

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL REPORTS

NSLPP MEETING HELD ON 04/06/2025

Attachments:

Survey Plan
 Site Plan
 Architectural Plans dated 31.1.2025

 4. Clause 4.6
 5. View Impact Assessment

ADDRESS/WARD:	18 Larkin Street, Waverton (W)
APPLICATION No:	DA61/25
PROPOSAL:	Alterations and additions to the existing dwelling including sub floor excavation and installation of a lift

PLANS REF:

Plan No.	Issue	Description	Prepared by	Dated
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OWNER:	Jennifer Hill-Ling
APPLICANT:	Martin Taylor
AUTHOR:	Rachel Wu, Assessment Officer
DATE OF REPORT:	12 May 2025
DATE LODGED:	25 March 2025
RECOMMENDATION :	Refusal

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This development application seeks approval for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and is reported to North Sydney Local Planning Panel for determination for the breach of Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings development standard by more than 10%.

Notification of the proposal has attracted five (5) unique submissions raising particular concerns about Clause 4.3 height breach, uncharacteristic development, visual and acoustic privacy impact, view loss, solar access impact, overdevelopment, non-compliance with side setbacks; and potential use as a dual occupancy.

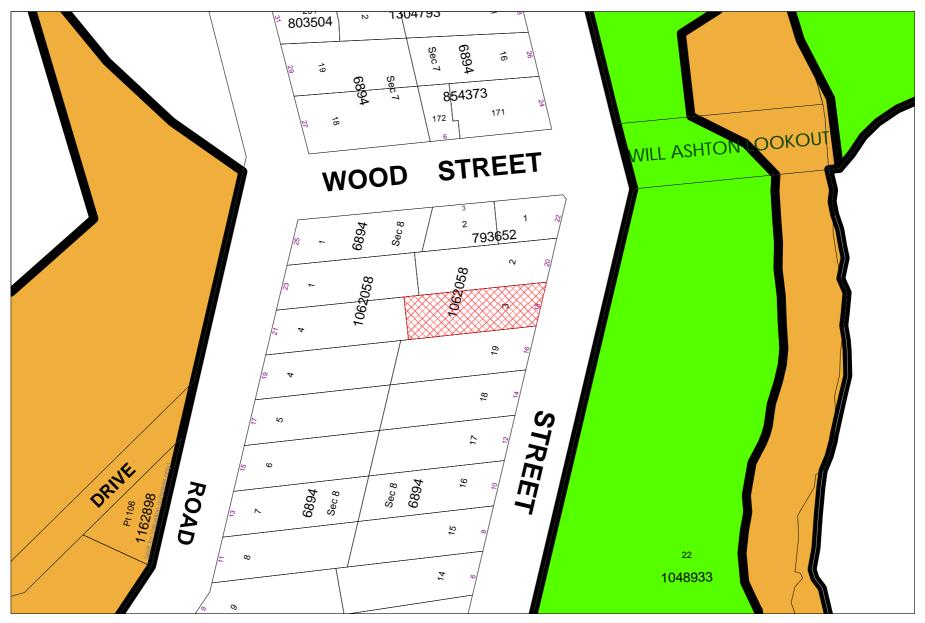
The Applicant has previously had a PreDA meeting and lodged two development applications (DA78/24 and DA120/22) for a similar proposal. The two application were withdrawn on the request of Council due to inadequate and insufficient documentation and plans. The PreDA meeting as well as both of the withdrawn development applications stated the need for view impact assessment to be submitted for adjoining dwellings as the development is likely to impact on views of adjoining dwellings towards McMahons Point, as well as views to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Other issues identified in previous development applications include inadequate Clause 4.6; excessive height, bulk and scale; non-compliant setbacks, inadequate shadow diagrams to assess solar access impacts to 16 Larkin Street at winter solstice; limited landscaping detail/landscape coverage in a Bushland Buffer Area A (100m); impact on amenity by the size of the roof deck; lack of geotechnical report providing details as to how matters of vibration, dilapidation reporting, groundwater (including shallow hydrological conditions) and excavation support would be addressed for the excavation of 450mm from the Lower Ground Floor extending to 200mm from the northern boundary; lack of a preliminary engineering report providing confirmation that the proposed works are possible without causing unreasonable damage to the subject dwelling and/or adjoining properties.

A view impact assessment was not included in the subject development application. On the request by Council Officer for a view impact assessment for this development application, the submission for the view impact assessment exceeded the 'stop the clock' deadline and is also deficient as it fails to consider the view impact of the roof deck balustrades to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon from the adjoining property at No.25 Balls Head Road. The amendment of the development application is therefore rejected under Clause 38 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and along with other deficiencies in the development application is recommended for refusal.

The assessment has considered the concerns raised in the submissions as well as the performance of the application against Council's planning requirements. Following this assessment the development application is recommended for refusal due to the reasons detailed herein.

LOCATION MAP



DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The proposal seeks alterations and additions to an existing detached dwelling comprising of the major components below:

<u>Lift</u>

• Installation of a lift structure from Lower Ground Floor to the Ground Floor and First Floor

Lower Ground

- Excavation to a depth of 450mm approx. on the Lower Ground Floor within 200mm from the northern boundary for a new vintage car workshop
- Excavation up to 750mm for new lift
- Demolition and construction of front retaining walls and external stairs

Ground Floor

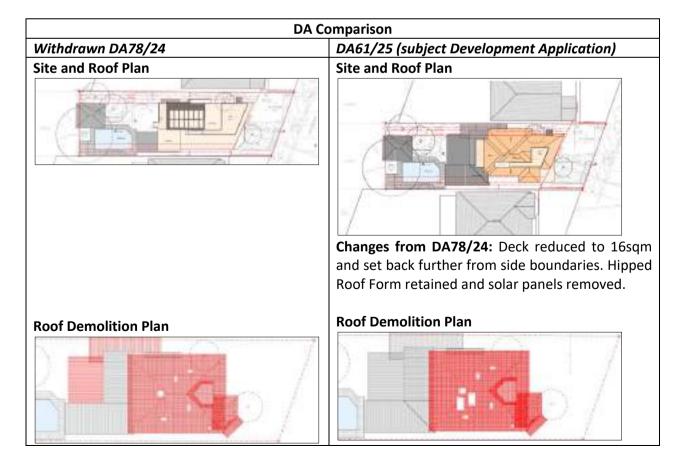
- Construction of new slab to match the Ground Floor level on the northern boundary
- Infill of window opening on the front elevation of existing formal lounge

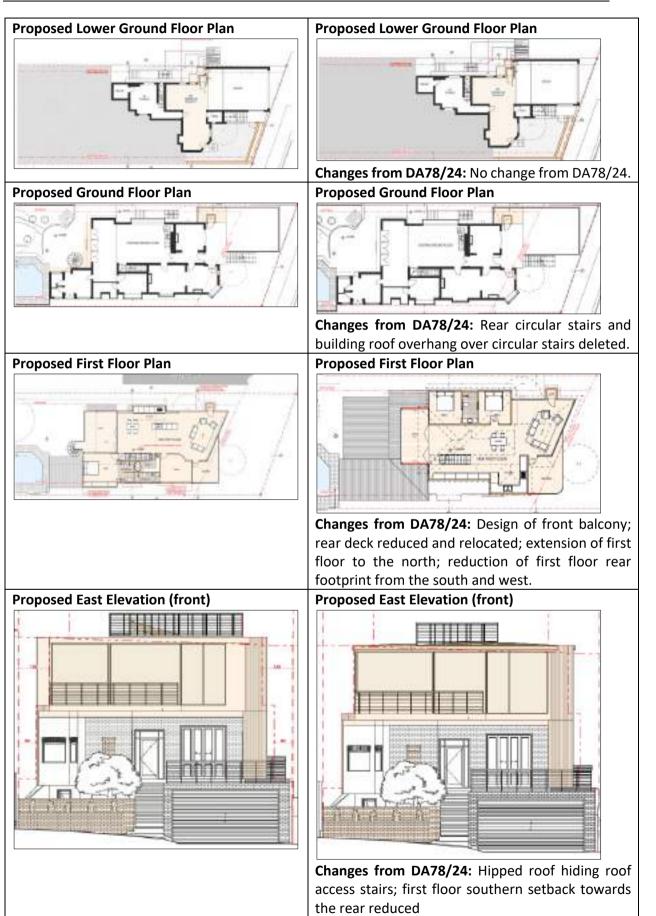
First Floor

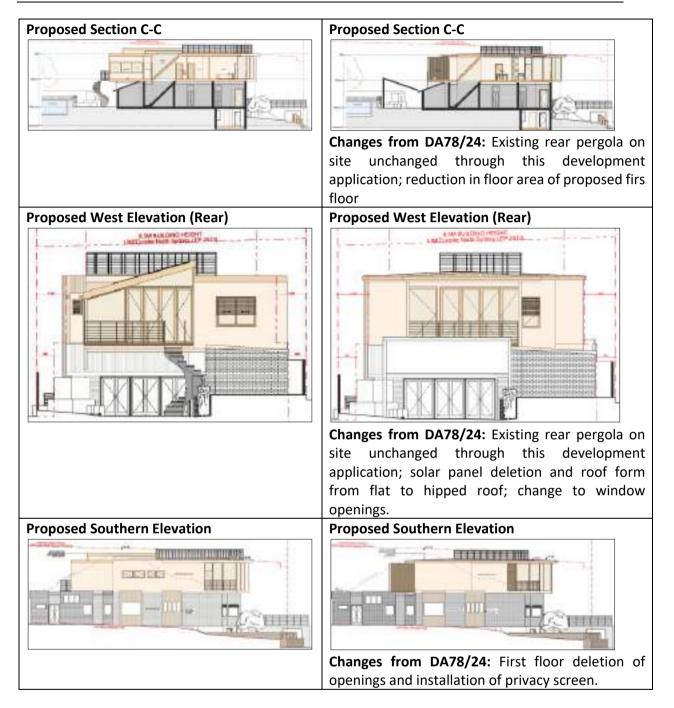
- Construction of First Floor level comprising roof access to roof deck via internal stairs
- Living/Dining/Kitchen space opening up to a rear deck and front balcony
- Construction of two bedrooms

Roof Deck (16m²)

 Accessed via roof access hatch from the proposed First Floor, with side setbacks of 4.6m-5m







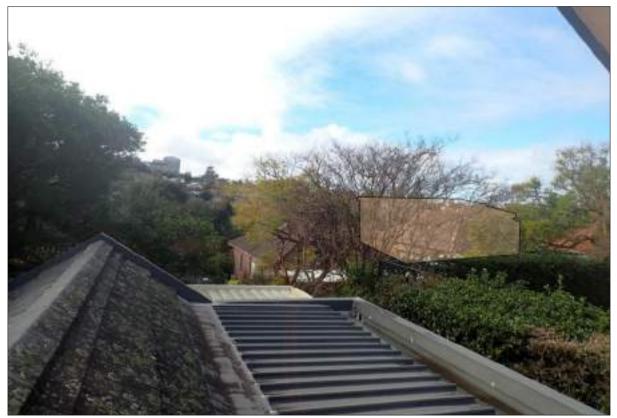


Figure 1: Submitted photomontage of proposed development as viewed from rear neighbour's (No.25 Balls Head Road) first floor bedroom.

STATUTORY CONTROLS

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 (Chapter 4) SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 (Chapter 6 Cl6.28) SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 (Schedule 1 & 2)

North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013 (NSLEP 2013)

- Zoning C4 Environmental Living
- Building Height 8.5m
- Item of Heritage No
- In Vicinity of Item of Heritage No
- Conservation Area No

POLICY CONTROLS

North Sydney Development Control Plan 2013 (NSDCP 2013)

- Part B Section 1 Residential Development
- Part B Section 10 Car parking and Transport
- Part B Section 11 Construction Management
- Part B Section 12 Access
- Part B Section 14 Contamination and Hazardous Building Materials
- Part B Section 15 Bushland (Buffer Area A: 100m)
- Part B Section 16 Trees and Vegetation Management

- Part B Section 17 Erosion and Sediment Control
- Part B Section 18 Stormwater Management
- Part B Section 19 Waste Management
- Part B Section 20 Public Infrastructure
- Part C Section 10.0 Area Character Statement for Waverton/Wollstonecraft Planning Area Section 10.6 'Waverton Neighbourhood'

North Sydney Council Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan

DESCRIPTION OF LOCALITY

The subject site is legally described as Lot 3 in DP1062058 and known as 18 Larkin Street, Waverton. The existing site contains a brick dwelling consisting of two levels and an attic space. A garage is located at the front of the property with an alfresco above. The site rises 3 - 4m from Larkin Street towards the rear.

The site has a total site area of 586.2m² with frontages of 14.325m to Larkin Street, and 13.66m to width for the rear boundary. Directly across the site to the east of Larkin Street is Carradah Park and further to the southeast are views to the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Harbour, Berry's Bay and Ball's Head Bay. Surrounding development consists of detached single storey to three storey residences with front garages and brick, stone or sandstone walls and fences.

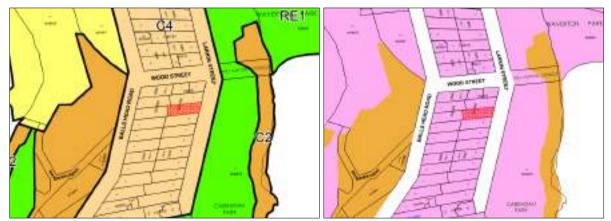


Figure 2/3: Subject site within C4 Environmental Zone and Bushland Buffer Area A (100m)



Figure 4: Subject site (marked with arrow) with views to Berry's Bay



Figure 5: Subject site (marked red)



Figure 5A: View from front terrace of 16 Larkin Street (southern neighbour) to the subject site proposing first-floor front balcony above existing ground floor window (highlighted blue)

RELEVANT HISTORY

20 July **2023** - A PreDA meeting was held between Council and the Applicants for a similar proposal to the subject development application.

The PreDA proposal (Figure 6) involves:

- Demolition of existing stone wall at the front of the site and construction of new double stone wall;
- Excavation of the existing Lower Ground Floor by approximately 750mm;
- Demolition and excavation of the paved area on the northern boundary up to 1.4m including removal of one (1) tree;
- Demolition of the majority of existing roof and construction of new flat roof with roof deck, lift overrun, and solar panels;
- Construction of a First-Floor with rear deck; and
- Installation of a lift on the northern boundary that travels between the Lower Ground Floor and Roof.



Figure 6: PreDA Proposed Northern Elevation

The Applicant was advised the proposal does not satisfy Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings objectives and the development application should include **a view analysis of surrounding buildings** due to the proximity of the subject site to the foreshore of Berry's Bay and the likelihood of view loss for properties at the rear of the site (19-23 Balls Head Road).

Furthermore, the PreDA points out existing site coverage exceedance above the site coverage control and along with the significant height exceedance, is unlikely to be supported in the C4 zone. The Applicant was advised to submit solar access diagrams (including elevational shadow diagrams) and address visual privacy impacts to adjoining properties by the proposed deck construction at the rear of the first-floor and roof deck into the private open space/rear yard of adjoining dwellings.

The Applicant was advised the landscaped area should be increased on a site classified as *Bushland Buffer A* by NSDCP and selection of native plant species is recommended. Details are to be provided in the landscape plans.

The Applicant was advised that the proposed plans do not comply with front and side setbacks (northern boundary for Lower Ground Floor, southern boundary for Ground floor; First floor and roof level are non-compliant with side setbacks) and the significant alterations and additions of the proposal should demonstrate compliance with setbacks.

The Applicant was advised that the desired form, massing and scale in the locality "Waverton Neighbourhood" is for low density and scaled development located along the ridge tops, with higher density development located elsewhere. A reduction in the form, massing and scale of the proposal to step with the topography was recommended.

Previous applications (subject site)

Building Application BA646/91 granted approval on 10 July 1992 for a new bathroom and changes to the roof space.

Pre98 Development Application 1137/92 granted approval on 9 July 1992 involving alterations together with fenestration changes including the installation of bay windows and changes to eastern elevation.

Development Application DA469/01 withdrawn by Applicant on 9 May 2001 for the construction of a new in-ground swimming pool, pergola over existing.

Development Application DA684/01 granted approval on 11 October 2001 for a new pergola, demolition of part of the building, new swimming pool.

Development Application DA944/01 granted approval on 2 November 2001 for boundary adjustment.

Development Application DA292/05 granted approval on 2 June 2006 for alterations and additions including enclosure of front verandah.

Development Application DA120/22 withdrawn by Applicant on 16 December 2022 for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and associated works. Issues raised in the assessment letter and reiterated in the subsequent meeting related to height of building exceedances, Clause 4.6 not founded; site coverage exceedances, a shortfall in landscaping, non-compliant side setbacks, loss of privacy to adjoining properties, dual occupancy (attached) design prohibited in the C4 Environmental Living Zone, and lack of view impact assessment. Council's withdrawal letter dated 17 May 2022 includes the following regarding view analysis and Clause 4.6:

"The development application does not include any view analysis for the surrounding buildings. A view analysis is required due to the proximity of the subject site to the foreshore of Berrys Bay and the likelihood of view loss for properties at the rear of the subject site (19-23 Balls Head Road). The development application including the Clause 4.6 written statement fails to consider the retention and sharing of views for the neighbouring properties to the rear of the site therefore the development fails to meet the objective (1)(b) of Clause 4.3 'Height of Buildings' of NSLEP 2013."

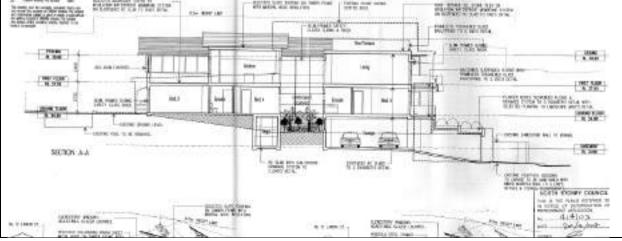
Development Application DA78/24 withdrawn by Applicant on 28 October 2024 for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling. The Applicant was requested to withdraw the application for the inadequate Clause 4.6 addressing the height exceedance; height, bulk and scale, setbacks, inadequate shadow diagrams to assess solar access impacts to 16 Larkin Street at winter solstice; lack of view impact assessment report addressing potential loss of views of No.25 Balls Head Road towards McMahons Point, as well as views to the Sydney Harbour Bridge; limited landscaping detail/landscape coverage in a Bushland Buffer Area A (100m); size of roof deck to be a family roof terrace rather than the proposed entertainment area; lack of geotechnical report providing details as to how matters of vibration, dilapidation reporting, groundwater (including shallow hydrological conditions) and excavation support would be addressed for the excavation of 450mm from the Lower Ground Floor extending to 200mm from the northern boundary; lack of a preliminary engineering report providing confirmation that the proposed works are possible without causing unreasonable damage to the subject dwelling and/or adjoining properties.

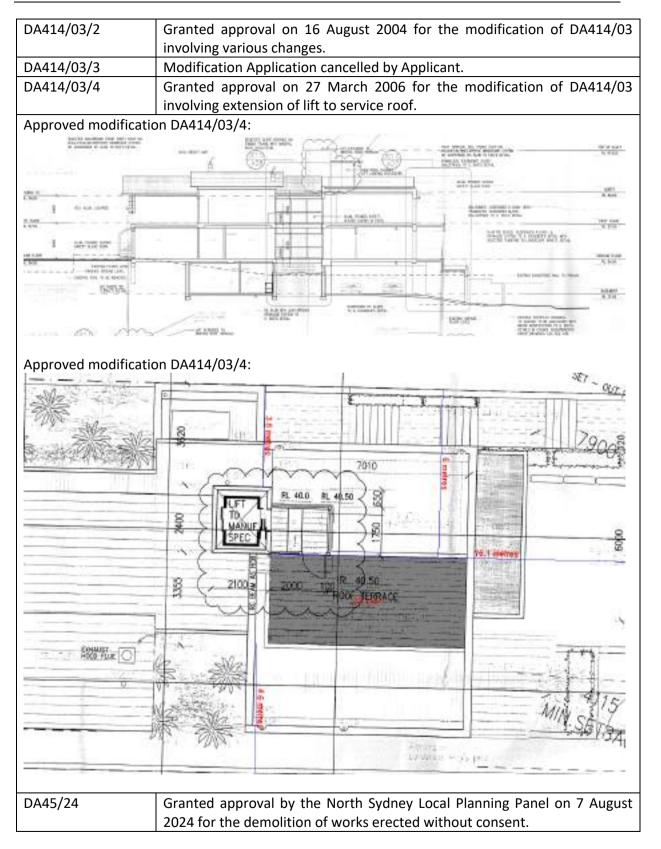
Compliance Case No.218/25 investigated by Council's Compliance Team on 21 March 2025 regarding the change to clear glass from obscure glass for the bay window on the ground level front elevation. Council's Compliance Team responded as follows:

"The CI is recommended to be closed as it has been investigated in accordance with Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy, clause 4.3 and a determination has been made in accordance with clauses 4.4 and 4.5. The following enforcement action has been taken: • No formal regulatory action required - Matter related to a change of window from opaque to clear. Search of Council records did not reveal any requirements for the window to be opaque. As such, change complies with exempt provisions. All customers have been responded to in accordance with Council's Complaints Handling policy."

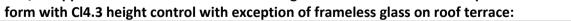
Development Application Approvals in vicinity of site

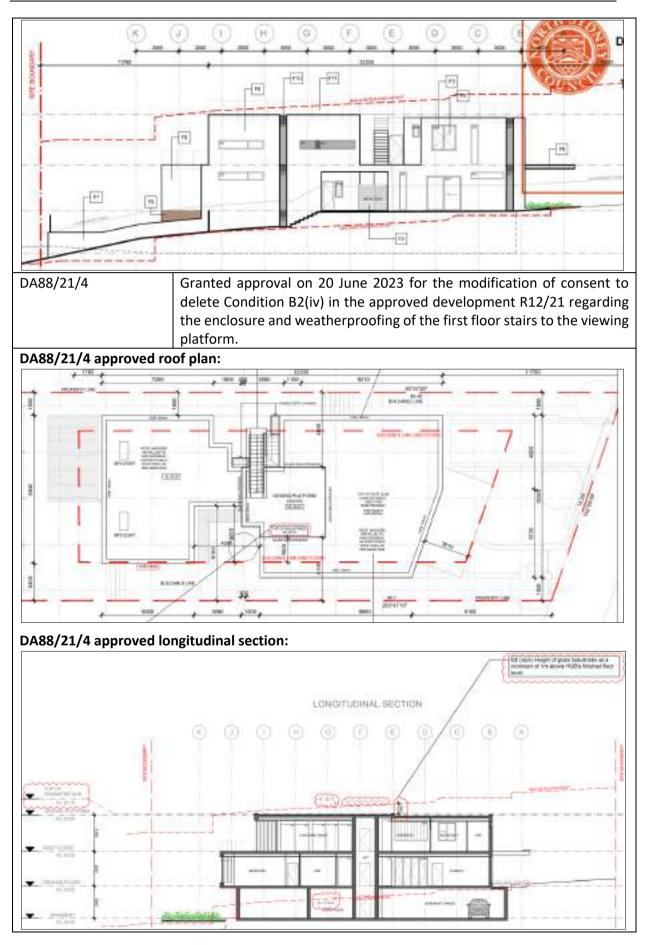
10 Larkin Street	
DA414/03	Granted approval on 13 April 2004 for the demolition of the existing building, construction of multi-storey dwelling with roof deck. A condition in the consent states: <i>"Roof adjacent to roof deck</i>
	The roof adjacent to the proposed roof deck shall be a sloping metal (o similar) roof and not trafficable. Details to be provided with the Construction Certificate.
	(Reason: To ensure that adjacent roof areas are not trafficable and available as an extension to the proposed roof deck)"
	Within the Assessment Officer's report, it is stated: "Roof Terrace:
	• Council was concerned about the size of the roof terrace (prior to amended plans) at 10 Larkin Street and the impact this will cause Council felt it should be reduced in size to a family roof terrace rather than an entertainment area."
	 The landscape area was raised from the existing 20% to proposed 54% to comply with the NSLEP 2001 control at the time of 54%.
	• The lift for the DA is approved as centrally located on site and se back from the northern boundary by approx. 3.6m and approx.16.1m from the front boundary to Larkin Street
	 The roof deck is approved for approximately 22sqm, and 6m from the northern boundary and 4.6m from the southern boundary.





20 Larkin Street	
DA88/21	Refused by Council on 31 st August 2021 for the demolition of an existing dwelling and construction of a new two-storey dwelling with basement garage and associated landscaping.
R12/21	Review of Determination approved on 22 June 2022 for the demolition of the existing dwelling and construction of a new two-storey dwelling with basement garage and associated landscaping. The amended plans lowered the roof level and removed the lift and stair access from the roof to be under the 8.5m height limit with the lift traversing up to First Floor only. The roof viewing platform is approved for 18sqm only with a northern side setback of 4.845m and southern setback of 4.105m.
	The consent included a condition requiring 3 canopy trees to be planted in the front yard of the site and for screen planting to be installed immediately behind the front boundary fence whereby the plants are to grow and be maintained to a height of 1.5m. The determined plans approved excavation up to approximately 2.86m, for the basement. The consent includes <i>Amendments to the Approved Development</i> Condition B2(iii) as follows: <i>"No structure shall be permitted above the approved finished levels of the roof and the viewing platform, except a 'frameless' glass balustrade no higher than 1,400 mm around the edge of viewing platform, the two proposed skylights (not to exceed 100 mm above the roof surface) and the safety system required by paragraph (i)."</i>
R12/21 approved Lands	cape Concept Plan – Ground Floor Plan:
R12/21 approved North	ern elevation showing First Floor setback and compliance of all built





Current Application

Date	Action
25/3/2025	Lodged with Council.
18/4/2025	Development application notified to adjoining properties and the local Precinct for 14 days ending on 2 May 2025. Five (5) unique submissions were received during this period.
4/4/2025	STC information requested in Planning Portal raising concerns regarding the potential for the loss of views/outlook from the adjoining property at No. 25 Balls Head Road. The Applicant was informed that the photomontage provided in the application shows the pylon of the Harbour Bridge blocked off by the proposed development. A view impact assessment based upon the planning principle for view sharing established in Tenacity Consulting v Warringah Council [2004] NSWLEC 140, was requested that assesses the level of view impact upon the adjoining property. The Applicant was required to submit the view impact assessment by 21 st April 2025.
15/4/2025	Applicant was informed that the extension request for the view impact assessment is rejected as the requirement for view impact assessment has been raised in the PreDA meeting followed subsequently by both withdrawn development applications detailed under Previous Applications .
	The Applicant was informed that the submitted Clause 4.6 statement incorrectly notes the maximum height of proposed works is 9.6m, rather than the calculated 10.6m based on Section C-C measured from the existing Lower Ground Floor to the rooftop balustrades. The Applicant was informed this needed to be amended for the development application.
24/4/2025	Applicant uploaded revised Clause 4.6 and stated documents relating to the view of neighbouring buildings as per Tenacity principle will be provided. The revised Clause 4.6 is deficient in its justification for the unreasonable and unnecessary test and does not justify its statements regarding lack of impact to adjoining dwellings.
1/5/2025	Applicant submitted view impact assessment for 25 Balls Head Road that is deficient as it does not consider the impact from the rooftop deck balustrades.
13/5/2025	Site inspection conducted to 16 Larkin Street.

INTERNAL REFERRALS

Building

The proposed works the subject of this application have not been assessed in accordance with compliance with the National Construction Code of Australia. This would need to be undertaken prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. Should significant changes be required to achieve compliance with NCC standards, a Section 4.55 application would be necessary.

ENGINEERING

Standard conditions are recommended by Council's Development Engineer under the grant of consent.

SUBMISSIONS

On 18 April 2025, Council notified adjoining properties and the relevant Waverton Precinct of the proposed development seeking comment between 18/4/2025 - 2/5/2025. Council received five (5) unique submissions. The matters raised in the submissions are listed below:

The issues raised in the submissions are summarised below and addressed later in this report. The original submissions may be viewed by way of DA tracking on Council's website <u>https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Building Development/Current DAs</u> and are available for review by NSLPP members.

Basis of Submissions

- Visual Privacy from proposed First Floor front balcony
- Visual Privacy from the Ground Floor Front window
- Solar Access impact
- View Loss for 20 Larkin Street, 25 Balls Head Road, and potentially 21 Bay View Street
- No view impact assessment submitted for 20 Larkin Street
- Contravention of C4 Environmental Living zone
- Height exceedance
- Side setback non-compliance
- Form, Massing and Scale
- Overdevelopment
- Uncharacteristic development in C4 Environmental Living zone and the Waverton Neighbourhood Area Character Statement
- Lack of clarity and detail in plans and supporting documentation
- Potential for use as dual occupancy and follow on impacts
- Roof deck framing unattractive and obtrusive
- Roof deck unnecessary as top floor balcony allows ample view space
- Potential for weather cover to be built in the future over roof deck if approved
- Not in public interest as per s4.15 of EP&A Act

CONSIDERATION

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.15 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended), are assessed under the following headings:

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended) Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021

SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

The subject site is not located in the Sydney Opera House Buffer Zone nor within the Foreshore Building Line.

Chapter 2 – Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas

While the proposal does not seek to remove the existing frangipani on the northern boundary, Council's Landscape Development Officer has commented that the ability to retain this tree is unlikely based on the works proposed and provided conditions to be imposed should the proposal proceed to determination. The proposal meets the objectives of the SEPP as it does not seek clearance of native vegetation, or any materials impacts on bushland (if any) in the vicinity of the subject site.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

The provisions of the above SEPP require Council to consider the likelihood that the site has previously been contaminated and to address the methods necessary to remediate the site. The subject site has only previously been used for residential purposes and as such is unlikely to contain any contamination; therefore, the requirements of the above SEPP have been satisfactorily addressed.

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

No BASIX Certificate was submitted with the application to satisfy the Aims of the SEPP.

NORTH SYDNEY LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN (NSLEP 2013)

1. Permissibility

The site is zoned C4 Environmental Living under *NSLEP 2013*. Development for the purpose of alterations and additions to a detached dwelling house is permissible with the consent of Council.

The proposed development has the potential to be a dual occupancy (Attached) with separate access via the Lower Ground Floor and Lift, and the proposed first-floor appears to be self-contained, and the use of the Ground Floor unidentified. Dual occupancy (attached) is not permissible in the C4 zone. This concern was raised in a previous development application and was not addressed in the subject development application.

2. Objectives of the zone

The objectives for a C4 Environmental Living zone are stated below:

- "To provide for low-impact residential development in areas with special ecological, scientific or aesthetic values.
- To ensure that residential development does not have an adverse effect on those values.
- To ensure that a high level of residential amenity is achieved and maintained."

The proposal is inconsistent with the objectives of the zone as it is unclear if a high level of residential amenity can be achieved and maintained for adjoining dwellings.

While the roof deck has been reduced from the previous development application, insufficient and inadequate view impact assessment has been submitted. The photomontage of the proposed development on a photo taken from the first-floor bedroom of 25 Balls Head Road did not include the proposed roof deck or balustrades and the assessment states the proposal 'would not impact any of the elements of the bridge currently visible' and that the iconic view impact of the proposed development to Sydney Harbour Bridge is negligible. The view impact assessment fails to correctly assess the full scope of the proposed development's impact on views to the Harbour Bridge and Berry's Bay for 25 Balls Head Road.

The view impacts of the proposal to vicinity dwellings at No.19-23 Balls Head Road raised in the PreDA meeting in July 2023 as well as within the subsequent two withdrawn development applications have not been addressed.

Part 4 – Principal Development Standards

Principal Development Standards – North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013					
Site Area - 586.2m ²	Proposed	Control	Complies		
Clause 4.3 – Heights of Building	10.8m	8.5m	No		
	Existing Lower		Variation 2.3m (27%)		
	Ground Floor to				
	proposed Roof				
	Balustrades				

*Refer to Applicant's Clause 4.6 statement below

3. Height of Building

The Height of Building objectives pursuant to clause 4.3 in *NSLEP 2013* are stated below:

- (a) to promote development that conforms to and reflects natural landforms, by stepping development on sloping land to follow the natural gradient,
- (b) to promote the retention and, if appropriate, sharing of existing views,
- (c) to maintain solar access to existing dwellings, public reserves and streets, and to promote solar access for future development,
- (d) to maintain privacy for residents of existing dwellings and to promote privacy for residents of new buildings,
- (e) to ensure compatibility between development, particularly at zone boundaries,
- (f) to encourage an appropriate scale and density of development that is in accordance with, and promotes the character of, an area.
- (g) to maintain a built form of mainly 1 or 2 storeys in Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential and Zone C4 Environmental Living.

The proposed works would have a height of 10.8m measured from the existing Lower Ground Level (RL27.14 Existing Garage Level based on survey plan) to the roof balustrades that does not comply with the permissible height limit of 8.5m in accordance with clause 4.3 in *NSLEP 2013*.

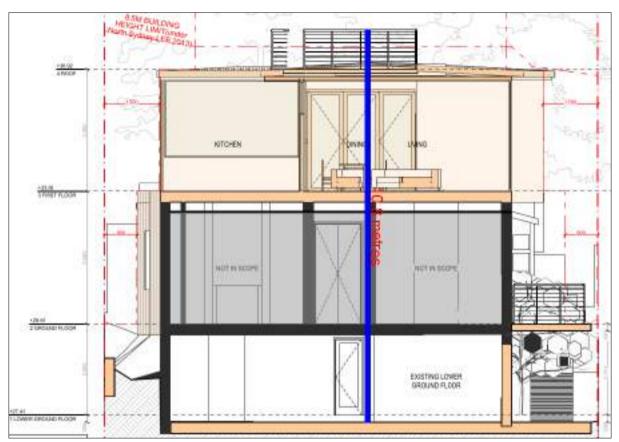


Figure 7: Proposed height 10.8 measured from existing Lower Ground Level RL27.14 (Extract from proposed Section C-C)

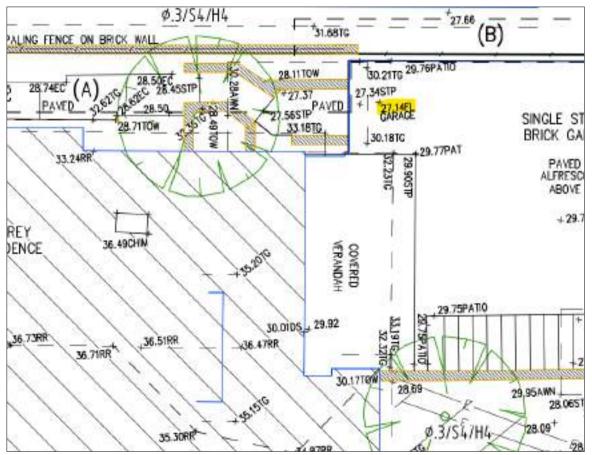


Figure 8: Existing garage level from extract of submitted survey as RL27.14 finished level.

Assessment of Applicant's Clause 4.6 Statement

The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the Applicant's Clause 4.6 statement is insufficient in that it has not properly addressed the impact of the proposal on the residential amenity of adjoining dwellings including view impact, excavation close to northern boundary, visual privacy and solar access and therefore cannot demonstrate that the exception to the height of building development standard is unreasonable and unnecessary.

The proposal cannot be deemed to be within the public interest due to lack of justification against the objectives of the Cl4.3 development standard and the objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone.

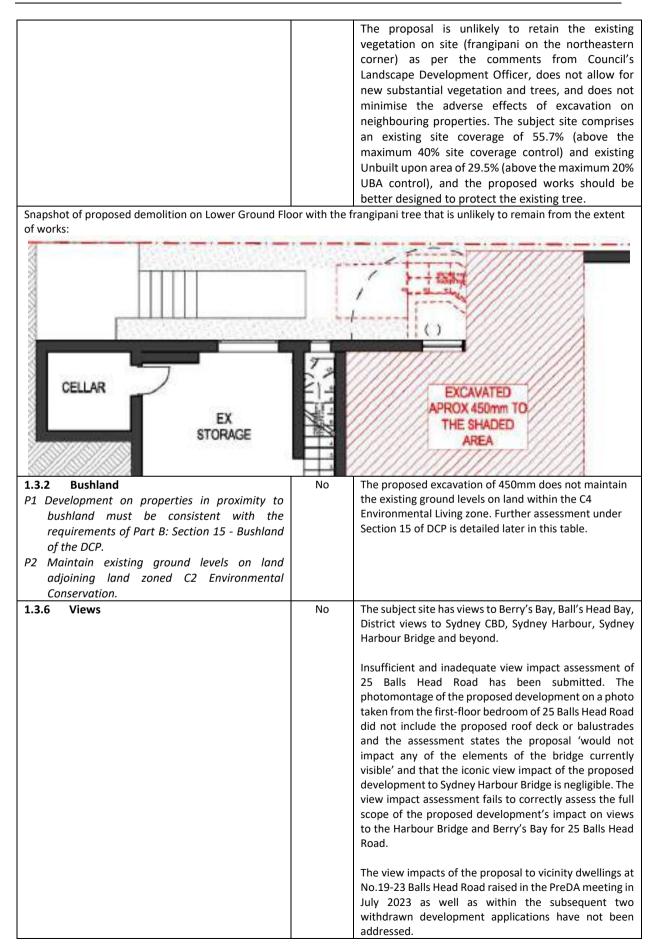
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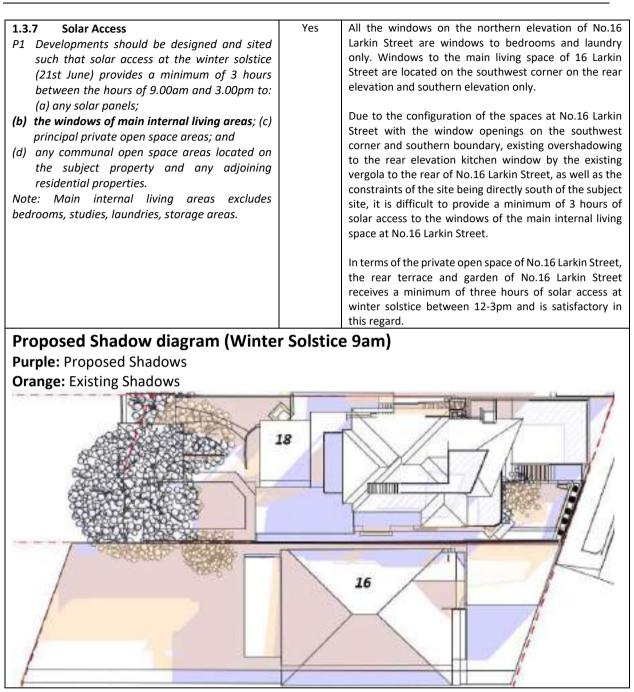
The application involves considerable excavation within proximity to site boundaries which is further explored in the DCP assessment table below.

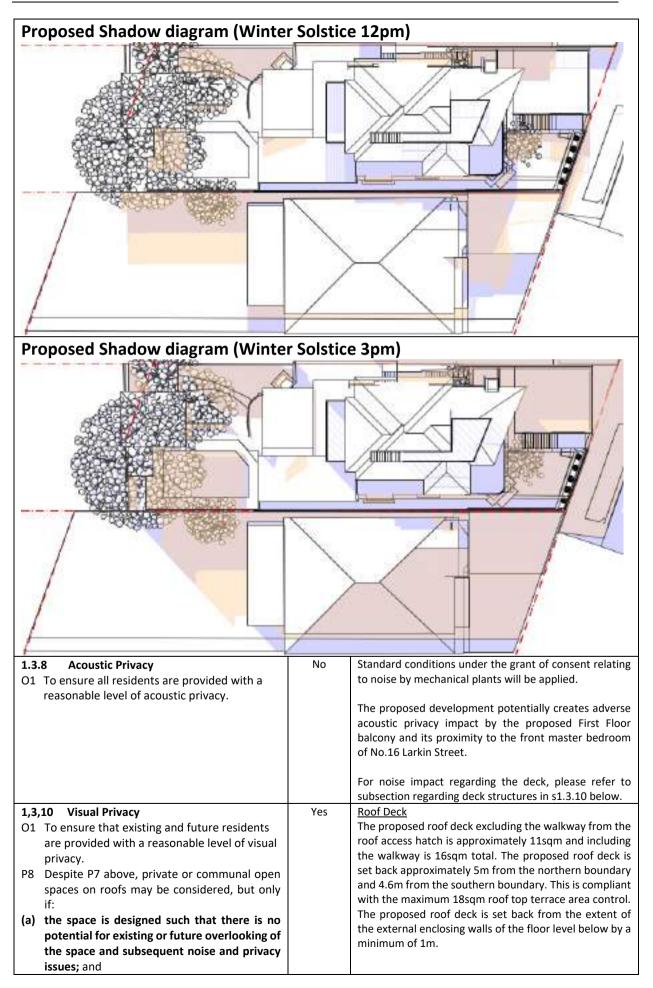
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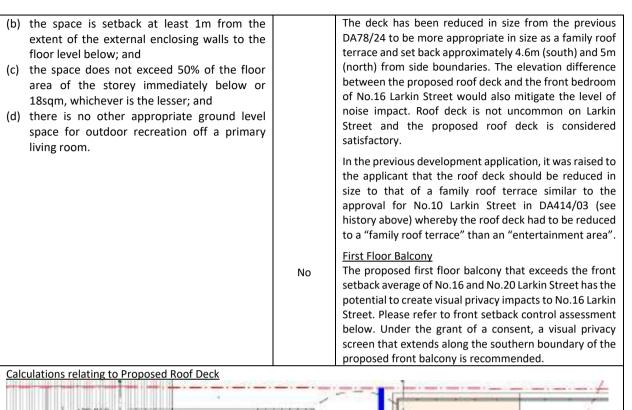
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 20	13 – Part I	B Section 1- Residential Development
	complies	Comments
1.2 Social Amenity		
1.2.1 Population Mix	Yes	The proposal will not adversely alter the residential population mix within the locality.
1.3 Environmental Criteria	1	
 1.3.1 Topography O1 To ensure that the natural topography and landform are maintained. O2 To retain existing vegetation and allow for new substantial vegetation and trees. O3 To minimise the adverse effects of excavation on the amenity of neighbouring properties. O4 To minimise excavation and site disturbance so as to retain natural landforms, natural rock faces, sandstone retaining walls and the like and to retain natural water runoff patterns and underground water table and flow patterns. O5 To ensure the structural integrity of adjoining properties. 	No	The proposal seeks to demolish portions of the Lower Ground Floor slab and further excavate below ground of approximately 450mm to the west of the existing garage. The application provides only a 200mm setback from the northern boundary for the 450mm excavation of the Lower Ground Floor. No geotechnical report or preliminary engineering report were submitted to support the proposal despite this being raised in the last development application DA78/24 as one of the issues in the withdrawal request letter dated 17/10/2024. Under provision P1, Development that includes excavation must not be carried out unless: (a) the development is in accordance with and promotes the objectives to this subsection; and (b) land stability of the site and adjoining land is preserved; and (d) adverse effects on other properties are avoided or minimised.

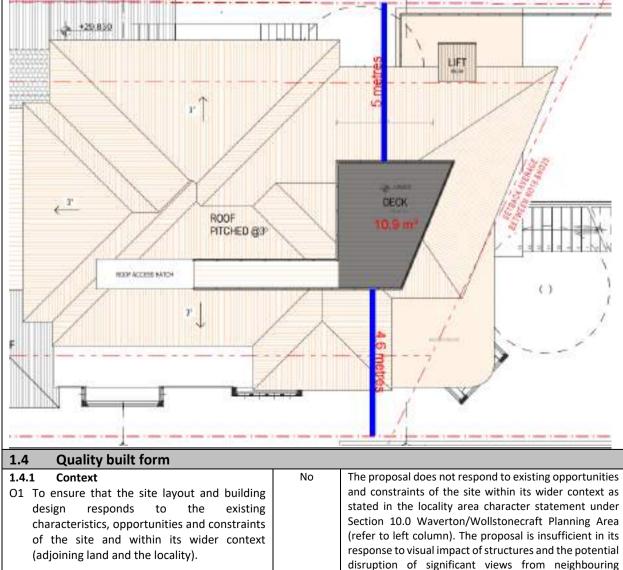
The proposal has been assessment under the following heading within NSDCP 2013:











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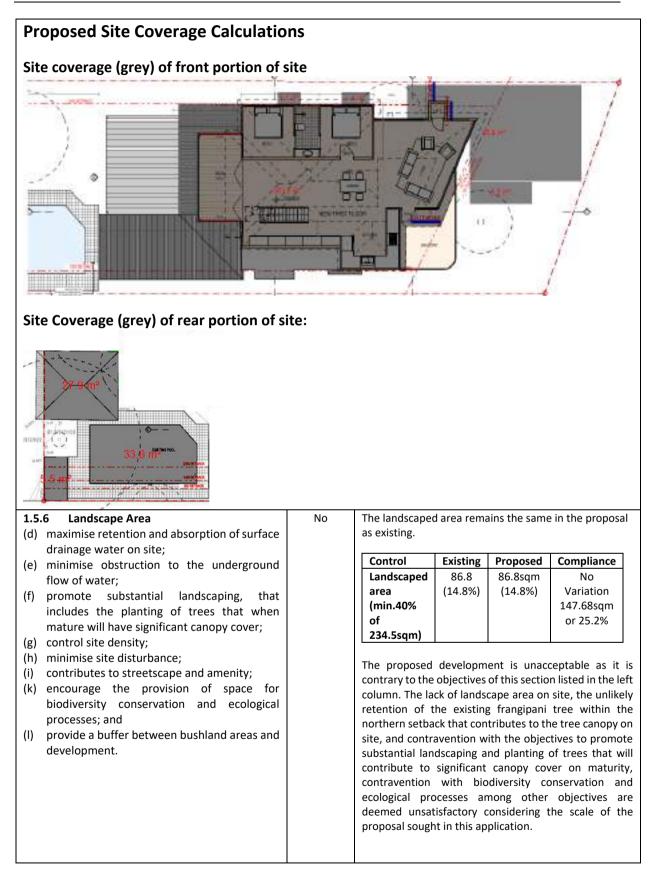
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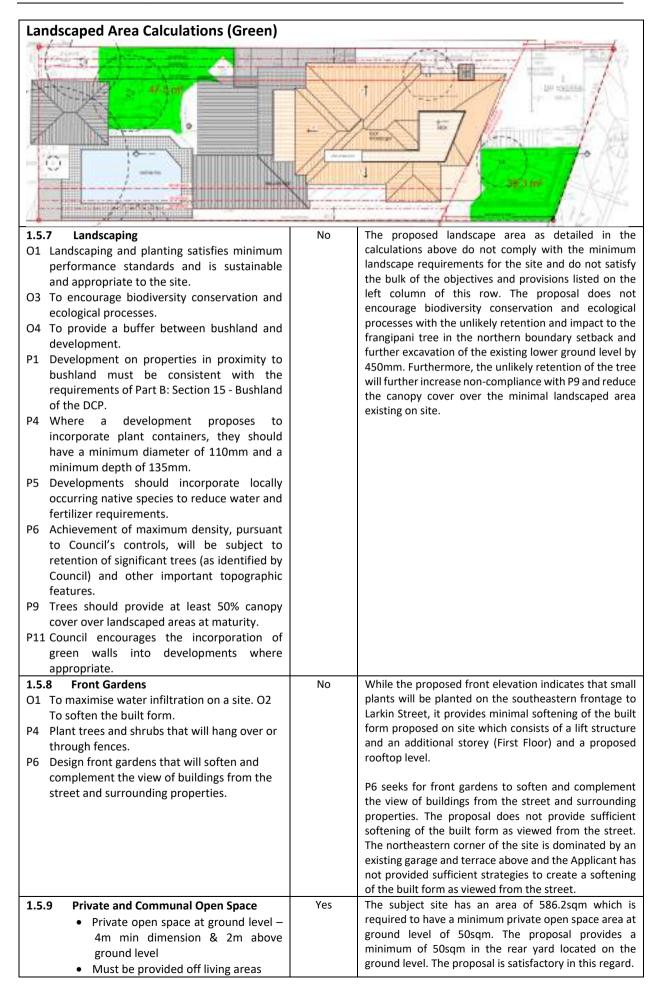
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boundary for new wall

		First Floor (up to 7m) 1.5m	(existing study) South: 700mm (Existing bed) – 1.5m North: 2.9m to attic	South: 900mm (external wall) North: 1.3m (Lift structure), 1.5m (Bedrooms)	Yes No Vary by: 200mm
		Roof Deck	South: 1.2m (SE window) – 2.1m Not existing	South: 1.5m (Kitchen) North: 5m	Yes Yes
		(Greater than 7m) 2.5m		South: 4.6m	
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 1.4.7 Form Massing Scale O1 To ensure the size of new buildings are consistent with surrounding, characteristic buildings and they are not significantly larger than characteristic buildings. P1 The height of buildings is not to exceed that stipulated within cl.4.3 to NSLEP 2013. P2 Where applicable, the number of storeys within a building should be consistent with that identified in the relevant area character statement (refer to Part C of the DCP). 	No	The applica pursuant to <i>Environmen</i> that the pro- objectives (building con of building of <i>2013</i> by 2.7 ground floo 10.8m) in a maintain a b while the ro from the str The applica pursuant to <i>Environmen</i> that the pro- Area Cha Neighbourh- given that t form, mass Character S	ation is con the provisi tal Planning oposed deve 1a, b, c, d, f trol with the control (8.5m m (27%) mea r to the pro C4 Environm of deck repre- eet. ation is con o the provisi tal Planning oposed deve aracter St ood in Sectio he proposal ing and sca Statement f	sidered to be ons of s. 4.15 and Assessmer lopment does f, g) and (2) of breach of the m 1) stipulated in asured from the posed roof bal ental Living zon hainly 1 or 2 stor esents a third st sidered to be ons of s. 4.15 and Assessmer lopment does catement for	(1)(a)(i) of the <i>nt Act 1979</i> in not satisfy the the height of haximum height Cl4.3 in <i>NSLEP</i> e existing lower ustrades (total e that seeks to reys in the zone orey as viewed unacceptable (1)(a)(i) of the <i>nt Act 1979</i> in not satisfy the r Waverton of NSDCP 2013 ote the desired d in the Area y and scaled

 1.4.8 Built Form Character O1 To ensure that the design of new buildings reflects and reinforces, or is complementary 	No	dwellings with deck, the vie dwellings and t The proposed Character Stat Section 10.6 in	two and the w impact the Clause 4.0 developmen ement for W n Part C of I	nree storey f assessments <u>6 are not sati</u> : t does not s Vaverton Nei NSDCP 2013	atisfy the Area ghbourhood in given that the
to, the existing character of the locality.			•		built form, for ated along the
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1.4.10 Roofs	Yes	No objections i			
1.4.12 Materials	Yes	No objections i	raised.		
1.5 Quality Urban Environment					
1.5.5 Site Coverage Site area based on survey: 586.2sqm	No	The proposed s Dwelling incl re Existing shed – Pool pump stor Existing pool – Existing garage area of floor sla below ground l Front and nort Site Coverage (max 40% or 234.5sqm)	ear southern 27.9sqm rage (southw 33.6sqm and new sla abs below (ex evel and first hern setback	wing– 201.6s estern corne b around lift xcl areas of ga t floor level) -	r) – 5.5sqm with existing arage directly - 50.8sqm
		Landscaped area (min.40% of 234.5sqm)	86.8 (14.8%)	86.8sqm (14.8%)	No Variation 147.68sqm or 25.2%
		Unbuilt- upon area (max20% or 117.24sqm)	172.9sqm (29.5%)	172sqm (29.35%)	No Variation 9.35% or 54.8sqm
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1.5.11	Swimming Pools	N/A	No change to existing pool on site.
1.6	Efficient Use of Resources		
A valid	BASIX certificate has not been submitted wi	th the propos	sal to satisfy the aims of the SEPP (Sustainable

Buildings) 2022.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2013 – Part B Section 15- Bushland				
	complies	Comments		
15.1.1 General Objectives				
 15.1.1 General Objectives 15.1.1 General Objectives O1 preserve, manage and rehabilitate bushland for its ecological, cultural, historical, scientific, educational, archaeological, geological, recreational, scenic and visual values; O2 protect and enhance viable native fauna populations and their habitats; O3 preserve remnant bushland on private properties; O4 avoid and mitigate adverse affects on bushland associated with urban development; O5 ensure that private landscaped areas compliment bushland by providing food and habitats for fauna, reducing water and fertilizer requirements and maximising the use of locally indigenous vegetation species; O6 ensure that vegetation is managed and maintained to reduce potential bush fire attack to residential dwellings. 	No	The subject site is classified as Bushland Buffer Area A (100m). The proposal does not adequately address the general objectives of this section in terms of ensuring that private landscaped areas compliment bushland as habitats for fauna, maximise the use of locally indigenous vegetation species and mitigate adverse affects on bushland associated with urban development. The proposal does not enhance native fauna habitats.		

Part C of NSDCP 2013 (Area character Statement)

Section 10.0 - Waverton/Wollstonecraft Planning Area Section 10.6 Waverton Neighbourhood

The proposal is not satisfactory against the desired future character and built form, scale and massing stated in the Area Character Statement as well as other issues outlined above in the DCP table.

LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

The subject application is recommended for refusal. Conditions requiring the payment of contributions will be provided in an attached condition set if the proposal is to be approved by the Planning Panel.

ALL LIKELY IMPACTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT

All likely impacts of the proposed development have been considered within the context of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL		CONSIDERED
1.	Statutory Controls	YES
2.	Policy Controls	YES
3.	Design in relation to existing building and natural environment	YES
4.	Landscaping/Open Space Provision	YES
5.	Traffic generation and Carparking provision	YES
6.	Loading and Servicing facilities	N/A
7.	Physical relationship to and impact upon adjoining development (Views, privacy, overshadowing, etc.)	YES
8.	Site Management Issues	YES
9.	All relevant S4.15 considerations of Environmental Planning and Assessment (Amendment) Act 1979	YES

SUBMITTERS CONCERNS

The application was notified to adjoining properties and the Waverton Precinct. Council received five (5) unique submissions where the following matters were raised:-

- Visual Privacy from proposed First Floor front balcony
- Visual Privacy from the Ground Floor Front window
- Solar Access impact
- View Loss for 20 Larkin Street, 25 Balls Head Road, and potentially 21 Bay View Street
- No view impact assessment submitted for 20 Larkin Street
- Contravention of C4 Environmental Living zone
- Height exceedance
- Side setback non-compliance
- Form, Massing and Scale
- Overdevelopment
- Uncharacteristic development in C4 Environmental Living zone and the Waverton Neighbourhood Area Character Statement
- Lack of clarity and detail in plans and supporting documentation
- Potential for use as dual occupancy and follow on impacts
- Roof deck framing unattractive and obtrusive
- Roof deck unnecessary as top floor balcony allows ample view space
- Potential for weather cover to be built in the future over roof deck if approved
- Not in public interest as per s4.15 of EP&A Act

Comment: The subject development application recommends refusal to the North Sydney Local Planning Panel due to various reasons including insufficient and inadequate information for the Clause 4.6 statement, view loss impact assessment, geotechnical and preliminary engineering report. Visual privacy issues pertaining to the first-floor front balcony and proposed roof deck remain. While the proposal has made some improvements from the previous development applications, it is still strongly deficient in detail and is recommended for refusal.

PUBLIC INTEREST

The proposal is not considered to be in the public interest for the reasons stated throughout this report.

SUITABILITY OF THE SITE

The proposal would be located in a C4 Environmental Living zone where alterations and additions to an existing detached dwelling are a permissible form of development.

CONCLUSION + REASONS

The proposal was considered under the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments and policies including *NSLEP 2013* and NSDCP 2013 and found to be unsatisfactory.

The application proposes alterations and additions to a detached dwelling house that is a permissible form of development in the C4 Environmental Living zone.

The Clause 4.6 written submission submitted by the applicant is not acceptable as it has not properly assessed the impact of the proposal on the residential amenity of adjoining dwellings including visual and acoustic privacy, view loss and excavation close to boundaries and therefore cannot demonstrate that the exception to the height of building development standard is unreasonable and unnecessary.

Council received five (5) unique submissions that raised concerns about various issues that have been discussed in this report.

Having regard to the merits of the proposal, the application is recommended for refusal for the reasons provided below.

HOW WERE THE COMMUNITY VIEWS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION?

The original plans of the subject application (dated 13 March 2024) was notified to adjoining properties and the Waverton Precinct for 14 days where a number of issues were raised that have been addressed in this report and partially resolved in the amended plans.

RECOMMENDATION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.16 OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 (AS AMENDED)

THAT the North Sydney Local Planning Panel, exercising the functions of Council as the consent authority, resolve to refuse development consent to Development Application No.78/24 for development relating to alterations and additions on land at 18 Larkin Street, Waverton, as shown on plans dated 10 October 2024, for the following eight (8) reasons:-

1. Insufficient information

The proposal is unacceptable because the applicant failed to submit sufficient information to support the application.

- A. View Impact Assessment for 19 25 Larkin Street
- B. Architectural Plans:
 - (i) The floor plans on the Ground Floor do not contain its uses.
 - (ii) The height (RL) of the roof ridge, roof balustrades and the depth of excavation (RL) are not clearly detailed on the plans.
 - (iii) The height (RL) of each existing and proposed level are not annotated clearly on the floor plans and elevations.
- C. Landscape Details/Plan
- D. BASIX Certification
- E. Geotechnical Report
- F. Preliminary Engineering Report

Particulars:

- The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in that the proposed development does not provide sufficient information to allow for a proper assessment against NSLEP 2013 in regard to:
 - (a) Part 1, s1.2(2a), (2bi), (2bii), (ci), (ei) in the Aims of Plan including ensuring that new development does not adversely affect residential amenity, and the objectives of Part B, s1.4.6 (O4) Setbacks with NSDCP 2013 to preserve the amenity of existing dwellings and provide amenity to new dwellings in terms of privacy and views.
- (ii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i), (1)(a)(iii) and (1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not provide sufficient information to allow for a proper assessment against *NSLEP 2013* in regard to the satisfaction of the objective of the C4 (Environmental Living) zone in the Land Use Table in Part 2 of *NSLEP 2013*.
- (iii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i), (1)(a)(iii) and (1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not provide sufficient information to allow for a proper assessment against *NSLEP 2013* in regard to the satisfaction of the type of development (attached dual occupancy or detached dwelling) and its permissibility in the C4 (Environmental Living) zone in the Land Use Table in Part 2 of *NSLEP 2013*.

- (iv) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) and (1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not provide sufficient information to allow for a proper assessment against *NSLEP 2013* in regard to:
 - (b) Part 4 Principal Development Standards Cl4.3(1)(a g), with exception of e) and Cl4.3(2)
- (v) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i)and (1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not provide sufficient information to allow for a proper and complete assessment of Cl4.6 Exceptions to development standard objectives against *NSLEP 2013* in regard to the achievement of better outcomes in the contravention of development standards.
- (vi) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i)and (1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the Applicant's Clause 4.6 statement is not acceptable as it has not properly assessed the impact of the proposal on the residential amenity of adjoining dwellings and therefore cannot demonstrate that the exception to the height of building development standard is unreasonable and unnecessary.

2. Inconsistent/Inaccurate Information

The inconsistency and inaccuracies in the plans package dated 31 January 2025 is unacceptable because it does not allow for an accurate assessment of the proposal.

Particulars:

- (i) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development inconsistent or inaccurate across the architectural plans set.
- (ii) The proposed eastern elevation incorrectly included the approved design of No.20 Larkin Street (DA88/21/4) that has not commenced construction.
- (iii) The rooftop balustrades in Section AA are inaccurate and inconsistent with the rest of the plans.
- (iv) The diagonal lines under the Ground Floor southern elevation cladding in Section AA and across the architectural plans package are inaccurate and inconsistent with the floor plans, appearing as a cantilever to the proposed development.

3. Inappropriate context, height, bulk and scale and built form

The proposed development is unacceptable because of its inappropriate design with excessive height, bulk and scale within the context of the C4 Environmental Living zone and the Waverton Neighbourhood.

Particulars:

- (i) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) and (1)(b)of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy the objectives (1a, b, c, d, f, g) and (2) of the height of building control with the breach of the maximum height of building control (8.5m) stipulated in Cl4.3 in *NSLEP 2013* by 2.3m (27%) measured from the existing lower ground floor to the proposed roof balustrades (total 10.8m) in a C4 Environmental Living zone that seeks to maintain a built form of mainly 1 or 2 storeys in the zone.
- (ii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) and (b)of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 in that the proposed development does not achieve the objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone in regard to low impact residential development and ensuring a high level of residential amenity is achieved and maintained.
- (iii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy the Area Character Statement for Waverton Neighbourhood in Section 10.6 in Part C of NSDCP 2013 given that the proposal does not promote the desired form, massing and scale as identified in the Area Character Statement for low density and scaled development located along the ridge tops of the area.
- (iv) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) and (b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy Part 1, Cl1.2(2)(a) to promote development appropriate to its context, and Cl1.2(2)(b)(i) to ensure new development is compatible with the desired future character of an area in terms of bulk, scale and appearance.
- (v) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) and (b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy s1.4.6 Setbacks (Front) setback control on the Proposed First Floor to match the alignment of the primary facades of buildings on adjoining properties (O1), to control the bulk and scale of buildings (O2), to provide separation between buildings (O3), and to preserve the amenity of existing dwellings and provide amenity to new dwellings in terms of shadowing, privacy, views, ventilation and solar access (O4).
- (vi) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) and (b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy s1.4.6 Setbacks (Side) setback control of 2.5m minimum setback requirement for development above 7m height caused by the proposed lift.

4. Overdevelopment

The proposed development is unacceptable because it constitutes overdevelopment on site and a poor landscaping and residential amenity outcome.

Particulars:

- (i) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) and(iii) and (b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development is an overdevelopment of the subject site and is contrary to aim 1.2 (2)(a) in *NSLEP 2013* as well as sections 1.5.5 and 1.5.6 in Part B of NSDCP 2013.
- (ii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(i) and s4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development does not satisfy the objective of the C4 Environment Living zone in the Land Use Table in Part 2 of *NSLEP 2013* because of the proposed development with a non-complying and further exceedance of the site coverage control and does not promote a high level of residential amenity.
- (iii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in that the proposed development is contrary to Section 1.5.5 in Part B of NSDCP 2013 because the proposal is not consistent with the objectives of site coverage and does not comply with the maximum site coverage requirements.
- (iv) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in that the proposed development is contrary to Section 1.5.6 in Part B of North Sydney DCP 2013 because the proposal is not consistent with the objectives of landscaped area and does not comply with the minimum landscaped area and maximum unbuilt upon area requirements.

5. Unacceptable Visual and Acoustic Impact from Proposed First Floor Front Balcony

The proposed development is unacceptable because the amenity of the adjoining properties would be adversely impacted due to the proposed first floor front balcony.

Particulars:

- (i) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development consists of likely impacts to the social and built environments.
- (ii) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a) (i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that it fails to satisfy the objectives of *NSLEP 2013* C4 Environmental Living zone as it does not ensure that the proposed development achieves and maintains the high level of residential amenity for adjoining dwellings by the proposed first-floor front balcony and roof deck.
- (iii) The application is considered to be unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the proposed development is contrary to Section 1.3.10 Visual Privacy in Part B of NSDCP 2013 because the proposal does not ensure that existing and future residents are provided with a reasonable level of visual privacy from the proposed roof deck.

6. Views

The proposed development is unacceptable as it does not ensure that a high level of residential amenity in terms of views identified in the Area Character Statement and towards the iconic view of Sydney Harbour Bridge are maintained and achieved on the site and adjoining dwellings.

Particulars:

(i) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(a) (b) (c) and (d) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 to the objectives of NSLEP 2014 C4 Environmental Living zone as it does not ensure that the proposed development achieves and maintains the high level of residential amenity on the site and adjoining dwellings, and the provision of low impact residential development that ensures no adverse effect on the special ecological, scientific or aesthetic values.

7. Landscaping

The proposed development is unacceptable because of the poor landscaping outcome.

Particulars:

- (i) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s.4.15(1)(a)(iii) and (1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 because the proposal is not satisfactory regarding the likely environmental impacts on the natural environment in the C4 Environmental Living zone and the site zoned as Bushland Buffer Area A (100m). The proposal is unlikely to successfully retain the existing mature Plumeria sp. (frangipani) within the northeastern setback (side) of the site, proposes increased excavation of 450mm on the Lower Ground Floor and proposes development 200mm from the northern boundary. No landscape plan and Arborist Report are submitted to support the proposal.
- (ii) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s.4.15(1)(a) (iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in that the proposed development is contrary to Section 1.5.6 Landscape Area and Section 1.5.7 Landscaping within NSDCP 2013 to promote substantial landscaping that includes the planting of trees that when mature will have a significant canopy cover (s1.5.6)(f), minimise site disturbance (s1.5.6)(h), contributes to streetscape and amenity (s1.5.6)(i), encourage the provision of space for biodiversity conservation and ecological processes (k), landscaping and planting that satisfies minimum performance standards and is sustainable and appropriate to the site (s1.5.7)(O1), encourage biodiversity conservation and ecological processes (s1.5.7)(O3).
- (iii) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s.4.15(1)(a)(iii) and (b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 in that the proposed development is contrary to Section 1.5.8 (O1) Front Gardens objective O1 to soften the built form.

8. Public Interest

The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s.4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in that the approval of the proposed development is not in public interest because of the excessive height, bulk and scale and non-compliant front setback, side setbacks, poor landscaping outcome and the potential adverse impacts on the residential amenity of the adjoining properties. **Particulars:**

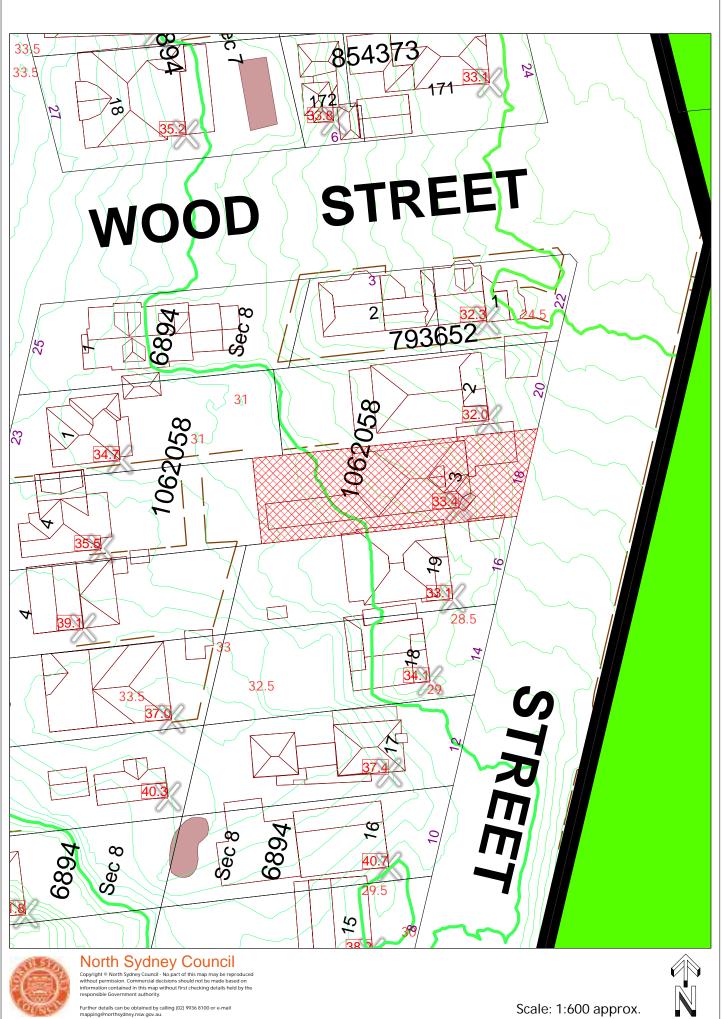
(i) The proposed development is unacceptable pursuant to the provisions of s. 4.15(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in that the approval of the proposed development is not in public interest because of the potential adverse impacts on the C4 Environmental Living zone, overdevelopment and the landscaping quality of the subject site and the locality and the adverse impacts on the residential amenity including potential impacts to views, solar access, visual and acoustic privacy, and streetscape of the locality.

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ASSESSMENT OFFICER

ISOBELLA LUCIC TEAM LEADER (ASSESSMENTS)

Dated: 13/5/2025

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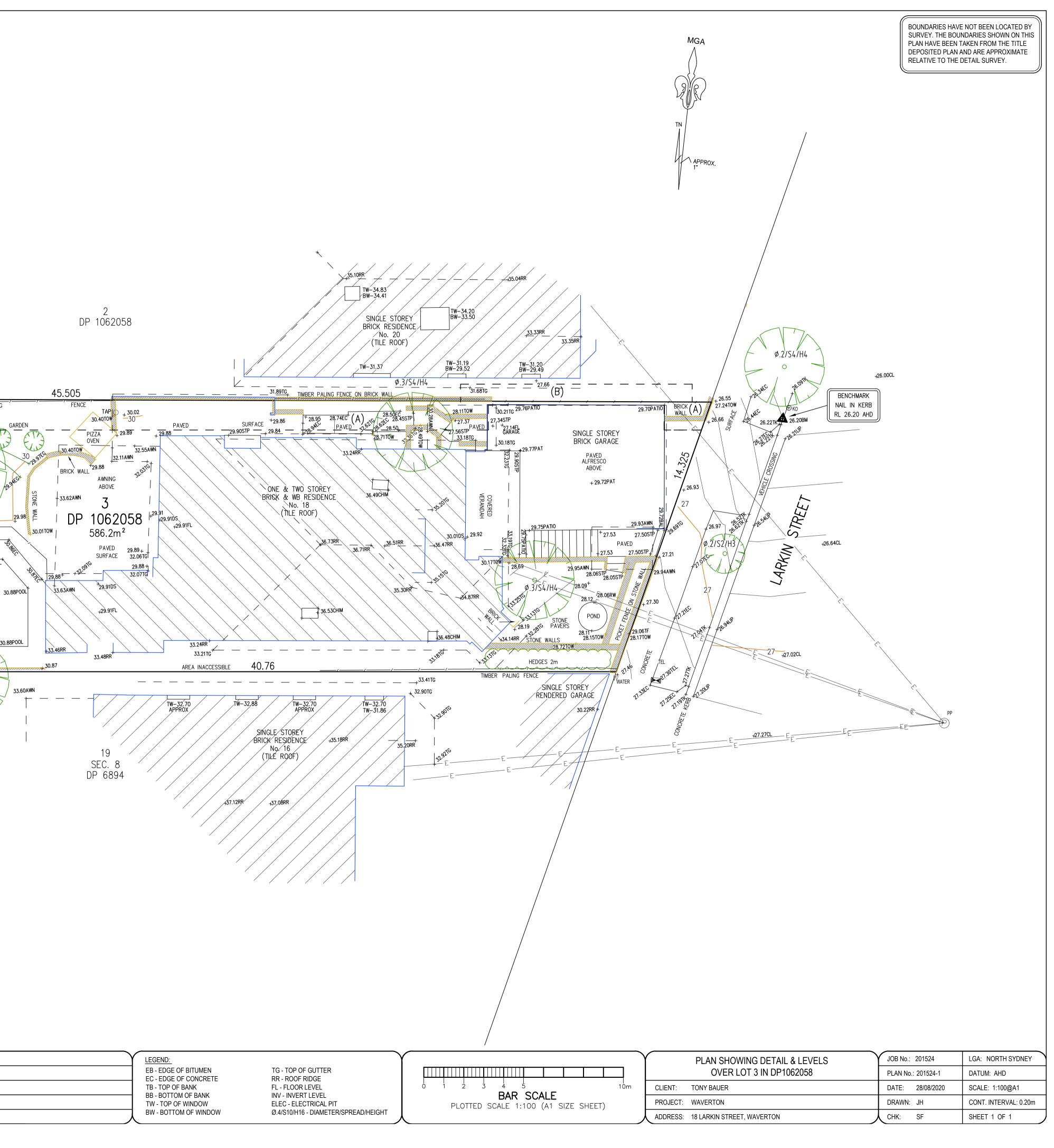
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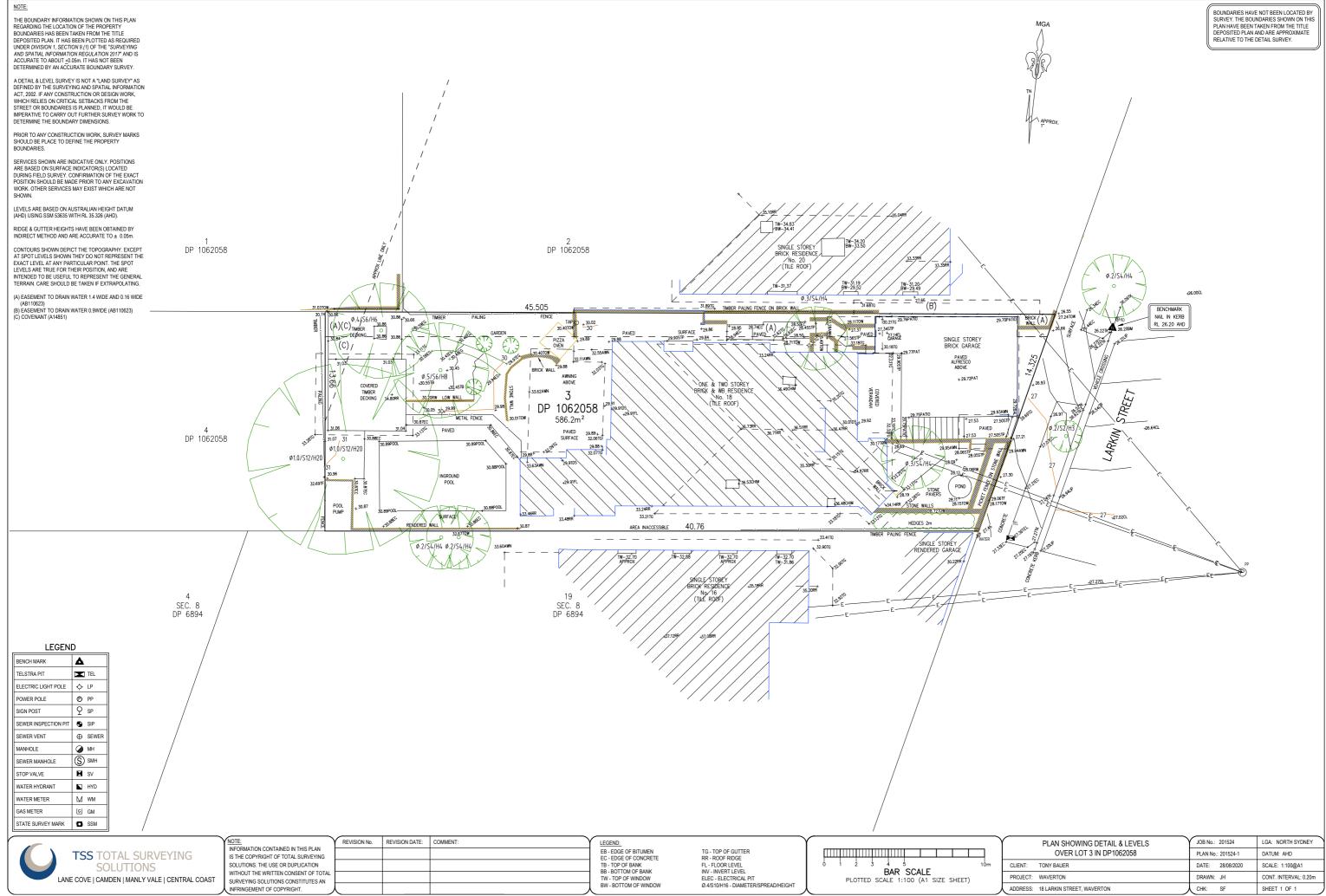
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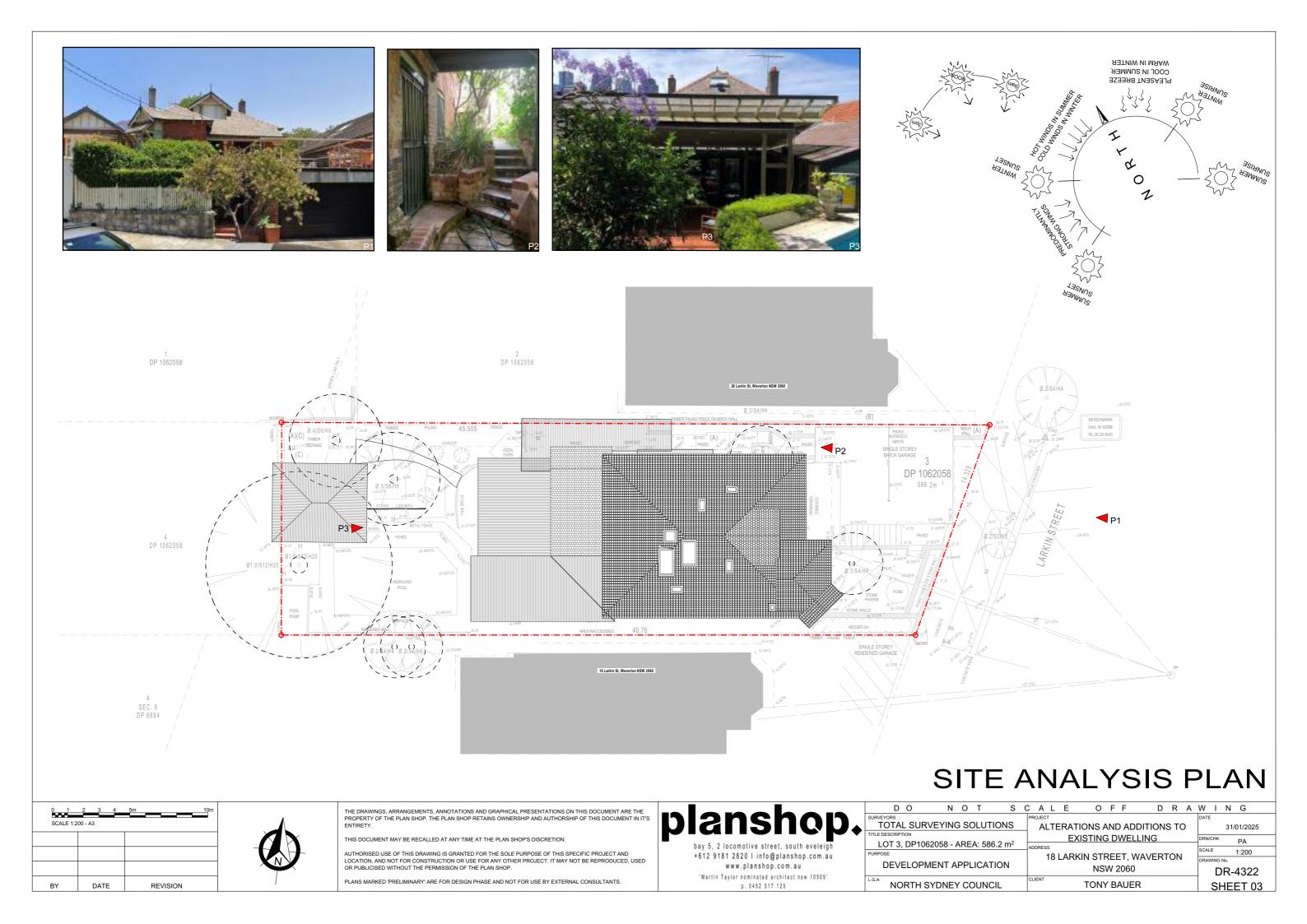
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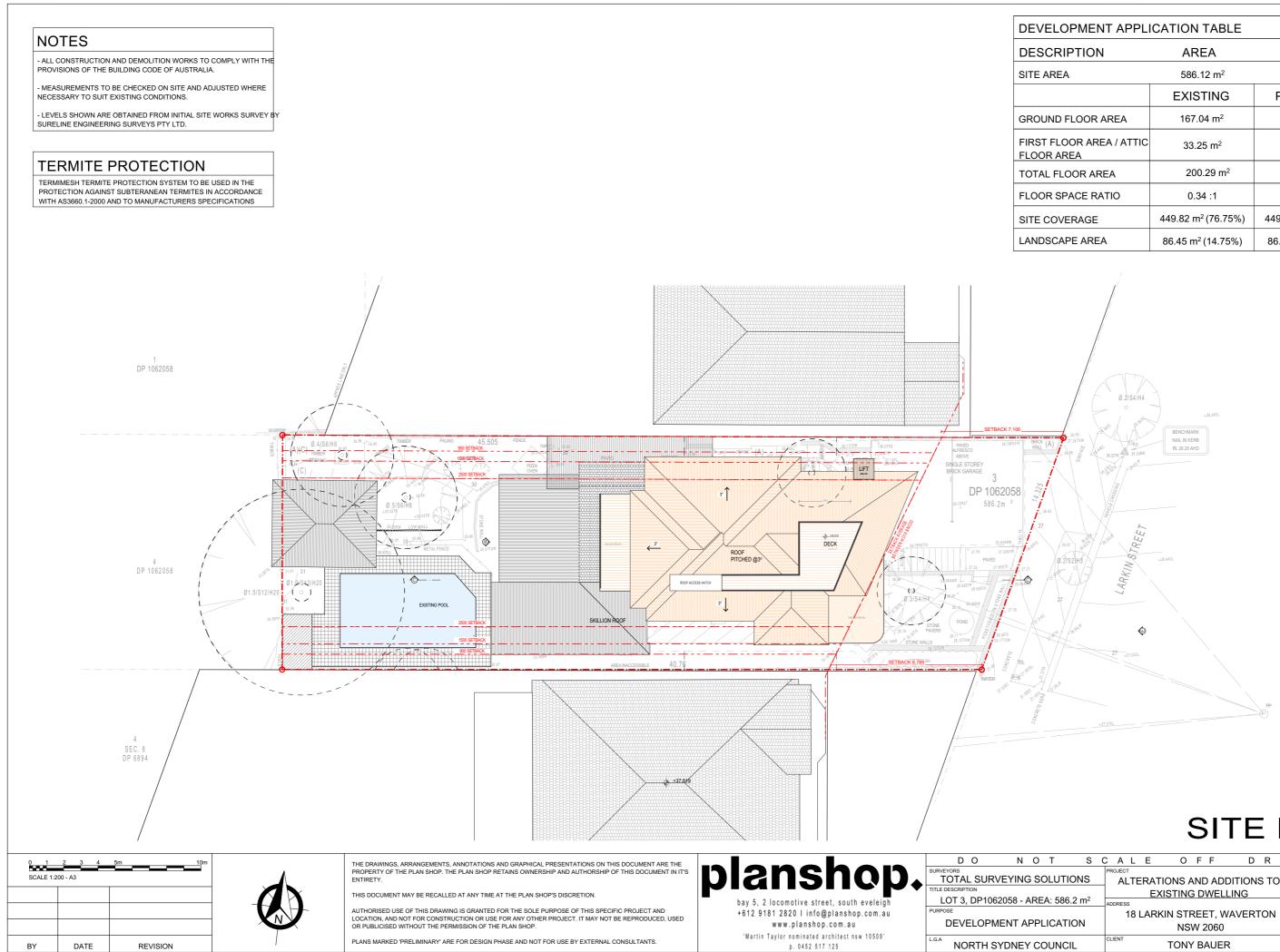
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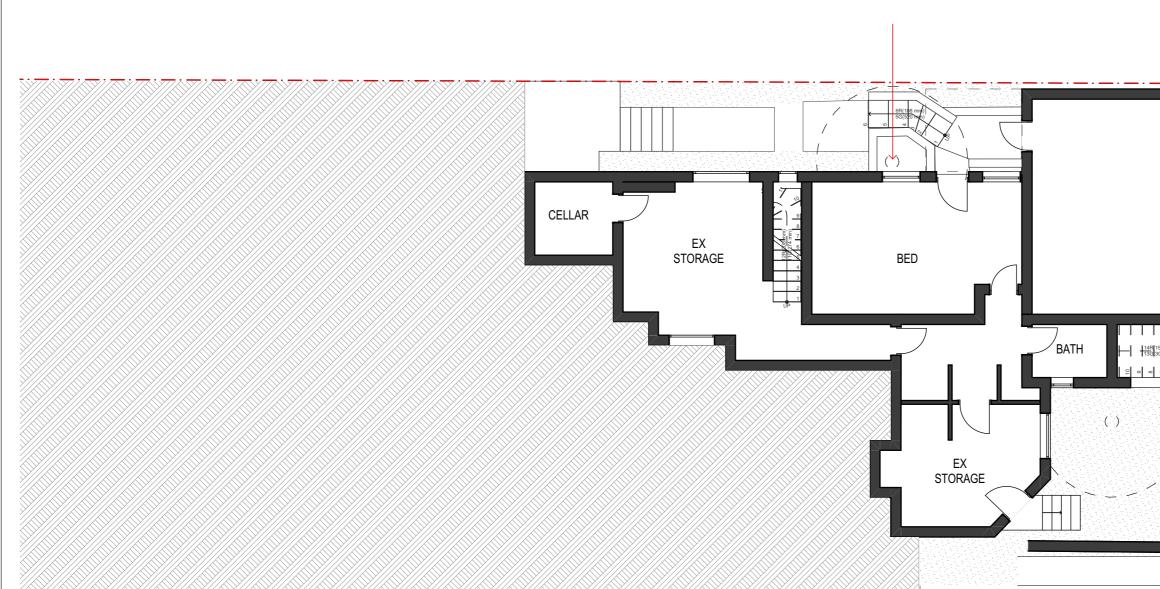




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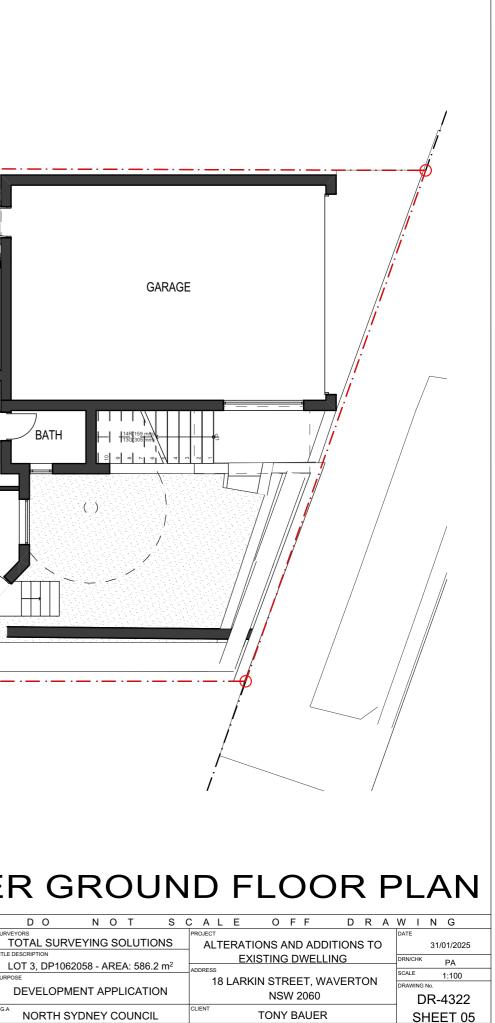
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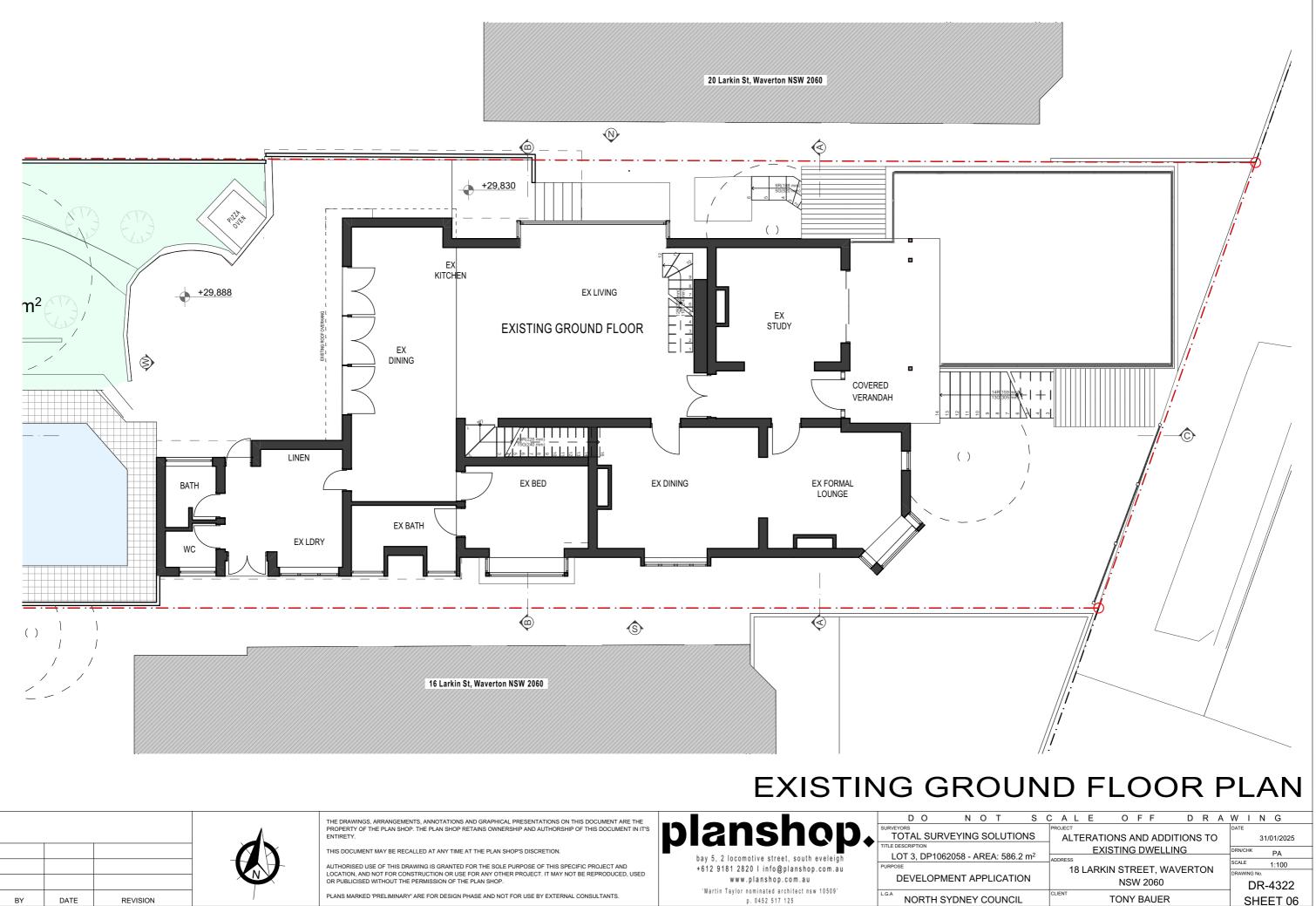
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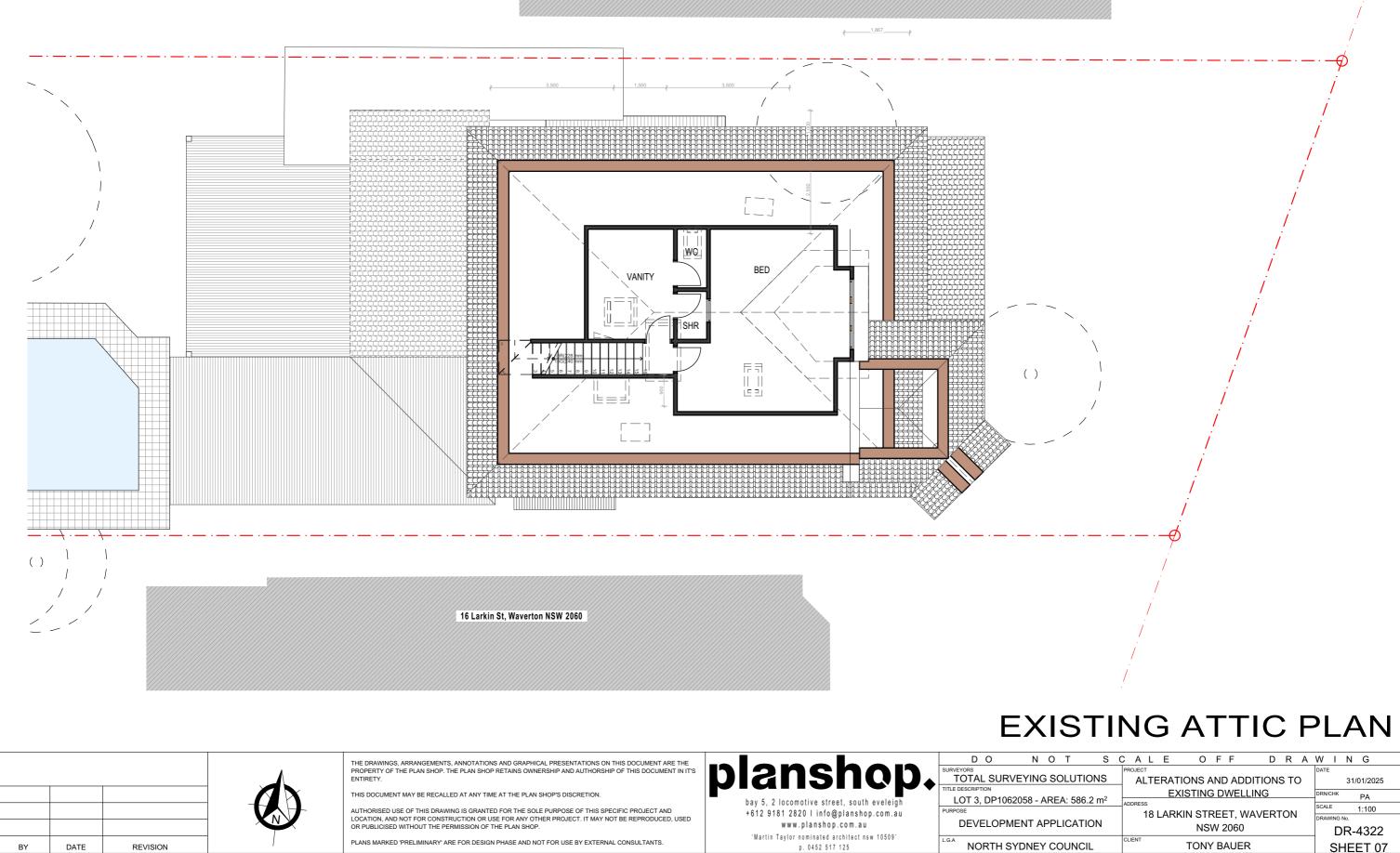




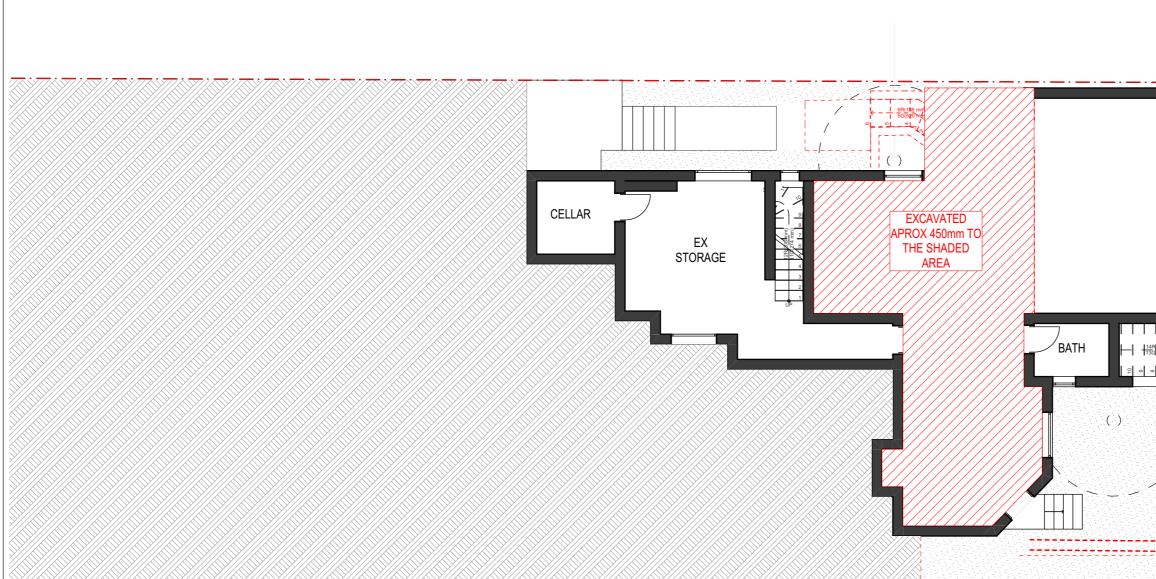
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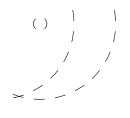
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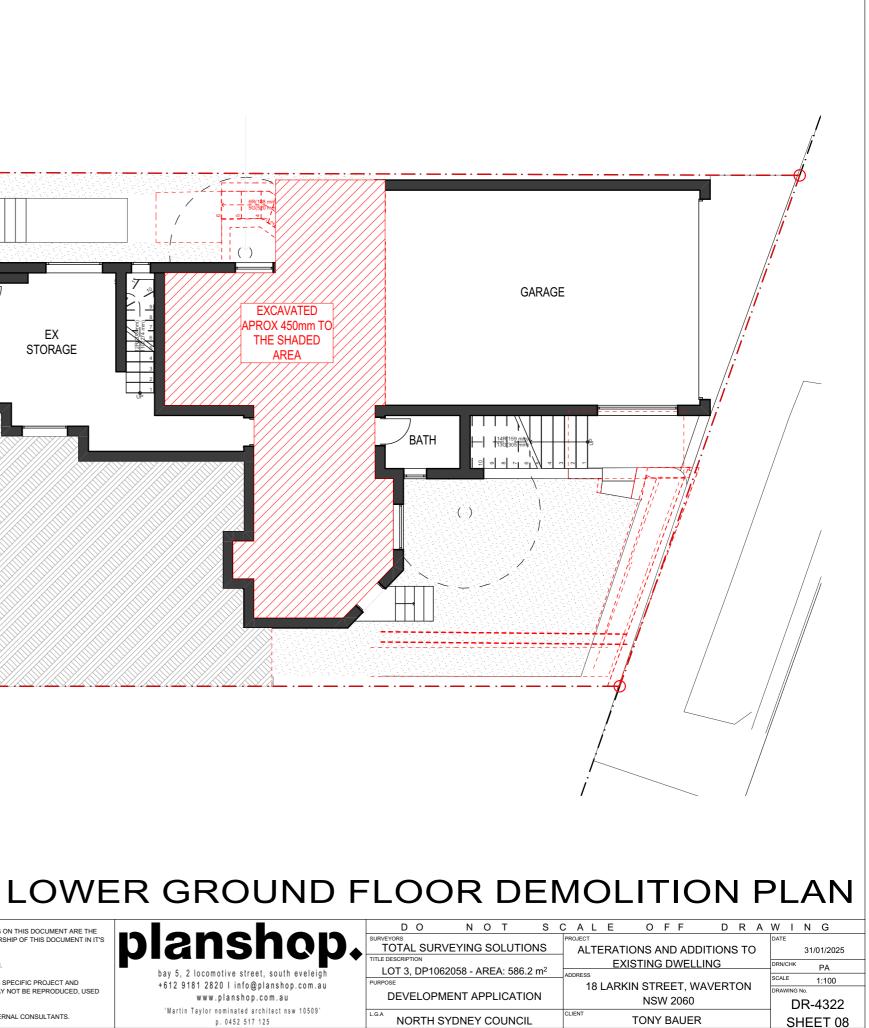


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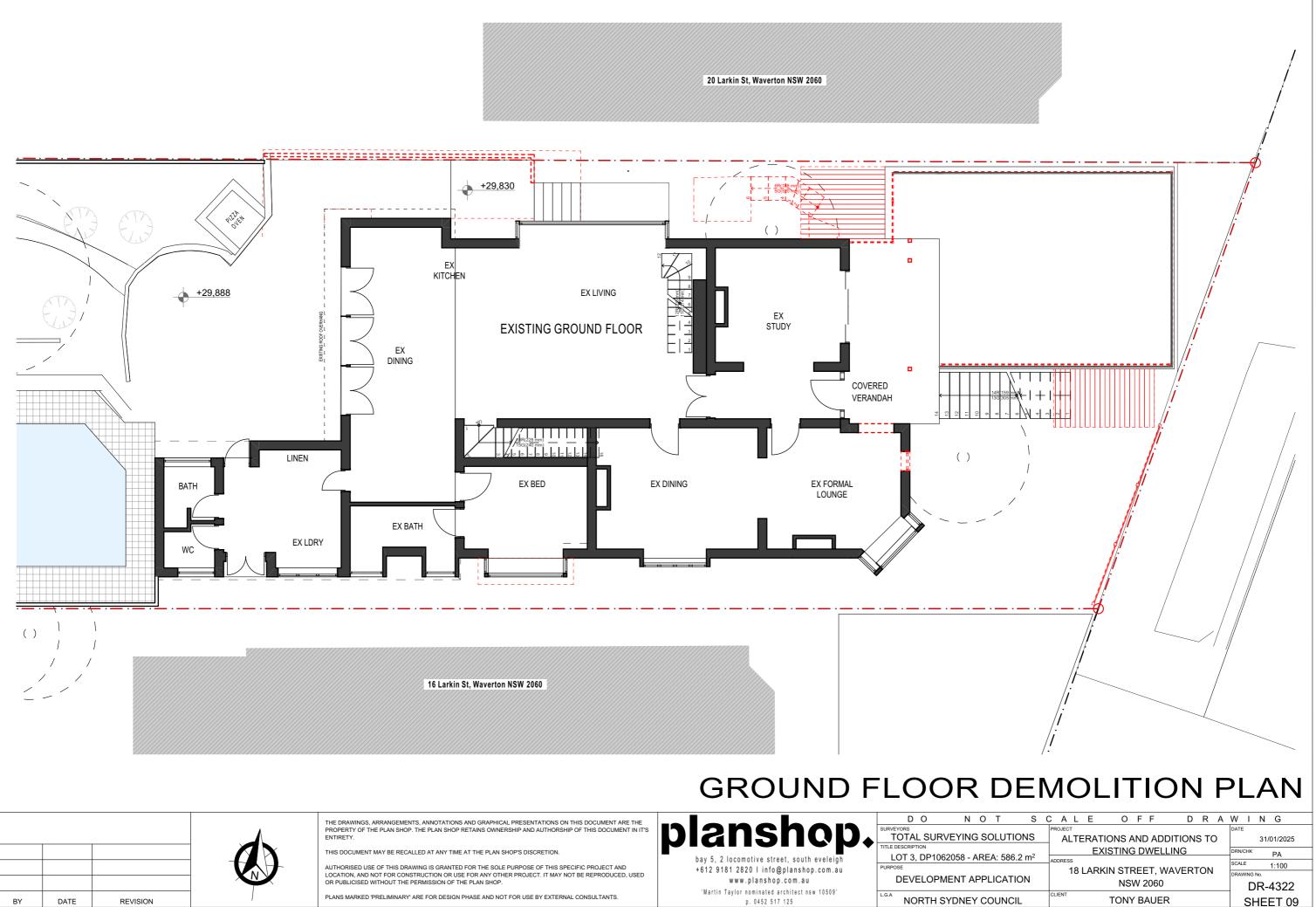
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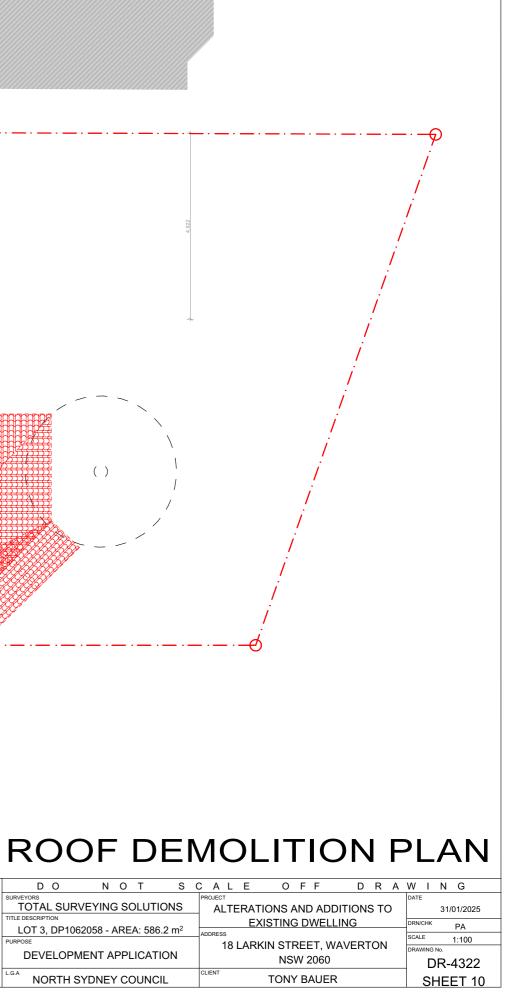
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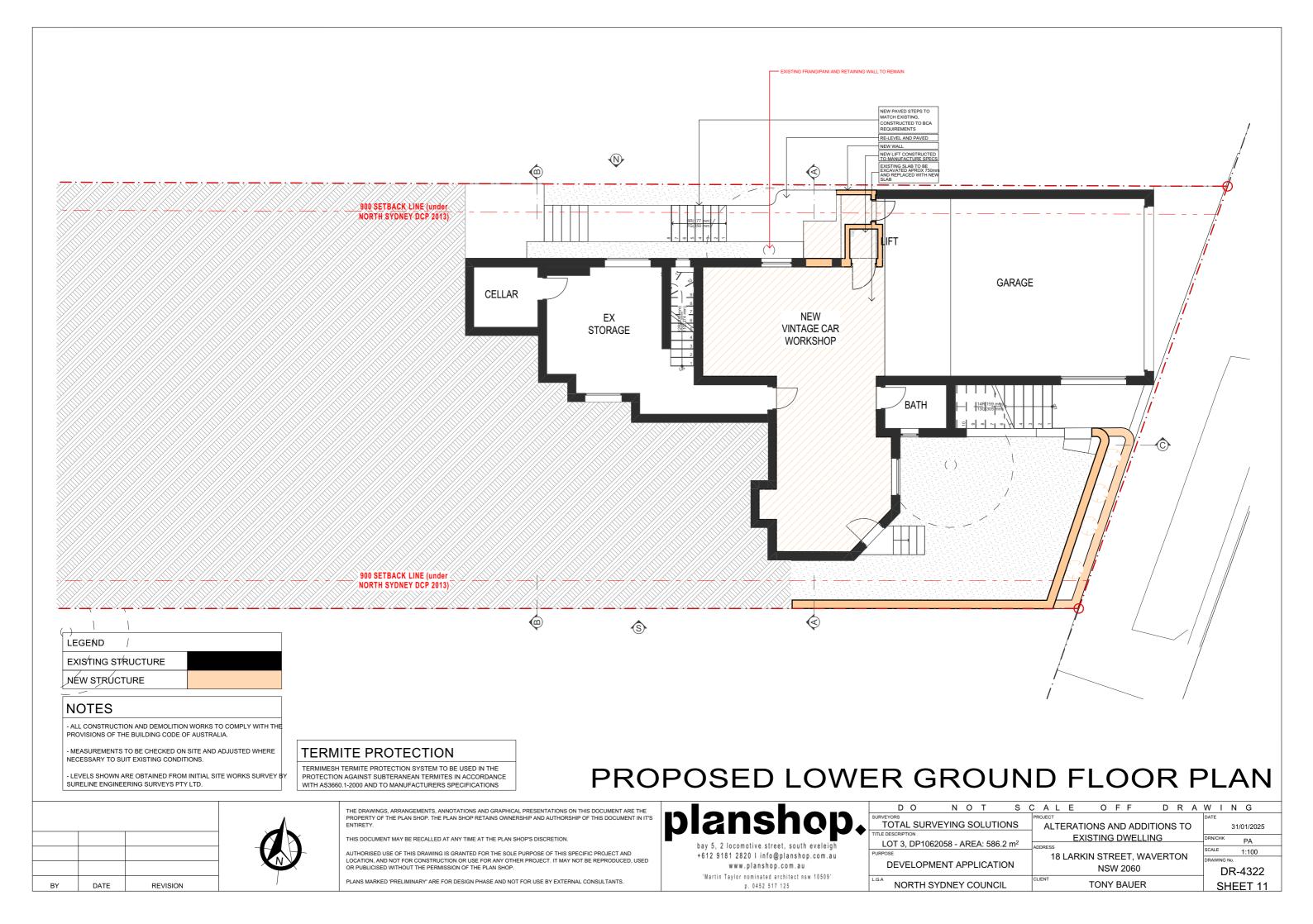
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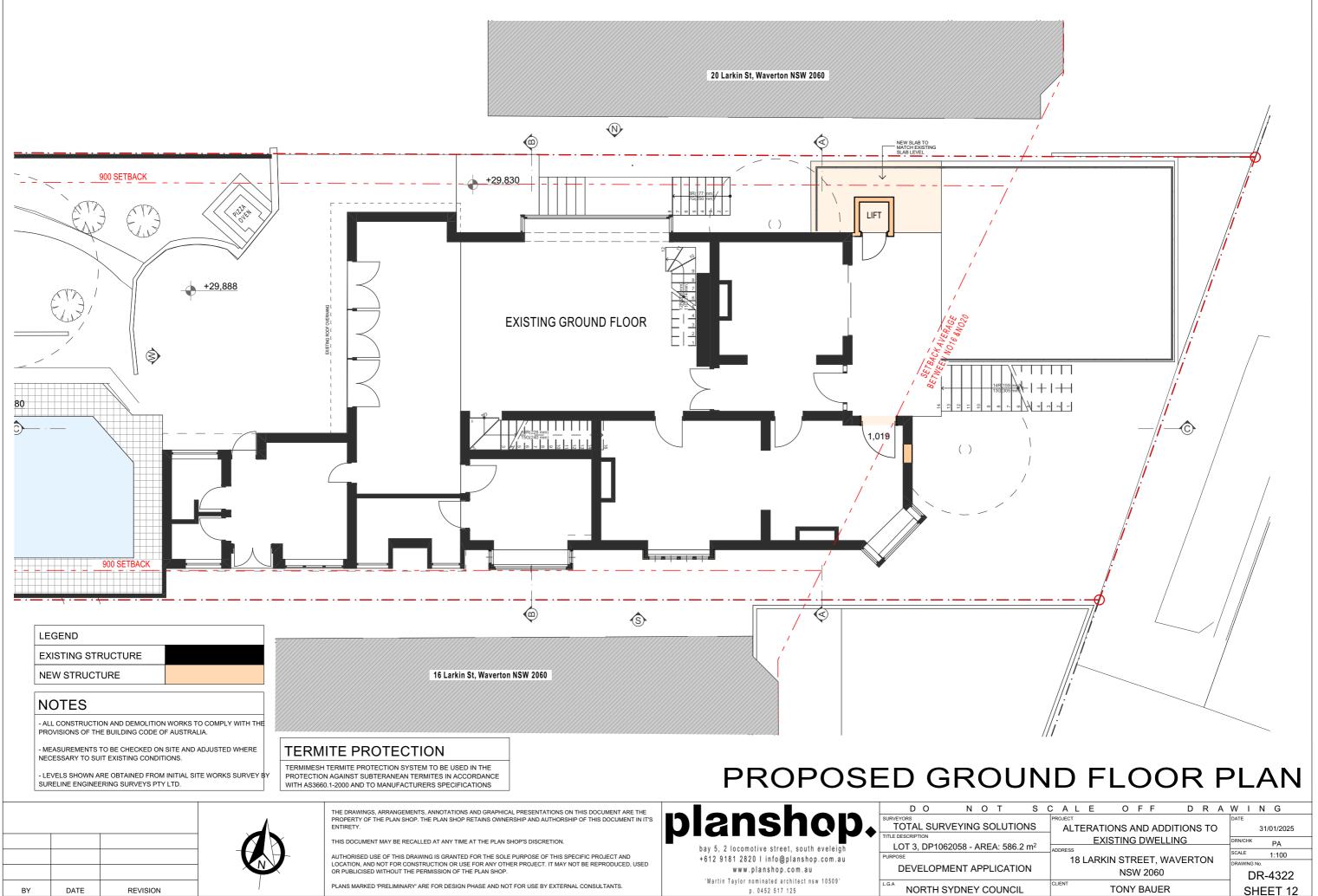
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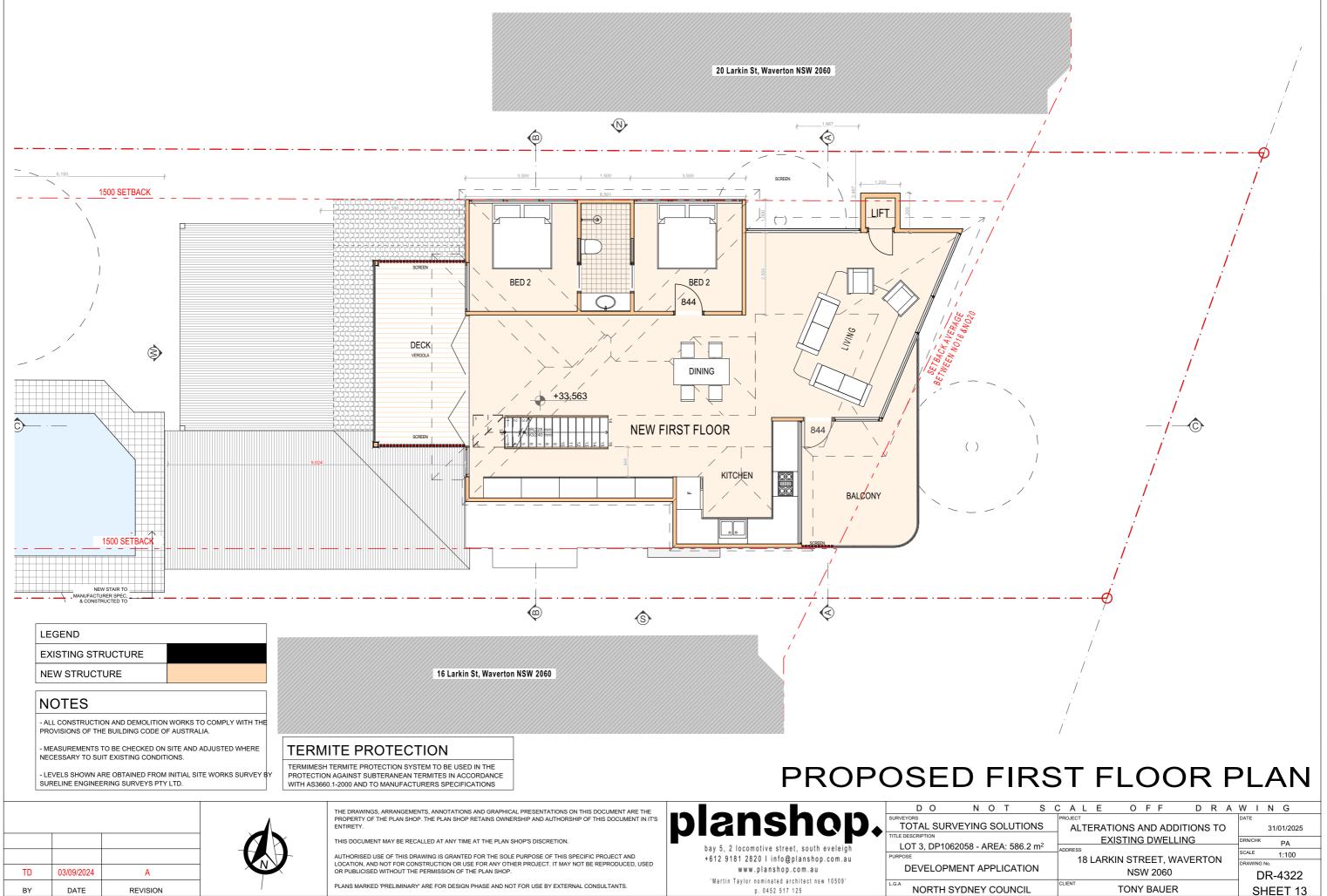
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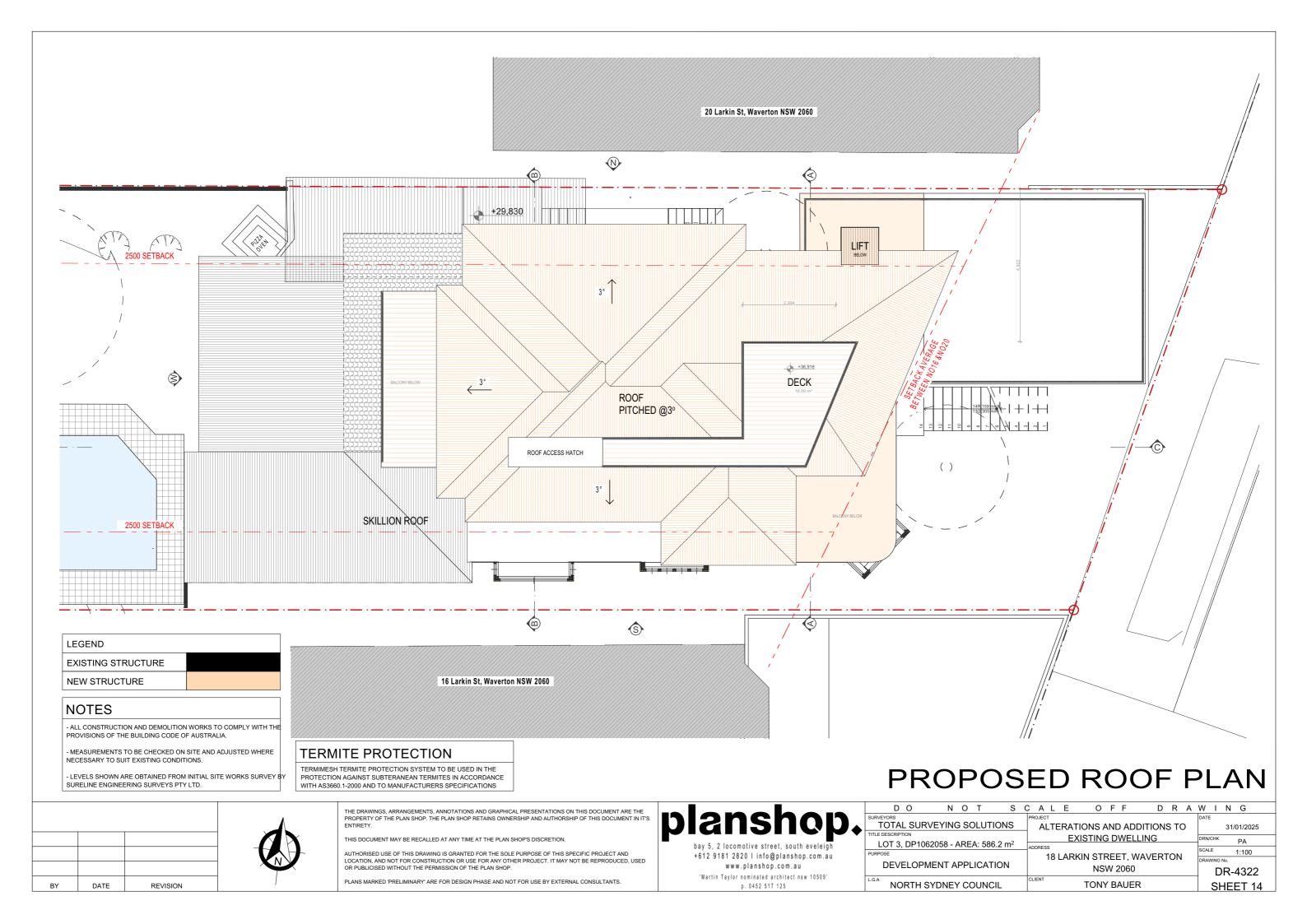
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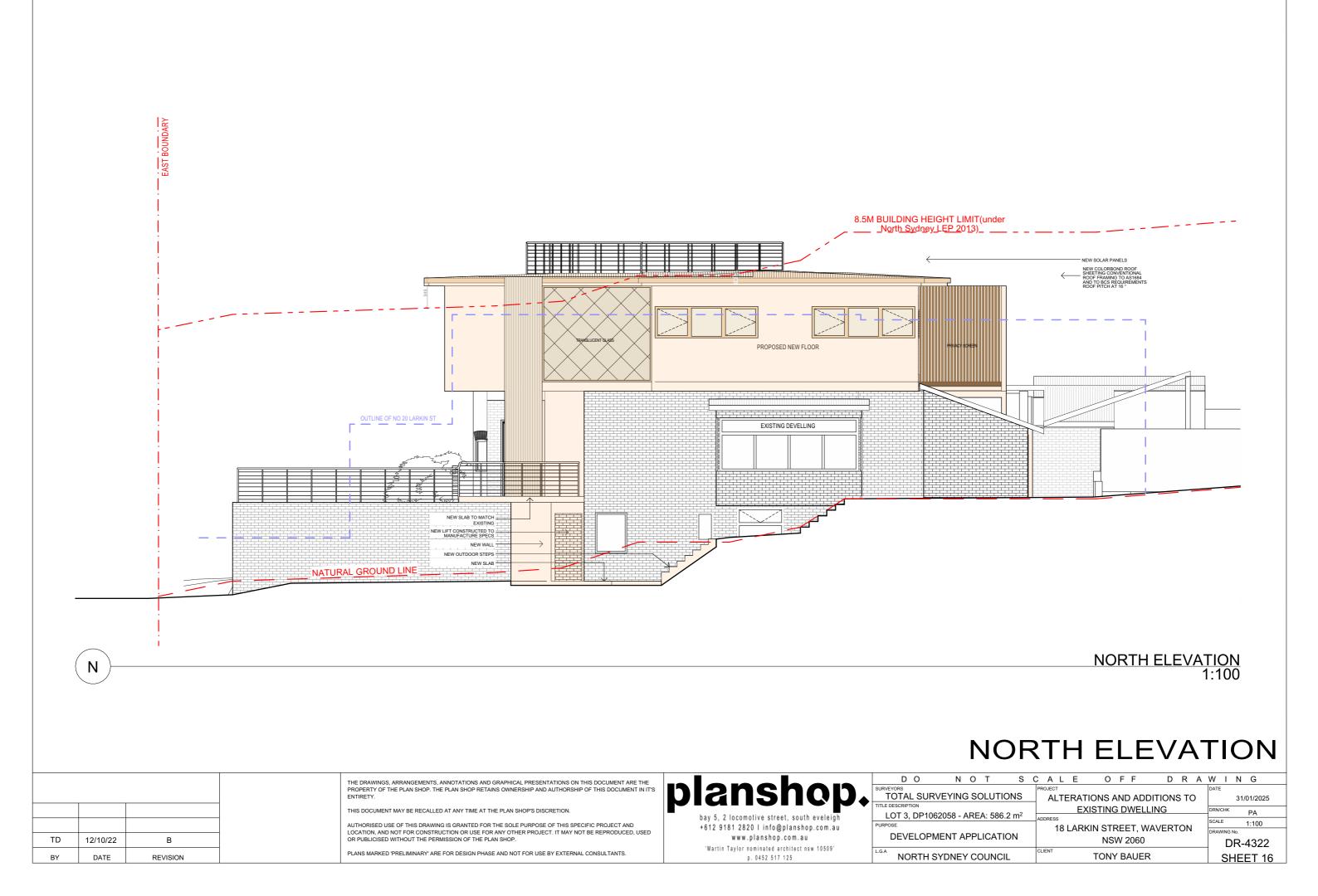


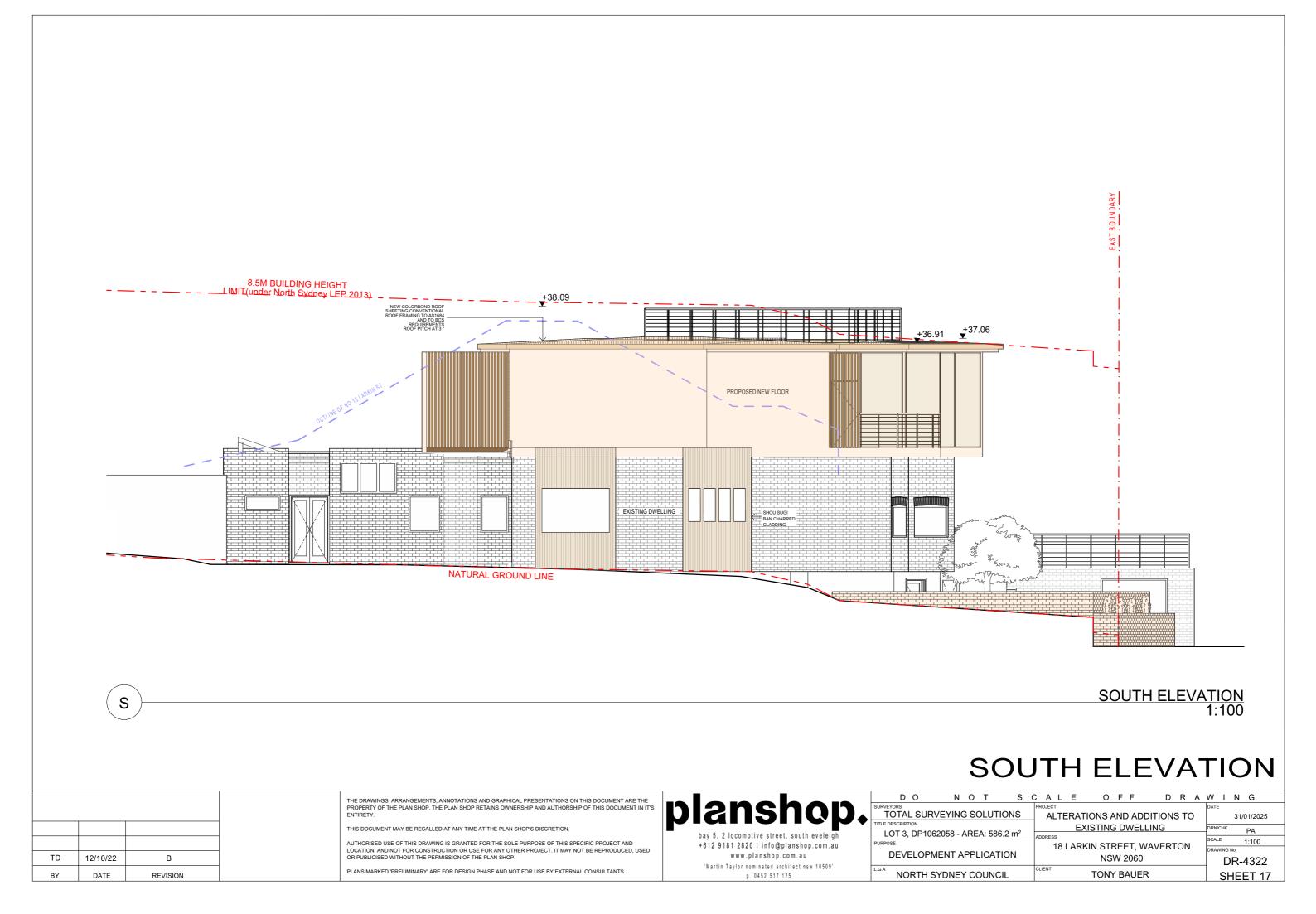


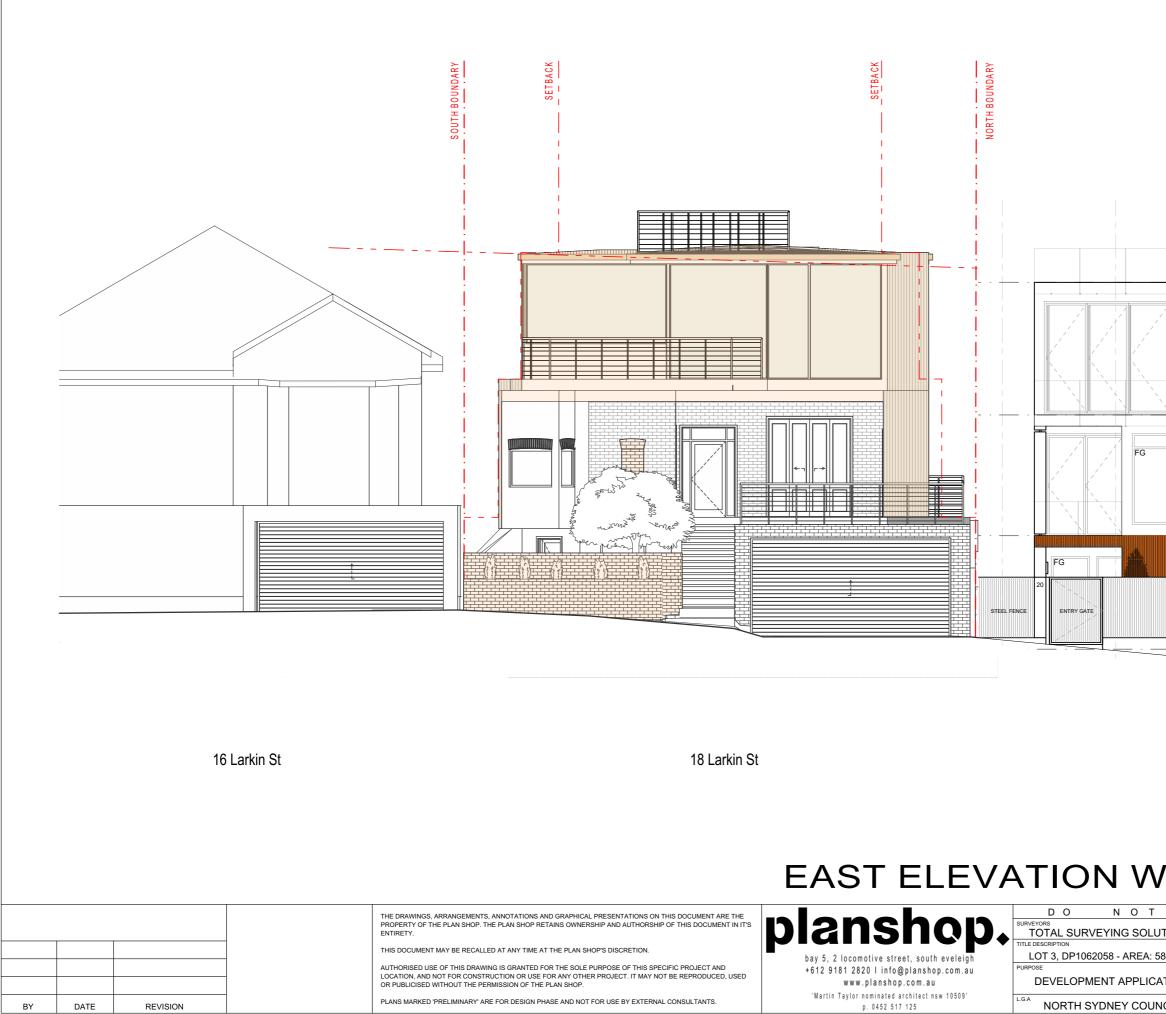






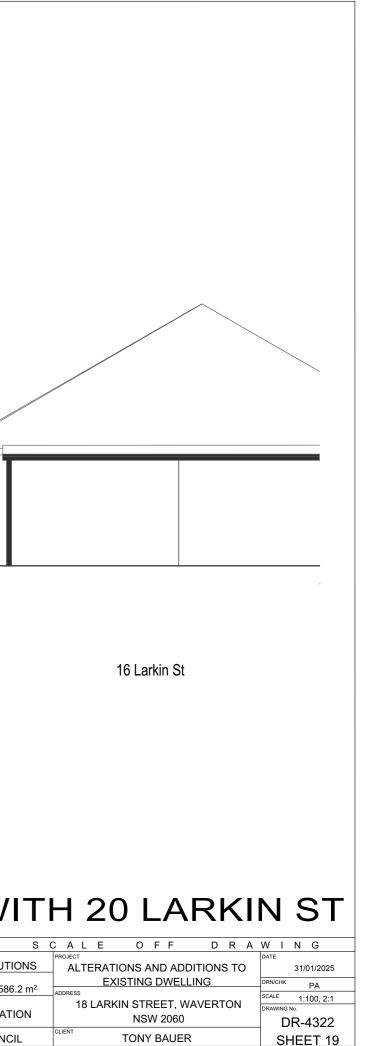


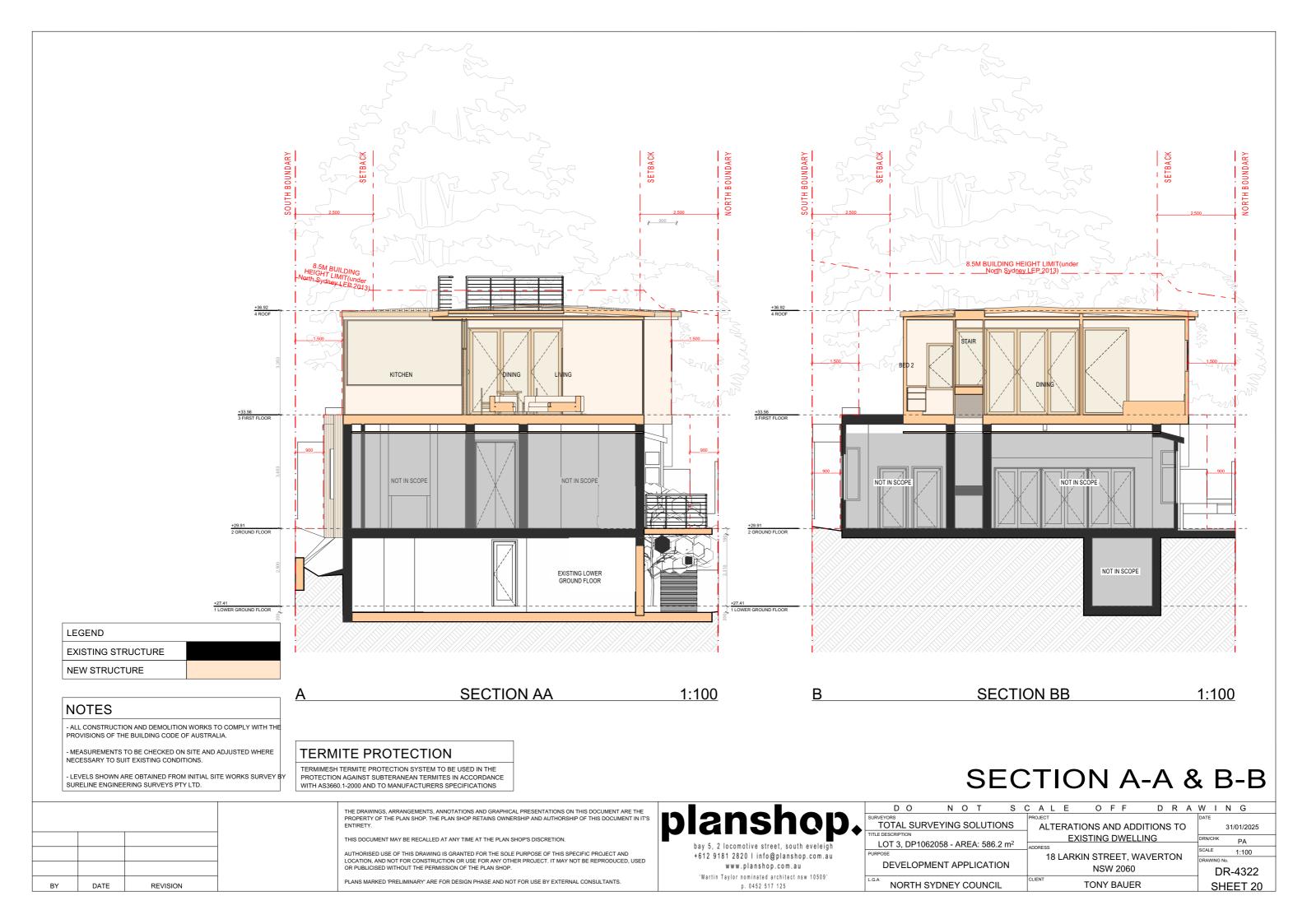


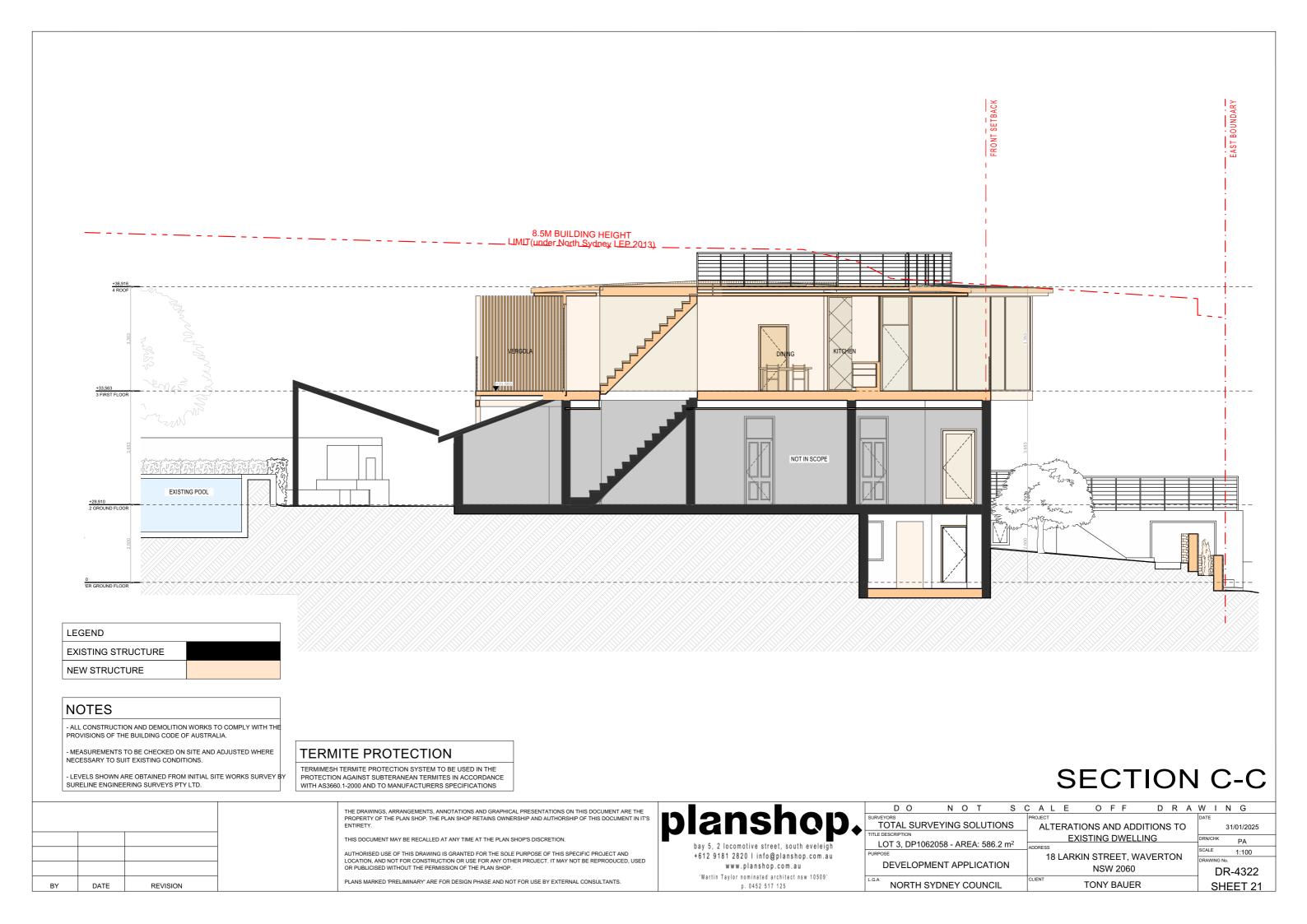


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W8	1,200	3,053	3.66		
W9	2,079	3,053	6.35		
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W12	3,485	3,053	10.64		
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EXTERNAL DOOR OPENINGS

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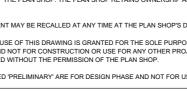
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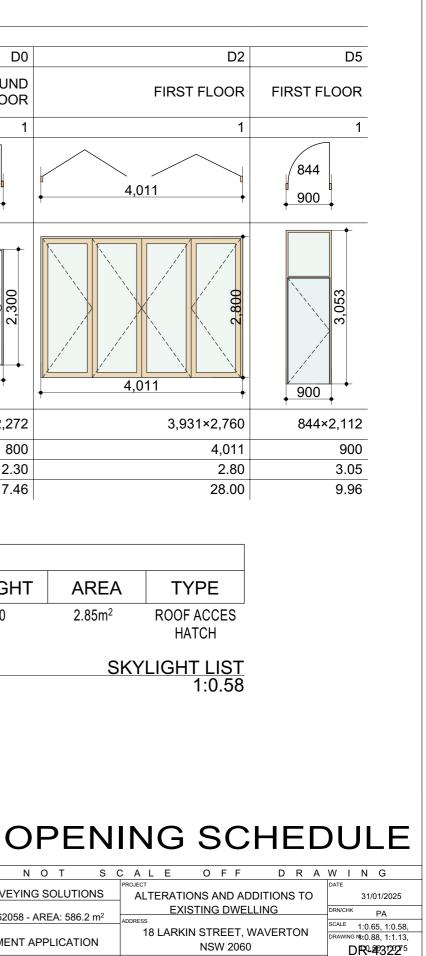


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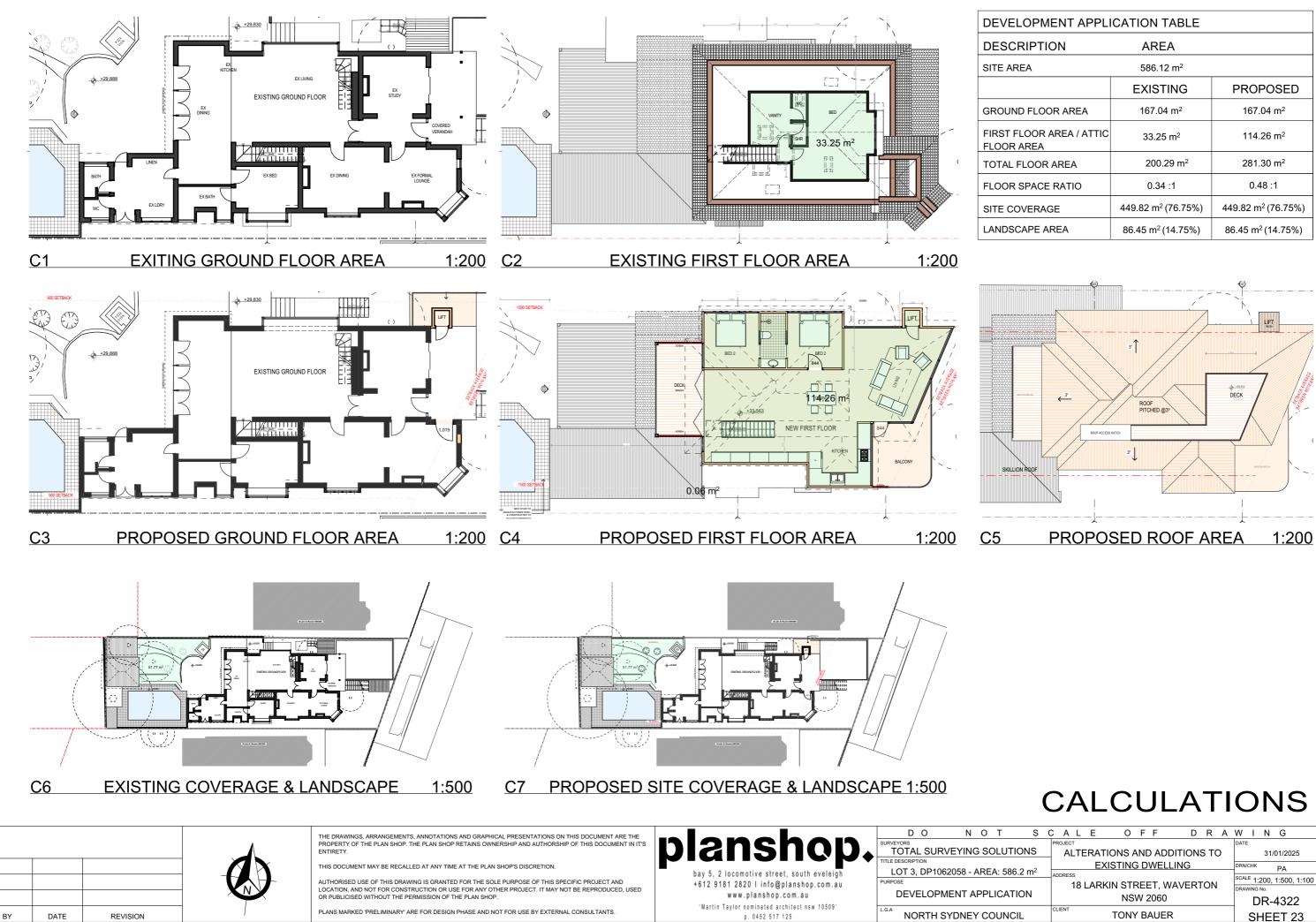


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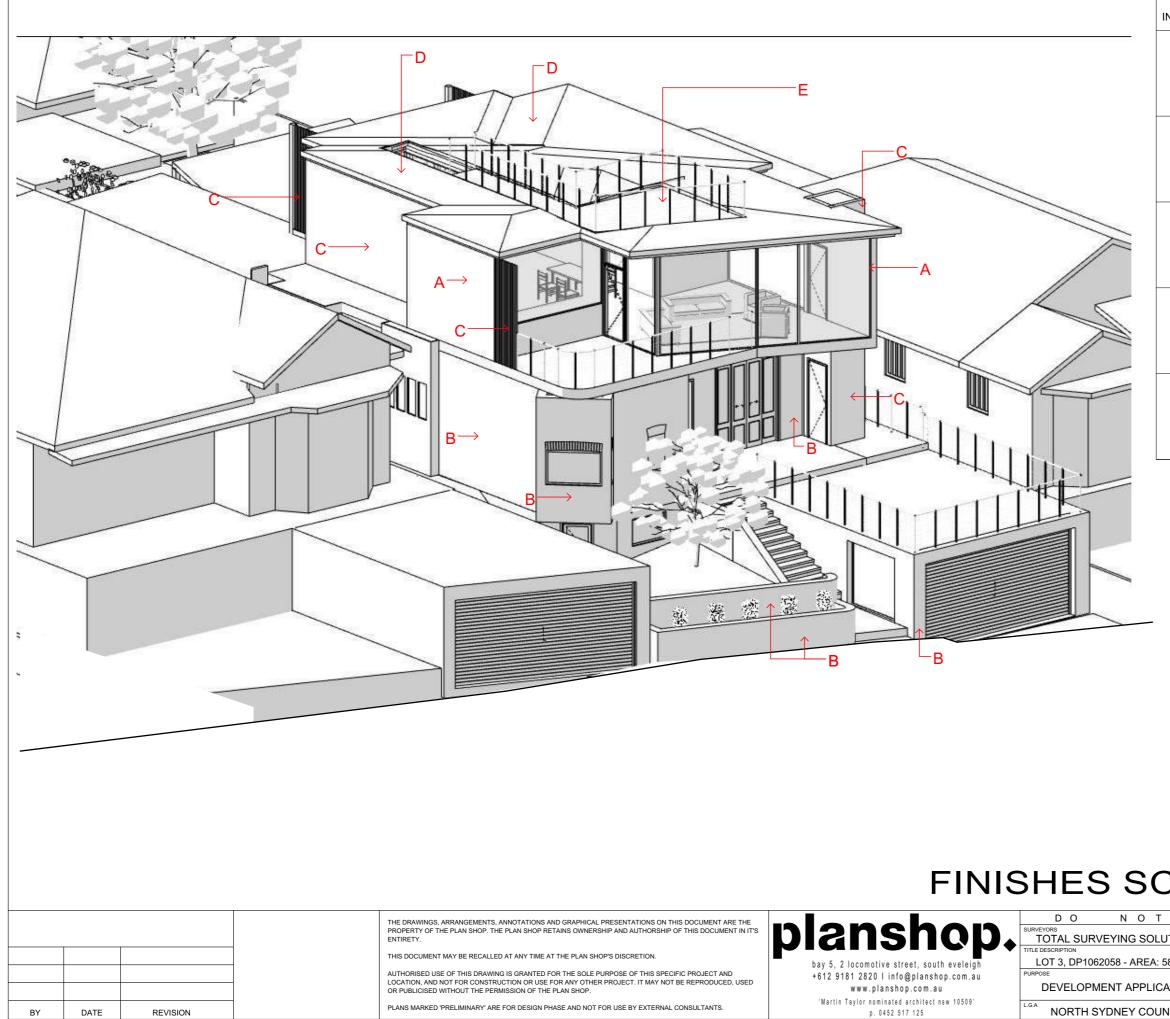
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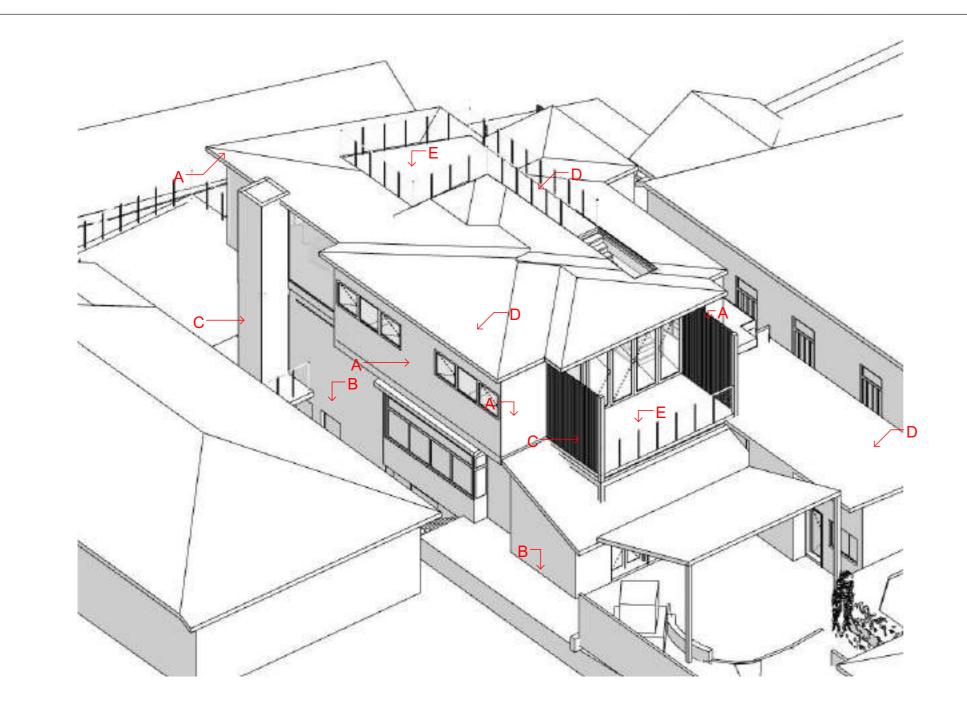
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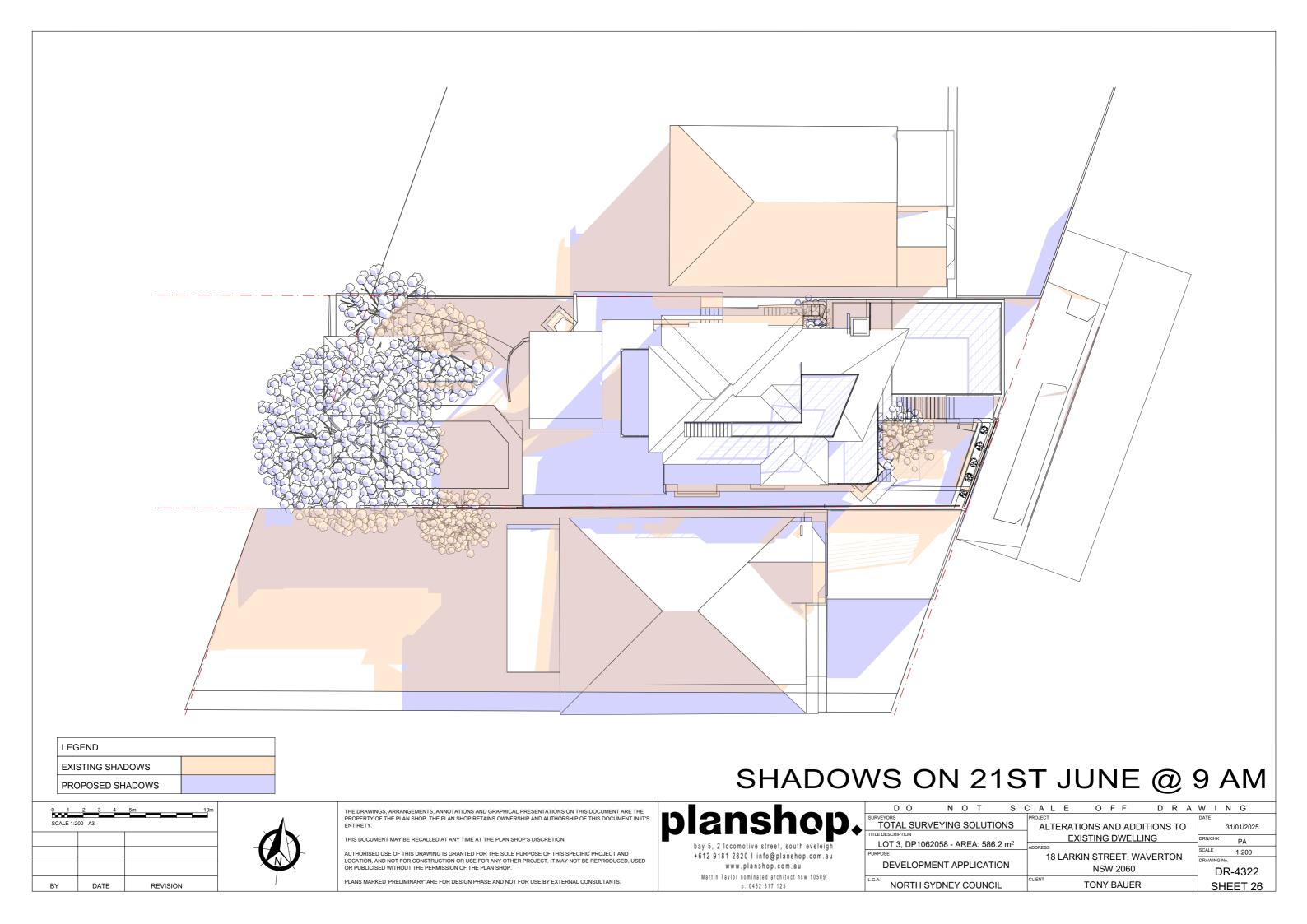
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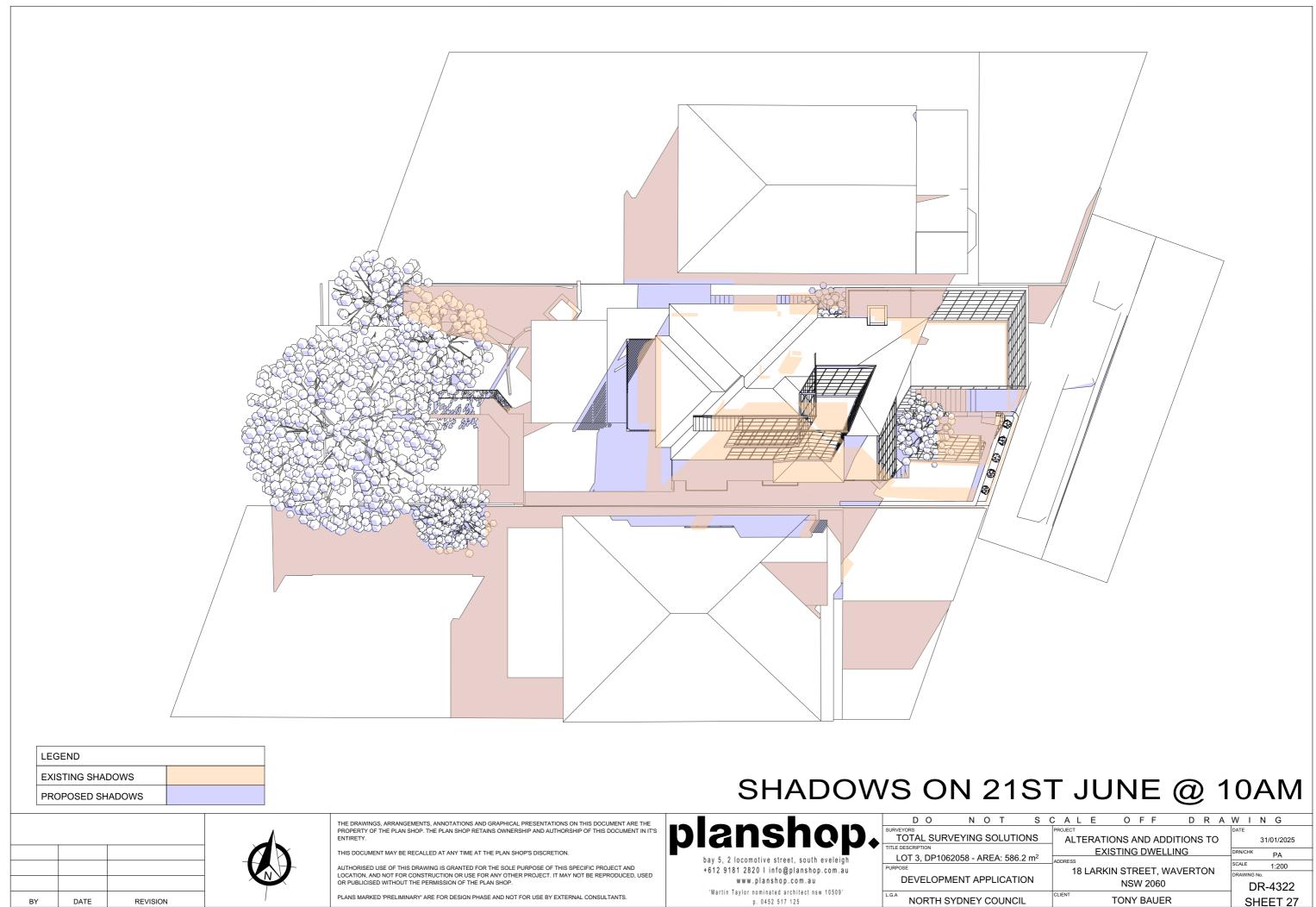
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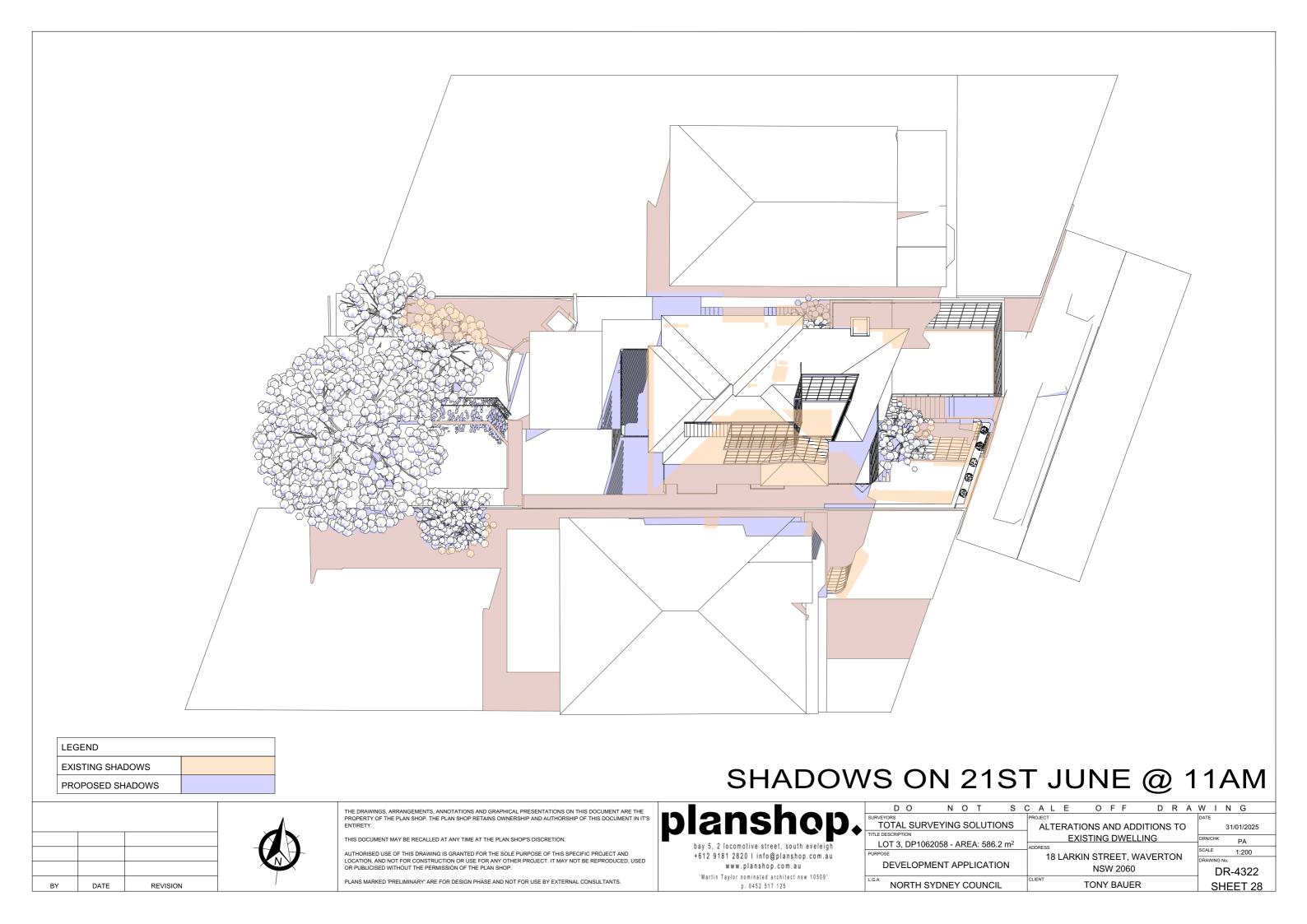
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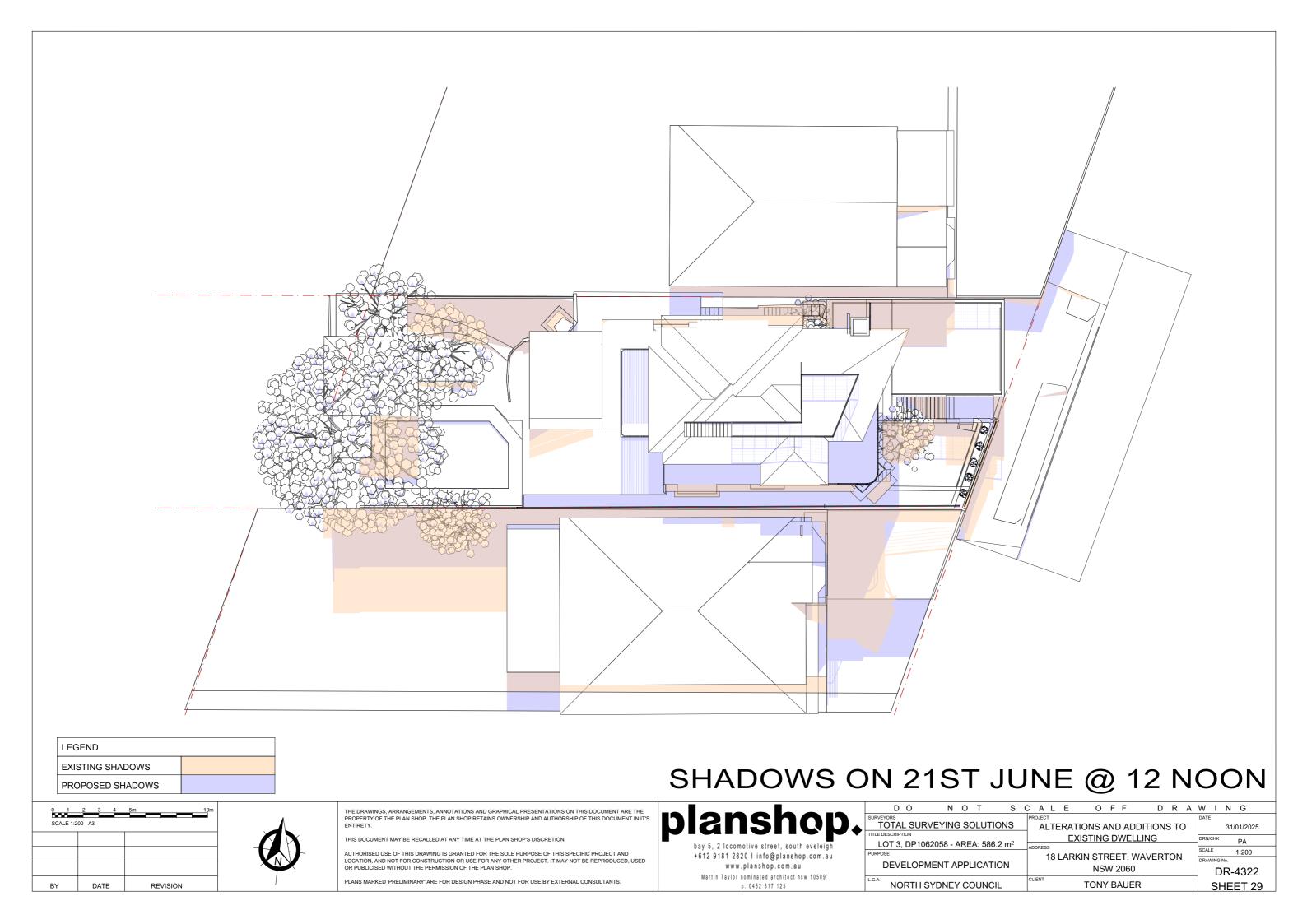
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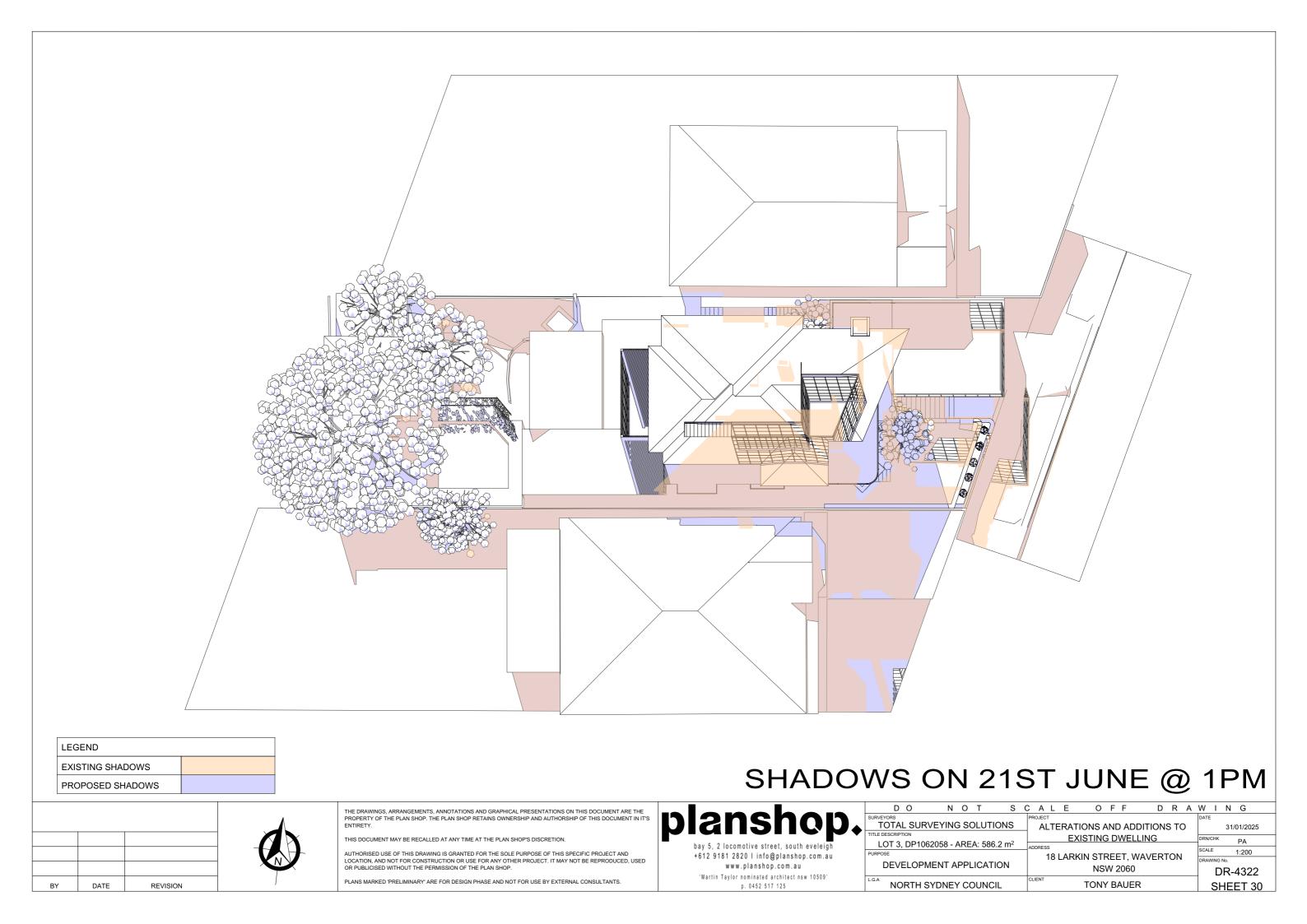
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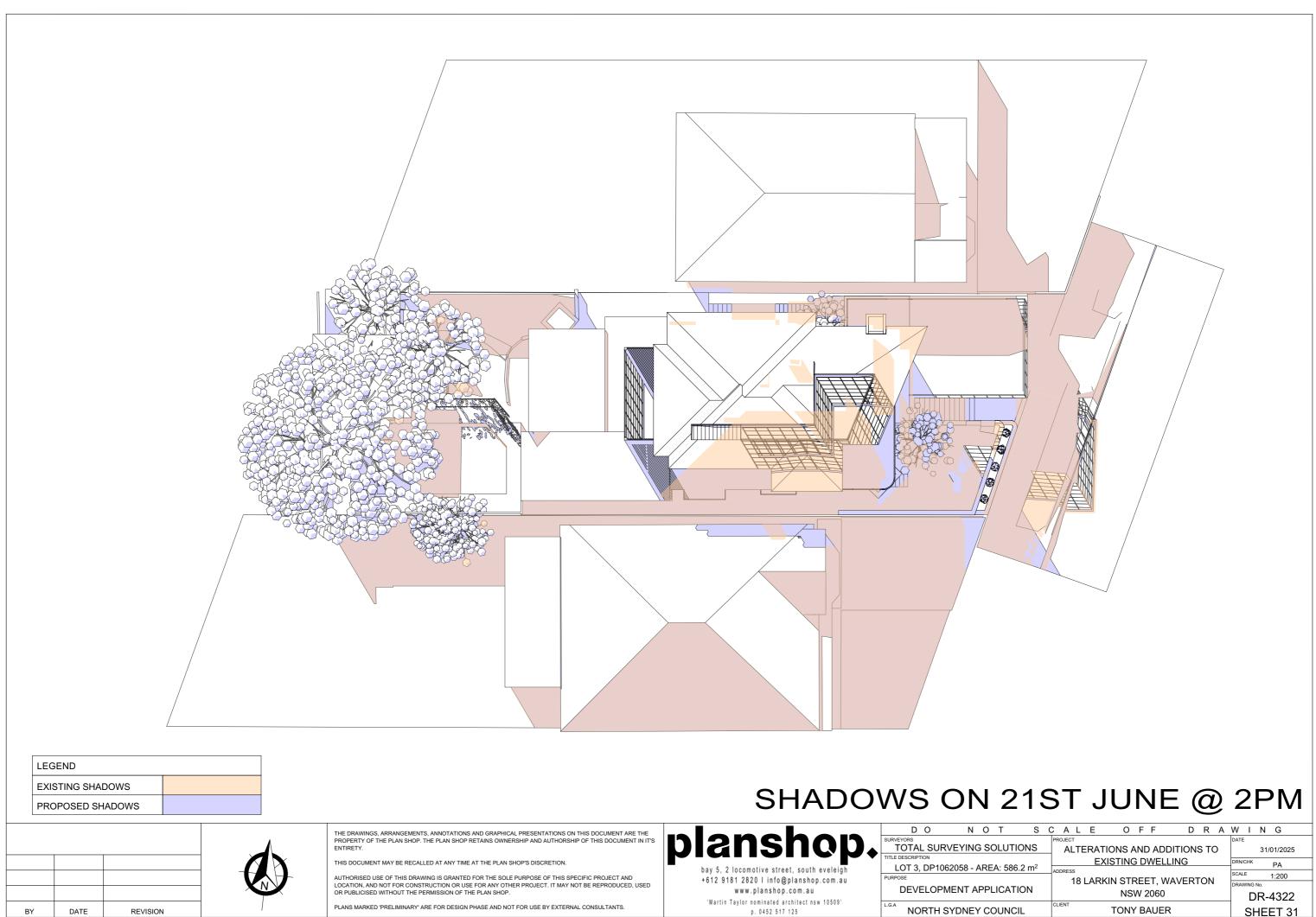




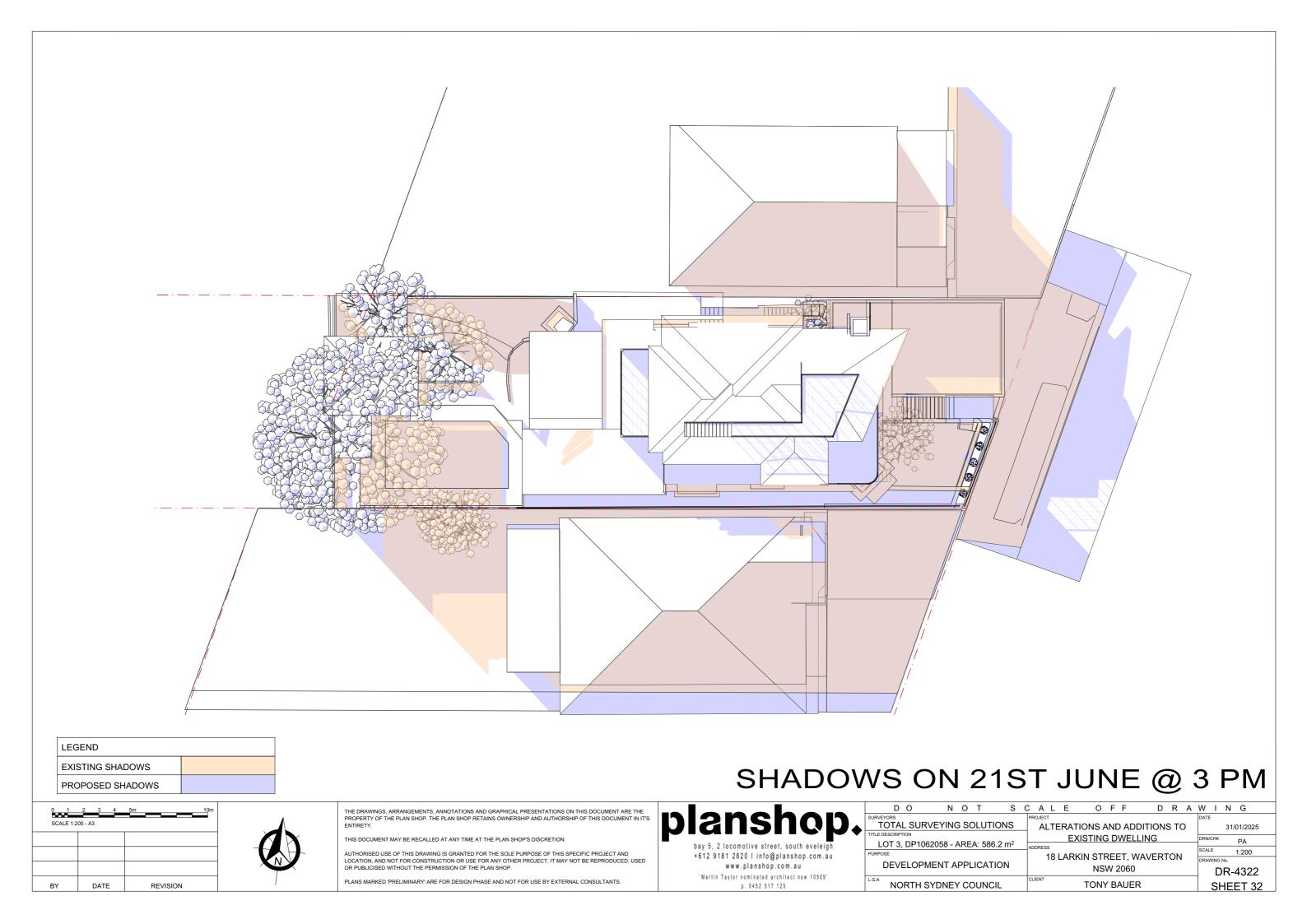


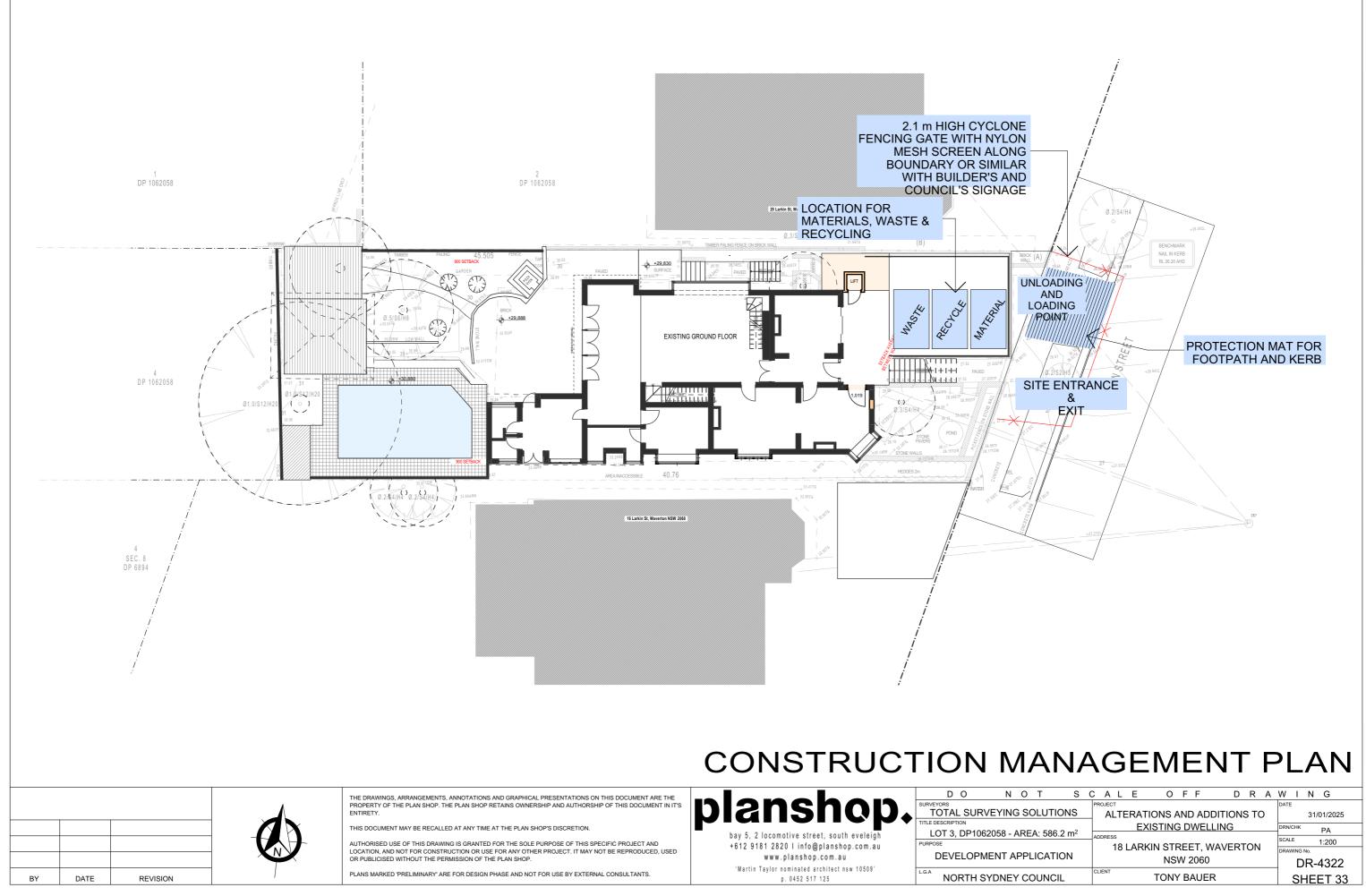


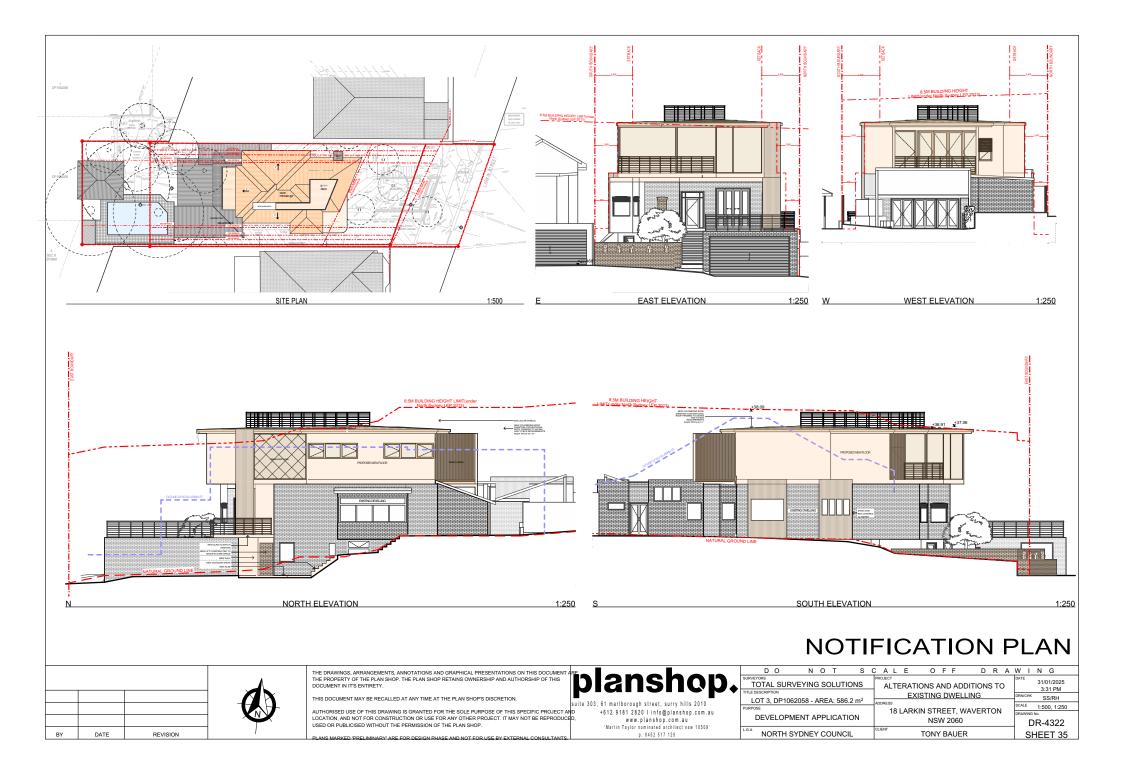


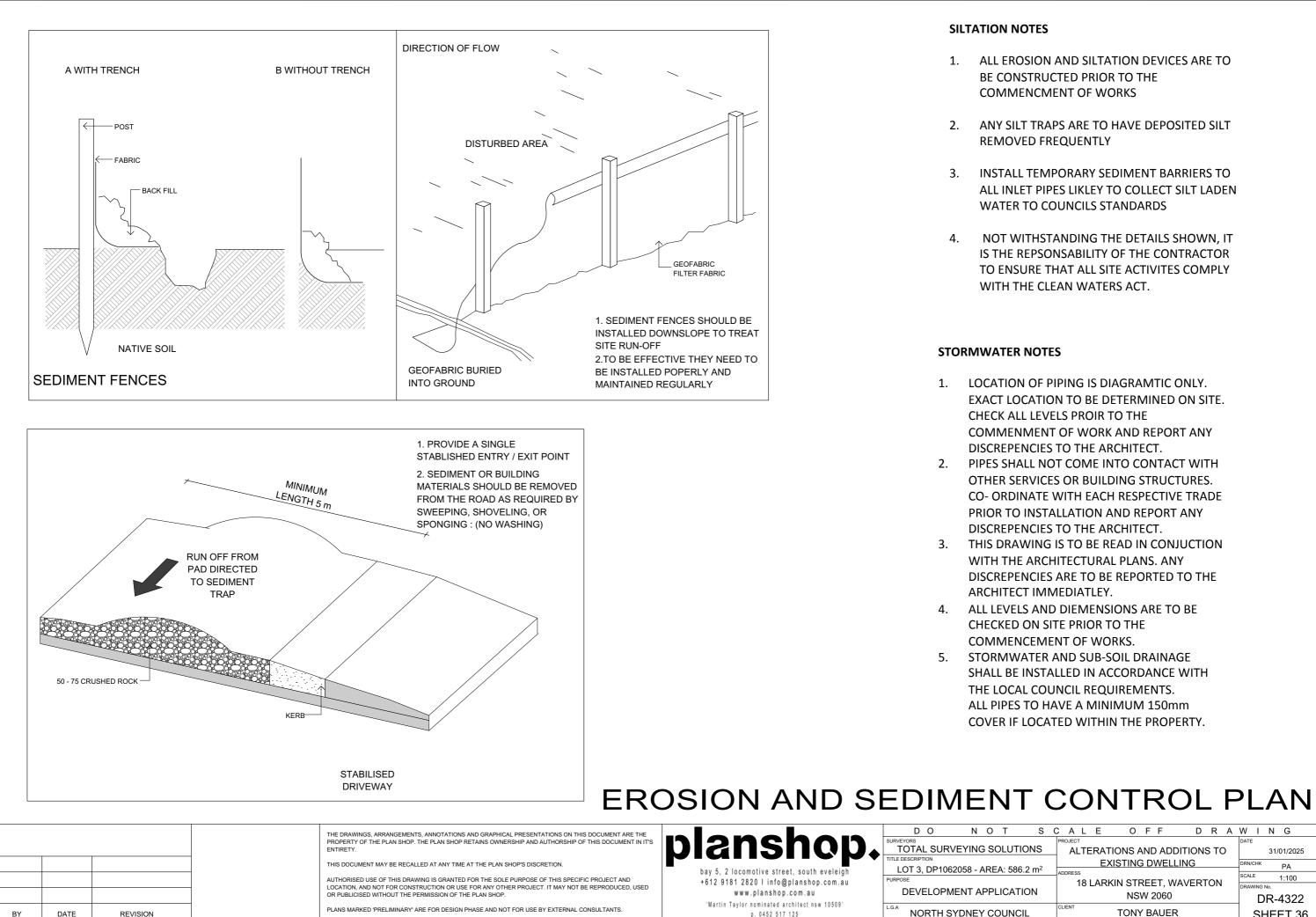


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1. ALL EROSION AND SILTATION DEVICES ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCMENT OF WORKS

2. ANY SILT TRAPS ARE TO HAVE DEPOSITED SILT **REMOVED FREQUENTLY**

INSTALL TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BARRIERS TO ALL INLET PIPES LIKLEY TO COLLECT SILT LADEN WATER TO COUNCILS STANDARDS

NOT WITHSTANDING THE DETAILS SHOWN, IT IS THE REPSONSABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT ALL SITE ACTIVITES COMPLY WITH THE CLEAN WATERS ACT.

1. LOCATION OF PIPING IS DIAGRAMTIC ONLY. EXACT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED ON SITE. CHECK ALL LEVELS PROIR TO THE COMMENMENT OF WORK AND REPORT ANY DISCREPENCIES TO THE ARCHITECT. 2. PIPES SHALL NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH OTHER SERVICES OR BUILDING STRUCTURES. CO- ORDINATE WITH EACH RESPECTIVE TRADE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND REPORT ANY DISCREPENCIES TO THE ARCHITECT. 3. THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUCTION WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS. ANY DISCREPENCIES ARE TO BE REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT IMMEDIATLEY. 4. ALL LEVELS AND DIEMENSIONS ARE TO BE CHECKED ON SITE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS. STORMWATER AND SUB-SOIL DRAINAGE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS. ALL PIPES TO HAVE A MINIMUM 150mm COVER IF LOCATED WITHIN THE PROPERTY.

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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SPECIFICATION – GENERAL NOTES

1. SITE PREPARATION

1.1 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION.

AN ENGINEER QUALIFIED TO INVESTIGATE THE SOIL CONDITIONS AND CLASSIFY THE SITE IN THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING MAY BE ENGAGED BY EITHER THE BUILDER OR THE OWNER/S. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE ENGINEER WILL CERTIFY THAT THE SITE WILL SUPPORT THE PROPOSED FOOTINGS, SLAB AND BUILDING DESIGN.

COSTS OF CONSULTATION WILL BE PAYABLE BY THE OWNER/S AS AN ADDITIONAL COST NOT ALLOWED FOR/OR INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT SUM, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

1.2 SITE IDENTIFICATION & SETTING OUT

THE BUILDER IS TO VISIT THE SITE AND NOTE THE EXISTING LEVELS, SITE CONDITIONS AND FACILITIES. THE BUILDER SHALL ADVISE THE OWNER/S OF ANY VARIATION FOUND AT THE SITE FROM THE DOCUMENTATION OR INFORMATION PROVIDED. THE LAND SHALL BE BLOCK AND PEG SURVEYED AND THE SURVEY

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2. EXCAVATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTINGS

2.1 EARTHWORKS FOR BUILDING/STRUCTURE MUST COMPLY WITH PART 3.2 (ABCB HOUSING PROVISIONS) AND SITE CLASSIFICATION (A, S, M, H, OR E) IN NORMAL CONDITIONS. EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURE MUST COMPLY WITH AS 4678. PART 3.4 COMPLIANCE SATISFIES TERMITE RISK MANAGEMENT FOR H1P1.

3. CONCRETE

3.1 TERMITE RISK MANAGEMENT (BCA 3.1.3)

TERMITE BARRIERS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BCA 3.1.3 PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS, THE SITE SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF TERMITE ACTIVITY. WHERE TERMITE NESTS ARE FOUND ON THE SITE, TREATMENT OF THE NESTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY A COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE OWNER/S IS PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF MASTER BUILDERS HOME OWNER'S GUIDE FOR TERMITE MANAGEMENT.

3.2 VAPOUR BARRIER (BCA 3.2.2)

VAPOUR BARRIER INSTALLED UNDER THE SLAB-ON-GROUND CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NSW VARIATION BCA 3.2.2.6 THE VAPOUR BARRIER SHALL BE 0.2MM NOMINAL THICKNESS POLYETHYLENE FILM OF HIGH IMPACT RESISTANCE AND BRANDED CONTINUOUSLY: "AS 2870 CONCRETE UNDERLAY, 0.2MM HIGH IMPACT RESISTANCE".

3.3 FORMWORK

QUALITY FORMWORK SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE SHAPE, LINE, TRUE POSITIONING AND DIMENSION TO CARRY ALL IMPOSED LOADS. BRACE SUFFICIENTLY TO PREVENT BOWING OR BUCKLING WHILE CONCRETE IS BEING POURED AND CURED.

WHERE THE SLAB EDGE IS TO BE EXPOSED FOR TERMITE MANAGEMENT, THE EXPOSED EDGE SHALL BE OFF-THE-FORM, SMOOTH AND WITHOUT HONEYCOMB.

3.4 REINFORCEMENT (BCA 3.2.3)

STEEL REINFORCEMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH BCA 3.2.3.2 AND THE ENGINEERS DETAILS.

BAR CHAIRS SHALL BE PLACED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING CLEAR COVER: - 40MM TO UNPROTECTED GROUND;

- 30MM TO A MEMBRANE IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND;
- 20MM TO AN INTERNAL SURFACE;

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40MM TO AN EXTERNAL SURFACE.

3.5 PREMIXED CONCRETE (BCA 3.2.3)

PREMIXED CONCRETE SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO COMPLY WITH AS1379. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, CONCRETE SHALL HAVE DEFAULT STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS OF NOT LESS THAN 20MPA (GRADE N20) AND HAVE A NOMINAL AGGREGATE SIZE OF 20MM.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, A DEFAULT SLUMP OF 100MM WILL APPLY TO RESIDENTIAL SLABS AND FOOTINGS.

3.6 CURING

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CONCRETE SHALL BE CURED BY COVERING WITH PLASTIC SHEETING, THE APPLICATION OF A SUITABLE CURING COMPOUND, BY KEEPING CONTINUALLY DAMP, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS3600

4. DRAINAGE AND WASTE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT

4.1 GENERAL (BCA PART 3.1.2)

ALL DRAINAGE WORK SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY A LICENSED DRAINER. STORMWATER DRAINAGE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BCA.

5. BRICKLAYING/MASONRY (BCA PART 3.3)

5.1 MASONRY UNITS

MASONRY UNITS ARE TO BE AS SELECTED AND AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE. MASONRY UNITS PRODUCED FROM CLAY, CONCRETE AND CALCIUM SILICATE SHALL COMPLY WITH AS/NZS 4455. MASONRY UNITS EXPOSED TO SALT ATTACK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE

DURABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF AS 3700.

AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE (AAC) BLOCKS SHALL BE SELECTED AND INSTALLED TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION.

5.2 WORKMANSHIP

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH AS 4773.1 AND BCA PART 3.3. SET OUT MASONRY AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, BUILD TO GAUGE TO SUIT MASONRY UNITS, MAINTAIN CHOSEN BOND WITH FULL MORTAR JOINTS TO A NOMINAL 10MM.

MORTAR JOINTS SHALL BE FINISHED TO THE TYPE NOMINATED IN THE SCHEDULE. WHERE THE SCHEDULE NOMINATES RAKED JOINTS, THE RAKE MUST NOT EXTEND INTO REVEALS AND SILLS BEYOND THE LINE OF THE STORM MOULDS.

THE CLEANING OF MASONRY SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS WORK PROGRESSES AND UPON COMPLETION IN A MANNER SO THAT THE WORK IS NOT DAMAGED. PRESSURE CLEANING AND ACID WASH SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BUILDER. WHERE MASONRY IS TO BE PRESSURE CLEANED, THE FOLLOWING

- RESTRICTIONS SHALL APPLY:
- a) MAXIMUM PRESSURE SHALL BE 7000KPA;
 b) USE A WIDE FAN SPRAY NOZZLE OF 150 TC
- b) USE A WIDE FAN SPRAY NOZZLE OF 150 TO 200;
 c) NOZZLE SHALL BE NO CLOSER TO THE WORK THAN 300MM.

5.3 ACCESS AND SUB-FLOOR VENTILATION

SUB-FLOOR VENTILATION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3.4.1 BCA.

PROVIDE CROSS VENTILATION TO THE SPACE BETWEEN THE GROUND AND THE UNDERSIDE OF THE TIMBER FLOOR BY INSTALLING BRICK OR PROPRIETARY BRAND VENTS TO EXTERNAL WALLS ENCLOSING THE SPACE. THE AIR-FLOW THROUGH THE VENTS MUST BE UNOBSTRUCTED AND WHERE EXTERNAL WALLS ARE OF CAVITY BRICK CONSTRUCTION, INTERNAL OPENINGS SHALL BE PROVIDED ADJACENT TO THE VENT. OPENINGS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO INTERNAL SUB-FLOOR WALLS TO ENSURE CROSS-VENTILATION.

PROVIDE ACCESS TO SUB-FLOOR AREA WHERE IDENTIFIED ON THE PLANS OR AS INSTRUCTED. OPENING IS/ARE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 600MM WIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

6. CARPENTRY (BCA PART 3.4)

6.1 TIMBER GENERALLY

REFER TO THE SCHEDULE FOR SPECIES, GRADE AND DURABILITY TO BE USED.

ALL TIMBER USED SHALL BE OF THE DURABILITY AND STRESS GRADE SPECIFIED AND/OR COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AS 1720 AND AS 1684 ALL STRUCTURAL TIMBER USED WILL BE OF A DURABILITY CLASS APPROPRIATE TO THE EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE AND EXPOSURE CONDITIONS. ALL STRUCTURAL TIMBER USED WILL BE STAMPED OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED IN RESPECT OF STRESS GRADE. SIZES OF TIMBER FOR CONSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES TO BE THE NOMINAL SIZE MENTIONED WITH ALLOWABLE TOLERANCES AS PROVIDED BY THE RELEVANT SUPPLEMENT OF AS 1684. SCANTLINGS TO BE IN LONG LENGTHS, ACCURATELY CUT AND FITTED AND SECURELY FIXED.

6.2 ENGINEERED TIMBER PRODUCTS

FABRICATED GLUE-LAMINATED TIMBER BEAMS ARE TO CONFORM TO AS 1328. FABRICATED L-BEAMS, LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER BEAMS ARE TO BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1720.1.

6.3 HANDLING AND STORAGE

TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS DELIVERED TO THE SITE SHALL BE STORED AT LEAST 150MM OFF THE GROUND, STORED LEVEL, EVENLY SUPPORTED, WELL VENTILATED AND PROTECTED FROM THE RAIN AND SUN. PRE-FABRICATED TRUSSES SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A VERTICAL POSITION TO AVOID DISTORTION AND OVERSTRESSING OF THE TIMBER AND CONNECTING PLATES. WHERE PRE-FABRICATED ROOF TRUSSES ARE REQUIRED TO BE HANDLED HORIZONTALLY, PROVIDE INTERMEDIATE SUPPORT. DO NOT SITE REPAIR DAMAGED TRUSSES AND REPORT THEM TO THE TRUSS FABRICATOR IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID DELAYS IN RECTIFICATION.

6.4 FLOOR FRAMING

ALL FLOORS NOT SPECIFIED TO BE CONCRETE ARE TO BE FRAMED AT THE LEVEL SHOWN. FLOOR STRUCTURE SIZES AND SPACING ARE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1684 OR OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY A PRACTICING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. BEARERS, JOIST AND PLATES SHALL BE LAID TRUE AND LEVEL.

A) BLOCKING

WHERE THE DEPTH OF FLOOR JOIST IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS 4 TIMES THEIR WIDTH, HERRINGBONE STRUTTING OR SOLID BLOCKING MUST BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE OUTER PAIRS OF JOISTS AND BETWEEN INTERMEDIATE PAIRS OF JOISTS AT NOT MORE THAN 1.8M CENTRES, OR CONTINUOUS TRIMMING JOISTS CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE ENDS OF JOISTS ABOVE EXTERNAL BEARERS OR WALL PLATES. TRIMMERS OR SOLID BLOCKING MAY BE 25MM LESS IN DEPTH THAN THE JOISTS AND SOLID BLOCKING SHALL BE A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 25MM. B) JOISTS UNDER WALLS

PROVIDE DOUBLE JOIST UNDER ALL EXTERNAL WALLS RUNNING PARALLEL WITH THE FLOOR JOIST UNDER THE WALL. WHERE A JOIST IS NOT PROVIDED DIRECTLY UNDER AN INTERNAL TIE-DOWN OR BRACING WALL PROVIDE NOGGING OR BRIDGING BETWEEN ADJACENT JOISTS AT ALL REQUIRED FIXING POINTS.

6.5 FLOORING

A) STRIP FLOORING FLOOR IS TO BE CLEAR FINISHED AND SHALL NOT BE LAID UNTIL THE BUILDING IS WEATHER TIGHT. CHECK SUPPLIER CERTIFICATE FOR SPECIES, GRADE SIZE AND MOISTURE CONTENT PRIOR TO LAYING.

 WHERE MACHINE NAILING IS TO BE USED, ENSURE BOARDS ARE IN

 CONTACT WITH
 THE JOIST AS THIS TYPE NAILING CANNOT BE

RELIED UPON TO PULL BOARD DOWN TOJOIST. ALL FITTED FLOORS REQUIRE A 12MM EXPANSION GAP BETWEEN THE FLOOR BOARDS AND ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL WALL STRUCTURES.

B) PLYWOOD STRUCTURAL FLOORING STRUCTURAL PLYWOOD MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AS/NZS 2269 AND SHEETS MARKED WITH MANUFACTURER'S NAME OR TRADEMARK.

SHEETS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1684. PLYWOOD FACE GRAIN MUST RUN AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE JOISTS AND SHALL BE CONTINUOUS OVER AT LEAST TWO SPANS. WHERE POSSIBLE, PANEL ENDS SHALL BE STAGGERED.

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C) PARTICLEBOARD FLOORING PARTICLEBOARD FLOORING SHALL BE LAID AND FIXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1860.2. SHEETS SHALL SPAN NOT LESS THAN TWO FLOOR JOIST SPACING'S. SQUARE EDGES AND ENDS OF SHEETS SHALL BE BUTTED OVER JOISTS AND TRIMMERS. 6.6 WALL FRAMING WALL FRAME, SIZES AND SPACING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1684 OR A SPECIFIED BY A PRACTISING ENGINEER. 6.7 TIMBER STAIRS TIMBER STAIRS ARE TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO RISER, GOING AND BALUSTRADE DIMENSIONS AND COMPLY WITH PART 3.9 BCA 6.8 ROOF TRUSSES ROOF TRUSSES SHALL BE FABRICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIGNS PREPARED BY A PRACTICING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND ASD 1720 1 6.9 ROOF BRACING PROVIDE ROOF BRACING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRUSS MANUFACTURER'S DETAIL AND SECTION 8 OF AS 1684 6.10 ACCESS TO ROOF SPACE WHERE THE SPACE BETWEEN THE ROOF AND CEILING EXCEED 900MM IN HEIGHT, TRIM AS REQUIRED BETWEEN ROOF TRUSSES FOR A MANHOLE, LINE THE OPENING AND PROVIDE A SUITABLE COVER 6 11 VERANDAH POSTS VERANDAH POSTS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 100MM X 100MM OR AS REQUIRED BY AS 1684, CHECKED AT THE TOP PLAT AND SECURED TO THE FLOOR STRUCTURE. WHERE FIXED TO CONCRETE THE BASE OF THE VERANDAH POSTS SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY GALVANIZED SHOES. STIRRUPS OR SIMILAR SUPPORTS. 6.12 EAVES SOFFIT WHERE OVERHANG IS LESS THAN 600MM SUPPORT LININGS ON 45MM X 32MM SOFFIT BEARERS AT NOT MORE THAN 450MM CENTRES. WHERE OVERHANG IS BETWEEN 600MM AND NOT MORE THAN 1500MM SUPPORT SOFEIT LININGS ON 70MM X 35MM SOFEIT BEARERS AT NOT MORE THAN 450MM CENTRES

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7. STEEL FRAMING (PART 3.4.2 BCA)

7 1 GENERAL

STEEL FRAMING WILL COMPLY WITH PART 3.4.2 OF THE BCA. STEEL FRAMING SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO EITHER:

- AS 4100 STEEL STRUCTURES AS/NZS 4600 - COLD-FORMED STEEL STRUCTURES b)
- NASH RESIDENTIAL AND LOW-RISE STEEL FRAMING -C)
- PART 1 DESIGN CRITERIA

THE FRAME IS TO BE ASSEMBLED WITH FIXINGS AS PER THE DESIGN, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

8. ROOFING (TILES AND METAL) (PART 3.5.1 BCA)

8 1 GENERAL

ALL ROOF CLADDING SHALL COMPLY WITH BCA PART 3.5.1 AND ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING BCA REFERENCED DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE WORK:

- AS 2049 ROOF TILES
- AS 2050 INSTALLATION OF ROOF TILES b)
- AS 1562.1 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF SHEET c) ROOF AND WALL CLADDING - METAL
- AS/NZS 4256 PTS 1,2,3 AND 5; AND AS/NZS 1562.3 d) PLASTIC SHEET ROOFING

8 2 BATTENS

ROOF BATTENS MAY BE OF TIMBER OR STEEL.

TIMBER BATTENS SHALL BE SIZED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1684.2 AND AS 1684.3, WHERE BATTENS ARE JOINED IN A RUN, THEY SHOULD BE BUTT JOINTED AT THE CENTRE OF THE TRUSS AND RAFTER. METAL BATTENS SHALL BE CORROSION RESISTANT AND FIXED TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. METAL BATTENS ARE TO BE JOINED OVER TRUSSES WITH A MINIMUM LAP OF 40MM, ADVICE SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANUFACTURER ON THE USE OF METAL BATTENS IN HIGH CORROSIVE AREAS.

8.3 SARKING

REFLECTIVE FOIL SARKING SHALL COMPLY WITH AS 4200.1 AND BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4200.2

SARKINGS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ROOFS WHERE THE DESIGN WIND CLASSIFICATION IS GREATER THAN N3. THE REQUIREMENT FOR SARKING WILL BE INFLUENCED BY ROOF P;ITCH, LENGTH OF RAFTER AND BUSHFIRE PRONE AREAS.

FOR TILED ROOFS AT A SLOPE BELOW 200, PROVIDE SARKING AND ANTI-PONDING BOARD AT THE EAVES.

WHERE A GUTTER DISCHARGES ONTO A TILE ROOF THROUGH A SPREADER IRRESPECTIVE OF THE ROOF SLOPE, SARK THE ROOF FROM THE POINT OF DISCHARGE OVER A WIDTH OF 1800MM DOWN TO THE GUTTER. WHERE ONE SECTION OF ROOF FULLY DISCHARGES ONTO A LOWER SECTION. FULLY SARK THE LOWER SECTION.

FIX SARKING OVER RAFTERS/TRUSSES TO ENSURE THE DISCHARGE OF WATER WITHOUT PONDING INTO THE EAVES GUTTER. SECURE SARKING AT THE TOP EDGE OF THE FASCIA AND DRESS DOWN 25MM INTO THE GUTTER. EXTEND SARKING OVER THE BEAD OF VALLEY GUTTERS AND TURN UP NEATLY ALONG VALLEY. KEEP FOLDED JOINTS CLEAR OF VALLEYS. WHERE TILES ABUT A WALL. TURN THE SARKING NEATLY UP BEHIND FLASHING A MINIMUM OF 50MM

8.4 ROOF FLASHINGS

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FLASHINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3.5.1.3 OF THE BCA.

LEAD FLASHINGS MUST NOT BE USED WITH ALUMINIUM OR ZINCALUME ROOFING OR RAINWATER PLUMBING, OR ANYWHERE WHERE WATER SUPPLY IS BY RAINWATER STORAGE

8.5 GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES PART 3.5.2 BCA GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3.5.2 OF THE BCA. WHERE HIGH FRONT GUTTERS ARE INSTALLED, ATTENTION IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT OVERFLOW BACK INTO THE ROOF OR BUILDING.

9. INTERNAL LININGS

9.1 WALLS

WALLS SHALL BE FIXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. PROVIDE RECESSED EDGE GYPSUM PLASTERBOARDS OF 10MM THICKNESS TO ALL INTERNAL WALLS, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED FOR WET AREAS, OR OTHER TYPE OF PANELING AS INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULE AND PLANS.

9.2 WET AREA LININGS

WET AREA LININGS SHALL BE OF WATER RESISTANT MATERIAL FOR FULL WALL HEIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BCA PART 3.8.1.

9.3 CEILING LININGS

CEILING LININGS SHALL BE 13MM GYPSUM PLASTERBOARD OR 10MM HIGH-DENSITY PI ASTERBOARD

THE JUNCTION OF WALLS AND CEILINGS SHALL BE SET AS REQUIRED. FIX SUITABLE CORNICE AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE, NEATLY MITRED AND SET AT ALL ANGLES PROVIDE BACK-BLOCKING WHERE THREE (3) OR MORE CONSECUTIVE RECESS JOINTS ARE PRESENT IN CEILINGS

10. WATERPROOFING

10.1 GENERAL

FROM THE DRAWINGS, IDENTIFY THE AREAS TO BE WATERPROOFED. WATERPROOFING TO INTERNAL WET AREAS AND BALCONIES OVER HABITABLE AREAS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BCA PART 3.8.1

10.2 WATERPROOFING SYSTEM SELECTION THE WATERPROOFING SYSTEM SHOULD BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS AND THE MANUFACTURERS' SPECIFICATION, TAKING ACCOUNT OF PRODUCT SUITABILITY, AND COMPATIBILITY WITH SURFACE MATERIALS.

11. JOINERY

11.1 GENERALLY

ALL FIXING OUT TIMBER TO BE SEASONED AND FREE FROM DEFECTS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT APPEARANCE OR DURABILITY. ALL TIMBERS ARE TO BE D.A.R. ACCURATELY CUT AND SECURELY FIXED, MOULDINGS AND TRIMMINGS ARE TO BE PROPERLY MITRED. OR SCRIBED. ALL SURFACES MUST BE FREE OF MACHINE MARKS AND READY FOR PAINTING. EXTERNAL JOINERY TO BE INHERENTLY DURABLE AND PRIMED PRIOR TO FIXING

11.2 DOOR FRAMES

DOOR FRAMES SHALL BE SOLID REBATED FRAMES. PACKED PLUMB AND TRUE AND FIXED SECURELY TO DOOR OPENING STUDS OR MASONRY, METAL DOOR FRAMES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

11.3 DOORS

EXTERNAL DOORS ARE TO BE SOLID CORE OR FRAMED AND GLAZED AND NOT LESS THAN 2040 X 820 X 40MM THICK. FRONT AND REAR EXTERNAL DOORS SHALL BE HUNG WITH THREE 88MM (MIN) BUTT HINGES OF SUITABLE FINISH AND DURABILITY. WHERE EXTERNAL DOORS ARE SHEETED WITH PLYWOOD, ONLY WATERPROOF PLYWOOD WHICH IS TO BE USED, TOP AND BOTTOM DOOR EDGES ARE TO BE PAINTED OR SIMILARLY SEALED PRIOR TO HANGING, INTERNAL DOORS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 35MM THICK FITTED WITH SUITABLE FURNITURE AND BE INSTALLED WITH A CLEARANCE OFF THE FLOOR OF 30MM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. DOUBLE DOORS AND SLIDING DOORS TO BE INSTALLED WHERE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. DOORS SHALL SWING IN THE DIRECTION SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.

11.4 WINDOWS

ALUMINIUM AND TIMBER WINDOWS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 2047, WINDOWS ARE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH PERFORMANCE LABEL ATTACHED CONFIRMING COMPLIANCE WITH AS 2047. WINDOWS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM MORTAR DROPPINGS

WINDOW FLASHINGS - REFER TO 6.7 "DAMP PROOF COURSES (DPC) AND FLASHINGS"

11.5 GLAZING

ALL GLAZING SHALL COMPLY WITH PART 3.6 BCA AND AS 1288 GLAZING SHALL MEET THE BASIX COMMITMENTS WHERE IDENTIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS OR IN THE DRAWING BI OCK

11.6 SKIRTINGS

PROVIDE SKIRTINGS WHERE REQUIRED OF A TYPE, FINISH AND SIZE AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE

NOTE: WHERE SKIRTINGS ARE TO BE FIXED OVER TILED FLOORS. THE SKIRTING SHALL NOT BE FIXED DOWN HARD ON THE TILE SO AS TO RESTRICT THE MOVEMENT JOINT.

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12. PLUMBING

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE VOLUME 3 -PLUMBING CODE OF AUSTRALIA (PCA)

12.1 GENERAL

ALL PLUMBING WORK IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PCA AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE REGULATOR OR LOCAL AUTHORITY.

ALL PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORKS MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY A LICENSED PLUMBER AND DRAINER.

ENSURE ALL INSPECTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED, INCLUDING A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE UPON FINAL INSPECTION.

12.2 WATER SERVICE

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, COPPER TUBING SHALL BE USED FOR ALL INTERNAL PLUMBING WORK.

WHERE POLYETHYLENE OR SIMILAR APPROVED PIPING PRODUCTS ARE SPECIFIED, PIPES AND FITTINGS ARE TO BE USED AND INSTALLED TO THE MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

TAP AND TAP SETS ARE TO BE SELECTED BY THE OWNER AND A P.C. AMOUNT IS ALLOWED FOR IN THE P.C. SCHEDULE. WATER SAVING DEVICES SHALL ACHIEVE THE BASIX COMMITMENTS OUTLINED IN THE BASIX CERTIFICATE

12.3 HOT WATER SERVICE

AN APPROVED WATER HEATER IS TO BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS' INSTRUCTIONS AND LOCATED TO ENSURE EASE OF MAINTENANCE

THE SELECTION OF HOT WATER SERVICE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE BASIX COMMITMENTS PROVIDED FOR WATER HEATING IN THE BASIX CERTIFICATE.

12.4 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

GUTTERING SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3.5 BCA AND AS 3500.

LOCATE DOWNPIPES AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. THE NUMBER SIZE AND LOCATION OF DOWNPIPES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 3500. STORMWATER PIPES ARE TO A MINIMUM OF 90MM IN DIAMETER OF UPVC MATERIAL, AND WHERE NOT FEEDING RAINWATER TANKS, SHALL DRAIN TO THE STREET GUTTER OR ALTERNATIVE RETENTION DEVICE CONSTRUCTED TO APPROVAL OF THE REGULATOR OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

12.5 SANITARY PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE

SANITARY PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE PCA AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGULATOR OR LOCAL AUTHORITY.

SANITARY PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY AN APPROPRIATELY LICENSED PERSON.

13. ELECTRICAL

13.1 GENERAL

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 3000. A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE COMPLETION OF THE ELECTRICAL WORK CONFIRM THE POSITION OF THE METER BOX. SINGLE-PHASE POWER IS TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE. INSTALL ALL LIGHTS. POWER OUTLETS AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES NOMINATED IN THE SCHEDULE.

13.2 SMOKE ALARMS

SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3.7.2 BCA AND COMPLY WITH AS 3786

PHOTO-ELECTRIC SMOKE ALARMS SHOULD BE THE PREFERRED TYPE FOR INSTALLATION IN THE PATH OF TRAVEL BETWEEN SLEEPING AREAS AND EXITS.

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14. WALL AND FLOOR TILING

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PROVIDE WALL AND FLOOR TILES AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND/OR INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE

14.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL TILING SUBSTRATES SHALL BE DRY AND FREE OF DUST. DEBRIS AND DEPOSITS.

VERY SMOOTH TROWEL FINISHES ON SLABS; WITH SLABS INADEQUATELY CURED, RELEASING AGENT AND CURING COMPOUNDS CAN LEAD TO TILE ADHESION PROBLEMS. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHERE THERE IS PAINT OVERSPRAY ON FLOOR ADJACENT TO WALLS.

THE PREPARATION OF SMOOTH TROWEL FLOORS AND FLOORS WHICH ARE CONTAMINATED SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BUILDER. TILER AND ADHESIVE SUPPLIER AND/OR MANUFACTURER. ADHESIVE MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS ON SURFACE PREPARATION SHOULD BE FOLLOWED

14.3 COMPATIBILITY

ENSURE TILE ADHESIVES ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES USED, WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES TO BE PROPERLY CURED PRIOR TO TILE LAYING.

TILE ADHESIVES, PRIMERS AND RELATED PRODUCTS MUST BE COMPATIBLE. THE USE OF MIXED BRAND PRODUCTS IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

SELECTIONS OF TILE ADHESIVES IN WET AREAS ARE TO BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BUILDER, FLOOR TILER AND ADHESIVE SUPPLIER AND/OR MANUFACTURER.

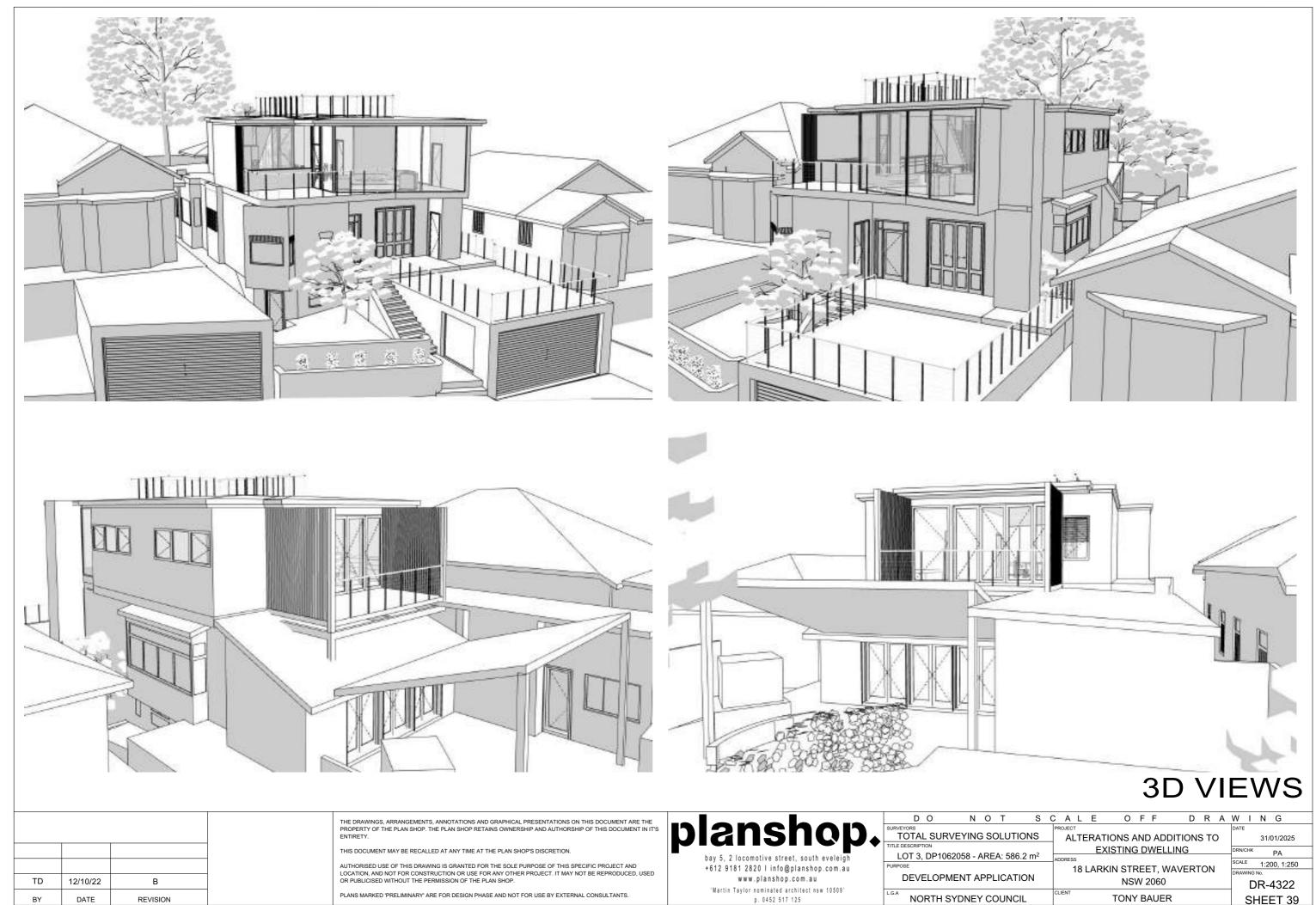
14.4 MOVEMENT JOINTS

MOVEMENT JOINTS ARE TO BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS3958.1 TO

- SEPARATE THE TILED ELEMENTS FROM FIXED ELEMENTS SUCH AS WALLS AND COLUMNS;
- OVER MOVEMENT JOINTS IN THE SUBSTRATE; AND IN LARGE TILED AREAS. IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT JOINTS AT EVENLY SPACED LOCATIONS AT APPROXIMATELY 4.5 METRES

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT



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CLAUSE 4.6 VARIATION FOR HEIGHT OF BUILDING

PROPOSAL	
PROPOSAL	Addition & Alteration to existing dwelling
	18 Larkin Street, Waverton 2060
PROPERTY	Lot 3/-/ DP 1062058
	Site Area- 586.2m ²
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	North Sydney Council
CLIENT	Tony Bauer
DATE	February 2025
DRAWING SET	4322

REQUEST PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR VARIATION TO HEIGHT OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT STANDARD PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 4.6 OF NORTH SYDNEY LEP 2013

NORTH SY	DNEY L	OCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2013
	4.6 Ex	ceptions to Development Standards
	(1)	 The objectives of this clause are as follows— (a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development, (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.
	(2)	Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.
4.6	(3)	Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority has considered a written request from the applicant that seeks to justify the contravention of the development standard by demonstrating— (a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and (b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.
	(4)	Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless— (a) the consent authority is satisfied that— (i) the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by subclause (3), and (ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out, and (b) the concurrence of the Planning Secretary has been obtained.
	(5)	In deciding whether to grant concurrence, the Planning Secretary must consider— (a) whether contravention of the development standard raises any matter of significance for State or regional environmental planning, and (b) the public benefit of maintaining the development standard, and

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	(c) any other matters required to be taken into consideration by the Planning Secretary before granting concurrence.
(6)	Development consent must not be granted under this clause for a subdivision of land in ZoneRU1 Primary Production, Zone RU2 Rural Landscape, Zone RU3 Forestry, Zone RU4 PrimaryProduction Small Lots, Zone RU6 Transition, Zone R5 Large Lot Residential, Zone E2Environmental Conservation, Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone E4 EnvironmentalLiving if—(a) the subdivision will result in 2 or more lots of less than the minimum area specified forsuch lots by a development standard, or(b) the subdivision will result in at least one lot that is less than 90% of the minimum areaspecified for such a lot by a development standard.
(7)	After determining a development application made pursuant to this clause, the consent authority must keep a record of its assessment of the factors required to be addressed in the applicant's written request referred to in subclause (3).
(8)	 This clause does not allow development consent to be granted for development that would contravene any of the following— (a) a development standard for complying development, (b) a development standard that arises, under the regulations under the Act, in connection with a commitment set out in a BASIX certificate for a building to which State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004 applies or for the land on which such a building is situated, (c) clause 5.4.

Response

This document establishes the written request as referred in clause 4.6(3) with relation to the proposals breach in Height of buildings and Setbacks. The NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure has provided guidance on how to prepare clause 4.6 variations, this document has been based on these guidelines.

1. What is the name of the environmental planning instrument that applies to the land?

North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013 (NSLEP2013)

2. What is the zoning of the land?

18 Larkin Street, Waverton 2060 is zoned C4 - Environmental Living

3. What are the objectives of the zone?

1. OBJECTIVES OF ZONE

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows—

(a) to establish the maximum height of buildings,

(b) to ensure building height is consistent with the desired future character of an area,

(c) to ensure buildings and public areas continue to receive satisfactory exposure to the sky and sunlight,

(d) to nominate heights that will provide an appropriate transition in built form and land use intensity.
(2) The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the Height of Buildings Map.

Comment:



According to the HOB_002 Height of Buildings Map within North Sydney LEP 2013 indicates a maximum building height of 8.5m. The site is zoned E4- Environmental Living and is considered suitable to accommodate the proposed modifications of alterations & additions for the proposal of a first floor and roof deck. The proposal does not seek to modify the current land use of the site.

Dwelling Houses are permissible with consent in this zone. Please refer to the Architectural Plans for further information.

4. What is the development standard being varied?

	HEIGH	IT OF BUILDINGS
4.3	(1)	 The objectives of this clause are as follows— (a) to promote development that conforms to and reflects natural landforms, by stepping development on sloping land to follow the natural gradient, (b) to promote the retention and, if appropriate, sharing of existing views, (c) to maintain solar access to existing dwellings, public reserves and streets, and to promote solar access for future development, (d) to maintain privacy for residents of existing dwellings and to promote privacy for residents of new buildings, (e) to ensure compatibility between development, particularly at zone boundaries, (f) to encourage an appropriate scale and density of development that is in accordance with, and promotes the character of, an area, (g) to maintain a built form of mainly 1 or 2 storeys in Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential and Zone E4 Environmental Living.
	(2)	The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the Height of Buildings Map.

5. Under what clause is the development standard listed in the environmental planning instrument?

Clause 4.3- Height of buildings of the North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013.

6. What are the objectives of the development standard?

4.3- HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS- OBJECTIVES

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(d) to maintain privacy for residents of existing dwellings and to promote privacy for residents of new buildings,

(e) to ensure compatibility between development, particularly at zone boundaries,



(f) to encourage an appropriate scale and density of development that is in accordance with, and promotes the character of, an area,

(g) to maintain a built form of mainly 1 or 2 storeys in Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential and Zone E4 Environmental Living.

(2) The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the Height of Buildings Map.

7. What is the numeric value of the development standard in the environmental planning instrument?

The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the *Height* of *Buildings Map HOB_002* at 8.5m.

8. What is the proposed numeric value of the development standard in your development application?

Maximum height of building- 8.5m

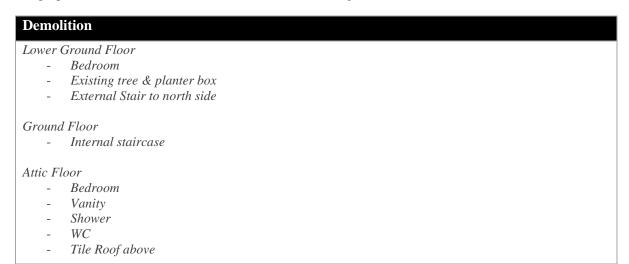
9. What is the percentage variation (between the proposal and the environmental planning instrument?)

Required 8.5m Existing 9.27m

External Ground Level to Proposed maximum height - 9.5m Percentage Variation - 13% Internal FFL to Proposed maximum height 10.8m - Percentage Variation - 27%

10. How is strict compliance with the development standard unreasonable or unnecessary in this particular case?

The proposal is for the alterations & additions on the lower & ground floor, new first floor & roof.





Proposed

Lower Ground Floor

- New work shop
- Slab
- New wall on the north side
- Paved steps
- Lift

Ground Floor

- New staircase and columns at alfresco
- New low wall and handrail on alfresco
- Lift shaft
- Columns to support awning above
- New door
- Window filled in

First Floor

- Sitting
- Kitchen
- Dining
- Bedroom with ENS
- Office with ENS
- Stair to roof
- Covered vergola
- Balcony
- Utility room
- External staircase to ground floor

Roof storey

- Deck
- Stair access

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New roof
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Strict compliance would be unreasonable or unnecessary in this situation due to a few factors;

- The area that is in breach of the HOB line is small and has minimal to no negative impact on surrounding neighbours and the area. A majority of the proposal is to stay below the HOB line.

- The proposal is adapting to the changing characteristic of the area, with continued development in the area the proposal recognises these changes and is in line with what has been recently built or proposed.

- Future habitation and comfort of owners, strict compliance would reduce their long term quality of life and comfort in their home.

11. How would strict compliance hinder the attainment of the objectives specified within section 5(a)(i) and (ii) of the act?

Strict compliance would result in a negative impact on the subject site since the proposal does not reduce the site coverage but is unchanged and simply provides a more appropriate and usable living style for the subject site.



12. Is the development standard a performance-based control? Give details:

The height of building control is a performance-based control, with objectives that demonstrate compliance.

13. Would strict compliance with the standard, in your particular case be unreasonable or unnecessary? Why?

Strict compliance with this control would not be the most appropriate use, as in order to meet this requirement the design would be restricted in nature and prohibit any form of development occurring for a comfortable and usable spaces since the existing landscape area is already below Council's landscape area requirement and site coverage is above Council's requirements. The proposed breach in HOB is a small area of the proposed first floor, and a small portion of the roof. these are minimal breaches and do not negatively effect the character of the area or any neighboring dwellings. (see architectural plans)

Strict compliance with this standard would be unreasonable and unnecessary for the following reasons:

- To cater client needs. The lift shaft that extends minimally into the setback line caters to the client and their ability to age in place and enjoy inhabiting their dwelling with quality of life for many years to come.
- Similar developments in the immediate and surrounding area, there are many new developments in the area that contain similar massing and height as the proposed development. The proposed character of the development is in line with that of the area as its character is updated.
- To maintain and keep up to date with the changing character of the area in which the dwelling is located. (see SEE for similar dwellings in the area)

14. Are the sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard, give details:

The proposed development provides sufficient environmental planning grounds to vary this standard. There is no change to the height of the building and it remains as it is. There is an increase of overall height of 1.1m due to the proposal of the first floor and roof. The non-compliance of approximately 1.1m than the required 8.5m height.

This report concludes that the environmental impacts generated by the proposal, whether considered individually or cumulatively in the context of the site and broader area, are not significant and therefore the application warrants the support of Council and the issue of development consent. The proposal made in this application is considerate and relative to the site's immediate context of the residential area. The critical findings of this report are that:

- This development will add a level of justifiable bulk and scale.
- The proposed development does not provided negative impact on the streetscape character.
- The overall design is considered to be suitable as it will be consistent with other dwellings in the area.
- The proposal does not negatively impact neighboring dwellings.
- The development increases quality of life for its inhabitants.

In general, the development proposals of this particular site are considered to be acceptable, as it does not compete with the integrity or character of the surrounding area. The nature of the site, including its location, topography, zoning, and physical attributes make it an ideal candidate for the proposed redevelopment.

Furthermore, as the proposal does not detract from the streetscape or the inherent nature of the residential area it is our assertion that this development application should be supported.

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Attention: Rachel Wu North Sydney Council 200 Miller Street North Sydney, NSW 2060

Re: View Sharing Analysis: 18 Larkin Street, Waverton (DA/2025/61)

Dear Rachel

Thank you for your email regarding the above development application in which the following issue was identified:

Concern is raised regarding the potential for the loss of views/outlook from the adjoining property at No. 25 Balls Head Road. The photomontage provided in the application shows the pylon of the Harbour Bridge blocked off by the proposed development. A view impact assessment based upon the planning principle for view sharing established in Tenacity Consulting v Warringah Council [2004] NSWLEC 140, should be provided that assesses the level of view impact upon the adjoining property.

An image of the view referred to above is illustrated below in Fig 1 and the point from which the view is enjoyed is illustrated in figures 2 and 3.



Figure 1: View from the upper floor eastern (rear) bedroom/study window of 25 Balls Head Road (The Plan Shop).



Figure 2: Upper level eastern (rear) window from which the view is obtained.

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Figure 3: Upper level eastern (rear) window from which the view is obtained.

An analysis of the proposal with reference to the planning principle is provided below:

view	View loss assessment under Tenacity Consulting v Warringah Council [2004] NSWLEC 140.			
No.	Issue	Response		
1.	Step One – Assessment of the views to be affected			
	The first step is the assessment of views to be affected. Water views are valued more highly than land views. Iconic views (eg of the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge or North Head) are valued more highly than views without icons. Whole views are valued more highly than partial views, eg a water view in which the interface between land and water is visible is more valuable than one in which it is obscured.	 The view affected is a broad district view which does not include any water views but includes not only the surrounding rooftops and tree canopy but also a portion o the Sydney Harbour Bridge; the latter component of the view is classed as an iconic view. This view, however, provides only a partial view of the bridge and only includes about two thirds of the upper arch and the top of the northern pylon does not include: The road surface/bottom chord; The bottom half of the north pylon; and The entire southern pylon. Even those parts of the bridge which can be seen are generally only visible in winter when the intervening trees are without leaf; in summer the bridge would almost entirely be obscured. The impact of the proposal on this view (Fig. 1) would be as follows: It would obscure a small number of rooftops and surrounding vegetation in the locality; It would not impact any of the elements of the bridge currently visible. At most, it may obscure brief glimpses of the bottom chord of the bridge which is generally obscured in any case by a combination of surrounding development and tree canopy. 		

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View loss assessment under Tenacity Consulting v Warringah Council [2004] NSWLEC 140.			
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	The second step is to consider from what part of the property the views are obtained. For example the protection of views across side boundaries is more difficult than the protection of views from front and rear boundaries. In addition, whether the view is enjoyed from a standing or sitting position may also be relevant. Sitting views are more difficult to protect than standing views. The expectation to retain side views and sitting views is often unrealistic.	The affected views are obtained diagonally across a side boundary; it is not clear if they are obtained from sitting or standing positions but presumably they are from both. Nevertheless, given that they are obtained across a side boundary, there is a lesser expectation that they can be retained.	
3.	Step Three – Assessment of the extent of the impact		
	The third step is to assess the extent of the impact. This should be done for the whole of the property, not just for the view that is affected. The impact on views from living areas is more significant than from bedrooms or service areas (though views from kitchens are highly valued because people spend so much time in them). The impact may be assessed quantitatively, but in many cases this can be meaningless. For example, it is unhelpful to say that the view loss is 20% if it includes one of the sails of the Opera House. It is usually more useful to assess the view loss qualitatively as negligible, minor, moderate, severe or devastating.	The view is experienced from a room which is variously described as a bedroom or study. It is likely that this is a room which is a secondary bedroom and can be adapted to use as either a child's bedroom, guest bedroom or study. It is not a room likely to be used as a living room and likely to be occupied intensively. Given that the view loss applies mostly to local views and to almost none of the bridge (and not to any of its iconic elements) and is from a room of lesser importance, it is considered that any view loss would have a negligible impact.	
4.	Step Four – Assessment of the reasonableness of the proposal that is causing the impact		
	The fourth step is to assess the reasonableness of the proposal that is causing the impact. A development that complies with all planning controls would be considered more reasonable than one that breaches them. Where an impact on views arises as a result of non-compliance with one or more planning controls, even a moderate impact may be considered unreasonable. With a complying proposal, the question should be asked whether a more skilful design could provide the applicant with the same development potential and amenity and reduce the impact on the views of neighbours. If the answer to that question is no, then the view impact of a complying development would probably be considered acceptable and the view sharing reasonable.	 Although part of the proposal exceeds the height limit, the view impacts in the vicinity of the bridge are the result of an element of the proposal which is fully compliant. The views which are obscured by the non-compliant height elements are local views only. Further, the proposal is generally considered a reasonable design response given that: The roof is almost flat and its impact could not be meaningfully reduced; The proposed ceiling heights are reasonable; and The footprint of the proposal is generally located above the existing level below. As such, any view loss is neither the result of a non-compliance with the planning controls or a lack of skilful design. 	

Given the above analysis, it is considered that the view loss resulting from the proposal is both negligible and acceptable in the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

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