

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 20 September 2022

TO: Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel (NBLPP)

CC: Peter Robinson, Executive Manager Development Assessment

FROM: Megan Surtees

SUBJECT: Item 4.4, DA2022/0221 - 3 Suwarrow Street FAIRLIGHT

REFERENCE: Late submission from Julie and Stuart McInnis

Dear Panel Members,

The purpose of this memo is to advise the Panel that a late submission has been received from Julie and Stuart McInnis, which raised the following matters:

- Issue 1: insufficient side setbacks
- Issue 2: extent of impact of overshadowing
- **Issue 3:** encourage Panel to accept recommended condition relating to obscure glazing of windows

Issue 1

As detailed within the Assessment Report, the proposal results in numerically non-compliant side setbacks for both dwellings. However, the assessment found that these non-compliances are considered acceptable, in this instance, and is not considered to result in any unreasonable amenity impacts.

Issue 2

As detailed within the Assessment Report, the proposed development results in a degree of overshadowing to the adjoining properties, particularly to 1 Suwarrow Street, Fairlight, as this property is located to the south of the subject site.

An internal site visit was conducted at 1 Suwarrow Street, Fairlight and the internal living areas were observed to be located at the rear north-western and front south-eastern areas of the dwelling, and the main external private open space is in the western portion of the site. The assessment of **3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing** of the Manly Development Control Plan found that the proposed development satisfactorily achieves the underlying objectives of the control and, notwithstanding the technical numerical non-compliance, is acceptable, in this instance.



Issue 3

The submission strongly encourages the Panel to accept the recommended conditions relating to privacy, particularly Condition No. 12 Amendments to the approved plans, which requires obscured glazing to each window along the southern elevation of the first-floor level to the dwelling on **Lot A** so as to minimise adverse privacy impacts.

Recommendation

The Panel note the submission.

No changes required to the recommendation or conditions contained in the Assessment Report.