

Environmental Health Referral Response - commercial use

Application Number:	DA2023/0803
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to the existing Hills Flower Market site
Date:	12/07/2023
To:	Maxwell Duncan
Land to be developed (Address):	Part Lot 1 DP 845094 , 287 Mona Vale Road TERREY HILLS NSW 2084

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for one or more of the following:

- Food premises, or
- Backpackers/Boarding house, or
- Mortuary, or
- Skin penetration, acupuncture, tattoo, beauty salon, or
- Public pool

And as such, Council's Environmental Health and Protection officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments

General Comments

The development the subject of this DA involves alterations and additions to the existing Hills Marketplace development located at No. 287 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills.

The two proposed new buildings will accommodate an expanded garden centre and rural supplies outlet and a new restaurant that will include a small area for ancillary brewing equipment.

In respect of the new restaurant, it is proposed that it includes a small area for ancillary brewing equipment where some craft beer will be produced on-site.

This type of community interaction in the production stage has become very popular with restaurants today. While a small area for ancillary brewing equipment is proposed within the new restaurant, the principal purpose of the new restaurant will remain as a licensed restaurant. The operation of the brewing equipment is to provide theatre/ambience within the restaurant that will be an ancillary feature of the overall operation of the new restaurant.
and

Development consent is also sought to undertake minor alterations and additions throughout the ground floor level of the existing building including to the area occupied by the existing Garden Centre, Taste Buds Café and the area formerly occupied by Piemonte Restaurant and to carry out minor reconfiguration and expansion of the existing flower shop.

The proposal seeks consent to demolish various existing structures and at-grade parking, to undertake preparatory bulk earthworks, to remove 28 site trees, to comprehensively upgrade the

site landscaping including providing substantial compensatory planting, to provide additional at grade parking and to install new business identification signage.

Development consent is sought to operate a mix of land uses from the Hills Marketplace site encompassing an expanded garden centre with ancillary plant cultivation area, a new restaurant (including ancillary brewing equipment), the existing café/restaurant and a new rural supplies outlet. The existing flower shop is also proposed to continue operating from the Hills Marketplace site.

Food Premises

The provision of sanitary facilities we are advised is subject to final plans however we are concerned that as facilities are to be partly shared that we need to be satisfied that these will be adequate (including the need for urinals).

Sites where facilities are not adequate or located at distance may be a potential issue.

Therefore we need to know what calculations have been done to ensure compliance with the BCA Part 4F

Kitchen and food storage fit-out details compliance can be dealt with by way of conditions.

Access to grease traps and sewer. This matter is dealt with under the industrial referral.

Environmental Health cannot support the proposal at this time pending additional information.

The proposal is therefore unsupported.

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

Recommended Environmental Health and Protection Conditions:

Nil.