



Planning Proposal

LEP-21-0002

Amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006,
161 and 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone; Lot A and part of Lot B DP 362093

September 2021

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Part 1 – Objectives or intended outcomes

1.1 Introduction

This Planning Proposal seeks to amend State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 (the Growth Centres SEPP) as it applies to Lot A DP 362093, 161 Riverstone Road and part of Lot B DP 362093 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone. The land is currently zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) and the Department of Education are the acquisition authority for the land. The remaining part of Lot B DP362093 is zoned R2 Low Density Residential and is subject to an approved development application for residential subdivision.

The Department of Education has notified us that it relinquishes its interest in developing the land for a future school. As such, the Planning Proposal seeks to remove the Department of Education as the acquisition authority for both sites.

At the request of the landowner, the Planning Proposal also seeks to rezone part of Lot B DP 362093 from SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to R2 Low Density under the Growth Centres SEPP. The landowner of Lot A DP 362093 has not requested to rezone their land, so it will remain zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment). The rezoning will require corresponding amendments to the Residential Density and Height of Buildings under the Growth Centres SEPP.

The Planning Proposal has been prepared having regard to the 'Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals' and addresses all relevant strategic plans, directions and considerations. A corresponding amendment will also be prepared to the Blacktown City Council Growth Centre Precincts Development Control Plan – Schedule 2 Riverstone Precinct Indicative Layout Plan.

1.2 Site description

The Planning Proposal applies to land in the Riverstone Precinct within the North West Growth Area (NWGA). The Riverstone Precinct is located approximately 10km from Blacktown and 5.5km from Rouse Hill Town Centre.

Future development on the site and surroundings is shown in the ILP within the Blacktown City Council Growth Centres Precincts Development Control Plan Schedule 2 (Alex Avenue and Riverstone Precinct).

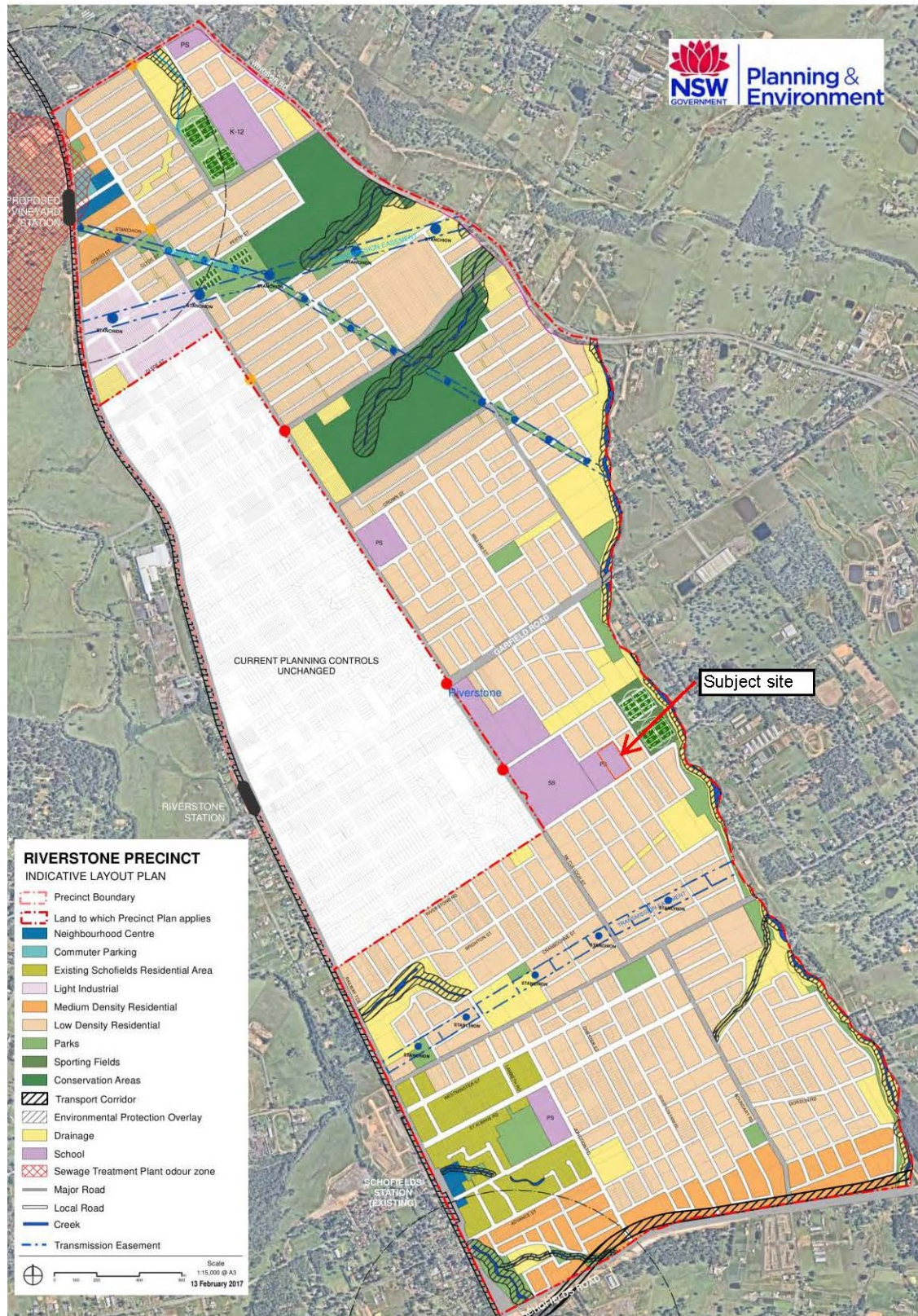


Figure 1: Riverstone East Precinct Indicative Layout Plan

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Figure 2: Aerial map of the subject site

To the east of the subject site is the remainder of Lot B DP 362093. This part of Lot B, together with an adjoining lot to its north, are the subject of an approved development application for a 64 low density residential lot subdivision and new roads (DA-19-00934). This will provide public access to all potential residential lots on the land.

The land to the south has been subdivided into residential lots with many new low density dwellings already constructed.

To the north of the subject site, Lot 14 DP 1247573 (154 Regent Street) is the subject of an approved development application for a 26 residential lot subdivision and new roads including a road on the northern border (DA-18-02330).

The land to the west is zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment). Lot 4 Sec O DP 712, 149 Riverstone Road, adjoins the western boundary of Lot A DP 362093, 161 Riverstone Road and is the subject of an approved development application for a private school (DA-17-01135). Lot 4 is adjoined on its western boundary by Riverstone High School. No development application or Planning Proposal request has been lodged over Lot A to date.



Property Identification:

Property Location:



Figure 3: Subject site in the context of surrounding development

1.3 Current planning controls

The current planning controls under the Growth Centres SEPP applying to the subject site are identified in the table below.

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| Planning control | Part Lot B DP 362093 | Lot A DP 362093 |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Land zone | SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) | SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) |
| Land reserved for acquisition | Applies | Applies |
| Residential density | No control applied | No control applied |
| Height of buildings | No control applied | No control applied |

1.4 Blacktown Local Planning Panel advice

The intended Planning Proposal was referred to the Blacktown Local Planning Panel meeting of 27 August 2021 for advice in accordance with the Local Planning Panels Direction – Planning Proposals, issued by the Minister for Planning on 27 September 2018 under section 9.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The Panel supports progressing the Planning Proposal to the Department of Planning, Industry and the Environment for a Gateway Determination, finding the Planning Proposal has strategic merit, responds to changing circumstances not recognised by current controls, supports Council's strategic plans and is consistent with the Greater Sydney Region Plan and the Central City District Plan.

Part 2 – Explanation of provisions

2.1 Amendments to State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 (Growth Centres SEPP)

This Planning Proposal seeks to amend the Growth Centres SEPP as it applies to Lot A DP 362093, 161 Riverstone Road and part of Lot B DP 362093 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone.

The intended outcomes and objectives of this Planning Proposal can be achieved by the following amendments to the Growth Centres SEPP maps:

- i. Land Reservation Acquisition Map (Sheet LRA_004) – remove identification of Lot A and part of Lot B DP 362093 as land reserved for acquisition.
- ii. Land Zoning Map (Sheet LZN_004) – rezone part of Lot B DP 362093 from SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential.
- iii. Height of Building Map (Sheet HOB_004) – apply a maximum building height control of 9 m to the part of Lot B DP 362093 which is rezoned to R2 Low Density Residential.
- iv. Residential Density Map (Sheet RDN_004) – apply a minimum residential density control of 15 dwellings per hectare to the part of Lot B DP 362093 which is rezoned to R2 Low Density Residential.

The proposed amendments to part of Lot B DP 362093 seek to apply the same land use zone, residential density and building height that applies to the remainder of Lot B and the surrounding land. The proposed controls are suitable for low density residential use.

Maps showing the existing and proposed changes to Land Zoning, Height of Buildings, Residential Density and Land Reservation Acquisition maps are shown in Attachment 4.

Part 3 – Justification

3.1 Section A – Need for the Planning Proposal

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

The Planning Proposal is the result of the Department of Education's advice that they no longer require Lot A and part of Lot B DP 362093, 161 and 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone for educational purposes and have relinquished its interest in the land.

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

Yes. A Planning Proposal is the best means of achieving the objectives and intended outcomes. Amendments to the Growth Centres SEPP maps can only be achieved via the LEP Planning Proposal process.

The proposed amendment to the Land Reservation Acquisition Map will remove the obligation for the NSW Government to acquire the land, in accordance with the Department of Education's advice.

The proposed amendments to the land use zone, building height and residential density controls applying to part of Lot B DP 362093 will enable the orderly and economic development of the site for residential purposes.

3.2 Section B – Relationship to strategic planning framework

3.2.1 Is the Planning Proposal consistent with the objectives and actions contained within the applicable regional or district plan or strategy (including the Greater Sydney Region Plan)?

a) Greater Sydney Region Plan

The Region Plan sets a 40-year vision and strategy for Greater Sydney, to be implemented at a local level through District Plans. The Planning Proposal is consistent with the Directions contained within *The Greater Sydney Region Plan, A Metropolis of three Cities* (Region Plan) and its vision, strategic goals and objectives. The Planning Proposal supports Objective 10 Greater Housing Supply and Objective 11 More diverse and affordable housing. Attachment 1 describes how the proposal is consistent with the objectives of the Region Plan.

b) Central City District Plan

The Central City District Plan aligns with the Greater Sydney Region Plan and provides a 20-year framework to manage growth and achieve the plans long term vision, while enhancing Greater Sydney's liveability, productivity and sustainability into the future. It is a guide for implementing the Greater Sydney Region Plan at a District level and a bridge between regional and local planning. The Riverstone Precinct, which includes the subject site, is located within the Central City District.

Consistency with the themes, priorities and actions of the Central City District Plan are described in Attachment 1. This analysis shows that the Planning Proposal is not inconsistent with the objectives of the Central City District Plan.

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c) North West Priority Growth Area – Land Use and Infrastructure Strategy

The North West Priority Growth Area Land Use and Infrastructure Strategy establishes the objectives for the North West Priority Growth Area. The objectives applicable to this Planning Proposal is 'To plan for an increased population in Sydney's North West in vibrant and liveable neighbourhoods'.

The rezoning from SP2 Infrastructure – Educational Establishment to R2 Low Density Residential adheres to the objectives and aims of the North West Priority Growth Area Land Use and Infrastructure Strategy and is facilitating the potential to increase the housing supply within the North West Growth Area.

3.2.2 Is the Planning Proposal consistent with Council's local strategy or other local strategic plan?

Yes. The planning proposal is consistent with the Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement and Our Blacktown 2036 - Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

a) Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement 2020 (LSPS)

The planning proposal is consistent with the Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), which establishes how future growth and change will be managed throughout the City.

The LSPS identifies Riverstone as an important strategic centre within the North West Growth Centre. The North West Growth Area is identified as one of the key areas for Blacktown City to meet its housing targets set under the Central City District Plan.

The Planning Proposal ensures that the site will be developed in line with the LSPS which is consistent with housing supply within the NWGA. Consistency of the Planning Proposal with the LSPS is detailed in Attachment 1.

b) Our Blacktown 2036 - Community Strategic Plan (CSP)

Our Blacktown 2036 identifies the main priorities of the local community and aspirations for the City to 2036. Its directions and objectives are based on principles of sustainability and social equity and includes transformational projects to ensure the vision is delivered. The Planning Proposal remains consistent with the strategic directions of Our Blacktown 2036. Consistency of the Planning Proposal with the Community Strategic Plan is detailed in Attachment 1.

3.2.3 Is the Planning Proposal consistent with applicable State Environmental Planning Policies?

The Planning Proposal is consistent with the applicable SEPPs. A review of the proposals consistency with the relevant SEPPs is detailed in Attachment 2.

3.2.4 Is the Planning Proposal consistent with applicable Ministerial Directions (s.9.1 Directions by the Minister)?

The Planning Proposal is consistent with the applicable Ministerial Directions as shown in Attachment 3, particularly the following direction: 2.3 Heritage Conservation, 3.1 Residential Zones, 6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements, 6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes, 7.1 Implementation of A Plan for Growing Sydney, 7.4 Implementation of North West Priority Growth Area Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan

3.3 Section C – Environmental, Social and Economic Impacts

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?

The Planning Proposal is not considered likely to result in adverse environmental impacts.

The subject site is identified as Green and Golden Bell Frog habitat on the land zoning map and is subject to the provisions of the Growth Centres SEPP Appendix 4 clause 6.9 'Development on certain land identified as Green and Golden Bell Frog habitat'. This provides that development consent must not be granted unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development will not adversely affect the quality and condition of any Green and Golden Bell Frog habitat identified in the mapped area and zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Drainage). Compliance with these provisions can be managed through engineering solutions, determined at the development application stage.

While the entire block bounded by Garfield Road, McCulloch Street, Riverstone Road and First Ponds Creek is similarly mapped as frog habitat, much of the land so identified was rezoned by the Riverstone Precinct Plan as R2 Low Density Residential and is undergoing urban transformation.

The request to rezone part of Lot B DP 362093 was accompanied by a Flora and Fauna Assessment, including Frog Assessment. The report found that the site is exempt from further assessment of threatened species and endangered ecological communities. A Stormwater Management Plan was also submitted, prepared for the purpose of a development application DA-19-00934 for residential development on the remainder of Lot B DP 362093. The Stormwater Management Plan provides for development on the entirety of Lot B DP 362093 including that part which is currently zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) and proposed to be rezoned.

The Planning Proposal as it applies to Lot A DP 362093 proposes only to remove identification of the site as land reserved for acquisition. The Planning Proposal does not propose any change to the land use zone nor change to planning controls that would enable an increase in the density of future development on the site greater than that already permitted under the current planning controls.

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?

There are no likely environmental effects or natural hazards as a result of the Planning Proposal. The subject site is not identified as subject to bushfire, flooding or landslide constraints.

3.3.3 How has the Planning Proposal adequately addressed any social and economic effects?

The Planning Proposal will not result in adverse social or economic effects. The Planning Proposal will provide positive social and economic effects to Riverstone as it facilitates the orderly and efficient development of land in an urbanising area, contributing additional housing supply and the creation of communities.

While the site was identified at precinct planning stage as the location for a future school, the decision not to construct a public educational establishment on the site is a decision of the

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NSW Government, based on current policy and demographic needs assessment by the Department of Education. This Planning Proposal is the result of the Department of Education's advice that they no longer require the subject site, and seeks to make amendments to enable the efficient use of surplus Education land. The Planning Proposal itself has not generated the change in location of a future school site.

3.4 Section D – State and Commonwealth interests

3.4.1 Is there adequate public infrastructure for the Planning Proposal?

Yes. The subject site will have access to adequate public infrastructure including utility services, as there is an existing development on the site. The proposal has suitable access to public transport within 450m of the site.

Any additional infrastructure servicing requirements required for development that may occur from the gazettal of the Planning Proposal will be addressed in any future development applications.

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

Consultation with relevant Commonwealth and State public authorities will be undertaken as directed by the Gateway determination.

The proponent's rezoning request was referred to Transport for NSW for initial feedback prior to seeking a Gateway Determination. Transport for NSW raised no objections to the proposed amendments.

Part 4 – Mapping

The Planning Proposal is accompanied by the following SEPP Maps at **Appendix A**:

1. Existing Land Zoning Map
2. Proposed Land Zoning Map
3. Existing Height of Buildings Maps
4. Proposed Height of Buildings Map
5. Existing Residential Density Map
6. Proposed Residential Density Map
7. Existing Land Reservation Acquisition Map
8. Proposed Land Reservation Acquisition Map

Part 5 – Community consultation

The Gateway determination will stipulate the nature and extent of required community consultation in accordance with the document '*A guide to preparing local environmental plans*'.

Public consultation will take place in accordance with the Gateway Determination and as required under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Part 6 – Timeline

| Stage | Estimated Date |
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| Resolution to prepare | November 2021 |
| Gateway Determination | February 2022 |
| Public exhibition | March 2022 |
| Consider submissions | April 2022 |
| Council resolution to adopt | June 2022 |
| Forward Planning Proposal to Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to request that the plan be made | June 2022 |

Attachment 1

Consistency with Greater Sydney Region Plan, Central City District Plan, Blacktown Community Strategic Plan and Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement

A. Greater Sydney Region Plan – A Metropolis of 3 Cities

| Direction | Objective | Does this objective apply to the Planning Proposal | How does this Planning Proposal implement the Direction and Objective? |
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| Infrastructure and Collaboration | | | |
| A city supported by infrastructure | Objective 1: Infrastructure supports the 3 cities | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Objective 2: Infrastructure aligns with forecast growth – growth infrastructure compact | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Objective 3: Infrastructure adapts to meet future needs | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 4: Infrastructure use is optimised | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| A collaborative city | Objective 5: Benefits of growth realised by collaboration of governments, community and business | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Liveability | | | |
| A city for people | Objective 6: | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| A city of great places | Services and infrastructure meet communities' changing needs | | |

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| | Objective 7: Communities are healthy, resilient and socially connected | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Objective 9: Greater Sydney celebrates the arts and supports creative industries and innovation | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Objective 10: Greater housing supply | Applicable. | The subject Planning Proposal to rezone the subject site from surplus SP2 Infrastructure (Education Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential will increase the housing supply within the Riverstone region. |
| | Objective 11: Housing is more diverse and affordable | Applicable. | The subject Planning Proposal will increase housing supply within the Riverstone region, therefore, contributing to the supply and affordability of housing within the region. |
| | Objective 12: Great places that bring people together | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 13: Environmental heritage is identified, conserved and enhanced | Not applicable. | Not applicable |

| Productivity | | | |
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| A well-connected city | Objective 14: A Metropolis of 3 Cities – integrated land use and transport creates walkable and 30- minute cities | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| | Objective 15: The Eastern, GPOP and Western Economic Corridors are better connected and more competitive | Not applicable. | |
| | Objective 16: Freight and logistics network is competitive and efficient | Not applicable. | |
| | Objective 17: Regional connectivity is enhanced | Not applicable. | |
| Jobs and skills for the city | Objective 18: Harbour CBD is stronger and more competitive | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 19: Greater Parramatta is stronger and better connected | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 20: Western Sydney Airport and Badgerys Creek Aerotropolis are economic catalysts for Western Parkland City | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 21: Internationally competitive health, education, research and innovation precincts | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 22: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
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| | Investment and business activity in centres | | |
| | Objective 23: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Industrial and urban services land is planned, retained and managed | | |
| | Objective 24: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Economic sectors are targeted for success | | |
| Sustainability | | | |
| A city in its landscape | Objective 25: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | The coast and waterways are protected and healthier | | |
| | Objective 26: | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | A cool and green parkland city in the South Creek corridor | | |
| | Objective 27: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Biodiversity is protected, urban bushland and remnant vegetation is enhanced | | |
| | Objective 28: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Scenic and cultural landscapes are protected | | |
| | Objective 29: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Environmental, social and economic values in rural areas are protected and enhanced | | |
| | Objective 30: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Urban tree canopy cover is increased | | |

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| | Objective 31: Public open space is accessible, protected and enhanced | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 32: The Green Grid links parks, open spaces, bushland and walking and cycling paths | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| An efficient city | Objective 33: A low-carbon city contributes to net-zero emissions by 2050 and mitigates climate change | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| | Objective 34: Energy and water flows are captured, used and re-used | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 35: More waste is re-used and recycled to support the development of a circular economy | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| A resilient city | Objective 36: People and places adapt to climate change and future shocks and stresses | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| | Objective 37: Exposure to natural and urban hazards is reduced | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| | Objective 38: Heatwaves and extreme heat are managed | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| Implementation | | | |
| Implementation | Objective 39: A collaborative approach to city planning | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |

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| Objective 40: Plans refined by monitoring and reporting | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
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B. Central City District Plan

| Planning Priorities | Does this priority apply to the Planning Proposal | How does this Planning Proposal implement the Planning Priority and Action |
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| Infrastructure and Collaboration | | |
| C 1: Planning for a city supported by Infrastructure | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| C 2: Working through collaboration | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| Livability | | |
| C 3: Providing services and social infrastructure to meet people's changing needs | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| C 4: Fostering healthy, creative, culturally rich and socially connected communities | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| C 5: Providing housing supply, choice and affordability, with access to jobs, services and public transport | Applicable. | The proposed Planning Proposal will facilitate greater housing supply, choice, and affordability within Riverstone by creating the potential for increased development yield on the subject site. The subject site is suitably located with access to jobs and services which are accessible by public transport and private vehicles. |
| C 6: Creating and renewing great places and local centres, and | Not applicable. | Not applicable |

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| respecting heritage the District's heritage | | |
| Productivity | | |
| C 7: Growing a stronger and more competitive Greater Parramatta | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 8: Delivering a more connected and competitive GPOP Economic Corridor | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 9: Delivering integrated land use and transport planning a 30-minute city | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 10: Growing investment, business opportunities and jobs in strategic centres | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 11: Maximising opportunities to attract advanced manufacturing and innovation in industrial and urban services land | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 12: Supporting growth of targeted industry sectors | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Sustainability | | |
| C 13: Protecting and improving the health and enjoyment of the District's waterways | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| C 14: | Not applicable. | Not applicable |

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| Creating a Parkland City urban structure and identity, with South Creek as a defining spatial element | | |
| C 15: Protecting and enhancing bushland, biodiversity and scenic and cultural landscapes | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| C 16: Increasing urban tree canopy cover and delivering Green Grid connections | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 17: Delivering high quality open space | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| C 18: Better managing rural Areas | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| C 19: Reducing carbon emissions and managing energy, water and waste efficiently | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| C 20: Adapting to the impacts of urban and natural hazards and climate change | Not applicable. | Not applicable |
| Implementation | | |
| C 21: Preparing local strategic planning statements informed by local strategic planning | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C 22: Monitoring and reporting on the delivery of the plan | Not applicable | Not applicable |

C. Blacktown Community Strategic Plan

| Strategic Direction | Compliance |
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| A vibrant and inclusive City | The subject Planning Proposal will facilitate greater options for housing within the community, contributing to the potential to increase vibrancy and inclusivity within Blacktown City. |
| A clean, sustainable and healthy environment | The subject Planning Proposal has included a Flora and Fauna assessment which revealed that the propose rezoning will not negatively impact on the environment. |
| A smart and prosperous economy | Not applicable. |
| A growing city supported by accessible infrastructure | The proposed rezoning has access to transport routes connected to the wider transport networks throughout Sydney. |
| A sporting and active city | Not applicable. |
| A leading city | Not applicable. |

D. Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement

The Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) sets out a 20 year land use vision and structure plan for Blacktown City.

The following is an assessment of the Planning Proposal against the Blacktown LSPS.

| Local Planning Priority | Action | How does this Planning Proposal implement the Planning Priorities and Action |
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| Infrastructure and Collaboration | | |
| LPP1: Planning for a City supported by infrastructure | 1. Collaborate to identify the full range of infrastructure required to support the City's growth and sustainability as part of a comprehensive, rolling infrastructure delivery program 2. Collaborate to prioritise infrastructure planning and investment in the right place, at the right time and for the right cost, to align with forecast growth 3. Work with the NSW Government and agencies to secure, protect and build transport corridors, including the Sydney Metro extension from Tallawong to St Marys, the Outer Sydney Orbital, Bells Line of Road-Castlereagh Connection and the Western Sydney Freight Line 4. Continue to maintain and upgrade essential community infrastructure in areas in Blacktown City to meet contemporary standards | Not applicable. |
| LPP2: Collaborating, partnering and engaging to implement the LSPS | 5. Maintain an updated Community Engagement Strategy and Community Participation Plan 6. Work with the NSW Government, Central City and Western City District councils, WSROC, the private sector and | Not applicable. |

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| | <p>the community to implement the district plans</p> <p>7. Work with the Australian and NSW governments, the private sector and the community to implement the LSPS</p> | |
| Livability | | |
| LPP3: Providing services and social infrastructure to meet people's changing needs | <p>8. Collaborate with the NSW Government to improve the funding model for community facilities in the NWGA</p> <p>9. Collaborate with the NSW Government to rectify the gap in planning for and provision of infrastructure arising from development occurring at higher densities than forecast in the NWGA, impacting on transport, open space, schools and other community facility needs</p> <p>10. Review facilities against forecast population growth and monitor the community's changing needs</p> <p>11. Collaborate with the NSW Government and other education providers to maximise opportunities for shared and joint use of education facilities</p> <p>12. Implement the BISP masterplan and deliver the International Centre of Training Excellence</p> <p>13. Construct the Blacktown Animal Rehoming Centre</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP4: Respecting heritage and fostering healthy, creative, culturally rich and | <p>14. Maintain an updated heritage strategy</p> <p>15. Plan for facilities and spaces that foster healthy, creative,</p> | Not applicable. |

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| socially connected communities | <p>culturally rich, safe and socially connected communities</p> <p>16. Plan for arts, culture, health and social interaction opportunities in the master planning for Strategic Centres and Urban Renewal Precincts, supported by equitable funding</p> <p>17. Implement the St Bartholomew's Cemetery Transformational Project</p> | |
| LPP5: Providing housing supply, choice and affordability with access to jobs, services and public transport | <p>18. Maintain an updated Blacktown Local Housing Strategy</p> <p>19. Collaborate on housing affordability across Greater Sydney</p> | The subject Planning Proposal facilitates the increased housing supply and choice within the Riverstone region which is in readily accessible to jobs, services and public transport options. |
| LPP6: Creating and renewing great places and centres | <p>20. Undertake place-based planning appropriate to the hierarchy and role of each strategic centre and Urban Renewal Precinct</p> <p>21. Maintain an updated strategy for all commercial centres</p> <p>22. Collaborate on planning for the Schofields and Seven Hills precincts and planning for the Marsden Park Strategic Centre</p> <p>23. Review planning controls to enhance and promote great places in Blacktown City</p> <p>24. Collaborate with the NSW Government to plan for and renew social housing, in particular in conjunction with place-based planning for the new Sydney Metro extension between St Marys and Tallawong</p> | Not applicable. |

| Productivity | | |
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| LPP7: Delivering integrated land use and transport planning and a 30-minute city | <p>25. Maintain an updated integrated land use and transport management plan</p> <p>26. Review planning controls to facilitate integration of land use planning and transport corridors and encourage sustainable transport choices</p> <p>27. Improve connectivity and accessibility in Strategic Centres and Urban Renewal Precincts</p> <p>28. Collaborate with the NSW Government to identify, secure and protect transport corridors</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP8: Growing mixed use, investment, business and job opportunities in Strategic Centres | <p>29. Collaborate with the NSW Government to undertake place-based planning and review planning controls in the Blacktown, Mount Druitt and Marsden Park Strategic Centres</p> <p>30. Implement Warrick Lane Transformational Project in the Blacktown Strategic Centre</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP 9: Maximising opportunities to attract advanced manufacturing to, and innovation in, industrial and urban services land | <p>31. Review planning controls to promote advanced manufacturing and innovation in industrial and urban services land</p> <p>32. Review planning controls to manage the interfaces between industrial and urban services land and other uses</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP10: Growing targeted industry sector | <p>33. Maintain an updated economic development strategy</p> <p>34. Collaborate with the NSW Government and the private sector to promote health, medical research and innovation, and education opportunities in the Blacktown and Mount Druitt Strategic Centres and implement</p> | Not applicable. |

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| | <p>the Health Precinct Transformational Project</p> <p>35. Investigate a future health precinct around the planned Rouse Hill Hospital</p> <p>36. Implement the Australian Catholic University – Blacktown Transformational Project</p> | |
| Sustainability | | |
| LPP11: Protecting and improving the health and enjoyment of waterways | <p>37. Maintain an updated Integrated Water Management Strategy</p> <p>38. Promote best practice water sensitive urban design to address the impacts of stormwater</p> <p>39. Collaborate on a catchment-wide scale to improve waterway health and community access to waterways</p> <p>40. Collaborate to deliver projects that rehabilitate waterways to a more natural condition</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP12: Creating a Parkland City urban structure and emphasising the importance of South Creek | <p>41. Collaborate as part of a whole-of-catchment approach to managing South Creek</p> <p>42. Collaborate with the NSW Government to improve public access to Eastern Creek and South Creek for walking and cycling</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP13: Protecting and enhancing bushland, biodiversity and scenic and cultural landscapes | <p>43. Maintain an updated biodiversity strategy for Blacktown City</p> <p>44. Identify and protect scenic and cultural landscapes</p> <p>45. Maintain updated plans of management for natural areas, parks and areas of cultural significance</p> | Not applicable. |

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| LPP14: Increasing urban tree canopy cover and Green Grid connections | <p>46. Collaborate to increase tree canopy cover, deliver Green Grid connections and cool the urban environment</p> <p>47. Collaborate to extend the Western Sydney Parklands north along Eastern Creek to connect with South Creek</p> | Not applicable. |
| LPP15: Delivering high quality open space | <p>48. Maintain an updated recreation and open space strategy</p> <p>49. Collaborate to address the shortfall in open space and recreation facilities in the NWGA</p> <p>50. Collaborate to maximise shared and joint use of school facilities to optimise community use of recreation space</p> <p>51. Plan for open space and recreation when masterplanning Strategic Centres, Urban Renewal Precincts and the NWGA</p> <p>52. Collaborate to explore new recreational opportunities, including at Prospect Reservoir</p> | Not applicable |
| LPP16: Reducing carbon emissions and managing energy, water and waste efficiently | <p>53. Investigate options to improve energy, water and waste efficiency in Urban Renewal Precincts and the NWGA via master planning</p> <p>54. Incorporate best practice energy, water and waste management for Council-led projects</p> <p>55. Review energy, water and waste efficiency provisions in planning controls</p> <p>56. Collaborate on a Greater Sydney-wide response to the management of waste</p> | Not applicable |

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| LPP17: Adapting to the impacts of urban and natural hazards and climate change | <p>57. Review planning controls to reduce urban heat, particularly in the NWGA</p> <p>58. Collaborate to implement Resilient Valley, Resilient Communities as it relates to Blacktown City</p> <p>59. Maintain an updated flood risk management plan and planning controls</p> | Not applicable. |
| Implementation | | |
| LPP18: Delivering, monitoring and reporting on the actions in the LSPS | <p>60. Establish a Blacktown City LSPS Implementation Monitoring Committee to oversee and report on LSPS implementation, chaired by Council and incorporating senior representatives of relevant State agencies</p> <p>61. Use the Monitoring Committee to report progress against the LSPS to Council every quarter as part of Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework</p> <p>62. Advocate for the fair allocation of funding to Blacktown City in support of our growing community</p> <p>63. Review the LSPS within 7 years as required by legislation</p> | Not applicable. |

Attachment 2

Consistency with Applicable SEPPs and REPs

| State Environmental Planning Policy | Consistency |
|--|--|
| SEPP No 1 - Development Standards | Not applicable. |
| SEPP No 19 - Bushland in Urban Areas | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 21 Caravan Parks | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 33 - Hazardous and Offensive Development | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 36 - Manufactured Home Estates | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 50 - Canal Estate Development | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 55 - Remediation of Land | The Planning Proposal seeks to change the use of the land from surplus SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential and aims to be consistent with the provisions of SEPP 55. A preliminary contamination assessment was conducted on the subject site to support a subdivision development application (DA-19-00934) in 2019. This report concluded that the subject lot is free from contamination and suitable for residential development. Prior to future development, appropriate investigations will be undertaken to ensure that any contamination of the properties is identified and remediated if required. |
| SEPP No 64 - Advertising and Signage | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development | Not applicable |
| SEPP No 70 - Affordable Housing (Revised Schemes) | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Concurrences) 2018 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017 | Not applicable |

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| State Environmental Planning Policy | Consistency |
|--|---|
| SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Miscellaneous Consent Provisions) 2007 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (State and Regional Development) 2011 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (State Significant Precincts) 2005 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Sydney Drinking Water Catchment) 2011 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 | This Planning Proposal seeks to change the use of the land from surplus SP2 Infrastructure (Education Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential and aims to be consistent with the aims of the SEPP – Appendix 4 Alex Avenue and Riverstone Growth Centers Precinct Plan. The proposal is consistent with the specific planning controls for R2 Low Density Residential Development which is this proposal is seeking rezoning for. The requested amendments to the zoning, building height and residential density will allow the site to be developed for residential purposes and is the best approach towards facilitating the desired outcome for the site. |
| SEPP (Urban Renewal) 2010 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009 | Not applicable |
| SEPP (Western Sydney Parklands) 2009 | Not applicable |

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Sydney Regional Environmental Plans

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| Sydney REP No 9 - Extractive Industry (No 2 - 1995) | Not applicable |
| Sydney REP No 20 - Hawkesbury-Nepean River (No 2 - 1997) | Not applicable |
| Sydney REP No 30 - St Marys | Not applicable |
| Sydney REP (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005 | Not applicable |

Attachment 3

Consistency with relevant Section 9.1 Directions by the Minister

| Direction | Consistency of Planning Proposal |
|---|--|
| 1. Employment and Resources | |
| 1.1 Business and Industrial Zones | Not applicable |
| 1.2 Rural Zones | Not applicable. |
| 1.3 Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries | Not applicable. |
| 1.4 Oyster Aquaculture | Not applicable. |
| 1.5 Rural Lands | Not applicable. |
| 2. Environment and Heritage | |
| 2.1 Environment Protection Zones | Not applicable. |
| 2.2 Coastal Management | Not applicable. |
| 2.3 Heritage Conservation | The Planning Proposal is consistent with the terms of this direction. There are no heritage items identified on the subject site. |
| 2.4 Recreation Vehicle Areas | Not applicable. |
| 2.5 Application of E2 and E3 Zones and Environmental Overlays in Far North Coast LEPs | Not applicable. |
| 2.6 Remediation of Contaminated Land | Not applicable. |
| 3. Housing, Infrastructure and Urban development | |
| 3.1 Residential Zones | This Planning Proposal will meet the objectives of this direction as it is broadening the choice of building types and locations available in the housing markets. The site will be adequately by infrastructure from the relevant authorities. The Planning Proposal does not contain provisions which will reduce the permissible residential density of land. |
| 3.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates | Not applicable. |

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| Direction | Consistency of Planning Proposal |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 3.3 Home Occupations | Not applicable. |
| 3.4 Integrating Land Use and Transport | Not applicable. |
| 3.5 Development Near Regulated Airports and Defence Airfields | Not applicable. |
| 3.6 Shooting Ranges | Not applicable. |
| 3.7 Reduction in non-hosted short term rental accommodation period | Not applicable. |
| 4. Hazard and Risk | |
| 4.1 Acid Sulphate Soils | Not applicable. |
| 4.2 Mine Subsidence and Unstable Land | Not applicable. |
| 4.3 Flood Prone Land | Not applicable. |
| 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection | Not applicable. |
| 5. Regional Planning | |
| 5.1 Implementation of Regional Strategies | Not applicable. |
| 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments | Not applicable. |
| 5.3 Farmland of State and Regional Significance on the NSW Far North Coast | Not applicable. |
| 5.4 Commercial and Retail Development along the Pacific Highway, North Coast | Not applicable. |
| 5.5 [Revoked] | - |
| 5.6 [Revoked] | - |
| 5.7 [Revoked] | - |
| 5.8 [Revoked] | - |
| 5.9 North West Rail Link Corridor Strategy | Not applicable. |
| 5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans | Not applicable. |
| 5.11 Development of Aboriginal Land Council land | Not applicable. |
| 6. Local Plan Making | |

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Direction

Consistency of Planning Proposal

6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements

This Planning Proposal seeks to minimise the inclusion of provisions that require the concurrence, consultation or referral of development applications to a Minister or public authority. It is understood that council would obtain the approval of these authorities if needed. The Planning Proposal does not identify the development as designated development.

6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes

The Planning Proposal seeks to change the use of the land from surplus SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential and aims to be consistent with the provisions of SEPP 55. Prior to future development, appropriate investigations will be undertaken to ensure that any contamination of the properties are identified and remediated.

The Department of Education has confirmed via a letter dated 13 June 2019 that they relinquish their interest in the subject site for future school purposes and therefore, acquisition is not required.

6.3 Site Specific Provisions

The Planning Proposal does not seek for a particular development to be carried out and does not promote site specific planning. The proposed rezoning of the site is in accordance with the Blacktown Growth Centres DCP – Schedule 2 Riverstone Precinct and would not restrict development and is in accordance with the *SEPP Sydney Region Growth Centres 2006*.

7. Metropolitan Planning

7.1 Implementation of A Plan for Growing Sydney

This Planning Proposal reflects the objectives and priorities of A Plan for Growing Sydney which has been discussed under Direction No.3. Note that these requirements are reflected in the assessment against a Metropolis of Three Cities – Greater Sydney Region Plan and the Central City District Plan.

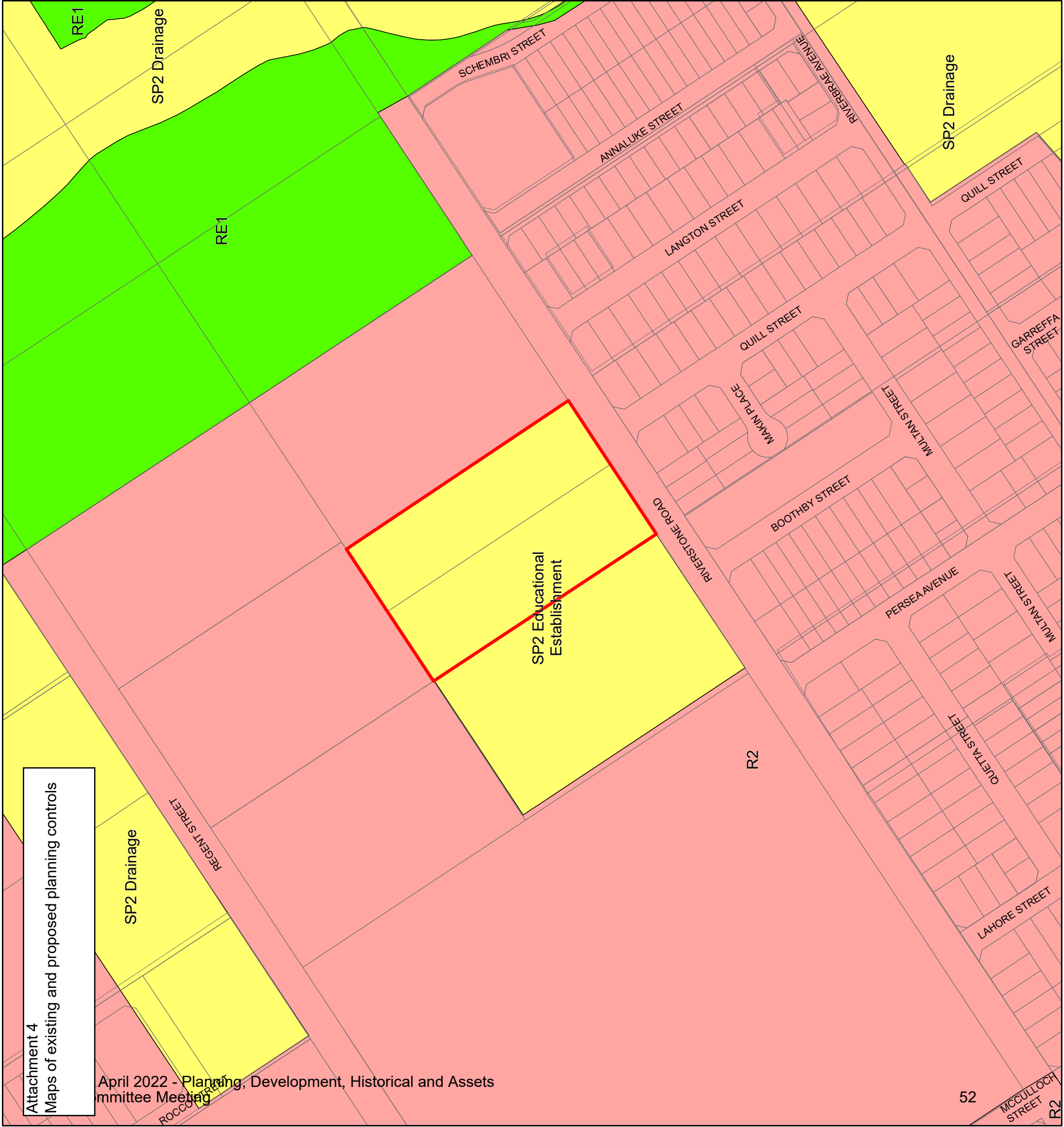
7.2 Implementation of Greater Macarthur Land Release Investigation

Not applicable.

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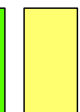
| Direction | Consistency of Planning Proposal |
|---|---|
| 7.3 Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy | Not applicable. |
| 7.4 Implementation of North West Priority Growth Area Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan | <p>The draft Planning Proposal establishes a min density which is consistent with the adjoining R2 Low Density Residential Land.</p> <p>The draft amendments for min/max densities has not been progressed by the Department of Planning.</p> |
| 7.5 Implementation of Greater Parramatta Priority Growth Area Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan | Not applicable. |
| 7.6 Implementation of Wilton Priority Growth Area Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan | Not applicable. |
| 7.7 Implementation of Glenfield to Macarthur Urban Renewal Corridor | Not applicable. |
| 7.8 Implementation of Western Sydney Aerotropolis Interim Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan | Not applicable. |
| 7.9 Implementation of Bayside West Precincts 2036 Plan | Not applicable. |
| 7.10 Implementation of Planning Proposals for the Cooks Cove Precinct | Not applicable. |



Riverstone Road, Riverstone

Existing Land Zone Map

Legend

-  Subject Land
-  R2 Low Density Residential
-  RE1 Public Recreation
-  SP2 Infrastructure

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Proposed Land Zone Map

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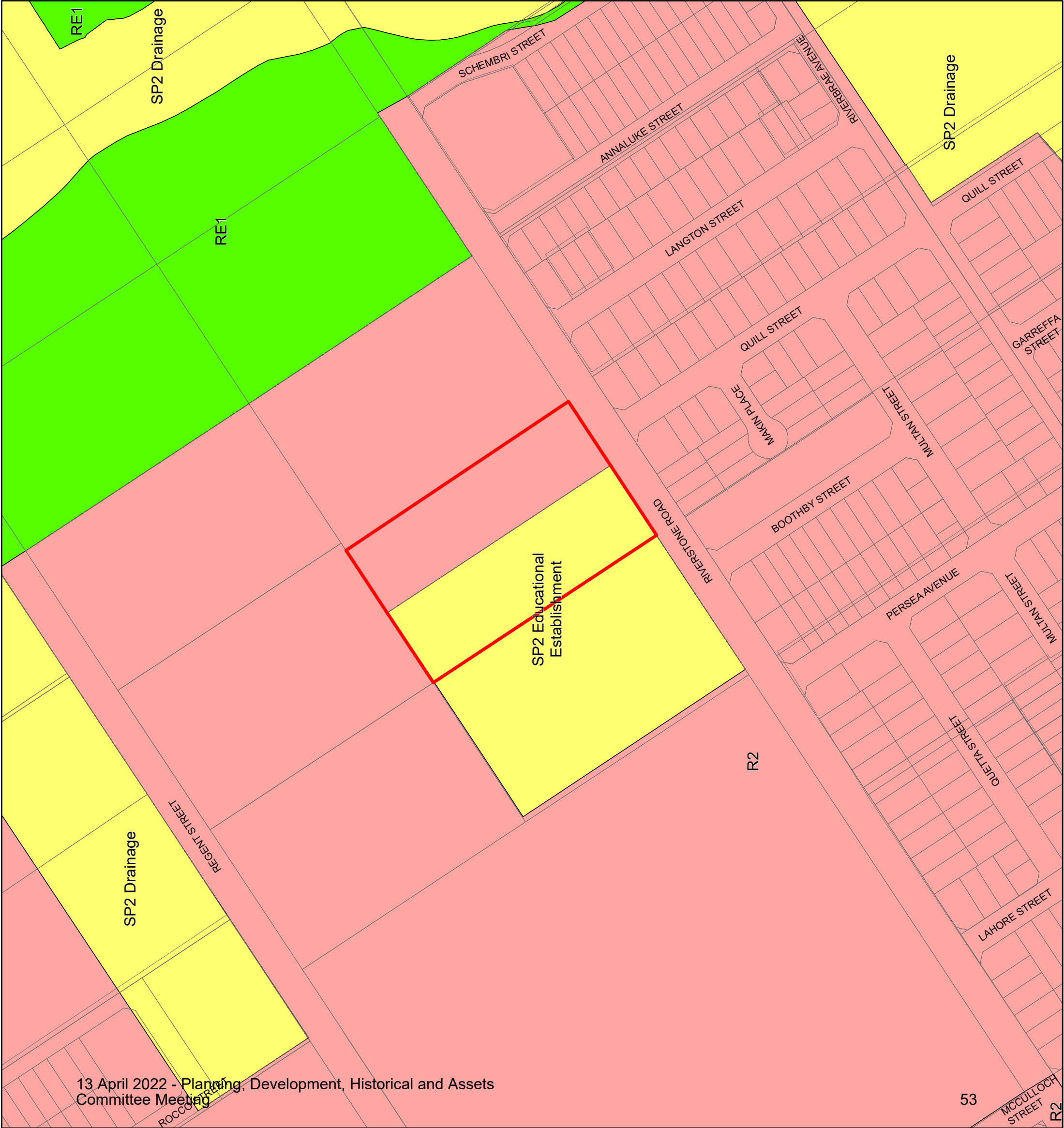
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Riverstone Road, Riverstone

Existing Height of Buildings Map

Legend

 Subject Land

Height of Buildings

 J 9 metres

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Riverstone Road, Riverstone

Existing Residential Density Map

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- Subject Land
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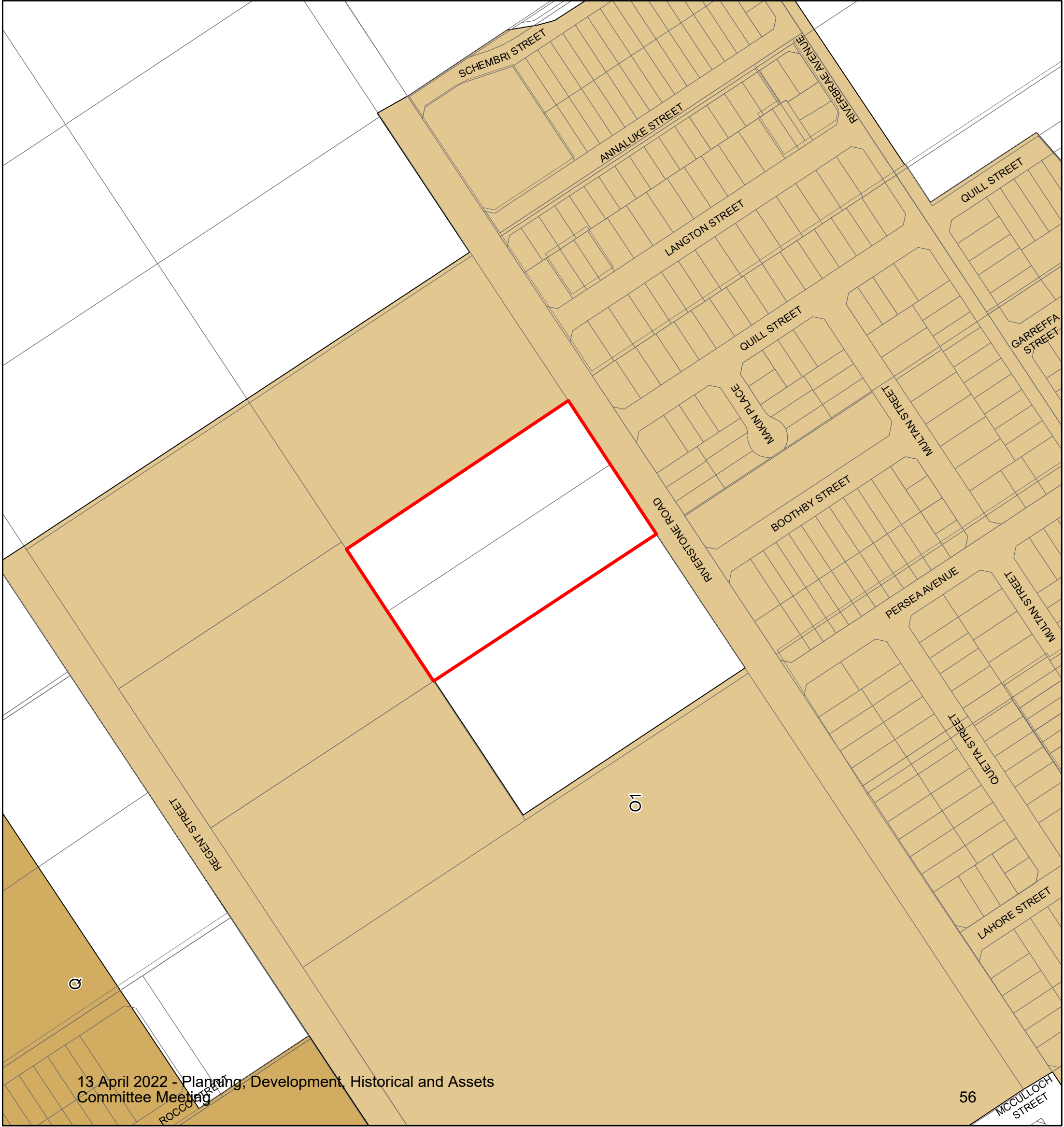
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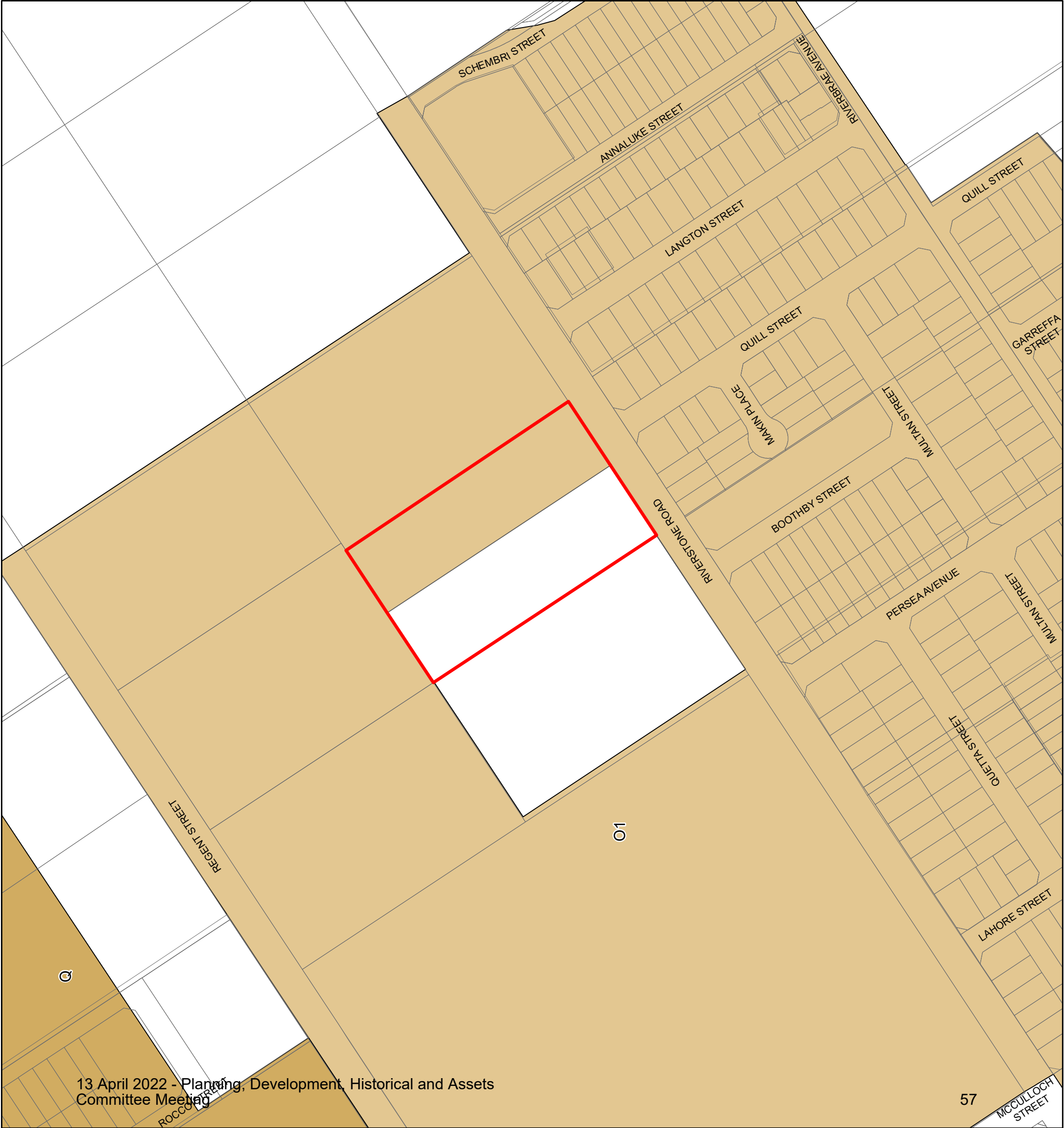
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Riverstone Road, Riverstone


Existing Land Reservation Acquisition Map

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 Subject Land

 Land Reservation Acquisition

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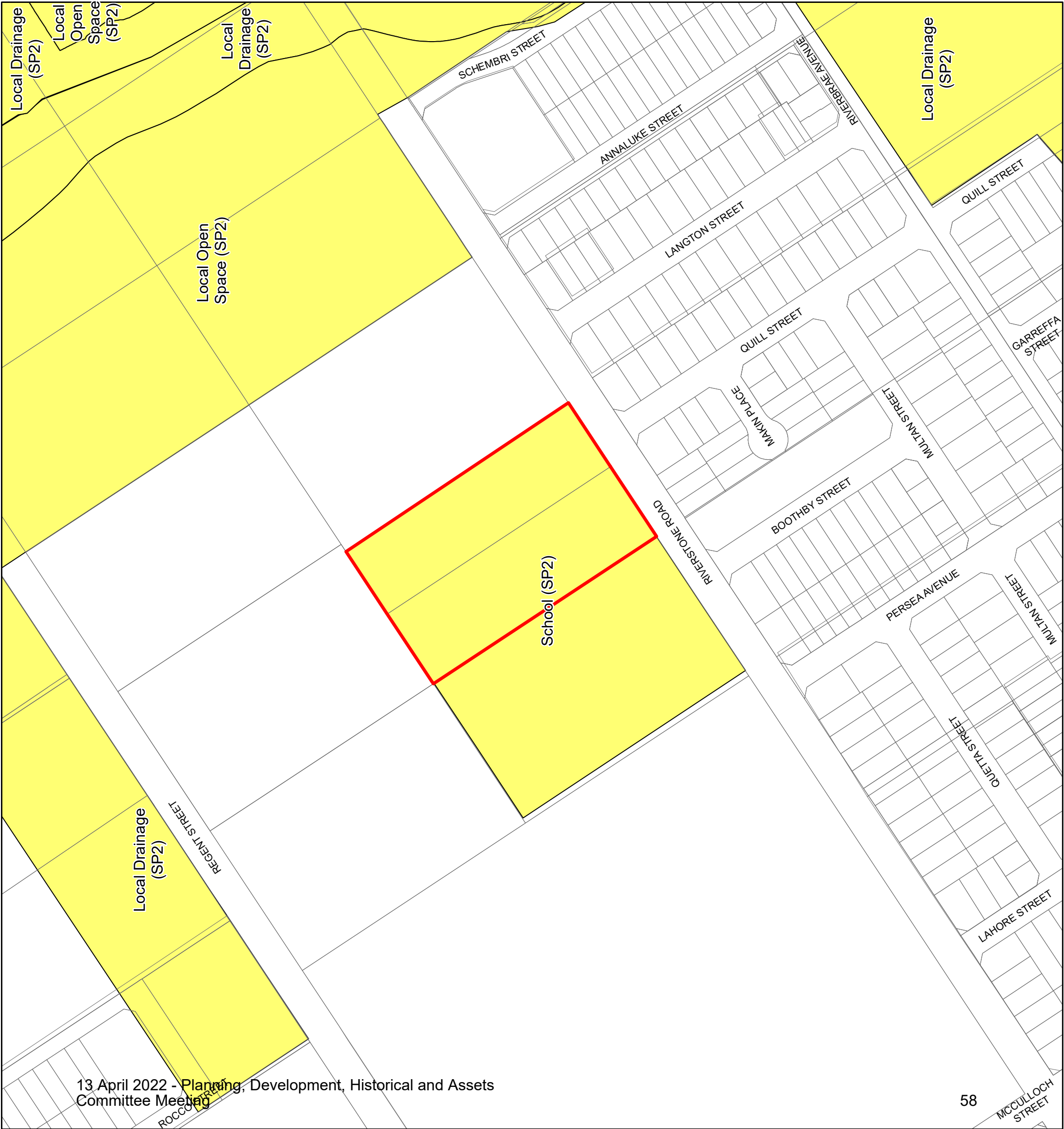
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Riverstone Road, Riverstone

Proposed Land Reservation Acquisition Map

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 Land Reservation Acquisition

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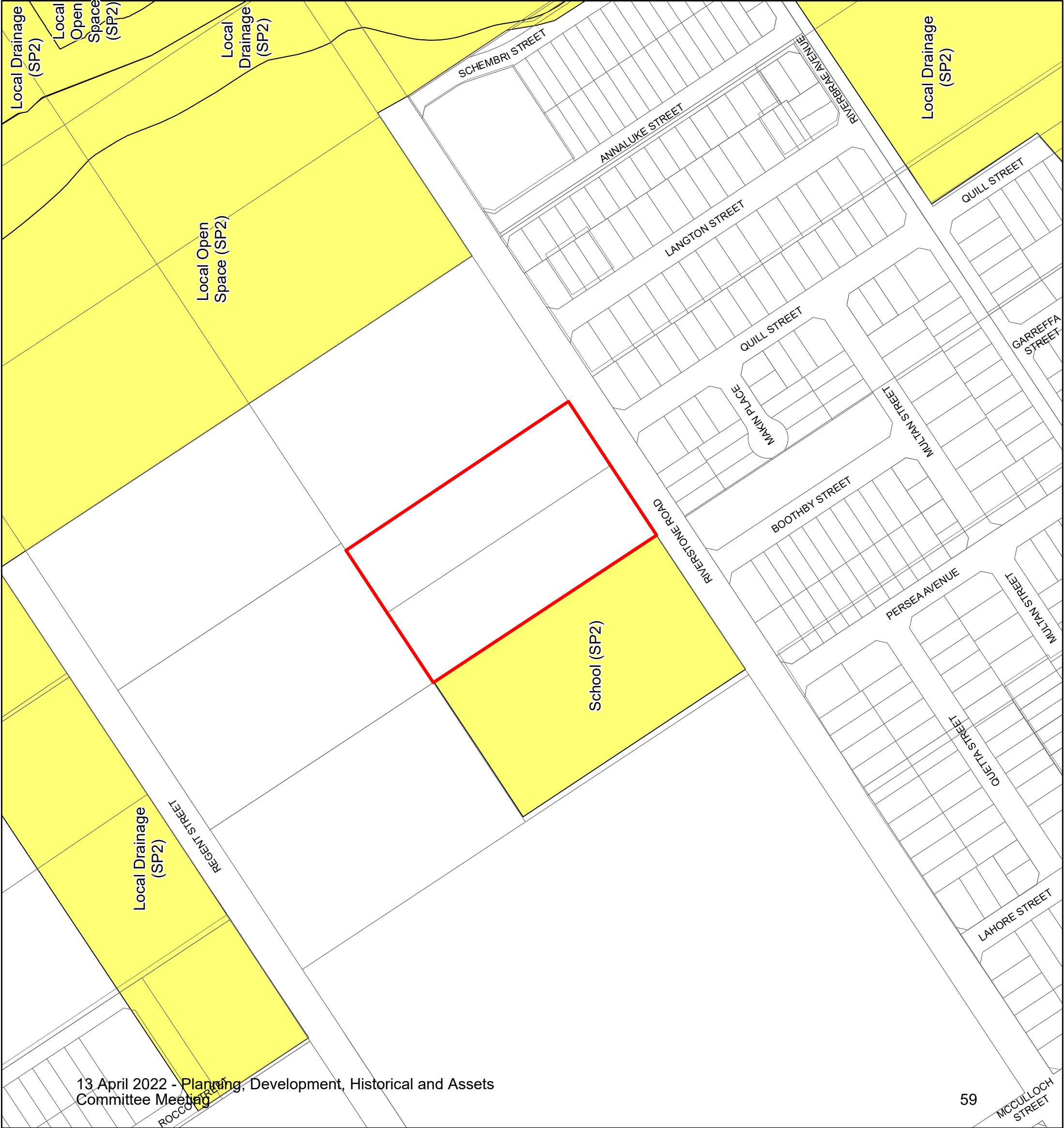
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Education

Department of Planning
Received
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Scanning Room

Attachment PD420000.4

Attachment 5
Department of Education
correspondence

DOC17/585462

Mr George Koshy
Director, Land Release
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney 2001



Dear Mr Koshy

Re: Relinquishment of Proposed School Sites in Riverstone

I write to inform you that the Department of Education requests to relinquish its acquisition rights over several proposed school sites across the Riverstone area as outlined below and attached in **TAB A**:

- Riverstone Road proposed primary school site - no longer required due to its close proximity to the existing Riverstone Public School. All lots to be relinquished (Lots A&B DP362093)
- Otago Street proposed K-12 school site – reduced site retained with one lot to be relinquished (Lot 2 DP1042658)
- Crown Street proposed primary school site - reduced site retained one lot to be relinquished (Lot 17 DP1459)

These amendments have been endorsed by the Minister for Education (June 2017).

A key factor in relinquishing these sites is based on the Department's new site standards to provide larger schools on smaller sites.

Future public education needs in this area will be met through the redevelopment and expansion of existing schools and the provision of new schools as required.

I understand that the SEPP (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 land reservation acquisition map will need to be amended and I request that the Department of Planning and Environment facilitate this.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and your concurrence at your earliest convenience so that we can formally advise the various affected property owners.

Should you require any further information please contact Lesley Moodie, Director Schools Planning on 9561 8255 or via email Lesley.moodie2@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely


John Neish
Group Director, Planning and Strategy
June 2017

13 June 2019

Mr George Koshy
Director, Land Release
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2000

DOC19/421865

Dear Mr Koshy

Re: Relinquishment of Proposed School Site; 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone

I write to inform you that the Department of Education requests to relinquish its interest over a proposed school site in the Riverstone ILP as outlined below and in **TAB A**:

167 Riverstone Road (Lot: B DP 362093) includes land proposed as a school site (site 1 in **TAB A**) – this site is not required as the site is not feasible due to the close proximity to existing Riverstone PS and Riverstone HS schools which could be expanded in the first instance to accommodate additional residential dwelling yields.

In the event an additional primary school site is required the department will not pursue this site due to these proximity issues and will investigate options for an alternative site, more suited to school catchment creation and management.

The department is currently expanding Schofields PS to support growth. Future additional infrastructure will be investigated and could include both the expansion of existing schools and the provision of new schools as required. To facilitate additional infrastructure the department will explore all funding avenues including through voluntary planning agreements at nil cost to government and special infrastructure contributions.

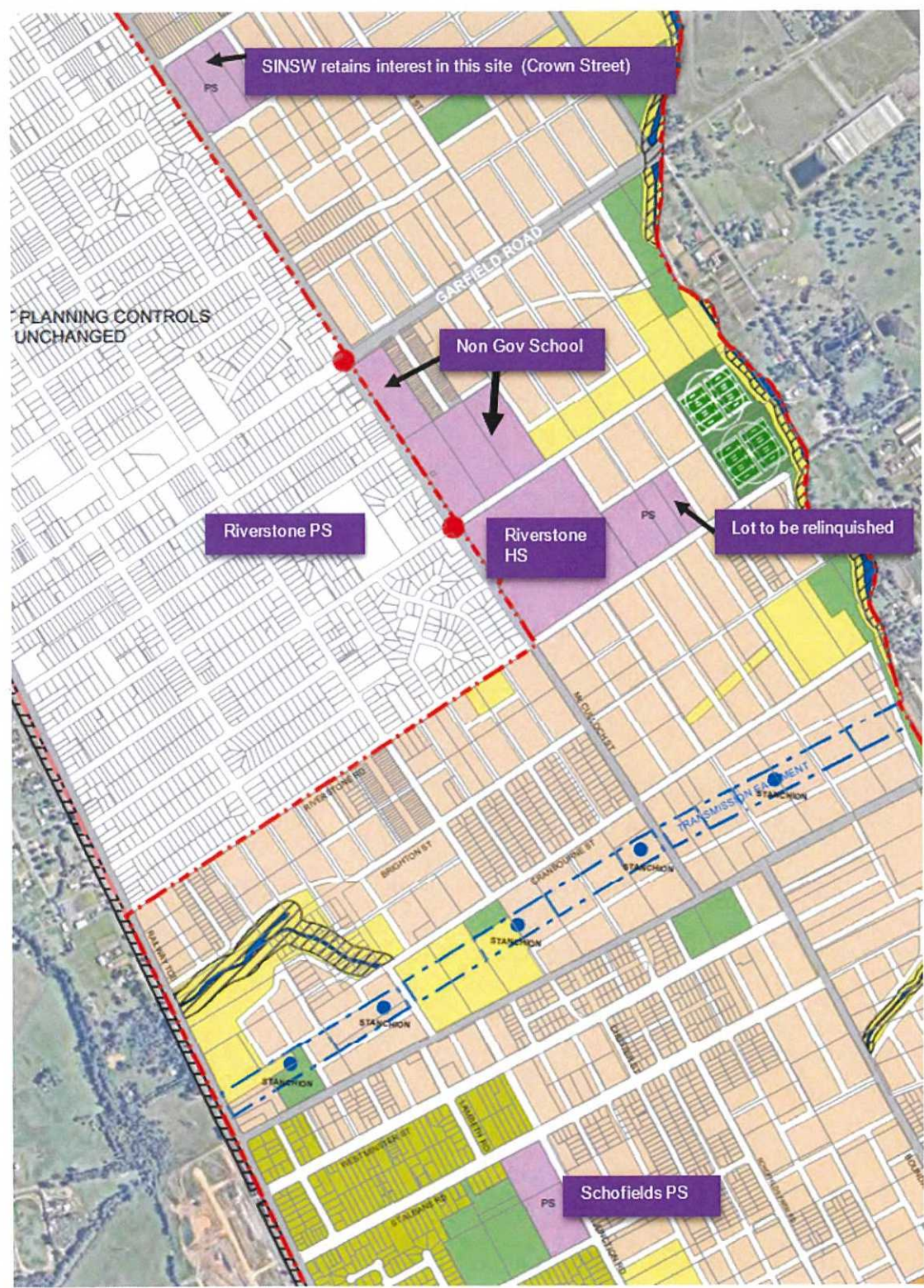
I understand that the SEPP (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 North West Growth Centre, Riverstone Precinct, land reservation acquisition map will need to be amended and I request that the Department of Planning and Environment facilitate this.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and your concurrence so the department can formally advise the affected property owner. Should you require any further information please contact Katherine Della Libera, A/Snr Asset Planner, Department of Education on 0436 332 827 or katherine.dellalibera2@det.nsw.edu.au

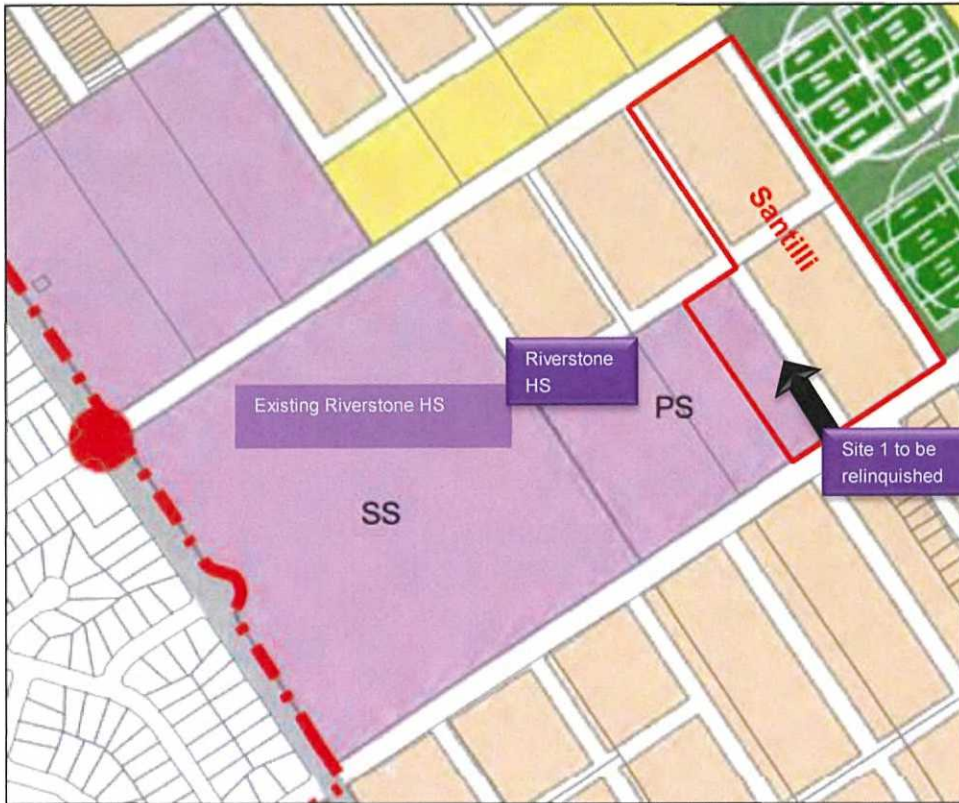
Yours sincerely,



Stuart Suthern - Brunt
Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning
School Infrastructure NSW



| Precinct | Additional Dwelling Supply |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Riverstone/Riverstone East | 16,400 |



Chris Shannon
Manager Strategic Planning
Blacktown City Council
PO Box 63,
Blacktown NSW 2148

DGS 20/2358

12 January 2021

Dear Mr Shannon,

RE: Relinquishment of Proposed School Site within the Riverstone Indicative Layout Plan, being 161 Riverstone Road, Riverstone.

This letter is confirmation that the Department of Education (SINSW) relinquished its right of acquisition at 161 Riverstone Road, Riverstone known as Lot A DP 362093, (see annexure A) on 15 June 2017. This information was relayed to the Department of Planning and Environment.

SINSW has decided to retain its interest in the Crown Street properties known as Lot 4 DP 1122808 and Lot 16 Section 26 DP 1459.

Should you require any further clarification in regards to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Danny Sloane, Manager, Acquisitions, at danny.sloane3@det.nsw.edu.au or 0418 558 588.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Manning
Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW
11 February 2021



Annexure A



Address: 161 Riverstone Road, Riverstone
Title: Lot A DP 362093



25 August 2021

TfNSW Ref: SYD21/00925
Council Ref: LEP-21-0002

Mr Kerry Robinson
Blacktown City Council
Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 63
Blacktown NSW 2148
Attention: Wint KhinZaw

Dear Mr Robinson,

Planning Proposal to rezone Part lot B in DP362093, 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the Planning Proposal for 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone that was referred to us on 30 July 2021.

We understand that the purpose of the Planning Proposal is to rezone the subject land from SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to R2 Low Density Residential under the Growth Centres SEPP.

The relevant Planning Proposal documentation has been reviewed by TfNSW and we raise no objections to the abovementioned amendments to the planning controls associated with the Planning Proposal. It is noted that future development of the site will be subject to the payment of Special Infrastructure Contributions in accordance with the Western Sydney Growth Areas Determination.

Should you have any questions or further enquiries in relation to this matter, Allan Campling would be pleased to take your call on phone 0409385321 or email:
development.sydney@transport.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Popoff
A / Senior Manager Strategic Land Use
Land Use, Network & Place Planning, Greater Sydney



Blacktown Local Planning Panel

PLANNING PROPOSAL ADVICE

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| DATE OF DETERMINATION | 27 August 2021 |
| PANEL MEMBERS | Sue Francis, Chair Vincent Hardy, Expert Stuart McDonald, Expert Ritesh Prasad, Community Representative |
| APOLOGIES | Nil |
| DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | Nil |
| APPLICANT/OWNER | Applicant – Calibre Professional Services Pty Ltd on behalf of Santilli Pty Ltd Owners – M Santilli, A Santilli, S Santilli and E Cirillo |
| MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council assessment report |
| BRIEFING BY THE PANEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Panel briefing: Friday 27 August 2021 at 9.00 am Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel members: Sue Francis, Vincent Hardy, Stuart McDonald, Ritesh Prasad Council officers: Wint Khin Zaw, Helen Budd |

Confidential meeting held virtually on 27 August 2021, opened at 11.05 am and closed at 11.08 am.

PLANNING PROPOSAL

LEP-21-0002: Planning Proposal at 161 and 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone for rezoning of land from SP2 Educational Establishment to R2 Low Density Residential and removal of the land from Land Reservation Acquisition Map.

PRIVATE BRIEFING

A private briefing was held between Panel members and Council staff and the following issues were discussed:

- Configuration of the Planning Proposal with the indicative layout plan
- Future land development
- If the whole land was looked at for rezoning.

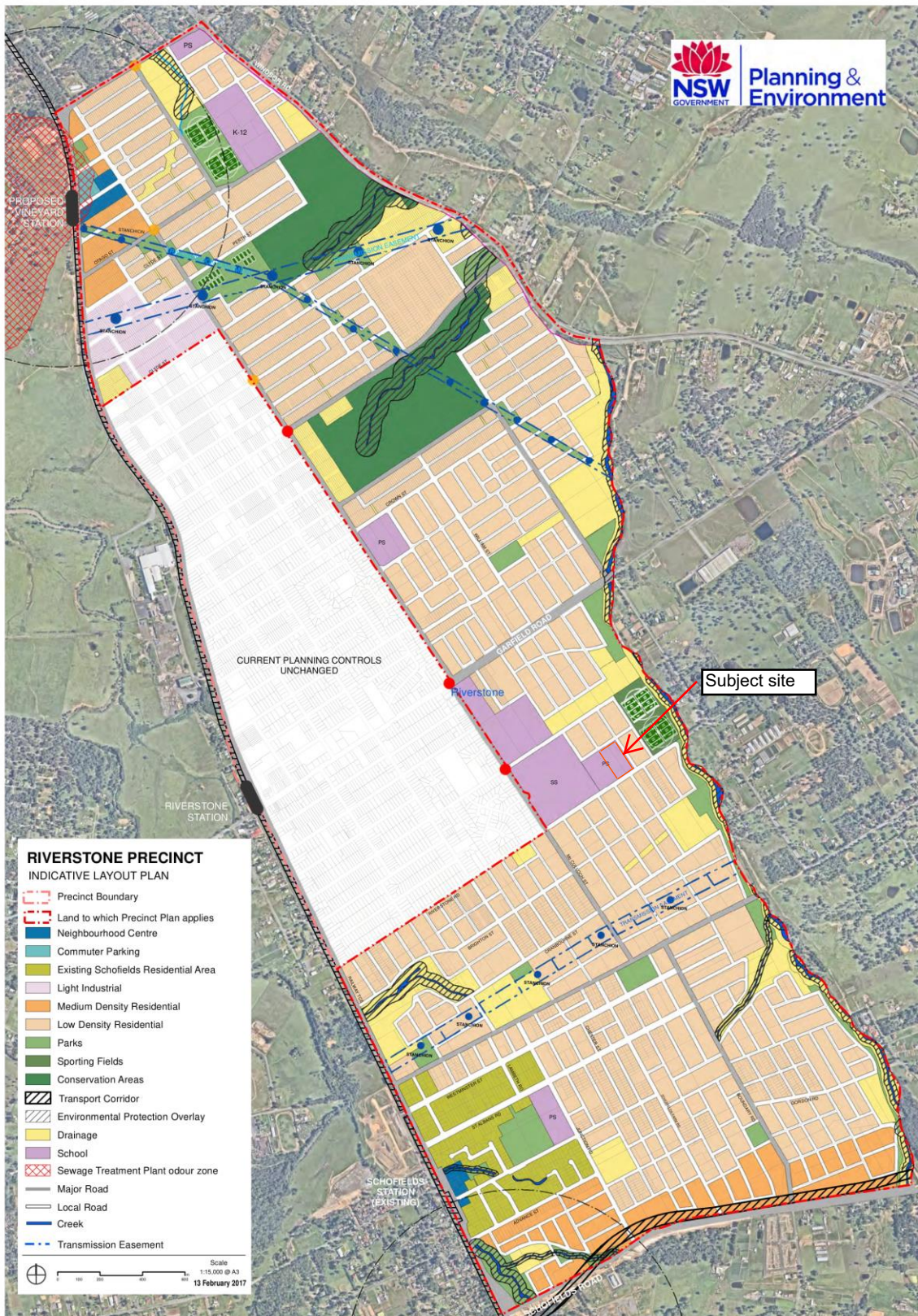
PANEL ADVICE

The Panel considered the assessment report on the matter and the material presented at the Panel meeting and supports the recommendation to progress the Planning Proposal for Gateway Determination.

The Panel provided the following advice for the Planning Proposal described above:

- The Proposal has strategic merit in regard to the natural environment, existing uses and likely future uses on and surrounding the site, and existing and required services and infrastructure.
- The proposal is responding to changing circumstance not recognised by current controls such as new infrastructure and changing demography.
- Supports the community vision and strategic objectives within Our Blacktown 2036 Community Strategic Plan (Community Strategic Plan).
- Aligns with the objectives and priorities in the Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement (Blacktown LSPS).
- Is consistent with the Greater Sydney Region Plan: A Metropolis of Three Cities (Region Plan) and the Central City District Plan (District Plan).

| PANEL MEMBERS | REFERENCE NUMBER |
|---|-------------------------|
| Sue Francis, Chair | D21/476209 |
| Stuart McDonald, Expert | D21/476819 |
| Vincent Hardy, Expert | D21/476207 |
| Ritesh Prasad, Community representative | D21/476816 |



An amendment will be prepared to the Blacktown City Council Growth Centre Precincts Development Control Plan Schedule 2 Riverstone Precinct to remove identification of the subject site as the site of a school on the Indicative Layout Plan.

Mr. Peter Conroy
Director City Planning and Development
Blacktown City Council

Sent by email to: Peter.Conroy@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

AMD22/5650

21st March 2022

Dear Peter,

Re: Land at 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) writes to confirm that the Department of Education (the Department) does not require the land currently reserved for future school use at 167 Riverstone Road, Riverstone.

As per our previous advice provided to the Department of Planning and Environment, both of the existing schools (Riverstone Public and Riverstone High) are on sufficiently sized sites (3Ha and 8.2Ha respectively) to be able to meet future expansion requirements. Several other school sites in the broader growth area have also been reserved to meet enrolment needs as precincts are developed.

If you have any further queries please contact Scott Nemeth, Manager Acquisitions & Divestments SINSW, at scott.nemeth5@det.nsw.edu.au or 0418 510 195.

Yours sincerely



Paul Towers
Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning
School Infrastructure NSW