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INTRODUCTION





WIDER CONTEXT PLAN















THORNLEY STREET



CORNER THORNLEY STREET / FORMOSA STREET



AERIAL PERSPECTIVES



FORMOSA STREET



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ENVELOPE 1



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PERSPECTIVE 9_PROPOSED STAGE 1 + 2







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PRINCIPLE 1: CONTEXT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER

Good design responds and contributes to its context. Context is the key natural and built features of an area, their relationship and the character they create when combined. It also includes social, economic, health and environmental conditions. Responding to context involves identifying the desirable elements of an area's existing or future character. Well designed buildings respond to and enhance the qualities and identity of the area including the adjacent sites, streetscape and neighbourhood. Consideration of local context is important for all sites, including sites in established areas, those undergoing change or identified for change.

The existing context of the site consists of a range of building forms and heights spread across a varying topography. The proposal seeks to marry these contrasting forms by creating a stepped link between the proposed 22m building on Victoria Street to the North and the existing service station to the South with a gradual reduction in height serving to match the existing building height of the immediate context on all sides.

The current DCP proposes a massing and FSR which would result in a more drastic design, less appropriate to the surrounding form and context.

The existing ambulance station on the site can be considered for retention or inclusion with the new proposal.





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DRUMMOYNE CONTEXT AND CHARACTER



PRINCIPLE 2: BUILT FORM AND SCALE

Good design achieves a scale, bulk and height appropriate to the existing or desired future character of the street and surrounding buildings.

Good design also achieves an appropriate built form for a site and the building's purpose in terms of building alignments, proportions, building type, articulation and the manipulation of building elements. Appropriate built form defines the public domain, contributes to the character of streetscapes and parks, including their views and vistas, and provides internal amenity and outlook.

Extensive testing has been carried out to determine the most suitable built form and scale for the site. Existing and proposed-future maximum height limits were considered, and priority was given to the existing site topography and immediate neighbouring buildings.

The result is a series of changing levels, and articulated built forms, stepping down to respond to and match with existing architectural scale.

The site is well located, with good public transport infrastructure along Victoria Road to the North, and excellent amenity - particularly Brett Park and Sisters Bay to the South.

The proposed ground level public domain is porous, with through-site links connecting these important contextual elements and activating the commercial street edge. a road

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The orientation and depth of the building elements have been carefully considered to minimise shadowcasting and prevent any overlooking or privacy issues.

A 12m wide courtyard in the centre of the development provides separation between the proposed perimeter buildings.



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DRUMMOYNE BUILT FORM



PRINCIPLE 3: DENSITY

Good design achieves a high level of amenity for residents and each apartment, resulting in a density appropriate to the site and its context.

Appropriate densities are consistent with the area's existing or projected population. Appropriate densities can be sustained by existing or proposed infrastructure, public transport, access to jobs, community facilities and the environment.

Proposed changes to Permissible Floor Space Ration and Maximum Height Limit would allow for a more appropriate development in response to the existing context.

A proposed FSR of 2:1 is deemed most appropriate for this site, as the area already benefits from good transport infrastructure, shops and public amenity spaces.



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DRUMMOYNE DENSITY

PRINCIPLE 4: SUSTAINABILITY

Good design combines positive environmental, social and economic outcomes. Good sustainable design includes use of natural cross ventilation and sunlight for the amenity and liveability of residents and passive thermal design for ventilation, heating and cooling reducing reliance on technology and operation costs. Other elements include recycling and reuse of materials and waste, use of sustainable materials, and deep soil zones for groundwater recharge and vegetation.

The orientation and depth of the buildings as well as the perimeter forms create apartments with excellent opportunity for cross ventilation and solar access.

The public courtyard in the centre of the site provides the opportunity for a deep soil zone - enabling ground water recharge and vegetation. This could be considered further through a detailed landscaping consultation.

In addition to the proposed courtyard - a series of green walls are planned for the site. This will serve to soften the side walls which will be exposed temporarily due to staged construction, and will also provide an additional opportunity for vegetation and the encouragement of local fauna.





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DRUMMOYNE SUSTAINABILITY



PRINCIPLE 5: LANDSCAPE

Good design recognises that together landscape and buildings operate as an integrated and sustainable system, resulting in attractive developments with good amenity. A positive image and contextual fit of well designed developments is achieved by contributing to the landscape character of the streetscape and neighbourhood.

Good landscape design enhances the development's environmental performance by retaining positive natural features which contribute to the local context, co-ordinating water and soil management, solar access, micro-climate, tree canopy, habitat values, and preserving green networks. Good landscape design optimises usability, privacy and opportunities for social interaction, equitable access, respect for neighbours' amenity, provides for practical establishment and long term management.

The proposed design incorporates an internal courtyard with a series of green walls to create a 'green ribbon' over the perimeter site. This would provide opportunities for recreation and social interaction as well as ground water retention and ecological diversity.

The inclusion of green spaces together with the creation of a porous ground level with public through-site links will serve to connect the site to existing parkland and public landscaped areas - particularly Brett Park and Sisters Bay to the South.

The site would therefore become one part of a larger contextual matrix, encouraging rejuvenation at several scales across the Canada Bay area.



Courtesy GSA Planning Proposal Document, December 2015







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DRUMMOYNE LANDSCAPE

PRINCIPLE 6: AMENITY

Good design positively influences internal and external amenity for residents and neighbours. Achieving good amenity contributes to positive living environments and resident well being.

Good amenity combines appropriate room dimensions and shapes, access to sunlight, natural ventilation, outlook, visual and acoustic privacy, storage, indoor and outdoor space, efficient layouts and service areas, and ease of access for all age groups and degrees of mobility.

The design proposes the following measures to ensure good amenity for all residents and other users of the site:

Majority of the apartments will be cross ventilated

Careful consideration of solar access has influenced the design

Perimeter development means appropriate depth to apartments with internal communal space.

Internal Courtyard provides opportunities for social interaction.

Permeable ground level activates the street edge and creates a continuous ribbon of commercial amenity around the perimeter of the site. This provides retail opportunities and links through the site to the wider context and local amenities.



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DRUMMOYNE AMENITY



PRINCIPLE 7: SAFETY

Good design optimises safety and security, within the development and the public domain. It provides for quality public and private spaces that are clearly defined and fit for the intended purpose. Opportunities to maximise passive surveillance of public and communal areas promote safety.

A positive relationship between public and private spaces is achieved through clearly defined secure access points and well lit and visible areas that are easily maintained and appropriate to the location and purpose.

The design proposes the following security measures to control communal access around the proposal:

The principle pedestrian entrance and covered car-park entrance will be significantly marked and have suitable lighting.

Car parking is designed to minimise opportunities for alcoves.

Direct access from the basement level car park to the residential levels is available, including disabled access.

Ground level commercial use will contribute to passive surveillance of the public domain.

Any waste storage areas and plant areas will be appropriately controlled

Security cameras will be provided along the public domain where appropriate.



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DRUMMOYNE SAFETY



PRINCIPLE 8: HOUSING DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INTERACTION

Good design achieves a mix of apartment sizes, providing housing choice for different demographics, living needs and household budgets.

Well designed apartment developments respond to social context by providing housing and facilities to suit the existing and future social mix. Good design involves practical and flexible features, including different types of communal spaces for a broad range of people, providing opportunities for social interaction amongst residents.

The proposed apartment typologies will be a response to the existing context.

A robust infrastructure already exists to support this scale and type of development, including excellent transport network, a number of shops and services, and a variety of open spaces. Victoria road will be enhanced by our proposed porous street level commercial space with through-site links.

Our proposed design includes communal spaces which will ensure amenity for a broad range of people and will encourage social interaction between residents.

The design would provide for 10% adaptable apartments.



SECTION B

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DRUMMOYNE DIVERSITY & INTERACTION TYPICAL 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT



PRINCIPLE 9: AESTHETICS

Good design achieves a built form that has good proportions and a balanced composition of elements, reflecting the internal layout and structure. Good design uses a variety of materials, colours and textures.

The visual appearance of well designed apartment development responds to the existing or future local context, particularly desirable elements and repetitions of the streetscape.

The material considerations of the proposal - like the massing - have been chosen for their ability to complement the existing built form.

Rows of balconies create a grid which breaks the massing of the perimeter into articulated segments. Together with the careful consideration of building heights, this serves to fit the proposal into the existing context in a suitable way.

Expressive white concrete blade walls give the design a contemporary feel appropriate for a development of this quality.

Dark facing brick at lower levels creates a feeling of appropriate scale and urban grain and compliment the materiality of the surrounding buildings.

Green walls are proposed along temporary blank walls which will arise as a result of a staged development. These will be relocated to another part of the site upon completion of further phases of building.



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DRUMMOYNE AESTHETICS

