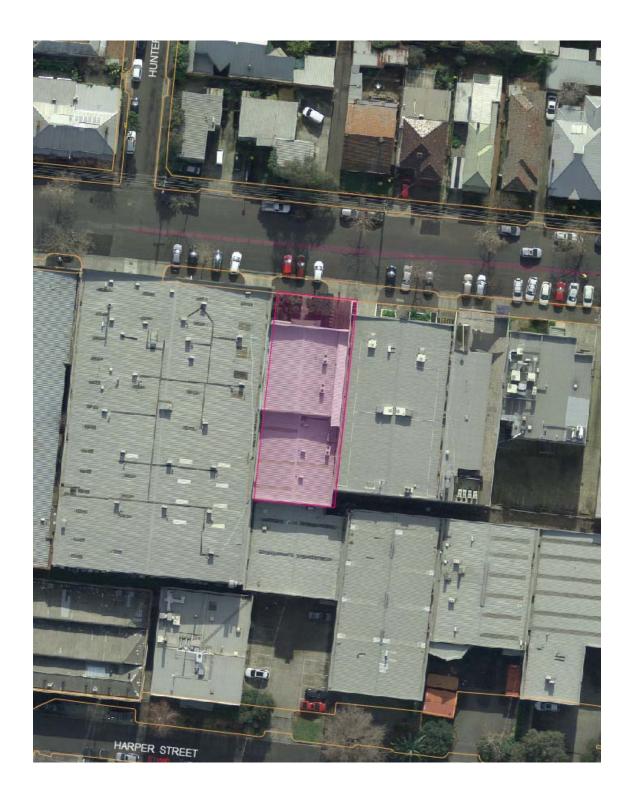
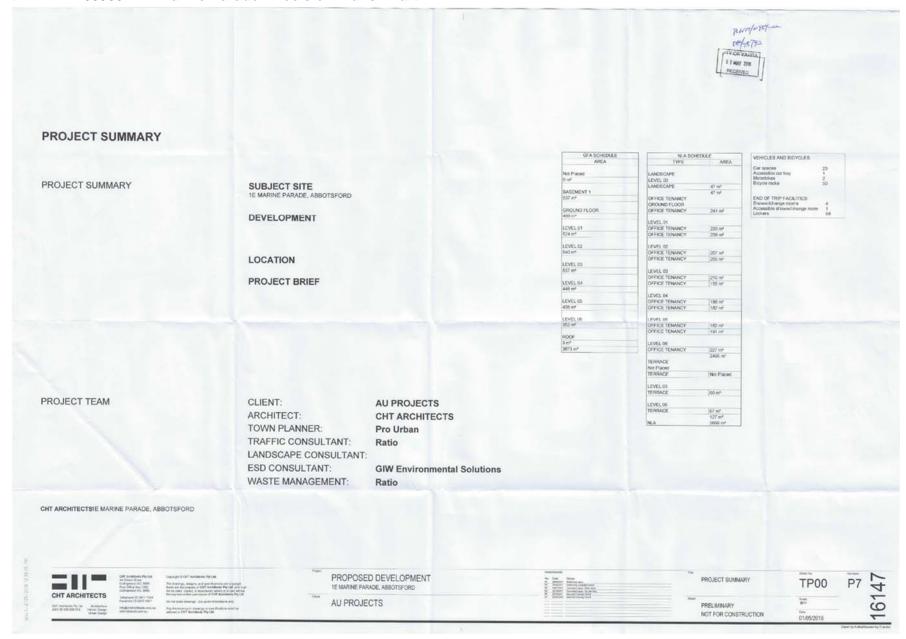
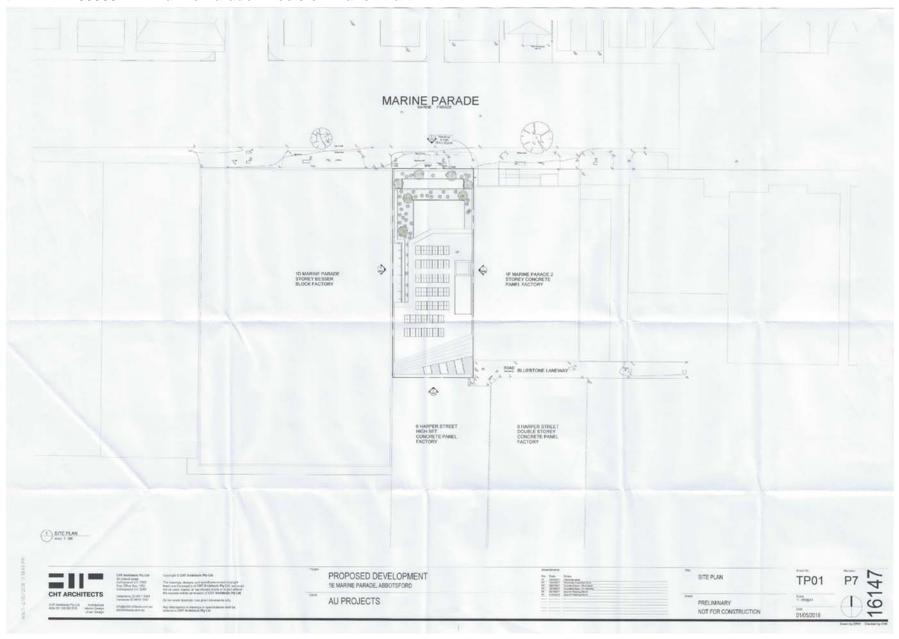
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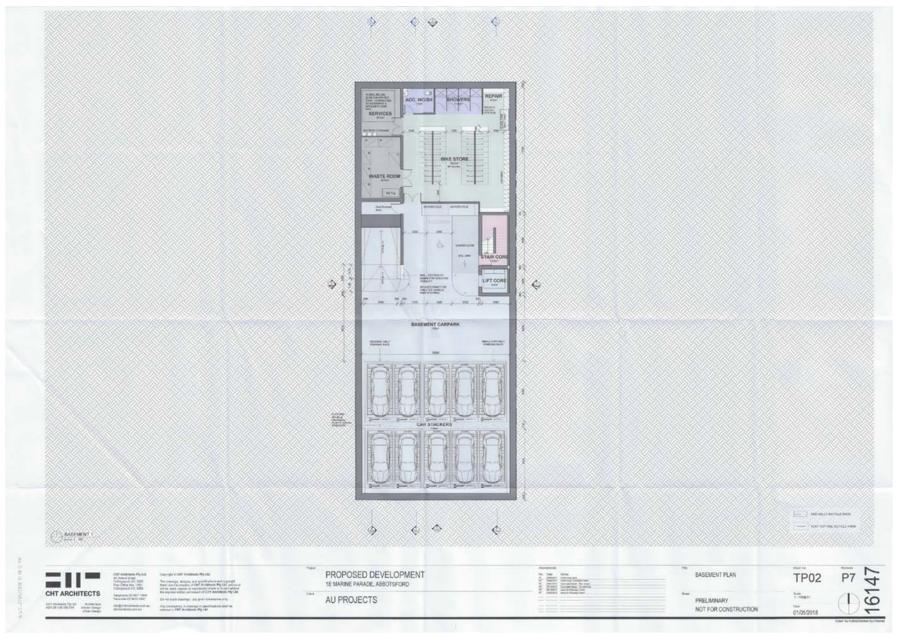
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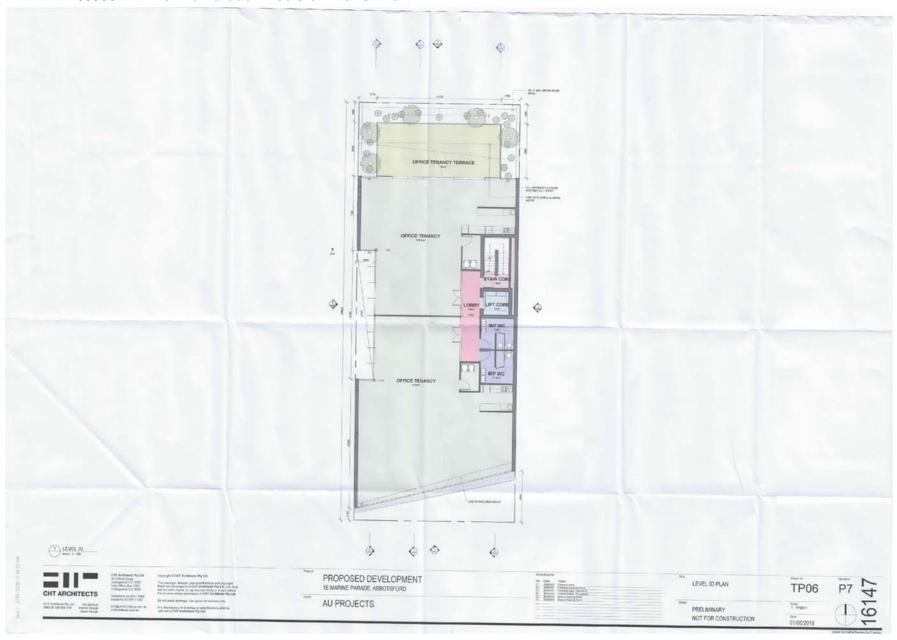


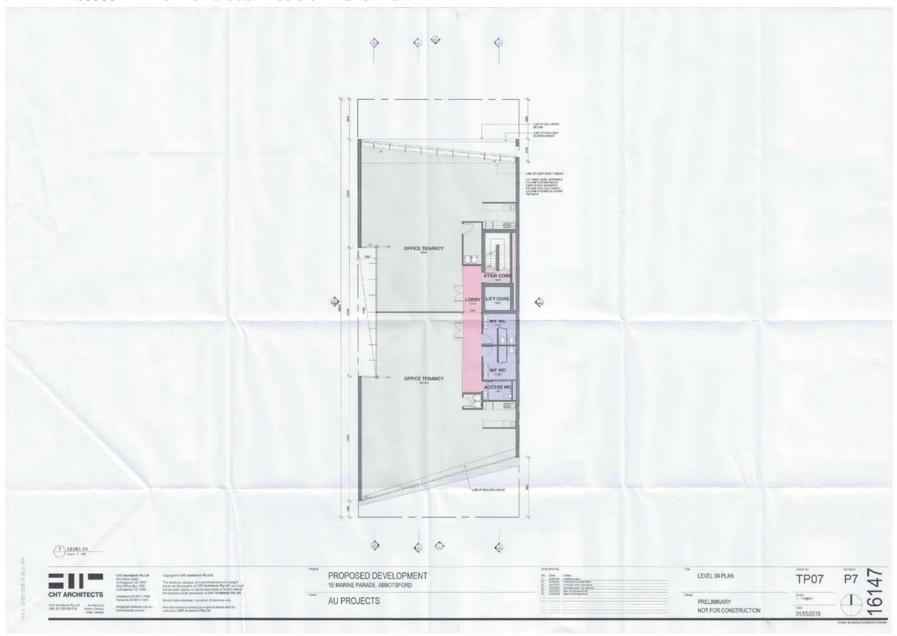


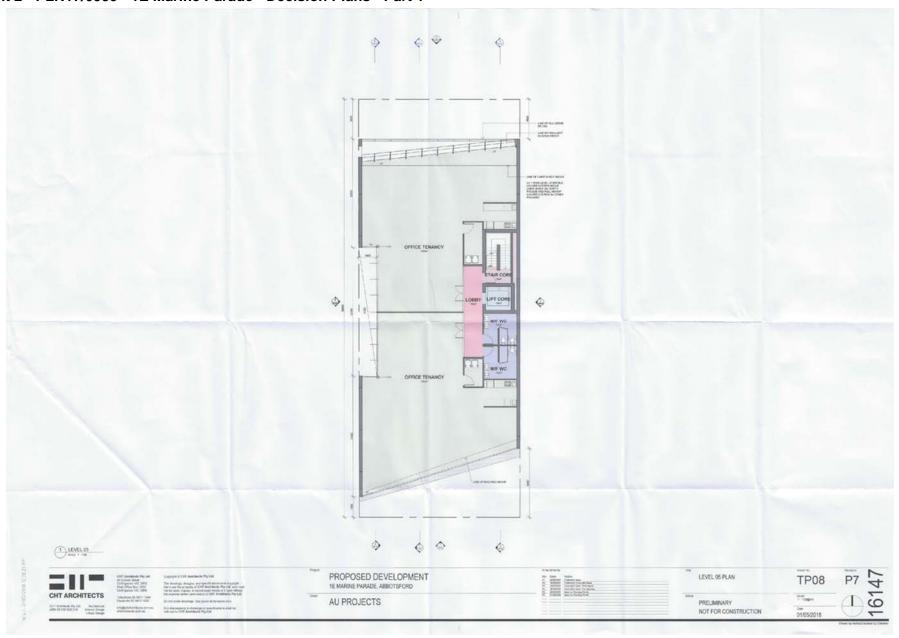


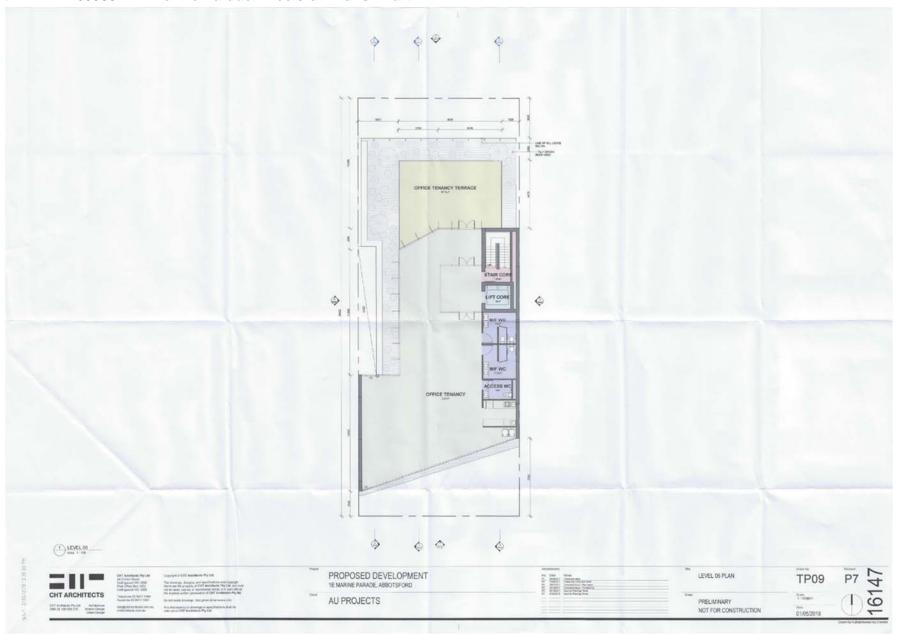


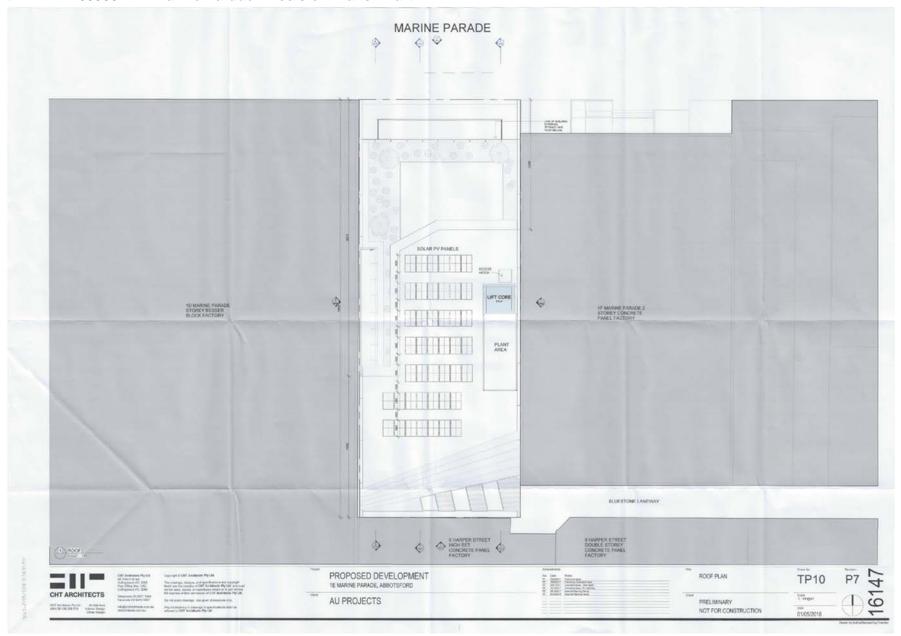




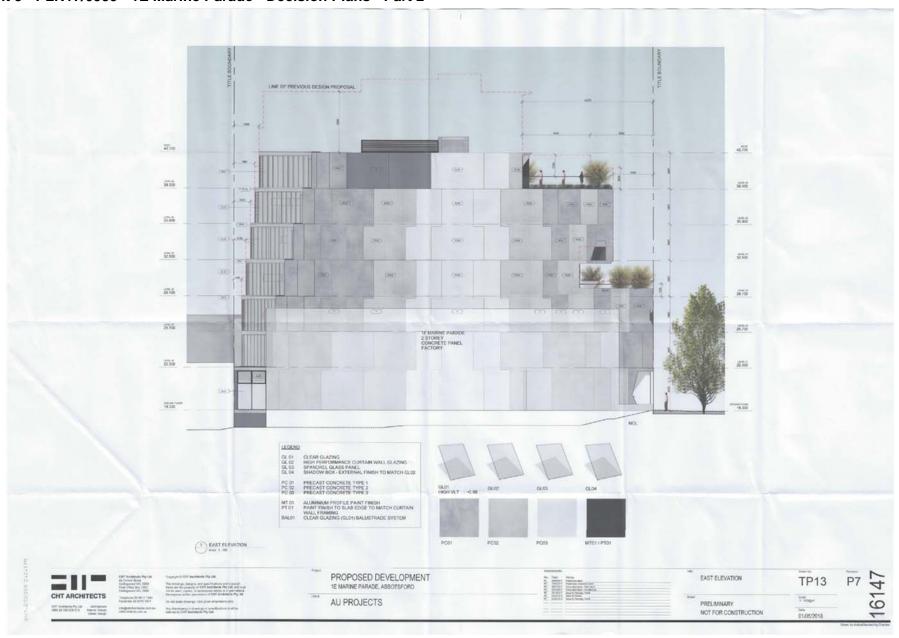








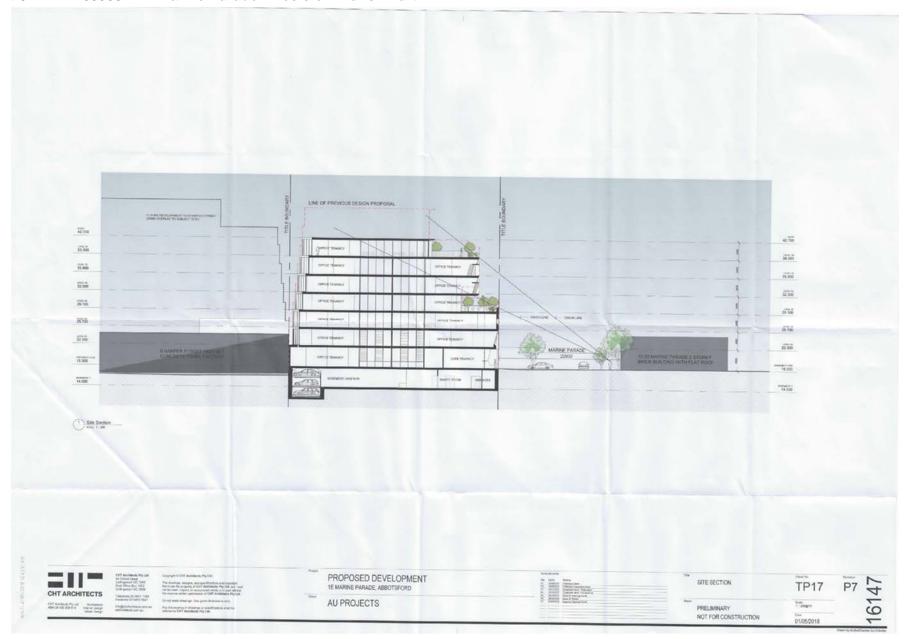


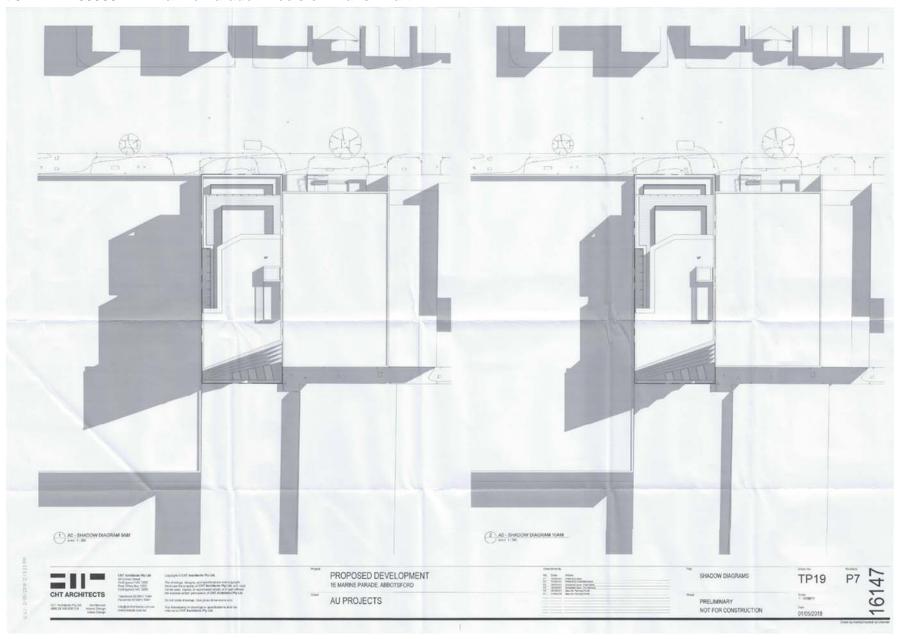


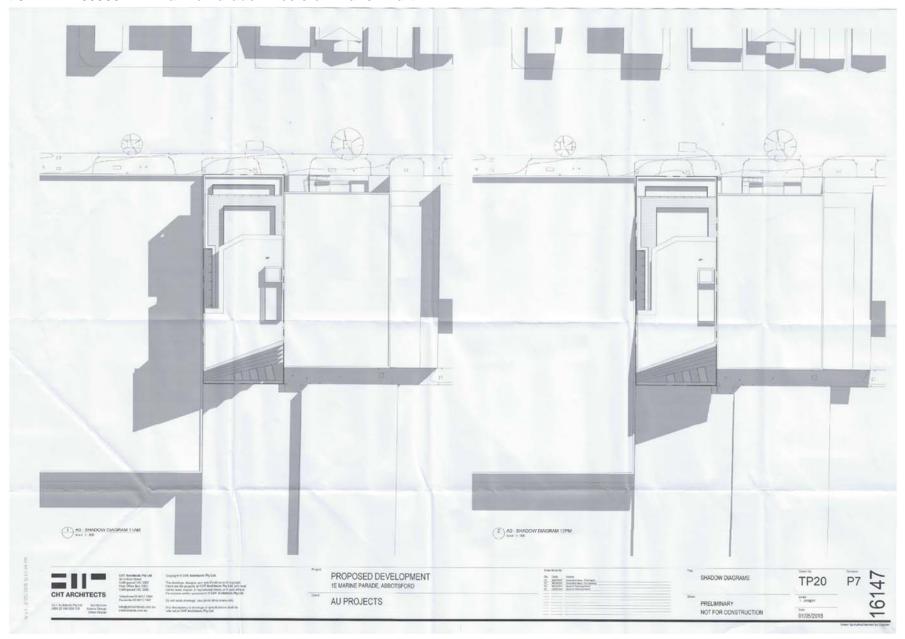


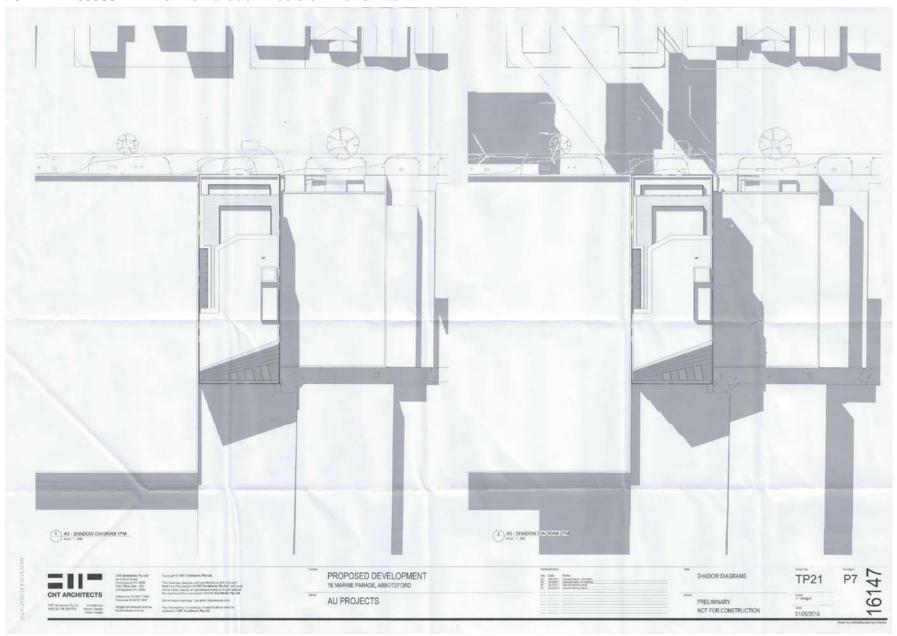


















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1E MARINE PARADE, ABBOTSFORD

DEVELOPMENT

LOCATION

PROJECT BRIEF

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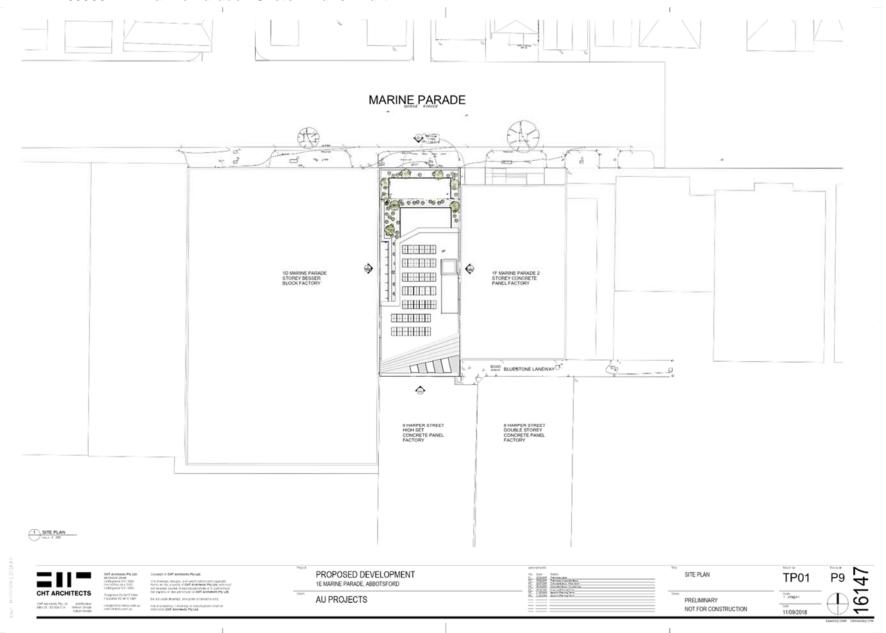
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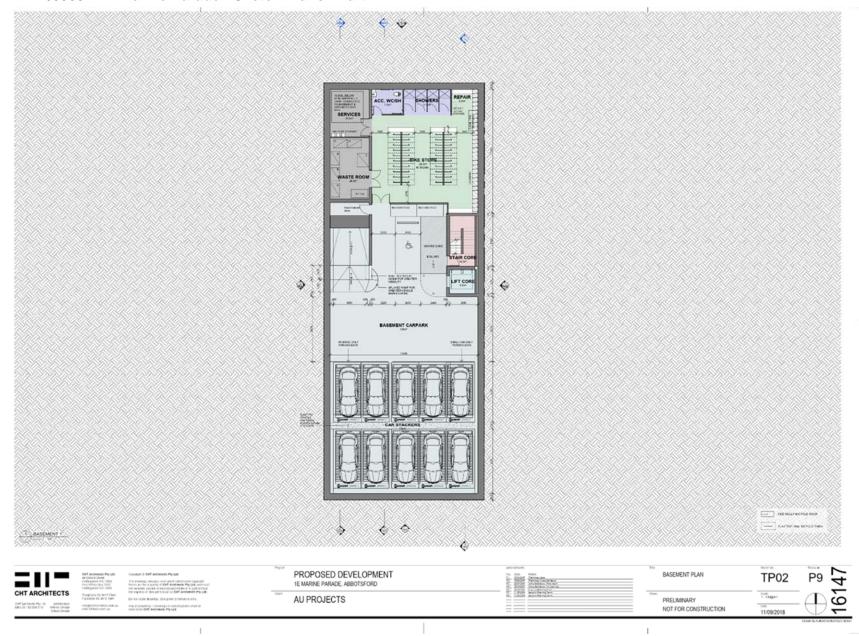
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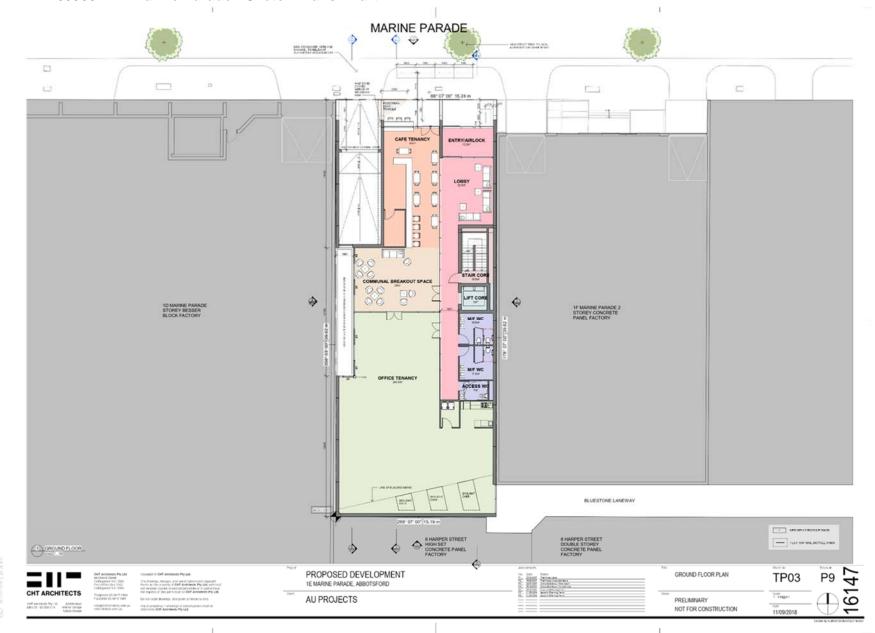
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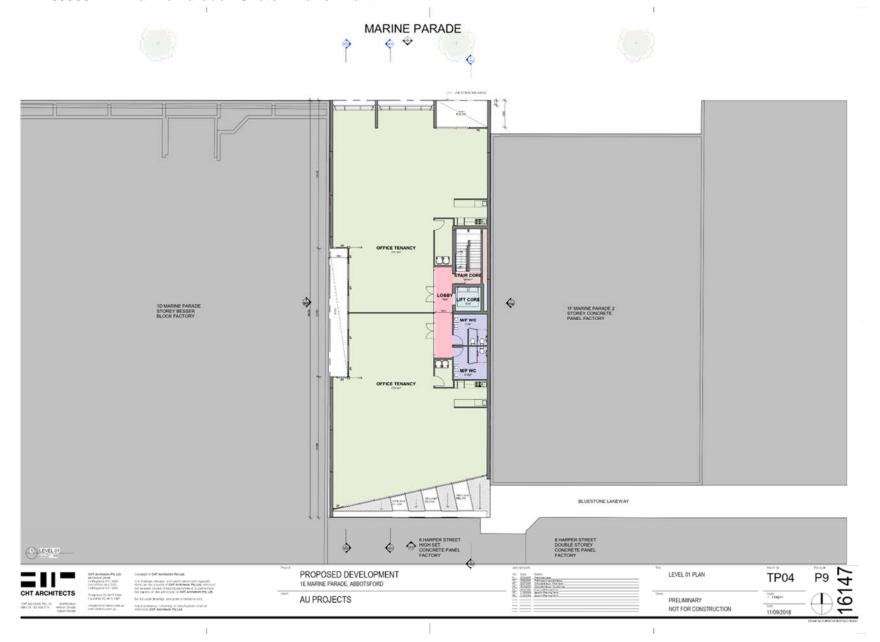
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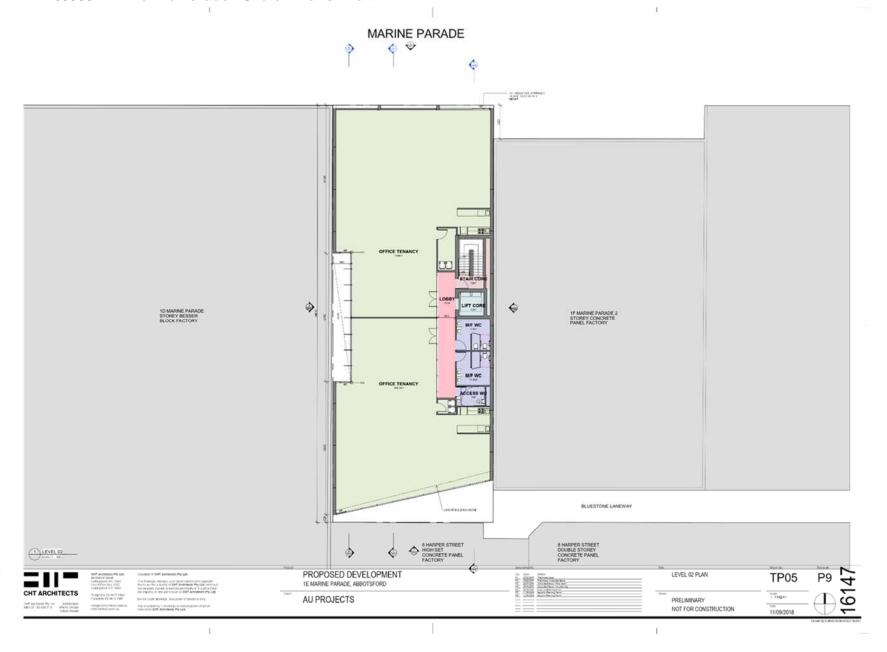
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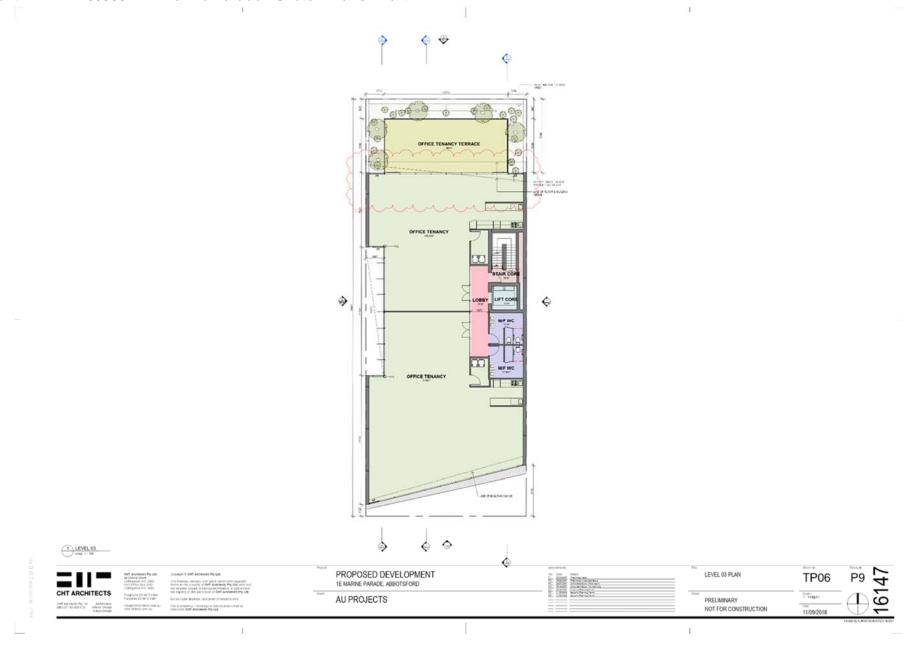


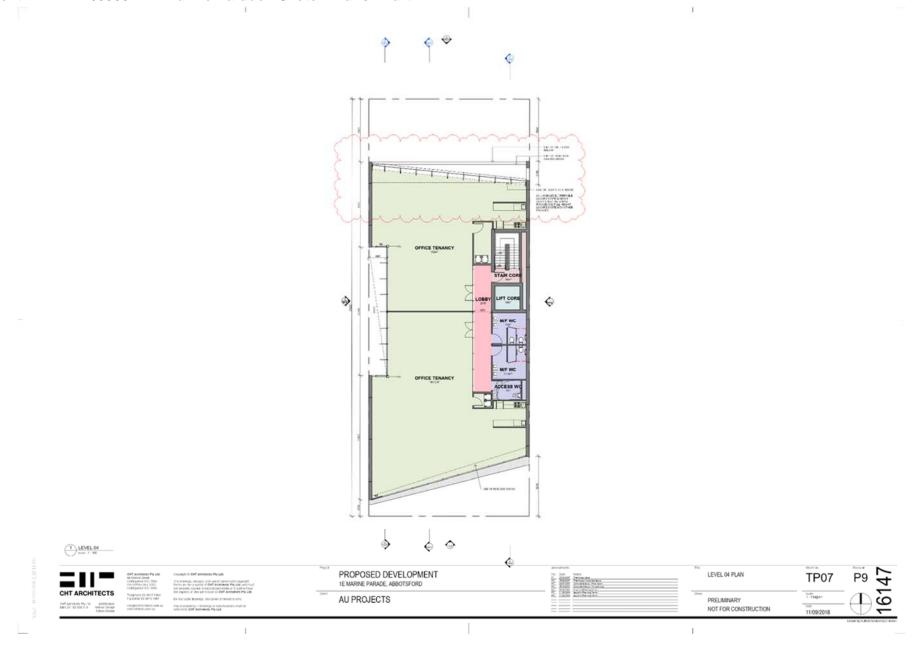


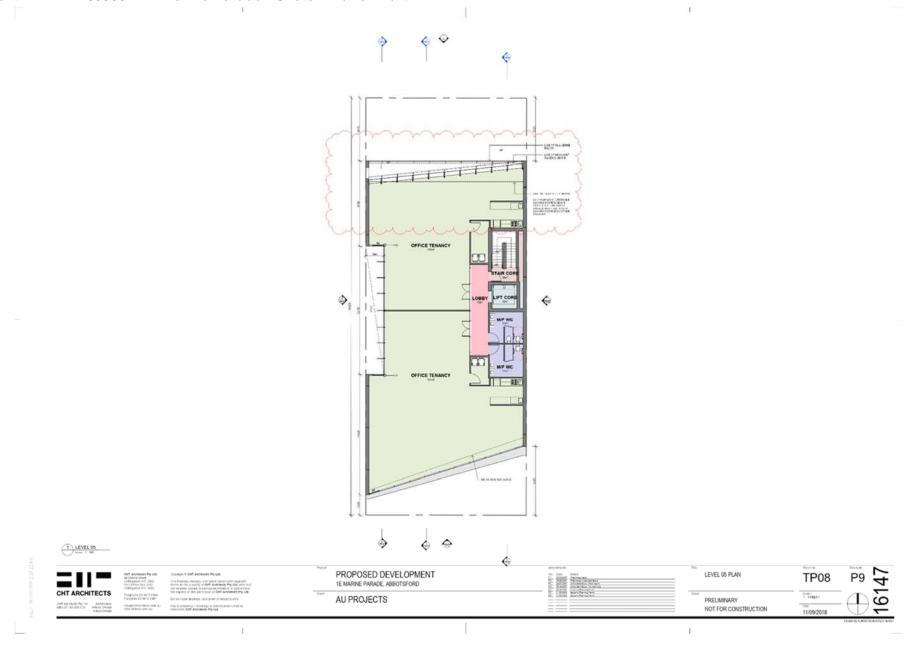


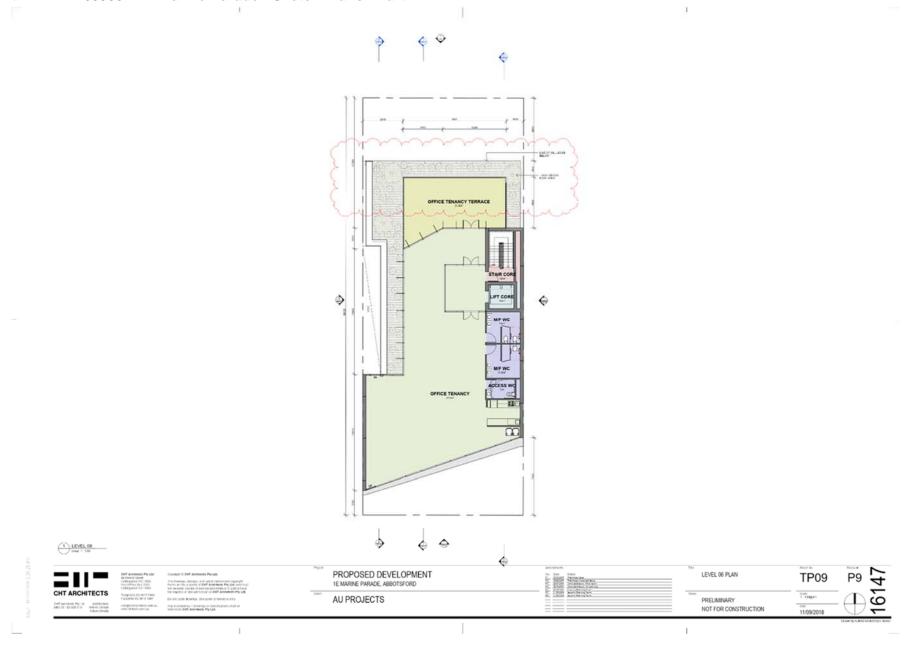


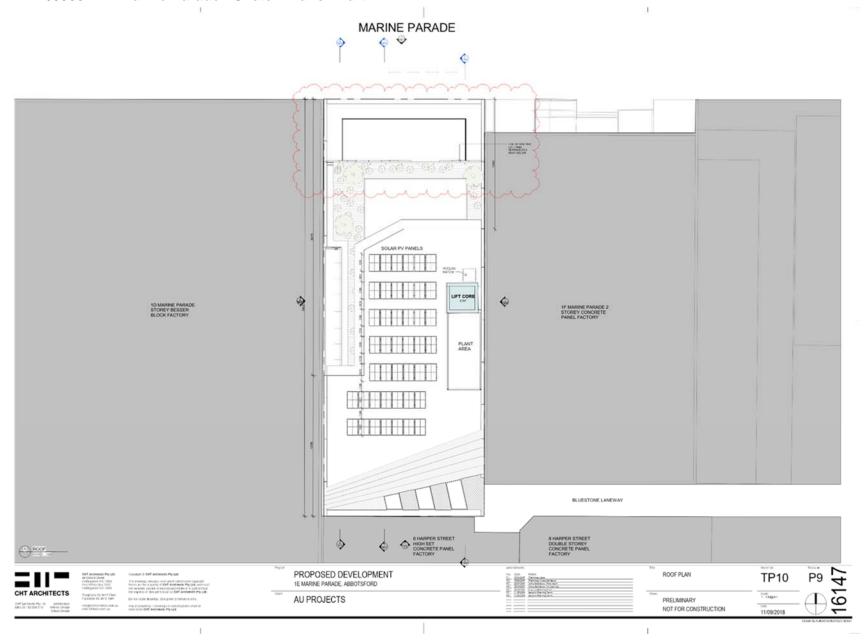




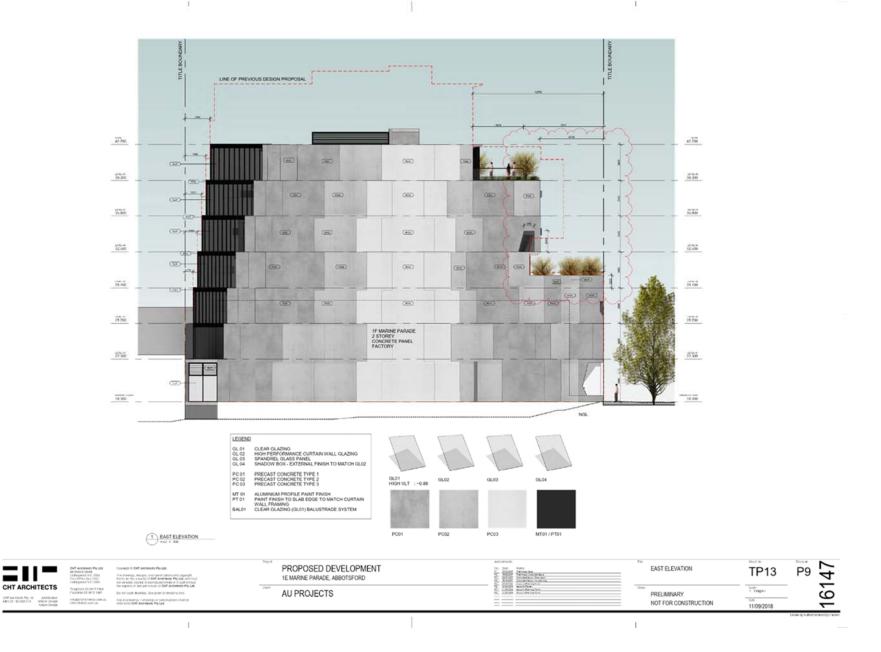


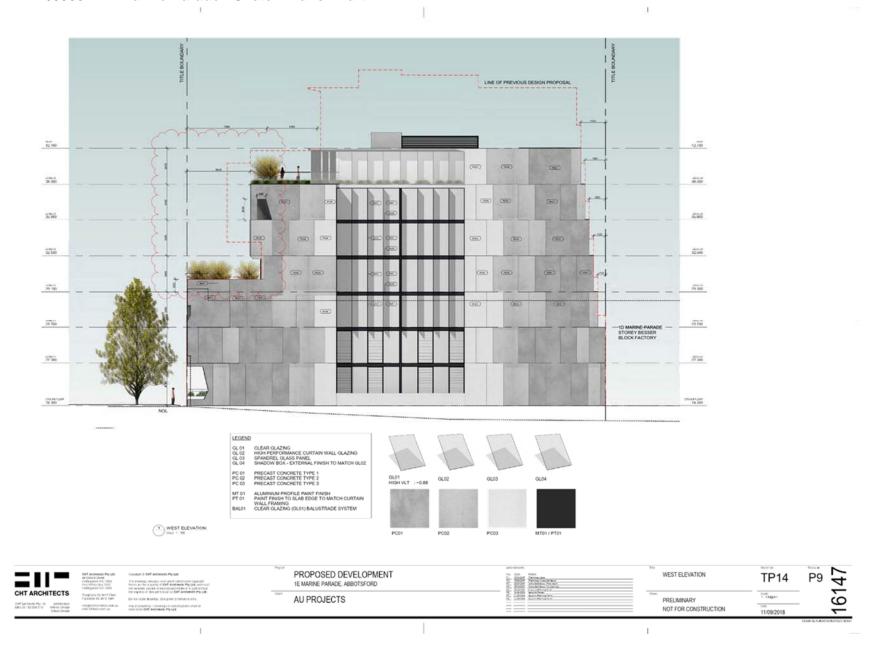


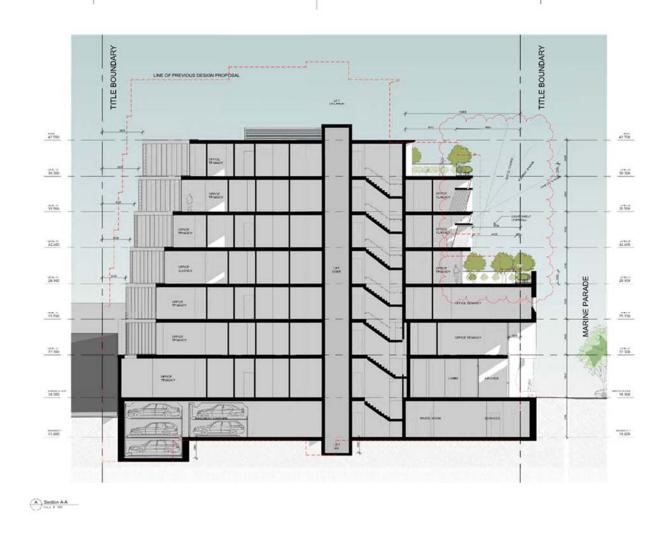




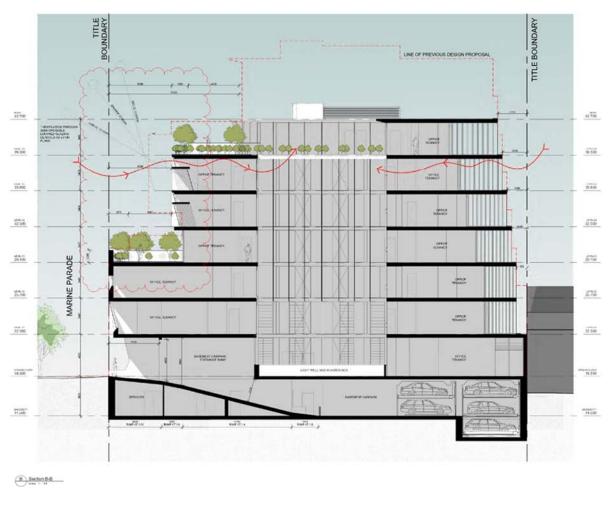




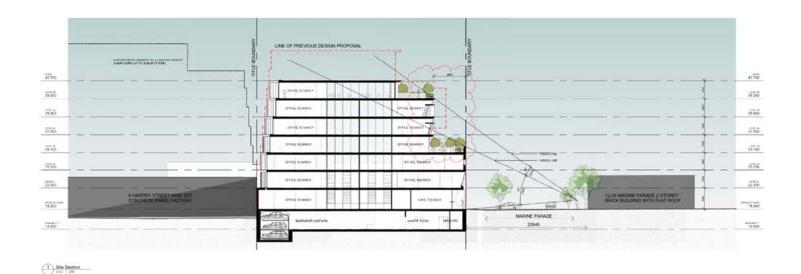






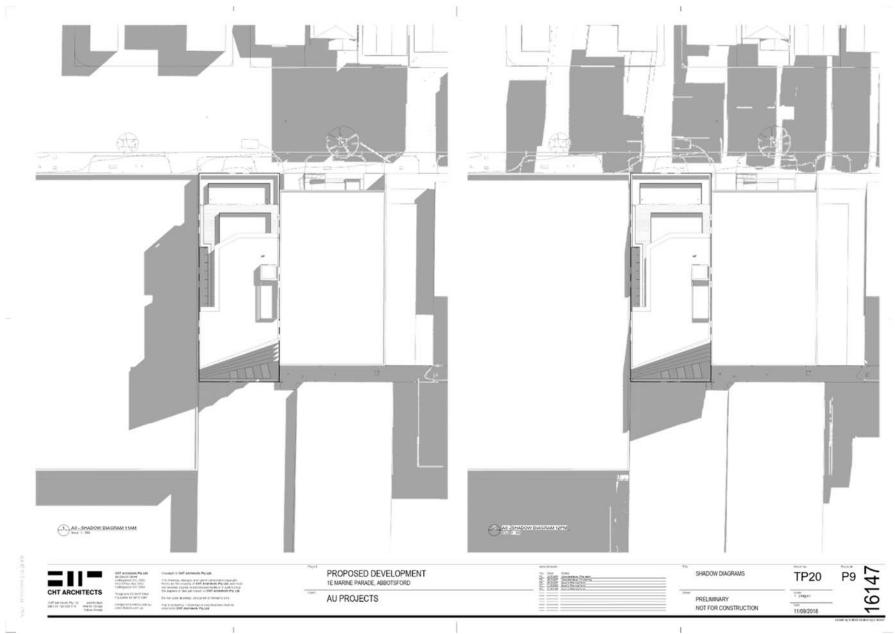


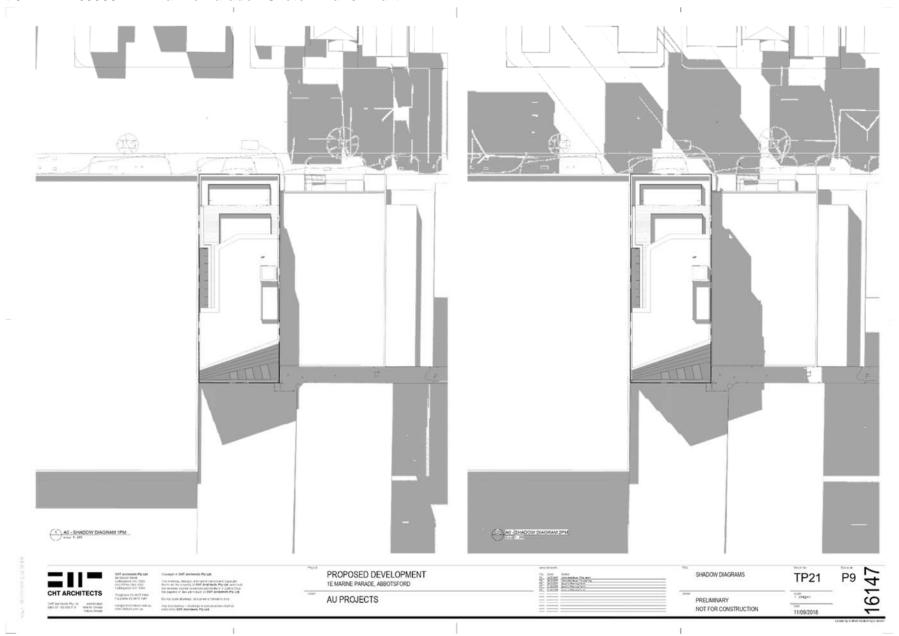


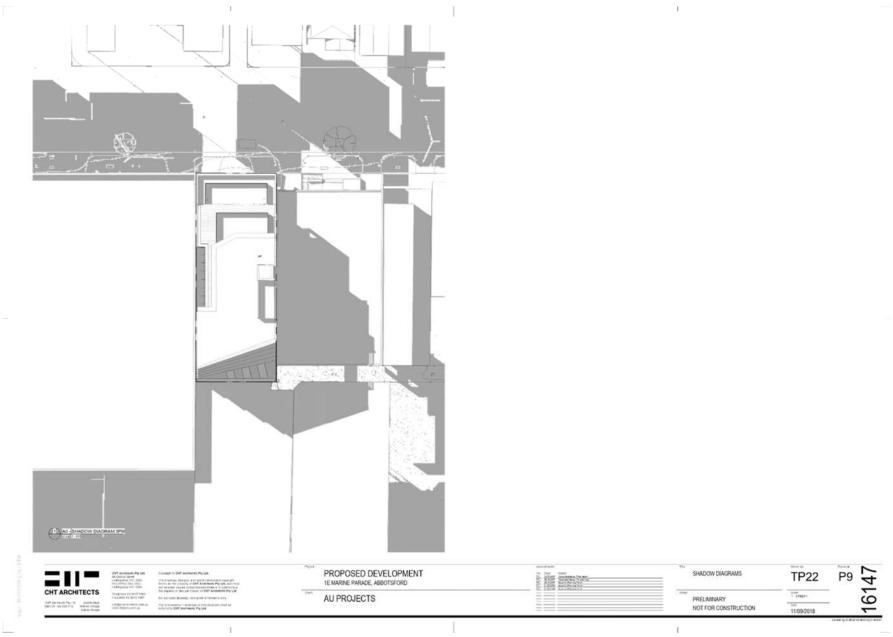


















PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT 1E MARINE PARADE, ABBOTSFORD AU PROJECTS

PERSPECTIVE VIEWS PRELIMINARY

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

11/09/2018



Urban Design Memo

To:	Patrick Sutton	Date:	20/03/2018
Company:	City of Yarra	From:	Hansen Urban Design
RE:	1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford		

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Site context

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View of property to the east



View of rear laneway facing to the west



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Zoning map extract

The site is affected by an Area of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity.

The following State and Local planning policies are considered relevant:

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Urban Design Assessment

In summary, we consider that the subject site lends itself to **mid-rise infill development** due to its existing condition and locational attributes. However, we consider that the proposed **built form response is unacceptable** in its current form primarily due to the overall height and access to sunlight and ventilation of the office spaces at lower levels.

We therefore consider that the built form response **requires substantial modification and reduction in scale** to create an acceptable outcome. The reasons for our position is discussed further as follows:

Strategic Context and Urban Form

From a strategic perspective, the Planning Scheme seeks to maintain the City's urban character as a 'low-rise urban form with pockets of higher development'. Other than activity centres and strategic redevelopment sites, there is no specific guidance as to the location of the pockets of higher development. It should be understood that the subject site is not within an activity centre or a designated strategic redevelopment site. This demonstrates that the site is within an area designated for low-rise buildings, and therefore not a pocket for higher development or necessary to distinguish it from other sites.

Clause 21.05 – 2 states that low-rise building heights within the municipality predominantly vary between 1-2 storeys, with instances of 3-4 storey buildings. Pockets for higher development (Strategic Development Sites/Activity Centres) should generally be no more than 5-6 storeys.

The site is located at the fringe of an area which is mainly dominated by office, industrial and commercial uses accommodated within large bulky format with heights from 1-2 storeys (3 residential storeys). The built form profile along the southern side of Marine Parade predominantly comprises of a consistent a 2 storey form with minimal setbacks (at varying capacity).

The proposed 8 storey form on this site significantly rises above the common order for sites within the industrial precinct (1-2 storeys). Clause 22.10 contemplates that building heights may exceed the prevailing building height of the area where the proposal is able to 'contain' offsite amenity impacts and is either located on a corner or a main road, or substantial land area. Whilst the subject site could retain its development response without resulting in negative impact on the amenity, it does not enjoy the benefits from a site that is located on a corner or of a substantial land area (602m²).

Whilst we recognise that it is necessary to retain and foster a diverse and viable economic base and offices will aid development from conflicting land uses. It is critical to understand that the proposal should be assessed against a series of urban design tests to determine a site-specific rationale for building heights:

- Morphological role of the site in providing legibility or a gateway function.
- Exposure to a major intersection or multiple main street frontages.
- Relationship to the existing and emerging streetscape.
- Contribution to the skyline silhouette.



Morphological role of the site in providing legibility or a gateway function

The proposal does not benefit from a corner location or some other urban characteristic which warrants the proposed built form scale to serve the role of a landmark or beacon. In this midblock context and not located within an activity centre (which contemplates no more than 5-6 storeys), an 8 storey building would not be designating any significant urban place, and consequently undermines both the anticipated urban hierarchy and legibility of the area.

We understand that there are occasional pockets suitable for higher form as significant redevelopment sites, which are widely dispersed and varied in detail and scale – this is a particular feature of the area. However, the designation of a site as a strategic redevelopment site is significant and relevant in order to accommodate the majority of housing growth and development within the municipality. There is no policy guidance that suggests this should accommodate a pocket of higher development form and reflect those characteristics.

Exposure to a major intersection or multiple main street frontages

The subject site represents a small sized parcel with an infill characteristic without a secondary frontage onto the public realm. The properties to its west are significantly larger and deeper and given their position towards Nicholson Street and away from the Yarra River corridor would warrant tallest future forms. Therefore, we feel there is little justification to warrant additional levels above the common order in this location.

Relationship to the existing and emerging streetscape

The southern side of Marine Parade has a robust and generally consistent 2 storey streetwall, primarily built to boundary. The proposal in its current format has a reasonable podium level (3 storeys) to reflect the prevailing streetscape presentation along Marine Parade. Our concern however lies with the visual prominence of the upper form when experienced from within the street. We consider that the proposal should retain a dominant streetwall presentation with a recessive upper level form. It is our recommendation that there is contemplation for a commensurate mid-rise form (up to 5 storeys), with a 3 storey streetwall definition befitting to this industrial setting at the interface of a low rise residential precinct.

The proposed massing strategy should adopt a 3 storey 'base' with upper level forms comprising a rebated 4^{th} storey and 5^{th} storey 'cap', motivated by the following urban design response:

- Minimise the visual impact of upper level forms when viewed from north of Marine Parade:
- Minimise potential visual bulk impact of upper level forms by adopting three dimensional articulation;
- Consideration for 'lightweight' material treatment to distinguish the 'base' and 'cap';
 and
- Adopt a rebated level to add visual depth and provide a shadow line to further distinguish the 'cap'.

Please refer to diagram overleaf.



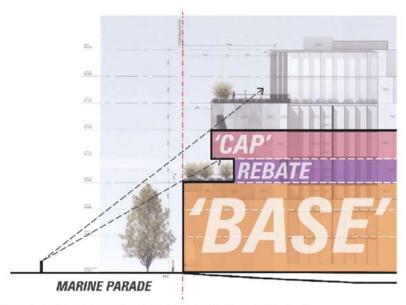


Diagram demonstrating the proposed massing strategy (line of sight opposite side of road)

Contribution to the skyline silhouette

The scale and form of the proposed development with regard to views to the proposal and the skyline effects at both long and short range is a matter for assessment. A key characteristic for the area is the predominantly low-rise urban form with the occasional taller higher development comprising the housing commission, signature buildings and landmark towers, spires and signs. It has been already established that this site does not warrant a signature building of higher development. From our initial review, we believe that the proposal will sit clearly above the skyline and well above the profile of other forms. It is in our opinion dominant and overwhelming in the viewshed and the proposal should be improved or demonstrate that it will be an acceptable skyline response.

Site Planning

We are supportive of the ground floor café and lobby entrance as it provides appropriate engagement and activation at ground level. These tenancies are highly glazed with the café will 'spill out' to the street level. The general arrangement of the lift core and light well are positioned in logical locations to the centre of the site. However, the lack of rear setback, particularly at lower levels results in poor daylight access to the rear office spaces.

An underground basement represents best practice as it allows for greater activation and surveillance to the street. The bicycle storage facilities are located in a suitable position within the basement and within close proximity to the lift core.



Interface Management

We are generally supportive of the party-wall arrangements to the side boundaries of the proposal. In this infill context, where side elevations are typically concealed by subsequent future redevelopment of neighbouring sites, we believe this is necessary in this context. As this will be one of the first taller developments along this street, the design and materiality of the side walls will provide a reasonable visual interest and patterning along these elevations.

The light well on the western boundary will facilitate equitable development rights and assist with a visual break in the elevation. While the light well appears to be small (1.6m x 12.15m), a similar light well (if not larger) could be accommodated on the adjoining site, particularly given the adjoining site is considerably larger than the subject site.

In terms of the rear interface, we are concerned with the Ground and Level 1 boundary development for light and ventilation reasons, which will be discussed later in this memo. Upper levels are proposed to incrementally setback from the rear boundary to allow solar access and enjoy views across the river corridor.

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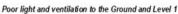
Whilst we support the party-walls to the east and west boundaries so as to achieve equitable development opportunities, a weakness lies with the lack of sunlight and ventilation to the southern portion of Ground and Level 1. The proposal is built to the side and rear boundaries with minimal opportunities for light and air. We acknowledge that the expectations of amenity must be tempered by the fact the proposal is for an office, compared to a residential use. We still recommend that the application demonstrate a reasonable level of amenity to Ground and Level 1. We would be supportive of the introduction of a setback along the southern boundary to, in a sense, extend the laneway and provide a courtyard terrace space at ground level for the rear offices to lookout onto.

We are generally supportive of the communal breakout space allocated for future staff and visitors at the Ground level. The inclusion of a roof top space would also be a welcomed addition, provided it could not be seen or add to the visual bulk.

Architectural Expression

We are generally satisfied that the presentation of the proposed development in terms of both its street and side profiles are well considered with regard to compositional elements and materiality. The architectural detailing reads as a contemporary response to the industrial context utilising horizontal precast concrete bands with deep recessive window openings to provide visual interest and a play of light and shadows across the façade. Overall, the proposed design represents a fitting infill response that befits its location.







Suggested rear setback



Conclusion

While the proposal presents a well resolved presentation to its interfaces with respect to street wall profile, architectural expression and materials, we are **unsupportive** of the proposal and consider that **significant refinement is required** in order to achieve an appropriate development outcome for this site. In summary we recommend that:

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- Improve the skyline and viewshed impact from the proposal or demonstrate that it
 will be an acceptable skyline response.
- Improve access to sunlight and ventilation to the southern portion of Ground and Level 1:

Should you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us on 9664 8844.

Yours faithfully, Urban design team Hansen Partnership Pty Ltd 20 March 2018



Urban Design Memo

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Company:	City of Yarra	From:	Hansen Urban Design
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Perspective of updated proposal from Marine Parade



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Zoning map extract



Urban Design Assessment

In summary, we are supportive of the proposal in its current form which has been revised and now presents a well resolved form in terms of its streetwall presentation and profile. The amended design has considerably reduced the overall height of the proposal from 30.2m to 24.4m, and together with the increased upper level front setbacks, we feel this has appropriately addressed our previous concerns. A response to our previous recommendations is discussed as follows:



Previous application - 8 storeys



Amended application – 7 storeys

 The proposal should be reduced in height to 5 storeys, which should adopt a 3 storey 'base' with upper level forms comprising a rebated 4th storey and 5th storey 'cap', motivated by an urban design response.

At a strategic level, the Yarra Planning Scheme seeks to maintain the City's urban character as a 'low-rise urban form with pockets of higher development'. Clause 21.05 – 2 states that low-rise building heights within the municipality predominantly vary between 1-2 storeys, with instances of 3-4 storey buildings. Pockets for higher development are Strategic Redevelopment Sites or within Activity Centres and should generally be no more than 5-6 storeys, unless specific benefits can be achieved.



Whilst we can appreciate that this site sits outside an Activity Centre and has not been specifically identified as a Strategic Redevelopment Site, there has been a recent approval nearby for a 5 storey (contemporary 6 storey) office building at 32-69 Mollison Street and 10 Victoria Crescent, Abbotsford. This is the first site within this 'Core Industrial Area' that we consider has begun to transform this historically low-rise industrial context into one of the pockets of higher development as referred to in the MSS — similar to that seen in the 'Gipps Street' industrial precinct.



5 storey approval at 32-69 Mollison Street and 10 Victoria Crescent, Abbotford (subject to conditions to reduce height from 25.7m to 23m with a setback of 2m for upper levels)

Our previous advice recommended that there is contemplation for a commensurate mid-rise form (up 5 storeys), with a 3 storey street wall definition and recessive upper levels. While, the amendments do not result in a '5 storey' form, the reduced floor to floor dimensions and increased front setbacks to Levels 4 and 5, results in the same streetwall proportion to upper levels and a more modest envelope with an overall height reduction of approximately 6m. The recommended massing strategy was previously based on a series of urban design tests for the site: We will turn to each of these separately below:

Morphological role of the site in providing legibility or a gateway function.

The revised plans with a reduction of height and more generous upper level setbacks will better reinforce the capacity for the adjoining 'prime' site at the corner to mark the entrance to the Industrial Core area. It demonstrates the capacity to adopt a reciprocal response on adjoining sites along Marine Parade to the east as a taller infill insertion, without having to serve the role of a landmark, or beacon.

Exposure to a major intersection or multiple main street frontages.

The scale and profile of the revised plans are more reflective of the future infill development along Marine Parade. The need for exposure to a major intersection or secondary frontage is not necessary in this instance.



Relationship to the existing and emerging streetscape.

The revised plans have been refined to minimise the visibility of the upper levels from the street. The streetwall at 3 storeys continues to achieve a street-based urban response through defining consistent streetwall that is proportionate to the street width (20m wide street).

The previous plans adopted a massing strategy with a 'base' and a less visually 'subservient' upper level, resulting in the 'cap' being visible at 30% of the total view from across Marine Parade.

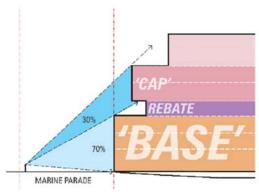
Our recommendations sought to retain the streetwall with a dominant presentation in the streetscape. While we recommended a height reduction to '5 storeys', we are supportive of the reduction in floor to floor heights, in combination with the increased upper level setbacks. This results in the same streetwall proportion to upper levels as our previous recommendation, which is 20% visible in the total view.

The amended massing strategy presents as a distinctive base with a recessive upper form. In terms of the floor level above the 'cap' ('Level 6'), we consider that this will sit comfortably behind the 'cap' without resulting in negative impact in the streetscape.

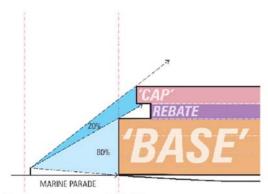
Importantly, the revised street presentation will appear to be 5 storeys in height, as the rebated 'Level 3' and hidden top floor 'Level 6' will not be perceived when viewed from directly opposite.

Being located on the south side of Marine Parade, the proposal will also not overshadow the public realm, which is a positive.

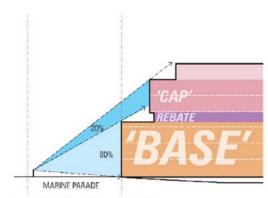
We consider this is an apt response within the streetscape of Marine Parade.



Previous Application - 30% upper levels visible



Recommendations - 20% upper levels visible



Amended Application - 20% upper levels visible



Contribution to the skyline silhouette.

The reduction in height (of approximately 6m) to 24.4m will ensure that the proposal will sit considerably lower within the skyline silhouette. The proposal is unlikely to result in any visual impacts when the profile of future taller built forms will begin to emerge in the industrial area.

 Improve the skyline and viewshed impact from the proposal or demonstrate that it will be an acceptable skyline response.

As mentioned above.

Improve access to sunlight and ventilation to the southern portion of Ground and Level
 1:

The amended plans has provided a setback at Level 1 to allow for improved sunlight and ventilation to the southern portion of the development. Whilst the proposal remains on the boundary at Ground Level, we accept that the design incorporates 'skylights' above this level to improve its internal amenity for future occupants. We consider this arrangement to be acceptable.

Conclusion

The proposal presents a well resolved form to its interfaces in relation to its streetwall presentation and profile. The amended design has considerably reduced the overall height of the proposal from 8 storeys (30.2m) to now 7 storeys (24.4m) and in tandem increased the upper level setbacks from Marine Parade. This adjustment has appropriately addressed our previous concerns and reduced the visual bulk presentation of the upper levels. While, the amendments do not result in a '5 storey' form, the reduced floor to floor dimensions and increased setbacks to Levels 4 and 5, results in a visible building presentation of 5 storeys and more modest envelope with an overall height reduction of approximately 6m. These contractions to the proposed massing improve the proposal's appearance on the skyline and reduce its prominence on the surrounding viewshed. While, the incorporation of a series of skylights to ground floor and an increased setback provision at first floor sufficiently resolve our internal amenity concerns to the rear of the proposal at its lower levels.

We have appraised the proposal as a contemporary form to its light-industrial context that contributes successfully to its immediate residential interface, across the street. We consider that the revised proposal should be supported in urban design terms.

Should you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us on 9664 8844.

Yours faithfully, Urban design team Hansen Partnership Pty Ltd 11 October 2018



Planning Referral

To: Laura Condon
From: Julian Wearne
Date: 24/09/2018

Subject: Strategic Transport Comments

Application No: PLN17/0959

Description: Development of the land for an eight-storey building containing office use and ground

floor food and drinks premises, including associated buildings and works and reduction

in car parking requirements.

Site Address 1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford

I refer to the above Planning Application referred on 14/09/2018, and the accompanying Traffic report prepared by Ratio Consultants in relation to the proposed development at 1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford. Council's Strategic Transport unit provides the following information:

Access and Safety

No access or safety issues have been identified.

Bicycle Parking Provision

Statutory Requirement

Under the provisions of Clause 52.34-3 of the Yarra Planning Scheme, the development's bicycle parking requirements are as follows:

Proposed Use	Quantity/ Size	Statutory Parking Rate	No. of Spaces Required	No. of Spaces Allocated
Office (other than specified in the table)	2495 sqm	1 employee space to each 300 sqm of net floor area if the net floor area exceeds 1000 sqm	8 employee spaces	
		1visitor space to each 1000 sqm of net floor area if the net floor area exceeds 1000 sqm	2 visitor spaces.	
Retail premises (other than specified in this table)	60 sqm	1 employee space to each 300 sqm of leasable floor area	0 employee spaces	
		1 visitor space to each 500 sqm of leasable floor area	0 visitor spaces.	
Bicycle Parking Spaces Total			8 employee spaces	40 employee spaces
			2 visitor spaces	10 visitor spaces
Showers / Change rooms		1 to the first 5 employee spaces and 1 to each additional 10 employee spaces	2 showers / change rooms	4 showers / change rooms

The development provides a total of 32 additional employee spaces and 8 visitor spaces above the requirements of the planning scheme.

Attachment 8 - PLN17/0959 - 1E Marine Parade - Strategic Transport Comments Adequacy of visitor spaces

10 spaces are suitable as visitor bicycle parking spaces. The provision of the visitor spaces is adequate for the following reasons:

- Three of the five visitor hoops cannot be supported in their current location:
 - There is currently perpendicular parking on the street, and the majority of parked vehicles overhang the kerb (Figure 1).
 - The 3.1m wide footpath does not allow the hoops to be setback 1.1m from the kerb (to provide adequate vehicle clearance), and retain a 1.5m clear path from the building line. Therefore the hoops aligned with parking bays must be deleted.
 - The hoop aligned with the street tree within the footpath can be retained, as no vehicle will cause conflict at this location.
- Given the above constraints, the number of visitor bike spaces may need to be revised. At minimum 5 visitor spaces should be provided to meet the best-practice rate of 1 visitor spaces to each 500sqm of office floor area¹.
 - It is recommended a second hoop be installed within the ground-floor setback. This additional hoop would result in 6 visitor spaces.
- All visitor bike parking should remain as horizontal at-grade spaces.
- All visitor bike parking spaces must continue to meet the clearance requirements of AS2890.3.



Figure 1 – Most vehicles significantly overhang the existing curb. Please note the existing street pole in the distance which is at an angle, which appears to have been struck by a vehicle.

Adequacy of employee spaces

Number of spaces

The proposal provides 40 employee spaces. This exceeds Council's best practice guidelines and the statutory rate and can be supported. It is noted:

- Best-practice requires a rate of 1 space to each 100sqm of office floor space³. This generates a recommended rate of 25 employee spaces.
- The end-of-trip facilities appear satisfactory.

Design and location of employee spaces and facilities

The following aspects of the employee bicycle parking provision can be supported:

- Employee bicycle parking is provided at Basement 1 in an easily accessible location from the lift-shaft.
- All spaces are located within a secure facility which appears to meet the requirements of AS2890.3.

¹ Category 6 of the Built Environment Sustainability Scorecard (BESS) offers this advice.

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 Walkways and bicycle storage area dimensions appear to meet the requirements of AS2890.3.

The following aspect of the employee bicycle parking needs to be revised:

- All employee spaces are hanging spaces. Pursuant to AS2890.3 at least 20% of bicycle spaces within each storage facility should be provided as horizontal at-grade spaces.
 - Given the proposal provides 15 spaces over Council's best-practice recommended rate it is suggested that some of the hanging spaces are converted into a lesser number of horizontal spaces.

Electric vehicles

The provision of EV charging capability in the vehicle stackers is supported.

Green Travel Plan

It is noted most required information regarding travel options is provided within the Traffic Impact Assessment, however no Green Travel Plan (GTP) has been provided. Given the development has a total non-residential floor area of more than 1,000sqm, pursuant to Clause 22.17-4 a GTP must be provided. The following information should be included:

- (a) a description of the location in the context of alternative modes of transport;
- (b) employee resident welcome packs (e.g. provision of Myki/transport ticketing);
- (c) sustainable transport goals linked to measurable targets, performance indicators and monitoring timeframes;
- (d) a designated 'manager' or 'champion' responsible for coordination and implementation;
- (e) details of bicycle parking and bicycle routes;
- (f) details of GTP funding and management responsibilities;
- (g) the types of bicycle storage devices proposed to be used for employee, resident and visitor spaces (i.e. hanging or floor mounted spaces);
- (h) the types of lockers proposed within the change-room facilities, with at least 50% of lockers providing hanging storage space;
- (i) security arrangements to access the employee bicycle storage spaces; and
- (j) signage and wayfinding information for bicycle facilities and pedestrians pursuant to Australian Standard AS2890.3;
- (k) Reference to EV charging facilities (if proposed); and
- (I) provisions for the Green Travel Plan to be updated not less than every 5 years.

Recommendations

The following should be shown on the plans before endorsement:

- 1. The three westernmost bicycle hoops on the Marine Parade footpath deleted.
- 2. An additional visitor bicycle hoop within the ground-floor setback to provide a total of 3 (double-sided) visitor bicycle hoops.
- 3. At least 20% of the employee bicycle spaces provided as horizontal at-grade spaces. It is acceptable if the total number of employee bicycle spaces is reduced, provided at least 25 employee spaces are retained.

A Green Travel Plan should be provided with the information outlined previously.

Regards,

Julian Wearne

Sustainable Transport Officer Strategic Transport Unit

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ESD in the Planning Permit Application Process

Yarra City Council's planning permit application process includes Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) considerations. This is now supported by the ESD Local Policy Clause 22.17 of the Yarra Planning Scheme, entitled *Environmentally Sustainable Development*.

The Clause 22.17 requires all eligible applications to demonstrate best practice in ESD, supported by the Built Environment Sustainability Scorecard (BESS) web-based application tool, which is based on the Sustainable Design Assessment in the Planning Process (SDAPP) program.

As detailed in Clause 22.17, this application is a 'large' planning application as it meets the category $Non-residential - 1,000m^2$ floor area or greater.

What is a Sustainable Management Plan (SMP)?

An SMP is a detailed sustainability assessment of a proposed design at the planning stage. An SMP demonstrates best practice in the 10 Key Sustainable Building Categories and;

- Provides a detailed assessment of the development. It may use relevant tools such as BESS
 and STORM or an alternative assessment approach to the satisfaction of the responsible
 authority; and
- Identifies achievable environmental performance outcomes having regard to the objectives of Clause 22.17 (as appropriate); and
- Demonstrates that the building has the design potential to achieve the relevant environmental
 performance outcomes, having regard to the site's opportunities and constraints; and
- · Documents the means by which the performance outcomes can be achieved.

An SMP identifies beneficial, easy to implement, best practice initiatives. The nature of larger developments provides the opportunity for increased environmental benefits and the opportunity for major resource savings. Hence, greater rigour in investigation is justified. It may be necessary to engage a sustainability consultant to prepare an SMP.

Assessment Process:

The applicant's town planning drawings provide the basis for Council's ESD assessment. Through the provided drawings and the SMP, Council requires the applicant to demonstrate best practice. The following comments are based on the review of the architectural drawings, prepared by CHT Architecture (01.05.2018) and the accompanying SMP, prepared by GIW (01.05.2018).

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Assessment Summary:

Responsible Planner: Laura Condon ESD Advisor: Euan Williamson

Date: 29.06.2018 Planning Application No: PLN17/0959

Subject Site: 1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford.

Site Area: Approx. 608m² Site Coverage: 100%

Project Description: Seven storey office building

Pre-application meeting(s): None.

The standard of the ESD <u>exceeds</u> Council's Environmental Sustainable Design (ESD) standards. Should a permit be issued, the following ESD commitments (1) and deficiencies (2) should be conditioned as part of a planning permit to ensure Council's ESD standards are fully met.

Furthermore, it is recommended that all ESD commitments (1), deficiencies (2) and the outstanding information (3) are addressed in an updated SMP report and are clearly shown on Condition 1 drawings. ESD improvement opportunities (4) have been summarised as a recommendation to the applicant.

(1) Applicant ESD Commitments:

- NCC energy efficiency standards for heating and cooling loads of the building fabric exceeded by at least 30%.
- Access to daylight is good with ~40% of the office floor area reaching the target daylight factor of 2% or greater.
- All office areas have access to natural ventilation.
- Automated mixed mode HVAC system with VRV system.
- A STORM report with a 104% STORM score has been provided that relies on 10,000 litres of storage for toilet flushing of toilets on ground and basement.
- Protection to north facing glazing by overhangs, wing walls and light shelves.
- Energy efficient lighting and hot water.
- Water efficient taps and fixtures.
- · Proposing a 10.5kWp solar PV array.
- Energy storage system proposed.
- 40 bike spaces provided in the basement for ~2,500m² of office space, plus eight visitors spaces on the pavement.
- Electric vehicle charging in the car stackers.
- Partial green roof on both level 3 and 6.
- Terrace areas and ground floor breakout space for staff.

(2) Application ESD Deficiencies:

There are no outstanding ESD deficiencies identified at this time.

(3) Outstanding Information:

- Louvers are visible on plans, but operability is not clear. Please confirm louver window operability on plans.
- Battery energy storage system can be identified in basement plans. Please indicate the approximate capacity (kWh) of the system.

(4) ESD Improvement Opportunities

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 Consider a larger solar PV array and BiPV elements in the façade to maximise energy generation capacity.

Further Recommendations:

The applicant is encouraged to consider the inclusion of ESD recommendations, detailed in this referral report. Further guidance on how to meet individual planning conditions has been provided in reference to the individual categories. The applicant is also encouraged to seek further advice or clarification from Council on the individual project recommendations.

1. Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ)

Objectives:

- to achieve a healthy indoor environment quality for the wellbeing of building occupants.
- to provide a naturally comfortable indoor environment will lower the need for building services, such as artificial lighting, mechanical ventilation and cooling and heating devices.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Natural Ventilation and Night Purging	All office areas have access to natural ventilation.	Louvers are visible on plans, but operability not clear. Please confirm louver window operability on plans.	3
Daylight & Solar Access	Access to daylight is good with ~40% of the office floor area reaching the target daylight factor of 2% or greater.	r.	1
Glare	Protection to north facing glazing by overhangs, wing walls and light shelves.	-	1
Hazardous Materials and VOC	All internal paints, adhesives, sealants and carpets to low-VOC. All engineered timber to be low formaldehyde.	ŧ	1
Thermal Comfort	Good thermal comfort is determined through a combination of good access to ventilation, balanced passive heat gains and high levels of insulation. The application proposes for the office areas: - Good access to natural ventilation - High performance glazing and external shading to manage heat gains - Good thermal efficiency standards	Please refer to section on, NCC Energy Efficiency Requirements Exceeded and Effective Shading	1

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References and useful information:
SDAPP Fact Sheet: 1. Indoor Environment Quality Good Environmental Choice Australia Standards www.geca.org.au Australian Green Procurement www.greenprocurement.org Residential Flat Design Code www.planning.nsw.gov.au Your Home www.yourhome.gov.au

2. Energy Efficiency

Objectives:

- · to ensure the efficient use of energy
- · to reduce total operating greenhouse emissions
- · to reduce energy peak demand
- · to minimize associated energy costs.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
NCC Energy Efficiency Requirements Exceeded	NCC energy efficiency standards for heating and cooling loads of the building fabric exceeded by at least 30%.	+	1
Hot Water System	6 Star energy efficient gas, or systems with at least 80% efficiency.	-	1
Peak Energy Demand	Peak demand reduced through various initiatives.	-	1
Effective Shading	Protection to north facing glazing by overhangs, wing walls and light shelves. 30% improvement in minimum NCC energy efficiency standards for heating and cooling loads.	-	1
Efficient HVAC system	Automated mixed mode HVAC system with VRV system.	it.	2
Efficient Lighting	Energy efficient lighting system type unknown, but at least a 20% improvement on NCC requirements across 90% of the floor area.	·-	1
Electricity Generation	Proposing a 10.5kWp solar PV array.	+	1
Other	Energy storage system proposed.	Battery energy storage system can be identified in basement plans. Please indicate the approximate capacity (kWh) of the system.	3

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 2. Energy Efficiency
House Energy Rating www.makeyourhomegreen.vic.gov.au
Building Code Australia www.abcb.gov.au

Window Efficiency Rating Scheme (WERS) www.wers.net

Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) www.energyrating.gov.au

Energy Efficiency www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au

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3. Water Efficiency

Objectives:

- to ensure the efficient use of water
- to reduce total operating potable water use
- · to encourage the collection and reuse of rainwater and stormwater
- . to encourage the appropriate use of alternative water sources (e.g. grey water)
- · to minimise associated water costs.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Minimising Amenity Water Demand	Water efficient taps and fittings with the following WELS ratings/flow rates: - 7.5 litre/min shower heads - 5 Star WELS taps - 4 Star WELS toilets - 5 Star WELS dishwashers	±	1
Water for Toilet Flushing	10,000 litre rainwater tank will be provided connected to toilets on basement and ground floor.	¥.	1
Water Meter	Sub-metering of water demands.	e.	1
Landscape Irrigation	Native vegetation to minimise irrigation needs.		1
Other			-

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 3. Water Efficiency

Water Efficient Labelling Scheme (WELS) www.waterrating.gov.au
Water Services Association of Australia www.wsaa.asn.au
Water Tank Requirement www.makeyourhomegreen.vic.gov.au

Melbourne Water STORM calculator www.storm.melbournewater.com.au

Sustainable Landscaping www.ourwater.vic.gov.au

4. Stormwater Management

Objectives:

- to reduce the impact of stormwater runoff
- to improve the water quality of stormwater runoff
- to achieve best practice stormwater quality outcomes
- · to incorporate Water Sensitive Urban Design principles.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
STORM Rating	A STORM report with a 104% STORM score has been provided that relies on 10,000 litres of storage for toilet flushing of toilets on ground and basement.	-	1
Discharge to Sewer	E	-	
Stormwater Diversion	-	•	-
Stormwater Detention	2 .		-
Stormwater Treatment	€	-	-
Others	-	-	-

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 4. Stormwater Management
Melbourne Water STORM calculator www.storm.melbournewater.com.au
Water Sensitive Urban Design Principles www.melbournewater.com.au
Environmental Protection Authority Victoria www.epa.vic.gov.au
Water Services Association of Australia www.wsaa.asn.au
Sustainable Landscaping www.ourwater.vic.gov.au

5. Building Materials

Objectives:

to minimise the environmental impact of materials used by encouraging the use of materials with a favourable lifecycle assessment.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Reuse of Recycled Materials	At least 3% recycled materials to be used (concrete, plasterboard, carpet & timber)	-	1
Embodied Energy of Concrete and Steel	No specific information has been provided.	-	1
Sustainable Timber	All timber will be accredited as sustainable by FSC or PEFC.		1
Design for Disassembly	No information has been provided.	Consider a small pallet of materials and construction techniques that can assist in disassembly.	4
Other	-	:	

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 5. Building Materials

Building Materials, Technical Manuals www.yourhome.gov.au
Embodied Energy Technical Manual www.yourhome.gov.au Good Environmental Choice Australia Standards www.geca.org.au Forest Stewardship Council Certification Scheme www.fsc.org Australian Green Procurement www.greenprocurement.org

6. Transport

Objectives:

- to minimise car dependency
- to ensure that the built environment is designed to promote the use of public transport, walking and cycling.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Minimising the Provision of Car Parks	Car parking in basement levels.	-	1
Bike Parking Spaces	40 bike spaces provided in the basement for ~2,500m² of office space, plus eight visitors spaces on the pavement.	-	1
End of Trip Facilities	End of trip facilities include lockers, showers and repair station.	-	1
Car Share Facilities	No information has been provided.	-	1
Electric vehicle charging	Electric vehicle charging in the car stackers.	-	1

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 6. Transport

Off-setting Car Emissions Options www.greenfleet.com.au

Sustainable Transport www.transport.vic.gov.au/doi/internet/icy.nsf Car share options <a href="www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Parking-roads-and-transport/Transport-roads-and-transport/Transport-roads-and-transpor

Bicycle Victoria www.bv.com.au

7. Waste Management

Objectives:

- to ensure waste avoidance, reuse and recycling during the design, construction and operation stages of development
- to ensure long term reusability of building materials.
- to meet Councils' requirement that all multi-unit developments must provide a Waste Management Plan in accordance with the Guide to Best Practice for Waste Management in Multi-unit Developments 2010, published by Sustainability Victoria.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Construction Waste Management	A minimum 80% recycling/reuse of construction and demolition waste.	e.	1
Operational Waste Management	Separate management of general waste, recycling and green waste.	H:	1
Storage Spaces for Recycling and Green Waste	Area for bins can be identified on the plans.	ê	1
Others	-	ē	-

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 7. Waste Management

Construction and Waste Management www.sustainability.vic.gov.au

Preparing a WMP www.epa.vic.gov.au

Waste and Recycling www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au

Better Practice Guide for Waste Management in Multi-Unit Dwellings (2002)

www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Waste reduction in office buildings (2002) www.environment.nsw.gov.au

8. Urban Ecology

Objectives:

- to protect and enhance biodiversity
- to provide sustainable landscaping
- to protect and manage all remnant indigenous plant communities
- · to encourage the planting of indigenous vegetation.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
On Site Topsoil Retention	There is no productive topsoil on this site.	-	NA
Maintaining / Enhancing Ecological Value	Landscaping will marginally improve the ecological value of the site.		1
Heat Island Effect	No specific information has been submitted.		1
Green roof and walls	Partial green roof on both level 3 and 6.		1
Communal areas	Terrace areas and ground floor breakout space for staff.	-	1

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 8. Urban Ecology

Department of Sustainability and Environment www.dse.vic.gov.au

Australian Research Centre for Urban Ecology www.arcue.botany.unimelb.edu.au

Greening Australia www.greeningaustralia.org.au Green Roof Technical Manual www.yourhome.gov.au

9. Innovation

Objective:

to encourage innovative technology, design and processes in all development, which positively influence the sustainability of buildings.

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Significant Enhancement to the Environmental Performance	e .	-	17.
Innovative Social Improvements		ī	×
New Technology	-	-	
New Design Approach	i a .	÷	×
Others	-	÷	

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References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 9. Innovation

Green Building Council Australia www.gbca.org.au Victorian Eco Innovation lab www.ecoinnovationlab.com
Business Victoria www.business.vic.gov.au

Environment Design Guide www.environmentdesignguide.com.au

10. Construction and Building Management

Objective:

to encourage a holistic and integrated design and construction process and ongoing high performance

Issues	Applicant's Design Responses	Council Comments	CAR*
Building Tuning	Comprehensive commissioning and tuning to all building services.	-	1
Building Users Guide	A building users' manual explaining optimal usage of sustainability features within the development including rainwater tanks, energy systems, etc.	-	1
Contractor has Valid ISO14001 Accreditation	Contractor selection process to include weighting of ISO14001 accreditation.		1
Construction Management Plan	An Environmental Management Plan will be developed by the building contractor to monitor and control activities undertaken during construction.	-	1
Others	-	-	-

^{*} Council Assessment Ratings:

- 1 Design Response is SATISFACTORY; 2 Design Response is NOT SATISFACTORY 3 MORE INFORMATION is required; 4 ESD IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

References and useful information:

SDAPP Fact Sheet: 10. Construction and Building Management

ASHRAE and CIBSE Commissioning handbooks

International Organization for standardization - ISO14001 - Environmental Management Systems

Keeping Our Stormwater Clean - A Builder's Guide www.melboumewater.com.au

Sustainable Management Plan (SMP)





Applicant Response Guidelines

Project Information:

Applicants should state the property address and the proposed development's use and extent. They should describe neighbouring buildings that impact on or may be impacted by the development. It is required to outline relevant areas, such as site permeability, water capture areas and gross floor area of different building uses. Applicants should describe the development's sustainable design approach and summarise the project's key ESD objectives.

Environmental Categories:

Each criterion is one of the 10 Key Sustainable Building Categories. The applicant is required to address each criterion and demonstrate how the design meets its objectives.

Objectives:

Within this section the general intent, the aims and the purposes of the category are explained.

Issues:

This section comprises a list of topics that might be relevant within the environmental category. As each application responds to different opportunities and constraints, it is not required to address all issues. The list is non-exhaustive and topics can be added to tailor to specific application needs.

Assessment Method Description:

Where applicable, the Applicant needs to explain what standards have been used to assess the applicable issues.

Benchmarks Description:

The applicant is required to briefly explain the benchmark applied as outlined within the chosen standard. A benchmark description is required for each environmental issue that has been identified as relevant.

How does the proposal comply with the benchmarks?

The applicant should show how the proposed design meets the benchmarks of the chosen standard through making references to the design brief, drawings, specifications, consultant reports or other evidence that proves compliance with the chosen benchmark.

ESD Matters on Architectural Drawings:

Architectural drawings should reflect all relevant ESD matters where feasible. As an example, window attributes, sun shading and materials should be noted on elevations and finishes schedules, water tanks and renewable energy devices should be shown on plans. The site's permeability should be clearly noted. It is also recommended to indicate water catchment areas on roof- or site plans to confirm water re-use calculations.

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MEMO

To: Patrick Sutton From: Mark Pisani

Date: 28 February 2018

Subject: Application No: PLN17/0959

Description: Eight Storey Mixed Use Development

Site Address: 1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford

I refer to the above Planning Application received on 23 January 2018 and the accompanying report prepared by Ratio Consultants in relation to the proposed development at 1E Marine Parade, Abbotsford. Council's Engineering Services unit provides the following information:

CAR PARKING PROVISION

Proposed Development

Under the provisions of Clause 52.06-5 of the Yarra Planning Scheme, the development's parking requirements are as follows:

Proposed Use	Quantity/ Size	Statutory Parking Rate	No. of Spaces Required	No. of Spaces Allocated
Office	2,873 m ²	3.5 spaces per 100 m ² of net floor area	100	23
Food and Drink	62 m ²	4 spaces per 100 m ² of leasable floor area	2	1
		Total	102 Spaces	24 Spaces

The site would have a car parking shortfall of 77 office parking spaces and one food and drink use space. To reduce the number of car parking spaces required under Clause 52.06-5 (including to reduce to zero spaces), the application for the car parking reduction must be accompanied by a Car Parking Demand Assessment.

Car Parking Demand Assessment

In reducing the number of parking spaces required for the proposed development, the Car Parking Demand Assessment would assess the following:

- Parking Demand for Office Use. Parking associated with office type developments is generally long-stay parking for employees and short term parking (say up to two hours' duration) for customers and clients. The actual parking demand generated by the office is expected to be lower than the statutory parking rate of 3.5 spaces per 100 square metres of floor space, since the area has very good access to public transport services.

The proposed office use for the development would have an on-site car parking provision of 0.80 spaces per 100 square metres of floor area (23 on-site parking spaces for 2,873 square metres). In nearby Collingwood, a number of developments have been approved with reduced office rates, as shown in the following table:

Development Site	Approved Office Parking Rate
Collingwood	
71-93 Gipps Street	0.96 spaces per 100 m ²
PLN16/1150 issued 30 August 2017	(86 on-site spaces; 8,923 m ²)
2-16 Northumberland Street	0.89 spaces per 100 m ²
PLN16/1150 issued 14 June 2017	(135 on-site spaces; 15,300 m ²)

Although slightly higher than the rates shown in the table above, the proposed on-site office parking rate of 0.80 spaces per 100 square metres is considered appropriate, having regarding to the site's good accessibility to public transport services and proximity to Melbourne.

- Parking Demand for Retail Use. The patrons to the food and drink premises would be drawn from the office on the subject site and nearby workplaces, and also the local surrounding residential area. It is unlikely that this use would be specific destination in its own right. If we adopted a staff parking rate of 1.0 space per 100 square metres of area, this would equate to just under one on-site space. Customers would be expected to park off-site if they choose to drive.
- Availability of Public Transport in the Locality of the Land. The site is within walking distance of tram services operating along Victoria Street and bus services operating along Johnston Street. Rail services from Collingwood railway station can easily reached by foot.
- Multi-Purpose Trips within the Area. Clients to the office and customers to the food and drink premise could combine their visit by engaging in other activities or business whilst in the area.

Appropriateness of Providing Fewer Spaces than the Likely Parking Demand

Clause 52.06 lists a number of considerations for deciding whether the required number of spaces should be reduced. For the subject site, the following considerations are as follows:

- Availability of Car Parking. Ratio Consultants had conducted on-street parking occupancy surveys in the surrounding area on Thursday 20 July 2017 from 7:00am to 6:00pm. The survey area encompassed Marine Parade, Hunter Street and sections of Nicholson Street, Yarra Street and Vere Street. The times and extent of the survey are considered appropriate. An inventory of 158 publicly available parking spaces was identified. The survey results indicate that the peak parking occupancy was observed at 7:00am, with only 22 on-street spaces vacant. From 1:00pm, parking opportunities improved, with no fewer than 50 vacant spaces available between 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Any short-stay parking demand for the office and food and drink premises can be accommodated on-street.
- Relevant Local Policy or Incorporated Document. The proposed development is considered to
 be in line with the objectives contained in Council's Strategic Transport Statement. The site is
 ideally located with regard to sustainable transport alternatives and the reduced provision of
 on-site car parking would potentially discourage private motor vehicle ownership and use.
- Car Parking Deficiency associated with Existing Land Use. The existing property accommodates a two-storey retail premises. It is not known how many on-site spaces are provided for the use. Customers and clients would most likely park off-site, as is common with most retail premises throughout Yarra. Any short-stay parking deficiency the site may have could potentially be transferrable to the new uses.

Adequacy of Car Parking

From a traffic engineering perspective, the waiver of office and food and drink car parking spaces is considered appropriate in the context of the development and the surrounding area. The on-site office parking provision rate is consistent with recently approved office developments that have very good accessibility to public transport services.

Engineering Services has no objection to the reduction in the car parking requirement for this site.

TRAFFIC GENERATION

Trip Generation

The traffic generation rates for the site adopted by Ratio Consultants are as follows:

D	A love of Traffic Commenting Base	Daily	Peak Hour	
Proposed Use	Adopted Traffic Generation Rate	Traffic	AM	PM
Office (23 on-site spaces)	0.5 trips per space in each peak hour	Not Provided	12	12
Food and Drink (1 on-site space)	1.0 trips per staff space in each peak hour	Not Provided	1	1
	Total	-	13	13

The Ratio report had indicated that the peak hour office trip generation is 24 trips per peak hour. This is likely to be an error, as a rate of 0.5 trips per space in each peak hour would result in an office parking trip generation of 12 trips per peak hour.

The above traffic volumes generated by the site are not high and should not adversely impact Marine Parade or the traffic operation of the Marine Parade/Nicholson Street intersection.

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Item	Assessment
Access Arrangements	
Development Entrance	The development entrance has a width of 3.0 metres and satisfies <i>Design</i> standard 1 – Accessways of Clause 52.06-9.
Visibility	A 2.5 metre by 2.0 metre sight tringle has been provided on the east side of the entrance. The west side of the entrance abuts the adjoining property and a sight triangle cannot be practically accommodated. The <i>Ground Floor Plan</i> (TP03 Revision P5) shows a convex mirror to view footpath conditions to the west. This is considered satisfactory.
Headroom Clearance	A headroom clearance of 4.68 metres has been provided at the entrance doorway. A minimum headroom clearance of 2.23 metres has been provided between the underside of the ground floor slab and the ramp
Internal Ramped Accessways	The ramp has a wall-to-wall width of 3.7 metres and satisfies the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004.
Car Parking Modules and Mechanica	l Parking
Accessible Parking Space	The dimensions of the accessible car parking space and shared area satisfy the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.6:2009.
Aisles	The 6.2 metre aisle (between the lift core and the edge of the stacker device) satisfies AS/NZS 280.1:2004. Useable platform widths range from 2.46 metres to 2.76 metres. The platforms can accommodate cars up to 5.2 metres in length. The system is considered satisfactory.
Motorbike Spaces	The two motorbike spaces (not dimensioned on the drawings) measure 1.2 metre by 2.5 metres and satisfy AS/NZS 2890.1:2004.
Car Stacker Device	The car stacker device to be used is a shuffle type stacker
Vehicle Clearance Heights	Each space would have a vehicle clearance height of 1.88 metres, which satisfies <i>Design standard 4: Mechanical parking</i> .
Floor to Ceiling Height	Not dimensioned on the drawings. The floor to ceiling height must greater than 3.85 metres in order to accommodate the stacker device.
Gradients	
Ramp Grade for First 5.0 metres inside Property	The ramp grade for the first 5.0 metres inside the property has been designed at 1 in 10, which satisfies <i>Design standard 3: Gradients</i> .
Ramp Grades and Changes of Grade	The ramp grades and changes of grade satisfy <i>Design standard 3</i> .
Transition Grade at Base of 1 in 4 Ramp Section	The transition grade at the base of the 1 in 4 ramp grade has a length of 2.6 metres – satisfactory for accommodating the ground clearance of the B99 deign vehicle.

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Other Items	
Loading Bay	The building cannot practically provide an on-site loading bay for the food and drink use. Deliveries would be carried out by small vans or commercial vehicles, which would park on-street for short durations. Engineering Services has no objection to the waiving of the loading bay requirement under Clause 52.07.
Vehicle Turning Movements- Development Entrance	The swept path diagrams for the B99 design vehicle satisfactorily demonstrate vehicle entry and exit movements into and out of the development via Marine Parade.
Vehicle Turning Movements- Car Stacker Platforms and Accessible Parking Space	The swept path diagrams for the B85 design vehicle satisfactorily demonstrate vehicle entry and exit movements into and out of the car stacker platforms and the accessible parking space. Access into some of the spaces would require a motorist to undertake an additional correction movement – permissible under AS/NZS 2890.1:2004.
Adequacy of Accessway Width	Although the on-site car park accommodates more than 10 vehicles, a passing area is not required as the accessway is less than 50 metres in length. The peak hour traffic volume generated by the development is 13 vehicle trips. The accessway width satisfies AS/NZS 2890.1:2004, which states that a passing area is required where is 30 or move vehicle trips in a peak hour.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL ROAD ASSETS

The construction of the new buildings, the provision of underground utilities and construction traffic servicing and transporting materials to the site will impact on Council assets. Trenching and areas of excavation for underground services invariably deteriorates the condition and integrity of footpaths, kerb and channel, laneways and road pavements of the adjacent roads to the site.

It is essential that the developer rehabilitates/restores laneways, footpaths, kerbing and other road related items, as recommended by Council, to ensure that the Council infrastructure surrounding the site has a high level of serviceability for residents, employees, visitors and other users of the site.

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Upon the completion of all building works and connections for underground utility services,

- The kerb and channel along the property's Marine Parade road frontage must be reconstructed in bluestone to Council's satisfaction and at the Permit Holder's cost.
- The footpath along the property's Marine Parade road frontage must be reconstructed to Council's satisfaction and at the Permit Holder's cost. The footpath must have a cross-fall of 1 in 40 or unless otherwise specified by Council.
- The vehicle crossing servicing the development must be reconstructed to Council's satisfaction and at the Permit Holder's cost. A vehicle crossing design is to be submitted to Council for approval prior to works commencing on the development. The vehicle crossing must satisfy the B99 design vehicle ground clearance requirements. Works are to be carried out to neatly match the existing vehicle crossing of the adjacent property west of the subject site.
- The redundant vehicle crossing must be demolished and reinstated to Council's satisfaction and at the Permit Holder's cost. Matching-in works are to be carried out to existing vehicle crossing of the adjacent property east of the subject site.

Car Stacker Devices

- The car stacker device must be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and requirements.
- No pipes, ducting or protrusions from the ceilings, walls or the underside of slabs are to be installed above or within the parking space clearance envelopes for the car stacker devices.

Road Asset Protection

Any damaged roads, footpaths and other road related infrastructure adjacent to the development site as a result of the construction works, including trenching and excavation for utility service connections, must be reconstructed to Council's satisfaction and at the developer's expense.

Construction Management Plan

A Construction Management Plan must be prepared and submitted to Council. The Plan
must be approved by Council prior to the commencement of works. A detailed dilapidation
report should detail and document the existing and post construction conditions of
surrounding road infrastructure and adjoining private properties.

Impact of Assets on Proposed Development

- Any services poles, structures or pits that interfere with the proposal must be adjusted, removed or relocated at the owner's expense after seeking approval from the relevant authority.
- Areas must be provided inside the property line and adjacent to the footpath to accommodate pits and meters. No private pits, valves or meters on Council property will be accepted.

Removal, Adjustment, Changing or Relocation of Parking Restriction Signs

- No parking restriction signs or line-marked on-street parking bays are to be removed, adjusted, changed or relocated without approval or authorisation from Council's Parking Management unit and Construction Management branch.
- Any on-street parking reinstated as a result of development works must be approved by Council's Parking Management unit.
- The removal of any kerbside parking sensors and any reinstatement of parking sensors will
 require the Permit Holder to pay Council the cost of each parking sensor taken out from the

kerb/footpath/roadway. Any costs associated with the reinstatement of road infrastructure due to the removal of the parking sensors must also be borne by the Permit Holder.

NON-PLANNING ADVICE FOR THE APPLICANT Legal Point of Discharge

The applicant must apply for a Legal Point of Discharge under Regulation 610 – Stormwater Drainage of the *Building Regulations 2006* from Yarra Building Services unit. Any storm water drainage within the property must be provided and be connected to the nearest Council pit of adequate depth and capacity (legal point of discharge), or to Council's satisfaction under Section 200 of the *Local Government Act 1989* and Regulation 610.

Discharge of Water from Development

- Only roof runoff, surface water and clean groundwater seepage from above the water table can be discharged into Council drains.
- Contaminated ground water seepage into basements from above the water table must be discharged to the sewer system through a trade waste agreement with the relevant authority or in accordance with EPA guidelines.
- Contaminated groundwater from below the water table must be discharged to the sewer system through a trade waste agreement from the relevant sewer authority.
- Council will not permit clean groundwater from below the groundwater table to be discharged into Council's drainage system. Basements that extend into the groundwater table must be waterproofed/tanked.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT General Construction Activity Comments

- All road pavement reinstatements must be consolidated as single full-width areas of reinstatement to reduce further construction joints in the pavement.
- Redundant pits/services to be removed and council assets to be reinstated.
- The applicant should provide clarification in relation to the purpose of the doorway at the south east corner of the property accessing the abutting east-west aligned bluestone Right of Way. This Right of Way may require reconstruction if frequent pedestrian or vehicle access is proposed via this road.
- Comment from Council's Strategic Transport branch should be sought in relation to the proposed bicycle hoops along the site's Marine Parade road frontage.
- Comment from Open Space should be sought in relation to the proposed street tree along the site's Marine Parade road frontage.
- Service pit lids are to be replaced by heavy duty pit lids in the location of proposed vehicle crossing.