

# **Voluntary Planning Agreement**

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# Agreement

### **Date**

### **Parties**

First party

Name

Burwood Council (Council)

**ABN** 

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Contact

General Manager

Telephone

(02) 9911 9911

Second party

Name

Burwood Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd (Developer)

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Contact

Icon Project Management Pty Ltd, Attn: Joshua

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**Telephone** 

(02) 8035 2300

### **Background**

- A. The Developer is the registered proprietor of the Land.
- B. On 31 March 2016, Council granted Development Consent 195/2014 for a proposed mixed commercial and residential development on the Land. The approved development contained three basement and two elevated levels of car parking, a ground floor plus three upper levels of commercial space and 13 upper levels of residential units.
- C. On 19 April 2016, the Developer, through its consultant CD Architects, lodged Development Application 52/2016 with the Council for development consent to carry out alterations and additions to the approved mixed use development on the Land, including 5 additional dwellings, increased on-site car parking and minor alterations to unit layouts.
- D. On 22 December 2016, Council granted Development Consent 52/2016. Development Consent 52/2016 approved the alterations and additions to the approved modified mixed commercial and residential development on the Land.
- E. Condition 3 of Development Consent 52/2016 required the Developer to submit a notice of modification of Development Consent DA195/2014 in accordance with clause 97 of the Regulation, so that Development Consent DA195/2014 is taken to be identical to Development Consent 52/2016.
- F. Condition 2(v) of Development Consent 52/2016 required a planning agreement offered by the Developer to be executed prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for the development.

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- G. On 26 April 2017, the Developer submitted the notice of modification of Development Consent 195/2014 in accordance with condition 3 of Development Consent 52/2016.
- H. On 23 May 2017, the Developer executed the planning agreement offered in connection with Development Consent 52/2016 on 23 August 2016 (the original planning agreement).
- The Developer has now lodged the Modification Application, which seeks to modify the development approved under Development Consent 52/2016 to remove one level of basement car parking, resulting in a reduction in the number of visitor car parking spaces. In connection with that proposed modification, the Developer has offered to make further contributions for public purposes.
- J. The Developer offers to enter into a planning agreement in accordance with section 93F of the Act for public purposes in connection with Development Application 52/2016 in addition to those provided for in the original planning agreement.
- K. This agreement constitutes the formal arrangement between Council and the Developer for contributions to be made in connection with the Modification Application.

### **Operative part**

### 1 Definitions

In this agreement, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

Act means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW);

Address means a party's address set out in the Notices clause of this agreement;

**Approval** means any certificate, licence, consent, permit, approval or other requirement of any Authority having jurisdiction in connection with the activities contemplated by this agreement;

**Authority** means any government, semi-governmental, statutory, administrative, fiscal or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, public or other person;

**Business Day** means a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney, excluding Saturdays and Sundays;

**Construction Certificate** means a construction certificate as defined under s 109C of the Act;

**Dealing**, in relation to the Land, means, without limitation, selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, charging, encumbering or otherwise dealing with the Land;

**Development** means the mixed use development on the Land in accordance with Development Consent 52/2016;

**Development Application** has the same meaning as in the Act;

**Development Consent 195/2014** means the Development Consent granted by the Council on 31 March 2016 for a proposed mixed commercial and residential development on the Land, including three basement and two elevated levels of car parking, a ground floor plus three upper levels of commercial space and 13 upper levels of residential units;

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Development Consent 52/2016 means the Development Consent granted by the Council on 22 December 2016 for alterations and additions to the development approved by Development Consent 195/2014, including 5 additional dwellings, increased on-site car parking and minor alterations to unit layouts;

Fax Number means a party's facsimile number set out in the Notices clause of this agreement;

**GST** has the same meaning as in the GST Law;

GST Law has the meaning given to that term in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) and any other Act or regulation relating to the imposition of or administration of the GST;

Land means the land within SP 43143, known as 6 Railway Parade, Burwood;

#### Law means:

- (a) any law applicable including legislation, ordinances, regulations, by-laws and other subordinate legislation;
- any Approval, including any condition or requirement under it; and (b)
- any fees and charges payable in connection with the things referred to in (c) paragraphs (a) and (b);

Modification Application means the application to modify Development Consent 52/2016 lodged by the Developer in February 2017, seeking to remove one level of basement car parking from the approved development;

Monetary Contribution means the monetary contribution payable by the Developer under clause 6.1(a) of this agreement;

Register means the Torrens title register maintained under the Real Property Act 1900 (NSW); and

Regulation means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (NSW).

#### 2 Interpretation

In this agreement, unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

- (a) (documents) a reference to this agreement or another document includes any document which varies, supplements, replaces, assigns or novates this agreement or that other document;
- (b) (references) a reference to a party, clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure is a reference to a party, clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure to or of this agreement;
- (headings) clause headings and the table of contents are inserted for (c) convenience only and do not affect interpretation of this agreement;
- (d) (person) a reference to a person includes a natural person, corporation, statutory corporation, partnership, the Crown and any other organisation or legal entity and their personal representatives, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns;

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- (e) (party) a reference to a party to a document includes that party's personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns;
- (f) (president, CEO or managing director) the president, CEO or managing director of a body or Authority means any person acting in that capacity;
- (g) (requirements) a requirement to do any thing includes a requirement to cause that thing to be done, and a requirement not to do any thing includes a requirement to prevent that thing being done;
- (h) (including) including and includes are not words of limitation, and a list of examples is not limited to those items or to items of a similar kind;
- (i) (corresponding meanings) a word that is derived from a defined word has a corresponding meaning;
- (j) (singular) the singular includes the plural and vice-versa;
- (k) (gender) words importing one gender include all other genders;
- (I) (parts) a reference to one or more things includes each part and all parts of that thing or group of things but nothing in this clause implies that part performance of an obligation constitutes performance of that obligation;
- (m) (rules of construction) neither this agreement nor any part of it is to be construed against a party on the basis that the party or its lawyers were responsible for its drafting;
- (n) (legislation) a reference to any legislation or provision of legislation includes all amendments, consolidations or replacements and all regulations or instruments issued under it:
- (o) (time and date) a reference to a time or date in connection with the performance of an obligation by a party is a reference to the time and date in Australia, even if the obligation is to be performed elsewhere;
- (p) (joint and several) an agreement, representation, covenant, right or obligation:
  - (i) in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and severally; and
  - (ii) on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally;
- (q) (writing) a reference to a notice, consent, request, approval or other communication under this agreement or an agreement between the parties means a written notice, request, consent, approval or agreement;
- (r) (replacement bodies) a reference to a body (including an institute, association or Authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its power or functions;
- (s) (Australian currency) a reference to dollars or \$ is to Australian currency;
- (t) (month) a reference to a month is a reference to a calendar month; and

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(u) (year) a reference to a year is a reference to twelve consecutive calendar months.

### 3 Planning Agreement under the Act

- (a) The parties agree that this agreement is a planning agreement within the meaning of section 93F of the Act.
- (b) Schedule 2 of this agreement summarises the requirements for planning agreements under section 93F of the Act and the way this agreement addresses those requirements.

### 4 Application of this agreement

This agreement applies to:

- (a) the Development,
- (b) the Modification Application; and
- (c) the Land.
- 5 Operation of this agreement

This agreement commences on and from the date it is executed by all parties.

- 6 Contributions to be made under this agreement
- 6.1 Monetary Contribution
  - (a) The Developer will pay to Council a monetary contribution of \$293,040.00 for the purpose of car parking, in addition to the monetary contribution provided for in the original agreement.
  - (b) The Monetary Contribution has been calculated as set out in Schedule 1.
  - (c) The Monetary Contribution must be paid to Council on execution of this agreement.
  - (d) The Monetary Contribution must be paid by way of bank cheque in favour of Council or by deposit by means of electronic funds transfer into an account specified by Council.
  - (e) The Monetary Contribution will be taken to have been made when the Council notifies the Developer in writing that the bank cheque has been received and cleared funds or electronic funds have been deposited in the Council's bank account.

# Application of s 94, s 94A and s 94EF of the Act to the Development

- (a) This agreement does not exclude the application of section 94 of the Act to the Development.
- (b) This agreement does not exclude the application of section 94A of the Act to the Development.
- (c) This agreement does not exclude the application of section 93EF of the Act to the Development.

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(d) The benefits under this agreement are not to be taken into consideration in determining a development contribution under section 94 of the Act.

### 8 Registration of this agreement

The parties agree that, provided the Monetary Contributions are paid on execution of this agreement, this agreement is not to be registered against the title to the Land.

### 9 Review of this agreement

- (a) This agreement may be reviewed or modified. Any review or modification of this agreement will be conducted in the circumstances and in the manner determined by the parties.
- (b) No modification or review of this agreement will be of any force or effect unless it is in writing and signed by the parties to this agreement.
- (c) A party is not in breach of this agreement if it does not agree to an amendment to this agreement requested by a party in, or as a consequence of, a review.

### 10 Dispute Resolution

### 10.1 Reference to Dispute

If a dispute arises between the parties in relation to this agreement, the parties must not commence any court proceedings relating to the dispute unless the parties have complied with this clause, except where a party seeks urgent interlocutory relief.

### 10.2 Notice of Dispute

The party wishing to commence the dispute resolution process must give written notice (**Notice of Dispute**) to the other parties of:

- (a) The nature of the dispute,
- (b) The alleged basis of the dispute, and
- (c) The position which the party issuing the Notice of Dispute believes is correct.

### 10.3 Representatives of Parties to Meet

- (a) The representatives of the parties must promptly (and in any event within 10 Business Days of the Notice of Dispute) meet in good faith to attempt to resolve the notified dispute.
- (b) The parties may, without limitation:
  - (i) resolve the dispute during the course of that meeting,
  - (ii) agree that further material or expert determination about a particular issue or consideration is needed to effectively resolve the dispute (in which event the parties will, in good faith, agree to a timetable for resolution); or
  - (iii) agree that the parties are unlikely to resolve the dispute and, in good faith, agree to a form of alternative dispute resolution (including expert determination, arbitration or mediation) which is appropriate for the resolution of the relevant dispute.

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### 10.4 Further Notice if Not Settled

If the dispute is not resolved within 10 Business Days after the nominated representatives have met, either party may give to the other a written notice calling for determination of the dispute (Determination Notice) by mediation under clause 10.5.

### 10.5 Mediation

If a party gives a Determination Notice calling for the dispute to be mediated:

- (a) The parties must agree to the terms of reference of the mediation within 10 Business Days of the receipt of the Determination Notice (the terms shall include a requirement that the mediation rules of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (NSW Chapter) apply;
- (b) The mediator will be agreed between the parties, or failing agreement within 10 Business Days of receipt of the Determination Notice, either Party may request the President of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (NSW Chapter) to appoint a mediator;
- (c) The mediator appointed pursuant to this clause 10.5 must:
  - Have reasonable qualifications and practical experience in the area of the dispute; and
  - (ii) Have no interest or duty which conflicts or may conflict with his or her function as a mediator he or she being required to fully disclose any such interest or duty before his or her appointment;
- (d) The mediator shall be required to undertake to keep confidential all matters coming to his or her knowledge by reason of his or her appointment and performance of his or her duties;
- (e) The parties must within 10 Business Days of receipt of the Determination Notice notify each other of their representatives who will be involved in the mediation;
- (f) The parties agree to be bound by a mediation settlement and may only initiate judicial proceedings in respect of a dispute which is the subject of a mediation settlement for the purpose of enforcing that mediation settlement; and
- (g) In relation to costs and expenses:
  - (i) Each party will bear its own professional and expert costs incurred in connection with the mediation; and
  - (ii) The costs of the mediator will be shared equally by the parties unless the mediator determines that a party has engaged in vexatious or unconscionable behaviour in which case the mediator may require the full costs of the mediation to be borne by that party.

### 10.6 Litigation

If the dispute is not *finally* resolved in accordance with this clause 10, then either party is at liberty to litigate the dispute.

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### 10.7 No suspension of contractual obligations

Subject to any interlocutory order obtained under clause 10.1, the referral to or undertaking of a dispute resolution process under this clause 10 does not suspend the parties' obligations under this agreement.

### 11 Enforcement

### 11.1 Default

- (a) In the event a party considers another party has failed to perform and fulfil an obligation under this agreement, it may give notice in writing to the other party (**Default Notice**) giving all particulars of the matters in respect of which it considers default has occurred and by such notice require the default to be remedied within a reasonable time not being less than 21 days.
- (b) In determining a reasonable time, regard must be had to both the nature of the default and the work or other action required to remedy it and whether or not the continuation of the default constitutes a public nuisance or raises other circumstances of urgency or emergency.
- (c) If a party disputes the Default Notice it may refer the dispute to dispute resolution under clause 10 of this agreement.

### 11.2 Restriction on the issue of Certificates

In accordance with section 109F of the Act and clause 146A of the Regulation the obligation to pay the Monetary Contributions under this agreement must be satisfied prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for the Development or any part of the Development.

### 11.3 General Enforcement

- (a) Without limiting any other remedies available to the parties, this agreement may be enforced by any party in any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- (b) Nothing in this agreement prevents:
  - a party from bringing proceedings in the Land and Environment Court to enforce any aspect of this agreement or any matter to which this agreement relates; and
  - (ii) the Council from exercising any function under the Act or any other Act or Law relating to the enforcement of any aspect of this agreement or any matter to which this agreement relates.

### 12 Assignment and Dealings

The parties agree that, provided the Monetary Contributions are paid on execution of this agreement, this agreement does not operate to prevent the Developer from transferring the Land or any right, title or interest in the Land, or dealing with the Land or the Development in any way.

### 13 Approvals and consents

Except as otherwise set out in this agreement, and subject to any statutory obligations, a party may give or withhold an Approval or consent to be given under this agreement in

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that party's absolute discretion and subject to any conditions determined by the party. A party is not obligated to give its reasons for giving or withholding consent or for giving consent subject to conditions.

### 14 No fetter

### 14.1 Discretion

This agreement is not intended to operate to fetter, in any manner, the exercise of any statutory power or discretion of the Council, including, but not limited to, any statutory power or discretion of the Council relating to the Development, Modification Application or any application for development consent (all referred to in this agreement as a "Discretion").

### 14.2 No fetter

No provision of this agreement is intended to constitute any fetter on the exercise of any Discretion. If, contrary to the operation of this clause, any provision of this agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to constitute a fetter on any Discretion, the parties agree:

- (a) They will take all practical steps, including the execution of any further documents, to ensure the objective of this clause is substantially satisfied,
- (b) In the event that (a) cannot be achieved without giving rise to a fetter on the exercise of a Discretion, the relevant provision is to be severed and the remainder of this agreement has full force and effect, and
- (c) To endeavour to satisfy the common objectives of the parties in relation to the provision of this agreement which is to be held to be a fetter on the extent that is possible having regard to the relevant court judgment.

### 15 Notices

### 15.1 Notices

Any notice given under or in connection with this agreement (Notice):

- (a) must be in writing and signed by a person duly authorised by the sender;
- (b) must be addressed as follows and delivered to the intended recipient by hand, by prepaid post or by email or fax at the address or fax number below, or at the address or fax number last notified by the intended recipient to the sender after the date of this agreement:

(i) to Burwood Council:

PO Box 240, Burwood NSW 1805

Fax: (02) 9911 9900

Email: council@burwood.nsw.gov.au

Attention: General Manager

(ii) to Burwood Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd:

c/- Icon Project Management Pty Ltd, Level 10/350

Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: (02) 8035 2300

Email: jfinnegan@iconpm.com.au

Attention: Joshua Finnegan

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- (c) is taken to be given or made:
  - (i) in the case of hand delivery, when delivered;
  - iii) in the case of delivery by post, three Business Days after the date of posting (if posted to an address in the same country) or seven Business Days after the date of posting (if posted to an address in another country); and
  - (iii) in the case of a fax, on production of a transmission report by the machine from which the fax was sent that indicates the fax was sent in its entirety to the recipient's fax number; and
- (d) if under clause (c) a Notice would be taken to be given or made on a day that is not a Business Day in the place to which the Notice is sent, or later than 4.00 pm (local time), it is taken to have been given or made at the start of business on the next Business Day in that place.

### 15.2 Notices sent by email:

- (a) A party may serve a Notice by email if the Notice:
  - (i) includes a signature block specifying:
    - (A) the name of the person sending the Notice; and
    - (B) the sender's position within the relevant party;
  - (ii) states in the body of the message or the subject field that it is sent as a Notice under this agreement;
  - (iii) contains an express statement that the person sending the Notice has the authority to serve a Notice under this agreement;
  - (iv) is sent to the email address below or the email address last notified by the intended recipient to the sender:

(A) to Burwood Council:

Attention: General Manager

council@burwood.nsw.gov.au

(B) to Burwood Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd:

c/- Icon Project Management Pty Ltd

Attention: Joshua Finnegan

jfinnegan@iconpm.com.au

- (b) The recipient of a Notice served under this clause 15.2 must:
  - (i) promptly acknowledge receipt of the Notice; and
  - (ii) keep an electronic copy of the Notice,
- (c) Failure to comply with clause 15.2 does not invalidate service of a Notice under this clause.

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#### 15.3 Receipt of Notices sent by email

- A Notice sent under clause 15.2 is taken to be given or made:
  - when the sender receives an email acknowledgement from the recipient's (i) information system showing the Notice has been delivered to the email address stated above; or
  - (ii) when the Notice enters an information system controlled by the recipient;
  - (iii) when the Notice is first opened or read by the recipient, whichever occurs first.
- If under clause 15.3 a Notice would be taken to be given or made on a day that is (b) not a Business Day in the place to which the Notice is sent, or later than 4.00 pm (local time), it will be taken to have been given or made at the start of business on the next Business Day in that place.

#### 16 General

#### 16.1 Relationship between parties

- (a) Nothing in this agreement:
  - (i) constitutes a partnership between the parties; or
  - (ii) except as expressly provided, makes a party an agent of another party for any purpose.
- (b) A party cannot in any way or for any purpose:
  - (i) bind another party; or
  - (ii) contract in the name of another party.
- If a party must fulfil an obligation and that party is dependent on another party, (c) then that other party must do each thing reasonably within its power to assist the other in the performance of that obligation.

#### 16.2 Time for doing acts

- (a) If the time for doing any act or thing required to be done or a notice period specified in this agreement expires on a day other than a Business Day, the time for doing that act or thing or the expiration of that notice period is extended until the following Business Day.
- If any act or thing required to be done is done after 5.00 pm on the specified day, (b) it is taken to have been done on the following Business Day.

#### 16.3 Further assurances

Each party must promptly execute all documents and do all other things reasonably necessary or desirable to give effect to the arrangements recorded in this agreement.

#### 16.4 Variation

A provision of this agreement can only be varied by a later written document executed by or on behalf of all parties and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

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### 16.5 No Assignment

A party cannot assign or otherwise transfer rights under this agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, with the exception of any assignment or dealing in accordance with clause 12 of this agreement.

### 16.6 Counterparts

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts. All counterparts taken together constitute one instrument.

### 16.7 Legal expenses and stamp duty

The Developer must pay the Council's reasonable legal costs and disbursements in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, carrying into effect and release and discharge of this agreement.

### 16.8 Entire agreement

The contents of this agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any prior negotiations, representations, understandings or arrangements made between the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement, whether orally or in writing.

### 16.9 Representations and warranties

The parties represent and warrant that they have the power and authority to enter into this agreement and comply with their obligations under the agreement and that entry into this agreement will not result in the breach of any Law.

### 16.10 Severability

If a clause or part of a clause of this agreement can be read in a way that makes it illegal, unenforceable or invalid, but can also be read in a way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid, it must be read in the latter way. If any clause or part of a clause is illegal, unenforceable or invalid, that clause or part is to be treated as removed from this agreement, but the rest of this agreement is not affected.

### 16.11 Invalidity

- (a) A word or provision must be read down if:
  - (i) this agreement is void, voidable, or unenforceable if it is not read down;
  - (ii) this agreement will not be void, voidable or unenforceable if it is read down; and
  - (iii) the provision is capable of being read down.
- (b) A word or provision must be severed if:
  - (i) despite the operation of clause (a), the provision is void, voidable or unenforceable if it is not severed; and
  - (ii) this agreement will be void, voidable or unenforceable if it is not severed.
- (c) The remainder of this agreement has full effect even if clause 16.11(b) applies.

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#### 16.12 Waiver

- (a) A right or remedy created by this agreement cannot be waived except in writing signed by the party entitled to that right. Delay by a party in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does a waiver (either wholly or in part) by a party of a right operate as a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right of that party.
- (b) The fact that a Party fails to do, or delays in doing, something the Party is entitled to do under this agreement, does not amount to a waiver of any obligation of, or breach of obligation by, another Party. A waiver by a Party is only effective if it is in writing. A written waiver by a Party is only effective in relation to the particular obligation or breach in respect of which it is given. It is not to be taken as an implied wavier of any other obligation or breach or as an implied wavier of that obligation or breach in relation to any other occasion.

### 16.13 GST

- (a) Words and expressions which are not defined in this agreement but which have a defined meaning in GST Law have the same meaning as in the GST Law.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly stated, all prices or other sums payable or consideration to be provided under this agreement are exclusive of GST.
- (c) If GST is imposed on any supply made under or in accordance with this agreement, the recipient of the supply must pay the GST or an amount equal to the GST payable on or for the taxable supply, whichever is appropriate in the circumstances.

### 16.14 Governing law and jurisdiction

- (a) The Laws applicable in New South Wales govern this agreement.
- (b) The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

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### Schedule 1 Calculation of Monetary Contributions

### Monetary Contribution - Modification Application

### Visitor Parking

- (a) The *Burwood Development Control Plan*, adopted on 12 February 2013 (amended 10 March 2015), provides that the following formula will apply for calculating monetary contributions in lieu of visitor car parking:
  - (Number of spaces not being provided on site x cost of an on-site parking space) x 0.8
  - Note that the calculation must be undertaken on the basis of the number of car spaces required to 1 decimal point without rounding to a whole number.
- (b) On the calculations, 8.8 visitor car spaces are required.
- (c) The proposed modification will remove 8.8 visitor car spaces.
- (d) The number of visitor car spaces not provided on site is therefore 8.8.
- (e) Under the original planning agreement, 1.4 visitor car spaces were already paid for
- (f) The parking shortfall required to be paid for under this monetary contribution is therefore 7.4 visitor car spaces.
- (g) A reasonable rate per parking space is \$49,500.00.

The monetary contribution payable is therefore  $(7.4 \times $49,500) \times 0.8 = $293,040.00$ 

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#### Schedule 2 Summary of requirements (section 93F)

### Subject and subsection of the Act **Planning Agreement** Planning instrument and/or Development Application – Section 93F(1) The Developer has: (a) Sought a change to an environmental ☐ Yes ⊠ No planning instrument (b) Made, or proposed to make a Development □ No Application Entered into an agreement with, or are ☐ Yes (c) ⊠ No otherwise associated with, a person to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies Description of the land to which the planning The definition of "Land" in clause 1 is **Agreement applies** – Section 93F(3)(a) SP43143, known as 6 Railway Parade, Burwood. The scope, timing and manner of delivery of Clause 6 requires the payment of contribution required by the Planning Agreement monetary contributions in a specified Section 93F(3)(b) amount on execution of the agreement, Applicability of section 94 of the Act -Section 94 is not excluded, see Clause Section 93F(3)(d) 7(a). Applicability of section 94A of the Act -Section 94A is not excluded, see Section 93F(3)(d) Clause 7(b). Applicability of section 94EF of the Act -Section 94EF is not excluded, see Section 93F(3)(d) Clause 7(c). Mechanism for dispute resolution -Mechanisms for dispute resolution Section 93F(3)(f) including mediation and expert determination are available, see Clause 10. Enforcement of the Planning Agreement -The planning agreement can be Section 93F(3)(g) enforced in accordance with Clause 11. Registration of the Planning Agreement -The planning agreement may be Section 93F(3)(g) registered in accordance with Clause 8. No obligation to grant consent or exercise There is no fetter on the Council's functions - Section 93F(9) discretion, see clause 14.



## Executed as an agreement

Signed for and on behalf of Burwood					
Council ABN 84 362 114 428 by its					
attorney Michael Gerard McMahon,					
under power of attorney dated 6 July 2011					
registered book 4615 number 590 in the					
presence of:					
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Date: 29 November 2017

Vollarpowicz Signature of Witness

Signature of Attorney Michael Gerard McMahon

By executing this document, the attorney certifies that he has not received notification of revocation of the power of attorney.

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Executed by Burwood Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd ACN 600 045 716 in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) by:	) ) ) ) )
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### Annexure A

### Draft Explanatory note

### **Explanatory Note** Exhibition of draft Voluntary Planning Agreement SP43143, known as 6 Railway Parade, Burwood

Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 (clause 25E)

### **Planning Agreement**

The purpose of this Explanatory Note is to provide a plain English summary to support the notification of a draft voluntary Planning Agreement (the Planning Agreement) under Section 93F of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the Act).

The Planning Agreement will require the provision of monetary contributions in relation to proposed development of land in SP43143, known as 6 Railway Parade, Burwood.

This Explanatory Note has been prepared jointly between the parties as required by clause 25E of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (the Regulations).

This Explanatory Note is not to be used to assist in construing the Planning Agreement.

#### **Parties**

Burwood Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd (the Developer) made an offer to Burwood Council (the Council) to enter into a voluntary Planning Agreement, in connection with a Development Application relating to the Land.

### Description of subject land

The land to which the Planning Agreement applies is described as SP43143, known as 6 Railway Parade, Burwood (the Land).

### Description of the Development Application to which the Planning Agreement applies

The Developer proposes to modify the development the subject of Development Consent DA 52/2016, granted by the Council on 22 December 2016 by removing one level of basement car parking.

## Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Planning Agreement

### **Monetary Contribution**

The Planning Agreement requires a monetary contribution of \$293,040 for the purpose of car parking.

### Assessment of the Merits of the Planning Agreement

### How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Objects of the Act and the public interest

The draft Planning Agreement will require contributions towards the provision of car parking. These contributions promote the following objectives of the Act:

(a) to encourage

the proper management, development and conservation of natural and artificial (i) resources, including agricultural land, natural areas, forests, minerals, water, cities,

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towns and villages for the purpose of promoting the social and economic welfare of the community and a better environment,

(ii) the promotion and co-ordination of the orderly and economic use and development of land ...

The monetary contributions towards car parking will encourage the proper management and development of land and enable the orderly and economic use of the Land.

### The Planning Purposes served by the Planning Agreement

The contributions will be used to help the Council provide car parking that is likely to be needed as a consequence of the proposed development.

# How the Planning Agreement promotes the objectives of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the elements of the Council's Charter

The Planning Agreement is consistent with the following purposes of the *Local Government Act* 1993:

- to give councils the ability to provide goods, services and facilities, and to carry out activities, appropriate to the current and future needs of local communities and the wider public;
- to give councils a role in the management, improvement and development of the resources of their areas.

The Planning Agreement promotes the following element of the Council's Charter:

- to provide strong and effective planning and decision-making;
- to apply the integrated planning framework in carrying out its functions so as to achieve desired outcomes and continuous improvements.

This element of the Council's Charter is promoted through the requirement to provide contributions that will be used by the Council to provide car parking in the area of the development.

### Whether the Planning Agreement Conforms with the Council's Capital Works Program

Council has in place a capital works program, but the program does not, to date, identify proposals for public car parking in the Burwood Town Centre. The capital works program is subject to annual review and any proposal for additional public facilities would be initiated where sufficient funds are available.

Whether the Planning Agreement specifies that certain requirements must be complied with before a construction certificate, occupation certificate or subdivision certificate is issued

The Planning Agreement requires payment of the monetary contribution on execution.

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