

HAVE YOUR SAY

Draft Planning Strategy for the North-East Planning Investigation Area

Council is now seeking your feedback on six different built-form options!

The North-East Planning Investigation Area is located on the north-eastern fringe of the Parramatta CBD between a proposed high-rise corridor on Church Street and low scale built-form in the Sorrell Street Heritage Conservation Area. The affected area is shown on the map above.

Council has prepared six potential built-form options for the area that respond to different strategic priorities, and is now seeking your feedback. A brief summary of the six options is presented over the page.

The Draft Planning Strategy is on exhibition until 5pm Thursday 15 April 2021.

You can have your say and learn more at:

https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/northeast-planning-investigation-area

You may also have your say via email or by post.

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Attention: Land Use Planning Team

(Ref: F2020/01908)

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If you have any questions or comments, please call Council on 1300 617 058 and ask to speak with the Land Use Planning team.



Summary of six built-form options



Option 1

Maintains the current controls – up to 3 storeys

- Floor Space Ratio: 0.8:1
- Maximum Height of Building: 11m (3 storeys)

Note. These are the current controls under Parramatta LEP 2011.



Option 2

Increased Planning controls – up to 8 storeys

- Floor Space Ratio: 2:1
- Maximum Height of Building: 28m (8 storeys)



Option 3

Increased Planning controls – up to 14 storeys with Design Excellence

- Floor Space Ratio: 3:1 + Design Excellence*
- Maximum Height of Building: 40m (12 storeys)
- Maximum Height of Building + Design Excellence*: 46m (14 storeys)



Option 4

Increased Planning controls – up to 20 storeys with Design Excellence

- Floor Space Ratio: 4:1 + Design Excellence*
- Maximum Height of Building: 54m (17 storeys)
- Maximum Height of Building + Design Excellence*: 62m (20 storeys)



Option 5

Increased Planning controls – up to 23 storeys with Design Excellence

- Floor Space Ratio: 5:1 + Design Excellence*
- Maximum Height of Building: 67m (20 storeys)
- Maximum Height of Building + Design Excellence*: 77m (23 storeys)



Option 6

Increased Planning controls – up to 29 storeys with Design Excellence

- Floor Space Ratio: 6:1 + Design Excellence*
- Maximum Height of Building: 80m (25 storeys)
- Maximum Height of Building + Design Excellence*: 92m (29 storeys)

*Design Excellence: To achieve "design excellence" tower developments undergo an architectural design competition. This process allows a 15% bonus on height and floor space ratio controls if design excellence is achieved. Under the draft controls in the *Parramatta CBD Planning Proposal*, all towers 40m or higher must undergo a design competition process. Accordingly, Options 3–6 all factor in a 15% bonus for design excellence. This is shown in grey in the diagrams for these options.

