

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY WESTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	24 February 2020, 2:15pm and 2:45pm
LOCATION	Fairfield City Council, 86 Avoca Road, Wakeley

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSWC-38 – Fairfield City Council – DA435.1/2019 – 430 Smithfield Road, Prairewood – Stage 2 Redevelopment of Fairfield Showground - Construction of a new Grandstand, Recreational Facility, Installation of Business Identification signs and associated works

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Justin Doyle (Chair), Nicole Gurran and Louise Camenzuli
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Ninos Khoshaba: This is a council DA & I am a Fairfield Councillor. I believe it could be a conflict of duty & I will not participate in this matter. Dai Le: I participated in the voting process when the item came before council.

OTHER ATTENDEES

	Glenn Apps
	Geraldine Pham
	George Vlamis
COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sunnee Cullen
	Liam Hawke
	Jason Liang
	Hayley Tasdarian
OTHER	

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- The Panel noted the appointment of an independent planning consultant given the potential conflict of interest in relation to this Council owned site.
- It was observed that events could be staggered, and that the parking for the markets were generally at different times to sporting events, which together should remove any traffic concerns.
- The development was reported to be compliant overall, and will provide a positive contribution to elite sport in the Fairfield area.
- Unexpected finds policies will be needed for aboriginal cultural artefacts as well as the usual conditions concerning unexpected contamination
- The possibility of transplanting the Chinese elm tree to elsewhere on the site was raised.
- The matter is suitable for electronic determination.

TENTATIVE PANEL MEETING DATE: N/A

