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Independent Planning Commission NSW Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street SYDNEY, NSW, 2000

Attention: Alana Jelfs

STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – 8669 ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE – CONCEPT APPROVAL AND STAGE 1 BUILT FORM APPROVAL

Alana,

Willowtree Planning write on before of their client, St Aloysius' College (the applicant) in relation to State Significant Development Application 8669 for St Aloysius' College including 47 Upper Pitt Street, 1-5 Jeffreys Street and 29 Burton Street. The application seeks approval for a Concept Proposal for the staged redevelopment of the Junior, Senior and Main Campus and detailed Stage 1 works at the Senior and Main Campus.

The Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) has reviewed SSDA 8669 submission, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) Assessment Report and have conducted meetings with the Applicant, Department and North Sydney Council, a Public Meeting and Site Visit. Consequently, the Commission sought further clarity matters raised both during the meeting with the applicant and Site visit.

The following documentation accompanies this formal response:

- Appendix A: Response Matrix;
- Appendix B: Amended Architectural Documentation;
- Appendix C: Schedule of Uses.

To further discuss the proposed response, please do not hesitate to contact Ashleigh Smith on or via email

Kind regards

Ashleigh Smith Associate Willowtree Planning Pty Ltd

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•	Provide sketch illustrating the realignment of the acoustic barrier in the south- eastern corner of the rooftop terrace.	PMDL reviewed the potential to realign the acoustic barrier in the south-eastern corner of the rooftop terrace. The investigations confirmed that it is not feasible to relocate the glass barrier as it will trigger safety and maintenance issues.				
		Notwithstanding, in accordance with Condition B4.(b) of the draft Conditions, the stairwell access in the south-eastern corner has been amended through the replanning of landscaping in order to reduce activity in this corner of the rooftop terrace.				
		Refer to Appendix B, Drawing No. DAU127F.				
-	Revisit CAD model for the Main Campus and confirm parapet height of the north east wind, acoustic barrier and rooftop terrace, confirming the correct RLs and perspectives.	The CAD model for the Main Campus was reviewed to confirm the parapet height of the north-east wing, acoustic barrier and rooftop terrace was correct as per the architectural drawings submitted to the Department.				
		In light of the above, it is confirmed the perspectives provided in SSDA 8669 submission were correctly modelled with the glass acoustic barrier				
•	Reproduce 3pm winter shadow diagrams for the existing built form and the proposed infill development	Refer to Appendix B .				
		The shadow diagrams have been updated (Drawing No. DAU020D). The updated diagrams confirm the shadow diagrams are correct and consistent with RobertsDay Solar Analysis Report, as previously submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.				
		As noted on Drawing No. DAU020D , there is minimal additional overshadowing on the neighbouring property to the east (49 Upper Pitt Street). The primary overshadowing of the property is on the vertical surface, which has been captured in the RobertsDay Assessment.				
•	Provide specific areas of the motor/ plant rooms.	Refer to Appendix B . Amended Drawing No. DAU130F illustrates all plant enclosures and modifications proposed.				
•	Investigate whether there are any further opportunities for incremental improvement in building height.	The built form and urban design of the proposed development has been designed to accommodate a flagship building element to Upper Pitt Street and to respond to the surrounding context and includes:				
		 Considered site layout, incorporating appropriate setbacks, improved connectivity, and visual presentation; 				



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	 Provides a positive visual impact in the locality; Proposes appropriate height, bulk, and scale to accommodate high functionality for a leading school facility; Significant landscaping and recreational space across the Site including the introduction of primary open space on the rooftop terrace. 			
	The building heights proposed are not excessive when viewed in the context of the surrounding development. Building heights reflect the existing building forms within and adjoining the Site. The built form and urban design response for the proposed development will make a positive contribution to the locality and maximises opportunities for Site landscaping and recreational space.			
	No further amendments are proposed as it is considered the building height has been significantly addressed under the current proposal.			
 Provide sketch of alternative roof form for Junior Campus addition. 	The roof form of the Junior Campus addition has been amended to present as a hip roof, reducing the height of the ridge line of the new addition. A maximum RL 43.60 is exhibited, which continues to sit below the maximum height of the existing heritage item being RL 45.09 , which will continue to promote the heritage items of the Junior Campus.			
	Refer to Appendix B, Drawing No. DAB200D, DAB201D and DAB300D.			
 Clarify maximum RL height of Junior Campus. 	Refer to Appendix B, Drawing No. DAB124.			
	The architectural drawings were reviewed and there was a discrepancy with the RL identified at the corner of Bligh Street and Crescent Place (RL36.55). Our review indicates that this point has an estimated RL 34.20 . It is noted the survey documentation does not show this exact location.			
	Notwithstanding, the architectural drawings have been amended to reflect the revised RL. Detailed survey will be obtained during detailed design. All other RL's are correct.			
 Provide clarification of the assessment of the 'Disco' in the Noise Impact Assessment and the number of attendess. 	In order to charactertise the existing acoustic environment at the nearest sensitive receivers, unattended noise monitoring was conducted between Tuesday 10 October and Wednesday 18 October 2017. During this time, there was an unexpected spike in noise. It was later confirmed the spike in noise derived from an out-of-hours school			



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		disco that occurred on 13 October 2017. This was attended by approximately 320 Year 9 Boys and Girls, and was located on the Wyalla Green of Dalton hall.				
•	Clarify on whether the noise impact assessment included an assessment of Chapel Roof Terrace and the anticipated noise levels/impacts.	The noise impact assessment did not specifically assess the Chapel Roof Terrace, because the use of the space is not changing and also the impact of noise from within the area will be insignificant compared to the rooftop noise sources assessed.				
•	Provide justification of the use of both terraces.	The College intends to use both the Chapel Terrace Roof and the proposed new Roof Terrace on a concurrent basis with maximum capacity <u>only</u> once per annum. This will be on New Year's Eve when the Chapel Terrace would hold 320 attendees and the New Terrace would hold 1180 attendees for a total of 1500 occupants. The College may use both terraces concurrently with maximum capacity for one-off special events (for example a major historical celebration for either the College, city or nation). If two concurrent events are held on the two terraces, the College would limit attendees to 330 (total).				
•	Reissue/ revise events table.	Refer to the Schedule of Uses accompanying this response as Appendix C .				
•	Further to the above, what are the existing and proposed uses of the roof terrace, noting the design to provide direct access to this area from level LGF 3 via a glass lift and to link this roof terrace and the proposed new roof terrace via lift and stairs.	Refer to the Schedule of Uses accompanying this response as Appendix C . The College intends to use both the Chapel Terrace Roof and the proposed new Roof Terrace on a concurrent basis with maximum capacity <u>only</u> once per annum. This will be on New Year's Eve when the Chapel Terrace would hold 320 attendees and the New Terrace would hold 1180 attendees for a total of 1500 occupants. The College may use both terraces concurrently with maximum capacity for one-off special events (for example a major historical celebration for either the College, city or nation). If two concurrent events are held on the two terraces, the College would limit attendees to 330 (total).				
•	Investigate reduction of lift core of glass lift.	The design and location of the glass lift was to satisfy the operational requirements of the College, providing adequate access to the roof terrace. If the height of the lift core were to be reduced to the level below, access to the roof terrace will be disconnected and will not satisfy the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards. No further action is proposed.				
•	Provide further details on the use of the existing Juana Mateo roof terrace and the proposed glass lift eg what, how often and how many people use the terrace,	As discussed with the Commission, north-west access is available, however the proposed glass lift brings significant operational advantages. No further action is proposed.				



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can it be accessed via the existing lift in the north west building or a platform lift or a hydraulic lift to reduce the overrun?	There are no proposed changes to the current use of the Chapel/ Juana Mateo Roof Terrace.			
	Further to the above, the College intends to use both the Chapel Terrace Roof and the proposed new Roof Terrace on a concurrent basis with maximum capacity <u>only</u> once per annum. This will be on New Year's Eve when the Chapel Terrace would hold 320 attendees and the New Terrace would hold 1180 attendees for a total of 1500 occupants. Notwithstanding, the College may use both terraces concurrently with maximum capacity for one-off special events (for example a major historical celebration for either the College, city or nation). If two concurrent events are held on the two terraces, the College would limit attendees to 330 (total).			
 Justification for the location of the plant and whether there is any opportunity for relocation or reduction in size 	Refer to Appendix B, Drawing No. DAU130 and DAU202.			
	The plant room has been amended to improve the views from Upper Pitt Street. Consequently, a new plant enclosure on the Level 5 Roof Level is being sought to accommodate the reduction in plant room on the Upper Pitt Street frontage.			
 Does the plant shown in the southeast building on Levels 1 and 2 service this building as well as the infill building. 	The Plant Room shown on the south-east building on Levels 1 and 2 services the eastern wing and has been adequately addressed in the addendum Noise Impact Assessment prepared by SLR, V3.0, dated April 2019. Figure 10 and extracted below of the addendum Noise Impact Assessment illustrates the location of the mechanical plant for the Main Campus.			



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	LV1 and LV2 Plant Room Noise Sources Roof Top Noise Sources Residential Receivers LGF1 Plant Room Noise Source			
	Section 5.1.4.3 Acoustic Treatment Requirements of the addendum Noise Impact Assessment, dated April 2019 adequately addresses how compliance will be achieved for all mechanical plant, as outlined below: Based on the results from the operational noise model, SLR predicts that compliance with the project noise trigger levels can be achieved. However, acoustic treatment will be required and must be assessed in greater depth in accordance with the project noise trigger levels during the detailed design stage of the Project. For the purpose of this stage of the assessment, SLR recommends the following measures to mitigate the acoustic impact of the proposed mechanical plant:			
	Enclosures for chillers located on roof tops including discharge attenuators.			



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		 Attenuators on all air handling units and acoustic rated louvres for mechanical plant rooms. Attenuators on all ventilation and exhaust fans. Detailed enclosure, attenuator and louvre specifications are to be established as the			
		equipment selections are finalised as the design progresses.			
-	Cumulative impacts of out of hour events on the roof terrace.	Refer to the Schedule of Uses accompanying this response as Appendix C . The College intends to use both the Chapel Terrace Roof and the proposed new Roof Terrace on a concurrent basis with maximum capacity <u>only</u> once per annum. This will be on New Year's Eve when the Chapel Terrace would hold 320 attendees and the New Terrace would hold 1180 attendees for a total of 1500 occupants. The College may use both terraces concurrently with maximum capacity for one-off special events (for example a major historical celebration for either the College, city or nation). If two concurrent events are held on the two terraces, the College would limit attendees to 330 (total).			
-	It is noted that the Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) has been undertaken in accordance with the Industrial Noise Policy (INP). It is further noted that the EPA recommends that ambient noise monitoring measurements be conducted as near as possible to sensitive receivers. Within this context, could you please provide the rationale for the logger locations as identified in Figure 5 of the NIA and the relationship to the outcomes established in Tables 16 and 17 of the NIA. For example, if logger 3 was used to establish the criteria used for Receiver 10, is it possible that noise impacts at R10 maybe more significant given that background noise levels at Logger 3 are likely to be higher than background levels expected at R10 given R10s distance (compared to the location of logger 3) from the northern end of the Harbour Bridge (being the most significant contributor to existing noise).	In a formal response to previous queries from the Department of Planning & Environment, the initial NIA (addressing the SEARs which refer to the INP) was revised to be in accordance with the more recent 2017 Noise Policy for Industry (NPfI). The most recent Noise Impact Assessment is Version 3.0, dated April 2019. Regardless, it is considered unreasonable, impractical and unnecessary to measure the background noise level at every individual receiver assessed. In line with standard practice in noise impact assessments, representative noise levels have been measured and applied to each receiver. Generally, the receivers within the assessment area fall under two categories: 1) Those exposed to direct noise from the Harbour Bridge (named Residential 2 in the NIA), and 2) Those shielded from noise from the Harbour Bridge (named Residential 1 in the NIA) Representative noise levels for the above two categories have been measured and applied to each receiver accordingly. Table 18 in the NIA summarises this approach and the background noise levels at each receiver.			









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Existing Building - No works Proposed New building works

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Burton St & Crescent Ave Elevation Scale: 1:200







Legend: Proposed New building works

New roof approx. RL 43.60 New roof approx. RL 43.10

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Table 1 Schedule of Current Chapel Terrace Roof Usage*							
Event	Facility	Days of the Week	Frequency (days per year)	Hours/ Duration of Use	Estimated Attendance at Event		
School Related Activities							
Class Reunions	Chapel Terrace Roof	Friday/Saturday	10	6.00-10.00pm - 4 hours	80-100		
New Year's Eve	Chapel Terrace Roof		1	5.00pm – 12.30am - 7.5 hours	320		
College Staff-based events i.e. staff social events and Christmas Party	Chapel Terrace Roof	Thursday/Friday	8	3.30-5.30pm - 2 hours	80-150		
Parent Events	Chapel Terrace Roof	Friday/Saturday	12	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	100-320		
College Events	Chapel Terrace Roof	Monday-Saturday	10	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	100-320		
Non-School Activities							
Events Hosted by the Society of Jesus	Chapel Terrace Roof	Thursday-Saturday	2-4	6.00-9.00pm – 3 hours	40		
External Group Venue Hire	Chapel Terrace Roof	Monday-Saturday	10	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	20-100		

*Please note that there are no proposed changes to the usage of this facility.

Table 2 Schedule of Current Courtyard/Quadrangle Usage								
Event	Facility	Days of the Week	Frequency (days per year)	Hours/ Duration of Use	Estimated Attendance at Event			
Recess	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Monday-Friday	180	10.35-10.55am - 20mins	650			
Lunch	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Monday-Friday	180	12.45-1.25pm - 40mins	400			
Before and After School Use	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Monday-Friday	180	7.30-8.25am - 55mins 3.15-5.00pm – 1 hour 45mins	50-100 50-250			
Student Assembly	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Friday	40	8.25-8.45am – 20min	1180			
Classes	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Monday-Friday	180	During School time – 1 hour in duration	26			
Parent Event	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Saturday	1	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	850			
Father/Son BBQ	Courtyard/Quadrangle	Friday	1	6.00-9.00pm – 3 hours	400			

Table 3 Schedule of Proposed Roof Terrace Usage*					
Event	Facility	Days of the Week	Frequency (days per year)	Hours/ Duration of Use	Estimated Attendance at Event/ Use
School Related Activities					
Recess	Roof Terrace	Monday-Friday	180	10.35-10.55am - 20mins	650
Lunch	Roof Terrace	Monday-Friday	180	12.45-1.25pm - 40mins	400
Before and After School	Roof Terrace	Monday-Friday	180	7.30-8.25am - 55mins 3.15-5.00pm – 1 hour 45mins	50-100 50-250
Student Assembly	Roof Terrace	Friday	40	8.25-8.45am – 20mins	1180
Classes	Roof Terrace	Monday-Friday	180	During School time – 1 hour in duration	26
Music Recitals/Drama Productions	Multipurpose Hall	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10	6.00-9.00pm – 3 hours	50-100
Parent Event	Roof Terrace	Saturday	1	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	1180
Father/Son BBQ	Roof Terrace	Friday	1	6.00-9.00pm – 3 hours	400
New Year's Eve	Roof Terrace		1	5.00pm – 12.30am - 7.5 hours	1180
Non-School Related Activities					
External Group Venue Hire	Roof Terrace	Thursday-Saturday	10	7.00-10.00pm – 3 hours	100-300

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