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# Upgrade to Leppington Public School

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# 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This Sustainable Development Plan has been prepared to support a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Department of Education (DoE) for the upgrade of Leppington Public School (LPS) (the activity). The purpose of the REF is to assess the potential environmental impacts of the activity prescribed by *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021* (T&I SEPP) as "development permitted without consent" on land carried out by or on behalf of a public authority under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). The activity is to be undertaken pursuant to Chapter 3, Part 3.4, Section 3.37 of the T&I SEPP.

The proposed activity is for upgrades to the existing LPS at 144 Rickard Road, Leppington, NSW, 2179 (the site).

The purpose of this report is to state the proposed ESD initiatives to achieve compliance with Educational Facilities Standard Guidelines (EFSG) DG02 requirements and 5 Star Green Star Design & As-Built v1.3 certification. This report should be read in conjunction with the Architectural drawings, EFSG DG02, Green Star Design & As-Built v1.3 Submission Guidelines and other consultant reports submitted as part of the application.

This report also responds to the *General Sustainability Provisions* section in accordance with the Sustainable Buildings SEPP 2022.

The ESD objectives is to encourage a balanced approach to designing new facilities for the public school project; to be resource efficient, cost-effective in construction and operation; and to deliver enhanced sustainability benefits with respect to impacts on the environment and on the health and well-being of students, staff and visitors whilst providing the best possible facilities for a constructive student learning experience.

Some of the key ESD commitments for the proposed activity are listed below:

- Good access to natural daylight
- Well-designed openings to promote natural ventilation
- Appropriate construction and glazing selection
- Energy efficient air-conditioning systems
- LED luminaires
- Rainwater recycle tank
- Efficient water fixtures
- Waste management plan
- Water-wise Landscaping



## 2 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 SITE LOCATION

LPS is located at 144 Rickard Road, Leppington on the eastern side of Rickard Road, north of Ingleburn Road and south of Byron Road. The site has an area of 3.013 ha and comprises 4 allotments, legally described as:

- Lot 1 DP 127446
- Lot 1 DP 439310
- Lot 38E DP 8979
- Lot 39C DP 8979

The site currently comprises an existing co-education primary (K-6) public school with:

- 14 permanent buildings;
- 11 demountable structures (including 2 male/female toilet blocks);
- interconnected paths;
- covered walkways;
- play areas; and
- at-grade parking.

The site also contains locally listed heritage buildings along its southern boundary.

The buildings are 1 storey in height and there is a sports oval in the eastern portion of the site. The existing buildings are clustered in the north-western part of the site.

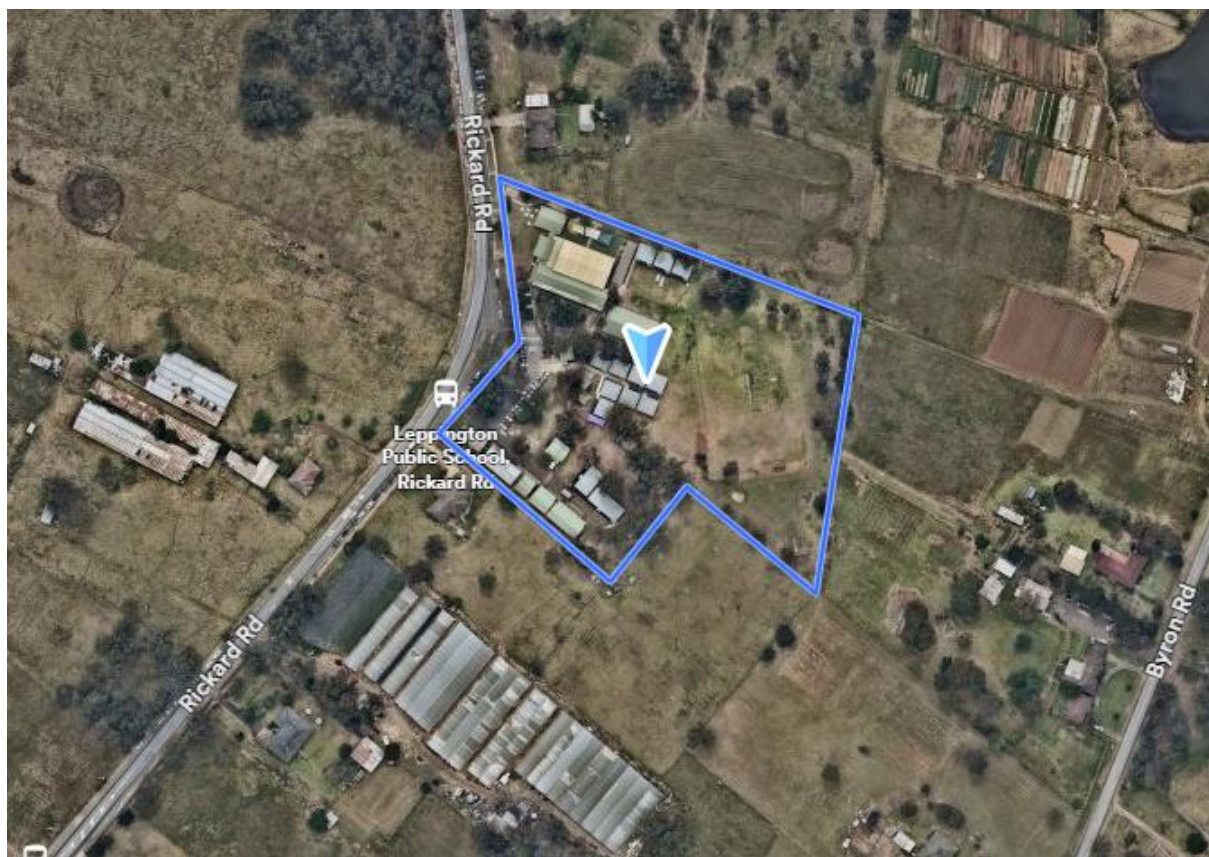


Figure 1 Aerial image of the site, outlined in red (Source: NearMap, taken 24 Sept 2024)

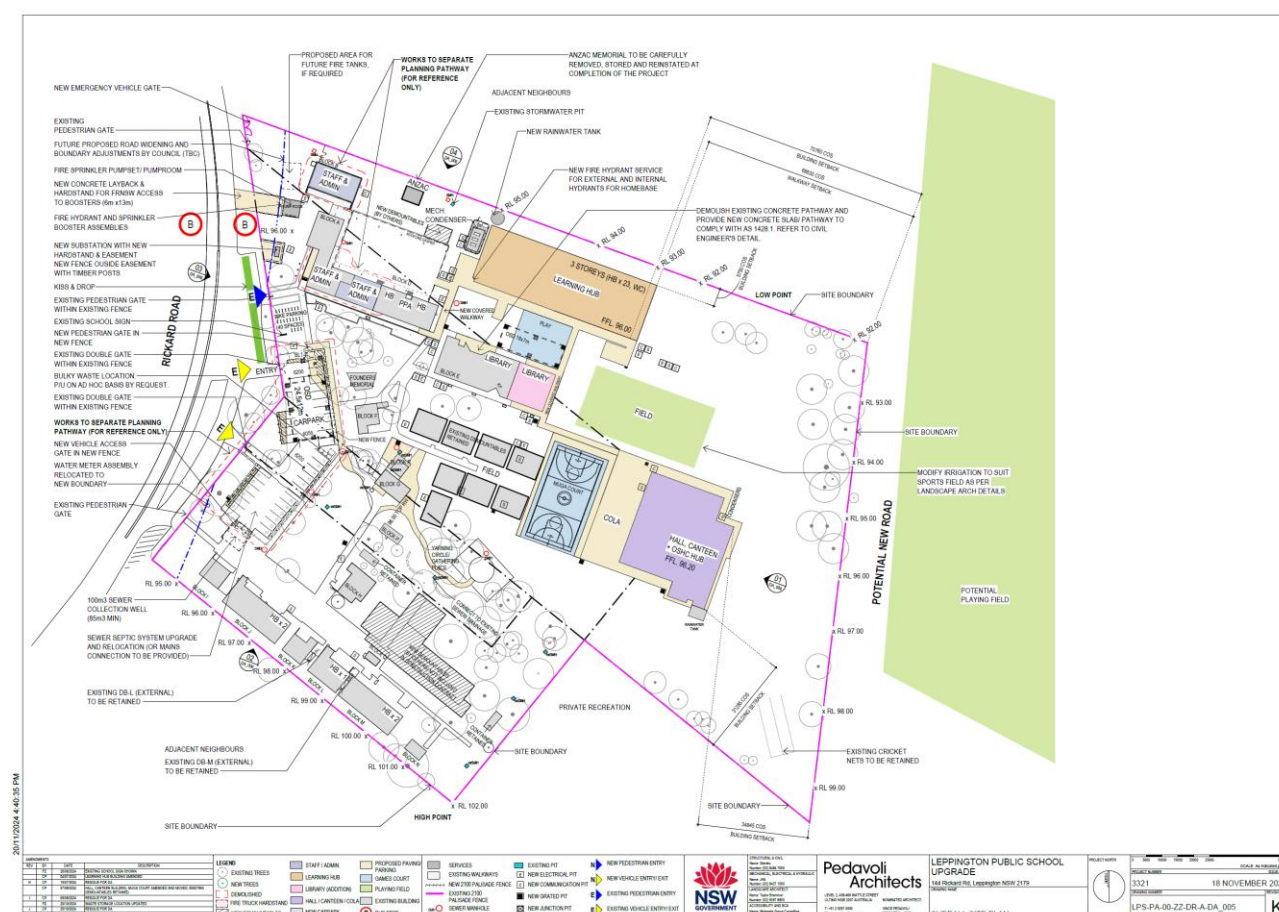
## 2.2 PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The proposed activity involves upgrades to the existing LPS, including the following:

- Demolition of existing structures and trees;
- Erection of a new 3-storey teaching space along the northern boundary that includes 20 permanent teaching spaces and 3 support teaching spaces;
- Erection of a new hall and COLA comprising of a hall, canteen and OSHC hub towards the eastern boundary of site;
- Extension of the existing library (Building E) and adjoining playground;
- Upgraded sports and play facilities;
- Relocation of the Yarning Circle;
- Erection of a substation and upgrades to site services;
- Footpaths, fencing and associated works; and
- Landscaping.

The intent of the activity is to allow for upgrades to LPS that will provide a 'CORE 35' school standard in line with the Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG). The activity will increase the capacity of the school from 430 to 621 students.

Figure 2 below show the scope of works for the proposed activity.



**Figure 2** Proposed Activity (Source: Pedavoli Architects, Overall Site Plan (Rev K))

## 3 EFSG SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS

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### 3.1 OVERVIEW

The Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG) have been developed by the NSW Department of Education, to assist the management, planning, design, construction and maintenance of new and refurbished school facilities. The EFSG is to be treated as a reference guide that provides a starting point to allow for a consistent standard of delivery across various types of school developments.

The EFSG Design Guide considers a framework incorporating several aspects of design including extensive Ecologically Sustainable Development (DG02) requirements. The following categories are covered within the EFSG DG02 Design Guide:

- Scope
- NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy
- Energy Conservation
- Water conservation
- Sustainable Materials
- Ecological Conservation
- Waste Management
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Sustainability Benchmarking
- Views

The proceeding sections outline how the project addresses each of the requirements of the EFSG DG02 Design guideline.

### 3.2 SCOPE

All school projects in Planning phases must develop a Sustainable Development Plan including sustainability targets, initiatives and an ESD schedule detailing the relevant Green Star/EFSG pathway adopted for the project. The NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy's (GREP) is a mandatory NSW Government policy to reduce the NSW Government's operating costs and lead by example in increasing resource efficiency through ESD principles. GREP requires all new projects above 1,000m<sup>2</sup> and project costs over \$10 million to be designed to the following standard:

- 5 Stars Green Star for projects located in metropolitan Sydney, Wollongong, and Newcastle,
- 4 Stars Green Star for projects located in other areas of NSW

The proposed activity is targeting 5 Star Green Star Design & As-Built v1.3 certification, which will cover the compliance with this requirement.

### 3.3 NSW GOVERNMENT RESOURCE EFFICIENCY POLICY

The purpose of GREP is to reduce NSW government agency operating costs by implementing resource efficiency measures, and its implementation is mandatory for all NSW Government agencies, including the Department of Education. The policy includes measures, targets and minimum standards to drive efficiency in energy and water use and waste and also improving air quality.

### 3.4 ENERGY CONSERVATION

In accordance with the NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy all new facilities must be designed and built so that energy consumption is predicted to be at least 10% lower than if build to minimum compliance with National Construction Code requirements. The energy consumption reduction must be achieved without including renewable energy generation in the calculation.

## 4 SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS SEPP

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### 4.1 OVERVIEW

In accordance with Chapter 3.1 of Sustainable Building SEPP 2022, the General Sustainability Provisions is applicable to all non-residential development that involves:

- The erection of a new building, if the development has a capital investment value of \$5 million or more; or
- Alterations, enlargement or extension of an existing building, if the development has a capital investment value of \$10 million or more.

Currently, the General Sustainability Provisions requires evidence that new activities are designed to enable the following:

- The minimisation of waste from associated demolition and construction, including by the choice and reuse of building materials.
- A reduction in peak demand for electricity, including through the use of energy efficiency technology.
- A reduction in the reliance on artificial lighting and mechanical heating and cooling through passive design.
- The generation and storage of renewable energy.
- The metering and monitoring of energy consumption.
- The minimisation of consumption of potable water.

While the Sustainable Building SEPP 2022 is not applicable to the project, the principles of the SEPP will be used to indicate practical sustainability measures applicable for the project type. The proposed activity is seeking formal Green Star certification. Refer to Section 4.2 of this report for details of how the proposed activity has considered and addressed the requirements of the General Sustainability Provisions.

### 4.2 PROPOSED ESD INITIATIVES

#### 4.2.1 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Effective waste collection and disposal are crucial for safeguarding the environment and public health today. To ensure responsible handling of demolition and construction waste, a comprehensive waste management plan has been prepared to accompany this REF. This plan encompasses strategies for minimizing waste generation, maximizing material reuse, recycling, and reprocessing, and reducing the volume of materials destined for landfill. Cut and excavation materials are to be reused for backfilling or for grading purposes to level the site where possible.

#### 4.2.2 HEATING, COOLING AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS

The air-conditioning and ventilation systems will be designed to surpass the minimum requirements of the NCC 2022 Section J Energy Efficiency Part J6. The NCC Section J requirements for Part J6 includes minimum requirements for the energy efficient design and control of HVAC systems to reduce and recover energy.

A high-efficiency air-cooled heat rejection system is proposed. The control mechanisms for the air-conditioning system will be engineered to minimize energy consumption by ensuring the schedule and setpoints are appropriate to the intended operation of the buildings.

To enhance efficiency further, ductwork systems will be designed to minimize system pressure losses, thereby reducing the power required by fan motors. This includes selecting equipment that minimizes coil and fitting drops, as well as employing appropriately sized ductwork to minimize friction losses.



In spaces such as bathrooms/toilets, laundries, and equipment plant areas, natural ventilation will be prioritized wherever feasible. Mechanical ventilation will be incorporated only where necessary to ensure air quality and temperature levels.

#### **4.2.3 LIGHTING**

The lighting design will comply with NCC 2022 Section J Energy Efficiency Part J7. The illumination density will be in accordance with J7D3. To minimize energy consumption and optimize lighting efficiency, the proposed activity will be using LED fittings. The energy efficient light fittings will be complemented by an automatic control system featuring timer controls, PIR occupancy sensors and/or microwave occupancy sensors as appropriate to enhance operational efficiency.

To capitalize on natural daylight, where appropriate, lighting in regularly occupied spaces will be provided with a daylight sensor to adjust artificial light output or turn lights off when sufficient natural daylight is available to the space. For larger areas, perimeter lighting will be segregated into distinct zones to maximize natural light utilization.

External luminaires will adhere to AS 4282:1997 to prevent light pollution and maintain compliance with specified benchmarks for night sky illumination. This will ensure that the project's external lighting does not contribute to light pollution in the surrounding environment and wasting energy at the same time.

#### **4.2.4 DOMESTIC HOT WATER**

The project will use heat pump based technology for domestic hot water to generate hot water energy efficiently.

#### **4.2.5 BUILDING ENVELOPE PERFORMANCE**

The building fabric will be designed to meet and/or improve upon the minimum NCC 2022 Section J Part J4 requirements for the building envelope. Thermal breaks will be incorporated into walls, floors, and roofs where appropriate to ensure a continuous thermal barrier on the building envelope, reducing the flow of thermal energy between conductive materials.

#### **4.2.6 BUILDING FABRIC**

The indicative total construction R-value requirements to comply with NCC 2022 Section J Part J4 are provided in Section 6 of this report.

To achieve the indicative requirements, insulation will be required for the building's walls and roof/ceilings. Insulation serves to mitigate heat transfer, thereby reducing heat loss during winter and heat gain in summer. By effectively managing thermal flow, insulation significantly decreases the heating and cooling demands placed on air-conditioning systems.

Additionally, employing light-coloured roofing material with low solar absorptance (SA) is recommended. This will help deflect more sunlight, thereby minimising summer heat buildup in the roof space. Furthermore, it contributes to mitigating elevated local temperatures, known as the heat island effect. Notably, this approach will also enhance the efficiency of solar PV panels, as their efficiency improves under cooler conditions.

#### **4.2.7 EXTERNAL GLAZING**

Glazing is a major source of unwanted heat gain in the summer and can cause significant heat loss in the winter due to its low insulation performance. Therefore, a high thermal performance glazing system is recommended. Performance glazing substantially reduces heat transmission. This reduces conduction heat loss in winter and reduces the amount of direct solar heat gains in summer. This will correspond to a reduction of both heating and cooling loads.

The indicative glazing specifications to comply with Section J Part J4 Building Fabric DTS assessment are provided in Section 6 of this report.

#### **4.2.8 SHADING AND DAYLIGHTING**

Solar access offers significant benefits for indoor environmental quality by providing access to natural daylight and reducing reliance on artificial lighting. However, excessive solar access, particularly direct solar radiation heat, can lead to increased HVAC energy demands and thermal discomfort. To harness the advantages of solar access while mitigating its drawbacks, passive design principles are employed.

Passive solar heating aims to harness solar heat for free heating in winter while preventing excessive heat gain in summer. Similarly, passive cooling strategies aim to block heat entry during summer months. These principles leverage site-specific solar access to optimize indoor environmental quality and reduce HVAC energy consumption through tailored shading solutions.

In the proposed building, appropriate external shading devices in the form of eaves will be strategically utilised to block the intense summer sun while allowing the lower winter sun to penetrate for passive heating. These passive design features not only enhance daylighting and external views for occupants but also reduce the need for artificial lighting, leading to improved alertness, mood, and productivity. Additionally, connecting occupants to nature through external views fosters a positive and constructive experience within the built environment.

#### **4.2.9 PHOTOVOLTAICS**

To reduce the building's grid electricity consumption and greenhouse gas emissions with an onsite renewable source, a roof-mounted photovoltaic system (PV) is proposed for the project. It is recommended that the PV system should be sized to cover at least 20% of the roof area of a building.

The batteries storage of renewable electricity generated by the solar PV system is not recommended nor is it necessary as this is a daytime building and it will consume the solar electricity as it is generated.

#### **4.2.10 ELECTRICITY METERING AND MONITORING**

Electricity metering and sub-metering will be provided in accordance with Section J requirements to monitor and manage electricity consumption in the building. Sub-metering is to be provided to enable individual time-of-use energy data recording of the on-site renewable energy equipment. The sub-meters required will be interlinked by a communication system that collates the time-of-use energy data to a single interface monitoring system where it can be stored, analysed and reviewed.

#### 4.2.11 FITTINGS AND FIXTURES

Water-efficient fixtures and fittings will be installed in accordance with the Australian Government's Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) to reduce potable water consumption. All fixtures and fittings will meet the minimum WELS Rating as specified in the table below.

Water Fittings / Fixtures	Minimum WELS Rating Proposed for the Buildings	Highest Available Rating (AS/NZS 6400-2016)
Showerheads	4 (>6.0, but ≤ 7.5L/min)	4
Toilets	4	5
Urinals	5	5
Bathroom Taps	5	6
Dishwashers (excluding commercial equipment)	5	6
Washing Machines (excluding commercial equipment)	4	6

##### 4.2.11.1 RAINWATER COLLECTION AND REUSE

The project will consider the capturing of rainwater for reuse in landscape irrigation and/or toilet flushing. The nominated rainwater tank sizing will be based on the available catchment area and the predicted monthly demand for rainwater reuse to be determined by the project's hydraulic consultant.

##### 4.2.11.2 WATER-SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN

The project implements best practices of water-sensitive design to manage stormwater runoff and reduce demand for landscape irrigation. A detailed stormwater management plan including water-sensitive urban design (WSUD) has been completed by the civil/stormwater consultant.

## 5 GREEN STAR DESIGN & AS BUILT

The proposed activity is targeting a 5 Star Green Star Design & As-Built v1.3 rating for the new buildings.

### 5.1 OVERVIEW

The Green star rating system is a comprehensive tool for assessing environmental performance of Australian buildings.

The Green Star framework incorporates ESD principles which are separated into nine categories. Points are awarded across each category for credits that are incorporated into the project. The Design and As-built documentation is then verified through two rounds of independent assessments by the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA). This section outlines the initial review to the pathway of Leppington Public School for achieving the principles of a 5 Star certified rating under the Green Star Design and As Built tool version 1.3.

### 5.2 THE GREEN STAR RATING SCALE

The Green Star rating is determined by comparing the percentage of available points achieved out for the total available points. The rating scale shown below details the percentage thresholds for the star ratings awarded.

% of available points	Rating	Outcome
Less than 10	Zero Star	Assessed
10 – 19	One Star	Minimum Practice
20 – 29	Two Star	Average Practice
30 – 44	Three Star	Good Practice
45 – 59	Four Star	Australian Best Practice
<b>60 – 74</b>	<b>Five Star</b>	<b>Australian Excellence</b>
75+	Six Star	World Leadership

Credit points available:

Category	Total Points Available
Management	14
Indoor Environment Quality	17
Energy	22
Transport	10
Water	12
Materials	14
Land Use & Ecology	6
Emissions	5
Total	100 points + 10 innovation



### 5.3 SINSW UMBRELLA GREEN STAR CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

To support the large volume of new schools that will be certified by the GBCA using the Green Star Tool, SINSW has partnered with the GBCA to streamline the documentation and assessment process for schools.

The SINSW Green Star Credit Recommendations spreadsheet has been developed to consider how each credit in Green Star may be applied to SINSW schools. The spreadsheet also details SINSW's preferred approach for projects to achieve each credit, including any pre-approved alternate approaches agreed to by the GBCA in response to a Technical Question. It provides references to relevant sections of the EFSG or other policies or guidelines, and examples of standard project documentation that could be used as supporting evidence in claiming a credit.

### 5.4 DESIGN POINTS FOR THIS PROJECT

In accordance with GREP requirements, compliance with EFSG, and under SINSW Green Star umbrella, the Green Star points that can be targeted for this project are tabled as below.

Category	Total Points Targeted
Management	12
Indoor Environment Quality	12
Energy	8
Transport	10
Water	5
Materials	5
Land Use & Ecology	2
Emissions	4
Innovation	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b> (58 points + 10 innovation)
Buffer in Achieving 5 Star	8 Points

## 6 SECTION J REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 LEARNING HUB

Method of Compliance: JV3

Required **total R-value** including allowance for **thermal bridging**.

Elements	Total Construction R-value	Note
Roof/Exposed Ceiling Envelope	Rt3.2 (Downwards, SA < 0.45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a total system performance value and <b>NOT</b> the insulation.</li> <li>The impact of <b>Thermal Bridging</b> must be included in the building envelope total system R-value calculations.</li> <li>As per J4D7 a slab-on-ground that does not have an in-slab heating or cooling system is considered to achieve a Total R-value of R2.0.</li> </ul>
Envelope Walls	Rt1.75	
Envelope Floors	Nil	

Required total system **U-value** and **SHGC**.

Location	Azimuth	Window Assembly (Glass & Frame)		Description
		U-value	SHGC	
External	All	5.0	0.58	Single Glazed Clear Low-e or the like

### 6.2 HALL, CANTEEN & COLA

Method of Compliance: JV3

Required **total R-value** including allowance for **thermal bridging**.

Elements	Total Construction R-value	Note
Roof/Exposed Ceiling Envelope	Rt3.84 (Downwards, SA < 0.45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a total system performance value and <b>NOT</b> the insulation.</li> <li>The impact of <b>Thermal Bridging</b> must be included in the building envelope total system R-value calculations.</li> <li>As per J4D7 a slab-on-ground that does not have an in-slab heating or cooling system is considered to achieve a Total R-value of R2.0</li> </ul>
Envelope Walls	Rt1.68	
Envelope Floors	Rt2.4	

Required total system **U-value** and **SHGC**.

Location	Azimuth	Window Assembly (Glass & Frame)		Description
		U-value	SHGC	
External	All	5.0	0.60	Single Glazed Low E clear or the like

### 6.3 BUILDING E – LIBRARY

Method of Compliance: DTS

Required **total R-value** including allowance for **thermal bridging**.

Elements	Total Construction R-value	Note
Roof & Ceilings	R <sub>T</sub> 3.2 (Downwards, SA < 0.45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential Roof SA noncompliance - potential to relax roof SA requirement via J1V3/J1V2 compliance</li> <li>It is a total system performance value and <b>NOT</b> the insulation.</li> <li>The impact of <b>Thermal Bridging</b> must be included in the building envelope total system R-value calculations.</li> <li>As per J4D7 a slab-on-ground that does not have an in-slab heating or cooling system is considered to achieve a Total R-value of R2.0</li> <li>The R-value requirements are to the proposed <b>NEW WORK</b> only. Existing building fabric does not need to be upgraded.</li> </ul>
Envelope Walls	R <sub>T</sub> 1.4	
Envelope Floors	R <sub>T</sub> 2.0	

Required total system **U-value** and **SHGC**.

Location	Azimuth	Window Assembly (Glass & Frame)		Description
		U-value	SHGC	
External	All	5.1	0.69	Single Glazed Clear or the like

## 7 CLIMATE CHANGE RISK & ADAPTATION ASSESSMENT

A Climate Change Risk & Adaptation Assessment has been prepared to support a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Department of Education (DoE) for the upgrade of Leppington Public School (LPS). Please see *Appendix D – Climate Change Adaption Plan*

The impacts of climate change were assessed across two time scales (2030 & 2070) and two Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP4.5 & RCP8.5). Climate Futures matrices were used to determine the key climate projections based on multiple climate variables for this risk assessment. The key climate projections were used to inform the climate risk assessment.

The risk priority levels of the climate risks identified pre- and post-adaptation are summarised below:

Risk rating	2030 Pre-adaptation	2070 Pre-adaptation	2030 Post-adaptation	2070 Post-adaptation
Low	8	2	13	7
Medium	8	11	3	9
High	0	3	0	0
Extreme	0	0	0	0

The results of the climate risk assessment identified two high risks items pre-adaptation. These high risks were mitigated to medium risks by the proposed adaptation actions. The responses to high risks are summarised as follows:

1. Higher maximum temperatures causing an increase in frequency and/or duration of extreme heat-days and heatwaves resulting in insufficient capacity of the HVAC system to maintain thermal comfort. This risk is mitigated by incorporate passive thermal design principles in the design and construction of the building such as appropriate levels of thermal insulation.
2. Increased rainfall causing an increase in frequency and/or duration of storm resulting in damaging rooftop plant. This risk is mitigated by services design to take possible storm risk into consider and have management strategies for extreme weather condition.
3. Severity of extreme weather is projected to increase; this can increase the likelihood of damaging the façade and roof. This risk is mitigated by design structure and faced to consider building resilience to intensified storms.

In summary all risk items identified as 'high' or 'extreme' are addressed by specific design responses in addition to at least two risks items identified in the risk assessment being addressed by specific design responses.

## 8 MITIGATION MEASURES

The below table outlines the mitigation measures identified in this SDP:

Mitigation Number/Name	Aspect/Section	Mitigation Measure	Reason for Mitigation Measure
Green Star 5 Star Target	General target	Target to be met during detailed design by the D&C contractor	
Sustainable Buildings SEPP	HVAC Systems	Systems to be designed to surpass the minimum requirements of the NCC 2022 Section J Energy Efficiency Part J6.	SB SEPP not a requirement for REF but used as an indicator of sustainability initiatives
	Lighting	-LED fittings to be complemented by an automatic control system featuring timer controls, PIR occupancy sensors and/or microwave occupancy sensors and daylight sensors -Low light polluting external luminaires	
	Domestic Hot Water	Electric heat pump systems to be used	
	Water fittings and fixtures	WELS ratings of all fixtures and fittings to meet or exceed the ratings set out in 4.2.11	
Section J4 Building Fabric – Total Construction R-Values	Learning Hub	Roof/Exposed Ceiling: Rt3.2 Downwards Envelope Walls: Rt1.75 Envelope Floors: Nil	
	Hall, Canteen & COLA	Roof/Exposed Ceiling: Rt3.84 Downwards Envelope Walls: Rt1.68 Envelope Floors: Rt2.4	
	Building E – Library	Roof/Exposed Ceiling: Rt3.2 Downwards Envelope Walls: Rt1.4 Envelope Floors: Rt2.0	
	Glazing	U-value 5.1, SHGC 0.69 (Single Glazed Clear or the like)	

## 9 CONCLUSION

Based on the overall sustainability initiatives and mitigation measures, we believe the proposed activity

- 1) can be adequately mitigated through recommended measures and
- 2) is not considered to be a significant impact.

## APPENDIX A – EFSG SCHEDULE

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## APPENDIX B – GREEN STAR MATRIX

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Green Star: Design & As Built v1.3 - Credit Recommendations for Leppington

GS-7321DA		5 Star - Australian Excellence	Design Points	Points TBC/Can be Targeted	5 Star - Australian Excellence
Points Requires					60
Design & As Built v1.3 - core credits only			58	0	58
Design & As Built v1.3 - including Innovation credits			68	0	68
Safety Margin					8

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Targeted Points

Points TBC

Core Credits	58	0	
Innovation	10	0 TBC	
Total	68	0	0



Green Star - Design and As Built v1.3 Requirements						Approach to achieving Green Star	Relevant EFSG section or other SINSW guideline	Example project specific evidence (For Green Star certification all evidence must be accompanied by a letter from the relevant project manager)	Consultant(s) Responsible	SINSW SME	Targeted Points	Points TBC / Can be Targeted	TBC	ESD Comments	EFSG Equivalence	MMC Responsibility	Phase 2 Project Team Comments/status
Category/Credit	Cod e	Credit Criteria	Points Available	Aim	Compliance requirements	SINSW preferred approach - including pre-approved TQ alternate											
Management			14								12	0					
Green Star Accredited Professional (GSAP)	1.0	Accredited Professional	1	Recognises projects that engage a GSAP to support the Green Star certification process.	Appoint GSAP at all stages of the project, leading to certification	ESD consultant is engaged at early design and throughout development process to coordinate ESD input in building design	• Sustainability Practice Note • ESD consultant scope of services	• Letter from PD stating the ESD Consultant fulfilled the role • gasp certificate • ESD consultant outputs (e.g. letters of advice, reports, etc.)	Project Manager		1			ESD Consultant/GSAP to submit <b>GSAP Confirmation Letter</b> for each Phase of the project from Phase 3 - Schematic Design onwards.  <b>Project GSAP:</b> Phase 0-2 - Ivan Miao (JHA) Phase 3 to 9 - TBC	High	Main Works - ESD	
Commissioning and Tuning	2.0	Environmental Performance Targets	Mandatory for this Credit		Set environmental performance targets	SINSW set out environmental performance targets for each school type	• SINSW Environmental Performance Plan • SI NSW Design Intent Report	• SINSW Environmental Performance Plan (Populated with project information) • SI NSW Design Intent Report	SINSW Sustainability	Sustainability	Y			SINSW <b>Environmental Performance Plan</b> template available. Design Team to populate <b>Environmental Performance Plan</b>	Med	SINSW	
	2.1	Services and Maintainability Review	1		Conduct a services and maintainability review during design and prior to construction and develop a 'Service and Maintainability Report'	Refer GBGA Response R-14417 - The GBGA has approved an alternative approach where:	• DG 16.10 - Access for Maintenance Project Governance Framework	The project team should demonstrate that there is a project level review process in place to ensure that the building has been designed as per the EFSG, that any	Project Manager	Commissioning Team	1		During Phase 4 - Design Development, Design Team to complete the <b>Services and Maintainability Review</b> template demonstrating project specific	High	MFS		
	2.3	Building Systems Tuning	1	Recognises commissioning, handover and tuning initiatives for building services to operate at their full potential and as designed.	Commit to a tuning process for all nominated building systems including: • quarterly adjustments • measured first 12	Not currently addressed in SINSW D&C	• Commissioning & Handover Procedure requires comprehensive	• Building Tuning Commitment or contract demonstrating that there is a requirement for a	Head Contractor	Commissioning Team	1		May be targeted for additional fees to head contractor.	Low			
	2.4	Independent Commissioning Agent (ICA)	1		• Appoint an ICA from schematic design	At construction and commissioning phases, the Commissioning & Handover Procedure requires comprehensive	• Commissioning & Handover Procedure	Evidence outlining the purpose, role and responsibilities of the Commissioning and Temporary Schools Program Team. • CVs demonstrating that the team are suitably qualified commissioning	Project Manager	Commissioning Team	1		<b>GBGA Response R-14422</b> , projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW Umbrella (GS-6039DA) may use the Commissioning and Temporary Schools Program Team in lieu of engaging a dedicated independent	High	SINSW		
Adaptation and Resilience	3.0	Implementation of a Climate Adaptation Plan	2	Recognises projects that are resilient to the impacts of a changing climate and natural disasters.	Engage a qualified professional to prepare a project-specific Climate Adaptation Plan (CAP) and implement recommendations into the design and construction.	Site selection is informed by Eagle Eye or XDI Systems which are	• DG 03.02 - Site Investigations • DG 13 - Resilience	Climate adaptation plan	ESD Consultant	Sustainability	2			JHA-ESD to provide Climate adaptation plan during Phase 2 - Concept Design  Campus-wide credit <b>As per GBGA Response R-15394</b> , in lieu of Building Log Book, compliance with 4.1.2 is achieved by demonstrating that the buildings asset maintenance information is captured through the NSW Government FMWeb Maintenance platform.  Contractor is responsible for providing <b>Operations and Maintenance Information</b> in accordance with 4.1.1 & <b>Building User Information</b> in accordance with 4.1.2	High	MFS	
Building Information	4.0	Building Information	1	Recognises projects that make available building information that facilitates understanding of building systems operation and maintenance requirements, and their environmental targets for optimised performance	• Provide operations and maintenance (O&M) information and log book to facilities management team and stakeholders, and • Provide building user information to all relevant stakeholders	The EFSG require a building user's guide is developed and the Commissioning & Handover Procedure requires on-site training is provided to staff as well as handover of manuals, as built and warranties. SINSW has developed a template that can be populated to develop	• DG 64.10 - Manuals and Training • DG 65.02 - Energy Conservation • DG 16.10 - Access for Maintenance • Commissioning & Handover Procedure	• Template SI NSW Building User Information • Project specific manuals, as-builts, warranties, etc. • AMS online portal pdf	SINSW Sustainability	Sustainability	1			SINSW has provided standard Commitment to Environmental Performance letter for schools. SINSW has provided a End of Life Waste	Med	SINSW	
Commitment to Performance	5.1	Environmental Building Performance	1	Encourage building owners, building occupants and facilities management teams to set targets and monitor environmental performance.	Set, measure and report for at least 2 building performance metrics i.e. energy, water, waste and IEQ	SINSW monitor energy and water performance of life of interiors in schools	• EFSG multiple	• ERM Power customer online portal • Principal's Dashboard • GREP annual - Commitment letter from AMU Executive Director	SINSW Sustainability	Sustainability	1				Med	SINSW	
	5.2	End of Life Waste Performance	1		Commitment to extend the life of the interior fit out or finishes to at least				AMU		1				Med	SINSW	
Responsible Building Practices	7.0	Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	Mandatory for this Credit		Develop and implement a best practice EMP	An EMP is required for all SINSW contracts	• GC21 provisions	• Contract EMP	Head Contractor		Y			Head Contractor must develop & implement a project-specific best practice EMP.  Campus-wide credit	High	MFS	
	7.1	Formalised Environmental Management System	1	Rewards responsible construction practices that manage environmental impacts, enhance staff health and wellbeing, and improve sustainability knowledge on site	A responsible party for the site has a formalised approach to planning, implementing and auditing is in place during construction, to ensure conformance with the EMP	ISO14001 accredited EMS contractors required	• NSW Government construction scheme	• Head contractor's ISO certificate	Head Contractor		1			Head Contractor must have ISO14001 accredited EMS.  Campus-wide credit	High	MFS	
	7.2	High Quality Staff Support	1		Promote mental and physical health of staff and train up in sustainability practices through on-site, off-site and/or online classes	Not in GC21 contract.		- commitment from head contractor	Head Contractor		1			Not recommended in the first instance but could be targeted if Head Contractor has "high quality staff	Low	MFS	
Operational Waste	8A	Performance Pathway		Recognises projects that implement waste management plans that facilitate the re-use, upcycling, or conversion of waste into energy, and stewardship of items to reduce the quantity of outgoing waste.	Qualified waste auditor prepares and Implements an Operational Waste Management Plan (OWMP) which is then reflected in design of building facilities	Can do either option School Operational Waste Management Plan	• DG 02.07 - Waste Management	• School waste management plan	Waste consultant	Only one of the pathway can be targeted	1			Waste consultant required to prepare and implement an Operational Waste Management Plan (OWMP) for the project.	High	SINSW	
Indoor Environment Quality			17								12	0					
Indoor Air Quality	9.1	Ventilation System Attributes	1		• Minimise outdoor air pollutants • Design HVAC for ease of maintenance • Clean prior to occupation	The EFSG require ventilation systems are designed	• DG 55.02 - Thermal Comfort and	• As built mechanical drawings • Confirmation of cleaning by head contractor	Mechanical		1			Mechanical consultant must ensure the HVAC system is compliant with this credit.	Med	MFS - Mechanical	
	9.3	Exhaust or Elimination of Pollutants	1	Recognises projects that provide high indoor air quality to occupants.	Sources of pollutants (printing, photocopying, cooking and vehicle) compliant with minimum emissions standards or be exhausted directly to outside	The EFSG contain provisions for exhaust or elimination of pollutants for	• DG 57.07 - Duplicating / Printing Room Ventilation	• Product data sheets or certificates of emissions compliant MFDs • As built mechanical drawings - SINSW Printing	Mechanical		1			SINSW have purchase contract in place with FUJIFILM in provide low emission printers and photocopiers to all schools. <b>FAQ-F-00169</b> and	High	MFS - Mechanical	
	10.1	Internal Noise Levels	1		• Internal ambient noise levels no more than 5db(A) above lower figure in table 1 of AS/NZS 2107:2016 • Compliance shall be demonstrated through	The EFSG set acoustic performance requirements for the different spaces	• DG 55.02 - Thermal Comfort and Indoor		Acoustic		1			Acoustic consultant to ensure compliance with this credit.	High	MFS - Acoustic	



Potable Water	18A	Performance Pathway	12	Typically projects are expected to gain more points using the 17A pathway.	Completion of the Green Star Potable Water Calculator that awards points based on water saving in comparison with a reference building.	EFSGs require a number of initiatives to reduce potable water consumption. This includes rainwater harvesting, water efficient fixtures and fittings, drought tolerant vegetation for landscaping, etc.  The calculator will reward points for:	• DG 53 - Water • DG02 2.4.1 - Water Conservation • DG 51.01 - Hydraulics	• Hydraulic drawings • Schedule of Fixtures • WELS certificates or Manufacturers information • Potable water calculations using GBCA water calculation tool	Hydraulic (and Fire Consultant if applicable)	Sustainability	-			Project to target Prescriptive Pathway during Phase 3 - Schematic Design. ESD consultant can change pathway to Performance Pathway during subsequent project phases if desired/required.	High	MFS	
	18B	Prescriptive Pathway	1		18B.1 Sanitary Fixture Efficiency	WELS rating adhere to	• DG 53 - Water • DG 53 - Water	• Schedule of Fixtures • WELS certificates	Architect	Sustainability	1		Architect to ensure compliance with this credit. All Hydraulics consultant to ensure compliance with this credit. Rainwater tank volume - 10 L/m2 of FSA.	High	MFS		
			1		18B.2 Rainwater Reuse	Typically required by DG53.14 Water Tanks	• DG 53 - Water • DG02 2.4.1 - Water	• Hydraulic drawings showing connection to on site rainwater tank(s)	Hydraulic Engineer	Sustainability	1			Med	MFS	We were considering providing rainwater tanks for one of the new buildings only per school in order to keep the costs down. Not sure how this will impact on the ability to achieve points for this item (presumably impacts Code 18A).	
			2		18B.3 Heat Rejection	Expected to be achievable	• DG55 Cooling	• Hydraulic drawings showing connection to on	Mechanical Engineer	Sustainability	2		Mechanical consultant to confirm compliance with this credit. Landscape architect to ensure compliance with this credit. Landscape must be irrigated by drip irrigation only with moisture sensor override installed. Note Alternative Approach as per GBCA Response R-14546 - For ovals, sports fields and sports courts compliance is achieved if the landscape irrigation system incorporates a moisture sensor override feature or similar control technology. Documentation Requirements: Please provide the	Med	MFS		
			1		18B.4 Landscape Irrigation	GBCA have approved a best practice landscape irrigation system to be used on ovals, sports fields and sports courts - Refer GBCA Response R-14546. The landscape irrigation system must incorporate a moisture sensor override feature or similar	• DG 53 - Water • DG02 2.4.1 - Water Conservation • DG 51.01 - Hydraulics	• Manufacturer's information showing that the application efficiency for the landscape irrigation system.	Landscape Architect	Sustainability	1			Med	Mainworks		
			1		18B.5 Fire Protection System Test Water	18B.5 Fire Protection System Test Water- Most schools are exempt from requiring a sprinkler system under Part E of the NCC - when this is the case the credit becomes N/A	• DG 53 - Water • DG02 2.4.1 - Water Conservation • DG 51.01 - Hydraulics	Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire system has no sprinklers	Hydraulic (and Fire Consultant if applicable), Architect	Sustainability			Fire consultant to advise if this credit is applicable/achievable for this project. Credit is NA if a water-based fire protection system is not required for the project. If sprinkler systems are installed, 1 point if each floor is fitted with isolation valves for system-by-system testing.	High	Mainworks		
Materials			18								5	0					
Life Cycle Impacts	19B.1	Concrete	3		Requires reduced use of: • Portland cement content by at least 30% • potable water by at least 50% replacement with recycled or reclaimed water. • course aggregate by 40% or fine aggregate by 10%.	EFSG recommended fly ash can be used in concrete mixes. This is a procurement requirement.	Not currently supported by EFSG • DG 21.02 - Concrete	Structural Specifications, drawings, Engineers report including: • Summary calculation for the product • Evidence relevant to the reduction targeted, may include: • Structural Engineer's or Quantity Surveyors Report demonstrating the reduction in mass of structural steel framing or reinforcing steel in the building. • Summary of steel quantities produced by BIM model. • Drawings supporting claims of optimal fabrication techniques. • Quantities (by mass) of structural and reinforcing steel as percentage of the	Structural		-				Low	Main Works	this is a credit that many projects are now targeting as becoming more mainstream and it can be cost neutral, as many suppliers now offer this as a standard cement alternative. Admixtures including fly ash and slag for higher strength concrete to compensate for reduced cement & aggregate content. Low carbon concrete mixes eg. Envisia to be considered in future design stages.
	19B.2	Steel	1		Requires reduced use of steel in framing or reinforcement. This can be demonstrated by a reduction of at least 5% in the mass of steel. For framing this can also be achieved by replacement with high strength steel.	Not required in EFSG. This is a procurement decision that varies across projects.		• Structural Engineer's or Quantity Surveyors Report demonstrating the reduction in mass of structural steel framing or reinforcing steel in the building. • Summary of steel quantities produced by BIM model. • Drawings supporting claims of optimal fabrication techniques. • Quantities (by mass) of structural and reinforcing steel as percentage of the	Structural		-				Low		Higher strength steel & rigid design connections to reduce beam sizes and overall mass of structural steel. Post-Tensioned concrete system to be considered to reduce mass of steel in concrete slab structure in future design stages.
	19B.4	Structural Timber	3		Requires a minimum 30% of the building's structure by GFA to be responsibly sourced structural timber. All structural timber must	Not required in EFSG. This is a procurement requirement.	Certification covered in the	• Product Certification certificates	Architect, Structural		-				Low	MFS	Achievable, however structural Timber would be an unlikely material to be used as the structure frame element (rather structural steel or reinforced concrete) in future design stage.
Responsible Building Materials	20.1	Structural and Reinforcing Steel	1		Requires 95% of the buildings steel is sourced from a responsible steel maker. There are additional requirements depending on whether the building is steel or concrete framed.	Not required in EFSG but typically steel from responsible manufacturers is procured.		• Bill of Quantities or similar report from qualified professional. • Structural drawings/specification • Evidence supplier is a responsible steel maker	Architect, Structural		1		Procurement from Australian Steel manufacturers will meet this requirement.	Low	MFS	This is achievable - to be noted in drawings specifications	
	20.2	Timber Products	1		95% (by cost) of all timber used is certified or reused	The EFSG requires that only sustainable materials.	• DG02 2.5.1 - Sustainable	• Bill of Quantities or similar report from qualified professional. • Evidence of best practice product certification and data sheets • Invoices	Architect, Structural		1		Compliant timber with chain of custody code may be difficult/costly	High	MFS	Non-structural timber products to be specified by architect to meet Green Star requirements	
	20.3	Permanent Formwork, Pipes, Flooring, Blinds and Cables	1		Requires that only sustainably produced PVC is used	Not required in EFSG. This is a procurement decision that varies across projects.		• Bill of Quantities or similar report from qualified professional. • Evidence of best practice product certification and data sheets • Invoices	Architect, Structural, Electrical, Hydraulic, Mechanical		1		All consultants to ensure their specifications comply with credit requirements.  Campus-wide credit	Low	MFS	Design to not include any permanent formwork & stormwater pipes less than 225mm diameter to be PVC. It doesn't seem that any points are being targeted for this item. We can specify as noted, but not sure how available the materials will be.	
Sustainable Products	21.0	Product Transparency and Sustainability	3	Encourages sustainability and transparency in product specification.	Requires a proportion of all materials used in the project to meet transparency and sustainability.	The EFSG encourages the use of sustainable materials.	• DG02 02.05 - Sustainable • GC21 • DG 02.07 Waste Management	• Evidence of project cost, and cost of certified products from qualified • Compliance Verification summaries and Disclosure Statement from waste contractors.	Architect, Services, Head Contractor, Cost Planner	Sustainability	1		Targeting 1 point  Campus-wide credit	Low			
Construction and Demolition Waste	22.0	Reporting Accuracy	Mandatory for this Credit	Rewards projects that reduce construction waste going to landfill by reusing or recycling building materials.	All waste contractors and waste processing facilities that provide waste management and reporting services must demonstrate compliance 90% of construction and demolition waste generated to be diverted from landfill or Less than	UC21	• DG 02.07 Waste Management		Head Contractor		Y		Head Contractor to ensure compliance with this credit.	Med	MFS		
	22B	Percentage Benchmark	1						Head Contractor		1		Campus-wide credit Head Contractor to ensure compliance with this credit.	High	MFS		
Land Use & Ecology			6								2	0					



Sustainable Sites	24.0	Conditional Requirement	Mandatory for this Credit and Certification	Rewards projects that choose to develop sites that have limited ecological value, that reuse previously developed land, and that remediate contaminated land.	Site did not include old growth forest, prime agricultural land, wetland of high national importance or impact on matters of national significance	The EFSG require comprehensive due diligence studies are undertaken to inform site selection when a new school is developed. Ecologist report confirming no issues of concern present onsite. Or option for DA/SSD projects only - conditions	• DG03 - Site Selection	• Ecologist report • CV of Ecologist • Where applicable the project may use a statement acknowledging the length of time that the school has been in operation in lieu of providing the date of site purchase or option contract (previous condition of the site) and evidence of the site that existed at this time. (Approved in GBCA Request R-14474)	Ecologist	Statutory Planning	Y			Mandatory "Conditional Requirement" for all Green Star projects. Ecologist to confirm compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	High	SINSW	Existing school site. N/A
	24.1	Reuse of Land	1		Requires that 75% of the site was previously developed land at the date of site purchase	Most of SINSW projects are refurbishments of existing schools i.e. previously developed land. SINSW preferred approach is to avoid the need for new development	• DG03 - Site Selection	• Service Need Report • Business Case Report • Aerial photographs showing areas of previously developed land	SINSW Sustainability	Project Director	1			Architect to confirm if at least 75% of new buildings are on "previously developed land". "Previously developed land" includes land this was occupied by a permanent structure, associated curtilage, road, car park or other hardstand.  Campus-wide credit	High	SINSW	Existing school site. N/A
	24.2	Contamination and Hazardous Materials	1		Environmental site assessment concludes site is contaminated and is to be remediated prior to development	The EFSG require investigation of presence of contamination and hazardous materials and appropriate remediation	• DG48 Hazardous materials	• Hazardous materials surveys • Decontamination reports and clearance certificates	Environmental Services consultant					This Credit is only applicable if there is substantial recommendations for containment and/or removal made in the site contamination report. Architect to confirm.  Campus-wide credit	High	SINSW	Awaiting site contamination report
Heat Island Effect	25.0	Heat Island Effect Reduction	1	Recognises projects that reduce the contribution of the project site to the 'heat island effect'.	75% of the total project site area comprises of elements to reduce heat island effect - vegetation, light colour roof, shading	The EFSG contain multiple provisions to this end: - Recommended use of lightly coloured roofs. - Minimum open space provision typically include landscaped areas - Tree preservation - PV installation (absorb heat)	• DG 27 - Roofing • DG 66 - PV solar generator • DG 90 - Landscape design	• Site drawing • Roofing and hardscape materials data sheets showing SRI for products	Architect		1			Architect to ensure compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	Med	MFS	
Emissions			5														
Stormwater	26.1	Stormwater Peak Discharge	1	Rewards projects that minimise peak storm water outflows from the site and reduce pollutants entering the public sewer infrastructure or other water bodies.	Post-development peak average recurrence interval (ARI) event discharge from site does not exceed pre-development	EFSGs require stormwater system to be integrated with relevant authority requirements, especially the local council and water authority.		• Civil/Hydraulics drawings and specifications • Modelling/calculations report	Civil		1			Civil consultant to ensure compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	Med	MFS & Main works	Development Requirement in Section 2.3.2 of the 2016 DCP requires that post-development peak discharge does not exceed pre-development for 1%, 50%, and 20% AEP events. Conformance of this will be confirmed via DRAINS modelling at future design stages.
	26.2	Stormwater Pollution Targets	1		Additional point awarded for stormwater site discharge to meet GBCA pollution reduction targets	EFSGs require stormwater treatment to minimise the transportation of toxicants to waterways and other offsite environments, and maintain the existing hydrological regimes.  Local gov't may provide pre-determined infrastructure solutions that are 'deemed to comply' with the aim of this credit.	• DG 2.4.3 - Stormwater Management • DG95 Stormwater	• Performance certifications for stormwater treatment devices	Civil		1			Civil consultant to ensure compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	Med	MFS & Main works	Development Requirement in Table 2-1 of the 2016 DCP requires following water quality targets to be met: Gross Pollutants (>5mm) 90%; Total suspended solids 85%; Total phosphorous 65%; Total nitrogen 45%. These targets align with Column B of Table 26.2 in the Green Star Submission Guidelines. Conformance with this will be confirmed via MUSIC modelling at future design stages.
Light Pollution	27.0	Light Pollution to Neighbouring Bodies	Mandatory for this Credit	Rewards projects that minimise light pollution.	Requires that external luminaires meet Australian Standard to avoid light pollution to neighbouring development	EFSGs require external lights to be designed to prevent glare to nearby residents	• DG 63.08.01 - External Access Lighting	• As built drawings • Luminaire schedule • Calculation Plots	Lighting Designer		Y			Electrical consultant to ensure compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	High	MFS & Main works	
	27.1	Light Pollution to Night Sky	1		Requires that external luminaires do not emit light pollution to the night sky above a given benchmark	Not an EFSG requirement, however external lighting is minimal and luminaires typically meet the benchmark required.					1			Electrical consultant to ensure compliance with this credit.  Campus-wide credit	Med	MFS & Main works	
Microbial Control	28.0	Legionella Impacts from Cooling Systems	1	Minimise the impacts associated with harmful microbes in building cooling systems.	• Building naturally ventilated, or • Has waterless heat rejection system, or • Has water-based heat rejection systems that includes measures for Legionella control and Risk Management	Typically waterless air conditioning systems are installed.	• DG 51.09 - Microbial Control	• Mechanical system specifications	Mechanical Engineer		1			Mechanical has confirmed they are targeting	High	MFS	
Innovation			17														
30A Innovative Technology or Process	30A	On-site Renewable Energy	2	The project meets the aims of an existing credit using a technology or process that is considered innovative in Australia or	Up to two (2) points may be awarded for installing on-site renewable energy sources. Partial points	EFSG requires all new buildings to have on-site	• DG66 - Photovoltaic Solar Power	• Electrical specifications • As built drawings • Product data	Electrical		1			Refer Calculation Guide, maximum 2	High	Main works	JHA Electrical: Based on ESFG DG66, a 70 kW solar PV system will need to be installed for 35-core primary school.

30B Market Transformation	30B	DfMA	1	The project has undertaken a sustainability initiative that substantially contributes to the broader market transformation towards sustainable development in Australia or in the world	Requires DfMA objectives to be achieved on the project, with the benefits of this approach presented through the SI NSW DfMA discussion paper, analysing the lifecycle impacts, greenhouse gas emissions and energy analysis of prefabricated reusable building modules.	GBCA Response R-14427 has approved projects delivered by Schools Infrastructure NSW to target one (1) point under 30B Market Transformation in Green Star - Design & As Built for seeking to integrate sustainability in the approach 'Design for Manufacture and Assembly' (DfMA).	DfMA Guideline for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A short narrative outlining the purpose of the DfMA analysis</li><li>• DfMA Guideline document outlining how sustainability principles can be embedded throughout prefabricated building processes/ component-based construction.</li><li>• Evidence outlining how DfMA has been used on the project</li><li>• Evidence outlining how the sustainability advice in the Guideline was integrated into the construction of component-based structures; addressing a minimum of 3 items from the guidelines for each project (items may be the same on multiple projects)</li></ul>			1			Under SINSW Umbrella may target 1 points according to R-14427 for seeking to integrate sustainability in the approach 'Design for Manufacture and Assembly' (DfMA). Architect to confirm if this is applicable for this project.  Campus-wide credit	High	MFS & Main works		
	30D	Community Benefits	1	Encourages investment in infrastructure for use by the broader community, such as the incorporation of spaces that are publicly accessible.	Requires a needs analysis of the surrounding community and a strategy for how the project will provide social/community benefits and consult with the broader community on the proposed plan.	The GBCA response R-14478 has accepted the Department of Education's Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Use of School Facilities</li><li>• Share Our Spaces' program</li><li>• Confirmation of spaces accessible for community uses</li></ul>	Architect			1			Projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW v1.3 Umbrella (GS-6039DA) may target one (1) point under	High	SINSW		
	30D	Financial Transparency	1	Increase the amount of information available to industry on the costs and benefits of sustainable building	Requires submission of the 'Financial Transparency Disclosure Template' that	Not currently supported by SINSW.						1			Med			
	30D	Incorporation of Indigenous Design	1	Encourages the incorporation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the design development of the projects and visibility throughout the project's life cycle using Indigenous Design and Planning principles	Project teams must demonstrate that the Australian Indigenous Design Charter guiding principles are incorporated in the design of the building.		GAO Designing with Country	Connecting to country engagement strategy Meeting minutes Design outcomes	Architect			1				High	MFS	
	30D	Integrating Healthy Environments	1	Supports high-performance, cost-effective and health-promoting project outcomes through an early analysis of the interrelationships among systems.	Requires an analysis of community health needs and to address those needs through implementation of adequate strategies	The GBCA have commended the Department of Education for encouraging healthy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy Canteen Strategy</li><li>• Research report behind Healthy Canteen Policy.</li><li>• A Letter of Commitment that the program will be implemented by the school.</li></ul>	School Principal				1			Projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW v1.3 Umbrella (GS-6039P) may target one (1) point under Innovation Challenge- The DOE Reflect RAP was dated January 2019 – January 2020. The RAP currently in the process of being reviewed and updated to the next iteration.	High	SINSW	
30D Innovation Challenge	30D	RAP	1	Encourages organisations to take formalised steps to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	A reconciliation action plan endorsed by Reconciliation Australia is required	The GBCA has confirmed can be used to target the innovation challenge through the frequently asked question <a href="#">FAQ F-00101</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOE Reconciliation Action Plan - Reflect</li><li>• GAO Designing with Country</li><li>• NSW Government Aboriginal Participation in</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aboriginal community engagement or measures implemented in project</li><li>• Design Reports which detail how design principles celebrate indigenous cultural heritage</li><li>• Targets or strategies regarding engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or organisations within the project team</li></ul>	Project Manager Architect Head Contractor			1			Organisation Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) can be used to demonstrate compliance with this Innovation. Projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW v1.3 Umbrella (GS-6039P) may target one (1) point under Innovation Challenge- Universal Design, providing the Education Facilities Sustainable Guidelines (EFSG) in lieu of a needs analysis report.  Campus-wide credit	Med	MFS & Main works	
30 E Global Sustainability	30D	Universal Design	1	Encourages projects to provide safe, equitable and dignified access for persons with disabilities.	Require to develop and implement an accessibility plan based on a needs analysis	The EFSG contain extensive provisions to ensure universal design. Refer GBCA Response R-14538 The GBCA have accepted the EFSG provisions for universal design in lieu of needs analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DG19 Access for People With Disabilities</li><li>• DG 65.14 - Hearing Augmentation System</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As built drawings</li><li>• DDA compliance reports</li></ul>				1			Projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW v1.3 Umbrella project GS-6039DA may target one (1) point under 30E Global Sustainability for Green Star-Communities v1.1 credit 3.1 Stakeholder Engagement Strategy using the SINSW Community Communications Strategy.  Campus-wide credit	High	MFS	Subject to constraints of existing buildings
	30E	Stakeholder Engagement Strategy [GSC 3.1]	1	Recognises projects that develop and implement a comprehensive, project specific stakeholder engagement strategy early in the planning process.	The project has a Stakeholder Engagement Strategy prepared in accordance with specified requirements.	Extensive stakeholder engagement is undertaken for all capital projects via project reference groups (PRG), project control groups (PCG) and broader community consultation. Stakeholders needs and comments are assessed and responded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Governance Framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service need report</li><li>• Education rationale</li><li>• PRG meeting minutes</li><li>• Business case report</li><li>• Community consultation strategy and materials</li><li>• Responses to community feedback</li></ul>				1			Projects within the Schools Infrastructure NSW Umbrella project GS-6039DA may target one (1) point under 30E Global Sustainability for Green Star-Communities v1.1 credit 3.1 Stakeholder Engagement Strategy using the SINSW Community Communications Strategy.  Campus-wide credit	High	SINSW	
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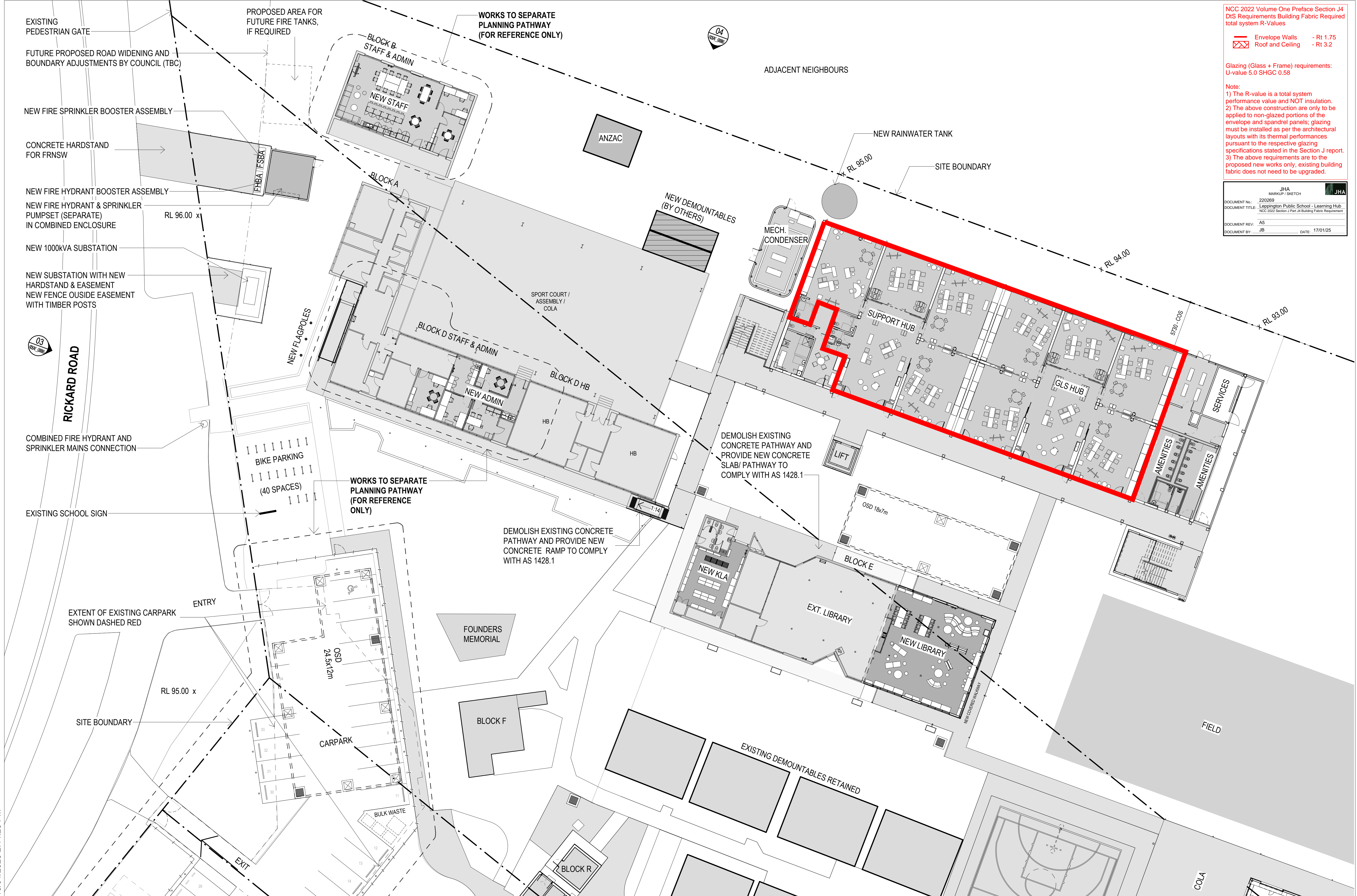


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Roof and Ceiling - Rt 3.2

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Circulation	Library		NEW DEMOUNTABLES



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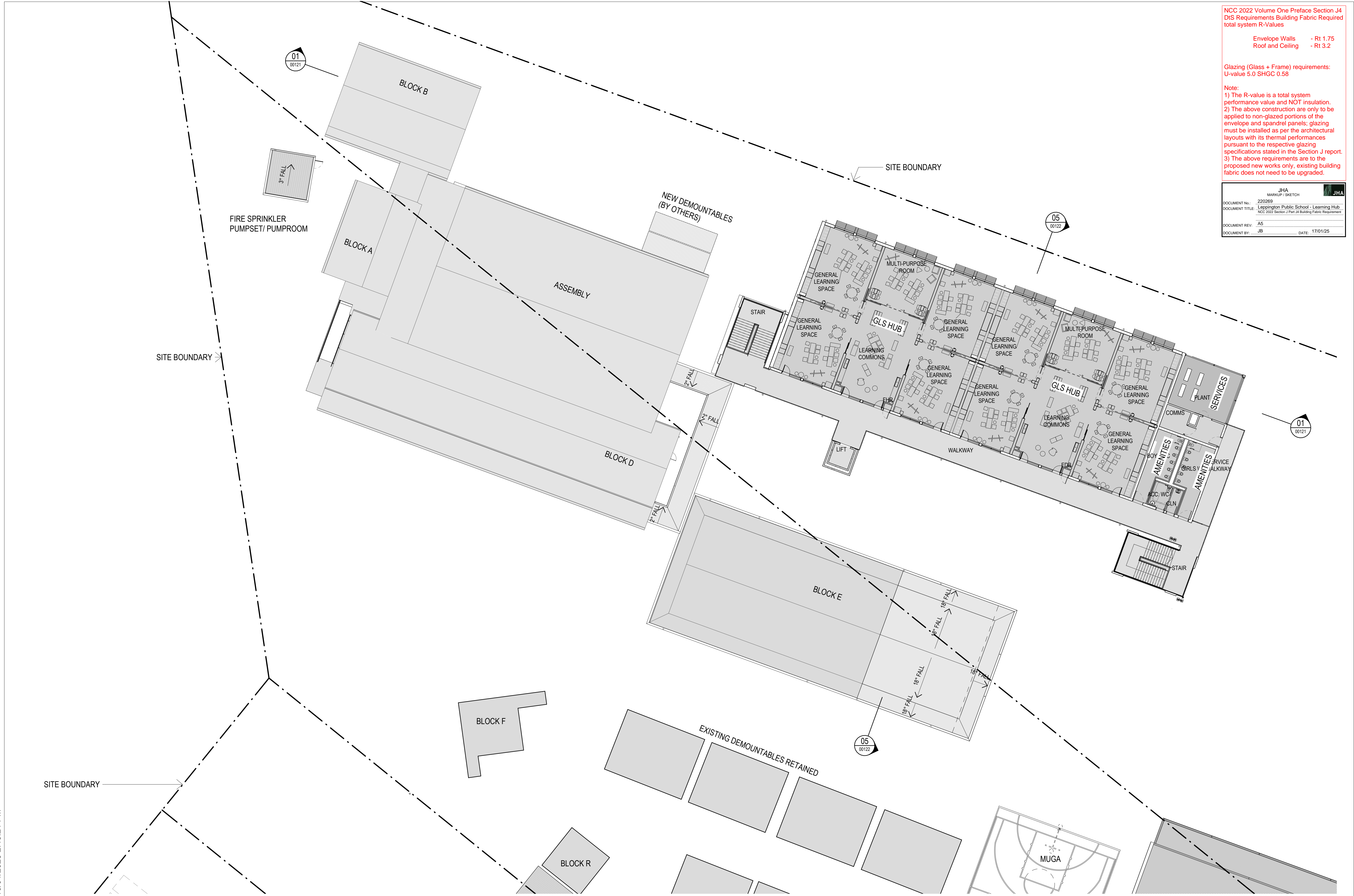
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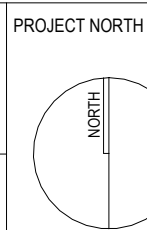
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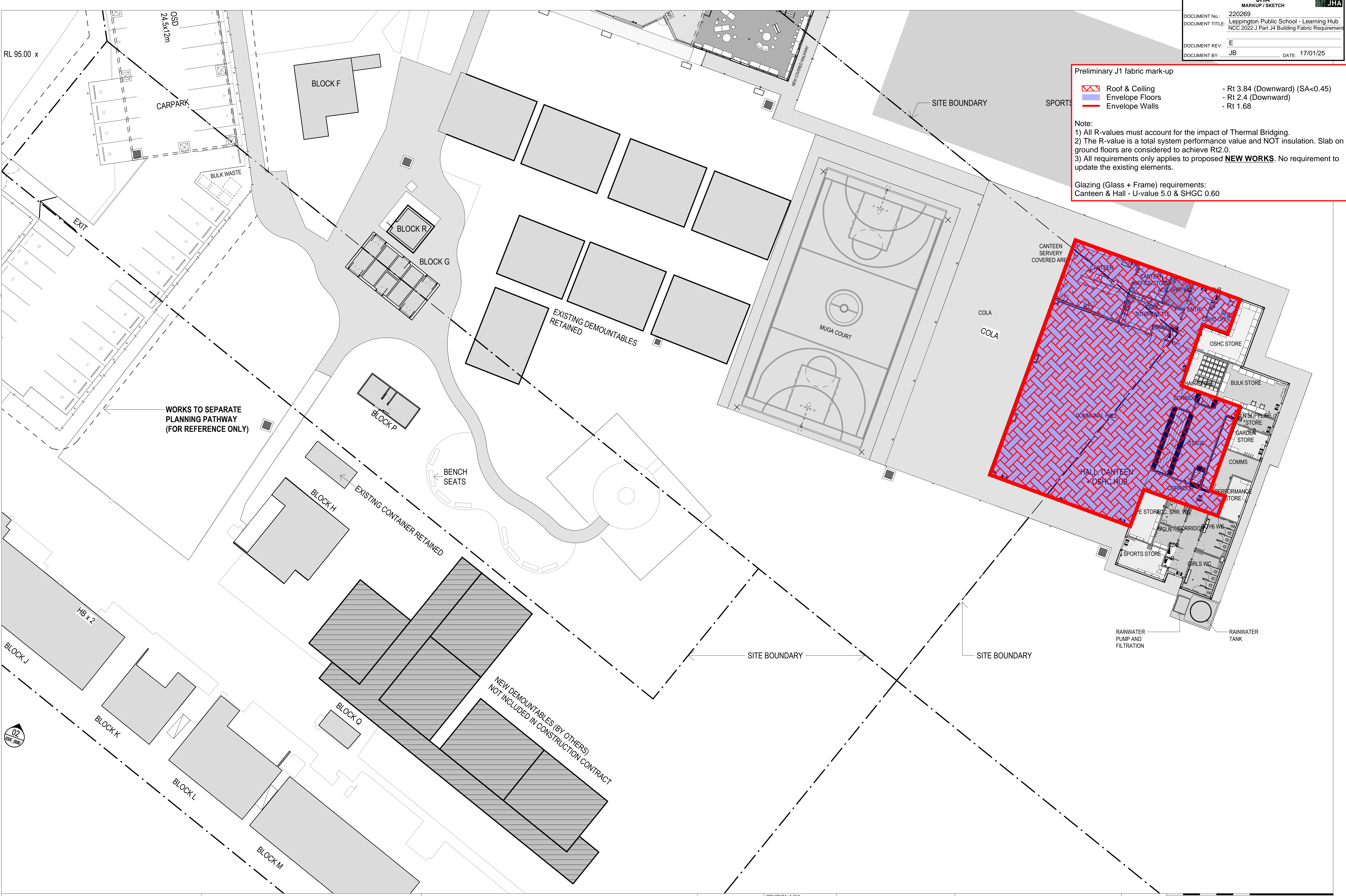
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	Roof & Ceiling	- Rt 3.84 (Downward) (SA<0.45)
	Envelope Floors	- Rt 2.4 (Downward)
	Envelope Walls	- Rt 1.68

Note:

1) All R-values must account for the impact of Thermal Bridging.

2) The R-value is a total system performance value and NOT insulation. Slab on ground floors are considered to achieve Rt2.0.

3) All requirements only applies to proposed **NEW WORKS**. No requirement to update the existing elements.

Glazing (Glass + Frame) requirements:

Canteen & Hall - U-value 5.0 & SHGC 0.60

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## APPENDIX D – CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLAN

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Climate Change Risk & Adaptation Assessment

# Upgrade to Leppington Public School

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

This Climate Change Risk & Adaptation Assessment has been prepared for the Leppington Public School located at 144 Rickard Road, Leppington and will form part of the Sustainable Development Plan submission for the project.

In accordance with EFSG DG02.08 and Green Star Design & As Built v1.3 requirements the purpose of this assessment is to provide:

- Details of stakeholder consultation that was undertaken during plan preparation, incorporating their responses (see Section 1.1)
- Summary of the project's characteristics (site, location, climatic characteristics) (see Section 2)
- Assessment of climate change scenarios and impacts on the project using two time scale relevant to the project anticipated lifespan (see Section 3)
- Summary of potential direct and indirect climate change impacts (environmental, social and economic) (see Section 4)
- Identification of the potential risks for the project and people based on recognised standard (see Section 4)
- A list of actions and responsibilities for 'high' and 'extreme' risks identified (see Section 4)

## 1.1 STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTED

Stakeholders engaged in the development as a part of the CAP process are listed below.

Stakeholder	Discipline
Sonia Giles – SINSW	SINSW Sustainability   Project Director
Caryn Lim – SINSW	SINSW Sustainability   Project Director
Katherine Longhurst – Pedavoli	Project Lead   Architect
Sam Regoli – Pedavoli	Project Lead   Architect
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Dominic Wong – JHA	Mechanical Engineer
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## 2 PROJECT'S CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS

Leppington is located in NCC Climate Zone 6, which is described as having hot to very hot summer with moderate humidity and mild to cold winter with low humidity. The main aims in this zone are to reduce the need for cooling in summer and heating in winter. This zone offers good cost-effective opportunities to achieve energy-efficient outcomes.

### 2.1 BASELINE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

The baseline climatic conditions for Leppington is taken from the closest weather station data available from the BOM. The closest weather station is Badgerys Creek AWS, which is approx. 9.9 km North-West of Leppington.

Monthly Climate Statistics for 'Badgerys Creek AWS'

- **Site name:** Badgerys Creek
- **Site number:** 067108
- **Latitude:** 33.90 °S **Longitude:** 150.73 °E
- **Elevation:** 55 m

Statistic Element	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	An.
<b>Maximum temperature</b>													
Mean maximum temperature (Degrees C)	30.2	28.7	26.7	24.1	20.7	17.8	17.5	19.3	22.5	24.9	26.5	28.6	24
Highest temperature (Degrees C)	47.6	46.5	40	36	29.4	25.2	27	28.8	36.4	37.4	41.9	44.6	47.6
<b>Minimum temperature</b>													
Mean minimum temperature (Degrees C)	17.3	17.1	15.4	11.5	7.7	5.5	4.2	4.8	7.8	10.6	13.6	15.5	10.9
Lowest temperature (°C)	8.2	8.5	6.4	-0.1	-1.1	-3	-4.5	-2	-0.5	2.2	5.3	6.6	-4.5
<b>Rainfall</b>													
Mean rainfall (mm)	78.3	111.6	112.4	47.9	38.5	56.5	33.9	36.5	35.8	58.9	69.9	56.5	675
Highest rainfall (mm)	192.2	433	561.4	253.4	155.6	250.4	280	231	82.2	186.8	173.2	131.2	1674.6
<b>Solar Exposure</b>													
Mean Solar Exposure (MJ/m²)	22	19.1	16.2	13.6	10.6	8.8	10	13.2	16.8	19.7	21.2	22.5	22
Highest Solar Exposure (MJ/m²)	27	22.7	20.5	15.9	11.9	10.1	11.3	15.2	19.9	23.6	27.1	25.7	27

Red = highest value & Blue = lowest value

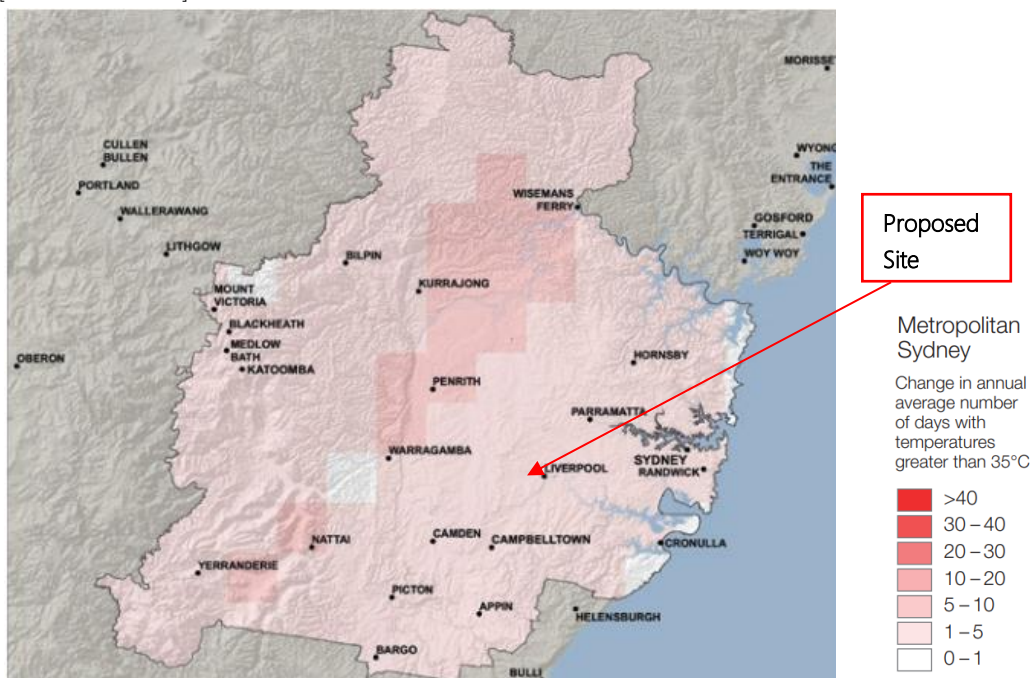
## 2.2 EXISTING CLIMATE CONDITIONS AND PROJECTIONS

Extreme events that have impacted a site in the past help project possible extreme events that will impact the site in the future. The identification of past extreme events will help highlight the climate risks which needs to be taken into consideration for this risk assessment.

Past climatic events that have impacted the site and/or the Liverpool/Metropolitan Sydney region are summarised below:

- Heatwaves – Based on long-term (1910–2013) observations, temperatures in the Metropolitan Sydney region have been increasing since about 1960, with higher temperatures experienced in recent decades. The region is projected to continue to warm during the near future (2020–2039) and far future (2060–2079), compared with recent years (1990–2009). The warming is projected to be on average about 0.7°C in the near future, increasing to about 1.9°C in the far future. Inland, away from the coast, the number of high temperature days is projected to increase. Fewer cold nights are projected in inland areas and the Blue Mountains.

[Source: NARCLiM]

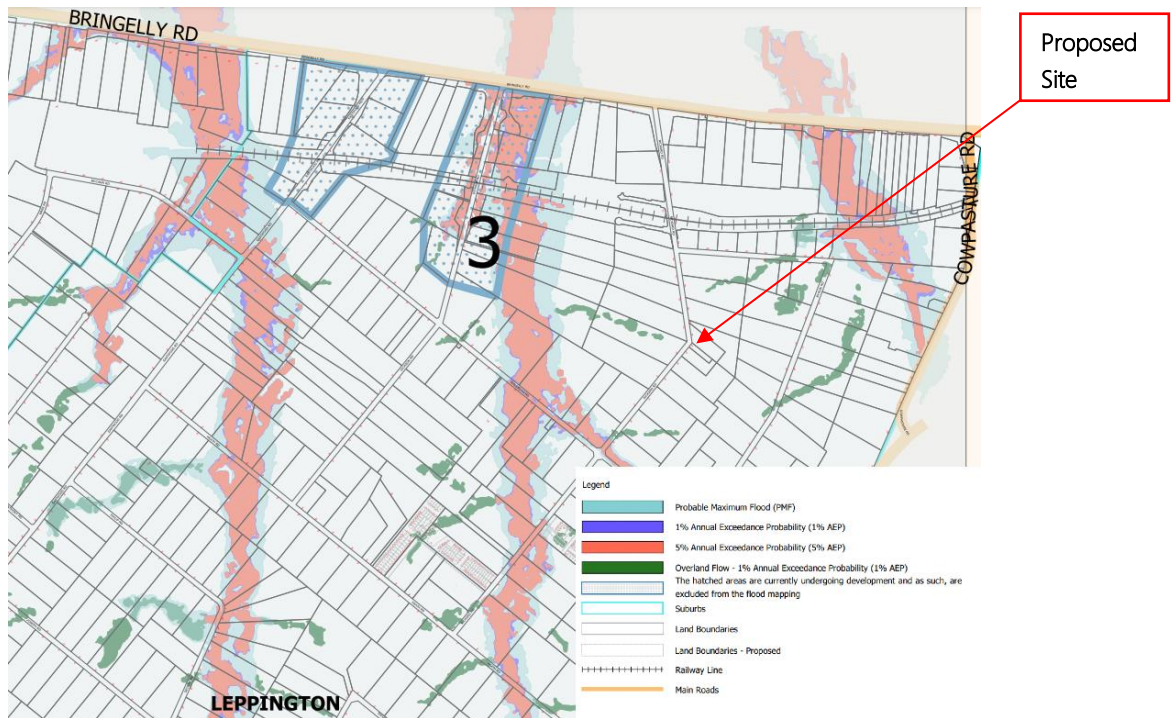


*Near future (2020-2039) projected changes in the number of days per year with maximum temperatures above 35°C*



*Far future (2060-2079) projected changes in the number of days per year with maximum temperatures above 35°C*

- Bushfire – Leppington is not designated as part of a bush fire prone land according, however with recent extreme bushfire activity, bushfire resilience should still be considered. It is expected that Sydney will experience an increase in average and severe fire weather in the near future and far future.  
[Source: NARCLiM]
- Rainfall- The Sydney region currently experience great rainfall variability, these variabilities affect climate variables such as floods and droughts. Although this variability raises some issues with rainfall projections, the majority of models agree that rainfall is projected to increase in autumn for the near future and far future and spring rainfall will decrease in the near future.  
[Source: NSW government]
- Floods – The Upper South Creek Area is prone to flooding as it is a natural feature of the area due to it being situated in a floodplain area. Large floods are rare, but even small floods can cause damage and disruption. The flood map below shows the extent of flood of a 1% AEP (annual expectancy period), the proposed site is well far away from any projected flood zones.  
[Source: Camden council]



## 2.3 PROJECT SPECIFIC RISK STATEMENTS

Based on the project's baseline climatic characteristics and past extreme events, the following project specific climate risk statements are formulated:

1. Higher maximum temperatures and more humid conditions causing increase in frequency and/or duration of extreme heat days (over 35 °C), heatwave events and serve fire weather.
2. More extreme rainfall conditions causing increase in possibility and severity of extreme weather.



## 3 CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIOS AND IMPACTS

### 3.1 REGIONAL OVERVIEW

The subject site is located within the East Coast South sub-cluster.



*East Coast South sub-cluster*

The East Coast south sub-cluster comprises Natural Resource Management (NRM) regions in the central part of the eastern seaboard of Australia. The area encompasses important headwater catchments for a high proportion of Australia's population.

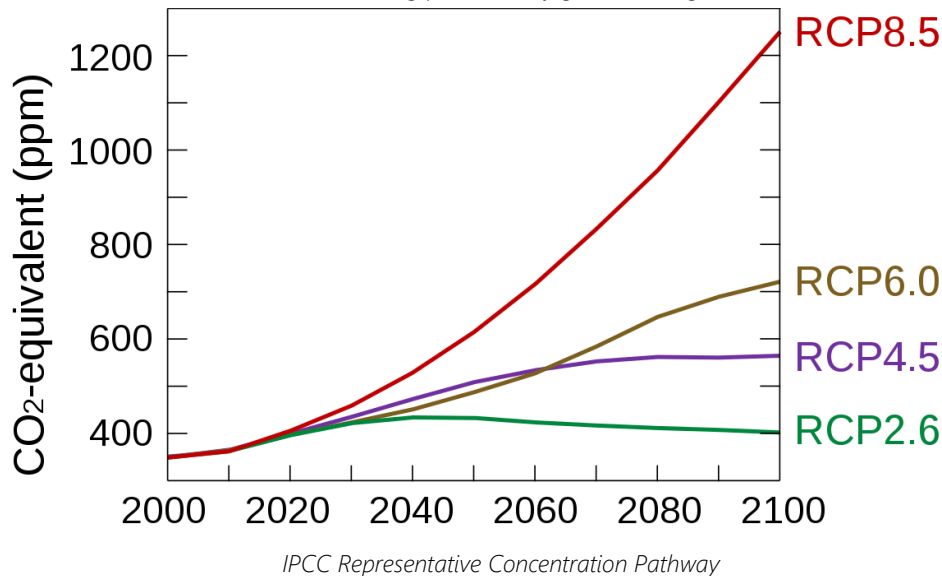
The sub-cluster area has a predominantly sub-tropical climate, with regional variations such as some temperate influences in the south.

Key projection messages for this sub-cluster:

- Average temperatures will continue to increase in all seasons (very high confidence).
- More hot days and warm spells are projected with very high confidence. Fewer frosts are projected with high confidence.
- Decreases in winter rainfall are projected with medium confidence. Other changes are possible but unclear.
- Increased intensity of extreme rainfall events is projected, with high confidence.
- Mean sea level will continue to rise and height of extreme sea-level events will also increase (very high confidence).
- A harsher fire-weather climate in the future (high confidence).
- On annual and decadal basis, natural variability in the climate system can act to either mask or enhance any long-term human induced trend, particularly in the next 20 years and for rainfall.

### 3.2 REPRESENTATIVE CONCENTRATION PATHWAY

In order to source relevant climate projection, appropriate Representative Concentration Pathway (RCPs) based on the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report are chosen. The RCPs provide plausible climate futures that may eventuate over the coming years. There are four pathways: RCP8.5, RCP6, RCP4.5, RCP2.6, where the numbers of each RCP refer to the amount of radiative forcing produced by greenhouse gases in 2100.



The **RCP 8.5** scenario has been selected as one future climate projection for this assessment as it is the most conservative pathway and because current emissions are tracking close to RCP 8.5. RCP 8.5 reflects a future with less curbing of emissions and continued increase in fossil fuel use. It is the generally taken as the basis for worst-case climate change scenarios.

The **RCP 4.5** is chosen to represent a stabilisation pathway in which lower emissions is achieved by application of some mitigation strategies and technologies. RCP 4.5 reflects a future where emissions peak around 2040, and the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration reaches 540 ppm by 2100.

### 3.3 PROJECTION TIME SCALE

The lifespan of the project components were considered to determine the appropriate projection time scale. Based on components design life of school building, the time series that is selected to understand the future climate impacts across the project's life are **2030** and **2070**.



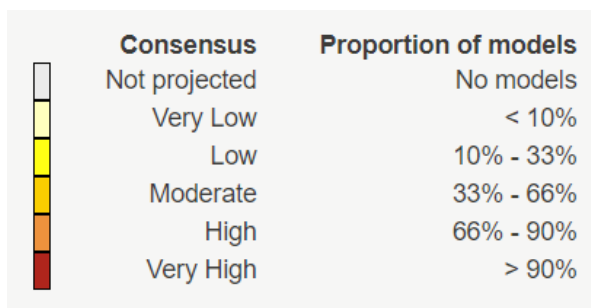
### 3.4 CLIMATE VARIABLES OF INTEREST

Based on the project's characteristics, the climate variables of interest for this site are:

Events	Variables	Key Cases
Bushfires	Average temperature and rainfall (annual)	<p>"Best Case": Climate Future with the least increase in average temperature and the least decrease (or most increase) in rainfall (shorthand: "coolest and wettest")</p> <p>"Worst Case": Climate Future with the greatest increase in average temperature and the greatest decrease (or least increase) in rainfall (shorthand: "hottest and driest")</p>
Heatwaves	Maximum daily temperature and humidity (summer)	<p>"Best Case": Climate Future with the least increase in maximum daily temperature and the least increase (or most decrease) in humidity (shorthand: "coolest and least humid")</p> <p>"Worst Case": Climate Future with the greatest increase in maximum daily temperature and the greatest increase (or least decrease) in humidity (shorthand: "hottest and most humid")</p>
Droughts	Rainfall and Humidity (annual)	<p>"Best Case": Climate Future with increase in rainfall and the least increase in average humidity (shorthand: "wettest and most humid")</p> <p>"Worst Case": Climate Future with decrease in rainfall and the decrease in humidity (shorthand: "driest and least humid")</p>
Storms	Rainfall and temperature (annual)	<p>"Best Case": Climate Future with the least increase (or most decrease) in rainfall and the least increase in average temperature (shorthand: "driest and coolest")</p> <p>"Worst Case": Climate Future with the greatest increase (or least decrease) in rainfall and the greatest increase in average temperature (shorthand: "wettest and hottest")</p>
Floods	1-in-20 year rainfall and average rainfall (annual)	<p>"Best Case": Climate Future with the least increase (or most decrease) in 1-in-20 year rainfall and the least increase (or most decrease) in rainfall (shorthand: "least intense and driest")</p> <p>"Worst Case": Climate Future with the greatest increase (or least decrease) in 1-in-20 year rainfall and the greatest increase (or least decrease) in rainfall (shorthand: "most intense and wettest")</p>

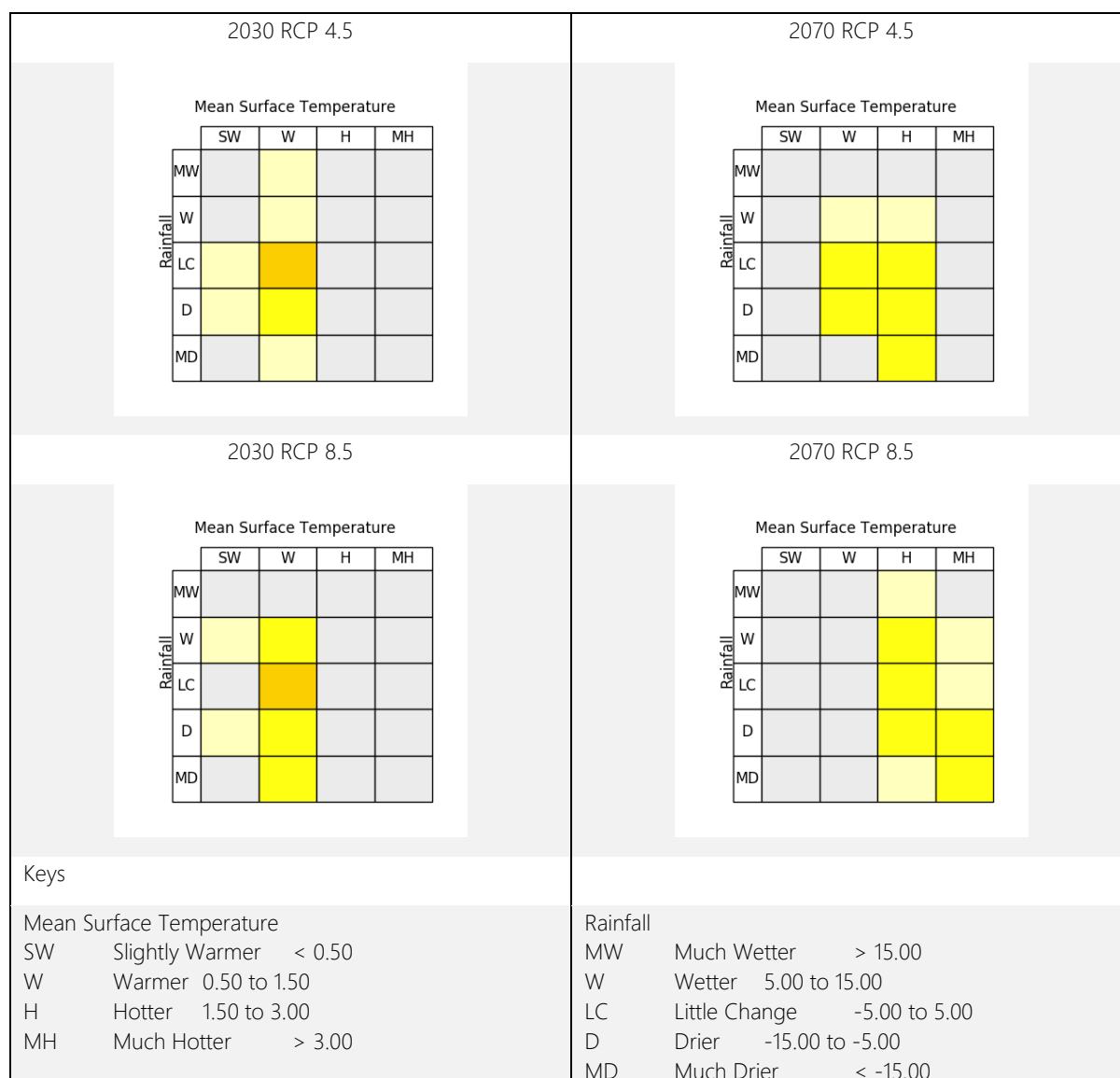
### 3.5 CLIMATE FUTURE PROJECTIONS

The series of climate futures matrices representing the combination of time periods and greenhouse gas scenarios and classified by the combined changes of the climate variables identified above are provided in table below. All climate future matrices are sourced from CSIRO and Bureau of Meteorology, Climate Change in Australia website - [www.climatechangeinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.climatechangeinaustralia.gov.au), cited 20/06/2022.



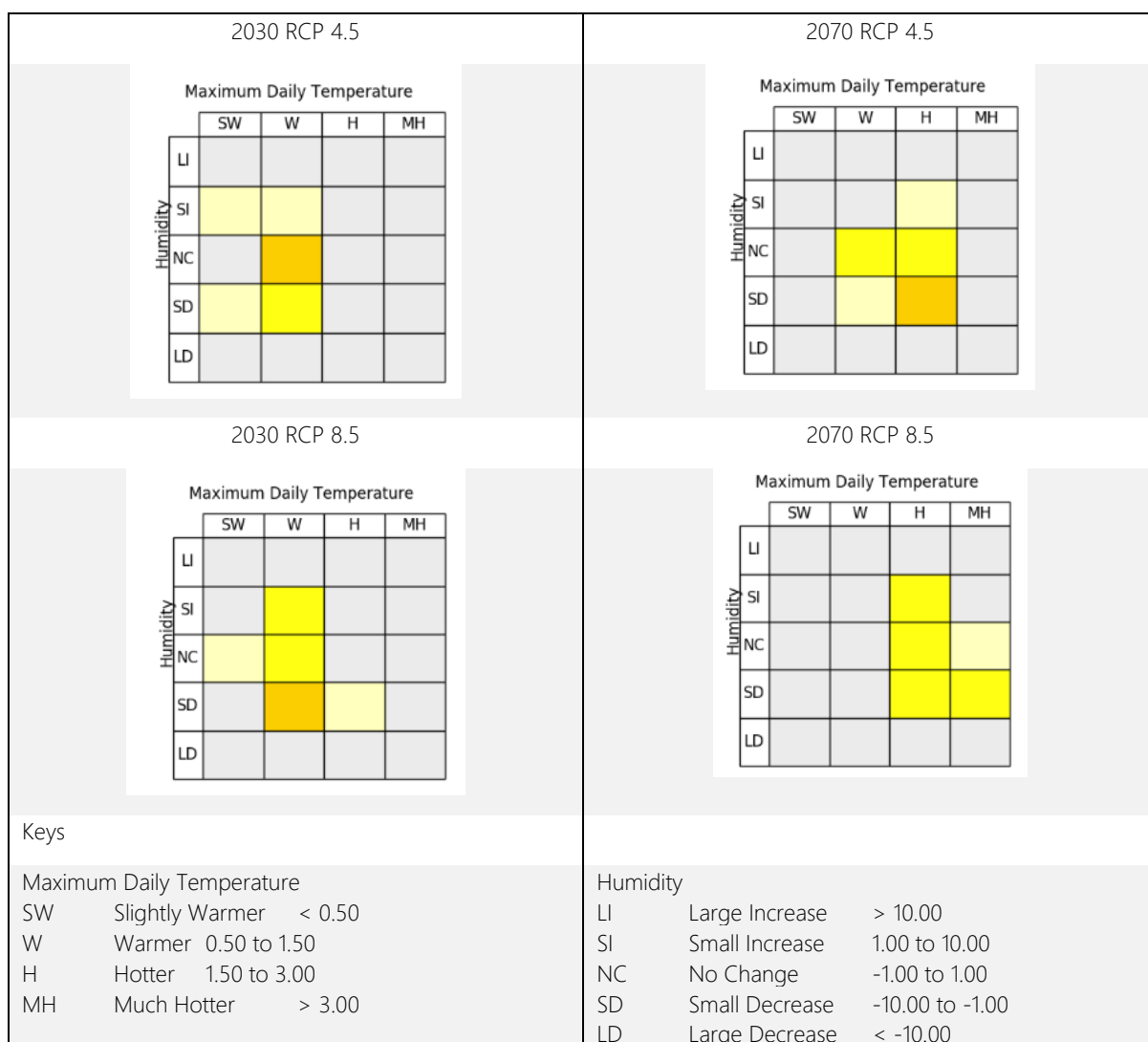
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#### 3.5.1 ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL MATRICES (BUSHFIRES)



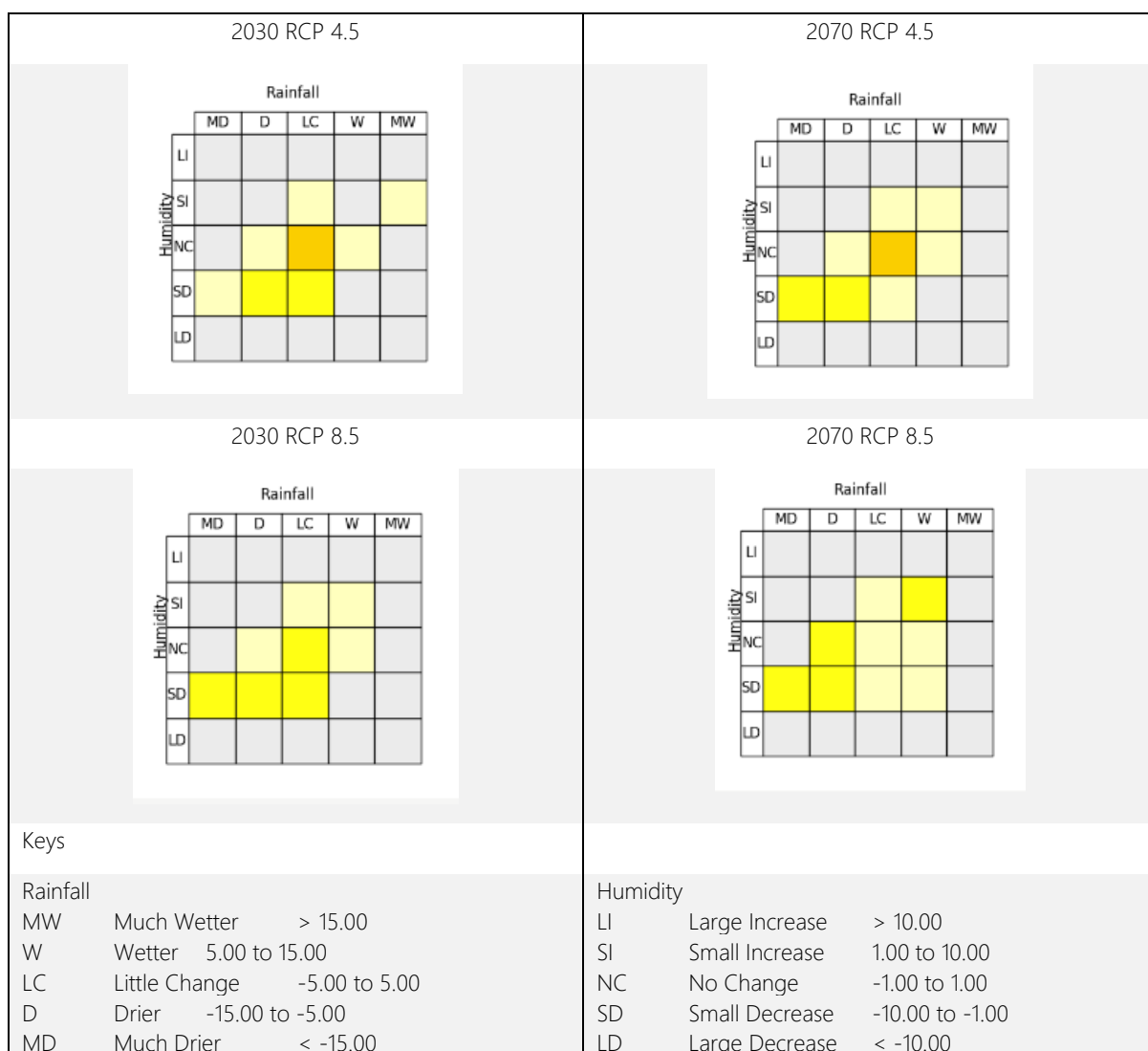
Case	2030 Climate Future		2070 Climate Future	
	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5
"Best"	Slightly warmer and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Very low)	Slightly warmer and wetter (Consensus: Very low)	Warmer and wetter (Consensus: Very low)	Hotter and much wetter (Consensus: Very Low)
"Worst"	Warmer and much drier (Consensus: Very low)	Warmer and much drier (Consensus: Low)	Hotter and much drier (Consensus: Low)	Much hotter and much drier (Consensus: Very low)
"Maximum consensus"	Warmer and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Moderate)	Warmer and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Moderate)	Warmer to hotter and little change to much drier (Consensus: Low)	Hotter to much hotter and wetter to much drier (Consensus: Low)

### 3.5.2 SUMMER MAXIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY MATRICES (HEATWAVES)



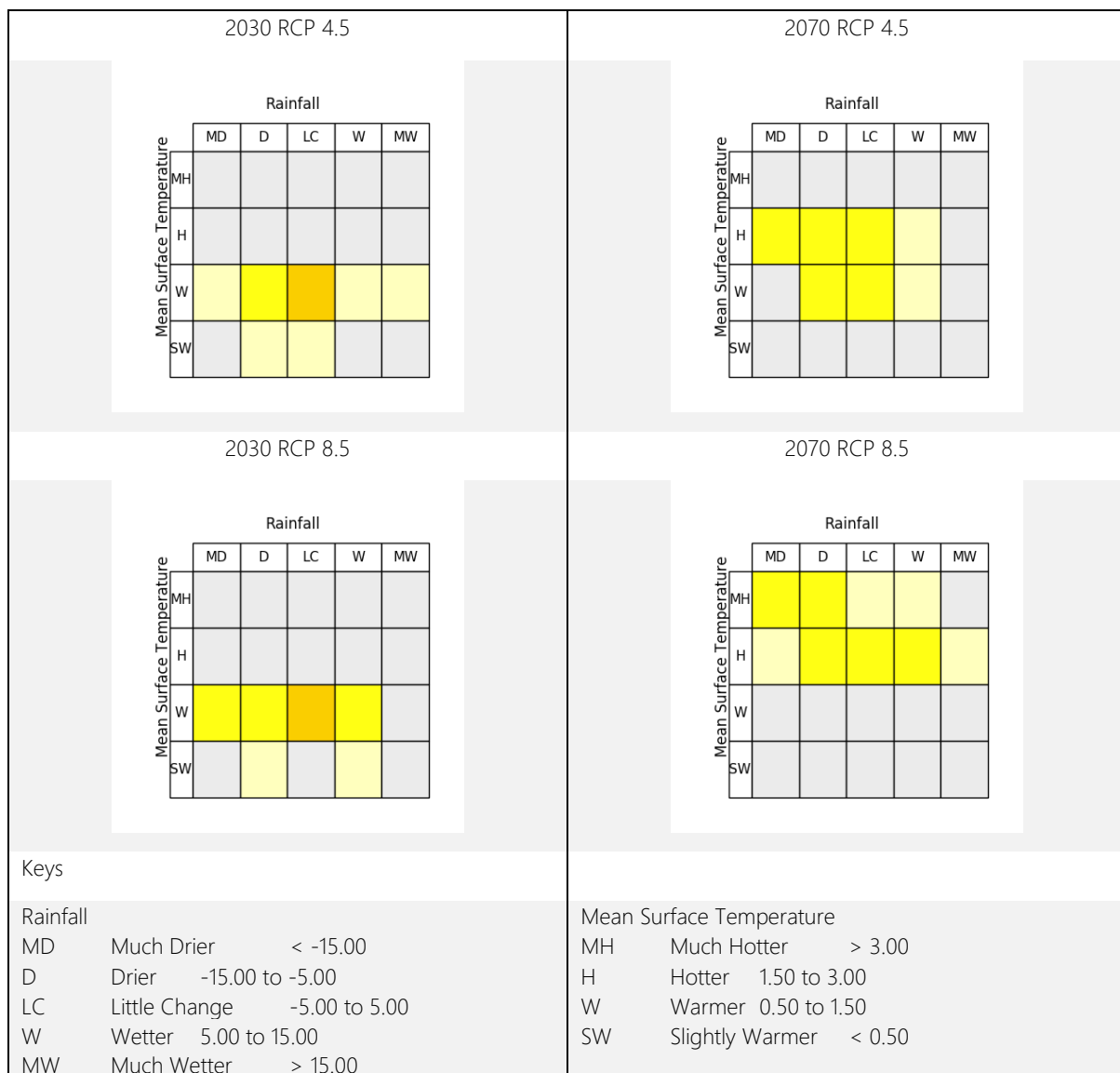
Case	2030 Climate Future		2070 Climate Future	
	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5
"Best"	Slightly warmer and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Slightly warmer and no change in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Warmer and no change in humidity (Consensus: Low)	Hotter and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Low)
"Worst"	Warmer and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)	Hotter and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Hotter and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Much hotter and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)
"Maximum consensus"	Warmer and no change in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Warmer and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Hotter and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Hotter to much hotter and small increase to small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)

### 3.5.3 ANNUAL RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY MATRICES (DROUGHTS)



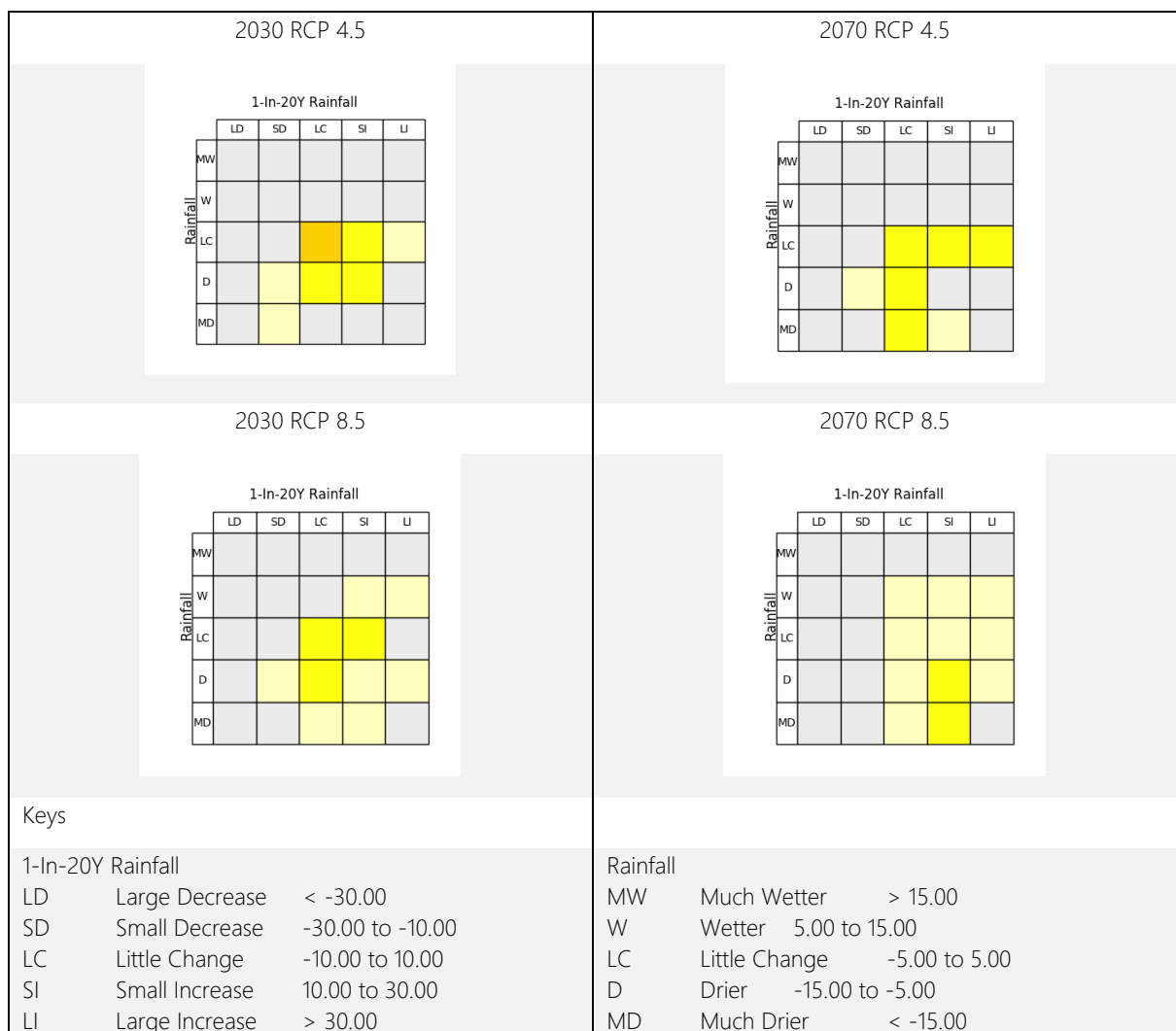
Case	2030 Climate Future		2070 Climate Future	
	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5
"Best"	Much wetter and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Wetter and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Wetter and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Very low)	Wetter and small increase in humidity (Consensus: Low)
"Worst"	Much drier and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Very Low)	Much drier and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)	Much drier and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)	Much drier and small decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)
"Maximum consensus"	Little change in rainfall and no change in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Little change to much drier in rainfall and no change to slight decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)	Little change in rainfall and no change in humidity (Consensus: Moderate)	Wetter to much drier in rainfall and slight increase to slight decrease in humidity (Consensus: Low)

### 3.5.4 ANNUAL RAINFALL AND AVERAGE TEMPERATURE MATRICES (STORMS)



Case	2030 Climate Future		2070 Climate Future	
	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5
"Best"	Much drier and warmer (Consensus: Very low)	Drier and slightly warmer (Consensus: Very low)	Much dryer and hotter (Consensus: Low)	Much dryer and much hotter (Consensus: Low)
"Worst"	Much wetter and warmer (Consensus: Very low)	Wetter and warmer (Consensus: Low)	Wetter and warmer (Consensus: Very low)	Much wetter and hotter (Consensus: Very low)
"Maximum consensus"	Little change and warmer (Consensus: Moderate)	Little change in rainfall and warmer (Consensus: Moderate)	Little changed to much Drier in rainfall and hotter to warmer (Consensus: Low)	Wetter to much drier and much hotter to hotter (Consensus: Low)

### 3.5.5 1-IN-20 YEAR RAINFALL AND AVERAGE RAINFALL MATRICES (FLOODING)



Case	2030 Climate Future		2070 Climate Future	
	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5
"Best"	Small decrease 1-in-20 and much drier (Consensus: Very low)	Small decrease 1-in-20 and drier (Consensus: Very low)	Small decrease 1-in-20 and drier (Consensus: Very low)	Little change 1-in-20 and little much drier (Consensus: Very Low)
"Worst"	Large increase 1-in-20 and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Low)	Large increase 1-in-20 and wetter (Consensus: Very low)	Large increase 1-in-20 and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Low)	Large increase 1-in-20 and wetter (Consensus: Low)
"Maximum consensus"	Little change 1-in-20 and little change in rainfall (Consensus: Moderate)	Little change to small increase 1-in-20 and little change to drier in rainfall (Consensus: Low)	Little change to small increase 1-in-20 and little change in rainfall Consensus: Low)	Small increase 1-in-20 and drier to much drier in rainfall Consensus: Low)



## 4 CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT

The qualitative descriptions used in the risk assessment to categorise risks as low, medium, high and extreme depending on the likelihood and consequence are in accordance with the AGO's Climate Change Risks and Impacts: A Guide for Government and Business. Details of the qualitative descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

### 4.1 RISK ASSESSMENT TABLE

Climate Variable	Climate Projection	Climate Impact	2030			2070			Responsibility	Adaptation	2030 PA			2070 PA		
			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk
Bushfire	Increase in fire weather	Increased likelihood of bushfire to the building surroundings	Major	Unlikely	Medium	Major	Unlikely	Medium	Bushfire	Investigate locations of vulnerability, remove potential fuel sources surrounding the building such as removing dead vegetation as part of ongoing landscaping/ maintenance works.	Major	Rare	Low	Major	unlikely	Medium
		Extreme bushfire damaging building	Catastrophic	Rare	Medium	Catastrophic	Rare	Medium	Bushfire	Use of non-combustible construction materials as per regulation. Put in place evacuation plan in case of fire threatening building.	Catastrophic	Rare	Medium	Catastrophic	Rare	Medium

Heatwave	Increase in average temperatures annually and number of hot days	Increased demand on HVAC will exacerbate urban heat island effect	Moderate	Likely	Medium	Moderate	Almost Certain	High	ESD Architect Landscaping	Incorporate passive thermal design principles in the design and construction of the building such as appropriate levels of thermal insulation.	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Moderate	Possible	Medium
		Number of people dissatisfied in terms of thermal comfort will increase	Minor	Possible	Low	Moderate	Likely	Medium	ESD Mechanical Architect	Incorporate passive thermal design principles in the design and construction of the building such as appropriate levels of thermal insulation.	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Moderate	Possible	Medium
		Electricity grid will be overloaded leading to loss of power site wide	Minor	Possible	Low	Minor	Likely	Medium	Electrical	Equipment should be gradually upgraded as required to cope with more extreme conditions.	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Minor	Possible	Low
		Extreme heat may impact the operation of electrical equipment	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Electrical	In the future, current temperature ratings for electrical equipment should be able to cope with projected temperature increase relevant to the components design life.	Minor	Rare	Low	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium
		Mechanical plant may struggle to maintain space conditioning	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Minor	likely	Medium	Mechanical	When replacing HVAC units at the end of service life, consider upsizing capacity of units	Minor	Rare	Low	Minor	Unlikely	Low

Storm		during extreme heatwaves								in line with change in climatic conditions.						
		Increase in electrical peak loads	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Electrical	Provide on-site renewable energy.	Minor	Rare	Low	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium
		Solar PV panels lose efficiency	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Minor	Possible	Low	Electrical	Provide consistent maintenance to the system to ensure the performance.	Minor	Rare	Low	Minor	Unlikely	Low
	Increased storm intensity	Extreme weather damaging rooftop plant	Major	Unlikely	Medium	Major	Possible	High	Electrical Mechanical Hydraulics	Services design to take possible storm risk into consider and have management strategies for extreme weather condition.	Major	Rare	Medium	Major	Unlikely	Medium
		Extreme weather damaging solar PV panels	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Electrical	Electrical design to take possible storm risk into consider and have better layout or design solution to cope with extreme weather.	Moderate	Rare	Low	Moderate	Rare	Low
		Extreme weather damaging façade and roof	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Major	Possible	High	Structural Façade	Structural and facade design to consider building resilience to intensified storms.	Moderate	Rare	Low	Major	Unlikely	Medium
		Extreme weather causing disruption in building services	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Electrical Mechanical Hydraulics	Implement management strategies so that in the case of extreme weather the building services can still in function.	Minor	Rare	Low	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium

Flood	Increased intensity of extreme rainfall events	Flooding affecting site runoff and overwhelming drainage	Minor	Possible	Medium	Minor	Possible	Medium	Civil	Adopt higher drainage design requirements such as higher average recurrence level (ARI)	Minor	Rare	Low	Minor	Unlikely	Low
		Water leakage into building	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Façade	All critical infrastructure such as switch rooms and substations should be located above the Flood Level.	Moderate	Rare	Low	Moderate	Rare	Low
		Flooding of outdoor areas	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Minor	Possible	Low	Civil	At street level to reduce surface runoff, incorporating more permeable surfaces.	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Minor	Unlikely	Low

## 4.2 RESPONSES TO HIGH AND EXTREME RISKS

The risk assessment identified three high risks for the proposed development by 2070 (Zero high risk by 2030). No extreme risks were identified. The responses to high risks are summarised as follows.

1. Higher maximum temperatures causing an increase in frequency and/or duration of extreme heat-days and heatwaves resulting in insufficient capacity of the HVAC system to maintain thermal comfort. This risk is mitigated by incorporate passive thermal design principles in the design and construction of the building such as appropriate levels of thermal insulation.
2. Increased rainfall causing an increase in frequency and/or duration of storm resulting in damaging rooftop plant. This risk is mitigated by services design to take possible storm risk into consider and have management strategies for extreme weather condition.
3. Severity of extreme weather is projected to increase; this can increase the likelihood of damaging the façade and roof. This risk is mitigated by design structure and faced to consider building resilience to intensified storms.

## 4.3 RISKS SUMMARY

Risk rating	2030 Pre-adaptation	2070 Pre-adaptation	2030 Post-adaptation	2070 Post-adaptation
Low	8	2	13	7
Medium	8	11	3	9
High	0	3	0	0
Extreme	0	0	0	0

The above table shows all risk items identified as 'high' or 'extreme' are addressed by specific design responses and at least two risks items identified in the risk assessment are addressed by specific design responses.

## 5 CONCLUSION

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A Climate Change Risk & Adaptation Assessment report has been prepared for the Leppington Public School in accordance with EFSG DG 2.08 and Green Star – Design & As-Built v1.3 requirements.

In particular, this Climate Change Risk & Adaptation Assessment specifically addressed:

- The details of stakeholder consultation that was undertaken during plan preparation in Section 1.3;
- The project's characteristics in Section 2;
- The assessment of climate change scenarios and impacts on the project in see Section 3;
- The potential direct and indirect climate change impacts in Section 4;
- The potential risks for the project and people in Section 4; and
- The actions to reduce 'high' and 'extreme' risks identified in Section 4.

The impacts of climate change were assessed across two time scales (2030 & 2070) and two Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP4.5 & RCP8.5). Climate Futures matrices were used to determine the key climate projections based on multiple climate variables for this risk assessment. The key climate projections were used to inform the climate risk assessment.

The results of the climate risk assessment identified two high risks items pre-adaptation. These high risks were mitigated to medium risks by the proposed adaptation actions.

## APPENDIX A – RISK ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

The following risk assessment framework is used to determine consequence and likelihood ratings. Based on these ratings, the risk rating has been determined.

### CONSEQUENCE CRITERIA

Rating	SUCCESS CRITERIA				
	Public safety	Local economy & growth	Community & lifestyle	Environment & sustainability	Public administration
Catastrophic	Large numbers of serious injuries or loss of lives	Regional decline leading to widespread business failure, loss of employment and hardship	The region would be seen as very unattractive, moribund and unable to support its community	Major widespread loss of environmental amenity and progressive irrecoverable environmental damage	Public administration would fall into decay and cease to be effective
Major	Isolated instances of serious injuries or loss of lives	Regional stagnation such that businesses are unable to thrive and employment does not keep pace with population growth	Severe and widespread decline in services and quality of life within the community	Severe loss of environmental amenity and a danger of continuing environmental damage	Public administration would struggle to remain effective and would be seen to be in danger of failing completely
Moderate	Small numbers of injuries	Significant general reduction in economic performance relative to current forecasts	General appreciable decline in services	Isolated but significant instances of environmental damage that might be reversed with intensive efforts	Public administration would be under severe pressure on several fronts
Minor	Serious near misses or minor injuries	Individually significant but isolated areas of reduction in economic performance relative to current forecasts	Isolated but noticeable examples of decline in services	Minor instances of environmental damage that could be reversed	Isolated instances of public administration being under severe pressure
Insignificant	Appearance of a threat but no actual harm	Minor shortfall relative to current forecasts	There would be minor areas in which the region was unable to maintain its current services	No environmental damage	There would be minor instances of public administration being under more than usual stress but it could be managed



## LIKELIHOOD CRITERIA

Rating	Recurrent risks	Single events
<b>Almost certain</b>	Could occur several times per year	More likely than not – Probability greater than 50%.
<b>Likely</b>	May arise about once per year	As likely as not – 50/50 chance.
<b>Possible</b>	May arise once in ten years	Less likely than not but still appreciable – Probability less than 50% but still quite high.
<b>Unlikely</b>	May arise once in ten years to 25 years	Unlikely but not negligible – Probability low but noticeably greater than zero.
<b>Rare</b>	Unlikely during the next 25 years	Negligible – Probability very small, close to zero.

## RISK PRIORITY LEVELS

Likelihood	Consequences				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
<b>Almost certain</b>	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
<b>Likely</b>	Low	Medium	High	High	Extreme
<b>Possible</b>	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
<b>Unlikely</b>	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>Rare</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium

The interpretation of the priority levels is usually as follows:

- Extreme risks demand urgent attention at the most senior level and cannot be simply accepted as a part of routine operations without executive sanction.
- High risks are the most severe that can be accepted as a part of routine operations without executive sanction but they will be the responsibility of the most senior operational management and reported upon at the executive level.
- Medium risks can be expected to form part of routine operations but they will be explicitly assigned to relevant managers for action, maintained under review and reported upon at senior management level.
- Low risks will be maintained under review but it is expected that existing controls will be sufficient and no further action will be required to treat them unless they become more severe.