



122 MARINE PARADE

Economic Benefit Study

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KEY FINDINGS

The proposed mixed-use development at 122 Marine Parade, Cottesloe is anticipated to provide new commercial and residential offerings in the beachside location.

The project will provide 303sg.m of food and beverage / retail floorspace as well as 8 luxury three bedroom and three bathroom apartments.

Construction of the entire development will support a total of 100 FTE direct & indirect job years during construction of the development, with many accruing locally. This equates to **\$21.3 million in** total value added in the WA economy.

Once construction is completed, and during the operational phase, the project will support 11 FTE ongoing jobs (directly and indirectly). There will be an estimated \$860K per annum direct and indirect value-added contribution generated from the daily operation and management of the project to the Western Australian economy.

CONSTRUCTION PHASE BENEFITS



ONGOING EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC BENEFITS





11



\$31.6 M **Total development** cost for all components



Ongoing jobs supported per annum (directly and indirectly)

100

Total FTE construction job years supported (directly and indirectly)



\$860 K

Value added in the WA economy per annum attributable to operations on-site



\$21.3 M

Total value added in the WA economy over the construction phase



178 SO.M Additional employment space



Report Purpose

Urbis has been engaged by Baltinas to conduct an independent Economic Benefit Report for the proposed development in Cottesloe at 122 Marine Parade.

This analysis supplements Urbis' in-house knowledge with data from the REMPLAN modelling tool to quantify the potential employment and economic benefits likely to be generated by the development. These benefits will accrue during both the construction phase and on an ongoing operational basis. The methodology is explained further later in this report.

Potential employment and economic benefits are presented for each individual component of development, as well as aggregated contributions generated from the entire project at the completion of the construction phase for the entire development.

Proposed Development

According to information received from Baltinas, the 122 Marine Parade development is anticipated to see the delivery of the following uses:

- 303sq.m of commercial space, likely to be retail / café / bar uses; and
- 8 luxury three-bed, three-bath apartments.

These components will be developed simultaneously, with a total anticipated **construction timeframe of 22 months.**

Assumptions

Urbis has been provided with construction costs and timing by Baltinas:

- The construction cost is estimated to be \$27.0 million (inc GST).
- There is an additional cost of \$1.3 million (inc GST) in documentation and other related costs.
- and \$3.3 million (inc GST) in interest payments.

CONSTRUCTION PHASE BENEFITS



The proposed development is estimated to have a total construction cost of around \$27.0 million (inc GST) with an additional cost of \$1.3 million (inc GST) in documentation and other related costs and \$3.3 million (inc GST) in interest payments over an assumed construction timeframe of 2 years. This results in an annualised construction cost of \$15.8 million inclusive of GST.

On average, **50 FTE direct & indirect** construction job years are likely to be created for the State on an annualised basis during construction of the development (totalling to **100 FTE construction job years, directly & indirectly** over the development timeframe) with many accruing locally.

Total direct and indirect Gross Value-Added to the State economy is estimated at **\$10.7 million per annum** over the construction period of the development in constant 2021 dollars. Average full-time equivalent jobs created (p.a)





Avg. direct FTE jobs per year during construction

Avg. indirect FTE jobs per year during construction

Gross value added to the State economy (p.a)





Avg. annual direct GVA to the State economy

Avg. annual indirect GVA to the State economy

* FTE = Full-Time Equivalent, GVA = Gross Value Added, Indirect benefits refer to Supply Chain effects, but not Consumption Effects. See Definitions in the Appendix for more information. Source: REMPLAN; Baltinas; Urbis

ONGOING EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC BENEFITS



Upon completion, the proposed development will support around **16 direct jobs** (full-time, part-time and casual) across the commercial space. These jobs represent **9 additional direct jobs**. This estimate accounts for the existing commercial use on the development site. The existing use is estimated to provide 7 jobs. The jobs supported by the proposed development will be ongoing over the life of the asset with that activity in turn creating permanent jobs elsewhere through the economy.

The direct jobs are estimated to induce a further **2 additional indirect jobs** within Western Australia as a result of flow-on effects.

There will be an estimated **\$860,000** per annum in direct and indirect GVA contribution generated from the daily operation and management of the development to the WA economy.

* GVA = Gross Value Added, Indirect benefits refer to Supply Chain effects, but not Consumption Effects. See Definitions in the Appendix for more information.

Note: Ongoing jobs may not be new to the state economy as there may be some transfer from other locations. However in the absence of the proposed investment, they would unlikely be provided elsewhere in the short-term, and in that respect are considered additional.

Source: REMPLAN; Baltinas; Urbis

Total on-going jobs supported by on-site operations



Total direct new jobs on an ongoing basis at capacity

Total indirect jobs supported by on-site employment

Gross value added to the State economy





Avg. annual direct GVA to the State economy

Avg. annual indirect GVA to the State economy

OTHER BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENT

Revenue Generated by Development

The proposed development mix is estimated to support a resident population of ~17 people. This is based on 8 three-bedroom three-bathroom apartments. The number of additional residents is estimated to be 6. The additional residents estimate takes into account existing apartments on the development site housing approximately 11 residents in 6 apartments.

The population is expected to be supported by additional luxury amenity in the beachside location.

These additional residents are anticipated to add an additional \$150K of retail expenditure to the area after completion of the development, which is expected to continue on an annual basis going forward. This estimate is expected to be conservative, as additional spending by new residents in the premium quality apartment development are likely to have higher than average levels of retail spending.



New Residents

Estimated Total Retail Expenditure Generated by New Residents

Source: MarketInfo spending profile for Town of Cottesloe; REMPLAN; Urbis

Other Benefits

Beyond the quantification of economic contributions already identified, the proposed investment also presents broader benefits to the local area, including, but not limited to:

- Providing additional employment opportunities to residents in the Cottesloe area;
- Bringing additional residents to the area to support the existing retailers and activate the precinct;
- Providing additional aesthetic value and amenity for the beachside location;
- Supporting additional visitation to Cottesloe and supporting the existing businesses in the area;
- Attract further investment to the precinct as other developers see the potential; and
- Provide additional rates and taxes to federal, state and local government from new residents and workers in the development.

METHODOLOGY, DEFINITIONS & ASSUMPTIONS

DEFINITIONS & ASSUMPTIONS

Definitions

Construction cost is the estimated investment value for the project over the anticipated delivery period, measured in constant 2021 dollar (i.e. excluding inflation) including GST.

Gross Value Added or **GVA** is a measure of the value of goods and services produced in an area, industry or sector of an economy during a certain period of time. In this case, GVA represents the total economic contribution of the investment in the project. GVA is measured in constant 2021 dollar (i.e. excluding inflation) including GST.

Construction job years is a measurement of the volume of output required to support a construction job for a 12 month period.

Data Sources

Costs and Timeframes - Baltinas 16/11/2021

Assumptions

Average workspace ratios for this analysis have been taken from the results of the Perth Land Use and Employment Survey published in 2017. The relevant ratios used for this analysis by each component are the WASLUC and PLUC Codes as per the following:

Component	Ratio	PLUC Code / WASLUC Code
Commercial space	19.2	Restaurants and cafes

The number of separate house residents has been determined by number of people per separate house by bedroom type, based on the ABS Census across the Greater Perth region. We have assumed a ratio of 1.4 people per dwelling for a studio, 1.4 people per dwelling for a 1 bedroom apartment, 1.8 for a 2 bedroom apartment, 2.2 people per dwelling for a 3 bedroom apartment and 2.8 people per dwelling for a 4 bedroom apartment.

METHODOLOGY

The REMPLAN Methodology

Analysis presented here uses REMPLAN economic modelling to assess current and potential economic impacts. REMPLAN provides a modelling tool that is accepted and used by various government bodies in Australia. It uses an Input-Output model that captures inter-industry relationships within an economy, based on the ABS 2016/17 National Input Output Tables (I/O Tables). It can assess the area-specific direct and flow-on implications across industry sectors in terms of employment, wages and salaries, output and value-added, allowing for analysis of impacts at the State of Western Australia level.

Key points regarding the workings or terminology of the model are as follows:

- REMPLAN uses either the value of investment or employment generation as the primary input. For this analysis, the value of total upfront investment has been used as the key input to assess the benefits of the construction phase.
- Outputs from the model include employment generated through the project and economic Gross Value Added (GVA) at the State level.
- Outputs from the model include employment generated through the project at both the local and the state level.
- Employment generated is calculated over the life of the construction phase; or in terms of the on-going operations, total on-going jobs generated.
- Both the direct and indirect employment are modelled:
 - Direct refers to the effect felt within the industry as a result of the investment. For example, the construction phase will directly result in the creation of construction jobs.
 - *Indirect* effects are those felt within industries that supply goods to the industries directly affected.
- It should be noted that the results presented in this report are estimates only based on the existing state of economic activity in the area. Due to the static nature of input-output modelling, they have the potential to overstate the actual effects. The approach Urbis adopts in accounting for this is presented adjacent. Nonetheless, the analysis still reflects the fact that employment growth will be positive for the State and the local area.
- Urbis consider that in the absence of the investment package it is unlikely that similar projects would be undertaken within the same period, and therefore the investments can be considered *additional*.

Reporting of Impact Modelling Results

Urbis have adopted a conservative approach to estimating and reporting economic and employment benefits using the REMPLAN modelling tool so as to not overstate the likely effects. Key areas where Urbis' approach is designed to not overstate the effects include:

- While REMPLAN defines the supply chain linkages between local industries and allows the assessment of multiplier effects as a result of a direct input into an industry, the nature of the ABS I/O Tables and indeed the set-up of the model suggests there is likely some double-counting therefore overstatement of the flow-on effects.
- More specifically, REMPLAN defines 'Indirect Effect' as consisting of both the 'Supply-chain Effect' and 'Consumption Effect'. However, Urbis believe that the consumption effect (i.e. workers with more income spend elsewhere in the economy) has already been counted to an extent as part of the supply-chain effect in the modelling process and is a more tenuous link to the direct effects. As such, Urbis have only excluded consumption effect from benefit reporting and consider supply-chain effect as the only indirect effect generated from the direct input.
- Construction-related jobs are reported as FTE jobs for the period of one year, rather than the number of workers who might work on a site over the construction period which building contractors might report. For example, a project might have 200 workers on-site over the course of a two-year construction, but that may only equate to say 50 FTE jobs per year. Each trade is not onsite for the whole time (e.g. plumbers, joiners, painters etc. all come on site at different stages). Therefore, FTE for one year accounts for the total hours required by workers over the year and avoids the potential to overstate or misinterpret job figures that relate to part time workers. It also allows for direct comparison of jobs with different construction.
- Wherever applicable, Urbis have chosen to report Gross Value Added (GVA) rather than 'Output' as the economic benefit of a certain development project or activity, as it is considered a more accurate, albeit conservative, estimate of benefit which excludes items such as tax and subsidies which are included in 'Output'.

DATA TABLES

Construction Phase - Total					
Impact Summary	Direct Effect	Supply-Chain Effect	Total Effect		
Output (\$M)	\$31.60	\$27.98	\$59.59		
Employment (FTE Jobs)	43	57	100		
Wages and Salaries (\$M)	\$4.50	\$5.80	\$10.30		
Value-added (\$M)	\$10.90	\$10.43	\$21.33		

Ongoing Employment				
Impact Summary	Direct Effect	Supply-Chain Effect	Total Effect	
Output (\$M)	\$1.21	\$0.73	\$1.94	
Employment (FTE Jobs)	9	2	11	
Wages and Salaries (\$M)	\$0.39	\$0.15	\$0.53	
Value-added (\$M)	\$0.56	\$0.30	\$0.86	

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