

# ORCHARD HILLS NORTH PUBLIC EXHIBITION

# FACT SHEET

# THE PROPOSAL

Council is proposing to change the planning controls applying to a 151.9 hectare area of land known as Orchard Hills North, or the rezoning area (Area A).

The proposed changes are described in the Orchard Hills North Planning Proposal, draft Development Control Plan (draft DCP), draft Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plan (draft 7.11 Plan) and draft Voluntary Planning Agreement Letter of Offer (draft VPA Offer). The proponent for this project is Legacy Property.

## THE SITE

The site is located at Caddens Road, Kingswood Road, Frogmore Road and Castle Road in Orchard Hills and consists of 54 individual land parcels. A map of the site is found on page 3 of this fact sheet.

The intent of the proposed changes is to facilitate the development of the site for approximately 1,729 residential lots, a mix of housing types, a village centre, local open space, playing fields, bushland and riparian corridors.

# **PLANNING PROPOSAL**

A Planning Proposal is a document that explains and justifies changes being proposed to Council's statutory planning controls that are located within Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010 (the LEP). The NSW Department of Planning and Environment's process requires any Planning Proposal to be placed on public exhibition for community comment, prior to making a decision on whether to adopt the proposed amendments.

# **PROPOSED LEP AMENDMENTS**

The Planning Proposal seeks to rezone the site from RU4 Primary Production Small Lots to part R1 General Residential, B2 Local Centre, RE1 Public Recreation, C2 Environmental Conservation and C3 Environmental Management, as well as include delineation of a Transport Investigation Area. The Planning Proposal also proposes controls relating to minimum lot size, height of buildings, scenic and landscape values, maximum lot yield, additional permitted uses, urban release area nomination, provide for flexible boundaries between certain zones, local provisions, and land reservation acquisitions.

# **DRAFT DCP**

A draft DCP has been prepared for the site, providing detailed planning and development controls and guidelines for specific types of development.

# **DRAFT 7.11 PLAN**

A draft 7.11 Plan has been prepared for the site to deliver the infrastructure required to support future development within the rezoning area.

# **DRAFT VPA OFFER**

The proponent has submitted to Council a draft VPA Offer that addresses how the proponent seeks to deliver on its obligations under the draft 7.11 Plan and provide additional public benefits.

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# **HAVE YOUR SAY**

We're now seeking your feedback on the proposed changes. The Planning Proposal and supporting information is on public exhibition from Monday 25 July to Monday 22 August 2022.

The Planning Proposal, draft DCP, draft 7.11 Plan, and draft VPA Offer, along with a fact sheet and supporting information can be viewed online at **yoursaypenrith.com.au** and at Council's Civic Centre, Penrith Library and St Marys Library.

### **MAKING A SUBMISSION**

If you wish to make a submission on the Planning Proposal, you must do so in writing by **Monday 22 August 2022**.

You can submit your written submission via:

1. email to:

cityplanning@penrith.city

2. post to:

The General Manager Penrith City Council PO Box 60 Penrith NSW 2751

# 3. staff at the **Penrith Civic** Centre.

Please include a subject line indicating 'Orchard Hills North' in your submission. We will acknowledge all the submissions we receive.

### **COUNCIL'S DECISION TO EXHIBIT**

At its Ordinary Meeting of 27 June 2022, Council resolved to place the above-mentioned documents on public exhibition. The Council report to this meeting identifies several financial risks associated with the project which are to be addressed and resolved prior to the project being reported to and considered by Council post-exhibition. In response to these identified financial risks, the proponent recently submitted proposed mitigation measures and new information to Council which will be considered by Council officers. This new information forms part of the exhibition material and proposes changes to the arrangement and delivery of stormwater and transport infrastructure as currently proposed in the exhibited documents.

Should the proposed mitigation measures be accepted, this may result in changes being required to be made to the Planning Proposal, draft DCP, draft 7.11 Plan, and draft VPA Offer following the exhibition.

### NEXT STEPS

Prior to the proposal being considered by Council postexhibition for decision, several outstanding matters will need to first be resolved, including:

- 1. mitigate the financial risks identified in the Council report
- 2. respond to issues raised in submissions
- 3. complete outstanding analysis identified in the Council report
- 4. update all documentation

All submissions will be reported to the elected Council for consideration. If you make a submission, we will notify you of the dates of relevant Council meetings and how to address Council should you wish to.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The following pages of this fact sheet present maps and extracts to demonstrate the key changes proposed.

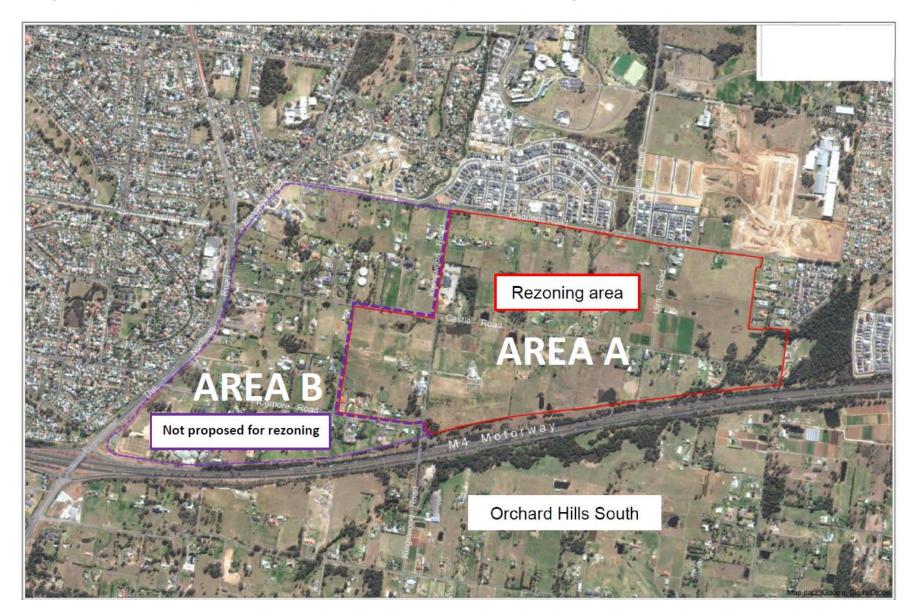
Council officers will be available to answer questions throughout the public exhibition period.

For further enquiries please contact Joel Carson – Senior Planner on 4732 8098 or Nicole Dukinfield – Principal Planner on 4732 8511.

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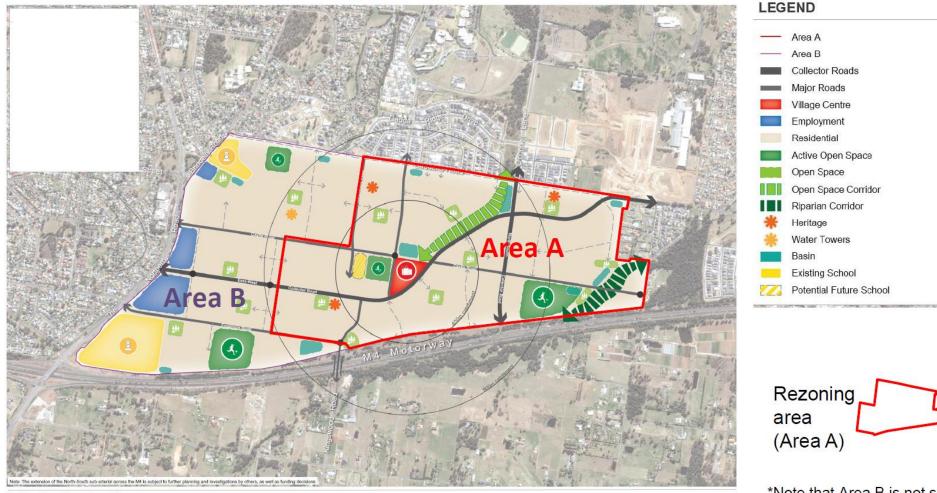
# **ORCHARD HILLS NORTH SITE LOCATION MAP**

The affected land subject to the Orchard Hills North Planning Proposal is Area A / the rezoning area, identified in red outline on the map. Note that Area B, being the balance lands adjacent to The Northern Road, is not subject to the Planning Proposal and is therefore not affected land.

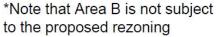


# INDICATIVE STRUCTURE PLAN MAP FOR ORCHARD HILLS NORTH 2022

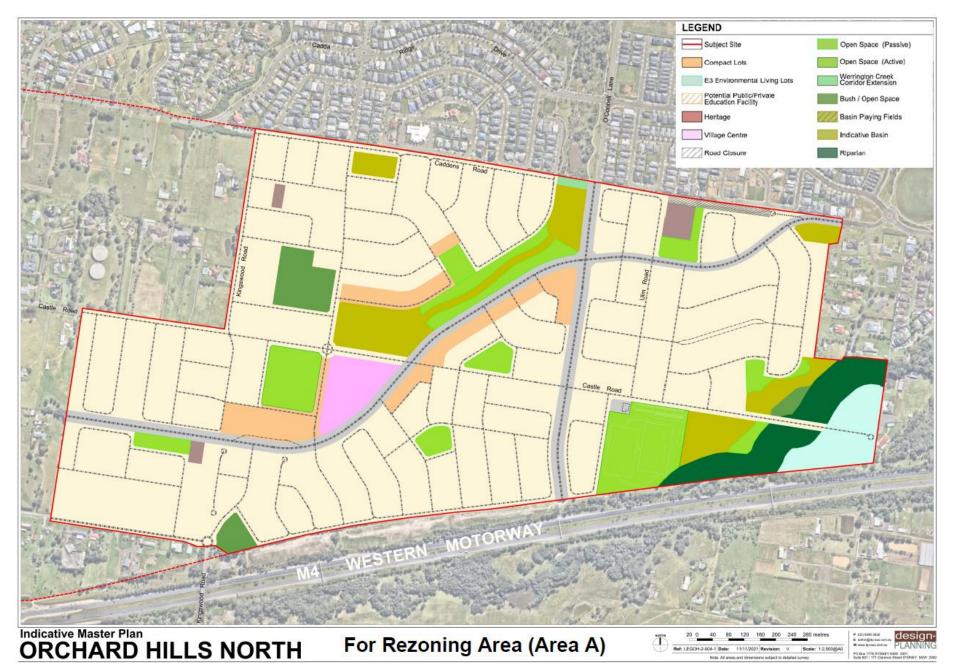
Due to the future potential development of the rezoning area (Area A), an indicative structure plan map has been prepared that includes the land within Area A as well as the balance lands located adjacent to The Northern Road, known as Area B. The purpose of the structure plan is to ensure that future land uses and key road connections for the entire Orchard Hills North area are planned in a holistic manner. It is noted that the structure plan map is indicative only and that any potential future rezoning and development of the Area B lands would be subject to a separate, future process, where more detailed analysis of envisaged land use outcomes would be undertaken and determined. The current Planning Proposal on public exhibition seeks changes only to the planning controls applying to Area A.



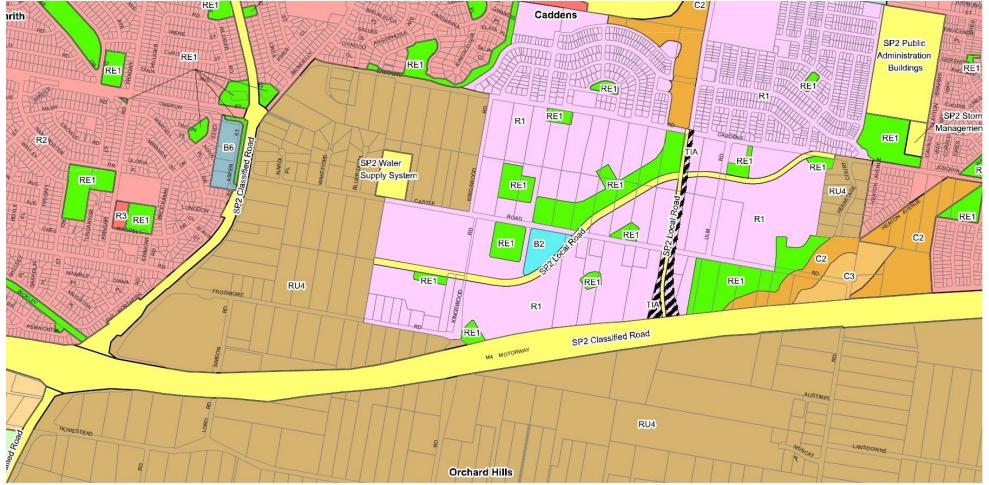
#### Indicative Structure Plan ORCHARD HILLS NORTH PRECINCT



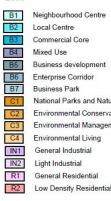
# INDICATIVE MASTER PLAN FOR REZONING AREA (AREA A)



## **PROPOSED LAND ZONING MAP**



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#### Transport Investigation Area

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SM

Medium Density Residential

Primary Production Small Lots

High Density Residential

Large Lot Residential

Public Recreation

Private Recreation

Primary Production

Rural Landscape

Special Activities

Natural Waterways

Deferred Matter

Recreational Waterways

Infrastructure

Village

Tourist

R3

R5

RE2

RU1

RU2

RU4

RU5

SP1

SP2

SP3

W1

W2

DM

- SEPP (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009
- SREP No. 30 St Marys
- MIC SEPP (Major Infrastructure Corridors) 2020
- WSA SEPP (Western Sydney Aerotropolis) 2020

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