Attachment E

Design Advisory Panel Advice Sheets 18 October 2018 and 16 May 2019

ADVICE SHEET NO: 74/2018

CITY OF SYDNEY

DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL

Project	77 – 93 Portman Street, Zetland
Review Date	18 October 2018
Panel Present	Ken Maher (Chair)
	Peter Mould
	Kerry Clare
	Richard Johnson
	Che Wall
	Elizabeth-Ann McGregor
	James Weirick
COI Declaration	NIL
Designer	Smart Design Studio & CO-AP
Planner	Ethos Urban
Applicant	Mirvac Green Square Pty Ltd
Owner	Landcom
Council Officer	Jessica Symons
Advice	 The Panel was presented with a detailed design proposal for three mixed-use residential flat buildings with ground floor retail (Buildings A B & C) and one residential flat building (Building D), including landscaping and public domain works, the Panel noted and recommended the following: Design excellence has not been achieved. The scheme does not incorporate the design-excellence competition jury's comments and recommendations. The Panel supports the jury's deliberations and recommends that they be implemented in the design. The Panel noted Building A does not comply with Apartment Design Guide requirements. Internal amenity of apartments needs to be improved. Interstitial spaces between buildings on ground level are left over spaces, offering little benefit to the public or residents. Building separation between Buildings A, B and D is not sufficient. The overhead bridge linking Building A to open space between Buildings B and D and bike parking on ground, will result an uninviting space, resembling a back of house rear lane. Deep soil planting is limited. The site needs more, for adequate amenity.
	Containment and definition of the public domain along
	Zetland Avenue is lacking.
	 Building expression and façade articulation has been lost in
	the developed design compared to the competition scheme.
	Competition FSR is too high.

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 Panel has strong concerns regarding Building B's architectural expression.
 The Panel recommends that building separation requirements be imposed and that the unprotected and fully glazed façade proposal be rejected.
 The Panel is concerned that design excellence been eroded with the developed design. It recommends that the original Competition Jury be reconvened to consider whether the developed scheme is equal to or has achieved design excellence. Following this process/ if necessary, the Panel recommends a meeting between the proponent and DAP (or sub-committee) if needed.

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DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL

Project	77-93 Portman Street Zetland (Site GSTC)
Review Date	16 May 2019
Panel Present	Ken Maher (Chair)
	Richard Johnson
	Peter Mould
	Rachel Neeson
	Che Wall
	Ben Hewett
COI Declaration	NA
Architect	Smart Design Studio / CO-AP
Applicant	Mirvac Green Square Pty Ltd
Owner	Landcom
Council Officer	Jessica Symons
Advice	The Panel was presented a revised detailed design proposal for the
	site, which was previously presented to DAP in October 2018 and
	underwent a Design Integrity Assessment in December 2018. The
	Panel is in agreement with the issues raise and recommendations of
	the council officer. In addition, the Panel noted and recommended
	the following;
	The current proposal needs further design refinement along
	Zetland Avenue. The Panel is particularly concerned about
	Building B. There is an opportunity to substantially increase
	the quality of the materials and design articulation to match
	its exceptional park side position. Apartments within the
	mansard roof portions of the buildings provide an opportunity
	for a distinctive design response providing high amenity.
	• The Panel's general preference is for the provision of deep soil
	planting. If deep soil planting is severely constrained on the
	site, there should be a strong commitment to provide green
	walls for the buildings. The green walls could be a common
	language between the buildings. There should also be
	conditions in place to ensure consistent ongoing management
	and maintenance of the green walls.
	 The refinement of Building A should include deeper blades at
	the lower section to reinforce the scale and strengthen the
	relationship with the adjacent buildings on Zetland Avenue.
	The Panel suggested 450mm deep blades for the podium and
	350mm deep blades for the tower.
	• The Panel supported the proposed four storey terrace houses
	(Building D) but is concerned about the folded blade walls on
	the balconies and the external finishes.