

Voluntary Planning Agreement

City of Parramatta Council

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Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd

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Agreement

Date

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Background

- A. A Planning Proposal was submitted seeking amendments to the LEP for the purpose of making Development Applications to the Council for Development Consent to carry out the Development on the Land.
- B. The Planning Proposal was approved by Council to seek a Gateway Determination on 14 June 2022.
- C. The Planning Proposal was submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment on 10 August 2023.
- D. Gateway Determination was issued on 5 October 2023.
- E. On 16 November 2023, Council received an offer to enter into this agreement in connection with the Planning Proposal and Instrument Change.
- F. The Landowner has offered to enter into this agreement to make contributions for public purposes in connection with the Instrument Change and the Development.

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1 Definitions

In this agreement, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

Act means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW);

Address means a party's address set out in the Notices clause of this agreement;

Affordable Housing Unit means an affordable housing strata lot provided as a Contribution as per Contribution Item 2 of this Deed;

Approval means any certificate, licence, consent, permit, approval or other requirement of any Authority having jurisdiction in connection with the activities contemplated by this agreement;

Associated Entity has the same meaning as in section 50AAA of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);

Authority means any government, semi-governmental, statutory, administrative, fiscal or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, public or other person;

Bank Guarantee means an irrevocable and unconditional undertaking that is not limited in time and does not expire by one of the following trading banks:

- (a) Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited,
- (b) Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
- (c) Macquarie Bank,
- (d) National Australia Bank,
- (e) St George Bank Limited,
- (f) Westpac Banking Corporation, or
- (g) Other financial institution approved by the Council,

to pay an amount or amounts of money to the Council on demand and containing terms and

conditions reasonably acceptable to the Council;

Bond means an insurance bond provided by an insurer licensed by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) to operate in Australia or has an investment grade rating from an industry recognised rating agency such as Moody's, Standard & Poors or Bests, or a cash bond;

Build-to-Rent Housing means housing approved as build-to-rent housing in accordance with Chapter 3, Part 4 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021*;

Business Day means a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney, excluding Saturdays and Sundays;

Certificate of Practical Completion means the written certificate confirming the Works, or part of the Works, have been completed to the Council's satisfaction issued under clause 10.1(b)(i) of the Construction Terms;

Certification Regulation means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021*;

Claim means any claim, loss, liability, damage, proceeding, order, judgment or expense arising out of the operation of this agreement;

Construction Certificate means a construction certificate as defined under section 6.4 of the Act;

Construction Terms means the terms set out in Schedule 2;

Contribution and **Contribution Item** mean an item from the Contributions Table;

Contributions Plan has the same meaning as under the Act;

Contributions Table means the table at Schedule 1;

CPI means the All Groups Consumer Price Index applicable to Sydney published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics;

Damages means all liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses, including legal fees and disbursements and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties;

Dealing, in relation to the Land, means, without limitation, selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, charging, encumbering or otherwise dealing with the Land;

Dedication Land means that part of the Land to be dedicated to Council in accordance with this agreement, as generally shown on the Land Dedication and Concept Plan, being part of Lot G DP 369480 in accordance with the Contributions Table;

Development means the development of the Land for mixed use and high-density residential purposes in accordance with the LEP once the Instrument Change has occurred;

Development Application has the same meaning as in the Act;

Development Consent has the same meaning as in the Act;

Dwelling has the same meaning as in the LEP;

Gateway Determination means the gateway determination issued under section 3.34 of the Act for the Planning Proposal on 5 October 2023 by the Minister's delegate;

GST has the same meaning as in the GST Law;

GST Law has the meaning given to that term in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) and any other Act or regulation relating to the imposition of or administration of the GST;

Insolvent means, in relation to a party:

- (a) that party makes an arrangement, compromise or composition with, or assignment for, the benefit of its creditors or a class of them;
- (b) a receiver, receiver and manager, administrator, provisional liquidator, trustee, controller, inspector or analogous person is appointed in relation to, or over, all or any part of that party's business, assets or securities;
- (c) a presumption of insolvency has arisen under legislation because of the party's failure to comply with a statutory demand or analogous process;
- (d) an application for the winding up of, or for the appointment of a receiver to, that party, other than winding up for the purpose of solvent reconstruction or re amalgamation, is presented and not withdrawn or dismissed within 21 days (or such longer period agreed to by the parties), or an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up of, or for the appointment of a receiver to, that party, or any analogous application is made or proceedings initiated;
- (e) any shareholder or director of that party convenes a meeting for the purpose of considering or passing any resolution for the winding up or administration of that party;
- (f) that is an individual, a creditor's petition or a debtor's petition is presented to the Official Receiver or analogous authority in relation to that party;
- (g) an execution or analogous process is levied or enforced against the property of that party;
- (h) that party ceases or suspends, or threatens to cease or suspend, the conduct of all or a substantial part of its business;
- (i) that party disposes of, or threatens to dispose of, a substantial part of its assets;
- (j) that party stops or suspends, or threatens to stop or suspend, payment of all or a class of its debts; or
- (k) that party is unable to pay the party's debts as and when they become due and payable.

Instrument Change means an amendment to the LEP in response to the Planning Proposal, as amended in accordance with the Gateway Determination;

Land means 19 Hope Street, Melrose Park and 69-77 Hughes Avenue, Ermington, with legal particulars and ownership details as of the date of this agreement described in Schedule 4;

Land Dedication and Concept Plan means the plan at Annexure A;

Landowner means Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd being the owner of the Land;

Law means:

- (a) any law applicable including legislation, ordinances, regulations, by-laws and other subordinate legislation;
- (b) any Approval, including any condition or requirement under it; and
- (c) any fees and charges payable in connection with the things referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

LEP means the *Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2023*;

Modification Application means any application to modify the Development Consent under section 4.55 of the Act;

Monetary Contribution means a monetary contribution payable under clause 7.7 of this

agreement and Contribution Item 3;

MP Planning Proposals means planning proposal PP-2020-4038 applying to land at 112 Wharf Road, 30 & 32 Waratah Street, Melrose Park and 82 Hughes Avenue Ermington, and planning proposal PP-2020-1983 applying to land at 38-42, 44 & 44A Wharf Road, Melrose Park and the VRS site at 657-661 Victoria Rd & 4-6 Wharf Rd Melrose Park;

Occupation Certificate means an occupation certificate as defined under section 6.4 of the Act and includes an Occupation Certificate for a part of a building;

Park Works means those Works required under Contribution Item 1;

Planning Proposal means the proposal to amend the LEP(Ref PP-2023-1736) to rezone and amend the development provisions that apply to the Land to permit a mix of high density residential and commercial land uses as well as new community and open space areas, and generally described in Schedule 5;

Proposed Cost means the proposed cost of carrying out the Development or any part of the Development (excluding the Park Works), determined in accordance with section 208 of the Regulation;

Public Reserve has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW);

Public Road has the same meaning as in the *Roads Act 1993* (NSW);

Register means the Torrens title register maintained under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW);

Regulation means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*;

Related Body Corporate has the meaning given to that term in section 9 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);

Residential Gross Floor Area means the gross floor area (as defined in the LEP) of the Development that is used for residential purposes;

Residential Lot means a strata lot containing a Dwelling that is not an Affordable Housing Unit;

Social Housing Provider has the same meaning as in the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021*.

Strata Certificate has the same meaning as in the Strata Schemes Act;

Strata Plan means a strata plan, a strata plan of subdivision or a strata plan of consolidation that is registered in accordance with the Strata Schemes Act;

Strata Schemes Act means the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015* (NSW);

Transferee has the meaning given in clause 13.2(a); and

Works means the works required for the Park Works and any work required to construct the Affordable Housing Units, as set out in the Contributions Table, except Affordable Housing Units to be dedicated under clause 7.4(b)(ii).

2 Interpretation

In this agreement, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

- (a) **(documents)** a reference to this agreement or another document includes any document which varies, supplements, replaces, assigns or novates this agreement or that other document;
- (b) **(references)** a reference to a party, clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure is a

reference to a party, clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure to or of this agreement;

- (c) **(headings)** clause headings and the table of contents are inserted for convenience only and do not affect interpretation of this agreement;
- (d) **(person)** a reference to a person includes a natural person, corporation, statutory corporation, partnership, the Crown and any other organisation or legal entity and their personal representatives, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns;
- (e) **(party)** a reference to a party to a document includes that party's personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns;
- (f) **(president, CEO, general manager or managing director)** the president, CEO, general manager or managing director of a body or Authority includes any person acting in that capacity;
- (g) **(requirements)** a requirement to do any thing includes a requirement to cause that thing to be done, and a requirement not to do any thing includes a requirement to prevent that thing being done;
- (h) **(including)** including and includes are not words of limitation, and a list of examples is not limited to those items or to items of a similar kind;
- (i) **(corresponding meanings)** a word that is derived from a defined word has a corresponding meaning;
- (j) **(singular)** the singular includes the plural and vice-versa;
- (k) **(gender)** words importing one gender include all other genders;
- (l) **(parts)** a reference to one or more things includes each part and all parts of that thing or group of things but nothing in this clause implies that part performance of an obligation constitutes performance of that obligation;
- (m) **(rules of construction)** neither this agreement nor any part of it is to be construed against a party on the basis that the party or its lawyers were responsible for its drafting;
- (n) **(legislation)** a reference to any legislation or provision of legislation includes all amendments, consolidations or replacements and all regulations or instruments issued under it;
- (o) **(time and date)** a reference to a time or date in connection with the performance of an obligation by a party is a reference to the time and date in Sydney, Australia, even if the obligation is to be performed elsewhere;
- (p) **(joint and several)** an agreement, representation, covenant, right or obligation:
 - (i) in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and severally; and
 - (ii) on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally;
- (q) **(writing)** a reference to a notice, consent, request, approval or other communication under this agreement or an agreement between the parties means a written notice, request, consent, approval or agreement;
- (r) **(replacement bodies)** a reference to a body (including an institute, association or Authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially

succeeds to its power or functions;

- (s) **(Australian currency)** a reference to dollars or \$ is to Australian currency;
- (t) **(month)** a reference to a month is a reference to a calendar month; and
- (u) **(year)** a reference to a year is a reference to twelve consecutive calendar months.

3 Planning Agreement under the Act

- (a) The parties agree that this agreement is a planning agreement within the meaning of section 7.4 of the Act.
- (b) Schedule 3 of this agreement summarises the requirements for planning agreements under section 7.4 of the Act and the way this agreement addresses those requirements.
- (c) The parties acknowledge and agree that, in accordance with section 4.15 of the Act, the terms of this agreement must be considered by any consent authority when determining a Development Application for the Development, or any part of the Development.

4 Application of this agreement

This agreement applies to:

- (a) the Instrument Change;
- (b) the Development; and
- (c) the Land.

5 Operation of this agreement

- (a) This agreement commences on and from the date it is executed by all parties.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, the obligations to deliver contributions under clause 7 do not take effect until the Instrument Change has been published on the NSW legislation website.

6 Staged provision of Contributions

- (a) Subject to (b), below, each Contribution Item must be delivered by no later than the timeframe specified in the Contributions Table. However, a Contribution Item may be completed and delivered earlier than the timeframe specified in the Contributions Table.
- (b) Council may, at its sole discretion, agree to the delayed delivery of a Contribution Item provided security is provided to the Council's satisfaction. Council's decision regarding the delayed delivery of a Contribution Item may not be the subject of a dispute under this agreement.

7 Contributions to be made under this agreement

7.1 Works

- (a) The Landowner will carry out the Works in accordance with this agreement, including the Construction Terms and any Development Consent granted for the Works.
- (b) The Works or any part of the Works required under this agreement will be taken to have been completed for the purposes of this agreement when a Certificate of Practical Completion has been issued for those Works.
- (c) The Works or any part of the Works required under this agreement will be taken to have been delivered to Council when the land on which those Works are located is dedicated to Council.

- (d) The Works must be delivered to the Council in accordance with the timeframes provided in the Contributions Table.
- (e) The parties agree and acknowledge that the Works serve the public purposes specified in the Contributions Table.

7.2 *Dedication of Land*

- (a) The Landowner must dedicate or cause to be transferred to the Council, at no cost to the Council, the relevant part of the Dedication Land owned by it.
- (b) On dedication or transfer to Council, the Dedication Land must be freed and discharged from all estates, interests, trusts, restrictions, dedications, reservations, easements (except the electricity supply easement F168263 registered on Lot G DP 369480, and associated infrastructure existing as at the date of this agreement and interests or rights required as a condition of Development Consent), rights, charges, rates and contracts in, over or in connection with the land, including but not limited to, any outstanding municipal rates and charges, water rates and land tax, except as permitted by Council prior to the creation of the interest.
- (c) The Landowner must not:
 - (i) grant or allow, or agree to grant or allow, the registration of any estate, interest, easement or right in or over the Dedication Land, other than a mortgage that will be discharged prior to the Dedication Land being transferred or dedicated to Council or an interest or right required as a condition of Development Consent , or
 - (ii) construct any works, other than the Works under a Development Consent, on the Dedication Land over which an estate, interest, easement or right will be required,
 unless Council has provided its prior written consent.
- (d) A Contribution comprising the dedication of land is made for the purposes of this agreement when either:
 - (i) a Certificate of Title (or electronic equivalent) is issued by NSW Land Registry Services for the relevant Dedication Land identifying the Council as the registered proprietor of that land without encumbrances as required by clause 7.2(b); or
 - (ii) where the relevant Dedication Land is a Public Reserve, when a subdivision plan is registered by NSW Land Registry Services which shows the relevant Dedication Land as being a “public reserve” in accordance with section 49 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- (e) The Dedication Land must be dedicated or transferred to Council in accordance with the timeframes provided in the Contributions Table or as permitted under clause 6.
- (f) The parties agree and acknowledge that the embellishment and dedication of the Dedication Land serve the public purposes specified in the Contributions Table.

7.3 *Maintenance of Works*

- (a) In this clause, the following definitions apply:

Maintain means works to bring an item to a state of reasonable condition and in accordance with relevant standards applicable at the time of construction of the item, including:

 - (i) repairing any defects due to use of poor materials or due to poor workmanship;

and

- (ii) removing graffiti or repairing or replacing any item damaged as a consequence of vandalism, provided that works required as a consequence of graffiti or vandalism do not exceed \$50,000 per annum.

Maintained and **Maintenance** have corresponding meanings.

Maintenance Bond means a Bond or Bank Guarantee in the amount of 2.5% of the cost of the Park Works to be Maintained.

Maintenance Period is:

- (a) for hard landscaping components of the Park Works, the period of 2 years, and

- (b) for soft landscaping components of the Park Works, the period of 5 years,

commencing from the time the relevant item of Park Works is delivered to Council in accordance with this agreement.

Maintenance Schedule means the schedule of proposed Maintenance works as required by clause 7.3(g).

- (b) The Park Works must be Maintained by the Landowner to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council for the Maintenance Period.
- (c) Not used.
- (d) Not used.
- (e) Council will permit the Landowner and its contractors and agents to access the land on which the Park Works were carried out to carry out any Maintenance required under clause 7.3(b). The Landowner must provide at least two Business Days' notice prior to entering the land to carry out the Maintenance.
- (f) The Landowner must follow relevant Council policies and obtain all Approvals necessary to carry out the Maintenance required under this clause.
- (g) Prior to the issue of a Certificate of Practical Completion for any part of the Park Works, the Landowner must provide to Council:
 - (i) a Maintenance Schedule setting out the proposed Maintenance works (if any),
 - (ii) details of the costs of the relevant Park Works prepared by a suitably qualified quantity surveyor or otherwise established by reference to invoices provided by contractors who carried out the Park Works; and
 - (iii) the Maintenance Bond.
- (h) The Council agrees to promptly return the Maintenance Bond provided under paragraph (g) of this clause at the end of the Maintenance Period for the Park Works, subject to paragraphs (m) and (n) of this clause.
- (i) Forty (40) Business Days prior to the end of any Maintenance Period, the Landowner must request Council to carry out an inspection of the relevant Park Works or any part of those Park Works.
- (j) The Council must carry out the inspection as requested by the Landowner within 10 Business Days of the request.
- (k) The Council may, within 10 Business Days of carrying out the inspection notify the Landowner of any Maintenance work required, including any Maintenance required in addition to the work set out in the Maintenance Schedule.

- (l) If the Landowner is issued with a notice to carry out Maintenance work under paragraph (k) of this clause, the Landowner must, at the Landowner's cost, carry out the Maintenance work as specified in the notice and in the timeframe specified by the notice.
- (m) If the Council issues a notice under paragraph (k) of this clause, the Council may retain any Maintenance Bond provided by the Landowner under paragraph (g) of this clause until the Maintenance work required under the notice has been completed, or any dispute about the notice has been resolved, despite the expiration of any Maintenance Period.
- (n) If the Landowner fails to substantially comply with an approved Maintenance Schedule or does not rectify any defects in the Park Works as required, and does not rectify that failure within 21 Business Days of being notified of that failure or within a reasonable period of time agreed between the parties, or if the Landowner fails to comply with a notice issued under paragraph (k) of this clause, the Council may, by itself, its employees, contractors or agents, carry out the required works and may:
 - (i) call on the Maintenance Bond provided under paragraph (g) of this clause in satisfaction of the costs of carrying out the maintenance work; and
 - (ii) recover as a debt due to the Council by the Landowner in a court of competent jurisdiction, any difference between the amount of the Maintenance Bond and the costs incurred by the Council in carrying out the maintenance work

7.4 *Affordable Housing Units*

- (a) Not used.
- (b) The Landowner will either:
 - (i) dedicate or transfer, at no cost to Council, 2 fully completed and fitted out Affordable Housing Units, containing at least 2 bedrooms and 1 car park each, within the Development to Council; or
 - (ii) subject to clauses 7.4(c) and (d), dedicate or transfer, at no cost to Council, 2 fully completed and fitted out Affordable Housing Units, containing at least 2 bedrooms and 1 carpark each, located outside of the Development within the area of Melrose Park subject to the MP Planning Proposals.
- (c) Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for the Development (excluding for the Park Works):
 - (i) the Landowner must notify Council in writing whether it will be providing Affordable Housing Units within or outside of the Development; and
 - (ii) if the Landowner elects to deliver Affordable Housing Units that are located outside of the Development, provide documentary evidence confirming that 100% of the Residential Lots within the proposed Development will be:
 - (A) sold to a Social Housing Provider; and/or
 - (B) will be approved as co-living housing but will not be approved as Build-to-Rent Housing.
- (d) For the avoidance of doubt:
 - (i) clause 7.4(b)(ii) does not apply unless:
 - (A) the Landowner provides notice under clause 7.4(c); and
 - (B) 100% of the Residential Lots within the Development will be sold to a Social Housing Provider or will be approved as co-living housing but will not be

approved as Build-to-Rent Housing; and

- (ii) if clause 7.4(b)(ii) does not apply, the Landowner must comply with clause 7.4(b)(i).
- (e) The Affordable Housing Units will be constructed, completed and transferred to Council in the manner and timeframes specified in the Contributions Table.
- (f) An Affordable Housing Unit must not be transferred to Council unless and until an Occupation Certificate has been issued for that unit.
- (g) On transfer to Council:
 - (i) Each Affordable Housing Unit must be freed and discharged from all estates, interests, trusts, restrictions, dedications, reservations, easements, rights, charges, rates and contracts in, over or in connection with the land, including but not limited to, any outstanding municipal rates and charges, water rates, land tax and strata levies, except as permitted by Council or that is required by a condition of Development Consent or relates to usual strata rights; and
 - (ii) the Landowner must ensure that Council receives the benefit of and is entitled to claim against any warranties, bonds and insurance for the relevant Affordable Housing Units, including but not limited to statutory warranties, bonds and insurance, applicable to other Residential Lots in the Development.
- (h) The Landowner must not grant or allow, or agree to grant or allow, the registration of any estate, interest, easement or right in or over an Affordable Housing Unit, and must not permit the construction of any works within an Affordable Housing Unit, other than the construction and fit out of the Affordable Housing Unit itself, for which such an interest will be created, unless otherwise contemplated by clause 7.4(g)(i) or for which Council has provided its prior written consent.
- (i) A Contribution comprising the dedication or transfer of an Affordable Housing Unit is made for the purposes of this agreement when a Certificate of Title (or electronic equivalent) is issued by NSW Land Registry Services for the relevant Affordable Housing Unit identifying the Council as the registered proprietor of that land without encumbrances as required by clause 7.4(g) and Council agrees to accept such dedication or transfer.
- (j) The parties agree and acknowledge that the provision of Affordable Housing Units under this clause serves the public purposes of providing affordable housing in the vicinity of the Development and the Council intends to engage an approved community housing provider for the ongoing management of the Affordable Housing Units.

7.5 Access to Council owned land

- (a) The Council agrees to permit the Landowner on terms to be determined by Council, to enter, pass through or occupy any Council owned or controlled land in order to enable the Landowner to properly perform their obligations under this agreement, provided the Landowner gives at least 15 Business Days' notice. Nothing in this clause creates or gives the Landowner any estate or interest in any part of the Council owned or controlled land.
- (b) The Landowner indemnifies the Council, its employees, officers, agents and contractors from and against all Claims in connection with the entry or access by the Landowner to, or any presence of the Landowner on, Council owned or controlled land for the purposes of performing its obligations under this agreement, except to the extent such Claim arises directly as a result of the negligence, default, act or omission of Council or its employees, officers, agents, contractors or workmen.

7.6 Contribution Values

The parties acknowledge and agree that the contribution values set out in the Contributions Table are estimates only and:

- (a) the Landowner assumes all cost and risk in relation to the provision and the making of the Contributions, including any variations over time to the value of land to be dedicated or the cost of carrying out the Works, and
- (b) the Landowner must provide the Contributions notwithstanding that the actual cost of Works or the value of a land dedication may be different to the indicative cost in the Contributions Table.

7.7 Monetary Contribution

- (a) The Landowner will pay to Council a monetary contribution in the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Monetary Contribution} = 1\% \text{ of Proposed Cost} \times \frac{\text{The CPI at the time of payment}}{\text{The CPI at the date the Proposed Cost is determined}}$$

- (b) The Monetary Contribution must be paid in instalments prior to the issue of each Construction Certificate for the Development (other than for demolition), with the amount of each instalment calculated in accordance with clause 7.7(a) based on the Proposed Cost of that part of the Development subject to the Construction Certificate to be issued.
- (c) Notwithstanding clause 7.7(b), if the Act or Regulation is amended, or a Ministerial direction is made under section 7.17 of the Act that would ordinarily apply to contributions payable under sections 7.11 or 7.12 for the Development, and that amendment or direction provides that monetary contributions are to be paid prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, Council will agree to deferred payment of the Monetary Contribution so that each instalment is paid prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, with the amount of each instalment calculated in accordance with clause 7.7(a) based on the Proposed Cost of that part of the Development subject to the Occupation Certificate to be issued.
- (d) The Monetary Contribution must be paid by way of bank cheque in favour of Council or by deposit by means of electronic funds transfer into an account specified by Council.
- (e) The Monetary Contribution will be taken to have been made when the Council notifies the Landowner in writing that the bank cheque has been received and cleared funds or electronic funds have been deposited in the Council's bank account.
- (f) The parties agree and acknowledge that the Monetary Contribution will be used by the Council towards the public purposes specified in any Contributions Plan adopted by Council at the time the Monetary Contribution is received.

8 Application of s 7.11, s 7.12 and s 7.24 of the Act to the Development

- (a) Subject to subclause (d), this agreement excludes the application of section 7.11 of the Act to the Development, but only to the extent that the Residential Gross Floor Area of the Development does not exceed 14,067 square metres.
- (b) Subject to subclause (d), this agreement excludes the application of section 7.12 of the Act to the Development, but only to the extent that the Residential Gross Floor Area of

the Development does not exceed 14,067 square metres.

- (c) This agreement does not exclude the application of Division 7.1, Subdivision 4 of the Act to the Development.
- (d) Despite subclause (a), if the Residential Gross Floor Area of the Development exceeds 14,067 square metres:
 - (i) sections 7.11 and 7.12 of the Act will apply to the extent of the exceedance; and
 - (ii) the requirement to pay the Monetary Contribution under clause 7.7 will not apply to the extent of the exceedance.

9 Registration of this agreement

9.1 Landowner Interest

The Landowner represents and warrants to the Council that on the date of this agreement the Landowner is the registered proprietor of the Land, as set out in Schedule 4.

9.2 Registration of this agreement

- (a) The Landowner agrees to procure the registration of this agreement under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW) in the relevant folios of the Register of the Land in accordance with section 7.6 of the Act.
- (b) The Landowner, at its own expense, must:
 - (i) procure the lodgement of this agreement with the Registrar-General on the relevant folios as soon as reasonably practicable after this agreement comes into operation, but in any event, no later than 10 Business Days after that date;
 - (ii) procure the registration of this agreement by the Registrar-General in the relevant folios of the Register for the Land as soon as reasonably practicable after this agreement is lodged for registration; and
 - (iii) provide documentary evidence that the registration of this agreement has been completed to Council within 5 Business Days of receiving confirmation that the registration has occurred.
- (c) The Landowner must at its own expense take all practical steps, and otherwise do anything that the Council reasonably requires to procure:
 - (i) the consent of each person who:
 - (A) has an estate or interest in the relevant Land registered under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW); or
 - (B) is seized or possessed of an estate or interest in the Land,
 - (ii) an acceptance of the terms of this agreement and an acknowledgement in writing from any existing mortgagee in relation to the relevant land that the mortgagee will adhere to the provisions of this agreement if it takes possession of the land as mortgagee in possession,
 - (iii) the execution of any documents; and
 - (iv) the production of the relevant duplicate certificates of title,to enable the registration of this agreement in accordance with this clause 9.2, on the Land which the Landowner owns.
- (d) The Landowner consents to the registration of the agreement in accordance with this clause 9.2.

9.3 *Removal from Register*

- (a) The Council will provide a release and discharge of this agreement so that it may be removed from the folios of the Register for the Land (or any part of it) provided the Council is satisfied the relevant obligations under this agreement have been duly fulfilled, and the Landowner is not otherwise in default of any of its obligations under this agreement.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, the Council may provide a release and discharge allowing removal of this agreement from the folios of the Register for any part of the Land to be subdivided into Residential Lots, provided that the Landowner has fulfilled any obligations under this agreement that, in accordance with the Contributions Table, will be due at the time an Occupation Certificate is to be issued for those Residential Lots to be released. Where a building in the Development is to contain Affordable Housing Units as required by clause 7.4(b)(i), and Council has confirmed its satisfaction under clause 12.4(d)(ii), Council may provide a release and discharge allowing removal of this agreement from the folios of the Register in relation to the Residential Lots to be created within that building, but may require this agreement to be registered on the folios of the Register for the Affordable Housing Units and any common property within that building.

9.4 *Caveat*

- (a) The Landowner acknowledges and agrees that:
 - (i) when this agreement is executed, the Council is deemed to have acquired and the Landowner is deemed to have granted, an equitable estate and interest in the relevant part of the Land for the purposes of section 74F(1) of the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW) and consequently the Council will have a sufficient interest in the Land in respect of which to lodge a caveat over the Land notifying that interest;
 - (ii) it will not object to the Council lodging a caveat in the relevant folios of the Register for the Land nor will it seek to remove any caveat lodged by the Council provided the caveat does not prevent registration of any dealing or plan other than a transfer.
- (b) The Council must, at the Landowner's cost, register a withdrawal of any caveat in respect of the Land within five Business Days after the Landowner complies with clause 9.2 and must not lodge any other caveats on the titles to any of the Land, other than in accordance with clause 9.4(c).
- (c) The Landowner acknowledges and agrees that:
 - (i) when this agreement is executed, Council is deemed to have acquired, and the Landowner is deemed to have granted, an equitable estate and interest in the Dedication Land and each Affordable Housing Unit for the purposes of section 74F(1) of the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW) and consequently Council has sufficient interest in the Dedication Land and each Affordable Housing Unit in respect of which to lodge a caveat over that land notifying Council's interest;
 - (ii) it will notify the Council that any subdivision plan or Strata Plan creating a lot consisting wholly of Dedication Land or an Affordable Housing Unit in the Development has been registered within 2 Business Days of registration; and
 - (iii) it will not object to Council lodging a caveat over the Dedication Land or any Affordable Housing Unit in the Development once the relevant title has been created, nor will it seek to remove any such caveat lodged by Council.

10 Review of this agreement

- (a) This agreement may be reviewed or modified. Any review or modification of this agreement will be conducted in the circumstances and in the manner determined by the parties.
- (b) No modification or review of this agreement will be of any force or effect unless it is in writing and signed by the parties to this agreement.
- (c) A party is not in breach of this agreement if it does not agree to an amendment to this agreement requested by a party in, or as a consequence of, a review.
- (d) Without limiting subclauses (a)-(c), the parties agree that if Council adopts a policy that authorises Council to impose conditions on a Development Consent for the Development for affordable housing under section 7.32 of the Act, the parties will negotiate in good faith in respect of a review of the provision of affordable housing in this agreement.

11 Dispute Resolution

11.1 *Reference to Dispute*

If a dispute arises between the parties in relation to this agreement, the parties must not commence any court proceedings relating to the dispute unless the parties have complied with this clause, except where a party seeks urgent interlocutory relief.

11.2 *Notice of Dispute*

The party wishing to commence the dispute resolution process must give written notice (**Notice of Dispute**) to the other parties of:

- (a) The nature of the dispute,
- (b) The alleged basis of the dispute, and
- (c) The position which the party issuing the Notice of Dispute believes is correct.

11.3 *Representatives of Parties to Meet*

- (a) The representatives of the parties must promptly (and in any event within 20 Business Days of the Notice of Dispute) meet in good faith to attempt to resolve the notified dispute.
- (b) The parties may, without limitation:
 - (i) resolve the dispute during the course of that meeting,
 - (ii) agree that further material or expert determination in accordance with clause 11.6 about a particular issue or consideration is needed to effectively resolve the dispute (in which event the parties will, in good faith, agree to a timetable for resolution); or
 - (iii) agree that the parties are unlikely to resolve the dispute and, in good faith, agree to a form of alternative dispute resolution (including expert determination, arbitration or mediation) which is appropriate for the resolution of the relevant dispute.

11.4 *Further Notice if Not Settled*

If the dispute is not resolved within 10 Business Days after the nominated representatives have met, either party may give to the other a written notice calling for determination of the dispute (**Determination Notice**) by mediation under clause 11.5 or by expert determination under clause 11.6.

11.5 *Mediation*

If a party gives a Determination Notice calling for the dispute to be mediated:

- (a) The parties must agree to the terms of reference of the mediation within 15 Business Days of the receipt of the Determination Notice (the terms shall include a requirement that the mediation rules of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (NSW Chapter) apply);
- (b) The mediator will be agreed between the parties, or failing agreement within 15 Business Days of receipt of the Determination Notice, either Party may request the President of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (NSW Chapter) to appoint a mediator;
- (c) The mediator appointed pursuant to this clause 11.5 must:
 - (i) Have reasonable qualifications and practical experience in the area of the dispute; and
 - (ii) Have no interest or duty which conflicts or may conflict with his or her function as a mediator he or she being required to fully disclose any such interest or duty before his or her appointment;
- (d) The mediator shall be required to undertake to keep confidential all matters coming to his or her knowledge by reason of his or her appointment and performance of his or her duties;
- (e) The parties must within 15 Business Days of receipt of the Determination Notice notify each other of their representatives who will be involved in the mediation (except if a resolution of the Council is required to appoint a representative, the Council must advise of the representative within 5 Business Days of the resolution);
- (f) The parties agree to be bound by a mediation settlement and may only initiate judicial proceedings in respect of a dispute which is the subject of a mediation settlement for the purpose of enforcing that mediation settlement; and
- (g) In relation to costs and expenses:
 - (i) Each party will bear its own professional and expert costs incurred in connection with the mediation; and
 - (ii) The costs of the mediator will be shared equally by the parties unless the mediator determines that a party has engaged in vexatious or unconscionable behaviour in which case the mediator may require the full costs of the mediation to be borne by that party.

11.6 *Expert determination*

If the dispute is not resolved under clause 11.3 or clause 11.5, or the parties otherwise agree that the dispute may be resolved by expert determination, the parties may refer the dispute to an expert, in which event:

- (a) The dispute must be determined by an independent expert in the relevant field:
 - (i) Agreed upon and appointed jointly by the parties; and
 - (ii) In the event that no agreement is reached or no appointment is made within 20 Business Days of the agreement to refer the dispute to an expert, appointed on application of a party by the then President of the Law Society of New South Wales;
- (b) The expert must be appointed in writing and the terms of the appointment must not be

inconsistent with this clause;

- (c) The determination of the dispute by such an expert will be made as an expert and not as an arbitrator and will be in writing and contain the reasons for the determination;
- (d) The expert will determine the rules for the conduct of the process but must conduct the process in accordance with the rules of natural justice;
- (e) Each party will bear its own costs in connection with the process and the determination by the expert and will share equally the expert's fees and costs; and
- (f) Any determination made by an expert pursuant to this clause is final and binding upon the parties except unless:
 - (i) Within 20 Business Days of receiving the determination, a party gives written notice to the other party that it does not agree with the determination and commences litigation; or
 - (ii) The determination is in respect of, or relates to, termination or purported termination of this agreement by any party, in which event the expert is deemed to be giving a non-binding appraisal.

11.7 Litigation

If the dispute is not finally resolved in accordance with this clause 11, then any party is at liberty to litigate the dispute.

11.8 No suspension of contractual obligations

Subject to any interlocutory order obtained under clause 11.1, the referral to or undertaking of a dispute resolution process under this clause 11 does not suspend the parties' obligations under this agreement.

12 Enforcement

12.1 Default

- (a) In the event a party considers another party has failed to perform and fulfil an obligation under this agreement, it may give notice in writing to the other party (**Default Notice**) giving all particulars of the matters in respect of which it considers default has occurred and by such notice require the default to be remedied within a reasonable time not being less than 21 days.
- (b) In determining a reasonable time, regard must be had to both the nature of the default and the work or other action required to remedy it and whether or not the continuation of the default constitutes a public nuisance or raises other circumstances of urgency or emergency.
- (c) If a party disputes the Default Notice it may refer the dispute to dispute resolution under clause 11 of this agreement.

12.2 Security for Works

- (a) The Developer must provide to the Council a Bank Guarantee to secure the completion of the Park Works in an amount that is 75% of the estimated cost of the Works.
- (b) The Council may reject any Bank Guarantee that contains errors, or if it has received the Bank Guarantee, require at any time the Developer to obtain a replacement Bank Guarantee that rectifies any such errors or otherwise obtain rectification of the errors. The Developer must provide the replacement Bank Guarantee, or otherwise obtain rectification of the errors, within 5 Business Days of receiving the Council's request.
- (c) The Council may call on a Bank Guarantee or Bond provided under this clause if:

- (i) the Developer is in material or substantial breach of this agreement in failing to deliver the Park Works within the timeframe required by the Contributions Table, or where a revised timeframe has been agreed by Council, within that revised timeframe and has failed to rectify the breach within a reasonable period of time after having been given reasonable notice (which must not be less than 21 Business Days) in writing to do so in accordance with clause 12.1 of this agreement; or
 - (ii) the Developer becomes Insolvent.
- (d) Within 20 Business Days of each anniversary of a Bank Guarantee provided under clause 12.2(a), the Developer must provide Council with one or more replacement Bank Guarantees (Replacement Bank Guarantee) in an amount calculated in accordance with the following:

$$A = \frac{B \times D}{C}$$

Where:

A is the amount of the Replacement Bank Guarantee,

B is the amount of the Bank Guarantee to be replaced,

C is the CPI for the quarter ending immediately before the date of the Bank Guarantee to be replaced,

D is the CPI for the quarter ending immediately before the date of the Replacement Bank Guarantee,

provided A is greater than B.

- (e) On receipt of a Replacement Bank Guarantee provided under clause 12.2(d), the Council must release and return to the Developer, as directed, the Bank Guarantee that has been replaced as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (f) At any time following the provision of a Bank Guarantee or Bond under this clause, the Developer may provide the Council with one or more replacement Bank Guarantees or Bonds totalling the amount of all Bank Guarantees or Bonds required to be provided under this clause for the time being. On receipt of such replacement Bank Guarantee or Bond, the Council must release and return to the Developer, as directed, the Bank Guarantee(s) or Bond(s) which it holds that have been replaced as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (g) Subject to clause 12.2(c), the Council may apply the proceeds of a Bank Guarantee or Bond in satisfaction of:
 - (i) any obligation of the Developer to deliver the Contribution Item that is secured by the Bank Guarantee or Bond; and
 - (ii) any associated liability, loss, cost, charge or expense directly or indirectly incurred by the Council because of the failure by the Developer to comply with this agreement.
- (h) The Council must promptly return a Bank Guarantee to the Landowner when the Contribution to which the Bank Guarantee relates is discharged by the delivery of a Contribution Item and the Developer has provided any Security for maintenance required under clause 7.3(g) and for defects liability required under the Construction Terms.
- (i) Nothing in this clause 12.2 prevents or restricts the Council from taking any enforcement action in relation to:
 - (i) any obligation of the Developer under this agreement; or

- (ii) any associated liability, loss, cost, charge or expense directly or indirectly incurred by the Council because of the failure by the Developer to comply with this agreement,
- (iii) that is not or cannot be satisfied by calling on a Bank Guarantee.

12.3 *Compulsory Acquisition*

- (a) If the Landowner does not dedicate the Dedication Land to Council as required by this agreement, the Council may compulsorily acquire the relevant land, in which case the Landowner consents to the Council compulsorily acquiring that land for compensation in the amount of \$1.00 without having to follow the pre-acquisition procedures in the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* and may call upon any Bank Guarantee provided under clause 12.2 to cover any costs, including legal costs, incurred by the Council on acquisition of the land.
- (b) Clause 12.3(a) constitutes an agreement for the purposes of section 30 of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*.
- (c) Except as otherwise agreed between the Landowner and Council, the Landowner must ensure the Dedication Land is freed and discharged from all estates, interests (except the electricity supply easement F168263 registered on Lot G DP 369480, associated infrastructure existing as at the date of this agreement and interests required as a condition of Development Consent), trusts, restrictions, dedications, reservations, rights, charges, rates, strata levies and contracts, except as may be permitted by this agreement on the date that the Council will acquire the land in accordance with clause 12.3(a).
- (d) The Landowner indemnifies and keeps indemnified the Council against all Claims made against the Council as a result of any acquisition by the Council of the whole or any part of the relevant Dedication Land under clause 12.3(a) (except in relation to the electricity supply easement F168263 registered on Lot G DP 369480 existing as at the date of this agreement, associated infrastructure existing as at the date of this agreement and interests required as a condition of Development Consent - which will not be resumed).
- (e) The Landowner must pay the Council, promptly on demand, an amount equivalent to all costs, including legal costs, incurred by the Council acquiring the whole or any part of the relevant Dedication Land under clause 12.3(a) that are not or cannot be recovered by calling on a Bank Guarantee.

12.4 *Security for Affordable Housing Units*

- (a) Any Development Application for the erection of a building that will contain an Affordable Housing Unit or units to be dedicated to Council under this agreement must identify the following:
 - (i) The Affordable Housing Unit or units proposed to be dedicated to Council.
 - (ii) The location of each Affordable Housing Unit in the building.
 - (iii) The proposed layout and fit out of each Affordable Housing Unit in the building, including the estimated cost of fit out.
- (b) Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for any above ground works for a building containing any residential component of the Development, the Landowner must provide to Council a Bank Guarantee or Bond in the amount of the estimated cost of the fit out of each Affordable Housing Unit in the building (if and as applicable).
- (c) The provisions of clause 12.2 apply to a Bank Guarantee provided under this clause 12.4.

- (d) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate for any building containing an Affordable Housing Unit, or any part of such a building, the Landowner must:
 - (i) provide, or arrange to provide, access to the Council to inspect the Affordable Housing Unit and any other part of the building if required by Council; and
 - (ii) obtain written confirmation from Council that it is satisfied (acting reasonably) the Affordable Housing Unit, including any car parking allocation, has been completed and fitted out in accordance with the requirements of this agreement.
- (e) An Occupation Certificate applying to an Affordable Housing Unit must be provided before that unit can be transferred to Council.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, clauses 12.4(a) to (c) do not apply to Affordable Housing Units dedicated under clause 7.4(b)(ii).

12.5 *Restriction on the issue of Certificates*

- (a) In accordance with section 6.8 of the Act and section 21 of the Certification Regulation a Construction Certificate must not be issued for any part of the Development unless:
 - (i) relevant obligations to provide Bank Guarantees under clause 12.2 and clause 12.4 have been satisfied; and
 - (ii) any other obligations required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate as specified in the Contributions Table have been met; and
 - (iii) the Monetary Contribution has been paid, except where clause 7.7(c) applies.
- (b) In accordance with section 6.10 of the Act and section 48 of the Certification Regulation an Occupation Certificate must not be issued for any part of the Development unless:
 - (i) relevant obligations to provide Bank Guarantees under clause 12.2 have been satisfied;
 - (ii) Council has issued written confirmation (acting reasonably) that any Affordable Housing Unit located within the building subject to the Occupation Certificate has been completed and fitted out in accordance with this agreement;
 - (iii) any obligation to deliver a Contribution required prior to the issue of that Occupation Certificate as specified in the Contributions Table has been met;
 - (iv) where clause 7.7(c) applies, the Monetary Contribution has been paid;
 - (v) any Bank Guarantee or Bond for maintenance required under clause 7.3 has been provided; and
 - (vi) any Bank Guarantee or Bond for defects liability required under the Construction Terms has been provided.

12.6 *General Enforcement*

- (a) Without limiting any other remedies available to the parties, this agreement may be enforced by any party in any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- (b) Nothing in this agreement prevents:
 - (i) a party from bringing proceedings in the Land and Environment Court to enforce any aspect of this agreement or any matter to which this agreement relates; and
 - (ii) the Council from exercising any function under the Act or any other Act or law relating to the enforcement of any aspect of this agreement or any matter to which this agreement relates.

13 Assignment and Dealings

13.1 Assignment

- (a) A party must not assign or deal with any right under this agreement without the prior written consent of Council (acting reasonably).
- (b) Any change of ownership or control (as defined in section 50AA of the *Commonwealth Corporations Act 2001*) of a party (excluding the Council) shall be deemed to be an assignment of this agreement for the purposes of this clause.
- (c) Any purported dealing in breach of this clause is of no effect.

13.2 Transfer of Land

- (a) The Landowner may not transfer, assign or dispose of the whole or any part of its right, title or interest in the applicable Land (present or future) or in the Development to another person (**Transferee**) unless before it sells, transfers or disposes of that right, title or interest:
 - (i) the Landowner satisfies the Council (acting reasonably) that the proposed Transferee is financially capable of complying with the party's obligations under this agreement;
 - (ii) the Landowner satisfies the Council (acting reasonably) that the rights of the Council will not be diminished or fettered in any way;
 - (iii) the Transferee delivers to the Council a novation deed in favour of Council generally in the terms of the novation deed included in Schedule 6, signed by the Transferee and the continuing relevant Landowner (and such parties agree to act reasonably and promptly in signing and returning the deed) containing provisions under which the Transferee agrees to comply with all the outstanding obligations of the applicable relevant Landowner under this agreement;
 - (iv) the Transferee delivers to the Council replacement Bonds or Bank Guarantees as required by this agreement;
 - (v) any default under any provisions of this agreement has been remedied or waived by the Council, on such conditions as the Council may determine,
 - (vi) the Landowner and the Transferee pay the Council's reasonable costs in relation to the assignment.

13.3 Right to transfer Strata Lots

- (a) Notwithstanding clause 13.2, the relevant Landowner may enter into a contract for sale with a Transferee for a Residential Lot on a proposed Strata Plan that has not yet been registered, without having to obtain consent from Council.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, the transfer of a Residential Lot is not permitted under clause 13.3(a) unless the Council has provided a written release and discharge of this agreement under clause 9.3.

13.4 Exempt Transfers

- (a) Clause 13.2 does not apply where the relevant Landowner transfers:
 - (i) any part of the Land it owns to another party comprising the Landowner under this agreement or an Associated Entity of the Landowner or to Council in accordance with this agreement;
 - (ii) and this agreement has been registered against the title to the relevant land; or

- (iii) Council has provided a written release and discharge of this agreement for the relevant land under clause 9.3.
- (b) The Landowner must notify the Council in writing:
 - (i) 20 Business Days prior to any transfer under clause 13.4(a) identifying the part of the Land that is to be transferred and the proposed transferee; and
 - (ii) 5 Business Days after the transfer has taken place, confirming any changes to representatives of the Landowner for the purposes of this agreement and clause 16.

14 Approvals and consents

Except as otherwise set out in this agreement, and subject to any statutory obligations, Council may give or withhold an approval or consent to be given under this agreement in Council's absolute discretion and subject to any conditions determined by Council. Council is not obligated to give its reasons for giving or withholding consent or for giving consent subject to conditions.

15 No fetter

15.1 *Discretion*

This agreement is not intended to operate to fetter, in any manner, the exercise of any statutory power or discretion of the Council, including, but not limited to, any statutory power or discretion of the Council relating to the Development Application or any other application for Development Consent (all referred to in this agreement as a "**Discretion**").

15.2 *No fetter*

No provision of this agreement is intended to constitute any fetter on the exercise of any Discretion. If, contrary to the operation of this clause, any provision of this agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to constitute a fetter on any Discretion, the parties agree:

- (a) They will take all practical steps, including the execution of any further documents, to ensure the objective of this clause is substantially satisfied,
- (b) In the event that (a) cannot be achieved without giving rise to a fetter on the exercise of a Discretion, the relevant provision is to be severed and the remainder of this agreement has full force and effect, and
- (c) To endeavour to satisfy the common objectives of the parties in relation to the provision of this agreement which is to be held to be a fetter on the extent that is possible having regard to the relevant court judgment.

15.3 *Planning Certificates*

The Landowner acknowledges that Council may, at its discretion, include advice on any planning certificate issued under section 10.7 of the Act that this agreement affects the Land.

16 Notices

16.1 *Notices*

Any notice given under or in connection with this agreement (**Notice**):

- (a) must be in writing and signed by a person duly authorised by the sender;
- (b) must be addressed as follows and delivered to the intended recipient by hand, by prepaid post or by email at the address below, or at the address last notified by the intended recipient to the sender after the date of this agreement:

- (i) to City of Parramatta Council: PO Box 32, Parramatta, NSW 2124
Email: council@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au
Attention: Manager, Land Use Planning
- (ii) to Landowner: Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd
Level 37, Chifley Tower
2 Chifley Square
Sydney NSW 2000
Email: redwards@payce.com.au;
twishart@payce.com.au
Attention: Rebecca Edwards/Tony Wishart
- (c) is taken to be given or made:
 - (i) in the case of hand delivery, when delivered;
 - (ii) in the case of delivery by post, three Business Days after the date of posting (if posted to an address in the same country) or seven Business Days after the date of posting (if posted to an address in another country); and
 - (iii) in the case of an email, when the sender receives an email acknowledgement from the recipient's information system showing the email has been delivered to the email address for the recipient stated in clause 16.1(b); and
- (d) if under clause (c) a Notice would be taken to be given or made on a day that is not a Business Day in the place to which the Notice is sent, or later than 4.00 pm (local time), it is taken to have been given or made at the start of business on the next Business Day in that place.

17 Release and Discharge

The Council will notify Landowner in writing that it is released and discharged from its obligations under this agreement if any of the following occur:

- (a) The Instrument Change is declared void or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction and all opportunities for appeal have been exhausted.
- (b) The relevant party has fulfilled all of its obligations under this agreement to the Council's reasonable satisfaction.
- (c) The parties agree in writing to terminate the agreement on the basis that the performance of the agreement has been frustrated by an event outside the control of the parties to this agreement.
- (d) A decision is made by the NSW Government to not make the Instrument Change and communicated to the parties in writing, and Council (acting reasonably) is satisfied that the Instrument Change will not be made.

18 General

18.1 *Relationship between parties*

- (a) Nothing in this agreement:
 - (i) constitutes a partnership between the parties; or
 - (ii) except as expressly provided, makes a party an agent of another party for any purpose.

- (b) A party cannot in any way or for any purpose:
 - (i) bind another party; or
 - (ii) contract in the name of another party.
- (c) If a party must fulfil an obligation and that party is dependent on another party, then that other party must do each thing reasonably within its power to assist the other in the performance of that obligation.

18.2 *Not Used*

18.3 *Time for doing acts*

- (a) If the time for doing any act or thing required to be done or a notice period specified in this agreement expires on a day other than a Business Day, the time for doing that act or thing or the expiration of that notice period is extended until the following Business Day.
- (b) If any act or thing required to be done is done after 5.00 pm on the specified day, it is taken to have been done on the following Business Day.

18.4 *Further assurances*

Each party must promptly execute all documents and do all other things reasonably necessary or desirable to give effect to the arrangements recorded in this agreement.

18.5 *Joint and individual liability and benefits*

Except as otherwise set out in this agreement, any agreement, covenant, representation or warranty under this agreement by two or more persons binds them jointly and each of them individually, and any benefit in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and each of them individually.

18.6 *Variations and Amendments*

A provision of this agreement can only be varied by a later written document executed by or on behalf of all parties and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

18.7 *Counterparts*

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts. All counterparts taken together constitute one instrument.

18.8 *Legal expenses and stamp duty*

- (a) The Landowner must pay the Council's reasonable legal costs and disbursements in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, carrying into effect, enforcement and release and discharge of this agreement, including the reasonable costs of obtaining any legal advice in connection with this agreement, no later than 10 Business Days after receiving a demand from the Council to pay such costs.
- (b) The Landowner agrees to pay or reimburse the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Council in connection with the advertising and exhibition of this agreement in accordance with the Act.
- (c) The Landowner agrees to pay Council any administrative fees as required by Council, acting reasonably, in connection with the administration of this agreement.

18.9 *Entire agreement*

The contents of this agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any prior negotiations, representations, understandings or arrangements made between the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement, whether orally or in writing.

18.10 Representations and warranties

The parties represent and warrant that they have the power and authority to enter into this agreement and comply with their obligations under the agreement and that entry into this agreement will not result in the breach of any law.

18.11 Severability

If a clause or part of a clause of this agreement can be read in a way that makes it illegal, unenforceable or invalid, but can also be read in a way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid, it must be read in the latter way. If any clause or part of a clause is illegal, unenforceable or invalid, that clause or part is to be treated as removed from this agreement, but the rest of this agreement is not affected.

18.12 Invalidity

- (a) A word or provision must be read down if:
 - (i) this agreement is void, voidable, or unenforceable if it is not read down;
 - (ii) this agreement will not be void, voidable or unenforceable if it is read down; and
 - (iii) the provision is capable of being read down.
- (b) A word or provision must be severed if:
 - (i) despite the operation of clause (a), the provision is void, voidable or unenforceable if it is not severed; and
 - (ii) this agreement will be void, voidable or unenforceable if it is not severed.
- (c) The remainder of this agreement has full effect even if clause 18.12(b) applies.

18.13 Waiver

- (a) A right or remedy created by this agreement cannot be waived except in writing signed by the party entitled to that right. Delay by a party in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does a waiver (either wholly or in part) by a party of a right operate as a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right of that party.
- (b) The fact that a party fails to do, or delays in doing, something the party is entitled to do under this agreement, does not amount to a waiver of any obligation of, or breach of obligation by, another party. A waiver by a party is only effective if it is in writing. A written waiver by a party is only effective in relation to the particular obligation or breach in respect of which it is given. It is not to be taken as an implied waiver of any other obligation or breach or as an implied waiver of that obligation or breach in relation to any other occasion.

18.14 GST

- (a) Words and expressions which are not defined in this agreement but which have a defined meaning in GST Law have the same meaning as in the GST Law.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly stated, all prices or other sums payable or consideration to be provided under this agreement are exclusive of GST.
- (c) If GST is imposed on any supply made under or in accordance with this agreement, the Landowner must pay the GST or pay to the Council an amount equal to the GST payable on or for the taxable supply, whichever is appropriate in the circumstances.
- (d) If the Council is obliged to pay any GST on any supply made under or in accordance with this agreement, the Landowner indemnifies the Council for the amount of any such payment is required to make.

18.15 *Governing law and jurisdiction*

- (a) The laws applicable in New South Wales govern this agreement.
- (b) The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

18.16 *Trustee limitation of liability*

- (a) Unless otherwise specifically contemplated in this Deed, and subject to clause 18.16(c), the Trustee enters into this Deed only in its capacity as trustee of the Trust and in no other capacity. A liability arising under or in connection with this Deed can be enforced against the Trustee only to the extent to which the Trustee is actually indemnified for the liability out of the property of the Trust. The limitation of the Trustee's liability applies and extends to all liabilities and obligations of the Trustee in any way connected with any representations, warranties, conduct, omission, agreement, or transaction related to this Deed.
- (b) Unless otherwise specifically contemplated in this Deed, and subject to clause 18.16(c), a party to this Deed may not sue the Trustee in any capacity other than as trustee in respect of the Trust, including seeking the appointment to the Trustee of a receiver (except in relation to property of the Trust), a liquidator, administrator or any similar person or proving in any liquidation, administration or arrangement of or affecting the Trustee (except in relation to the Trust).
- (c) The provisions of this clause 18.16 do not apply to any obligation or liability of the Trustee to the extent that it is not satisfied because under the trust deed establishing the Trust, or by operation of law, there is a reduction in the extent, or elimination of, the Trustee's right of indemnification out of the assets of the Trust, or such right does not exist at all, as a result of:
 - (i) having incurred the obligation or liability as a result of fraud, gross negligence, wilful default or breach of trust by the Trustee; or
 - (ii) the failure of the Trustee to exercise any right of indemnity it has under the trust deed establishing the Trust in respect of that obligation or liability.
- (d) As at the date of this Deed, the Trustee warrants as follows:
 - (i) the Land forms part of the assets of the Trust,
 - (ii) it is the sole trustee of the Trust,
 - (iii) it has not been removed as trustee and no action has been taken to remove or replace it as trustee, or to terminate the Trust,
 - (iv) no release or revocation of its powers under the Trust Deed has occurred,
 - (v) it is authorised and empowered under the Trust Deed to enter into and to perform its obligations and satisfy or discharge its liabilities under this Deed;
 - (vi) it is not in breach of the Trust Deed;
 - (vii) it is entitled under the Trust Deed to be indemnified in full in respect of the obligations and liabilities incurred by it under this Deed;
 - (viii) it is not aware of any reason why the assets of the Trust might be insufficient to satisfy or discharge the obligations and liabilities incurred by it under this Deed.

- (e) The Trustee indemnifies the Council, and agrees to keep the Council indemnified, in respect of any loss or liability in any way connected with a breach of a warranty in clause 18.16.
- (f) If the Trustee is to be replaced as trustee of the Trust, then:
 - (i) prior to the replacement, the Trustee must:
 - (ii) notify the Council of the proposed replacement, and
 - (iii) novate its obligations and liabilities under this Deed to the replacement trustee of the Trust on and from the date the Trustee ceases to be a trustee of the Trust, and
 - (iv) the novation is to be on terms as per clause 13.2(a)(iii)
- (g) Immediately upon the Trustee becoming aware of a proposed termination of the Trust, the Trustee must notify the Council, and the Parties must negotiate in good faith and without delay, any necessary changes to this Deed, or other arrangements arising from the proposed termination of the Trust, to secure the provision of the Trustee's obligations under this Deed.
- (h) The warranties and representations in this clause 18.16 survive the execution of this Deed.
- (i) In this clause 18.16:
 - (i) **Trust** means Hope & Hughes Unit Trust; and
 - (ii) **Trustee** means Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd.
 - (iii) **Trust Deed** means the deed dated 22 November 2023 as amended from time to time.

Schedule 1

Contributions Table

No.	Item	Public Purpose	Type of Contribution	Scope	Timing of Provision ¹ See clause 6	Timing for provision of Bank Guarantee	Estimated Amount / Value of Item
1	Open Space (Park Works)	Provides passive recreation opportunities and access to public open space	Works	Construction and embellishment of a minimum of 2,673 sqm of open space in accordance with the concept design and specifications in Annexure A to this agreement. Landscaping on land burdened by the electricity easement or infrastructure is subject to Ausgrid approval.	Works to be completed prior to dedication of land and prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate for the first Residential Lot in the Development.	Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for the Development	\$1,639,859.50
			Works – Maintenance	Maintenance in accordance with the Maintenance Schedule required under this agreement	In accordance with clause 7.3.	Prior to practical completion, in accordance with clause 7.3(g)	2.5% of the cost of the Park Works.
			Land Dedication	Dedication to Council of a minimum of 2,673 sqm of land identified in Annexure A to this agreement.	Land to be dedicated to Council prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate for the first Residential Lot in the Development, but not before the completion of Works to construct and embellish the open space and not before the external components of the building are completed, scaffolding is removed and any structural interface works between the Development and the Park Works are completed.	N/A	Nil

No.	Item	Public Purpose	Type of Contribution	Scope	Timing of Provision ¹ See clause 6	Timing for provision of Bank Guarantee	Estimated Amount / Value of Item
2	Affordable housing	Providing access to affordable housing in the vicinity of the Development.	Works	If Affordable Housing Units within the Development are to be provided to Council in accordance with clause 7.4(b)(i), construction and fit out of 2 Affordable Housing Units, comprising of 2 bedrooms each and associated car parking in accordance with the specifications in Annexure B and the terms of this agreement. The Affordable Housing Units must be located within the first building containing Residential Lots in the Development. The Affordable Housing Units are intended to be managed by a Community Housing Provider and rented exclusively to very low income households, low income households or moderate income households, being such households as are prescribed in clause 13 of <i>State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021</i> , but Council may, at its discretion, provide affordable housing in other ways.	Affordable Housing Units are to be constructed, completed and an Occupation Certificate issued for the relevant Strata Lot prior to dedication.	Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for above ground works for a building containing any residential component of the Development.	\$900,000 per Affordable Housing Unit for a total of \$1,800,000
			Land Dedication	If Affordable Housing Units within the Development are to be provided to Council in accordance with clause 7.4(b)(i), dedication of 2 Affordable Housing Units in the Development to Council, in accordance with clause 7.4.	All units must be dedicated to Council within 28 days after the issue of the first Occupation Certificate for the first building containing a Residential Lot in the Development, which must apply to the Affordable Housing Units.	Nil	Nil

No.	Item	Public Purpose	Type of Contribution	Scope	Timing of Provision ¹ See clause 6	Timing for provision of Bank Guarantee	Estimated Amount / Value of Item
			Land Dedication	If Affordable Housing Units are to be provided outside of the Development, in accordance with clause 7.4(b)(ii), the dedication or transfer to Council of 2 Affordable Housing Units within the area of Melrose Park subject to the MP Planning Proposals. The location (including the location within any particular building), fit out and associated parking for the Affordable Housing Units must be agreed by Council acting reasonably. Any Affordable Housing Unit to be transferred under clause 7.4(b)(ii) to Council must be less than 3 years old and, if not new, repainted, recarpeted, deep cleaned, and fixtures and fittings to be functionally operating. The Council's acceptance (acting reasonably) in writing to the proposed transfer must be obtained prior to dedication or transfer.	Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate for the Development (except where issued solely for the Park Works).	N/A	Nil
3.	Monetary contribution	Provision of public benefits by Council.	Monetary contribution	Payment of a monetary contribution in accordance with clause 7.7	Prior to the issue of any construction certificate (excluding demolition or solely for the Park Works) for the Development, in accordance with clause 7.7	Nil.	1% of the Proposed Cost of the Development
Estimated Total for Contribution Items (excluding item 3)							\$3,439,860 + Monetary contribution

Schedule 2 Construction terms for the Works

1 Interpretation

For the purposes of this Schedule 2, the defined terms in clause 1 of this agreement and the Interpretation principles in clause 2 of this agreement will apply and, unless the context indicates a contrary intention or is otherwise defined below:

Builder means any entity contracted under the Construction Contract to carry out the Works.

Construction Contract means the contract to carry out the Works (whether or not that is a contract for the Works only or forms part of a contract for the building of other components of the Development).

Defects Liability Period means in respect of the Works to which clauses 10.4 and 10.5 of this Schedule apply, the period of 12 months from the date on which the Certificate of Practical Completion is issued for the Works.

Detailed Design means the final specifications and finishes for the Works prepared in accordance with clause 5.2 or clause 5.3 of this Schedule 2 and will include the design of the Works, the location for the Works, installation specifications and estimated costs of construction and/or installation.

Services means all water, gas, electricity, television, drainage, sewerage, cable TV, data communications, telecommunications and other services which are required under a development consent within the meaning of the Act or an Approval and which are necessary or desirable for the construction or operation of the Development.

Superintendent means the Superintendent appointed under any Construction Contract.

Works includes any part of the Works but excludes the Affordable Housing Units to be dedicated under clause 7.4(b)(ii).

2 Requirements of Authorities and Approvals

2.1 These Construction Terms must be read and construed subject to:

- (a) any requirements or conditions of any Development Consent;
- (b) the requirements of and conditions imposed by all relevant Authorities and all Laws relating to the Development and the construction of the Development.

2.2 If Approvals are required in order to carry out the obligations under this agreement, then the Landowner will acquire all Approvals necessary to carry out the Works at its own cost.

2.3 The Landowner must ensure that the Works carried out under this agreement are carried out:

- (a) in accordance with the relevant Development Consent for the Works and all Approvals and the requirements of all Laws, including without limitation, work health and safety legislation; and
- (b) in a good and workmanlike manner and so that they are diligently progressed until completion;

AND it is acknowledged that to the extent that there is any inconsistency between this agreement and any Approval the terms of the Approval shall take precedence.

3 Costs of Works

All costs of the Works must be borne by the Landowner.

4 Project Management and Contractor Engagement

4.1 The Landowner will be responsible for managing the Works.

4.2 The Landowner will ensure that any contractor it engages to carry out the Works agrees to:

- (a) carry out the obligations in these Construction Terms as part of any Construction Contract; and
- (b) request a Council representative to be present at each on-site meeting attended by the Superintendent.

5 Design Development and Approvals

5.1 Concept Design for Works

Council and the Landowner have agreed to the concept plans (**Concept Design**) for the Works at Annexure A.

5.2 Detailed Design for Park Works

- (a) This clause 5.2 applies to the preparation of a Detailed Design for the Park Works.
- (b) Prior to submitting any Development Application or application for any other Approval for the Park Works, the Landowner must provide a copy of the draft Detailed Design to the Council for approval, prepared in accordance with:
 - (i) the Concept Design;
 - (ii) any relevant Australian Standard; and
 - (iii) any relevant design standards or guidelines and any other requirements or policies applied by the Council from time to time in assessing the adequacy of any works or improvements proposed for public domain areas.
- (c) The Landowner will obtain any relevant standards (including design standards), specifications, or guidelines and any other requirements or policies referred to in clause 5.2(b)(iii) of this Schedule from Council if the Council fails to deliver them to the Landowner.
- (d) Within 28 Business Days of receiving the draft Detailed Design, Council will respond to the Landowner with any suggested amendments to the Detailed Design.
- (e) Council and the Landowner must work in consultation with each other to prepare and agree to the Detailed Design and must both act reasonably, promptly and in good faith in their consultations with each other.
- (f) If the Detailed Design is not completed and agreed within 28 Business Days of Council providing its suggested amendments in accordance with clause 5.2(d) of this Schedule 2, to avoid possible delays to the issue of a Certificate of Practical Completion, the Council will, in its sole discretion, be entitled to decide on any outstanding or undecided matter or item relating to areas that are to be accessible to the public, provided that any decision made by Council under this clause:
 - (i) is consistent with the Concept Design for the Park Works;
 - (ii) is consistent with the obligation to carry out the Park Works and dedicate the Dedication Land under this agreement;
 - (iii) does not materially and adversely affect the Development; and
 - (iv) is not unreasonable.

- (g) Any acceptance by the Council of the Detailed Design under this clause 5.2 of Schedule 2 is not to be taken as approval of or to any Development Application or application for any other Approval for the Park Works.

5.3 Detailed Design for Affordable Housing Units

- (a) Not used.
- (b) Prior to submitting a Development Application for any building that will contain an Affordable Housing Unit or Units to be dedicated to Council under this agreement, the Landowner must provide to Council draft plans for the building showing the location and layout of each Affordable Housing Unit in the building and specifications for fit out of each Affordable Housing Unit (together referred to in this clause as the Detailed Design).
- (c) The Affordable Housing Units must be designed in accordance with:
 - (i) the specifications in Annexure B;
 - (ii) any relevant design guidelines for affordable housing or residential flat buildings; and
 - (iii) so the Affordable Housing Units are of a quality and standard equivalent to other Residential Lots in the same building.
- (d) The Landowner will obtain any relevant standards (including design standards), specifications, or guidelines and any other requirements referred to in clause 5.3(c) from Council, if the Council fails to deliver them to the Landowner.
- (e) Within 28 Business Days of receiving the draft Detailed Design for Affordable Housing Units, Council will respond to the Landowner with suggested amendments. For the avoidance of doubt, Council may request a change to the location and layout of any Affordable Housing Unit in the relevant building and the proposed fit out of each Affordable Housing Unit prior to lodgement of the Development Application.
- (f) The Landowner must make any changes to the Detailed Design requested by Council and provide final plans and specifications for approval within 15 Business Days of receiving the Council's response, provided that the requested changes:
 - (i) are consistent with the obligation to deliver the Affordable Housing Units under this agreement;
 - (ii) do not require construction standards and quality of materials for Affordable Housing Units to be higher than those applied to or used in other Residential Lots in the building; and
 - (iii) are not unreasonable.
- (g) Council and the Landowner must act reasonably, promptly and in good faith to finalise the Detailed Design for Affordable Housing Units.
- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, any acceptance by the Council of the Detailed Design for Affordable Housing Units under this clause 5.3 is not to be taken as approval of or to any Development Application relating to those Affordable Housing Units.

6 Construction Drawings

- 6.1 Prior to applying for a Construction Certificate for any Works, or if a Construction Certificate is not required, prior to commencement of the Works, the Landowner must provide to Council for approval draft construction drawings for those Works prepared in accordance with the

Detailed Design.

- 6.2 Within 15 Business Days of receiving the draft construction drawings, Council may, acting reasonably, require a variation to the construction drawings to comply with the Detailed Design, the Building Code of Australia, any relevant Australian standard or any relevant design standards or guidelines referred to in clause 5.2(b) or clause 5.3(c) of this Schedule.
- 6.3 The Landowner must amend the construction drawings in accordance with a requirement issued by Council under clause 6.2 of this Schedule.
- 6.4 For the avoidance of doubt, any approval of the construction drawings provided by the Council under this clause 6 is not to be taken as approval of or to any Construction Certificate for the Works.

7 Review of Construction Document

The Landowner acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) Council may, but is not obliged to critically analyse the draft Detailed Design and draft construction drawings for the Works in accordance with clauses 5 and 6 of this Schedule;
- (b) Council is not responsible for any errors, omissions or non-compliance with any Law or the requirement of any Authority by reason of approving the Detailed Design and construction drawings for the Works;
- (c) Council is not liable for any liability, loss or cost incurred by the Landowner, or any Claim made against the Landowner, because of any defect in the design or construction of any part of the Works; and
- (d) no comment, review or information supplied to the Landowner by Council alters or alleviates the obligation to construct and complete the Works in accordance with this agreement.

8 Carrying out of Works

8.1 Communication

The Landowner must keep Council reasonably informed of progress of the Works and provide to Council such information about the Works as Council reasonably requests.

8.2 Standard of Works

- (a) The Landowner must procure the execution and completion of the Works and must cause the Builder to use suitable new materials and proper and tradesmanlike workmanship when carrying out the Works.
- (b) The Works must be diligently progressed to Practical Completion in accordance with:
 - (i) the Detailed Design and construction drawings approved by Council under this Schedule;
 - (ii) any Development Consent and Approvals applying to the Works;
 - (iii) the requirements of all Laws, including without limitation, workplace health and safety legislation; and
 - (iv) the obligations of this agreement.
- (c) Construction of any Works must not commence until the Landowner has given the Council copies of all Approvals necessary for the construction of the Works.

- (d) The Landowner may but is not obliged to reinstate any Works where damage or destruction is as a result of:
 - (i) any act or omission of the Council or its employees, consultants or agents relating to any part of the Works under this agreement; or
 - (ii) the use or occupation by the Council or its employees, consultants or agents, Council's representatives or other contractor of the Council of any part of the Works.

8.3 **Damage to people, property & utilities**

- (a) The Landowner is to ensure to the fullest extent reasonably practicable that, in performing its obligations under this agreement:
 - (i) all necessary measures are taken to protect people and property;
 - (ii) unnecessary interference with the passage of people and vehicles is avoided; and
 - (iii) nuisances and unreasonable noise and disturbances are prevented.
- (b) Without limiting clause 8.3(a) of this Schedule, the Landowner is not to obstruct, interfere with, impair or damage any public road, public footpath, public cycleway or other public thoroughfare, or any pipe, conduit, drain, watercourse or other public utility or service on any land except as authorised in writing by the Council or any relevant Authority.

9 **Inspection**

- (a) On completion of the Detailed Design, the Council will provide a schedule of inspections to be undertaken by Council (**Inspection Schedule**) to occur at specified stages of the construction of the Works (**Inspection Stage**). If the Council does not provide the Inspection Schedule, the Landowner must request the Inspection Schedule from the Council prior to the Works commencing.
- (b) Five Business Days prior to reaching an Inspection Stage as set out in the Inspection Schedule, the Landowner must notify the Council of the proposed inspection date (Inspection Date).
- (c) On the Inspection Date, or other agreed date, the Landowner must ensure that any employees, contractors, agents or representatives of Council have access to and may enter the Land to inspect the Works.
- (d) In addition to carrying out inspections in accordance with the Inspection Schedule, the Council may enter the Land or any part of the Land on which the Works are located to inspect the progress of the Works, subject to:
 - (i) the terms of the Construction Contract (save for any clause of the Construction Contract which prevents the Council from accessing the Land);
 - (ii) giving reasonable notice to the Landowner;
 - (iii) complying with all reasonable directions of the Landowner; and
 - (iv) being accompanied by the Landowner or a nominee, or as otherwise agreed.
- (e) The Council may, acting reasonably, within 5 Business Days of carrying out an inspection (either under clause 9(c) or 9(d) of this Schedule 2), notify the Landowner

of any defect or non-compliance in the Works and direct the Landowner to carry out work to rectify that defect or non-compliance within a reasonable period of time. Such work may include, but is not limited to:

- (i) removal of defective or non-complying material;
 - (ii) demolishing defective or non-complying work;
 - (iii) reconstructing, replacing or correcting any defective or non-complying work; and
 - (iv) not delivering any defective or non-complying material to the site of the Works.
- (f) If a Landowner is issued a direction to carry out further work under clause 9(e) of this Schedule 2, the Landowner must, at its cost, rectify the defect or non-compliance specified in the Notice within the time period specified in the Notice, provided that it is reasonable having regard to the nature of the works.
- (g) If the Landowner fails to comply with a direction to carry out work given under 9(e) of this Schedule 2, the Council will be entitled to refuse to accept that the Works (or the relevant part of the Works) meet the Council's standards and specifications and may refuse to issue a Certificate of Practical Completion, until the required Works have been completed to the Council's satisfaction, acting reasonably.
- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, any acceptance by the Council that the Landowner has rectified a defect or non-compliance identified in a notice issued under 9(e) of this Schedule 2 does not constitute:
- (i) acceptance by the Council that the Works comply with all Approvals and Laws; or
 - (ii) an Approval by the Council in respect of the Works; or
 - (iii) an agreement or acknowledgment by the Council that the Works or the relevant part of the Works are complete and may be delivered to the Council in accordance with this agreement.

10 Completion

10.1 Practical Completion

- (a) When the Landowner considers that the Works, or any part of the Works, are complete, the Landowner must send a Notice to the Council accompanied by complete works as executed plans, any relevant certificates or consents of any public utility authority and a request for written certification from the Council that the Works are complete.
- (b) Within 10 Business Days of receipt of the notice under clause 10.1(a) of this Schedule 2, the Council will carry out an inspection of the Works and will, acting reasonably, either:
- (i) provide written certification to the Landowner that the Works have been completed; or
 - (ii) notify the Landowner of any additional information required or matters which must be addressed by the Landowner prior to the certification being issued.
- (c) If the Landowner is required to provide additional information or address any matters under clause 10.1(b)(ii) of this Schedule 2, the Landowner will provide that information to Council or address those matters within 10 Business Days of receiving the notice or

within a reasonable period of time and make a further request under clause 10.1(a) of this Schedule 2 for written certification that the Works have been completed.

- (d) Practical completion will be achieved in relation to the Works or any part of the Works when a Certificate of Practical Completion has been issued for those Works.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt, Council will require any works to integrate the Park Works with the Development to have been completed prior to issuing a Certificate of Practical Completion for those Works.

10.2 Delivery of documents

- (a) The Landowner must as soon as practicable, and no later than 20 Business Days after the date on which the Certificate of Practical Completion is issued in respect of the Works or any part of the Works deliver to the Council, complete and legible copies of:
 - (i) all “as built” full-sized drawings, specifications and relevant operation and service manuals;
 - (ii) all necessary certificates including the certificates of any consultants of the Landowner that the Council may reasonably require, and Approvals of any public utility authority (where relevant); and
 - (iii) copies of all Approvals required for use of the land subject to the Works.
- (b) The Landowner must as soon as practicable, and no later than 20 Business Days after the date on which the Certificate of Practical Completion is issued in respect of the Works or any part of the Works, provide the Council with a tour of the land subject to the Works and provide reasonable instructions on the operation and use of the Services on that land.

10.3 Assignment of Warranties and Causes of Action

- (a) The Landowner must assign (as beneficial owner) or cause to be assigned to Council the benefit of any warranties and guarantees obtained by the Landowner and the Builder (and capable of assignment) with respect to any material or goods incorporated in or forming part of the Works.
- (b) To the extent that any such warranties or guarantees cannot be assigned, the Landowner must at the request of Council do anything reasonably required by Council to enforce such warranties or guarantees for the benefit of Council.

10.4 Defects Liability Period

- (a) This clause 10.4 and clause 10.5 of this Schedule apply to works to construct and fit out Affordable Housing Units to be delivered under this agreement.
- (b) During the Defects Liability Period, the Council (acting reasonably) may give to the Landowner a notice (**Rectification Notice**) in writing that identifies a defect in the Works and specifies:
 - (i) action required to be undertaken by the Landowner to rectify that defect (**Rectification Works**); and
 - (ii) the date on which the defect must be rectified (**Rectification Date**).
- (c) The Landowner must comply with the Rectification Notice by:
 - (i) procuring the performance of the Rectification Works by the Rectification Date, or

such other date as agreed between the parties;

- (ii) keeping the Council reasonably informed of the action to be taken to rectify the defect; and
 - (iii) carrying out the Rectification Works.
- (d) The Council must give the Landowner and its contractors any access required to carry out the Rectification Works.
- (e) When the Landowner considers that the Rectification Works are complete, either the Landowner must notify the Council and provide documentation, plans or invoices which establish that the Rectification Works were carried out.
- (f) The Council may inspect the Rectification Works within 15 Business Days of receiving a Notice from the Landowner under clause 10.4(e) of this Schedule 2 and, acting reasonably:
- (i) issue a further Rectification Notice if it is not reasonably satisfied that the Rectification Works are complete; or
 - (ii) notify the Landowner in writing that it is satisfied the Rectification Works are complete.
- (g) The Landowner must meet all costs of and incidental to rectification of defects under this clause 10.4.
- (h) If the Landowner fails to comply with a Rectification Notice, then the Council may do such things or take such action as is necessary to carry out the Rectification Works, including accessing and occupying any part of the Land without further notice to the Landowner, and may:
- (i) call upon any Bond or Bank Guarantee provided to the Council under clause 10.5 of this Schedule 2 to meet its costs of carrying out Rectification Works; and
 - (ii) recover as a debt due to the Council by the Landowner in a court of competent jurisdiction, any difference between the amount of the security deposit and the costs incurred by the Council in carrying out Rectification Works.
- (i) The Landowner must request that Council inspect the Works 28 days prior to the end of the Defects Liability Period. The Council must inspect the Works at any time after receiving the request from the Landowner and before the end of the Defects Liability Period.
- (j) If, prior to the end of the Defects Liability Period:
- (i) The Landowner fails to request the inspection, or
 - (ii) the Council does not carry out the inspection,
- the Council may extend the Defects Liability Period so that the inspection may be carried out.

10.5 **Security for Defects Liability**

- (a) Prior to the issue of any Certificates of Practical Completion for the Affordable Housing Units the Landowner must deliver to the Council Bonds or Bank Guarantees in an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the construction costs for the Affordable Housing Units.
- (b) The Landowner advises and the Council acknowledges its awareness that the

Bonds or Bank Guarantees may be supplied by the Builder and form a part of the security held by the Landowner from the Builder under the terms of the Construction Contract, provided that:

- (i) any Bond or Bank Guarantee provided by the Builder benefits the Council and satisfies the requirements of this agreement; and
 - (ii) the Landowner procures an agreement from the Builder that the Council will be entitled to call on any Bond or Bank Guarantee provided by the Builder, in accordance with the terms of this agreement and the terms of any Construction Contract.
- (c) Within 10 Business Days after the Defects Liability Period for the Affordable Housing Units has expired Council must (if it has not called on it) return the Bond or Bank Guarantee referred to in clause 10.5(a) of this Schedule 2 for that item of Works (or any remaining balance of it) to the relevant Landowner.
- (d) Notwithstanding clause 10.5(c) of this Schedule 2, if during the Defects Liability Period for the Affordable Housing Units, the Council issues a Rectification Notice and the Rectification Notice is not complied with, then the Council need not deliver the balance of any Bonds or Bank Guarantees provided to it until that defect has been rectified.
- (e) The Council must deliver the balance of any Bond or Bank Guarantee for the Defects Liability Period to the Landowner within 14 days after the Defects Liability Period has ended.

11 Risk

The Landowner undertakes the Works entirely at its own risk.

12 Insurance

- (a) Prior to the commencement of the construction of any of the Works, the Landowner must ensure the Builder effects and the Landowner must produce evidence to the Council of the following insurances issued by an insurer approved by the Council (acting reasonably) in a form approved by the Council (acting reasonably):
- (i) construction works insurance for the value of the Works;
 - (ii) public risk insurance for at least \$20 million per claim;
 - (iii) workers compensation insurance as required by Law.
- (b) The Landowner must provide evidence of currency of insurance required by clause 12(a) of this Schedule 2 upon request by the Council, acting reasonably, throughout the term of this agreement.

13 Indemnities

The Landowner indemnifies the Council, its employees, officers, agents and contractors from and against all Claims in connection with the carrying out by the Landowner of the Works except to the extent such Claim arises as a result of the negligence, default, act or omission of the Council or its employees, officers, agents or contractors.

14 Intellectual Property Rights

The Council acknowledges that the Landowner or its contractors hold all rights to copyright and any intellectual property which may exist in the Works. To the extent the Landowner has or receives intellectual property rights for the Works, the Landowner shall assign those

intellectual property rights to Council or permit use thereof.

15 Risk of contamination

(a) This clause 15 of Schedule 2 applies to all Dedication Land.

(b) In this clause:

Assessment Guidelines means the following guidelines and any other guidelines made or approved by an Authority under section 105 of the CLM Act:

- National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999 (as amended 2013)
- NSW EPA (1995) Sampling Design Guidelines
- NSW OEH (2011) Guidelines for Consultants Reporting on Contaminated Sites

CLM Act means the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*;

Contamination and **Contaminated Land** have the same meaning as in the CLM Act;

Consultant means an appropriately qualified environmental consultant, certified by one of the following schemes:

- the Site Contamination Practitioners Australia (SCPA) scheme
- the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand's (EIANZ) Contaminated Land Assessment Specialist Certified Environmental Practitioner (CLA Specialist CEnvP) scheme
- the Soil Science Australia (SSA) Certified Professional Soil Scientist Contaminated Site Assessment and Management (CPSS CSAM) certification

and, if undertaking and reporting on asbestos sampling, with a minimum of 2 years continuous relevant experience in the identification and management of asbestos contamination;

Contamination Planning Guidelines means the Contaminated Land Planning Guidelines under the CLM Act, being as at the date of this agreement *Managing Land Contamination, Planning Guidelines SEPP 55 – Remediation of Land* dated 1998;

CSM means conceptual site model;

Detailed Investigation Report means a report prepared by a Consultant detailing the outcome of a detailed site investigation as described in the Contamination Planning Guidelines;

Preliminary Investigation Report means a report prepared by a Consultant detailing the outcome of a preliminary investigation as defined in SEPP 55 and the Contamination Planning Guidelines;

RAP means a Remediation Action Plan or Remedial Action Plan as described in the Contamination Planning Guidelines;

Remediation has the same meaning as in the CLM Act;

Remediation Standard means the standard specified in clause 15(c) of this Schedule;

SEPP 55 means *State Environmental Planning Policy No 55 – Remediation of Land*;

Site Audit Report, Site Audit Statement and **Site Auditor** have the same meaning as in the CLM Act; and

Validation Report means a report prepared by a Consultant on completion of Remediation as described in the Contamination Planning Guidelines.

- (c) Prior to dedication or transfer the land for the Park Works and Affordable Housing Units must be Remediated to a standard suitable for its intended use.
- (d) The Landowner must, at its cost, assess all Dedication Land for Contamination and carry out any Remediation of that land in accordance with this clause 15, the CLM Act, SEPP 55 and any other legislation and guidelines relating to the remediation of contaminated land.
- (e) All assessments and reports required under this clause must be carried out in accordance with the Assessment Guidelines.
- (f) Prior to commencement of any Works on Dedication Land, the Landowner must provide to Council a Preliminary Investigation Report, despite any conclusion the Landowner has reached about whether or not Contamination is an issue on the Dedication Land.
- (g) The Preliminary Investigation Report must include, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - (i) land history,
 - (ii) any past or present potentially contaminating activities on the Dedication Land or adjoining land;
 - (iii) a preliminary assessment of any Contamination including a CSM identifying sources, pathways and receptors; and
 - (iv) where contaminating activities are suspected to have had an impact on the land or the land use history is incomplete, the results of any sampling and analysis undertaken to confirm the extent of any potential Contamination.
- (h) If a Preliminary Investigation Report indicates that the land the subject of that report may be or is potentially contaminated, the Landowner must engage a Consultant to carry out a detailed site investigation and provide a Detailed Investigation Report to Council as part of any Development Application, or other application for an Approval, for the Works on the relevant land.
- (i) The Detailed Investigation Report must include, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - (i) the nature, extent and degree of Contamination on, in or under the relevant land;
 - (ii) a revision of the CSM based on the results of the detailed site investigation;
 - (iii) an assessment of the potential risk posed by contaminants to human health and the environment; and
 - (iv) a clear statement as to whether the relevant land meets the Remediation Standard.
- (j) If the Detailed Investigation Report provides that Remediation of the relevant land is required, the Landowner must engage a Consultant to prepare a RAP and provide a draft of the RAP to Council.
- (k) The draft RAP must include, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - (i) the process by which the relevant land should be Remediated and how the Remediation will be validated to demonstrate the site meets the Remediation Standard; and
 - (ii) if there are several options for Remediation, details as to the process for each

option, identification of the preferred option for Remediation and the reasons why that option is preferred, including details for each option of the likely ongoing maintenance obligations and estimated costs of maintenance.

- (l) Council may consider the draft RAP and, within 10 Business Days of receiving the draft RAP, provide comments on the draft RAP including any preferences Council has for Remediation of the land.
- (m) The Landowner must require the Consultant to have regard to the Council's comments and preferences when finalising the RAP and, where options for remediation are available, direct the Consultant to prepare the RAP based on Council's preferred option.
- (n) The Landowner must obtain all Approvals required to Remediate the land and must carry out the Remediation in accordance with those Approvals, the RAP and Council's preferences for Remediation, so that the site meets the Remediation Standard.
- (o) On completion of Remediation, the Landowner must provide to Council a Validation Report that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - (i) a description of, and documentary evidence confirming, all Remediation works that have been performed;
 - (ii) results of validation testing and monitoring;
 - (iii) a clear statement as to whether the relevant land meets the Remediation Standard;
 - (iv) if Council has approved that any residual contamination may be left onsite, a site environmental management plan that includes:
 - (A) a description of the exact location, depth and lateral extent of contamination left onsite;
 - (B) a risk assessment of potential exposures scenarios, including demonstration that there is no off-site migration of contamination from the site, or where there is off-site migration or its potential, that contamination within the site is managed or monitored so it does not present an unacceptable risk to either the on-site or off-site environments;
 - (C) likely receptors and necessary control measures to management inadvertent exposure;
 - (D) responsible parties including who will be the responsible entity to implement the management plan; and
 - (E) an approved long term Site Management Plan (or equivalent management plan resulting from revisions of the approved long term Site Management Plan) is to remain in place and be implemented until such time as it is determined by Council that a long term Site Management Plan is no longer required.
- (p) Council will not accept dedication of any part of the Dedication Land that is subject to residual contamination, unless otherwise previously approved by Council.
- (q) Prior to dedication or transfer of any Dedication Land to Council, Council may, at its sole discretion, require the provision of a Site Audit Report and Site Audit Statement prepared by a Site Auditor, confirming that any Contamination of the land does not present a risk of harm to human health or any other aspect of the environment and that

the relevant land meets the Remediation Standard.

- (r) The Landowner must comply with any conditions of a Site Audit Statement, including any measures required to be implemented to ensure any ongoing monitoring obligations.

Schedule 3 Summary of requirements (section 7.4)

Subject and subsection of the Act	Planning Agreement
<p>Planning instrument and/or Development Application – Section 7.4(1)</p> <p>The Landowner has:</p> <p>(a) Sought a change to an environmental planning instrument</p> <p>(b) Made, or propose to make a Development Application</p> <p>(c) Entered into an agreement with, or are otherwise associated with, a person to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Description of the land to which the planning Agreement applies – Section 7.4(3)(a)</p>	<p>The land subject to this agreement is described in Schedule 4.</p>
<p>Description of the application – Section 7.4(3)(b)</p>	<p>See the description of Planning Proposal in Schedule 5 and the definitions of Development and Instrument Change in clause 1.</p>
<p>The scope, timing and manner of delivery of contribution required by the Planning Agreement – Section 7.4(3)(c)</p>	<p>See clause 7 and the Contributions Table.</p>
<p>Applicability of section 7.11 of the Act – Section 7.4(3)(d)</p>	<p>Excluded. See clause 8.</p>
<p>Applicability of section 7.12 of the Act – Section 7.4(3)(d)</p>	<p>Excluded. See clause 8.</p>
<p>Applicability of section 7.24 of the Act – Section 7.4(3)(d)</p>	<p>Not excluded. See clause 8.</p>
<p>Mechanism for dispute resolution – Section 7.4(3)(f)</p>	<p>See clause 11.</p>
<p>Enforcement of the Planning Agreement – Section 7.4(3)(g)</p>	<p>See clause 12.</p>
<p>Registration of the Planning Agreement – Section 7.4(3)(g) and section 7.6</p>	<p>See clause 9.</p>
<p>No obligation to grant consent or exercise functions – Section 7.4(9)</p>	<p>See clause 15.</p>

Schedule 4 Land

Address	Lot and DP Reference	Registered Proprietor
19 Hope Street, Melrose Park	Lot G DP 369480	Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd
69-77 Hughes Avenue, Ermington	Lot A DP 356298 Lot B DP 356298 Lot D DP 369480 Lot E DP 369480 Lot F DP 369480	Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd

Schedule 5 Planning Proposal

1 Planning Proposal

- 1.1 As at the date of this agreement, the Planning Proposal, as amended in accordance with the Gateway Determination, seeks the following amendments to the LEP:
- (a) Amend the Land Use Zone map to rezone the site from part IN1 General Industrial and part R2 Low Density Residential to part MU1 Mixed Use, and part RE1 Public Recreation.
 - (b) Amend the Height of Buildings map to increase the building heights from part 9m and part 12m to multiple heights ranging from 13m (4 storeys) to 48m (approximately 14 storeys).
 - (c) Amend the Floor Space Ratio (FSR) map to increase the FSR from part 0.5:1 (R2) and part 1:1 (IN1) to 1.85:1.
 - (d) Amend the Land Reservation Acquisition map to reflect areas of open space to be dedicated to Council for public recreation.
 - (e) Amend the Additional Local Provisions map to include the site and insert a site-specific provision in Part 6 Additional local provisions to include a site specific provision which mandates a minimum of 1,400sqm of non-residential floor space.

Schedule 6

Deed of Novation

Deed of Novation
Voluntary Planning Agreement

City of Parramatta Council

and

[Insert name of Existing Party]

and

[Insert name of Incoming Party]

and

[Insert name of Continuing Party]

Dated: **[Insert Date]**

Deed of Novation

Voluntary Planning Agreement

Summary Sheet

Council:

Name: City of Parramatta Council
Address: 126 Church Street, Parramatta
Telephone: (02) 9806 5050
Representative: Manager, Land Use Planning

Existing Party:

Name: [Drafting Note: Insert name]
Address: [Drafting Note: Insert address]
Telephone: [Drafting Note: Insert contact number]
Email: [Drafting Note: Insert contact email]
Representative: [Drafting Note: Insert name]

Incoming Party:

Name: [Drafting Note: Insert name]
Address: [Drafting Note: Insert address]
Telephone: [Drafting Note: Insert contact number]
Email: [Drafting Note: Insert contact email]
Representative: [Drafting Note: Insert name]

Continuing Party:

Name: [Drafting Note: Insert name]
Address: [Drafting Note: Insert address]
Telephone: [Drafting Note: Insert contact number]
Email: [Drafting Note: Insert contact email]
Representative: [Drafting Note: Insert name]

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Parties

Council	City of Parramatta Council , 126 Church Street, Parramatta
Existing Party	[Insert details]
Incoming Party	[Insert details]
Continuing Party	[Insert details of any continuing party]

Background

- A The Existing Party, Continuing Party and the Council are parties to the Planning Agreement.
- B The Existing Party owns the Land which is part of the land to which the Planning Agreement relates.
- C The Existing Party wishes to transfer the Land to the Incoming Party.

[If, as a result of the transfer, the Existing Party will no longer own any of the land to which the Planning Agreement relates:]

- D The Existing Party wishes to novate the Planning Agreement and all of its respective rights and obligations in the Planning Agreement to the Incoming Party.
- E The Council consents to the transfer of the Land to the Incoming Party and agrees to the novation of the Planning Agreement to the Incoming Party on the terms set out in this Deed.

[If, as a result of the transfer, the Existing Party will still own part of the land to which the Planning Agreement relates:]

- F The Incoming Party has agreed to accept and assume the rights and obligations in the Planning Agreement as a Landowner under the Planning Agreement.
- G The Council consents to the transfer of the Land to the Incoming Party and the inclusion of the Incoming Party as a Landowner party to the Planning Agreement.
- H The Council, the Existing Party, the Incoming Party and the Continuing Party agree to enter into this Deed to give effect to the above.

Operative provisions

1 Definitions & Interpretation

Definitions

- 1.1 In this Deed, the words and phrases appearing in Column 1 of the following table have the meaning set out in Column 2 of that table corresponding to those words or phrases except in so far as the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires.

Table

Column 1	Column 2
Word or phrase	Meaning
Act	means the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> (NSW).
Claim	all actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmaturred, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.
Contract for Sale	means the contract for sale of the Land between the Existing Party and the Incoming Party dated [##].
Deed	means this Deed.
Development	has the same meaning as in the Planning Agreement.
Effective Date	means the date when the Contract for Sale completes.
Land	[Insert title details of land to be transferred]
Party	means a party to this Deed.
Planning Agreement	means the planning agreement pursuant to s7.4 of the Act titled entered into between Council, Existing Party and the Continuing Party on [date].

Interpretation

- 1.2 In this Deed:
- (a) words denoting any gender include all genders,
 - (b) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation,
 - (c) the singular includes the plural and vice versa,
 - (d) any schedule or annexure attached to this Deed forms part of it,
 - (e) a reference to a Party includes its legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns, servants, contractors and agents.
 - (f) a reference to a person includes a corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity, whether or not it comprises a separate legal entity,
 - (g) a reference to a statute or other law includes regulations and other instruments under it and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of any of them,

- (h) all references to dates and times are to New South Wales time,
- (i) all references to '\$' and 'dollars' are to the lawful currency of Australia,
- (j) no rule of construction applies to the disadvantage of a Party because that Party was responsible for the preparation of, or seeks to rely on, this Deed or any part of it,
- (k) unless expressly stated to be otherwise, the meaning of general words is not limited by specific examples introduced by 'including', 'for example' or similar inclusive expressions,
- (l) a reference to this Deed includes any schedules, annexures and appendices to this Deed, and any variation or replacement of this Deed.

2 Commencement

- 2.1 This Deed commences and has effect on and from the date when the Parties have:
 - 2.1.1 all executed the same copy of this Deed, or
 - 2.1.2 each executed separate counterparts of this Deed and exchanged, whether by physical or electronic transmission of, the counterparts.
- 2.2 The Parties are to insert the date when this Deed commences on the front page and on the execution page.

3 Novation of Planning Agreement

[If, as a result of the transfer, the Existing Party will no longer own any of the land to which the Planning Agreement relates:]

- 3.1 Subject to this Deed and with effect from the Effective Date:
 - 3.1.1 the Incoming Party is substituted for the Existing Party as a Party to the Planning Agreement,
 - 3.1.2 the Incoming Party is bound by the Planning Agreement to perform all of the obligations of the Existing Party in the Planning Agreement,
 - 3.1.3 the Incoming Party is entitled to the benefit of the Planning Agreement as if the Incoming Party was a Party to the Planning Agreement when it was entered into, and
 - 3.1.4 the Existing Party is released and discharged from all obligations and liabilities, and from all Claims, arising under the Planning Agreement, except in relation to any breaches of the Planning Agreement which arose prior to the Effective Date.
- 3.2 With effect from the Effective Date:
 - 3.2.1 all references to the Existing Party in the Planning Agreement are construed as references to the Incoming Party, and
 - 3.2.2 the Council must address all notices and communications given or made by it under the Planning Agreement to the Incoming Party using the address noted on the Summary Sheet to this Deed for the Incoming Party.

[If, as a result of the transfer, the Existing Party will still own part of the land to which the Planning Agreement relates:]

- 3.3 Subject to this Deed and with effect from the Effective Date:
 - 3.3.1 the Incoming Party taken to be a party to the Planning Agreement,

- 3.3.2 the Incoming Party is bound by the Planning Agreement to perform all of the obligations imposed on the Existing Party in the Planning Agreement,
 - 3.3.3 the Incoming Party is entitled to the benefit of the Planning Agreement as if the Incoming Party was a Party to the Planning Agreement when it was entered into.
- 3.4 With effect from the Effective Date:
- 3.4.1 the definition of 'Landowner' in the Planning Agreement is taken to include the Incoming Party, and
 - 3.4.2 the Council must address all notices and communications given or made by it under the Planning Agreement to the Incoming Party using the address noted on the Summary Sheet to this Deed for the Incoming Party.

4 Affirmation of Planning Agreement

- 4.1 The Planning Agreement is to be read and construed subject to this Deed, and in all other respects the provisions of the Planning Agreement are ratified and confirmed, and, subject to the variation and novation contained in this Deed, the Planning Agreement will continue in full force and effect.
- 4.2 Subject to this Deed:
- 4.2.1 on and from the Effective Date, the Incoming Party must properly and punctually observe and perform all of the Existing Party's obligations (both present, future, actual and contingent) under the Planning Agreement or which arise as a result of the Council exercising any right under the Planning Agreement and which are due to be performed on or after the Effective Date,
 - 4.2.2 until the Effective Date, the Existing Party must continue to properly and punctually observe and perform all of the Existing Party's obligations both future, actual and contingent under the Planning Agreement.

5 Council Satisfaction

- 5.1 For the purposes of clause 13.2(a)(iii) of the Planning Agreement, the Council confirms that:
- 5.1.1 this Deed is the deed in favour of the Council referred to in that clause,
 - 5.1.2 the Council is satisfied that the Incoming Party is reasonably capable of performing the obligations under the Planning Agreement.

6 Representations & Warranties

- 6.1 Each Party represents and warrants that at the time of execution of this Deed and at the Effective Date:
- 6.1.1 it has capacity unconditionally to execute, deliver and comply with its obligations under this Deed,
 - 6.1.2 it has taken all necessary action to authorise the unconditional execution and delivery of, and the compliance with, its obligations under this Deed,
 - 6.1.3 this Deed is a valid and legally binding obligation and is enforceable against it by each other Party in accordance with its terms, and

6.1.4 its unconditional execution and delivery of, and compliance with its obligations under this Deed do not contravene:

- (a) any law or directive from a government entity,
- (b) its constituent documents,
- (c) any agreement or instrument to which it is a Party, or
- (d) any obligation of it to any other person.

6.2 The warranties and representations in clause 6.1 survive the execution of or any termination of this Deed and the novation and assignment of the Planning Agreement.

7 Trustee Developer [Insert if Incoming Party is a trustee]

7.1 The Incoming Party enters into this Deed in its capacity as the trustee for the Trust constituted by a trust deed (**Trust Deed**).

7.2 The Incoming Party warrants as follows:

7.2.1 it is the sole trustee of the Trust,

7.2.2 it has not been removed as trustee and no action has been taken to remove or replace it as trustee, or to terminate the Trust,

7.2.3 no release or revocation of its powers under the Trust Deed has occurred,

7.2.4 it is authorised and empowered under the Trust Deed to enter into and to perform its obligations and satisfy or discharge its liabilities under this Deed and the Planning Agreement;

7.2.5 it is not in breach of the Trust Deed;

7.2.6 it is entitled under the Trust Deed to be indemnified in full in respect of the obligations and liabilities incurred by it under this Deed and the Planning Agreement;

7.2.7 the Land will form part of the assets of the Trust and it is not aware of any reason why the assets of the Trust might be insufficient to satisfy or discharge the obligations and liabilities incurred by it under this Deed and the Planning Agreement.

7.3 The Incoming Party indemnifies the Council, and agrees to keep the Council indemnified, in respect of any loss or liability in any way connected with a breach of a warranty in clause 7.2.

7.4 The warranties and representations in this clause 7 survive the execution of and any termination of this Deed and the novation and assignment of the Planning Agreement.

7.5 In this clause:

7.5.1 **Trust** means [Insert]

8 General

Costs and Stamp Duty

8.1 The Existing Party and the Incoming Party are jointly and severally liable for the Council's legal costs associated with the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Deed.

8.2 The Incoming Party must pay all stamp duty (if any) arising directly or indirectly from this Deed.

8.3 This clause continues to apply after termination of this Deed.

GST

8.4 Where a supply made under this Deed gives rise to a liability for GST, the consideration to be provided for that supply (other than under this clause) is to be increased by an additional amount equal to the GST payable on the supply.

8.5 The additional amount must be paid, and the supplier must provide a tax invoice, at the same time as the other consideration for that supply is to be provided under this Deed.

8.6 Terms used in this clause have the meanings in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth).

Further acts

8.7 Immediately upon settlement of the sale of the Land to the Incoming Party, the Existing Party is to notify the Council in writing of the Effective Date.

8.8 Each Party will take all steps, execute all deeds and do everything reasonably required by any other Party to give effect to any of the actions contemplated by this Deed.

8.9 This Deed binds each Party which signs it even if other parties do not, or if the execution by other parties is defective, void or voidable.

Entire Deed

8.10 This Deed contains everything to which the Parties have agreed in relation to the matters it deals with.

8.11 No Party can rely on an earlier document, or anything said or done by another Party, or a director, officer, agent or employee of that Party, before this Deed was executed, except as permitted by law.

Amendment

8.12 This Deed may only be varied or replaced by a document executed by the Parties.

Governing law and jurisdiction

8.13 This Deed is governed by the laws of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.

8.14 Each Party irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Severability

8.15 If a provision of this Deed is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, it must, to the extent that it is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, be treated as severed from this Deed.

8.16 Severance of a provision will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions.

Electronic Execution

- 8.17 Each Party:
- 8.17.1 consents to this Deed being signed by electronic signature by the methods set out in clause 8.19;
 - 8.17.2 agrees that those methods validly identify the person signing and indicates that person's intention to sign this Deed;
 - 8.17.3 agrees that those methods are reliable as appropriate for the purpose of signing this Deed, and
 - 8.17.4 agrees that electronic signing of this Deed by or on behalf of a Party by those methods indicates that Party's intention to be bound.
- 8.18 If this Deed is signed on behalf of a legal entity, the persons signing warrant that they have the authority to sign.
- 8.19 For the purposes of clause 8.17, the methods are:
- 8.19.1 insertion of an image (including a scanned image) of the person's own unique signature onto the Deed; or
 - 8.19.2 insertion of the person's name onto the Deed; or
 - 8.19.3 use of a stylus or touch finger or a touch screen to sign the Deed,
- provided that in each of the above cases, words to the effect of '*Electronic signature of me, [insert full name], affixed by me, or at my direction, on [insert date]*' are also included on the Deed; or
- 8.19.4 use of a reliable electronic signing platform (such as DocuSign or AdobeSign) to sign the Deed; or
 - 8.19.5 as otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties.

Execution

Executed as a Deed.

Dated:

Executed by the Council:

[Insert execution clause]

Executed by the Existing Party:

[Insert execution clause]

Executed by the Incoming Party:

[Insert execution clause]

Executed by the Continuing Party:

[Insert execution clause]

[End of Novation Deed

Executed as an agreement

Signed on behalf of **City of Parramatta Council** (ABN 49 907 174 773) by its authorised delegate pursuant to section 377 of the *Local Government Act 1993* in the presence of:

_____ Signature of witness	_____ Signature of authorised delegate
_____ Name of witness	_____ Name of authorised delegate
_____ Address of witness	_____ Position of authorised delegate

Executed by Hope & Hughes Pty Ltd
ACN 672 844 549 in accordance with
section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001*
(Cth) by:

_____ Signature of Director	_____ Signature of Director / Secretary
_____ Print name of Director	_____ Print name of Director / Secretary

Annexure A Land Dedication and Concept Design Plan

Design/Drawings ID: 1104PC-28AC-442-088-7-102523027



Buffer/boundary planting



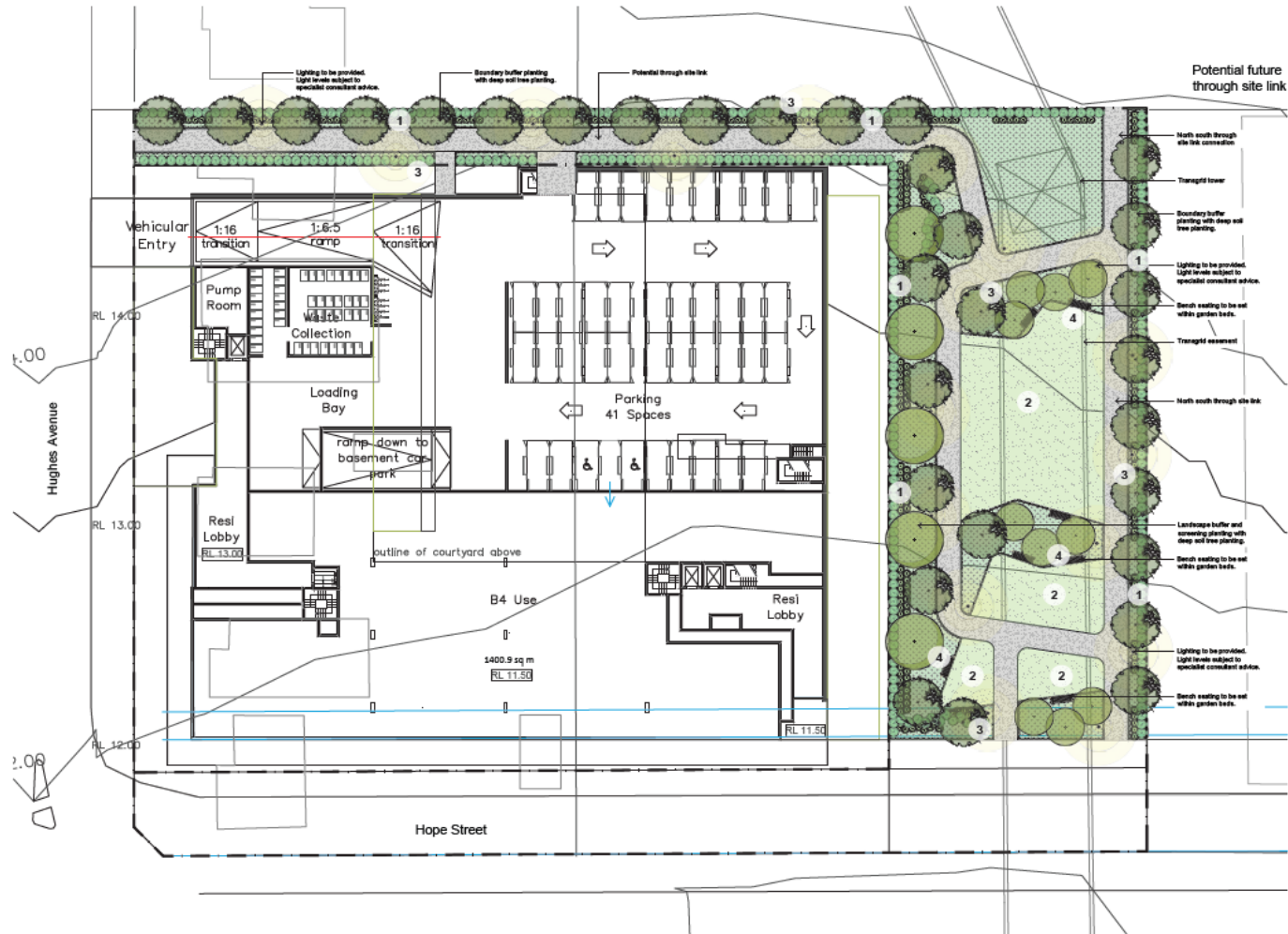
Open space turf area



Lighting to pathways



Bench seating



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The contractor shall check and verify all work on site including work by others to ensure compliance with the building regulations. Any drawings are to be referred to the Project Manager or Landscape Architect prior to construction. Call for more information, please refer to the project and drawing sheet to be referred to the Landscape Architect for confirmation.

B. Revised For Comment
A. For Comment
Issue Revision Description

JM NM 08.03.2021
JM NM 08.03.2021
Drawn: Check: Date:

Legend	Proposed Grasses and Groundcovers	Concrete Paving
Site Boundary	Turf	Hard Garden Edging
Proposed Tree Planting	Lighting Element	Bench Seating
Proposed Shrubs and Accents		

SITE IMAGE



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Client
M Projects

Project
Tomola Site - Melrose Park
Corner Hughes Ave and
Hope Street, Ermington

Drawing Name
Landscape Plan

PRELIMINARY

Scale
Job Number
SS22-4930

Drawing Number
001 B

Annexure B Specifications for Affordable Housing Units

Description of Works	<p>Dedication of 2 affordable housing units with a minimum of 2 bedrooms in each, including any associated car parking (at least 1 car park per unit)</p> <p>Finishing to include all fixtures and fittings to enable occupation including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air conditioning (split system)• Floor coverings• Window dressing• Dishwasher• Kitchen appliances
Core Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of affordable housing units with a minimum of 4 bedrooms (2 x 2 bed).• Units to be distributed throughout the Development. Location of units by mutual agreement acting reasonably but no higher than Level 5 of the building and not all on the ground floor.• Each unit must have been issued an Occupation Certificate.