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1. Access application	Published
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3. Documents and schedule	Published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	Waived
6. Processing time (in working days)	45
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

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Option 2 please.

Thank you!!

On Mon, 11 Sept 2023, 4:19 pm CMTEDD FOI, <<u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>> wrote: OFFICIAL

Thank you for your response.

I would like to clarify that the revised scope I suggested in my previous email, is worded specifically enough, that the three points you have listed in your last email would be captured in the document search. Additionally, because you have requested "<u>all</u> <u>documents</u> for <u>all construction</u> during the period 2017 - to present, the scope may possibly capture additional information which may not necessarily, be what you are after. It is also worth noting that this is quite a large scope, which could impact on how quickly the decision can be finalised and provided to you.

For clarity, can you please confirm if your preference to progress is **option 1** or **option 2** (noting option 2 is likely to be a much larger request and may capture information you may not require):

Option 1:

- i. A copy of the Building Approval (BA) document for the **Maintenance Shed**, on block 4, Section 41, Lyneham, lodged in 2017 (corresponding to DA 201630939).
- ii. A copy of all Building Approvals (BA) documents for footings/slab or pavements for Brindabella Christian College demountables on block 4, Section 41, Lyneham from 2017 to date.
- iii. A copy of the Building Approval (BA) and the Certificate of Occupancy for the **Junior School**, (relating to DA201629628)

Option 2:

- Copies of the following documentation for <u>all construction on block 4, section</u> <u>41, Lyneham</u> (Brindabella Christian College), <u>from the period of 2017 till</u> <u>September 2023</u> (to date).
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v. Correspondence or advice regarding exemptions or exempt work

vi. Stop Work Orders

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- A copy of the Building Approval (BA) and the Certificate of Occupancy for the Junior School, (relating to DA201629628)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you with to discuss the matter over the phone.

Kind regards,

Jess

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From:	>	
Sent: M	Monday, 11 September 2023 3:56 PM	
To: CM	MTEDD FOI < <u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u> >	
Subject	ct: Re: New FOI request for CMTEDD - request for re-so	cpope

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Thank you Jess

Could part 2 please be expanded a little, thank you!

...Specifically, please ensure searches for the following information is conducted:

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- All Building Approvals (BA) documents for footings/slab or pavements for Brindabella Christian College demountables on block 4, Section 41, Lyneham from 2017 to date.
- Building Approval and the Certificate of Occupancy for the Junior School, DA201629628.

On Mon, 11 Sept 2023, 2:24 pm CMTEDD FOI, <<u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>> wrote:

		OFFICIAL
G	ood afternoon	
	1	r information, transferred from the EPSDD to CMTEDD, 23 (see below summaries):
A	Application	Current Scope
	(1)	The following documentation for all construction on block 4, section 41 Lyneham, from the period of 2017 till

	September 2023 (to date). i. Building Approvals							
	ii. Certificates of Occupancy							
	iii. Certificates of Use							
	iv. Exemption declarations							
	v. Correspondence or advice regarding exemptions or exempt work							
	vi. Stop Work Orders							
(2)	A copy of the Building Approval (BA) document for the Brindabella Christian College Maintenance Shed, on block 4, Section 41 lodged in 2017.							
	• Corresponding to DA 201630939.							
(3)	A copy of the Building Approval (BA) documents for the footings/slab or pavements for Brindabella Christian College demountables on block 4, Section 41.							
	• The slab/ pavement /footings would have been laid sometime between 2017 and 2019, as these demountables were relocated within the block sometime between 2017 and 2019.							
	e of the above requests, it is apparent that the information you ons (2) and (3), would be captured under application (1).							
	I we consolidate your requests. The most efficient way to do ications (2) & (3) and specify some additional notes in							
Below I have revised th	e scope for application (1), pending your approval:							

Revised Scope for 'application (1)'

Copies of the following documentation for <u>all construction on block 4, section</u> <u>41, Lyneham</u> (Brindabella Christian College), <u>from the period of 2017 till</u> <u>September 2023</u> (to date).

i. Building Approvals

- ii. Certificates of Occupancy
- iii. Certificates of Use
- iv. Exemption declarations

v. Correspondence or advice regarding exemptions or exempt work

vi. Stop Work Orders

Specifically, please ensure searches for the following information is conducted:

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- A copy of the Building Approval (BA) documents for **the footings/slab or pavements for Brindabella Christian College demountables** on block 4, Section 41, Lyneham. (The slab/ pavement /footings would have been laid sometime between 2017 and 2019)

May I kindly ask that you review the above revised scope for application (1) and provide your comments and approval to withdraw applications (2) and (3), so that the initial document searches can commence.

Kind regards,

Jess

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), which was transferred in part from Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 11 September 2023. CMTEDD accepted transfer of parts 1-3, and 4-5 of your request. In that request you sought access to the following:

• "I am writing to you to seek information and correspondence about construction on Block 4. Section 41, Lyneham.

Specifically, please share:

- Building Approvals
- Certificates of Occupancy
- · Certificates of Use
- Exemption declarations
- · Correspondence or advice regarding exemptions or exempt work
- · Stop Work Orders

For all construction on block 4, section 41 Lyneham, from the period of 2017 till September 2023 (to date).

This is in the public interest regarding the ACT Building, Planning and Development, and Education laws and regulations being upheld, Transport safety, and amenity of the Lyneham community, and safety and functionality of the Brindabella Christian College, including student capacity and safety of buildings.

I wish to have my name withheld from the application and not shared with the line areas please."

On 11 September 2023 you were contacted by a Freedom of Information Officer to rescope your application under section 34 of the Act. On 11 September 2023 you confirmed your agreement to the following revised scope:

- "Copies of the following documentation for <u>all construction on block 4, section 41,</u> <u>Lyneham</u> (Brindabella Christian College), <u>from the period of 2017 [01 January</u> <u>2017] till September 2023</u> (to date)[11 September 2023].
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- iii. Certificates of Use
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- A copy of the Building Approval (BA) and the Certificate of Occupancy for the **Junior School**, (relating to DA201629628)."

Authority

As an appointed Information Officer under section 18 of the Act by the Director-General of CMTEDD, I am authorised to make a decision on access or amendment to government information in the possession or control of CMTEDD.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application 24 October 2023. However, following on from third party consultations, the due date is now 14 November 2023.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and 113 documents were identified that falls within the possible scope of your request, excluding duplicates.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each of the documents that fall within the scope of your request and the access decision for of those document documents. Due to the size and complexity of the documents the material has been divided into binders, according to the building activity.

Additional Information

Documents within scope were related to the following building activities:

- Binder 1 Stop Work Notice
- Binder 2 Solar PV Installation
- Binder 3 Part 1 Proposed Demountable
- Binder 3 Part 2 Proposed Demountable
- Binder 4 Junior school
- Binder 5 Maintenance Shed
- Binder 6 Relocation of Demountable
- Solar PV Installation Binder 7

I have decided to grant **full access** to 8 documents and **partial access** to 94 of documents and refused access, or **fully exempted** 19 documents from release, as I consider them to contain information that would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act, or outside scope of your requested information.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the documents released to you are provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decisions is below.

Statement of Reasons

In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act;
- Human Rights Act 2004 (HR Act);
- Building Act 2004 (Building Act);
- Building (Fees) Determination 2023
- the content of the documents that fall within the scope of your request; and
- third party consultation.

Exemption claimed

My reasons for deciding not to grant access to the identified documents and components of these documents are as follows:

Information that would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act

None of the identified documents contain information that is considered to be contrary to the public interest under schedule 1 of the Act.

Public Interest

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interests lies. As part of this process I must consider factors favouring disclosure and non-disclosure.

In Hogan v Hinch (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when 'used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from "the subject matter and the scope and purpose" of the enactment in which it appears'. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Taking into consideration the information contained in the documents found to be within the scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the 'public interest'.

Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Sch 2 s 2.1(a) of the Act):

- (a) disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:
 - (i) promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability;
 - (ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest; and
 - (viii) reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.

The release of this information may possibly help to create positive and informed discussions and enhance the government's accountability including accountability related to building approvals. I consider that disclosing the contents of the information sought could reasonably contribute to discussion of public affairs. The release of information will provide insight into processes undertaken with regards to business activities related to building and certification activities undertaken by the ACT Government. I note the information relates to government decisions, impacting on the private sector, such as the decision to issue certificates of occupancy.

I am satisfied that this is a relevant consideration favouring disclosure in this case, and in the interests of enhancing open discussion.

I have placed substantial weight on the above factors favouring disclosure. The release of this information can reasonably be expected to provide some background and context into the administration and decision-making process relating to compliance activities handled by Access Canberra.

However, these factors are required to be balanced against those factors favouring nondisclosure.

Factors favouring nondisclosure in the public interest (Sch 2 s 2.2(a) of the Act):

- (a) disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:
- (ii) prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the Human Rights Act 2004;
- (iii) prejudice security, law enforcement and public safety;
- (xi) prejudice trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person.

Having reviewed the documents, I consider the protection of an individual's right to privacy is a significant factor. I have decided that their right to privacy in relation to their personal information has a higher weighting not to disclose, than the public interest has in disclosing this information. I am of the view that disclosure of employee names and contact information could prejudice their individual rights to privacy under the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Section 12 of the HR Act, concerning privacy and reputation, states:

"Everyone has the right—

(a) not to have his or her privacy, family, home or correspondence interfered with unlawfully or arbitrarily; and (b) not to have his or her reputation unlawfully attacked"

Individuals working for the third parties have a right to privacy and reputation under section 12 of the HR Act. Personal information, such as names, mobile numbers and emails have been redacted of third parties. However, position titles have not been redacted. I have afforded their right to privacy significant weight.

I consider that the protection of an individual's right to privacy, especially in the course of dealings with the ACT Government is a significant factor as the parties involved have provided their personal contact information for the purposes of working with the ACT Government. I have considered the information and in my opinion the protection of these individuals' personal details (such as personal signatures which are not publicly available) outweighs the benefit which may be derived from releasing them. I consider that these individuals are entitled to expect that the personal information they have supplied as part of this process to the ACT Government will be dealt with in a manner that protects their privacy.

In addition, the protection of personal information for an individual when engaging with government during review and certification processes, in my opinion, outweighs the benefit which may be derived from releasing the personal information of an individual or individuals involved in this matter. In this instance, I have decided that release of personal information of individuals who have engaged with government as part of a compliance and certification processes, is contrary to the public interest as this information could also prejudice an individual's rights to privacy under the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Schedule 2 section 2.2(a)(xi) allows for government information to be withheld from release if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to prejudice the trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person. I note that the disclosure of some of the information in scope, could potentially impact on the competitive commercial activities of the businesses who supplied material in this process. These materials contain information about their business affairs, detailed plans, cost of works, and reports prepared in response to compliance activities. This is a serious issue and I weight this provision substantially.

Having applied the test outlined in section 17 of the Act and deciding that release of some of the information contained in the documents is not in the public interest to release, I have chosen to redact this specific information in accordance with section 50(2). Noting the pro-disclosure intent of the Act, I am satisfied that redacting only the information that I believe is not in the public interest to release will ensure that the intent of the Act is met and will provide you with access to information held by CMTEDD within the scope of your request.

I give greater weight to protecting the business affairs of companies dealing with the Directorate, where I have deemed that it could reasonably be expected for those companies to be negatively impacted by release of information about them. I have

decided that the factor favouring nondisclosure has greater weight than the factors favouring disclosure. Therefore, the information has been redacted from the record.

In my consideration of the public interest test, I note that some of the material could also be redacted under schedule 2, section 2.2(a)(iii) where release of the information may prejudice public safety. This includes a reasonable assumption that personal information of third parties, if published, may be used to harass or intimidate third parties if they were identified, as well as published information for a private school could risk public safety.

Third Parties Views

Third parties were consulted on the release of section 38 of the Act. Some third parties raised objection to the disclosure of information within the scope of your request, providing various reasons for the objection.

One reason provided included that the plans contained commercial value to third parties. I note that the ACT government is not the author of some of the documents within scope of your request and the ACT Government holds these documents due to legislative procedures under the *Building Act 2004*. Some third parties argued that they did not want their intellectual property shared publicly without financial compensation.

Manteena Commercial Pty Ltd and Major Projects Canberra [2021] ACTOFOI 9 (8 September 2021) considered the issue of a reasonable expectation that the information if released could prejudice the competitive commercial activities of the ACT government and its agencies. In this case the ACT Ombudsman stated that, at paragraph 61:

Information has a commercial value if:

- it is valuable for the purposes of carrying on the commercial activity in which that agency or other person is engaged (i.e., because it is important or essential to the profitability or viability of a continuing business operation, or a pending 'one-off' commercial transaction); or
- a genuine arms-length buyer is prepared to pay to obtain that information from that agency or person, such that the market value of the information would be destroyed or diminished if it could be obtained from a government agency which has possession of it.

Some information has been redacted on the basis that it could reasonably be expected to prejudice the competitive commercial activities of third parties, where the information was created by third parties. Furthermore, some of the documents such as building plans in binder 3, contain documents that are subject to copyright and publishing these documents would infringe copyright.

I afford the factors of protecting third party privacy and protecting public safety and the third party business interests significant weight.

Following significant third party consultation, I have decided to redact information that may also cause harm if released, such as third party private information like names and email addresses. I have also decided to redact documents, such as building plans for the

interior of buildings where the information is not publicly known on safety grounds due to the harm that may be caused if this information was used inappropriately.

Having applied the test outlined in section 17 of the Act and deciding that release of personal information contained in the documents is not in the public interest to release, I have chosen to redact this specific information in accordance with section 50(2). Noting the pro-disclosure intent of the Act, I am satisfied that redacting only the information that I believe is not in the public interest to release will ensure that the intent of the Act is met and will provide you with access to the majority of the information held by CMTEDD within the scope of your request.

Some documents that I have decided to released in full, were previously publicly available, but have been superseded. Examples include data sheets, and the updated versions of these documents are publicly available at the date of my decision. I have decided that it is not contrary to third party interests under the section 17 public interest test to release this information.

The amounts of fees listed on documents such as invoices has been redacted noting the total figure relates to third party commercially sensitive information, including part of the fee being calculated as a percentage of the cost of the work.

Please note that building fees and levies, payable under a disallowable instrument made each year under section 150 of the *Building Act* are publicly available, and published on the ACT Legislation Register . The current one is the *Building (Fees) Determination 2023*, available here: <u>https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/di/2023-123/current/html/2023-123.html</u>

Previous, repealed, fee determinations are also published on the ACT Legislation register according to year, such as the *Building (Fees) Determination 2017*: https://legislation.act.gov.au/di/2017-148/

Nineteen documents have been identified in the schedule as being refused, as I consider that these documents contains information that I consider, on balance, to be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act or they contain information which is out of scope.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are applicable for this request because the total number of pages to be released to you exceeds the charging threshold of 50 pages. However, the charges have been waived in accordance with section 107(2)(b) of the Act.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log 3 days after the date of my decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form *Applying for an Ombudsman Review* to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman GPO Box 442 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Allara House 15 Constitution Avenue GPO Box 370 Canberra City ACT 2601 Telephone: (02) 6207 1740 http://www.acat.act.gov.au/

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact the Information Access Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email <u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

FH

Emma Hotham Information officer Information Access Team Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

14 November 2023



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
"Copies of the following documentation for all construction on block 4, section 41, Lyneham (Brindabella Christian College), from the period of 2017 [01 January 2017] till September 2023	CMTEDDFOI 2023-327
(to date)[11 September 2023].	
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vi.Stop Work Orders	
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date.	

A copy of the Building Approval (BA) and the Certificate of Occupancy for the Junior School, (relating to DA201629628)"

Ref No	Binder Number	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1	1	Stop Work Document: Email -Subject: "Stop Notice – B4S41 Lyneham"	13/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, S 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
2	1	2-6	Stop Work Document: Stop Notice	13/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, S 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
3	1	7	Stop Work Document: Email -Subject: "Stop Notice – B4S41 Lyneham"	10/08/2023	Partial	Sch 2, S 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
4	1	8-10	Stop Work Document: Stop Notice	10/08/2023	Partial	Sch 2, S 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
5	2	1	Solar PV installation Document -Plans - Approved plan 01-B2019238 – (vA54539802)	20/07/2017- 30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
6	2	2-3	Solar PV installation Document - Document – Appointment of a builder and Application for commencement Notice	29/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
7	2	4-5	Solar PV installation Document -Document – Application for Building Commencement Notice - unsigned	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
8	2	6-7	Solar PV installation Document - Document – Appointment of a Certifier and Application for Building Approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes

9	2	8-11	Solar PV installation Document - Appointment of a certifier	29/01/2018-	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
			application for building approval, including building approval certificate-(4 pages)	30/01/2018		Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	
102	2	12-13	Solar PV installation Document Site Work Notice	30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
11	2	14-15	Solar PV installation Document -Building Approval	30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
12	2	16-	Solar PV installation Document – Building Commencement Notice	30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
13	2	37	Solar PV installation Document - Building Approval Fees and Levies Tax Invoice	30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
14	2	38	Solar PV installation Document – ACT Government - Creditor invoice and payment history	01/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
15	2	39	Solar PV installation Document - Building Approval Fees and Levies Receipt	02/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
16	2	40	Solar PV installation Document – BPay - NAB authorisation form	02/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
17	2	41-43	Solar PV installation Document -Certificate of Occupancy - Application for certificate of occupancy and use	20/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
18	2	44-45	Solar PV installation Document - Certificate of Occupancy - Application for Certificate of Occupancy and Use - unsigned	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
19	2	46-47	Solar PV installation Document - Certificate of Occupancy - Certification of Completion of Building Work	01/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
20	2	48-49	Certificate of Occupancy and Use Checklist - Commercial	02/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
21	2	50	Solar PV installation Document - Certificate of Occupancy - Certificate of Occupancy and Use	02/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
22	3	1-7	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Approved Plan - 01- Issue for construction date	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
23	3	8-9	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Approved Plan -02- Building Approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
24	3	10-17	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Approved Plan -03	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
25	3	18-33	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Approved Plan -04	15/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
26	3	34-55	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Approved Plan -05	15/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
27	3	56	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Plans - Hydraulic – for certification	25/01/2021	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes

28	3	57-58	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Plans – Other	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
29	3	59-60	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Alternative Solution Review_03	13/02/2023	Refused	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
30	3	61-127	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Alternative Solution Review_04	17/11/2020	Full		Yes
31	3	128	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Invoice	17/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
32	3	129	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -01	13/02/2021	Refused	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
33	3	1130	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -02	18/09/2020	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
34	3	131-176	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents- Building approval -04 -	09/02/2023	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
35	3	177-180	B2023500- Proposed demountable - Documents - Building approval -05	18/11/2021	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
36	3	181-182	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -06 – Certificate	02/06/2021	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
37	3	183-184	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Documents - Building approval -07 - certificate of compliance	19/03/2021	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
38	3	156-157185- 86	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -08	16/03/2021	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
39	3	158-159187- 188	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Documents - Building approval - 09	17/03/2021	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
40	3	189	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -10	27/08/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
41	3	190-204	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -11	25/02/2020	Full		Yes
42	3	205-212	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval - 12	25/02/2020	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
43	3	213-216	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -13	2020	Full		Yes

44	3	217-247	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -14	11/07/2019	Full		Yes
45	3	248-250	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -15 - Wall batt data sheet	November 2021	Full		Yes
46	3	251-252	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -16 Lysaght-data sheet	February 2020	Full		Yes
47	3	253-270	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Documents Building approval -18	undated	Refused	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	No
48	3	271-272	B2023500-Proposed demountable - Documents Building approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
49	3	273-275	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents-commencement Notice Application	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
50	3	276-277	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents-Application for commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
51	3	278-279	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents-Application for commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
52	3	280-281	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents-Building commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
53	3	282-285	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - certifier appointment	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
54	3	286-287	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents – Appointment of certifier	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
55	3	288-289	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - DA Exempt checklist	15/02/2023	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
56	3	-290-303	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents	29/03/2021	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
57	3 - Part 2	1-22	B2023500-Proposed demountable – Documents - Building approval -17 - Warrington fire	11/08/2020	Full		Yes
58	4	1-12	B20164644- Junior School – Plans – Approved Plan - 01	20/12/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
59	4	13-30	B20164644- Junior School – Plans – Approved Plan - 04	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
60	4	31	B20164644- Junior School – Documents –Invoice	30/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes

61	4	32-33	B20164644- Junior School – Documents – building approval	18/10/2016	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
62	4	34-35	B20164644- Junior School – Certificate of Occupancy – Application for Building Commencement Notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
63	4	36-37	B20164644- Junior School – Certificate of Occupancy- Building Commencement Notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
64	4	38-39	B20164644- Junior School – Certificate of Occupancy - Certificate of Occupancy and Use Application-02	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
65	4	40	B20164644- Junior School – Invoice	01/02/2016	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
66	4	41-42	B20164644- Junior School – Documents -certificate of completion of building work	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
67	4	43-46	B20164644- Junior School – CoO – Application for Certificate of occupancy and use	29/01/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
68	4	47-48	B20164644- Junior School – CoO – Application for Certificate of occupancy	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
69	4	49	B20164644- Junior School – Certificate of occupancy and Use	02/02/2018	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
70	4	50	B20164644- Junior School – CoO - Checklist	undated	Full		Yes
71	5	1	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Approved Plans – elevations and sections	18/01/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
72	5	2-4	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Approved Plans – site - floor	18/01/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
73	5	5-7	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Approved Plans – structural	18/01/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi))	Yes
74	5	8-9	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – 2017810 check Building Approval Commercial Lodgement checklist	18/10/2017	Full		Yes
75	5	10	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – invoice	18/10/2017	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
76	5	11-12	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents –building approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
77	5	13-16	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents	18/01/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
78	5	17-19	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – Appointment of a builder and application for commencement notice	18/01/2017	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
79	5	20-21	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – Application for building commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes

80	5	22-23	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – building commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
81	5	24	B20174355 – Maintenance Shed – Plans – Documents – appointment of a certifier and application for building approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
82	6	1-6	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Plans – Approved Plan- 01	23/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
83	6	7-14	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Plans – Approved Plan- Floor	26/05/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
84	6	15	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Plans – Approved Plan- Hydraulic	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
85	6	16-21	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Plans – Approved Plan- Other	20/02/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
86	6	22	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents - Invoice	23/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
87	6	23	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Fees and Levies Tax Invoice	23/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
88	6	24-41	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Building Approval - 01	28/01/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
89	6	42-43	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Building Approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
90	6	44-45	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Appointment of a builder and application for commencement notice	26/02/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
91	6	46-47	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Application for building commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
92	6	48-49	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Building commencement Notice	26/05/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
93	6	50-52	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Appointment of a certifier application for building approval	26/02/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
94	6	53-54	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Appointment of a certifier and application for building approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
95	6	55	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents – Certifier appointment	26/02/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
96	6	56-57	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Documents –Building Approval Commercial Lodgement checklist	24/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
97	6	58	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy - email	24/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes

98	6	59-60					
		59-00	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy– Certificate of Completion	23/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
99	6	61-76	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy – Certificate of occupancy and use application	10/06/2020- 23/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
100	6	77-78	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy and use	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
101	6	79	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy - Certificate of occupancy and use application – Certificate of occupancy	24/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
102	6	80-82	B20202370 – Relocation of Demountable – Certificate of Occupancy – COU Checklist Commercial	24/06/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
103	7	1	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Plans – Approved plan	08/10/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
104	7	2	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Invoice for Fees and Levies	23/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
105	7	3-5	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – certifier approval letter	23/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
106	7	6-7	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Building approval	23/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
107	7	8-9	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Site work notice	23/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
108	7	10-12	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Application for building commencement notice	12/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
109	7	13-14	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents - Application for building commencement notice	undated	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
110	7	15-16	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Building commencement Notice	23/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
111	7	17-19	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Appointment of a certifier application for building approval	22/12/2020	Partial	Sch 2, s 2.2(a)(ii) Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
112	7	20-21	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents - B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents – Appointment of a certifier application for building approval	undated	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes
113	7	22-23	B20206746 – Solar PV Installation – Documents - checklist	03/02/2021	Partial	Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(xi)	Yes

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Dear Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

Please find attached stop notice in relation to the classroom building being constructed on B4 S41 Lyneham – BCC School premise.

If you wish to discuss this further please contact me.

Regards

Ajith Buddhadasa Assistant Director – Manager - Rapid Regulatory Response Team | Building and Planning Compliance Construction Utilities and Environment Protection Access Canberra | ACT Government TP – 02 6205 8359 8 Darling Street, Mitchell | GPO Box 158 Canberra City ACT 2601 | http://www.act.gov.au/accesscbr





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Rapid Regulatory Response Team (RRRT)			rrt@act.gov.au
Builder name ar	nd license number	Lessee	
Sch 2.2(a)(ii)		Brindabel	la Christian Education Limited
Suburb	Section	Block	Stage of development
Lyneham	41	4	

I Ajith Buddhadasa, Building Inspector, hereby **prohibit** the carrying out of building work, on the above-mentioned parcel of land pursuant to Section 53(1) of the *Building Act 2004*.

A site inspection was conducted on 09/02/2023 by Rapid Regulatory Response Team (RRRT) Inspectors in relation to the concerned two storey classroom building being constructed within the Brindabella Christian College (BCC) premise on B4 S41 Lyneham. Inspectors observed a two-storey structure of the building, roof over the building, stairwell structure and an elevated bridge connection being constructed (see Attachment 1 for photos).

The building is a two storey BCA Class 9b building which is not identified in Schedule 1 of the *Building Act 2004* as an exempt from requiring a building approval (BA). Therefore, the building being constructed required a BA.

Section 42 - Requirements for carrying out building work:

Section 42(1)(d) of the Building Act state that the building work must be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.

Section 51 - Carrying out building work in contravention of s 42:

Section 51(1) state that it is an offence for a license builder to carryout building work in contravention of Section 42 of the Building Act - Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units

Therefore, no further building work is to be carried out on site until a building approval for the development has obtained.

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Ajith Buddhadasa

13/02/2023

Building Inspector

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Attachment 1:







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Subject:	Stop Notice -S41 B4 Lyneham
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Dear and Brendon

Please find attached the Stop Notice for your consideration and necessary action.

Kind regards

Shiwali Mahajan

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A site inspection was conducted on 09/08/2023 by Rapid Regulatory Response Team (RRRT) Inspectors in relation to the concerned about no public notification of building works signage regarding construction of a 2-storey classrooms block and covered walkway still under construction since March 2021 NOR any building works notification or signage for new demountable buildings installed the week of 10/7/23. These demountable structures along Brigalow St boundary are encroaching significantly into Early Learning Centre (ELC) mandatory outdoor play designated area in breach of ELC licence.

The site inspection was conducted within the Brindabella Christian School (BCC) premise on B4 S41 Lyneham. At the time of inspection RRRT inspectors spoke to the building manager of BCC and he confirmed that builder is in process of obtaining a building approval for the demountable classroom structure. The building manager also confirmed that the Education Directorate officials had already visited the site on 09/08/2023 morning and they were satisfied that the outdoor open area provided to ELC complies with their requirement.

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10/08/2023

Building Inspector



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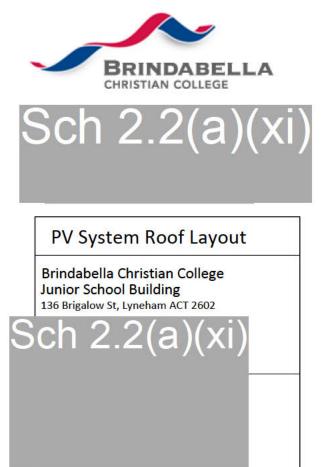
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GREEK	Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα τηλεφωνήσετε στο		
ITALIAN	Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero:		
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SERBIAN	Ако вам је потребна помоћ преводиоца телефонирајте:		
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	Canberra and District - 24 hours a day, seven days a week		











APPOINTMENT OF BUILDER & APPLICATION FOR COMMENCEMENT NOTICE

Building Act 2004, S151

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In completing this form the owner is authorising the builder nominated below to apply to the appointed certifier to issue a Commencement Notice for the works detailed in this application form.

PART A	PROJECT DETAILS
Block 4	section 41 Suburb Lyncham Unit No.
Street Address	136 Brighlow Street Lyncham, Act 2602
Certifier Name	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)
Description of Building W	Vorks relevant to this application-If more than 6 items please attach further details
	1 of Solar Panels
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PART B	OWNER DETAILS ~ Please Print
All owners must be listed	Owner 1 will be considered the contact person in relation to this application
Company Details	Brindabelly Christian Education Limited
owner 1 Sch	2.2(a)(ii)
Owner 3	Owner 4
Postal Addı	ress P.O Box 5103
Sub	Lyneham State ACT Postcode 2006
Phone Number Business Hou	rs 02 6247 4644 Mobile
EMAIL ADDR	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

Approved form AF2016-79 approved by David Middlemlss, Construction Occupations Deputy Registrar on 02 August 2016 under section 151 of the *Building Act 2004*. This form repeals AF2014-72

PART C	APPOINT	MENT OF BUILDER]
we the owner/s have app described in this form	pointed the person whose details	appear below as the builder in	relation to the building works	-
Licence Holders N appears on Ro	tame as it Sch 2.2	· · · · ·]
Licence Number	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	Class Sch 2.2(a)(ii)		
List any conditions endorsements on lice				
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PARTD	NOMINEE'S			
	ulider is a company or partnership provide		ervise the building	
Nominee's Name	Sch 2.2(a)(II)		
Licence Number S	ich 2.2(a)(ii) <mark>_</mark> Sc	h 2.2(a)(ii)	Expiry Date 11/01/2(
Signature of Nominee			Date 09/./10	
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owner1 SCN 2	2.2(a)(ii) <mark>—signa</mark>		DATE:	
Owner 2	Signa	iture	OATF. 29/1/18	2(a)
Owner 3	Śigna	iture	BAT	2(a)
Owner4	Signa	ture	DATL.	
ART F	BUILDER APPLICATION TO CE	RTIFIER FOR COMMENCEMEN	TNOTICE	
	g certifier listed above for a com		ks detailed in Part A of this form in	
A site sign w	vas not required to be displayed p	prior to making this application	ı.	
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Signature of Builder		Date	29/1/18	
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NOTE: There are penalties for de satisfied that the approval was o		and Land Auth	nority or Minister may revoke an approval if	
ART G	INSURANCE	OR FIDELITY CERTIFICATE		
r residential building work	please provide details of insuran	ce where applicable		
Insurance		Policy No.	Date	
Provider			Issued	

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Building Act 2004, S151

Application for Building Commencement Notice

Project ID: B2018238

Licensed builders must use this form to apply to the building certifier for a commencement notice in accordance with the Building Act 2004. An application can only be made if the building approval has been issued for the building work. A commencement notice must be issued by the building certifier before any building work can commence.

PART A - PROJECT DETAILS

Building approval issue date: 30/01/2018

Unit	Block Section D		District (Suburb) Division			Jurisdiction	
		4 41	CANBERRA CENTRAL	LYNEHAM		Australian	Capital Territory
Full Na	me	Address			License Numb	er	Expiry Date
Sob 2.2	2(a)(xi)	Sch 2.2(a)	(ii)	_	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)		Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

Description of work to which application for Commencement Notice relates:

Class of Occupancy	Nature of Work	Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Construction	Storeys	Area (m2)	Cost of Works (\$)
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT- SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA	0	0.00	Sch 2.2(a)(xi)

Insurance provider:

Policy number:

Issue date: 30/01/2018

PART B - BUILDERS DETAILS

License holder's name: License number:	Sch	2.2(a)(ii)		
License Expiry Date:				
Business Address:				
Phone Number:				
Signature of builder:			/	/

(Individual, director for company or partner for partnership)

If the builder is a company or partnership provide details of the nominee who will supervise the building work

License number:			
License Expiry Date:			
Nominee's signature (if different to above):	/	1	

PART C - OWNER/LESSEE DETAILS

Name	Address
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd	PO Box 5103, Lyneham ACT 2006, AUSTRALIA

ADVISORY NOTE: Owners please ensure you have a written contract with the builder named in this application. For residential building work requiring home owner insurance ensure that the same builders name is shown on the insurance policy.

PART D - OWNER/S OR AGENT SIGNATURE/S

Name	Signature	Date
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd		

NOTE: You may only make this application as an authorised agent on behalf of the owners of the property if you have appropriate written authorisation from ALL the owners and attach it to this application. This also applies if you are a part owner or joint owner making an application on behalf of the owners.

Privacy Notice: The personal information on this form is being collected to enable processing of your application and to enable auditing and compliance of builders and certifiers by the Government appointed auditor. The information that you provide may be disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, ACT Revenue Office and the Taxation Office. The information may also be accessed by other government agencies and commercial organisations interested in building information.

PART E - BUILDER APPLICATION TO CERTIFIER FOR COMMENCEMENT NOTICE

I hereby apply to the building certifier listed above for a commencement notice for the works detailed in Part A of this form in accordance with the Building Act 2004.

A site sign was NOT required to be displayed prior to making this application.

A site sign WAS required to be displayed prior to making this application and I declare that a compliant sign was erected and displayed for the required period.

Signature of Builder/Nominee:

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Building Act 2004, S151

Appointment of a Certifier and Application for Building Approval

Project ID: B2018238

This form is to be completed by the Owner/s of the land to which the building work relates

PART A - PROJECT DETAILS							
Unit	Block	Section	District (Suburb)	Division	Jurisdiction		
	4	41	CANBERRA CENTRAL	LYNEHAM	Australian Capital Territory		

PART B - OWNER DETAILS

Name	Address	Email Address	
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd	PO Box 5103, Lyneham ACT 2006, AUSTRALIA		

PART C - APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIER

As required under the Building ACT 2004 I/we herby advise that I/we the owner/s have appointed the person whose details appear below as the certifier in relation to the building works described in this form

Full Name	Address	License Number	Expiry Date			
CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	PO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 2911	200426203	2/09/2018			
PART D - APPLICATION FOR BUILDING APPROVAL						

I/we the owners of the abovementioned property hereby apply to the certifier named above to issue a building approval under Section 26 of the Building Act 2004 for the building works detailed in the following table

Class of Occupancy	Nature of Work	Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Construction	Storeys	Area (m2)	Cost of Works (\$)
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT- SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA	0	0.00	Sch 2.2(a)(xi)

I/we have provided the certifier with the information and documentation required to issue a building approval as specified in the Building (General) Regulation 2008.

PART E - AUTHORITY TO ACCESS BUILDING FILE

I/we hereby authorise the certifier to access the building file held by Access Canberra for the property which is the subject of this application for the purposes of obtaining information relevant to the issuing of a building approval and associated processes.

PART F - OWNER/S SIGNATURE/S

Name	Signature	Date
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd		

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS Building (General) Regulations 2008

Where relevant the following information MUST be included in either the application or the plans accompanying the application for building approval:



General Requirements

- Estimated Cost of Works -as per Building (General) (Cost of Building Work) Determination 2011

- if the proposed building work to be carried out at or near a street or place that is open to or used by the public the application must contain details of the precautions proposed to be taken to protect the safety of people using the street or place while the building work is carried out

- the area of the parcel of land to which this application relates

- the class of the building according to the intended use of the building as proposed to be erected or altered;

- if applicable what fire-resisting construction type (under the building code) the building as proposed to be erected or altered will be.

Note: Fire-resisting construction type may not be applicable if an alternative solution under the building code is used.

- for an application relating to the erection of a class 1 building the site classification of the parcel of land

for an application relating to the alteration of a class 1 building if the alteration will increase the building load carried by foundation material beyond the building load carried by the foundation before the alteration.
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- for an application relating to the alteration of a building the class and type of fire-resisting construction of the existing building classified under the building code and the materials used in the existing building Note Eire-resisting construction type may not be applicable if an alternative solution under the building code is

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- the number of storeys of the building as proposed to be erected or altered;

- the number of new dwellings (if any) created by the proposed building work;

- the floor area of the proposed building or proposed new part of the building;

- the materials to be used in the frame, floor, walls and roof of the proposed building or proposed new part of the building

- if a performance requirement of the building code is to be complied with by use of an alternative solution under the code -

(i) the performance requirement; and

(ii) the alternative solution; and

(iii) each assessment method used to show that the alternative solution complies with the performance requirement;

- if the building code does not state a standard of work in relation to any part of the proposed building work and it is intended to carry out that part of the proposed building work in accordance with a standard of work stated in another document -

(i) the nature of the proposed building work; and

(ii) the title of the document; and

(iii) each assessment method used to show that the proposed building work complies with the standard of work stated in the document.

Removal or demolition of building/s

- Details of the methods to be used in carrying out the proposed building work, including a work plan stated or set out in AS 2601 (Demolition of structures), as in force from time to time;

- the number of dwellings (if any) to be demolished.

Asbestos

- The application must include a description of the method proposed to be used to remove the bonded asbestos sheeting from the building.

- the application must include the following information:

(i) the method proposed to be used to remove the asbestos;

(ii) the approximate amount and kind of asbestos to be removed;

(iii) the equipment proposed to be used to remove the asbestos, including any personal protective equipment;
 (iv) details of a program, prepared in accordance with the asbestos removal code, for monitoring airborne asbestos to be followed during the removal. be followed during the removal.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CERTIFIER APPLICATION FOR BUILDING APPROVAL

Building Act 2004, S151

This form is to be completed by the Owner/s of the land to which the building work relates.

PART A				PROJECT DET	AILS	
Block	4	Section	41	Suburb	Lyneham	Unit No.
Street A	Address		136 Bri	galow St	reet Lyne ham, A	HET 2602

Description of Building Works relevant to this application-if more than 4 items please attach further details

Describe each item of building work in this building approval	BCA Occupancy Class	BCA Construction Type	Area (m²)	Number of Storeys	Cost of Works (refer to building cost
¹ Sch 2.2(a)(xi)	106	NA	-	NA	Sch 2.2(a)(xi)
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3					
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Applicable approved requirements and reasons why building approval is not prevented from being issued

Is all work exempt from development approval?

YES Attach assessment for exempt development checklist (if applicable)

NO Provide reason/s or description of work:

Description of Attachments compliant with Division 3.3 Building Act 2004 Please attach any additional documentation not listed below								
Ø	Buliding Approval Plans	ula Vla	Referrals, consultations & consents outcomes	đ	Asbestos Advice - If documents accompanying building approval do not include an asbestos assessment report as per the Building Act 2004, the building approval must have an AA attached as per the Act			

PART B

All owners must be listed

OWNER'S DETAILS - Please Print

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Company Details	Brindabella Christian Education Limited
ACN/ABN Number	100 229 669
Owner 1 Sch 2	.2(a)(ii)Owner 2
Owner 3	Owner 4

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Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel-also accessible at www.legislation.act.gov.au

PART B continued	OWNER/S DET	AILS — Please Print		
Postal Address	P.O Box 510	3		
Suburb	Lyneham	State ACT	Postcode	2006
Phone Number Business Hours	02 62 47 4644	Mobile		
EMAIL ADDRESS	Sch 2.2(a)(ii))		
PART C	APPOINTMENT	OF CERTIFIER		

As required under the Building ACT 2004 I/we herby advise that I/we the owner/s have appointed the person whose details appear below as the certifier in relation to the building works described in this form

Company Details	Certified Building	solutions f	ty Itd	
Name of Certifier	Sch 2.2(a)(182
Postal Address	P. J Box 76			
Suburb	Mitchell	State	Postcode	2911
Phone Number Business Hours	02 6253 9911	Mobile	ch 2.2(a)((ii)
EMAIL ADDRESS	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)		
PART D	APPLICATION FO	R BUILDING APPRO	VAL	

I/we the Owner/s of the abovementioned property hereby apply under Section 26 of the *Building Act 2004* to the certifier named above to issue a building approval for the building work described in this form. I/we have provided the certifier with information and documentation required to issue a building approval as specified in the *Building (General) Regulation 2008*.

PART E

AUTHORITY TO ACCESS BUILDING FILE

I/we hereby authorise the certifier to access the building file for the property which is the subject of this application for the purposes of obtaining information relevant to the issuing of a building approval and associated processes.

PART F Sch 2	2(a)(ii) WNER/S SIGNATURE/S	
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2nd Owner's Signatu	Date	
3rd Owner's Signature	Date	
4th Owner's Signature	Date	

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APPLICATION FOR BUILDING APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS - Building (General) Regulations 2008

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General Requirements

- Estimated Cost of Works -as per Building (General) (Cost of Building Work) Determination 2015
- if the proposed building work to be carried out at or near a street or place that is open to or used by the public the application must contain details
- of the precautions proposed to be taken to protect the safety of people using the street or place while the building work is carried out
- the area of the parcel of land to which this application relates
 the class of the building according to the intended use of the building as proposed to be erected or altered;
- if applicable what fire-resisting construction type (under the building code) the building as proposed to be elected or altered,
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- Note Fire-resisting construction type may not be applicable if an alternative solution under the building code is used
- the number of storey's of the building as proposed to be erected or altered;
- the number of new dwellings (if any) created by the proposed building work;
 the floor area of the proposed building or proposed new part of the building;
- the materials to be used in the frame, floor, walls and roof of the proposed building or proposed new part of the building.
- > If a performance requirement of the building code is to be complied with by use of an alternative solution under the code -
 - (i) the performance requirement; and
 - (ii) the alternative solution; and
 - (iii) each assessment method used to show that the alternative solution complies with the performance requirement;
- If the building code does not state a standard of work in relation to any part of the proposed building work and it is intended to carry out that part of the proposed building work in accordance with a standard of work stated in another document -
 - (i) the nature of the proposed building work; and
 - (II) the title of the document; and
 - (iii) each assessment method used to show that the proposed building work complies with the standard of work stated in the document.

Removal or demolition of building/s

- Details of the methods to be used in carrying out the proposed building work, including a work plan stated or set out in AS 2601 (Demolition of structures), as in force from time to time;
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Asbestos

- The application must include a description of the method proposed to be used to remove the bonded asbestos sheeting from the building
 the application must include the following information:
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 - (i) the method proposed to be used to remove the asbestos;
 - (ii) the approximate amount and kind of asbestos to be removed;
 - (III) the equipment proposed to be used to remove the asbestos, including any personal protective equipment;
 - (iv) details of a program, prepared in accordance with the asbestos removal code, for monitoring airborne asbestos to be followed during the removal.

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CONTACT INFORMATION					
Email:	Post:	In Person:			
ACTPLAedevlopmentBA@act.gov.au	Access Canberra	Please visit			
	Building Services	www.act.gov.au/accessCBR			
	Shopfront Mitchell	Or call 132281 to find an			
	GPO Box 158	Access Canberra Shopfront.			
	Canberra, ACT 2601				

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BUILDING APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Location: Block 4 Section 41 Lyneham

Description of Building Work: Solar Panels to Building

BCA Occupancy Class: 10b

BCA Construction Type: N/A

Rise in Storeys: N/A

Building Approval.

Your application for building approval satisfies the Building Act 2004. Building approval is issued under s.28 of the Building Act 2004.

All work must comply with the:

- 1. Building Act 2004; and
- 2. National Construction Code 2016 Volume 1.

This approval expires three years from the date of this approval or at the expiry of the development approval, whichever occurs first.

Commencement

Building work may begin on the issue of the Building Commencement Notice.

Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

Principal Building Surveyor Certified Building Solutions Pty Ltd COLA Lic No. 200426203

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Reference No. 28947



ABN 27 110 342 482 Unit 1, 25-35 Buckland Street MITCHELL ACT 2911 PO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 2911 Telephone 02 6253 9911 Fax 02 6253 9922

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	Building Act 2004, s151
	SITE WORK NOTICE
	For section 28 (1A) of the Building Act 2004
To b	e completed by the appointed Building Certifier and submitted to the Construction Occupations Registrar within 7 days of issue
ease/Site	Details
Block 4	F Section AI Suburb LMARMAM Division
Init Io	Street Address 136 BMGALOW
uilding A	pproval Application and Site Work Details
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	 (b) exemption declaration under the <i>Planning and Development Regulation 2008</i>, schedule 1, section 1.100A (1) (b) or section 1.100AB (1) (b) made by the planning and land authority; or (c) current development approval issued in relation to the site work.
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Building Certifier Statement

I state that:

- the plans for the building work(s) to which the application for building approval relates show all the information
 necessary to establish that the site work is exempt development under the Planning and Development Act 2007,
 section 133; and
- the site work is exempt development; and
- I have assessed that the site work is exempt development for the following reasons and in accordance with the following provisions of the *Planning and Development Regulation 2008* and Territory Plan Codes:

The building work(s), as described on part A of the Appointment of Certifier Application for Building Approval Form, have been assessed against Part 1.2 & Part 1.3, Schedule 1 of Planning and Development Regulations 2008. They are consistent with the following sections of schedule 1 as nominated in the tables below. (Please tick all relevant)

Table 1: Building work(s) are exempt as per the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code

	Assessment has been made under the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code(SDHDC)*				
	Development on Old Res. Land (1.100)	Please list any further details below:			
	Development on New Res. Land (1.100AA)				
	□ 1N Exemption Applies (1.100AB, 1.100AB)	1			
	Demolition under SDHDC (1.100B, 1.101)	1			

Table 2: Building work(s) are even at as per the following section of Schodule 1

Internal alterations (1.20)	6	Photovoltaic Panels (1.27A
Low impact window & doors (1.21)		Roofed class 10a - enclosed or open to one side (1.45)
High impact window & doors (1.21a)		Roofed class 10a - unenclosed or partially open (1.46)
External refinishing of building (1.22)		Class 10a – external deck (1.48
Maintenance (1.23)		Class 10a – external verandas (1.49)
Chimney/Flue/Vents (1.25)		Retaining Walls (1.53)
External Heater or Cooler (1.27)		Swimming Pool (1.54)
Other Please list:		

Table 3: Amended building work(s) are exempt as per the following section of Schedule 1

The building works(s), as per the amended stamped building approval, are within the permitted construction tolerances for horizontal siting and height tolerances schedule 1A (1A.10, 1A.11)	
Other Please list:	

Please list any further information that may be relevant in deciding that the works are exempt under Schedule 1 as identified above

Building Certifier Signatu (or nominee) Sch 2.2	(a)(ii) Date of 37 / / / 20 18
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Project ID: B2018238

PART A - PROJECT DETAILS

Unit	Block	Section	Division (Suburb)	District	Jurisdiction
	4	41	LYNEHAM	CANBERRA CENTRAL	Australian Capital Territory

PART B - WORKS REQUIRING BUILDING APPROVAL

Item of building work to which this Building Approval relates:

Class of Occupancy	Nature of Work	Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Construction	Storeys	Area (m2)	Cost of Works (\$)
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT- SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA	0	0.00	Sch 2.2(a)(xi)

The following work is exempt from development approval:

- Heating and cooling installations

PART C - CERTIFIERS DECLARATION

I declare that in issuing this building approval under section 28 of the Building Act 2004:

- I am satisfied on reasonable grounds that the plans meet each applicable approval requirement under section
- 29 and is not prevented from being issued under section 30 or section 30A
- I have supplied all documents as required under 3.3 Building Act 2004
- · I have prepared a notice (building approval certificate) certifying what approval requirements apply to the
- application and why the building approval is not prevented from being issued; and
- I have given the building approval certificate to the applicant.

In performing services as a certifier in relation to the work detailed in this application I am not in breach of my entitlement to act as a certifier in accordance with the Building Act 2004.

Full Name	Address	License Number	Expiry Date
CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	PO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 2911	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	2/09/2018

Date Issued : 30/01/2018

NOTES

Utilities

This application must also be accompanied by a Statement of Compliance from each relevant utility provider (for water, sewerage, electricity and stormwater) which confirms that the location and nature of earthworks, utility connections, proposed buildings, pavements and landscape features comply with utility standards, access provisions and asset clearance zones.

- **Note 1:** If there is no stormwater easement or Territory owned stormwater pipes located within the property boundary, a "Statement of Compliance" for stormwater from TAMS (Asset Acceptance) is not required to be obtained.
- Note 2: Where there is conflict between planning and utility requirements, the utility requirements take precedence over other codified or merit provisions.

Utilities – Demolition Only

This application must be accompanied by a Statement of Endorsement for utilities (including water, sewerage, electricity and stormwater) stating that:

- all network infrastructure on or immediately adjacent to the site has been identified on the plan

- all potentially hazardous substances and conditions (associated with or resulting from the demolition process) that may constitute a risk to utility services have been identified

- all required network disconnections have been identified and the disconnection works comply with utility requirements
- all works associated with the demolition comply with and are in accordance with utility asset access and protection requirements

Note: The documentation provided to the utility provider for endorsement must be consistent with the documentation that forms part of a development approval or the documentation verified as exempt from requiring development approval by a licensed certifier.

Asbestos Advice

If documents accompanying building approval do not include an asbestos assessment report as per the Building Act 2004, the building approval must have an Asbestos Advice attached as per the Act

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Building Act 2004, S151 Building Commencement Notice

Project ID: B2018238

PART #	A - PROJEC	T DETAILS	5		
Unit	Block	Section	District (Suburb)	Division	Jurisdiction
	4	41	CANBERRA CENTRAL	LYNEHAM	Australian Capital Territoty

Certifier's Details

Full Name	Address	License Number	Expiry Date
CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	PO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 2911	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	2/09/2018

Building approval issue date: 30/01/2018

Building Commencement Notice Required for:

Class of Occupancy	Nature of Work	Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Construction	Area (m2)	Cost of Works (\$)
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT-SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA	0.00	Sch 2.2(a)(xi)

PART B - BUILDERS DETAILS

License holder's name:	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)
License number:	
License Expiry Date:	11/01/2021
Business Address:	
Phone Number:	

If the builder is a company or partnership provide details of the nominee who will supervise the building work

Nominee's name: Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

License number:

License Expiry Date: 11/01/2021

PART C - CERTIFIER'S DECLARATION

Issue date of commencement notice:	30/01/2018
Name of Certifier Issuing Notice:	CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD

Declaration:

This commencement notice is issued in accordance with the Building Act 2004, to the licensed builder stated above authorising the commencement of the stated building work. The issue of this commencement notice indicates that I am satisfied that the builders license authorises the work in the building approval. Where applicable for residential building work, I have been provided with a residential building insurance policy or fidelity certificate.

PLEASE NOTE:

A copy of the application for this commencement notice, this notice and where applicable the residential building insurance policy or fidelity certificate, must be given to the construction occupations registrar within one (1) week of the issue date.

This building commencement notice will end if-

- (a) for residential building work- the work is no longer insured; or
- (b) the building approval for the work ends

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Building Approval Fees and Levies Tax Invoice

TO THE PAYEE

Access Canberra Building Services

c/o Brindabella Christian Education Ltd

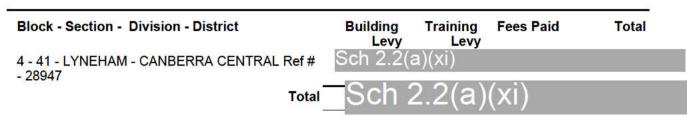
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Lyneham ACT 2006

ABN 16 479 763 216 8 Darling Street Mitchell GPO Box 158 ACT 2601 Access Canberra Homepage: www.act.gov.au/accesscbr

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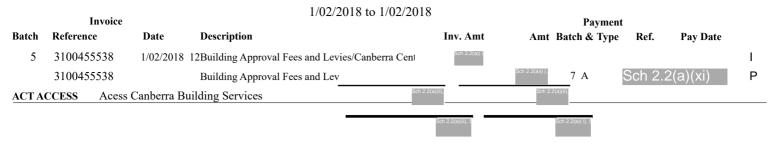
No GST applies to these fees and levies.

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF INVOICE ISSUE DATE

Payment Options



Brindabella Christian College Creditor Invoice & Payment History



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Building Approval Fees and Levies Receipt



Access Canberra Building Services

CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD PO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 2911 ABN 16 479 763 216 16 Challis Street Dickson GPO Box 158 ACT 2601 Access Canberra Homepage: www.act.gov.au/accesscbr

Payment Received: 2/2/2018

Payment for Invoice Number: 3100455538

Block	Section	District	Division	Building Levy	Training Levy	Workcover	Total Levies Fees Paid
4	41	CANBERRA CENTRAL	LYNEHAM Total	Sc	h 2	2.2	(a)(xi)
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²¹ Sch 2.2(a)(xi), Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

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	DECLARATION BY OWNER/S	5
I am/we are: the owner(s) of the above	described land	
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CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS

INSPECTION REPORT	PO Box 76 Mitchell ACT 2911	TELEPHONE (02) 6253 9911 Fax (02) 6253 9922	
Suburb	Section 41	Block U	nit
Sch 2.2(a)(ii)		Inspection Stag	ge
An inspection of the building As a result of that inspection I he the Building Act 2004 .	work has been carried out: ereby certify that the building work	complies with section 42 of	2
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The following matters requi	re your attention:		
Work may proceed to the next sta			
Work completed and the registrar	would be justified in issuing a Ce	rtificate of Occupancy under sec	tion 69(2
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Building Act 2004, S151 Application for Certificate of Occupancy and Use

Project ID: B2018238C1

If this application is incomplete or documentation is inadequate this application may not be accepted for lodgement and the certificate of occupancy and use may not be issued.

WARNING TO OWNERS

It is recommended that owners seek appropriate advice to determine whether the building work and other contract requirements have been completed satisfactorily before signing this form. This form should not be signed before the completion of building work.

PROJECT DETAILS

Jnit Block Section		Section	Division (Suburb)	District	Jurisdiction
	4	41			Australian Capital Territory

Description of Works

		Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Const.	Unit	BCN ID	Builder
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT- SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA		Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

OWNER/LESSEE DETAILS

Name	Address	Email Address
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd	PO Box 5103, Lyneham ACT 2006, AUSTRALIA	

DECLARATION BY OWNER

I am/we are:

- the owner(s) of the above described land

- the agent authorised by the owner(s) to apply for a Certificate of Occupancy and Use on their behalf, and I have attached a letter of authority

I am/we are satisfied that the building work and related requirements have been completed and hereby apply for a Certificate of Occupancy and Use in respect of the above described work to be issued and (select one option only):

- sent by post to the owner(s) address

- sent by post to the agent's address; or

- held for collection from the Mitchell Customer Service Centre

This form should not be signed before the completion of building work.

Signature/s of Owners – all owners must sign if agent has not been appointed

Name	Signature	Date
Brindabella Christian Education Ltd		

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Once complete, you should return this form to your certifier to lodge or return to the Access Canberra Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT 2911.

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Building Act 2004, S151 Certification of Completion of Building Work

Project ID: B2018238/A

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PART A - PROJECT DETAILS

l	Jnit	Block	Section	District (Suburb)	Division	Jurisdiction	
		4		CANBERRA CENTRAL	LYNEHAM	Australian Capital Territory	

Plan Registration Number

B2018238/A

Description of Works

	Nature of Work		Other Description	Type Of Construction	Unit	BCN ID	Builder
10b		-	PV Installation to Roof	NA		Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

The project involved electrical work

The project did not involve plumbing or sanitary drainage work

The project did not involve gas work

This building work is not subject to an alternative solution under BCA

PART B - CERTIFIERS DECLARATION

I am satisfied that the building work detailed in the application is complete. I hereby certify that:

(a) I have provided all the relevant documents required by subsection 48(2) of the Building Act 2004 with this application as uploaded;

(b) the documentation relating to the building approval has been marked in accordance with the requirements of the Building Act 2004;

(c) The building work has been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Building Act 2004 and substantially in accordance with the approved plans;

(d) The building or part of the building as erected or altered is structually sufficient, sound and stable for the purposes for which it is intended to be occupied or used; and

(e) The Registrar can issue a Certificate of Occupancy and Use

	y Date
CERTIFIED BUILDING SOLUTIONS PTY LTDPO Box 76 MITCHELL ACT 29112004262032/09/2	2018

Date Issued: 1/02/2018 3:18:08 PM

Privacy Notice: The personal information on this form is being collected to enable processing of your application and to enable auditing and compliance of builders and certifiers by the Government appointed auditor. The information that you provide may be disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, ACT Revenue Office and the Taxation Office. The information may also be accessed by other government agencies and commercial organisations interested in building information.

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Block: 4

Section: 41

Suburb: Lyneham

Unit No

Project Number: B2018238

Certifier: Certified Building Solutions

General Documents	Yes	No	Comments
Application For Certificate of Occupancy and Use signed by ALL Lessees	\square		
Government Fees paid	\square		
Certificate of Completion of Building Work	\square		
Has a 69(2B) Completion of Building Work and application for COU been applied for?		\boxtimes	If yes, refer to ESDDCAT Date referred / /20
Has all work described in the BA been applied for	\square		If no, it may be a partial COU.
Has a 69(3) been applied for?		\boxtimes	If yes, refer to ESDDCAT Date referred / /20
If a Development Application (DA) was relevant, was the work completed within the timeframe specified in the Notice of Decision (NOD)?			N/A – Exempt from DA.
Electrical	\square		N/A
Plumbing			N/A
Gas			N/A
Alternative Solution			N/A
Certifiers Documents	Yes	No	Comments
Final inspection record stating that the building work is compliant with section 42 of the Building Act 2004	\boxtimes		
Alternative Solution			N/A
Survey Plan			N/A
Insurance Certificate if work incorporates a class 1 or 2 under 3 storeys and cost of works greater than \$12,000			N/A
Asbestos clearance certificate if work involves Asbestos Removal			N/A

Fire Approval Certificates N/A			
Fire Brigade approval for the erection of a commercial building larger than 500sqm			This document will have "ACT FIRE & RESCUE FIRE SECTION PLAN REPORT "on the front page.
Fire Brigade approval for the use of an alternative solution regarding fire protection			This document will have "ACT FIRE & RESCUE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION REVIEW "on the front page.
Fire compliance/solution certificate			
Certifiers Documents	Yes	No	Comments
Waterproofing certificates			N/A
Glazing Certificate			N/A
Termite certificates			N/A
Truss certificates			N/A
Insulation certificate			N/A
Amendments N/A	Yes	No	Comments
Amendments fully described in eDevelopment			
Amendments clouded & listed on plans			
Plans stamped with certifier stamp			
Is work substantially different – not more than 1% change to original proposal			If yes, refer to ESDDCAT Date referred / /20
Government fees paid			

Officer Name: Jim Bobolas Date: 02/02/18 Additional Comment COU issued



Certificate of Occupancy and Use

Certificate No.: B2018238C1

Access Canberra Building Services

ABN 16 479 763 216 8 Darling Street Mitchell GPO Box 158 ACT 2601 www.act.gov.au/accesscbr

This Certificate is issued in accordance with Section 69 (2) of the Building Act 2004.

The building work listed on this certificate has been completed substantially in accordance with the prescribed requirements and is considered fit for occupation and use.

Unit	Block	Section	Division (Suburb)	District	Jurisdiction
	4	41	LYNEHAM	CANBERRA CENTRAL	Australian Capital Territory

Plans B2018238/A

Building Works

Class of Occupancy	Nature of Work	Project Item Description	Other Description	Type Of Const.	Unit	BCN ID	Builder
10b	Other	DA EXEMPT- SEE DESCRIPTION	PV Installation to Roof	NA		Sch 2.2(a)(ii)	Sch 2.2(a)(ii)

Comments

Important Note:

1. Residential building statutory warranties and residential insurance do not apply in relation to building work.

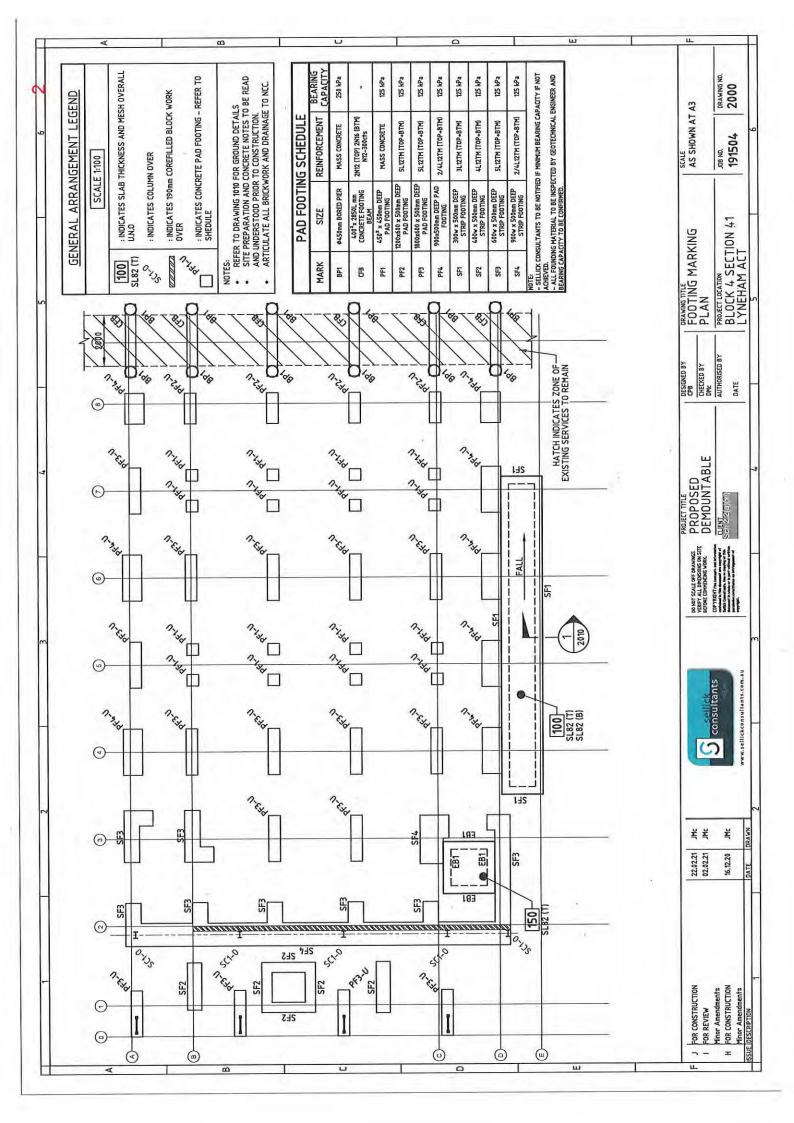
2. The issue, under this Part, of a certificate in respect of a building or portion of a building does not affect the liability of a person to comply with the provisions of a law of the territory (including this Act) relating to the building or portion of the building.

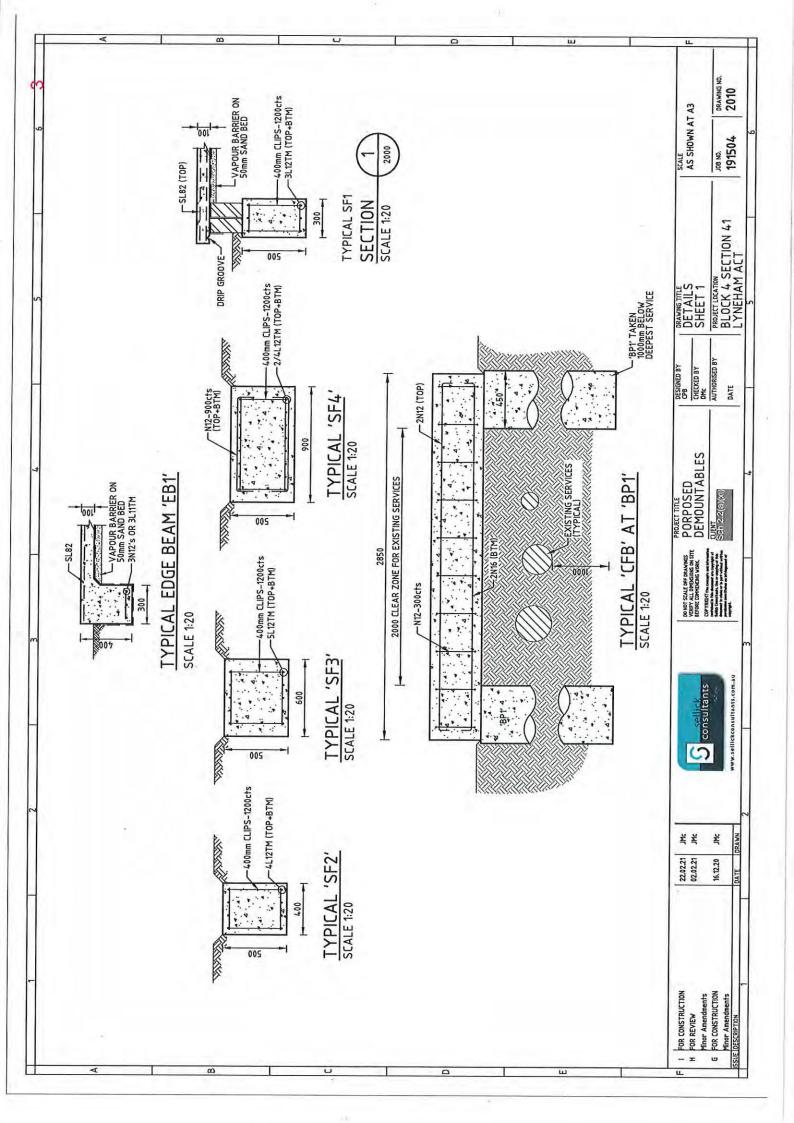
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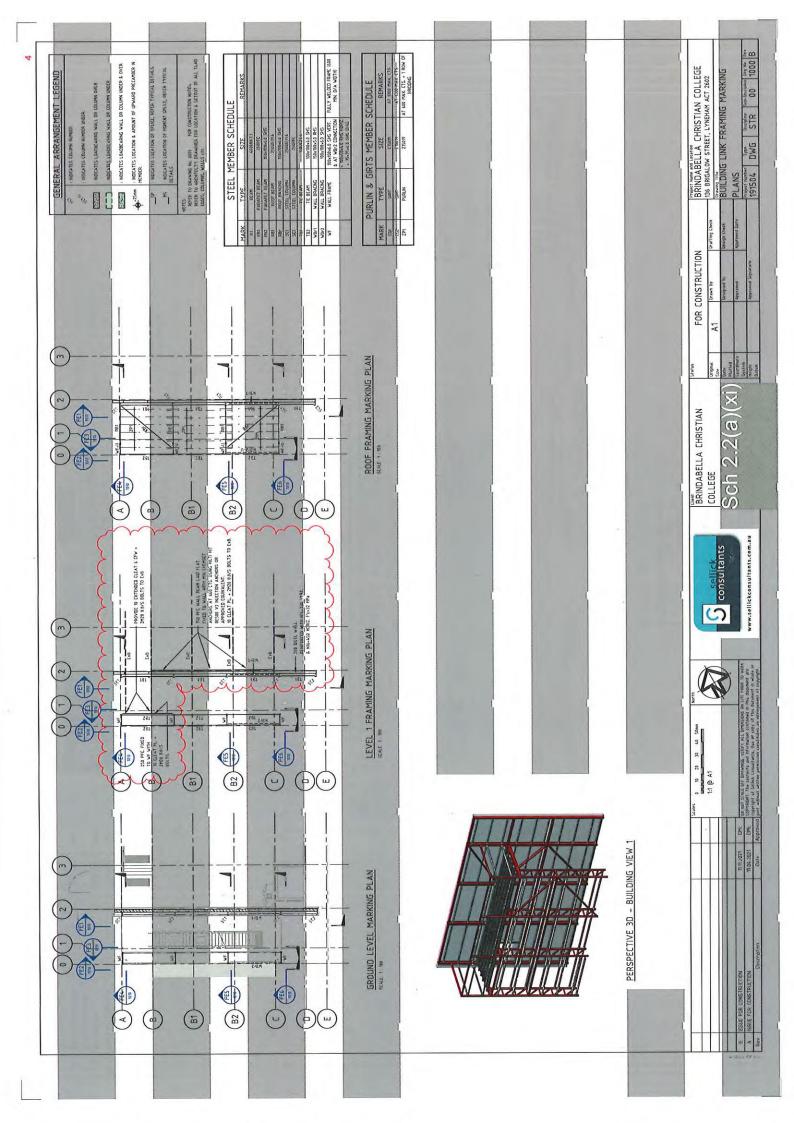
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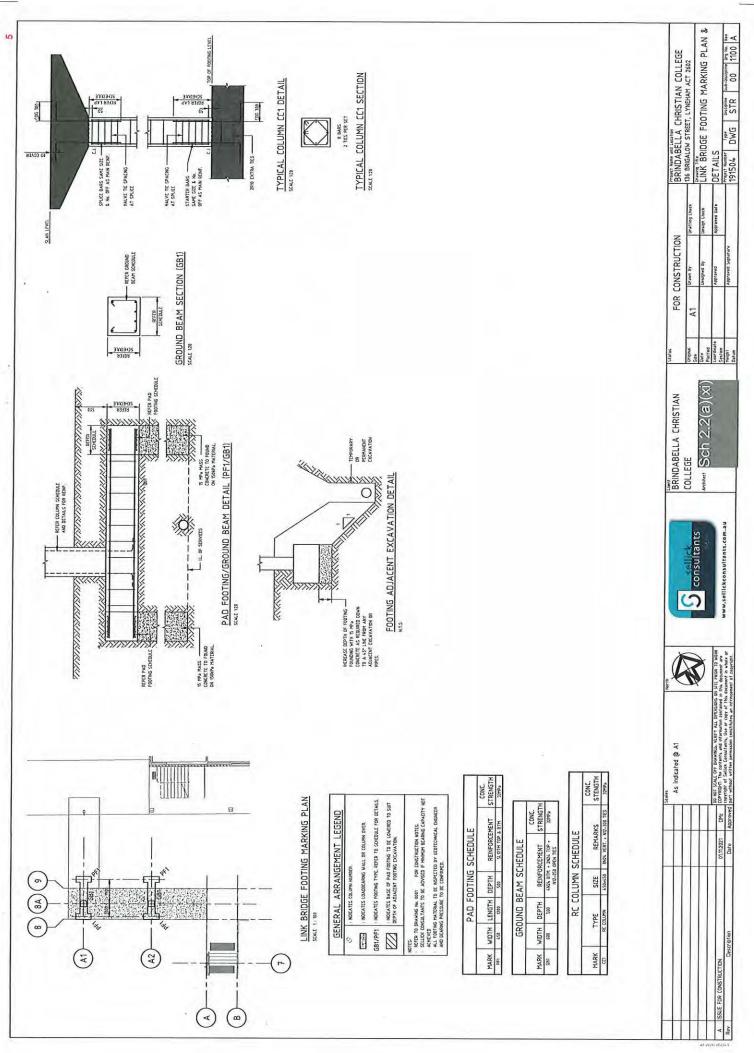
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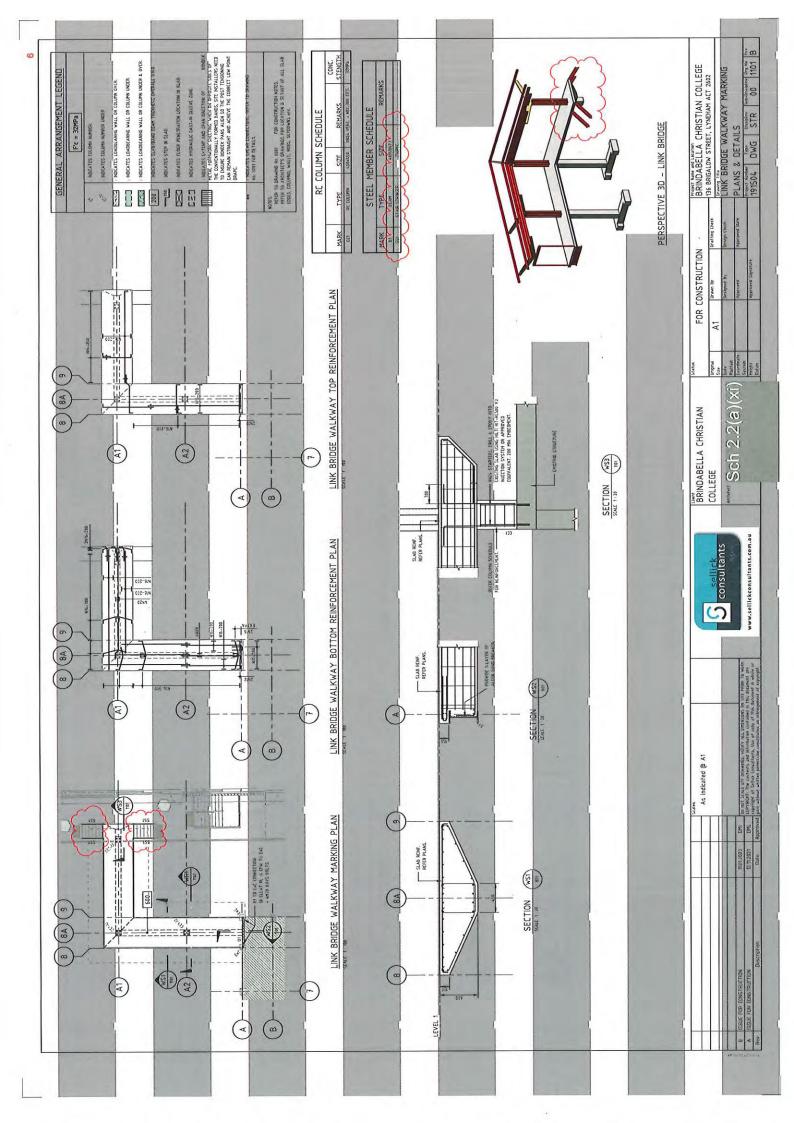
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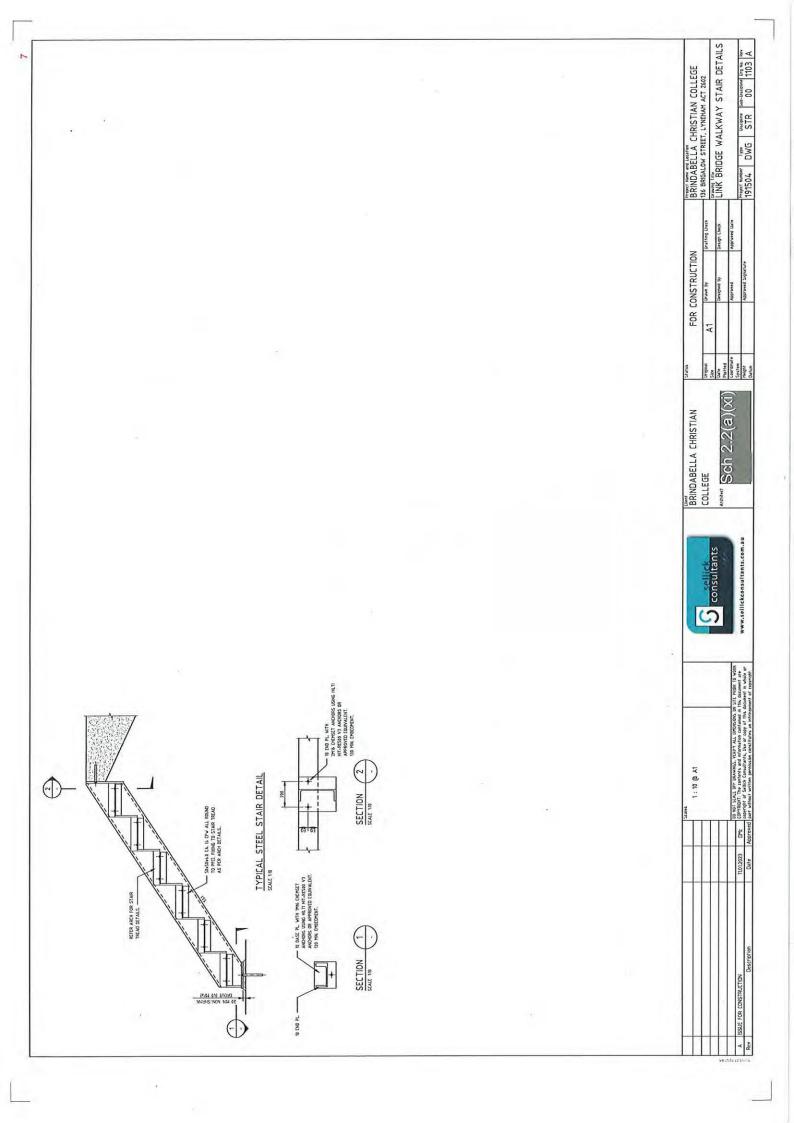


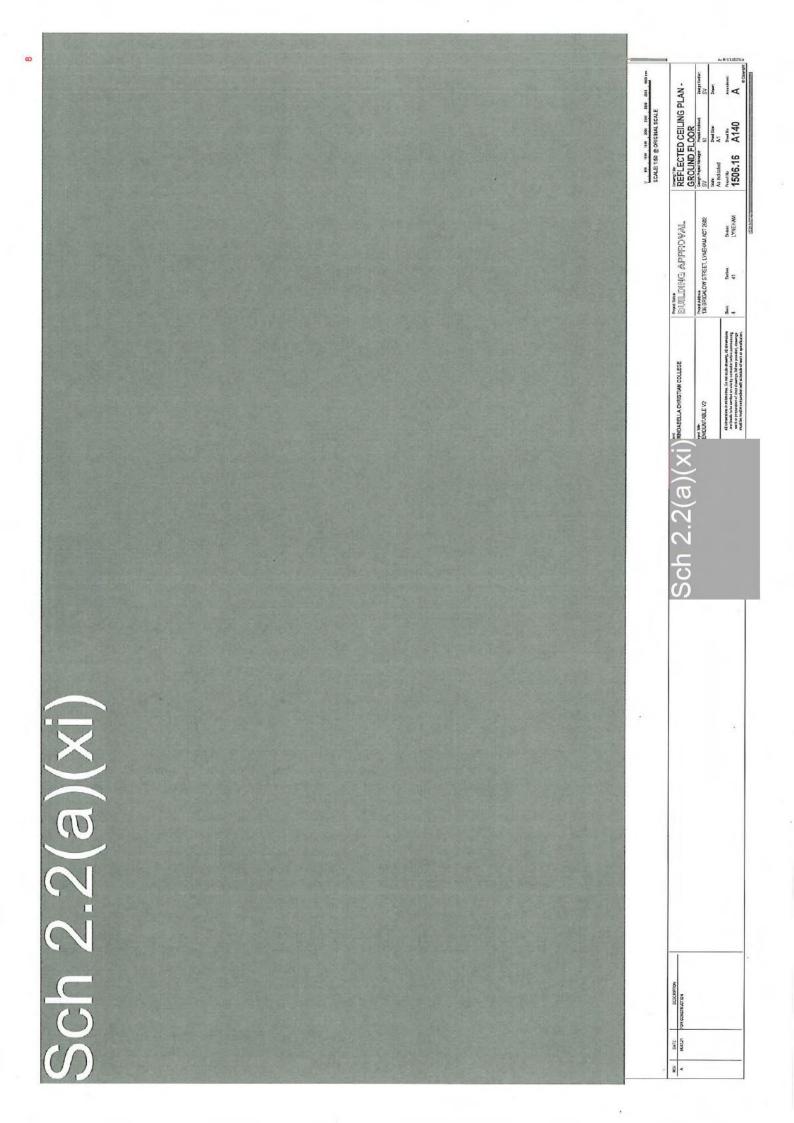




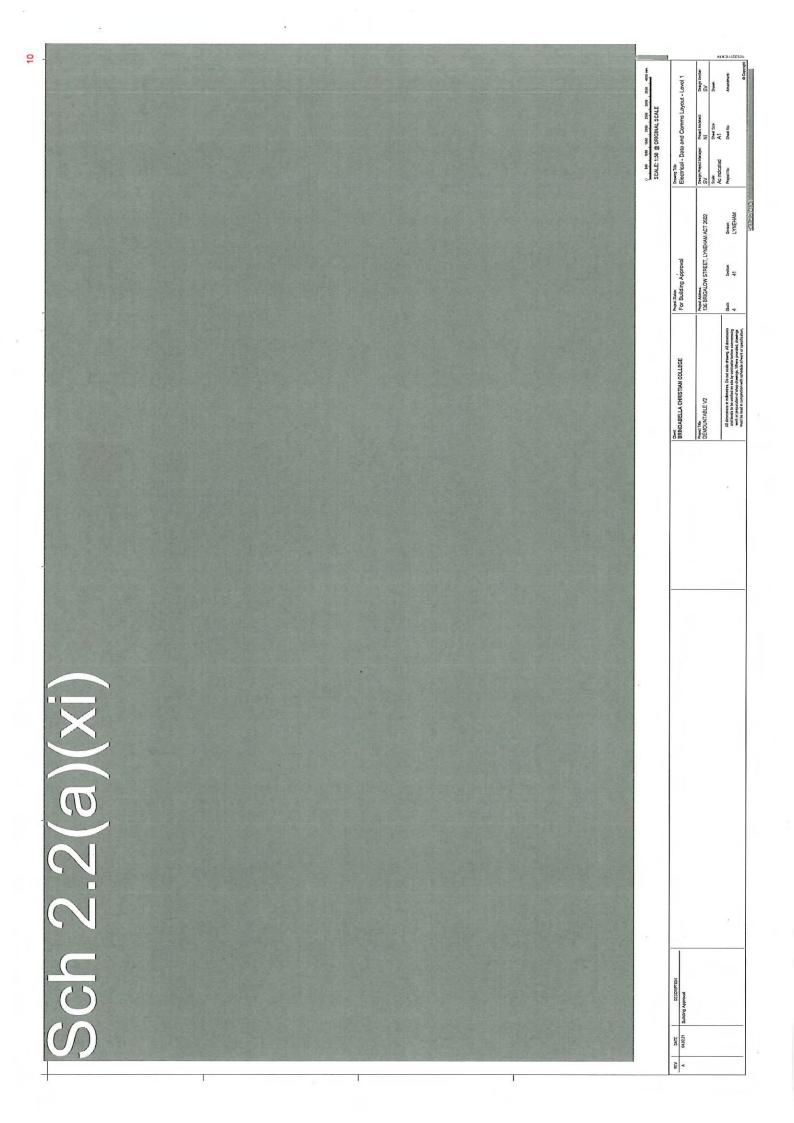


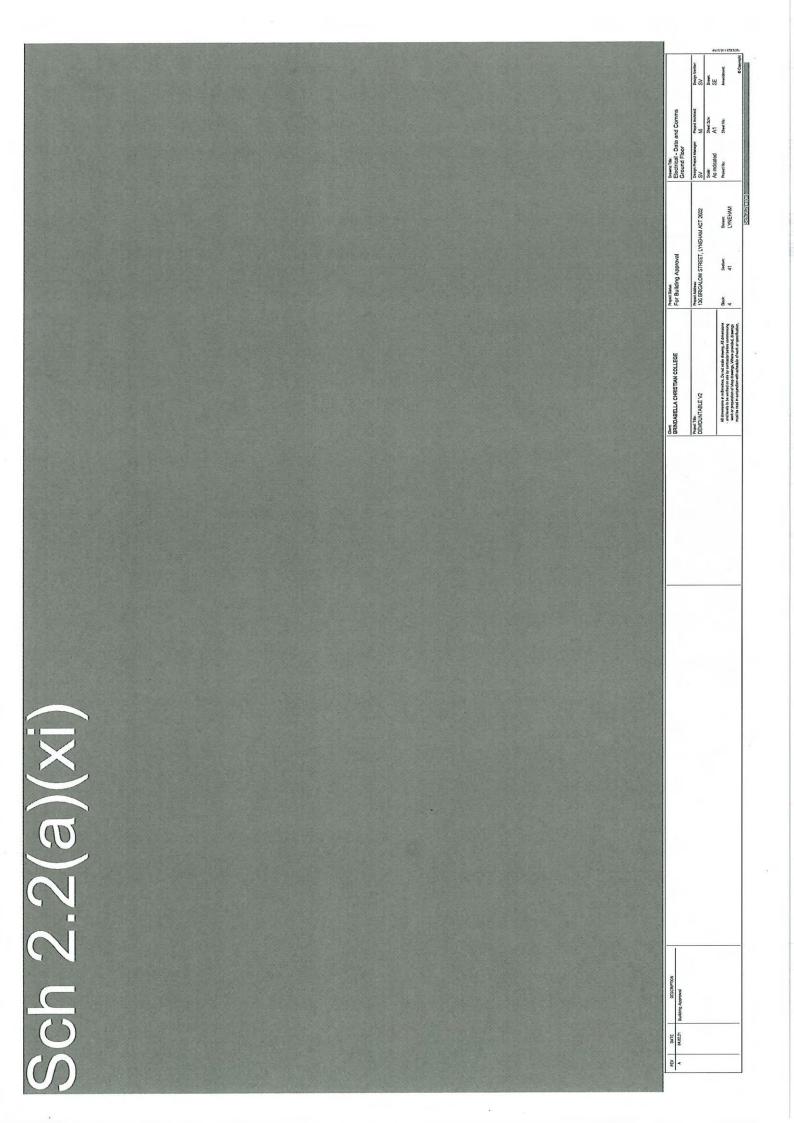




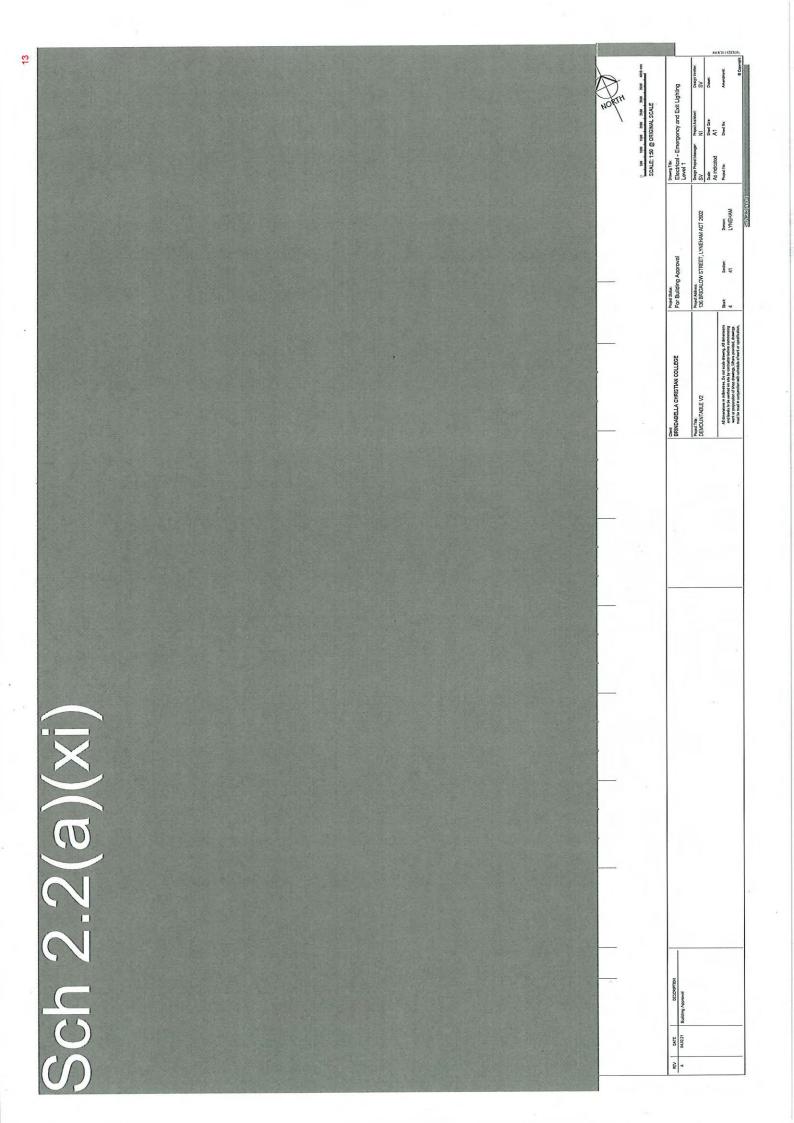


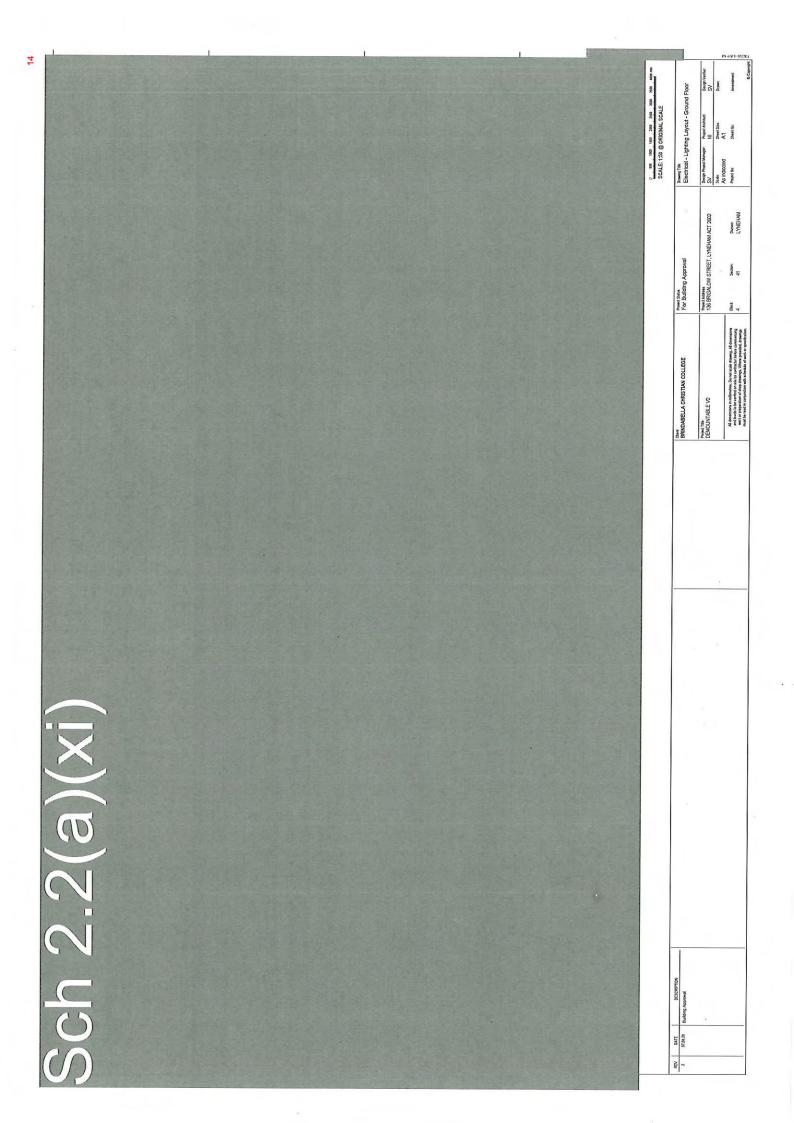
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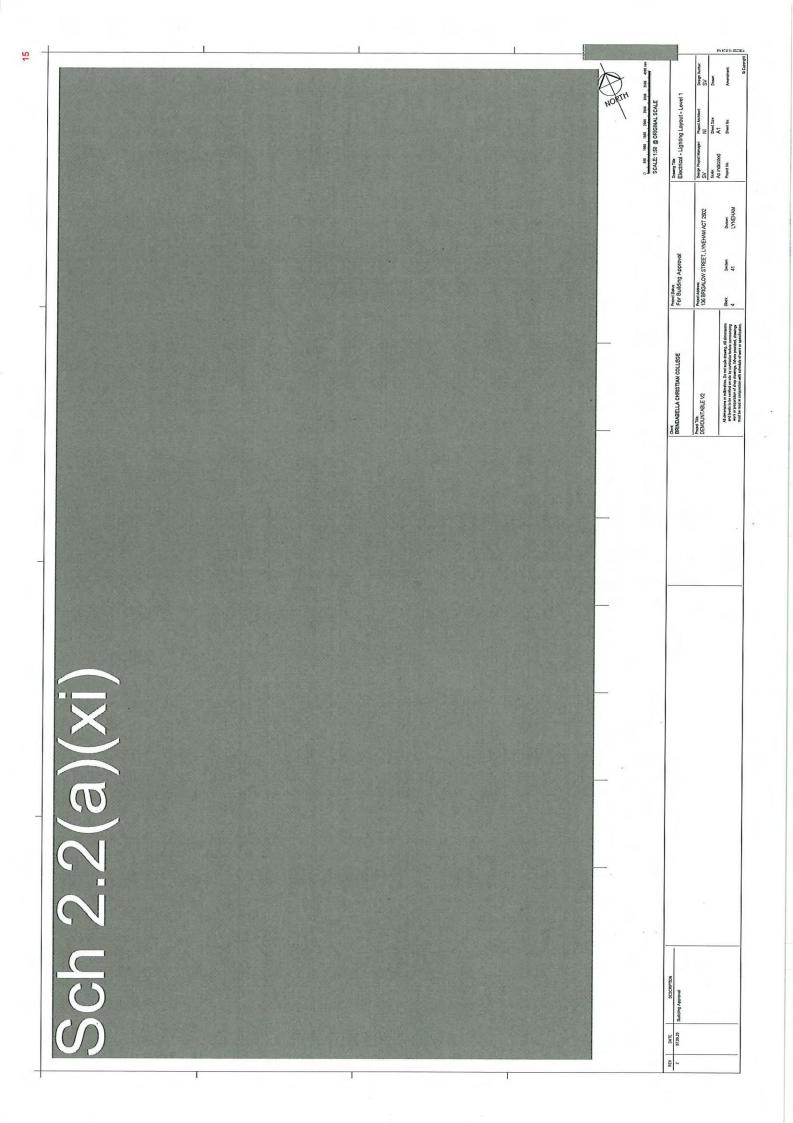


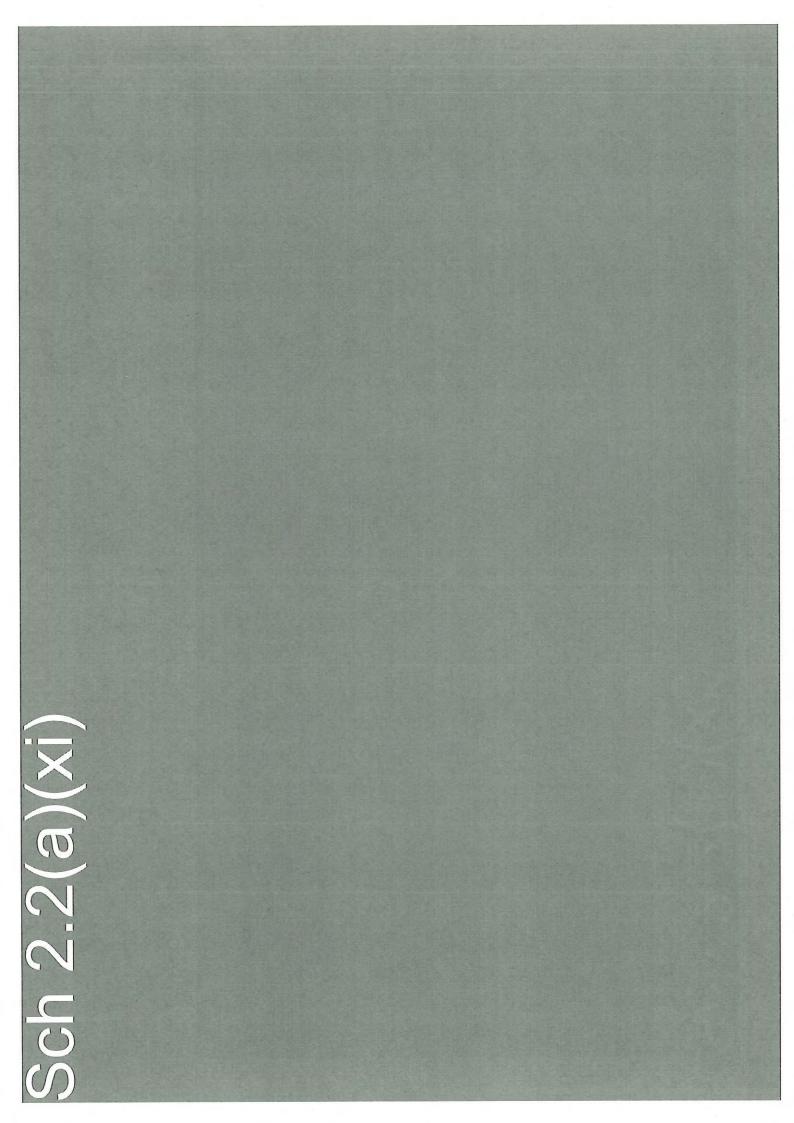


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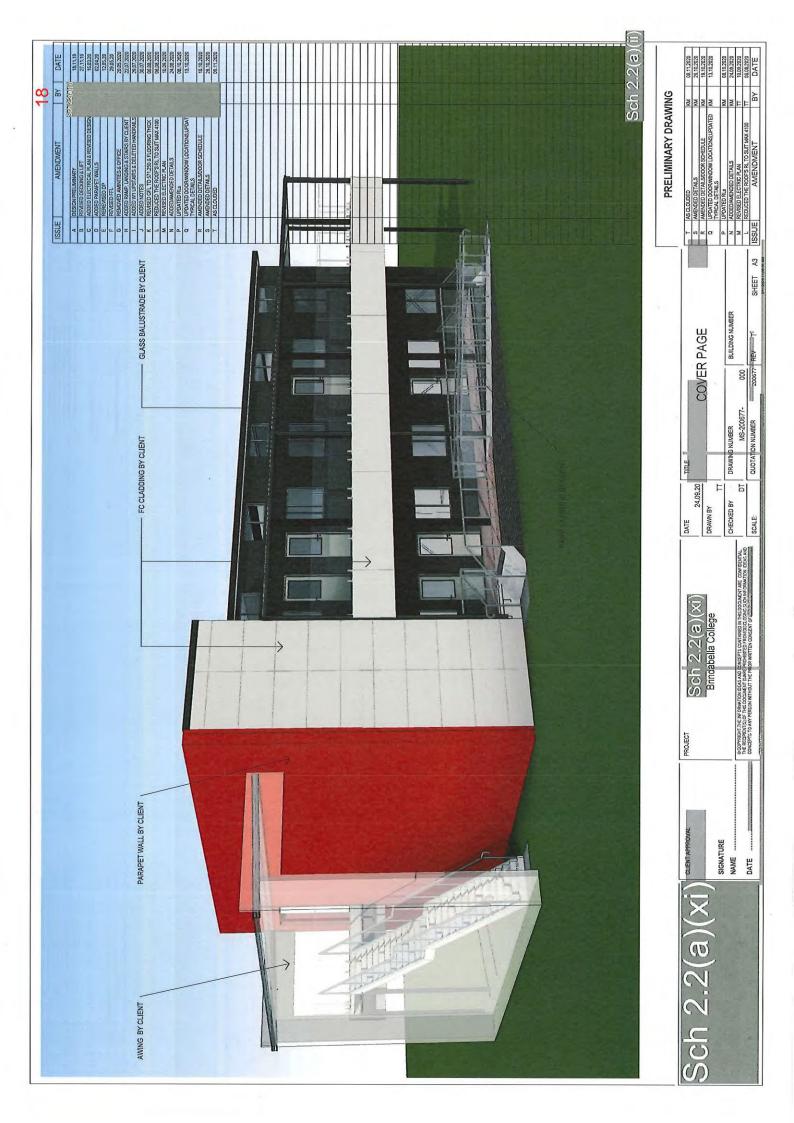




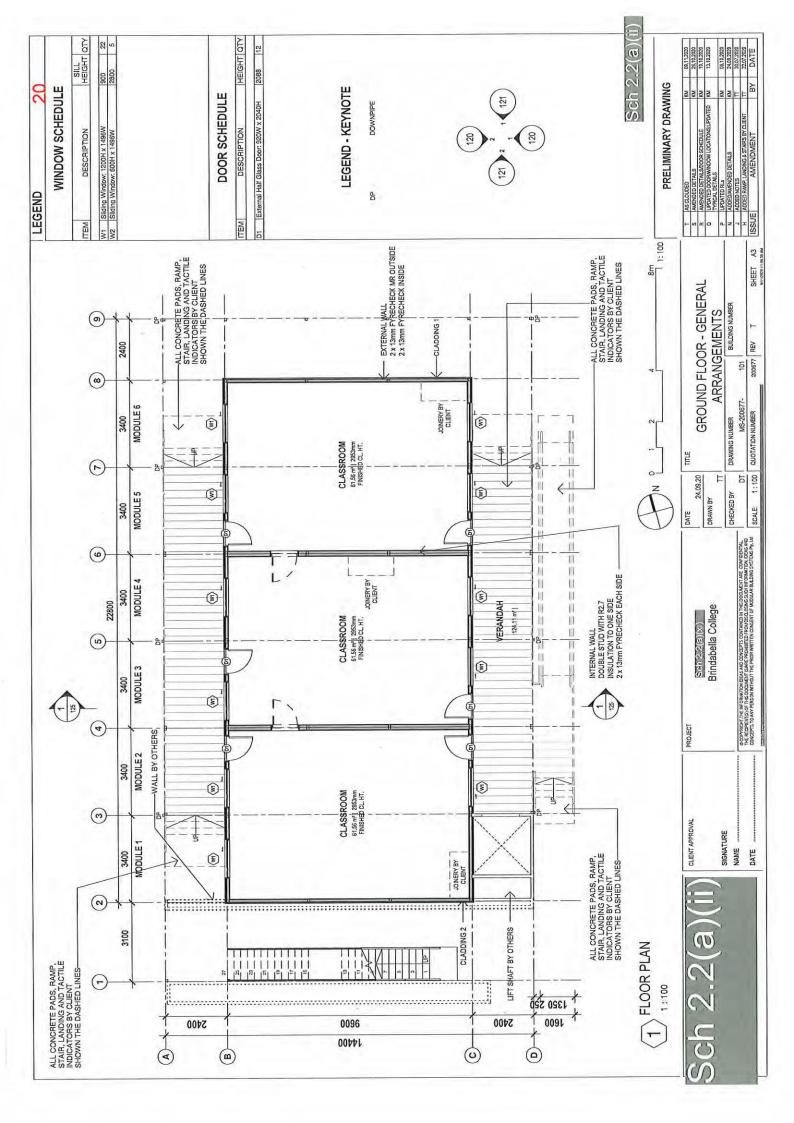


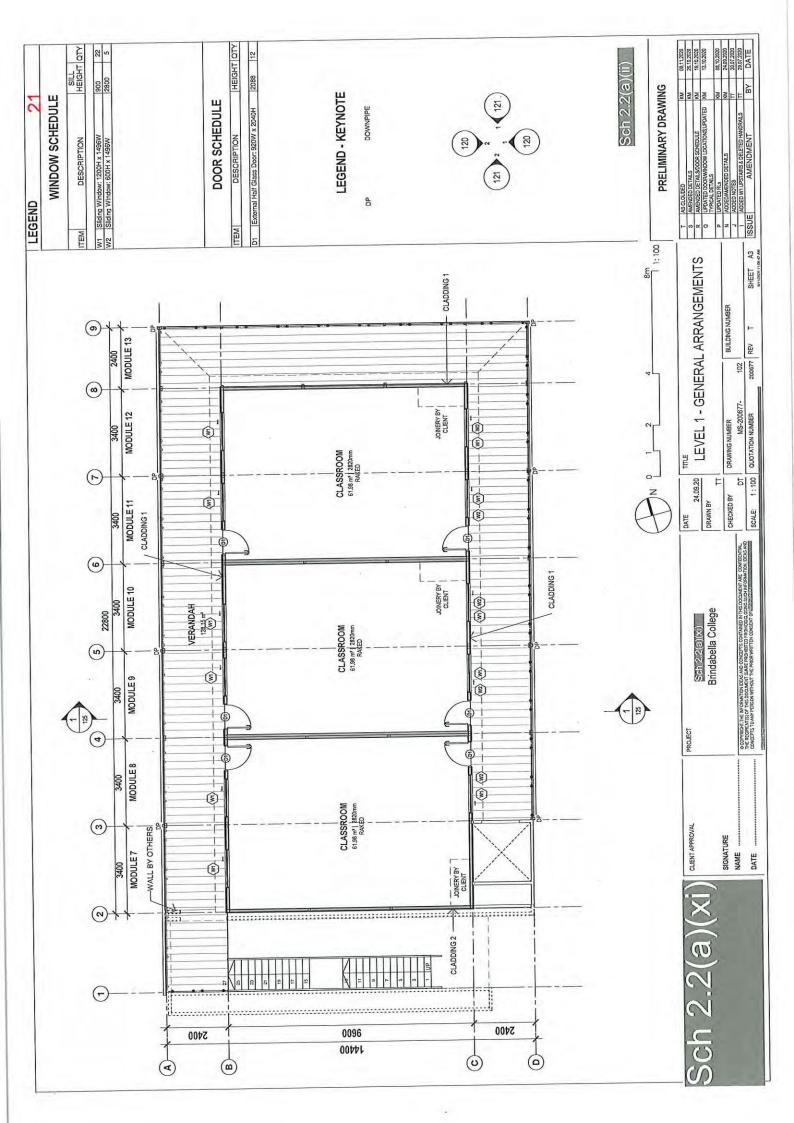


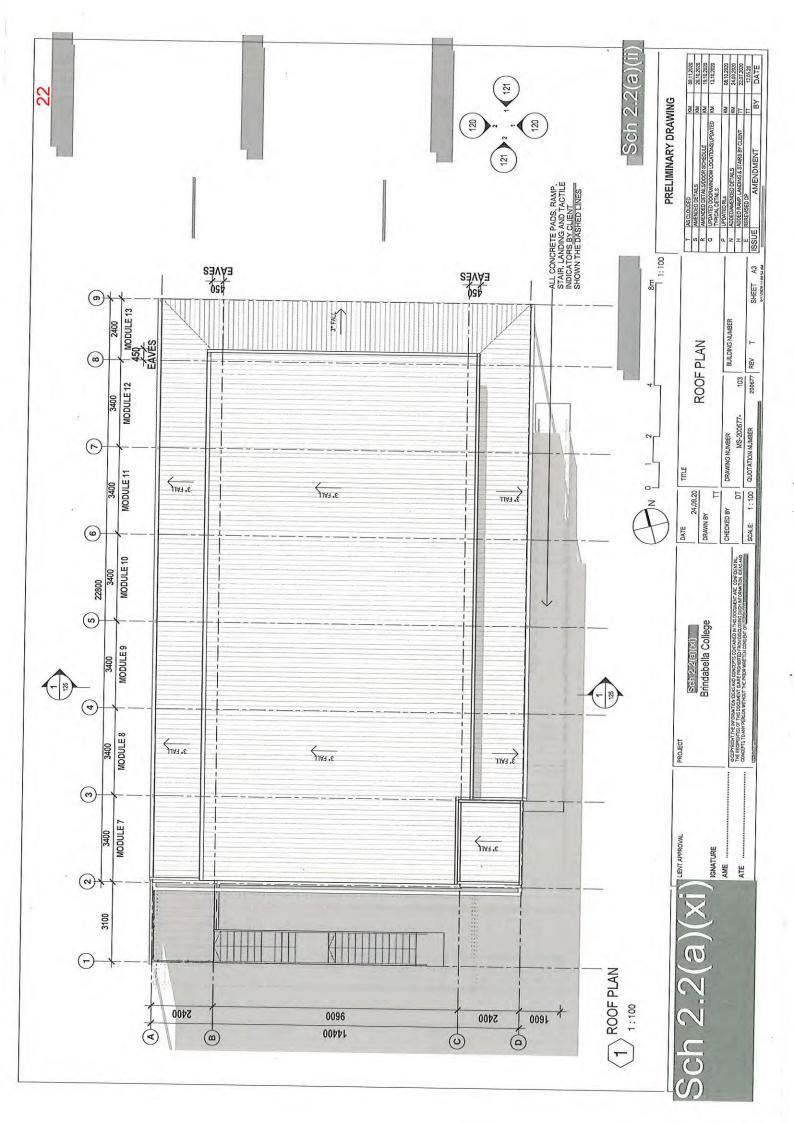
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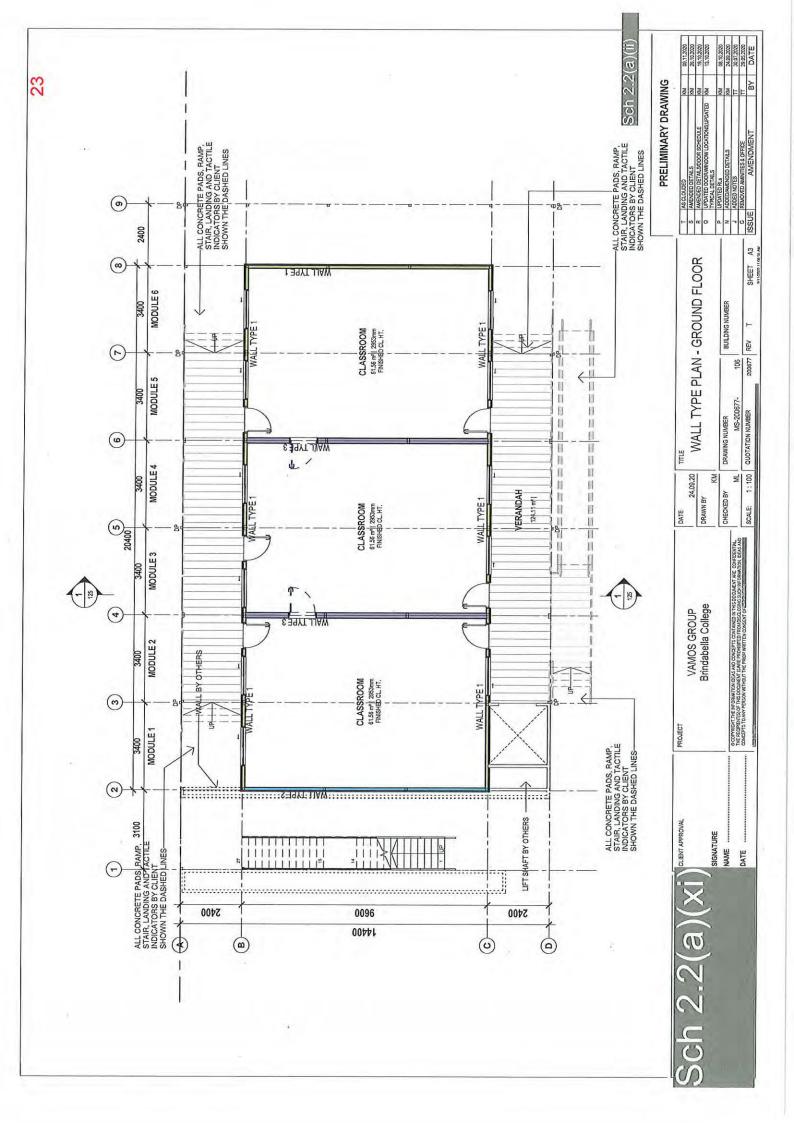


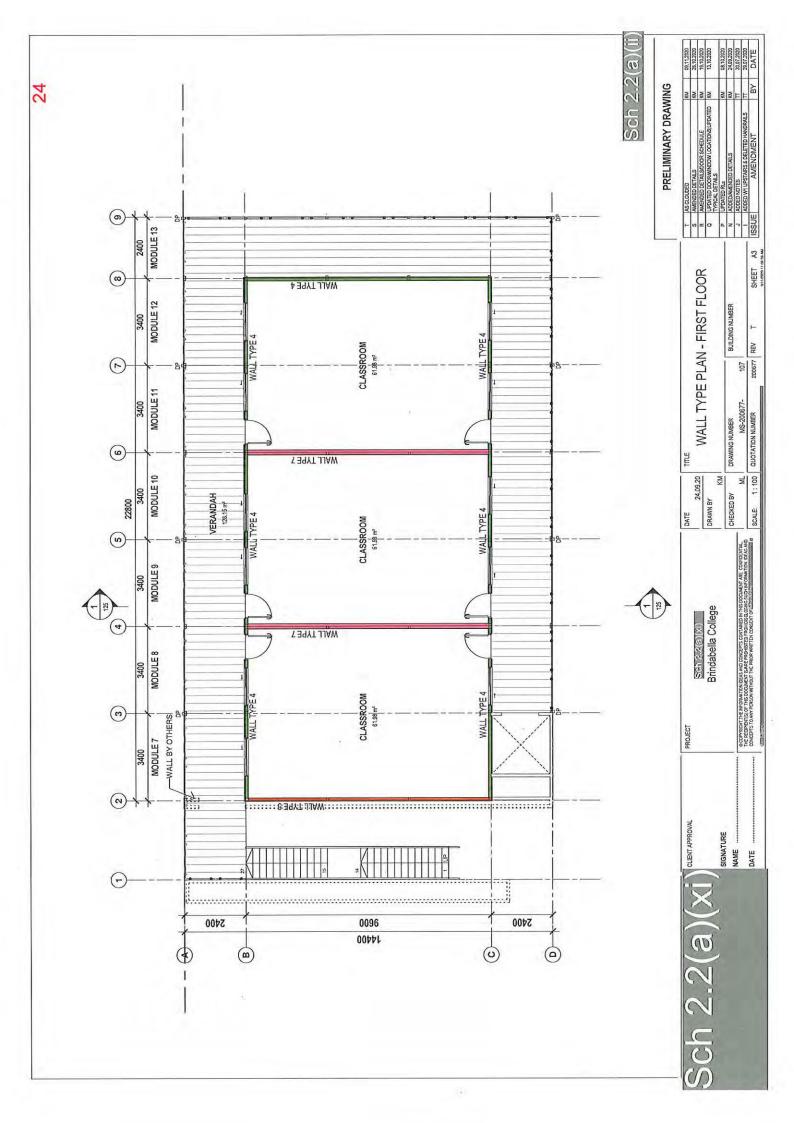


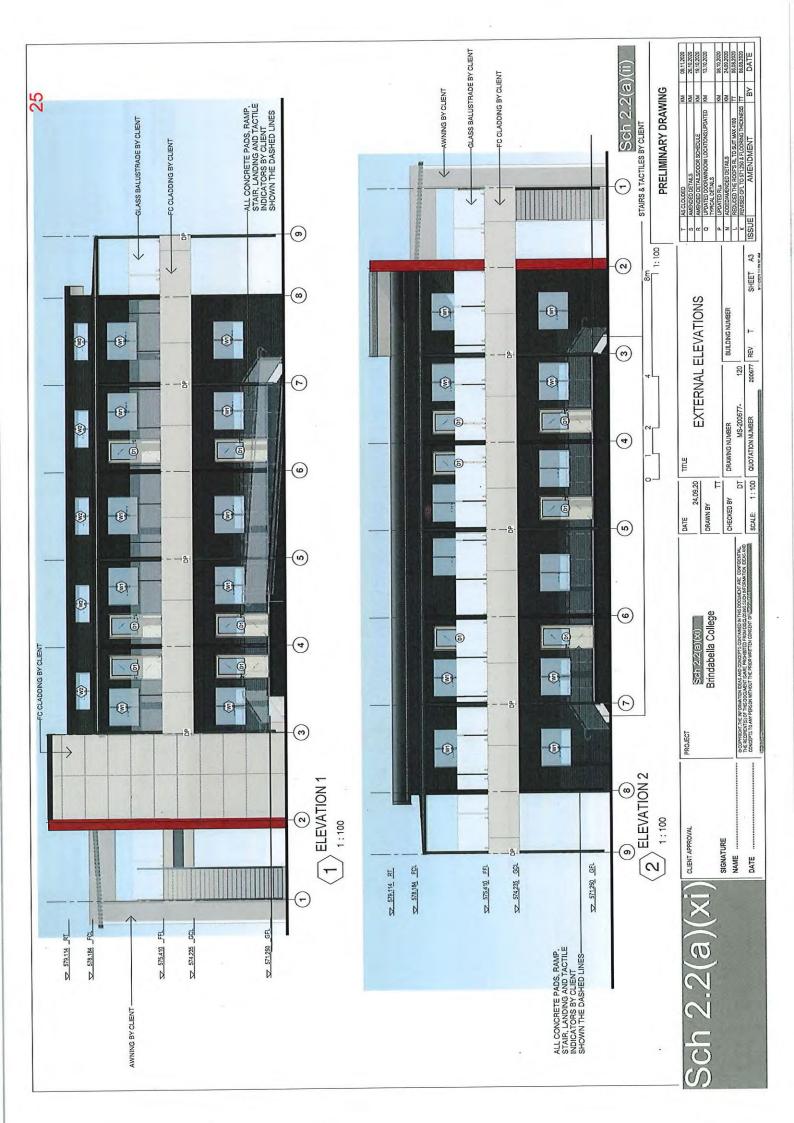


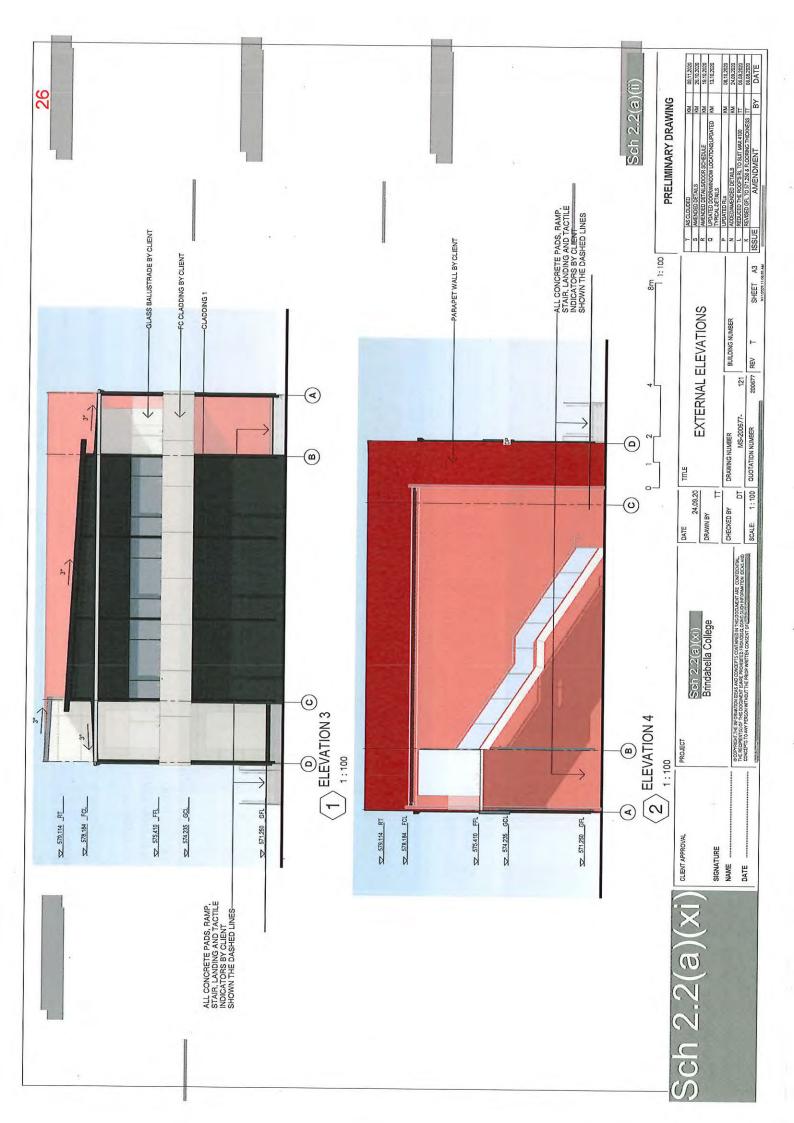


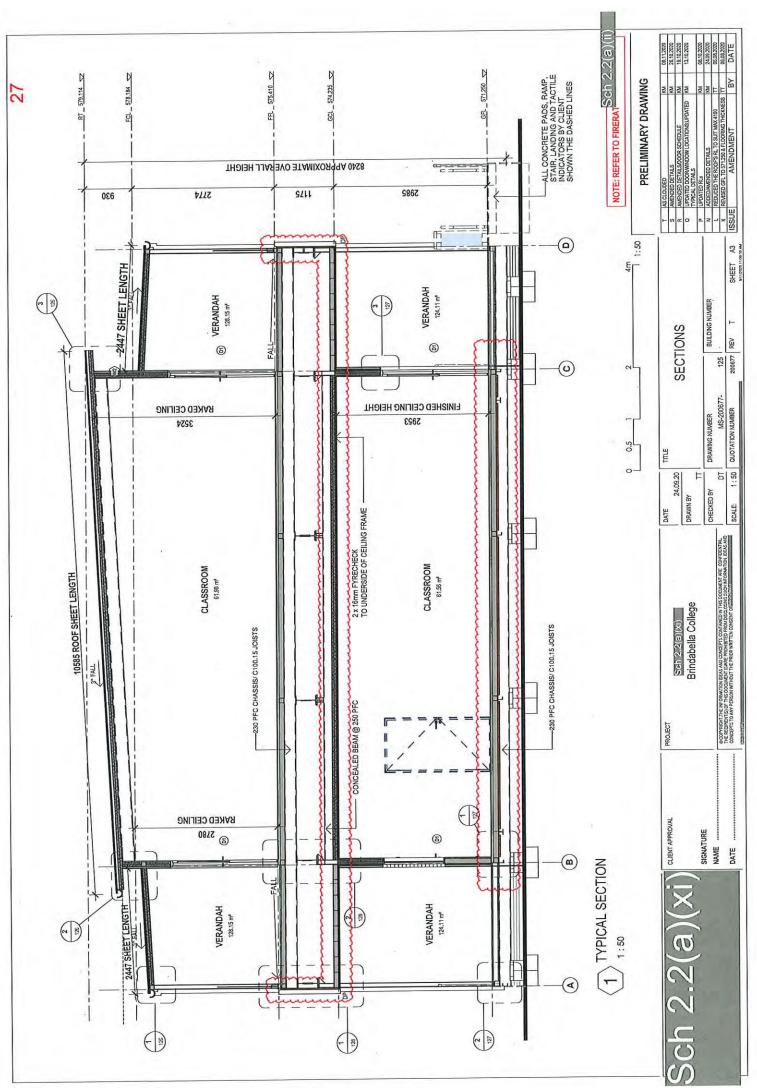


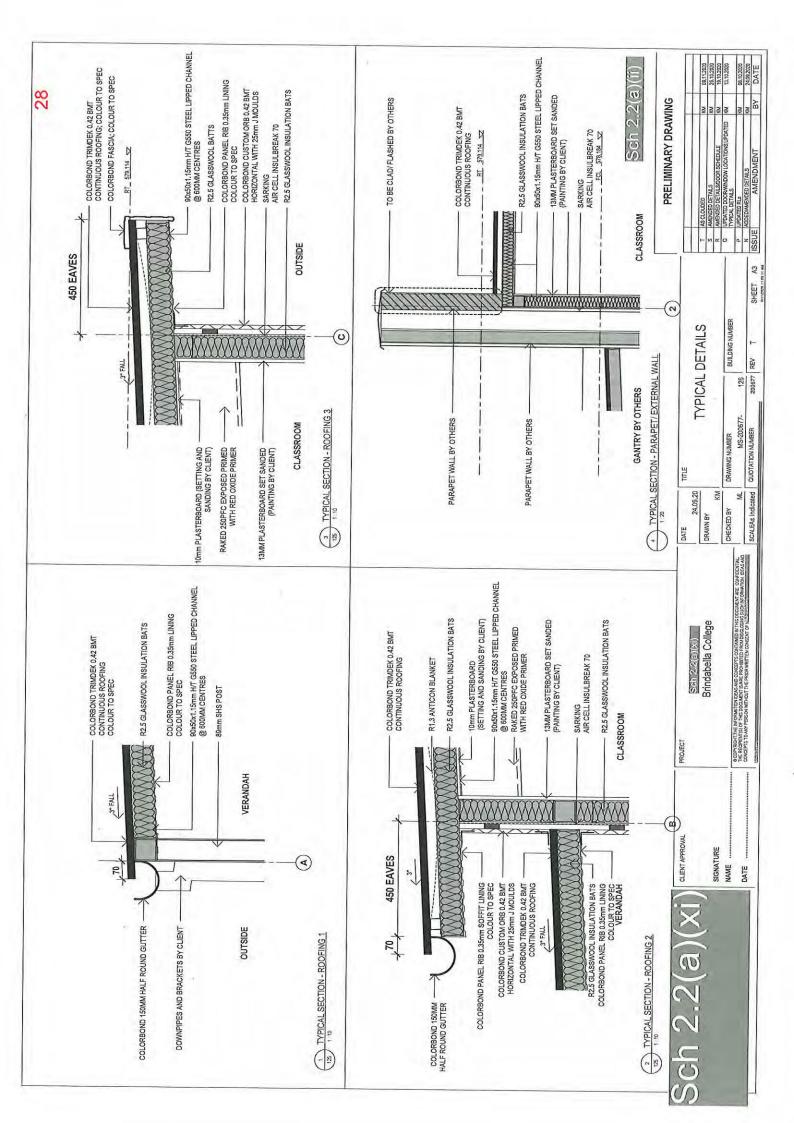


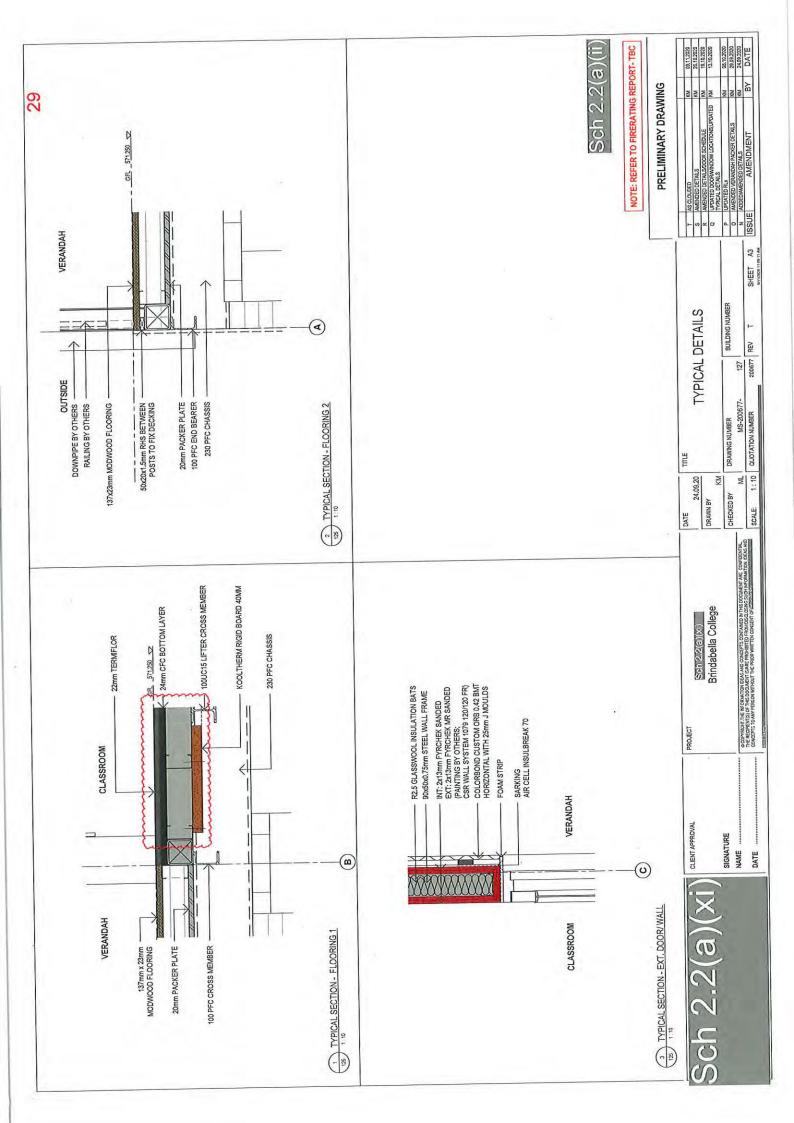


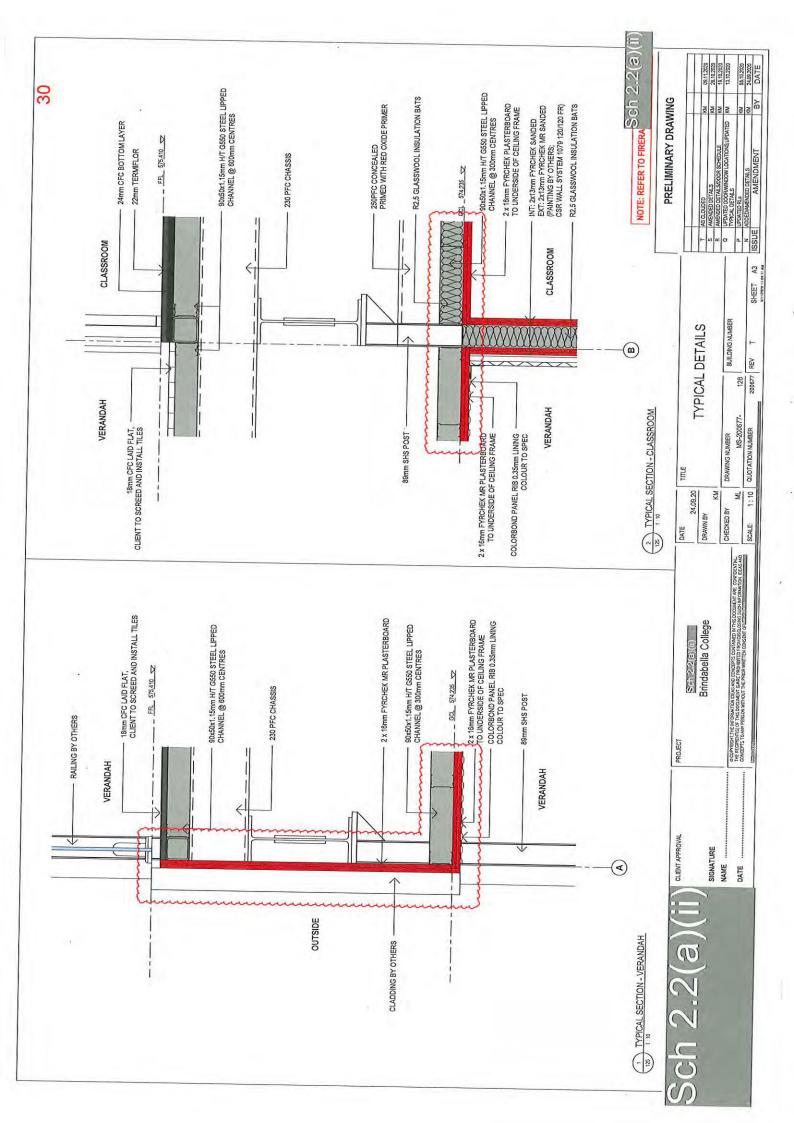


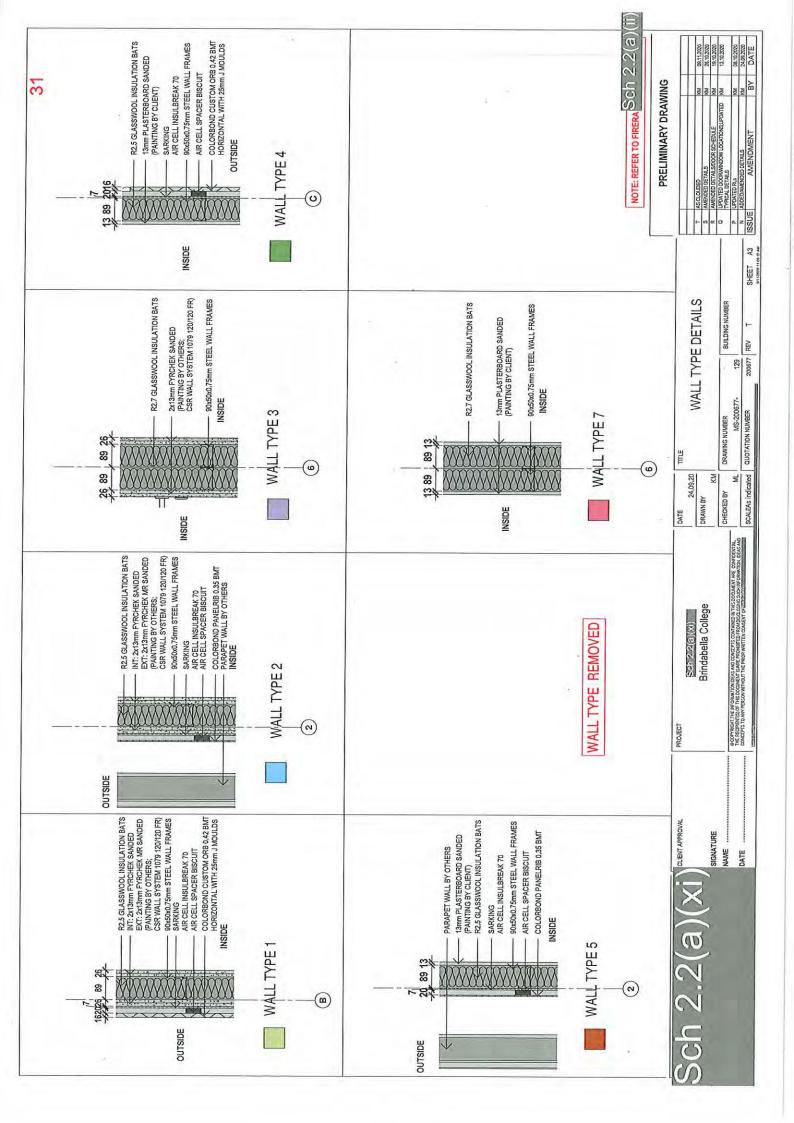


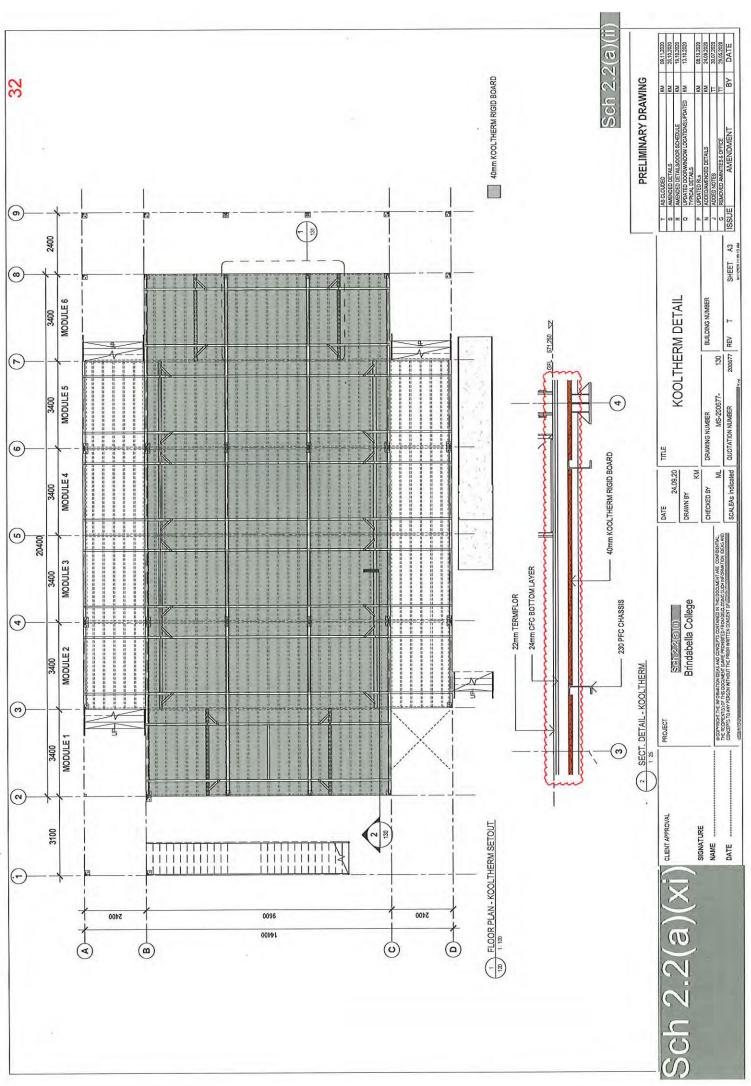


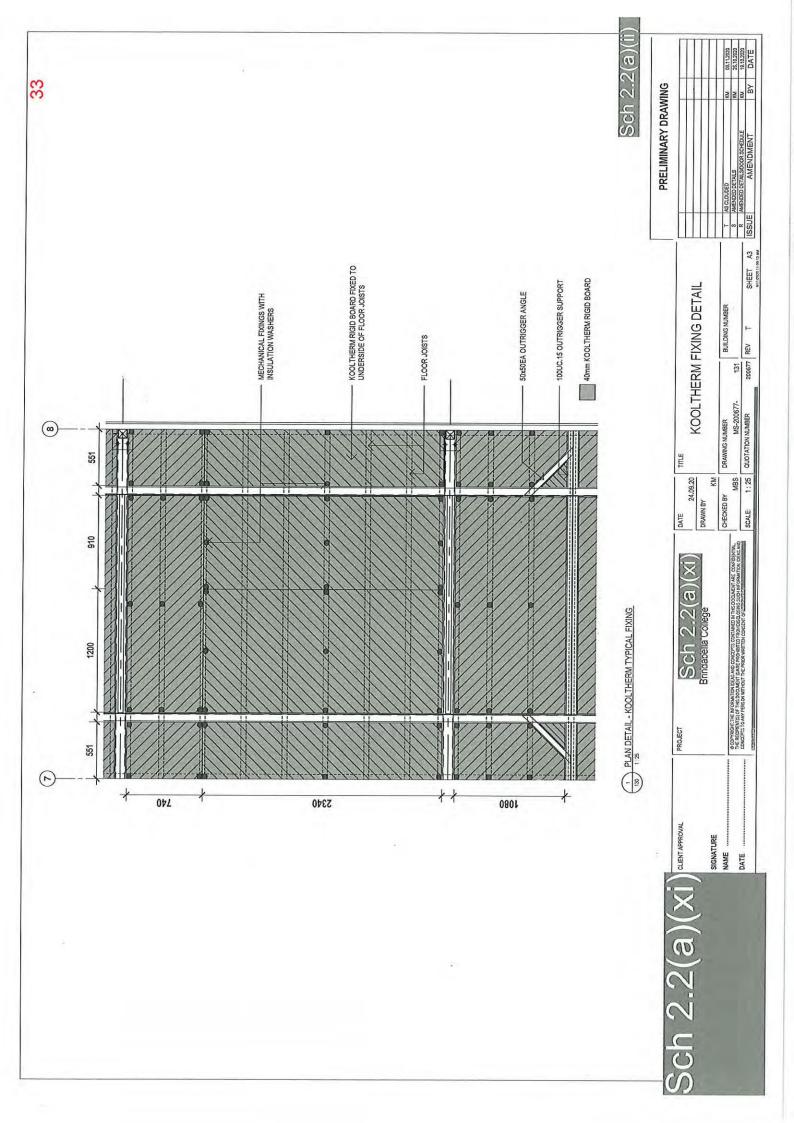


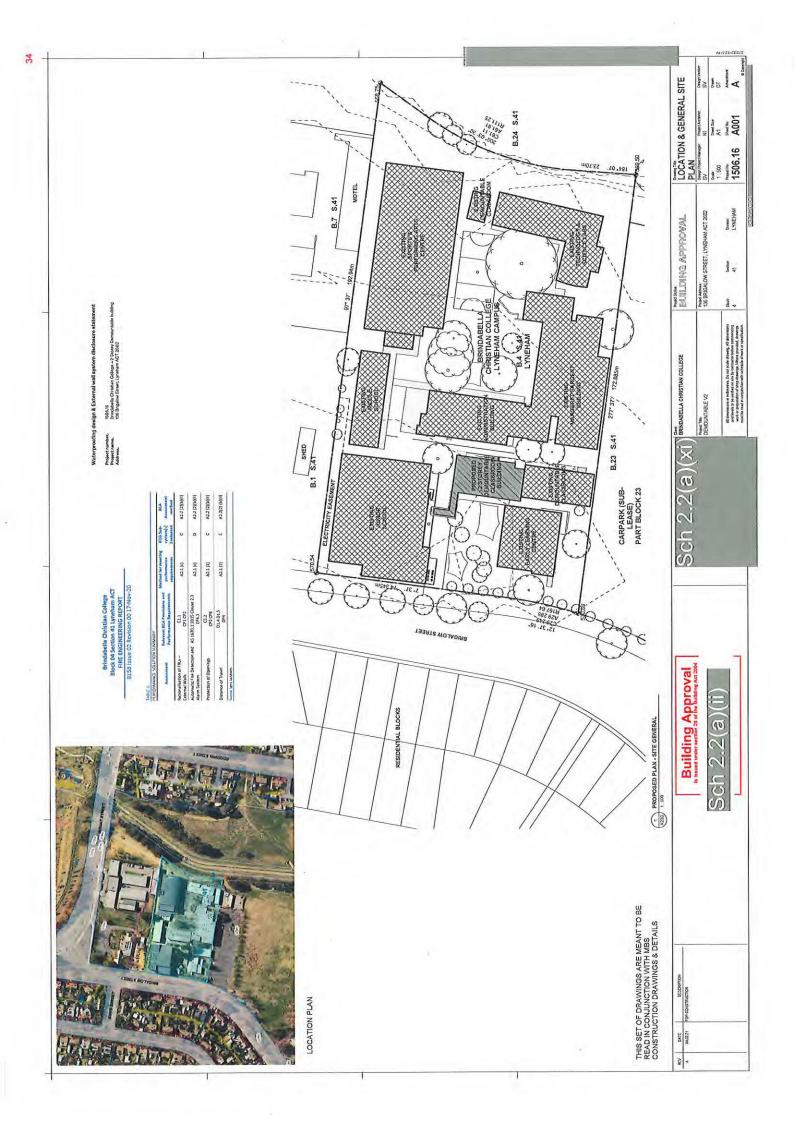


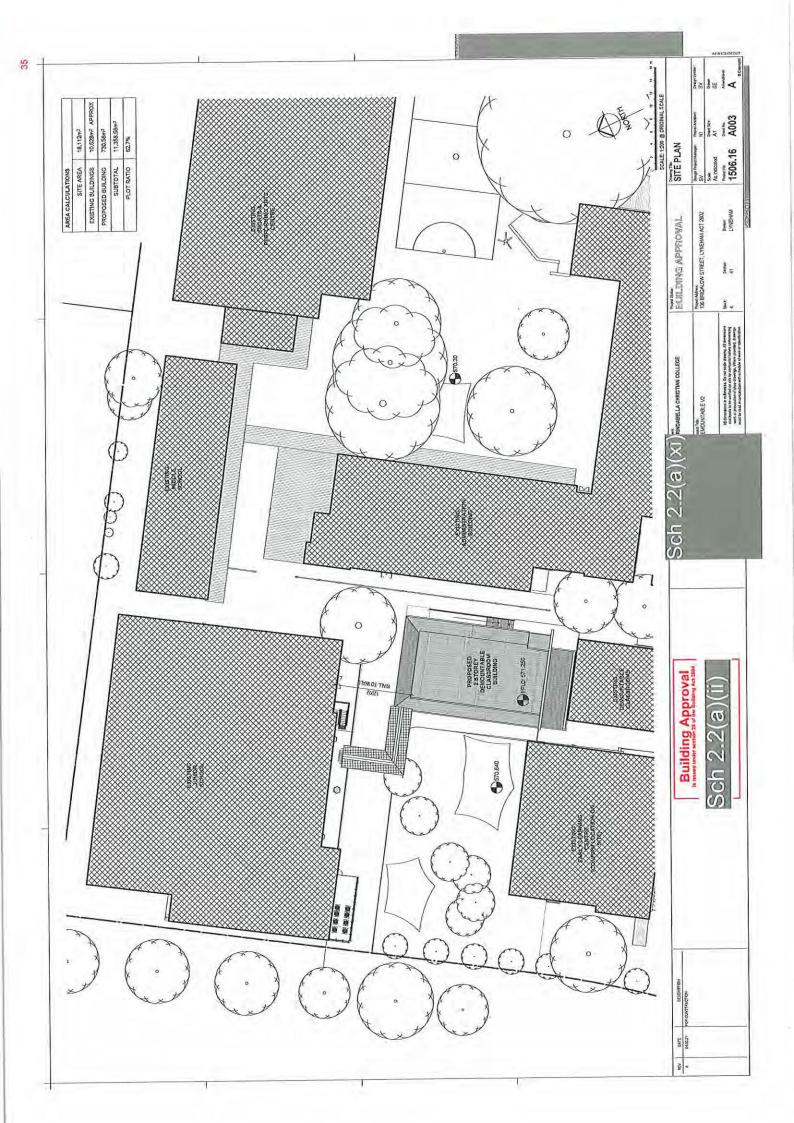


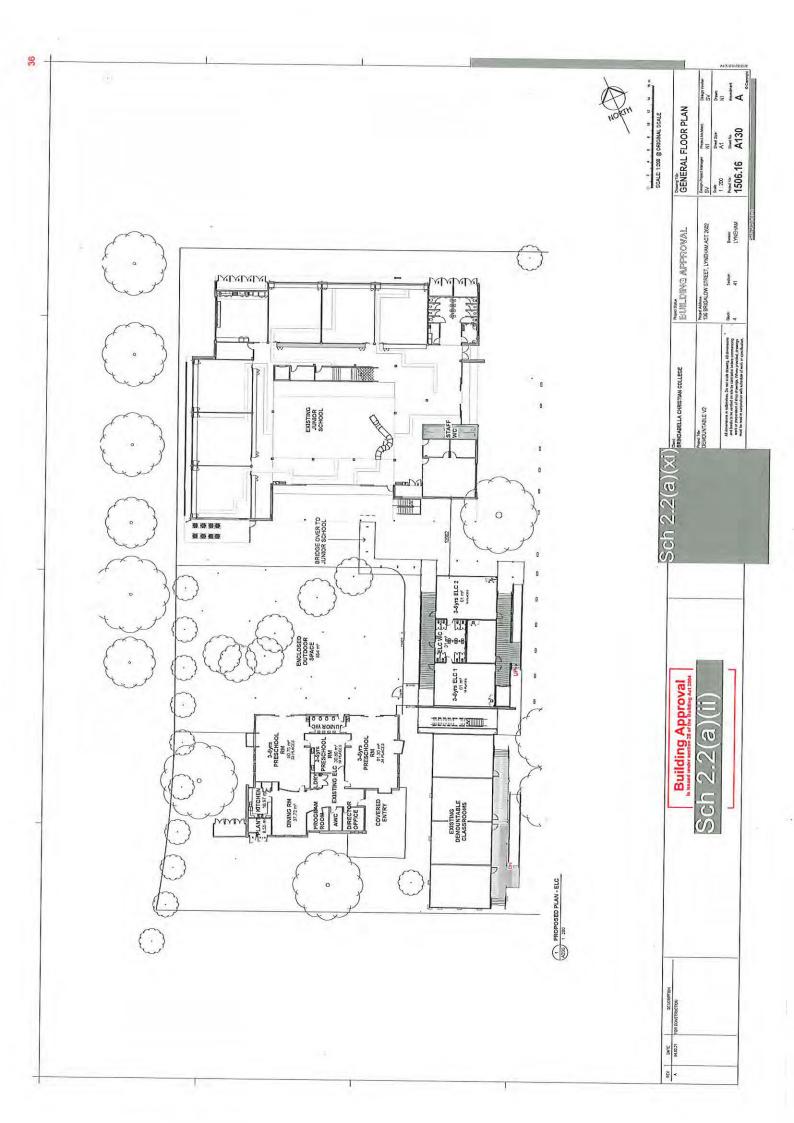


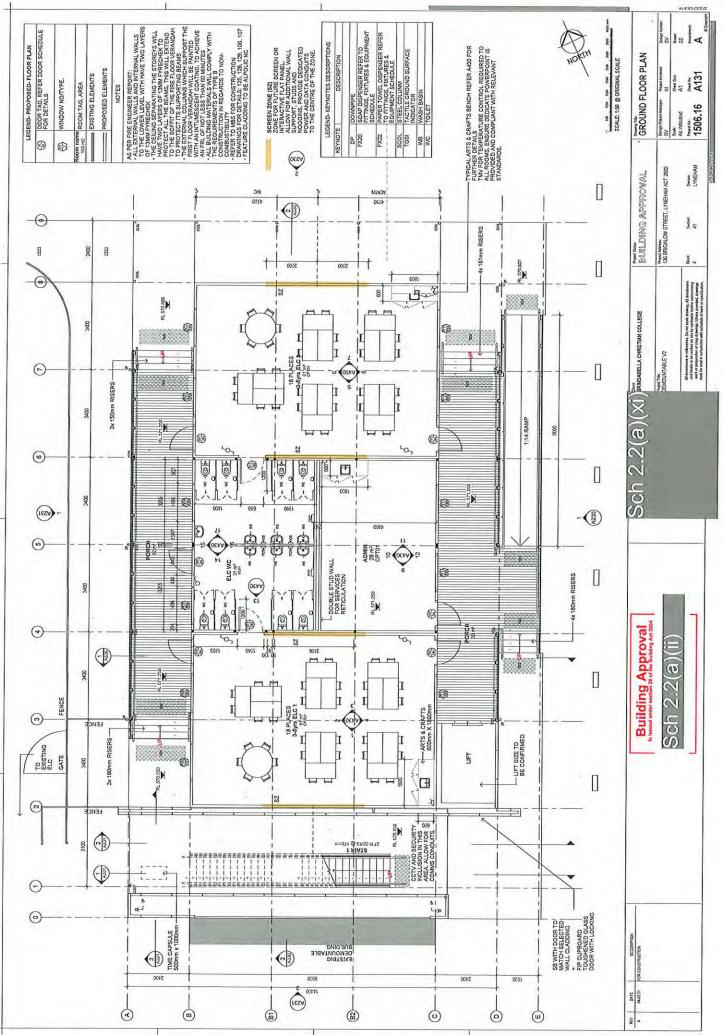


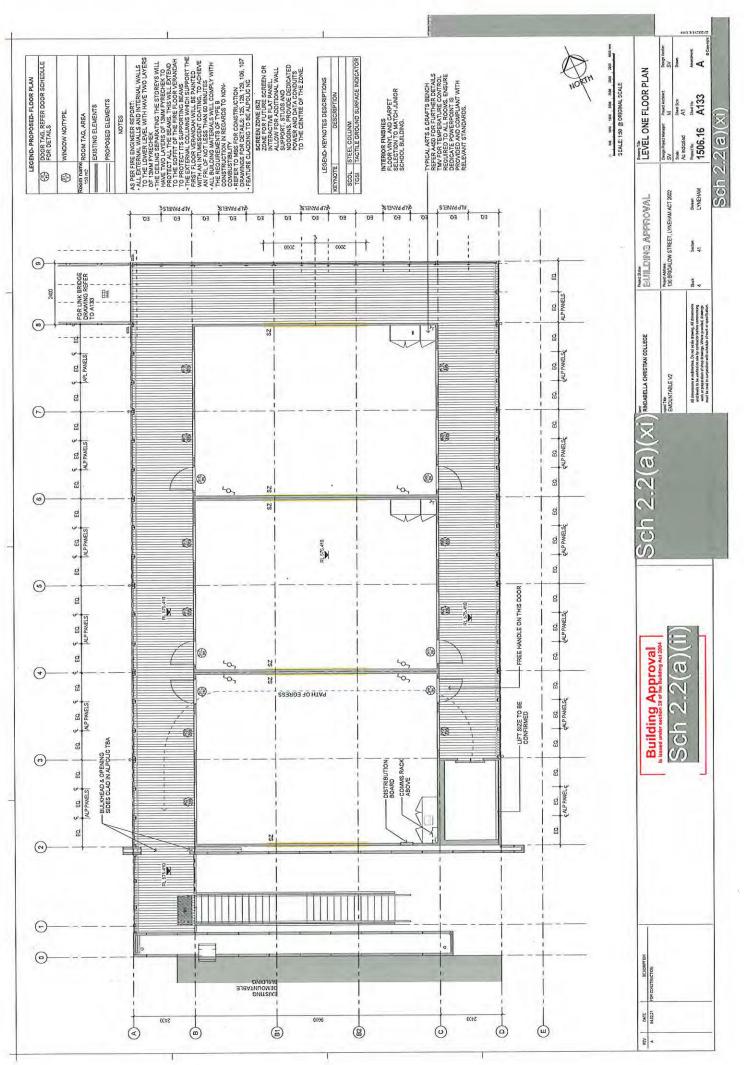


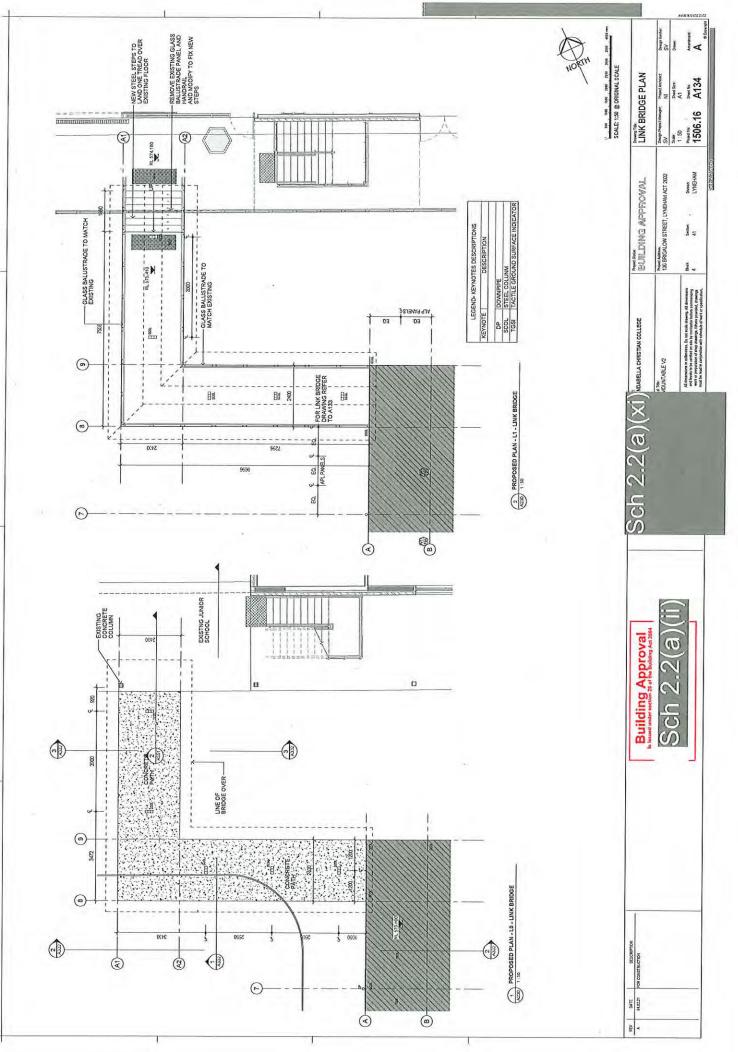


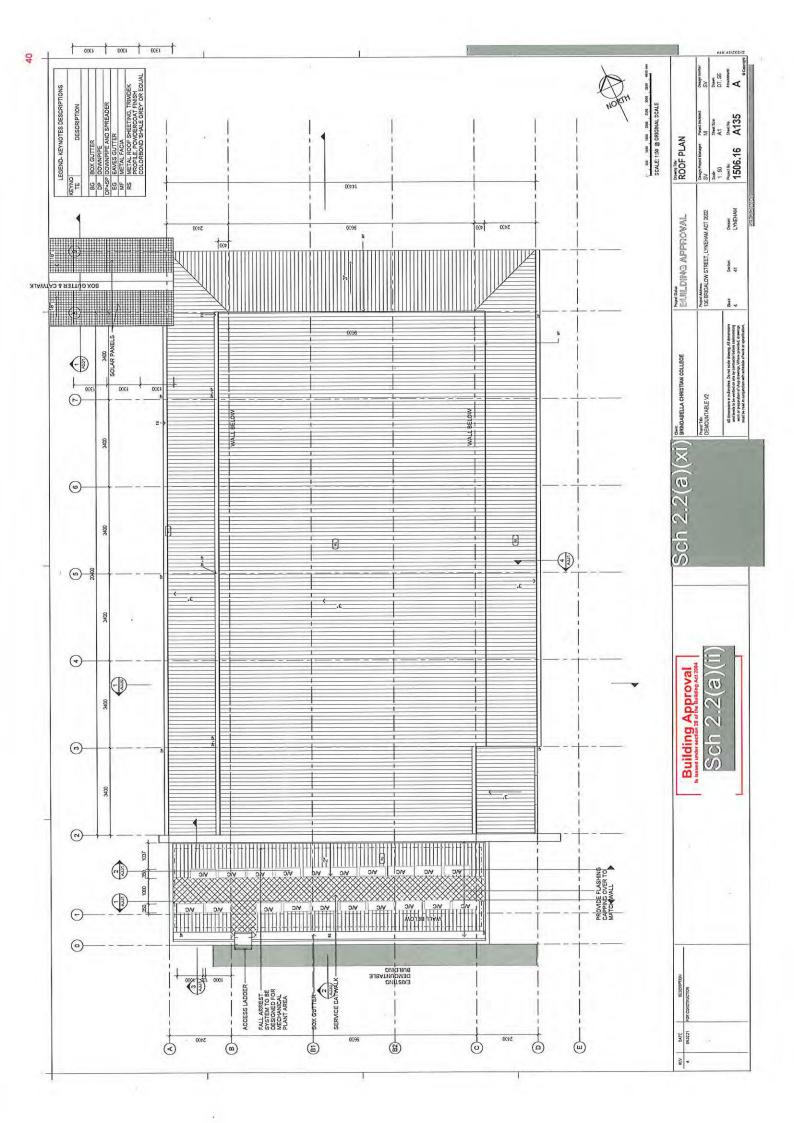


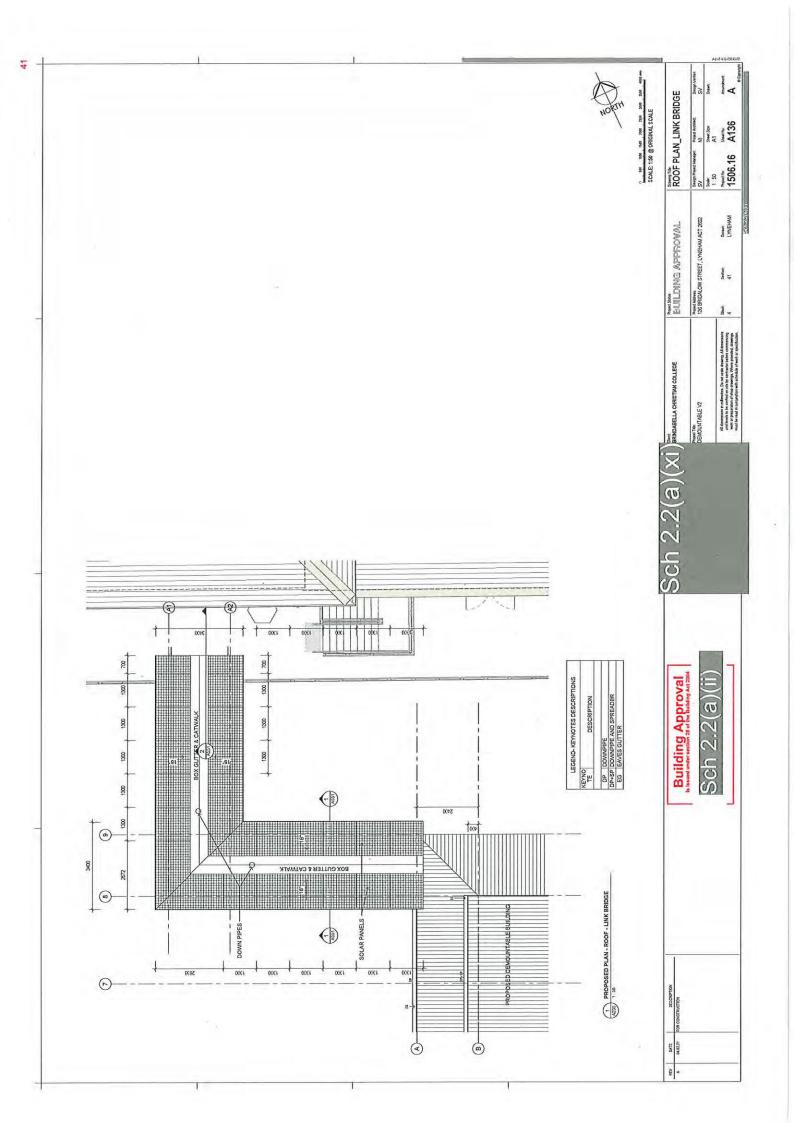


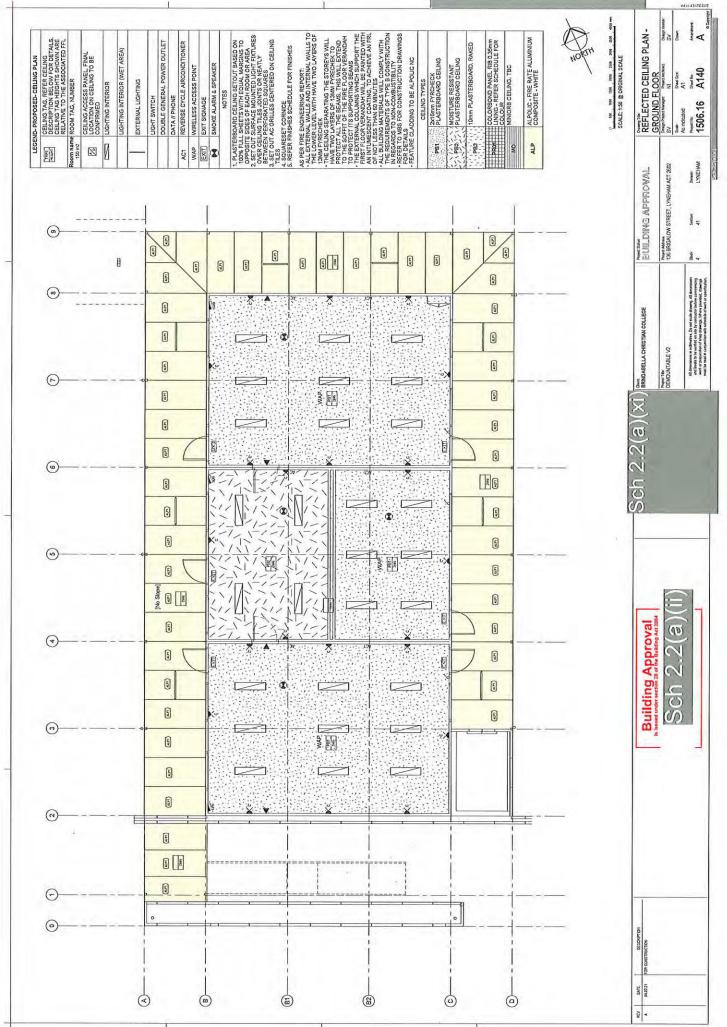


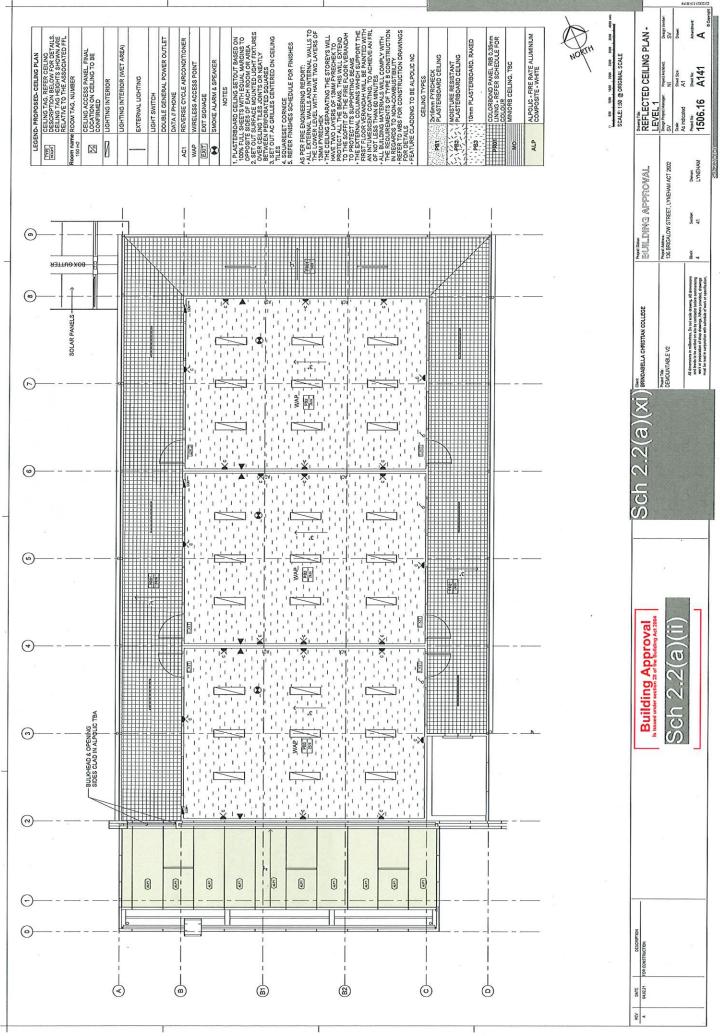


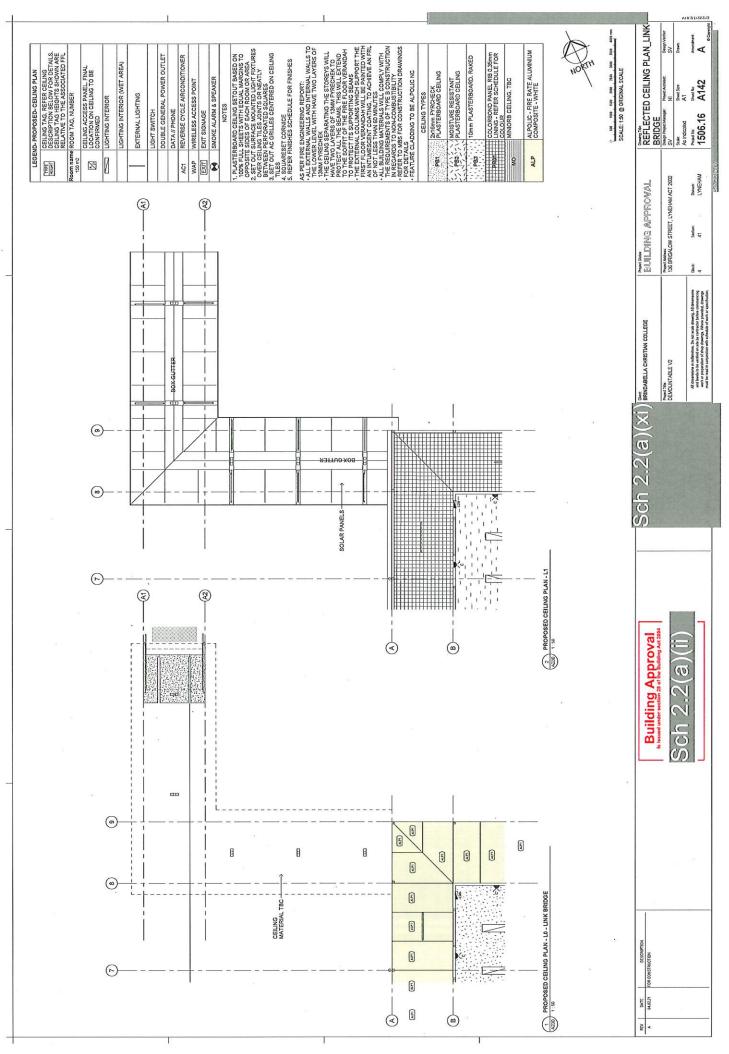


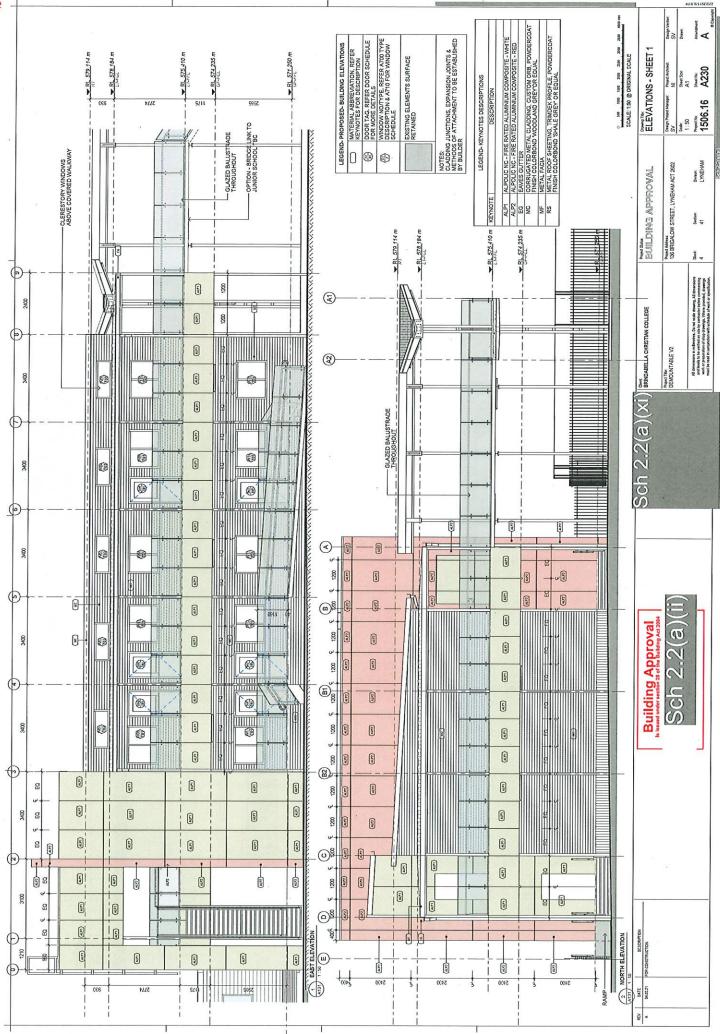


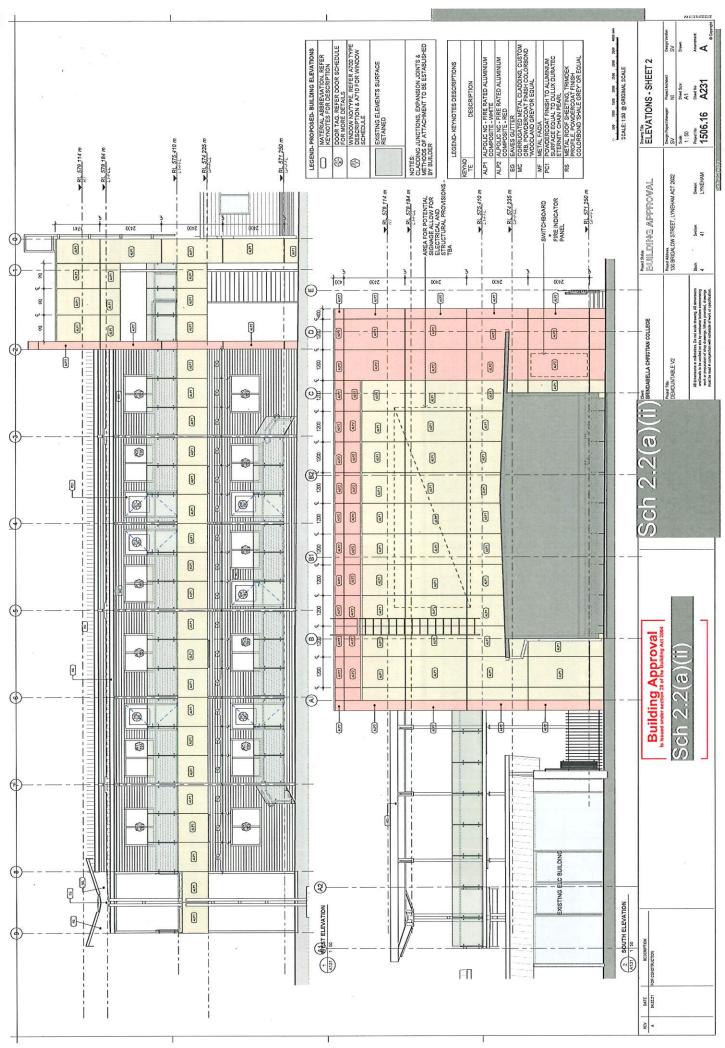


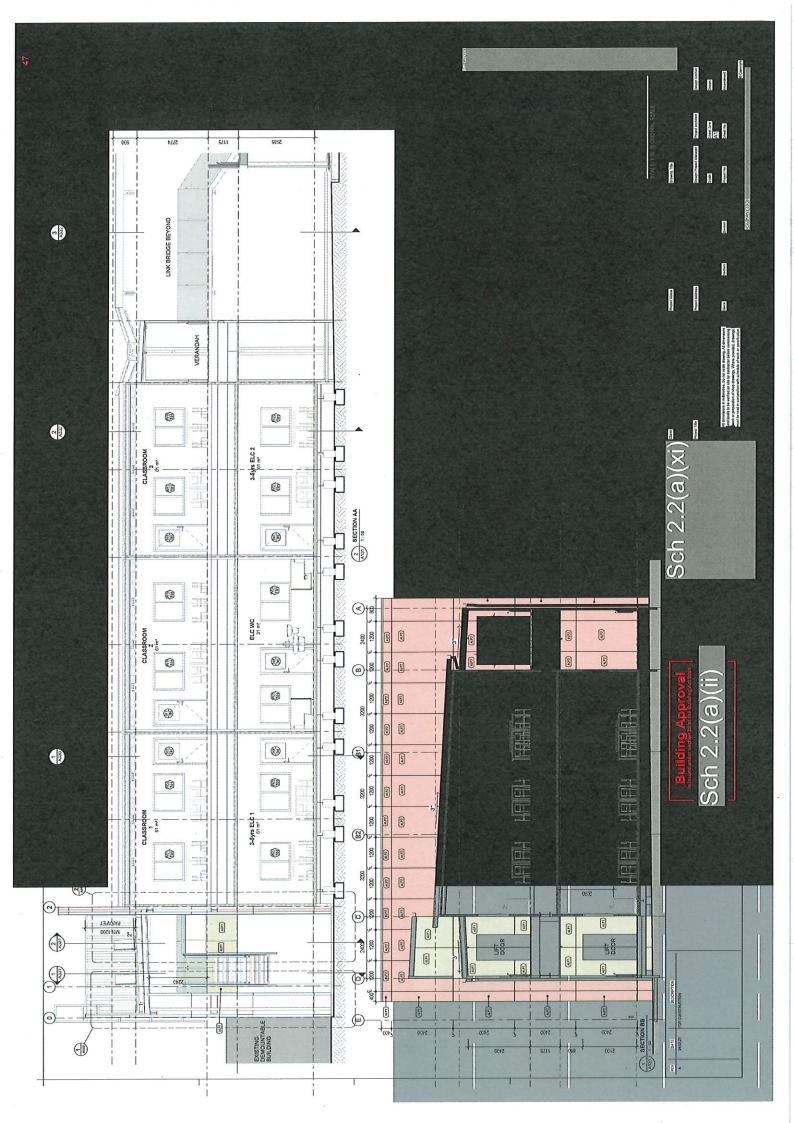


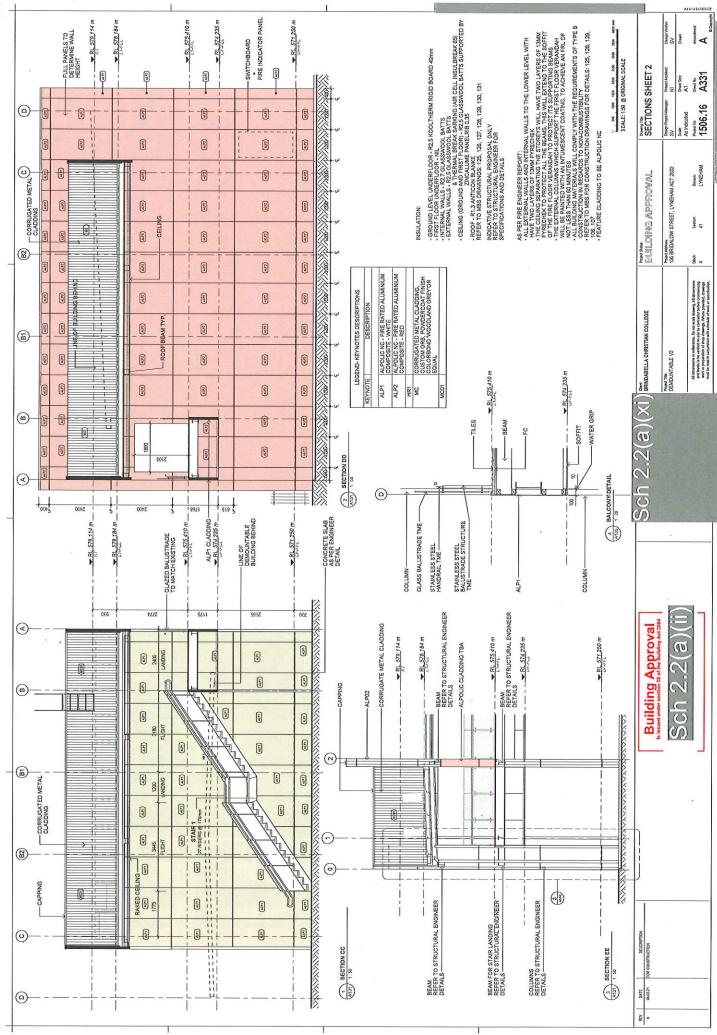


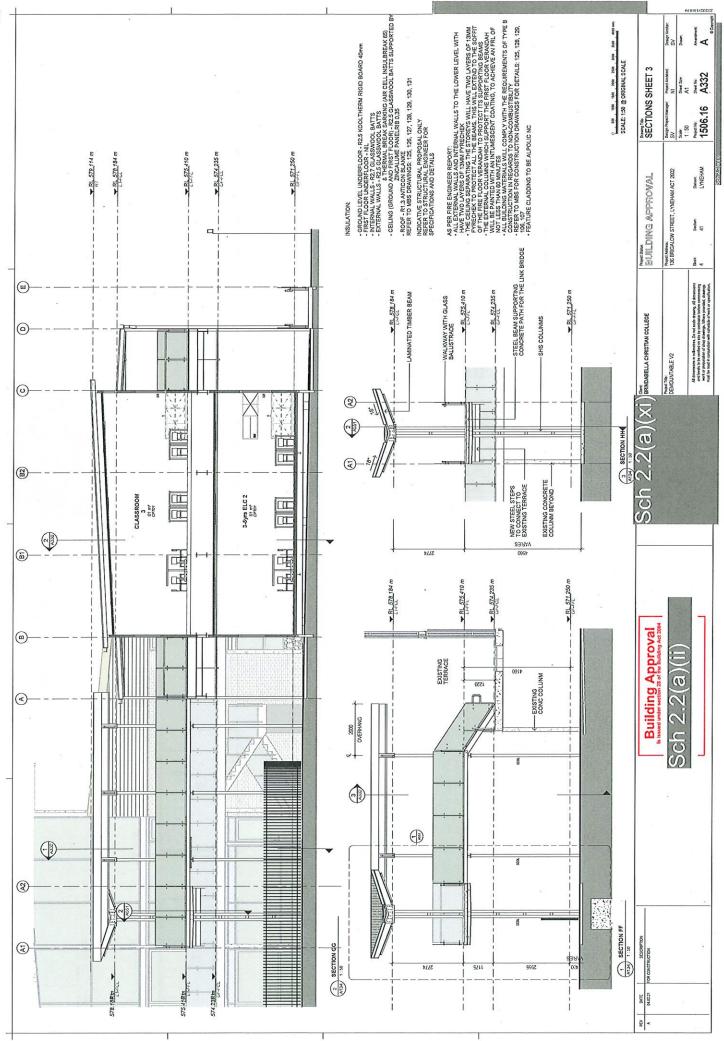


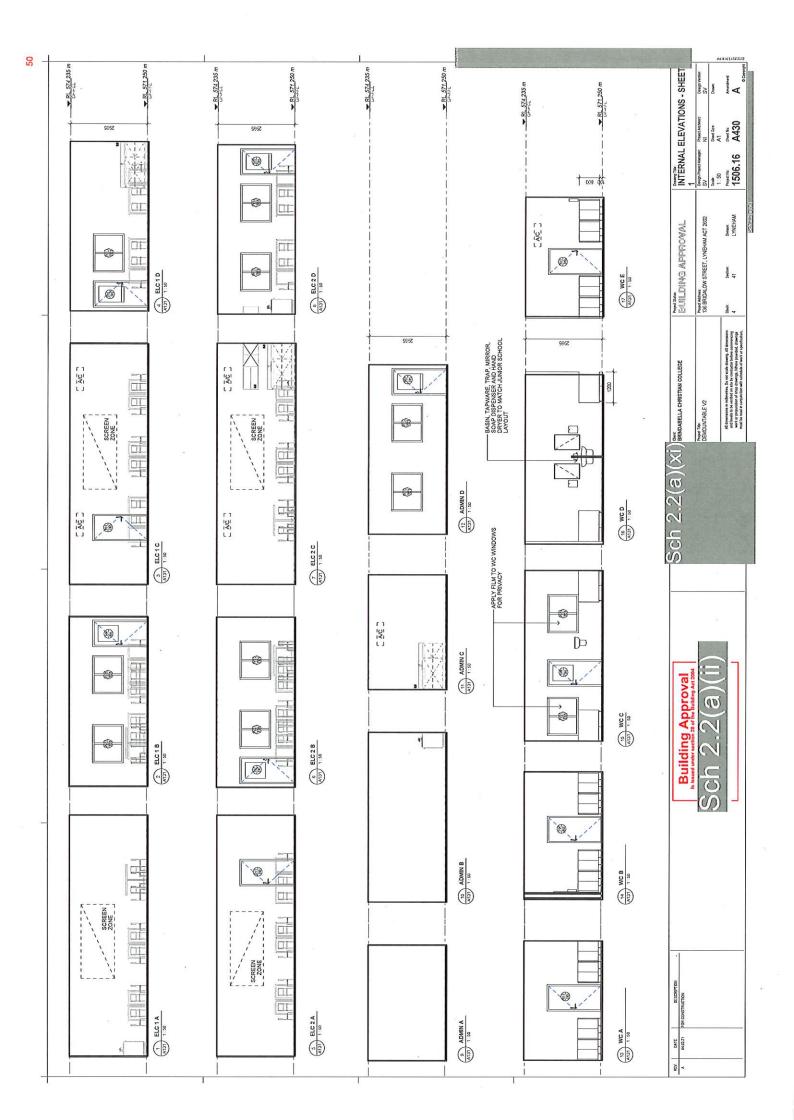


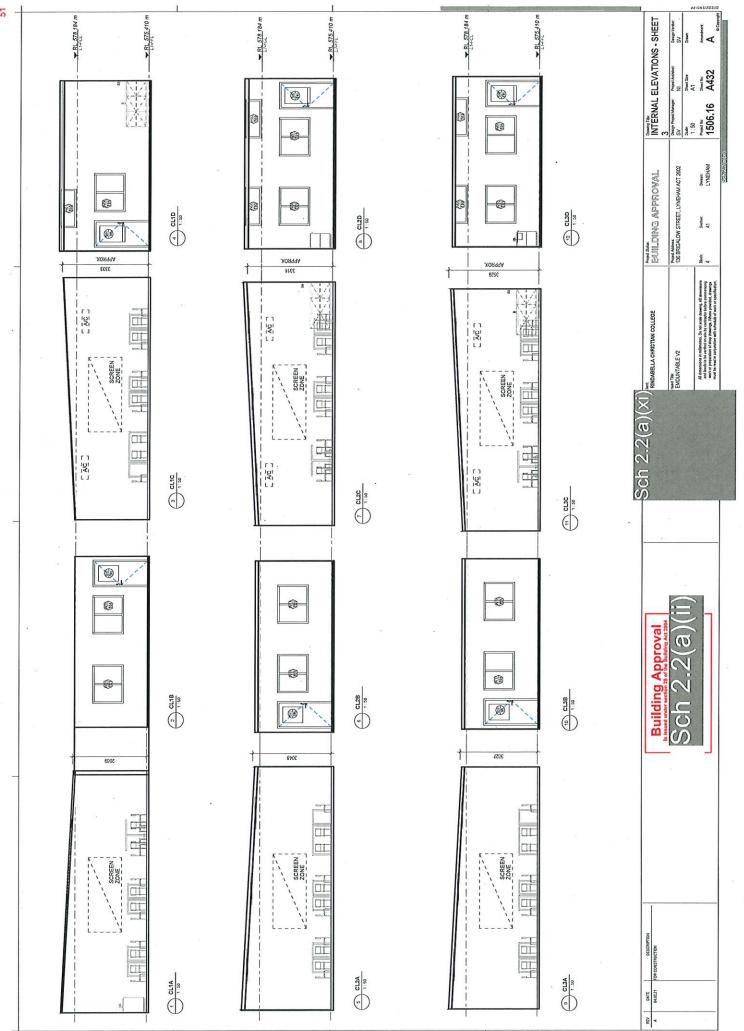


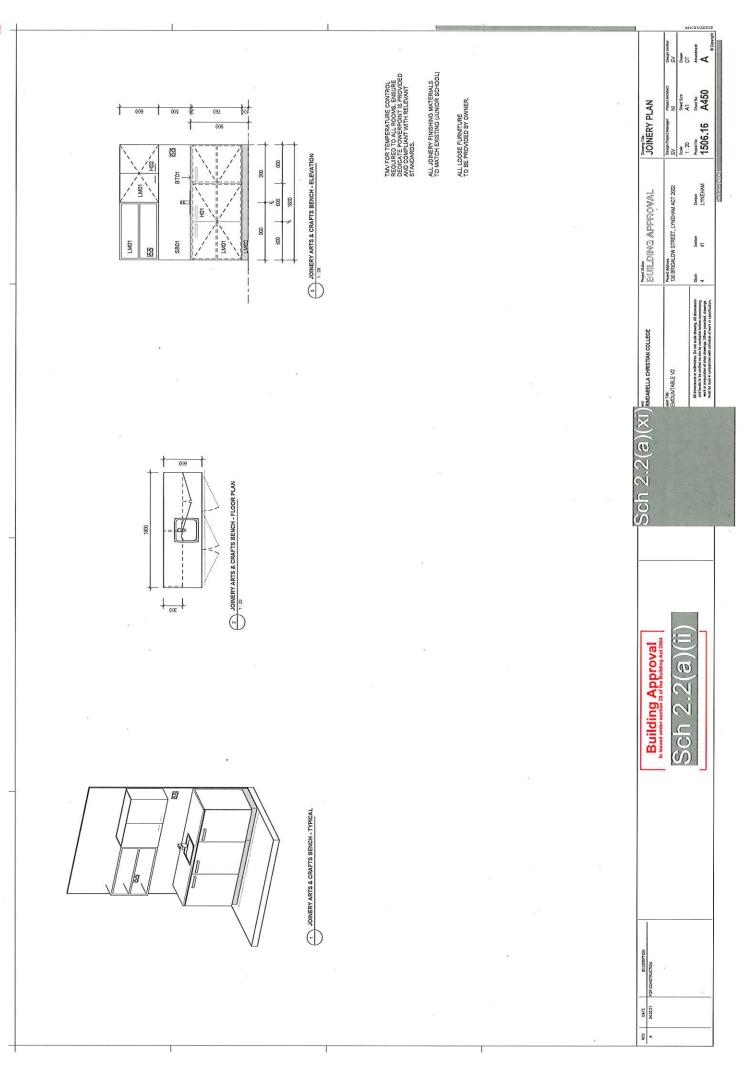


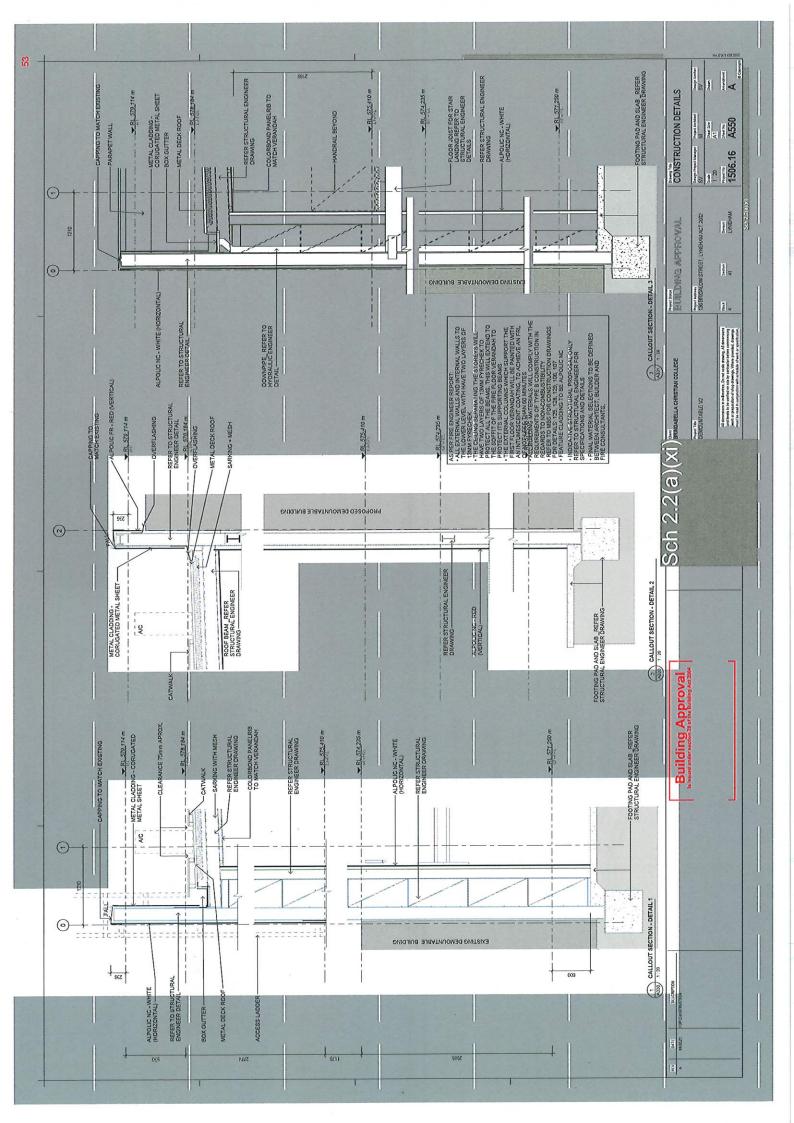


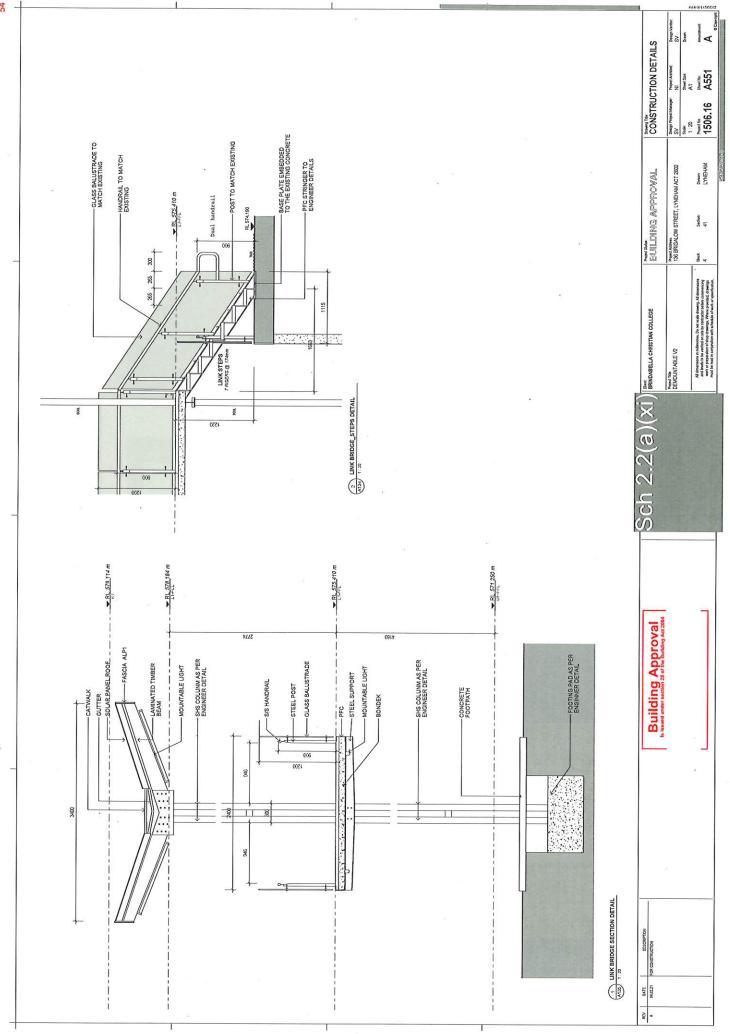


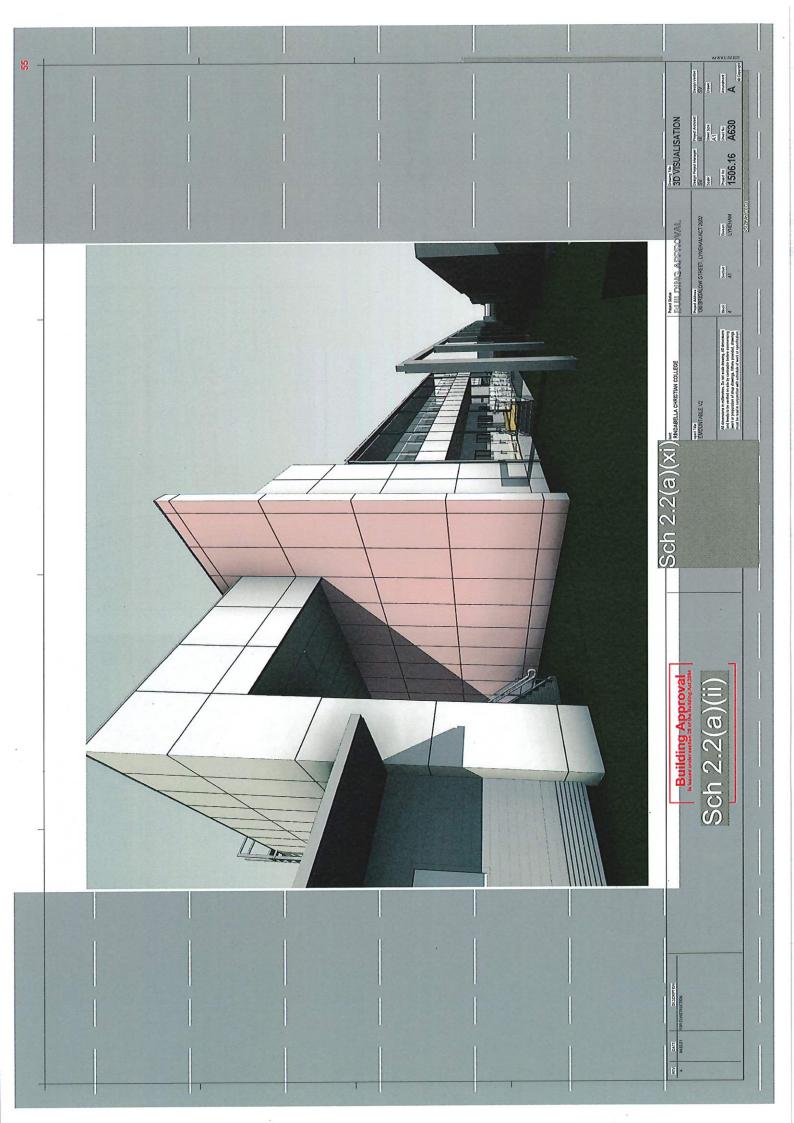


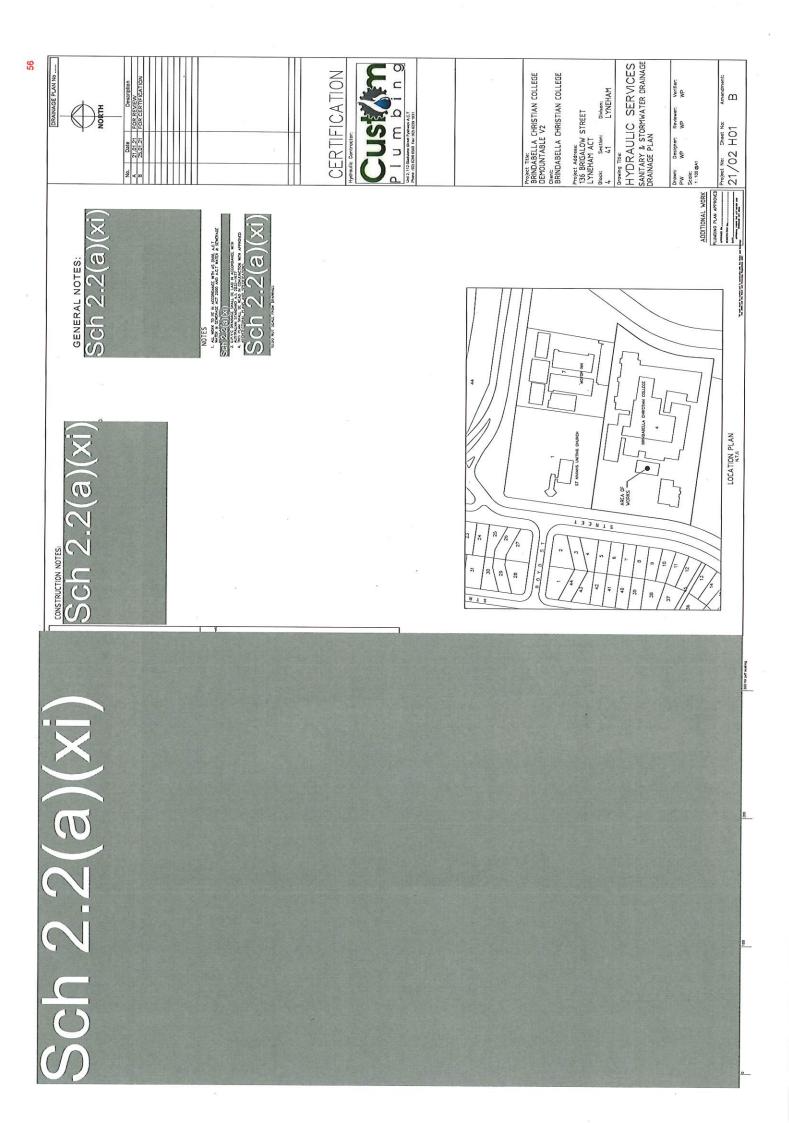


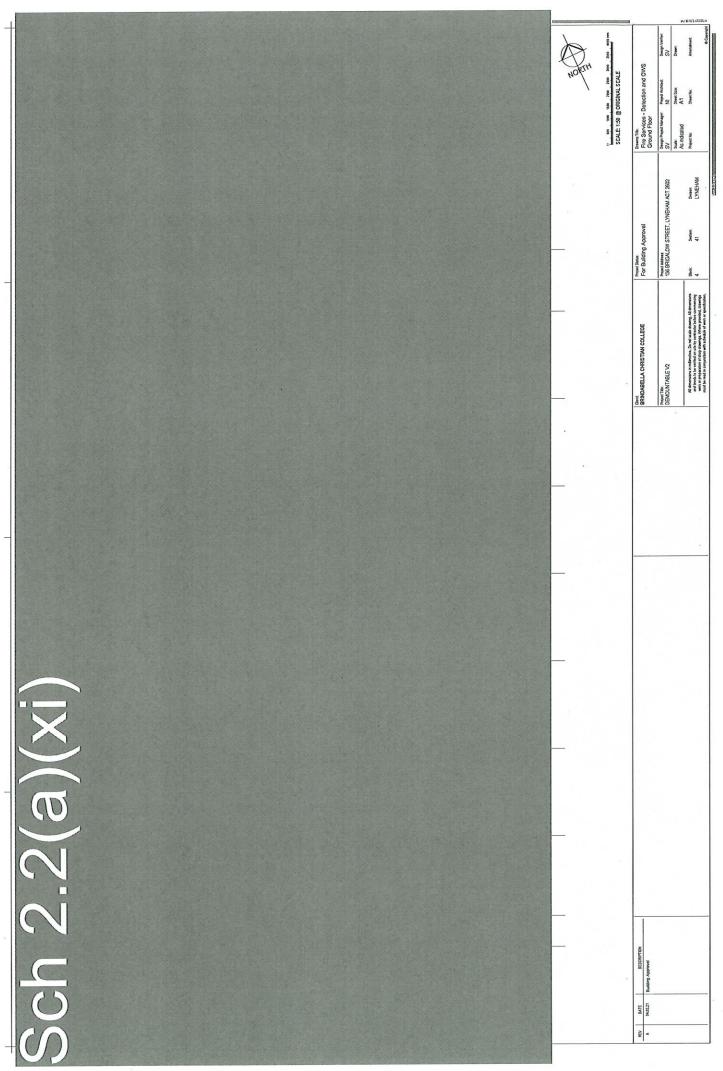




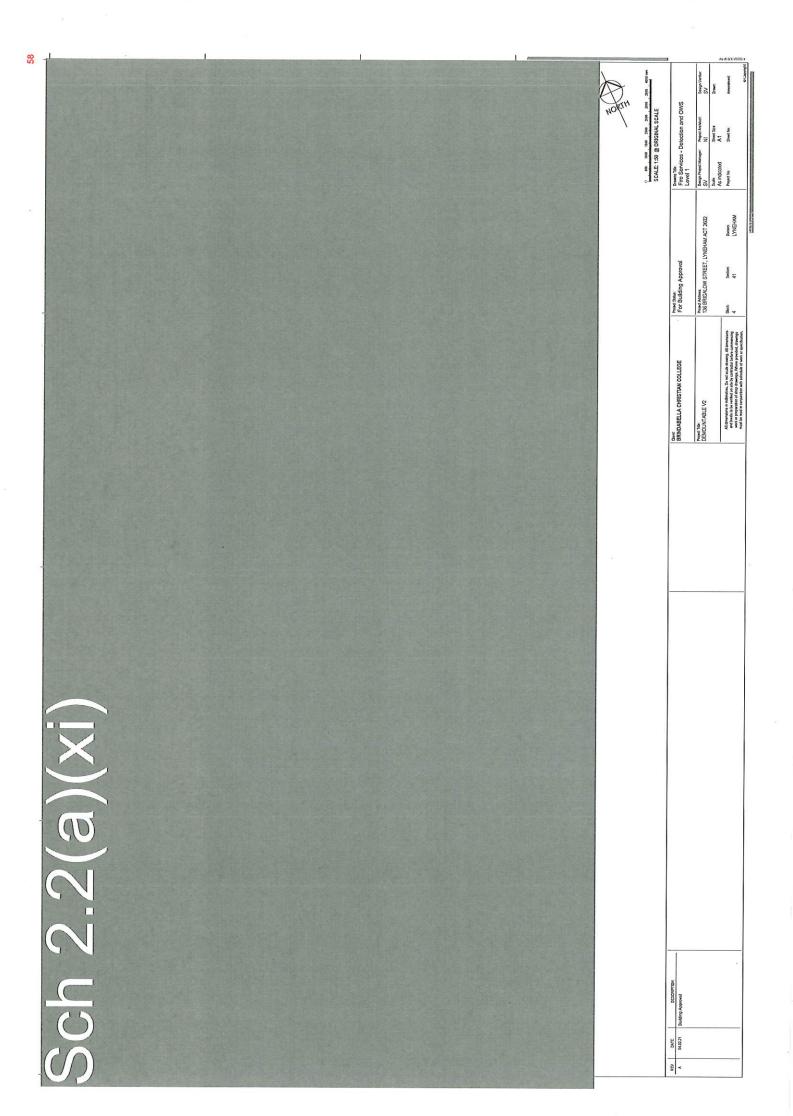


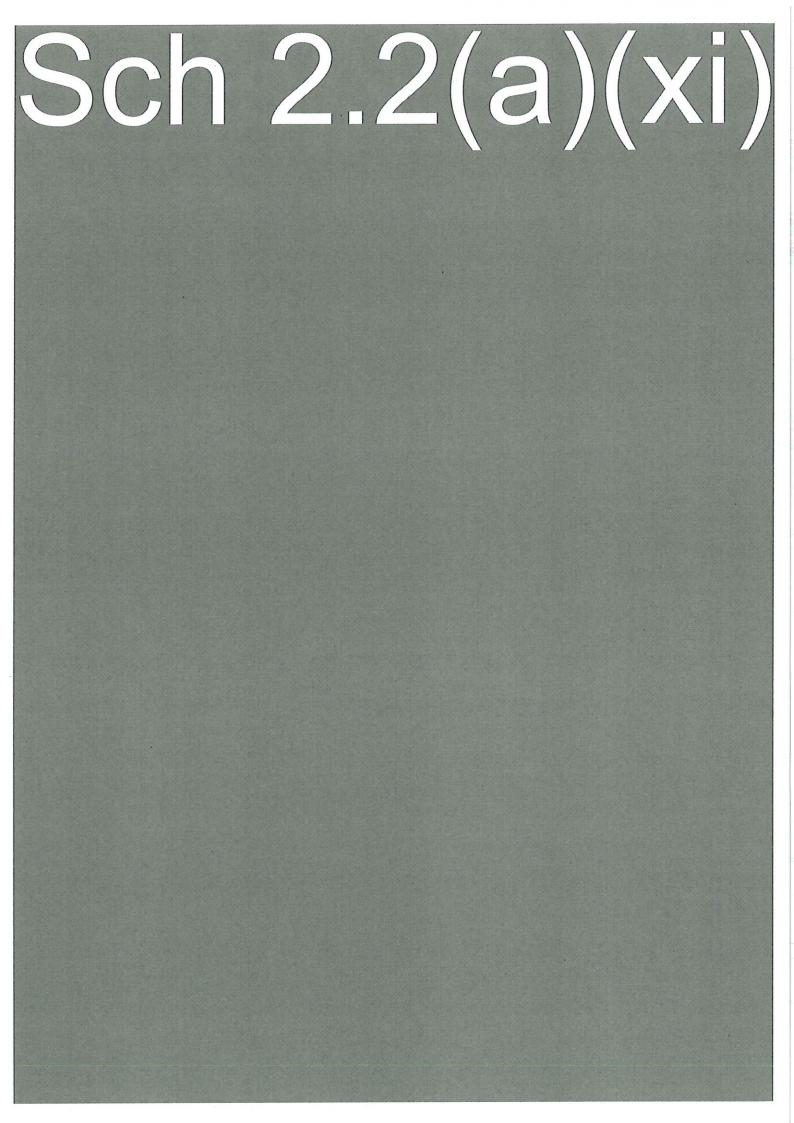


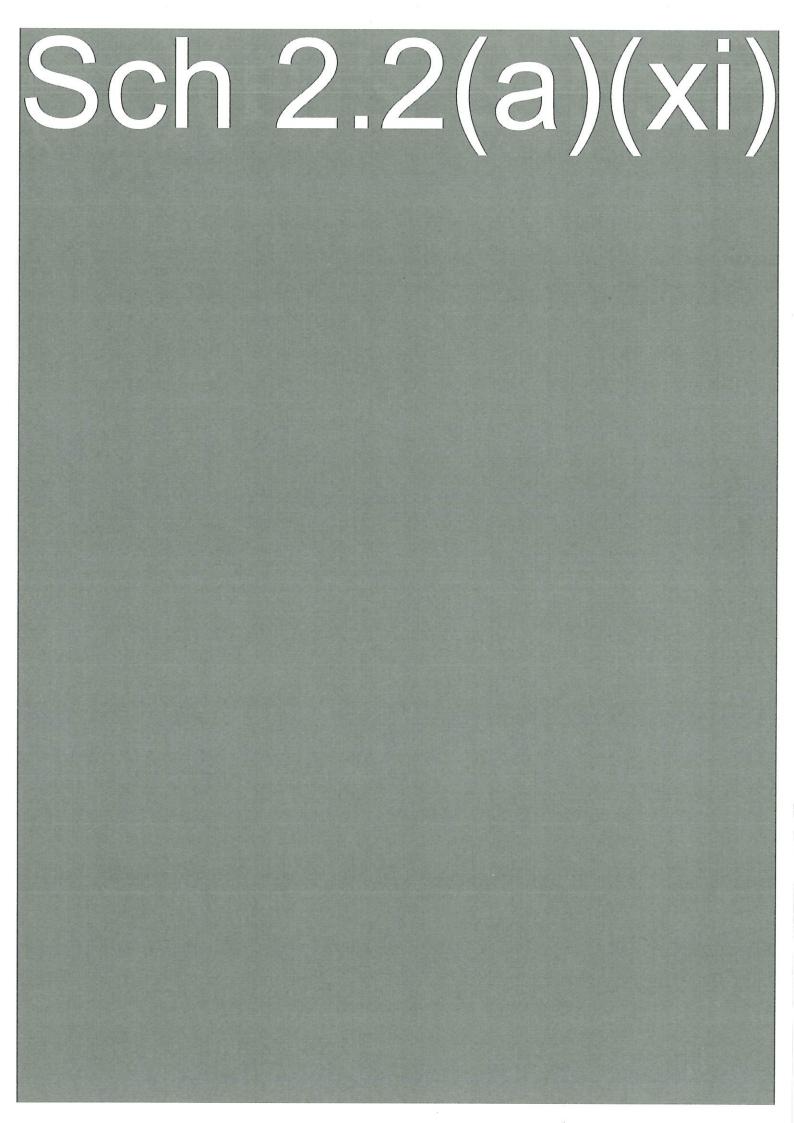


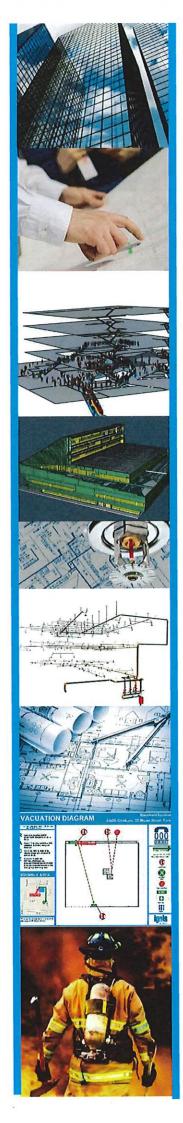


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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The report does not provide guidance in respect of areas, which are used for bulk storage, processing of flammable liquids, explosive materials, multiple fire ignitions or sabotage of existing fire safety systems.

Apart from where noted in the specific sections of this report, we have not verified information provided by external parties and assume that the remainder of the building will comply with the DtS provisions of the NCC Volume 1 - BCA.

Any application of the content of this report should be made taking into full account the following items:

- observations of the building fire safety systems and fire hazards listed in this report have been based on examination of documentation made available by the design team.
- any change in the information referenced including building design as detailed in this report to suit future re-organisation or planning will require further evaluation to confirm compliance with the intent of the design objectives.
- the data, methodologies, calculations and conclusions documented within this report specifically relate to the building and must not be used for any other purpose.
- specifically, the report does not consider property damage; e.g. building and contents damage caused by fire, potential increased insurance liability and loss of business continuity.
- 5. this report considers a single point of fire as a source of ignition.
- the design complies with the current DtS provisions of the BCA except for the specific performance solutions identified within this report.
- figures provided within the report are indicative only. Full and appropriate detail is expected to be provided within discipline specific engineering specifications and associated detail design drawings by others.
- all of the fire safety systems are assumed to be designed, installed and operate in accordance with the appropriate Australian Standards, other design codes, legislation and regulations relevant to the project unless specifically stated otherwise.
- for a satisfactory level of fire safety to be achieved, regular testing and maintenance of all fire safety systems and measures, including management-in-use systems, is essential and is assumed in the conclusion of this evaluation.

Potential risks of incendiary are limited in the scope of engineering design. Conventional building design can only provide limited protection against malicious attack; for example, large scale incendiary and multiple ignition sources can potentially overwhelm some fire safety systems.

Strategies such as security, housekeeping and other management procedures may be more effective than additional fire protection in addressing arson events.

This report is applicable to the Project only. It does not consider property damage to the building as a result of the performance solutions addressed in the evaluations.

A number of issues within the NCC Volume 1 - BCA are interpretive in nature. Where these issues are encountered, interpretations are made that are consistent with standard industry practice.

This report is prepared in good faith and with due care for information purposes only, and should not be relied upon as providing any warranty or guarantee. In particular, attention is drawn to the nature of the inspection and investigations undertaken and the limitations these impose in determining with accuracy the state of the building, its services or equipment and life safety.

Ignis Solutions' involvement in the Project is limited to the role outlined in section 2 'Scope of Service' of the Letter. This report reflects that role. Any reliance on, or use of, this report for purposes outside the scope of service is at the user's own risk.

Ignis Solutions shall not be held liable for any loss or damage resulting from any defect of the building or its services or equipment or for any non compliance of the building or its services or equipment with any legislative or operational requirement, whether or not such defect or non-compliance is referred to or reported upon in this report, unless such defect or non-compliance should have been apparent to a competent engineer undertaking the evaluation of the type undertaken for the purpose of preparation of this report.

Ignis Solutions has carefully reviewed and applied to the best of our ability the requirements of local Legislation, the NCC and the International Fire Engineering Guidelines.



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 General

Ignis Solutions has been engaged by SQC regarding the development at Block 04 Section 41 Lyneham ACT.

The development is consists of a two storey school building (Class 9B) located on the existing school site of Brindabella Christian College at Block 04 Section 41, Lyneham. Vehicle access, pedestrian access as well as fire brigade access to the development is from Brigalow Street.

Provision A2.0 details that a Building Solution will comply with the BCA if it satisfies the Governing Requirements of the NCC and the Performance Requirements. A building solution as defined by the BCA means a solution, which complies with the Performance Requirements and is an Alternative Solution or a solution, which complies with the Deemed-to Satisfy provisions or a combination of both.

1.2 Scope and Purpose

The purpose of this assessment is to evaluate the nominated performance requirements to demonstrate that the relevant performance requirements of the National Construction Code Volume One – Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One are maintained.

TABLE 1:

Assessment	Relevant BCA Provisions and Performance Requirements	Method for meeting performance requirements	IFEG Sub- system[s] Evaluated	BCA Assessment method
Rationalisation of FRLs – External Walls	C1.1 CP1 CP2	A2.1 (c)	С	A2.2 (2)(b)(ii)
Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm System	AS 1670.1:2015 Clause 2.3 EP4.3	A2.1 (c)	D	A2.2 (2)(b)(ii)
Protection of Openings	C3.2 CP2 CP8	A2.1 (3)	С	A2.2 (2)(b)(ii)
Distance of Travel	D1.4 D1.5 DP4	A2.1 (3)	E	A2.2(2) (b)(ii)
Source: Ignis Solutions				

1.3 Relevant Stakeholders

Consultation with project stakeholders is undertaken based on the International Fire Engineering Guidelines Clause 1.2.2. The following stakeholders were involved in this fire engineering analysis.

The relevant stakeholders consulted in developing this fire strategy are outlined in the table below.



TABLE 2:

PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS		2
Name	Role	Organisation
Phil Ma	Client / builder	Vamos Group
Sander de Vries	Architect	SQC Architecture
David Delchau	Certifier	CBS Building Surveyors
	Building owner	Brindabella Christian College
ACT F&R Fire Engineering Review officer	Referral Entity	ACT Fire & Rescue
Nicole Cocks	Fire Safety Engineer	Ignis Solutions
Brad Robson	Senior Project Engineer	Ignis Solutions
Benjamin Hughes-Brown	Charter Professional Fire Safety Engineer	Ignis Solutions
Source: Ignis Solutions		

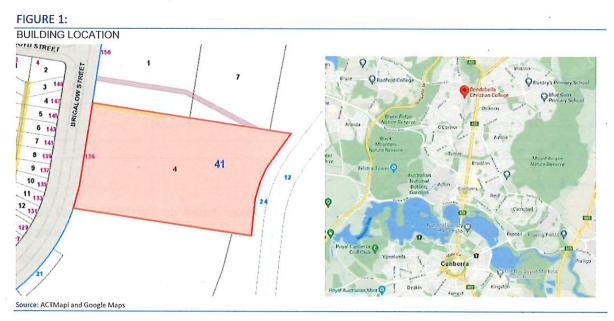
1.4 Sources of Information

The following information sources were used in the evaluation of the buildings:

- National Construction Code 2019 Amendment One Volume One Building Code of Australia, Class 2 to 9 buildings, Australian Building Codes Board, Canberra, 2020. (BCA)
- Guide to the Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One Volume One Building Code of Australia, Class 2 to 9 buildings, Australian Building Codes Board, Canberra, 2020 (the Guide).
- International Fire Engineering Guidelines, Australian Building Codes Board, Canberra, 2005
- Drawings are provided by SQC with project number 1506.16, dated 11th September 2020.

1.5 Proposed Development

The location of the building is detailed below.





Source: Hayball

The minimum fire safety measures required within the building are determined in accordance with several specifics of the building including the various occupancy classifications, effective height, rise in storeys, compartment size and building floor area.

BUILDING CLASSIFICATION DETAILS	
Project	Block 04 Section 41 Lyneham ACT
Occupancy	School
Classification	9b
Effective Height	· <12 m
Rise in Storeys	2
Number of Storeys	2
Type of Construction	Туре В

1.6 Fire Brigade Intervention

The site is served by a response from ACT Fire & Rescue. The nearest ACT Fire & Rescue station is Ainslie Station being approximately 2.2 km by direct road from the site taking approximately 5 minutes. The second nearest ACT Fire & Rescue station is Belconnen Station being approximately 6 km by direct road from the site taking approximately 9 minutes. The site location and the two fire stations are outlined below:





1.7 Fire Engineering Briefing

Nicole Cocks from Ignis Solution and ACTF&R Station Office Chris White discussed the proposed Performance Solutions via email and phone from 28 September to 30 September 2020.

It was proposed to rationalise the type of construction from Type B and to rationalise the protection of openings. Following further discussions, in principle support was given.



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fire safety measures

The fire safety measures listed in this section are essential measures forming part of the performance solution that must be designed, installed and identified on the essential services maintenance schedule for the building. These essential measures must be maintained and certified in accordance with the provisions of the National Construction Code, this report and ABCB Maintenance of Safety Measures, Equipment and Energy Efficiency Installations Handbook 2014 and any applicable Australian Standards. Other measures may be required by the National Construction Code. These measures are likely to be detailed by specific design disciplines or the BCA consultant. Ignis Solutions scope relates to performance based design as detailed in this report only.

Current legislation for the maintenance of buildings is managed initially through Section 92 of the Emergencies Act where the chief officer may, in writing, direct the occupier of the premises for the provision or installation of a fire appliance at the premises.

In accordance with Section 95(2) of the Emergencies Act, it is an offence if a fire appliance is provided or installed at the premises under a direction under Section 92 and the occupier fails to maintain the fire appliance to a reasonable standard.

It is expected that through the ACT F&R Plan Review and Performance Review process under the Building (General) Regulations that direction under Section 92 will be provided.

It is assumed that the following fire safety measures, limitations and assumptions of this report are read, understood and implemented. Ignis Solutions should be contacted if there are queries in regards to the content. Ignis Solutions takes no responsibility for the misinterpretation by others.



2 FIRE SAFETY MEASURES

2.1 General

a. The following fire safety measures relate to elements that are associated with the performance analysis. All other elements of the buildings fire safety measures not specifically documented in the following section is to comply with the requirements of the BCA and documented by others. Ignis Solutions takes no responsibility for compliance matters relating to fire safety that have not been discussed or brought to our attention.

2.2 Structural Fire Safety Measures

2.2.1 Rationalisation of FRLs

- a. It is proposed to rationalise the construction of the two storey portable style classroom building from Type B construction. The rationalisations include the following specific items:
- b. It is proposed for the external wall of the upper storey which is located within 18m of another building on the site to not have an FRL.
- c. It is also proposed for the supporting elements of the upper floor be required to have an FRL of at least 60/60/60 in lieu of 120/120/120.
- d. It is proposed for the fire separation of the floor to be with two layers of 13mm Fyrechek.
- e. Future school expansion is to maintain the 6m separation of this building.

2.3 Architectural Measures

2.3.1 Openings within 6m of an adjacent building on the same allotment

a. It is proposed for the openings in the external walls that are within 6m of the adjacent Early Learning Centre to remain unprotected.

2.3.2 Travel distance

b. It is proposed for the travel from the balcony to be up to approximately 29m to a point of choice in lieu of 20m and up to 49m to an exit in lieu of 40m.

a.2.4 Hydraulic System Measures

b. 2.4.1 Fire Hydrant System

c.

d.

e.

It is proposed for the coverage of the fire hydrant system within the site from the external attack hydrants to be via three lengths of fire hose.

A hydrant block plan is to be provided at the building entrance/FIP and FBBV in accordance with Clause 7.11 of AS 2418.1:2005. The hydrant block plan is to detail the location of the hydrants, the hydrant booster, access points around the site, buildings and the signage as detailed below.

Signage is required indicating that three lengths of fire fighting hose is required to provide coverage for the building. This signage shall be located at the buildings entrances and adjacent to each building entrance and shall read "THREE LENGTHS OF FIRE FIGHTING HOSE IS REQUIRED TO REACH ALL AREAS FROM THE EXTERNAL HYDRANTS".

The signage is to be in capital lettering, not less than 20mm high in a colour contrasting the background. Signage must be permanent, fade resistant and weatherproof – i.e. must be screw fixed or other and not laminated paper.

Blue cats eye markers as well as blue poles are to be located at each attack hydrant point.



2.5 Active Fire Safety Measures

2.5.1 Fire Detection and Alarm System

a. It is proposed that the new portable building be monitored by the existing FIP located in the administration building with the building separated into detection zones as appropriate.

2.6 Fire Safety Measures Maintenance

2.6.1 Maintenance Requirements

- a. Current legislation for the maintenance of buildings is managed initially through Section 92 of the Emergencies Act where the chief officer may, in writing, direct the occupier of the premises for the provision or installation of a fire appliance at the premises.
 - In accordance with Section 95(2) of the Emergencies Act, it is an offence if a fire appliance is provided or installed at the premises under a direction under Section 92 and the occupier fails to maintain the fire appliance to a reasonable standard.

It is expected that through the ACT F&R Plan Review and Performance Review process under the Building (General) Regulations that direction under Section 92 will be provided.

b. A fire safety schedule of essential measures is to be generated and kept on the building file as well as provided at the Fire Indicator Panel.

2.7 Essential Fire Safety Measures

2.7.1 Essential Fire Safety Measures

a. All Fire safety systems listed in this performance report are considered to be essential measures and to be maintained in accordance with AS 1851:2012.



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3 RATIONALISATION OF FRLS

3.1 Brief of Proposed Performance Solution

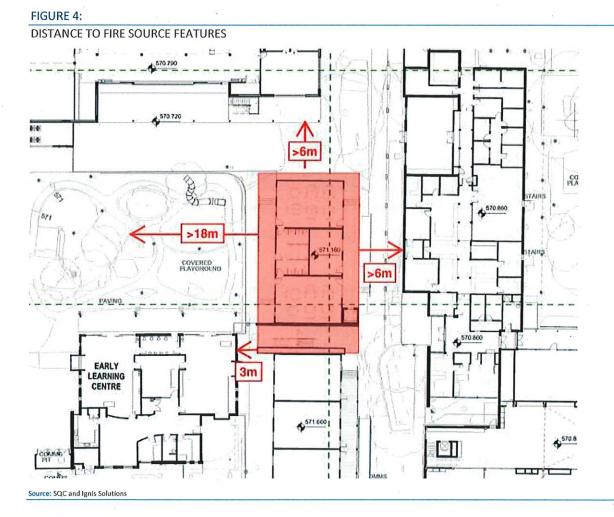
Clause C2.2 of the BCA details that a school building (Class 9b) with rise in storeys of two is to be of Type B construction. Table 4 of Specification C1.1 details the FRL of loadbearing elements for Type B construction. Clause 4.1(b) of Specification C1.1 requires that each building element in a building of Type B construction comply with Table 4 of Specification C1.1, with a typical FRL rating of 120/120/120.

The construction of the building is predominantly offsite, which results in some challenges for fire rating.

It is proposed for the external wall of the upper storey which is located within 18m of another building on the site to not have an FRL.

It is also proposed for the supporting elements of the upper floor be required to have an FRL of at least 60/60/60 in lieu of 120/120/120.

It is proposed for the fire separation of the floor to be with two layers of 13mm Fyrechek.



3.1.1 BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy

BCA Clause C1.1 details the type of construction required based on the rise in storeys and classification of building. See below:



FIGURE 5:

NCC - VOL 1 - CLAUSE C1.1

C1.1 Type of construction required

- (a) The minimum Type of *fire-resisting construction* of a building must be determined in accordance with Table C1.1, except as allowed for—
 - (i) certain Class 2, 3 or 9c buildings in C1.5; and
 - (ii) a Class 4 part of a building located on the top storey in C1.3(b); and
 - (ili) open spectator stands and indoor sports stadiums in C1.7.

SA C1.1(a)(iv) and (v)

(b) Each building element must comply with Specification C1.1 as applicable.

Table C1.1 Type of construction required

Rise in storeys	Class of building	Class of building	
	2, 3, 9	5, 6, 7, 8	
4 or more	A	A	
3	A	В	
2	В	C	
1	C	C	

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

3.1.2 Intent of BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy Clause

The Guide to the BCA is indented as a reference manual to provide clarification to the BCA and should be read in conjunction with the BCA. The Guide to the BCA describes the intent of Clause C1.1 as:

FIGURE 6:

NCC - GUIDE TO VOL 1 - CLAUSE C1.1

C1.1 Type of construction required

Intent

To establish the minimum fire-resisting construction required for Class 2-9 buildings.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One, Guide - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

3.1.3 BCA Performance Requirement

The relevant BCA Performance Requirement is CP1 and CP2 as detailed below:

FIGURE 7:

NCC – VOL 1 – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT CP1

CP1 Structural stability during a fire

A building must have elements which will, to the degree necessary, maintain structural stability during a fire appropriate to-

- (a) the function or use of the building; and
- (b) the fire load; and
- (c) the potential fire intensity; and
- (d) the fire hazard; and
- (e) the height of the building; and
- (f) its proximity to other property; and



- (g) any active fire safety systems installed in the building; and
- (h) the size of any fire compartment; and
- (i) fire brigade intervention; and
- (j) other elements they support; and
- (k) the evacuation time.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

FIGURE 8:

NCC - VOL 1 - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT CP2

CP2 Spread of fire

- (a) A building must have elements which will, to the degree necessary, avoid the spread of fire-
 - (i) to exits; and
 - (ii) to sole-occupancy units and public corridors; and

Application:

CP2(a)(ii) only applies to a Class 2 or 3 building or Class 4 part of a building.

- (iii) between buildings; and
- (iv) in a building.
- (b) Avoidance of the spread of fire referred to in (a) must be appropriate to-
 - (i) the function or use of the building; and
 - (ii) the fire load; and
 - (iii) the potential fire intensity; and
 - (iv) the fire hazard; and
 - (v) the number of storeys in the building; and
 - (vi) its proximity to other property; and
 - (vii) any active fire safety systems installed in the building; and
 - (viii) the size of any fire compartment; and
 - (ix) fire brigade intervention; and
 - (x) other elements they support; and
 - (xi) the evacuation time.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

3.1.4 Relevant Element of Performance Requirement

The entirety of the Performance Requirements CP1 and CP2 detailed above are relevant.

3.1.5 Meeting the Performance Requirement

The Performance Requirement will be satisfied by A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.

3.1.6 Assessment Method

BCA Clause A2.2 (2)(b)(ii) Other Verification Methods accepted by appropriate authority that show compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements.



3.1.7 Methodology

The following methodologies will be applied to the evaluation:

Quantitative

□ Comparative	☑ Qualitative

☑ Deterministic□ Probabilistic

Absolute approach

As outlined in the International Fire Engineering Guideline an absolute approach is typically when an evaluation is carried out on an absolute basis, the results of the analysis of the trial design are matched, using the agreed acceptance criteria against the objectives or performance requirements without comparison to deemed-to-satisfy or prescriptive or "benchmark" designs.

Qualitative approach

A qualitative approach refers to descriptions or distinctions based on a quality or characteristic rather than on a quantity or measures value. The qualitative approach includes structured arguments to demonstrate compliance.

Deterministic approach

A deterministic approach is a methodology based on physical relationships derived from scientific theories and empirical results that for a given set of conditions will always produce the same outcome.

3.1.8 Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria for this performance solution is that the proposed elements of the building have sufficient measures to limit fire spread and structural damage such that the BCA Performance Requirements CP1 and CP2 are satisfied to the degree necessary.

3.1.9 Identified Hazard

The potential hazard is that a fire incident may occur and the fire may spread and/or cause structural collapse.

3.1.10 IFEG Sub-system

The performance solution falls within Sub-System C: Fire Spread and Impact and Control. Sub-system is used to analyse the spread of fired beyond an enclosure, the impact fire might have on the structure and how the spread and impact might be controlled.

3.2 Performance Evaluation

Clause C2.2 of the BCA details that a school building (Class 9b) with rise in storeys of two is to be of Type B construction. Table 4 of Specification C1.1 details the FRL of loadbearing elements for Type B construction. Clause 4.1(b) of Specification C1.1 requires that each building element in a building of Type B construction comply with Table 4 of Specification C1.1, with a typical FRL rating of 120/120/120.

The construction of the building is predominantly offsite, which results in some challenges for fire rating.

It is proposed for the external wall of the upper storey which is located within 18m of another building on the site to not have an FRL.

It is also proposed for the supporting elements of the upper floor be required to have an FRL of at least 60/60/60 in lieu of 120/120/120.



It is proposed for the fire separation of the floor to be with two layers of 13mm Fyrechek.

In lieu of Type B construction, the following fire protections are proposed:

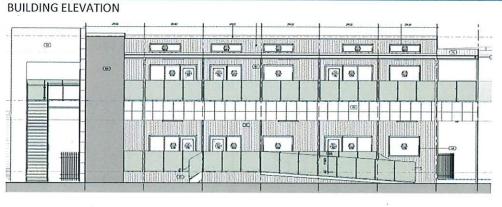
- The upper level does not require an FRL for the roof or the elements which support it. The external wall of this upper level, where greater than 6m from a fire source feature is proposed to not have an FRL. The external wall within 6m will achieve the FRL
- The ceiling separating the storeys will have two layers of 13mm Fyrechek to protect all the beams. This will extend to the soffit of the fire floor verandah to protect its supporting beams, achieving the required resistance to the incipient spread of fire.
- All external walls and internal walls to the lower level with have two layers of 13mm Fyrechek inside and outside (protecting the columns within), achieving an FRL of no less than 60/60/60.
- The external columns which support the first floor verandah will be painted with an intumescent coating, to achieve an FRL of not less than 60 minutes
- All building materials will comply with the requirements of Type B construction in regards to noncombustibility

Building Description

The proposed building is a two storey multi-use school building that is to be prefabricated off site. For this reason, there are inherent difficulties of fire rating a product off site. It consists of five classrooms and an administration room spread across the two levels and as such is to be of Type B construction. It has an area of approximately 390m². The building is fitted with a smoke detection and alarm system in accordance with AS 1670.1.

Whilst the building is of a portable construction, the school is undergoing a ten year expansions/renovation plan and it is anticipated that this portable unit will be required for (at least) this time period.

FIGURE 9:

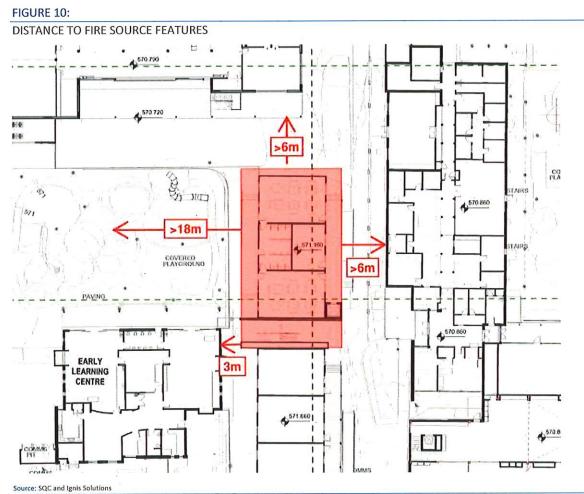


Source: SQC

Separation of building and fire spread

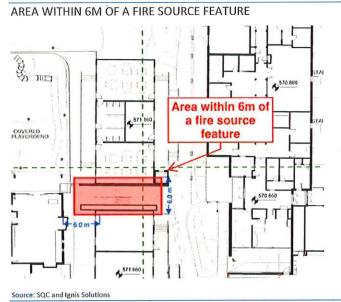
The building is surrounded on all sides by separate Class 9b school buildings. It is proposed for the external walls on the upper storey within 18m of a fire source feature to not have an FRL. All external walls of the lower storey will have an FRL. The external wall on the upper level within 6m of a fire source feature will have an FRL or will be addressed in the protection of openings Performance Solution.





The section of building within 6m of a fire source feature is limited to the walkway from the upper level and a small section of the classrooms as shown below. By maintaining the FRL of the external wall within 6m of a fire source feature, the risk of fire spread is minimised.

FIGURE 11:





Future school expansion is to consider and maintain the 6m separation of this building.

Internal separation and structural stability

Clause 4.1 (i) of Specification C1.1 details the requirements for floors separating storeys in buildings of Type B construction.

FIGURE 12:

NCC - VOL 1 - SPECIFICATION C1.1 CLAUSE 4.1 (PART)

4. Type B Fire-Resisting Construction

4.1 Fire-resistance of building elements

In a building required to be of Type B construction-

- (i) in a Class 2 or 3 building, except where within the one sole-occupancy units, or a Class 9a health-care building or a Class 9b building, a floor separating storeys or above a space for the accommodation of motor vehicles or used for storage or any other ancillary purpose, must—
 - be constructed so that it is at least of the standard achieved by a floor/ceiling system incorporating a ceiling which has a resistance to the incipient spread of fire to the space above itself of not less than 60 minutes; or
 - (ii) have an FRL of at least 30/30/30; or
 - (iii) have a *fire-protective covering* on the underside of the floor, including beams incorporated in it, if the floor is *combustible* or of metal; and

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

It is proposed for the fire separation of the floor to be with two layers of 13mm Fyrechek to protect all the beams within the floor structure. This fire protection will extend to the soffit of the first floor veranda to protect its supporting beams.

The external walls and internal walls in the lower level which support the floor will also have two layers of 13mm Fyrechek on each side to protect the supporting columns within. IN addition, the external columns which support the first floor veranda will be painted with an intumescent coasting. A compliance option for a Class 9b floor is for it to achieve an FRL of at least 30/30/30. It is proposed that all supporting elements will achieve an FRL of not less than 60/60/60, greater than the requirement of the floor they support.

The Class 9b building can be compared to a Class 5 office building. Whilst the occupants classifications vary, the International Fire Engineering Guidelines provides the fire load densities for various occupancies. Table 3.4.1b, shown below, details that the 95 percent fractile for an office classification is 760 MJ/m², whereas a school is 450MJ/m². According to the BCA (table C1.1) a Class 5 office building is to be Type C construction and as such the floor and any walls greater than 3m from a fire source feature are not required to have an FRL. While the occupant characteristics differ between these classifications, the reduced fuel load improves the building's structural stability when compared to a Class 5 two-storey office building despite requiring to be of Type B construction.



FIGURE 13:

FIRE LOAD DENSITIES IN DIFFERENT OCCUPANCIES

Occumentary	Mean	Percent fractile *		
Occupancy	(MJ/m ²)	80	90	95
Dwelling	780	870	920	970
Hospital	230	350	440	520
Hospital storage	2000	3000	3700	4400
Hotel bedroom	310	400	460	510
Offices	420	570	670	760
Shops	600	900	1100	1300
Manufacturing	300	470	590	720
Manufacturing and Storage ⁺ <150kg m ⁻²	1180	1800	2240	2690
Libraries	1500	2250	2550	
Schools	285	360	410	450

Table 3.4.1b. Fire load density in different occupancies

Source: International Engineering Guidelines 2005, table 3.4.1b

Occupant Evacuation

The occupants of the building will consist of staff and students who are expected to be aware of their surroundings and the have a level of understanding regarding the location of exits. In the event of an emergency evacuation, the staff main focus will be on the safe evacuation of the students. The building is not a place of residence, thus it is assumed that occupants are awake and alert. With 3 classrooms on the upper level, 100 is the maximum occupancy anticipated on this level. Travel distances within the building are compliant.

Occupants on the lower level are provided with direct egress from the classrooms. Occupants on the upper level are provided with two separate fire stairs which discharge on opposite ends of the building. If a fire were to impact one of the evacuation routes, occupants are provided with an evacuation route away from the building and the alternative exit maintains the egress width for 100 persons.

The interconnected alarm system will also provide for early notification, such that evacuation should not be impeded.

The building has two storeys with long lines of sight from the balcony once occupants have left the classrooms, meaning occupants will be able to observe the hazard and react accordingly. There are multiple paths of egress from all areas within the building.

Detection Time

As the minimum DtS requirement of Provision E2.2b, the building is not required to be installed with an automatic smoke detection, which means that no means is provided to alert occupants remote of the fire origin to the fire event. However, the building is fitting with a fire detection and occupant warning system.

The proposed occupant warning system provides a means to alert occupants remote of the fire origin to the fire event such that evacuation an occur.

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The occupant warning system provides a means to alert occupants remote of the fire origin to the fire event such that evacuation can occur. The pre-movement time typically applies only to areas remote



from the room of fire origin where they may receive only a single cue to the presence of fire and where those cues do not present an immediate threat to their health and safety.

Studies by Sime¹ and accepted by the International Fire Engineering Guidelines (IFEG) suggests premovement times as follows. Whilst these detail occupancies other than assembly buildings, it provides characteristics of occupants within buildings that may be unfamiliar with the exits:

TABLE 4:

Occupancy	System	Pre-movement time
Carpark	Alarm Bells	Four minutes
Shopping Centre	Alarm Bells	Six minutes
Shopping Centre	Non-directive public address system	Three minutes
Shopping Centre	Directive public address system	Two minutes

The premovement time is dependent on the type of occupancy, as the occupants of the class 9b level are staff and their students, the staff will assist with the evacuation of the students.

As the minimum DtS requirement of Provision E2.2b, the building is not required to be installed with an automatic smoke, which means that no means is provided to alert occupants remote of the fire origin to the fire event. As such, it is considered that the proposed fire detection and occupant warning system reduces the premovement time by a sufficient amount to offset the travel distance from the upper level. The combined improvement of the detection and occupant warning system presents at least a 5 minute improvement on the warning to occupants to evacuate the building in a fire event.

Exit Locations

There are two exits from the upper floor in opposite directions of egress. Once occupants have exited the classrooms they have clear lines of sight from the balcony to the adjacent building from and the exit that lies within 6m. Should the cause of the fire alarm be a fire in this adjacent building, occupants will be able to observe the location of the fire and move in an alternate direction. The balcony is also open to the air, meaning visibility is not impacted by smoke build-up.

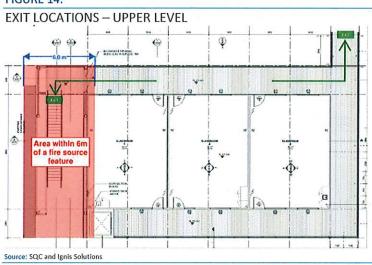


FIGURE 14:

¹ Sime, JD,. An occupant response JD escape time (ORET) Model, Jonathan Sime Associates (JSA), Godaliming UK, 1995.

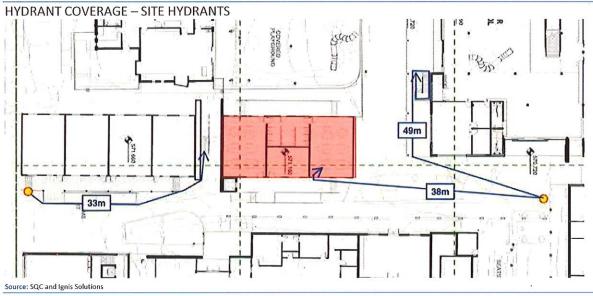


Based on the fuel load of the building, the increased detection time, as well as occupant evacuation routes, the reduced FRLs are determined to maintain compliance with the intent of the BCA in preventing the spread of fire.

Fire Brigade Intervention

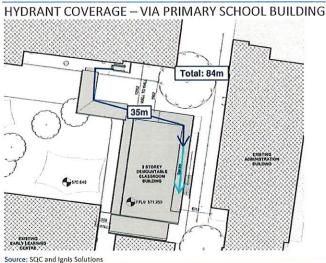
The site is served by a boosted attack hydrant system with the hydrants used to provide coverage to the proposed building outlined below.

FIGURE 15:

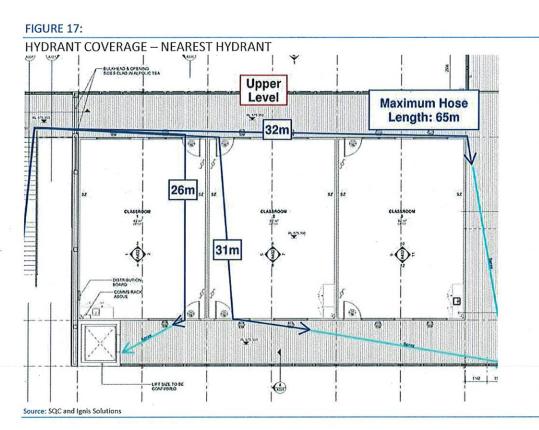


While coverage to the proposed building requires three lengths of fire hose, the area requiring extended coverage is limited to balcony. An existing Performance Solution for this site has been implemented as part of Ignis Solutions Fire engineering Report 4074 dated 09 September 2016 for the use of three lengths of fire hose to provide coverage to the primary school buildings. Using the walkway from the primary school, 84m of hose is required to reach the most disadvantageous point of the proposed building and thus is covered by the scope of the existing Performance Solution. Furthermore, only 65m of coverage is required from an alternate hydrant when not going through the primary school.

FIGURE 16:







3.3 Required Fire Safety Measures

In addition to any requirement under the Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions the performance solution fire safety measures required are:

- Automatic fire detection and alarm system in accordance with AS 1670.1.
- Future school expansion is to maintain the 6m separation of this building.

3.4 Evaluation Summary

In the opinion of Ignis Solutions, the assessment has demonstrated that the proposed Performance Solution for the rationalisation of the external wall FRLs is suitable and as such satisfies BCA Performance Requirement CP1 and CP2.



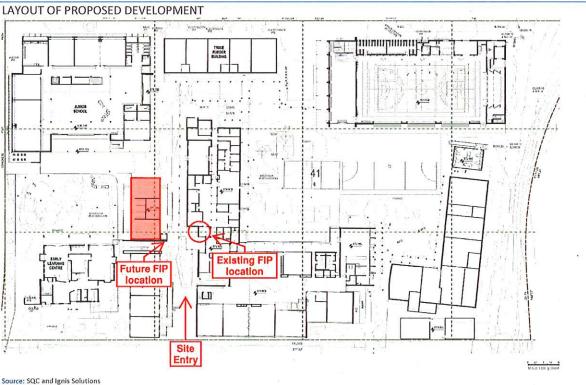
4 FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEM

4.1 Brief of Proposed Performance Solution

The proposed building is to comply with the Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One, which references to AS 1670.1:2018. Clause 2.3 of AS 1670.1:2018 permits non-continuous floor areas being a single additional zone provided the building is less than 2,000m² of contiguous floor, less than 10m away, the longest dimension not exceed 100m and is to be confined to a single storey.

The proposed building is two storey and as such in non-compliant with Clause 2.3 of AS1670.1:2018. It is proposed that the building be monitored by the existing FIP located in the administration building as marked below.





4.1.1 BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy

BCA Specification E2.2a Clause 4 requires a smoke detection system to be installed in accordance with AS 1670.1. Specification A1.3 of the BCA references AS 1670.1:2018. See below:

FIGURE 19:

NCC - VOL 1 - SPECIFICATION E2.2A CLAUSE 4

4. Smoke detection system

- (a) All Class 2 9 buildings—
 - (i) A smoke detection system must-
 - (A) subject to (b) and (c), comply with AS 1670.1; and
 - (B) activate a building occupant warning system in accordance with Clause 7.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One



FIGURE 20:

NCC – VOL 1 – Schedule 4 Referenced documents Table 1

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AS 1670 Part 1	2018	Fire detection, warning, control and intercom systems — System design, installation and commissioning — Fire	·	
		See Note 4		8

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

4.1.2 Intent of BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy Clause

The Guide to the BCA is indented as a reference manual to provide clarification to the BCA and should be read in conjunction with the BCA. The Guide to the BCA describes the intent of Clause E1.4 as:

FIGURE 21:

NCC - GUIDE TO VOL 1 - SPECIFICATION E2.2A

2 Type of system

Intent

To specify compliance requirements for required automatic smoke detection and alarm systems.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One, Guide – Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

4.1.3 BCA Performance Requirement

The relevant BCA Performance Requirement is EP4.3 as detailed below:

FIGURE 22:

NCC – VOL 1 – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT EP4.3

EP4.3 Emergency warning and intercom systems

To warn occupants of an emergency and assist evacuation of a building, an emergency warning and intercom system must be provided, to the degree necessary, appropriate to—

- (a) the floor area of the building; and
- (b) the function or use of the building; and
- (c) the height of the building.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One – Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

4.1.4 Relevant Element of Performance Requirement

The entirety of the Performance Requirement EP4.3 is relevant.

4.1.5 Meeting the Performance Requirement

The Performance Requirement will be satisfied by A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.

4.1.6 Assessment Method

BCA Clause A2.2 (2)(b)(ii) Other Verification Methods accepted by appropriate authority that show compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements.



4.1.7 Methodology

The following methodologies will be applied to the evaluation:

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□ Quantitative ☑ Qualitative ☑ Deterministic□ Probabilistic

Absolute approach

As outlined in the International Fire Engineering Guideline an absolute approach is typically when an evaluation is carried out on an absolute basis, the results of the analysis of the trial design are matched, using the agreed acceptance criteria against the objectives or performance requirements without comparison to deemed-to-satisfy or prescriptive or "benchmark" designs.

Qualitative approach

A qualitative approach refers to descriptions or distinctions based on a quality or characteristic rather than on a quantity or measures value. The qualitative approach includes structured arguments to demonstrate compliance.

Deterministic approach

A deterministic approach is a methodology based on physical relationships derived from scientific theories and empirical results that for a given set of conditions will always produce the same outcome.

4.1.8 Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria for this performance solution is that the proposed fire detection and alarm system for the building remains conducive for the buildings ECO as well as ACT F&R.

4.1.9 Identified Hazard

The potential hazard is that a fire may occur in an area, occupants and ACTF&R are not able to locate or become aware based on the coordination and remote aspect of the building.

4.1.10 IFEG Sub-system

The performance solution falls within Sub-system D: Fire Detection, Warning and Suppression. Subsystem D is used to analyse detection, warning and suppression for fires. This process enables estimates to be made of the effectiveness of suppression.

4.2 Performance Evaluation

The BCA DtS provisions do not require a single storey school building (Class 9b) with a total floor area of less than 1,000m² to be provided with a fire detection and alarm system.

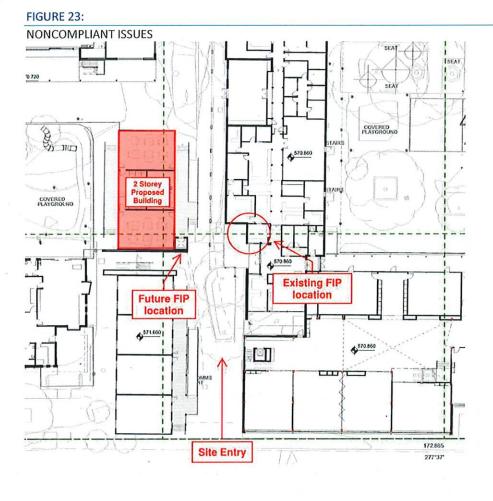
Performance Requirement EP4.3 requires that to warn occupants of an emergency and assist evacuation of a building, an emergency warning and intercom system must be provided, to the degree necessary, appropriate to – the floor area, the function or use and the height of the building.

The proposed building is to comply with the Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One, which references to AS 1670.1:2018. Clause 2.3 of AS 1670.1:2018 permits non-continuous floor areas being a single additional zone provided the building is less than 2,000m² of contiguous floor, less than 10m away, the longest dimension not exceed 100m and is to be confined to a single storey.



The proposed building is two storey and as such in non-compliant with Clause 2.3 of AS1670.1:2018. The FIP is located at in the administration building as marked below.

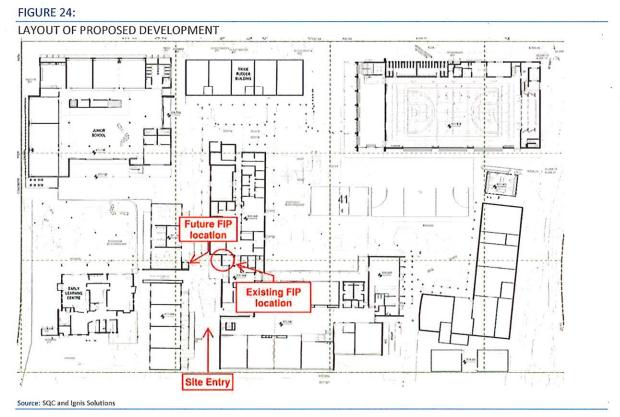
It is proposed that the building be monitored by the existing FIP located in the administration building as marked below.



Source: SQC and Ignis Solutions

As the new building consists of more than one storey, it cannot be considered as a single system and under the DtS requirements, each building is required to have a separate system with its own FIP and monitoring system. This requirement is not conducive to the buildings ECO or ACT F&R operational needs.





The function of the building remains within the parameters of the BCA DtS provisions.

Based on the nature of the site, the diverse array of the buildings and the consistency of the schools established fire safety measures, the capacity for the proposed system to maintain compliance with the BCA Performance Requirement is considered to occur under the proposed design.

4.3 Required Fire Safety Measures

Independent of the BCA DtS provisions, which remain required, the following fire safety measures are required in relation to this performance solution:

• It is proposed that the new portable building be monitored by the existing FIP located in the administration building with the building separated into detection zones as appropriate.

4.4 Evaluation Summary

In the opinion of Ignis Solutions, the assessment has demonstrated that the proposed Performance Solution for the fire detection and alarm system is suitable as such satisfies BCA Performance Requirement EP4.3.



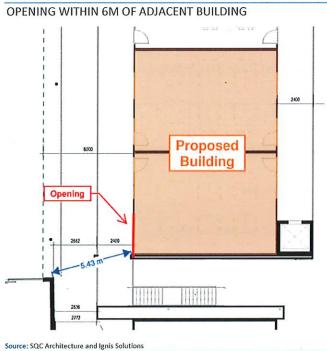
5 PROTECTION OF OPENINGS

5.1 Brief of Proposed Performance Solution

Clause C3.2 (a)(iii) of the BCA requires that openings in external walls must be protected if the distance from the opening to another building on the allotment is less than 6m.

The building has openings that are within 6m of another building on the allotment, including windows. It is proposed to allow these openings to remain unprotected. The openings are on both storeys of the proposed structure and are parallel to the adjacent building with an offset of approximately 1.2m.

FIGURE 25:



5.1.1 BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy

BCA Clause C3.2 details the protection of openings in external walls. See below: FIGURE 26:

NCC - VOL 1 - CLAUSE C3.2

C3.2 Protection of openings in external walls

Openings in an external wall that is required to have an FRL must-

(a) if the distance between the opening and the fire-source feature to which it is exposed is less than-

- (i) 3 m from a side or rear boundary of the allotment; or
- 6 m from the far boundary of a road, river, lake or the like adjoining the allotment, if not located in a storey at or near ground level; or
- (iii) 6 m from another building on the allotment that is not Class 10,

be protected in accordance with C3.4 and if wall-wetting sprinklers are used, they are located externally; and

(b) if *required* to be protected under (a), not occupy more than 1/3 of the area of the *external wall* of the *storey* in which it is located unless they are in a Class 9b building used as an *open spectator stand*.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One



5.1.2 Intent of BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy Clause

The Guide to the BCA is indented as a reference manual to provide clarification to the BCA and should be read in conjunction with the BCA. The Guide to the BCA describes the intent of Clause C3.2 as:

FIGURE 27:

NCC – GUIDE TO VOL 1 – CLAUSE C3.2

C3.2 Protection of openings in external walls

Intent

To require any opening in external walls to be protected, only where the wall is required to have an FRL, to prevent the spread of fire from the boundary of an adjoining allotment, or one building to another building on the same allotment.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One, Guide - Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

5.1.3 BCA Performance Requirement

The relevant BCA Performance Requirement is CP2 as detailed below:

FIGURE 28:

NCC - VOL 1 - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT CP2

CP2 Spread of fire

- (a) A building must have elements which will, to the degree necessary, avoid the spread of fire-
 - (i) to exits; and
 - (ii) to sole-occupancy units and public corridors; and

Application:

CP2(a)(ii) only applies to a Class 2 or 3 building or Class 4 part of a building.

- (iii) between buildings; and
- (iv) in a building.
- (b) Avoidance of the spread of fire referred to in (a) must be appropriate to-
 - (i) the function or use of the building; and
 - (ii) the fire load; and
 - (iii) the potential fire intensity; and
 - (iv) the fire hazard; and
 - (v) the number of storeys in the building; and
 - (vi) its proximity to other property; and
 - (vii) any active fire safety systems installed in the building; and
 - (viii) the size of any fire compartment; and
 - (ix) fire brigade intervention; and
 - (x) other elements they support; and
 - (xi) the evacuation time.

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One – Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

5.1.4 Relevant Element of Performance Requirement

The entirety of the Performance Requirement CP2 detailed above is relevant.

5.1.5 Meeting the Performance Requirement

The Performance Requirement will be satisfied by A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.



5.1.6 Assessment Method

BCA Clause A2.2 (2)(b)(ii) Other Verification Methods accepted by appropriate authority that show compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements.

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The following methodologies will be applied to the evaluation:

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The quantitative approach includes detailed mathematical and engineering calculations.

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Deterministic approach

A deterministic approach is a methodology based on physical relationships derived from scientific theories and empirical results that for a given set of conditions will always produce the same outcome.

5.1.8 Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria for this performance solution is that the radiation received and emitted satisfies verification method CV1 and therefore BCA Performance Requirement CP2 where the fire source feature is not the adjacent block.

5.1.9 Identified Hazard

The potential hazard is that a fire may spread from one allotment to the next without appropriate separation.

5.1.10 IFEG Sub-system

The performance solution falls within Sub-System C: Fire Spread and Impact and Control. Sub-system is used to analyse the spread of fired beyond an enclosure, the impact fire might have on the structure and how the spread and impact might be controlled.

5.2 Performance Evaluation

Clause C3.2 (a)(iii) of the BCA requires that openings in external walls must be protected if the distance from the opening to another building on the allotment is less than 6m.



The building has openings that are within 6m of another building on the allotment, including windows. It is proposed to allow these openings to remain unprotected. The openings are on both storeys of the proposed structure and are parallel to the adjacent building with an offset of approximately 1.2m.

Mechanism of Fire Spread

There are essentially three main modes of heat transfer in relation to fire spread via openings:

- a. Conduction related to the transfer of heat associated with solids and the thermal conductivity of the materials;
- b. Convection related to the movement of hot air; and
- c. Radiation related to openings acting as radiating bodies and emitting thermal radiation at elevated temperatures.

The Guide to the BCA¹ states that 'radiation is the main mechanism for heat and fire spread between buildings'. Other forms for heat transfer such as conduction and convection is unlikely due to the buildings being open to the atmosphere and the physical separation between buildings (including the masonry wall as the barrier). In terms of fire spread via radiation, there are many factors that contribute to the severity of thermal radiation emitted from an unprotected opening such as:

- Distance between the building and the boundary.
- Provision of active fire protection systems within the building
- Size and shape of the openings.
- The Temperature of a fire, which is determined by the type of materials involved in the fire and fire size.
- Emissivity of a source, which depends whether the window is drencher protected, has fire resistant
 properties or features unprotected glazing.

The following assessment considers the potential for fire spread between the subject building and the adjoining property based on the orientation and construction of the existing building and radiant heat exposure from unprotected openings.

The Guide to the BCA² discusses a range of radiant heat values necessary to ignite common building materials. For openable windows, there is a potential for sparks or embers to pass through opening and ignite the curtain materials. Piloted ignition takes place when the pyrolysis vapours and gases are ignited by a localised hot object or energy source such as a flame or spark, whereas non-piloted ignition takes place when the temperature of the pyrolysis vapours and gases is sufficient to ignite the mixture of oxygen and pyrolysis products³.

In a timber or aluminium frame with 3 mm float glass, cracking of the glass⁴ occurs at 4 to 8 kW/m², glass fall out⁵ at 9 – 50 kW/m² and non-piloted ignition of timber⁶ at 25 kW/m². Ignition of curtain materials through an open, or cracked window, is taken as occurring at 10 kW/m² in the presence of a spark and 20 kW/m² otherwise⁷.

Based on the above, piloted ignition is considered to occur at 10 kW/m² and non-piloted ignition at 20 kW/m². This is consistent with the BCA DtS provisions which allows an unprotected opening at 3 m from a boundary and BCA Verification Method CV1, which requires a building to be able to withstand 20 kW/m² at a boundary setback of 3 m. Therefore, a radiant heat flux of 20 kW/m² was utilised as the acceptance criteria for the ignition of building contents within the building envelope.



Fire Spread from Subject Building to Adjoining Building

The proposed fire scenario relevant to this assessment involves a fire occurring within the subject building impacting on the neighbouring allotment. Based on the nominated fire scenario, the following evaluation investigates the conditions expected in the subject building and its impact on the adjoining properties.

For the subject building, fire growth will be governed by the type of fire protection system installed and the ability for either occupants or fire fighters to intervene to control the fire and limit further fire spread. The most probable fire scenario for the subject building involves a flaming fire.

A fully developed or flashover fire represents a severe scenario, based on the building being without an automatic sprinkler system. Flashover conditions are possible within the enclosure of fire origin, given the size of the rooms, combustible furnishings contained therein and the available ventilation through the external openings. Such conditions, resulting from flashover, could include in the room temperature reaching 900-1,000°C⁸ within the enclosure of fire origin and glass breakage to the external openings.

Depending on the temperature profile experienced in the material, standard float plate glass without the protection of a drencher system can be prone to failure. This includes failure from direct exposure in a localised manner. Small-scale tests have estimated the temperature of plain float glass at which glass breakage occurs to vary from 150-175°C (based on uneven heating resulting in temperature gradients in the glass) with radiation exposure between 10-40 kW/m² from the fire exposed side⁹. In terms of non-localised exposure via convective heat transfer, experiments have demonstrated that float glass can withstand up to 300-500°C gas temperature in the room of fire origin. The temperature at which glass fails is also associated with the onset of a flashover condition and studies have approximated this phenomenon when the ceiling temperatures of 600°C¹⁰ or having a floor irradiance of 20kW/m². Adopting a conservative approach, in this case consideration is given to a fully-developed compartment fire that could result in a temperature well in excess of that capable of causing glass breakage in the subject openings.

Radiant heat calculations were undertaken to determine the radiant heat flux that could be received at the neighbouring building when exposed to a fire within the subject building.

Approved Document B – Fire Safety, part of British Building Regulations 2002¹¹ provides a methodology for calculating an appropriate set back from openings in external walls from unprotected areas. This is based on research documented in BRE Fire Research Technical Paper No. 5, performed by Margaret Law. As specified in Approved Document B, a radiant heat intensity of 84 kW/m² could be assumed for residential, office, assembly and recreation areas and 168 kW/m² for commercial, industrial, storage and other non-residential areas. The concerned opening being on the Class 2 part of the building (residential), a radiant heat intensity of 84 kW/m² was utilized for the radiant heat assessment. This corresponds to a panel temperature of ~830°C assuming an emissivity of 1.

In accordance with CV1, a fire event from the building is not to cause heat flux in excess of those set out in column 2 of table CV1 at the distances set out in column 1. Equally, in accordance with CV1(b), when located at the distances from the allotment boundary set out in column 1, the building is to be capable of withstanding the heat flux set out in column 2.



FIGURE 29:

CALCULATION OF RADIATION TO ADJACENT BOUNDARY FROM SUBJECT BUILDING

Table CV1

Column 1	Column 2	
Location	Heat flux (kW/m²)	
On boundary	80	
1 m from boundary	40	
3 m from boundary	20	
6 m from boundary	10	

Source: ABCB NCC Volume One – Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One

It is significant to note that the BCA DtS provision C3.2 considers that openings are at least 3m from the boundary or 6m from adjacent buildings do not require any protection. Based on table CV1, this equates to a radiant heat flux level received of 20 kW/m² and is the maximum radiant heat flux level at which the BCA DtS provisions considers as acceptable without protection for both openings and walls.

AS 3959 – 2018 outlines fire safety measures for unprotected windows to withstand a received radiation and associated BAL requirement. These measures relate to the grade of glass, protection for any openings and frame construction as detailed below. Applying these fire safety measures to the glazing within 3m of the site boundary will have the capacity to withstand the calculated radiation.

TABLE 5:

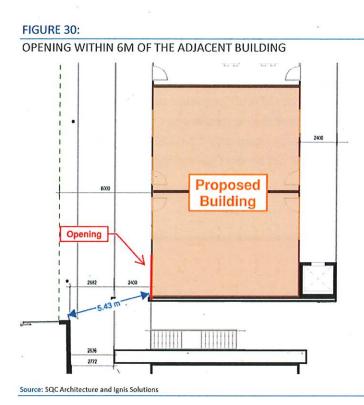
Radiation received – upper limit (kW/m²)	Glazing	Openings	Frame
12.5	Grade A safety, 4mm thick	Non-openable or radiation mesh	Metal
19	Grade A safety, 5mm thick	Non-openable or radiation mesh	Metal
29	Grade A safety, 5mm thick	Non-openable or radiation mesh	Metal
40	Grade A safety, 6mm thick	Non-openable or radiation mesh	Metal

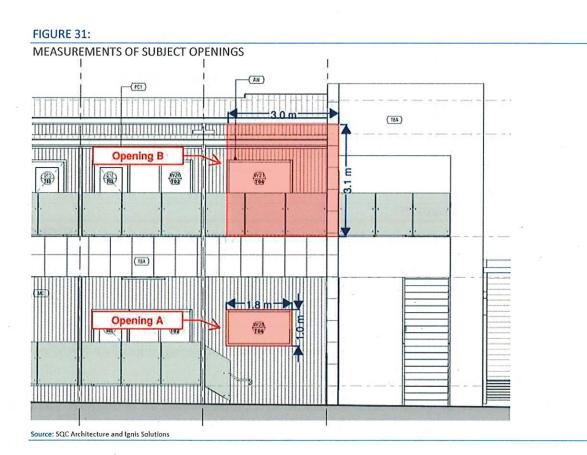
Source: AS 3959 -2018: Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas

Openings on the Subject Building

There are two openings that will be examined within this Performance Solution, one on each storey of the proposed building. The lower level has a window facing the adjacent Early Learning Centre. Despite being offset by approximately 2.5m, it is still within 6m and as such requires protection. The upper storey of the proposed building is not required to have an FRL and as such the entire section of the wall surrounding the window is to be treated as an opening. Although the adjacent Early Learning Centre is only single storey, the openings on both floors of the proposed building will be considered.







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Radiation to boundary

Based on the radiation calculations provided in Appendix B, the radiant heat flux emitted to the adjoining building has been calculated and is detailed in the table below. The calculations were based on a panel temperature of ~1000°C assuming an emissivity of 0.9. Complete calculations can be found in Appendix C. The radiation received has been calculated at the maximum point directly parallel with the openings. As the corner of the Early Learning Centre is approximately 2.8m from the maximum point of radiation along the parallel axis, the radiation received will be less than the figures below.

FIGURE 32:

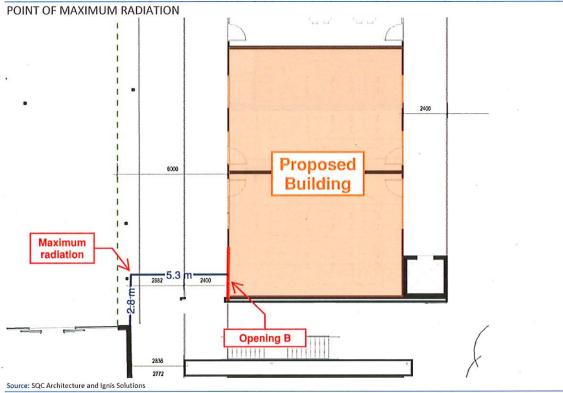


TABLE 6:

RADIANT HEAT FLUX EMITTED

Opening	Distance to adjacent building (m)	Height of Emitter (m)	Width of emitter (m)	Radiation received at adjacent building (kW/m²)
Opening A (0°)	5.3	1.0 .	1.8	2.67
Opening B (0°)	5.3	3.1	3.0	12.72
Source: Ignis Solutions				

As seen, the radiation received on the boundary from all the openings is less than 80kW/m².

Radiation to openings

The transmission of incident radiation reduces as it passes through an air medium. The verification methods within the BCA reflect this. The building structure must have sufficient resistance to prevent fire spread at the rates detailed in column 2 of table CV1 of the BCA. Column 2 sets specific radiation values at given distances based on a direct parallel relationship. The table details a reduced radiation level the further away the distance is from the boundary.



The following table details the radiation the subject opening is exposed to, from the site boundary.

TABLE 7:

Opening	Distance to adjacent building (m)	Height of Emitter (m)	Width of emitter (m)	Radiation received at subject opening (kW/m ²)
Opening A (0°)	5.3	1.0	1.8	2.45
Opening B (0°)	5.3	3.1	3.0	11.25

As seen, the radiation received on the perpendicular subject openings from the boundary are less than 13kW/m². These openings will require no protection.

5.3 Required Fire Safety Measures

Independent of the BCA DtS provisions, which remain required, the following fire safety measures are required in relation to this performance solution:

• It is proposed for the openings in the external walls that are within 6m of the adjacent Early Learning Centre to remain unprotected.

5.4 Evaluation Summary

In the opinion of Ignis Solutions, the evaluation has demonstrated that the proposed Performance Solution for the protection of openings does not increase the risk of fire spread and as such satisfies BCA Performance Requirement CP2.



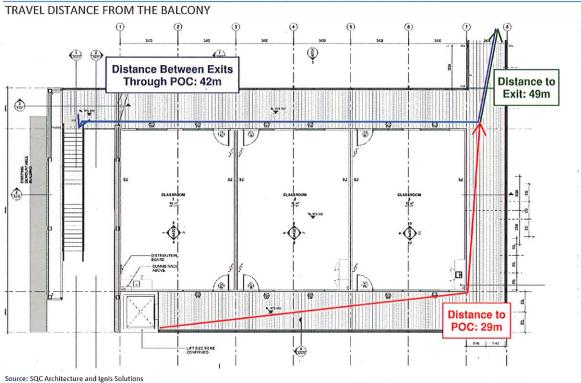
6 DISTANCE OF TRAVEL

6.1 Brief of Proposed Performance Solution

Clause D1.4 of the BCA requires that the travel distance in a Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building be no more than 20m from an exit or to a point of choice of two exits, in which case the maximum distance to one of those exits must not exceed 40m.

It is proposed for the travel from the balcony to be up to approximately 29m to a point of choice in lieu of 20m and up to 49m to an exit in lieu of 40m.

FIGURE 33:



6.1.1 BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy Basis

BCA Clause D1.4(c)(i) requires that the travel distance in a Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building be no more than 20m from an exit or a point from which travel in different directions to two exits is available, in which case the maximum distance to one of those exits must not exceed 40m.

FIGURE 34:

NCC - VOL 1 - CLAUSE D1.4 (PART)

D1.4 Exit travel distances

- (c) Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 buildings Subject to (d), (e) and (f)-
 - (i) no point on a floor must be more than 20 m from an *exit*, or a point from which travel in different directions to 2 *exits* is available, in which case the maximum distance to one of those *exits* must not exceed 40 m; and
 - (ii) in a Class 5 or 6 building, the distance to a single *exit* serving a *storey* at the level of access to a road or *open* space may be increased to 30 m.

Source: ABCB NCC Amendment One Volume One - Building Code of Australia 2019



6.1.2 Intent of BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy Clause

The Guide to the BCA is indented as a reference manual to provide clarification to the BCA and should be read in conjunction with the BCA. The Guide to the BCA describes the intent of Clause D1.4 as:

FIGURE 35:

NCC - GUIDE TO VOL 1 - CLAUSE D1.4

Intent

To maximise the safety of occupants by enabling them to be close enough to an exit to safely evacuate.

Source: ABCB NCC Amendment One Volume One, Guide – Building Code of Australia 2019

6.1.3 BCA Performance Requirement

The relevant BCA Performance Requirement is DP4 as detailed below:

FIGURE 36:

NCC – VOL 1 – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT DP4 **DP4 Exits**

Exits must be provided from a building to allow occupants to evacuate safely, with their number, location and dimensions being appropriate to-

- (a) the travel distance; and
- (b) the number, mobility and other characteristics of occupants; and
- (c) the function or use of the building; and
- (d) the height of the building; and
- (e) whether the exit is from above or below ground level.

Source: ABCB NCC Amendment One Volume One – Building Code of Australia 2019

6.1.4 Relevant Element of Performance Requirement

The relevant element of performance requirement DP4 is (a):

Exits must be provided from a building to allow occupants to evacuate safely, with their number, location and dimensions being appropriate to (a) the travel distance.

6.1.5 Meeting the Performance Requirement

The Performance Requirement will be satisfied by A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.

6.1.6 Assessment Method

BCA Clause A2.2 (b)(ii) Other Verification Methods accepted by appropriate authority that show compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements.

6.1.7 Methodology

The following methodologies will be applied to the evaluation:

☑ Absolute

□ Quantitative

Comparative

☑ Qualitative

☑ Deterministic □ Probabilistic



Absolute approach

As outlined in the International Fire Engineering Guideline an absolute approach is typically when an evaluation is carried out on an absolute basis, the results of the analysis of the trial design are matched, using the agreed acceptance criteria against the objectives or performance requirements without comparison to deemed-to-satisfy or prescriptive or "benchmark" designs.

Qualitative approach

A qualitative approach refers to descriptions or distinctions based on a quality or characteristic rather than on a quantity or measures value. The qualitative approach includes structured arguments to demonstrate compliance.

Deterministic approach

A deterministic approach is a methodology based on physical relationships derived from scientific theories and empirical results that for a given set of conditions will always produce the same outcome.

6.1.8 Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria for this performance solution is that the occupants are provided with sufficient warning and means to safely reach an exit such that the BCA Performance Requirement DP4 is satisfied to the degree necessary.

6.1.9 Identified Hazard

The potential hazards include the exit travel distance being too excessive and the risk of the fire safety systems not being sufficient for all the occupants who might be using the area to evacuate.

6.1.10IFEG Sub-system

The performance solution falls within Sub-System E: Occupant Evacuation and Control. Sub-system E is used to analyse the evacuation of the occupants of a building. This process enables estimates to be made of the time required for occupants to reach a place of safety.

6.2 Performance Evaluation

Clause D1.4 of the BCA requires that the travel distance in a Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building be no more than 20m from an exit or to a point of choice of two exits, in which case the maximum distance to one of those exits must not exceed 40m.

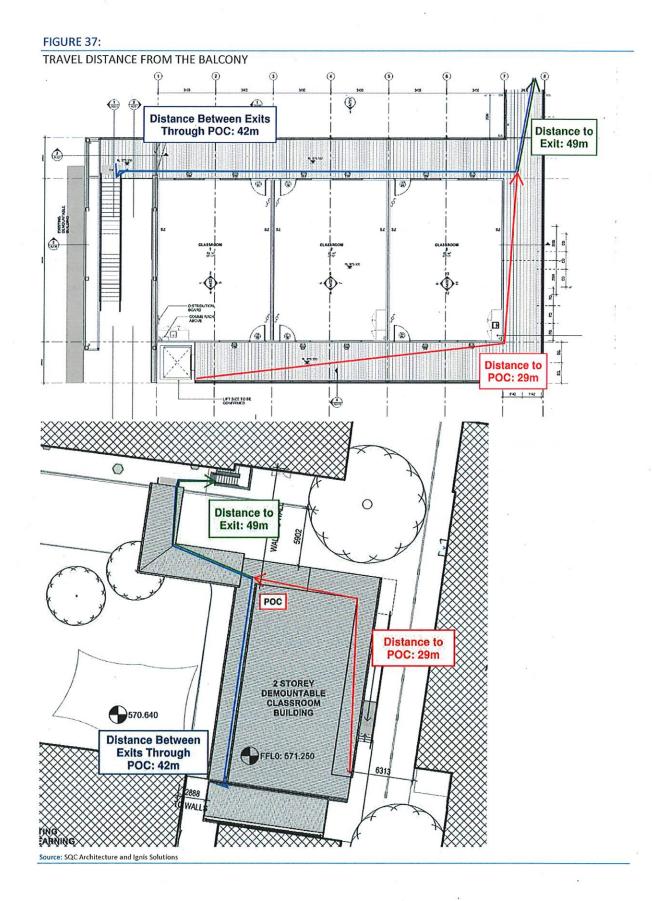
It is proposed for the travel from the balcony to be up to approximately 29m to a point of choice in lieu of 20m and up to 49m to an exit in lieu of 40m. The travel distances from the classrooms are compliant.

The Guide to the BCA is intended as a reference manual to provide clarification to the BCA and should be read in conjunction with the BCA. The Guide describes the intent of D1.4 as 'to maximise the safety of occupants by enabling them to be close enough to an exit to safely evacuate'.

The Guide further details that 'D1.4(c)(i) sets out the maximum travel distance in Class 5-9 buildings. The distances specified allow people to evacuate in a reasonable time, assuming that they are not asleep.'

The maximum travel distances stipulated in the BCA are notional figures. These provisions are conservative in nature as they attempt to take into account all possible design scenarios. The layout or fire safety measures within the building are not taken into account in the distance of travel nominated within the BCA as they are static for all scenarios of size, number of storeys and effective height.







Building layout

The building has two storeys with the point of maximum travel being from the upper level balcony with two exits available. The balcony is open to the air and as such visibility would not be impeded due to smoke build up in the event of a fire. The balcony also provides clear lines of sight from the point of choice to both exits.

Distance and travel time to nearest exit

Given an estimated occupant movement speed of 0.8m/s, the 9m of travel additional to the BCA limits adds 12 seconds to the travel time. Given the entire path of travel is outside, this increase of time is not expected to pose a hazard to occupants.

During the school day, the doors to the classroom are expected to be kept unlocked and as such the travel distances during these times will be within BCA limits. Should an evacuation take place when the classroom doors are locked, the occupancy of the balcony is expected to be minimal and as such the queue time will not factor into the total evacuation time. The BCA figures are determined with a queue time of up to 100 seconds for each 1m wide exit.

While the travel distance to a point of choice and distance to an exit are greater than is allowed for in Clause D1.4 of the BCA, the distances between exits remains compliant. This factor combined with the existence of alternative compliant paths during school opening hours and low occupancy numbers mean that the increased travel distance will not pose an increased risk to inhabitants in the event of an evacuation.

6.3 Required Fire Safety Measures

Independent of the BCA DtS provisions, which remain required, no additional fire safety measures are required in relation to this performance solution.

6.4 Evaluation Summary

In the opinion of Ignis Solutions, the assessment has demonstrated that the proposed Performance Solution for travel distance from the balcony of the proposed building is suitable and does not limit the capacity for occupant evacuation and as such satisfies BCA Performance Requirement DP4.



Appendix



fire engineering brief detail



A FIRE ENGINEERING BRIEF

A.1 Rationalisation of FRLs

Brief	 construction. Table 4 of Specification C The subject building has the nearest building/fire It is proposed for the ex building on the site to no It is also proposed for th least 60/60/60 in lieu of 	C1.1 details the FRL of external a rise in storeys of 2 and exter source feature. Aternal wall of the upper store of have an FRL. e supporting elements of the u 120/120/120.	ith a rise in storeys of 2 is to be of Type B wall elements for Type B construction. rnal walls located approximately 3m from y which is located within 18m of another pper floor be required to have an FRL of at with two layers of 13mm Fyrechek.
BCA DtS Basis		esisting construction of a build	ing is based upon the class of building and ts for individual building elements for each
Intent	The intent of the related Deemed-to-Satisfy provision is to establish the minimum fire-resistin construction required for Class 2-9 buildings		
Performance Requirement	CP1 – Structural capacity and CP2 – Fire spread		
Meeting the Performance Requirement	BCA Provision A0.2 (c) A com a performance solution.	bination of (a) and (b) where (a) complies with the DtS and (b) formulating
Assessment Method	BCA Provision A0.5 (b)(ii) Ve compliance with the Perform		ropriate authority accepts for determining
Methodology	☑ Absolute □ Comparative	□ Quantitative ☑ Qualitative	☑ Deterministic □ Probabilistic
IFEG	C – Fire Spread & Impact & C	Control	
Acceptance Criteria		limit fire spread such that the	nat the proposed elements of the building BCA Performance Requirements CP1 and
Hazard	The potential hazard is that a or building.	a fire incident may occur and the	e fire may spread beyond the compartment
Strategy	 Number of exits Occupant awareness and Separation to other build structural stability and co Hydrant coverage 	lings on site	
Fire Safety Measures		asure is required as part of this and alarm system in accordan	



A.2 Fire Detection and Alarm System

Brief	which references to areas being a single less than 10m away storey.	AS 1670.1:2018. Clause 2.3 of AS additional zone provided the build , the longest dimension not exce	g Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One 5 1670.1:2018 permits non-continuous floor ding is less than 2,000m ² of contiguous floor eed 100m and is to be confined to a single by a single FIP located in the administration	
BCA DtS Basis	Non-continuous floor a	AS 1670.1:2015 Clause 2.3 Non-continuous floor areas are permitted to be a single additional zone provided the building is less than 2,000m ² , less than 10m away, the longest dimension not exceed 100m and is to be confined to a single storey		
Intent	The intent of the related Deemed-to-Satisfy provision is to specify requirements for required automatic smoke detection systems.			
Performance Requirement	EP4.3 – Early warning ar	nd communication		
Meeting the performance requirement	BCA Provision A2.1 (3): Deemed-to-Satisfy Solut		re (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a	
Assessment method)(ii) Other Verification Methods a evant Performance Requirements.	ccepted by appropriate authority that show	
Methodology	☑ Absolute □ Comparative	口 Quantitative ☑ Qualitative	☑ Deterministic □ Probabilistic	
IFEG	D – Fire Detection, Warr	ning and Suppression		
Acceptance Criteria		for this performance solution is t remains conducive for the building	that the proposed fire detection and alarm gs ECO as well as ACT F&R.	
Hazard	The potential hazard is that a fire may occur in an area, occupants and ACTF&R are not able to locat or become aware based on the coordination and remote aspect of the building.			
Strategy		nd location of FIP is addressed. re not conducive for the buildings	ECO or ACT F&R operational needs.	
Calculation tools	The evaluation is qualita	tive	-	
Fire Safety measures		measure is required as part of thi the school are proposed to b	s performance based design e served by a single FIP located in the	



A.3 Protection of Openings

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Brief	 Provision C3.2 of the BCA requires that openings in external walls must be protected if the dista from the opening to an adjacent building within the same allotment is less than 6m. The building has openings parallel to and within 6m of the Early Learning Centre on the lower upper floors. It is proposed not to protect these openings. 				
BCA DtS Basis	C3.2 – Protection of openings in external walls Openings in an external wall that is required to have an FRL must be protected in accordance with C3. if the distance from the opening to an adjacent building on the same allotment is less than 3m.				
Intent	The intent of the related Deemed-to-Satisfy provision is to require any openings in external walls to be protected, only where the wall is required to have an FRL, to prevent the spread of fire from the boundary of an adjoining allotment, or one building to another on the same allotment.				
Performance Requirement	CP2 – Fire spread and CP8 – Protection of openings and penetrations				
Meeting the Performance Requirement	BCA Provision A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (1) is a Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.				
Assessment Method	BCA Provision A2.2 (1)(b) the performance solution is achieved by demonstrating the solution is a least equivalent to the Deemed to-Satisfy Provisions. BCA Provision A2.2 (2)(d) Comparison with the Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions.				
Methodology	☑ Absolute □ Comparative	☑ Quantitative ☑ Qualitative	☑ Deterministic □ Probabilistic		
IFEG	C – Fire Spread and Impact and Control				
Acceptance Criteria	The acceptance criteria for this performance solution is that the radiation received and emitter satisfies verification method CV1 and therefore BCA performance requirement CP2 where the fire source feature is the adjacent block.				
Hazard	The potential hazard is that fire may spread from one allotment to the next without appropriate separation or protection of the openings.				
Strategy	 Design of the building and block Evaluation of radiation levels to/from the adjacent buildings 				
Calculation Tools	The evaluation will be qualitative and quantitative with the quantitative being provided via graphi detail of distances and radiation in line with CV1.				
Fire Safety Measures	 Independent of the BCA DtS provisions, which remain required, the following fire safety measures ar required in relation to this performance solution: It is proposed for the openings in the external walls that are within 6m of the adjacent Ear Learning Centre to remain unprotected. 				
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A.4 Distance of Travel

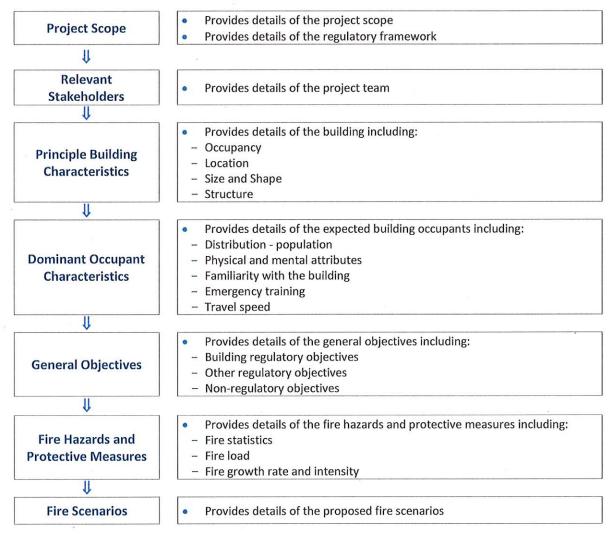
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	approximately 29m to a point of choice in lieu of 20m and 49m to an exit in lieu of 40m.					
BCA DtS Basis	D1.4 – Exit travel distances The requirements for exits are based on the Class of building. Within a Class 9b building the maximum distance to a single exit or point of choice must not be more than 20m and the maximum distance to the nearest exit is 40m.					
Intent	The intent of the related Deemed-to-Satisfy provision D1.4 is to maximize the safety of occupants b enabling them to be close enough to an exit to safely evacuate.					
Performance	DP4 – Exits					
Requirement	The relevant element is (a)					
	Exits must be provided from a building to allow occupants to evacuate safely, with their number,					
	location and dimensions being appropriate to (a) the travel distance.					
Meeting the	The Performance Requirement will be satisfied by A2.1 (3): a combination of (1) and (2) where (
Performance Requirement	Performance Solution and (2) is a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.					
Assessment	BCA Clause A2.2 (b)(ii) Other Verification Methods accepted by appropriate authority that show compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements.					
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A.5 Overview

This project proposes evaluation of the nominated Performance Requirements of the National Construction Code Volume 1 - Building Code of Australia (BCA) in accordance with the methodologies defined in the International Fire Engineering Guidelines (IFEG). The intent is to provide a workable and safe fire safety strategy through a trial design. In order to develop and assess the nominated non-compliances the following process is adopted as structured by chapter 1.2 of the IFEG.



A.6 Scope of Project

The purpose of this evaluation is to satisfy the performance requirements of the National Construction Code Volume 1 - Building Code of Australia (BCA). This appendix sets down the basis on which the analysis will be undertaken (to be agreed by the stakeholders), necessary acceptance criteria, fire engineering evaluation and the recommended fire engineering requirements. The project is to evaluate the proposed building utilising both DtS and Performance Solutions across the development.



A.6.1 Contractual Content

The projects design team operate on a design and construct basis where a significant portion of the design will be undertaken by design and installation contractors. Appropriately qualified engineers will provide oversight on general areas of design and specifically qualified engineers will provide detailed design and assessment reports including structural and fire safety provisions.

A.6.2 Regulatory Framework

The regulatory framework in Australia is spread over three levels of government. These levels are:

- Federal Government; and
- State Government; and
- Local Government.

The Federal Government is responsible for the six states and two territories within the Commonwealth of Australia and coordinates the development of the BCA. The BCA contains the technical provisions for building design and is maintained by the Australian Building Codes Board.

The legislations and regulations required for the implementation of the BCA occurs at the State and Local Government level. Building approvals and occupancy permits are given by local council building surveyors and inspectors and in some cases by private building surveyors.

The administrative requirements still differ between each state and territories. In the ACT, the Building Act 2004 and Building Regulations 2008 detail the Territory legislative and regulatory requirements.

The technical requirements for building in respect to health, safety and amenity of people occupying or near buildings is contained with the National Construction Code - Volume 1 - Building Code of Australia (BCA). This document is applied nationally with various State and Territory variations.

The objectives and functional requirements are provided for guidance purposes only. The only part of the BCA that Building Solutions must comply are the Performance Requirements. A Building Solution may comply with the Deemed-to-Satisfy (DtS) provisions, which are deemed to comply with the Performance Requirements. In most Performance Solutions, the Building Solution is partly based on a DtS building design and partly a Performance Building Solution.

The BCA is not specifically referred to in the Building Act but is prescribed by the Building Regulation. The Building Regulation specifies that a proposed building must comply with the requirements of the BCA.

The IFEG document has been developed for use in the fire safety design and assessment of buildings and reflects world's best practice. The document is intended to provide guidance for fire safety engineers as they work to develop and access strategies that provide acceptable levels of safety.

The document is particularly useful in providing guidance in the design and assessment of Performance Solutions against the Performance Requirements of the BCA. The prescribed methodology set out in the IFEG is to be adopted in the fire engineering analysis.

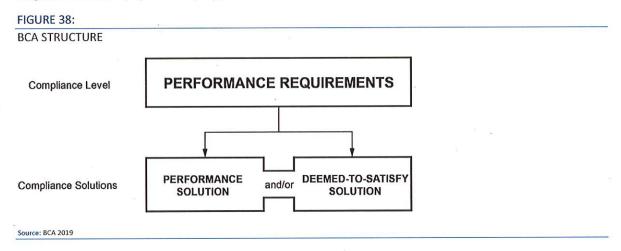
The Building Regulations requires building planning to follow the following three step process:

- Development Application
- Building Approval
- Occupancy



In order to obtain building approval, any proposed building or tenancy project with a floor area greater than 500m² is required to be reviewed by ACT Fire & Rescue for both plan review as well as any performance solution review. Likewise, in order to obtain the Certificate of Occupancy for a building or tenancy project, occupancy clearance is required from ACT Fire & Rescue.

The role of ACT Fire & Rescue is governed by the Emergencies Act 1989. This Act sets out the Fire Brigade's structure, operations, responsibilities, etc.



A.6.3 Standards of Construction, Commissioning, Management, Use and Maintenance

The following base information sources were used in the evaluation of the building:

- National Construction Code 2019 Amendment One Volume One Building Code of Australia, Class 2 to 9 buildings, Australian Building Codes Board, Canberra, 2020. (BCA)
- Guide to the Building Code of Australia 2019 Amendment One Volume One Building Code of Australia, Class 2 to 9 buildings, Australian Building Codes Board, Canberra, 2020 (the Guide).

A fire safety management-in-use plan is recommended to be developed and implemented by the buildings management incorporating as minimum the maintenance of the buildings fire safety measures in accordance with the ABCB Maintenance of Safety Measures, Equipment and Energy Efficiency Installations Handbook 2015 and any applicable Australian Standards.

Current legislation for the maintenance of buildings is managed initially through Section 92 of the Emergencies Act where the Chief Officer may, in writing, direct the occupier of the premises for the provision or installation of a fire appliance at the premises. In accordance with Section 95(2) of the Emergencies Act, it is an offence if a fire appliance is provided or installed at the premises under a direction via Section 92 and the occupier fails to maintain the fire appliance to a reasonable standard.

Prior to the Emergencies Act 2004 the Fire Brigades Ordinance of 1957 as amended until 2004 owners of a building are required to maintain to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of a fire brigade a fire appliance provided or installed in the building in pursuance of a direction given under the regulations. Whilst no evidence has been identified that the ACT Fire Service Chief Officer has provided direction under Section 92 of the Emergencies Act 2004 or Section 13 of the Fire Brigades Ordinance 1957. ACT Building Regulations since 1972 have required the ACT Fire Service Chief Officer to review and comment on the installed fire appliances. Given the process of building approval, it is assumed that the ACT Fire Service Chief Officer has issued or will issue support for the installed fire safety appliances.



It is noted that the building maintenance process and documentation is not a legislated element within the ACT.

A.7 Dominant Occupant Characteristics

The characteristics of occupants in a building can have a significant impact on the evacuation behaviour and the total evacuation time for a building. The occupancy characteristics for the varying portions of the building are presented below.

The characteristics of various occupancies are listed below. Not all the following occupancies may be relevant to the subject project.

A.7.1 Distribution

The characteristics of occupants in a building can have a significant impact on the evacuation behaviour and the total evacuation time for a building.

Occupants within the building will be made up of staff, teachers and children. In the event of fire, all occupants are assumed to perceive the fire alarm. There is however usually scepticism as to whether the alarm is genuine or not, and occupant behaviour following the alarm depends on many different factors such as social influence, experience, commitment and training.

The occupancy of the building is sufficiently large and uncensored to assume that there will be a mix of abilities amongst the individuals. People with disabilities may also be present to the same proportion as expected within the general population. It will however be assumed that nobody in the building needs to be transported in a bed or via a stretcher to evacuate the building in a fire incident.

A.7.2 Familiarity and recognition

Occupants are expected to be familiar with the primary access and egress routes from the building. It is unlikely that occupants will be familiar with all the evacuation routes without the implementation of fire emergency training drills. The students will undertake evacuation under the direction of staff. The staff are expected to have the ability to take and implement decisions independently and the potential emergency behaviour is to be rational and conducive to the emergency situation.

A.7.3 Physical attributes

Occupants are assumed to have the same level of mobility as the general population. This may include a limited proportion of mobility impaired occupants. These occupants may require crutches, a wheelchair or similar in order to evacuate on their own or need assistance from other occupants.

A.7.4 State

The building is not a place of residence therefore occupants are assumed to be awake and alert such that they are aware of the emergency situation.

A.7.5 Emergency training

Emergency training is unlikely to occur. The occupants are expected to have a level of understanding where they can recognise an emergency situation.



A.8 General Objectives

This fire engineering assessment has been undertaken to show the suitability of the proposed fire safety systems within the building and compliance with the nominated performance criteria of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

The level of building fire safety has been determined by a systematic performance-based evaluation generally complying with the Australian Building Codes Board, "International Fire Engineering Guidelines".

Where the results of the analysis indicate that the level of life safety does not meet the current prescriptive building regulations, alternative fire safety systems have been recommended.

The objectives of the performance assessment are to:

- Assess the compliance of nominated design aspects with the performance requirements of the BCA
- Consider alternate design solutions, to satisfy the relevant performance requirements.

The goals of the BCA are to enable the achievement and maintenance of acceptable minimum standards of structural sufficiency, safety (including safety from fire), health and amenity for the benefit of the community now and in the future. These goals are applied so that the BCA extends no further than is necessary in the public interest, is cost effective, easily understood, and is not needlessly onerous in its application.

The client must make themselves familiar and endorse the proposed performance solutions which complies with the Performance Requirements rather than complying with the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of the BCA.

The fire safety objectives of the client are to:

- Enhance public image and satisfy moral obligations
- Protect assets
- Maintain services to the local community
- Continue operations
- The fire safety objectives of the fire and rescue service include:
- General authority to protect persons and property.
- Duty to deal with fires and hazardous material incidents.
- To take all practicable measures for preventing and extinguishing fires and protecting and saving life and property in case of fire.
- To have regard to the principles of ecologically sustainable development

A.9 Fire Hazards and Preventative and Protective Measures

The building will be provided with the major fire safety measures required by the DtS provisions of the BCA listed as follows. A comprehensive list of fire safety measures is to be provided by the certifier as part of the building approval process. Additional fire safety measures if required as part of the performance solution are listed within the fire safety measures within Part B.



Area	Hazards Ignition Source	Fuel Loads	Preventative Measures	Protections Measures
School	Electrical faults Food stuffs Cooking equipment Heating Equipment faults	Fixtures/Fittings Rubbish bins Sofa/couches	Staff presence Surveillance Alarm system Security	Risk specific portable fire extinguishers

A.10 Fire Scenarios

A single fire will be assumed to occur in one location at one time only. Multiple fires are not considered. Fires are anticipated to initially be smouldering, developing to a flaming fire. Should occupant intervention not extinguish the fire. Additionally, it is assumed that the setbacks from other buildings and the fire load will mitigate fire spread from the subject building to other buildings.

Statistics indicate that a significant cause of fires is arson. Therefore, it is important for some level of arson to be considered. It is considered that the design fires listed above will adequately include an arson scenario. An arson fire would either be based on introduced fuels, fuel already within the building or a combination. Any introduced fuels are likely to be less than the fuels within the building due to limitation of what a person can carry. Combining introduced fuels with existing fuels is unlikely to substantially increase the fire size. Arson has not been specifically addressed further due to the Performance Solutions being independent of whether the design fire is a result of arson or not.



Appendix



Radiation formula



B RADIATION FORMULA

B.1 Brief Summary

Fire spread can occur between one body (emitter) to another remote body (receiver) through the means of Thermal Radiation, which is the transfer of heat via electromagnetic waves. This means that one body can ignite without being in contact with another "burning" object.

The following formula determines the amount of Thermal Radiation required to ignite an object that is remote from a burning object. This can be determined when the radiator is parallel or perpendicular to the receiver at a particular distance.

B.2 Limitations Associated with use of Spreadsheet

The methodology detailed within this design guide is limited to two surfaces that are located perpendicular to each other.

The calculations determined the highest levels of thermal radiation received from the centre of the emitting surface.

B.3 Calculation Methodologies

B.3.1 Assumptions

- emissivity of the body is 0.75, this is supported by information published within An introduction to fire Dynamics, Drysdale D, which states that a fire brick at 1000°C has an emissivity of 0.75
- Drysdale also indicates an emissive power of 0.75 for grey bodies, which compares favourably with that of a real surface
- The value of 0.9 for the emissive power will be used following discussions with the fire service to account for a conservative value.
- temperature of the emitting body is 1273 K (1000°C), having a cherry red/orange visual colour According to Law¹² and Drysdale¹³, the incident radiation capable of piloted ignition of volatiles from wood after about 20 minutes exposure is 12.5 kW/m². Also the spontaneous ignition of wood is 29 kW/m². It is reasonable to suggest that the local fire service is expected to have arrived and would apply water to cool the adjacent area or building prior to this 20 minute exposure.

Data published by the department of Housing and Construction¹⁴ also indicates that where wall wetting sprinklers are activated the incident radiation through the glass will be reduced to approximately 10%. This is also supported by testing conducted by Richardson, J.K. and Oles Zkiewicz.

B.3.2 Methodology

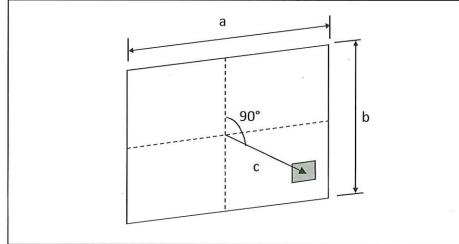
Prior to calculating the radiation received from the emitting body, the configuration factor needs to be determined.

The configuration factor is used within the calculations to account for the geometrical relationship between the emitter and the receiver.



Configuration Factor For A Body Located Parallel To The Emitting Body FIGURE 39:

LAYOUT OF EMITTER AND RECEIVER TO DETERMINE THE CONFIGURATION FACTOR WHEN PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER



With the height and width of the emitter known, the configuration factor (ϕ) for two parallel surfaces can be determined as follows.

Firstly, determine the values of X and Y using the following modified formula from "The SFPE Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering" (refer to Figure 1 for a, b and c):

$$X = \frac{a}{2c}$$
-(1)
$$Y = \frac{b}{2c}$$
-(2)

Once X and Y are known, these values can be substituted into the following equation to determine the configuration factor.

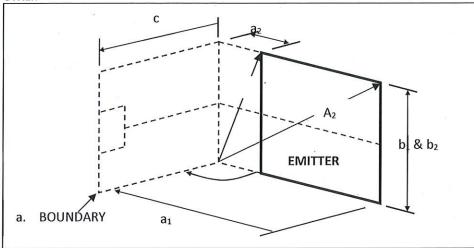
$$\phi = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{X}{\sqrt{1+X^2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y}{1+X^2} \right) + \frac{Y}{\sqrt{1+Y^2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X}{1+Y^2} \right) \right]$$
(3)

The value of the Configuration Factor determined from Equation 3 can now be substituted into Equation 8 to find the radiation received from an emitting body located at a distance 'c' parallel to the receiving body.



Configuration Factor For A Body Located Perpendicular To The Emitting Body FIGURE 40:

LAYOUT OF EMITTER AND RECEIVER TO DETERMINE THE CONFIGURATION FACTOR WHEN PERPENDICULAR TO EACH OTHER



With the height and width of the emitter known, the configuration factor for two perpendicular surfaces can be determined as follows.

Before starting, the dimensions and the position of the emitting surface needs to be known. As indicated within Figure 2, the emitter can be located at some distance from the point of interest 'c' and also a distance from the boundary (a_2). Therefore, to determine the Configuration Factor for the emitter only, the Configuration Factor for the gap between the emitter and the boundary (Area 2, denoted by A_2 in Figure 2) and also the emitter including the gap (Area 1, denoted by A_1 in Figure 2) needs to be determined (i.e. Area 1 is the area of the emitter and the gap between the emitter and the receiver boundary the receiver lies on, Area 2 is the area of the gap between the emitter and the receiver boundary).

Firstly, determine the values of X and Y (for Areas 1 and 2) using the following modified formula from "The SFPE Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering" (refer to Figure 2 for a, b and c and Areas 1 and 2):

$$Y = c/2b$$
 -(4)

$$X = a/2b$$

By substituting the values of X and Y into Equation 6, the value of A can be determined for both Areas 1 and 2 (to be used later).

$$A = 1/\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$
 -(6)

The configuration factor for Areas 1 and 2 can now be determined using Equation 7 below.

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} (1/Y) - AY \tan^{-1} A \right]$$

-(5)

-(7)



Once the Configuration Factors for Areas 1 and 2 have been found, the overall Configuration Factor can be determined by subtracting the Configuration Factor for Area 2 from the Configuration Factor for Area 1. The resulting value can now be substituted into Equation 8 to find the radiation received from an emitting body located at a distance 'c' perpendicular to the receiving body.

B.3.3 Determining the radiation received

Once the configuration factor has been determined, the amount of thermal radiation received from the emitter can be found using the following formula.

$$q_r = \phi \sigma \varepsilon T^4$$

-(8)

where q_r is the amount of thermal radiation received from the emitter (kW/m²)

 ϕ is the configuration factor

 σ is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant (5.67x10⁻⁸ W/m².K⁴)

 \mathcal{E} is the emissivity of the body (must be less than or equal to 1)

T is the temperature of the emitting body (K)

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Appendix



radiation calculations



С **RADIATION CALCULATIONS**

Opening A

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Input Data (change values highlighted in blue)

adjacent lot	From opening
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Input Variable	Description	Value	1m	3m	6m
Т	Absolute Temperature of radiator	1000 °C			
	Emissivity of radiator	0.90			
<i>8</i> 3	Width of radiator body	1.8 m			
b	Height of radiator body	1 m			
C	Distance between radiator and receiver	5.3 m			
σ	Sigma	5.67E-11 kW/r	mª-K*		
ø	Configuration factor	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Output Results			5		
q and	Radiation Emitted from radiator	134.01	134.01	134.01	134.01 kW/m³
<i>q</i> ,	Radiation Received by receiving body	2.67	1.90	1.10	0.60 kW/mª
17					
т	Temerpature received by receiving body	205	166	110	56 °C

From opening to adjacent lot

BCA CV1	Radiation received	BCA Limit (kW/m ²)	
On boundary	2.67	80	PASS
1m from boundary	1.90	40	PASS
3m from boundary	1.10	20	PASS
6m from boundary	0.60	10	PASS

Output Results

From adjacent lot to opening

Input Variable	Description		Value	1m	3m	6m
Т	Absolute Temperature of radiator		1000 °C			
8	Emissivity of radiator		0.90			
a	Width of radiator body	•	2.25 m			
b	Height of radiator body	•	1.25 m			
C	Distance between radiator and receiver	•	5.3 m			
	Sigma	5	5.67E-11 kW/m ³	²-K*		
ø	Configuration factor		0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01

From boundary to subject o	pening (25% in	crease in area)			
Radiation Emitted (kW/m²)	Radiation Re	ceived (kW/m²)	Radiation Limit (kW/m²)	Temperature received (*c)	
80	2.45	5.30	13	195	PASS
80	1.76	6.30	13	158	PASS
80	1.02	8.30	13	103	PASS
80	0.56	11.30	13	50	PASS



Opening B

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Scenario - Opening B	Designer	TL/NC	

Thermal Radiation Calculation - Emitting Body Located Parallel to Receiving Body

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Input Data (change values highlighted in blue)

From opening to adjacent lot

nput Variable	Description	Value	1m	3m	6m
T	Absolute Temperature of radiator	1000 °C			
2	Emissivity of radiator	0.90			
а	Width of radiator body	3 m			
b	Height of radiator body	3.1 m			
C	Distance between radiator and receiver	5.3 m			
σ	Sigma	5.67E-11 KW	/m³-K*		
ø	Configuration factor	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.02
Output Results					
q emmed	Radiation Emitted from radiator	134.01	134.01	134.01	134.01 kW/mª
<i>q</i> ,	Radiation Received by receiving body	12.72	9.27	5.51	3.03 KW/m ²
т	Temerpature received by receiving body	434	380	300	221 ·c
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BCA CV1	Radiation received	BCA Limit (kW/m²)	
On boundary	12.72	80	PASS
1m from boundary	9.27	40	PASS
3m from boundary	5.51	20	PASS
6m from boundary	3.03	10	PASS

<u>Output Results</u> From adjacent lot to opening

Input Variable	Description	Va	alue	1m	3m	6m
T	Absolute Temperature of radiator	1	000 °C			
a b C	Emissivity of radiator Width of radiator body Height of radiator body Distance between radiator and rec Sigma	eiver ,	0.90 3.75 m 3.88 m 5.3 m E-11 kW/m ^a	-K*		
ø	Configuration factor		0.14	0.10	0.06	0.03
From boundary to su Radiation Emitted (k	bject opening (25% increase in area) W/m [*]) Radiation Received (kW/m [*])	Radiation Limit (kW/m²)	Tamp	erature receive	d (10)	

Radiation Emitted (kW/m*)	Radiation Red	ceived (kw/m*)	Radiation Limit (KW/m*)	l'emperature received ("c)		
80	11.25	5.30	13	412	PASS	
80	8.31	6.30	13	362	PASS	
80	5.02	8.30	13	287	PASS	
80	2.79	11.30	13	211	PASS	



Appendix



fire engineering notices



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IGNIS FIRE SAFETY COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE

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Fire Safety Measure	Reference Standard
Access and Egress	BCA 2019 A1 Part D
	 Exit paths to be kept 1m wide and clear of obstruction
Automatic fire detection and alarm	Ignis Solutions Performance Report 8158 IO1R01 dated 17-Nov-20
systems	BCA 2019 A1 Part E
	AS 1670.1:2018 Fire detection, warning, control, and intercom systems
Emergency lighting	• BCA 2019 A1 Clause E4.2, E4.4
	 AS/NZS 2293.1:2018 Emergency evacuation lighting in buildings
Exit signs	• BCA 2019 A1 Clause E4.5 and E4.6
	 AS/NZS 2293.1:2018 Emergency evacuation lighting in buildings
Fire hydrant systems	BCA 2019 A1 Clause E1.3
	• AS 2419.1:2005
Hose reel system	BCA 2019 A1 Clause E1.1
	AS 2441:2005 amdt 1 installation of fire hose reels
Portable fire extinguishers	• BCA 2019 A1 Clause E1.6
	AS 2444:2001 Portable fire extinguishers
Performance Solution	Ignis Solutions Performance Report 8158 I01R01 dated 17-Nov-20
	Rationalisation of FRLs – External Walls
	Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm Systems
	Protection of Openings
	Distance of Travel



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IGNIS PERFORMANCE SOLUTION NOTICE

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PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO THIS BUILDING.

These relate to:

- Rationalisation of FRLs External Walls
- Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm System
- Protection of Openings
- Distance of Travel

Refer to Fire Engineering Report, 8158 IO2R00, dated 17-Nov-20, by Ignis Solutions.

This report specifies building works and services which are required to be inspected as part of the Annual Fire Safety Certification process.

Where building alterations or a change of occupancy occurs, the validity of this fire safety analysis may be compromised.

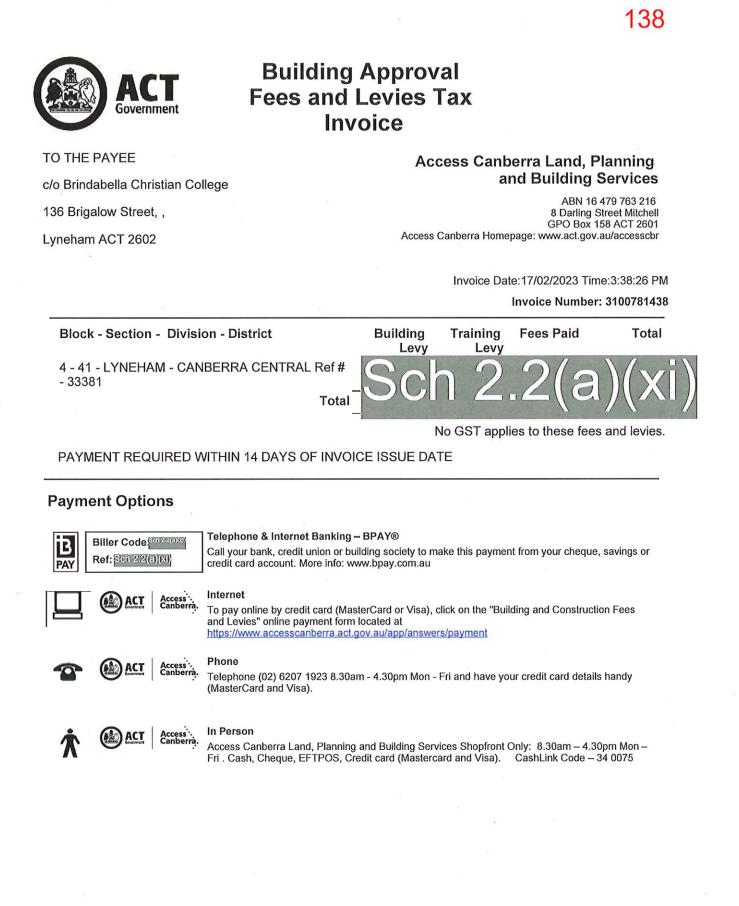
Please contact Ignis Solutions prior to undertaking any alterations and to assist with the annual certification process.



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