# PLANS AND DOCUMENTS referred to in the PDA DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

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Attention: Michael Cattoni

Dear Michael

Re: 15-21 Wren Street, Bowen Hills – Responses to EDQ Further Issues Letter (DEV2024/1479 dated 31 May 2024)

This letter and enclosures outline responses to Items 22, 23 and 24 of the EDQ Further Issues Letter (DEV2024/1479 dated 31 May 2024).

# Flooding and Stormwater

Item 22 – Flood Emergency Management Plan (FEMP)			
Item No.	Response	Documentation reference (enclosures)	
Item 22 a.	The commercial tenancy on the lower ground floor has access for primary pedestrian entry and egress at the Campbell Street frontage. A secondary access door will be provided at the rear wall of the tenancy to allow pedestrian egress from the tenancy to the corridor behind the tenancy and subsequent exit door to Wren Street (verge ground level 4.25 m AHD at this location).	<ul> <li>Refer to Architectural drawings by Thomson Adsett.</li> </ul>	
	The Bike Store (visitors) at the eastern side of the lower ground floor has pedestrian access to both Campbell Street frontage and Wren Street frontage.		
Item 22 b.	Flood overlay code PO10		
	PO10 relates to Development for vulnerable uses, difficult to evacuate uses or assembly uses.		
	The commercial tenancy on the lower ground floor at the Campbell Street frontage will not be occupied by a:		
	<ul> <li>vulnerable use (childcare centre, community residence, educational establishment, hospital, residential care facility)</li> <li>difficult to evacuate use (childcare centre, community residence, detention facility, educational establishment, hospital, hotel (if including short term accommodation), nature-based tourism, residential care facility, resort complex, retirement facility, short-term accommodation, tourist park)</li> </ul>		



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 assembly use (club, community use, educational establishment, function facility, major sport, recreation and entertainment facility, nightclub entertainment facility, place of worship, shopping centre (if a district shopping centre or 10,000m2 or larger), theatre, tourist attraction).

Therefore, the proposed commercial tenancy is compliant with PO10 of the Flood overlay code.

This can be conditioned as part of the approval consent by EDQ.

#### Flood overlay code PO11

PO11: Development has access which, having regard to hydraulic hazard, provides for safe vehicular and pedestrian movement and emergency services access to adjoining roads.

The commercial tenancy on the lower ground floor at the Campbell Street frontage will have pedestrian access to Campbell Street. A secondary access door will be provided at the rear wall of the tenancy to allow pedestrian egress from the tenancy to the corridor behind the tenancy and subsequent exit door to Wren Street (verge ground level 4.17 m AHD at this location). This will allow egress to Wren Street in the unlikely event that people have not left the tenancy prior to above floor inundation. The development does not inhibit emergency services access to adjoining roads. Approximately 50 m south of the intersection of Wren Street and Campbell Street, Wren Street is a higher elevation and is outside the flood extent of the 0.05% AEP (1 in 2000 AEP), therefore safe vehicular and pedestrian movement and emergency services access is available.

## **Bowen Hills PDA**

Reference is made to Section 2.5.8 Flood of the Bowen Hills Priority Development Area Development Scheme (2022).

According to the Brisbane City Council FloodWise Property Report for Lot 24 SP276528, there are currently no Coastal hazard overlay sub-categories that apply to this property.

### Section 2.5.8:

- The development lower ground floor of the development (commercial tenancy, bicycle parking, end of trip facilities, stormwater treatment tank room, and corridors) have a proposed floor level of 3.85 m AHD. The lower ground floor building materials and linings should be flood resilient and according to best practice guidelines, including epoxy-coated concrete slab floors (hosedown), no-cavity block walls (hose-down), mesh fencing around the bicycle parking areas, water-resistant cabinetry in the end of trip facilities and commercial tenancy, electrical meter boards/GPOs/switchboards/distribution boards/data points/hot water units/lift controls above the 1% AEP flood level + 500 mm freeboard (5.4 m AHD), anchoring the stormwater quality tanks to prevent buoyancy and movement. The existing transformer and Stage 2 transformer are on a hardstand at 7.2 m AHD. Essential electrical services will be on or above the ground floor level (6.5 m AHD).
- ii. Existing access to car parking is off Wren Street where the existing driveway crossover level is 7.74 m AHD. This level is already significantly higher than the 1% AEP Breakfast Creek flood level (4.9 m AHD) and the 1% AEP Brisbane River flood level

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	(2.8 m AHD). Therefore, the development complies with this requirement.		
	iii. Essential electrical services for the lower ground floor will be located above the 1% AEP creek flood level + 500 mm (5.4 m AHD), which places them 1.55 m above the lower ground floor level (3.85 m AHD) or on the ground floor level (6.5 m AHD). Critical services as defined in the Bowen Hills Priority Development Area Development Scheme (2022) for the lower ground floor are to remain operational in an inundation event. Note, the Bowen Hills PDA does not define which inundation event, so for the purposes of this development, the 1% AEP creek flood level + 500 mm (5.4 m AHD) is adopted for critical services. The existing transformer and Stage 2 transformer are on a hardstand at 7.2 m AHD. The lift controls for the service lift on the lower ground floor will be above this level. Sewerage reflux valves should be installed between the building and the connection point to prevent sewage surcharge from sewers to the lower ground floor.  iv. The development does not involve manufacture of hazardous material on the lower ground floor. Cleaning products in the lower ground floor tenancy shall be stored on shelves above the 1% AEP flood level of 4.9 m AHD (1.9 m above floor level), which will require ladder or stair access.		
Item 23 – Flood storage compensation			
Item No.	Response	Documentation reference (enclosures)	
Item 23 a.	An earthworks cut and fill plan has been prepared showing the flood storage calculation.	<ul> <li>Refer to concept bulk earthworks plan by ACOR Consultants.</li> </ul>	
Item 23 b.	A plan showing the location of the underground tank, inlet chamber, and outlet pipe level (m AHD) in relation to the lawful point of discharge (LPD) has been prepared.  The lawful point of discharge for the site is the existing gully inlet pit (BCC asset ID K15091997) in Campbell Street (near corner of Wren Street).	<ul> <li>Refer to concept stormwater management plan by ACOR Consultants.</li> </ul>	
Item 23 c.	The flood storage tank will be emptied after every flood event so it is ready for the next flood event. The tank will drain by gravity flow via pipe (size to be determined in detailed design) to the existing gully inlet pit (BCC asset ID K15091997) in Campbell Street (near corner of Wren Street).	<ul> <li>Refer to concept stormwater management plan by ACOR Consultants.</li> </ul>	
Item 24 – Stormwater Management Plan			
Item No.	Response	Documentation reference (enclosures)	
Item 24	The stormwater quality tanks will drain by gravity flow via pipe (size to be determined in detailed design) to the existing gully inlet pit (BCC asset ID K15091997) in Campbell Street (near corner of Wren Street).  The attached plan shows the location of the stormwater quality tanks on the lower ground floor, inlet and outlet levels and outlet pipe gradients.	<ul> <li>Refer to concept stormwater management plan by ACOR Consultants.</li> </ul>	



## References

Bowen Hills Priority Development Area Development Scheme (2022). Economic Development Queensland. <a href="https://www.edq.qld.gov.au/our-work/priority-development-areas-pda/bowen-hills">https://www.edq.qld.gov.au/our-work/priority-development-areas-pda/bowen-hills</a>

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Yours faithfully,

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