

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made for planning approval for the following development:

SITE: Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: BUS PARKING, ABLUTION BLOCK AND OFFICE

(TRANSPORT DEPOT)

The relevant plans and documents can be inspected at the Council Offices at 47 Cole Street, Sorell during normal office hours, or the plans may be viewed on Council's website at <u>www.sorell.tas.gov.au</u> until **Monday 5th August 2024**.

Any person may make representation in relation to the proposal by letter or electronic mail (<u>sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au</u>) addressed to the General Manager. Representations must be received no later than **Monday 5th August 2024**.

APPLICANT: e3Planning

 APPLICATION NO:
 DA 2024 / 121 - 1

 DATE:
 18 July 2024



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Full description of Proposal:	Use:				
	Development:				
	Large or complex proposals should be	e described in a letter or planning report.			
Design and const	ruction cost of proposal:	\$			

Is all, or some the work already constructed:

No: 🛛 Yes: 🗆

Location of	Street address:
proposed	Suburb: Postcode:
works:	Certificate of Title(s) Volume: Folio:

Current Use of Site	

Current Owner/s:	Name(s)
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Is the Property on the Tasmanian Heritage Register?	No: 🗆 Yes: 🗆	If yes, please provide written advice from Heritage Tasmania			
Is the proposal to be carried out in more than one stage?	No: 🗆 Yes: 🗆	If yes, please clearly describe in plans			
Have any potentially contaminating uses been undertaken on the site?	No: 🗆 Yes: 🗆	If yes, please complete the Additional Information for Non-Residential Use			
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Declarations and acknowledgements

- I/we confirm that the application does not contradict any easement, covenant or restriction specified in the Certificate of Title, Schedule of Easements or Part 5 Agreement for the land.
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Please note:

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- If the application involves Crown land you will also need a letter of consent.

Signature:

• Any consent is for the purposes of making this application only and is not consent to undertaken work or take any other action with respect to the proposed use or development.

28-5-2023

... Date:



General Manager Sorell Council 47 Cole Street Sorell, Tasmania, 7172

RE: Bus Depot Upgrade 523 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry

Please find attached a development application for upgrades to an existing Bus Depot at 523 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry (the Property).

The Proposal would provide for the upgrading of an existing bus depot and bus parking area and includes:

- Fourteen dedicated bus parking spaces
- Twelve carparking spaces
- Retention of existing shed
- Fuel Storage within self-bunded tank, similar to that shown elsewhere in this application.

Attached to this correspondence is:

- Architectural drawings Kinetic Dodges Ferry Depot, Philp Lighton Architects.
- Site Plan JMG Engineers Civil Drawings
- 523 Old Forcett Road Property Title

The Property is located as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

This correspondence considers in detail the relevant provisions and clauses of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme- Sorell Local Provisions Schedule.







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Figure 1: Property Location.



Figure 2: Property Location

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The Property is setback approximately 110 metres from the Old Forcett Road pavement. It is accessed via a battle axe and combined right of way across the adjoining properties.

It has been used as a Bus Depot for at least the past 10-20 years and has hardstand busparking areas and a large shed. The shed is connected to a water tank and all stormwater from the Property drains via a drainage easement to Council's public stormwater infrastructure.

The Property is relatively flat and has been cleared of all vegetation.



Zoning of the Property is Local Business as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Property Zoning





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Proposed Use

The proposed use should be classified as Transport Depot and Distribution, defined under the Scheme as:

Transport Depot and Distribution

use of land for distributing goods or passengers, or to park or garage vehicles associated with those activities, other than Port and Shipping. Examples include an airport, bus terminal, council depot, heliport, mail centre, railway station, road or rail freight terminal and taxi depot.

Transport Depot and Distribution is discretionary within the zone with the following qualification.

If for: (a) a public transport facility; or (b) distribution of goods to or from land within the zone.

The Proposal is for a public transport facility for the parking and storage of buses. No maintenance or repair of the use except minor repairs will be undertaken on the Property.

Planning Scheme Assessment

The following section considers each clause of the Scheme, and a response follows.

Use Standards

14.3.1 All uses.

The proposal is not within 50m of a General Residential Zone, Inner Residential Zone, or Low-Density Residential Zone and accordingly this use standard does not apply to an assessment of the Proposal.



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14.3.2 Discretionary Uses

P1 A use listed as Discretionary must:

(a) not cause an unreasonable loss of amenity to properties in adjoining residential zones; and

Response

The Property does not adjoin any residential properties or any residential zoned land and no loss of amenity to properties in adjoining residential zones would result.

(b) be of an intensity that respects the character of the area.

Response

The Bus Depot Use is existing and forms part of the character of the area. The Proposal would formalise the existing bus parking area and provide a dedicated carparking area for up to twelve employees.

The Proposal would not alter the character of the area, the building is existing, and buses are already parked on the Property.

P2 A use listed as Discretionary must not compromise or distort the activity centre hierarchy, having regard to:

Response

No distortion or compromising of the activity centre hierarchy would result from the Proposal. The site is setback a considerable distance from Old Forcett Road and could not realistically ever be developed for retail or similar uses. No activity centre could establish on the site.

(a) the characteristics of the site.

Response

The site is already used as bus depot and has a public transport infrastructure on it including, concrete slabs, a large building, stormwater infrastructure, water tanks, carparking and bus parking areas.





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(b) the need to encourage activity at pedestrian levels;

Response

The site is over one hundred metres from Old Forcett Road and pedestrians would not be encouraged to enter the Property. No 'pedestrian levels' exist on the site.

(c) the size and scale of the proposed use.

Response

The Proposal would be of a similar scale and size of that existing, it would formalise bus and car parking areas. All use and development would be contained on the Property.

No buildings other than an office and ablution block are proposed.

(d) the functions of the activity centre and the surrounding activity centres; and

Response

There is no activity centre in the surrounding area. The Property is setback over one hundred metres from Old Forcett Road and combined with the small frontage makes the unappealing for any retail activities. Public transport infrastructure, which this is, would improve the ability for people to travel to activity centres.

(e) the extent that the proposed use impacts on other activity centres.

Response

The Proposal would not impact upon any activity centre. No retail or commercial uses are proposed. Improving public transport services, facilities and infrastructure can only serve to improve the functioning of existing activity centres by assisting people travel to these centres.

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14.4.1 Building height

Acceptable Solutions A1 Building height must be not more than 9m.

Response

The office and ablution block would be less than 3 metres in height and the existing building has a height of 5.8 metres. The proposal complies with development standard 14.4.1.

14.4.2 Setbacks

The proposal is not adjacent to a residential area or zone and is setback greater than one hundred metres from Old Forcett Road. The proposal complies with development standard 14.4.2.

14.4.3 Design

A1 New buildings must be designed to satisfy all the following:

(a) mechanical plant and other service infrastructure, such as heat pumps, air conditioning units, switchboards, hot water units and the like, must be screened from the street and other public places;

Response

The site is not visible from the street and no mechanical plant and other service infrastructure, such as heat pumps, air conditioning units, switchboards, hot water units are proposed.

(b) roof-top mechanical plant and service infrastructure, including lift structures, must be contained within the roof;

Response

No rooftop structures or service infrastructure is proposed.

(c) not include security shutters or grilles over windows or doors on a façade facing the frontage or other public places; and

Response

No security shutters or grilles over windows are proposed.

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(d) provide external lighting to illuminate external vehicle parking areas and pathways.

Response

External lighting to illuminate external vehicle parking areas and pathways will be installed for security and safety purposes.

A2 New buildings or alterations to an existing façade must be designed to satisfy all of the following:

(a) provide a pedestrian entrance to the building that is visible from the road or publicly accessible areas of the site;

(b) if for a ground floor level façade facing a frontage:

(i) have not less than 40% of the total surface area consisting of windows or doorways; or

(ii) not reduce the surface area of windows or doorways of an existing building, if the surface area is already less than 40%;

(c) if for a ground floor level façade facing a frontage must:

(i) not include a single length of blank wall greater than 30% of the length of façade on that frontage; or

(ii) not increase the length of an existing blank wall, if already greater than 30% of the length of the façade on that frontage; and

(d) provide awnings over a public footpath if existing on the site or on adjoining properties.

Response

No alterations to an existing façade are proposed, the Proposal complies with development standard 14.4.3A2.



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14.4.4 Fencing

Response

No fencing is proposed as part of the development. The Property is already fenced and is not adjacent to any residential uses or residential zoned land.

14.4.5 Outdoor storage areas

A1 Outdoor storage areas, excluding for the display of goods for sale, must not be visible from any road or public open space adjoining the site.

Response

No outdoor storage areas are proposed, and the Property is not visible from Old Forcett Road.

14.4.6 Dwellings

Response

No dwellings are proposed.

C2.0 Parking and Sustainable Transport Code

C2.5.1 Car parking numbers

A1 The number of on-site car parking spaces must be no less than the number specified in Table C2.1, less the number of car parking spaces that cannot be provided due to the site including container refund scheme space, excluding if:

Response

Table C2.1 specifies that for a Transport and Distribution Centre, 3.5 spaces for each 100m2 of gross floor area be provided.

The total gross floor area on the site would be 481m2 including the shed and the office and ablution block. This would generate a requirement for five car parking spaces, twelve carparking spaces are proposed complying with clause C2.5.1A1.



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C2.6.1 Objective: Construction of parking areas

A1 All parking, access ways, manoeuvring and circulation spaces must:

(a) be constructed with a durable all weather pavement;

Response

A durable all-weather pavement is proposed for all carparking and bus parking areas.

(b) be drained to the public stormwater system, or contain stormwater on the site; and

Response

The property benefits from a drainage easement. This easement drains to the public stormwater system along Old Forcett Road. All stormwater from any hardpaved surfaces will be drained to the existing stormwater system onsite.

(c) excluding all uses in the Rural Zone, Agriculture Zone, Landscape Conservation Zone, Environmental Management Zone, Recreation Zone, and Open Space Zone, be surfaced by a spray seal, asphalt, concrete, pavers, or equivalent material to restrict abrasion from traffic and minimise entry of water to the pavement.

Response

A durable all-weather pavement is proposed for all carparking and bus parking areas.

C2.6.2 Design and layout of parking areas

Response

All parking and access ways, manoeuvring and circulation spaces across the Property have been designed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2890 - Parking facilities, Parts 1-6, and have access widths greater than set out in Table C2.2, carparking space dimensions greater than those specified under Table 2.3.







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C2.6.3 Objective: Number of accesses for vehicles

Response

There is only one existing access to the Property and the number of bus and vehicle movements to the Property across this access would not significantly alter.

C2.6.5 Pedestrian access

A1.1 Uses that require ten or more car parking spaces must:

(a) have a 1m wide footpath that is separated from the access ways or parking aisles, excluding where crossing access ways or parking aisles, by:

(i) a horizontal distance of 2.5m between the edge of the footpath and the access way or parking aisle; or

(ii) protective devices such as bollards, guard rails or planters between the footpath and the access way or parking aisle; and

(b) be signed and line marked at points where pedestrians cross access ways or parking aisles.

Response

Twelve carparking spaces are proposed and no pedestrian footpath is proposed, and the Proposal must be assessed against C2.6.5 P1.

P1 Safe and convenient pedestrian access must be provided within parking areas, having regard to:

- (a) the characteristics of the site;
- (b) the nature of the use;
- (c) the number of parking spaces;
- (d) the frequency of vehicle movements;
- (e) the needs of persons with a disability;
- (f) the location and number of footpath crossings;
- (g) vehicle and pedestrian traffic safety;



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(h) the location of any access ways or parking aisles; and

(i) any protective devices proposed for pedestrian safety.

Response

The carparks would only be used by employees who would park their car before collecting their bus for the days' work. The frequency of vehicle movements would be limited. All visitors to the site would have a good knowledge of it and would be required to be inducted to the site and wear high visibility vests whilst onsite. Pedestrian safety on the Property would be significantly improved via formalising the carparking and busparking spaces.

The carparking areas have been positioned close to the large building on the site to provide protection to people exiting their vehicles.

The Proposal complies with Clause C2.6.5P1.

C12.0 Flood Prone Areas Code

The Property is subject to the Flood Prone Areas Code as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Flood Prone Areas Code

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No development is proposed within the areas subject to the flood prone areas code. The internal access way is already gravelled. No buildings or works are proposed in the western corner of the Property. All works and development are proposed on the eastern area of the Property.

C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code

The Property is subject to the Bushfire Prone Areas Code as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5: Bushfire Prone Areas Code

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This code will be addressed in any future building designs.

C14.0 Potentially Contaminated Land Code

Potentially contaminating activities have been undertaken on the Property as evidenced by the Part 5 Agreement which burdens the Property. This agreement is contained in the Property Title attached to this development application.





The Proposal is exempt from the code as it does not involve more than 1m2 of land as per clause C14.4.1(b). No excavation works are proposed.

C16.0 Safeguarding of Airports Code

The Property is subject to the Safeguarding of Airports Code as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6: Safeguarding of Airports Code

The Proposal does not involve a sensitive use and the Property is not within an obstacle limitation area.

The Proposal does not requirement assessment under this code.



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Self-Bunded Fuel Tank

A self-bunded fuel tank is proposed similar to that shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7: Self bunded fuel tank

Conclusion

The Proposal would provide much-needed public transport infrastructure that would assist in delivering a long-term sustainable bus service to Sorell and the Southern Beaches.

All relevant provisions of the Scheme are complied with, and the Proposal is submitted to Council for approval.







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Sorell Council 47 Cole Street Sorell TAS 7172

RE: 5.2024.121.1 AT Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry for - e3Planning

Please accept this correspondence as a response to Council's request for further information dated 19 June 2024. Council's request is reproduced below, and comments follow.

Planning:

1. Provide specific detail of the "Fuel Bunded Tank" by way of type and volume of hazardous chemical stored onsite.

Response

Drawings of the Bunded Fuel Tank are attached to this correspondence. The hazardous substances to be stored onsite are limited to 11,839 Litres of Diesel Fuel (C1 combustible liquids).

Engineering:

2. Please provide a Traffic Impact Assessment prepared by a suitably

qualified engineer. – C3.5.1

Advice: Please provide responses with respect to C3.5.1 – P1 and traffic generation figures including peak hour numbers with reference to Table C3.1. Council expects both passenger and commercial vehicle traffic movements to result in minor intensification.





Response

A Traffic Impact Assessment prepared by Modus is attached to this correspondence.

3. Please provide a letter advising the developer is accepting of the standard Sorell Council Fees and Charges for Water Quality Contribution (Section B4.1). – SIND

Advice: Noting the 2024/2025 scheduled rates, Council has determined a contribution equating to \$2,000.00.

Response

The developer Kinetic is accepting of Council's Fees and Charges for Water Quality Contribution.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0438 376 840 or email evan@e3planning.com.au.

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Traffic Impact Assessment

523 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry Proposed Bus Depot Development





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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Modus has been commissioned by Legacy Project Management, to provide traffic and transport advice in relation to the proposed bus depot development located at 523 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry.

This Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) has been produced by Modus to assess the traffic and transport engineering items in support of the proposed development. A copy of the proposed development plans are provided at **Appendix A**.

1.2 References

The following resources were referred to in the preparation of this report:

- Proposed development plans by Philp Lighton Architects
- Sorell Local Provisions Schedule
- PlanBuild Tasmania (Tasmanian Planning Scheme)
- AS2890.1 Australian Standards Parking Facilities Part 1: Off Street Car Parking
- AS2890.2 Australian Standards Parking Facilities Part 2: Off-Street Commercial Vehicle Facilities
- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments

1.3 Limitations

Modus has completed this traffic report in accordance with the usual care and thoroughness of the consulting profession. The assessment is based on accepted traffic engineering practises and standards applicable at the time of undertaking the assessment. Modus disclaims responsibility for any changes to project planning or road conditions that may occur after completion of the assessment.





2 Existing Conditions

2.1 Site Location

The development site is located at 523 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry and is bound by an existing BWS and Hotel to the north and existing industrial developments in all other directions.

The site is identified within the Sorell Local provisions Schedule as a 'Local Business' zone. The development site is surrounded by 'Rural Living' zoned area to the east, other 'Local Business' zone to the north and south and an area zoned as 'Utilities' to the west.

It is important to note that the Tasmanian Government is reforming the State's planning system by introducing a single planning scheme for the State, known as the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (TPS), this is currently in place at Sorell Council.

The site location is shown on Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 Site Location

Source: Nearmap

2.2 Existing Site Use

The lot is currently occupied by one (1) large warehouse, utilised by an industrial company. Access is provided via one (1) shared driveway, accessed via Old Forcett Road.





2.3 Existing Road Network

Table 2-1 outlines the characteristics of the existing road network in close proximity to the proposed development site.

Table 2-1 Key Road Characteristics

Road	Hierarchy Speed Lir		Typical Form	
Old Forcett Road	Unclassified (Local)	80km/h	Two lanes, undivided	

2.4 Active Transport Network

The development site is situated with limited connection to the active transport network, with no footpaths or dedicated cycle routes provided on the surrounding roads.

This is generally acceptable for a development of this nature as Modus does not expect that a large member of staff members will walk or cycle to / from the site.

2.5 Public Transport Network

Paired bus stops are located approximately 650m north of the development site along Old Forcett Road and Paired bus stops are located approximately 280m south of the development site along Old Forcett Road.

There are two (2) commuter transport routes (Route 732 and Route X32) that service these bus stops, connecting the site to and from Hobart City.

2.6 Future Network Planning

Review of Council's Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP) mapping indicates that there are no planned road or intersection upgrades within the vicinity of the site.





3 Proposed Development

3.1 Overview

The development site proposes to comprise of a total office GFA of 21.6sq.m and provides a total of 12 car parking spaces and 14 bus parking spaces on-site. The applicant has advised Modus that there will be a maximum of 7 people on site at any one time.

The development provides the following arrangements:

- Bus drivers (FTE) 14 staff members
- Staff 0 to 1 on site at any one time

Figure 3-1 illustrates the proposed development plan. A copy of the proposed development plans by Philp Lighton Architects can be found at **Appendix A**.





3.2 Development Access

The development proposes to maintain the existing accesses at the development site, where one (1) combined access is utilised for both light vehicle and bus entry and exit.



4 Design Considerations

4.1 Access Arrangement

4.1.1 Design

The existing easement from Old Forcett Road will provide access for the proposed development with a combined bus and light vehicle access point. The existing easement which provides access to the proposed development is currently 3.5m wide with no opportunity for passing. In accordance with the TPS, a 2m by 5m passing bay has been provided to ensure vehicle operations along the easement with the increase in traffic due to the proposed development.

4.1.2 Location

In accordance with Australian Standards AS2890.1, access driveways should not be located within 6.0m of the tangent points from adjacent intersections. The proposed driveway location does not fall within 6.0m of an adjacent intersection and therefore satisfies the minimum separation requirements of AS2890.1.

The proposed access additionally provides at least 19m separation from the southern adjacent development. Modus believes that this is adequate for the proposed development.

4.1.3 Queuing

Cars

In accordance with the AS2890.1 requirements, a minimum of 12m (2 cars) is to be provided for car parks with 1-100 spaces. The proposed arrangement provides over 12m (2 cars) to the first internal conflict (car parking space) and therefore complies with the minimum requirements.

Buses

The site has been designed to optimise the efficiency of bus movements on site and minimise the impact on the external road network, noting that the flows will occur in a tidal nature (i.e. outbound in the AM peak and inbound in the PM peak). The development proposes a one-way loop system for buses.

The development site has provided significant queuing area for buses entering the site with approximately 8 buses of queue storage from the refuelling bays. This ensures that when buses arrive on site, this will not spill back onto the easement. This is over half of the total bus parking spaces on site and is consider suitable for the proposed development.





4.1.4 Sight Distance

Provision of safe sight distance at access driveways is required to be achieved in both directions at each access location to ensure adequate visibility of oncoming vehicles.

As the easement does not have a posted speed limit, a. speed limit of 80km/hr has been adopted for the sight distance assessment. The desirable sight distance required by AS2890.1 in both directions is 105m measured along the roadway and 2.5m from the outside edge of the kerb.

The proposed accesses satisfy the sight distance requirements and therefore complies with AS2890.1. It is noted that the sight distance to the east is the maximum that can be achieved to the adjacent southern development and vehicles leaving the adjacent access will be travelling at low speeds given the proposed separation.

4.1.5 Pedestrian Sight Splays

In accordance with AS2890.1, the development is required to accommodate a 2.5m by 2.0m pedestrian sight splay at the property boundary to ensure sufficient visibility between outbound vehicles and pedestrians along the frontage. As there is no pedestrian facilities in the near vicinity, this requirement is not considered necessary. However, to not prejudice future pedestrian facilities, 2.5m by 2m pedestrian sight splays have been provided.

Overall, the proposed access arrangements are considered suitable for the proposed development.

4.2 Car Parking Provision

Modus has adopted a transport depot and distribution land use in accordance with the TPS Table C2.1 for the proposed bus depot. The car parking requirement in line with Table C2.1 and the development compliance is outlined in Table 4-1.

Land Use	GFA	TPS Car Parking Rate	Car Parking Requirement	Car Parking Provision	Compliant
Transport		3.5 spaces per			
Depot and	21.6m ²	100m ² GFA	1 space	12 spaces	\checkmark
Distribution					

Table 4-1 Parking Requirement

As demonstrated in Table 4-1, the proposed development is required to provide one (1) car parking space. The development provides 12 car parking spaces which represents an 11 car parking space surplus to the TPS requirement.





4.3 Car Parking Layout

The car parking layout of the proposed development has been assessed against the design guidelines within *AS2890.1.* The compliance has been summarised in Table 4-2 below.

Table 4-2 Car Parking Layout Design Review

Design Criteria	AS2890.1 Standard	Proposed Design	Compliant			
Parking Bays (Class 1A)						
Bay Length	5.4m	5.5m	\checkmark			
Bay Width	2.4m 2.5m		\checkmark			
Aisles and Ramps (Class 1A)						
Parking Aisle Width	5.8m	Min. 7.6m	\checkmark			
Circulation Aisle	3m	Min. 4m	\checkmark			

Therefore, the proposed car parking layout is generally compliant with the requirements outlined in *AS2890.1.*

4.4 Site Servicing

The site does not provide any dedicated loading bays for servicing / refuse collection on-site, other than the line marked bus bays.

All servicing / refuse collection is expected to occur during peak operating hours when buses are anticipated to be off-site. Therefore, use of the hardstand area for utilisation of servicing and manoevuring for these vehicles is considered to be suitable and not anticipated to have any impact on the safety or operation of the site.

Modus conducted a swept path assessment of the largest design vehicle (12.5m bus), which determined that the bus can safely and efficiently access and service the site in a forward gear with all manoevuring to be conducted on-site. This manoevuring has been demosntrated via the swept path drawing attached in **Appendix B**.

Therefore, the proposed servicing provisions are considered suitable for the intended use of the site.





5 Traffic Generation

A review of proposed development indicates that it is small scale with only 14 bus parking spaces and 12 car parking spaces provided. Even in peak operation, the traffic generation is anticipated to be minimal and will be easily distributed onto Old Forcett Road.

Nonetheless, in order to assess the potential traffic generation of the proposed development, Modus has undertaken a first principles assessment. To inform this assessment, the client has provided estimated vehicle movement data based on existing bus operations which are outlined in Figure 5-1.



Figure 5-1 Proposed Development Traffic Generation

The traffic data provided by the client indicates the maximum peak vehicle requirement is 7 vehicles on site at any one time. The maximum in movements are 4vph which occurs during the hour of 3pm. The maximum out movements are 6vph which occurs during the hour of 8am.

The combined in and out movements indicate a maximum of 7vph during the hour of 8pm. This equates to approximately one vehicle entering or exiting the site every seven (7) minutes during peak periods. This volume of traffic is anticipated to be negligible and will be further distributed through the Old Forcett Road.

As such, the proposed development is unlikely to have any perceptible impact on the operational performance of the local road network. Therefore, a detailed Traffic Impact Assessment is not considered necessary and will be limited to the above desktop assessment only. Overall, the proposed development traffic is considered to be appropriate for the existing road network.





6 Environmental Capacity

Following submission of the TIA as part of the development application, Council has requested that a response is provided to C3.5.1 – P1 of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (Sorell). As a result, Modus has undertaken an assessment of the environmental capacity of the private road off Old Forcett Road.

To determine the environmental capacity on the private road, Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 3 has been relied upon to estimate the design Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT). Austroads provides guidance on the design AADT of rural roads for different cross-section widths as outlined in Table 6-1.

ltem			Design AADT (v	od)	
nem	1-150	150-500	500-1,000	1,000-3,000	>3,000
Traffic Lanes (m)	3.7	6.2	6.2-7.0	7.0	7.0
	(1 x 3.7)	(2 x 3.1)	(2 x 3.1/3.5)	(2 x 3.5)	(2 x 3.5)
Total Shoulder (m)	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5
Minimum Shoulder Seal (m)	0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5
Total Carriageway (m)	8.7	9.2	9.2-10.0	11.0	12.0

Table 6-1 Single Carriageway Rural Road Widths

Based on the existing configuration of the private road, Table 6-1 indicates that the design AADT for Cooper Road is 500 vpd. Utilising the design AADT for the private road, the ability to accommodate the proposed development has been assessed.

In order to determine the anticipated traffic generation on the private road, the existing traffic generation was estimated in Table 6-2. The private road off Old Forcett Road provides access to three developments including the proposed development. The two existing uses are a vehicle repair shop and storage facility.

Table 6-2 Private Road Existing Trip Generation

Existing Land Use	Yield	Daily Trip Generation Rate	Daily Trips
Vehicle Repair Shop	166m ²	10 per 100sqm*	17vpd*
Storage	465m ²	-	113vpd#
Total			130vpd

*Vehicle repair shop assumed to operate similar to a tyre sale shop as outlined in the RTA

[#]No traffic generation rate available for boat storage and self storage traffic generation rate has been adopted. This is likely an overestimation of traffic generation given the small scale use.

Table 6-2 outlines that 130vpd are currently utilising the private road. Table 6-3 outlines the proposed development traffic generation and remaining environmental capacity.





Table 6-3 Private Road Proposed Development Trip Generation

Land Use	Yield	Daily Trip Generation Rate	Daily Trips
Vehicle Repair Shop	166m ²	10 per 100sqm	17vpd
Storage	465m ²	-	113vpd
Transport Depot	21.6m ²	-	34vpd
Total			164vpd

The results of Table 6-3 outlines that the total traffic generation is anticipated to be 164vpd on the private road. As the private road has been designed to accommodated 500vpd, this is well above the proposed total traffic generation. Therefore, considering the anticipated traffic generation is lower than the environmental capacity of the private road, the private road is able to accommodate the proposed development.





7 Summary

Modus has been commissioned by Legacy Project Management to provide traffic engineering advice in relation to a proposed bus depot located at 523 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry. Modus has the following findings:

Existing Conditions

- The development site is located at 523 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry and is bound by an existing BWS and Hotel to the north and existing industrial developments in all other directions
- The site is identified within the Council Planning Scheme as a 'Local Business' zone. The development site is surrounded by 'Rural Living' zoned area to the east, other 'Local Business' zone to the north and south and an area zoned as 'Utilities' to the west.

Future Network Planning

 Review of Council's Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP) mapping indicates that there are no planned road or intersection upgrades within the vicinity of the site.

Proposed Development

The development site proposes to comprise of a total office and workshop GFA of 21.6sq.m and provides a total of 12 car parking spaces and 14 bus parking spaces on-site.

Traffic and Transport Design Review

- > The development proposes one (1) combined light vehicle and bus vehicle all-movements access.
- > The proposed car parking layout is generally compliant with the requirements outlined in AS2890.1.

Traffic Generation

- Overall, the development is expected to generate traffic a maximum of 7vph during weekdays. This equates to approximately one vehicle entering or exiting the site every seven (7) minutes and is further distributed onto Old Forcett Road.
- The proposed development is unlikely to have any perceptible impact on the operational performance of the local road network.
- The private road provides suitable environmental capacity to accommodate the proposed development.

Overall, Modus considers the proposed development acceptable from a traffic engineering perspective.





APPENDIX A

Proposed Development Plans







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LOCATION PLAN

CLIENT: LEGACY PROJECT MANAGEMENT OBO. KINETIC ADDRESS: 523 OLD FORCETT ROAD DODGES FERRY TAS 7173





Accredited Designers: Anthony Dalgleish: 567913835 Peter Gaggin: CC997A Thomas Floyd: 611728668 SITE PLAN CLIENT: LEGACY PROJECT MANAGEMENT OBO. KINETIC ADDRESS: 523 OLD FORCETT ROAD DODGES FERRY TAS 7173





12.8 12.8 LP 12.6 DRAWINGS FOR LP

HATCHED AREA FOR RESURFING OVER EXG ASPHALT TBC

ALL OFF-STREET LIGHTING TO BE TO AS1158.1



APPENDIX B

Swept Path Assessment





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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project: **Client Name: Client Address: Designer:**

Owner: Title Ref: Site Area: Local Authority: Zoning: **Building Class:**

Floor Area Existing: Floor Area Proposed:

Climate Zone: **Terrain Category Classification:** 1.5 Shielding Classification Topographic Classification: Wind Load Classification: Soil Classification: BAL Level: **Bushfire Hazard** Alpine Area: **Corrosion Environment:**

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DA103	ELEVATIONS	A
DA104	SHADOW DIAGRAM - 21ST JUNE	A
DA105	SHADOW DIAGRAM - 21ST DECEMBER	A







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- RETAIN EXISTING SHED AND ROOF

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