

Local Planning Panel

29 April 2026

Application details

Address: 431 Glebe Point Road, Glebe

Application: D/2025/1006

Applicant: G & J Drivas Pty Ltd

Owner: G & J Drivas Pty Ltd

Architect: TKD Architects

Planner: BBC Consulting Planners

Proposal

- Alterations and additions to an existing commercial building for adaptive reuse as a residential flat building

Recommendation

Approval, subject to conditions

Proposal



Reason reported to LPP

The application is reported to the LPP for determination due to:

- variation to development standards exceeding 10%
- sensitive development – residential flat building

Notification

- exhibition period 10 November 2025 to 9 December 2025
- 420 owners and occupiers notified
- 10 submissions received - 3 in support, 7 objections

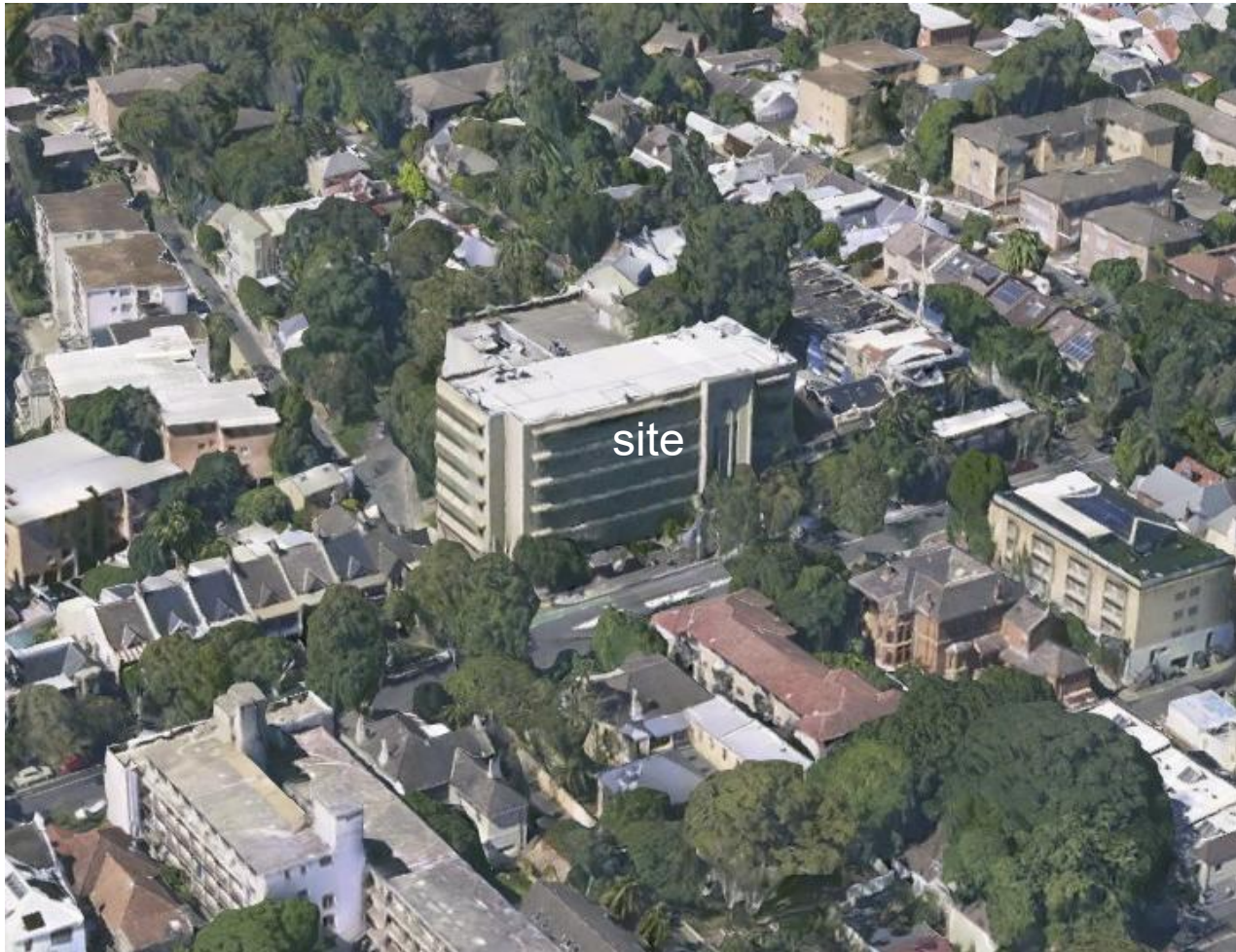
Submissions

- car parking and servicing
- privacy and noise
- dwelling mix
- construction impacts

Submissions



Site





site viewed from Glebe Point Road



site viewed from Glebe Point Road



Corner of Glebe Point Road and Leichhardt Street



Leichhardt Street



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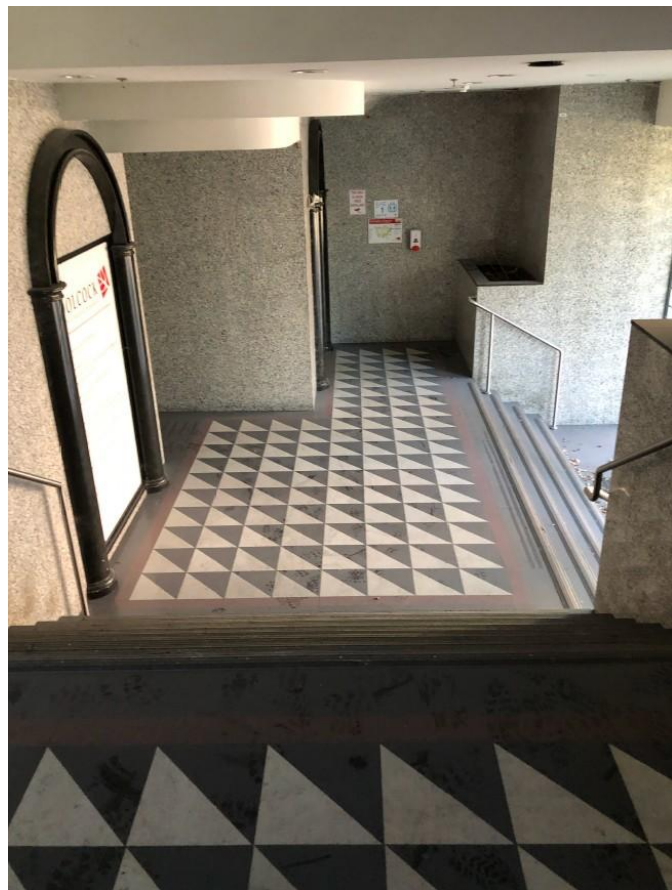




site viewed from Stewart Street



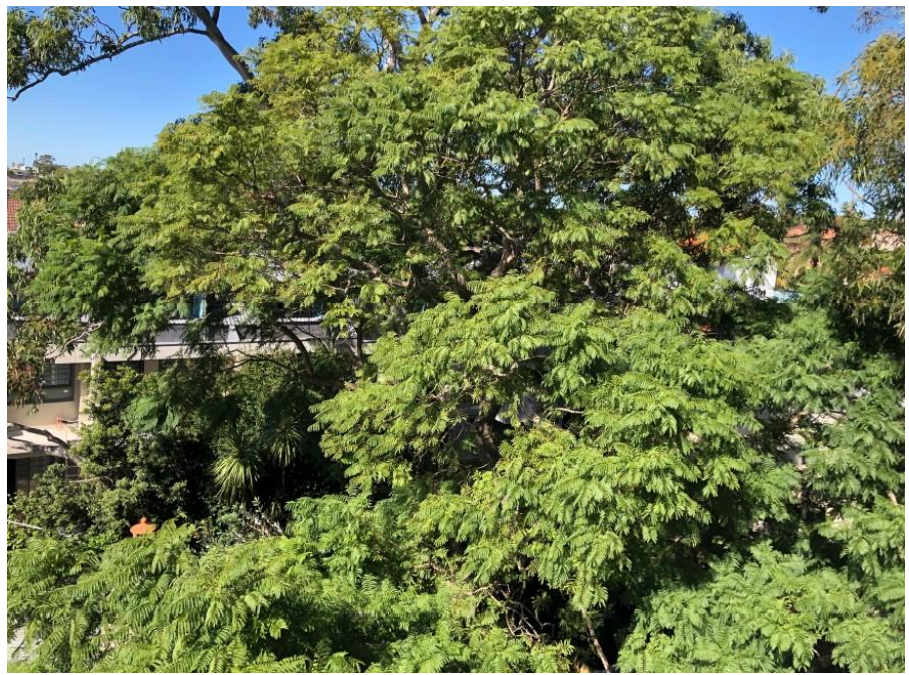
view along southern boundary



front building entry



level 3 balcony area looking west



views to south from balcony



building interior – approved strip out works being undertaken

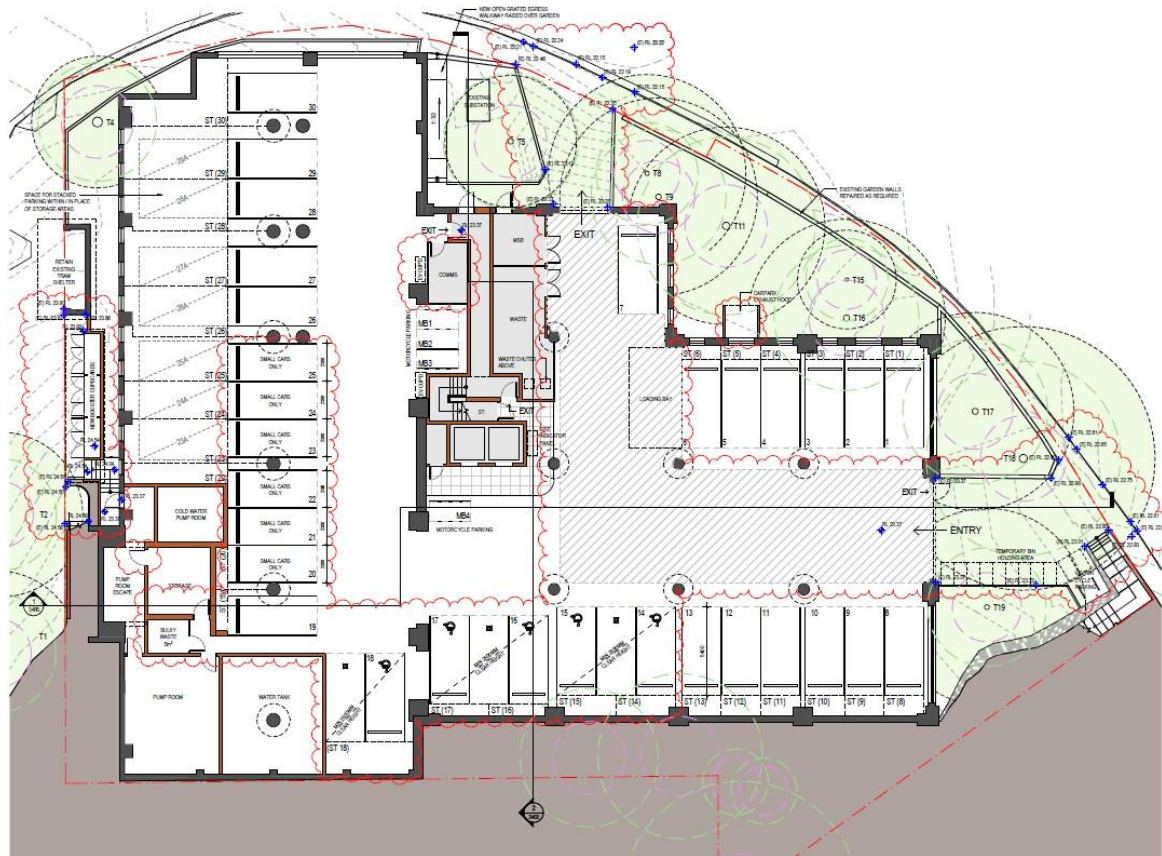


building interior including columns – approved strip out works being undertaken

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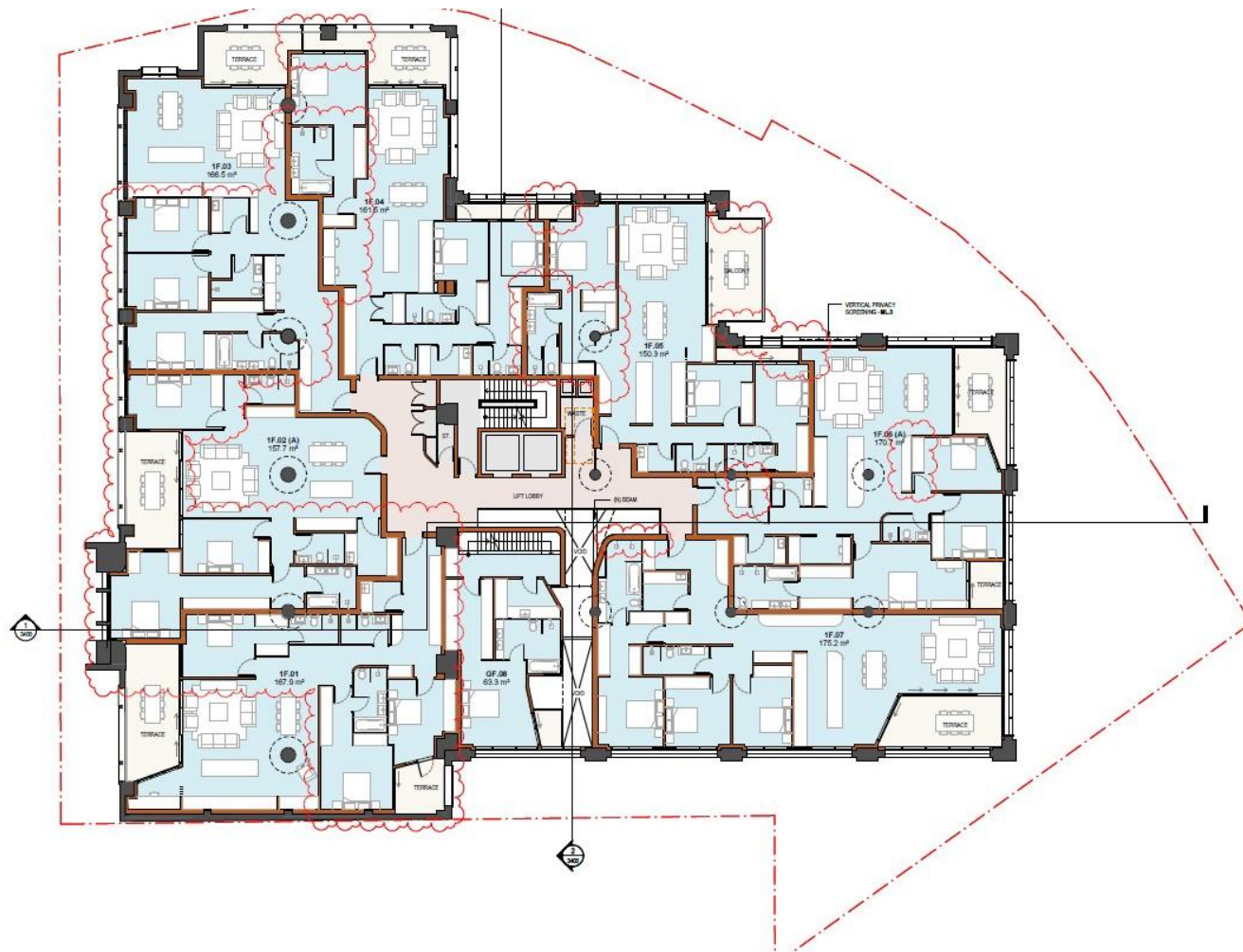
ground level demolition



basement level



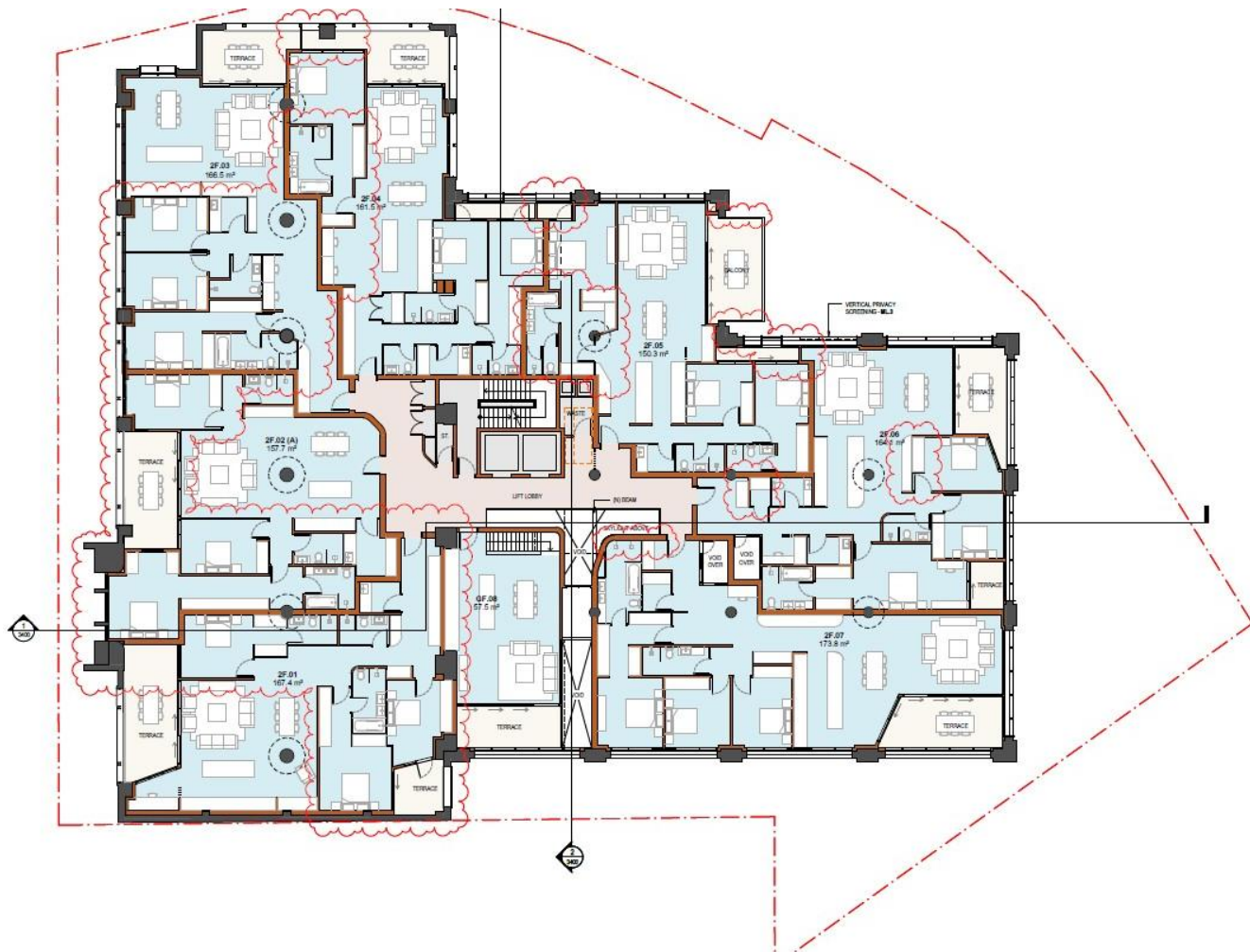
ground level

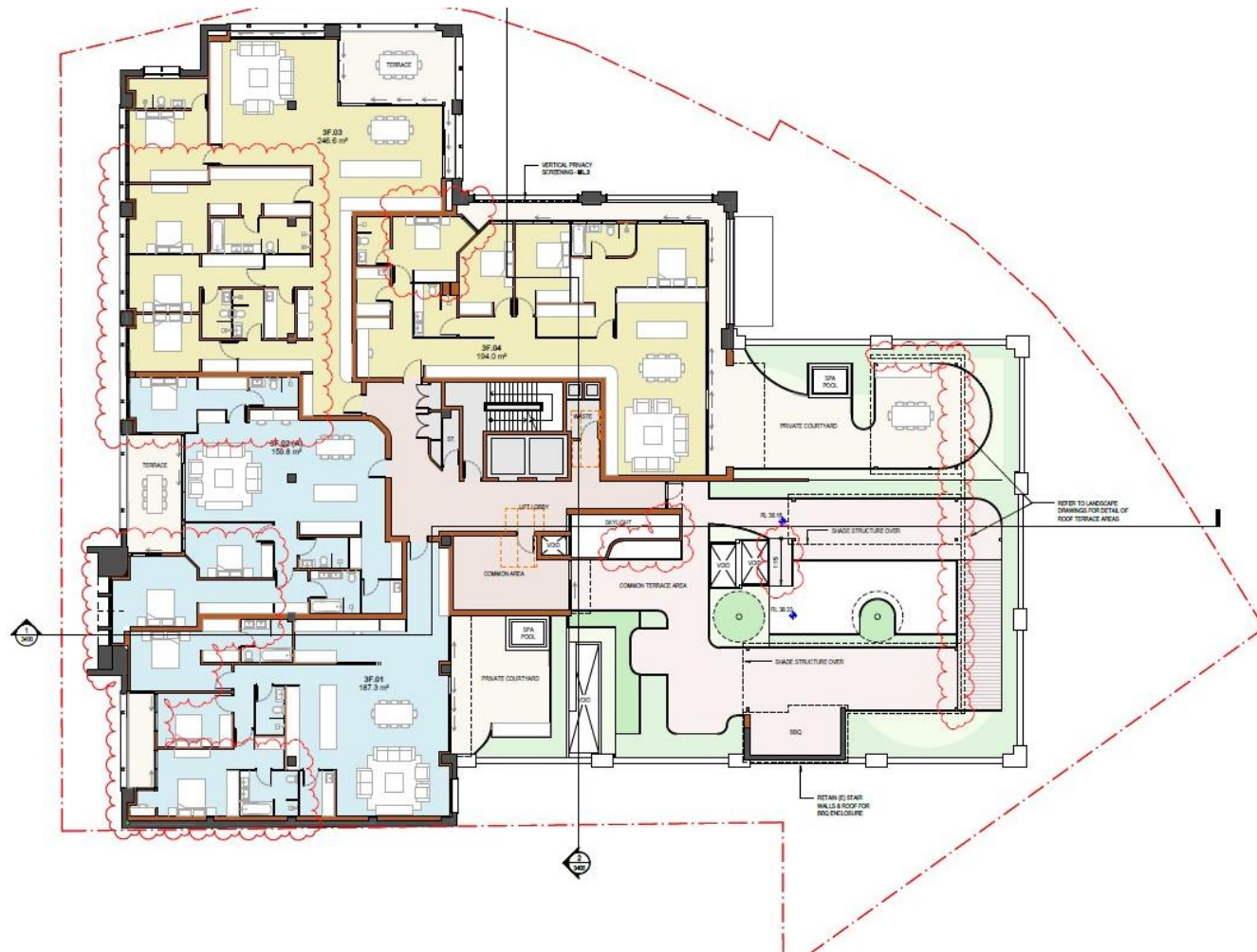


level 1



level 2



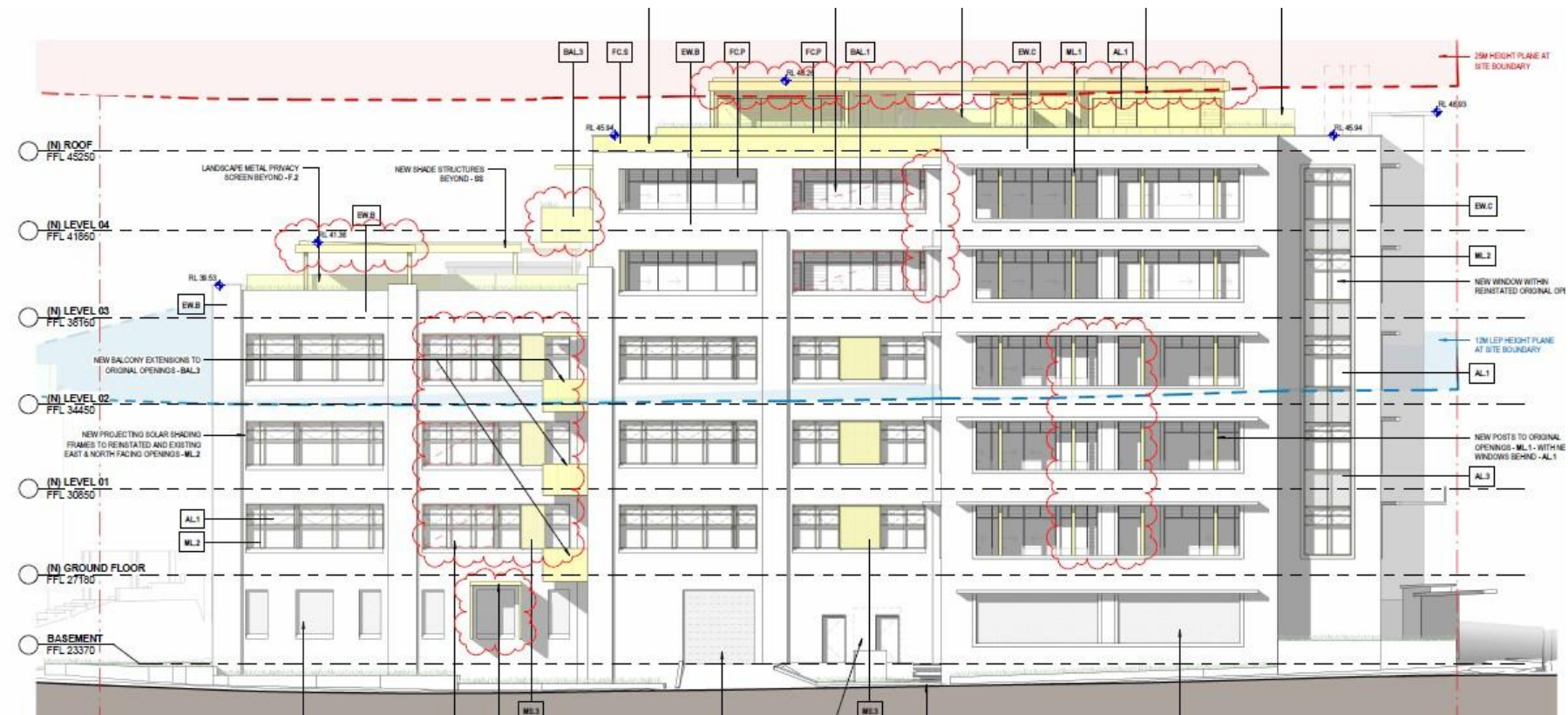


level 3





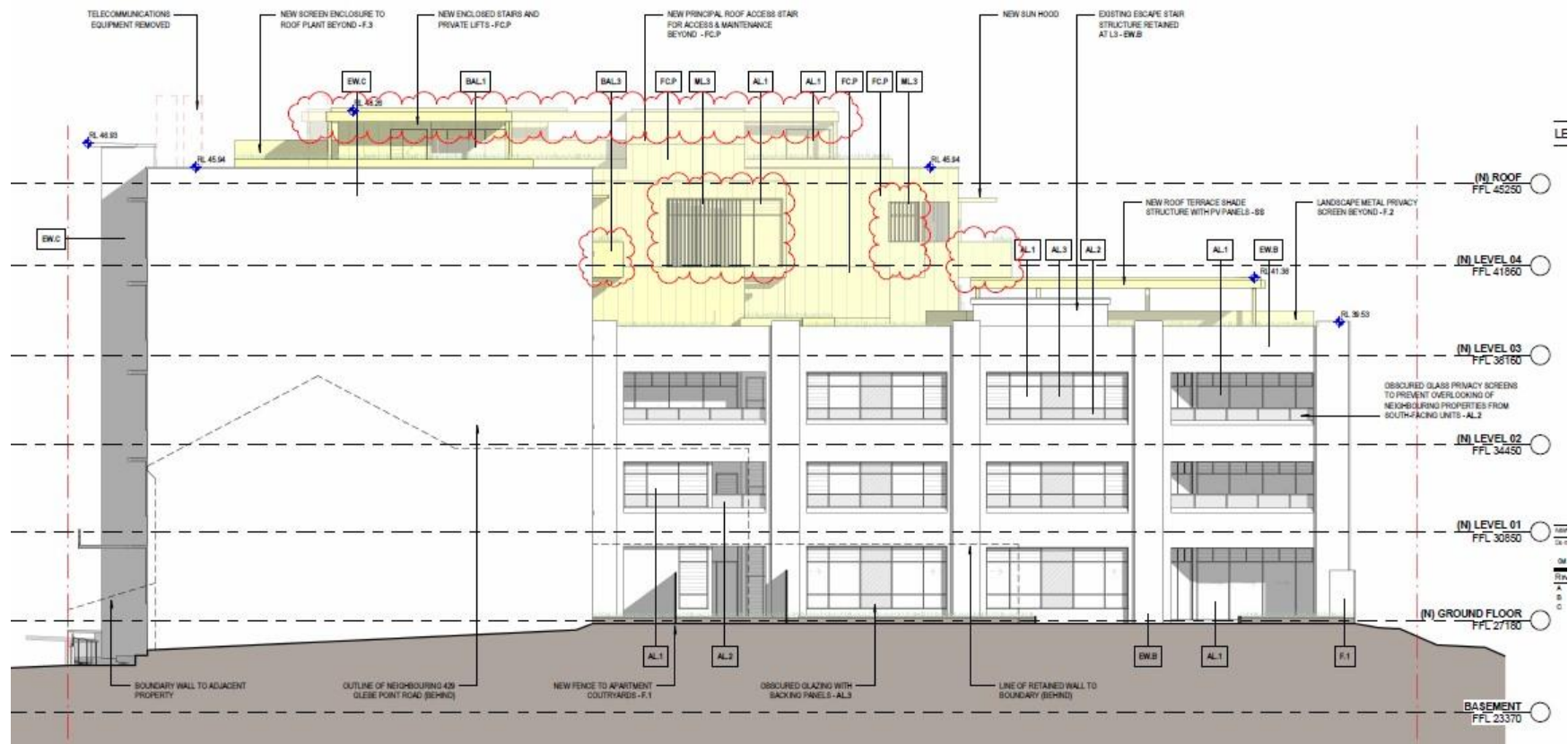
west elevation – Glebe Point Road



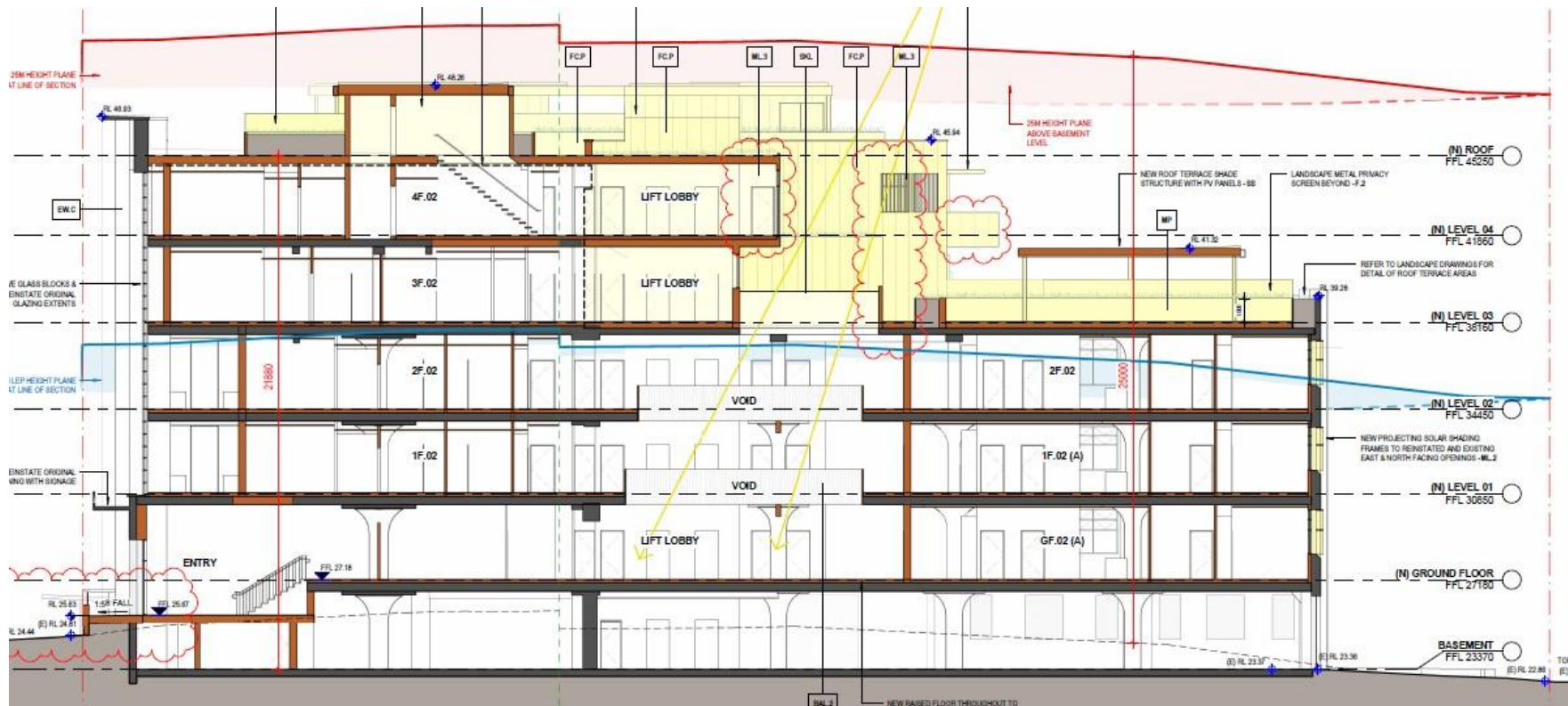
north elevation – Leichhardt Street



east elevation – Leichhardt Street



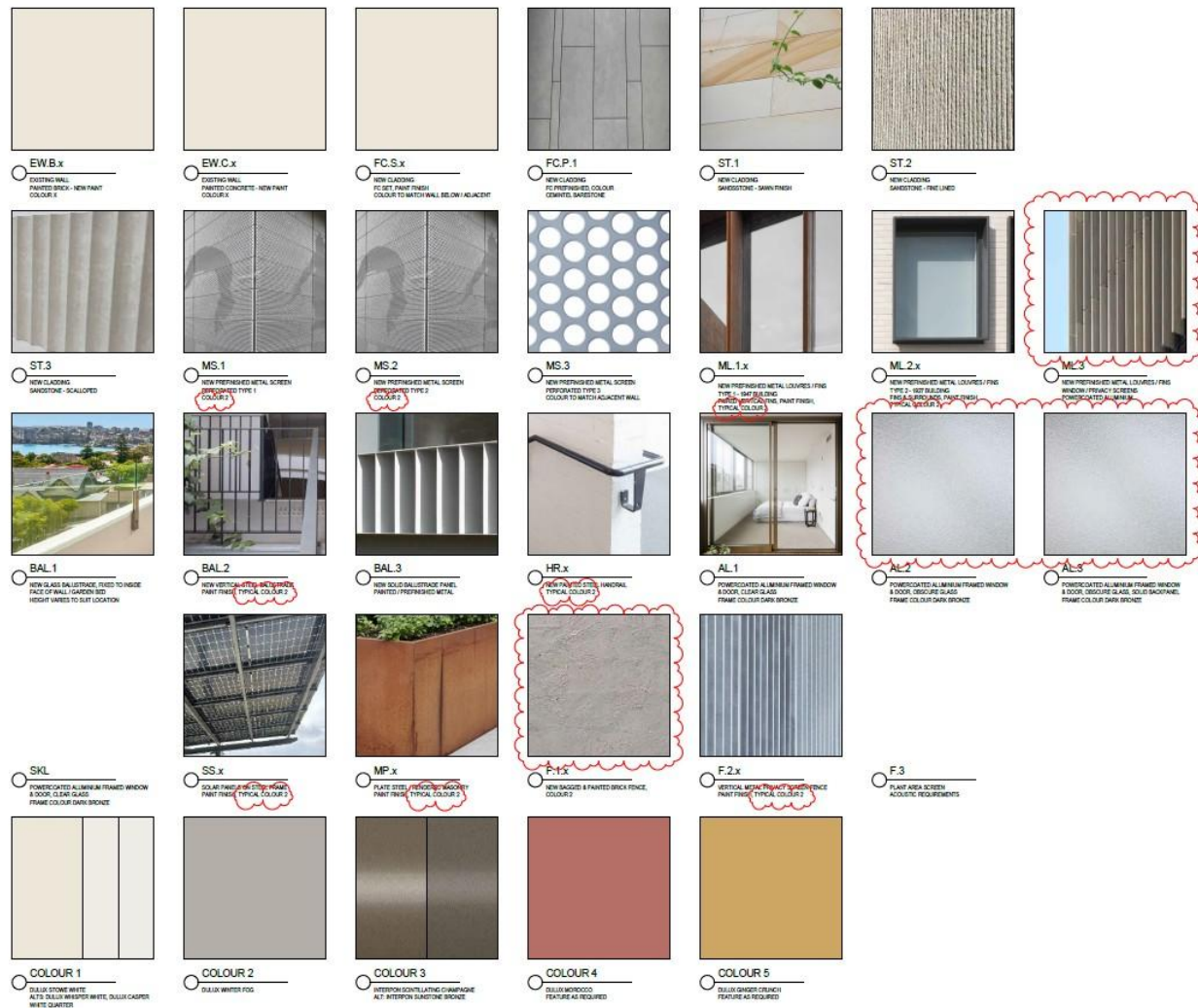
south elevation



section



section







Compliance with key LEP standards

	control	proposed	compliance
height	12m	24.9m	no (23.4m existing)
floor space ratio	1:1	2.45:1m	no (2.5:1 existing)

Compliance with DCP controls

	control	proposed	compliance
height in storeys	3	5 storeys plus roof	no 5 storeys existing
dwelling mix	1 bed – 10 - 40% 2 bed – 40 - 75% 3 bed – 10 – 100% (maximums)	2 bed – 3% 3+ bed – 97%	yes

Consistency with ADG

	control	proposed	consistency with control
solar	70%	70%	yes
cross vent	60%	83%	yes
deep soil	7%	11%	yes

Consistency with ADG

	control	proposed	consistency with control
building separation	12m – 4 storeys 25m – 5 th storey	N – 10m - 14m S – 0m - 3.2m E – 28m W – 26m	no – privacy is maintained
apartment size	1 bed 50m ² 2 bed 70m ² 3 bed 95m ²	2 bed 110m ² 3+ bed 138m ² -192m ²	yes

Consistency with ADG

	control	proposed	consistency with control
floor to ceiling heights	2.7m	2.7m min	yes
communal open space	25%	25%	yes
private open space	1 bed 8m ² 2 bed 10m ² 3 bed 12m ²	2 bed 12.6m ² 3 bed 15m ² -88m ² 4 bed 29m ² -115m ²	yes

Design Advisory Panel Residential Subcommittee

The Panel reviewed the application on 2 December 2025

The panel generally supported the proposal but raised the following concerns:

- internal layout to better integrate with existing building structure including better reading and exposing of mushroom columns
- further consideration of light and ventilation to common areas
- consistency of treatment and depth to window openings

Design Advisory Panel Residential Subcommittee

- impacts to glazed stairwell window to Glebe Point Road with sharing of sunroom areas
- privacy impacts to be further assessed
- design of rooftop areas to be rationalised

These issues have been addressed in amended plans

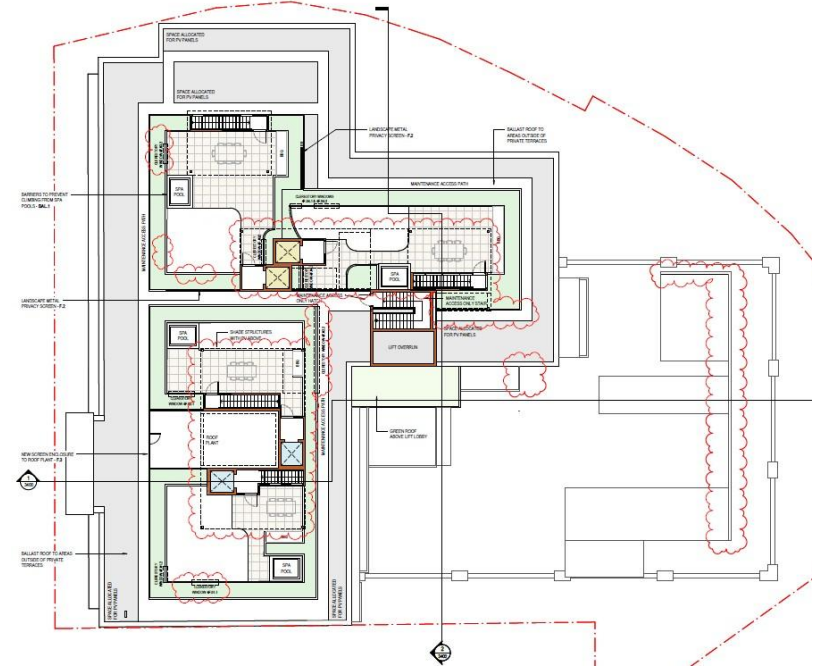
Issues

- Height
- Heritage and design
- Privacy

Height

- existing building height 23.4m - exceeds the 12m height standard
- rooftop additions are proposed to a height of 24.9m a variation of 107.5% to the standard (existing variation 95%)
- proposed additions are for new level 4 and rooftop private open space areas - include stair, lift and plant structures, shade structure with PV above, 4 spa and private balcony areas with landscaped screening
- new structures were amended in response to DAPRS comments

Height



section plan (left) and roof level floor plan (right)

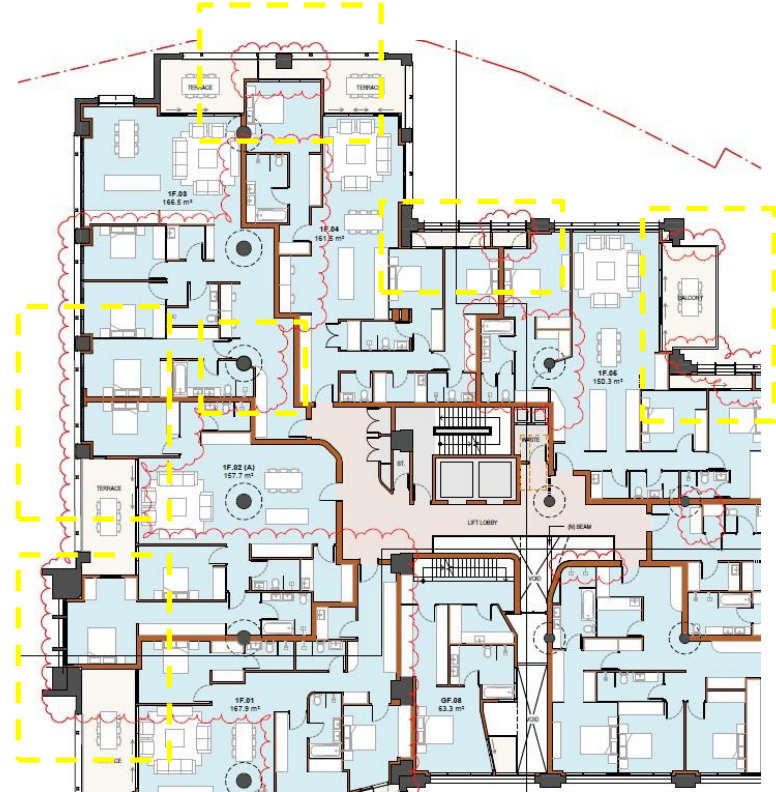
Height – clause 4.6

- Clause 4.6 request is supported:
 - objectives of the standard are achieved notwithstanding the non-compliance
 - the additions are a modest increase to the overall scale of the building and do not result in additional unacceptable impacts

Heritage and design

- Design amended in response to DAPRS feedback:
 - amended internal layout to expose mushroom columns and better relate to existing building features (windows and columns)
 - consistent glazing line to Glebe Point Road
 - void to internal common areas increased
 - glazed stairwell window assigned to one unit only
 - rooftop elements amended and rationalised
 - balcony designs and proportions amended
 - minor additions amended to relate to form of building

Heritage and design

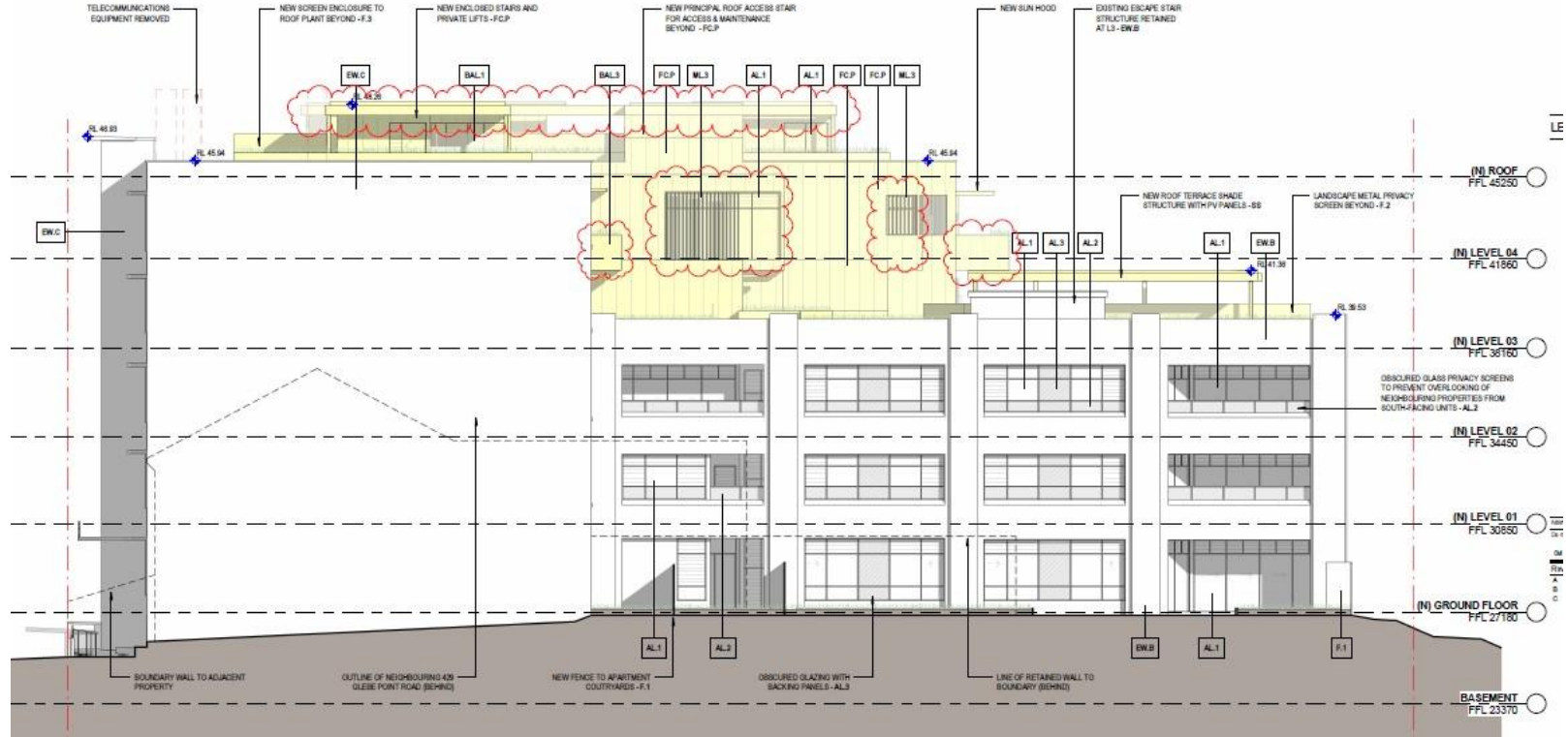


Level 1 floor plan as lodged (left) and as amended (right)

Privacy

- South:
 - ground level the site is below that of 2 Leichhardt Street
 - levels 1 & 2 - existing windows, obscure glazing
 - level 2 terrace - faces towards side boundary wall of 429 Glebe Point Road
 - level 3 terrace - existing terrace, landscaping setback
- North:
 - existing windows across and higher than 433 Glebe Point Road
 - new windows and balconies more than 14m from 433 Glebe Point Road

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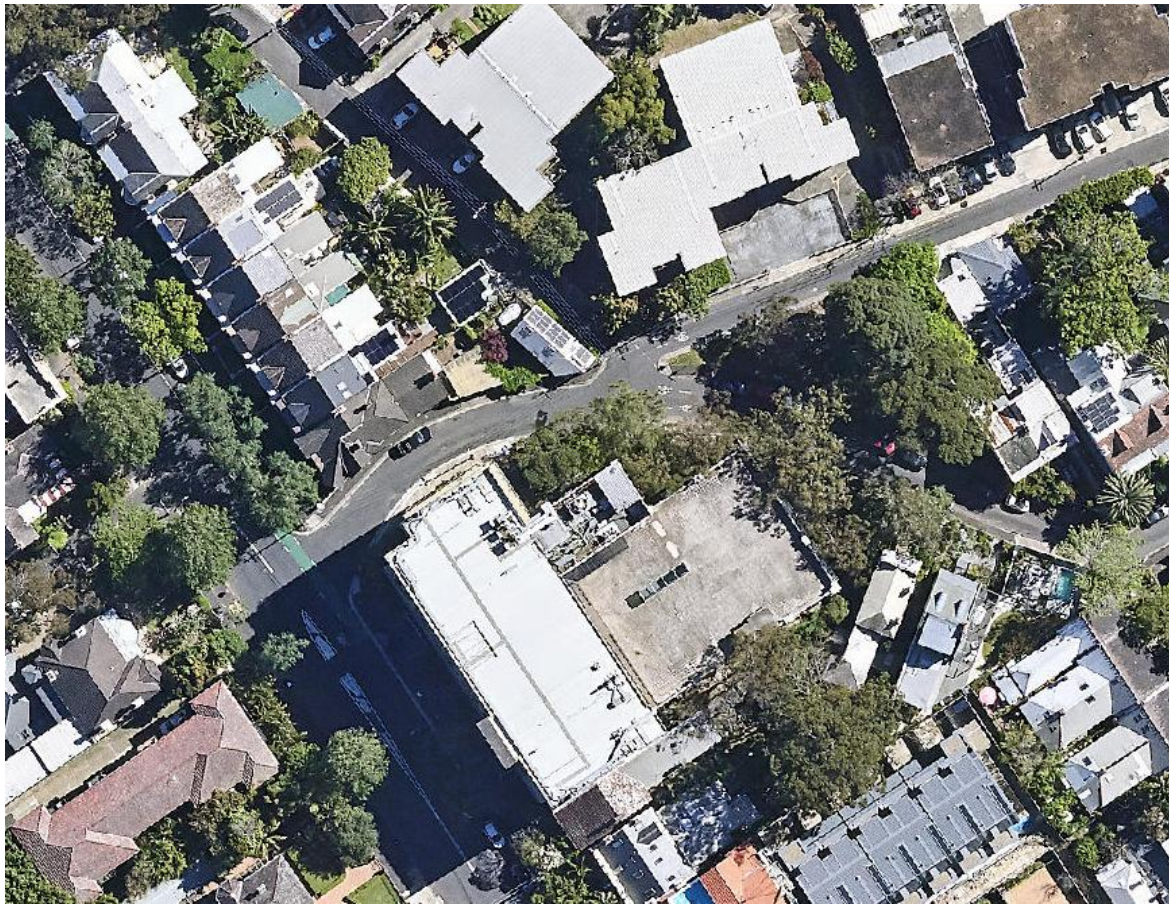
south elevation

Privacy



north elevation perspective

Privacy



sufficient privacy provided

Recommendation

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