Appendix C Site Specific Justification and Maps

Rezoning Employment Lands

Arthur Street Precinct

2-42 Richmond Road, 1-39 Richmond Road, 130-131 The Crescent and 129-191 Arthur Street.

- Total land area of 17.1ha
- Currently 90,545m² of floor space
- Net demand of 27,213m²
- At 25% scenario deficiency of 24,375m² (27% of existing available floor space)
- Key Opportunities:
 - o Strategic location on transport distribution network
 - o Proximity to recreational and leisure areas for workers
 - o Good mixture of lot sizes
 - o Centenary Drive provides buffer to the residential uses on the eastern border
- Weakness:
 - o presence of residential in the precinct
- Opportunity to increase Floor Space Ratio and height controls to cater for the additional demand and encourage redevelopment of site.
- Proposed to increase Floor Space Ratio from 1:1 to 1.5:1
- Proposed to increase height from 12m to 16m.



Homebush Business Park

350-374 Parramatta Road, 378 Parramatta Road and 22 Mandemar Avenue.

- Total land area of 16.4ha
- Currently 82,283m² of floor space
- Net demand of 28,055m²
- At 25% scenario deficiency of 10,475m² (13% of existing available floor space)
- Key Opportunities:
 - o Strategic location on transport distribution network
 - o Proximity to recreational and leisure areas for workers
 - o Direct exposure and access to Parramatta Road
- Weaknesses:
 - o Surrounded on two sides by residential
 - o Reduction of buffer due to redevelopment of residential flats along Courallie Avenue
- Opportunity to increase Floor Space Ratio and height controls to cater for the additional demand and encourage redevelopment of site
- Proposed to increase Floor Space Ratio from 1:1 to 1.5:1
- Proposed to increase height from 12m to 16m.



It should be noted that 22 Mandemar Avenue, which is currently zoned IN1 is a reserve. It is a former Ford landfill site with contamination issues. It is unlikely that this site will ever be redeveloped and could be further looked at in the future in terms of a more appropriate zone. The site is still owned by Ford Motor Co. of Australia Pty Ltd.

Hume Highway Greenacre

2-34 Davidson Street, 36 Davidson Street, 27 Davidson Street, Liverpool Road (PLT: 1 DP: 883526), Liverpool Road (PLT: 12 DP: 834734), Liverpool Road (Lot: 11 DP: 834734) and Railway Lands (Lot: 1 DP: 547215 – known as 204 Hume Highway Chullora).

- Total land area of 34.5ha
- Currently 71,693m² of floor space
- Net demand of 25,590m²
- At 25% scenario deficiency of 15,094m² (21% of existing available floor space)
- Key Opportunities:
 - o Direct exposure and access to the Hume Highway and A3 Motorway
 - Large single ownership lots providing the opportunity for further intensification of development
- Weakness:
 - Land use conflicts from residential precinct. Parcels generally large enough to ensure buffer is maintained (Residential precinct to be discussed later on)
 - Rail Corporation NSW owns two of these large lots (27.4ha). This may limit intensification.
- Opportunity to increase Floor Space Ratio and height controls to cater for the additional demand and encourage redevelopment of site
- Proposed to increase Floor Space Ratio from 1:1 to 1.5:1
- Proposed to increase height from 12m to 16m.



South Strathfield/Enfield

- Both the IN1 and B6 Zones can adequately cater for the future demands of the precinct and have surplus potential
- However, the B7 Zone does not have the capacity to accommodate the future demand and based on the current uses, does not function as a B7 Zone
- Opportunity to rezone the B7 Zone to IN2 to better reflect the existing uses of the site and extend this zone further south to Mayvic Street. This would prohibit shop-top housing and remove the possibility of residential uses and potential conflict
- Proposed additional uses in IN2 Zone of "specialized retail" and "office premises"
- Proposed to maintain the B7 Floor Space Ratio of 1.5:1 and apply to the whole proposed IN2 Zone
- Proposed to maintain the B7 height of 14m and apply to the whole proposed IN2 Zone.

Existing (LEP 2012)	Proposed (LEP 2021)	Rationale
Existing Floor Space Ratio 1.5:1;	Proposed Floor Space Ratio maintained as that for B7 but extended to increased IN2 Zone.	It is proposed to retain the existing height and Floor Space Ratio from the B7 Zone for the new IN2 Zone and also apply these controls to the extended IN2 Zone. This will ensure that the site have the opportunity to expand and grow with the additional Floor Space Ratio and height compared to that of the adjoin IN1, which will meet the future demand for that Zone based on the existing controls.



Strathfield Mail Precinct

1 Weeroona Road (Council Depot), 2-36 Weeroona Road (Aust.Post) and 38-50 Weeroona Road.

- Total land area of 13.7ha
- Currently 44,684m² of floor space
- Net demand of 31,350m²
- At 25% scenario deficiency of 23,936m² (54% of existing available floor space)
- Contains Strathfield Council Depot site
- Key opportunities:
 - o Direct exposure and access to Parramatta Road, M4 Motorway, Centenary Drive and Homebush Bay Drive
 - Comprised of three (3) large lots for the purpose of redevelopment
 - No residential uses adjoining and good natural buffer.
- Weakness:
 - The large southern lot is occupied by large electricity substation which limits the redevelopment potential of this lot.
- Opportunity to increase Floor Space Ratio and height controls to cater for the additional demand and encourage redevelopment of site, considering lack of potential of southern lot.
- Proposed to increase Floor Space Ratio from 1:1 to 1.65:1
- Proposed to increase height from 12m to 18m.



Water Street Industrial Precinct

Bounded by Water Street, Dean Street and RE1-Public Recreational Land (Cooks River).

- Total of 5ha of industrial land area
- The precinct provides 26,700m² of industrial floor space
- The precinct is surrounded by cooks river green corridor to the south and west and residential land uses to the east and north.
- Gateway Determination issued in February 2019 for the Water Street Planning Proposal (PP_2018_STRAT_001_00) to amend Strathfield LEP 2021land zoning, height and floor space for 7-23 and 25-33 Water Street, with the condition that the proposal be updated to extend to all IN1 General industrial zoned land
- Originally proposed a zoning of R4 with a Floor Space Ratio of 1.85:1 and a height of 28 resulting in 360-370 residential units
- Planning Proposal was to be finalized by 19 February 2021
- Council to proceed with proposed re-zoning of Water Street Industrial Precinct as part of LEP 2021
- Introduce a mixed-use zone to encourage additional retail and commercial uses to support the local residential community, including a supermarket, shops and retail plaza
- Include the existing residential properties west of Water Street and south of Dean Street in proposal and increase to R4 Zone to provide a transition and buffer to the residential R2 Zones north of Dean Street and west of Water Street and the proposed B4 Zone to the south.
- Some of the key changes proposed:
 - Rezone IN1 to B4-Mixed Use Zone, increase Floor Space Ratio from 1:1 to 2:1 and increase height from 12m to 21m
 - Rezone residential land bounded by the IN1 Zone, Water Street and Dean Street from R2-Low Density to R1-General Residential Zone. Increase Floor Space Ratio from range 0.5:1-0.65:1 to range from 1:1 to 1.4:1and an increase in height from 9.5m to a range of 11m to 18m
 - Extend Laws Lane to Dunlop Street
 - o Realign the intersection of Homebush Road, Water Street and Dean Street with road widening/acquisition of 88 Dean Street
 - Further intersection treatment at Dunlop/Dean Street and James/Water Street
 - o Creation of public open space at the western end of William Street.

Opportunities

- o Remove conflict between industrial precinct and surrounding residential land uses
- Proximity to recreational and leisure areas for residents
- o Limited retail in surrounding residential areas
- Open space and green corridor provides natural buffer to industrial lands.

Weaknesses

- Potential contamination of the site
- o Existing electricity substation and impact on residential amenity
- o Lack of public transport and infrastructure and traffic impact
- o Potential impact on existing industrial use and proposed residential uses if staged development occurs
- A couple of large sites that have already been strata subdivided, difficult to redevelop.







The Water Street Planning Proposal (2018_Strat_001_00) to amend zoning, Floor Space Ratio and height controls under the Strathfield LEP 2012 was given Gateway Determination with the condition that it consider the whole Water Street industrial precinct and not just 7-33 as lodged. While industrial lands in the Strathfield LGA is subject to the "Retain and Manage" provisions in the GSC "Greater Sydney Region Plan", the site is subject to transitional arrangements with Information Note – SP2018-1. Council has requested an extension to the Gateway Determination, which lapsed in February 19, 2021. As part of the Councillor workshops for the *SLEP 2021* review, the Council has maintained its desire to rezone the Water Street industrial precinct to residential and mixed use development, which would remove the amenity and noise conflicts between the IN1 Zone and adjoining residential land, whilst still providing employment opportunities with the introduction of the mixed-use zone, allowing large plate retail and commercial developments.

The Water Street industrial precinct contains 5Ha of industrial zoned land and represents 1.76% of the total employment lands within the LGA. It generated 1.5% of the jobs and local economy within the LGA in 2016, which does not represent a significant contribution. Whilst this area will be lost, as stated both employment service and economy will still be provided/created through the B4 mixed-use Zone.

Further to this, it is intended/proposed to increase the height and Floor Space Ratio of a number of industrial precincts within the LGA, which will not only provide for the additional future demand of employment lands, but will also compensate for the loss of the Water Street industrial lands. Council is currently in the consultation process of relocating the Council depot to Hudson Park West, which is Crown Land and currently zoned

RE1. This will in turn allow for the current Council Depot site, which is over 10,000m² to be used for industrial purposed and leased or sold to interested parties, with Australia Post expressing interest in the site to expand their existing mail services. It also proposed to increase the Height of Building and Floor Space Ratio of this IN1 site from 1:1 to 1.6:1, providing additional industrial zoned lands.

It is also proposed to increase the zoning of the adjoining residential land between Water Street and Dean Street. This will provide a transition between the mixed use zones and low rise residential zones, provide additional dwellings which will assist in Council meeting the short term housing targets and provide additional residents/population to use the services being provided in the mixed-use zone.

This section of Water Street sits between the Housing Investigation Areas of Belfield and Strathfield South. Both areas have been identified as potential increases in housing supply and Water Street will become a centre for these two areas.

Residential Land Zonings

Water Street, Belfield

- It is proposed to change the zoning of the land from R3-Medium density residential to B2-Local Centre and increase the height and floor space controls
- During the Councillor workshops, it was requested that the zoning of Water Street, adjoining the Belfield Commercial Centre be reviewed to enable greater residential density and contain the provision for a supermarket and shops to service the local community
- The proposed zoning, heights and Floor Space Ratio controls would be reflective of the existing/recent development approved and constructed on the corner of Water Street and Punchbowl Road
- The remaining portion of Water Street and surrounding areas forms part of the Belfield Housing Investigation Area identified in the Strathfield Local Housing Strategy
- It is intended that the remainder of the HIA will be considered in Amendment 1 to SLEP 2021. By bringing this area forward it will enable Council to meet the short term housing targets.

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As part of the proposed changes in Floor Space Ratio and height, it is intended to incorporate consolidation patterns in the Development Control Plan (DCP) controls, to ensure that the developments are constructed on large sites allowing for a large commercial plate on the ground floor. The consolidation patterns will align with the change in height and Floor Space Ratio boundaries.

Residential Zones Review

The permissible uses within *SLEP2012* residential zones do not reflect the intended purpose of the residential zones or encourage the intended diversification and delivery of residential land uses. The R3 Zone is being reviewed, with the Local Housing Strategy recommending Residential Flat Buildings (RFBs) no longer being permissible with consent in the R3 Zone. This will allow the R3 Zone to more accurately represent medium density development outcomes.

The revised R3 Zone will be applied to truly medium density areas and the R4 zone to areas where high density outcomes are present or desired.

A number of areas within Strathfield are currently zoned R3 and due to existing Height and Floor Space Ratio allowances and existing development outcomes cannot be separated into the new R3 Zone or R4 Zone with certainty.

For these areas, the R1 General Residential Zone will apply. All existing permitted uses in the current R3 zone (including RFB's) will be included in the new R1 Zone.

All areas zoned R3 Medium Density are reviewed to determine the most appropriate zone being;

- R3 (without RFBs)
- R1 General Residential (RFB's permitted)
- R4 High Density Residential

The R3 areas within HIA boundaries will be reviewed as part of Amendment 1 with either the R1, R3 or R4 Zone applied to reflect the new height and Floor Space Ratio controls included in the SLHS. As this will occur as part of Amendment 1, these areas have been mapped as R1 in the interim to ensure they do not lose any development potential in the interim.

All sites to undergo a change in their zoning as part of the residential review are detailed below. Unless specified and additional maps provided, there are no changes to the Floor Space Ratio and Height of Building controls or maps.





Analysis

- Expansion of Homebush Town Centre creating a connection to Strathfield Library and an active travel link from Homebush Train Station resulting in an overall improved public experience
- The proposed rezoning is contrary to the recommendation of the Local Housing Strategy to rezone the area to B4 Mixed Use
- The new zoning is envisaged to:
 value the heritage and environment that the people are proud of
 - connect transport infrastructure, an educational institution and a community facility with employment opportunities and localised shops that the community will benefit.
- With the existence of the heritage restrictions (i.e. HCA & Item) along Rochester Street, between Burlington and Abbotsford, the B1 Zone would be better suited to heritage restrictions than what is recommended in the Local Housing Strategy
- Height of Buildings (Height of Building) would remain the same across all properties (range from 9.5m to 11m).
- Introduction of Floor Space Ratio controls for the previously zoned R2 land, which does not have Floor Space Ratio mapped and is subject to a sliding scale based on site area.





























Heritage Review

As a result of the *Strathfield Heritage Review*, Council resolved to remove one item from the local listings, expand on of the heritage conservation areas and clarify/identify the State Heritage Items within the LGA and list them in the Strathfield LEP 2021- Schedule 5, Part 1. The areas affected are illustrated in the diagrams below;









Sydney Water – Infrastructure Lands

During the exhibition of the *Strathfield 2040 - Local Strategic Planning Statement*, Sydney Water made a submission requesting that their infrastructure sites/land within the Strathfield LGA be rezoned to SP2 to better reflect their current and future use of the land. These have been reviewed and based on the current and on-going permanent use of the land, the following zoning changes are proposed.





Terrestrial Biodiversity

It is intended that this clause remain unchanged with the exception of some minor housekeeping amendments to Clause (2), with the removal of the specific reference to land at 38-50 Weeroona Road, Strathfield and to now reference land identified as Biodiversity on the Terrestrial Biodiversity map which will be added to *SLEP 2021*. This map has been prepared following the completion of the *Strathfield Biodiversity Strategy*.

