

Dr Stephen Lesuik
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Re Plans for the Roof of the Garage -6 Mitchell Road, Palm Beach

Dear Dr Lesuik,

Thank you for your briefing and submission to the Committee of the Friends of the Palm Beach Bible Garden, provided to us over recent weeks.

I am specifically referring to those plans that are included in a schematic drawing referred to as " DA 010 Roof terrace + Bible Garden, Scale 1:100@A1, April 2021".

The Committee has discussed these proposals and are very pleased with the conceptual drawings provided and the discussions that we have held.

The result is a significant enhancement on the concepts that started with a stand alone roof , planted out with vegetation , that while attractive from the point of a new vista from the Bible Garden, provided little other benefit to the Garden.

These latest plans which involve access from the lowest level of the Garden, sited as they are in a way that is still sensitive to the existing ambience of the lowest level, will provide a very worthwhile addition to the opportunities that visitors can enjoy when visiting the Garden.

Visitors will be able to enjoy an additional experience , whilst not impacting negatively on that which is already available.

This additional space is different in many ways to our existing layout and we know that it will be well received by the visitors—that now number over 18,000 per year.

The plans are very sensitive to the garden's existing themes and ambience and the Committee is appreciative of the time that you have taken to consult us and the extent that you have embodied our suggestions.

I am happy to speak to any appropriate Council Officers if required.

Best Wishes with your submission

Yours Sincerely

Dr Stuart Spring

President

Friends of the Palm Beach Bible Garden
(On behalf of the Committee of the Friends)

28th April 2021