

PLAN 1

PLANNING APPLICATION PLN-20-0026

19 PEEL STREET, LONGFORD

ATTACHMENTS

- A Application & plans
- B Responses from referral agencies
- C Representation & applicant's response

PLANNING APPLICATION

Proposal

Description of proposal: Central North Division Police Station (see attached planning report)

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(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Site address: Cnr Cressy Road and Peel Street, Longford (CT 29939/1)

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CT no: 29939/1

Estimated cost of project \$ 5M *(include cost of landscaping, car parks etc for commercial/industrial uses)*

Are there any existing buildings on this property? Yes / No
If yes – main building is used as

If variation to Planning Scheme provisions requested, justification to be provided:

Please see attached planning assessment report

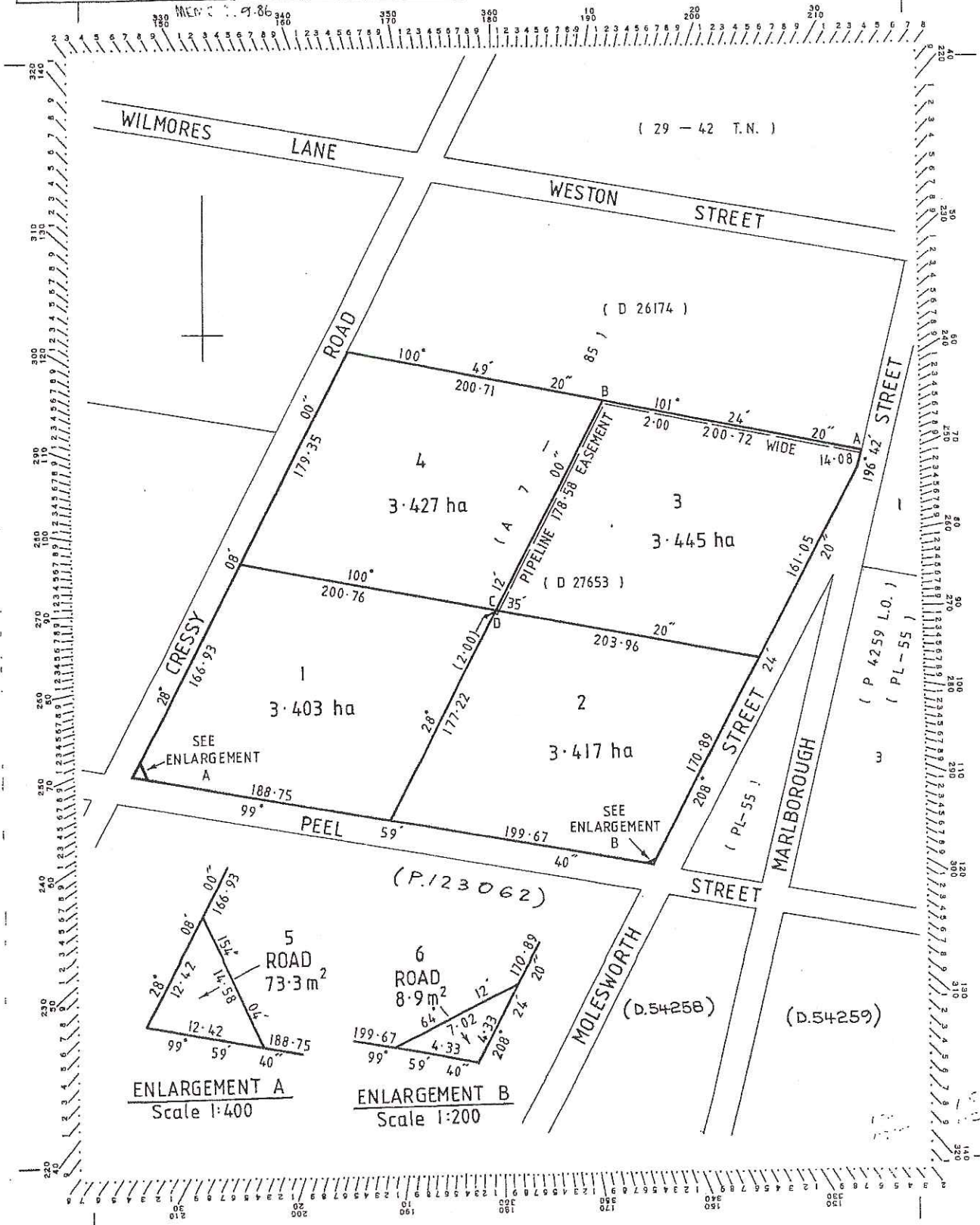
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Is any signage required? Not as part of this application
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Owner: Phyllis Mary Archer & Anthony Kerry Archer	<p>PLAN OF SURVEY</p> <p>by Surveyor..... R.V.Tait..... of land situated in-the</p> <p>TOWN OF LONGFORD Section B2</p> <p>SCALE 1: 3 000 MEASUREMENTS IN METRES</p>	Registered Number: S. P29939
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Design Statement:

Please find enclosed development application that details our proposal for Longford Police Station, located on the corner of Cressy Road & Peel Street. This letter is intended to accompany the proposal and assist in outlining the priorities that have shaped the design.

The site is located on flat country in the Northern Midlands between the Great Westerns Tiers and Ben Lomond peaks which are the dominant features in the landscape. The siting and design of the station aims to be an open and legible community building that welcomes the public, references its landscape and conveys an impression of belonging.

The materiality of the building and its scale and placement in the landscape recalls other rural buildings in the area. Zincalume cladding, precast concrete and timber milled from Macrocarpa trees that have resided on site for most of the last century will ground the building and help ease it into its surroundings.

The roof forms of the proposed police station act as fifth façade and serve as an abstract representation of the folding valleys and ridges of the Western Tiers that can be seen from certain parts of the site. The building presents as a sculptural form on the relatively flat site and sets up the plain/plateau relationship that is experienced on a macro scale, but on a smaller human scale.

The site, as opposed to stations in urban settings, will be most commonly be viewed from within travelling vehicles. This consideration has informed the design of the roof forms as mentioned above, but also the design of the elevation facing Cressy Road. Through the use of specifically spaced vertical battens, a 'shimmering' effect will be experienced when moving past the building, creating a dynamic façade that generates interest in the building.

The public entrance to the building has been thoughtfully expressed from the vehicle entrance, and the landscaping will provide wayfinding to help guide the public to the designated carpark. A longitudinal textured concrete wall will escort visitors to a main foyer space for public services, while the functional police entrance is concealed behind a vehicle gate. The secure police entrance is directly accessed from the main road entrance to aid in efficiency of vehicle movement.

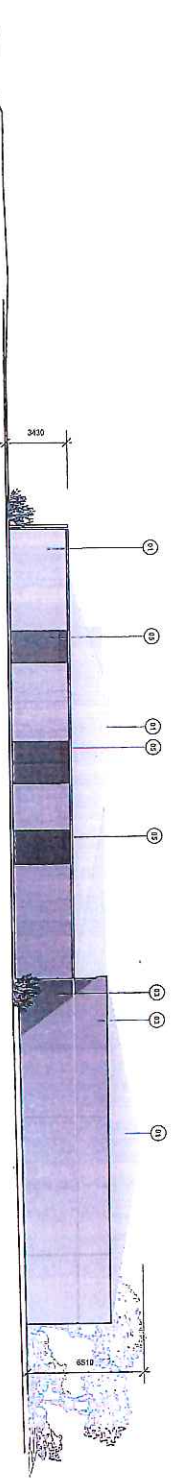
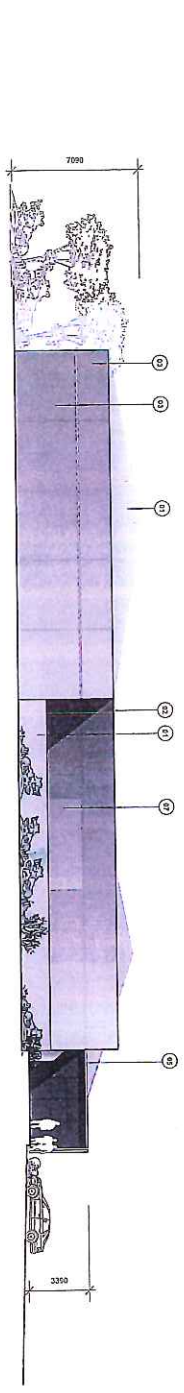
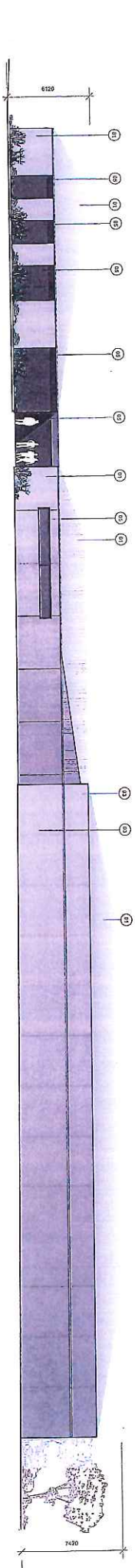
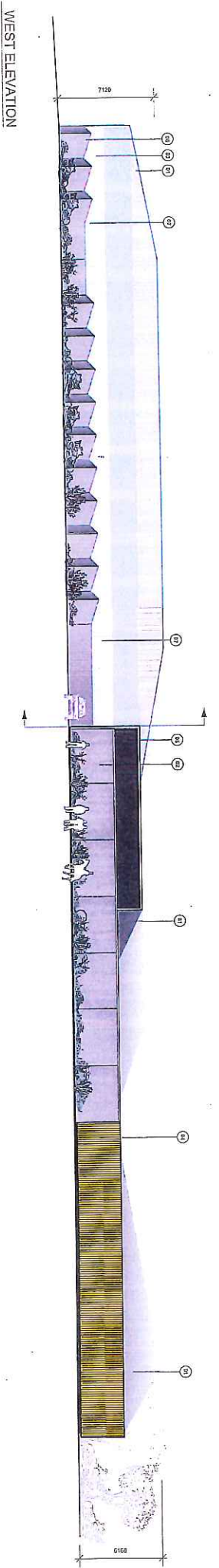
Thank you for your consideration of the attached. It has been our focus to submit a considered and sympathetic proposal that is appropriate to the site and locality. Please contact the undersigned directly to discuss in detail or for further information as required.

Yours sincerely,

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EAST ELEVATION

WEST ELEVATION

NORTH ELEVATION

SOUTH ELEVATION

ADVERTISING DOCUMENTS

- MATERIALS SCHEDULE**
- 01 - SPANDER WALL AND ROOF CLADDING, ZINCALUME STEEL FINISH.
 - 02 - PRECAST CONCRETE PROFILE TO MATCH SPANDER PROFILE GREY OFF FORM FINISH.
 - 03 - PRECAST CONCRETE GIRT OFF FORM FINISH.
 - 04 - 150X81 LAPROCARA VERTICAL BATTENS TWO TONE FINISH.
 - 05 - GLAZING.
 - 06 - TRANSLUCENT PACKAGE TO MATCH SPANDER PROFILE.
 - 07 - SECURITY ROLLER DOOR.

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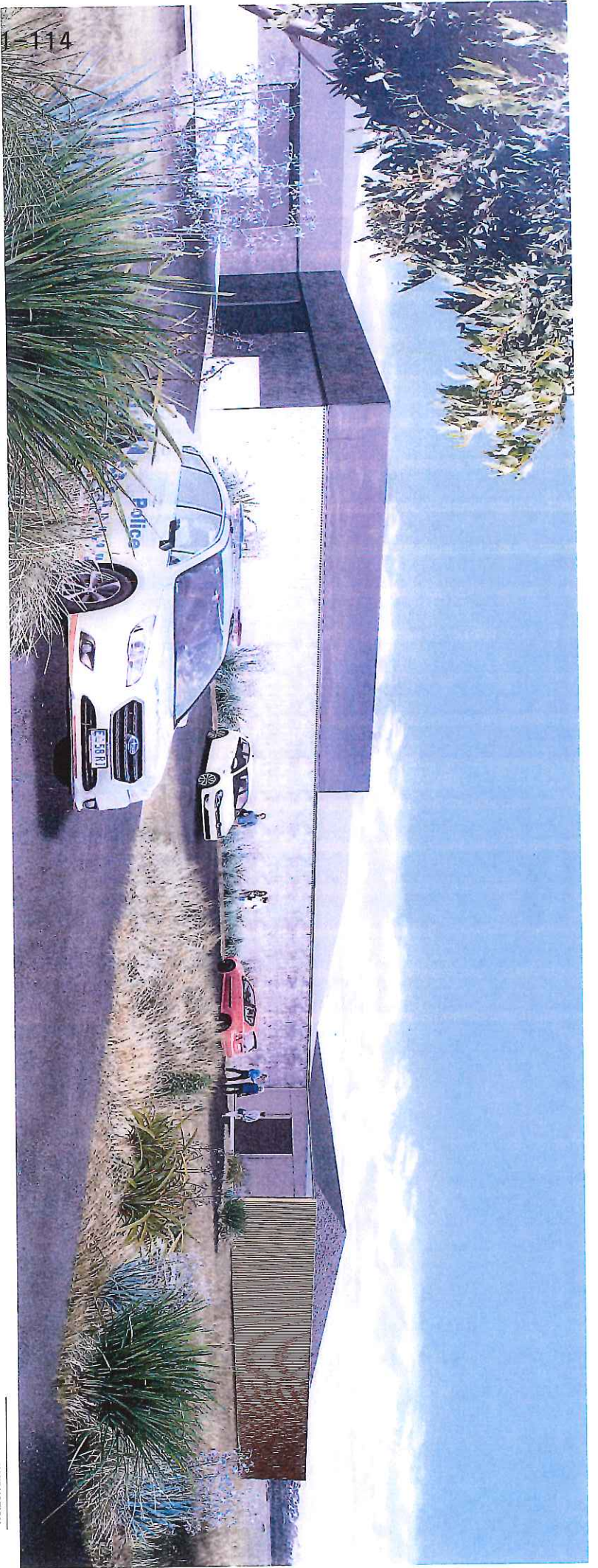


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Proposed: Central North Division Station
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Central North Division Station

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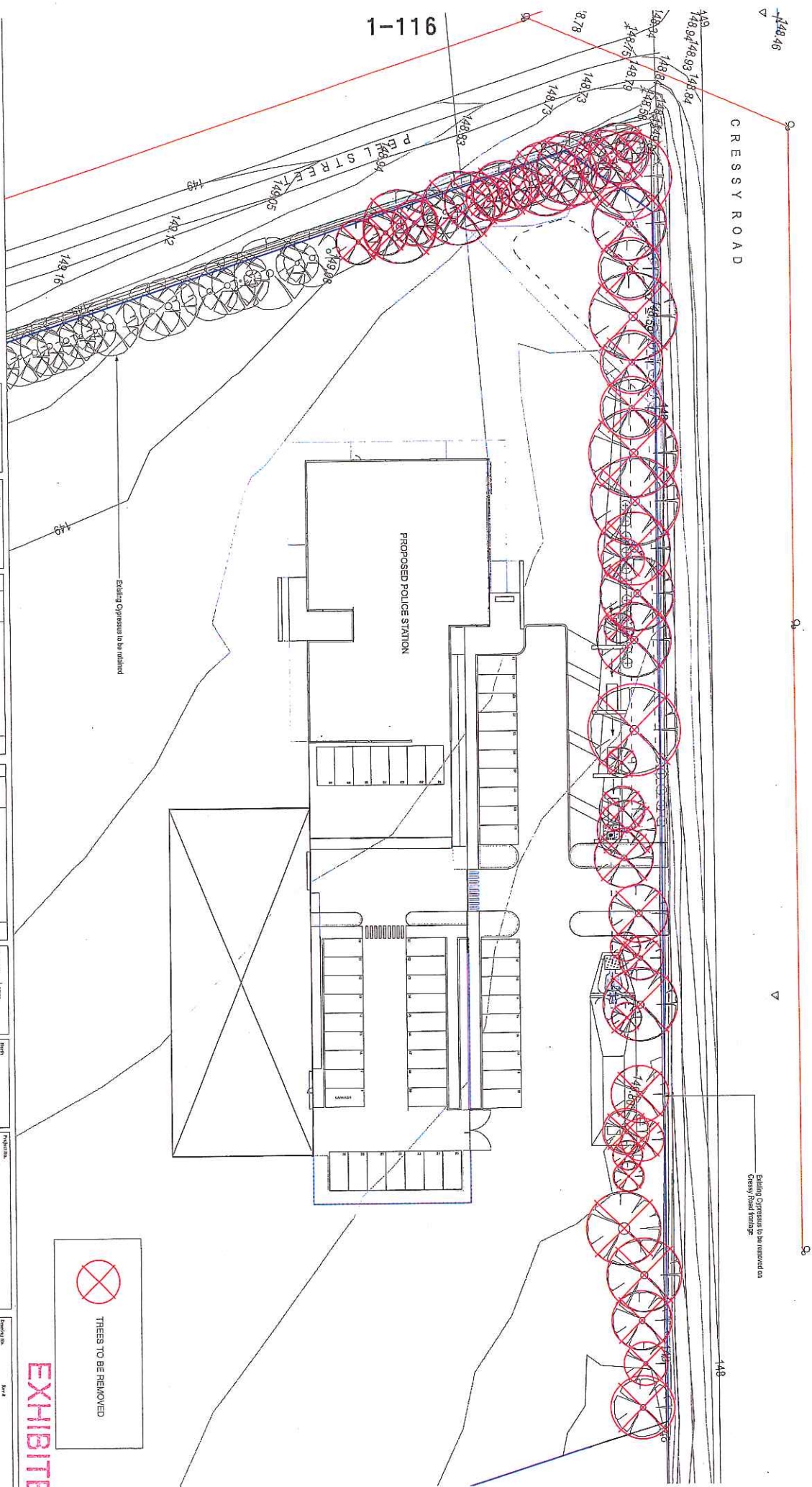
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PROPOSED POLICE STATION



Existing Oppresses to be retained

Existing Oppresses to be removed on Cressy Road Footings



TREES TO BE REMOVED

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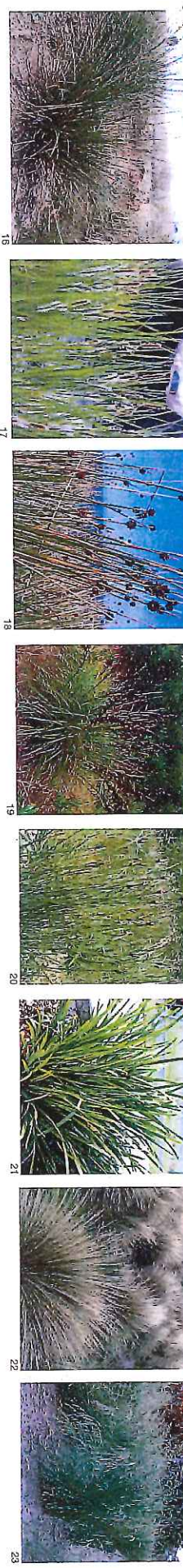
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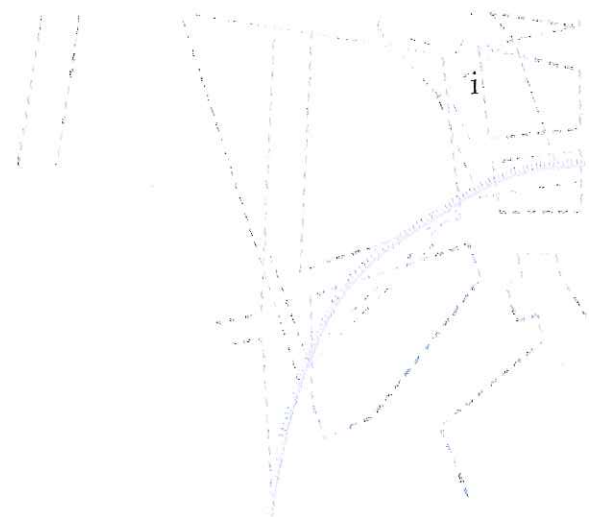


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Planning Report Central North Division Station, Longford

Date January 2020

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1. Introduction

All Urban Planning Pty Ltd has been engaged by HBV Architects to prepare the following planning assessment for a new police station at Longford under the provisions of the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013 (planning scheme).

1.1 Site & Surrounds

The proposal relates to an existing vacant title on the corner of Cressy Road and Peel Street Longford, CT 29939/1 on the southern outskirts of Longford. The site has an area of 34020m².

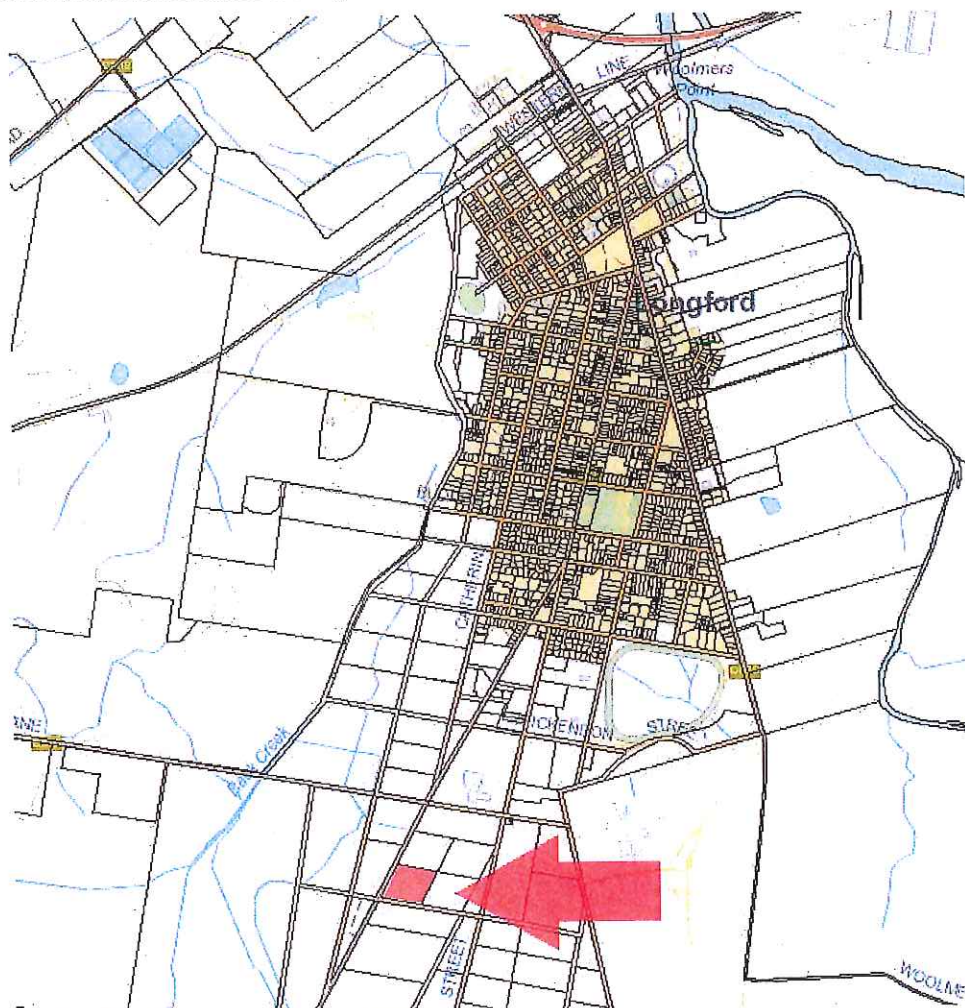


Figure 1- Location Plan (source annotated from theList)

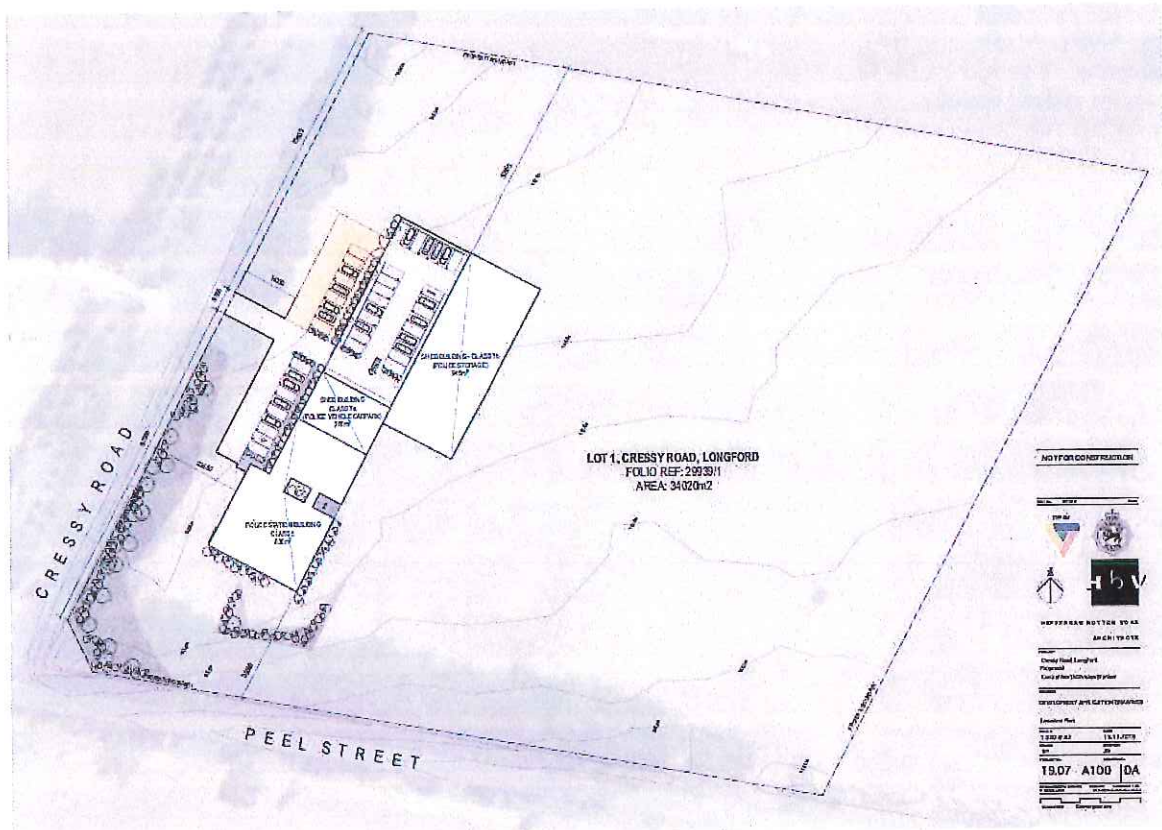


Figure 2 – Site Plan (Source: HBV architects)

2. Proposal

It is proposed to develop the western side of the site fronting Cressy Road for a new police station including:

- 830m² police station building including office and meeting spaces as well as amenities and operations areas;
- 7 space secure garage for police vehicles;
- 945m² storage building;
- an additional 45 car parking spaces for staff and visitors in addition to the 7 garaged spaces (a total of 52 parking spaces including 1 accessible space);
- new 6m wide access from Cressy Road;
- removal of the existing Macrocarpa trees along Cressy Road; and
- associated landscaping.

The buildings are of simple single storey design with hipped roof forms and have been designed to be complementary to the rural landscape. The architect's Design Statement is attached.

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3. The Planning Scheme

Under Clause 8.10.1 of the planning scheme the planning authority must, in addition to the matters required by ss51(2) of the Act, take into consideration:

- (a) *all applicable standards and requirements in this planning scheme; and*
- (b) *any representations received pursuant to and in conformity with ss57(5) of the Act,*

but in the case of the exercise of discretion, only insofar as each such matter is relevant to the particular discretion being exercised.

Relevantly, a standard is applicable if the site is within the relevant zone and the standard deals with a matter that could affect or be affected by the proposed development; cl.7.5.2.

A standard is defined to mean the objective for a particular planning issue and the means for satisfying that objective through either an acceptable solution or corresponding performance criterion.

Compliance with a standard is achieved by complying with either the acceptable solution or corresponding performance criterion; cl.7.5.3.

The objective of the standard may be considered to help determine whether the proposed use or development complies with the performance criterion of that standard; cl.7.5.4. The acceptable solution is not relevant to the assessment of the corresponding performance criteria.

Discretionary uses are to be determined with regard to the zone purpose and the purpose of any applicable code.

3.1 Rural Resource Zone

The site and surrounding lots are zoned Rural Resource.

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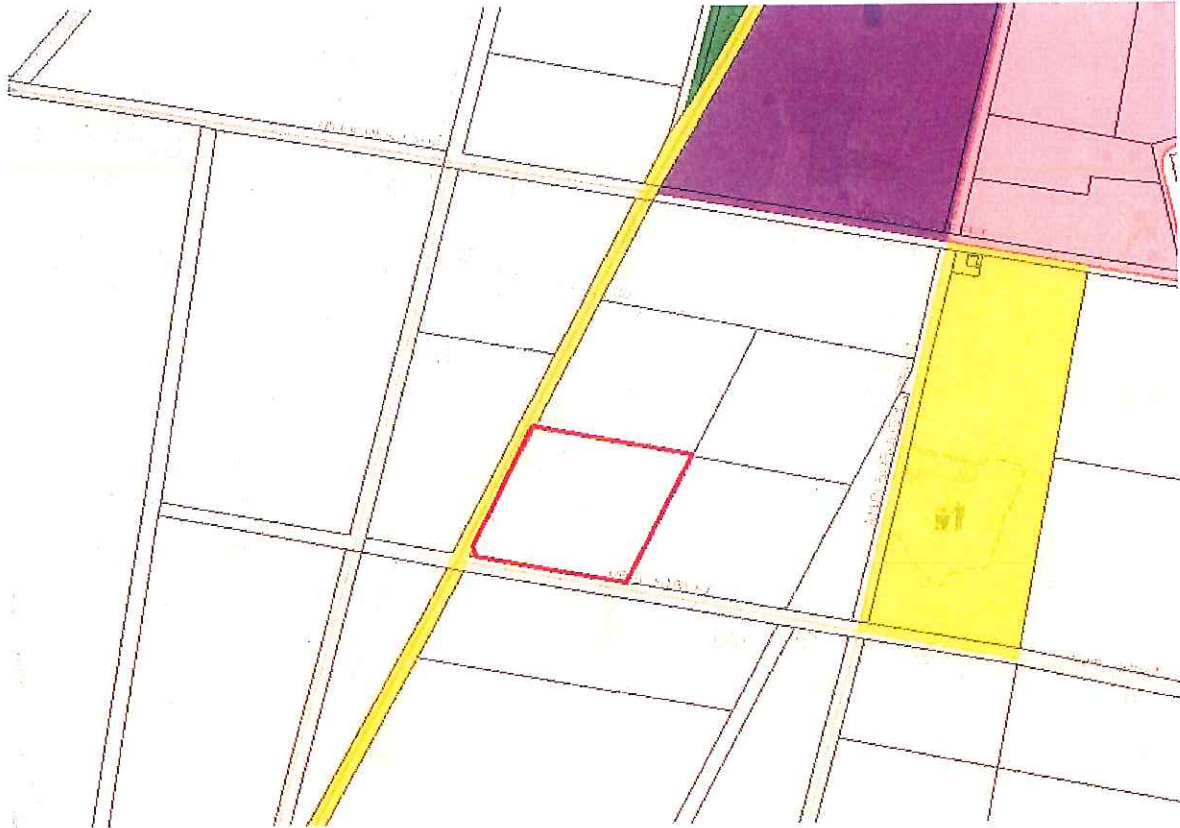


Figure 3 - Zoning plan (Source: iplan)

The Zone Purpose Statements under Clause 26.1 are:

- To provide for the sustainable use or development of resources for agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, mining and other primary industries, including opportunities for resource processing.
- To provide for other use or development that does not constrain or conflict with resource development uses.
- To provide for economic development that is compatible with primary industry, environmental and landscape values.
- To provide for tourism-related use and development where the sustainable development of rural resources will not be compromised.

The Local Area Objectives are:

a) Primary Industries:

Resources for primary industries make a significant contribution to the rural economy and primary industry uses are to be protected for long-term sustainability.

The prime and non-prime agricultural land resource provides for variable and diverse agricultural and primary industry production which will be protected through individual consideration of the local context.

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Processing and services can augment the productivity of primary industries in a locality and are supported where they are related to primary industry uses and the long-term sustainability of the resource is not unduly compromised.

b) Tourism

Tourism is an important contributor to the rural economy and can make a significant contribution to the value adding of primary industries through visitor facilities and the downstream processing of produce. The continued enhancement of tourism facilities with a relationship to primary production is supported where the long-term sustainability of the resource is not unduly compromised.

The rural zone provides for important regional and local tourist routes and destinations such as through the promotion of environmental features and values, cultural heritage and landscape. The continued enhancement of tourism facilities that capitalise on these attributes is supported where the long-term sustainability of primary industry resources is not unduly compromised.

c) Rural Communities

Services to the rural locality through provision for home-based business can enhance the sustainability of rural communities. Professional and other business services that meet the needs of rural populations are supported where they accompany a residential or other established use and are located appropriately in relation to settlement activity centres and surrounding primary industries such that the integrity of the activity centre is not undermined and primary industries are not unreasonably confined or restrained.

The Desired Future Character Statement is:

The visual impacts of use and development within the rural landscape are to be minimised such that the effect is not obtrusive.

3.2 Use Table

The proposed police station and associated storage falls within the Emergency Services Use Class meaning:

use of land for police, fire, ambulance and other emergency services including storage and deployment of emergency vehicles and equipment. Examples include ambulance station, fire station and police station.

Emergency Services is a Discretionary Use in the Zone.

Under Clause 8.10.2, in determining a discretionary use the planning authority must, in addition to the matters referred to in subclause 8.10.1, have regard to:

- (a) *the purpose of the applicable zone;*
- (b) *any relevant local area objective or desired future character statement for the applicable zone;*
- (c) *the purpose of any applicable code; and*
- (d) *the purpose of any applicable specific area plan,*

but only insofar as each such purpose, local area objective or desired future character statement is relevant to the particular discretion being exercised.

Having regard to these considerations, in this case the proposed police station is considered acceptable in that:

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- the use is consistent with Zone Purpose Statement 26.1.1.2 in that it represents a necessary community facility on a relatively small site on the southern fringe of Longford that will not constrain or conflict with resource development uses;
- the use is consistent with the Local Area Objectives for Rural Communities under Clause 26.1.2(c) in that it will provide services to the rural locality;
- The proposal has been specifically designed so that the proposed use will have minimal impact on the rural landscape.

3.3 Use Standards

Discretionary Uses if not a single dwelling (26.3.1)

Objectives:

- To provide for an appropriate mix of uses that support the Local Area Objectives and the location of discretionary uses in the rural resources zone does not unnecessarily compromise the consolidation of commercial and industrial uses to identified nodes of settlement or purpose built precincts.*
- To protect the long term productive capacity of prime agricultural land by minimising conversion of the land to non-agricultural uses or uses not dependent on the soil as a growth medium, unless an overriding benefit to the region can be demonstrated.*
- To minimise the conversion of non-prime land to a non-primary industry use except where that land cannot be practically utilised for primary industry purposes.*
- Uses are located such that they do not unreasonably confine or restrain the operation of primary industry uses.*
- Uses are suitable within the context of the locality and do not create an unreasonable adverse impact on existing sensitive uses or local infrastructure.*
- The visual impacts of use are appropriately managed to integrate with the surrounding rural landscape.*

Use Standard	Assessment
<i>P1.1 It must be demonstrated that the use is consistent with local area objectives for the provision of nonprimary industry uses in the zone, if applicable; and</i>	As discussed above under 3.2 the proposed use is considered consistent with the Local Area Objectives for provision of non primary uses. The use is considered to satisfy this criterion.
<i>P1.2 Business and professional services and general retail and hire must not exceed a combined gross floor area of 250m² over the site.</i>	Not applicable. The proposal does not involve a Business and professional services or General retail and hire use.
<i>P2.1 Utilities, extractive industries and controlled environment agriculture located on prime agricultural land must demonstrate that the: i) amount of land alienated/converted is minimised; and ii) location is reasonably required for operational efficiency; and</i>	Not applicable. The proposal does not involve one of these uses.

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<p><i>P2.2 Uses other than utilities, extractive industries or controlled environment agriculture located on prime agricultural land, must demonstrate that the conversion of prime agricultural land to that use will result in a significant benefit to the region having regard to the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits.</i></p>	<p>The proposal relates to a relatively small title of predominantly Class 4 land but with a small portion of Class 3 Land as shown in Figure 4 below. The extent of conversion is minimised and is considered acceptable in that the use will serve and therefore benefit the region. The proposal is considered to satisfy this criterion.</p>
<p><i>P3 The conversion of non-prime agricultural to nonagricultural use must demonstrate that: a) the amount of land converted is minimised having regard to: i) existing use and development on the land; and ii) surrounding use and development; and iii) topographical constraints; or b) the site is practically incapable of supporting an agricultural use or being included with other land for agricultural or other primary industry use, due to factors such as: i) limitations created by any existing use and/or development surrounding the site; and ii) topographical features; and iii) poor capability of the land for primary industry; or c) the location of the use on the site is reasonably required for operational efficiency.</i></p>	<p>The proposal is considered to satisfy this criterion in that the land is relatively small title surrounded on two boundaries by roads such that it is incapable of supporting agricultural use. The use has been located to minimise disturbance on the site and is required in this location to satisfy its operational requirements.</p>
<p><i>P4 It must be demonstrated that: a) emissions are not likely to cause an environmental nuisance; and b) primary industry uses will not be unreasonably confined or restrained from conducting normal operations; and c) the capacity of the local road network can accommodate the traffic generated by the use.</i></p>	<p>The proposal is considered to satisfy P4 in that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no significant noise or other emissions are likely to result from the site; and • that as discussed in the accompanying Traffic Impact Assessment, the use can be accommodated within the surrounding road network.
<p><i>P5 It must be demonstrated that the visual appearance of the use is consistent with the local area having regard to: a) the impacts on skylines and ridgelines; and b) visibility from public roads; and c) the visual impacts of storage of materials or equipment; and d) the visual impacts of vegetation clearance or retention; and e) the desired future character statements.</i></p>	<p>As discussed above and in the accompanying Design Statement the proposal has been designed to be complementary to the surrounding rural landscape. The proposal is therefore considered to satisfy this criterion.</p>

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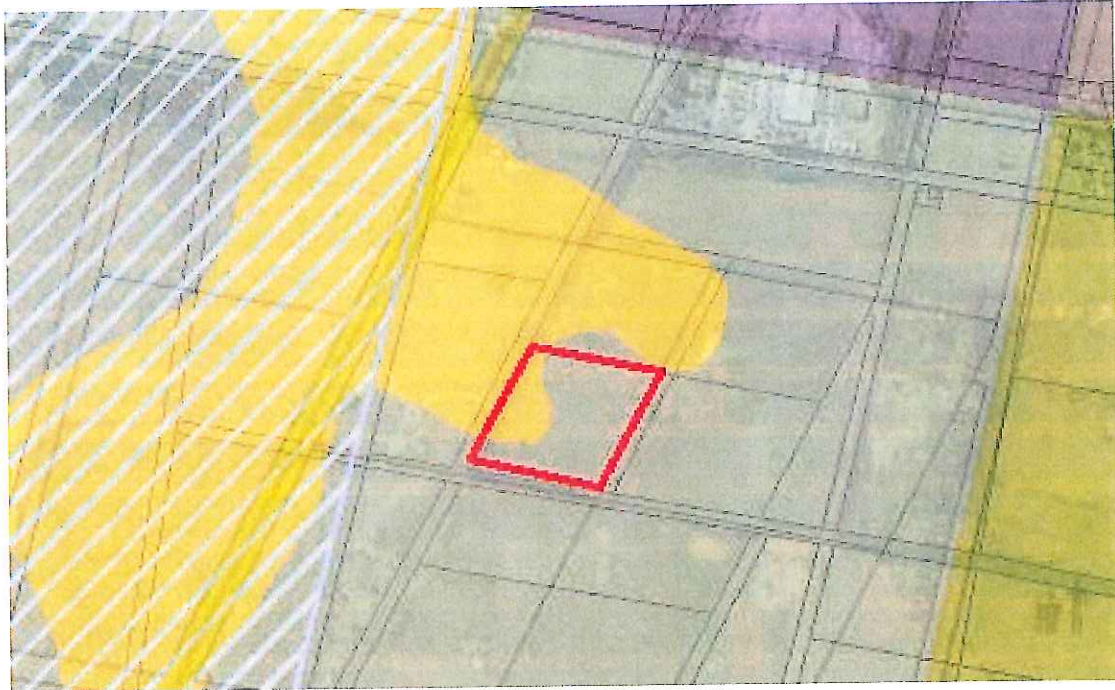


Figure 4 - Land Capability and Irrigation District; yellow- Class3, Green- Class 4, white hatching – Irrigation District (Source: theList)

Irrigation Districts (26.3.3)

The proposal complies with A1 in that the non agricultural use is not located within an irrigation district as shown in Figure 4 above.

3.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works

Building Location and Appearance (26.4.1)

Objective

To ensure that the:

- a) ability to conduct extractive industries and resource development will not be constrained by conflict with sensitive uses; and
- b) development of buildings is unobtrusive and complements the character of the landscape.

Development Standard	Assessment
A1 <i>Building height must not exceed:</i> a) 8m for dwellings; or b) 12m for other purposes	The proposal comfortably complies with A1 in that the maximum building height of approximately 7.1m is well below the 12m permitted standard.

<p>A2</p> <p><i>Buildings must be set back a minimum of:</i></p> <p><i>a) 50m where a non-sensitive use or extension to existing sensitive use buildings is proposed; or</i></p> <p><i>b) 200m where a sensitive use is proposed; or</i></p> <p><i>c) the same as existing for replacement of an existing dwelling.</i></p>	<p>The proposal is to be setback 23m from the front boundary with Cressy Road and 30m from Peel Street. It is therefore to be assessed under P1.</p>
<p>P2</p> <p><i>Buildings must be setback so that the use is not likely to constrain adjoining primary industry operations having regard to:</i></p> <p><i>a) the topography of the land; and</i></p> <p><i>b) buffers created by natural or other features; and</i></p> <p><i>c) the location of development on adjoining lots; and</i></p> <p><i>d) the nature of existing and potential adjoining uses; and</i></p> <p><i>e) the ability to accommodate a lesser setback to the road having regard to:</i></p> <p><i>i) the design of the development and landscaping; and</i></p> <p><i>ii) the potential for future upgrading of the road; and</i></p> <p><i>iii) potential traffic safety hazards;</i></p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p><i>iv) appropriate noise attenuation.</i></p>	<p>The proposal is considered to be appropriately sited such that it is unlikely to constrain adjoining primary industry operations and therefore satisfy P1 in that:</p> <p>a) There are no particular topographical features that relevant to this proposal;</p> <p>b) The building is sited on the corner of two roads with some of the Macrocarpa, shelterbelt trees to be retained;</p> <p>c) There is an existing dwelling located nearby on the opposite side of Cressy Road;</p> <p>d) Adjoining land is divided into relatively small lots such that it is unlikely to be used for intensive agricultural activities; and</p> <p>e) The design of the development and landscaping support a lesser setback to the road frontages and there will be no resultant traffic or noise attenuation matters for the proposed use.</p>

4. Planning Scheme Codes

The site is within a Bushfire Prone Area but not otherwise within any specific mapped planning scheme overlays. The proposal is considered in relation to the relevant codes below.

4.1 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code

Notwithstanding that the site is within a Bushfire Prone Area, the proposal does not involve subdivision or a vulnerable or hazardous use. The Code therefore does not apply.

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4.2 Potentially Contaminated Land Code

The proposal does not involve a sensitive use and pursuant to Clause E2.2.1, the Code does not apply.

4.3 Landslip Code

The site is not mapped or known to be subject to landslip hazard and pursuant to Clause E3.2.1 the Code does not apply.

Notwithstanding the above, a Geo-Environmental assessment accompanies the report and includes recommendations for foundation design, drainage and construction.

4.4 Road and Railway Assets Code

The requirements of this Code are addressed in the accompanying Traffic Impact Assessment.

4.5 Flood Prone Areas Code

The site is well outside mapped flood prone areas under the Code.

4.6 Car Parking and Sustainable Transport Code

This code applies to all use and development and has been addressed by the accompanying Traffic Impact Assessment. There is no specific requirement for a Police Station under Table E6.1.

4.7 Scenic Management Code

The site is not within a mapped scenic management area.

4.8 Biodiversity Code

The proposal does not involve an area of priority habitat on the planning scheme maps or removal of native vegetation.

4.9 Water Quality Code

The proposal is not located within 50m of a wetland or watercourse.

4.10 Recreation and Open Space Code

The proposal does not involve subdivision and the Code does not apply.

4.11 Environmental Impacts and Attenuation Code

The proposal does not involve a sensitive use or a use listed under Table E11.1 or E11.2 and the Code does not apply.

4.12 Airports Impact Management Code

The proposal is not within a relevant area under this Code.

4.13 Local Historic Heritage Code

The proposal is not within a listed place or relevant area under this Code.

4.14 Signage

No signage is proposed at this stage and will form a separate application if required.

5. Conclusion

The proposed police station is in response to an identified demand and has been sited for ease of access, to minimise exposure to natural hazards, minimise impacts on environmental values and avoid impacts on residential amenity or the viability of the surrounding rural resource land.

The building has been carefully designed to complement the rural landscape and is considered to comply with all relevant provisions of the planning scheme.

The proposal is considered acceptable and in my opinion a permit should be issued following public advertising and assessment pursuant to Section 57 of the Act.



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Principal

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Midson Traffic were engaged by HBV Architects to prepare a traffic impact assessment for a proposed new Police Station in Longford.

1.2 Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA)

A traffic impact assessment (TIA) is a process of compiling and analysing information on the impacts that a specific development proposal is likely to have on the operation of roads and transport networks. A TIA should not only include general impacts relating to traffic management, but should also consider specific impacts on all road users, including on-road public transport, pedestrians, cyclists and heavy vehicles.

This TIA has been prepared in accordance with the Department of State Growth (DSG) publication, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, September 2007. This TIA has also been prepared with reference to the Austroads publication, *Guide to Traffic Management*, Part 12: *Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2009.

Land use developments generate traffic movements as people move to, from and within a development. Without a clear understanding of the type of traffic movements (including cars, pedestrians, trucks, etc), the scale of their movements, timing, duration and location, there is a risk that this traffic movement may contribute to safety issues, unforeseen congestion or other problems where the development connects to the road system or elsewhere on the road network. A TIA attempts to forecast these movements and their impact on the surrounding transport network.

A TIA is not a promotional exercise undertaken on behalf of a developer; a TIA must provide an impartial and objective description of the impacts and traffic effects of a proposed development. A full and detailed assessment of how vehicle and person movements to and from a development site might affect existing road and pedestrian networks is required. An objective consideration of the traffic impact of a proposal is vital to enable planning decisions to be based upon the principles of sustainable development.

This TIA also addresses the relevant clauses Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme.

1.3 Statement of Qualification and Experience

This TIA has been prepared by an experienced and qualified traffic engineer in accordance with the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and The Department of State Growth's, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, September 2007, as well as Council's requirements.

The TIA was prepared by Keith Midson. Keith's experience and qualifications are briefly outlined as follows:

- 24 years professional experience in traffic engineering and transport planning.
- Master of Transport, Monash University, 2006
- Master of Traffic, Monash University, 2004



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- Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Tasmania, 1995
 - Engineers Australia: Fellow (FIEAust); Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng); Engineering Executive (EngExec); National Engineers Register (NER)

1.4 Project Scope

The project scope of this TIA is outlined as follows:

- Review of the existing road environment in the vicinity of the site and the traffic conditions on the road network.
- Provision of information on the proposed development with regards to traffic movements and activity.
- Identification of the traffic generation potential of the proposal with respect to the surrounding road network in terms of road network capacity.
- Review of the parking requirements of the proposed development. Assessment of this parking supply with Planning Scheme requirements.
- Traffic implications of the proposal with respect to the external road network in terms of traffic efficiency and road safety.

1.5 Subject Site

The subject site is located at Lot 1 Cressy Road, located on the corner of Peel Street and Cressy Road.

The subject site and surrounding road network is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Subject Site & Surrounding Road Network

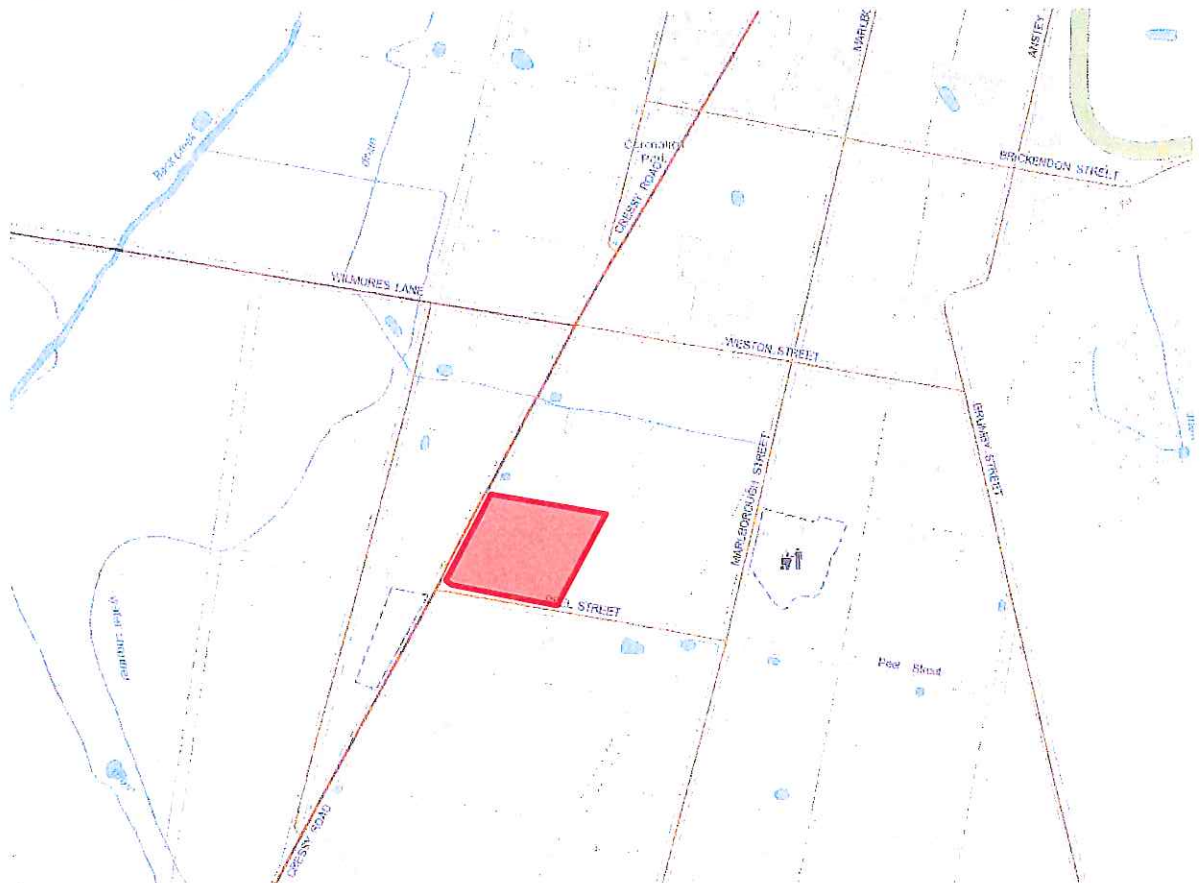


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1.6 Reference Resources

The following references were used in the preparation of this TIA:

- Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme, 2013 (Planning Scheme)
- Austroads, *Guide to Traffic Management, Part 12: Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2009
- Austroads, *Guide to Road Design, Part 4A: Unsignalised and Signalised Intersections*, 2019
- Department of State Growth, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, 2007
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*, 2002 (RMS Guide)
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Updated Traffic Surveys*, 2013 (Updated RMS Guide)
- Australian Standards, AS2890.1, *Off-Street Parking*, 2004 (AS2890.1:2004)

2. Existing Conditions

2.1 Transport Network

For the purpose of this report, the transport network consists of Cressy Road and Peel Street.

Peel Street is an unsealed road that connects between Cressy Road and Brumby Street, a distance of approximately 1.1 kilometres. It provides access to rural property along its length. Malborough Street crosses Peel Street approximately half-way along its length.

Peel Street at the Cressy Road junction is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 Peel Street



Cressy Road is a rural arterial road that connects between Poatina and Longford. Cressy Road carries approximately 3,200 vehicles per day¹ has a posted speed limit of 80-km/h near the subject site. Cressy Road is classified as Category 4 road under the Department of State Growth's road hierarchy. Category 4 roads provide safe passenger vehicle and tourist movement within the regions of Tasmania. Where the main road servicing the town is a State Road, Feeder Roads connect towns with a population of around 1,000 or more to Trunk, Regional Freight and Regional Access Roads.

Cressy Road near the subject site is shown in Figure 3.

¹ Department of State Growth, 2018 traffic data.

Figure 3 Cressy Road



2.2 Road Safety Performance

Crash data can provide valuable information on the road safety performance of a road network. Existing road safety deficiencies can be highlighted through the examination of crash data, which can assist in determining whether traffic generation from the proposed development may exacerbate any identified issues.

Crash data was obtained from the Department of State Growth for a five-year period between 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 for Peel Street and Cressy Street between Weston Street and Cotton Street.

The findings of the crash data is summarised as follows:

- No crashes were reported in Peel Street.
- A total of 4 crashes were reported in Cressy Street during this time.
- Severity. 1 crash involved serious injury; 3 crashes involved property damage only.
- Crash types. No trends were noted. 1 x 'reversing'; 1 x 'cross-traffic'; 1 x 'off-carriageway'; 1 x right-turn-side-swipe'.
- Crash locations. Two crashes were reported at the intersection of Cressy Road and Wilmores Lane/ Weston Street; 2 crashes were reported at midblock locations south of Peel Street.



The crash history is typical of a rural collector road with a relatively low traffic volume. The crash history does not provide an indication that there are any pre-existing road safety deficiencies that might be exacerbated by traffic generated by the proposed development.

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3. Proposed Development

3.1 Development Proposal

The proposed development involves the construction of a new police station. The development includes on-site car parking for 50 cars as well as a compound for approximately 16 police vehicles (including RBT vehicles, armoured vehicles, etc).

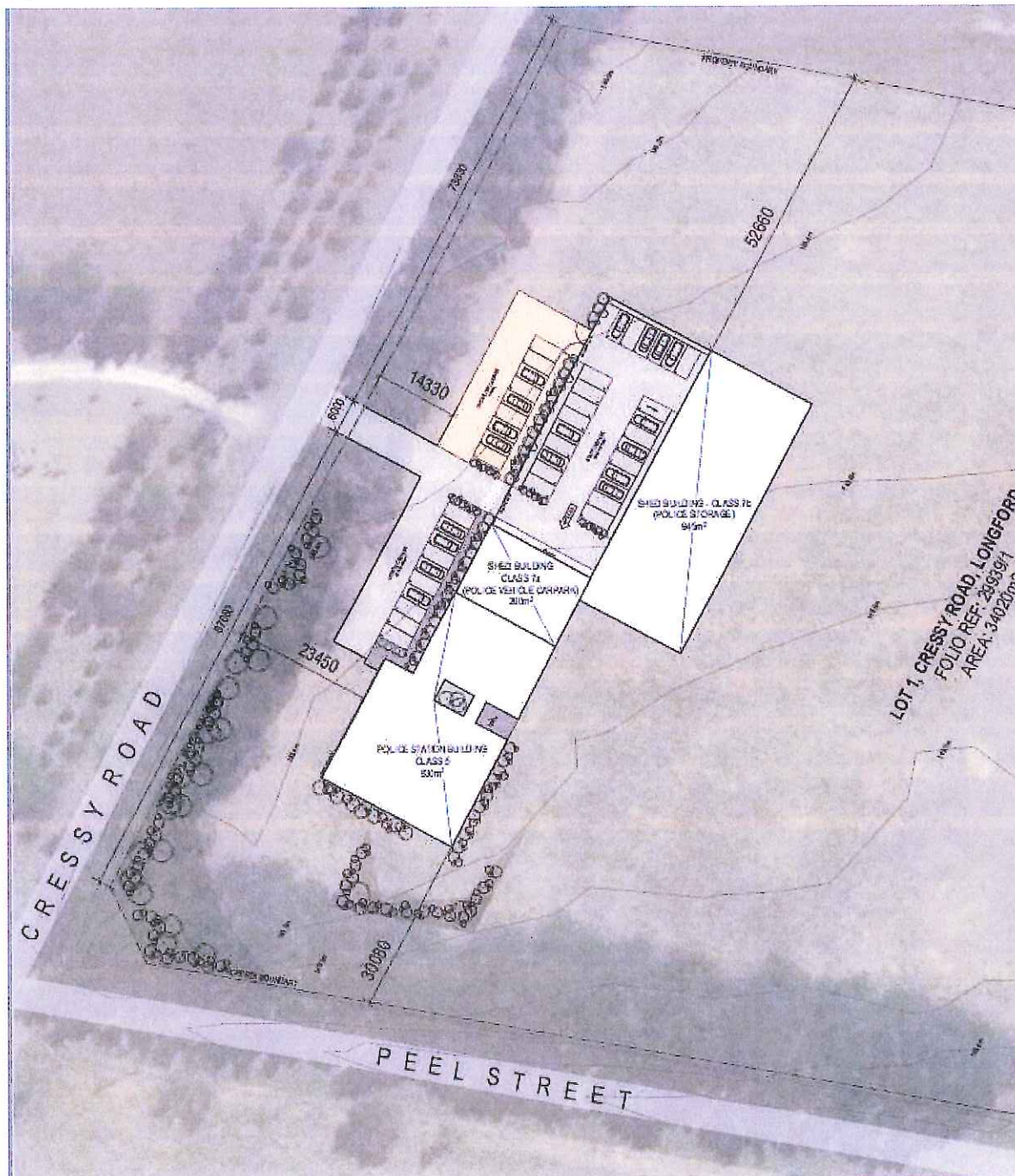
The main parking consists of the following:

- 24 staff parking spaces
- 10 visitor parking spaces
- 9 visitor overflow parking spaces (gravel car park)
- 7 police vehicle parking spaces (garaged)

Access to the site is via a new driveway in Cressy Street, approximately 100 metres north of the Peel Street junction.

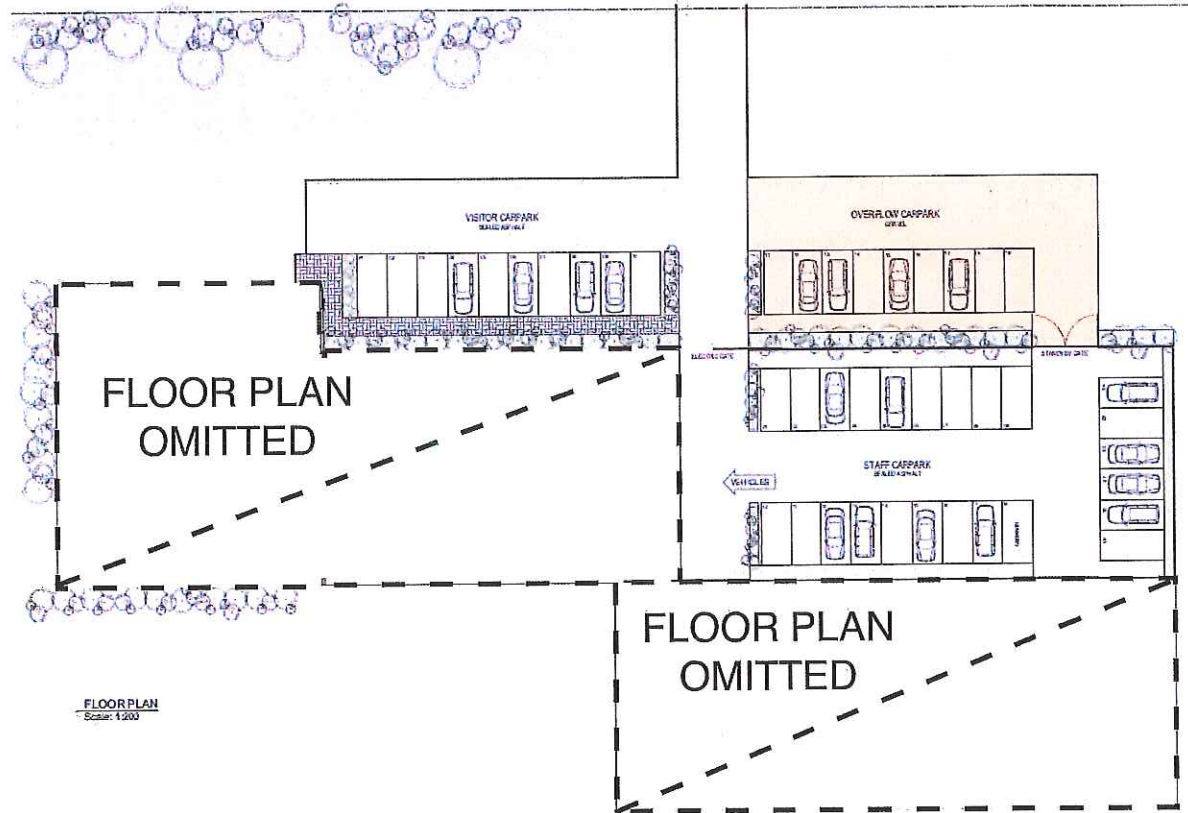
The proposed development is shown in Figure 4 and Figure 5.

Figure 4 Proposed Development Plans – Site Layout



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Figure 5 Proposed Development Plans – Floor Plan



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4. Traffic Impacts

4.1 Traffic Generation

Traffic generation was determined from first principles. The following is relevant for the proposed development:

- Staff 24 staff
- General visitors approximately 20 to 30 per day

Traffic generation consists of staff movements, visitor movements, and police vehicle movements throughout the day.

Based on existing operations and forecast staff movements, it is estimated that the daily traffic generation will be 200 vehicles per day. The peak volume is likely to be 25 vehicles per hour. Note that the traffic generation represents little change over the traffic generated by the existing police station on the site.

4.2 Access Impacts

The Acceptable Solution A2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states "*For roads with a speed limit of more than 60-km/h the development must not include a new access or junction*". The development proposes a new access on Cressy Road and therefore the development does not comply with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

The Performance Criteria P2 states:

"For limited access roads and roads with a speed limit of more than 60km/h:

a) access to a category 1 road or limited access road must only be via an existing access or junction or the development must provide a significant social and economic benefit to the State or region; and

b) any increase in use of an existing access or junction or development of a new access or junction to a limited access road or a category 1, 2 or 3 road must be dependent on the site for its unique resources, characteristics or locational attributes and an alternate site or access to a category 4 or 5 road is not practicable; and

c) an access or junction which is increased in use or is a new access or junction must be designed and located to maintain an adequate level of safety and efficiency for all road users".

In this case the following is relevant with respect to the development proposal:

- a. Category 1 road access. Not applicable. Cressy Road is classified as a Category 4 road.
- b. New access to category 1, 2 or 3 road. Not applicable. Cressy Road is classified as a Category 4 road.



- c. New access design. The new access will be clear and obvious for all road users. Cressy Road is a low volume road with clear sight lines on both approaches to the access.

Based on the above assessment the proposed access on Cressy Road complies with the requirements of Performance Criteria P2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

4.3 Sight Distance

The Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E4.7.4 of the Planning Scheme states: "*Sight distances at an access or junction must comply with the Safe Intersection Sight Distance shown in Table E4.7.4*".

The requirements of Table E4.7.4 are reproduced in Table 1.

Table 1 Planning Scheme Sight Distance Requirements

Vehicle Speed km/h	Safe Intersection Sight Distance (S.I.S.D) in metres, for speed limit of:	
	60 km/h or less	Greater than 60 km/h
50	80	90
60	105	115
70	130	140
80	165	175
90		210
100		250
110		290

Assuming the vehicle speed is equal to the posted speed limit of 80-km/h, then the required SISD is 175 metres.

The available sight distance at the access's junction with Cressy Road exceeds this minimum requirement. The available sight distance therefore complies with the Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E4.7.4 of the Planning Scheme.

4.4 Pedestrian Impacts

The proposed development is likely to generate any (or at a very small amount) of pedestrian movements due to the site's moderately high distance from Longford's town centre (approximately 2.5 kilometres).



4.5 Road Safety Impacts

No substantial adverse road safety impacts are therefore foreseen for the following reasons:

- The existing crash history of the surrounding transport network does not indicate that there are any road safety deficiencies that would be exacerbated by the proposed development.
- The change in traffic generation of the proposed development (when considering the existing traffic generation associated with the current police station within the town centre) is considered relatively insignificant, and therefore will not alter the level of service of any part of the transport network.
- The site access is located in a relatively low traffic volume environment. All traffic movements into and out of the site are clear and obvious for other road users.

5. Parking Assessment

5.1 Parking Provision

On-site parking provision includes parking for 50 cars as well as a compound for approximately 16 police vehicles (including RBT vehicles, armoured vehicles, etc).

The on-site car parking consists of the following:

- 24 staff parking spaces
- 10 visitor parking spaces
- 9 visitor overflow parking spaces (gravel car park)
- 7 police vehicle parking spaces (garaged)

The parking layout is shown in Figure 5.

5.2 Planning Scheme Requirements

Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme states "*The number of car parking spaces must not be less than the requirements of Table E6.1*".

The Use Class is classified as 'Emergency Services', which requires 1 space for each employee. This is a requirement for 24 spaces. The provision of 50 spaces satisfies the requirements of Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme.

5.3 Motorcycle Parking

The Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.4 of the Planning Scheme states "*One motorcycle parking space must be provided for each 20 car spaces required by Table E6.1 or part thereof*". This is a requirement for 2 motorcycle spaces (noting that the requirement in Table E6.1 is 24 spaces).

No motorcycle parking is shown on the development plans, however it is noted that there is an over-supply of car parking. Motorcycle parking can therefore be created by converting one existing car parking space into two motorcycle parking spaces.

5.4 Car Parking Access and Manoeuvring

The Acceptable Solution A2.1 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states:

"Car parking and manoeuvring space must:

a) have a gradient of 10% or less; and

b) where providing for more than 4 cars, provide for vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward direction; and

c) have a width of vehicular access no less than prescribed in Table E6.2 and Table E6.3"

The following is relevant with respect to the development proposal:

- a. The gradient is less than 10%.
- b. Vehicles can enter and exit the car park in a forward direction.
- c. The access width is 6.0 metres, which is greater than the requirement in Table E6.2 (requiring minimum of 5.5 metres for >21 spaces).

The car park therefore complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.1 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

Note that the access on Cressy Road should be designed in accordance with Department of State Growth requirements.

5.5 Car Parking Layout

The Acceptable Solution A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states: "*The layout of car spaces and access ways must be designed in accordance with Australian Standards AS 2890.1 - 2004 Parking Facilities, Part 1: Off Road Car Parking*".

The design of the car parking areas of the proposed development have been designed in accordance the requirements of AS2890.1 as follows:

Visitor parking -

- User Class 3 (short-term city and town centre parking. Parking stations, hospital and medical centres)
- Space width requirement 2.6 metres
- Space length requirement 5.4 metres
- Aisle width requirement 5.8 metres

The visitor parking spaces comply with these physical dimensions.

Police vehicle parking -

- User class 1A (residential, domestic and employee parking)
- Space width requirement 2.5 metres
- Space length requirement 5.4 metres



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- Aisle width requirement 5.8 metres

The designated Police vehicle parking spaces comply with these dimensions.

The proposed car parking spaces therefore comply with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

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6. Conclusions

This traffic impact assessment (TIA) investigated the traffic and parking impacts of a proposed new police station at the corner of Cressy Road and Peel Street in Longford.

The key findings of the TIA are summarised as follows:

- The daily traffic generation is likely to be approximately 200 vehicles per day. The peak volume is likely to be 25 vehicles per hour. Note that the traffic generation is similar in magnitude to the existing police station located in Longford and will therefore generally redistribute the traffic away from the town centre.
- The development provides a total of 50 on-site car parking spaces, as well as a compound area for the storage and parking of specialist police vehicles (approximately 16 vehicles). This complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme.
- No motorcycle parking is shown on the plans. Two motorcycle parking spaces are required under the Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.4 of the Planning Scheme. This can be provided by converting one car parking space into two motorcycle parking spaces.
- The car parking layout complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.1 and A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

Based on the findings of this report and subject to the recommendations above, the proposed development is supported on traffic grounds.



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Stormwater Management Plan for Lot 1, Cressy Road, Longford

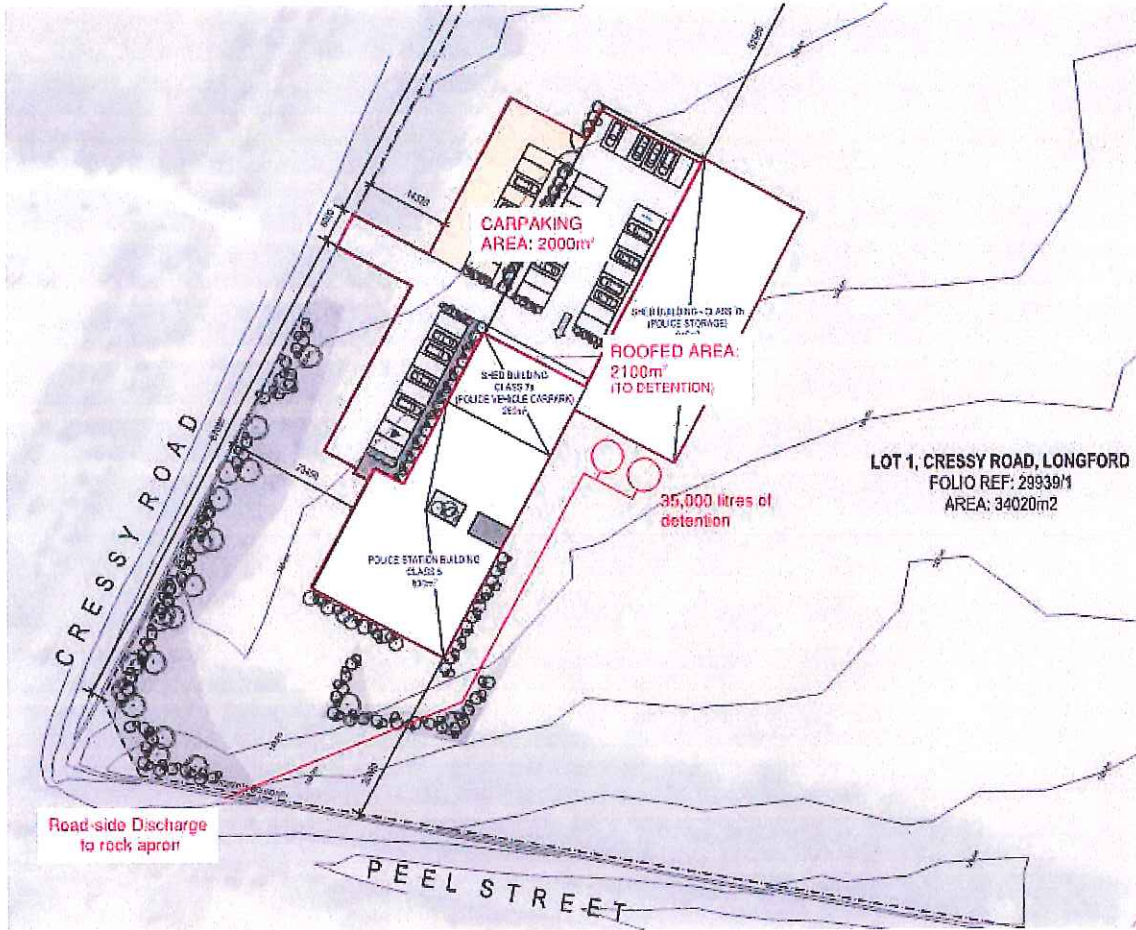
Introduction

The Department of Police, Fire & Emergency Management (DPFEM) is proposing to develop the existing green field site at the above address to create a new Police Station. The site is approximately 34,000m² in area, although only part of the site will be subject to the development. This communication addresses the management of stormwater discharge from the proposed development site in relation to the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013.



Proposed Development Site – Existing

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Proposed Development with Stormwater Management Features

Proposed Stormwater Network

- 100% of runoff from the proposed buildings will be drained through a new stormwater drainage system prior to discharge from the site to the Council's road-side stormwater infrastructure on Peel Street. The proposed connection will be a stormwater pipe draining onto a rock apron adjacent to the existing road-side drainage.
- On-site detention of 35,000 litres is proposed for this development to reduce the peak loading on the road-side drainage infrastructure.
- New pavement will drain directly to the road-side stormwater infrastructure via multiple overland flow paths.
- Small swales uphill and around the proposed buildings will be sufficient to direct existing overland flow paths to the Cressy Road road-side drainage.

Note that the area generally drains by road-side and open drainage channels to Back Creek located less than 1 km to the west.

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Stormwater Quantity Management

The proposed development removes natural ground (4,100m²) and replaces it with roofed area (2,100m²) and pavement (2,000m²). The pavement will drain directly to the road-side drainage, while the roofed area will drain to detention which is gravity fed at a controlled rate to the road-side drainage. The design rainfall data is given in Appendix A. The calculation for the detention tank sizing and discharge is summarised in Appendix B. The detention discharge is limited to 10 l/s before the tanks overflow through the use of orifice plates or equivalent.

The stormwater flow rates involved in the development area are:

Pre-existing run-off:	4100m ² @ 7.02mm/5 min* x 0.25 (runoff coefficient) is	28.2 l/s
Proposed new run-off:	2000m ² @ 7.02mm/5 min* x 0.9 (runoff coefficient) is	42.0 l/s
	Detention tank discharge (roofed area) *	6.9 l/s
	Total	48.9 l/s

* 5min – ARI 20year

While this may seem a significant increase, taken over the whole site of 34,000m², the pre-existing run-off is 199 l/s. The increase of 20 l/s is only 10%.

It is expected that any additional flows generated by the development for 1% (1:100 ARI) events will be managed adequately by multiple overland flow paths to the Cressy Road road-side drainage in a similar manner to the existing conditions.

Conclusion

The proposed stormwater system manages the stormwater appropriately through the use of on-site detention of the roofed areas.

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Appendix A – Design Rainfall Data

Design Rainfall Data System (2016)

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Analysis - Single Point

Design Rainfalls

Very Frequent

IFDs (Frequent and Infrequent)

Rare

Standard Durations

1 - 45 minutes

1 - 18 hours

24 - 168 hours

Non-Standard Durations

Duration: minutes ▾ +

Observed Rainfalls

Update Reset

Other Options

Coefficients

Seasonality

Location

Label: Not provided

Latitude: -41.6 [Nearest grid cell: 41.5875 (S)]

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IFD Design Rainfall Depth (mm) Issued: 21 November 2019

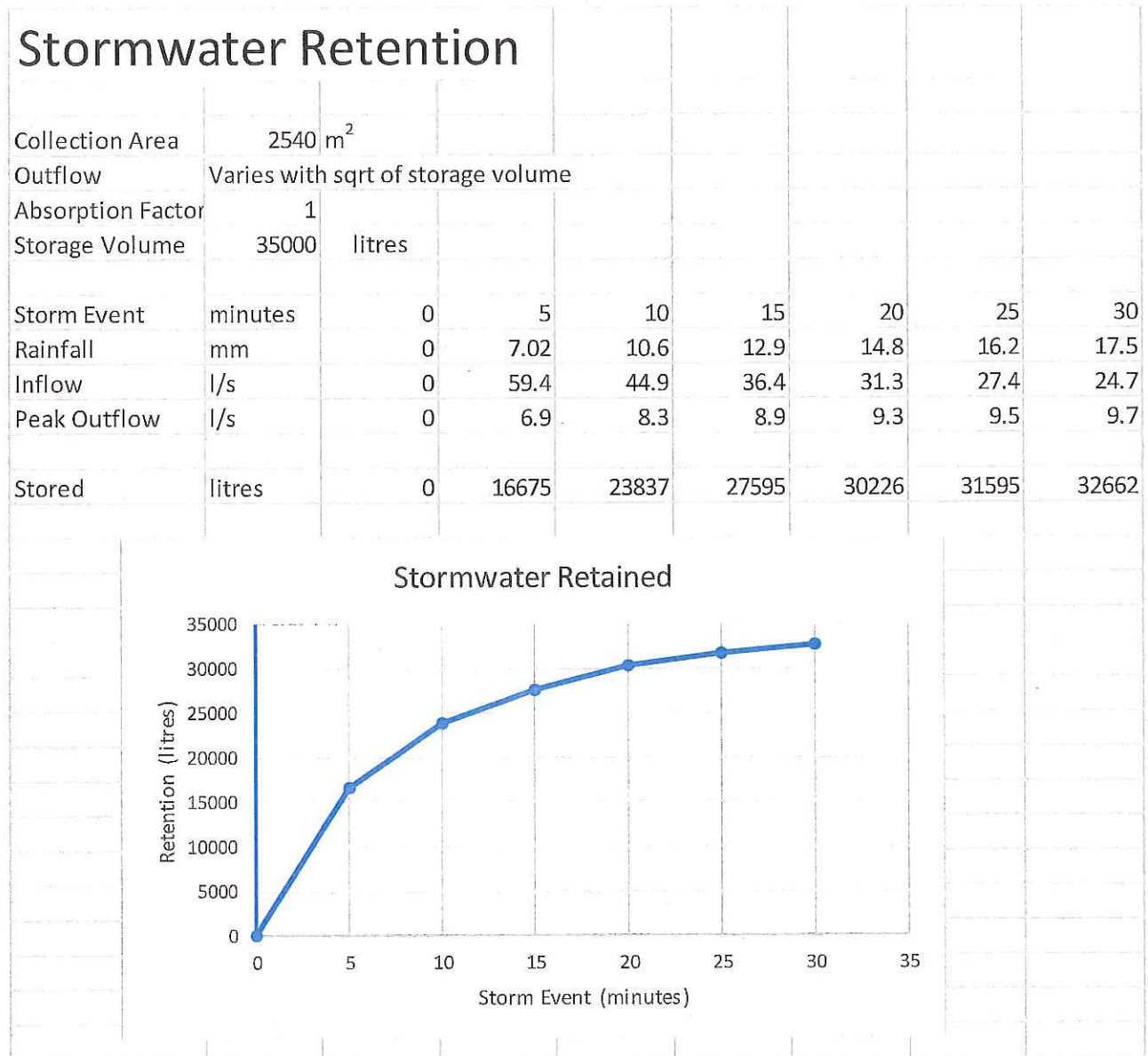
Rainfall depth for Durations, Exceedance per Year (EY), and Annual Exceedance Probabilities (AEP).
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Table | Chart
Unit: mm ▾

Duration	Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP)						
	63.2%	50%#	20%*	10%	5%	2%	1%
1 min	1.12	1.24	1.64	1.95	2.27	2.73	3.12
2 min	1.95	2.15	2.80	3.26	3.71	4.26	4.66
3 min	2.58	2.85	3.72	4.34	4.97	5.76	6.37
4 min	3.09	3.42	4.49	5.26	6.06	7.12	7.96
5 min	3.53	3.90	5.15	6.07	7.02	8.34	9.41
10 min	5.12	5.68	7.58	9.02	10.6	12.8	14.8
15 min	6.25	6.93	9.27	11.0	12.9	15.8	18.2
20 min	7.15	7.93	10.6	12.6	14.8	18.0	20.7
25 min	7.92	8.77	11.7	13.9	16.2	19.6	22.5
30 min	8.59	9.52	12.6	15.0	17.5	21.0	24.0
45 min	10.3	11.3	15.0	17.6	20.4	24.2	27.3
1 hour	11.6	12.8	16.8	19.6	22.6	26.5	29.7

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Appendix B – Retention Calculation



This means that detention of 35,000 litres is sufficient for storm events up to 30 minutes. For storm events longer than 30 minutes, the run-off coefficients for the pre-existing and proposed conditions equalise in any case.

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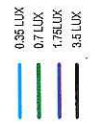
External Lighting Design

Please see attached the proposed external lighting design for the purposes of Development Application.

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LIGHTING FIXTURE SCHEDULE

TYPE MARK	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	LIGHT FITTING COLOUR	LIGHT WATTAGE	INITIAL COLOUR TEMPERATURE	QTY.
A	POLE MOUNTED LUMINAIRE IN BLACK, BLACK 4.5M POLE	WEEF	VFL530 (108-1144)	BLACK	24 W	3000 K	5
B	POLE MOUNTED LUMINAIRE IN BLACK, BLACK 4.5M POLE	WEEF	VFL530 (108-1165)	BLACK	24 W	3000 K	1



- LIGHTING NOTES**
- CARPARK LIGHTING IS COMPLIANT TO AS HS 3.1.2015. CATEGORY PHC, NIGHT TIME VEHICLE OR PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS ARE LOW, NIGHT TIME OCCUPANCY RATES ARE LESS THAN 25%, AND RISK OF CRIME IS LOW.
 - EXTERNAL LIGHTING COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS NZS 4282:2018 CONTROL OF THE OBTRUSIVE EFFECTS OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING.

FOR BUILDING APPROVAL

By	Date	Revision Description	Rev
R.Y.	13/02/20	DESIGN APPROVAL	DA2
R.Y.	19/12/19	DESIGN APPROVAL	DA1

REVISIONS



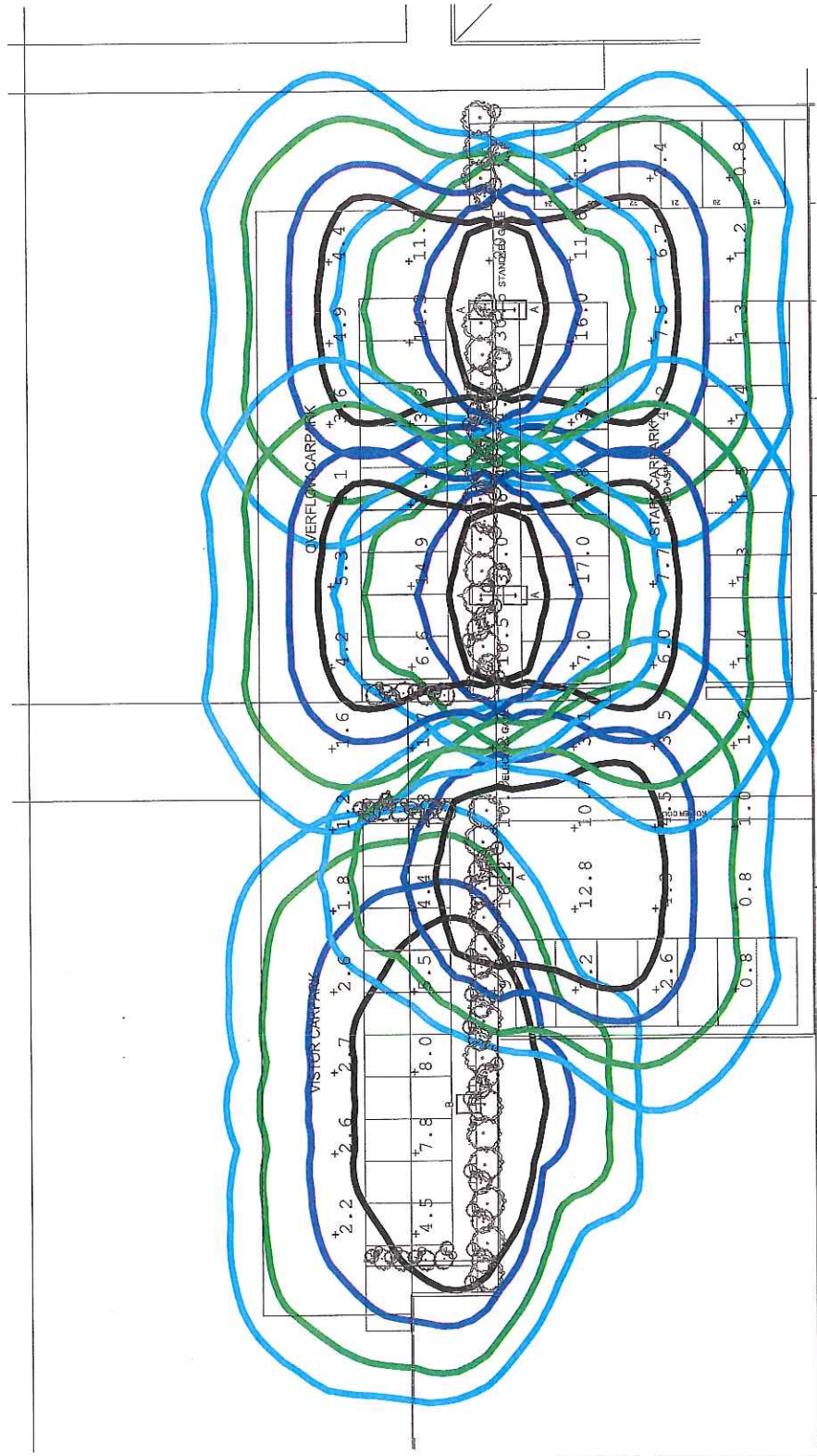
Client

Project
DPFEM LONGFORD POLICE STATION

Sheet Title
CARPARK LIGHTING PLAN

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Designed By R.Y.	Drawn By R.Y.
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CARPARK LIGHTING PLAN
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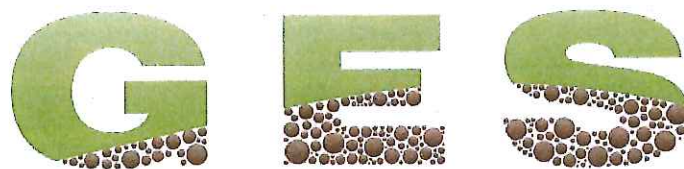
GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Longford Police Station

Corner of Peel Street and Cressy Road

Longford

December 2019



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Introduction

Client: HBV Architects
Date of inspection: 11/12/19
Location: Corner of Peel Street and Cressy Road, Longford (CT:29939/1)
Land description: Approx. 4.6ha
Building type: Proposed police station and two dwellings
Investigation: GoeProbe 540UD
Inspected by: G. McDonald

Background information

Map: Mineral Resources Tasmania, Longford sheet 1:25 000
Rock type: Cenozoic sediments
Soil depth: Approx. 2.0 - 3.0m+
Planning overlays: Bushfire Prone areas
Local meteorology: Annual rainfall approx. 550mm
Local services: Tank water with onsite wastewater required

Site conditions

Slope and aspect: ~3% West facing slope
Site drainage: Imperfect subsoil drainage
Vegetation: Mixed grass species
Weather conditions: Cloudy, ~Approx. <5mm rainfall received in preceding 7 days.
Ground surface: Dry surface conditions

Investigation

A number of excavations were completed to identify the distribution of, and variation in soil materials on the site. Representative excavations at the approximate locations indicated in the site plan were chosen for testing and classification according to AS2870-2011 and AS1547-2012 (see profile summaries).

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Profile Summaries

Hole 1 Depth (m)	Hole 2 Depth (m)	Horizon	Description
0.0 - 0.10	0.0 - 0.20	A1	Grey SAND (SW) , trace of clay, single grain, dry, medium dense consistency, common rootlets, gradual boundary to
0.10 – 0.90	0.20 - 1.10	B1	Strong Brown and Yellowish Brown CLAY (CL) , moderate polyhedral structure, slightly moist, very stiff consistency, medium plasticity, gradual boundary to
0.90 – 2.10	1.10 – 2.0+	B2	Reddish Brown and Grey CLAY (CH) , moderate polyhedral structure, slightly moist, stiff to very stiff consistency, high plasticity, lower boundary undefined in hole 2, gradual boundary to
2.10 – 3.0+		B21	Grey and Reddish Brown CLAY (CH) , moderate polyhedral structure, slightly moist, stiff consistency, high plasticity, gravel lenses, lower boundary undefined.

Holes 3, 4 & 5 Depth (m)	Horizon	Description
0.0 - 0.10	A1	Grey SAND (SW) , trace of clay, single grain, dry, medium dense consistency, common rootlets, gradual boundary to
0.10 – 0.90	A3	Light Grey Gravelly SAND (GP) , single grain, dry, dense consistency, clear boundary to
0.90 – 2.10	B1	Strong Brown and Yellowish Brown CLAY (CL) , moderate polyhedral structure, slightly moist, very stiff consistency, medium plasticity, gradual boundary to
2.10 – 3.0+	B2	Reddish Brown and Grey CLAY (CH) , moderate polyhedral structure, slightly moist, stiff to very stiff consistency, high plasticity, lower boundary undefined in hole 2, gradual boundary to

Soil Profile Notes

The soils found on the site have developed from Cenozoic sediments and consist of clay rich profiles that are likely to exhibit significant ground surface movement with moisture fluctuations. The soil has a low permeability but good nutrient retention capability for wastewater disposal.

DCP Results

Dynamic Cone Penetration (DCP) Conversion to Californian Bearing Ratio (ref: Australian Standard AS 1289.6.3.2 - 1997)					
Date	11/12/2019			Borehole 1	
Location	Longford Police Station				
Bedrock Depth (mm)	2+				
Water Table Location	not encountered				
DCP Commencement Depth	0				
DCP Measure	100				
Slope and Aspect	3% W				
Depth (mm)	DCP (Blows/100mm)	DCP (mm/Blow)	DCP Resistance (mPa)	Bearing Capacity (kPa)	CBR
0-100	2	50.0	0.7	84	4
100-200	4	25.0	1.4	168	8
200-300	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
300-400	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
400-500	1	100.0	0.4	42	2
500-600	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
600-700	10	10.0	3.6	420	22
700-800	14	7.1	5.0	588	32
800-900	10	10.0	3.6	420	22
900-1000	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
1000-1100	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
1100-1200	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
1200-1300	9	11.1	3.2	378	20
1300-1400	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
1400-1500	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
1500-1600	7	14.3	2.5	294	15
1600-1700	5	20.0	1.8	210	10
1700-1800	7	14.3	2.5	294	15
1800-1900	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
1900-2000	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
2000-2100	7	14.3	2.5	294	15
2100-2200	6	16.7	2.1	252	13
2200-2300	7	14.3	2.5	294	15
2300-2400	11	9.1	3.9	462	25
2400-2500	12	8.3	4.3	504	27
2500-2600	14	7.1	5.0	588	32

Site Classification

According to AS2870-2011 for construction the natural soil is classified as **Class H-1** which is a highly reactive site. Design and construction must adhere to this classification.

Wind Classification

The AS 4055-2012 *Wind load for Housing* classification of the site is:

Region:	A
Terrain category:	TC2
Shielding Classification:	NS
Topographic Classification:	T1
Wind Classification:	N3
Design Wind Gust Speed (V_{hu})	50 m/sec

Wastewater Classification & Recommendations

According to AS1547-2012 (on-site waste-water management) the natural soil is classified as **LIGHT CLAY (category 5)** with a Design Irrigation Rate (DIR) of 3mm/day.

The proposed new police station has a calculated maximum wastewater loading of 1900L/day. This is based on tank water supply and a maximum use of up to 20 people at 20L/person/day. The wastewater loading has been increased to account for future expansion of the site.

Given a loading of 1900L/day, and a DIR of 3mm/day, then 650m² of subsurface irrigation connected to a commercial AWTS unit is required. A cut-off diversion drain will be required upslope of the absorption area and the area excluded from traffic or any future building works. A 100% reserve area should be set aside for future wastewater requirements. For further detail please refer to the attached plan and Trench summary reports.

The following setback distances are required to comply with the Building Act 2016:

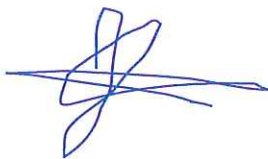
Buildings:	6m
Upslope or level boundaries:	1.5m
Downslope boundaries:	3.5m
Downslope surface water:	19m

Compliance with Building Act 2016 Guidelines for On-site Wastewater Management Systems is outlined in the attached table.

Construction Recommendations

According to AS2870-2011 for construction the natural soil is classified as **Class H-1** which is a highly reactive site (40-60mm Y^s range). Consideration should be given to drainage and sediment control on site during and after construction to minimise potential foundation movement. In particular, close attention should be paid to backfilling and drainage surrounding the footings, and appropriate articulation in the building in accordance with recommendations for reactive sites in AS2870-2011.

During construction GES will need to be notified of any major variation to the foundation conditions or wastewater loading as predicted in this report.



Dr John Paul Cumming B.Agr.Sc (hons) PhD CPSS GAICD
Environmental and Engineering Soil Scientist

Geo Environmental Solutions
 Land suitability and system sizing for on-site wastewater management
 Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

Site Capability Report
Site assessment for on-site waste water disposal

Assessment for HBV Architects

Assess. Date 19-Dec-19

Ref. No.

Assessed site(s) Longfords Police Station, Longford

Site(s) inspected 11-Dec-19

Local authority Northern Midlands

Assessed by John Paul Cumming

This report summarises data relating to the physical capability of the assessed site(s) to accept wastewater. Environmental sensitivity and system design issues are reported separately. The 'Alert' column flags factors with high (A) or very high (AA) site limitations which probably require special consideration in site acceptability or for system design(s). Blankspaces indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
	Expected design area	sq m	2,000	V. high	Low	Moderate	
	Density of disposal systems	/sq km	5	Mod.	Very low		
	Slope angle	degrees	2	High	Very low		
	Slope form	Straight simple		High	Low		
	Surface drainage	Imperfect		High	Moderate		
	Flood potential	Site floods 1 in 50-75 yrs		High	Moderate		
	Heavy rain events	Infrequent		High	Moderate		
	Aspect (Southern hemi.)	Faces E or W		V. high	Moderate		
	Frequency of strong winds	Common		High	Low		
AA	Wastewater volume	L/day	1,900	High	Very high		
	SAR of septic tank effluent		1.7	High	Low		
	SAR of sullage		2.6	High	Moderate		
	Soil thickness	m	2.0	V. high	Very low		
	Depth to bedrock	m	2.5	V. high	Very low		
	Surface rock outcrop	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Cobbles in soil	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Soil pH		6.0	High	Low		
	Soil bulk density	gm/cub. cm	1.6	High	Moderate		
	Soil dispersion	Emerson No.	7	V. high	Very low		
	Adopted permeability	m/day	0.24	Mod.	Very low		
	Long Term Accept. Rate	L/day/sq m	3	High	High	Moderate	Other factors lessen impact

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Comments

Wastewater disposal on site is limited by the low permeability of the soil. As a result, the calculated LTAR based upon permeability has been reduced to allow for more absorption of treated water within the soil system.

Geo Environmental Solutions

Land suitability and system sizing for on-site wastewater management
Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

Environmental Sensitivity Report
Site assessment for on-site waste water disposal

Assessment for HBV Architects

Assess. Date 19-Dec-19

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Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
	Cation exchange capacity	mmol/100g	100	High	Low		
	Phos. adsorp. capacity	kg/cub m	0.7	High	Moderate		
	Annual rainfall excess	mm	-309	High	Very low		
	Min. depth to water table	m	5	High	Very low		
	Annual nutrient load	kg	9.7	High	Low		
	G'water environ. value	Agric non-sensit		V. high	Low		
	Min. separation dist. required	m	5	High	Very low		
	Risk to adjacent bores	Very low		V. high	Very low		
	Surf. water env. value	Agric non-sensit		V. high	Low		
AA	Dist. to nearest surface water	m	50	V. high	Very high		
A	Dist. to nearest other feature	m	20	V. high	High		
	Risk of slope instability	Low		V. high	Low		
	Distance to landslip	m	3300	V. high	Very low		

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The soil on site has a clay texture and a good high CEC, Therefore the soil system has a good capacity to cope with the applied nutrient load from the system.

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Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria	Compliance
<p>A1</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a building to a land application area must comply with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) be no less than 6m; or b) be no less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 3m from an upslope building or level building; (ii) If primary treated effluent to be no less than 4m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building; (iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, no less than 2m plus 0.25m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building. 	<p>P1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The land application area is located so that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the risk of wastewater reducing the bearing capacity of a building's foundations is acceptably low; and (ii) is setback a sufficient distance from a downslope excavation around or under a building to prevent inadequately treated wastewater seeping out of that excavation 	<p>Complies with A1 (a)</p> <p>Land application area will be located with minimum separation distance to proposed building of 6m.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with (a) or (b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be no less than 100m; or (b) be no less than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) if primary treated effluent 1.5m plus 7m for every degree of average gradient to downslope surface water; or (ii) if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 1.5m plus 2m for every degree of average gradient to down slope surface water. 	<p>P2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Setbacks must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable. 	<p>Complies with A2 (b) (ii)</p> <p>Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 19m of downslope surface water</p>

<p>A3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be no less than 40m from a property boundary; or (b) be no less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary; and (ii) If primary treated effluent 2m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary; or (iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 1.5m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary. 	<p>P3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and (b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable. 	<p>Complies with A3 (b) (i) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary</p> <p>Complies with A3 (b) (iii) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 3.5m of downslope property boundary</p>
<p>A4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must be no less than 50m and not be within the zone of influence of the bore whether up or down gradient.</p>	<p>P4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and (b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 demonstrates that the risk is acceptable 	<p>Complies with A4 No bore or well identified within 50m</p>

<p>A5 Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must be no less than: (a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or (b) 0.6m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P5 Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must comply with the following: (a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and (b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable</p>	<p>Complies with A5 (b) No groundwater encountered</p>
<p>A6 Vertical separation distance between a limiting layer and a land application area must be no less than: (a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or (b) 0.5m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P6 Vertical setback must be consistent with AS/NZS1547 Appendix R.</p>	<p>Complies with A6 (b) No limiting layer identified</p>
<p>A7 nil</p>	<p>P7 A wastewater treatment unit must be located a sufficient distance from buildings or neighbouring properties so that emissions (odour, noise or aerosols) from the unit do not create an environmental nuisance to the residents of those properties</p>	<p>Complies</p>



AS1547:2012 – Loading Certificate – AWTS Design

This loading certificate sets out the design criteria and the limitations associated with use of the system.

Site Address: Longford Police Station – Corner of Peel St and Cressy Rd, Longford

System Capacity: 1900L/day

Summary of Design Criteria

DIR: 3mm/day.

Irrigation area: 650m²

Reserve area location /use: assigned – more than 100% available

Water saving features fitted: Standard fixtures

Allowable variation from design flows: 1 event @ 200% daily loading per quarter

Typical loading change consequences: Expected to be minimal due to use of AWTS and large land area

Overloading consequences: Continued overloading may cause hydraulic failure of the irrigation area and require upgrading/extension of the area. Risk considered acceptable due to monitoring through quarterly maintenance reports.

Underloading consequences: Lower than expected flows will have minimal consequences on system operation unless the house has long periods of non occupation. Under such circumstances additional maintenance of the system may be required. Long term under loading of the system may also result in vegetation die off in the irrigation areas and additional watering may be required. Risk considered acceptable due to monitoring through quarterly maintenance reports.

Lack of maintenance / monitoring consequences: Issues of underloading/overloading and condition of the irrigation area require monitoring and maintenance, if not completed system failure may result in unacceptable health and environmental risks. Monitoring and regulation by the permit authority required to ensure compliance.

Other considerations: Owners/occupiers must be made aware of the operational requirements and limitations of the system by the installer/maintenance contractor.

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON – ASSESSABLE ITEM

Section 321

Form **55**

To: Owner /Agent
 Address
 Suburb/postcode

Qualified person details:

Qualified person:
 Address: Phone No:
 Fax No:
 Licence No: Email address:

Qualifications and Insurance details: (description from Column 3 of the Director's Determination - Certificates by Qualified Persons for Assessable Items)

Speciality area of expertise: (description from Column 4 of the Director's Determination - Certificates by Qualified Persons for Assessable Items)

Details of work:

Address: Lot No:
 Certificate of title No:

The assessable item related to this certificate: (description of the assessable item being certified)
 Assessable item includes –
 - a material;
 - a design
 - a form of construction
 - a document
 - testing of a component, building system or plumbing system
 - an inspection, or assessment, performed

Certificate details:

Certificate type: (description from Column 1 of Schedule 1 of the Director's Determination - Certificates by Qualified Persons for Assessable Items n)

This certificate is in relation to the above assessable item, at any stage, as part of - (tick one)

building work, plumbing work or plumbing installation or demolition work

or

a building, temporary structure or plumbing installation:

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In issuing this certificate the following matters are relevant –

Documents:	The attached soil report for the address detailed above in 'details of Work'
Relevant calculations:	Reference the above report.
References:	AS2870-2011 residential slabs and footings AS1726-2017 Geotechnical site investigations CSIRO Building technology file – 18.

Substance of Certificate: (what it is that is being certified)

Site Classification consistent with AS2870-2011.

Scope and/or Limitations

The classification applies to the site as inspected and does not account for future alteration to foundation conditions as a result of earth works, drainage condition changes or variations in site maintenance.

I, **John-Paul Cumming** certify the matters described in this certificate.

Qualified person:

Signed:

Certificate No:

Date:

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19/12/2019



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CERTIFICATE OF THE RESPONSIBLE DESIGNER

Section 94
Section 106
Section 129
Section 155

To: Owner name
 Address
 Suburb/postcode

Form **35**

Designer details:

Name: Category:
 Business name: Phone No:
 Business address:
 Fax No:
 Licence No: Email address:

Details of the proposed work:

Owner/Applicant Designer's project reference No.
 Address: Lot No:

 Type of work: Building work Plumbing work (X all applicable)

Description of work:

(new building / alteration / addition / repair / removal / re-erection water / sewerage / stormwater / on-site wastewater management system / backflow prevention / other)

Description of the Design Work (Scope, limitations or exclusions): (X all applicable certificates)

Certificate Type:	Certificate	Responsible Practitioner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Building design	Architect or Building Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural design	Engineer or Civil Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety design	Fire Engineer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil design	Civil Engineer or Civil Designer
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire service design	Building Services Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical design	Building Services Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical design	Building Service Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing design	Plumber-Certifier; Architect, Building Designer or Engineer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

Deemed-to-Satisfy: Performance Solution: (X the appropriate box)

Other details:

AWTS and irrigation

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Design documents provided:

The following documents are provided with this Certificate –

Document description:

Drawing numbers:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Dec-19
Schedules:	Prepared by:	Date:
Specifications:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Dec-19
Computations:	Prepared by:	Date:
Performance solution proposals:	Prepared by:	Date:
Test reports:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Dec-19

Standards, codes or guidelines relied on in design process:

AS1547-2012 On-site domestic wastewater management.

AS3500 (Parts 0-5)-2013 Plumbing and drainage set.


Any other relevant documentation:

Geo-Environmental Assessment – Longford Police Station – Dec 19 - GES

Attribution as designer:

I John-Paul Cumming, am responsible for the design of that part of the work as described in this certificate;
 The documentation relating to the design includes sufficient information for the assessment of the work in accordance with the *Building Act 2016* and sufficient detail for the builder or plumber to carry out the work in accordance with the documents and the Act;

This certificate confirms compliance and is evidence of suitability of this design with the requirements of the National Construction Code.

	<i>Name: (print)</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Date</i>
Designer:	John-Paul Cumming		19/12/2019
Licence No:	CC774A		

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Assessment of Certifiable Works: (TasWater)

Note: single residential dwellings and outbuildings on a lot with an existing sewer connection are not considered to increase demand and are not certifiable.

If you cannot check ALL of these boxes, LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.

TasWater must then be contacted to determine if the proposed works are Certifiable Works.

I confirm that the proposed works are not Certifiable Works, in accordance with the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments, by virtue that all of the following are satisfied:

- [x] The works will not increase the demand for water supplied by TasWater
[x] The works will not increase or decrease the amount of sewage or toxins that is to be removed by, or discharged into, TasWater's sewerage infrastructure
[x] The works will not require a new connection, or a modification to an existing connection, to be made to TasWater's infrastructure
[x] The works will not damage or interfere with TasWater's works
[x] The works will not adversely affect TasWater's operations
[x] The work are not within 2m of TasWater's infrastructure and are outside any TasWater easement
[x] I have checked the LISTMap to confirm the location of TasWater infrastructure
[x] If the property is connected to TasWater's water system, a water meter is in place, or has been applied for to TasWater.

Certification:

I John-Paul Cumming..... being responsible for the proposed work, am satisfied that the works described above are not Certifiable Works, as defined within the Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008, that I have answered the above questions with all due diligence and have read and understood the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments.

Note: the Guidelines for TasWater Certification of Certifiable Works Assessments are available at: www.taswater.com.au

Designer: Name: (print) John-Paul Cumming Signed [Signature] Date 19/12/2019

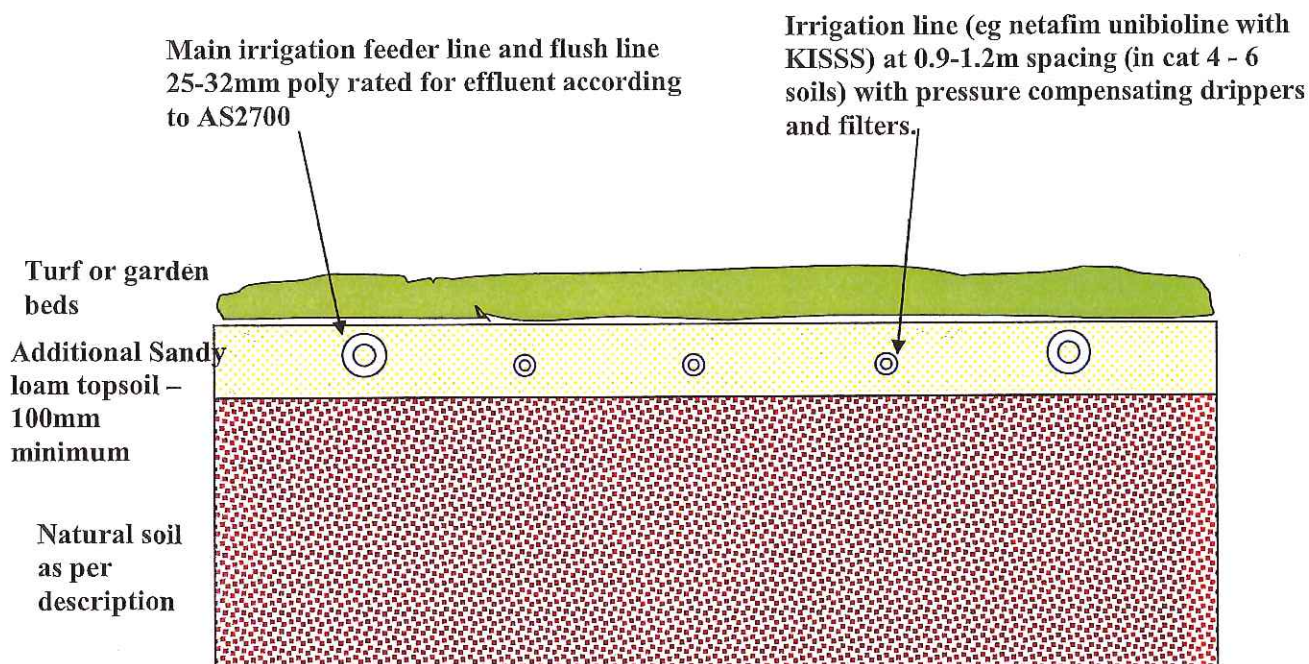
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Figure 1

Subsurface irrigation design

To be used in conjunction with site evaluation report for construction of subsurface irrigation areas for use with aerated wastewater treatment systems (AWTS). On dispersive soils gypsum should be added to tilled natural soil at $1\text{Kg}/5\text{m}^2$. The irrigation outlet line from the system or holding tank should utilize a 25-32mm main line out stepped down to a 11-16mm lateral drip irrigation lines in each irrigation row. If the final design is for shrubs/trees then a mounded row design is best employed with a nominal mound height of approximately 200mm.

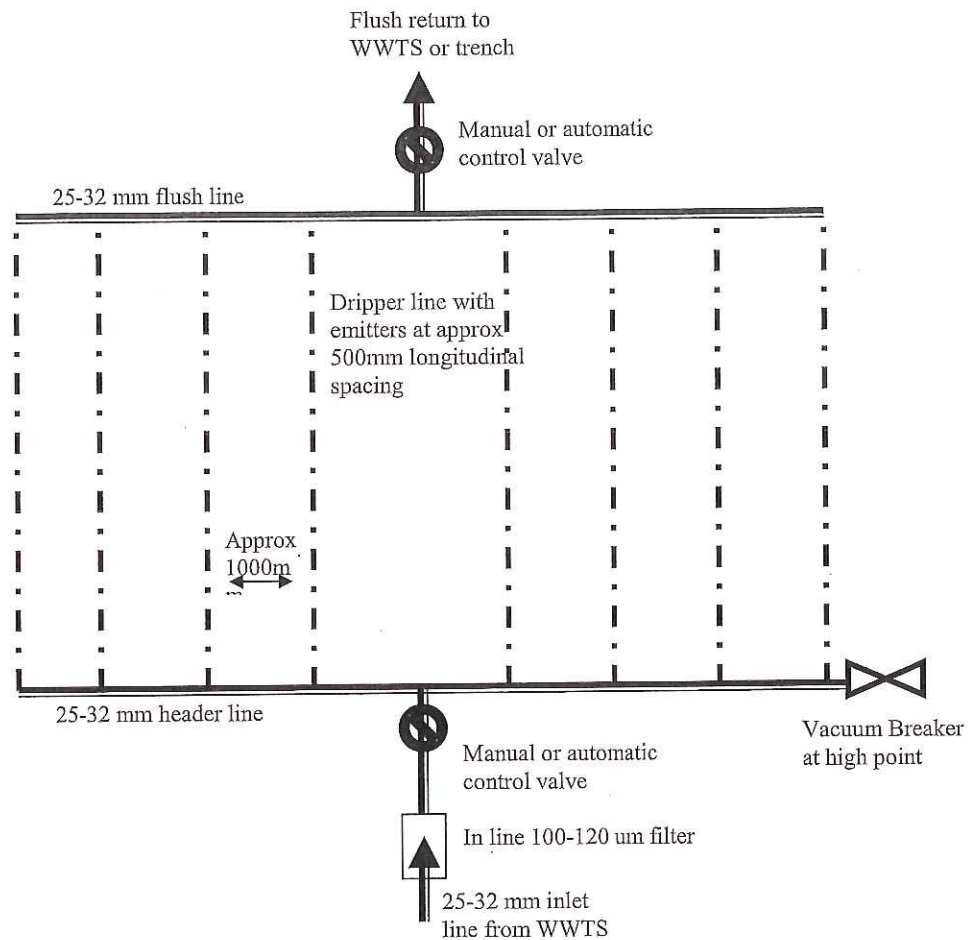
Irrigation Area Cross Section



Note – the bedding sandy loam & topsoil/turf depths are minimum, with a maximum depth below surface of 100mm recommended (range 100-200mm).

- The existing surface of the site should be tilled to a depth of 100mm with a conventional plough, discs or spring tines to break down the turf matt and any large soil clods – all stones must be removed
- A minimum of 100mm of sandy loam should be added to the site to aid installation of the drip line into a suitable medium – the loam should be mixed into the existing subsoil with another pass of the cultivating tines or similar
- Turf, seed or plants should be applied to the area as soon as practical after the laying of dripper line and commissioning of the system

Irrigation Area Plan View

**Design specifications:**

1. Manufacturer's recommendations for spacing of lateral irrigation lines should be followed (eg netafim unibioline with/without KISS) with commonly used with spacing of 0.3m (0.6m KISS) in highly permeable soils and 0.6m (1.0-1.2m KISS) in less permeable loams and clays.
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4. A flush line must be installed at the lowest point/bottom of the irrigation area with a return valve for flushing back into the treatment chamber of the system (not into the primary chamber as it may affect the performance of the microbial community) or to a dedicated absorption trench.
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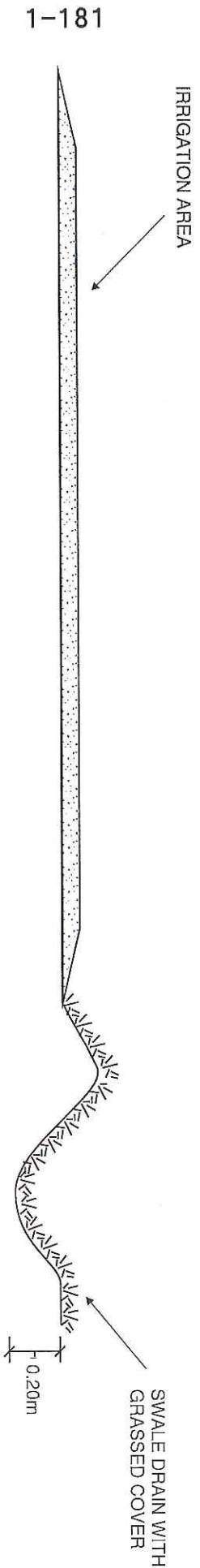
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TYPICAL GRASSED SWALE DRAIN CROSS-SECTION

SWALE DRAIN TO BE MIN 0.5M WIDE BY MIN 0.20M DEEP

GRASS COVER TO BE MAINTAINED TO SLOW WATER FLOW AND MINIMISE EROSION



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Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 11:54 AM
To: NMC Planning
Subject: RE: Longford Police Station DA - State Growth comments

Our Ref: D20/43896

Hello Rosemary – sorry for the delay on this.

Confirming that the revised information is acceptable.

Please can you add the below condition and note to Council's permit;

- Detailed engineering construction drawings for the new site access and basic right turn road pavement widening as indicated by the applicants Traffic Impact Assessment must be provided to the Department of State Growth for review and acceptance prior to application for a works permit (see note).
 - NOTE: A valid works permit is required for all works undertaken in the State Road (Midland Highway) reservation. Details of the permit process and application forms can be found at: www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/permits/road-access. Applications must be received by the Department of State Growth a minimum of twenty (20) business days prior to the expected commencement date for works in order to allow sufficient time for the application to be assessed. No works are to be undertaken until a written permit has been issued.

Let me know if you need any further information.

Cheers, Garry

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Hi Garry,

I'm aware you were away, just checking in to see if you've had a chance to look at the further info supplied?

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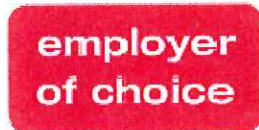
Please find attached information supplied by the applicant to address the points raised in your email. As this is listed for the Council meeting on the 16th and agenda closed Friday, if you were able to look at it asap it would be greatly appreciated – and reduce all our stress levels!

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Hi Paul, please see attached an amended TIA in response to DSG's comments and water servicing concept plan for your reference.

Regards

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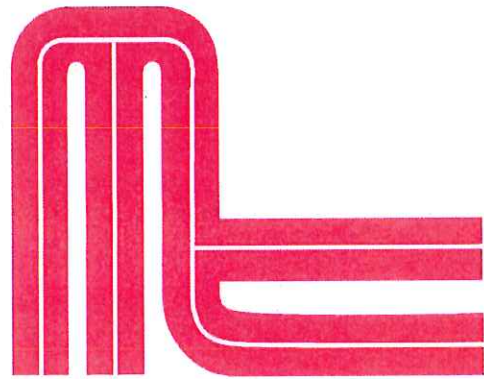
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Traffic Impact Assessment**

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Midson Traffic were engaged by HBV Architects to prepare a traffic impact assessment for a proposed new Police Station in Longford.

1.2 Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA)

A traffic impact assessment (TIA) is a process of compiling and analysing information on the impacts that a specific development proposal is likely to have on the operation of roads and transport networks. A TIA should not only include general impacts relating to traffic management, but should also consider specific impacts on all road users, including on-road public transport, pedestrians, cyclists and heavy vehicles.

This TIA has been prepared in accordance with the Department of State Growth (DSG) publication, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, September 2007. This TIA has also been prepared with reference to the Austroads publication, *Guide to Traffic Management, Part 12: Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2009.

Land use developments generate traffic movements as people move to, from and within a development. Without a clear understanding of the type of traffic movements (including cars, pedestrians, trucks, etc), the scale of their movements, timing, duration and location, there is a risk that this traffic movement may contribute to safety issues, unforeseen congestion or other problems where the development connects to the road system or elsewhere on the road network. A TIA attempts to forecast these movements and their impact on the surrounding transport network.

A TIA is not a promotional exercise undertaken on behalf of a developer; a TIA must provide an impartial and objective description of the impacts and traffic effects of a proposed development. A full and detailed assessment of how vehicle and person movements to and from a development site might affect existing road and pedestrian networks is required. An objective consideration of the traffic impact of a proposal is vital to enable planning decisions to be based upon the principles of sustainable development.

This TIA also addresses the relevant clauses Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme.

1.3 Statement of Qualification and Experience

This TIA has been prepared by an experienced and qualified traffic engineer in accordance with the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and The Department of State Growth's, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, September 2007, as well as Council's requirements.

The TIA was prepared by Keith Midson. Keith's experience and qualifications are briefly outlined as follows:

- 24 years professional experience in traffic engineering and transport planning.
- Master of Transport, Monash University, 2006
- Master of Traffic, Monash University, 2004

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Tasmania, 1995
- Engineers Australia: Fellow (FIEAust); Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng); Engineering Executive (EngExec); National Engineers Register (NER)

1.4 Project Scope

The project scope of this TIA is outlined as follows:

- Review of the existing road environment in the vicinity of the site and the traffic conditions on the road network.
- Provision of information on the proposed development with regards to traffic movements and activity.
- Identification of the traffic generation potential of the proposal with respect to the surrounding road network in terms of road network capacity.
- Review of the parking requirements of the proposed development. Assessment of this parking supply with Planning Scheme requirements.
- Traffic implications of the proposal with respect to the external road network in terms of traffic efficiency and road safety.

1.5 Subject Site

The subject site is located at Lot 1 Cressy Road, located on the corner of Peel Street and Cressy Road.

The subject site and surrounding road network is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Subject Site & Surrounding Road Network

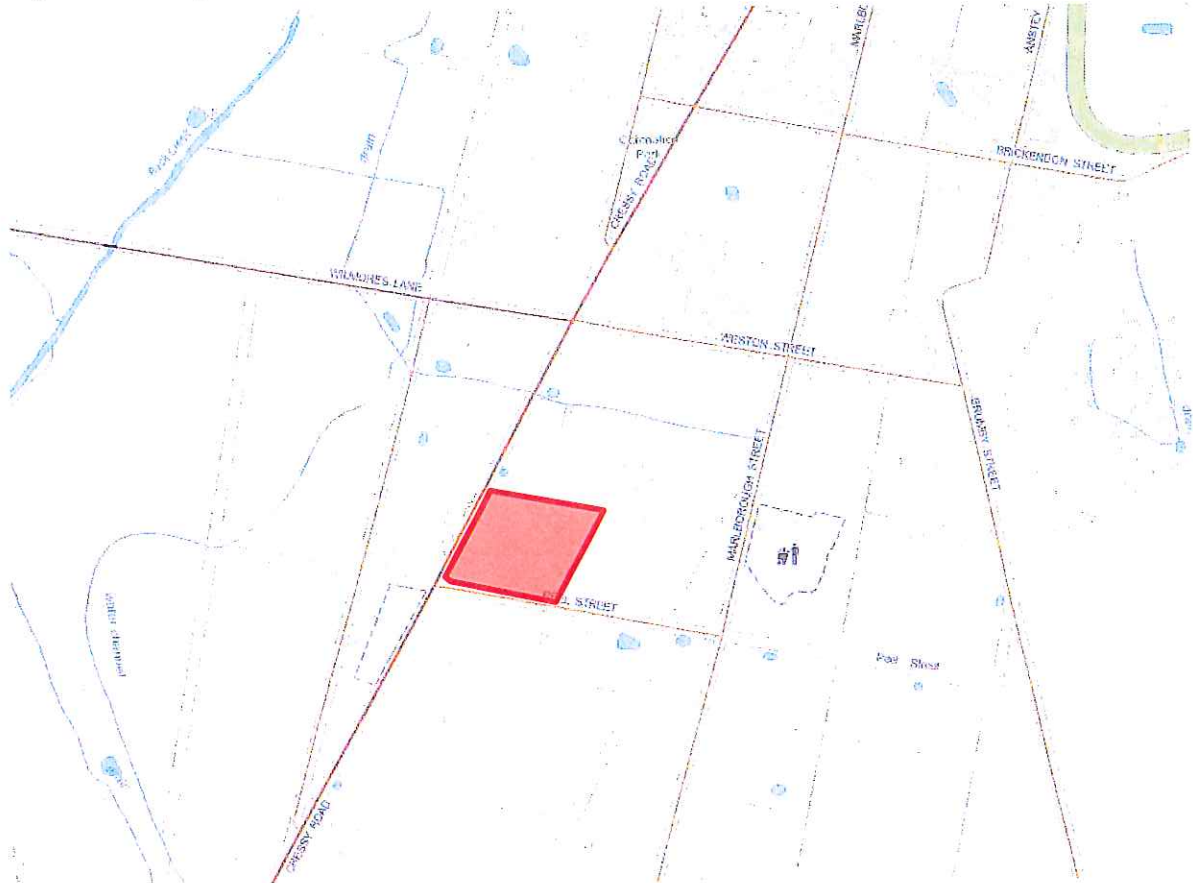


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1.6 Reference Resources

The following references were used in the preparation of this TIA:

- Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme, 2013 (Planning Scheme)
- Austroads, *Guide to Traffic Management*, Part 12: *Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2009
- Austroads, *Guide to Road Design*, Part 4A: Unsignalised and Signalised Intersections, 2019
- Department of State Growth, *A Framework for Undertaking Traffic Impact Assessments*, 2007
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*, 2002 (RMS Guide)
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Updated Traffic Surveys*, 2013 (Updated RMS Guide)
- Australian Standards, AS2890.1, *Off-Street Parking*, 2004 (AS2890.1:2004)

2. Existing Conditions

2.1 Transport Network

For the purpose of this report, the transport network consists of Cressy Road and Peel Street.

Peel Street is an unsealed road that connects between Cressy Road and Brumby Street, a distance of approximately 1.1 kilometres. It provides access to rural property along its length. Malborough Street crosses Peel Street approximately half-way along its length.

Peel Street at the Cressy Road junction is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 Peel Street

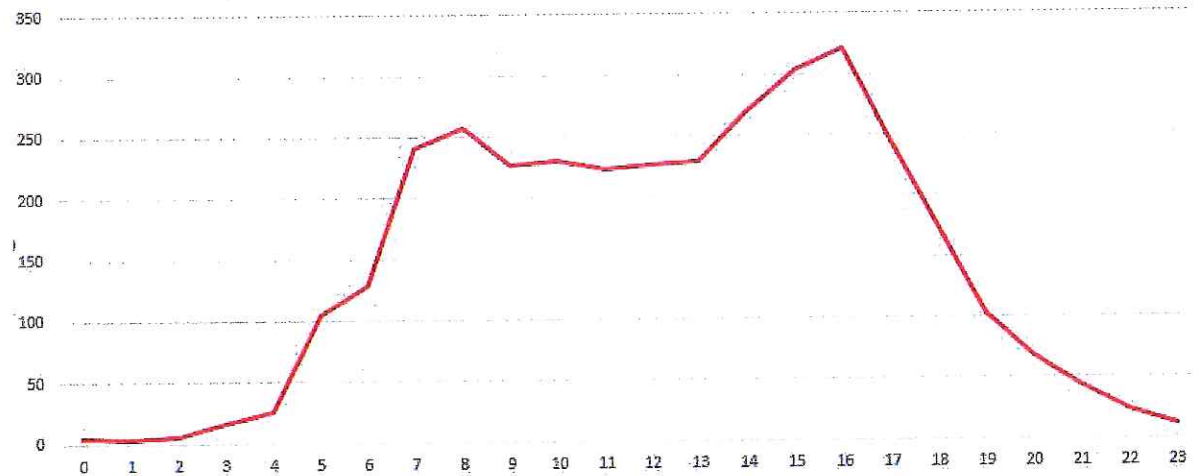


Cressy Road is a rural arterial road that connects between Poatina and Longford. Cressy Road carries approximately 3,200 vehicles per day¹ has a posted speed limit of 100-km/h near the subject site. Cressy Road is classified as Category 4 road under the Department of State Growth's road hierarchy. Category 4 roads provide safe passenger vehicle and tourist movement within the regions of Tasmania. Where the main road servicing the town is a State Road, Feeder Roads connect towns with a population of around 1,000 or more to Trunk, Regional Freight and Regional Access Roads.

¹ Department of State Growth, 2018 traffic data.

The average weekday hourly flows of Cressy Road are shown in Figure 3. It can be seen that the peak hour volumes are approximately 260 and 320 vehicles per hour for the morning and afternoon peaks respectively.

Figure 3 Cressy Road Hourly Flow



Cressy Road near the subject site is shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4 Cressy Road



2.2 Road Safety Performance

Crash data can provide valuable information on the road safety performance of a road network. Existing road safety deficiencies can be highlighted through the examination of crash data, which can assist in determining whether traffic generation from the proposed development may exacerbate any identified issues.

Crash data was obtained from the Department of State Growth for a five-year period between 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 for Peel Street and Cressy Street between Weston Street and Cotton Street.

The findings of the crash data is summarised as follows:

- No crashes were reported in Peel Street.
- A total of 4 crashes were reported in Cressy Street during this time.
- Severity. 1 crash involved serious injury; 3 crashes involved property damage only.
- Crash types. No trends were noted. 1 x 'reversing'; 1 x 'cross-traffic'; 1 x 'off-carriageway'; 1 x right-turn-side-swipe'.
- Crash locations. Two crashes were reported at the intersection of Cressy Road and Wilmores Lane/ Weston Street; 2 crashes were reported at midblock locations south of Peel Street.

The crash history is typical of a rural collector road with a relatively low traffic volume. The crash history does not provide an indication that there are any pre-existing road safety deficiencies that might be exacerbated by traffic generated by the proposed development.

3. Proposed Development

3.1 Development Proposal

The proposed development involves the construction of a new police station. The development includes on-site car parking for 50 cars as well as a compound for approximately 16 police vehicles (including RBT vehicles, armoured vehicles, etc).

The main parking consists of the following:

- 24 staff parking spaces
- 10 visitor parking spaces
- 9 visitor overflow parking spaces (gravel car park)
- 7 police vehicle parking spaces (garaged)

Access to the site is via a new driveway in Cressy Street, approximately 100 metres north of the Peel Street junction.

The proposed development is shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6.

Figure 5 Proposed Development Plans – Site Layout

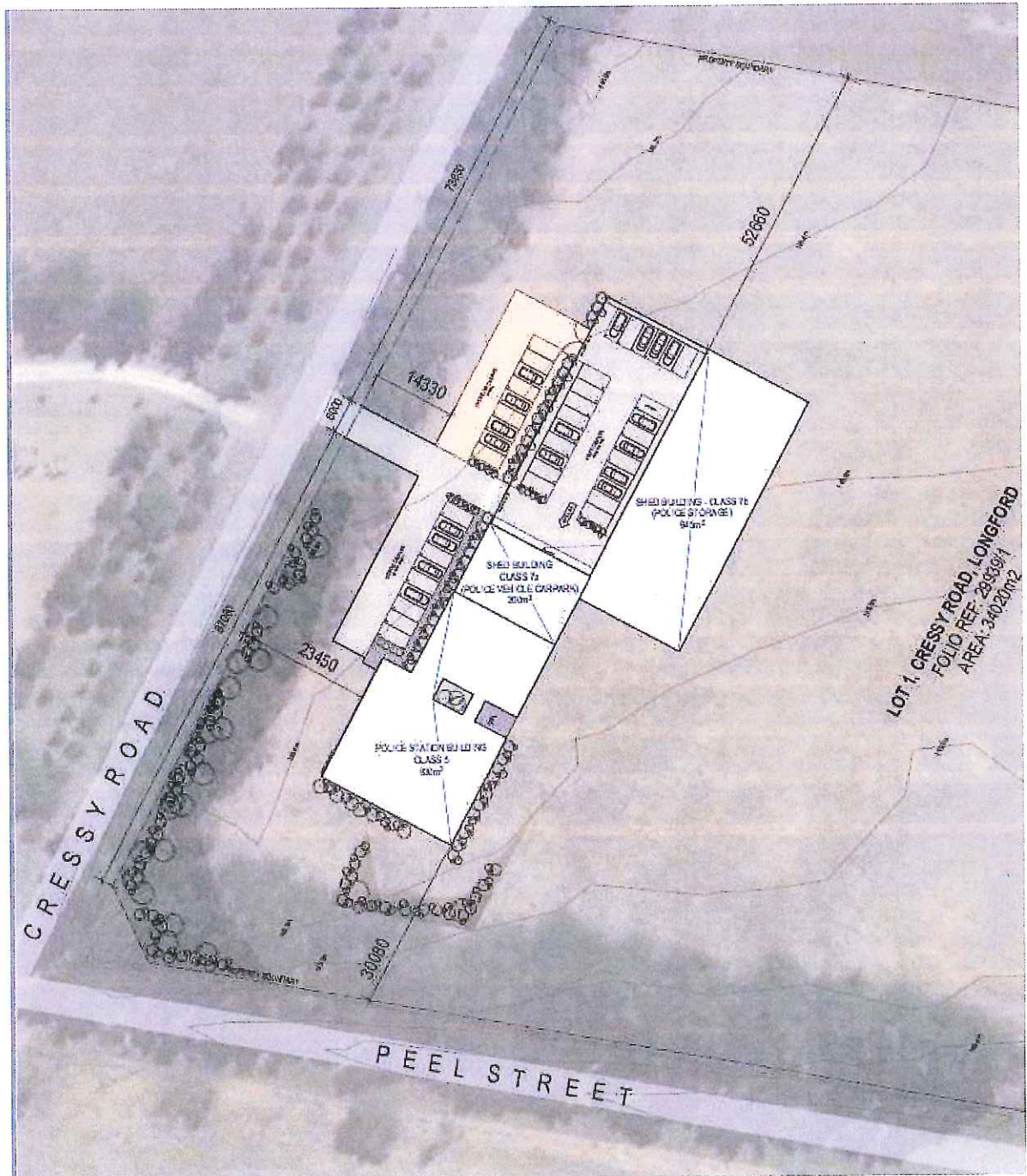


Figure 6 Proposed Development Plans – Floor Plan



4. Traffic Impacts

4.1 Traffic Generation

Traffic generation was determined from first principles. The following is relevant for the proposed development:

- Staff 24 staff
- General visitors approximately 20 to 30 per day

Traffic generation consists of staff movements, visitor movements, and police vehicle movements throughout the day.

Based on existing operations and forecast staff movements, it is estimated that the daily traffic generation will be 200 vehicles per day. The peak volume is likely to be 25 vehicles per hour.

4.2 Access Impacts

The Acceptable Solution A2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states "*For roads with a speed limit of more than 60-km/h the development must not include a new access or junction*". The development proposes a new access on Cressy Road and therefore the development does not comply with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

The Performance Criteria P2 states:

"For limited access roads and roads with a speed limit of more than 60km/h:

a) access to a category 1 road or limited access road must only be via an existing access or junction or the development must provide a significant social and economic benefit to the State or region; and

b) any increase in use of an existing access or junction or development of a new access or junction to a limited access road or a category 1, 2 or 3 road must be dependent on the site for its unique resources, characteristics or locational attributes and an alternate site or access to a category 4 or 5 road is not practicable; and

c) an access or junction which is increased in use or is a new access or junction must be designed and located to maintain an adequate level of safety and efficiency for all road users".

In this case the following is relevant with respect to the development proposal:

- a. Category 1 road access. Not applicable. Cressy Road is classified as a Category 4 road.
- b. New access to category 1, 2 or 3 road. Not applicable. Cressy Road is classified as a Category 4 road.

- c. New access design. The new access will be clear and obvious for all road users. Cressy Road is a low volume road with clear sight lines on both approaches to the access.

Based on the above assessment the proposed access on Cressy Road complies with the requirements of Performance Criteria P2 of Clause E4.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

4.3 Sight Distance

The Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E4.7.4 of the Planning Scheme states: "*Sight distances at an access or junction must comply with the Safe Intersection Sight Distance shown in Table E4.7.4*".

The requirements of Table E4.7.4 are reproduced in Table 1.

Table 1 Planning Scheme Sight Distance Requirements

Vehicle Speed	Safe Intersection Sight Distance (S.I.S.D) in metres, for speed limit of:	
	60 km/h or less	Greater than 60 km/h
50	80	90
60	105	115
70	130	140
80	165	175
90		210
100		250
110		290

Assuming the vehicle speed is equal to the posted speed limit of 100-km/h, then the required SISD is 250 metres.

The available sight distance at the access's junction with Cressy Road exceeds this minimum requirement. The available sight distance therefore complies with the Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E4.7.4 of the Planning Scheme.

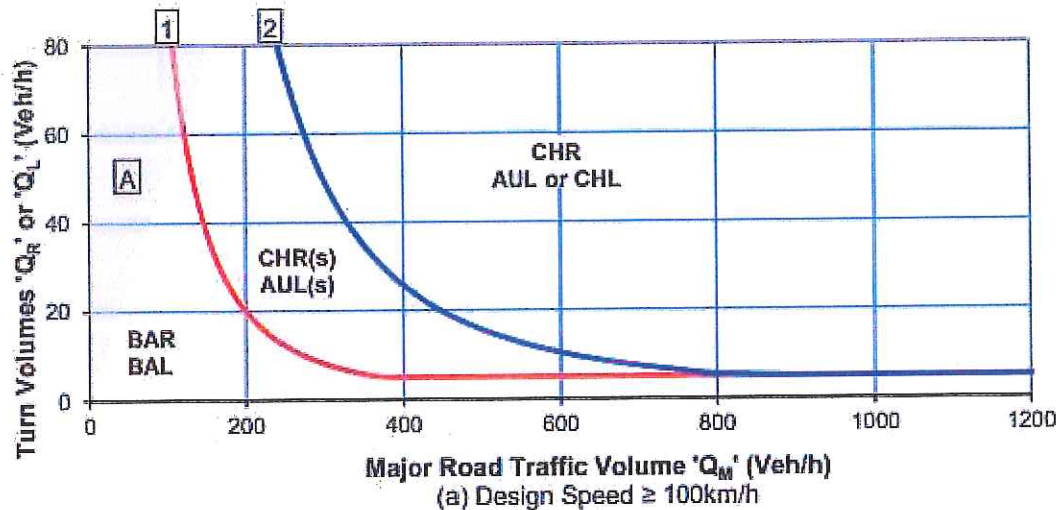
Note that the SISD requirement reduces to 175 metres if the speed limit were reduced to 80-km/h (as recommended later in this report).

4.4 Junction Turn Lane Requirements

The Austroads publication, Guide to Traffic Management, Part 6: Intersections, Interchanges and Crossings, 2019, provides the guiding technical requirements for junction treatments.

In a rural context (100-km/h), the requirements for junction treatments are reproduced in Figure 7.

Figure 7 Austroads Turning Lane Warrants



The major road volume is 320 vehicles per hour², with a turn volume estimated to be 7 vehicles per hour³. The turning volumes fall into the upper section of the Basic Auxiliary Right Turn (AUR) treatment. This involves localised road widening adjacent to the access to enable vehicles to pass a vehicle propped to turn right into the site.

4.5 Pedestrian Impacts

The proposed development is likely to generate any (or at a very small amount) of pedestrian movements due to the site's moderately high distance from Longford's town centre (approximately 2.5 kilometres).

4.6 Road Safety Impacts

No substantial adverse road safety impacts are therefore foreseen for the following reasons:

- The existing crash history of the surrounding transport network does not indicate that there are any road safety deficiencies that would be exacerbated by the proposed development.
- The change in traffic generation of the proposed development (when considering the existing traffic generation associated with the current police station within the town centre) is considered relatively insignificant, and therefore will not alter the level of service of any part of the transport network.

² Afternoon peak period - Department of State Growth, 2018 traffic data, refer to section 2.1.

³ Traffic generation peak = 25 vehicles per hour. Assuming 50% enters the site and 50% of this traffic turns right into the site.



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- The site access is located in a relatively low traffic volume environment. All traffic movements into and out of the site are clear and obvious for other road users.

Whilst not considered a requirement of the development, it would be beneficial to reduce the speed limit from 100-km/h to 80-km/h to improve access for the proposed development. The development changes the access requirements of the road, which is an important consideration of speed limit setting.

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- 9 visitor overflow parking spaces (gravel car park)
- 7 police vehicle parking spaces (garaged)

The parking layout is shown in Figure 6.

5.2 Planning Scheme Requirements

Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme states "*The number of car parking spaces must not be less than the requirements of Table E6.1*".

The Use Class is classified as 'Emergency Services', which requires 1 space for each employee. This is a requirement for 24 spaces. The provision of 50 spaces satisfies the requirements of Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme.

5.3 Motorcycle Parking

The Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.4 of the Planning Scheme states "*One motorcycle parking space must be provided for each 20 car spaces required by Table E6.1 or part thereof*". This is a requirement for 2 motorcycle spaces (noting that the requirement in Table E6.1 is 24 spaces).

No motorcycle parking is shown on the development plans, however it is noted that there is an over-supply of car parking. Motorcycle parking can therefore be created by converting one existing car parking space into two motorcycle parking spaces.

5.4 Car Parking Access and Manoeuvring

The Acceptable Solution A2.1 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states:

"Car parking and manoeuvring space must:

- a) have a gradient of 10% or less; and*
- b) where providing for more than 4 cars, provide for vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward direction; and*

c) have a width of vehicular access no less than prescribed in Table E6.2 and Table E6.3"

The following is relevant with respect to the development proposal:

- a. The gradient is less than 10%.
- b. Vehicles can enter and exit the car park in a forward direction.
- c. The access width is 6.0 metres, which is greater than the requirement in Table E6.2 (requiring minimum of 5.5 metres for >21 spaces).

The car park therefore complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.1 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

Note that the access on Cressy Road should be designed in accordance with Department of State Growth requirements.

5.5 Car Parking Layout

The Acceptable Solution A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme states: "*The layout of car spaces and access ways must be designed in accordance with Australian Standards AS 2890.1 - 2004 Parking Facilities, Part 1: Off Road Car Parking*".

The design of the car parking areas of the proposed development have been designed in accordance the requirements of AS2890.1 as follows:

Visitor parking -

- User Class 3 (short-term city and town centre parking. Parking stations, hospital and medical centres)
- Space width requirement 2.6 metres
- Space length requirement 5.4 metres
- Aisle width requirement 5.8 metres

The visitor parking spaces comply with these physical dimensions.

Police vehicle parking -

- User class 1A (residential, domestic and employee parking)
- Space width requirement 2.5 metres
- Space length requirement 5.4 metres



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- Aisle width requirement 5.8 metres

The designated Police vehicle parking spaces comply with these dimensions.

The proposed car parking spaces therefore comply with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.

6. Conclusions

This traffic impact assessment (TIA) investigated the traffic and parking impacts of a proposed new police station at the corner of Cressy Road and Peel Street in Longford.

The key findings of the TIA are summarised as follows:

- The daily traffic generation is likely to be approximately 200 vehicles per day. The peak volume is likely to be 25 vehicles per hour. Note that the traffic generation is similar in magnitude to the existing police station located in Longford and will therefore generally redistribute the traffic away from the town centre.
- The development provides a total of 50 on-site car parking spaces, as well as a compound area for the storage and parking of specialist police vehicles (approximately 16 vehicles). This complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.1 of the Planning Scheme.
- No motorcycle parking is shown on the plans. Two motorcycle parking spaces are required under the Acceptable Solution A1 of Clause E6.6.4 of the Planning Scheme. This can be provided by converting one car parking space into two motorcycle parking spaces.
- The car parking layout complies with the requirements of Acceptable Solution A2.1 and A2.2 of Clause E6.7.2 of the Planning Scheme.
- The turning volumes fall into the upper section of the Basic Auxiliary Right Turn (AUR) treatment adjacent to the access on Cressy Road.
- Whilst not considered a requirement of the development, it would be beneficial to reduce the speed limit from 100-km/h to 80-km/h to improve access for the proposed development.

Based on the findings of this report and subject to the recommendations above, the proposed development is supported on traffic grounds.



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REFERRAL TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER
Reference no:	PLN-20-0026; 7381651
Site:	19 Peel Street, Longford
Proposed development:	Police station (emergency services) (vary front & side [S] setbacks, new access to Cressy Road, remove macrocarpa trees)
Applicant:	All Urban Planning 19 Mawhera Ave Sandy Bay Tas 7005
Owner:	Grace Margaret Baldisserotto & Lyndon Tubb
Referral date:	21.02.2020
Timeline:	Starting date: 04 February 2020 Advertised on: 22.02.2020 Closing date: 10.03.2020
NMC contact:	Planning@nmc.tas.gov.au
Attachments	Application & plans

On-site wastewater management

Council's Environmental Health Officer (Chris Wicks) notes that a design report for on-site wastewater management for the proposed development has been provided by GEO Geo – Environmental Solutions. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Directors Specified List and Wastewater Guidelines. The calculations within the report are based on a very conservative estimation of water use with capacity factored in to allow for future increase in user numbers. The report satisfactorily demonstrates that all wastewater from the proposed development can be safely managed on site.

Chris Wicks

Environmental Health Officer

Referral to EHO - PLN-20-0026, 19 Peel Street, Longford

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Subject: RE: W&I referral PLN-20-0026, 19 Peel Street, Longford.doc

Hi Paul,

I have been out and had a look at the site and have the following comments:

- There is a relatively large catchment draining down Wilmores Lane and as such any increase flooding on than land would be marginal at worst.
- I note the designer is proposing some nominal detention tanks to slow down roof runoff with the hardstand being shed straight off the site, though the overall peak flows will increase. IS this something they have volunteered or something we have asked for?
- Peel Street doesn't seem to have an open drain and would need something formal constructed to accept flows from a piped outlet
- The Cressy Road open drain is very flat, and choked up in places. Leigh has mentioned it floods currently. Cleaning up, or regrading to the Cressy Road culverts may improve this

Regards,

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Hello Cam, please see attached for your comment regarding the issue raised in the representation:

In the stormwater report page 2, they refer to the runoff from the building will flow into the stormwater drain on Peel Street and then along Cressy Road drain to then flow down to Back Creek. This will cause significant increase in the flow along the side of Wilmores Lane and cause flooding to our farm Kelton (526 Cressy Road).

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Paul,

This might be one for Cam to comment on. I'm not sure that one more development is going to make that much difference but Cam is better placed than me to talk about that. Can you please send him the plan.

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Regards,

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Jonathan, can you please comment on the following raised in a representation:

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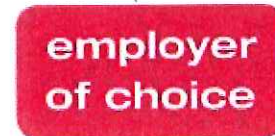


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Completed referral attached.

Access is a DSG matter so I haven't imposed any conditions. Usually the preference is for access to be onto the lowest volume road which would be Peel St in this case but since we are dealing with Emergency vehicles and they would only turn onto the Main Rd from the Peel St intersection anyway I think an access on to the main road is appropriate.

The land falls towards Cressy Rd so no stormwater conditions required either.

Regards,

Jonathan Galbraith

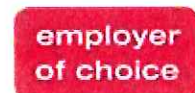
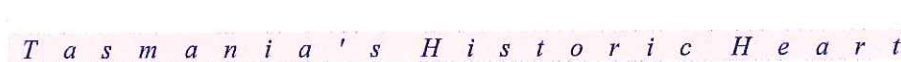


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Hi Jonathan,

Referral attached.

Regards,

Rosemary Jones

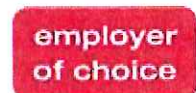


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REFERRAL OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PLN-20-0026 TO WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

Property/Subdivision No: 103300.15

Date: 21 February 2020

Applicant: All Urban Planning Pty Ltd

Proposal: Police station (emergency services) (vary front & side [S] setbacks, new access to Cressy Road, remove macrocarpa trees)

Location: 19 Peel Street, Longford

W&I referral PLN-20-0026, 19 Peel Street, Longford

W.5 Works in State road reserve

- a) The developer must obtain a permit from the Department State Growth for any works to be undertaken within the State Road reservation, including any works necessary in relation to access construction, stormwater drainage and/or traffic management control and devices from the proposal.
- b) Application requirements and forms can be found at transport.tas.gov.au/road/permits, applications must be submitted at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to any scheduled works. In accordance with the Roads and Jetties Act 1935, works must not be commenced within the State Road reservation until a permit has been issued.

W.8 Pollutants

- a) The developer/property owner must ensure that pollutants such as mud, silt or chemicals are not released from the site.
- b) Prior to the commencement of the development authorised by this permit the developer/property owner must install all necessary silt fences and cut-off drains to prevent soil, gravel and other debris from escaping the site. Material or debris must not be transported onto the road reserve (including the nature strip, footpath and road pavement). Any material that is deposited on the road reserve must be removed by the developer/property owner. Should Council be required to clean or carry out works on any of their infrastructure as a result of pollutants being released from the site the cost of these works may be charged to the developer/property owner.

Jonathan Galbraith (Engineering Officer)

Date: 21/2/20

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'Kelton',

526 Cressy Road,

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10th March 2020

General Manager,

Northern Midlands Council,

Smith Street,

Longford.

Dear Sir,

Ref. PLN-20-0026

Police Station (Emergency services) 19 Peel Street Longford

I would like to make a representation to the Northern Midlands Council regarding concerns I have for the Development Application for the above Police Station.

Please find attached a list of my concerns.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

D. L. Lord

Diana Lord

I live at 526 Cressy Road and am concerned about certain aspects of the construction of a police facility on the corner of Peel Street and Cressy Road. My farm has a boundary along Wilmores Lane.

First I thought the application was not of a high standard and wondered if they had actually been on site.

- a. In the application they refer to the location being on the Cressy Road. Then on Page 8 they refer to Cressy Street.
- b. Another blunder is about the trees which are to be removed and used for screening the building. The trees are not Macrocarpa but Radiata pine which would not be suitable for the building.
- c. Section 4.2 Page 12 they talk about the existing police station on the site.
- d. They refer to 200 vehicle movements a day and this is what happens at the existing police station in Longford. Is this correct?

I am concerned about

1. Increased traffic in that area. The application states that there is a posted speed limit of 80km/hr near the subject site, which is incorrect. Cars are doing up to 100k/hour in this section of the Cressy Road and it is a section favoured to overtake slow traffic including farm tractors etc
2. Entrance is just about opposite the entrance to the residence next to the cemetery.
3. Noise. On section P4 on page 8 they state that there will not be significant noise. What is the policy for the use of sirens when going to a distant emergency. Will sirens be activated when vehicles leave the premise?
4. Stormwater. In the Stormwater report Page 2 they refer to the runoff from the building will flow into the storm water drain on Peel street and then along Cressy Road drain to then flow down to Back Creek. This will cause a significant increase in the flow along the side of Wilmores Lane and cause flooding on our farm Kelton .
5. In the design statement they refer to Zinc Alum being used with Macrocarpa to give a shimmering effect. Zinc alum in the countryside is a very glary and is not a preferred building material. I think zinc alum would give a very bright outside effect especially at different times of the day. It would not be suitable for the landscape, especially for surrounding houses. Is a shimmering effect a distraction for motorists? Zinc alum does not blend with the environment.
6. Night time lighting. Will the station and grounds be illuminated during the night? If it is this is most unsatisfactory for a country area and the residences nearby.

Paul Godier

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Subject: FW: 19 Peel Street - police station DA

Hi Paul, please see a response from Keith Midson below in response to your query this morning

Regards

Frazer Read
Principal

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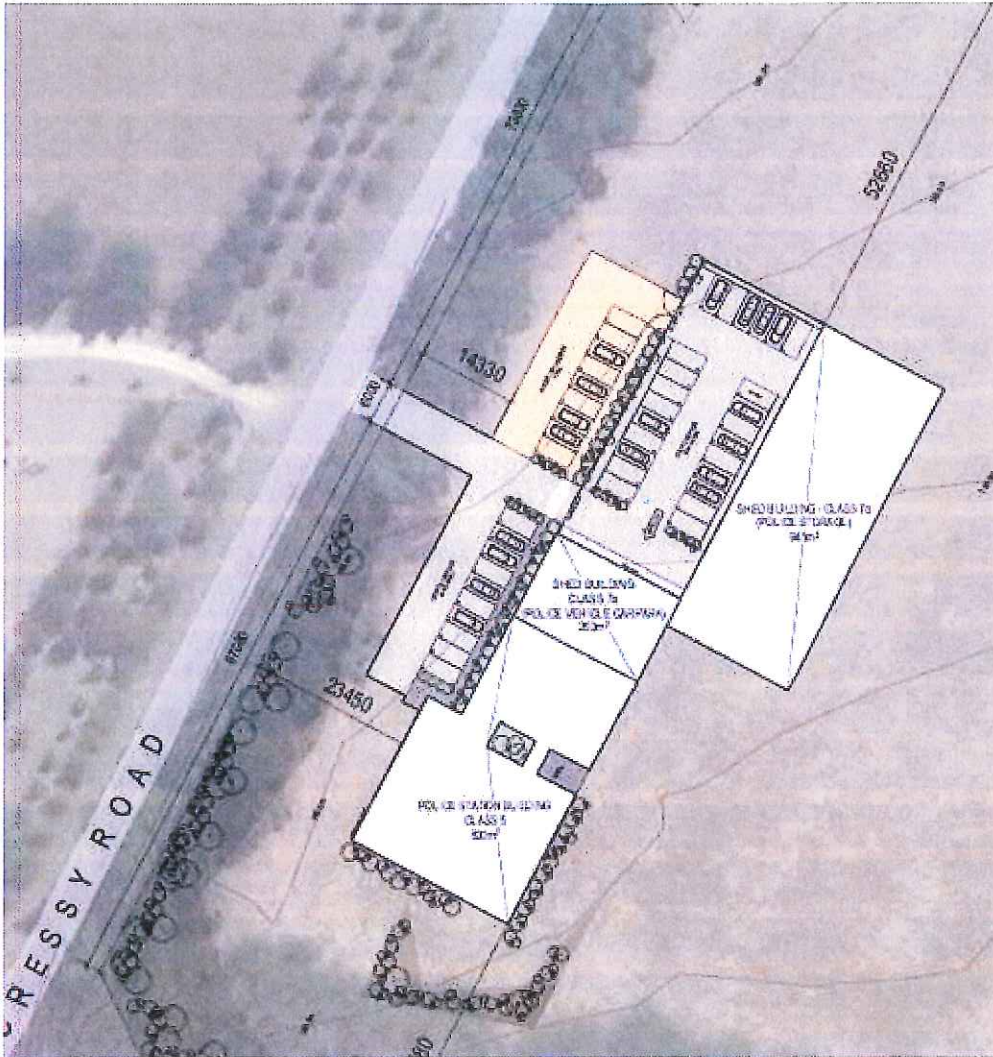
Hi Frazer,

The driveway is slightly offset from the proposed development access. This is shown in the attached plan. In an urban environment this is considered relatively normal. Sight lines are very good for both accesses and the presence of vehicles entering or exiting either access will be clear and obvious for road users.

The driveway access appears to be for a residential dwelling and as such will have very few traffic movements per day (typically & to 10) movements per day, with a peak of one vehicle per hour.

From a traffic engineering perspective there are no significant road safety issues, capacity issues, or constraints associated with the location of the access.

Please let me know if you require any further information or clarification.



Regards,
Keith

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To: Frazer Read <frazer@allurbanplanning.com.au>
Subject: 19 Peel Street - police station DA

Hello Frazer, the representation raises concern that the entrance is just about opposite the entrance to the residence at 450 Cressy Road.

Can you please advise if this was taken into account in the TIA.

Thanks, Paul.



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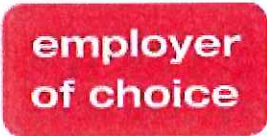


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To: Paul Godier; NMC Planning
Subject: Longford Police Station Representation
Attachments: 19002 PC06 - Stormwater Run-off.pdf

Hi Paul, please see attached letter from EST responding to point 4 of the representation.

Regards

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PROJECT COMMUNICATION

To:	Jacob Britten	PC No:	19002 PC06
Company:	HBV Architects	Date:	16 April 2020
From:	David Devenish	No. of Pages:	2
Project:	Longford Police Station	Trade:	Hydraulics

Stormwater Run-off for Lot 1, Cressy Road, Longford

Concern

The following concern has been raised in a representation to council regarding the above proposed project.

- 4. Stormwater.** In the Stormwater report Page 2 they refer to the runoff from the building will flow into the storm water drain on Peel street and then along Cressy Road drain to then flow down to Back Creek. This will cause a significant increase in the flow along the side of Wilmores Lane and cause flooding on our farm Kelton.

Response

The Stormwater Management Plan (PC01) indicates that the peak stormwater run-off will increase by 27 l/s during a 5 minute rainfall event with an average recurrence interval of 20 years.

Firstly, this is not a significant increase in the context of the catchment area involved in the drainage along Wilmores Lane. For the development site alone it is only an increase of 13%. The catchment area for Wilmores Lane is many times bigger than the proposed development site.

Secondly, given the distance of Wilmores Lane from the proposed development, the increased discharge will not be noticed at Wilmores Lane within this timeframe of 5 minutes.

A longer storm event (greater than 5 minutes) is more likely to affect the stormwater flow at Wilmores Lane. However, for these sustained storm events, the proposed detention tanks will still be effective for up to 30 minutes before they become full. The proposed run-offs will actually become less than the pre-development levels. This is because with the ground becoming saturated, the predevelopment run-off will increase but without the benefit of detention.



The stormwater flow rates involved in the development area after a 30min storm event are estimated as:

Pre-existing run-off:	4100m ² @ 17.5mm/30 min* x 0.8 (runoff coefficient) is	31.9 l/s
Proposed new run-off:	2000m ² @ 17.5mm/30 min* x 1.0 (runoff coefficient) is	19.5 l/s
	Detention tank discharge (roofed area)*	9.7 l/s
	Total	29.2 l/s

* 30min – ARI 20year

In summary, the proposed detention tanks are effective in maintaining the new site stormwater run-off close to predevelopment levels.

David Devenish BE(Mech), CPEng, FIEAust.
BP Accreditation No. CC5311T

Paul Godier

From: Paul Godier
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 2:05 PM
To: Frazer Read
Subject: Longford Police Station DA - use of zinalume

Hello Frazer, the representation states:

- Zinalume in the countryside is very glary and is not a preferred building material.
- Zinalume would give a very bright outside effect especially at different times of the day.
- It would not be suitable for the landscape, especially for surrounding houses.
- Zinalume does not blend with the environment.

If the Councillors are concerned about the use of zinalume, would your client consider colorbond instead?

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss.

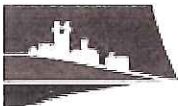
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Subject: FW: Zinalume letter and representation response - Central North Division Station, Longford
Attachments: Zinalume Cladding Letter.pdf; Appendix A_Precedent Images.zip

Hi Paul, further to our discussions last week regarding the representor's concerns associated with the use of Zinalume cladding, please see attached an explanation from the project architect Jacob Britten from HBV.

Further to these comments I note that while the planning scheme includes consideration of external finishes and reflectivity for heritage places and in scenic management areas, these do not apply to this site. The provisions of the planning scheme for the Rural Resource Zone do not specify external materials and finishes.

Having regard to the above and attached explanation the proposed materials including the use of Zinalume cladding is appropriate and a condition requiring an alternative would not be supported.

Regards

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Dear Paul,

Re: Central North Division Station, Longford DA - Use of Zinalume

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the specification of Zinalume as cladding and roofing material for the Central North Division Station, Longford. Below I have outlined the reasons for its use, and the steps taken to mitigate its impact on the surrounding area.

Profiled Zinalume roofing and cladding have been selected as a way of making reference to the use of unpainted steel cladding used extensively in the Northern Midlands for simple farm structures for many decades. As with galvanised steel cladding on these early farm buildings, the product selected does not rely the upkeep of a painted surface to maintain its condition and will age appropriately in the same manner, and as such its reflectivity will naturally be reduced over time due to weathering.

1. Zinalume closely resembles galvanised sheeting used on many rural buildings in the area as evidenced in Appendix A, Precedent Photographs.
2. Colorbond steel was considered, however it lacked the timeless connection to the area and natural variations of colour that Zinalume is able to produce at various times of the day and year. In addition to this, many of the lighter colorbond colours emit more reflectivity than Zinalume.

Although Zinalume is acknowledged as having some reflectivity, for this building its impact is extremely limited. The proposed building façade consists of 14% profiled zinalume cladding the locations of which take into consideration the geographical position of the building thereby shielding residences. In short its impact will be minimal.

1. Zinalume is not used as wall cladding on the elevation that faces Cressy Road with the shimmering effect as described in the design statement, made with reference to the timber battens,

'Through the use of specifically spaced vertical battens, a 'shimmering' effect will be experienced when moving past the building, creating a dynamic façade that generates interest in the building.'

Zinalume cladding is only one of a number of cladding types used on the building, with timber battens and precast concrete forming the public edge to the building. The extent of Zinalume cladding is limited to the roof, South and East Elevations.

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2. The building is located some distance, approximately 150 metres to the closest residence and is proposed to be situated on a non-elevated relatively level site. Visibility of wall and roof cladding is minimised given the terrain and surrounding vegetation.
3. In addition to the advice provided above, Zinalume will be subject to the effects of weathering and is known to grey off and become a dull grey as it ages. This is likely to further mitigate the effects as described above.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the specification of Zinalume as a cladding and roofing material for Central North Division Station, Longford. I trust this letter answers your queries, if however you would like further clarification, please come back to me directly for further comment.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Britten', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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