

# Traffic Engineer Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2020/1453
Date:	04/04/2021
Responsible Officer	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 881326 , 4 Collaroy Street COLLAROY NSW 2097 Lot CP SP 5367 , 1 Alexander Street COLLAROY NSW 2097

#### Officer comments

The proposed development to provide 39 residential units (1 bedroom - 4, 2 Bedroom - 20, and 3 Bedroom - 15) and 246 m<sup>2</sup> of retail space has been assessed against the relevant requirement in the Warringah LEP/DCP applicable to the site. It is supported subject to the conditions provided on traffic and transport grounds.

Parking Provision.

Residential component of the development requires a minimum of 51 spaces to comply with 71 provided.

Visitor parking provision is compliant with the DCP requirements with 8 spaces. Retail parking provision is deficient one space when compared with the DCP requirements - 14 provided/15 required.

The traffic assessment provided addresses this through the concept of dual and complementary use of the visitor and retail parking, where the peak demand for one use does not coincide with the peak demand for the other key use period. The shortfall of one space is deemed acceptable, given the number of spaces provided, proximity to public transport and nearby parking availability.

#### Loading provision.

The development has two loading options, with 2 dedicate bays in the parking area (limited to small van deliveries) and a separate loading dock for an SRV design vehicle accessed from the unnamed service lane to the east of the site. The accessibility of the loading dock has been demonstrated for the SRV design vehicle in line with AS2890. The serviceability of the site will be restricted to the use of Small Rigid Vehicles through the loading dock, with larger vehicles restricted by condition to access the site outside peak delivery times to minimise the impact on adjoining businesses using the service lane.

Access to site. The car park layout complies with the requirements of AS 2890.1

Access to public transport

The site is close to the Collaroy B-Line stop with approx. 125 m between the site and the main Collaroy bus stop.

Traffic generation.

The development traffic generation is acceptable given the impact on the adjoining road network, increasing the queue and delay at the Collaroy Street intersection signals within an acceptable level of tolerance.

Therefore the development is supported from a traffic and transport perspective.



The proposal is therefore supported.

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

### **Recommended Traffic Engineer Conditions:**

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

#### **Traffic Management**

Traffic management procedures and systems must be in place and practised during the course of the project to ensure safety and minimise the effect on adjoining pedestrian and vehicular traffic systems. These procedures and systems must be in accordance with AS 1742.3 2009 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Council's Development Control Plans.

Note: A plan of traffic management is to be submitted to and approved by Council.

Reason: To ensure pedestrian safety and continued efficient network operation.

### **Staff and Contractor Parking**

The applicant is to make provision for parking for all construction staff and contractors for the duration of the project. All Staff and Contractors are to use the basement parking once available. All necessary facilities are to be provided to accommodate this requirement including lighting in the basement, security cameras, etc.

Reason: To ensure minimum impact of construction activity on local parking amenity.

#### Service Vehicle Area

The area designated as manoeuvring areas must be kept clear of obstructions at all times. Vehicles must not be required to queue on public roads at any time.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards and prevent obstructions to traffic flows.

## CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

#### **Car Parking Standards**

The driveway/access ramp grades, access and car parking facilities must comply with the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 - Parking facilities - Off-street car parking. The dimensions of car parking bays and aisle widths in the car park are to comply with Australian/New Zealand Standard for Off-Street Parking AS/NZS 2890.1-2004.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards relating to manoeuvring, access and parking of vehicles.

#### **Vehicular Swept Paths**

Vehicular manoeuvring paths must be provided to demonstrate all vehicles can enter or depart the site in a forward direction without encroaching on required car parking spaces. The drawings must be compliant with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 - Parking facilities - Off-street car parking.



Details demonstrating compliance with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards relating to manoeuvring, access and parking of vehicles.

### **Construction Traffic Management Plan**

As a result of the site constraints, limited vehicle access and parking, a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) and report shall be prepared by an RMS accredited person and submitted to and approved by the Northern Beaches Council Transport Team prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

Due to heavy traffic congestion throughout the town centre, truck movements will be restricted during the major commuter peak times being 8.00-9.30am and 4.30-6.00pm. Truck movements must be agreed with Council's Traffic and Development Engineer prior to submission of the CTMP.

The CTMP must address following:

- The proposed phases of construction works on the site, and the expected duration of each construction phase
- The proposed order in which works on the site will be undertaken, and the method statements on how various stages of construction will be undertaken
- Make provision for all construction materials to be stored on site, at all times
- The proposed areas within the site to be used for the storage of excavated materials, construction materials and waste containers during the construction period
- The proposed method of access to and egress from the site for construction vehicles, including access routes and truck rates through the Council area and the location and type of temporary vehicular crossing for the purpose of minimising traffic congestion and noise in the area, with no access across public parks or reserves being allowed
- The proposed method of loading and unloading excavation and construction machinery, excavation and building materials, formwork and the erection of any part of the structure within the site. Wherever possible mobile cranes should be located wholly within the site
- Make provision for parking onsite. All Staff and Contractors are to use the basement parking once available
- Temporary truck standing/ queuing locations in a public roadway/ domain in the vicinity of the site are not permitted unless approved by Council prior
- Include a Traffic Control Plan prepared by a person with suitable RMS accreditation for any activities involving the management of vehicle and pedestrian traffic
- The proposed manner in which adjoining property owners will be kept advised of the timeframes for completion of each phase of development/construction process. It must also specify that a minimum Seven (7) days notification must be provided to adjoining property owners prior to the implementation of any temporary traffic control measure
- Include a site plan showing the location of any site sheds, location of requested Work Zones, anticipated use of cranes and concrete pumps, structures proposed on the footpath areas (hoardings, scaffolding or shoring) and any tree protection zones around Council street trees
- Take into consideration the combined construction activities of other development in the surrounding area. To this end, the consultant preparing the CTMP must engage and consult with developers undertaking major development works within a 250m radius of the subject site to ensure that appropriate measures are in place to prevent the combined impact of construction activities, such as (but not limited to) concrete pours, crane lifts and dump truck routes. These communications must be documented and submitted to Council prior to work commencing on site



- The proposed method/device to remove loose material from all vehicles and/or machinery before entering the road reserve, any run-off from the washing down of vehicles shall be directed to the sediment control system within the site
- Specify that the roadway (including footpath) must be kept in a serviceable condition for the duration of construction. At the direction of Council, undertake remedial treatments such as patching at no cost to Council
- The proposed method of support to any excavation adjacent to adjoining properties, or the road reserve. The proposed method of support is to be designed and certified by an appropriately qualified and practising Structural Engineer, or equivalent
- Proposed protection for Council and adjoining properties
- The location and operation of any on site crane

The CTMP shall be prepared in accordance with relevant sections of Australian Standard 1742 – "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices", RMS' Manual – "Traffic Control at Work Sites".

All fees and charges associated with the review of this plan is to be in accordance with Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges and are to be paid at the time that the Construction Traffic Management Plan is submitted.

Reason: To ensure public safety and minimise any impacts to the adjoining pedestrian and vehicular traffic systems.

#### Waste and Service Vehicle Access (6.4m Small Rigid Vehicle)

Access to the on-site loading bay area including ramp grades, transitions and height clearance shall be designed to comply with access of an 6.4m Small Rigid Vehicle (SRV), as a minimum requirement. The height clearance required is 4.5m. Swept path diagrams must include details of the road including, kerb line, line marking, signs, traffic devices, power poles, other structures and neighbouring driveways. Plans showing the ramp grades, transitions and height clearance and swept path diagrams of 6.4m SRV shall be submitted to and approved by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure adequate is room available for servicing the site.

#### Removal of Redundant Driveways

All redundant driveways shall be removed and reinstated to Council standard kerb and gutter. Suitably prepared plans shall be submitted to for an approval under and approved by Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. All costs associated with the works shall be borne by the applicant.

A plan checking fee (amount to be advised) and lodgement of a performance bond may be required from the applicant prior to the release of the approval.

Reason: To maximise on street car parking by removing driveways that are no longer needed in accordance with Council policy.

### Vehicle Access & Parking

All internal driveways, vehicle turning areas, garages and vehicle parking space/ loading bay dimensions must be designed and constructed to comply with the relevant section of AS 2890 (Off-street Parking standards).

With respect to this, the following revision(s) must be undertaken to the parking allocation:

• 71 residential spaces



- 8 residential visitor spaces
- 14 retail spaces
- 1 car share spaces
- 1 car wash bays
- 2 motorcycle spaces
- 7 residential visitor spaces must be line marked as "Residential Visitor Only".

These amendment(s) must be clearly marked on the plans submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards relating to manoeuvring, access and parking of vehicle.

#### Pedestrian sight distance at property boundary

A pedestrian sight triangle of 2.0 metres by 2.5m metres, in accordance with AS2890.1:2004 is to be provided at the vehicular access to the property and where internal circulation roadways intersect with footpaths or other pedestrian access areas. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To maintain pedestrian safety.

#### **Customer Spaces**

Customer parking spaces are to be separated from the residential component via a security facility. These spaces are to be free of permanent gates or security during work hours. This is not applicable where timed parking is proposed. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure retail car parking spaces are accessible to customers.

#### **Compliance with Standards**

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

(Note: At the time of determination the following (but not limited to) Australian Standards applied:

(a) AS2601.2001 - Demolition of Structures\*\*

(b) AS4361.2 - Guide to lead paint management - Residential and commercial buildings\*\*

(c) AS4282:1997 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting\*\*

(d) AS 4373 - 2007 'Pruning of amenity trees' (Note: if approval is granted) \*\*

(e) AS 4970 - 2009 'Protection of trees on development sites'\*\*

(f) AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 Parking facilities - Off-street car parking\*\*

(g) AS 2890.2 - 2002 Parking facilities - Off-street commercial vehicle facilities\*\*

(h) AS 2890.3 - 1993 Parking facilities - Bicycle parking facilities\*\*

(i) AS 2890.5 - 1993 Parking facilities - On-street parking\*\*

(j) AS/NZS 2890.6 - 2009 Parking facilities - Off-street parking for people with disabilities\*\*

(k) AS 1742 Set - 2010 Manual of uniform traffic control devices Set\*\*

(I) AS 1428.1 – 2009\* Design for access and mobility - General requirements for access – New building work\*\*

(m) AS 1428.2 – 1992\*, Design for access and mobility - Enhanced and additional requirements - Buildings and facilities\*\*

\*Note: The Australian Human Rights Commission provides useful information and a guide relating to building accessibility entitled "the good the bad and the ugly: Design and construction for access". This



information is available on the Australian Human Rights Commission website www.hreoc.gov.au/disability rights /buildings/good.htm. <www.hreoc.gov.au/disability%20rights% 20/buildings/good.htm.>

\*\*Note: the listed Australian Standards is not exhaustive and it is the responsibility of the applicant and the Certifying Authority to ensure compliance with this condition and that the relevant Australian Standards are adhered to.)

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

### Work Zones and Permits

Prior to commencement of the associated works, the applicant shall obtain a Work Zone Permit where it is proposed to reserve an area of road pavement for the parking of vehicles associated with a construction site.

A separate application is required with a Traffic Management Plan for standing of construction vehicles in a trafficable lane and a Roads and Maritime Services Work Zone Permit shall be obtained for State Roads.

Reason: To ensure Work zones are monitored and installed correctly.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

## Implementation of Construction Traffic Management Plan

All works and construction activities are to be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP). All controls in the CTMP must be maintained at all times and all traffic management control must be undertaken by personnel having appropriate RMS accreditation. Should the implementation or effectiveness of the CTMP be impacted by surrounding major development not encompassed in the approved CTMP, the CTMP measures and controls are to be revised accordingly and submitted to Council for approval. A copy of the approved CTMP is to be kept onsite at all times and made available to Council on request.

Reason: To ensure compliance of the developer/builder in adhering to the Construction Traffic Management procedures agreed and are held liable to the conditions of consent.

#### **Ongoing Management**

The applicant shall be responsible in ensuring that the road reserve remains in a serviceable state during the course of the demolition and building works.

Reason: To ensure public safety.

## CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

#### Loading Dock Management Plan

A Loading Dock Management Plan shall be prepared by the applicant and submitted to and approved



by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

The Plan will need to demonstrate how loading dock will be managed to ensure that there will be only one vehicle entering and exiting the loading dock access in any period and how safe servicing arrangements including waste collection will be undertaken without interrupting general traffic. Vehicle queuing on public road(s) is not permitted.

Reason: to ensure the loading dock is managed appropriately and that tenants are aware of the conditions of use.

#### Shared Zone Bollard

A bollard is to be provided at the shared zone between disabled spaces in accordance to Australian Standards AS2890.6:2009.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards.

#### **Operational Management Plan**

An Operational Management Plan (OMP) is required to be prepared and submitted to Council detailing the operation of the development. The OMP shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Vehicle access and egress.
- Through-site circulation of vehicle movements.
- Management of car parking areas.
- The location and content of directional signage.
- Complaints management.
- Noise management.
- Truck delivery times and methods of control to manage the sequencing of the loading docks.
- Waste management.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that the development operates with minimum disruption to the surrounding area.

#### **Footpath Construction**

The footpath, in accordance to Council's standard specifications, shall be constructed along the property frontage to Council's satisfaction. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To provide pedestrian access to and from the property.

## ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

#### Vehicle Parking

The car parking area shown on the approved drawings must be used for vehicle parking only. Loading and unloading of vehicles and delivery of goods to the land must be carried out within the site. Any loading or unloading of materials of potential environmental damage must be appropriately bunded with



adequate spill response equipment in place to ensure nil runoff from the site.

Reason: To ensure the safety and amenity of the general public using public streets, and to ensure the protection of the environment from spillage of materials.

#### Implementation of Loading Dock Management Plan

All vehicle ingress and/or egress activities are to be undertaken in accordance with the approved Loading Dock Management Plan. Vehicle queuing on public road(s) is not permitted.

Reason: To allow for vehicular access.

#### Landscaping adjoining vehicular access

The applicant must ensure that the planting chosen for any land immediately adjacent to the driveway and adjacent to any driveway intersections must not exceed a height of 1,140mm

Reason: To maintain unobstructed sight distance for motorists.