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Dear Anna

# Proposed Residential Apartment Development 5 Commonwealth Parade, Manly S4.55 Application Traffic and Parking Assessment

Development Consent No. 211/04 was granted in 2005 for demolition of existing buildings and construction of a residential flat building with basement car parking on the subject site. Since that time, there have been a number of approved modifications to the proposed development including Mod 2018/0575.

The proposed S4.55 Application involves a number of minor further modifications including:

- removal of the proposed car stacker
- adjustment of the access ramp and driveway
- reconfiguration of the core
- reconfiguration of the roof, external appearance and internal layouts

The Application also proposes to modify Consent Condition No. 5 which requires the construction of a median island extension in Commonwealth Parade to restrict access movements to left turn IN/OUT. It is now proposed that the TfNSW required access restrictions be achieved by construction of separate angled driveways with NO RIGHT TURN signage in a manner which has been adopted by TfNSW for circumstances where

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the provision of a central median island would be problematic (as is the case at the subject site).

The proposed modified development (see S4.55 plans in Attachment A) comprises:

2 x Three Bed apartments 1 x Four Bed apartment **Total: 3 apartments** 

8 basement car parking spaces

## Parking:

The parking provision of 8 spaces includes 1 visitor space and is numerically compliant with Council's DCP criteria and the previous consents.

## Traffic:

The potential traffic generation will be slightly less than the original approved development scheme which had 4 apartments with 9 parking spaces.

## Design:

The design of the basement car park complies with the requirements of AS2890.1 and the turning path diagrams (provided in Attachment B) confirm that there will be appropriate provision for turning and manoeuvring. The design of the access driveway and ramp complies with the grade requirements of AS2890.1 given that it is classed as a "domestic driveway" (3 or less dwellings).

### Access:

Consent Condition No. 5 requires the construction of a central median island extension along Commonwealth Parade to prevent right turn movements into and out of the site. BG&E (Civil Engineers) undertook an assessment of the proposed median island and assessed that it would have an adverse impact on the movement of large vehicles (e.g. buses). The BG&E assessment (Attachment C) only adopted a quite narrow median island extension whereas the normal specified minimum width of a median island where pedestrians cross is 0.9m. The provision of a median island 0.9m wide would have an even greater adverse impact on the movement of large vehicles on this narrow section of roadway.

The former RMS developed an alternative driveway arrangement for road circumstances which precluded the provision of a central median island and an example of this is provided in Attachment D. The circumstances of the approved and proposed S4.55 development scheme cannot fully accommodate the RMS alternative treatment.

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However, the proposed arrangement shown in Attachment E would achieve a satisfactory comparable outcome for this small low traffic generating development. **Conclusion:** 

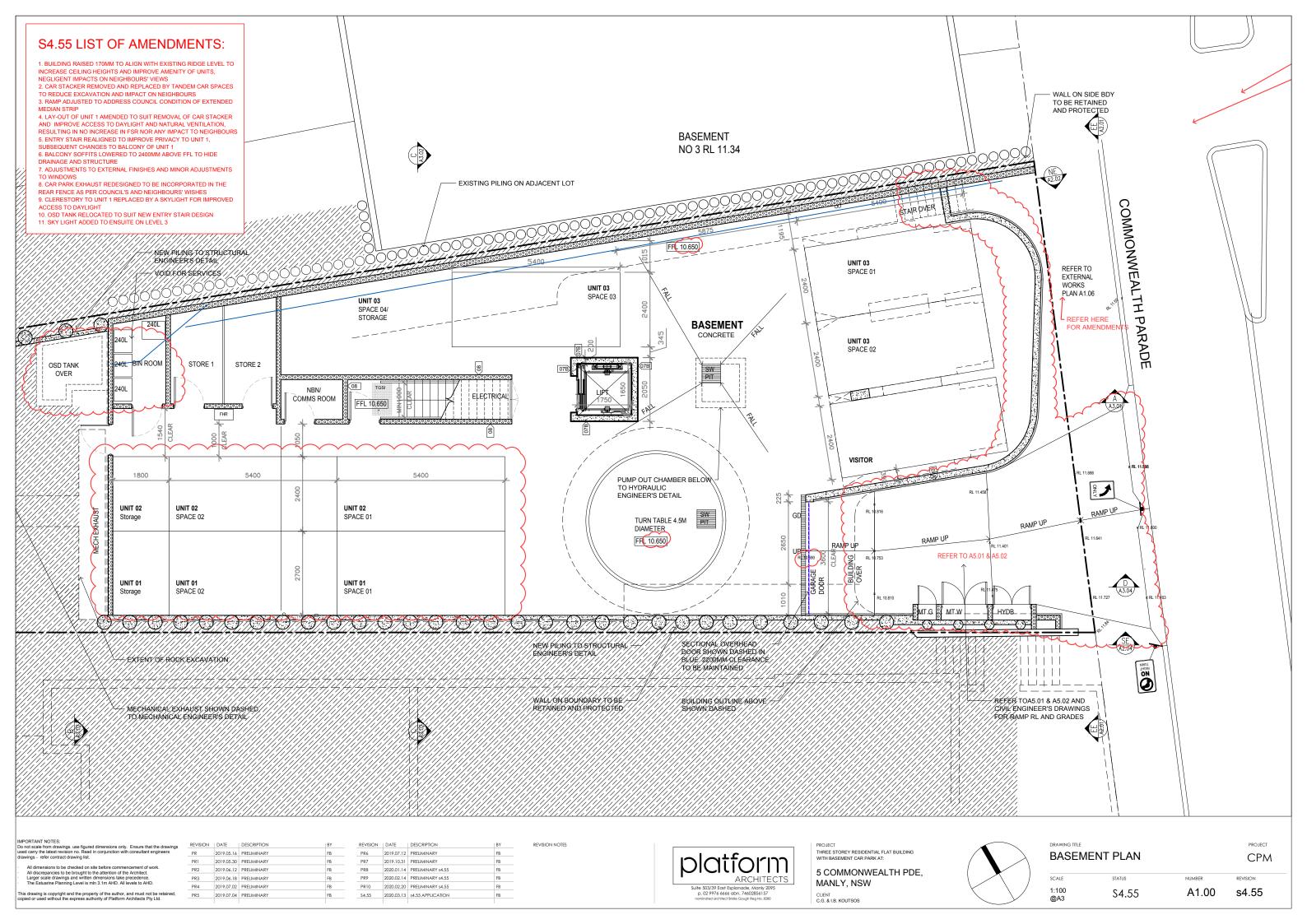
Assessment of the proposed S4.55 development scheme has concluded that:

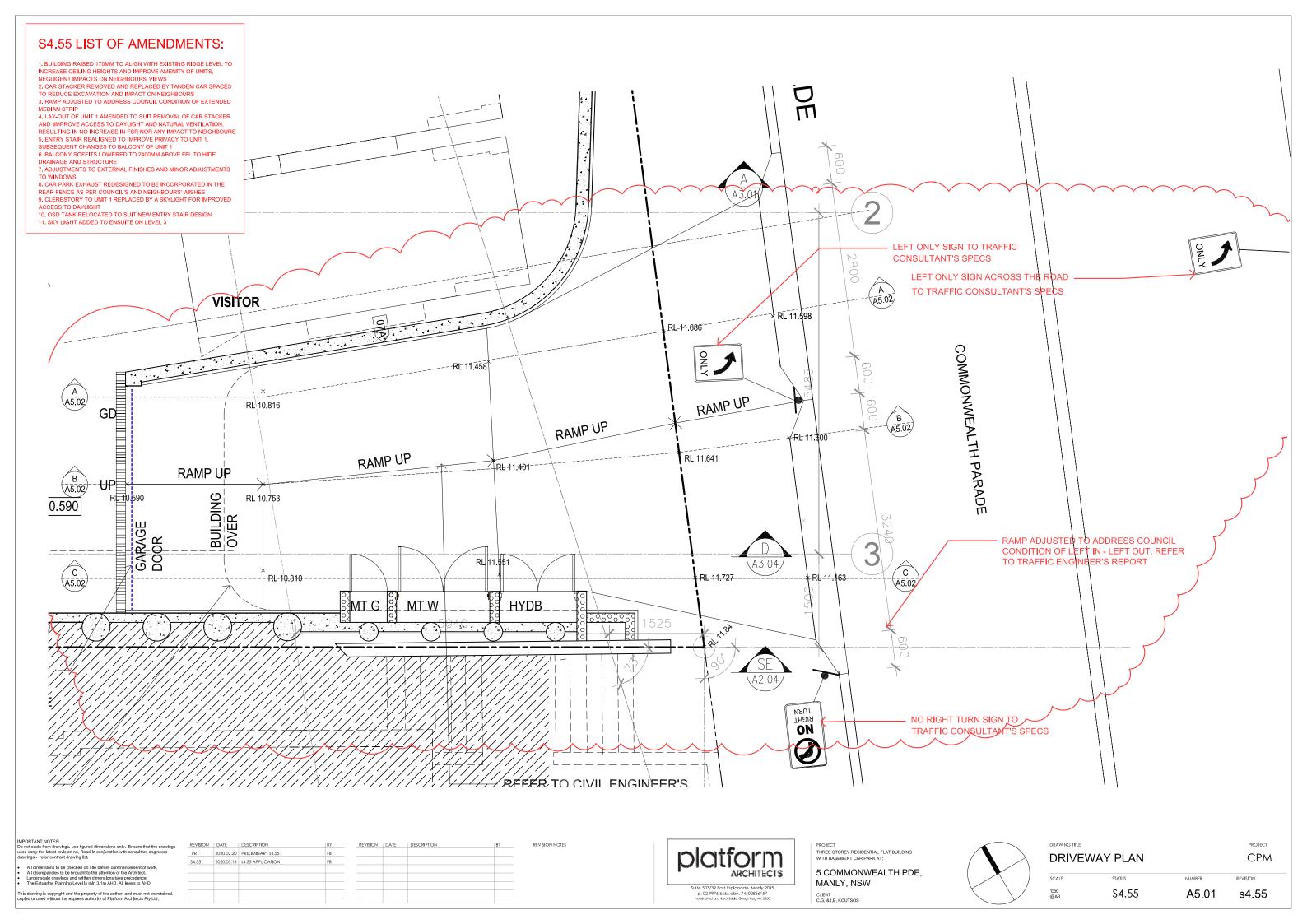
- there will be no adverse traffic implications
- the proposed parking provision will be appropriate and satisfactory
- the design of the vehicle access and internal circulation arrangements will be suitable and appropriate.

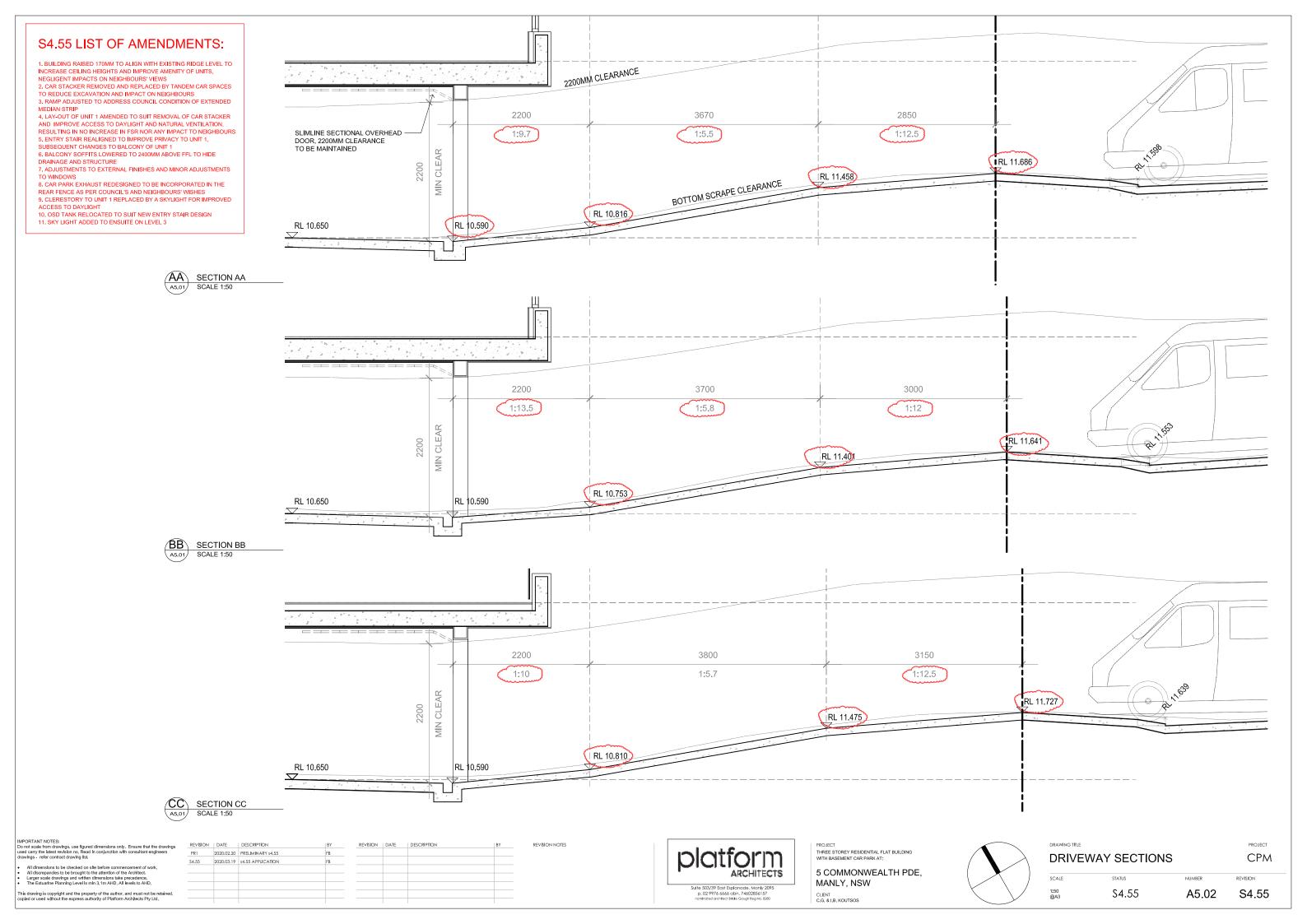
Yours faithfully

Ross Nettle Director Transport and Traffic Planning Associates

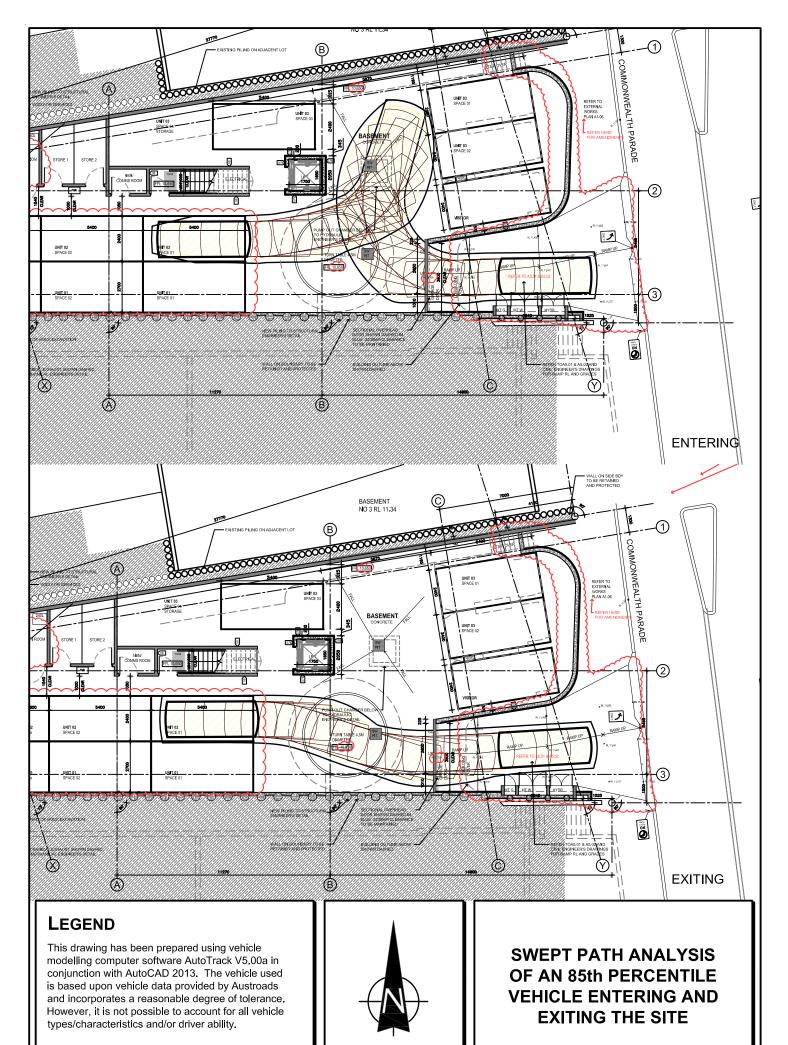
# Attachment A S4.55 Plans



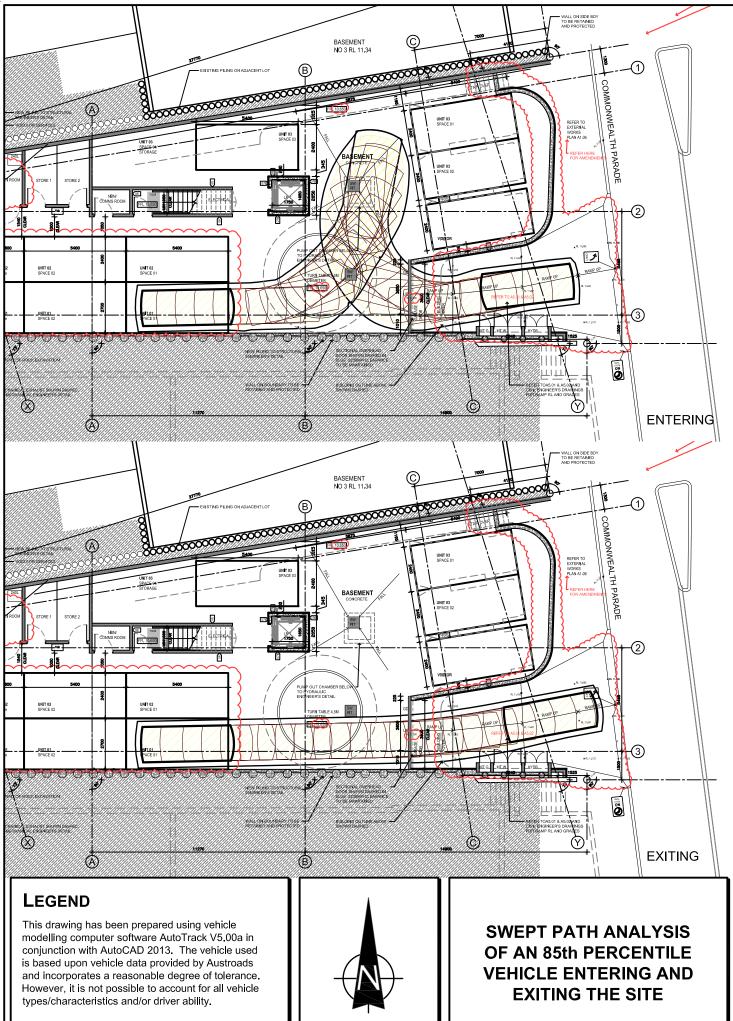


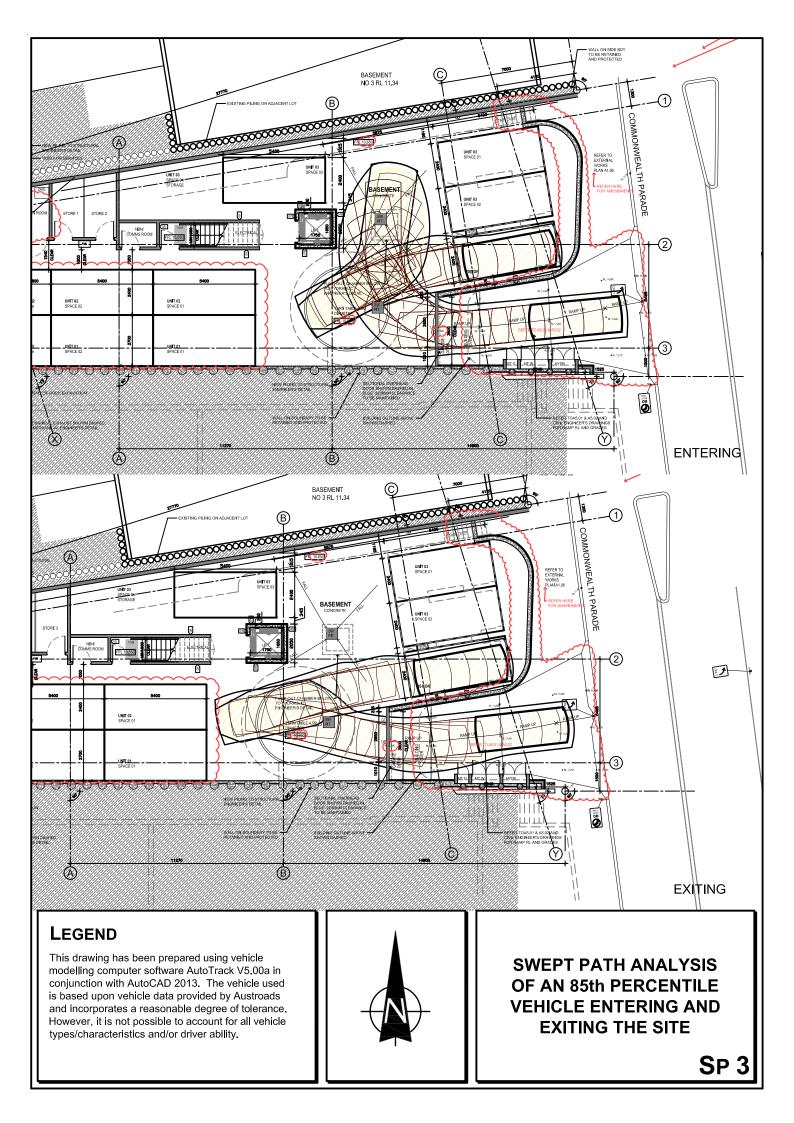


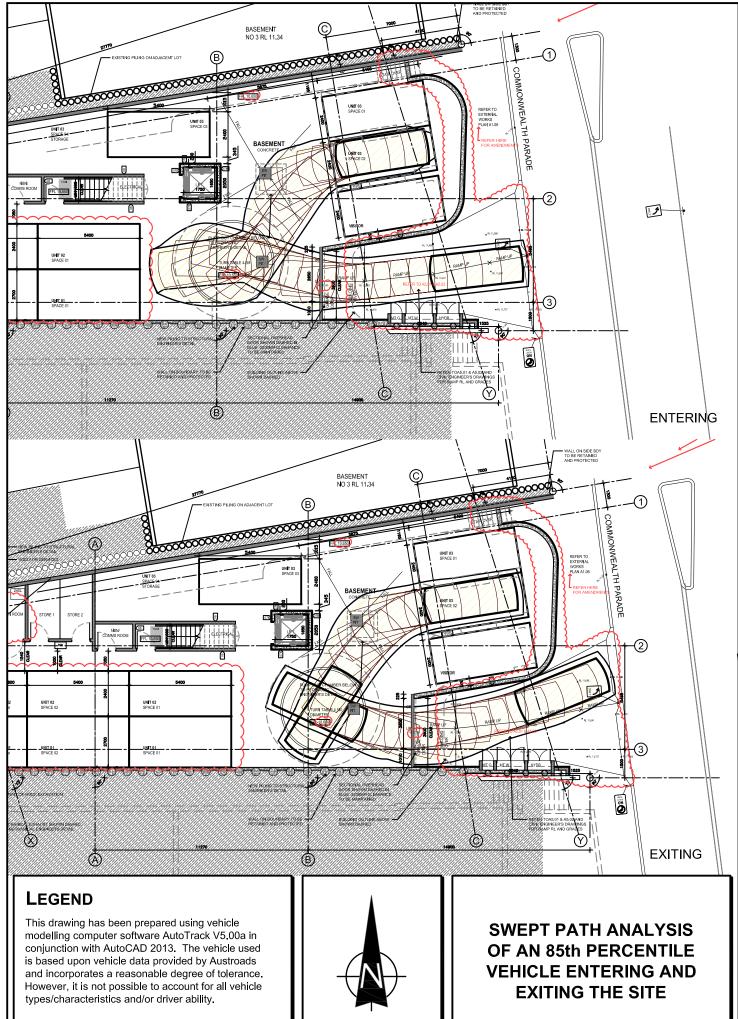
# Attachment B Turning Path Assessment



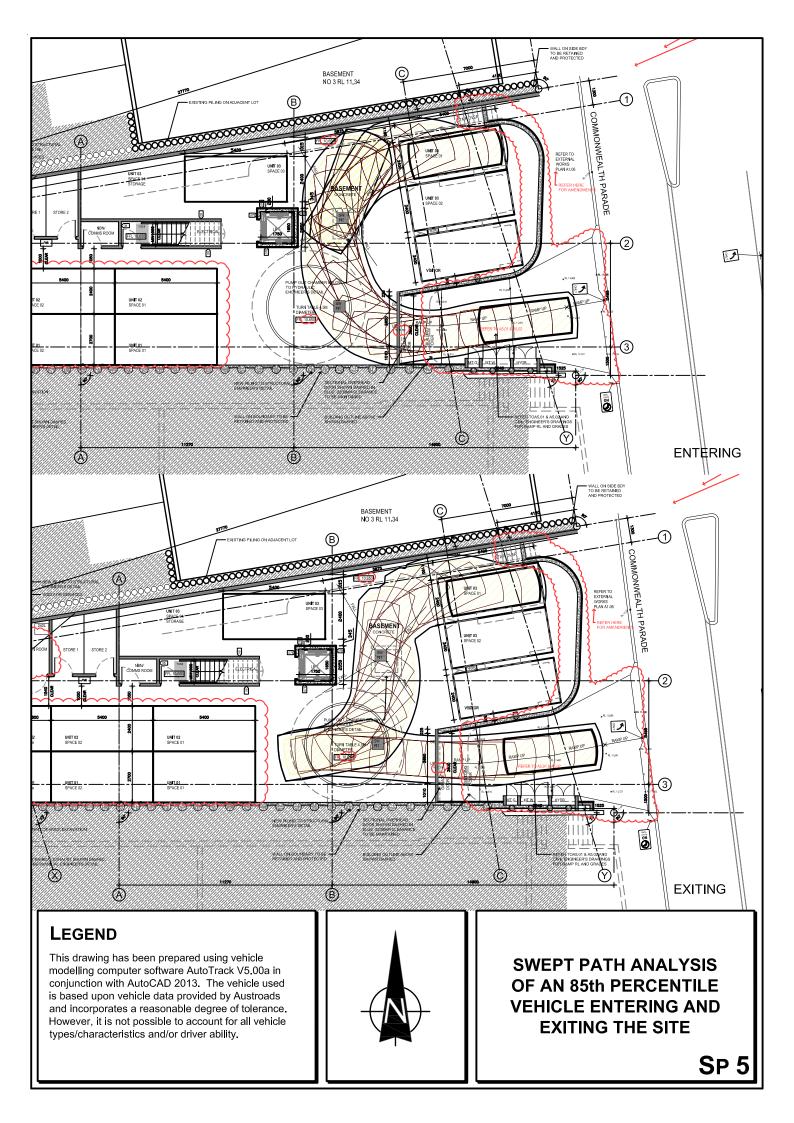
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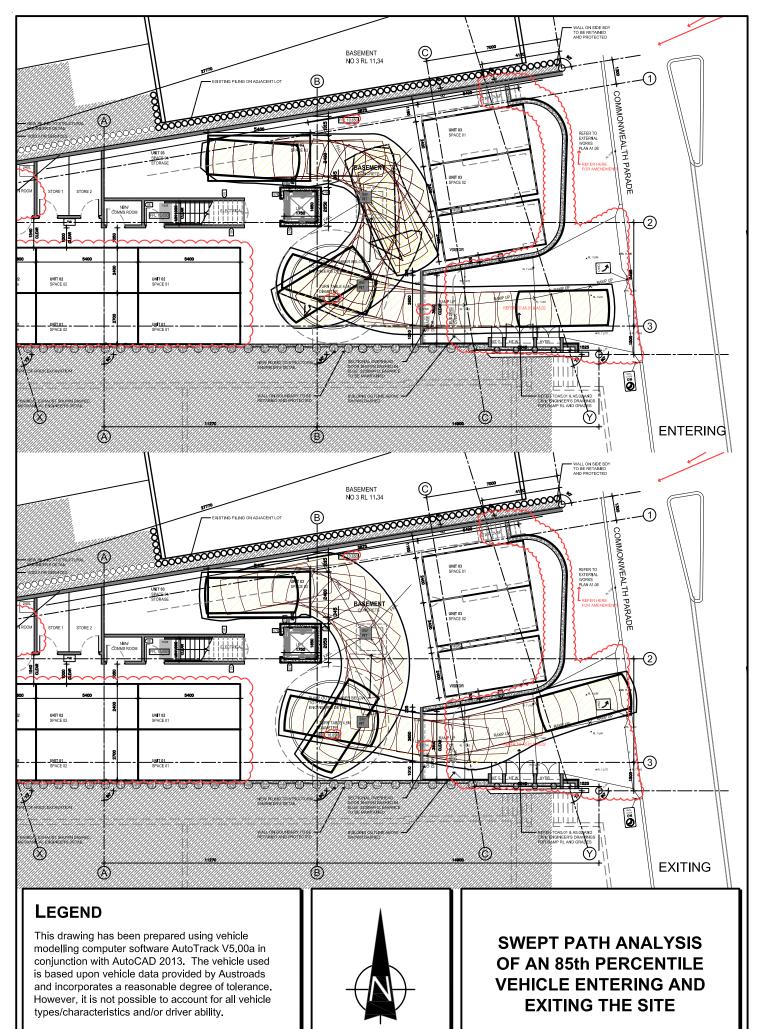






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Attachment C BG&E Assessment

Subject:	5 Commonwealth Parade, Manly - Roadworks Concept
Date:	Friday, 12 July 2019 at 4:28:23 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time
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Attachments: image001.gif, S19156-SKE-C-0011-A.PDF, S19156-SKE-C-0010-A.PDF	

#### Hi Anna,

We are developing the roadworks design along the site frontage to Commonwealth parade, to provide the 25m long median extension as per the DA conditions. Since the extent on the original median island at the time of determination of the DA is unknown, we have assumed that the required 25.0m new median length should be measured from the end of the existing median island, located immediately south of the Commonwealth Parade/West Esplanade intersection. As such, the existing pedestrian refuge islands will be included as part of the 25.0m new median. This arrangement spans across the entire site frontage and enables the site access to be restricted to left in/left out movement only.

It should also be noted that the Commonwealth Parade is an existing bus route and has existing on-street parking along the eastern kerb of the road. We have conducted some vehicle swept path analysis to check the feasibility of the proposed median. The analysis suggests that the turning movements along the existing arrangement on Commonwealth are highly constrained. We have considered two scenarios with the swept path analysis:

- Scenario 1, shown on sketch SKE-C-0010 attached. This scenario shows the vehicle swept path following along the existing and proposed median islands, with the entire turning movement located entirely with the eastern half of the existing road. This scenario will create an conflict with the existing on-street parking lane located along the eastern kerb. It is worth noting that in the existing scenario, the vehicle swept path already conflicts with the existing parking lane. The provision of the new median further increases the encroachment within the parking lane. This scenario may require the parking lane to be shortened by approx. 10m (approximately 2 parking spaces).
- 2. Scenario 2, shown on sketch SKE-C-0011 attached. This scenario shows the vehicle swept path following along the existing parking lane. This scenario, does not reduce the existing carparking spaces. However, as shown in the sketch, this vehicle swept path encroaches across the existing road centreline and does not allow adequate road width for the provision of the raised median across the site frontage, as required by the DA consent.

In summary, the analysis suggests that the provision of the median will impact upon Council's existing carparking spaces. Conversely, if the carparking spaces are to be retained, the DA consent item requiring the 25.0m median extension may need to be lifted. Alternatively, given the constrained nature of the site, the Council may need to provide dispensation for the vehicle swept path analysis to be conducted at reduced clearances and reduced vehicle speeds. The current analysis has been conducted with a vehicle clearance envelope of 500mm around the vehicle, at a speed of 20km/h.

Could you please suggest how you would like us to proceed?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Regards

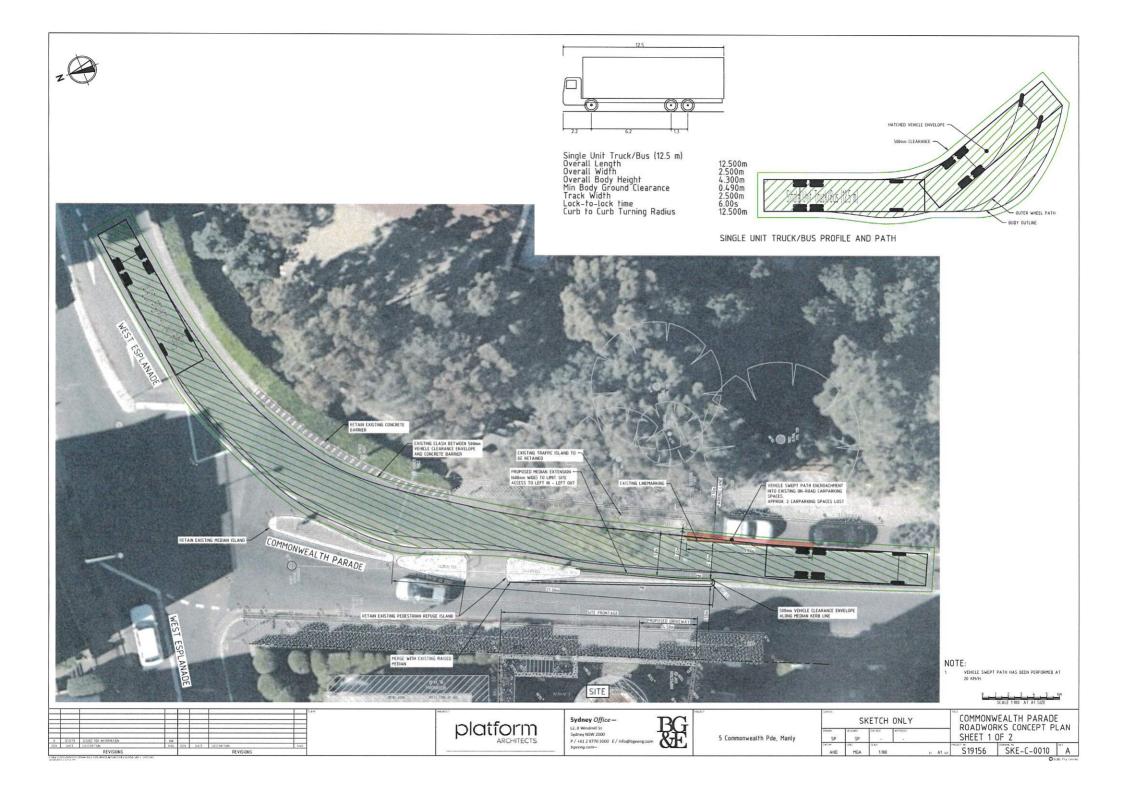
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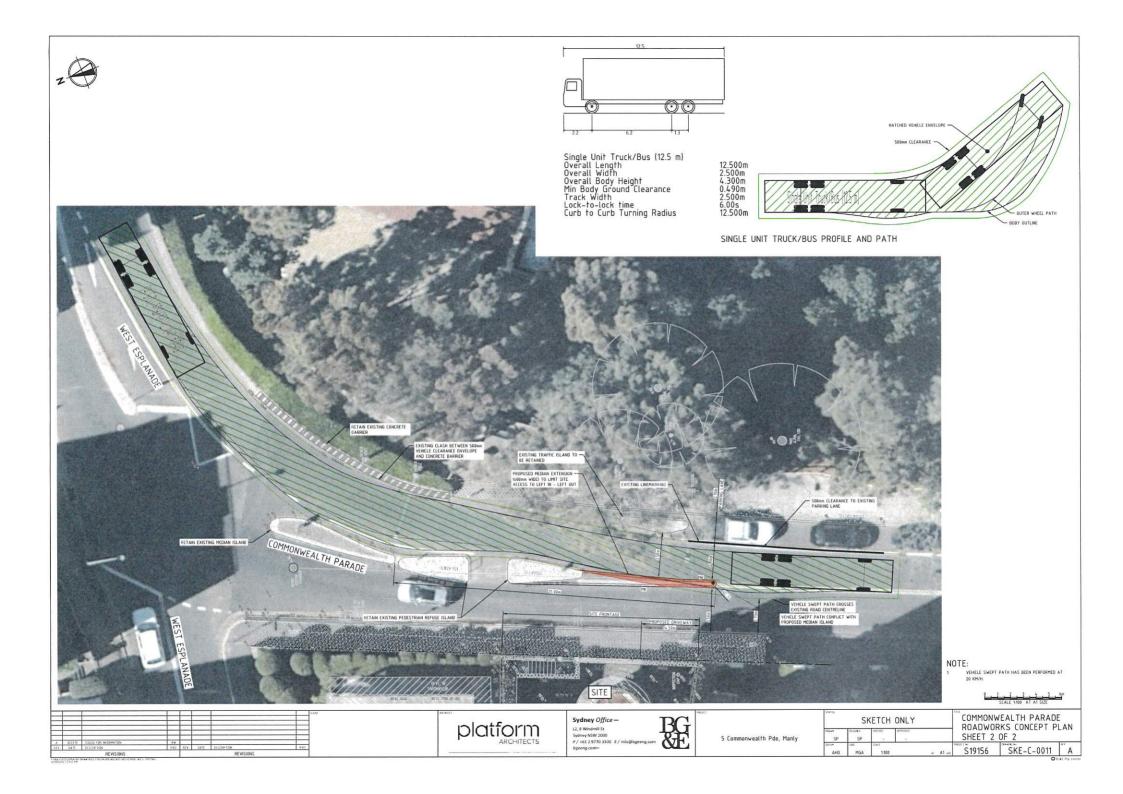


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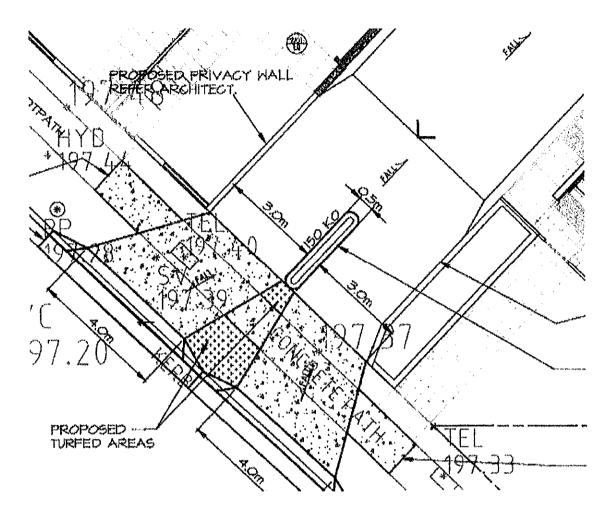




# **Attachment D**

# RMS Alternative Driveway Arrangement Example

### Attachment 1



# **Attachment E**

Proposed Driveway Arrangement

