# EXTRACT FROM

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CITY OF PARRAMATTA COUNCIL HELD IN THE CLOISTER FUNCTION ROOMS, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA ON MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.30PM

## PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Bob Dwyer and Councillors Benjamin Barrak (6:38pm), Phil Bradley, Donna Davis, Pierre Esber, Michelle Garrard (Deputy Lord Mayor), Paul Han, Steven Issa, Andrew Jefferies (6:35pm), Sameer Pandey, Dr Patricia Prociv, Bill Tyrrell, Andrew Wilson and Lorraine Wearne.

## 1. OPENING MEETING

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Dwyer, opened the meeting at 6.30PM.

## 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL LAND OWNERS

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Dwyer, acknowledged the Burramattagal people of The Darug Nation as the traditional custodians of this land, and paid respect to their ancient culture and their elders past and present.

## 3. WEBCASTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Dwyer, advised that this public meeting is being recorded and streamed live on the internet. The recording will also be archived and made available on Council's website.

The Lord Mayor further advised that all care will be taken to maintain privacy, however as a visitor in the public gallery, the public should be aware that their presence may be recorded.

#### 4. <u>OTHER RECORDING OF MEETING ANOUNCEMENT</u>

As per Council's Code of Meeting Practice, the recording of the Council Meeting by the public using any device, audio or video, is only permitted with Council permission. Recording a Council Meeting without permission may result in the individual being expelled from the Meeting.

#### 5. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES</u>

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28 October 2019 2484 RESOLVED (Garrard/Tyrrell)

**That** the minutes be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the Meeting.

# 6. <u>APOLOGIES/REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>

SUBJECT: Apologies/Requests for leave of absence

2485 RESOLVED (Tyrrell/Garrard)

- (a) **That** the apologies received for the late arrival of Councillor Andrew Jefferies, be noted.
- (b) **Further, that** the apology received from Councillor Martin Zaiter due to personal reasons be accepted and leave of absence granted.

## 7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Barrak declared a Pecuniary Interest in Item 12.1 being RESCISSION MOTION 1: Parramatta CBD Planning Proposal – Response to Gateway Determination Conditions as he owns a property in the CBD. He retired from the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Barrak declared a Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area. He retired from the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Bradley declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Davis declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as she owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. She remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Dwyer (Lord Mayor) declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Esber declared a Pecuniary Interest in Item 12.1 being RESCISSION MOTION 1: Parramatta CBD Planning Proposal – Response to Gateway Determination Conditions as he owns a property in the CBD. He retired from the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Esber declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter. Councillor Garrard declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as she owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. She remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Han declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Issa declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Jefferies declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Pandey declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as he owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. He remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Prociv declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as she owns a property in the Local Government Area and an associated person has an interest in the land. She remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

Councillor Wearne declared a Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest in Item 18.2 being Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan as she owns a property in the Local Government Area. She remained in the meeting during debate and voting on this matter.

## Note: Clr Jefferies arrived at 6:35pm during Declarations of Interest. Note: Clr. Barrak arrived at 6:38pm during Declarations of Interest.

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Note:

- 1. Clr Barrak left the meeting at 8:56pm and returned at 9:18pm after consideration of Item 18.2.
- 2. Clr Prociv left the meeting at 8:55pm and returned at 9:18pm after the consideration of Item 18.2.
- 3. Clr Garrard left the meeting at 9:17pm and returned at 9:20 during consideration of Item 18.2.
- 4. Clr Bradley left the meeting at 9:07pm and returned at 9:15pm during consideration of Item 18.2.

18.2	SUBJECT	FOR APPROVAL: Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan
	REFERENCE	F2019/00709 - D07056202
	REPORT OF	Team Leader Land Use Planning
2486	RESOLVED	(Tvrrell/Issa)

- (a) That Council endorse the Planning Proposal Consolidated Parramatta Local Environmental Plan (included at Attachments 4 and 5), for submission to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment with a request for a Gateway Determination, and subject to the following amendments being incorporated:
  - Retain the existing height controls applying to R3 Medium Density Residential zoned land currently subject to Parramatta LEP 2011, and amend the Height of Building Map to apply a height limit of 11 metres to R3 zoned land across the remainder of the City of Parramatta LGA
  - (ii) Remove Items 13A and 13B in Part 4 of the Planning Proposal relating to the rezoning of various places of public worship from R2 Low Density Residential to SP1 Special Activities.
  - (iii) Amend the Zoning Map to rezone existing places of public worship adjoining R2 Low Density Residential zoned land from SP1 Special Activities to R2 Low Density Residential.
  - (iv) Amend the Zoning Map to rezone land in Northmead bounded by Fletcher Street, Campbell Street and Murray Street from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential, and apply the corresponding height, FSR and minimum subdivision lot size controls consistent with that proposed for the adjoining R2 zoned land, to reflect the lowdensity character of the neighbourhood. Further, that this land be included on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map.
  - (v) Amend the Zoning Map to rezone land at 34 to 62 Felton Road, Carlingford from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential to align with the R2 zoning on the north side of the road, and apply the corresponding height, FSR and minimum subdivision lot size controls consistent with that proposed for the adjoining R2 zoned land. Further, that this land be included on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map.
  - (vi) Amend the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map to include all R2 Low Density Residential zoned land between Marsden and Midson Roads.
- (b) **That** Council note the outcomes of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper, outlined in the Consultation Report that is included as Appendix 5 to the Planning Proposal.

- (c) **That** Council authorises the CEO to correct any minor policy inconsistencies and any anomalies of an administrative nature relating to the Planning Proposal that may arise during the Planning Proposal process.
- (d) Further, that Council note the Local Planning Panel's advice, provided at Attachment 6, except that it includes a recommendation that, post Gateway, there is greater targeted public consultation around the topical matters, including dual occupancy. Given the extensive consultation that has been undertaken to date, the Planning Proposal recommends targeted consultation including notification to those who made a submission on the Discussion Paper or have registered an interest in the project, as well as to landowners affected by a change in zoning, height, FSR or minimum lot size controls.

DIVISION The result being:-

- AYES: Clrs Bradley, Davis, Dwyer, Esber, Garrard, Han, Issa, Jefferies, Pandey, Tyrrell, Wearne and Wilson
- NOES: Nil

# INNOVATIVE

ITEM NUMBER	18.2
SUBJECT	FOR APPROVAL: Gateway Request: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan
REFERENCE	F2019/00709 - D07056202
REPORT OF	Team Leader Land Use Planning

# PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to:

- seek Council's endorsement of a Planning Proposal to consolidate the local environmental plans currently applying in the City of Parramatta Local Government Area following the amalgamation process.
- advise on the outcomes of the public exhibition of the *Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper*, which has informed the preparation of the Planning Proposal.

# RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That Council endorse the Planning Proposal Consolidated Parramatta Local Environmental Plan (included at Attachments 4 and 5), for submission to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment with a request for a Gateway Determination.
- (b) **That** Council note the outcomes of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper, outlined in the Consultation Report that is included as Appendix 5 to the Planning Proposal.
- (c) **That** Council authorises the CEO to correct any minor policy inconsistencies and any anomalies of an administrative nature relating to the Planning Proposal that may arise during the Planning Proposal process.
- (d) Further, that Council note the Local Planning Panel's advice, provided at Attachment 6, except that it includes a recommendation that, post Gateway, there is greater targeted public consultation around the topical matters, including dual occupancy. Given the extensive consultation that has been undertaken to date, the Planning Proposal recommends targeted consultation including notification to those who made a submission on the Discussion Paper or have registered an interest in the project, as well as to landowners affected by a change in zoning, height, FSR or minimum lot size controls.

# PLANNING PROPOSAL TIMELINE



# BACKGROUND

- 1. This summary report is supported by a more detailed assessment report included at **Attachment 6** that was provided to the Local Planning Panel at its meeting on 8 October 2019.
- 2. The objective of this Planning Proposal is to create a single consolidated local environmental plan (LEP) that will replace existing LEPs that apply to land in the City of Parramatta Local Government Area (LGA). This process is primarily an administrative process.
- 3. This is necessary as a result of changes to council boundaries in May 2016, which resulted in the creation of the new City of Parramatta LGA, from parts of the former Auburn, Holroyd, Hornsby, Parramatta and The Hills council areas. As a result, different LEPs apply to different parts of the LGA:
  - Auburn Local Environmental Plan 2010
  - Holroyd Local Environmental Plan 2013
  - Hornsby Local Environmental Plan 2013
  - Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011
  - The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012

# INTENT OF THE PLANNING PROPOSAL

- 4. The LEP consolidation process is not intended as a comprehensive review of zoning or density provisions. The Planning Proposal does <u>not</u> propose substantive changes to zoning or increases to density controls across the LGA.
- 5. However, as there are differences between the provisions of existing LEPs, the consolidation process will result in some changes to the planning controls currently applying in certain areas of the LGA. The majority of these changes are considered minor and inconsequential. Changes include:
  - Changes to the land uses permitted in certain areas, as a result of the creation of a common set of land use tables;
  - Changes to floor space ratio, height and minimum lot size controls applying to certain low and medium density residential zoned land, to achieve consistency in the planning controls applying to these zones; and
  - The introduction of floor space ratio controls into residential areas in locations where they are not currently applied.

- 6. A limited number of changes to land use zones are suggested to reduce complexity and address anomalies and inconsistencies in the local land use planning framework:
  - Consistently zoning all public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation, to recognise their ecological significance, noting that infrastructure such as walking and cycling tracks, seating, picnic tables and associated visitor facilities will still be able to be carried out.
  - Zoning existing places of public worship (PoPW) in the R2 Low Density Residential Zone to SP1 Special Activities, as it is proposed to prohibit new PoPW across the R2 zone. PoPW will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.
  - Rezoning certain sites in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential to address concerns over the impact of new forms of small lot medium density housing (manor houses) in these areas, which retain a low density character.
  - Rezoning of sites associated with the suggested phasing out of R1 General Residential, RU3 Forestry, E3 Environmental Management and E4 Environmental Living zones, which currently only apply to a very limited number of sites.
- 7. Council is currently progressing a number of separate planning proposals relating to specific sites in the LGA. These site-specific proposals will continue to be progressed separately to the LEP consolidation process. As site-specific LEP amendments are finalised the respective provisions will be carried over into the new consolidated LEP.
- 8. A summary of the key changes to planning controls included in the Planning Proposal is included at **Attachment 1** to this report.

# DISCUSSION PAPER CONSULTATION

- 9. To inform the preparation of this Planning Proposal the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper was prepared. The Discussion Paper sought community and stakeholder feedback on various options for harmonising controls and achieving the intent of the Planning Proposal.
- 10. The Discussion Paper was publicly exhibited from 21 January to 4 March 2019.
- 11. A total of 539 submissions were received. Accounting for identified duplicate submissions, there was a net of approximately 464 submissions.
- A summary of the submissions received on different issues is included at Attachment 2. Further discussion of the feedback received is outlined in a Consultation Report that forms part of the attached Planning Proposal (included at Attachments 4 and 5).

# FEEDBACK ON PROHIBITION OF DUAL OCCUPANCY DEVELOPMENT

- 13. The majority of feedback on the Discussion Paper related to the issue of where in R2 Low Density Residential zones dual occupancies should be permitted. The Discussion Paper outlined the following three options:
  - <u>Option 1</u>: Retains current areas where dual occupancies are restricted under current controls, being R2 zoned land under *Hornsby LEP 2013* and *The Hills LEP 2012* and existing Dual Occupancy Prohibition Area under *Parramatta LEP 2011*. Some additional parts of Oatlands and

Winston Hills were also suggested to be included in the prohibition areas.

- <u>Alternative Option 1</u>: Expanded the above prohibition areas to include additional R2 zoned land in Carlingford, Dundas, Eastwood, Epping and Rydalmere where dual occupancies are currently permitted under *Parramatta LEP 2011*.
- <u>Alternative Option 2</u>: Feedback was invited on the potential for having fewer prohibition areas, such as by allowing dual occupancies on land formerly part of the Hornsby or The Hills LGAs.
- 14. 301 submissions were received in relation to the above options, a majority of these submission were in support of having fewer prohibition areas:

Prohibition area option	Total submissions	% of submissions
Option 1	59	20%
Alternative Option 1	36	12%
Alternative Option 2 (fewer prohibition areas)	196	65%
Other/stance unclear	10	3%
TOTAL	301	100%

- 15. Most submissions in support of allowing dual occupancies in more locations, were from residents in Epping and Carlingford, with many of these wanting to see dual occupancy development in areas where they are currently prohibited under *Hornsby LEP 2013*.
- 16. A small number of submissions recommended prohibition areas be extended to other parts of the LGA, including Ermington, Dundas Valley, Oatlands and Melrose Park.
- 17. Amongst those who supported prohibiting dual occupancies, reasons given included incompatibility with the character of low density areas, on-street parking congestion, loss of trees and gardens and general concerns with overdevelopment.
- 18. Amongst those in support of dual occupancy development, reasons given included concerns the suggested prohibition areas were unfair and inconsistently applied. There was also concern prohibition would reduce property values and limit housing choice and affordability in the LGA.
- 19. A full overview of the feedback received on the suggested dual occupancy prohibition areas and officer responses to issues raised is included in the Consultation Report that forms part of the Planning Proposal (included at **Attachments 4 and 5**).

#### Feedback from Councillors

- 20. Councillors were briefed on the consultation feedback at a workshop on 15 July 2019. Councillors raised concerns with the impacts of dual occupancies on local areas, particularly in relation to parking and traffic issues and impacts on local character.
- 21. Concern was also raised with the limitations that the State Government's *Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code* would place on Council's ability to control the impacts of dual occupancy development, were it to come into effect in the LGA. This Code would allow dual occupancies to be built through the

complying development pathway, and such development would not have to comply with local design controls.

22. The feedback received from Councillors has informed the preparation of this Planning Proposal alongside the consultation feedback and further technical analysis.

# RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO DUAL OCCUPANCY PROHIBITION

- 23. While dual occupancies can help contribute to housing supply and diversity, it is important to ensure that development occurs in the right locations.
- 24. In response to the feedback received, and to provide a consistent basis for identifying appropriate locations for dual occupancies, further detailed analysis was undertaken to map, at a finer grain, the various constraints that exist to dual occupancy development across the LGA.
- 25. The analysis found that much of the low density residential land in Beecroft, Carlingford, Epping, North Rocks, Northmead, Oatlands and Winston Hills has a high level of constraints to dual occupancy development. There are also pockets of highly constrained land in Eastwood, Dundas, Dundas Valley and in heritage conservation areas.
- 26. The findings of this detailed analysis are outlined in the Dual Occupancy Constraints Analysis technical paper, included as part of the attached Planning Proposal.

## Recommended Dual Occupancy Prohibition Areas

- 27. Following the outcomes of the technical analysis, it is recommended to continue to prohibit dual occupancies in low density residential areas (R2 zoned land) where they are currently restricted under existing local planning controls, due to the development constraints that exist in these areas. This includes land that was formerly part of Hornsby and The Hills Council areas, with the exception of properties fronting the major road corridors of Carlingford Road, Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road (which offer more direct access to transport and services and generally do not have the character constraints associated with low density residential areas).
- 28. It is also recommended to prohibit dual occupancies in parts of Carlingford, Dundas, Dundas Valley and Oatlands and heritage conservation areas where they are currently permitted under *Parramatta LEP 2011*. Introducing prohibition into these locations is considered justified on the basis of the multiple constraints to dual occupancy development that exist in these areas as shown in the technical analysis.
- 29. This Council officer recommended option for dual occupancy prohibition areas is indicated on the map in Figure 1 below and **Attachment 3** to this report. This option forms the basis of the Planning Proposal at **Attachments 4 and 5**.
- 30. The officer recommended option (based on the technical analysis) is a variation of the Discussion Paper Option 1 in that it excludes parts of Winston Hills outside of existing Parramatta LEP prohibition areas, but includes additional parts of Dundas, Dundas Valley, Oatlands and heritage conservation areas. Properties fronting Carlingford Road, Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road are also excluded.
- 31. The recommended prohibition areas have taken into consideration Ministerial Planning Direction 3.1, which states that Planning Proposals cannot include

provisions that reduce the permissible residential density of land, unless this can be justified through a relevant study or is of minor significance. This means that prohibiting dual occupancy development in areas where it is currently allowed is unlikely to be supported by the State Government without sufficiently strong strategic planning justification, particularly in areas where no restrictions on subdivision apply. On this basis, only the most significantly constrained land outside of the former Hornsby and The Hills council areas is recommended to be included on the prohibition map (based on the technical analysis).

- 32. The recommended prohibition areas will impact approximately 16,100 R2 zoned properties over 600sqm. Of these lots, only approximately 1,895 represent sites where dual occupancies are currently allowed without any restrictions on subdivision.
- 33. Under this option, there would remain approximately 9,400 sites over 600sqm in the R2 zone on which dual occupancy development could be built, providing approximately 58 years of dual occupancy housing supply on current take-up rates of approximately 160 sites per year. Further, the draft Local Housing Strategy shows that Council is easily achieving its dwelling targets.



Figure 1 - Recommended prohibition areas

34. In areas where dual occupancy development is proposed to be permitted, it is recommended to restrict them to sites over 600sqm, consistent with the existing planning controls already applying to most of this land. 600sqm is considered the minimum size necessary to achieve satisfactory design and amenity outcomes.

35. To support the above policy, it is proposed to identify sites smaller than 600sqm (where these are located outside of the proposed prohibition areas) on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map. Further, it is proposed to include provisions in the LEP that do not allow variations to the minimum lot size requirement under clause 4.6 of the LEP. This approach represents the strictest application of the policy to limit dual occupancy development to sites over 600sqm. Depending on feedback received following the consultation process, an alternative approach could be considered that allows small variations to the minimum lot size (such as up to 2.5% smaller). Such an approach would provide some flexibility in the application of the policy.

# Alternative option for prohibition areas

- 36. As noted above, Alternative Option 1 of the Discussion Paper suggested prohibiting dual occupancies on additional R2 zoned land in Carlingford, Dundas, Eastwood, Epping and Rydalmere in response to concerns over the ongoing impacts of dual occupancies in these areas.
- Extending the proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas to include all of the additional land identified in Alternative Option 1 would impact approximately 18,735 R2 zoned properties over 600sqm, representing 2,635 more than under the officer recommended option above.
- 38. This option is illustrated in **Attachment 3** to this report.
- 39. This option would provide maximum protection to low density residential areas from negative impacts associated with dual occupancy development, particularly in light of the potential introduction of the *Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code*.
- 40. However, while the constraints analysis identified these additional areas had some pockets of land with constraints, these pockets are considered too small/isolated and/or the constraints not severe enough to justify introducing a prohibition, particularly in light of the Ministerial Direction against reducing currently permissible densities. Consequently, this is not recommended by Council officers as the preferred option. Further, it was not supported by the Local Planning Panel.

# FEEDBACK RECEIVED ON OTHER ISSUES

- 41. There was overall support for most other LEP-related policy suggestions in the Discussion Paper, with the exception of the following suggested policies for which there was not a majority in support:
  - Restricting dual occupancy development to attached forms (37% of submissions on this issue were in support).
  - Placing restrictions on the form and subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas (48% of submissions on this issue were in support).
  - Increasing the minimum subdivision lot size to 550sqm in residential zones in the former Holroyd area (currently 450sqm) and Hornsby area (currently 500sqm) to match the controls in the former Parramatta LGA (47% of submissions on this issue were in support).
  - Prohibiting tourist and visitor accommodation in IN1 General Industrial zones (41% of submissions on this issue were in support).
  - Prohibiting function centres and registered clubs in IN1 General Industrial zones (27% of submissions on this issue were in support).

- Allowing markets, and some food and drink premises on public open spaces (46% of submissions on this issue were in support).
- 42. Council officer responses to these issues are provided in the assessment report included at Attachment 6, and further commentary is provided in the Consultation Report that forms part of the Planning Proposal (included at **Attachments 4 and 5**).

# CONSULTATION WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

- 43. Preliminary consultation with relevant public authorities was undertaken as part of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper.
- 44. The submissions were generally supportive of the suggestions made in the Discussion Paper in relation to harmonisation of the LEP, though some minor suggestions/concerns were raised. These are summarised in the detailed assessment report included at **Attachment 6**.
- 45. Council has considered the feedback received from various public authorities in the preparation of this Planning Proposal. It is anticipated that further consultation with public authorities will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Gateway Determination and relevant Ministerial Directions.

# LOCAL PLANNING PANEL ADVICE TO COUNCIL

- 46. The Local Planning Panel considered a detailed assessment report on the Planning Proposal on 8 October 2019.
- 47. Six residents addressed the Panel at the meeting. Of these, three spoke in support of extending dual occupancy prohibition areas, and three spoke against the recommended prohibition areas.
- 48. The Panel's subsequent advice to Council is consistent with the Council officer's recommendation, but includes the following two additional recommendations:
  - (d) That the Alternative Option 1, referenced in clause 43 of the report, should not be pursued.
  - (e) Further, that post gateway there is greater targeted public consultation around the topical matters, including dual occupancy, to assist residents to understand, in particular, the dual occupancy constraints analysis.
- 49. Recommendation (d) of the Panel is consistent with the council officer recommended dual occupancy prohibition areas, which forms the basis of the Planning Proposal at **Attachments 4 and 5**.
- 50. With regard to recommendation (e) of the Panel, the Planning Proposal will be publicly exhibited following receipt of a Gateway Determination, as outlined in Part 5 of the Planning Proposal and subject to any conditions imposed by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE).
- 51. The Planning Proposal will be exhibited alongside supporting documents, including the Dual Occupancy Constraints Analysis and Consultation Report, which will assist the community to better understand the reasons for proposals on particular topics.
- 52. Given the extensive public consultation that occurred on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper (which included notification of all landowners and a series of nine community drop-in sessions) a more targeted approach to

engagement is outlined in Part 5 of the Planning Proposal. This will include written notification to those who made a submission on the Discussion Paper or have registered an interest in the project, as well as to landowners affected by a change in zoning, height, FSR or minimum lot size controls. This targeted notification will be supported by more general notification activity including newspaper advertisements and use of Council's social media channels.

53. A copy of the report considered by the Local Planning Panel and its advice to Council is provided at **Attachment 6**.

# PLAN-MAKING DELEGATIONS

- 54. Changes to plan-making delegations were announced by the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure in October 2012, allowing Councils to make LEPs of local significance. On 26 November 2012, Council resolved to accept the delegation for plan-making functions. Council has resolved that these functions be delegated to the CEO.
- 55. Given the Planning Proposal is for a comprehensive LEP and seeks to retain provisions for which the approval of the Governor of NSW is required prior to the making of the plan (*Clause 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreement and instruments*) Council will <u>not</u> be able to exercise its plan-making delegations for this Planning Proposal, as indicated in DPIE's "*A guide to preparing local environmental plans*'.
- 56. This means that once the Planning Proposal has received a Gateway determination, undergone public exhibition and been adopted by Council, it will be forwarded to DPIE for finalisation and legal drafting in consultation with the Parliamentary Counsel Office. The consolidated LEP will then be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for making.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR COUNCIL

57. Costs associated with public exhibition activities outlined in Part 5 of the Planning Proposal have been budgeted for within the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Project budget.

# CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- 58. It is recommended that the Planning Proposal proceed to Gateway as it will assist with reducing the complexity in the current land use planning framework applying to the LGA.
- 59. Should the Council endorse the Planning Proposal provided at **Attachments 4 and 5**, it will be forwarded to the DPIE with a request for a Gateway Determination.
- 60. Subject to Gateway Determination, the Planning Proposal will then be publicly exhibited.

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# ATTACHMENTS:

2 Pages
8 Pages
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88 Pages

# **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

#### Attachment 1 - Summary of Key LEP amendments

#### **Dual occupancies**

Different LEPs have different policies on dual occupancies, including where they are permitted, lot size requirements and whether subdivision is permitted. Proposals to harmonise LEP controls include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Where in the R2 Low Density Residential zone to permit dual occupancies.	Prohibit dual occupancies in low density areas identified on a Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map, which are locations where dual occupancy development is not considered appropriate, based on a detailed constraints analysis. This is a continuation of the policy approach taken in <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	Proposed prohibition areas include locations where they are currently prohibited under Parramatta LEP and on R2 zoned land transferred from the former Hornsby council area (where they are currently prohibited) and The Hills council area (where subdivision of dual occupancy is prohibited). Some parts of Oatlands and Winston Hills where dual occupancies are currently permitted are also suggested to be included in the prohibition areas to create consistent and logical boundaries.	It is important to ensure that dual development occupancy development occurs in the right locations. The proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas have been informed by a detailed analysis of constraints that has identified areas where dual occupancy development could have ongoing and cumulative negative impacts on local amenity and character. The analysis is included <i>Appendix 6</i> of the Planning Proposal.
		Prohibit dual occupancy development in heritage conservation areas, with the exception of the South Parramatta Conservation Area.	
Permitting dual occupancies in R3 and R4 zones.	Permit dual occupancies across the R3 Medium Density Residential zone and R4 High Density Residential zone.	Dual occupancies are not currently permitted in the R3 or R4 zone under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> . Not currently permitted in the R4 zone under <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> or <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> .	To increase the range of housing types permitted in these areas.
Restrictions on the type of dual occupancies.	Limit dual occupancy development to attached forms, except on heritage items or sites with more than one street frontage.	Maintains the approach taken under the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	The intent of this provision is to achieve better design and amenity outcomes from dual occupancy development, including ensuring both homes face a public street and have a street address.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Minimum lot size requirement.	Dual occupancies not permitted on sites less than 600sqm. It is proposed to include provisions in the LEP that do not allow variations to the minimum lot size.	Consistent with <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> requirements for attached dual occupancies. Smaller MLS controls currently apply to land in the former Holroyd and Auburn council areas.	This is considered the minimum site area required to achieve a good level of amenity, landscaping, private open space and appropriate setbacks.
Subdivision of dual occupancies.	Where dual occupancies are permitted, allow them to be subdivided.	<i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> does not permit subdivision of dual occupancies. <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> also places restrictions.	Prohibiting subdivisions acts as a barrier to delivery of dwellings.

Further information on proposed LEP provisions are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Harmonising the list of land uses permitted in each zone

There are inconsistencies across LEPs relating to the land uses that are permitted in the same zone. These need to be harmonised to create a common set for the whole LGA. Key changes proposed include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R2 Low Density Residential zone	Prohibit indoor recreation facilities.	Only <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> currently permits this use in the R2 zone.	It is considered that this land use is not appropriate within low density residential areas due to concerns over amenity impacts.
	Prohibit places of public worship. Apply SP1- Special Uses zone to existing lawful places of public worship.	Only <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> prohibits this land use in the R2 zone.	Due to concerns over amenity impacts of these uses within low density residential areas.
	L		Existing lawful places of public worship will be protected by rezoning to SP1 – Special Activities so as not to rely on the existing uses provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and</i> <i>Assessment Act 1979.</i> PoPW will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Permit neighbourhood shops.	This is the approach under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> , which will be extended to the rest of the R2 zoned land in the LGA.	These will be limited to 80sqm and will service the day-to-day convenience needs of residents.
R3 medium Density Residential	Permit indoor recreation facilities.	Only <i>The Hills 2012 LEP</i> prohibits this use on the R3 zone. All other LEPs permit.	Allows for provision of recreation facilities close to population centres and transport.
zone	Prohibit residential flat buildings.	Only <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> permits RFBs in the R3 zone. All other LEPs prohibit.	Will help distinguish the R3 and R4 zones and support housing diversity.
R4 High Density Residential zone	Permit indoor recreation facilities.	Extends the approach taken by majority LEPs to R4 zoned land in the former Holroyd and The Hills council areas.	Allows for provision of recreation facilities close to population centres and transport.
B1 Neighbourhood Centre zone	Permit residential flat buildings (RFBs), but require non-residential uses to be provided on the ground floor.	RFBs are currently permitted in the B1 zone under <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> and <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> but no requirement exists to provide ground floor non- residential uses.	Will allow for a broader range of non- residential uses under housing than otherwise permitted under the 'shop top housing' definition, including medical centres and community facilities.
	Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation, except bed and breakfast accommodation which will be limited to 3 bedrooms.	Only Auburn LEP 2010 allows a broad range of tourist and visitor accommodation in the B1 zone. Parramatta LEP 2011 only permits bed and breakfast accommodation.	To limit the potential for amenity and traffic impacts on surrounding low density residential areas.
	Permit office premises.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to the rest of the LGA.	To allow for space for small businesses within this zone.
	Prohibit pubs.	Only <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> permits pubs in the B1 zone.	To limit the potential for amenity and traffic impacts on surrounding low density residential areas.
B2 Local Centre zone	Permit Residential Flat Buildings (RFBs), but require non-residential uses to be provided on the ground floor.	RFBs are currently permitted in the B2 zone under <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> and <i>The</i> <i>Hills LEP 2012</i> but no requirement exists	Will allow for a broader range of non- residential uses under housing than if only 'shop-top housing' was permitted,

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
		to provide ground floor non-residential uses.	such as medical centres and recreation facilities.
B3 Commercial Core zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land in the Parramatta CBD under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
B4 Mixed Use zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011.</i>
B5 Business Development zone	Prohibit residential accommodation.	Hornsby LEP 2013 permits group homes and shop top housing in this zone. All other LEPs prohibit all forms of residential accommodation.	Not considered appropriate in this zone where the focus is on business uses.
	Permit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to the rest of the LGA.	To provide opportunity for short-stay accommodation close to centres and transport corridors.
B6 Enterprise Corridor zone	Prohibit residential accommodation.	<i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> permits a range of residential accommodation in this zone. Other LEPs do not.	Not considered appropriate in this zone where the focus is on business uses.
	Permit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all B6 zoned land in the LGA.	To provide opportunity for short-stay accommodation close to centres and transport corridors.
B7 Business Park zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land formerly in the Auburn LGA.
IN1 General Industrial zone	Prohibit child care centres.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> to other IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns that these areas provide a poor quality environment for these uses and could lead to land use conflicts in the future.
	Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	These areas tend to be located away from town centres and major tourist attractors and could reduce land available for industrial uses.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Prohibit function centres.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP</i> 2012 to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Potential for loss of industrial land, these uses do not tend to service the daily needs of the workers.
	Permit registered clubs.	Extends the approach taken by <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Can service workers and support a range of activities and land uses which are permitted in the zone, including indoor/outdoor recreation facilities and pubs.
	Permit food and drink premises.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP</i> 2012 to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	To provide small scale services to workers.
IN2 Light Industrial zone	Prohibit child care centres.	Applies the approach taken for IN1 zoned land to all IN2 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns that these areas provide a poor quality environment for these uses and could lead to land use conflicts in the future.
IN3 Heavy Industrial zone	Prohibit artisan food and drink industry.	Amends the land use table for the IN3 Heavy Industrial zone under <i>Parramatta</i> <i>LEP 2011</i> .	This zone only applies to land in the former Parramatta LGA. <i>Artisan food and drink industry</i> land use definition introduced by the NSW State Government as part of changes to the light industry group term of the Standard Instrument LEP. It is not considered appropriate for this land use within this zone due to potential conflicts with heavy industrial land uses such as hazardous industries.
RE1 Public Recreation zone	Prohibit child care centres, except on specific identified sites.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE1 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns over loss of, and public access to, open space.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Permit restaurants, cafes, take-away food and drink premises, and markets.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> to all RE1 zoned land in the LGA.	These uses enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public. These uses can be temporary or be limited in size to reduce the amount of open space they occupy.
RE2 Private Recreation zone	Permit restaurants, cafes, take-away food and drink premises, and markets.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	These uses can complement recreational, leisure activities and further enhance the use and enjoyment
	Permit entertainment facilities, function centres and registered clubs and all types of tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	of private recreation land.
	Permit centre based child care facilities.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	Supports a range of activities and land uses which are permitted in the zone that can service workers and the locality.
E2 Environmental Conservation zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	Consistent across all LEPs where the E2 zone applies.
SP1 Special Activities zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	Consistent across all LEPs where the SP1 zone applies.
SP2 Infrastructure zone	Prohibit all commercial premises, kiosks and markets.	Applies approach taken by most LEPs to land zoned SP2 under <i>Auburn LEP</i> 2010.	Not consistent with <i>LEP practice note</i> <i>Zoning for infrastructure in LEPs</i> which does not identify commercial premises, kiosks and markets as infrastructure land uses under the SP2 Infrastructure zone. These land uses are still permitted within business zones and recommended on open space and recreation zones.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Prohibit advertising structures.	Applies approach taken by most LEPs to land zoned SP2 under the former <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> .	Advertising structures that are not related to the specific use are not considered appropriate due to the potential for visual impacts.
W1 Natural Waterways zone	Prohibit building and business identification signage.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all land zoned W1 in the LGA. Other forms of signage already prohibited across this zone.	Signage is generally not considered appropriate in this zone, outside that allowed on public reserves under the <i>Infrastructure SEPP</i> .
W2 Recreational Waterways zone	No changes proposed.	Nil.	This zone only applies to land in the former Parramatta LGA.
Advertising signage	Prohibit general advertising structures (such as billboards) in all zones.	Prohibition would apply across all zones. However, business or premises identification signage and signage on Council owned or managed bus shelters would continue to be permitted.	Due to concerns over visual impacts of standalone advertising structures.
Temporary events	Identify markets and other temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development' under the LEP. A limit of up to 52 days in a 12 month period will apply.	Only <i>Holroyd LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012</i> permit up to 52 days. Extends these approaches to the rest of the LGA.	To streamline approval process for event organisers and community groups. A longer time period will facilitate tourism and economic growth in the LGA.

Further information on the differences between LEPs, and proposals to harmonise the lists of permitted land uses, are provided in Appendix 3 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Changes to height, floor space ratio and minimum lot size controls

The following changes are proposed to bring a consistent policy approach across the LGA.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R2 Low Density Residential zones	Increase height limit from 8.5 metres to 9 metres on R2 zoned land formerly part of the Hornsby LGA, to be consistent with the rest of the LGA.	Only <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> applies a height limit of 8.5 metres to R2 zoned land. All other LEPs allow up to 9 metres.	To provide a consistent approach to all R2 zoned land in the LGA. The additional 50cm would not have a significant impact on the appearance of houses and will allow houses to better respond to topography.
	Apply an FSR of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land formerly part of The Hills and Hornsby LGAs, to be consistent with the rest of the LGA.	<i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> do not apply an FSR control to R2 zoned land.	To provide a consistent approach across all R2 zoned land in the LGA. Applying an FSR control of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land will help maintain the low density character of these neighbourhoods.
R3 Medium Density Residential zones	Reduce height limits to a maximum of 9 metres on R3 zoned land across the LGA.	Extends the approach taken under Auburn LEP 2010 and The Hills LEP 2012 to land under Parramatta LEP 2011 (where a HOB of up to 11 metres is applied) and Hornsby LEP 2013 (where a HOB of up to 12 metres is applied in conjunction with RFBs being permitted). Where a HOB of less than 9 metres currently applies, these will remain unchanged.	To provide a consistent approach to medium density areas. The intent of this change is to achieve better design outcomes on medium density housing sites, and not to reduce the permissible development capacity. This will still allow for dwellings to incorporate approximately 2 storeys of accommodation and is compatible with the proposal to prohibit RFBs in the R3 zone.
	Apply a consistent FSR of 0.6:1 to the R3 zone (with the exception of Newington, which will retain its current FSR of 0.75:1).	Extends the approach taken under Parramatta LEP 2011 to land under Hornsby LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012, where no FSR is currently applied. Any existing site specific FSR control below 0.6:1 will not be changed as these controls reflect the unique constraints of those sites.	To ensure that the FSR is compatible with the proposed height limit of 9 metres and a consistent approach is taken across the LGA. The suburb of Newington is built out and retains a distinct density and subdivision pattern compared to other R3 zoned areas.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R4 High Density Residential zones (including land currently zoned R1 General Residential)	Retain existing height and FSR controls applying to sites in the R4 High Density Residential and R1 General Residential zones and apply an FSR where none currently applies. Note. Land currently zoned R1 is proposed to be rezoned (refer below).	Applies an FSR to R4 zoned sites in the former The Hills and Hornsby LGAs where one is not currently applied. FSR will be matched to any existing height control.	Applying an FSR control to sites where none currently exists, matched to the height control, will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community in relation to potential built forms on these sites.
Minimum lot size controls	Apply a consistent minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm to residential zones and 670sqm for battle-axe lots. Except on R2 zoned land in the former The Hills LGA, where this will remain at 700sqm to reflect its established large lot character.	Extends the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to R2 zoned land formerly part of the Hornsby and Holroyd LGAs. No changes proposed to land under <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	To preserve the existing character of these areas. Applying these minimum lot size provisions will control how small a site can be subdivided to reflect the existing density and character of an area.
	Remove minimum lot size requirements for multi-dwelling housing and residential flat buildings.	Only <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> applies minimum lot size requirements to develop multi- dwelling housing (1,800sqm) and RFBs (4,000sqm).	This will ensure consistency with other parts of the LGA where no such provisions apply. Other site factors, such as width of sites, are more critical determinants of good design outcomes.
	Apply a minimum lot size requirement of 600sqm for Manor Houses (two storey buildings with 3 or 4 apartments) in the LEP to control this form of development.	No current LEP provision for this form of residential accommodation for the LGA. To be introduced as the result of changes to the <i>Exempt and Complying Development Codes SEPP</i> which will permit manor houses in R3 and R4 zones once it comes into force in the LGA.	It is considered that 600sqm is the minimum size necessary for this form of development to achieve a good level of amenity, landscaping, private open space and appropriate setbacks.

Further information on proposed changes to LEP development controls for residential zones are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Environmental sustainability

There are inconsistencies across LEPs in the approach to protecting important natural assets and managing natural hazards such as flooding. Proposals for harmonising the approach includes:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Biodiversity	Rezone public bushland reserves to E2 Environmental Conservation, consistent with the rest of the LGA, to recognise their ecological significance.	Extends the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all public bushland reserves in the LGA.	The E2 zone is considered the most appropriate and provides the highest level of protection for important public bushland reserves and is consistent with Council's obligations under biodiversity conservation legislation.
	Map significant vegetation on privately owned land on a LEP Biodiversity Map to ensure the impacts of development are appropriately considered and managed.	All LEPs, except <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> , include a Biodiversity Map, however only <i>Parramatta</i> <i>LEP 2011</i> and <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> identify sites within the LGA and there are additional sites that should be mapped.	Provides clarity on sites where additional considerations may be needed to address potential environmental impacts on biodiversity consistent with biodiversity conservation legislation.
Natural waterways	Consistently zone all natural waterways corridors on public land W1 Natural Waterways. Map all natural creek corridors on private land in the LEP on a Riparian Land and Waterways Map to ensure impacts of development are appropriately considered and managed.	Extends the approach taken under the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> to waterways across the LGA.	The W1 zone provides better protection of ecology and water quality while allowing for compatible recreational uses. Mapping riparian corridors will ensure potential environmental impacts of development are addressed.

Further information on proposed policies and controls for environmental sustainability are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### **Design controls**

There are differences across LEPs policies relating to design excellence including where and when they are applied. Proposals to harmonise controls include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
LEP Design Excellence requirements	Adopt precinct-based approach for design excellence provisions in the LEP.	Extend the approach taken by the <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> , <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> to the rest of the LGA.	A precinct-based approach will allow design excellence requirements to be targeted and tailored to specific locations.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Not adopt LEP provisions requiring referral to a Design Excellence Advisory Panel.	Currently only the <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> and The <i>Hills LEP 2012</i> include provisions requiring referrals to a Design Excellence Advisory Panel.	Council will continue to operate DEAP to facilitate design excellence in developments where a design competition is not required. A reference to DEAP in the LEP is not considered necessary at this stage as Council's process has been working effectively to date.

Further information on proposals for design controls are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Harmonising zoning

The following changes to LEP zones are proposed to reduce complexity and address anomalies in the land use planning framework across the LGA:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Zones that will not be included in the consolidated LEP	Not adopt the R1 General Residential Zone. These sites will be rezoned to a combination of R4 and R3 to reflect existing built form or approved development.	This zone applies to a limited number of sites under the provisions of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	In order provide more certainty as to the desired mix of housing forms and density in these areas.
	Not adopt the RU3 Forestry Zone. This site will be rezoned to SP1 Special Activities.	This zone applies to one site under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . The site is used by the North Rocks Rural Fire Service.	The RU3 zone is not considered appropriate given the urban context of the site.
	Not adopt the E3 Environmental Management Zone. This site will be rezoned to E2 Environmental Conservation.	This zone applies to one site under the provisions of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	The E2 zone is considered the most appropriate for this site which contains important bushland.
	<ul> <li>Not adopt the E4 Environmental Living Zone.</li> <li>Land at 11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead will be rezoned to R2 Low Density Residential.</li> <li>Bushland off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford will be rezoned to E2 Environmental Conservation.</li> </ul>	This zone applies to two sites under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	<ul> <li>It is considered that the application of the E4 zone to these sites is not appropriate given their characteristics.</li> <li>11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead was developed for housing in 2001 and does not contain any substantial bushland to warrant the current</li> </ul>

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
			<ul> <li>zoning. An R2 zone is consistent with the adjoining R2 zoned land.</li> <li>The bushland off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford contains substantial native vegetation and is not considered appropriate for housing development.</li> </ul>
Changes to specific sites	Rezone existing lawful places of public worship (PoPW) within the R2 Low Density Residential zone to SP1 Special Activities.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> for the R2 zone to the rest of the LGA. This is associated with the proposal to consistently prohibit PoPW in the R2 zone.	The application of the SP1 zone formalises any existing PoPW in the R2 zone and limits the need to rely on existing use provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and</i> <i>Assessment Act 1979</i> .
	<ul> <li>Rezone the following sites in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential</li> <li>Properties at 2-4 Speers Road and 1-8 Jean Street, North Rocks</li> <li>Properties fronting Lawndale Avenue, Riviera Avenue and 327-353 North Rocks Road, North Rocks</li> </ul>	Only applies to certain land zoned R3 under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP</i> 2012.	In order to address concerns with the impact of new forms of small lot medium density housing (manor houses) on the established character of these areas, which is predominantly low density in nature.

Further information on proposals for rationalising of zones is outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

Summary of key LEP amendments

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The table below provides a high level overview of the feedback received on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper, and the officer recommendation in response to the feedback received. A full discussion of the feedback received, officer responses to issues raised and reasons for the policy recommendations is included in the Consultation Report that forms part of the planning proposal for the consolidated LEP.

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Dual occupancies					
Permit dual occupancies in R2 zones, except in identified prohibition areas, including land in the former Hornsby and The Hills council areas.	301	Option 1: 20% Option 2: 12%	65%	3%	It is recommended to continue to prohibit dual occupancies in low density areas (R2 zones) where they are currently restricted under existing local planning controls, due to the development constraints that exist in these areas. This includes land that was formerly part of Hornsby and The Hills council areas.
					It is also recommended to extend prohibition areas to additional low density areas where significant development constraints exist. This includes parts of Carlingford, Dundas, Dundas Valley and Oatlands and heritage conservation areas. This is based on a detailed constraints analysis.
Permit dual occupancies in R3 & R4 zones.	15	80%	20%	-	It is recommended to allow dual occupancies on all land in the R3 and R4 zones to increase the range of housing types allowed in these areas.
Minimum lot size of 600sqm.	170	85%	12%	2%	It is recommended to only allow dual occupancy development on sites with an area of at least 600sqm to ensure good design and amenity outcomes.
Restrict dual occupancy development to attached forms only.	160	37%	59%	6%	It is recommended to retain the restriction on detached forms of dual occupancy to ensure good design and amenity outcomes.
Allow subdivision of dual occupancy development.	170	92%	7%	1%	It is recommended to allow the subdivision of dual occupancies, on sites where they are permitted under the local environmental plan.
Restrict form and subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas.	156	48%	27%	25%	It is recommended to prohibit dual occupancy development in low density heritage conservation areas, to maintain the special character of these areas. The exception is the South Parramatta Conservation Area, where the
Limit subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas.	160	44%	31%	25%	current precinct specific controls will be retained.
15m minimum site frontage requirement.	164	71%	15%	15%	It is recommended to include a requirement in the local environmental plan that the primary street frontage of a site needs to be at least 15 metres wide in order to build a dual occupancy to ensure good design outcomes.
Other design controls for dual occupancies.	Approx. 158		lback was re nt design cor		Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Low density residential zones					
Apply a consistent 9m height limit to R2 zoned land.	37	73%	24%	3%	It is recommended to adopt a uniform maximum height control of 9 metres across the R2 zone and apply an FSR of 0.5:1 to areas that do not currently
Apply a consistent FSR of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land.	33	73%	24%	3%	have one. This will bring consistency and certainty to the scale of development expected in low density residential areas.
Apply a minimum subdivision lot size of 700sqm to R2 zoned land in former The Hills LGA.	35	51%	46%	3%	It is recommended to adopt a minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm across the LGA, except in certain low density areas in the former The Hills council area, where it is recommended to retain the current 700sqm MLS
Apply minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm all other residential zones.	36	47%	50%	3%	requirement. These controls will assist with tree retention and achieving better design and amenity outcomes, such as by allowing for adequate setbacks, landscaping and deep soil zones.
Prohibit places of public worship in the R2 zone.	37	68%	24%	8%	It is recommended to prohibit places of public worship and indoor recreation facilities in all R2 Low Density Residential zones due to concerns over
Prohibit indoor recreation facilities in the R2 zone.	45	80%	18%	2%	amenity impacts of these uses in low density residential areas. Existing lawful places of public worship will be protected by rezoning them to a Special Activities zone. Places of public worship will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.
Design controls for detached housing in the R2 zones.	Approx. 32		lback was re nt design cor		Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Issue: Medium and high density res	idential zones				
Apply a consistent 9m height limit to R3 zoned land.	20	70%	30%	-	It is recommended to reduce the maximum building height applying to R3 zoned land to 9m, where existing controls are currently higher than this. This will help provide better design outcomes and help to maintain the medium density scale of development in the R3 zone.
Apply a FSR of 0.6:1 across all R3 zoned land (0.75:1 in Newington).	16	50%	38%	12%	It is recommended to reduce the floor space ratio applying to R3 zoned land at Silverwater from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1 and to apply an FSR of 0.6:1 to other R3 zoned land where an FSR is not currently applied. This will apply a consistent FSR across R3 zoned land. Newington will retain its existing FSR of 0.75:1, reflecting its existing higher density form of development.
Not apply a minimum site area requirement for medium density housing, except a 600sqm requirement for manor houses.	14	50%	36%	14%	It is recommended to introduce a minimum lot size control of 600sqm for manor houses to assist with achieving good design outcomes for this new class of development. Minimum lot size controls are not considered as an effective control for other forms of medium density housing.

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Rezoning of approximately 68 properties in North Rocks from R3 to R2.	4	50%	50%	-	It is recommended to proceed with the rezoning of the subject sites from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential, as outlined in the Discussion Paper. These sites are not considered suitable for medium density housing forms.
Retain existing height and FSR controls for R4 zoned land.	15	53%	40%	7%	It is recommended to progress the proposed height and FSR options for R4 zoned land as outlined in the Discussion Paper; being to retain existing
Apply an FSR control, matched to existing height limit, to R4 zoned sites that don't currently have one.	15	60%	20%	20%	height and FSR controls where these exist and apply new FSR controls, matched to current height limits, to sites that do not currently have one applied. This will provide more certainty as to the scale of development expected on a site.
Not apply a minimum site area requirement to residential flat buildings.	15	40%	47%	13%	It is recommended to not apply a minimum lot size control to residential flat buildings as other site factors are considered more critical for achieving good design outcomes.
Prohibit residential flat buildings in the R3 zone.	20	65%	35%	-	It is recommended to prohibit apartments in the R3 zone to support more diverse forms of housing, such as townhouses, villas and terraces.
Allow indoor recreation facilities in the R3 zone.	14	64%	36%	-	It is recommended to allow indoor recreation facilities in the R3 and R4 zones to provide opportunity for these facilities to locate close to
Allow indoor recreation facilities in the R4 zone.	15	73%	20%	7%	concentrations of homes.
Design controls for medium and high density housing.	15		dback was re nt design cor		Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Local and neighbourhood centres					
Only allow shop top housing above shops and business premises in B1 and B2 zones.	19	53%	42%	5%	It is recommended to allow residential flat buildings in the B1 and B2 zones, but only where space is provided at the ground floor for business, community and other non-residential uses. This will allow a greater range of ground floor activities to be provided than if only shop top housing was allowed.
Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation in B1 zones.	14	79%	14%	7%	It is recommended tourist and visitor accommodation is prohibited in the B1 zone, with the exception of small bed and breakfasts, to protect surrounding low density neighbourhoods from potential amenity impacts.

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Industrial zones					
Prohibit childcare centres.	25	56%	40%	4%	It is recommended to prohibit childcare centres in all industrial zones as these are not considered suitable locations for these uses.
Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation.	17	41%	41%	18%	It is recommended to prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation in the IN1 zone as these are not considered suitable locations for these uses.
Allow food and drink premises.	16	62%	19%	19%	It is recommended to allow food and drink premises in the IN1 zone to provide services for workers.
Prohibit function centres and registered clubs.	15	27%	53%	20%	It is recommended to prohibit function centres in the IN1 zone, but to permit registered clubs to provide services for workers.
Open space zones					
Prohibit child care centres (except on specific sites).	24	63%	30%	7%	It is recommended to prohibit new centre-based child care facilities in the RE1 zone as they result in a loss of public access to open space.
Allow markets and certain food and drink outlets.	24	46%	54%	-	It is recommended to permit markets, restaurants, cafes, and take away food and drink premises in the RE1 zone as these uses, when suitably designed, enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public.
Advertising signage					
Prohibit general advertising signage.	21	90%	5%	5%	It is recommended to prohibit advertising structures across all zones due to their visual impact. It is recommended to permit advertising on bus shelters owned or managed by council. Business identification signage will still be permitted.
Temporary uses of land	, 				
Permit temporary uses of land for a maximum of 52 days in a 12 month period.	19	63%	37%	-	It is recommended to adopt a 52 day time limit for temporary uses of land to allow more community events to be held and support tourism, cultural activities and economic growth in the LGA.
Identify markets and other temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development'.	20	75%	20%	5%	It is recommended to identify temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development', but limit the exemption period to 28 days on sites outside the Parramatta City Centre.
Car and bicycle parking	1		1		
Apply consistent car parking rates to residential development.	68	45.5%	48.5%	6%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.

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Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	ln support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation		
Apply consistent car parking rates to non-residential development.	39	56%	33%	10%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.		
Apply reduced car parking rates near public transport.	46	30%	61%	9%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.		
Suggested design requirements for car parking areas.	34	39.5%	46%	14.5%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.		
Apply consistent cycle parking rates.	39	41.3%	22.7%	36%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.		
Environmental sustainability							
Consistently zone public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation	39	82%	10%	8%	It is recommended to consistently zone all public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation to provide stronger protection to these sites. Some minor changes to the sites to be rezoned are proposed, such as rezoning additional bushland sites in Epping and not rezoning some land in Beecroft following advice from the Office of Environment and Heritage.		
Map important vegetation on private land in the LEP.	31	61%	29%	10%	It is recommended to map significant vegetation on privately owned land in the LEP to ensure development appropriately considers potential impact on biodiversity. No changes to the suggested sites identified in the Discussion Paper are proposed at this stage.		
Consistently zone natural waterway corridors W1 Natural Waterways.	31	90%	6%	3%	It is recommended to consistently zone waterway corridors through public land to W1 Natural Waterways to provide stronger protection to these sites. No changes to sites identified for rezoning in the Discussion Paper are recommended.		
Map all natural waterway corridors through private land in the LEP.	31	77%	19%	3%	It is recommended to map natural waterway corridors in the LEP so the potential impacts of development on waterways are properly considered. It is proposed to add an additional waterway, Pendle Creek, to the LEP waterways and riparian land map.		
Apply Parramatta DCP tree and vegetation protection controls across LGA.	44	48%	43%	9%	These matters relate to DCP controls, the feedback received will be considered as part of the preparation of the consolidated DCP. Officer responses to the issues raised will be provided when the draft consolidated		
Require a 10m buffer zone to bushland.	35	71%	23%	6%	DCP is reported back to Council.		
Require a 10m buffer zone to waterways.	34	76%	21%	3%			

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Updated stormwater management controls.	24	71%	17%	12%	
Restrict sensitive uses on flood prone land.	36	72%	22%	6%	
Updated energy and water efficiency targets.	27	81%	11%	7%	
Require solar panels on large scale retail and industrial development.	24	74%	22%	7%	
Require dual piping in high density residential and large scale non- residential development.	23	83%	13%	4%	
Design and heritage controls					
Adopt a precinct-based approach to design competition requirements.	16	75%	12.5%	12.5%	It is recommended to adopt design excellence provisions in the LEP that take a precinct-based approach.
Recognise the Design Excellence Advisory Panel (DEAP) through the LEP.	17	65%	18%	18%	It is not recommended to include specific provisions in the LEP relating to DEAP. This will continue to operate as a separate process applying across the LGA.
Extend the DCP Aboriginal Heritage Sensitivity Map to all parts of the LGA.	19	84%	16%	-	It is recommended to undertake further work to extend the Aboriginal Heritage Sensitivity Map to all parts of the LGA. This work will be undertaken as part of the preparation of the draft consolidated DCP.
Rationalising land use zones					
Wentworth Point - Move Provisions from SREP 24 into LEP.	2	100%	-	-	It is recommended to rationalise LEP land use zones as outlined in the Discussion Paper to reduce complexity and apply more appropriate zonings to these sites. Some of these zones only apply to a small number of sites and/or do not reflect current uses.
Removal of the R1 General Residential Zone.	18	55%	17%	28%	
Removal of the RU3 Forestry Zone.	18	61%	17%	23%	
Removal of the E3 Environmental Conservation Zone.	20	70%	10%	20%	
Removal of the E4 Environmental Living zone.	20	55%	15%	30%	

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## Introduction

This planning proposal explains the intended effect of, and justification for, the proposed consolidation of various local environmental plans applying to the City of Parramatta Local Government Area (LGA).

It has been prepared in accordance with Section 3.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the NSW Government guides, 'A Guide to Preparing Local Environment Plans' (December 2018), 'A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals' (December 2018) and 'Guidance for merged councils on planning functions' (May 2016).

#### Background and context

On 12 May 2016, the Local Government (City of Parramatta and Cumberland) Proclamation 2016 was notified. The Proclamation resulted in the creation of the new City of Parramatta Council Local Government Area (LGA), from parts of the former Auburn, Holroyd, Hornsby, Parramatta and The Hills LGAs.

As a result, different local environmental plans (LEPs), development control plans (DCPs) and development contributions plans apply to different parts of the LGA, creating an inconsistent and complex policy framework with different rules applying to different areas. Many of these plans are also shared with neighbouring councils. This places an additional administrative burden on councils administering the LEPs and changes to them.

Currently the following LEPs apply to land in the City of Parramatta LGA:

- Auburn Local Environmental Plan 2010 (also applies to land in Cumberland LGA)
- Holroyd Local Environmental Plan 2013 (also applies to land in Cumberland LGA)
- Hornsby Local Environmental Plan 2013 (also applies to land in Hornsby LGA)
- Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 (also applies to land in Cumberland LGA)
- The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012 (also applies to land in The Hills LGA; however it is noted that a separate planning proposal is currently being finalised to split that LEP)

The Proclamation required that the land use plans that applied to different parts of the LGA at the time of the boundary changes continue to apply to those areas until such time as they are replaced by new plans.

The creation of a consolidated LEP will create a clear and more consistent set of planning controls for the whole LGA.

Figure 1 illustrates the different land use plans currently applying in the City of Parramatta LGA.



Figure 1 - Land use plans applying in the City of Parramatta LGA

# Part 1 – Objectives or intended outcomes

The objective of this planning proposal is to create a single consolidated local environmental plan (LEP) that will apply to the whole City of Parramatta LGA. This LEP will replace existing LEPs in so far as they apply to land within the LGA.

Merging the various LEPs into one planning instrument will create a common set of objectives, land use tables and provisions for land in the LGA. This will bring more consistency to planning controls across the LGA and assist in reducing the complexity of the local land use planning framework.

The consolidation process is not intended to result in extensive changes to zoning or density controls across the LGA. However, as there are differences between the provisions of the various LEPs, the consolidation process will result in some changes to the planning controls currently applying in certain areas of the LGA. This includes:

- Changes to land uses permitted in certain areas, as a result of the creation of a common set of land use tables. This includes changes to the permissibility of dual occupancy development in some locations;
- Changes to floor space ratio, height and minimum lot size controls applying to certain low and medium density residential zoned land, to achieve consistency in the planning controls applying to these zones;
- The introduction of floor space ratio controls into residential areas in locations where they are not currently applied; and
- A limited number of changes to the zoning of some sites to reduce complexity and address anomalies and inconsistencies in the local land use planning framework.

Council is currently progressing a number of planning proposals relating to specific sites in the LGA. Council is also working with the State Government to transfer the existing development controls (including zoning, height and FSR) for Wentworth Point into the LEP and repeal *Sydney Regional Environmental Plan 24 – Homebush Bay Area.* It is intended to continue to progress these projects separately to this LEP consolidation process. Where these site-specific LEP amendments are made prior to the finalisation of this planning proposal, it is intended they will be incorporated into the new consolidated LEP.

This planning proposal reflects site specific LEP amendments made as at 27 September 2019.

The consolidated LEP will not apply to land within the Sydney Olympic Park Precinct as this land will continue to be governed under the Sydney Olympic Park Authority Act 2001 and State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005.

## Part 2 – Explanation of provisions

This planning proposal seeks to create a consolidated local environmental plan (LEP) for the City of Parramatta LGA, in the manner set out below.

#### 2.1 Consolidation of written instruments

This planning proposal seeks to create a single written instrument for the City of Parramatta LGA that will apply a common set of objectives, land use tables and clauses to land in the LGA. The consolidated LEP will be consistent with the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plan)* Order 2006.

Where existing clauses are consistent across existing LEPs, the planning proposal seeks to incorporate these into the consolidated LEP unchanged. Existing site-specific provisions applying to land in the LGA will also be incorporated unchanged.

The table below outlines the proposed provisions this planning proposal seeks to include within the consolidated LEP. A copy of the potential draft LEP provisions has been prepared and is provided at Appendix 1. It is noted that the proposed potential draft LEP provisions will be subject to legal drafting by Parliamentary Council before the consolidated LEP is finalised.

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
Part 1 - Prelimina	iry
Compulsory clauses	Incorporate Standard Instrument LEP clauses 1.1 – 1.9.
Aims of the Plan	<ul> <li>Aims of the Plan (clause 1.2) from <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to be incorporated, with updates as follows:</li> <li>Update LGA references to City of Parramatta.</li> <li>Objective 2(f), include reference to protection and enhancement of the urban tree canopy.</li> <li>Objective 2(m), update reference to role of Parramatta City Centre, to be consistent with Central City District Plan.</li> </ul>
Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	This clause (clause 1.9A) is included in all current LEPs applying within the City of Parramatta LGA and is consistent across instruments. It is proposed to retain this clause in the consolidated LEP.
Part 2 – Permitte	d or prohibited development
Compulsory clauses	Incorporate Standard Instrument LEP clauses 2.1 – 2.7.
Land use zones	It is proposed to adopt the following zones in the consolidated LEP: Residential Zones • R2 Low Density Residential • R3 Medium Density Residential • R4 High Density Residential

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	Business Zones <ul> <li>B1 Neighbourhood Centre</li> <li>B2 Local Centre</li> <li>B3 Commercial Core</li> <li>B4 Mixed Use</li> <li>B5 Business Development</li> <li>B6 Enterprise Corridor</li> <li>B7 Business Park</li> </ul> Industrial Zones <ul> <li>IN1 General Industrial</li> <li>IN2 Light Industrial</li> <li>IN3 Heavy Industrial</li> </ul> Special Purpose Zones <ul> <li>SP1 Special Activities</li> <li>SP2 Infrastructure</li> </ul> Recreation Zones <ul> <li>RE1 Public Recreation</li> <li>RE2 Private Recreation</li> <li>Environment Protection Zones</li> <li>E2 Environmental Conservation</li> </ul> Waterway Zones <ul> <li>W1 Natural Waterways</li> <li>W2 Recreational Waterways</li> </ul>
Temporary use of land	It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument clause 2.8 relating to temporary use of land. A maximum period of 52 days is proposed to be adopted.
Land Use Table	Refer to Section 2.2 below.
Part 3 – Exempt o	and complying development
Compulsory	Incorporate clauses 3.1 – 3.3 as per Standard Instrument LEP.
clauses	In clause 3.3 'Environmentally sensitive areas excluded' it is proposed to insert an additional item at the end of subclause (2), to designate land identified as 'Biodiversity' on the proposed Natural Resources Map as an environmentally sensitive area. This is consistent with the provisions of <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> .
	Development proposed to be identified as exempt or complying development under the consolidated LEP (Schedules 2 and 3) is outlined below.
Part 4 – Principal	l development standards
Minimum subdivision lot size	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument clause 4.1 identifying minimum lot size (MLS) requirements for the subdivision of land. The intended objectives of the clause are to:</li> <li>ensure that new subdivisions reflect characteristic lot sizes and patterns of the area.</li> <li>prevent fragmentation or isolation of land.</li> <li>ensure that lots are of a sufficient size to provide a high level of amenity for</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ensure that fots are of a sufficient size to provide a high level of amenity for new development and neighbouring land uses.</li> </ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	<ul> <li>ensure that new lots are able to accommodate development that is consistent with development controls including adequate areas for vehicle and pedestrian access, private open space and landscaping.</li> </ul>
	The MLS applying to a site will be shown on the Lot Size Map. For most residential zoned land, a MLS of 550sqm is proposed. Some changes are proposed to the Lot Size Map to achieve this – refer to Section 2.3 below. Land in the former The Hills Council area zoned R2 Low Density Residential will retain its current MLS of 700sqm.
	It is proposed to adopt the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> requirement for battle- axe lots to be a minimum of 670sqm (excluding the area of the access handle). This requirement will not apply to areas where the Lot Size Map identifies a MLS requirement greater than 670sqm.
	Consistent with the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> version of this clause, it is proposed to exempt the subdivision of a dual occupancy (where subdivision is permitted) on a residential zoned lot from meeting the MLS shown on the Lot Size Map, provided one dwelling will be situated on each lot resulting from the subdivision. This exemption is not intended to apply retrospectively to dual occupancy development in areas that will be added to the dual occupancy prohibition map under the consolidated LEP, unless the development was approved prior to the exhibition of this planning proposal.
Minimum subdivision lot size for	It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument clause 4.1AA requiring subdivision under the <i>Community Land Development Act</i> 1989 to meet the MLS shown on the Lot Size Map.
community title schemes	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this clause are to:</li> <li>ensure that land to which this clause applies is not fragmented by inappropriate subdivisions that would create additional dwelling entitlements.</li> <li>provide for the subdivision of land under a community title scheme at a density that is appropriate for the site constraints, development potential and infrastructure capacity of the land.</li> </ul>
	This clause is intended to apply to Community Title subdivision in the R2 Low Density Residential zone.
	It is proposed to include a subclause that requires battle-axe lots resulting from community title subdivision to be a minimum of 670sqm (excluding the area of the access handle). This requirement will not apply to areas where the Lot Size Map identifies a MLS requirement greater than 670sqm. This subclause is consistent with the requirements of the proposed minimum subdivision lot size clause (refer above).
Minimum subdivision lot sizes for strata plan schemes in certain zones	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this clause are to:</li> <li>to ensure that land to which this clause applies is not fragmented by inappropriate subdivisions that would create additional dwelling entitlements,</li> <li>to provide for the subdivision of land under a strata plan scheme at a density that is appropriate for the site constraints, development potential and infrastructure capacity of the land.</li> </ul>
	This clause is intended to apply to residential accommodation or tourist and

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	visitor accommodation on land in the R2 Low Density Residential zone. Any proposed subdivision of such land for a strata plan scheme will be required to comply with the MLS shown on the Lot Size Map (with the exception of any lot comprising common property).
	It is proposed to include a subclause that requires battle-axe lots resulting from strata title subdivision to be a minimum of 670sqm (excluding the area of the access handle). This requirement will not apply to areas where the Lot Size Map identifies a MLS requirement greater than 670sqm. This subclause is consistent with the requirements of the proposed Minimum subdivision lot size clause (refer above).
Exceptions to minimum lot	The intended objective of this clause is to encourage housing diversity without adversely impacting on residential amenity.
sizes for certain residential development	This clause is intended to permit multi-dwelling housing to be subdivided into lots smaller than the MLS shown on the Lot Size Map, provided that the development application also includes the erection of a dwelling on each lot resulting from the subdivision.
	It is proposed to apply this clause to development on land in the R3 Medium Density Residential and R4 High Density Residential zones involving the subdivision of land into 3 or more lots.
Particular dual occupancy subdivisions	It is proposed to include a clause consistent with clause 6.15 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 in part 4 of the consolidated LEP. This clause prohibits the Torrens Title subdivision of dual occupancy development in the South Parramatta Conservation Area.
Minimum lot sizes for dual occupancies and manor houses	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this clause are to:</li> <li>ensure that lots are of sufficient size and dimensions to accommodate dual occupancy and manor house development that provides a high level of residential amenity and is consistent with development controls including providing adequate areas for vehicle and pedestrian access, setbacks, private open space, landscaping and tree retention, and</li> <li>to minimise any likely adverse impacts of the development on the amenity of adjoining properties.</li> </ul>
	It is proposed to not permit dual occupancy development on sites less than 600sqm in R2 Low Density Residential, R3 Medium Density and R4 High Density Residential zones. It is also proposed to require lots to have a minimum primary road frontage of 15 metres, measured along the site boundary line.
	It is proposed to not permit manor house development on sites less than 600sqm in R3 Medium Density and R4 High Density Residential zones. It is also proposed to require lots to have a minimum frontage to a public road of 15 metres, measured along the site boundary line.
Rural subdivision	Standard Instrument clause 4.2 is not applicable within the City of Parramatta LGA and is not proposed to be adopted in the consolidated LEP.
Height of buildings	It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument clause 4.3 to set maximum building heights for land in the City of Parramatta LGA. The intended objectives of the clause are to:

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	<ul> <li>nominate heights that will provide a transition in built form and land use intensity within the area covered by this Plan.</li> <li>ensure the height of buildings is compatible with that of existing and desired future surrounding development and the overall streetscape.</li> <li>minimise visual impact, disruption of views, loss of privacy and loss of solar access to existing development.</li> <li>require the height of future buildings to have regard to heritage sites and their settings.</li> <li>ensure the preservation of historic views.</li> <li>reinforce and respect the existing character and scale of low density residential areas.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>It is proposed to incorporate the following existing site-specific height provisions into this clause in the consolidated LEP:</li> <li>Subclause 4.3(2A) of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> relating to certain land in Granville (referred to as "Area 1" and shown on the Height of Buildings Map).</li> <li>Various provisions relating to certain land in the Telopea Precinct set out in clause 6.16 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> (land shown on the Height of Buildings Map).</li> <li>Some changes are proposed to the maximum building heights applying to certain land – refer to Section 2.3 below.</li> </ul>
Floor space ratio	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument clause 4.4 to set maximum floor space ratios (FSR) for land in the City of Parramatta LGA. The intended objectives of the clause are to:</li> <li>regulate density of development and generation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.</li> <li>ensure development is compatible with the bulk, scale and character of existing and desired future surrounding development.</li> <li>provide a transition in built form and land use intensity within the area covered by this Plan.</li> <li>require the bulk and scale of future buildings to have regard to heritage sites and their settings.</li> <li>reinforce and respect the existing character and scale of low density residential areas.</li> <li>It is proposed to incorporate the following existing site-specific FSR provisions into this clause in the consolidated LEP:</li> <li>Subclause 4.4(2A) of Parramatta LEP 2011 relating to certain land in Granville (referred to as "Area 1" and shown on the FSR Map).</li> <li>Subclause 4.4(2C) of <i>Hornsby LEP</i> 2013 relating to certain land on Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford (referred to as "Area 5" and shown on the FSR Map). It is proposed to update the site reference to "Area 2" in the consolidated LEP.</li> <li>Subclause 4.4(2C) of <i>Auburn LEP</i> 2010 relating to land in Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor within the Silverwater Road Precinct (shown on the FSR Map). It is proposed to update the site reference to "Area 3" in the consolidated LEP.</li> <li>The provisions of clause 6.10A of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 relating to land at 24-26 Railway Parade, Westmead. It is proposed to update the site reference to "Area 3" in the consolidated LEP.</li> </ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions	
		the land on the Height of Puildings
	<ul><li>"Area 4" in the consolidated LEP and map Map (refer to Part 4).</li><li>Various provisions relating to certain land</li></ul>	
	clause 6.17 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> (land sho Some changes are proposed to the maximum refer to Section 2.3 below.	own on the FSR Map).
Calculation of floor space ratio and site area	It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard consolidated LEP.	Instrument clause 4.5 in the
Exceptions to development standards	Apply the mandatory Standard Instrument LE development standards that can be varied, w development application.	÷
	It is proposed to include the following addition of this clause:	nal exclusions from the application
	• A development standard that relates to the space ratio, in Parramatta City Centre (as <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> ) by more than 5%.	
	• Minimum lot sizes for dual occupancies ar	nd manor houses.
	• Requirements to ensure the availability of infrastructure (as referred to in clause 6.5 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> ).	
	Requirements for certain development to designated State public infrastructure (as LEP 2010 and clause 8.1 of Parramatta LEP 2	referred to in clause 6.8 of Auburn
	It is noted that Council has submitted a separ Department of Planning, Industry and Environ clause 4.6 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 and <i>Hornsby</i> Town Centre. Should these amendments be m planning proposal, the exclusions relating to E into the consolidate LEP as appropriate.	ment to insert a subclause into LEP 2013 relating to the Epping nade prior to the finalisation of this
Part 5 – Miscella	neous provisions	
Relevant acquisition authority	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument Reservation and Acquisitions Map will be cons reservation (refer to Section 2.3 below) and the authorities listed in the Table to this clause:	solidated to incorporate current
	Type of land shown on Map	Authority of the State
	Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Local open space"	Council
	Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Regional open space"	The corporation constituted under section 8 of the Act
	Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "Classified road"	Roads and Maritime Services
	Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "School"	Department of Education
	Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves and marked "National Park"	Minister administering the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974

Zone R2 Low Density Residential marked Council "Local road widening" Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre marked "Local Council	
road widening"	
Zone B2 Local Centre marked "Local road Council widening"	
Zone B3 Commercial Core and marked "Local Council road widening"	
Zone B4 Mixed Use marked "Local road Council widening"	
Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor marked "Local Council road widening"	
Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "Public Roads and Maritime S Transport Corridor"	Services
Zone E2 Environmental Conservation and Council marked "Local environmental conservation"	
Development on land intended toThe objective of this clause is to limit development on certain land in be acquired for a public purpose.	tended to
be acquired for public purposes It is proposed to apply this clause to land shown on the Land Reserve Acquisition Map and specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause has not been acquired by the relevant authority of the State specified land in clause 5.1. The clause will restrict the development that can be this land to that which is specified in Column 2 of the Table, as follow	and that d for the e built on
Column 1 Column 2	
Land Developmen	nt
Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre, B2 Local Centre, B4 Roads Mixed Use, B6 Enterprise Corridor or R2 Low Density Residential and marked "Local road widening"	
Zone B3 Commercial Core and marked "Local road Roads widening"	
Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "Classified Roads road"	
Zone R4 High Density Residential "Classified road" Roads	
Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "Public Roads Transport corridor"	
Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Local Recreation a open space"	reas
Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Regional Recreation a open space"	reas
Zone E2 Environmental Conservation and marked Environmental conservation"	al facilities

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
Classification and reclassification of public land	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.2.
Development near zone boundaries	It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.3 relating to development near zone boundaries. It is proposed to apply the clause to land within 1 metre of a boundary between any two zones. It is not proposed to identify any additional zones under subclause 3 as excluded from the application of the clause.
Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	<ul> <li>Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.4. It is proposed to adopt the following maximum sizes for each use:</li> <li>Bed and breakfast accommodation: 3 bedrooms.</li> <li>Home businesses: 50sqm of floor area.</li> <li>Home industries: 50sqm of floor area.</li> <li>Industrial retail outlets: 5% of gross floor area of the associated industry or 400sqm, whichever is the lesser.</li> <li>Farm stay accommodation: 3 bedrooms.</li> <li>Kiosks: 10sqm.</li> <li>Neighbourhood shops: 80sqm.</li> <li>Neighbourhood supermarkets: 1,000sqm.</li> <li>Roadside stalls: 8sqm.</li> <li>Secondary dwellings: 60sqm or 5% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling, whichever is the greater.</li> <li>Artisan food and drink industry exclusions (area for retail sales): 5% of gross floor area of the elsser.</li> </ul>
Architectural roof features	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt the optional Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.3 relating to architectural roof features. The following objectives are proposed:</li> <li>to allow architectural roof features that integrate with the building composition and form where the height of the building also satisfies the objectives of clause 4.3 of this Plan.</li> </ul>
Development below mean high water mark	This clause is relevant to the City of Parramatta LGA and is therefore compulsory to be included in the consolidated LEP, as per <i>Standard Instrument LEP</i> clause 5.7.
Conversion of fire alarms	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.8.
Heritage conservation	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.10. Proposed updates to listed heritage items and conservation areas (Schedule 5) are outlined below.
Bush fire hazard reduction	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.11.
Infrastructure development and use of existing buildings of the Crown	Incorporate compulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.12.

proposed provisions	Clause
ed to adopt Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.13 as eco-tourist proposed to be permitted in any zone under the consolidated LEP	
ed to adopt optional Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.14, as it is any LEPs currently applying in the City of Parramatta LGA.	
ed to adopt optional Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.15, as it is any LEPs currently applying in the City of Parramatta LGA.	
ment LEP clause 5.16 is not relevant to the City of Parramatta refore not proposed to be adopted in the consolidated LEP.	
ment LEP clause 5.17 is not relevant to the City of Parramatta refore not proposed to be adopted in the consolidated LEP.	
ment LEP clause 5.18 is not relevant to the City of Parramatta refore not proposed to be adopted in the consolidated LEP.	
npulsory Standard Instrument LEP clause 5.19.	Pond-based, I tank-based and oyster aquaculture
ns	Part 6 – Additional
o include a clause consistent with clause 6.1 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> tive of this clause is to ensure that development does not disturb, a acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage.	2
bjectives of this clause are to: earthworks for which development consent is required will not imental impact on environmental functions and processes, ag uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land works of a minor nature without requiring separate development o include provisions consistent with clause 6.2 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> tes as follows: 3), make clear matters for consideration also apply to nt involving ancillary earthworks. 3)(a), include reference to consideration of the likely disruption of, imental effect on flooding. lause (h), requiring consideration of any appropriate measures	•
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Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
Flood planning	<ul> <li>It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.3 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The intended objectives of this clause are:</li> <li>minimise the flood risk to life and property associated with the use of land,</li> <li>allow development on land that is compatible with the land's flood hazard, taking into account projected changes as a result of climate change,</li> <li>avoid significant adverse impacts on flood behaviour and the environment.</li> </ul>
Biodiversity protection	<ul> <li>The intended objective of this clause is to maintain terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity, including:</li> <li>protecting native fauna and flora,</li> <li>protecting the ecological processes necessary for their continued existence, including habitat connectivity,</li> <li>encouraging the conservation and recovery of native fauna and flora and their habitats.</li> <li>It is intended the clause will apply to land identified as "Biodiversity" on a Natural Resources Map.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The clause will include the following heads of consideration:</li> <li>whether proposed development is likely to have: <ul> <li>any adverse impact on the habitat of any threatened species, populations, ecological community, or regionally significant species of flora, fauna or habitat,</li> <li>any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land,</li> <li>any adverse impact on the importance of the vegetation and habitat elements on the land to the survival of native fauna,</li> <li>any potential to fragment, disturb or diminish the biodiversity structure, function and composition of the land,</li> <li>any adverse impact on the condition and role of the vegetation as a habitat corridor, and</li> </ul> </li> <li>any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the adverse impacts of the development.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The clause will also include a requirement that development consent must not be granted unless the consent authority is satisfied that:</li> <li>the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any adverse environmental impact, or</li> <li>if that impact cannot be avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or</li> <li>if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to minimise that impact, or</li> </ul>
Protection of riparian land and waterways	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of the clause are to maintain the hydrological functions of riparian land, waterways and aquifers, including protecting the following:</li> <li>water quality within waterways,</li> <li>natural water flows,</li> <li>the stability of the bed and banks of waterways,</li> <li>groundwater systems,</li> <li>aquatic and riparian habitats,</li> <li>ecological processes within waterways and riparian areas.</li> </ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	It is intended the clause will apply to land identified as "Waterways and Riparian Land" on a Natural Resources Map.
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt heads of consideration consistent with clause 6.6(3) of <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i>, with the following updates:</li> <li>Use term "waterway" instead of "watercourse".</li> <li>Insert additional head of consideration from <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> relating to development impacts on the flows, capacity and quality of groundwater systems.</li> </ul>
	It is also proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.5(4) of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
Stormwater management	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this clause are:</li> <li>minimise the impacts of urban stormwater on properties, native vegetation and receiving waters,</li> <li>avoid any adverse impacts on soils and land stability,</li> <li>protect the environmental and social values of water identified for urban waterways in the Sydney Harbour and Parramatta River and Lane Cove River catchments.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.7 of <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> with the following updates:</li> <li>Add consideration of impacts of stormwater runoff on water-based recreation areas to head of consideration 2(c).</li> </ul>
Foreshore building line	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this clause are to:</li> <li>maintain and improve the health of the Parramatta River and its tributaries as natural, cultural and recreational assets,</li> <li>ensure that development in the foreshore area will not impact on natural foreshore processes or affect the significance and amenity of the area,</li> <li>ensure that development considers the prevailing character of the river environment.</li> </ul>
	It is intended the clause will apply to land identified as below the foreshore building line on a Foreshore Building Line Map.
	It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with clauses 6.7(2) and (3) of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> , with the addition of the provision from <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> clause 6.4(4)(h) requiring consideration of potential future sea level rise or change in flooding patterns.
Essential services	It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.5 of <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> . The objective of this clause is to ensure that all essential services, including water, electricity, sewage, stormwater drainage and road access, are available (or will be available) to support relevant development. It is intended the clause will apply to all land in the City of Parramatta LGA.
Deuelopment on landslide risk land	It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with clause 6.6 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The intended objective of this clause is to ensure that proposed development on land identified as 'landslide risk land' on a Natural Resources Map is commensurate with the underling geotechnical conditions and to restrict development on unsuitable land.

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
Restricted premises	It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with clause 6.8 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The objective of the clause is to avoid land use conflicts between restricted premises and sensitive land uses to avoid land use conflicts.
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to make the provisions clearer by updating the clause as follows:</li> <li>Replace subclause (1) with a new provision that applies to development for the purposes of restricted premises within 100 metres (measured from the closest boundary of the lot on which the premises is proposed) from any land within a residential zone.</li> <li>Replace subclause 2(a) with a new one that requires no part of the restricted premises, other than an access corridor, to be located on ground floor level.</li> </ul>
Location of sex services premises	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with clause 6.9 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011, with the addition of the following objective, consistent with other LEPs:</li> <li>to minimise land use conflicts and adverse amenity impacts by providing a reasonable level of separation between sex services premises and sensitive land uses, including residential development or land in a residential zone, places of public worship, hospitals, places frequented by children (i.e. schools and child care centres), community facilities or recreation areas.</li> </ul>
Dual occupancies on land in Zones R2, R3 and R4	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with clause 6.11 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011, which:</li> <li>Prohibit dual occupancy development on certain land identified on a Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map, which are areas where dual occupancy development is not considered appropriate and, outside these areas, lots less than 600sqm. Land proposed to be included on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map is outlined in Part 4 – Mapping.</li> <li>On land in the R2, R3 or R4 zones where dual occupancy development is permitted, detached forms will only be allowed on a site if it contains a heritage item, is a corner site or has at least two street frontages. Detached forms of dual occupancy are also proposed to be allowed on land within the South Parramatta Conservation Area, consistent with the intent of current <i>Parramatta DCP 2011</i> controls. On all other sites in the R2, R3 or R4 zone where dual occupancy development is allowed, only attached forms will be permitted. In all cases the minimum lot size for dual occupancies of 600sqm must be complied with.</li> </ul>
Ground floor development in Zones B1 and B2	It is proposed to include new provisions in the consolidated LEP in order to resolve an inconsistency between LEPs relating to the permissibility of residential flat buildings in certain business zones. The intended objective of the clause is to restrict residential accommodation at the street level in certain business zones to enable the provision of a range of commercial and community uses. It is intended the clause will apply land in the B1 Neighbourhood Centre zone and B2 Local Centre zone. The clause will limit the ground floor of any building facing a street in the B1 or B2 zone to non-residential uses only. An exception will be applied to any part of a building that faces a service lane or is required for entrances and lobbies, access for fire services or vehicular access associated with residential accommodation.

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
Design excellence	It is intended that the provisions of clauses 6.12 and 6.13 of Parramatta LEP 2011 will be merged into a single clause.
	The clause will only apply to land identified as a "Design Excellence Precinct" on a Design Excellence Map. Land already subject to clauses 6.12 and 6.13 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> will be included on this map.
	The intended objective of this clause is to ensure that development exhibits design excellence that contributes to the natural, cultural, visual and built character values of the City of Parramatta.
	<ul> <li>Development consent must not be granted to development to which this clause applies unless the consent authority considers that the proposed development exhibits design excellence. In determining whether design excellence has been achieved, the following matters will need to considered:</li> <li>whether a high standard of architectural design, materials and detailing appropriate to the building type and location will be achieved,</li> <li>whether the form and external appearance of the proposed development will improve the quality and amenity of the public domain,</li> <li>whether the proposed development detrimentally impacts on view corridors,</li> <li>the requirements of the <i>Parramatta Development Control Plan</i>,</li> <li>how the proposed development addresses the following matters: <ul> <li>the suitability of the land for development,</li> <li>any heritage and archaeological issues and streetscape constraints or opportunities,</li> <li>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,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the bulk, massing and modulation of buildings,</li> <li>street frontage heights,</li> <li>environmental impacts and factors such as sustainable design, overshadowing and solar access, visual and acoustic privacy, noise, wind, urban heat and solar reflectivity, water and energy efficiency and water sensitive urban design,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the achievement of the principles of ecologically sustainable development, including the protection and enhancement of urban tree canopy and green infrastructure,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>pedestrian, cycle, vehicular and service access and, circulation and requirements, including the permeability of any pedestrian network,</li> <li>the impact on, and any proposed improvements to, the public domain,</li> <li>the impact of any special character area,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>achieving appropriate interfaces at ground level between the building and the public domain,</li> <li>excellence and integration of landscape design,</li> </ul>
	It is proposed to include provisions relating to requirements for architectural design competitions consistent with clause 6.12(5)-(7) of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> , which require such competitions for proposed development:
	<ul><li>Higher than 55 metres, or</li><li>With a capital value of more than \$100,000,000, or</li></ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	• Where the applicant has chosen to have such a competition.
	It is noted that a design excellence clause is being considered for the Carter Street Precinct as part of the implementation of a revised Master Plan. While requirements for architectural design competitions in this precinct may differ, it is proposed that the matters for consideration in determining whether design excellence has been achieved be made consistent with those outlined above when the provisions for this precinct are brought into consolidated LEP.
Development on certain land at Westmead	It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.10 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The intent of the clause is to limit the amount of residential accommodation provided in development of land fronting Hawkesbury and Darcy Roads. The land to which this clause applies will be identified on the Key Sites Map (refer to Part 4 – Mapping).
Development on certain land at Granville	It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.14 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The intent of this clause is to limit the amount of non-residential floor space in development on the site. The land to which this clause applies will be identified on the Key Sites Map (refer to Part 4 – Mapping).
Underground power lines at Carlingford	It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 7.8 of <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . The intent of this clause is to deliver the highest standard of urban design on the subject site. The land to which this clause applies will be identified on the Key Sites Map (consistent with the current <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> Key Sites Map).
Development requiring the preparation of a development control plan	It is proposed to include provisions consistent with clause 6.18 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. The intent of this clause is to ensure development of land in specified precincts occurs in accordance with a site-specific development control plan. The land to which this clause applies will be identified on the Key Sites Map (consistent with the current <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 Key Sites Map).
Arrangements for designated State public infrastructure	<ul> <li>The intended objective of this clause is to require satisfactory arrangements to be made for the provision of designated State public infrastructure to satisfy needs arising from intensive urban development in certain precincts.</li> <li>It is proposed that this clause will replace, and be consistent with, clause 6.8 of <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> (applying to the Carter Street Precinct) and clause 8.1 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> (applying to the Telopea Precinct). The proposed provisions will apply to the following development:</li> <li>Carter Street Precinct: Development for residential accommodation or commercial purposes (including by way of subdivision) that results in an increase in floor space for residential accommodation or commercial purposes.</li> <li>Telopea Precinct: Development for residential accommodation (whether as part of a mixed use development or otherwise) that results in an increase in the number of dwellings.</li> <li>Other locations added through site-specific LEP amendments made before the finalisation of the consolidated LEP.</li> <li>Development to which the clause applies will not be able to the approved unless the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has certified in writing to the consent authority that satisfactory arrangements have been made to contribute to the provision of designated State public infrastructure in relation to that development.</li> </ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	This requirement is not intended to apply to development on land in a special contributions area (as defined by section 7.1 of the Act).
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to define "designated State public infrastructure" as public facilities or services that are provided or financed by the State (or, if provided or financed by the private sector, to the extent of a financial or an in-kind contribution by the State) of any of the following kinds:</li> <li>State and regional roads,</li> <li>bus interchanges and bus lanes,</li> <li>land required for regional open space,</li> <li>land required for social infrastructure and facilities (such as land for schools, hospitals, emergency services and justice purposes), or land required for such purposes,</li> <li>light rail infrastructure.</li> </ul>
	Land to which these provisions apply will be identified on the Key Sites Map, consistent with the boundaries already defined for these precincts in the <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> (Carter Street Precinct) and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> (Telopea Precinct and other locations that may be added through site-specific LEP amendments).
Other site- specific provisions	It is noted that certain site-specific LEP amendments currently being progressed by Council propose to add site-specific clauses to the LEP. Where these amendments are made prior to the finalisation of this planning proposal, it is intended that any associated site-specific clauses will be incorporated into the consolidated LEP.
Part 7 – Additional Local	It is intended to incorporate all of the provisions within Part 7 of <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 relating to Parramatta City Centre.
Provisions – Parramatta City Centre	This planning proposal proposes to update the matters for consideration at clause 7.10(4) Design Excellence – Parramatta City Centre so that they are consistent with those that will apply to sites outside the CBD. The intention is to achieve a consistent basis for considering whether design excellence has been achieved for all land across the LGA. It is not proposed to amend any of the provisions relating to architectural design competitions on sites in the CBD through this planning proposal.
	It is noted that other amendments to the provisions of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> (including Part 7) are being pursued separately through the Parramatta CBD Planning Proposal. Should these amendments be made prior to the finalisation of this planning proposal, it is intended they will be carried over into the new consolidated LEP.
Schedule 1 – Additional permitted uses	<ul> <li>It is intended to incorporate all items currently listed in Schedule 1 of the various LEPs into the consolidated LEP, where they relate to land within the City of Parramatta LGA. The following updates to existing listings are proposed:</li> <li>Transfer the provisions of clause 6.10 of <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> relating to land at Wentworth Point Maritime Precinct into Schedule 1 and remove this site from the Key Sites Map.</li> <li>Insert a new provision relating to land at John Wearne Reserve, 21Z Farnell Avenue, Carlingford (Lot 2 DP 604323) to permit development for the purposes of centre-based child care facilities, with development consent. Such land uses are proposed to be prohibited in RE1 zones under the consolidated LEP and this site contains an existing child care centre.</li> </ul>

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	<ul> <li>Insert a new provision relating to land at 14 and 16 Maida Road, Epping (SP35970 and Lot 8, DP9693) to permit development for the purposes of residential flat buildings (RFBs), with development consent. This land is currently zoned R3 under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i>. RFBs are proposed to be prohibited in the R3 zone under the consolidated LEP. However, this land is located between recently completed RFB development and an additional permitted use is considered appropriate to avoid isolating the site.</li> <li>It is proposed to map all sites listed in Schedule 1 on an Additional Permitted</li> </ul>
	Uses Map, instead of relying on the legal property descriptions in the schedule. To facilitate consolidation of the schedule it is proposed to reorder and update item numbers.
Schedule 2 – Exempt development	<ul> <li>It is proposed to identify temporary events (including markets) on land owned or managed by Council as exempt development under Schedule 2 of the consolidated LEP. The following requirements are proposed:</li> <li>Development for the purposes of temporary uses including community events (such as ceremonies, cultural celebrations, exhibitions, fetes, fairs, gatherings, markets or sporting events), commercial events and festivals.</li> <li>Must be carried out with Council's prior written consent on land owned by, or under the care or control of, Council.</li> <li>Must not be for more than 28 days (whether or not consecutive days) in any 12 month period. Within the Parramatta City Centre, as identified on the Additional Local Provisions Map, a maximum period of 52 days (whether or not consecutive days) in any 12 month period applies.</li> <li>Must operate only between 7.00 am and midnight.</li> <li>Must not include permanent physical change to the fabric of the location where the use occurs. At the end of the temporary use the land must be restored to the condition in which it was before the commencement of the use.</li> <li>Must not restrict pedestrian access to shops, public facilities or the foreshore unless alternative access is provided.</li> <li>Must not prevent pedestrian access to existing footpaths unless alternative pedestrian pathways are provided (alternative pedestrian pathways are to have physical barriers erected between the pathway and any adjoining road).</li> <li>Must undertake and submit to Council a risk assessment and emergency management plan addressing, to the satisfaction of Council, issues relevant to the site such as flood and bushfire hazard, and provide notifications to appropriate emergency services.</li> <li>Must not include the clearing or disturbance of vegetation on the road or land.</li> <li>Note 1. Events that do not involve the erection of a temporary structure, the erection of an amusement device or disruption to normal traffic and pedestrian flows and are events for w</li></ul>
	exercise and passive enjoyment of a park.) Note 2. If on community land, the use may need to be approved under Division 2 of Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act 1993. Other provisions of the Local

Clause	Explanation of proposed provisions
	Government Act 1993 may also apply, including provisions relating to plans of management and alcohol free zones
	<ul> <li>It is also proposed to identify advertising on bus shelters as exempt development under Schedule 2 of the consolidated LEP, as follows:</li> <li>The display of commercial advertisements on bus shelters owned or managed by Council.</li> </ul>
Schedule 3 – Complying development	It is not proposed to identify any development as complying development under Schedule 3 of the consolidated LEP.
Schedule 4 – Classification and reclassification of public land	It is not intended to classify or reclassify any public land through this planning proposal.
Schedule 5 – Environmental heritage	It is intended that all existing heritage items, heritage conservation areas and archaeological sites identified under the various LEPs and located within the LGA will be retained in the consolidated LEP. These items will be identified under Schedule 5 and on the LEP Heritage Map. To facilitate consolidation of the schedule it is proposed to reorder and update item numbers and conservation area references. Items with State level significance will be referenced using their State Heritage Register inventory number.
	<ul> <li>The following updates to the Schedule are proposed:</li> <li>It is not proposed to carry over the Cheltenham Conservation Area designation into the consolidated LEP from <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> as, within the City of Parramatta LGA, this designation only applied to land covered by the M2 Motorway or bushland.</li> <li>Correction to item I648 under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> relating to Masonic Centre (47 Campbell Street, Parramatta). The LEP currently identifies this item as being of State level significance; however this item is not listed on the State Heritage Register as being of state level significance. It is proposed to correct the schedule to identify this item as having Local significance.</li> <li>Correction of Address of item I747 'Horse trough' under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> from 'Victoria Road (adjacent to 353a Church Street)' to 'Victoria Road (adjacent to Prince Aflred Park)'.</li> </ul>
Schedule 6 – Pond-based and tank-based aquaculture	To be included in the consolidated LEP, in accordance with the Standard Instrument LEP.
Dictionary	The Dictionary will be updated as necessary to reflect the proposed LEP provisions. Definitions will be consistent with the Standard Instrument LEP.

Appendix 2 provides a comparison of the clauses within the LEPs currently applying in the LGA and how differences between them are proposed to be resolved.

#### 2.2 Consolidation of land use tables and zone objectives

This planning proposal seeks to bring consistency where there are differences between current LEPs in relation to what is permitted or prohibited in a particular zone. The below table outlines what objectives will be adopted for each zone and what changes, if any, are proposed to the Land Use Table. Generally, no changes are proposed where all relevant LEPs consistently permit or prohibit a particular land use.

A full outline of the differences between LEPs and proposals for bringing consistency to the Land Use Tables applying across the LGA is provided in Appendix 3.

Zone	Explanation of proposed provisions
R2 Low Density Residential	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.</li> <li>Enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day-to-day needs of residents.</li> <li>Maintain the existing low density residential character of the area.</li> <li>Protect and enhance tree canopy, existing vegetation and other natural features.</li> <li>Ensure that non-residential land uses are located in a context and setting that minimises impacts on the amenity of a low density residential environment.</li> <li>Allow for a range of community facilities to be provided to serve the needs of residents, workers and visitors in residential neighbourhoods.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, school-based child care.</li> <li>Prohibit environmental facilities and recreation facilities (indoors).</li> <li>Remove health consulting rooms and hospitals from Item 3 of the Land Use Table and rely instead on the provisions of the <i>Infrastructure SEPP</i>.</li> </ul>
R3 Medium Density Residential	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide for the housing needs of the community within a medium density residential environment.</li> <li>Provide a variety of housing types within a medium density residential environment.</li> <li>Enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.</li> <li>Provide opportunities for people to carry out a reasonable range of activities from their homes if such activities will not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.</li> <li>Allow for a range of community facilities to be provided to serve the needs of residents, workers and visitors in residential neighbourhoods.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, school-based child care.</li> <li>Prohibit environmental facilities.</li> </ul>
R4 High Density Residential	<ul><li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li><li>Provide for the housing needs of the community within a high density residential environment.</li></ul>

Zone	Explanation of proposed provisions
	<ul> <li>Provide a variety of housing types within a high density residential environment.</li> <li>Enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.</li> <li>Provide opportunity for high density residential development close to major transport nodes, services, employment opportunities and open space.</li> <li>Provide opportunities for people to carry out a reasonable range of activities from their homes if such activities will not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li><li>Prohibit environmental facilities.</li></ul>
B1 Neighbourhood Centre	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide a range of small-scale retail, business and community uses that serve the needs of people who live or work in the surrounding neighbourhood.</li> <li>Ensure the scale and type of development does not adversely affect the amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood.</li> <li>Allow for residential development that contributes to the economic and social vitality of the neighbourhood centre and does not detract from the primary objective of the zone.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Remove home occupations from Item 2 'Permitted without consent'.</li> <li>Prohibit commercial premises, with the exception of the following specific land uses, which it is proposed to permit with consent: business premises, office premises, cellar door premises, restaurants or cafes, take-away food &amp; drink premises, garden centres, hardware &amp; building supplies, kiosks, markets, plant nurseries, roadside stalls, shops, garden centres, hardware and building supplies, home occupations, plant nurseries, and</li> <li>Permit residential flat buildings*.</li> <li>Prohibit hostels.</li> <li>It is proposed to restructure the land use table for this zone as a 'closed' zone, specifically listing the land uses that are permitted with consent. Areas zoned B1 in the LGA are usually small and surrounded by R2 zoned land, so a more restrictive approach to land uses is considered appropriate, consistent with the approach for the R2 zone.</li> </ul>
	*A provision is proposed to be included in the consolidated LEP requiring non- residential uses to be provided at ground floor level.
B2 Local Centre	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide a range of retail, business, entertainment and community uses that serve the needs of people who live in, work in and visit the local area.</li> <li>Encourage employment opportunities in accessible locations.</li> <li>Maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling.</li> <li>Encourage the construction of mixed use buildings that integrate suitable commercial, residential and other developments and that provide active ground level uses.</li> </ul>

Zone	Explanation of proposed provisions
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Remove home occupations from Item 2 'Permitted without consent'.</li> <li>Permit, with consent, amusement centres and residential flat buildings*.</li> <li>Prohibit environmental facilities and hostels.</li> </ul>
	*A provision is proposed to be included in the consolidated LEP requiring non- residential uses to be provided at ground floor level.
B3 Commercial Core	The B3 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011. It is proposed to carry over, unchanged, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 Land Use Table for this zone.
B4 Mixed Use	The B4 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> . It is proposed to carry over, unchanged, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Land Use Table for this zone.
B5 Business Development	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Enable a mix of business and warehouse uses, and specialised retail premises that require a large floor area, in locations that are close to, and that support the viability of, centres.</li> <li>Maintain the economic strength of nearby centres by limiting retailing activity.</li> <li>Enable land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of workers in the area.</li> <li>Encourage a range of tourism, recreation, function and entertainment uses in proximity to the Rosehill Racecourse, the Parramatta River and the Western Sydney University.</li> <li>Provide for automotive businesses, trades and services to reinforce the existing functions of land within the zone.</li> <li>Ensure that development is arranged and carried out in a way that does not intrude on the amenity of adjoining residential areas or detract from the function of commercial development in the commercial core.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2,3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, funeral homes, industrial retail outlets, industrial training facilities and all light industries.</li> <li>Prohibit home industries, environmental facilities and markets.</li> </ul>
B6 Enterprise Corridor	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are:</li> <li>To promote businesses along main roads and to encourage a mix of compatible uses.</li> <li>To provide a range of employment uses (including business, office, retail and light industrial uses).</li> <li>To maintain the economic strength of centres by limiting retailing activity.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, amusement centres, entertainment facilities, function centres, home industries and industrial retail outlets.</li> <li>Prohibit environmental facilities.</li> </ul>

Zone	Explanation of proposed provisions
B7 Business Park	The B7 zone is only applied to land under <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> . It is proposed to carry over, unchanged, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> Land Use Table for this zone.
IN1 General Industrial	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide a wide range of industrial and warehouse land uses.</li> <li>Encourage employment opportunities.</li> <li>Minimise any adverse effect of industry on other land uses.</li> <li>Support and protect industrial land for industrial uses.</li> <li>Facilitate a range of non-industrial land uses that serve the needs of workers and visitors.</li> <li>Minimise adverse effects on the natural environment.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, community facilities, helipads, heliports, and registered clubs.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Prohibit correctional centres, early education and care facilities, environmental facilities, and respite day care centres.</li> </ul>
IN2 Light Industrial	<ul> <li>The IN2 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>. It is proposed to carry over Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Land Use Table for this zone, with the following changes:</li> <li>Prohibit early education and care facilities and respite day care centres, due to concerns about noise, air pollution and safety. This is consistent with the proposed approach in the IN1 zone.</li> </ul>
IN3 Heavy Industrial	<ul> <li>The IN3 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>. It is proposed to carry over Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Land Use Table for this zone, with the following changes:</li> <li>Prohibit artisan food and drink premises.</li> <li>Replace 'centre-based child care facilities' with the group term 'early education and care facilities' in Item 4 'Prohibited'.</li> </ul>
SP1 Special Activities	The SP1 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011.</i> It is proposed to carry over, unchanged, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Land Use Table for this zone.
SP2 Infrastructure	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Provide for infrastructure and related uses.</li> <li>Prevent development that is not compatible with or that may detract from the provision of infrastructure.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> </ul>
RE1 Public Recreation	<ul> <li>Permit building and business identification signs.</li> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Enable land to be used for public open space or recreational purposes.</li> <li>Provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.</li> <li>Protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes.</li> </ul>

Zone	Explanation of proposed provisions		
	<ul> <li>Conserve, enhance and promote the natural assets and cultural heritage significance of parks and open spaces.</li> <li>Create a riverfront recreational opportunity that enables a high quality relationship between the built and natural environment.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Permit, with consent, building identification signs and business identification signs.</li> <li>Prohibit charter and tourism boating facilities and water recycling facilities.</li> </ul>		
RE2 Private Recreation	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Enable land to be used for private open space or recreational purposes.</li> <li>Provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.</li> <li>Protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes.</li> <li>Identify privately owned land used for the purpose of providing private recreation, or for major sporting and entertainment facilities which serve the needs of the local population and of the wider Sydney region.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land</li> <li>Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>, with the following changes:</li> <li>Prohibit water recycling facilities.</li> </ul>		
E2 Environmental Conservation	<ul> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to:</li> <li>Protect, manage and restore areas of high ecological, scientific, cultural or aesthetic values.</li> <li>Prevent development that could destroy, damage or otherwise have an adverse effect on those values.</li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land</li> </ul>		
W1 Natural Waterways	<ul> <li>Use Table for this zone under Parramatta LEP 2011. No changes are proposed.</li> <li>The intended objectives of this zone are to: <ul> <li>Protect the ecological and scenic values of natural waterways.</li> <li>Prevent development that would have an adverse effect on the natural values of waterways in this zone.</li> <li>Provide for sustainable fishing industries and recreational fishing.</li> <li>Provide for cultural and scientific study of natural waterways.</li> <li>Enable works associated with the rehabilitation of land towards its natural state.</li> </ul> </li> <li>It is proposed to adopt provisions consistent with Items 2, 3 and 4 of the Land Use Table for this zone under Paramette LEP 2011. No changes are proposed.</li> </ul>		
W2 Recreational Waterways	Use Table for this zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> . No changes are proposed. The W2 zone is only applied to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> . It is proposed to carry over, unchanged, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Land Use Table for this zone. Note: the application of this zone to land in the LGA will be reviewed following finalisation of the <i>draft Environment SEPP</i> by the NSW Government, which is proposing an alternate W3 Working Waterways zone for the Parramatta River.		

#### 2.3 Consolidation of mapping

The creation of a consolidated LEP requires the merging of existing LEP map sets, in so far as they relate to land in the City of Parramatta LGA. To facilitate the consolidation process, some changes are proposed to certain maps. Proposals for consolidating and updating maps are summarised below. Further detail on proposed changes is outlined in Part 4 – Mapping of this Planning Proposal.

Associated amendments will be required to the corresponding maps of LEPs that will no longer apply to land in the City of Parramatta LGA. Following gazettal of the consolidated LEP, to remove their application to land in the LGA.

It is noted that various site-specific planning proposals are being separately progressed by Council that propose changes to LEP mapping. Where these amendments are made prior to the finalisation of this planning proposal, it is intended they will be carried over into the new consolidated LEP.

LEP Map	Explanation of proposed mapping	
Land Application Map	A new map will be prepared to reflect current boundary of the City of Parramatta LGA (refer to Appendix 4).	
	The consolidated LEP will not apply to land within Sydney Olympic Park (subject to State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005).	
	Certain land at Wentworth Point is currently subject to Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No.24 – Homebush Bay Area (SREP 24) and is identified as a Deferred Matter in Auburn LEP 2010. The proposed Land Application Map retains this designation. It is noted that Council is working with the NSW Government to transfer the existing planning controls for this land into the LEP and to repeal SREP 24. Should this occur prior to the finalisation of this planning proposal it is intended that the consolidated LEP will apply to this land and the Land Application Map will be updated accordingly.	
	Associated amendments are also required to the Land Application map of the environmental planning instruments that will no longer apply within the City of Parramatta LGA following finalisation of the consolidated LEP. This will exclude their application in so far as they apply to land now located within the City of Parramatta LGA.	
Land Zoning Map	<ul> <li>Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA. Changes to the zoning of certain sites in the LGA are proposed to reduce complexity and address anomalies and inconsistencies in the local land use planning framework. Broadly, these comprise:</li> <li>Rezoning of public bushland reserves with ecological value to E2 Environmental Conservation where these currently have an alternate zoning.</li> <li>Rezoning of natural waterway corridors on public land to W1 Natural Waterways, where these currently have an alternate zoning.</li> <li>Rezoning of land currently zoned R1 General Residential within the Epping Park Precinct and Carlingford Town Centre as it is not proposed to include the R1 zone in the consolidated LEP.</li> <li>Rezoning of land off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford (Lot 25 DP 848644) from RU3 Forestry to SP1 Special Activities as it is not proposed to include the RU3 zone in the consolidated LEP.</li> <li>Rezoning of land at 166A Windsor Road, Northmead from E3 Environmental Management to E2 Environmental Conservation. It is not proposed to include the E3 zone in the consolidated LEP.</li> </ul>	

LEP Map	Explanation of proposed mapping
Lot Size Map	<ul> <li>Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.</li> <li>It is proposed to change the Lot Size Map to apply a consistent minimum lot size of 550sqm to all residential zoned land in the LGA, except for R2 zoned land under <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i>. It is proposed to retain the 700sqm MLS applying to this land.</li> <li>Various updates to the MLS applying to specific sites, associated with proposed zoning changes.</li> <li>Remove existing MLS controls from public streets and roads, consistent with the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>.</li> </ul>
Height of Buildings Map	Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA. Changes are proposed to the maximum building height applying to certain sites
	<ul> <li>Changes are proposed to the maximum building height applying to certain sites in the LGA to bring more consistency to the local land use planning framework. Broadly, these comprise:</li> <li>Increase the height limit applying R2 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> from 8.5 metres to 9 metres.</li> <li>Reduce the height limit applying to R3 zoned land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to 9 metres (where a HOB of less than 9 metres currently applies, these will remain unchanged).</li> <li>Reduce the height limit applying to R3 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> from 12 metres to 9 metres (with the exception of R3 zoned land fronting Maida Road, Epping where the current height limit will be retained).</li> <li>Reduce the height limit applying to R4 zoned land west of Church Street, Parramatta and under <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> from 15 metres to 14 metres.</li> <li>Apply a height limit of 9 metres to land at 482-500 North Rocks Road, Carlingford.</li> <li>Remove existing height of building control from public streets and roads, consistent with the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>.</li> <li>Various updates to the height limit applying to specific sites, associated with proposed zoning changes.</li> </ul>
Floor Space Ratio Map	<ul> <li>Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.</li> <li>Changes are proposed to the floor space ratio (FSR) applied to certain sites in the LGA to bring more consistency to the local land use planning framework. Broadly, these comprise:</li> <li>Apply a FSR of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013, The Hills LEP 2012,</i> consistent with R2 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012,</i> consistent with R3 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012,</i> consistent with R3 zoned land under <i>Hornsby LEP 2011.</i> An exception will be R3 zoned land fronting Maida Road, Epping, to which it is proposed to apply an FSR of 0.8:1 to reflect the current height limit and intention to continue to permit residential flat buildings on this land.</li> </ul>

LEP Map	Explanation of proposed mapping		
	<ul> <li>Reduce the FSR of R3 zoned land in the suburb of Silverwater from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1. The FSR applying to R3 zoned land within the suburb of Newington will remain unchanged at 0.75:1.</li> <li>Apply an FSR to various sites, matched to the existing height control, to R4 zoned sites currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i>, where no FSR control is currently applied.</li> <li>Various updates to the FSR applying to specific sites, associated with proposed zoning changes.</li> <li>Remove existing FSR controls from public streets and roads, consistent with the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>.</li> <li>Further details of proposed changes to the Floor Space Ratio Map are outlined in Part 4.</li> </ul>		
Land Reservation Acquisition Map	Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.		
	<ul> <li>The following sites are proposed to be removed from the map as they have already been acquired or dedicated to Council:</li> <li>2A Morton St, Parramatta (Lot 3 DP 1215559)</li> <li>24A O'Connell St, Parramatta (Lot 4 DP 1132683)</li> <li>17 Mountain St, Epping (Lot 1 DP 230415)</li> <li>3B Carter St, Lidcombe (Lot 20 DP 1249532)</li> <li>It is also proposed to update map labels so that consistent terminology is used</li> </ul>		
	for types of reservation, consistent with proposed provisions under clause 5.1. This includes applying a label of 'Public Transport Corridor' to all land currently labelled in the LRA map as 'Strategic Bus Corridor'.		
	Further details of proposed changes to the Land Reservation Acquisition Map are outlined in Part 4.		
Heritage Map	<ul> <li>Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated to identify all items located within the City of Parramatta LGA and to be consistent with the proposed Schedule 5. This will include updating item labels to reflect renumbering of items in Schedule 5. Other minor changes proposed comprise:</li> <li>Not retaining the "Item – Landscape" category shown on <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> and <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> Heritage Maps and instead including these items under the "Item – General" category, consistent with other LEPs. It is noted that Schedule 5 of all LEPs does not make this distinction.</li> <li>Removal of the Beecroft - Cheltenham Conservation Area designation.</li> </ul>		
	Further details of proposed changes to the Heritage Map are outlined in Part 4. It is noted that as part of the Epping Planning Review, Council is progressing a separate site specific planning proposal to remove the southern portion of the Rosebank Avenue Conservation Area. Should this site-specific LEP amendment be made prior to the finalisation of the consolidated LEP, the LEP provisions will be updated accordingly.		
Acid Sulfate Soils Map	Existing LEP map sets will be consolidated, in so far as they apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA. No changes are proposed.		

LEP Map	Explanation of proposed mapping		
Additional Permitted Uses Map	It is proposed to update the map set to include all sites to be listed in Schedule 1 of the consolidated LEP. Details of proposed changes to the Additional Permitted Uses Map are outlined in Part 4.		
Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map	It is proposed to retain the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map in the consolidated LEP. Existing prohibition areas identified in <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> will be retained. Additional prohibition areas are proposed to be added to the map to identify land where dual occupancy development is not considered appropriate. Further details of proposed changes to the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map are outlined in Part 4.		
Foreshore Building Line Map	Parramatta LEP 2011 and Auburn LEP 2010 include maps identifying a Foreshore Building Line (FBL) and Land below the FBL on land within the City of Parramatta LGA. It is proposed to incorporate these existing maps into the consolidated LEP. It is proposed to identify additional land along the foreshore at Wentworth Point, covering land in the precinct currently subject to Auburn LEP 2010. Further details of the proposed changes to the Foreshore Building Line Map are		
Natural Resources Map	outlined in Part 4. It is proposed to create a consolidated map that identifies environmentally sensitive land in the City of Parramatta LGA, as follows:		
Resources Map	Biodiversity:	<ul> <li>Incorporate significant vegetation identified on the following LEP maps (in so far as they relate to land in the LGA):</li> <li>Holroyd LEP 2013: Biodiversity Map; Hornsby LEP 2013: Terrestrial Biodiversity Map</li> <li>Parramatta LEP 2011: Natural Resources – Biodiversity Map</li> <li>The Hills LEP 2012: Terrestrial Biodiversity Map</li> <li>It is proposed to map additional vegetation that is identified on the NSW Government's Native Vegetation of the Sydney Metropolitan Area mapping, as outlined in Part 4 and Appendix 8.</li> </ul>	
	Riparian land and waterways:	<ul> <li>Incorporate riparian land and waterways identified on the following LEP maps (in so far as they relate to land in the LGA):</li> <li>Holroyd LEP 2013: Riparian Lands and Watercourses Map</li> <li>Parramatta LEP 2011: Natural Resources – Riparian Land and Waterways Map</li> <li>It is proposed to map additional riparian land and waterways</li> </ul>	
		on the map, as outlined in Part 4 and Appendix 8.	
	Land subject to landslide risk:	<ul> <li>Incorporate landslide risk land identified on the following LEP maps (in so far as they relate to land in the LGA):</li> <li>Parramatta LEP 2011: Natural Resources – Landslide Risk Map</li> </ul>	
		No additions are proposed through this planning proposal.	
	Further details of the proposed additions to the Natural Resources Map are outlined in Part 4 and Appendix 8.		

LEP Map	Explanation of proposed mapping
Key Sites Map	<ul> <li>It is proposed to include a Key Sites Map in the consolidated LEP to identify land subject to the following provisions:</li> <li>Development on certain land at Westmead (land currently subject to clause 6.10 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>). Refer to Part 4.</li> <li>Development on certain land at Granville (land currently subject to clause 6.14 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i>). Refer to Part 4.</li> <li>Underground power lines at Carlingford (land currently identified as "Area A" on <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> Key Sites Map).</li> <li>Development requiring the preparation of a development control plan – Telopea Precinct (land currently identified as "Telopea Precinct" on the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Key Sites Map).</li> <li>Arrangements for designated State public infrastructure (land currently identified as "Telopea Precinct" on the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Intensive Urban Development Area Map; and land currently identified as "Carter Street Priority Precinct" on the <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> Priority Precinct Map).</li> <li>Design Excellence Parramatta City Centre (land currently subject to clause 7.10(5)(c) of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and shown on that LEP's Key Sites Map).</li> <li>Land subject to new site-specific provisions added through LEP amendments made before the finalisation of this planning proposal.</li> </ul>
Additional Local Provisions Map	Additional Local Provisions Map from <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to be incorporated into consolidated LEP. No changes are proposed through this planning proposal. Map relates solely to the Parramatta City Centre.
Special Provisions Area Map	Special Provisions Area Map from <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to be incorporated into consolidated LEP. No changes are proposed through this planning proposal. Map relates solely to the Parramatta City Centre.
Sun Access Protection Map	Sun Access Protection Map from <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to be incorporated into consolidated LEP. No changes are proposed through this planning proposal. Map relates solely to the Parramatta City Centre.
Design Excellence Map	<ul> <li>It is proposed to incorporate the current <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> Design Excellence Map into the consolidated LEP. The map will identify sites subject to LEP design excellence clauses. The following sites, which are subject to existing <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> design excellence provisions (clauses 6.12 or 6.13), are proposed to be added to the map: <ul> <li>Granville</li> <li>Parramatta North Urban Renewal Area</li> <li>Telopea Precinct</li> <li>Other sites to which the design excellence provisions may be applied as part of site-specific LEP amendments made before the finalisation of this planning proposal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### 2.4 Other relevant matters

Alongside the preparation of the consolidated LEP, Council is also reviewing the development control plans (DCPs) and development contributions plans which apply in the City of Parramatta LGA, with the intention of creating a consolidated DCP and development contributions framework. This work will assist will implementing the consolidated LEP.

It is intended that the draft consolidated DCP will be exhibited alongside this planning proposal.

## Part 3 – Justification

This part describes the reasons for the proposed outcomes and development standards in the planning proposal.

#### 3.1 Section A - Need for the planning proposal

This section establishes the need for a planning proposal in achieving the key outcome and objectives. The set questions address the strategic origins of the proposal and whether amending the LEP is the best mechanism to achieve the aims on the proposal.

#### 3.1.1 Is the Planning Proposal a result of any study or report?

This planning proposal is required as a result of May 2016 NSW Government Council boundary changes. This has led to multiple land use plans applying within the City of Parramatta LGA, creating an inconsistent and complex policy framework with different rules applying to different areas. It also places additional administrative burden on council as administration of LEPs is currently shared by multiple councils.

The "Guidance for merged councils on planning functions" issued by the NSW Government in May 2016, identified the harmonisation of planning controls as an important longer term action for new councils.

## 3.1.2 Is the Planning Proposal the best means of achieving the objectives or intended outcomes, or is there a better way?

A planning proposal is the only means Council has of achieving the consolidation and harmonisation of LEP provisions. The changes to provisions proposed in this planning proposal are necessary in order to achieve harmonisation of land use plans and achieve greater consistency, where appropriate, in the planning controls that apply to different parts of the LGA.

To inform the preparation of this planning proposal a *Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper* was prepared and publicly exhibited between January and March 2019. The Discussion Paper sought feedback on options for harmonising controls and achieving the intent of this planning proposal. A summary of the feedback received and how it has informed the preparation of this planning proposal is outlined in a consultation report, which is included Appendix 5.

#### 3.2 Section B – Relationship to strategic planning framework

This section assesses the relevance of the Planning Proposal to the directions outlined in key strategic planning policy documents. Questions in this section consider state and local government plans including the NSW Government's Plan for Growing Sydney and subregional strategy, State Environmental Planning Policies, local strategic and community plans and applicable Ministerial Directions.

### 3.2.1 Will the planning proposal give effect to the objectives and actions of the applicable regional, or district plan or strategy (including any exhibited draft plans or strategies)?

In March 2018, the NSW Government released the *Greater Sydney Region Plan*: A *Metropolis of Three Cities* (the GSRP) which sets a 40-year vision (to 2056) and establishes a 20-year plan to manage growth and change for Greater Sydney in the context of social, economic and environmental matters.

The GSRP outlines a three-city vision for metropolitan Sydney with the City of Parramatta LGA being a central and key component within the *Central City District Plan* (the District Plan).

Following the release of these strategic plans, an independent technical review of each of the LEPs applying in the LGA was undertaken (the *Phase 1: City of Parramatta LEP Review – Health Check*) to identify the LEP framework's degree of consistency with the actions of the District Plan and the work Council is undertaking to achieve compliance. The findings of the LEP Health Check were confirmed by the Greater Sydney Commission as part of their assurance process.

As identified in the LEP Health Check, the consolidation of LEPs through this planning proposal will contribute to achieving several actions of the District Plan. These are outlined below. It is noted that the consolidation process is a largely administrative process. Where policies are consistent across LEPs it is generally not proposed to change these through this process.

The LEP Health Check identifies other actions being undertaken by Council, such as precinct planning and preparation of a Local Housing Strategy, that will further contribute to implementing the District Plan. The creation of a single LEP applying to the whole City of Parramatta LGA will facilitate this work by facilitating more efficient administration and preparation of future amendments to implement and deliver the objectives and priorities of the District Plan.

GSRP Objective	District Plan Priority/Action	Comment
A city supported by infrastructure O1: Infrastructure supports the three cities O2: Infrastructure aligns with forecast growth – growth infrastructure compact O3: Infrastructure adapts to meet future need O4: Infrastructure use is optimised	<ul> <li>PP C1: Planning for a city supported by infrastructure</li> <li>A1: Prioritise infrastructure investments to support the vision of A Metropolis of Three Cities</li> <li>A2: Sequence growth across the three cities to promote north-south and east-west connections</li> <li>A3: Align forecast growth with infrastructure</li> <li>A4: Sequence infrastructure provision using a place based approach</li> <li>A5: Consider the adaptability of infrastructure and its potential shared use when preparing infrastructure strategies and plans</li> <li>A6: Maximise the utility of existing infrastructure assets and consider strategies to influence behaviour changes to reduce the demand for new infrastructure, supporting the development of adaptive and flexible regulations to allow decentralised utilities</li> </ul>	It is proposed to retain existing LEP provisions relating to the delivery of designated state public infrastructure in certain precincts. The LEP Health Check outlines other actions Council is taking to implement this planning priority.
O5: Benefits of growth realized by collaboration of governments, community and business	<ul> <li>PP C2: Working through collaboration</li> <li>A7: Identify prioritise and delivery collaboration areas</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. Being implemented through separate activity as outlined in the LEP Health Check.
A city for people O6: Services and infrastructure meet communities' changing needs	<ul> <li>PP C3: Provide services and social infrastructure to meet people's changing needs</li> <li>A8: Deliver social infrastructure that reflects the need of the community now and in the future</li> </ul>	Centre-based childcare facilities In order to bring consistency to the LEP Land Use Table it is proposed to extend the prohibition of centre- based childcare centres to all land zoned IN1 General Industrial, IN2 Light

The table below provides as assessment of this planning proposal against the GSRP and District Plan:

GSRP Objective	District Plan Priority/Action	Comment
	• A9: Optimise the use of available public land for social infrastructure	Industrial and RE1 Public Recreation. While this would reduce land available for these uses in certain locations where they are currently permitted, it is important that social infrastructure is provided in the right locations. This is a key strategic direction of Council's draft <i>Community</i> <i>Infrastructure Strategy</i> (CIS), which outlines priorities for future social infrastructure to meet the community's needs. While child care centres in parks can provide good amenity for users, they result in a loss of public access to open space. A key aim of the draft CIS is to ensure no net loss of current park and outdoor recreation space across the LGA. This is also consistent with actions outlined under Objective 31: <i>Public open space</i> is accessible, <i>protected and enhanced</i> . Industrial zones are not considered appropriate for child care centres due to potential conflicts with other land uses such as brothels or industrial uses that generate noise and pollution. There are also safety concerns around heavy vehicle movements associated with some industrial uses. Indoor recreation facilities Indoor recreation facilities are already prohibited in R2 zoned land in the LGA under <i>Holroyd LEP 2013, Hornsby LEP 2013</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . It is proposed to extend this to the remainder of the R2 zone in the LGA. Indoor recreation facilities cover a broad range of uses, some of which, have the potential to significantly impact low density residential neighbourhoods. For example, there has been a noticeable increase in 24 hour gyms establishing in the LGA. These are not considered appropriate in low density R2 zones as indoor recreation facilities should ideally be located close to public transport and
O7: Communities are healthy, resilient and socially connected O8: Greater Sydney's communities are culturally rich with diverse	<ul> <li>PP C4: Working through collaboration</li> <li>A10: Deliver healthy, safe and inclusive places for people of all ages and abilities that support active, resilient and socially connected communities.</li> </ul>	population centres. The planning proposal includes provisions to manage the temporary use of land and certain types of temporary events. It seeks to amend the provisions for temporary uses of land by extending the current 28 day
GSRP Objective	District Plan Priority/Action	Comment
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neighbourhoods O9: Greater Sydney celebrates the arts and supports creative industries and innovation	<ul> <li>A11: Incorporate cultural and linguistic diversity in strategic planning and engagement.</li> <li>A12: Consider the local infrastructure implications of areas that accommodate large migrant and refugee populations.</li> <li>A13: Strengthen the economic self-determination of Aboriginal communities by engagement and consultation with Local Aboriginal Land Councils.</li> <li>A14: Facilitate opportunities for creative and artistic expression and participation, wherever feasible with a minimum regulatory burden.</li> <li>A15: Strengthen social connections within and between communities through better understanding of the nature of social networks and supporting infrastructure in local places.</li> </ul>	limit to 52 days, subject to the necessary approvals being granted. This would allow more community events to be held on public land. The longer time period will also facilitate tourism and economic growth in the LGA given the contribution that events make to the local economy. It is also proposed to identify markets and other temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as exempt development, removing the need for a development application. This approach will reduce the regulatory burden on event organisers and community groups and support multifunctional use of spaces by the community.
Housing the city O10: Greater housing supply O11: Housing is more diverse and affordable	<ul> <li>PP C5: Providing housing supply, choice and affordability, with access to jobs, services and public transport</li> <li>A16: Prepare local or district housing strategies that address housing targets and housing strategy requirements outlined in Objective 10 of the GSRP.</li> <li>A17: Prepare Affordable Rental housing Target Schemes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This planning proposal includes several provisions relevant to housing supply and choice in the City of Parramatta LGA, in particular: <ul> <li>Expanding dual occupancy prohibition areas.</li> <li>Rezoning of certain sites in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential.</li> <li>Reduction in floor space ratio applying to R3 zoned land at Silverwater from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1.</li> <li>Reducing the maximum height applying to R3 zoned land in the former Parramatta and Hornsby Council areas to 9 metres.</li> <li>Prohibition of residential flat buildings on R3 zoned land across the LGA.</li> <li>Increasing the minimum subdivision lot size applying to residential zoned land in the former Hornsby and Holroyd Council areas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>These provisions are not expected to have a significant impact on housing supply or diversity across the LGA, particularly in the context of the multiple precinct and site-specific strategic planning processes currently underway across the LGA.</li> </ul>

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		Council is currently preparing a Local Housing Strategy, which will demonstrate how housing supply and choice will be delivered in the LGA in appropriate locations to implement the District Plan housing targets and objectives. Council is running a number of precinct planning processes which will deliver significant housing supply. These processes are running separate to this planning proposal and any future amendments to planning controls will be incorporated into the consolidated LEP at a later date via a separate process.
		Further commentary on this issue is provided in section 3.2.4 relating to compliance with Ministerial Direction 3.1 – Residential Zones.
A city of great places O12: Great places that bring people together O13: Environmental heritage is identified, conserved and enhanced	<ul> <li>PP C6: Creating and renewing great places and local centres, and respecting the District's heritage</li> <li>A18: Using a place-based and collaborative approach throughout planning, design, development and management deliver great places.</li> <li>A19: Identify, conserve and enhance environmental heritage.</li> <li>A20: Use place-based planning to support the role of centres as a focus for connected neighbourhoods</li> <li>A21: In Collaboration Areas, Planned Precincts and planning for centres.</li> <li>A22: Use flexible and innovative approaches to revitalise high streets in decline.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not seek to rezone any business zone land. The land use tables applying to the B1 Neighbourhood Centre zone and B2 Local Centre zone will be harmonised to achieve consistency in policies applying to these locations across the LGA. It is proposed to include provisions in the consolidated LEP requiring ground floors of buildings in B1 and B2 zones to provide non-residential uses as part of developments involving residential accommodation. The aim of this provision is to provide a greater range of uses at ground floor than could be provided as part of 'shop top housing', which is limited to retail and business premises at the ground floor. This will enable a mix of retail, business and community uses to be provided below residential accommodation in these zones, contributing to variety and vitality. This is consistent with the intent of the District Plan as it provides for additional opportunities for investment and business activities within these zones. Existing LEP schedules of heritage items and conservation areas will be retained and incorporated in the consolidated LEP, with only minor administrative changes proposed.

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A well-connected city O19: Greater Parramatta is stronger and better connected	<ul> <li>PP C7: Growing a stronger and more competitive Greater Parramatta</li> <li>A23: Strengthen the economic competitiveness of Greater Parramatta and grow its vibrancy.</li> <li>A24: Revitalise Hawkesbury Road so that it becomes the civic, transport, commercial and community heart of Westmead.</li> <li>A25: Support the emergency services transport, including helicopter access.</li> <li>A26: Prioritise infrastructure investment.</li> <li>A27: Manage car parking and identify smart traffic management strategies.</li> <li>A28: Investigate opportunities for renewal of Westmead East as a mixed use precinct.</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. Being implemented through separate activity as outlined in the LEP Health Check.
Jobs and skills for the city O15: The Eastern, GPOP and Western Economic Corridors are better connected and more competitive	<ul> <li>PP C8: Delivering a more connected and competitive GPOP Economic Corridor</li> <li>A28: Investigate opportunities for renewal of Westmead East as a mixed use precinct.</li> <li>A29: Prioritise public transport investment to deliver the 30-minute city objective for strategic centres along the GPOP Economic Corridor.</li> <li>A30: Prioritise transport investments that enhance access to the GPOP between centres within GPOP.</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. Being implemented through separate activity as outlined in the LEP Health Check.
O14: The plan integrates land use and transport creates walkable and 30 minute cities O16: Freight and logistics network is competitive and efficient	<ul> <li>PP C9: Delivering integrated land use and transport planning and a 30- minute city</li> <li>A32: Integrate land use and transport plans to deliver a 30-muinute city.</li> <li>A33: Investigate, plan and protect future transport and infrastructure corridors.</li> <li>A34: Support innovative approaches to the operation of business, educational and institutional establishments to improve the performance of the transport network.</li> <li>A35: Optimise the efficiency and effectiveness of the freight handling and logistics network.</li> <li>A36: Protect transport corridors as appropriate, including the Western Sydney Freight Line, North South train link from Schofields to WS Airport as well as Outer Sydney Orbital and Bells Line of Road-Castlereagh connections.</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. Being implemented through separate activity as outlined in the LEP Health Check.

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O22: Investment and business activity in centres	<ul> <li>PP C10: Growing investment, business opportunities and jobs in strategic centres</li> <li>A37: Provide access to jobs, goods and services in centres [abridged]</li> <li>A38: Create new centres in accordance with the principles for Greater Sydney's centres</li> <li>A39: Prioritise strategic land use and infrastructure plans for growing centres, particularly those with capacity for additional floorspace</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. Being implemented through separate activity as outlined in the LEP Health Check. This planning proposal will not impact the ongoing growth of commercial space in Strategic Centres and the Parramatta City Centre.
O23: Industrial and urban services land is planned, retained and managed	<ul> <li>PP C11: Maximising opportunities to attract advanced manufacturing and innovation in industrial and urban services land</li> <li>A49: Review and manage industrial and urban service land, in line with the principles for managing industrial and urban services land, in the identified local government area</li> <li>A51: Facilitate the contemporary adaption of industrial and warehouse buildings through increased floor to ceiling heights</li> <li>A52: Manage the interfaces of industrial areas, trade gateways and intermodal facilities by land use activities (a-e) and transport operations (f-g) [abridged]</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not include any changes that would result in the reduction of the amount of industrial and urban services land. Some changes are proposed to the land use tables for the IN1 General Industrial and IN2 Light Industrial zones to provide consistency across these zones including the removal of centre based childcare, function centres, and tourist and visitor accommodation as permissible land uses in some locations. These land uses are considered incompatible with industrial areas and/or have the potential to further reduce the amount land available for industrial purposes. Council's approach to managing the future of its employment lands is addressed further in an update to its Employment Land Strategy attached to the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement.
O24: Economic sectors are targeted for success	<ul> <li>PP C12: Supporting growth of targeted industry sectors</li> <li>A53: Facilitate health and education precincts.</li> <li>A54: Provide a regulatory environment that enables economic opportunities created by changing technologies.</li> <li>A55: Consider the barriers to the growth of internationally competitive trade sectors, including engaging with industry and assessing regulatory barriers.</li> <li>A56: Protect and support agricultural production and mineral resources by preventing inappropriate dispersed urban activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer to commentary above relating to proposed provisions for events and temporary use of land.</li> <li>This planning proposal seeks to amend provisions relating to permissibility of certain types of tourist and visitor accommodation in certain zones to bring consistency across the LGA, including: <ul> <li>Permitting bed and breakfast accommodation in all residential zones and business zones across the LGA. Other types of tourist and visitor accommodation, such as hotel and motel accommodation and services apartments are not proposed to be allowed in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>A57: Consider opportunities to implement place-based initiatives to attract more visitors, improve visitor experience and ensure connections to transport at key tourist attractions.</li> <li>A58: Consider opportunities to enhance the tourist and visitor economy in the district, including a coordinated approach to tourism activities, events and accommodation.</li> <li>A59: When preparing plans for tourism and visitation consider (a-g).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>residential zones or the B1</li> <li>Neighbourhood Centre zone, due to the potential for amenity impacts in these areas. This is generally consistent with most LEP provisions already applying to land in the LGA.</li> <li>Extending the prohibition on hotel and motel accommodation and serviced apartments in the IN1 General Industrial zone to IN1 zoned land in the former The Hills Council area (being land in the North Rocks Industrial Area). Like other General Industrial areas, this site would not provide a good level of amenity for visitors as its lacks permeability and proximity to town centres. There is also the potential for conflicts with certain industrial uses, such as those that generate noise and air pollution. Tourist and visitor accommodation also has the potential to reduce the amount of land available for industrial uses of workers.</li> <li>Other aspects of this planning priority will be implemented through separate activity, as outlined in the LEP Health Check.</li> </ul>
A city in its landscape O25: The coast and waterways are protected and healthier	<ul> <li>PP C13: Protecting and improving the health and enjoyment of the District's Waterways</li> <li>A60: Protect environmentally sensitive areas of waterways.</li> <li>A61: Enhance sustainability and liveability by improving and managing access to waterways and foreshores for recreation, tourism, cultural events and water based transport.</li> <li>A62: Improve the health of catchments and waterways through a risk based approach to managing the cumulative impacts of development including coordinated monitoring of outcomes.</li> <li>A63: Work towards reinstating more natural conditions in highly modified urban waterways.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal is seeking to apply the W1 Natural Waterway zone consistently to all natural waterways under public ownership and to identify additional natural creek corridors on the Riparian Land and Waterways Map. This will enhance the protection of waterways and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts. Additional sites are also proposed to be included on the foreshore building line map to ensure that development in the foreshore area will not impact on natural foreshore processes or affect the significance and amenity of these key areas.
O27: Biodiversity is protected, urban bushland and remnant vegetation is enhanced	PP C15: Protecting and enhancing bushland, biodiversity and scenic and cultural landscapes	This planning proposal seeks to apply the E2 Environmental Conservation zone consistently to all public bushland reserves and to map

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O28: Scenic and cultural landscapes are protected	<ul> <li>A65: Protect and enhance biodiversity by (a-c) [abridged]</li> <li>A66: Identify and protect scenic and cultural landscapes</li> <li>A67: Enhance and protect views of scenic and cultural landscapes from the public realm</li> </ul>	additional bushland and vegetation with an ecological importance in the LEP. This will enhance the recognition and protection of important environmental assets in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts. It is proposed to not carry over the E3 Environmental Conservation zone or E4 Environmental Living zone into the consolidated LEP. This change is considered of minor significance as these zones are only applied to three sites in the LGA, which are proposed to be given a more appropriate zoning that reflects their environmental value (refer to Part 4 for further information).
O30: Urban tree canopy cover is increased O32: The Green grid links Parks, open spaces, bushland and walking and cycling paths	<ul> <li>PP C16: PP C16: Increasing urban tree canopy cover and delivering Green grid connections</li> <li>A68: Expand urban tree canopy in the public realm</li> <li>A69: progressively refine the detailed design and delivery of (a-c) [abridged]</li> <li>A70: Create Greater Sydney green Grid connections to the Western Sydney Parklands</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This planning proposal includes provisions for:</li> <li>An additional objective for the R2 zone relating to protecting and enhancing tree canopy.</li> <li>Increasing minimum subdivision lot size applying to land in the former Hornsby and Holroyd Council areas to 550sqm, to match the control under Paramatta LEP 2011. It is also proposed to maintain the 700sqm minimum subdivision lot size applying to land in the former The Hills Council area. These provisions will assist with tree retention.</li> <li>Inclusion of heads of consideration relating to protection and enhancement of urban tree canopy in the proposed design excellence clause.</li> <li>The need to protect urban tree canopy cover has also informed proposals relating dual occupancy prohibition areas and minimum lot size requirements (refer to Appendix 6).</li> <li>Other aspects of this planning priority will be implemented through separate activity, as outlined in the LEP Health Check.</li> <li>Alongside this planning proposal, Council is also preparing a consolidated development control plan for the LGA. This process will include a review of the tree protection</li> </ul>

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		LGA, to give effect to State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017.
O31: Public open space is accessible, protected and enhanced	PP C17: Delivering high quality open space • A71: Maximise the use of existing open space and protect, enhance and expand public open space by (a-g) [abridged]	This planning proposal includes provisions relating to land uses permitted in RE1 Public Recreation zones. It is proposed to prohibit child care centres on RE1 zoned land. Refer to comments above relating to Objective 6: Services and infrastructure meet communities' changing needs. It is proposed to permit restaurants, cafes, take-away food and drink premises and markets on RE1 zoned land. These uses are already allowed on RE1 zoned sites under Parramatta LEP 2011 and The Hills LEP 2012. Auburn LEP 2010 also allows restaurants, cafes and markets in this zone. These uses can complement recreational activities and enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public. Further, these premises can be designed to be small in order to minimise any potential loss of open space and will need to be consistent with the applicable plan of management for the site. Markets tend to be occasional uses that will not permanently reduce the amount of land available for open space and will further maximise the use of these spaces by the community. Other changes to the Land Use Table are outlined in Appendix 3, and are considered to be of minor significance.
An efficient city O33: A low-carbon city contributes to net-zero emissions by 2050 and mitigates climate change O34: Energy and water flows are captured, used and re-used O35: More waste is re- used and recycled to support the development of a circular economy	<ul> <li>PP C19: Reducing carbon emissions and managing energy, water and waste efficiently</li> <li>A75: Support initiatives that contribute to the aspirational objectives of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050</li> <li>A76: Support precinct-based initiatives to increase renewable energy generation and energy and water efficiency</li> <li>A77: Protect existing and identify new locations for waste recycling and management</li> </ul>	Not directly relevant to this planning proposal. These matters will be considered as part of the preparation of a consolidated development control plan for the LGA and also through separate precinct planning processes. The LEP Health Check outlines other actions council is taking to implement this planning priority.

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	<ul> <li>A78: Support innovative solutions to reduce the volume of waste and reduce waste transport requirements</li> <li>A79: Encourage the preparation of low carbon, high efficiency strategies to reduce emissions, optimise the use of water, reduce waste and optimising car parking provisions where an increase in total floor in 100,000sqm</li> </ul>	
O36: People and places adapt to climate change and future shocks and stresses O37: Exposure to natural and urban hazards is reduced O38: Heatwaves and extreme heat are managed	<ul> <li>PP C20: Adapting to the impacts of urban and natural hazards and climate change</li> <li>A81: Support initiatives that respond to the impacts of climate change</li> <li>A82: Avoid locating new urban development in areas exposed to natural and urban hazards and consider options to limit the intensification of development in existing areas most exposed to hazards</li> <li>A83: Mitigate the urban heat island effect and reduce the vulnerability to extreme heat</li> <li>A84: Respond to the direction for managing flood risk in Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley</li> <li>A85: Consider strategies and measures to manage flash flooding and safe evacuation when planning for growth in Parramatta CBD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This planning proposal includes provisions for:</li> <li>Consistently protecting public bushland reserves and mapping additional sites with biodiversity significance.</li> <li>An additional objective for the R2 zone relating to protecting and enhancing tree canopy.</li> <li>Inclusion of heads of consideration relating to urban heat in the proposed design excellence clause.</li> <li>This planning priority will also be considered as part of the preparation of a consolidated development control plan for the LGA, which will include controls to address natural hazards and climate change.</li> <li>The LEP Health Check outlines other actions council is taking to implement this planning priority.</li> </ul>

## 3.2.2 Will the planning proposal give effect to council's endorsed local strategic planning statement or another endorsed local strategy or strategic plan?

This planning proposal is being progressed concurrently with the preparation of Council's draft Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS). Council has prepared a draft LSPS for exhibition. As the draft LSPS is yet to be finalised and endorsed, the planning proposal has been considered against Council's current community strategic plan. Notwithstanding, it is considered that this planning proposal is consistent with the draft LSPS.

Once finalised, the draft LSPS will identify further strategic planning actions Council will undertake to review and update its local planning framework, beyond those being proposed through the LEP consolidation process.

#### Parramatta Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038: Butbutt Yura Barra Ngurra

Parramatta 2038 is a long term Community Strategic Plan for the City of Parramatta and it links to the long-term future of Sydney. The plan formalises several big and transformational ideas for the City and the region.

The planning proposal is considered to meet the strategies and key objectives identified in the plan, as outlined in the table below:

CSP Objective	Associated CSP Strategies	Comment
Fair - We can all benefit from the opportunities our City offers	<ul> <li>1.1: Invest in services and facilities for our growing community.</li> <li>1.2: Advocate for affordable and diverse housing choices.</li> <li>1.3: Support people to live active and healthy lives.</li> <li>1.4: Ensure everyone has access to education and learning opportunities.</li> <li>1.5: Empower communities to be strong and resilient by building individual and community capability.</li> <li>1.6: Engage and consult the community in decision-making.</li> <li>1.7: Deliver effective, responsible and ethical leadership and decision- making, reflective of community needs and aspirations.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal seeks to achieve greater consistency between the planning controls applying to different parts of the City of Parramatta LGA. This needs to be balanced with the need to manage the impacts of development to avoid negative impacts on communities. As such, for some issues such as where dual occupancy development is permitted, some local variation in the application of controls is proposed and considered appropriate to respond to differences in character and constraints across the LGA. Refer to section 3.2.4 and Appendix 6 for further discussion on this matter. The community has informed this planning proposal through consultation on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper. Further engagement will occur once the Gateway Determination for the planning proposal has been issued.
Accessible – We can all get to where we want to go	<ul> <li>2.1: Design our City so that it is usable by people of all ages and abilities.</li> <li>2.2: Improve public transport to and from Parramatta CBD, our local centres, neighbourhoods and the greater Sydney region.</li> <li>2.3: Make our City more enjoyable and safe for walking and cycling.</li> <li>2.4: Provide and upgrade roads and improve safety for all road users.</li> <li>2.5: Manage traffic congestion and access to parking.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not propose increases in development densities in the LGA. The proposals relating to dual occupancy prohibition areas have been informed by consideration of access to transport and street patterns. Refer to Appendix 6. Matters relating to car and bicycle parking rates will be further considered in the preparation of a consolidated development control plan for the LGA.
Green – We care for and enjoy our environment	<ul> <li>3.1: Protect and enhance our natural environment.</li> <li>3.2: Improve our River and waterways.</li> <li>3.3: Keep our City clean.</li> <li>3.4: Provide green spaces for recreation, relaxation and enjoyment.</li> <li>3.5: Prepare for and lessen the impacts of extreme weather events.</li> <li>3.6: Promote energy and water efficiency, renewable energy sources, and reduced emissions and waste.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This planning proposal includes several provisions to protect the natural environment, including: <ul> <li>Consistently zoning all bushland corridors E2 Environment Conservation.</li> <li>Consistently rezoning waterways W1 Natural Waterways.</li> <li>Mapping important vegetation and creek corridors in the LEP to ensure impacts of development are thoroughly considered.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Further consideration will be given to controls to protect the natural environment as part of the preparation of the consolidated development control plan for the LGA.</li> </ul>

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Welcoming – We celebrate culture and diversity – past, present and future	<ul> <li>4.1: Acknowledge the Darug peoples as the traditional custodians of this land and make Parramatta a leading City of Reconciliation.</li> <li>4.2: Promote the growth of arts and culture and champion the role that culture plays in city-building.</li> <li>4.3: Respect, protect and celebrate our shared living histories of Parramatta and embrace our heritage.</li> <li>4.4: Recognise that Parramatta has always been a gathering place and our diversity is our strength.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal includes provisions relating to events and temporary use of land that will support arts and cultural events in the LGA. Existing LEP schedules of heritage items and conservation areas will be retained and incorporated in the consolidated LEP, with only minor administrative changes proposed. As part of the preparation of the consolidated development control plan for the LGA, Council is undertaking work extend the Aboriginal archaeology Sensitivity Map.
Thriving – We benefit from having a thriving CBD and local centres	<ul> <li>5.1: Accelerate local jobs growth and support people in finding employment.</li> <li>5.2: Attract public and private investment to our City and support the growth and prosperity of local businesses.</li> <li>5.3: Plan and deliver a vibrant, attractive and safe CBD and local centres.</li> <li>5.4: Ensure major centres have a thriving day and night time economy.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not propose to rezone any business zone land. The land use tables applying to the B1 Neighbourhood Centre zone and B2 Local Centre zone will be harmonised to achieve consistency in policies applying to these locations across the LGA. A new provision is proposed to ensure a range of non-residential land uses are provided on the ground floor of developments where residential accommodation of proposed.
Innovative – We collaborate and champion new ideas to create a better future	<ul> <li>6.1: Engage in strategic planning and implement innovative solutions to manage the growth of our City.</li> <li>6.2: Support collaboration and partnerships to deliver key outcomes for our City.</li> <li>6.3: Embrace technology, creativity and innovation to solve complex problems and improve our City.</li> <li>6.4: Attract leading research, education and training facilities to Parramatta.</li> <li>6.5: Manage the City's assets and financial resources in a responsible manner and provide the best possible services for the community.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal seeks to reduce complexity in the local land use planning framework and achieve greater consistency in the planning controls applying to different parts of the LGA.

3.2.3	Is the planning proposal consistent with the applicable State Environmental Planning Policies?
The fol	llowing State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) are of relevance to the site:

SEPP	Summary	Application and Consistency
SEPP 1 - Development Standards	Aims to provide flexibility in the application of planning controls where strict compliance of development standards would be unreasonable, unnecessary or hinder the attainment of specified objectives of the Act.	<b>Not relevant.</b> The consolidated LEP will be excluded from the provisions of this SEPP, as per the Standard Instrument LEP mandatory clause 1.9.
SEPP 19 – Bushland in Urban Areas	Generally aims to protect and preserve bushland within urban areas due to their natural heritage, aesthetic, recreational, educational and scientific values. When preparing draft local environmental plans for any land to which SEPP 19 applies, other than rural land, the council shall have regard to the general and specific aims of the Policy, and give priority to retaining bushland, unless it is satisfied that significant environmental, economic or social benefits will arise which outweigh the value of the bushland.	Consistent. This planning proposal seeks to apply the E2 Environmental Conservation zone consistently to all public bushland reserves and to map additional bushland and vegetation with an ecological value as "Biodiversity" land on a Natural Resources Map. This will enhance the recognition and protection of bushland in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts.
SEPP 21 – Caravan Parks	Aims to encourage the orderly development, economic use and management of land for caravan parks.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP 33 – Hazardous and Offensive Development	Introduces standard definitions for hazardous and offensive uses where they vary across environmental planning instruments and provisions associated with development consent for these types of uses.	Consistent. This planning proposal does not include any provisions that are inconsistent with the aims of the SEPP. The consolidated LEP will retain IN3 zoned land, unchanged, where offensive and hazardous industries will continue to be a permissible use with consent.
SEPP 36 – Manufactured Home Estates	This SEPP does not apply to land within the Sydney Region.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP 44 – Koala Habitat Protection	This SEPP does not apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP 50 – Canal Estate Development	Aims to prohibit certain canal estate development such as development of certain dwellings, tourist accommodation that incorporate either wholly or part of constructed canal or waterway and the like.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land	Provides a State wide planning approach for the remediation of contaminated land.	Consistent. This planning proposal is not proposing the

SEPP	Summary	Application and Consistency
	Requires a planning authority to give consideration to contamination issues when rezoning land to allow a change of use that may increase the risk to health or the environment from contamination.	intensification of development on any sites. While changes to the zoning of some sites is proposed, the proposed new zoning reflects the existing land uses on the site. The planning proposal will not result in changes to land uses that would otherwise increase risks to health and the environment associated with land contamination.
SEPP 64 – Advertising and Signage	Provides matters for consideration when accessing advertising and signage applications where development consent is required.	Consistent. This planning proposal seeks to prohibit general advertising structures in all zones in the LGA, consistent with the current approaches under both Parramatta LEP 2011 and The Hills LEP 2012, as advertising signage that does not relate to the specific use of a site is not considered appropriate due to its negative visual impact. Additionally, it is also proposed to identify advertising on bus shelters owned and managed by Council as exempt development under Schedule 2 of the consolidated LEP. The provisions of SEPP 64 will continue to apply to building and business identification signage, which will continue to be permitted, and the display of advertisements on transport corridor land. In accordance with clause 31 of the SEPP, council has consulted with the RMS as part of consultation of the Harmonising our land use planning framework Discussion Paper in the preparation of this planning proposal (refer to section 3.4.2). Comments received from the RMS are included in Appendix 7.
SEPP 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development	The broad aims of this policy is to improve the design quality and provide a consistent framework for residential apartment development in the State.	Consistent. The planning proposal will not result in any additional sites being able to be developed for residential accommodation to which SEPP 65 applies. Development subject to SEPP 65 will be required to demonstrate detailed compliance with its provisions at the time of making a development application.
SEPP 70 - Affordable Housing (Revised Schemes)	Identifies that there is a need for affordable housing across the whole of the State and makes a requirement with respect to the imposition of conditions on development consents relating to the provision of affordable housing.	<b>Not relevant</b> to this planning proposal. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed as part of this planning proposal.
SEPP (Aboriginal Land) 2019	This SEPP does not apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.

SEPP	Summary	Application and Consistency
SEPP (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009	Aims to provide a consistent planning regime for the provision of affordable rental housing and facilitate the effective delivery of affordable housing.	Not inconsistent. This planning proposal includes provisions for prohibiting dual occupancies and residential flat buildings on certain land. While this is not inconsistent with any of the provisions of the SEPP, it would impact the locations in which some of its provisions apply, in particular those of Division 1 – In-fill affordable housing.
SEPP (BASIX) 2004	Aims to ensure consistency in the implementation of the BASIX scheme throughout the State.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018	Gives effect to the objectives of the <i>Coastal Management Act 2016</i> from a land use planning perspective, by specifying how development proposals are to be assessed if they fall within the coastal zone. The SEPP applies to land in the LGA along the foreshore of the Parramatta River and Haslam's Creek (east of the Charles Street Weir).	Consistent. This Planning Proposal includes appropriate planning provisions to protect and enhance identified environmentally sensitive lands and waterways, which is consistent with the objectives of the SEPP. Development subject to the SEPP will be required to demonstrate detailed compliance with its provisions at the time of making a development application.
SEPP (Concurrences) 2018	Outlines provisions relating to obtaining concurrences of development applications.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017	Aims to streamline the planning system for education and child care facilities including establishing consistent State-wide assessment requirements and design considerations for these facilities and specifying certain types of development as either exempt or complying development.	Not inconsistent. This planning proposal seeks to extend prohibition of centre-based childcare centres to all land zoned IN1 General Industrial, IN2 Light Industrial and RE1 Public Recreation as this use is not considered appropriate in these zones. While the SEPP includes additional matters for consideration for centre-based child care facilities proposed in the IN1 an IN2 zones, the SEPP does not mandate that these uses are permitted in these zones. As such, the planning proposal is not considered to be inconsistent with the SEPP.
SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008	Aims to provide streamlined assessment process for certain types of development that is carried out in accordance with specified development standards.	Consistent. Provisions within existing LEPs that duplicate those within the SEPP will not be carried over into the consolidated LEP. It is proposed to specify markets and temporary events on council land, and advertising on bus shelters owned or managed by Council as exempt development. The proposed provisions do not contradict any of the aims or provisions of the SEPP.

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SEPP (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004	Aims to encourage the provision of housing (including residential care facilities) that will increase the supply and diversity of accommodation that meets the needs of seniors or people with a disability.	Not relevant to this planning proposal. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed in the preparation of an environmental planning instrument. The provisions of the SEPP will continue to be a consideration in development applications relating to housing for seniors and people with a disability.
SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007	Aims to facilitate the effective delivery of infrastructure across NSW. The SEPP specifies where certain types of infrastructure can be built, with or without development consent. The SEPP also identifies matters to be considered in the assessment of development adjacent to particular types of infrastructure.	Not relevant to this planning proposal. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed in the preparation of an environmental planning instrument. The provisions of the SEPP will continue to apply to the types of infrastructure development it covers, and these provisions will continue to prevail over the LEP to the extent of any inconsistency.
SEPP (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007	Aims to provide for the proper management and development of mining, petroleum production and extractive industries	<b>Not relevant</b> to this planning proposal. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed in the preparation of an environmental planning instrument.
2007		<b>Not inconsistent.</b> This planning proposal does not contain any provisions inconsistent with the SEPP.
SEPP (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019	Aims to facilitate the orderly economic use and development of land for primary production.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (State and Regional Development) 2011	Identifies development and infrastructure that is of State or regional significance.	<b>Not relevant</b> to this planning proposal. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed in the preparation of an environmental planning instrument.
SEPP (State Significant Precincts) 2005	Identifies, and outlines provisions for, the development or protection of certain sites considered to be of economic, environmental or social significance to the State. The SEPP includes provisions relating to the redevelopment of the former Channel 7 site off Mobbs Lane, Epping, which duplicate many of the existing LEP controls.	Justifiably inconsistent. Redevelopment of the former Channel 7 site has now been completed. It is proposed to rezone land within the precinct from R1 General Residential to part R4 High Density Residential and Part R3 Medium Density Residential. While inconsistent with the zoning applied under the SEPP, the proposed zoning better reflects the built form in the precinct. It is also noted that the NSW Government is currently undertaking a review of the SEPP with the potential to remove the provisions relating to the former Channel 7 site and incorporate them fully into the LEP. Council will continue to work with the NSW

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SEPP (Sydney Drinking Water Catchment) 2011	This SEPP does not apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006	Aims to co-ordinate the release of land for residential, employment and other urban development in the North West Growth Centre, the South West Growth Centre and the Wilton Growth Area. The SEPP does not currently apply to any land within the City of Parramatta LGA however, it is noted that in 2017 the NSW Government consulted on its intention to identify the Greater Parramatta Growth Area in the SEPP. This has not yet occurred.	<b>Not relevant</b> to this planning proposal. This planning proposal does not include an extensive review of zoning or density within the proposed Greater Parramatta Growth Area.
SEPP (Three Ports) 2013	This SEPP applies to land at Port Kembla and Port Botany.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (Urban Renewal) 2010	Aims to facilitate the orderly and economic development and redevelopment of sites in and around urban renewal precincts.	Not inconsistent. The planning proposal applies to land that includes the Granville Potential Precinct. However, it does not include an extensive review of zoning or density across the LGA that would require application of this SEPP.
SEPP (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017	Outlines provisions relating to the protection of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas of the State. The SEPP enables Councils to set tree and vegetation protection requirements in their DCPs	Consistent. The SEPP does not contain any provisions required to be addressed in the preparation of an environmental planning instrument. A consolidated development control plan will be prepared to assist with implementation of the consolidated LEP. The DCP will include tree protection controls to implement the provisions of the SEPP.
SEPP (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009	This SEPP does not apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
SEPP (Western Sydney Parklands) 2009	This SEPP does not apply to land within the City of Parramatta LGA.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.
Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005	The SREP aims to establish a balance between promoting a prosperous working harbour, maintaining a healthy and sustainable waterway environment and promoting recreational access to the foreshore and waterways. It establishes planning principles and controls for the catchment as a whole that are to be considered and, where possible, achieved in the	<ul> <li>Not inconsistent.</li> <li>This planning proposal seeks to retain existing provisions of LEPs applying to land in the LGA that would assist with protecting the catchment's environment and heritage. These include provisions for.</li> <li>Earthworks in close proximity to waterways and drinking water catchments</li> <li>Flood planning</li> </ul>

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	preparation of environmental planning instruments. The SEPP applies to land in the City of Parramatta LGA.	<ul> <li>Protection of waterways and riparian corridors</li> <li>Stormwater management</li> <li>Development along certain foreshore areas</li> <li>It is noted that the NSW Government is currently undertaking a review of the SREP with the intention of creating a new</li> <li>Environment SEPP. As part of this process it is proposed to align water zones with those in the Standard Instrument LEP. If necessary, the zoning applied to the Parramatta River under the consolidated LEP will be reviewed following the finalisation of the new Environment SEPP.</li> </ul>
Sydney Region Environmental Plan 24 – Homebush Bay Area	Together with the Homesbush Bay West DCP, SREP 24 provides the land use planning framework for land at Wentworth Point.	Not relevant to this planning proposal. The consolidated LEP will not apply to land to which SREP 24 applies. It is noted that Council is working with the NSW Government to transfer the controls from SREP 24 into the LEP. This process is being undertaken separately to this planning proposal.

#### 3.2.4 Is the planning proposal consistent with applicable Ministerial Directions (s.9.1 directions)

In accordance with clause 9.1 of the *EP&A Act* 1979 the Minister issues directions for the relevant planning authorities to follow when preparing planning proposals for new LEPs. The directions are listed under the following categories:

- Employment and resources
- Environment and heritage
- Housing, infrastructure and urban development
- Hazard and risk
- Housing, Infrastructure and urban development
- Local plan making

The following directions are considered relevant to this planning proposal:

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency	
1. Employment and Resources		
1.1 Business and Industrial Zones	Consistent.	
<ul> <li>The objectives of this Direction are to:</li> <li>(a) encourage employment growth in suitable locations,</li> <li>(b) protect employment land in</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not seek to reduce the amount of business or industrial zoned land. Existing height and floor space ratio controls for these zones will be retained in the consolidated LEP, unchanged.	
business and industrial zones, and (c) support the viability of identified centres.	The land use tables applying to the business and industrial zones will be harmonised to achieve consistency in policies applying to these locations across the LGA.	
A planning proposal must: (a) give effect to the objectives of this direction,	This will result in centre-based child care facilities, function centres and tourist and visitor accommodation being prohibited in some industrially zoned land where they are currently allowed, to bring consistency across the LGA. It is also proposed to prohibit artisan food and drink industries in the IN3 zone. These land uses are	

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<ul> <li>(b) retain the areas and locations of existing business and industrial zones,</li> <li>(c) not reduce the total potential floor space area for employment uses and related public services in business zones,</li> <li>(d) not reduce the total potential floor space area for industrial uses in industrial zones, and</li> <li>(e) ensure that proposed new employment areas are in accordance with a strategy that is approved by the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment.</li> </ul>	considered incompatible with industrial areas and/or have the potential to further reduce the amount land available for industrial purposes. It is proposed to include provisions in the consolidated LEP requiring ground floors of buildings in B1 Neighbourhood Centre and B2 Local Centre zones to provide non-residential uses as part of developments involving residential accommodation. The aim of this provision is to provide a greater range of uses at ground floor than could be provided as part of 'shop top housing', which is limited to retail and business premises at the ground floor. This will enable a mix of retail, business and community uses to be provided below residential accommodation in these zones, contributing variety and vitality.	
1.2 Rural Zones	Consistent and of minor significance.	
<ul> <li>The objective of this Direction is to protect the agricultural production value of rural land.</li> <li>A planning proposal must: <ul> <li>(a) not rezone land from a rural zone to a residential, business, industrial, village or tourist zone.</li> <li>(b) not contain provisions that will increase the permissible density of land within a rural zone (other than land within an existing town or village).</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3 Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries <ul> <li>The objective of this Direction is to ensure that the future extraction of State or regionally significant reserves of coal, other minerals, petroleum and extractive materials are not compromised by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A small parcel of land off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford is currently zoned RU3 Forestry. The site was likely formerly part of a larger land holding with similarly zoned land parcels located to the north which has since been dissected by the construction of the M2 Motorway. As a result, the current RU3 Forestry zone applying to the site is not considered appropriate given its urban context and does not reflect its current use by the NSW Rural Fire Service (North Rocks Brigade). Given the above, the application of the SP1 Special Activities zone is considered more appropriate and reflective of the current use. <b>Not applicable.</b> This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.	
inappropriate development.		
<ul> <li>1.4 Oyster Aquaculture</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are: <ul> <li>(a) to ensure that Priority Oyster</li> <li>Aquaculture Areas and oyster</li> <li>aquaculture outside such an area</li> <li>are adequately considered when</li> <li>preparing a planning proposal,</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) to protect Priority Oyster</li> <li>Aquaculture Areas and oyster</li> <li>aquaculture outside such an area</li> <li>from land uses that may result in</li> <li>adverse impacts on water quality</li> <li>and consequently on the bealth</li> </ul>	Not applicable. This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.	

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1.5 Rural Lands	Not applicable.
<ul> <li>The objectives of this Direction are to:</li> <li>(a) protect the agricultural production value of rural land,</li> <li>(b) facilitate the orderly and economic development of rural lands for rural and related purposes.</li> </ul>	This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.
2. Environment and Heritage	
2.1 Environment Protection Zones	Justifiably inconsistent.
The objective of this Direction is to protect and conserve environmentally sensitive areas. A planning proposal must include provisions that facilitate the protection and conservation of environmentally sensitive areas. A planning proposal that applies to land within an environment protection zone or land otherwise identified for environment protection purposes in a LEP must not reduce the environmental protection standards that apply to the land (including by modifying development standards that apply to the land).	This planning proposal seeks to apply the E2 Environmental Conservation zone consistently to all public bushland reserves and to map additional bushland and vegetation with ecological importance as 'Biodiversity' on a Natural Resources Map. This will enhance the recognition and protection of important environmental assets in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts. It is also proposed to rezone certain sites zoned E3 Environmental Management and E4 Environmental Living to E2 Environmental
	Conservation, to enhance their environmental protection. It is proposed to rezone one site (land at 11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead) from E4 Environmental Living to R2 Low Density Residential. While an R2 zone is not an environmental protection zone, it is considered appropriate in this instance as the site was developed for townhouses in 2001. The site adjoins bushland, but does itself not contain any substantial vegetation. It is considered that this technical inconsistency with this Direction is of minor significance.
2.2 Coastal Management	Consistent.
<ul> <li>The objective of this Direction is to protect and manage coastal areas of NSW.</li> <li>This planning direction sets out a range of requirements for planning proposals affecting land in the coastal zone, including:</li> <li>Coastal wetlands and littoral rainforests</li> <li>Coastal vulnerability areas</li> <li>Coastal environment areas</li> </ul>	Certain land along the foreshore of the Parramatta River and Haslam's Creek (east of the Charles Street Weir) are within the coastal zone. This planning proposal is consistent with the <i>Coastal</i> <i>Management SEPP</i> (refer to section 3.2.3 above). This planning proposal includes appropriate planning provisions to protect and enhance identified environmentally sensitive lands and waterways and foreshore areas which is consistent with the objectives of this Direction. These include provisions for: - Protection of waterways and riparian corridors - Development along certain foreshore areas This planning proposal does not include any provisions that would otherwise increase densities on land subject to this Direction.
2.3 - Heritage Conservation	Consistent.
The objective of this Direction is to conserve items, areas, objects and places of environmental heritage significance and indigenous heritage significance. A planning proposal must contain provisions that facilitate the conservation of items of heritage significance, including Places,	This planning proposal seeks to create a consolidated LEP that will incorporating existing heritage items and heritage conservation areas, with the exception of housekeeping updates of minor significance. It is proposed to not carry over the Cheltenham Conservation Area designation into the consolidated LEP as within the LGA this designation only applies to land covered by the M2 Motorway or bushland which does not contribute to the significance of the wider conservation area. This is supported by council's heritage advisor.

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buildings and relics, works, and Aboriginal areas and objects.	In addition, Council is also undertaking a review of the Aboriginal Heritage Sensitivity Map to extend it to all parts of the LGA. This map will sit within the consolidated DCP.
2.4 Recreation Vehicle Areas The objective of this Direction is to protect sensitive land or land with significant conservation values from adverse impacts from recreation vehicles.	<b>Not applicable.</b> This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.
2.5 Application of E2 and E3 Zones and Environmental overlays in Far North Coast LEPs The objective of this Direction is to ensure that a balanced and consistent approach is taken when applying environmental protection zones and overlays to land on the NSW Far North Coast.	Not applicable. This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.
3. Housing, Infrastructure and Urban De	evelopment
Direction 3.1 - Residential Zones	Justifiably inconsistent.
<ul> <li>The objectives of this Direction are:</li> <li>(a) to encourage a variety and choice of housing types to provide for existing and future housing needs,</li> <li>(b) to make efficient use of existing infrastructure and services and ensure that new housing has appropriate access to infrastructure and services, and</li> <li>(c) to minimise the impact of</li> </ul>	Council is separately preparing a Local Housing Strategy (LHS) and Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) which will identify actions for providing a diversity of housing types and sizes in the LGA to meet community needs and housing targets. The draft Local Housing Strategy identifies that Parramatta will easily achieve the dwellings targets identified in the District Plan. It also identifies that approximately 84% of new housing growth will be delivered in 13 specific precincts around employment and transport. Strategic planning for these precincts is being progressed separately to this planning proposal.
residential development on the environment and resource lands. A planning proposal must include provisions that encourage the provision of housing that will: (a) broaden the choice of building types and locations available in the housing market, and (b) make more efficient use of existing infrastructure and services, and (c) reduce the consumption of land	While there is an identified need to investigate more medium density housing types in the LGA, the priority is for this to be delivered in future growth precincts and on large planning proposal sites (referred to as "Housing Diversity Precincts"). This will allow for a range of housing forms to be delivered in a planned way in appropriately located areas. This will be balanced with the identified priority to preserve and enhance the low-scale character and identity of suburban Parramatta.
	This planning proposal will assist in implementing these actions by implementing a review of dual occupancy and medium density residential zone provisions through the harmonisation process. Further discussion of key issues follows. Dual occupancy prohibition areas
for housing and associated urban development on the urban fringe, and (d) be of good design. A planning proposal must, in relation to land to which this direction applies:	This planning proposal includes provisions to prohibit dual occupancies in certain low density areas of the LGA, including in some areas where this form of development is currently permitted. Proposed prohibition areas are identified in Part 4 and comprise the following locations:
<ul> <li>(a) contain a requirement that residential development is not permitted until land is adequately</li> </ul>	

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serviced (or arrangements satisfactory to the council, or other appropriate authority, have been made to service it), and (b) not contain provisions which will reduce the permissible residential	Proposed prohibition area location	Impact on permitted residential density
	Existing prohibition areas identified under Parramatta LEP 2011	No change.
density of land. Any inconsistencies with the Direction need to be justified through a housing strategy or relevant study, or be of minor significance.	R2 zoned land in the former Hornsby Council area, with the exception of land fronting Carlingford Road.	Dual occupancies are currently prohibited in all residential zones under <i>Hornsby LEP</i> 2013. This planning proposal will result in a net increase of approximately 120 lots being available for dual occupancy development in this part of the LGA.
	R2 zoned land in the former The Hills Council area, with the exception of certain land fronting Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road.	While dual occupancy development is currently permitted in this area under <i>The</i> <i>Hills LEP 2012</i> , subdivision of dual occupancies is not.
		Since May 2016, only 13 dual occupancy developments have been approved in this area (0.2% of available R2 zoned sites in this area), indicating that the prohibition of subdivision is acting as a pseudo- prohibition.
		As such, it is considered that applying a prohibition is not inconsistent with existing policy.
	R2 zoned land within heritage conservation areas, with the exception of the South Parramatta Conservation Area.	Would reduce permissible residential density on approximately 150 sites on which dual occupancy development is currently permitted. This is considered of minor significance and will assist with protecting the special character of these heritage conservation areas.
	Certain R2 zoned land in Carlingford, Dundas, Dundas Valley, and Oatlands.	Dual occupancy development is currently permitted in these locations under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011.</i> It is estimated applying a prohibition will impact approximately 1,895 sites, reducing the supply of available sites in the LGA by approximately 10%.
		While this is inconsistent with the Direction, it is considered justified on the basis of the multiple constraints to dual occupancy development that exist in these areas. This matter is considered further in Appendix 6.
	R2 zoned lots outside the above locations with a site area less than 600sqm.	This reflects the existing policy of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> , which limit dual occupancy development in the R2 zone to sites of 600sqm or more. Identification of these sites on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition map therefore reflects the intent of existing LEP policy in most locations where dual occupancy development is currently permitted. Refer below for further discussion.

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	While the proposals would reduce the permissible residential density on some sites, it is important to ensure that dual development occupancy development occurs in the right locations.
	The proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas have been informed by an analysis of constraints that has identified areas where dual occupancy development could have ongoing and cumulative negative impacts on local amenity and character. This analysis is attached at Appendix 6.
	Secondary dwellings (granny flats) of up to 60sqm would continue to be permitted on sites over 450sqm in dual occupancy prohibition areas, under the provisions of the <i>Affordable Rental Housing SEPP</i> . This will provide opportunity for a modest uplift in development density on these sites and help contribute to housing supply and diversity in the LGA.
	The imposition of the proposed prohibition areas is unlikely to significantly impact housing delivery in the LGA. Council's draft LHS places a greater reliance on housing delivery within identified precincts. Each year dual occupancy development contributes only marginally to housing supply – approximately 160 dwellings or 3% of forecast annual supply. On the basis of this take-up rate, under the proposed prohibition areas there would remain sufficient sites (approximately 9,400 sites over 600sqm and not strata titled) to provide approximately 58 years of dual occupancy housing. Further, the draft LHS shows that Council is achieving its dwelling targets.
	The small annual contribution from dual occupancy development needs to be balanced against the potential for negative cumulative impacts over time due to inappropriately located development – for example, in some locations the density of an area could more than double as all sites would be eligible for both dual occupancy and secondary dwelling development.
	Applying a consistent minimum lot size of 600sqm for dual occupancy development
	A MLS requirement of 600sqm is considered the minimum necessary to achieve satisfactory design and amenity outcomes. This is consistent with the existing provisions across most areas where it is proposed to permit dual occupancy development. It is also consistent with recent proposals from the neighbouring Cumberland Council.
	A relatively small number of sites (approx. 48) will be impacted in the former Holroyd Council area, where a MLS of 500sqm currently applies through <i>Holroyd LEP</i> 2013. This impact is considered of minor significance.
	While a MLS of 450sqm applies to land under <i>Auburn DCP 2010</i> , this part of the LGA does not contain any R2 zoned land. Very few dual occupancies are therefore anticipated to be built in this area as development is likely to be higher forms of residential accommodation permitted under the R3 Medium Density Residential zone
	Identifying R2 zoned sites of less than 600sqm on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map will provide additional clarity as to where dual occupancy development is considered acceptable in the LGA and will limit higher density housing forms occurring in low density environments.

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	Rezoning of certain land from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low density Residential
	This planning proposal includes the rezoning of approximately 68 properties in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low density Residential to address site specific constraints. Rezoning these properties to R2 is considered of minor significance and will have a negligible impact on housing supply in the LGA.
	Current provisions applying to these sites require a minimum lot size of 1,800sqm for development of medium density housing, which would require significant consolidation of lots in these locations as none of the sites is large enough on its own. This has not occurred and these areas have maintained a low density character with single detached housing despite being zoned for medium density housing since at least 2005.
	Should the <i>Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code</i> be implemented in the LGA, it would allow manor houses on lots as small as 600sqm through complying development, overriding any local controls. Small lot housing is not considered appropriate in these locations as many sites are irregularly shaped and arranged in a subdivision pattern which would make it difficult to achieve well designed medium density housing. A low density residential zoning is considered more appropriate, in the keeping with the existing built form.
	It is also noted that the subject sites are not located in areas that meet the proposed locational criteria for identifying housing diversity precincts, outlined in the draft LSPS. The constraints analysis undertaken to inform the dual occupancy prohibition areas also identified this land as having several constraints to intensification.
	Prohibiting residential flat buildings in the R3 Medium Density Residential zone
	Currently, only <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> permits residential flat buildings (RFBs) in the R3 zone. Allowing this form of development across the R3 zone is not considered desirable as it would result in a loss of distinction between the R3 and R4 zones and could limit the provision of housing diversity.
	Extending the prohibition of RFBs to R3 zoned land in the former Hornsby Council area would impact approximately 52 properties which have not yet been built out for medium density housing.
	It is considered that the supply of apartment-style housing in this area is adequately provided for within the adjoining R4 and B2 zones. Prohibiting RFBs would be consistent with the housing that has already been built in these areas. With the exception of sites fronting Maida Road, no RFBs have been constructed on R3 zoned land in this area (though it is noted Council is currently assessing a development application for an RFB at 21 Derby Street, Epping).
	It is also proposed to reduce the height limit applying to the R3 zoned land in Epping to 9 metres and apply an FSR of 0.6:1, to provide a consistent approach to medium density housing development across the LGA. These proposals are discussed below.
	Reducing the floor space ratio control applying to R3 zoned land at Silverwater from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1.
	This proposed change will impact approximately 220 properties, excluding those that have already been developed for medium density housing. This change will bring consistency across R3 zoned

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	land in the LGA. An FSR of 0.6:1 is also more compatible with the existing 9 metre height limit applying to this land, which is proposed to be retained. The proposed FSR will improve amenity and design outcomes of development in the area, including allowing more space on-site for setbacks, landscaping and open space.
	Reducing the maximum height applying to R3 zoned land in the former Parramatta and Hornsby Council areas to 9 metres.
	The proposed change will impact R3 zoned sites within the former Parramatta and Hornsby Council areas, and is consistent with the controls currently applying to R3 zoned land in the former The Hills and Auburn Council areas.
	The intent of this change is to achieve better design outcomes on medium density housing sites, and not to reduce the permissible development capacity.
	With regard to sites within the former Parramatta Council area, the proposed change will reduce heights by between 2 and 0.2 metres. Existing FSR controls will not be changed.
	Within the former Hornsby Council area, the proposed change will reduce heights by 3 metres on approximately 52 sites. No FSR currently applies, though it is proposed to apply an FSR of 0.6:1 to this land. The proposed changes are considered compatible with the intention to prohibit RFBs in the R3 zone and reserve the zone solely for medium density housing forms.
	The proposed changes will be supported by a review of DCP requirements for medium density housing to further facilitate the delivery of well-designed medium density housing.
	Increasing the minimum subdivision lot size applying to residential zoned land in the former Hornsby and Holroyd Council areas.
	The proposed change will apply a minimum subdivision lot size control in these areas consistent with the <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011 controls. Increasing the MLS requirement will assist with tree retention on sites and achieving better design outcomes from low density residential development.
	Approximately 264 properties in the former Hornsby Council area will be impacted by the proposed change, which will increase the MLS requirement by 10%. A larger MLS is considered appropriate in this area as it has high levels of tree and vegetation coverage and a higher prevailing average lot size (approximately 828sqm).
	Approximately 2 properties in the former Holroyd Council area will be impacted by the change, which is considered of minor significance.
	Application of floor space ratio controls to residential zoned land where none currently are applied
	The intent of this proposal is to bring more certainty to the development and density outcomes expected in different parts of the LGA. Proposed FSRs have been defined based on the height control applying to a site and are not intended to reduce permissible densities.

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	Rezoning of sites currently zoned R1 General Residential It is not intended to carry over the R1 General Residential zone into the consolidated LEP as this zone is not widely used within the LGA and other land use zones can provide more certainty as the outcomes sort in an area. Existing R1 zoned sites will be rezoned to a mix of R3 and R4 to reflect the built or approved development in these locations. This proposal will not impact permissible residential densities or housing diversity.
<ul> <li>3.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are: <ul> <li>(a) to provide for a variety of housing types, and</li> <li>(b) to provide opportunities for caravan parks and manufactured home estates.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Direction includes the requirement that planning proposals must retain provisions that permit development for the purposes of caravan parks.</li> </ul>	Justifiably inconsistent and of minor significance. In order to bring consistency to the LEP Land Use Table it is proposed to extend the prohibition of caravan parks to all land zoned RE1 Public Recreation. This will impact open spaces in the former Hornsby Council area, where caravan parks are currently permitted under the provisions of the <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> . While Hornsby Council area includes recreation areas within or bounded by National Parks where caravan parks may be appropriate, open spaces in the City of Parramatta LGA are located within a more urban context. Permitting caravan parks on these sites would result in a loss of public access to increasingly important public open spaces. Given the majority of LEPs applying in the LGA already prohibit this use on RE1 zoned land, the proposed change is considered of minor significance.
Direction 3.3 Home Occupations The objective of this Direction is to encourage the carrying out of low- impact small businesses in dwelling houses. Planning proposals must permit home occupations to be carried out in dwelling houses without the need for development consent.	<b>Consistent.</b> This planning proposal intends to include home occupation as a permissible land use without development consent on all the residential zones where dwelling houses are permitted.
<ul> <li>Direction 3.4 - Integrating Land Use and Transport</li> <li>The objective of this Direction is to ensure development achieves a range of planning objectives relating to reducing dependence on cars, reducing travel demand and providing for the efficient movement of freight.</li> <li>A planning proposal must locate zones for urban purposes and include provisions that give effect to and are consistent with the aims, objectives and principles of:</li> <li>(a) Improving Transport Choice – Guidelines for planning and development (DUAP 2001), and</li> <li>(b) The Right Place for Business and Services – Planning Policy (DUAP 2001).</li> </ul>	Consistent. The proposed changes to the locations where dual occupancy development is permitted has been informed by a constraints analysis, including consideration of access to public transport – refer to Appendix 6. Other provisions proposed through this planning proposal will not significantly increase residential densities across the LGA or change the location of land zoned for urban purposes. Proposed changes to the zones of some sites are considered of minor significance as they reflect the existing built outcomes on these sites.

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency
<ul> <li>3.5 Development Near Regulated Airports and Defence Airfields</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are: <ul> <li>(a) to ensure the effective and safe operation of regulated airports and defence airfields;</li> <li>(b) to ensure that their operation is not compromised by development that constitutes an obstruction, hazard or potential hazard to aircraft flying in the vicinity; and</li> <li>(c) to ensure development, if situated on noise sensitive land, incorporates appropriate mitigation measures so that the development is not adversely affected by aircraft noise.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Not applicable. This planning proposal does not apply to any land near a regulated airport or include any provisions that would increase densities (including height controls) that would require detailed assessment under this Direction. This planning proposal does not increase heights in the Parramatta CBD or in other growth precincts that would impact on prescribed airspace as declared by the Commonwealth Government under the Airports Act 1996.
<ul> <li>3.6 Shooting Ranges</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are: <ul> <li>(a) to maintain appropriate levels of public safety and amenity when rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range,</li> <li>(b) to reduce land use conflict arising between existing shooting ranges and rezoning of adjacent land,</li> <li>(c) to identify issues that must be addressed when giving consideration to rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Not applicable. This planning proposal does not apply to any land that is subject to the provisions of this Direction.
<ul> <li>3.7 Reduction in non-hosted short term rental accommodation period</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are to:</li> <li>(a) mitigate significant impacts of short-term rental accommodation where non-hosted short term rental accommodation period are to be reduced, and</li> <li>(b) ensure the impacts of short-term rental accommodation and views of the community are considered.</li> </ul>	Not applicable. This planning Direction only applies to land in Byron Shire Council.
4. Hazard and Risk	
Direction 4.1 - Acid Sulfate Soils The objective of this Direction is to avoid significant adverse environmental impacts from the use of land that has a probability of containing acid sulfate soils.	Consistent. Existing provisions relating to acid sulfate soils are generally consistent across the LEPs applying to land in the LGA and will be incorporated in to the consolidated LEP, along with associated mapping.

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency
4.2 Mine Subsidence and Unstable Land	Consistent.
The objective of this Direction is to prevent damage to life, property and the environment on land identified as unstable or potentially subject to mine subsidence.	This planning proposal seeks to retain existing provisions relating to landslide risk land in the LGA and does not propose any significant changes to development permitted on landslide risk land within the LGA.
Direction 4.3 - Flood Prone Land	Consistent.
<ul> <li>The objectives of this Direction are:</li> <li>(a) to ensure that development of flood prone land is consistent with the NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy and the principles of the Floodplain Development Manual 2005, and</li> <li>(b) to ensure that the provisions of an LEP on flood prone land is commensurate with flood hazard and includes consideration of the protective flood in the provision of the protective of the second second</li></ul>	Provisions relating to flood planning are generally consistent across LEPs and will be incorporated into the consolidated LEP. Proposed changes to the zoning of certain sites are considered of minor significance. Council is in the process of reviewing and updating the flood mapping for the LGA. The need for further updates to the LEP will be considered following the conclusion of this work, and if needed, will be progressed through a future planning proposal. Alongside this planning proposal, Council is also preparing a consolidated development control plan for the LGA, which will include additional planning proposal for a support
potential flood impacts both on and off the subject land.	include additional planning provisions relating to flooding, to support implementation of the LEP.
Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection The objectives of this Direction are: (a) to protect life, property and the environment from bush fire hazards, by discouraging the establishment of incompatible land uses in bush fire prone areas, and	Consistent. Some areas of the LGA include bush fire prone land. This planning proposal has had regard to <i>Planning for Bushfire Protection 2006</i> , does not proposed to introduce controls that would place inappropriate development in hazardous areas and does not prohibit bushfire hazard reduction in an Asset Protection Zone. Consultation with the NSW Rural Fire Service will occur following receipt of the Gateway Determination.
(b) to encourage sound management of bush fire prone areas.	
5. Regional Planning	
5.1 Implementation of Regional Strategies The objective of this Direction is to give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, policies, outcomes and actions contained in regional strategies.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchment The objective of this Direction is to protect water quality in the Sydney drinking water catchment.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
5.3 Farmland of State and Regional Significance on the NSW Far North Coast This Direction aims to protect	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
agricultural land in northern NSW. 5.4 Commercial and Retail Development along the Pacific Highway, North Coast	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency
This Direction relates to managing commercial and retail development along the Pacific Highway.	
5.9 North West Rail Link Corridor Strategy Aims to promote transit-orientated development around stations along the North West Rail Link.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans The objective of this Direction is to give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, goals, directions and actions contained in Regional Plans.	Comments addressing consistency with the Greater Sydney Regional Plan are provided in Section 3.2.1 of this planning proposal.
5.11 Development of Aboriginal Land Council land The objective of this Direction is to provide for the consideration of development delivery plans prepared under State Environmental Planning Policy (Aboriginal Land) 2019 when planning proposals are prepared by a planning proposal authority.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
6. Local Plan Making	
<ul> <li>6.1 - Approval and Referral Requirements</li> <li>The objective of this Direction is to ensure that LEP provisions encourage the efficient and appropriate assessment of development.</li> <li>Planning proposals must minimise the inclusion of provisions that require the concurrence, consultation or referral of development applications to a Minister or public authority.</li> </ul>	Consistent. This planning proposal seeks to retain existing LEP provisions requiring the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to certify in writing that satisfactory arrangements have been made to contribute to the provision of designated State public infrastructure in relation to development in Carter Street and Telopea precincts. These are existing provisions that have been previously inserted into the LEP by the Department through State-led rezoning processes.
6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes	Justifiably inconsistent.
<ul> <li>(a) to facilitate the provision of Reserving public services and facilities by reserving land for public purposes, and purp</li> <li>(b) to facilitate the removal of reservations of land for public Silver</li> </ul>	This planning proposal seeks to create a consolidated Land Reservation Acquisition Map for the LGA. Existing reservations will be retained, with the exception of the removal of 4 sites zoned RE1 Public Recreation which have been acquired for their intended purpose as shown on the LRA Map. It is proposed to rezone two sites at 14 and 16 Grey Street, Silverwater from RE1 Public Recreation to B6 Enterprise Corridor.
purposes where the land is no longer required for acquisition. A planning proposal must not create, alter or reduce existing zonings or reservations of land for public purposes without the approval of the relevant public authority and the Director general of the Department of Planning.	These two sites remain under private ownership and on their own do not have sufficient strategic justification to be acquired for public open space. These sites adjoin Hume Reserve but are isolated as a result of a drainage channel that intersects these sites. This change is therefore considered to be of minor significance.

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency
6.3 - Site Specific Provisions The objective of this Direction is to discourage unnecessarily restrictive site specific planning controls.	<b>Consistent</b> . It is intended to incorporate existing currently listed additional permitted uses in Schedule 1 of the various LEPs into the consolidated LEP, where they relate to land within the City of Parramatta LGA. Proposed additions to the schedule are considered of minor significance and necessary to facilitate harmonisation of existing LEPs.
7. Metropolitan Planning	
7.1 - Implementation of A Plan for Growing Sydney The objective of this Direction is to give legal effect to the planning principles; directions; and priorities for subregions, strategic centres and transport gateways contained in A Plan for Growing Sydney.	Comments addressing consistency with the Greater Sydney Regional Plan, which has superseded the <i>A Plan for Growing Sydney</i> , are provided in Section 3.2.1 of this planning proposal.
7.2 Implementation of Greater Macarthur Land Release Investigation This Direction only applies to Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
<ul> <li>7.3 - Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy</li> <li>The objectives of this Direction are to: <ul> <li>(a) facilitate development within the Parramatta Road Corridor that is consistent with the Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy</li> <li>(November, 2016) and the Parramatta Road Corridor Implementation Tool Kit,</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) provide a diversity of jobs and housing to meet the needs of a broad cross-section of the community, and</li> <li>(c) guide the incremental transformation of the Parramatta Road Corridor in line with the delivery of necessary infrastructure.</li> </ul>	Consistent. This planning proposal applies to the whole City of Parramatta LGA, including land within the Parramatta Road Corridor. However, this planning proposal does not seek to rezone or change development standards applying to this land and will not impact or undermine the objectives, planning principles and priorities for the Corridor. Work to implement the <i>Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation</i> <i>Strategy</i> is being progressed separately to this planning proposal.
7.4 Implementation of North West Priority Growth Area Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan This Direction applies to Blacktown City Council, The Hills Shire Council and Hawkesbury City Council.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
7.5 – Implementation of Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan	<b>Consistent.</b> This planning proposal applies to the whole City of Parramatta LGA, including land within the Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area. Proposed changes applying to land in this area through this planning

Relevant Direction	Application and Consistency
The objective of this Direction is to ensure development within the Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area is consistent with the Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan dated July 2017 (the interim Plan).	proposal are considered of minor significance and will not impact or undermine the objectives, planning principles and priorities for Growth Area. Work to implement the <i>Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area Interim</i> <i>Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan</i> through various precinct planning processes is being progressed separately to this planning proposal.
7.6 Implementation of Wilton Priority Growth Area Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan This Direction applies to Wollondilly Shire Council.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
7.7 Implementation of Glenfield to Macarthur Urban Renewal Corridor This Direction applies to Campbelltown City Council.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
7.8 Implementation of Western Sydney Aerotropolis Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan This Direction applies to Liverpool, Penrith, Blue Mountains, Blacktown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield and Wollondilly Shire Councils.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
7.9 Implementation of Bayside West Precincts 2036 Plan This Direction applies to land within the Bayside LGA.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.
7.10 Implementation of Planning Principles for the Cooks Cove Precinct This Direction applies to land within the Cooks Cove Precinct in the Bayside LGA.	Not applicable. This Direction does not apply to any land in the LGA.

#### 3.3 Section C – Environmental, social and economic impact

This section considers the potential environmental, social and economic impacts which may result from the planning proposal.

# 3.3.1 Is there any likelihood that critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats, will be adversely affected as a result of the proposal?

This planning proposal is not anticipated to create any adverse impacts on critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities or their habitat.

Existing environmental provisions contained in the various LEPs will be incorporated into the consolidated LEP. Additional environmental protections measures are proposed for sites that have been identified as having biodiversity values including the application of the E2 Environmental Conservation zone to all public bushland reserves, and the W1 Natural Waterway zone to additional waterways. It is also proposed to map additional vegetation and waterways/riparian land in the consolidated LEP. The intent of these provisions is to enhance the recognition and protection of important environmental assets in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing

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development impacts.

The consolidated LEP also includes provisions to ensure that development along foreshore areas will not have adverse effect on marine habitat, wetland areas, flora and fauna habitats.

A development control plan will be prepared and will include provisions to protect certain types of vegetation and guide development near waterways and biodiversity land identified on the relevant map of the consolidated LEP.

### 3.3.2 Are there any other likely environmental effects as a result of the planning proposal and how are they proposed to be managed?

This planning proposal to create a consolidated LEP is primarily an administrative process and is not proposing increases in development densities that would require further investigation.

It is intended that the consolidated LEP will carry over provisions from existing LEPs that aim to manage likely environmental effects of development, such as those outlined above.

Proposed changes to dual occupancy prohibition areas have been informed by consideration of environmental constraints such as local character, accessibility to transport, potential traffic impacts, and tree canopy cover. Refer to Appendix 6 for more information.

#### 3.3.3 How has the planning proposal adequately addressed any social and economic effects?

This planning proposal to create a consolidated LEP is primarily an administrative process and is not proposing increases in development densities. Unifying and aligning the various LEPs currently applying in the LGA into one planning instrument will create a common set of objectives, land use tables and provisions for land in the LGA. This will bring more consistency to planning controls across the LGA and assist in reducing the complexity of the local land use planning framework.

#### 3.4 Section D – State and Commonwealth Interests

#### 3.4.1 Is there adequate public infrastructure for the planning proposal?

The planning proposal to create a consolidated LEP is primarily an administrative process and is not a comprehensive review of provisions that would result in an increase in densities that would require significant additional public infrastructure.

Council is in the process of preparing a new consolidated development contributions plan to ensure that additional public infrastructure that may be required to service incoming population resulting from additional development within the LGA is funded accordingly.

### 3.4.2 What are the views of State and Commonwealth public authorities consulted in accordance with the gateway determination?

Preliminary consultation with relevant public authorities was undertaken as part of the public exhibition of the *Harmonising our land use planning framework Discussion Paper*.

Council has considered feedback received from various public authorities in the preparation of this planning proposal as outlined in the Consultation Report included at Appendix 5. Copies of the submissions received from public authorities is included at Appendix 7.

It is anticipated that further consultation with public authorities will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Gateway Determination and relevant ministerial directions.

# Part 4 - Mapping

This section provides further detail on mapping changes associated with this planning proposal.

Item 1		
-	Various public bushland sites currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013, The Hills LEP 2012</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011 –</i> Amend the Land Zoning Map and Lot Size Map	
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of various public bushland reserves with ecological value from RE1 Public Recreation to E2 Environmental Conservation.	
	Any existing FSR, HOB or MLS controls applying to these sites will be removed as limited development is permitted in this zone. This is consistent with the approach for the E2 zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	
Explanation	The application of the E2 zone is considered more appropriate for public bushland reserves as it provides the highest level of protection for important bushland reserves and is consistent with Council's obligations under biodiversity conservation legislation. This approach is consistent with LEP practice note PN 09-002 <i>Environment Protection Zones</i> .	
	Privately owned sites with ecological values will be mapped separately in the LEP (refer to Item 48, below).	
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.	

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item z	
30X Epping Road, Epping	currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 - Amend the Land Zoning Map
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 5 DP 430830, Lot 6 DP 430830
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of land currently SP2 Classified Road to E2 Environmental Conservation.
Explanation	The site contains Coastal Enriched Sandstone Moist Forest. The E2 zone will offer a higher level of protection for this site and is consistent with the approach applied to other bushland reserves. Council will consult with the RMS on the proposed amendments to confirm any strategic requirements for this site.
Site boundary Note: Council will consult RMS on this as part of the planning proposal to confirm there is no strategic transport need for the land, which would warrant the retention of its current zoning.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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Bushland off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012 -</i> Amend the Land Zoning Map and Height of Buildings Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 4 DP 877235
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning from E4 Environmental Living to E2 Environmental Conservation.
	It is proposed to remove the existing HOB controls applying to the site as limited development is permitted in the E2 zone. This is consistent with the approach for the E2 zone under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
Explanation	The site contains substantial native vegetation comprising of Coastal Enriched Sandstone Dry Forest and is not considered suitable for housing development. The E2 zone will offer a higher level of protection for this site and is consistent with the approach applied to other remnant bushland along the M2 corridor.
Site boundary	H2 Notorwall H2

Item 4	
166A Windsor Road, Northmead currently subject to <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> – Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map and Height of Buildings Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 939 DP 117657, Lot 940 DP 117657 (part)
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of the former Moxham Quarry site land from E3 Environmental Management to E2 Environmental Conservation.
	It is also proposed to remove the current FSR and HOB controls applying to the site, as limited development is permitted in the E2 zone. This is consistent with the approach for E2 zones under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
Explanation	This site is the only site in the LGA that is zoned E3. The E2 zone is considered more appropriate for the site as it contains Sydney Turpentine-Ironbark Forest (classified as Endangered Ecological Community). Council intends to prepare a plan of management to guide the rehabilitation and restoration of the vegetation. The application of the E2 zone to the site is consistent with the E2 zoning applies to the adjoining bushland to the west.
	The E2 zone will only be applied to part of the site which is currently

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#### Item 5

Various waterway sites currently subject to The Hills LEP 2012 and Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Land Zoning Map and Lot Size Map

Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of various natural waterway corridors on public land from RE1 Public Recreation to W1 Natural Waterways.
	Any existing FSR, HOB or MLS controls will be removed, as limited development is permitted in the W1 zone. This is consistent with the approach under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
Explanation	The W1 zone is considered to be the most appropriate zone for waterway corridors as it provides for better protection of ecology and water quality whilst allowing for recreation uses.
	Additional natural waterway corridors located on privately owned land will be mapped separately in the LEP (refer to Item 49, below).
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

Item 6				
Land at 2-24 Ferntree Place and 25 Seven Street, Epping, currently subject to <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> - Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map				
Legal description of affected properties	SP87215, Lot 1 DP 286422, Lot 2 DP 286422, Lot 3 DP 286422, Lot 4 DP 286422, Lot 5 DP 286422, Lot 6 DP 286422, Lot 7 DP 286422, Lot 8 DP 286422, Lot 9 DP 286422, Lot 10 DP 286422, Lot 11 DP 286422, Lot 12 DP 286422, Lot 13 DP 286422			
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of land currently zoned R1 General Residential within the Epping Park Precinct to R3 Medium Density Residential. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:			

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		Current provisions	Proposed provisions	
	нов	Part nil, part 9.0 metres	9.0 metres	
	FSR	0.89:1	0.6:1	
	MLS	Nil	550sqm	
Explanation	Redevelopment of these sites is complete, having been built-out with medium density consistent with R3 zoning.			
	The R1 zone is not widely used in the City of Parramatta LGA and is proposed to be phased out as other residential zones can provide more certainty as to the desired housing mix outcomes.			
		0.6:1 and a maximum HOB istent with R3 zoned land ac	of 9 metres will be applied to the cross the LGA.	
Site boundary	Second Avenue			
Current mapping		SP2 PEI		



Item 7				
Land at 27 - 29 Seven Street, 5-20 Epping Park Drive and 1 Ferntree Place, Epping, currently subject to <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> – Amend the Land Zoning Map				
Legal description of affected properties	SP 88625, SP 90290, SP 86297, Lot 1 DP 270729, and part Lot 13 DP 270729			
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of land currently zoned R1 General Residential within the Epping Park Precinct to R4 High Density Residential.			
	It is noted that the current zoning map for this site does not align with the final cadastre boundaries it is purposed as part of the preparations of the LEP maps that housekeeping amendments be made to align to the current lot boundaries.			
Explanation	Redevelopment of these sites is complete, having been built out with residential flat buildings consistent with R4 zoning.			
	The R1 zone is not widely used in the City of Parramatta LGA and is proposed to be phased out as other residential zones can provide more certainty as to the desired housing mix outcomes.			
	No changes are proposed to the existing FSR, HOB or MLS controls applying to the site.			


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~	ford Town Centre bounded by Post Office Street, Boundary Street, railway rently zoned R1 General Residential and subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> – ap and Lot Size Map		
Legal description of affected properties	Lot Y DP 102830, SP 67006, Lot 24 DP 8001, Lot X DP 102830, Lot C DP 367737, Lot B DP 367737, Lot 25 DP 8001, Lot A DP 371036, Lot 1 DP 1239005, SP 96285, SP 95666, Lot 13 DP 1202058, Lot 12 DP 1202058, SP 95957, Lot 2 DP 813017, Lot 1 DP 32469, Lot 1 DP 120826, Lot 100 DP 1221092 (part), SP37411, SP 64797, SP 96110, SP 71875, SP 37661, SP 81800, Lot 19 DP 8001		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of land currently zoned R1 General Residential within the Carlingford Town Centre to R4 High Density Residential. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:		
	Current provisionsProposed provisionsMLS800sqm550sqm		
Explanation	Redevelopment of the site is complete with predominantly residential flat buildings, consistent with an R4 zoning.		
	The R1 zone is not widely used in the City of Parramatta LGA and is proposed to be phased out as other residential zones can provide more certainty as to the desired housing mix outcomes.		
	No changes are proposed to the existing FSR and HOB controls.		
Site boundary	Anticipation of the second sec		
	James Street		

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North Rocks Rural Fire Brig 2012 - Amend the Land Zor		, , , ,	d, currently subject to The Hills LEP	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 25 DP	848644		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezone the site from RU3 Forestry to SP1 Special Activities – Emergency Services Facility. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed, consistent with the surrounding R2 zoned land:			
		Current provisions	Proposed provisions	
	нов	Nil	9.0 metres	
	FSR	Nil	0.5:1	
	MLS	40ha	700sqm	
Explanation	The RU3 Forestry zone is only applied to this site in the City of Parramatta LGA. The application of the zone on the site was likely applied prior to the construction of the M2 Motorway which has since isolated the site from land zoned RU3 now located in The Hills Shire Council.			
			priate for the site given its urban	
		context and does not reflect the current use by the NSW Rural Fire Service. The SP1 zone is considered more appropriate.		
Site boundary	B2 Bolorest B2 Bolorest B2 Bolorest B2 Bolorest		2 4 6 Norton Avenue 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	

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11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead, currently subject to *The Hills LEP 2012* – Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map and Lot Size Map

Legal description of affected properties	SP 64724		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of the site from E4 Environmental Living Zone to R2 Low Density Residential. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:		
	Current provisions Proposed provisions		
	FSR	Nil	0.3:1

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	нов	9.0 metres	9.0 metres (unchanged)
	MLS	2000 metres	700sqm
Explanation	The current E4 zoning applied to the site does not reflect the site's current use and characteristics. It was developed for townhouses in 2001 under the former Baulkham Hills LEP 1991. The site is surrounded by bushland but does not itself contain any substantial vegetation. While townhouses are not permitted in the R2 zone, the application of an R3 Medium Density Zone is not considered appropriate given the site's low density context. Alterations and additions to the existing development on the site will be able to be carried out through existing use rights under planning legislation.		
	An FSR of	0.3:1 is proposed to n	natch the current built form on the site.
Site boundary			

Land at 4 Speers Road, North Rocks and 1, 3, 5 7 and 8 Jean Street, North Rocks, currently subject to The Hills LEP 2012 – Amend the Land Zoning Map and Floor Space Ratio Map				
Legal description of affected properties		Lot 117 DP 23173, Lot 116 DP 23173, Lot 115 DP 23173, Lot 114 DP 23173, Lot 113 DP 23173, Lot 112 DP 23173		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Density R	Rezoning of this land from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential and applying a FSR. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:		
	Current provisions Proposed provisions			
	FSR	Nil	0.5:1	
	нов	9.0 metres	9.0 metres (unchanged)	
	MLS	700sqm	700sqm (unchanged)	
Explanation	Lots are irregular-shaped and located within a cul-de-sac. Redevelopment for medium density housing would result in inferior residential amenity outcomes. Rezoning to R2 would bring consistency with all sites on both sides of the cul-de-sac. Proposed FSR, HOB and MLS controls are consistent with adjoining R2 zoned land.			

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Site boundary	Source Road and a 2 20 and a

Item 12					
	Certain land in North Rocks, fronting Lawndale Avenue, Riviera Avenue and North Rocks Road, currently subject to The Hills LEP 2012 - Amend the Land Zoning Map and Floor Space Ratio Map				
Legal description of affected properties	Lots 3 DP 29291, Lots 5 to 34 in DP 29291, Lots 36 to 47 in DP 29291 Lots 1 to 3 in DP 201921, Lots 2 to 6 in DP 25327, Lots 49 to 54 in DP 28739, Lots 71 to 73 in DP 701702, Lot A DP 417171				
Proposed prouision and associated amendments	and North to R2 Low	Rocks Road, North Rocks fr Density Residential. The fol ent standards applying to th			
	550	Current provisions	Proposed provisions		
	FSR	Nil	0.5:1		
	нов	9.0 metres	9.0 metres (unchanged)		
	MLS	700sqm	700sqm (unchanged)		
Explanation	This precinct is surrounded by R2 zoned land and retains a low density residential character, despite its current zoning. The subdivision pattern and irregular-shaped lots would make it difficult to achieve well-designed medium density housing. There are concerns with the impact of small-lot manor house development permitted under the <i>Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code</i> on the character of the area.				
		Housing Code on the character of the area. The proposed FSR and HOB controls are consistent with adjoining R2 zoned land.			



### ltem 13A

Various places of public worship sites on land currently subject to *Hornsby LEP 2013* and *The Hills LEP 2012* – Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map

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Legal description of affected properties	See below.		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of the sites listed below from R2 Low Density Residentic Special Activities: Places of Public Worship. The following associa changes to development standards applying to these sites are p		p. The following associated
		Current provisions	Proposed provisions
	FSR	Nil	0.5:1
	НОВ	9.0 metres for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> , 8.5 metres for sites subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> .	9.0 metres
	MLS	700sqm for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012,</i> 500sqm for sites subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013.</i>	700sqm for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012,</i> 550sqm for all other sites.
Explanation		ed to prohibit places of public v vith amenity impacts on low de hoods.	
	Places of public worship will be permitted in all other zones in the LGA,		











### Item 13B

Various places of public worship and school sites on land currently subject to *Hornsby LEP 2013* and *The Hills LEP 2012 –* Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map

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Legal description of affected properties	See below.		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezoning of the sites listed below from R2 Low Density Residential to SP1 Special Activities: Places of Public Worship & Educational Establishment. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:		
		Current provisions	Proposed provisions
	FSR	Nil	0.5:1
	НОВ	<ul><li>9.0 metres for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i>,</li><li>8.5 metres for sites subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i>.</li></ul>	9.0 metres
	MLS	700sqm for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012,</i> 500sqm for sites subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013.</i>	700sqm for sites currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012,</i> 550sqm for all other sites.
Explanation	These sites	accommodate both schools ar	nd places of public worship.
	It is intended to prohibit places of public worship in the R2 zone due to concerns with amenity impacts on low density residential neighbourhoods.		
	except ope SP1 zone w zones to av their contin	public worship will be permitted en space, environmental protect vill be applied to existing places void the uncertainty of relying o nued operation. This is consister amatta LEP 2011.	tion and waterway zones. The of public worship in low density on existing use rights laws for
	FSR, HOB R2 zoned l	and MLS controls will be applied and.	d consistent with the adjoining

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61 Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta, currently subject to *Parramatta LEP 2011* – Amend the Land Zoning Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map

Legal description of affected properties	Lot 103 DF	9 1046771		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	from R2 Lo consistent	Rezoning part of the land at 61 Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta from R2 Low Density Residential to SP2 Educational Establishment, consistent with the rest of the site. The following associated changes to development standards applying to this site are proposed:		
		Current provisions Proposed provisions		
	FSR	Nil	Nil	
	нов	Nil	9.0 metres	
	MLS	550sqm	700sqm	
Explanation	This site is currently split between <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . It is proposed to apply consistent zoning and development standards across the site reflecting its current use.			

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14 and 16 Grey Street, Silverwater, currently subject to *Auburn LEP 2010* – Amend the Land Zoning Map, Floor Space Ratio Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map

Legal description of affected properties	Lots 10 an	d 11 in DP 979426	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Recreation	ezoning of land at 14 and 16 Grey Street, Silverwater from RE1 Public ecreation to B6 Enterprise Corridor. The following associated change evelopment standards applying to this site are proposed:	
		Current provisions	Proposed provisions
	FSR	Nil	1:1
	нов	Nil	14 metres
	MLS	Nil	1500sqm
Explanation	have suffic These site channel th	cient strategic justificatior s adjoin Hume Reserve bu nat intersects these sites. I	ownership and on their own do not to be acquired for public open space. t are isolated as a result of a drainage t is proposed to apply the adjoining B6 ed development standards.
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CBD Foreshore Reserve lan	nd at 24A C	Connell Street, Parram	atta, currently subject to Parramatta LEP
2011 - Amend the Land Zor	ing Map, F	loor Space Ratio Map a	nd Land Reservation Acquisition Map
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 4 DP 1	132683	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	part B4 M Recreatio	ixed Use and part RE1 Po n and part W1 Natural V	vation Acquisition Map and rezone from ublic Recreation to part RE1 Public Vaterways. The following associated ds applying to this site are proposed: <b>Proposed</b> <b>provisions</b> Nil
	нов	Nil	Nil (unchanged)
	MLS	Nil	Nil (unchanged)
Explanation	Changes use of the	are required to reflect th site for public access ar	e current ownership (crown land) and nd recreation.
	current 0.		required to the FSR Map to remove the sistent with the approach taken for RE1 EP 2011.
Site boundary		Connell Street 24A O'Connell Street	Marsden Street
Existing mapping	0,Connell c. 0.		Hand Strand Parallel



Classified Roads – Certain land currently subject to *The Hills LEP 2012* - Amend the Land Zoning Map, Height of Buildings Map and Lot Size Map

Description of affected roads	Pennant Hills Road, James Ruse Drive, Windsor Road (as identified in Appendix 8).
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Rezone classified roads, and land reserved for classified roads, to SP2 Classified Road where these currently have an alternate zoning.
	Any existing FSR, HOB or minimum lot size controls will be removed consistent with the approach to classified roads under <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011.
Explanation	To provide consistency and clarity in the zoning maps, it is proposed to apply the SP2 zone to all classified roads. This approach is consistent with LEP Practice Note PN 10-001 Zoning for <i>Infrastructure</i> in LEPs, which allows for the application of the SP2 zone for major roads outside retail centres carrying more than 40,000 vehicles per day.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

#### Item 18

All land zoned R2 Low Density Residential and currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 or The Hills LEP 2012 – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map

Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio of 0.5:1 as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	An FSR of 0.5:1 is typical across most low density zones in Sydney and is consistent with the controls applying to R2 land in other parts of the LGA. Such an approach will help maintain the low density character of these neighbourhoods. Including an FSR control in the LEP will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes expected across the R2 zone.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

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Legal description of affected			
properties	Lot X DP 3 306218, Lo 83876, Lo 42889, Lo Lots 10 an 102 DP 86 2 DP 8407	393992, Lot D DP 21051, ot 1 DP 876249, Lot 2 DF t 10 DP 1247882, SP 662 ts 1 to 3 in DP 518444, L od 11 in DP 851375, Lots 6918, Lots 11 and 12 in D	0 to 34 in DP 285338, Lot Y DP 393992, , Lot E DP 21051, Lot F DP 21051, Lot A D P 876249, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 200503, SP :28, SP 71052, SP 67058, SP 36790, SP :0t 1 DP 810372, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 87233 100 and 101 in DP 1130538, Lots 101 and DP 848940, Lots 11 and 12 DP 877623, Lot P 860165, Lot 3A DP 408495, Lot A DP DP 942361
Proposed provision and associated amendments		ne maximum height of b on certain R3 zoned land	buildings and apply floor space ratio d as follows:
		Current provisions	Proposed provisions
	FSR	Nil	0.6:1
	нов	12 metres	9.0 metres
Explanation	prohibit R	-	dered compatible with the intention to reserve the zone solely for medium
	density ho	t of this change is to acl	hieve better design outcomes on mediur g consistency to the controls applying to
	Floor Spa	<u>ce Ratio</u>	
	zoned lan	d in the LGA, consistent	eral FSR control of 0.6:1 across most R3 t with the approach under <i>Parramatta LE</i> the height limit of 9 metres and will
	provide m	nore certainty as to exp	ected development outcomes in medium
Cit. 1	density ar	eas.	
Site boundary	A enue	a man balance of the street of	Somerset Street

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Note: As part of the Epping Planning Review, Council is progressing a separate site specific planning proposal for land at 23 and 23A Pembroke Street, Epping which is proposing to amend the zoning, height and FSR controls for these sites. Should the site-specific LEP amendment be made prior to the finalisation of the consolidated LEP, the LEP provisions will be updated accordingly and carried over into the consolidated LEP.



Item 20			
2-22 Maida Road, Epping, currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map			
Legal description of affected properties	SP 96830, SP 98821, SP 35970, Lot 8 DP 9693, SP 91812		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 0.8:1 as currently no FSR is applied.		
Explanation	This land is located between recently completed RFB development and an additional permitted use provision is proposed to avoid isolating the site (refer to Section 2.1 of the planning proposal).		
	The proposed FSR is consistent with the existing height limit of 12 metres and will facilitate RFB development consistent with adjoining sites.		
	An additional permitted use provision is also proposed to be applied to this site (refer item 45).		
Site boundary	Puer unan free free free free free free free fre		

Item 21	
Land zoned R3 Medium De Space Ratio Map	nsity Residential currently subject to The Hills LEP 2012 – Amend the Floor
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 0.6:1 as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	It is proposed to introduce a general FSR control of 0.6:1 across R3 zoned land in the LGA, consistent with the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and compatible with the existing height limit of 9 metres. Such an approach provides greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes expected across the R3 zone.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

Certain land in Silverwater zoned R3 Medium Density Residential and currently subject to Auburn LEP 2010 – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map

Legal description of affected properties	SP 82076, SP 83614, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 538244, Lots 4, 5, 17, 18, 23, 24, 28 to 43, 46, 47, 49 to 54, 74 to 77 in DP 6673, Lot 1 DP 1186790, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 721610, Lots 145 to 156, 160, 161, 164 to 167, 171 in DP 14816, Lot 1 DP 981293, Lots 101 and 102 in DP 842591, Lots 175 and 182 in DP 6424, Lots A, B, C ,D in DP 350635, SP 85507, Lots 4 and 5 in DP 14191, Lot B DP 398636, Lot D DP 398637, Lot A DP 398636, Lot C DP 398637, Lot 1 DP 883205, Lots 4 to 10, 16 to 19, 24 to 34, 37, 39 to 44, 52 to 56, 61, 64 to 67, 70, 72, 75 to 82, 90, 91, 97, 98, 106, 109-119, 124, 157, 158, 160 in DP 6299, Lots 75 to 100, 120 to 108, 111 to 115, 118, 119, 125 in DP 12954, Lots 3, 17 to 19 in DP 449053, Lots 1 to 10, 12, 13 in DP 10053, SP 64164, SP 71478, SP 75084, SP 77710, SP 83226, SP 80218, SP 77739, SP 88032, SP 80352, SP 67277, SP 64618, Lots 711 and 712 in DP 860358, SP 68881, Lot 100 DP 1230824, Lots A, B, C in DP 401050, Lot 1 DP 167058, Lot 2 DP 179369, SP 84787, SP 98567, SP 72899, SP 67272, SP 80647, Lots 1051 and 1052 in DP 1133614, SP 47391, Lots A, B, C, D in DP 1069507, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 357697, Lot A DP 432879, Lot 10 DP 1223982, Lots 11 and 12 in DP 794314, SP 88036, SP 84883, SP 71047
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Amend the floor space ratio from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1.
Explanation	This change will bring consistency across R3 zoned land in the LGA. An FSR of 0.6:1 is also more compatible with the existing 9 metre height limit applying to this land, which is proposed to be retained.
	The proposed FSR will improve amenity and design outcomes of development in the area, including allowing more space on-site for setbacks, landscaping and open space.



Item 23			
173-175 Pennant Hills Road, Space Ratio Map	173-175 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford, currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012 –</i> Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map		
Legal description of affected properties	SP 76344		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 0.8:1 as currently no FSR is applied.		
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land.		
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.		

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Item 23 Site boundary	171C   171C     169C   2/171B   173-175     169B   1/171B   173-175     169B   1/171A   5/181     169   1/171A   5/181     169   1/171A   5/181
	Pennant Hills Road   171   4/181     220   220A   220B   22   22A   2181   1781     220   220A   220B   22   22A   22A   22B   2181   1781     24   22   20   20   20   20   20   20   20   20

Legal description of affected properties	SP 86046
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1:1 as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land.
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide
	greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density
	outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is
	applied across the R4 zone.
Site boundary	H2 Motorway Windson

Item 25		
Land at 22-30 Fletcher Street, 2-24 Murray Street, and 51-85 Windsor Road, Northmead, currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012 –</i> Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map		
Legal description of affected properties	Lots 1 to 4 in DP 370953, Lots 100 and 101 DP 855042, SP 88302, SP 90760, SP 98251, SP 2188, Lot 11 DP 1056634, SP 90887, SP 61727, Lot 101 DP 1186518, Lot 181 DP 851061, Lot 180 DP 851061, Lot 2 DP 777220, Lot 1 DP 135749, Lot 1 DP 777220, Lot 2 DP 135749	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1.2:1 as currently no FSR controls exists.	
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land. Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.	
Site boundary	Image: Street Image: Street   Image: Street Image: Street	

Item 26		
	Land at 8-26 Campbell Street, 23-25 Windsor Road, Northmead and 27 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, currently subject to <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	SP 93048, SP 47006, Lot 2 DP 877318, SP 63949, SP 72825, SP 75667, SP 81511, SP 50143, SP 93186	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1.2:1 as currently no FSR controls exists.	
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land.	
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.	

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#### Site boundary

Note: Council is currently progressing a separate site specific planning proposal for land at 23-25 Windsor Road, Northmead which is proposing to increase height and FSR controls for the site. Should the site-specific LEP amendment be made prior to the finalisation of the consolidated LEP, the LEP provisions will be updated accordingly



ltem 27	
Land at 17-25 Ray Road, 6 Ray Road, 2-40 Edensor Street, 1-5 Kandy Avenue and 58-70 Oxford Street, Epping, currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013 –</i> Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	SP 6031, SP 5778, SP 5771, SP 6142, SP 5747, SP 14182, SP 9988, SP 13510, SP 14465, SP 14840, SP 13662, Lot 13 DP 598318, SP 6277, SP 8725, SP 7723, SP 68693, SP 7632, SP 7669, SP 84623, Lot 2 DP 1180988
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 0.8:1, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to the land. Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide
	greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.
Site boundary	

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	bounded by Blaxland Road. Ball Avenue, and the railway line, zoned R4 nd currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> – Amend the Floor Space Ratio
Legal description of affected properties	SP 94290, SP 19034, SP 31935, SP 19052, SP 19676, Lots 39 to 41 in DP 9691, SP 16411, SP 39327, SP 15841, Lot 201 DP 735052, SP 31896, SP 20333, SP 21722, SP 17718, SP 17379, SP 15667, SP 14940, SP 11876, SP 12642, SP 13889, SP 17862, Lot 126 DP 714094, SP 20739, SP 5720, Lot 1 DP 536145, SP 22351, Lot 13 DP 598318, Lot 10 DP 1127678, SP 13007, SP 15599
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 0.8:1, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land. Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.
Site boundary	Pearl Avenue

ltem 29		
	Land at 2-2A Hepburn Avenue, 199-247 Carlingford Road and 30-78 Keeler Street, Carlingford, currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013 –</i> Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lots 1 and 2 in DP 845101, Lots and 2 in DP 879689, Lot 2 DP 30015, Lot 3 DP 419712, SP 93576, Lot 8 DP 202217, Lot 1 DP 212971, Lot 2 DP 212971, SP 48410, SP 91547, SP 88646, SP 88415, SP 88647, SP 91687, SP 88880, SP 90540, SP 90668, SP 89736, SP 90669, SP 90891, Lot 5 DP 31556, Lot 6 DP 31556, SP 94358, SP 87880, SP 92382, SP 87879, Lot 20 DP 32722, SP 90946, Lot 19 DP 32722, Lot 18 DP 32722	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1.3:1, as currently no FSR is applied.	
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land. Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.	
Site boundary		

Item 30	
Certain land in Epping zon Amend the Floor Space Ra	ed R4 High Density Residential and currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> – tio Map
Legal description of affected properties	See below.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1.4:1 to the sites identified below, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to the land.
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.

Certain land fronting Carlingford Road, Kent Street, Rosebank Avenue, Hazlewood Place and Ray Road, Epping.

(Lot 6 DP 28934, SP 93023, SP 93682, SP 94841, Lot 78 DP 1246169, SP 33421, SP 98272, Lots 47, 48, 50 to 55 in DP 12051, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 575254, SP 995, SP 1121, Lot A DP 30923, Lot 1 DP 1250828, Lot 400 DP 1253731, SP 97991, SP 94831, SP 92890, SP 93209, SP 98030, SP 95901, SP 96559, SP 96103, SP 96568)

Certain land bounded by Surrey Street, Oxford Street, Chester Street and Cambridge Street, Epping.

(SP 3929, SP 2732, SP 13008, SP 1653, SP 3120, SP 16761, SP 32903, SP 32904, Lot 1 DP 6603, SP 3921, SP 1292, SP 6615, SP 13833, SP 5361, SP 3922, SP 1185, SP 1342, SP 6506, SP 3009, SP 3436, SP 974)



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Certain land fronting Essex Street, Oxford Street, Rockleigh Way, Brenda Way, Essex Street, Pembroke Street, Epping Road, Crandon Road, Forest Grove, and Maida Road, Epping.

(Refer below for legal description)

Note: As part of the Epping Planning Review, Council is progressing a separate site specific planning proposal for land at 21-29 Essex Road, Epping and the Rockleigh Park Precinct which is proposing to amend certain zoning, height and FSR controls for these sites. Should the site-specific LEP amendments be made prior to the finalisation of the consolidated LEP, the LEP provisions will be updated accordingly and carried over into the consolidated LEP.



#### Legal description:

SP 53912, Lot 1 DP 590705, Lot 1 DP 1248612, Lot 25 Sec 4 DP 758390, SP 3488, SP 1409, SP 1277, SP 4301, SP 4946, SP 68655, SP 70722, SP20927, SP 3211, SP 2758, SP 1539, SP 1501, Lots 1 to 6 in DP 10511, Lots 2 to 19 in DP 285338, Lot 7 DP 663403, Lot 8 Sec 5 DP 758390, SP 95143, Lot A DP 958825, Lot B DP 358811, SP 92773, SP 94764, Lot 5 DP 1033683, Lot 1 DP 1197922, Lot 1 DP 1230536, Lots 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 15 to 19, 23 in DP 7325, Lots 1 to 4 in DP 853980, Lots 31 and 32 in DP 851838, Lots 51 and 52 in DP 839706, Lots 71 and 72 in DP 1035149, Lot A DP 392141, Lot B DP 319851, SP 95747, Lot 24 DP 1149128, Lot 31 DP 663402, Lot D DP 341330, Lot C DP 341330, Lot B 341330, SP 43463, SP 69632, Lot 26 DP 1177995, Lots 1 to 3, 6 and part 4 in DP 15049, Lot 1 DP 430745, Lot 7 DP 655534, Lots 6 and 15 in DP 1204062, Lots 9 to 12 in DP 10385, Lot 20 DP 1204063, Lots 3 and 4 in DP 1204064, SP 94259, SP 91960, SP 97251, SP 95506, SP 91959, Lot C DP 412811, Lot D DP 412811, SP 98712, SP 92367, Lots 1 to 3 in DP 505250, SP 2548, SP 2992, SP 5710, SP 2542, SP 3265, SP 2915, SP 3323, SP 226, SP 6391, SP 2997, SP 2325, SP 5433, SP 80499, SP 4664

Item 31	
3-5 Pembroke Street, Epping, currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lots 1 and 2 in DP 398835
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 1.6:1, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land.
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.
Site boundary	Cambridge Street

Certain land in Epping fronting Cliff Road, Ray Road, Smith Street, and Epping Road, zoned R4 High Density Residential and currently subject to *Hornsby LEP 2013* – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map

Legal description of affected properties	SP 42884, SP 43219, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 858026, Lot Y DP 407373, SP 13306, Lot 1 DP 596726, SP 13241, SP 15436, SP 17302, SP 16921, Lot 10 DP 1204058, Lot 11 DP 1204058, Lots 11 to 14 in DP 1204061, Lot 15 DP 1204062, Lot 4 DP 1204059, Lot 6 DP 1204059, Lots 7 to 9 in DP 1204060
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 2:1, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land.
	Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.

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Certain land in Epping zoned R4 High Density Residential and currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	See below.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a floor space ratio control of 3.8:1 to the sites identified below, as currently no FSR is applied.
Explanation	The FSR proposed is consistent with the current height limit applying to land. Applying an FSR to sites where there is currently not one will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community as to the density outcomes sought on the site. It will also ensure a consistent approach is applied across the R4 zone.
2-4 Chester Street and 45-53 Oxford Street, Epping. (SP 97289, Lots 1 to 3, 5 in DP 18447, Lot A DP 357452, Lot B DP 357452)	Cambridge Street



24 - 26 Railway Parade, Westmead currently subject to clause 6.10A of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> – Amend the Floor Space Ratio Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 1 DP 952720, Lot 1 DP 972068, Lot 10 DP 605684
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Identify land as "Area 4" on the Floor Space Ration Map.
Explanation	It is proposed to incorporate the current site-specific provisions of clause 6.10A of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> into clause 4.4 of the consolidated LEP. This land is not currently mapped in the instrument. Mapping will provide additional clarity as to the land to which the provisions apply.
Site boundary	0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.

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Item 35	
R2 Low Density Residential currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Height of Buildings Map	
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a 9.0 metre height limit to land where an 8.5 metre limit currently applies
Explanation	This would make the controls applying to this land area consistent with the majority of R2 zoned land in the LGA and will allow for dwellings to incorporate higher floor to ceiling heights. The additional 50cm will not have a significant impact on the density or appearance of development and will allow houses to better respond to topography.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

Certain land zoned R3 Medium Density Residential currently subject to *Parramatta LEP 2011* – Amend the Height of Buildings Map

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Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a maximum height limit of 9.0 metres.
Explanation	The proposed change will bring consistency to height limits across the R3 zone in the LGA and will assist with achieving better design outcomes on medium density housing sites. Existing FSR controls applying to the land will not be changed.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

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Certain land in Parramatta zoned R4 High Density Residential and located west of Church Street, north of Western Motorway, and east of Pitt Street, currently subject to *Holroyd LEP 2013* – Amend the Height of Buildings Map

Legal description of affected properties	SP 61906, Lots 10 and 11 in DP 582471, Lot 11 DP 84168, Lot B DP 155045, SP 49011, SP 65860, Lot 38 DP 1108427, Lots 1 and 2 in DP 10360, Lot 12 DP 862471, Lot 271 DP 866145, SP 57708, Lot 3 DP 609758, SP 51569, SP 48750, Lot 1 DP 744774, SP 70314, SP 68291, SP 70594, Lot 1 DP 736349, Lot 1 DP 998905, SP 71682, Lots 5 to 9, 12 to 14, 19 to 22 and 33 in DP 801968, SP 55763, Lot C DP 151773, SP 71401, SP70320, Lot 50 DP 810400, SP 39263, Lot 14 Sec 4 DP 939772, SP 65432, Lot 102 DP 883680, Lot 1 Sec 14 DP
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	15723, Lot 1 DP 1161725, SP 15355, SP 96345, Lots 9 to 11 in DP 10437, SP 17380, SP 57066, SP 34353, Lot 7 DP 702260, Lot 10 DP 16645, SP 70777, SP 65883, SP 64984, SP 57292, SP 70290, SP 64057, Lot 8 Sec 22 Lot 939772,

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Item 37	
	SP 12953, Lot 1 DP 233103, SP 55618, SP 53900, SP 6748, SP 40717, SP 10176, SP 56484, SP 51798, SP 61443,
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Amend the maximum height of buildings from 15 metres to 14 metres.
Explanation	This land has largely been developed for residential flat buildings. The application of a 14 metre height limit will make it consistent with the R4 zoned land to the north under the provisions of the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> . FSR controls applying to the land will remain unchanged.
Site boundary	Street Church Street Western Motorwy

Item 38	
Land at 482-500 North Rod Height of Buildings Map	cks Road, Carlingford, currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013 –</i> Amend the
Legal description of affected properties	Lots 20 to 23 in DP 201001, Lots 1 to 6 in DP 242877, Lots 1 to 5 in DP 504957, Lot 2 DP 560292, Lot 944 DP 752028
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Apply a height limit of 9.0 metres, as no HOB control is currently applied.
Explanation	Applying a 9.0 metre height control is reflective of the built form that could be achieved under the existing FSR of 0.5:1. This is consistent with the approach taken for other B1 Neighbourhood Centres, which all have both a height and FSR control applied.
Site boundary	0   1     0   1

Item 39A	
Certain residential zoned land currently subject to A <i>uburn LEP</i> 2010, Holroyd LEP 2013 and Hornsby L 2013 – Amend the Lot Size Map	
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Amend minimum subdivision lot size control applying to the land to 550sqm.
Explanation	Increasing the MLS requirement will assist with tree retention on sites and achieving better design outcomes from low density residential development. It will also assist with bringing consistency to MLS controls applying to residential zoned land across the LGA.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

#### Item 39B

Land zoned R3 Medium Density Residential and R4 High Density Residential and currently subject to The Hills LEP 2012 – Amend the Lot Size Map

Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Amend minimum subdivision lot size control applying to the land to 550sqm.
Explanation	It is proposed to retain the current 700sqm MLS control applying to low density land in the former The Hills Council area. However, a MLS of 550sqm is considered more appropriate for medium and high density zones given the form of development expected in these locations. This will also assist with bringing consistency to MLS controls across the LGA.
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

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2A Morton Street, Parramatta, currently subject to Parramatta LEP 2011 – Amend the Land Reservation Acquisition Map

Legal description of affected properties
Lot 3 DP 1215559

Proposed provision and associated amendments
Remove site from the Land Reservation Acquisition (LRA) Map.

Explanation
The site is no longer required to be shown on the LRA map as it is now under public ownership.

Site boundary
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24A O'Connell St, Parramatta being crown land used for public access and recreation, currently subject to Parramatta LEP 2011 - Amend the Land Reservation Acquisition Map

Legal description of affected properties	Lot 4 DP 1132683
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Remove site from the Land Reservation Acquisition (LRA) Map.
Explanation	The site is no longer required to be shown on the LRA map as it is now under public ownership.
Site boundary	24.4 O'Connell Street Marsden Street

#### ltem 42

17 Mountain St, Epping, currently subject to Hornsby LEP 2013 – Amend the Land Reservation Acquisition Map Legal description of affected Lot 1 DP 230415, Lease DP 1025682, DP 1065642 properties Proposed provision and Remove site from the Land Reservation Acquisition (LRA) Map. associated amendments Explanation The site is no longer required to be shown on the LRA map as it is now

	under public ownership.
Site boundary	Mountain Street

### Item 43 3B Carter St, Lidcombe currently subject to Auburn LEP 2010 - Amend the Land Reservation

Acquisition Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 20 DP 1249532
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Remove site from the Land Reservation Acquisition (LRA) Map.

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Explanation	The site is no longer required to be shown on the LRA map as it is now under public ownership.
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ltem 44	
Beecroft - Cheltenham Conservation Area, currently subject to <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> – Amend the Heritage Map	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 13 DP 236565, Lot 173 DP 1150941, Lots 174 to 176 in DP 1150943, Lot 176 DP 1150945, Lot 177 DP 1150946, Lot 4 DP 844151, Lots 10 to 13 and 17 to 19 in DP 1024853, Lot 1012 DP 1191769, Lot 60 DP 844129
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Remove the conservation area designation from the Heritage Map.
Explanation	Land in the heritage conservation area is currently labelled as "C2" on the Hornsby LEP 2013 Heritage Map. The proposed change is considered minor as the Beecroft - Cheltenham Conservation Area within the City of Parramatta LGA covers land that is predominantly part of the M2 Motorway and bushland and does not contribute to the significance of the wider HCA. The designation does not cover any residential properties.
Site boundary	the letter of th

Item 45	
Various sites across the LG	A-Amend the Additional Permitted Uses Map
Legal description of affected properties	See below.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	It is proposed to update the map set to include all sites listed in <i>Schedule</i> 1 of the consolidated LEP.
Explanation	Not all sites listed in <i>Schedule 1</i> of LEPs applying in the LGA are currently mapped. An administrative amendment is proposed to ensure all sites identified in <i>Schedule 1</i> of the consolidated are mapped on the <i>Additional Permitted Uses Map</i> to provide clarity as to the land to which the provisions apply, particularly in instances where lots are amalgamated or there are changes to street addresses. The consolidated map will include the following sites:
Land at 181 James Ruse Drive, Camellia (Lots 1–4, DP 128720, Lots 2–17 and 25, DP 6856, Lot 1, DP 724228, Lots 1–6, DP 2737, Lots 7A and 9A, DP 418035, Lot 1, DP 499552, Lot 10, DP 610228, Lot 2, DP 512655, Lot 2, DP 549496, Lot 1, DP 927064 and Lot 1, DP 668318). Proposed map designation: APU1 Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of shops is permitted with development consent.	Grand Avenue N



#### ltem 45

#### Certain land at Camellia and Rosehill being;

- 175 James Ruse Drive, Camellia (Lot 1, DP 733217),
- 1B Grand Avenue, Camellia (Lot 2, DP 430623),
- 1C Grand Avenue, Camellia (Lot 1, DP 208282),
- 39 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill (Lot 3, DP 45090),
- The north-western part of 2B Grand Avenue, Rosehill (Lot 1, DP 126879), bounded by the railway line to the east, James Ruse Drive to the west, and 39 James Ruse Drive, to the north, extending to the Oak Street footbridge.

Proposed map designation: APU2

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of shops is permitted with development consent. 62 – 70 Mobbs Lane, 78 – 86 Mobbs Lane, 8 Birchgrove Crescent and 8 Avondale Way, Eastwood (SP 92261, SP 92262, SP 90470, SP 90494).

Proposed map designation: APU3

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of multi dwelling housing and residential flat buildings is permitted with development consent.



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Certain land at Argyle Street, Parramatta. Land known as Parramatta Transport Interchange, Argyle Street, Parramatta (Lots 204 and 205 in DP 1095620).

Proposed map designation: APU6

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purpose of a residential flat building, as per the provisions of Item 8 of Schedule 1 of Parramatta LEP 2011.

Certain land at Church Street, Parramatta.

(Currently mapped as 'Item 2' on the Additional Permitted Use map of Parramatta LEP 2011).

Proposed map designation: APU7

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purpose of retail premises is permitted with consent.



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Certain land at 163-165 George Street, Parramatta (Lot 1 DP 78716, Lot 1 DP 113513, Lot 1 DP 650704, and Lot 3 DP 10735).	1 сечать сечать сечать очаля 163-165 163-165 163-165 Сеогде Street
Proposed map designation: APU8	
Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of centre-based child care facilities, community facilities, function centres, office premises, and restaurants or cafes is permitted with consent.	Паз-165 итина рескоя

#### Certain land at Parramatta being;

- 70 Pemberton Street, Parramatta (Lot 102 DP 1150350),
- 178 James Ruse Drive, Parramatta (Lot 19 DP 226903),
- 171 Victoria Road, Parramatta (Lots 100 and 101 in DP 816829),
- 260 Victoria Road, Parramatta (Lot 101 DP 1150350),
- 260A Victoria Road, Parramatta (Lot 103 DP 1150350),
- 266 Victoria Road, Parramatta (Lot 1 DP 836958).

#### Proposed map designation: APU9

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of light industries that carry out research and development activities on a commercial basis and office premises is permitted with consent.

Certain land at Grand Avenue, Rosehill.

(Currently mapped as 'Item 1' on the Additional Permitted Use map of Parramatta LEP 2011).

Proposed map designation: APU10

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purposes of office premises and shops is permitted with consent.



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permitted with consent only if the number of rooms contained in Yurora House for hotel or motel accommodation will not exceed 10.

Land at Pembroke Street and Chambers Court, Epping (Lot 5 DP 249822).

(Currently mapped as 'Area 8' on the Additional Permitted Use Map of *Hornsby LEP 2013*).

Proposed map designation: APU16

Associated APU provision to be retained: Development for the purpose of residential flat buildings is permitted with consent if the consent authority is satisfied that the ground floor of any such building will be used only for the purpose of a community facility.

Land at 175 Burnett Street, Mays Hill (Lot 10D DP 342306).

Proposed map designation: APU17

Proposed APU provision: Development for the purposes of boarding houses, with development consent



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Land at 14 and 16 Maida Road, Epping (SP 35970, Lot 8 DP 9693).

Proposed map designation: APU18

Proposed APU provision: Development for the purpose of residential flat buildings is permitted with development consent.



Item 46			
Certain land across the LG	Certain land across the LGA- Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map		
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Consolidated map set of land on which dual occupancy development is prohibited.		
Explanation	The consolidated map set will incorporate certain areas located in Winston Hills, North Parramatta and Epping where dual occupancy development is currently prohibited under the provisions of the <i>Parramatta LEP</i> 2011.		
	Additional land is proposed to be identified on the map representing properties zoned R2 Low Density Residential where dual occupancy development is not considered appropriate. Refer to section 3.2.4 of this planning proposal for further information.		
Site boundary	Refer to Appendix 8.		

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Certain land at Wentworth Point, currently subject to *Auburn LEP 2010* – Amend the Foreshore Building Line Map

Legal description of affected properties	Lots 202 to 204 in DP 1216628, Lot 3 DP 859608.
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Map a Foreshore Building Line (FBL) and identify land below the FBL, to foreshore areas.
Explanation	This will ensure all foreshore land is consistently identified in the consolidated LEP. <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> does not currently map this foreshore area on the Foreshore Building Line Map, even though the land is subject to the provision of the LEP. The FBL will be mapped consistent with the foreshore area identified in the <i>Wentworth Point Precinct DCP</i> , being 30 metres from the mean high-water mark along Parramatta River and 20 metres along Homebush Bay. The FBL area corresponds with land zoned RE1 Public Recreation under <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> .
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.

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Item 48		
Certain vegetation on land	across the LGA – Amend the Natural Resources Map	
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Map additional vegetation as 'Biodiversity' on the Natural Resources Map.	
Explanation	Vegetation that is proposed to be added to the Natural Resources map is consistent with the NSW Government's <i>Native Vegetation of the Sydney Metropolitan Area mapping.</i>	
	The intent of this proposal is to enhance the recognition and protection of important environmental assets in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts.	
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.	

ltem 49			
Certain waterways and riparian lands across the LGA – Amend the Riparian Lands and Waterways Map			
Legal description of affected properties	As identified on map in Appendix 8.		
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Map additional land as 'Waterways and Riparian Land' on the Natural Resources Map.		
Explanation	Natural waterways corridors have been identified and will be mapped on the Natural Resources Map consistent with the corridor widths recommended in the NSW Department of Industry <i>Guidelines for controlled</i> <i>activities on waterfront land – Riparian corridors</i> .		
	The intent of this proposal is to enhance the recognition and protection of important environmental assets in the LGA and ensure a consistent approach is taken to managing development impacts.		
Proposed mapping	Refer to Appendix 8.		

Certain land at Westmead currently subject to clause 6.10 of *Parramatta LEP 2011* – Amend the Key Sites Map

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Legal description of affected properties	Lot 6 DP 1227281
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Amend the Key Sites Map to remove the existing site labelled as "A" and instead identify land identified below as "Area A".
Explanation	It is proposed to retain the current site-specific provision of clause 6.10 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> in the consolidated LEP. Only the part of the site to which the provisions do not apply (being the 'St Vincent's building') is currently identified on the Key Sites Map. The proposed amendment will provide additional clarity as to the land to which the provisions apply.

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Item 51		
Certain land at Granville co Map	urrently subject to clause 6.14 of <i>Parramatta</i> LEP 2011 – Amend the Key Sites	
Legal description of affected properties	Lot 1 DP 604204, Lot 1 DP 721626, Lot 1 DP 76041, Lot 1 Sec A DP 979437, Lot 12 DP 575064, Lot 2 Sec A DP 979437, Lots 1 to 6 in DP 1075357, Lots 50 and 51 in 1248262, Lot 7 Sec A DP 979437.	
Proposed provision and associated amendments	Identify the site as "Area B" on the Key Sites.	
Explanation	It is proposed to retain the current site-specific provision of clause 6.14 of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> in the consolidated LEP. The land to which the clause applies is not currently mapped in the instrument. The proposed amendment will provide additional clarity as to the land to which the provisions apply.	
Proposed mapping	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{g} \\ $	

### Part 5 – Community Consultation

The planning proposal (as revised to comply with the Gateway Determination once received) will be publicly available for community consultation at later date. This follows preliminary consultation with the community on a Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper, between January and March 2019 (refer to Appendix 5)

Consultation will be consistent with the requirements of the Gateway Determination and the consultation guidelines contained in the State Government's 'A Guide to Preparing Local Environmental Plans' (December 2018).

Public exhibition of this planning proposal is proposed to include:

- Exhibition period of at least 28 days.
- Notification in newspapers that circulate in the City of Parramatta LGA.
- Notification and exhibition of planning proposal documents on Council's website.
- Exhibition of planning proposal documents at Council's customer contact centre and libraries.
- Given the planning proposal covers all land in the LGA, and following consultation on potential changes to LEP provisions through the *Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper* (which included notification of all landowners), it is proposed to undertake targeted notification of landowners as follows:
  - Written notification to landowners affected by a proposed change of zoning, height, FSR, minimum lot size or where land is to be designated as 'Biodiversity' or 'Waterways and Riparian Land' on the Natural Resources.
  - Written notification to anyone who submitted feedback on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper (where contact details were provided).

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### Part 6 – Project timeline

Once the planning proposal has received a Gateway Determination, the anticipated project timeline will be further refined. It will also be further refined at each major milestone throughout the planning proposal's process.

The table below outlines the anticipated timeframe for the completion of the planning proposal.

Milestone	Anticipated timeframe
Commencement date (date of Gateway Determination)	January 2020
Timeframe for the completion of required technical information	February to March 2020
Timeframe for government agency consultation (pre exhibition as likely required by Gateway Determination)	March 2020
Commencement and completion dates for public exhibition period (including further government agency consultation)	April – May 2020
Timeframe for consideration of submissions	June – July 2020
Timeframe for consideration of planning proposal post exhibition and associated report to Council	August 2020
Date of submission to the Department to finalise the LEP	September 2020
Date the local plan-making authority will make the plan (if authorised)	December 2020
Anticipated date the local plan-making authority will forward to the PCO for publication	December 2020

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# Appendix 1 – Potential consolidated LEP provisions

(Provided under separate cover)

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# Appendix 2 – Comparison of LEP written instruments

(Provided under separate cover)



# Appendix 3 – Comparison of LEP Land Use Tables

(Provided under separate cover)

# Appendix 4 – Proposed Land Application Map for the consolidated LEP

(Provided under separate cover)

# Appendix 5 – Consultation Report on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper

(Provided under separate cover)



# Appendix 6 – Dual Occupancy Development Constraints Analysis

(Provided under separate cover)



# Appendix 7 – Government agency submissions on the Discussion Paper

(Provided under separate cover)

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# Appendix 8 – Mapping

(Provided under separate cover)



MINUTES OF THE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL HELD AT THE RYDALMERE OPERATIONS CENTRE, 316 VICTORIA RD RYDALMERE ON TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2019 AT 3.40PM

### PRESENT

Mary-Lynne Taylor in the Chair, Helen Deegan, Richard Thorp and Darryn Capes-Davis

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO TRADITIONAL LAND OWNERS

The Chairperson Mary-Lynne Taylor, acknowledged the Burramattagal Clan of The Darug, the traditional land owners of Parramatta and paid respect to the elders both past and present.

#### WEBCASTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairperson Mary-Lynne Taylor advised that this public meeting is being recorded. The recording will be archived and made available on Council's website.

#### APOLOGIES

There were no apologies made to this Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made to this Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel.

#### **INNOVATIVE**

- 5.1 SUBJECT Harmonisation Planning Proposal Consolidated City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan REFERENCE F2019/00709 - D07031433 REPORT OF Team Leader Land Use Planning PUBLIC FORUMS
  - Rachel Jefferson speaking against the recommendation
  - George Elles speaking in support of the recommendation
  - Warren Joel speaking against the recommendation
  - Kieran Joel speaking against the recommendation
  - Elizabeth Ashard speaking in support of the recommendation
  - Cath Lynch speaking in support of the recommendation

### 2036 DETERMINATION

The Local Planning Panel provides the following advice and recommendation to Council:

- (a) That Council endorse the Planning Proposal Consolidated Parramatta Local Environmental Plan, shown at Attachment 1, for submission to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment with a request for a Gateway Determination.
- (b) **That** Council note the outcomes of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper, outlined in the Consultation Report that is included as Appendix 5 to the Planning Proposal.
- (c) **That** Council authorise the CEO to correct any minor policy inconsistencies and any anomalies of an administrative nature relating to the Planning Proposal that may arise during the planning proposal process.
- (d) **That** the Alternative Option 1, referenced in clause 43 of the report, should not be pursued.
- (e) **Further, that** post gateway there is greater targeted public consultation around the topical matters, including dual occupancy, to assist residents to understand, in particular, the dual occupancy constraints analysis.

#### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Local Planning Panel has been requested to comment upon Council's own Planning Proposal to harmonise the various planning controls that now apply to the amalgamated City of Parramatta Local Government Area.

The Panel has been provided with a copy of the Proposal and a commentary from Council's strategic planning team and has had a short briefing from that team.

The report suggests that the Panel recommend the endorsement of this Proposal to the Councillors to be forwarded for Gateway determination. If this occurs, the Panel understands that there will be formal public consultation undertaken in accordance with the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act procedure. However, there has already been some public consultation and response from many residents and businesses. Several local residents spoke to the Panel at its public meeting for this matter and some were critical of the lack of a wider notification up to now, but the Panel understands this consultation process will be more widely and formally undertaken if the proposal is put through the Gateway process and the Panel suggests that a very wide public consultation takes place, as this Planning Proposal is more than merely an administrative process, but does change some of the significant aspects of the planning controls, for example, the prohibition on dual occupancy, disallowing places of public worship in residential areas and disallowing child care centres in industrial zones. As a result the Panel encourages the Council to undertake a detailed and wide public

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consultation should the matter proceed to the Gateway process so that all businesses and residents of the City of Parramatta can meaningfully understand the proposed outcomes.

This Planning Proposal is intended to consolidate all existing LEP's into a single comprehensive LEP which will reduce the complexity of multiple controls and provide consistency amongst the whole consolidated council area.

This Proposal is mainly for administrative purposes not a comprehensive review of town planning considerations, but the Plan contains some proposed changes to planning controls as they affect residential development, and also address anomalies in preparation for more detailed later assessment. The Panel acknowledges a key issue of consideration is the manner of treatment of Dual Occupancy in the former Hills and Hornsby LGA areas. To address this Council officers have conducted a comprehensive "*Dual Occupancy constraints analysis - technical paper*". This paper has identified constraints against which areas have been identified for their suitability for dual occupancy. Those areas that have been prohibited generally align with the constraints outlined in the analysis. The Panel recommends further engagement with the local community to assist with their understanding of this analysis and its implications on their properties.

The Panel acknowledges that this Proposal is consistent with the *Greater Sydney Region Plan – A Metropolis of three* cities and the *Central City District Plan* and has been prepared in accordance with the Minister's Direction.

The Proposal has strategic justification in that it meets the key objectives in the Parramatta Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038 and supports the goals of Fair, Accessible, Green, Welcoming, Thriving and Innovative city.

The Proposal either meets or justifies the applicable ministerial direction under clause 9.1 of the Environmental and Planning Assessment Act 1979.

As such, the Planning Proposal is in the public interest and is considered suitable to be forwarded to the Gateway process now.

The meeting terminated at 4:20 pm.

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SUBJECT Pre-Gateway: Harmonisation Planning Proposal - Consol City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan	
REFERENCE	F2019/00709 - D07031433
REPORT OF	Team Leader Land Use Planning

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to:

- seek the Local Planning Panel's advice on the planning proposal to consolidate the local environmental plans currently applying in the City of Parramatta Local Government Area following the amalgamation process.
- advise on the outcomes of the public exhibition of the *Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper*, which has informed the preparation of the draft planning proposal.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Planning Panel consider the following Council staff recommendation in its advice to Council:

- (a) That Council endorses the Planning Proposal Consolidated Parramatta Local Environmental Plan, shown at Attachment 1, for submission to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment with a request for a Gateway Determination.
- (b) **That** Council note the outcomes of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper, outlined in the Consultation Report that is included as Appendix 5 to the Planning Proposal.
- (c) **Further, that** Council authorises the CEO to correct any minor policy inconsistencies and any anomalies of an administrative nature relating to the Planning Proposal that may arise during the planning proposal process.

#### BACKGROUND

- 1. On 12 May 2016, the *Local Government (City of Parramatta and Cumberland) Proclamation 2016* was notified. The Proclamation resulted in the creation of the new City of Parramatta Council Local Government Area (LGA), from parts of the former Auburn, Holroyd, Hornsby, Parramatta and The Hills LGAs.
- 2. As a result, different local environmental plans (LEPs), development control plans (DCPs) and development contributions plans apply to different parts of the LGA, creating an inconsistent and complex policy framework with different rules applying to different areas. Many of these plans are also shared with neighbouring councils. This places an additional administrative burden on councils administering the LEPs and changes to them.
- 3. The Proclamation required that the land use plans that applied to different parts of the LGA at the time of the boundary changes continue to apply to those areas until such time as they are replaced by new plans.

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4. Figure 1 illustrates the different land use plans currently applying in the City of Parramatta LGA.



Figure 1 – Land use plans applying in the City of Parramatta LGA

### INTENT OF THE PLANNING PROPOSAL

- 5. The objective of this planning proposal is to create a single consolidated LEP that will replace existing LEPs that apply to land in the LGA. This process is a primarily an administrative process.
- 6. The consolidation process is not intended as a comprehensive review of zoning or density provisions. The planning proposal does <u>not</u> propose substantive changes to zoning or increases to density controls across the LGA.
- 7. However, as there are differences between the provisions of existing LEPs, the consolidation process will result in some changes to the planning controls currently applying in certain areas of the LGA. The majority of these changes are considered minor and inconsequential. Changes include:
  - Changes to land uses permitted in certain areas, as a result of the creation of a common set of land use tables. This includes changes to the permissibility of dual occupancy development in some locations;
  - Changes to floor space ratio, height and minimum lot size controls applying to certain low and medium density residential zoned land, to achieve consistency in the planning controls applying to these zones; and

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- The introduction of floor space ratio controls into residential areas in locations where they are not currently applied.
- 8. A limited number of changes to land use zones are suggested to reduce complexity and address anomalies and inconsistencies in the local land use planning framework:
  - Consistently zoning all public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation, to recognise their ecological significance, noting that infrastructure such as walking and cycling tracks, seating, picnic tables and associated visitor facilities will still be able to be carried out in these reserves.
  - Zoning existing places of public worship (PoPW) in the R2 Low Density Residential Zone to SP1 Special Activities, as it is proposed to prohibit new PoPW across the R2 zone. PoPW will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.
  - Rezoning certain sites in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential to address concerns over the impact of new forms of small lot medium density housing (manor houses) as potential complying development in these areas, which retain a low density character.
  - Rezoning of sites associated with the suggested phasing out of R1 General Residential, RU3 Forestry, E3 Environmental Management and E4 Environmental Living zones, which currently only apply to a very limited number of sites.
- 9. Council is currently progressing a number of separate planning proposals relating to specific sites in the LGA. These site-specific planning proposals will continue to be progressed separately to the LEP consolidation process. As sitespecific LEP amendments are finalised the respective provisions will be carried over into the new consolidated LEP.
- 10. A summary of the key changes to planning controls included in the planning proposal is included at **Attachment 2** to this report.
- 11. The consolidated LEP will not apply to land within the Sydney Olympic Park Precinct as this land will continue to be governed by the Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) under the Sydney Olympic Park Authority Act 2001 and State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005.
- 12. Certain land at Wentworth Point is also currently deferred from the LEP as it is subject to *Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No.24 Homebush Bay Area* (SREP 24). The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) intends to transfer the development controls for the precinct into the LEP and to repeal SREP 24. Once this process is complete, the consolidated LEP will apply to this land.

### DISCUSSION PAPER CONSULTATION

13. To inform the preparation of this planning proposal the *Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper* was prepared. The Discussion Paper sought community and stakeholder feedback on various options for harmonising controls and achieving the intent of the planning proposal.

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- 14. The Discussion Paper identifies the differences between the various LEPs and DCPs currently applying in the LGA and sought feedback on how policies and controls could change to resolve these differences in the consolidation process.
- 15. The Discussion Paper was publicly exhibited from 21 January to 4 March 2019.
- 16. A total of 539 submissions were received via a combination of channels, including an online survey through Council's community engagement portal, emailed submissions and letters. Accounting for identified duplicate submissions, there was a net of approximately 464 submissions:
  - Individual residents: 402 submissions
  - Resident groups: 4 submissions
  - Landowners (not resident in the LGA): 35 submissions
  - Government agencies: 11 submissions
  - Neighbouring councils: 2 submissions
  - Businesses (including Parramatta Chamber of Commerce): 7 submissions
  - General public not resident in the LGA: 3 submissions
- 17. A breakdown of submissions received on different issues is outlined below. Some submissions provide feedback on more than one issue. The majority of feedback related to dual occupancy development, in particular the issue of where in low density residential areas dual occupancies should be permitted.

Торіс	Total submissions*	% of submissions
Dual occupancy prohibition areas	301	65%
Dual occupancy – other issues	201	43%
Car and bicycle parking	66	14%
Low density residential zones	65	14%
Environmental sustainability	62	13%
Medium density and high density residential zones	47	10%
Non-residential zones	34	7%
Design and heritage controls	26	6%
Rationalising land use zones	23	5%
*Note: Some submissions provided feedback on more than one issue		

 A summary of the submissions received on different issues is included at Attachment 3. Further discussion of the feedback received is outlined in a Consultation Report that forms part of the attached planning proposal.

#### PROHIBITION OF DUAL OCCUPANCY DEVELOPMENT

- 19. The Discussion Paper outlined three options for prohibiting dual occupancies in R2 Low Density Residential zones:
  - **Option 1**: Retains current areas where dual occupancies are already prohibited, including R2 zoned land under *Hornsby LEP 2013* and existing Dual Occupancy Prohibition Area under *Parramatta LEP 2011*. R2 zoned land under *The Hills LEP 2012* was also proposed to be included, as subdivision of dual occupancies is prohibited in this area and this has

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acted as a pseudo-prohibition. Some additional parts of Oatlands and Winston Hills were also suggested to be included in the prohibition areas.

- Alternative Option 1: Prohibit in the areas above, plus in additional R2 zoned land in Carlingford, Dundas, Eastwood, Epping and Rydalmere where dual occupancies are currently permitted by *Parramatta LEP 2011*.
- Alternative Option 2: Feedback was invited on the potential for having fewer prohibition areas, such as by allowing dual occupancies on land formerly part of the Hornsby or The Hills LGAs.

Options 1 and Alternative Option 1 are illustrated in Figure 2 below. The Discussion Paper did not include a map for Alternative Option 2.

Figure 2 – Dual Occupancy Prohibition Area options



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20. 301 submissions were received in relation to the above options, a majority of these submission were in support of having fewer prohibition areas:

Prohibition area option	Total submissions	% of submissions
Option 1	59	20%
Alternative Option 1	36	12%
Alternative Option 2 (fewer prohibition areas)	196	65%
Other/stance unclear	10	3%
TOTAL	301	100%

- 21. Most submissions in support of allowing dual occupancies in more locations, were from residents in Epping and Carlingford, with many of these wanting to see dual occupancy development in areas where they are currently prohibited under *Hornsby LEP 2013*.
- 22. A small number of submissions recommended prohibition areas be extended to other parts of the LGA, including Ermington, Dundas Valley, Oatlands and Melrose Park.
- 23. Amongst those who supported prohibiting dual occupancies, reasons given included:
  - Dual occupancies were incompatible with the character and streetscape of low density areas. Many residents felt housing in these areas should remain as single detached dwellings on larger blocks of land.
  - There was concern that there was already enough development occurring in their area and that dual occupancy development would worsen the associated impacts on infrastructure and roads.
  - Many residents were particularly concerned that dual occupancies would create on-street parking congestion, particularly in narrow streets.
  - Loss of trees and gardens was also a concern raised.
- 24. Amongst those in support of dual occupancy development, reasons given included:
  - The suggested prohibition areas were unfair and inconsistently applied, and were contrary to State Government policy.
  - Prohibition would reduce property values.
  - Dual occupancies provide more affordable housing and choice, including for young families, downsizers and seniors and provides affordable housing.
  - Some argued their area was suitable for dual occupancy development because it was close to transport or centres, or there was already medium density housing on nearby sites.
  - Some responses questioned whether the impacts of dual occupancy development would be worse relative to other forms of housing, such as single dwellings or granny flats.
  - Some submissions suggested that dual occupancies should be managed through design controls and not outright prohibition.
  - Some argued allowing dual occupancy development would encourage housing renewal and investment.

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- 25. Some submissions made suggestions for how dual occupancy prohibition areas could be defined, such as based on proximity to transport and services, topography, street-widths and opportunities for housing renewal.
- 26. A full overview of the feedback received on the suggested dual occupancy prohibition areas and officer responses to issues raised is included in the Consultation Report that is attached to the planning proposal.

#### Feedback from Councillors

- 27. Councillors were briefed on the feedback at a workshop on 15 July 2019. Councillors raised concerns with the impacts of dual occupancies on local areas, particularly in relation to parking and traffic issues associated with dual occupancy development on narrow roads. Concerns were also raised of impacts on local character.
- 28. Concern was also raised with the limitations that the State Government's *Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code* would place on Council's ability to control the impacts of dual occupancy development, were it to come into effect in the LGA. This Code would allow dual occupancies to be built through the complying development pathway, and such development would not have to comply with any local controls.
- 29. The feedback received from Councillors has informed the preparation of this planning proposal.

#### Dual occupancy constraints analysis

- 30. While dual occupancies can help contribute to housing supply and diversity, it is important to ensure that development occurs in the right locations.
- 31. In response to the feedback received, and to provide a consistent basis for identifying appropriate locations for dual occupancies, further analysis was undertaken to map, at a finer grain, the various constraints that exist to dual occupancy development across the LGA.
- 32. This included identifying areas with special local character, clusters of narrow streets, poor access to public transport, impermeable street networks and high levels of tree cover. These are considered to be key environmental factors that worsen the impacts of dual occupancy development over time.
- 33. The analysis found that much of the low density residential land in Beecroft, Carlingford, Epping, North Rocks, Northmead, Oatlands and Winston Hills have a high level of constraints to dual occupancy development. There are also some smaller pockets of highly constrained land in Eastwood, Dundas, Dundas Valley and heritage conservation areas in the former Parramatta City Council area.
- 34. The findings of this detailed analysis are outlined in the Dual Occupancy Constraints Analysis technical paper, included as part of the attached planning proposal.

#### Recommended Dual Occupancy Prohibition Areas

35. It is recommended to continue to prohibit dual occupancies in low density areas (R2 zoned land) where they are currently restricted under existing local planning controls, due to the development constraints that exist in these areas. This includes land that was formerly part of Hornsby and The Hills Council areas, with the exception of land fronting the major road corridors of Carlingford Road, Pennant Hills Road and Windsor Road (which offer more direct access

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to transport and services and generally do not have the character constraints associated with low density areas).

- 36. It is also recommended to prohibit dual occupancies in parts of Carlingford, Dundas, Dundas Valley and Oatlands and heritage conservation areas where they are currently permitted under *Parramatta LEP 2011*. Introducing prohibition into these locations is considered justified on the basis of the multiple constraints to dual occupancy development that exist in these areas as shown in the technical analysis.
- 37. The recommended prohibition areas are indicated on the map in Figure 3 below and **Attachment 4** to this report.

#### Figure 3 - Recommended prohibition areas



- 38. The prohibition areas have been recommended by Council officers on the basis of:
  - Applying the findings of the constraints analysis across a suburb or heritage conservation area, or where this is not appropriate, using natural boundaries such as major roads, large parks or school sites, waterways, or bushland corridors to avoid creating isolated pockets of land where different rules apply.
  - Ministerial Planning Direction 3.1, which states that planning proposals cannot include provisions that reduce the permissible residential density of land, unless this can be justified through a relevant study or is of minor

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significance. This means that restricting dual occupancy development in areas where it is currently allowed is unlikely to be supported by the State Government unless there is a sufficiently strong strategic planning justification. On this basis, only the most significantly constrained R2 Low Density Residential zoned land in the former Parramatta and The Hills LGAs has been included in the officer recommended prohibition map.

- The Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code limiting Council's ability to impose local controls on dual occupancy development to address identified constraints. For example, by imposing additional car parking, landscaping, floor space or design requirements. In this context, prohibiting dual occupancy in areas where there are multiple overlapping constraints provides the most certainty in terms of protecting low density residential areas from inappropriate development.
- 39. The recommended prohibition areas will impact approximately 16,100 R2 zoned properties over 600sqm. Of these lots, only approximately 1,895 represent sites where dual occupancies are currently allowed without any restrictions on subdivision.
- 40. Outside of the above locations, it is recommended to restrict dual occupancies to sites over 600sqm, consistent with the existing LEP lot size requirements already applying to most of this land. 600sqm is considered the minimum size necessary to achieve satisfactory design and amenity outcomes. To clarify the intent of this policy it is proposed to identify sites smaller than 600sqm (where these are located outside of the proposed prohibition areas) on the Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map.
- 41. The Council officer recommended option for managing dual occupancy prohibition areas has been included in the planning proposal at **Attachment 1**.

Alternative option for prohibition areas

- 42. As noted above, Alternative Option 1 of the Discussion Paper suggested prohibiting dual occupancies on additional R2 zoned land in Carlingford, Dundas, Eastwood, Epping and Rydalmere in response to concerns over the ongoing impacts of dual occupancies in these areas.
- 43. Extending the proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas to include all of the additional land identified in Alternative Option 1 would impact approximately 18,735 R2 zoned properties over 600sqm, representing 2,635 more than under the officer recommended option above.
- 44. This option is illustrated in **Attachment 4** to this report.
- 45. This option would provide maximum protection to low density residential areas from negative impacts associated with dual occupancy development, particularly in light of the potential introduction of the *Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code*.
- 46. However, while the constraints analysis identified some land within these additional areas as being moderately constrained, these sites are considered too small/isolated and/or the constraints not severe enough to justify introducing a prohibition, particularly in light of the Ministerial Direction against reducing currently permissible densities. Consequently, this is not recommended by Council officers as the preferred option.

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### FEEDBACK RECEIVED ON OTHER ISSUES

47. There was overall support for most other LEP-related policy suggestions in the Discussion Paper, with the exception of the following suggested policies for which there was not a majority in support:

lssue/feedback	Officer response
Restricting dual occupancy development to attached forms (95 submission received, of which 37% were in support).	It is recommended to retain the restriction on detached forms of dual occupancy. This approach ensures more land is available on sites for landscaping, rear gardens and tree retention and allows both dwellings to address the street. It is also consistent with the current policy applying to the vast majority of the areas in the LGA where dual occupancies are proposed to be allowed.
Placing restrictions on the form and subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas ( <i>156</i> <i>submissions received, of which</i> <i>48% were in support</i> ).	The Dual Occupancy Constraints analysis further considered this issue. It is recommended to prohibit dual occupancy development in low density heritage conservation areas, with the exception of South Parramatta Conservation Area, where the current precinct-specific controls will be retained.
Increasing the minimum subdivision lot size to 550sqm in residential zones in the former Holroyd and Hornsby areas (35 submissions received, of which 47% were in support).	It is recommended to adopt the 550sqm MLS control. Increasing the MLS requirement will assist with tree retention on sites and achieving better design outcomes from low density residential development by allowing for adequate setbacks, landscaping and deep soil zones.
	It is recommended to retain the current 700sqm MLS in the former The Hills area requirement as a lower requirement would impact the established large lot character of these areas and risk tree and vegetation loss. 51% of submissions supported this option.
Prohibiting tourist and visitor accommodation in IN1 General Industrial zones (17 submissions received, of which 41% were in support).	It is recommended to prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation in the IN1 General Industrial zone. These uses are already prohibited on all IN1 zoned land in the LGA, with the exception of the land under <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . These uses are not considered compatible with industrial areas and have the potential to further reduce the amount land available for industrial purposes.

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lssue/feedback	Officer response
Prohibiting function centres and registered clubs in IN1 General Industrial zones (15 submissions received, of which 27% were in support).	It is recommended to prohibit function centres but permit registered clubs in the IN1 General Industrial zone.
	Registered clubs can provide services to workers and are often associated with activities and land uses that are already permitted in the IN1 zone. However function centres are not considered an essential service for workers and have the potential to reduce the amount of land available for industrial purposes.
Allowing markets, and some food and drink premises on public open spaces (24 submissions received, of which 46% were in support).	It is recommended to permit markets, restaurants, cafes, and take away food and drink premises in RE1 Public Recreation zones. These uses can complement recreational activities and enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public. They will need to be consistent with the relevant adopted Plan of Management, which outlines how a particular open space can be used, including the scale and intensity of any permitted additional uses.
	It is noted that these uses are already permitted in the RE1 zone under Parramatta and The Hills LEPs. Auburn LEP also allows restaurants, cafes and markets in this zone.

48. More detailed responses to the issues raised is included in the Consultation Report that is attached to the planning proposal.

#### CONSULTATION WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

- 49. Preliminary consultation with relevant public authorities was undertaken as part of the public exhibition of the Discussion Paper.
- 50. The submissions were generally supportive of the suggestions made in the Discussion Paper in relation to harmonisation of the LEP, though some minor suggestions/concerns were raised relating to:
  - Office of Environment and Heritage suggested some minor map revisions relating to bushland sites to rezone from RE1 to E2.
  - Office of Sport made suggestions relating to appropriate land uses on RE1 and RE2 zoned land.
  - Roads and Maritime Services noted that SEPP 64 Outdoor Advertising and Signage governs signage along transport corridors and argued negative impacts of signage can be minimised through appropriate site selection and design. It also suggested consideration be given to the provisions SREP (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005 in the preparation of the planning proposal.

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- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment reiterated the need to consider consistency with State, regional and local strategies and Ministerial Directions.
- UrbanGrowth NSW raised concern with the potential heritage impacts of designating additional riparian land along the Parramatta River foreshore of the Parramatta North Urban Renewal Area.
- NSW State Emergency Services suggested consideration should be given to additional LEP provisions relating to floodplain risk management.
- Environmental Protection Agency raised concern that by permitting a number of public recreational uses within the RE1 zone has the potential for adverse impacts such as noise to be created for the surrounding properties in low density areas.
- Western Sydney Local Health District stated that the inclusion of health outcomes in the LEP objectives will enable greater LEP and DCP controls that support favorable health outcomes. It generally supported the Discussion Paper suggestions.
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority requested consultation with Council should the process of transferring provisions from SREP 24 into the LEP for Wentworth Point result in any substantive changes to key planning controls for that area.
- Endeavour Energy made comments relating to DCP tree and vegetation controls. These will be considered as part of the preparation of the new consolidated DCP.
- 51. Council has considered the feedback received from various public authorities in the preparation of this planning proposal as outlined in the Consultation Report included at Appendix 5 of the Planning Proposal. Copies of the submissions received from public authorities forms part of the planning proposal.
- 52. It is anticipated that further consultation with public authorities will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Gateway Determination and relevant Ministerial Directions.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING JUSTIFICATION

- 53. Merging the various LEPs into one planning instrument will create a common set of objectives, land use tables and provisions for land in the LGA. This will bring more consistency to planning controls across the LGA and assist in reducing the complexity of the local land use planning framework.
- 54. In identifying which provisions to carry over into the consolidated LEP, consideration has been given to the land use policies and controls most appropriate to the character, context and issues relevant to the new boundaries of the LGA, as well as the need to ensure policies are up to date and consistent with State Government planning policy requirements and Council plans and strategies.
- 55. An analysis on the planning merits of the proposals and their consistency with State and Local planning strategies is outlined in Part 3 of the attached planning proposal (Attachment 1).
- 56. The planning proposal is generally consistent with the objectives and actions of the State Government's *Greater Sydney Region Plan* and *Central City District*

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*Plan.* The planning proposal is also generally consistent with relevant State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs).

- 57. The planning proposal is considered to meet the strategies and key objectives identified in the Parramatta Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038 by supporting the goals of a Fair, Accessible, Green, Welcoming, Thriving and Innovative City.
- 58. The planning proposal includes an assessment of consistency with applicable Directions set by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under Section 9.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. These set out the range of matters that need to be considered when the Relevant Planning Proposal Authority (in this instance City of Parramatta Council) is preparing a planning proposal.
- 59. Council officers are satisfied that the planning proposal meets the requirements of these Directions. Refer to Section 3.2.4 of the attached planning proposal (**Attachment 1**) for an assessment of the consistency of the proposal with the relevant Section 9.1 Directions.

#### Consistency with Direction 3.1 – Residential Zones

- 60. Direction 3.1 requires planning proposals to include provisions that encourage the provision of housing choice and make efficient use of land and existing infrastructure and services. It also states that planning proposals must not contain provisions that will reduce the permissible residential density of land, unless this can be justified through a housing strategy or relevant study or be of minor significance.
- 61. The planning proposal includes several proposals relating to residential zones, the most significant of which being the imposition of additional dual occupancy prohibition areas.
- 62. It is considered that the proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas are unlikely to significantly impact housing delivery in the LGA. Council's draft Local Housing Strategy places a greater reliance on housing delivery within identified growth precincts and on large planning proposal sites. This will allow for a range of housing forms to be delivered in a planned way in appropriately located areas. This will be balanced with the identified priority to preserve and enhance the low-scale character and identity of suburban areas in the City of Parramatta.
- 63. Outside of the recommended prohibition areas, there would remain approximately 9,400 sites over 600sqm in the R2 zone on which dual occupancy development could be built. Each year dual occupancy development contributes only marginally to housing supply approximately 160 dwellings or 3% of forecast annual supply. On this basis, there would remain enough supply for approximately 58 years of dual occupancy housing. Further, the draft LHS shows that Council is easily achieving its dwelling targets.
- 64. The small annual contribution from dual occupancy development needs to be balanced against the potential for negative cumulative impacts over time due to inappropriately located development for example, in some locations the density of an area could more than double as all sites would be eligible for both dual occupancy and secondary dwelling development.
- 65. This planning proposal will assist in implementing these actions by implementing a review of dual occupancy and medium density residential zone provisions through the harmonisation process.

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# PLAN-MAKING DELEGATIONS

- 66. Changes to plan-making delegations were announced by the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure in October 2012, allowing Councils to make LEPs of local significance. On 26 November 2012, Council resolved to accept the delegation for plan-making functions. Council has resolved that these functions be delegated to the CEO.
- 67. Given the planning proposal is for a comprehensive LEP and seeks to retain provisions for which the approval of the Governor of NSW is required prior to the making of the plan (*Clause 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreement and instruments*) it is not anticipated that Council will be able to exercise its planmaking delegations for this planning proposal. This means that once the planning proposal has received a Gateway, undergone public exhibition and been adopted by Council, it will be forwarded to DPIE for finalisation and legal drafting in consultation with the Parliamentary Counsel Office. The consolidated LEP will then be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for making.

# CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- 68. It is recommended that the subject planning proposal proceed to Gateway as it will assist with reducing the complexity in the current land use planning framework applying to the LGA.
- 69. Should the Council endorse the planning proposal provided at **Attachment 1** (noting advice provided by the Local Planning Panel), it will be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for a Gateway determination.
- 70. Following receipt of a Gateway Determination, the draft policies articulated in the planning proposal will be subject to further community consultation, as outlined in Part 5 of the Planning Proposal.

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# ATTACHMENTS:

1. Planning Proposal - Parramatta Consolidated LEP 20XX	575 Pages
<ul> <li>2. Summary of key LEP amendments</li> <li>3. Overview of feedback on Land Use Planning Harmonisation</li> </ul>	12 Pages 6 Pages
Discussion Paper 4. Maps of options for dual occupancy prohibition areas	2 Pages

# REFERENCE MATERIAL

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# Attachment 1 of the Local Planning Panel Report can be found at Attachment 4 of this Council Report.

Summary of key LEP amendments

#### Attachment 2 - Summary of Key LEP amendments

#### **Dual occupancies**

Different LEPs have different policies on dual occupancies, including where they are permitted, lot size requirements and whether subdivision is permitted. Proposals to harmonise LEP controls include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Where in the R2 Low Density Residential zone to permit dual occupancies.	Prohibit dual occupancies in low density areas identified on a Dual Occupancy Prohibition Map, which are locations where dual occupancy development is not considered appropriate, based on a detailed constraints analysis. This is a continuation of the policy approach taken in <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	Proposed prohibition areas include locations where they are currently prohibited under Parramatta LEP and on R2 zoned land transferred from the former Hornsby council area (where they are currently prohibited) and The Hills council area (where subdivision of dual occupancy is prohibited). Some parts of Oatlands and Winston Hills where dual occupancies are currently permitted are also suggested to be included in the prohibition areas to create consistent and logical boundaries. Prohibit dual occupancy development in	It is important to ensure that dual development occupancy development occurs in the right locations. The proposed dual occupancy prohibition areas have been informed by a detailed analysis of constraints that has identified areas where dual occupancy development could have ongoing and cumulative negative impacts on local amenity and character. The analysis is included <i>Appendix</i> 6 of the Planning Proposal.
		heritage conservation areas, with the exception of the South Parramatta Conservation Area.	
Permitting dual occupancies in R3 and R4 zones.	Permit dual occupancies across the R3 Medium Density Residential zone and R4 High Density Residential zone.	Dual occupancies are not currently permitted in the R3 or R4 zone under <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> . Not currently permitted in the R4 zone under <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> or <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> .	To increase the range of housing types permitted in these areas.
Restrictions on the type of dual occupancies.	Limit dual occupancy development to attached forms, except on heritage items or sites with more than one street frontage.	Maintains the approach taken under the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	The intent of this provision is to achieve better design and amenity outcomes from dual occupancy development, including ensuring both homes face a public street and have a street address.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Minimum lot size requirement.	Dual occupancies not permitted on sites less than 600sqm.	Consistent with <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> requirements for attached dual occupancies. Smaller MLS controls currently apply to land in the former Holroyd and Auburn council areas.	This is considered the minimum site area required to achieve a good level of amenity, landscaping, private open space and appropriate setbacks.
Subdivision of dual occupancies.	Where dual occupancies are permitted, allow them to be subdivided.	The Hills LEP 2012 does not permit subdivision of dual occupancies. Auburn LEP 2010 also places restrictions.	Prohibiting subdivisions acts as a barrier to delivery of dwellings.

Further information on proposed LEP provisions are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Harmonising the list of land uses permitted in each zone

There are inconsistencies across LEPs relating to the land uses that are permitted in the same zone. These need to be harmonised to create a common set for the whole LGA. Key changes proposed include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R2 Low Density Residential zone	Prohibit indoor recreation facilities.	Only <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> currently permits this use in the R2 zone.	It is considered that this land use is not appropriate within low density residential areas due to concerns over amenity impacts.
	Prohibit places of public worship. Apply SP1- Special Uses zone to existing lawful places of public worship.	Only <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> prohibits this land use in the R2 zone.	Due to concerns over amenity impacts of these uses within low density residential areas. Existing lawful places of public worship will be protected by rezoning to SP1 – Special Activities so as not to rely on the existing uses provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and</i> <i>Assessment Act 1979.</i> PoPW will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.

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	Permit neighbourhood shops.	This is the approach under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> , which will be extended to the rest of the R2 zoned land in the LGA.	These will be limited to 80sqm and will service the day-to-day convenience needs of residents.
R3 medium Density Residential	Permit indoor recreation facilities.	Only <i>The Hills 2012 LEP</i> prohibits this use on the R3 zone. All other LEPs permit.	Allows for provision of recreation facilities close to population centres and transport.
zone	Prohibit residential flat buildings.	Only <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> permits RFBs in the R3 zone. All other LEPs prohibit.	Will help distinguish the R3 and R4 zones and support housing diversity.
R4 High Density Residential zone	Permit indoor recreation facilities.	Extends the approach taken by majority LEPs to R4 zoned land in the former Holroyd and The Hills council areas.	Allows for provision of recreation facilities close to population centres and transport.
B1 Neighbourhood Centre zone	Permit residential flat buildings (RFBs), but require non-residential uses to be provided on the ground floor.	RFBs are currently permitted in the B1 zone under <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> and <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> but no requirement exists to provide ground floor non- residential uses.	Will allow for a broader range of non- residential uses under housing than otherwise permitted under the 'shop top housing' definition, including medical centres and community facilities.
	Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation, except bed and breakfast accommodation which will be limited to 3 bedrooms.	Only <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> allows a broad range of tourist and visitor accommodation in the B1 zone. <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> only permits bed and breakfast accommodation.	To limit the potential for amenity and traffic impacts on surrounding low density residential areas.
	Permit office premises.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to the rest of the LGA.	To allow for space for small businesses within this zone.
	Prohibit pubs.	Only <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> permits pubs in the B1 zone.	To limit the potential for amenity and traffic impacts on surrounding low density residential areas.
B2 Local Centre zone	Permit Residential Flat Buildings (RFBs), but require non-residential uses to be provided on the ground floor.	RFBs are currently permitted in the B2 zone under <i>Auburn LEP</i> 2010 and <i>The</i> <i>Hills LEP</i> 2012 but no requirement exists	Will allow for a broader range of non- residential uses under housing than if only 'shop-top housing' was permitted,

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
		to provide ground floor non-residential uses.	such as medical centres and recreation facilities.
B3 Commercial Core zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land in the Parramatta CBD under <i>Parramatta</i> <i>LEP 2011</i> .
B4 Mixed Use zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .
B5 Business Development zone	Prohibit residential accommodation.	Hornsby LEP 2013 permits group homes and shop top housing in this zone. All other LEPs prohibit all forms of residential accommodation.	Not considered appropriate in this zone where the focus is on business uses.
	Permit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to the rest of the LGA.	To provide opportunity for short-stay accommodation close to centres and transport corridors.
B6 Enterprise Corridor zone	Prohibit residential accommodation.	Holroyd LEP 2013 permits a range of residential accommodation in this zone. Other LEPs do not.	Not considered appropriate in this zone where the focus is on business uses.
	Permit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Holroyd</i> <i>LEP 2013</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all B6 zoned land in the LGA.	To provide opportunity for short-stay accommodation close to centres and transport corridors.
B7 Business Park zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	This zone only applies to land formerly in the Auburn LGA.
IN1 General Industrial zone	Prohibit child care centres.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> to other IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns that these areas provide a poor quality environment for these uses and could lead to land use conflicts in the future.
	Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> and <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	These areas tend to be located away from town centres and major tourist attractors and could reduce land available for industrial uses.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Prohibit function centres.	Extends the approach taken by Parramatta LEP 2011 and The Hills LEP 2012 to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Potential for loss of industrial land, these uses do not tend to service the daily needs of the workers.
	Permit registered clubs.	Extends the approach taken by <i>The Hills</i> <i>LEP 2012</i> to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	Can service workers and support a range of activities and land uses which are permitted in the zone, including indoor/outdoor recreation facilities and pubs.
	Permit food and drink premises.	Extends the approach taken by Parramatta LEP 2011 and The Hills LEP 2012 to all IN1 zoned land in the LGA.	To provide small scale services to workers.
IN2 Light Industrial zone	Prohibit child care centres.	Applies the approach taken for IN1 zoned land to all IN2 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns that these areas provide a poor quality environment for these uses and could lead to land use conflicts in the future.
IN3 Heavy Industrial zone	Prohibit artisan food and drink industry.	Amends the land use table for the IN3 Heavy Industrial zone under <i>Parramatta</i> <i>LEP</i> 2011.	This zone only applies to land in the former Parramatta LGA. <i>Artisan food and drink industry</i> land use definition introduced by the NSW State Government as part of changes to the light industry group term of the Standard Instrument LEP. It is not considered appropriate for this land use within this zone due to potential conflicts with heavy industrial land uses such as hazardous industries.
RE1 Public Recreation zone	Prohibit child care centres, except on specific identified sites.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE1 zoned land in the LGA.	Due to concerns over loss of, and public access to, open space.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Permit restaurants, cafes, take-away food and drink premises, and markets.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> to all RE1 zoned land in the LGA.	These uses enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public. These uses can be temporary or be limited in size to reduce the amount of open space they occupy.
RE2 Private Recreation zone	Permit restaurants, cafes, take-away food and drink premises, and markets.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	These uses can complement recreational, leisure activities and further enhance the use and enjoyment
	Permit entertainment facilities, function centres and registered clubs and all types of tourist and visitor accommodation.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	of private recreation land.
	Permit centre based child care facilities.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all RE2 zoned land in the LGA.	Supports a range of activities and land uses which are permitted in the zone that can service workers and the locality.
E2 Environmental Conservation zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	Consistent across all LEPs where the E2 zone applies.
SP1 Special Activities zone	No changes proposed.	Nil	Consistent across all LEPs where the SP1 zone applies.
SP2 Infrastructure zone	Prohibit all commercial premises, kiosks and markets.	Applies approach taken by most LEPs to land zoned SP2 under <i>Auburn LEP</i> 2010.	Not consistent with <i>LEP</i> practice note Zoning for infrastructure in <i>LEPs</i> which does not identify commercial premises, kiosks and markets as infrastructure land uses under the SP2 Infrastructure zone. These land uses are still permitted within business zones and recommended on open space and recreation zones.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
	Prohibit advertising structures.	Applies approach taken by most LEPs to land zoned SP2 under the former <i>Auburn</i> <i>LEP 2010</i> .	Advertising structures that are not related to the specific use are not considered appropriate due to the potential for visual impacts.
W1 Natural Waterways zone	Prohibit building and business identification signage.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all land zoned W1 in the LGA. Other forms of signage already prohibited across this zone.	Signage is generally not considered appropriate in this zone, outside that allowed on public reserves under the <i>Infrastructure SEPP</i> .
W2 Recreational Waterways zone	No changes proposed.	Nil.	This zone only applies to land in the former Parramatta LGA.
Advertising signage	Prohibit general advertising structures (such as billboards) in all zones.	Prohibition would apply across all zones. However, business or premises identification signage and signage on Council owned or managed bus shelters would continue to be permitted.	Due to concerns over visual impacts of standalone advertising structures.
Temporary events	Identify markets and other temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development' under the LEP. A limit of up to 52 days in a 12 month period will apply.	Only <i>Holroyd LEP</i> 2013 and The Hills <i>LEP</i> 2012 permit up to 52 days. Extends these approaches to the rest of the LGA.	To streamline approval process for event organisers and community groups. A longer time period will facilitate tourism and economic growth in the LGA.

Further information on the differences between LEPs, and proposals to harmonise the lists of permitted land uses, are provided in Appendix 3 of the Planning Proposal.

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## Changes to height, floor space ratio and minimum lot size controls

The following changes are proposed to bring a consistent policy approach across the LGA.

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R2 Low Density Residential zones	Increase height limit from 8.5 metres to 9 metres on R2 zoned land formerly part of the Hornsby LGA, to be consistent with the rest of the LGA.	Only <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> applies a height limit of 8.5 metres to R2 zoned land. All other LEPs allow up to 9 metres.	To provide a consistent approach to all R2 zoned land in the LGA. The additional 50cm would not have a significant impact on the appearance of houses and will allow houses to better respond to topography.
	Apply an FSR of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land formerly part of The Hills and Hornsby LGAs, to be consistent with the rest of the LGA.	Hornsby LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012 do not apply an FSR control to R2 zoned land.	To provide a consistent approach across all R2 zoned land in the LGA. Applying an FSR control of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land will help maintain the low density character of these neighbourhoods.
R3 Medium Density Residential zones	Reduce height limits to a maximum of 9 metres on R3 zoned land across the LGA.	Extends the approach taken under Auburn LEP 2010 and The Hills LEP 2012 to land under Parramatta LEP 2011 (where a HOB of up to 11 metres is applied) and Hornsby LEP 2013 (where a HOB of up to 12 metres is applied in conjunction with RFBs being permitted). Where a HOB of less than 9 metres currently applies, these will remain unchanged.	To provide a consistent approach to medium density areas. The intent of this change is to achieve better design outcomes on medium density housing sites, and not to reduce the permissible development capacity. This will still allow for dwellings to incorporate approximately 2 storeys of accommodation and is compatible with the proposal to prohibit RFBs in the R3 zone.
	Apply a consistent FSR of 0.6:1 to the R3 zone (with the exception of Newington, which will retain its current FSR of 0.75:1).	Extends the approach taken under Parramatta LEP 2011 to land under Hornsby LEP 2013 and The Hills LEP 2012, where no FSR is currently applied. Any existing site specific FSR control below 0.6:1 will not be changed as these controls reflect the unique constraints of those sites.	To ensure that the FSR is compatible with the proposed height limit of 9 metres and a consistent approach is taken across the LGA. The suburb of Newington is built out and retains a distinct density and subdivision pattern compared to other R3 zoned areas.

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
R4 High Density Residential zones (including land currently zoned R1 General Residential)	Retain existing height and FSR controls applying to sites in the R4 High Density Residential and R1 General Residential zones and apply an FSR where none currently applies. Note. Land currently zoned R1 is proposed to be rezoned (refer below).	Applies an FSR to R4 zoned sites in the former The Hills and Hornsby LGAs where one is not currently applied. FSR will be matched to any existing height control.	Applying an FSR control to sites where none currently exists, matched to the height control, will provide greater certainty to landowners and the community in relation to potential built forms on these sites.
Minimum lot size controls	Apply a consistent minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm to residential zones and 670sqm for battle-axe lots. Except on R2 zoned land in the former The Hills LGA, where this will remain at 700sqm to reflect its established large lot character.	Extends the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to R2 zoned land formerly part of the Hornsby and Holroyd LGAs. No changes proposed to land under <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	To preserve the existing character of these areas. Applying these minimum lot size provisions will control how small a site can be subdivided to reflect the existing density and character of an area.
	Remove minimum lot size requirements for multi-dwelling housing and residential flat buildings.	Only <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> applies minimum lot size requirements to develop multi- dwelling housing (1,800sqm) and RFBs (4,000sqm).	This will ensure consistency with other parts of the LGA where no such provisions apply. Other site factors, such as width of sites, are more critical determinants of good design outcomes.
	Apply a minimum lot size requirement of 600sqm for Manor Houses (two storey buildings with 3 or 4 apartments) in the LEP to control this form of development.	No current LEP provision for this form of residential accommodation for the LGA. To be introduced as the result of changes to the <i>Exempt and Complying Development Codes SEPP</i> which will permit manor houses in R3 and R4 zones once it comes into force in the LGA.	It is considered that 600sqm is the minimum size necessary for this form of development to achieve a good level of amenity, landscaping, private open space and appropriate setbacks.

Further information on proposed changes to LEP development controls for residential zones are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

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#### Environmental sustainability

There are inconsistencies across LEPs in the approach to protecting important natural assets and managing natural hazards such as flooding. Proposals for harmonising the approach includes:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Biodiversity	Rezone public bushland reserves to E2 Environmental Conservation, consistent with the rest of the LGA, to recognise their ecological significance.	Extends the approach taken under <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> to all public bushland reserves in the LGA.	The E2 zone is considered the most appropriate and provides the highest level of protection for important public bushland reserves and is consistent with Council's obligations under biodiversity conservation legislation.
	Map significant vegetation on privately owned land on a LEP Biodiversity Map to ensure the impacts of development are appropriately considered and managed.	All LEPs, except <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> , include a Biodiversity Map, however only <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>Hornsby LEP 2013</i> identify sites within the LGA and there are additional sites that should be mapped.	Provides clarity on sites where additional considerations may be needed to address potential environmental impacts on biodiversity consistent with biodiversity conservation legislation.
Natural waterways	Consistently zone all natural waterways corridors on public land W1 Natural Waterways. Map all natural creek corridors on private land in the LEP on a Riparian Land and Waterways Map to ensure impacts of development are appropriately considered and managed.	Extends the approach taken under the <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>Auburn LEP 2010</i> to waterways across the LGA.	The W1 zone provides better protection of ecology and water quality while allowing for compatible recreational uses. Mapping riparian corridors will ensure potential environmental impacts of development are addressed.

Further information on proposed policies and controls for environmental sustainability are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Design controls

There are differences across LEPs policies relating to design excellence including where and when they are applied. Proposals to harmonise controls include:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
LEP Design Excellence requirements	Adopt precinct-based approach for design excellence provisions in the LEP.	Extend the approach taken by the Holroyd LEP 2013, Parramatta LEP 2011 and The Hills LEP 2012 to the rest of the LGA.	A precinct-based approach will allow design excellence requirements to be targeted and tailored to specific locations.

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	Not adopt LEP provisions requiring referral to a Design Excellence Advisory Panel.	Currently only the <i>Holroyd LEP 2013</i> and The <i>Hills LEP 2012</i> include provisions requiring referrals to a Design Excellence Advisory Panel.	Council will continue to operate DEAP to facilitate design excellence in developments where a design competition is not required. A reference to DEAP in the LEP is not considered necessary at this stage as Council's process has been working effectively to date.

Further information on proposals for design controls are outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

#### Harmonising zoning

The following changes to LEP zones are proposed to reduce complexity and address anomalies in the land use planning framework across the LGA:

Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
Zones that will not be included in the consolidated LEP	Not adopt the R1 General Residential Zone. These sites will be rezoned to a combination of R4 and R3 to reflect existing built form or approved development.	This zone applies to a limited number of sites under the provisions of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> and <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	In order provide more certainty as to the desired mix of housing forms and density in these areas.
	Not adopt the RU3 Forestry Zone. This site will be rezoned to SP1 Special Activities.	This zone applies to one site under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> . The site is used by the North Rocks Rural Fire Service.	The RU3 zone is not considered appropriate given the urban context of the site.
	Not adopt the E3 Environmental Management Zone. This site will be rezoned to E2 Environmental Conservation.	This zone applies to one site under the provisions of <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> .	The E2 zone is considered the most appropriate for this site which contains important bushland.
	<ul> <li>Not adopt the E4 Environmental Living Zone.</li> <li>Land at 11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead will be rezoned to R2 Low Density Residential.</li> <li>Bushland off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford will be rezoned to E2 Environmental Conservation.</li> </ul>	This zone applies to two sites under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP 2012</i> .	<ul> <li>It is considered that the application of the E4 zone to these sites is not appropriate given their characteristics.</li> <li>11-13 Pye Avenue, Northmead was developed for housing in 2001 and does not contain any substantial bushland to warrant the current</li> </ul>

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Issue	Proposal	Extent of change	Justification
			<ul> <li>zoning. An R2 zone is consistent with the adjoining R2 zoned land.</li> <li>The bushland off Murray Farm Road, Carlingford contains substantial native vegetation and is not considered appropriate for housing development.</li> </ul>
Changes to specific sites	Rezone existing lawful places of public worship (PoPW) within the R2 Low Density Residential zone to SP1 Special Activities.	Extends the approach taken by <i>Parramatta LEP 2011</i> for the R2 zone to the rest of the LGA. This is associated with the proposal to consistently prohibit PoPW in the R2 zone.	The application of the SP1 zone formalises any existing PoPW in the R2 zone and limits the need to rely on existing use provisions of the <i>Environmental Planning and</i> <i>Assessment Act 1979</i> .
	<ul> <li>Rezone the following sites in North Rocks from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential</li> <li>Properties at 2-4 Speers Road and 1-8 Jean Street, North Rocks</li> <li>Properties fronting Lawndale Avenue, Riviera Avenue and 327-353 North Rocks Road, North Rocks</li> </ul>	Only applies to certain land zoned R3 under the provisions of <i>The Hills LEP</i> 2012.	In order to address concerns with the impact of new forms of small lot medium density housing (manor houses) on the established character of these areas, which is predominantly low density in nature.

Further information on proposals for rationalising of zones is outlined in Part 2 of the Planning Proposal.

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#### Attachment 3 - Overview of feedback on Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper

The table below provides a high level overview of the feedback received on the Land Use Planning Harmonisation Discussion Paper, and the officer recommendation in response to the feedback received. A full discussion of the feedback received, officer responses to issues raised and reasons for the policy recommendations is included in the Consultation Report that forms part of the planning proposal for the consolidated LEP.

Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Dual occupancies					
Permit dual occupancies in R2 zones, except in identified prohibition areas, including land in the former Hornsby and The Hills council areas.	301	Option 1: 20% Option 2: 12%	65%	3%	It is recommended to continue to prohibit dual occupancies in low density areas (R2 zones) where they are currently restricted under existing local planning controls, due to the development constraints that exist in these areas. This includes land that was formerly part of Hornsby and The Hills council areas.
					It is also recommended to extend prohibition areas to additional low density areas where significant development constraints exist. This includes parts of Carlingford, Dundas, Dundas Valley and Oatlands and heritage conservation areas. This is based on a detailed constraints analysis.
Permit dual occupancies in R3 & R4 zones.	15	80%	20%	-	It is recommended to allow dual occupancies on all land in the R3 and R4 zones to increase the range of housing types allowed in these areas.
Minimum lot size of 600sqm.	170	85%	12%	2%	It is recommended to only allow dual occupancy development on sites with an area of at least 600sqm to ensure good design and amenity outcomes.
Restrict dual occupancy development to attached forms only.	160	37%	59%	6%	It is recommended to retain the restriction on detached forms of dual occupancy to ensure good design and amenity outcomes.
Allow subdivision of dual occupancy development.	170	92%	7%	1%	It is recommended to allow the subdivision of dual occupancies, on sites where they are permitted under the local environmental plan.
Restrict form and subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas.	156	48%	27%	25%	It is recommended to prohibit dual occupancy development in low density heritage conservation areas, to maintain the special character of these areas. The exception is the South Parramatta Conservation Area, where the
Limit subdivision of dual occupancies in heritage conservation areas.	160	44%	31%	25%	current precinct specific controls will be retained.
15m minimum site frontage requirement.	164	71%	15%	15%	It is recommended to include a requirement in the local environmental plan that the primary street frontage of a site needs to be at least 15 metres wide in order to build a dual occupancy to ensure good design outcomes.
Other design controls for dual occupancies.	Approx. 158	Mixed feedback was received on different design controls.			Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan

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Suggested policy	Total responses on this matter	In support	Not in support	Unclear	Officer recommendation
Low density residential zones					
Apply a consistent 9m height limit to R2 zoned land.	37	73%	24%	3%	It is recommended to adopt a uniform maximum height control of 9 metres across the R2 zone and apply an FSR of 0.5:1 to areas that do not currently have one. This will bring consistency and certainty to the scale of development expected in low density residential areas.
Apply a consistent FSR of 0.5:1 to R2 zoned land.	33	73%	24%	3%	
Apply a minimum subdivision lot size of 700sqm to R2 zoned land in former The Hills LGA.	35	51%	46%	3%	It is recommended to adopt a minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm across the LGA, except in certain low density areas in the former The Hills council area, where it is recommended to retain the current 700sqm MLS
Apply minimum subdivision lot size of 550sqm all other residential zones.	36	47%	50%	3%	requirement. These controls will assist with tree retention and achieving better design and amenity outcomes, such as by allowing for adequate setbacks, landscaping and deep soil zones.
Prohibit places of public worship in the R2 zone.	37	68%	24%	8%	It is recommended to prohibit places of public worship and indoor recreation facilities in all R2 Low Density Residential zones due to concerns over
Prohibit indoor recreation facilities in the R2 zone.	45	80%	18%	2%	amenity impacts of these uses in low density residential areas. Existing lawful places of public worship will be protected by rezoning them to a Special Activities zone. Places of public worship will still be permitted in all other zones excluding open space, environmental and infrastructure zones.
Design controls for detached housing in the R2 zones.	Approx. 32		dback was re nt design cor		Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Issue: Medium and high density res	idential zones				
Apply a consistent 9m height limit to R3 zoned land.	20	70%	30%	-	It is recommended to reduce the maximum building height applying to R3 zoned land to 9m, where existing controls are currently higher than this. This will help provide better design outcomes and help to maintain the medium density scale of development in the R3 zone.
Apply a FSR of 0.6:1 across all R3 zoned land (0.75:1 in Newington).	16	50%	38%	12%	It is recommended to reduce the floor space ratio applying to R3 zoned land at Silverwater from 0.75:1 to 0.6:1 and to apply an FSR of 0.6:1 to other R3 zoned land where an FSR is not currently applied. This will apply a consistent FSR across R3 zoned land. Newington will retain its existing FSR of 0.75:1, reflecting its existing higher density form of development.
Not apply a minimum site area requirement for medium density housing, except a 600sqm requirement for manor houses.	14	50%	36%	14%	It is recommended to introduce a minimum lot size control of 600sqm for manor houses to assist with achieving good design outcomes for this new class of development. Minimum lot size controls are not considered as an effective control for other forms of medium density housing.

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Rezoning of approximately 68 properties in North Rocks from R3 to R2.	4	50%	50%	-	It is recommended to proceed with the rezoning of the subject sites from R3 Medium Density Residential to R2 Low Density Residential, as outlined in the Discussion Paper. These sites are not considered suitable for medium density housing forms.
Retain existing height and FSR controls for R4 zoned land.	15	53%	40%	7%	It is recommended to progress the proposed height and FSR options for R4 zoned land as outlined in the Discussion Paper; being to retain existing
Apply an FSR control, matched to existing height limit, to R4 zoned sites that don't currently have one.	15	60%	20%	20%	height and FSR controls where these exist and apply new FSR controls, matched to current height limits, to sites that do not currently have one applied. This will provide more certainty as to the scale of development expected on a site.
Not apply a minimum site area requirement to residential flat buildings.	15	40%	47%	13%	It is recommended to not apply a minimum lot size control to residential flat buildings as other site factors are considered more critical for achieving good design outcomes.
Prohibit residential flat buildings in the R3 zone.	20	65%	35%	-	It is recommended to prohibit apartments in the R3 zone to support more diverse forms of housing, such as townhouses, villas and terraces.
Allow indoor recreation facilities in the R3 zone.	14	64%	36%	-	It is recommended to allow indoor recreation facilities in the R3 and R4 zones to provide opportunity for these facilities to locate close to
Allow indoor recreation facilities in the R4 zone.	15	73%	20%	7%	concentrations of homes.
Design controls for medium and high density housing.	15		lback was ree nt design con		Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Local and neighbourhood centres					
Only allow shop top housing above shops and business premises in B1 and B2 zones.	19	53%	42%	5%	It is recommended to allow residential flat buildings in the B1 and B2 zones, but only where space is provided at the ground floor for business, community and other non-residential uses. This will allow a greater range of ground floor activities to be provided than if only shop top housing was allowed.
Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation in B1 zones.	14	79%	14%	7%	It is recommended tourist and visitor accommodation is prohibited in the B1 zone, with the exception of small bed and breakfasts, to protect surrounding low density neighbourhoods from potential amenity impacts.

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Industrial zones					
Prohibit childcare centres.	25	56%	40%	4%	It is recommended to prohibit childcare centres in all industrial zones as these are not considered suitable locations for these uses.
Prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation.	17	41%	41%	18%	It is recommended to prohibit tourist and visitor accommodation in the IN1 zone as these are not considered suitable locations for these uses.
Allow food and drink premises.	16	62%	19%	19%	It is recommended to allow food and drink premises in the IN1 zone to provide services for workers.
Prohibit function centres and registered clubs.	15	27%	53%	20%	It is recommended to prohibit function centres in the IN1 zone, but to permit registered clubs to provide services for workers.
Open space zones					
Prohibit child care centres (except on specific sites).	24	63%	30%	7%	It is recommended to prohibit new centre-based child care facilities in the RE1 zone as they result in a loss of public access to open space.
Allow markets and certain food and drink outlets.	24	46%	54%	-	It is recommended to permit markets, restaurants, cafes, and take away food and drink premises in the RE1 zone as these uses, when suitably designed, enhance the use and enjoyment of open spaces by the public.
Advertising signage					
Prohibit general advertising signage.	21	90%	5%	5%	It is recommended to prohibit advertising structures across all zones due to their visual impact. It is recommended to permit advertising on bus shelters owned or managed by council. Business identification signage will still be permitted.
Temporary uses of land					
Permit temporary uses of land for a maximum of 52 days in a 12 month period.	19	63%	37%	-	It is recommended to adopt a 52 day time limit for temporary uses of land to allow more community events to be held and support tourism, cultural activities and economic growth in the LGA.
Identify markets and other temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development'.	20	75%	20%	5%	It is recommended to identify temporary events on land owned or managed by Council as 'exempt development', but limit the exemption period to 28 days on sites outside the Parramatta City Centre.
Car and bicycle parking			1		1
Apply consistent car parking rates to residential development.	68	45.5%	48.5%	6%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.

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Apply consistent car parking rates to non-residential development.	39	56%	33%	10%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Apply reduced car parking rates near public transport.	46	30%	61%	9%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Suggested design requirements for car parking areas.	34	39.5%	46%	14.5%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Apply consistent cycle parking rates.	39	41.3%	22.7%	36%	Feedback will be considered as part of drafting of the consolidated Development Control Plan.
Environmental sustainability					^
Consistently zone public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation	39	82%	10%	8%	It is recommended to consistently zone all public bushland reserves E2 Environmental Conservation to provide stronger protection to these sites. Some minor changes to the sites to be rezoned are proposed, such as rezoning additional bushland sites in Epping and not rezoning some land in Beecroft following advice from the Office of Environment and Heritage.
Map important vegetation on private land in the LEP.	31	61%	29%	10%	It is recommended to map significant vegetation on privately owned land in the LEP to ensure development appropriately considers potential impact on biodiversity. No changes to the suggested sites identified in the Discussion Paper are proposed at this stage.
Consistently zone natural waterway corridors W1 Natural Waterways.	31	90%	6%	3%	It is recommended to consistently zone waterway corridors through public land to W1 Natural Waterways to provide stronger protection to these sites. No changes to sites identified for rezoning in the Discussion Paper are recommended.
Map all natural waterway corridors through private land in the LEP.	31	77%	19%	3%	It is recommended to map natural waterway corridors in the LEP so the potential impacts of development on waterways are properly considered. It is proposed to add an additional waterway, Pendle Creek, to the LEP waterways and riparian land map.
Apply Parramatta DCP tree and vegetation protection controls across LGA.	44	48%	43%	9%	These matters relate to DCP controls, the feedback received will be considered as part of the preparation of the consolidated DCP. Officer responses to the issues raised will be provided when the draft consolidated
Require a 10m buffer zone to bushland.	35	71%	23%	6%	DCP is reported back to Council.
Require a 10m buffer zone to waterways.	34	76%	21%	3%	

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Updated stormwater management controls.	24	71%	17%	12%	
Restrict sensitive uses on flood prone land.	36	72%	22%	6%	
Updated energy and water efficiency targets.	27	81%	11%	7%	
Require solar panels on large scale retail and industrial development.	24	74%	22%	7%	
Require dual piping in high density residential and large scale non- residential development.	23	83%	13%	4%	
Design and heritage controls					
Adopt a precinct-based approach to design competition requirements.	16	75%	12.5%	12.5%	It is recommended to adopt design excellence provisions in the LEP that take a precinct-based approach.
Recognise the Design Excellence Advisory Panel (DEAP) through the LEP.	17	65%	18%	18%	It is not recommended to include specific provisions in the LEP relating to DEAP. This will continue to operate as a separate process applying across the LGA.
Extend the DCP Aboriginal Heritage Sensitivity Map to all parts of the LGA.	19	84%	16%	-	It is recommended to undertake further work to extend the Aboriginal Heritage Sensitivity Map to all parts of the LGA. This work will be undertaken as part of the preparation of the draft consolidated DCP.
Rationalising land use zones					
Wentworth Point - Move Provisions from SREP 24 into LEP.	2	100%	-	-	It is recommended to rationalise LEP land use zones as outlined in the Discussion Paper to reduce complexity and apply more appropriate zonings
Removal of the R1 General Residential Zone.	18	55%	17%	28%	to these sites. Some of these zones only apply to a small number of sites and/or do not reflect current uses.
Removal of the RU3 Forestry Zone.	18	61%	17%	23%	
Removal of the E3 Environmental Conservation Zone.	20	70%	10%	20%	
Removal of the E4 Environmental Living zone.	20	55%	15%	30%	

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Maps of options for dual occupancy prohibition areas



