

AGENDA

Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen Welcome and invitation to prayer

Emma McDonald Purpose of meeting – Interim Heritage

Order

Fr Brian Moloney Development considerations and Parish

consultation history

Emma McDonald Planning process with Willoughby

Council Update

Development Design Scheme Update

Questions

Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen Close with a prayer

Development considerations and consultation history

Discernment

Discernment was considered in the context of the Parish's Mission at the time which was centred on:

Assisting parishioners to build a stronger relationship with God Encouraging a strong parish faith community

Spreading our faith into the wider community

- Undertook independent financial feasibility and best use of the site (in the context of parish needs)
- Developed an understanding of the parish's needs and determined the 'key ingredients' to develop a Parish Accommodation brief
- Consultation with the Parish and all stakeholders and sought feedback
- Tested the market through an EOI campaign taking into account Parish needs and sought parish feedback
- Continued to consult and provide outcomes back to the parish through bulletins, allowing the time for feedback through surveys – electronic and hardcopy

PARISH CONSULTATION - RECAP & UPDATE

From 2017 through to Nov 2021

Joint PFC and PPC meetings held: with at least 10 meetings held with the PFC, involving a member of the PMC

- Parishioner forums held:
 - o 27 Feb 2019
 - o 22 May 2019
 - o 26 Nov 2019
 - o 16 Mar 2020
 - o 15 Mar 2021
- Parish hall design parishioner stakeholder discernment 30 Apr
 2021
- One on one meetings: In 2019 two informal sessions held with parishioners after work and after Mass at St Leonard's, Naremburn
- Parishioner considerations: invited feedback and use of questionnaires – distributed via email and hardcopies left in Churches
- Parish bulletins: Dec 2018; 17 Feb 2019; 21 Apr 2019; Oct 2020; Nov 2020; 28 Mar 2021

Parish Key Needs - Responses

- I. Consider heritage requirements of the Church determine renovations, overflow, connection to a newly developed hall
- 2. Ensure a green space Church curtilage enhance not encroach, a place of welcome and invitation
- 3. Inspiring design and architecture Ensure future development will further enhance the life of the Church; Create an oasis of calm and welcoming; Complement and enhance the heritage Church building; The architecture, shape and size of other structures on the site must recognise the Church prominence
- 4. Include upgraded and accessible toilet facilities
- **5.** Accommodate ingress and egress for Church Funerals and Weddings
- **6. Don't overdevelop** the site
- 7. Respond to **mission** and sustainability of the Parish
- 8. Real preference for seniors living or aged care
- 9. Explore options to respond to **community needs** eg respite accommodation, affordable housing and key worker accommodation
- 10. Consider both a newly developed Presbytery Configured to allow clergy to share their pastoral life more communally
- 11. Consider adaptive reuses of current presbytery
- 12. Ensure a priority need for carparking
- 13. Ensure any commercial return is to be invested within the parish
- 14. A desire that CatholicCare remains on site

RESULT OF PARISH CONSULTATION

- A clear mandate to consider development of the site was achieved by the end of 2019
- The preference for development was aged care
- While the majority of responses indicated in favour of considering all redevelopment options of the site, there were some suggestions that the current presbytery might be repurposed for another use
- Overwhelming response to the need for carparking, more than 20 spaces
- The redevelopment and creation of a modern multipurpose hall
- Church curtilage is to be retained and enhanced, not encroached upon
- That St Leonard's is maintained as a place of invitation and welcome to all, an opportunity to reach out more widely to the community, providing 'A stronger sense of community. A friendly, open, welcoming space for all people, an easy place to be'.
- There was also a strong sense that the Church needs to be restored as appropriate.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CAMPAIGN

2 Nov to 2 Dec 2020 EOI Campaign

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021 Assessment of submissions

7 Dec 2020 & 2 Feb 2021 Meetings with PFC and PMC Chair

22 Feb 2021 Four developer presentations to PFC

10 Mar 2021 Best and final offers received

Final assessment with PFC

Preferred partner identification/recommendation

16 Mar 2021 Presented recommendation to Parish

April 2021 Preferred development partner notified

Planning Process - Willoughby Council Update

PLANNING PROCESS - WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL UPDATE

Nov 2021	DA	submitted

Mar/Apr 2022 5 months of Council's "Request for Information"

process

Jul 2022 Council's Local Planning Panel – DA determination

Sep 2022 Appeal proceedings lodged with Land &

Environment Court

Feb 2023 Land & Environment Court mediation commenced

Mar 2023 Revised plans were submitted responding to

Council's concerns

Mar 2023 Council terminated mediation process

Aug 2023 Land & Environment Court hearing listed

Interim Heritage Order - implications

INTERIM HERITAGE ORDER - IMPLICATIONS

On 22 May 2023 - a Motion tabled at an Ordinary meeting of Council Chambers to seek an Interim Heritage Order over the school and the presbytery

Motion was passed

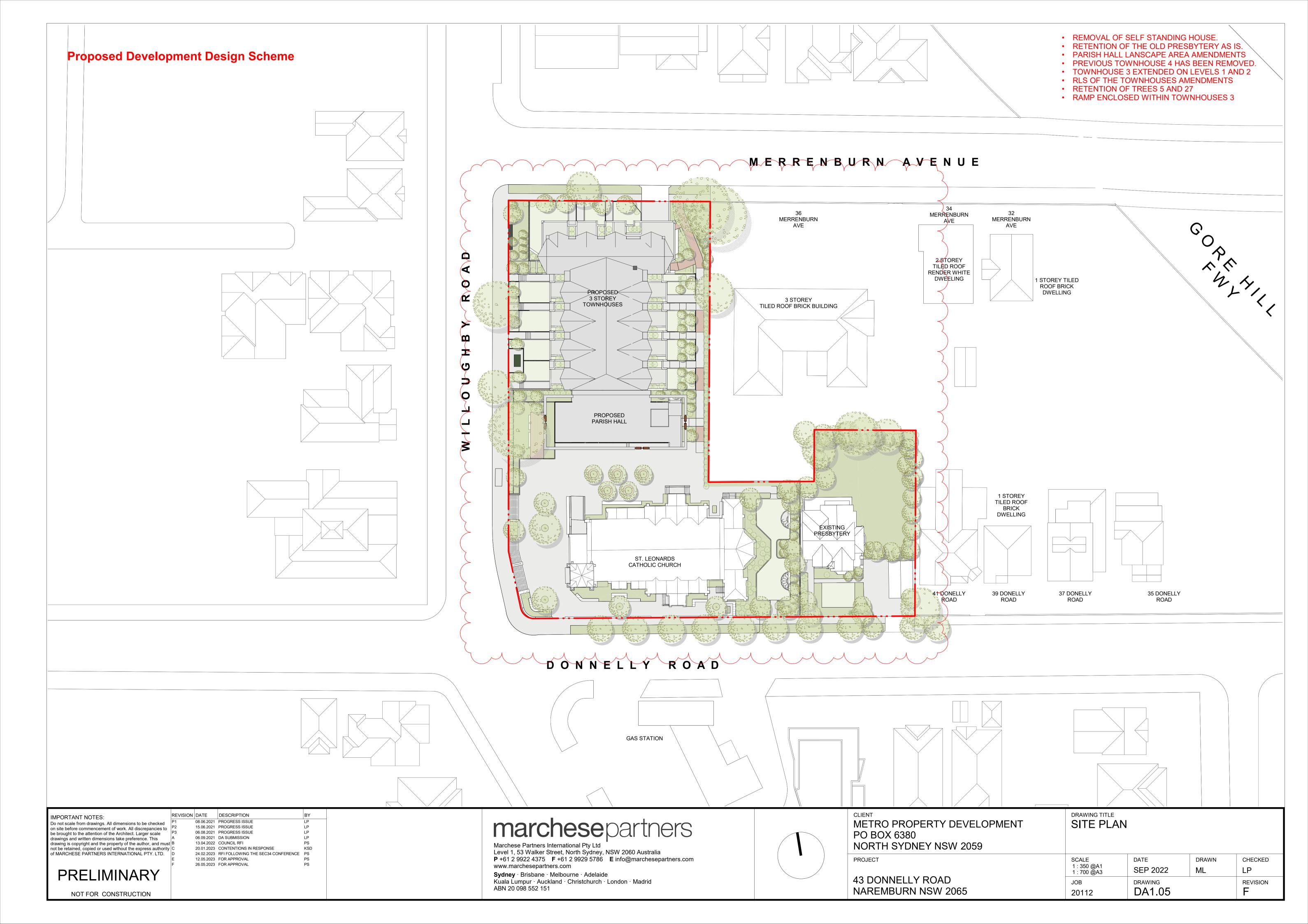
Implications

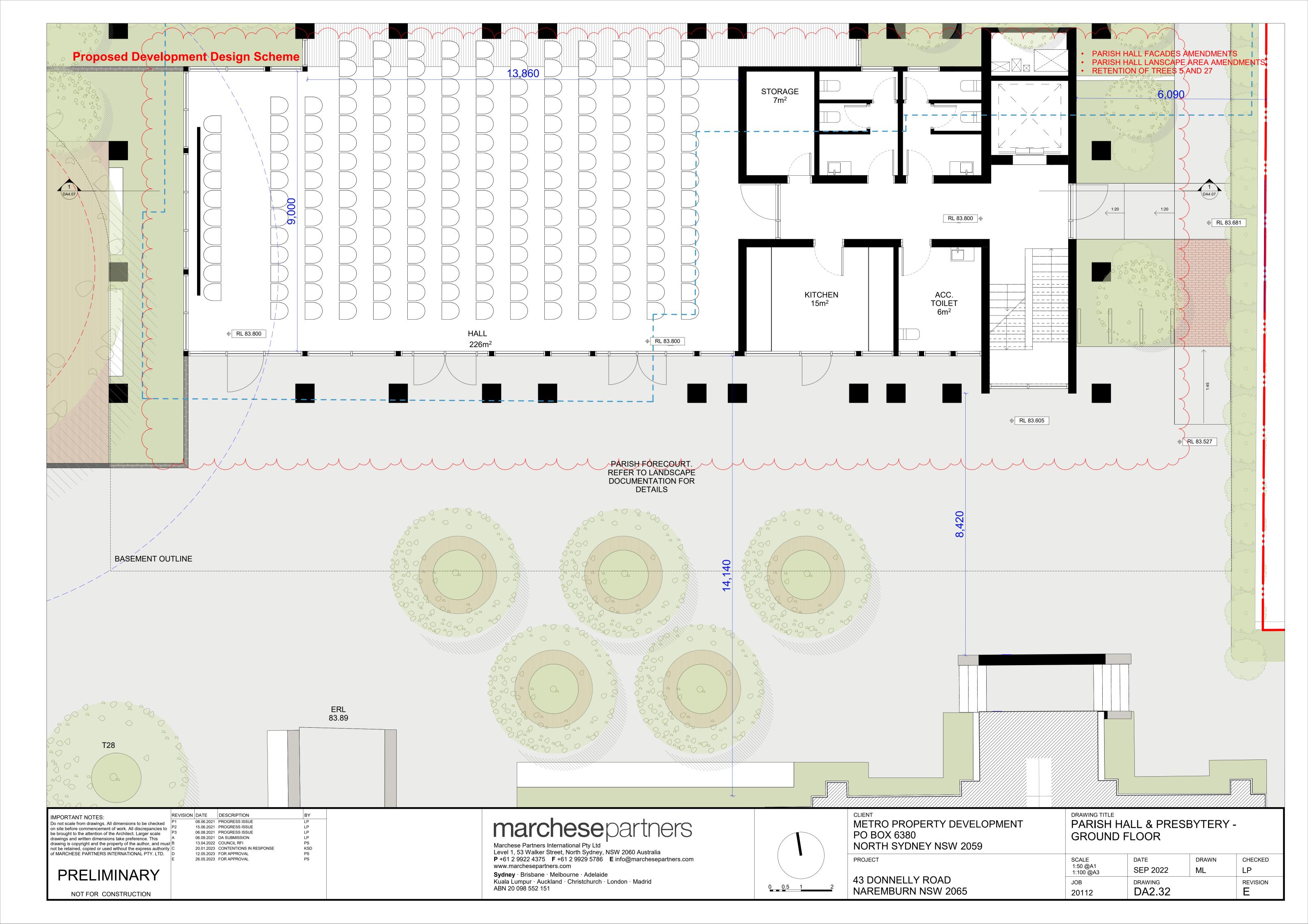
- Freezes any development plans for a site for a period of up to 12 months
- Precludes the Parish from progressing the DA Appeal to the Land &
 Environment Court will not hear the matter with an IHO over the site
- The current DA Appeal will be put on hold until the IHO is completed
- Renders the site undevelopable

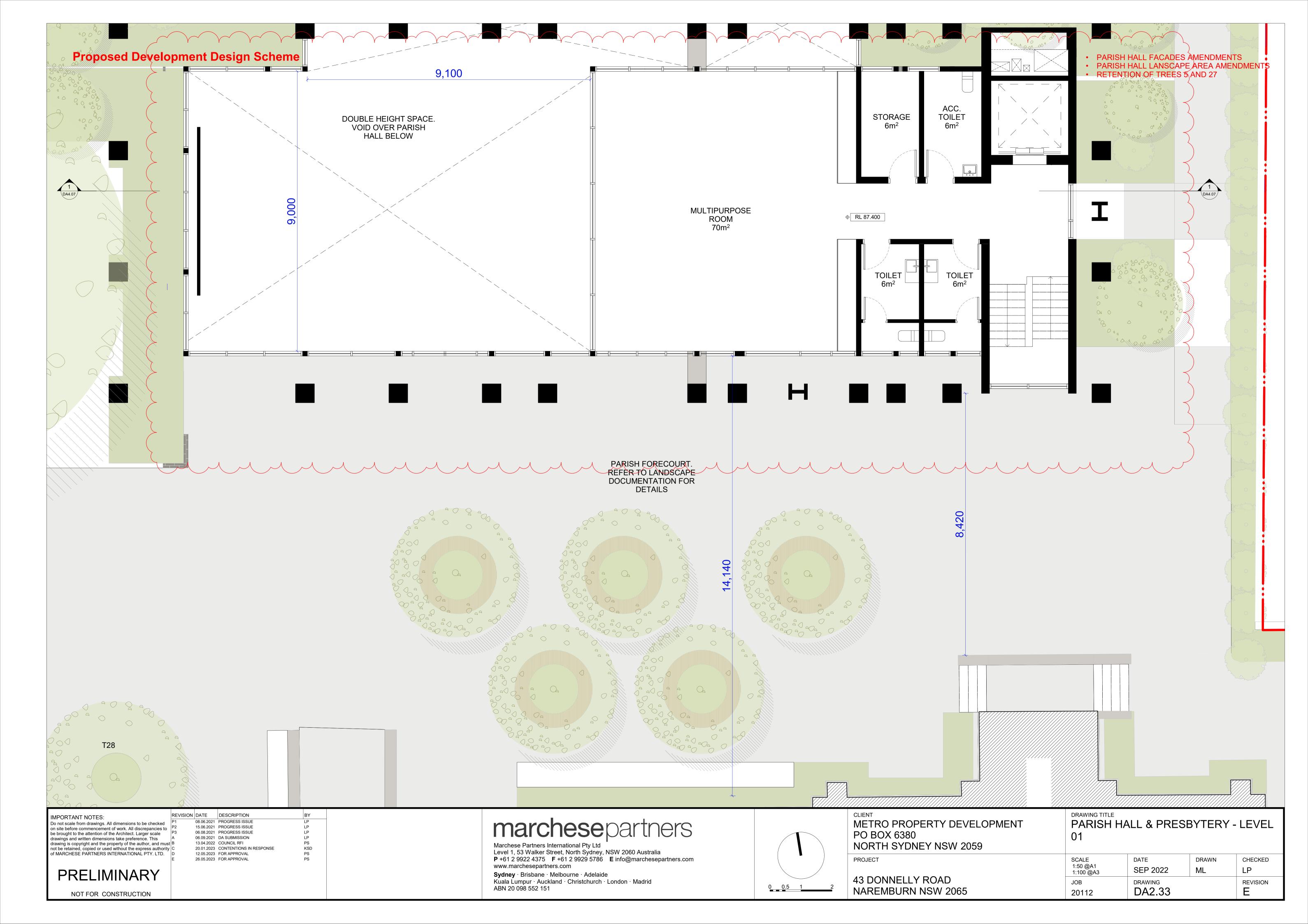
28 Days to Appeal from 26 May 2023

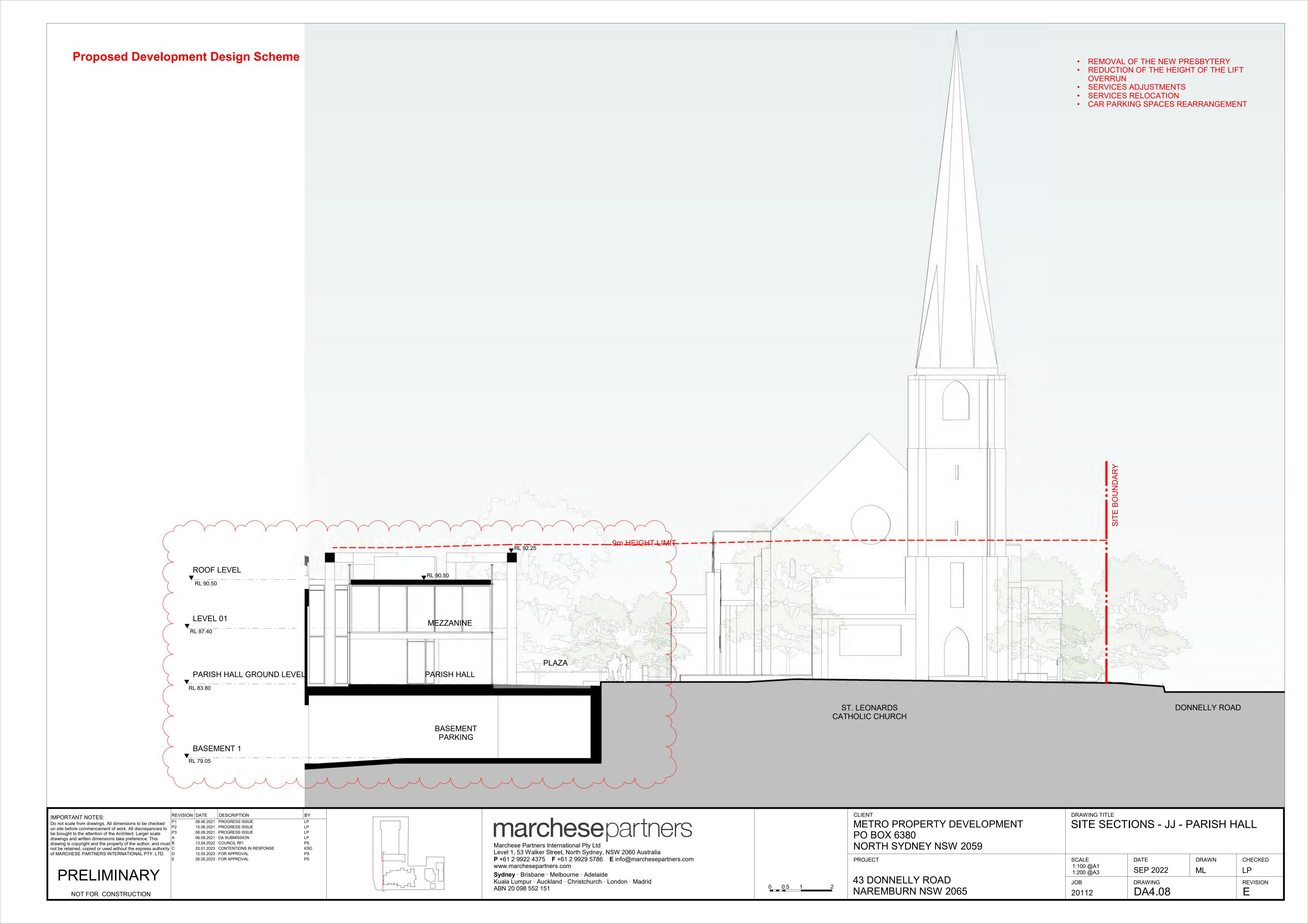
- The Appeal will seek to remove the IHO over the existing school building portion of the site
- There is no Appeal against the IHO placed over the presbytery

<u>Proposed</u> Development Design Scheme Update



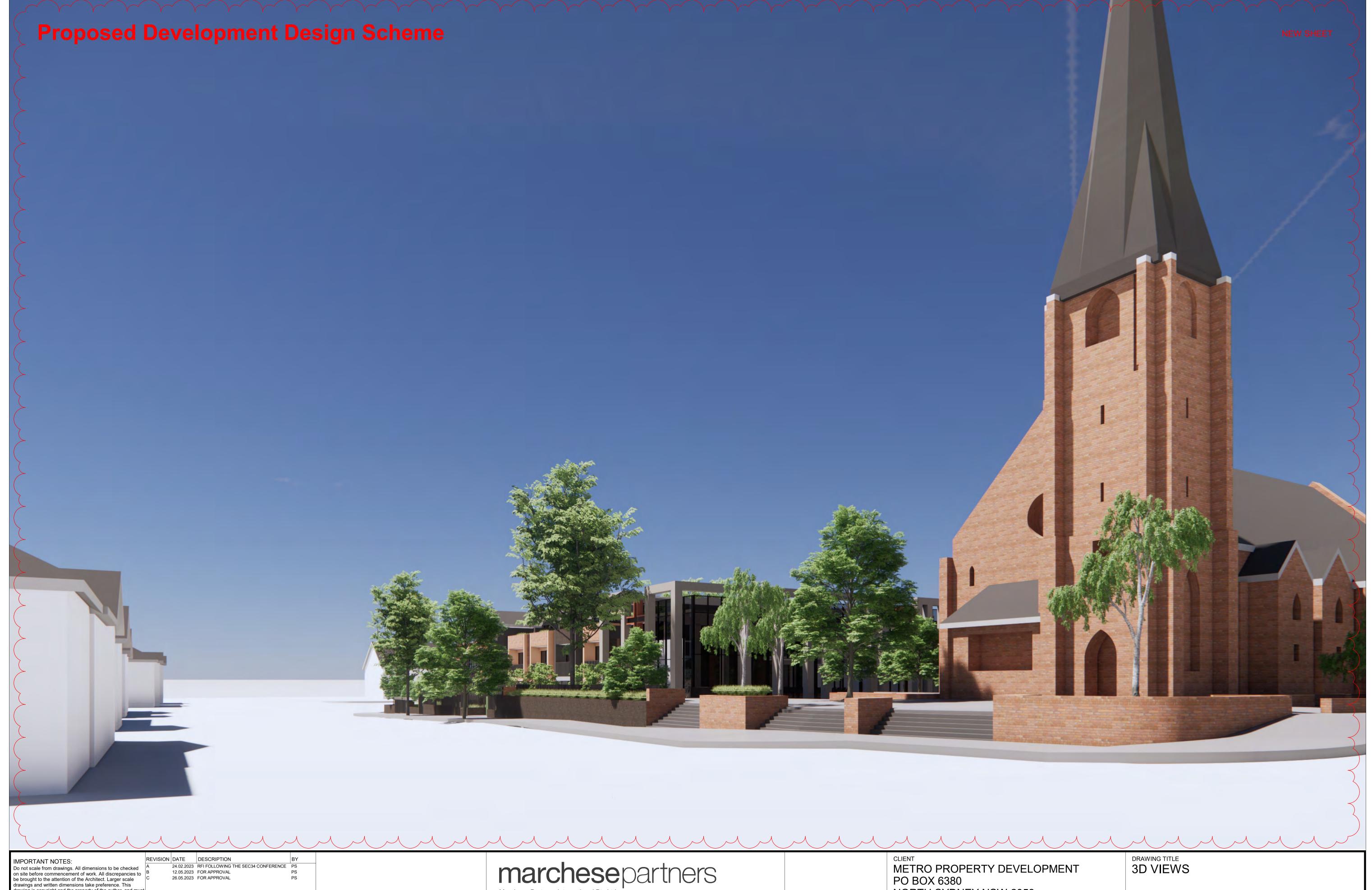












Do not scale from drawings. All dimensions to be checked on site before commencement of work. All discrepancies to be brought to the attention of the Architect. Larger scale drawings and written dimensions take preference. This drawing is copyright and the property of the author, and must not be retained, copied or used without the express authority of MARCHESE PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL PTY. LTD.

PRELIMINARY

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Marchese Partners International Pty Ltd Level 1, 53 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 Australia

P +61 2 9922 4375 F +61 2 9929 5786 E info@marchesepartners.com www.marchesepartners.com

Sydney · Brisbane · Melbourne · Adelaide Kuala Lumpur · Auckland · Christchurch · London · Madrid ABN 20 098 552 151

PO BOX 6380 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059 PROJECT 43 DONNELLY ROAD

NAREMBURN NSW 2065

DATE DRAWN CHECKED SEP 2022 PS

REVISION

DRAWING

DA7.10

JOB

20112



NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

NAREMBURN NSW 2065

DA7.12

20112



Do not scale from drawings. All dimensions to be checked on site before commencement of work. All discrepancies to be brought to the attention of the Architect. Larger scale drawings and written dimensions take preference. This drawing is copyright and the property of the author, and must not be retained, copied or used without the express authority of MARCHESE PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL PTY. LTD.

PRELIMINARY

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

marchesepartners

Marchese Partners International Pty Ltd Level 1, 53 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 Australia

P +61 2 9922 4375 F +61 2 9929 5786 E info@marchesepartners.com www.marchesepartners.com

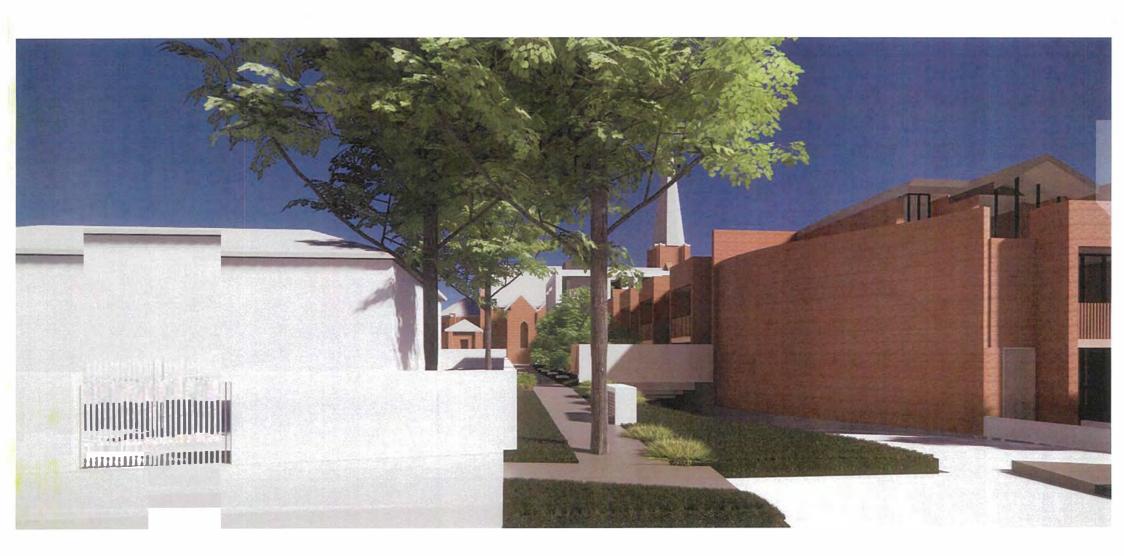
Sydney · Brisbane · Melbourne · Adelaide Kuala Lumpur · Auckland · Christchurch · London · Madrid ABN 20 098 552 151

PO BOX 6380 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059 PROJECT

43 DONNELLY ROAD NAREMBURN NSW 2065

CHECKED SEP 2022 PS DRAWING REVISION DA7.13 20112

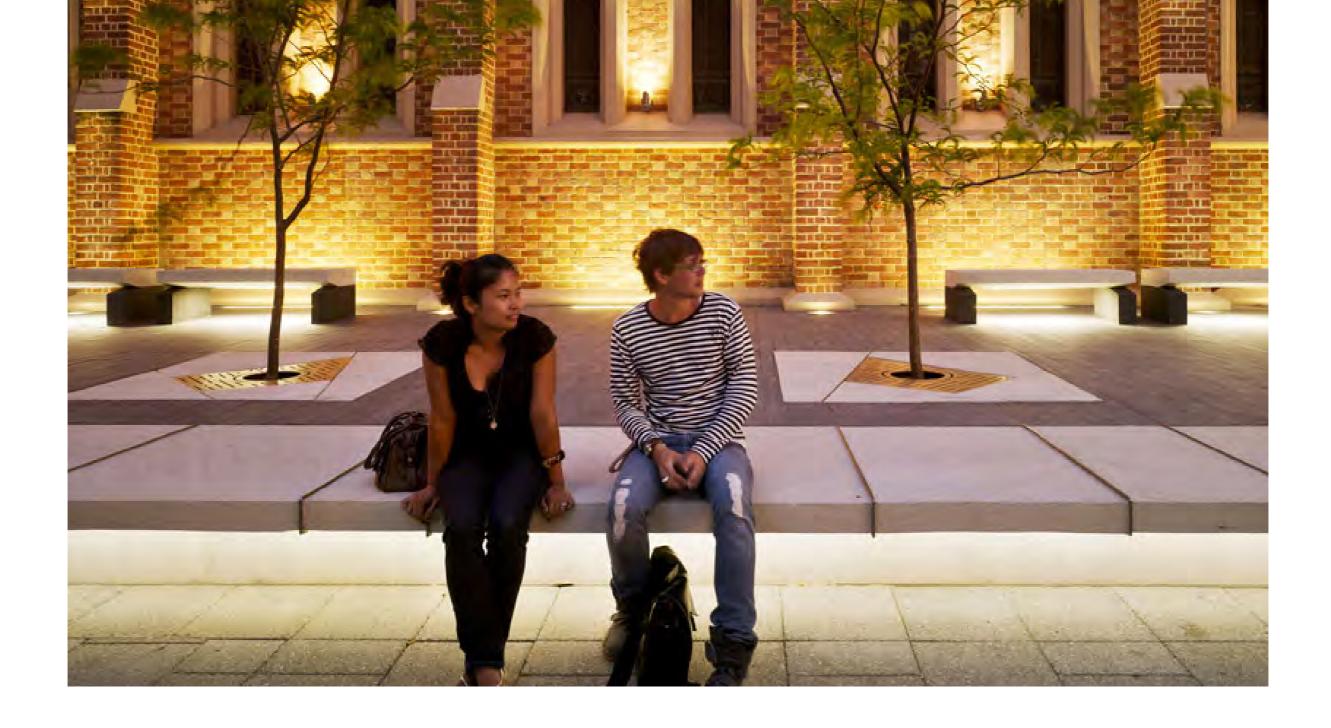
Proposed Development Design Scheme





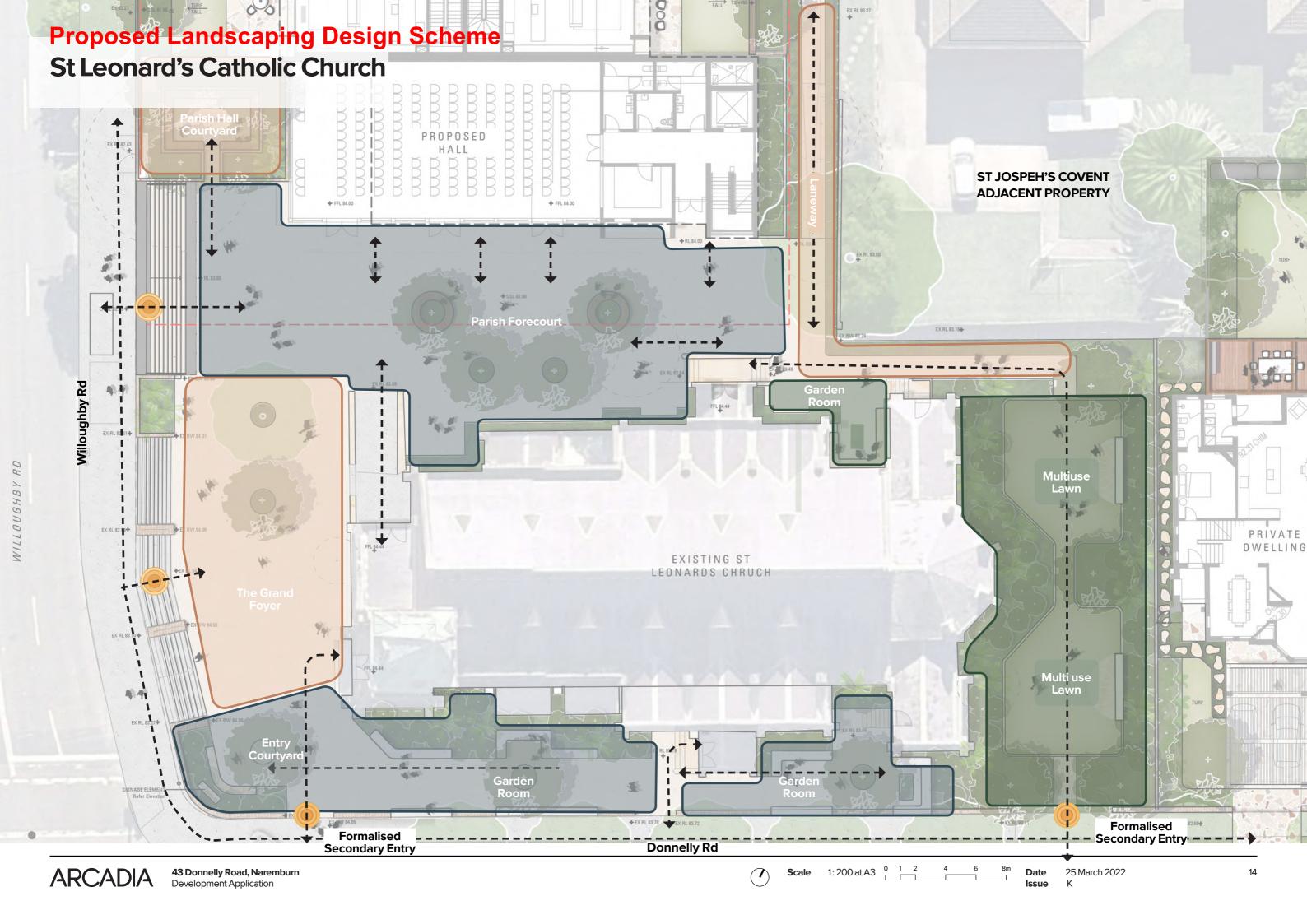
NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

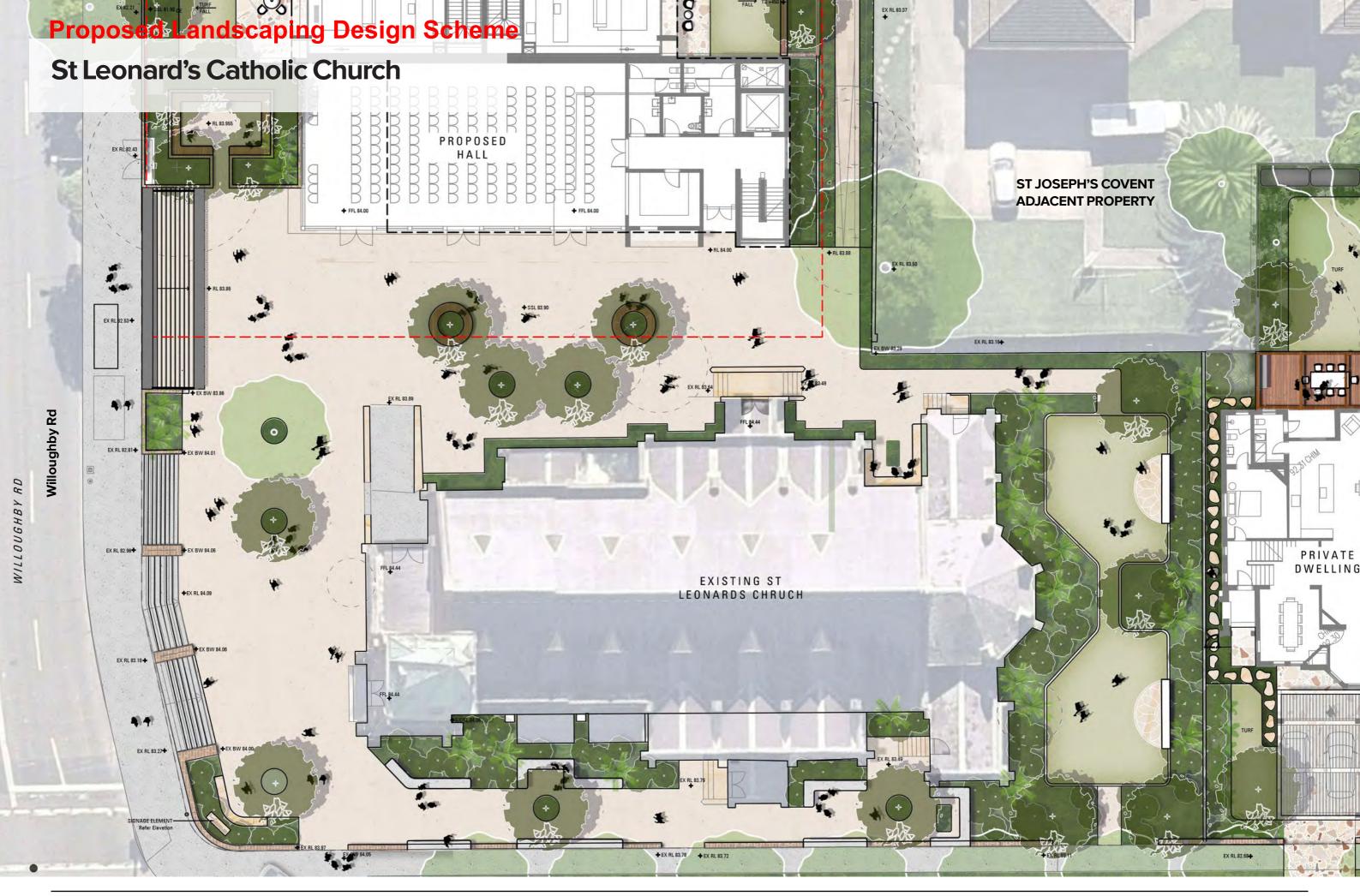




Landscaping

Proposed Landscaping Design Scheme





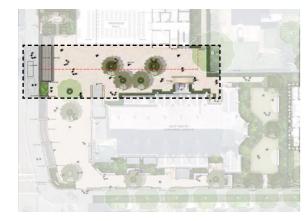
Proposed Landscaping Design Scheme

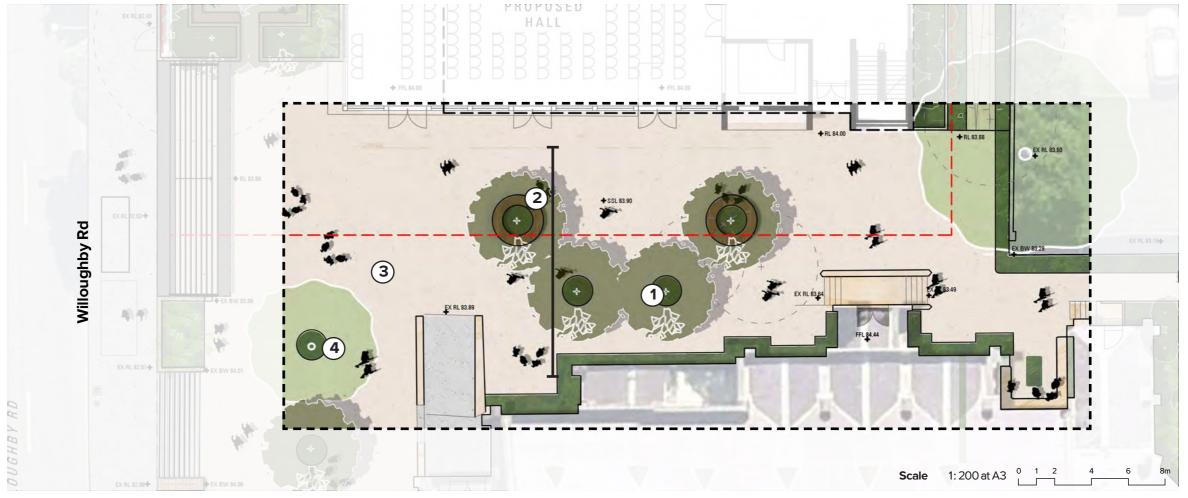
The Parish Forecourt // St Leonard's Catholic Church

Legend

01// Proposed tree in pavement with shrub and groundcovers planting 02// Proposed tree with raised seating amenity, shrubs and groundcovers 03// Proposed new concrete pavement 04/ Existing tree to be retained

Key Plan













Issue

Proposed Landscaping Design Scheme

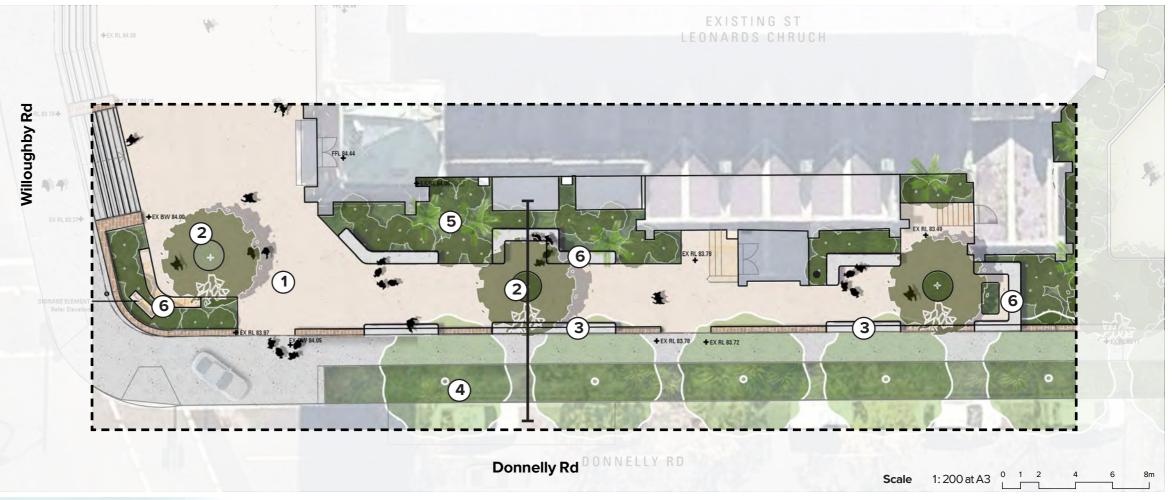
Donnelly Rd activation // St Leonard's Catholic Church

Legend

01// New feature pavement with church signage, entry to be widened 02// Proposed tree in pavements 03// Existing brick wall to be retained with introduce seating capping 04/ Existing street tree to be retained 05/ Low level planting 06/ Proposed seating

Key Plan













Date

Issue

Proposed Landscaping Design Scheme

The Lawn // St Leonard's Catholic Church

Legend

01// Turf to lawn for kick about and events 02// Low level feature planting

03// Screening planting to fence

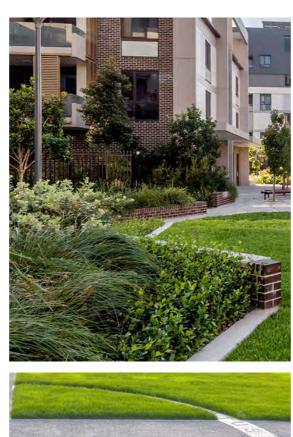
04// Brick seating to match Donnelly Rd

with view of church

Key Plan







1:100 at A3







Proposed

HERITAGE INTERPRETATION STRATEGY

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH COMPLEX (CHURCH, PRESBYTERY & SCHOOL)

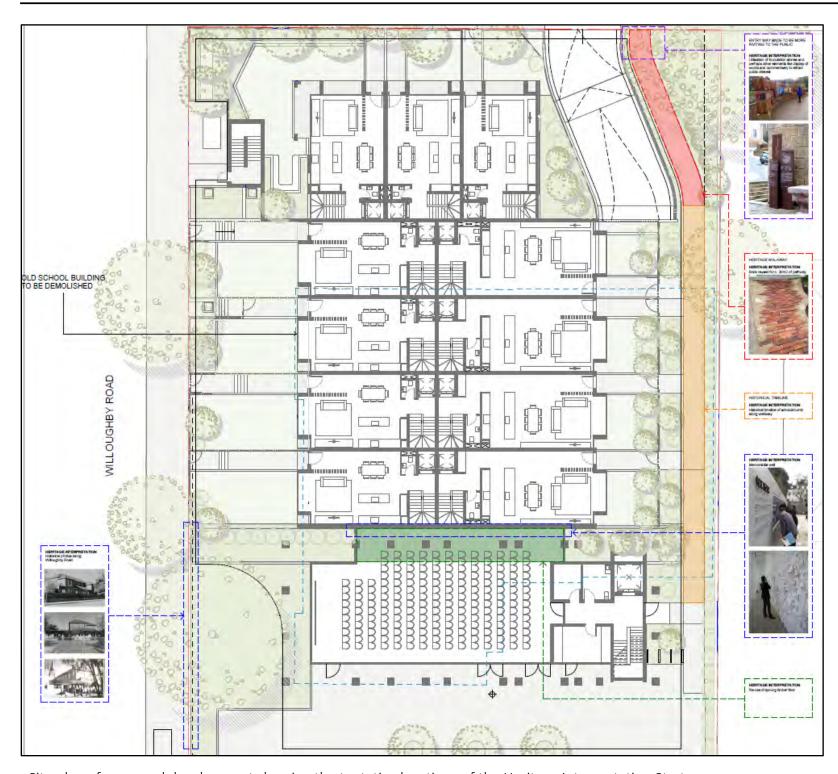
43 DONNELLY ROAD, NAREMBURN

Prepared by





HERITAGE INTERPRETATION STRATEGY WITHIN THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

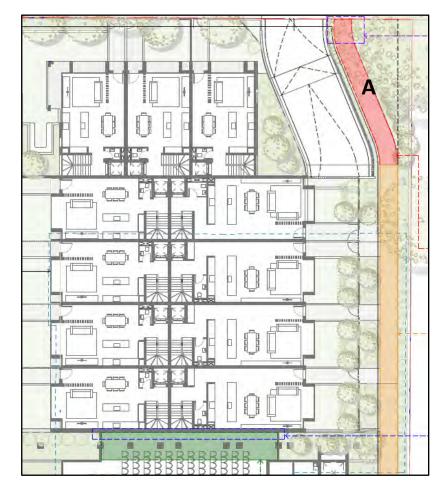


- The proposed site plan of the townhouse and new Parish Hall development indicates the different ideas for the Heritage Interpretation Strategy that would respect and depict the historical, aesthetic, social and associative significance of all the buildings of the St Leonard's Church Complex St Leonard's Church, Presbytery and St Leonard's School.
- Various locations have been identified within the proposed development for interpretation purposes which would be easily accessible by general public, visitors and users of the site.
- The use of various forms of media has been proposed within the proposed Interpretation Strategy, ensuring that the information is portrayed to all age groups of people.

Site plan of proposed development showing the tentative locations of the Heritage Interpretation Strategy (Source: Marchese Partners)



EASTERN PEDESTRAIN HERITAGE WALKWAY



Plan and 3D view of the proposed eastern pathway (Source: Marchese Partners)

- The proposed eastern pedestrian walkway along the eastern boundary of the new development has been proposed as a heritage walkway, reusing the bricks which would be salvaged from the school buildings especially the single-storey school building.
- The entrance of the eastern walkway would also be paved reusing these bricks, including plaques explaining the significance of the school.
- The proposed eastern pathway runs along the immediate boundary of the subject site and the Convent of Sisters of St Joseph (located at 36 Merrenburn Avenue). Therefore interpretation along this pathway would assist in portraying the historic association of the Sisters with the subject site.

A - REUSE OF HERITAGE BRICKS OF SCHOOL FOR PAVING



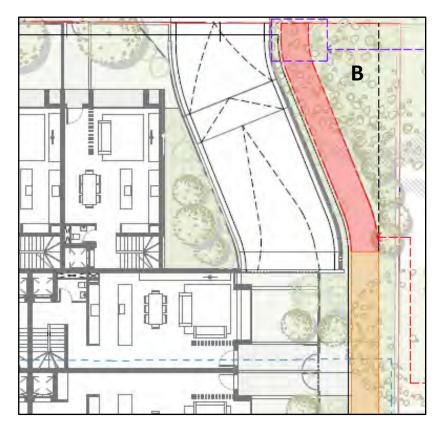




Images 1-3: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com as examples for the reuse of the heritage bricks



INTERPRETATION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE EASTERN PEDESTRIAN HERITAGE WALKWAY







Images 4 & 5: 1932 Foundation Stone of the school and the Plague for Sisters of St Joseph (Source: Heritage 21)

B - DISPLAY OF THE ORIGINAL 1904 AND 1932 FOUNDATION STONES OF THE ST LEONARDS SCHOOL & THE PLAQUE COMMERORATING THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH WITHIN THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE EASTERN WALKWAY



Plan and 3D view of the entrance of the proposed eastern pathway

(Source: Marchese Partners)

- The foundation stones of the 1904 school building at Market Street and the 1932 school building at the subject site would be salvaged and displayed at the entrance of the eastern heritage walkway. (Note: Heritage 21 has not been able to locate the 1904 foundation stone at the current school site.)
- The plaque commemorating the contribution of the Sisters of St Joseph located at the existing school building would be salvaged and reinstated within the entrance landscaping of the eastern pathway.
- The foundation stones are proposed to be displayed along the eastern pathway as this interpretation would be in the immediate vicinity of the present location of the singlestorey school building.



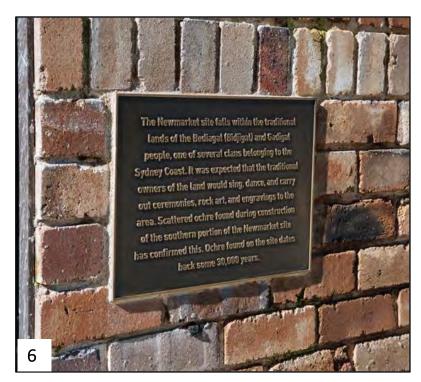
INTERPRETATION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE EASTERN PEDESTRIAN HERITAGE WALKWAY



Plan and 3D view of the entrance of the proposed eastern pathway (Source: Marchese Partners)

- Display of the original foundation stones and installation of plaques at the entrance of the pathway would invite the people to use the proposed pathway as a through link to the site.
- The foundation stones would also include interpretation/information plaques outlining the history and the evolution of the St Leonards School at the subject site.
- The historical information of Sisters of St Joseph and their contribution to the subject site would also be displayed on these plaques. This would outline the associative significance of the site to the Convent of Sisters of St Joseph (36 Merrenburn Avenue) which is located on the adjacent site of the eastern pedestrian walkway.

C- INFORMATION PLAQUES FOR FOUNDATION STONES

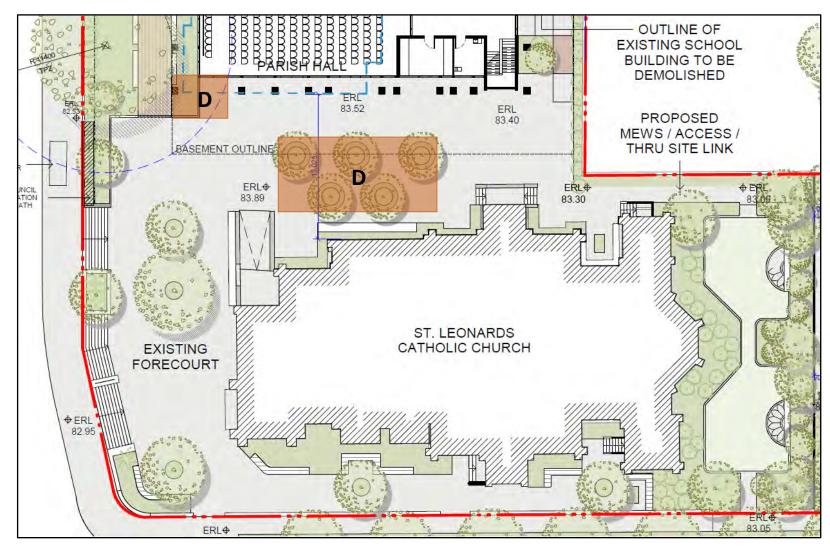




Images 6-7: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for information plaques regarding the school foundation stones



HERITAGE INTERPRETATION STRATEGY WITHIN THE CENTRAL FORECOURT



Site plan of proposed development showing the tentative locations of the Heritage Interpretation Strategy with the central forecourt between the Church and the New Parish Hall (Source: Marchese Partners)

- The central forecourt between the Church and the proposed Parish Hall is an easily accessible location to all the users of the site and the people walking along Willoughby Road.
- Interpretation plaques outlining the history of St Leonards Church and the School would be installed under the trees or outside the proposed Parish Hall.



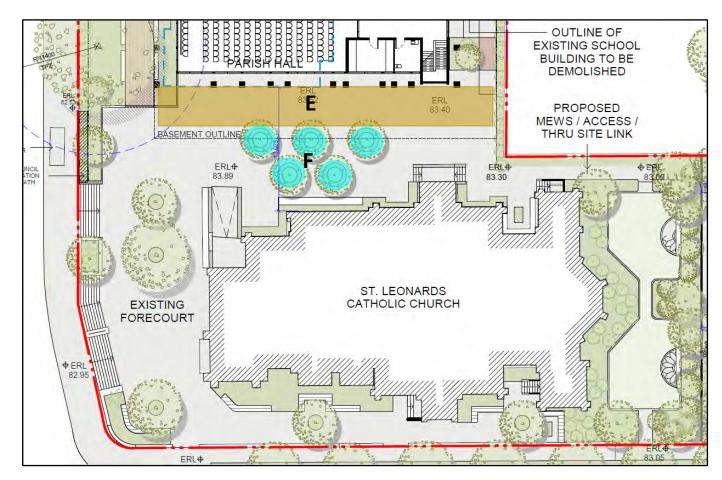
D - PLAQUES FOR HISTORY OF SCHOOL/ CHURCH



Images 8-9: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for historical information regarding the Church and School



HERITAGE INTERPRETATION STRATEGY WITHIN THE CENTRAL FORECOURT



Site plan of proposed development showing the tentative locations of the Heritage Interpretation Strategy with the central forecourt between the Church and the New Parish Hall (Source: Marchese Partners)

- A timeline of the evolution of the subject site is to be included outside the new Parish Hall within the central forecourt. This would outline the heritage interpretation to all users and visitors of the site. The timeline may be inlaid within the forecourt floor finishes.
- Brick salvaged from the school building to be used for landscaping finishes and planters within the central forecourt.

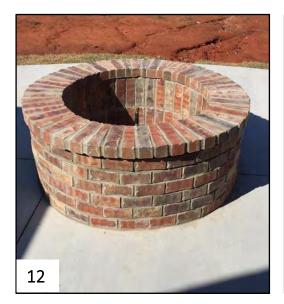
E - HERITAGE TIMELINE INTERPRETATING THE EVOLUTION OF THE SITE





Images 10-11: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for historical timeline

F - HERITAGE BRICKS FOR PLANTERS IN THE CENTRAL FORECOURT

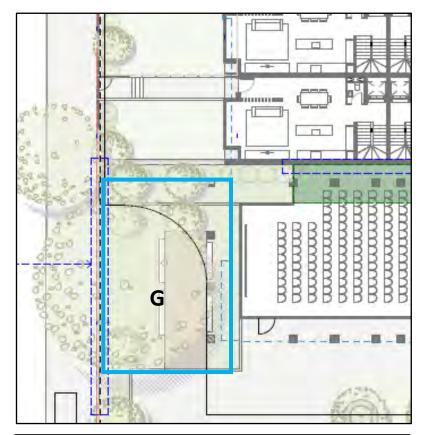




Images 12-13: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for use of the school bricks as planters

INTERPRETATION IN THE PLAZA/ LANDSCAPING IN FRONT OF THE PROPOSED PARISH HALL

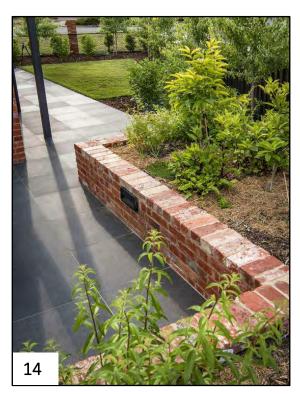
Reusing the old materials



Plan and 3D view of the proposed eastern pathway (Source: Marchese Partners)

- The proposed landscaping within the new development could reuse significant heritage fabric like the brick masonry and timber from the St Leonard's School buildings.
- The proposal could use the significant heritage fabric in the form of:
 - Artwork/installations/displays
 - Brick planters
 - Seatings

G - REUSE OF HERITAGE FABRIC OF SCHOOL WITHIN LANDSCAPE - ARTWORK, PLANTERS, SEATING





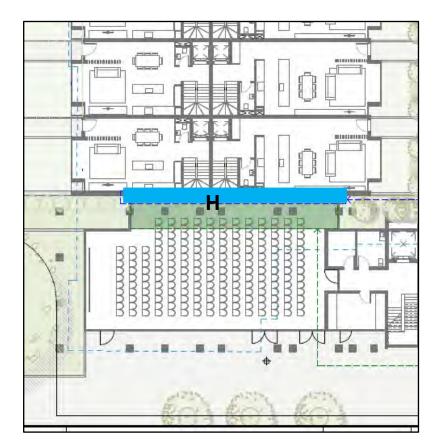


Images 14-16: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for use of the school bricks as planters



MEMORABILIA WALL

Within proposed development and on the parish website



- Plan and 3D view of the proposed Parish Hall (Source: Marchese Partners)

- The subject site is socially significant to the local community of Naremburn as well as the alumni of St Leonard's Catholic School.
- Multiple members of the general public have various memories associated with the subject site and Heritage 21 recommends have a community consultation and submissions be requested from the general public for the preparation of this memorabilia wall within the proposed Parish Hall.

H - USING HISTORICAL PHOTOS/ MEMORIES RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY





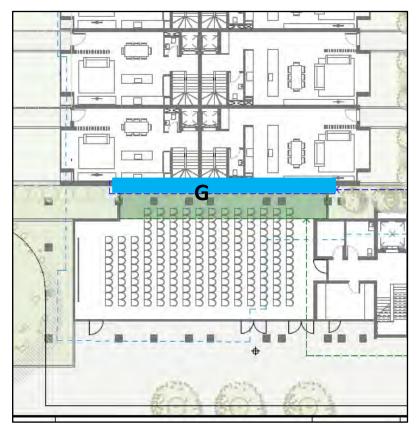


Images 17-19: Representative images sourced from pinterest.com for the memorabilia wall



MEMORABILIA WALL

Within proposed development and on the parish website











Plan and 3D view of the proposed Parish Hall (Source: Marchese Partners)

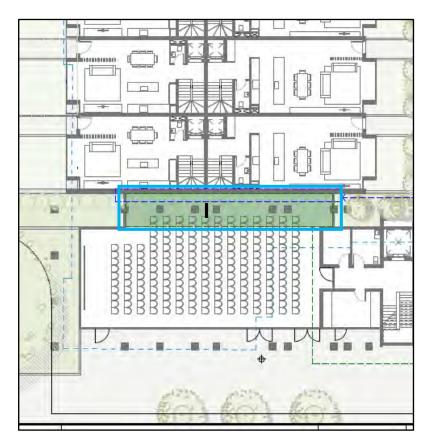


Images 20-23: Representative images for the memorabilia wall (Source: Willoughby Library Local Studies Archives)



TIMBER SPRUNG FLOOR

Salvaged and reinstated within the new Parish Hall







FIRST DANCE

In New School Hall

MORE than 400 reveilers attended the first function held in the nev. parish hall and school at Naremburn Catholic Church, in aid of the hall building fund, the specially sprung floor laid for dancing providing a happy surprise for the

Twelve debutantes were presented to Mrs. Gregory McGirr by the matron of honor (Mrs. M. Clarke). They were:—Misses Enid and Kathleen Warne, Kathleen O'Reilly, Beryl Irving, Monica Whyllie, Amy Jepson, Mary Clare, Phyllis Downey, Doreen Bowtell, Neille Delaney, Margaret Ryan, Aileen Watt.

The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers and spring blooms by Miss V. Tracey, who bore their cost. The committee responsible for the success of the ball were:—Mrs. M. Clarke (president), Mesdames J. Grealish, H. McCarn, R. Brick (vice-presidents), Misses M. Cosgrove, E. O'Brien, N. Duggan and S. Tierney, Irving, (honorary treasurer).

26 T. Lantry (honorary secre-

Images 24-26: Images of the existing school showing the timber sprung floor. (Source: Heritage 21)

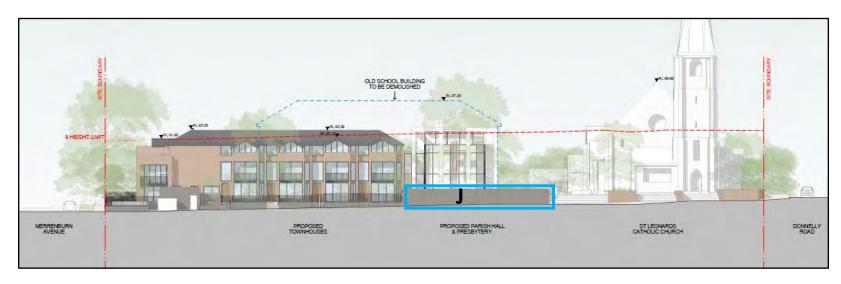
- I SALVAGE AND REUSE OF THE TIMBER SPRUNG FLOOR IN THE PROPOSED PARISH HALL
- The hall within the 1932 school building features unique timber sprung flooring. The school hall was used of various multipurpose activities including social functions like dances.
- A portion of the timber sprung floor would be salvaged before demolition and installed within the new Parish Hall for interpretation purposes.
- The local community and visitors of the Parish Hall will be reminded of the memories associated to the school hall by the significant fabric.
- The memorabilia wall in the proposed Parish Hall would be in the immediate vicinity of the reused timber sprung flooring, ensuring that the significance of the site in interpreted in the same location.



Plan and 3D view of the proposed Parish Hall (Source: Marchese Partners)

OLD PHOTOS WITHIN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT

– Along Willoughby Road



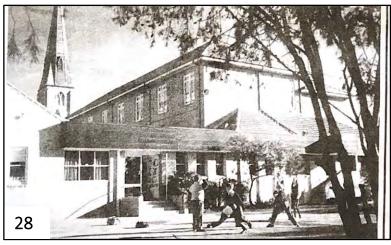
J- USING HISTORICAL PHOTOS OF THE SCHOOL



Plan and western elevation and 3D view of the proposed townhouse and Parish Hall development (Source: Marchese Partners)

- Historical photographs of the St Leonard's School building would be installed along the western boundary wall fronting Willoughby Road.
- This would allow of general public walking along the subject site and the visitors of the site a context of the old school building in the context of the proposed development.







Images 27-29: Historical images of St Leonards School (Source: Willoughby Library Local Studies Archives)



NEXT STEPS

Need to urgently challenge the Interim Heritage
 Order

THANK YOU