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D122/20
HS1 (CIS)

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED
SECTION 4.55 MODIFICATION 122/20/3 - APPROVAL**

Development Consent Number: 122/20

Land to which this applies: 1 Denison Street, North Sydney
Lot No.: 3, DP: 1078998

Applicant: Victoria Plaza Holdings Pty Ltd

Proposal: Modification application of D122/20 for the relocation of
free-standing totem sign

Pursuant to Section 4.55 of the Act notice is hereby given of the determination by the consent authority of your request for a modification to Development Consent No. **122/20** and registered in Council's records as Application No. **122/20/3** relating to the land described as **1 Denison Street, North Sydney**.

Your request for the modification of the Development Consent as set out in Notice of Determination dated 30 July 2020, has been determined in the following manner:-

1. To modify the development consent (D122/20) and modify condition C1 as follows:

Location of Free-standing Totem Sign

C1. The free-standing totem signs (located on the corner of Spring Street and Denison Street) is to be located as close the structural columns as possible. A maximum offset of ~~50mm~~ **650 mm** is to be achieved for the free-standing totem sign located on the corner of Spring Street and Denison Street.

Plans and specifications complying with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To maintain clear a clear pedestrian pathway, but also accounts for the dynamic changes to the public domain in this area which will provide enough opportunity to divert around the proposed totem sign.)

Reason for Approval:

The proposed modifications are considered to be generally consistent with the originally approved development application and s.4.55 of the EP&A Act 1979. Furthermore, the modifications do not result in any material amenity impact to adjoining properties or the surrounding area. The proposed modifications are consistent with the reasons for the granted of development consent to the originally approved development and is considered to be acceptable.

The proposed modifications are considered to be of minimal environmental impact and are consistent with the reasons given for the grant of consent to originally approved development application and s.4.55 of the EP&A Act 1979.

The modifications do not result in any material amenity impact to adjoining properties or the surrounding area. The proposed modifications are consistent with the reasons for the granted of development consent to the originally approved development and is considered to be acceptable.

Having regard to the provisions of s.4.55 & 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development as modified is substantially the same development as originally consented to. The application is therefore recommended for approval.

How community views were taken into account:

The development application, due to the minor nature of the proposal, was not required to be notified nor advertised pursuant to Section 3.4 of the North Sydney Community Participation Plan 2019. The development will not have a material impact on surrounding buildings. The public interest will be served through the assessment of the application against the applicable controls.

The conditions attached to the original consent for Development Application No. 122/20 by endorsed date of 30 July 2020 still apply.

ADVISINGS

- (a) Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and, in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact **Hugh Shouldice**. However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land and Environmental Court pursuant to Section 8.7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), you are advised that Council generally seeks resolution of such appeals through a Section 34 Conference, instead of a full Court hearing, subject to any further advice to the contrary from Council's Solicitors and senior staff. Such an approach is less adversarial, it achieves a quicker decision than would be the case through a Court hearing and it can give rise to considerable cost and time savings for all parties involved.

- (b) Pursuant to Section 8.2, an applicant is able to request Council to review its determination. An application for a review under Section 8.2 of the Act must be made no later than 28 days after the date on which the application for the modification of the development consent was determined.
- (c) Prior to commencing any building, subdivision or associated constructions works, the following provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the 'Act') are to be complied with:
 - (i) A Construction Certificate is to be obtained in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Act.
 - (ii) A Principal Certifier is to be appointed and Council is to be notified of the appointment in accordance with Section 6.6 of the Act.
 - (iii) Council is to be notified at least two (2) days of the intention to commence building works, in accordance with Section 6.6(2)(a) of the Act.
- (d) You are advised that changes to the external configuration of the building, changes to the site layout, density and unit configuration internal changes to the proposed building or any changes to the proposed operation of a use **MAY** require the submission of a further modification under Section 4.55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

Council staff would be pleased to assist in identifying such changes which may require the submission of a modification of a Development Application under Section 4.55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

Endorsed for and on behalf of North Sydney Council

DATE

Signature on behalf of consent authority
DAVID HOY
TEAM LEADER (ASSESSMENTS)