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Precinct Plans

Precinct Plan No.13

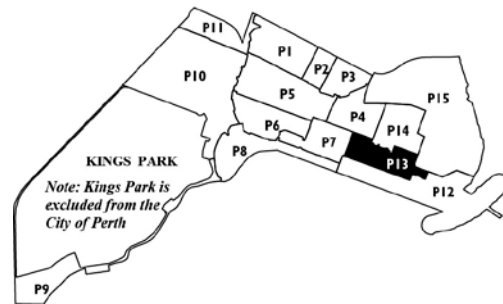
Adelaide



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STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Adelaide Precinct will be developed as a residential quarter accommodating a wide range of residential and visitor accommodation and employment opportunities serviced by activities which support these uses. The Precinct will also accommodate offices, functioning as a secondary, less intensive, general office district and contain a mixture of general commercial activities of a kind that will contribute to residential amenity. A variety of uses which will serve the local workforce and resident and visitor population will be encouraged to locate in the Hay Street portion of the Precinct, while general business activities will concentrate on Adelaide Terrace.



The Precinct will develop at an intensity markedly lower than the city centre. It will generally be characterised by medium scale buildings. Consistent with the Goderich and Terrace Road Design Policies, buildings will have a nil street setback and be of a low scale along the street frontage to provide a consistent and continuous urban edge. Additional building height will be set back from all lot boundaries. Buildings should be designed to a high standard and evoke a sense of prestige. This will be further enhanced by grand scale boulevard planting along Adelaide Terrace and Plain Street. Buildings, places and other objects having historical, architectural or other significance are to be preserved and maintained. Views to the Swan River from the streets in this and adjoining Precincts will be provided and preserved.

The Adelaide Terrace environment will be augmented to contribute to the landscaped Swan River foreshore and the Causeway gateway to the city. A continuous, safe, attractive and clearly identified network of pedestrian paths, spaces and facilities will be provided throughout the Precinct and linked to the city centre and the foreshore. The Precinct will continue to be well served by public transport and the major city roads. Entrances to new car parks are to be minimised, shared and grade-separated access points are to be encouraged. The Council will endeavour to regulate traffic flow in accordance with the functional road hierarchy plan for the Scheme area and require that new development and redevelopment take into consideration pedestrian access and safety, and make provision for cyclists.



Uses

The Use Group Table (refer to Schedule 3 of the Scheme text) lists the preferred, contemplated and prohibited uses within the Precinct. Any development proposal will only be approved where it complies with the Precinct Plan and the relevant planning policies.

Additional considerations for determining an appropriate use, as well as development standards for Scheme use areas, are listed below.

OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL AREA

Business activities on Adelaide Terrace should be mixed with high density residential and visitor accommodation. Adelaide Terrace is also a prime location for other tourist, leisure and recreation oriented activities, as well as regional service functions.

Provision is to be made for sheltered recreation and relaxation areas in suitable locations. Buildings on the south side of Adelaide Terrace will be designed to minimise impact on the adjoining residential uses on Terrace Road, particularly in relation to overshadowing, privacy and wind deflection. The protection and enhancement of the amenity and general environmental standards of existing and future residential development in and around the Precinct is important. Ensuring the compatibility of office activities and residential uses is therefore necessary and building design will aim to avoid conflict between the two uses. Car parks will not visually detract from the public environment and preferably will not be visible from streets and public spaces. As such, below ground or undercroft parking is preferred.

The sensitive illumination of buildings, signs and gardens, particularly in the vicinity of the Causeway, is considered appropriate.



Uses

Appropriate uses for the Office/Residential Scheme Use Area are listed in the Use Group Table. The following additional requirement applies:

Where it is considered that a particular use could have a detrimental impact on the amenity of the surrounding area (mainly adjacent residential uses) it will be subject to the advertising procedure set down in the Scheme text.

Note: 1. Processes for advertising are contained in the City Planning Scheme Policy Manual under the section Public Notification/Advertising Procedures.

Development Standards

Development shall be in accordance with the general planning policies contained in the City Planning Scheme Policy Manual concerning:

- Development and Design
- Residential Development
- Parking and Access

In addition to these the following standards apply:

- (1) Development within the Goderich Policy Area as shown on the Precinct Plan map will comply with the Goderich Design Policy.

- (2) Mixed Development: Conflict between non-residential and residential uses will be minimised.

RESIDENTIAL AREA

The Terrace Road residential area will remain an area for high density residential uses. Any new development will be in accordance with the Terrace Road Design Policy, the area for which is shown on the Precinct Plan Map. A wide variety of uses are to be accommodated including visitor accommodation, such as hotels, serviced apartments and hostels as well as multiple dwellings. The outlook of this land over the foreshore and the river, as well as its proximity to Langley Park and the city centre, will be highlighted in its promotion as a residential locality. Non-residential uses such as kiosks, coffee shops, restaurants and local shops are appropriate provided they are small scale, serve the residents and visitors and are part of a residential or special residential development.



The area will have a high level of amenity and be characterised by:

- a constant urban edge which strengthens the legibility of the public domain;
- an active edge to Terrace Road;
- an articulated building form; and
- an interactive relationship between ground floor uses and the street.

Residential development standards will generally be applied to both private and tourist accommodation. Development will minimise wind and overshadowing effects on Langley Park and the impact on commercial and residential development to the north.

The streetscape will be further enhanced through improvements to paving and street furniture and planting of an appropriate scale. Pedestrian and cyclist facilities will be improved in this area. Better pedestrian access across Terrace Road, Hill Street and Bennett Street will be provided and adapted to incorporate attractive pedestrian paths linking the Precinct with areas to the north and Langley Park and to facilitate pedestrian connections to the foreshore. Pedestrians should have ease of access throughout the area. Design of residential development will take this into consideration.

Uses

Appropriate uses for the Residential Scheme Use Area are listed in the Use Group Table. The following additional requirement applies:

Specialised forms of accommodation, as well as nursing homes and consulting rooms, will be subject to the advertising procedure as set down in the Scheme text.

Development Standards

Development shall generally be in accordance with the planning strategies and policies contained in the City Planning Scheme Policy Manual concerning:

- Development and Design
- Residential Development
- Parking and Access

In addition, the following standards apply:

- (1) Residential Density and Development: Residential development shall generally be in accordance with the Residential Design Codes R160 standards in relation to dwelling density. Variation of the Residential Design Codes, to accommodate heritage requirements or specific site and location circumstances, may be given favourable consideration.
- (2) Development and Design: Development must be in accordance with the Terrace Road Design Policy. The Policy Area is shown on the Precinct Plan map.

MINOR TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 14

Town Planning Scheme No. 14 was initiated for the purpose of controlling development and enabling comprehensive redevelopment of the land delineated on the Precinct Plan Map. The primary controlling factor is to enable the Scheme area to be treated as one site for the purposes of plot ratio; the maximum plot ratio being 4.0:1.

All town planning schemes are subject to review under town planning legislation and as the Council reassesses development control policies. If further development of land within the Scheme area is contemplated then the Council should be contacted with regard to the current details of the Scheme.

FUNCTIONAL ROAD HIERARCHY

The Council has adopted a functional road hierarchy for all roads in the Municipality. This hierarchy classifies roads on the basis of their purpose and the destination of the traffic they carry. This will provide a framework for local area traffic management and assist in the assessment of development proposals for adjoining land. A map illustrating the functional road hierarchy is available from the Council.

Traffic impact assessment will be an important consideration for development of properties taking vehicular access from all city streets and laneways.