

WILLOUGHBY PLANNING STRATEGY LOCAL CENTRES URBAN DESIGN AND YIELD ANALYSIS

Interim Stage
Submissions Report

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1. Introduction

In March 2017, Council exhibited a series of documents for community and stakeholder feedback including:

- Willoughby Local Centres Position Statement
 which examined the importance of Willoughby's smaller local centres to provide future local jobs and housing.
- Willoughby Housing Position Statement
 which established principles and introduced planning options for the provision of
 housing in Willoughby over the next 20 years in response to a growing population
 and changing demographics.
- Willoughby Industrial Lands Position Statement
 which identified the important role played by industrially zoned land for future city growth

The results of the exhibition of the above documents were reported back to Council on 26 June 2017 and it was resolved to continue work on each of these planning streams and proceed towards the preparation of a **draft Housing**, **Local Centres and Industrial Lands**Strategies.

This document discusses feedback following consultation on an interim stage of this work in relation to Local Centres.

It explains the process of how the recent public exhibition was conducted and provides a summary and high level analysis of the feedback received.

2. Background

Willoughby's Local Centres

The network of local centres in the Willoughby City Council area plays an important role in supporting and sustaining the community and has the potential to provide opportunities for additional housing and employment in response to the growth of the City. The Strategic centres of Chatswood and St Leonards are vital in shaping the future of Willoughby being the focus of economic development and higher density residential opportunities in the LGA. However, local centres are also critical for the local economy. They provide opportunities to provide housing choice and help to provide local jobs close to public transport with easy access for residents.

Local Centres Position Statement 2017

This Position Statement established a set of Principles, and examined the function and character of each of the local centres in the Willoughby Local Government Area. This had regard to metropolitan and local planning objectives and opened the discussion around opportunities for growth in housing and jobs.

The Principles proposed in the Position Statement were:

- To reinforce the important community role played by our local centres, as meeting places, a focus for local shopping, and social cohesion;
- To enhance the distinctive character of local centres and improve the public domain;
- To promote their importance for local employment opportunities and services for the community;
- To promote pedestrian and cycle links in association with improved public domain;
- To respect existing conservation areas and embrace heritage with growth;
- To explore opportunities to stimulate economic investment using Local Approval Policies under the Local Government Act to improve retail and business operations.

These Principles were the subject of community feedback during 2017.

The Local Centres Position Statement also identified the following Local Centres for examination:

- Castlecrag
- Northbridge
- Naremburn (Willoughby Road)
- Artarmon

- High Street
- Victoria Avenue / Penshurst Street East Chatswood (referred to as East Village)
- Penshurst Street and intersection of Mowbray Road / Willoughby Road, North Willoughby

Housing Position Statement 2017

Progress on the Housing Position Statement is linked closely to Local Centres work, with outcomes clearly impacting Council's future Housing Strategy. The Principles underpinning the Position Statement are restated as follows:

- Provide sufficient and well-designed housing for the next 20 years.
- Provide for a mix of housing types to suit various community needs including affordable housing.
- Focus new housing growth in larger centres and areas of medium and high density with access to public transport to protect lower density neighbourhoods.
- Promote community health and wellbeing by locating new housing within walkable access (400m) to transport and other local services and amenities.
- Respect and promote the heritage and environmental qualities of WCC in planning for new housing.

The next stage of both the Local Centres and Housing Position Statements will be draft Willoughby Local Centres and Housing Strategies.

Development of the Local Centres Strategy will assist in informing the Housing Strategy as it is likely that *shop top housing* type development will be a feature of these centres which will contribute to housing growth.

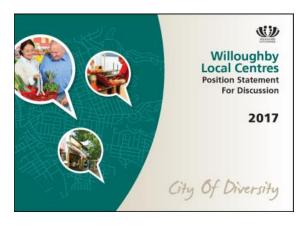
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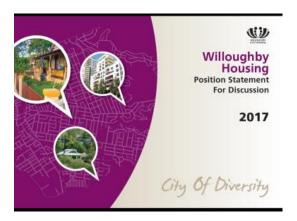
Feedback received in relation to the Position Statements was analysed in a Report prepared for Council by Macquarie University. This can be viewed on Council's website at http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Development/planrules/strategic-land-use/

In summary, there was strong support to proactively manage the future of local centres across Willoughby, in recognition of the fact that local centres provide a range of employment and services to the community. Feedback supported these areas as places for local employment and agreed that planning and development controls should be sufficiently flexible to promote vibrant centres that meet community needs and allow local commerce to thrive. Less certain from the consultation was support for increasing density around the local

centres. This has reinforced the need for additional consultation and planning consideration regarding the intersection of future housing and local centres planning.

The lack of parking across many of the local centres was frequently mentioned as a concern, with support for improved walking and cycle connections being strong.





3. <u>Local Centres - Interim Stage</u>

Following consideration of the feedback on the Local Centres Position Statement, consultants were engaged to provide design and planning advice to Council in relation to the potential for future growth in each centre. A draft study for each centre was produced and included:

- Local context
- Current planning controls and development
- Strengths of the centre
- Challenges of the centre
- Key ideas
- 3 possible development scenarios
- Commentary on Potential Future Character

Consultation in relation to these studies, viewed as an *interim stage* in the work towards a draft Strategy, took place from 18 November 2017 until 31 January 2018.

Local Centres Scenarios

As mentioned above, these studies included 3 possible scenarios for each centre to be tested through community consultation to inform delivery of a Draft Local Centres Strategy. The scenario testing included:

- 1. A complying scenario (under the current / existing planning controls)
- 2. A mid-range scenario with some growth in density and height
- 3. A more ambitious scenario showing more growth whilst retaining centre scale and character

How We Consulted

The following methods were used to inform the local residential and business communities in each centre of the concept studies and how to provide feedback.

In all, 242 people attended the events, 171 at the drop-ins and 71 at the roundtable workshops (see below).

Drop in sessions in each centre:

Local Centre	Venue	When	Number Attended
Castlecrag	Quadrangle	Sat 18 November 2017	52
	Shopping Centre	10.00am - 12.00pm	
Northbridge	Rear of North-	Sat 25 November 2017	31
	bridge Plaza	10.00am – 12.00pm	
	shopping centre		
Naremburn	Naremburn	Sat 2 December 2017	25
	Community Cen-	10.00am - 12.00pm	
	tre Meeting		
	Room, Central St,		
	Naremburn		
Artarmon	Artarmon Library	Sat 9 December 2017	30
	139 Artarmon Rd	10.15am - 12.15pm	
High Street	Uniting Church,	Sat 16 December 2017	33
Victoria Avenue	Clanwilliam St,	9.00am – 11.00am	
/ Penshurst St	North Willoughby		(Breakdown)
Penshurst St /			8 Penshurst / Mowbray
Mowbray Road			5 Victoria / Penshurst
			6 High Street
			14 interested in all 3

The drop in sessions provided a posted display of elements of each study including the three scenarios tested, along with copies of the full documentation to take away. Discussions were one on one with consultants and Council staff members. Visitors were advised to make a written submission with their comments.

Workshops

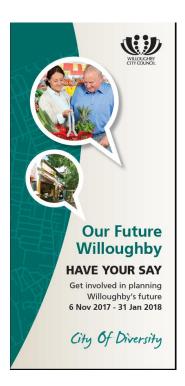
Local centres business owners were invited to evening workshops in the Council Chambers on the following dates and times:

Workshop	Date	Number Attended
Castlecrag	21 November 2017	16
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	
Northbridge	23 November 2017	11
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	
Naremburn	28 November 2017	13
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	
Artarmon	30 November 2017	10
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	
High Street/	Tuesday 5 December	21 total
Victoria Avenue / Penshurst	6.00pm – 8.00pm	(Breakdown)
Street		8 Penshurst / Mowbray
Penshurst Street / Mowbray		5 Victoria / Penshurst
Road		5 High Street
		3 interested in all 3

The workshops provided a screen presentation for each centre, highlighting the key issues and scenarios. It was presented by Council staff and the consultants. They included a round table discussion and questions were fielded from invitees regarding the main issues for the centre and the options presented.

Brochure distribution

A brochure was prepared to publicise the exhibition and included the list of dates and times for drop in sessions. The leaflet was included in Council's November rate notice mail out.



Mail out

All those who had made a submission to the March 2017 Position Papers exhibition were sent a notification of the current exhibition.

In addition, a focussed mail out was sent to residential properties within 100m of the local centres. The mail out included a letter explaining the purpose of the current exhibition and the leaflet was attached.

A further mail out was distributed to commercial properties within each of the local centres which provided information on the current exhibition and invited them to the evening workshops.

All Progress Associations, Chambers of Commerce, local schools and churches within the catchment of the local centres were sent an email or letter.

Local press

Two advertisements were placed in the North Shore Times with details of the dates of the exhibition and a list of the drop in sessions

Better Business Partnership

Staff from the Better Business Partnership (BBP) visited businesses within each of the local centres and provided business owners with personal invitations to the workshops. The BBP staff also distributed a poster (specific to each centre) which advertised the exhibition and drop in sessions. The poster was on show in shop windows of business owners who had agreed to display.

The BBP also had launched the "I love local" Facebook page which linked to the Council's *Have Your Say* webpage.

Have Your Say_webpage

Council's *Have Your Say* webpage provided all information regarding the exhibition. It included all the relevant documentation for each centre and an online submission box.



4. Responses

The following provides a summary of written responses to the exhibition for each centre. Because the *drop in* sessions were conducted as face to face conversations between attendees and staff, comments were not documented. Instead, visitors were advised to make written submissions.

Attendees of the workshops were also given this advice; however, as the workshops were conducted as plenary discussions, issues raised on the evening were documented.

General comments for all local centres

There were 192 submissions received, (e-mailed and on Council's website in *Have Your Say*), on this interim consultation phase regarding Local Centres.

Of these submissions, the following were common issues that were raised regardless of the specific centre.

- General consensus that there is a need for revitalisation of local centres
- Resistance to loss of character and scale of centres
- Retain unique village feel and character
- Current parking and traffic issues must be addressed
- Specific retail uses suggested usually a small anchor supermarket to boost jobs
- The scale and character of local centres –including heritage is important, (especially shop facades)

Comments by individual centres

1. Castlecrag: 60 submissions



WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(21 November 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Griffin shops subdivision
- Retention of fabric of Griffin Centre
- Traffic constraints into and out of the Castlecrag peninsula
- Owner proposal for Quadrangle Shopping Centre

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) 10

10 written submissions were received on Castlecrag the majority of which supported the study being undertaken. There was however concern that growth and change could destroy the unique 'feel' of the centre and the study thus far didn't reference the Griffin legacy.

The call for more public open space and careful traffic management was clear.

There was little support for any of the scenarios and suspicion expressed about the process with exhibition over the Christmas period despite being longer than usual.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES 50

50 submissions on *Have Your Say* were received on Castlecrag, most of which supported the Local Centres study. There was, however, considerable resistance to any kind of development that could potentially destroy the unique character of Castlecrag, which is defined by the work of Walter Burley Griffin and highly valued by the community.

There was concern that the Griffin legacy had not been acknowledged in the plans, with most expressing that any development should reflect Griffin principles. Most submissions wanted to retain the Griffin Centre, and there was strong overall objection to any development over 2 or 3 storeys, as this would destroy the existing character of the area. There was also concern about potential overshadowing of properties in The Postern and The Parapet.

While some submissions expressed conditional support for scenario 1, there was little support for scenarios 2 and 3, with most describing these as overdevelopment, and unacceptable. A recurring theme was how additional traffic would be managed at the Edinburgh Rd / Eastern Valley Way intersection, which is already highly congested, as it is the primary access point to Castlecrag. The impact of more traffic was also commonly cited as a concern. Another recurring theme was the need to preserve the history, heritage, and scale of the area, while the need for a quality public square removed from traffic, and more open green space was supported.

Overall, the community does not want Castlecrag to lose its unique character, and wish Griffin design principles to be upheld, expressing strong support for the protection of the Griffin Centre.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

Castlecrag ~ snapshots from submissions:

"Castlecrag has a unique history and charm. The proposed changes will modernise the area in a way that is not in line with is current heritage character."

"I think that Walter Burley Griffith would be appalled at a proposed height of up to 5 stories."

"I have looked at the proposals and strongly object to any high rise development of this area under review because it is out of character with a local community and is not in keeping with Walter Burley Griffin's desires for the area."

"We hold strongly that the Griffin Centre is a structure of great historical and cultural significance to Castlecrag having been built in 1924 to plans approved by Griffin in accordance with his express wish that his new suburb should be able to provide basic services locally. It must be preserved."

"I do not want the commercial part of Castlecrag to go the way of many other suburbs and become anonymous."

"For many years Willoughby Council and The Castlecrag Progress Association have worked tirelessly to maintain the integrity of our unique and beautiful suburb. Please apply this same level of scrutiny and dedication to and changes to density and zoning to this concept study."

2. Northbridge: 23 submissions



WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(23 November 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Commercial viability of ground floor businesses in a shop top development
- Long history of issues in Northbridge Plaza car park
- Merits of a town square / green space provision
- Parking
- Critical coordination of height limits and floor space ratio

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) 10

10 written submissions were received on Northbridge the majority of which supported the study being undertaken. There was also some support for scenarios 2 and 3 to create more density and better through site linkages with a comment that commercial space reduction doesn't support the local jobs objective. There was some concern regarding the proposal to underground the parking area to create ground level open space and a suggestion to extend possible rezoning one block further south on Sailors Bay Rd.

13 responses were received on *Have Your Say*, the majority of which support local centres work. Mixed use development was generally supported; however, high-rise was generally not supported, with most expressing preference for a lower height limit of 4 storeys, as opposed to 5 or 6 storeys. The majority of submissions supported more open space and more green space, in addition to streetscape improvements, improved bike paths and pedestrian links. The concept of laneways was also supported by the majority. There was overall recognition that more retail diversity was required, with suggestions of a more diverse range of food and dining options. A recurring theme was how existing infrastructure will support further growth, with roads into Northbridge already highly congested during peak hour; for example, on the Suspension Bridge.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

Northbridge ~ snapshots from submissions:

"Northbridge is a "Pinch Point" for peak hour traffic. Increasing density will exacerbate this issue"

"Where is the mix of vibrant shops and cafes attracting locals? Some thought needs to be put to keeping the mix diverse"

"Putting the Council car park underground. This has been talked about for way too long with no action"

"Cammeray's streetscape is much better than Northbridge's"

"Extension of the zoning on the South side of Sailors Bay Rd to include Baringa Rd between Strathallen Avenue and Nulgarra Ste (needed) for development of Sailors Bay Rd to work"

"More open space as community meeting places"

"A "hybrid solution" will bring the best result for Northbridge"

"All buildings should be of absolutely first class design and construction"

"Support a dedicated left hand turn from Sailors Bay Rd into Strathallen Avenue"

3.Naremburn: 25 submissions



WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(28 November 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

Small scale supermarket needed such as subterranean at Lane Cove

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- Parking issues and resultant viability of businesses
- Too many cafes in the centre need more diversity
- Supporting infrastructure for growth in whole area (reference to Channel 9 site)

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed)

7 written submissions were received on Naremburn, the majority of which supported the study being undertaken. The majority expressed a desire to retain the village atmosphere, and to protect the existing shopfronts and heritage of the area. While development to 3 storeys was generally supported, the majority cited overdevelopment as a concern and did not support high-rise. Existing parking was perceived as inadequate and problematic, and should be considered in any future development. Relocating the car park to the rear of the shops and repurposing the space at the front was suggested. The negative impacts on traffic and parking in any future development need to be addressed. Increasing the diversity of shops and services was generally supported, with the inclusion of a small scale supermarket.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES 18

There were 19 *Have Your Say* responses, the majority of which supported the local centres study. The majority of submissions supported scenario 1, and requested a height limit of 3 storeys. Scenarios 2 and 3 were not supported by the majority, as these were perceived as overdevelopment that would erode the character and scale of the area. A frequently cited concern was how additional traffic would be managed with higher density, and how existing infrastructure would cope with further growth. Existing parking was perceived as inadequate to support local businesses, and it is not clear how this will be addressed with further development in any of the scenarios.

One suggestion was to relocate parking to the rear of the shops, and create a public space at the front. Streetscape improvements were supported, such as paving, landscaping, and benches. The majority of submissions expressed strong support for retaining the village character and protecting the existing shopfronts and heritage.

More green spaces and improvements to tree scapes were supported. A greater diversity of shops and services was also generally supported.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

Naremburn ~ snapshots from submissions:

"Most would wish for the area to retain its neighbourhood centre"

"Strongly against any change to the current character"

"Naremburn is ... on a regional cycling route which connects Chatswood and Lane Cove through to North Sydney and the City. It is highly popular.. and any future plans must take this into consideration"

"The apparent focus on retail, grocery, banking and post strikes us as out-dated thinking, not in keeping with latest trends in community living. We wonder if there may be more creative alternatives that would make better use of the space and contribute more meaningfully to the community"

"The proposals do not expand the residential facilities enough"

4.Artarmon: 37 submissions



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WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(30 November 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Current viability of Artarmon as a centre
- Council has focused on views of interest groups and not stakeholders.
- What height would be required to make re-development viable
- Mix of uses required supermarket, bakers, butchers etc
- Parking issues
- · need for good design

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) 14

14 written responses were received for Artarmon, the majority of which supported the study. The majority of submissions wanted to retain and protect the existing shop facades and village character, expressing support for upgrading and uplifting the existing shops and improving general amenity in the Village. The majority were opposed to any high-rise development and cited overdevelopment as a concern, as it would undermine the village character of the area. There were expressions to build within the current height limits and to a scale that would complement the existing shop facades. Residential buildings behind the shops should not be impacted in terms of sunlight, and a stepped back building scenario was suggested.

There was wide acknowledgement that the viability of Artarmon shops needed to be addressed. A medium sized supermarket and licenced restaurant was suggested to improve the viability of the Village, while increasing the diversity of shops and services was generally

supported. More open space and streetscape improvements on Hampden Rd, including footpaths were supported, in addition to improvements to the cycling infrastructure. A commonly cited concern was the existing traffic issues along Hampden Rd, and how further development would exacerbate congestion and parking issues. The lack of public toilets was raised.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES 23

There were 23 *Have Your Say* responses to Artarmon, the majority of which supported the local centres study. There was general support for retaining the existing shop facades, and protecting the heritage and local village character of the area, which are valued by the community. Improvements to the Hampden Rd streetscape to make it more pedestrian friendly and green were supported, in addition to more connected and improved cycling infrastructure. Parking along Hampden Rd was commonly cited as problematic along with concern about the negative impacts of development on traffic and parking. A wider range of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants and the removal or relocation of brothels were suggested and supported. There were more concept suggestions than outright support for any of the 3 scenarios, with heritage conservation, height, scale and design all important themes.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

Artarmon ~ snapshots from submissions:

"We need Hampden Road to be rejuvenated with cafes, restaurants and other shops - to make it a destination people want to go to. An urgent upgrade is needed as the place is currently rundown and very unattractive"

"There are also far too many brothels in the strip which obviously affects how other businesses and residents feel about the shopping centre."

"Avoid monolithic structures across the length of the street block. Varying building heights and open sight lines between buildings more in keeping with existing residential blocks and green spaces behind retail strip."

"Conservation of existing heritage, and especially Hampden Rd streetscape, should be a priority. Demolition of existing shops with replacement by masonry / glass new construction should not be permitted, as it is contrary to the heritage conservation area principles."

"Major upgrades and rezoning on the Hampden Rd side – why aren't there any plans for Wilkes Ave?"

"Would not be totally opposed to any of the three scenarios"

"We need Scenario 4...more aggressive in terms of height, FSR and other factors than Scenario 3"

5.High Street: 15 submissions



WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(5 December 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Need to get the right Floor Space Ratio to be viable
- Congestion

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) 3

There were 3 written submissions for High Street, with the majority supporting the local centres study. The majority supported retaining the shopping strip as it is, and did not support increasing density above the shops. More community space was supported by 1 out of the 3 submissions, while all 3 acknowledged that traffic and parking issues should be addressed. Only 1 out of the 3 submissions supported an increase in density and mixed use development.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES 12

There were 12 *Have Your Say* responses to High Street, the majority of which supported the local centres study. There was general support for improving pedestrian links and cycleways. The majority of the HYS responses did not support higher density for the centre but would like to see streetscape improvements to the existing strip. Several responses highlighted parking and traffic flow as a current problem and with the provision of more parking spaces being the recommended solution.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

High Street ~ snapshots from submissions:

"Like to see more tree scape especially around apartments that needs more greenery especially in hot weather."

"High St shops - the strip is working very well and has a strong community feel. Is at its capacity already and can't cope with any additional traffic and more density"

"The biggest problem for residents now is parking and traffic flow."

"Timed parking must be introduced."

"No high rise, more restaurants".

"We are against any upgrade / proposals to High St shops, we would prefer to leave them as they are as they are always busy, we have everything we need."

"What is needed is a basement carpark...it needs more parking spaces"

6.East Village: 14 submissions



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WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(5 December 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Don't like the name "East Village"
- Parking issues
- Need to go further than Scenario 3

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) (4)

There were 4 written submissions for East Village. All of these submissions supported an increase in FSR for the centre but each with very specific suggestions where exactly in the Centre these increases in FSR should be focussed. Increased and underground parking was suggested in 2 of the submissions. One submission did not like the name "East Village" and considered that "North Willoughby" was a more appropriate name.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES (10)

There were 10 *Have Your Say* submissions for East Village. The majority supported improved open space and tree scape improvements. Four of the submissions specifically supported Scenario 3. Problems with parking / traffic congestion were raised a number of times. Several comments stated that that the existing shops were struggling.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

East Village ~ snapshots from submissions:

- "...there are opportunities to mix the old with the new and create interesting spaces for customers and residents".
- "..the public parking at these shops is a very big issue.."
- "... Having the corner of Sydney St & Penshurst St TRIANGLE, would be a great focus for a central community public OPEN space..."
- "..Remove power lines along Victoria Avenue & Penshurst Street south of Victoria Avenue..."

7.Penshurst St / Mowbray Rd: 14 submissions



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bughty Local Centres Project Penshurst Street

WORKSHOP RESPONSES

(5 December 2017): Issues discussed at workshop included:

- Currently no cafes should be more like High Street
- For all 3 scenarios where would the children go to school?
- Capacity issues at Willoughby Public School

WRITTEN RESPONSES (e-mailed) (4)

There were 4 written submissions for Penshurst Street / Mowbray Road. Generally, all these submissions supported a change / increase in controls but each had specific suggestions as to what the outcomes should be. More public parking was suggested in one of the submissions.

HAVE YOUR SAY RESPONSES (10)

There were 10 *Have Your Say* responses to Penshurst Street / Mowbray Road. 3 of the submissions suggested that there needed to be some way of allowing space to expand Willoughby Public School. (This was also mentioned in an e-mail submission). Any changes along with the need for improved infrastructure in the form of parks and improved pedestrian measures was highlighted in a number of submissions. Traffic congestion and parking issues were raised in 6 of the submissions with a couple specifically referring to the intersection at Penshurst St / Mowbray Road as a current congestion problem.

See spread-sheet (Appendix 1).

Penshurst St / Mowbray Rd ~ snapshots from submissions:

- ".. There will be need for further expansion of Willoughby Public school to accommodate more children..."
- "...No more new dwellings in Penshurst Street until suitable infrastructure is provided, including additional buses in peak hour..."
- "...Scenario-3 Would be a good concept plan as long as the design is not too big & is not overdevelopment for this area! It is about getting the balance right..."

5. <u>Further issues and next steps</u>

Other centres not included in this Study and New Centres

4 Written submissions

Willoughby South

In addition to the submissions submitted on the Local Centres above, 2 submissions questioned why Willoughby Road South / Frenchs Road had not been included as part of this study.

 Council has agreed that this area known as Willoughby South, will be included in future work for Local Centres

Mowbray – New Centre

One submission proposed the merits of a new local centre at Lane Cove North referred to as 'Mowbray'

- The area in question is bounded by Mowbray Rd West, Felton Ave, Farran St and Mooney St and the proponents have sought Council's support to examine the potential of this part of the LGA for a new centre.
- This will be examined as part of the ongoing work on Local Centres in particular assessing its merits for inclusion in a future draft Local Centres Strategy.

Late submission

One late submission favoured the pursuit of Scenario 3 for Artarmon, Naremburn, High St and Northbridge Local Centres

Next Steps

The feedback contained in this report will inform the next stage of the consultants' work to finalise the Urban Design and Yield Analysis study of Willoughby's Local Centres.

A draft Local Centres Strategy will then be exhibited for further community comment later this year.

APPENDIX 1 – SUMMARIES OF SUBMISSIONS BY CENTRE

LOCAL CENTRES INTERIM SCENARIOS STAGE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND HAVE YOUR SAY SUBMISSIONS

Castlecrag (60)

SUBMISSION	Overall support for Local Cen- tres work	Protect local char- acter and street- scape	More open space	Improved walking and cycling links	Traffic man- agement improve- ments and more parking	More retail diversity	Support increased height and FSR	Support Scenario 1	Support Scenario 2	Support Scenario 3	Concept sugges- tions	Process or Unrelated
CAS 1 (and 1181794)	Yes	Yes Current proposals don't reflect Castlecrag character	Yes Quality public square away from Edin- burgh Rd	Yes Unclear how footpaths will be integrated with scenarios	Yes Increased traffic and pressure on public transport		Yes	No	Yes But Commercial along Postern not sup- ported	No		
CAS 2	In keeping with the heritage of Castlecrag (Griffin principles and heritage emphasised as very important)	Retain Village uniqueness and character. Retain Griffin Centre. Retain original sandstone kerbing. Retain wide street frontage. Retain significant trees.	Yes Supports public park. Pro- pose a tall sculpture designed by Bim Hilder would distinguish Castlecrag if situated on the south west corner of the inter- section of Edinburgh Rd and Eastern Valley Way.		Wide street frontage on the southern side of Edin- burgh Rd must be retained. Original sand- stone kerbing must be re- tained.	Yes	Any new development should be contained within current height limit.	Yes Low scale appropriate. But development of n/w corner of intersection of Edinburgh Rd & Eastern Valley Way not supported. Proposed town houses between Raeburn & Rutland not appropriate.	No Plaza proposal appropriate. Should be open to street with Northern aspect. Does not support demolition of Griffin Centre. Tree re- moval not supported.	No Proposed building height not supported. Does not support the demolition of the Griffin Centre, or the removal of established trees.	A public plaza should be incorporated into any redevelopment of shopping centre. Suggests stepped back upper levels above shops within existing height limits. Design a 4th option.	

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CAS 3	Yes	Yes Existing Village character must be retained.	-	-	Yes Supports traffic calming. Traffic light location could be reviewed.	No Cannot be justified as currently 3 shops are vacant	Yes But to a max of 2 levels	-	-	-	Supports more apart- ments above shops, 2 levels max	WCC Log-in procedure didn't work
CAS 4	Yes But does not support significant change	Yes Ambience of local centre should be retained		-	Yes Carparks on Cnr Eastern Valley Way / Edinburgh Rd / Rutland St need upgrad- ing. More spaces are needed.	-	Limit to max 3 storeys above street level. Does not support increase in FSR for commercial space		-		Apartments above shops supported with height limits. No apartment construction where existing residential impacted. Suggests Chandler Lane as potential site.	Had some online feed- back issues
CAS 5	No Castlecrag is a historic precinct of national importance; Griffin lega- cy not fully recognised in proposal.	Yes Retain heritage walkway, statue, plaque, and Griffin Centre. Streetscape very important. Strong emphasis on heritage protection	-	-	Retain existing car-park (Cnr Edinburgh Rd / The Postern) and sandstone heritage walk-way. Development will further exacerbate traffic and parking issues	-	-	No	No Opposed to bulk and height of proposal due to concerns with overshadowing.	No Opposed to bulk and height of proposal due to concerns with overshadowing.		Feels that details of traffic issues and street parking are unclear in plans

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CAS 6	Yes	Maintain the Village at- mosphere; uphold Grif- fin principles	Incorporate an open space of up to 800sqm.		Possible dedication of part of frontage for a 3 rd west-bound lane in Edinburgh Rd. Increased parking to meet the residential apartment needs	Create high- er employ- ment by ensuring better mix of retail and services	Suggests FSR of 2.2:1 Up to 7 storeys (above Ed- inburgh Rd) stepping down to residential properties to the south.	-	-	Does not support expanding into the conserva- tion zone	Has provided concept suggestions for Quadrangle redevelopment.	
CAS 7	Proposals have been made without adequate understanding of the importance of the work of Griffin in Castlecrag. The area has gained national recognition – very important	The Griffin Centre has great herit- age im- portance			The scenario diagrams do not indicate the current plan to construct a right turn lane north into Eastern Valley Way. The existing street level car park on the Corner of Edinburgh Rd / The Postern is much used by elderly locals. This land-scaped space has a Burley Griffin statue and plaque. Why demolish it?			No	No Scenario 2 will over- shadow existing houses in The Pos- tern and The Para- pet	No Scenario 3 will over- shadow existing houses in The Pos- tern and The Para- pet	Where is the community benefit from any of these scenarios? Is benefit to the community or developers?	

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					ments are unclear for details on traffic issues and street parking							
CAS 8	No										The impact of adding such volumes of housing, car parking and more people will have a fundamental negative impact	Lack of community consultation and engagement relating to Castlecrag. Consultation should have been stronger. Being conducted over holiday period is sneaky.
CAS 9		The precinct needs an upgrade. Scenario 3 supported if retain village atmosphere.	Improved green space incorpo- rated into Scenario 3.		Parking and traffic control must incorporate long term planning and include the right hand turn arrow at the intersection.	Shopping outlets must be suitable for locals: Pharmacy, post office, supermarket, fruiterer, clothing, hairdressers, cafes and restaurants. Interim arrangements need to be made during development stage.				Support Scenario 3 subject to: Open space, local char- acter and retail re- quire- ments itemised opposite.		

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CAS 10	All the concepts would destroy the suburb's unique feel.							Least damaging to the suburb with it being important to main- tain: Traditional shop fa- cades on the north of Edin- burgh Rd. The Griffin Centre			There are other areas	Who paid for the Castle-crag Concept Study? Was it funded by the developer? Exhibition over summer holidays smells of something fishy.
1100598	No	Yes Strongly object to any high rise develop- ment. Out of character with local community. Not in keep- ing with Griffin prin- ciples.		-			No High rise apartments will result in overshadow- ing. This is of great concern. High density is not sensi- tive to bird life and animal habi- tats.	No	No	No	Please consider the environment and limit building height to 2 storeys so that community feel is not lost and overshadowing is avoided. Consider the needs of nature.	
1105676	Yes			Yes Improve pedestrian and cyclist amenity.		Yes Provide mixed residential and commercial					Welcomes concept to have the Quadran- gle and Griffin	

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						develop- ment.					Centre have more interaction with the street frontage and views to the South.	
1105599	No Finds all the suggestions "repulsive" and "completely without any redeeming factors". Only supports a small upgrade. Why hasn't the heritage value of the Griffin Centre been acknowledged?	Yes Greatly values Cas- tlecrag's small com- munity vibe, its heritage, and charac- ter. To in- crease den- sity would be disas- trous with only one access point in / out of Castlecrag.	Yes But the allocated open space in these proposals is inadequate and will be overshadowed by tall buildings. Will result in wind-blown, cold corridors. More green space required.	Yes Improve bike paths and much more open green space. Improved community walkways and linkages to support physical activity.	To increase density will bring more traffic, congestion, and community risk (pedestrian accidents). Already long queues at school pick up / drop off times. Will be exacerbated. How will you manage public transport with increased demand?	Retain small community and village feel		Yes, if modified. Less bulk, more green space, preserve heritage character and community values. Respect heritage of Griffin Centre. More community space to support population growth	No All these plans are "overkill" with too much bulk, reduced aesthetic and practical amenity, and streetscap e will be ruined with shop changes.	No	Build a small number of units above shopping centre on south side of Edinburgh Rd, but in a completely different way. Please consider character, community values, and the environment. Less bulk.	
1109821	- Comments	Yes Strongly			- Traffic prob-	- Small shops	- Opposed to	No	No More den-	No None of	Con- cerned about	
	that this project is "not justified	opposed to increasing density.			lems a big concern with any of these 3	on south side add charm. At-	a bulky Chatswood like modern		sity will destroy the sub-	these scenarios offer a	develop- ment creep over	

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	or needed".	People want to retain the unique Bur- ley Griffin vibe.			scenarios. Opposed to a bulky building intersection. Intersection already prob- lematic. (traffic pressure). Development will exacerbate this.	tracts small- er business tenants.	building progression.		urb's amenity.	solution to the inter- section issues currently experi- enced.	time. The intersection issue must be resolved first. No need to bulk up the sub-urb.	
1109943	-	-	-	-	Additional development will worsen already extremely congested intersection (Edinburgh Rd / Eastern Valley Way). Takes 10-15 mins to get out of CC during peak times.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1118859	No	Yes Any development over 2 storeys will destroy the Village character. We don't want another Northbridge or Cammeray scenario.		Cycling is not an issue or a chal- lenge.	No problems crossing Edinburgh Rd. Parking not difficult. Laneway is to provide parking access for retail owners.			No	No	No	Town-houses and shop top housing incompatible with Griffin principles. Overdevelopment will "destroy this local treasure".	

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1132430	No	Yes Opposed to proposed changes. CC has a unique histo- ry and charm, pro- posals not in line with heritage character. Current community feel valued. Chatswood and North- bridge close enough.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1132942	-	Yes Preserve historical importance and unique character of suburb, and Griffin de- sign princi- ples. Quality design is needed.	-	-	Increasing shops / apartments would radically affect traffic at main access point. Traffic volume would be unacceptable. Where will residents / patrons of new residential and commercial spaces park? Where is the plan to improve safety on Edinburgh Rd / Eastern Valley Way intersection?	-	-				-	

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1144994	Yes But local centres should not be modernized and homogenized as plans suggest.	Yes Concerned if shop streetscape on northern side of Edinburgh Rd were to change.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Development should occur on southern and eastern sides to complement existing buildings and enhance 1950s style vision that makes existing shops distinctive.	
1155826	Yes	Yes Designs currently not in keeping with local character.	-	-	How will increased congestion and additional traffic due to redevelopment be alleviated (Edinburgh Rd?) Already problematic.	-	-	This sce- nario re- sults in a loss of public open space. Proposed townhous- es not consistent with char- acter. Can land use on Chan- dler Lane be indicat- ed?	Preferred Scenario subject to: No com- mercial along The Postern. Built form blocks footpath? Clarify land use on the South side of Chan- dler Lane. Public Plaza should be	Cannot justify 5 storeys. Proposed public space not working. Traffic concerns. 3m set-back to Eastern VW for outdoor dining undesirable / unrealistic.	A quality public square: The Quadrangle is a highly protected and valued public space central to the community. None of the proposals provide this quality public space.	

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									a quality public square removed from traf- fic.		Provide entirely residential use along Postern.	
1173445	-	Yes Opposed to 5 storey height limit. Concerned with proposed changes, as they are out of character for the area and ignore Griffin design principles.			1 main road for ingress / egress, any changes to population will have major negative impacts on residents and traffic. Parking lot on cnr Edinburgh and The Postern well utilised. Maintain public car parking.			No All three proposals extol the benefits of capturing views to the south. Northern sun is highly valued. Plans don't deliver.	No	No Strongly opposed to 5 sto- reys. Not in keeping with Grif- fin's de- sign prin- ciples which are highly valued by the com- munity.	Proposals don't de- liver what the locals want.	How much consultation was sought with the community before the plans were developed?
1173575					Edinburgh / Eastern VW intersection difficult.						Low scale develop- ment along Edinburgh Rd appro- priate. Medium density along Eastern VW and Raeburn Ave?	

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1174526			More tree scapes around apart- ments would be valued	Yes								
1175135		Yes Retain existing heritage and character of area			Edinburgh Rd main thoroughfare in / out of CC and development will produce more traffic / exacerbate existing issues. Increased traffic will endanger pedestrians.		No Building height of 3-5 storeys excessive and out of character for the area			No This is a gross overdevelopment and not supported. Out of character with existing	Supports addition of residential apart- ments above shops	
1175556	Yes But within height limits							Yes but with conditions: Height must be limited and a third storey must be set back from Edinburgh Rd and from eastern edge (specific comments relating to their site).	No	No		

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								Concerns regarding views / overshad- owing / general amenity				
1175725											Supports shop top apart- ments	
1176267		Yes Does not support any of the proposals. None adequately respects the heritage of the present centre. WB Griffin principles are at the heart of the centre. Heritage must be protected.									Please don't throw away the fruits of over a century of carefully planned small scale develop- ment	Consultation inadequate.
1176361		Please pre- serve the Griffin Cen- tre.										Concerned about loss of shopping / services during de- velopment phase.

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1178095	Yes Supports retention of mature trees, some redevelop- ment of residential properties along Chan- dler Lane	Yes Preservation of mature trees important. Retain fine grain character, visual aesthetic of built form, and alfresco dining on Edinburgh Rd. No redevelopment of Griffin Centre site.		Yes Supports improved pedestrian and cycling facilities.				Conditional support: Streetscape to remain recognizable, the redevelopment of the Quadrangle site should be sensitive to community needs and consistent with existing character. Also see concept suggestions.	No Not supported.	No Not supported.	Additional storeys on structures to north of Edinburgh Rd be stepped back to avoid overshadowing. Retain small parking area behind bus stop between Edinburgh Rd and Chandler Lane. Retain low rise appearance of Village	
1178573	Yes	Yes Very important. Any development must be in keeping with the Village character. Strongly oppose any multi-level developments.			Concerned about addi- tional traffic generated from large scale devel- opment (Edin- burgh Rd).			Supports some aspects but not others: Opposed to large scale multi storey residential development of either the Griffin	No	No	Supports a "sympa-thetic redevel-opment of the Quadrangle". Limited shop top housing. Willing to consider a sensitive redevel-opment of	

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								Centre or the Quad- rangle. Opposes shop top housing on north- ern side of existing shops. Against redevel- opment of residential on north side of Edinburgh Rd.			Griffin Centre. Does not want a result similar to Stock- lands Cammer- ay or Lind- field.	
1178709					Concerned about additional traffic into CC as a result of increasing residential / commercial floor space.			-	No	No		Benefits of scenarios 2 and 3 are beneficial to a developer and not the residents
1178913		Yes Existing LEP controls should be adhered to.			Undesirable increase in traffic if large increase in residential proceeds. Problems will be exacerbated.		No Max height 2 storeys		No	No	Improvements to the Centre should focus on traffic and parking management, not increased population and facilities and mid-rise buildings.	

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1180033							No higher than 3 sto- reys at the Quadrangle site					
1180481		Yes Retain the village fabric of Castle- crag. Retain Griffin Cen- tre, and leave it un- changed. Protecting heritage of the area important.										
1180811		Yes Does not support any of the sce- narios pre- sented, and feels they are all are overdevel- oped. Retain vil- lage charac- ter.						Supports new street level shops only and only 1 level of units above the shops. Opposes all multi- level de- velop- ment.				
1180888		Yes Retain Vil- lage atmos- phere									Develop- ment should not be ex- panded into the shopping strip of Edinb' Rd	

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1180934	No	Yes						No	No	No		
1181014		Yes Heritage significance and charac- ter must be retained. Careful architectural design is required.			Public transport provision and the junction between Eastern Valley Way and Edinburgh Road needs to be improved to cope with additional residents.		Building heights should not exceed 3 storeys.	Conditional support: Some higher density housing supported if appropriate to the scale of suburb, surrounding areas and transport links. Existing houses on the Postern should not be impacted by overshadowing.				
1181126	Yes	Yes Retain and protect the Castlecrag environs.				Yes Generally supported.		Conditional support: Generous allocation of publicly accessible				Building form and design out- come must be support- ed through Design Ex-

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								space must be provided in any Quadran- gle rede- velop- ment.				cellence Clause (LEP) and DCP.
1181131		Yes Heritage must be preserved			Supporting infrastructure plan required		Scale must be appropri- ate to the area		No This sce- nario is overde- veloped	No This sce- nario is overde- veloped	Changes to zoning / density must take history into account and en- hance the community	
1181197		Yes Preserve the Quadrangle										Feels that inadequate notice was given to residents
1181208	Yes										Supports Quadran- gle devel- opment	Feels that inadequate notice was given to residents
1181237	Yes Open to development within existing LEP controls	Yes Retain character that makes Castlecrag unique.					No	Within existing LEP con- trols	-	No This sce- nario would destroy the herit- age of this unique suburb		

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1181258	Yes										Three and four level propositions are a cause for concern. Concerned about potential overdevelopment	
1181270		Yes Local character must be retained.			A lack of information and analysis of infrastructure implications. (Traffic, parking, schools, open spaces). Peak hour traffic exiting CC needs to be addressed.					No This scenario is at odds with retaining the local character of Castlecrag		Council needs to do a better job of informing residents
1181397	Yes				Scenarios 2 and 3 fail to address cur- rent and future pedestrian / traffic issues along Rutland Ave / Eastern Valley Way / Edinburgh Rd.		Scale must be appropri- ate to the area			No Concept study exceeds infrastruc- ture capa- bilities of the area		

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1181412	Yes				Concerned about car park entry being moved to The Postern, and removal from Edinburgh Rd. Flow-on impacts of increased traffic (detailed points made). Edinburgh Rd / Eastern VW intersection – impact analysis required.		Increased height should be kept to the western end along East- ern VW			No Concerned about crowding and over- shadowing (The Postern and The Para- pet)		Did not receive any mail notification of the proposal. Study did not provide an impact analysis of increased traffic requirements
1181605		Yes Preserve heritage. The Griffin conservation area is of national and international significance and it would be detri- mental to the area to have a mas- sive struc- ture en- croaching on it						Yes	No	No	Building back to The Pos- tern will result in loss of natural heritage in this con- servation area.	

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1181711		Yes Retain distinctive character / feel of Castlecrag			The streets of Castlecrag are extremely narrow and do not have the capacity to cope with a large scale development such as the second and third models proposed for Castlecrag Centre.		Maintain current de- velopment standards		No	No		
1181862		Need to protect and maintain the unique at- tractiveness of the centre for resi- dents.	Need to retain open spaces for the com- munity		Need for careful assessment of the traffic generated by different configurations and impacts. Require planned vehicle access and egress.					Does not support commer- cial and residential up to 5 storeys	Need to retain sun traps cur- rently afforded by north facing features of the centre.	Need to involve resi- dents in each stage of the plan- ning and development process.
1181869		Castlecrag is internationally documented – all development should enhance these features. Griffin Centre should not be demolished			Traffic man- agement is a big issue.			There should be a public plaza in the new plans	Plaza should face north. 3 storey develop- ment should be stepped back on levels 2&3. A 4 th sto- rey is too much on a narrow	A new public park to replace the car park on the corner of The Postern is excellent. 5 storeys is unacceptable. Plaza should be north fac-		

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									road	ing. Too many apart- ments		
1181879	Changes to the shopping precinct are long over- due				Support underground shops and car parking down several levels. Overall detailed traffic management plan is necessary.	More shops in the Quadrangle complex with apartments above to enable older residents to remain in Castlecrag.	Support increase in height of Quadrangle to 3 storeys. Allow town-houses at 95-103 Edinburgh Rd to 2 storeys	Difficult to choose any of the scenarios as too little detail. Scenario 1 is ok	Difficult to choose any of the scenarios as too little detail. Do not favour 4-5 storeys	Difficult to choose any of the scenarios as too little detail. Do not favour 4-5 storeys	Recommend a Design competition	Would like further con- sultation
1182077	Proposals are totally inconsistent with the low rise nature of Castle- crag	Griffin Centre is the entry point to Castlecrag and should remain without apartments										
1182194		Castlecrag is a unique and special place. Griffin centre must be retained and preserved.	A new plaza & community local space with views south has great merit. A new public park at the eastern end has great merit.	Sandstone curbing that remains on the original curved roadway of the Postern must be retained. Improve pedestrian safety across Edinburgh Rd	Car access to any new de- velopment on should be from Edinburgh Rd as access from the Pos- tern is unde- sirable Rear lane access to any new develop- ment between Raeburn Ave and Rutland St.		Any new development must have a maximum height of 3 storeys and the top storey stepped back.					
1182208				Access to new devel- opment	Already a high traffic area and Edinburgh		No more than 4 sto- reys					

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				needs safe pedestrian access.	Rd is too nar- row. Needs im- proved access arrangements. Edinburgh Rd / Eastern Val- ley Way inter- section is suboptimal – needs a more radical solu- tion.							
1182309				Pedestrian safety is an issue	Adding more storeys will significantly increase traffic flows and congestion. Public transport has not been addressed. Car parking is already an issue.	The centre needs significant revitalisation.	Castlecrag does not need multi storey de- velopment at entrance or elsewhere. Completely against Griffin prin- ciples.				Rutland Ave should not be re- zoned.	
1182493	No - Completely against a new block of apartments here				The area is already a traffic nightmare.						Would be horrible to expand and increase the number of people living here without providing the correct infrastructure.	

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1183434	There is no need for this in Castle- crag	This will not add to the village atmosphere of the suburb.			No resolution for current traffic problems at Eastern Valley Way / Edinburgh Rd – queues at peak time is horrendous. Increased density will not help this situation.						Do not need an- other commer- cial centre at Castle- crag.	
1144994	Overall options for Castlecrag seem sensible.	Would be concerned if the shop street scape on the northern side of Edinburgh Rd were to change.									Would encourage development on the southern and eastern sides to complement existing buildings. Willoughby's local centres should not all be modernised and homogenised as the concept plans seem to suggest.	
1173575					Difficult inter- section at Eastern Valley		Low scale development along Edin-				Suggest.	

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					Way / Edin- burgh Rd must be the key to this local cen- tre		burgh Rd is appropriate. Investigate medium density along East- ern Valley Way and Raeburn Ave.					
Total 60												

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NOR 1	Yes	Yes	Yes Suggests small parks, plantings, trees, outdoor seating areas on Sailor's Bay Rd.	Yes Make more pedestrian friendly.	Yes Suggests underground parking with laneway ac- cess. Parking accessibility highlighted.	Yes More retail diversity required and supported.	-	-	Supported. More medium density development required.	Supported Supports re- develop- ment of housing South side Sailor's Bay Rd: 3- 6 storey units.	Modernise centre to reflect demographic. (younger families are increasing in the area).	Issues taking community survey.
NOR 2	Yes Previous studies un- satisfactory.	Yes Streetscape improvements. More outdoor cafes, shade trees and other plantings. Better architectural standards.	-	-	Yes Opposes closure of south end of Bellambi St due to loss of parking. Lack of adequate parking in town centre.	-	No Retain exist- ing Height limits and FSR	Yes Maintain existing controls and zon- ing. Retain Council carpark, but with improve- ments.	No	No Proposed density unacceptable. Opposed to underground carpark.	Streetscap e improve- prove- ments. More out- door cafes, shade trees and other plantings. Better architec- tural standards.	
NOR 3	High density development not support- ed.	Yes Retain local shopping	-	-	Concerns that further development may exacerbate	No More retail not feasible	-	-	-	-	More consideration should be given	Commended Council staff for a well organised

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		centre experience at the Plaza.			existing traffic problems.	given large turnover of shop owner- ship.					before any plans finalised.	information session on Northbridge Plaza. More publicity was required.
NOR 4 (Collective submission by 9 lot owners on Baringa Rd).	Yes Supports 20 year vision. Offers potential for lot amalgamation as noted in the study.	Yes	Yes	Supports creating attractive streetscapes with laneway connections. Suggests facilitating walking connectivity to Flat Rock Gully.	-	-	Zoning of Southern Northbridge Precinct to 5 storey height to be con- sistent with development underway at cnr Strath- allen Ave and Baringa Rd and other apart- ments on Sailor's Bay Rd.	-	Yes Cites possible constraints relating to access to new developments on South side of Sailor's Bay Rd, and solar access / loss of views / privacy impacts to detached dwellings on North side of Baringa Rd.	Yes Potential constraints as notes under Scenario 2.	Would like to see activation of the Southern North-bridge Precinct. Supportive of redevelopment of Plaza and South side of Sailor's Bay if the North side of Baringa Rd is incorporated in matched rezoning. Advantages cited.	Suggests creating density in short walk- ing distance to Plaza / bus ser- vices. Cap- ture city views. Facili- tate walking connectivity to Flat Rock Gully.
NOR 5	No Does not support significant growth in the area due to potential adverse	Yes Retain the Village feel. This should be main- tained through low density resi-	-	-	Yes Concept study doesn't deliver in terms of an associated transport infrastructure plan and as-	-	No Concerns cited relating to privacy and solar access with increased height.	No Does not indicate replacement of existing car park. Proposed	No While car park issues addressed, other issues are ampli-	Proposed 4 storey residential complex on South side Sail- or's Bay	Strongly opposes redevel- opment of the South- ern North- bridge Precinct. A prerequi-	Increasing density will have ad- verse im- pacts relat- ing to priva- cy, solar access, traffic, noise,

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	social impacts. Strongly opposes Plaza redevelopment.	dential.			sociated public transport plan. (Increased population, traffic, access issues). Existing carpark should be updated.			shop top apart- ments too high.	fied.(priva cy, solar access).	Rd would create concrete tunnelling conduit.	site is to include north side of Baringa Rd into integrated re-zoning with south side of Sailor's Bay Rd.	pollution, etc.
NOR 6	Yes The increase in height and density will facilitate the survival of the centre.	-	-	Yes Improve pedestrian access at rear of Sailor's Bay Rd buildings. Similar to Cremorne / Spit Junction.	-	Provide some fine grain local retail / dining services.	Yes Increase in height and density supported. Suggests an additional height of 2 storeys be provided to create incentive for redevelopment.	-	Yes Supports new pe- destrian / retail link. This will help acti- vate rear of site and improve interface with King Park.	Yes Supports additional height to proposed height (i.e. a 6 th storey, which should be set back).Que stions feasibility of 'redevelopment' sites (e.g. the Crystal Carwash).	Suggests adjacent residential areas could be rezoned for low rise housing. Potential to link up properties at rear of 115-127 Sailor's Bay Rd to activate retail and create additional laneways.	All 3 scenarios result in loss of non-residential floor space. (Calculations provided).This undermines potential for increased jobs in Northbridge Centre.
NOR 7	Yes A "hybrid solution" will bring the best result for Northbridge.	-	-	-	Yes The 100m stretch of Sailor's Bay Rd between Nulgarra and Pyalla Streets poses substantial traffic	-	-	-	-	-	Southern side of Sailor's Bay Rd (between Nulgarra and Pyalla St) should be returned to	Council document was "communicative and thoughtful". Concerned with 6 specific properties on SB Rd

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					and pedestrian risk and should not be exacerbated.						low density. (Reasons cited).	(return to low density residential).
NOR 8	Difficult to form a view of the 3 options. None of the 3 options stand out. Needs further community consultation.	Disappointed with the current quality of urban design in Northbridge. Lacks vibrancy.		Improve pedestrian access	Improve road accessibility out of Northbridge eg exclusive left turn lane onto Strathallen Improve access into and out of car park i.e. Harden & Eastern Valley Way.	Provide a balance tween retail and commecial opportunities.	Consider lowering the density on the Eastern boundary adjacent to Harden Ave and increase on the western next to Eastern Valley Way – improves privacy and overshadowing on Harden Ave, Plan for blocking Sailors Bay Rd to Baringa Rd to provide buffer to the south of Baringa Rd. Minimise access from possible new development along the northern side of Baringa Rd and provide setback				Not clear how the Architectus doc relates to other Council / State plans. No way of knowing how the view of different stakeholders are represented in the 3 options. There is no sense of there being a shared vision of how the Local centre will look. Need to understand how the plan achieves a number of issues	Council need to engage the community in a meaningful way. Would like Council to use design led consultation and community engagement approaches to implement good urban design. Need to engage further with community groups to clarify issues. Recommends establishing principles for providing guidance for the preferred built environment.

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NOD							design and open space as a buffer at the southern side of Baringa Rd .				including quality of built form, accessibility and inclusion; Respects the different interests of neighbours living on the boundary of the centre; economic sustainability and productivity.	
NOR 9	Congratu- lates Council on the initia- tive but current pro- posals needs more work.	All buildings should be first class design and construction including green initiatives including solar and vertical gardens.			Underground car parking must not be the "dungeon" which most / all carparks are. Must be open all sides (except the southern end) and tiled or covered in some product other than grey concrete.		Higher rise should be allowed in Eastern Valley Way dropping down lower towards Harden Avenue.	Proposal is piece- meal and will only last a few years.	Proposal is piece- meal and will only last a few years.	Supports 3 with amendments: Extend the zoning on the south side of Sailors Bay Rd to include the north side of Baringa (between Strathallen and Nulgarra). All access should be from		The owners of the Plaza should be included in all discussions. Other affected property owners should also be involved from the outset.

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										Baringa Rd into under- ground car parking. Needs to have con- formity of design. #Includes a number of photos of what is good and bad ex- amples		
NOR 10					Needs to be a dedicated left hand turn from Sailors Bay Rd to Strathallen but not at a cost of reducing the 2 existing lanes that are essential for traffic to exit Northbridge from east to west. The corner would need to be splayed, the traffic lights repositioned.						The residents of Northbridge are the critical stakeholders of this concept plan.	
1101950	-	-	Yes Suggests	-	Yes Supports im-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			increasing green / recrea- tional space available to Eastern commer- cial area.		proving con- nectivity form Plaza car park to Eastern commercial area.							
1104939	Yes The focus should be on improving the lives of residents.	Yes Streetscape ambience needed. Tree coverage needs improving. Solar access valued on the street. Retain existing character.	Yes More green spaces required.	Yes Supports bike path improve- ments and pedestrian links.	Traffic around intersection at saturation point. Opposed to 24 hour clearways.	Yes A mix of vibrant shops and cafes is required to attract locals.	No high rise.				Does not support housing above carpark. Focus should be on quality design. Solar panels on all new developments.	
1127125	Yes			Yes Supports opening up laneways to provide an alternative for pedestrians to SB Rd. Safe cycleway for kids / families to get to retail centre. Bike parking.			Supports 4 storey height limit.	Yes 4 storeys is high enough. Supports green space on north side of plaza.	No 5 or 6 storeys too high	No	Put apart- apart- ments on south side of Sailor's Bay Rd. Council carpark under- ground.	

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1141748	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Great ideas; move North- bridge for- ward and improve the tired, ineffi- cient town centre.
1144684	-	Yes Supports Village feel but concepts don't deliver.	-	-	Yes Existing infrastructure won't support more growth. Development will result in further congestion on the Suspension Bridge (already at capacity)	-	-	-	-	-	Current concepts don't de-liver because they don't address how existing infrastructure can / will support further growth which will result from development (roads etc.)	States that development will worsen congestion, and con- cepts don't address supporting infrastruc- ture needs
1144994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Suggests including retirement housing in concepts.	
1152820	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Suggests Ballambi	

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								Supports majority of concepts	Supports majority of concepts	Supports majority of concepts	precinct develop- ment be integrated with plans	
1164122	Yes		Yes Supports more open space as community meeting places.		Yes Parking is an issue in the area. Suggests public transport solutions should be integrated, not purely parking focused.	Yes Food and dining important	Yes Supports review of height and FSR to en- courage broader mixed-use opportuni- ties.		Yes	Yes	Suggests proposed heights of residential can be scaled to match the natural fall of the land in this zone (Northbridge Plaza). Parking in decking arrangement below development supported.	Commends Council for thoughtful presentation and consul- tation pro- cess.
1173542	-	-	-	Yes Suggests increasing number of spaces to park bicy- cles.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1174526	-	-	-	Yes Improve pathways	Yes Need to ease congestion.	-	-	-	-	-	Suggests more trees in streetscap	-

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				and cy- cleways.							e, espe- cially around apart- ments.	
1180708	Yes But feels that con- cepts don't address liveability, productivity, equity, and sustainability as key out- comes	-	-	-	Yes Suggests better traffic access in / out of Northbridge should be planned for if density is increased. Suggestions made for spe- cific streets.	-	-	No Concerns relating to overshad- owing / privacy in block opposite Plaza (between Sailors Bay Rd and Bar- ringa Rd).	No	No	Support an internal arcade instead of street front connection between Bellambi St and Harden and shop- pig centre entrance.	Sustainabil- ity not ex- plicitly dealt with (energy, waste, green space). Supports NPA sub- mission. WCC con- trols should be adhered to.
1181037	Concepts do not deliver on a number of levels such as providing plans for supporting infrastructure (preschools, transport).	Yes Does not support increasing density as this will increase pressure on existing infrastructure which is "already stretched to the limit".	-	Supports concept of laneways but is con- cerned with delivery access / garbage storage and collection and impact on pedestri- ans	Northbridge is a "Pinch Point" for peak hour traffic. Increas- ing density will exacerbate this issue.	-	No	No Opposed to Scenario 4.2.12: Apartment block development. Will adversely affect pedestrians and residents.	No Scenario 4.2.13: Will result in signifi- cant over- shadowing of houses / gardens on the south side of pro- posed apartment block in Sailor's Bay Rd.	No Scenario 3 "has no direction or orienta- tion so is meaning- less and inade- quate"	Development should be concentrated around train lines.	Comments that the proposals do not improve Urban Design and questions its purpose.

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1181751	This sub- mission captured via email (NOR 6)											
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NAR 1	Yes	Yes Retain local Village character	-	-	Yes Current lack of parking doesn't support local visitors	Yes Retain existing shops. Would like a supermarket and more primary food sources	No	-	-	No		
NAR 2	Yes	Yes Retain neighbour- hood centre	-	-	-	Yes Village may require a supermarket and other key services to remain viable	-	Yes But with alterations	No	No	Create a shopping centre / square / shop top dwellings / under-ground parking similar to Cammeray scenario	
NAR 3	Yes	Yes Preserve Village character and ambience. Preserve heritage shop facades	Yes Opportunity for more green / open space behind shops. Preserve	Yes Ease of use and access (pedestrian walkways). Wider pedestrian walkways	Yes Ease of use and access (parking). Redevelop poorly utilised space behind shops.	Yes Expand range of services and stores. Preferably no loss of shops	Yes Building height minimised to 3 storeys (max)	Yes Multi- storey develop- ments should be resisted as will un- dermine	-	-	Develop- ment should be sustaina- ble and in keeping with exist- ing style. Shop top housing	

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			conserva- tion areas					village character			supported	
NAR 4	Yes	Yes Retain community / Village feel; retain streetscape	Yes	-	Yes Concerns with negative impacts on traffic flow and parking resulting from development. Refers to specific streets re: current parking issues. Lack of offstreet parking surrounding local centre.	Questions viability of providing more retail floor space in this location given recent closures and proximity to larger centres. High rents a concern	Scale of development important to suit existing character	-	Light and privacy issues for adjoining properties on Glenmore St	-		
NAR 5	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Supports aged care facility pro- posal (Ro- han St)
NAR 6				Centre is situated on a highly popular, regional cycling route. The cycleway passes through the car park & any future rezoning should take this route into consideration as	Future redevelopment must include complete removal of the car park and the 2 access points off Willoughby Road from the centre and relocation of all parking to the rear of the centre. Access to rear parking to be							

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				well as the increased potential for riding.	located to the south of this pedestrian and cycling space.							
NAR 7											Parking area to the front of the shops in the car park could be fenced to stop children running into the parking area.	
1135280	Yes But devel- opment should be limited to 3 storeys	Yes Maintaining the village feel of the area.	No Parkland is not necessary as there are parks and fields nearby.	-	-	Yes IGA to be moved to the liquor store space. Request for a butcher.	Yes Limited to 3 storeys.				Greater attention should be paid to the tenants and the present retail non-residential reforms. Apartments sonly on Willoughby Rd	Request for an upgrade of the play equipment and facilities at Narem- burn Park.
1137299	Yes	-	-	-	Yes Transport studies. In- creased per- meability by use of rear lane access.	Yes A commercial viability study is recommended.	-	-	-	-	Population change indication should be inclusive of the proposal. Also commercial and	

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											transport studies.	
1142662	Yes	Yes Retaining the current village atmosphere. Building with brick or glass.	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-	-	To stray away from the clad- ded mall build simi- lar to Crows Nest and Chats- wood.	"Some of the photo concepts (e.g. Hawthorn) look quite smart - Do they allow for natural light and air flow and green?"
1156688	Yes	Yes To maintain the overall village community this is currently present.	-	-	Yes Limiting the proposed development reduces traffic.	Yes	Yes Within existing controls.	Yes Limited additional residential space.	No	No	Retain village community feel and limit de- velopment to existing controls.	
1158068	Yes	Yes Retaining the village, heritage houses and the community communal place.	-	-	Yes High rise development will bring less parking and more traffic.	-	No	Yes	No	No	Maintain- ing the community and village similar to as they are now.	
1159839	No	Yes Overdevelopment would not be supported.	-	-	Yes Less development equates to less traffic.	No	No	No	No	No	There are not enough schools or local amenities to support development.	
1160293	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Keep the shops as	

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			Improve- ment of landscap- ing.	Upgrading paved areas.				Any fur- ther de- velopment would result in pressure on facili- ties, park- ing and local schools.			they are whilst also improving landscap- ing, paving and benches.	
1160858	No	Yes Maintaining the unique character of the area.	-	-	-	-	No	No	No	No	Strongly against any change to the current character of the site.	
1173664	No	From an adjacent residential perspective the shops (cafes) can be noisy and heritage is eroded.		Yes Widening the footpath for pedestri- an traffic and vegeta- tion would be difficult to do.	The loss of car spaces is not supported.	Outdoor dining re- duces priva- cy for neigh- bours.	No Would cause shad- owing and excess noise for nearby property owners.	No	No	No	Key ideas might be suitable for the shops located at 284-316 Willoughby Rd but not for 270-282 Willoughby Rd.	
1174526	Yes	Yes Retaining heritage significance.	Yes More tree scapes around apartments. Waterways and fountains.	Yes Increase of pathways and cycle ways to ease congestion.	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	An increase of tree scapes, pathways and cycle ways to improve the redevelopment.	Recycle Waste

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1178656	Yes	Yes Retaining the look and feel of the existing site.	Yes	Yes The current parking space should be converted to a plaza area with bike routes and pram parking.	No Cars are a danger in this space and parking should be relocated.	Yes Return fruit shops, butchers, general store/ supermarket.		Yes	Yes	No	Recommended that access from Willoughby Road for cars to car parking be located to the far south of the shopping centre and Rohan Street made a pedestrian space.	
1178941	No	Yes Possibility for a detrimental impact to occur.	-	-	Yes There is not enough parking spaces in the scenarios to support new residents.	-	No	No	No	No	"The proposals do not expand the residential facilities enough."	
1179251	No	Yes The entire centre should be considered heritage.	No	Yes Footpaths are narrow.	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposals seem to be in the developers interests.	
1180422	Yes	Yes Preservation of local areas and heritage shop fronts.	Yes Green Spaces.	Yes Widening pedestrian walkways.	Yes Additional parking spaces the current space is poor at the mo-	Yes Wider range of stores. No further loss of shops.	No Per existing controls.	Yes (3 storey max)	No	No	Overall preservation of village character and ambience.	

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					ment.							
1181478	Yes	Yes Retain the village feel.	Yes Outdoor 'al fresco; area' which could be shared amongst cafes and restau- rants.	-	Yes Parking is an issue already in the area.	Yes Improving the selection of shops. EG butcher, grocery and chemist.	-	Yes	-	-	Would like to keep as much of Narem- burn's landscape as a rep- resenta- tion of history.	
1181798	No	Yes To protect the essence of the Naremburn Village.	-	-	Yes Less development to minimise congestion rise.	No The amount of shops is adequate as there are other retail facilities nearby.	No Increasing housing will mean more traffic and safety is- sues	No	No	No	Would not support loss of Federation homes for modern apart- ments	
1182196	No	Yes Maintaining the village close knit community.	-	-	Yes Concerned that develop- ment will add to congestion.	-	-	-	-	-		
1182217	Yes	Yes	Yes Greenway laneway.	-	Yes Basement parking.	Yes Inclusion of a plaza.	Yes	-	-	Yes	Suggests that bal- ance is the key to this design being successful E'G sup- port deco- rative translu- cent acoustic wall and	

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											plants to shield noise from freeway	
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ART 1	Yes Supports overall scheme and recognises need for development of Artarmon	Yes Retain existing shop facades. High rise development not supported	No specific comment	No specific comment	Yes Parking for deliveries and brief stops for shopping awkward on Hampden Rd.	Yes A greater range of shops and services required in Artarmon Village.	No High rise development would not complement existing shop fa- cades	No	No	No	Stepped back build- ing as opposed to high rise devel- opment.	Unsuccess- ful in using the WCC website
ART 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Concerns regarding accessibility of plans, delivery of information to public and opportunity to comment.
ART 3	No Examples do not deliver in terms of enhancing general amenity	Yes Does not support higher density. Concerns with flow on effects such as road traffic	-	-	Yes Increased density will further exac- erbate local traffic prob- lems. Road safety a con- cern	-	No	No	No	No	-	Could not locate feed-back form on website. Feels that consultation was not enough
ART 4	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	More high rise apart-apart-	

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											ments along Hampden Rd	
ART 5	Yes An economically viable development plan is required	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	No specific comment	Rezone Elizabeth St unit block	
ART 6	Yes Expresses resistance to further development. Retain existing size and scale	Yes Uplift shopping strip without further development to retain village feel.	Yes Open space currently not meeting quirements	-	Yes Parking and traffic problematic in the area due to overpopulation.	-	No Current height limits should be retained	Yes If necessary to develop, retain current height limits.	No	No		
ART 7	Yes	Yes Please retain heritage facades and improve amenity in the Village	-	Yes Encourage pedestrian use of Hampden Rd. Improve cycling network between Willoughby local centres and Industrial areas	Yes Address traffic issues along Hampden Rd. Access to childcare in Industrial precinct noted. Shuttle service suggested. Opposed to parking restrictions on Eastern side of station	Yes A Wool- worths or Coles would increase patronage to Hampden Rd	-	-	-	-	Create a pedestrian friendly Village Green on Hampden Rd side. Lift required in Eastern side of rail	

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ART 8	Yes Downturn in business activity and viability of Village needs to be addressed.	Yes	-	Yes Widen foot- paths on Hampden Rd	Yes Improved parking near station lift required. Hampden Rd traffic and parking re- quires im- provement	Yes High rents have contributed to loss and downsizing. Village requires a medium size supermarket and licenced restaurant	Yes Increase height and density without im- pacting residential units behind (views / sunlight)	-	-	A mix of the three scenarios could provide a solution	Accessible community centre needed (Old library site). Poor access to station lift from Eastern side	
ART 9	Yes Artarmon is no longer a viable local centre	Yes Supports retaining village character	-	-	-	Yes A viable retail precinct should be the goal incorporating a larger supermarket	Yes	No	Possibly	Possibly		
ART 10	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No more apart- ments along Hampden Rd	Increased littering and train con- gestion as more people live in Ar- tarmon
ART 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Was not aware of submissions deadline and felt unin- formed

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												about process.
ART 12	-	Proposal that includes Cameron St does not respect scale and character of the heritage area and is an over develop- ment.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Concerns regarding scale of proposed apartment building for Cameron St car park. Car parking would need to be replaced.	Was not informed / aware of Cameron carpark development. Would like opportunity to comment.
ART 13	yes		Explore options for providing open space for the whole community.							yes	1. All designs should provide universal access. 2. New Inclusive public toilet should be provided. 3. The best scenario for enhancing health should be considered. 4. New technologies may mean less	

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											parking required in the future. 5. Improved pedestrian access should be considered. 6. Explore open space options for the whole community. 7. Identify potential areas for affordable housing	
ART 14				Hampden Lane from Brand to Barton would be better as a shared path. Develop- ment of Hampden Rd Block between Francis and Broughton should en- sure foot- path level is reduced to kerb level, (Need to			Outlines on a map specific blocks within 200m of Artarmon Station that should have an FSR of 2:1 To encourage block scale development, Hampden Lane should be included in the FSR			Preferred option however towers above podiums should be taller (20 storeys)? And slimmer to lessen impact on views to the apartment to the west.	Block maps included for clarifi- cation of sugges- tions.	

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				develop entire bock in one go).			could apply to Hampden Rd between Brand and 44 Hampden FSR of 3 between 42 Hampden and Barton Rd. FSR of 3 to block on east side of Hampden between Cleland Rd and 35 Hampden Rd.					
1101726	Yes if it improves standard of shops					Too many "low Rent" type shops and brothels		Yes	No specif- ic com- ment	No		
1102063		Would not like Artarmon to have Chatswood character. The study does not clearly differentiate the heritage of Artarmon with Chatswood.			Yes car parking will be exacerbated if density increases.		No				Do not support supermarket in Artarmon shops- the shopping centre is constrained in terms of traffic, accessibility, trucks and rubbish removal. Supermarket would be	

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											better placed in the indus- trial area. Locals patronise the local shops	
1109362							Increase in residential density (rezoning from R3) to V1 for the Robert St,/Hamden Rd/Palmer St block. This would be common sense from a land usage, transport and infrastructure perspective.				Ban , close or relocate the broth- els	
1133793											Council should consider rezoning unit blocks in Elizabeth St (Only 200m from station). Owners support redevelopment but uneconomical at current	

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1141768					Sufficient parking should be provided if redevelopment of disused library building and council carpark are redeveloped.						height restrictions Wilkes Ave shops should be included. Growth could retain heritage character of shop- fronts with shop top	
1141981		Yes Very important to protect the existing character. Would prefer to see minor changes.		Support enhanced bicycle facili- ties.		Artarmon will attract "boutique" shops rather than super- market be- cause peo- ple like to go to Chats- wood.	No	No	No	No	above.	Commercial owners are probably behind the proposal for major change
1154508	yes					Make Hampden Rd a destination people want to go to for cafes, restaurants and fancy shops. Support an anchor supermarket.			yes	yes	Wilkes Ave needs upgrade too- with water feature, nice out- door furni- ture, better landscap- ing. An apartment block on the open space carpark is a good idea so	

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											long as it is kept below 5 levels and comes with a big upgrade to the Wilkes avenue area, community centre and Elizabeth street. Would also support existing apartment blocks in Elizabeth St to be redeveloped to higher	
1163090	yes	yes									density. Would not be totally opposed to any of the three scenarios, though a lot depends on what might be proposed	
1163112					There is not ample existing on street park- ing in Hamp- den Rd nor is	Yes and brothels are inappropriate.				yes	Support scenario 3 but with greater setbacks	Wilkes Ave plaza is working but heritage controls

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					well serviced by buses. Pedestrian crossings are not prioritised						and maximum height restrictions similar to the current property on the southern side of Jersey Rd. The lane behind needs to be re- tained for access and park- ing. Any new apartment over the Cameron Ave car- park and redevel- opment of the old library should be in keeping with the surround- ing proper- ties.	should allow Salvage coffee to have an extendable awning on their proper- ty.
1168215		Yes -protect community feel, well- being, free- dom of choice.	yes		yes						Safeguard accessibil- ity for elderly, greenery, Avoid ugly buildings, cookie	

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											cutter blocks and ugly build- ings like Chats- wood	
1174399						There are many empty shops.	Need sce- nario 4- more height and fsr than scenario 3to make it economical- ly viable.	No	No			
1175753		Yes- retain the heritage facades.	Support increased amenity of the village green for pedestrians	Support cycleways between Willoughby /local cen- tres and schools.	More regular shuttle bus between Willoughby and industrial areas. Can the rail substation in the Artarmon Industrial area be used to support access into the area? Also, what can be done to divert off Hampden road future Channel 9 site traffic wanting to access the Freeway? Encourage traffic to the back of	Support supermarket						More Child care centres should be allowed as they are locating in the industrial area away from transport hubs. Engage with public school to encourage integration with centre. Require a lift on the eastern side of the rail line – inconvenient. Work with NSW government to discourage non locals from using Artar-

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					Hampden Rd to increase pedestrian use along Hamp- den Rd.							mon public school.
1180116	Yes- existing centre is dying						Support more resi- dential den- sity in the centre than existing.			yes		
1180827												
1181317		Yes retain existing height levels and heritage must be protected under all circumstances			Scenario 2 and 3 will bring more traffic.	Not in need of any in- crease in retail floor space as Chatswood is close by.	No Opposed to any change in height restrictions	Yes – Supports a fully com- pliant version of Scenario 1	No	No		I strenuously object to any change to the heritage area and the conditions of that heritage zone, most importantly I object to any changes to the development control over the area selected for the draft consultation.
1181653		Yes - fa- cades should be upgraded / painted.			Parking is already an issue and extra apart- ments would make amenity worse.	No need for a Wool- worths- Artarmon already has 2 good size convenience stores.						
1181785		Support improve-ment to	Improve outdoor seating		Short and medium term parking im-	yes	Accept that residential development				Avoid monolithic structures	

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	tres work		and eating spaces. Communal open space / open courtyards must be readily accessible and be 'attractive' to visit, ie should be surrounded by shops and services.	links			may be required above the retail / commercial space to make redevelopment proposals attractive to developers / investors.				across the length of the street block. Varying building heights and open sight lines between buildings. Make Hampden Lane a more active retail / eatery precinct? Improve connectivity to Hampden lane. Consider closing Broughton Rd at Hampden Rd and creating open space / mall (for	
											example Lane Cove Mall) Consider footbridge across Hampden Rd from railway to connect	

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											further up hill on west side, also bridge link from rail- way to east side.	
1181902		Elizabeth St should be limited to 3 storeys and have no more apart- ment blocks.	Artarmon needs a community centre that focuses on bringing people together in an open green healthy and inviting space like the former Artarmon bowling club.		Council should provide public car parking							Bowling club has the potential to be space used for community gardening and bringing people together who are for sustainability and community. Opportunity to provide apartment dwellers with a green gardening space. Focus on wellbeing of the body, mind and environment please consider the Artarmon Bowling Club as a well-being centre for the people of Artarmon

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												and Willoughby.
1182011		Building heights proposed will ruin the character of the suburb									Don't like develop- ment in the Cam- eron street carpark	
1182091		yes										Object to Cameron St car park being in- cluded in the scenarios. Apartments will irrevo- cably change the character of the street and is against the heritage zoning
1182167	Yes	Yes Conservation of existing heritage Hampden RD.	-	Yes Reducing Hampden Rd to 3 lanes to allow for footpath widening.	There is currently limited parking at Reserve Road which causes congestion behind the shops on Broughton Road.	Yes Does not want the site to turn into the Zetland shops.	Yes Height restrictions to coincide with the height of the heritage building.	Yes	No	No	Heritage conservation is the most important aspect. Suggestions made to differentiate Artarmon from Chatswood.	Ŭ.
1184710	Yes	Yes Maintain heritage and local charac-	Yes Promote more living space as	Yes Walking and cycling is a fantastic	Yes Lowering the speed limit through the	-	Yes Promote more living space as	-	-	-	To listen to residents and local shop keepers.	Design and promote Car Share. Re- quests more information

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		ter of the site.	well as space for local busi- nesses.	feature which should be promoted.	shopping precinct to 30km/h or 40km/h.		well as space for local busi- nesses.					and consultation throughout the process.
Total 37												

LOCAL CENTRES INTERIM SCENARIOS STAGE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND HAVE YOUR SAY SUBMISSIONS High Street (15)

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HIGH 1	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	No	No	No	No		
	Overall con-	Increasing			Current traffic		Does not					

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	sensus is that High St shops should remain unchanged	density above High St shops not supported. Retain existing character			and parking issues recog- nised as prob- lematic		support high rise apart- ments above High Street shops					
HIGH 2	Yes Zoning and development controls should be highly progressive	Yes Active streetscapes	Yes More community space	Yes	Yes A need for parking improvements which are convenient, flexible and user friendly	Yes Supports rezoning of adjoining lands for commercial development	Yes Supports increased height limits and in- creased FSR	No specific comment	No specific comment	No specific comment	Supports mixed use development at appropri- ate scale that will uplift local centres	
HIGH 3	Yes Does not support the proposals for High Street.	Yes Current strip is working well and at capaci- ty.			Does not support additional traffic. Suggest a median barrier into the exit (High St Markets parking) be investigated. Restrict cars turning right into Glover Street.		Does not support additional density				Council will get a major backlash from residents if they change High St shopping Village. Main focus should be Penshurst / Victoria.	
1107384	Yes No major changes, however, support for nonresidential FSR growth.	Yes Maintain- ing/retaining local charac- ter.	-	-	-	Yes Suggested increase of restaurants.	No Against high rise devel- opments.	Yes	No	No	Interest in the increase of restau- rants within the site.	
1144994	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	An inclusion of an ice	

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		Acknowl- edgement of former uses of the site.				Concept of Ice works.	Agreement with all scenarios.				works rink has been noted.	
1148319	Yes	Yes Retaining the character of the Southern block.	Yes Incorporating a greened/p ark pedestrian facility by blocking of the High Street end of Alexander Street between the two developed blocks.	Yes Pedestrian facilities.	Yes Issues with parking and traffic viewed as the biggest problem. Timed Parking has been requested.	No	No support for high rise additions to the site.	Yes Improvement of overall architecture to be similar to that of the southern blocks in the site.	No	No	Suggests not overde- veloping High Street by retaining the 3 storey controls. Calls for a parking reform (timed park- ing) to coin- cide with current traf- fic flow is- sues and improve- ment of architecture.	
1149057	No The centre should be left unchanged.	Yes Protecting the 'strong com- munity feel' of the current site as it is func- tioning well.	-	-	Yes Median barrier into the exit of the High St Markets Park- ing. Restriction of cars turning right onto Glover St.	No	No The site is currently working well.	No	No	No	Adding a median barrier on the exit of the market parking.	
1149067	No The High St shops should remain un- changed.	Yes Current centre has a strong community feel.	-	-	-	No The centre is already working well.	No Suggests that the street scape is currently at capacity.	No	No	No	Negative to change as the current is working well and is viewed to be at capacity without any scope for an increase in	

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1149660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	density.	The car park is privately owned and the owners would like to be involved in the consultation process going forward.
1156826	No Against any major upgrades proposed.	Yes Protection of the current street scape.	-	-	Yes Improving the intersection of Glover St and High St.	No	No Currently busy, any increased would cause too much congestion.	Yes Maintains the village feel while having minimal changes to height and street scape.	No	No	Implementing a No Right Turn sign from Glover St to High St to reduce the congestion. A 40km/h zone at all times from Bedford St to McClel- land St due to high pe- destrian activity and traffic noise.	Noise from suppliers dropping off deliveries early in the morning with their radios blasting and talking among themselves with no consideration for the surrounding residents.
1173575	Yes Increase of parking options.	-	-	-	Yes More site parking along Glover, Alex- ander and McClelland	No	No	Yes	No	No	Increase site parking on Glover St, Alexander St and McClel- land St.	Stake- holder consulta- tion is required.

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					Street.							
1174526	Yes Increase of green-ery/vegetation.	Yes Refers to retaining heritage significance.	Request for tree scapes and greenery to be added around apartments.	Yes More pathways and cycle ways.	Yes Ease of congestion.	-	Yes	Not speci- fied	Yes	Yes	Refers to increasing tree scape areas around the proposed redevelopment. Waterways and water fountains.	
1174932	No	Yes Requests for the centre to be left unchanged.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	The centre should not be changed too much.	
1178308	No	Yes The current development is fine.	-	-	-	No	No Expansion of residence close to food outlets would suffer from rats and cock- roaches.	No	No	No	Happy with the current develop- ment.	A steam cleaner on the pave- ments.
1182217	Yes	Yes By improving the street scape.	Yes	Yes Greenway pedestrian way with paths and connections to the pro- posed de- velopment.	Yes Strongly in favour of increased parking facilities. EG Basement carparks and utilising school grounds parking on weekends.	Yes Suggests that a mezzanine level or a roof top setting could be utilised.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Suggests that in order for scenario 2 to function well parking and traffic issues must be ad- dressed. Ideas for development diversity included.	Build an overhead pedestrian bridge above the existing pedestrian crossing. No need for traffic lights.
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East Village (14)

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VIC 1	Yes				Install angle parking in MacMahon Street.		Increase in FSR subject to extra public park- ing					
					Allow extra floor space ratio for build- ings subject to supplying extra public parking.							
VIC 2 & 1149057		A consistent frontage with character is needed.			Need an abundance of parking to ensure the shops are viable. Should investigate ways of having underground parking open form each neighbouring site.						Area should be called North Willough- by Shops and not East Vil- lage	
VIC 3		Hotel Willoughby should be preserved.		Provide a green link walkway between Stanley St (through Kooringa rd	Allow shop top on radio sta- tion site be- tween Kooringa and Stanley to enable in-		Increase height to provide incentive for redevelop- ment.				Retail existing B2 & R3 zonings but rezone radio sta- tion be-	

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				and Stirling Lane) to the proposed public plaza on Sydney St	creased parking. Intersection of Victoria & Penshurst is not conducive to efficient traffic flows. To accommodate growth, hard decisions surrounding parking and traffic flows need to be addressed. Any redevelopment should ensure adequate parking for residents and shoppers. Need below ground parking spaces.		An increase to 27m for larger amalgamations (1400m²+) would encourage consolidation. Recommend FSR of 3.5:1 to 4:1 applied to the whole precinct.				tween Stanley and Kooringa to allow commer- cial and residential. Relocate radio sta- tion and add af- fordable housing.	
VIC 4		Certain 3 storey build- ings in the area will not need rede- velopment for many years to come. Protect front setbacks on Sydney St Protect the heritage of	Existing trees near the centre of Sydney St should be main- tained.		Stirling Lane is not adequate to carry out the proposals. Traffic congestion at the intersection of Victoria / Penshurst needs to be considered. Recommend a full traffic review of the	Prevent the expansion of the commercial centre into residential areas.	Higher developments on the south west side will overshadow adjacent buildings. Heights should be a maximum of 4 storeys.				Suggests and maps for pro- posed growth to be located in the block facing Penshurst between Victoria and Mac- Mahon. Acquire properties	

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		the Willoughby pub not be dwarfed by new devel- opment.			whole of Willoughby.						on both sides of George Brain Lane. Suggests readjustment of boundary on south west to exclude residential	
1174526		Retain heritage significance	More tree scape around apart- ments, waterways and foun- tains.	More path- ways and cycleways	Need to ease congestion						properties Recycle waste	
1181799					Car parking very important. Easy retail ground level customer parking would help shops.		FSR of 3:1 needed to entice future develop- ment.				Opportunities to mix old with new and create interesting places for customers and residents.	
1117966				Support a bike path along the water canal from Chats- wood to Muston Park to allow cyclist to	Close (per- haps reduce to 1 vehicle lane) McMahon St at Penshurst St to mirror the proposed plaza on Syd- ney St.						Remove power lines along Victoria Avenue & Penshurst Street south of Victoria	

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				avoid the Victoria Ave / Penshurst St intersec- tion.							Avenue. Adopt the City of Sydney / Transport for NSW way find- ing sign- age.	
1157479	yes	Benefits to be had eve- rywhere								particularly like Sce- nario 3	ago.	
1182217			Corner of Sydney St and Penshurst St triangle would be a great focus for open space, with shade, basement parking LED tv, advertising. Include small water fountain, sitting areas and soft surface child playing				Concern for what is the optimum amount of residential / commercial. 3, 5 or 6 storeys? What is the right balance so that it will not be overdeveloped? What is the magic number?			Scenario 3 would be a great de- sign and plan con- cept	Site where Office works could be another focal point for a public area with cafes and mixed businesses	
1149067			area.		Public parking is a big issue.							

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					Need an abundance of car parking. Recommend an investigation where underground parking open from each neighbouring site. A consistent approach is needed for							
1157479	Yes	-	-	-	underground parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Confirmed support of	
										Was the favourite scenario of the three.	the pro- posals.	
1174526	Yes	Yes Retain heritage significance.	More greenery around apart-ments to ease the hot weather. Water-ways and fountains also not-ed.	Yes More pathways and cycle ways.	-	-	Yes	-	-	-		
1181799	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-		

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		Opportunities to mix the old with the new and create interesting spaces for customers and residents.		Easy access to all sec- tors.	Car parking is very important here.	Retail shops are largely struggling and are increasingly more difficult to lease.						
1182217	Yes		Yes Having the corner of Sydney St & Penshurst street as a central community public open space with a water fountain and sitting area.	Yes Pedestrian laneway with a children play area.	-	-	No Requests this scenario to not be overdevel- oped.			Yes		
Total 14												

LOCAL CENTRES INTERIM SCENARIOS STAGE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND HAVE YOUR SAY SUBMISSIONS

Penshurst / Mowbray (14)

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PEN1	Support Council's review of the built form controls	Develop appropriate densities for active street frontages, better con- nectivity and improved design out- come.					Supports increased height and FSR particu- larly on the R3 zoned land.				Would like to work with Council on the long term stra- tegic vi- sion of the centre	
PEN2											Houses next to Willough-by public school should not be rezoned. There needs to be options to use this land to expand the school.	
PEN3	Yes						Study area could sup- port addi- tional height of 8-10 sto- reys along Penshurst St (specific comments		Building mass unrealistic. Difficult to achieve SEPP65 (solar access / cross ventilation)	Building mass unrealistic.	Widen study area to include Eastern side of Ward St to provide additional public space,	Unclear how GFA calcu- lated in study. Re- port should clarify if building masses represent gross build-

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							relating to this).				block connections to Ward St, provide service access from Ward St, to transition additional height from Penshurst St to Ward St. Additional sugges- tions relating to urban grain made.	ing area, and what efficiency ratio scenarios are using to achieve proposed GFA. A Section 94 contributions plan should be drafted in parallel with concept design.
PEN 4					Essential that private and public parking is a priority. Currently there is an undersupply of community parking.							
1174526		Retain herit- age signifi- cance	More tree scape around apart- ments, waterways and foun- tains.	More path- ways and cycleways	Need to ease congestion						Recycle waste	
1181799					Car parking very important.		FSR of 3:1 needed to				Opportuni- ties to mix	

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					Easy retail ground level customer parking would help shops.		entice future develop- ment.				old with new and create interesting places for customers and resi- dents.	
1173575	This Local centre has already undergone significant alteration at the Mint project, the former AAMI site and the Abode building.										The expansion of the school should be given priority in light of the Channel 9 and Walter Street properties. Why has Willoughby South (near Frenchs Rd) not been included?	
1182217			Could Council buy the vacant site next to Willough- by Road – that would be a great community open green- space and		Enlarge Council area parks to fit more cars in them. Eg the the car parks on Mowbray Road and Julian St.					Scenario 3 would be good as long as not over- develop- ment for this area. Need to get the balance right.		

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			plaza.									
1149057			piaza.								Houses adjacent to Penshurst St should not be rezoned as there is a need for further expansion of Willoughby Public School. It is not in the community interest to have this land de-	
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1149067											The houses adjacent to Willoughby Public School should not be rezoned as there will be a need for further expansion of Willoughby Public School to accommodate more chil-	

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1107384	No high rise	Need to retain herit- age charac- ter										
1174932		The streetscape should remain the same.					Apartment buildings must be limited to 4 storeys					
		The area should not be flooded with apart- ments										
1181956			Like the idea of a new public plaza – currently there is no atmosphere in this precinct.	Walking around this area is not a pleasant experience Suggest a pedestrian crossing bridge.	Needs to be extra traffic management if there are extra townhouses or 5 storey shop top. Cars go through this intersection too fast.						Privacy borders should be erected between the school and the suggested residential properties in all 3 scenarios to prevent onlookers watching the children in the schools.	
1182116					Frenchs Rd / Willoughby Rd intersection is a problem despite re- phasing of traffic lights.						No more new dwell- ings in Penshurst Street until suitable infrastruc- ture is	

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					Drivers treat Willoughby Road as a speedway.						provided including additional buses in peak hour.	
											Why is Willough- by Road / Frenchs Rd not included?	
Total 14												

LOCAL CENTRES INTERIM SCENARIOS STAGE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

OTHER LOCAL CENTRES / NEW CENTRES / LATE SUBMISSIONS (4)

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OTH 1 Inclusion of other centre	Willoughby South	Disappoint- ed that Willoughby South shop- ping centre around the intersection of Willough- by Road and Frenchs Road is omitted from this study.							Willough- by South shopping strip needs improve- ment. Same amount of attention needs to be given to this area.	
OTH 2 Inclusion of other centre	Willoughby South				Footpaths and gutters need to be cleaned by Council every day of the year				Centre needs the following shops: Fruit & vegetable Chicken shop (KFC or Red Rooster) Conven- ience store Bakery / cake shop Garbage bins need to be emp- tied by	

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									Council 3 times every day of the year.	
OTH 3 New Centre	Lane Cove North 'Mowbray' Block bounded by Mowbray Road West, Felton Ave- nue, Farran Street and Mooney Street.								A new local centre at Lane Cove North would provide much needed business and employment opportunities and services for the local community. Recommend Council investigate the site for designation as a local centre with a mix of retail, commercial and residential.	

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OTH 4	Artarmon, Naremburn, High St and Northbridge Local Cen- tres	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes Supports the maximum density proposed for each local centre. This will allow the greatest potential for each local centre to be realised.		An incentive to encourage amalgamation would enable more practical site areas capable of achieving efficient basement parking layouts and vehicular access and greater flexibility for a variety of retail operations.