

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL – WOLLONGONG LOCAL PLANNING PANEL (WLPP)

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| DATE OF DETERMINATION | 17 May 2022 |
| PANEL MEMBERS | Stephen Davies (Chair), Steve Fermio, Sue Hobley, Trish McBride (Community Representative) |

Public meeting held at Wollongong City Council, Level 9 Function Room, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong on 17 May 2022 opened at 5:00pm and closed at 5.56pm.

MATTER DETERMINED

DA-2021/995, Lot 2 DP 594267, Lots 11 and 12 DP 717405, Lots 1 and 2 DP 1152772, St James Park, Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coledale (as described in detail in schedule 1).

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Panel was addressed by one (1) submitter.

PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered the matters listed at item 7, and the material presented at the meeting and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

The Panel determined to approve the development application as described in Schedule 1 pursuant to section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The reasons for the decision of the Panel were:

- The Panel agrees with the Council Officer's report subject to an amended condition 8 to change the capacity of the operation from 54 to 36 participants due to the limited area available within the park for such activities.
- The Panel agrees with the Council Officer's report subject to an amended condition 13 to change the restricted hours of operation to commence at 7am (Monday to Saturday) due to proximity of residential receptors.
- The Panel is satisfied that Council has formal effective procedures for the licencing and management of Commercial Fitness Activities including complaints resolutions.

CONDITIONS

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report with the following amendment:

8 Capacity

The participant capacity of the licence areas shall be limited to the following:

SJ01: 36 participants.

These limits shall be reflected in the respective Licence Agreement for each area.

13 **Restricted Hours of Operation**

- The hours of operation for the development shall be restricted to 7.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Saturday and 7.00am to 10.00am Sundays. Any alteration to the approved hours of operation will require separate Council approval.

| PANEL MEMBERS | |
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|  Stephen Davies (Chair) |  Steve Fermio |
|  Sue Hobley |  Trish McBride (Community Representative) |

| SCHEDULE 1 | | |
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| 1 | DA NO. | DA-2021/995 |
| 2 | PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT | Commercial fitness training activities |
| 3 | STREET ADDRESS | St James Park, Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coledale |
| 4 | APPLICANT/OWNER | Wollongong City Council |
| 5 | REASON FOR REFERRAL | Under Clauses Clause 1(a) of Schedule 2 of the Local Planning Panels Direction of 30 June 2020, Wollongong City Council is the applicant. |
| 6 | RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental planning instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 ○ State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 ○ Wollongong Local Environment Plan 2009 • Wollongong City Wide Development Contributions Plan • Draft environmental planning instruments: N/A • Development control plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wollongong Development Control Plan 2009 • Planning agreements: N/A • Provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000</i>: N/A • Coastal zone management plan: N/A • The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality • The suitability of the site for the development • Any submissions made in accordance with the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> or regulations <p>The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development.</p> |
| 7 | MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council assessment report dated 17 May 2022 • Written submissions during public exhibition: Four (4) • Verbal submissions at the public meeting: One (1) |
| 8 | SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL | <p>Virtual Site inspection 17 May 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Panel members</u>: Stephen Davies (Chair), Steve Fermio, Sue Hobley, Trish McBride (Community Representative) ○ <u>Council assessment staff</u>: Jim Ponton |
| 9 | COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION | Approve |
| 10 | DRAFT CONDITIONS | Attached to the council assessment report |