## Our Reference: PT21016

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Proposed Fitness Studio / Ancillary Cafe
102 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale
Traffic Certification Report

As requested, we have undertaken a review of the potential traffic / parking impacts of the proposed fitness studio / café within the site known as Lot 1 DP 502152102 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale. Plans prepared by Nordon Jago architects which forms the basis of this assessment are provided in Appendix A of this report. The plan of management for the proposed fitness studio / ancillary café is provided in Appendix B of this report.

## Certifier Details

I currently hold the position of Managing Director of Positive Traffic Pty Ltd and have been a practicing traffic engineer / transport planner for approximately 29 years. I possess a Bachelor of Civil Engineering and are a Level 3 Transport NSW Qualified Road Safety Auditor.

## Existing Site

The existing development includes a large industrial use building with direct entry / exit driveway access to Old Pittwater Road. Parking is available at both the front, side, and rear of the existing building. The existing site is shown below in Figure 1.

Figure 1 - Existing Site


The site as a whole has a provision for $\mathbf{5 2}$ car spaces with one (1) accessible car space located at the front of the building near Old Pittwater Road.

## Background Approval Review

Positive Traffic Pty Ltd undertook a previous compliance / traffic impact assessment for the proposed change of use of existing buildings within the site which has now been approved. The previous proposal included the following:

## Unit T1

Provision of a high-end car showroom which can include both the purchase and hire of high end vehicles.

Unit Tl included a total ground floor GFA of $1,592 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and first floor office area (slight increase on existing) of $359.2 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.

The proposal included seven (7) visitor parking spaces internal to the building of Unit Tl with the remainder of the existing 45 spaces remained unchanged from previous approvals.

## Unit T2

This unit remained as warehouse / office areas with open air parking adjacent in a combination of staff and visitor parking spaces. Four (4) of the staff parking spaces allocated to this unit were located in a tandem parking arrangement in the north-wes $\dagger$ corner of the rear parking area.

Unit T2 included a total ground floor GFA of $1,874.6 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and first floor office area $158.0 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.

For the previous approval the following allocated parking provision, which was a DCP complaint parking provision, was determined:

Table 1 - Warringah DCP Parking Requirements

| Level | Floorspace Type | Area (m²) | Parking Rate | Parking Req. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warehouse T1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground | Car Showroom | $1,593^{*}$ | 0.75 spaces per $100 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ GFA | 12 spaces |  |  |
| Level 1 | Office | 359.2 | 1.3 spaces per $100 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ GFA** | 5 spaces |  |  |
| Warehouse T2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground | Warehouse | $1,874.6$ | 1.3 spaces per $100 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ GFA** | 25 spaces |  |  |
| Level 1 | Office | 158.0 | 1.3 spaces per $100 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ GFA** | 2 spaces |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | $\mathbf{4 4}$ spaces |

*Assumed 'site area' of car showroom
** Office space overall less than $20 \%$ of total floorspace

Thus, the previous approval resulted in an excess of 8 spaces on site which have been identified for use by the fitness studio / ancillary café as discussed below.

## Proposal

The following is noted from the Plan of Management for each component of the proposal:

## Fitness Studio:

A proposed fitness studio will offer services such as individual and group fitness classes within the building, any other services typically associated with a traditional gym. Members are able to come and go when scheduled fitness classes are held.

## Ancillary Café:

The proposed café use is intended to be run by the same operator, within a small section of the premises where takeaway food such as sandwiches and other small food items will be sold along with coffee out of the retractable windows. The food purchased can be consumed on the proposed deck or taken away. No table service is proposed.

The yoga / fitness studio would include an area of $95 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. It is noted that the studio would include classes with a maximum number limit and which requires patrons to pre arrange access through the online booking of a class. Once a class is full, patrons would be directed to attend a different class thus limiting the number of persons in a class at all times.

## Parking Provision Assessment

Whilst the development includes access through a class environment only and a cap on the numbers which can be present and thus does not mirror a typical gym where numbers are not capped and persons can arrive as their discretion, the gymnasium parking rate of Council's DCP has been adopted of 4.5 spaces per $100 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ GFA.

Therefore, the proposed fitness studio which includes a total of $95 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ (including small café space) would require 5 spaces.

It is also noted from the Plan of Management and the design plans that no table service would be offered from the small ancillary café but nine (9) seats would be available for use in the outside areas.

Thus, whilst conservatively it could be considered double counting of the required parking provision, applying Council's DCP parking rate to the available outside sets of 1 space per 3 seats for a café, would require 3 spaces.

Overall, a conservative application of Council's DCP would require $\mathbf{8}$ spaces for the proposal. As the site includes an excess of $\mathbf{8}$ spaces from past approvals, the available parking provision of the site would comply with the DCP requirements and would be considered satisfactory.

## Traffic Generation

At this highest demand for parking, a total of five (5) vehicles would enter and leave the site at the beginning and end of each class resulting in a potential hourly traffic generation of 10 vehicles. The potential traffic generation of the proposal would be minimal and would not be a detrimental impact on the surrounding road network.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself on 0414462247 should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely


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## APPENDIX A - DESIGN PLANS




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A $\stackrel{\text { Proposed Section }}{1: 100}$
B $\underset{\text { 1: 100 }}{\text { Prosed Section }}$


1 Proposed Eastern Elevation


Proposed Western Elevation
4 Proposed Northern Elevation

## Material Palette Yoga / Café



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## APPENDIX B - PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

## PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

## 102 Old Pittwater road - Fitness Studio with Ancillary Cafe

## 1. Introduction

This Plan of Management (POM) has been prepared by Orlani Property Group with inputs from various consultants to accompany a development application for a proposed fitness studio within the existing canteen building at 102 Old Pittwater road, Brookvale.

### 1.1 Purpose of this Plan

The purpose of this POM is to describe the operation, parking, waste removal and management details of a proposed Fitness studio with an ancillary coffee/small cafe business and outline measures that will be taken to minimise impacts on surrounding properties.

Details in this plan include the type and number of staff that will be employed on the premises at any one time, access arrangements as well as noise and patron management.

### 1.2 Aims and Objectives of this Plan

The main aim and objective of the POM is to provide a safe and friendly environment for patrons and staff by providing an environmentally friendly premises and preventing illegal or undesirable activity within and around the fitness studio/café and existing users within the property.

### 1.3 Business Operation Overview

## Fitness Studio:

A proposed fitness studio will offer services such as individual and group fitness classes within the building, any other services typically associated with a traditional gym. Members are able to come and go when scheduled fitness classes are held.

Ancillary Café:
The proposed café use is intended to be run by the same operator, within a small section of the premises where takeaway food such as sandwiches and other small food items will be sold along with coffee out of the retractable windows. The food purchased can be consumed on the proposed deck or taken away. No table service is proposed.

### 1.4 Hours of Operation

The proposed use of a fitness studio will operate Monday to Friday 5:30am to 9pm . Saturday and Sunday mornings 7 am to 1 pm .

The ancillary coffee/takeaway will operate Monday to Friday 5:30am to 3:30pm. Saturday Mornings 7am to 1pm.

### 1.5 Attendance and Staffing Arrangements

It is anticipated that a maximum of 35 people at any one time will utilise the studio during the peak times of 5 am 8 am and $6 \mathrm{pm}-9 \mathrm{pm}$. The usage levels outside these peak times will be significantly less at approximately 8 users per day between $10 \mathrm{pm}-5 \mathrm{am}$. The premise will generally operate with 1 to 2 staff members/managers and 1 personal fitness trainer at any one time during regular business hours.

### 1.6 Advertising

The following modes of advertisement are proposed

- Instagram
- Facebook
- Community boards


## 2. Noise Management

### 2.1 Operational

The gym and Cafe will have a stereo and speaker system installed. It is intended to provide low level background music and is pre set at an acceptable volume no higher than that experienced in any household. Out side of regular trading hours the air-conditioning is activated by the patrons as required. On activation, if the temperature is warmer than that depicted by the thermostat (of which members do not have access to), the air-conditioning will start and run for 20 minutes.

### 2.2 Gym Equipment and Flooring

The fitness studio will be fitted out with rubber style flooring in the areas where the gym equipment and limited weights equipment are located. This flooring has a high load and impact resistance and is a preferred choice for gyms and any other noise sensitive businesses and areas. The flooring absorbs in excess of $95 \%$ of the sound made by the dropping of 'heavy weights equipment' and comfortably satisfies any related noise concerns.

### 2.3 Behaviour

The size of the premises is relatively small and is not anticipated to generate large volumes of patronage at any one time and the use is considered to be a low intensity use that will not attract or result in unruly or noisy patrons nor result in any antisocial behaviour. Nonetheless, all members will be advised upon joining the fitness studio to ensure that noise levels are kept to a minimum when entering and leaving the premises. Furthermore, the premises will have signs at each exit requesting patrons to leave quietly.

### 2.4 Signage

Prominent signage is provided around the free weights area stating:

- No weight is allowed to be dropped more than knee high from platform
- No weight more than 50 Kg is allowed to be dropped within the free weight zone.
- Minimise the noise at any time..


## 3 Property and waste Management

### 3.1 Property Damage

In the event of property damage, the business will immediately get into contact with the property manager and arrange to have the damage assessed and contained within a 24 hour period to ensure the safety of the public and the patrons of the fitness studio and cafe. Upon assessment, immediate measures will take place by the property manager to engage the services of a suitable tradesperson to address the situation.

### 3.2 Graffiti Management

In the event of graffiti, the business will endeavour to address the situation within 24 hours by any means possible. If the business is unable to personally fix the problem, then the services of a graffiti removal company will be engaged to ensure the graffiti is removed within 3-5 days.

### 3.3 Rubbish Removal

Dumped rubbish outside the premises will be viewed as detriment to the business and as such will be disposed of by that person.

### 3.4 Waste Management

The amount of waste/garbage generated will be minimal and would likely require emptying by staff approximately two times a week. Bins will be provided within the premises and out on the decked area. All wastes will be stored in approved containers placed inside the premises before being removed for disposal by private collection contractors.

### 3.5 Cleaning

Cleaning of the premises will be carried out on a daily basis and include cleaning of internal café area as well as the fitness equipment.

## Emergency Procedures

### 4.1 Plan of Management and Emergency Procedure Review Process

The POM will be reviewed on an annual basis with input from both management and staff regarding the validity of all the noted points. In addition, this forum will be utilised to discuss the addition of any relevant operational matters not previously documented on the POM.

### 4.2 Drugs and Alcohol

In the interest of health and safety the business will actively promote, encourage and support strategies to minimise harm from alcohol and other drugs. Those found using or trading in illicit drugs will have their membership terminated immediately.


[^0]:    Proposed Ground Plan

