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## 524-542 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ST LEONARDS

14. NOVEMBER 2019

# A Grade Office

## OFFICE BUILDING QUALITY

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Code	Parameter	Grade A buildings	Our Proposal	Achievable
	Descriptor	High-quality office building including	Our proposal includes:	
		- high-quality views,	- views to the city	
		- outlook and natural light,	- central core, glazing along perimeter of floor plate	
		- high quality access from an attractive street setting,	- grand lobby from Pacific Highway	
		- high quality lobby and lift finishes, high quality lift ride,	- lift design capable of achieving A grade Office standards	
		- high quality amenities,	- amenities such as gym	
		- high quality presentation and maintenance	- high quality fitout	
A1	Environmental rating	5 Star	5 Star can be achieved	$\checkmark$
B1	Building size	Other CBDs than Sydney, NLA: >5000 sqm	Commercial NLA: 5647 sqm	$\checkmark$
B2	Floor Plate	Other CBDs than Sydney, NLA: >800 sqm	Levels 6, 7, 8, 9 NLA: 980-1020 sqm	$\checkmark$
			Levels 3,4, 5 combined achieve NLA: 1050 sqm (refer to page 3)	
			Levels 10 offers large roof terrace. Combined with level 9 it	
			achieves NLA: 1550 sqm	
B3	Tenant service zone	>=125mm	3.6m floor to floor height provides ceiling space that allows for	
			>=125 tenant service zone	
B4	High loading	5% . 7.5kPa	Structure allows for 5% . 7.5kPa	
C1-6	Mechanical	Criteria such as air-conditioning performance and operation	Achievable	
D1-4	Tenant risers	Criteria such as exhausts sizes	Achievable	
E1-6	Lifts	- Waiting time up peak <=30 sec	- Waiting time <30 sec	
		- Handling capacity up peak >= 13%	- Handling capacity 13%	
		- >= 1 goods lift	- 1 goods lift	
F1-4	Electrical	Criteria such as power, lighting and building management	Achievable	$\checkmark$
G1-7	Standby Power	Criteria such as capacity of lights and power	Achievable	$\checkmark$
H1-5	Building Management	Criteria such as management personnel and level of service	Achievable	$\checkmark$
l1-5	Communications	Criteria such as number of MDF Rooms (>=1)	1 MDF room at lower ground	$\checkmark$
J1-3	Hydraulics	Criteria such as water storage	Achievable	
K1-5	Security	Criteria such as access system and CCTV coverage	Achievable	
L1-4	Amenities	- End of trip facilities	- End of trip facilities such as bike storage on LG	
		- Onsite retail	- >100 sqm retail at street level	
		- Access to public transport and amenities	- Site is exceptionally well serviced	
M1-3	Parking	- Car park	- Car stacker	$\checkmark$
		- Loading docks/ delivery bay	- Loading dock	

SOURCE: A GUIDE TO OFFICE BUILDING QUALITY, 3RD EDITION, PROPERTY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

### A GRADE BUILDING

The below table assesses the proposal against the Property Council of Australia's 'A Guide to Office Building Quality'.

The Guide provides easy to use guidelines for assessing office building quality in new and existing buildings offering a voluntary, market-based approach to identify parameters that typically influence building quality.

The assessment tools provide a guide to the typical eatures of different quality grades of office space – it is not necessary to achieve every parameter nominated in this guide. However, to qualify for a particular quality grade, is anticipated a building will overwhelmingly meet the stated criteria.

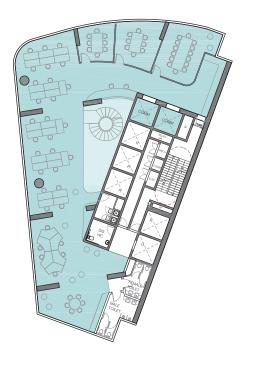
The Property Council of Australia advise that users of the Guide are encouraged to exercise judgement rather than rely on absolute rules or a 'tick the box' approach. Should criteria not be included against a specific parameter, this does not preclude its inclusion in a building of that quality.



VIEW FROM PACIFIC HIGHWAY



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LEVEL 5 NLA = 348 SQM

LEVEL 3 NLA = 364 SQM

LEVEL 4 NLA = 338 SQM

## OFFICE BUILDING QUALITY

**FLOOR PLATES** 



TOTAL NLA = 1050 SQM

# Setback to Boundary with New Hope

### SETBACK TO BOUNDARY WITH NEW HOPE

### AMENITY TO NEW HOPE RESIDENCES IS MAINTAINED

## SOURCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS, 596-598 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ST LEONARDS, PREPARED BY URBIS, 25.10.2017

ADG criterion	Proposal	Discussion
	Western residential setback minimum 7m from boundary.	Whilst the proposal varies from the numerical design criteria for building separation distances, the proposal achieves visual privacy to the proposed apartments. 530-542A Pacific Highway are zoned B3. Residential development is not permitted in that zone. Council's DCP control for 530- 542A Pacific Highway requires an eastern setback of 6m for a commercial building, which, combined with the proposed 7m setback on the subject site would result in an overall 13m separation from the proposed balcony line and 15m from the proposed glazing line to any future commercial development. It is noted that the north and south facing apartments on this western façade have primary balcony areas oriented away from 530 Pacific Highway, strengthening visual privacy and minimising opportunities for direct views between the two sites.
		Refer discussion at 5.3.1 below.

#### Western Setback

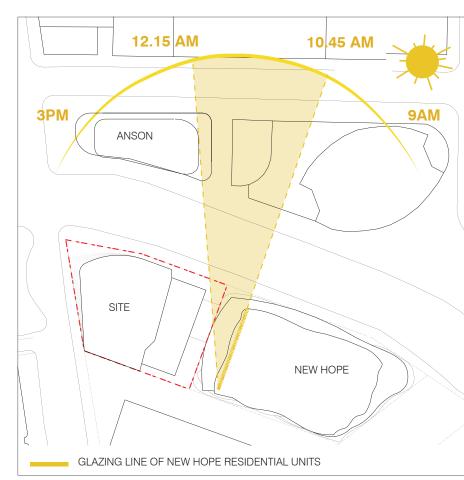
The current planning framework allows redevelopment of 530-542A Pacific Highway for commercial purposes to a maximum height of 72m. The proposed development provides a setback of 7m to the western boundary and the DCP provides a 6m setback on the adjoining western site. Together these setbacks would result in a total separation distance of 13m to the balcony and 15m from the proposed glazing line to any future commercial development on that site. It is noted that the north and south facing apartments on this western façade have primary balcony areas oriented away from 530 Pacific Highway, strengthening visual privacy and minimising opportunities for direct views between the two sites.

The most affected apartments, being the two in the centre of the western floorplate on Levels 4-29, are sized at or significantly above the ADG minimums, providing improved internal amenity for these spaces. The design allows:

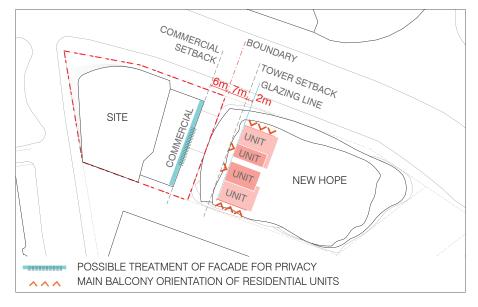
- 41m<sup>2</sup> for the studio apartment typology, being 6m<sup>2</sup> or 17% larger than 35m<sup>2</sup> minimum;
- 60m<sup>2</sup> for the one-bedroom-plus-study apartment typology (Levels 04-29) being 10m<sup>2</sup> or 20% larger than 50m<sup>2</sup> minimum.

Further to the above, commercial buildings are generally occupied during business hours Monday - Friday and do not conflict with the main occupancy times for residential dwellings - being after 6pm weekdays and on weekends. The contrary occupation times for the neighbouring commercial and residential uses will further assist in ensuring adequate visual privacy to residential dwellings in the proposed development, meeting the objective of ADG 3F-1.





SITE PLAN WITH SOLAR STUDY



SITE PLAN WITH SETBACKS/ USES TO NEW HOPE BOUNDARY

#### SOLAR STUDY

The west facing residential units of the New Hope development do not receive 2h of solar access in mid winter between 9am and 3pm due to the Anson development. The proposal does not further impact on the solar access of those units.

#### NEW HOPE 7M SETBACK JUSTIFICATION

The approved "Amended Statement of Environmental Effects 596-598 Pacific Highway, St Leonards, prepared by Urbis, 25.10.2017" clearly states that the units will receive sufficient amenity with a commercial building on the Telstra site which is setback 6m from the boundary. It justifies the reduced setback between residential and commercial of 13m (which does not comply with the ADG) with large apartment sizes of the affected units and different occupancy times for residential and commercial.



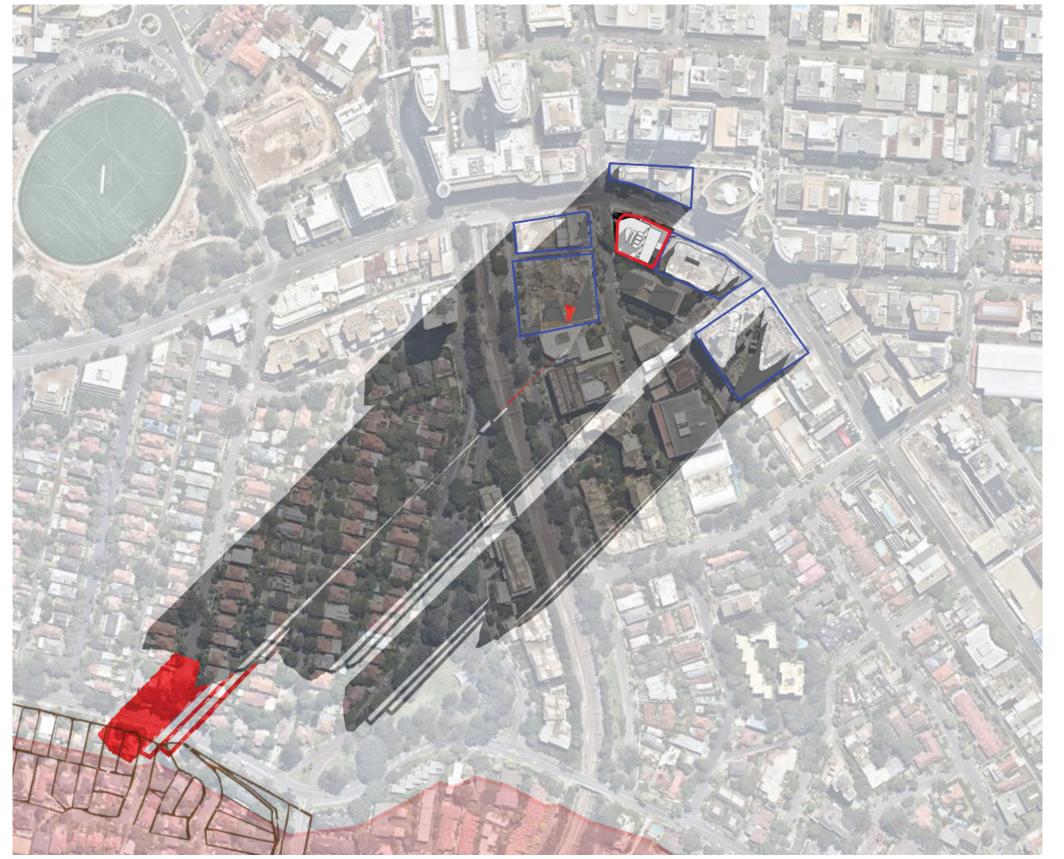
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Shadow Study -Residential Area 'Outside Boundary"

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## ZERO IMPACT ON RESIDENTIAL AREA "OUTSIDE BOUNDARY"

21ST JUNE 9:00 AM, 9.05 AM AND 9.10 AM - PROPOSED SHADOW



#### STUDY

The shadow cast by the proposal does not impact on the residential area outside boundary - which is defined in the draft St Leonards and Crows Nest 2036 Plan - between 9am and 3pm on the 21st of June.





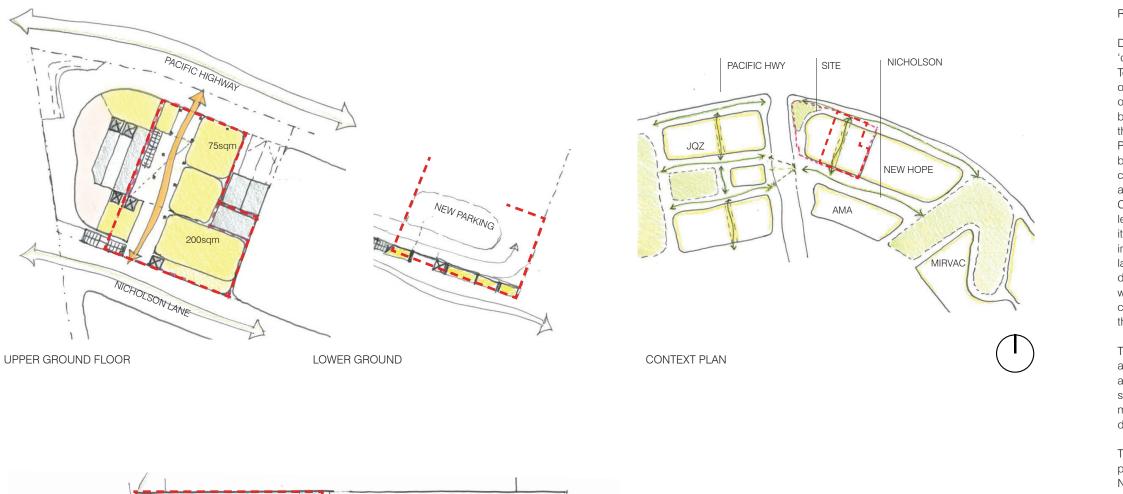
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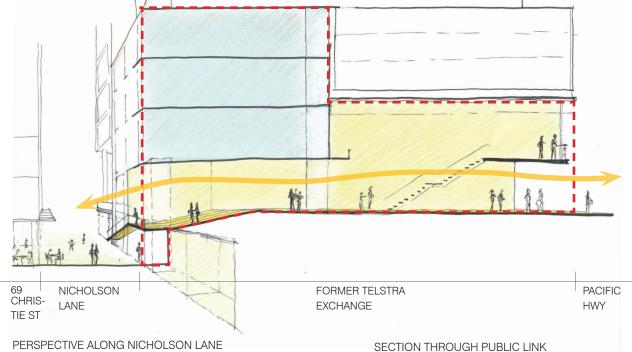
## Reuse of the Telstra Exchange

This information has not been amended since the re-submission of the planning proposal in September 2019.

## REUSE OF THE TELSTRA EXCHANGE PTW

### ADAPTIVE REUSE/ REFURBISHMENT





#### REUSE OF THE TELSTRA EXCHANGE

Despite Telstra identifying the St Leonards Exchange as 'critical infrastructure', the project team have analysed how the Telstra Exchange could be adapted to accommodate a range of uses that would contribute to the activity and character of the surrounding areas without major intervention to the building fabric. In the unlikely event Telstra no longer require the exchange, the redevelopment of the site, the subject of a Planning Proposal, would not prohibit the Telstra Exchange from being re-used and adapted in the future. The building facades could be opened up to allow access points and in turn improved amenity and connectivity between the Pacific Highway and Christie Lane frontages. As a significant increase to the ground level frontages to both Christie Lane and the Pacific Highway it would be a welcome addition to the public domain of the immediate area and would contribute to the emerging activated laneway system already contained within the 88 Christie St development. The future activation of the Telstra Exchange would further accentuate the benefits that renewal of this site can provide to the new public domain and connections within this emerging precinct of the wider Strategic Centre.

The Telstra Exchange has great potential to accommodate a range of alternative uses that will benefit from the locality and activity of the surroundings. The building could remain self contained using existing vertical servicing and with some modifications of the existing facade could allow spaces with daylight access.

The Telstra Exchange in its existing form obstructs the pedestrian flow and activation along Pacific Highway and Nicholson Lane. The reuse of the Telstra Exchange would open up fantastic opportunities to create a more permeable site inviting pedestrian movement through the building and enabling more retail engagement and activation.

OUTLINE EXISTING TELSTRA
EXCHANGE
RETAIL/ LOBBIES

COMMERCIAL

RESIDENTIAL

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PERSPECTIVE ALONG PACIFIC HIGHWAY









A public link at street level through the former Telstra Exchange with retail, cafes and lobbies on either side wouldcontribute to the complex public domain network of St Leonards centre. It also connects retail activity along Pacific Highway and Nicholson Lane. The change in level between the 2 streets can be addressed by stairs and a lift which can be incorporated in the south façade of the Telstra Exchange building.

Original features such as shape, brick and roof structures could be maintained. This original urban fabric within an area dominated by new developments can significantly contribute to the street scape.

The pitched roof section of the Telstra Exchange building on the 1st floor could be used for retail uses or as an event space. A void to the public link on ground floor enables visual connections and a celebrated double height space. The glazed façade to Pacific Highway promotes openness, transparency and animation.

The space within the Telstra Exchange building with its potential access to daylight and link to the surrounding public domain would be well suited to a variety of commercial use.

Uses such as:

- Small footprint retail uses

- Traditional/ flexible commercial floorplate

- Possible food/ beverage or cafe venues

All this would benefit from the character of the existing building and its surrounding activities.

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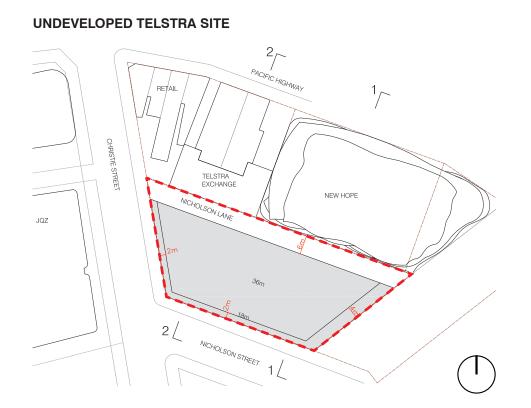
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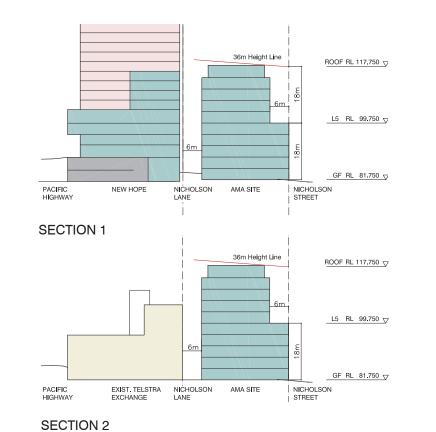
## AMA Site - Developability

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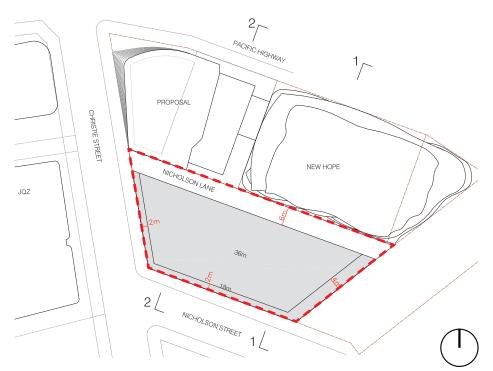
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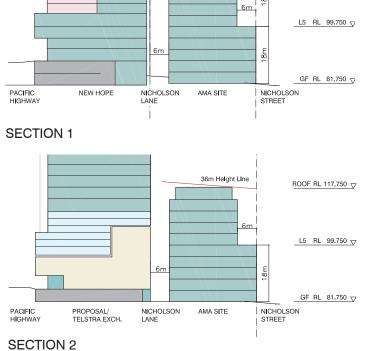




SITE PLAN - AMA SITE

#### **DEVELOPED TELSTRA SITE**





36m Height Line

ROOF RL 117.750 V

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SITE PLAN - AMA SITE

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AMA site capable of being developed as a commercial building to the current height limit.

The proposed development of the Telstra exchange site would replicate the boundary condition already set by the approved (and under construction) New Hope building, which would negate any interface issues between the two sites.

Current controls & reasonable concessions for AMA site:

LEP:

- Zoning = B3 Commercial Core
- Max height = 36m height
- FSR = 10.1:1

Separation to adjacent sites:

• 6m setback to northern boundary.

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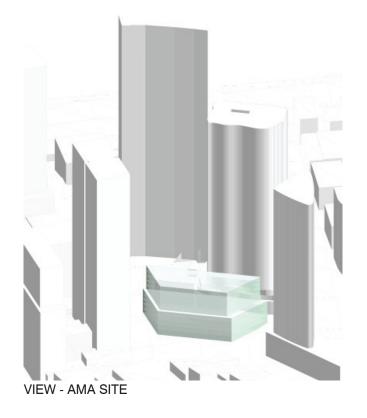
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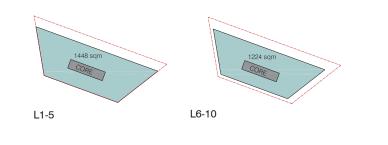
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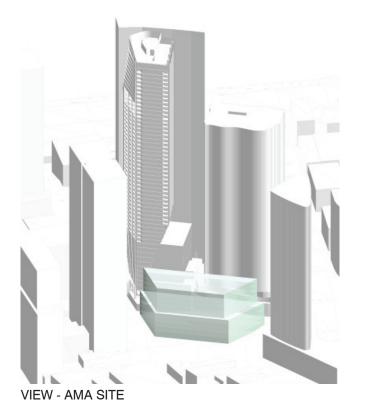
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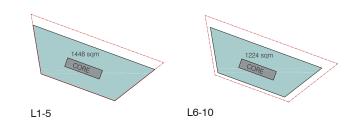




FLOOR PLANS - AMA SITE

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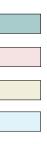
FLOOR PLANS - AMA SITE

The proposed development on the Telstra exchange site has no impact on the development potential of the AMA site under current controls.

#### YIELD ANALYSIS

Site Area (sqm)		2330	
Building height with plant/ lift overrun		36.00	
	Comm	Resi	Total

No. Floors	10	0	10
GFA (sqm)	13360.0	0.0	13360.0
FSR (n:1)	5.7	0.0	5.7



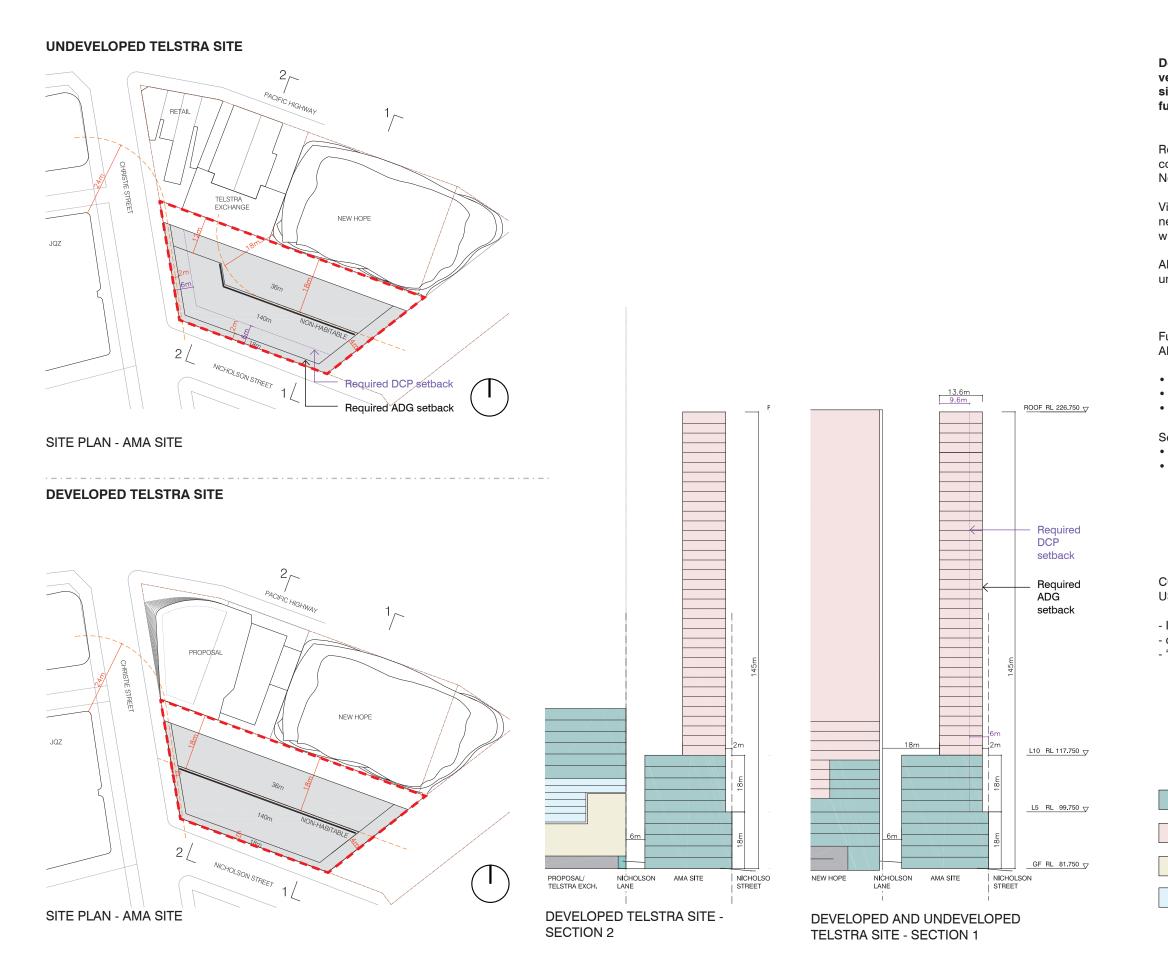
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### AMA SITE - DEVELOPABILITY AND IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON TELSTRA EXCHANGE SITE

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO - MIXED USE, INCREASED HEIGHT



Development of the Telstra exchange site would have very little impact on the potential envelope of the AMA site and would not affect the overall viability of any future development potential on the AMA site.

Residential development on the AMA site is heavily constrained by the approved (and under construction) New Hope building.

Visual privacy issues caused by New Hope would necessitate a south-facing development on the AMA site, which would preclude ADG solar access compliance.

AMA site envelope largely dictated by approved (and under construction) New Hope development

Future potential controls and reasonable concessions for AMA site:

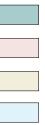
- Max height = similar to New Hope and JQZ •
- Zoning = mixed Use
- FSR > 10.1:1 •

Separation to adjacent sites:

- 6m setback to northern boundary. •
- 18m setback to residential towers along the northern boundary

CONCERNS WITH DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO - MIXED USE INCREASED HEIGHT

- Inefficient floorplate - cannot achieve required solar access - "tunnel" between New Hope and AMA development



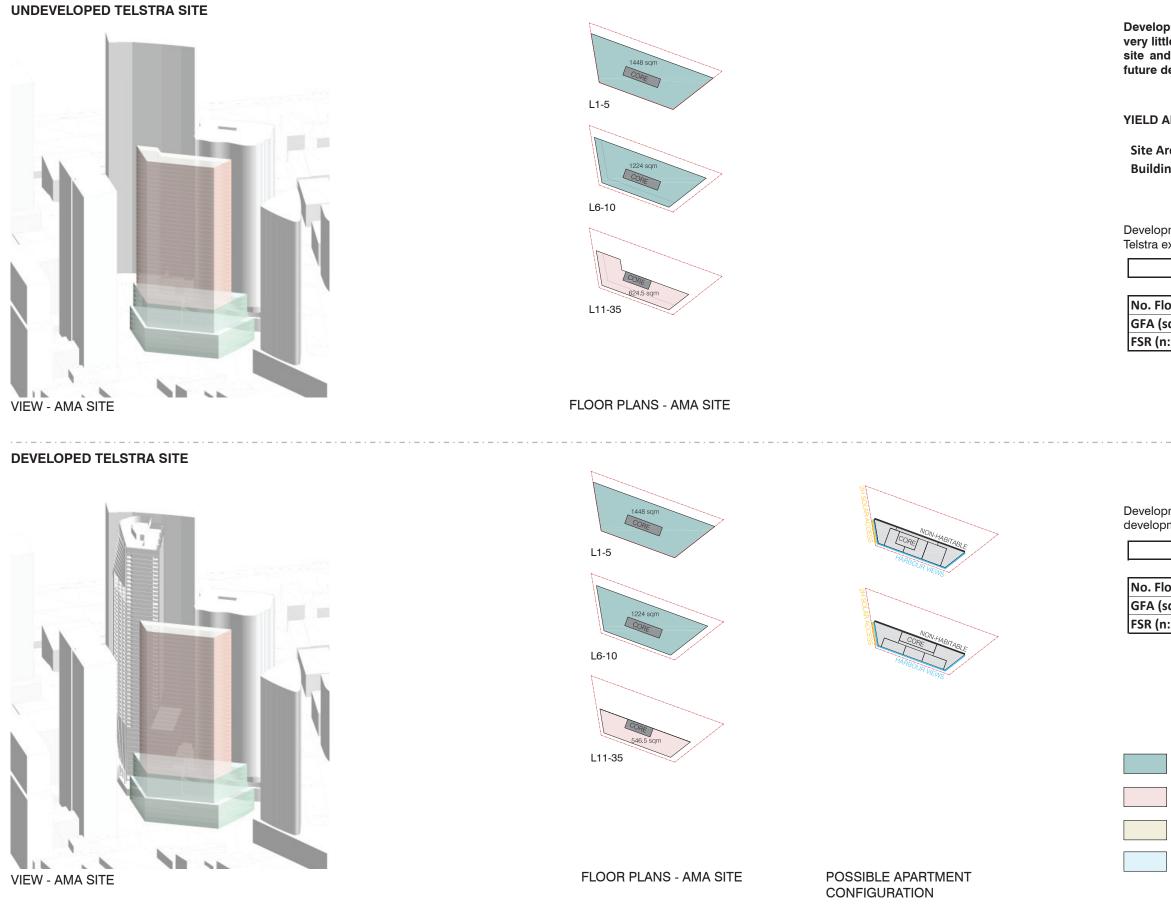
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### AMA SITE - DEVELOPABILITY AND IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON TELSTRA EXCHANGE SITE

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO - MIXED USE, INCREASED HEIGHT**



Development of the Telstra exchange site would have very little impact on the potential envelope of the AMA site and would not affect the overall viability of any future development potential on the AMA site.

#### **YIELD ANALYSIS**

Site Area (sqm)	2330
Building height with plant/ lift overrun	145.00

Development potential on AMA site with Undeveloped Telstra exchange site

	Comm	Resi	Total
No. Floors	10	25	35
GFA (sqm)	13360.0	15592.5	28952.5
FSR (n:1)	5.7	6.7	12.4

Development potential on AMA site with proposed development on Telstra exchange site

	Comm	Resi	Total
No. Floors	10	25	35
GFA (sqm)	13360.0	13667.5	27027.5
FSR (n:1)	5.7	5.9	11.6

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