

# **SUN STUDY REPORT**

# 401-403 Parnell Road, Parnell

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report looks at sun studies created in Archicad 22 to examine a potential effect of a proposed 6 storey building at 401-403 Parnell Road, Auckland to three residential properties located at the back of the site: 14A Birdwood Crescent, 14 Birdwood Crescent, 16 Birdwood Crescent, 2/16 Birdwood Crescent. In order to evaluate the effect, shading of a proposed building was examined against an envelope built to allowed boundaries.





#### **METHODOLOGY**

The following dates were looked at: December 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Sun studies were built using Sun Study tool from GRAPHISOFT Archicad 22 from sunrises to sunsets with 30 mins intervals. Allowed structure and proposed structure were compared and cases where effect from shading on the buildings in question differed were taken for further investigation.

Data from the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric (niwa.co.nz) was researched to find out an average amount of sunshine in Auckland per month.

Mean month	nly total sur	nshine (hou	rs)									
Data are me	an monthly	values for the	he 1981-201	0 period for	locations h	aving at leas	t 5 complet	e years of d	ata			
Station detai	ls are availa	able in separ	ate table									
LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Kaitaia	223.5	201.7	201.1	160.6	143.0	126.8	138.6	161.8	165.3	190.7	192.7	209.9
Auckland	228.8	194.9	189.2	157.3	139.8	110.3	128.1	142.9	148.6	178.1	188.1	197.2
Tauranga	261.5	217.3	214.0	183.9	165.3	135.4	151.0	173.4	174.1	212.7	224.2	232.7
Hamilton	229.8	192.9	193.3	165.1	138.3	112.8	126.4	144.1	147.5	174.8	187.1	207.6
Rotorua	242.9	205.9	199.7	170.5	145.1	119.1	130.7	152.1	155.1	190.8	200.1	215.8
Gisborne	249.9	200.7	190.7	164.9	145.6	128.6	124.1	163.3	180.7	219.4	217.5	232.4
Taupo	224.3	202.6	179.7	156.3	126.3	96.1	116.5	134.6	140.0	179.6	190.4	204.6
New Plymo	248.4	225.0	212.8	177.8	143.9	118.1	138.0	162.7	162.6	189.6	206.9	211.6
Napier	249.3	202.6	201.7	172.4	155.6	130.7	134.7	166.8	181.2	213.9	216.2	233.7
Wanganui	250.2	213.5	192.1	159.4	129.0	99.2	120.7	137.8	147.5	180.1	203.6	221.9
Palmerston	212.4	191.0	173.5	145.6	109.3	79.1	103.8	119.9	124.2	142.6	165.3	176.7
Masterton	238.6	204.4	169.2	155.6	132.0	99.9	114.9	128.6	148.0	184.0	185.6	221.3
Wellington	246.9	210.9	205.2	161.3	132.7	99.1	118.9	147.3	163.2	192.8	209.3	222.8
Nelson	267.5	231.4	230.4	196.2	175.7	143.3	159.0	182.2	189.3	221.4	234.9	241.1
Blenheim	262.2	223.7	230.8	193.7	172.7	151.6	157.1	183.9	189.5	226.7	234.7	248.8
Westport	213.0	174.9	164.2	151.5	114.7	93.4	120.7	118.6	138.9	158.4	171.7	179.4
Kaikoura	247.8	193.8	183.8	173.3	145.8	118.8	136.9	155.7	175.9	194.2	198.7	212.4
Hokitika	219.5	187.4	177.3	146.7	119.1	98.7	126.1	136.7	141.0	167.8	184.0	189.4
Christchurc	237.9	195.0	191.2	162.6	140.8	117.1	127.1	153.9	169.5	203.8	223.7	219.9
Mt Cook	184.8	167.2	151.1	125.3	92.1	66.1	74.5	113.0	130.3	149.4	158.5	168.7
Lake Tekap	253.8	220.9	230.9	199.4	145.4	139.9	149.7	170.1	200.0	231.7	241.5	234.0
Timaru	192.7	170.2	168.6	158.0	130.1	121.0	131.0	151.5	156.5	183.4	189.0	179.7
Queenstow	230.3	207.3	187.0	145.4	87.8	71.8	88.3	120.0	153.6	197.7	216.6	223.5
Alexandra	231.4	199.8	193.7	158.2	121.2	87.1	90.7	135.9	164.7	193.9	214.1	215.0
Te Anau	184.2	178.5	152.9	125.3	84.8	64.9	66.0	115.6	138.4	178.6	192.3	180.1
Dunedin	179.6	158.0	146.1	125.9	108.4	95.3	110.6	122.2	136.8	165.5	166.9	168.3
Invercargill	185.9	167.2	142.6	117.2	87.5	78.7	97.9	123.0	139.8	173.0	181.3	188.2
Chatham Is	191.3	145.5	124.2	106.3	81.2	61.8	74.4	101.0	109.1	129.7	148.9	164.0

Retrieved from: https://niwa.co.nz/education-and-training/schools/resources/climate/sunshine

The total amount of daylight for all chosen dates were found using Timeanddate.com (<a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/new-zealand/auckland?month=12">https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/new-zealand/auckland?month=12</a>). Average percentage of sunshine in a day was determined with a subsequent determination of an average percentage of sunshine in 30 mins intervals in order to find out the percentage of loss of total available sunshine by a particular window. The found data was then compared between allowed structure and proposed in order to find out a significance of a protruded shadow from a proposed building with significant height infringement.



#### Key:

- non shaded (full sunshine)
- half shaded (0.5 of full sunshine)
- non shaded (0 of full sunshine)

#### Windows labelling:



#### Video links:

	DECEMBER	APRIL	JUNE	SEPTEMBER
ALLOWED	<b>&gt;</b>			
PROPOSED	<b>&gt;</b>			



#### 14A BIRDWOOD CRESCENT

14A Birdwood Crescent is a 2 storey residential building located at the back of 401-403 Parnell Road. It will be mostly overshadowed by any new building built to allowable boundaries in mornings before 12pm. There are no effects after that time.

As per our study and calculations shown in calculations section, the difference in shading between allowed and proposed structure will be maximum of 2.17% for one window (Window 4 will be receiving 2.17% less sunshine if a proposed structure is erected versus allowed envelope). There is no effect for a majority of other windows.

14A Birdwood Cr						
DIFFERENCE						
	December	April	June	September		
W1	0.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
W2	1.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.86%		
W3	0.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
W4	0.00%	2.17%	0.00%	0.86%		
W5	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		



## **2/16 BIRDWOOD CRESCENT**

2/16A Birdwood Crescent is a 2 storey residential building located on the South side to the back of 401-403 Parnell Road. It will be mostly overshadowed by any new building built to allowable boundaries in mornings before 1 pm. There are no effects after that time.

As per our study and calculations shown in calculations section, the difference in shading between allowed and proposed structure will be maximum of 12.22% for Window 4 and 11.20% for window 5 in June (Window 4 will be receiving 11.20% less sunshine in June if a proposed structure is erected versus allowed envelope). There are no major effects for other windows.

2/16 Birdwood Cr							
DIFFERENCE							
	December	April	June	September			
W1	0.00%	3.25%	0.00%	3.44%			
W2	0.00%	7.58%	0.00%	0.00%			
W3	0.00%	3.25%	8.15%	0.00%			
W4	0.00%	1.08%	12.22%	0.00%			
W5	0.00%	0.00%	11.20%	0.00%			
W6	0.00%	3.25%	4.07%	0.00%			
W7	0.00%	6.50%	1.02%	0.00%			
W8	0.00%	7.58%	0.00%	0.00%			
W9	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%	2.58%			
W10	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%	2.58%			





#### **CALCULATIONS: DECEMBER 22nd**

December						
	·	·				
Days per month	31	day				
Sunshine hours per month (niwa.co.nz)	197.2	hours				

December, 22nd		
Day length, hrs	14.5	
Sunshine per day, hrs	6.4	
Percentage of sunshine per day		43.87%
Percentage of 30mins intervals from total day length	3.45%	
Percentage of total sunshine per day in 30 mins interv	1.51%	

ALLOWED								
14A Birdwood Cr								
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
	9:28							
DECEMBER	9:58							
	10:28							

PROPOSED								
14A Birdwood Cr								
		W1 W2 W3 W4 W5						
	9:28							
DECEMBER	9:58							
	10:28							

ALLO	WED
W1	0.76%
W2	0.76%
W3	3.78%
W4	
W5	

PROPOSED					
W1	1.51%				
W2	2.27%				
W3	4.54%				
W4					
W5					



#### **CALCULATIONS: APRIL 22nd**

April					
Days per month	30	days			
Sunshine hours per month (niwa.co.nz)	157.3	hours			

April, 22nd						
		1				
Day length, hrs	11					
Sunshine per day, hrs						
Percentage of sunshine per day	47.67%					
Percentage of 30mins intervals from total day leng	4.55%					
Percentage of total sunshine per day in 30 mins intervals 2.17%						

ALLOWED							
		14A Birdwood Cr					
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	
	9:22						
A DDII	9:52						
APRIL	10:22						
	10:52						

PROPOSED							
		14A Birdwood Cr					
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	
	9:22						
	9:52						
APRIL	10:22						
	10:52						

ALLOWED						
W1	5.42%					
W2	6.50%					
W3	6.50%					
W4	5.42%					
W5	6.50%					

PROPOSED						
	·					
W1	5.42%					
W2	6.50%					
W3	6.50%					
W4	7.58%					
W5	6.50%					

ALLOWED											
			2/16 Birdwood Cr								
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	9:22										
	9:52										
	10:22										
APRIL	10:52										
<u>-</u>	11:22										
	11:52										
	12:22										
	12:52										
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			1		2/16	Birdwood	d Cr	<u></u>	1	1	_
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	9:22										
	9:52										
	10:22										
APRIL	10:52										
,	11:22										
	11:52										
	12:22										
	12:52										

ALLOWED					
W1	9.75%				
W2	2.17%				
W3					
W4					
W5					
W6					
W7	1.08%				
W8	3.25%				
W9	10.83%				
W10	14.08%				

PROPOSED						
W1	13.00%					
W2	9.75%					
W3	3.25%					
W4	1.08%					
W5						
W6	3.25%					
W7	7.58%					
W8	10.83%					
W9	11.92%					
W10	15.17%					



# **CALCULATIONS: JUNE 21st**

JUNE					
Days per month	30	days			
Sunshine hours per month (niwa.co.nz)	110.3	hours			

June, 21st						
Day length, hrs	9.5					
Sunshine per day, hrs						
Percentage of sunshine per day	38.70%					
Percentage of 30mins intervals from total	5.26%					
Percentage of total sunshine per day in	2.04%					

				ALLOW	ED						
			2/16 Birdwood Cr								
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	9:33										
	10:03										
	10:33										
	11:03										
JUNE	11:33										
	12:03										
	12:33										
	1:03										
	1:33										
				PROPOS	ED						
						2/16 B	irdwood	l Cr	•		
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	9:33										
	10:03										
	10:33										
	11:03										
JUNE	11:33										
	12:03										
	12:33										
	1:03										
	1:33										



ALLOWED						
W1	14.26%					
W2	14.26%					
W3	6.11%					
W4	1.02%					
W5						
W6	12.22%					
W7	15.28%					
W8	16.30%					
W9	16.30%					
W10	16.30%					

PROPOSED							
W1	14.26%						
W2	14.26%						
W3	14.26%						
W4	13.24%						
W5	11.20%						
W6	16.30%						
W7	16.30%						
W8	16.30%						
W9	16.30%						
W10	16.30%						

# **CALCULATIONS: SEPTEMBER 21st**

September		
Days per month	30	days
Sunshine hours per month (niwa.co.nz)	148.6	hours

September, 21st		
Day length, hrs	12	
Sunshine per day, hrs		
Percentage of sunshine per day	41.28%	
Percentage of 30mins intervals from total day length	4.17%	
Percentage of total sunshine per day in 30 mins i	1.72%	

ALLOWED						
		14A Birdwood Cr				
		W1 W2 W3 W4 W5				
	10:11					
SEPTEMBER	10:41					
	11:11					

PROPOSED							
		14A Birdwood Cr					
		W1	W2	2	W3	W4	W5
	10:11						
SEPTEMBER	10:41						
	11:11						

ALLOWED					
W1					
W2	4.30%				
W3	5.16%				
W4					
W5	2.58%				

PROPOSED					
W1					
W2	5.16%				
W3	5.16%				
W4	0.86%				
W5	2.58%				



ALLOWED											
		2/16 Birdwood Cr									
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	10:11										
	10:41										
SEPTEMBER	11:11										
	11:41										
	12:11										
				PROPOS	ED						
					2/	16 Birdv	vood Cr				
		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
	10:11										
	10:41										
SEPTEMBER	11:11										
	11:41									·	
	12:11										

ALLOWED					
W1	0.86%				
W2					
W3					
W4					
W5					
W6					
W7					
W8					
W9					
W10	4.30%				

PROPOSED					
W1	4.30%				
W2					
W3					
W4					
W5					
W6					
W7					
W8					
W9	2.58%				
W10	6.88%				