# Appendix 1 - Current planning controls - Parramatta LEP 2011 Maps and Instrument

# **Existing LEP Provisions**

The following are the existing provisions of the *Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011* which are subject to change under this Planning Proposal.

To view a full copy of the *Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011*, please visit the NSW Legislation website at <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au">http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au</a>

# Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 (Extracts)

#### **Land Use Table**

#### **Zone B3 Commercial Core**

### 1 Objectives of zone

- To provide a wide range of retail, business, office, entertainment, community and other suitable land uses that serve the needs of the local and wider community.
- To encourage appropriate employment opportunities in accessible locations.
- To maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling.
- To strengthen the role of the Parramatta City Centre as the regional business, retail and cultural centre, and as a primary retail centre in the Greater Metropolitan Region.
- To create opportunities to improve the public domain and pedestrian links throughout the Parramatta City Centre.
- To provide for the retention and creation of view corridors.
- To protect and enhance the unique qualities and character of special areas and heritage values within the Parramatta City Centre.
- To protect and encourage accessible city blocks by providing active street frontages, and a network of pedestrian-friendly streets, lanes and arcades.

#### 2 Permitted without consent

Nil

#### 3 Permitted with consent

Building identification signs; Business identification signs; Business premises; Car parks; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Hospitals; Hotel or motel accommodation; Information and education facilities; Medical centres; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Places of public worship; Public administration buildings; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Roads; Tourist and visitor accommodation

#### 4 Prohibited

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

# 4.3 Height of buildings

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to nominate heights that will provide a transition in built form and land use intensity within the area covered by this Plan,
  - (b) to minimise visual impact, disruption of views, loss of privacy and loss of solar access to existing development,
  - (c) to require the height of future buildings to have regard to heritage sites and their settings,
  - (d) to ensure the preservation of historic views,
  - (e) to reinforce and respect the existing character and scale of low density residential areas,
  - (f) to maintain satisfactory sky exposure and daylight to existing buildings within commercial centres, to the sides and rear of tower forms and to key areas of the public domain, including parks, streets and lanes.
- (2) The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the Height of Buildings Map.
- (2A) Despite subclause (2), any development on land identified with a thick blue line and labelled "Area 1" on the <u>Height of Buildings Map</u> is not to exceed the height determined in accordance with the Table to this clause.

| Site area                         | Maximum height |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| ≤ 950 square metres               | 15 metres      |  |
| $> 950 \le 2,100$ square metres   | 21 metres      |  |
| $> 2,100 \le 3,200$ square metres | 39 metres      |  |
| > 3,200 square metres             | 52 metres      |  |

#### 7.2 Floor space ratio

- (1) Despite clause 4.4, the maximum floor space ratio for buildings on land for which the maximum floor space ratio shown on the <u>Floor Space Ratio Map</u> is specified in Column 1 of the table to this subclause is the amount specified opposite that floor space ratio in:
  - (a) if the site area for the development is less than or equal to 1,000 square metres—Column 2 of the table, or
  - (b) if the site area for the development is greater than 1,000 square metres but less than 1,800 square metres—Column 3 of the table, or
  - (c) if the site area for the development is equal to or greater than 1,800 square metres—Column 4 of the table.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3   | Column 4 |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 6:1      | 4:1      | (4 + 2X):1 | 6:1      |
| 8:1      | 5:1      | (5 + 3X):1 | 8:1      |
| 10:1     | 6:1      | (6 + 4X):1 | 10:1     |

- (2) For the purposes of Column 3 of the table to subclause (2):
  - X = (the site area in square metres 500)/1500
- (3) The maximum floor space ratio for any development that does not include residential accommodation on land identified as "Area 2" on the <u>Special</u> Provisions Area Map is as follows:
  - (a) if the floor space ratio for all development on land identified as "Area 1" on that map does not exceed 2:1—11:1,
  - (b) if the floor space ratio for all development on land identified as "Area 1" on that map exceeds 2:1—6:1.

#### 7.4 Sun access

- (1) The objective of this clause is to protect public open space in Parramatta Square, the Lancer Barracks site and Jubilee Park from overshadowing.
- (2) This clause applies if the consent authority considers that development that is the subject of a development application is likely to cause excessive overshadowing of the public open space referred to in subclause (1).
- (3) The consent authority, in determining that development application, must take into consideration the relevant sun access plane controls specified for that land in section 4.3.3 of the Parramatta Development Control Plan.

### 7.6 Airspace operations

- (1) The objective of this clause is to protect airspace around airports.
- (2) This clause applies to land identified as "Area 3" on the <u>Special Provisions</u> Area Map.
- (3) The consent authority must not grant development consent to development that is a controlled activity within the meaning of Division 4 of Part 12 of the *Airports Act 1996* of the Commonwealth on land to which this clause applies unless the applicant has obtained approval for the controlled activity under regulations made for the purposes of that Division.

**Note.** *Controlled activities* include the construction or alteration of buildings or other structures that cause an intrusion into prescribed airspace (being generally airspace around airports). Controlled activities cannot be carried out without an approval granted under regulations made for the purposes of Division 4 of Part 12 of the *Airports Act 1996* of the Commonwealth.

#### 7.10 Design excellence

(1) The objective of this clause is to deliver the highest standard of architectural, urban and landscape design.

- (2) This clause applies to development involving the erection of a new building or external alterations to an existing building on land to which this Part applies.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development to which this clause applies unless, in the opinion of the consent authority, the proposed development exhibits design excellence.
- (4) In considering whether development to which this clause applies exhibits design excellence, the consent authority must have regard to the following matters:
  - (a) whether a high standard of architectural design, materials and detailing appropriate to the building type and location will be achieved,
  - (b) whether the form and external appearance of the proposed development will improve the quality and amenity of the public domain,
  - (c) whether the proposed development detrimentally impacts on view corridors,
  - (d) how the proposed development addresses the following matters:
    - (i) the suitability of the land for development,
    - (ii) the existing and proposed uses and use mix,
    - (iii) any heritage and archaeological issues and streetscape constraints or opportunities,
    - (iv) the location of any tower proposed, having regard to the need to achieve an acceptable relationship with other towers (existing or proposed) on the same site or on neighbouring sites in terms of separation, setbacks, amenity and urban form,
    - (v) the bulk, massing and modulation of buildings,
    - (vi) street frontage heights,
    - (vii) environmental impacts, such as sustainable design, overshadowing and solar access, visual and acoustic privacy, noise, wind and reflectivity,
    - (viii) the achievement of the principles of ecologically sustainable development,
    - (ix) pedestrian, cycle, vehicular and service access and circulation requirements, including the permeability of any pedestrian network,
    - (x) the impact on, and any proposed improvements to, the public domain,
    - (xi) the impact on any special character area,
    - (xii) achieving appropriate interfaces at ground level between the building and the public domain,
    - (xiii) excellence and integration of landscape design.
- (5) Development consent must not be granted to the following development to which this clause applies unless a competitive design process has been held in relation to the proposed development:
  - (a) development in respect of a building that has, or will have, a height above ground level (existing) greater than 55 metres,
  - (b) development on a site greater than 1,000 square metres and up to 1,800 square metres seeking to achieve the maximum floor space ratio

- identified on the <u>Floor Space Ratio Map</u>, where amalgamation with adjoining sites is not physically possible,
- (c) development having a capital value of more than \$10,000,000 on a "Key site" identified on the <u>Key Sites Map</u>,
- (d) development having a capital value of more than \$100,000,000 on any other site.
- (e) development for which the applicant has chosen such a process.
- (6) A competitive design process is not required under subclause (5) if the consent authority is satisfied that such a process would be unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances and that the development:
  - (a) involves only alterations or additions to an existing building, and
  - (b) does not significantly increase the height or gross floor area of the building, and
  - (c) does not have significant adverse impacts on adjoining buildings and the public domain, and
  - (d) does not significantly alter any aspect of the building when viewed from public places.
- (7) If, before the commencement of this clause, the Secretary issued a certificate under clause 22B (5) of *Parramatta City Centre Local Environmental Plan*2007 for any development to which subclause (5) of this clause applies, then subclause (5) of this clause does not apply to that development.
- (8) If the design of a new building, or an external alteration to an existing building, is the winner of a competitive design process and the consent authority is satisfied that the building or alteration exhibits design excellence, it may grant development consent to the erection of the new building, or the alteration to the existing building, with:
  - (a) in any case—a building height that exceeds the maximum height shown for the land on the <u>Height of Buildings Map</u> or an amount of floor space that exceeds the maximum floor space ratio shown for the land on the Floor Space Ratio Map (or both) by up to 15%, or
  - (b) if the proposal is for a building containing entirely non-residential floor space in Zone B4 Mixed Use—a building height that exceeds the maximum height shown for the land on the <u>Height of Buildings Map</u> or an amount of floor space that exceeds the maximum floor space ratio shown for the land on the <u>Floor Space Ratio Map</u> (or both) by up to 25%.
- (9) In this clause:

building or alteration exhibits design excellence means a building where the design of the building (or the design of an external alteration to the building) is the winner of a competitive design process and the consent authority is satisfied that the building or alteration exhibits design excellence.

competitive design process means an architectural design competition carried out in accordance with procedures approved by the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment.

# Schedule 1 Additional permitted uses

# 6AB Use of certain land at Church Street, Parramatta

- (1) This clause applies to land at Church Street, Parramatta, being the land shown coloured pink, edged heavy black and identified as "2" on the <u>Additional Permitted Uses Map</u>.
- (2) Development for the purpose of retail premises is permitted with development consent.

# **Dictionary**

Parramatta Development Control Plan means the Parramatta Development Control Plan 2011, as in force on the commencement of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 (Amendment No 10).











