Planning and Development (Draft Variation 382) Consultation Notice 2022

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made under the

Planning and Development Act 2007, s 63 (Public consultation—notification)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Planning and Development (Draft Variation 382) Consultation Notice 2022.*

2 Draft variation to the Territory Plan

The planning and land authority (the *Authority*) has prepared a draft plan variation 382 – Phillip Section 79 part Block 4 Zone Change and Amendments to Phillip Precinct Map and Code (the *draft variation*) to vary the Territory Plan. The draft variation proposes to rezone the site from Commercial CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone to Commercial CZ2 Business Zone. The draft variation also proposes to make changes to the Phillip Precinct Map and Code to introduce specific planning controls and provisions to guide future development on the site.

3 Documents available for public inspection

- (1) The Authority gives notice that the following documents are available for public inspection and purchase:
 - (a) the draft variation; and
 - (b) the background papers relating to the draft variation.
- (2) Copies of the documents mentioned in section 3 (1) are available for inspection and purchase at Access Canberra Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT, Monday to Friday (except public holidays) between 8:30am and 4:30pm for the period commencing on the day this notice commences and ending on 25 November 2022 (the *consultation period*).
- (3) Copies of the documents mentioned in section 3 (1) are also available for inspection during the consultation period online at: www.act.gov.au/draftvariations.

4 Invitation to give written comments

- (1) The Authority invites written comments about the draft variation during the consultation period. Comments should include reference to the draft variation and be addressed to the Territory Plan Section of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (*EPSDD*). Please also provide your name and contact details to assist in the assessment of the comments provided and to enable the Authority to contact you in relation to your comments, if required.
- (2) Written comments should be provided to the Authority by:
 - (a) email to terrplan@act.gov.au; or
 - (b) mail to Territory Plan Section, EPSDD, GPO Box 158, Canberra, ACT 2601; or
 - (c) hand delivery to Access Canberra Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT.

Note All personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act* 2014 and the EPSDD *Information Privacy Policy* which are available through the EPSDD website.

5 Public inspection of written comments

- (1) Copies of written comments about the draft variation given in response to the invitation in section 4, or otherwise, or received from the National Capital Authority will be available (unless exempted) for public inspection for a period of at least 15 working days starting 10 working days after the day the consultation period ends, at Access Canberra Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT, Monday to Friday (except public holidays) between 8:30am and 4:30pm and may be published on the EPSDD website at www.planning.act.gov.au.
- (2) You may apply under section 411 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007* (the *Act*) for part of your consultation comments to be excluded from being made available to the public. A request for exclusion under this section must be in writing, clearly identifying what you are seeking to exclude and how the request satisfies the exclusion criteria. Please note that your name and contact details and other personal information will not be made public unless you request otherwise.

6 Effect of the draft variation

Section 65 of the Act does not apply in relation to the draft variation and therefore it does not have interim effect. The current Territory Plan will continue to apply while the draft variation remains in draft form.

7 Obtaining further information

Further information about the draft variation can be obtained through email correspondence with the Territory Plan Section, EPSDD, at terrplan@act.gov.au. A reference to the draft variation should be included in any email.

8 Dictionary

In this instrument:

draft plan variation 382 – Phillip Section 79 part Block 4 Zone Change and Amendments to Phillip Precinct Map and Code means the draft plan variation in Schedule 1.

Dianne Stewart
Delegate of the Planning and Land Authority
12 October 2022



Planning and Development Act 2007

Draft Variation to the Territory Plan 382

Phillip Section 79 part Block 4 Zone Change and Amendments to Phillip Precinct Map and Code

October 2022

Draft variation for public consultation prepared under s60 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Summary of the Proposal

This draft variation proposes to rezone part of Block 4 Section 79 Phillip, the previous Pitch n Putt golf course in Woden, from Commercial CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone to Commercial CZ2 Business Zone. The draft variation also proposes to make changes to the Phillip Precinct Map and Code to introduce specific planning controls and provisions to guide future development on the site.

1.2 Outline of the process

The Commonwealth's Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 allows for the Legislative Assembly to make laws to establish a Territory Planning Authority and for that Authority to prepare and administer a Territory Plan. The Planning and Development Act 2007 (the Act) establishes the planning and land authority as the Authority that prepares and administers the Territory Plan, including continually reviewing and proposing amendments as necessary. The functions of the planning and land authority are administered by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD). The Director-General of EPSDD is the planning and land authority.

The Territory Plan is comprised of a written statement and a map. The written statement contains a number of parts, namely governance; strategic directions; zones (including objectives and development tables and zone or centre development codes); precinct codes; general codes; overlays; definitions; structure plans, concept plans and development codes for future urban areas.

The Territory Plan Map graphically represents the applicable land use zones (under the categories of residential, commercial, industrial, community facility, urban parks and recreation, transport and services and nonurban), precincts and overlays. The zone, precinct and overlay requirements are detailed in the Territory Plan.

Draft variations to the Territory Plan are prepared in accordance with the Act. Following the release of the draft variation under section 63 of the Act, submissions from the public are invited. At the conclusion of the consultation period the EPSDD (planning and land authority) submits a report on consultation and a recommended final variation to the Minister responsible for planning for referral to the Legislative Assembly standing committee responsible for planning.

The Minister must consider the findings of the committee before deciding whether to approve the draft variation. If the Minister approves the variation, the variation and associated documents will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly. Unless disallowed by the Legislative Assembly within five sitting days, the variation commences on a day nominated by the Minister.

1.3 Public Consultation

Written comments about the draft variation are invited from the public by **25 November 2022**.

Comments should include reference to the draft variation and be addressed to the Territory Plan Section, EPSDD. Please also provide your name and contact details to assist in the assessment of the comments provided, and to enable EPSDD to contact you in relation to your comments, if required. Your personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the EPSDD Information Privacy Policy, which is available for viewing on EPSDD's website.

Comments can be:

- emailed to terrplan@act.gov.au
- mailed to Territory Plan Section, GPO Box 158, Canberra, ACT 2601
- hand delivered to the Access Canberra Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT.

Copies of written comments received with respect to the draft variation will be made available for public inspection for no less than 15 working days starting 10 working days after the closing date for comment. The comments will be available at the Access Canberra, Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT and will be published on EPSDD's website. Comments made available will not include personal contact details unless you request otherwise.

A request may be made for parts of a submission to be excluded under section 411 or 412 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*. A request for exclusion under these sections must be in writing, clearly identifying what parts of your submission you are seeking to exclude and how the request satisfies the exclusion criteria.

Further Information

The draft variation and background documents are available online at **www.act.gov.au/draftvariations** until the closing date for written comments.

Printed copies of the draft variation (this document) and background documents are available for inspection and purchase at the Access Canberra Land, Planning and Building Services Shopfront, 8 Darling Street, Mitchell ACT, Monday to Friday (except public holidays) between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Please call 6207 1923 to arrange a copy for purchase.

2. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

2.1 Background

Block 4 Section 79 Phillip, owned by the Canberra Southern Cross Club, was the previous home of an 18 hole par 3 Pitch n Putt golf course. Since the golf course's closure, the south-eastern portion of the block has been developed into a fitness centre known as the Stellar Canberra Health and Wellness Centre. Vehicular access to this development is via a service lane over Yarralumla Creek along the south-eastern side of Canberra College. The remaining portion of Block 4 Section 79 Phillip is the site that is the subject of this draft variation.

In 2015 the Woden Town Centre Master Plan identified that the site could be considered for additional uses such as residential development if the site access was improved. The master plan further stated that "increased development density and building heights should also be investigated when improved access to this precinct (the land north of the 'town' centre including the old pitch and putt site) is provided". Since then, a planning report was prepared by the lessee's planning consultant, to investigate the development potential of the site including improved site access, increased development density and building height. The planning report was accepted by EPSDD as the background study for this draft variation.

The site was also investigated during the review of the PRZ2 Restricted Access Recreation and CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation zones by EPSDD. It was considered to be suitable for redevelopment because the site was identified for redevelopment in the Woden Town Centre Master Plan. Redevelopment of the site was also considered to be consistent with the *ACT Planning Strategy 2018*.

The site is currently zoned Commercial CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation zone. The proposal is to rezone the site to Commercial CZ2 Business zone to allow higher order uses, such as non-retail commercial and residential use. It also proposes to increase building height from six storeys to twelve storeys with an additional four storeys permissible for one building tower element if the whole development adequately responds to the specific requirements for the site detailed in the Phillip Precinct Map and Code.

2.2 Site Description

The site is located on the north-eastern edge of the Woden Town Centre, and immediately adjacent to the roundabout of Yarra Glen/Yamba Drive/Melrose Drive. Canberra College is to the south of the site, and the suburb of Hughes is located to the east. The site is bounded by Yarra Glen, Yamba Drive, Launceston Street, the concrete lined Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek. It is also immediately adjacent to the planned route for light rail from the City to Woden. To the west of the site across from Yarralumla Creek are existing multi-unit developments including the Ivy, Trilogy and The Oaks.



Figure 1 Site Plan

2.3 Current Territory Plan Provisions

The Territory Plan map for the area subject to this variation is shown in Figure 2.

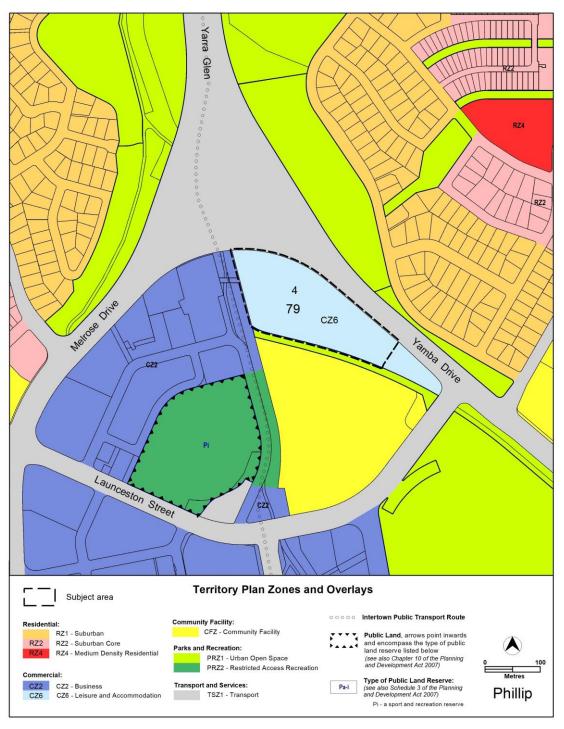


Figure 2 Territory Plan Zones Map

2.4 Proposed Changes

2.4.1 Proposed Changes to the Territory Plan Map

The proposed changes to the Territory Plan Map are indicated in Figure 3 and are detailed as follows:

Part Block 4 Section 79 Phillip to be rezoned from Commercial CZ6
 Leisure and Accommodation Zone to Commercial CZ2 Business Zone

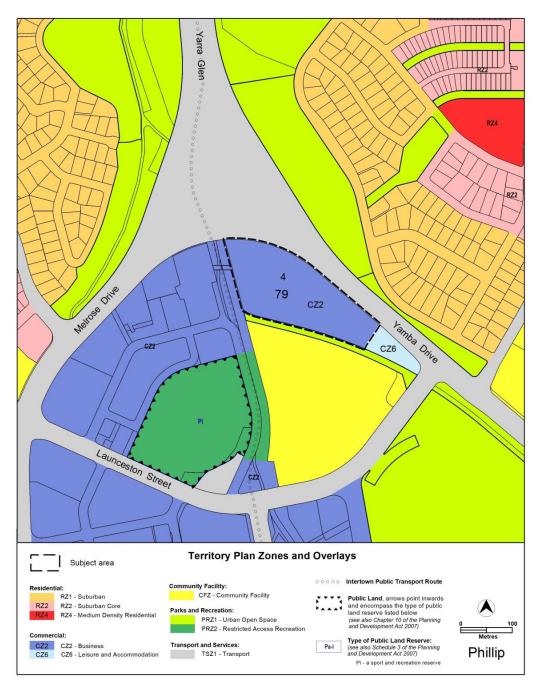


Figure 3 Proposed Territory Plan Map

The draft variation map indicates the proposed zone boundaries as accurately as possible but may be subject to adjustments following detailed surveys.

2.4.2 Proposed Changes to Territory Plan

The draft variation proposes to amend the Phillip Precinct Map and Code in the following ways:

- Amend Figure 2 Building heights and marker buildings to include part Block 4 Section 79 Phillip in area 'c' which permits buildings up to 12 storeys with one tower element up to 16 storeys where particular development conditions can be met
- Insert Element 3 which contains site specific planning provisions for part Block 4 Section 79 Phillip
- Insert Figure 3A to indicate that part Block 4 Section 79 Phillip is the area to which the additional controls in Element 3 applies to the site
- include provisions to implement the key planning policies set out in the ACT Climate Change Strategy and Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City. These provisions relate to tree canopy cover, urban heat and sustainable building design assessments.

2.5 Reasons for the Proposed Draft Variation

The reasons for the draft variation are as follows:

- facilitate the redevelopment of the Pitch n Putt golf course site as it was identified to be suitable for redevelopment subject to improved site access in the Woden Town Centre Master Plan 2015
- promote a compact city consistent with the ACT Planning Strategy 2018 by allowing additional residents and appropriate services to be located within close proximity to a vital public transport corridor
- incorporate the relevant planning policy recommendations of Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan to promote development which will be adaptable in a changing climate

2.6 Planning Context

2.6.1 National Capital Plan

The Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 established the National Capital Authority (NCA) with two of its functions being to prepare and administer a National Capital Plan (NCP) and to keep the NCP under constant review and to propose amendments to it when necessary.

The NCP, which was published in the Commonwealth Gazette on 21 January 1990 is required to ensure that Canberra and the Territory are planned and developed in accordance with their national significance. The *Planning and Land Management Act 1988* also requires that the Territory Plan is not inconsistent with the NCP.

2.6.2 ACT Planning Framework

Statement of Strategic Directions

The Statement of Strategic Directions sets out the principles for giving effect to the main objective of the Territory Plan as required by the *Planning and Development Act 2007*. The proposal is consistent with the Territory Plan's statement of strategic directions in terms of environmental, economic and social sustainability and spatial planning and urban design principles.

1.9 Urban expansion will be contained in order to minimise impacts on valuable natural and rural areas.

The site is located within the existing urban area and its redevelopment contributes to limiting urban expansion.

1.10 Integrated land use and transport planning will seek to maximise accessibility and transport efficiency, prioritise active travel, reduce energy consumption, increase physical activity, support the preferred pattern of development, promote safety, safeguard environmental quality, and minimise greenhouse gas emissions.

This draft variation will facilitate the development of land which is located in the Woden Town Centre and on an important transport corridor which has been identified for the Light Rail City to Woden route. It will allow more residents to live in close proximity to the town centre and the public transport corridor. The draft variation will also require walking and cycling connections in and around the site which will further increase options for active travel around the town centre and along the corridor.

ACT Planning Strategy 2018

This draft variation is consistent with the ACT Planning Strategy – Direction 1.1 as the redevelopment will support sustainable urban growth by concentrating development in areas located close to the Woden Town Centre and along the key transit corridors, including the planned light rail stage 2 route.

ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-2025 & Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City

The ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-2025 (CCS) & Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City (LIP) outlines the high and mid-level principles to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support community resilience to the effects of climate change.

This draft variation includes environmentally sustainable design measures and living infrastructure provisions which align with the objects of the CCS and LIP.

2.7 Interim Effect

Section 65 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 does not apply in relation to the draft variation, so it does not have interim effect. The current Territory Plan will continue to apply while the variation remains in draft form.

2.8 Consultation with Government Agencies

The EPSDD is required to, in preparing a draft variation under section 61(b), consult with each of the following in relation to the proposed draft variation:

- the National Capital Authority
- the Conservator of Flora and Fauna
- the Environment Protection Authority
- the Heritage Council
- the Land Custodian, if the draft variation would, if made, be likely to affect unleased land or leased public land – each custodian for the land likely to be affected

National Capital Authority

The National Capital Authority provided the following comments on 15 October 2021:

"The site is within Urban Areas under the General Policy Plan – Metropolitan Canberra of the National Capital Plan (the Plan). The proposed CZ2 zoning is not inconsistent with the principles and policies for Urban Areas.

The intent of estate planning controls concerning sustainable development, microclimate, and tree canopy cover, etc are supported. These controls help support broader principles at section 2 of the Plan regarding environmental sustainability, open space, and urban design.

The NCA suggests that some provisions could however, be strengthened. For example, C53 contains a sound principle intended to achieve 30% canopy cover on the site. There does appear to be an exception however, which allows for planting on structures if 30% canopy cover cannot be achieved. The NCA's view is that the benefits offered by canopy tree plantings could be better achieved by mandating the 30% canopy cover, in addition to encouraging planting on structures."

Response

The comments are noted.

C53 (now renumbered C59) has been replaced and has a corresponding rule R59 that requires that development demonstrates that a minimum of 30% of the area has or will have canopy tree cover measured at a mature height.

Ground level tree cover that achieves the 30% canopy cover on a site is the preferable outcome, however the associated criterion is provided for those

instances where the rule cannot be met and where living infrastructure on buildings and structures is permitted as an option for providing greening and cooling solutions.

Conservator of Flora and Fauna

The Conservator of Flora and Fauna provided the following comments on 29 March 2022:

"Setbacks of ~20m are recommended.

A 6m wide buffer is not sufficient to maintain or enhance many of the values identified within water courses of the ACT.

A whole range of opportunities are impacted, or cannot be improved:

- Water quality improvement/mitigation by riparian zone is impacted
- Active travel opportunities
- Riparian vegetation as habitat for wildlife
- Ecological connectivity is impeded
- Heat island effect mitigation is impeded"

Response

Noted.

A rule has been introduced to require a setback of 20 metres. An associated criterion has also been introduced, requiring the proponent to demonstrate that all the ecological values related to the restoration and functionality of the riparian zone and wildlife connectivity, sufficient room for active travel, adequate provision of living infrastructure including tree canopy cover, etc can be met, should the proponent wish to provide a lesser setback.

Environment Protection Authority

The Environment Protection Authority provided the following comments on 2 November 2021:

"Element 3 (page 16) of the DV adequately addresses the requirement for a contamination assessment of the site prior to being used for other purposes.

Consideration should be given to:

 limiting the proximity of incompatible land use activities in proposed future mixed use developments at the site. In particular, drink establishments, indoor recreation facilities and the other noisy activities listed under rule 23 of the Commercial Zones Development Code should be prohibited from being located directly adjacent (including beneath or above) residential apartments due to the often unresolvable nature of associated noise complaints.

- prohibiting active frontages for the purposes of night time economy activities such as bars and restaurants along Yamba Drive given the residential zones on the other side of Yamba Drive which are about 68 metres away at their closest point and which have significantly lower noise standards than the subject site.
- how noise mitigation measures will be triggered to be required to be fitted to future noisy establishments."

Response

The comments about the requirement for a contamination assessment are noted.

In response to the comments about the potential conflicts between potentially noise generating uses and residential use, a proposed rule has been introduced into the Phillip precinct code restricting noise generating uses from being located directly adjacent (including beneath or above) residential apartments and in building frontages directly facing onto Yamba Drive. The EPA advised on the 12 April 2022 that the proposed rule is supported.

Heritage Council

The Heritage Council provided the following comments on 2 November 2021:

"The Council advises that the subject site does not contain any recorded Aboriginal places, or any places or objects nominated to or registered on the ACT Heritage Register.

The Council also notes that a heritage assessment of the Woden Town Centre in 2014, by Navin Officer Heritage Consultants and Representative Aboriginal Organisations, concluded that Aboriginal places and objects were unlikely to occur within the subject site.

On that basis the Council advises that the proposed rezoning of (part) Block 4, Section 79, Phillip under DV382 from Commercial CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone to Commercial CZ2 Business Zone, and consequent future development on the block, are unlikely to have detrimental heritage effects."

Response

Noted.

3. DRAFT VARIATION

3.1 Variation to the Territory Plan Map

The Territory Plan map is varied in the following way:

Substitute the current Territory Plan zoning (CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation) with the zoning indicated below for the 'area subject to the draft variation' only.

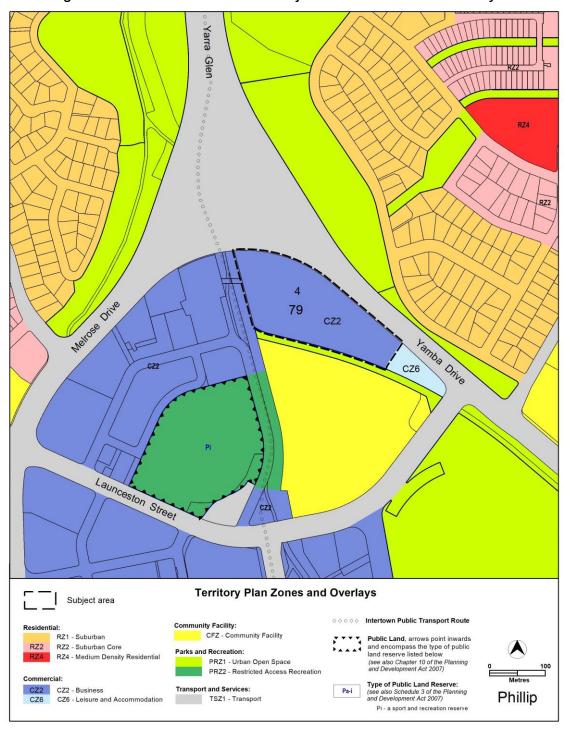


Figure 3 Proposed change to Territory Plan Zones Map

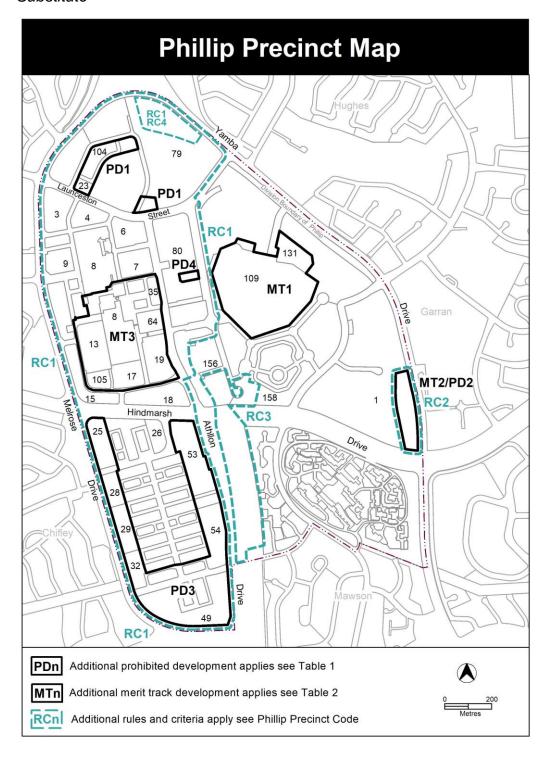
3.2 Variation to the Territory Plan

The Territory Plan is varied in all of the following ways:

Variation to the Phillip Precinct Map and Code

1. Phillip Precinct Map

Substitute



2. Introduction, Acronyms

Omit

ACTPLA Planning and Land Authority within the ACT Environment and

Sustainable Development Directorate

ESDD ACT Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate

TAMS ACT Territory and Municipal Services Directorate

Insert

EPSDD Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

TCCS Transport Canberra and City Services

3. RC1 Woden Town Centre

Substitute

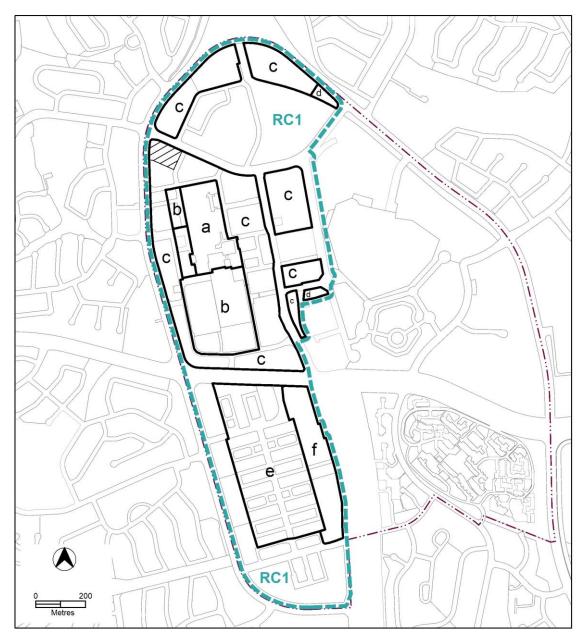


Figure 2 Building heights and marker buildings

4. RC3 - Callam Street/Athllon Drive Corridor

Insert after RC3

RC4 -Philip Section 79 part Block 4

This part applies to blocks and parcels identified in area RC4 shown on the Phillip Precinct Map.

Element 6: Estate planning

Rules	Criteria
6.1 Yarralumla and Long Gully Creeks	
	C50
There is no applicable rule.	This criterion applies to land contained within the <i>setback</i> area to Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek identified in C60.
	Development complies with all of the following (where relevant):
	a) maintain or increase flood conveyance capacity and storage volume for these watercourses
	b) create and maintain opportunity for flora and fauna habitat and movement
	c) provide a landscape setting to improve visual and environmental amenity
	d) provide an infrastructure corridor for existing and future utility services including an existing trunk sewer and major gas main
	e) demonstrated adequate space for active travel routes and open spaces for the use and enjoyment of the local community and commuters
	f) improve the landscape quality and setting on Yarralumla and Long Gully Creeks through the use of natural construction materials and vegetation
	g) development of b) and d) is completed prior to or at the same stage as surrounding residential development.
	Note: The planning and land authority may consult, where relevant, with TCCS and other areas of EPSDD (or future relevant agencies) when determining compliance with this criterion.

Rule	es	Criteria
R51		
A Flood Risk Study is to be undertaken for the site. The risk assessment should incorporate:		This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
•	Current Australian Rainfall and Runoff and ACT Government standards for stormwater management	
•	Mapping of the 1% and 0.2% AEP flood event	
•	Responses to the management of high (>4m/s) channel velocities	
•	Impacts of climate change	
•	Access and design responses to mitigate risks within the site	
famili relate majo relev <i>Note:</i>	study is to be undertaken by consultants iar with floodplain management issues ed to urban development adjacent to r watercourses and endorsed by the eant agency. The planning and land authority may consult, be relevant, with TCCS and other areas of	
EPSI	DD (or future relevant agencies) when mining compliance with this rule.	
R52		
This	rule applies to the following:	This is a mandatory requirement. There is
	filling within one of the following (whichever is greater):	no applicable criterion.
	 i) 1% AEP (annual exceedance probability) flood extent for Yarralumla and Long Gully Creeks 	
	ii) 20 metres of Yarralumla and Long Gully Creek stormwater easements, or within the setback determined by C60	
1 '	compensatory excavation to offset filling specified in a)	
c)	reducing or increasing flood conveyance capacity and storage volume for Yarralumla Creek	
,	increased 'naturalisation' of Yarralumla and Long Gully Creeks	
Deve follov	elopment complies with all of the wing:	

Rules	Criteria
a) is endorsed by TCCS	
e) is prepared by a 'suitably qualified professional'	
For the purpose of this rule 'naturalisation' means changing the appearance and functionality to more closely represent natural characteristics which may include the use of natural construction materials and vegetation.	
For the purpose of this rule a 'suitably qualified professional' is familiar with the design and analysis of flood management measures related to development adjacent to major watercourses.	
Note: The planning and land authority may consult, where relevant, with TCCS and other areas of EPSDD (or future relevant agencies) when determining compliance with this rule.	
R53 This rule applies to development wholly or partially within 1% AEP (annual exceedance probability) flood extent for Yarralumla and Long Gully Creeks.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
Development of the site is consistent with a flood risk study, prepared by a 'suitably qualified professional' and endorsed by TCCS, which includes all of the following:	
a) protections for ongoing safety of the public against impacts of floods are provided	
b) protections for property against the impacts of floods are provided	
c) the site is planned and developed with consideration for flood risks	
d) where flood impacts on development are less than 20m from the Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek stormwater easements, identification of a minimum setback for development for the site.	
For the purpose of this rule a 'suitably qualified professional' is familiar with the design and analysis of flood management measures related to development adjacent to major watercourses.	
If TCCS endorsement is not provided the application will be referred to TCCS.	

Rules		Crit	teria
Note: The planning and land authority may consult, where relevant, with TCCS and other areas of EPSDD (or future relevant agencies) when determining compliance with this rule.			
6.2	Site access and internal road layout		
R54	,	C54	
The	following is endorsed by TCCS:	If TO	CCS endorsement is not provided with the
a)	a transport impact assessment for the site, prepared by a suitably qualified professional	application, it will be referred to TCCS for endorsement.	
b)	location, nature and number of new and existing external vehicular site access points to/from the site, including vehicular access from Yamba Drive		
c)	active travel connection/s to Yarralumla Creek shared path network.		
Plans and drawings clearly demonstrate that the development is consistent with TCCS			
end	orsements for a), b) and c).		
Note: TCCS may endorse development or works in addition to items identified in this rule.			
6.3	Pedestrian and bicycle network and acti	ve tr	avel
		C55	
The	re is no applicable rule.	thro	rnal pedestrian and bicycle network ugh the site complies with all of the wing:
		a)	provides an efficient, safe and legible pedestrian and bicycle network through the site
		b)	connect with existing pedestrian and bicycle network around the site
		c)	predominantly utilises routes which are

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d)

e)

f)

g)

not also used by vehicles

aligns with light rail stations and crossing

allows pedestrian and cyclists to travel between open space areas on the site, the light rail stops and light rail crossing

provide unimpeded public pedestrian

a landscape corridor, which includes a path, approximately 10 metres wide but

points to reduce informal light rail crossings for cyclists and pedestrians

points in the vicinity of the site

and bicycle access at all times

Rules	Criteria
	is not less than 5 metres wide at any point and accommodates all of the following: i) a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists ii) the landscape corridor and path are both of adequate width to meet the current and future usage demand iii) tree planting along the length of the corridor with appropriate offsets to path, services and other infrastructure Development of and within the internal pedestrian and bicycle network are to be endorsed by TCCS where relevant. Note: The width of the landscape corridor should be able to accommodate potential future path widening without impacts to planted trees. This is especially important if the laneway is bounded by walls and built structures.
There is no applicable rule.	C56 Pedestrian and cyclist access to the site are clearly separated from vehicular access and be distinguishable through surface materials, level changes, landscaping and/or slowspeed shared pedestrian road zones.
R57	
Shared access for pedestrians and cyclists shall be provided across Yarralumla Creek, connecting Irving Street with Section 79 and the general public footpath network to the satisfaction of TCCS.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
6.4 Canopy cover	
R58	C58
Development demonstrates that a minimum of 30% of the area has or will have canopy tree cover measured at a mature height.	Development demonstrates that a minimum 30% of the RC2 area has a combination of the following:
Note: Existing trees which are being retained may contribute towards the 30% requirement.	at least half of the area required by this criterion contains canopy tree cover measured at a mature height
	b) the area of planting on green roofs (including rooftop gardens)
	c) the area of planting on external green walls, where measurement of the area of planting is taken along the vertical plane

Rules	Criteria
	of the surface that contains the planting and vegetation.
	For this criterion, the area of planting must:
	i) have a minimum dimension of 2.5m
	ii) include watering (e.g. automatic irrigation) and maintenance systems to ensure survival of vegetation
	iii) comprise vegetation which is easily maintained and is suited to the microclimate in which it is to be installed
	 iv) comprise vegetation (density and species selection) which is likely to have a positive summer cooling impact on the immediate urban environment
	Note 1: existing trees contribute towards the canopy tree cover mentioned in a).
	Note 2: trees planted on green roofs or in roof gardens can count towards canopy tree cover
	Note 3: The calculations for the area of planting for this provision do not include any form of impermeable or non-living element (i.e. terraces, pergolas, patios, decks, pools, mechanical plant, (such as ventilation systems and lift over-runs), artificial lawn, gravel substrate and the like)
3.2 Community facilities	
	C59
There is no applicable rule.	A community and social needs assessment report is to be prepared to determine and prescribe the future needs within the development. The assessment report is to be endorsed by the relevant authority.
	Provision is required to be made within the development to accommodate the identified community uses to the satisfaction of the relevant authority.
	Note: EPSDD will co-ordinate a response with other agencies such as TCCS and CMTEDD on the endorsement of the report.

Element 7: Buildings

Rules	Criteria
7.1 Building controls and design	
R60 This rule does not apply to development mentioned in R52. The minimum setback from the centre line of the Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek stormwater easements to development provides all of the following: a) adequate space for development in C50 b) a minimum setback (whichever is greater): i) 20 metres ii) as recommended by the TCCS endorsed flood risk study mentioned in R51	This criterion does not apply to development mentioned in R52. The minimum setback from the centreline of the Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek stormwater easements to development may be less than 20 metres, provided that it is demonstrated that all of the following can be achieved within the nominated setback: a) adequate space for development in C50 b) appropriate waterway management practices to facilitate the functioning of riparian zones c) adequate space to support and enhance wildlife connectivity d) adequate space for active travel routes e) provision of adequate living infrastructure (including provision of adequate tree canopy cover for shading) f) recommendations of the TCCS endorsed flood risk study mentioned in R53 (if less than 20 metres) Compliance with this criterion is to be endorsed by the Conservator of Flora and Fauna.
R61 This rule applies to development mentioned in Criterion C9. Only one tower element of 16 storeys is permitted on Section 79. The tower element is to be located in the northern part of the site. The tower element is to present as one distinct tower and the portion of development above 6 storeys is limited to 850m² floor plate per floor. For the purpose of calculating floor plate for this rule, all internal areas such as dwellings, office space, indoor amenities, elevator cores, storage spaces, stairwells and hallways are included.	Departures from the 850m² floor plate limit can be considered where development complies with all of the following: a) provides a narrow silhouette and is located and designed to minimises overshadowing to surrounding areas, particularly nearby existing residential. b) creates architectural interest and visually reduces the overall scale of the building mass, and c) designed to minimise it's visual bulk and scale as viewed when approaching the site along Yamba Drive.

Rules	Criteria
Inset or projecting balconies are excluded from the floor plate limit.	
There is no applicable rule.	C62 The tower element referred to in R61 demonstrates that it: a) makes a positive contribution to the
	neighbourhood and landscape character of the area, particularly as viewed when approaching the town centre along Yamba Drive.
	b) does not have unreasonable negative impacts on neighbouring properties
	c) is located and designed to minimise overshadowing to surrounding areas, particularly nearby existing residential, and
	d) provides an interesting and distinct architectural design with a distinct base, middle and top.
	C63
There is no applicable rule.	Development achieves all of the following:
	provides a gradual transition in density and scale, from a lower density and building height to the south-east of the site to the tower element to the north of the site with a maximum height as specified in R61
	b) building heights to the south-east of the site are compatible with the adjacent health and fitness centre
R64	
This rule applies to buildings fronting Yamba Drive:	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
Buildings are no more than 55m in length and width at their longest/widest point.	
	C65
There is no applicable rule.	Buildings (not fronting Yamba Drive) exceeding 55m in length and/or width comply with all the following:
	a) strong design justification
	b) provide continuous active street frontage

Rul	es	Criteria
		c) at least every 55 metres of <i>building</i> , provide a publicly accessible pedestrian link between 5 and 10 metres wide.
R66		C66
Hab	oitable rooms comply with the following:	Habitable rooms are of a size suitable to
a)	master bedrooms have a minimum area of 10m ² and other bedrooms 9m ² (excluding wardrobe space)	accommodate the daily activities of their occupants and visitors.
b)	bedrooms have a minimum dimension of 3m (excluding wardrobe space)	
c)	living rooms or combined living/dining rooms have a minimum width of:	
	 i) 3.6m for studio and 1 bedroom apartments 	
	ii) 4m for 2 or more bedroom apartments	
	iii) the width of cross-over or cross- through dwellings are at least 4m internally to avoid deep narrow dwelling layouts.	
R67		C67
Habitable rooms limit depth to a maximum of 2.5m x the ceiling height. In open plan layouts (where the living, dining and kitchen are combined) the maximum habitable room depth is 8m, measured from an external window.		Habitable room depth may increase where finished floor level to ceiling height is above the minimum permitted, provided reasonable solar access to each habitable room is maintained.
R68		C68
	mum finished floor level to ceiling heights as follows:	Floor to ceiling heights achieve sufficient natural ventilation and daylight access.
a)	storey of dwellings containing the main daytime living area: 2.7m	
b)	non-habitable rooms in a dwelling: 2.4m	
c)	non-residential development: 3.3m.	
R69		
The is:	minimum gross floor area for a dwelling	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
a)	Studio – 40m²	
b)	1 bedroom – 50m²	
c)	2 bedroom – 70m²	
d)	3 bedroom – 100m²	
e)	each additional bedroom after the 3rd – an additional 12m ²	

Rules	Criteria	
f) Each bathroom after the first – 5m ²		
The minimum area mentioned in a), b), c) and d) may include only one bathroom.		
	C70	
There is no applicable rule.	Dwellings provide a high quality, interesting façade by providing active or passive surveillance through the use of balconies, screened and unscreened windows and access stairs to address the following:	
	a) communal open space areas and internal pedestrian and bicycle network within the site	
	b) Yarralumla Creek active travel connection and <i>block</i> boundaries to Yarra Glen, Yamba Drive, Launceston Street, Yarralumla Creek and Long Gully Creek.	
	c) Where a building contains multiple dwellings, which face the areas listed in a) and b), dwellings in a development predominately provide occasional surveillance rather than passive surveillance of those areas.	
7.2 Housing diversity		
There is no applicable rule.	C71 Buildings contain a variety of dwelling designs such as dual aspect apartments, shallow apartment layouts, two storey dwellings and two-level apartment / townhouses.	

Element 8: Site controls and design

Rules	Criteria		
8.1 Deep soil zones			
	C72		
There is no applicable rule.	Deep soil zones are provided and comply with all of the following:		
	a) are unimpeded by <i>buildings</i> or structures above and below ground ¹		
	b) have adequate dimensions to allow for the growth of healthy trees.		
	c) incorporate any protected trees ²		

Rules	Criteria
	d) allow for the development of healthy root systems and provide anchorage and stability for mature trees
	e) co-located near deep soil zones on adjacent <i>block</i> s and <i>site</i> s where possible.
	Note 1: Deep soil zones exclude basements, services, swimming pools, tennis courts and impervious surfaces including car parks, driveways, podium and roof areas
	Note 2: An individual assessment of each existing tree, the Tree Protection Zone, the site, and appropriate protection requirements will be required to substantiate this criterion
3.2 Site access and internal road layout	
R73	C73
The following is endorsed by TCCS:	If TCCS endorsement is not provided with the
 a transport impact assessment for the site, prepared by a suitably qualified professional 	application, it will be referred to TCCS for endorsement.
o) location, nature and number of new and existing external vehicular site access points to/from the site, including vehicular access from Yamba Drive as a slip road	
c) active travel connection/s to Yarralumla Creek shared path network.	
Plans and drawings clearly demonstrate that he development is consistent with TCCS endorsements for a), b) and c).	
Note: TCCS may endorse development or works in addition to items identified in this rule.	

	C74
There is no applicable rule.	Internal pedestrian and bicycle network through the site complies with all of the following:
	 a) provides an efficient, safe and legible pedestrian and bicycle network through the site
	 b) connect with existing pedestrian and bicycle network around the site
	c) predominantly utilises routes which are not also used by vehicles

Rules	Criteria
	d) aligns with light rail stations and crossing points to reduce informal light rail crossings for cyclists and pedestrians
	e) allows pedestrian and cyclists to travel between open space areas on the site, the light rail stops and light rail crossing points in the vicinity of the site
	f) provide unimpeded public pedestrian and bicycle access at all times
	g) a landscape corridor, which includes a path, approximately 10 metres wide but is not less than 6 metres wide at any point and accommodates all of the following:
	 i) a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists
	ii) the landscape corridor and path are both of adequate width to meet the current and future usage demand
	iii) tree planting along the length of the corridor with appropriate offsets to path, services and other infrastructure
	Development of and within the internal pedestrian and bicycle network are to be endorsed by TCCS where relevant.
	Note: The width of the landscape corridor should be able to accommodate potential future path widening without impacts to planted trees. This is especially important if the laneway is bounded by walls and built structures.
There is no applicable rule.	C75 Pedestrian and cyclist access to the site are clearly separated from vehicular access and be distinguishable through surface materials, level changes, landscaping and/or slowspeed shared pedestrian road zones.
R76 Shared access for pedestrians and cyclists shall be provided across Yarralumla Creek, connecting Irving Street with Section 79 and the general public footpath network to the satisfaction of TCCS.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.

Rules	Criteria
	C77
There is no applicable rule.	Adequate spaces and areas, suitably
	screened from public view, are provided for
	the loading and unloading of service vehicles.
8.5 Open space	070
There is no applicable rule.	C78
There is no applicable rule.	Open space on the site achieves all of the following:
	a) sufficient useable space for a range of recreational activities for residents to support active living
	b) sufficient space for planting, particularly trees with deep root systems
	c) a contribution to on-site infiltration of stormwater run-off
	d) reasonable accessibility that is designed to be inclusive for all residents
	e) reasonable connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists to key local destinations and community uses.
	One or more of the following matters may be considered when determining compliance with this criterion:
	i) whether the total area of upper floor level private open space contributes to the function of other open space on the site
	ii) whether any adjoining or adjacent public open space is readily available for the use of residents.
8.6 Light rail	
R79	C79
This rule applies to the following development within 30m of the centreline of the Yarralumla Creek stormwater easement:	If a statement of endorsement is not provided the application will be referred to Major Projects Canberra (MPC) for endorsement.
a) Flood and stormwater mitigation measures from a flood risk assessment that is endorsed by TCCS / EPSDD	
b) Road design	
c) Utility relocations	
d) Access to light rail stop including pedestrian/cycle path connections	

Rules	Criteria
A statement of endorsement for these matters	
is provided by Major Projects Canberra (MPC).	

Element 9: Parking and vehicular access

Rules	Criteria
9.1 Visitor car parking and service vehicles	
	C80
There is no applicable rule.	Visitor car parking spaces are allocated for visitors of occupants of the residential parts of the development.
	Visitor car parking spaces are conveniently located for visitors to the development and are not allocated to any other purpose, including private spaces for dwellings or workers of the commercial components of the development.

Element 10: Amenity

Rules	Criteria
10.1 Pedestrian shelters	
R81 Awnings, canopies or colonnades are provided at each active travel entrance to a building and each active travel path along a building edge.	C81 Awnings, canopies or colonnades achieve all of the following: a) provide protection from natural elements along <i>building</i> s and <i>building</i> entrances
	b) are integrated with the design of the building.
10.2 Solar access	
R82 This rule applies to <i>apartment</i> s only. Not more than 15% of <i>apartment</i> s within a development receive less than 1 hour of direct sunlight between 9am and 3pm on the winter solstice (21 June). Note: This rule applies in addition to the relevant provisions relating to solar access for apartments in the relevant development code.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
10.3 Overshadowing	
R83	C83

Rules	Criteria
Development within 50 metres of the Stellar Health and Wellness Centre and Block 16 Section 79 (Canberra College) is limited to a maximum of 6 storeys.	Development demonstrates that only minimum overshadowing occurs from any proposed buildings on the site over the surrounding area.
10.4 Noise	
R84	
The following uses are not permitted where located directly adjacent (including beneath or above) residential apartments and in building frontages directly facing onto Yamba Drive:	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
a) club	
b) drink establishment	
c) hotel	
d) indoor recreation facility	
e) indoor entertainment facility	
f) restaurant.	

Element 11: Environment

Rules	Criteria
11.1 Contamination	
R85	
Development Applications for development on the site must be accompanied by an environmental assessment into the site's suitability from a contamination perspective in accordance with the ACT Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy and be endorsed by the Environment Protection Authority.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
This rule does not apply if the Environment Protection Authority has provided written advice that the site has been assessed for contamination to its satisfaction.	
Endorsement by the Environment Protection Authority is required if it is not provided with the application.	
11.2 Environmentally sustainable design	
	C86
There is no applicable rule.	The development incorporates measures recommended by an environmentally sustainable design (ESD) assessment

Rules	Criteria
	undertaken by a 'suitably qualified professional'.
	The assessment must consider ESD principles and best practice ESD, which at a minimum must include:
	a) energy efficiency, including passive design
	b) water efficiency
	c) reducing greenhouse gas emissions
	d) active and sustainable transport,
	e) living infrastructure
	f) urban design, including building materials and finishes.
	All recommended measures determined by the assessment are:
	a) not inconsistent with the relevant development and general codes of the Territory Plan
	 identified on plans and endorsed by the relevant authority to ensure delivery and retention as a feature of the development.
	For the purpose of this criterion a 'suitably qualified professional' is a person with qualifications, experience and/or skills relevant to ESD.
	Note: The Planning and Land Authority may consult with EPSDD Climate Change and Energy Division (or future relevant agency responsible for the same functions) when determining compliance with this criterion.
11.3 Microclimate	
	C87
There is no applicable rule.	The development incorporates mitigation measures recommended by a microclimate assessment undertaken by a 'suitably qualified professional' as endorsed by the relevant authority. The assessment must identify the urban heat risk factors that apply to the site and recommend appropriate urban heat mitigation measures.
	All recommended measures determined by the assessment are:

Rules	Criteria
	a) not inconsistent with the relevant development and general codes of the Territory Plan
	 identified on plans and endorsed by the relevant authority to ensure delivery and retention as a feature of the development.
	For the purpose of this criterion a 'suitably qualified professional' is a person with qualifications, experience and/or skills, relevant to urban climate science, urban heat modelling and microclimate assessment.
	Note: The Planning and Land Authority may consult with EPSDD Climate Change and Energy (or future relevant agency responsible for the same functions) when determining compliance with this criterion.
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R88

This rule applies to at least one of the following:

- development on sites greater than 2000m² involving works that have potential to alter the stormwater regime for the site
- development within existing urban areas that increase the impervious area of the site by 100m² or more.

Development achieves all of the following:

- c) minimum of 30% of the *site* area to be permeable.
- d) generally equitable distribution of permeability across the site area.

This rule and associated criterion overrides rules and/or criteria that require a percentage of an individual development site area to be permeable.

Note: Compliance with this rule and associated criteria is demonstrated through a report from a 'suitably qualified professional' consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

C88

It is demonstrated that the development of the site achieves all of the following:

- increases permeable surfaces and living infrastructure though green spaces
- b) plants that require irrigation are supported by sustainable water systems such as onsite stormwater harvesting to achieve microclimate benefits
- promotes evapotranspiration to mitigate extreme temperatures, improve air humidity and overall human comfort
- d) equitable distribution of a), b) and c) across both the public and private realms of the site.

11.5 Tree retention

R89

Development applications demonstrate that the two high-quality trees on the site are This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.

Rules	Criteria
protected and as many good quality and medium quality regulated trees as possible are retained.	
The authority shall refer the development applications to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna.	
Note 1: The authority will consider any advice from the Conservator or Flora and Fauna before determining the application in accordance with the <i>Planning and Development Act 2007</i> .	
Note 2: This rule does not replace the provisions relating to tree protection in the relevant development code.	

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