

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006

PART 5

DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

FILE NUMBER	:	2018/1972
APPLICANT	:	Swan Yacht Club
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS	:	Attn: Damien Gasper General Manger Swan Yacht Club P.O. Box 20 PALMYRA WA 6957
LANDOWNER	:	Swan River Trust (River Reserve 48325)
LAND DESCRIPTION	:	Swan River (Reserve 48325) within the Swan Yacht Club's River reserve lease area adjacent to Lot 10105 on Plan 214976, Lot 7771 on Plan 169877, Lot 10106 on Plan 214976 and Lot 8661 on Plan 212139 (Reserve 27376 and 27377) Riverside Road, East Fremantle
DEVELOPMENT	:	Removal of an existing finger jetty and the installation of a floating pontoon and fixed deck
VALID FORM 1 RECEIVED	:	16 March 2018
DETERMINATION	:	APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

The application to commence development in accordance with the information received on 16 March 2018, is APPROVED subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval to implement this decision is valid for two (2) years from the date of the approval. If substantial on-site works have not commenced within this period, a new approval will be required before commencing or completing the development.

Prior to the commencement of works

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During works

5. All works shall be implemented in accordance with the management plans and final design drawings/plans approved under **Conditions 3 and 4.**

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 - wildlife management, including minimising noise and vibration impacts;
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9. This approval is issued on the proviso that the Swan Yacht Club acknowledges that the development and site may in the future be subject to the environmental consequences of

sea level rise and contaminates associated with past activities and agrees to indemnify the Town of East Fremantle from any liability arising from these consequences now and in the future to the satisfaction of the Town of East Fremantle.

- 10. The Town of East Fremantle advises that the application for a Building Permit is to conform to the plans approved under **Condition 4**. The proposed works are not to be commenced until Council has received an application for a Building Permit and the Building Permit has been issued.
- 11. All noise levels produced by the construction of the development are to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 (as amended).
- 12. The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Contaminated Sites advises that the site is classified under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* as 'possibly contaminated investigation required'. It is recommended that adequate health and safety measures are implemented to minimise the risk of disturbing the suspected contaminated sediments.
- 13. The applicant is advised to contact the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to ensure that the proposed works do not breach any section of Part IV (Protection of Aboriginal Sites) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (the AHA). Approval under section 18 of the AHA may be required. It is recommended that the applicant consult the recognised knowledge holders for Aboriginal Site 3596 on whether the works will impact the Swan River. Please refer to the Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines when planning specific development within a Heritage area.

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; DISABILITY SERVICES

Date: 10 10/18

FILE No.

: 2018/1972

DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS REPORT

PROPOSAL	•	Removal of an existing finger jetty and the installation of a floating
	·	pontoon and fixed deck
COST	:	\$100 000
LOCATION	:	Swan River (Reserve 48325) within the Swan Yacht Club's River
		reserve lease area adjacent to Lot 10105 on Plan 214976, Lot
		7771 on Plan 169877, Lot 10106 on Plan 214976 and Lot 8661
		on Plan 212139 (Reserve 27376 and 27377) Riverside Road,
		East Fremantle
APPLICANT	:	Swan Yacht Club
LANDOWNER	:	Swan River Trust (River reserve 48325)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	:	Town of East Fremantle
MRS CLASSIFICATION	:	Waterways
DECISION TYPE	:	Part 5, Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 –
		Ministerial Determination
ATTACHMENTS	:	1. Town of East Fremantle comments
		2. Location map
		3. Aerial photo of subject land
		4. River reserve lease area
		5. Existing plans
		6. Proposed plans
RECOMMENDATION	:	APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) has received an application from the Swan Yacht Club (the Club) proposing to remove an existing finger jetty and install a floating pontoon jetty and fixed deck within its River reserve lease area in the Swan River adjacent to Lot 10105 on Plan 214976, Lot 7771 on Plan 169877, Lot 10106 on Plan 214976 and Lot 8661 on Plan 212139 (Reserve 27376 and 27377) Riverside Road, East Fremantle. The Swan River is reserved as 'Waterways' under the *Metropolitan Region Scheme*.
- 1.2 The Swan River (Reserve 48325) is vested with the Swan River Trust.

- 1.3 The proposed development is to occur on a lot located completely within the Swan Canning Development Control Area (DCA) and therefore requires an approval from the Minister for Environment in accordance with Part 5 of the Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 (SCRM Act).
- 1.4 The Director General of DBCA has prepared this report in accordance with section 76 of the SCRM Act.

2.0 CONSULTATION

Town of East Fremantle

2.1 The Town of East Fremantle (the Town) considered the application at a Council meeting on 1 May 2018 where it resolved to recommend approval of the proposed development subject to conditions. The Town's full comments are at Attachment 1.

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Floodplain Management

- 2.2 The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Floodplain Management advises that the proposed area is affected during major storm events, with the 1 in 100 annual exceedance probability (AEP) flood level being 1.33m AHD (approx.), increasing to 2.2 m AHD (approx.) should sea levels rise by 0.9m in 2110.
- 2.3 DWER Floodplain Management has assessed the proposal and advises that the proposed development is unlikely to cause a significant impact to the existing flood regime. The proposed jetty pontoon and fixed deck may be subject to potential flooding and flood damage in major flood events. It is recommended that the jetty design takes this into account to minimise the potential contribution of hazardous debris during flood events.

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Contaminated Sites

- 2.4 DWER Contaminated Sites advises that the site is classified under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* as 'possibly contaminated – investigation required'. This classification was based on previous site investigations, which reported that the river sediments were impacted by antifouling agents such as tributyltin (TBT).
- 2.5 DWER, Contaminated Sites has assessed the proposal and advises that it has no objections to the provided development on the basis that adequate health and safety measures are implemented to minimise the risk of disturbing the suspected contaminated sediments.

Department of Transport, Maritime Planning

- 2.6 The Department of Transport (DoT) Maritime Planning has reviewed the proposal and advises that it has no in-principle objection to the proposed development subject to the following recommendations being addressed prior to works commencing:
 - The Club will need to apply for, and obtain a jetty modification licence from DoT, Coastal Facilities Management; and
 - All drawings/plans for the jetty structures will need to be signed and certified by an experienced maritime engineer to confirm that they have been designed in accordance with AS3962-2001 Guidelines for Design of Marinas and AS4997-2005 Guidelines for the Design of Maritime Structures, and suitable for its intended use (e.g. fixed deck for patrons to use during social events and the floating pontoon jetty to accommodate temporary berthing of small vessels).

3.0 PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with the requirements of Part 5 of the SCRM Act, a copy of the draft report and proposed recommendations was provided to the applicant and the relevant agencies. A copy was also published on DBCA's website for a period of two weeks between 3 September 2018 and 19 September 2018.
- 3.2 No public submissions were received during this period.

4.0 RELEVANT POLICIES AND PLANS

- State Planning Policy 2.10 *Swan-Canning River System* (SPP 2.10)
- Corporate Policy Statement No. 42 Planning for Land Use, Development and Permitting Affecting the Swan Canning Development Control Area (Policy 42)
- Corporate Policy Statement No. 43 Planning for Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Aquatic Clubs in the Swan Canning Development Control Area (Policy 43)
- Corporate Policy Statement No. 44 Planning for Jetties in the Swan Canning Development Control Area (Policy 44)

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

- Environmental Protection
- Acid Sulphate Soils
- Jetty Design
- Visual Amenity
- Heritage
- Public Access and Safety
- Flood Prone Land

6.0 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The Club site covers approximately 1.35ha of land and approximately 3.5ha over water (Attachment 2 and 3). It has a land lease from the Town of East Fremantle for its land-based facilities (e.g. clubroom, car park and maintenance/workshop areas) and a River reserve lease from the Swan River Trust for its river-based facilities (e.g. jetties and mooring pens) (Attachment 4).
- 6.2 In recent years, one of the major developments undertaken at the Club consisted of the refurbishment and extension of its clubroom, including modifications to the car park and landscape areas, and the installation of fire services infrastructure (e.g. water storage tanks, pump room and fire hydrants). As part of this project, the Club also connected the building to sewer (previously serviced by a septic system) and relocated dinghies previously stored on the beach to a storage rack in one of its car bays to improve foreshore access. A Part 5 Development Approval (SRT6106) was granted by the Minister for Environment on 14 October 2014 for the clubroom refurbishment project, with a Section 84 minor variation to the development approval granted on 6 December 2016.

- 6.3 The current application proposes the following works:
 - Demolition and removal of the existing timber finger jetty (Attachment 5) to the left of the boat ramp;
 - Installation of a L-shaped (12.2m long gangway and 22.4m long pontoon) floating pontoon system with three jetty piles and a concrete abutment in the approximate location of the timber jetty to be removed (Attachment 6);
 - Removal of two boat pens at Jetty 1 to facilitate the installation of a fixed deck (9m wide and 13.5m long) with eight mooring piles and four fender piles (Attachment 5 and 6);
 - Installation of a security fence along the north and west side of the proposed fixed deck, and a bar table on the east side of the proposed deck; and
 - Repositioning of the security gate at Jetty 1.
- 6.4 The Club advised that the floating pontoon is intended to improve access for members and guests embarking/disembarking from their small crafts to the Club. The purpose of the fixed deck is to provide the Club and its affiliated groups an area over the water to hold its activities and social events (e.g. angling section weigh-ins and presentations, power section activities and workshops, navy cadet presentations etc.). The preliminary drawings/plans indicate that no lighting or mini bar/kitchen facility is proposed on the fixed deck. The proposed jetty structures are intended to improve the amenity and use of the area for its Club members and patrons and will complement the recently refurbished clubhouse.

7.0 DISCUSSION

Environmental Protection

- 7.1 Policy 42 aims to ensure that land use and development on and adjacent to the river system maintains and enhances the quality and amenity of the river environment.
- 7.2 The construction works have the potential to impact on the foreshore and waterway, including disturbance to the riverbed, water quality reduction, foreshore/beach degradation, wildlife (noise) impacts and disruption to public access and safety.
- 7.3 To ensure that all potential environmental impacts are identified and managed appropriately, it is recommended that a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) be included as a condition of approval. The CEMP will be required to include details of demolition and construction methodology, protection of water quality, machinery and equipment management (including refuelling), site access and management, public access and safety, waste management and spill response, foreshore/beach protection and minimisation of potential noise and vibration impacts to fauna.
- 7.4 It is noted that the proposed fixed deck will be used as a platform for Club activities and social events. The Club will need to ensure that adequate waste disposal facilities are in place to minimise the risk of rubbish and litter being disposed of into the river. A condition will be included to address this matter.

Acid Sulphate Soils

7.5 The proposed works are to be undertaken within a high to moderate acid sulphate soils (ASS) disturbance risk area within 3m of the natural surface. The proposed works will require minor ground excavation during the removal of the existing timber piles and the installation of the new piles for the jetty pontoon and fixed deck.

7.6 The potential for disturbance of acid sulphate soils during works is considered minimal and can be addressed as part of the CEMP, required as a condition of approval.

Jetty Design

- 7.7 Policy 44 recognises that appropriately designed and located commercial and community boating facilities such as jetties and boat ramps, form an integral part of the river system setting and are an important recreational and tourist resource. Policy 44 also seeks to ensure that the location of boating infrastructure does not interfere with vessel navigation.
- 7.8 The proposed development is located within the Club's existing River reserve lease area and is consistent with the specified purpose of the lease, which is for the operation of a yacht club including the provision of jetty facilities, service facilities and the mooring of private vessels. The proposed works are also located over 200m from the vessel navigation channel.
- 7.9 DoT standard advice to address navigational safety, such as the requirement to ensure all on-water operations and activities are conducted in accordance with relevant marine legislation, and a Temporary Notice to Mariners is organised, will be included on the approval.
- 7.10 Policy 43 requires new jetties and similar structures at yacht clubs to be constructed to the standards set by DoT and relevant Australian Standards to ensure that they are safe and fit-for purpose. The applicant has only provided preliminary drawings for the new jetty and deck, and it is noted that the plans do not specify the maximum vessel berthing length for the new jetty or the maximum weight (and number of people) that could be supported on the fixed deck.
- 7.11 DoT Maritime Planning advised that the proposed jetty structures will need to comply with AS3962-2001 Guidelines for Design of Marinas and AS4997-2005 Guidelines for the Design of Maritime Structures and be certified by a qualified and practising marine engineer. These requirements can be included as a condition of approval through the submission of final design plans/drawings.
- 7.12 In addition, the final design plans/drawings will need to consider any potential impacts on beach sediment transport patterns.

Visual Amenity

- 7.13 SPP 2.10 states that proposals for development should be considered in the context of the river setting and the characteristics of the development site, particularly in regard to the building height, bulk, scale, form, orientation and location. Policy 42 states that the design, materials and colour scheme of development adjacent to the river and foreshores should complement and protect the character and landscape setting of the river.
- 7.14 The preliminary design drawings provided with the application contain limited information regarding the construction materials proposed for the new fixed deck and floating pontoon. The new fixed deck will either consist of a timber deck or a fibre reinforced plastic grating deck. The floating pontoon system will consist of fibre reinforced plastic decking and steel framework. No details have been provided for the security fencing proposed along the north (adjacent to Pen 105) and west (facing

Jetty 1) of the fixed deck, and limited details have been provided for the 'bar table' proposed along the eastern section of the fixed deck (Attachment 6).

7.15 The final design drawings for the new jetty and fixed deck (including the proposed fence and bar table), detailing the colours, materials and external finishes will be included as a condition of approval.

Heritage

- 7.16 Policy 42 states that places of cultural and heritage significance, both Aboriginal and European, and of natural heritage are to be conserved.
- 7.17 The proposal is within the boundaries of an Aboriginal site DAA 3536 (Swan River). However, it is noted that the proposed works are located within the Club's existing River reserve lease area, which has previously been disturbed for the development of the Club's river-based facilities.
- 7.18 An advice note will be included to advise the Club to contact the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to determine whether the proposed works may have an impact on DAA 3536 and whether an approval under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* may be required.

Public Access and Safety

- 7.19 SPP 2.10 states that public access to the river and foreshore should be maintained while protecting the river. It is important that development near the river does not impede or restrict public access.
- 7.20 As part of the Club's land lease agreement with the Town, the Club is required to provide and maintain a public access path along the foreshore within the land lease area. The existing 1.5m public access way will not be altered as part of the proposed works. The Town has requested that the public access way be kept free from obstructions.
- 7.21 Public access along the foreshore pathway during the construction works should be maintained wherever possible and prevented only for safety reasons. This can be addressed as part of the conditioned CEMP.
- 7.22 Once completed, the proposed jetty structures are intended to improve the amenity of the Club, with the proposed deck to provide space for the Club to hold its presentation and social activities and the pontoon system will provide easier access for members and guests to embark/disembark from their small crafts. In addition, the jetty structures will also improve public safety by providing a barrier to separate recreational users on the beach and vessel traffic.

Flood Prone Land

- 7.23 Policy 42 states that development within the floodway that will significantly affect the normal flow of the Swan and Canning rivers during floods and/or will lead to the degradation of the natural features of the river system should not be supported.
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event. An advice note will be included to advise the applicant that the jetty designs should account for potential flood risks and sea level rise.

7.25 The Town has requested a condition be included for the Club to indemnify the Town from liability arising from environmental consequences such as sea level rise and contaminant associated with past activities.

8.0 SWAN RIVER TRUST ADVICE

8.1 In accordance with section 75(3A) of the SCRM Act, the Trust considered DBCA's draft report at its meeting on 14 August 2018, where the Trust resolved to support the report and recommendation.

9.0 CONCLUSION

- 9.1 The proposed jetty works are not considered excessive in scale or bulk and will be confined within the Club's existing River reserve lease area. In addition, the new jetty structures are intended to improve the Club's use of the river for aquatic based activities and social events.
- 9.2 Potential environmental impacts from the works can be addressed through the preparation and approval of a CEMP required as a condition of approval.
- 9.3 For these reasons, the proposal is recommended for approval subject to conditions and advice.

10.0 RECOMMENDATION – APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

That the Director General of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions advises the Minister for Environment that the Swan Yacht Club's proposal to remove an existing finger jetty and install a floating pontoon jetty and fixed deck within its existing River reserve lease area in the Swan River adjacent to Riverside Road, East Fremantle, as described in the application received on 16 March 2018 be approved subject to the following conditions:

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with the applicant to undertake a risk assessment and exercise their judgement in determining the level of risk they are prepared to accept.

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- 9. This approval is issued on the proviso that the Swan Yacht Club acknowledges that the development and site may in the future be subject to the environmental consequences of sea level rise and contaminates associated with past activities and agrees to indemnify the Town of East Fremantle from any liability arising from these consequences now and in the future to the satisfaction of the Town of East Fremantle.
- 10. The Town of East Fremantle advises that the application for a Building Permit is to conform to the plans approved under **Condition 4**. The proposed works are not to be commenced until Council has received an application for a Building Permit and the Building Permit has been issued.
- 11. All noise levels produced by the construction of the development are to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 (as amended).
- 12. The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Contaminated Sites advises that the site is classified under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* as 'possibly contaminated investigation required'. It is recommended that adequate health and safety measures are implemented to minimise the risk of disturbing the suspected contaminated sediments.
- 13. The applicant is advised to contact the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to ensure that the proposed works do not breach any section of Part IV (Protection of Aboriginal Sites) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (the AHA). Approval under section 18 of the AHA may be required. It is recommended that the applicant consult the recognised knowledge holders for Aboriginal Site 3596 on whether the works will impact the Swan River. Please refer to the Aboriginal Heritage area.

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Signed: Mark We Director (bb General	<u>'M</u> Date	2/10/18



EAST FREMANTLE

OUR REF:Application No. 010715FILE REF:P/RSB8ENQUIRIES:Georgina Cooper : 9339 9328

14 May 2018

Rivers & Estuaries Division Department of Parks and Wildlife 17 Dick Perry Avenue Technology Park, Western Precinct KENSINGTON WA 6151

Dear Sir / Madam

Request for Deck and Floating Jetty Swan Yacht Club, Lot 7771 (Reserve 27376) Riverside Road East Fremantle

Your application seeking approval for a deck and floating jetty at the abovementioned location was considered by Council at its meeting held on 1 May 2018.

Council resolved to advise the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions – Parks and Wildlife Service that it supports the application by the Swan Yacht Club received on 27 March 2018, for proposed removal of existing finger jetty and introduction of floating pontoon system (in place of the finger jetty) and fixed deck to be located to the eastern side of jetty 1 located at Lot 7771 (Reserve 27376) Riverside Road, East Fremantle, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) No dinghys storage is permitted on the foreshore.
- (2) The public access leg (1.5 metres in width) traversing through the lot along the river is to be kept free from obstructions.
- (3) 144 car parking spaces to be provided on-site.
- (4) The jetties and deck to be kept clean and free of graffiti and vandalism at all times and any such graffiti or vandalism to be remedied within 24 hours to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- (5) Activities associated with the Swan Yacht Club such as car parking, trailer and boat storage etc. are to be contained within the defined hardstand area of the car park.
- (6) The applicants acknowledge the development and its site may in the future be subject to the environmental consequences of sea level rise and contaminates associated with past activities and agree to indemnify the Town of East Fremantle and the Department of Parks and Wildlife from any liability arising from these consequences now and in the future to the satisfaction of these Authorities.
- (7) No advertising signage is approved under this application. A separate planning application is required for any proposed advertising signage. All signage to comply with the Town's Local Planning Policy Design Guidelines Signage.
- (8) The works are to be constructed in conformity with the drawings and written information accompanying the application for planning approval other than where varied in compliance with the conditions of this planning approval or with Council's further approval.



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- (9) The proposed works are not to be commenced until Council has received an application for a Building Permit and the Building Permit issued in compliance with the conditions of this planning approval unless otherwise amended by Council.
- (10) With regard to the plans submitted with respect to the Building Permit application, changes are not to be made in respect of the plans which have received planning approval, without those changes being specifically marked for Council's attention.
- (11) All introduced filling of earth to the lot or excavated cutting into the existing ground level of the lot, either temporary or permanent, shall be adequately controlled to prevent damage to structures on adjoining lots or in the case of fill, not be allowed to encroach beyond the lot boundaries. This shall be in the form of structurally adequate retaining walls and/or sloping of fill at the natural angle of repose and/or another method as approved by the Town of East Fremantle.
- (12) Where this development requires that any facility or service within a street verge (street trees, footpath, crossover, light pole, drainage point or similar) is to be removed, modified or relocated then such works must be approved by Council and if approved, the total cost to be borne by the applicant. Council must act reasonably and not refuse any reasonable proposal for the removal, modification or relocation of such facilities or services (including, without limitation any works associated with the proposal) which are required by another statutory or public authority.
- (13) This planning approval to remain valid for a period of 24 months from date of this approval.

Footnote:

The following are not conditions but notes of advice to the applicant/owner:

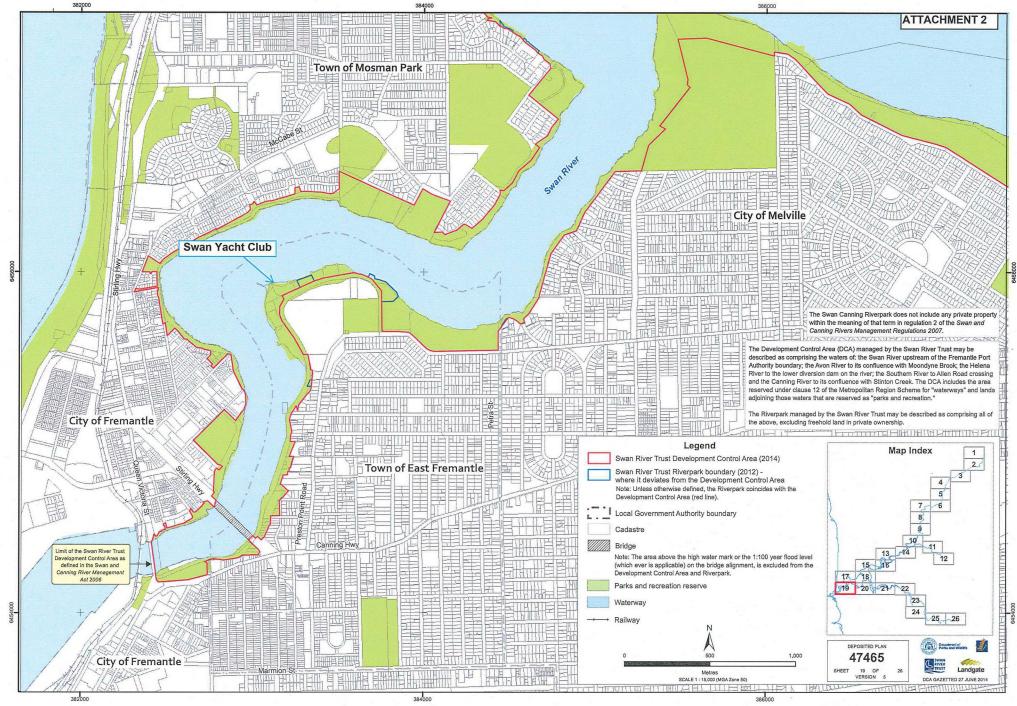
- (i) This decision does not include acknowledgement or approval of any unauthorised development which may be on the site.
- (ii) A copy of the approved plans as stamped by Council are attached and the application for a Building Permit is to conform with the approved plans unless otherwise approved by Council.
- (iii) All noise levels produced by the construction of the development are to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 (as amended).
- (iv) Under the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997, the noise from an airconditioner must meet assigned allowable noise levels at all times. The Environmental Protection Act 1986 sets penalties for non-compliance with the Regulations and the <u>installer</u> of a noisy air-conditioner can face penalties of up to \$5,000 under Section 80 of the Act. Refer to Department of Environmental Protection document–"An Installers Guide to Air Conditioner Noise".

Should you have any further queries relating to these conditions please contact the Planning Department on 9339 9328.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Malone for GARY TUFFIN Chief Executive Officer

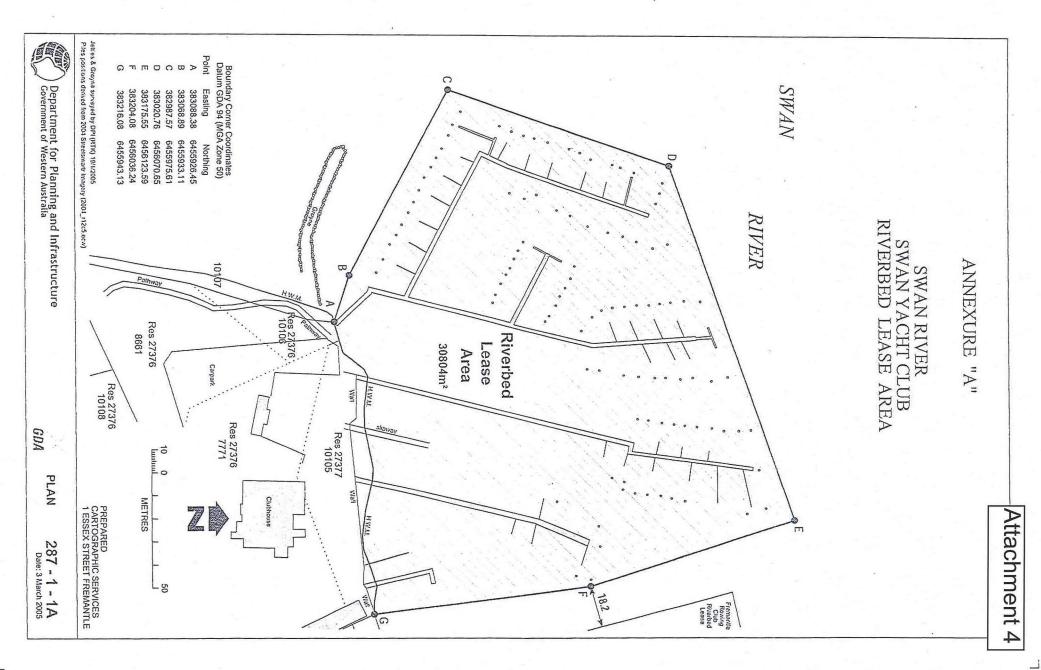
cc: Swan Yacht Club Mr D Gaspar PO Box 20 Palmyra WA 6957



Development Control Area and Riverpark Map 19



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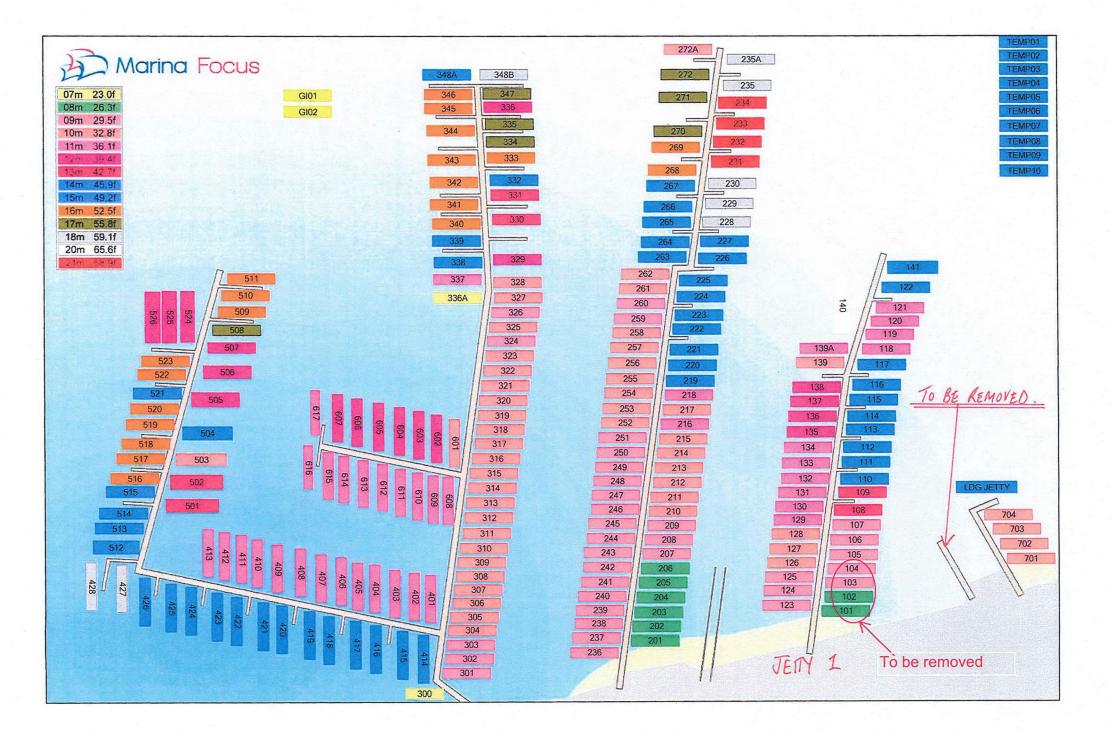
EXISTING FINGER JETTY TO BE REMOVED



JETY 1

FIXED DECK

FLOATING PONTOON SYSTEM



Attachment 6

