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## Terms and Abbreviations

AHD	Australian Height Datum
ADWF	Average Dry Weather Flow
ILU	Independent Living Unit
MCC	Mid Coast Council
PDWF	Peak Dry Weather Flow
PWWF	Peak Wet Weather Flow
RL	Reduced Level
RPS	RPS Australia East Pty Ltd
SA	Storm Allowance



#### 1.0 Introduction

RPS Australia East Pty Ltd has been commissioned by the APP Corporation on behalf of Anglican Care to prepare a water and sewer servicing report for the Anglican Care Gloucester RACF Project. This report addresses the provision of water and sewer services to the proposed development.

The proposed development of the site will require the construction of lead in sewer infrastructure to connect to the Mid Coast Council reticulated sewerage system.

The development site has a frontage to existing Mid Coast Council reticulation watermains.

#### I.I Location

The proposed facility is to be located at Lot 1 Clement St, Gloucester

#### 1.2 Development

The proposed development footprint for the project includes an aged care facility with 44 beds and 28 Independent Living Units (ILU).

#### 1.3 Methodology

Consultation has been undertaken with the Mid Coast Council to determine the requirements for the provision of water and sewer services that meet Council standards.

A plan of the project site is attached at **Appendix 1.** 



#### 2.0 Water

The project site has a frontage to existing 250mm & 150mm asbestos cement watermains in Clement St.

Advice from Mid Coast Council indicates that the existing system can provide adequate volume to service the project needs but there is insufficient pressure in the system to satisfy fire fighting requirements.

Provision of adequate fire fighting flows will require the installation of a booster system on site. An appropriate booster system is to be detailed by the hydraulic engineer for the project.

A plan detailing existing water infrastructure in the area is attached at Appendix 2.

#### 2.1 Design Water Demands

To estimate design flows, values provided by Mid Coast Council have been used. Theoretical loadings have been determined and are expressed in terms of equivalent tenements (ET). An ET is the theoretical water demand for an average residential lot. The criteria used to determine theoretical water design flows are summarised below:

Average Day Demand for new residential properties in the Mid Coast Council LGA = 205 kL/yr

For this project RACF beds have been determined at 1ET and ILU at 0.67ET.

- Average Day Demand (L/s) = 0.0065/ET
- Peak Day Demand (L/s) = ADD x PDD Factor
- Peak Day Factor 3
- Peak Instantaneous Demand (L/s) = 0.04/ET
- Unaccounted Water = 13% of Average Day Demand

Design flows based on the potential lot yield are shown in Table 2 below:

**Table 1 Total Theoretical Water Loadings** 

Development Type	Estimated ET	Average Day Demand (I/s)	Peak Day Demand (I/s)	Peak Instantaneous Demand	Unaccounted Water (I/s)
RACF	44	0.29	0.86	1.76	0.04
ILU 1	8.71	0.06	0.17	0.35	0.01
ILU 2	3.35	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.01
ILU 3	2.01	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.01
ILU 4	3.35	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.01
ILU 5	1.34	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.01
Total	62.76	0.41	1.22	2.51	0.05



#### 3.0 Sewer

The project site does not currently have a point of connection to the reticulated sewerage system in the area. A 150mm uPVC sewermain runs parallel to the southern boundary of the site. An extension of sewermains from this system will provide the site with a point of connection that meets Mid Coast Council's servicing requirements.

Provision of a point of connection to the project site involves the construction of approximately 255m x 150mm sewermain. The proposed sewermain will connect to the existing system at MH219929 and extend to the western boundary of the site. The proposed sewermain needs to connect to the existing system in this location to provide adequate cover under an existing stormwater drain.

Sewer sizing is confirmed by loading data below.

A concept design of the proposed sewer main is attached at **Appendix 3**.

#### 3.1 Design Sewerage Loading

Design flows for development have been estimated using values in the Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) Sewerage Code of Australia Hunter Water Corporation Version 2.0 to determine theoretical loadings in equivalent tenements (ET). An ET is the theoretical sewage flow from an average residential lot. For this development ET is calculated based on 62.76 ET.

The criteria used to determine theoretical sewer design flows are summarised below:

For this project RACF beds have been determined at 1ET and ILU at 0.67ET.

- Average Dry Weather Flow (ADWF) = 0.011l/s per ET
- Peak Dry Weather Flow (PDWF) = ADWF x 'r'
- Storm Allowance = 0.058 l/s per ET (for gravity systems)
- Peak Wet Weather Flow (PWWF) = PDWF + SA

Note: 'r' factor is from an empirical relationship based on ET.

Table 2 Overall Sewer Loadings

Stage	Yield	ADWF	r	PDWF	SA	PWWF
	(ET)	(L/s)		(L/s)	(L/s)	(L/s)
RACF	44	0.48	3.75	1.82	2.55	4.37
ILU 1	8.71	0.10	4.00	0.38	0.51	0.89
ILU 2	3.35	0.04	4.00	0.15	0.19	0.34
ILU 3	2.01	0.02	4.00	0.09	0.12	0.21
ILU 4	3.35	0.04	4.00	0.15	0.19	0.34
ILU 5	1.34	0.01	4.00	0.06	0.08	0.14
Total	62.76	0.69	3.53	2.43	3.64	6.07



#### **Indicative Costs**

Sewer Construction - \$45,000 Survey, Investigation & Design - \$8,500 Contingency - \$10,000

Total Cost - \$63,500



### 4.0 Conclusion

Provision of the sewerage infrastructure detailed above will provide the project site with access to services that meet Mid Coast Council requirements.

The site has a frontage to existing water mains that will require internal boosting to meet fire fighting requirements.



## Appendix I Site Plan





# Appendix 2 Water Infrastructure



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# Appendix 3 Sewer Infrastructure

