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# Proposed Residential Development 416 High Street, Maitland

**Traffic and Parking Assessment** 

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### 1.0 Introduction

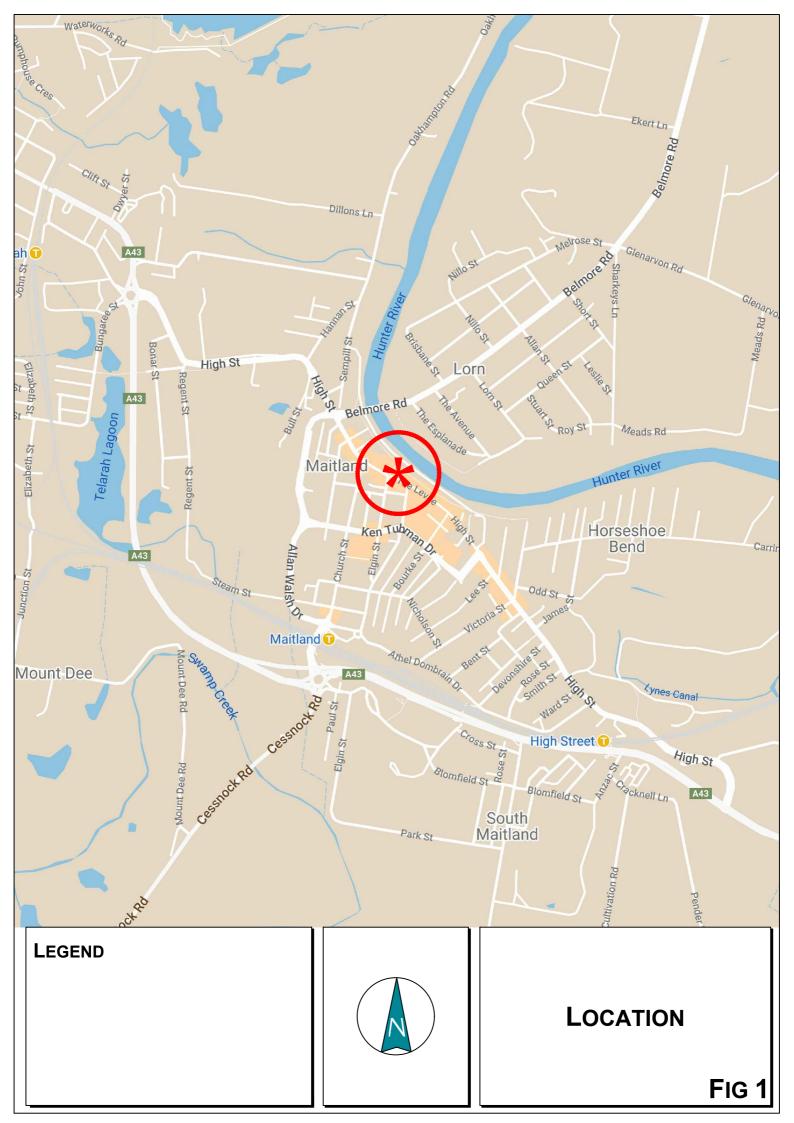
This report has been prepared to accompany a Development Application to Maitland City Council for a proposed subdivision and residential development for a site on High Street at Maitland (Figure 1).

Maitland is a popular picturesque location which attracts downsizers, retirees and people wishing to move away from the Sydney Metropolitan Area and as a result there is an increasing demand for new housing and accommodation.

The proposed development scheme involves a subdivision and construction of new 3 level apartment building with ground level parking.

The purpose of this report is to:

- describe the site, it's context and proposed development scheme
- describe the road network serving the site and the prevailing traffic conditions
- assess the adequacy of the proposed parking provision
- assess the potential traffic implications
- assess the suitability of the proposed vehicle access, internal circulation and servicing arrangements



### 2.0 Proposed Development Scheme

#### 2.1 Site, Context and Existing Circumstances

The site (Figure 2) is a subdivided part of the consolidation of Lot 3 in DP 1044531 and part Lot 1 in DP11872 which occupies an irregular shaped area of some 404 m<sup>2</sup>, with frontage to a laneway which runs along the bank of the Hunter River (Riverside Walk).

The site is adjoined by commercial buildings while there is a mixture of retail and commercial uses along High Street with residential areas extending to the north and south.

There are 2 buildings on the site with the building with frontage to Hunter Street being occupied by a pathology business and there is a vehicle access to the High Street frontage via a ROW over the adjoining lot to the east.

#### 2.2 Proposed Development

It is proposed to subdivide the site and demolish the existing rear building and undertaking some earthworks to provide level platforms for the building and hardstand areas. The proposed development comprises:

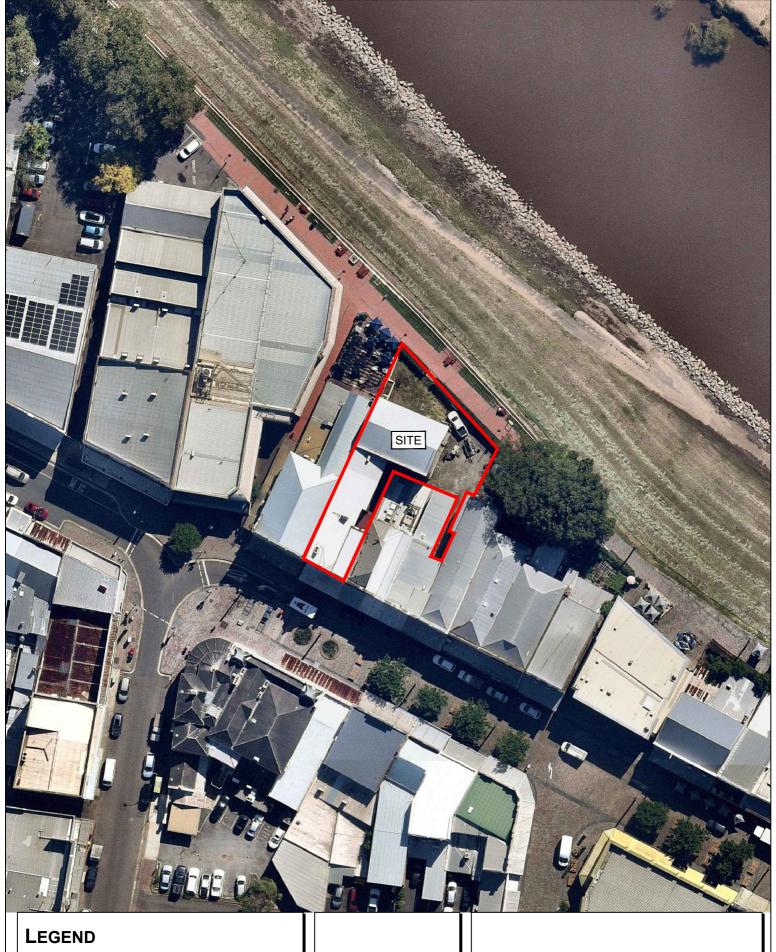
3 x Two Bed apartments

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#### **Total 6 apartments**

A total of 7 parking spaces will be provided on the ground level with vehicle access via the ROW.

Details of the proposed development scheme are provided on the plans prepared by Architects Becerra which are accompany the Development Application reproduced in part in Appendix A.





SITE

Fig 2

### 3.0 Road Network and Traffic Conditions

#### 3.1 Road Network

The road network serving the site (Figure 3) comprise:

- New England Highway a State Road and major arterial route, linking between Newcastle and Brisbane
- High Street a collector route through the Maitland Centre
- ❖ Riverside Walk a shared vehicle and pedestrian corridor

Barriers to the road system are presented by the railway line to the south and the Hunter River to the north.

Hunter Street has one lane at the site frontage while the width of the laneway varies.

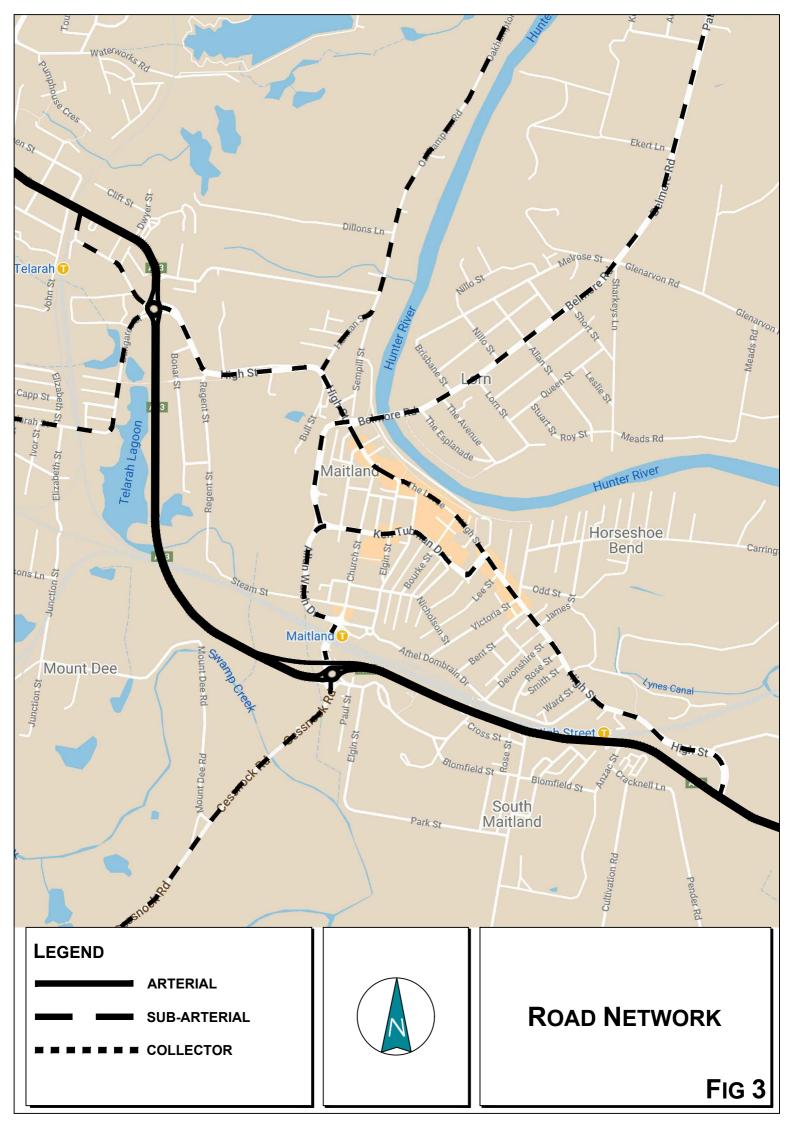
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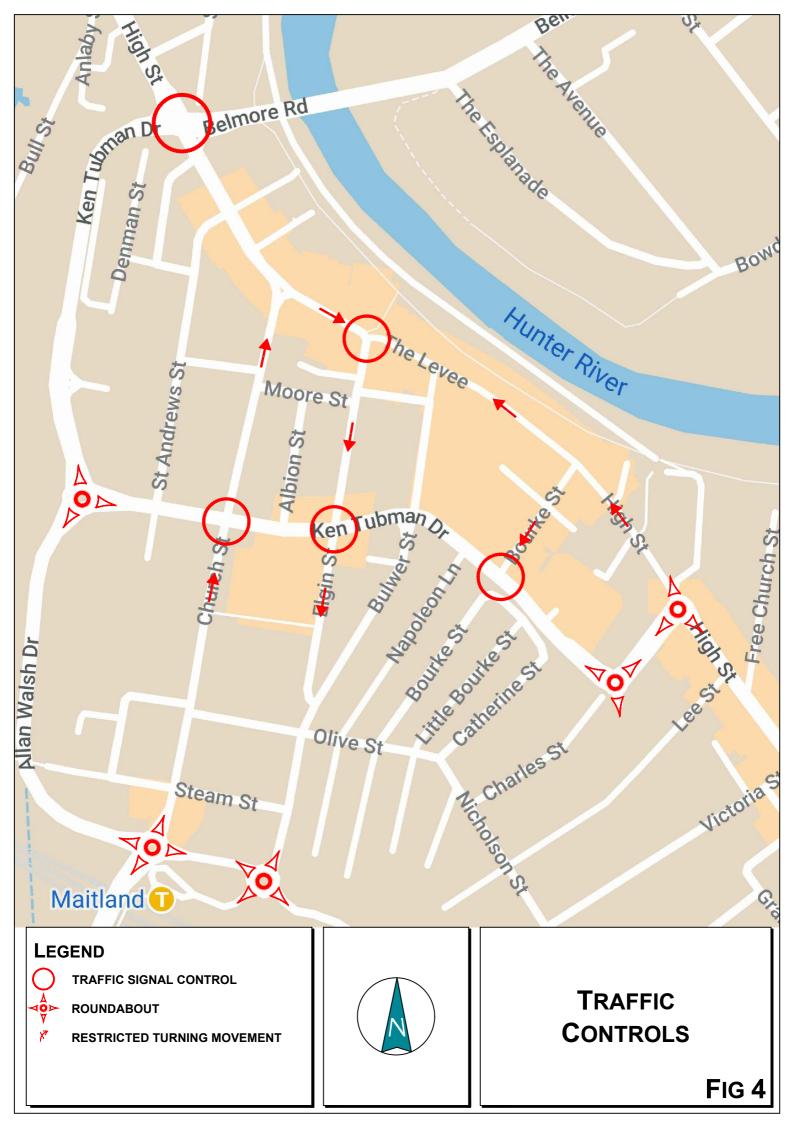
The existing traffic controls which have been applied to the road network serving the site (Figure 4) include:

- the roundabouts at various intersections
- the traffic signals at the intersection High Street and Bligh Street
- the traffic signals at intersections along Ken Tubman Drive
- the sections of one way traffic restrictions on Hunter Street and Bligh Street

#### 3.3 Traffic Conditions

The traffic movements along Hunter Street at the site frontage are quite minor while the movements along the laneway are negligible being limited to that of the frontage properties.





### 4.0 Parking

SEPP 65 specifies the following parking criteria in relation to multi-dwelling housing in the Maitland Regional Centre:

One Bedroom 0.6 space

Two Bedroom 0.9 space

Three Bedroom 1.4 spaces

Visitors 1 space per 5 to 7 apartments

Application of this to the proposed development would indicate the following:

3 x Two Bed – 2.7 spaces

3 x Three Bed - 4.2 spaces

Visitors – 1.0 space

Total - 7.9 spaces

It is proposed to provide a total of 7 spaces, including 1 accessible space and while this is slightly less than the provisions of the SEPP, it is considered to be acceptable on the basis of providing 1 space per apartment with any visitors being reliant on the numerous off-street public parking facilities available in the Maitland Centre. This will also avoid the circumstance of a visitor's car arriving to find the visitor space occupied and needing to turn around to egress the site.

### 5.0 Traffic

The TFNSW Development Guidelines specify a peak traffic generation rate for medium density residential development (i.e. smaller units and flats up to two bedrooms) of 0.4-0.5 vtph per dwelling and 0.5-0.65 vtph for three beds. Application of this traffic generation criteria to the proposed 6 apartments would indicate some 3-4 vtph in the AM and PM peak periods. This level of traffic generation is very minor and will not have any impact on the proposed vehicle access or the surrounding road network.

# 6.0 Access, Internal Circulation and Servicing

#### Access

The vehicle access arrangement will involve the existing circumstances with a ROW through adjoining lot to the east providing connection to High Street. This ROW access will be quite satisfactory for the minor vehicle movements which will be generated by the proposed development.

#### **Internal Circulation**

The design of the internal circulation arrangements including aisle, bay, headroom etc will comply with the requirements of AS 2890.1 and 6. Details of the turning path assessment confirming satisfactory provision for turning and manoeuvring are provided in Appendix B.

### Servicing

Refuse will be collected from the laneway by Council's truck while small service/delivery vehicles (e.g. service personnel) will be able to use the visitor space. Any occasional larger service/delivery vehicle will be reliant on kerbside parking in Hunter Street or nearby.

# 7.0 Conclusion

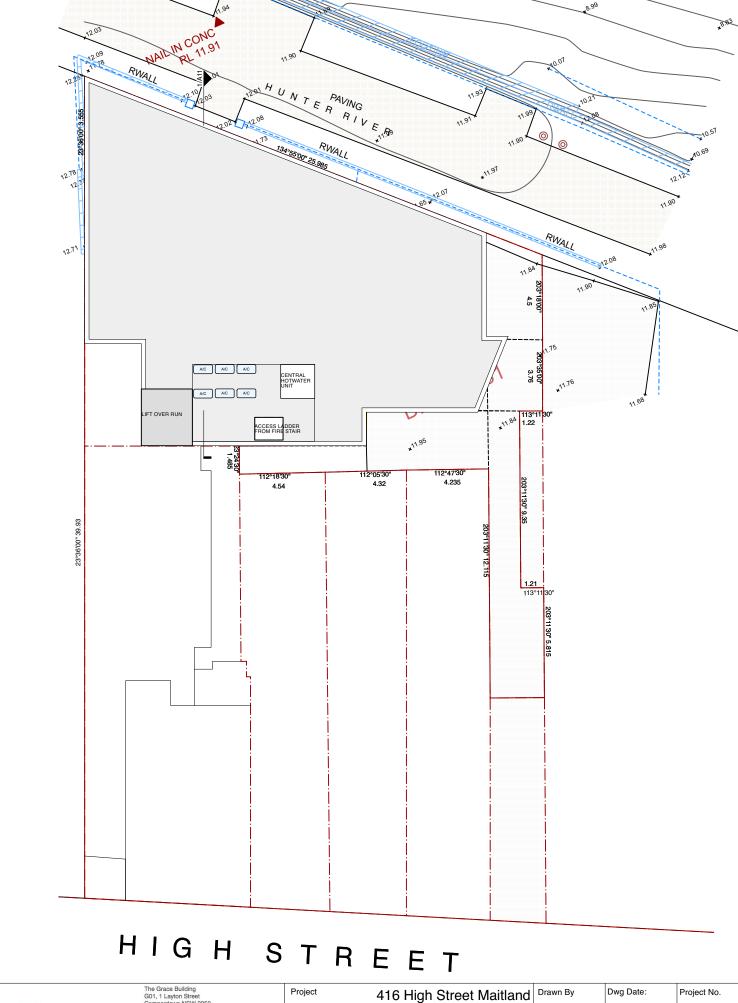
The traffic and parking assessment provided in this report confirms that the proposed development at Maitland will:

- not present any unsatisfactory traffic capacity related implications
- incorporate a suitable and appropriate parking provision
- incorporate suitable vehicle access, internal circulation and servicing arrangements

# Appendix A

**Development Plans** 





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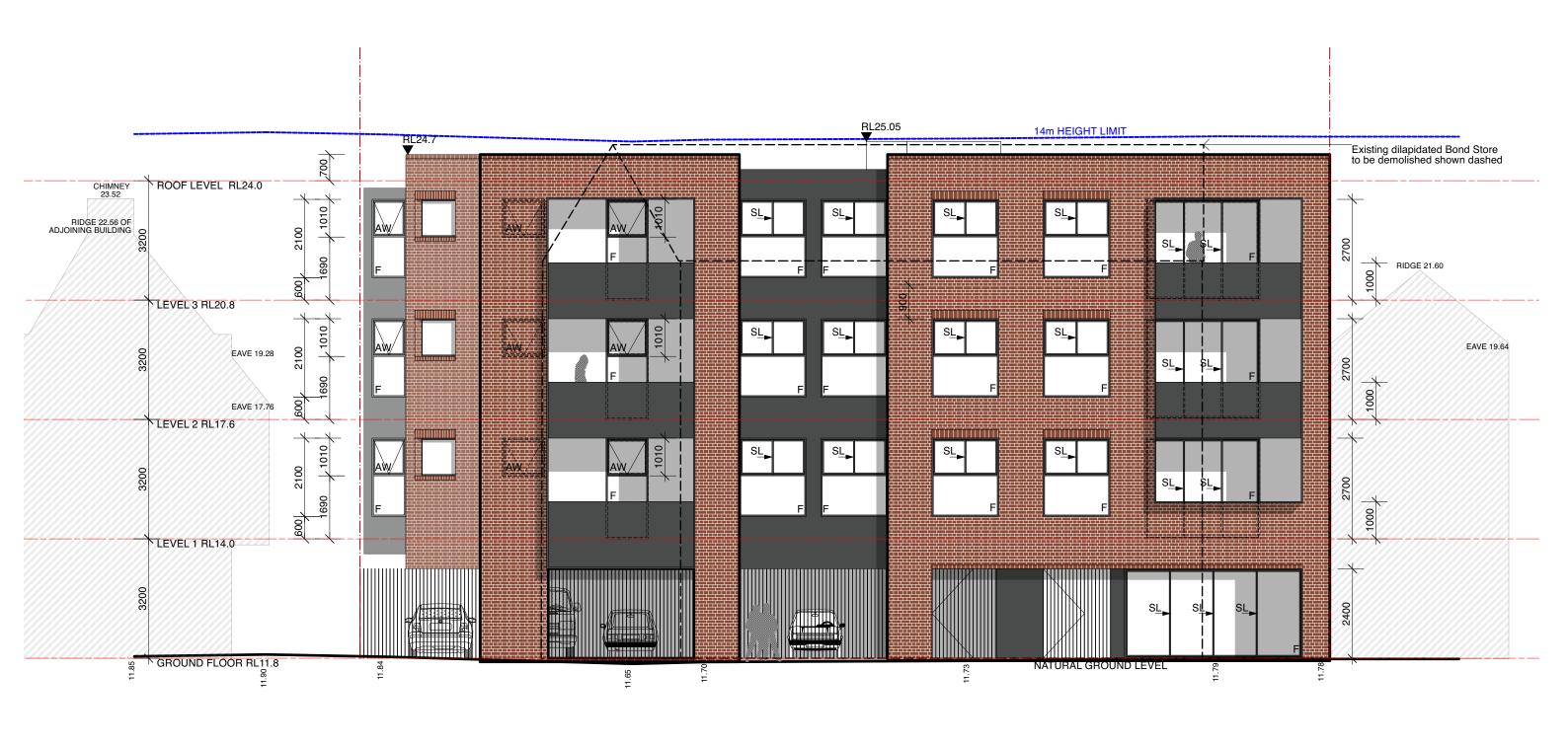




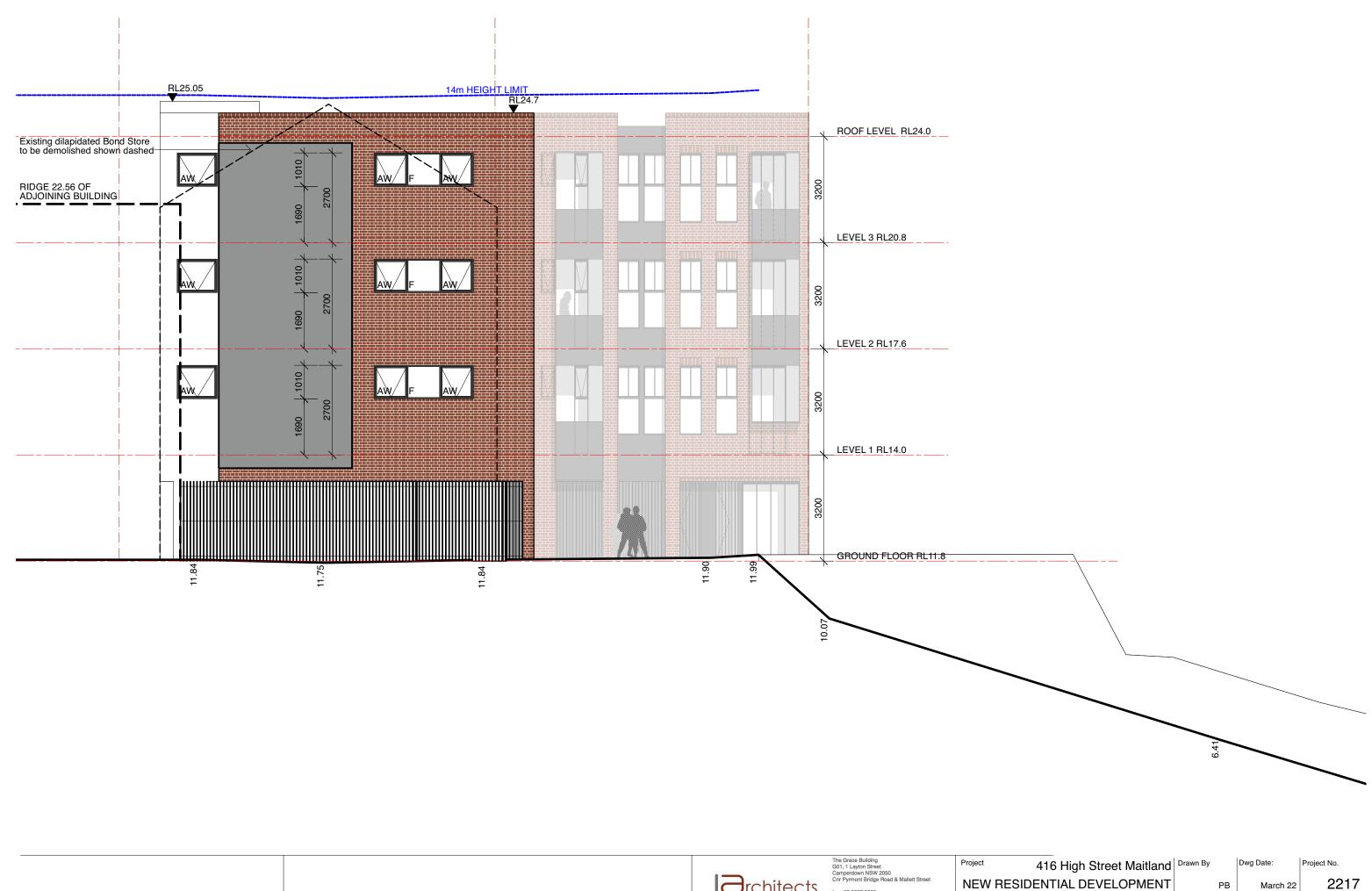
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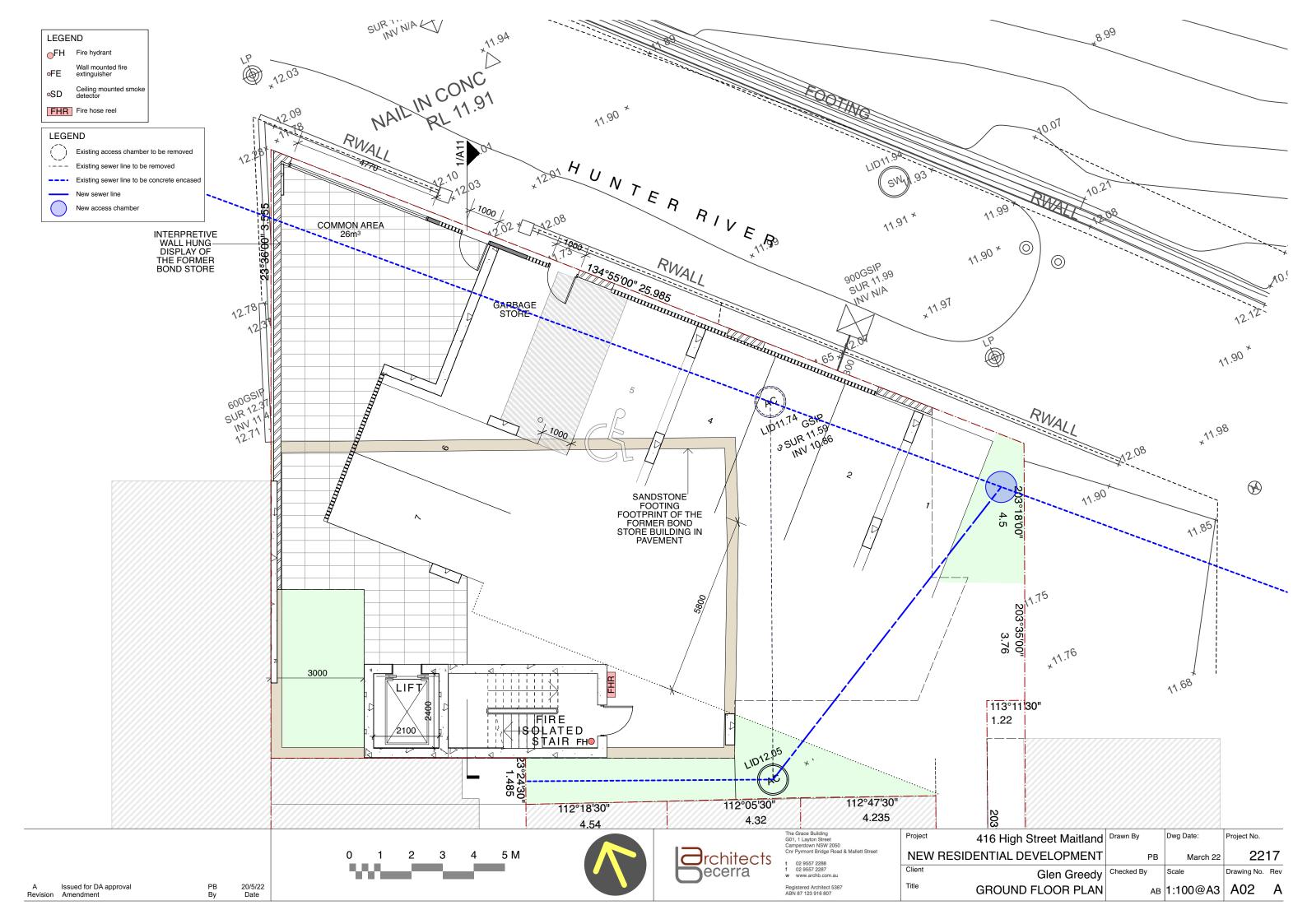
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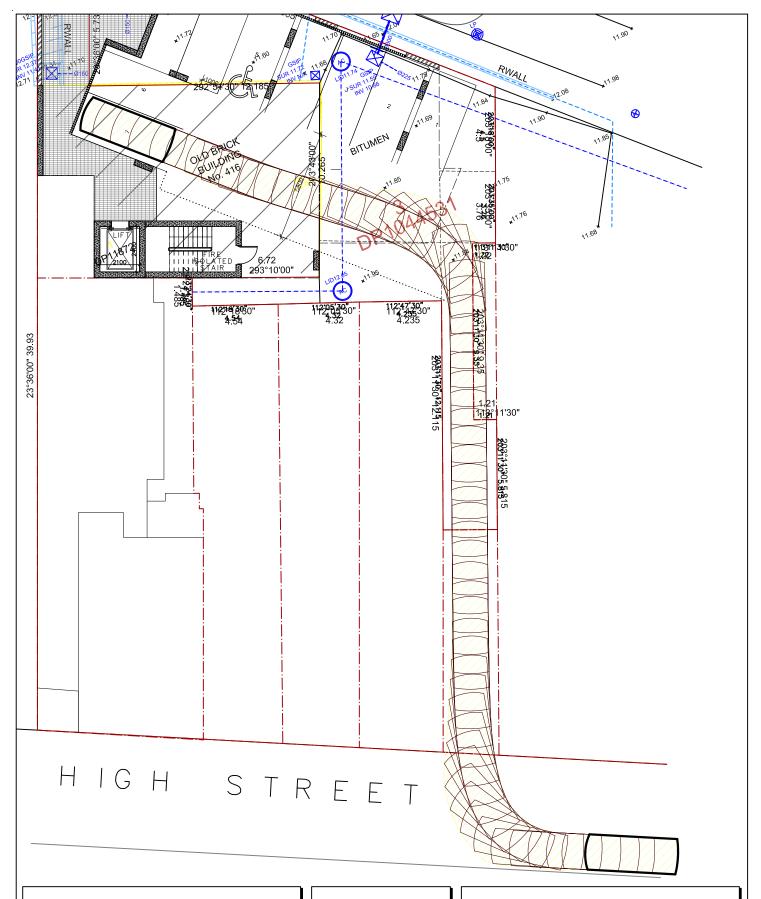
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# Appendix B

**Turning Path Assessment** 





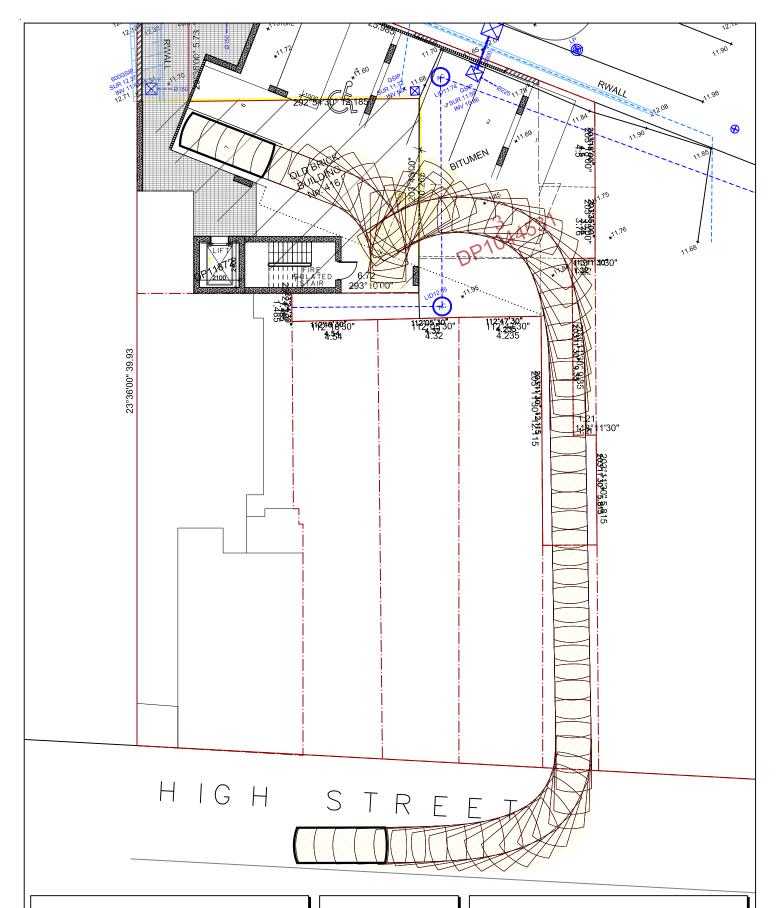
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OF AN 85th PERCENTILE
VEHICLE ENTERING THE SITE

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