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Question	Response	Details
Ground Floor Mall		
Fire Sprinkler System Compliant?	No	Numerous examples of sprinklers too close to ceiling feature panels. With 200mm drop, sprinklers to be minimum of 550mm to spray below panels. Relocation will cause noncompliant distance between sprinklers therefore additional sprinklers are required in panels. 19 panels allow 36 new sprinklers (1 panel already fitted with sprinklers). Sprinklers more than 2.1m from smoke baffle, relocate 3 sprinklers. Sprinkler coverage not compliant in front of tenancy To confirm scope of work, sprinkler design engineer to prepare workshop drawings.
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Evacuation Speaker System Compliant?	Yes	Appears sufficient speakers in mall, sound level compliance to be confirmed.
Fire Detection System Compliant?	Yes	There appears to be sufficient smoke detectors to meet BCA requirements for smoke hazard management.
Fire Hydrant System Compliant?	Yes	
Fire Hose Reel System Compliant?	Yes	
Portable Fire Fighting Equipment Compliant?	Yes	
Emergency and Exit Lighting Compliant?	No	Lights in mall generally installed in excess of 2.7m above floor level. Allow 12 exit lights to be relocated as required. There appears to be insufficient coverage in foodcourt area, allow an additional 4 exit lights to be installed.
		Some lights were noted as not working. Testing

Main switchboard no. 3 located in fire exit. Appears LHS door is 2 hour fire rated. Other doors and frame appear to not been tagged. Fire rating of room compromised and smoke seals not fitted. Switchroom fire rating to be rectified.
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As noted above, egress past amenities is compromised by main switchroom fire rating and smoke sealing.
No speaker installed in corridor serving bakery/butcher and also garbage room. All back of house areas to be tested for compliant sound levels. See photo below.
Fire hydrant installed in carpark adjacent to tenancy is too low, riser to be cut back and hydrant installed higher.

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Fire Hose Reel System Compliant?	Yes	
Portable Fire Fighting Equipment Compliant?	No	Extinguisher required in garbage room.

Emergency and Exit Lighting Compliant?	No	Exit and emergency lighting required to passageway serving baker, butcher and tenancy
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Fire Doors and Passive Fire Elements Compliant?	No	Fire rating in garbage room appears compromised. There is a grill above the exit door from the rear of tenancy that appears to compromise the fire separation from the shopping centre to the carpark.
Exit Doors and Paths of Travel Compliant?	Yes	
Other		