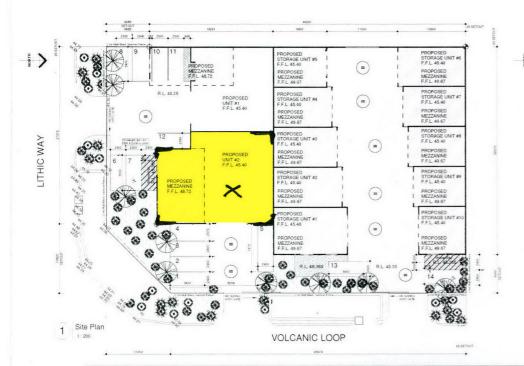
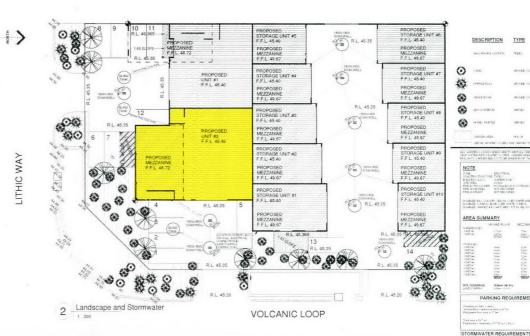
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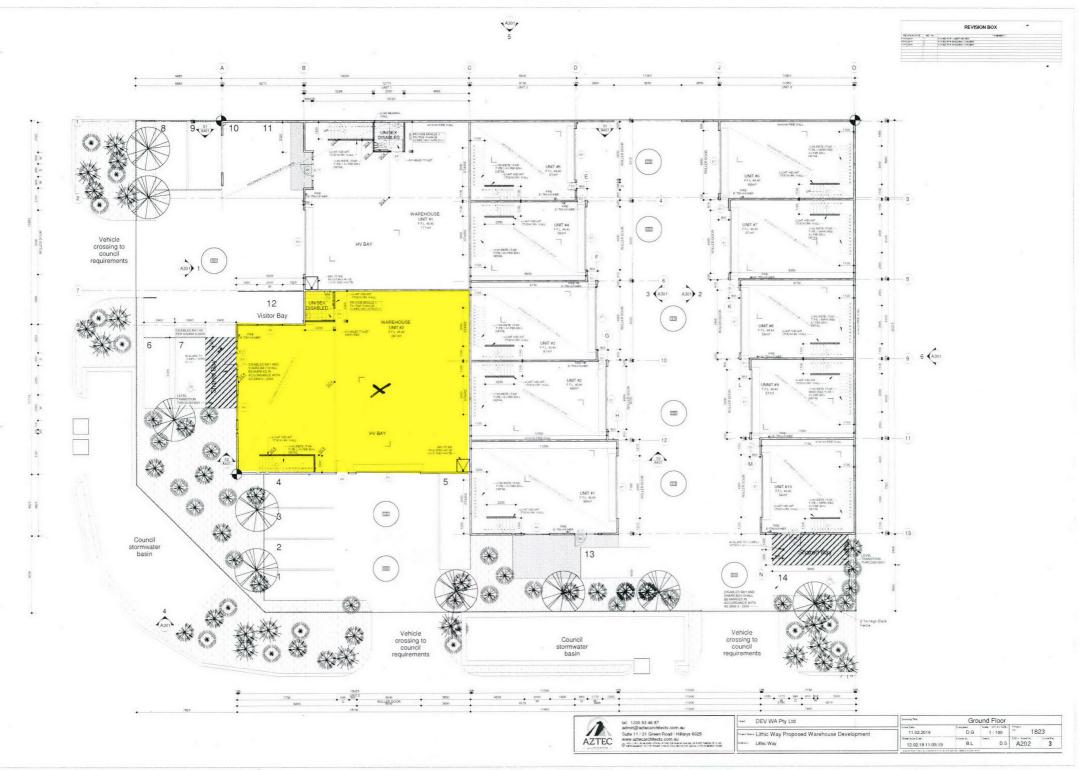
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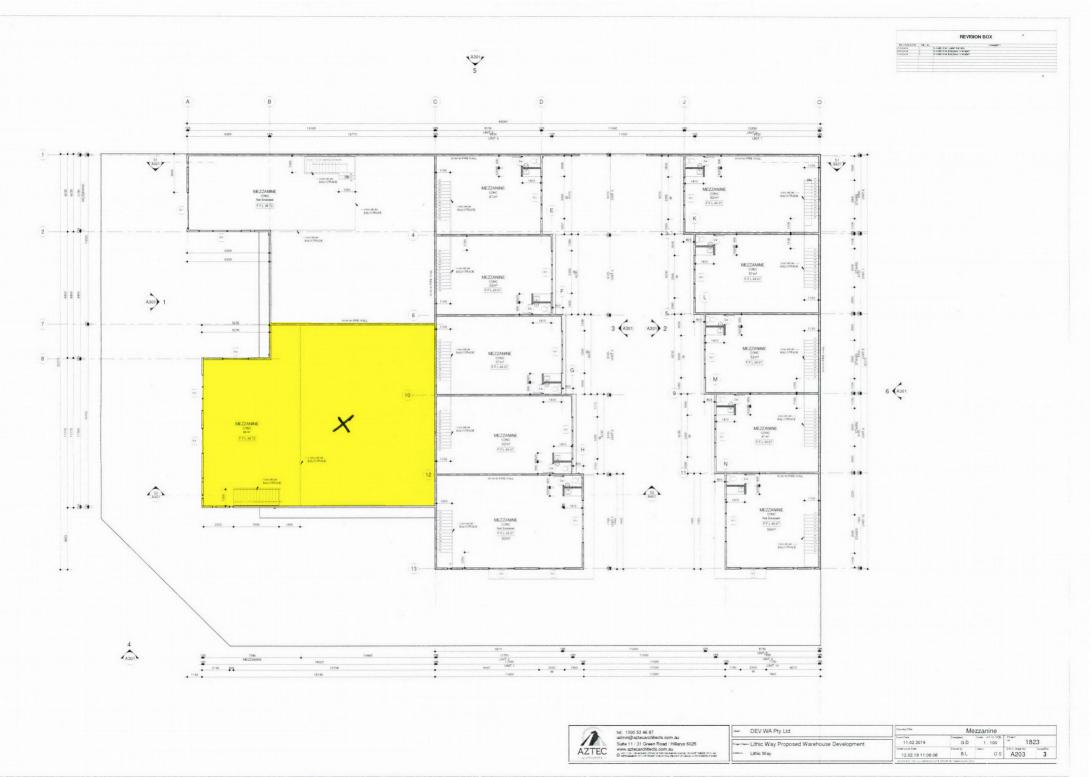
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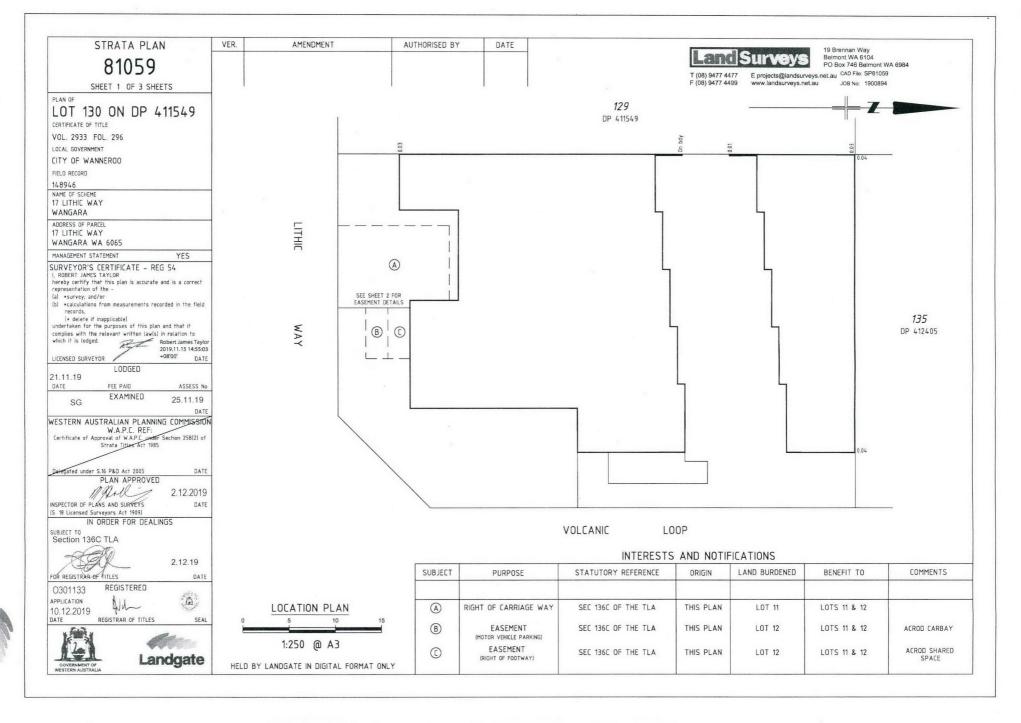
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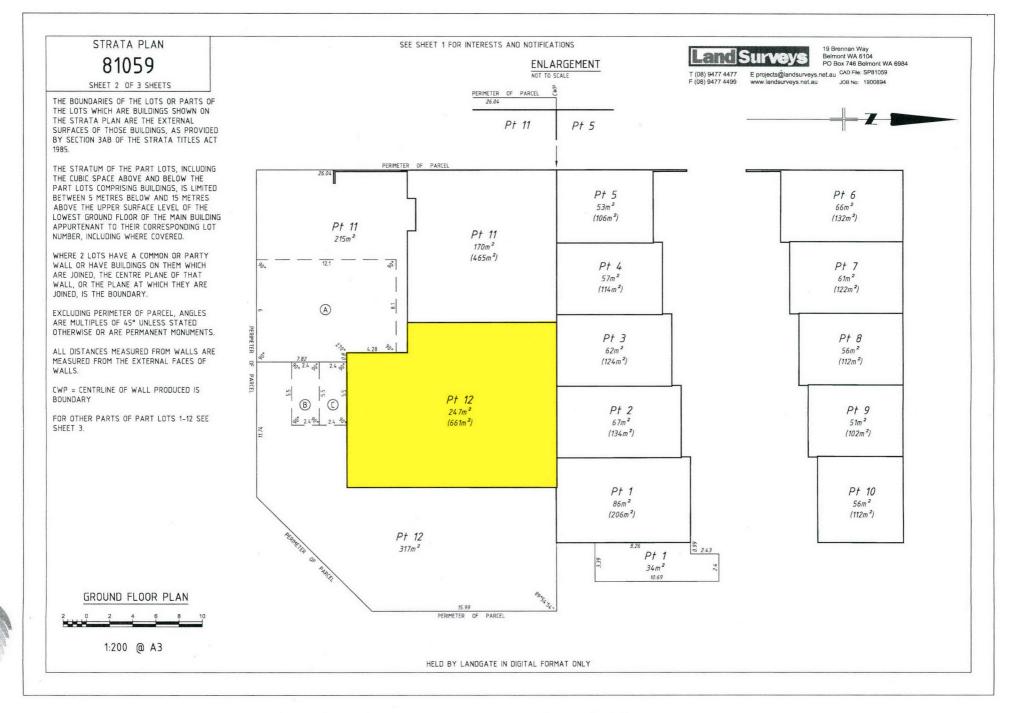
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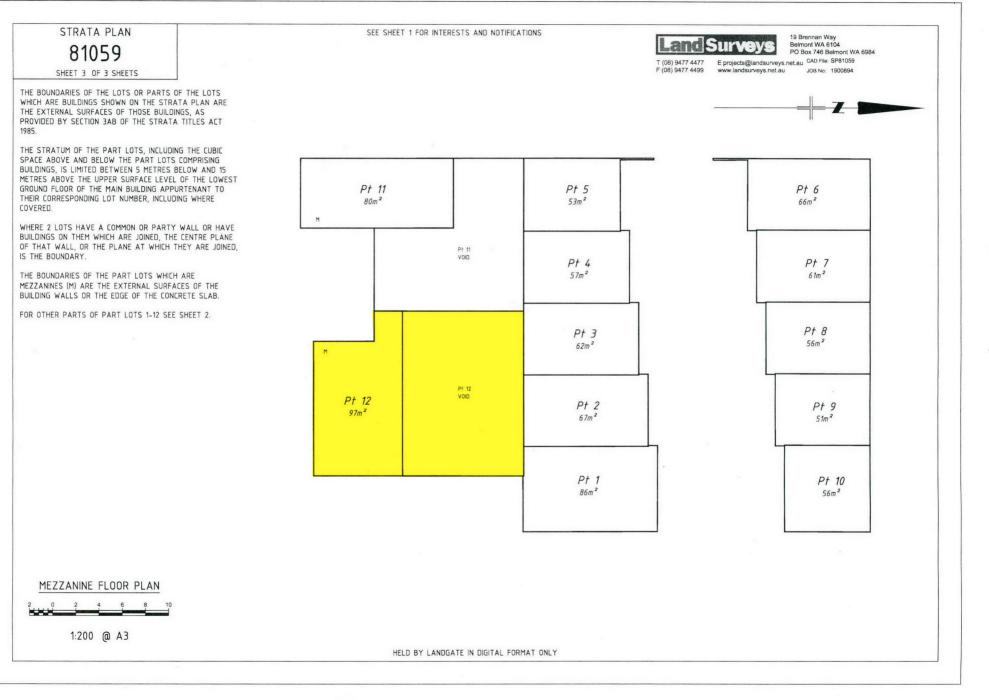
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City of Wanneroo Approval Services Re: 15 Volcanic Loop Wangara, WA 6065

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Our commercial entity is involved in research and development of advanced indoor hydroponics/aeroponics systems, crop evaluation and relevant products development in conjunction with other companies and universities (see accompanying letter).

Our areas of research and development include but are not limited to:

- 1) Unique grow room design.
- 2) Design of new hybrid growing systems incorporating aspects of hydroponics and aeroponics methods.
- 3) Energy use minimization.
- 4) Light design incorporating specific spectrum tailored to different species of plants and growth stage.
- 5) Water consumption, filtration and recycling.
- Development of specific plant probiotics and prebiotics.
- 7) Measurement, analysis and recovery of plant metabolites and other by-products that can be utilised in farming and other industries.
- 8) Evaluation of nutritional levels of crops.
- 9) Increasing shelf life of fresh produce.
- 10) Storage and handling.
- 11) Development of new fertilisers.

Our planed operation hours will mainly take place between the hours of sunrise and sunset however there will be some variation depending on observational and data collection requirements ie periodic monitoring of systems, cultivar, diurnal variations and many other parameters.

The number of employees is expected to be 3. We also plan for an additional 2 PhD students.

There will be no customers attending our premises and we may from time to time invite clients and university lecturers to brief and update them on various system design, operations and development.

Combined with unit 11 we have 12 parking bays including disabled parking with very easy access as required by law.

Our operation does not utilise heavy or noisy machinery due to its nature. The equipment we use consists of small water pumps that run for very short periods of time, 2 exhaust fans that are used as required and a number of small fans to aid with air circulation. Due to the sterile environment requirements the grow room doors and windows are shut for most of the time. The total noise generation will be much lower than a small family home.

We expect to have delivery of consumables once per month and these will be of very small volume due to the nature of the business. The proposed loading, unloading and storage of goods to and from site will take place from unit 11 in order to maintain the required hygiene standards.

or via email

Should you require further information please contact our Operations Manager

Director

on

City of Wanneroo Mr Greg Bowering Manager Approval Services Tuesday 20 October 2020

Re: 15 Volcanic Loop Wangara, WA 6065

Dear Sir,

We have spent over 15 years working with and assisting market garden operators and farmers in Western Australia achieve their goals by identifying and finding solutions for the difficulties faced by the industry due to climate change, issues of water quality and availability and the need for increased use of fertilisers and pesticides. We will conduct our business activities via

We have first-hand experience in business failures due to water quality issues and availability in large farming operations. Western Australia, especially the coastal areas close to market present additional challenges due to the barren sandy soils and poor water quality (high pH) and availability.

During this time, we have studied and explored all topics relevant to the industry and have identified critical areas for further research and development. We are of the opinion that due to the matters raised above indoor farming will form a critical part of the food supply chain in the very near future. Much research in these fields is being conducted internationally.

Hydroponics and aeroponics present a number of benefits like markedly reduced water usage, no use of pesticides or herbicides saving the environment and consumers from the negative consequences.

Although hydroponics has been around for a long time, indoor hydroponics is relatively new and has become more efficient due to the advances in LED lighting. It is only very recent that this technology is being trailed for large commercial operations. These new businesses have relied on IPOs and venture capital, raising billions of dollars in order to finance the very expensive set up and operating costs and are yet to deliver profits.

These commercial setups are also very expensive to operate due the high energy consumption of air conditioning, humidity controllers, carbon dioxide injection and many others. It is due to these costs that many industry experts are of the opinion that most if not all will never be financially viable. Our aim is to develop a complete system that does not rely so heavily on electric energy to achieve the desired goals.

Within the industry there are many views with regards the type of hydroponics set up, the spectra of lights used, the type of fertilisers and their application. This has led to a newer technique referred to as Aeroponics, which utilises less water but presents additional challenges in its application.

We have set up our unique facility to test our ideas and expand our research capability. As a result, we are working with a number of businesses and institutions in this field. We are in advanced discussions with

the view of collaborating in research and development of advanced agricultural methods, monitoring (precision agriculture) and techniques, using our unique setup.

We have also agreements in place with to collaborate in the development and evaluation of a number of products and techniques in the fields of plant probiotics and prebiotics, water treatments, soils remediation and fertilisers. Our unique setup again allows for such R&D.

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We will be happy to supply you with further information if necessary however we have confidentiality agreements in place that prevent us from disclosing product specific information.

We look forward to resolving the present situation so we can continue with our planned business of R&D as described above. We have already spent in excess of \$1.7 million and feel very concerned about the present situation.

