

## MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT

This meeting is part of the advice process.

**Date:** 20 November 2018 **Time:** 0830

Advice: Luna Park - Amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005

Meeting Place: Independent Planning Commission - Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

## Attendees:

**IPCN Members:** 

Peter Duncan AM (Chair) and Chris Fell AM

**IPCN Secretariat:** 

David Koppers (Team Leader)

Department of Planning and Environment

Anthea Sargeant (Executive Director – Key Sites and Industry Developments), Ben Lusher (Director – Planning Frameworks) and Jessica Arciuli (Planning Officer)

Meeting Notes: The Department provided the following comments to the Commission

- There are three existing heritage items located within the site Coney Island, Crystal Place and Wild Mouse;
- The Ferris Wheel is currently RL38 and Hair Raiser RL40. Cliff edge is RL20 (16m finished ground level);
- 1998 a Plan of Management was introduced which identified the site boundary of Luna Park and the amusement zones:
- 2002 Masterplan Development Application approved which did not permit installation of new rides, and simply allocated zones within the site:
- 'Phase E' consent approved existing rides but not future replacement;
- 'The Midway' is a special area free of permanent structures to permit pedestrian and emergency vehicle access;
- The proposed complying development pathway will permit permanent structures;
- Approximately 200 rides installed between 2003 and 2013;
- Luna Park currently needs a Development Application for every new ride confirmed in recent Land and Environment Court (LEC) proceedings;
- Exempt and complying development requested by Luna Park after the LEC outcome;
- Department consulted with Luna Park in the preparation of the proposal;
- 1407 submissions with approximately 100 objections which raised noise, lightning, ride height and visual impacts;
- Department briefed North Sydney Council who has not made a submission on the proposal. Council are generally supportive;
- Range of management plans which apply to the site. Rides have a number of additional requirements to comply with including section 68 of the Local Government Act, Work Health and Safety Act and various Australian Standards;
- New Conservation Management Plan currently under development for endorsement by the Heritage Council of NSW;
- Department held a community briefing a few weeks ago;
- There has been on average one substantiated complaint per year for the past 4 5 years;
- No Community Consultative Committee exists for the Luna Park development;
- Proposal is aimed at maintaining the Luna Park business rather than supporting an intensification beyond its historical operations;
- Wet & Wild at Eastern Creek has an exempt and complying development pathway which is an example of similar developments within Sydney having access to what is being proposed.

Meeting closed at: 0930