

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT

Application number:	DA15/0856
Description of development:	Before & After School Care for 60 Children
Classification of development:	Class 9b

DETAILS OF THE LAND TO BE DEVELOPED

Legal description:	Lot 7042 DP 93967
Property address:	171 Great Western Highway, EMU PLAINS NSW 2750

DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Name & Address:	Designcorp Australia Pty Ltd 16 Dunlop Street NORTH PARRAMATTA NSW 2151
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DECISION OF CONSENT AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 81(1)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, consent is granted subject to the conditions listed in Attachment 1.

Please note that this consent will lapse on the expiry date unless the development has commenced in that time.

Date from which consent operates	18 December 2015
Date the consent expires	18 December 2017
Date of this decision	10 December 2015

POINT OF CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this determination you should contact:

Assessing Officer:	Lauren Van Etten
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NOTES

Reasons

The conditions in the attached schedule have been imposed in accordance with Section 80A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended).

Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the attached conditions of consent in Attachment 1.

Certification and Advisory Notes

You should also check if this type of development requires a Construction Certificate in addition to this development consent.

It is recommended that you read any Advisory Note enclosed with this Notice of Determination.

Review of Determination

The applicant may request Council to review its determination pursuant to Section 82A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 within 6 months of receiving this Notice of Determination.

You cannot make this request if the development is Designated Development, Integrated Development or State Significant Development or if the application was decided by a Joint Regional Planning Panel.

Appeals in the Land and Environment Court

The applicant can appeal against this decision in the Land and Environment Court within six (6) months of receiving this Notice of Determination.

You cannot appeal if a Commission of Inquiry was held for the subject Development Application or if the development is a State Significant Development.

An appeal to the Land and Environment Court is made by lodging an application to the Court in accordance with the Rules of the Court.

Designated Development

If the application was for designated development and a written objection was made in respect to the application, the objector can appeal against this decision to the Land and Environment Court within 28 days after the date of this notice. The objector cannot appeal if a Commission of Inquiry was held.

If the applicant appeals against this decision, the objector(s) will be given a notice of the appeal and the objector(s) can apply to the Land and Environment Court within 28 days after the date of this appeal notice to attend the appeal and make submissions at that appeal.

Joint Regional Planning Panels

If the application was decided by a Joint Regional Planning Panel, please refer to Section 23H of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended) for any further regulations.

ATTACHMENT 1: CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

General

- 1 The development must be implemented substantially in accordance with the plans numbered E000 to E005 drawn by Designcorp and dated 02/07/15 and stamped approved by Council, the application form, and any supporting information received with the application, except as may be amended in red on the attached plans and by the following conditions.
- 2 The proprietor of the food business shall ensure that the requirements of the NSW Food Act 2003, NSW Food Regulation 2010 and the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code are met at all times.

3 The development shall not be used or occupied until an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

A satisfactory inspection from an authorised officer of Council's Environmental Health Department is required prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate. The occupier is to contact the Environmental Health Department to organise an appointment at least 72 hours prior to the requested inspection time.

- 4 The business is to be registered with Penrith City Council by completing the "Registration of Premises" form. This form is to be returned to Council prior to the issuing of the occupation certificate and operation of the business.
- 5 A separate development application for the erection of a sign or advertising structure, other than an advertisement listed as exempt development, is to be submitted to Penrith City Council, complying with the requirements of Penrith Development Control Plan-Advertising Signs.
- 6 During the school term, the operating hours are from 6:30am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays. During the school holidays, the operating hours are from 6:30am to 6:00pm.

The outdoor play area is not to be used prior to 7:00am when the facility is operational.

- 7 **Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate**, a lighting system shall be installed for the development to provide uniform lighting across common areas and driveways. Exterior lighting shall be located and directed in such a manner so as not to create a nuisance to surrounding landuses. The lighting shall be the minimum level of illumination necessary for safe operation. The lighting shall be in accordance with AS 4282 "Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting" (1997).
- 8 The finishes of all structures and buildings are to be maintained at all times and any graffiti or vandalism immediately removed/repaired.
- 9 The development is to be licensed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities under the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW); Education and Care Services National Regulations and National Quality Framework prior to commencing operation.
- 10 Childproof fencing and gates shall be provided around the outdoor play areas, and to the entrance of the child care centre.
- 11 **Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate**, a flood evacuation plan shall be submitted to Penrith Council for approval to ensure that the site can be safely evacuated during the 1 in 100 year annual recurrence interval flood event.

- 12 A maximum of sixty (60) children are permitted in the centre at any one time.

Environmental Matters

- 13 All waste materials stored on-site are to be contained within a designated area such as a waste bay or bin to ensure that no waste materials are allowed to enter the stormwater system or neighbouring properties. The designated waste storage areas shall provide at least two waste bays / bins so as to allow for the separation of wastes, and are to be fully enclosed when the site is unattended.

- 14 All excavated material and other wastes generated as a result of the development are to be re-used, recycled or disposed of in accordance with the approved waste management plan.

Waste materials not specified in the approved waste management plan are to be disposed of at a lawful waste management facility. Where the disposal location or waste materials have not been identified in the waste management plan, details shall be provided to the Certifying Authority as part of the waste management documentation accompanying the Construction Certificate application.

All receipts and supporting documentation must be retained in order to verify lawful disposal of materials and are to be made available to Penrith City Council on request.

- 15 The operating noise level of plant and equipment shall not exceed 5dB(A) above the background noise level when measured at the boundaries of the premises. The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 apply to the development, in terms of regulating offensive noise.

- 16 A Noise Management Plan (NMP) is to be prepared and submitted to Penrith City Council for consideration and approval **prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate**. The NMP is to:
- address all noise related aspects of the development's operational phases, including a schedule describing the times of outdoor play for the children; and
 - address the relevant conditions of this consent; and
 - recommend any systems/controls to be implemented to minimise the potential for any adverse noise impact(s); and
 - incorporate a program for ongoing monitoring and review to ensure that the NMP remains contemporary with relevant environmental standards.

The approved Noise Management Plan is to be implemented and complied with at all times.

- 17 In the event of ongoing noise complaints relating to the development being received by Council, the owner and/or occupier of the development maybe required by Council to obtain the services of a suitably qualified acoustic consultant to undertake a noise impact assessment on the development to address the concerns of the community.

The noise impact assessment report is to be prepared and provided to Council for approval within 45 days of being requested. Any mitigation works are to be undertaken within thirty (30) days from the date of notice from Council, unless otherwise specified.

BCA Issues

18 The following design issues need to be addressed **prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate to ensure compliance with the Building Code of Australia:**

- (a) Emergency and exit lighting is to be installed.
- (b) Portable fire extinguishers are to be installed.

Upon completion an Installation Certificate is to be obtained.

19 Access and sanitary facilities for persons with disabilities are to be provided and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia and AS 1428 "Design for Access and Mobility".

20 The owner of a building, to which an essential fire safety measure is applicable, shall provide Penrith City Council with an annual fire safety statement for the building. The annual fire safety statement for a building must:

- (a) deal with each essential fire safety measure in the building premises, and
- (b) be given:
 - within 12 months after the last such statement was given, or
 - if no such statement has previously been given, within 12 months after a final fire safety certificate was first issued for the building.

As soon as practicable after the annual fire safety statement is issued, the owner of the building to which the statement relates:

- must also provide a copy of the statement (together with a copy of the current fire safety schedule) to the Commissioner of New South Wales Fire Brigades, and
- prominently display a copy of the statement (together with a copy of the current fire safety schedule) in the building.

21 All aspects of the building design shall comply with the applicable performance requirements of the Building Code of Australia so as to achieve and maintain acceptable standards of structural sufficiency, safety (including fire safety), health and amenity for the on-going benefit of the community. Compliance with the performance requirements can only be achieved by:

- (a) complying with the deemed to satisfy provisions, or
- (b) formulating an alternative solution which:
 - complies with the performance requirements, or
 - is shown to be at least equivalent to the deemed to satisfy provision, or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

It is the owner's responsibility to place on display, in a prominent position within the building at all times, a copy of the latest fire safety schedule and fire safety certificate/ statement for the building.

Health Matters and OSSM installations

22 The construction, fit out and finishes of the food premises must comply with Standard 3.2.3 of the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code, and AS 4674-2004 *Design, Construction and Fitout of Food Premises*.

- 23 Cooking appliances which exceed a total maximum power input of 8kw for electrical, or a total gas input of 29MJ/h for a gas appliance are required to have a kitchen exhaust system installed in accordance with Clause F4.12 of the Building Code of Australia and Australian Standard 1668 Parts 1 & 2.

Detailed plans together with calculations for the system must be provided **prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate**.

The exhaust hood must completely cover the equipment to be ventilation and extended at least 200mm beyond the perimeter of the equipment. The exhaust hood must be provided with a condensation gutter around its base. The gutter must be at least 50mm wide by 25mm deep. Where abutting walls are located the hood must be constructed so as to finish flat against the wall surface.

The low edge of a canopy type exhaust hood must be at least 2000 mm above floor level.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, and operation of the business, the exhaust system shall be certified by an appropriately qualified person to comply with the Building Code of Australia and Australian Standard 1668 Parts 1 & 2. A copy of the certification and supporting documentation must be provided to Council's Environmental Health Department if Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority

- 24 **Prior to the operation of the food business** the business must notify the NSW Food Authority of their details including:
- (a) Contact details for the food business, including the name and address of the business and the proprietor of the business.
 - (b) The nature of the food business.
 - (c) The location of any other food premises associated with the food business, within the jurisdiction of NSW Food Authority.

Should these details change during the operation of the business the business operator must provide the NSW Food Authority with an update of these details.

Notification can be completed free of charge on the NSW Food Authority's Food Notify website at www.foodnotify.nsw.gov.au.

- 25 Hand basins shall be freestanding, serviced with hot and cold water through a single outlet, able to be mixed at a temperature of at least 40°C and fitted with a hands free operation. Where sensor taps are installed the basin must not be more than 6 metres from the hot water system. Disposable paper hand towels and soap must be provided and serviced from a dispenser adjacent to each hand basin.
- 26 Staff toilets shall be provided on the premises. Where a toilet adjoins a food preparation area it must be separated by an air lock and its doors must be fitted with self closing devices. Toilets intended for customer use must not be accessed through areas where open food is handled, displayed or stored.
- 27 A hand basin shall be located within the toilet cubicle. Hand basins must be freestanding, serviced with hot and cold water through a single outlet, able to be mixed at a temperature of at least 40°C and fitted with a hands free operation. Where sensor taps are used the basin must not be more than 6 metres from the hot water system. Disposable paper hand towels and soap must be provided and serviced from a dispenser adjacent to each hand basin.
- 28 Approved, recessed coving shall be provided at all intersections of the floor with the walls within all food preparation, service, storage and scullery areas. All coving must have a minimum concave radius of 25mm and be installed so as to be integral to the surface finish of both floor and wall in such a manner as to form a

continuous, uninterrupted surface.

- 29 The walls of the food preparation area shall be of solid construction and finished with glazed ceramic tiles or other approved material to a height of 2 metres. The intersection of tiles and render must have a flush finish, or be splayed at a 45 degree angle to eliminate a ledge that would allow dust and grease to accumulate.
- 30 The walls at the rear of cooking appliances must be surfaced with an impervious material, such as stainless steel, which extends from the canopy to the floor. Where a cooking appliance is sealed to the wall, the material must be lapped over the top edge of the appliance to provide a grease and vermin proof seal. Cooking appliances must only be sealed to walls made of a non-combustible material.
- 31 The ceiling in the preparation, service and scullery areas must be constructed with a rigid, non-absorbent, smooth faced material free from open joints, cracks and crevices and be painted with a light coloured washable paint. The intersection of the walls and ceiling must be tight jointed, sealed and dust proofed. Drop-in panel style ceilings are not permitted.
- 32 Service pipes, electrical conduits, refrigeration condensate pipes shall be enclosed or chased into walls, floors or plinths. Where it can be demonstrated that this is not feasible pipes and conduits fixed on brackets, providing a minimum of 25 mm clearance from the adjacent wall and 100 mm from the floor or adjacent horizontal surface, can be used. All openings in walls, floors and ceilings, through which service pipes and conduits pass, must be vermin proof.
- 33 Flyscreens or other approved means of excluding flies must be provided to all window and door openings.
- 34 Details of the dishwashing/glass washing machines must be submitted to Council and approved **prior to installation**. All utensils and equipment must undergo a washing, sanitising and rinsing cycle. The sanitising rinse cycle must achieve a water temperature of 80°C for 2 minutes or 75°C for 10 minutes.
- 35 All wash sinks and food preparation sinks must be serviced with hot and cold water through a single outlet. Wash sinks must be supplied with water at a temperature of not less than 54 °C for washing.
- 36 All fixtures, fittings and equipment must be provided with smooth and impervious surfaces, free from cracks and crevices to enable easy cleaning.

All fittings and fixtures must be built into the wall and floor so as to be free from joint, gaps and cavities to enable easy cleaning or alternatively, supported on one of the following:

- a. Plinths – plinths must be an integral part of the floor, constructed of solid materials similar to the floor at least 75mm in height and coved at the intersection with the floor. All plinths must have a smooth and impervious finish. All fittings and fixtures must be properly sealed to the plinth so to be free from gaps, cracks and cavities.
- b. Wheels or castors – fittings and fixtures can be supported on wheels or castors. The wheels and castors must be capable of supporting and easily moving a full loaded fitting. All wheels and castors must be provided with a restraining device.
- c. Legs – fittings and fixtures can be supported on legs but must be constructed of a non-corrosive, smooth metal or moulded plastic. All legs must be free from cracks and crevices. All legs must have a clearance space between the floor and the underside of the fitting of at least 200 mm.

NOTE: False bottoms under fittings are not permitted (AS 4674-2004 – Section 4.2 and 4.3).

- 37 All food preparation benches must be constructed in stainless steel or finished in a smooth and non-absorbent approved material that is free of joints.

- 38 Light bulbs or tubes are to be shatterproof or fitted with approved light diffusers (covers or shields) to prevent contamination of food by glass from a broken light globe or tube. Light fittings must be free from any feature that would collect dirt or dust, harbour insects or make the fitting difficult to clean. Light fittings must be recessed into ceilings or equipment where possible. Heat lamps must be protected against breakage by a shield extending beyond the bulb.
- 39 All garbage must be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Food Safety Standards of the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code and the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* to prevent the harbourage of vermin or generation of odours.
- 40 The grease arrestor must not be installed in any kitchen, food preparation or food storage area. The grease arrestor shall be installed in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements.

Construction

- 41 Construction works or subdivision works that are carried out in accordance with an approved consent that involve the use of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery and other equipment likely to cause offence to adjoining properties shall be restricted to the following hours in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority Noise Control Guidelines:

- Mondays to Fridays, 7am to 6pm
- Saturdays, 7am to 1pm if inaudible on neighbouring residential premises, otherwise 8am to 1pm
- No work is permitted on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Other construction works carried out inside a building that do not involve the use of equipment that emits noise are not restricted to the construction hours stated above. The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997 in regulating offensive noise also apply to all construction works.

Engineering

- 42 **Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate** the Certifying Authority shall ensure that vehicular access, circulation, manoeuvring, pedestrian and parking areas associated with the subject development are in accordance with AS 2890.1, AS 2890.2, AS 2890.6 and Penrith City Council's Development Control Plan.

Landscaping

- 43 All landscape works are to be constructed in accordance with the stamped approved plan E500, dated 02/07/15 and Section F5 “Technical Information” of Penrith Council’s Landscape Development Control Plan 2014.

Landscaping shall be maintained:

- in accordance with the approved plan, and
- in a healthy state, and in perpetuity by the existing or future owners and occupiers of the property.

If any of the vegetation comprising that landscaping dies or is removed, it is to be replaced with vegetation of the same species and, to the greatest extent practicable, the same maturity as the vegetation which died or was removed.

- 44 All landscape works are to meet industry best practice and the following relevant Australian Standards:
- AS 4419 Soils for Landscaping and Garden Use,
 - AS 4454 Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches, and
 - AS 4373 Pruning of Amenity Trees.
- 45 No trees are to be removed, ringbarked, cut, topped or lopped or wilfully destroyed (other than those within the proposed building footprint or as shown on the approved plans) without the prior consent of Penrith City Council and in accordance with Council’s Tree Preservation Order and Policy.
- 46 Existing landscaping is to be retained and maintained at all times.

Certification

- 47 **Prior to the commencement of any earthworks or construction works on site**, the proponent is to:
- (a) employ a Principal Certifying Authority to oversee that the said works carried out on the site are in accordance with the development consent and related Construction Certificate issued for the approved development, and with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and accompanying Regulation, and
- (b) submit a Notice of Commencement to Penrith City Council.

The Principal Certifying Authority shall submit to Council an “Appointment of Principal Certifying Authority” in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Information to accompany the Notice of Commencement

Two (2) days before any earthworks or construction/demolition works are to commence on site (including the clearing site vegetation), the proponent shall submit a “Notice of Commencement” to Council in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

48 An Occupation Certificate is to be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority on completion of all works and **prior to the occupation/use of the child care centre.**

The Certificate shall not be issued if any conditions of this consent, but not the conditions relating to the operation of the development, are outstanding.

A copy of the Occupation Certificate and all necessary documentation supporting the issue of the Certificate is to be submitted to Penrith City Council, if Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority.

SIGNATURE

Name:	Lauren Van Etten
Signature:	

For the Development Services Manager