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Attn: Emmanuel Ghali

Council ref: N0123/17

26th June 2019

Our Ref: 180961B

Re: Approved: Demolition of an existing aged care facility and construction of a new residential aged care facility – Section 4.55 application 184 Garden Street, Warriewood NSW Bushfire Assessment

Dear Emmanuel,

We understand that you are compiling the submission documents for a section 4.55 application seeking approval for modifications to the approved aged care development at 184 Garden Street, Warriewood.

It is understood the proposed modifications include:

- 1 Staging line adjusted to allow for egress during construction
- 2 Proposed temporary carpark to provide carspace during stage 1 construction
- 3 Demolition plan divided into two drawings to reflect staging
- 4 Play area included. roof extended to cover
- 5 Fire isolated stair relocated to this location in lieu of open entry stairs
- 6 Activity room located on ground floor and level 1 in lieu of open entry stairs
- 7 Allied health kit included. removal of 6 bedrooms.
- 8 Staff courtyard FFL aligned with staff room FFL
- 9 Interconnecting doors added
- 10 Terrace and balconies with roof added to courtyard 5. revised design and layout
- 11 Room size decreased to accommodate fire isolated stairs. purpose for staff training room
- 12 Activity room and function room combined to be multi-purpose room
- 13 Roof terrace design revised
- 14 Pergola added to courtyard 1
- 15 Audio room location to match with ground level
- 16 Solar panels included
- 17 Additional carparking added for allied health
- 18 Pergola added to courtyard 4 and 5
- 19 Minor adjustments to internal admin. layout
- 20 Escape stairs adjusted to suit levels
- 21 Planter bed layout adjusted
- 22 Adjustments to window fenestration due to addition of allied health

We have reviewed the plans prepared by Group GSA (see attached plan register).

As a suitably experienced bushfire practitioner I am satisfied that the proposed modifications do not alter the findings and/ or recommendations made within the Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report prepared by Building Code & Bushfire Hazard Solutions P/L (ref: 161187, dated 22nd February 2016, revised 9th August 2017) which accompanied the original Development Application.

Furthermore we are of the opinion that the proposed modifications do not alter the ability to satisfy the conditions of consent issued by the NSW Rural Fire Service in their General Terms of Approval for the original Development Application.

We are therefore in support of the section 4.55 application with no additional Bushfire Protection Measures other than those already detailed in the aforementioned Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting our office.

Prepared by

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Plan Register:

Plans by Group GSA, Project number 160760

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