

## Appendix 5 – Consistency with Council’s Community Plan

Outcome	Strategy	Consistent
1 We can work close to home	1.1 Attract investment to grow the economy and increase the range of businesses operating in the region.	<b>Yes:</b> The changes recommended in the planning proposal will encourage investment in the Town Centre, primarily the redevelopment of a significant site with a new mixed-use development. The proposal will generate new jobs and new residents will create a demand for new shops and businesses.
	1.2 Provide access to lifelong learning to maximise opportunities for our community	Not applicable
2 We plan for our future growth	2.1 Facilitate development in the City that considers the current and future needs of our community	<b>Yes:</b> The changes recommended in the planning proposal are consistent with Council’s overall direction for development in the Town Centre (contained in its strategic plans and policies). Part 3B of the planning proposal provides greater detail on the consistency of the recommended amendments with Council’s strategic documents.
	2.2 Protect the City’s natural areas, heritage and character	Not applicable
	2.3 Ensure services, facilities and infrastructure meet the changing needs of our City	<b>Yes:</b> Any developer of the site will need to make a fair contribution to local infrastructure and facilities. The current planning controls also secure additional community infrastructure contributions for the Town Centre and surrounds. New residential development in the Town Centre will also help Council encourage service providers to cater for population growth.
3 We can get around the City	3.1 Work with partners to improve public transport	Not applicable
	3.2 Provide a safe and efficient road and pathway network	Not applicable
	3.3 Provide parking to meet the needs of the City	<b>Yes:</b> Any development of the site will need to provide adequate car parking on site to reduce pressure on existing parking.
	3.4 Improve passenger and freight transport connections in the region	Not applicable
4 We have safe, vibrant places	4.1 Make our public places safe and attractive	Not applicable
	4.2 Help make our major centres and important community places safe and attractive	<b>Yes:</b> The future built form outcome on the site will be settled through the development consent process which will ensure it responds to the site’s significant location and enhances the Town Centre’s appearance, especially the precinct around the train station. New development will also stimulate the northern part of the Town Centre, including the night-time economy, with new residents and the activity generated by the commercial uses.
	4.3 Work with our communities to improve wellbeing and infrastructure in their neighbourhoods	Not applicable
5 We care about our environment	5.1 Protect and improve the environment of our City	Not applicable
	5.2 Support our community to use resources wisely	<b>Yes:</b> The development of the site with residential development close to public transport will help reduce car dependency.

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	5.3 Minimise risks to our community from natural disasters and a changing climate	Not applicable
6 We are healthy and share strong community spirit	6.1 Provide opportunities for our community to be healthy and active	Not applicable
	6.2 Help build resilient, inclusive communities	Not applicable
	6.3 Enhance the cultural vitality of the City	Not applicable
7 We have confidence in our Council	7.1 Be open and fair in our decisions and our dealings with people	<b>Yes:</b> The proposed community consultation on the Planning Proposal (see Part 5), which will include a public exhibition, provides people with the opportunity to make submissions and have their concerns considered.
	7.2 Manage our money and our assets to be sustainable now and into the future	Not applicable
	7.3 Deliver our services to provide best value for money	Not applicable
	7.4 Give our community the chance to have a say in decisions that affect them	<b>Yes:</b> The proposed community consultation on the Planning Proposal (see Part 5), which will include a public exhibition, provides people with the opportunity to make submissions and have their concerns considered.
	7.5 Invest in our people	Not applicable
	7.6 Work with our alliance partners, Blue Mountains City Council and Hawkesbury City Council, to share skills, knowledge and resources and find ways to deliver services more efficiently	Not applicable