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14N.1 URBAN PRECINCT: 8A, 14, 16 BUCKINGHAM ROAD



14N.1 URBAN PRECINCT: 8A, 14, 16 BUCKINGHAM ROAD (continued)

Controls

Objectives

1 To ensure new

character.

development is integrated

and consistent with the

Ku-ring-gai landscape

2 To reduce the impacts of

and Heritage Items.

3 To provide a transition

between new medium to

buildings and the adjacent

fronting Buckingham Road.

of the Buckingham Road

protection of the Blue Gum

high density residential

established low density residential neighbourhood

4 To retain the character

5 To ensure long term

improvement and

streetscape.

High Forest.

bulk and scale on adjacent

residential neighbourhoods

Planned Future Character

The site is located at 8A, 14 and 16 Buckingham Road, Killara, west of the Pacific Highway and north of the Killara Golf Club. The land is surrounded by low density residential dwellings to its north and west, and high density residential flat buildings to the east. The neighbouring land to the south (Killara Golf Club) is zoned for high density dwellings with a building height of 3 to 4 storeys.

The planned future character requires new development to integrate into the existing surrounding context, including considerations of the interface with adjacent Heritage Items at 10 and 22 Buckingham Road.

Any future development of the site is to reflect Ku-ring gai's character of high quality dwellings in a landscaped garden setting, including canopy trees.

- 1 All development within the site is to be designed to support and enhance the planned future character of the site. This is to be done through compliance with the site-specific requirements stated in this Part 14N of the DCP, and compliance with other relevant parts of Section A, B, C of the DCP.
- 2 Where there is an inconsistancy between Part 14N and other sections of the DCP, the controls in Part 14N will prevail to the extent of that inconsistancy.
- 3 New development is to include the following key components:
 - small footprint buildings that reduce the bulk and scale to i) adjacent low density dwellings and Heritage Items;
 - an open space heritage setback zone to the adjacent Heritage ii) Items at 10 and 22 Buckingham Road (refer to 14N.3 and 14N.5)
 - iii) site design is to maximise deep soil landscape in accordance with 7A.6 of the DCP;
 - iv) retention of existing mature trees and shrubs on the site including: Blue Gum High Forest, English Oak, Magenta Lillypilly and Pittosporum.

Utilities

- 4 Utilities, including fire hydrants and substations, are to be located within the site, not be visible from Buckingham Road, and not detract from the existing streetscape.
- 5 All power lines and utilities are to be located underground.



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14N.2 PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS



Potential building locations

Existing Trees

14N.2 PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS (continued)

Controls

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access

- 1 Pedestrian and vehicular access is to be provided in between 12 and 18 Buckingham Road (see figure 14N.2-1).
- 2 Pedestrian only access into the site is to be provided in between 8 and 10 Buckingham Road (see figure 14N.2-1).
- 3 Site access points, driveways and paths are to consider the location of major trees and retain existing significant trees.
- 4 Basement parking is to be provided within the footprint of each building. Basement parking between seperate buildings may be connected only by a single car lane tunnel between buildings. Provision of basement parking bays or any other vehicle related infrastructure outside the building footprint is not permitted.

Parking

- 5 Parking provision will be in accordance with Part 7B of the DCP.
- 6 Parking areas are to provide infrastructure for future installation of EV charging points to all parking bays.

Objectives

- 1 To provide vehicle access for residents and service providers that integrates with the surrounding road networks and activities.
- 2 To ensure pedestrian permeability within the site.
- 3 To enable good surveillance and pedestrian safety throughout the site.
- 4 To minimise impacts on the existing vegetation and trees.
- 5 To maintain stability and strength of the sub-surface soils.



URBAN PRECINCT

14N.3 BUILDING SETBACKS



14N.3 BUILDING SETBACKS (continued)

Objectives

- 1 To preserve the visual amenity of adjoining heritage properties and low density dwellings.
- 2 To enable the retention of existing established vegetation, including large trees.
- 3 To enable delivery of Kuring-gai's unique landscape character of built form within a landscaped setting, including canopy trees.

Controls

- 1 All building setbacks are to be in accordance with Figure 14N.3-1.
- 2 Provide a minimum 6m setback to:
 - i) the boundary with the Killara Golf Club,
 - ii) the boundary with 8 Buckingham Road,
 - iii) the boundary with 22 Buckingham Road.
- 3 Provide a minimum 9m setback to
 - i) the southeastern boundary to 10 Buckingham Road.
 - ii) the southern boundary to 18 Buckingham Road.
- 4 Provide an Open Space Heritage Setback Zone, with dimensions as illustrated in Figure 14N.3-1.

14N.4 BUILT FORM



14N.4 BUILT FORM (continued)

Objectives

- 1 To reduce bulk and scale impacts of new high density development on the adjacent low density neighbourhood.
- 2 To preserve the visual amenity of neighbouring low density dwellings and Heritage Items.
- 3 To ensure appropiate space is provided between new developments.
- 4 To ensure passive visual surveillance and safe pedestrian access across the site.
- 5 To ensure the long term protection of existing vegetation and trees and minimise the impacts of new development.

Controls

- 1 The siting of buildings is to provide clear, visible building entry points and demonstrate good surveillance throughout site access, paths and communal spaces.
- 2 A minimum of 3 buildings are to be provided on the site with seperation compliant with part 7A.4 of the DCP.
- 3 All buildings are to be sited and orientated to provide view corridors to adjacent low density residential buildings.
- 4 Building height is not to exceed the following
 - i) Area 1 3 storeys
 - ii) Area 2 2 storeys
 - iii) Area 3 4 storeys
- 5 All plant equipment and services to buildings are to be located within the basement of buildings to facilitate quality views accross new buildings from neighbouring low density development. No plant equipment is to be located on any rooftop.
- 6 Where the Deep Soil Landscaped Area buffer contains Greenweb areas, planting within the Greenweb area is to comprise species from the Blue Gum High Forest community including ground shrub and canopy, and include trees with a mature height of minimum 15m.
- 7 Design and setting of built form and hard landscaping is to demonstrate retention of existing vegetation and trees outlined in the tree retention plan.
- 8 Any future proposed landscaping is to be of a species and design compatible with the existing site.
- 9 The site layout is to minimise impact to the Blue Gum High Forest including consideration of overshadowing and changes to hydrological conditions (storm water / ground water supply).
- 10 A Vegetation Management Plan addressing the ongoing management of the Blue Gum High Forest within the site is to be prepared by an appropriately qualified consultant.

Figure 14N.4-2: Indicative diagram of building height



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14N.5 HERITAGE



14N.5 HERITAGE (continued)

Objectives

- 1 To conserve the setting and amenity of adjacent Heritage Items.
- 2 Ensure new buildings respond to the scale, design, setting and character of the Heritage Item.
- 3 To ensure new development does not visually dominate the adjacent Heritage Items.
- 4 To retain views and vistas between Killara Golf Club and the Heritage Item at 10 Buckingham Road.
- 5 To retain the bushland context of the Heritage Items and the leafy character of the area.
- 6 To integrate into the low density street frontage and retain the street presentation of the Heritage Items at 10 and 22 Buckingham Road.

Controls

- 1 Site layout and new buildings are to give consideration to being in the vicinity of neighbouring Heritage Items at 10 and 22 Buckingham Road (refer to section 14F of the DCP).
- 2 Provide view corridors to and from the Heritage Item at 10 Buckingham Road.
- 3 Provide an expanded curtilage at No.10 Buckingham Road, in the form of an Open Space Heritage Setback Zone, to the effect of:

i) the eastern boundary of the Heritage Item to be used only as a pedestrian or cycle access way with adequate landscaping to the boundary with 10 Buckingham Road.

ii) the areas to the southeastern and southwestern boundaries are to be used as open space and preserve the visual amenity of the Heritage Item, as indicated on figure 14N.5-1.

Figure 14N.5-2: No. 10 Buckingham Road.



No. 22 Buckingham Road.

