

Heritage Referral Response

| Application Number: | DA2021/2065 |
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| Date: | 02/11/2021 |
| То: | Penny Wood |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 2849 DP 822227, 0 Market Lane MANLY NSW 2095 |

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS

Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject site is within a conservation area

C2 Manly Town Centre Conservation Area Item 106 - Group of Commercial Buildings - All numbers, The Corso

Details of heritage items affected

Details of the item as contained within the Manly inventory is as follows:

Manly Town Centre Conservation Area

Statement of Significance

The Manly Town Centre Conservation Area (TCCA) is of local heritage significance as a reflection of the early development of Manly as a peripheral harbor and beachside village in the fledgling colony of New South Wales. This significance is enhanced by its role as a day-trip and holiday destination during those early years, continuing up to the present time, and its association with H G Smith, the original designer and developer of the TCCA as it is today. The physical elements of the TCCA reflect this early development and its continued use for recreational purposes, most notably the intact promenade quality of The Corso and its turn of the century streetscape, as well as key built elements such as hotels, and remaining original commercial and small scale residential building

Physical Description

The Manly TCCA has a mixed character and comprises three key zones. The triangular zone northwest of The Corso, bound by Belgrave Street and Sydney Road, including Market Square, generally comprises small scale commercial buildings. The street alignments, particularly the laneways around Market Square tend to be narrower, creating a more enclosed character, particularly when compared with the adjoining areas, such as The Corso, which has a much more open character, as well as the Belgrave Street streetscape, incorporating the larger civic buildings at the southern end (Manly Council Chambers, Manly Courthouse and Manly Police Station), and their orientation towards Gilbert Park and the Civic Square and proximity to Ivanhoe Park.

Group of Commercial Buildings

Statement of Significance

The streetscape and its special qualities are of major significance to the state. The Corso has important historical links to the development of tourism and recreation which is still present and likely to continue. It's role as the pedestrian link between harbour and ocean, city and sea - for the tourist, is fundamental to Manly's status as a resort.

Physical Description

The Corso is the NE-SW link between Manly Beach and Manly Cove. It acts as a low scale horizontal corridor which steps down from the harbour to the ocean. The architecture is generally of



the early twentieth century with a number of late 19th century buildings remaining as evidence of the former streetscape. The atmosphere of The Corso is of a 19th century place. Its special qualities include the contrasts of horizontal (low scale architecture) and vertical (planting) dimensions, and urban and natural elements. Of particular importance is the spatial continuity of the streetscape - including horizontal and vertical planes and negative space - from pedestrian level.

| Other relevant heritage listings | | |
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| Sydney Regional | No | |
| Environmental Plan (Sydney | | |
| Harbour Catchment) 2005 | | |
| Australian Heritage Register | No | |
| NSW State Heritage Register | No | |
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| National Trust of Aust (NSW) | No | |
| Register | | |
| RAIA Register of 20th | No | |
| Century Buildings of | | |
| Significance | | |
| Other | N/A | |
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| Consideration of Application | | |

Consideration of Application

The proposal seeks consent for use of space within Market Lane to continue a temporary pop up bar. The proposal includes some physical works such as new fencing, seating, trees, pergolas, stage and a caravan bar. Given the small scale nature of the physical works it is considered to not impact upon the heritage items or the conservation area or their significance. Heritage also raises no objections to the use of the space as a bar.

Therefore Heritage raises no objections and requires no conditions

Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of MLEP.

Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No

Has a CMP been provided? No

Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No

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Further Comments

COMPLETED BY: Brendan Gavin, Principal Planner

DATE: 2 November 2021

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.