Part 2 – Design Quality Principles				
Principle	Assessment		Complies	
1 – Context	The site's location is appropriate for a child care centre. Safe access has been provided via the car park off the approved local road. Safe pedestrian access is also available via Park Road.			
2 – Built Form	The proposal achieved building alignments, manipulation of building proposed and the building pr	Yes		
3 – Adaptive Learning Spaces	and achieve the guide	The floor plan and layout have been designed to minimise noise impacts and achieve the guideline's design objectives. The internal and external play spaces will enable flexible furniture options and provide a range of		
4 - Sustainability		ave been oriented to maximise passive heating and g can achieve crossflow ventilation.	Yes	
5 – Landscape	spaces, visually enhan outcomes. A variety o water play, two sand p	High quality landscaping has been proposed to provide outdoor learning spaces, visually enhance the development, and improve the environmental outcomes. A variety of textures and experiences are proposed including water play, two sand pits, bike track, trampoline, and climbing structures.		
6 – Amenity	The floor plans show external play area microclimate. Each pla of the outdoor area and	Yes		
7 - Safety	The entry driveway an CPTED principles.	Yes		
	Part 3 –	Matters for Consideration		
3.1 - Site Selecti	on and Location	Assessment	Complies	
considerations as selecting a site. For proposed devel to a residential zone the acoustic and proposed deresidential proposed within the reside visual amenity is building bulk and character) traffic and pad proposal on regroad safety	d privacy impacts of the velopment on the erties and siting of buildings ential context impacts (e.g. additional d overshadowing, local rking impacts of the esidential amenity and	Satisfactory acoustic and traffic reports have been submitted with the DA. The setbacks and solar access of the centre are compliant. The site is suitable for a proposed child care centre in the context of a Low Density Residential zone.	Yes	
suitable for the usWhen selecting a sithe location and compatible.		The development is compatible with the surrounding uses. The site, upon registration of the subdivision and creation of the subject lot, is not bushfire or flood affected. Remediation of the land will be undertaken prior to the subject lot being registered which will make the site suitable for use as a child care centre.	Yes	
considered.		The proposed car parking will provide a safe environment for drop-offs and pick-ups.		

there are appropriate drop off and pick up areas and that the traffic environment is safe.	Council's Traffic Engineers are satisfied that the proposed traffic generation will not have unreasonable impacts on the surrounding street network or traffic light intersections.	
C3 - Ensure sites for child care facilities are appropriately located. Sites to be located near schools, parks, community uses, business areas with	The site adjoins a future school site. A footpath will be constructed along the Park Road frontage as part of the approved subdivision works which provides suitable pedestrian access to the centre.	Yes
access to public transport and pedestrian connections. C4 - Ensure sites do not incur	The site is not legated in provimity to any known	Yes
environmental health or safety hazards.	The site is not located in proximity to any known hazardous uses.	165
Sites should not be in proximity to heavy or hazardous industry, LPG tanks, service stations, water cooling/warming systems, odorous uses or extractive industries.		
3.2 – Local Character Streetscape and the Public Domain Interface	Assessment	Complies
C5 - Ensure the child care facility is compatible with the local character and surrounding streetscape. Developments should respond to the character of the local area and include architectural design treatments and landscaping that integrate with the streetscape.	The proposed child care has been designed to be consistent with the surrounding residential zone. The proposal has been designed to respond to the surrounding land uses to minimise impacts on both the centre and adjoining residents.	Yes
C6, C7 and C8 - Ensure clear delineation between the child care facility and public spaces.	There is a clear delineation between the child care facility and public spaces.	Yes
Create a clear transition/threshold between public and private realms with fencing, windows and landscaping to help delineate spaces and improve legibility.		
C9 and C10 - Ensure front fences and retaining walls do not dominate the public domain. Front fences should remain permeable, although high sold acoustic fencing may be used when shielding the facility from noise on classified roads, if they are setback with landscaping in front.	The fencing which encloses the outdoor play areas has a frontage to the external roads and includes a 1.8m high timber fence with infill glass acoustic panels to soften the appearance of the fence and provide a view to the street. A 2 metre landscape strip is provided in front of the fence which further screens the appearance of the fence on this frontage. The fence is considered satisfactory and will not dominate the public domain.	Yes
C11 - Mitigate impacts on neighbours, while optimising solar access and opportunities for shade.	The building is oriented to overlook the street and take advantage of the north facing solar access. The external play area will not be overlooked and will not cause privacy impacts.	Yes
Orient development to ensure visual privacy, optimise solar access, avoid overshadowing, minimise cut and fill and ensure buildings face and define the street and ensure outdoor play areas are		

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protected from wind and other climatic conditions.		
C12 - Ensure that the scale of the facility is compatible with adjoining development. Building height and setback should be consistent with the scale and character of the street	As above, the proposed child care has been designed to be consistent with the surrounding residential zone. The proposal is compatible with surrounding land uses and has been designed to respond to the surrounding land uses to minimise impacts on both the centre and adjoining buildings.	Yes
C13 and C14 - Ensure setbacks are consistent with the immediate context. Various setback controls are listed for classified roads (50m), adjoining development (average of two closest buildings) and where there are no adjoining buildings (same as predominant land use).	The proposed setbacks are compliant with the setbacks for a child care centre as specified in the Camden Growth Centres DCP. A 6 metre setback is provided to Park Road which is satisfactory.	Yes
C15 - Ensure buildings are designed to create safe environments for all users. Entry to the building is to be limited to one secure point which:	Parking is provided in the basement car park which is accessible via a local road. Pedestrian access is available via the car park and via a pedestrian path off Park Road.	Yes.
 has direct pedestrian access; is accessible and visible from the street frontage; is monitored through natural or camera surveillance; and is not accessed through an outdoor play area. 	Parents will escort children into the centre to be sign them in.	
C16 - Ensure child care facilities are accessible by all potential users. Accessible design is achieved by complying with relevant legislation, linking key areas of the site by level or ramped pathways and providing a continuous path of travel between the building, street and car park.	The applicant has submitted Access and BCA Compliance reports which assess the proposed plans in detail. These reports confirm that the proposal can comply with the National Construction Code and the Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010, through a combination of deemed to satisfy requirements and performance solutions.	Yes
C17 and C18 - Provide landscaping that contributes to streetscape and amenity.	Appropriate landscaping has been provided.	Yes
Landscaping should reflect/reinforce the local context, be provided along the boundary and screen/cool car parks. Landscaping must not impact on the unencumbered outdoor play space calculations.	The external play area landscaping does not impact on unencumbered outdoor space. These have been designed to integrate with the play area as opposed to impeding it.	
C19 and 20 - Protect the privacy and security of children attending the facility. Direct overlooking into the centre shall be avoided by: • appropriate site and building layout;	The building has been designed to ensure it is not overlooked by adjoining properties. The outdoor space is sited to provide a secure playing environment for children which protects their privacy.	Yes
• appropriate site and building layout,		

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 suitably locating pathways, windows and doors; 		
permanent screening and landscape design.		
C21 - Minimise impacts on privacy of adjoining properties. Direct overlooking from the child care centre into adjoining properties is to be minimised by the same features as referenced in C19 and C20 above.	The centre is designed to ensure there will be no overlooking into the adjoining properties.	Yes
C22 and C23 - Minimise impacts on the acoustic privacy of neighbouring residential developments. Provide acoustic fencing along boundaries	A satisfactory acoustic report has been submitted with the DA which was been assessed by Council's Environmental Health Specialist. The report provides various recommendations to protect the amenity of the adjoining residential flat building to	Yes
shared with residential uses.	the west. A condition is recommended to ensure compliance with the recommendations of the acoustic report.	
Ensure mechanical plant is screened by solid gap free material.		
A suitably qualified professional is to prepare an acoustic report to confirm the appropriate background and operational noise levels, and recommend any mitigation measures required to achieve them.		
C24 and 25 - Ensure outside noise levels are minimised to acceptable levels. Adopt the following design solutions:	As above, a satisfactory acoustic report has been submitted with the DA which was been assessed by Council's Environmental Health Specialist. A condition is recommended to ensure compliance with the recommendations of the acoustic report.	Yes
 create separation between buildings and the noise source; orient the facility perpendicular to the noise source; 		
 use landscaping to reduce the perception of noise; limit openings; 		
 use double or acoustic glazing or enclosed balconies; use materials with mass/sound 		
absorption; locate cot rooms away the noise sources.		
For major or busy roads, an acoustic report should outline appropriate noise levels for sleeping and other non-play areas and		
C26 and 27 - Ensure air quality is acceptable for facilities close to major roads and industrial development.	The traffic levels from Park Road are not expected to generate unreasonable air quality impacts.	Yes
Locate facilities in sites which avoid or minimise external sources of air pollution. An air quality assessment may be required.		

C28 and C29 - Minimise impacts on the amenity of neighbouring residential developments.	The proposed hours of operation are 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday which is consistent with other child care centres approved in the locality / LGA.	Yes
For commercial areas, hours of operation can be extended beyond 7am to 7pm on weekdays, if compatible with adjoining land uses.		
C30, C31 and C32 - Provide parking to meet demand and to minimise conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles.	The proposed car parking complies with the DCP as outlined in the DCP compliance table. Council's Traffic Engineer supports the	Yes
Off-street parking is to be provided in accordance with the applicable DCP.	methodology and conclusions contained in the submitted traffic report. These confirm that the proposed access arrangements and traffic flows	
A traffic and parking study should be prepared to quantify impacts on the surrounding land uses and road network.	will not have any adverse impacts.	
C33 and C34 - Provide vehicle access from the street in a safe environment that does not disrupt traffic flows.	The proposed vehicle access arrangements into the site are satisfactory.	Yes
Alternate vehicular access should be provided where sites front classified roads, or roads which carry freight traffic or transport dangerous goods.		
C35, C36 and C37 - Provide a safe and connected environment for pedestrians.	The proposal contains clear and safe paths of travel for pedestrians into the site and building.	Yes
Various controls for well-defined pedestrian accessways and to avoid vehicular conflicts.		

Part 3 – Matters for Consideration			
3.1 – Site Selection and Location	Assessment	Complies	
C1 – Ensure that appropriate zone considerations are considered when selecting a site. For proposed developments in or adjacent to a residential zone: • the acoustic and privacy impacts of the proposed development on the residential properties • the setbacks and siting of buildings within the residential context • visual amenity impacts (e.g. additional building bulk and overshadowing, local character) • traffic and parking impacts of the proposal on residential amenity and road safety	Satisfactory acoustic and traffic reports have been submitted with the DA. The setbacks and solar access of the centre are compliant. The site is suitable for a proposed child care centre in the context of a Low Density Residential zone.	Yes	
C2 – Ensure that the site selected is suitable for the use.	The development is compatible with the surrounding uses.	Yes	

When selecting a site, ensure:	The site, upon registration of the parent subdivision, is not bushfire or flood affected and	
the location and surrounding uses are compatible.	does not require any remediation to make the land suitable.	
all environmental risks have been considered.	The proposed car parking will provide a safe environment for drop-offs and pick-ups.	
there are appropriate drop off and pick up areas and that the traffic environment is safe.	Council's Traffic Engineers are satisfied that the proposed traffic generation will not have unreasonable impacts on the surrounding street network or traffic light intersections.	
C3 - Ensure sites for child care facilities are appropriately located.	The site adjoins a future school site as identified by the Leppington ILP, has access to public transport and has pedestrian access via Park	Yes
Sites to be located near schools, parks, community uses, business areas with access to public transport and pedestrian connections.	Road.	
C4 – Ensure sites do not incur environmental health or safety hazards.	The site is not located in proximity to any known hazardous uses.	Yes
Sites should not be in proximity to heavy or hazardous industry, LPG tanks, service stations, water cooling/warming systems, odorous uses or extractive industries.		
3.2 – Local Character Streetscape and the Public Domain Interface	Assessment	Complies
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C5 - Ensure the child care facility is compatible with the local character and surrounding streetscape.	The proposed child care has been design to be consistent with the surrounding residential zone.	Yes
C5 - Ensure the child care facility is compatible with the local character and	consistent with the surrounding residential	Yes
C5 - Ensure the child care facility is compatible with the local character and surrounding streetscape. Developments should respond to the character of the local area and include architectural design treatments and landscaping that integrate with the	consistent with the surrounding residential	Yes
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C5 - Ensure the child care facility is compatible with the local character and surrounding streetscape. Developments should respond to the character of the local area and include architectural design treatments and landscaping that integrate with the streetscape. C6, C7 and C8 - Ensure clear delineation between the child care facility and public spaces. Create a clear transition/threshold between public and private realms with fencing, windows and landscaping to help delineate	consistent with the surrounding residential zone. There is a clear delineation between the child	

	The proposed fencing is considered satisfactory and will not dominate the public domain.	
C11 - Mitigate impacts on neighbours, while optimising solar access and opportunities for shade.	The building is oriented to overlook the street and take advantage of the north facing solar access. The external play area will not be overlooked and will not cause privacy impacts.	Yes
Orient development to ensure visual privacy, optimise solar access, avoid overshadowing, minimise cut and fill and ensure buildings face and define the street and ensure outdoor play areas are protected from wind and other climatic conditions.		
C12 - Ensure that the scale of the facility is compatible with adjoining development.	As above, the proposed child care has been design to be consistent with the surrounding residential zone.	Yes
Building height and setback should be consistent with the scale and character of the street		
C13 and C14 - Ensure setbacks are consistent with the immediate context. Various setback controls are listed for classified roads (50m), adjoining development (average of two closest	The proposed setbacks are compliant with the setbacks for a child care centre as specified in the Camden Growth Centres DCP. A 6m setback is provided to Park Road which is satisfactory.	Yes
buildings) and where there are no adjoining buildings (same as predominant land use).		
C15 - Ensure buildings are designed to create safe environments for all users.	Parking is provided in the car park which is accessible via Road 9.	Yes.
Entry to the building is to be limited to one secure point which:	Pedestrian access is available via the car park and via a pedestrian path off Park Road.	
 has direct pedestrian access; is accessible and visible from the street frontage; is monitored through natural or camera surveillance; and 	Parents will escort children into the centre to be sign them in.	
 is not accessed through an outdoor play area. 		
C16 - Ensure child care facilities are accessible by all potential users.	The applicant has submitted Access and BCA Compliance reports which assess the proposed plans in detail. These reports confirm that the	Yes
Accessible design is achieved by complying with relevant legislation, linking key areas of the site by level or ramped pathways and providing a continuous path of travel between the building, street and	proposal can comply with the National Construction Code and the Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010, through a combination of deemed to satisfy requirements and performance solutions.	
car park. C17 and C18 - Provide landscaping that contributes to streetscape and amenity.	Appropriate landscaping has been provided.	Yes
Landscaping should reflect/reinforce the local context, be provided along the boundary and screen/cool car parks.	The external play area landscaping does not impact on unencumbered outdoor space. These	

Landscaping must not impact on the unencumbered outdoor play space calculations.	have been designed to integrate with the play area as opposed to impeding it.	
C19 and 20 - Protect the privacy and security of children attending the facility.	The building has been designs to ensure it is not overlooked by adjoining properties. The outdoor space is siting to provide a secure playing environment for children which protects their	Yes
Direct overlooking into the centre shall be avoided by:	privacy.	
 appropriate site and building layout; suitably locating pathways, windows and doors; permanent screening and landscape 		
design.		
C21 - Minimise impacts on privacy of adjoining properties. Direct overlooking from the child care centre into adjoining properties is to be minimised by the same features as	The centre is designed to ensure there will be no overlooking into the adjoining properties.	Yes
referenced in C19 and C20 above.		
C22 and C23 - Minimise impacts on the acoustic privacy of neighbouring residential developments.	A satisfactory acoustic report has been submitted with the DA which was been assessed by Council's Environmental Health Specialist. The report provides various recommendations to protect the amenity of the	Yes
Provide acoustic fencing along boundaries shared with residential uses.	adjoining residential flat building to the west. A condition is recommended to ensure	
Ensure mechanical plant is screened by solid gap free material.	compliance with the recommendations of the acoustic report.	
A suitably qualified professional is to prepare an acoustic report to confirm the appropriate background and operational noise levels, and recommend any mitigation measures required to achieve them.		
C24 and 25 - Ensure outside noise levels are minimised to acceptable levels.	As above, a satisfactory acoustic report has been submitted with the DA which was been assessed by Council's Environmental Health	Yes
Adopt the following design solutions:	Specialist. A condition is recommended to ensure compliance with the recommendations	
create separation between buildings and the noise source; crient the facility perpendicular to the	of the acoustic report.	
 orient the facility perpendicular to the noise source; use landscaping to reduce the 		
perception of noise; • limit openings;		
 use double or acoustic glazing or enclosed balconies; use materials with mass/sound 		
absorption; locate cot rooms away the noise		
sources.		

For major or busy roads, ar				
should outline appropriate				
sleeping and other non-pla		The troffic is	vels from Park Road are not	Yes
C26 and 27 - Ensure air quality is acceptable for facilities close to major roads and industrial development.			enerate unreasonable air quality	103
Locate facilities in sites which avoid or minimise external sources of air pollution. An air quality assessment may be required.				
C28 and C29 - Minimise amenity of neighbouri developments.		The maximum 7:00pm, Mond	h hours proposed are 7:00am to lay to Friday.	Yes
For commercial areas, hor can be extended beyond weekdays, if compatible wituses.	7am to 7pm on			
C30, C31 and C32 - Prov			car parking complies with the	Yes
meet demand and to min between pedestrians and		DCP.		
between peacetrans and	vemoles.		affic Engineer supports the	
Off-street parking is to accordance with the applic		methodology and conclusions contained in the submitted traffic report. These confirm that the proposed access arrangements and traffic flows		
prepared to quantify in	A traffic and parking study should be prepared to quantify impacts on the surrounding land uses and road network.		ny adverse impacts.	
C33 and C34 - Provide from the street in a sat that does not disrupt traf	e environment	The proposed into the site ar	d vehicle access arrangements e satisfactory.	Yes
provided where sites front	Alternate vehicular access should be provided where sites front classified roads, or roads which carry freight traffic or transport dangerous goods			
C35, C36 and C37 - Prov connected environment f			contains clear and safe paths of estrians into the site and building.	Yes
			is recommended for waste occur outside of peak drop off	
	Part 4	- National I	Regulations	
Division 1 Centre -based s	ervices and famil		ices	
Clause	Control		Assessment	Compliance
97 – Emergency and evacuation procedures	The emerg evacuation required under must set out— (a) instructions be done in the emergency; and (b) an emerevacuation floor	procedures regulation 168 for what must e event of an legency and	A satisfactory emergency evacuation plan has been provided detailing how the building will be exited with assembly point nominated.	Yes
104 – Fencing	The outdoor sp children is red		1.8m high fencing is provided to outdoor play areas which are	Yes.

105 – Furniture, materials and equipment	enclosed by a fence or barrier that is of a height and design that children preschool age or under cannot go through, over or under it. The provider must ensure the children have access to sufficient furniture, materials and developmentally appropriate equipment suitable for the education and care and that child	considered safe for preschool age children. Details have not been provided concerning the proposed indoor furniture, this will be the responsibility of the service provider. The proposed fixed outdoor play equipment are detailed in the landscape plan and are considered to be developmentally appropriate for	Yes
106 – Laundry and hygiene facilities	Laundry and hygiene facilities are required to be provided on site and are located in a way that does not pose a risk to children.	the intended age groups. A laundry is provided in a room separate to rooms accessible by children.	Yes
107 – Indoor space	3.25m² of unencumbered indoor space is required for each child. Areas to be excluded: (i) Passageways or throughfare (including door swings) (ii) toilet of hygiene facility (iii) Nappy change and bottle prep areas (iv) Storage areas (v) Staff and administration areas (vi) Other space not suitable for children (vii) The kitchen	Indoor space required → 3.25sqm per child. Which has been provided: Playroom 1 0-2yrs - 16 x 3.25 = 52m² required 54.55m² provided Playroom 2 1-2yrs - 20 x 3.25 = 65m² required. 67.18m² provided Playroom 3 2-3 years - 25 x 3.25 = 81.25m² 83.40m² provided. Playroom 4 2-3 years - 25 x 3.25 = 81.25m² 83.40m² provided. Playroom 5 3-4 years - 20 x 3.25 = 65m² 67.79m² provided. Playroom 6 4-5 years - 30 x 3.25 = 97.5m² 101.60m² provided.	Yes
	A minimum of 0.2m³ per child of internal storage space is recommended.	27.2 m ³ required. 41.83 m ³ provided.	Yes
108 – Outdoor Space	7m² of unencumbered outdoor space per child is required. Areas to be excluded: i) Paths or thoroughfare	136 x 7 = 952m² required Provided = 989.63m²	Yes

	ii) Car parking areas iii) Storage sheds or other storage areas iv) Any other space not suitable for children. A minimum of 0.3m³ of external storage space per chaild is recommended.	Storage: 40.8m³ required and 44.7m³ provided.	
109 Toilet and Hygiene facilities	Adequate developmentally and age-appropriate toilet, washing and drying facilities are provided for use by children.	Adequate toilet, washing and drying facilities are provided on site.	Yes
110 Ventilation and natural light	The approved provider of an educational and care service must ensure that the indoor spaces used by children at the education and care premises are: i) Well ventilation ii) Have adequate natural light iii) Are maintained at a temperature that ensures the safety and wellbeing of children.	The centre will be well ventilated and will have adequate natural light.	Yes
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111 – Administrative Space	Adequate areas are available for the purpose of: i) Conducting administrative functions ii) Consulting with parents/children iii) Conducting private conversations	Appropriate administration space has been provided.	Yes
112 - Nappy Change facilities	Adequate and appropriate nappy change hygiene facilities are required for any centre with <3yr old children.	Suitable nappy change facilities and toileting facilities have been provided for all playrooms servicing children 3 years and under.	Yes
	A minimum of one nappy change area is required. Hand cleaning facilities for adults are required in the immediate vicinity of nappy change areas. Nappy change facilities are required to be designed located and maintained in a way that	Each bathroom for children aged 0-2 and 2-3 years has been provided with a dedicated nappy change area within the bathroom. The combined bathrooms/nappy change rooms have been provided with separate tubs and hand washing facilities.	Yes

	prevents unsupervised access by children.		
113 – Outdoor Space – Natural Environment	Outdoor spaces are required to be provided to allow children to explore and experience the natural environment for example the use of natural features such as trees, sand and natural vegetation.	The landscape plan provided demonstrates extensive landscaping around the perimeter of the facility, active natural play environment for the children which includes sand pits, trees, and play equipment such as slides, water play and the like. Soft landscaping is provided throughout the external play space of the development.	Yes
114 - Outdoor Space - Shade	The centre must ensure that outdoor spaces provided include adequate shade areas to protect children from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun.	The applicant has provided satisfactory shade and solar plans.	Yes
115 — Premises designed to facilitate supervision.	The centre must be designed and maintained in a way that facilitates supervision of children at all times, having regard to the need to maintain the rights and dignity of the children.	All the playrooms have direct visual access to outdoor play areas and into bathrooms. All internal rooms designed to be used by children have direct visual access from the playrooms. Bathrooms achieve visual access with internal and external windows enabling the bathrooms to be supervised from inside the playrooms and from the outdoor play space. The bathroom features open cubicles without doors.	Yes