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APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5/2018) FOR THE CONDONATION/ APPROVAL/RECTIFICATION OF THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF WORK ON, OR DAMAGE TO, HERITAGE RESOURCES PROTECTED IN TERMS OF CHAPTERS 8 & 9 (sections 37 to 50, including both generally and specially protected heritage resources).

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	A. DECLARATION BY OWNER							
	I, A.S Marimuthu							
	(full names of owner/person authorized to sign) un restrictions, by-laws and directions under which th INSTITUTE may issue the written approval of the wo	e KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH						
	Signature							
	Place DURBAN	<sub>Date</sub> 23 March 2023						
(The owner of the property must fill in these details and those in Section E: 3 and sign this document and any plans or other documents submitted in support of this application)								
	B. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:	Title Deed No. T 28665 21						
	B. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Name of property/Project title: 133 Helen Joseph Re	1 20000 21						
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	Name of property/Project title: 133 Helen Joseph R	d - Capello Restaurant GPS Co-ordinates -29.85953, 30.99893						

# C. HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: (complete sections appropriate to site)

### 1. Status of Heritage Resources on the Site:

Generally Protected site containing:Structures 60 years +GravesArchaeological site Battlefield or rock artPalaeontolo material Meteor import	5

2. Historical/Military Significance:	7
1. Building is older than 60 years old, it is not listed or in B. Kearney's revised listing. 2. The assumed owner in 1922 as per the approve	dplan
Mrs. E. I Lyle, no notable historical significance related o the family name (1820 settlers passengers list). 3. No record of the Architect of	r Autho
of the plan was found at records at eThekwini Municipality or UKZN Architecture Library. 4. The residence is a mixture of Victorian and	
Edwardian influences. There is no notable historical significance of the building to report.	
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References

# 3. Architectural Significance: Mix of Victorian & Edwardian Architecture Original date of construction: 02-10-1922 Significance: The original house underwent significant changes over-time. It served as a residence for a long while since 1922. (Annex 1). In the 1980's plans were submitted for a swimming pool which was later removed. (Annex 2) During the 90's plans were submitted for front boundary walls and a new feature pediment pedienten entrance gateway which was later constructed. This is the most record official plans on record whereas photographic evidence shows adhoce

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# D. WORK CARRIED OUT WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

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Collection/Removal from original site	Trade/export (heritage objects)	Restricted use of equipment s40(5)						
Consolidation/Subdivision	Amendment of Plan	Other						
2. Existing Improvements made on site:								
(Refer to the drawings Sh1 & Sh2)								
(1) New covered seating area (Image 1).								
(2) New metal roof sheeting & timber trusses wherever damaged and failed (Image).								
(3) New aluminium windows in places as shown								
(4) New internal concrete floor								

(5) Interior & Exterior wall finishes redone and walls refurbished and made good.

3. Detail the work commenced/carried out
Exterior & Interior Changes
<ol> <li>A new elevated timber deck consisting of steel posts and metal roofing overlooking the sidewalk has been constructed. This structure clips onto the existing facade of the building and is typical in character of surrounding similiar type of restaurants adding to the animation of the streetscape. The covered space is intended for outdoor seating &amp; dining.</li> </ol>
<ol><li>The existing roof sheeting was leaking in several areas causing significant damage to the roof trusses and internal cielings. Some of the timber trusses were also in poor condition showing signs of borris. A new metal roof and trusses</li></ol>
where necessary were replaced. 3. The existing timber windows were in poor condition also showing signs of borris and significant water damage from
over the years. Therefore windows were replaced with aluminium windows. <u>4. Most of the existing pine floors were very old, damaged and showed signs of borris and was replaced with concrete floors.</u>
The upstairs timber flooring was removed due to poor condition. The good sections at the front of the building was retained to create an upstairs sit-down eating space.
5. Both the internal and external walls were refurbished and re-plastered and painted. Where the walls showed signs of cracks and dampness these were remedied and made good to prevent any further damage to the structure of the building.

4. Motivation for work (Please motivate fully why work was commenced without approval)								
The current owner unknowingly purchased the prope approved plans exist for the enclosure of the veranda undertaken prior to 2021 (Google street view images <u>Moreover the building is located along a street identif</u> area in transition. Almost all of the buildings have bee overlooking the sidewalk (Image . Based on this prec	h and balcony, changes to window submitted from 2009, 2015 & 201 ied by the City as part of the Urbar an converted to commercial use, m	vs and internal alter 7). n Core policy as an nostly restaurants cl	ations which were entertainment and le naracterised by cover	red canopy frontages				
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Status of work Commenced	Stopped	×	Completed	Some complete				
Date commenced     Date stopped     Completion       Date stopped     Sep 2022     date     May								

# E. CONTACT DETAILS

# 1. CONTRACTOR (the person who has done or who will complete the work)

× NAME N/A

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TEL	FAX/EMAIL				
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# 2. ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONAL/ HERITAGE PRACTITIONER

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Author's Drawing Nos7 A023-03-2023S	H1 & B023-032023SH2					
SIGNATURE	DATE 23-03-2023					
3. OWNER OF PROPERTY (Owner or delega	ted person to sign on the front of this form)					
NAME A.S Marimuthu						
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Bulwer, Durban	POST CODE 4001					
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4. DELEGATED AUTHORITY (The name of the person authorized to act on behalf of a company or institution – Power or Attorney/proof of authorization to be attached)						
NAME AS Marimuthu						
TEL 072 397 9997	7 9997 FAX/EMAIL					

# F. SUBMISSION FEE: R4000.00 (subject to annual increment on the 1 April)

The submission fee is payable to the Kwazulu-Natal Amafa And Research Institute by bank deposit/internet banking (EFT) and proof of payment must be submitted with the application. <u>USE STREET ADDRESS/FARM NAME or DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT TITLE OR SAHRIS ID</u> <u>NUMBER AS REFERENCE</u> **ACCOUNT DETAILS: ABSA BANK: Branch:** ULUNDI Bank Code: 630330 Account in the name of the KZN Amafa and Research Institute **Account No. 40-5935-6024** 

**G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** (Contact details of Interested and Affected Parties Consulted - written opinion to be attached to form and drawings to be signed by I & A P. See Guidelines)

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Name \_\_\_\_

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# H. CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (\*see guidelines)

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APPLICATION FORM (COMPLETED & SIGNED BY OWNER & CONSULTANT)	
MOTIVATION/INCEPTION REPORT	$\checkmark$
PHOTOGRAPHS*	$\checkmark$
ORIGINAL/PREVIOUS DRAWINGS/REPORTS	$\checkmark$

PLANS (X2 SETS FOR HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS) - NUMBERED AND COLOURED*			$\checkmark$
1:50 000 MAP & SATELLITE AERIAL VIEW KML FILE MAP			
PROOF OF PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION (e.g. copy of accreditation card)			$\checkmark$
APPOINTMENT LETTERS		CONSENT LETTER	
PAYMENT/PROOF OF PAYMENT			$\checkmark$



Exterior Changes

 A new elevated timber deck consisting of steel posts and metal sheet roofing overlooking the sidewalk has been constructed. This structure clips onto the existing facade of the building and is typical in character of surrounding similiar type of restaurants adding to the animation of the streetscape. The covered space is intended for outdoor dining.
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# KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

# THE KZN PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY (accredited in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act and established in terms of the KZN AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5 OF 2018))

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A. **DECLARATION:** The owner must sign the form and any accompanying documentation and must consent to submissions by a third party/agent.

**B. PROPERTY:** Include the name of the property where applicable: e.g. Government House. The street address or farm name and number is the key information and is used as a tracking device in the filing system. Where several street numbers apply to the site, all the numbers must be included.

**C. 1. SIGNIFICANCE:** Sites are permanently protected as Heritage Landmarks (ex-national monument status) or listed on the Heritage Register. Details of the significance are given in the Gazette notice proclaiming the status. Provide the Gazette Notice number or the listing number.

**2. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:** a brief history of the occupation of the site and phases of construction, as well as an assessment of historical significance is necessary.

**3. ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:** An assessment of the condition of the buildings/structures on the site must be given. Provide an analysis of the styles and phases of construction of the building, including alterations and additions and a statement of its architectural significance. A full status quo architectural report must be provided, together with the plans.

**4. ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE:** An assessment of the condition and significance of the archaeological remains must be provided

5. PALAEONTOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: An assessment of the condition and significance of the palaeontological remains must be provided

**D. WORK CARRIED OUT WITHOUT APPROVAL:** Motivate and give full details of the work carried out and give reasons why this was done without obtaining heritage authority approval prior to commencement. Detail the work to be carried out – do not merely refer to the plans/report submitted. As this is a serious offence punishable through hefty fines and/or a prison sentence if not approved by the heritage authority the applicant must treat this process as if it were a court proceeding and provide as much evidence in mitigation as possible.

# E. CONTACT DETAILS: All fields must be completed. THE OWNERS MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION FORMS!! PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

G. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**: the applicant will be notified of the level of public participation required and will have to bear the costs thereof. Neighbours within 100m, Ward Councillors, and Heritage Societies should be consulted in the case of demolition applications. All documentation submitted is retained for record purposes and interested and affected parties may apply to view the documentation.

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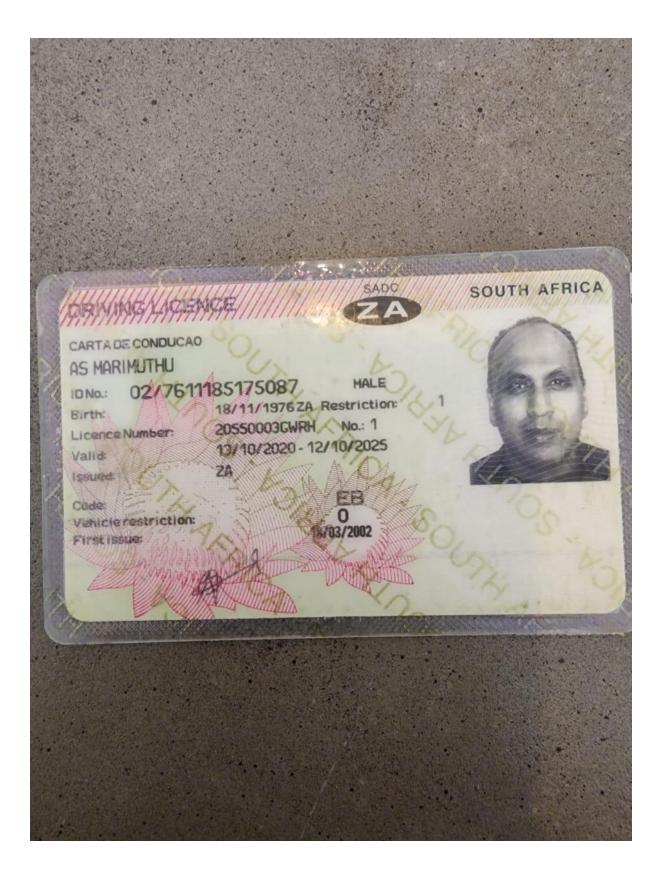
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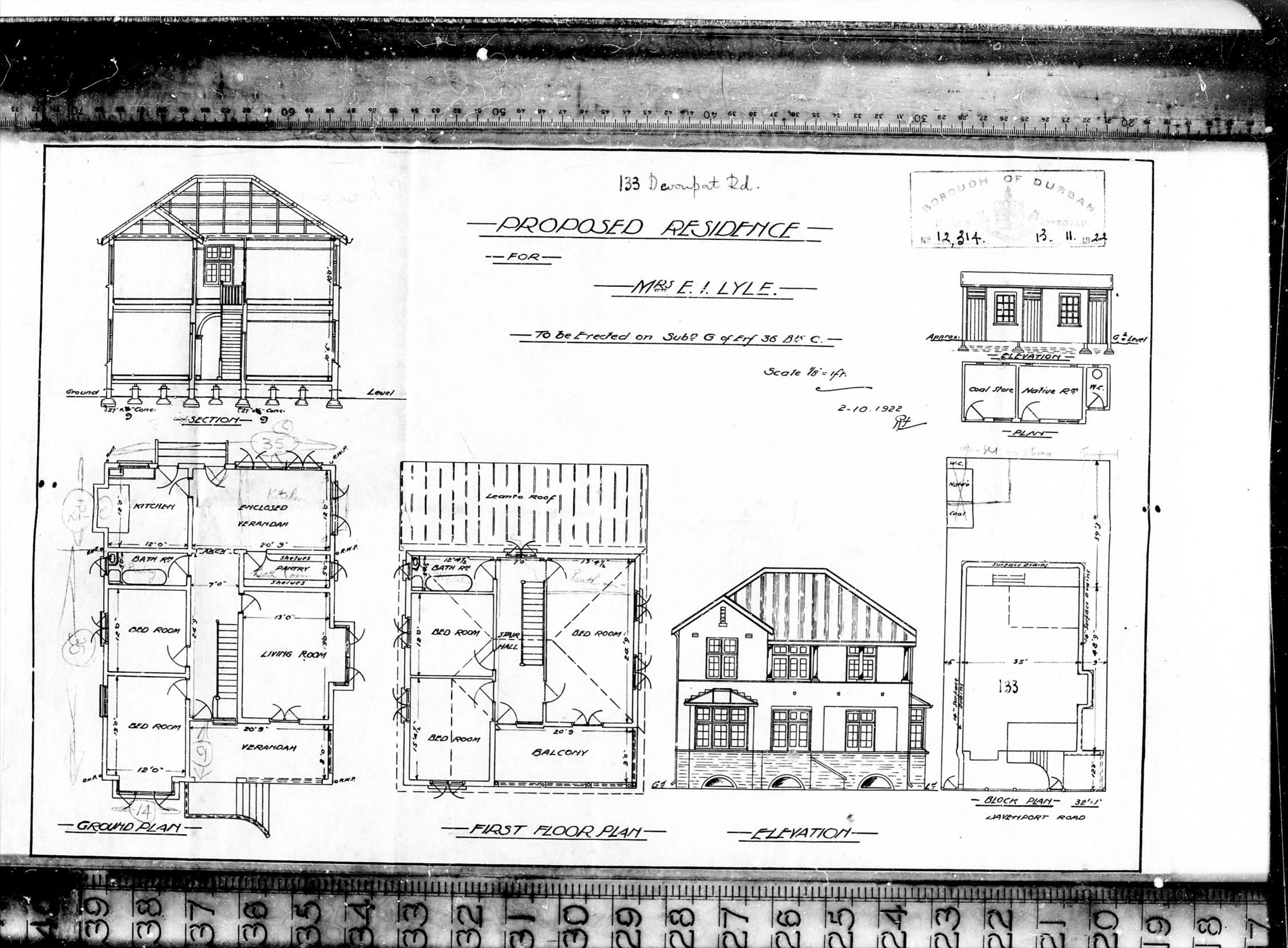
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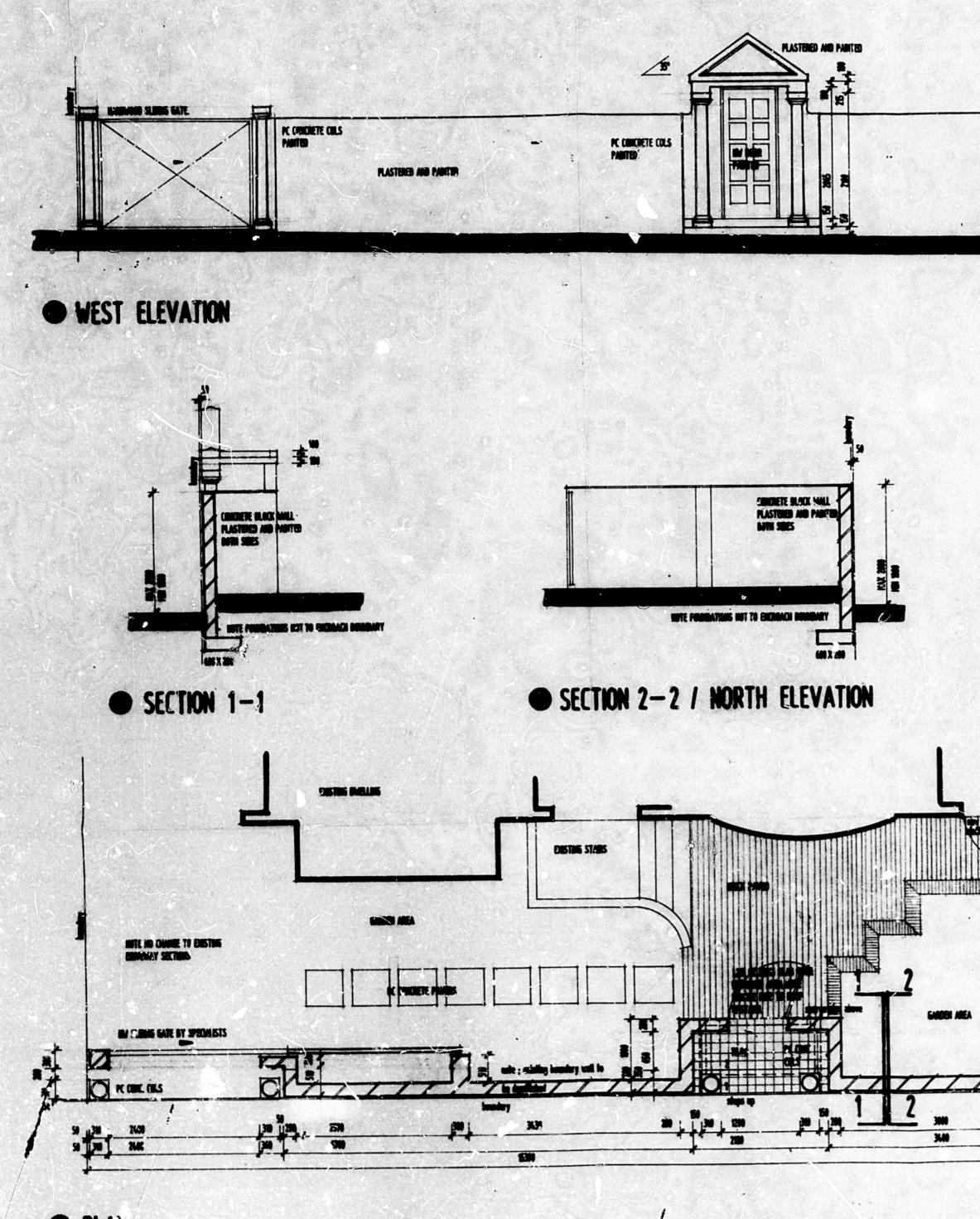


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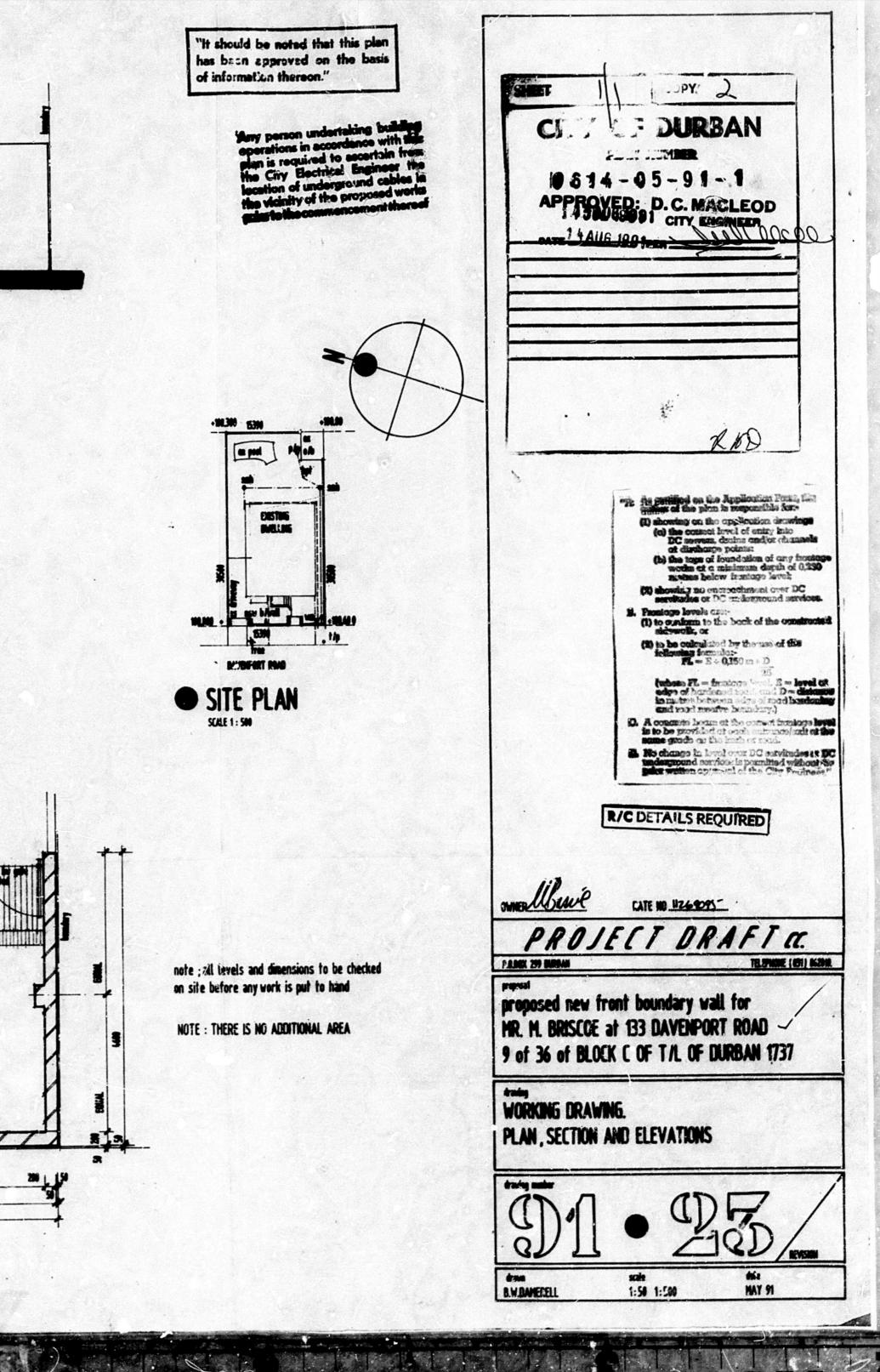


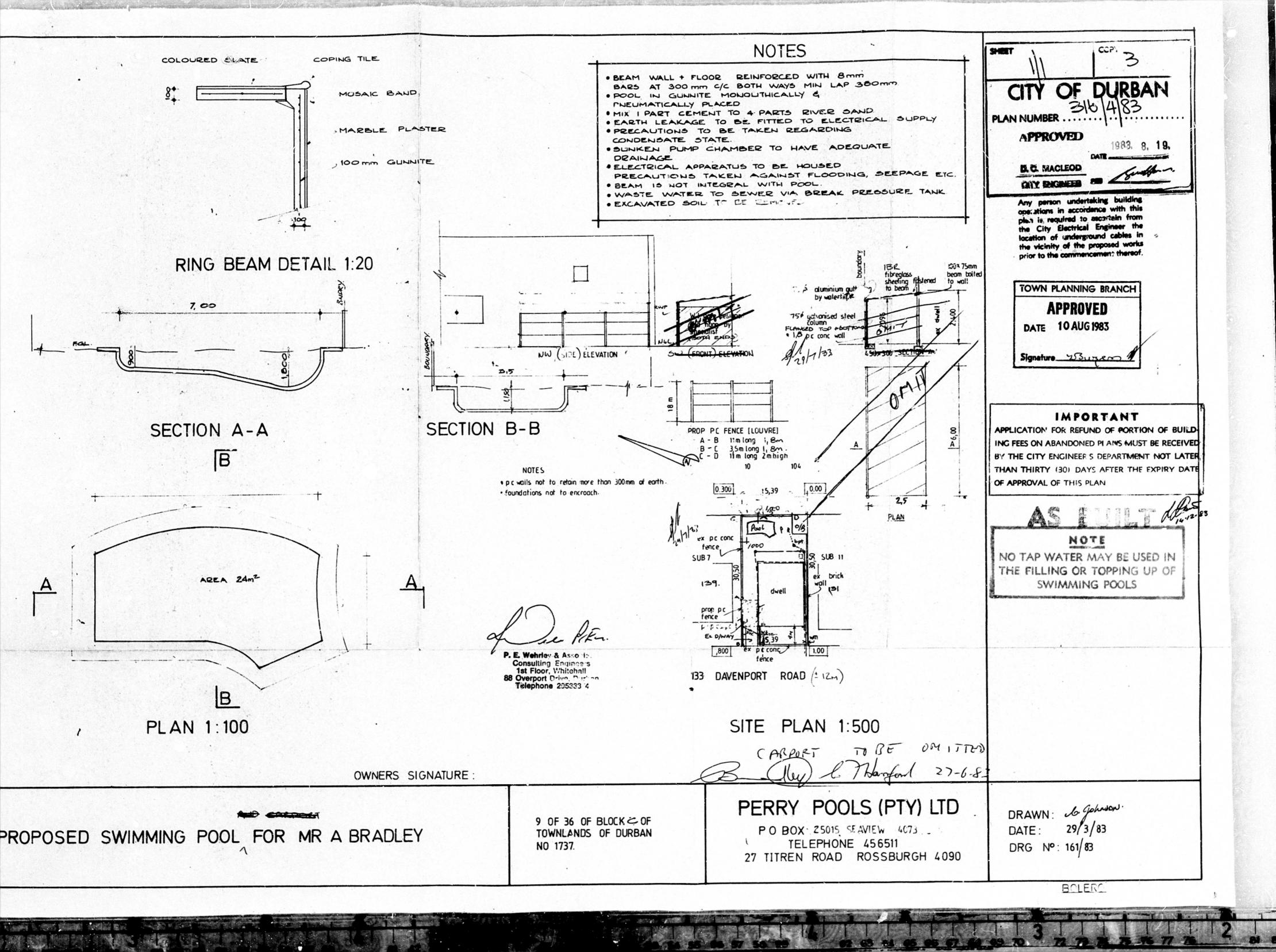




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# **133 HELEN JOSEPH ROAD INCEPTION REPORT**

# MOTIVATION FOR CONDONATION FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO 133 HELEN JOSEPH ROAD

### 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to motivate to AMAFA for the additions and alterations made to 133 Helen Joseph Road (Capello Restaurant / Davenport Road), and to request condonation approval and rectification for the commencement of remedial and construction work undertaken without AMAFA consent.

# 2.0 Background

The applicant purchased and took transfer of the building in 2021 (Annexure 1 - Deed of transfer) with the intent of opening a new restaurant. Based on the precedent set in the area where buildings were being converted into restaurants having covered verandas, the owners made the similar changes to the Capello Restaurant. However they were unaware that AMAFA approval was needed beforehand due to the age of the building. The owner also realised that the property was still zoned for residential use and simultaneously initiated a rezoning application for business rights (Rezoning application attached). It is important to mention that it was discovered later on that extensive changes were made to the building prior to 2021 when the applicant took ownership for which there are no approved plans. The owner now intends rectifying the oversight in following the correct processes especially the AMAFA approvals and submits this application for condonation.

### 3.0 Location of the site

The site is located along Helen Joseph Road (Davenport Road) which falls within the city's Urban Core precinct that is changing the residential character of Helen Joseph and Brand Road to a vibrant mixeduse activity corridor, similar to Florida Road. The nature of change is in response to high demands for variety in the food and beverage sectors making the area ripe for business activities. Whilst the area is zoned residential, buildings are continuously been converted to restaurants and to service industries as demands increases.

# 4.0 Motivation for Proposed Work

### 4.1 Status quo

• Firstly, as mentioned before the building was changed significantly without approved plans which the current owners were not aware off. Those changes includes: changes to the

windows, enclosure of the balcony and veranda, internal and external additions and alterations not shown on any plans.

- Secondly, the building due to its age showed signs of significant structural failure. The timber
  members like the trusses and the wooden floor system showed signs of wet rot and borris.
  Leaks from damages in the roof overtime affected the trusses and ponding in some of the
  rooms damaged the wooden floors in many places. Generally the wooden floors were in poor
  condition and unsafe for the dead-weight loading of furniture. Windows too were old and
  were repaired poorly and showed signs of rot and moisture damage and many were not
  openable.
- Thirdly, there were adhoc alterations externally and internally that was poorly executed.
   Brickwork was not keyed into the existing walls resulting in cracks and peeling plaster and paint from water damage.
- Lastly, the metal roof sheeting had general wear and tear failures and needed to be replaced.

### 4.2 Changes made to the building

- The building was to serve as a restaurant, similar to most of the buildings found along Helen Joseph Road. The building needed to have seating for patrons and to also have a street presence like the others along the strip where covered verandas make-up the character of the streetscape.
- The wooden flooring due to its bad condition was replaced with concrete floors on the ground floor and removed on the upper floor to create a volumetric space. A quaint internal 25sqm eating space accessed via a new staircase fronts the building.
- The plans show an amendment to the covered seating area creating a plus-minus 1m setback to introduce two planters flanking a main entranceway to the restaurant in order to soften the edges and to act as a windbreak to regulate any heat island effects common in urban areas.
- The enclosed veranda and kitchen at ground floor with its lean-to roof located at the rear is removed to make way for on-site parking for 10 cars as per town planning requirements.
- The covered seating is also reduced in size on the left-side at the front of the building to accommodate a 3.5m wide driveway to access the rear parking area.
- The internal arrangement of the building has changed from offices to accommodate a restaurant. Existing walls were retained as much as possible where shown.

• The external aesthetic of the gable and hipped roof is retained whilst the interface of the building with its streetscape is animated by the covered seating adding surveillance of the street.

In essence the motivation for the proposed work are due to two important facts: a) Changes that happened prior 2021 before the current owner took ownership and for which there are no approved plans and where there was failure of structural elements due to the age of the building prompting immediate refurbishment and replacement.

b) The need to make additions and alterations to the building in order to be a functional sit-down restaurant that responds to the existing precedent and streetscape and which complies with all built environment and heritage regulatory frameworks.

### 5.0 Urban Setting & Adjoining Properties

As already alluded to, the Helen Joseph – Brand Road Precinct is identified by the eThekwini Municipalities Spatial Development Framework plan as the urban core of the city that plays a vital role in economic development. The City considers the area ripe for rezoning from residential to mixed use activities. As such it is evident along the corridor a significant number of 60 year and older buildings have been converted into restaurants and places of leisure (Image XX). Many of which are characterised by covered verandas that provide protection from the elements whilst allowing customers to sit outdoors whilst enjoying meals (Image XX). At the same time even though off-street parking is being allowed, businesses are still expected in terms of the town planning regulations to meet their individual parking needs. Hence, the rear of parcels along this corridor becomes an important space from a parking point of view.

The proposed changes and additions to 133 Helen Joseph road as per the plans attached (SH1 & 2) is sensitive to the urban context and the general Architectural aesthetic of buildings found in the neighbourhood. The scale of the additions and alterations are minimal and the envelope of the building remains unchanged. The frontage and edges of the building harmoniously responds to the street edge and the existing context and corresponds with the streetscape in a manner that adds value to the safety of the neighbourhood. As much as possible the changes effected are in keeping with the existing character of buildings in the area.

# 6.0 AMAFA Application Request

Based on the information presented in this report, the applicant makes an appeal to AMAFA for condonation for the alterations to the building that took place prior 2021 and for structural additions and alterations made post 2021 for safety reasons, create parking and for the purposes of conversion to a restaurant.



Image 1 – New covered seating area clipped onto the façade of the building facing Helen Joseph Road.



Image 2 – Shows the new metal roof sheeting.



Image 3 - New aluminium windows & stack doors & new decking for outdoor dining



Image 4 – Damaged unstable wooden floors removed at first floor to make double volume and ground floor is replaced with concrete floors.

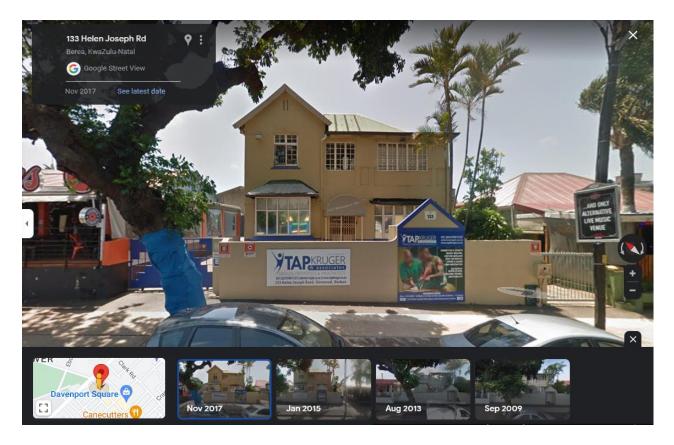


Image 5 – 2009-2017 Prior to current owner, building has been altered, Verandah on ground floor and balcony at first floor level has been enclosed roof over window altered and canvas canopy over entrance introduced for which there are no approved plans or AMAFA approval.

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Image 6 – Shows the general zoning of the area to be General Residential 2. Owner has submitted a rezoning application for a land use change from residential to commercial. Project site highlighted in light purple.



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Image 7 – Aerial Photo showing the project site along Helen Joseph Road.



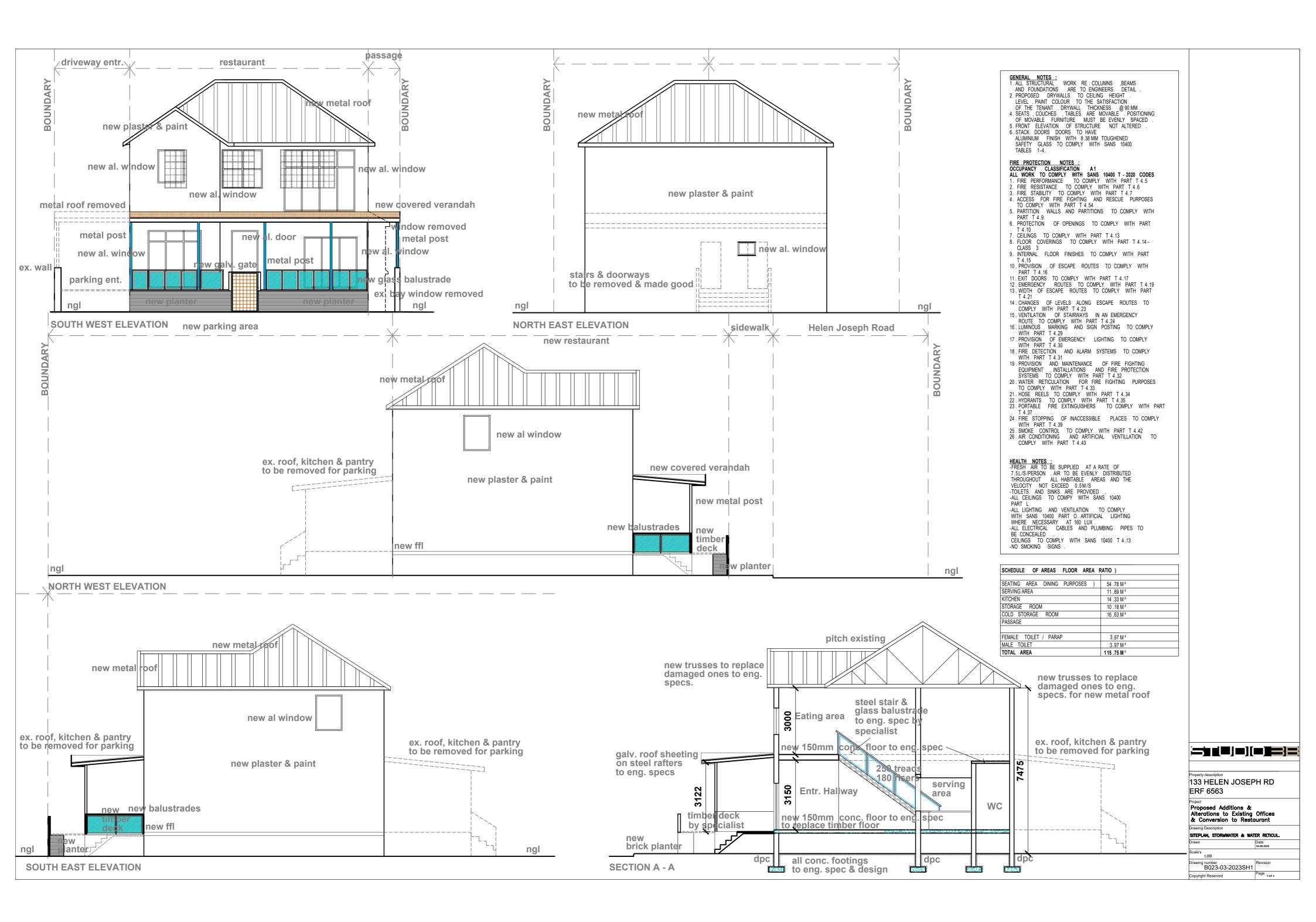
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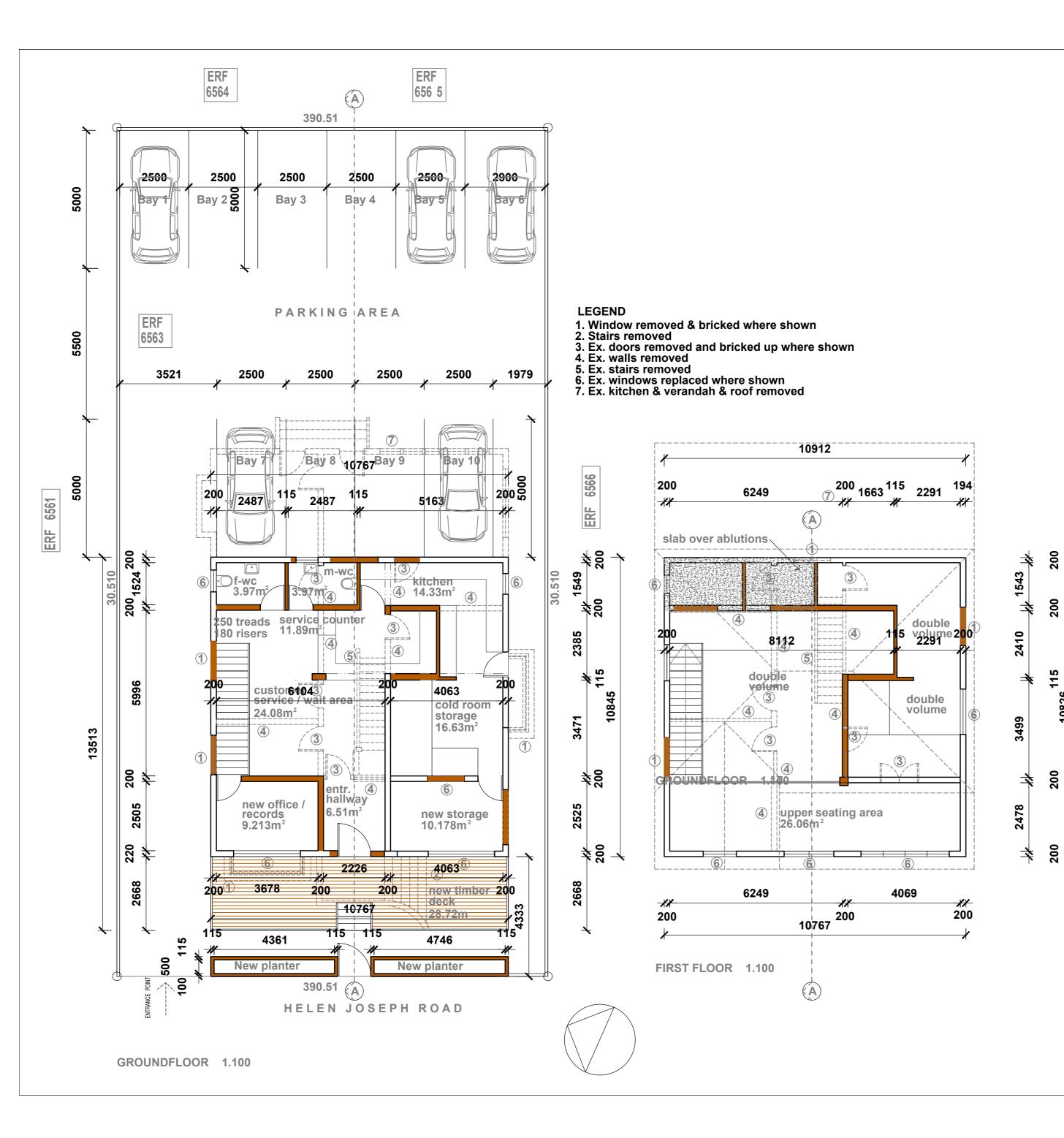


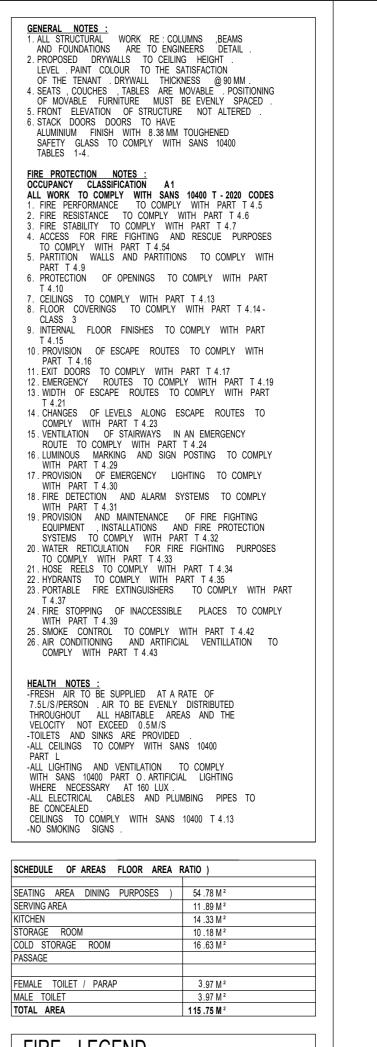
*Image 9 – Contextual building on the left of the project building showing the covered dining area and its interface with the street.* 



*Image 10 – Street View showing context of existing buildings converted to Restaurants and commercial activities. Note the covered verandahs added onto existing buildings characterising the streetscape.* 







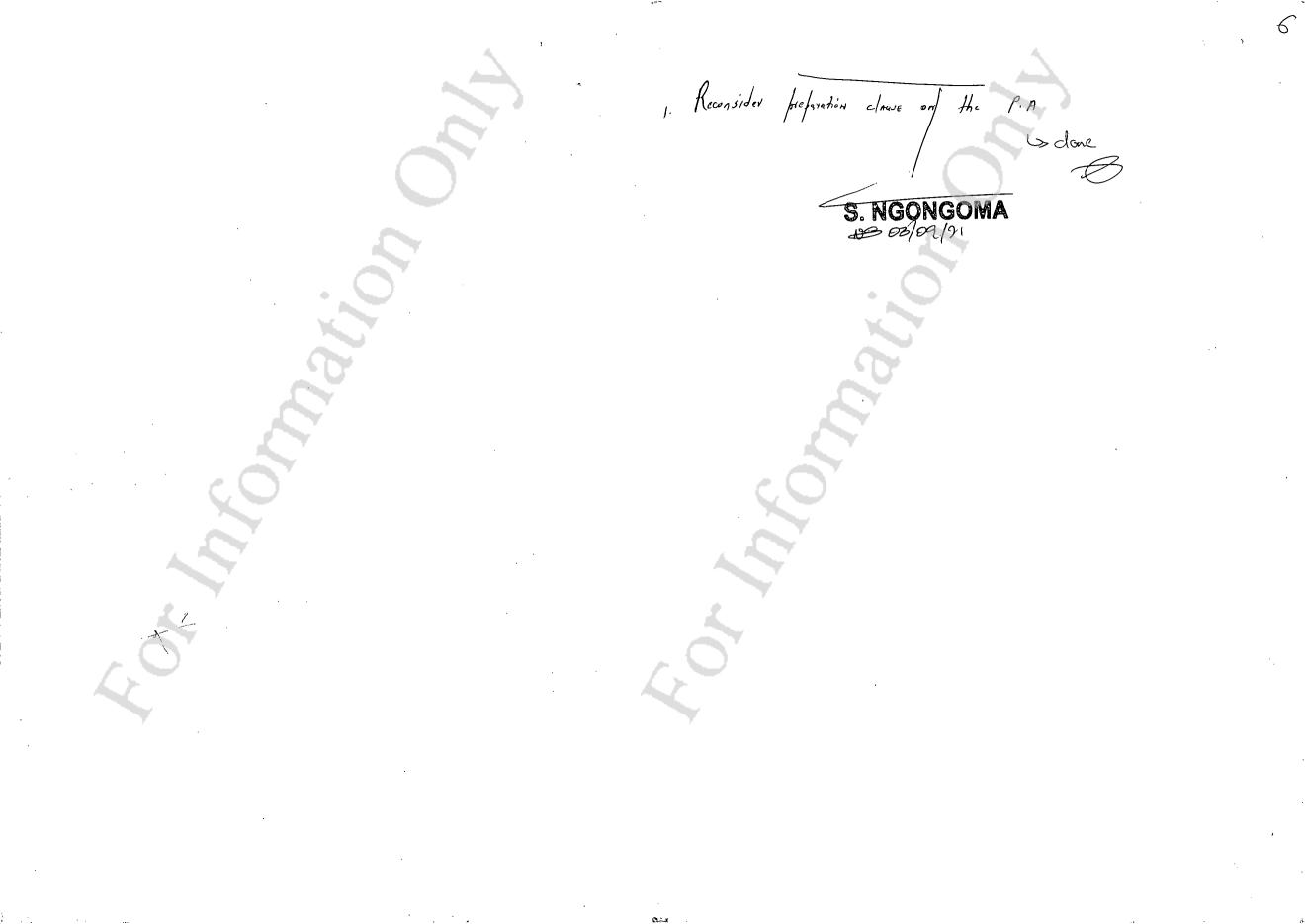
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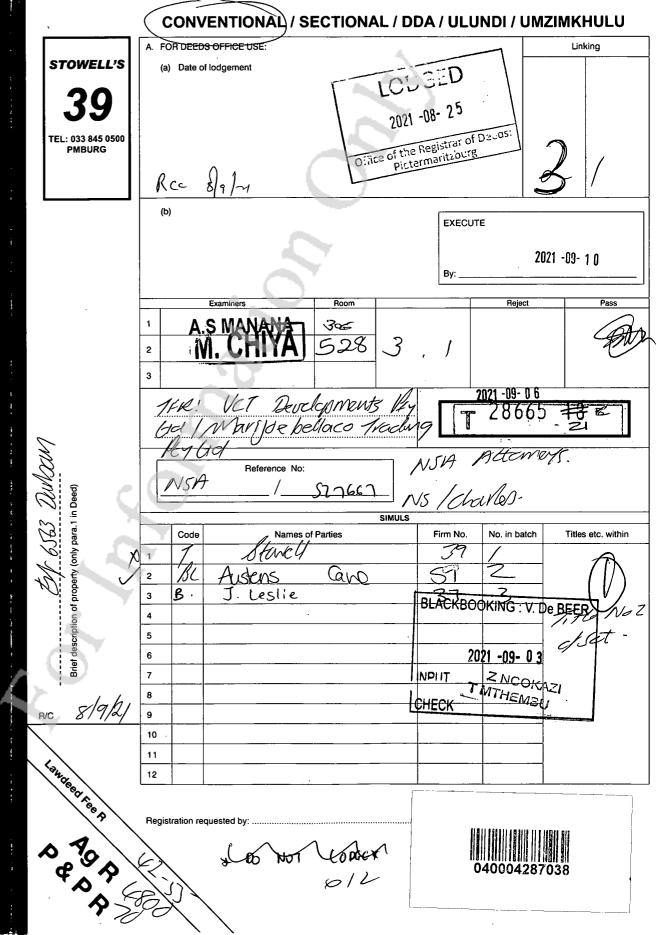
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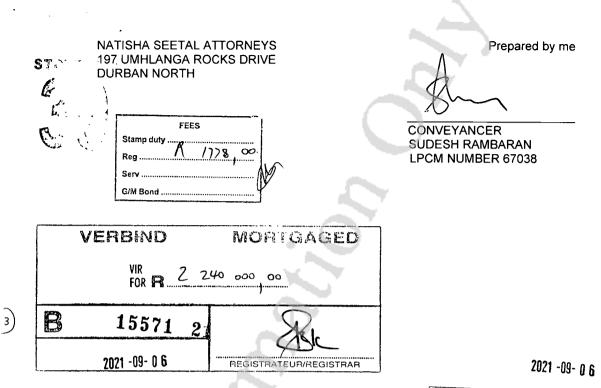
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# DEED OF TRANSFER

### BE IT HEREBY MADE KNOWN THAT

# NEERMALA RAMCHANDRA

LPCM NUMBER 68095

appeared before me, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PIETERMARITZBURG, the said appearer being duly authorised thereto by a Power of Attorney granted to him/her by

VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2007/012329/07

which said Power of Attorney was signed at Duban on 2 July

2021

And the appearer declared that his/her said principal had, on 24 February 2021, truly and legally sold by Private Treaty, and that he/she, the said Appearer, in his/her capacity aforesaid, did, by virtue of these presents, cede and transfer to and on behalf of:

MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020/927428/07

or its Successors in Title or assigns, in full and free property



ERF 6563 DURBAN, REGISTRATION DIVISION FU, PROVINCE OF KWAZULU NATAL

IN EXTENT 469 (FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE) Square metres

FIRST TRANSFERRED by Deed of Transfer Number T 1262/1932 with Diagram Sub. Vol.851 Fol.97 relating thereto and held by Deed of Transfer Number T6848/2013

THIS PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED :

Subject to the conditions of the Original Government Grant No. 1737, in so far as applicable.

WHEREFORE the said Appearer, renouncing all rights and title which the said

### VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2007/012329/07

heretofore had to the premises, did in consequence also acknowledge it to be entirely dispossessed of, and disentitled to the same, and that by virtue of these presents, the said

### MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020/927428/07

or its Successors in Title or assigns, now is and henceforth shall be entitled thereto, conformably to local custom, the State, however reserving its rights, and finally acknowledging the purchase price to be the sum of R2 800 000,00 (TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND RAND).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Registrar, together with the Appearer, have subscribed to these presents, and have caused the Seal of Office to be affixed thereto.

THUS DONE and EXECUTED at the Office of the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PIETERMARITZBURG on 2021 - 09- 0 6

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In my presence

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

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Prepared Signed by me

NATISHA SEETAL ATTORNEYS 197 UMHLANGA ROCKS DRIVE DURBAN NORTH

> CONVEYANCER SUDESH RAMBARAN LPCM NUMBER 67038

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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PASS TRANSFER**

I, the undersigned

### LILIAN NANCY CHARLES duly authorised hereto by a resolution of the Directors of VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2007/012329/07

do hereby nominate and appoint

ADRIAN WALTER STOWELL LPCM 66170 and/or NEERMALA RAMCHANDRA LPCM 68095 and/or Zahra Paruk LPCM 76395

with power of substitution to be my true and lawful Attorney and Agent in my name, place and stead to appear at the Office of the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PIETERMARITZBURG or any other competent official in the Republic of South Africa and then and there to act as my Attorney and Agent and to pass transfer to:

### MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020/927428/07

the property described as:

ERF 6563 DURBAN, REGISTRATION DIVISION FU, PROVINCE OF KWAZULU NATAL

IN EXTENT 469 (FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE) Square metres

HELD BY Deed of Transfer Number T6848/2013

the said property having been sold by me on 24 February 2021, to the said transferee/s for the sum of R2 800 000,00 (Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Rand);

and further cede and transfer the said property in full and free property to the said Transferee; to renounce all right, title and interest which the Transferor heretofore

had in and to the said property, and generally, for effecting the purposes aforesaid, to do or cause to be done whatsoever shall be requisite, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as the Transferor might or could do if personally present and acting therein; hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming all and whatsoever the said Agent/s shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

on 2 July

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

Signed at DURBAN

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On behalf of VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED



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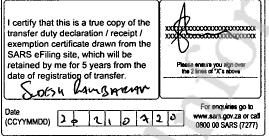
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### CERTIFICATE IN TERMS OF SECTION 118 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 (ACT No. 32 OF 2000) (AS PRESCRIBED IN TERMS OF SECTION 120 OF ACT No. 32 OF 2000)

### **ISSUED BY eTHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY**

In terms of section 118 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), it is hereby certified that all amounts that became due to eTHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY in connection with the undermentioned property situated within that municipality for municipal service fees, surcharges on fees, property rates and other municipal taxes, levies and duties during the two years preceding the date of application for this certificate, have been fully paid.

The following sums remain charges upon the property by virtue of section 118(3) of the local government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): Not applicable

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

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Extension	:	DURBAN
Zoning	:	Not available
Registration division / Administrative District	:	FU
Suburb	:	BULWER
Town	:	DURBAN
Sectional Title unit number	:	Not applicable
Exclusive use area and number as referred to on the registered plan	•	Not applicable
Real right	2 (i)	Not applicable
Scheme registration number	А.,	Not applicable
Sectional Title Scheme Name	:	Not applicable
Registered owner		VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED 200701232907
Name and Identity/ Registration Number of all purchaser/s:		MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD 2020/927428/07

This Certificate is valid until	<b>Y</b>	:	08/09/2021
Given under my hand at	DURBAN	on	10/07/2021

MUNICIPAL MANAGER eTHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

Date issued: 10/07/2021

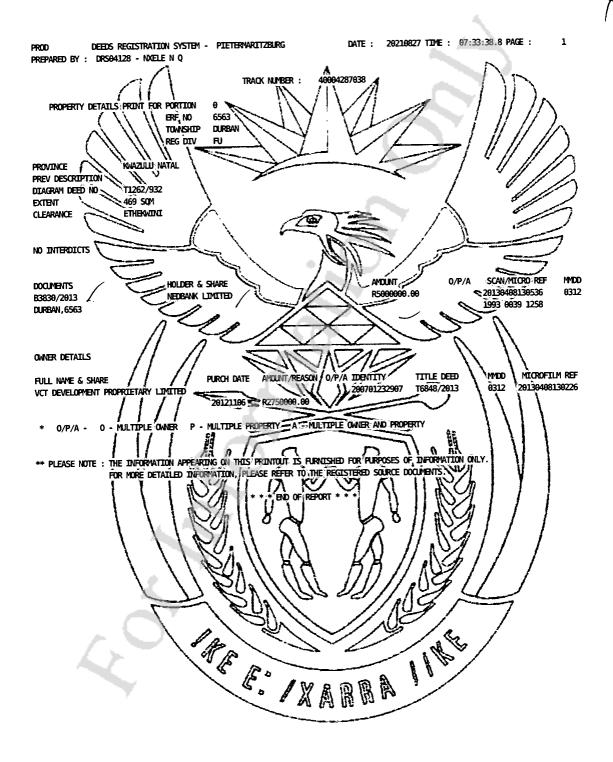
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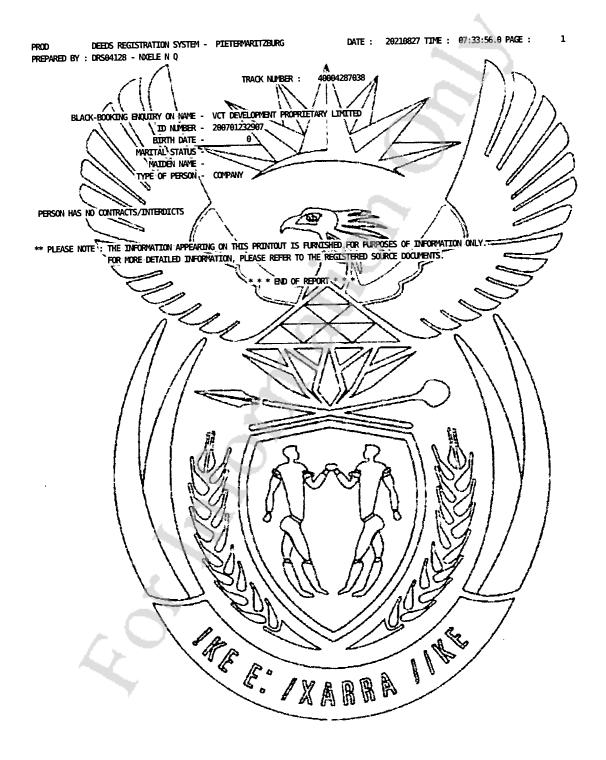
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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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- 1.4 A copy of the Title Deed and SG Diagram relating to the sites are in enclosed Annexure B. The application site is not affected by any restrictive conditions of title deed (Annexure B).

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The application site is accessed from Helen Joseph Road (Davenport Road) that connects east onto Magwaza Maphalala Street (Gale Street), west from Bulwer Road and north from King Dinizulu (Berea Road) and the N3 to the north.

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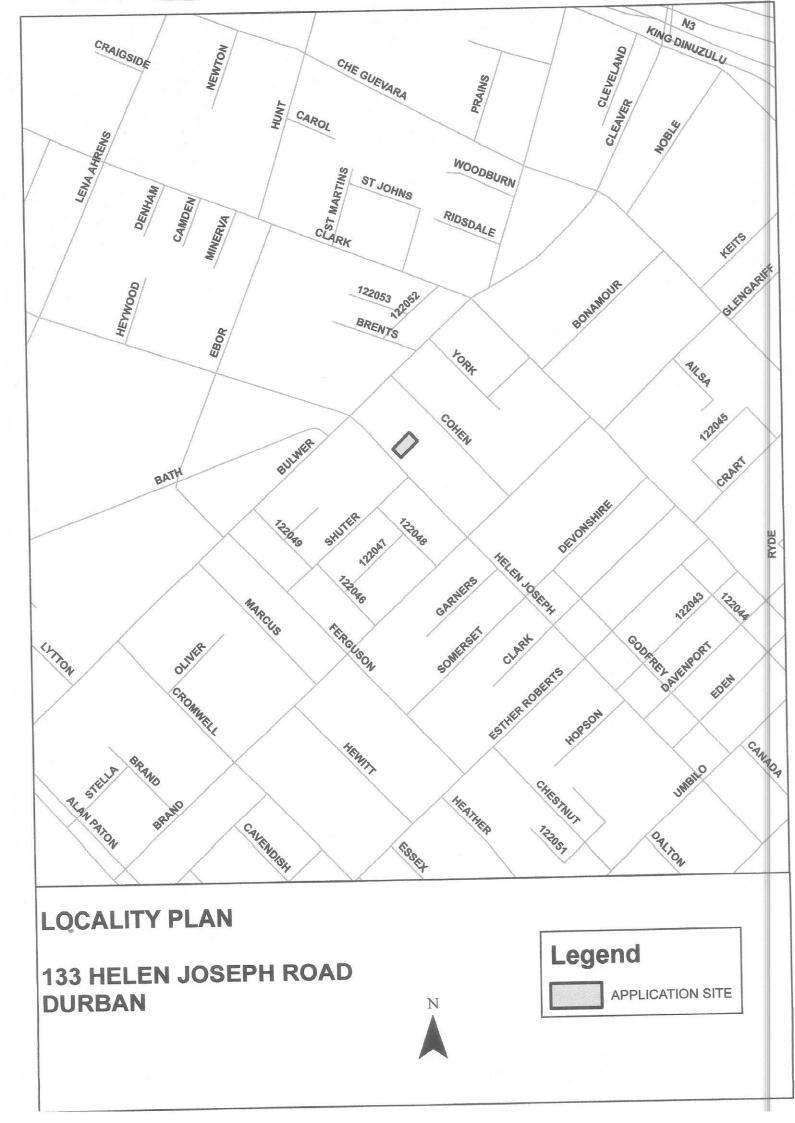
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The application site is currently zoned General Residential 2 in terms of the Central Scheme (Zoning Plan).

2.4 The application site is in the commercial/residential area of Glenwood and the surrounding is predominantly mixed use in nature. The surrounding land uses comprises of Davenport Shopping Centre, Standard Bank, Nedbank and ABSA banks on Brand Road between Helen Joseph Road and Che Guevara Roads.

A variety of businesses are operating between Magwaza Maphalala Street and Brand Road. Currently there are a number of residential houses that have been converted to restaurants, fast food outlets, offices and businesses west of Helen joseph Road between Magwaza Maphalala Street and Bulwer Road. This creep of businesses as also happening on Brand Road with accountants and offices south of Helen Joseph Road on Brand Road.

- 2.5 The existing house is a listed building in terms of Amafa Heritage Council and applicant is in the process of obtaining their comments.
- 2.5 The application site has access to the necessary sewer storm water and road infrastructure.

# 3.0 DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

The Town Planning Controls for the Limited Commercial zone are listed below:

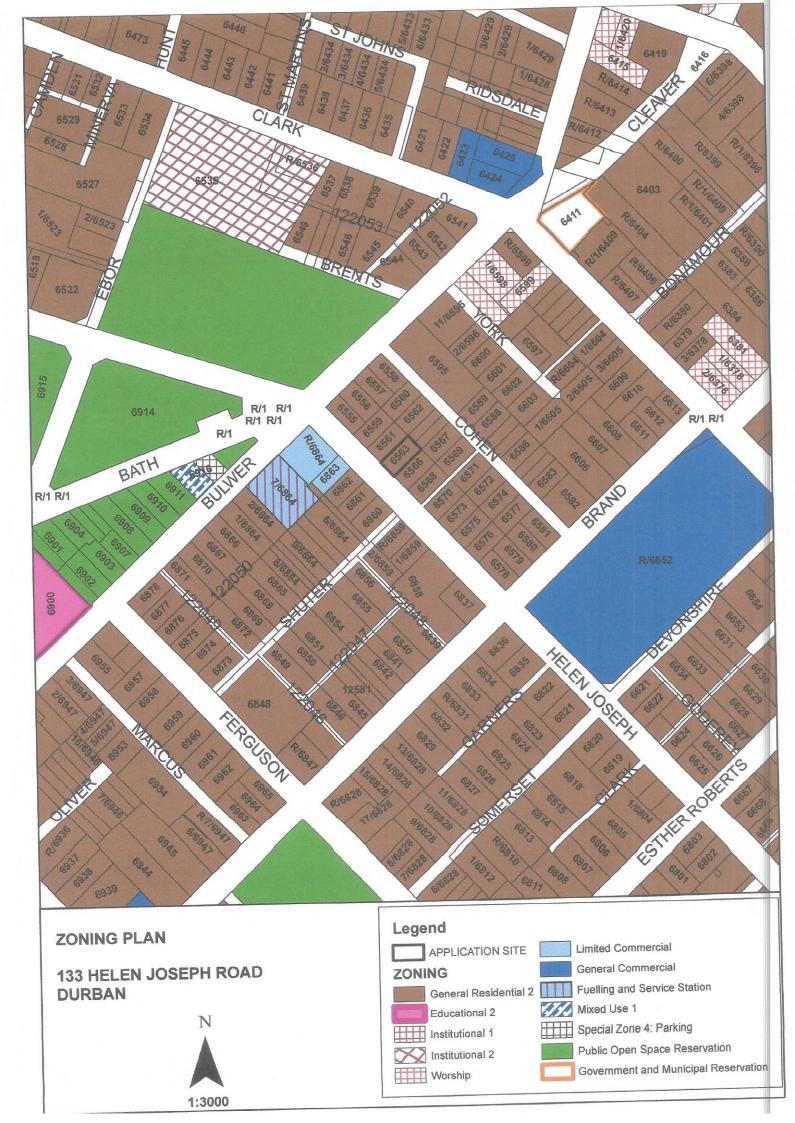
### Limited Commercial

Coverage	:	50%
FAR	:	N/A
Height	:	2 Storeys
Front building line	:	3.0m
Side space	:	Nil
Rear space		Nil
Minimum Lot Size		450.00m <sup>2</sup>
Units per Hectare	:	N/A

Parking requirements: 10 bays / 100m<sup>2</sup> PFA

### 4.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- 4.1 As mentioned earlier, the applicant intends to rezone the site from General Residential 2 to Limited to Commercial for the development of a restaurant as shown on the application site as shown on the Architect's plans in Annexure C.
- 4.2 The existing house will be converted to a restaurant with parking at the basement level and on the ground floor used for a reception are with a



# ZONE: LIMITED COMMERCIAL

SCHEME INTENTION: To provide, preserve, use land or buildings for: -

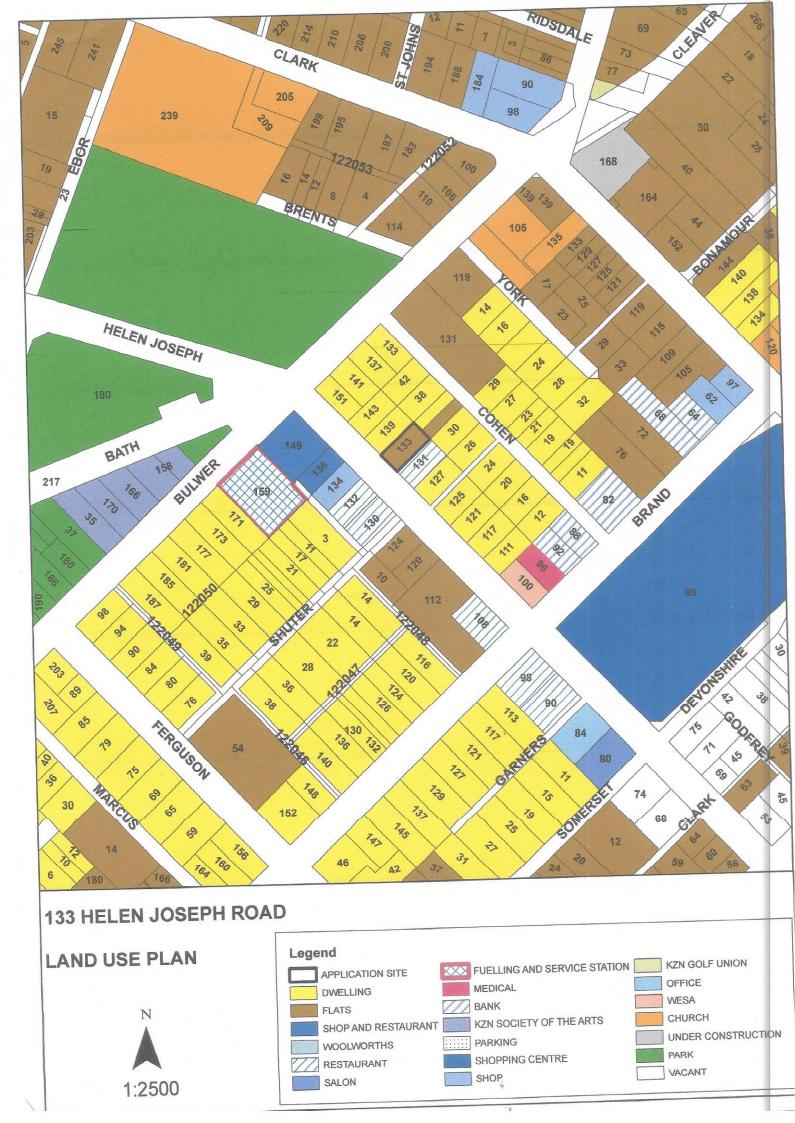
 Low impact commercial purposes. Accommodation of commercial or business activities within a residential area where the commercial activity provides a service to the residential community and is not detrimental to the residential amenity of the area.

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PRIMARY	SPECIAL CONSENT	PRECLUDED					
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	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS						
<ul> <li>*A Flat shall not be permitted on the ground floor; provided that where, owing to the levels of the site, the ground floor is below the street level, the Municipality may permit any floors below street level to be used for the provision of residential accommodation.</li> <li>1. In respect of Portions 4 and 5 of 3172 Durban, the maximum Coverage requirement shall not exceed 70%</li> <li>2. In respect of Rem of Portion 1 of 3065 Durban the following shall apply:</li> <li>a. The sites comprising these sites shall be consolidated or tied by notarial deed in restraint of free alienation.</li> <li>b. No buildings other than shops, which shall be restricted to a gross floor area of 530m5 and/or offices, which shall be restricted to a gross floor area of 424m5 shall be erected within this site.</li> <li>c. The maximum coverage of all buildings on the site shall not exceed 80% of the site.</li> <li>d. There shall be a space free of all building of not less than 3,0 metres or a width calculated on the basis of 1,2 metres per storey, whichever is the greater, from all boundaries of the site other than a street boundary. The Executive Director (Physical Environment) may, by special consent, relax the requirements of not less than one bay per 25m5 of gross floor area.</li> <li>g. Loading and off-loading facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Vehicular ingress and egress shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Vehicular ingress and egress shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Vehicular ingress shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Vehicular ingress shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Vehicular ingress shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Executive Director (Physical Environment).</li> <li>h. Ve</li></ul>							
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- The uses permitted within this site shall be restricted to that of shops/Medical office/Offices and restaurants. a.
- The total floor area of all buildings shall not be greater than that calculated in accordance with a plot area ratio of 0, 8 to 1. b.
- The maximum coverage of all buildings within the land comprising this site shall not exceed 70%. C.
- d. No portion of any building erected in this site shall exceed a height of 45 metres above mean sea level.
- e. f.
- No building line requirement shall apply. On-site parking shall be provided at the ratio of not less than one bay per 25m5 of gross floor area.
- Loading and off-loading facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Municipality. g.
- Vehicular ingress and egress shall be to the satisfaction of the Municipality. h.
- The eastern boundary of the land comprising this site shall be landscaped to the satisfaction of the Municipality and a boundary wall shall be i. erected along the eastern boundary to the satisfaction of the Municipality in consultation with the owners of Portions 4, 5 and 22 of Erf 3172 Durban
- j. The height requirements of this zone shall not apply to the properties described as Portions 2 and 3 of Erf 4261 Reservoir Hills.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this scheme, the development of the Special Shopping (Limited Commercial) Zone situated at Wood Road, Henley Road and Roland Chapman Drive shall adhere to the following :-
  - The properties described as Rem. of Portion of Erf 844, Rem. of Portion 3 of Erf 844, Portion 4 (of 2) of Erf 844 and Portion 1 of Erf 844 all of Sea View, be consolidated.
  - Loading and unloading of delivery vehicles shall take place within a demarcated area and there shall be no stacking, parking or loading/unloading of delivery vehicles on Henley Road.
  - The signalisation of the intersection of Wood and Henley Roads, if required at some future date, shall be to the developers cost.



the first floor. The first floor will have an 70.22m<sup>2</sup> seated dining area, a bar area of 15.15m,<sup>2</sup> a 64.01m<sup>2</sup> kitchen, 12.62m passage, 4.30m<sup>2</sup> paraplegic toilet, female toilets 11.59m<sup>2</sup>, male toilets 9.18m<sup>2</sup>, a 15.18m<sup>2</sup> cold room and 12.30m<sup>2</sup> storeroom as shown Architect's drawings in Annexure C.

Eleven parking bays have been provided on the basement level and 11 parking bays and one 6x4m loading bay have been provided on the ground floor level. The on the application site is accessed from a single entrance/exit from Helen Joseph Road. A 28.52m<sup>2</sup> generator rood is on the ground floor.

Site Area Permitted Coverage Permitted FAR	:	469.00m <sup>2</sup> 234.50m <sup>2</sup>
Existing Coverage Proposed Ground Floor Coverage Proposed First Floor Coverage	:	102.00m² 12.67m² 110.45m²
Total Coverage	:	225.12m² (48%).

- 4.4 In terms of the applicable parking requirements for a restaurant 10 bays / 100m<sup>2</sup> PFA. A total of 22 parking bays have been provided on site with 11 parking bays on the basement level and 11 parking bays and a 6m x 4m loading bay on the ground floor.
- 4.5 As indicated in the Traffic Impact Statement by SuRoCon Engineers, the proposed sit down restaurant limited to 240.0m GLA is expected to have a negligible impact on the road the Glenwood area and particularly on Helen Joseph Road. It is further noted that proposed rezoning will not impact on the existing traffic in the area and will not present any challenging traffic issues.
- 4.5 The existing development is a modern architectural design that blends in with the existing residential character and aesthetics.

## 5.0 MOTIVATION

5.1 We firstly that the site is unique, secondly the proposed rezoning is a need to acknowledge the transformation of local activity corridors from residential to mixed and thirdly that it aligns with the SPLUMA principles.

The transformation of residential units to the informal mixed-uses over the years on activity corridors was the result of a local need for the provision of essential and social services such as attorneys, auto services, tax consultants and restaurants, which were not provided in the apartheid-planned suburbs.

# 5.1.1 Uniqueness of the Site

As mentioned in Section 1 above, the application site is on a local activity corridor which has transformed from a residential land use on Helen Joseph Road from to a variety of mixed use land uses by private initiative to bring goods and services within easy reach of the residents within and outside the broader Glenwood area. This transformation to a mixed use local activity also aligns with the promotion and adaptation of the municipality's compact city.

# 5.1.2 Need for Transformation to Mixed Use Local Activity Corridors.

5.2.1 There is a demand to create economic development and to encourage small businesses, mixed use development and local economic development by private individuals and in particular within emerging and organically transformed local activity corridors is established residential areas and suburbs which lost their residential character and form which also has necessary bulk infrastructure in the municipal area.

While it is acknowledged that the businesses and local economic development cannot solve the high unemployment rate in KZN and in South Africa these types of businesses by private individuals with small business and their own capital investments does contribute in small but significant way to create and sustain jobs which contributes to the local economy.

# 6.1 SPLUMA DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES

The following for SPLUMA principles renders the application site suitable for the existing mixed use development to be regularized by rezoning the application site from General Residential 2 to Limited Commercial.

# 6.1.1 Compliance with the Municipal SDF

The application site on a mixed use local activity corridor which has transformed organically due to the changing economic demands for residents to access services and goods within easy reach and at reduced travel costs.

The existing mixed use corridor development as mentioned in Section 1 and in the land use in Section 2 aligns with the municipality's approved 2021/2022 Spatial Development Framework to encourage and promote the existing mixed use development in strategically located local economic neighbourhood nodes which provides goods and services to residents.

The growing trend of local activity corridors transforming into local mixed use corridors by private initiatives in the Ethekwini municipal areas and in other towns in the country clearly demonstrates that municipalities have to respond positively to this transformation as this creates employment opportunities and provides residents with easily accessible goods and services. Given the fact that there is little economic growth in the country and in particular in KZN and the in the Ethekwini municipal area it is necessary to support and retain existing small economically viable developments such as this proposed rezoning application and other existing small economically viable developments in the municipal area and in the country.

Therefore, this rezoning application aligns with SPLUMA's development principles for town planning applications to comply with the principle "Compliance with the Municipal SDF.

# 6.1.2 Spatial Justice

It is noted that the existing commercial development has and will continue to make a small but significant contribution to the economic development and growth by private individuals. This will also create and sustain employment opportunities.

# 6.1.3 Spatial Sustainability

The existing development is within a developed commercial and residential that has access to the necessary bulk infrastructure and is also connected to an existing road network on an existing public transport route.

The principles of economic growth and development facilitates the optimal use of existing commercial developments in the suburbs by private entrepreneurs.

# 6.1.4 Spatial Resilience

The provision and sustainability of existing employment contributes to Ethekwini municipality, the KZN province and the country and also in a small but significant way addresses the high employment shortage currently facing South Africa.

The existing compliant and non-compliant mixed uses have not affected the amenity and character of the area. The exiting commercial development complies with the Scheme controls with regards to coverage, FAR, height, density and parking for the Limited Commercial zone.

As indicated in the Traffic Impact Assessment, the existing development will not impact on the existing traffic in the area and will not present any challenging traffic issues.

The existing development will not way affect the amenity or residential character of the area.

## 7.0 CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the existing rezoning is not detrimental to the existing residential amenity and character of the area or neighbourhood and that the

approval of this application would be in accordance with sound town planning principles. It is therefore requested that the existing rezoning application sought be granted based on the application submitted.

# ANNEXURE A : OWNER'S CONSENT

### MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD 62 JADWAT STREET ISIPINGO RAIL ISIPINGO 4133

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT 166 K.E. MASINGA ROAD DURBAN 4001

Attention: Edwin Sibiya

DATE: 21 June 2022

# OWNER/S CONSENT DOCUMENT: REZONING APPLICATION CADASTRAL DESCRITION: ERF 6563 DURBAN 133 HELEN JOSEPH ROAD DURBAN

This letter serves to confirm that I, Mr. Andrey Sashendren Marimuthu, I.D. Number 761118 5175 087 the sole member/director of MARIJOEBELLACO TRADIING TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020 / 927428 /07, 088 renounces the appointment of Mr. Dhanesh Dhukan, and appoints Fazal Ebrahim to continue with the rezoning application in terms of the Ethekwini Municipality: Planning and Land Use Management By-Law 2016 (Municipal Notice 114 of 2017 and the Applicable Scheme to rezone Erf 6563 Durban, situated at 133 Helen Joseph Road from General Residential 2 to Limited Commercial.

The reason for the new appointment is that Mr Dhukan has relocated to Johannesburg.

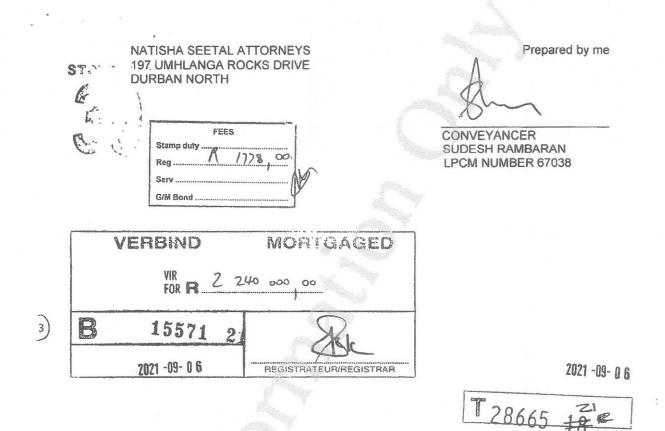
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof and confirm the content hereof is in order.

Yours sincerely

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ANDREY SASHENDREN MARIMUTHU

# ANNEXURE B : TITLE DEED & SG DIAGRAM



# DEED OF TRANSFER

#### BE IT HEREBY MADE KNOWN THAT

# NEERMALA RAMCHANDRA

LPCM NUMBER 68095

appeared before me, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PIETERMARITZBURG, the said appearer being duly authorised thereto by a Power of Attorney granted to him/her by

VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2007/012329/07

which said Power of Attorney was signed at DMach

on 2 July 2021

And the appearer declared that his/her said principal had, on 24 February 2021, truly and legally sold by Private Treaty, and that he/she, the said Appearer, in his/her capacity aforesaid, did, by virtue of these presents, cede and transfer to and on behalf of:

MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020/927428/07

or its Successors in Title or assigns, in full and free property

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ERF 6563 DURBAN, REGISTRATION DIVISION FU, PROVINCE OF KWAZULU NATAL

IN EXTENT 469 (FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE) Square metres

FIRST TRANSFERRED by Deed of Transfer Number T 1262/1932 with Diagram Sub. Vol.851 Fol.97 relating thereto and held by Deed of Transfer Number T6848/2013

#### THIS PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED :

Subject to the conditions of the Original Government Grant No. 1737, in so far as applicable.

WHEREFORE the said Appearer, renouncing all rights and title which the said

#### VCT DEVELOPMENT PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2007/012329/07

heretofore had to the premises, did in consequence also acknowledge it to be entirely dispossessed of, and disentitled to the same, and that by virtue of these presents, the said

#### MARIJOEBELLACO TRADING (PTY) LTD Registration Number 2020/927428/07

or its Successors in Title or assigns, now is and henceforth shall be entitled thereto, conformably to local custom, the State, however reserving its rights, and finally acknowledging the purchase price to be the sum of R2 800 000,00 (TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND RAND).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Registrar, together with the Appearer, have subscribed to these presents, and have caused the Seal of Office to be affixed thereto.

THUS DONE and EXECUTED at the Office of the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PIETERMARITZBURG on 2021-09-06

In my presence

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS



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# REZONING APPLICATION TO LIMITED COMMERCIAL

133 HELEN JOSEPH ROAD GLENWOOD

**TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY** 

January 2022



### **VERIFICATION LETTER**

Project Description	Rezoning to Limited Commercial for the proposed Restaurant (Sit-down) at 133 Helen Joseph Road, Glenwood
Municipal Area	eThekwini Metro Municipality
Application type	Rezoning
Type of Report	Traffic Impact Study
Declaration	The undersigned has been appointed as the registered professional for this Traffic Impact Study and has applied due diligence to the content of this report and endeavoured to ensure that the TIS is free of technical errors and takes full responsibility for its contents. I also undertake to attend any forum where the TIS is in dispute to report on matters that relate to the TIS. I understand and agree that the municipality shall not be liable to compensate me in this regard.
Signed	h
Full name	Suresh Robert
Relevant academic qualification	BSc - Civil Engineering
ECSA Professional registration	20160797
Date	04 January 2022

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### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

This Traffic Study was prepared in support of a Rezoning application lodged in terms of the eThekwini Municipality: Planning and Land Use Management By-Law 2016 (Municipal Notice 114 of 2017) and the applicable Scheme to change the existing General Residential 2 zone to Limited Commercial to establish a Restaurant (Sit-down) at street address, 133 Helen Joseph Road, Glenwood.

The extent of the development is dependent upon the development parameters and the limitations set by the proposed Limited Commercial zone, which consists of an array of land uses under the eThekwini Central Town Planning Scheme zoning controls, with these controls given in the Town Planning Motivation Report. Hence, any proposed development is governed by the permitted height and provision of parking on the application site.

Consequently, the proposed Restaurant (Sit-down) would be limited to 240m<sup>2</sup> with the proposed development housed in the existing building structure.

Hence, **SuRoCon Engineers** were appointed to assess the traffic impact to support this Rezoning Application.

### Objectives

The objectives were to assess the impact of the proposed development on the existing transport system and if necessary to evolve appropriate mitigating measures that would be required to meet the anticipated traffic demand, under various scenarios.

### SITE LOCATION

The development site is described as **ERF 6563 Durban** situated at street address 133 Helen Joseph Road, within the residential / commercial suburb of Glenwood, having a total site area of 469m<sup>2</sup>.

The application site is situated approximately 2.5 kilometres as the "crow flies" east of the Durban Central Business District, within the eThekwini Municipal area.

The development site is bordered by Helen Joseph Road to the south with local connectivity provided by the same road. Regional connectivity is provided by

connectivity is provided by Umbilo Road to the east and Bulwer to the west of the application site.

The adjacent Figure shows the location of the development site in its regional context.

According to the RIFSA classification of the adjacent road network, Umbilo Road and Bulwer Road are Class 3 roads, whilst Helen Joseph Road is a Class 4 road, with all these roads under the jurisdiction of the eThekwini Municipality.

Helen Joseph Road is a two-lane, two way road which is approximately 11.5m wide with on-street parking and 2.0m wide sidewalks on both its edges, in the immediate vicinity of the application site.

The intersections of Helen Joseph Road with Umbilo Road and Bulwer Road are signalised, with the roads being in a satisfactory condition.



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### LAND USE

### Current Zoning and Land Use

The application site is zoned General Residential 2 with the zoning certificate contained in the Town Planning Motivation Report.

Currently the site is developed with a double storey building used as Medical Offices under Special Consent.

### 1.4

1.3

### EXISTING LAND USE RIGHTS

Based on the town planning information provided, the development site is currently zoned General Residential 2. Consequently, the potential developable yield would result in the establishment of ten residential dwelling units on the application site.  $(469m^2 / 45m^2 - minimum ERF size).$ 

The Applicant is requesting to rezone the site to

Limited Commercial to establish a Sit-down

Municipality's Town Planning controls and National

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**Proposed Zoning and Land Use** 

that

Restaurant

Building Regulations.

### 1.5 Access

Access to the application site is proposed off separated ingress / egress points off Helen Joseph Road.

### 2. OTHER PLANNING AUTHORITIES

The traffic impact of the development is limited only to the eThekwini Municipal area and therefore, no other planning authorities are affected as a result of the development.

### 3. TRAFFIC DEMAND ESTIMATION

The document "Manual for Traffic Impact Assessments and Site Traffic Assessment, Version 0.1, October 2015" (herein referred to as "The Manual") published by the eThekwini Transport Authority was used to determine the Traffic Demand Estimation.

### 3.1 SITE SPECIFIC LAND USE TRIP DEMAND

This traffic impact study assessed a site specific land use trip demand in support of the proposed Restaurant (Sit-down) limited to 240m<sup>2</sup> GLA that would operate from the existing double storey building.

## 3.2 ASSESSMENT HOURS

According to the Manual, the proposed development is anticipated to generate trips principally in the Weekday afternoon and Saturday peak hours.



#### TRIP GENERATION

### 3.3.1 Reduction Factors

No Reduction Factors were applied to the development generated trips.

### 3.3.2 Development Trip Generation

**Table 1** shows the anticipated trips that areto be generated by the development.

#### TABLE 1: TRIP GENERATION FOR THE RESTAURANT (SIT-DOWN) DEVELOPMENT

Land Use Type	Size	Unit	Trip Ge	n Rate	Total Trips Generated					
			PM Peak	Satur	PM Peak Hour		Satur Peak Hour			
Proposed developme	ent				IN	OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
			(40:60)	(60:40)	40%	60%	100%	<b>60%</b>	40%	100%
Restaurant (Sit-down)	240	m²	11.80	11.00	11	17	28	16	11	26
Existing Zoning Cont	Existing Zoning Controls									
			(70:30)	(50:50)	70%	30%	100%	50%	50%	100%
General Residential 2	10	unit	1.3	0.65	9	4	13	3	4	7
RESULTANT TRIPS			2	13	15	13	6	19		
					15%	85%	100%	67%	33%	100%

### Appraisal

It is anticipated that in total, the Restaurant (Sit-down) would generate a maximum of 15 trips during the Weekday afternoon and 19 additional trips during the Saturday peak hours on the adjacent road network.

The ETA released a Publication Notice 0.7 on the 08<sup>th</sup> May 2020 that revised the threshold for traffic impact and site traffic assessments which stated the following:

"A TIA shall be undertaken and submitted when an application is made for a change in land use when the highest total additional hourly vehicular trip generation (including pass-by and diverted trips) exceeds **50** vehicle trips."

Consequently, a TIA has not been prepared for this Rezoning application.

### 4. ACCESS

Ingress and egress to the development site will be taken from separated points off Helen Joseph Road.

The following conditions are to be adhered to on submission of the Building Plan application:

- A free-entry access is proposed to the application site during the operational hours of the proposed development.
- The Access Point to the application site would be a priority controlled intersection, with priority given to Helen Joseph Road.
- The minimum shoulder sight distance for a Stop Condition access point on a road with a design speed of 60 km/h is approximately 90.0 metres. Since the line of sight is in excess of 90.0 metres at the Access point of the development site, the sight distance at the Access point is adequate along Helen Joseph Road in both directions.
- The Ingress and Egress Points will have a minimum width of 3.0 metres wide into and out of the application site.



3.3

• The Access will be designed in accordance with the eThekwini Transport Authority's standards and specifications.

### 5. **PARKING**

The parking requirements as per the Central Scheme of the eThekwini Municipality for a Restaurant (Sit-down) land use are as follows:

• 10 bays per 100m<sup>2</sup> PFA Loading: 1x bakkie bay (6m x 4m)

Accordingly, 24 parking bays and a single bakkie loading bay would need to be provided within the curtilage of the site.

In addition to the above, the following must be adhered to:

- No parking on the verges
- All vehicles to enter / exit the application site in a forward gear

All parking facilities, accesses and driveways are to be designed and dimensioned in accordance with the schedule of guidelines for off-street parking as per the eThekwini Transport Authority's standards and specifications for off-street parking.

# 6. **FINDINGS**

Based on the traffic study, the following are concluded:

### 6.1 Proposed development

- This traffic study was undertaken in support of a Rezoning Application from General Residential 2 to Limited Commercial.
- The application site is located on ERF 6563 Durban which is located at street address 133 Helen Joseph Road, Glenwood.
- The proposed development seeks to utilise the existing double storey building

for the purposes of a Sit-down Restaurant.

- The proposed Sit-down Restaurant would be limited to 240m<sup>2</sup> GLA.
- It is anticipated that in total, the Restaurant (Sit-down) would generate a maximum of 15 additional trips during the Weekday afternoon and 19 additional trips during the Saturday peak hours on the adjacent road network.

### Access

6.2

- Ingress and egress to the development site will be taken from separated points off Helen Joseph Road.
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- The Access Point to the application site would be a priority controlled intersection, with priority given to Helen Joseph Road.
- The minimum shoulder sight distance for a Stop Condition access point on a road with a design speed of 60 km/h is approximately 90.0 metres. Since the line of sight is in excess of 90.0 metres at the Access point of the development site, the sight distance at the Access point is adequate along Helen Joseph Road in both directions.
- The Ingress and Egress Points will have a minimum width of 3.0 metres wide into and out of the application site.



• The Access will be designed in accordance with the eThekwini Transport Authority's standards and specifications.

### 6.3 PARKING

- The parking requirement for a Sit-down Restaurant are 10 bays per 100m<sup>2</sup> PFA as per the Scheme.
- Accordingly, 24 parking bays and a single bakkie loading bay would need to be provided within the curtilage of the site. However, the approval of the parking to be provided for this application under Rezoning is at the discretion and approval of the Land Use Management Department.
- No parking on the verges.
- All vehicles to enter / exit the application site in a forward gear.
- All parking facilities, accesses and driveways are to be designed and dimensioned in accordance with the schedule of guidelines for off-street parking as per the eThekwini Transport Authority's standards and specifications for off-street parking.

### 7. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Since the Rezoning Application from General Residential 2 to Limited Commercial to establish a Sit-down Restaurant limited to 240.0m<sup>2</sup> GLA at 133 Helen Joseph Road, Glenwood, east of Durban Central, is expected to have a negligible impact on the road network within the Glenwood area and particularly Helen on Joseph Road. consequently, it is therefore, recommended that the Rezoning application be approved from a traffic and transportation engineering point of view.

