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**Dual Occupancy and Two (2) Lot Subdivision** 

33 Fairydale Lane, Mudgee

Lot 78 in DP 1281961

October 2022

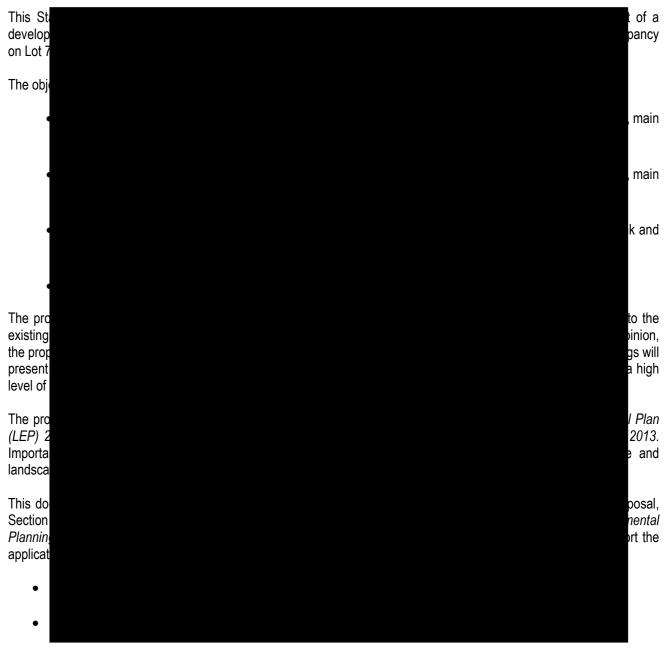


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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

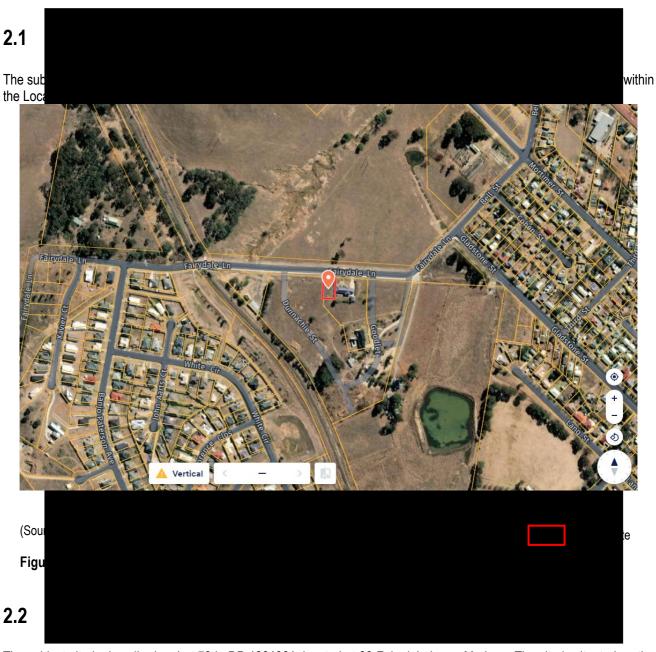


• Basix Certificate No. 1336459S, dated 21.09.2022.



### 2.0 SITE ANALYSIS

This section contains a description of the following: The Locality; Site Description; Existing Character and Context; and Surrounding Road Network.



The subject site is described as Lot 78 in DP 1281961, located at 33 Fairydale Lane, Mudgee. The site is situated on the southern side of Fairydale Lane and is characterized as a rectangular allotment featuring a frontage of 23 meters. The subject site has an area of approximately 926.6m<sup>2</sup> and is clear of all vegetation and is made ready for residential development.

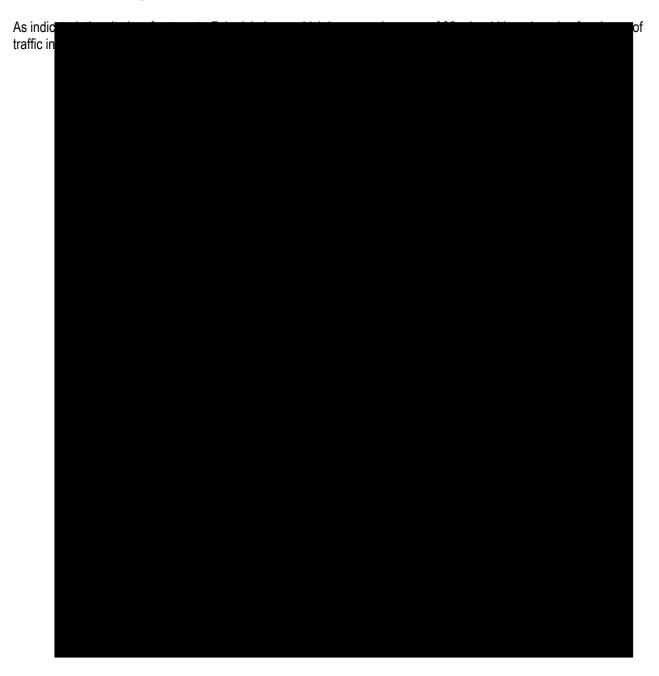
## 2.3 Existing Character and Context

The surrounding area is predominately residential, characterised by detached and semi-detached single storey dwellings setback from the street boundary. The design of the development is considered to be in keeping with the character of the



residential zone and existing streetscape in that it will have no unreasonable impacts upon the function, environmental criteria, built form, urban environment or the residential amenity of the locality.

## 2.4 Surrounding Road Network





### 3.0 DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL

It is proposed to construct two attached residential dwellings comprising various living spaces, off-street parking, single garages and landscaping works. The proposed Dwelling A has a total Gross Floor Area (GFA) of 169.78m<sup>2</sup> and Dwelling B has a GFA of 169.78m<sup>2</sup>. **Figure 2** below represents the proposed floor plans of the dwellings.

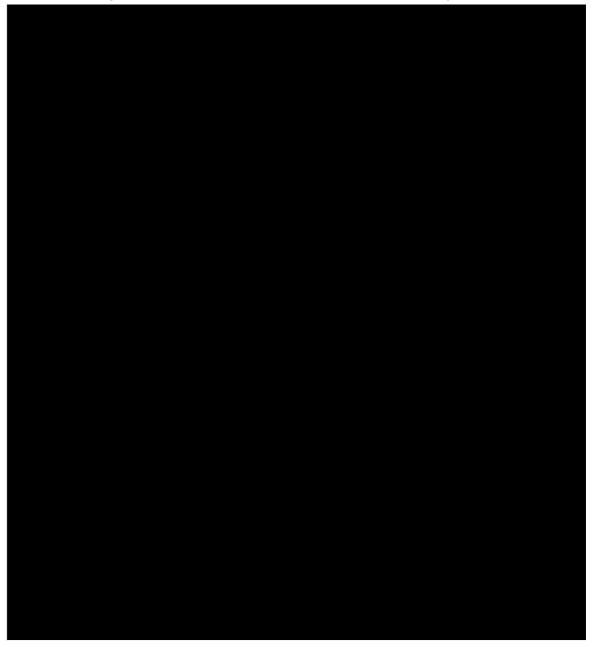


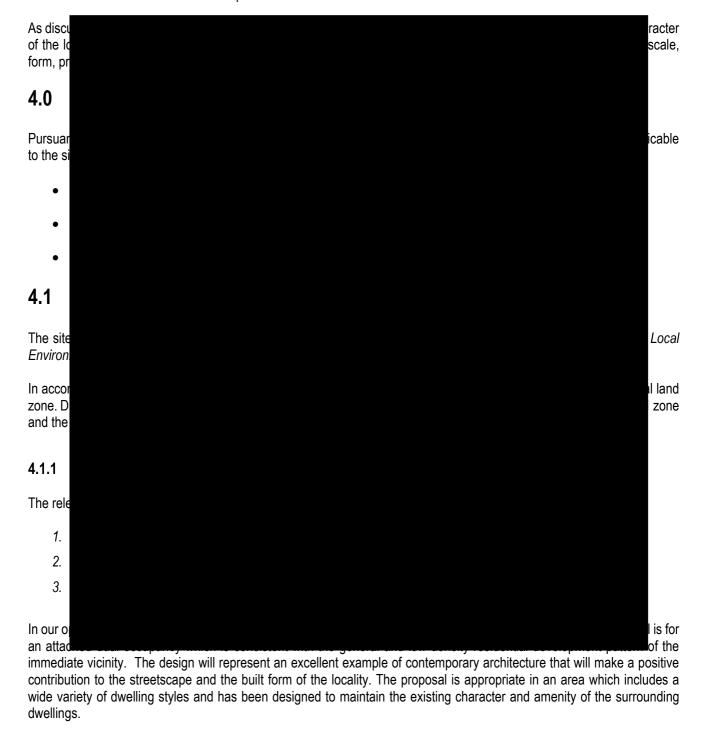
Figure 2: Floor Plan

The proposal has been carefully designed to achieve a balance between dimensions (scale), appearance, style, setbacks, fencing, landscaping, orientation and Councils planning controls.

The design intent for the dwellings is to reinforce the positive characteristics of the neighbourhood by maintaining a consistent built form and scale of development that is well suited to low density residential areas. Landscaping will provide privacy to the occupants and maintain neighbour amenity, views and streetscape.



In our opinion the proposal will positively contribute to the development along the Fairydale Lane frontage, and within the wider residential subdivision. The development is designed as a modern dual occupancy that is in keeping with the desired future character for the area. Furthermore, the proposed development will not adversely impact upon existing resources and infrastructure such as storm water, waste disposal, water, gas, electricity and services as the function and use of the property is in accordance with the residential requirements of the area.



A summary of our assessment of the proposed development against the LEP is in the following (see Table 1).

TABLE 1: PROJECT COMPLIANCE – MID-WESTERN REGIONAL LEP 2012	
Site Area: 926.6m <sup>2</sup>	



**Complies / Comments** 

LEP Provisions		Compiles / Comments			
	Permissibility	R1 General Residential	Proposal is permissible within the	ne zone	
	Flood planning	No	N/A		
	Heritage Item	No	N/A		
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The proposal is for an attached two lot (dual occupancy) subdivision on an allotment of 926.6m² in area, providing resulting lot sizes of approximately 424.4m² and 502.2m². The resulting lots each have an area greater than the required minimum of 400m². The proposal will be an appropriate shape and size, will be connected to Council's sewerage reticulation system, and, importantly, will be consistent with the relevant residential development principles as set out in Mid-Western Regional Council DCP 2013.

**LEP Provisions** 



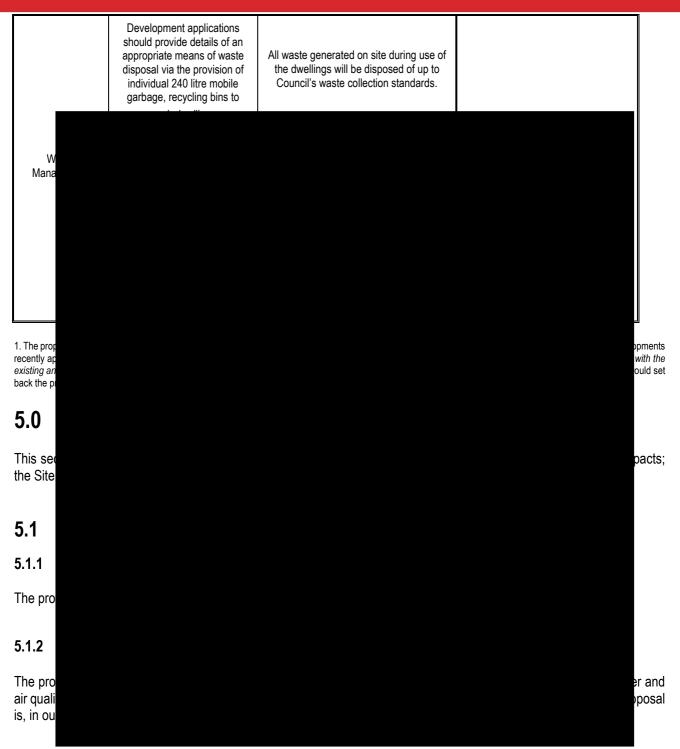
# 4.2 State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) – (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

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Solar access	Living areas and private open space areas are to be located with a northerly aspect (i.e. on the north or eastern side of the building).	POS is located at the south of the site due to site constraint. Proposed rear POS has adequate solar access during the day.	NO
Privacy	Dwellings must be single storey and have a finished floor level less than 1000mm above the natural ground level.	The proposal is for a single storey dual occupancy with minimal cut/fill to bench the site ready for building works.	YES (Please see attached plans)



Parking	Two (2) spaces per dwelling.	Each dwelling is provided with one space in single garage and one space on concrete driveway within front setback.	YES
Landscaping	Landscaping must be of high quality, smart selection and drought tolerant	Landscaping to be provided where practical and as per the landscaping	YES (Please see attached plans)
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	onto adjoining properties and drainage pits for overland flow paths are to be provided.	All cut/fill will not direct stormwater over boundaries.	
	Cut and fill is not permitted in water or sewer easements.	All cut/fill to be clear of any easements.	
Access	All weather vehicle access is required to ensure that emergency services (fire, ambulance, police) are able to access the dwelling at all times.	Concrete driveway is proposed to facilitate access to the dwellings.	YES





## 5.2 Assessment of Built Environment Impacts – S4.15 (1)(b)

### 5.2.1 Impact on the Areas Character

The surrounding built environment comprises a mix of single and dual occupancy, one and two storey housing types. A key objective of the desired future character objectives for Mid-Western LGA is the introduction of various dwelling sizes complimenting the existing character of the local area and providing low density housing for the community. In our opinion, the proposal represents a high quality design in keeping with the surrounding streetscape and will be a positive precedent for future development in the locality.



#### 5.2.2 Privacy, Views & Overshadowing Impacts

It is noted that we have not undertaken an inspection of nearby properties and our assessment has relied on an inspection of the subject site and survey information. In our opinion the proposed development will not impede the existing privacy or views of the subject or surrounding lots. The development will not present overshadowing within the subject or adjoining lots due to compliant building height and setback controls



and elegant new dwellings which will relate well to the subject site and be set within a high quality landscaped setting. The proposal will provide employment during demolition and construction and in the provision of maintenance services once the dwelling is occupied. Additionally, the development does not provide for lots which exceed the demand for housing in the locality.

#### 5.4.2 Public Interest

The proposal has been designed with consideration of the adjoining residents' amenity and the streetscape. The intention is to provide modern and well-designed residences which will sit comfortably and appropriately in the streetscape and minimise any changes to the amenity currently enjoyed by neighbours. The proposal is a high-quality development which is appropriate in the locality.



## 6.0 Conclusion

The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with Section 4.15(1) of the EP & A Act 1979 and Council's planning instruments. The proposal is permissible in the R1 General Residential Zone under the Mid-Western Regional LEP and in our opinion is consistent with the relevant objectives of the Zone.

