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Monique Nichols Senior Sustainability Officer **Environment Resilience & Climate Change** Northern Beaches Council.

Dear Monique,

Structural assessment of solar PV array on roofs at Manly Andrew Boyd Charlton Swimming **Centre NSW – Final Report**

We have viewed the existing building, and advise that the existing roof structures with be adequate to take the additional load imposed by the proposed solar panels. The existing roof structure that is to the carry the loads from the solar panels has been reviewed in accordance with the following Australian standards

- AS4100 2002 Steel Structures
- AS1170.0 2002 Amendment 4 General principles
- AS1170.1 2202 Amendment 2 Permanent imposed and other activities
- AS1170.2 2001 Amendment 3 Wind actions

The roof structure that is available to support the solar panel loads are shown on the attached drawing SK01 & SK02. These drawings show the permissible roof area that the solar panels are able to be placed based on the structural capacity of the roof. The saw tooth roof over the pool hall and the roof over the gym, amenities area is able to support the panel loads.

Assumptions

The following assumptions have been made for the solar panel loads and dimensions (Two examples have been provided)

Example 1

Solar dimension (LxWxH) = 1640mm x 1000mm x 35mm

 $= 17.3 \text{kg} (10.55 \text{kg/m}^2)$

Mounts for solar panel $= 3kg/m^2$

Solar Panel manufacturer to be confirmed

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Example 2

- Solar dimension = 1956mm x 992mm x40mm

- Weight = $26 \text{kg} (13.3 \text{kg/m}^2)$

Mounts for solar panels = 3kg/m^2

- Solar Panel manufacturer to be confirmed

Solar panels should not exceed 13.4kg/m² refer to attached diagram for increase in spacing between solar panels where load exceeds 10.55kg/m²

Solar Panel layout

Solar panels shall be placed as noted on the attached sketch to allow for the load reductions on the roof and for panel maintenance. Panel layouts will also depend on access to skylights, lights and other areas where maintenance is required. (Refer attached sketches).

The actual layout should be verified by the solar panel contractor.

GNFP to review panel weight/mounts and layout if panel vary from the two examples provided.

Solar Panel fixings

The roof cladding over the pool hall is a kingspan sandwich panel supported by a steel rectangular hollow section (RHS) purlins at approximately 3.5m centres.

Solar panel fixing into the kingspan will need to be discussed with Schletter Australia Pty Ltd fixing to be KingFix 2000. Adjusted height non-adjustable fixings to be coordinated with the solar panel installer.

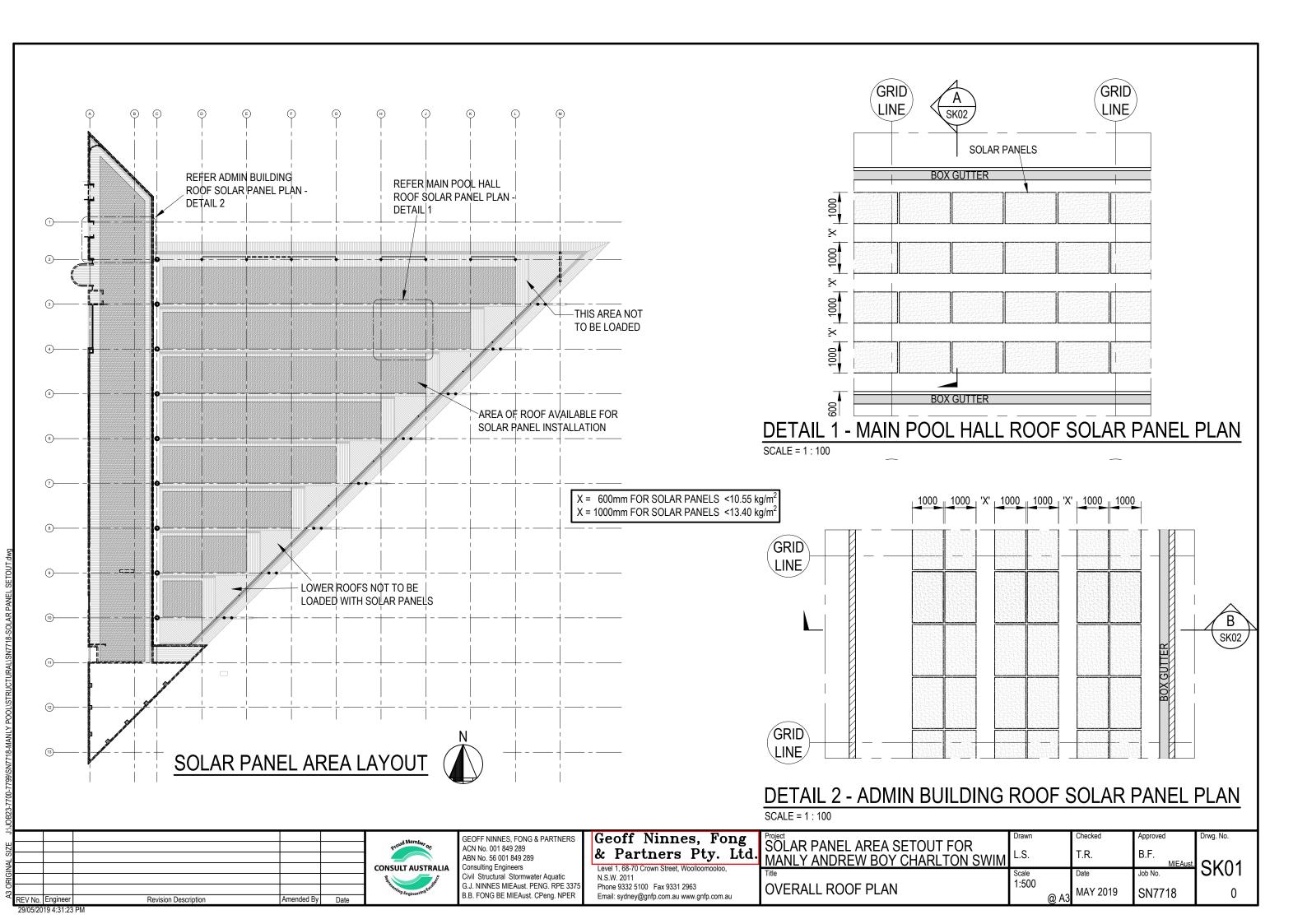
The roof cladding over the gym amenities building is a conventional colour bond metal deck supported by galvanised steel zed purlins at approximately 1.2 centres

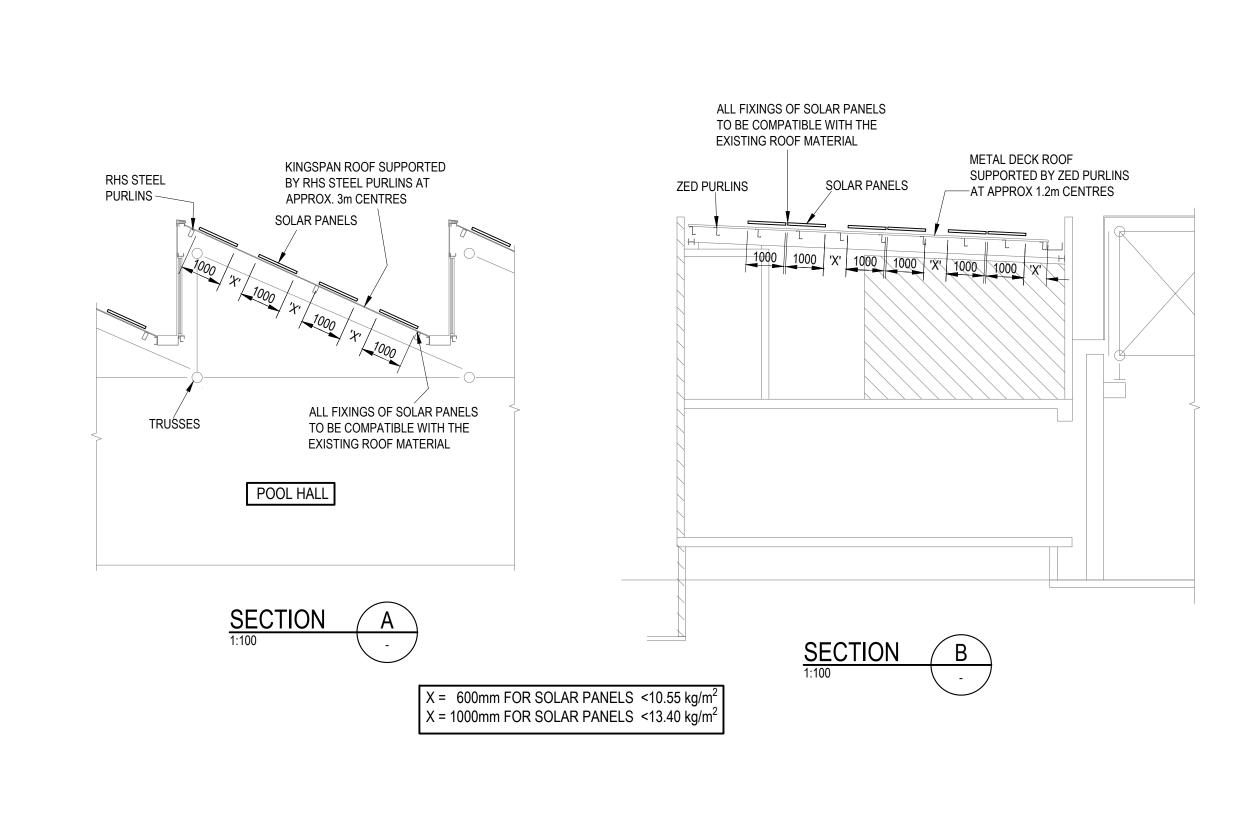
We trust this report explains our observations and recommendation. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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