

# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** 16 August 2021

TO: Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel (NBLPP)

CC: Lashta Haidari, Acting Development Assessment Manager

Peter Robinson, Executive Manager

FROM: Anne-Marie Young, Principal Planner

SUBJECT: Item 3.5 DA2020/1596 – 6 Mitchell Road, Palm Beach

**REFERENCE:** Response to additional submission

Dear Panel Members,

#### Overview

The purpose of this email is to response to an additional submission received from David and Helen Thomas at 5 Mitchell Road, Palm Beach.

#### **Building Height**

The submission contents that the development exceeds 10m and a Clause 4.6 variation has not been submitted and thus height breach should therefore be included as a reason for refusal. The submission refers to the building height over the proposed stair being 10.62m and the roof over the stair being RL 73.6. The submission refers to a survey mark of RL 62.88 immediately adjacent to the leading northern edge of the stair which represents a height of 10.62m.

### Comment:

The applicant has responded to this issue and has confirmed that the 'Roof Ledge' over the Stair Landings was a response to the Spot Level of RL62.98. The Roof Ledge to the Stair Landings is less than 8.5m above this spot level.

The Landscape Roof over the Stairs response to a number of spot levels in the immediate area, (I have circled a number of these). Again the Landscape Roof based on these other spot levels is below the 8.5m level.

Please also note that the location of the Stairs is in the cleft of a cliff which the survey confirms.

The applicant has submitted two additional drawings to illustrate the height, namely Drawing 009(a) Driveway, entry and garage floor plan and Drawing 015(a) Section A-A Circulation, refer to screen shot below and plans attached to this memo.



Plan showing spot levels from the survey.

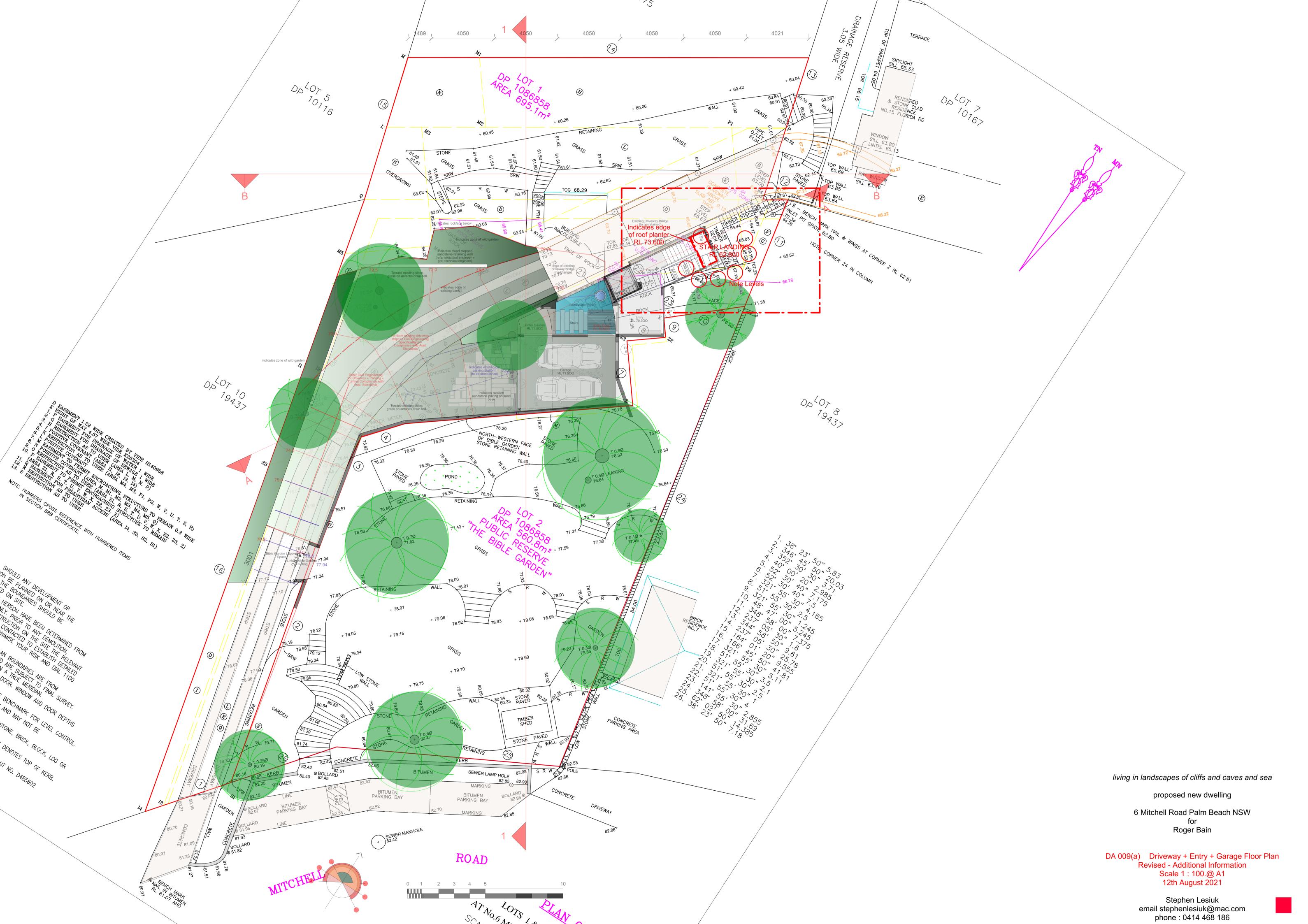
Insufficient information has been submitted to confirm that the height is below 10m and a clause 4.6 variation has not been submitted for the variation to the height limit. As such, it is therefore agreed that an additional reason for refusal shall be: The development breaches the 10m height limit and a clause 4.6 variation has not been submitted.

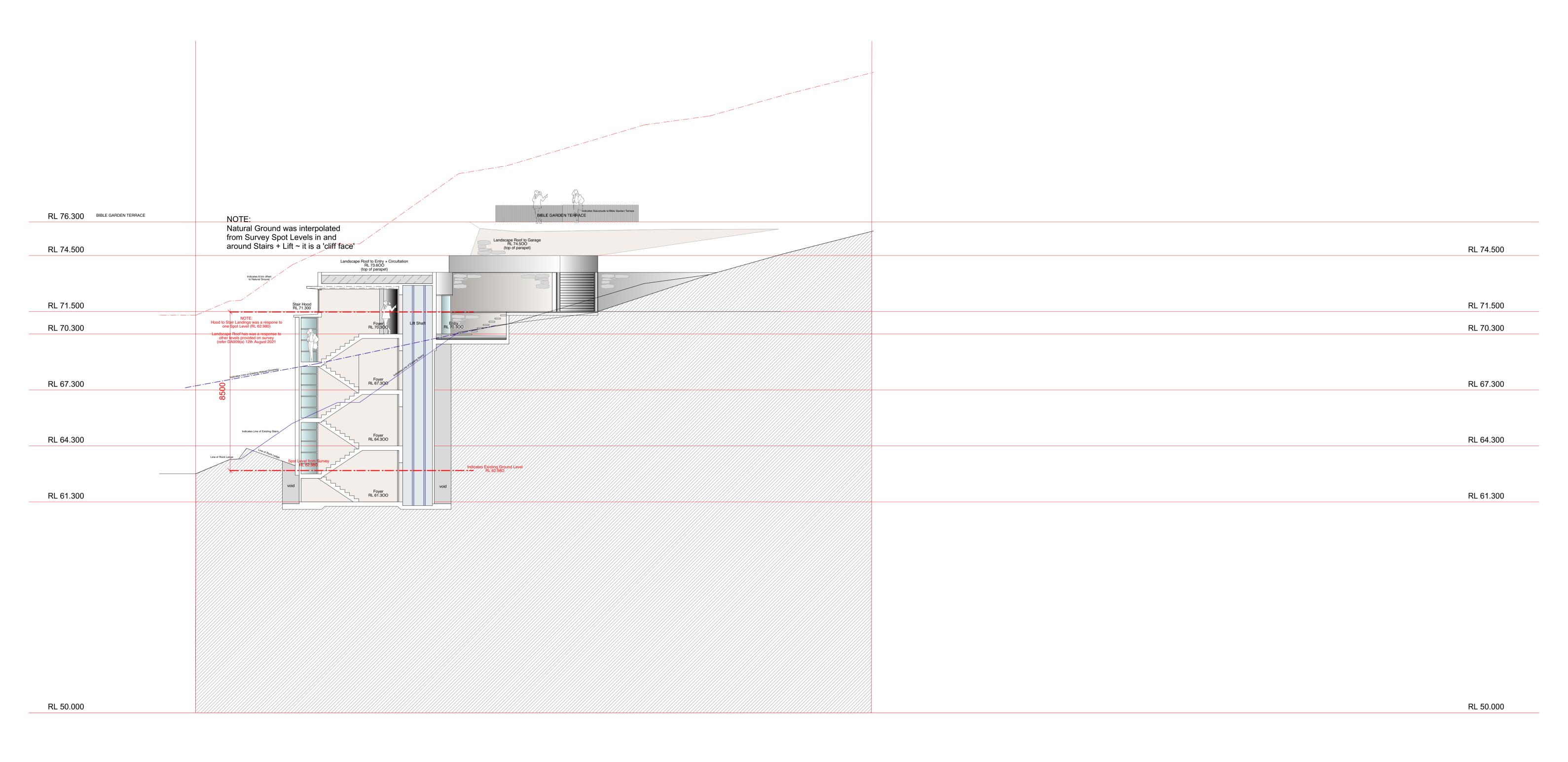
Rear building line, building envelope and setback non-compliances

Concern is expressed about the non-compliances with the Rear building line, building envelope and setback and it is requested that the non-compliance with these built form controls be added as a reason for refusal.

## Comment:

For the reasons discussed in the assessment report the rear building line, envelope and setback breaches are assessed on merit as minor and will not result in unreasonable impacts on neighbouring amenity or the heritage significance of the Bible Garden.





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6 Mitchell Road Palm Beach NSW for Roger Bain

DA 015 (a) Section A-A ~ Circulation Additional Information Scale 1 : 100.@ A1 12th August 2021

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