

11 July 2018

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**Development Application (DA124/2017)  
68-72 Railway Parade and 2, 4-6, 8 & 10 Oxford Street, Burwood**

Dear Robert,

I write to you in relation to Development Application (DA124/2017) that seeks approval for a part 6, part 8 and part 10 storey building containing 124 residential units and a ground floor retail premises. The matter was deferred at the Sydney Eastern City Planning Panel on Tuesday 3 July 2018.

I note that the Panel requested amended shadow diagrams prior to reconvening another public meeting. The Panel requested hourly shadow diagrams of the development between 9am and 3pm and to indicate grassed and paved areas on the plans. Further, the Panel sought an indication of the shadow cast by the approved DA 74/2015.

I am therefore pleased to attach the following documentation for consideration by the Panel:

- Attachment 1 - Hourly shadow diagrams of proposed DA 124/2017 (9am to 3pm, winter solstice)
- Attachment 2 - Total solar access coverage to soft landscaping (summer and winter solstice and autumn and spring equinox)
- Attachment 3 - Shadow Analysis Matrix
- Attachment 4 - Hourly shadow diagrams of approved DA 74/2015 (9am to 3pm, winter solstice)
- Attachment 5 - Hourly shadow comparison approved DA 74/2015 and proposed DA 124/2017 (9am to 3pm, winter solstice)
- Attachment 6 - Landscape Impact Assessment, prepared by Geoscapes Landscape Architecture

The following comments are made in relation to the additional material submitted:

### Shadow Analysis

It is noted that the Council staff report to the Panel on page 29 states:

*"The school playground areas which are located adjacent to the south and partially to the south-east of the site, will be partially overshadowed from midday to 3pm, leaving full morning sunlight and at least 50% of the playground unaffected in the afternoon in mid-winter. These levels of sunlight for adjoining properties is consistent with the 2 hour requirement under the Apartment Design Guide."*

The attached shadow diagrams and matrix illustrate the impact of the proposed development on the soft landscaped area of the school, amended to remove hard landscaped area. The findings conclude that at the worst time on the shortest day of the year 43.7% of the schools' soft areas are overshadowed. As per the Council staff report, this means 56.3% of the schools soft landscaped area is in full sunlight in the afternoon in mid-winter.

### Shadow Comparison with approved DA

Shadow diagrams that compare the shadow cast by the approved DA 74/2015 and the proposed DA 124/2018 have also been prepared. It is important to note that the approved DA did not include 4-10 Oxford Street which was subsequently acquired, hence the new DA.

The diagrams illustrate the impact and the matrix provides a comparison of the percentage increase in soft landscape area covered by the proposed DA. During the lunchtime period there is a 9% to 12% increase in shadow coverage, with the largest increase being at 3pm where an 18.6% increase is experienced. The total however is still at 43.7% coverage as discussed above. It is clear from the diagrams however, that during the lunchtime peak period a significant portion of the soft landscaped area is in sunlight on the shortest day of the year, with the greatest impact not being felt until 3pm. Note sunset this year on 21 June was 4.53pm.

It is also worth noting the benefits of overshadowing to the school soft landscaped play area of an amalgamated site. Should the site have not been consolidated, 4-10 Oxford Street would likely have been developed independently of the remainder of the site. This has a maximum building height of 26 metres or 8 storeys. It is therefore likely that an 8 storey building would have been proposed to the south of the site immediately adjoining the school grounds.

As the block has now been amalgamated, the proponent, in consultation with Council staff and the Panel has been able to reduce the heights immediately to the southern boundary, with the immediate interface being 4 to 6 storeys. This has reduced the physical presence to the school grounds and reduced the overshadowing impacts.

### Landscape Impact Assessment

Geoscapes Landscape Architects have been appointed to provide a report of the potential effects of the shadow cast by the proposed building on the soft landscape and play areas of the adjoining Burwood Public School following concerns raised over the impact the shadow cast by a future building would have on the quality of the grass and play spaces.

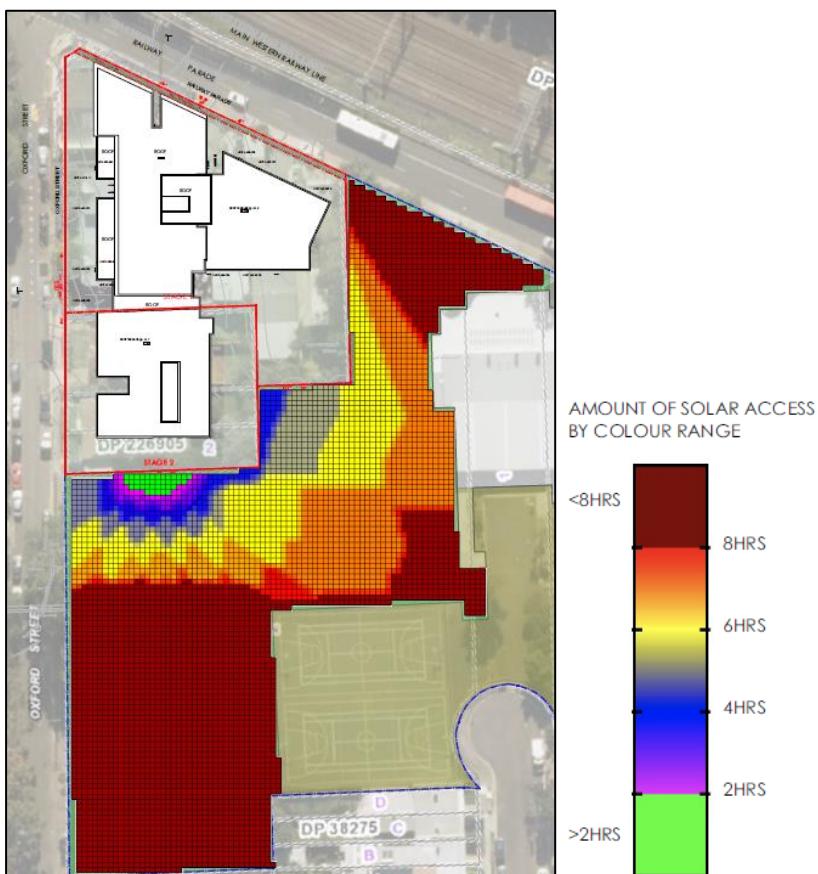
The Report is attached and in summary concludes:

- The vast majority of grass species within the school playing fields is Kikuyu.

- Kikuyu is generally hard-wearing, establishes quickly and is commonly used in school playing fields.
- It generally requires approximately 6 hours of sunlight per day to survive.
- The existing condition of the playing fields is mixed with several areas of exposed and compacted dirt (see Figure 1 below).
- The majority of the open space playing field will receive 6 or more sunlight hours per day in mid winter.
- There will be some impact to the area immediately adjacent to the southern boundary in winter, which will not achieve the 6 hours of sunlight per day. This section is illustrated in Figure 2.



**Figure 1:** Condition of part of playing field



**Figure 2:** Mid winter hourly sunlight analysis

The soft landscape solar analysis diagrams illustrate that for the majority of the year most of the school's grassed play areas receive greater than 8 hours of sunlight per day. In the middle of winter there is a small section that will receive less than 2 hours within a few metres of the southern boundary of the development. The majority of the grassed area and primary grassed open play space will receive the minimum of 6 hours of sunlight in the middle of winter to ensure the established grass can survive.

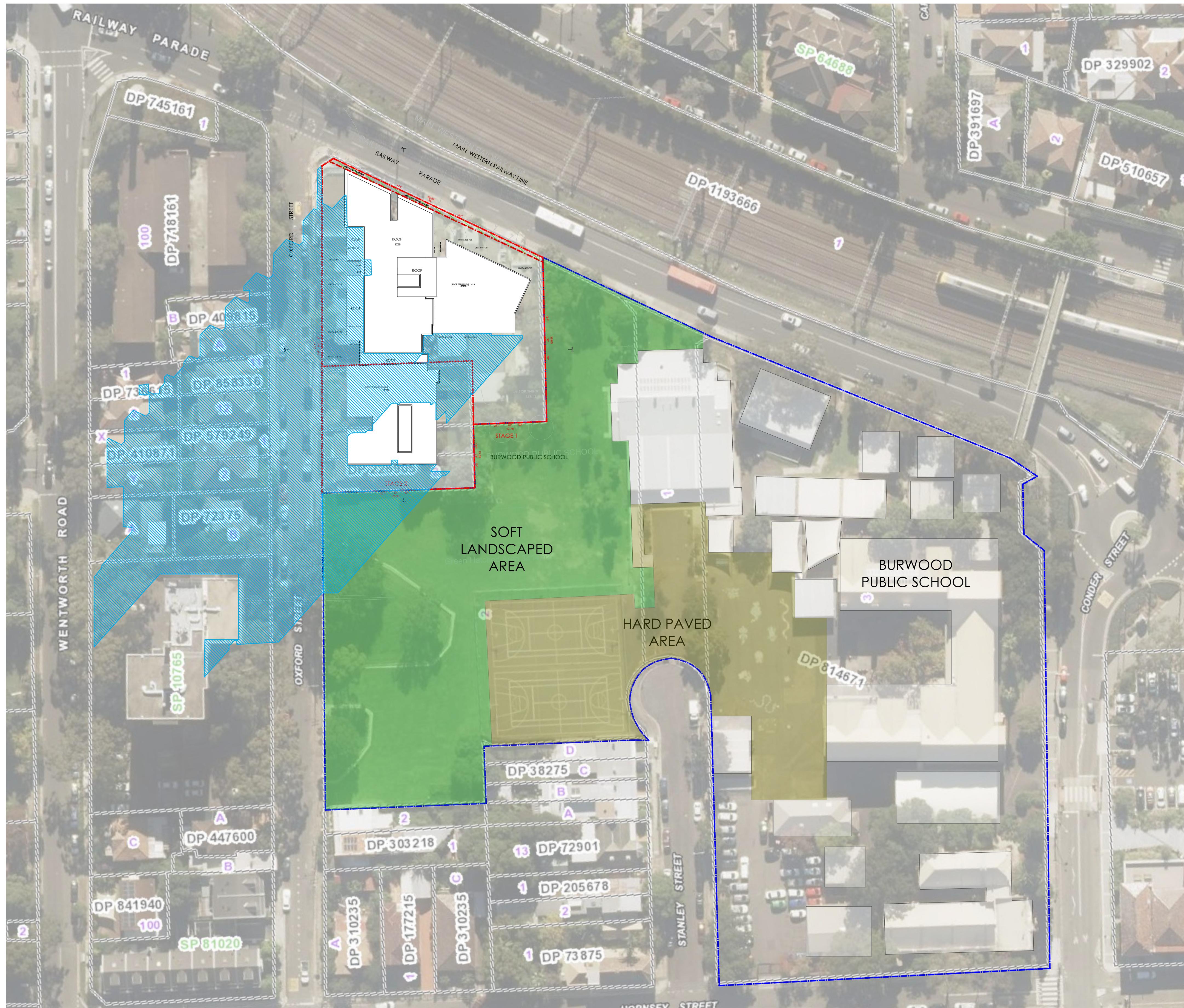
Therefore, this additional analysis demonstrates that the majority of the grassed play areas receive sunlight in the middle of winter to provide sun access for children and ensure the survival of grassed areas.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0437 521 110.

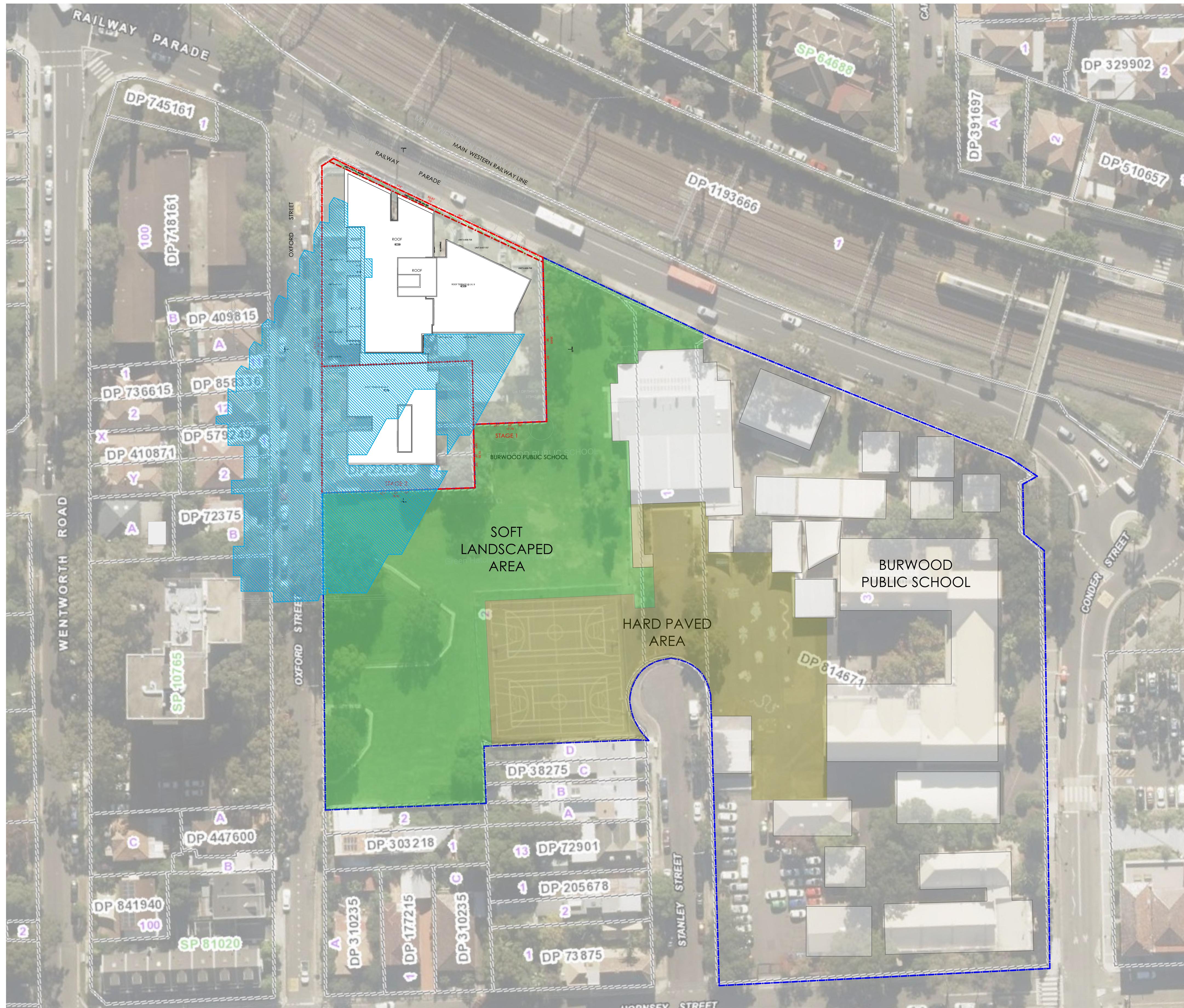
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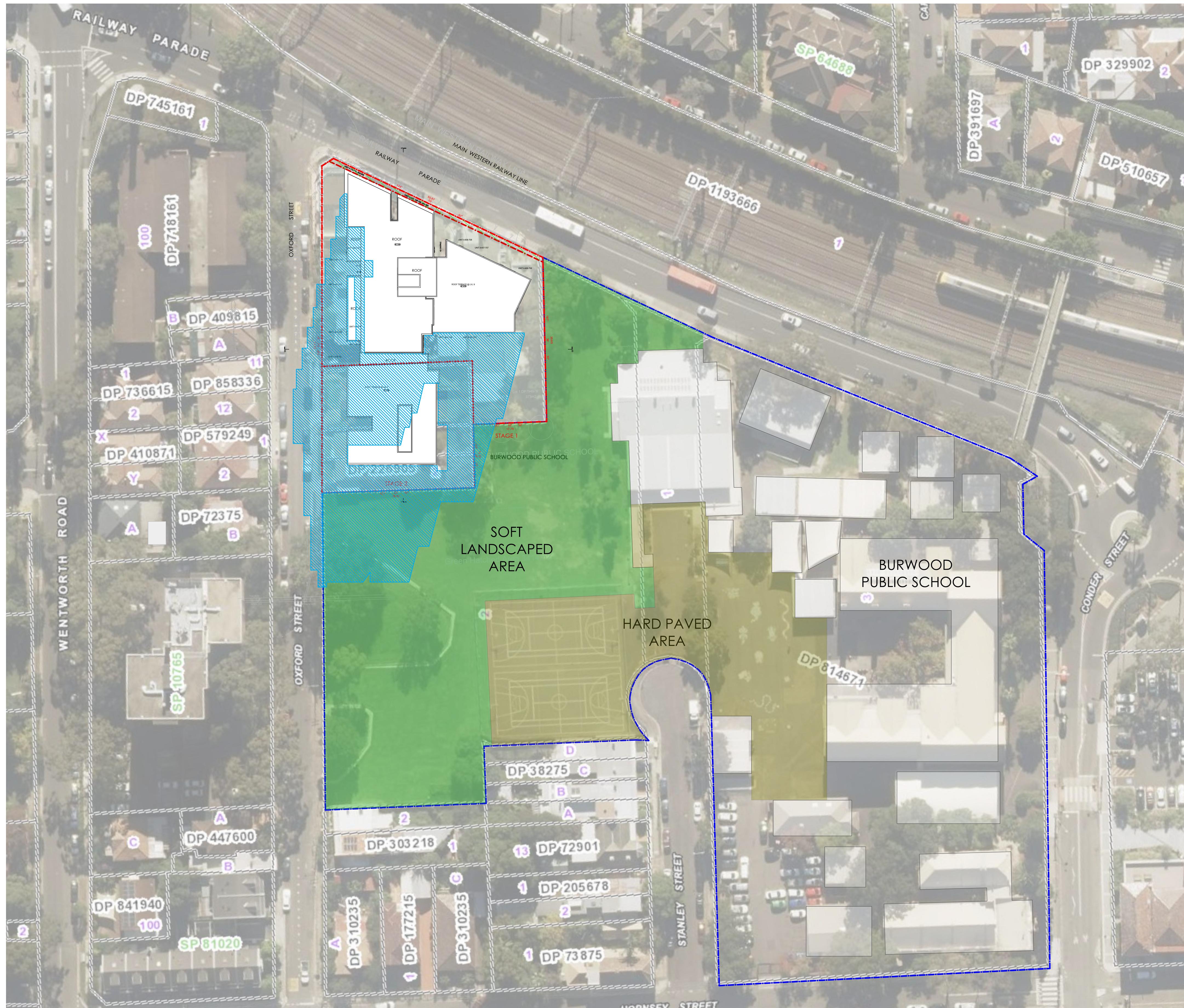
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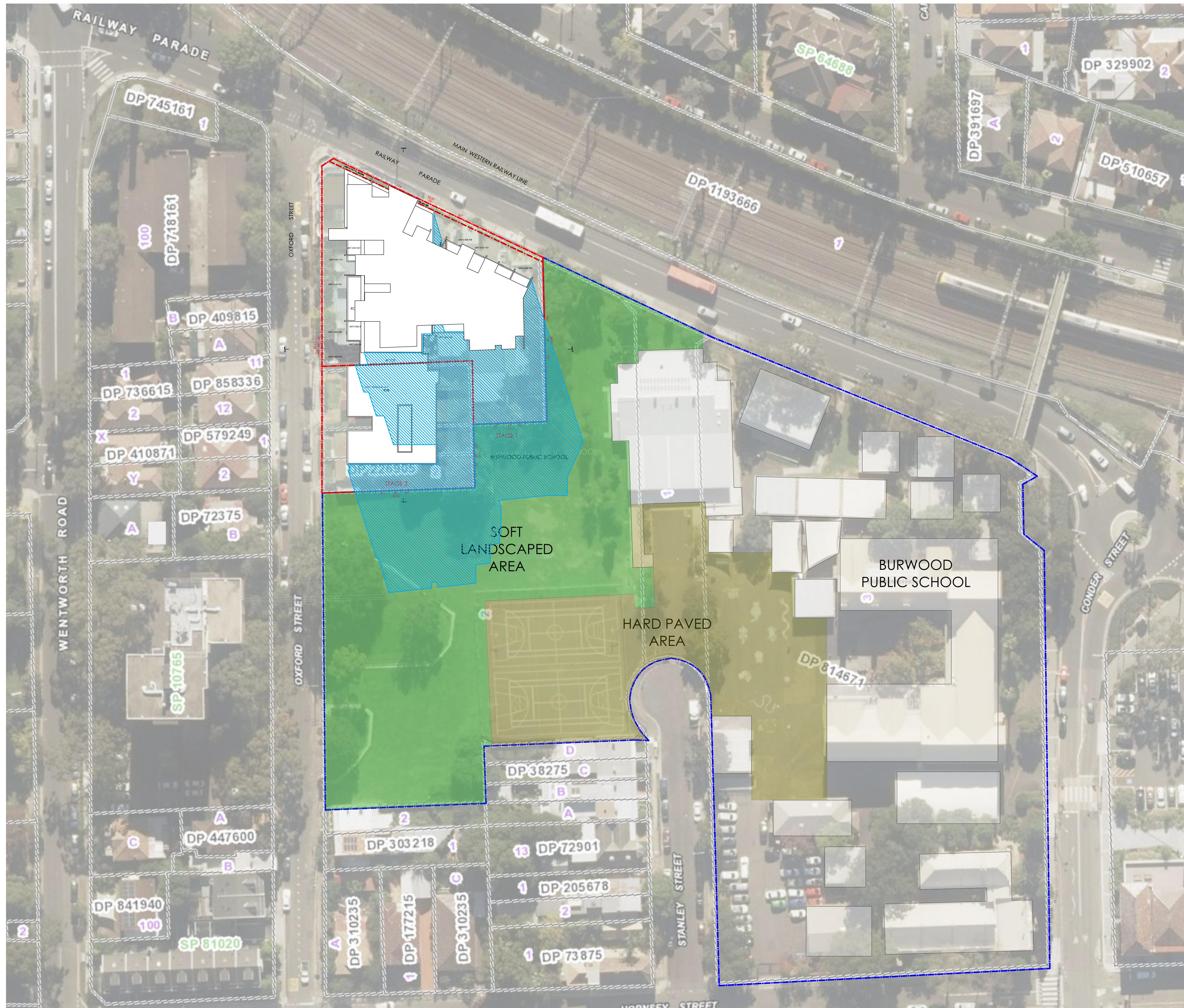
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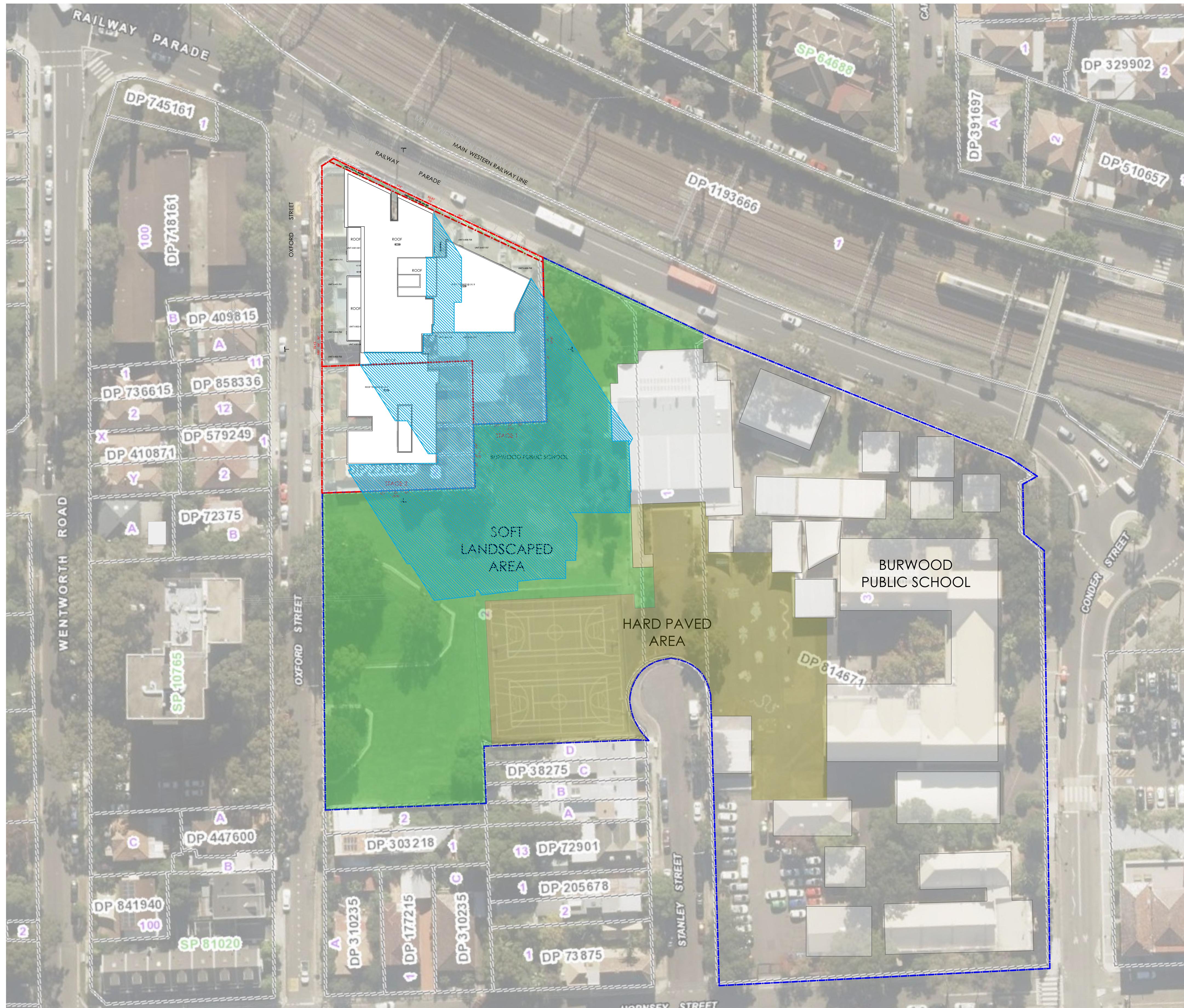
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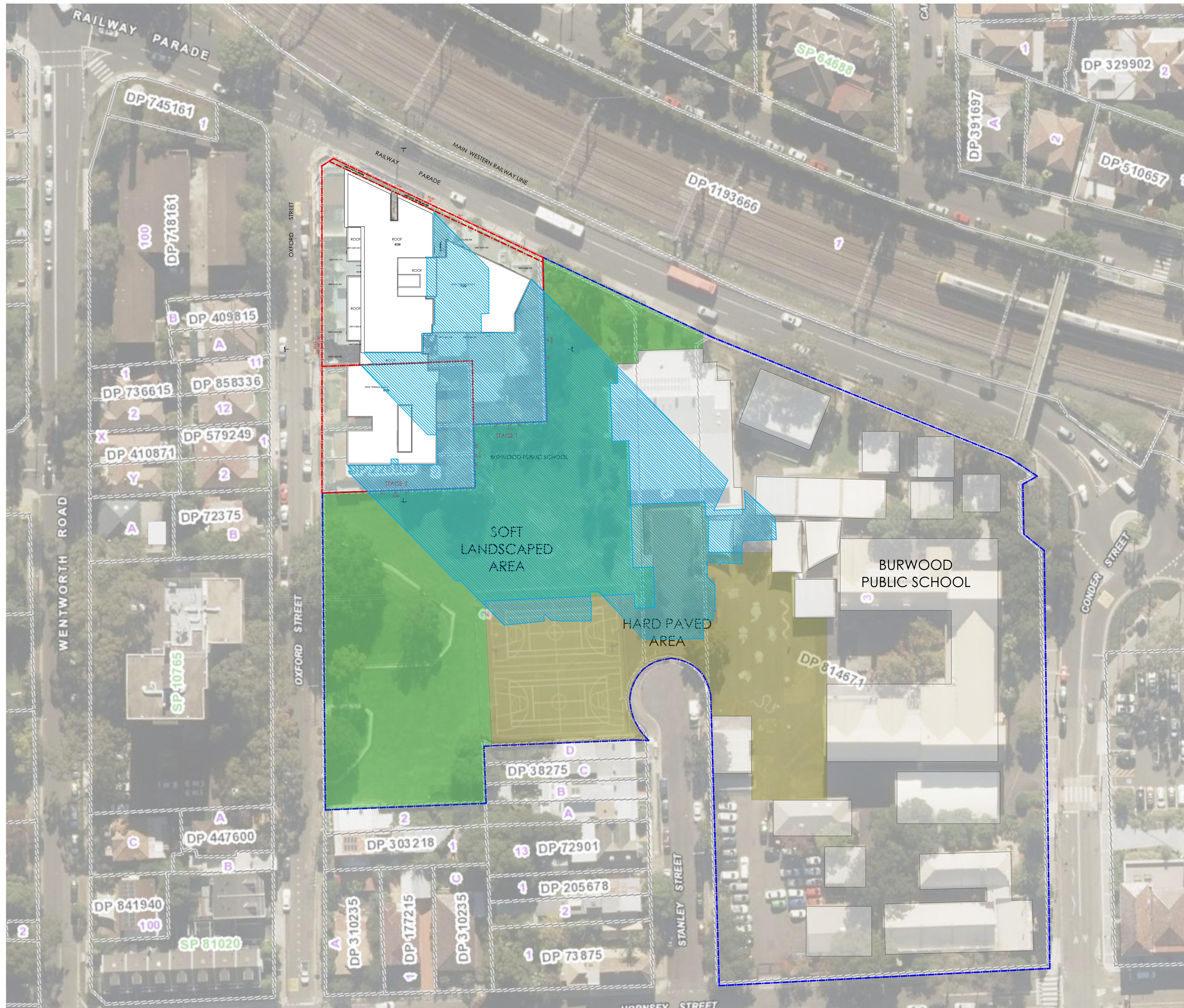
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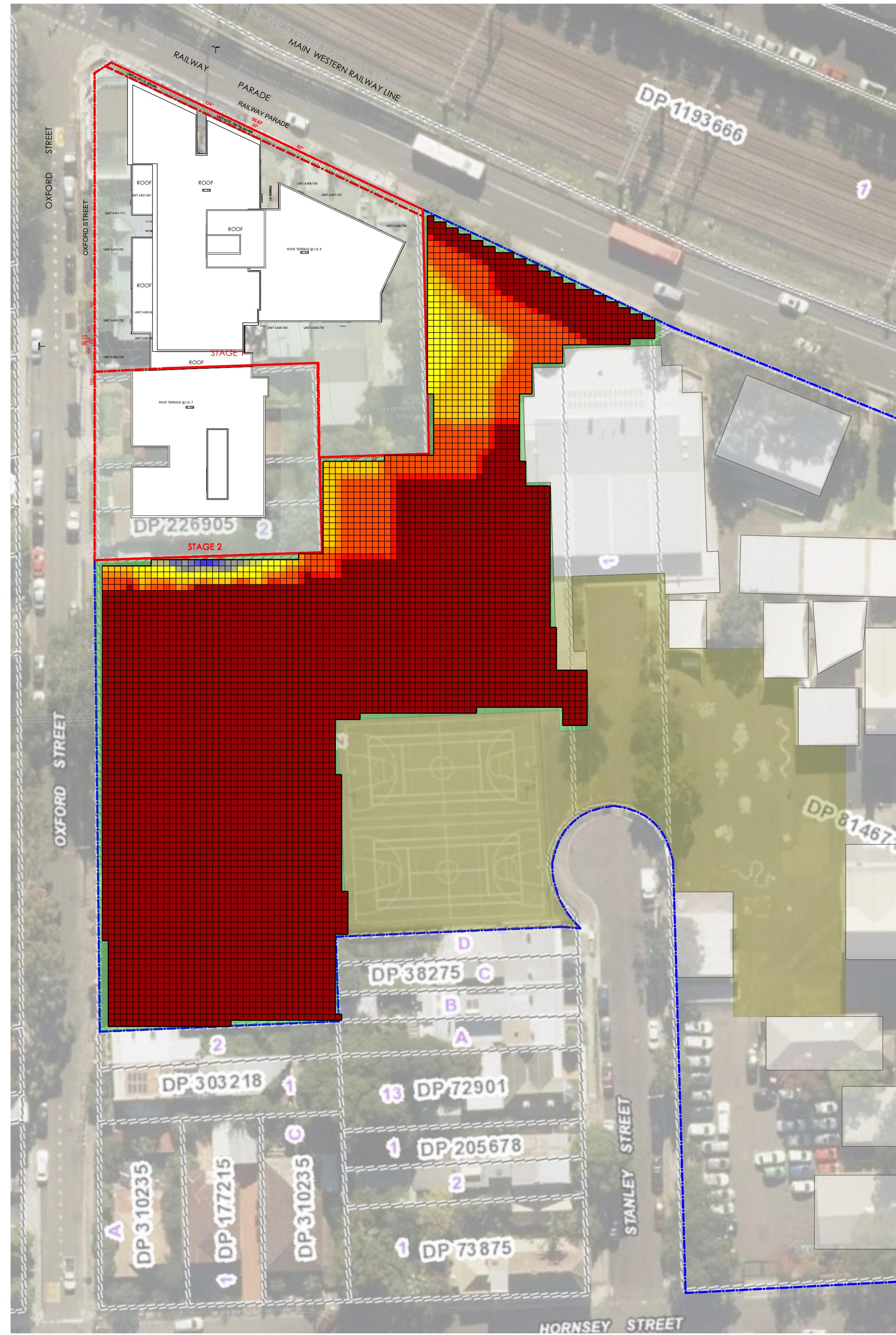


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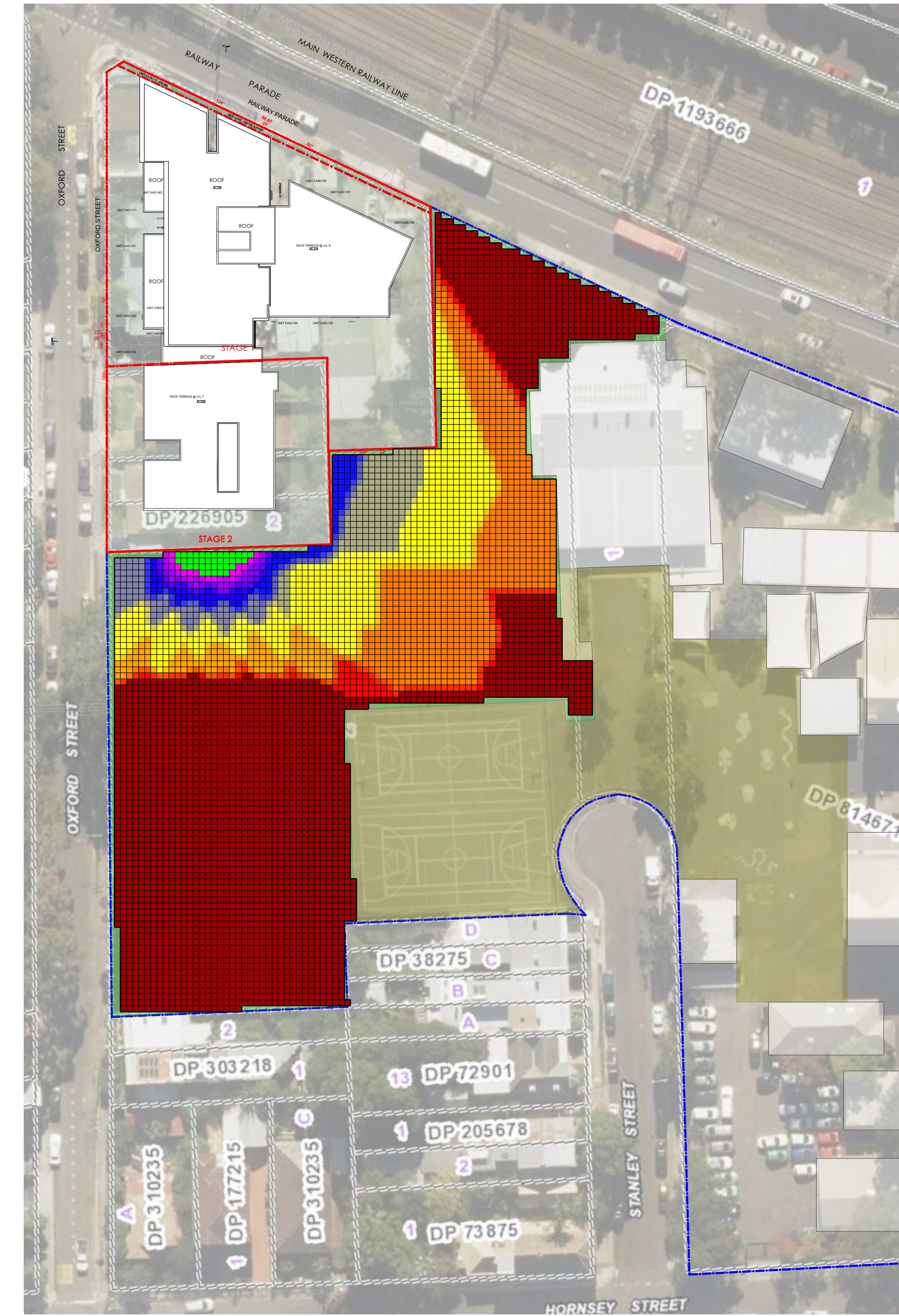


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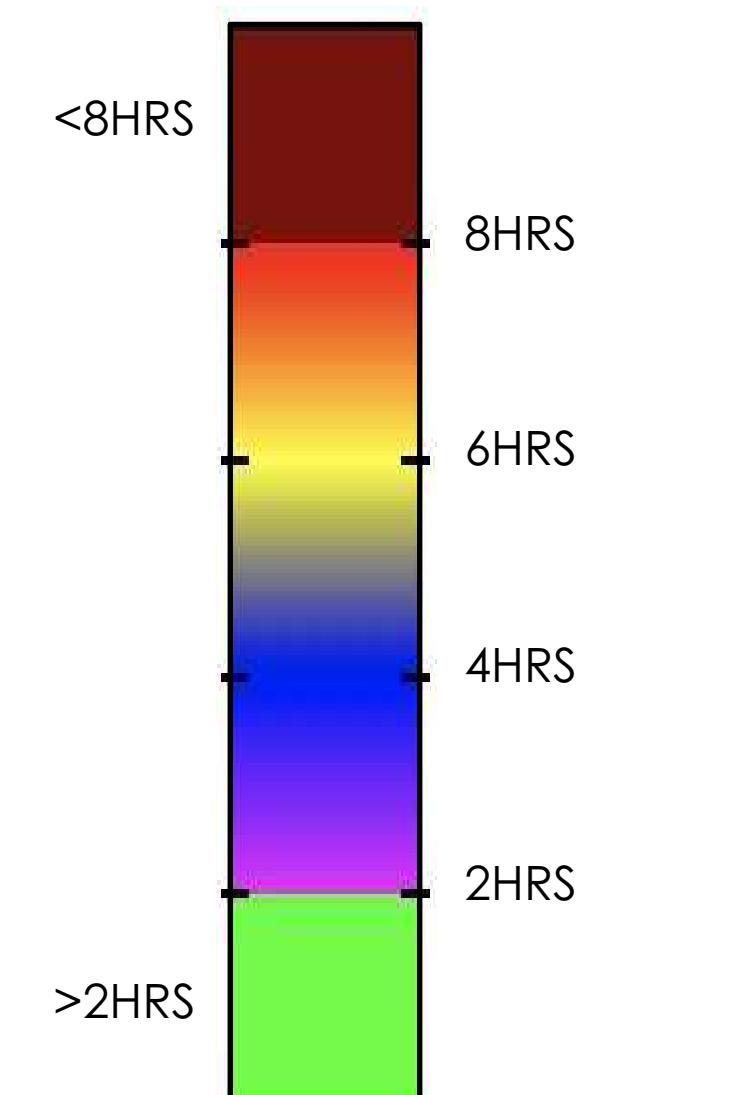
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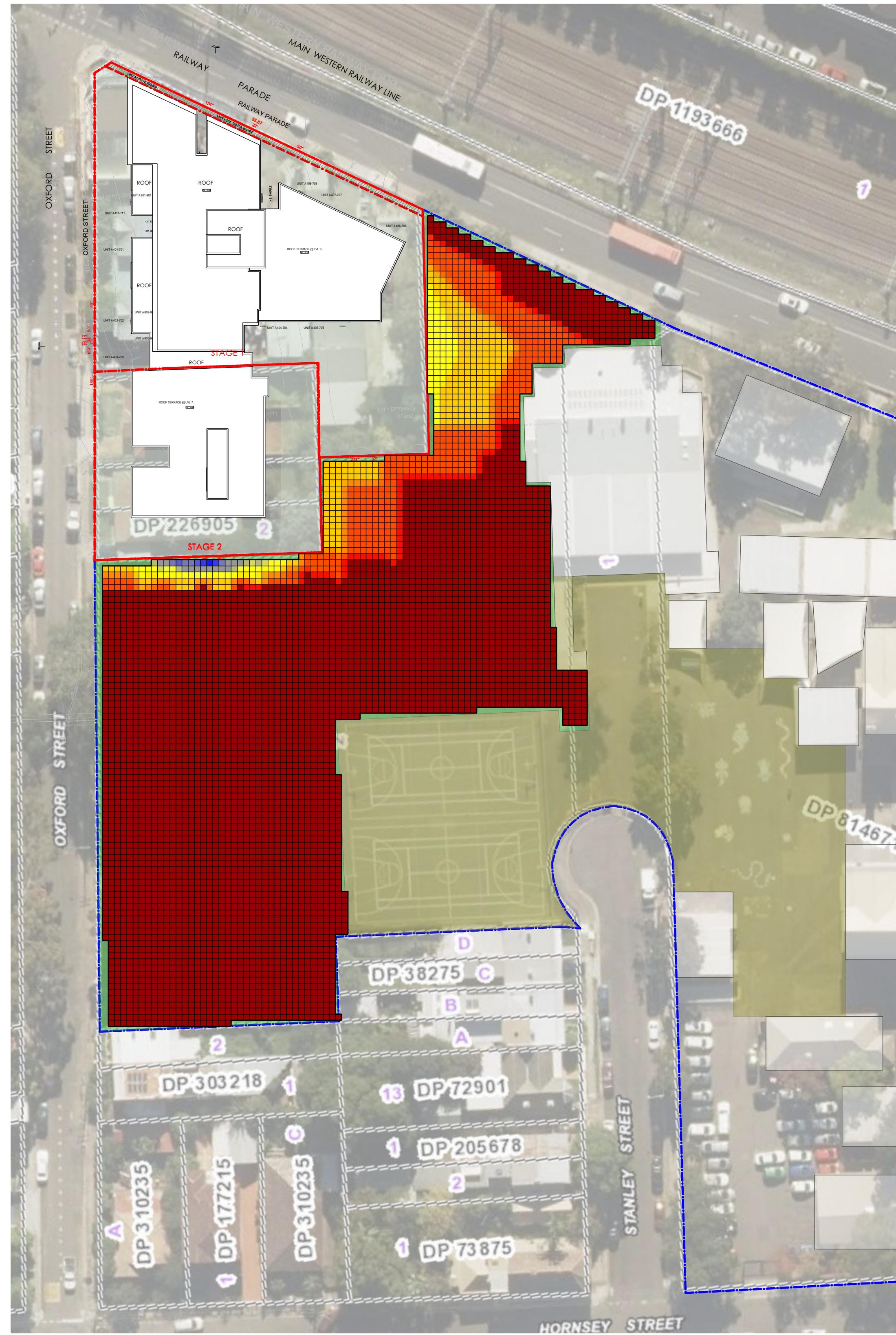
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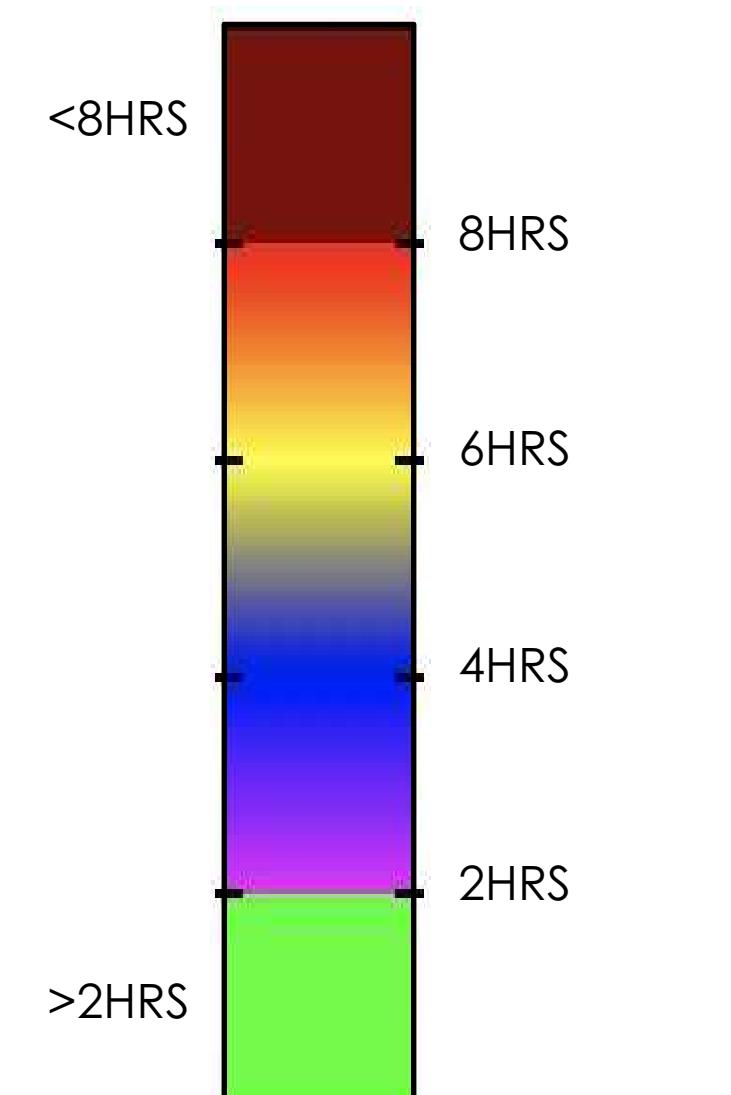


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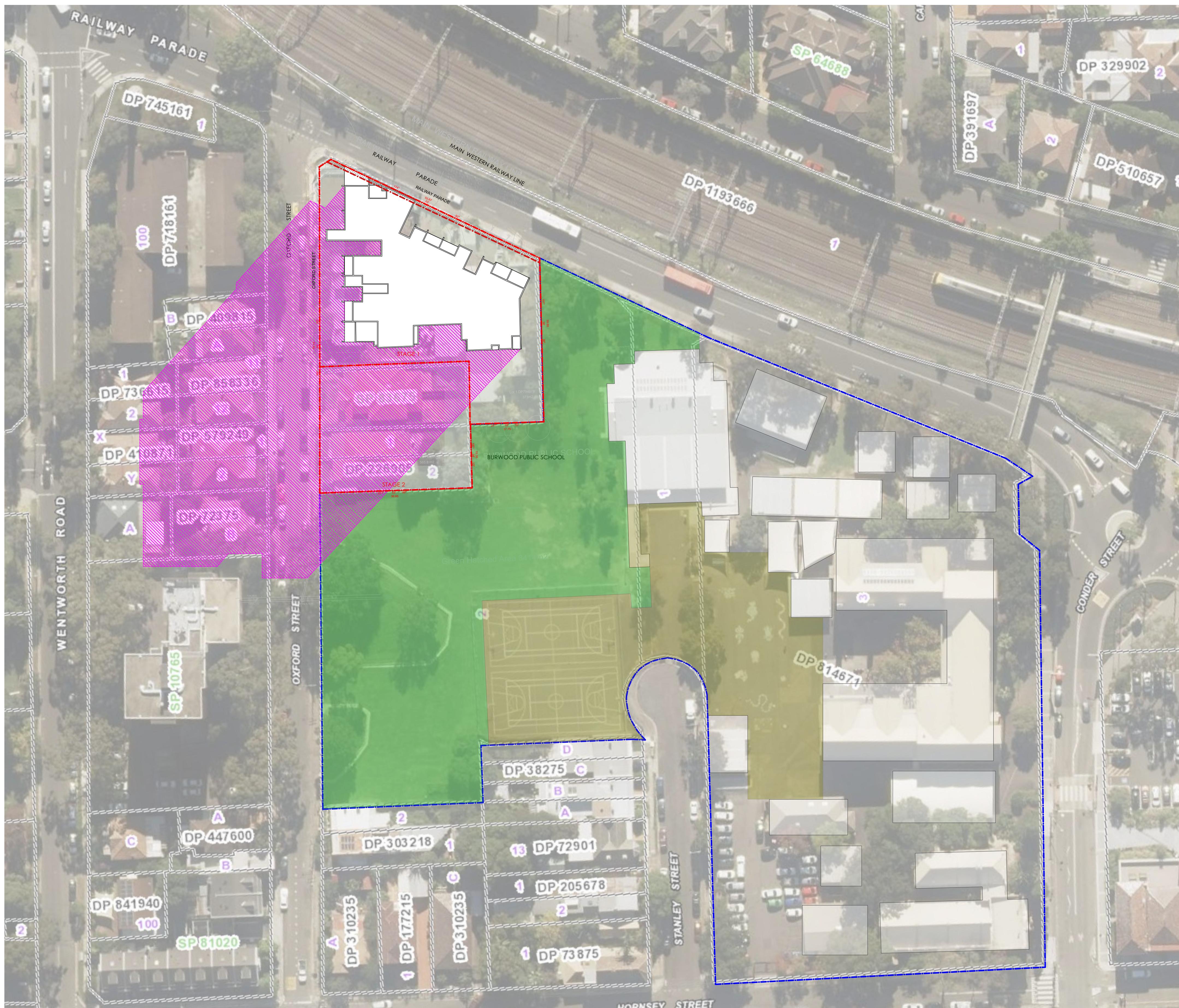
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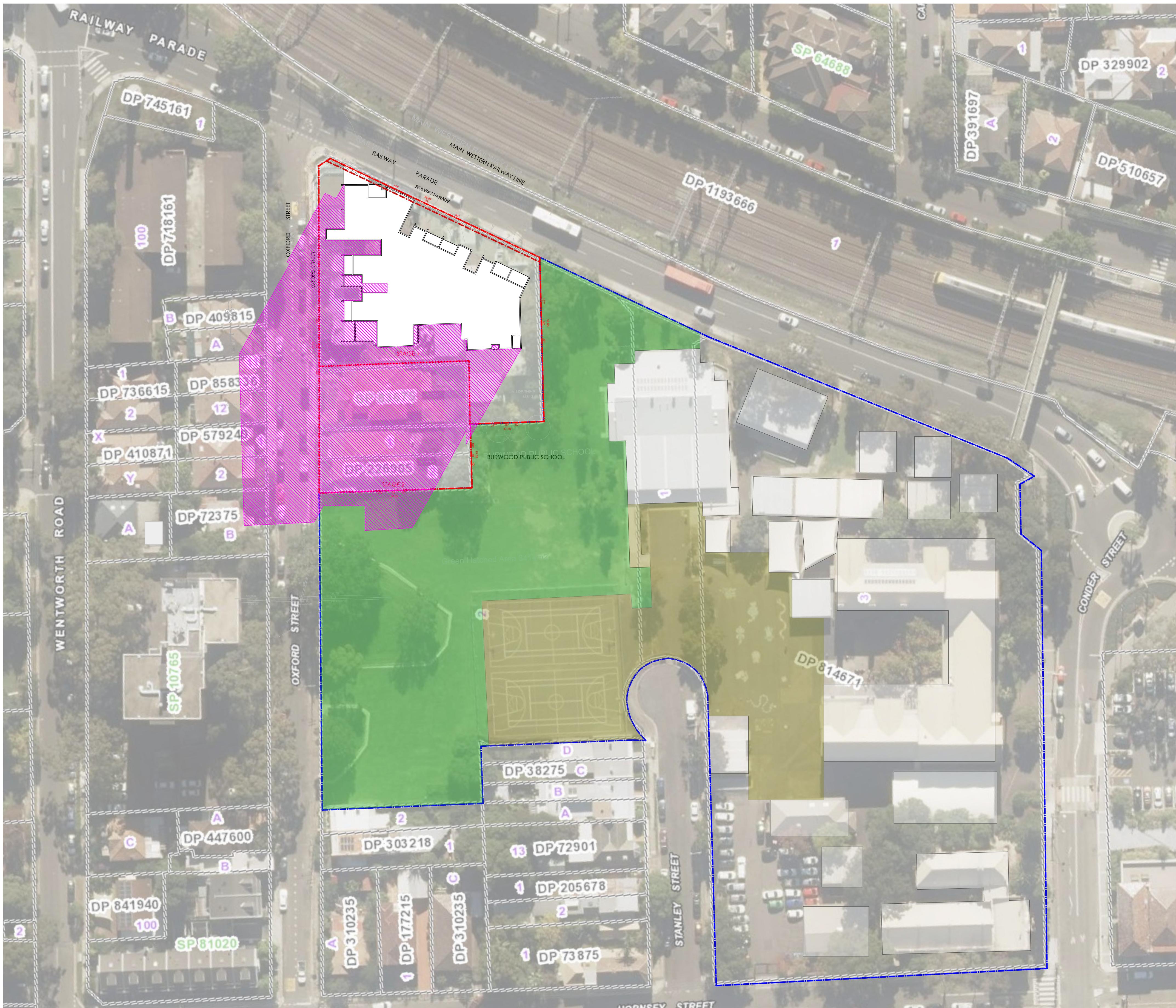
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HARD LANDSCAPE OPEN AREA	3248	M2					
TOTAL OPEN AREA	8617	M2					
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21 June 10:00	167	M2	3.1%	0	M2	0%	1.9%
21 June 11:00	151	M2	2.8%	0	M2	0%	1.8%
21 June 12:00	265	M2	4.9%	0	M2	0%	3.1%
21 June 13:00	572	M2	10.7%	0	M2	0%	6.6%
21 June 14:00	1141	M2	21.3%	0	M2	0%	13.2%
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21 June 12:00	799	M2	14.9%	0	M2	0%	9.3%
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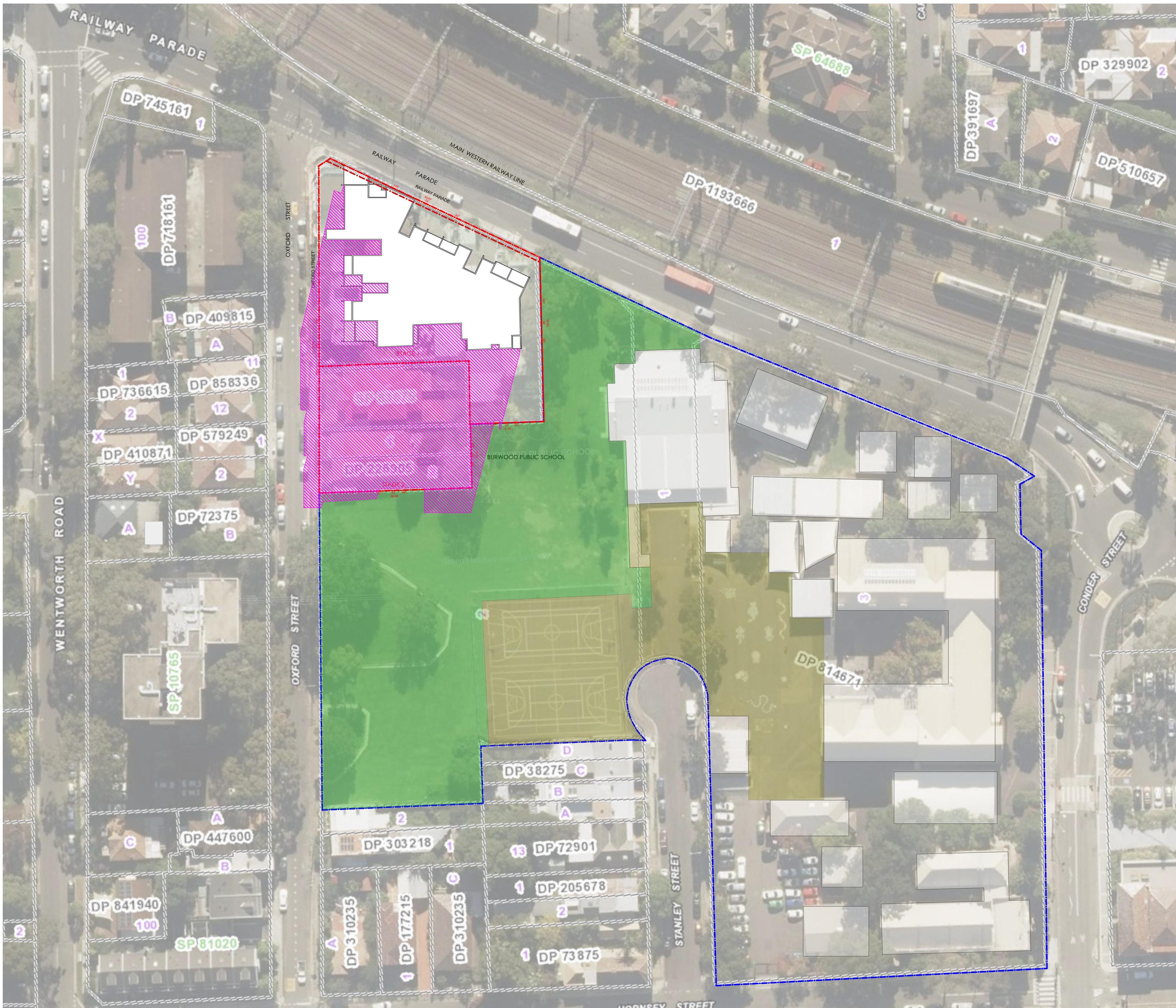




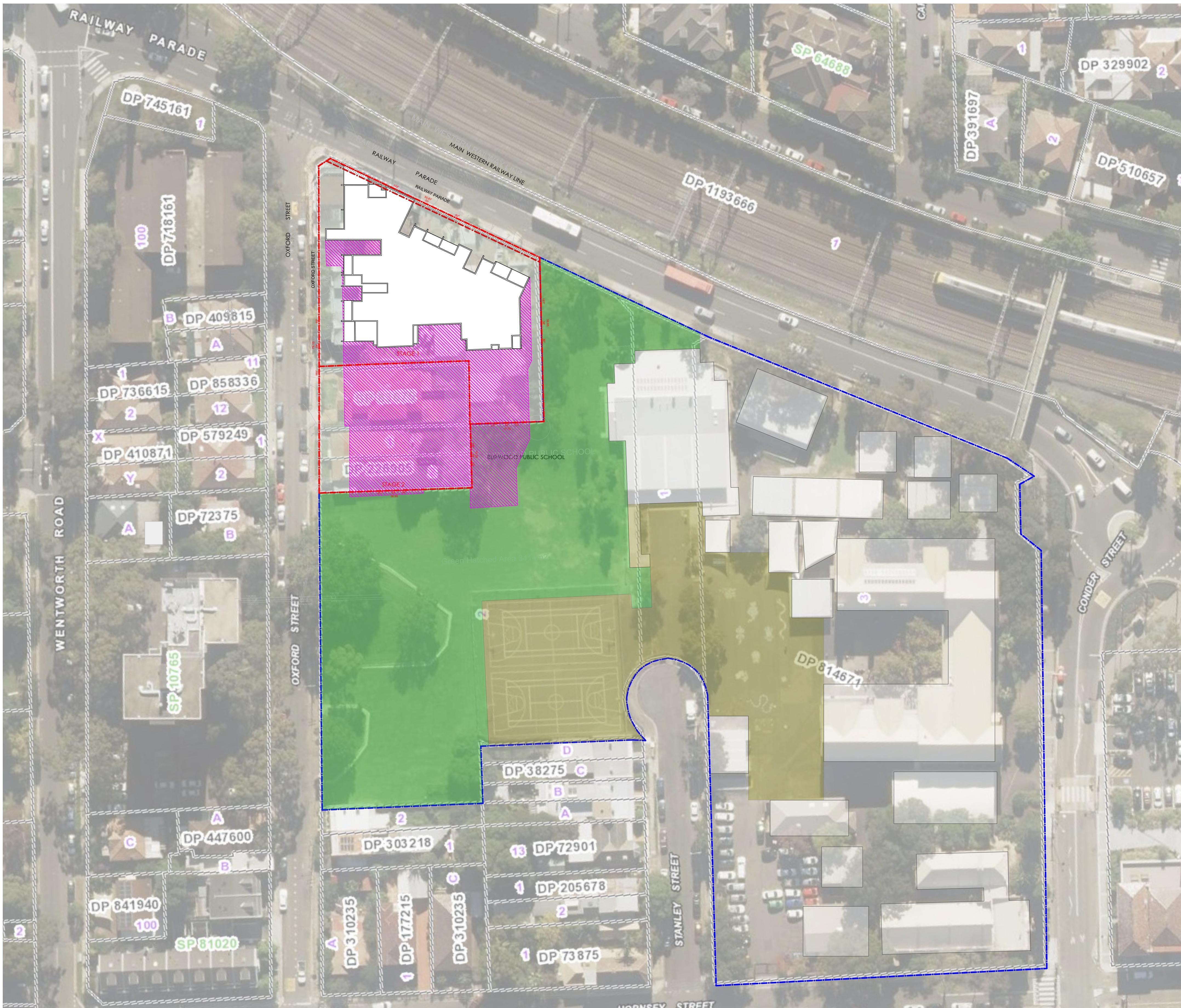
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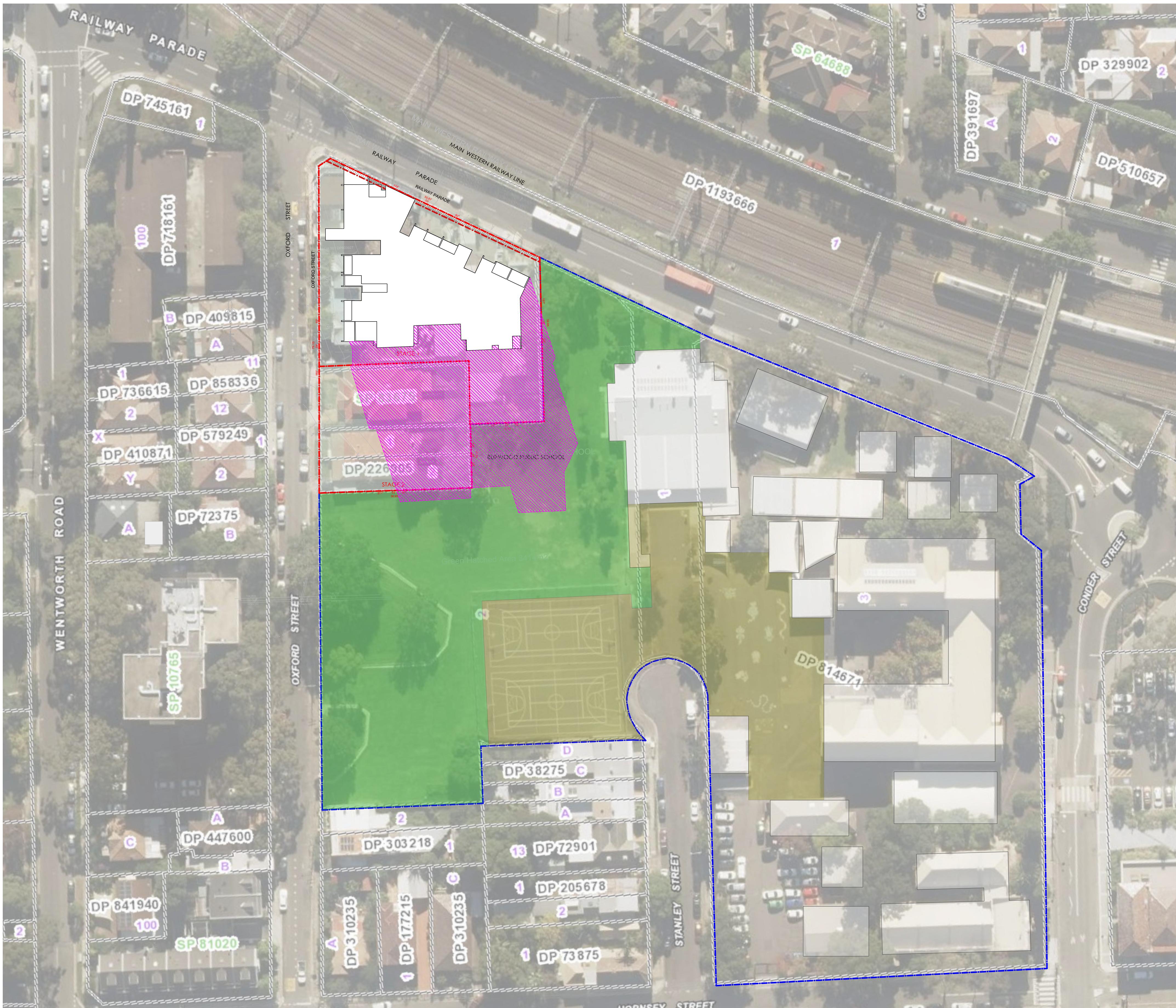
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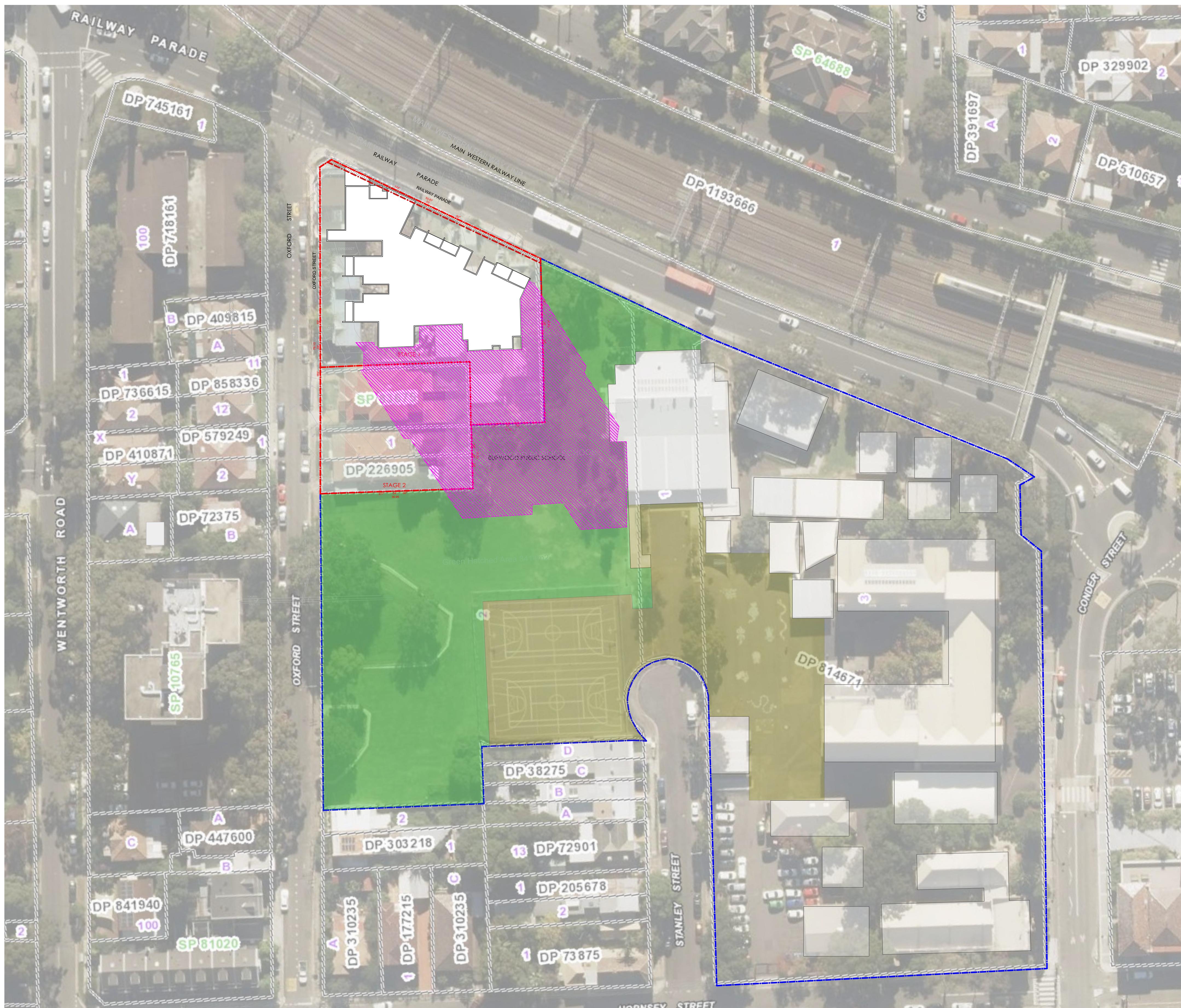
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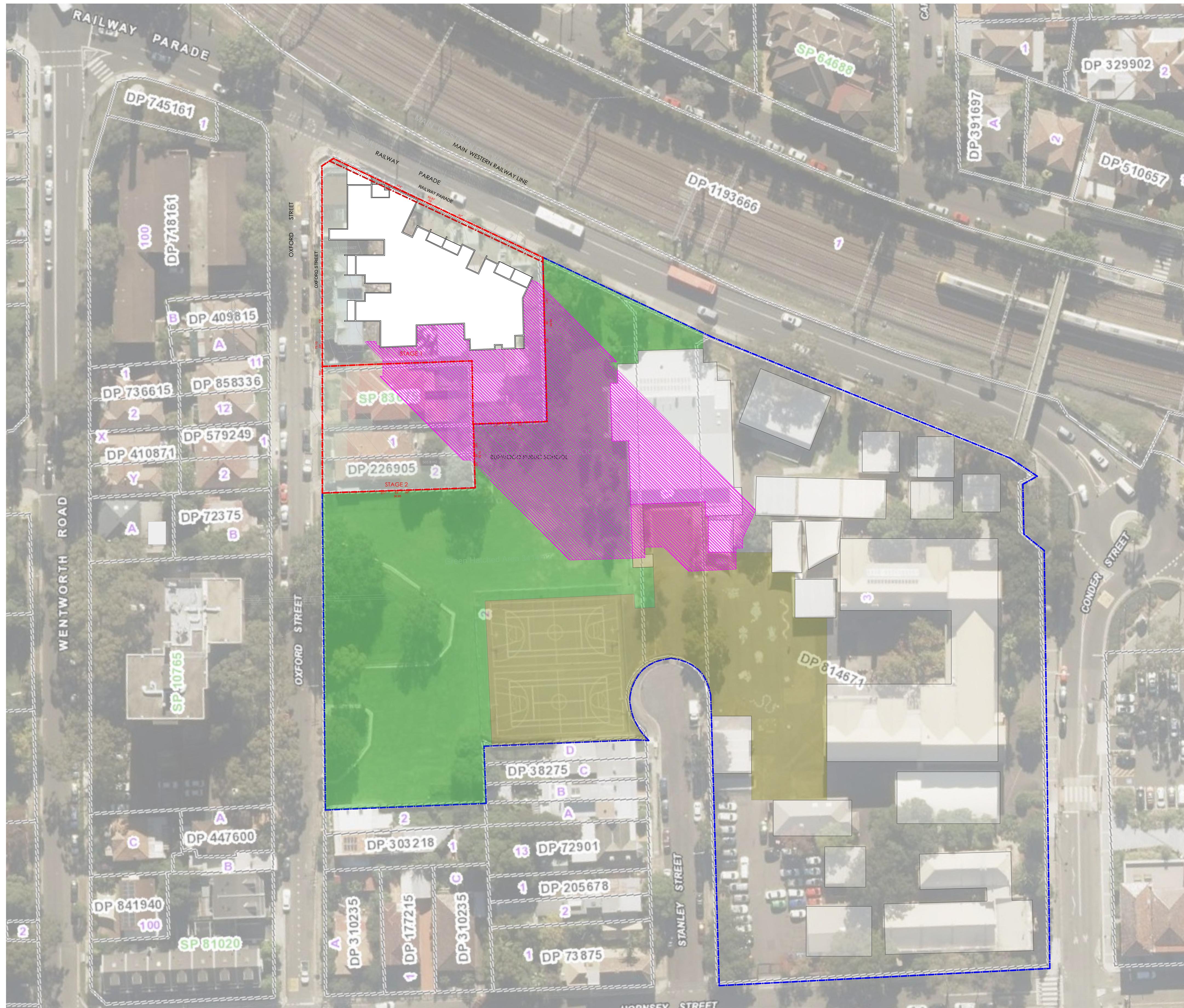
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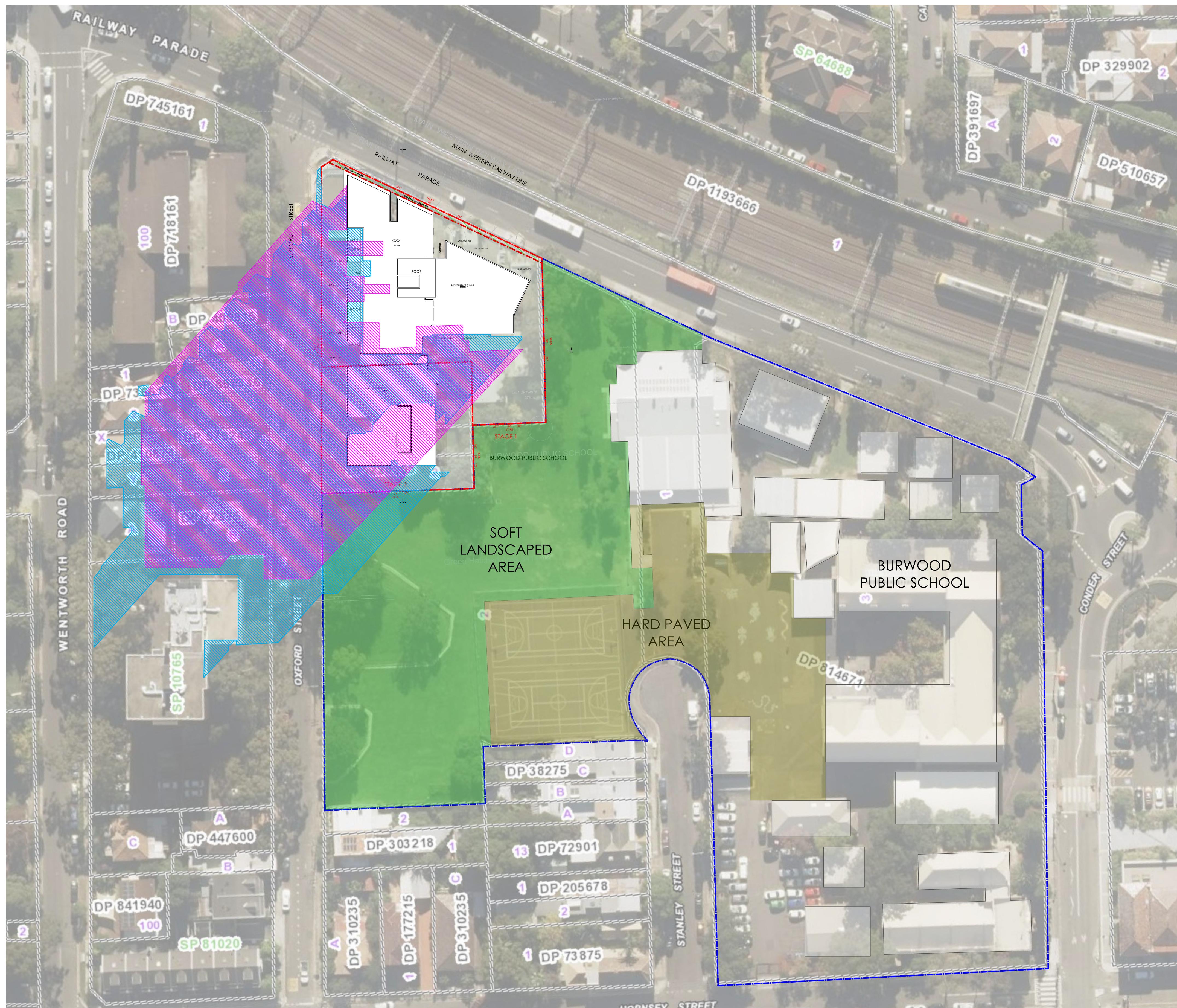


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## COMPARISON SHADOW DIAGRAM 9AM, 21ST JUNE - WINTER SOLSTICE

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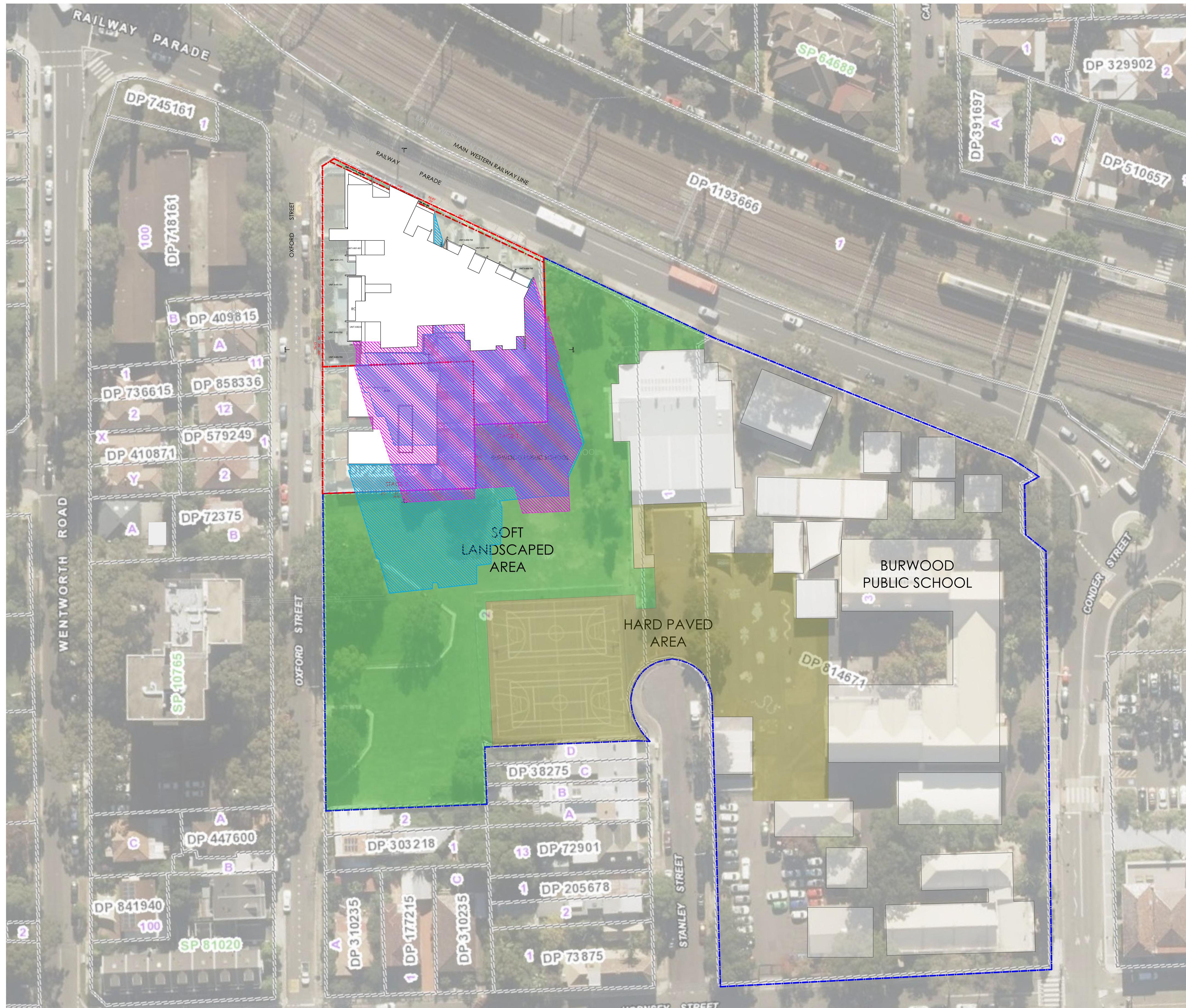
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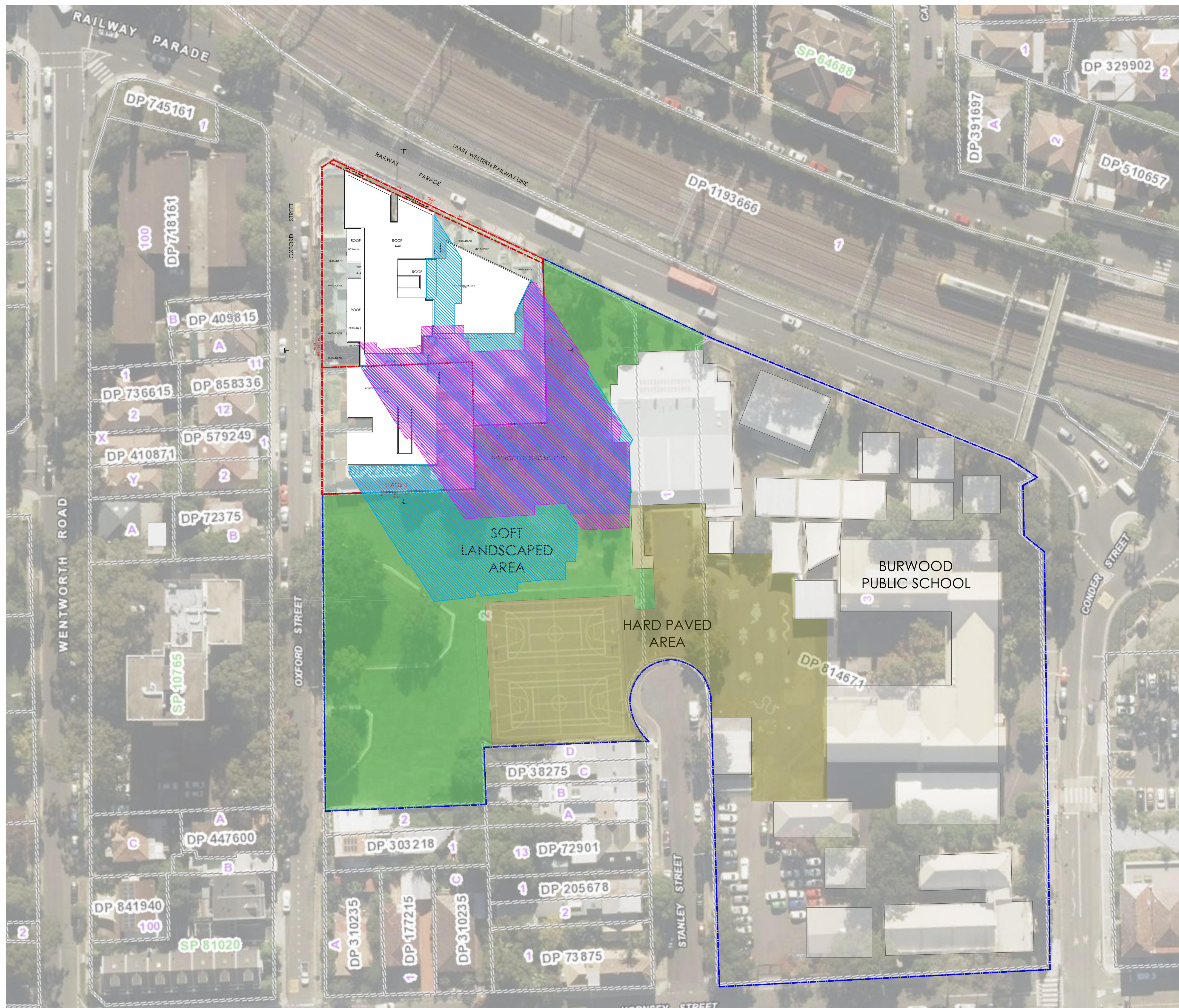




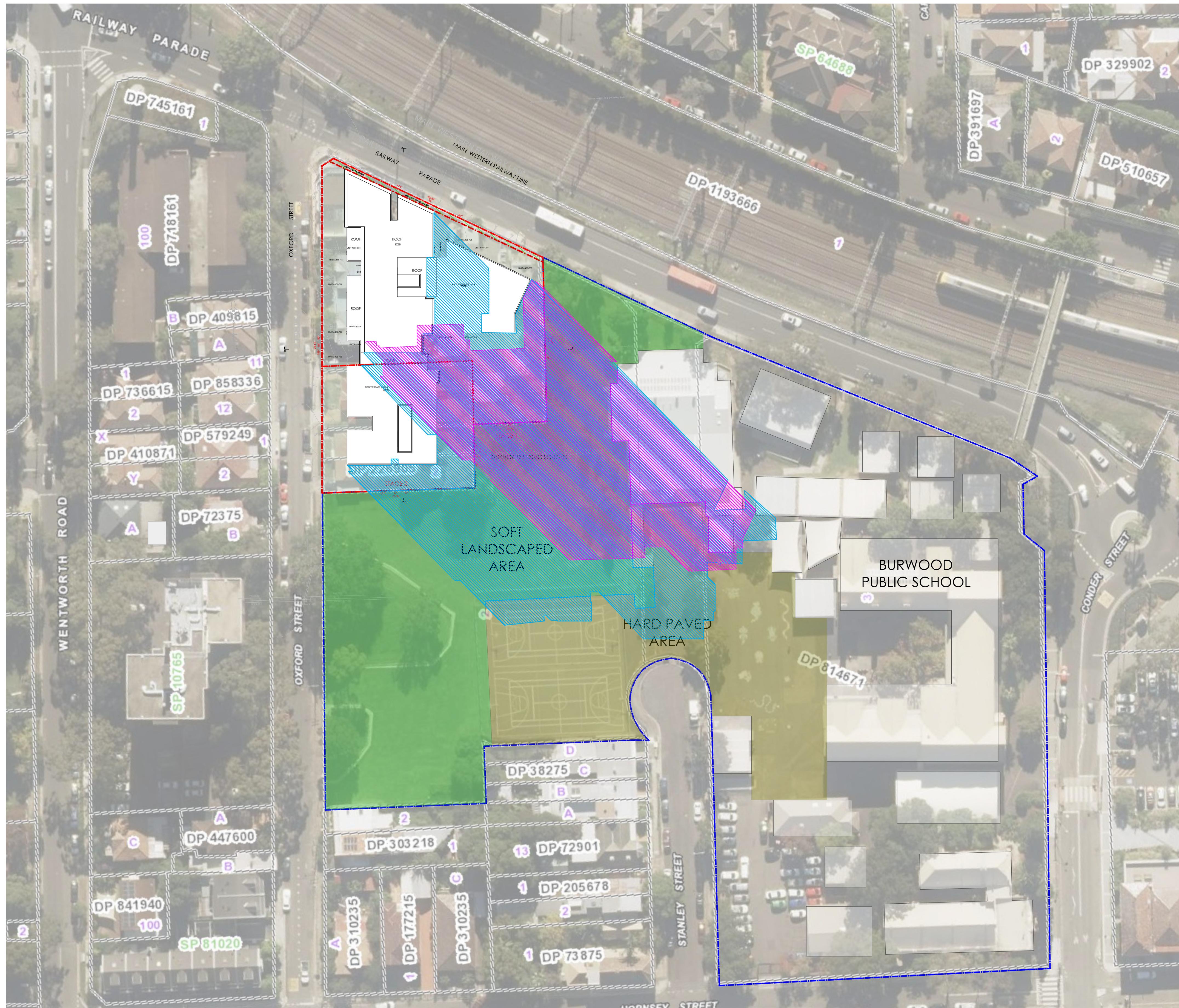




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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

No. 68-72 Railway Parade,  
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# ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL FLAT BUILDING OVERSHADOWING BURWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL RECREATIONAL TURF AREA

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## Document Status

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Background and Intention of this Report

The proposed development is located at No. 68-72 Railway Parade, 2 & 2A Oxford St & 4-10 Oxford St, Burwood. It will comprise of a residential flat building with 124 units. The building has been designed by architects Aleksandar Design Group.

A concern has been raised to Burwood Council by the adjacent Burwood Public School regarding the potential overshadowing by the development of their recreation playing field. The school has stated that they believe that the grass within the field will be adversely affected by the shadow created by the new development. The school believe that this would be to such an extent that the existing grass will not be able to survive in certain locations.

Geoscapes Landscape Architects were asked to provide a report to investigate the potential effects of the shadowing and try to quantify how much if any of the grassed playing field would be affected.

# 2.0 GRASS SPECIES AND EXISTING CONDITION OF PLAYING FIELD

## 2.1 Species

From site investigations, it is believed that the vast majority of grass species within the school playing field is Kikuyu. This has been a commonly used species in school playing fields in the past due to its cost effectiveness, its ability to establish quickly and be generally hard-wearing. Research studies have shown that this species of grass requires approximately 6 hours of sunlight per day to survive. This has also been confirmed by leading turf supplier Lawn Solutions Australia.

## 2.2 Existing Condition of Playing Field

The current condition of the playing field is mixed. There are large areas of dirt where turf has been worn away through the presence of constant foot traffic by school children (see 5.0 appendix site and aerial photography). This would also lead to the conclusion that the underlaying soil has suffered compaction. There are also several existing trees present which create shade, however these will help to screen the southern facade of the new residential development.

# 3.0 ANALYSIS OF SHADOW DIAGRAMS AND SUNLIGHT HOURS MAPPING

## 3.1 Methodology

Using the computer software Trimble SketchUp, Aleksandar Design Group produced shadow diagrams and sunlight hours mapping of the playing fields for winter and summer months (refer to appendix section 5.3. It is important to note that these are a guide and an approximation of the amount of shade that will be produced by this development). These diagrams were then analysed by Geoscapes Landscape Architects

## 3.2 Findings

When looking at the worst case scenario, (the winter solstice sunlight hours) is apparent that there will be some impact on the playing field within the area adjacent to the proposed developments southern boundary. During summer months the playing field remains generally unaffected.



## 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

From site investigation and shadow analysis, the following conclusions can be drawn over the impact of the new development on the Burwood School playing field:

- The existing condition of the playing field grass is mixed with several areas of dirt exposed.
- During the winter months there will be some shadow impacts to a location immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of the proposed development. It is unlikely that any turf grown in this area will survive in the winter months.
- The majority of the playing field, even in winter, should continue to receive 6 or more sunlight hours per day that the current turf species requires to grow.
- The proposed building to the south which is immediately adjacent to the playing field does comply with Council DCP height controls, in being 2 storey or 25% under allowable height limit.





## 5.0 APPENDIX

### 5.1 Site Photos - Friday 6th July 2018





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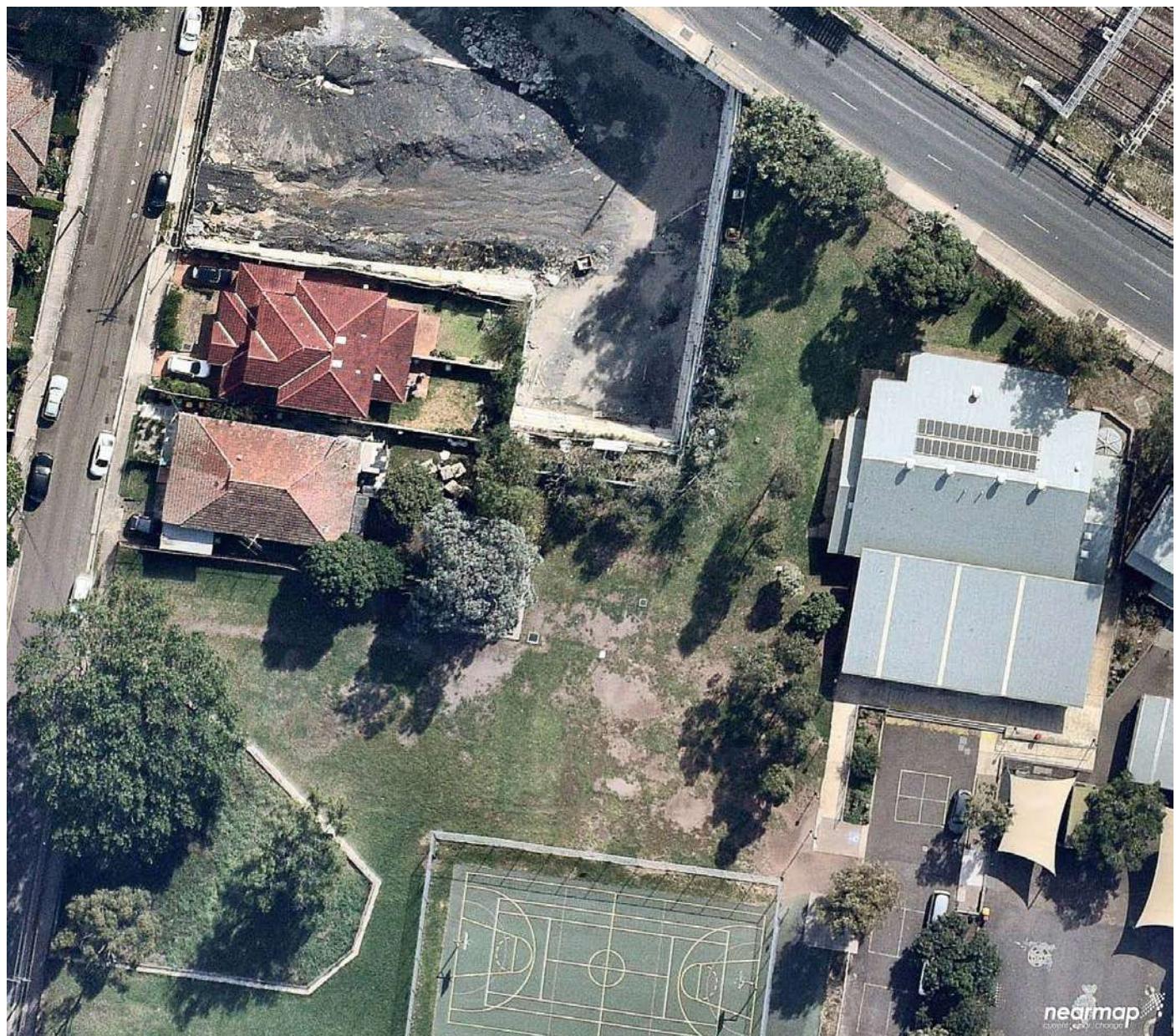


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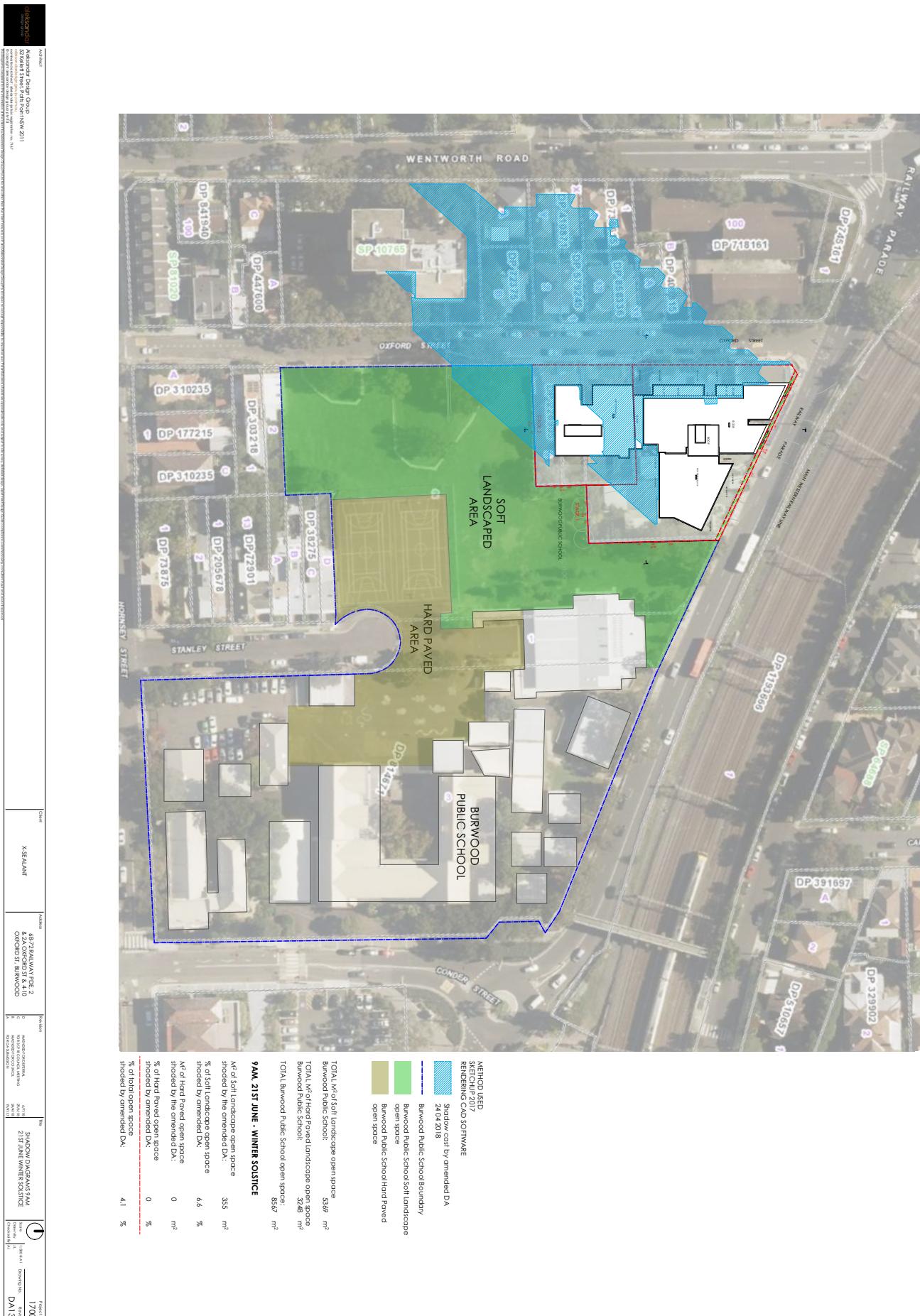
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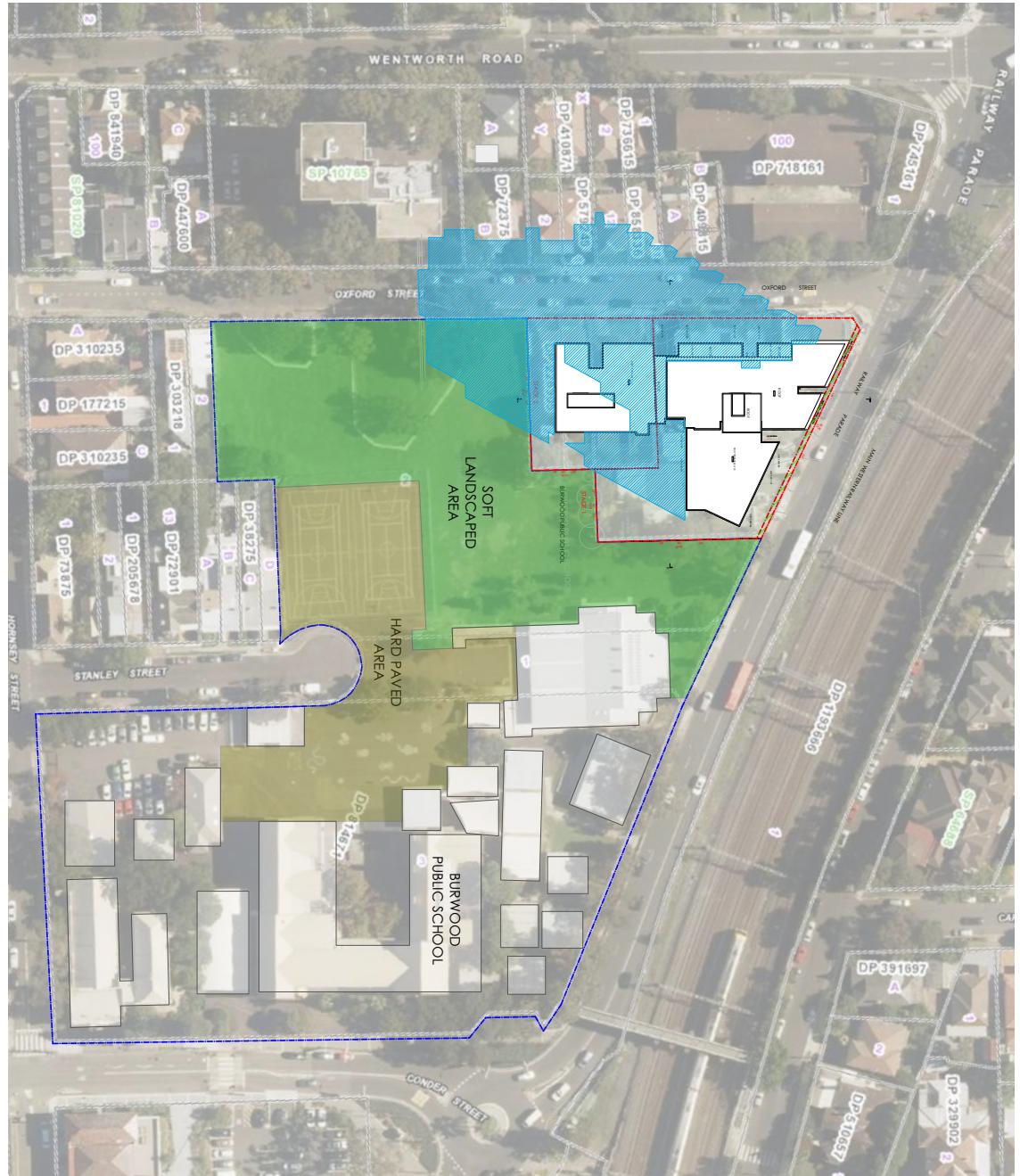
## 5.2 Nearmap Aerial Photography - Sunday 15th April 2018



### 5.3 Aleksandar Design Group - Shadow and Sunlight Hours Analysis



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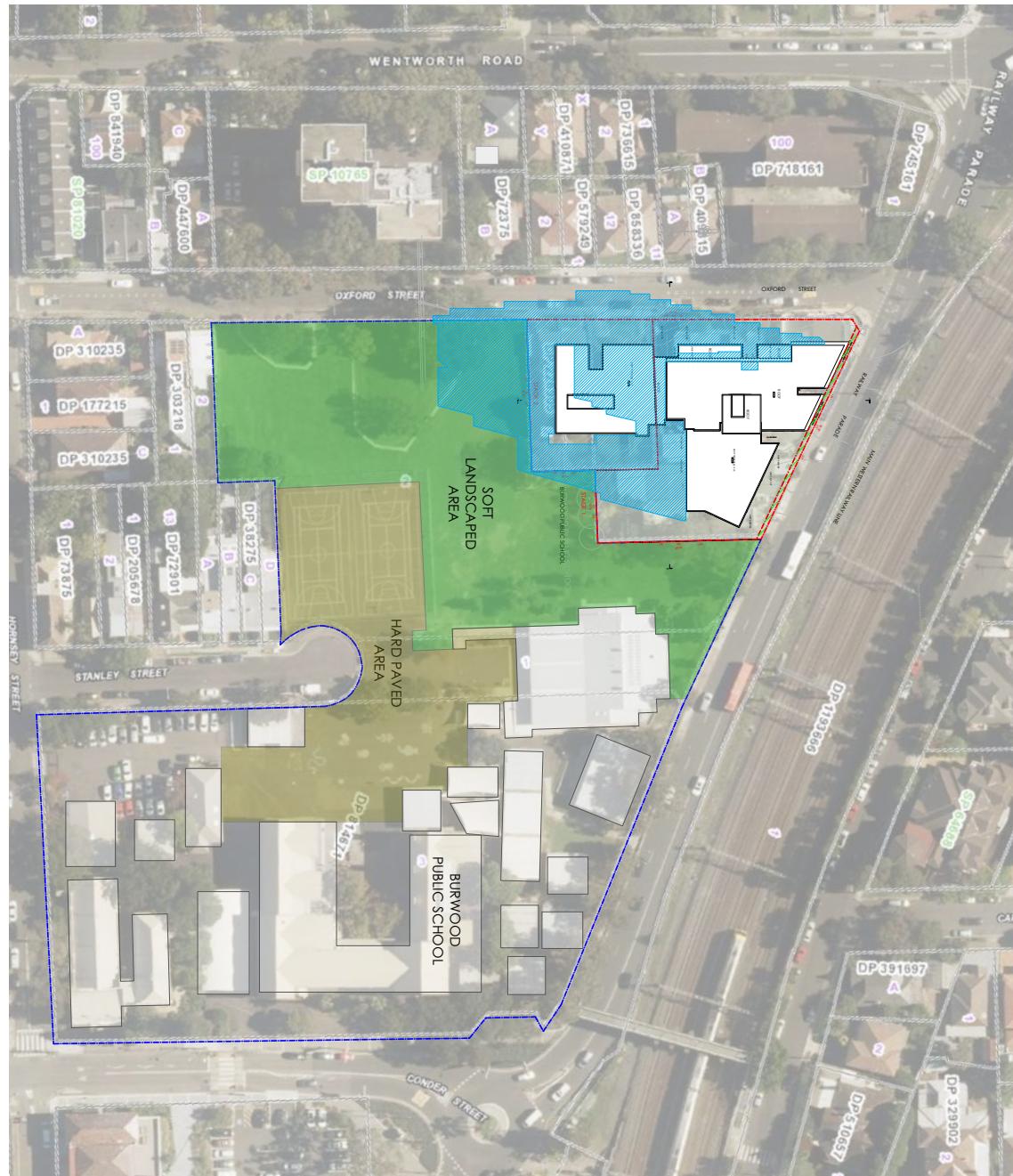


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METHOD USED  
SFC/CHP 2017  
RENDERING CAD SOFTWARE  
Burwood Public School Boundary  
24/04/2018  
Burwood Public School Soft Landscape  
Burwood Public School Hard Paved  
open space

TOTAL M2 of Soft Landscape open space: 5339 m<sup>2</sup>  
Burwood Public School: 5339 m<sup>2</sup>  
TOTAL M2 of Hard Paved Landscape open space: 3248 m<sup>2</sup>  
Burwood Public School: 3248 m<sup>2</sup>

TOTAL Burwood Public School open space: 8587 m<sup>2</sup>

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M2 of Soft Landscape open space shaded by the amended DA: 424 m<sup>2</sup>

% of Soft Landscape open space shaded by amended DA: 11.6 %

M2 of Hard Paved open space shaded by the amended DA: 0 m<sup>2</sup>

% of Hard Paved open space shaded by amended DA: 0 %

% of total open space shaded by amended DA: 7.2 %

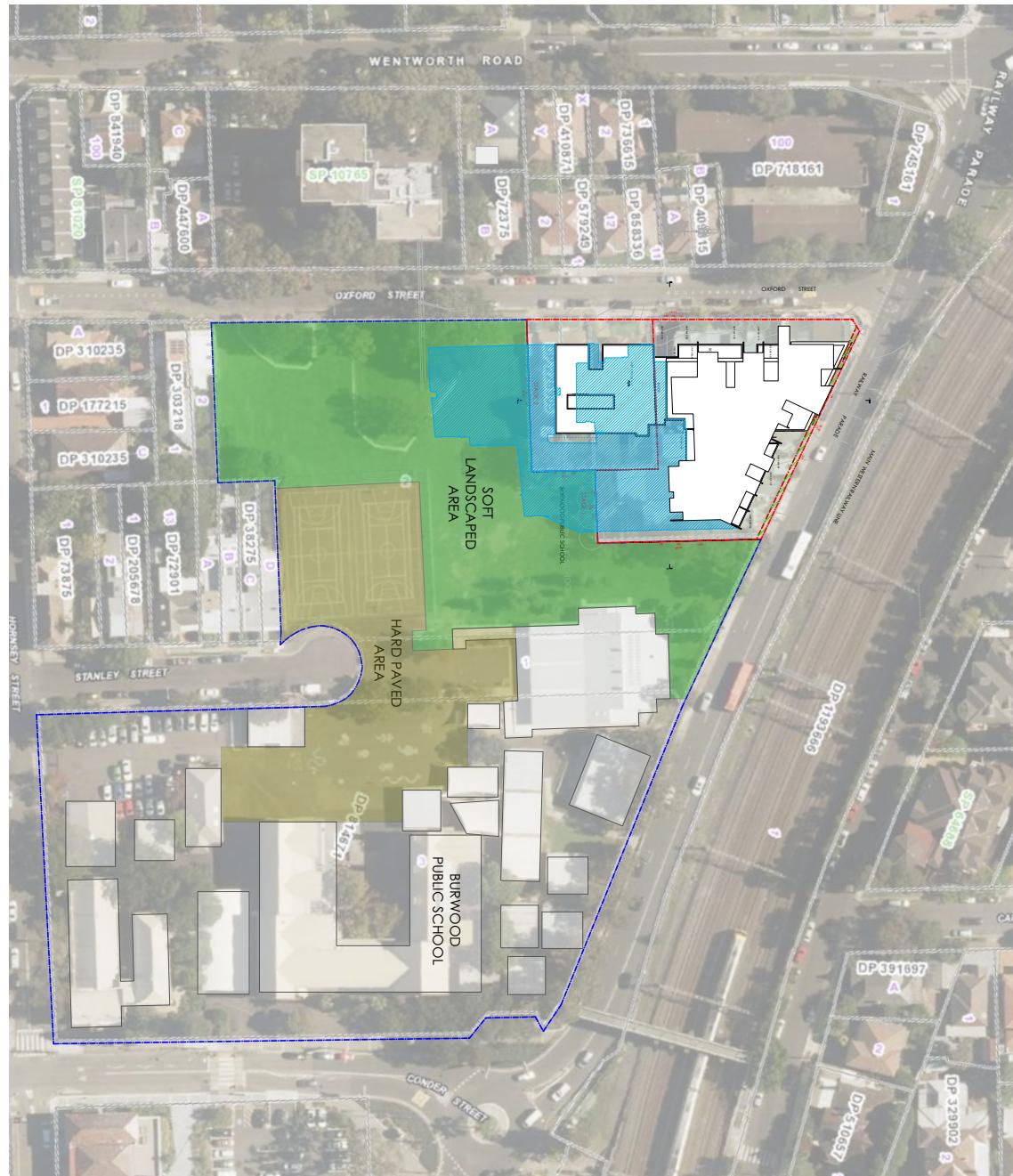
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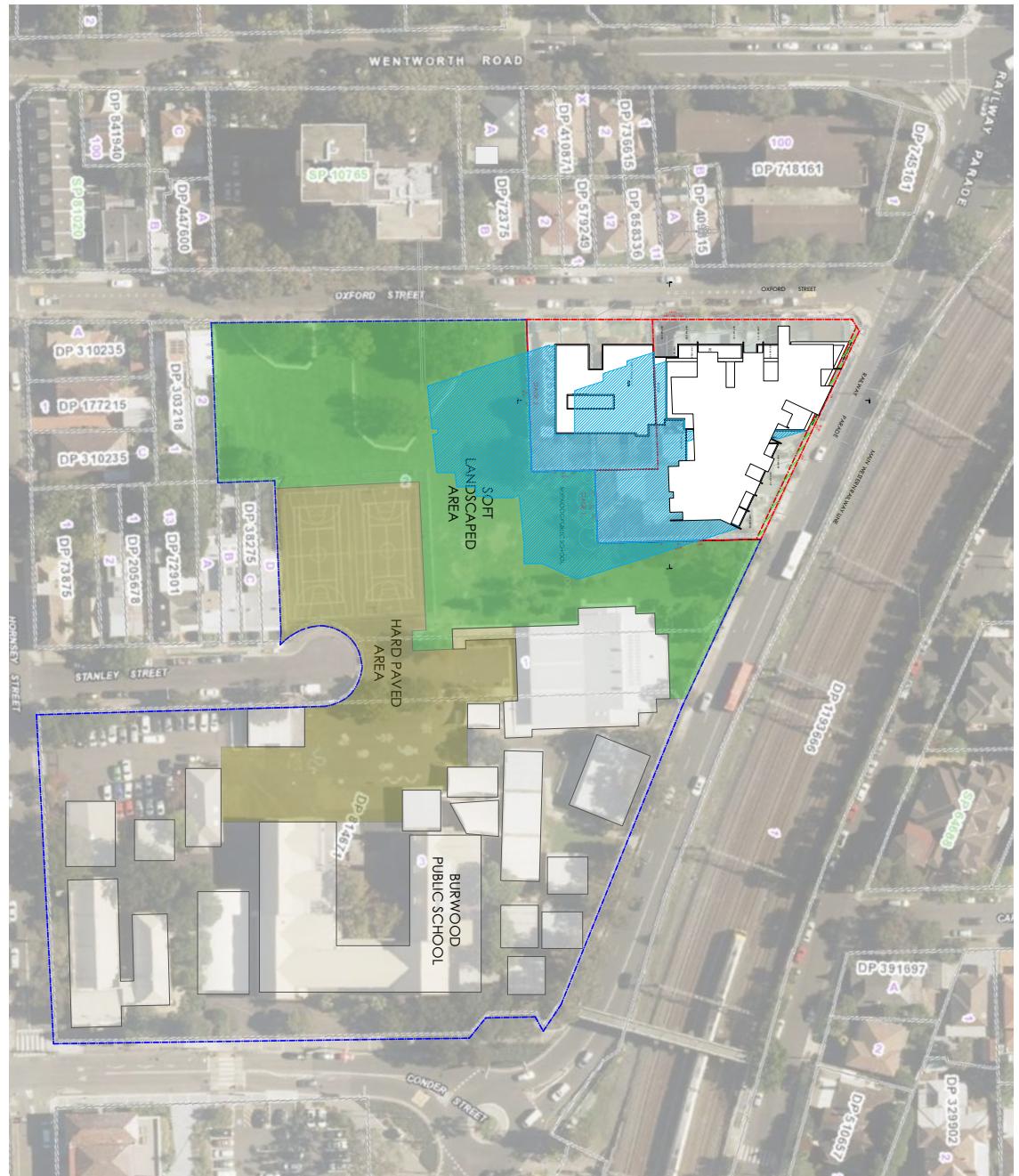
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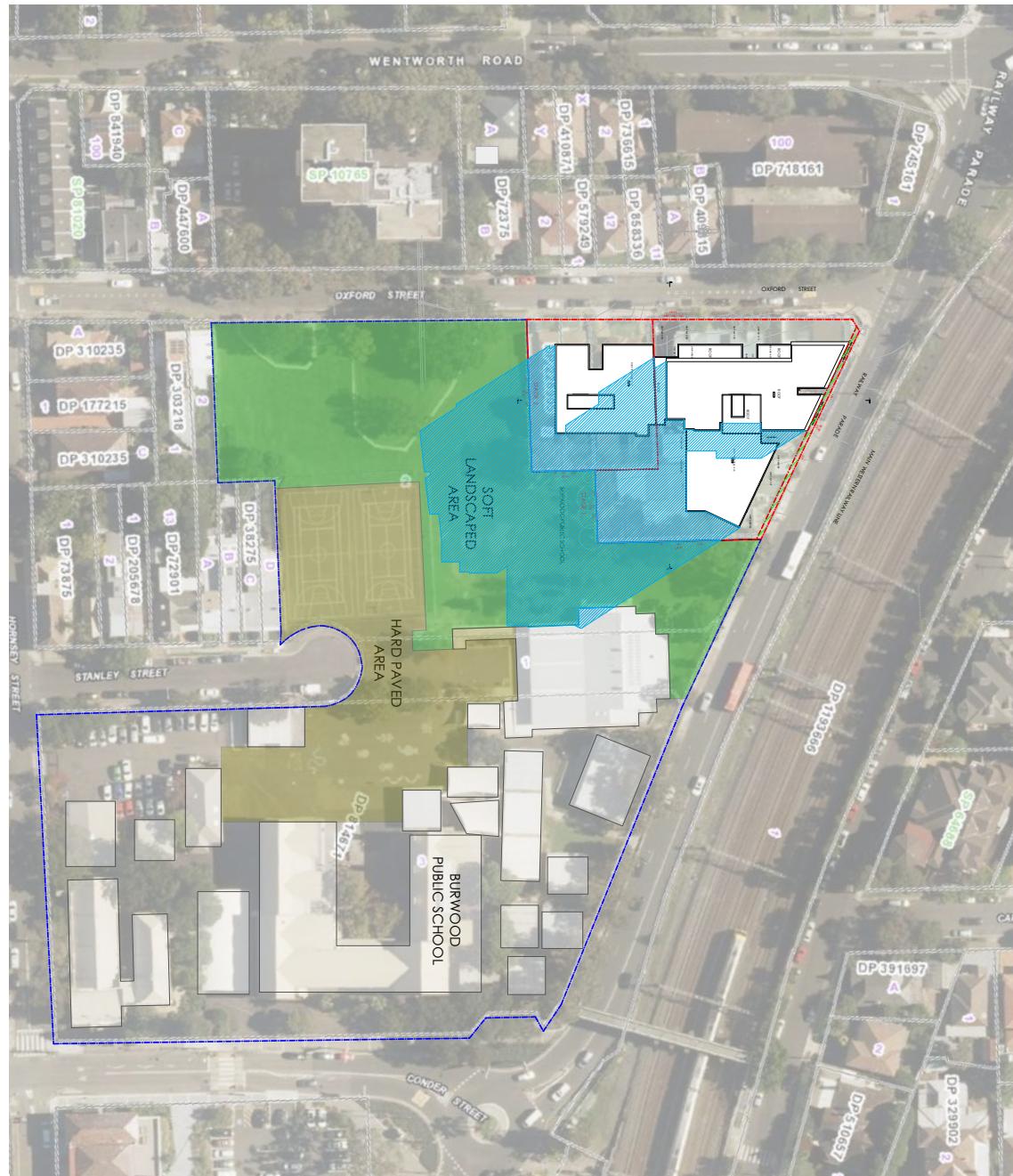


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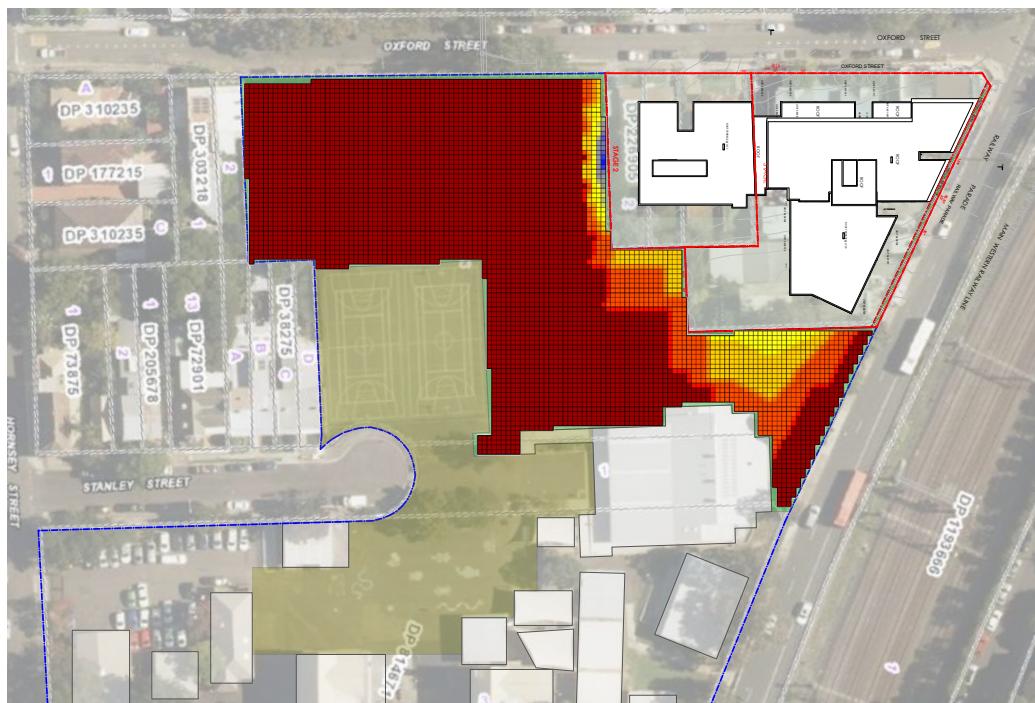
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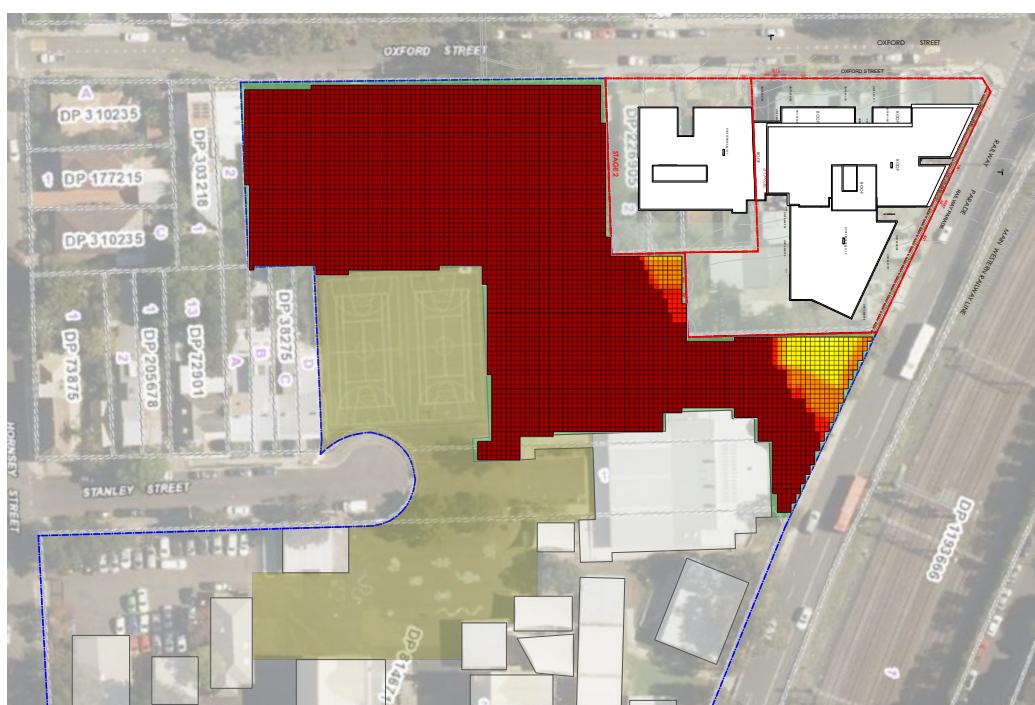


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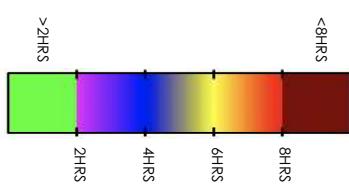
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AMOUNT OF SOLAR ACCESS  
BY COLOUR RANGE



Site Boundary  
Burwood Public School

Client	Address	Region	Site
X-SEALANT	49/77 RAILWAY TERRACE, 60 OXFORD AVENUE, BURWOOD	NSW 2134	OVERSHADING ANALYSIS OPEN SPACE OF ADJACENT SITE BURWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL



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METHOD USED:  
SKETCHUP 2017 + EXTENSION SUNHOURS

AREA ANALYSED LIMITED TO SOFT LANDSCAPE  
OPEN SPACE OF ADJACENT SITE BURWOOD PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

GRID APPROXIMATELY 1m x 1m