

# **Metro Building Consultancy**

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Lend Lease 30 The Bond, 30 Hickson Road, Millers Point NSW Australia 2000

Attention: Warwick Bowyer

Lend Lease Circular Quay BCA Compliance – Master Plan Concept

Please find attached a statement addressing the Building Code of Australia compliance for the above project.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards

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### Introduction

Metro Building Consultancy have been engaged by Lend Lease Development P/L to prepare a Building Code of Australia assessment for their proposed Lend Lease Circular Quay (LLCQ) development. Lend Lease Development Pty Limited (Lend Lease) is the proponent and the site is located at 174- 182 George Street and 33-35 Pitt Street.

### Land

The land to which the Planning Proposal Relates and the land parcels that are covered by the Planning Proposal are identified in the table below and are also shown in the diagram in Appendix A.

Informal title	Address	Lot and DP	Ownership
The Pitt Street	33-35 Pitt Street	Lot 7 DP 629694	Lend Lease (Circular
property			Quay) P/L
The George	182 George Street	Lot 182 DP 606865	Lend Lease (Circular
Street			Quay) P/L
Property			
Jacksons on	174-176A George	Lot 181 DP 606865	Lend Lease Development
George	Street		P/L
Mirvac	Part of 200 George	Lot 1 in DP 69466 and Lot 4 in DP	Mirvac owns the land.
Triangle	Street development	57434	Mirvac will transfer the
	site	The part of the above Lots to	new Lot 2 to the City of
		which the PP relates is referred to	Sydney who will then
		as Lot 2 in the draft plan of	transfer to LL in return for
		subdivision Nov 13, 2012 (Issue	an equivalent area of
		7) contained in the executed VPA	completed public realm
		between the City of Sydney and	
		Mirvac	
Crane Lane	Crane Lane	Lot 1 and 2 in DP 880891. Lot 1 is	City of Sydney
including	extending east from	in stratum above Lot 2.	
walkway	George St, then		
(aerial bridge)	north to Rugby		
	Place		
Rugby Club	Rugby Place	Lot 180 DP 606866	Wanda One Sydney P/L
(Optional Site)			

# **Scheme**

The proposed LLCQ Scheme encompasses:

- Demolition of existing commercial office buildings at 182 George Street and 33-35 Pitt Street (and possibly Rugby Club), including the removal and disposal of hazardous materials (where relevant)
- The retention, modification and adaptive reuse of Jacksons on George
- Site preparatory works including (where relevant):
  - > The erection of hoardings and overhead protection structures
  - > Remediation of contamination
  - Undertaking of archaeological investigation and protection works
  - > Augmentation and diversion of existing infrastructure services.



- The erection of a multi-storey commercial office tower up to 248m in height, up to 70,000m2 of gross floor area, and approximately three basement levels.
- Delivery of new public realm consisting of a public plaza on George Street and new interconnecting laneway extensions between Underwood Street and Rugby Place.
- The construction of shared laneway and plaza retail for the purpose of activating the new public realm.
- Internal traffic amendments to Rugby Place.

## **BCA Compliance**

The proposed buildings and modifications to the existing buildings are required to comply with the following regulations and codes:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation
- Building Code of Australia in force at the time the application for the construction certificates are made
- Disability (Access to Premises Buildings) Standard 2010

The proposed works shown in the Built Form Strategies prepared by Hassell Architects shows that the proposed new commercial tower will exceed an effective height of 50m and will be required to be comply with the Type A Construction requirements of the Building Code of Australia.

The proposed partial refurbishment of Jacksons on George will also be required to comply with the Type A Construction requirements of the Building Code of Australia and the Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standard 2010.

### **BCA Assessment**

The documents included within the Lend Lease Circular Quay Planning Proposal that were reviewed by Metro Building Consultancy show conceptual plans for the new tower indicating heights and setbacks from the boundary. Nothing within these documents indicate that the buildings will not be capable of achieving compliance with the Building Code of Australia.

# Conclusion

The developed concept plans for the scheme will have to be reviewed in detail for compliance with the Deemed to Satisfy and or Performance Requirements of the Building Code of Australia. Where required the plans may have to be referred to Fire & Rescue NSW for approval under section 144 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. As previously stated there are currently no apparent issues that would prevent the scheme from complying with the Building Code of Australia.

#### **Documents**

Metro Building Consultancy has reviewed the following Planning Proposal Scheme documents:

LLCQ\_04\_Public Domain Strategies\_131206\_LR

LLCQ\_05\_Built\_Form\_Strategies\_131206\_LR

LLCQ\_06\_Planning\_Provisions\_131206



# Appendix A

