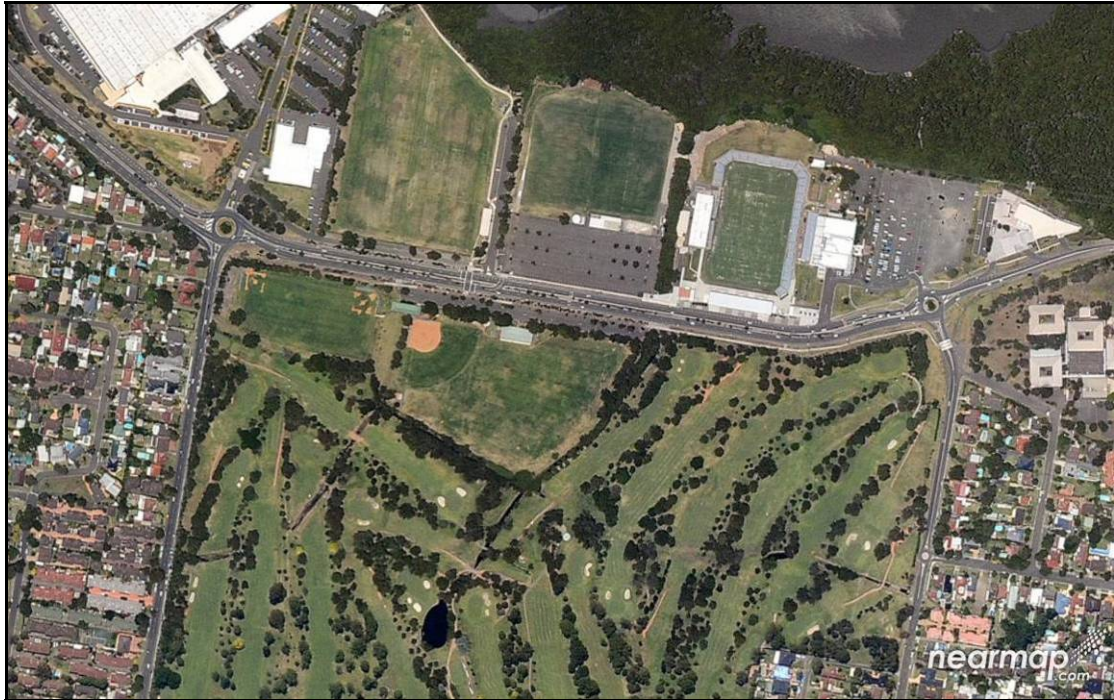




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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report responds to Issue 7 "Transport and Accessibility (Construction and Operational)" of the Director General's Requirements dated 25 March 2011.

These investigations have considered vehicular / pedestrian / cyclist access & integration, internal / external traffic impacts, on-site parking provision, management of external parking needs & impacts as well as servicing provision / impacts associated with the proposed development scheme. The key findings include:

Public Transport Improvement

- *The development will function as a new retail centre and will be supported by a new bus service that will link the site to Miranda, Caringbah & Cronulla Train Stations with community benefits to local residents, schools and users of nearby sporting / training fields.*
- *Bus bays will be provided in front of both the residential and retail components on the northern side of Captain Cook Drive and maximised to a reasonable extent to allow potential use by shuttle buses on game days. An additional bus bay will also be provided on the southern side of Captain Cook Drive immediately west of the retail / club component, linked to the site via pedestrian phases at the proposed western traffic signal serving the retail / club car park. This bay being on the downstream side of the retail signals.*

Traffic Management / Vehicular Access / Bicycle & Pedestrian Integration

- *The impact of traffic generated by the development can be accommodated by the surrounding road, subject to the provision of the following traffic management measures:*
 - *Retain the Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road roundabout.*
 - *Relocation of the existing pedestrian / cyclist traffic signals within Captain Cook Drive from the eastern boundary of the retained Council controlled Solander Fields to a midpoint along the road frontage to the residential component of the development to incorporate a two phase "T" junction with the new roadway serving the proposed residential apartments. These signals will retain a pedestrian / cyclist phase across Captain Cook Drive as well as allowing entry and exit traffic from the residential development, except that right turn entry traffic from Captain Cook Drive will be prohibited. These signals will operate on demand and will be isolated.*
 - *Two new traffic signals within Captain Cook Drive serving the retail component separated by a distance of approximately 170m. The western traffic signals are similarly located to the previous DA approval being generally in line with the eastern facade of the existing club premises. The eastern traffic signals are proposed to replace the previously approved relocated Captain Cook Drive / Woolooware Road roundabout. The existing Captain Cook Drive / Woolooware Road roundabout will be removed, as previously agreed with Council to create a new junction further to the east and in line with the*



prolongation of Woollooware Road, adjacent to the retained service station and Fitness First premises. Access arrangements to the service station will generally be retained from Captain Cook Drive and modified to reflect the imminent four lane upgrade of Captain Cook Drive east of Woollooware Road up to Elouera Road that is currently in the preliminary planning stage with Council, funded by the State Government. These two retail signals will be co-ordinated.

- Internal pedestrian & cyclist paths are proposed linking a new foreshore pedestrian / bicycle path to the three proposed traffic signals serving the residential and retail components of the development.
- ❑ The increases of traffic flows are manageable in terms of traffic flow efficiency, road safety and residential amenity considerations.
- ❑ The on-site parking / servicing layout and design complies with AS2890.1-2004, AS2890.6-2009 & AS2890.2-2002 requirements.
- ❑ Construction Traffic Management Principles to protect the amenity of local residents.

Car Parking & Servicing

The on-site car parking complies with Council's / RTA requirements for all uses, except that reduced parking rates are adopted for the visitor parking provision for the residential apartments and the resident parking rate for the two (2) bed apartments plus a 10% dual use reduction is applied to the retail / club parking area. The departure from the Council's parking rate is justified on the basis of improved public transport provision with a new service provided along Captain Cook Drive where no service currently occurs. Preliminary discussions with the NSW Department of Transport have resulted in an in-principle support for a bus service linking the frontage of the proposed residential and retail components of the site with Miranda, Caringbah and Cronulla Train Stations. The scale of development is of a level that will support the introduction of this new bus service which will also provide benefits to local residents, schools and users of the nearby sporting / training fields.

To further assist the Department's determination, it is relevant to note that the RTA "Guide to Traffic Generating Developments" applies a visitor parking rate of 1 space per 5 dwelling units for medium density development and further reduces this to 1 space per 7 dwelling units in town centres.

Work Travel Plans will be introduced to encourage use of introduced public transport services, car pooling and other initiatives to reduce private car use by retail / club / medical / leisure employees.

GAME DAY Parking

For game day parking, a separate parking strategy report has been developed, incorporating parking within identified satellite parking locations with bus shuttle services to and from the football ground. Several shuttle bus service routes have been developed to encourage visitors to use public transport. Proposed shuttle bus routes will transport spectators from/to various public transport hubs throughout the Sutherland Shire to reduce parking demand and traffic impact during game days.



1. INTRODUCTION

M^CLaren Traffic Engineering was commissioned in November 2010 to undertake a revised traffic and parking study in support of a development application for the Cronulla Sharks landholding.

This report responds to Issue 7 “*Transport and Accessibility (Construction and Operational)*” of the Director General’s Requirements dated 25 March 2011.

The proposed mixed use redevelopment of the Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club site including a new neighbourhood retail centre, residential development and upgrades to the sports facilities, including Toyota Stadium, will create a long term sustainable and viable solution for the Club as well as create a **new centre** and destination location that meets the needs of the surrounding community. The Concept Plan prepared for the site is seeking to develop the site in three stages, being:

- Stage 1 – New Neighbourhood Retail Centre, Medical and Leisure facilities on the eastern car park site and redevelopment of the Leagues Club facilities;
- Stage 2 - Residential Masterplanned Estate on the western car park and field area; and
- Stage 3 - Extension and improvement of the Sharks playing field facilities including grandstand extensions.

The proposal involves:

- ❑ Reduction in existing Club GFA from 8,500m² to 3,900m²
- ❑ 700 Residential Units in total (comprising an assumed mix of 223 x 1 bed, 406 x 2 bed, 71 x 3 bed) plus small commercial area of 740m² GFA.
- ❑ 7,600m² GFA Supermarkets
- ❑ 3,600m² GFA Mini / Majors
- ❑ 2,700m² GFA Retail specialty stores
- ❑ 1,500m² GFA Medical
- ❑ 3,350m² GFA Leisure facilities
- ❑ 1,534 on-site parking spaces, comprising 858 spaces for the residential, 25 for the commercial office area on the residential land parcel and 651 car parking spaces for the club / retail / supermarket / leisure / medical component.
- ❑ Removal of existing roundabout at the intersection of Woollooware Road North / Captain Cook Drive and creation of new eastern set of traffic signals along the prolongation of Woollooware Road North. Retail existing service station / Fitness First access arrangements and provide additional access to the service station from the northern end of Woollooware Road.
- ❑ New traffic signal controlled access from Captain Cook Drive approximately 170m offset to the west of Woollooware Road roundabout intersection to serve the new club / retail development
- ❑ Separate resident only signalised access onto Captain Cook Drive offset approximately 300m to the west of proposed new retail signalised intersection

2. THE SITE & SURROUNDING ENVIRONS

The site is located on Captain Cook Drive, Woollooware and includes the Solander playing fields, Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club, existing car park areas associated with the club, Toyota Stadium and associated grandstands. The location of the site is shown in **Figure 1** and in the image below.



Opposite the site is Woollooware Golf Course and Captain Cook Oval, which is primarily used for softball and baseball. To the east of the site, on the south eastern corner of the new roundabout at Woollooware Road North is Woollooware High School. To the east of the sharks car park is Fitness First and a petrol station. West of the site is Toyota Motor Corporation.

2.1 Surrounding Roads

Nearby roads are described in this section.

Captain Cook Drive:

- ❑ Regional road east of Gannons Road, operating as a 4 lane divided carriageway immediately adjacent to the site.
- ❑ State Road west of Gannons Road, operating as a 6 lane divided carriageway.
- ❑ Operates as a 2 lane undivided carriageway east of the site.
- ❑ Kerbside parking is generally not permitted along either side of the road adjacent to the site.
- ❑ Bicycle lanes are located on both sides of the road adjacent to the site.
- ❑ 70km/h speed limit outside of school zone times, 40km/h School Zones apply around Woollooware High School during school zone times.

Woollooware Road North:

- ❑ Local Road classification
- ❑ 2 lane undivided carriageway
- ❑ Unrestricted kerbside parking generally permitted along both sides of the road



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- ❑ 50km/h speed limit, except during school zone times leading up to Captain Cook Drive intersection 40km/h

Gannons Road

- ❑ Regional Road classification
- ❑ 2 lane undivided carriageway
- ❑ Unrestricted kerbside parking generally permitted along both sides
- ❑ 60km/h speed limit

2.2 Traffic Management

The following prevailing traffic management facilities exist within the immediate vicinity of the site:

- ❑ Roundabout at the intersection of Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North / Car Park Access for Cronulla Sharks Club Building. This roundabout operates as a two lane circulating roundabout.
- ❑ Wombat crossing in Woollooware Road North immediately south of the new roundabout at the junction of Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North.
- ❑ Bicycle lanes on both sides of Captain Cook Drive along the front of the property.
- ❑ 40km/h School Zones operate near Woollooware High School.
- ❑ Pedestrian actuated traffic signals across Captain Cook Drive, at the driveways serving Solander Field and Captain Cook Oval.
- ❑ Roundabout control at the junction of Captain Cook Drive with Gannons Rd.
- ❑ Modified vehicle entry and exit arrangements for the car park serving Captain Cook Oval.
- ❑ Indented bus bay on Captain Cook Drive out the front of Toyota Stadium.
- ❑ During peak events at Toyota Stadium, such as 1st Grade Rugby League matches, a special event traffic management plan is used to manage the peak traffic & pedestrian activity. This plan was developed in 1998 by *M^CLaren Traffic Engineering* in consultation with Council's traffic committee and the Sharks.

2.3 Traffic Flows

M^CLaren Traffic Engineering has undertaken traffic counts at the following intersections on Saturday 2nd April 2011 and Friday 1st April 2011, with results included as **Annexure A**:

- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Elouera Road
- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North / club access
- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road / Toyota access
- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Taren Point Road / The Boulevard
- ❑ Gannons Road / Kingsway
- ❑ Gannons Road / Denman Avenue



2.4 Intersection Performances

During peak crowd conditions at Toyota Stadium difficulties were often experienced by vehicles leaving the driveways serving overflow parking areas as well from the accessway to the Club car park immediately east of Toyota Stadium. However, these difficulties have been addressed by the Peak Event Traffic Management Plan developed in 1998 by *M^CLaren Traffic Engineering* in consultation with Sutherland Shire Council, the Cronulla Sharks, and local traffic committee (Refer to Figures 1 & 2 of that 1998 document). Council have also installed supplementary measures to assist pedestrian safety since that time.

In addition, the roundabout constructed at the junction of Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North / Club car park around 2002 has dramatically improved traffic conditions during typical demand periods and during peak game periods. The existing performance of the key intersections were analysed with the aid of SIDRA intersection Version 5.1 for the Friday evening and Saturday peak periods. The result of the analysis is shown in **Table 1**.

TABLE 1: EXISTING INTERSECTION PERFORMANCES

Intersection	Peak Hour	Degree of Saturation ⁽¹⁾	Average Delay ⁽²⁾ (sec/vehicle)	Level of Service ⁽³⁾	Control Type
Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road	FRIDAY PM	1.49	153.7 (459.4)	F Worst: F	Roundabout
	SATURDAY NOON	0.75	12.0 (17.7)	A Worst: B	
Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North	FRIDAY PM	0.77	8.3 (22.2)	A Worst: B	Roundabout
	SATURDAY NOON	0.53	8.2 (15.2)	A Worst: B	
Captain Cook Drive / Elouera Road	FRIDAY PM	0.71	10.9 (13.6)	A Worst: A	Roundabout
	SATURDAY NOON	0.29	7.5 (11.1)	A Worst: A	
Gannons Road / Kingsway	FRIDAY PM	1.00	54.4	D	Signals
	SATURDAY NOON	1.19	64.8	E	
Gannons Road / Denman Avenue	FRIDAY PM	0.86	19.9	B	Signals
	SATURDAY NOON	1.05	32.9	C	
Captain Cook Dr / Boulevard / Taren Pt Rd	FRIDAY PM	1.08	122.8	F	Signals
	SATURDAY NOON	1.00	76.3	F	

NOTES :

- (1) Degree of Saturation is the ratio of demand to capacity for the most disadvantaged movement.
- (2) Average delay is the average delay experience by all movements. The average delay for the worst movement is shown in brackets for Stop, Giveway and roundabout intersections.
- (3) Level of Service is a qualitative measure of performance describing operational conditions. The overall Level of Service is shown in bold, with the Level of Service for the most disadvantaged movement shown in brackets.



It is evident from **Table 1** that the intersections that currently operate poorly are the Gannons Road / Kingsway signalised intersection and the Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road roundabout on the Friday evening peak.

2.5 Local Issues

A number of traffic, parking and access issues were noted during the preliminary planning phase for incorporation in any future development schemes for the site. These are as follows:

- Management of peak parking during peak events at the football field.
- Amenity impacts on nearby residents, particularly Woollooware Road North.
- Modifications to Peak Event Traffic Management Plan.
- Impacts of other unrelated future significant development further east (toward Kurnell).

2.6 Existing Parking Supply

The following total parking numbers are currently available for game days within the Sharks landholdings:

Eastern car park	532
Western car park	511
Field 3	<u>67</u>
Total	1,134

Past conditions (as documented in the *“Statement of Environmental Effects: Traffic and Parking Management & Landscaping Proposal”* dated February 1999, prepared by *Planning Collaborative* in association with *McLaren Traffic Engineering, Trott Tench Architects & Landscan*) identified that a minimum of 1,134 spaces be provided on-site. The current 2011 provision is 24 short of this figure.

It is relevant to note that previous reports¹ prepared for the Cronulla Sharks have identified that the *average maximum* parking demand for the Club, including extensions and alterations proposed in 1995, equates to 478 spaces at 10:30pm for the busiest day of the week (i.e. Saturday), this reduces to 172 (say 180) spaces at 6:30pm on an average Saturday. This includes the effects of functions within the function rooms, but excludes the effects of 1st Grade football matches on Toyota Stadium. Recent trends may have resulted in a reduced average maximum parking demand due to poker machine taxes and smoking restrictions.

The Club has a policy that no functions are held in the Club on the day of a 1st Grade football home game. For game day parking, a separate parking strategy

¹ “Proposed Conversion of Gymnasium to Bar Area for Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club” Planning Workshop Australia, October 1995.



will be developed, incorporating parking within the Western Carpark as well as supplementary satellite parking locations with bus shuttle services to and from the football ground.

2.7 Access Constraints & Opportunities for Future Development

Works have been completed to achieve a widening of Captain Cook Drive to a four lane divided carriageway standard between Gannons Road to Woollooware Road North.

Council traffic engineers previously advised in the year 2000 that between Gannons Road and Woollooware Road North all traffic entering and leaving driveways and access ways (i.e. Solander, Sharks training fields and baseball fields on southern side) will be restricted to left turn traffic movements only due to the central median. The plans prepared by Sutherland Shire Council for the upgrade of Captain Cook Drive show the following works, much of which has been completed:

- ❑ Central median between Gannons Road to Woollooware Road North.
- ❑ Pedestrian traffic lights immediately west of vehicle access to Solander Fields parking area.
- ❑ Break in median (with locked sliding gate) to assist peak departure of traffic from the western sealed parking area of the Sharks practice fields. Police control of exit will be required.
- ❑ Concrete footpath (2m wide) along northern side between Solander Field and the Woollooware Road North roundabout.
- ❑ Formalise bus bay along the Sharks main football field (76m long bay, 4m wide).
- ❑ Provide a 21m wide break in median opposite main pedestrian access to the western end of the Sharks main football field to facilitate peak exit of pedestrian from the field at the end of peak events.
- ❑ "No Stopping" restrictions along both sides of Captain Cook Drive.
- ❑ Provide new driveways at either end of the baseball car park on the southern side of Captain Cook Drive to facilitate a one way system through the existing car park.

2.8 Public Transport Services

The site is located within a one (1) kilometre walking distance from the football field to Woollooware Railway Station.

The following two bus route services previously operated at or near the site, and will be discussed with Veolia Transport in order to seek re-instatement of the service either in part or a supplementary service:

- Route 987, which operated along Captain Cook Drive between Miranda Railway Station, Cronulla Rail Station and the Kurnell Peninsula via a bus stop at the Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club.
- Route 984, which operates along Woollooware Road North and Sturt Road (at stops within 400 metres of the Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club) linking to Woollooware Rail Station, Caringbah & Cronulla centres.



Previously, preliminary discussions with bus operators (i.e. Buslink / Crowthers) indicated that they would be prepared to consider an expanded service dependent upon new developments and patronage. Discussions have yet to be undertaken with Veolia Transport management who now control the bus routes in the area.

The Sharks Leagues Club operates a Courtesy Bus on a phone call basis for the community, including non-members. A door-to-door pick up and drop off service extends to all areas east of Kareena Rd down to Parraween Rd as well as providing a pick up and drop off service from Miranda Train Station.

The NSW Government Transport website indicates that there are no existing bus services which run along Captain Cook Drive in front of the site. See the image below for a diagram of bus routes in the area.



3 STRATEGIC CONTEXT

3.1 Strategic Planning Policy and Plans

This section outlines government plans and strategies which provide a transport context within which this proposed development should be considered.

3.1.1 NSW State Plan

The NSW State Plan 2006 and its update in 2010 define the NSW Government's overarching goals and priorities for action. It is intended to set a framework for linking the various other NSW Government plans and policies, including the Metropolitan Strategy.

Transport-relevant goals include:

- A high quality transport system;



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- Practical environmental solutions; and
 - Improved urban environments.

Beneath these goals are a number of transport-relevant priorities with associated targets.

The 2010 priorities are:

- Improve the public transport system;
 - Increase the share of commute trips made by public transport;
 - Increase the proportion of total journeys to work by public transport in the Sydney Metropolitan Region to 28% by 2016;
- Provide reliable public transport;
- Improve the road network;
- Maintain road infrastructure;
- Improve road safety;
- Increase walking and cycling;
- Increase the number of jobs closer to home; and
- Grow cities and centres as functional and attractive places to live, work and visit.

3.1.2 Metropolitan Strategy and Metropolitan Transport Plan

The Metropolitan Strategy (December 2005) outlines a broad framework vision for the future growth of the Sydney metropolitan area to 2031. The strategy proposes the concentration of growth in centres by identifying housing and employment capacity targets for Sydney's sub regions and strategic centres.

The Metropolitan Strategy

The Metropolitan Strategy's transport vision for Sydney is "... *neighbourhoods with improved local transport, with walking and cycling facilities and bus services to major centres. People will be able to carry out more of their trips closer to home, reducing the time taken and cost of longer trips.*"

Transport actions proposed by the Metropolitan Strategy are:

- Improve transport between Sydney's centres;
- Improve the existing transport system;
- Influence travel choices to encourage more sustainable travel;
- Improve transport decision-making, planning, evaluation and funding;
- Ensure sufficient port capacity is available to serve Sydney;
- Connect the regions and economic gateways within the GMR; and
- Minimise the adverse impacts from freight movements.



3.1.3 Metropolitan Transport Plan

This was released in February 2010 and provides a 25 year vision for the linking of Sydney's land use planning with its transport network. It is intended that this plan be merged with the Metropolitan Strategy. The plan includes a 10 year funding guarantee for essential transport infrastructure and services.

The plan includes:

- The \$4.5 billion Western Express City Rail Service- a separate dedicated rail track to slash travelling times from western Sydney to the city;
- Start of work on the \$6.75 billion North West rail link from Epping to Rouse Hill;
- A \$500 million expansion of the current light rail system with an extension from Lilyfield to Dulwich Hill;
- Improvement to bus services- including 1000 new buses in strategic bus corridors.
- New trains- addition of 626 rail carriages;
- \$158 million for cycleways;
- \$400 million for commuter car park;
- \$225 million on ferries;
- \$536 million for motorway planning, transit corridor reservations and land acquisition;
- \$483 million to deliver important freight works in Sydney; and
- \$21.9 million of State and Federal Funded road projects.

3.1.4 State Environmental Planning Policy No. 66

The SEPP 66: Integrating Land Use and Transport policy has since been withdrawn. However it included a set of guidelines incorporating Accessible Development Principles which still remain applicable.

The Accessible Development Principles are:

1. Develop concentrated centres of housing, employment, services and public facilities with an acceptable walking distance (400 to 1,000m) of major public transport nodes, such as railway stations and high frequency bus routes with at least a 15 minute frequency at peak times;
2. Encourage a mix of housing, employment, services, public facilities and other compatible land uses, in accessible centres;
3. Concentrate high density, mixed use, accessible centres along major public transport corridors with urban areas;



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4. Plan and implement public transport infrastructure and services in conjunction with land use strategies to maximise access along corridors, and to and from centres;
 5. Provide street networks with multiple and direct connections to public transport services and efficient access for buses;
 6. Provide walkable environments and give priority to access for pedestrians, including access for people with disabilities;
 7. Maximise cyclists' accessibility to centres, services, facilities and employment locations;
 8. Use the location, supply and availability of parking to discourage car use;
 9. Improve transport choice and propose an integrated transport approach by management road traffic flow and priority of transport modes; and
 10. Design with an emphasis on the needs of pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users.

3.1.5 Draft Centres Policy

This draft policy seeks to replace Draft SEPP 66 (Integrating Land Use and Transport.) It sets out the following principles in relation to the development of centres:

1. The need to reinforce the importance of centres and clustering business activities;
2. The need to ensure the planning is flexible, allows centres to grow and new centres to form;
3. The market is best places to determine need. The planning system should accommodate this need whilst regulating its location and scale;
4. Councils should zone sufficient land to accommodate demand including larger retail formats;
5. Centres should have a mix of retail types that encourage competition; and
6. Centres should be well designed to encourage people to visit and stay longer.

3.2 Local Planning and Policy

3.2.1 Sutherland Council Strategic Plan

This is set out in the document "Our Shire, Our Future- Our Guide to Shaping the Shire to 2030." This was published in 2007.

The plan sets out a vision for the Shire which includes directions for "People", "Place" and "Nature". This was published in 2007.



“A community working together to attain safe, healthy and active lifestyles through accountable decision making that achieves sustainable development and economic opportunities which respect people and nature.”

The subject proposal seeks to contribute to this vision through the provision of sustainable development and economic opportunities. Of further relevance to the project are specified key directions under the heading “place”. These are:

- Greater housing choice to suit a changing population, increased access to housing and design that is sustainable within the environment;
- Improved transport options, including well integrated cycling paths and footpaths and high quality public transport infrastructure; and
- Leisure and recreation opportunities to suit the needs of the changing population that are designed to have minimal impact on the environment.

The plan specifies the following desired outcomes that are of relevance to transport aspects of the proposal:

- An integrated shire-wide bicycle and pedestrian network, with a particular emphasis on connecting communities;
- Reduced car dependence and increased alternative transport options within an improved urban design;
- Well planned neighbourhoods and activity centres that encourage physical activity;
- Suburban activity centres at key location offering a range of services and contributing to a sense of place;
- Employment opportunities that integrate into local communities; and
- Reduced greenhouse emissions.

The plan summarises transport directions and potential responses as shown in **Table 2** below:

**TABLE 2: SUTHERLAND SHIRE STRATEGIC PLAN**

Key Directions	Outcomes	Responsibility	Potential Response
Improved transport options including well integrated cycle paths, and a high quality public transport infrastructure	<p>An integrated Shire-wide pedestrian network, with a particular emphasis on connecting communities.</p> <p>Reduced car dependence and increased alternative transport options within an improved urban design.</p> <p>Well planned neighbourhoods and activity centres to encourage physical activity</p>	<p>Council</p> <p>Cycle Groups</p> <p>Rail Corporation of NSW</p> <p>Sydney Ferries Corporation</p> <p>State Transit Authority of NSW</p> <p>Private Transport Providers</p> <p>State Planning</p> <p>Private Recreation and Leisure Providers</p> <p>Major Employers</p>	<p>Continue to enhance the Shire's bicycle networks and bike plan, in collaboration with all user groups.</p> <p>Improve integration of various transport types at interchange points, particularly through timetabling.</p> <p>State Government to finalise decision about the use of the F6 corridor land.</p> <p>Improve the ferry service between Bundeena and Cronulla, and construct a wharf at Kurnell to enable a ferry link between various points of Botany Bay.</p> <p>Engage community groups and private sector providers in planning, development and delivery of neighbourhood facilities.</p> <p>Major employers encouraged to provide workplace resources that support employees use of alternative transport e.g. change rooms, showers, bicycle lockers etc.</p>

3.2.2 Sutherland Development Control Plan

The Sutherland Development Control Plan: Vehicular Access, Traffic, Parking and Bicycles document specifies the provision and design requirements for access via these modes. It sets out the following objectives:

- To ensure all land uses and/ or combination of activities provide sufficient parking on site to satisfy the demand for parking by different vehicle types generated by the development, including Traffic Generating Development;
- To ensure all land use have a described parking provision;
- To minimise reliance on street parking;
- To minimise amenity impacts on neighbouring properties, including streetscape, noise and light spill;



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- e. To ensure appropriate on-site provision and design of parking for older people and people with limited mobility or disability, in accordance with Australian Standards;
 - f. To recognise the need for innovative site specific parking solutions for development; and
 - g. To encourage greater use of more sustainable transport modes such as public transport, motor bikes, walking and cycling.

The application seeks to meet these objectives by providing an appropriate level of car, bicycle and motorcycle parking and through its location adjacent to a local centre with a railway system.

3.3 Comment on Strategic Context

Many of the underlying themes of the strategies have relevance to the proposal. Current State Policies provide a good framework to support local strategies to improve the level of accessibility and sustainable transport for the area.

A list of objectives has been developed for this TMAP in the following section which aims to support the State and Local Strategies.

4 OBJECTIVES OF THE TMAP

4.1 Objectives

This TMAP will guide further sustainable development of the Cronulla Sharks Mixed use Masterplan.

The TMAP is intended to provide a plan which would:

- Minimise car based trips;
- Support and promote sustainable travel to and from the site;
- Maintain satisfactory operation on the local road network; and
- Manage freight movements generated by the centre.

4.2 Environmental Transport Measures

The primary targets for site access will be:

- Car parking to be appropriate for needs but limited to the minimum necessary;
- Suitable bicycle and motorcycle parking and facilities to be provided;
- Good paths to transport modes to be provided;
- Cycle connections to be provided to existing and future cycle routes;
- Safety- access by road and by public transport, walking and cycling will be as safe and efficient as possible;
- Transport Access Guide- preparation and maintenance guides for staff and for patrons will be a priority; and
- Freight- deliveries will be well managed, entirely within the site.



5 TRAVEL CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Sutherland Travel Characteristics

Table 3 and **Table 4** provide Census Journey to Work statistics for the Sutherland Shire as a whole. **Table 3** covers the home end (i.e. residents who live in the Sutherland Shire) and **Table 4** covers the work end (i.e. persons who work in the Sutherland Shire). **Table 3** indicates that 60% of persons drive to work from the whole of the Sutherland Shire.

Table 4 indicates that 62% of persons drove to work in the Sutherland Shire as a whole while 75% drove to work in the vicinity of the station. This difference is largely explained by a greater number of persons working at home throughout the Shire.

The census statistics emphasise the importance of locating homes near the railway stations and public transport nodes. They also emphasise the relatively high use of private vehicles and the desirability of implementing Transit Orientated Development as a means of reducing the dependency within the Sutherland Shire.

Table 3: 2006 Census Journey to Work (from shire)

Main Mode	Sutherland Shire Total	To Work Sutherland Council Depot TZ-766
Bicycle	0%	1%
Bus	0%	1%
Car as Driver	60%	60%
Car as Passenger	4%	5%
Did not go to work	12%	12%
Ferry	0%	0%
Motorbike/ scooter	0%	0%
Not stated	2%	1%
Taxi	0%	0%
Train	13%	12%
Tram	0%	0%
Truck	1%	2%
Walked only	2%	2%
Worked at home	4%	4%
Other	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%

**Table 4: 2006 CENSUS JOURNEY TO WORK (to SHIRE)**

Main Mode	Sutherland Shire Total	To Work Sutherland Council Depot TZ_766
Bicycle	1%	1%
Bus	1%	1%
Car as Driver	62%	75%
Car as Passenger	6%	6%
Did not go to work	14%	5%
Ferry	0%	0%
Motorbike/ scooter	0%	0%
Not stated	1%	1%
Taxi	0%	0%
Train	4%	2%
Tram	0%	0%
Truck	1%	3%
Walked only	4%	2%
Worked at home	7%	4%
Other	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%

5.1.1 Mode Share

To estimate indicative shopper travel modes for the centre, previous RTA surveys of shopper travel behaviours at Miranda and Kareela Shopping centres were compared and from this an estimate was made for the Woollooware proposal. This is provided in **Table 5**.

**TABLE 5: COMPARATIVE SHOPPING CENTRE TRAVEL MODES**

Mode	Miranda	Kareela	Woollooware Target
Car Drivers	69%	84%	75%
Car Passengers	5%	7%	10%
Walk	10%	9%	5%
Bus	6%	0%	5%
Dropped Off	N/A	N/A	1%
Bicycle	0%	0%	3%
Taxi	1%	0%	1%
Train	9%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

As would be expected in Sutherland, most shopper visits would be made by car. However a significant number would be made by walking and public transport. It is therefore important to foster these modes.

6 PROPOSED PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS

As a result of a residential / retail DA prepared by the Sharks, public transport improvements have been considered. The DA proposal includes upgrading public transport services to the site, including adding several new indented bus bays along Captain Cook Drive. Ultimately indented bus bays will be located along the front of Toyota Stadium (5 x 12.5m buses), just west of Toyota Stadium (6 x 12.5m buses), east of Toyota Stadium (6 x 12.5m buses), and an indented bus bay on the southern side of Captain Cook Drive for at least 6 x 12.5m buses opposite Toyota Stadium.

6.1 Consultation with NSW Department of Transport

Meetings in May 2011 discussed various options of bus transport initiatives, and the options discussed are as follows.

Divert Route 477 past Sharks Development

Under this option the existing Route 477 will divert from Taren Point down to the Sharks development site, turn around within the Sharks site and then return to Miranda Station. See the image below for the possible new route (dotted path (**RED**) indicates proposed route 477 modification).



This option is not deemed desirable due to the inconvenience caused to existing patrons of the 477 route. Instead of the route travelling directly to Miranda Train Station and shopping district, it will instead be diverted **4.9km** to the Shark's site.

Divert Route 969 past Sharks Development

Under this option the existing Route 969 will divert from the Kingsway up Gannons Road, past the Sharks site and then rejoin the existing route on Sturt Road off Woollooware Road North before continuing on to Cronulla Station. See the image below for the possible new route (dotted path (**BROWN**) indicates proposed route 969 modification).



Create New Bus Route

The best option would be for a new route to be implemented. This is because diverting existing routes past the Sharks development would inconvenience existing customers.

Discussions have been held with the Dept. of Transport who have agreed “in-principle” with the provision of a new bus service that will operate between Miranda to Cronulla rail stations via The Kingsway, Caringbah Train Station, Gannons Road, Captain Cook Road and Elouera Road.

Indented bus bays will be provided along the northern side of Captain Cook Drive in front of the proposed retail and residential land parcels as well as an indented bay on the southern side opposite the retail parcel linked via the proposed traffic signals close to Toyota Stadium that serves the retail development.

Further, there has been a recent large residential subdivision approved at Kurnell, just east of Elouera Road, which is only serviced by 1 bus route which runs only once every hour. A new bus route could provide an additional

service to this new subdivision at Kurnell as well as servicing the proposed Sharks development.

A possible route for this new service is shown in the diagram below (Blue Route).

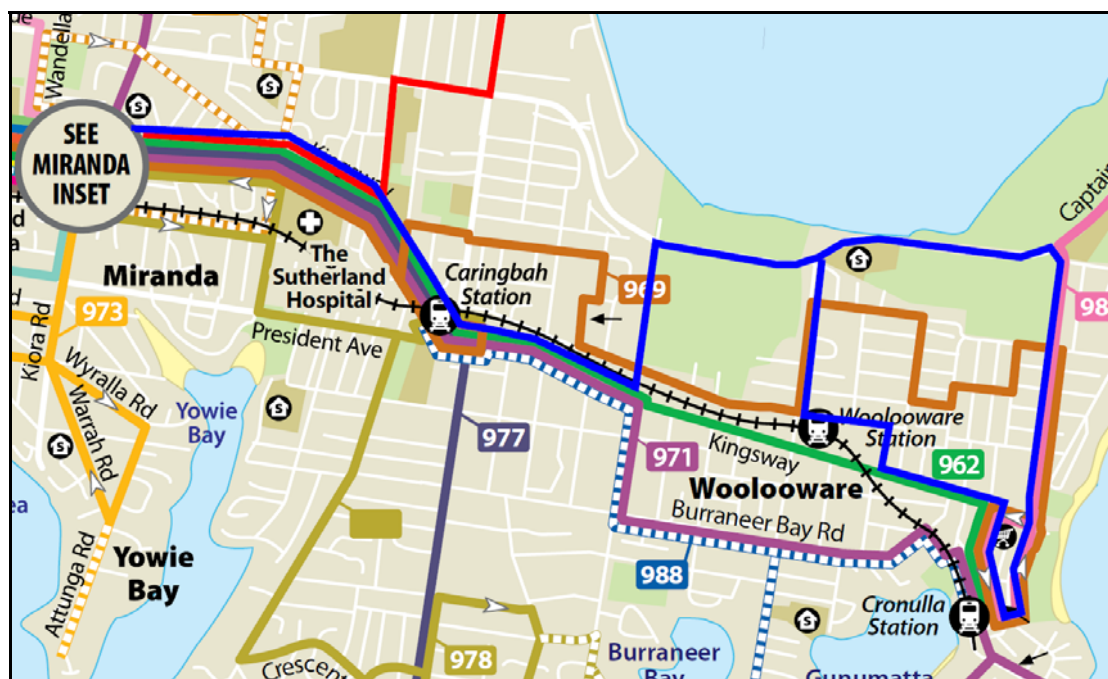


Table 8 of this report shows that the total Friday PM peak hour traffic generation to the shopping centre component of the development is about 1,460 two way vehicles per hour.

If it is assumed that 10% of visitors to the shopping centre will travel by bus, this results in 150 bus passengers in the Friday PM peak hour.

Table 9 of this report shows that the total Saturday Noon peak hour traffic generation to the shopping centre component of the development is about 1,536 two way vehicles per hour.

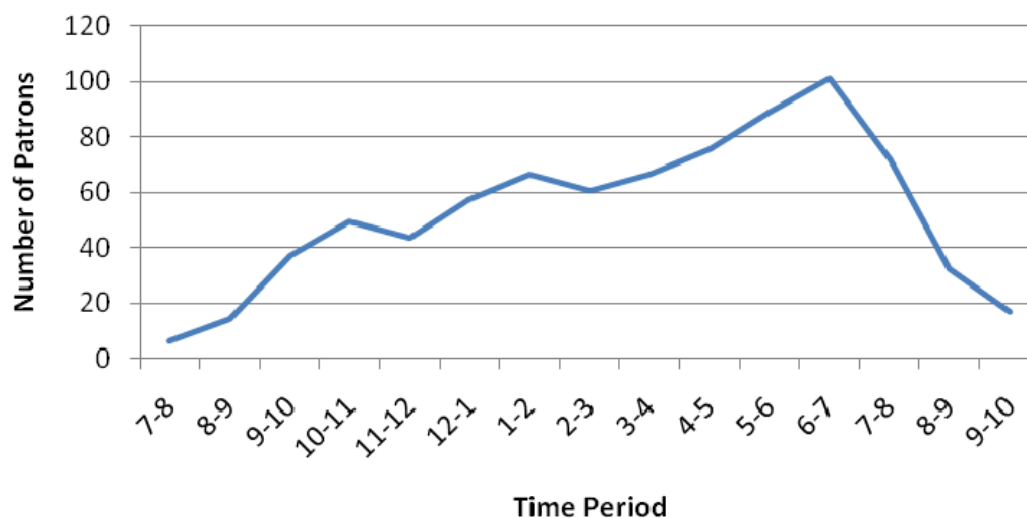
If it is again assumed that 10% of visitors to the shopping centre will travel by bus, this results in 150 bus passengers in the Saturday Noon peak hour.

From this it can be seen that at least two (2) buses are needed per hour during peak times (i.e. 75 boarding; 75 departing with a bus capacity of 60 persons).

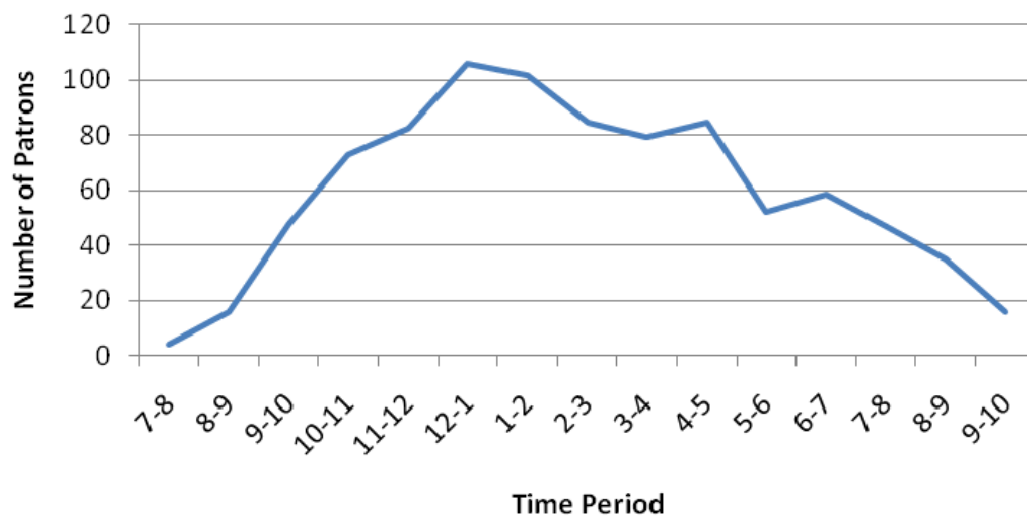
The number of people travelling to and from the retail component over a Friday and Saturday has been estimated based on daily traffic information surveyed at Kareela shopping centre based on peak hourly maximum patronage of 100 persons for ease of adjustment if demand increases to the levels expected above (i.e. 150 patrons at peak times). This information is provided in the following graphs.



Friday Retail Bus Usage



Saturday Retail Bus Usage





7 PARKING & SERVICING REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Development Proposal

The proposal involves:

- Reduction in existing Club GFA from 8,500m² to 3,900m²
- 700 Residential Units in total (comprising an assumed mix of 223 x 1 bed, 406 x 2 bed, 71 x 3 bed) plus small commercial area of 740m² GFA.
- 7,600m² GFA Supermarkets
- 3,600m² GFA Mini / Majors
- 2,700m² GFA Retail specialty stores
- 1,500m² GFA Medical
- 3,350m² GFA Leisure facilities
- 1,534 on-site parking spaces, comprising 858 spaces for the residential, 25 for the commercial office area on the residential land parcel and 651 car parking spaces for the club / retail / supermarket / leisure / medical component.
- Removal of existing roundabout at the intersection of Woollooware Road North / Captain Cook Drive and creation of new eastern set of traffic signals along the prolongation of Woollooware Road North. Retail existing service station / Fitness First access arrangements and provide additional access to the service station from the northern end of Woollooware Road.
- New traffic signal controlled access from Captain Cook Drive approximately 170m offset to the west of Woollooware Road roundabout intersection to serve the new club / retail development
- Separate resident only signalised access onto Captain Cook Drive offset approximately 300m to the west of proposed new retail signalised intersection

7.2 Car Parking Requirements

Parking requirements for the proposed development is shown in **Table 6**. The parking rates are based on the RTA's "*Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*", as well as rates developed by M^CLaren Traffic Engineering based on surveys of existing sites.

GLFA has been estimated at around 95% of GFA.

It is noted that effects of peak spectator demands at the adjacent Toyota Stadium will be the subject of separate parking strategy that will incorporate parking within the Western Carpark as well as supplementary satellite parking locations with bus shuttle services to and from the football ground.

**TABLE 6: PEAK PARKING DEMAND**

COMPONENT	SCALE	PARKING RATE	PEAK PARKING DEMAND
Existing Club	8,500m ²	-	Average Max Demand 180
REDUCED Club	4,600m ² SMALLER	pro rata (i.e. 180/8,500)	LESS 98
Residential	700 units total 223 x 1 bed 406 x 2 bed 71 x 3 bed	1 space / 1 bed 1.5 spaces / 2 bed 2 spaces / 3 bed 1 visitor / 4 units 1 car wash bay for first 30 then 1/20 bays	1,149 (includes 175 visitor spaces and assumes that 35 car wash bays will be shared with visitor spaces)
Commercial office on Residential land parcel	740m ² GFA	1 space / 30 m ²	25
Supermarket	0.95 x 7,600m ² GFA = 7,220m ² GLFA	1 space / 23.8 m ²	303
Mini / Major Retail	0.95 x 3,600m ² GFA = 3,420m ² GLFA	1 space / 25 m ²	137
Specialty Retail	0.95 x 2,700m ² GFA = 2,565m ² GLFA	1 space / 22.2 m ²	116
Medical	0.95 x 1,500m ² GFA = 1,425m ² GLFA	1 space / 111.1 m ²	13
Leisure	3,350m ² GFA	Ancillary	-
Allowance for dual use of supermarket / retail area by club patrons and residents (say about 10%)	-	-	LESS 50
TOTAL	-	-	1,775

The average maximum parking assessment is the appropriate method recommended by the RTA in the “*Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*”, which determines the demands associated with each facility within the club at the superimposed average maximum attendance period. The calculated average maximum demand of 180 spaces at 6:30pm has been extracted from detailed excel spreadsheets that were prepared on the basis of patronage and parking surveys previously conducted for the Club by *Planning Workshop Australia*.



It is evident from **Table 6** above that the peak parking demand prior to 7pm of the planned reduction in the size of the existing club and proposed development equates to 1,775 car parking spaces. In addition, 35 car wash bays are required within the residential component of the proposed development and these are assumed to be shared with the visitor spaces.

The parking rates for the residential component are quite high, and parking provided at this rate is unlikely to be used in practice. A lower rate is proposed in accordance with good Transit Oriented Development principles. A rate of 1 space per 1 bed and 2 bed dwellings, and 2 spaces per 3 bedroom dwelling is more appropriate for this development. Census data for the Sutherland Shire area shows that for residential apartments higher than 4 storeys confirms these proposed rates. Residential visitor parking spaces will be provided at a rate of 1 space / 8 units. An application of these rates is shown in **Table 7**.

TABLE 7: RESIDENTIAL SITE PARKING DEMAND

COMPONENT	SCALE	PARKING RATE	PEAK PARKING DEMAND
Residential	700 units total 223 x 1 bed 406 x 2 bed 71 x 3 bed	1 space / 1 bed 1 spaces / 2 bed 2 spaces / 3 bed 1 visitor space / 8 units	858 (includes 88 visitor spaces)
TOTAL	-	-	858

Councils' rates require the residential development have 35 car wash bays. It is proposed that 35 residential visitor parking spaces be designed to have dual use as a car wash bay.

The development therefore provides **858** car parking spaces for the residential component, to meet the proposed parking rate. The Council rates require 1,149 parking spaces, thus the proposed reduced rates that have been applied result in a difference of 291 spaces. The proposal provides a further 651 car parking spaces for the club / retail / supermarket component, which meets Council's requirement. Council requires 651 parking spaces (if the 10% dual use discount is not applied) for the non-residential site components of the development.

The residential site, which includes a residential development plus an office / commercial development, will have a total of **883** on-site parking spaces. 25 of these will be for commercial / office use and will be available for visitor use after hours. The majority of parking is provided within a ground level car parking area under the proposed buildings, as well as 43 spaces on the ground level internal roads.



The proposed **651** non-residential site spaces will be allocated as follows:

- ❑ 95 spaces for shared club / medical / leisure
- ❑ 556 spaces for shared supermarkets / specialty / mini / major retail.

In regard to discouraging future residents from parking within the adjacent Solander Fields and Captain Cook Oval for their second vehicle if they only have one on-site carspace, the options to could include the installation of parking restrictions, say a 4 hour limit after 6pm at night or the installation of gates to both of these sporting filed car parks with the building manager of the future residential coordinating the opening and closing of the gates.

7.3 Motorcycle Parking

Council's DCP suggests that one motorcycle space be provided per 25 non-residential car spaces. Council requires 651 non-residential car parking spaces, and hence 26 motorcycle parking spaces are required within the retail precinct. A further 1 motorbike space is needed for the office component within the residential precinct.

7.4 Bicycle Parking

Council's DCP gives the following bicycle parking rates in relation to this proposed development:

- ❑ 1 per 5 dwelling units plus 1 visitor space per 10 units (residential)
- ❑ 1 per 10 car parking spaces for first 200 car spaces, then 1 space per 20 parking spaces thereafter and 1 unisex shower per 10 employees. (commercial)

The proposal includes 700 units, and requires 651 non-residential car parking spaces within the retail precinct and a further 25 spaces for the office component within the residential precinct. As such bicycle storage facilities are required as follows:

- ❑ 140 for residents
- ❑ 70 for residential visitors
- ❑ 43 for the commercial component within the retail precinct
- ❑ 3 for the commercial component within the residential precinct

7.5 Servicing Provision

Under each residential tower there will be a dual loading dock for waste removal and furniture delivery / removal. Loading docks will be 7m wide x 9m long, for access by two MRV.

For the proposed retail component an adequate supply of loading docks are proposed for the scale of retail / retained club areas.



7.6 Car Park Guidance System

It is recommended that an electronic dynamic parking guidance system be installed to direct entering traffic within the retail / club car park to available parking spaces, which could be utilised on game days to assist directing cars to specially assigned internal game day parking spaces.



8 TRAFFIC IMPACT

8.1 Traffic Planning Principles

The traffic planning principles that underpin the design are as follows:

1. Relocation of the roundabout at the junction of Captain Cook Drive with Woollooware Road North to a position further east enables a more efficient site layout with respect to separating vehicular and pedestrian access for residential uses on the site from the higher traffic generating licensed club / retail uses on the site. This intersection will be upgraded to signals to allow greater capacity for vehicles and greater safety for pedestrians.
2. Establish main vehicular and pedestrian access to the club / retail components via a new traffic controlled intersection on Captain Cook Drive at a location approximately 170m west of the Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North roundabout. This facilitates the best and safest means of pedestrian crossing of Captain Cook Drive during typical demands, and reduces the demand at the nearby roundabout intersection. This new signal intersection will be co-ordinated with the proposed Woollooware Road North signal intersection for improved performance.
3. Maintain service vehicle access south of the club for the club and to the NE (via Woollooware Road) for the retail component under a management plan.
4. Provide accessible path from Captain Cook Drive to the main Club entry.
5. Provide new signalised intersection access near existing pedestrian crossing signals across Captain Cook Drive, to allow access to / from proposed residential apartments. A separate entry / exit for the apartments will reduce the demand at other intersections, and provide safe and efficient pedestrian access across Captain Cook Drive. No right turn restriction will be in place for westbound vehicles wishing to turn into the site.
6. Relocate shared pedestrian / cycle path from western side of Solander Playing Fields car park to eastern side of the car park, to reduce conflict with pedestrians walking between parking spaces and Solander Playing Fields.
7. Provide additional bus bays for peak events at the Sharks site along northern side of Captain Cook Drive at available locations along the site's frontage as well as on the southern side opposite the football ground.
8. Provide on-site car parking areas in accordance with AS2890.1-2004 & AS2890.6-2009.
9. Provide on-site servicing areas in accordance with AS2890.2-2002.

See **Annexure B** for a concept plan of the proposed access arrangements and new intersection designs.



8.2 Traffic Generation

Traffic generation to and from the site during the Friday PM peak period has been calculated in **Table 8**, based on rates from the RTA “*Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*” and other rates developed by M^CLaren Traffic Engineering based on surveys at other sites.

TABLE 8: TRAFFIC GENERATION (FRIDAY PM)

COMPONENT	SCALE	PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC GENERATION RATE	PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC GENERATION
Existing Club	8,500m ²	(survey)	168
REDUCED Club	4,600m ² SMALLER	pro rata (i.e. 168/8,500)	LESS 91
Residential	700 units	0.29 / unit	203
Commercial office on Residential land parcel	740m ² GFA	2 / 100 m ²	15
Supermarket	0.95 x 7,600m ² GFA = 7,220m ² GLFA	10 / 100m ² GLFA *	722
Mini / Major Retail	0.95 x 3,600m ² GFA = 3,420m ² GLFA	10 / 100m ² GLFA *	342
Specialty Retail	0.95 x 2,700m ² GFA = 2,565m ² GLFA	10 / 100m ² GLFA *	256
Medical	0.95 x 1,500m ² GFA = 1,425m ² GLFA	10 / 100m ² GLFA *	143
Leisure	3,350m ² GFA	Ancillary	-
SUBTOTAL	-	-	1,758
Allowance for dual use of supermarket / retail area by club patrons and residents (say 10%)	-	-	LESS 130
TOTAL	-	-	1,628

* 10 / 100m² GLFA is based upon RTA surveys at Kareela shopping centre and modified to reflect intended public transport improvement.



It can be seen from **Table 8** that the TOTAL two way Friday PM peak hour traffic generation will be 1,628 vehicles per hour. It is noted that this volume of vehicles will be separated into three main access intersections to reduce the impact on the existing road network.

Beyond the immediate driveways a discount of 20% applies to the retail traffic generation for “linked & multi-purpose trips”, based upon Section 3.6.1 of the RTA’s “Guide to Traffic Generating Developments”.

Thus the external additional traffic generation reduces to some **1,284** additional vehicle trips (707 in; 577 out) beyond the immediate influence of the driveways serving the on-site parking provision for the Friday evening period (i.e. $0.8 \times (1,463 - 130 \text{ [retail centre]}) = 1,066$ plus 218 residential precinct = 1,284).

Traffic generation to and from the site during the Saturday noon peak period has been calculated in **Table 9** (on the following page), based on rates from the RTA “*Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*” and other rates developed by *McLaren Traffic Engineering* based on surveys at other sites.

A reduction for some of the developments and increase for others has been adopted for the Saturday peak based on the Friday peak traffic generation. See the notes under the table for details.

**TABLE 9: TRAFFIC GENERATION (SATURDAY NOON)**

COMPONENT	SCALE	PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC GENERATION RATE	PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC GENERATION
Existing Club	8,500m ²	(survey) ¹	100
REDUCED Club	4,600m ² SMALLER	pro rata (i.e. 100/8,500)	LESS 54
Residential	700 units	25% x 0.29 / unit ²	50
Commercial office on Residential land parcel	740m ² GFA	Negligible	0
Supermarket	0.95 x 7,600m ² GFA = 7,220m ² GLFA	10.5 / 100m ² GLFA ³	758
Mini / Major Retail	0.95 x 3,600m ² GFA = 3,420m ² GLFA	10.5 / 100m ² GLFA ³	359
Specialty Retail	0.95 x 2,700m ² GFA = 2,565m ² GLFA	10.5 / 100m ² GLFA ³	269
Medical	0.95 x 1,500m ² GFA = 1,425m ² GLFA	10.5 / 100m ² GLFA ³	150
Leisure	3,350m ² GFA	Ancillary	-
SUBTOTAL	-	-	1,632
Allowance for dual use of supermarket / retail area by club patrons and residents (say 10%)	-	-	LESS 132
TOTAL	-	-	1,500

Notes:

1. Total Saturday noon two-way peak hour traffic based on count conducted on Saturday 1st April 2011.
2. Assumes Saturday noon peak traffic generation for the residential component is 25% of the Friday PM peak traffic. Residents are more likely to leave the site earlier in the day and return later in the day.
3. Surveys conducted by the RTA indicate that the Saturday peak at shopping centres is 105% of the Friday PM peak traffic generation.



It can be seen from **Table 9** that the TOTAL two way Saturday noon peak hour traffic generation will be 1,500 vehicles per hour. It is noted that this volume of vehicles will be separated into three main access intersections to reduce the impact on the existing road network.

Beyond the immediate driveways a discount of 20% applies to the retail traffic generation for “linked & multi-purpose trips”, based upon Section 3.6.1 of the RTA’s “Guide to Traffic Generating Developments”.

Thus the external additional traffic generation reduces to some **1,173** additional vehicle trips (587 in; 586 out) beyond the immediate influence of the driveways serving the on-site parking provision for the Saturday noon period (i.e. $0.8 \times (1,536 - 132 \text{ [retail centre]}) = 1,123$ plus 50 residential precinct = 1,173).

8.3 Traffic Assignment

The following traffic assignment has been applied on the basis of the economic impact assessment and journey to work data:

- West of Boulevard / Taren Pt Rd: 40% of residential, 6% of retail
- North of Boulevard / Taren Pt Rd: 40% of residential, 6% of retail
- West of Gannons Rd Roundabout: 80% of residential, 12% of retail
- South of Gannons Rd Roundabout (along Gannons Rd): 10% of residential, 16% of retail
- Between Gannons Rd Roundabout & New Res. Signals: 95% of residential, 28% of retail
- Between New Res. Signals 7 New Retail Signals: 10% of residential, 28% of retail
- Between New Retail Signals & Woollooware Rd / Capt Cook Drive: 10% of residential, 0% of retail
- East of Woollooware Rd / Capt Cook Drive: 44% of retail
- East of Elouera Roundabout (Kurnell): 18% of retail
- South of Elouera Roundabout: 26% of retail
- South along Woollooware Road: 10% of residential, 30% of retail

8.4 Intersection Performances

The performances of nearby key intersections have been analysed using SIDRA intersection Version 5.1. The result of the analysis is shown in **Table 10**, which compares the existing performance to the future performance. The future traffic volumes includes existing traffic volumes, additional volumes due to the full extent of the proposed Sharks development, as well as estimated traffic due to the large new subdivision at Kurnell which has been recently approved.

The future analysis assumes that Captain Cook Drive will be upgraded to a four lane road east of the Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North intersection. This upgrade will be necessary due to the significant increase in traffic to / from the east due to the significant new residential subdivision development and industrial developments at Kurnell. The future assessment is done based on the proposed signalised intersection at Captain Cook Drive and Woollooware Road North.

The future analysis includes three proposed new signalised accesses to the site, one for the residential component and the other two for the commercial / club component, the eastern most new traffic signals being the relocated &



upgraded Captain Cook Drive / Woollooware Road North intersection. The two retail signal access points will have their cycle times co-ordinated for greater efficiency.

**TABLE 10: COMPARISON OF INTERSECTION PERFORMANCES**

Intersection	Peak Hour	Degree of Saturation ⁽¹⁾	Average Delay ⁽²⁾ (s/veh)	Level of Service ⁽³⁾	Control Type
EXISTING PERFORMANCE					
Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road	FRI PM	1.49	153.7 (459.4)	F Worst: F	Roundabout
	SAT NOON	0.75	12.0 (17.7)	A Worst: B	
Captain Cook Drive / Woolooware Road North	FRI PM	0.77	8.3 (22.2)	A Worst: B	Roundabout
	SAT NOON	0.53	8.2 (15.2)	A Worst: B	
Captain Cook Drive / Elouera Road	FRI PM	0.71	10.9 (13.6)	A Worst: A	Roundabout
	SAT NOON	0.29	7.5 (11.1)	A Worst: A	
Gannons Road / Kingsway	FRI PM	1.00	54.4	D	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.19	64.8	E	
Gannons Road / Denman Avenue	FRI PM	0.86	19.9	B	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.05	32.9	C	
Captain Cook Dr / Boulevard / Taren Pt Rd	FRI PM	1.08	122.8	F	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.00	76.3	F	
FUTURE PERFORMANCE					
Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road	FRI PM	1.88	304.1 (804.6)	F Worst: F	Roundabout
	SAT NOON	0.94	21.5 (38.8)	B Worst: C	
Captain Cook Drive / Woolooware Road North	FRI PM	0.78	16.1	B	Proposed Upgrade to Signals
	SAT NOON	0.51	16.2	B	
Captain Cook Drive / Elouera Road	FRI PM	0.81	11.7 (17.3)	A Worst: B	Roundabout
	SAT NOON	0.42	7.7 (11.5)	A Worst: A	
Gannons Road / Kingsway	FRI PM	1.00	57.8	E	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.23	74.0	F	
Gannons Road / Denman Avenue	FRI PM	0.87	20.5	B	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.11	55.8	D	
Captain Cook Dr / Boulevard / Taren Pt Rd	FRI PM	1.23	197.9	F	Signals
	SAT NOON	1.02	96.1	F	
Captain Cook Drive / New Residential Access	FRI PM	0.75	2.5	A	Proposed New Signals
	SAT NOON	0.74	1.8	A	
Captain Cook Dr / New Retail Access	FRI PM	0.84	9.4	A	Proposed New Signals
	SAT NOON	0.84	11.2	A	

Notes :

1. Degree of Saturation is the ratio of demand to capacity for the most disadvantaged movement.



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2. Average delay is the average delay experience by all movements. The average delay for the worst movement is shown in brackets for stop, give way and roundabout intersections.
 3. Level of Service is a qualitative measure of performance describing operational conditions. The overall Level of Service is shown in bold, with the Level of Service for the most disadvantaged movement shown in brackets.

It can be seen that the two proposed “T” junction signalised access points to the site will both operate at a level of service A during both peak periods.

The proposed upgrade from roundabout to signals at the intersection of Captain Cook Drive and Woollooware Road North will operate at a level of service A and B during the Friday PM and Saturday Noon peak periods respectively. This is an acceptable level of service.

All other intersections will retain satisfactory LoS with the proposed development impacts, or are already currently operating at a poor LoS with existing traffic volumes. In particular:

- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Gannons Road roundabout will drop from a LoS A to B during the Saturday peak, however a LoS B is acceptable operation during a peak traffic hour. LoS F will be maintained during the Friday PM peak hour.
- ❑ Gannons Road / Kingsway signals will drop from a LoS E to F during the Saturday peak. This intersection’s current performance is already at an unacceptable level, and the proposed development will only add a very small additional number of vehicles to it as it is 1.5km away from the proposed development site and the traffic assignment along Gannons Road attributed to this development (based upon the retail assessment) is 10% of the residential and 16% of the retail. During the Friday PM peak period this intersection operates at a LoS D and will marginally drop to LoS E.
- ❑ Captain Cook Drive / Taren Point Road signals currently performs at a poor LoS F condition during both the Friday PM commuter peak hour and during the Saturday noon peak and will continue to operate poorly with the effects of the proposed development.

It is noted that this assessment recommends the upgrade of the Woollooware Road North roundabout to signals. This will result in a significant improvement in performance. SIDRA shows that, even with the new development plus the new Kurnell subdivision, this intersection will actually IMPROVE in performance if it is upgraded to a signalised intersection. In addition, further improvement in performance may be seen along this part of Captain Cook Drive, as the proposed closely spaced signalised intersections will have their phasings linked, resulting in a performance benefit. To this end, a separate co-ordinated or linked SCATES analysis was conducted for the two proposed traffic lights serving the retail side of the club with the resulting analysis identifying Level of Service “A” condition for a 105 second cycle time. Refer to **Annexure C** for output results.

Signals at this location will also increase the safety for pedestrians, as currently pedestrians are required to dangerously dart between vehicles approaching the roundabout. With a signalised intersection all movements will



have signalised pedestrian crossings across them. This will improve the safety of nearby residents, school students at Woollooware High School, and users of the proposed shopping centre.

8.5 Improved Pedestrian Safety

Currently pedestrian safety across Captain Cook Drive is a significant concern. There is no facility to assist pedestrians crossing this road east of the site, and pedestrians wishing cross near Woollooware Road North roundabout have to dash between cars across four lanes of traffic, which is quite dangerous. During game day events there is a significant volume of pedestrians wishing to cross Captain Cook Drive on their way to the stadium. The new signalised access points will provide signalised pedestrian crossings, greatly improving pedestrian access and safety.

The additional indented bus bays will minimise conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians needing to cross Captain Cook Drive, as spectators will be able to be dropped off by buses in front of or near the stadium.

To improve pedestrian safety across Gannons Road near the roundabout, the RTA has suggested that a signalised pedestrian crossing be constructed across Gannons Road south of the roundabout. The pedestrian paths will need to be diverted to this crossing and a fence installed to encourage pedestrians to safely cross Gannons Road at the pedestrian lights.

8.6 Residential Amenity

In terms of residential amenity consideration, it is evident that Woollooware Road North currently accommodates peak hour volumes in excess of the maximum level set by the RTA. However, it must be stressed that these limiting values (developed by the RTA) are for roads purely within residential precincts, typical of the new estates being planned in new urban release areas.

Woollooware Road North provides access to a nearby rail station and abuts a recreational area. Thus RTA limiting values should not be strictly applied in this instance, but gives a guide as to when existing roads may require some form of treatment (either directly or indirectly).



9 RESPONSE TO MATTERS RAISED BY RTA ON 29 JUNE 2011

9.1 Kurnell Development Potential

In order to assess the future performance of the key intersections surrounding the development site, additional volumes have been added in to account for growth. A total of 383 additional vehicles per peak hour have been added along Captain Cook Drive to account for future growth in the Kurnell / Cronulla area, which includes the newly approved residential subdivision at Kurnell. A conservative assumption has been adopted that 100% of this future traffic volume will travel along Captain Cook Drive and continue west past the development site.

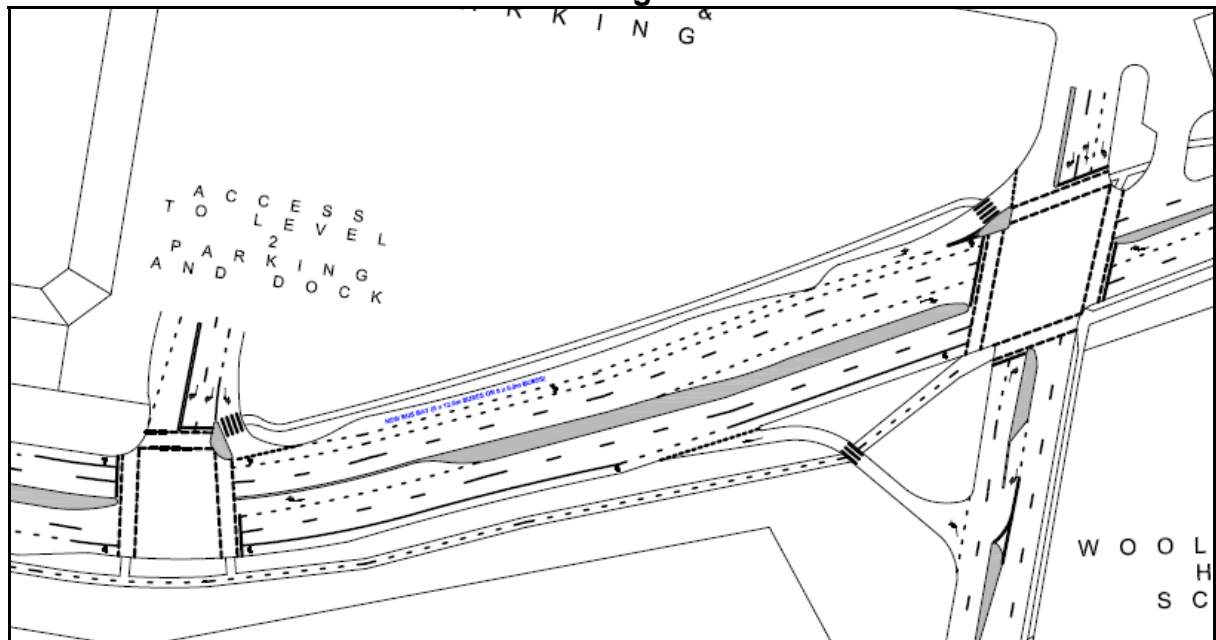
MTE has been in contact with relevant authorities in regards to supplying a new bus service to allow retail and residential visitors easier access to other metropolitan and public transport hubs. However no discount in traffic generation has been adopted for this new bus service, beyond an hourly service. The Kareela Shopping Centre comparison used as a basis for traffic generation for the subject retail centre had an hourly bus service at the time when the RTA research identified its traffic generation rate. Thus any increase in peak hourly bus frequency for the proposed service that will operate along Captain Cook Drive serving the site is likely to further reduce car dependence and peak hourly private vehicle trip rates. Investigations on the trip rate reduction for 2 or 3 bus services per hour at peak times can be undertaken if requested.

9.2 Single Retail Signals

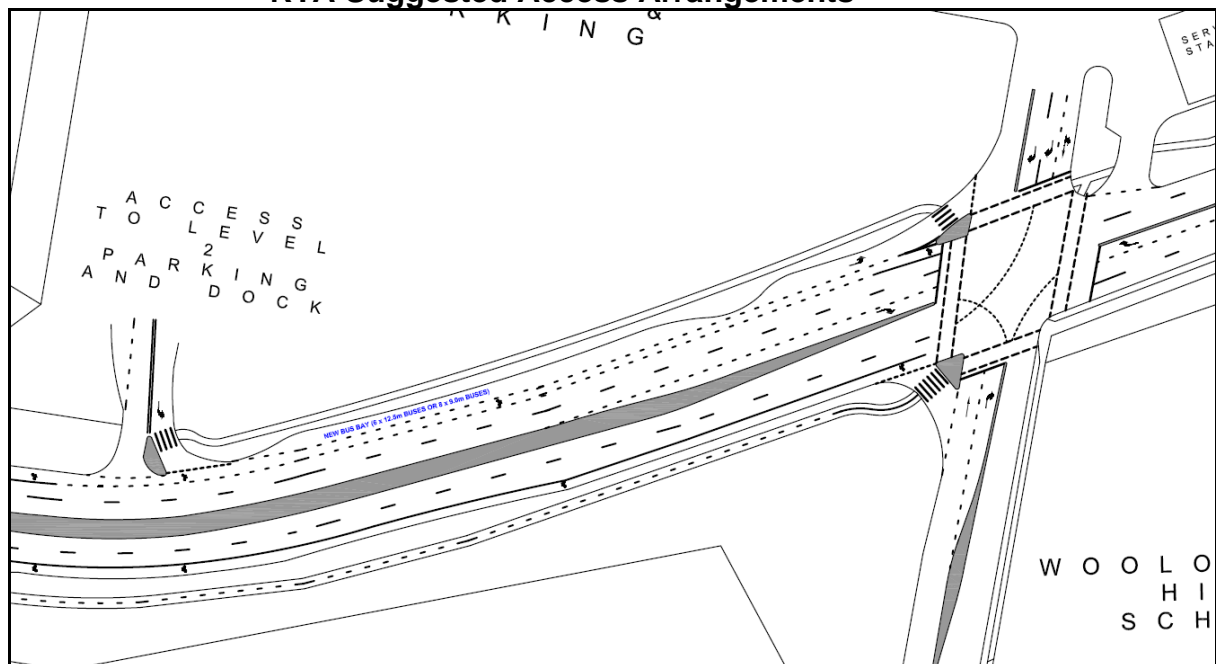
The RTA suggested that the proposed two retail signal access points be combined into one signal access point at the junction of Captain Cook Drive and Woollooware Road North, with a supplementary left in / left out only access point west of this intersection. The single signal control mode was requested by the RTA to be investigated under a double diamond phase.



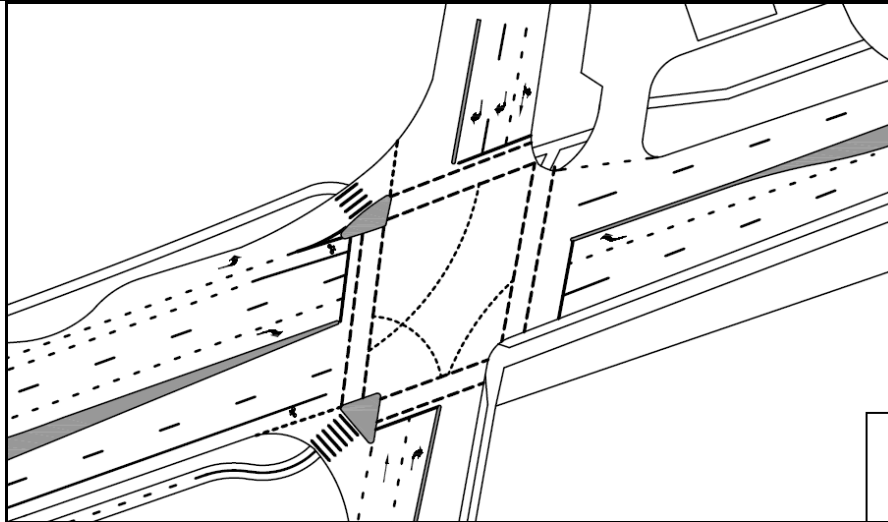
Pre RTA Meeting Plan



RTA Suggested Access Arrangements

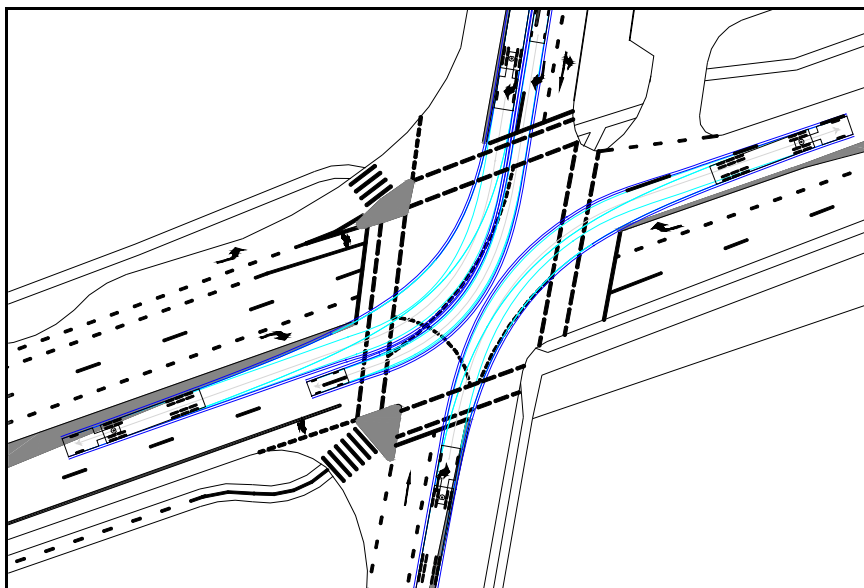


The results of the SIDRA assessment for the single retail traffic signals, assessed using dual right turn bays out of site was found to generate significant queuing within the retail car park for the EXIT load of traffic. This option was extensively assessed and is deemed INAPPROPRIATE for implementation by *M^CLaren Traffic Engineering*.



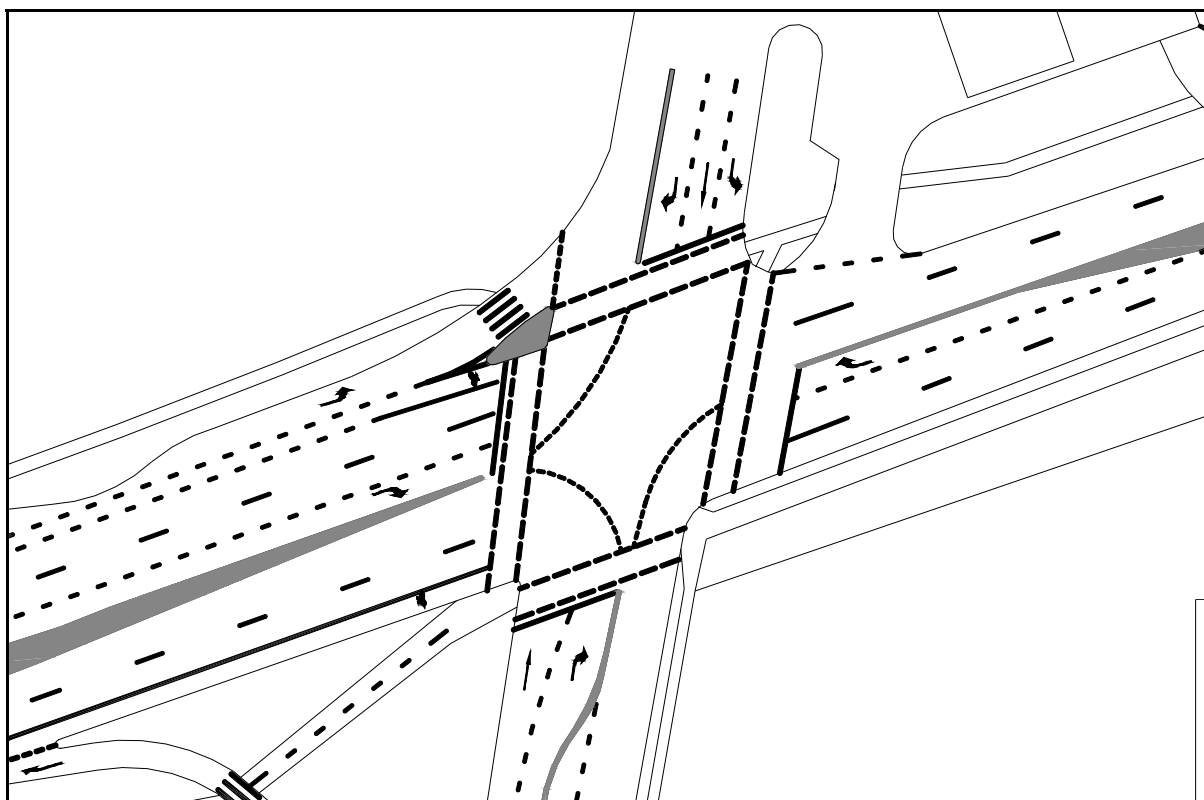
The detailed assessment found as follows:

1. Firstly the volumes of traffic turning right out of the retail development do not warrant dual right turn bays, even though the right turn out of the second access point is banned. Traffic split assumptions have been made by MTE based on economic catchment data. The peak hour right turn volumes are 232 and 180 veh/h during the Friday PM and Saturday noon peaks respectively, with only one signal intersection at the retail development.
2. Secondly a dual right turn intersection under D0D0 phasing requires a larger intersection to accommodate the dual right turn swept paths opposed by a the right turn swept path from Woollooware Road North with 2.0m distance in between the opposing turns. Captain Cook Drive and Woollooware Road North are not perpendicular to each other, and require significantly more significant treatment than usual in order to accommodate these movements safely.



3. Finally, there is only enough room for three exit lanes out of the site at Woollooware Road North. If two of these were to be for the dual right turn bays, this would leave only 1 lane for combined through/left movements. This would then effectively *double* queue lengths back into the site. With the right, through and left movements all in separate lanes the maximum queue length back into the site during the critical Friday PM peak period is approximately 50m (under D0C0 operation), which is manageable. However if a dual right turn arrangement were to be adopted with D0D0 operation the maximum queue length, caused by the combined left/through lane, will be over **150m**, which is unmanageable and will cause significant chaos and congestion in the parking areas of the proposed development.

It can be seen that having dual right turn bays out of the development is not appropriate and will result in unnecessary additional treatment at the proposed signalised intersection. A more appropriate design is shown in the following image, with separate turn bays for the right, through and left movements. This results in shorter queues back into the site.



Assessment using D0D0 phasing

The RTA suggests that D0D0 phase convention be investigated at the Woollooware Road North intersection. A comparison of delay using D0D0 and other phase conventions is shown in the following table. The assessment using D0C0 assumes only 1 right turn lane out of the site. The comparison is done for the critical Friday PM peak period.



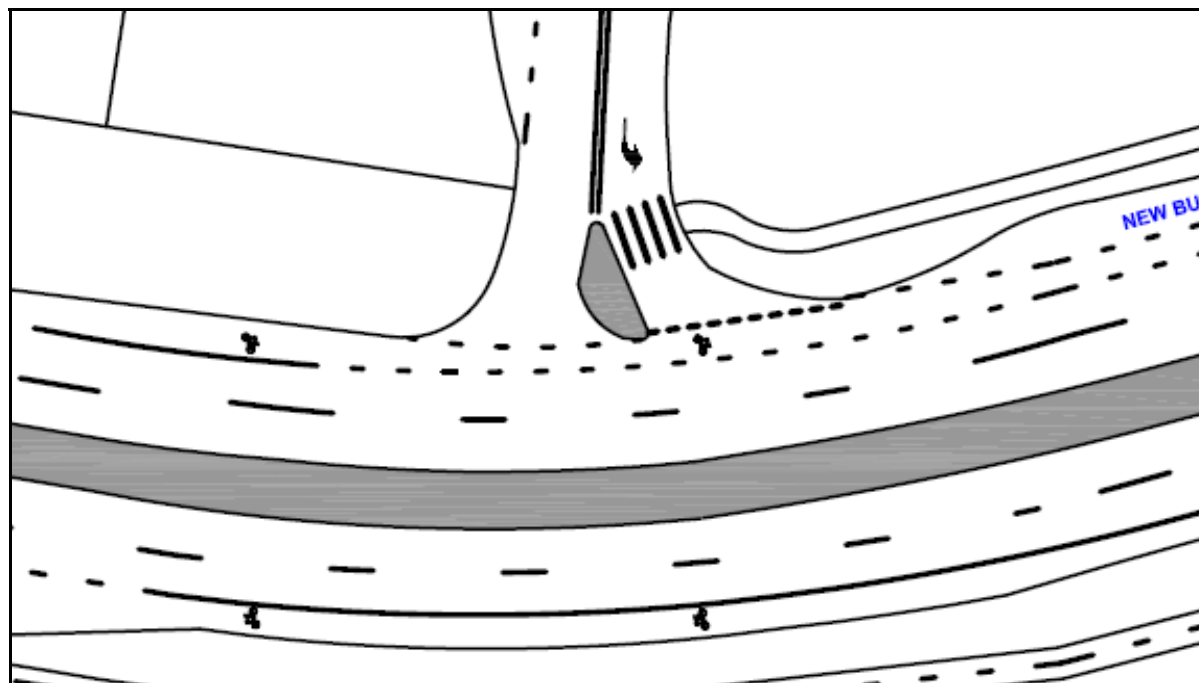
Phase	Average Delay (sec/veh)	Level of Service
D0D0	23.5	B
D0C0	16.1	B
D0S0	39.2	C

It can be seen that the best phase convention to use is D0C0. D0D0 is not necessary as the right turn volumes in and out of the site are not significantly higher than other turn movements, even if all right turn volumes were combined into this one intersection at Woollooware Road North.

In summary it can be seen that the best treatment option for the signalised intersection at Woollooware Road North is to have a single right turn bay out of the site, using a D0C0 phase system. The second retail signals is also necessary to assist in managing traffic conditions and variations in traffic demand particularly for Christmas trade period and if further growth occurs within the Kurnell peninsula beyond the growth adopted in this report.

9.3 Western Retail Access to be Left In / Left Out

The RTA suggestion of having only 1 retail signalised intersection would result in the second intersection being retained as a left in / left out intersection on Captain Cook Drive, with the concrete median preventing right turn movements.



Overall this intersection will perform at a LoS A, due to the large volume of through movement vehicles that experience no delay, and as such the overall delay / LoS at this intersection is not a good indicator of its performance. The average delay of the left turn vehicles turning onto Captain Cook Drive will be



18.0 and 13.5 sec/h during the Friday PM and Saturday noon peak periods respectively. Hence, this intersection option will operate at an acceptable level of delay.

There is a concern for pedestrian safety crossing this intersection without signals, particularly during game times. During game events at Toyota Park there will be a very large number of pedestrians walking across this intersection on the way to the stadium, as it is the main access route for spectators parked east of the stadium or at Woollooware High School. During games the retail / supermarket developments will continue to operate and continue to draw traffic. A significant portion of this traffic will turn left into this give way intersection, conflicting with the large volume of pedestrians crossing. As the pedestrians will not have a zebra or signalised crossing to protect them this could be a safety issue, especially as vehicles are arriving at an approach speed of up to 70km/h off Captain Cook Drive.

9.4 Gannons Rd Roundabout versus Signals

The RTA suggests that Gannons Road roundabout requires an upgrade to signals. It is noted that this upgrade to signals is needed regardless of this development, as it currently operates at a LoS F during the PM peak period which represents an unsatisfactory performance. As such it is not deemed to be the responsibility of this development to fund the upgrade of this intersection, if it is needed in any event and in view of recent approvals for residential commercial activity within the Kurnell peninsula. However an investigation into the advantage of upgrading the roundabout to signals has been undertaken. The following table compares the future performance of roundabouts and signals at this intersection, with the development traffic and traffic from the new Kurnell subdivision added in.

Intersection	Peak	Average Delay (sec/veh)	Level of Service
Existing roundabout design	Friday PM	304.1	F
	Saturday Noon	21.5	B
Possible signals	Friday PM	43.5	D
	Saturday Noon	30.2	C

It can be seen that if the intersection were upgraded to signals the Friday PM peak period would be improved from LoS F to LoS D. However it is noted that the significant delay currently experienced on a Friday PM **IS NOT** due to traffic to/from this future development. The reason this intersection performs poorly during the weekday PM is because there is a significant volume of vehicles turning right at the roundabout from the west along Captain Cook Drive. Any vehicles travelling from the east then have to give way to all of these vehicles turning right, resulting in a delay of over **804.6** seconds by these westbound vehicles alone.

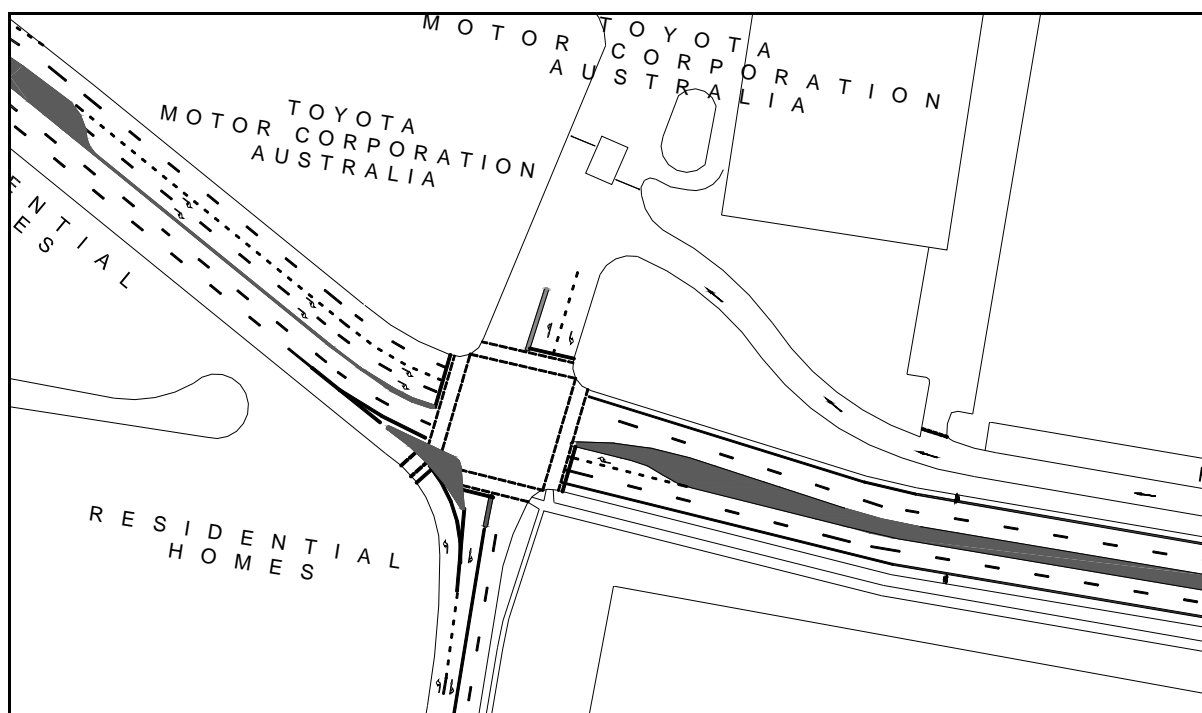


The problem extends further when one considers the STATE road network in the area and the fact that Gannons Road is effectively accommodating large traffic volumes that bypass the Kingsway through the Caringbah shopping centre in both directions of travel during the commuter peak hour period.

Without this large right turn volume of traffic at the roundabout, the roundabout would operate at a more acceptable level of service, as is seen by its LoS C operation during the Saturday PM peak period. Indeed the LoS will **drop** for periods other than the PM commuter peak period if signals are installed, as outside of the PM peak period the roundabout design operates better than signals. This is shown by the Saturday noon SIDRA test; using a roundabout the operation will be LoS B, using signals the operation will be LoS C with almost double the amount of average delay.

As such it is not the responsibility of this development to fund an upgrade of this intersection, as the traffic from this development is not what is causing the significant delay at the roundabout. The poor operation of this roundabout is due to a larger network problem where vehicles are diverting through Woollooware to avoid significant delays at other intersections through Caringbah.

Signals at this intersection will need to include dual right turn bays from Captain Cook Drive west, at least 100m long each (determined from SIDRA assessments). The roadway would need to be widened to accommodate these dual right turn bays.



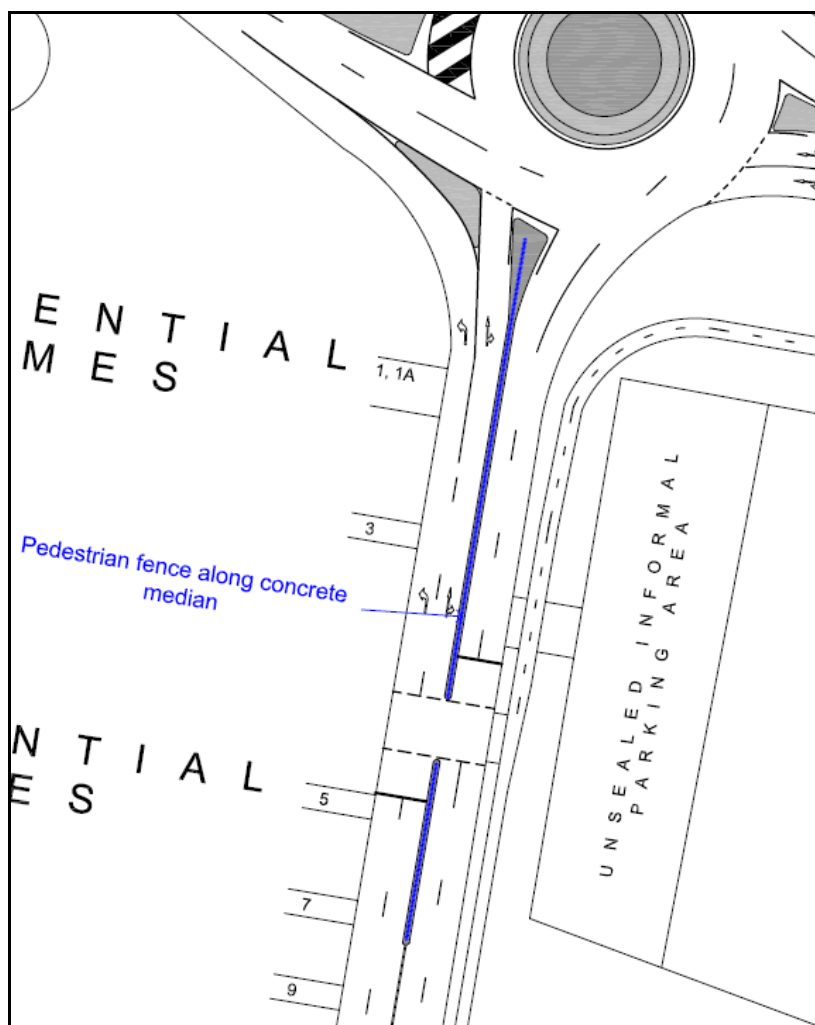
Overall it can be seen that it is not desirable to upgrade Gannons Road roundabout to signals, which should certainly not be funded by this development. The most desirable option is to keep the roundabout design, which operates better than signals outside of the PM commuter peak period, and for Council/RTA to implement other works to encourage commuters to



use alternative routes along the main roads through the Sutherland Shire rather than bypassing through Woollooware.

The issue of pedestrian safety across Gannons Road was also raised by the RTA. A shared path is provided along the southern side of Captain Cook drive, with no pedestrian or bicycle path along the northern side. As such the issue of pedestrian safety can be addressed by providing a signalised pedestrian crossing across Gannons Road south of the roundabout.

Under this option, a pedestrian fence should be provided along a concrete median connecting the roundabout to the pedestrian signals to prevent pedestrians from dashing across Gannons Road in between traffic. A SIDRA assessment of the proposed pedestrian crossing has been undertaken and shows that the worst case condition, with all future traffic from the DA as well as the future Kurnell subdivision included, will result in a 57m queue length back from the pedestrian signals during the critical peak PM peak period. As such the stop line at the crossing should be at least 60m offset from the roundabout to avoid queuing back into the roundabout. The shared cycle path will be diverted down Gannons Road to meet the crossing, as shown in the following image.





This option is much more economical, and will result in the intersection performing better than signals outside of the commuter PM peak period, while addressing pedestrian safety issues.

9.5 Solander Service Road

The RTA requested that Sutherland Shire Council advise whether the Solander service road is a public or private road. At this point in time no response has been received from Sutherland Shire Council.

9.6 SCATES Assessment

Further improvement in performance may be seen along the Captain Cook Drive retail frontage as the proposed closely spaced signalised intersections will have their phasings linked, resulting in a performance benefit. To this end, a separate co-ordinated or linked SCATES analysis was conducted for the two proposed traffic lights serving the retail side of the club with the resulting analysis identifying Level of Service “A” condition for a 105 second cycle time. Refer to **Annexure C** for output results.

The SCATES assessment undertaken for the coordinated performance of the proposed two signalised intersections that serves the retail part of the development is summarised in the table below.

These two intersections will be 170m apart. The T junction to the west will operate under T4 phase arrangement with a left turn slip lane out of the site.

The proposed signals at Woollooware Road North / Captain Cook Drive have been assessed using D0C0 convention, as SIDRA showed that this phase operation is the best option. The proposed signals at Woollooware Road North have a left turn slip lane into the site from Captain Cook Drive west and a left turn slip lane from Woollooware Road North. The coordinated performance of the signals from SCATES is provided in the following table for a cycle time of 105 seconds.

Peak Period	Degree of Saturation	Average Delay (sec/veh)	Level of Service
Friday PM	0.71	7	A
Saturday Noon	50	7	A

It can be seen that under coordinated operation, the two signals operate at a very good Level of Service, and there is no issue in terms of delay or congestion with having the two signalised intersections for the retail component of the development 170m apart.



10 GAME DAY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Refer to separate report dated September 2011.

11 INTERNAL ACCESS, CIRCULATION & PARKING / SERVICING DESIGN

The on-site access and circulation for vehicles associated with the development will comply with the following principles:

- ❑ The loading dock adjacent to the southern edge of the Club, with separate access from Captain Cook Drive via the new traffic signals. Service vehicle loading dock access to the retail component via the northern extension of Woollooware Road North, whilst retaining access to the existing service station and Fitness First premises.
- ❑ Modified service station access arrangements that retains vehicle entry and exit from / to Captain Cook Drive whilst providing an additional vehicle entry / exit to the service station along the prolongation of Woollooware Road.
- ❑ Ramp details and car parking layouts in accordance with AS2890.1-2004. Compliant grades for the on-site car parking that serves the club / retail and the residential components. Minimum desirable headroom of 2.3 metres in all car parks.
- ❑ All disabled parking will require headroom of 2.5 metres above each dedicated space in accordance with AS2890.6-2009.
- ❑ Separate areas for garbage storage and collection with adequate headroom for the design service vehicle types that will use the docks. The club dock will be restricted to rigid trucks, whilst the retail docks to the NE of the site off Woollooware Road North will facilitate semi-trailers and some smaller rigid trucks.
- ❑ Taxi provision will be included for the retail / club component.
- ❑ Separate bus bays near the retail / club and residential components will be provided.
- ❑ Pedestrian / cyclist access will be fully integrated in the scheme both along the foreshore and with north-south links to the proposed three traffic signals. The existing bicycle lane along the southern side of Captain Cook Drive will be retained with appropriate connections.



12 SEPP 66 CONSIDERATIONS

The 'Integrating Land Use and Transport' policy package, including SEPP66, reinforces the principles outlined in 'Shaping our Cities' relating to directing and encouraging increased development to suitable locations.

The 'Integrating Land Use and Transport' overview document outlines the objectives of the policy as follows:

"The aim of integrating land use and transport is to ensure that urban structures, building forms, land use locations, development designs, subdivisions and street layouts achieve the following objectives:

- *Improving access to housing, jobs and services by walking, cycling and public transport.*
- *Increasing the choice of available transport and reducing dependency on cars.*
- *Reducing travel demand including the number of trips generated by development and the distances travelled, especially by car.*
- *Supporting the efficient and viable operation of public transport services.*
- *Providing for the efficient movement of freight."*

The policy package identifies a range of strategies and actions recommended to achieve these objectives. The document 'Improving Transport Choice' which forms part of the policy package identifies 10 'accessible development principles', which are identified to assist Councils in converting metropolitan planning and transport policy into appropriate local level outcomes.

The 10 principles are summarised as follows:

1. 'Concentrate in centres' – Develop concentrated centres containing the highest appropriate densities of housing, employment, services and public facilities within an acceptable walking distance – 400 to 1,000 metres – of major public transport nodes, such as railway stations and high frequency bus route with at least a 15 minute frequency at peak times'.
2. Mix use in centres – Encourage a mix of housing, employment, services, public facilities and other compatible land uses, in accessible centres'.
3. Align centres within corridors – Concentrate high density, mixed use, accessible centres along major public transport corridors, within urban areas.
4. Link public transport with land use strategies – Plan and implement public transport infrastructure and services in conjunction with land use strategies to maximise access along corridors and to and from centres.



5. Connect streets – Provide street networks with multiple and direct connections to public transport services and efficient access for buses.
6. Improve pedestrian access – Provide walkable environments and give priority to access for pedestrians including access for people with disabilities.
7. Improve cycle access – Maximise cyclist accessibility to centres, services, facilities and employment locations.
8. Manage parking demand – Use the location, supply and availability of parking to discourage car use.
9. Improve road management – Improve transport choice and promote an integrated transport approach by managing road traffic flow and priority of transport modes.
10. Implement good urban design – Design with an emphasis on the needs of pedestrian, cyclists and public transport users.

12.1 Application of SEPP66 to the Proposed Development

The proposed development will be a new centre with the introduction of significantly improved public transport accessibility. The general principles outlined in SEPP66 have been applied to the proposed development in the following ways:

- The proposed development incorporates additional kerbside bus bays along the Captain Cook Drive frontage for the club / retail and residential components and is designed to maximise accessibility by bus services, taxi, hire cars and shuttle buses.
- Provision of pedestrian actuated traffic signals across Captain Cook Drive at the entry to the club / medical centre / retail area at the western side of the retail component as well as pedestrian actuated traffic signals at the eastern side of the retail component. Footpaths exist on both sides of Captain Cook Drive which will directly link the proposed traffic signals.

These signals will also directly benefit local users of the existing Woollooware High School, Fitness First, Service Station as well as serving patrons attending sporting events at Toyota Stadium. The traffic signals will assist the safe arrival & departure of spectators as part of the overall traffic management strategy for game days that has been enhanced in previous years by the Traffic Management Plan developed by *M^CLaren Traffic Engineering* in consultation with Council's traffic committee and the Sharks.

- Incorporate the Council's Bicycle Network plan as far as practicable by the provision of a recreational foreshore link to the north of the subject site. Its eastern extension along Captain Cook Drive (east of Woollooware Road North) will require more detailed input from Council, as part of the detailed (and imminent) works for the upgrade of Captain



Cook Drive to four (4) lanes between Woollooware Road and Elouera Road.

- Provision of shuttle bus services for Club patrons to supplement existing local bus services.
- Provision of shuttle bus services linking satellite parking areas and improved bus services to Sutherland Train Station on GAME DAYS / NIGHTS.
- The facilities provided with the proposed development, including introduced regular bus services, home delivery service from supermarkets, ATM's, enhanced taxi rank provision and the Club's community activities / courtesy bus will assist in discouraging car use.

In view of the above, the proposed development is almost self sufficient in that a variety of recreational and entertainment options / uses will exist within easy walking distance. Retail and ATM support services will be provided together with a new bus service under a Deed of Management with the bus operator. All of these will act to reduce car dependency as will the proposed and existing walking and cycling paths.

13 CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

A construction traffic management plan will be prepared for the proposed development identifying:

- Construction period, including stages of construction.
- The daily volume of construction traffic generated (trucks, plant & equipment vehicles, materials delivery and construction staff vehicles) for demolition and construction phases.
- Truck routes, with truck prohibited from using Woollooware Road in order to protect amenity of nearby residents.
- Site Access for trucks & construction staff. Control of soil / mud from being dropped from the wheels of construction vehicles onto adjacent public streets when those vehicles leave the construction site.
- Construction staff parking zones.

The site has access opportunities from Captain Cook Drive and a staged construction sequence can be implemented for the residential component that maximises the use of as much of the existing game day sealed and grassed overflow parking areas on the land in order to reduce the need for satellite parking areas in the short to medium term of the residential construction sequence.



14 WORK TRAVEL PLAN

In order to facilitate reduced dependence upon private car travel and to encourage other transport / travel modes, the following measures / initiatives will be introduced as part of the development proposal:

□ Travel Access Guide.

The new retail / commercial centre will be proactive in providing up to date public transport information for tenants / staff and patrons / customers. A Travel Access Guide (TAG) will be prepared in accordance with RTA Guidelines for both employees and customers. In particular the following measures will be introduced:

- The Centre will provide public transport access information in the form of tenant information kits in order to encourage staff to use public transport / cycling / walking transport options.
- Tenants will be encouraged to display travel information in staff lunch / rest / amenity areas.
- Centre management will provide transport options and public transport timetable information on its website.
- An information desk will be provided within the Centre that will provide directions to bus stops, bus routes, nearest train stations, taxi ranks, bicycle paths / links and pedestrian paths / crossing points.
- Notice boards will be displayed within the centre to provide information on transport options (bus stops / bus routes & timetables / taxi rank / bicycle paths / pedestrian paths).

□ Home Delivery

Supermarkets will be encouraged to provide a home delivery service.

□ Restricted Car Parking Supply

Parking provision will be kept to a restricted level to encourage other travel modes. Nearby existing public parking areas may include appropriate restrictions.

□ Bicycle Parking & Shower Provision.

On-site bicycle parking will be provided with shower / amenities for employees to utilise.



15 CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing, it is evident that the development proposal is supportable in terms of road safety, traffic flow efficiency and residential amenity grounds subject to the following measures:

- ❑ Adequate on-site parking and servicing will be provided, plus improved public transport services following discussions with the Department of Transport.
- ❑ Significant improvements to traffic access to the site plus pedestrian / cyclist integration is proposed incorporating three traffic signals, as diagrammatically shown in **Annexure B**.
- ❑ The possible implementation of advanced parking directional signage on Captain Cook Drive on the approaches to the club that are linked to capacity indicators of the combined club / retail car park.
- ❑ For game day parking, a separate parking strategy has been developed, incorporating parking within identified satellite parking locations with bus shuttle services to and from the football ground. Additional Game Day bus services to various train station will be provided to augment those services that currently operate.
- ❑ Maintain Gannons Road / Captain Cook Drive roundabout.

Final car parking numbers and layouts will be provided at the detailed staged DA applications for the proposed development.

In addition, the following measures are incorporated in the design to give rise to the general principles outlined in SEPP66:

- ❑ The proposed development incorporates additional kerbside bus bays along the Captain Cook Drive frontage for the club / retail and residential components and is designed to maximise accessibility by bus services, taxi, hire cars and shuttle buses.
- ❑ Provision of pedestrian actuated traffic signals across Captain Cook Drive at the entry to the club / medical centre / retail area at the western side of the retail component as well as pedestrian actuated traffic signals at the eastern side of the retail component. Footpaths exist on both sides of Captain Cook Drive which will directly link the proposed traffic signals.

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SITE LOCATION

CRONULLA SHARKS REDEVELOPMENT



**FIGURE 1:
SITE LOCATION**

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Curtis Traffic Surveys			Turning movement count				Peak Hour Volumes		253 415				271 65	
Job:			I1040Imcl											
Day, date			02/04/11								347		58	
Location:			Elloura Rd & Capt Cook Dr				<div>N</div>							
Weather:			Fine											
Client:			McLaren Traffic Engineering											
			from Capt Cook Dr west				From Elloura Rd east		from Capt Cook Dr east					
Time Period			1	2	3	4	5	6	Total					
10:30 to 10:45			47	74	77	11	21	67	297					
10:45 to 11:00			59	81	62	13	14	71	300					
11:00 to 11:15			53	82	81	15	24	74	329					
11:15 to 11:30			73	89	85	16	16	80	359	peak				
11:30 to 11:45			66	92	82	12	17	75	344					
11:45 to 12:00			61	107	87	14	18	65	352					
12:00 to 12:15			53	127	93	16	14	51	354					
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12:30 to 12:45			54	120	79	16	12	45	326					
12:45 to 13:00			47	113	69	19	16	51	315					
13:00 to 13:15			59	95	70	25	11	45	305					
13:15 to 13:30			62	107	65	21	14	34	303					
Total			676	1202	942	196	188	693						
Hourly summary														
10:30 to 11:30			232	326	305	55	75	292	1285					
10:45 to 11:45			251	344	310	56	71	300	1332					
11:00 to 12:00			253	370	335	57	75	294	1384					
11:15 to 12:15			253	415	347	58	65	271	1409	peak hour				
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11:45 to 12:45			210	469	351	64	55	196	1345					
12:00 to 13:00			196	475	333	69	53	182	1308					
12:15 to 13:15			202	443	310	78	50	176	1259					
12:30 to 13:30			222	435	283	81	53	175	1249					

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Curtis Traffic Surveys		Turning movement count		Peak Hour		263		340		388					
Job:		110401 mcl		N		219		409		1335		56			
Day, date		02/04/11		↑		1114									
Location:		Gannons Rd & Kingsway				52				67		295		63	
Weather:		Fine													
Client:		McLaren Traffic Engineering													
		All motor vehicles													
Time Period		From Gannons Rd north		From Kingsway west		From Gannons Rd south		From Kingsway east		Total vehicle movements					
		left	through	right	left	through	right	left	through	right					
10:30 to 10:45		72	60	62	39	205	14	15	72	16	14	282	93	944	
10:45 to 11:00		74	81	61	59	242	9	17	64	13	17	313	102	1052	
11:00 to 11:15		84	83	60	47	291	13	13	65	17	16	311	105	1105	
11:15 to 11:30		95	75	57	55	272	8	16	78	15	13	305	99	1088	
11:30 to 11:45		122	86	75	60	285	15	12	74	16	16	309	128	1198	Peak
11:45 to 12:00		84	87	67	56	263	18	17	65	18	14	356	94	1139	
12:00 to 12:15		87	92	64	48	294	11	22	78	14	13	365	88	1176	
12:15 to 12:30		79	61	63	59	255	9	18	58	17	15	313	91	1038	
12:30 to 12:45		94	65	61	58	279	14	16	68	12	12	318	81	1078	
12:45 to 13:00		77	57	58	55	265	12	13	53	18	16	303	77	1004	
13:00 to 13:15		79	73	62	53	258	7	18	65	22	7	245	103	992	
13:15 to 13:30		85	71	64	54	255	6	15	51	20	9	248	99	977	
Totals		1032	891	754	643	3164	136	192	791	198	162	3668	1160		
10:30 to 11:30		325	299	240	200	1010	44	61	279	61	60	1211	399	4189	
10:45 to 11:45		375	325	253	221	1090	45	58	281	61	62	1238	434	4443	
11:00 to 12:00		385	331	259	218	1111	54	58	282	66	59	1281	426	4530	
11:15 to 12:15		388	340	263	219	1114	52	67	295	63	56	1335	409	4601	Peak Hour
11:30 to 12:30		372	326	269	223	1097	53	69	275	65	58	1343	401	4551	
11:45 to 12:45		344	305	255	221	1091	52	73	269	61	54	1352	354	4431	
12:00 to 13:00		337	275	246	220	1093	46	69	257	61	56	1299	337	4296	
12:15 to 13:15		329	256	244	225	1057	42	65	244	69	50	1179	352	4112	
12:30 to 13:30		335	266	245	220	1057	39	62	237	72	44	1114	360	4051	

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Curtis Traffic Surveys						Peak Hour											
		Turning movement count				N											
Job:		110401mcl															
Day, date		01/04/11															
Location:		Capt Cook Dr, Sharks & Woollooware Rd Nth															
Weather:		Fine															
Client:		McLaren Traffic Engineering															
		All motor vehicles															
		From Sharks				From Capt Cook Dr west				From Woollooware Rd Nth				From Capt Cook Dr east			
Time Period		left	through	right	left	through	right	left	through	right	left	through	right	left	through	right	Total vehicle movements
10:30 to 10:45		1	2	2	8	178	65	27	1	4	4	87	1	380			
10:45 to 11:00		2	3	7	10	185	75	35	2	7	4	90	2	422			
11:00 to 11:15		2	2	4	5	210	72	30	0	6	5	104	0	440			
11:15 to 11:30		1	2	5	6	175	65	29	1	5	3	119	1	412			
11:30 to 11:45		3	3	7	6	209	75	33	2	6	5	131	3	483	Peak		
11:45 to 12:00		1	3	13	7	179	83	55	1	1	1	85	4	433			
12:00 to 12:15		2	4	8	8	195	65	37	2	3	3	95	3	425			
12:15 to 12:30		2	2	5	9	204	74	29	0	4	5	93	2	429			
12:30 to 12:45		0	3	4	4	187	82	18	1	3	2	106	2	412			
12:45 to 13:00		1	2	3	8	168	74	35	1	4	2	90	3	391			
13:00 to 13:15		0	10	5	5	165	65	31	2	3	4	89	1	380			
13:15 to 13:30		1	17	17	9	173	54	27	4	1	5	96	2	406			
I totals		16	53	80	85	2228	849	386	17	47	43	1185	24				
10:30 to 11:30		6	9	18	29	748	277	121	4	22	16	400	4	1654			
10:45 to 11:45		8	10	23	27	779	287	127	5	24	17	444	6	1757			
11:00 to 12:00		7	10	29	24	773	295	147	4	18	14	439	8	1768			
11:15 to 12:15		7	12	33	27	758	288	154	6	15	12	430	11	1753			
11:30 to 12:30		8	12	33	30	787	297	154	5	14	14	404	12	1770	Peak Hour		
11:45 to 12:45		5	12	30	28	765	304	139	4	11	11	379	11	1699			
12:00 to 13:00		5	11	20	29	754	295	119	4	14	12	384	10	1657			
12:15 to 13:15		3	17	17	26	724	295	113	4	14	13	378	8	1612			
12:30 to 13:30		2	32	29	26	693	275	111	8	11	13	381	8	1589			

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Curtis Traffic Surveys			Turning movement count				Peak Hour Volumes	341			19
Job:			I10401mcl				939			58	
Day, date			01/04/11					17		235	
Location:			Elloura Rd & Capt Cook Dr				N ↑				
Weather:			Fine								
Client:			McLaren Traffic Engineering								
			from Capt Cook Dr west		From Elloura Rd		from Capt Cook Dr east				
Time Period			1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		
16:00 to 16:15			70	185	3	39	4	12	313		
16:15 to 16:30			78	187	2	42	8	9	326		
16:30 to 16:45			65	179	6	53	12	5	320		
16:45 to 17:00			89	241	11	63	11	9	424	peak	
17:00 to 17:15			87	197	4	71	18	5	382		
17:15 to 17:30			76	247	2	54	13	2	394		
17:30 to 17:45			89	254	0	47	16	3	409		
17:45 to 18:00			67	214	4	39	11	5	340		
18:00 to 18:15			79	247	2	41	15	0	384		
18:15 to 18:30			68	167	0	27	9	0	271		
18:30 to 18:45			59	145	4	32	10	3	253		
18:45 to 19:00			64	135	5	23	6	0	233		
Total			891	2398	43	531	133	53			
Hourly summary											
16:00 to 17:00			302	792	22	197	35	35	1383		
16:15 to 17:15			319	804	23	229	49	28	1452		
16:30 to 17:30			317	864	23	241	54	21	1520		
16:45 to 17:45			341	939	17	235	58	19	1609	peak hour	
17:00 to 18:00			319	912	10	211	58	15	1525		
17:15 to 18:15			311	962	8	181	55	10	1527		
17:30 to 18:30			303	882	6	154	51	8	1404		
17:45 to 18:45			273	773	10	139	45	8	1248		
18:00 to 19:00			270	694	11	123	40	3	1141		

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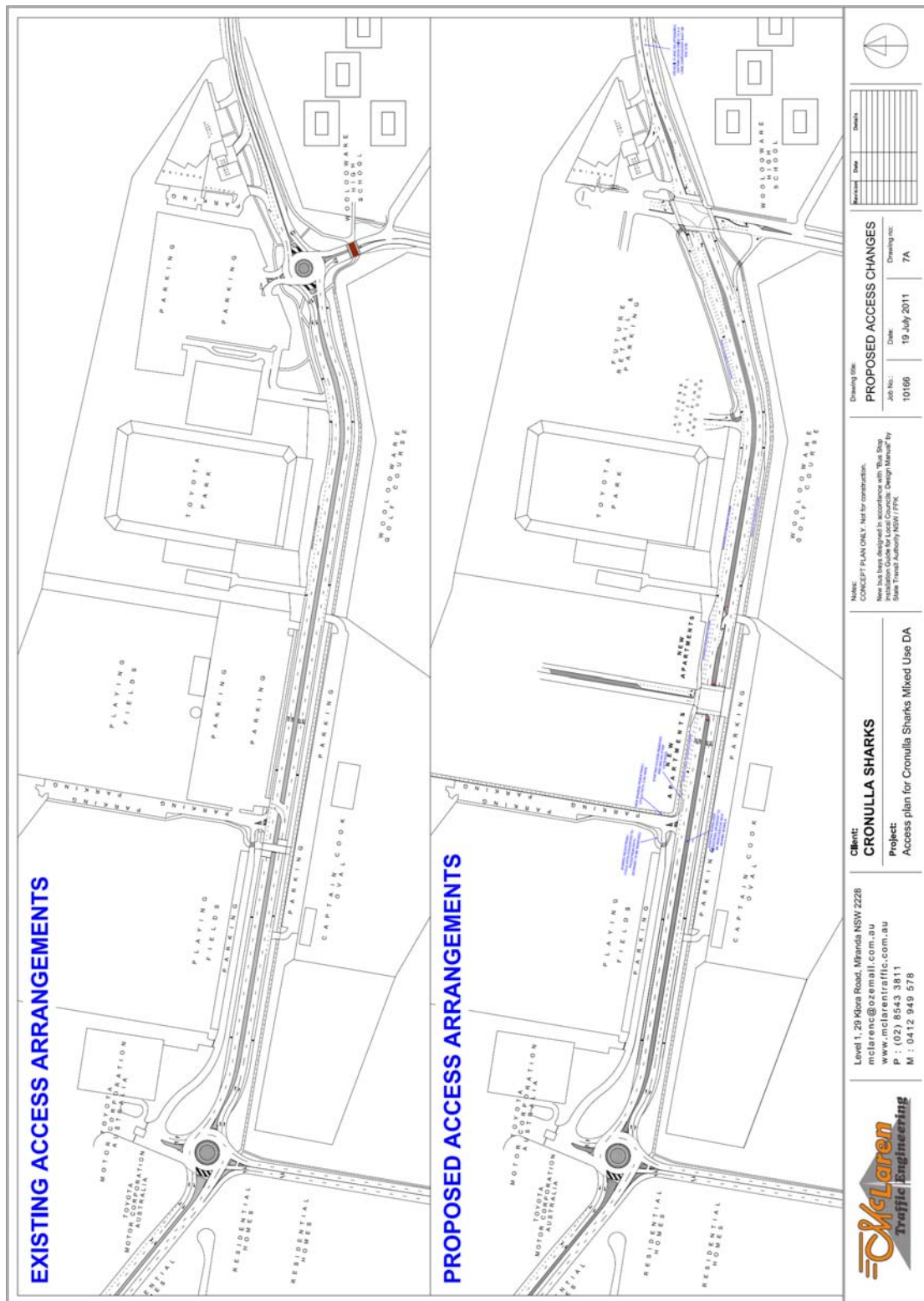
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				N									
Job:		11040 Imcl		5								1	
Day, date		01/04/11		1285								578	
Location:		Capt Cook Dr, Toyota & Gannons Rd		567								207	
Weather:		Fine											
Client:		McLaren Traffic Engineering											
		All motor vehicles											
Time Period		From Toyota		From Capt Cook Dr west		From Gannons Rd		From Capt Cook Dr east		Total vehicle movements			
		left	through	right	left	through	right	left	through	right			
16:00 to 16:15		1	2	238	124	39	1	46	25	124	1	603	
16:15 to 16:30		0	0	254	116	45	1	50	23	129	0	619	
16:30 to 16:45		3	6	280	157	85	2	27	21	142	0	731	
16:45 to 17:00		1	5	273	146	86	1	68	134	129	0	854	
17:00 to 17:15		3	12	263	137	62	1	40	19	143	0	707	
17:15 to 17:30		5	12	29	156	78	0	45	29	159	1	877 Peak	
17:30 to 17:45		3	12	387	128	49	1	39	25	147	0	822	
17:45 to 18:00		2	12	292	130	53	1	37	33	134	0	711	
18:00 to 18:15		3	8	292	125	75	1	44	34	159	0	764	
18:15 to 18:30		1	9	17	108	52	1	28	24	139	0	569	
18:30 to 18:45		2	8	296	138	60	1	21	40	129	0	714	
18:45 to 19:00		1	8	181	99	61	0	20	28	138	0	555	
Totals		25	94	3306	1564	745	11	465	435	1672	2		
16:00 to 17:00		5	13	1045	543	255	5	191	203	524	1	2807	
16:15 to 17:15		7	23	1070	556	278	5	185	197	543	0	2911	
16:30 to 17:30		12	35	1178	596	311	4	180	203	573	1	3169	
16:45 to 17:45		12	41	1285	567	275	3	192	207	578	1	3260 Peak Hour	
17:00 to 18:00		13	48	1304	551	242	3	161	106	583	1	3117	
17:15 to 18:15		13	44	1333	539	255	3	165	121	599	1	3174	
17:30 to 18:30		9	41	1159	491	229	4	148	116	579	0	2866	
17:45 to 18:45		8	37	1068	501	240	4	130	131	561	0	2768	
18:00 to 19:00		7	33	957	470	248	3	113	126	565	0	2602	

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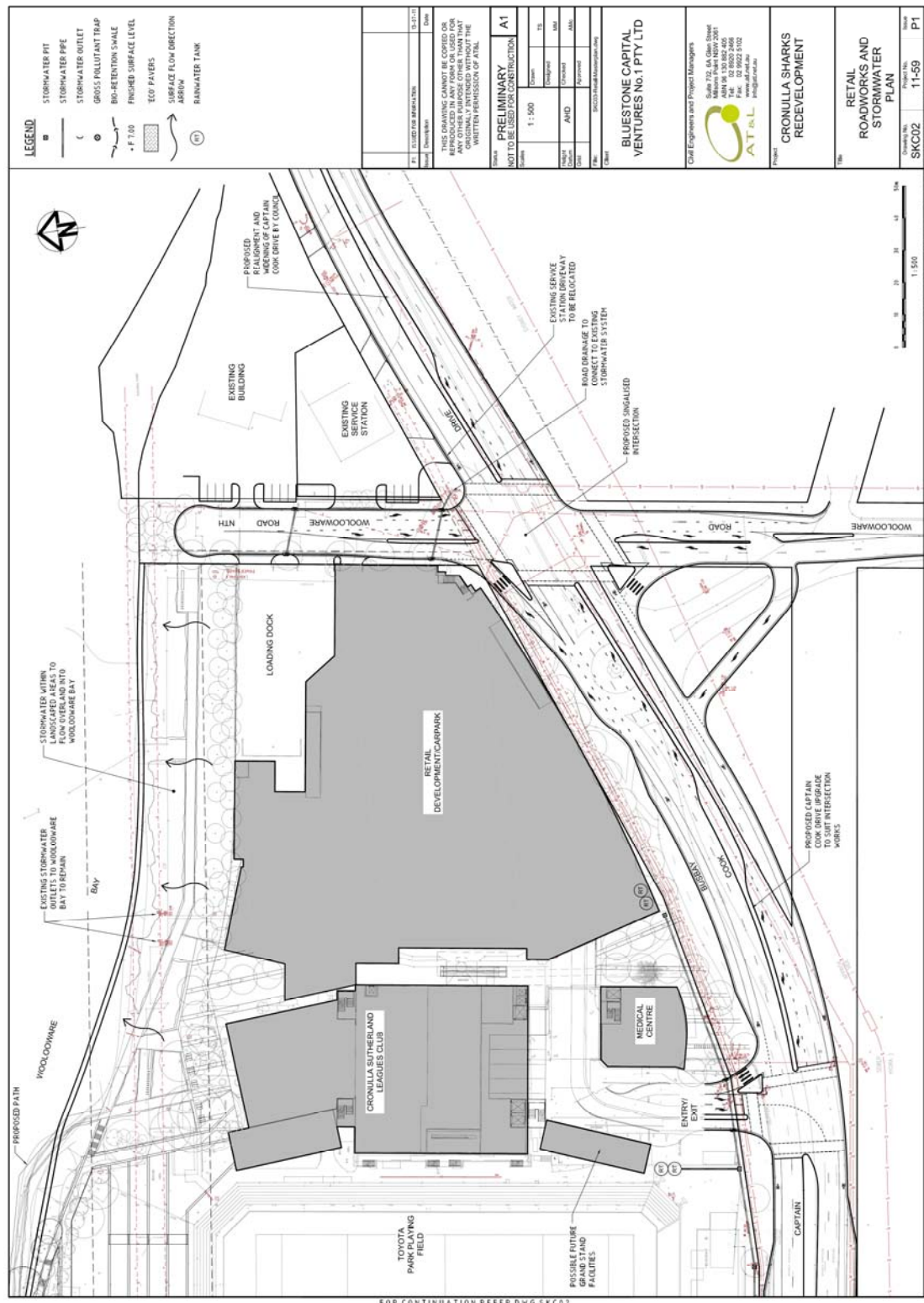
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Curtis Traffic Surveys		Turning movement count		Peak Hour		From Taren Point Rd north		From The Boulevard		From Taren Point Rd south		From Capt Cook Dr		Total vehicle movements
Time Period		left	through	right		left	through	right		left	through	right		
16:00 to 16:15		158	338	75	51	177	0	6	159	31	18	301	81	1395
16:15 to 16:30		167	357	89	49	189	0	6	167	24	17	278	79	1422
16:30 to 16:45		162	425	94	55	162	0	8	150	29	24	281	75	1465
16:45 to 17:00		151	455	110	64	155	0	7	162	27	24	310	56	1521
17:00 to 17:15		154	421	95	62	141	0	5	175	25	28	333	69	1508
17:15 to 17:30		161	395	108	65	126	0	4	184	21	25	314	71	1474
17:30 to 17:45		186	428	109	42	139	0	2	205	24	29	295	108	1567
17:45 to 18:00		204	436	112	37	178	0	3	199	20	22	279	129	1619
18:00 to 18:15		191	397	95	41	152	0	7	205	23	20	284	151	1566
18:15 to 18:30		135	320	94	32	124	0	5	168	19	19	221	109	1246
18:30 to 18:45		141	314	87	27	119	0	5	142	12	16	169	116	1148
18:45 to 19:00		113	329	89	29	137	0	4	154	14	14	174	97	1154
Totals		1923	4615	1157	554	1799	0	62	2070	269	256	3239	1141	
16:00 to 17:00		638	1575	368	219	683	0	27	638	111	83	1170	291	5803
16:15 to 17:15		634	1658	388	230	647	0	26	654	105	93	1202	279	5916
16:30 to 17:30		628	1696	407	246	584	0	24	671	102	101	1238	271	5968
16:45 to 17:45		652	1699	422	233	561	0	18	726	97	106	1252	304	6070
17:00 to 18:00		705	1680	424	206	584	0	14	763	90	104	1221	377	6168
17:15 to 18:15		742	1656	424	185	595	0	16	793	88	96	1172	459	6226
17:30 to 18:30		716	1581	410	152	593	0	17	777	86	90	1079	497	5998
17:45 to 18:45		671	1467	388	137	573	0	20	714	74	77	953	505	5579
18:00 to 19:00		580	1360	365	129	532	0	21	669	68	69	848	473	5114

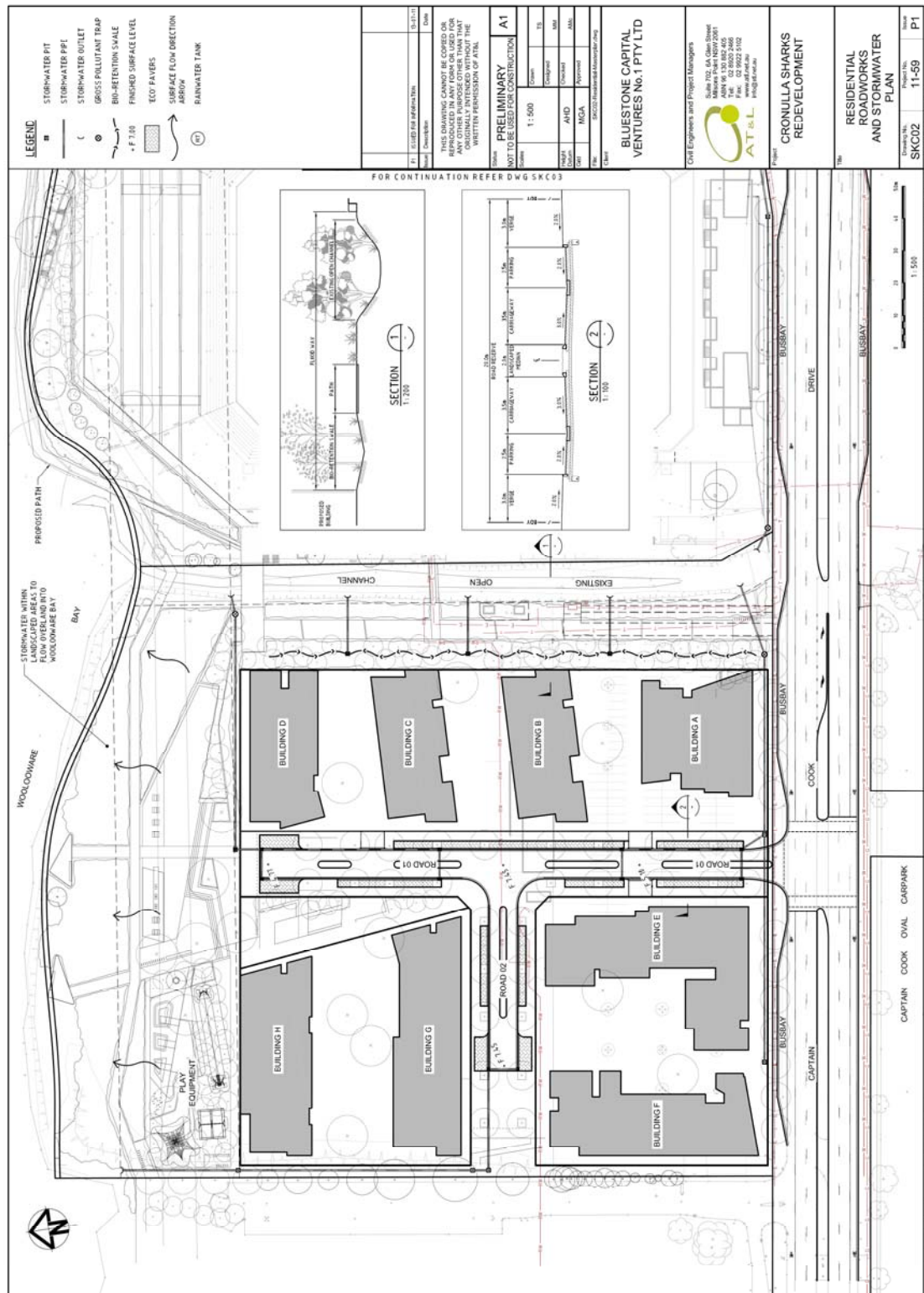
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ANNEXURE C: SIDRA OUPUT RESULTS

SCATES Program Version: 2008 Date: 04-AUG-11 Time:
Registered User Name. - Freeware
Registered User No. - 0
Data File: C:\NETANAL\10166
CAPTAIN COOK DRIVE
PROPOSED TWO RETAIL SIGNALS

The coordinated delays shown here are the calculated delays to be expected under SCATS control. The coordinated delays in the Splits Screen will normally be higher as they are calculated there for isolated operation and do not reflect the benefits of coordination.

The isolated delay rate shown here for the main road is calculated to reflect the interaction of adjacent intersections.
The isolated main road and total delay rates will therefore differ to those shown in the Splits and Movement DS Screens which are calculated with no interaction. The Level of Service (L/S) is for co-ordinated operation for all movements.

INTERSECTION DELAY PERFORMANCE for BUSINESS PEAK for FILE 10166																
Main Road							Side Road					Total				
TCS	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord		Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord
No.	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS		dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS
& Rate	Rate	Rate	per	Hour			Rate	Rate	per	Hour		Rate	Rate	per	Hour	
L/S	Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu				Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu			Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu		
3333A	0	0	0	116	0.11		1	2	20	280	0.11	1	2	14	396	0.11
4444A	6	0	1	434	0.28		2	2	11	742	0.28	8	2	7	1176	0.28
TOT	6	0	1				3	4	13			9	4	9		L/S = A
HIGHEST DS					0.28						0.28					0.28

INTERSECTION DELAY PERFORMANCE for PM PEAK for FILE 10166																
Main Road							Side Road					Total				
TCS	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord		Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord
No.	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS		dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS
& Rate	Rate	Rate	per	Hour			Rate	Rate	per	Hour		Rate	Rate	per	Hour	
L/S	Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu				Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu			Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu		
3333A	2	0	0	2556	0.55		3	3	45	211	0.55	5	3	3	2767	0.55
4444A	26	3	3	2724	0.71		7	7	27	955	0.64	33	10	10	3679	0.71
TOT	29	3	2				10	10	30			38	12	7		L/S = A
HIGHEST DS					0.71						0.64					0.71

INTERSECTION DELAY PERFORMANCE for AM PEAK for FILE 10166																
Main Road							Side Road					Total				
TCS	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord		Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord	Isol	Cord	Cord	Pcu	Cord
No.	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS		dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS	dlay	dlay	Sec	per	DS
& Rate	Rate	Rate	per	Hour			Rate	Rate	per	Hour		Rate	Rate	per	Hour	
L/S	Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu				Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu			Pc/h	Pc/h	Pcu		
3333A	1	0	0	2016	0.46		2	2	46	153	0.46	3	2	3	2169	0.46
4444A	19	2	4	1928	0.50		5	5	23	775	0.45	24	7	10	2703	0.50
TOT	21	2	2				7	7	27			27	9	7		L/S = A
HIGHEST DS					0.50						0.46					0.50
END OF FILE																