Attachment C

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2. Biographies

Professor Kerry Clare, Director, Clare Design

A practicing architect with over 40 years' experience, Kerry Clare has made an enormous contribution to the advancement of architecture, particularly sustainable architecture. Since establishing Clare Design with husband Lindsay in 1979, their collaboration has produced a diverse range of architectural projects from major public buildings in urban contexts to remote self-sufficient houses.

Consistently acknowledged for their combination of design excellence and high-level environmental performance, Kerry and Lindsay were the joint recipients of the 2010 AIA Gold Medal. The Gold Medal Jury noted that, "Kerry and Lindsay Clare have made an enormous contribution to the advancement of architecture and particularly sustainable architecture, with a strongly held belief that good design and sustainable design are intrinsically linked". Their buildings allow occupants to engage with architecture and the world outside, reinforcing the essential connection with place.

In 1998, the Clares relocated to Sydney where they were appointed Design Directors to the NSW Government Architect. They also accepted positions as adjunct professors in the University of Sydney's Faculty of Architecture (1998-2005). In 2001, the Clares left the Government Architect office and became founding partners of the Sydney firm Architectus, winning an international design competition for the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane, in conjunction with James Jones that same year.

After ceasing their involvement with Architectus in 2010, Kerry and Lindsay resumed practicing as Clare Design in Sydney. Their work has been included in over 150 national and international books, periodicals, and publications. Exhibitions of their work have been held in New York, Tokyo, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, and the 1991 and 2008 Venice Biennale, the 1996 Milan Triennale, the 1996 UIA Congress Barcelona and the Place Makers - Contemporary Queensland Architects at GoMA in 2008. Their Cotton Tree social housing project was selected as one of ten worldwide projects for inclusion in the 'Ten Shades of Green' exhibition in New York; an exhibition demonstrating architectural excellence and environmental sensitivity organised by the Architectural League of New York.

Kerry Clare has also contributed to the profession and community by serving on numerous councils, committees, and awards juries. They include: a member of the RAIA Awards Jury Queensland (Regional), 1994; member of the RAIA National Awards Jury, 1999, 2000; City of Sydney Design Advisory Panel member, 2008-current; Northern Territory Government Urban Design Advisory Panel, 2009-2010; Official Establishments Trust, Department of Prime Minister + Cabinet, 2011-2014.

Kerry has continued to teach with her husband as Professors of the School of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle (2011 - 2019) and is a Visiting Professor at the Abedian School of Architecture, Bond University (2014 - current).

Dr Libby Gallagher, Director, Gallagher Studio Urban and Landscape Projects

Libby is director of Gallagher Studio and a registered landscape architect, urban designer and researcher. Libby's expertise lies in the design and delivery of complex public domain and urban design projects in Australia and overseas. With over 26 years of professional experience, she has led large scale parks and public domain renewal projects, including for Pirrama Park, Pyrmont, recipient of numerous awards including the 2010 Walter Burley Griffin National Award for Urban Design. Libby has also delivered strategic plans and master plans in Australia and internationally. Whilst in practice overseas she assisted in the redevelopment of Paddington Basin in central London, and Royal William Yard in Plymouth, a site of international significance including scheduled ancient monuments and grade 1 listed items. In Australia she has led landscape architectural input into urban renewal projects and conducted expert design reviews for major government projects.

Libby has dedicated the last ten years to developing design and planning projects that address the dual impacts of climate change and urban heat in cities. She completed a PHD focused on public domain design and climate change. Her research has been integrated into urban design policy, with commissions for the NSW Government Architect, Infrastructure NSW, the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. She has co-authored influential public policies and her work has been widely published and she has presented at a range of national and international conferences and appeared on radio and television. The "Cool Streets" program based on her PHD research which was awarded the AILA 2017 National Award of Excellence and has been implemented in multiple locations in New South Wales and Victoria.

Libby has taught in undergraduate and graduate programs in urban design, landscape architecture and planning programs at the University of Sydney, the University of New South Wales, the University of Technology Sydney, and Macquarie University.

Matthew Pullinger, Architect LFRAIA

Matthew is an award-winning architect and urban designer. He is a talented designer and communicator whose interest and experience lies in the design of the city and urban centres, urban transport systems, recreational and cultural precincts, commercial office buildings and also in the design of mixed use residential projects.

Matthew has worked on strategic projects at all scales and in public policy supporting good design in the built environment. As a leader of the profession, Matthew is an advocate for good design in our cities.

In recent years Matthew has led a range of complex urban projects including a major mixed-use commercial development at Sydney's Circular Quay, the 2040 Master Plan for Moore Park in Sydney, a 40,000 sqm commercial tower at 60 Martin Place, and the Summer Hill Flour Mill mixed used residential renewal project, also in Sydney.

Earlier in his career, Matthew worked for the NSW Department of Planning's Urban Design Advisory Service (UDAS) on important urban design projects such as the State Government's initiatives to lift the design quality of residential apartment development across New South Wales and was an author of State planning policy SEPP 65.

Matthew is a Past President and Life Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects, an inaugural member of the NSW State Design Review Panel and has recently been appointed as an Acting Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court.

Dr Michael Zanardo, Director, Studio Zanardo

Dr Michael Zanardo is an architect, urban designer and director of Studio Zanardo, an independent and collaborative design consultancy established in 2007. His practice works at the intersection of policy and built form and specialises in the design of housing, particularly social and affordable housing.

Michael is a member of the City of Sydney Design Advisory Panel Residential Subcommittee, the Ku-ring-gai Urban Design Consultants Panel and the Inner West Architectural Excellence and Design Review Panel. He also provides urban design advice and policy review to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, the Government Architect NSW, NSW Land and Housing Corporation, and several other Local Government Areas Councils. Michael has chaired and been a panellist for a number of design excellence competitions and awards juries. He is an outspoken advocate for good amenity in denser forms of housing and champions design quality for the public domain. Michael frequently acts as an urban design expert witness in the NSW Land and Environment Court.

Michael actively combines practice with research and teaching. His doctorate documented and investigated the design of pre-World War II State workers' housing in Sydney. He has published refereed papers and articles on affordable housing and regularly delivers public and university lectures on the topic. Michael has taught architecture and urban design since 2004 variously at UTS, UNSW, WSU and USYD where he leads practice-based studios focussing on urban housing and city-making. In 2022, he was appointed as the inaugural Rothwell Resident in Architecture at the Sydney University School of Architecture, Design and Planning. He has also been the recipient of a Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship, the Dulux Study Tour and an Australian Postgraduate Award. Michael is a board member of Shelter NSW.

Paul Berkemeier

Paul Berkemeier graduated in architecture from Sydney University and was awarded Master in Architecture from Harvard in 1983. He worked with the Commonwealth Government and then as an Associate Director of Denton Corker Marshall before establishing his own practice in 1988.

Paul has had extensive experience in a broad range of projects, including large scale urban design and planning, public buildings, single and multi-unit housing, schools, exhibition design and heritage buildings. The practice received numerous state and national awards for its work.

Paul has a high profile in the profession. He was the National President of the Australian Institute of Architects 2013/14 and served as Trustee and Deputy Chair of the Historic Houses Trust of NSW. Paul is actively involved in architectural education and accreditation and has taught design studios at UNSW, UTS and Sydney University. He has served as Visiting Professor in Architecture Practice and Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney.

Paul has been a member of the Australian Institute of Architect's National Education Committee, chair of the NSW Education Committee and has been a member and chair of numerous state and national accreditation panels within Australia and internationally. Paul chaired the organising committee for Australia's participation at the Venice Architecture Biennale 2016. He currently sits on the independent planning panels for the Cities of Sydney and Parramatta as well as the NSW State Design Review Panel, competition juries and Council design advisory panels.

Alexander Koll, Director, MAKO Architecture

Alexander Koll is a practicing architect with over 20 years of experience working in Sydney, and throughout Australia. Alexander is a director of MAKO Architecture - an emerging practice with a focus on urban design, where ideas, process and the environment are at the forefront of our design and working methodology. Prior to founding MAKO Architecture, Alexander worked with a number of Australia's leading Architecture, and Urban Design practices, winning a number of local and international awards for large scale urban redevelopment projects.

Since founding MAKO Architecture, Alexander has lead large multi-disciplinary teams through a range of projects for Local and State government clients including, the City of Sydeny Council, Sydney Metro, and the Land and Housing Corporation.

Alexander's contribution to the industry has been recognised in his appointment to various Design Advisory Panels, including for the City of Sydney Councils Design Advisory Panel Residential Subcommittee, Randwick City Councils Design Review Panel, and Liverpool City Councils Deign Excellence Panel. Alexander has also served the community in his appointment to the Australian Institute of Architects NSW awards jury for Multi-Residential, and Urban Design categories in the 2020 awards program.

MAKO Architecture have been recognised for their award-winning projects in NSW and the ACT by both the Institute of Architects awards program, and various winning entries in Design Excellence Competitions for Multi Residential, Single Residential, and Hospitality projects.

Tony Caro

Tony Caro is principal of a small Sydney-based practice, Tony Caro Architecture Pty Limited (TCA).

He graduated from NSWIT with First Class Honours, University Medal and Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship in 1980, completing post-graduate studies (M.B.Env.) at UTS in 1995.

An associate of the renowned architectural practice Harry Seidler and Associates for twelve years, Tony contributed to the design and delivery of many of the practices signature city and urban architectural projects.

He was a fractional lecturer in Architectural Design at the UTS Faculty of Design Architecture+Building between 1993 and 2003.

TCA was formed in 1995 as a small, studio-based practice that developed extensive local experience in architecture, master planning, interior design and urban design. Tony also started working during this period as an expert adviser to both public and private sectors in the areas of urban planning, urban design and architecture.

Tony is currently a member of the Sydney Metro (West) Design Advisory Panel, NSW State Design Review Panel, and City of Sydney Design Advisory Panel (Residential Sub-Committee). He is a member of and chairs/co-chairs Design Review/Advisory Panels for The Hills Shire Council, Canada Bay/Strathfield Council, Inner West Council and Randwick City Council. Tony is also a regular participant and chair of competitive Design Excellence processes, representing both local councils and private sector clients.

Tony's key relevant experience includes:
- conceptual and strategic advice for successful, integrated urban projects.
- design and delivery of urban housing, from the scale of the terrace house to high-density urban projects.
- working collaboratively with local councils and public authorities in an advisory capacity.
- participation in review processes for complex projects to local councils, state agencies and private sector.