# **FEBRUARY 2020**

# PROPOSAL TO TOWN OF COTTESLOE

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### 1. OBJECTIVE OF PROPOSAL

1.1 Return the contour of the verge of 99 Napier Street, Cottesloe to its original form to the benefit of the verge, the neighbourhood and Town of Cottesloe as a whole.

#### 2. PROPERTY PARTICUARS

- 2.1 Registered Proprietor (Owner): Catherine Murphy (Cottesloe Resident and Ratepayer, Forrest Street).
- 2.2 Presently: 99 Napier Street, Cottesloe (Lot 2 on Diagram 10749).
- 2.3 Proposed Subdivision (Approved): WAPC Ref: 155977 (Lots 7 and 8 and Road Widening on Deposited Plan 410764).
- 2.4 Current Status of Subdivision (Works underway in accordance with WAPC specified conditions):
  - (a) Demolish the existing residence (now complete).
  - (b) Widen Rockett Lane by 1.15 metres and provide a 2 x 2 metre corner truncation (per Deposited Plan 410764) (to be completed mid-February 2020 at Owner's cost).
  - (c) Pave the 1.15 metre wide road widening of Rockett Lane (to be completed mid-February 2020 at Owner's cost).

# 3. VERGE PARTICULARS

- 3.1 Original contour of verge of 99 Napier Street, Cottesloe: Refer **Attachment A** (Historical Photograph of Verge).
- 3.2 Current contour of verge of 99 Napier Street: Refer to **Attachment B** (Recent Photographs of Verge) and **Attachment C** (Recent Contour Plan).
- 3.3 The original contour of the of 99 Napier Street verge was a flat plane between the footpath and the top of the Napier Street curb. The Town of Cottesloe (TOC), in recent times, modified the original verge to address storm water overflow issues that arose from water flowing down Lane Street which is opposite the verge of 99 Napier Street. The historical stormwater issues have now been rectified by the TOC by the upgrading and installation of additional storm water infrastructure in Lane Street and Napier Street thus making the moulds previously placed on the 99 Napier Street verge unnecessary.

### 4. PROPOSED OWNER WORKS - VERGE CONTOUR LEVEL MODIFICATION

- 4.1 Works proposed to be completed by the Owner:
  - (a) Contour and level the verge of 99 Napier Street with the finished contour being a flat plane from the level of the existing footpath to the level of the top of the Napier Street road kerb fronting 99 Napier Street.
  - (b) Remove from the verge the young peppermint tree in the centre of the verge (as contouring works will expose the root system of this tree by approx. 0.5 metres) and

- the low horizontal spreading melaleuca covering the west portion of the verge (as in poor condition and as contouring works will expose the roots by approx. 0.3 metres).
- (c) The clean soil cut from the verge re contouring to be spread within vacant lot 2, 99 Napier Street. (estimated depth 0.1 metres).
- (d) All rubble (if any) found whilst recontouring the verge to be removed from site.
- (e) The existing verge lawn to be recycled and spread within the surface of the new verge contour.
- (f) Complete a dial before you dig enquiry and follow through to protect all infrastructure shown.
- 4.2 For further detail of the works proposed to be completed by Owner: Refer to **Attachment D** (Plan Showing Proposed Verge Modification)
- 4.3 Works outlined in this Section 4 to be undertaken at Owner's cost.

### 5. PROPOSED TOC WORKS - VERGE CONTOUR LEVEL MODIFICATION

- 5.1 Works proposed to be completed by the TOC:
  - (a) Prior to recontouring of the verge by the Owner, the existing TOC stormwater infrastructure locations to be highlighted.
  - (b) At the completion of the recontouring of the verge, TOC to modify its stormwater infrastructure to match the new verge ground levels (ie add concrete sleave to stormwater drains).
  - (c) Three new street trees (variety to be determined in accordance with the TOC's Street Tree Masterplan) to be planted on the verge at the commencement of the autumn rain.
- Works outlined in this Section 5 to be undertaken at TOC's cost and expense, save that the expense of purchasing the new street trees to be at Owner's cost.

# 6. BENEFITS OF VERGE CONTOUR LEVEL MODIFICATION

- 6.1 Benefits to the TOC of the proposed verge contour level modification at 99 Napier Street include:
  - (a) Access to the verge will be enhanced to enable it to be maintained in a clean and presentable state.
  - (b) The verge will be in keeping with other neighbourhood verges in particular those on Napier Street.
  - (c) Two trees, one of which is in poor condition, to be replaced by three new trees that in time will increase overall canopy of Cottesloe.
  - (d) Result in footpath area being open which will enhance safety.
  - (e) Enhance the streetscape on Napier Street.

# ATTACHMENT A (Historical Photographs of Verge)





# ATTACHMENT B (Recent Photographs of Verge)





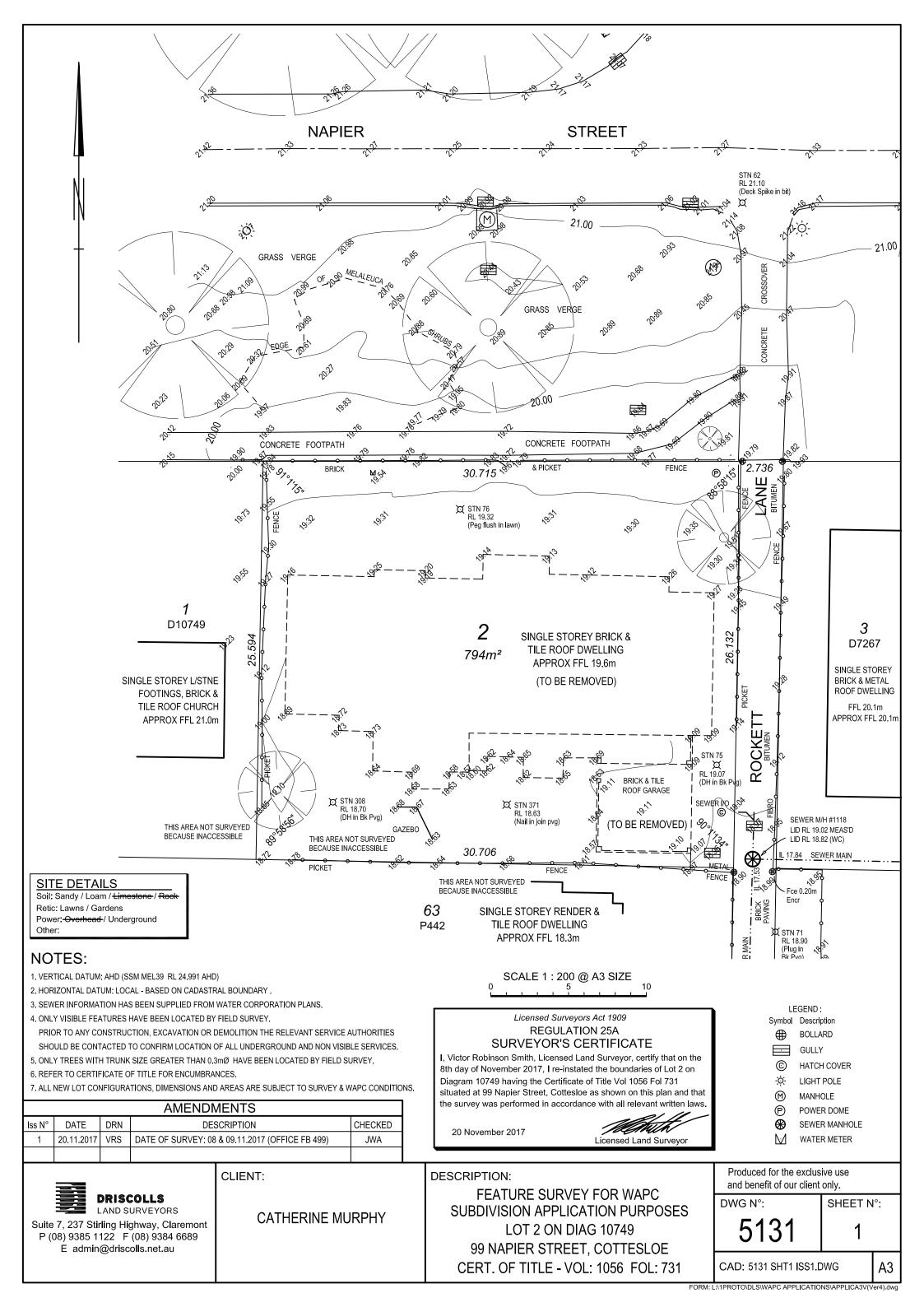








# ATTACHMENT C (Recent Contour Plan)



# ATTACHMENT D (Plan Showing Proposed Verge Modification)

