Allis Street Flagstone Childcare Centre

Traffic Impact Statement

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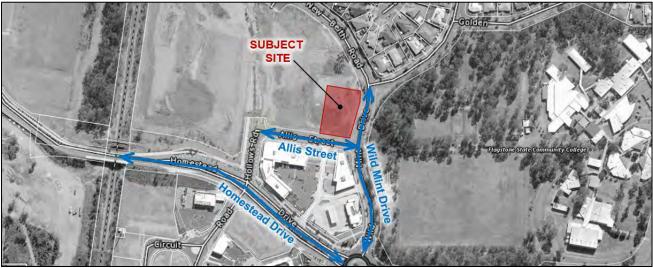


1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

Bitzios Consulting was engaged by Flag Land Pty Ltd to provide traffic engineering services in relation to a proposed childcare centre development to be located on the corner of Allis Street and Wild Mint Drive in Flagstone (subject site). The subject site is formally described as Lot 906 on SP290276 and is located within the Logan City Council (Council) Local Government Area (LGA).

The location of the subject site is shown indicatively on Figure 1.1.



Source: Queensland Globe

Figure 1.1: Site Location

1.2 Development Overview

Key development details are summarised below:

- **Yield**: Child Care Centre with provision for up to 135 enrolments
- Vehicular Access: One (1) all movements 6.5m wide "Type B2" driveway crossover on Allis Street
- Parking: 36 on-site car parking spaces including one (1) Person with Disability (PWD) bay
- Servicing: on-site refuse collection and general deliveries.

A copy of the proposed development plans is included at Appendix A.

1.3 Scope of Works

The scope of works of this Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) included the following tasks:

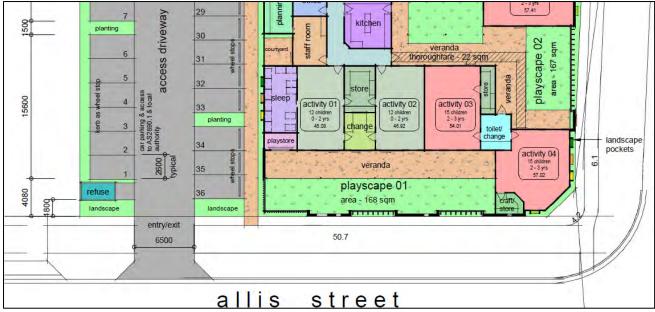
- Reviewing the proposed site access arrangement against Council's Planning Scheme Policy (PSP) and Australian Standards (AS2890)
- Reviewing the proposed car parking provision against Council's PSP requirements, and typical estimated demands
- Reviewing the proposed internal car parking layout against Council's PSP and AS2890 requirements
- Reviewing the ability for design vehicles to access and service the site, including preparing swept paths using AutoTURN software.



2. TRAFFIC REVIEW

2.1 Site Access

Figure 2.1 shows the proposed site access arrangements for the subject site.



Source: Raymond Design, Drawing Number RD20029, Issue DA3, Dated 21/04/2021

Figure 2.1: Proposed Site Access Arrangement

2.1.1 Location

Table 2.1 summarises our review of the site access location against AS2890 requirements.

Table 2.1: Site Access Review

Road Type	Direction	Required Separation	Proposed Separation	Compliant
Minor	East	6m from the tangent point	>6m	Yes
	West	of an intersection	2011	Yes

In summary, the proposed driveway location complies with AS2890 requirements. The proposed access location does conflict with an existing kerb ramp, however, it is understood that this kerb ramp was intended for a historic ROL design and is intended to be removed to make way for the proposed driveway. We understand the proposed access location is the nominated access location for the site under the revised ROL and operational works application. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that the existing kerb ramps at either end of Allis Street provide a sufficient level of pedestrian connectivity.

Table 2.2 summarises our sight distance review of sight distances against AS2890 requirements.

Table 2.2: Driveway Sight Distance Review

Access Location	Posted Speed	Direction	Minimum SISD Requirements	Available Sight Distance	Compliant
Dougloo Street	EQ1/m /h	East	45 m	~55m to intersection	Yes
Douglas Street	50km/h	West	45m	~85m to intersection	Yes

In summary, the available sight distances comply with AS2890 requirements.



2.1.2 Configuration

Table 2.3 summarises our review of the site access configuration against AS2890 requirements.

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Access Location	Access Direction	No. Parking Spaces	Requirement	Provided
Minor Road	Entry / Exit	36	6.0 - 9.0m	6.5m

The proposed access width is sufficient to accommodate an RCV to reverse on site, service the required area and exit the site in a forward gear. Swept path diagrams have been prepared which demonstrate that a 6.5m driveway with Type B2 flares is suitable to accommodate all servicing requirements.

In summary, the proposed access configuration is suitable from a traffic engineering perspective and it is recommended that the development is conditioned to provide Type B2 flares as part of the approval.

A copy of the swept path diagrams is included in **Appendix B**.

2.1 Queuing

The proposed layout provides approximately 3m of queue storage between the property boundary and the first car parking space. This is below the minimum requirements of two (2) vehicles. The proposed queuing provisions are considered adequate based on the following:

- The first parking space (space #36) will be designated as a staff car park and will have low turnover, minimising any vehicle queuing for this space. Furthermore, it is expected that staff will arrive / depart outside of peak periods
- All other parking spaces are located at a minimum of 4.1m from the property boundary. This is below the minimum requirements of two (2) vehicles, however, there is adequate distance between all other car parking spaces and the roadway for two (2) vehicles to store clear of Allis Street
- While Council's road hierarchy mapping has not yet been updated to include Allis Street, it is understood that it will operate as a lower order road with relatively low traffic demands.

In summary, the access queueing is considered acceptable from a traffic engineering perspective.

2.2 Parking Provision

Table 2.4 summarises our review of the proposed car parking provisions against Council's Planning Scheme.

Land Use	Quantity Council Rate		Required Spaces	Proposed Spaces
Child Care	21 employees	1 space per employee	21 spaces	26 00000
Centre 135 children		1 space per 10 approved places for children	14 spaces	36 spaces
	TOTAL			36 spaces

Table 2.4: Parking Provision Review

In summary, the proposed car parking provision exceeds Council's Planning Scheme requirement.



2.3 Servicing

2.3.1 Deliveries

The relevant design vehicle for the subject site is an SRV, as per Council's Planning Scheme Policy, however it is currently proposed that the site will be serviced by a VAN (B99).

No dedicated loading bay is proposed as servicing will be scheduled during off-peak periods. We are advised that most families will attend the centre at peak drop-off and pick-up periods and that outside of those hours almost all visitor car parking bays will be vacant. The service vehicle will therefore be able to use a visitor car parking bay. This arrangement is not expected to result in any impacts or conflicts on-site.

Given the off-peak nature of servicing and that a VAN is equivalent to a B99, this arrangement is considered suitable from a traffic engineering perspective.

2.3.2 Refuse Collection

It is proposed that refuse collection will be undertaken on-site via a front loading refuse collection vehicle (RCV). This is considered suitable for the following reasons:

- Swept path diagrams have confirmed that a front load RCV is able to reverse on site, perform necessary servicing, and exit the site in a forward gear
- Once the RCV is stored in place the bins will be wheeled from within the storage area to be serviced
- Refuse collection is expected to occur outside of peak hours to avoid conflicts with visitors and staff. Furthermore, swept path diagrams have confirmed that a B85 (car) is capable of passing the RCV during servicing

In summary, the proposed servicing arrangements are considered appropriate and are not expected to result in any operational or safety impacts.

A copy of the swept path diagrams is included in **Appendix B**.

2.4 Car Park Layout

2.4.1 Geometric Layout Review

Table 2.5 summarises our review of the car parking area against AS2890 requirements.

Table 2.5:	Car Park Layout Revie	ew
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Design Element	Proposed	AS2890 Requirement	Compliant
Parking Spaces	2.6m x 5.4m	2.4m x 5.4m	Yes
PWD Parking Space	2.6m x 5.4m with shared zone	2.4m x 5.4m with shared zone	Yes
Aisle Width	6.5m	6.5m	Yes
Turnaround Bay	4.4m x 5.4m	2.4m x 5.4m	Yes
Clearance to High Walls	Minimum 0.3m	0.3m	Yes
Aisle Extension	1.0m	1.0m	Yes

In summary, the car parking area complies with AS2890 requirements.



2.4.2 Speed Controls

As the site has a 57m long straight parking aisle, it warrants the need for speed control measures to prevent speeding / unsafe driving throughout the carpark.

As such, it is recommended that a Type 2 speed hump is implemented towards the centre of the site in accordance with AS2890 requirements. This will result in two (2) separate parking aisles at approximately 25m length. This can be conditioned by Council as part of the approval.



3. SUMMARY

Key findings are summarised below.

- The applicant seeks approval for a child care centre located at the corner of Allis Street and Wild Mint Drive in Flagstone
- Access is proposed via a 6.5m wide "Type B2" driveway crossover to Allis Street
- The proposed access location, configuration and queuing provision generally complies with relevant AS2890 requirements
- The proposed car parking provision complies with Council's Planning Scheme
- The proposed car parking layout complies with AS2890 requirements
- The proposed servicing arrangement is considered suitable from a traffic engineering perspective and is not expected to result in any operational or safety impacts
- As part of the approval it is recommended that the applicant is conditioned to:
 - Provide Type B2 flares for the access driveway
 - Provide a Type 2 speed hump towards the centre of the internal parking aisle.

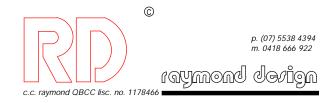
Based on the findings of the report, we are of the view that there are no other traffic engineering related matters to preclude approval of this development application.



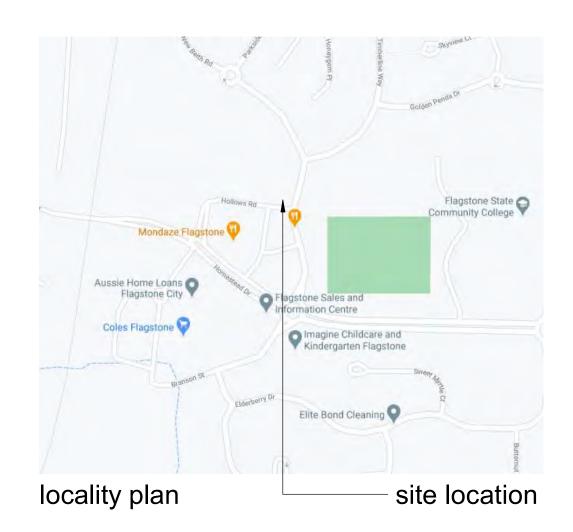


Appendix A: Development Plans

proposed 135 place childcare centre, allis street, flagstone, qld



proposal	car parking	
- 135 place childcare centre	childcare centre	
r.p.d. lot 25008, allis street, flagstone, qld	car bays provided - 36 bays inc. disabled bay cars required - 34.5 bays (1/employee + 1/10 children)	
local authority Logan City Council	operating hours	
site area 3500 sqm site cover 1287 sqm (36.7 %)	monday - friday 6:30am - 6:30pm tbc	
gross floor area - 865 sqm	index to sheets	
building areaground floor area- 865 sqmveranda area- 403 sqmsafety zone area- 10.9 sqmplaystore- 8.1 sqm	01. face sheet/ site data02. overall site plan03. site/floor layout04. elevations	
childcare centre	05. 3D views	
no. of children - 135 no. of activity rooms - 8		
staff - 21 contact		
playscape		
provided 1081 sq.m.		
development statement	area calculations	
built environment the development will comply with the requirements of the Logan City Council, the NCC 2019 Vol 1 and the National Quality Framework and standards.	all area calculations are based on design and are subject to final design development. final figures shall accord with minimums or maximums allowed by council and shall not vary by more than 5% of that stated	
car parking all car parking and access shall accord with AS2890.1	garbage collection garbage is to be collected on site, bins to be stored in screened service area	



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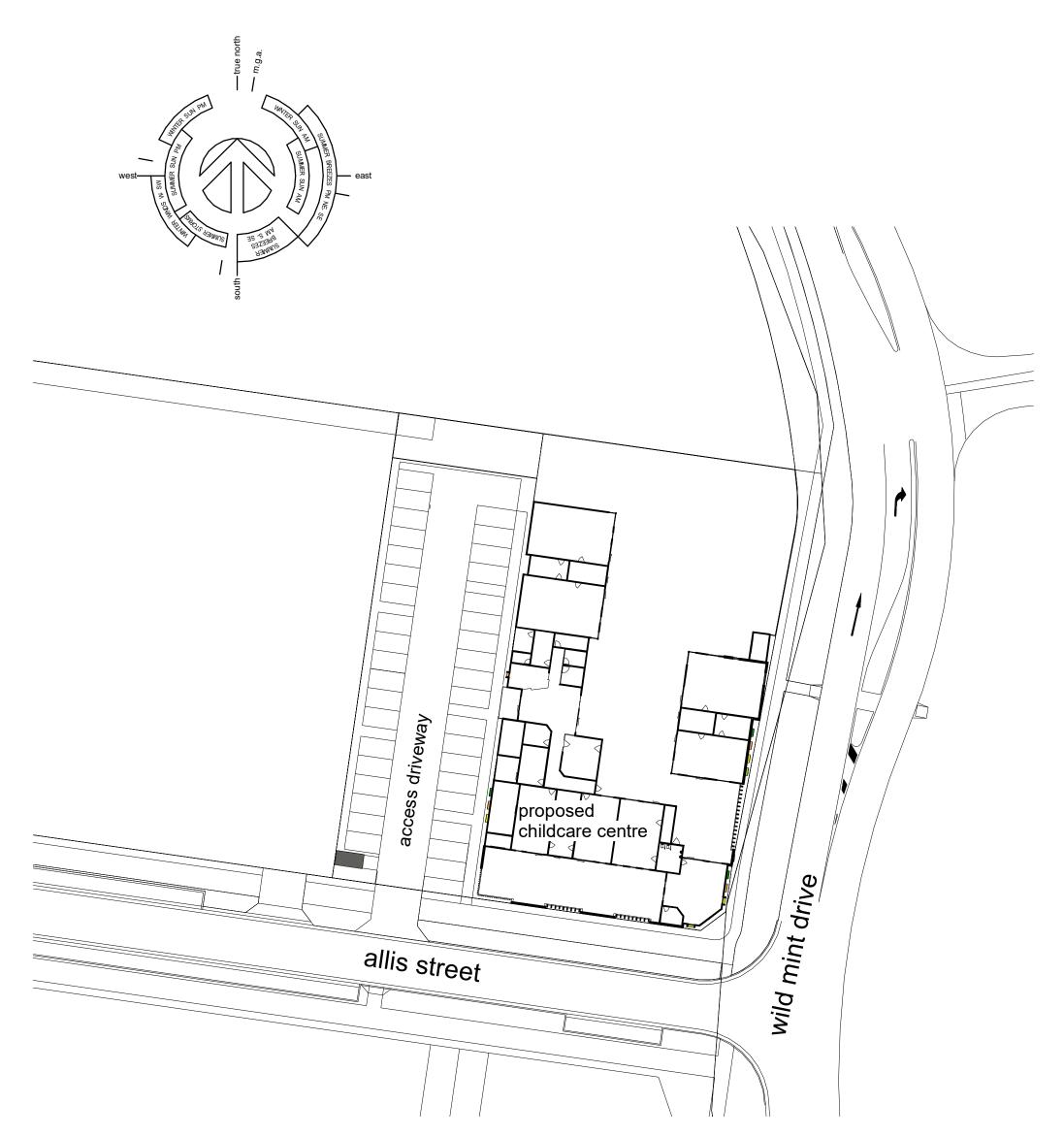
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overall site plan

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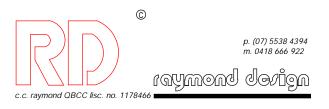
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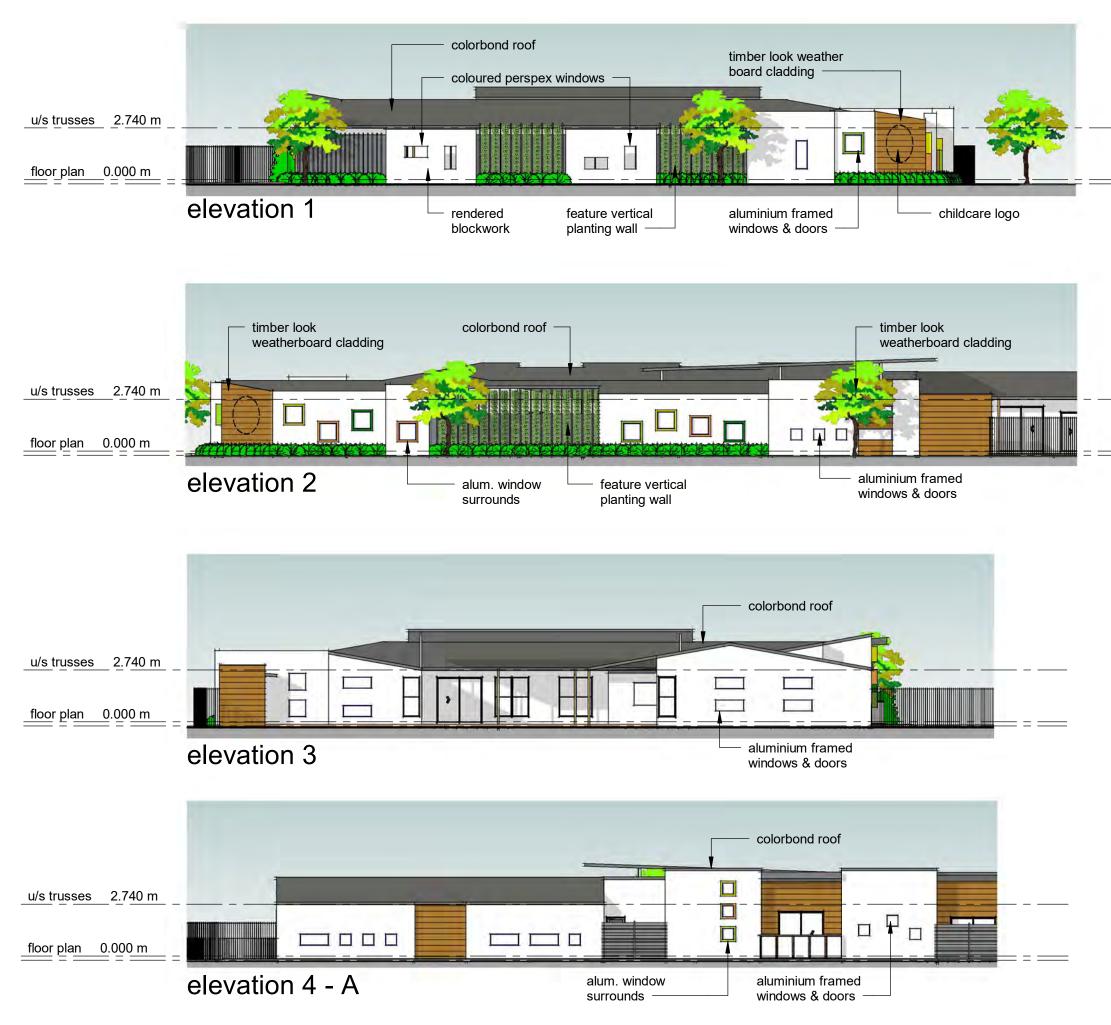
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site/floor layout







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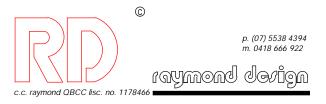
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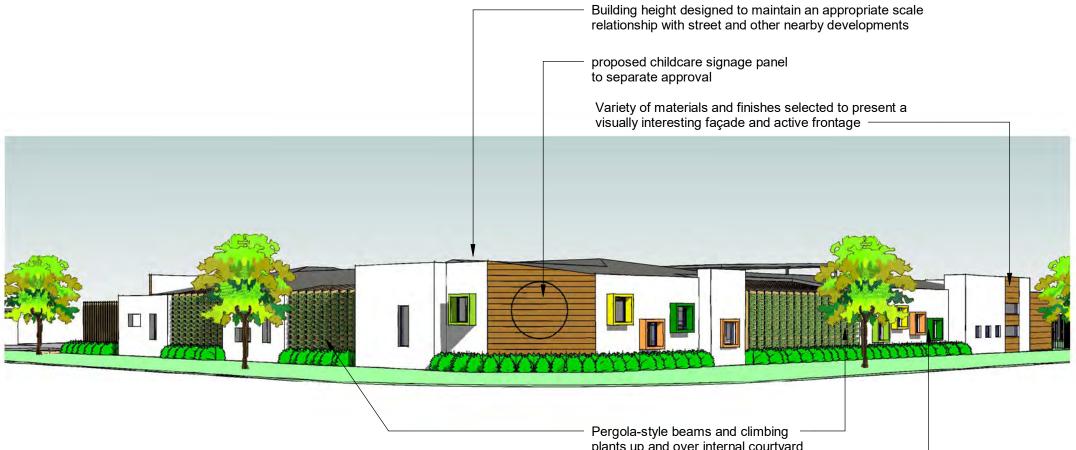
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Pergola-style beams and climbing plants up and over internal courtyard to coherently link building interior and exterior

Generous windows and semi-permeable playscape screenings to facilitate an active overlooking of the public space while preserving the privacy and security of children in care

Colour palette, finishes and planting remain clean and professional while emphasising links to the natural world

3D views

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Appendix B: Swept Path Diagrams

