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Exhibition of Planning Proposal 93 Bridge Road, Westmead (PP-2023-2810)

The planning proposal seeks to facilitate high density development through amending the height of buildings and floor space ratio controls of the Parramatta LEP 2023.

Site description

The site (**Figure 1**) is located at 93 Bridge Road, Westmead, in the Parramatta Local Government Area (LGA) and comprises of a large strata lot legally described as SP 31901.

Existing development on the site is comprised of a housing estate with 31 attached and semi-detached single storey dwellings, arranged around an internal access road.

The neighbouring land to the:

- north is government-owned key worker housing;
- south and east is the 'Monarco Estate', a private residential development with apartment towers up to 16 storeys; and
- west is primarily medium density residential.

The site is in proximity to various public transport options including Westmead Railway Station, which is adjacent to the recently opened Parramatta Light Rail, and a future Metro Station (2032). The site is also located on the western edge of the Westmead Health and Education Precinct and Innovation District.



Figure 1 - Subject site (Source: Nearmap December 2024)

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What the planning proposal will do

The planning proposal seeks to amend the *Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2023* (LEP) to facilitate the redevelopment of the site for a high density residential development including:

- two building towers to a maximum height of 69m, or about 20 storeys;
- approximately 404 dwellings;
- approximately 12 dwellings for the purposes of affordable housing;
- 40% of the site area as communal open space, including a new local park; and
- New vehicular access is proposed from the northern boundary of the site and pedestrian access from the western and northern portions of site.

This proposed development scheme is indicative only and subject to a further development assessment process should the planning proposal be supported. This proposal does not approve any development on the site.



Figure 2 – Proposed concept plan (Source: Planning Proposal, 2025)

In summary, the proposal seeks to amend the Parramatta LEP 2023 to:

- amend the height of buildings map from 20 metres to 69 metres (Figure 3);
- amend the floor space ratio map from 1.7:1 to 3.6:1 (Figure 4); and

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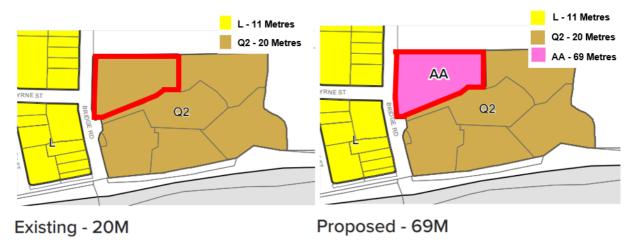
• insert provisions for the preparation of a site-specific development control plan (DCP) and for the facilitation of the delivery of affordable housing.





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Figure 3 – Existing and proposed Floor Space Ratio (FSR) (Source: Planning Proposal, 2025)





A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) sheet is available on the Planning Portal and provides additional information on various components of the proposal and the Westmead Health and Education Precinct and Innovation District.

More information about the proposal can be found on the NSW Planning Portal. Go to <u>www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr/under-exhibition/93-bridge-road-westmead-2145</u>

How to make submissions

Submissions on the planning proposal should be made to the Department through the NSW Planning Portal. Go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr/under-exhibition/93-bridge-road-westmead-2145

Your submission must be lodged by 5pm on 18 July 2025 and must include:

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- if the submission relates to the planning proposal
- a statement on whether you support or object to the proposal; and
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal.

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Who should I direct my Planning Proposal inquiries to?

For questions relating to the planning proposal, please contact the Planning Proposal Authority team at <u>planningproposalauthority@dphi.nsw.gov.au</u>