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Council may allow RAN plan

The City Council will probably waive its objections to a Navy proposal to acquire premises on 20A Wyld Street, Potts Point.

The council's development committee yesterday recommended the acquisition be approved.

In May, the council decided to object to the acquisition because it opposed any further extensions on naval activities in Potts Point.

It believed the proposal would be out of character with intended future development of the area.

Yesterday, the committee considered a Navy letter stating that acquisition of the premises would actually help reduce the Navy's activities in the Potts Point area.

Offices

The letter said that the Navy wanted the premises acquired as offices for the Flag Officer Commanding the East Australian area, and his staff.

If this were done, the Navy Department planned to vacate present headquarters buildings in Potts Point.

This would occur as soon as accommodation was available in new Commonwealth offices to be built in Woolloomooloo.

The committee agreed to recommend approval, subject to the redevelopment of the premises being in accord with residential zoning.