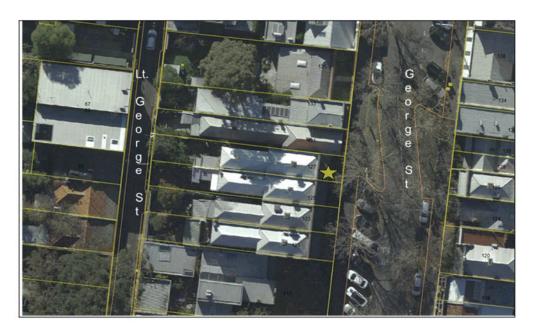
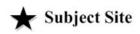
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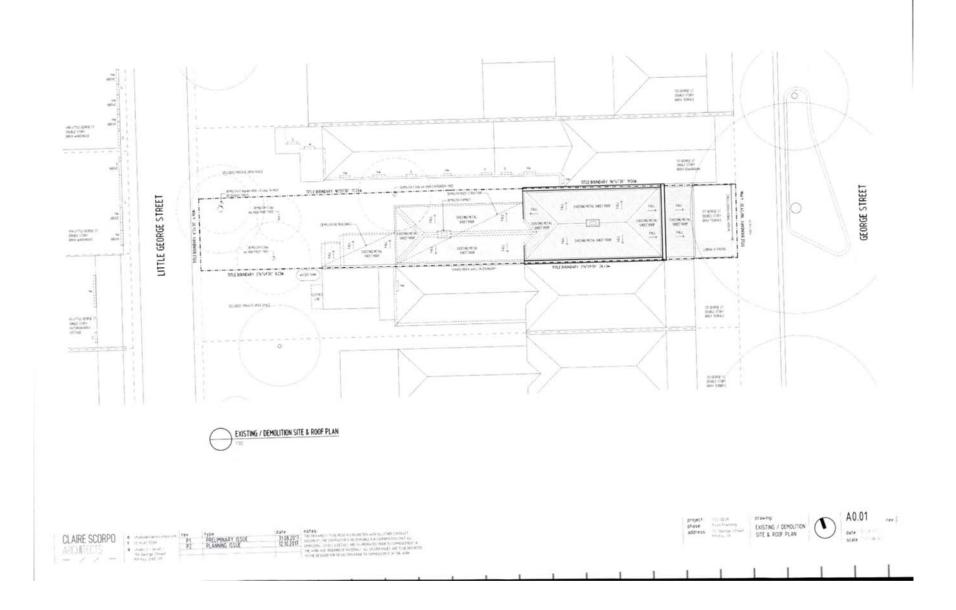


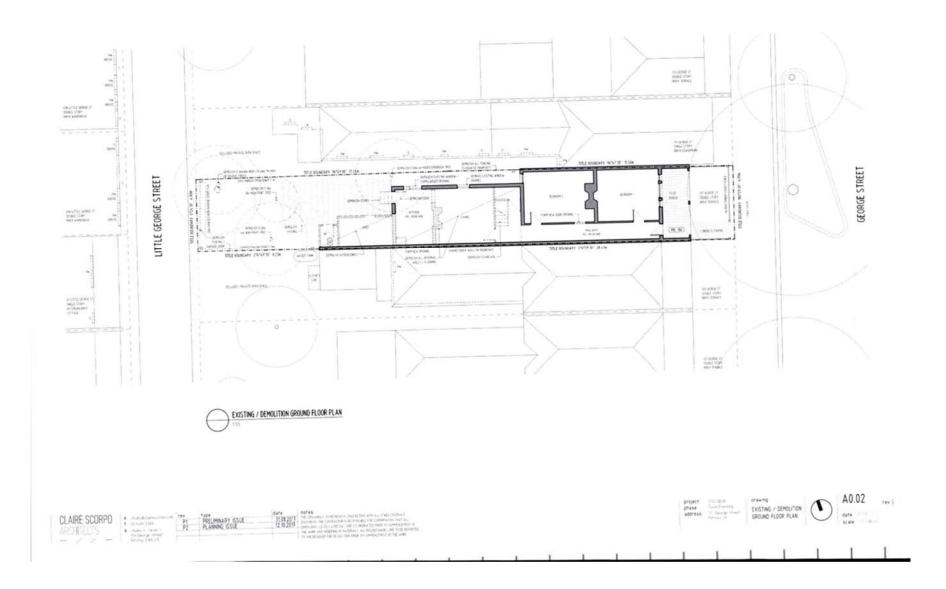
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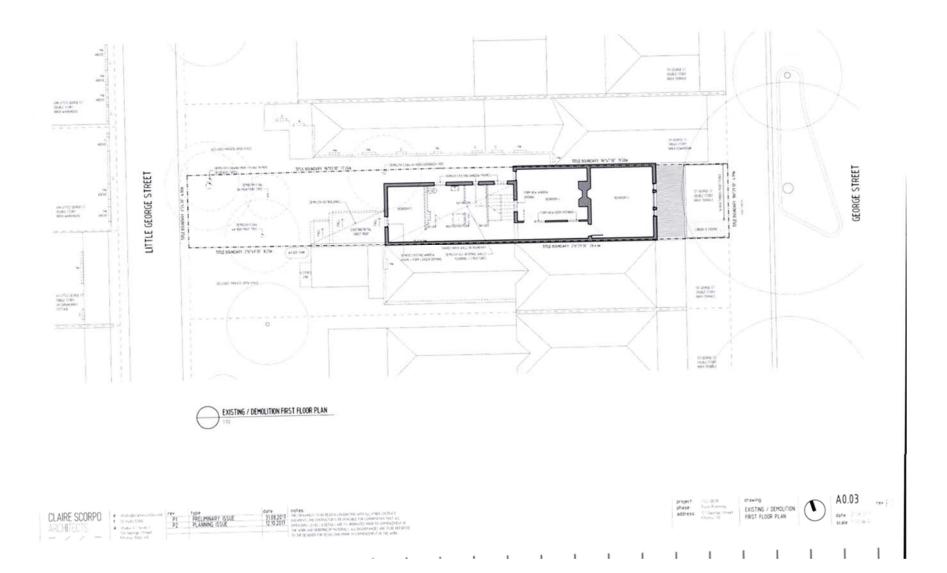
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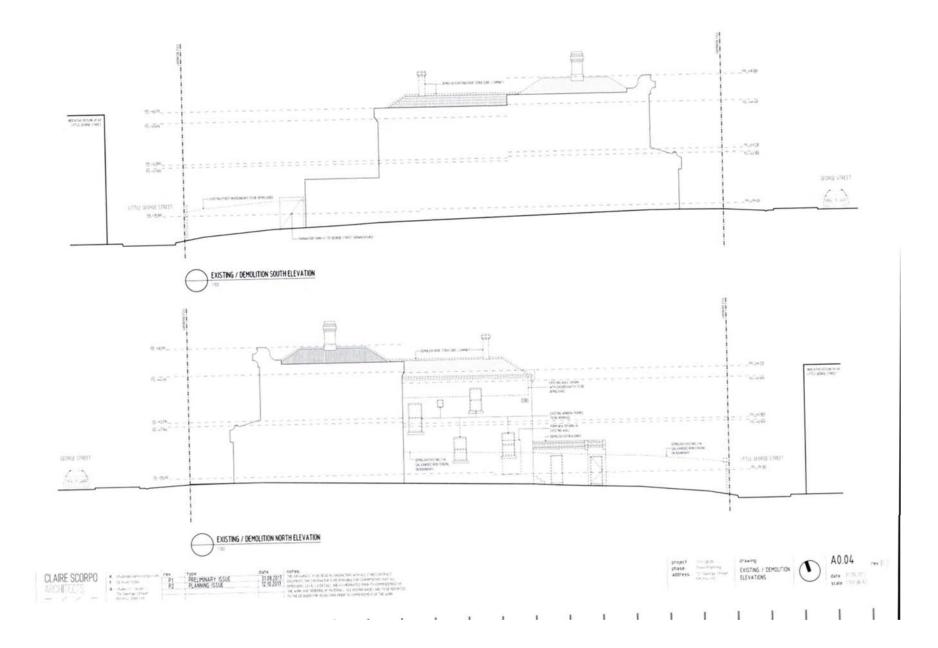




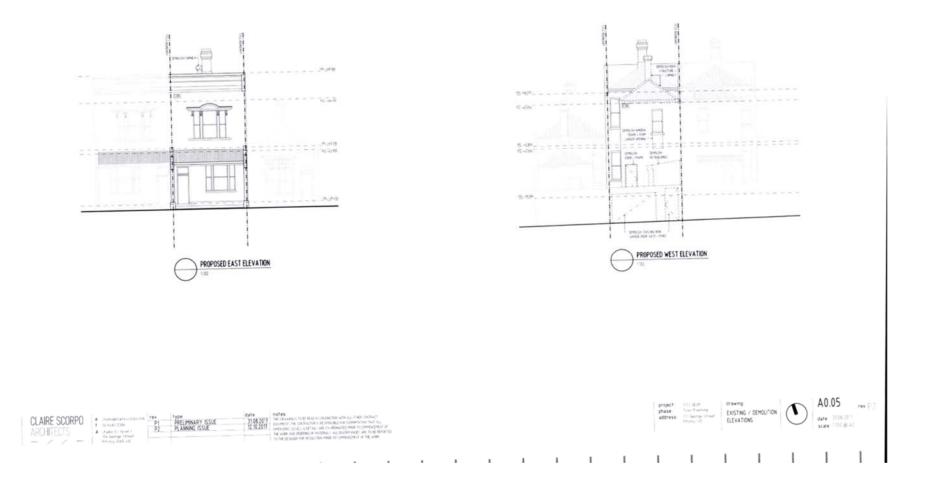
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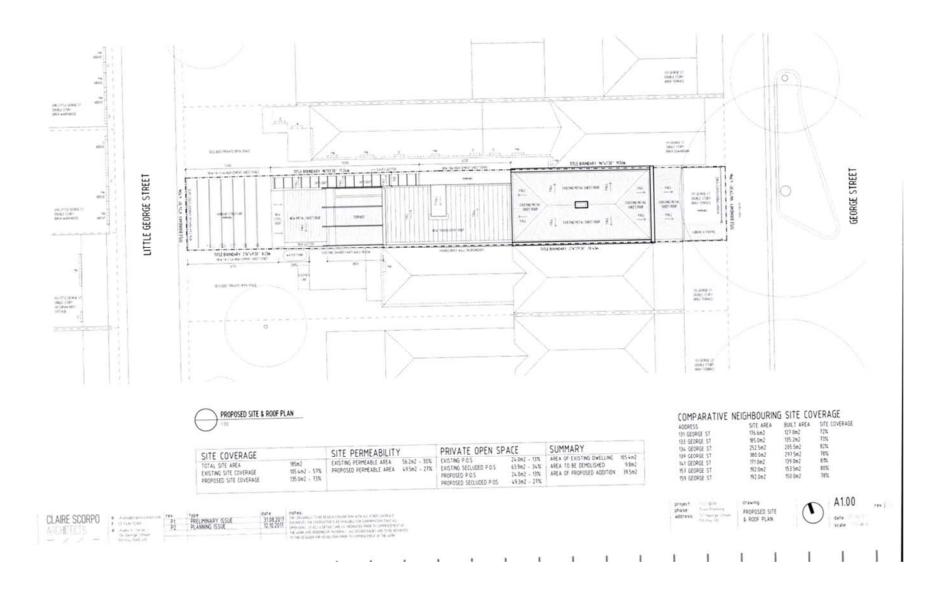
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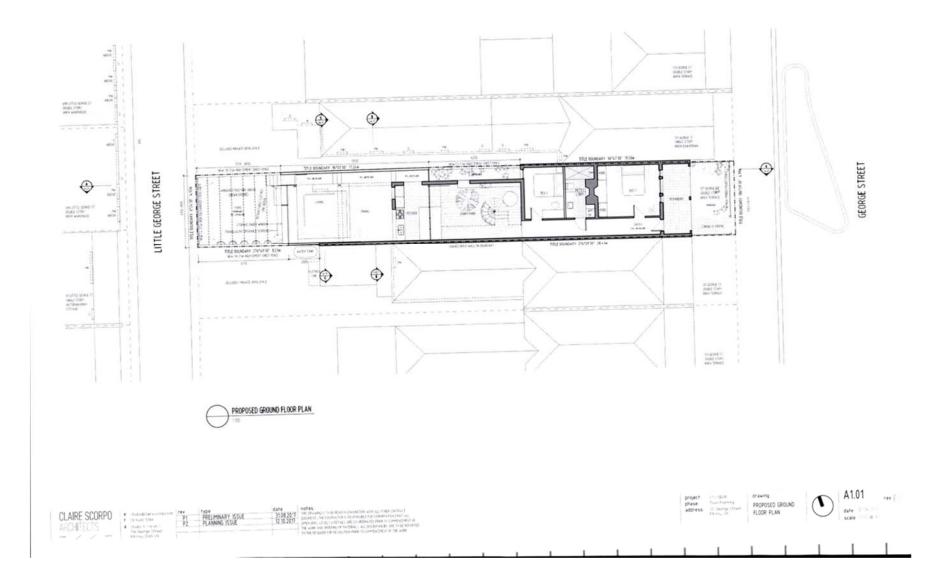
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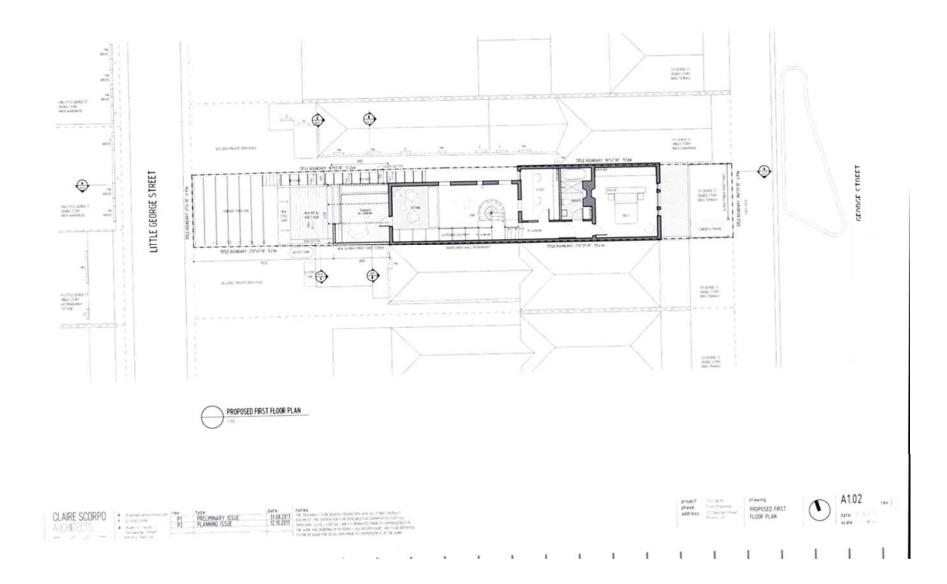
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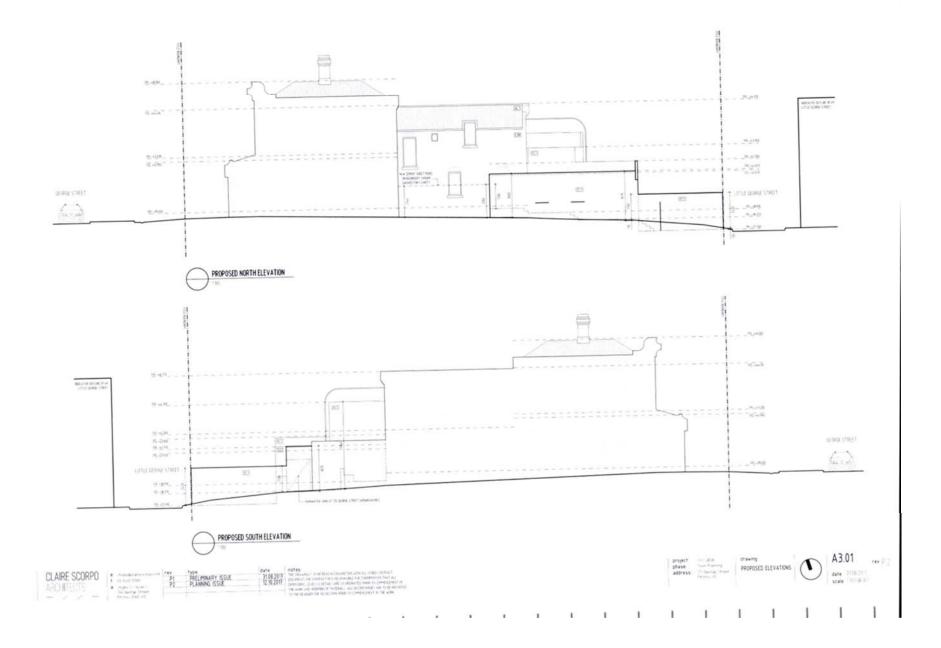
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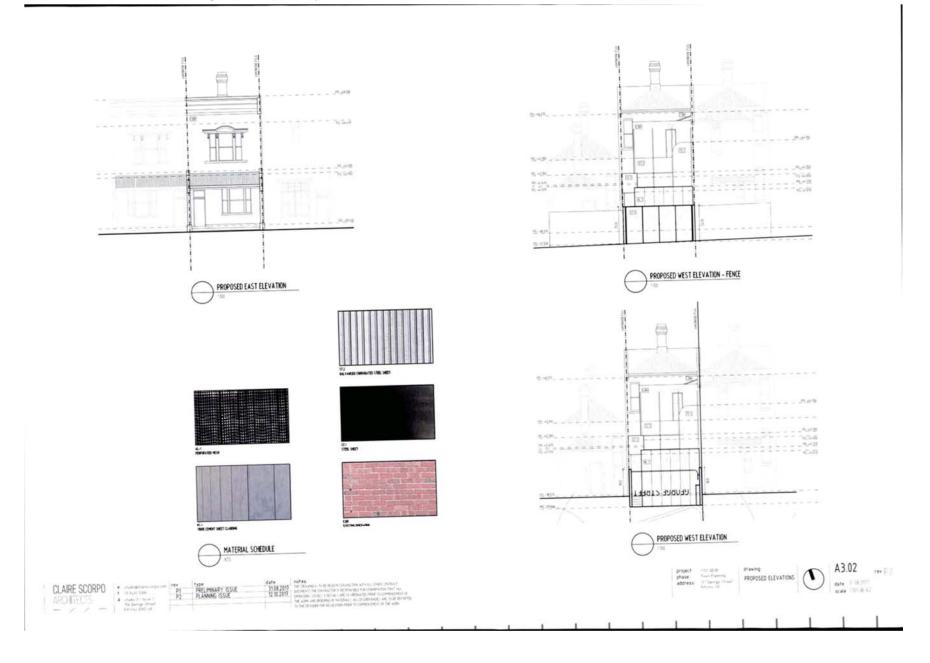
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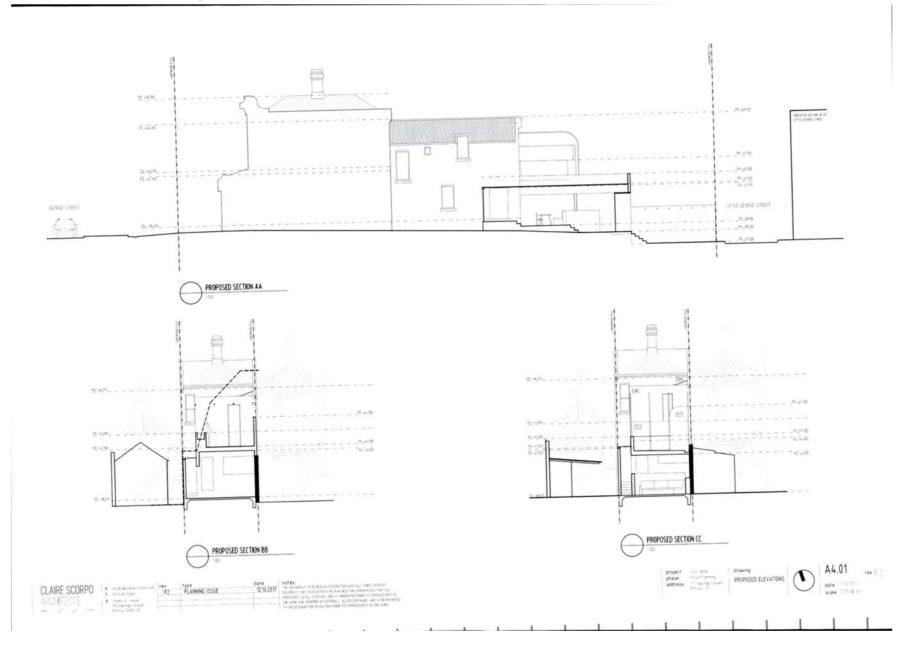
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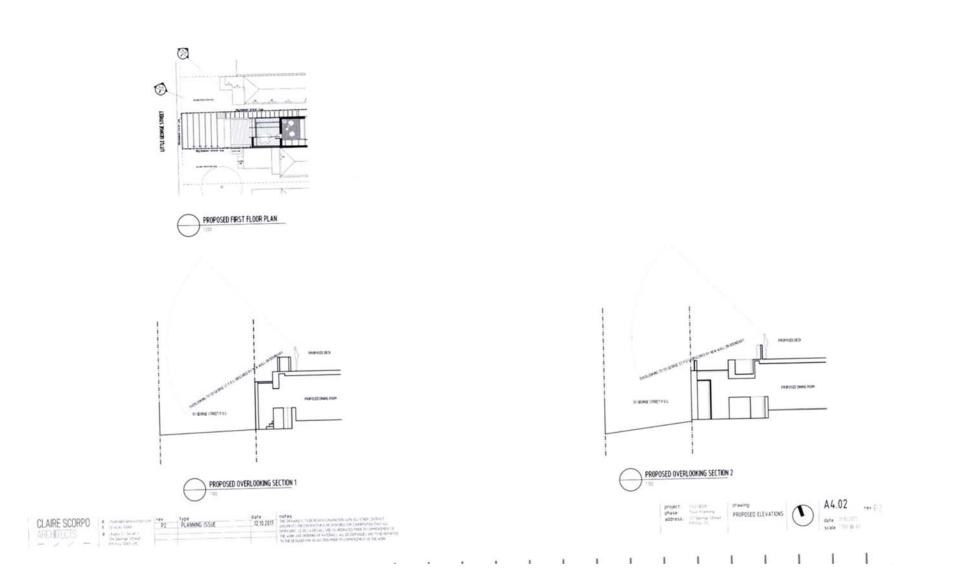


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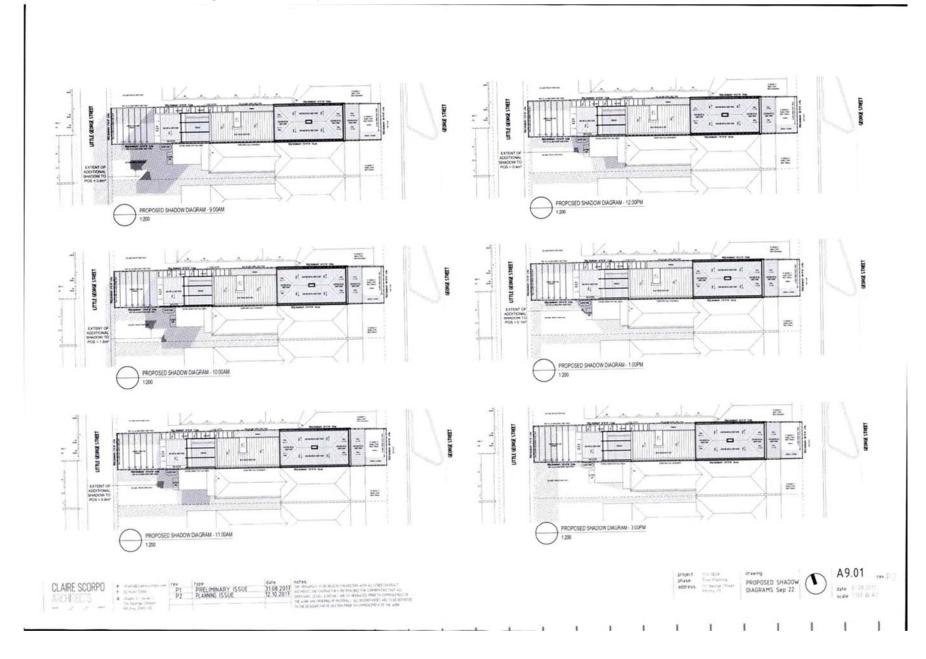


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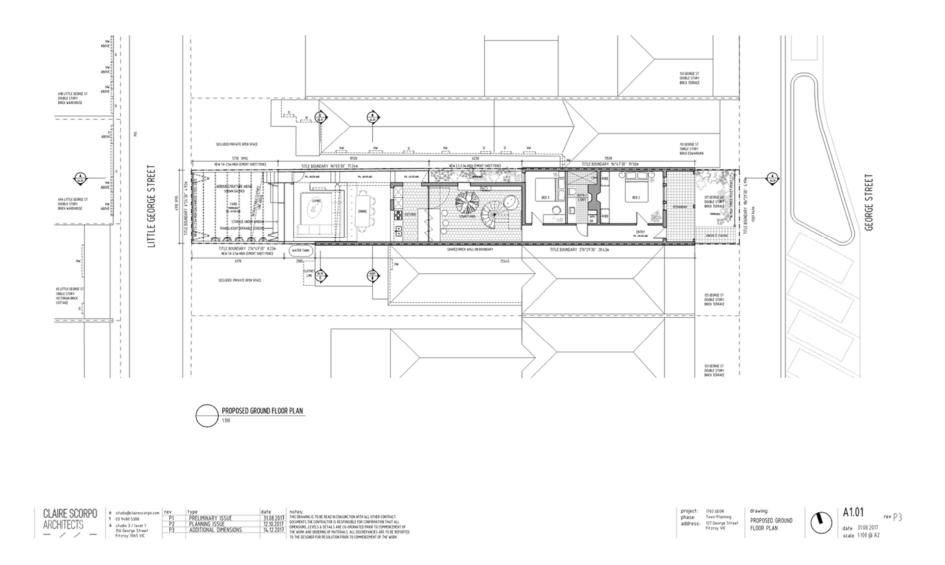
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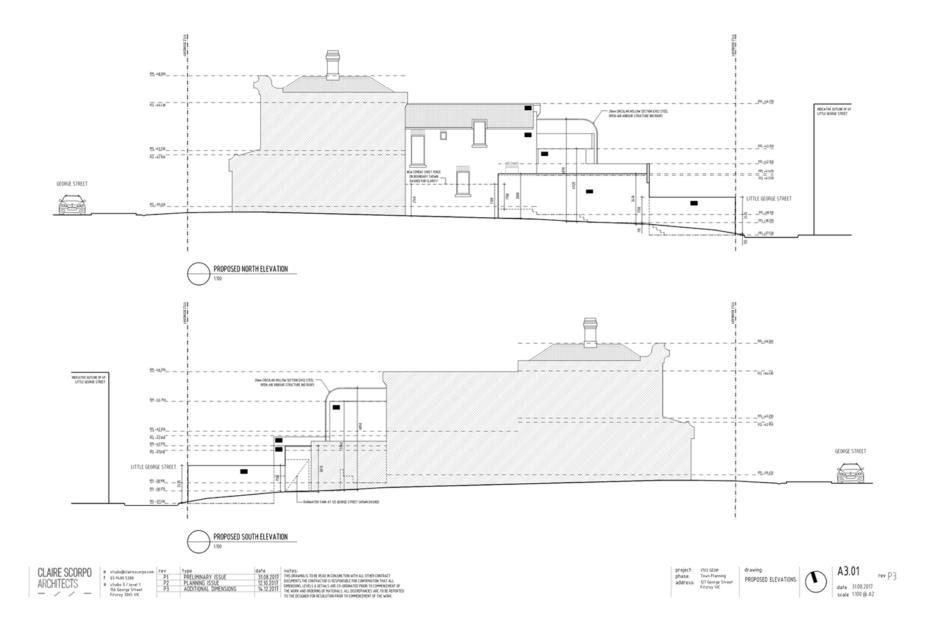
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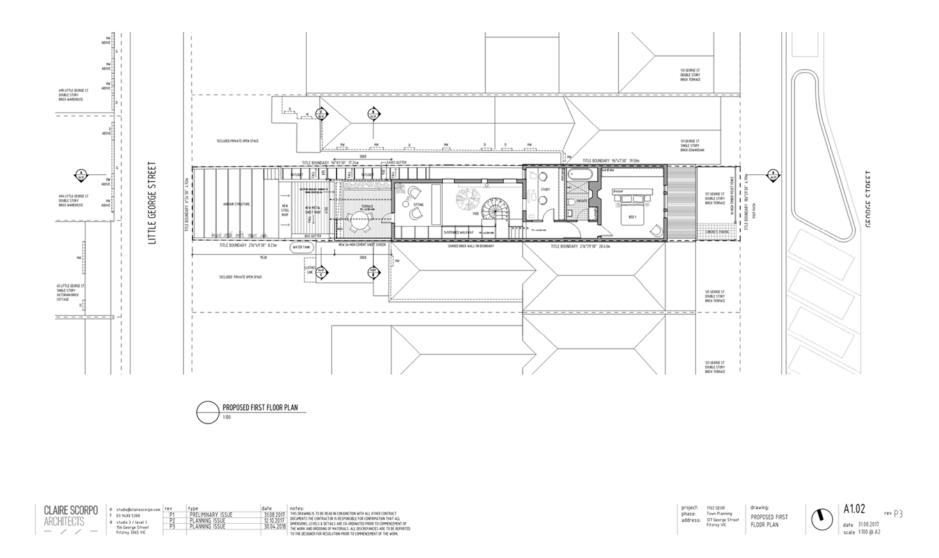




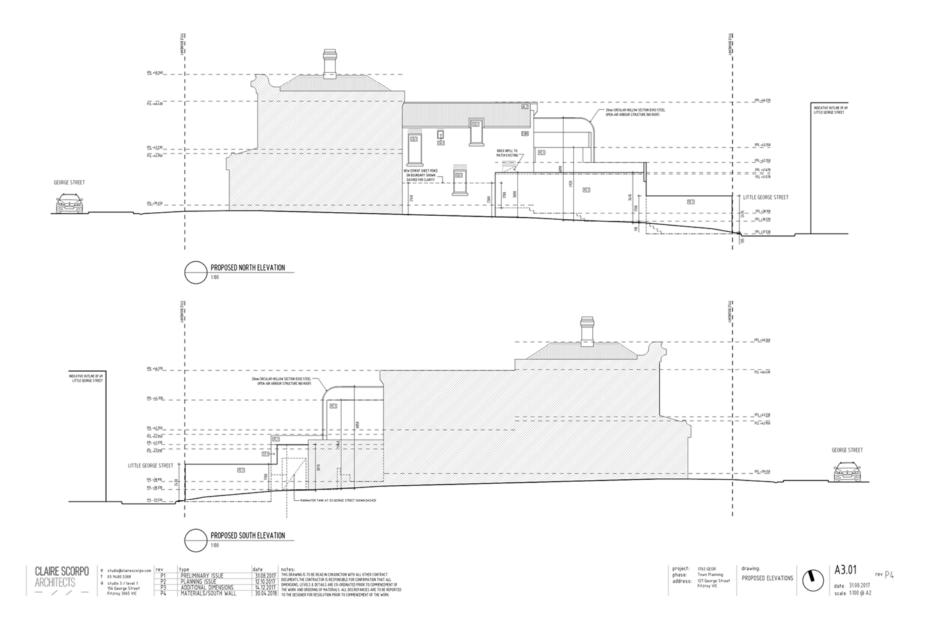
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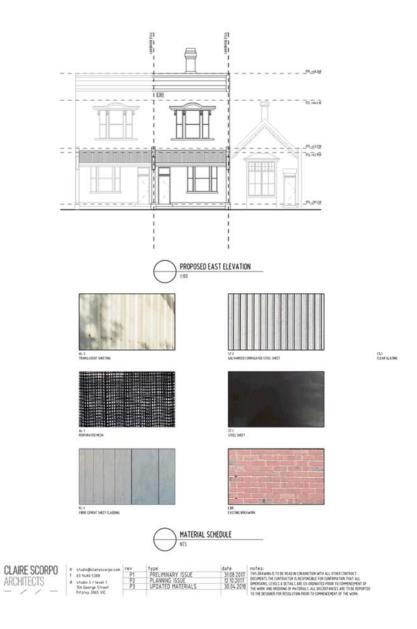


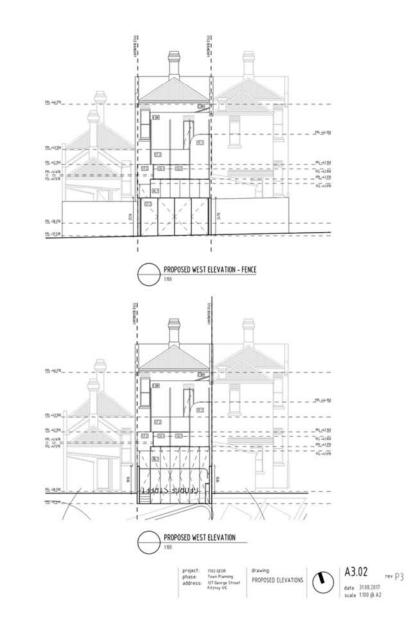


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Planner:	Madeleine Moloney
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Heritage Overlay No. & Precinct:	HO334-South Fitzroy Precinct)
Level of significance:	Letham's Buildings, Individually significant, constructed 1901-190 (Appendix 8, City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas 200
General description:	Demolition at the rear for construction of a double storey addition including terrace and arbour structures.
Drawing Nos.:	Set of 13 x A2 drawings prepared by Clare Scorpo Architects, received by Council and date stamped 23 October 2017

WHY IS THE PLACE INDIVIDUALLY SIGNIFICANT?

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The buildings are of considerable interest for their intact tripartite window surrounds, freestone string courses at sill height and impost height to the first floor, bands of coloured bricks and unpainted cement trims. The bullnose verandah and openwork timber columns are the only visible clues to the late construction dates of these buildings.

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This building is of local importance and provides an important streetscape element.

[Source: South Fitzroy Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines, 1979]

CONTEXT DESCRIPTION:

The subject site is a rectangular allotment with a principal frontage to George Street and rear access via Little George Street. It is located on the Western side of the street, between Webb Street to the north and Gertrude Street to the south.

George Street is a highly intact streetscape of mostly Victorian and Edwardian-era properties, many of which are double storey, attached or semi attached terraces constructed in masonry. As a group, the nineteenth century development and character of the HO334 area has importance to the broader setting and context of the Royal Exhibition Building (REB) which is included on the World Heritage List.

As described above, no. 127 George Street is located at the northern end of the row of four houses known as the "Lethams Buildings". All four houses retain a full roof form over the front and rear of the property, as well as front chimneys. The subject site appears to be most intact, also retaining its rear chimney. The rear of the site is highly visible from Little George Street and part visible from principal George Street, as the immediately adjoining individually building is single storey. Similarly, the rear of

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ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED WORKS:

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In regard to removal of part of a Heritage Place, Clause 22.02-5.1 of the Yarra Planning Scheme encourages the removal of inappropriate alterations, additions and works that detract from the cultural significance of the place.

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- the removal of the part would not adversely affect the contribution of the building to the heritage place.
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The areas proposed for demolition have not been changed beyond recognition of their original appearance.

The single-storey lean-to is not visible from the street frontage or the rear laneway and appears to be a later addition which will not affect the significance of the place if removed.

In regard to the two-storey rear wing, it should be noted that it is currently <u>partially visible from the street</u> <u>frontage</u> (refer to image below). It is also visible from Little George Street. Whether Little George Street is strictly considered a secondary street frontage or a laneway is a matter of legal interpretation. For the purposes of this assessment, it has been assumed that Little George Street is a laneway and therefore the visibility of the rear wing from Little George Street is not considered a key factor in determining the acceptability of the proposed demolition.



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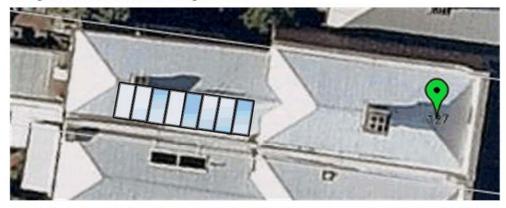


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Given that the proposed upper floor plan can be accommodated without any changes to the existing roof form, the removal of the roof structure to the rear wing is considered unwarranted and therefore not supported.

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Other comments:

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Diahnn McIntosh DATED: 6 February 2018

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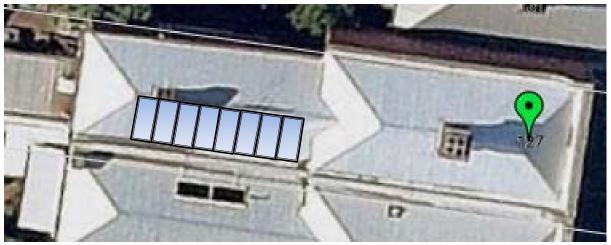
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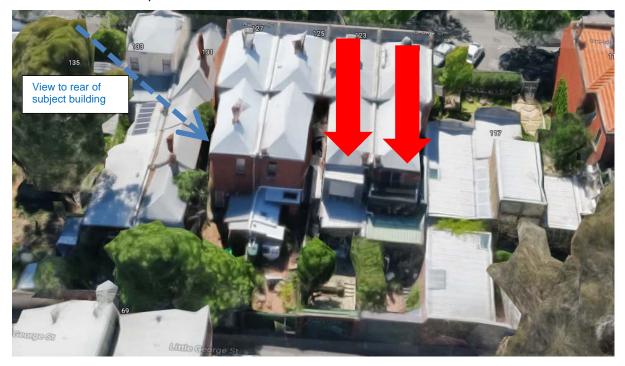
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Diahnn McIntosh
DATED: 6 February 2018

Moloney, Madeleine

HP TRIM Record Number:

From:	Williamson, Euan
Sent:	Monday, 30 April 2018 12:16 PM
То:	Moloney, Madeleine
Subject:	TRIM: 127 George St Fitzroy

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Madeleine,

Further to our discussions regarding the energy efficiency standard of the proposed building at 127 George St, I recommend that the following items be included to assist address thermal energy performance, and potential overheating in summer.

- Central courtyard roofing to be insulated translucent panels, to demonstrate thermal energy performance exceeds National Construction Code requirements.
- Roof glazing to rear living area to have a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient of no more than 0.5
- Operable glazing to north facing (upper) windows to encourage a breeze path for summer thermal comfort

If you or the applicant would like to discuss this further, please contact me. Euan.

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