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Dear Ms Groom

# LOT 301 (NO. 471) BEAUFORT STREET, HIGHGATE - DEVELOPMENT

I refer to your letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 regarding the above application. In accordance with the Western Australian Planning Commission's (WAPC) Notice of Delegation dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014, the following transport comments are provided by the Department of Planning.

# **Proposal**

Lot 301 is currently undeveloped, as shown in *Figure 1*, and the proposal seeks development approval for a commercial use building consisting of a bar, dining, and alfresco area, as shown in *Figures 2* and *3*.

### **Land Requirements**

Lot 301 abuts Beaufort St, which is reserved as an Other Regional Road (ORR) in the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS), and a Category 2<sup>1</sup> ORR in WAPC Plan No. SP 694/3.

Lot 301 is affected by the ORR reservation for Beaufort St, as shown in *Figure 1*, and *Figure 3*. The reserve boundary is shown in the development plans, and all structures proposed within the reserved area (seating, planter boxes, BBQ, pergola, gate and paving) have been identified as removable.

In principle, the Department does not support development of a substantial nature within ORR reserved land. However, given the type and nature of the proposed development, the Department would be prepared to support the use of the reserved land on a temporary basis only and subject to the condition that the land owner enters into a deed of agreement with the WAPC that the presence of the development on the reserved land

ORR Categories: WAPC Plan No. SP 694/2 uses the following ORR Categories; Category 1: Frontage access is not allowed (control of access). Category 2: Frontage access may be allowed subject to approval. Category 3: Road reservation not accurately defined or under review. http://www.planning.wa.gov.au/dop\_pub\_pdf/devwapca\_2\_2A0.pdf



shall not be taken into consideration in determining any land acquisition cost or compensation that may be payable by Council or the WAPC, and the land owner also agrees to remove the development on the reserved land at their own cost at the time the reserved land is required for the upgrading of Beaufort St. This agreement is to be notified on the Certificate of Title.

#### **Access**

Lot 301 abuts Beaufort St, Chattsworth St and a 3m wide Right of Way (RoW), as shown at *Figure 1*. The lot does not appear to have any constructed crossovers, but would be accessible for vehicles via the RoW. The proposal does not explicitly show where any crossovers would be located, however a car and delivery bay area is shown at the rear of the lot, abutting the RoW and Chattsworth St, as shown in *Figures 2* and *3*, and the configuration suggests access will be via the RoW.

Planning Bulletin no. 33: *Rights of Way in established areas guidelines*, (P.B.33) encourages the adoption of a coordinated long term approach to the use and upgrading of rights-of-way in areas undergoing redevelopment, to enable their eventual dedication as public roads, for which the minimum width is 6m (reducible to 5m in some instances), as long as effective area of 6m is achieved by setting the development back by 1m).

This is based upon the minimum space required to manoeuvre a car into or out of a garage, carport or parking space at right angles to the right-of-way. It allows sufficient width for vehicles to pass safely, whilst also allowing room for pedestrians or cyclists.

P.B.33 recommends that wherever a development gains access from a right-of-way less than 6 metres wide, the approval may require that the land required to widen the laneway to 6 metres (assuming equal widening on both sides of the right-of-way, where appropriate) will be given up free of cost to be dedicated to public use.

While this could leave the right-of-way at less than the desired width for much of its length until redevelopment occurred on the other adjacent properties, a long-term view needs to be taken. This reflects the increasing need for greater width (improved vehicle passing opportunities, etc) as the number of developments accessing the right-of-way grows.

The section of the proposed building which is closest to the boundary which abuts the RoW appears to be set back 1.5m from the lot boundary and the proposed car bays also appear to be set back at least 1.5m from the lot boundary.

By setting back all parts of the development 1.5, the proposal is contributing to the future widening of the RoW to 5-6m, however it is noted that the proposed bin store area appears to be encroaching into the 1.5m setback area, therefore it is strongly recommended that, the design be modified to clearly demonstrate that no part of the bin storage area (or any other part of the development) be located within the 1.5m setback.



No crossovers are proposed onto the ORR as part of this application. This is in accordance with the Commission's Regional Roads (Vehicular Access) Policy D.C. 5.1, which seeks to minimise the number of new crossovers onto regional roads.

### Conclusion

Lot 301 is affected by the ORR reservation for Beaufort St, and part of the proposed development is to be located within the reserve.

In principle, the Department does not support development of a substantial nature within the reserved land, however; given the type and nature of the proposed development, the Department would be prepared to support the use of the reserved land on a temporary basis only and subject to the condition that the land owner enters into a deed of agreement with the WAPC that the presence of the development on the reserved land shall not be taken into consideration in determining any land acquisition cost or compensation that may be payable by Council or the WAPC, and the land owner also agrees to remove the development on the reserved land at their own cost at the time the reserved land is required for the upgrading of Beaufort St.

This agreement will need to be notified on the Certificate of Title.

As vehicle access is to be provided via the existing 3m wide RoW, the Department strongly recommends the city adopt a coordinated and long term approach to the future upgrading of the RoW to 6m, (or 5m, with 0.5m wide setbacks on both sides), and that the City require no part of the proposed development, associated car bays, bin storage area, or other permanent structures to be located within 1.5m of the RoW boundary.

This is in accordance with the Commission's Planning Bulletin no. 33: *Rights of Way in established areas guidelines.* 

The Department of Planning has no objection to the proposal in principal, subject to the above.

Sincerely

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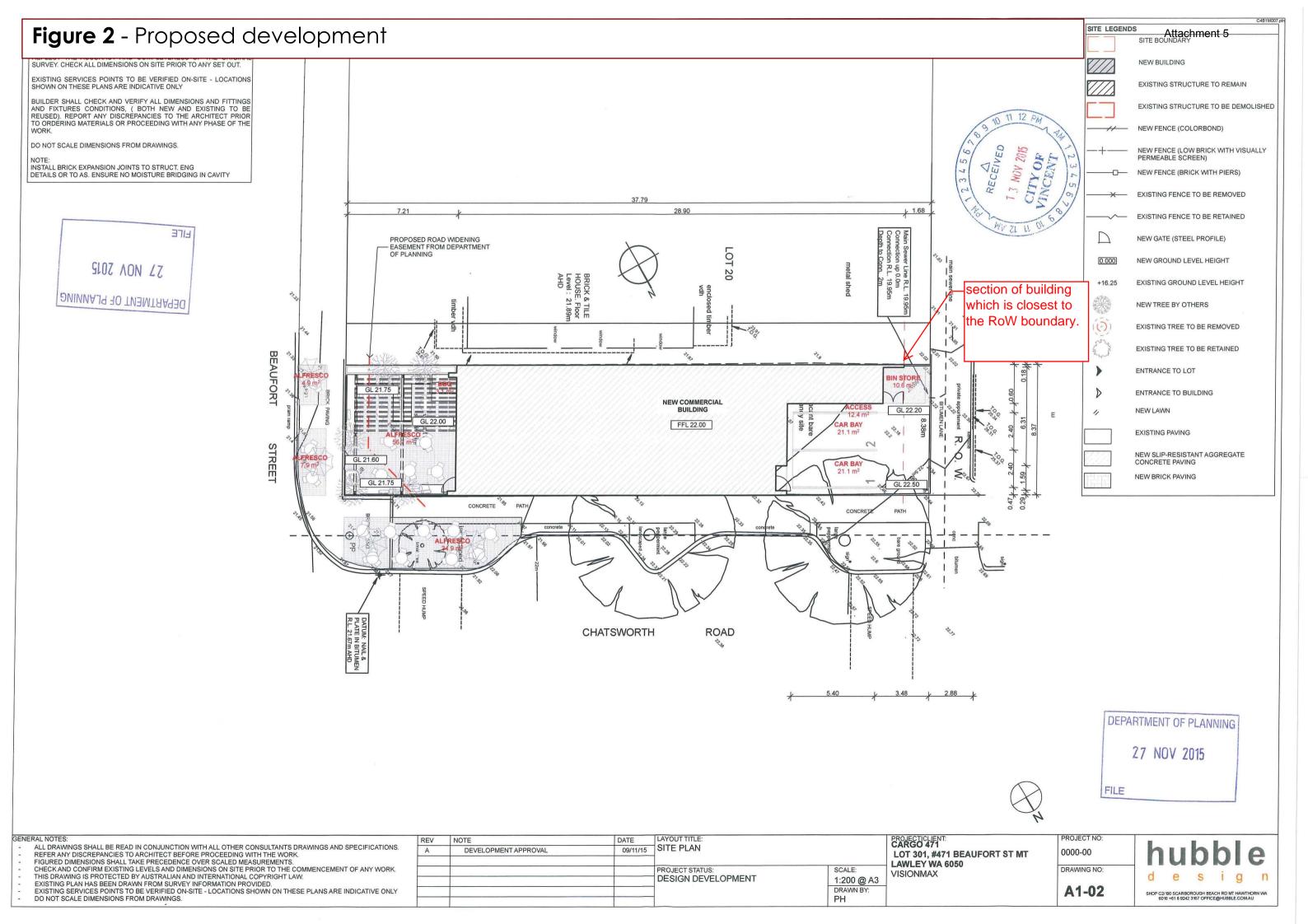
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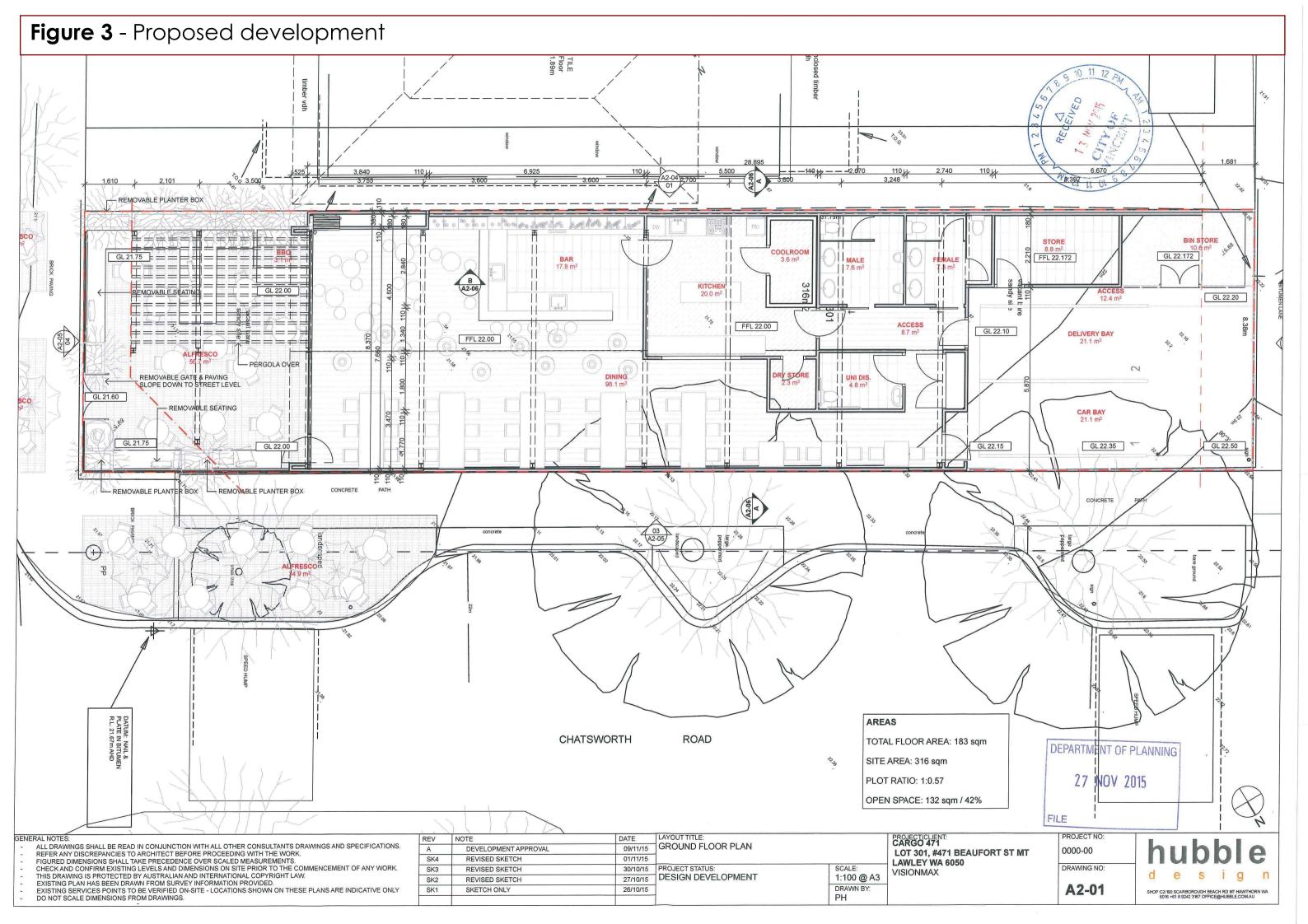
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Figure 1. Aerial map with MRS reservations

Other Regional Rd

Subject area











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