#### 1.4 71 CLAYTON ROAD, OAKLEIGH EAST

EXTENSION OF TIME - DEVELOPMENT OF TWO DWELLINGS (COMPRISING A DOUBLE STOREY DWELLING TO THE FRONT AND A SINGLE STOREY DWELLING TO THE REAR) (TPA/38967)

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

An application has been received for an extension of time to Planning Permit TPA/38967 for the development of two dwellings. The original permit was issued on the 25 May 2011. The permit has been extended on three (3) previous occasions. The first two extensions were each for 2 years and the more recent 1 year.

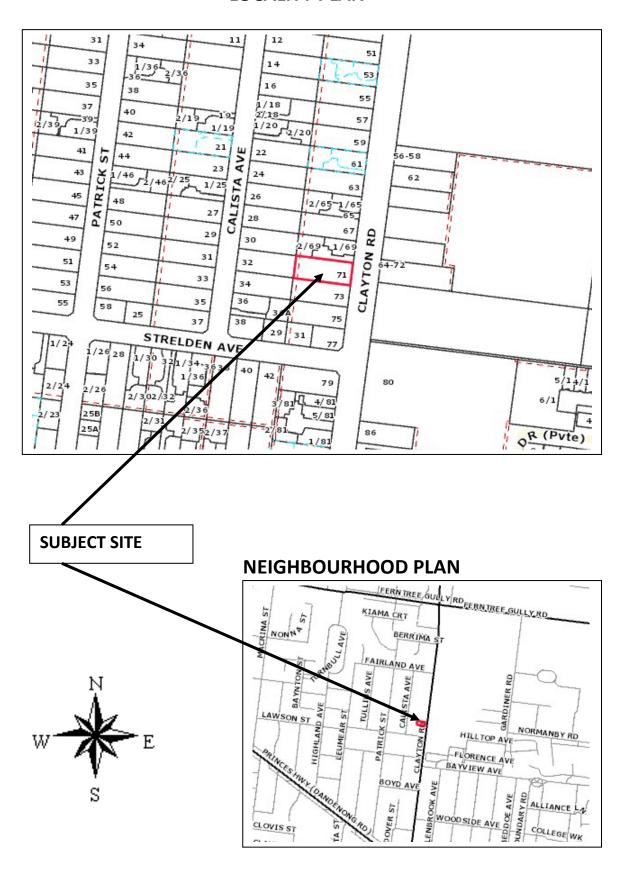
Public notification of the application for an extension of time is not considered necessary given that the approved development is consistent with existing applicable planning controls and policy.

The reason for presenting this report to Council is this is the fourth request for an extension of the permit.

The proposed extension of time is considered appropriate and it is recommended that a two (2) year extension to the permit is granted accordingly.

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:	Peter Panagakos
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER:	Natasha Swan
RESPONSIBLE PLANNER:	Steven Oscari
WARD:	Oakleigh
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	71 Clayton Road, Oakleigh East
EXISTING LAND USE:	Residential
NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS:	N/A
ZONING:	General Residential Zone 2
OVERLAY:	-
AMENDMENT C125 (adopted)	General Residential Zone 3
RELEVANT LEGISLATION:	Section 69 of the P&E Act 1987

# **LOCALITY PLAN**



#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### That Council:

1. Resolves to issue an **Extension of time** to Planning Permit No. TPA/38967 for the development of two new dwellings (comprising a double storey dwelling to the front and a single storey dwelling to the rear) together with associated car parking and landscaping at 71 Clayton Road, Oakleigh East, pursuant to the provisions of Section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

The permit expiry dates extended as follows:

- The development is not started before 25 May 2020
- The development is not completed before 25 May 2022
- 2. Advises the applicant that it is unlikely that further extensions will be granted should the development not be commenced by 25 May 2020.

#### **BACKGROUND**:

# **History**

Planning Permit TPA/38967 was issued on the 25 May 2011 allowing the development of two new dwellings. The original application was decided under delegation and there were two (2) objections to the proposal.

The permit has been extended on three (3) previous occasions. The revised expiry date was 25 May 2018 and the request for extension of time was made within 6 months of the expiry date in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987.

# The Site and Surrounds

The subject site is located on the western side of Clayton Road, north of Strelden Avenue, Oakleigh East. The subject site measures 16.589 metres by 42.893 metres, with a total site area of 711.47 square metres.

A single-storey brick veneer dwelling and associated outbuildings exist on the land.

The surrounding land is used for residential purposes and generally developed with single storey dwellings. On the opposite side of Clayton Road is Carlson Reserve and the Monash Community Inn.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

The requested extension to the permit is for a further two (2) years due to personal financial and administrative difficulties of the owner.

#### **PERMIT TRIGGERS:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 69(1) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987:

"Before the permit expires or within six months afterwards, the owner or the occupier of the land to which it applies may ask the Responsible Authority for an extension of time".

The request was made on 9 March 2018, within 6 months of the expiry date in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987.

### **DISCUSSION:**

#### <u>Assessment</u>

The total elapse time between the date of issue of the permit and the date of the request to extend the permit is approximately 7 years.

VCAT decision Kantor v Murrindindi Shire Council (1997) established the following tests to determine if a permit should be extended:

- Whether there has been a change of planning policy;
- Whether the land owner is seeking to "warehouse" the permit;
- Intervening circumstances bearing on the grant or refusal of the extension;
- The total elapse of time;
- Whether the time limit originally imposed was adequate;
- The economic burden imposed on the land owner by the permit; and
- The probability of a permit issuing should a fresh application be made.

Since the issue of the original permit, Amendment C125 to the Monash Planning Scheme has been adopted by Council in February 2017 and the State initiated Amendment VC110 has been implemented. In accordance with Council's decision on 28 February 2017, the changes proposed in Amendment C125 should be regarded with any new development. The changes introduced by Amendment VC110 are mandatory to the consideration of a development.

Under the Council adopted Amendment C125, the proposed new residential zone for the subject site is General Residential Zone – Schedule 3 (GRZ3). The proposed changes that will impact development are:

Proposed Change to the subject site under the	Assessment of approved development
C125 Amendment	
Decreasing the maximum building site coverage	Complies – 37.31%
from 60% to 50%	
Increasing onsite permeability from 20% to 30%	Complies – 40% (minimum)
Require the planting of a minimum of 1 canopy tree	Satisfactory – four trees are shown on the endorsed
plus 1 canopy tree for every 5m of site width in new	landscape plan.
multi-unit development	
Requiring that secluded private open space of 35m <sup>2</sup>	Complies
be clear of all structures and services	Dwelling 1 – the bins and storage are located
	outside of the main open space area.
	Dwelling 2 - all services are located outside of the
	main open space area.
Requiring a minimum 5 metre rear setback	Approx. 70% of Dwelling 2 is setback 3m; the
	remainder is setback 7.1m and 15.5m
Requiring garages/ carports to be set back behind	Complies – both garages are centrally located on
the front wall of the dwelling.	the site

Amendment VC110 requires 35% garden area for land above 650 square metres and limits building heights to 11 metres. The proposal has 36.9% garden area and maximum overall building height of 7.3 metres.

Plans of the development were endorsed on 4 June 2012. The applicant has advised that for financial reasons, they have not been able to commence the construction, as well as a legal issue causing delay in acquiring a suitable builder/ contractor.

It is likely that a permit would issue as the development meets all the requirements of current regulations other than the 5.0 metres rear setback. The objective of the setback is to respect the valued garden city character, particularly of those on adjacent lots.

The neighbouring property to the north is developed with two dwellings. The rear dwelling has its garage on the common boundary and is setback 3.0 metres from the rear boundary, with its wider primary open space to the northern side of the dwelling. The neighbouring property to the south has a number of sheds and water tanks occupying the majority of its rear boundary. The property to the rear has an open garden area with little vegetation.

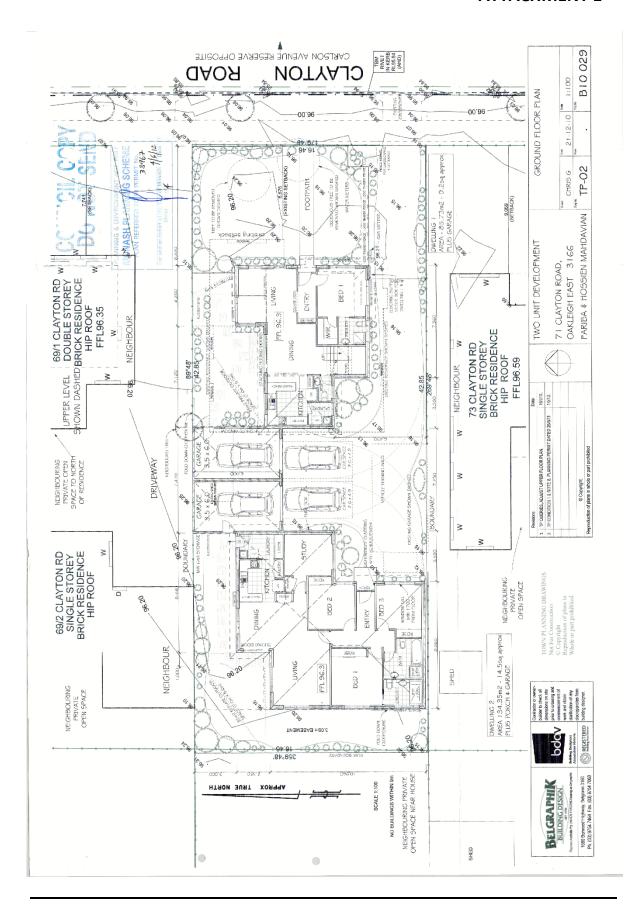
The development has responded to the extent of buildings and structures surrounding the rear of the site, and captured the natural sunlight provided to its north. A 5.0 metres wide landscaped corridor is not characteristic of this area and therefore the adopted approach is considered to support the intent of Amendment C125 for additional landscaping opportunities.

# **CONCLUSION**:

While the development would not meet all the varied standards of Council's proposed amendment, it is considered it achieves a high level of compliance with the objectives of the amendment.

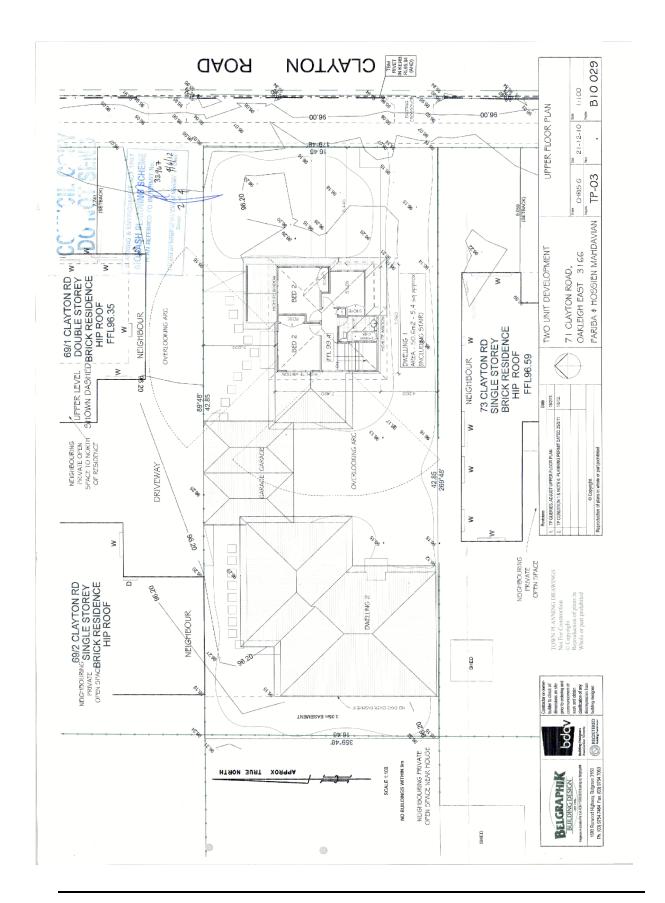
It is recommended the Council approve an extension of two years for the commencement of the development and two years for completion.

## **ATTACHMENT 1**



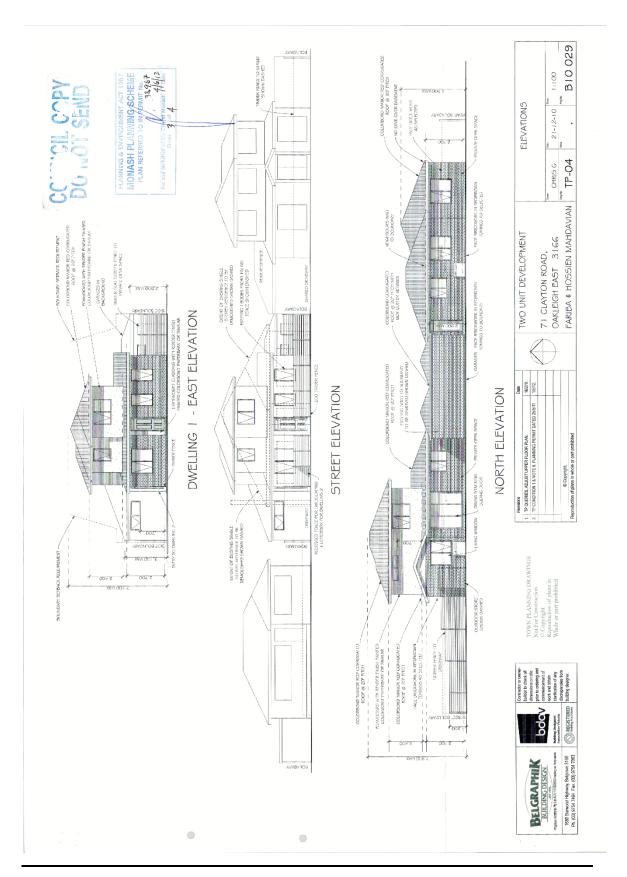
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