

## PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Planning Unit

9 March 2023

Parade Consulting PTY Limited PO Box 239 Potts Point NSW 2000 Att: Matt Hurst

Dear Matt.

RE: Planning Proposal 2023/002 (Portal reference: PP2022-4316)

3 McIntosh Street, 2 Day Street, 40 and 42 Anderson Street, Chatswood

I am writing to you regarding the Planning Proposal 2023/002 (Portal reference: PP2022-4316) for 3 McIntosh Street, 2 Day Street, 40 and 42 Anderson Street, Chatswood.

The Council initiated Planning Proposal 2021/003 regarding the comprehensive review of Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Portal Ref. PP2021-2560) was advertised between 5 March and 7 June 2022, with an affordable housing component of 10%.

As noted in the exhibition of Planning Proposal 2021/003, the increased affordable housing in new residential developments, from 4% of Gross Floor Area (GFA) to 10%, was in line with aspirations in the North District Plan and in recognition of the urgent need for more affordable rental housing in all parts of Sydney.

Planning Proposal 2023/002 provides 4% affordable housing.

A position was established in November 2022 that any Planning Proposal lodged after the 5 March and 7 June 2022 exhibition with an affordable housing component of less than 10% is unlikely to be supported as after this exhibition Council's position would be well known. In this regard you are invited to withdraw your Planning Proposal with a full refund.

The Department of Planning and Environment have advised Council that Planning Proposal 2021/003 is progressing towards finalisation in June 2023. The requested amendments in Planning Proposal 2023/001 may be addressed at that time.

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If you choose not to withdraw Planning Proposal 2023/002, then the affordable housing component is required to be increased to 10%. Please note that in this instance, finalisation of this Planning Proposal will be running a very close timeframe with Council's own Planning Proposal 2021/003.

Should you have any question in regards this letter please contact me on (02) 9777 7671.

Yours sincerely,

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