	Assessment Against Apartment Design Guide (ADG)				
Part	Objective	Discussion	Compliance		
3A-1	Design decisions have been based on opportunities and constraints of the site conditions and their relationship to the surrounding context.	A detailed site analysis has been undertaken and addresses the elements specified in Appendix 1 of the ADG.	Yes		
3B-1	Building types and layouts respond to the streetscape and site while optimising solar access.	The design of the buildings has optimised solar access through orientation and building separation.	Yes		
3B-2	Overshadowing of neighbouring properties is minimised during mid winter.	The entire northern area of the Panthers Precinct has been master planned. All stages have been designed concurrently and respond to an overall outcome for the area. The development will have no impact on solar access to other residential properties.	Yes		
3C-1	Transition between private and public domain is achieved without compromising safety and security.	Apartments overlook the public domain to the west, north, south and east. A pedestrian promenade is expressed along the lake side edge with activated retail tenancies. The edge connects with the pedestrian promenade approved under Stages 2 and 3 (DA18/0999). Residential lobbies are incorporated into the built form and provide opportunity for casual interactions between residents. A condition of consent is recommended requiring wayfinding signage.	Yes		
3C-2	Amenity of the public domain is retained and enhanced.	Landscaping is proposed along the pedestrian promenade edge, public domain between Stages 4 and 5, private road front and along facades and roof top edges. A condition of consent is recommended requiring mailboxes within secure lobby areas. Substations are proposed along the private roads. Landscaping is proposed around substations. Access arrangements to residential lobbies are ramped and are capable of achieving compliant grades. Most accessible ramps along the pedestrian promenade are not integrated with the stairs. This results in people with mobility issues or parents with prams to 'search out' an access route which segregates them from other people. A condition of consent is recommended for ramps to be integrated with stairs.	Yes		
3D-1	An adequate area of communal open space is provided to enhance residential amenity and to provide opportunities for landscaping.	The ADG suggests a design criteria of communal open space equal to 25% of the site. The proposed development provides a total of 5,221sqm (29.5%) of communal open space across roof tops and at podium level.	Yes		

		COMMUNAL OPEN SPACE DIAGRAM - LEVEL ONE	
		The second design criteria is that at least 50% of the principal open space achieves 2 hours of sunlight between 9am and 3pm at winter solstice. The residential communal open spaces at the level 6 roof tops are north-west facing and the podium open space runs north/south between the buildings. The sun eye diagrams show the extent of solar access the communal open spaces achieve and it has been	
		assessed the development achieves this criteria. The communal areas have widths greater than 3m, canopy planting and landscaping, and direct accessible access from the residential towers. Deep soil is achieved at 9.3% as demonstrated below. In addition, the overall residential precinct has significant deep soil and planting along the riparian	
		Corridor which was approved via DA18/0999.	
3D-2	Communal open space is designed to allow for a range of activities, respond to site conditions and be attractive and inviting.	The design guidance in the ADG refers to providing seating for individuals and groups, barbeque and play areas and common rooms (amongst other suggestions). It also references winter sun, summer shade and concealing services. The proposed development meets these objectives. The communal open spaces have multiple zones with seating (covered and uncovered) and pool areas, all set in a landscaped setting.	Yes
3D-3	Communal open space is designed to maximise safety.	The public domain is visible from habitable rooms and private open space of apartments. Communal open spaces are secure and not accessible by the public. The spaces themselves are visually permeable. A condition of consent is recommended regarding lighting across common areas.	Yes

3D-4	Public open space is responsive to the existing pattern and uses of the neighbourhood.	The public domain along the pedestrian promenade connects with the retail tenancies approved under Stage 2A to the south of this development. It is open to the adjoining lake and open space area. The pedestrian promenade provides an active and connected public domain and provides a meeting place for the public and residents.	Yes
3E-1	Deep soil zones provide areas on the site that allow for and support healthy plant and tree growth. The design criteria is to provide deep soil zones equal to 7% of the site area and having a minimum dimension of 6m.	A total of 2,046sqm of deep soil is available across the subject site. This equates to 9.3% of the site area, which exceeds the ADG design criteria. The majority of this area exceeds the depth of <6m. The deep soil zone is mostly along the western and northern edges. The northern area is limited in its planting ability given the criteria for planting associated with the electricity easement. The residential precinct has been master planned across Stages 1 to 5. A riparian corridor is part of the masterplan and provides extensive deep soil which will be shared by all stages.	Yes
3F-1	 Adequate building separation distances are shared equitably between neighbouring sites to achieve reasonable levels of external and internal visual privacy. The design criteria requires: Up to 12m (4 storeys) - 6m to habitable (H) and 3m to non-habitable (NH); Up to 25m (5-8 storeys) - 9m (H) and 4.5m (NH); and Over for 25m (9+ storeys) - 12m (H) and 6m (NH). 	The design provides adequate separation between buildings within the development and adjoining and approved buildings.	Yes
3F-2	 Site and building design elements increase privacy without compromising access to light and air and balance outlook and views from habitable rooms and private open space. The design guidance references: Separating communal open space areas from private areas; Separating habitable rooms (bedrooms, living rooms) from other open gallery access spaces within the apartment; 	The primary communal open space is located on the roof at level 6 or on the podium. An acoustic assessment has been undertaken and recommendations have been made for various acoustic treatments to mitigate impacts on units from noise levels in the communal open spaces. Units at the podium level facing the communal open space are inset and access paths and landscaping provides a buffer to units and open space areas which provides privacy. Balconies are provided off living spaces and are inset or positioned so as not to have privacy issues between private open spaces.	Yes

	 Positioning balconies in front of living rooms; Offsetting windows from adjacent developments; and Recessing balconies or using fins between adjacent balconies. 		
3G-1	Building entries and pedestrian access connects to and addresses the public domain.	There are seven residential entry points, being four along the private road and three along the pedestrian promenade.	Yes
3G-2	Access, entries and pathways are accessible and easy to identify.	The entry points are clearly identifiable from the locations mentioned above and are integrated into the building design. The lobby spaces are large which provides good visibility to lifts from the public domain.	Yes
3H-1	Vehicle access points are designed and located to achieve safety, minimise conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles and create high quality streetscapes.	Vehicle access to the residential buildings is via two driveways along the private access road. The entries provide access to basement car parks and are adequately integrated into the building design. The retail parking and loading dock is at ground level and is accessed via a private service road located between Stage 4 and Stage 2A. Servicing and loading activities will not be visible from the public domain.	Yes
3J-1	Car parking is provided based on proximity to public transport.	The car parking spaces provided meet the requirements of Penrith DCP 2014.	Yes

3J-2	Parking and facilities are provided for other modes of transport.	TI m	ne proposal has p otorbike/scooter :	provision for spaces.	118 bicycle	s and 8	Yes		
3J-3	Car park design and access is safe and secure.	TI au Di Ci A lig Di au	ne lift lobby areas dequate circulation ne storage cages cycle racks are per rculation areas. condition of cons hting within all co aste collection, p asement areas ar ctive vehicle carrie	within the b n space and within the b ositioned aw eent is recon ommon area lant and swi e located to ageways.	basement and d are safely asement ar vay from vel nmended fo is. itch rooms, have no co	reas have located. eas and the nicle r adequate etc within the nflicts with	Yes		
3J-4	Visual and environmental impacts of underground car parking are minimised.	TI W	ne car parking lay th aisles clear of	out is well c structure.	organised ar	nd logical,	Yes		
4A-1	Optimise the number of apartments receiving sunlight to habitable rooms, primary windows and		total of 245 of the ccess in mid winte chieves the minim	e 349 apartr er. This equa num requirer	nents receiv ates to 70.2 ment.	ve solar % and	Yes		
	private open space.		BUILDING	so	LAR (min 70)%)			
	The design criteria states that:		Stage 4	120	171	70.2%			
			Bldg K	49	70	70.0%			
	 Living rooms and private open spaces of at least 70% of apartments to receive 2 hours direct sunlight between 9am and 3pm 		Bldg L	71	101	70.3%			
			Stage 5	125	178	70.2%			
			Bldg H	45	64	70.3%			
			Bldg J	80	114	70.2%			
	 Mid winter; and A maximum of 15% of 		Total	245	349	70.2%			
	apartments receive no direct sunlight.	There are no apartments within the development that do not achieve solar access.							
4A-2	Daylight access is maximised where sunlight is limited. The design guidance makes	A ar	I apartments rece partments with no	eive solar ac solar acces	ccess. There	e are no	Yes		
	reference to only using courtyards, skylights and high level windows as secondary light sources for habitable rooms and using reflective and light coloured materials.								
4A-3	Design incorporates shading and glare control, particularly for warmer months.	G ve w	lazing is setback ertical and horizor hich reduces build	with sliding ntal adjustat ding heat ga	shading scr ble louvres a hins.	eens. Fixed are proposed	Yes		

4B-1	All habitable rooms are	There are a number of habitable rooms which are	No
	naturally ventilated.	either not ventilated or if a window/vent is proposed will	
		have acoustic impacts due to being adjacent to another	
		window/vent within the buildings' slots. In consideration	
		that adjacent windows/vents are not acceptable, the	
		not wentileted. This is an issue for the Construction	
		Contificate stage as a performance solution under the	
		BCA should provide for a suitable solution	
		J.101 – study L.101 – study	
		J.201 – study L.110 – study	
		J.210 – study L.210 – study	
		J.404 – study L.201 – study	
		J.504 – study L.310 – study	
		J.510 – study L.410 – study	
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		1.209 - study	
4B-2	The layout and design of	The single aspect apartments have open plan living	Yes
	single aspect apartments	(combining living, dining and kitchen areas) with some	
	maximises natural	being two storeys where ventilation is achieved	
	ventilation.	between one floor to the other.	
	I he design guidance		
	references limiting		
	ceiling beights and that 8m		
	is the maximum depth for a		
	single aspect apartment (in		
	an open plan scenario).		
4B-3	The number of apartments	Cross ventilation is assessed as 181 of the 349	No
	with natural cross ventilation	apartments achieving cross ventilation, equating to	
	is maximised to create a	51.8% of units, which is non-compliant. Individual	
	comfortable indoor	building compliance is as follows:	
	environment for residents.		
	The design criteric states	• Building H - 53%	
	that 60% of apartments are	Building K - 47%	
	naturally ventilated and that	Building L - 58%	
	inlet and outlet windows are	• Duilding J - 49%	
	approximately of the same	A Natural Ventilation Statement prepared by Windtech	
	size.	dated 28 September 2023, was submitted to support	
		the application. This report has a number of	
		inconsistences and therefore cannot be relied on as an	
		accurate assessment of the development proposal.	
		It appears from the marked-up plans at Appendix B of	
		the statement that the cross ventilation assessment has	
		been undertaken on a different version of plans as	
		The statement makes no reference to the architecture.	
		nlans set assessed	
		The executive summary of the statement indicates that	
		196 of 318 apartments (61.6%) achieve adequate	
		levels of natural cross ventilation, which is greater than	
		the 60% required under the ADG. In this regard, the	

		number of apartments proposed is 349 and based on the number of units stated to comply, 196 units would only result in 56% of units being compliant.	
		In order to achieve the compliance rate noted in the Natural Ventilation Statement, a number of additional windows are required to be included in the building slots. The inclusion of these windows raises acoustic privacy issues between habitable rooms within opposing apartments and between habitable rooms and circulation spaces. The additional windows required to achieve the stated percentage are not acceptable from a residential amenity perspective given the slot widths. The proposed slot width only allows for one window per floor to ensure acoustic privacy is maintained between apartments and this is the basis on which compliance has been assessed.	
		Alternative methods are available which would allow the flow of air through apartments while still maintaining acoustic privacy (e.g. passive acoustic wall ventilators). Given compliance can be achieved, a condition of consent is recommended for an alternative method to be explored and incorporated into the construction plans for a minimum of 29 apartments to ensure a compliance rate of 60% is achieved.	
4C-1	Ceiling height achieves sufficient natural ventilation and daylight access. The design criteria references habitable rooms	The drawings show floor to floor heights of 4.7m, 3.3m or 3.1 which will achieve the minimum floor to ceiling height of 2.7m for habitable rooms.	Yes
	achieving a finished floor to ceiling height of 2.7m.		
4C-2	Ceiling height increases the sense of space in apartments and provides for well proportioned rooms.	The vertical planning is stacked allowing ceiling heights to be maximised. Floor to ceiling heights of 2.7m for habitable rooms and 2.4m for non-habitable rooms are proposed.	Yes
4D-1	The layout of rooms within an apartment is functional, well organised and provides a high standard of amenity. The design criteria states the following minimum internal floor areas:	The proposed development includes 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. All proposed apartments meet the design criteria set out in the ADG.	Yes
	 1 bedroom - 50sqm; 2 bedroom - 70sqm; and 3 bedroom - 90sqm. 		
	Additional bathrooms increase minimum areas by 5sqm and all habitable rooms are to have BCA compliant windows in terms of size (glass area of not less than 10% of room size).		

4D-2	Environmental performance of the apartment is maximised. The design criteria references habitable room depths limited to 2.5 x ceiling height and open plan layouts have a maximum depth of 8m from the window.	The proposed apartment depths comply with this requirement. Apartment depth in the open plan layout is not greater than 8m, measured from the window to the kitchen bench.	Yes
4D-3	Apartment layouts are designed to accommodate a variety of household activities and needs. The design criteria specifies: • Master bedrooms to be	All apartments comply with these requirements.	Yes
	 10sqm and other bedrooms to be 9sqm; Bedrooms have minimum dimensions of 3m; Living rooms have 		
	 minimum widths of 3.6m (for 1 bedroom) and 4m (for 2/3 bedrooms); and Cross-through apartments are at least 4m wide. 		
4E-1	Apartments provide appropriately sized private open space and balconies to enhance residential amenity.	All apartments either comply with or exceed the private open space size and area requirements. Podium apartments are provided with increased balcony sizes.	Yes
	The design criteria states that all apartments are to have primary balcony areas of the following size:		
	 1 bedroom - 8sqm (2m deep); 2 bedroom - 10sqm (2m deep); and 3 bedroom - 12sqm (2.4m deep). 		
4E-2	Primary private open space and balconies are appropriately located to enhance liveability for residents.	Balconies are located adjacent to living areas and are suitability proportioned and orientated.	Yes
4E-3	Private open space and balcony design is integrated into and contributes to the overall architectural form and detail of the building.	Private open space and balconies are integrated into the overall architecture of the building. Individual air conditioning units are provided on balconies.	Yes

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		conditioning should be		
		located on roofs or		
		screened if on balconies.		
	4F-1	Common circulation spaces	Circulation areas around lift cores are generous and	Yes
		achieve good amenity and	allow positive interactions between residents.	
		properly service the number		
		of apartments.	No more than 8 apartments are serviced off a	
			circulation core. Buildings have the following number of	
		The design criteria states	lift cores which complies with the criteria:	
		that no more than 8		
		apartments can be	Building H - 2	
		accessed off a circulation	Building K 2	
		core	• Building K - 2	
		core.	Building J - 3	
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		The design guidance		
		suggests that greater	Lift cores are in open breezeways which are weather	
		corridor widths improve	protected with glass louvers allowing residents to open	
		amenity, daylight and	louvres during the summer time and close them in the	
		natural ventilation should be	winter.	
		provided and primary		
		windows should not open		
	L	onto the corridor.		
	4F-2	Common circulation spaces	Lobby areas are short, direct and provide legible	Yes
		promote safety and provide	access to all apartments. Lobby areas are generous in	
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	Noise impacts are mitigated	This is considered an extreme measure given the	
	with apartments through	development site is not located within a hostile	
	layout and acoustic	environment and is well setback in green space and	
	treatments.	away from road or rail noise. The acoustic assessment	
		did not provide user numbers for the communal area	
		but based the assessment on a 75dBA noise level. It is	
		unclear if the acoustic assessment was attempting to	
		achieve a specific noise level for the balcony areas and	
		hence the wintergarden recommendation.	
		It would be accepted that balconies do not need to	
		meet a specific noise criteria as long as indoor noise	
		levels could be achieved through a higher level of	
		acoustic glazing and other methods. Residents	
		choosing to live in an apartment style development	
		near the pool area would accept a certain level of	
		noise. Noise levels would also be managed and	
		mamaned through strata by laws and a site manager.	
		In this regard, a condition of consent is recommended	
		for the removal of the wintergardens to all levels to	
		ensure these apartments achieve suitable ventilation	
		and outlook. A condition of consent is also	
		recommended for the development to achieve the	
		Indoor hoise levels required by the relevant guideline	
		Becommended design sound levels and reverberation	
		times for building interiors	
4K-1	A range of apartment types	The development proposes a range of apartment sizes	Yes
and	and sizes is provided to	and configurations, with the mix being:	
4K-2	cater for different household		
	types and into the future.	 110 x 1 bedroom units; 	
		 150 x 2 bedroom units; 	
	The apartment mix is	 73 x 3 bedroom units; and. 	
	distributed to suitable	 16 x 4 bedroom units. 	
	locations within the building.		
11 1	Stroot frontago activity is	The apartment mix is appropriately distributed.	Voc
and	maximised where around	requirements	165
41 -2	floor apartments are	requirements.	
4 ∟-2	located.		
	Design of ground floor		
	apartments delivers amenity		
	and safety for residents.		
4M-1	Building facades provide	The proposed development complies with these	Yes
and	Visual interest along the	requirements.	
4111-2	street while respecting the		
	Building functions are		
	expressed by the facade.		
4N-1,	Roof treatments are	Two communal open spaces are proposed on the roof	Yes
4N-2	integrated into the building	at level 6 of Buildings J and L.	
and	design and positively		
4N-3	respond to the street.	Litt/stair over runs are centralised and will not be visible	
	Opportunition to use reaf	rrom grouna ievei.	
	Opportunities to use roof	The RASIX Certificate requires a FOUNT DV evetors to	
	accommodation and open	he installed	
	accommodation and open		

	space are maximised. Roof design incorporates sustainability features.						
40-1 and 40-2	Landscape design is viable and sustainable. Landscape design contributes to the streetscape and amenity.	A su re fu C re	concept landscap upport of the properviewed by Counc essessed as suitab rther refinement co ertificate issue. A egard.	be plan ha osal. The il's Lands le for the of the deta condition	as been s landscap scape Arc developr ail prior to is recom	submitted in be plan has been chitect and is ment subject to b Construction mended in this	Yes
4P-1, 4P-2, and 4P-3	Planting on structures contributes to the quality and amenity of communal and public open spaces.						
4Q-1, 4Q-2 and 4Q-3	Universal design features are included in apartment design to promote flexible housing for all community	TI ad	ne following table daptable and livea	provides able units	a summa :	ary of the	Yes
	members.	Г		Adaptable*	Livable*]	
			Stage 4				
	The design guidance makes		Building K	9	18		
	references to a 'silver level'		Building L	10	27		
	in the Liveable Housing		Total (171 Ants)	19	45		
	Guideline and seven core			15			
	design leatures.		Stage 5	0	17		
			Building J	9	34		
			Total (179 Aptc)	10	54		
				18	51		
			St 4+5 Total (349 Apts)	37	103		
			Compliance Required:	10% (Penrith Council DCP)	20% (ADG)		
			Compliance Achieved:	~	~		
		A ar	n Accessibility Stand	atement h	nas suppo s regard c	orted the proposal an be achieved.	
4U-1,	Development incorporates	A	dequate natural d	aylight ar	nd sunlig	nt is provided to	Yes
4U-2 and	passive environmental design.	ap	partments as per t	he desig	n criteria	of the ADG.	
40-3	Development incorporates	3	nauling is provided	a by ball	Jily Oven	langs.	
	passive solar design to optimise heat storage in winter and reduce heat transfer in summer.	La sp	andscaping is pro baces.	vided to t	he comm	unal open	
4V-1,	Potable water is minimised.	ΤI	he development s	ite will be	e connect	ed to the roadway	Yes
4V-2,	Urban stormwater is treated	dı	ainage system ap	proved v	ria DA18/	0999 (Stages 2	
and	on site before being	ar	nd 3).				
40-3	discharged to receiving						
	systems are integrated into						
	site design						
4W-1	Waste storage facilities are	TI	he proposed deve	lopment	includes	provision for on-	Yes
and	designed to minimise	si	te waste collection	1 by Cou	ncil's was	ste service.	
4W-2	impacts on the streetscape.	Н	owever, the propo	sal has r	not provid	led adequate	
	building entry and amenity	ve	ehicle height clear	ances an	nd swept	paths to	
	of residents.	a	ccommodate Cou	ncil's 10.	5m waste	vehicle. The	
		a	oplicant has provid	ded mark	ed up sk	etches which	

		demonstrate a 10.5m was truck could be	
	Domestic waste is	accommodated within the development with minor	
	minimised by providing safe	modifications and no impacts on overall building height.	
	and convenient source		
	separation and recycling.	Council's Waste Management Officer raises no	
		concerns in relation to the proposed arrangement for	
		waste collection as per the sketches provided subject	
		to further detailed design. A condition is recommended	
		in this regard.	
		In addition, the buildings include waste shutes (general	
		waste and recycling) on all upper floors, bulky waste	
		room and other waste infrastructure in the basement	
		areas as well as a waste collection room at the ground	
		level.	
4X-1,	Building design detail	To assist with long term maintenance, the proposal	Yes
4X-2	provides protection from	includes glazing that is recessed and protected by the	
and	weathering.	facade with ledges and balconies.	
4X-3			
	Systems and access enable	The development is proposed to be managed by way of	
	ease of maintenance.	a community title and strata title scheme and will	
		require maintenance and management schedules	
	Material selection reduces	under this scheme.	
	ongoing maintenance costs.		