



# 135 BADGERYS CREEK ROAD BRADFIELD

## Scoping Report

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**GroupGSA acknowledges First Nations peoples and their continuing connection to land, waters and culture, because we strongly believe in reconciliation and collaborative engagement for a better future.**

**We pay our respects to Elders past and present, whose knowledge, traditions and stories guide custodianship on what will always be their ancestral lands.**



# LOCAL CONTEXT

The site is situated on Badgerys Creek Road on the outskirts of the proposed Bradfield City Centre Master Plan study area, within walking distance of the future Metro Station.

The Bradfield City Centre Master Plan study area refers to a large singular lot owned by State Government gazetted for urban redevelopment, though the realised strategic centre will extend throughout the Aerotropolis Core precinct.

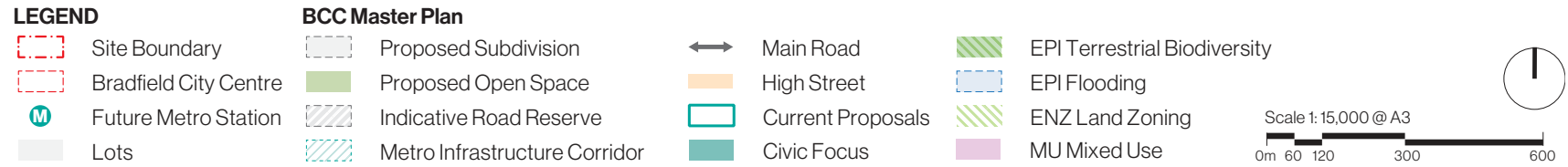
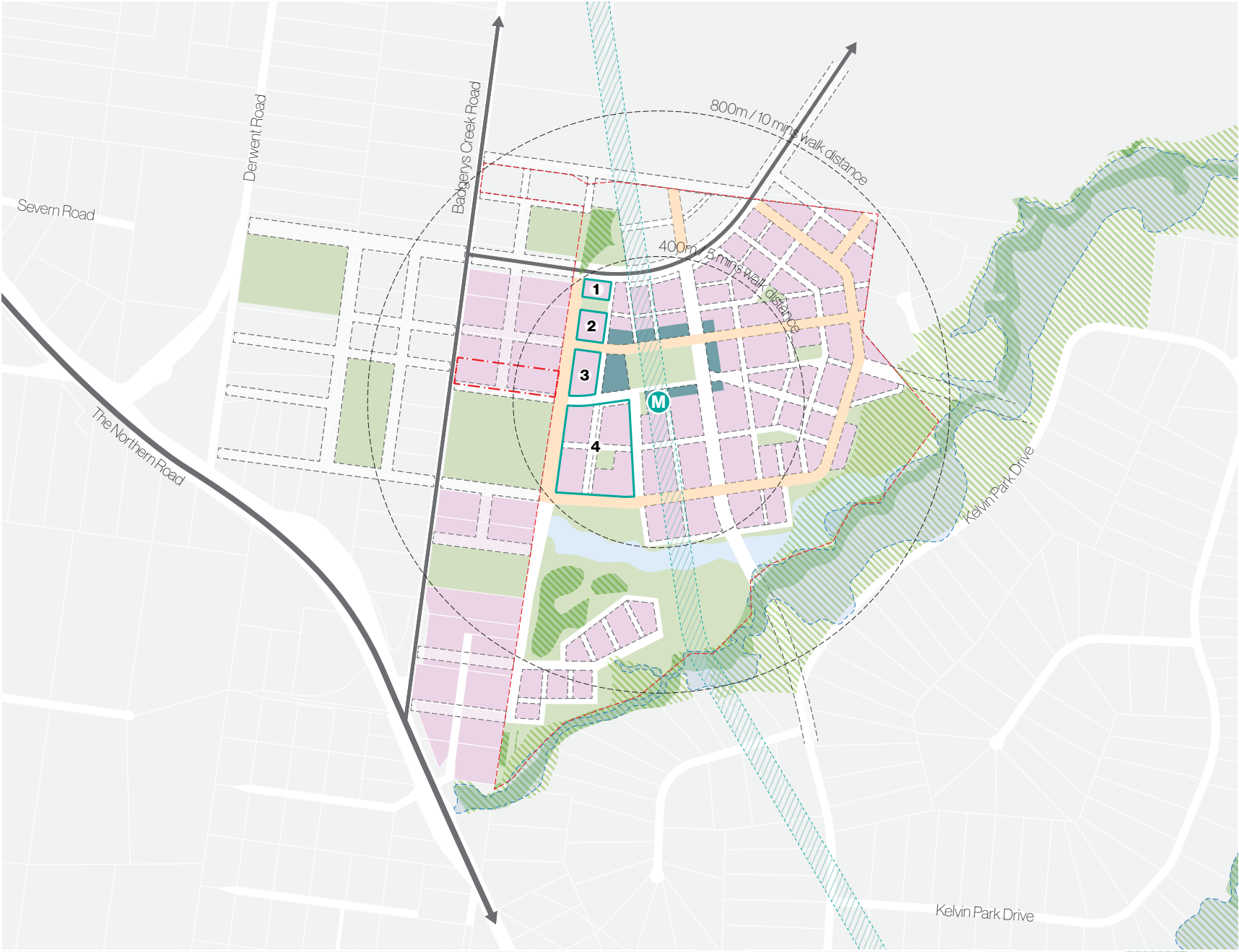
Future residential and retail development will be concentrated within the identified mixed-use zone, which extends throughout the City Centre and along Badgerys Creek Road including the subject site.

The mixed-use zone will accommodate a blend of commercial, civic, and residential uses to support the growth of the surrounding economic enterprise area.

There are four ongoing development proposals within the City Centre study area which include:

- 1. **First Building**  
Advanced Manufacturing Research Facility Stage One
- 2. **Second Building**  
Advanced Manufacturing Research Facility Stage Two
- 3. **Third Building**  
Proposed CSIRO
- 4. **Superlot 1**
  - 4.8ha site area
  - Mixed-use development
  - 237,000m2 GFA
  - 1,000 dwellings

A mixed-use development of the site will accommodate early growth within the City Centre, while providing much needed housing nearby to approved AMRFs.



First Building. Source: Hassell



Superlot 1. Source: WPCA



# OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

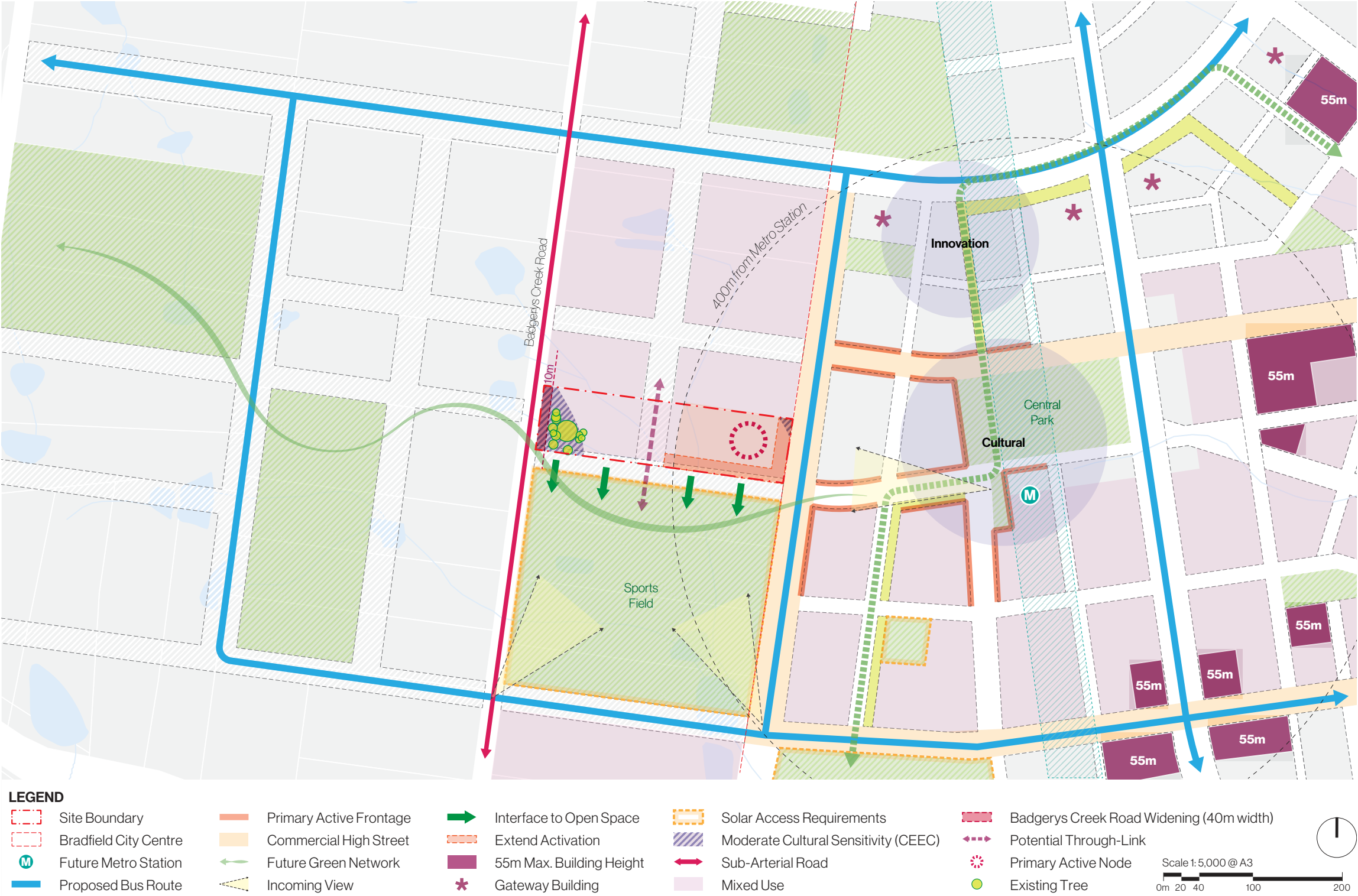
The site is situated at a convenient and prominent position within proximity of the future City Centre, with opportunity to provide an active, landscape-oriented mixed-use development.

### Opportunities

- Extend ground level retail activation along southern and eastern interfaces, integrating into the wider activity network.
- Locate primary active node within 400m walking distance of City Centre, facing east towards the Commercial High Street.
- Allow north-south through-site connectivity, reducing total massing and improving overall permeability.
- Retain existing canopy along Badgerys Creek Road, minimising ecological impact and providing a buffer to the sub-arterial road.
- Incorporate the general east-west open space network with a south-facing facade and public domain which responds to the proposed sports field.
- Increased height at the City Centre's periphery aligns with the wider building height strategy which reduces towards the central Metro Station.
- Community facilities within walking distance of the site, providing a high degree of residential amenity.

### Constraints

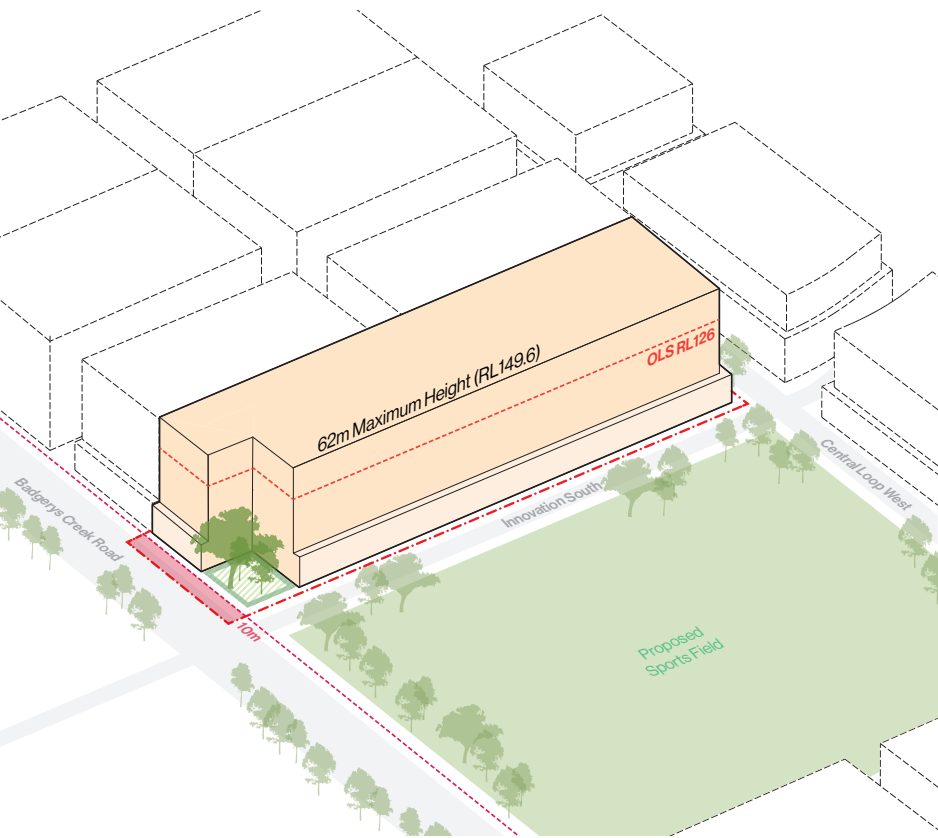
- Proposed sports field is likely a district level park, requiring minimum 3 hours solar to at least 70% of its total area (21st June, 09.00am-03.00pm).





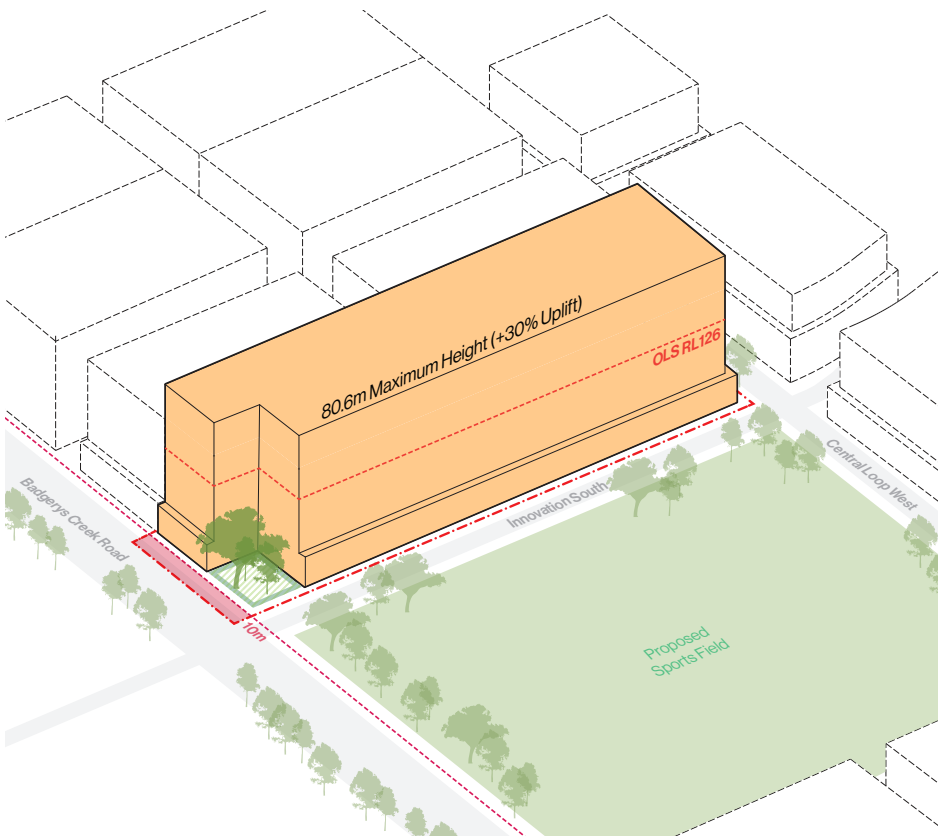
# ENVELOPE COMPARISON

Three envelopes are illustrated below which show a comparison between the LEP envelope; LEP envelope with 30% bonus height and FSR; and an envelope with additional height aligning to the presumed PANS-OPS height limit.



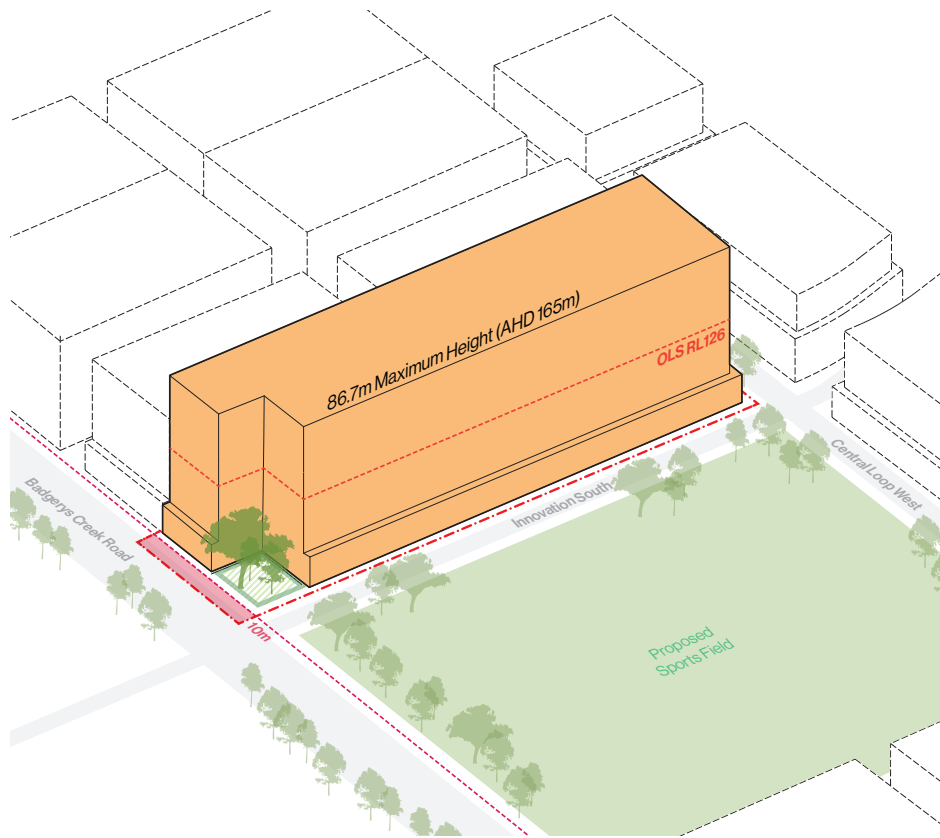
**Western Sydney Aerotropolis Precinct Plan 2023**

- LEP Height: 62m
- LEP FSR: 3.5:1



**SEPP (Housing) In-fill affordable housing (30%) height bonus**

- Uplift Height: 80.6m (RL 161.6)
- Uplift FSR: 4.55:1



**Proposed Envelope**

- Proposed Maximum Height: 86.7m (RL165)
- Proposed FSR: 5.01:1

# SITE FEATURES

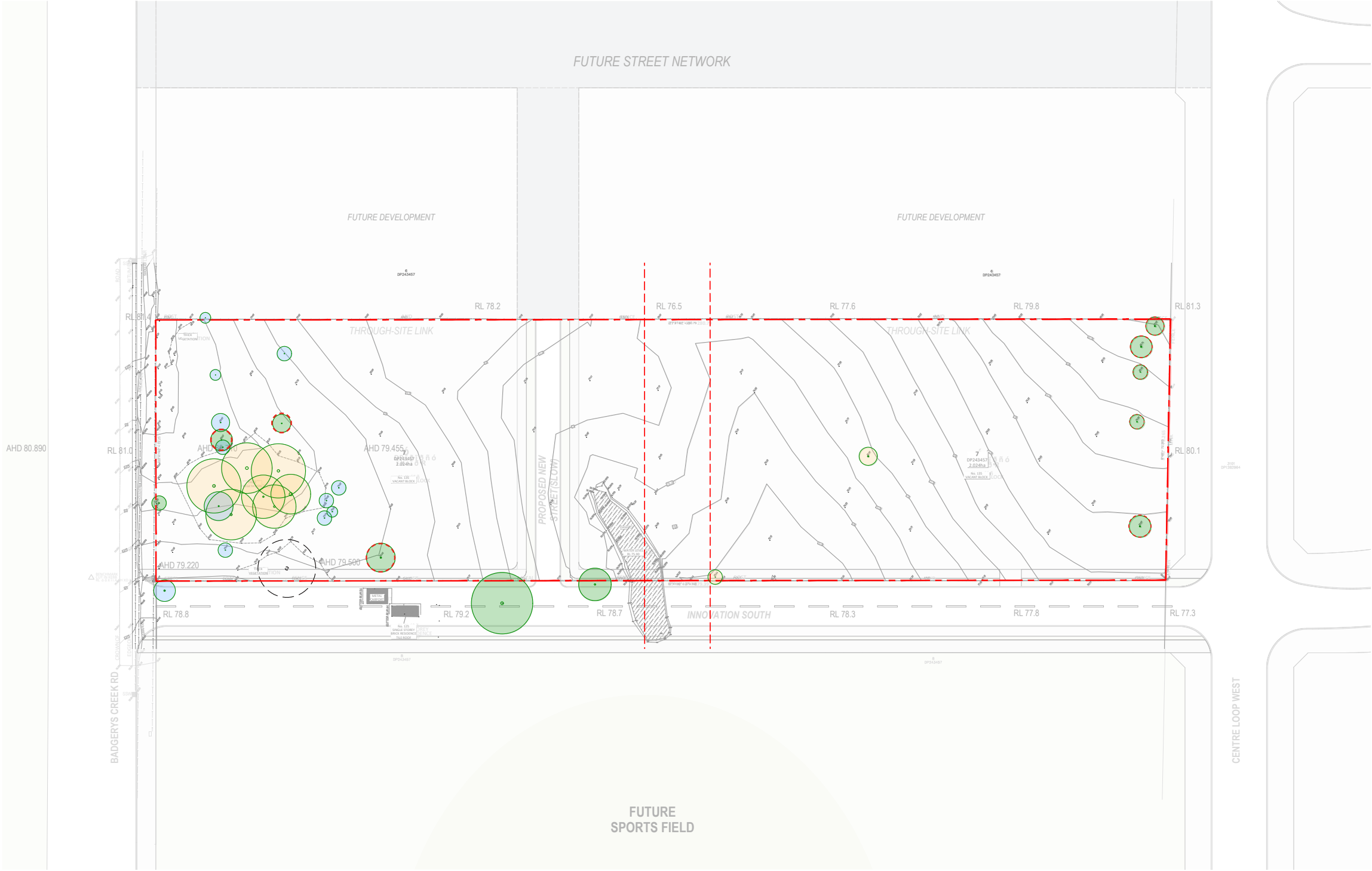
The site currently sits in its natural state, featuring low grass over undulating topography.

## Site Features

- Taller gum trees are regarded as having low retention value, however may have high project value. These could form part of a shaded open space, ideal for this western sydney location.
- The small outlier trees, with higher retention value should be reviewed for species compatibility.
- There is a dormant water body located in the centre of the site, however, it is noted that the future Innovation South road will cut off circulation to the stream.
- Civil and Stormwater consultants recommend a culvert in a similar position under the future road. There may also be ability to include a bio-retention swale as part of the new mid-block road.
- There was an appreciation for the undulating topography on the site and how this may translate into the design or skyline.

## Legend

- High Retention Value
- Medium Retention Value
- Low Retention Value



# VISION FOR BRADFIELD

Defining Bradfield's western gateway, 135 Badgerys Creek Road will be a landmark development supporting the growth of the Aerotropolis. A dynamic mixed-use community with an engaging retail precinct at its heart, residents and hotel guests will dine in energetic laneways, overlooking a key open space

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Basecase Scheme:  
FSR: **3.5 : 1**  
Total GFA: **70,826 sqm**

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Affordable Housing Bonus  
FSR: **4.55 : 1**  
Total GFA: **92,073 sqm**

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Preferred Scheme:  
FSR: **5.01 : 1**  
Total GFA: **101,421 sqm (+10%)**

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**74.8%** of facades achieve at least 2 hours of direct sunlight - Improved from 69% in other schemes

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Larger floorplates align with industry standards and allow for greater **variation in tower heights**

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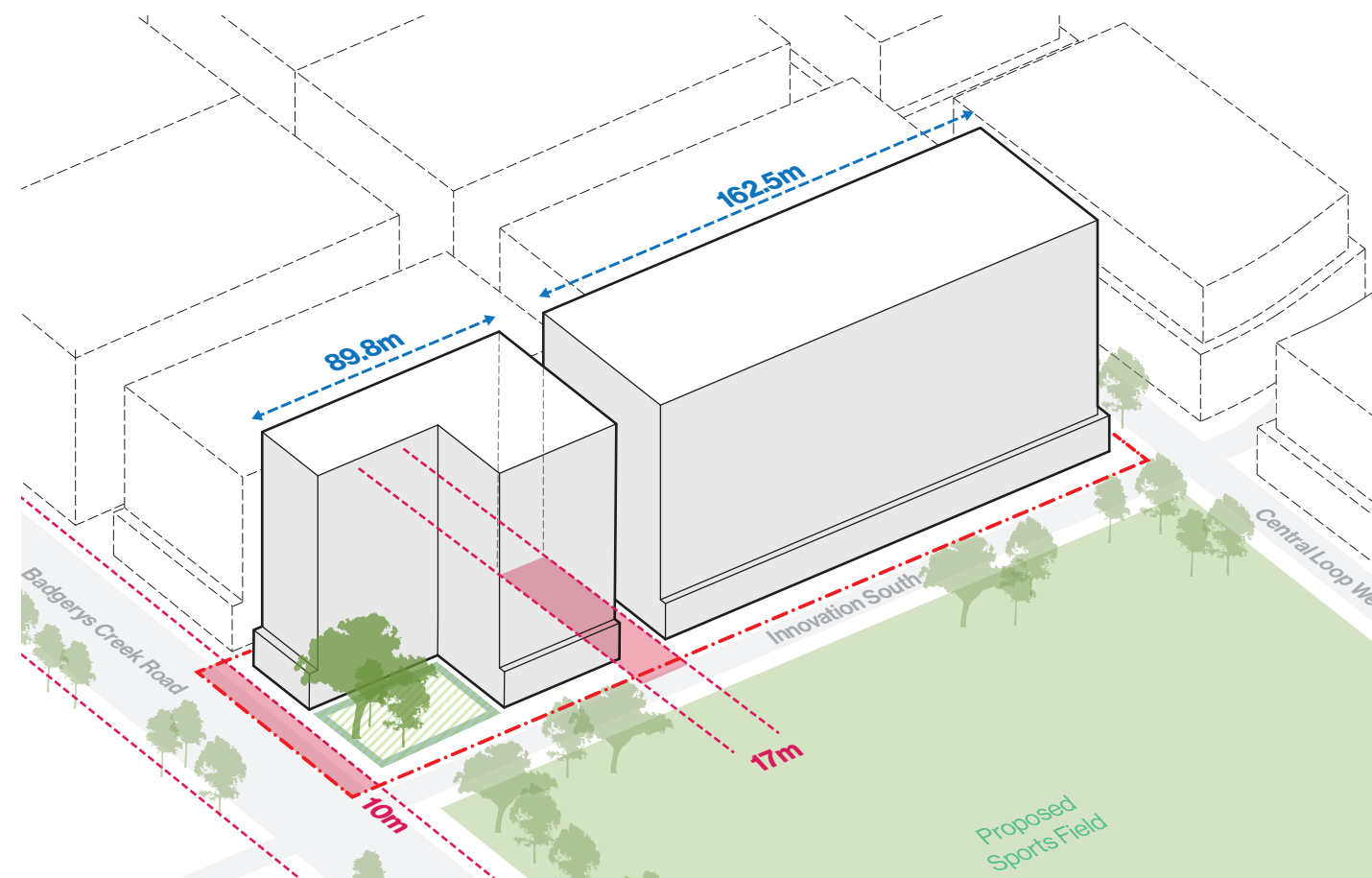
# PRINCIPLES

## 01 \

### Incorporate the Bradfield City Centre street network.

A 17m wide 'City Street' is identified to the site's north to provide through-site connectivity and integration with the wider Bradfield City Centre Master Plan, resulting in two distinct masses of suitable dimensions.

Provision is made for the widening of Badgerys Creek Rd, resulting in a land dedication of 10m to the west.

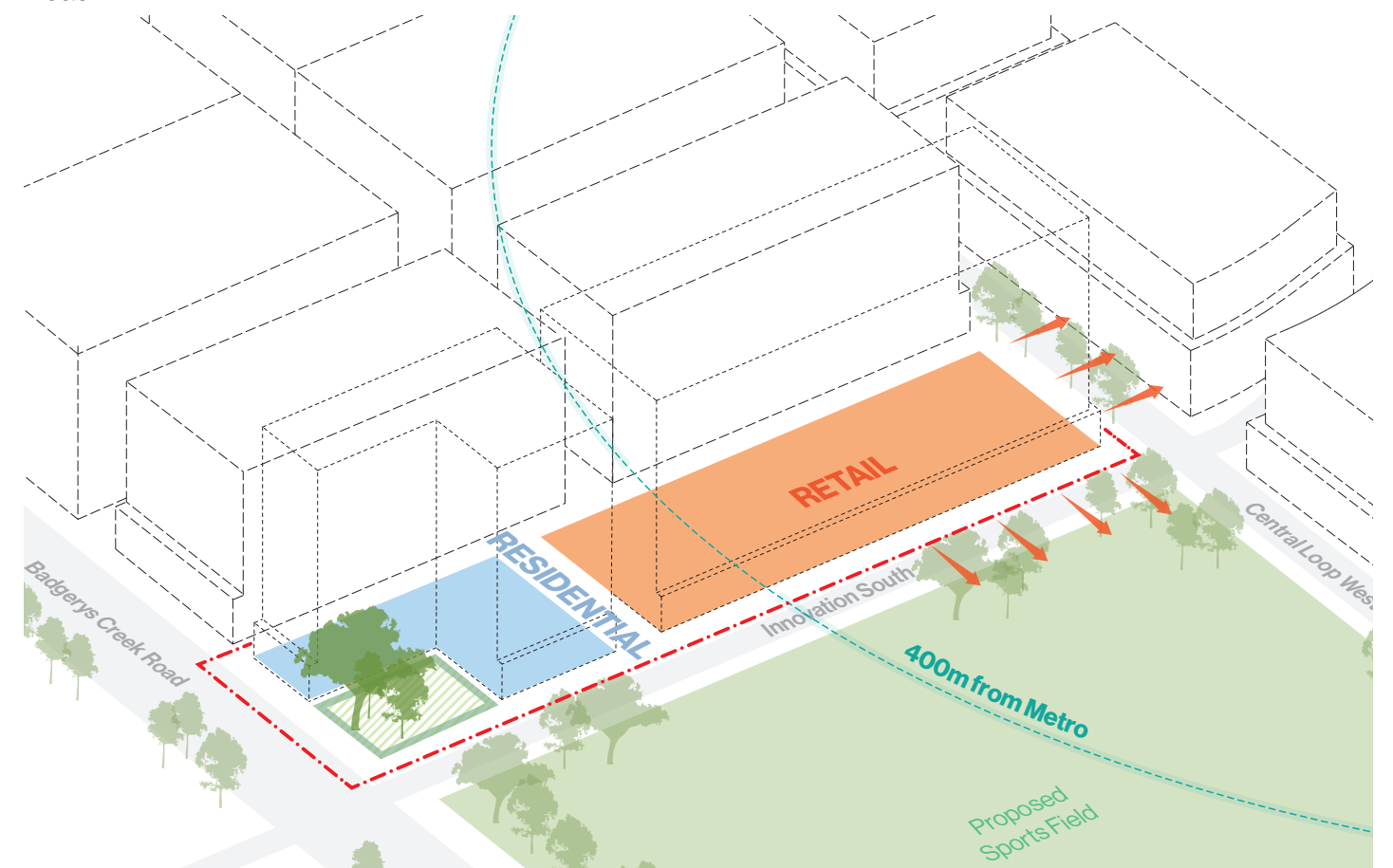


## 02 \

### Distribute land uses to respond to future context and concentrate activation

Ground level activation and a concentrated retail offering are located within 400m of the future Metro Station and City Centre.

This transitions towards a residential interface across the new through-road and along Badgerys Creek Road.



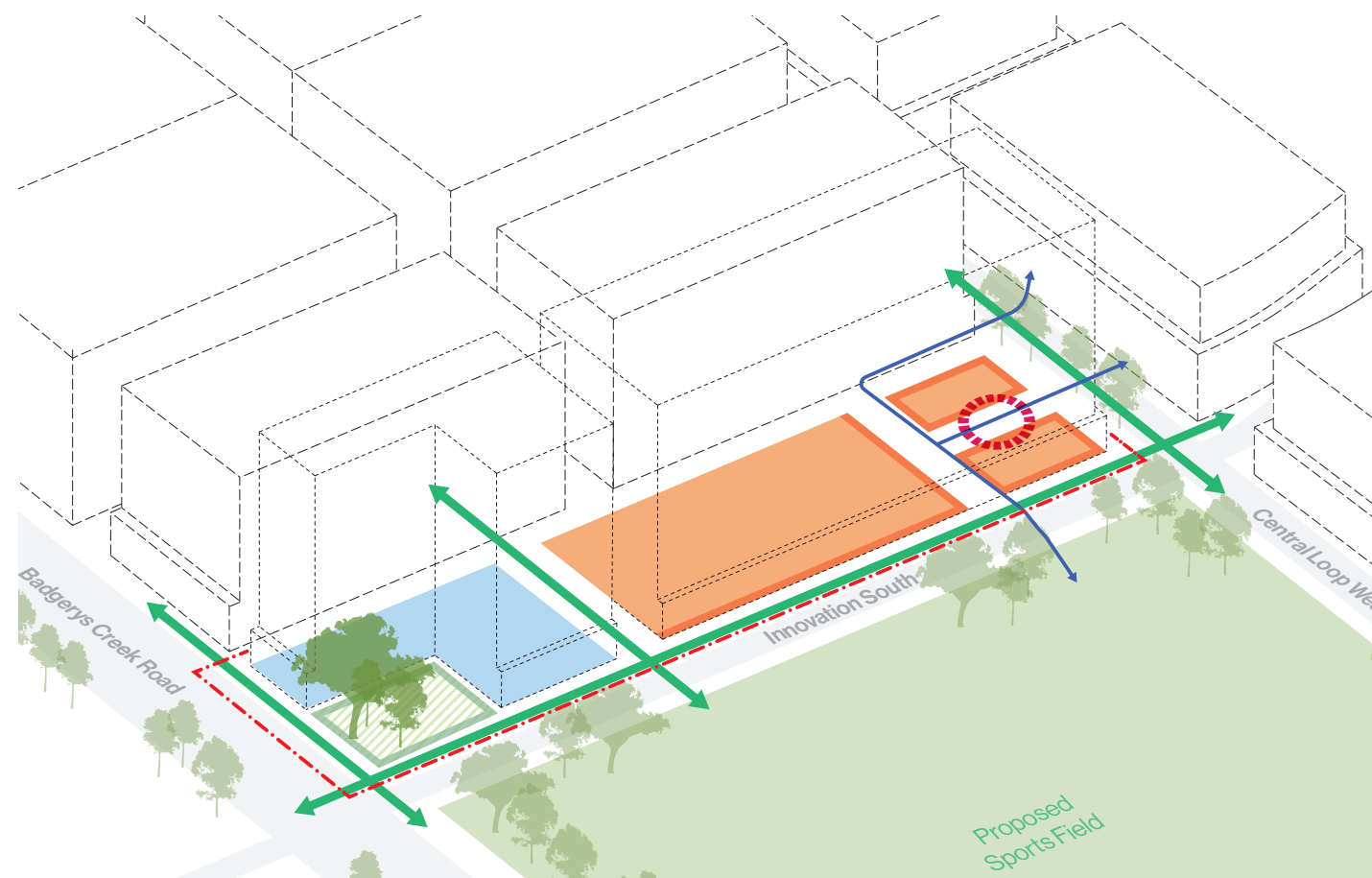
# PRINCIPLES

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### Create a permeable network of pedestrian laneways to activate the ground plane.

Within the site's active eastern interface, a civic plaza and fine-grain retail offering will draw pedestrian traffic and maximise the utilisation of the groundplane.

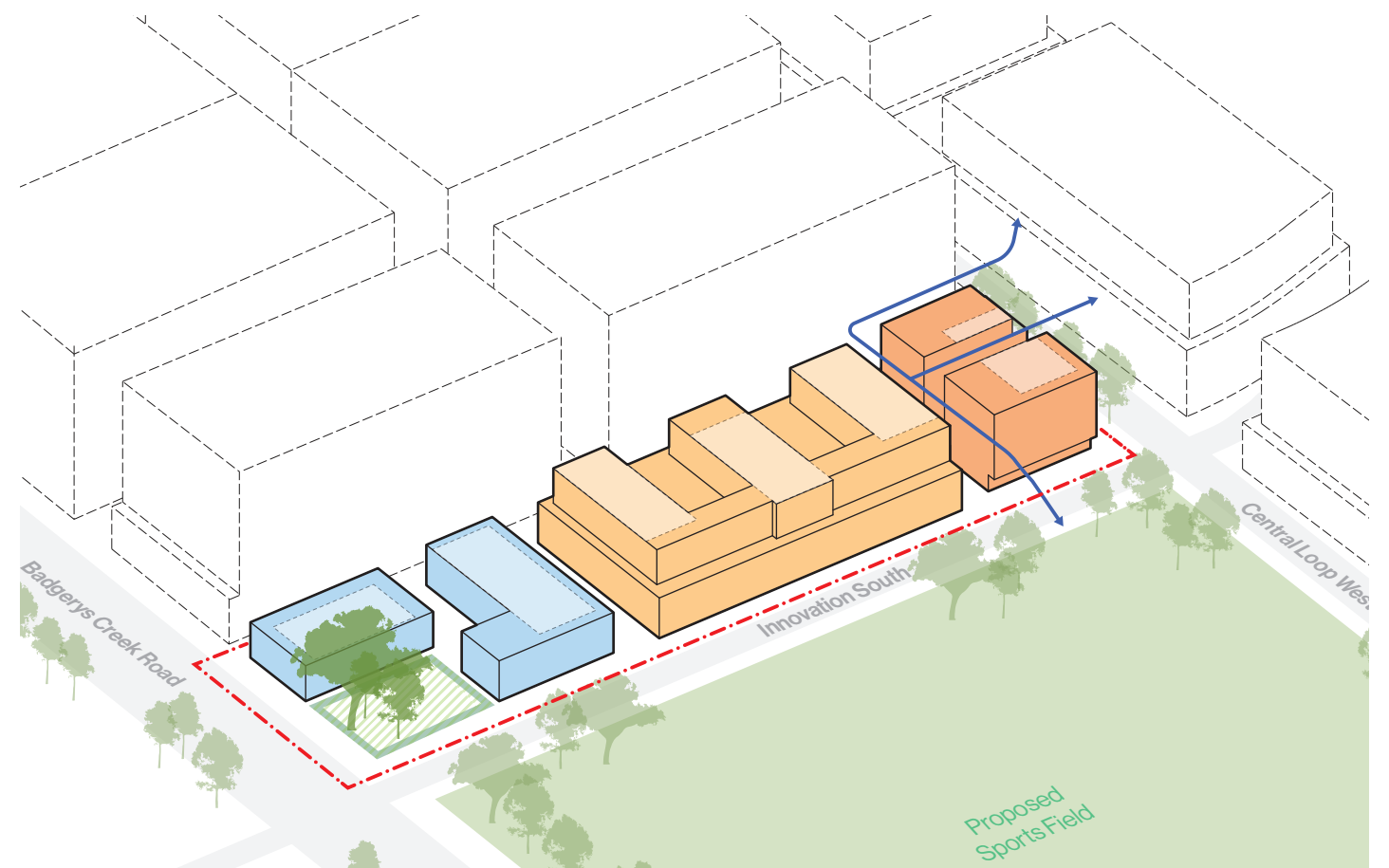
The site will expand the pedestrian-focused masterplan through inclusion of a mid-block street and provide greater connectivity to the new sports field.



## 04 \

### Appropriate podium forms to accommodate desired land uses.

The proposed podium forms reflect their respective land uses, accommodating big-box retail within the site's centre, and a more fine-grain ground plane experience within its active and residential areas.



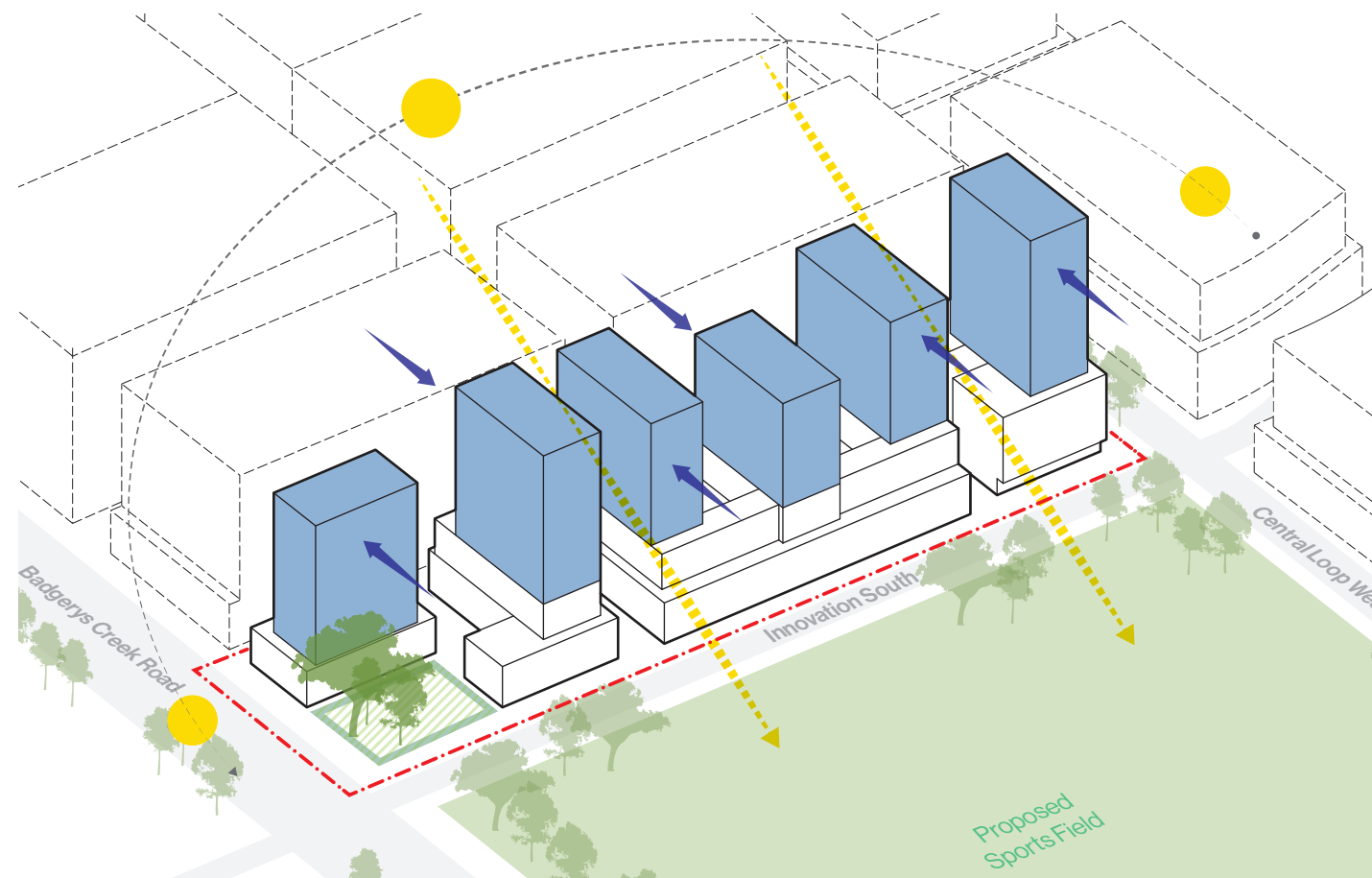
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### Locate towers to maximise internal amenity and create a varied skyline.

Towers are positioned in a staggered manner to ensure view and outlook are maximised.

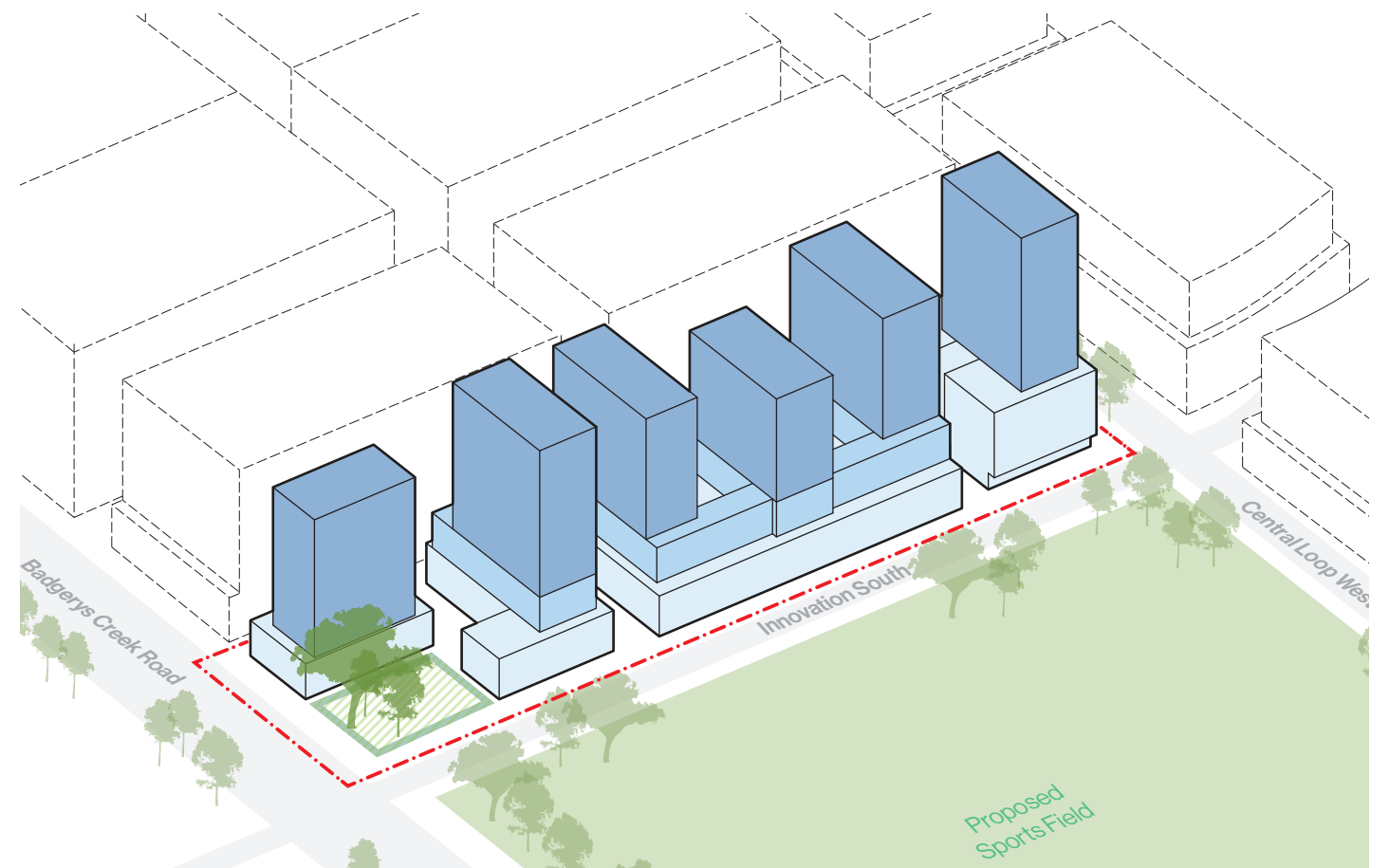
This enables an appropriate building separation, which allows for compliant solar amenity to facades and also to the proposed sports field.



## 06 \

### Provide housing for all: with a variety of typologies, scale and mix of dwellings.

The proposed scheme will seek to provide a range of housing to meet the needs of the new city, particularly key workers with a targeted **30%** mix of In-fill Affordable Housing.



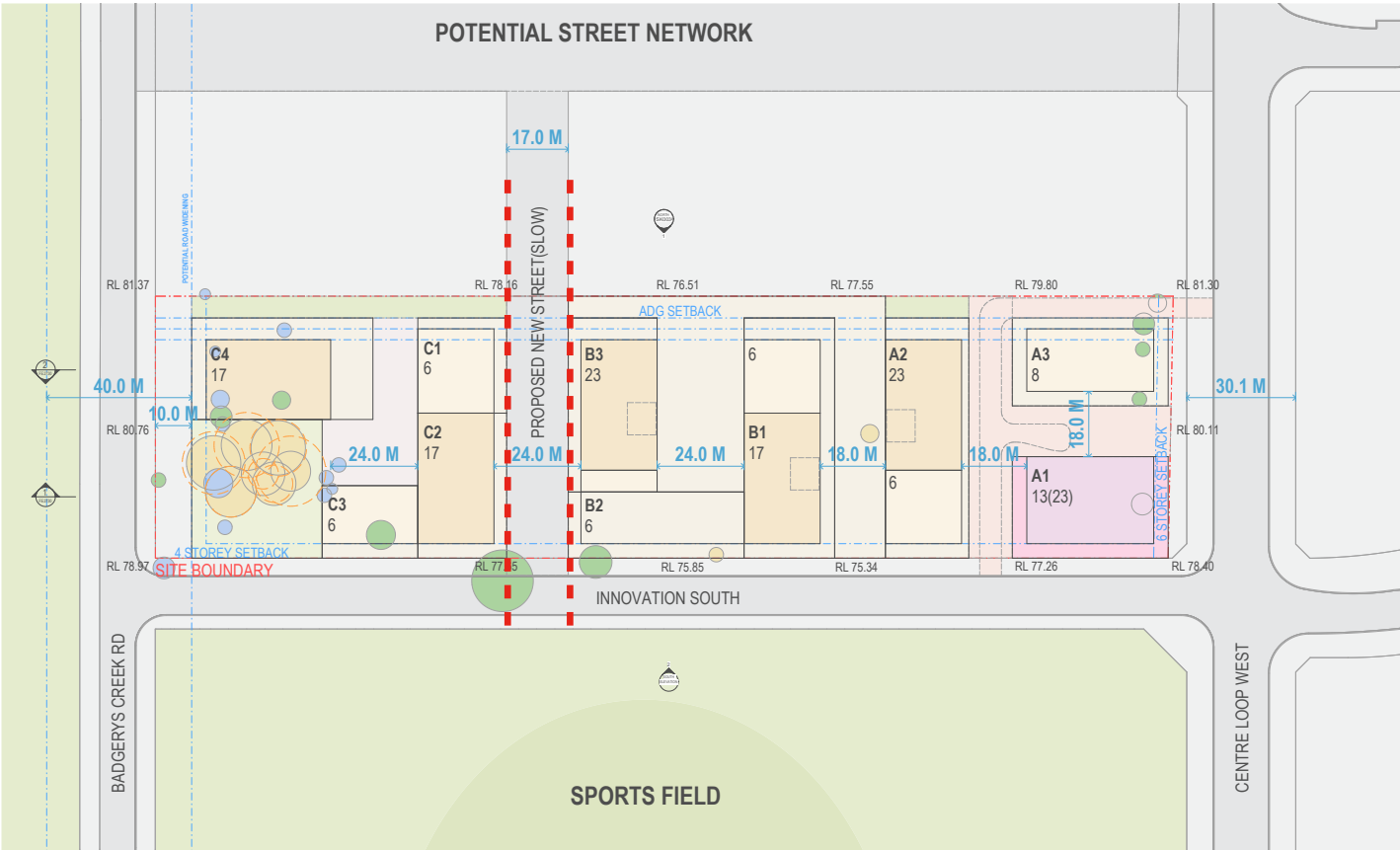


# MASTERPLAN DEVELOPMENT

## BCC Road Alignment Options

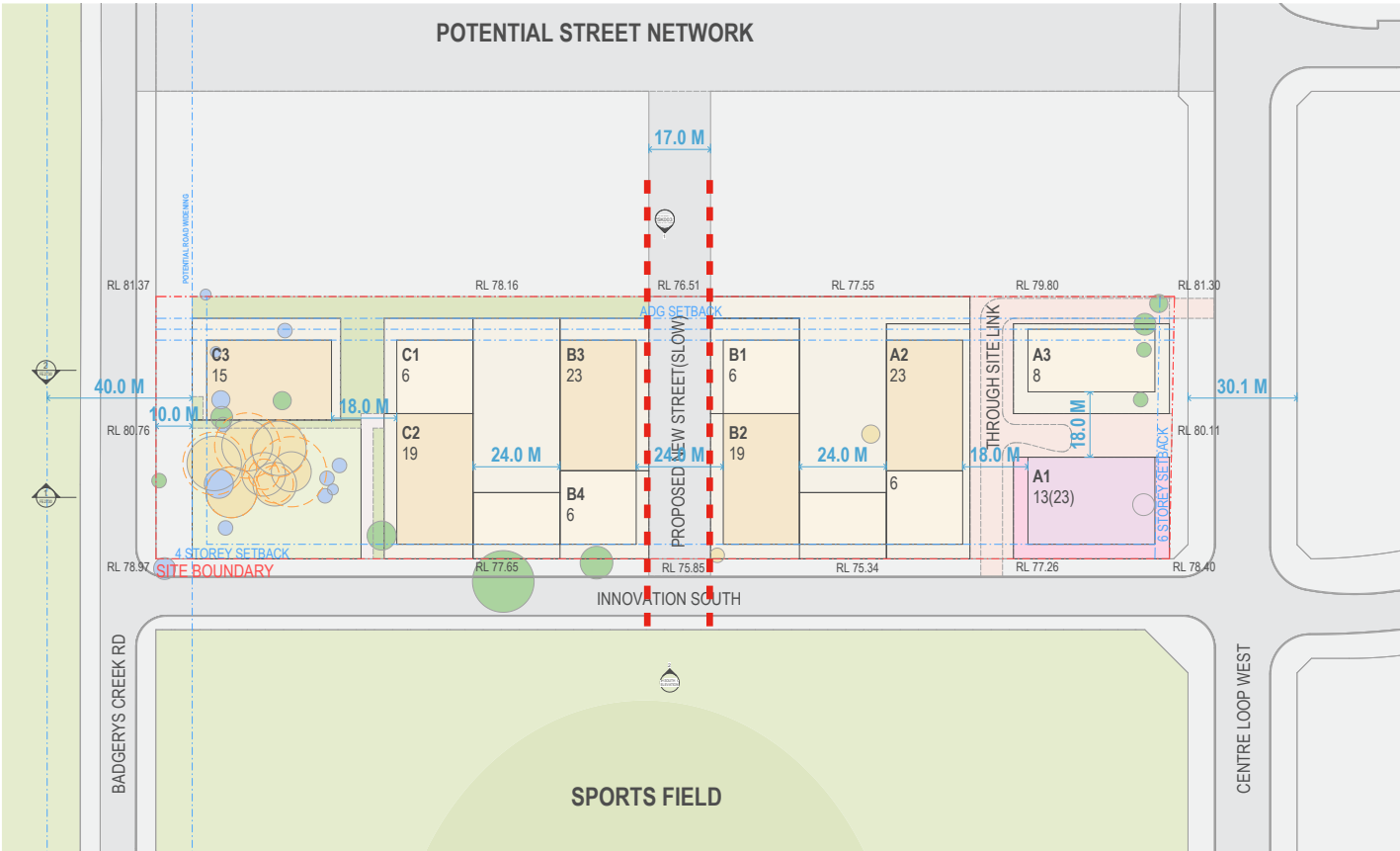
A 17m wide 'City Street' is identified to the site's north to provide through-site connectivity and integration with the wider Bradfield City Centre Master Plan. Its asymmetric position relative to the existing blocks result in two uneven masses.

In a combined response to the retained vegetation and alignment of site features, as well as analysis of future built form, the road position is rationalised to a central location.



### Road Alignment | Masterplan

Alignment with BCC Masterplan street network.



### Road Alignment | Rationalised

Centrally located road and aligned with the existing creek

# MASTERPLAN DEVELOPMENT

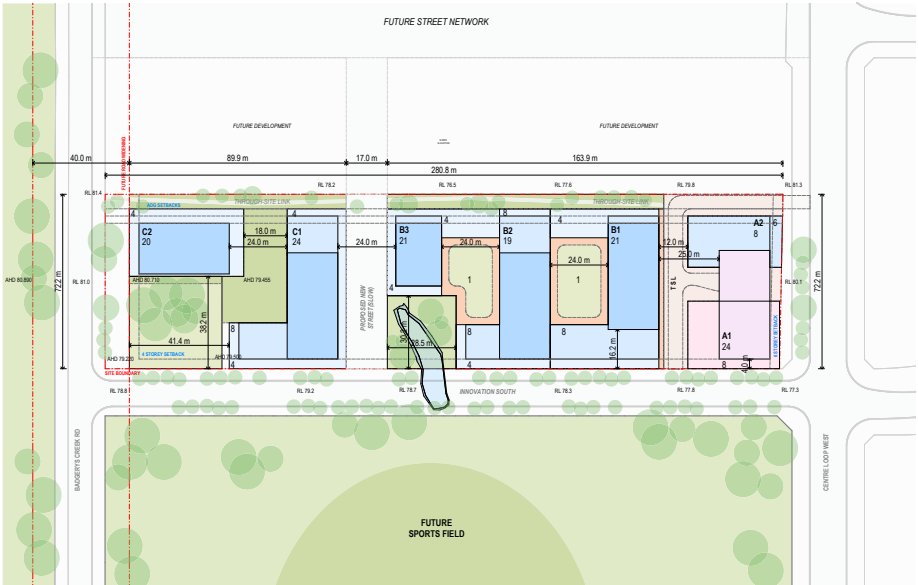
## Innovation South Alignment Options

We have recently engaged with a number of stakeholders such as DPHI, BDA & Sydney Water.

They have shared near finalised designs for the extension of Innovation South (SMEC). The road design will ultimately sit 3.3m above natural ground level (NGL), removing the existing pond.

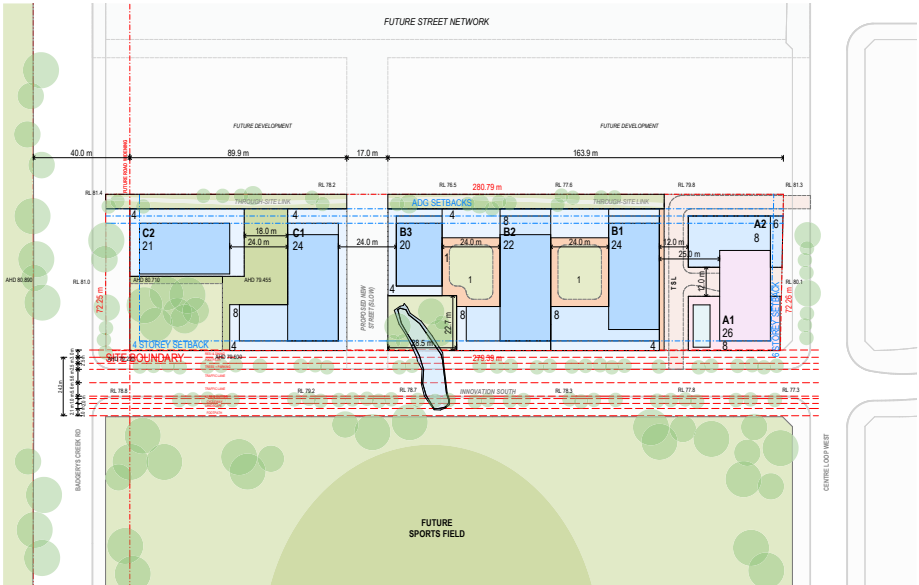
The road has also planned for all run-off to be diverted away from the sportsfield / stormwater management area, towards the SE under Centre Loop West.

These masterplan options look at the various alignments of Innovation South, following from the new road designs.



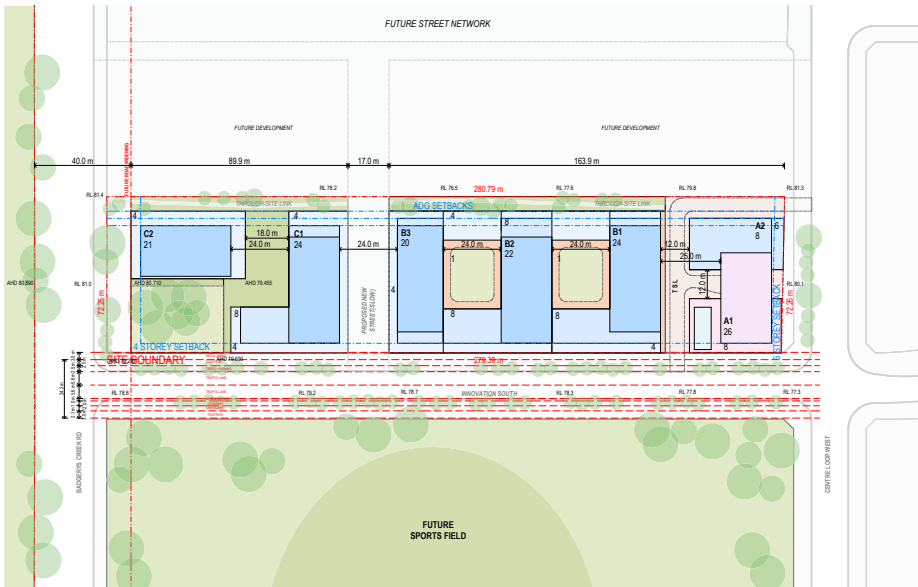
### Developed Scheme 1

Original Innovation South Road  
Alignment with BCC masterplan N/S street network  
Retention of the Pond & Vegetation in SW corner



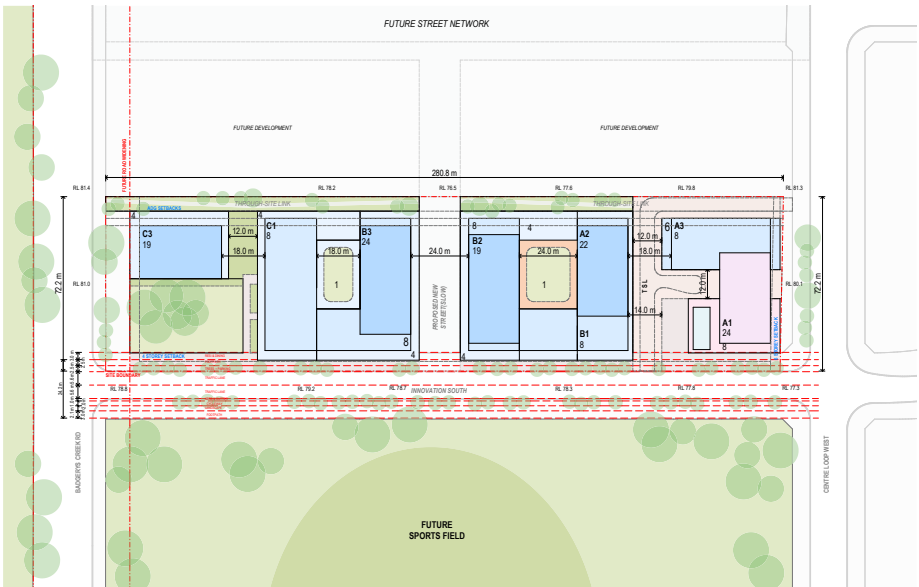
### Developed Scheme 2

Extended BCC Innovation South Road  
Alignment with BCC masterplan N/S street network  
Retention of the Pond (reduced) & Vegetation in SW corner



### Developed Scheme 3

Extended BCC Innovation South Road  
Alignment with BCC masterplan N/S street network  
Retention of the Vegetation in SW corner



### Developed Scheme 4

Extended BCC Innovation South Road  
Centered N/S street network  
Retention of the Vegetation in SW corner



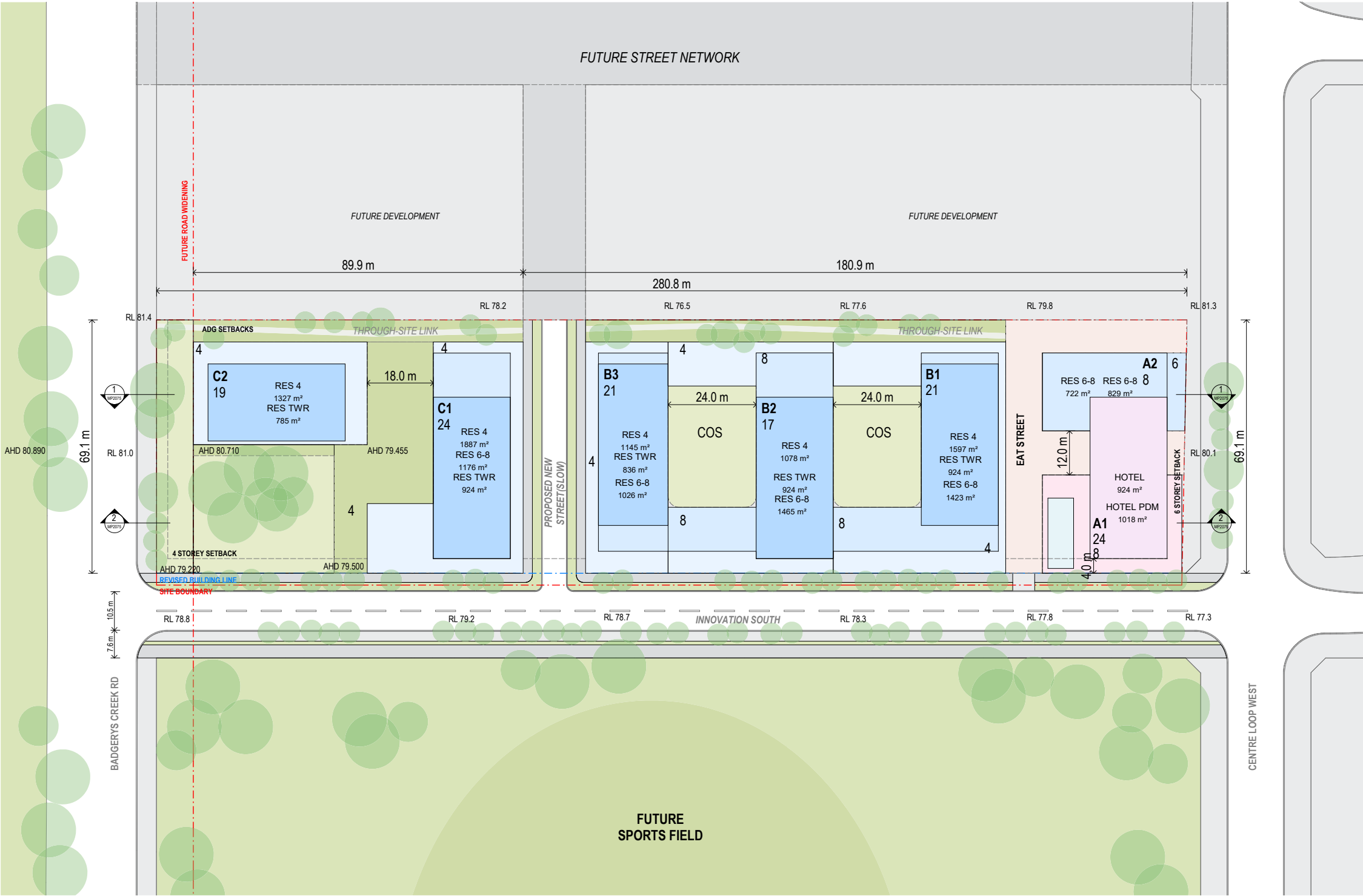
# MASTERPLAN

Approximately 10% of the site forms part of a land dedication for expansion of Badgerys Creek Road (10m) & new mid-block road (17m), as well as an expansion of Innovation South.

Significant vegetation on the SW corner can be retained as part of the communal open space and deep soil strategy.

A highly active ground plane is formed around a pedestrian focused laneway, allowing for retail & F+B opportunities, as well as a hotel (pink) that sits within the 8 storey podium of building A1.

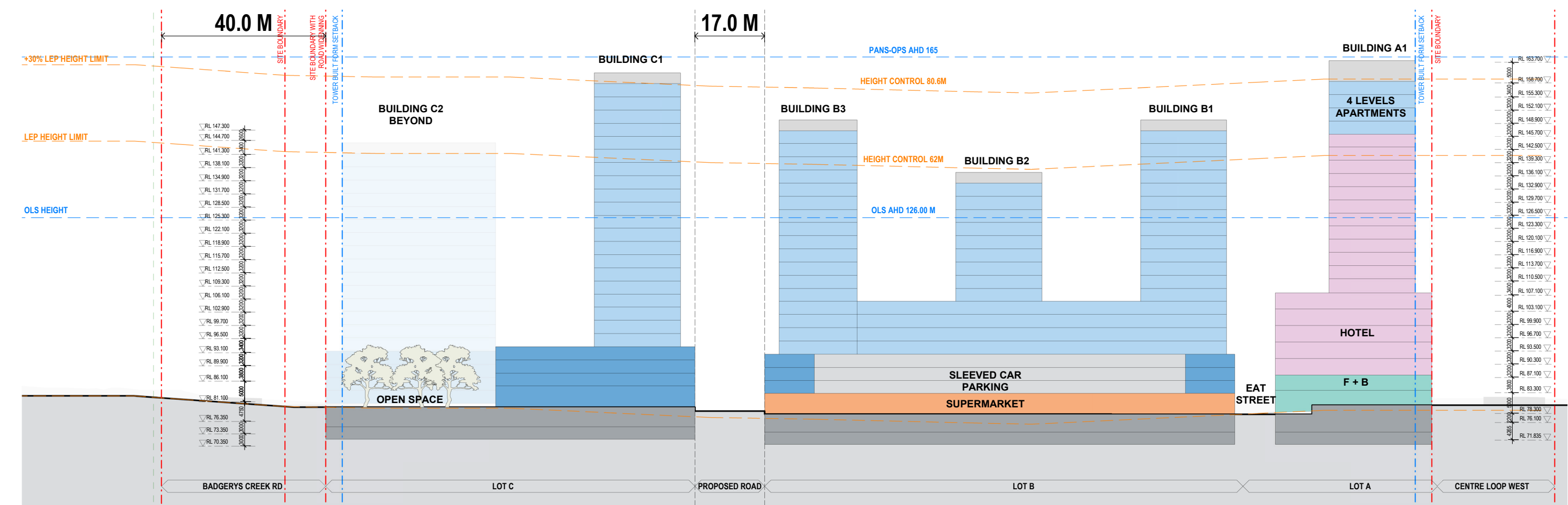
Residential towers sit atop the 4-6 storey podiums, varying between 19-24 storeys.





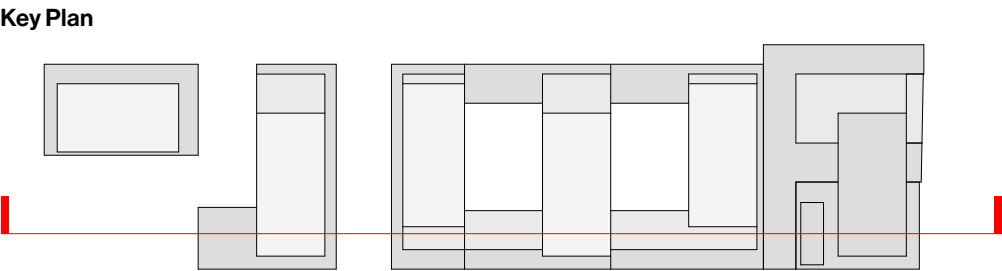
# SITE SECTIONS

The tallest building is situated closest to the new city centre, tapering down towards Badgerys Creek Road with a smaller 19 storey residential tower



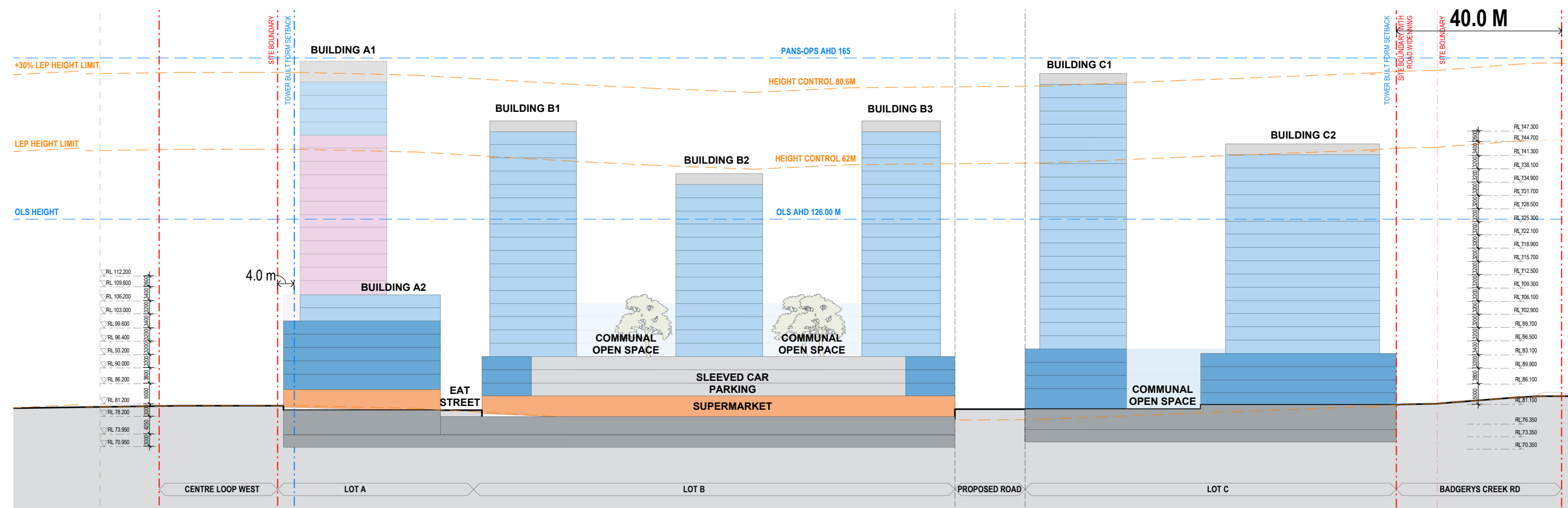
North Section 1  
1:1000 @ A3

- Legend
- F+B
  - Hotel
  - Retail
  - Residential
  - Residential Podium
  - Loading/BOH/Basement



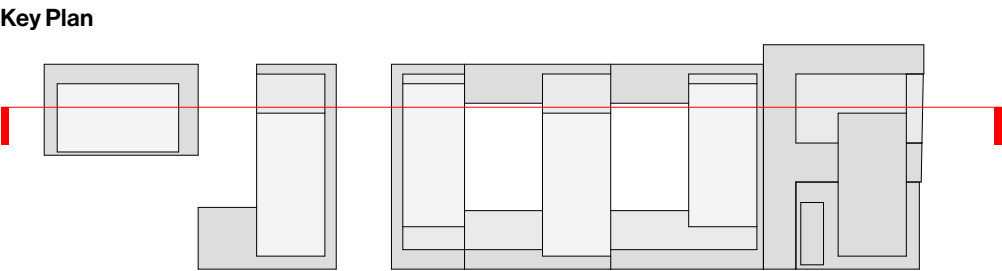
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The skyline of the proposed built form seeks to reflect the undulating topography, using various building heights to create variation.



South Section 2  
1:1000 @ A3

- Legend**
- F+B
  - Hotel
  - Retail
  - Residential
  - Residential Podium
  - Loading/BOH/Basement



# DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

## Development Schedule

Site Area:	20,236 m²	FSR(achieved):	5.01 : 1	<b>Legend</b> <div><div>F+B</div><div>Hotel</div><div>Retail</div><div>Residential</div><div>Residential Podium</div><div>Loading/BOH/Basement</div></div>
FSR(with bounus):	4.55 : 1	Total achieved GBA:	135,108 m²	
GFA:	92,074 m²	Total achieved GFA:	101,421 m²	
Required Deep Soil(10% of Site Area):	2,024 m²	GFA/GBA Efficiency(Resi):	74.5%	
		Achieved Deep Soil:	2,572 m²	

Area Schedule		OPT_D1.6 (New Road)																					
Building No.		A1				A 2		B 1		B 2		B 3		C 1		C 2							
Typology		Hotel, F+B Residential				Mixed Use		Mixed Use		Mixed Use		Mixed Use		Residential		Residential							
No. of Storeys		24				8		21		17		21		24		19							
Temporary Crane Zone (m)		15.0 m				15.0 m						15.0 m											
Max. Bld Height (AHD AHD)		AHD	165.0 m	108.5 m				150.4 m		137.6 m		150.6 m		160.6 m		145.5 m							
Presumed PANS-OPS																							
30% Bonus Height 80.6m	Roof	165.0												2.6 m									
	Level 23	160.0	5.0 m	924											924	924							
	Level 22	156.4	3.6 m	924											924	1,848							
	Level 21	153.2	3.2 m	924											924	1,848							
	Level 20	150.0	3.2 m	924											924	3,608							
LEP Height Limit 62m	Level 19	146.8	3.2 m	924											924	3,608							
	Level 18	143.4	3.4 m	924											924	2.6 m							
	Level 17	140.2	3.2 m	924											924	3.4 m							
	Level 16	137.0	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 15	133.8	3.2 m	924											924	785							
OLS AHD 126 m	Level 14	130.6	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 13	127.4	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 12	124.2	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 11	121.0	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 10	117.8	3.2 m	924											924	785							
Podium Form [8 storeys]	Level 9	114.6	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 8	111.4	3.2 m	924											924	785							
	Level 7	107.8	3.6 m	924											924	785							
	Level 6	103.3	4.5 m	1,018											1,176	7,615							
	Level 5	100.1	3.2 m	1,018											1,176	7,615							
Podium Form [6 storeys]	Level 4	96.9	3.2 m	1,018											1,176	7,722							
	Level 3	93.7	3.2 m	1,018											1,176	7,722							
	Level 2	90.5	3.2 m	1,018											1,176	8,881							
	Level 1	87.3	3.2 m	1,018											1,176	8,881							
	Ground Level	83.3	4.0 m	0											1,145	1,327							
Podium Form [4 storeys]	Level 0	78.3	5.0 m	304											1,189	1,043							
	Basement 1	76.7	4.0 m																				
	Basement 2	73.7	3.0 m																				
	Basement 3																						
	Natural Ground Level [AHD]	AHD	78.3 m	AHD				80.7 m	AHD		78.2 m	AHD		78.2 m	AHD		80.0 m	AHD		80.7 m	Spaces		1031
Total Area																							
Gross Building Area		22,398				5,987		23,353		21,132		19,101		26,338		16,799		135,108 sqm					
Gross Floor Area by Efficiency																							
Residential GFA		74.5%	2,754	74.5%	4,220	74.5%	16,833	74.5%	13,026	74.5%	13,769	74.5%	19,622	74.5%	12,515	82,739 sqm	82%						
Non-Resi GFA (Retail)		90.0%	71	90.0%	291	90.0%	682	90.0%	3,282	90.0%	557	90.0%	0	90.0%		4,883 sqm	5%						
Non-Resi GFA (F+B)		60.0%	674													674 sqm	1%						
Hotel GFA		75.0%	13,125													13,125 sqm	13%						
Total		16623				4510		17515		16309		14326		19622		12515		GFA		101,421 sqm			
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Assumed GFA to NSA Efficiency			85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%									
NLA for Residential			2,340	3,587	14,308	11,072	11,704	16,679	10638	70328								
Target NLA for Affordable Dwellings			0%	0	30%	1076	30%	4292	30%	3322	30%	3511	30%	5004	30%	3191	30%	20396
	Size	Mix																
1 Bed	50	35%	0	5	22	17	18	25	16	103								
2 Bed	75	50%	0	8	31	24	25	36	23	147								
3 Bed	95	15%	0	2	9	7	8	11	7	44								
Target AH Dwellings			100%	0	16	62	48	51	72	46	295							
Target NLA for Market Dwellings			100%	2340	70%	2511	70%	10016	70%	7751	70%	8193	70%	11675	70%	7447	70%	49932
	Size	Mix																
1 Bed	55	25%	8	8	33	26	27	39	25	166								
2 Bed	75	50%	16	17	67	52	55	78	50	333								
3 Bed	95	25%	8	8	33	26	27	39	25	166								
Target Market Dwellings			100%	31	33	134	103	109	99	666								
Total Dwellings			100%	31	100%	49	100%	196	100%	151	100%	160	100%	228	100%	145	100%	960

# PARKING SCHEDULE

Car Spaces (Residential):	965
Car Spaces (Non-Residential):	83
Bike Spaces (Combined):	1257
Motorbike Spaces:	105

PARKING ANALYSIS										
Non-Residential Parking Requirements										
		Rate		Spaces				Total		
	Office/business premises	1 :	100	sqm	-			0		
	Shop, restaurant/café	1 :	90	sqm	11			11		
	Recreational Facility	5 :	/100	sqm				0		
	Hotel	1 :	5	room	30			30		
	Hotel Staff	1 :	5	staff	15			15		
	Supermarket	1 :	200	sqm	14			14		
	F + B	1 :	90	sqm	11			11		
Subtotal								81		
Car Share (Non-Res)		1 :	40	space	2			2		
Total Non-Residential Parking					83				83	
Residential Parking Requirements										
		Rate		Apts	Cars			Total	Area (1:40)	# of Basements
Market	1 bed	1 :		unit	217	108			108	
	2 bed	1 :		unit	433	433			433	
	3+ bed	1 :		unit	217	217			217	
AHA	1 bed	0 :		unit	58	23			23	
	2 bed	1 :		unit	83	41			41	
	3+ bed	1 :		unit	25	25			25	
Subtotal				1033	848			848		
Visitor		1 :	10	space	103			103		
Car Share (Residential)		1 :	60	space	14			14		
Total Residential Parking									965	
Total Parking									1048	
									41939	
									2.6	
									Basement Footprint ~16000m²	
Bicycle Parking Requirements										
		Rate		Bikes				Total		
	Supermarket Staff	1 :	200	sqm	14			14		
	Supermarket Customers	1 :	300	sqm	9			9		
	Shop, restaurant/café staff	1 :	25	sqm	40			40		
	Shop, restaurant/café customers	2 + 1	100	sqm	12			12		
	F + B staff	1 :	100	sqm	10			10		
	F + B customer	1 :	100	sqm	10			10		
	Hotel Staff	1 :	4	staff	19			19		
	Hotel customers	1 :	20	room	8			8		
	Medical Centres/ health consulting	1 :	5	practitioners				0		
	Medical Centres customers	1 :	200	practitioners				0		
Subtotal Non-Residential				121				121		
Residential		1 :	1	dwelling	1033			1033		
Residential visitors		1 :	10	dwelling	103			103		
Subtotal Residential				1136				1136		
Total Bicycle Parking									1257	
Motorcycle Parking Requirements										
Residential		1 :	10	Cars	97			97		
Non-Residential		1 :	10	Cars	8			8		
Total Motorycle Parking					105				105	

# SOLAR ACCESS ANALYSIS

Overall  
**~74.8%**

of achieves at least 2 hours of direct sunlight between 9am to 3pm on 21 June

Stage 01  
**~76%**

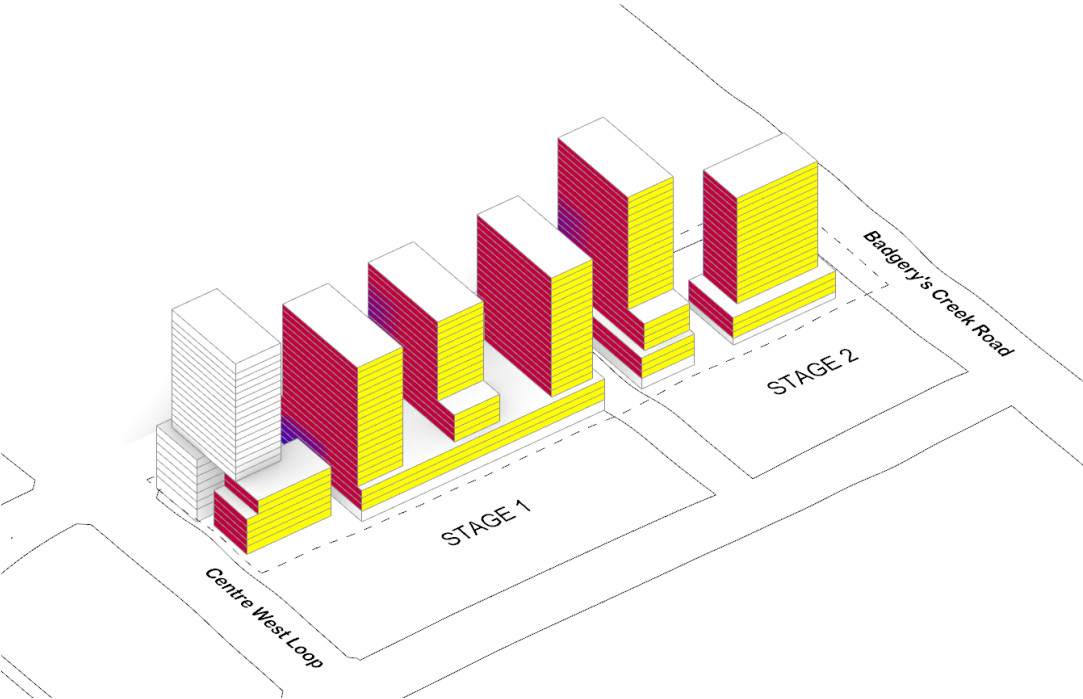
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Stage 02  
**~72.7%**

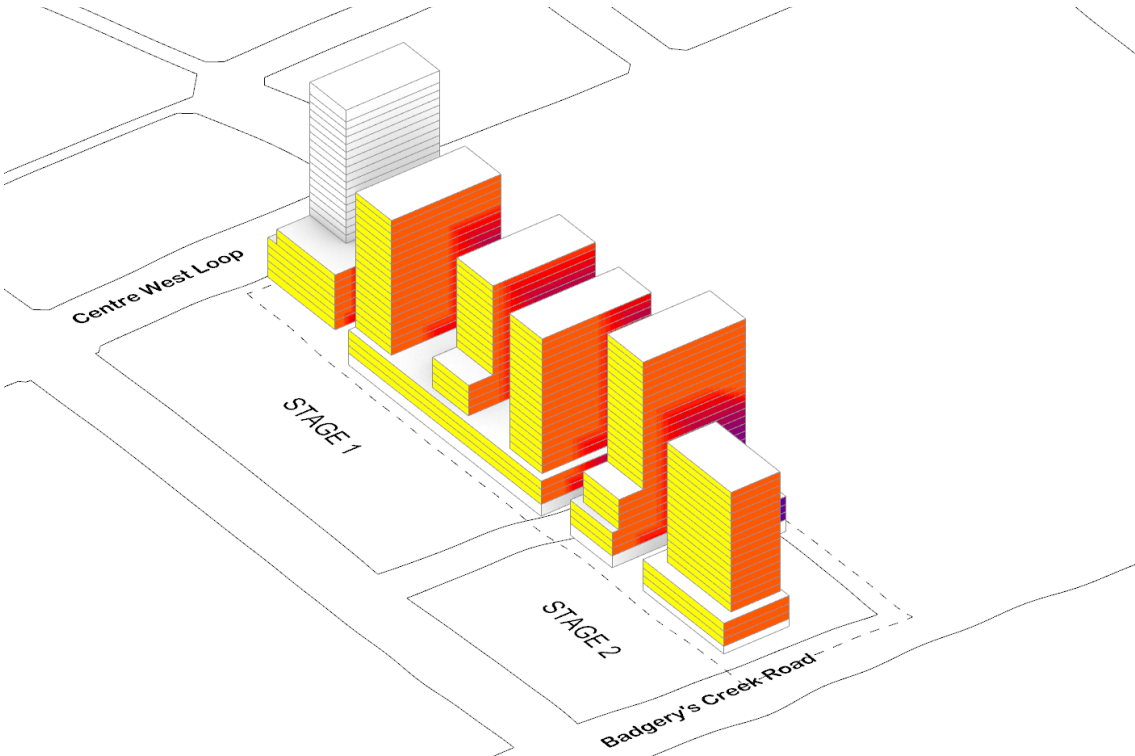
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Park Solar Access  
**~85.6%**

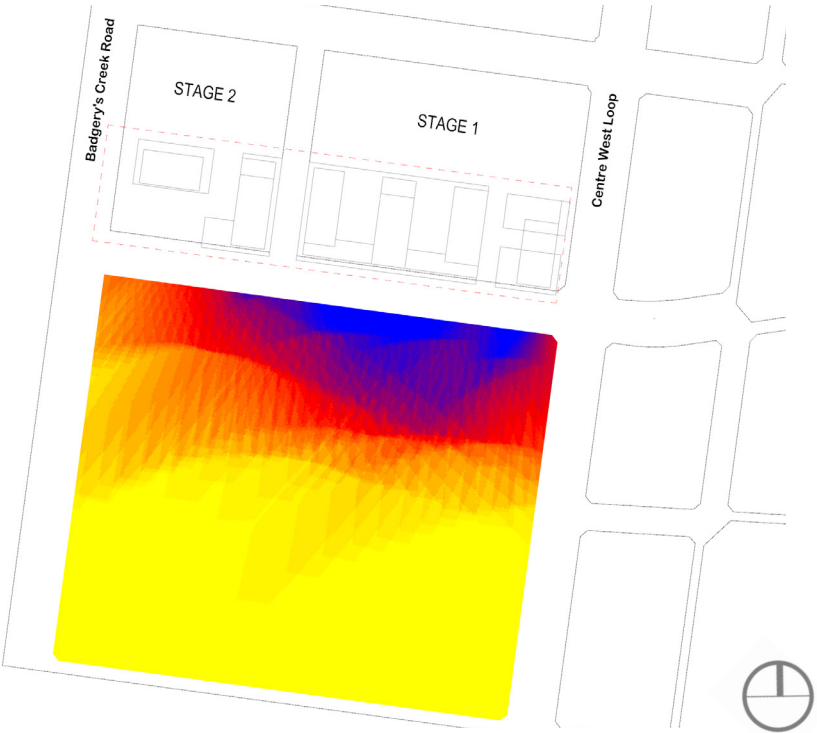
of achieves at least 3 hours of direct sunlight between 9am to 3pm on 21 June



NE Axo View



NW Axo View



Park Solar Access Mapping

**LEGEND**

7 hr	4 hr	1 hr
6 hr	3 hr	0 hr
5 hr	2 hr	

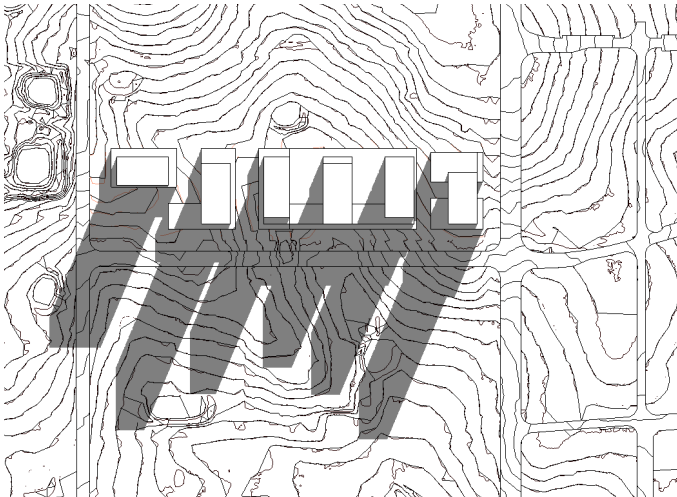
Solar performance analysis measured at 21st June between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Note: Solar access to facades measured all built form faces, including residential and non-residential uses as design guidance, indicates general solar performance instead of actual ADG compliance

# OVERSHADOWING ANALYSIS



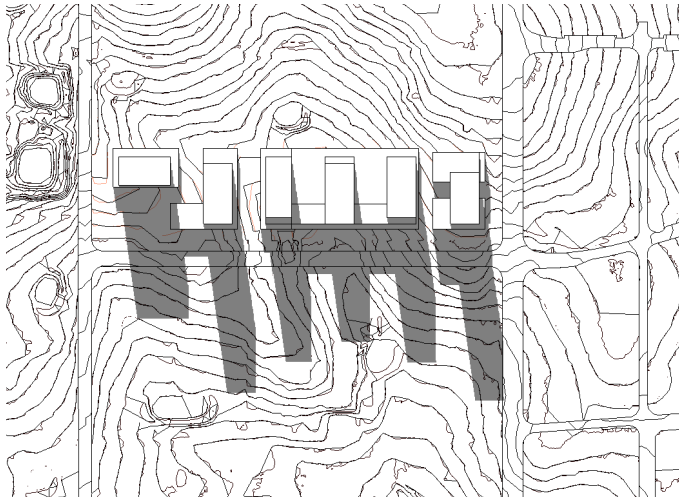
9am, June 21st



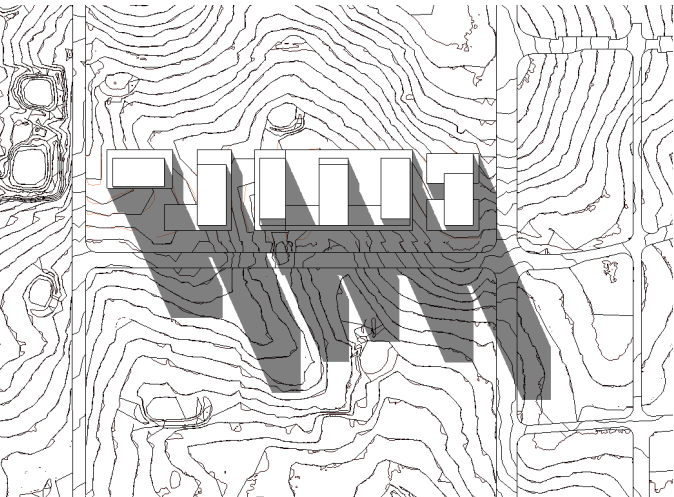
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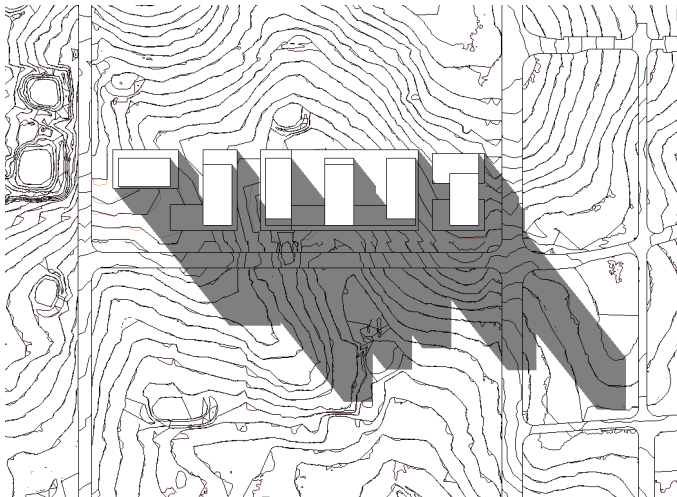
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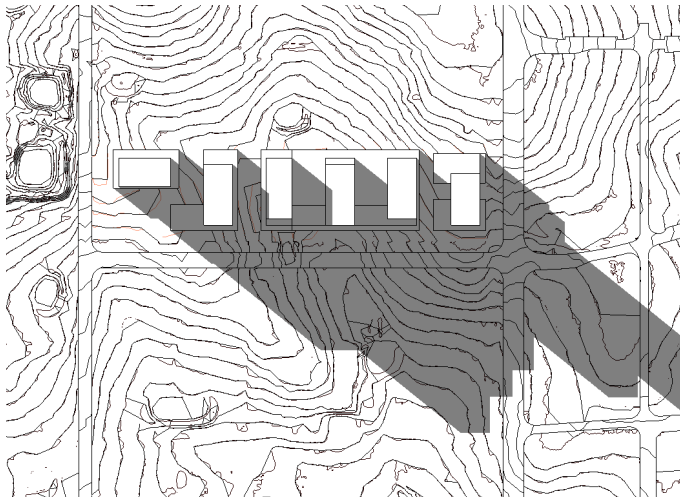
12pm, June 21st



1pm, June 21st



2pm, June 21st



3pm, June 21st





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