

Appendix 2

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No.	Planning Priority	Consistency
W1	Planning for a city supported by infrastructure	The proposed development will support infrastructure planning for the City Centre by encouraging greater investment to align the City Centre's existing and future infrastructure with its growth. The City Centre will be the focus of public transport investments to help deliver a 30-minute city. New development that contributes to the growth of the City Centre will also assist in the transition from a focus on network-based services to a place-based service approach.
W2	Working through collaboration	Not applicable.
W3	Providing services and social infrastructure to meet people's changing needs	If the proposed development proceeds, the developer will need to make the development contributions required by Council's current Development Contributions Plans. This will provide funds for open space and community facilities as well as the various projects planned for the City Centre.
W4	Fostering healthy, creative, culturally rich and socially connected communities	The residential component of the proposed development will provide a greater diversity of housing in the City Centre and appeal to a new and wider demographic, helping to increase the City Centre's cultural richness and diversity. The proximity of the development to the City Centre provides pedestrian and cycling opportunities, contributing to a healthy built environment.
W5	Providing housing supply, choice and affordability, with access to jobs, services and public transport	The residential component of the proposed development will increase housing supply, choice and affordability in an area with easy access to jobs, services and public transport.
W6	Creating and renewing great places and local centres, and respecting the District's heritage	The proposed development will help stimulate the eastern part of the City Centre, including the night-time economy, with new residents and the activity generated by the hotel and commercial uses.
W7	Establishing the land use and transport structure to deliver a liveable, productive and sustainable Western Parkland City	The proposed development will contribute to the creation of a walkable, 30-minute city.
W8	Leveraging industry opportunities from the Western Sydney Airport and Badgerys Creek Aerotropolis	The proposed hotel responds to the delivery of the Western Sydney Airport and will help grow Penrith's tourism industry by providing new short-term accommodation in the City Centre. This will help create more and increase the diversity of jobs in the City Centre.
W9	Growing and strengthening the metropolitan cluster	The proposed development will contribute to the aims of the Collaboration Area of Greater Penrith, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the revitalisation and growth of the City Centre, the creation of a tourist hub, improve housing diversity, diversify the night-time economy, and implement healthy city initiatives.
W10	Maximising freight and logistics opportunities and planning and managing industrial and urban services land	Not applicable.
W11	Growing investment, business opportunities and jobs in strategic centres	The proposed development will deliver housing within a walkable distance of the Town Centre helping to support existing and encourage the delivery of new services, shops and businesses in the City Centre. The proposed hotel will not only provide new jobs, but will also help attract office and other development to the City Centre, bringing jobs close to where people live.
W12	Protecting and improving the health and enjoyment of the District's waterways	Not applicable.
W13	Creating a Parkland City urban structure and identity, with South Creek as a defining spatial element	Not applicable.
W14	Protecting and enhancing bushland and biodiversity	Not applicable.
W15	Increasing urban tree canopy cover and delivering Green Grid connections	Not applicable.
W16	Protecting and enhancing scenic and cultural landscapes	Not applicable.
W17	Better managing rural areas	Not applicable.
W18	Delivering high quality open space	Not applicable.
W19	Reducing carbon emissions and managing energy, water and waste efficiently	The proposed development will, through its proximity to the City Centre, help reduce car dependency and increase walking, cycling and the use of public transport.
W20	Adapting to the impacts of urban and natural hazards and climate change	Not applicable.