

Development Consent

Section 4.38 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

The Independent Planning Commission (the Commission), as the declared consent authority under section 2.7 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 and section 4.5(a) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, approves the development application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent, minimise, or offset adverse environmental impacts;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance;
- require regular monitoring and reporting;
- providing a process to inform and consult with the public; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development.

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SCHEDULE 1

Application Number:	SSD-38025700
Applicant:	Ramsay Health Care Australia Pty Limited
Consent Authority:	Independent Planning Commission of NSW
Site:	Lake Macquarie Private Hospital 3 Sydney Street, 10 O'Brien Street, 2 and 4 Casey Street, 36 and 38 Pacific Highway, Gateshead (Lot 90 DP 1233497, Lot 7 DP 24268, Lot 6 DP 24268, Lot 2 DP 1223084 and Lot 8 DP 24268)
Development:	Lake Macquarie Private Hospital Extension Extension of the Lake Macquarie Private Hospital (LMPH), comprising: demolition; earthworks; tree removal; and construction of a nine-storey hospital building including part-basement carpark, new and renovated hospital entry/drop-off areas, internal floor plan alterations, ambulance drop-off and emergency bay reconfiguration and the provision of signage and landscaping.

DEFINITIONS

Aboriginal object	Has the same meaning as the definition of the term in section 5 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>
Aboriginal place	Has the same meaning as the definition of the term in section 5 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>
Accredited Certifier	Means the holder of accreditation as an accredited certifier under the <i>Building Professionals Act 2005</i> acting in relation to matters to which the accreditation applies.
Advisory Notes	Advisory information relating to the consent but do not form a part of this consent
Applicant	Ramsay Health Care Limited or any other person carrying out any development to which this consent applies
BCA	Building Code of Australia
BCD	Biodiversity and Conservation Division of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
Certifier	Means a council or accredited certifier
Conditions of this consent	The conditions contained in Schedule 2 of this document
Construction	<p>All physical work to enable operation including but not limited to the demolition and removal of buildings, the carrying out of works for the purposes of the development, including bulk earthworks, and erection of buildings and other infrastructure permitted by this consent, but excluding the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building and road dilapidation surveys; • investigative drilling or investigative excavation; • Archaeological Salvage; • establishing temporary site offices (in locations identified by the conditions of this consent); • installation of environmental impact mitigation measures, fencing, enabling works; and • minor adjustments to services or utilities. <p>However, where heritage items, or threatened species or threatened ecological communities (within the meaning of the <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016</i> or <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>) are affected or potentially affected by any physical work, that work is construction, unless otherwise determined by the Planning Secretary in consultation with relevant NSW government agencies</p>
Council	Lake Macquarie City Council
Day	The period from 7am to 6pm on Monday to Saturday, and 8am to 6pm on Sundays and Public Holidays
Demolition	The deconstruction and removal of buildings, sheds and other structures on the site
Department	NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
Development	The development described in the EIS and Response to Submissions, including the works and activities comprising demolition, construction and operation, as modified by the conditions of this consent
Earthworks	Bulk earthworks, site levelling, import and compaction of fill material, excavation for installation of drainage and services
EIS	The Environmental Impact Statement titled Environmental Impact Statement, prepared by Willowtree Planning dated 20 October 2023 (version 11), submitted with the application for consent for the development, including any additional information provided by the Applicant in support of the application

ENM	Excavated Natural Material
Environment	Includes all aspects of the surroundings of humans, whether affecting any human as an individual or in his or her social groupings
EPA	NSW Environment Protection Authority
EP&A Act	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>
EP&A Regulation	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021
Evening	The period from 6pm to 10pm
Feasible	Means what is possible and practical in the circumstances
Heritage	Encompasses both Aboriginal and historic heritage including sites that predate European settlement, and a shared history since European settlement
Heritage NSW	Heritage NSW, the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Heritage Item	An item as defined under the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> , and assessed as being of local, State and/ or National heritage significance, and/or an Aboriginal Object or Aboriginal Place as defined under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> , the World Heritage List, or the National Heritage List or Commonwealth Heritage List under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth), or anything identified as a heritage item under the conditions of this consent
Incident	An occurrence or set of circumstances that causes, or threatens to cause, material harm and which may or may not be, or cause, a non-compliance <i>Note: “material harm” is defined in this consent</i>
Land	Has the same meaning as the definition of the term in section 1.4 of the EP&A Act
Management and mitigation measures	The management and mitigation measures set out in Appendix C of the Response to Submissions Report (RtS Report)
Material harm	Is harm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to the environment that is not trivial; or b) results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000, (such loss includes the reasonable costs and expenses that would be incurred in taking all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent, mitigate or make good harm to the environment) <i>Note: For the purposes of this definition, material harm excludes incidents captured by Work Health and Safety reporting requirements.</i>
Minister	NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces (or delegate)
Mitigation	Activities associated with reducing the impacts of the development prior to or during those impacts occurring
Monitoring	Any monitoring required under this consent must be undertaken in accordance with section 9.39 of the EP&A Act
Night	The period from 10pm to 7am on Monday to Saturday, and 10pm to 8am on Sundays and Public Holidays
Non-compliance	An occurrence, set of circumstances or development that is a breach of this consent
OEMP	Operational Environmental Management Plan
Operation	The carrying out of the approved purpose of the development upon completion of construction.
PA	Means a planning agreement within the meaning of the term in section 7.4 of the EP&A Act.
Planning Secretary	Planning Secretary under the EP&A Act, or nominee

Reasonable	Means applying judgement in arriving at a decision, taking into account: mitigation, benefits, costs of mitigation versus benefits provided, community views, and the nature and extent of potential improvements.
Registered Aboriginal Parties	Means the Aboriginal persons identified in accordance with the document entitled “ <i>Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010</i> ” (DECCW)
Rehabilitation	The restoration of land disturbed by the development to a good condition, to ensure it is safe, stable and non-polluting.
Response to submissions	The Applicant’s response to issues raised in submissions in document titled Response to Submissions Report prepared by Willowtree Planning dated 9 September 2024 received in relation to the application for consent for the development under the EP&A Act.
SA NSW	Subsidence Advisory NSW (formerly the Mine Subsidence Board)
Sensitive receivers	A location where people are likely to work, occupy or reside, including a dwelling, school, hospital, office or public recreational area.
Site	The land defined in Schedule 1
Site Auditor	As defined in section 4 of the <i>Contaminated Land Management Act 1997</i>
Site Audit Report	As defined in section 4 of the <i>Contaminated Land Management Act 1997</i>
Site Audit Statement	As defined in section 4 of the <i>Contaminated Land Management Act 1997</i>
TfNSW	Transport for New South Wales
VENM	Virgin Excavated Natural Material
Waste	Has the same meaning as the definition of the term in the Dictionary to the POEO Act
Year	A period of 12 consecutive months

SCHEDULE 2

PART A ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment

- A1. In addition to meeting the specific performance measures and criteria in this consent, all reasonable and feasible measures must be implemented to prevent, and, if prevention is not reasonable and feasible, minimise any material harm to the environment that may result from the construction and operation of the development.

Terms of Consent

- A2. The development may only be carried out:
- (a) in compliance with the conditions of this consent;
 - (b) in accordance with all written directions of the Planning Secretary;
 - (c) generally in accordance with the EIS and Response to Submissions;
 - (d) in accordance with the approved plans in the table below:

Architectural Plans prepared by Health Projects International			
Dwg No.	Rev	Name of Plan	Date
LMPH19-DA-100	8	SITE PLAN	20/02/25
LMPH19-DA-102	6	SITE DEMOLITION	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-103	3	SITE DEMOLITION	30/03/23
LMPH19-DA-104	4	OVERALL PLAN – EX. HOSPITAL LG	30/03/23
LMPH19-DA-105	5	OVERALL PLAN – EX. HOSPITAL G	20/02/25
LMPH19-DA-106	8	OVERALL PLAN – LOWER GROUND 2	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-107	8	OVERALL PLAN – LOWER GROUND 1	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-108	8	OVERALL PLAN – GROUND FLOOR	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-109	8	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 1	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-110	8	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 2	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-111	8	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 3	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-112	7	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 4	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-113	7	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 5	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-114	7	OVERALL PLAN – LEVEL 6	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-115	7	OVERALL PLAN – ROOF	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-116	6	SITE ELEVATION 1	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-117	6	SITE ELEVATION 2	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-120	18	STAGE 3 TOWER – LOWER GROUND 2	20/02/25
LMPH19-DA-121	15	STAGE 3 TOWER – LOWER GROUND 1	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-122	17	STAGE 3 TOWER – GROUND FLOOR	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-123	13	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 1	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-124	14	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 2	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-125	14	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 3	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-126	14	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 4	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-127	13	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 5	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-128	13	STAGE 3 TOWER – LEVEL 6	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-129	9	STAGE 3 TOWER – ROOF	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-130	8	STAGE 3 TOWER – ELEVATION 1	27/06/24

LMPH19-DA-131	8	STAGE 3 TOWER – ELEVATION 2	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-132	9	STAGE 3 TOWER – SECTIONS	27/06/24
LMPH19-DA-133	1	STAGE 3 TOWER – SECTIONS	28/02/24
LMPH19-DA-135	4	SYDNEY STREET DROP OFF	20/07/23
LMPH19-DA-136	9	LOADING DOCK – OXYGEN VESSEL ENCLOSURE	4/12/24
LMPH19-DA-145	4	WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE	27/06/24
Landscape Report prepared by Tetras Landscape Architects			
Dwg No.	Rev	Name of Plan	Date
L02	K	THEMES, MATERIALS AND PATTERNS	19/02/24
L03	K	LANDSCAPE CONCEPT: CONNECTING TO COUNTRY	19/02/24
L04	K	CONNECTING TO COUNTRY	19/02/24
L05	K	REFERENCE IMAGE	19/02/24
L06	K	LANDSCAPE AREAS: EXTENT OF WORKS	19/02/24
L07	K	NORTH ENTRY & COURTYARD AREA	19/02/24
L08	K	EXISTING COURTYARD	19/02/24
L09	K	COURTYARD AREA	19/02/24
L10	K	INTERNAL COURTYARD	19/02/24
L11	K	CONCEPT DESIGN	19/02/24
L12	K	EXISTING TREES	19/02/24
L13	K	TREE CANOPY MASTERPLAN	19/02/24
L14	K	TREE CANOPY AREA	19/02/24
L15	K	LANDSCAPE AREA: O'BRIEN STREET	19/02/24
L16	K	LANDSCAPE AREA: SYDNEY ST & PACIFIC HIGHWAY CORNER	19/02/24
L17	K	TREE CANOPY STRATEGY – PUBLIC DOMAIN	19/02/24
L18	K	TREE CANOPY STRATEGY – PUBLIC DOMAIN	19/02/24
L19	K	PLANT PALETTE	19/02/24
L20	K	PLANT SCHEDULE	19/02/24

- A3. The Applicant must comply with all written requirements or directions of the Planning Secretary, including in relation to:
- (a) the environmental performance of the approved development;
 - (b) any document or correspondence in relation to the approved development;
 - (c) any notification given to the Planning Secretary under the terms of this approval;
 - (d) any audit of the construction or operation of the construction or operation of the approved development;
 - (e) the terms of this approval and compliance with the terms of the approval (including anything required to be done under the approval);
 - (f) the carrying out of any additional monitoring and management measures; and
 - (g) in respect of ongoing monitoring and management obligations, compliance with an updated or revised version of a guideline, protocol, Australian Standard or policy required to be complied with under this approval.

- A4. Consistent with the requirements in this consent, the Planning Secretary may make written directions to the Applicant in relation to:
- (a) the content of any strategy, study, system, plan, program, review, audit, notification, report or correspondence submitted under or otherwise made in relation to this consent, including those that are required to be, and have been, approved by the Planning Secretary;
 - (b) any reports, reviews or audits commissioned by the Planning Secretary regarding compliance with this approval; and
 - (c) the implementation of any actions or measures contained in any such document referred to in (a) above.
- A5. The conditions of this consent and directions of the Planning Secretary prevail to the extent of any inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict between them and a document listed in condition A2(c) or A2(d). In the event of an inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict between any of the documents listed in condition A2(c) and A2(d), the most recent document prevails to the extent of the inconsistency, ambiguity or conflict.

Limits of Consent

- A6. This consent lapses five years after the date of consent unless work is physically commenced.

Prescribed Conditions

- A7. The Applicant must comply with all relevant conditions of development consent under Part 4, Division 2, Subdivision 1 of the EP&A Regulation.

Planning Secretary as Moderator

- A8. In the event of a dispute between the Applicant and a public authority, in relation to an applicable requirement in this approval or relevant matter relating to the Development, either party may refer the matter to the Planning Secretary for resolution. The Planning Secretary's resolution of the matter must be binding on the parties.

Evidence of Consultation

- A9. Where conditions of this consent require consultation with an identified party, the Applicant must:
- (a) consult with the relevant party prior to submitting the subject document for information or approval; and
 - (b) provide details of the consultation undertaken including:
 - (i) the outcome of that consultation, matters resolved and unresolved; and
 - (ii) details of any disagreement remaining between the party consulted and the Applicant and how the Applicant has addressed the matters not resolved.

Staging

- A10. The project may be constructed and operated in stages. Where compliance with conditions is required to be staged due to staged construction or operation, a Staging Report (for either or both construction and operation as the case may be) must be prepared and submitted to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. The Staging Report must be submitted to the Planning Secretary no later than one month before the commencement of construction of the first of the proposed stages of construction (or if only staged operation is proposed, one month before the commencement of operation of the first of the proposed stages of operation).
- A11. A Staging Report prepared in accordance with condition A10 must:
- (a) if staged construction is proposed, set out how the construction of the whole of the project will be staged, including details of work and other activities to be carried out in each stage and the general timing of when construction of each stage will commence and finish;
 - (b) if staged operation is proposed, set out how the operation of the whole of the project will be staged, including details of work and other activities to be carried out in each stage and the general timing of when operation of each stage will commence and finish (if relevant);

- (c) specify how compliance with conditions will be achieved across and between each of the stages of the project;
 - (d) specify how compliance with independent auditing requirements will be achieved across and between each of the operational stages of the project; and
 - (e) set out mechanisms for managing any cumulative impacts arising from the proposed staging.
- A12. Where a Staging Report is required, the project must be staged in accordance with the Staging Report, as approved by the Planning Secretary.
- A13. Where construction or operation is being staged in accordance with a Staging Report, the terms of this consent that apply or are relevant to the works or activities to be carried out in a specific stage must be complied with at the relevant time for that stage as identified in the Staging Report including independent auditing requirements.

Staging, Combining and Updating Strategies, Plans or Programs

- A14. The Applicant may:
- (a) prepare and submit any strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan) or program required by this consent on a staged basis (if a clear description is provided as to the specific stage and scope of the development to which the strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan) or program applies, the relationship of the stage to any future stages and the trigger for updating the strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan) or program);
 - (b) combine any strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan), or program required by this consent (if a clear relationship is demonstrated between the strategies, plans (including management plan, architectural or design plan) or programs that are proposed to be combined); and
 - (c) update any strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan), or program required by this consent (to ensure the strategies, plans (including management plan, architectural or design plan), or programs required under this consent are updated on a regular basis and incorporate additional measures or amendments to improve the environmental performance of the development).
- A15. Any strategy, plan or program prepared in accordance with condition A14, where previously approved by the Planning Secretary under this consent, must be submitted to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.
- A16. If the Planning Secretary agrees, a strategy, plan (including management plan, architectural or design plan), or program may be staged or updated without consultation being undertaken with all parties required to be consulted in the relevant condition in this consent.
- A17. Updated strategies, plans (including management plan, architectural or design plan), or programs supersede the previous versions of them and must be implemented in accordance with the condition that requires the strategy, plan, program or drawing.

Structural Adequacy

- A18. All new buildings and structures, and any alterations or additions to existing buildings and structures, that are part of the development, must be constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements of the BCA and any additional requirements of the Subsidence Advisory NSW where the building or structure is located on land within a declared Mine Subsidence District.

Notes:

- *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021 sets out the requirements for the certification of the development.*
- *Under section 21 of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017, the Applicant is required to obtain the Chief Executive of Subsidence Advisory NSW's approval before carrying out certain development in a Mine Subsidence District.*

External Walls and Cladding

- A19. The external walls of all buildings including additions to existing buildings must comply with the relevant requirements of the BCA.

Applicability of Guidelines

- A20. References in the conditions of this consent to any guideline, protocol, Australian Standard or policy are to such guidelines, protocols, Standards or policies in the form they are in as at the date of this consent.
- A21. Consistent with the conditions of this consent and without altering any limits or criteria in this consent, the Planning Secretary may, when issuing directions under this consent in respect of ongoing monitoring and management obligations, require compliance with an updated or revised version of such a guideline, protocol, Standard or policy, or a replacement of them.

Monitoring and Environmental Audits

- A22. Any condition of this consent that requires the carrying out of monitoring or an environmental audit, whether directly or by way of a plan, strategy or program, is taken to be a condition requiring monitoring or an environmental audit under Division 9.4 of Part 9 of the EP&A Act. This includes conditions in respect of incident notification, reporting and response, non-compliance notification, Site audit report and independent auditing.

Note: For the purposes of this condition, as set out in the EP&A Act, "monitoring" is monitoring of the development to provide data on compliance with the consent or on the environmental impact of the development, and an "environmental audit" is a periodic or particular documented evaluation of the development to provide information on compliance with the consent or the environmental management or impact of the development.

Access to Information

- A23. At least 48 hours before the commencement of construction until the completion of all works under this consent, or such other time as agreed by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must:
- (a) make the following information and documents (as they are obtained or approved) publicly available on its website:
 - (i) the documents referred to in condition A2 of this consent;
 - (ii) all current statutory approvals for the development;
 - (iii) all approved strategies, plans and programs required under the conditions of this consent;
 - (iv) regular reporting on the environmental performance of the development in accordance with the reporting arrangements in any plans or programs approved under the conditions of this consent;
 - (v) a comprehensive summary of the monitoring results of the development, reported in accordance with the specifications in any conditions of this consent, or any approved plans and programs;
 - (vi) a summary of the current stage and progress of the development;
 - (vii) contact details to enquire about the development or to make a complaint;
 - (viii) a complaints register, updated monthly;
 - (ix) audit reports prepared as part of any independent audit of the development and the Applicant's response to the recommendations in any audit report;
 - (x) any other matter required by the Planning Secretary; and
 - (b) keep such information up to date, to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary, and publicly available for 12 months after the commencement of operations of each of the respective stages (where relevant).

Compliance

- A24. The Applicant must ensure that all of its employees, contractors (and their sub-contractors) are made aware of, and are instructed to comply with, the conditions of this consent relevant to activities they carry out in respect of the development.

Incident Notification, Reporting and Response

- A25. The Planning Secretary must be notified through the major projects portal immediately after the Applicant becomes aware of an incident. The notification must identify the development (including the development application number and the name of the development if it has one) and set out the location and nature of the incident.

Non-Compliance Notification

- A26. The Planning Secretary must be notified through the major projects portal within seven days after the Applicant becomes aware of any non-compliance.
- A27. The notification must identify the development and the application number for it, set out the condition of consent that the development is non-compliant with, the way in which it does not comply and the reasons for the non-compliance (if known) and what actions have been, or will be, undertaken to address the non-compliance.
- A28. A non-compliance which has been notified as an incident does not need to also be notified as a non-compliance.

Revision of Strategies, Plans and Programs

- A29. Within three months of:
- (a) the submission of an incident report;
 - (b) the submission of an Independent Audit under condition D38;
 - (c) the approval of any modification of the conditions of this consent; or
 - (d) the issue of a direction of the Planning Secretary under condition A2(b) which requires a review,
- the strategies, plans and programs required under this consent must be reviewed, and the Planning Secretary and the Certifier must be notified in writing that a review is being carried out.
- A30. If necessary to either improve the environmental performance of the development, cater for a modification or comply with a direction, the strategies, plans, programs or drawings required under this consent must be revised, to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary or Certifier (where previously approved by the Certifier). Where revisions are required, the revised document must be submitted to the Planning Secretary and / or Certifier for approval and / or information (where relevant) within six weeks of the review.

Note: This is to ensure strategies, plans and programs are updated on a regular basis and to incorporate any recommended measures to improve the environmental performance of the development.

PART B PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

External Walls and Cladding

- B1. Prior to the issue of any construction certificate, the Applicant must provide the Certifier with documented evidence that the products and systems proposed for use or used in the construction of external walls, including finishes and claddings such as synthetic or aluminium composite panels, comply with the requirements of the BCA. The Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation given to the Certifier to the Planning Secretary within seven days after the Certifier accepts it.

Stormwater Management System

- B2. Prior to the issue of any construction certificate, the Applicant must design an operational stormwater management system for the development and submit it to the Certifier for approval. The system must:
- (a) be designed by a suitably qualified and experienced person(s);
 - (b) be generally in accordance with the conceptual design in the Stormwater Management Plan dated 7 June 2024 prepared by ACOR Consultants;
 - (c) be in accordance with applicable Australian Standards; and
 - (d) ensure that the system capacity has been designed in accordance with *Australian Rainfall and Runoff* (Engineers Australia, 2016) and *Managing Urban Stormwater: Council Handbook* (EPA, 1997) guidelines.

Operational Noise – Design of Mechanical Plant and Equipment

- B3. Prior to the issue of any construction certificate for the mechanical plant and equipment, the Applicant must submit evidence to the Certifier that the noise mitigation recommendations in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment dated 22 February 2024 and prepared by RWDI have been incorporated into the design to ensure the development will not exceed the recommended project noise trigger levels identified in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment.

Operational Waste Storage and Processing

- B4. Prior to the issue of a construction certificate for waste storage and processing areas, the Applicant must obtain agreement from Council for the design of the operational waste storage area (where waste removal will be undertaken by Council). Where waste removal will be undertaken by a third party, evidence must be provided to the Certifier that the design of the operational waste storage area:
- (a) is constructed using solid non-combustible materials;
 - (b) is designed to ensure the door/gate to the waste storage area is vermin proof and can be openable from both inside and outside the storage area at all times;
 - (c) includes a hot and cold water supply with a hose through a centralised mixing valve;
 - (d) is naturally ventilated or an air handling exhaust system must be in place; and
 - (e) includes signage to clearly describe the types of materials that can be deposited into recycling bins and general garbage bins.

Car Parking and Service Vehicle Layout

- B5. Prior to the issue of a construction certificate for car parking and service vehicle parking / loading / unloading areas, evidence must be submitted to and approval obtained from the Certifier that the operational access and parking arrangements comply with the following requirements:
- (a) a minimum of 409 car parking spaces are included for use during operation of the development and designed in accordance with the latest versions of AS 2890.1 and AS 2890.6; and
 - (b) the swept path of the longest vehicle entering and exiting the Site in association with the new work, as well as manoeuvrability through the Site, are in accordance with the latest version of AS 2890.2.

Geotechnical Report

- B6. Prior to the issue of the relevant construction certificate, evidence must be provided and be approved by the Certifier, demonstrating that the construction certificate plans include the design recommendations of the Geotechnical Investigation prepared by Douglas Partners dated 14 December 2022.

Public Domain Works

- B7. Prior to the issue of a construction certificate for footpath or public domain works, the Applicant must consult with Council and demonstrate to the Certifier that the streetscape design and treatment meets the requirements of Council, including addressing pedestrian management. The Applicant must submit documentation of approval for each stage from Council to the Certifier.

Note: Separate approvals under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 are required to be obtained from the relevant road authority for roadworks or works within the public domain.

Roadworks/Intersection works and Access

- B8. Prior to the issue of a construction certificate for roadworks and access, the Applicant must submit design plans to, and obtain approval from, the relevant roads authority, which demonstrate that the proposed accesses to the development are designed to accommodate the turning path of:
- (a) a 7.02m Bariatric Ambulance within the ambulance drop-off along the Pacific Highway service road; and
 - (b) a 12.43m oxygen tanker and a 12.5m rigid vehicle within the relevant loading docks along the Pacific Highway service road.

Note:

- Approval must be obtained for roadworks under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.
- All costs associated with road upgrade works must be borne by the Applicant.
- In accordance with Section 4.42 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, an approval under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 cannot be refused if it is necessary for carrying out state significant development that is authorised by a development consent and is substantially consistent with the consent.

- B9. Prior to the issue of a construction certificate for roadworks the subject of conditions E31, E32, E33, E34, E35 and E36 the Applicant must submit design plans to, and obtain approval from, the relevant road authority.

Note:

- Approval must be obtained for roadworks under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.
- All costs associated with road upgrade works must be borne by the Applicant.
- In accordance with Section 4.42 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, an approval under Section of the 138 Roads Act 1993 cannot be refused if it is necessary for carrying out state significant development that is authorised by a development consent and is substantially consistent with the consent.

Development Contributions

- B10. Prior to the issue of any construction certificate, a payment of a levy of 1% of the proposed cost of carrying out the development including GST must be paid to Council under section 7.12 of the EP&A Act.

Note: There are approval requirements for imposing a condition under section 7.12 in respect of land within a special contributions area.

PART C PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

Notification of Commencement

- C1. The Applicant must notify the Planning Secretary in writing of the dates of the intended commencement of construction and operation at least 48 hours before those dates.
- C2. If the construction or operation of the development is to be staged, the Planning Secretary must be notified in writing at least 48 hours before the commencement of each stage, of the date of commencement and the development to be carried out in that stage.

Certified Drawings

- C3. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must submit and obtain approval from the Certifier structural drawings prepared and signed by a suitably qualified practising Structural Engineer that demonstrates compliance with this development consent.

Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report – Protection of Public Infrastructure

- C4. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must:
 - (a) consult with the relevant owner and provider of services and Infrastructure that are likely to be affected by the development to make suitable arrangements for access to, diversion, protection and support of the affected infrastructure;
 - (b) prepare a Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report identifying the condition of all public (non-residential) infrastructure and assets in the vicinity of the site (including roads, gutters and footpaths) that have potential to be affected;
 - (c) submit a copy of the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report to the asset owner, Certifier and Council; and
 - (d) provide a copy of the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report to the Planning Secretary when requested.

Pre-Construction Survey – Adjoining Properties

- C5. Prior to the commencement of any construction, the Applicant must offer a pre-construction survey to owners of residential/commercial buildings that are likely to be impacted by the development.
- C6. Where the offer for a pre-construction survey is accepted (as required by condition C5), the Applicant must arrange for a survey to be undertaken by a suitably qualified and experienced expert prior to the commencement of vibration generating works that could impact on the identified buildings.
- C7. Prior to the commencement of any vibration generating works that could impact on the buildings surveyed as required by condition C5, the Applicant must:
 - (a) provide a copy of the relevant survey to the owner of each residential building surveyed in the form of a Pre-Construction Survey Report;
 - (b) submit a copy of the Pre-Construction Survey Report to the Certifier; and
 - (c) provide a copy of the Pre-Construction Survey Report to the Planning Secretary when requested.

Demolition

- C8. Prior to the commencement of construction, demolition work plans required by AS 2601-2001 *The demolition of structures* (Standards Australia, 2001) must be accompanied by a written statement from a suitably qualified person that the proposals contained in the work plan comply with the safety requirements of the Standard. The work plans and the statement of compliance must be submitted to the Certifier and Planning Secretary.

Ecologically Sustainable Development

- C9. Prior to the commencement of construction, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must demonstrate that ESD is being achieved by either:
 - (a) registering for a minimum 4-star Green Star rating with the Green Building Council Australia and submit evidence of registration to the Certifier; or

- (b) seeking approval from the Planning Secretary for an alternative certification process.

Outdoor Lighting

- C10. Prior to the installation of outdoor lighting, evidence must be submitted to the Certifier that all outdoor lighting within the site has been designed to comply with AS 1158.3.1:2005 Lighting for roads and public spaces – Pedestrian area (Category P) lighting – Performance and design requirements and AS 4282-2019 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.

Construction Environmental Management Plan

- C11. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must submit a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to the Certifier and provide a copy to the Planning Secretary. The CEMP must include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (a) Details of:
 - (i) hours of work;
 - (ii) 24-hour contact details of site manager;
 - (iii) management of dust and odour to protect the amenity of the neighbourhood;
 - (iv) stormwater control and discharge during construction;
 - (v) measures to ensure that sediment and other materials are not tracked onto the roadway by vehicles leaving the site;
 - (vi) groundwater management plan including measures to prevent groundwater contamination;
 - (vii) external lighting in compliance with AS 4282-2019 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting;
 - (viii) community consultation and complaints handling as set out in the Community Communication Strategy;
 - (ix) detail the quantities of each waste type generated during construction and the proposed reuse, recycling and disposal locations;
 - (b) Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Management Sub-Plan (see condition C13);
 - (c) Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (see condition C14);
 - (d) Construction Soil and Water Management Sub-Plan (see condition C15);
 - (e) an unexpected finds protocol for contamination and associated communications procedure;
 - (f) an unexpected finds protocol for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and associated communications procedure; and
 - (g) waste classification (for materials to be removed) and validation (for materials to remain) be undertaken to confirm the contamination status in these areas of the site.
- C12. The Applicant must not commence construction of the development until the CEMP is approved by the Certifier and a copy submitted to the Planning Secretary.
- C13. A Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Management Sub-Plan (CTPMSP) must be prepared to achieve the objective of ensuring safety and efficiency of the road network and address, but not be limited to, the following:
- (a) be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person(s);
 - (b) be prepared in consultation with Council and TfNSW;
 - (c) detail the measures that are to be implemented to ensure road safety and network efficiency during construction in consideration of potential impacts on general traffic, cyclists and pedestrians and bus services; and
 - (d) detail heavy vehicle routes, access and parking arrangements.
- C14. The Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (CNVMSP) must address, but not be limited to, the following:
- (a) be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced noise expert;

- (b) describe procedures for achieving the noise management levels in EPA's *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (DECC, 2009);
 - (c) describe the measures to be implemented to manage high noise and vibration generating works such as piling, in close proximity to sensitive receivers;
 - (d) include strategies that have been developed with the community for managing high noise and vibration generating works;
 - (e) describe the community consultation undertaken to develop the strategies in condition C14(d);
 - (f) include a complaints management system that would be implemented for the duration of the construction; and
 - (g) include a program to monitor and report on the impacts and environmental performance of the construction of the development and the effectiveness of the management measures.
- C15. The Applicant must prepare a Construction Soil and Water Management Plan (CSWMSP) and the plan must address, but not be limited to the following:
- (a) be prepared by a suitably qualified expert, in consultation with Council;
 - (b) describe all erosion and sediment controls to be implemented during construction, as a minimum, in accordance with the publication *Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction* (4th edition, Landcom 2004) commonly referred to as the 'Blue Book';
 - (c) provide a plan of how all construction works will be managed in a wet-weather events (i.e. storage of equipment, stabilisation of the Site); and
 - (d) detail all off-Site flows from the Site.
- C16. A Driver Code of Conduct must be prepared and communicated by the Applicant to heavy vehicle drivers and must address the following:
- (a) minimise the impacts of earthworks and construction on the local and regional road network;
 - (b) minimise conflicts with other road users;
 - (c) minimise road traffic noise; and
 - (d) ensure truck drivers use specified routes.
- C17. Prior to the commencement of construction, erosion and sediment controls must be installed and maintained, as a minimum, in accordance with the publication *Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction* (4th edition, Landcom 2004) commonly referred to as the 'Blue Book'.

Construction Worker Transportation Strategy

- C18. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must submit a Construction Worker Transportation Strategy to the Certifier. The Strategy must detail the provision of sufficient parking facilities or other travel arrangements for construction workers in order to minimise demand for parking in nearby public and residential streets or public parking facilities. A copy of the strategy must be submitted to the Planning Secretary for information.
- C19. The Construction Worker Transportation Strategy must not impact upon the availability of parking during weekend sporting events at the Ernie Calland Fields within the adjoining Willow Road carpark.

Aboriginal Heritage

- C20. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant must consult with Registered Aboriginal Parties to determine specific requirements and management measures to be used on site during construction, including protection of any objects or items in perpetuity.
- C21. Construction must be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report prepared by Umwelt dated February 2023.

PART D DURING CONSTRUCTION

Site Notice

- D1. A site notice(s) must be prominently displayed at the boundaries of the site during construction for the purposes of informing the public of project details and must satisfy the following requirements:
- (a) minimum dimensions of the site notice(s) must measure 841 mm x 594 mm (A1) with any text on the site notice(s) to be a minimum of 30-point type size;
 - (b) the site notice(s) must be durable and weatherproof and must be displayed throughout the works period;
 - (c) the approved hours of work, the name of the builder, Certifier, structural engineer, site/project manager, the responsible managing company (if any), its address and 24-hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/ noise complaint must be displayed on the site notice; and
 - (d) the site notice(s) must be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and must state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted.

Operation of Plant and Equipment

- D2. All construction plant and equipment used on site must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition and operated in a proper and efficient manner.

Demolition

- D3. Demolition work must comply with the demolition work plans required by *Australian Standard AS 2601-2001 The demolition of structures* (Standards Australia, 2001) and endorsed by a suitably qualified person as required by condition C8.

Construction Hours

- D4. Construction, including the delivery of materials to and from the site, may only be carried out between the following hours:
- (a) between 7am and 6pm, Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and
 - (b) between 8am and 1pm, Saturdays.
- No work may be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.
- D5. Construction activities may be undertaken outside of the hours in condition D4 if required:
- (a) by the Police or a public authority for the delivery of vehicles, plant or materials; or
 - (b) in an emergency to avoid the loss of life, damage to property or to prevent environmental harm; or
 - (c) where the works are inaudible at the nearest sensitive receivers; or
 - (d) where a variation is approved in advance in writing by the Planning Secretary or his nominee if appropriate justification is provided for the works.
- D6. Notification of such construction activities as referenced in condition D5 must be given to affected residents before undertaking the activities or as soon as is practical afterwards.
- D7. Rock breaking, rock hammering, sheet piling, pile driving and similar activities may only be carried out between the following hours:
- (a) 9am to 12pm, Monday to Friday;
 - (b) 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday; and
 - (c) 9am to 12pm, Saturday.

Implementation of Management Plans

- D8. The Applicant must carry out the construction of the development in accordance with the most recent version of the CEMP (including Sub-Plans).

Construction Traffic

- D9. All construction vehicles (excluding site personnel vehicles) are to be contained wholly within the site, except if located in an approved on-street work zone, and vehicles must enter the site or an approved on-street work zone before stopping.

Hoarding Requirements

- D10. The following hoarding requirements must be complied with:
- (a) no third-party advertising is permitted to be displayed on the subject hoarding/ fencing; and
 - (b) the construction site manager must be responsible for the removal of all graffiti from any construction hoardings or the like within the construction area within 48 hours of its application.

No Obstruction of Public Way

- D11. The public way (outside of any approved construction works zone) must not be obstructed by any materials, vehicles, refuse, skips or the like, under any circumstances.

Construction Noise Limits

- D12. The development must be constructed to achieve the construction noise management levels detailed in the *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (DECC, 2009). All feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures must be implemented and any activities that could exceed the construction noise management levels must be identified and managed in accordance with the management and mitigation measures identified in the approved Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan.
- D13. The Applicant must ensure construction vehicles (including concrete agitator trucks) do not arrive at the site or surrounding residential precincts outside of the construction hours of work outlined under condition D4.
- D14. The Applicant must implement, where practicable and without compromising the safety of construction staff or members of the public, the use of 'quackers' to ensure noise impacts on surrounding noise sensitive receivers are minimised.

Vibration Criteria

- D15. Vibration caused by construction at any residence or structure outside the site must be limited to:
- (a) for structural damage, the latest version of *DIN 4150-3 (1992-02) Structural vibration - Effects of vibration on structures* (German Institute for Standardisation, 1999); and
 - (b) for human exposure, the acceptable vibration values set out in the *Environmental Noise Management Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline* (DEC, 2006) (as may be updated or replaced from time to time).
- D16. Vibratory compactors must not be used closer than 30 metres from residential buildings unless vibration monitoring confirms compliance with the vibration criteria specified in condition D15.
- D17. The limits in conditions D15 and D16 apply unless otherwise outlined in a CNVMSP required by condition C14.

Tree Protection

- D18. For the duration of the construction works:
- (a) street trees must not be trimmed or removed unless it forms a part of this development consent or prior written approval from Council is obtained or is required in an emergency to avoid the loss of life or damage to property;
 - (b) all street trees immediately adjacent to the approved disturbance area / property boundary must be protected at all times during construction in accordance with Council's tree protection requirements. Any street tree, which is damaged or removed during construction due to an emergency, must be replaced, to the satisfaction of Council;

- (c) all trees on the site that are not approved for removal must be suitably protected during construction as per the recommendations of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report; and
- (d) if access to the area within any protective barrier is required during the works, it must be carried out under the supervision of a qualified arborist. Alternative tree protection measures must be installed, as required. The removal of tree protection measures, following completion of the works, must be carried out under the supervision of a qualified arborist and must avoid both direct mechanical injury to the structure of the tree and soil compaction within the canopy or the limit of the former protective fencing, whichever is the greater.

Air Quality

- D19. The Applicant must take all reasonable steps to minimise dust generated during all works authorised by this consent.
- D20. During construction, the Applicant must ensure that:
- (a) activities are carried out in a manner that minimises dust including emission of windblown or traffic generated dust;
 - (b) all trucks entering or leaving the site with loads have their loads covered;
 - (c) trucks associated with the development do not track dirt onto the public road network;
 - (d) public roads used by these trucks are kept clean; and
 - (e) land stabilisation works are carried out progressively on site to minimise exposed surfaces.

Erosion and Sediment Control

- D21. All erosion and sediment control measures must be effectively implemented and maintained in accordance with the CSWMSP required by condition C14.

Imported Fill

- D22. The Applicant must:
- (a) ensure that only VENM, ENM, or other material that meets the requirements of a relevant order and exemption issued by the EPA, is brought onto the site;
 - (b) keep accurate records of the volume and type of fill to be used; and
 - (c) make these records available to the Certifier upon request.

Disposal of Seepage and Stormwater

- D23. Adequate provisions must be made to collect and discharge stormwater drainage during construction of the building. The prior written approval of Council must be obtained to connect or discharge site stormwater to Council's stormwater drainage system or street gutter.

Emergency Management

- D24. The Applicant must prepare and implement awareness training for employees and contractors, including locations of the assembly points and evacuation routes, for the duration of construction.

Unexpected Finds Protocol – Aboriginal Heritage

- D25. In the event that surface disturbance identifies a new Aboriginal object:
- (a) all works must halt in the immediate area to prevent any further impacts to the object(s);
 - (b) a suitably qualified archaeologist and the registered Aboriginal representatives must be contacted to determine the significance of the objects;
 - (c) the site is to be registered in the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) which is managed by Heritage NSW under Department of Premier and Cabinet and the management outcome for the site included in the information provided to AHIMS;

- (d) the Applicant must consult with the Aboriginal community representatives, the archaeologists and Heritage NSW to develop and implement management strategies for all objects/sites; and
- (e) works may only recommence with the written approval of the Planning Secretary.

Unexpected Finds Protocol – Historic Heritage

D26. If any unexpected archaeological relics are uncovered during the work, then:

- (a) all works must cease immediately in that area and notice is to be given to Heritage NSW and the Planning Secretary;
- (b) depending on the possible significance of the relics, an archaeological assessment and management strategy may be required before further works can continue in that area as determined in consultation with Heritage NSW; and
- (c) works may only recommence with the written approval of the Planning Secretary.

Unexpected Finds Protocol – Burials

D27. In the event that a burial or skeletal remains are uncovered during work, then:

- (a) all works must cease immediately in that area and the NSW Police and Heritage NSW contacted;
- (b) a suitably qualified archaeologist must be contacted to determine the specific nature and significance of the skeletal remains;
- (c) the Applicant must consult with relevant stakeholders, the archaeologists and Heritage NSW to develop and implement appropriate management strategies for the skeletal remains; and
- (d) works may only recommence with the written approval of Heritage NSW.

Waste Storage and Processing

- D28. All waste generated during construction must be secured and maintained within designated waste storage areas at all times and must not leave the site onto neighbouring public or private properties.
- D29. All waste generated during construction must be assess, classified and managed in accordance with the Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste (EPA, 2014).
- D30. The Applicant must ensure that concrete waste and rinse water are not disposed of on the site and are prevented from entering any natural or artificial watercourse.
- D31. The Applicant must record the quantities of each waste type generated during construction and the proposed reuse, recycling and disposal locations for the duration of construction.
- D32. The Applicant must ensure that the removal of hazardous materials, particularly the method of containment and control of emission of fibres to the air, and disposal at an approved waste disposal facility is in accordance with the requirements of the relevant legislation, codes, standards and guidelines.

Outdoor Lighting

- D33. The Applicant must ensure that all external lighting is constructed and maintained in accordance with AS 4282-2019 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.

Site Contamination

- D34. Remediation of the site must be carried out in accordance with the Remediation Action Plan prepared by Douglas Partners and dated May 2024 and any variations to the Remediation Action Plan approved by an NSW EPA-accredited Site Auditor.
- D35. If work is to be carried out / completed in stages, an NSW EPA-accredited Site Auditor must confirm satisfactory completion of each stage by the issuance of Interim Audit Advice(s).
- D36. The Applicant must ensure the proposed development does not result in a change of risk in relation to any pre-existing contamination on the site that would result in significant contamination.

Independent Environmental Audit

- D37. Independent Audits of the development must be conducted and carried out in accordance with the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020).
- D38. Proposed independent auditors must be agreed to in writing by the Planning Secretary prior to the preparation of an Independent Audit Program or commencement of an Independent Audit.
- D39. The Planning Secretary may require the initial and subsequent Independent Audits to be undertaken at different times to those specified in the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020), upon giving at least 4 week's notice (or timing) to the applicant of the date or timing upon which the audit must be commenced.
- D40. In accordance with the specific requirements in the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020), the Applicant must:
- (a) review and respond to each Independent Audit Report prepared under condition D37 of this consent;
 - (b) submit the response to the Planning Secretary and the Certifier; and
 - (c) make each Independent Audit Report and response to it publicly available within 60 days of submission to the Planning Secretary, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.
- D41. Independent Audit Reports and the Applicant's response to audit findings must be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 2 months of undertaking the independent audit site inspection as outlined in the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020), unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.
- D42. Notwithstanding the requirements of the Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020), the Planning Secretary may approve a request for ongoing independent operational audits to be ceased, where it has been demonstrated to the Planning Secretary's satisfaction that an audit has demonstrated operational compliance.

Construction Worker Shuttle Bus

- D43. A minimum 12-seat shuttle bus is to be provided for construction workers for the entirety of the construction period on a continuous circuit between the Willow Road carpark and Lake Macquarie Private Hospital between 6am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

PART E PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE / COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION

Notification of Occupation

- E1. At least one month before the issue of the occupation certificate, the date of commencement of the operation of the development must be notified to the Planning Secretary in writing. If the operation of the development is to be staged, the Planning Secretary must be notified in writing at least one month before the commencement of each stage, of the date of commencement and the development to be carried out in that stage.

External Walls and Cladding

- E2. Prior to the issue of the occupation certificate, the Applicant must provide the Certifier with documented evidence that the products and systems used in the construction of external walls including finishes and claddings such as synthetic or aluminium composite panels comply with the requirements of the BCA.
- E3. The Applicant must provide a copy of the documentation given to the Certifier to the Planning Secretary within seven days after the Certifier accepts it.

Post-Construction Dilapidation Report – Protection of Public Infrastructure

- E4. Prior to the issue of the occupation certificate, the Applicant must engage a suitably qualified and experienced expert to prepare a Post-Construction Dilapidation Report. This Report must:
- (a) ascertain whether the construction works created any structural damage to public infrastructure by comparing the results of the Post-Construction Dilapidation Report with the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report required by condition C4 of this consent;
 - (b) have, if it is decided that there is no structural damage to public infrastructure, the written confirmation from the relevant public authority that there is no adverse structural damage to their infrastructure (including roads).
 - (c) be submitted to the Certifier;
 - (d) be forwarded to Council for information; and
 - (e) be provided to the Planning Secretary when requested.

Repair of Public Infrastructure

- E5. Unless the Applicant and the relevant public authority agree otherwise, the Applicant must:
- (a) repair, or pay the full costs associated with repairing, any public infrastructure that is damaged by carrying out the construction works; and/or
 - (b) relocate, or pay the full costs associated with relocating any infrastructure that needs to be relocated as a result of the development; and/or
 - (c) pay compensation for the damage as agreed with the owner of the public infrastructure.

Note: This condition does not apply to any damage to roads caused as a result of general road usage or otherwise addressed by contributions of this consent.

Road Damage

- E6. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the cost of repairing any damage caused to Council or other Public Authority's assets in the vicinity of the Subject Site as a result of construction works associated with the approved development must be met in full by the Applicant.

Post-Construction Survey – Adjoining Properties

- E7. Where a pre-construction survey has been undertaken in accordance with condition C6, prior to the commencement of operation the Applicant must engage a suitably qualified and experienced expert to undertake a post-construction survey and prepare a Post-Construction Survey Report. This Report must:
- (a) document the results of the post-construction survey and compare it with the pre-construction survey to ascertain whether the construction works caused any damage to buildings surveyed in accordance with condition C6;

- (b) be provided to the owner of the relevant buildings surveyed;
 - (c) be provided to the Certifier; and
 - (d) be provided to the Planning Secretary when requested.
- E8. Where the Post-Construction Survey Report determines that damage to the identified property occurred as a result of the construction works, the Applicant must repair, or pay the full costs associated with repairing the damaged buildings, within an agreed timeline between the owner of the identified property and the Planning Secretary. Alternatively, the Applicant may pay compensation for the damage as agreed with the property owner.

Utilities and Services

- E9. Prior to the issue of the occupation certificate, a compliance certificate under the section 50 of the Hunter Water Act 1991 must be obtained from Hunter Water and submitted to the Certifier.

Works as Executed Plans

- E10. Prior to the issue of the occupation certificate, works-as-executed drawings signed by a registered surveyor demonstrating that the stormwater drainage and finished ground levels have been constructed as approved, must be submitted to the Certifier.

Green Travel Plan

- E11. Prior to the commencement of operation, a Green Travel Plan (GTP) must be prepared to promote the use of active and sustainable transport modes by hospital employees. The plan must:
- (a) be prepared by a suitably qualified traffic consultant in consultation with Council;
 - (b) include objectives and mode share targets (i.e. Site and land use specific, measurable and achievable and timeframes for implementation) to define the direction and purpose of the GTP;
 - (c) include specific tools and actions to help achieve the objectives and mode share targets;
 - (d) include measures to promote and support the implementation of the plan, including financial and human resource requirements, roles and responsibilities for relevant employees involved in the implementation of the GTP; and
 - (e) include details regarding the methodology and monitoring/review program to measure the effectiveness of the objectives and mode share targets of the GTP, including the frequency of monitoring and the requirement for travel surveys to identify travel behaviours of users of the development.

Mechanical Ventilation

- E12. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must provide evidence to the Certifier that the installation and performance of the mechanical ventilation systems complies with:
- (a) *AS 1668.2-2012 The use of air-conditioning in buildings – Mechanical ventilation in buildings* and other relevant codes; and
 - (b) any dispensation granted by Fire and Rescue NSW.

Operational Noise – Design of Mechanical Plant and Equipment

- E13. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must submit evidence to the Certifier that the noise mitigation recommendations in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment dated 22 February 2024 and prepared by RWDI have been incorporated into the design of mechanical plant and equipment to ensure the development will not exceed the project noise trigger levels identified in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment.

Car Parking, Service Vehicles and Bicycle parking Arrangements

- E14. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, evidence must be submitted to the Certifier, which demonstrates that:
- (a) the car parking, service vehicle areas, bicycle parking facilities comply with condition B5.
 - (b) appropriate pedestrian and cyclist advisory signs are to be provided;

- (c) all works/regulatory signposting associated with the proposed developments have been undertaken at no cost to the relevant roads authority;
- (d) the bicycle parking spaces are located in easy to access, well-lit areas that incorporate passive surveillance;
- (e) end-of-trip facilities for staff are provided; and

Fire Safety Certification

E15. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, a Fire Safety Certificate must be obtained for all the Essential Fire or Other Safety Measures forming part of this consent. A copy of the Fire Safety Certificate must be submitted to the relevant authority and Council. The Fire Safety Certificate must be prominently displayed in the building.

Structural Inspection Certificate

E16. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate of the relevant parts of any new or refurbished buildings, a Structural Inspection Certificate or a Compliance Certificate must be submitted to the Certifier for approval. A copy of the Certificate with an electronic set of final drawings (contact approval authority for specific electronic format) must be submitted to the approval authority and the Council after:

- (a) the site has been periodically inspected and the Certifier is satisfied that the structural works is deemed to comply with the final design drawings; and
- (b) the drawings listed on the Inspection Certificate have been checked with those listed on the final Design Certificate/s.

Compliance with Food Code

E17. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must obtain a certificate from a suitably qualified tradesperson, certifying that the kitchen, food storage and food preparation areas have been fitted in accordance with the AS 4674 *Design, construction and fit-out of food premises* and provide evidence of receipt of the certificate to the Certifier.

Stormwater Quality Management Plan

E18. Prior to the issue of the occupation certificate, an Operation and Maintenance Plan (OMP) is to be submitted to and approval obtained from the Certifier along with evidence of compliance with the OMP. The OMP must ensure the proposed stormwater quality measures remain effective and contain the following:

- (a) maintenance schedule of all stormwater quality treatment devices;
- (b) record and reporting details;
- (c) relevant contact information; and
- (d) Work Health and Safety requirements.

Warm Water Systems and Cooling Systems

E19. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate the Applicant must demonstrate that the installation of warm water systems and water cooling systems (as defined under the *Public Health Act 2010*) comply with the *Public Health Act 2010*, Public Health Regulation 2012 and Part 1 (or Part 3 if a Performance-based water cooling system) of AS/NZS 3666.2:2011 *Air handling and water systems of buildings – Microbial control – Operation and maintenance* and the NSW Health Code of Practice for the Control of Legionnaires' Disease.

Outdoor Lighting

E20. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must submit evidence from a suitably qualified practitioner to the Certifier that demonstrates that installed lighting associated with the development achieves the objective of minimising light spillage to any adjoining or adjacent sensitive receivers and:

- (a) complies with the latest version of AS 4282-2019 - *Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting* (Standards Australia, 1997); and
- (b) has been mounted, screened and directed in such a manner that it does not create a nuisance to surrounding properties or the public road network.

Signage

- E21. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, way-finding signage and signage identifying the location of staff car parking must be installed.
- E22. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, bicycle way-finding signage must be installed within the site to direct cyclists from footpaths to designated bicycle parking areas.

Operational Waste Management Plan

- E23. Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must prepare a Waste Management Plan for the development and submit it to the Certifier. The Waste Management Plan must:
- (a) detail the type and quantity of waste to be generated during operation of the development;
 - (b) describe the handling, storage and disposal of all waste streams generated on site, consistent with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014* and the *Waste Classification Guideline* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, 2009);
 - (c) detail the materials to be reused or recycled, either on or off site; and
 - (d) include the Management and Mitigation Measures included in the RtS.

Site Contamination

- E24. Prior to issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must submit a Validation Report for the development to the Certifier. The Validation Report must:
- (a) be prepared, or reviewed and approved, by consultants certified under either the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand's Certified Environmental Practitioner (Site Contamination) scheme (CEnvP(SC)) or the Soil Science Australia Certified Professional Soil Scientist Contaminated Site Assessment and Management (CPSS CSAM) scheme;
 - (b) be prepared in accordance with the relevant guidelines made or approved by the EPA under section 105 of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*;
 - (c) include, but not be limited to:
 - (i) comment on the extent and nature of the remediation undertaken;
 - (ii) if material is to remain in-situ and capped, describe the location, nature and extent of any remaining contamination on site as well as any ongoing management requirements;
 - (iii) sampling and analysis plan and sampling methodology undertaken as part of the remediation;
 - (iv) if treated material is to remain on the subject site, results of sampling of treated material, compared with the treatment criteria in the most updated RAP;
 - (v) results of any validation sampling, compared to relevant guidelines/criteria;
 - (vi) comment on the suitability of the area for the intended land use; and
 - (d) be submitted to the Planning Secretary for information.
- E25. Prior to issue of an occupation certificate, the Applicant must obtain confirmation from the Certifier in writing that the requirements of condition E24 have been met.
- E26. Where changes are made to the Remediation Action Plan, prior to the commencement of operation, the Applicant must submit a Section A1 Site Audit Statement or a Section A2 Site Audit Statement accompanied by an Environmental Management Plan prepared by a NSW EPA accredited Site Auditor. The Section A1 or A2 Site Audit Statement must verify the relevant part of the site is suitable for the intended land use and be provided, along with any Environmental Management Plan to the Planning Secretary and the Certifier.

Landscaping

- E27. Prior to the issue of the final occupation certificate, landscaping of the site must be completed generally in accordance with the landscape plans listed in condition A2.

- E28. Prior to the issue of the final occupation certificate, the Applicant must prepare an Operational Landscape Management Plan to manage the revegetation and landscaping on-site. The plan must:
- (a) describe the ongoing monitoring and maintenance measures to manage revegetation and landscaping; and
 - (b) be consistent with the Applicant's Management and Mitigation Measures in the RtS.
- E29. The Applicant must not commence final operation until the Operational Landscape Management Plan is submitted to the Certifier.

Road Safety Audit Works

- E30. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, works identified under Section 4 of the Road Safety Audit prepared by Positive Traffic dated February 2025 are to be completed to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority (where applicable), excluding works where the Applicant obtains and provides the Certifier with written confirmation from Council or TfNSW that those works are not required or the Applicant's responsibility to deliver.

Roadworks and Public Domain Works

- E31. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, the pedestrian crossing on the northbound slip lane is to be signalled to operate as amber/red only, with works undertaken to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority.
- E32. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, the existing median in Sydney Street is to be upgraded to meet current Australian Standards and the median extended beyond the point of egress from the hospital drop-off area, with works undertaken to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority.
- E33. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, 'no entry' / 'entry' signs are to be installed with associated pavement arrows (within the hospital site) to reinforce the correct entry and exit points to the hospital drop-off area.
- E34. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, a High Pedestrian Activity Area on Hughes Street, O'Brien Street, Casey Street and Sydney Street between the Pacific Highway and Jamieson Street is to be developed and implemented, with works undertaken to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority.
- E35. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, a raised pedestrian crossing on Hughes Street on the eastern side of the carpark driveway is to be constructed, with works undertaken to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority.
- E36. Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, or other timeframe agreed in writing by the Planning Secretary, a 2.5m wide pathway between the Hughes Street carpark and the new raised pedestrian crossing required by condition E35 is to be constructed, with works undertaken to the satisfaction of the relevant road authority.

PART F POST OCCUPATION

Operation of Plant and Equipment

- F1. All plant and equipment used on site must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition operated in a proper and efficient manner.

Warm Water Systems and Cooling Systems

- F2. The operation and maintenance of warm water systems and water cooling systems (as defined under the Public Health Act 2010) must comply with the Public Health Act 2010, Public Health Regulation 2012 and Part 2 (or Part 3 if a Performance-based water cooling system) of AS/NZS 3666.2:2011 Air handling and water systems of buildings – Microbial control – Operation and maintenance and the NSW Health Code of Practice for the Control of Legionnaires' Disease.

Community Communication Strategy

- F3. The Community Communication Strategy, as approved by the Planning Secretary, must be implemented for a minimum of 12 months following the completion of construction.

Operational Noise Limits

- F4. The Applicant must ensure that noise generated by operation of the development does not exceed the noise limits in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment dated 22 February 2024 prepared by RWDI.
- F5. Short term operational noise monitoring must be:
- (a) carried out within 4 months of commencement of use of the proposed buildings and associated open spaces approved by this development consent; and
 - (b) undertaken by an appropriately qualified person in accordance with the Noise Policy for Industry (EPA, 2017) or any latest version where valid data is collected.
- F6. The resultant monitoring report prepared by the appropriately qualified person must be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 5 months of commencement of use of the proposed buildings and the associated open spaces to verify that operational noise levels do not exceed the recommended noise levels for mechanical plant identified in the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment dated 22 February 2024 prepared by RWDI.
- F7. Should the noise monitoring program required by condition F5 identify any exceedance of the recommended noise levels referred to above, the Applicant is required to implement appropriate noise attenuation measures so that operational noise levels do not exceed the recommended noise levels when measured at the affected noise sensitive receivers, or provide attenuation measures at the affected noise sensitive receivers.
- F8. The café outdoor seating area must only be used during the daytime period (7am-6pm) and a maximum of 50 patrons are permitted in the outdoor seating area.

Unobstructed Driveways and Parking Areas

- F9. All driveways, footways and parking areas must be unobstructed at all times. Driveways, footways and car spaces must not be used for the manufacture, storage or display of goods, materials, refuse, skips or any other equipment and must be used solely for vehicular and/or pedestrian access and for the parking of vehicles associated with the use of the premises.

Green Travel Plan

- F10. The Green Travel Plan required by condition E11 of this consent must be updated annually and implemented unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.

Ecologically Sustainable Development

- F11. Unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary, within six months of commencement of operation, Green Star certification must be obtained demonstrating the development achieves a minimum 4 star Green Star Design & As Built rating. If required to be obtained, evidence of the certification must be provided to the Certifier and the Planning Secretary. If an alternative certification process has been agreed to by the Planning Secretary under condition C9, evidence of compliance of implementation must be provided to the Planning Secretary and Certifier.

Outdoor Lighting

- F12. Notwithstanding condition D33, should outdoor lighting result in any residual impacts on the amenity of surrounding sensitive receivers, the Applicant must provide mitigation measures in consultation with affected landowners to reduce the impacts to an acceptable level.

Landscaping

- F13. The Applicant must maintain the landscaping and vegetation on the site generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Management Plan required by condition C2 for the duration of occupation of the development.

Hazards and Risk

- F14. The Applicant must store all chemicals, fuels and oils used on-site in accordance with:
- (a) the requirements of all relevant Australian Standards; and
 - (b) the EPA's *Storing and Handling of Liquids: Environmental Protection – Participants Manual* if the chemicals are liquids.
- F15. In the event of an inconsistency between the requirements of condition F14(a) and F14(b), the most stringent requirement must prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

Dangerous Goods

- F16. The quantities of dangerous goods stored and handled at the site must be below the threshold quantities listed in the Department of Planning's *Hazardous and Offensive Development Application Guidelines – Applying SEPP 33* at all times.

Discharge Limits

- F17. The development must comply with section 120 of the POEO Act, which prohibits the pollution of waters.

Signage

- F18. The lighting to be used in connection with approved signage including LED screens must comply with the latest version of AS 4282-2019 - *Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting*.

APPENDIX 1 ADVISORY NOTES

General

AN1. All licences, permits, approvals and consents as required by law must be obtained and maintained as required for the development. No condition of this consent removes any obligation to obtain, renew or comply with such licences, permits, approvals and consents.

Long Service Levy

AN2. For work costing \$250,000 or more, a Long Service Levy must be paid. For further information please contact the Long Service Corporation on 131 441.

Legal Notices

AN3. Any advice or notice to the consent authority must be served on the Planning Secretary.

Access for People with Disabilities

AN4. The works that are the subject of this application must be designed and constructed to provide access and facilities for people with a disability in accordance with the BCA. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Certifier must ensure that evidence of compliance with this condition from an appropriately qualified person is provided and that the requirements are referenced on any certified plans.

Utilities and Services

AN5. Prior to the construction of any utility works associated with the development, the Applicant must obtain relevant approvals from service providers.

AN6. Prior to the commencement of above ground works written advice must be obtained from the electricity supply authority, an approved telecommunications carrier and an approved gas carrier (where relevant) stating that satisfactory arrangements have been made to ensure provisions of adequate services.

Road Design and Traffic Facilities

AN7. All roads and traffic facilities must be designed to meet the requirements of Council or TfNSW (whichever is applicable). The necessary permits and approvals from the relevant road authority must be obtained prior to the commencement of road or pavement construction works.

Road Occupancy Licence

AN8. A Road Occupancy Licence must be obtained from the relevant road authority for any works that impact on traffic flows during construction activities.

SafeWork Requirements

AN9. To protect the safety of work personnel and the public, the work site must be adequately secured to prevent access by unauthorised personnel, and work must be conducted at all times in accordance with relevant SafeWork requirements.

Hoarding Requirements

AN10. The Applicant must submit a hoarding application to Council for the installation of any hoardings over Council footways or road reserve.

Handling of Asbestos

AN11. The Applicant must consult with SafeWork NSW concerning the handling of any asbestos waste that may be encountered during construction. The requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 with particular reference to Part 7 – 'Transportation and management of asbestos waste' must also be complied with.

Fire Safety Certificate

AN12. The owner must submit to Council an Annual Fire Safety Statement, each 12 months after the final Safety Certificate is issued. The certificate must be on, or to the effect of, Council's Fire Safety Statement.

APPENDIX 2 WRITTEN INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Written Incident Notification Requirements

1. A written incident notification addressing the requirements set out below must be emailed to the Planning Secretary through the major projects portal within seven days after the Applicant becomes aware of an incident. Notification is required to be given under this condition even if the Applicant fails to give the notification required under condition A25 or, having given such notification, subsequently forms the view that an incident has not occurred.
2. Written notification of an incident must:
 - a. identify the development and application number;
 - b. provide details of the incident (date, time, location, a brief description of what occurred and why it is classified as an incident);
 - c. identify how the incident was detected;
 - d. identify when the applicant became aware of the incident;
 - e. identify any actual or potential non-compliance with conditions of consent;
 - f. describe what immediate steps were taken in relation to the incident;
 - g. identify further action(s) that will be taken in relation to the incident; and
 - h. identify a project contact for further communication regarding the incident.
3. Within 30 days of the date on which the incident occurred or as otherwise agreed to by the Planning Secretary, the Applicant must provide the Planning Secretary and any relevant public authorities (as determined by the Planning Secretary) with a detailed report on the incident addressing all requirements below, and such further reports as may be requested.
4. The Incident Report must include:
 - a. a summary of the incident;
 - b. outcomes of an incident investigation, including identification of the cause of the incident;
 - c. details of the corrective and preventative actions that have been, or will be, implemented to address the incident and prevent recurrence; and
 - d. details of any communication with other stakeholders regarding the incident.