PROPOSED MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT

21 WHISTLER STREET, MANLY Preliminary Assessment of Traffic and Parking Implications

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared for the Pre-DA process with Northern Beaches Council for a proposed residential apartment development at 21 Whistler Street, Manly (Figure 1).

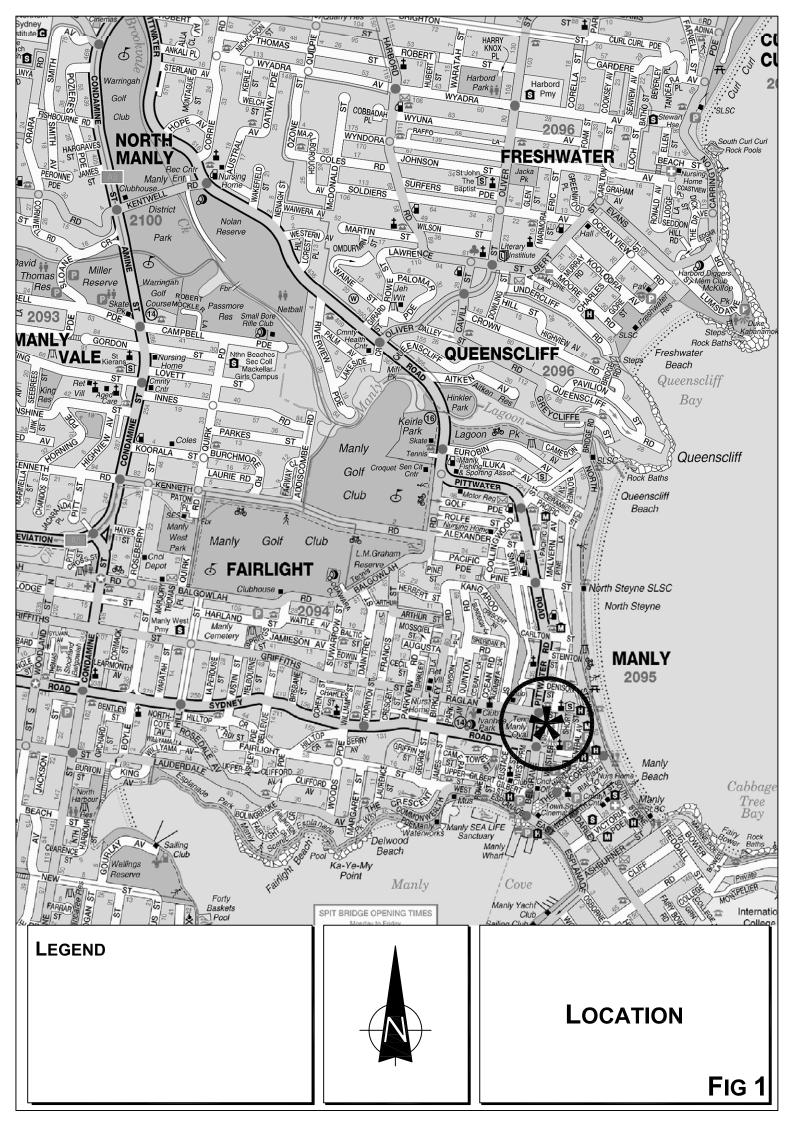
Manly is a very popular and scenic location which benefits from good public transport services and a vibrant commercial centre. The high demand for new residential apartments in the area has resulted in an ongoing process of underutilised sites.

The proposed development scheme comprises:

- 8 apartments
- 2 retail tenancies
- basement carparking with car lift access

The purpose of this report is to:

- * describe the site, its context and proposed development scheme
- ***** describe the existing road network and conditions on that network
- * assess the adequacy of the proposed on-site parking provision
- * assess the proposed vehicle access and the potential traffic implications
- * assess the proposed internal circulation and servicing arrangements



2. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

2.1 SITE, CONTEXT AND EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES

The site (Figure 2) is Lot B in DP 368451 which occupies square shaped area of some 277m². The site has a frontage of some 17.75m to the eastern side of Whistler Street located within the Manly Commercial Centre. The surrounding uses comprise:

- * the small retail buildings which adjoin to the north and south
- the commercial buildings and multi-level public car park on the eastern side of Whistler Street
- * the mixed retail and commercial uses which extend along Belgrave Street
- * the main commercial 'strip' along The Corso to the south
- * the Ferry Wharf and Bus Interchange located to the south

There is an existing older style 1 & 2 level building on the site.

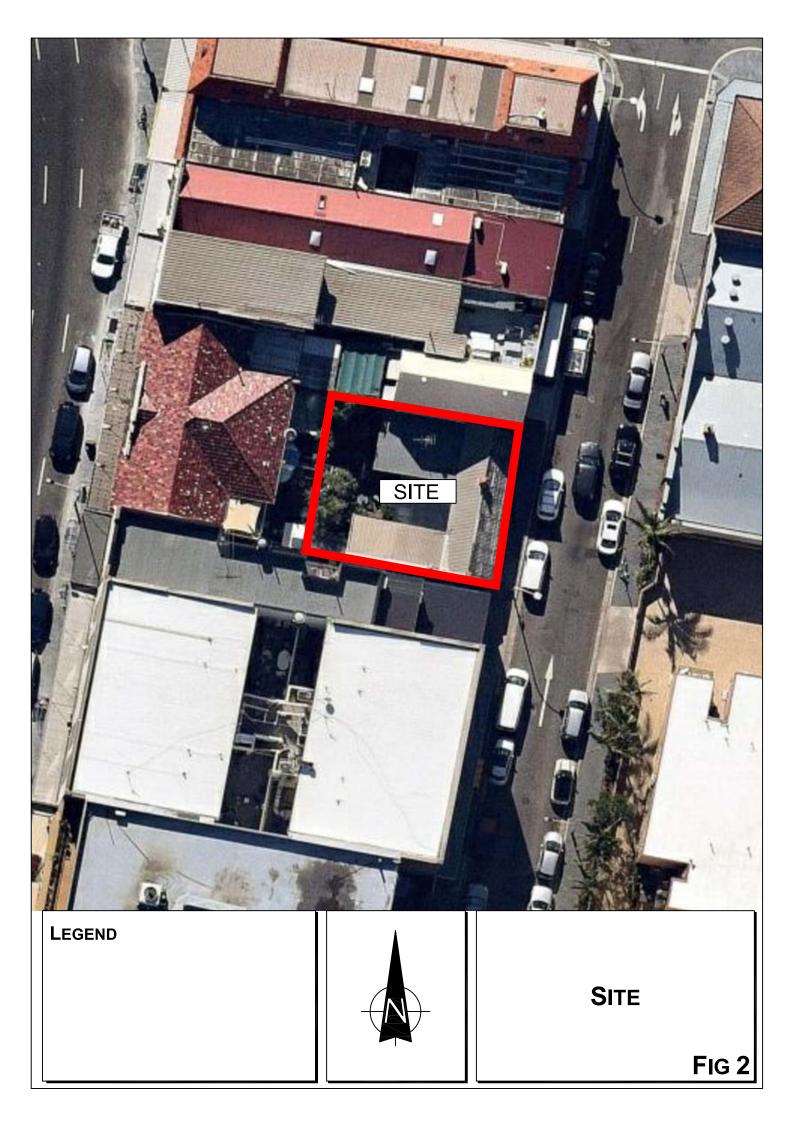
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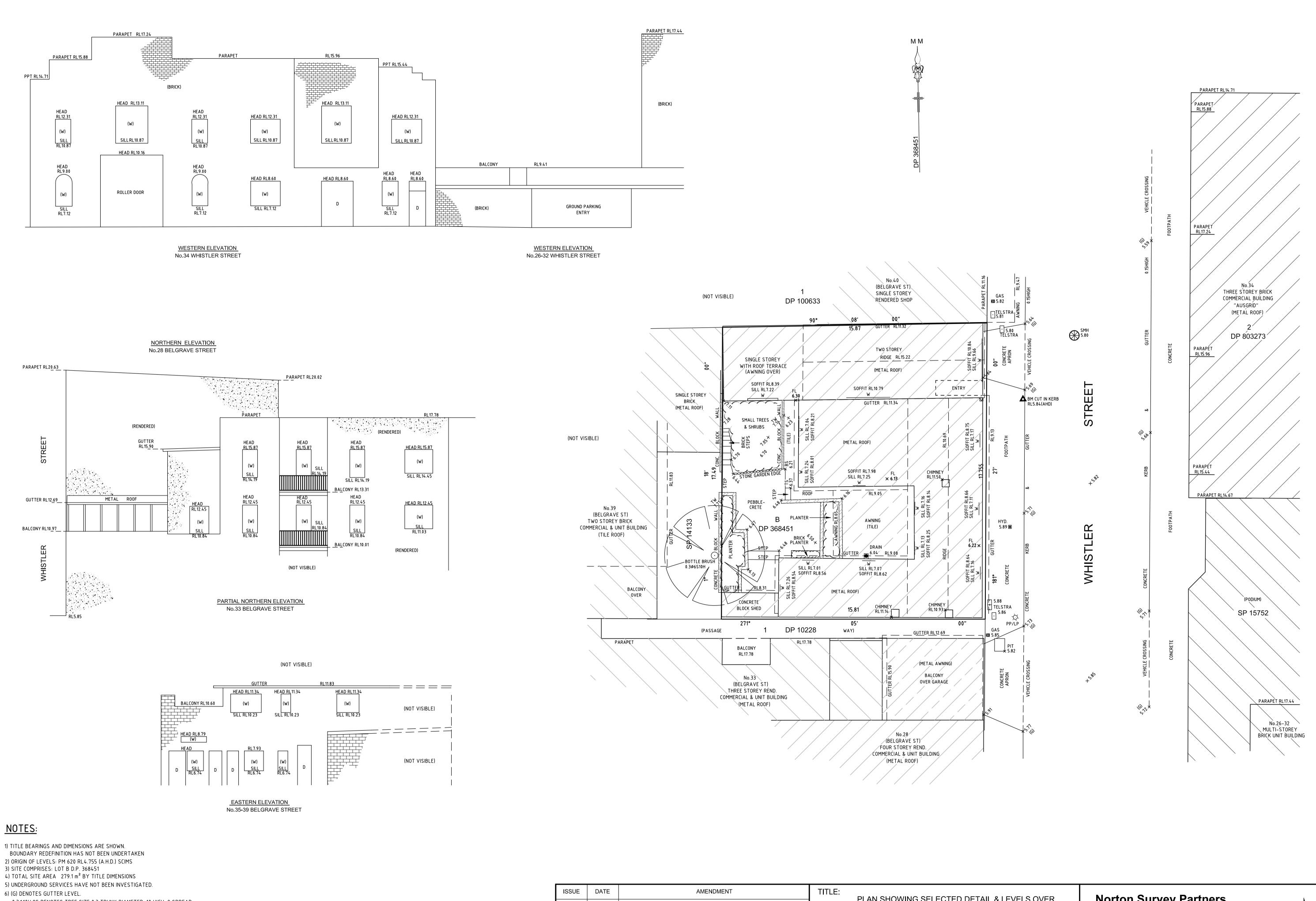
It is proposed to demolish the existing buildings and excavate the site to provide for basement parking and a level building platform. New 5-level building will be constructed comprising:

- 8 x Two-Bedroom Apartments
- 2 x Retail Units (181m²)

A total of 13 parking spaces will be provided in the basement level with access by car lift and a new driveway on the Whistler Street frontage.

Details of the proposed development are provided on the architectural drawings prepared by Wolski Coppin Architecture which accompany the Development Application and are reproduced in parts in Appendix A.





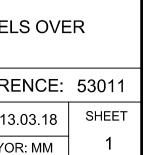
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3. ROAD NETWORK AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

3.1 ROAD NETWORK

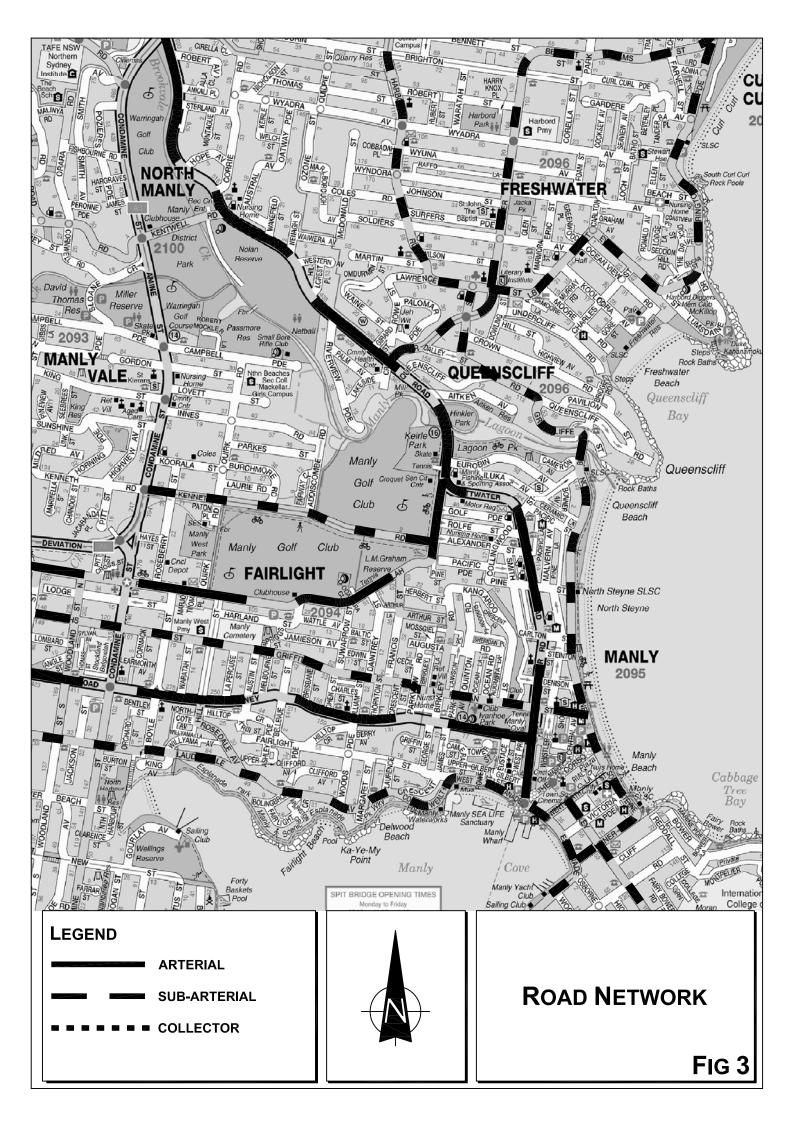
The road network serving the site (Figure 3) comprises:

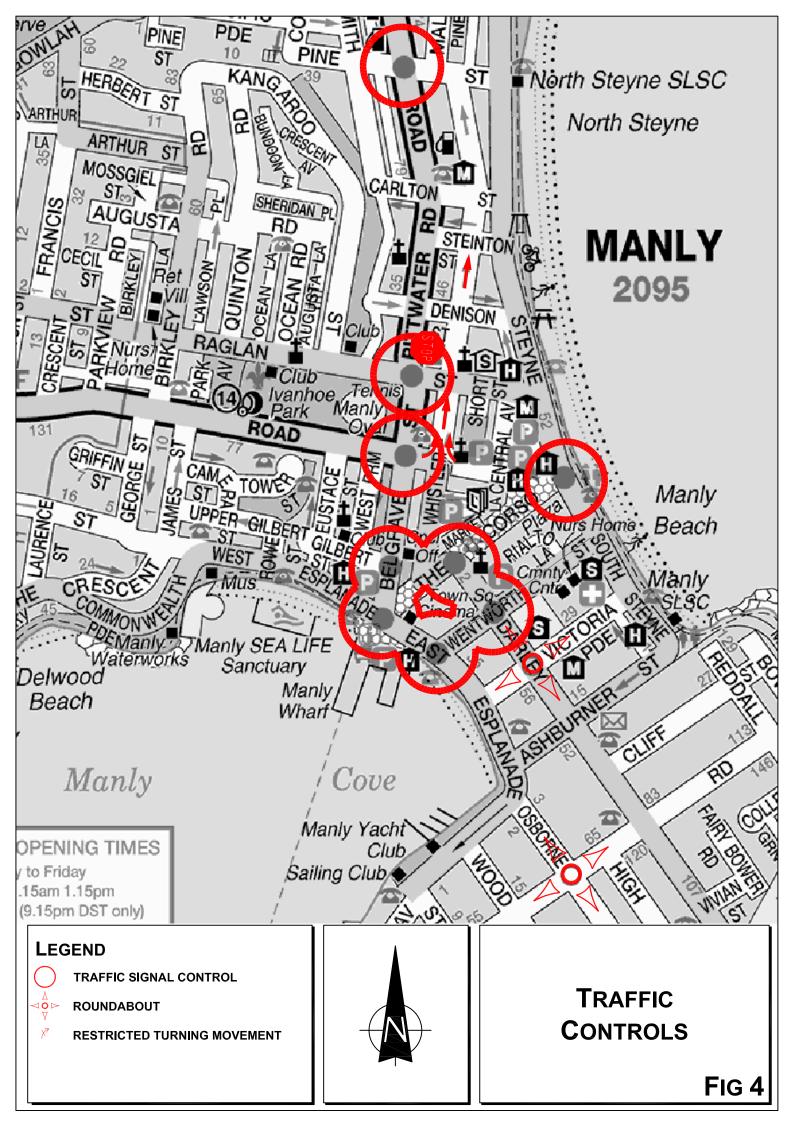
- *Pittwater Road / Belgrave Street* a State Road and arterial route linking between Manly and Mona Vale
- Sydney Road a State Road and sub-arterial road route linking between Manly and Balgowlah (local road east of Belgrave Street)
- North Steyne / South Steyne a Regional Road and part of a collector route connecting between Manly and Queenscliffe
- ★ Whistler Street a local access road.

3.2 TRAFFIC CONTROLS

The existing traffic controls, which have been applied to the road system serving the site, (Figure 4) comprise:

- * the traffic signals on Belgrave Street/Pittwater Road at the:
 - Raglan Street intersection
 - Sydney Road intersection
 - Gilbert Street intersection
 - East Esplanade intersection
- * the ONE WAY northerly traffic flow on Whistler Street
- * the 1P restrictions along Whistler Street in the vicinity of the site





3.3 TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

An indication of the traffic conditions on the road system serving the site is provided by the data published by RMS. The data is expressed in terms of Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) and the most recent recorded volumes are provided in the following:

| Location | AADT |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Pittwater Road (W of Raglan St) | 15,371 |
| Sydney Road (W of Pittwater Rd) | 16,523 |

The traffic movements along Whistler Street adjacent to the site are only some 150 vph during the AM and PM peak periods.

Traffic conditions in the vicinity of the site are generally satisfactory with a high level of control provided by the numerous traffic signals which provide for vehicle access and pedestrian crossing movements.

3.4 TRANSPORT SERVICES

There are convenient public transport services in the vicinity of the site including bus and ferry services (Appendix B details). These frequent high capacity services provide connections to the City, the rail network, other bus services and the surrounding residential areas. It is apparent that the site is conveniently located to take advantage of those frequent high capacity transport services.

4. ACCESS AND TRAFFIC

<u>Access</u>

Vehicle access to / from the basement will involve a car lift which will be programmed to automatically "revert" to and "wait" at the ground level to facilitate ingressing car access. If a car approaches to enter while an egress movement is occurring (a small LED warning sign will be displayed externals), the entering car will wait in the frontage driveway and when the egressing car reaches ground level, the waiting car will reverse momentarily across the adjacent driveway to allow the other car to egress. The ingressing car will then enter the lift to descend after which the lift will return to ground level. Thus, the only potential for an ingressing car to wait on Whistler Street is when an egressing car is actually standing in the driveway waiting to egress.

In this regard:

- the proposed arrangement accords with Section 3.2.2 of AS2890.1.
- this circumstance would be an externally infrequent occurrence due to the very low traffic generation of the development.

TRAFFIC

RMS have released updated traffic generation data for high density apartments however, this is for sites in convenient proximity to railway stations.

Having regard for the earlier RMS criteria for "high density" residential developments, the following assessment is made:

Proposed 8 apartments @ 0.29 vtph - 2-3 vtph

Thus, the projected peak traffic generation is only some 2-3 vtph and the potential impact of this on the access driveway and the surrounding road system will be entirely imperceptible.

5. PARKING

Council's DCP specifies a parking provision in relation to the proposed development as follows:

- 1 resident space per apartment plus
- 0.2 resident spaces per 2 bed apartment plus
- 0.5 resident spaces per 3 bed apartment plus
- 0.25 visitor spaces per apartment

Application of these criteria to the proposed development would indicate the following:

| Total: | 12 spaces |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Visitors (8 apartments) | 2.0 spaces |
| 8 x Two-bedroom apartments | 9.6 spaces (10) |

It is not possible to provide for visitor parking and this is not considered necessary due to the large adjacent public car park and the convenience of the nearby public transport services.

It is proposed to provide a total of 13 spaces including 2 accessible spaces in the basement along with provision for bicycles in the resident stores which comply with Class 1 locker dimensions. The primary parking system is entirely independent and accommodates 11 spaces. It operates with a 'puzzle-like' arrangement, allowing vehicles to be moved vertically and horizontally within the system to 'receive' or 'present' vehicles to users. The remaining 2 spaces are provided in the form of conventional 2-level stackers.

It is apparent that the proposed parking provision will satisfy the demands of the proposed development and will not result in any on-street overflow.

6. INTERNAL CIRCULATION AND SERVICING

INTERNAL CIRCULATION

Provisions made for aisles and circulation area within the carpark will be generally consistent with the requirements of AS2890.1. The arrangement, which includes an appropriately located turntable, reflect the site constraints. However, it is demonstrated that there will be quite adequate provision for manoeuvring as indicated on the turning path assessment in Appendix C.

SERVICING

Refuse will be removed from the street by Council services while any small service vehicles (e.g. service personnel) will be able to park in the adjacent public car park. Any occasional delivery vehicle requirements will be satisfied by the available on-street parking as is normal for small developments of this nature.

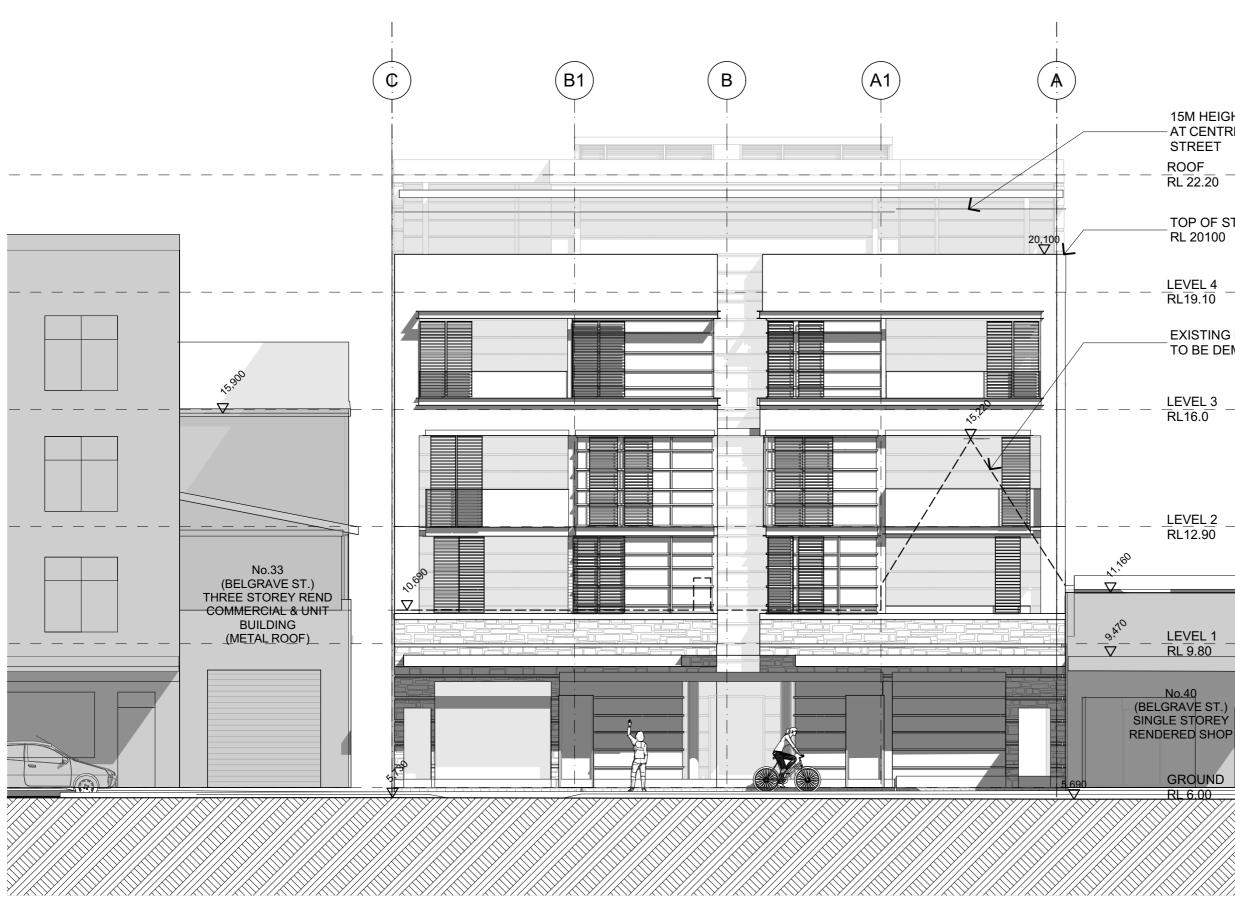
7. CONCLUSION

Assessment of the proposed mixed use development at Manly has concluded that:

- * there will not be any adverse traffic / safety implications
- the proposed parking provision will be adequate and compliant with Council's code
- the proposed vehicle access, internal circulation and servicing arrangements will be suitable and appropriate.

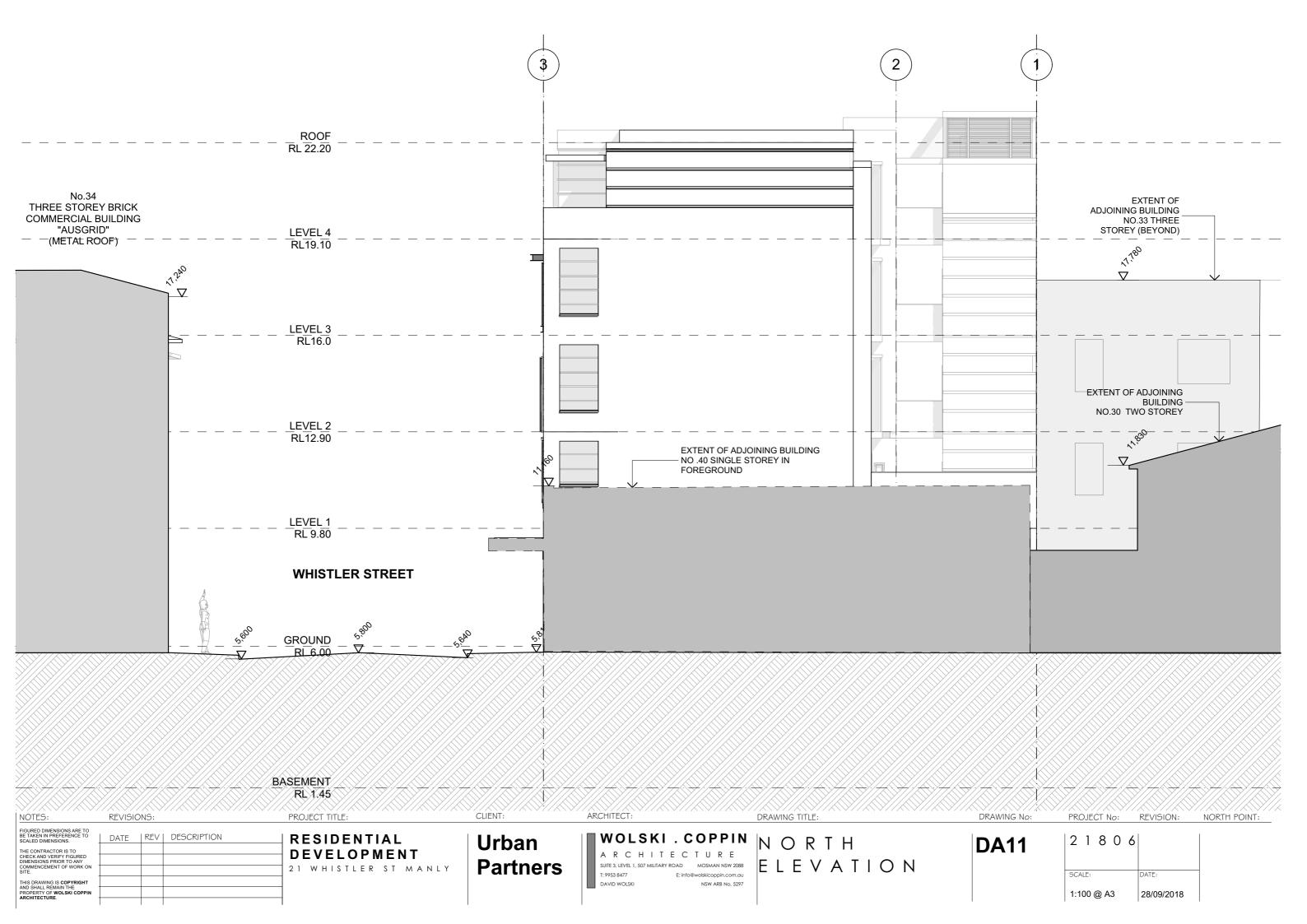
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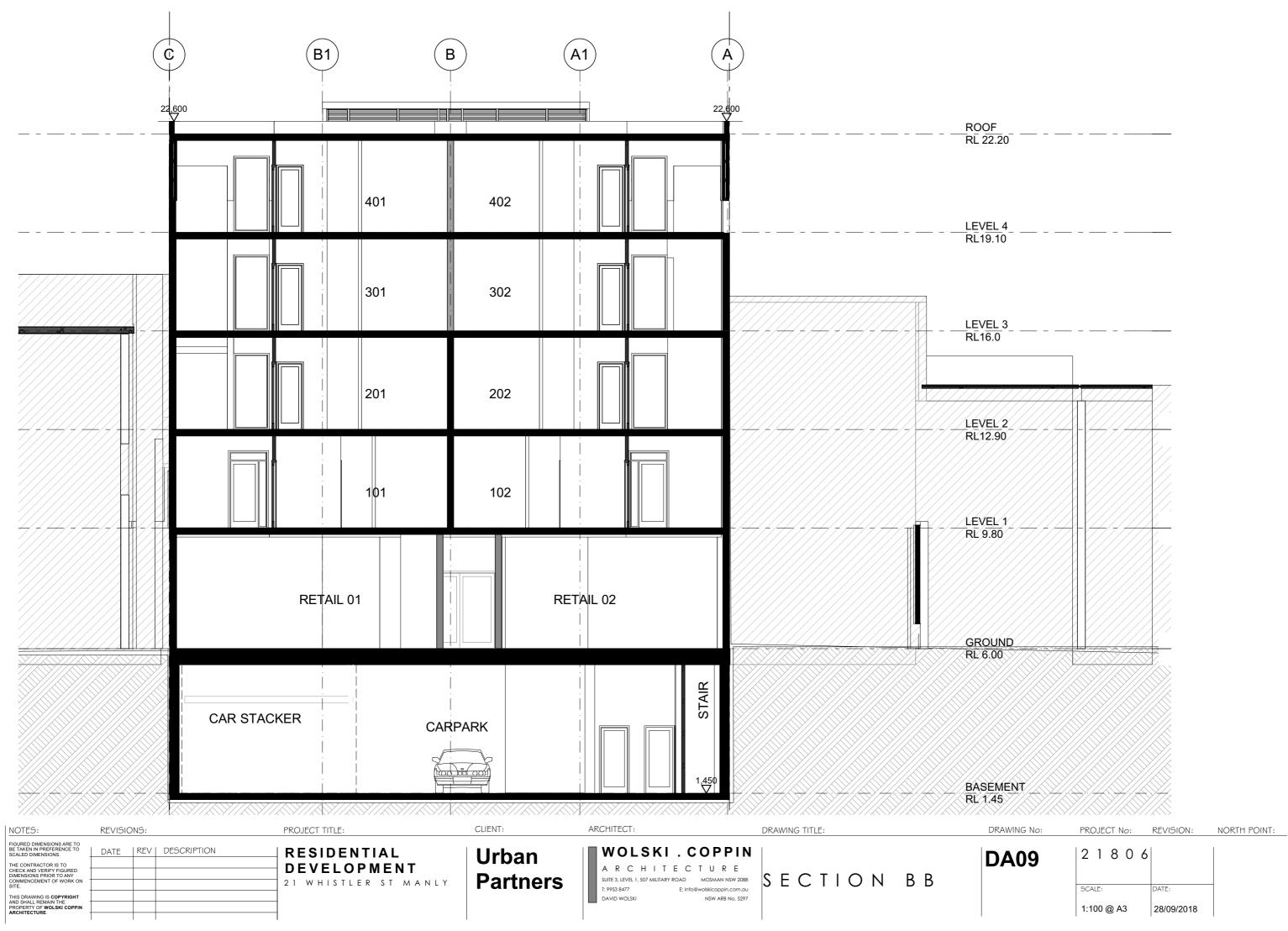
DEVELOPMENT PLANS

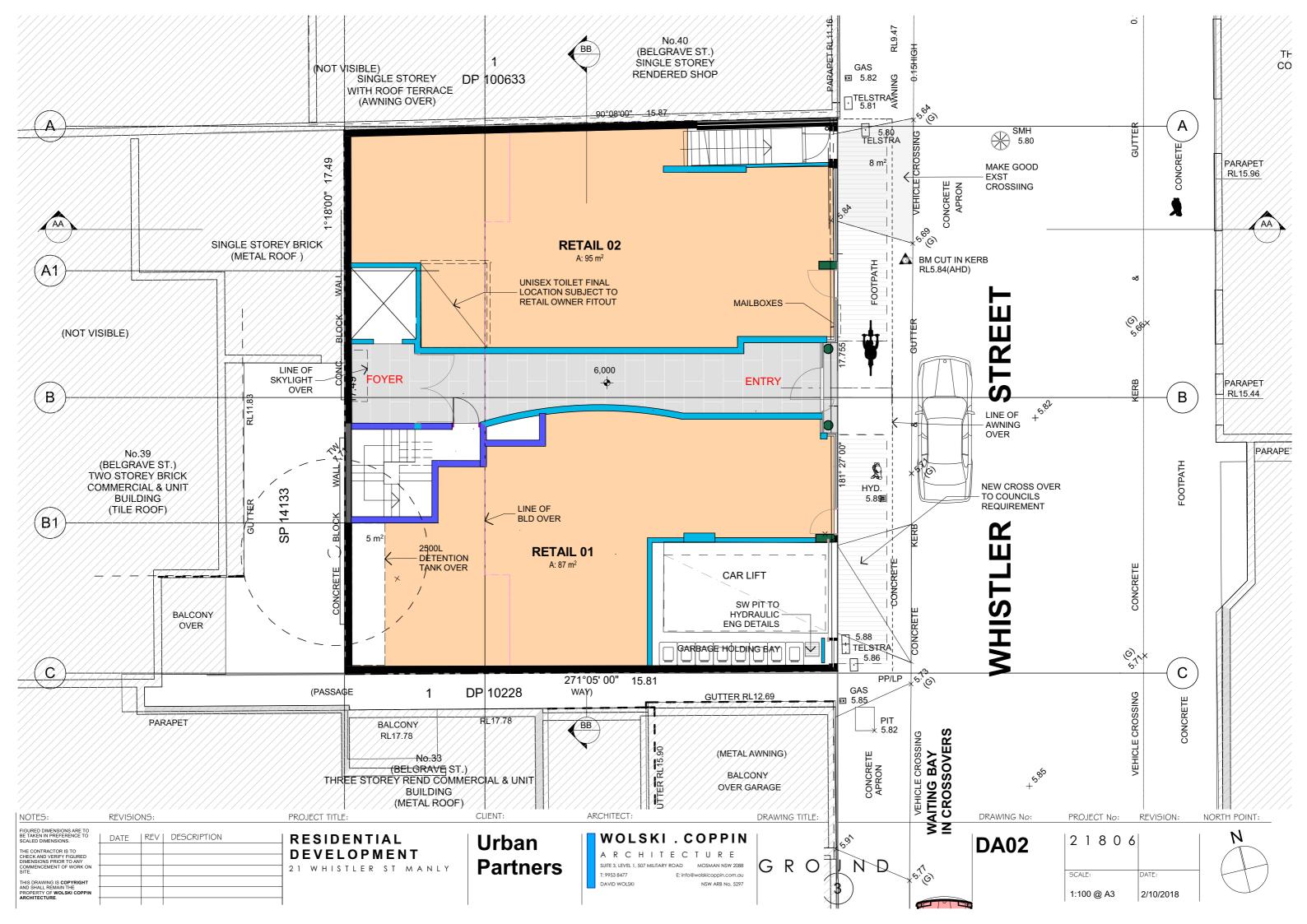


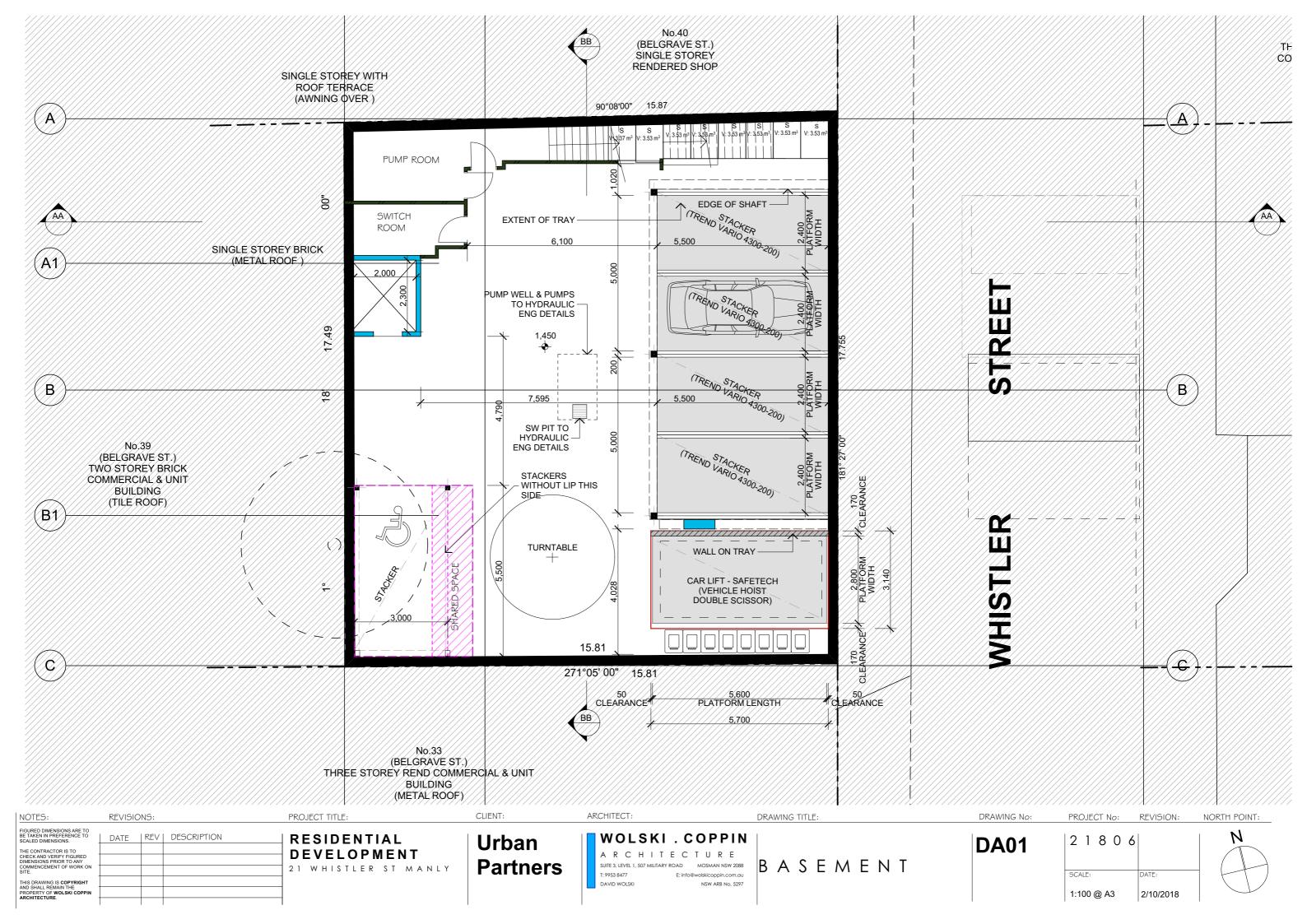


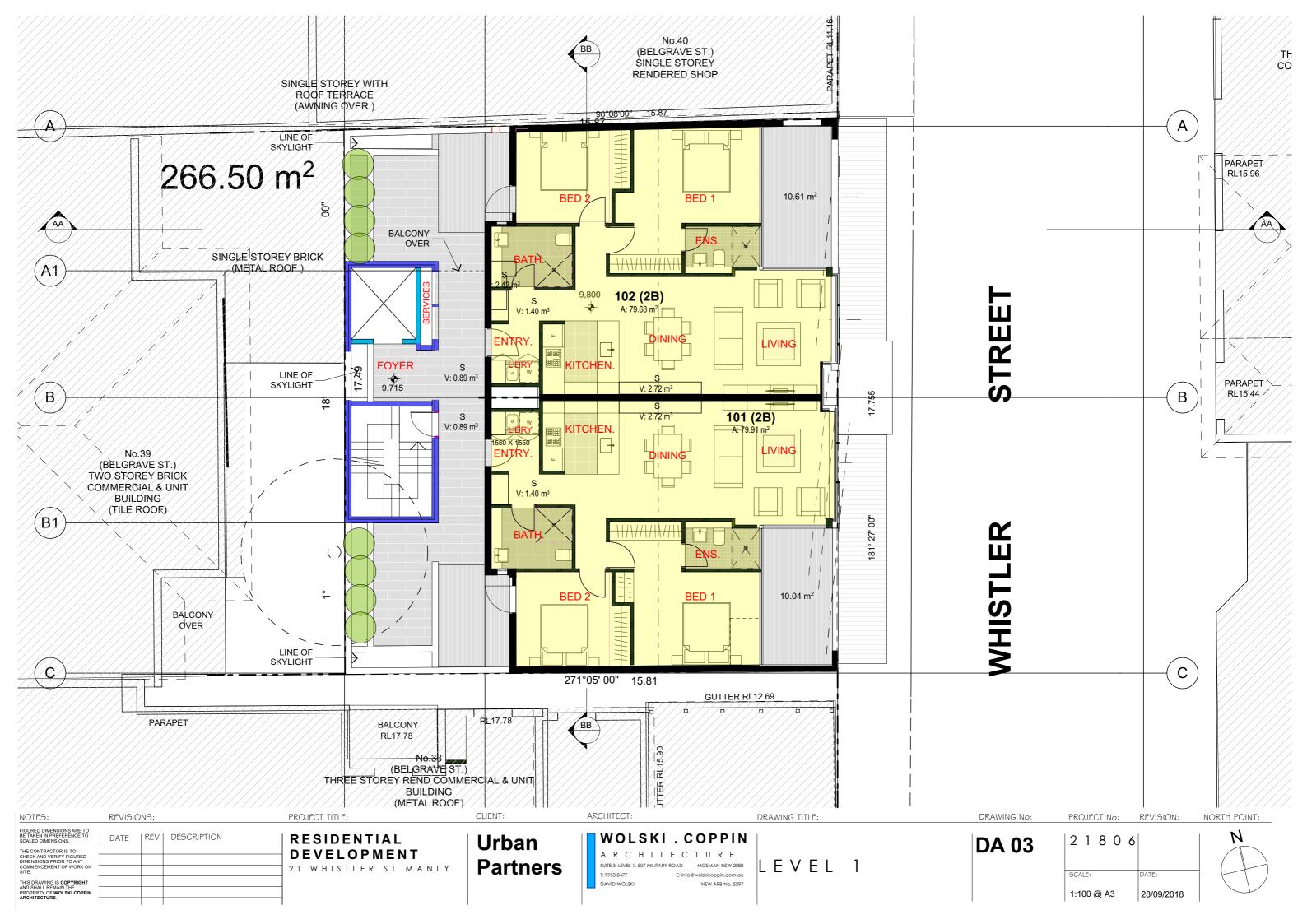
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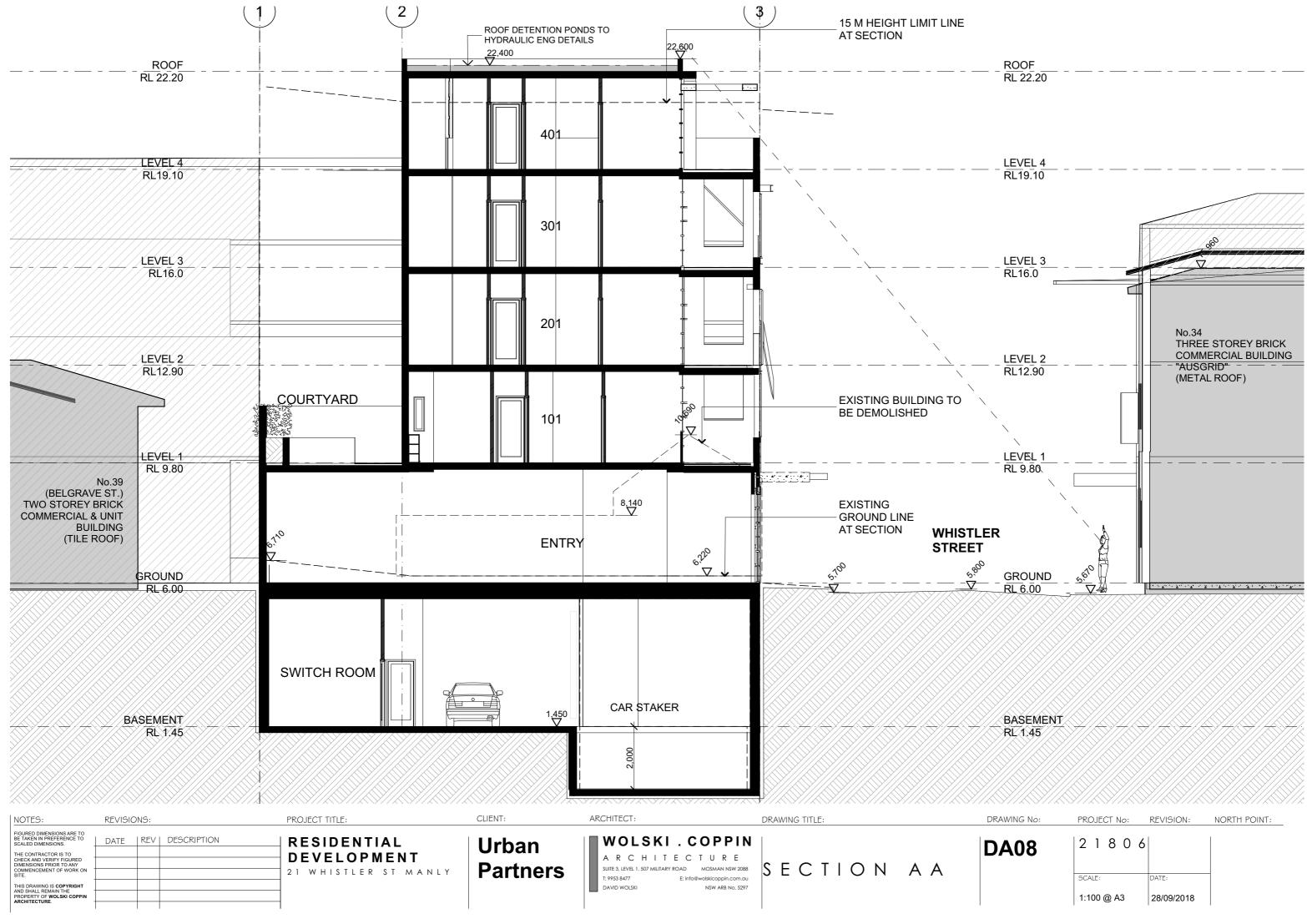








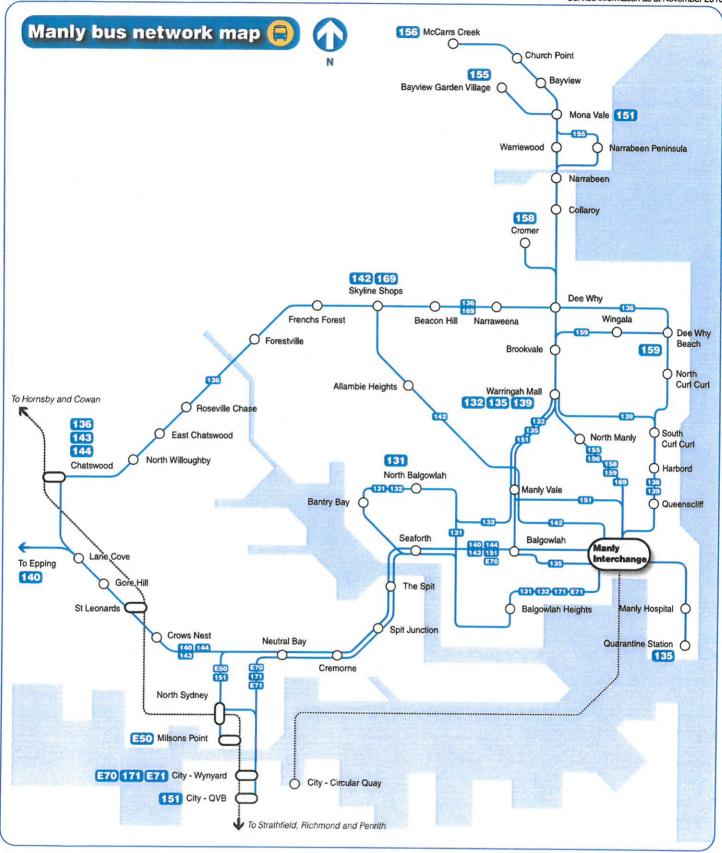






APPENDIX B

TRANSPORT SERVICES



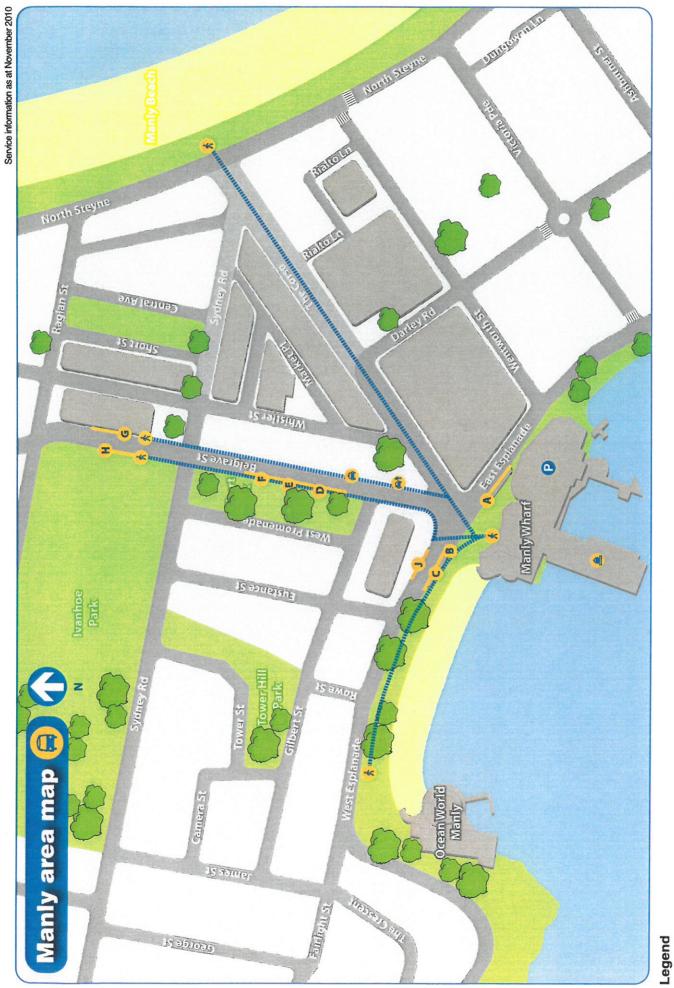
Legend

---- Sydney Buses routes

- ----- Rail line
- Railway station

Diagrammatic Map - Not to Scale

- O Bus route/suburb
- O Bus/Rail interchange



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P Parking

Service information as at November 2010

Bus services at Manly

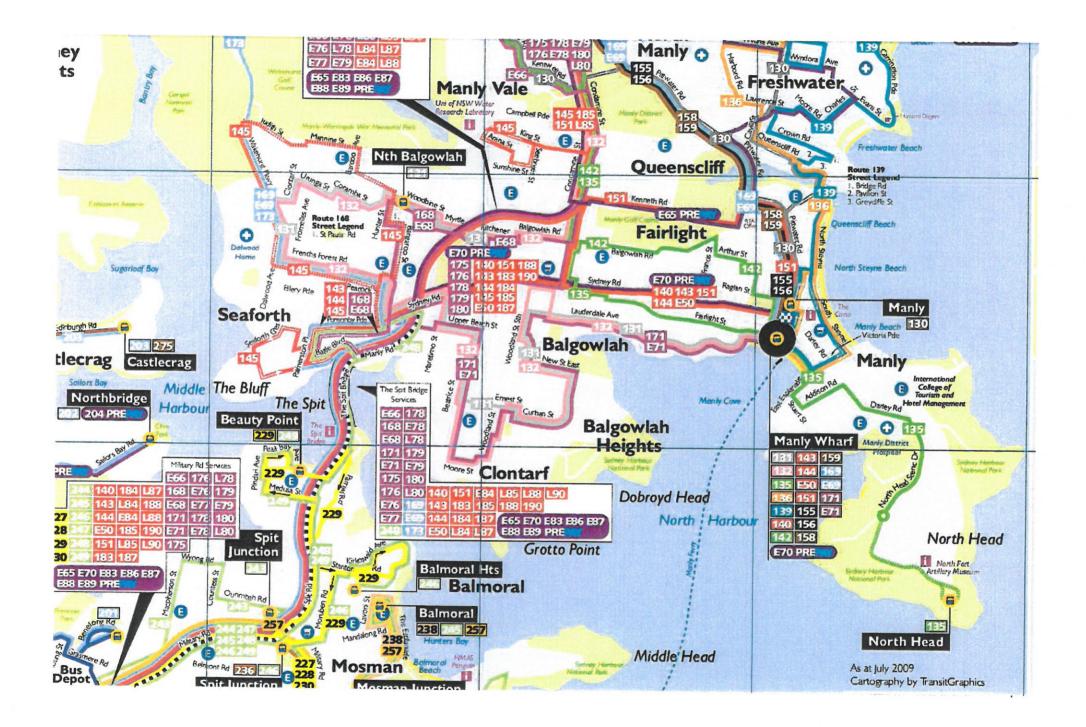
Bus departure information

Please use this listing to find your bus number, route destination and bus stand. Refer to the Interchange Map to find the bus stand location.

| Bus Stand | Route Number | Bus Route Destination |
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| A | 135 | Warringah Mall via Balgowlah & Manly Vale |
| A | 136 | Chatswood via Curl Curl, Narraweena & Frenchs Forest |
| A | 139 | Warringah Mall via Harbord & South Curl Curl |
| B | 155 | Bayview Garden Village via Dee Why & Mona Vale |
| B | 156 | McCarrs Creek via Dee Why & Mona Vale |
| В | 158 | Cromer via Dee Why |
| B | 159 | Dee Why via Wingala |
| B | 169 | Narraweena via Dee Why |
| C | 131 | North Balgowlah via Balgowlah Heights |
| C | 132 | Warringah Mall via Balgowlah Hts & North Balgowlah |
| C | 171/E71 | City - Wynyard via Balgowlah Heights |
| D | 143 | Chatswood via Neutral Bay & St Leonards |
| D | 144 | Chatswood via Neutral Bay & RNS Hospital |
| E | 140 | Epping via Neutral Bay (Limited Stops) |
| E | 142 | Skyline Shops via Balgowlah & Allambie Heights |
| E | E50 | Milsons Point (Express) |
| F | E70 | City - Wynyard (Express) |
| G | 151 | City - QVB via Neutral Bay & North Sydney |
| H | 151 | Mona Vale via Manly Vale & Dee Why |
| J | 135 | Quarantine Station via Manly Hospital |

Bus Operator Legend

Sydney Buses



APPENDIX C

TURNING PATH ASSESSMENT

