Sydney Metro Martin Place Station Precinct Consolidated Design Guidelines

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List of Abbreviations

CBD = Central Business District CCTV = Closed-circuit Television CPTED = Crime Prevention through Environmental Design DCP = Development Control Plan LEP = Local Environmental Plan PSD = Platform Screen Door SAP = Sydney LEP 2012 Sun Access Plane SSDDA = State Significant Development Development Application TfNSW = Transport for New South Wales VT = Vertical transport

Key Building Addresses

50 Martin Place (Address: 48-50 Martin Place) 8 Chifley (Address: 8 Chifley Square) City Mutual Building (Address: 60-66 Hunter Street) Deutsche Bank building (Address: 126 Phillip Street) Qantas House (Address: 68-96 Hunter Street) Reserve Bank (Address: 65 Martin Place)

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Introduction





The Precinct

Location map of the Precinct Source: Google maps and Ethos Urban Aerial photo of the North and South Sites Source: Nearmap and Ethos Urban

The Sites



1 Introduction

1.1 The Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to provide consolidated design guidelines to guide the new Metro at Martin Place Sydney as a precinct including its buildings, associated public open space and publicly accessible private land. Specifically, the guidelines are consolidated from the following key sources.

- _Urban design objectives and principles from 'The Urban Design of Sydney Metro Martin Place Station Precinct' by Tzannes;
- -Heritage design principles from 'Sydney Metro Martin Place Station Precinct, State Significant Development Application, Statement of Heritage Impact' by TKD Architects; and
- _The 'Sydney Metro City and Southwest Chatswood to Sydenham Design Guidelines'.

The consolidated guidelines in this report should be read in conjunction with the above documents.

Consolidated Design Guidelines



1. Enhance the relationship of George Street and Martin	2.
Place through to Macquarie Street as a unique pedestrian	int
orientated experience.	for

Create a legible, easy to use integrated transport 3. Maximise connectivity to the street grid for station egress terchange including appropriate scaling of public domain at corners. r predicted pedestrian movements.

- _The customer circulation paths within the station are to optimise timeliness for customers moving between concourse, platform, and station entries.
- _Ancillary development and activities (retail, commercial or residential development, services areas and advertising structures) within the Sydney Metro station sites are not to compromise efficient transport operations.
- _All areas are to provide sufficient space for emergency access and movements in accordance with relevant design standards and legislation.
- _Station planning and design is to acknowledge Sydney Metro forms part of an integrated transport network that includes a hierarchy of movement modes:
- Priority 1: Pedestrian, wheelchair and pram movement and access
- Priority 2: Bicycle movement and access
- Priority 3: Other primary Public Transport services (including Light Rail and Bus movement and access)
- Priority 4: Taxi movement and access
- Priority 5: Kiss and ride movement and access
- _The station forecourt and associated areas are to adopt a clear hierarchy of movement functions that favour pedestrians ahead of vehicular circulation.
- _Bicycle paths to/from the station are to be connected with regional and local government bicycle networks, existing and future.
- Bicycle infrastructure is to be responsive to the specific characteristics of the station precinct, address the bicycle network and storage requirements, and integrate them into the broader precinct movement networks.
- _The design of the station and associated urban realm is to respond to the character of established streets and variations in carriageway width, onstreet parking, existing and planned future cycle ways, street tree planting and pedestrian amenity.

orientation.

- independently and easily on Sydney Metro.
- an easy customer experience.

5. Ensure universal access in the precinct.

- those with prams and luggage.
- considers user impairment, culture and language.

_All Metro service elements must comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and associated Public Transport and Premise Standards.

6. Provide adequate pedestrian amenity at grade.

4. Ensure below grade wayfinding aligned with on grade

Planning for wayfinding and legibility will support all customers to travel

_Spaces are to be visually simple and intuitive to negotiate, to contribute to

_Wayfinding signage and information is to be provided in accordance with the TfNSW guidelines. Ensure consistency with TfNSW signage.

_The station and the precinct are to be easy, safe and accessible for all to use including the elderly, customers with disabilities, young children and

_Where lifts and escalators are provided as an alternative to stair access they are not to result in a longer journey than the primary circulation route or compromise the safety of customers who need to use them.

_Information must be provided throughout the customer journey that

-Comply with Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport.

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- 2.1 Movement

7. Provide exceptional rail user amenity below grade.

- -Providing a comfortable and safe environment.
- _Station design should be developed in direct response to customer segments and user requirements. Customer journeys should be understood to appreciate their various requirements for their door-to-door journey.
- _Minimising decisions required and level changes should be considered to design an easy customer experience.

8. Comfort and amenity

- _Station entry orientation and design are to minimise adverse micro climate effects including wind tunnel impacts.
- _Customer weather protection outside the Sydney Metro station is to be provided.

9. Safety

_Safety issues are to be embedded in the design development process and optimised through the application of relevant CPTED principles and guidelines.

10. Network and station legibility

_A line-wide identity is to be established through the architectural language and layout of the station types (cut and cover, single cavern, binocular cavern).

11. Metro placemaking

_Station plazas are to be designed as an extension of the internal station _Platforms are to provide efficient and safe access to the Metro service environment providing shelter, comfort, safety and security for customers, and contributing positively to customer journey experiences. These spaces are to reflect the local public realm context and character.

- _Consider opportunities for temporary event, pop ups, retail spaces and the night time economy.
- -Station public spaces are to be designed with a consistent hierarchy of landscape treatments. The treatment of these spaces is to reflect local character and context, integrate within their settings, and provide attractive space and streetscapes.
- _Fixtures, including furniture and lighting, are to enrich site context and sense of place and contribute to wayfinding.
- _A coordinated lighting approach is to create aesthetic consistency across Sydney Metro by defining station address, public domain areas and attracting customer into station forecourts and plazas.
- _A positive precinct image is to be developed around the particular heritage values of a place or by the qualities of the existing urban context.

12. Station entries

- Entrances to the station including canopies and concourses are to provide a consistent line-wide identity for Sydney Metro and are to be clearly visible from the immediate area.
- Canopies and entrances are to respond to the built form and character of the surrounding context in terms of scale, setbacks and character, as well as heritage context where relevant.
- -Station entries are to incorporate canopies/awnings as appropriate to provide weather protection for customers, community information, amenities, and ticketing equipment, gateline and appropriate queuing zones.

13. Platforms

- planning.

- _Emergency egress must be provided.

15. Provide pedestrian through site links between Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets on both sites.

16. Service vehicle frontage to the building is to be limited to maximise the capacity to activate public domain. No service and vehicle access to be located on Martin Place.

_Ensure that the station precinct, facilities and rail corridors are provided with clearly identified zones for emergency access and egress, eliminating the potential for movement conflicts during emergencies.

17. Emergency requirements

within the precinct.

through good sightlines, generous circulation and open and spacious

_VT distribution and position on the platform is to be coordinated with the demand and movement patterns of customers.

_Platforms are to be free of recesses and indentations which could offer hiding places and litter traps, disrupt continuous paths of travel for the visually impaired and hinder CCTV coverage.

14. Transport led 24 hour precinct

Ensure well defined and efficient coordination of service vehicle movements

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- 2.2 Public Domain

Hyde Park and Martin Place.

SAP and maximum height limits.

2. Improve ground plane amenity on Martin Place, Elizabeth, Castlereagh and Hunter Streets.

- entrances.
- balanced analysis of negative and positive impacts.

3. Buildings on the North and South Sites shall:

- Pilton Walker, dated August 2017.
- building envelope.

1. Conform to the City of Sydney Sun Access Plane for

_Solar access impacts to be limited to those predicted by built form of the

_The redevelopment of the Martin Place precinct requires improved covered access at grade without the use of awnings on Martin Place.

_Wind impacts to meet relevant public domain standards appropriate for use and proposed activity, including improvements to comfort and safety ratings to be comfortable for at least pedestrian standing at the station

_Investigate the potential to improve daylight levels to Martin Place.

_Solar access, sky view, reflected light and daylight at grade and on the elevations of built form are to be assessed as an integrated experience from a pedestrian perspective and across the whole precinct, ensuring a

_Not result in additional overshadowing of Hyde Park between the hours of 12 and 2 pm at mid-winter (21 June), when compared to the shadow cast by existing buildings, approved buildings and the DCP/LEP compliant envelope set out in Appendix C of the Response to Submissions, titled SSDA Addendum Shadow Analysis, prepared by Grimshaw and Johnson

_Identify opportunities to improve solar access to the ground plane of Martin Place (excluding the roadways and footpaths) between the hours of 12 and 2 pm (14 april), when compared to the shadow cast by the approved

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- 4. Ameliorate flood conditions and overland flow on Hunter 8. Public art Street.
- -Flood and overland flow conditions are to be ameliorated at station ingress/ egress points to minimise negative impacts on pedestrian flow.

5. Integrate interiors, public access on private land and the topography of the public domain.

_The developments on the North and South Sites are required to integrate the levels of adjacent public open space to provide seamless, nondiscriminatory access and improved open space amenity at grade.

6. Enhance Hunter Street landscape.

The existing copse of trees is to be maintained or, if replaced, improved to continue the landscape orientated character of this block of Hunter Street at grade.

7. Subterranean connection to be a desirable public destination.

- _The Tom Bass sculpture is to be reinstated or relocated within the public _Active frontages are to be maximised and to be located as a minimum in domain of the precinct.
- _Display the significant Douglas Annand artworks at publicly accessible locations.
- Opportunities for the integration of public art in the precinct as a whole are encouraged and a public art strategy included in future detailed planning applications.
- Public art is to be a key feature of the customer experience, bringing joy to customers and adding value to the operation and success of Sydney Metro by contributing to station identity, beauty, amenity, wayfinding, safety, security, community values and the public domain.

9. Lighting

- _Lighting is to integrate with access, wayfinding and public art strategies.
- Lighting is to reinforce the visibility of station entries as safe and welcoming elements within the local context at night.
- _Illumination levels are to be appropriate to the task, be it wayfinding, reading tasks and facial recognition, while creating visual interest within the stations.
- _Glare and visual discomfort is to be eliminated through appropriate specification and positioning of luminaires.
- -Natural light is to be maximised and artificial lighting is to support natural light levels.

10. Heritage interpretation

- _Interpret the heritage significance of the building at 7 Elizabeth Street, designed by Emil Sodersten in 1940 and demolished as part of the TfNSW Sydney Metro Project.
- _Retain (or salvage and reinstate in the same location) the Institution of Engineers commemorative plaque in the pavement at 5 Elizabeth Street.

11. Public domain activation

- station.
- space activation.
- qualities.

Sydney.

- systems.
- daylight, and maximise natural ventilation.
- where appropriate.
- in materials selection.

the locations noted in the Sydney DCP 2012 part 3.2.3. The impact of Metro station services in these areas should be minimised.

-The railway station entries are to be designed and positioned to maximise their capacity for pedestrian movement and public domain activation.

Remove existing train station access from the centre of Martin Place and integrate in the southern building. Entry located at the north-west corner of this building is encouraged to facilitate accessible access to the railway

-Reduce public domain clutter to allow maximum opportunity for public

The placement of any new Metro station entries in Chifley and Richard Johnson Square needs to consider their important spatial and heritage

12. Delivering an enduring and sustainable legacy for

Achieve a high level of performance using sustainable design rating

Incorporate passive design solutions to optimise solar access, introduce

Consider water efficiency in design, utilising water from recycled sources

Minimise materials consumption, and reduce embodied energy and impacts

grand civic and ceremonial spaces through the retention Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets. and enhancement of its urban character, scale and strong linear enclosure.

2. Reinforce the streetwall and the distinctive attributes of this block on Martin Place.

Each block on Martin Place is distinctive within an overall well defined civic character dominated by fine architecture made from stone and terracotta materials. The conservation of the character, urban form and amenity of Martin Place is a primary responsibility of any design proposal.

3. Require the commercial and station address of the South Site to be on Martin Place.

_The improvement of the block bounded by Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets requires the establishment of the primary address of the commercial building and station to be on Martin Place.

4. Enhance built form relationships on Hunter Street.

_The setback of the built form on Hunter Street is to generally align with the predominant setback of adjoining conditions to the east to establish a consistent streetwall and to maintain the character of Hunter Street as a connecting element between Chifley and Richard Johnson Squares.

_Recognise the aligned height between 50 Martin Place and the former Qantas House to reinforce the distinctive characteristics of this block within the City of Sydney.

6. Establish defining thresholds to the Martin Place Station Precinct.

7. A balanced and contextual response to development potential and density.

Ensure that the maximisation of Gross Floor area within the stage 1 SSDA proposed envelopes is balanced with the creation of building forms that are proportionally elegant and that exhibit appropriate facade articulation.

Both towers are not to breach the SAPs.

8. Create distinctive architectural designs appropriate for each site, with the scale of buildings responding appropriately to the character of the area and the building form and articulation reinforcing the key features of the locality, such as the street wall height and relationship to 50 Martin Place.

1. Retain and enhance Martin Place as one of the city's 5. Maintain and enhance the streetwall character of 9. Respond to the distinct built form of the City Mutual Building and the former Qantas House.

_Reinforce the street edges at its north-east corner, at the intersection with Elizabeth and Hunter Streets, to enhance the sense of spatial enclosure of the square.

-Relate in height to the nearby former Qantas House and the alignment of existing buildings on the south side of Hunter Street, to enhance the sense of spatial enclosure of the square.

11. Retain and enhance the setting and streetscape presence of neighbouring heritage buildings.

12. Podium streetwalls

The buildings are to have zero setbacks for their podiums to match the predominant street alignment.

10. Reinforce the semi-circular form of Chifley Square.

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2.3 **Built Form**

- _Proposed streetwall height of the South Site podium is to relate to the _A new building tower and podium / base on the North Site (towards and heritage building at 50 Martin Place.
- The podium/tower relationships are to be clearly differentiated through means such as facade articulation, recesses, setbacks, colours and materials. On the South Site this differentiation is to be further reinforced by a pronounced recess between the tower and the podium and setback from the Martin Place alignment.
- _ The proposed design of the North Site tower is to respond, in its architectural form, to the 'reverse podium' alignment of 8 Chifley and Deutsche Bank building. It is not to undermine the spatial definition of Chifley Square or Richard Johnson Square.

13. Tower form, scale and setbacks

- _Zero setback to Hunter Street for the North Site to align with the towers adjacent to the east along Hunter Street may be appropriate, subject to achieving relevant public domain standards appropriate for use and proposed activity.
- _Model corners of North Site tower for enhanced solar access, daylight to the public domain and wind performance
- _The South Site tower to be set back from Martin Place and visually separated from the podium.
- Conserve the heritage significance of 50 Martin Place by ensuring its height remains unique in the Martin Place Metro Precinct.

at its southern extent) is to integrate sensitively with the low scale of 50 Martin Place, and clearly articulate its street wall height on the Castlereagh and Elizabeth Street elevations.

14. Streetwall articulation

- _The low rise (podium) part of the building should relate in its expression to the historic buildings of Martin Place by emphasising mass and solidity, through the use of complementary facade materials and through the composition of its facade.
- _Awnings are not to be used on the Martin Place frontage.
- _Appropriately scaled openings are recommended for the Metro Station entrance onto Martin Place.
- The building on the South Site should respect the landmark qualities of the Reserve Bank.
- _The façades on the North Site are to respond to the articulation, principal streetwall height or other key datum lines of 50 Martin Place and the former Qantas House, and the 'reverse podium' alignment of 8 Chifley and the Deutsche Bank building.
- _The architectural form and expression of the building on the North Site should allow 50 Martin Place to be understood as a distinct and independent architectural element in the Elizabeth and Castlereagh Street streetscapes.
- _The building on the North Site should allow the historic north-east and north-west lift overrun towers of 50 Martin Place to be understood visually

as distinct forms.

15. Materiality

- 50 Martin Place.

- city skyline.

_A considered transition between the North Site tower and 50 Martin Place is required, with the southern elevation of the North Site tower being sensitively integrated with the form of 50 Martin Place.

_The materiality of the South Site podium is to respond to the materiality of

_The materiality of the South Site tower is to respond to its context in the city skyline, to support its articulation from the building's podium and also to form a cohesive, distinctive precinct with the North Site tower.

_There is greater flexibility for the materiality of the South Site tower as it is required to respond to the skyline of the city.

_The articulation of the base of the North Site tower is to respond to the architectural materiality of 50 Martin Place.

_The materiality of the North Site tower is to respond to its context in the

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16. Scale

- to enhance scale.
- (Built form), Guideline 12 Point 3.

South Sites shall:

- national and international best practice.

18.50 Martin Place

- Martin Place and its environs.
- bank buildings in Australia.

-Tower architecture to have appropriate vertical and horizontal articulation

_The North Site building shall be carefully designed so that its bulk and massing does not appear overly dominating for its context, potentially through form, materials, articulation and other design approaches in 2.3

17. The detailed design of buildings on the North and

-Explore and incorporate all opportunities to achieve both the base and stretch targets in the Ecologically Sustainable Design, Green Star and NABERS report, prepared by ARUP, dated 24 November 2017

_Explore opportunities to exceed the stated ESD and environmental performance standards, targets and stretch targets, having regard to identifying precinct-wide sustainability outcomes to achieve and exceed

_Retain the exceptional aesthetic significance of the building's exterior including it's landmark qualities and civic presence of the building within

_Retain the identity of the building as one of the finest purpose-designed

_The architectural form and expression of a building on the North Site should allow 50 Martin Place to be understood as a distinct and independent architectural element in the Elizabeth and Castlereagh Street streetscapes.

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- _Retain the substantially intact fabric and spatial qualities of the significant interiors of the building largely unaltered.
- A building on the North Site should retain visibility of the historic north-east and north-west lift overrun towers as detached elements from streetscape vantage points from Elizabeth Street and Castlereagh Street.
- _The blank north elevation of 50 Martin Place should be concealed by the new development.
- _Maintain the Martin Place, Castlereagh Street and Elizabeth Street entrances to the building as its principal entrances.
- _Allow 50 Martin Place to function independently of a building on the North Site. Internal connections between the existing and proposed buildings should be theoretically reversible.
- _Maintain the building's internal vertical circulation.

19. Station interior materiality

- The appearance and function of the walls is to be suitable for a rail environment and reinforce the Sydney Metro identity.
- _Materials, systems and details are to respond to their location, function and acoustic environment.
- _Feature walls are to be an identifiable station element used in vertical circulation zones to accentuate the customer pathways and establish a strong architectural language.
- _Walls and ceilings over tracks are to be calm and simple and contribute to the high quality station environment and customer experience.
- _The materials palette should balance a calm and neutral quality with vibrant materials to aid wayfinding and accentuate movement.
- -Wall and ceiling detailing should take into consideration the integration of station assets such as signage, fixtures and machines.
- _PSDs are to be minimal and elegant, seamlessly integrating customer

information and supporting the station servicing requirements.

20. Landscape design

- -The landscape design is an important component of a positive, high quality and appealing urban realm identity for Metro stations and structures. It is to relate and reflect the existing urban fabric of the city and be appropriate to a functional station and related transport operations and address safetyindesign issues
- _Landscape treatments are to be designed to provide appropriate scale and comfort to users throughout the seasons, with planting and materials palettes suited to the local microclimate and any surrounding development considerations.
- _Materials are to minimise slips, trips and falls.

Hard Landscaping

- _The external materials palette is to be durable and establish a strong Sydney Metro identity, consistent with a CBD and inner-urban station environment.
- _Materials and finishes are to be high quality, robust, durable and meet all functional requirements such as customer interface, component and services integration.
- Paving is to be the same on each side of the station gateline and be of the highest quality consistent with the Sydney Metro image.

Soft Planting

- _Depending on orientation and urban enclosure, selected tree species are to provide shade during summer months and good solar access in winter months.
- _All planting must maintain clear setbacks and sight lines at road

21. Furniture Design

with items of interest.

22. Ticketing Equipment

23. Engineering and Services Integration

to be easily maintained.

24. Management and Maintenance

environments and customer interface.

25. Security

intersections and be offset from other transport infrastructure elements at suitable distances for the selected species.

-Furniture and fixtures are to provide respite, safety, comfort, services and functionality to public spaces, as well as punctuating the station domain

_Provide ticketing equipment and fixtures that are integrated standard products across the Sydney Metro and Sydney Trains network and that contribute to quality and efficient service for customers.

_The rail engineering and service elements for the stations and service facilities should be integrated into the design holistically, whilst being able

_Ensure the selection of cost effective, adaptable materials and assets that are durable and easily maintained and fit-for purpose for high traffic rail

_Ensure adequate security for the rail corridor infrastructure, station assets and their users. Visually integrate security elements such fencing, security screens CCTV and lighting into the rail corridor, precinct or station design as part of a coordinated whole-ofcorridor design.

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Urban design principles - below ground

Controls

- 1. Align circulation with street network over
- 2. Bring natural daylight into station concourse

Legend

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Existing Sydney Rail Proposed Metro Rail Existing Condition Proposed Condition



Diagram illustrating urban design principles for street level

Diagram illustrating urban design principles for below ground

Urban design principles - street level

Controls

- 1. Align with streetwall on Elizabeth Street
- 2. Align with streetwall on Castlereagh Street
- **3**. Match the general alignment of the streetwall to the east on Hunter Street
- 4. Align with streetwall on Martin Place
- 5. Entries to South Site from Martin Place and corners
- 6. Entries to North Site from corners
- 7. Limit impacts on Chifley and Richard Johnson Squares of new Metro entries

- **Urban Design Objectives and Principles** 2
- 2.4 Graphic Representation of Development Principles



Diagram illustrating urban design principles for tower level

8m setback line in current LEP and DCP Control

- **Urban Design Objectives and Principles** 2
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West Elevation Design Principles

- 1. Building heights defined by SAP
- 2. Podium height to South Site to relate to the height of 50 Martin Place
- 3. Podium articulation of South Site to relate to the articulation of 50 Martin Place
- 4. Provide a zone of articulation between the tower and the podium to better define the spatial quality of Martin Place. This articulation is to be predominantly created by a defined and significant recess in the tower facade
- 5. The base of the building on the North Site is to respond to the height and articulation of 50 Martin Place
- 6. Rooftop and mechanical plant to be wholly within built form envelope and a considered part of the mechanical design

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- 2. Base of northern tower to respond to the reverse podium of 8 Chifley and Deutsche Bank building
- 3. Base of northern tower to respond to height and articulation of 50 Martin Place
- 4. Rooftop and mechanical plant to be wholly within built form envelope and a considered part of the mechanical design

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