# SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION OUTCOMES REPORT MITCHELL STREET PLANNING PROPOSAL



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### INTRODUCTION

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Urbis was engaged by Tian An Australia to undertake community consultation to inform the planning proposal. This report documents the consultation process, community feedback, and considerations in response to community feedback.

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Community consultation was undertaken over 3 weeks in July 2017. Consultation activities included:

- Distribution of a letter and project fact sheet to 600 households notifying them of the planning proposal, doorknock, community information and feedback sessions and contact details for further information.
- Doorknock of residential properties within an immediate catchment of the site on two consecutive nights.
- Two Community Information and Feedback Sessions (three hours each) attended by approximately 24 people.
- One stakeholder briefing meeting as requested by three stakeholders.
- Communications channels including a dedicated project email, 1800 phone number and project website.

#### **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

Feedback received during the consultation process generally supported the redevelopment of the site for residential purposes. There was strong opposition to the proposed 6-storey height and a change in character from the lower density housing in the surrounding streets.

Key themes raised in the feedback received includes:

#### Height

- Support for residential redevelopment of the site.
- Strong opposition to height (6 storeys) of the planning proposal.
- Loss of privacy for residents on Llangollan Avenue and Burwood Road.
- Support for smaller built form, including townhouses or 4 storeys of development.

#### **Traffic**

- Uncertainty regarding the preliminary traffic assessment results which identified a decrease in AM and PM peak traffic.
- A strong concern about worsening traffic congestion on Mitchell Street, Barker Street and Burwood Road.

#### Infrastructure

- Concern that the sewer infrastructure on Barker Street is already insufficient and will not meet demand placed on it by additional development.
- General support for a café (place to gather) or small convenience store and unsupportive of a child care centre.

#### **Planning process**

- The community was supportive of Tian An Australia undertaking community consultation
- Confusion surrounding the planning process and how a planning proposal differs from a development application
- A legacy of concern and scepticism regarding recent local developments and the ability for the community to have their voices heard.

A summary of all feedback is outlined in Section 3.2 of this report.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF FEEDBACK**

All feedback received during the consultation process was provided back to Tian An Australia and has been considered as outlined below:

#### **Traffic**

Since the community consultation process Bitzios Consulting have undertaken additional traffic studies, including a Sidra analysis for the intersection of Mitchell Street and Burwood Road. The traffic study found:

- There are significant existing traffic volumes along Burwood Road during the AM, PM and Saturday
  peaks, however only minimal delays are predicted at the Mitchell Street/Burwood intersection and the
  site;
- Traffic generated by the proposed development is expected to be more than the existing site and while
  the direction of future residential traffic will change, this is not expected to impose any significant impacts
  on the surrounding road network given the intersection's phase variations;
- The SIDRA analysis and site observations conclude that the difference in future performance of the
  Mitchell Street/Burwood intersection between the with development and without development scenarios
  in 2022 and 2027 are negligible. Further, the impacts to the surrounding road network can at worst, be
  satisfactorily catered for by the existing intersection's configuration;
- It is most likely that private vehicle trips will preferred by residents given the site's proximity to local facilities, however the site's walking access to frequent bus services should also be considered as an alternate transport mode option; and

#### Infrastructure

Northrop Consulting indicated that the Sydney Water Feasibility report identified the 150mm sewer main within Mitchell Street as the connection point for the property. This means that there would be no additional impact on the 225mm Sydney Water sewer main within Barker Street. The 225mm sewer main on Barker Street and the 150mm sewer main on Mitchell Street are not connected, this would not be a potential issue.

#### Design

Following the consultation process Tian An Australia have engaged the Bureau of Urban Architecture to develop an alternative design scheme that responds to issues raised by residents, including the predominant concern around the height of the proposed development.

Key features of the revised masterplan include:

- Creation of a 4-storey residential apartment building (ground level and three levels) which has the option to become a stepped building, ranging from 3-5 storeys with further design development.
- The design of two 'U' shaped buildings that front Henley Park to the west, to create landscaped space to the east.
- Increased setback to adjoining properties on Burwood Road, Llangollan Avenue and fronting onto Mitchell Street.
- Incorporation of new community, retail, businesses and apartment amenities uses at the lower ground level, which connects directly onto Henley Park.
- Creation of a north-south public/private pedestrian way and landscaped buffer zone.

- The design of a central open space in the middle of the site between the buildings to create a direct connection from the public and private pedestrian way to Henley Park.
- Refinement of the landscape design to include large areas of deep soil to ensure the planting and growth of significant trees on site.

The masterplan is shown in Section 3.3 of this report.

#### CONCLUSION

All community feedback received during the consultation process has been summarised in this report and provided to the Project Team for their consideration and will also be submitted to Burwood Council.

Overall, there were clear views expressed during community consultation, with support for re-development of the site for residential purposes, but opposition to the proposed height and concern regarding the associated impacts of increased pressure on the local roads and infrastructure.

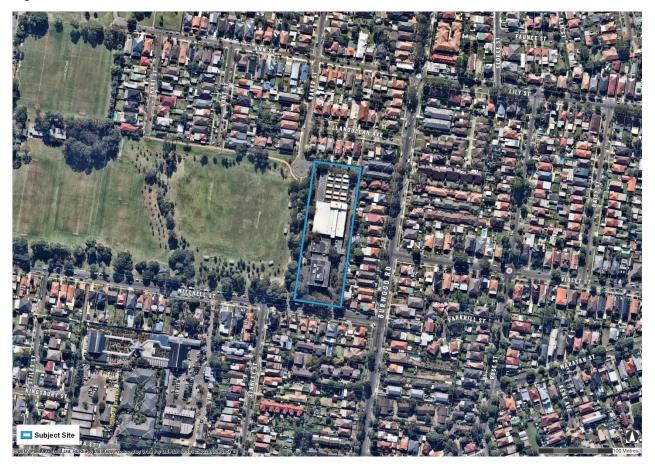
Community feedback has been carefully considered by the project team and responses are outlined in this report.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

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Urbis was engaged by Tian An Australia to undertake community consultation to inform the planning proposal.

Figure 1 - Site Location



#### 1.1. THIS REPORT

This report documents the consultation process, community feedback, and considerations in response to community feedback.

This report has been provided to the Tian An Australia project team to help inform their ongoing planning and design. The report will also be submitted to Burwood Council as part of the planning proposal.

#### 2. CONSULTATION PROCESS

#### 2.1. PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION

The community consultation process for 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield aimed to:

- Provide information about the planning proposal and the process.
- Invite feedback through a range of channels, to inform ongoing design and planning.
- Collate feedback and prepare a summary of consultation outcomes.

#### 2.2. OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Community consultation was undertaken over 3 weeks in July 2017. Consultation activities included:

- Distribution of a letter and project fact sheet to 600 households notifying them of the planning proposal, doorknock, community information and feedback sessions and contact details for further information.
- Doorknock of residential properties within an immediate catchment of the site on two consecutive nights.
- Two Community Information and Feedback Sessions (three hours each) attended by approximately 24 people.
- One stakeholder briefing meeting as requested by three stakeholders.
- Communications channels including a dedicated project email, 1800 phone number and project website.

#### 2.3. LETTER AND FACTSHEET

A letter and project factsheet was distributed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 to a catchment of approximately 600 households, to notify them of the planning proposal and upcoming consultation activities. A copy of the distribution catchment can be found in **Appendix A**.

The letter also advertised the neighbourhood doorknock and an opportunity to meet with the Project Team at the upcoming Community Information and Feedback Sessions. See **Appendix B** for a copy of the project fact sheet.

#### 2.4. DOOR KNOCK

Door knock of residents within an identified catchment of the site took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. A total of 33 households were reached, of which 18 were spoken for an average of 15 minutes. Houses in the doorknock catchment that could not be attended, a 'sorry we missed you' flyer was distributed. The flyer invited households to contact the community consultation team and advertised the Community Information Feedback Sessions

The purpose of the door knock was to follow up on the project fact sheet distributed in the mail, inform residents of the upcoming Community Information and Feedback Sessions and to gauge residents attitudes and concerns of the planning proposal.

Key issues raised by residents included:

- The planning process and zoning.
- The design and height of the proposal.
- Safety and security.
- Privacy impacts.
- Traffic and access impact.
- Capacity of existing infrastructure.

#### 2.5. STAKEHOLDER BRIEFINGS

A letter or email was sent to local stakeholders on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 offering an opportunity to meet with members of the Project Team. It included the project factsheet and advertised the upcoming Community and Information Feedback Sessions. Stakeholders included:

- Community groups.
- Burwood Councillors.
- State Labour MPs.

Two stakeholder briefings were requested and undertaken with members of the project team on the 25<sup>th</sup> an 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Key issues discussed included:

- Support for residentials.
- Concerns of increasing population density in the area and associated impacts to amenity.
- Support for townhouses.
- Loss of the shopping centre and meeting place in the area with the re-development of Flower Power.
- Concern in the change of character of the area.
- Concern of traffic and impacts to Henley Park.
- Construction noise.
- Increase pressure on Henley Park.

#### 2.6. COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK SESSIONS

The Community Information and Feedback Sessions were held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of July at the Penfold Ballroom located within the Woodstock Community Centre, 22 Church Street, Burwood. Each session was conducted over 3 hours.

Table 1 - CIFS Time and Duration

Session 1	Session 2
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2017, 6:00pm-9:00pm	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 10:00am-1:00pm

Approximately 24 community members attended the sessions, with 8 attending on Thursday and 16 on the Saturday.

The sessions were also attended by members of the Project Team including:

- Tian An Australia Developer.
- Urbis Town Planning.
- DEM Urban design and landscape architecture.
- Bitzios Traffic.
- Urbis Community consultation.
- Northrop Sewer and stormwater engineer.

#### 2.6.1. Information provided

At each session, information about the project was available in a number of different formats, including:

- A1 information display boards (see Appendix C).
- Display boards printed in A3 booklet.
- A4 copies of the project factsheet distributed in the local area (see Appendix B).
- The opportunity to speak directly with members of the Project Team.

#### 2.6.2. Feedback

At each session, feedback was invited via:

- Feedback forms and reply-paid envelopes (see Appendix D).
- Online feedback forms on the project website.
- Members of the Project Team were briefed to note down key issues and questions raised during discussions, and these were collated and reviewed after each session.

The feedback received is documented in Section 3.2 of this report.

#### 2.7. COMMUNICATIONS

A dedicated 1800 number and email address were provided as a single point of contact for community enquires. A project website was established to provide project information. A copy of the information boards displayed at the Community Information and Feedback Sessions were uploaded to the project website (http://mitchellstreetenfield.com.au/index.html).

#### 3. FEEDBACK

Feedback received during the consultation process generally supported the redevelopment of the site for residential purposes. There was strong opposition to the proposed 6-storey height and a change in character from the lower density housing in the surrounding streets.

#### 3.1. KEY THEMES

Key themes raised in the feedback received includes:

#### 3.1.1. Height

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- A legacy of concern and scepticism regarding recent local developments and the ability for the community to have their voices heard.

#### 3.2. SUMMARY OF ALL FEEDBACK

The below table provides a summary of all the feedback received during the consultation process.

Table 2 – Summary of Feedback

Category	Details
Planning Proposal	<ul> <li>Confusion regarding the Planning Proposal process.</li> <li>Distrust of the planning and development process generally.</li> <li>Supportive of community consultation undertaken by Tian An Australia.</li> </ul>
Height	<ul> <li>Supportive of lower scale residential development, such as town houses.</li> <li>Supportive of setbacks from Mitchell Street, Henley Park and neighbouring residences.</li> <li>Strong objections raised about the height of buildings (6-storeys) and the impacts this will have on shadowing and privacy of residents adjoining to the site on Llangollan Avenue and Burwood Road.</li> </ul>
Road and traffic	<ul> <li>Concerns about existing traffic congestion and the impact of increased cars from residential development.</li> <li>Uncertainty about traffic movement figures for AM and PM peak quoted in the traffic report.</li> <li>Existing congestion was noted on Barker Street during times of high use of Henley Park for sport and concern this will increase.</li> </ul>
Access	<ul> <li>Uncertainty of where the access points to the site are proposed and a desire for only once access point from Mitchell Street to avoid increased traffic on the smaller streets.</li> </ul>
Residential character	<ul> <li>Concerns about protecting local character, amenity and streetscape.</li> <li>Concerns about loss of vegetation and leafy greenery and support for the vegetation on site to remain.</li> <li>Concerns that Enfield will be overdeveloped.</li> <li>Questions regarding the trees included in the design plans.</li> </ul>
Housing	<ul> <li>Support for townhouses which is in character with the surrounding area.</li> <li>Concern there is no demand for apartments in the area due to its distance from Burwood Town Centre and Burwood Station.</li> </ul>

Category	Details
	<ul> <li>Concern that apartments will change the demographic profile of the immediate area.</li> <li>Comment that the apartments are not needed due to the proximity of development located on Burwood Road and with the approval of Flower Power.</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Concerns that existing sewer infrastructure on Barker Street wont cope with an increase in population from the proposed development.</li> <li>Requests to upgrade infrastructure i.e. roads, sewer and public transport.</li> <li>Henley Park will become over-used and reduce in quality.</li> </ul>
Noise	<ul> <li>Some concern about noise generated from the future development and construction.</li> </ul>
Community benefit	<ul> <li>Questions regarding safety and potential interim uses once the site once Vision Australia vacate.</li> <li>No clear community benefit from a residential development.</li> <li>Objections to a child care centre as community infrastructure due to associated traffic impacts.</li> <li>Support for a café or small convenience store and unsupportive of a child care centre.</li> </ul>

Consideration of Feedback

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#### 3.5. DESIGN

Since the consultation process Tian An Australia have engaged the Bureau of Urban Architecture to develop an alternative design scheme that responds to issues raised by residents, including the predominant concern around the height of the proposed development.

Key features of the revised concept plan (as shown at Figure 2) include:

- Creation of a 4-storey residential apartment building (ground level and three levels), with a step down of storeys towards the Mitchell Street frontage.
- The design of two 'U' shaped buildings that front Henley Park to the west, to create landscaped space to the east.
- Increased setback to adjoining properties on Burwood Road, Llangollan Avenue and fronting onto Mitchell Street.
- Incorporation of potential new retail, cafe and businesses uses at the lower ground level, which connects directly onto Henley Park.
- Creation of landscaped buffer zones on the north and eastern boundaries, where the site interacts with neighbouring residential properties..
- The design of a central open space in the middle of the site between the buildings to create a direct connection from the site to Henley Park.
- Refinement of the landscape design to include large areas of deep soil to ensure the planting and growth
  of significant trees on site.

Figure 2 – Revised Concept Plan



Source: Bureau of Urban Architecture

#### 4. CONCLUSION

This report has summarised feedback received during community consultation regarding the planning for 4 Mitchel Street, Enfield.

Community consultation was undertaken over 3 weeks in July 2017 and was conducted to invite feedback on the planning proposal, and to inform ongoing planning and design work.

All community feedback received to date is summarised in this report and provided to the Project Team for their consideration. This report will also be submitted to Burwood Council for their consideration.

Overall, there were clear views expressed during community consultation, with support for re-development of the site for residential purposes, but opposition to the proposed height and associated impacts of increased pressure on the local infrastructure.

Community feedback has been carefully considered by the project team and responses are outlined in this report.

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## APPENDIX A DISTRIBUTION CATCHMENT

Figure 3 – Distribution Catchment



## APPENDIX B PROJECT FACTSHEET

# 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield - July 2017

#### Tian An Australia has prepared a Planning Proposal for 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield.

The Planning Proposal seeks an amendment to the planning controls outlined in the Burwood Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2012.

The Planning Proposal seeks approval to amend existing height and floor space ratio (FSR) controls.

The site is zoned R1 - General Residential. The existing commercial/industrial building does not comply with the current zoning.

#### The site

The site is currently the NSW Head Office of Vision Australia, with 104 full-time equivalent employees.

Vision Australia have identified that the site is no longer suitable for their use, and are relocating to improve service delivery to clients in Sydney.

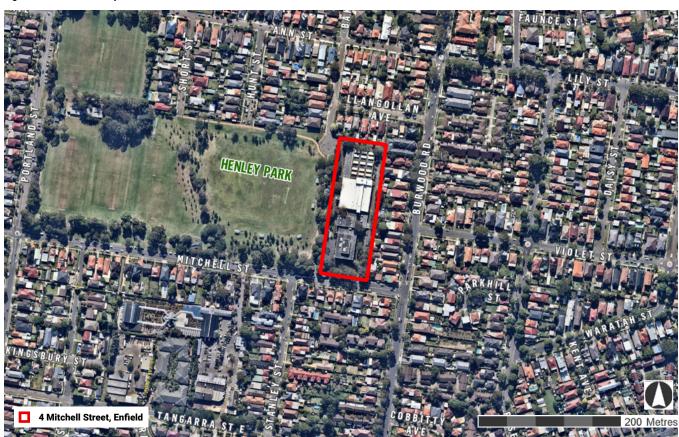
The existing building is a monolithic industrial style concrete building, with large uninterrupted walls.

The maximum height of the existing building (up to 16m) exceeds the permitted maximum building height limit of 8.2m.

#### The proposal

DEM architects are working with Tian An Australia to develop a new vision for residential apartments and townhouses.

Figure 1 Aerial view of subject site







#### **Key features**

#### The Planning Proposal includes proposed amendments to height, density and built form.

If the Planning Proposal is approved, detailed design and planning is undertaken to inform preparation of a development application. A detailed development application must subsequently be lodged with Council for review and decision. This typically includes dwelling numbers, typology, detailed design, landscape and technical assessments.

#### Principles guiding the planning proposal

- The importance of the local context and connections with Henley Park
- Celebrating the green and leafy character
- The retention of significant and mature trees
- Articulated building design
- Providing housing choice and diversity
- Lower heights and setbacks to Mitchell Street and surrounding residences
- High quality design

#### **Residential development**

- A mix of town houses and apartments are proposed.
- Detailed design and analysis has not been undertaken, but it is envisaged this may include 1, 2 and 3 bedroom dwellings.

#### Height and floor space

- The maximum height of the existing building (up to 16m) exceeds the maximum height controls in some parts of the site.
- There is a significant slope of 2.9 metres across the site east to west. This allows height to be accommodated in some parts of the site, without impacting on surrounding streets, views and character.
- Buildings of different heights are proposed, ranging from 2 storeys up to 6 storeys.
- Subject to detailed design, buildings with lower heights may be set-back from Mitchell Street, Henley Park and neighbouring residences.

#### Traffic and parking

- There are approximately 134 traffic movements associated with the operation of Vision Australia in the AM peak period and 101 in the PM peak period.
- Bitzios Consulting traffic engineers have prepared a traffic modelling and assessment for the site, which indicates that traffic generated by the proposed development is expected to result in a net decrease of 36 vehicles in the AM peak and 3 vehicles in the PM peak, compared to movements associated with the current commercial use.
- The development will include onsite basement carparking for residents and visitors.

#### Open space and landscaping

- The site enjoys significant trees and vegetation, giving it a leafy and green character adjacent to Henley Park.
- A landscape plan is being developed to ensure the development retains significant trees, green space and connects appropriately with Henley Park.

#### **Community needs**

Tian An Australia are investigating amenities that may deliver benefits to the surrounding community, and not just to onsite residents.

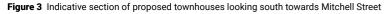
This could potentially include affordable housing. It could also include a café and a children's play area, to create an active interface with Henley Park.

Subject to local area needs assessment, a childcare centre may also be considered.

These are ideas only at this stage. They are options for further discussion with the community and Council.

Figure 2 Indicative sketch looking east from the corner of Stanley Street and Mitchell Street







#### The planning process

#### Planning pathway

Tian An Australia have prepared a Planning Proposal to request formal amendments to the Burwood Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012. The proposed amendments relate to maximum building heights and floor space ratios for the site.

The Planning Proposal has been lodged with Burwood Council, for detailed review by Council Officers.

A full Council meeting will consider this review and recommend to either support or not support proceeding to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) for a 'Gateway Determination'.

A 'Gateway Determination' is ordinarily issued by DPE within 28 days. It outlines a framework for Public Exhibition of the Planning Proposal and identifies any further items to be examined by Council prior to further consideration by Councillors.

Following Public Exhibition and a detailed review of any public submissions, Council Officers will make a further recommendation to Council to support or not support the Planning Proposal to be 'made' by DPE. If supported, DPE will proceed to gazetting the LEP Amendment.

#### **Key opportunities for** information and feedback

Tian An Australia will undertake ongoing consultation throughout the process, with a website, newsletters, briefings and information sessions

Council may undertake public consultation regarding the planning proposal.

Formal public exhibition by council to consider community and state agencies submissions.

# ng consultation

**Community consultation** 

There are a range of ways to find out more about the proposal and provide feedback. This includes:

- The project website mitchellstreetenfield.com.au
- Community newsletters
- Neighbourhood doorknocks
- Stakeholder briefings
- All community and stakeholder feedback will be documented in a Summary of Consultation

Outcomes Report, which will be submitted to Council.

#### Have your say

- Wisit mitchellstreetenfield.com.au
- (2) Call us on 1800 244 863
- Email mitchellstreetenfield@urbis.com.au
- ត្រូវ្សិ Drop by one of the following Community Information and Feedback Sessions:

Where: Penfold Ballroom.

Woodstock Community Centre 22 Church Street, Burwood

**When:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm-9pm

Saturday 29th July, 10am-1pm

## APPENDIX C INFORMATION BOARDS

# Welcome

4 Mitchell Street, Enfield Planning Proposal

Welcome to the **Community Information** and Feedback Session.

This session is an opportunity to view proposed plans for 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield It is also an opportunity to meet members of the project team, ask questions and provide feedback.

# Your feedback is important

Community feedback will be collated in a Summary of Consultation Outcomes Report. This will be provided to the project team to help inform ongoing planning and design.

Feedback forms are available at the registration desk. You can also post you feedback to us using the available Reply Paid envelopes, or via the website www.mitchellstreetenfield.com.au

# Who is here today?

# Tian An Australia

Land owner

# **Urbis**

Town Planning

# **DEM**

Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

# **Bitzios**

Traffic Consultants

# **Urbis**

Community Consultation



Artists impressions of the site from Mitchell Street close to the entrance to Henley Park.

# Background and context

4 Mitchell Street, Enfield Planning Proposal

4 Mitchell Street Enfield is currently the location of the NSW Head Office for Vision Australia. Vision Australia have identified that the site is no longer suitable for their use, and are relocating to improve service delivery to clients in Sydney.

The site was recently purchased by Tian An Australia Limited, a property management and development company.

Recent projects by Tian An Australia include:

- Burwood Square, a mixed-use development in Burwood Town Centre including residential apartments, retail and commercial office space
- Bridgeview, a boutique development of 23 apartments in Annandale.

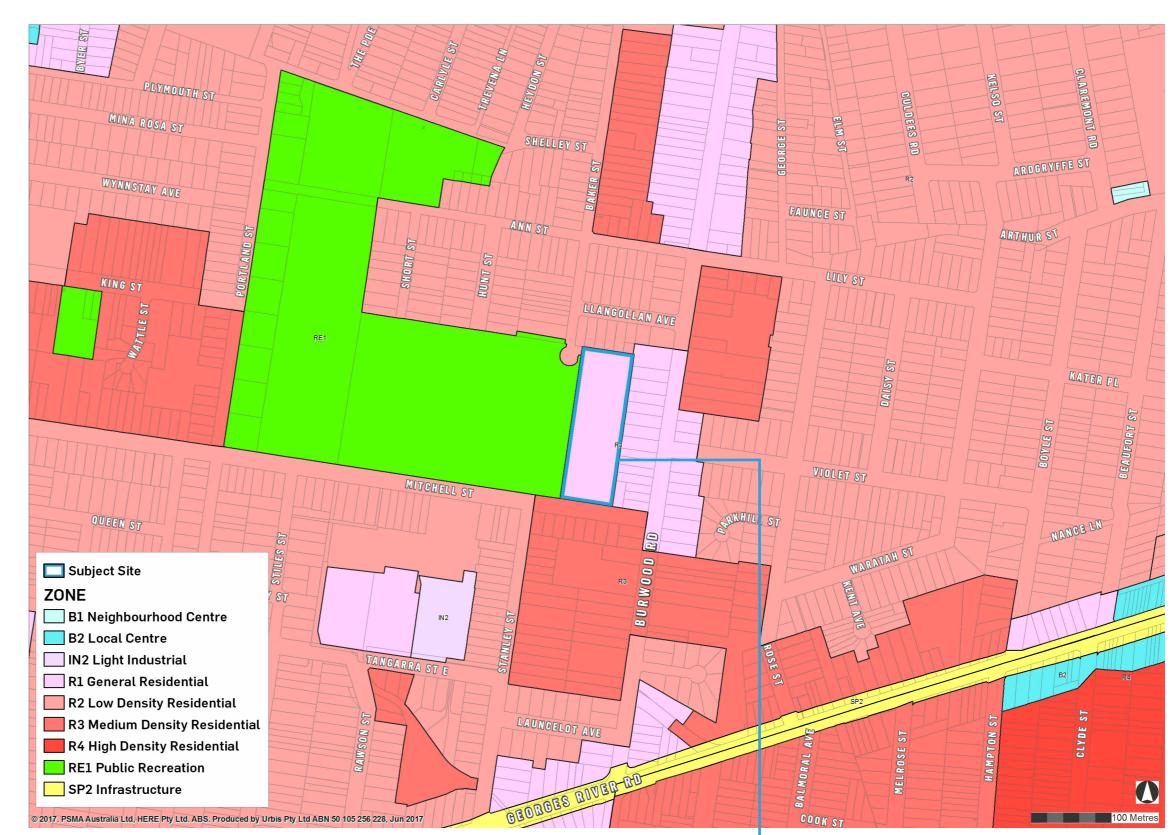
For more information, please visit www.tianan.com.au

# What's the vision for the site?

- create a residential community with a unique sense of place and identity
- positively respond to the existing context and character of the area
- achieve design excellence through high quality architecture and design
- offer diverse housing opportunities, including affordable housing for the local area
- provide a highly ecologically sustainable development which sets a benchmark in the local area
- deliver community benefits and enhance the setting of Henley Park
- engage with the local community, stakeholders and Burwood Council to inform a positive outcome for the site and surrounding area.



Aerial view of the site.



Current zoning map applicable to the site.

The site is zoned R1 - General Residential, which allows for residential flat buildings. The existing commercial industrial building does not comply with the current zoning.

# The Planning Process

4 Mitchell Street, Enfield Planning Proposal

# The Planning Process

Tian An Australia has lodged a Planning Proposal with Burwood Council, requesting formal amendments to the Burwood Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012.

The proposed changes include amending the height of building control to 21m and the floor space ratio control to 1.4:1. No changes to the current zoning or permitted land uses are proposed.

# Planning pathway

Tian An Australia have prepared a Planning Proposal to request formal amendments to the Burwood Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012. The proposed amendments relate to maximum building heights and floor space ratios for the site.

The Planning Proposal has been lodged with Burwood Council, for detailed review by Council Officers.

We are here

A full Council meeting will consider this review and recommend to either support or not support proceeding to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) for a 'Gateway Determination'.

**A 'Gateway Determination'** is ordinarily issued by DPE within 28 days. The Minister (or delegate) decides if the planning proposal can proceed, and if it is subject to further studies being undertaken and the consultation requirements.

**Following Public Exhibition** and a detailed review of any public submissions, Burwood Council will make a further recommendation to support or not support the Planning Proposal. If supported, DPE will proceed to gazetting the LEP Amendment.

## **Next steps**

If the Planning Proposal is approved, detailed design and planning will be undertaken to inform a Development Application (DA).

Approval of the Planning Proposal does not guarantee approval of the DA.

Tian An Australia will engage with the community throughout the process.

# The Planning Proposal

4 Mitchell Street, Enfield Planning Proposal

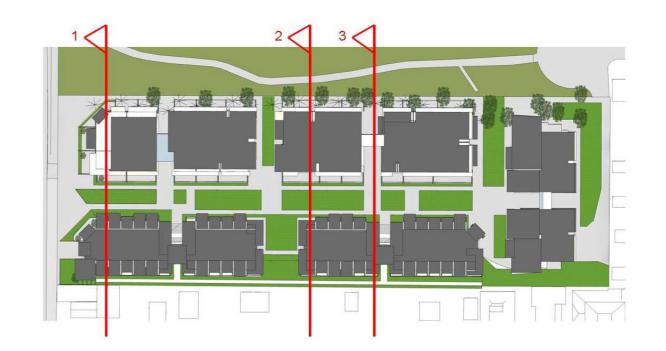
# **Key features**

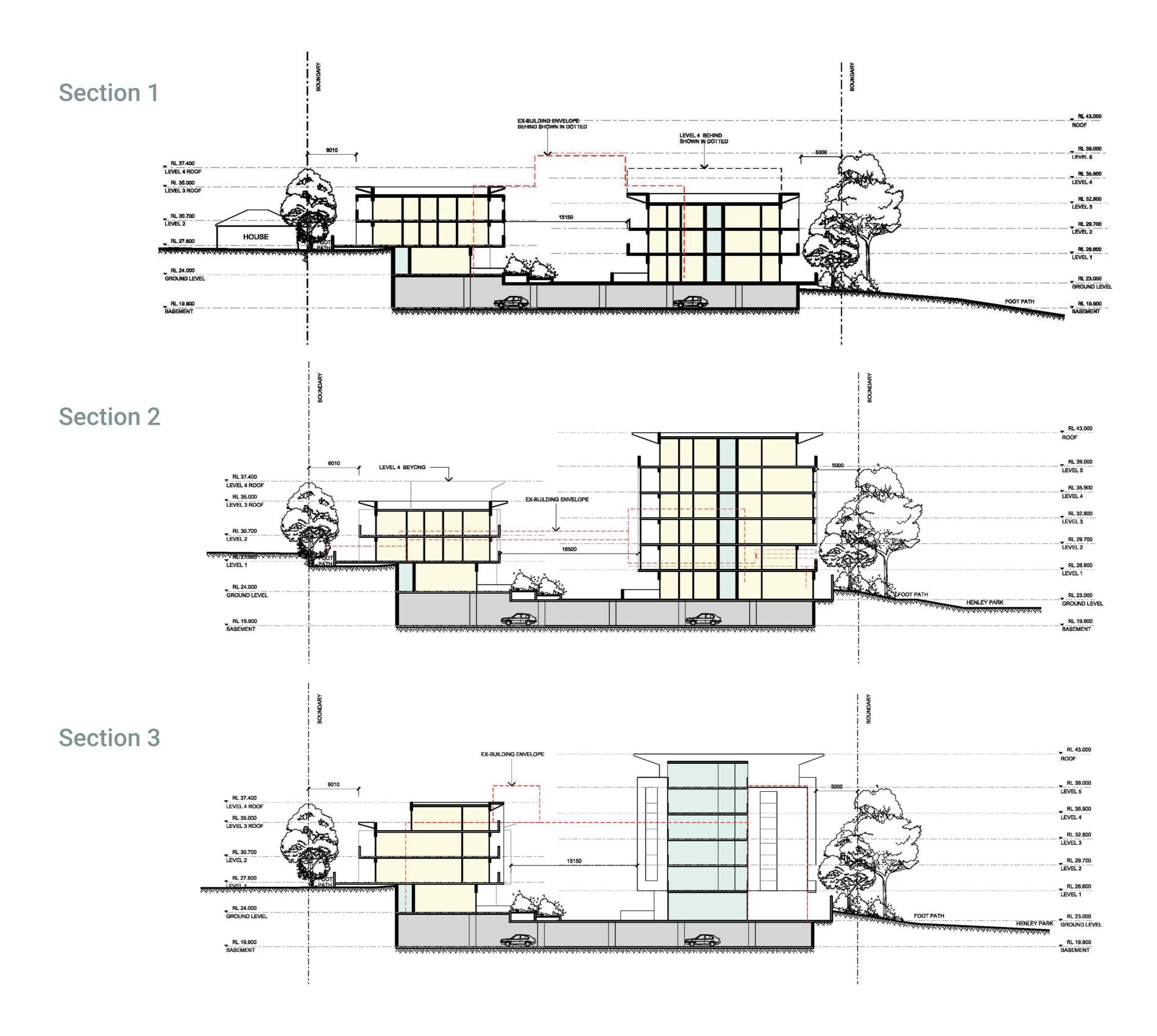
# Residential development

- A mix of town houses and apartments to accommodate 183 residential dwellings
- Detailed design and analysis has not yet been undertaken, but a mix of 1,2 and 3 bedroom dwellings may be proposed.

# Height and floorspace

- Buildings of different heights are proposed, ranging from 2 storeys up to 6 storeys
- Subject to detailed design, buildings with lower heights will be set-back from Mitchell Street, Henley Park and neighbouring residences.





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# Traffic and parking

- The development will include onsite basement carparking for residents and visitors.
- Bitzios Consulting traffic engineers have prepared a traffic modelling and assessment for the site, which indicates that traffic generated by the proposed development is expected to result in a net decrease of 36 vehicles in the AM peak and 3 vehicles in the PM peak, compared to movements associated with the current commercial use.

# Open space and landscaping

- The site enjoys significant trees and vegetation, giving a leafy and green character adjacent to Henley Park.
- A landscape plan will be developed to ensure the development retains significant trees, green space and connects appropriately with Henley Park.

# Community needs

- Tian An Australia are discussing with Council key community needs and amenities that may deliver benefits to the surrounding community.
- Some ideas include a multi-use community facility with a café and after school care, to create an active interface with Henley Park.



Indicative view from Mitchell Street



Indicative elevation view showing detail of apartments facing west



Indicative section of proposed townhouses looking south towards Mitchell Street

# Thank you for attending the Community Information and Feedback Session today

Your views are important and will help to inform future detailed planning and design.

# Please compete a feedback form and:

- post it in the box at the registration desk or
- mail it in the supplied Reply Paid envelope.

All community feedback will be documented in a Summary of Consultation Outcomes Report, which will be provided to the project team and submitted to Council.

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Look out for community newsletters providing further updates.

## APPENDIX D COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM



### **4 MITCHELL STREET ENFIELD - FEEDBACK FORM**

Thank you for attending the Community Information and Feedback Session. Your feedback is important to identify key issues to be considered in future detailed planning and design.

Ple	ease place con	npleted forms in the box provided, or return your feedback via:
E-r	mail: mi	tchellstreetenfield@urbis.com.au
Po	Ur 4 I 20	the Reply Paid envelope supplied OR mail to: bis Mitchell Street Consultation Team 1 Sussex Street doney NSW 2000
Ph	none: 18	800 244 863
Yo	ou can also visit	www.mitchellstreetenfield.com.au to view all the information displayed today.
1.	How did you	find out about the Community Information and Feedback Session today?
2.	_	ate the answer that best describes you (please tick).
	Local residen	t Local business
	Other :	
3.	What aspects	s of the proposed vision for 4 Mitchell Street do you like the most?
4.	What aspects	s of the proposed vision do you like <i>the least?</i>
5.		out the proposed features of the Planning Proposal, what are the key will be important to consider further in detailed planning and design?



## 4 MITCHELL STREET ENFIELD - FEEDBACK FORM

		munity needs and uses that should also be considered to inform further ng and design?
7. Do	you have ar	ny other comments or suggestions you would like to make?
8. Th	inking of too	day's session, please respond to the following statements (Please tick):
Agree	•	, , ,
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		The information presented was relevant
		The information was clearly presented
		My questions were answered
		I was able to provide my thoughts and feedback on the proposal
		I felt that my feedback was listened to
		The Project Team was helpful.
-		ke to receive further information about the Planning Proposal, please ontact details below:
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