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Woollahra

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Dear Mr Antoniades

## Request for a planning proposal for 252 – 254 New South Head Road, Double Bay

I refer to your request to prepare a planning proposal for land at 252 – 254 New South Head Road, Double Bay. Your request seeks to amend the *Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 2014* to:

- i. increase the maximum height of buildings standard from 13.5 metres to 22 metres.
- ii. introduce a secondary height standard of reduced level 45.90 metres Australian Height Datum at the New South Head Road frontage.
- iii. increase the maximum floor space ratio (FSR) standard from 1.3:1 to 2.6:1.

In accordance with Section 10A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, we are writing to notify you that Council does not support your request for the preparation of a planning proposal.

On 23 November 2020 Council resolved:

A. THAT Council resolves not to support the request for a planning proposal for 252-254 New South Head Road, Double Bay, which seeks to amend the Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 2014 in the following manner:

- *i.* Increase the maximum building height standard from 13.5 to 22m.
- *ii.* Introduce a secondary height control of reduced level 45.90m Australian Height Datum at the New South Head Road frontage.
- *iii.* Increase the maximum floor space ratio (FSR) from 1.3:1 to 2.6:1.

*B.* THAT Council notify the applicant that it does not support the request for a planning proposal for the following reasons:

- *i.* The proposed maximum building height and FSR standards are excessive and would create a building envelope which has an excessive bulk and scale.
- *ii.* The requested increase in both the maximum building height and FSR standards are inconsistent with the existing and desired future character of the Double Bay residential precinct.
- *iii.* The proposed standards would create a building envelope that will adversely impact on the site and its surroundings, particularly with regard to streetscape; landscape character and views.

*C.* THAT the applicant is notified that Council does not support the request for a planning proposal in accordance with clause 10A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

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Yours sincerely

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