

Attention:

Director, Metropolitan projects Major Project Assessment Department of Planning GPO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001

4/1/2011

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This area is already very densely populated and the facilities and infrastructure are already under pressure. Building such a large number of units will just increase this pressure and will impact negatively on the quality of life of the local residents.

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Firstly it will greatly increase the traffic in the area. The adjoining and nearby roads are already gridlocked at certain times of day causing major congestion of the major and surrounding minor roads. It is already so bad as to severely impact on road travel at those times of day and the area cannot cope with any increase in traffic.

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There will be a great deal of large vehicle and lorry traffic to supply this retail area. This again will have a large negative impact on the local traffic congestion and noise. It is already at its limit of congestion. It cannot cope with more.

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4/ The buildings themselves- The proposed buildings are far too high and dense to be sensitive to the local area. This area is known for its village like atmosphere. Such large multi storey buildings will destroy this and hence impact negatively on the local residents.

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Ref: Application No.: MP 08_0195, Concept Plan for 79-80 Old Canterbury Road, Lewisham NSW 2049

Dear Mr. Woodland,

I received your letter referring to the submission of the EA of Lewisham Estates Pty Ltd and would like to exercise my right to **strongly object** to the Concept Plan for a Mixed Use Development at 79-80 Old Canterbury Road, Lewisham.

As you can see from my address, I live in very close proximity to this proposed development and have the following objections:

Gross Overdevelopment:

The scale of the proposed development is "mind boggling". On such a small area some 400 units ranging from 4 to 9 storeys – not to speak of the additional basement shopping area - is an immense overdevelopment with no comparison near the site. The surrounding established area is incompatible with such a development.

> Traffic:

The surrounding streets – especially Old Canterbury Road, Longport Street and Railway Terrace – are already gridlocked during rush hours. As far as I can see nothing is planned to allow for the additional cars to and from the extra 400 units – nothing for the additional cars and trucks associated with the 2,800 sq.m. of supermarket and 3,500 sq.m. of specialty shops and offices. How can the area possibly cope with this additional traffic? Line markings and signage restrictions certainly won't do it and the developer leaves sorting this mess – caused by them - out to others. Also: McGill Street is a small, narrow street hardly capable coping

with the existing conditions (residents had to apply and pay for restricted parking, which is constantly ignored anyway by others). How are we to park our car or cope with the additional traffic and noise?

Retail Area:

We do **not** need more big supermarkets in this area – we have already 5 supermarkets within 10-20min. walking distance: Summer Hill, Leichhardt Marketown, Dulwich Hill, Petersham and Leichhardt Norton Street (2-5 min. by car). The local shops at Lewisham as well as Summer Hill need support – not more competition.

Parking:

The proposed 400 units are allocated 1 parking spot per unit – who are you kidding? Where is the overflow of additional cars to go? As mentioned above despite parking restrictions and paid for resident parking, we residents frequently cannot find parking in the street especially during the day. As far as I can see there are also only a restricted number of car spaces for the retail component. Again: where will the inevitable overflow park?

> Public Open Space:

Is there any? 400 units are likely translated into around 900 residents or more and the only open public space is to be a divided road with trees – not even on the site of the proposed development? Sounds to me like a concrete jungle with no consideration for simple human needs.

➢ Height of Development:

The proposed development ranges between 4 to 9 storeys in height. If you look around this area there is nothing here coming even close to this height (except for the Flour Mill in Summer Hill – which redevelopment impact is not taken into account by Lewisham Estates Pty Ltd either). The proposed development would overshadow the whole surrounding area including McGill Street. The impact on our lifestyle would be significant.

Alternative Plans:

As you are aware Marrickville Council has come up with an alternative plan, they even sought the community's input to some extend and I feel that the community's needs should override developer's greed, which is apparent by squeezing as much as possible in a far too small area.

For above mentioned reasons I **strongly object** to this concept plan and urge you to **reject** it.

Yours sincerely.

Heike Cripps

62A Denison Rd Lewisham NSW 2049 5 January 2011

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Dear Sir,

Re: Environment assessment for Mixed use Development at 79-80 Old Canterbury Road Lewisham (MP 08_0195)

We object to the above mentioned concept proposal. In summary we feel the site is too dense, the mass of the site does not visually suit the surrounding area; the site creates traffic and parking issues not adequately addressed and over shadowing is unacceptable.

We have reviewed the plans and documentation and below are our comments highlighting the deficiencies of the proposed development.

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2 to 4 storey on Old Canterbury Rd is acceptable but 6 and 8 storeys on Longport is definitely not in keeping with the surrounding area. 9 storeys to the western side are excessive. There are no similar height residential blocks for at least a 10 or 20km radius.

View Analysis

View 7 & 8 - is a large image which does not currently exist. The western side is too large and overbears the open area below.

Massing Study

This shows extensive shadowing to the green way. The whole development is very large overall compared to the surrounding suburbs.

The areas marked "adjoining site subject to approval" are bigger than this development.

3.1.3

Greater Lewisham Triangle –a mistake was made here –Victoria St is marked in "red" as a major road but this should be on Old Canterbury Road.

3.2.13

Summer Hill and the Mungo Mills are 1m less above sea level than this site. This should be considered and reduce the height on this side.

Low Residential Character. This site and the "adjoining site subject to approval" should match the adjacent existing. Lewisham is mostly no more than 2 storeys and 3 storeys is quite rare.

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The shadowing is completely on the green way. These buildings should be pulled back so shadowing is wholly within this site.

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Area 3 - Too high density of 4.28:1

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On June 3 shadowing covers the whole street and the properties on the opposite side of Old Canterbury Road on Sept 11 at 2pm.

The green way is shadowed excessively. This goes against the whole nature of open space to be overshadowing by this bulk and sunlight to be blocked.

Traffic Study

Street parking

- Old Canterbury Road has some parking available out of peak hours. This proposal should not affect these residents who live on this street;
- Retail and supermarket will increase the need for on street parking as the number of parking does not match the assessment as required;
- Green way users will also require local parking. Was this considered in total?
- Will the Henry St residents lose their street parking with the controlled intersection?

Is there proper loading & unloading for retail and supermarkets provided? Where will garbage be located for residents and retail tenants?

Cars travelling south on Old Canterbury Rd will use Henry St, Victoria St, Toothill to left turn into Hudson St to gain access to the site. This is not fair to Lewisham residents east of Old Canterbury Rd to be burdened by additional traffic.

Annexure G

Construction of median strips reduces the number of lanes in Old Canterbury Rd. The no right turn into Railway terrace is only during peak times. Many drivers use this lane to get ahead.

We do not agree the 400 units and retail will only create an additional 136 car leaving and 71 coming in the morning, and 285 return and 190 out each evening. This area is already choked and cannot handle this anyway.

Long Term Proposal

We do not agree to the no right turn to Summer Hill St when travelling north on Old Canterbury Rd. This median strip would not need to block this entry. This is an entry favoured by local Lewisham & Dulwich Hill residents who live near this border. Toothill St & subsequently Victoria/Denison/Boulevarde should not have to carry this additional traffic.

Construction Phase

Over what period of time will these 3 or 4 stages take place? 2 years of chaos?

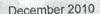
The surveys included in the study all voiced their major concerns as traffic and size / density of the proposed development in all its stages. We feel the development will create havoc and leave the responsibility for local councils and road authorities to maintain and those who live in and around to rue. Any person can observe at any time of day this site and surrounds is a grid lock of traffic which should be improved not increased.

This site and the adjacent the Mungo Mills site is a prime area wanton to be developed but it must be done on a correct scale and of a quality to make it worthwhile, not just money in a developer's pocket.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sirs

Application No: MP08_0195 at 78-90 Old Canterbury Road, Lewisham

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the above Concept Plan which is currently on exhibition as part of its Environmental Assessment, namely:

1. The Lewisham site is directly adjacent to the Summer Hill Allied Mills site (recently accepted by the Minister for Planning as a Major Project under Part 3A and exhibited on the Department's site) yet as the two sites are being developed independently the NSW Department of Planning will not consider the combined impact of both developments on Summer Hill and Lewisham.

There has been no independent traffic impact study of the Lewisham site or the combined sites initial estimates from ARUP (commissioned by the developer of the Summer Hill site) suggest that both developments will generate more than 3,500 extra cars on the road every day. Yet Old Canterbury Road is already at capacity according to the developers' own statements.

3. The number of residential dwellings (400+) including up to 9 storey buildings is a gross over development of the Lewisham site. The surrounding neighbourhoods are largely made up of two storey terrace houses, and as such the proposal is at odds with the established and valued character

4. There is limited open space, no plans for parks or other amenities (childcare, health services, schools) - but combined these sites may add between 1,500-3,000+ extra people to the area. Further, the proposed green space for the Lewisham site appears to be on land outside the

boundaries of the actual site, namely on an existing street.

5. The proposed retail and commercial space for the Lewisham site is excessive. Given that there are four supermarkets and more than adequate shopping facilities within walking distance of the Lewisham site, it is inappropriate to incorporate a 2,800 square meter supermarket.

6. There are no plans for any extra public transport, other than the light rail extension (assuming this

goes ahead) from the Lewisham site, despite the dramatic increase in population.

There has been little genuine engagement and consultation with the local communities or local councils.

As a result, I call on the Minister for Planning and NSW Government to:

Undertake an independent study to assess the joint traffic impact of the Lewisham and Summer Hill

Scale back the current plans for massive high rises on the Lewisham site to ensure the development is sustainable in terms of traffic, transport, open space and local amenities.

Consider the combined impact of the Lewisham and Summer Hill sites when assessing these

applications.



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- While I ride a bike to work, I can see quite clearly that with the addition of another 800 residents living in the area, the roads will just not cope. Some of these residents will be like me and ride to work, some will use the light rail, some will walk to Lewisham station but the overwhelming majority will be like all other districts and have a mixed set of destinations. They will not all go by public transport. Added to this, there are many journeys which are made by residents which are not to work and back. People use their cars to go shopping, to the gym, for a coffee or to attend sporting functions with their children. So the majority of their trips will be NOT made on public transport and WILL be on the local roads. The roads in this area already are clogged. Adding so many new residences is scandalous.
- When I attended the developer's first public meeting in Petersham RSL, we were shown a bunch of very bland square towers which contained no central meeting place for residents to mingle and feel part of the community. The village of Summer Hill knows the benefits of having a central "piazza" for people to gather. The atmosphere is pleasant and convivial. The equal of the village in terms of developments is the Leichhardt Forum which has now been completed for some years. This has all the units surrounding a large piazza area where people can mingle with no cars and enjoy the space. This development provides none of this

atmosphere. It is simply a collection of square towers which will only provide living conditions akin to the Waterloo Towers in Waterloo. This development must be rejected on these grounds at least.

Last but not least, I am assured by the research, that the Floor Space Ratio of these building
is double the FSR as set by Marrickville Council in all their building plans. This development
just represents the greed of the developer to squeeze as many people into this space as
possible.

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As a city-based commuter, I also have concerns about the impact of the likely increase in the number of residents using the exiting public transport links to and from the city. Availability and accessability are both currently problematic for city workers relying on public transport as the majority of trains don't stop at either of these stations. The only available bus service in the area is the 413 which is, by the time it reaches Old Canterbury Road, packed with passengers at peaks. This service must also join the gridlock of traffic as it slowly makes its way to and from Parramatta Road.

The proposed light rail service proposed at the adjacent Mill Site will not alleviate this situation and the light rail will not be directly linked to either train or bus station.

The density of the proposal will further add to an already congested situation in the narrow surrounding streets on weekdays and weekends. Weekends also see high levels of congestion in the surrounding streets adjacent to the proposed development when people in the area are doing shopping, transporting children to sporting events etc.

The proposed development is too large for the existing streetscape that surrounds it and will be ineffective for good traffic flows through to the only major traffic thoroughfare in the area — that of Parramatta Road.

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