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2.4 HAMPDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD



2.4.1 Significant elements

Land Use

- P1 Residential accommodation.
- P2 Educational establishments.

Topography

P3 Moderate falls to the south from Ridge Street and steep falls to the east from Walker Street to the Warringah Expressway.

Views

- P4 The following views and vistas are to be preserved and where possible enhanced:
 - (a) Maintain views of Kirribilli and the Harbour from Walker Street.
 - (b) Strong vista along Walker Street to southern part of CBD.

Identity / Icons

- P5 North Sydney Club
- P6 Warringah Expressway, a major arterial thoroughfare.
- P7 Sandstone wall in the middle of Walker Street

Streetscape

- P8 Tree lined streets with grassed verges and concrete footpaths.
- P9 Split level streets to Hampden Street.
- P10 Landscaped medians on Hampden Street.
- P11 Double rail timber fences on Hampden Street.







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Noise

P16 Elevations of buildings fronting the Warringah Freeway are to be designed and incorporate design features to minimise traffic noise transmission (e.g. the use of cavity brick walls, double glazing, minimal glazing, solid core doors, concrete floors, enclosed balconies etc).

2.4.4 East Walker Street Precinct Controls

Where there is an inconsistency between the East Walker Street Precinct Controls and the Hampden Neighbourhood Controls, the East Walker Street Precinct Controls prevail.

Building Setbacks

Front setbacks

- P17 5m to Walker Street
- P18 2m to Hampden Street

Side setbacks

P19 Nil side setbacks, up to RL82

Rear setbacks

- P20 12m for Walker Street properties
- P21 12m for Hampden Street properties



Figure 1: Setback controls - East Walker Street Precinct

Street wall height (podium)

- P22 A street wall height of up to 3 storeys for the Hampden Street properties
- P23 Nil street wall height for the Walker Street properties

Upper level Setbacks

P24 A 3m upper level podium setback