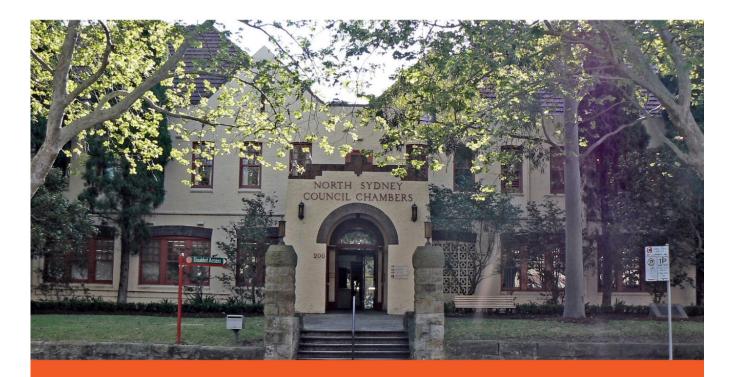


A meeting of the Environment Reference Group will be held on Cammeraygal Land at the Ros Crichton Pavilion Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 6:00 PM on Tuesday 19 July 2022. The agenda is as follows.

> Rob Emerson A/GENERAL MANAGER



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1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 April 2022, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Disclosures of Interest

3. Committee Reports

3.1. Waste Management Incentivisation

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ENDORSED BY: Peter Massey, Acting Director Open Space and Environmental Services

ATTACHMENTS: Nil

PURPOSE:

This report responds to the resolution of the Environmental Reference Group meeting held on 11 April 2022:

THAT a report on the 'Domestic waste (red bin) charges and incentivisation for waste reduction' presentation be bought back to the next Environment Reference Group Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

To incentivise is to encourage someone to take a particular course of action; in this case, to reduce the amount of waste placed in the red lidded bin ("red bin") for collection and disposal by NSC's waste collection and disposal contractors.

This can take the form of rebates or cash carrots such as discount vouchers for other Council services, or having the knowledge, and satisfaction, of doing what's right, that is, knowing that your effort may have a positive impact on the environment. This report outlines current domestic waste minimisation practises and discusses incentives including the use of rebates and other alternatives, such as free issued compost, worm farms, green waste and recycling bins.

The use of rebates identifies the impediments and challenges of offering a financial rebate to those residents who seek to either (i) reduce the number of red bins not used or (ii) minimise the volume of waste in both multi-unit dwellings and single detached dwellings.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not currently known. Will depend on the strategy (if any) and direction taken following the Environment Reference Group meeting and subsequent Council Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the waste management incentivisation report be received.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.4 Council's service delivery is well supported

BACKGROUND

Council encourages waste minimisation through its volume-based garbage charge bin system. A standard red bin available to all residents is an 80 litre mobile bin; although with Council approval, a 60 litre carry bin is offered to residences with storage constraints. Should a resident request a larger red bin for the disposal of general household waste, Council offers 120 litre and 240 litre mobile bin options, both at additional cost. The annual charge for the 80 litre red bin is currently \$424, increasing to \$707 for the 120 litre option and to \$1,242 for the 240 litre bin. The objective of the differential pricing for larger red bins is to discourage waste disposal by incentivising residents to consider their waste disposal practices.

It should also be noted that in 2005, North Sydney Council (NSC) was a founding Council in the red bin processing industry. Prior to late 2018, the NSW EPA permitted red bin processing facilities to convert the organic fraction of the waste into a compost-like product which could then be used in broad agricultural applications or mine rehabilitation. NSC's red bin waste was processed at such a facility. However, due to increased environmental concerns, the EPA banned the use of mixed waste organic material (predominantly made from the organic fraction of the red bin) on agricultural land and mine rehabilitation. Consequently, Council's mixed waste is currently being disposed of at landfill. However, Council continues to monitor industry trends and will consider any processing options in the future.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

DETAIL

1. Current Waste Minimisation Practices

Whilst only having a marginal impact on the material placed in the red bin for disposal, Council actively promotes recycling via the yellow lidded bin, disposal of green waste as a separate collection and provides a generous on-call booking system for the collection and disposal of bulky household waste. Additionally, Council is a partner with other regional councils (NSROC) in operating a Community Recycling Centre ("CRC") for the disposal of hazardous household waste products such as unused paint, household and car batteries and e-waste. Through the Coal Loader, Council provides disposal options for household products such as light globes and batteries. In conjunction with several local pharmacies, NSC provides a medical sharps collection service. In a major initiative to reduce the amount of organic material, most notably food scraps, NSC is undertaking a Food Scraps collection trial which will assist Council in determining whether residents are supportive of a separate food waste collection and

processing service. Additionally, the RecycleSmart program offers a pickup and delivery service for recycled textiles, soft plastics, e-waste and other items such as batteries and printer cartridges. RecycleSmart are a convenient service for people that do not have a car or are unable to drop off small amounts of, for example, e-waste to the CRC.

To support these initiatives, Council undertakes continuous and widespread education programs aimed at reducing waste generation and disposal and encouraging residents to be actively involved in such practices.

2. Bin Composition

Prior to the current waste management contracts being awarded, NSC undertook a waste audit of the red bin. On average, the composition of the red bin was as follows: -

- Food 34%
- Containerised food and liquid 8.0%
- Paper/cardboard 7.0%
- Contaminated soiled paper 7%)
- Recyclables 18%
- E-waste/hazardous waste 2%
- Other including nappies, feminine hygiene products 24%

If the Food Scraps Trial proves successful, there is some scope for reducing the amount of waste disposed of in the red bin. Council provides yellow bins for the collection and recycling of recyclable material and it is incumbent upon residents to dispose of recyclables in the yellow bin and not the red bin. Council assists in providing tailored education materials to multi-unit dwellings and single houses and can arrange additional recycling bins should the need arise. E-waste and hazardous waste can be safely disposed of at the CRC or via RecycleSmart. Increasing the amount of education and waste awareness programs may help to reduce the amount of red bin waste but Council's demographics generally hinder such initiatives.

3. Challenges/Impediments with Incentive Schemes

3.1 Demographics

The North Sydney LGA is characterised by an above average rate of multi-unit/ high-density dwellings. The latest data shows that 89% of the dwellings in the North Sydney council area are medium or high-density; this compares to 44% for the Greater Sydney area. Additionally, 46.5% of households were renting (compared to 31.8% for Greater Sydney). These demographics add to the complexities of waste management. For example, a large transient population is generally less likely to adopt waste management practices that are beneficial to the wider community as they generally have no strong affiliation to the area. Also, due the high incidence of medium and high-density dwellings, shared red bins are prevalent – it would be difficult for Council to determine which resident in a high-rise building is doing the right thing regarding waste disposal as opposed to the resident who places all of their household waste, including recyclables, in the red bin.

For the majority of multi-unit dwellings, residents are able to aggregate the number of bin entitlements, rather than have individual garbage bins; this is a function of available space. The standard general waste service for multi-unit dwellings is one 240litre bin shared between three units; however, the waste collection charges incurred by Council are still based on the number of parcels of rateable land for which the service is available and not the number of bins.

In order to make domestic waste management affordable and equitable, NSC subscribes to the principle of average pricing. Within the realm of the private commercial sector, waste collected and disposed of is charged on a user pays weight basis. Unfortunately, a weight-based system for councils would be administratively cumbersome and expensive as council domestic collections systems are not designed for individual data recording. Accordingly, councils have relied on average pricing to distribute the costs of providing all waste services across their respective areas. As with all average pricing models, some residents will gain whilst others lose. To make exceptions to this rule by introducing rebates would compromise the integrity of the whole system and would require additional resourcing and software management systems to monitor ongoing changes. Council's software system does not cater for an incentivisation system to be automated. This would have to be manually performed on an individual property basis.

The pricing model adopted by Council only allows for the recovery of its costs associated with providing all waste management services; these costs are in effect fixed. Council needs to price its services on the basis of 100% take up. Should one unit block not fully utilise its red bin allotment a rebate is not possible as the shortfall would need to spread across the remainder of the LGA. On what basis is the rebate to be calculated – weekly, monthly or annually? How can Council ascertain with certainty the exact number of bins presented each week at a particular household? Undertaking a weekly audit is not feasible. What if on the day of the audit the dwelling presents, say 6 bins, but subsequently presents 7 (or vice versa)? How do we account for the change? Again, this would involve extensive auditing and record keeping.

3.2 Weight-based System

As stated previously, NSC, as all councils, abide by the generally agreed principle of equitably distributing the domestic waste charges across all ratepayers. The only real way to determine an individual household's obligation would be to weigh the amount of waste deposited in the red bin and charge them accordingly (by applying the landfill disposal charge and the appropriate collection fee). As stated previously, this in impractical for various reasons:

- The collections contractor is not able to record the weight of each individual bin and invoice accordingly; any weight-based scheme requires the complete buy-in of the collections contractor otherwise issues relating to the integrity of the data will arise.
- Such a system would rely heavily on honesty how do you stop neighbour/s from placing rubbish in another neighbour's bin?
- How do you allow for the medium and high-density dwellings, who share bins?

3.3 Issues with Council being able to pass on savings to residents

For the reasons outlined previously, theoretically, it may be easier to establish a base for single dwellings as opposed to multi-unit complexes. This is not to say it is possible. Within the North Sydney LGA, there are approximately 3,760 single houses, which accounts for around 11% of the total property types. If we assume that this percentage holds for waste disposal, then single properties dispose of around 1,600 tonnes of general waste annually. If this entire sector reduced the amount of waste in the red bin by, say, 10%, this would lead to potentially a \$10 per household saving. However, not every single household would, or could, reduce the waste they dispose of. Additionally, why should Council exclude residents from multi-units complexes – shouldn't they too be able to partake in any savings scheme? However, we cannot effectively establish any base lines for these residents, certainly not in the short term. Any schemes that benefit one group of residents over another would not be equitable and probably should not be implemented.

To complicate the matter, reducing waste in the red bin will not remove the requirement for bin collection. Even a small amount of waste placed in the red bin will still incur full collection charges. Currently, the costs associated with the collection of the red bins and the disposal of the material collected represents approximately 40% of the total Domestic Waste Management charges incurred by Council (red bin disposal costs amount to 27 % whilst red bin collection costs represent 14 %). As mentioned previously, collection costs will remain constant, even with the removal of bins, as Council is obliged to pay the Contractor the current tendered rate on a per property service, but some savings may be achieved in the disposal area – the question is how does Council pass on these savings to residents who are actually reducing their waste generation and disposal? Using the above scenario of a 10% reduction in waste disposed of by single houses, there are no discernible differences to the overall Domestic Waste Management charges incurred by Council – disposal costs fall to around 26.4% of the total DWMC while the costs of administering an incentivisation system would be high.

Greenwaste, recyclables and bulky waste collection services are a valued addition to Council's main requirement of collecting and disposing of household garbage. In the event that residents reduce the amount of household garbage, to the extent that this service becomes unviable either, the provision of the other collection services could become unsustainable at the current service and cost levels. Council can only provide the suite of waste management services at current prices due to the tendering process which relies on heavily on economies of scale being offered to potential contractors.

As mentioned previously, NSC allows for bin aggregation in multi-unit dwellings. In some cases, the full bin allotment may not have been taken up by the dwelling. It could be argued that the dwelling is entitled to a rebate of that proportion of the Domestic Waste Management Charge ("DWMC") allocated to waste disposal; remembering that the collection costs are still incurred by Council. The disposal component of the DWMC is 27%; therefore, a rebate of up to \$112.50 may be applicable. However, as mentioned earlier, Council applies average pricing to determine the per household DWMC. Who pays for the shortfall in revenue – other dwellings or does Council absorb the cost (if so, would this lead to a degradation of

other waste management services)? Additionally, any rebate would need to paid to a body corporate, which, in itself presents problems such as:

- Accountability how would the body corporate receipt and account for the income? Can the body corporate legally accept a rebate considering the owners pay the rates and not the body corporate?
- Is the body corporate prepared to assume other waste management responsibilities such as illegal dumping or incorrect bin presentation?
- Additional costs Council would need to undertake additional audits to ensure bin presentation remains constant. Councill may need to employ additional resources to manage the auditing and reimbursement process.

3.4 IPART and the Local Government Act 1993

The Local Government Act requires all councils to charge its ratepayers a domestic waste management charge. This fee is charged irrespective of a waste service being utilised or not. The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) is currently reviewing domestic waste management charges imposed by local councils and is due to report imminently. It is widely expected that IPART will impose a waste peg on councils and introduce further regulations which will limit a council's ability to increase its domestic waste fees.

Both the LGA requirements and the impending IPART decision will impinge on a council's ability to provide value for service waste management policies.

4. Other Considerations

4.1 Free issued Bins

As mentioned earlier, it would be extremely difficult to provide a monetary incentive to residents who live in multi-unit dwellings. Council could, however, provide at Council's cost but no cost to residents who can demonstrate waste minimisation (how this would be validated has not yet been considered):

- **Compost and worm farm bins** to encourage recycling on appropriate organic material; however, space limitations could impact on the effectiveness of such considerations.
- Additional recycling bins and greenwaste bins; this may only have a marginal impact on the material disposed of in the red bin and would also need space considerations as not all units could accommodate additional bins.

4.2 Future Waste Processing Options (Dirty MRF and Waste to Energy)

One option that may avail itself to NSC is sending its red bin waste to a dirty Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Currently, the yellow bin material is transported to Visy for processing – each stream (paper/cardboard, metals, plastics and glass) are separated for further processing and recycling. This is generally known as a clean or dry MRF.

A dirty MRF processes the red bin waste, extracting recyclables such as metals and plastics from the general waste stream. The residual is then sent to landfill. It must be noted that such an option is not yet available to NSC and that there are additional costs associated with such processing. Council continues to monitor developments within the waste industry and will duly consider any such options.

One other waste processing development that may appear on the horizon is waste to energy. This involves processing the red bin to extract valuable recyclable materials before sending the residual to a specifically designed facility for generating energy. Again, this option currently does not exist, and Council would seek feedback from the community before agreeing to such a policy.

However, such waste processing options that deals with waste that has been placed in the red bin does not address the issue of incentivising waste reduction.

3.2. Update Report on Cammeray Dam and North Sydney Olympic Pool Sustainability Practices

AUTHOR: Danielle Birkbeck, Sustainability Programs Coordinator

ENDORSED BY: Robert Emerson, Director Open Space and Environmental Services

ATTACHMENTS: Sustainable Design Report, Waste Management Plan

PURPOSE:

To provide a report on Cammeray Dam and North Sydney Olympic Pool as noted in the minutes of the last meeting on 11 April, 2022.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on two council projects, including the Cammeray Dam stormwater harvesting system and the sustainability design practices incorporated into the North Sydney Olympic Pool redevelopment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This report is for information purposes only and there are no financial implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the update report on Cammeray Dam and North Sydney Olympic Pool is received and noted.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 1. Our Living Environment
- 1.4 Public open space and recreation facilities and services meet community needs
- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet community needs

BACKGROUND

At the last Environment Reference Group meeting held on 11 April 2022, it was resolved that an update report be provided on two Council projects. These projects include the Stormwater Harvesting System at Cammeray Dam and the impacts of the Western Harbour Tunnel, and the sustainability design practices included in the North Sydney Olympic Pool redevelopment. Progress updates were sought by relevant Council staff and have been presented below.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

DETAIL

Cammeray Dam

Work has begun on the Cammeray Dam as part of the Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) Western Harbour Tunnel project (WHT). To date, the dam has been shut down and dewatering will start soon.

Since Council were made aware of the fact that the WHT works would have an impact on the stormwater harvesting system (Cammeray Dam) consultation has been ongoing with TfNSW with regards to the Dam replacement and the impacts of it being offline.

TfNSW have consulted with Council staff in depth regarding the design of the Dam as well as the plant and equipment required to make the system operational. Essentially it will be replaced like for like within the newly reconstructed Cammeray Golf Course. Council staff did try to get the new dam built larger than the original but unfortunately available space within the course wouldn't allow for it. It will therefore be rebuilt basically the same size as what was removed. The Dam location will be much closer to the existing GPT (within 100m or so) which will be an improvement as it won't take as long to pump water to the dam. It will also be in an overland flow area so will catch runoff in rain events which the current dam position doesn't allow for. With regards to the plant equipment, it is understood that TfNSW will be replacing the existing pumps with new ones. They will be reusing the existing UV system as it is still in good condition, as well as the telemetry hardware and the existing dam aerator. The plant will be housed in a new shed (adjacent to the new Dam) that will have improved access around the facility as well as within the shed itself to allow for ease of maintenance and repairs.

In the 20/21 FY, 25170 kL of recycled water was used from the stormwater harvesting system. Whilst the system is offline Council will have to revert to utilising the backup potable water systems at each oval. TfNSW will be covering the costs for the water use until the system is back online. We have had to install a new system at the croquet court as it was solely run from the Dam. The costs for this are being paid for by TfNSW (\$35K).

At this stage TfNSW are advising us that the line from the GPT to St Leonards Park(SLP) will not be affected so we can continue to use the system for irrigation purposes there. If that changes, they will be required to install a town water top up into the tanks at SLP as there is currently not a backup for that. The same rules would apply here in terms of water use and construction costs.

TfNSW have been advised that Council would like the new stormwater harvesting system up and running by November.

North Sydney Olympic Pool (NSOP)

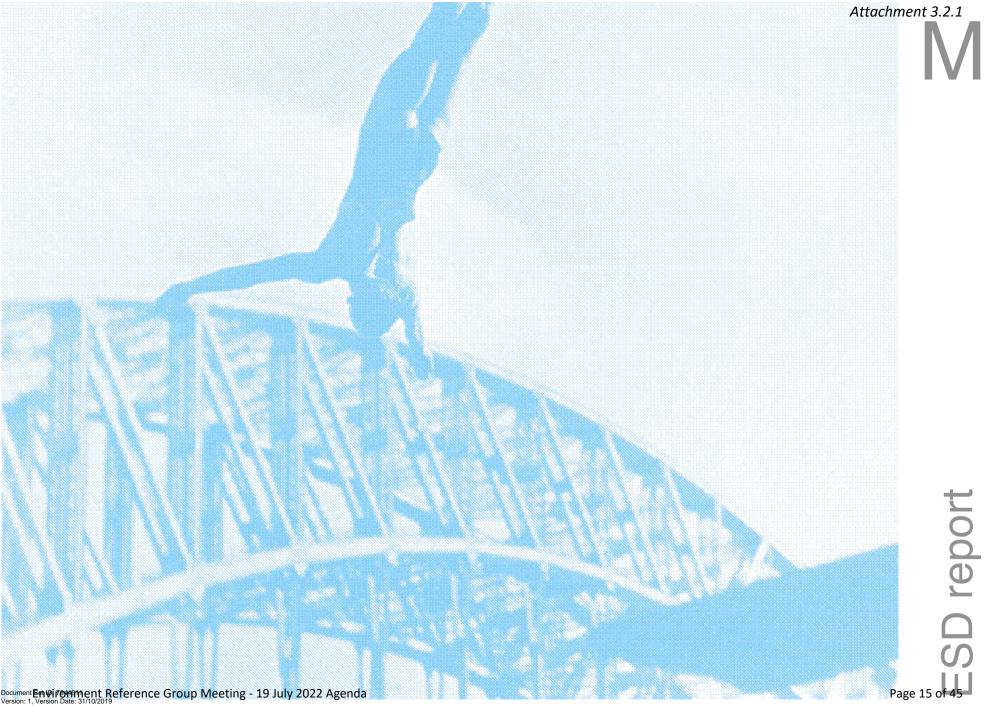
Principles of Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) have been embedded into the redevelopment of the North Sydney Olympic Pool (NSOP) with the design relying substantially on the use of renewable energy harvested onsite, or immediately adjacent to the pool. By not using gas as the primary heating source there has been a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions associated with the pool operations.

The current approach for the application of ESD principles to NSOP is governed by the Efficient Use of Resources Commitment (EURC) (see attachment 1) which specifies design responses to key objectives under the following areas:

- Energy Efficiency
- Passive Solar Design
- Thermal Mass and Insulation
- Water Conservation
- Water Management and Minimisation
- Stormwater Management
- Building Materials
- Adaptive Reuse of Buildings
- Green Roofs

In addition to the information listed in the EURC, below is a list of key sustainability measures included.

Area	Measures
Energy Efficiency	• 124kW solar PV system
	 Solar thermal heating (heat-absorbing panels are mounted underneath
	solar PV to cool the solar PV panels while harvesting the heat for pool
	heating. Cooling PV panels increases electricity output)
	 Water source heat pumps used for pool heating (harvest renewable heat energy from Sydney Harbour)
	• Air source heat pumps used for domestic hot water heating
	 Air source heat pumps discution domestic not watch neating Air source heat pumps for space heating
	• No gas to be used except if other heating system breakdown
	Double glazing on entire glass facade
	Wall and ceiling insulation
	• Thermal backed pool blankets for all pools to reduce evaporation and
	heat loss
	 Smart monitoring: Energy/Building Management System Lighting all LED with smart lighting controls
	Variable speed drives on all large motors and capability to switch off all
	mechanical equipment at night
	Provision for future EV charging infrastructure has been created due to
	new substation being built (off Northcliffe St with adjacent car parking)
	Provision has been made for battery storage (currently in discussion with
	ZEN energy to provide 2 battery powerpacks of 232 kWh - 58 kW power delivery)
	• Low global warming potential refrigerant gases are used where possible
	for space heating, pool heating and domestic hot water systems
	• Capability and capacity to run all electric commercial kitchens
	Recommendation to commercial tenants to not use gas
Water and	• New 58,000L stormwater harvesting tank to be used for wash down of
Stormwater	50m pool concourse
Management	 30,000L rainwater harvesting tank to be used for toilet flushing and irrigation
	• WELS 5/6 star rating toilets/showerheads/urinals
	• Programmable shower timers
	All existing stormwater pipes have been upgraded
	• GPT (existing) to collect rubbish before entering Sydney Harbour
Waste	• Bin area allocation has shown consideration for food organics
Management	recycling (Alfred St Bin Store storage for 9x large bins/ Paul St –
	Designated area for 5x large bins)
	• Waste management plan attached (attachment 2)
Building	Green concrete used where possible
materials	• Recycled, reclaimed and laminated timbers have been used where
	possible
	• FSC certified timber used
	 Salvaged and recycled bricks have been used
	• Reused steel grandstand brackets



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. INTRODUCTION

Mott Macdonald Australia has been engaged by Brewster Hjorth Architects on behalf of North Sydney Council (NSC) to undertake the Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) for the redevelopment of North Sydney Olympic Swimming Pool (NSOP). For the project description, please refer to BHA's Development Application Report.

1.2. SITE CONTEXT

NSOP is a community facility owned and operated by NSC. The site lies wholly within the North Sydney Local Government Area and covers an area of approximately 7098m2. The site is bounded to the South West by Olympic Drive and Sydney Harbour, to the North by Paul Street and to the East by Alfred Street S. Figure 1 below shows a high-resolution aerial image of the existing site.

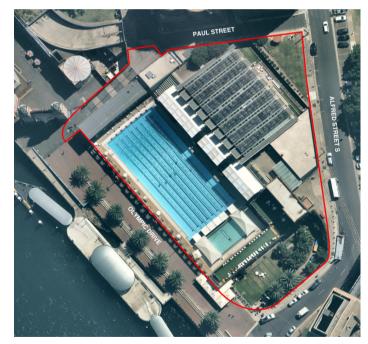


Figure 1 - Aerial image of North Sydney Olympic Swimming Pool (Source: Nearmap)

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1.3. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

NSOP is an iconic facility on the shore of Sydney Harbour and has significant cultural and heritage value. Since its construction in the 1930s, the changing nature has resulted in changes of its users demands. The proposed development consists of:

- New 50m pool
- · New family leisure pool + sunshade
- · Upgrade existing 25m pool to 8 wide lanes
- New free form water play area
- Upgrade existing change facilities
- New gym in the grandstand above change facilities (600m2)
- Full refurbishment of existing grandstand with roof shade structure maintaining current capacity 1200.



Figure 2 – An Architectural rendering of the redeveloped North Sydney Olympic Pool.

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2. ESD APPROACH

2.1 APPROACH TO ESD ON NSOP REDEVELOPMENT

Mott Macdonald Australia has been engaged by Brewster Hjorth Architects on behalf of North Sydney Council (NSC) to undertake the Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) for the redevelopment of North Sydney Olympic Swimming Pool (NSOP). This report is provided to outline the stormwater management strategy for the site.

The current approach for the application of ESD principles to NSOP are as below:

- Application of the Efficient Use of Resources Commitment Table as specification by the North Sydney Council (NSC), specifying where the project is demonstrating compliance against commitments; and
- Application of specific Green Star (GS) Design and As-Built credits which assist in demonstrating compliance with the above-mentioned Efficient Use of Resources Commitment Table and drive genuine outcomes on the project, resulting in a self-assessed GS Rating.

At this stage, the project is aiming to achieve a self-assessed 4 Star GS Rating, given future collaboration with council and the delivery contractor.

2.2. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Application of a certified GS Design and As-Built Rating is not being pursued as the project does not meet the Gross Floor Area (GFA) minimum requirement by guidelines for the requirements of the certified Green Star Design and As-Built Rating.

The project is utilising the GS self-assessed Design & As-Built Rating using v1.2 of the rating tool, this method involves the delivery partner applying the principles of the GS Rating Tool to the design and construction of the works to meet the intent of individual credits, without the collection of evidence or submission to a third party for verification.

Please refer to the Green Star & ESD Considerations Technical Note written on 30 July 2018 for the initial assessment of ESD initiatives to be applied on the project, and consideration of the application of Green Star.

3. SELF-ASSESSED GREEN STAR RATING

3.1 Introduction to the Green Star Design and As-Built Rating Tool (v1.2)

The GS Design and As-Built Rating Tool (v1.2) is one of the many tools under the GS Rating Scheme coordinated by the independent body the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA). The tool sets to provide a framework to measure overall sustainability principles applied to the design and construction of a building, measuring the benefits throughout the building's operation.

A preliminary introduction to the tool is as follows:

1. Green Star is a point system where buildings get a certain amount of points for the application of sustainability initiatives in design and construction.

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3. The amount of points the project earns, denotes the rating of the project. For example, if a project collected 50 points then it would be equivalent to a 4 Green Star Building (Figure 3)

Available Points	% of available points	Rating	Outcome
14	Less than 10	Zoro Star	Assessed
17	Less than To	Zelo Stal	Assessed
22	10 - 19	One Star	Minimum Practice
10	20 - 29	Two Star	Average Practice
12	30 - 44	Three Star	Good Practice
14	45 - 59	Four Star	Australian Best Practice
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5	60 - 74	Five Star	Australian Excellence
100%	75+	Six Star	World Leadership
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Figure 3 – Application of Green Star Point System.

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3.2 SELF-ASSESSED RATING

A certified GS Design & As-Built rating required the submission of a Submission Template (ST), supporting evidence, scorecard and As-Built Building Services and Architectural Drawings to the GBCA to verify the rating of the building. The NSOP Redevelopment is not gaining a certified rating, therefore the following approach is proposed to demonstrate that an 'equivalent rating' has been met.

 A scorecard will be developed which details the credits targeted and the associated number of points (and subsequent 'rating') the project could achieve. Please see Appendix A for the preliminary scorecard for the NSOP Redevelopment.

 Design and delivery partners will include technical specifications and apply initiatives to meet the intent of each credit outlined in the scorecard. Please see Appendix B for the preliminary technical specifications for the NSOP Redevelopment currently being applied.

3. Associated 'evidence' will be referenced within the scorecard to demonstrate compliance with meeting the intent of the credit.

Unlike a certified GS Rating, the self-assessed rating for NSOP redevelopment does not include the compilation and submission of the ST and associated evidence. Subject to further discussion with key stakeholders, the development and submission of a ST and evidence for key credits can be provided.

3.3 BENCHMARKING AND MODELLING

The GS Rating Tool utilises a series of publicly available calculators and guides to assist projects measure performance against 'Business as Usual' (BAU) practices for key areas, this includes Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reductions, potable water use and ecological value. These calculators and guides are reviewed and updated, therefore representing an adequate 'benchmark' for performance. Key benchmarking levels are listed below:

- GHG Emissions guidance and modelling from the GBCA Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions guideline and GBCA Greenhouse Gas Emissions calculator, the project will be assessed predominately off the National Construction Code (NCC) Section J minimal compliance for building envelope and building services performance.
- Potable Water guidance and modelling from the Potable Water guideline and the Potable Water calculator which specifies BAU potable water use practices (e.g. WELS rating for fixtures and fittings) and calculation methods.

For resources consumption for specific pool systems, current proposal is to measure against the current practices of the existing facility.

Please Note: The current v1.2 of the GS Rating Tool uses the 2016 Section J parameters, the project is assessing the impacts of changes to 2019 revision.

3.4 INPUT FROM SCARBOROUGH COUNCIL

The Scarborough Beach Redevelopment in Western Australia was awarded a certified 6 Green Star Rating for the project using v1.1 of the Green Star Design & As-Built version of the tool. Key findings from discussions with the GS Assessor for the project are as follows:

Being a geothermal pool, the project was able to have a significant contribution from GHG reductions to the overall
rating (up to 22 points), this is one of fundamental reason the project secured such a high GS Rating; and

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Prepared by Mott Macdonald for Brewster Hjorth Architects Mott MacDonald Document Reference: 398195 ESD The project developed a supplementary guideline for the use of the GBCA GHG Calculator to consider additional
energy requirements not usually within the scope of works of Green Star buildings. This guide has been requested
from the GS Assessor to apply to the NSOP Redevelopment.

The GS Assessor provided the results of a financial transparency evaluation on the application of individual credits in the GS Design and As-Built Rating Tool, information is available on request.

3.5 LIMITATIONS

Doing a self-assessed rating against the GS Design & As-Built Rating Tool must consider the following limitations:

- The project will not be able to internally or externally market or advertise a Green Star Rating or equivalent, this is as the project is not gaining a certified rating or any evidence verified for compliance by the GBCA.
- The project will have no interactions with the GBCA or equivalent to clarify interpretation of the GS Rating Tool, additional the role of clarifying Technical Clarification (TCs) and Credit Interpretation Request (CIRs).
- The GS Design & As-Built has been developed specifically for residentially and commercial buildings, therefore
 there are aspects of the NSOP Redevelopment which are not captured (or gain points for), specifically regarding
 operations for the pool systems. In these situations, the project will work to re-define the use of the tool to fit the
 scope of works. This additionally means that the GS credits are focussed on the enclosed (indoor) spaces of the
 redevelopment)
- As many initiatives and associated benefits being applied to the project do not get any 'reward' in points under the GS Design & As-Built tool, these will be 'assessed' under the Innovation credits as would be the process in a certified rating.

4. DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE

4.1 EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES COMMITMENT TABLE

The Efficient Use of Resources Commitment (EURC) table specifies design responses to key objectives under the following areas:

- · Energy Efficiency;
- Passive Solar Design;
- · Thermal Mass and Insulation;
- Water Conservation;
- · Water Management and Minimisation;
- Stormwater Management;
- Building Materials;
- · Adaptive Reuse of Buildings; and
- Green Roofs.

The project proposes utilising individual GS credits to assist in demonstrate compliance with objectives outlined in the EURC table as is outlined in Appendix C.



4.2 SELF-ASSESSED GREEN STAR RATING

As outlined in Section 3.2, the project will provide a complete GS Design & As-Built Scorecard (v1.2) showing where the project has assessed itself meeting the intent of the credit as per the Green Star Submission Guidelines.

In addition to this, the project will be able to extract key data which (in the absence of reference to the Green Star Rating Tool) can be shared internally and externally to celebrate ESD outcomes.

5. DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE

5.1 APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The technical specifications outlined in Appendix B are the initial specifications developed to apply the principles of the GS Rating Tool to the design and development of the project, these are currently being integrated into design. The ESD Team will continue to work with the design team to integrate and record the ESD initiatives into design for associated costing and continued development, this includes:

· Inclusion of initiatives in drawings and design reports;

· Preliminary water modelling to stablish a water balance of the facilities; and

Inclusion of requirements in Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE) Schedules and Technical Specifications.
Resulting ESD Reports will include initiatives applied directly to meet the intent of GS credits and the EURC table.

5.2 COLLABORATION WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Key aspects of the project require collaboration with the end user and the delivery contractor, especially in regard to sustainability in management, sustainable procurement, selection of low-embodied materials and operational savings. An ESD focussed workshop to confirm initiatives and applicability during operational phase is required for endorsement of progress to date and continued application of ESD.

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APPENDIX A

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Green Star - Design & As Built Scorecard

North Sydney Pool Redevelopment

Project:

Targeted Rating: 4 Star - Best Practice

Core Points	Total Score
Available	Targeted
98	50.5

CATEGORY / CREDIT	AIM OF THE CREDIT / SELECTION	CODE	CREDIT CRITERIA	POINTS AVAILABLE	POINTS TARGETED
Management				14	
Green Star Accredited Professional	To recognise the appointment and active involvement of a Green Star Accredited Professional in order to ensure that the rating tool is applied effectively and as intended.	1.0	Accredited Professional	1	1
		2.0	Environmental Performance Targets	-	
		2.1	Services and Maintainability Review	1	
Commissioning and Tuning	To encourage and recognise commissioning, handover and tuning initiatives that ensure all building services operate to their full potential.	2.2	Building Commissioning	1	
	2.3	Building Systems Tuning	1		
		2.4	Independent Commissioning Agent	1	
Adaptation and Resilience	To encourage and recognise projects that are resilient to the impacts of a changing climate and natural disasters.	3.1	Implementation of a Climate Adaptation Plan	2	
Building Information	To recognise the development and provision of building information that facilitates understanding of a building's systems, operation and maintenance requirements, and environmental targets to enable the optimised performance.	4.1	Building Information	1	
Commitment to	To recognise practices that encourage building owners, building occupants and facilities management teams to set	5.1	Environmental Building Performance	1	
Performance	targets and monitor environmental performance in a collaborative way.	5.2	End of Life Waste Performance	1	
Metaving and Manitaving	To recognise the implementation of effective energy and	6.0	Metering	-	Complies
Metering and Monitoring	water metering and monitoring systems.	6.1	Monitoring Systems	1	1
		7.0	Environmental Management Plan	-	
Responsible Building Practices	To reward projects that use best practice formal environmental management procedures during construction.	7.1	Formalised Environmental Management System	1	
		7.2	High Quality Staff Support	1	1
	Duraci da Dataria	8A	Performance Pathway - Specialist Plan	-	
Operational Waste	Prescriptive Pathway	8B	Prescriptive Pathway - Facilities	1	1
Fotal				14	4

Indoor Environme	nt Quality			17	
		9.1	Ventilation System Attributes	1	1
Indoor Air Quality	To recognise projects that provide high air quality to occupants.	9.2	Provision of Outdoor Air	2	1

		9.3	Exhaust or Elimination of Pollutants	1	1
		10.1	Internal Noise Levels	1	1
Acoustic Comfort	To reward projects that provide appropriate and comfortable acoustic conditions for occupants.	10.2	Reverberation	1	
		10.3	Acoustic Separation	1	1
		11.0	Minimum Lighting Comfort	-	Complies
Lighting Comfort	To encourage and recognise well-lit spaces that provide a	11.1	General Illuminance and Glare Reduction	1	1
Lighting Comfort	high degree of comfort to users.	11.2	Surface Illuminance	1	
		11.3	Localised Lighting Control	1	1
		12.0	Glare Reduction	-	Complies
Visual Comfort	To recognise the delivery of well-lit spaces that provide high levels of visual comfort to building occupants.	12.1	Daylight	2	1
		12.2	Views	1	1
Indoor Pollutants	To recognise projects that safeguard occupant health	13.1	Paints, Adhesives, Sealants and Carpets	1	1
indoor Ponutants	through the reduction in internal air pollutant levels.	13.2	Engineered Wood Products	1	1
Thermal Comfort	To encourage and recognise projects that achieve high	14.1	Thermal Comfort	1	1
mennal contort	levels of thermal comfort.	14.2	Advanced Thermal Comfort	1	
Total				17	12



Total		1		11	6
Reduction	Fiescipuve Faulway	16B	Performance Pathway - Reference Building	-	
Peak Electricity Demand	Prescriptive Pathway	16A	Prescriptive Pathway - On-site Energy Generation	1	1
		15E.1	Comparison to a Reference Building Pathway	-	
		15E.0	Conditional Requirement: Reference Building Pathway	-	
	15D.1	NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement Pathway	-		
		15D.0	Conditional Requirement: NABERS Pathway	-	

Transport				8	
	17A.1	Performance Pathway	0		
	17B.1	Access by Public Transport	3	2	
Sustainable Transmet	Dresseintius Dathuruu	17B.2	Reduced Car Parking Provision	0	1
Sustainable Transport Prescriptive Pathway	Prescriptive Patriway	17B.3	Low Emission Vehicle Infrastructure	0	
		17B.4	Active Transport Facilities	1	1
		17B.5	Walkable Neighbourhoods	1	1
Total				5	5

Water				12	
	18A.1	Potable Water - Performance Pathway	0		
Potable Water Prescriptive Pathway	18B.1	Sanitary Fixture Efficiency	1	1	
	18B.2	Rainwater Reuse	1	1	
	Prescriptive Patriway	18B.3	Heat Rejection	2	2
		18B.4	Landscape Irrigation	1	1
	18B.5	Fire System Test Water	1	1	
Total				6	6

Materials		14	
	19A.1 Comparative Life Cycle Assessment	0	
	19A.2 Additional Life Cycle Impact Reporting	4	

Life Cycle Impacts	Prescriptive Pathway - Life Cycle Impacts	19B.1	Concrete	3	1
	r rescriptive r attiway - Life Oyde Impacts	19B.2	Steel	1	
		19B.3	Building Reuse	4	2
		19B.4	Structural Timber	4	
		20.1	Structural and Reinforcing Steel	1	1
Responsible Building Materials		20.2	Timber Products	1	1
		20.3	Permanent Formwork, Pipes, Flooring, Blinds and Cables	1	
Sustainable Products	To encourage sustainability and transparency in product specification.	21.1	Product Transparency and Sustainability	3	
Construction and	Percentage Benchmark	22A	Fixed Benchmark	-	1
Demolition Waste	Percentage benchmark	22B	Percentage Benchmark	1	0.5
Total				12	6.5

Land Use & Ecolo	рду			6	
Ecological Value	To reward projects that improve the ecological value of	23.0	Endangered, Threatened or Vulnerable Species	-	Complies
	their site.	23.1	Ecological Value	3	1
Sustainable Sites		24.0	Conditional Requirement	-	Complies
	To reward projects that choose to develop sites that have limited ecological value, re-use previously developed land and remediate contaminate land.	24.1	Reuse of Land	1	1
		24.2	Contamination and Hazardous Materials	1	1
Heat Island Effect	To encourage and recognise projects that reduce the contribution of the project site to the heat island effect.	25.0	Heat Island Effect Reduction	1	1
Total				6	4

Emissions				5	
Stormwator	To reward projects that minimise peak stormwater flows and reduce pollutants entering public sewer infrastructure.	26.1	Stormwater Peak Discharge	1	1
Stormwater		26.2	Stormwater Pollution Targets	1	1
	To reward projects that minimise light pollution.	27.0	Light Pollution to Neighbouring Bodies	-	Complies
Light Pollution		27.1	Light Pollution to Night Sky	1	
Microbial Control	To recognise projects that implement systems to minimise the impacts associated with harmful microbes in building systems.	28.0	Legionella Impacts from Cooling Systems	1	1
Refrigerant Impacts	To encourage operational practices that minimise the environmental impacts of refrigeration equipment.	29.0	Refrigerants Impacts	1	1
Total				5	4

Innovation				10	
Innovative Technology or Process	The project meets the aims of an existing credit using a technology or process that is considered innovative in Australia or the world.	30A	Innovative Technology or Process		1
Market Transformation	The project has undertaken a sustainability initiative that substantially contributes to the broader market transformation towards sustainable development in	30B	Market Transformation		
Improving on Green Star Benchmarks	The project has achieved full points in a Green Star credit and demonstrates a substantial improvement on the benchmark required to achieve full points.	30C	Improving on Green Star Benchmarks	10	
Innovation Challenge	Where the project addresses an sustainability issue not included within any of the Credits in the existing Green Star rating tools.	30D	Innovation Challenge		
Global Sustainability	Project teams may adopt an approved credit from a Global Green Building Rating tool that addresses a sustainability issue that is currently outside the scope of this Green Star	30E	Global Sustainability		1
Total				10	2

TOTALS	AVAILABLE	TARGETED
CORE POINTS	98	47.5
CATEGORY PERCENTAGE SCORE		48.5
INNOVATION POINTS	10	2.0
TOTAL SCORE TARGETED		50.5



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GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
3.0 Adaptation and Resilience	Stormwater modelling to account for increased rainfall intensity in future events over the asset lifespan.	 Climate change consideration recorded from modelling considerations on similar projects in surrounding areas i.e. % increase in rainfall intensity to be collected from figured used on projects in surrounding area. Confirmation of Climate Change consideration in stormwater modelling e.g. what % increase in rainfall intensity is being accounted for. Suggest undertaking full Climate Change Risk Assessment to identify any other risks associated with forecast climatic conditions. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Future proofing and reduces risk of additional future costs to upgrade the stormwater system in future to cope with increased rainfall intensity due to climate change.
6.0 Metering and Monitoring	 Installation of accessible metering, including sub-metering for each distinct room 'use' e.g. the Admin/Creche area and Gym on GF require separate sub-metering. Non-utility metering (including sub-metering) must meet and be commissioned to the most current Validating <i>Non-Utility Meters for NABERS ratings protocol</i>, issued by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage If a single item exceeds 5% (or 100kW) of the total energy use it must be independently metered. Where a common water use consumes 10% of the projects water use it must be independently metered. 	1. Include sub-metering for each distinct 'room use' within the design.	 Allows NSOP to actively measure water and energy uses in all areas, so if exceedances in utility uses are recorded management can determine the 'cause' and undertaken any necessary measures to reduce consumption.
8B Operational Waste	 Provision for the following waste streams: General waste to landfill; Recycling facilities (as is accepted by waste collection service; and One additional waste stream e.g. organics, e-waste, batteries etc. Dedicated waste storage area with sufficient space for at least one collection cycle of all waste streams. Access to waste collection areas must adhere to best practice third party guidelines. 	 Look at contract and council requirements regarding waste management streams. Determine waste streams most applicable to services within NSOP. Confirm current space proofing for waste storage area could fit store one cycle of all waste streams. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Reduce risk of waste 'overflow' at NSOP, so members of the public and staff do not risk interacting with rubbish or disposal process. NSOP be able to collaborate with local council to coordinate various more waste streams.
9.1 Ventilation System Attributes	 The building ventilation systems must be designed to comply with ASHRAE Standard 62.1:2013 regards to minimum separation distances between pollution sources and outdoor air intakes (Table 5.5.1). All new and existing ductwork that serves the building must have been cleaned in accordance with the recognised Standards 		 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Increase the thermal comfort of staff and members of the public attending the facility, facilitation healthier internal environments. Increase overall wellbeing and health of internal occupants.

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
	 Existing or new ventilation systems must be designed for adequate maintenance access 	1. ESD Consult to discuss with relevant teams.	
9.2 Provision of Outdoor Air	 Outdoor air is provided at a rate 50% greater than the minimum required by AS 1668.2:2012 	Please Note: Due to the nature of the works, the project is focussing on just the 'primary' spaces of	
9.3 Exhaust of Elimination of Pollutants	 All kitchens must be ventilated in accordance with AS 1668.2:2012. A separate exhaust system must be provided for the kitchen exhaust. The kitchen must be physically separated from the adjacent spaces or have an opening no larger than an area of 2.5m2 	 building, these are areas in which an individual will be for an extended period e.g. a staff member's office. The application to 'Secondary Spaces' (spaces used to supplement the Primary Spaces) is not being applied. This is in contrast to requirements in the GS rating tool however has 	
10.1 Internal Noise Areas	Internal ambient noise levels in the nominated area are no more than 5dB(A) above the lower figure in the range	 Reduce risk of disturbance between multiple facilities, encouraging members of the public freedom to use each space 	
	 Compliance demonstrated by noise measurement and documentation provided by a qualified acoustic consultant and in accordance with AS/NZS 2107:2016, testing to be undertaken in 10% of all Primary and Secondary spaces. 		without disturbance from surrounding or outside noise.
	Please Note: Compliance will require procurement of qualified acoustic consultant for both relevant design considerations required for noise mitigation, and resultant modelling.		
10.3 Acoustic Separation	 The partition between the spaces should be constructed to achieve a weighted sound reduction index (Rw) of: At least 45; for all partitions which are: fixed without a door; and/or glazed partitions without a door. At least 35; for all partition types that contain a door. 	-	
11.0 Minimum Lighting Comfort	 Flicker-free lighting refers to luminaires that have either: A minimum Class A1 & A2 ballast for all fluorescent lighting; Electronic ballasts for all High Intensity Discharge (HID) lighting; Electronic drivers that feature 12-bit or greater resolution for all Light-emitting Diode (LED) lighting; or High frequency ballasts for all other lighting types, including incandescent (incl Halogen, dichroic (e.g. low-voltage downlights), and High-Intensity Discharge (e.g. metal halide, low/high pressure sodium). 		 Increase overall wellbeing and health of internal occupants. Increase ability for occupants and members of the public to concentrate and spend extended periods of time in internal areas.
	 Light sources must have a minimum Colour Rendering Index (CRI) of 80, unless the project team can demonstrate that, in a particular area, the activity is not impeded by a 	9	

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
	lower CRI. The project team shall support their justification by ensuring their selection complies with the guidance provided in Table 7.2 in AS 1680.1:2006.		_
12.0 Visual Comfort	 40% of Primary and Secondary spaces receive high levels of sunlight. Calculated using the <u>GBCA Hand Calculation Guide</u> (refer Section 2.0). 	 Use the most up to date architectural drawings to assess the current % of sunlight. Only applicable for Primary and Secondary spaces (incl. gym, offices, café, creche and meeting 	
13.1 Paints, Adhesive, Sealants and Carpets	 95% of paints, adhesives, sealants and carpets meet stipulated 'Total VOC Limits', Stipulated limits outlined in p.128-129 of Green Star Design and As-Built (v1.2) Submission Guidelines 	 rooms) Include in technical specifications for interior finishes. Include in any Fixtures, Furniture and Equipment (FFE) schedules. Include in any relevant Design Reports and drawings. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Increases the health and wellbeing of internal occupants and members of the public. Supports sustainable and responsible procurement of healthy products. Requirement to be costed by primary
13.1 Engineered Wood Products	 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits Stipulated limits outlined in p.130-131 of Green Star Design and As-Built (v1.2) Submission Guidelines 	 Include in technical specifications for interior finishes. Include in any FFE schedules. Include in any relevant Design Reports. 	contractor and sub-contractor responsible for internal fit out.
14.1 Thermal Comfort	 80% of all occupants in the space are satisfied with the thermal comfort for 95% of the nominated area and 98% of the year. 	Potentially for internal pool, but could push extremes of size of mech plant unnecessarily.	•
15A.1 Building Envelope	 Roof and ceiling, walls, and flooring construction achieves a 15% increase on the minimum required R-values specified in J1.3, J1.5 and J1.6 	 Confirm with design and include in relevant design reports. Include in any relevant technical specifications and schedules for insulation. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Reduce overall operational energy demand for the structure. Reduces operational energy costs and
15A.2 Glazing	 For vertical glazing, the total energy used for each orientation and each storey is not greater than 85% of the total allowance according to the Australian Building Codes Board glazing calculator or the calculated aggregated air- conditioning energy value as defined in part J2.4 of the NCC; and 	 Include in technical specifications for windows and glass fittings. Include in any FFE schedules. Include in any relevant technical specifications and schedules for windows. 	 significantly reducing the GHG impact throughout the life of the project. Potential to have a 'payback' period which demonstrates operational savings versus initial cost.
	 Where there are roof lights, the SHGC and total U-Value of these roof lights exceed the requirements of section J1.4 by 15%. 		
15A.3 Lighting	 The actual installed aggregate illumination power density is 30% less than the maximum illumination power densities defined in Table J6.2a; 	 Confirming with relevant lighting design team, include in relevant Design Report. Include in technical specifications for lighting Include in any FFE schedules. 	_

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
	 Automated lighting control systems, such as occupant detection and daylight adjustment, are provided to 95% of the Primary and Secondary area; and For Class 5 and 9a buildings only, the size of individually switched lighting zones does not exceed 100m2 for 95% of the nominated area. 		
15A.4 Ventilation and Air Conditioning	 The HVAC systems comply with the following conditions: The installed fan motor power and pump power, is at least 15% less that the maximum fan motor power and pump power defined in Tables J5.2 and J5.4a; The thermal efficiency of the installed water heater is 15% more than the required minimum as defined in Table J5.4b; and The required minimum energy efficiency ratio for packaged air conditioning equipment and refrigerant chillers is at least 15% higher than that specified in: NCC Tables J5.4c and J5.4c; or MEPS, where Section J does not apply to the equipment capacity. 	 Confirm with mechanical engineer / building services on most effective method of integrating into design. 	
15A.5 Domestic Hot Water System	 Domestic hot water systems are powered by one of the following heat sources: Renewable Energy (which may include electric/gas boost); Natural Gas; Electric heat pump (minimum COP 3.5 under design conditions); or Waste heat or heat recovered from another process 	 Design is for renewable (hybrid solar pv) with gas boost and harbour water heat rejection (waste heat) for the pool. To be recorded in Design Reports and Drawings. 	
16.1 Peak Electricity Demand Reduction	The use of on-site electricity generation systems reduces the total peak electricity demand by at least 15%	 1. Establish current proposed kW system for roof plan. 2. Undertake preliminary modelling to determine annual generation capacity. 3. Determine when peak energy demand assessment is applicable to be undertaken (can be done using the <u>GBCA GHG Tool</u>. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Public demonstrates responsible construction practices. Reduces operational energy costs and significantly reducing the GHG impact throughout the life of the project. Potential to have a 'payback' period which demonstrates operational savings versus initial cost. Energy security to both NSOP and wider grid demand.

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
17B.4 Active Transport Facilities	 Secure bicycle facilities for 7.5% of total regular occupants, with associated end of trip facilities. 	 Based on the following assumptions: Total Occupants of 1311 at one period of time (peak period); Staff consist of 5% of Total Occupants; and The building is considered a NCC Class 3 to 9 building (non-residential). = 35 hoops will be required. Additional considerations are below: Facilities can be provided within the building's boundary, or outside. If the facilities are outside the site boundary, they must be under the control of the building occupants and visitors (depending on the users being served by those facilities); and Secure bicycle parking is defined as that which is in accordance with AS 2890. Please note: Current planned gym facilities. 	 Reduces congestion, traffic and parking demand in the surrounding areas. Allows for increases visitors to the facility. Promotes health and wellbeing of staff members who want to take active transport options to workplace.
18B.1 Sanitary Fixture Efficiency	 All fixtures are within one star of the below WELS ratings: Taps - 6 Star Urinals - 6 Star Toilet - 5 Star Showers - 3 Star (> 4.5 but <= 6.0)** Clothes Washing Machines - 5 Stars Dishwashers - 6 Stars 	 Include in technical specifications for fixtures. Include in any FFE schedules. The 3 star (>4.5 but <=6.0) requirement relates to Range F which is specified for both High Pressure and Low Pressure Showers as per Table 3.1 and Table 3.2 respectively of the AS NZS 6400-2016 Water Efficient Products standard. For showers, within one star of this Category F WELS rating means showers must be either 3 star (>6.0 but <=7.5), 3 Star (> 4.5 but <= 6.0), 4 Star (>6.0 but <=7.5) or 4 Star (> 4.5 but <= 6.0).	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Reduces operational costs through reduction of water utilities.
18B.2 Rainwater Reuse	 Based on GFA of indoor space, a rainwater tank at a minimum size of 32kL must be installed for reuse on site. Installing tank suitable for end uses (e.g. toilet flushing and/or irrigation), and using the modelling pathway to earn points. 	 Modelling pathway to be taken It is estimated that there will be an approximate 45% to 55% of potable water saving for flushing fixtures achieved using rainwater sourced from a 15,KL tank installed on L2 adjacent to gym amenities on site. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Best practice for new commercial and residential buildings. Reduces operational costs through reduction of water utilities for water flushing.

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
18B.4 Landscape Irrigation	 Either: drip irrigation with moisture sensor override is installed, or where no potable water is used for irrigation. 	 ESD Consultant to determine degree of post- development of landscaping and irrigation requirements. Include in Landscape Design Report and Drawings. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Best practice for new commercial and residential buildings. Reduces operational costs through reduction of water utilities.
18B.5 Fire System Test Water	 The fire protection system does not expel water for testing; or The fire protection system includes temporary storage for 80% of the routine fire protection system test water and maintenance drain-downs for reuse on-site calculated on the basis that any single zone is drained down annually. If sprinkler systems are installed, each floor must be fitted with isolation valves or shut-off points for floor-by-floor testing 	 1. Confirm with mechanical engineer / building services on most effective method of integrating into design. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Best practice for new commercial and residential buildings. Reduces operational costs through reduction of water utilities.
19B.1 Life Cycle Impacts- Concrete	 Specify to contractors Portland cement content is to be reduced by 30% measured by mass across all concrete use in the project compared to the Green Star reference Case Specify to contractors to investigate if at least 50% of mix water for all concrete use in the project is reclaimed water (measured across all concrete mixes in the project). 	 Structural Engineer/Durability Specialist to record in Design Reports and drawings opportunities in the scope of works for high SCM concrete or geopolymer concrete (e.g. kerbside mixes, pavements, non-structural elements). Including in contractor and supplier agreements, monitoring and tracking system to be developed during construction phase. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Reduction of Portland cement significantly reduces the embodied GHG impact of the project, while also demonstrate best practice construction practices and supporting sustainable procurement of waste products for reuse, Supports sustainable and responsible procurement.
19B.3 Life Cycle Impacts – Building Reuse 19B.4.1 Life Cycle Impacts – Structural Timber		1. ESD Consultant to determine with design team on relevance to scope of works.	 Opportunity to form partnerships with local business and initiatives to promote. Requirement to be costed by primary contractor and sub-contractor responsible for internal fit out.
20.1 Structural and Reinforcing Steel	 95% of the building steel (by mass) is sourced from a Responsible Steel Maker; and For steel framed buildings, at least 60% of the fabricated structural steelwork is supplied by a steel fabricator/steel contractor accredited to the Environmental Sustainability Charter of the Australian Steel Institute (ASI); For concrete framed buildings, at least 60% (by mass) of all reinforcing bar and mesh produced using energy- 	 Structural Engineer to record in Design Reports and drawings Include as a requirement in contractor and supplier agreements, monitoring and tracking system to be developed during construction phase. 	_

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs	
	reducing processed in its manufacture (measured by average mass by steel maker annually.			
20.2 Timber	 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is either: Certified by a forest certification scheme that meets the GBCA 'Essential' Criteria for forest certification; or Is from a reused source. 	 Structural Engineer to record in Design Reports and Drawings. Include as a requirement in contractor and supplier agreements, monitoring and tracking system to be developed during construction phase. Include in technical specifications and any FFE schedules for finished wood products. 	-	
21.1 Product Transparency and Sustainability	 3% of all materials used in the project meet transparency and sustainability requirements under one of the following initiatives: Reused products; Recycled content products; Environmental Product Declarations; Third-party certification; or Stewardship programs. 	 Determine list of key materials/products with opportunities in procurement. Including in contractor and supplier agreements, monitoring and tracking system to be developed during construction phase. Include in technical specifications and any schedules for finished wood products. 		
22.1 Construction and Demolition Waste	At least 90% of the waste generated during construction and demolition has been diverted from landfill.	 Including in procurement and relevant contracts for deconstruction/demolition activities. 	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Reduce volume of waste to landfill. Additional opportunity to form local partnerships for reuse of recycling. 	
23.1 Ecological Value 24.1 Heat Island Effect		ESD Consultant to discuss further with the design team – predominate focussed on mapping the Ecological Value of the site pre and post development using the <u>GBCA</u> <u>Ecological Calculator</u>	 Promotes selection of any landscaping materials which support local biodiversity initiatives. Reduces high heat impacts to members of the public. 	
26.1 Stormwater Peak Discharge	 Post development peak ARI event discharge from the site does not exceed the pre-development peak ARI event discharge. Modelling to a 1 year ARI even 	Confirm the post development peak discharge rate current council and project requirements.	 Demonstrates compliance with EURC Table Future proofing and reduces risk of additional future costs to upgrade the stormwater system. Reduces risk of negative impact to receiving water bodies. 	
26.2 Stormwater Pollution Targets	 Stormwater discharge from the site meets specified pollution reduction targets (% of the typical urban annual load), including: 80% TSS 85% Gross Pollutants 30% TN 30% TP 	 Determine current modelled pollution reduction levels (MUSIC modelling). NSC requires greater reductions so will exceed those targets. Potential for innovation credits under Improving on Green Star Benchmarks (30C) 		

GS Design and As-Built Credit (v1.2)	Design Requirements	Notes/Next Steps	Benefits/Costs
	 60% Total Petroleum 90% Free Oil 		
27.0 Light Pollution to Neighbouring	 The project complies with AS 4282:1997 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting. 	ESD consultant to work with lighting team	 Reduces impacts if operation to surrounding commercial and residential bodies.
Bodies	 For Class 3 to 9 buildings (non-residential), the values in Column 3.C 		
27.1 Light Pollution to Night Sky	Control the upward light output ratio (ULOR)Control of direct illuminance	ESD consultant to work with lighting team	



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EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES COMMITMENT TABLE - COMMERCIAL

Compliance key: \checkmark = compliant or committed to compliance

X = not compliant or not committed to compliance (comment required)

N/A = not applicable (comment required)

F	PART A: INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DEVELOPMENT APP	LICATION STAGE	
Objectives	Provision	Compliance	Comment
Energy efficiency			
1. To ensure that developments	The development has been designed so that it will not reduce the energy efficiency of buildings in the vicinity.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
 minimise their use of non- renewable energy resources. 2. To ensure that buildings are designed such that the air conditioning plant meets performance requirements, while minimising energy usage. 	Mechanical space heating and cooling systems have been designed to target only those spaces which require heating and cooling, not the whole building.	4	Enhancement of mechanical space heating and cooling systems are being focused in the 'primary spaces' of the building as defined in the Green Star Submission Guidelines as 'all areas where a person is expected to work, or remain for an extended period of time'
	Car parking areas have been designed so that electric vehicle charging points can be installed at a later time.	х	Not within scope of works
Passive solar design			
1. To ensure that the site layout and building orientation allows for maximum solar access and are adapted to local climatic conditions and	Site layout and building orientation are adapted to local climatic conditions and prevailing site characteristics, such as existing overshadowing, planting and slope.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	The long axis or length of the building is oriented to the northerly aspect.	\checkmark	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
prevailing site characteristics.	East and west facing glazing is minimised and fully shaded at noon at the summer solstice.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.

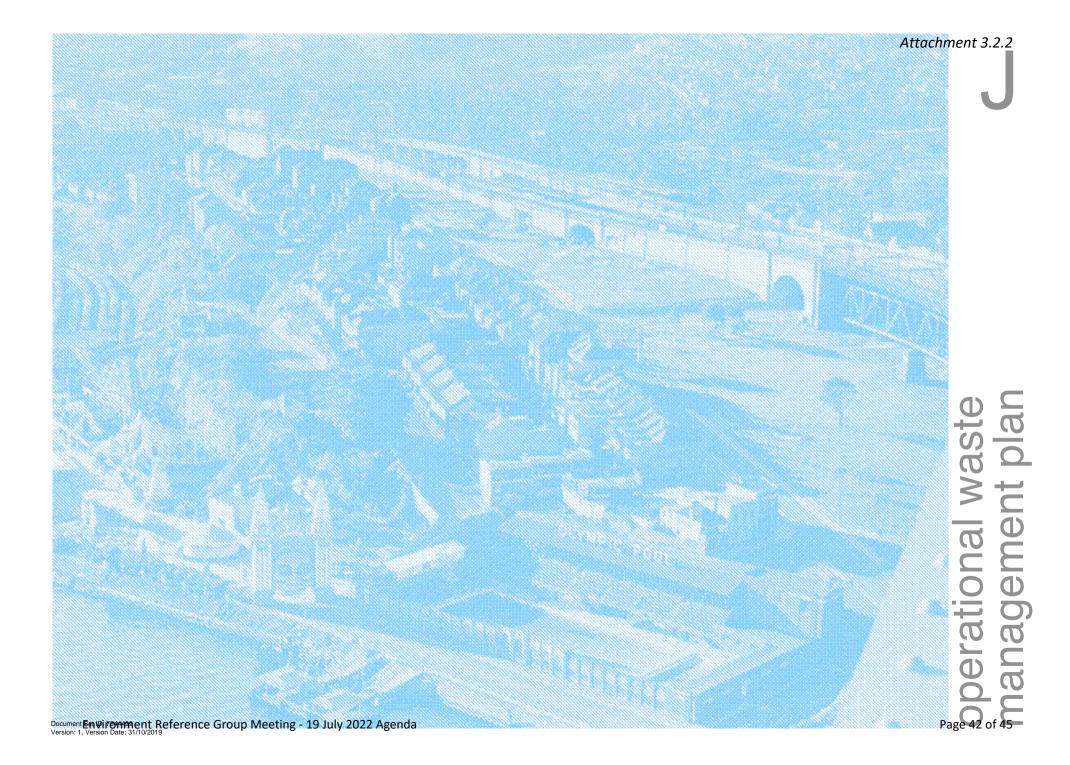
	Natural light access has been optimised through limiting the internal depth of the building to reduce the amount of energy used to run artificial lighting.	V	Further investigation required, intend to comply. Compliance demonstrated through GS Credit 12.1 Daylight and 12.2 Views.
	The landscaping plan submitted with the development application shows how the landscaping contributes to energy efficiency by providing substantial shade in summer, especially to west-facing windows and open car park areas, and admitting winter sunlight to outdoor and indoor working areas.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	North facing pergolas are proposed to shade walls and windows (deciduous vines will be trained over the pergola to provide effective cooling in warm weather).	✓	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	The fixed louvers of the north facing pergolas are spaced and oriented so that a line between the top of one blade and the bottom of the next makes an angle of 70°.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	Louvres are angled to correspond to the lowest altitude angle the sun reaches at noon in winter (31° in Sydney).	\checkmark	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	South facing glazing has been kept to a minimum to reduce winter heat losses.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply. Glazing to be required as per GS Credit 15A.2
	The building has been designed to include a north facing roof where a solar hot water system or collector can be installed.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
Thermal mass and insulation			-
1. To achieve more even, year- round average temperature, making the building more comfortable for occupants and resulting in less demand for artificial heating or cooling.	Flooring is designed to absorb heat from the winter sun to maximise natural heating.	\checkmark	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit
	To maximise natural cooling, thermal mass is protected from summer sun with shading and insulation. The design allows for cool night breezes and air currents	V	15A.1 Building Envelope and 15A.2 Glazing.

	to pass over the thermal mass, drawing out all the stored energy.		
	Masonry walls and insulated walls and ceilings have been incorporated to contribute to the effectiveness of thermal mass.	✓	
	The roof, walls and floor, incorporate thermal insulation.	\checkmark	
	Awnings, shutters or doubleglazing are proposed to be incorporated to minimise heat loss/gain.	\checkmark	
Water conservation			
 To minimise the use of potable water. To encourage the reuse of grey water, rainwater and stormwater. 	The development is designed so that stormwater runoff will be collected and reused for subsurface irrigation.	\checkmark	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 18B.2 Rainwater Reuse.
	The development is designed to incorporate a water efficient irrigation system.	\checkmark	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 18B.4 Landscape Irrigation.
	A reporting system is proposed for the development to inform/educate occupants about the buildings water consumption.	\checkmark	Further investigation required, intend to comply with GS Management Category Credits.
Waste management and minim	isation		
	The building has been designed to encourage waste minimisation (e.g. source separation, reuse and recycling).	\checkmark	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 8B Operational Waste.
 To minimise material usage and waste during building, construction and demolition. To minimise the level of waste during operation reduce new building material usage and minimise volume of demolition materials. 	The garbage room has been designed to provide adequate recycling systems.	\checkmark	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 8B Operational Waste.
	The proposed development incorporates materials with long lives and low maintenance needs.	\checkmark	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	Contractors and sub-contractors employed to undertake proposed construction works and waste removal will be educated about the waste objectives of the development.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.

	The storage of any hazardous waste materials will be adequately secured.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
Stormwater management			
 To mimic pre-development or natural drainage systems through the incorporation of WSUD on-site. To protect watersheds by minimising stormwater discharge and maximising stormwater quality. To minimise off-site localised flooding or stormwater inundation. 	The development has been designed to ensure that, as a minimum, post- development stormwater discharge rates will be less than pre- development stormwater discharge rates.	~	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 26.1 Stormwater Peak Discharge and 26.2 Stormwater Pollution Targets.
	The development has been designed to ensure that, as a minimum, post- development stormwater quality will be improved from pre- development levels.	~	
	On-site stormwater detention, including the use of grass swales and detention basins, has been incorporated to minimise and filter stormwater runoff.	~	
	Impervious surfaces have been minimised.	x	Due to scope of works the degree of impervious surface may be increase, further investigation required to calculate pre-development and post- development comparison.
Building materials			
	Products with the least life cycle impact have been favoured.	\checkmark	

 To encourage the use of materials which have a low environmental impact during their life cycle. To encourage the use of toxin free material to minimise the health impact of materials 	The development has been designed to ensure the following types of building materials will be used: (a) materials which are sourced from renewable and abundant resources; (b) materials which are durable; (c) locally manufactured materials and produced; (d) materials with a low embodied energy content; (e) salvaged and/or recycled materials; (f) timber used be obtained from certified sustainable sources; (g) materials with a high recycled content (>50%); (h) low volatile organic compound (VOC) emitting materials; (i) mechanical fixings instead of adhesives and glues, wherever possible; (j) when using Medium Density Fibreboard, ensure that it has a low formaldehyde content; (k) materials which are non-toxic including toxin-free floor finishes.	✓	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 13.1 Paints, Adhesives, Sealants and Carpets, 13.1 Engineered Wood Products, 19B.1 Concrete, 19B.2 Steel, 20.1 Structural and Reinforcing Steel and 20.2 Timber Products.
used indoors. 3. To maximise the energy efficiency of buildings.	 The development has been designed to ensure the following materials will be avoided: (a) copper, chrome, cadmium, lead, mercury, cyanide, and formaldehyde; (b) materials, sealants and adhesives containing PVC; (c) wood treated with CCA; (d) solvents. 	4	
	The development has been designed to incorporate physical termite barriers (made of granite or stainless steel) instead of chemicals.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
	The development has been designed to incorporate lighter coloured materials and finishes on the main external parts of the building.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
Adaptive reuse of buildings			
1. To encourage the adaption and reuse of buildings.	The development has been designed so that existing buildings are reused in preference to demolition.	¥	Compliance to be demonstrated through achievement of GS Credit 19B.3 Building Reuse.

	Buildings have been designed to encourage adaptable office floorspace to accommodate changing occupier requirements.	~	Further investigation required, intend to comply.
Green roofs			-
 To provide accessible roof space providing increased amenity for the occupants and visitors of the building. To improve the aesthetics and amenity of the urban environment (this particularly relates to the appearance of the roof when viewed from surrounding buildings). To provide space to accommodate renewable energy production. To improve stormwater management by controlling both the quality and flow of stormwater. To increase biodiversity by the use of plant material, and in particular to promote food production where appropriate. To protect the building structure by increasing its thermal protection which will also help to reduce internal heating and cooling requirements 	As the proposed development involves the creation of new roof space, a roof plan has been submitted that demonstrates how the new available roof space contributes to the achievement of at least three of the above objectives. The roof plan illustrates those parts of the available roof space to be used as a green roof immediately after construction of the proposed works. Applicants are encouraged to install green roofs immediately after construction. Applicants are advised to consult the North Sydney Council Green Roof and Wall Resource Manual for technical guidance on the design, construction and maintenance of green roofs.	X	Not in scope of works.





OPERATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Waste services have been designed in accordance with the NSC Waste Services requirements as outlined in the current DCP 2013 Appendix 3 Waste Handling Guide.

The uses and functions of the site are largely the same as the existing facility, however the extent of the facilities and services is greater than current uses and the calculation of waste generation calculation has been carried out for the expected usage arising from the upgraded design based on the DCP Table B-2.10

The calculations are attached in Table 1 below

The calculations of volume of waste generation and required bin storage are indicated along with the location and size of the waste storage areas indicated on the general floor plans

GENERAL WASTE AND RECYCLING

Waste management for general waste and recycling are proposed to be by designated bin storage managed by centre staff.

Waste generated by the L3 aquatic facilities, shop and café as well as the Gym and plant areas on L1 and 2 will utilise the general waste room located adjacent to the new secure loading area accessed from Paul Street.

Waste collection services will be given access to this secure loading area to avoid waste bins being parked on the street for collection.

Waste generated by the L1 aquatic facilities, kiosk, Creche and Ripples café will utilise a new secure waste enclosure facing onto Alfred Street, near to the egress gates to Alfred street.

Waste collection services will be given access to this secure storage area to avoid waste bins being parked on the street for collection.

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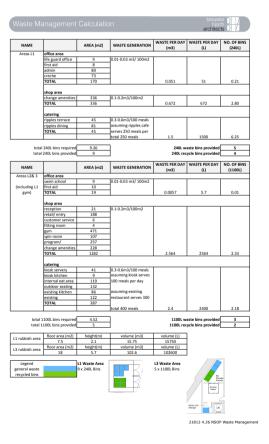
REFRIGERATED WASTE

It is proposed to incorporate a new refrigerated waste room to assist in the management of trade waste for the restaurant and café tenancies. This waste point is located at L3 adjacent to the general waste storage.

GREASE ARRESTORS/TRADE WASTE

Grease Arrestors/ Trade waste for the existing Food tenancies are serviced by Grease arrestor and storage pits accessed at the Paul Street.

It is proposed to maintain the general location of these services and provide an enlarged pit of approximately 3,000-5,000/tre capacity to service the new L3 café kiosk.



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4. General Business

1. NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL- PAPER COMMUNICATIONS (Issue raised by Cr Bourke)

2. NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP FOR WASTE – Survey Results

3. GLOBAL WARMING-ISSUES FOR LOCAL ACTION (Issues raised by Philip Worrall)

Notwithstanding some sound action at local government level, there is arguably a disconnect between what citizens see as climate change action on the world stage and at the national level, such as it is, and ongoing adverse impacts of actions in citizens' lives individually that may warrant local consideration and action.

Two examples:

1. Carbon footprint of air travel.

Car and plane travel have the greatest carbon footprints. With resumption air travel, Council may have, otherwise may consider adoption of, a policy whereby for all Councillors and Council (associated) staff, purchase of carbon offsets with accredited schemes is compulsory for all air travel on Council business.

2. Pet ownership.

See attached Sun Herald news item 2019 referring to research published in New Scientist. This disturbing information is deserving of further, update investigation, with like focus on dog and cat ownership, and objective local response with limited deference to the emotives promoted by the \$13 billion per year pet industry. Council may well review what measures exist or may be taken to mitigate those unfortunate side effects of pet ownership which appear to be substantial contributors to global warming.

5. Closure