ATTACHMENT 9

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December 6th, 2012.

Jody Riordan Latrobe City PO Box 264 MORWELL VIC 3840

Dear Jody

REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Site Name: Monash Views Development Plan

Address: Lot 1 on PS 701486M and CA 9P1 Parish of Narracan

Thank you for providing the CFA with the opportunity to comment on the Monash Views Development Plan.

CFA has had discussion with the Municipality and the applicant (NBA Group) in recent months regarding the development. Based on these discussions and the informal referral dated 9 November 2012, the following comments are provided to assist:

Access

Overall, the access streets to the subdivision provide good movement for emergency vehicles. Consideration needs to be made regarding the cluster allotments to ensure that the distance between the dwelling and the street (where the fire truck would park) is less than thirty metres in length. If the access is greater than 30 metres in length, the provision for fire truck access must be provided in the design of the battle-axe allotments.

Water supply

When locating hydrants in the water reticulation, it will be important to locate hydrants near the cluster allotments due to the extensive hose lay that will be required.

It appears that the area near Bull Shulz Drive will remain in the Bushfire Management Overlay, and will require provision for static water supply. CFA would be prepared to consider a variation to the quantity of 10,000 litres of static water supply, if satisfactory evidence is provided that the reticulated water supply is reliable. Consideration of



CMA Application No:

WG-F-2012-0629-LAT

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DPMONASH 30 November 2012

Jody Riordan Statutory Planner Latrobe City Council PO Box 264 Morwell Vic 3840

Dear Jody,

Application Number (CMA Ref):

WG-F-2012-0629-LAT

Property

Street:

Coach Road and Monash Road, Newborough, VIC 3825

Cadastral:

Lot A, PS 701486, and CA 9P1, Parish of Narracan

I refer to your correspondence dated 9 November 2012, received at the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority on 12 November 2012. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Development Plan for the above property.

The Authority notes that the proposal will involve a realignment of the existing golf course, and creation of a residential subdivision in and adjacent to the existing golf course.

We note the application of 30m wide buffers on either side of the designated waterways that traverse the property, and the Authority supports the proposal to limit all residential development to those areas more than 30m from the waterway.

However we also note from the plans that the proposed realignment of golf holes 2, 3, 4 and 5 are likely to result in the removal of significant areas of native vegetation, much of which is adjacent to the waterways. The Authority is concerned about the possible impacts of this on the waterway, and the loss of ecological value associated with the remnant riparian vegetation.

We would be pleased to review a revised draft Development Plan which seeks to limit the loss of native vegetation, particularly within 30m of the waterways, as per the State Planning Policy Framework Clause 14.02-1 (Catchment Planning and Management):

Retain natural drainage corridors with **vegetated buffer zones** at least 30m wide along each side of a waterway to maintain the natural drainage function, stream habitat and wildlife corridors and landscape values, to minimise erosion of stream banks and verges and to reduce polluted surface runoff from adjacent land uses

F-2012-0629 draft DP Newborough golf course

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Penny Phillipson on 1300 094 262. To assist the CMA in handling any enquiries please quote **WG-F-2012-0629-LAT** in your correspondence with us.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dunn

Statutory Planning Manager

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 Elevation is in metres.
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geographic location and hydraulics should be provided in any alternate solution.

Vegetation Management

Considering the existence of the golf course, it would be acceptable for a Landscaping Plan to be submitted that indicates the ongoing state to which the golf course and surrounds will be maintained. Vegetation management may be required of the reserve near Bill Schulz Drive, however the extent will not be known until the applicant establishes building envelopes for the nearby allotments. This area of vegetation exceeds 8 Ha so it is assumed that is will be included in the revised Bushfire Management Overlay.

Construction Level

As the subdivision is for greater than nine lots, the applicant should carry out site assessments for each allotment that is proposed to be affected by the future Bushfire Management Overlay. Each building enveloped is to be positioned to ensure that BAL-19 or less defendable space can be achieved (Table 1 Clause 52.47), recognising that it is appropriate to have shared defendable space across allotments that are subject to vegetation management conditions.

The advantage of undertaking this work, prior to confirmation of allotment boundaries, is that any requirement of the Bushfire Management Overlay can be secured at the time of subdivision, thus avoiding any further referrals by the Bushfire Management Overlay for development of dwellings. Regardless of whether the Bushfire Management Overlay will apply or not, the Bushfire Prone Area will apply and the requirements of AS3959-2009 have a similar imposition to the Bushfire Management Overlay.

Closing remarks

CFA looks forward to reviewing the revised and formal referral. If you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact Deanne Smith, Fire Safety Officer, on 0417 338 142.

Yours sincerely

Deanne Smith Delegated Officer

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CFA Gippsland Region



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30 November 2012

Jody Riordan Senior Statutory Planner

Latrobe City Council PO Box 264 MORWELL 3840

File:Transport Planning Latrobe City

Ref:DOC/12/280984

Dear Jody

MONASH VIEWS DEVELOPMENT PLAN-

Thank you for your correspondence dated 9 November 2012 with the informal referral of the above draft development plan.

The Department provides the following comments:

- There appears to be no specific reference in the Traffic Engineering Assessment to public transport access. Sections of "Street Level Access 1' roads should be considered for buses.
- Cross sections for roads anticipated to accommodate buses should accord with the DOT Public Transport Guidelines for Land Use and Development 2008.
- Paths, stops and bus shelters must be fully DDA compliant.
- Pedestrian and cycle access to broader networks to be considered and accommodated.

I would be pleased to discuss these matters further as part of the additional detail required for the draft development plan. If you require further information please contact me on telephone 5172 2319.

Yours sincerely

HARVEY DINELLI

Transport Coordination Manager Gippsland Region

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Department of Sustainability and Environment

Our ref: SP443787

Your ref: Monash Views Development Plan

5 December 2012

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Dear Jody

MONASH VIEWS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Thank you for your correspondence dated 15 November 2012 seeking preliminary comments on the proposed Monash Views Development Plan. The correspondence was received on 19 November 2012.

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) offers the following comments for consideration:

Development Plan

- The design iterations detailed in the plan helps demonstrate some of the ways the proponent has attempted to avoid and minimise biodiversity impacts over the life of the project.
- DSE suggests discussion around sight distance implications for losses to existing native vegetation along Coach Road (i.e. access to residential lots across public road reserve should reference standards to be met and clarify reasoning behind not being able to avoid or minimise impacts).

Flora, Fauna and Net Gain Assessment

- The proposal is supported by a revised report, Flora, fauna and net gain assessment of the Yallourn Golf Course redevelopment, Newborough (Biosis Research Pty Ltd, August 2012). DSE is satisfied that the Biosis report accurately represents the ecological values of the site.
- The report identifies existing habitat for, and recommends, targeted surveys for Dwarf Galaxias, Swamp & Glossy Grass Skink, Burrowing Crayfish and orchid species as noted in the report. DSE supports the need for threatened species surveys to inform any subdivision planning permit application. Surveys must take place at the best time to identify to species level (optimal flowering time for orchids).
- The report identifies the proposed removal of very high conservation significance (VHCS) native vegetation, some of which supports habitat for rare or threatened species. The written consent of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change is required before DSE can support the final proposal. Before DSE can seek the Minister's consent, the application must adequately demonstrate that all reasonable steps have been taken to avoid and minimise such losses. The development plan lacks information to support the removal of VHCS native vegetation; specifically why losses cannot be avoided.

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- DSE advises that there is a reference error in the report document in paragraph 1 of section 3.3.1.
- Section 4.4.2 (p22 of the report) discusses buffers for fire risk protection/mitigation in vegetated areas next to house lots. There is no supporting evidence to indicate that such lots can satisfy the Bushfire Attack Level obligations for dwellings and associated vegetation management, without adversely affecting the retained native vegetation. DSE needs to have some certainty that on-site offsets for approved losses are able to be achieved and managed for biodiversity conservation in perpetuity. The proposal should clearly identify how this risk will be addressed, and any management implications for retained/offset vegetation to satisfy planning scheme and referral authority requirements.
- The report identifies that offsets to address the requirements of the Latrobe Planning Scheme for the proposed removal of native vegetation can be provided on site. However, there is some uncertainty about how offsets can be managed to achieve net gain and address the risks associated with urban development and a public golf course. The proposal needs to provide further detail about offset management and security into the future.

Ogilvy Report

- Any future planning permit application should clearly describe the relevant recommendations and related impacts on native vegetation/waterways, clarifying:
 - specific details relating to reasons for vegetation removal and why it can't be avoided,
 - ii) justification for removal to improve golf course and associated benefits for consideration,
 - iii) how removal has been minimised through other design considerations, and
 - iv) the benefits of removing planted vegetation to focus on natural habitat and aesthetic values of existing native vegetation.

All written correspondence should be sent electronically to Gippsland.Planning@dse.vic.gov.au or mailed to:

Manager, Statutory Planning Services Department of Sustainability and Environment 71 Hotham Street TRARALGON VIC 3844

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Statutory Planning Services, at the Traralgon DSE office on (03) 5172 2111.

Yours sincerely

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Manager, Statutory Planning Services



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Attention:

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN MONASH VIEWS (YALLOURN GOLF COURSE) **NEWBOROUGH**

Reference is made to your letter, dated 10th December 2012, with the accompanying disk.

As shown on the attached District Plans, APA Group has no existing gas reticulation currently in the subject area however, APA Group does have existing gas reticulation in the surrounding areas.

APA Group, as a licensed gas distributor under the Gas Industry Act 2005, and a referral authority under the Subdivision Act, manages an extensive natural gas asset network throughout the area and as such has reviewed the affect this proposal will have on existing APA Group gas network assets.

Indications are that this proposal will not affect our existing gas assets and consequently APA Group has no objection to the proposed development plan, as described in Councils letter, dated 10th December 2012.

Please note, future gas supply/reticulation requests for this area can be dependent upon property development and will need to be directed through a gas retail company.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of APA Group District Plan, as listed below, showing the recorded location of existing gas mains.

Yours faithfully,

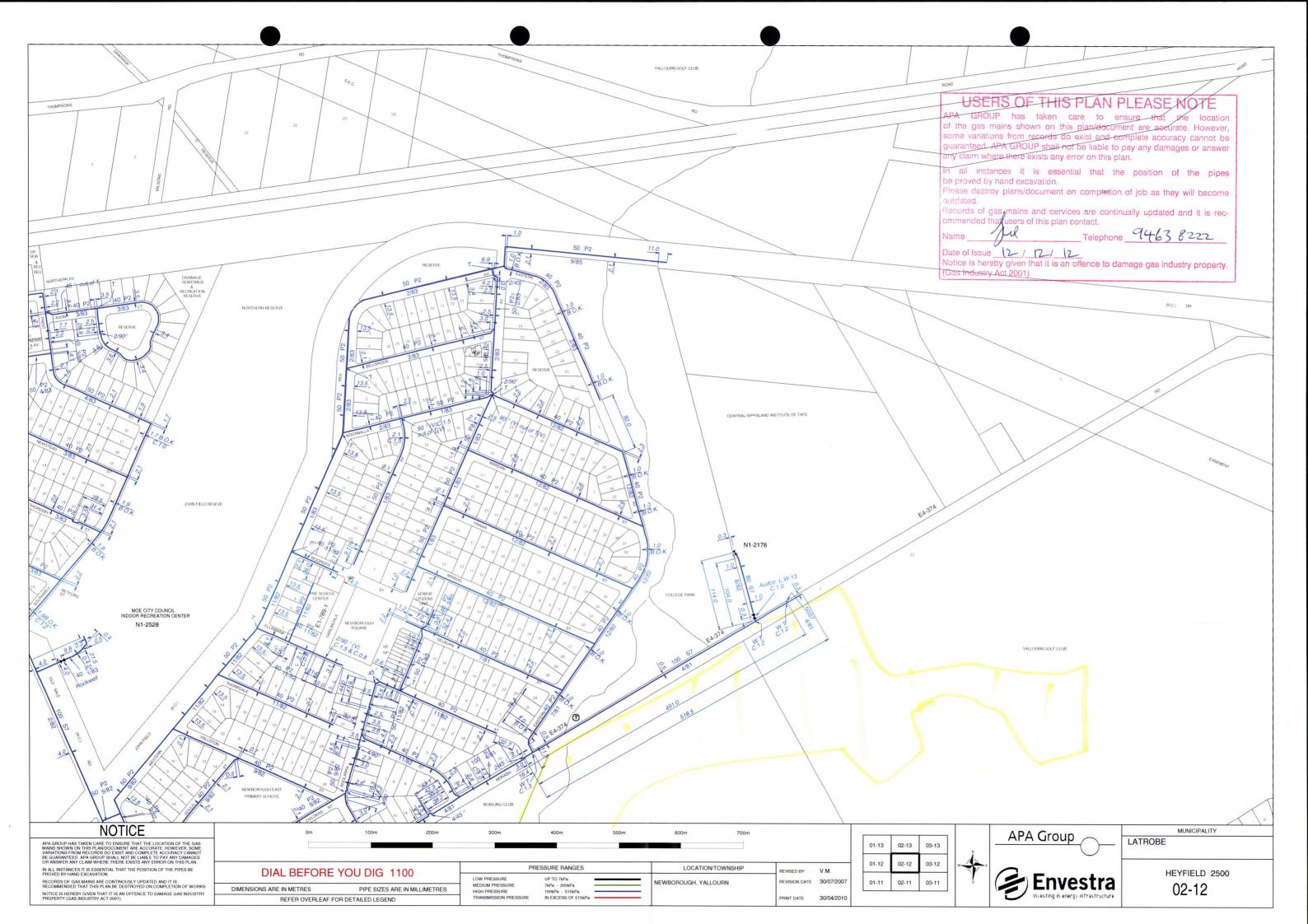
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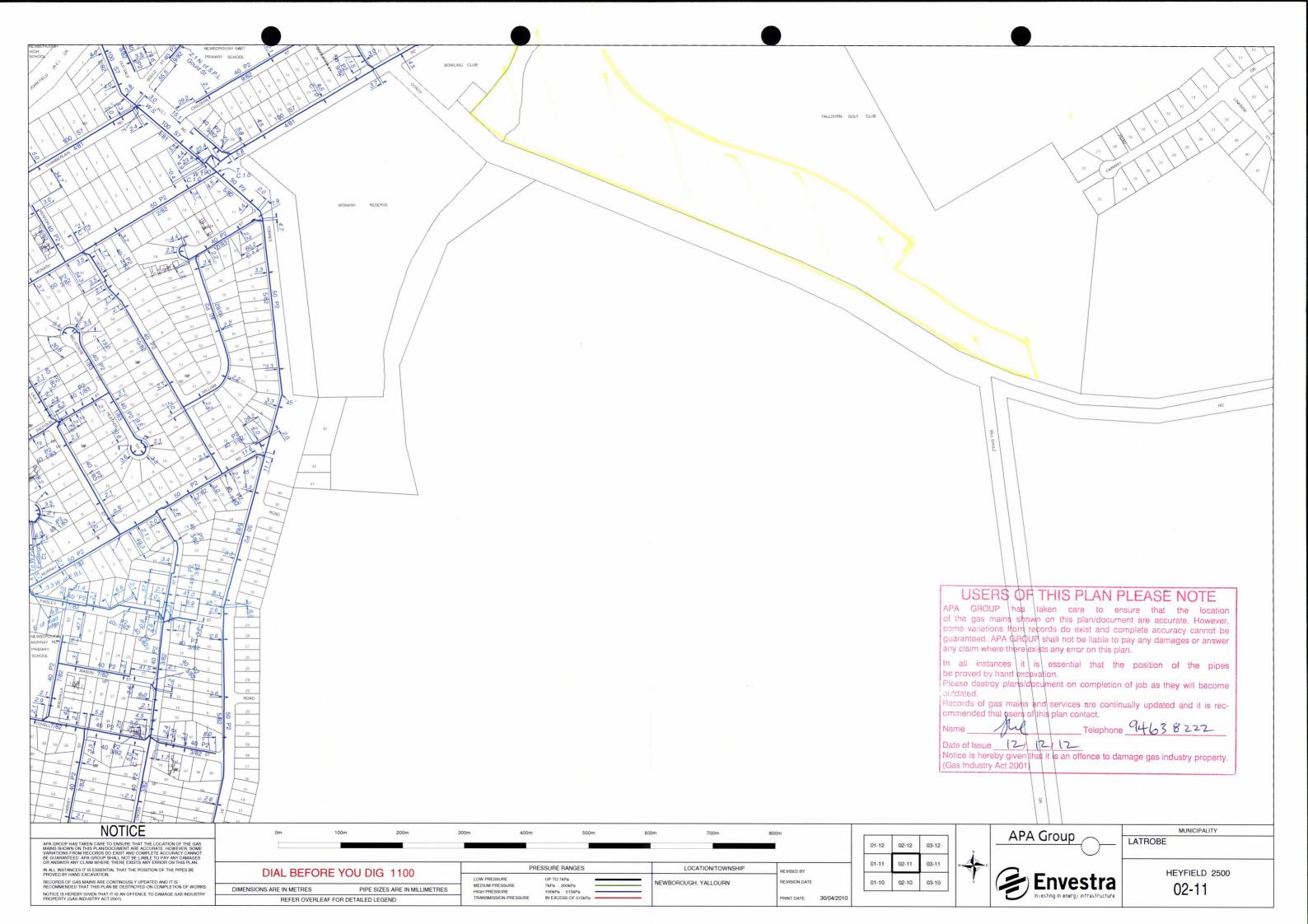
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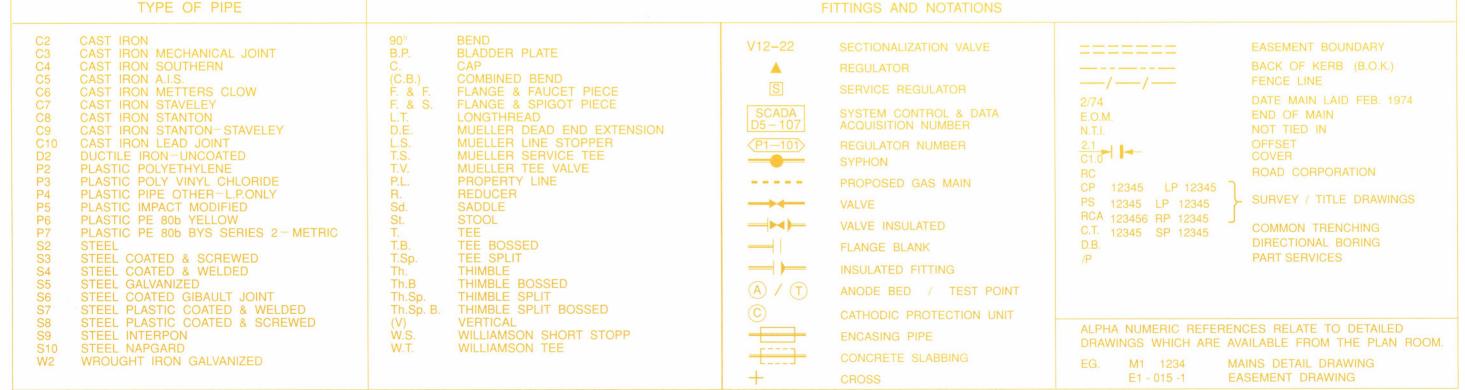
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Kiesha Jones

From: Tom McQualter

Sent: Friday, 7 December 2012 12:14 PM

To: Gail Gatt; Kiesha Jones; Lorrae Dukes

Subject: FW: 74370784: Monash Views Development Plan SP Ausnet General Advice

Attachments: image002.jpg; AMFM Plot 2.pdf

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From: Emma Bostedt [mailto:Emma.Bostedt@sp-ausnet.com.au]

Sent: Friday, 7 December 2012 12:09 PM

To: Tom McQualter

Subject: FW: 74370784: Monash Views Development Plan SP Ausnet General Advice

Hi Tom,

Further to your letter dated 9th of November 2012, please find below notes outlining SP Ausnet's general advice in relation to the proposed development plan.

- There are 22kV overhead powerlines located on the eastern and northern side of the development (Monash Way & Golf Links Rd). These existing powerlines will need to be augmented into the estate layout proposal. All costs associated with any design or construction change would be borne by the customer/developer.
- I have attached an AMFM plot showing our 22kV assets in and around the proposed development.
- Based on advice from our Network Planner The 22kV line running along the boundary of the
 development will not be able to accommodate the development. This will potentially require
 reconductoring of the line and a protection review. Again, the customer/developer will need to
 contribute towards the costs of these works. We will need more information to be able to make a
 detailed assessment of the works required to accommodate this subdivision. This information can
 be provided at the time of application.
- As mentioned in earlier points, SP AusNet's policy for alteration to existing assets requires the
 customer/developer to contribute the full cost of the augmentation works. Therefore, any alteration
 to the alignment of the assets crossing the existing site would be at the customer/developer
 expense.
- Services to any existing houses will be required to be relocated to the underground network within the estate at the customer/developer expense.

- SP AusNet's standard URD policy would apply for medium density housing i.e. lots sizes <= 2000 square metres are entitled to a LV rebate of \$980.00 per lot in the subdivision.
- HV reimbursements apply for High Voltage works completed internal to the housing estate.
- If the average lot size is greater than 2000 square metres or non residential, then the development
 would be classed as low density/commercial and the customer/developer would pay the total cost of
 works for HV and LV cables less SP AusNet's contribution based on expected revenue from assets
 installed.
- Current SP AusNet construction lead time for overhead works is 150 days (5 months) after negotiations are complete (easements obtained, contracts signed and supply contribution paid).
- Current SP AusNet construction lead time for underground works is 100 days (3 months) after negotiations are complete (easements obtained, contracts signed and supply contribution paid).

Should you require any further information, or clarification, please call or email me.

Thanks & Regards,

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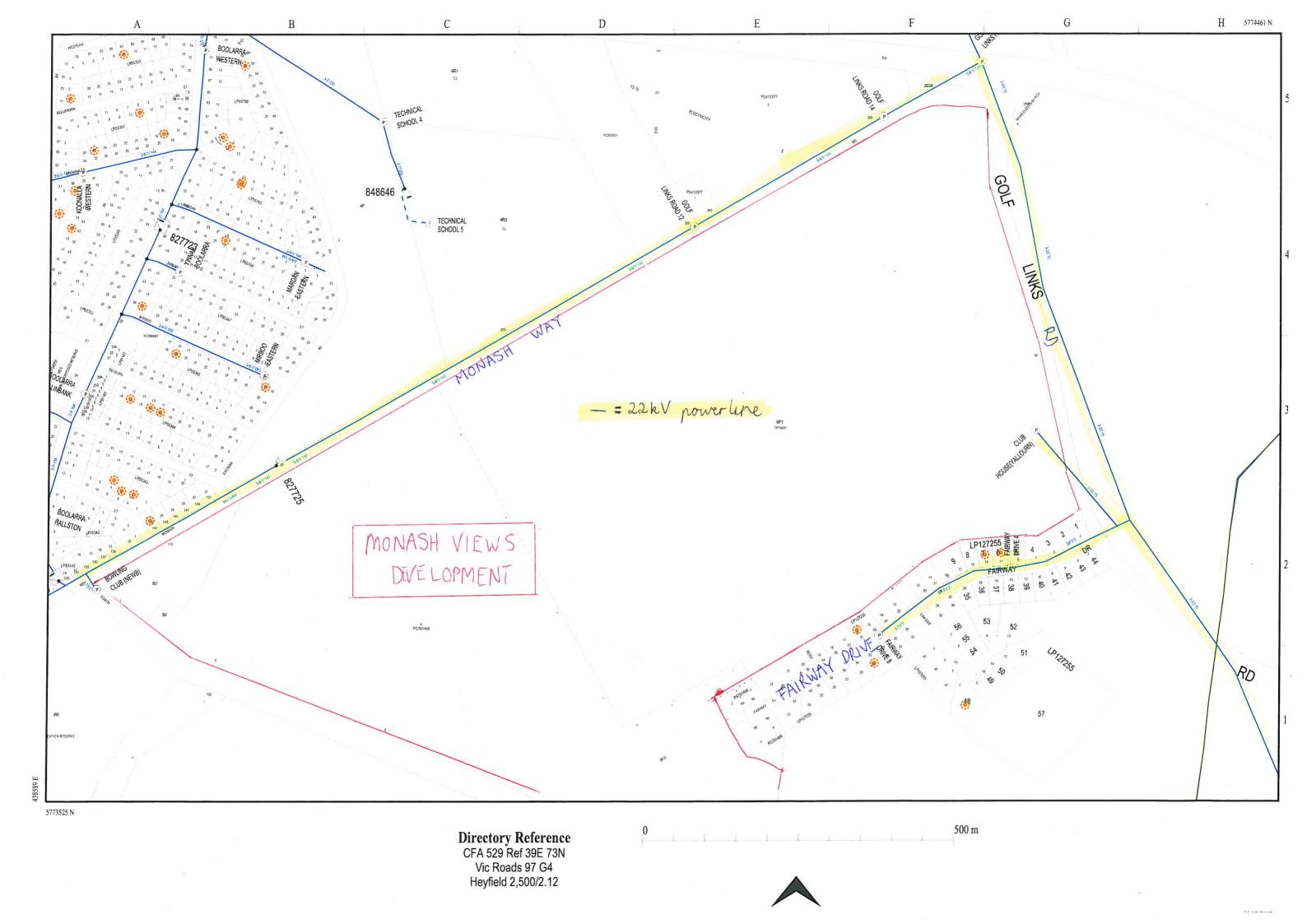
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Jody Riordan Senior Statutory Planner Latrobe City Council P.O. Box 264 MORWELL VIC 3840

Dear Jody,

RE: Monash Views Development Plan

Gippsland Water has reviewed the documentation and does not object to the development plan.

Preliminary servicing comments are below;

- To service the development, the existing sewer main downstream will need to be upsized in diameter at the developers cost,
- All sewer and water assets within the development will be at the developers cost,
- Depending on the staging the existing Fairway Drive Sewer Pump Station (SPS) rising main will need to be incorporate into the new sewerage network,
- An easement to be included as part of the Development Plan to allow the Fairway Drive SPS to be decommissioned at the appropriate staging of the development,
- The development will be split into 2 water pressure zones.
- The water pressure main in Coach Road will need to be upgraded at any road crossings for asset protection.

If there are any matters about this response that you would like to discuss, please contact myself via either email <u>paul.young@gippswater.com.au</u> or phone 51 774 728.

Yours since ely

Paul Young

Senior Planning Engineer