REDFERN PLACE

600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern PUBLIC DOMAIN DESIGN REPORT

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ASPECT Studios acknowledges the traditional owners of the land we work on and travel through and we pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge Country and pay our respects to the Bidjigal (Bedegal) and Gadigal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands of Redfern.

We recognise their continued connection to Country and that this connection can be seen through stories of place and cultural practices such as art, songs, dances, storytelling and caring for the natural and cultural landscape of the area.

We acknowledge all the people, Indigenous and migrant, who contributed stories that we have incorporated into this document. We thank them for the knowledge of the broader Eora nation and the links of their stories to Redfern.

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Introduction

This report accompanies a detailed State Significant Development Application that seeks approval for a mixed-use development at 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern (Redfern Place). The development proposes four buildings comprising community facilities, commercial/office, affordable/ social/specialist disability housing apartments and new public links and landscaping.

The project site comprises Lot 1 in DP 1249145. It has an area of approximately 10,834m2. Part of the site currently accommodates the existing Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) (to be demolished and replaced). The remaining portion of the site is vacant with remnant vegetation.

The SSDA seeks approval for redevelopment of the site, including:

- Demolition of existing buildings.
- Tree removal.
- Bulk earthworks including excavation.
- Construction of a community facility building known as Building S1.
- Construction of two residential flat buildings (known as Buildings S2 and S3) up to 14 and 10 storeys respectively, for social and affordable housing.
- Construction of a five-storey mixed use building (known as Building S4) comprising commercial uses on the ground level, and social and specialist disability housing above.
- · Construction of one basement level below Buildings S2, S3 and part of S4 with vehicle access from Kettle Street.
- Site-wide landscaping and public domain works including north-south and east-west pedestrian through-site link.

For a detailed project description refer to the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Ethos Urban.



SEARs

The following are the responses to assessment criteria specific to public realm and landscape design.

	Requirements	Relevant document	Page	Response
7.1	Demonstrate how the development maximises the amount, access to and quality of public spaces (including open space, public facilities and streets/plazas within and surrounding the site), reflecting relevant design guidelines and advice from the local council and the Department.	 Landscape general arrangement plans of ground level and roof terraces; Diagrams of open space, vegetated area, accessible area, tree canopy, and deep soil 	14,31,32 15-19	The development provides the following public open spaces in square metres and percentage of the site area: Open space: 5722.1 m2; 52.7% Vegetated area: 2258 m2; 20.8% Tree canopy: 1961 m2; 18% Public accessible area: 1422 m2; 13.1% Deep soil: 1794 m2; 16.5% The key design components and public amenities include: Public through links Communal courtyards Courtyard plaza Gathering and seating areas Trees and gardens Vegetated swales Seated furniture Activated building frontage Widened and resurfaced footpath New street trees
7.2	Ensure that public space is welcoming, attractive and accessible for all.	Landscape general arrangement plans of ground level and roof terraces	14,31,32	The design has been developed with insights from an extensive community engagement process, ensuring it captures the community needs and aspirations. The design integrates a range of public amenities, seamlessly blends spaces for social interaction and moments of repose on both ground level areas and roof terraces.
7.3	Maximises permeability and connectivity.	Diagram of Access & Circulation	15,16,	At the neighbourhood level, the proposed north-south and east-west through links serve as important public routes, seamlessly connecting adjacent streets. Within the block, each building features primary access points linking directly to the public street and through-ways, while secondary entrances are strategically positioned to enhance accessibility from communal spaces.
7.4	Maximises the amenity of public spaces in line with their intended use, such as through adequate facilities, solar access, shade and wind protection.	Landscape general arrangement plans of ground level and roof terraces; diagram of Function Zones	14,17,31,32	Situated throughout the courtyard plaza, communal courtyards, and rooftop terraces are a series of garden spaces designed for both group gatherings and individual passive recreation. To enhance the visual appeal and create a serene ambiance, tree canopies and sculpted ground cover plants adorn the ground plane, offering protection from the wind and sun. Rooftop terraces are provided on S2, S3 and S4 for residents' use. The rooftop terraces enjoy more access to sunlight, providing an abundance of seating choices and serve as communal hubs for gardening and harvesting activities, fostering a sense of togetherness and connection.
7.5	Maximises street activation.	Landscape ground level general arrangement plan; diagram of Building Interfaces		Elizabeth Street and Phillip Street (Connecting Main Streets) are activated by placing primary building entrances directly along their edges. Along the glazed façade, indoor activities are visible from street level, featuring multifunctional community rooms, versatile sports courts, meeting areas, and office spaces. In areas where the streets meet residential zones, balconies are positioned to enhance passive surveillance and enliven the street. The addition of lush greenery and new street trees further improve the overall street amenity.
7.6	Minimises potential vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian conflicts	Context diagram; Landscape ground level general arrangement plan		Vehicular access to the buildings is consolidated to a single basement entry, located on the perimeter of Kettle St through S2, to minimise overlapping with the footpath and potential conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles. The site has excellent connectivity to a network of cycling facilities. Identified by the City of Sydney's Liveable Green Network, both Elizabeth Street and Phillip Street are designated as priority routes for pedestrians and cyclists. Additionally, Kettle Street is recognized as a low-traffic street for cycling.

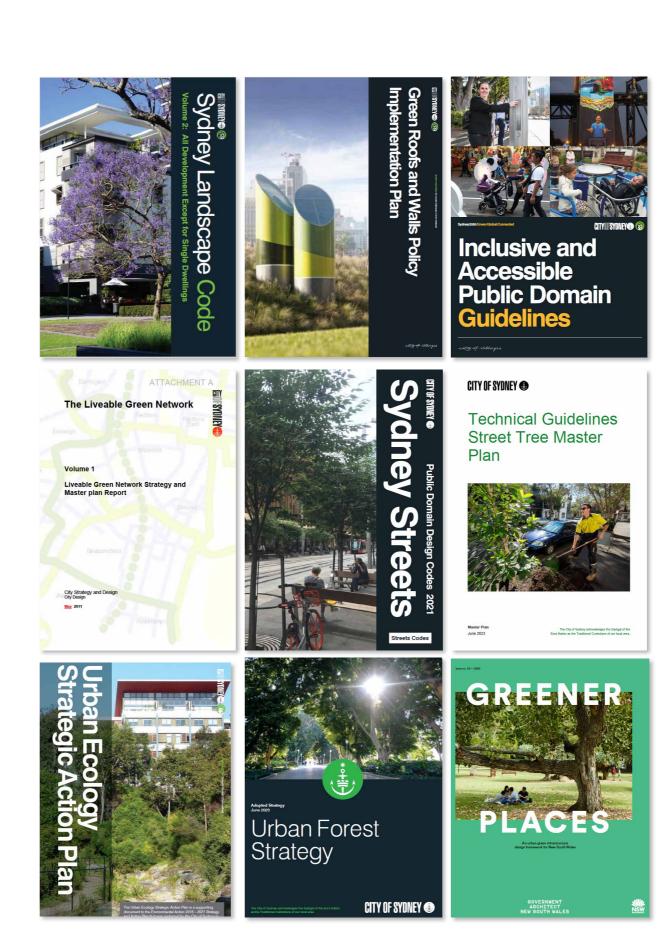
SEARs

	Requirements	Relevant document	Page	Response
7.7	Address how Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles are to be integrated into the development, in accordance with Crime Prevention and the Assessment of Development Applications Guidelines	Landscape ground level general arrangement plan; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Report by Ethos Urban	14	 CPTED principles are employed in the design through the following aspects: Ensuring effective passive surveillance across movement and gathering areas through holistic planning of building functions and open spaces. To maintain clear sight lines, planting is kept low with no sharp turns in movement spaces or concealed corners. Landscape configuration to support access control and create clear boundaries to delineate public, communal, and private zones, fostering a sense of ownership and accountability among residents. Vegetated landscape buffers along private balconies to regulate access. Promote legitimate activities in public spaces through thoughtful spatial planning and programming, facilitating community gatherings, spill-out seating from community rooms, access to buildings and sports courts. Provide sufficient lighting to support safe use in the evenings. Further details can be found in the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Report prepared by Ethos Urban.
8.1	Assess the number, location, condition and significance of trees to be removed and retained and note any existing canopy coverage to be retained on-site.	Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by EcoLogical; diagrams of Tree Retention	20	The existing trees have been assessed by the arborist, findings are recorded in the Tree Assessment Report.
8.2	Details the proposed site planting, including location, number and species of plantings, heights of trees at maturity and proposed canopy coverage (as a percentage of the site area).	Planting Palette and Schedule; diagram of tree canopy	19,37-40	Details of planting design and canopy coverage are included in this report.
8.3	Provides evidence that opportunities to retain significant trees have been explored and/or informs the plan.	Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by EcoLogical; diagrams of Tree Retention	19	The project has diligently explored all avenues to preserve as many trees as possible while optimizing the Gross Floor Area for housing properties. The landscape design along the street interface adopts a minimalist approach, aiming to minimize disruption to the tree protection zone.
8.4	Contribute to long term landscape setting in respect of the site and streetscape.	Planting Strategy; Streetscape Planting Strategy	36,40	 The proposed design contributes to the site and streetscape from the following aspects: Optimising urban tree canopy and greenery throughout the site to improve public amenity and urban ecology. Establish generous planting area along the interface between buildings and streets, contributing to the amenity of the streetscape and preserving the neighbourhood's leafy character.
8.5	Mitigate the urban heat island effect and ensure appropriate comfort levels on-site	Diagrams of open space, vegetated area, accessible area, tree canopy, and deep soi	15-19	The landscape elements contributing to mitigate urban heat effect include: Tree canopy Green space on deep soil and structural slabs. Roof terrace with vegetation and tree canopy Minimise dark coloured surface treatment
8.6	Contribute to the objective of increased urban tree canopy cover	Diagram of existing tree canopy and propose tree canopy cover	20	The proposed design contributes 1961 m2; 18% of the site area, to tree canopy cover.
8.7	Maximise opportunities for green infrastructure, consistent with Greener Places and having regard to any bush fire risk.			 The proposed green infrastructure includes: Courtyard plaza, communal courtyards and roof terraces for public and community recreation. 18% of the site to urban tree canopy. Increased biodiversity by introducing a wide range of native plant species. Bio swale along the north-south deep soil corridor.

Background Documents & Research

Consideration has been given to the following strategy documents:

- City Of Sydney Landscape Code
- City Of Sydney Green Roofs and Walls Policy
- City Of Sydney Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Guidelines
- City Of Sydney the Liveable Green Network
- City Of Sydney Streets Code
- City Of Sydney Street Tree Master Plan
- City Of Sydney Urban Forest Strategy Canopy
- City Of Sydney Urban Ecology Strategic Action Plan
- Greener Places
- Design Guide 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern





1.0 Strategy

Design Review Process (DRP)

Prior to this submission, four design review sessions were conducted. The landscape design has evolved significantly in response to the panels' comments. Below are the key pieces of feedback regarding the public realm that have been incorporated into the current design concept.

Further details of the design review process can be found in the report prepared by Ethos Urban.

Below is a summary of key activities and panel advice related to the landscape design.

DRP 1 key activities:

- · Investigate the pros and cons of various basement layouts in relation to deep soil configurations to inform the overall site layout.
- · Benchmark and precedent projects study to inform the vision of public realm.

Panel advice:

DRP 1 deep soil analysis

- Define site-wide principles and landscape characters.
- Study solar access in relation to functionality of communal open space, including Phillip Street park.
- Delineate public and communal space.
- Requirement of private open space for residential tenants.

DRP2 key activities:

- Establish design objectives and principles for public realm.
- Establish the landscape framework, intended user experience, characters and functionality of each landscape zones
- Develop preliminary concept layout and grading
- Develop interface with the streetscape.

Panel advices:

- Commended the development in the landscape
- Further develop the strategy to delineate public and communal areas.
- Further develop access to communal areas.
- Recommend integration of water narrative with landscape elements.
- Develop interface with Elizabeth Street.
- Rationalise the number of retaining walls and pathways to minimise obstruction to deep soil.
- Safe use of communal space.
- Concern of the useability of Phillip Street park.
- Develop lighting strategy.

DRP3 key activities:

- Realign the public through links to provide more direct access route and greater legibility.
- Remove Phillip Street park.
- Introduce swale to integrate water narrative with functional landscape element.
- Enhance buffer between public and communal space for delineation.
- Develop streetscape concept of the surrounding streetscapes.
- Develop material and planting palettes.

Panel advices:

- Support of realignment of public through links, removal of Phillip Street park and delineation of landscape zones.
- Further investigate reducing impact of deep soil by rationalise retaining walls and pathways.
- Further delineate public and communal areas.
- Ensure biodiversity in planting design.
- Undertake sun and shade study in the courtyards.

DRP 4 landscape framework and concept

- Prepare sections to show the relationship between the basement and landscape.
- Consider CPTED principles.
- A coordinated approach to all streetscape.

DRP4 key activities:

- Refine landscape layout and grading.
- To minimize the impact on deep soil, remove most of the private access pathways and the retaining wall along the perimeter.
- Reduce access points to the communal courtyards to improve delineation of public and communal areas.
- Refine material and planting palette.
- Develop roof terraces on S2, S3 and S4.
- Develop section studies of the relationship between basement and landscape.

Panel advices:

- Support the principles of landscape design.
- Further explore sun, shade and wind conditions.
- Align canopy trees and deep soil zones, ensure soil volume is provided, including the feature tree in the central plaza.
- Request details on the selection of plant species.
- Explore alternatives of retaining wall on street frontage of S3 to minimise fragment to the deep
- Rationalise the varying width of the public through link as this impact deep soil.
- Further explore delineation between the communal areas, breezeways and low level balconies.

The following design refinements are incorporated in the current design to address the panel advices:

- Develop details around planting selection in response to the microclimate conditions.
- Refine tree locations in relation to soil volume.
- Further reduce the extent of retaining walls on the street frontage.
- Rationalise the varied width of the public through links to reduce impact on deep soil.
- Refine interface with breezeways and low level balcony to improve a sense of privacy.

DRP 2 landscape framework and concept









Site Context | Country

Indigenous landscape

"Water Country is the connective tissue, the circulatory system, the confluences, and paths within and between Country. The meeting of salt and fresh water, where one drop forms setting a path through Country, connecting with story and landscape.

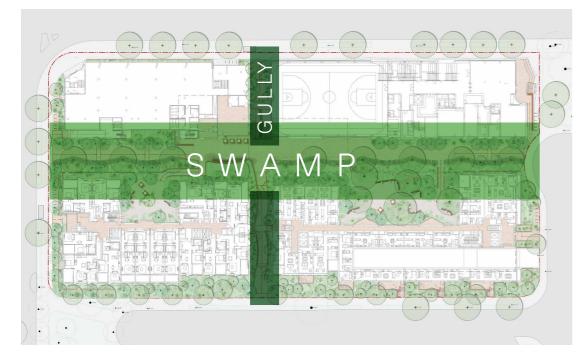
There were numerous freshwater streams originating in, or traversing, the area and feeding swamps and lagoons, such as Boxley's Lagoon which was adjacent to the development site at Redfern Park. To the south of Redfern, where the land falls away to lower levels, was a large number of swamps, creeks and wetlands that formed a connected freshwater system from Botany Bay to the Centennial Parklands. This area is variously known as Waterloo Swamps, Lachlan Swamps or Botany Wetlands.

The Lagoon at Redfern Park would have been frequented by Gadi people for freshwater, hunting and food collection. "

- Yerrabingin, Redfern Masterplan Connecting With Country Research Report



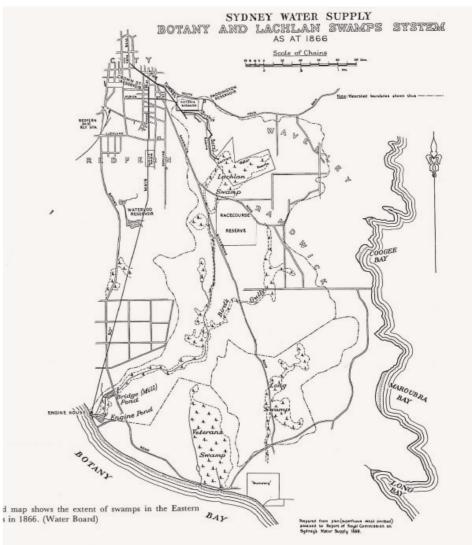
Lachlan Swamp, Centennial Park



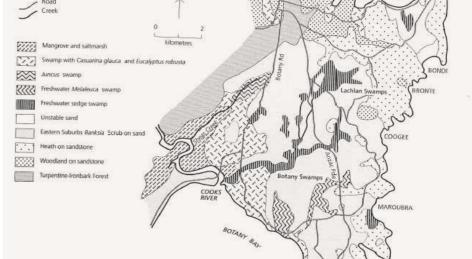
Landscape Narrative

The landscape narrative draws inspiration from the indigenous landscape that once thrived in this region, characterized by abundant watercourses that manifested in diverse forms, shaping the landforms over time.

This theme of water finds expression through two distinct landscape character zones: the swamp and the gully. These zones correspond to the two axes of the site, establishing the foundational framework of the open space.



1866 Map of swamp land, Sydney Water Board



Extract from 'Taken for Granted', Benson and Howell, 1990

Site Context | Development Design Guide

The landscape design has been developed in accordance with the Design Guide of 600-660 Elizabeth Street, Redfern.

for the landscape design.

Desired future character

The Guide states the desired future character of the site having 'a rich landscape setting with substantial tree canopy cover and landscaping that screens walls that protect the interiors of buildings from flooding', and 'a permeable pattern of walking connections through the site that also provide onsite at grade servicing'

Uses and flooding

According to the Guide, dense planting is incorporate along S4 to screen views to high flood resistant walks at ground level along Elizabeth Street.



Local infrastructure

Public access easements and private access routes are This page offers an overview of the key development requirements incorporated to create a legible and permeable pattern in the development.

> Elizabeth and Phillip Street footpath are widened with 2m and 1.2 respectively.

Easements for public access are incorporated in northsouth and west-east direction, with a minimum width of 10-12m and 6m respectively.

Streetscape design are indicatively shown in the current plan, detail requirements to be negotiated with City of Sydney.

Deviation in design:

The Guide requires all access connections to be design step free with maximum 1 in 20 gradients. Due the constraints of existing street level and basement level, 1 in 14 ramps are introduced on the east-west public access link.

Tree canopy cover, landscape, deep soil, vehicular access, loading and servicing

The design has maximised the tree canopy and deep soil provision and achieved the targets. Refer to diagrams of green infrastructure on page 22.

Basement accesses are consolidated to a single entry on Kettle Street to minimise pedestrian and vehicular conflict.

Best effort is made to retain the existing trees through minimise building footprint and built elements in the landscaped areas. Details of tree assessment and retention can be found in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by EcoLogical and Tree Retention diagram on page 24.

Figure 4: Local Infrastructure

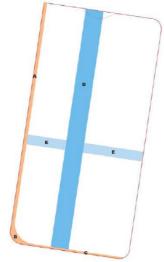


Figure 4 - Key

Dedicate land to the City of Sydney for footpath widening:

A - 2m width on Elizabeth Street

B - land at the intersection of Elizabeth and Phillip Streets having a maximum internal radius of 12.5m with a minimum dimension at the corner of 4.3m

C - 1.2m on Phillip Street

Dedicate easements for public access generally in the locations show covering Access Connections with dimensions of:

D = 10-12m wide north-south Access Connection from Phillip Street to Kettle Street

E - minimum 6m wide east-west Access Connections from Elizabeth Street to Walker

Figure 5: Landscape Areas

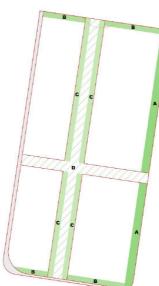


Figure 5 – Key

Provide Landscape Areas:

A - minimum 4.5m wide or where it can be demonstrated that development wil not result in removal of major structural branches of street trees with trunks more than 1m from the boundary as demonstrated by a Lidar survey) minimum 3m wide

B - minimum 3m wide

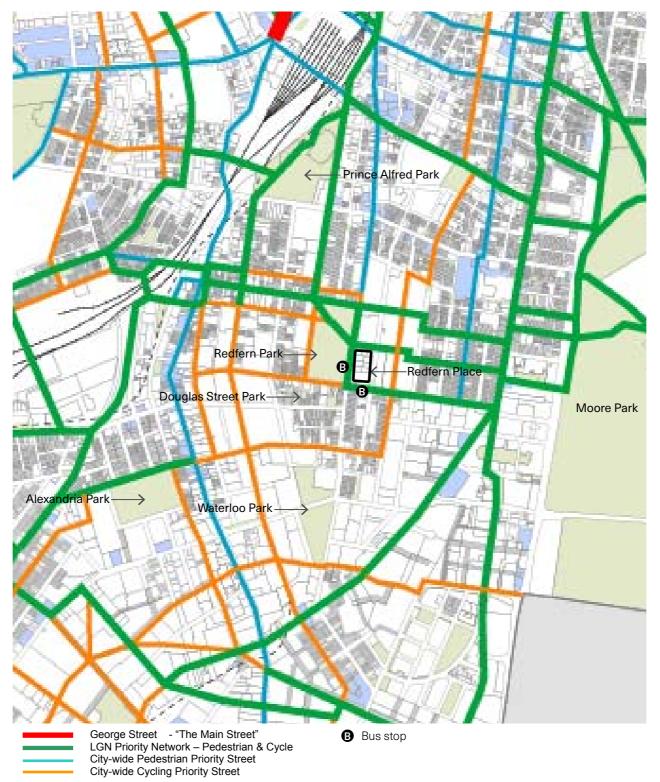
C - combined minimum of half the width of the north-south access connection, i.e. minimum 2.5m-3m on either side

A, B, C and D - soil that has no structures above or below in accordance with (2) and (3) and medium to large trees in accordance with (4).

Site Context | Urban

The location of the site is nestled in the heart of the vibrant Redfern neighbourhood, boasting great connectivity to the city-wide pedestrian and cycling network. With buses and the metro just a short stroll away, residents enjoy convenient access to transportation options.

Adjacent to the site lies Redfern Park, a large urban park providing diverse recreational amenities suitable for all ages.









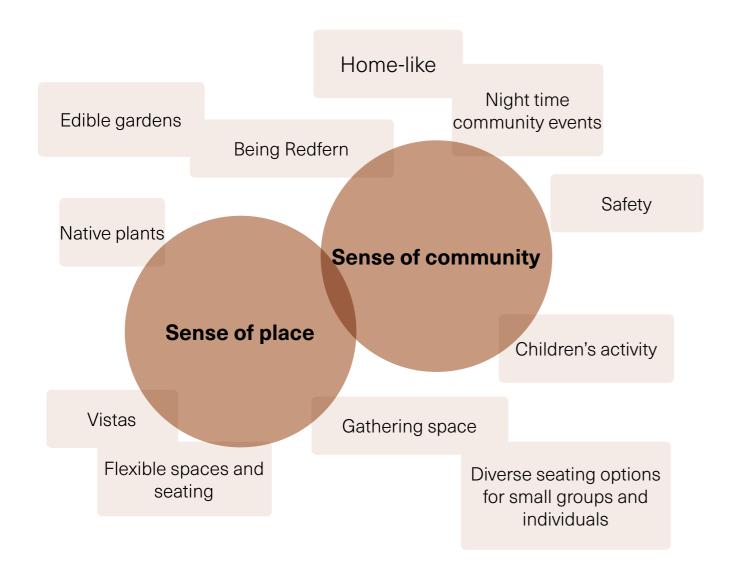
Redfern Park, situated just across Elizabeth Street, offers a variety of recreational activities suitable for all ages.

Figure 5 City-wide Liveable Green Network Overlay
Note: Detailed planning may result in some re-alignment to route selections.

Source: City of Sydney the Liveable Green Network, 2011

Community Response

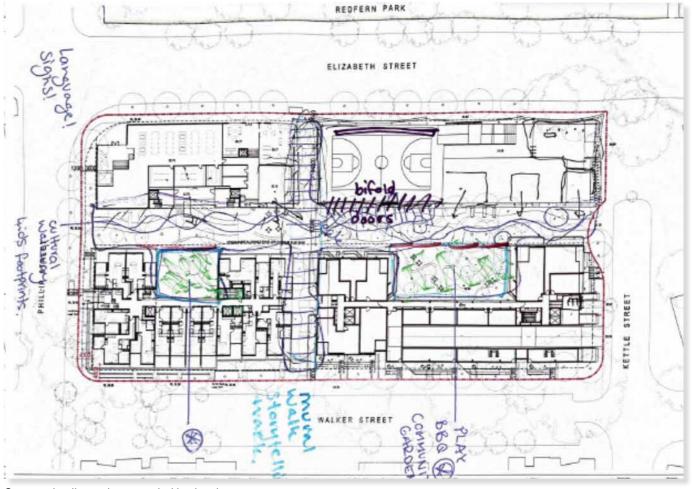
Yerrabingin facilitated three Design Jam workshops engaging local Aboriginal community members in site walks, brainstorming sessions, and deep conversations. These sessions illuminated strong themes of fostering a sense of place, Connecting to Country, and uniting the community, fostering aspirations for the future.







The community and design team participating in the discussion in Design James



Community discussion recorded in sketches

Design Objectives

The design objectives revolve around three key aspects, community, place and environment, each stemming from the aspirations of the community.

COMMUNITY

Connect People

Foster meaningful interpersonal connections, provide a space for individuals to meet, interact, and experience a sense of community.



Legible space

Create a clear hierarchy of movement and open space network for public and communal uses.



PLACE

Connect to Country

Offer avenues for individuals to gain a richer understanding of the land. Integrate narratives of the land into the design to foster a profound connection to the landscape.

Being Redfern

Sensitively attuned to the indigenous flora, architectural vernacular, and communal dynamics, seamlessly integrate the site within its wider urban fabric.

ENVIRONMENT

Urban Oasis

Create an urban oasis that serves aesthetic and ecological functions alike.

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

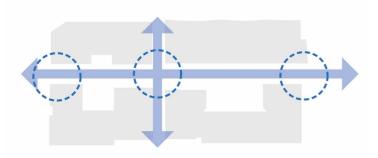
Embed sustainable practices within all aspects of design.

Urban Wildlife

Recognizing the significance of non-human kin, making their needs just as important as those of humans.

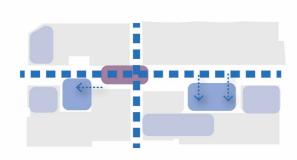


Design Principles



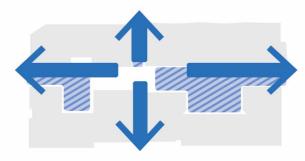
Legible spaces

Establish a clear spatial structure with a hierarchy of movement networks, public and communal space



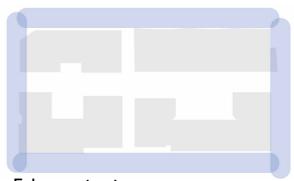
Public and private interface

Craft seamless transitions between public areas, communal spaces and private domains



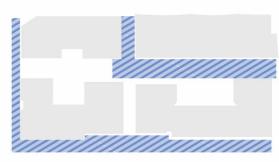
Urban oasis

Create robust green connections that define the framework of open spaces, and optimise the extent of tree canopy



Enhance streetscapes

Foster a green presence along neighbouring streets, enhancing the leafy character of the local neighbourhood.



Deep soil

Consolidate the deep soil zones to enhance environmental and social benefits



Sustainable & home for all

Employ recycled and reclaimed materials whenever feasible. Create habitat for local fauna

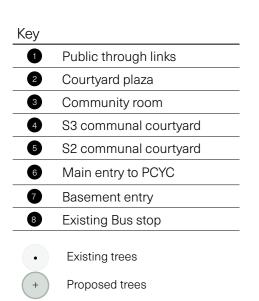
Landscape Master Plan | General Arrangement

Nestled within the Redfern neighbourhood, the site boasts a strong existing identity. Beyond the selection of hard and soft materials that draw from its context, the character of the area will be further enhanced by offering a variety of public and private amenities to foster a sense of community.

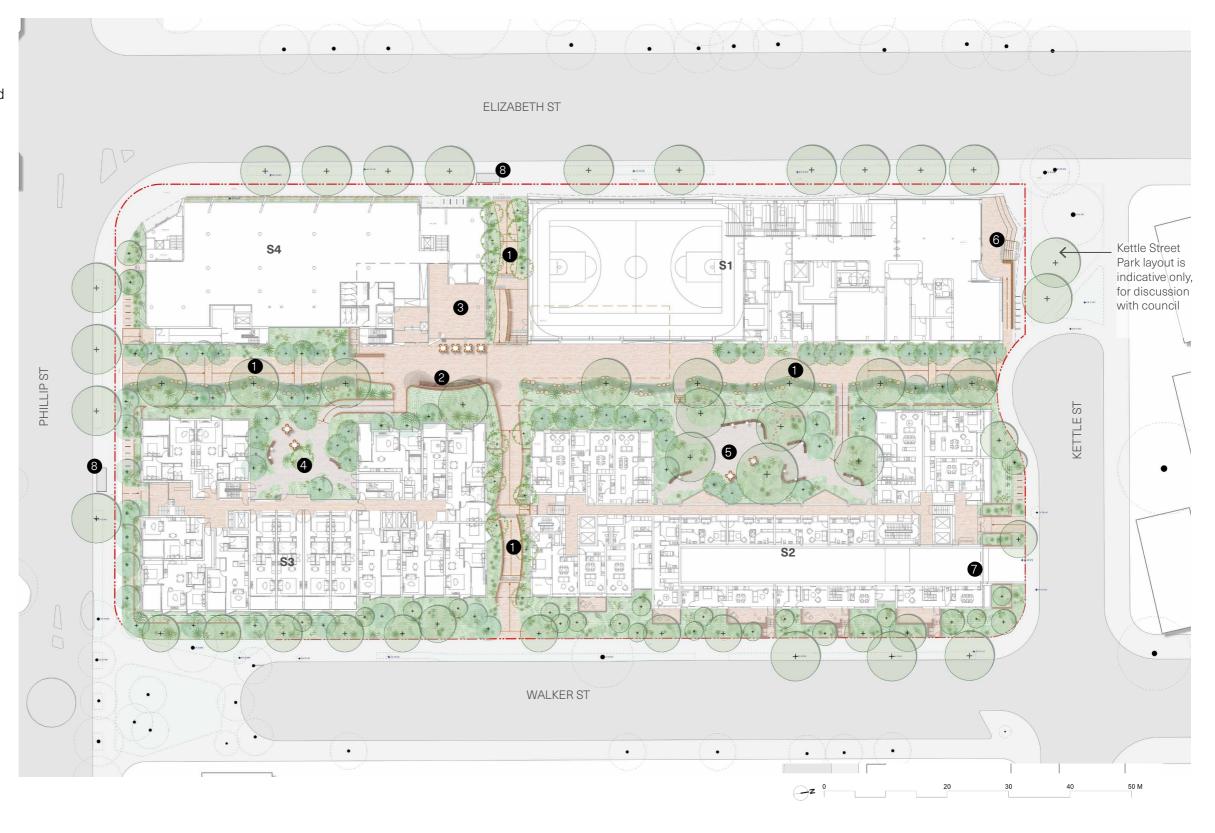
The landscape framework is defined by two linking axes, where the water narrative and landscape function align. The scallop pattern evokes images of watercourses and resonates with the architectural language of the PCYC building.

The swale and thick band of planting zone also serves as buffers, delineating the public through-link and communal courtyards dedicated to the residents.

The planting responds to critical site issues, ensuring optimal rain water infiltration through careful use of 'Swamp' planting. Further, the use of low light planting in the East-West link ensures the development retains a green heart.



Project boundary



Landscape Master Plan | Grading



Key	
+RL xx.xx	Finished ground level
+ FFL xx.xx	Finished floor level
+(xx.xx)	Existing Level (As per Survey)
1:14	Slope gradient
\longrightarrow	Ramp up
Fyigti	na trees

Project boundary

Access & Circulation

Movement through the space is critical to ensure the diverse users groups arrive seamlessly and efficiently to their destination,

Footpath widening to Phillip and Elizabeth Street will accommodate foot traffic, allowing for plenty of circulation space around bus shelters and building entries.





Access & Circulation

Equitable access through the site is a key focus area and one with some challenges.

Building entries are located such that flush access is obvious and primary. 1:14 ramps have been minimised where possible, opting instead for 1:21 ramps to allow for a more gentle incline. Where stairs are required, ramped access points are nearby and equally obvious.





Amenity & Function Zones

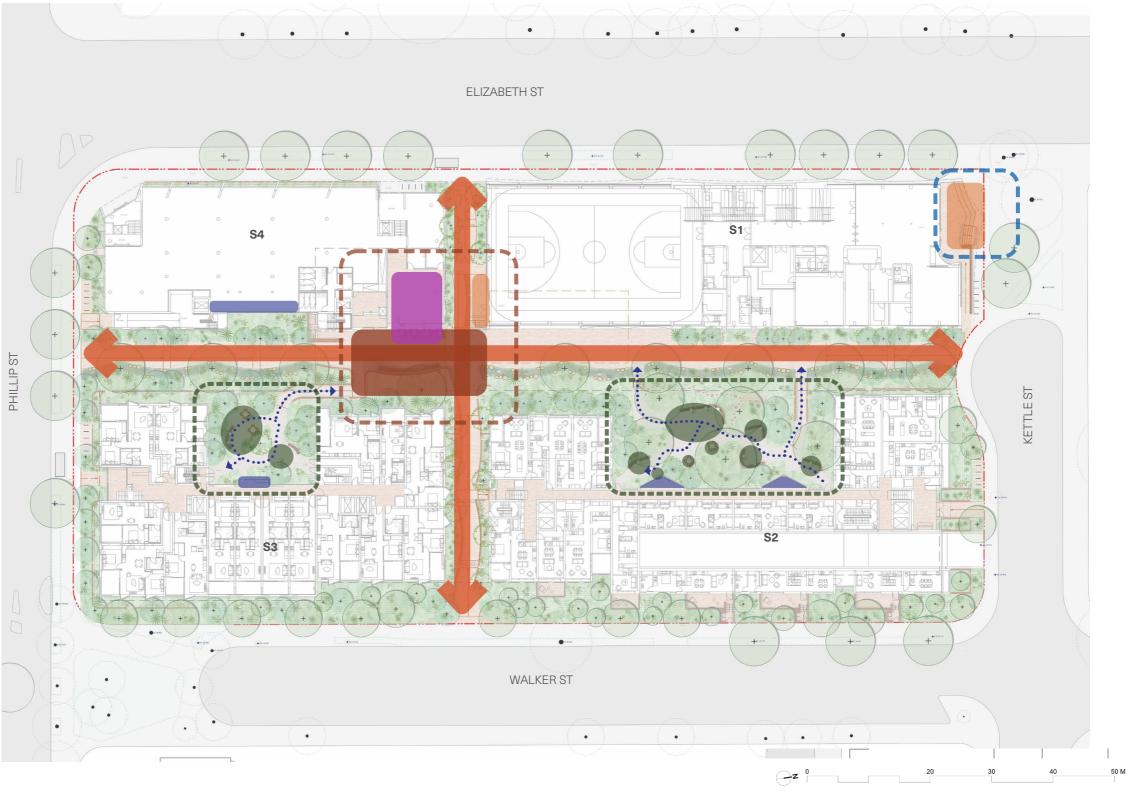
The internal landscape consists of three distinct zones, one central plaza and two courtyard spaces.

The central plaza is located at the intersection of the two site through link axes, and allows for spill out from the community room in S4 and from the multi-purpose court in S1. The space is anchored by a hero tree and a generous lounge / bench seat. This will ultimately allow the community to imprint their own sense of place.

Design of the interface between PCYC entry and Kettle Street Park will be subject to the future discussions with City of Sydney. The design intent for Kettle Street park will be re-established with some bleacher seating and space to gather to ensure the PCYC has a clear 'Front Door'.

The two internalised courtyards are positioned to encourage residential use, through narrow paths and acute angled entries. The courtyards provide leisure amenity for the residents and allow for a sense of ownership over the space. They will be embellished with casual seating and tables to allow for passive recreation.





Building Interface

Building functions are articulated through a considered approach to permeability and access.

S1 allows for passive observation in and out through a large glazed facade around the multi-purpose court and Elizabeth St, transitioning into a semi-permeable facade to the North East. This ensures both clear marking of the buildings use as well as establishing an on-site identity.

S2 takes a more privatised approach with a large number of apartment terraces and glazed façades. Landscape will be mounded in key locations to ensure privacy for residents, while utilising key breezeway space to make the building feel light and permeable.

S3 will follow a similar approach through consistent materiality and function, seeing visual access to open space maximised where appropriate.

S4 Ground floor will function for commercial use, with a community space adjoining the landscape courtyard. These spaces are reinforced through the landscape design with large areas for gathering where permitted and green buffer in semi-permeable spaces to bring the outside in.





Lighting Strategy

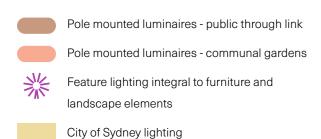
The Landscape strategy will be underpinned by a carefully considered lighting approach, ensuring the site is safe and pleasant to use at all hours.

A coherent lighting palette will be developed during the detailed design stage in collaboration with architects and engineers. The design intent is to create a complementary suite of lighting fixtures that unify the site's appearance in the evening while distinguishing different functional zones.

The public through links will see a regular alignment of pole mounted luminaires emphasising the continuity of the movement space, and supporting safe and clear passage through the site 24/7.

Courtyards will receive a more focused approach, maintaining pole mounted fittings for the primary light source, ensuring that these fittings are focused away from adjacent apartments. The courtyards will also see feature lighting integral to the landscape elements to visually sculpt the space.



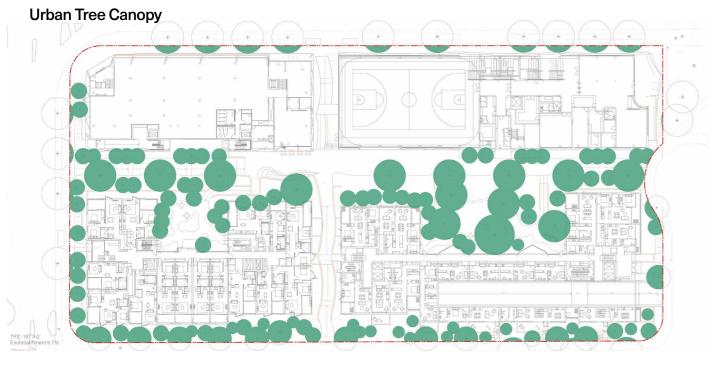








Green Infrastructure

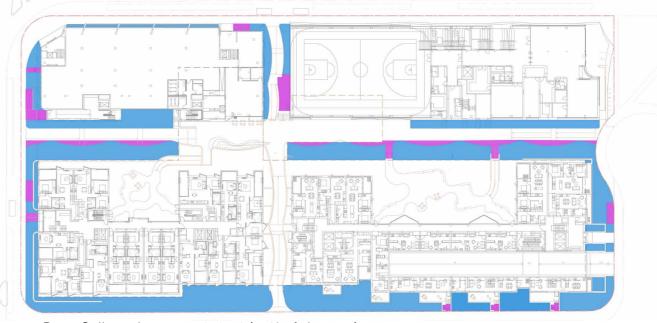


Proposed Canopy area: 1961 m2 (18% of Site area)

Vegetated Area & Swale



Deep Soil

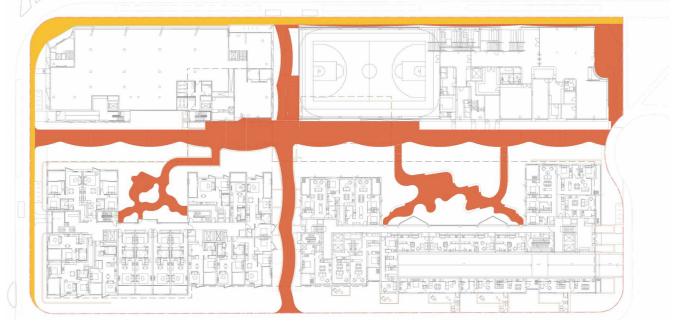


Deep Soil requirement: 1650m2 (15% of site area)

Total Deep Soil achieved: 1794 m2 (16.5% of site area), consisting of:

Proposed Deep soil area: 1597m2 Proposed Permeable pavement: 197 m2

Accessible Area



Accessible area for movement and recreation: 1041 m2 (9.6% of Site area)

Contribution to city streetscape through footpath widening: 381m2 (3.51% of Site area)

Tree Retention

The Design Guide requires the retention of all street trees. The retention of street trees was a priority through the design process, however, there are a number of key factors affecting the ability to retain 10 street trees, including:

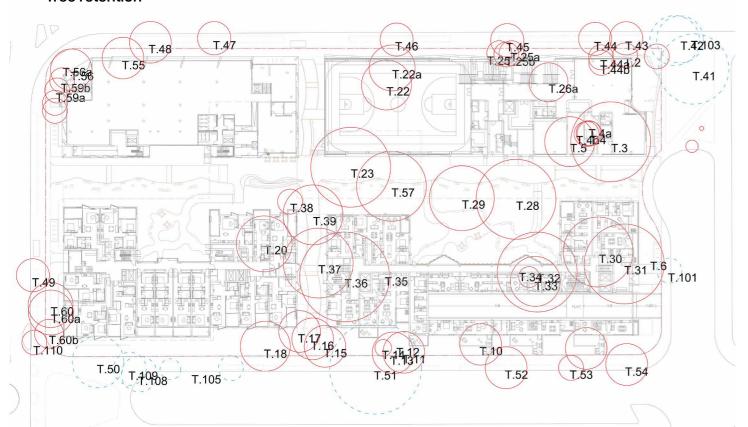
- The required footpath widening along Elizabeth and Phillips Streets contribute to the overall impact on the Tree Protection Zones (TPZs) (shown in pink in the TPZ Encroachment diagram).
- The site levels require regrading and battering from the footpath to the ground level and planting to deliver a transition from public to private domain which impact the TPZs (shown in green in the TPZ Encroachment diagram).
- The buildings comply with the Design Guide's building setbacks and building footprints and if the buildings were setback further it would significantly impact on the potential for the site to maximise the delivery of social and affordable housing, and the community facility.

A new street tree planting strategy is proposed, to replace all removed trees.

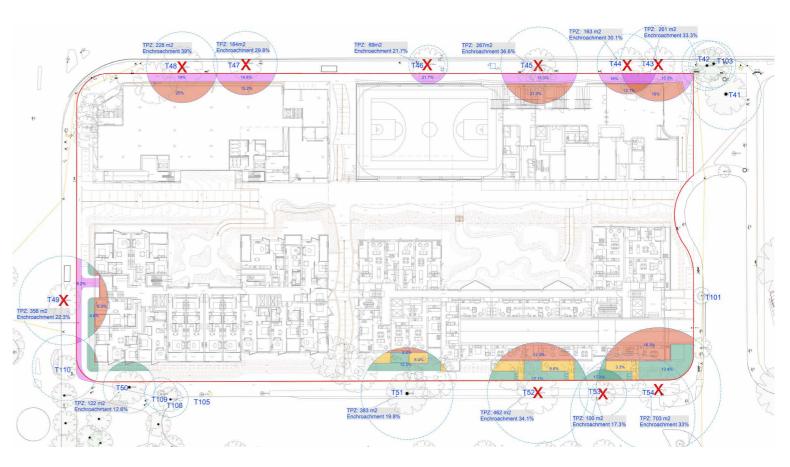
TPZ - Existing tree to be Removed TPZ - Existing tree to be retained TPZ Impacted by building envelope TPZ Impacted by apartment terraces TPZ Impacted by landscape works TPZ Impacted by footpath widening works

*Tree 110 identified by council for removal

Tree retention



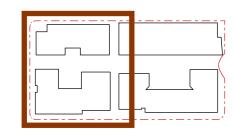
TPZ Encroachment





2.0 **Ground Level**

Landscape General Arrangement

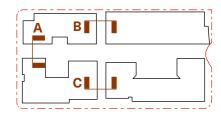


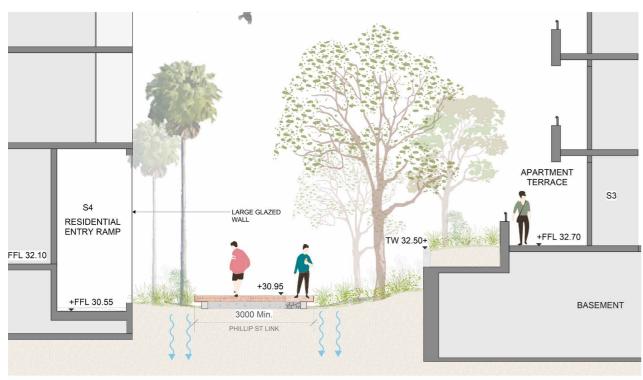


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0	Public through link
2	Landing and small gathering space outside the entry to PCYC multifunctional courts for occasional event use
3	Community room and spill out seating area
4	Courtyard plaza with a feature tree (Tree Waratah) planted in deep soil
5	Custom bench seat
6	Feature paving to interpret water narrative
7	Semi-private path to communal courtyard
8	Small gathering space with fixed seating furniture
9	Egress
10	Breezeway with seating nook and views towards the courtyard
•	Planting on deep soil
12	Swale on deep soil
13	Planting on slab with localised mounding
14	Retaining wall and raised planter in deep soil
15	Footpath widening and streetscape upgrade (Elizabeth St: 2m; Phillip St: 1.2m)
16	Existing bus stop
17	New street trees
18	Bike Hoops
19	Interior pavement matching external area to enhance indoor and outdoor connection

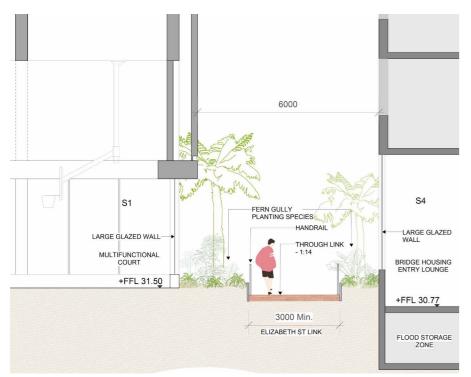
Existing trees

Proposed trees

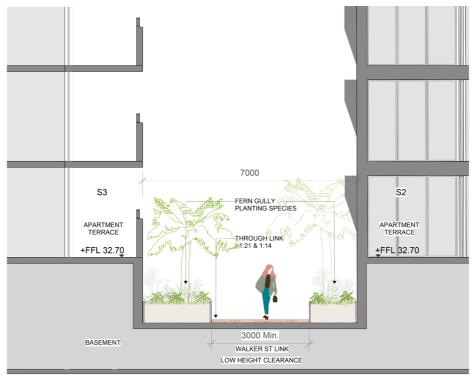




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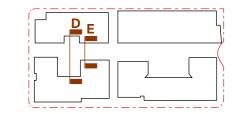








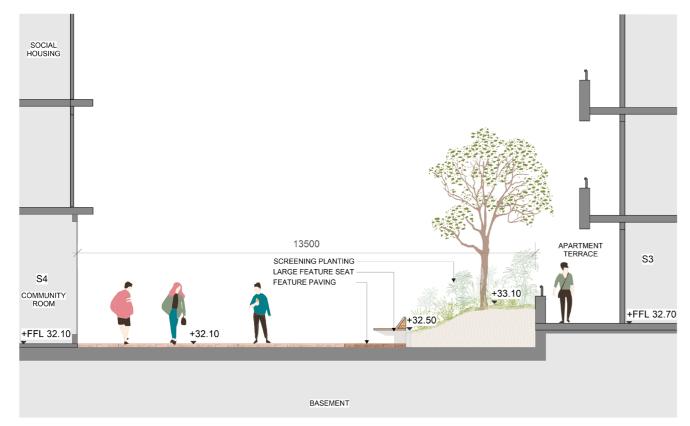








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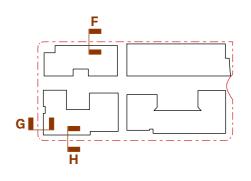
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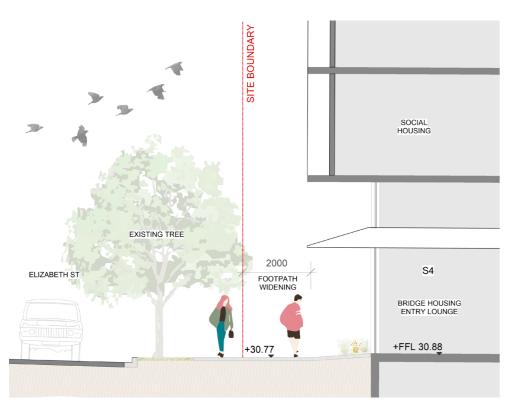


The plaza at the crossroads of the public through links serving as a central gathering point where various routes intersect



The intimate gardens and meandering pathways, nestled close to the residential buildings, enhance a sense of homely comfort



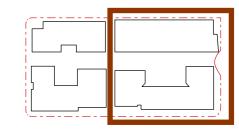


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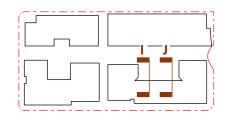
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Landscape General Arrangement





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0	Public through link
2	Bridge over swale
3	Swale on deep soil
4	Communal courtyard gathering space iwth fixed seating furniture
5	Garden path to secondary building entry
6	Breezway with seating nook and views towards the courtyard
7	Planting on slab with localised mounding
8	Planting on deep soil
9	Entry to PCYC with seating bleachers
10	Bike hoops
•	Primary entry to Walker Street units, including bin space





SECTION I-I

Bridge over the swale to facilitate unimpeded water movement and increase permeability of the surface. The bridges also serves as controlled access points, delineating public through link while providing connections to communal gardens.



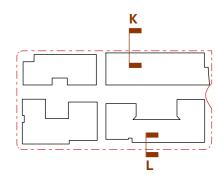
Nested within vibrant foliage, a series of seating areas invite residents to unwind and feel at home.

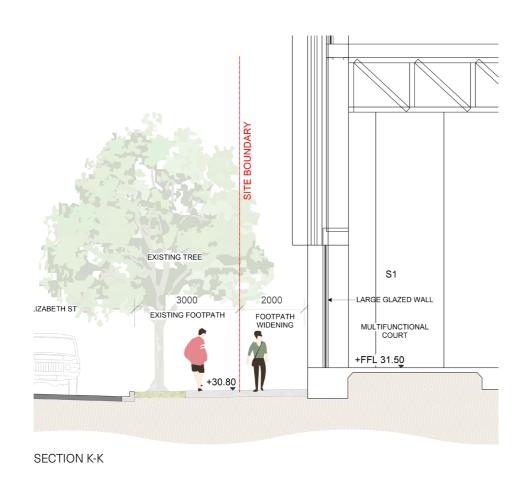


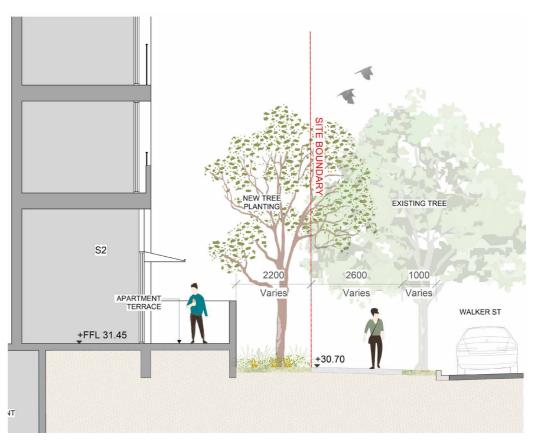
Sandstone or recycled construction materials within the site to establish nesting habitats for lizards and insects.



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SECTION L-L



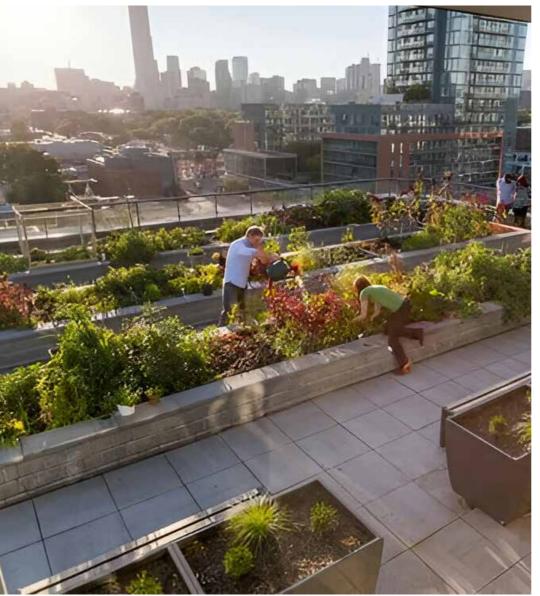
3.0 **Roof Terraces**

Design Objectives

Roof terraces are provided on S2, S3 and S4 buildings, and accessible by the residents in each building. They will offer a diverse range of uses ensuring residents have access to private open space and a place in which they can experience a sense of custodianship over.

The space should;

- Feel homely and invitingBring people together
- Safe and secure
- Be easy to maintainEnsure equitable access is prioritised.

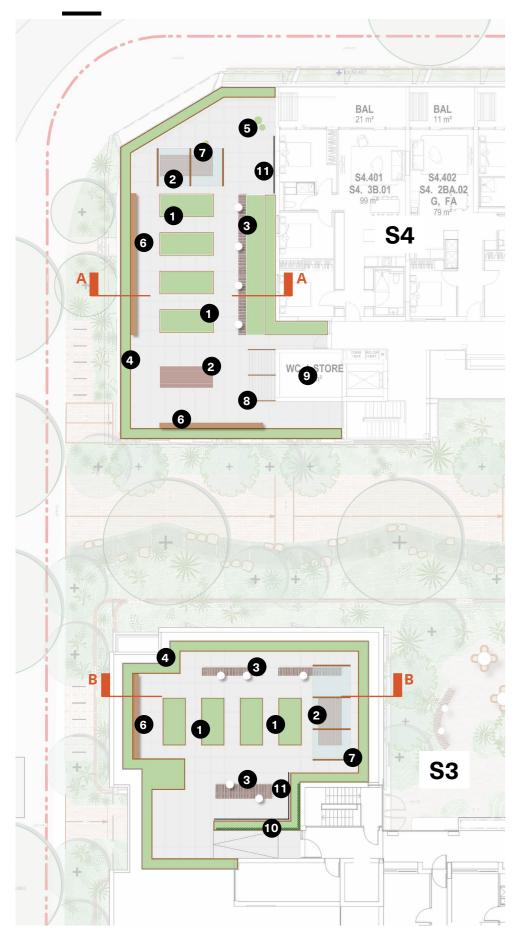








Building S3 & S4 Level 4 Terraces



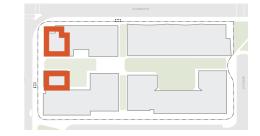
The S3 and S4 roof terraces are designed to support communal activities for the residents of each building. Various seating options are incorporated to cater to both personal relaxation and social gathering.

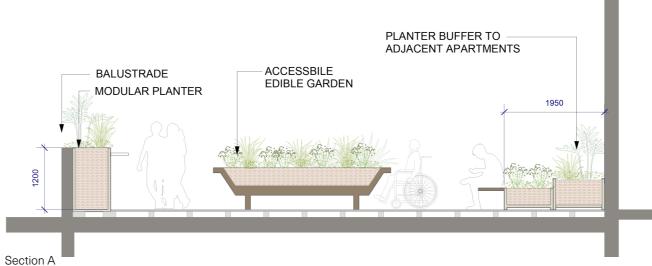
Accessibility is a key design consideration, ensuring that individuals with limited mobility can equally enjoy the terrace and participate in gardening and community gatherings. Both terraces feature wheelchair-accessible edible gardens and seating furniture. Additionally, standing-height bench tables are integrated with the planters to facilitate information gathering and serve as workstations for gardening.

To protect the privacy of the adjoining apartments, a thickened planter buffer is provided on S4 in areas where apartment windows face the terrace. Seating furniture is strategically oriented away from the residential property.

Key

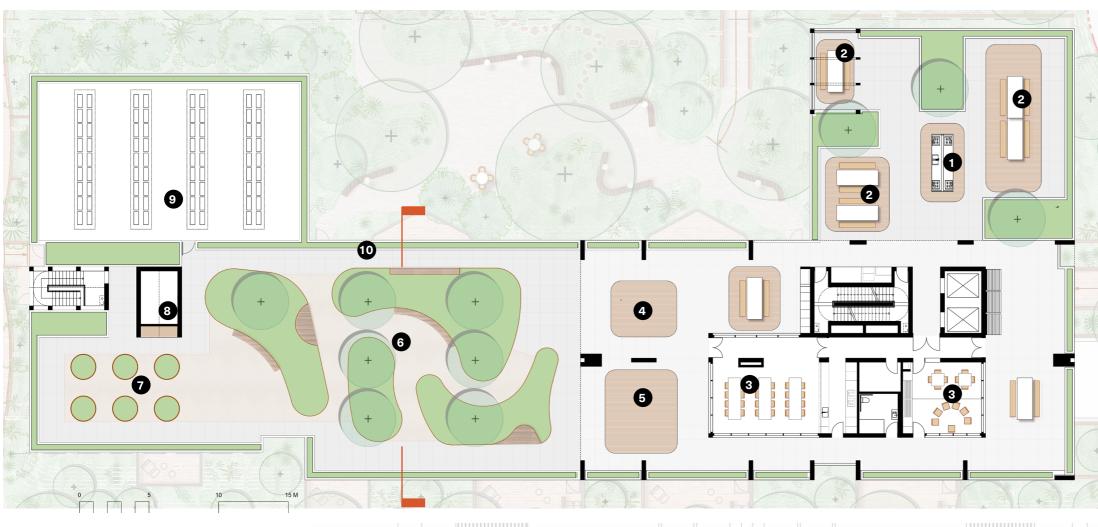
- 1. Accessible edible gardens
- 2. Fixed table set include DDA accessible seat
- 3. Fixed seating bench and tables
- 4. High planter along the perimeter
- 5. Plants in pots
- 6. Standing height bar table (above climbable height)
- 7. Shade shelter
- 8. Communal clothesline
- 9. Toilet
- 10. Trellis Planting
- 11. Blackboard / Kids art station







Building S2 Level 10 Terraces



Key

- 1. BBQ
- 2. Fixed table set for group gathering
- 3. Multi-functional community rooms
- 4. Children's play area undercover
- 5. Flexible gathering space undercover
- 6. Tree grove with integrated seating areas for group and individual uses
- 7. Edible garden
- 8. Garden shed & workbench
- 9. A/C plant
- 10. High planters and visually permeable barrier



A spacious roof terrace is incorporated on level 10, adjoining multifunctional community rooms. The terrace features a variety of distinct functional zones, including an outdoor dining and BBQ area, a weather-protected flexible gathering space, edible gardens, and a family park set amidst lush greenery.



Spacious planters featuring different soil depths to support the



Provide large table sets for communal gathering and dining



Seating nooks amidst greenery for secluded relaxation and /or social gathering

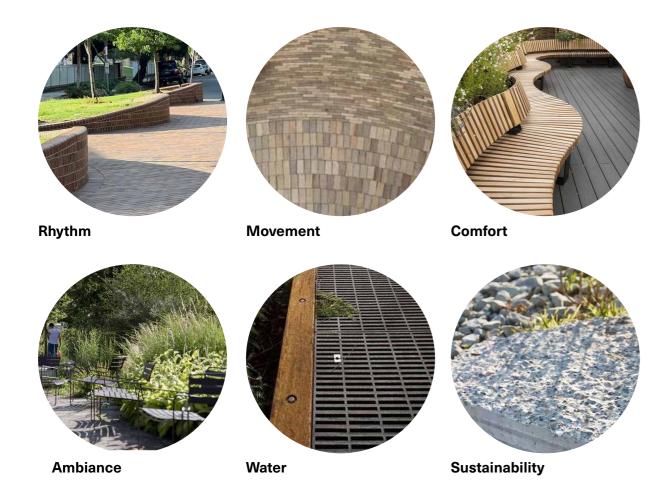


4.0 Palettes

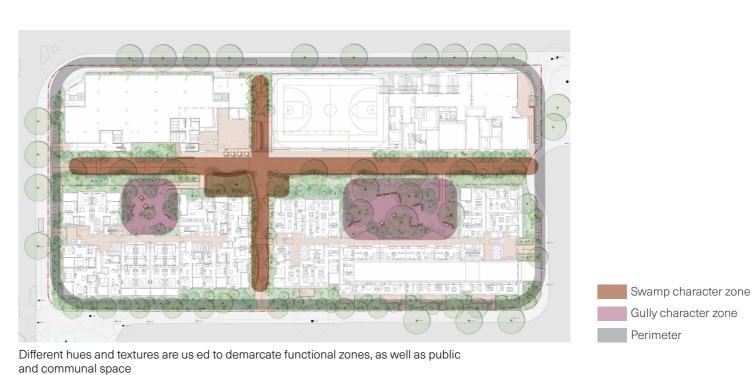
Material Strategy

Objectives of material design

- Contextualised Integrate the site seamlessly into the neighborhood's distinctive
- Coherent blend seamlessly with architectural finishes and unify the ground plane
 Minimalism create a tranquil and calm ambiance
- Sustainable low carbon emission, easy maintenance, recycle
- Meaningful design the materials to enrich the design narrative
- Functional employ hues and textures to demarcate functional zones, as well as public and communal space



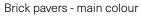




Material Palette

Paving and Surface Finishes | Fixtures and Furniture





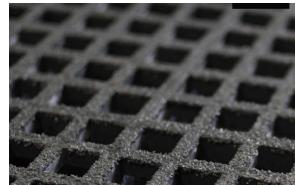


Brick Pavers - Secondary Colour





Recycled brick to be integrated in surface treatment



Frp mesh boardwalk



Stone steppers



Retaining walling



Fixed seating and tables



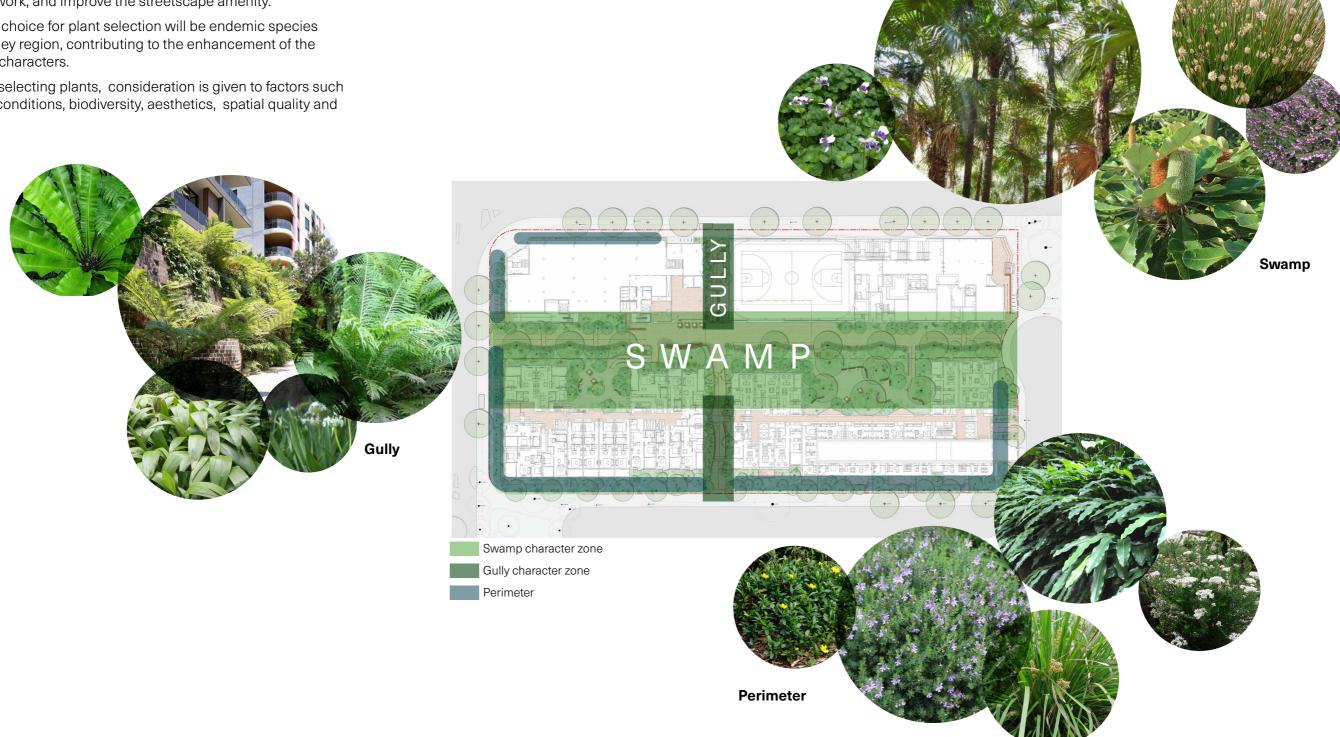
Timber benches with backrests

Planting Strategy

Three distinct planting character zones have been identified at ground level to enrich the landscape narrative, enhance the legibility of the landscape framework, and improve the streetscape amenity.

The predominant choice for plant selection will be endemic species native to the Sydney region, contributing to the enhancement of the swamp and gully characters.

In the process of selecting plants, consideration is given to factors such as micro climate conditions, biodiversity, aesthetics, spatial quality and maintenance.



Planting Palette | Ground Level

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Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Alf	Alloxylon flammeum	Tree Waratah	20m	7m	Natuve	NA	1
Cya	Cyathea australis	Rough Tree Fern	9m	7m	Native	NA	9
Dian	Dicksonia antarctica	Man Fern	5m	5m	Native	NA	4
Elr	Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blueberry Ash	10m	4m	Native	NA	29
Lia	Livistona australis	Cabbage Tree Palm	25m	0.5m	Native	NA	31
Trl	Tristaniopsis laurina	Water gum	15m	6m	Native	NA	24
Waf	Waterhousea floribunda 'Green Avenue'	Weeping lilly pilly	15m	10m	Native	NA	14
Wafa	Waterhousia floribunda 'Amaroo'	Weeping Lilly Pilly	15m	10m	Native	NA	13

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Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Alc	Alpinia caerulea	Native Ginger	1.5m	1m	Native	1	89
Alm	Alocasia macrorrhiza	Giant Taro	1.5m	0.9m	Native	1	89
Aln	Alpinia nutans	Dwarf Cardamom	1.5m	0.8m	Exotic	1	89
Asa	Asplenium australasicum	Birds Nest Fern	1m	1m	Native	2	179
Aus	Austrostipa spp.	Rough Spear Grass	1m	1m	Native	2	123
Bar	Banksia robur	Swamp Banksia	3m	2m	Native	1	62
Baru	Bauera rubioides	River Rose	1.5m	1.5m	Native	2	123
Bav	Baeckea virgata 'Dwarf'	Twiggy Myrtle	0.75m	1m	Native	1	62
Blg	Blechnum gibbum 'Silver lady'	Dwarf Tree Fern	1m	1m	Native	1	89
Cad	Calochlaena dubia	Bracken Fern	1.2m	1.5m	Native	2	179
Cag	Casuarina glauca 'Cousin It'	Cousin It	0.5m	1m	Native	3	185
Chs	Chamaedorea seifrizii	Bamboo palm	4m	1.5m	Exotic	1	89
Cob	Correa baeuerlenii	Chef's-hat Correa	2m	2m	Native	1	62
Crp	Crinum pedunculatum	Swamp Lily	1.5m	1.5m	Native	1	62
Cuc	Curculigo capitulata	Palm Grass	1.5m	1m	Exotic	2	123
Dir	Dietes robinsoniana	Wedding Lily	1.5m	1m	Exotic	1	62
Dot	Dodonea triquetra	Common Hop Bush	2.5m	2m	Native	2	123
Doe	Doryanthes excelsa	Gymea Lily	5m	2m	Native	1	89
Eul	Eupomatia laurina	Bolwarra	5m	3m	Native	1	89
Fin	Ficinia nodosa	Club rush	0.8m	1m	Native	3	185
Juu	Juncus ustiatus	Common Rush	0.8m	0.5m	Native	3	185
Lov	Lomandra longifolia 'Verday'	Lomandra	0.75m	1m	Native	2	123
Phm	Philotheca myoporoides	Long leaf wax flower	2m	1.5m	Native	1	62
Pla	Plectranthus argentatus	Silver spurflower	1m	1m	Native	1	62
Stv	Styphelia viridis	Green Five Corners	1.5m	1.5m	Native	1	62
Wef	Westringia fruticosa	Coastal Rosemary	2m	5m	Native	1	62

GROUNDCOVER / GRASSES / CLIMBERS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Neg	Neomarica gracilis	Wandering Iris	0.5m	0.4m	Exotic	2	524
Sos	Soleirolia soleirolii	Babys Tears	0.15m	1m	Native	2	524
Vih	Viola hederacea	Common Violet	0.15m	2m	Native	2	804
Vio	Viola odorata	Wood Violet	0.2m	0.3m	Exotic	2	804

TOTAL PLANT QTY

5489



Alloxylon flammeum (Tree Cyathea australis (Rough waratah) - feature tree



Elaeocarpus reticulatus (Blueberry Ash)



Livistona australis (Cabbage Tree Palm)



Tristaniopsis laurina (Water gum)



Alpinia caerulea (Native Ginger)



(Giant Taro)



Asplenium australasicum Austrostipa spp. (Birds Nest Fern)



Bauera rubioides (Rough Spear Grass)



lady' (Dward Tree Fern)



(Swamp Lily)



Doryanthes excelsa (Gymea Lily)



Ficinia nodosa (Club Rush)



Juncus ustiatus (Common Rush)



Lomandra longifolia 'Verday' (Lomandra)



Styphelia viridis (Green Five Corners)



Neomarica gracilis (Wandering Iris)



Soleirolia soleirolii (Babys Tears)



Viola hederacea (Common Violet)

Planting Palette | Roof Terraces

TREE

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2) QT	Υ
Bai	Banksia Integrifolia	Coast Banksia	10m	3m	Native	NA	5
Caa	Citrus australis	Australian Lime Tree	10m	5m	Native	NA	2
Cil	Citrus limon	Lemon Tree	5m	3m	Exotic	NA	2

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Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Baa	Banksia aemula	Wallum Banksia	4m	4m	Native	1	65
Bae	Banksia ericfolia	Lantern Banksia	4m	4m	Native	1	65
Bas	Banksia serrata	Saw Tooth Banksia	4m	2m	Native	1	65
Dic	Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax Lily	1m	2m	Native	2	131
Lel	Leptospermum laevigatum	Coastal Tea Tree	4m	1m	Native	2	131
Pea	Pennisetum alopecuroides	Fountain Grass	1.5m	1m	Native	1	65

GROUNDCOVER / GRASSES / CLIMBERS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Aust	Austrodanthonia setacea	Wallaby Grass	0.4m	0.4m	Native	2	65
Cag	Carpobrotus glaucescens	Pigface	0.35m	1m	Native	4	131
Cag	Casuarina glauca 'Cousin It'	Cousin It	0.5m	1m	Native	3	98
Cha	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Yellow Buttons	0.3m	1.5m	Native	3	98
Cos	Convolvulus sabatius	Blue Morning Glory	0.15m	1m	Native	2	65
Dia	Dichondra argentea	Silver Falls	0.1m	0.8m	Native	3	98
Fin	Ficinia nodosa	Club rush	0.8m	1m	Native	2	65
Мур	Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla	0.15m	1.5m	Native	3	98
Pap	Pandorea pandorana	Wonga wonga vine	3m	3m	Native	2	65
Ses	Senecio serpens	Blue Chalksticks	0.75m	0.6m	Exotic	4	131
Vih	Viola hederacea	Common Violet	0.15m	2m	Native	4	131
Vio	Viola odorata	Wood Violet	0.2m	0.3m	Exotic	3	98

PRODUCTIVE GARDENS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Als	Allium stivum	Garlic	0.5m	0.15m	Exotic	2	10
Alf	Allium fistulosum	Green Onion	0.5m	0.3m	Exotic	3	10
Aso	Asparagus officinalis	Aspargus	1m	0.8m	Exotic	2	6
Cag	Carpobrotus glaucescens	Pigface	0.35m	1m	Native	3	10
Cha	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Yellow Buttons	0.3m	1.5m	Exotic	2	6
Fra	Fragaria x ananassa	Strawberry	0.3m	0.75m	Exotic	2	6
Laa	Lavandula angustifolia	English Lavender	0.4m	0.4m	Exotic	2	6
Las	Lactuca sativa	Lettuce	0.3m	0.3m	Exotic	2	6
Mes	Mentha spicata	Spearmint	0.4m	0.4m	Exotic	3	10
Ocb	Ocimum basilicum	Basil	0.5m	0.5m	Exotic	2	6
Pec	Petroselinum crispum	Parsley	0.2m	0.2m	Exotic	3	10
Roo	Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	1m	1m	Exotic	2	6
Sol	Solanum lucopersicum	Truss Tomato	1m	0.75m	Exotic	2	6
Thv	Thymus vulagris	Common Thyme	0.2m	0.2m	Exotic	2	6
Vih	Viola hederacea	Native violet	0.2m	0.2m	Native	2	6
Zio	Zingiber officnale	Ginger	0.2m	0.1m	Exotic	2	6







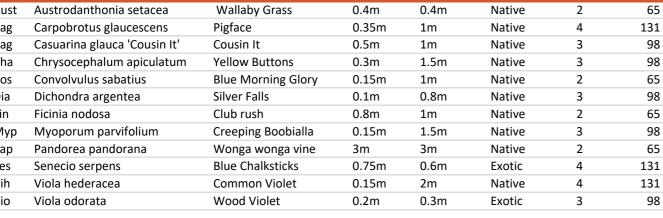


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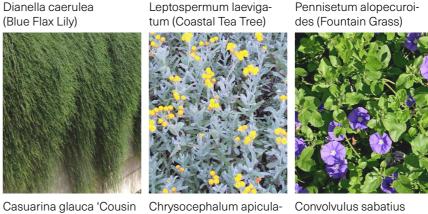




Dianella caerulea



tum (Yellow Buttons)















Dichondra argentea



Pandorea pandorana (Wonga Wonga Vine)

Viola hederacea (Common Violet)

Ocimum basilicum (Basil)

Rosmarinus officinalis Solanum lucopersicum (Rosemary) (Truss Tomato)

Material Palette | Streetscape

The streetscape material palette will be driven by the City of Sydney's Street Design Code to create connectivity and consistency with the surrounding precinct. The palette is made up of a number of hardscape furnitures and fixtures that are time tested and durable.







CoS Tree Guard

CoS Lightpole





CoS Unit Paving

CoS insitu concrete paving

Planting Strategy | Streetscape

Street Interface

The Street interface planting will align to standard City of Sydney planting palettes with simple, hardy shrubs and groundcovers proven to thrive in the local climate. The tree palette aligns to the City of Sydney Street tree Master Plan 2023, except for Walker Street, which will replace the existing Melaleuca quinquenerva identified in the Arborcultural Impact Assessment report as needing to be removed.

Street Trees

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Loc	Lophostemon confertus	Queensland Brush Box	15m	9m	Native	NA	10
Meq	Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad-leafed Paperbark	15m	8m	Native	NA	3
Pic	Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistachio	20m	12m	Exotic	NA	0
Rop	Robinia pseudoacacia Frisia	Golden Robinia	9m	6m	Exotic	NA	4

Building Perimeter Planting

TREE

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Meg	Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad-leafed Paperbark	15m	8m	Native	NA	8
Trl	Tristaniopsis laurina	Water gum	15m	6m	NA	NA	18
Waf	Waterhousea floribunda 'Green	Weeping lilly pilly	15m	10m	NA	NA	20

SHRUB

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Alc	Alpinia caerulea	Native Ginger	1.5m	1m	Native	2	224
Bar	Banksia robur	Swamp Banksia	3m	2m	Native	2	224
Baru	Bauera rubioides	River Rose	1.5m	1.5m	Native	2	224
Dic	Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax Lily	1m	2m	Native	2	224
Doe	Doryanthes excelsa	Gymea Lily	5m	2m	Native	2	224
Fin	Ficinia nodosa	Club rush	0.8m	1m	Native	2	224
Lot	Lomandra 'Tanika'	Dwarf Lomandra	0.5m	0.6m	Native	2	224
Phx	Philodendron 'Xanadu'	Xanadu	1m	1.5m	Exotic	2	224

GROUNDCOVER / GRASSES / CLIMBERS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht	Mature Spr	Native	Density (m2)	QTY
Neg	Neomarica gracilis	Wandering Iris	0.5m	0.4m	Exotic	2	448
Sos	Soleirolia soleirolii	Baby Tears	0.1m	2m	Exotic	2	448
Vih	Viola hederacea	Common Violet	0.15m	2m	Native	3	671
Vio	Viola odorata	Wood Violet	0.2m	0.3m	Exotic	2	448



Lophostemon confertus (Queensland Brush Box)



Melaleuca quinquenerva (Broad-leafed Paperbark)



Pistacia chinensis (Chinese Pistachio)



Robinia pseudoacacia friscia (Golden Robinia)



Street Tree Palette (As per City of Sydney Street Tree Master plan) 2023)





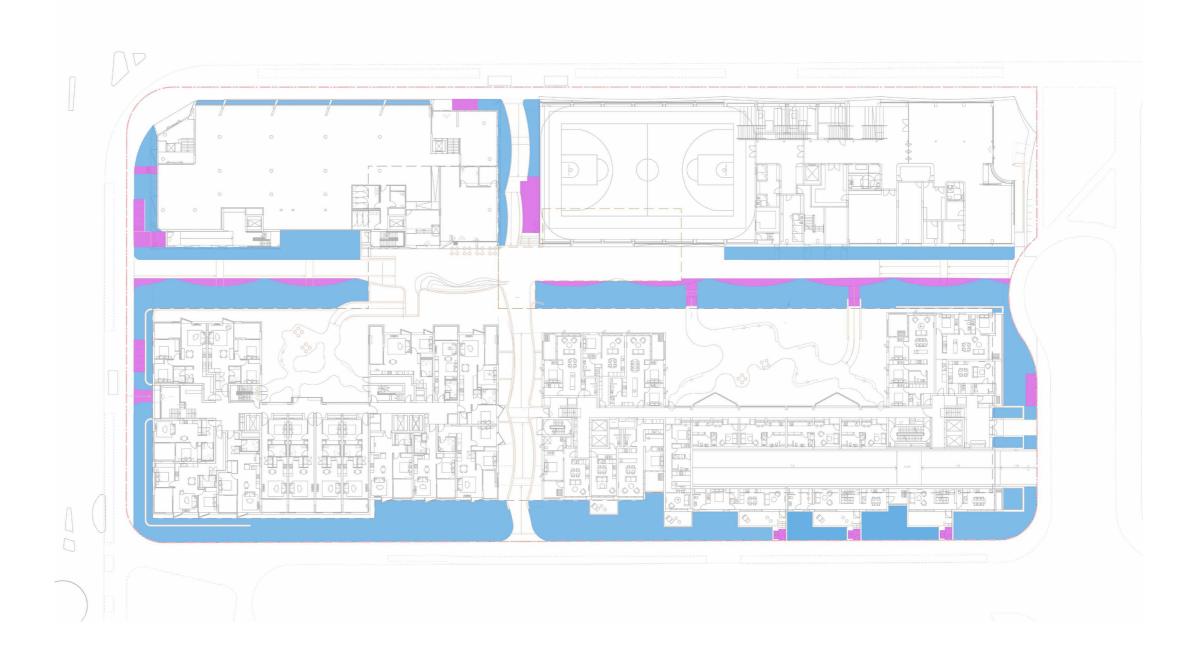
Appendix

Deep Soil

Requirement of Deep soil on site = 1650m2 (15% of site area)

Total deep soil achieved: 1794m2 (16.5% of site area), consisting of:

Deep Soil Planting achieved:1597m2 Permeable pavement achieved:197m2





Deep Soil planting areas



Deep Soil - Permeable pavement areas

Sun & Shade

Summer Solstice







Winter Solstice





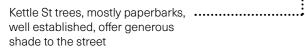


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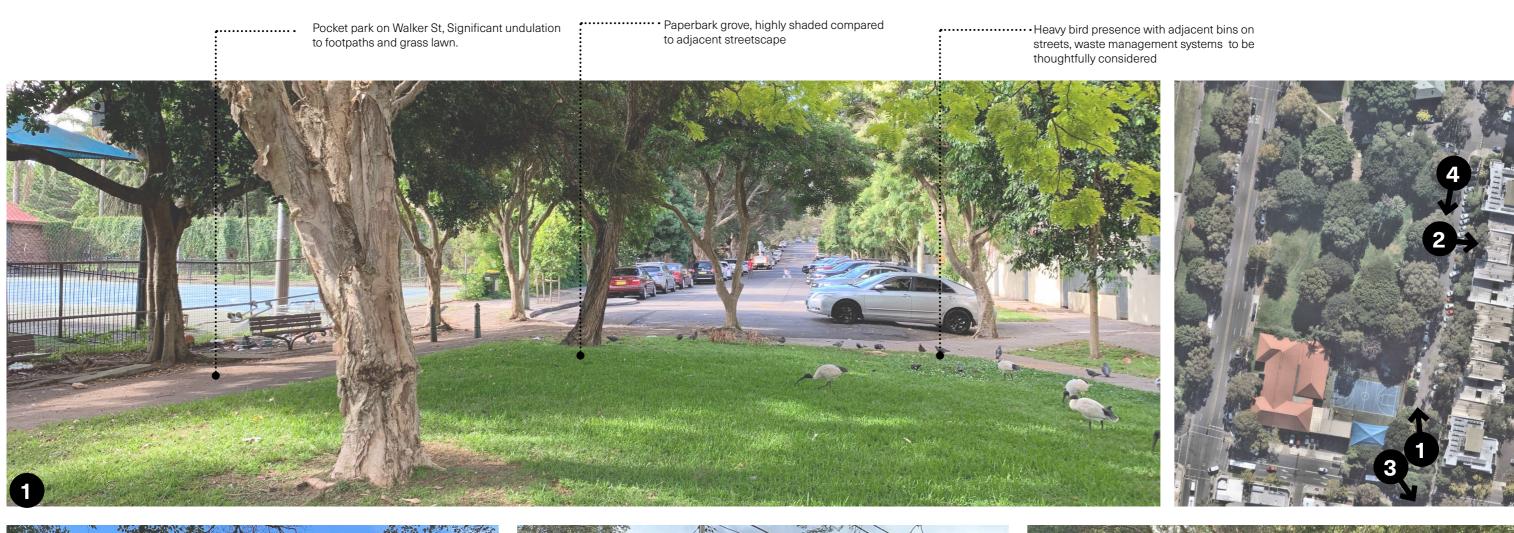


Verge planting on corner of Kettle and Walker St, creates comfortable pedestrian experience. Planted within the last 3 years.

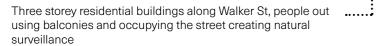


Large amount of remnant vegetation in vacant lot, some large shade trees, some in poor health & Exotic

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--Phillip street traffic busier than walker and Kettle, links to Waterloo Supermarkets and Moore Park. Residential building scale is smaller and older, with great local character



Existing footpath along Walker St, planting in good health, well shaded comfortable pedestrian experience

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remnant vegetation, evidence of

community use (Litter)





Elizabeth St, narrow

surface

footpath, poor quality

Entry to PCYC building on

