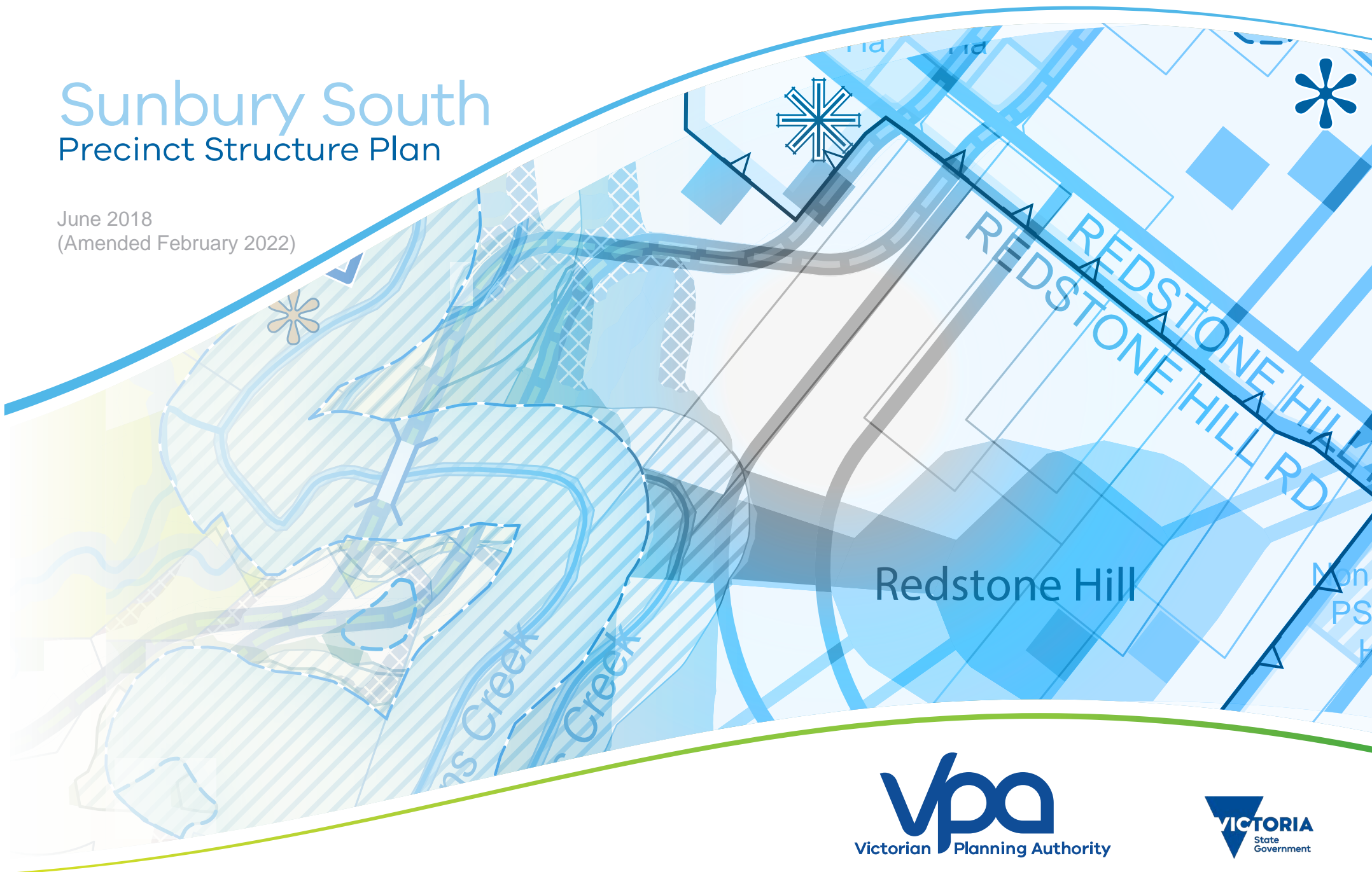


# Sunbury South Precinct Structure Plan

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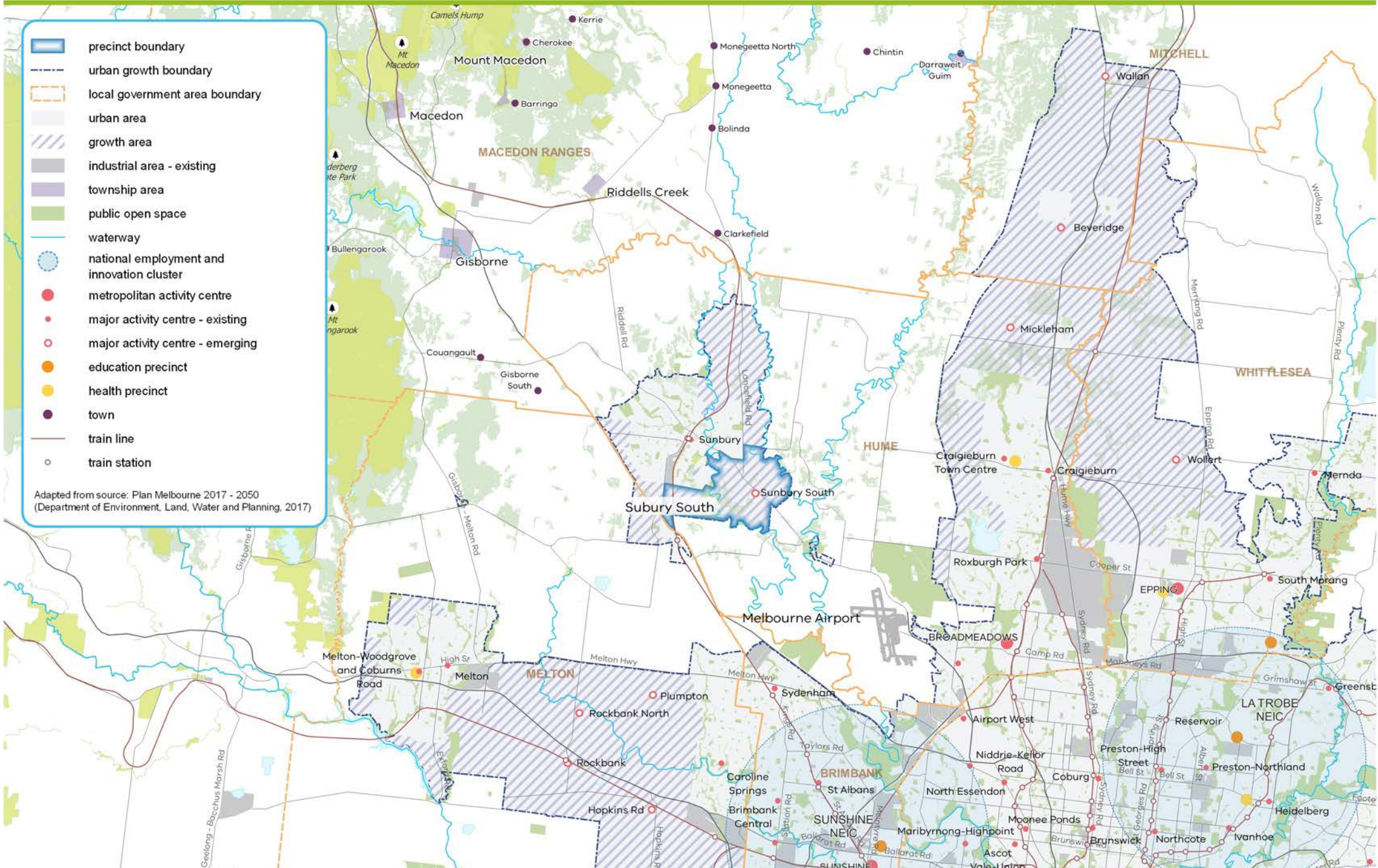
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C207	June 2018	N/A
C242hume	November 2019	Updated the Sunbury South Precinct Structure Plan and the Lancefield Road Precinct Structure Plan to ensure alignment with the interim Sunbury South Lancefield Road Infrastructure Contribution Plan, November 2019
C261hume	February 2022	Updates the PSP to consistently refer to infrastructure items and the land take required for them. Includes minor changes to the Future Urban Structure and land use budget.





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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Sunbury South Precinct Structure Plan (“the PSP”) has been prepared by the Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) in consultation with Hume City Council and with the assistance of Government agencies, service authorities and major stakeholders.

The PSP is a long-term plan for urban development. It describes how the land is expected to be developed, and how and where services are planned to support development.

The PSP guides proposed development within the Sunbury South precinct.

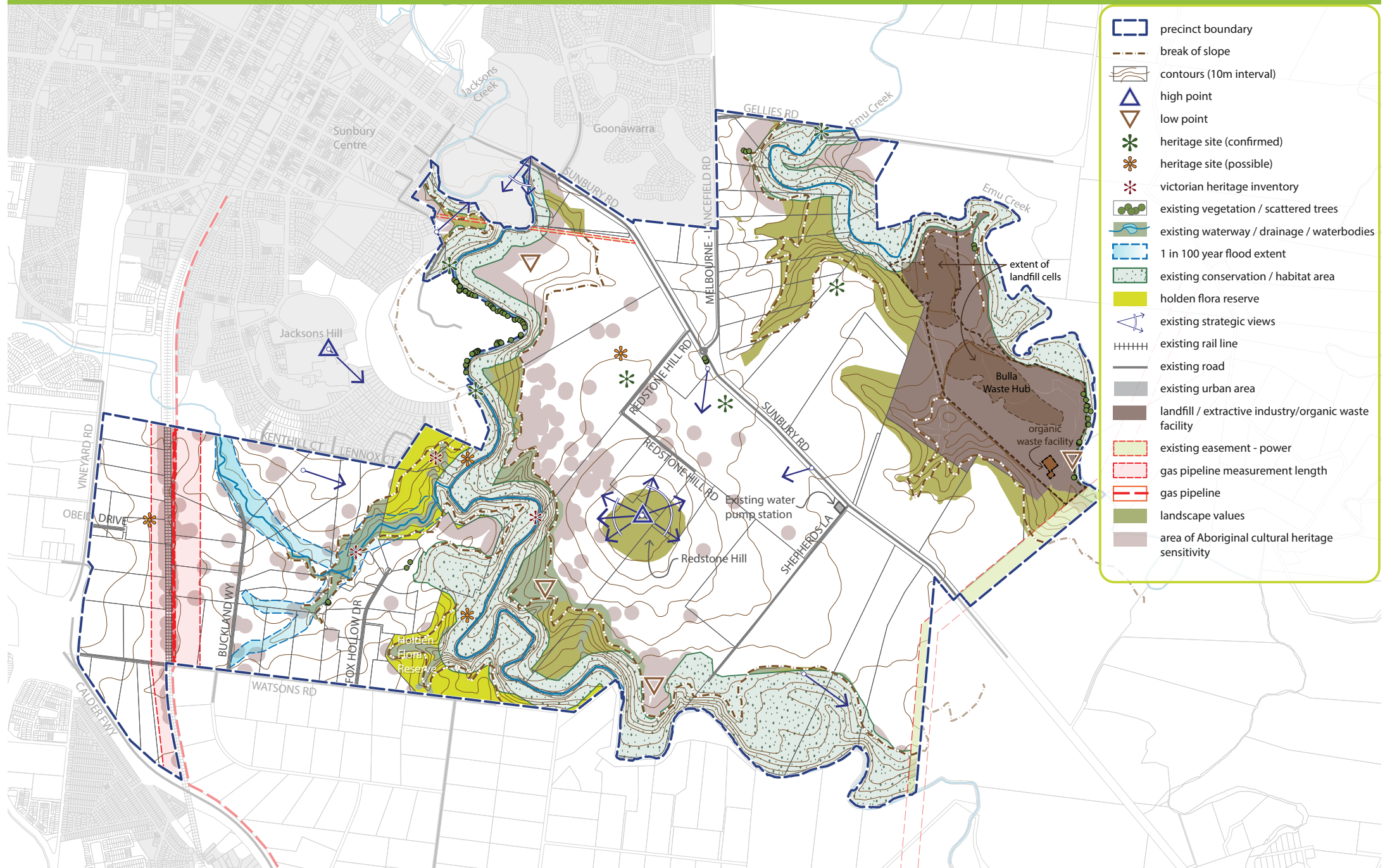
Generally, the PSP:

- Sets out plans to guide the delivery of quality urban environments in accordance with relevant Victorian Government guidelines, including the VPA Precinct Structure Planning Guidelines, The Victorian *Planning and Environment Act*, 1987 and the State Planning Policy Framework.
- Enables the transition of non-urban to urban land.
- Sets the vision for how land should be developed and the outcomes achieved.
- Outlines the projects required to ensure that future residents, visitors and workers within the area can be provided with timely access to services and transport necessary to support a quality, affordable lifestyle.
- Sets out objectives, guidelines and requirements for land use and development.
- Provides Government agencies, the Council, developers, investors and local communities with certainty about future development.
- Addresses the requirements of the 2013 Commonwealth Approval for Urban Development in the western, north-western and northern growth corridors under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.
- Acknowledges that development must also comply with other Acts and approvals where relevant e.g. in the case of Aboriginal cultural heritage, compliance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* is required.

The PSP is informed by:

- The *State and Local Planning Policy Framework* set out in the *Hume Planning Scheme*.
- The *Sunbury-Diggers Rest Growth Corridor Plan*, June 2012.
- *Plan Melbourne, 2017-2050*, 2017.
- The *Biodiversity Conservation Strategy* and applicable *Sub-Regional Strategies for Melbourne’s Growth Areas*, June 2013.
- The *VPA Precinct Structure Planning Guidelines*, 2008.
- A series of background technical reports.
- The *Sunbury HIGAP Spatial Strategy*, July 2012.

The Sunbury South and Lancefield Road Background Report has been developed in parallel with the PSP to inform the future planning and development of the precinct.





## 1.1 How to read this document

The Sunbury South Precinct Structure Plan guides land use and development as required by the Urban Growth Zone or any other provision of the planning scheme that references this precinct structure plan.

A planning application and planning permit must implement the outcomes of the precinct structure plan. The outcomes are expressed as the vision and objectives.

Each element of the precinct structure plan contains Requirements and Guidelines as relevant.

**Requirements** must be adhered to in developing the land. Where they are not demonstrated in a permit application, requirements will usually be included as a condition on a planning permit whether or not they take the same wording as in this precinct structure plan. A requirement may include or reference a plan, table or figure in the precinct structure plan.

**Guidelines** express how discretion will be exercised by the responsible authority in certain matters that require a planning permit. If the responsible authority is satisfied that an application for an alternative to a guideline implements the outcomes the responsible authority may consider the alternative. A guideline may include or reference a plan, table or figure in the precinct structure plan.

Meeting these Requirements and Guidelines will implement the outcomes of the precinct structure plan.

Not every aspect of the land's use and development is addressed in this structure plan and a responsible authority may manage development and issue permits as relevant under its general discretion, even where the use or development is not specifically shown in the PSP.

## 1.2 Land to which the Precinct Structure Plan applies

The land to which the PSP applies is shown on Plan 1 and on the Hume Planning Scheme maps as Schedule 9 to the Urban Growth Zone. The PSP applies to approximately 1759 hectares of land generally bounded by Watsons Road and the Jacksons Creek to the south, Gellies Road and the Emu Creek to the north and north-east, the high-voltage transmission line easement to the east and Vineyard Road to the west. The precinct abuts a number of existing communities within the Sunbury township, including Goonawarra and Jacksons Hill. The Lancefield Road precinct is located to the north-east of the precinct, and the Sunbury West precinct to the west.

The precinct itself is bisected by the Jacksons Creek, which defines future neighbourhoods in the west and east of the precinct respectively.

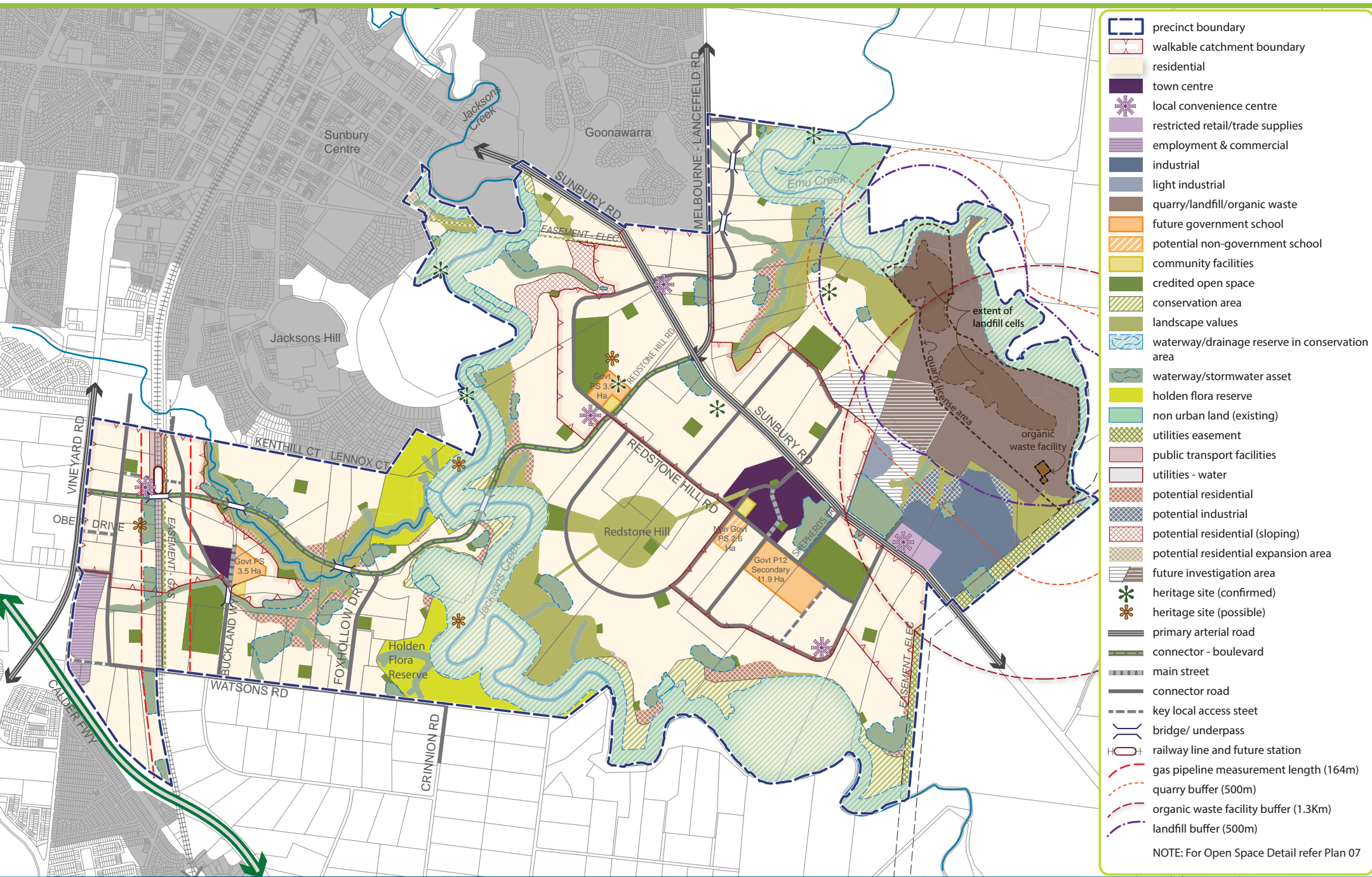
## 1.3 Infrastructure Contributions Plan

Development proponents within the Sunbury South precinct will be bound by the *Sunbury South and Lancefield Road Infrastructure Contributions Plan* (the ICP). The ICP will set out requirements for infrastructure funding across Sunbury South precinct.

The ICP will be a separate document incorporated in the *Hume Planning Scheme*.

## 1.4 Background Information

Detailed background information on the precinct is available, including the local and metropolitan context, history, biodiversity, heritage, landform and topography, land contamination, drainage, transport, economic and retail provision, and community infrastructure. This information is summarised in the *Sunbury South and Lancefield Road Precinct Background Report* and has informed the preparation of the PSP.





## 2.0 OUTCOMES

### 2.1 Vision

The Sunbury South precinct will facilitate:

- The creation of attractive 'boulevard' outcomes for Sunbury Road and Vineyard Road as not only key components of the movement network within the precinct, but as the two key gateways to the Sunbury Growth Area.
- Development that sensitively responds to, improves community access to, and protects the fragile twin creek valleys of Jacksons and Emu Creek, and their significant tributaries.
- Protection of the landscape, cultural heritage and biodiversity values of the Holden Flora Reserve, and support the emerging role of the Jacksons Creek Valley as a key regional open space destination.
- Establishment of a district open space destination at Redstone Hill comprising a range of recreation, community, and tourism functions that will attract visitors from across Sunbury and the wider area.
- Development of a broader network of open space along the Jacksons Creek valley providing a regional landscape and open space asset for Sunbury Township.
- A key sub-regional retail and services centre (Redstone Hill Major Town Centre ) servicing future communities to the south and east of Sunbury, and complementing the primary role of the existing Sunbury Town Centre in servicing the growth area and surrounding region.
- Key regional employment opportunities for the broader Sunbury Growth Area, at the future Major Town Centre and two designated employment areas within the precinct.
- Reinforcement of the established arterial road network within Sunbury, and support of the logical extension of the local road network, including provision for a crossing of Jacksons Creek.
- Development that responds to the unique, undulating landforms of the precinct, including the creek corridors and the Redstone Hill volcanic cone. In particular housing design will respond to key viewlines, and sensitive planning for key landscape assets.
- Development that is sensitive to the highly valued cultural significance of the area, and in particular the Jacksons Creek corridor and adjacent culturally significant sites.

- Enhanced local mobility for existing communities, in particular the residents of the Jacksons Hill neighbourhood to the north-west of the precinct.
- A natural extension of the established Sunbury Township, preserving and reinforcing the township and heritage character of the settlement.
- Protection of important populations of Growling Grass Frog within conservation areas fronting the Jacksons and Emu Creeks.

The precinct will have strong transport connections to key destinations in the region and will be well linked to the rest of metropolitan Melbourne and north-western Victoria. The Calder Freeway and the Melbourne to Bendigo Rail Line provide particularly strong regional connections for the precinct. Major new infrastructure that will be easily accessed by the precinct, including the Outer Metropolitan Ring Road some 3km to the south, will enhance regional connections to northern and western Melbourne. Sunbury will continue to play an important regional services and employment role for peri-urban communities to the north-west of Melbourne, particularly in the southern part of Macedon Ranges Shire, and it is therefore critical that the expanded regional transport network continues to support this role.

The proposed southern link crossing of the Jacksons Creek provides for important local connections as well as a more robust local road network for the broader Sunbury growth area. Importantly, it will connect the core of the precinct to the east of the Jacksons Creek with the potential future Sunbury South railway station near Vineyard Road. It forms part of an ultimate Sunbury Ring Road network around the township. The southern link creek crossing is a key priority for early construction to provide additional regional road network capacity (although its relative priority for early delivery will need to be reviewed in the event of an early commitment to the construction of the Bulla Bypass).

The Jacksons Creek valley runs through the centre of the precinct, and provides a major regional landscape and open space asset for the broader Sunbury Growth Area, as well as providing high quality local amenity and a natural landscape relief from urban development. The Creek itself plays an important biodiversity function, for Growling Grass Frogs and other important and endangered species. In addition the proposed Redstone Hill hilltop park provides for a key regional open space destination, with commanding views across the region and back to central Melbourne. It provides an opportunity for a unique regional passive open space offer.

The local infrastructure needs of the new neighbourhoods within the precinct will be largely met within the precinct itself. Three key community hubs – one focused on the Jacksons Creek, one on the Major Town Centre, and one on a local centre in the west of the precinct (Harpers Creek), will each feature a range of community, educational and district recreational facilities to support their immediate catchment. Early development in the Harpers Creek area will be serviced by community infrastructure in the Jacksons Hill estate, while the broader precinct will have excellent access to the higher order services already on offer in the existing Sunbury Town Centre.

The precinct provides an important opportunity to improve the employment self-sufficiency of the Sunbury Growth Area. In addition to the future Redstone Hill Major Town Centre, two key employment precincts on Sunbury Road and Vineyard Road respectively are well placed to provide for growth of 'population driven' employment needs within Sunbury. Importantly, the two areas at key gateways to Sunbury Township, with excellent access to the regional arterial road network, provide a unique opportunity for regionally significant employment opportunities currently absent from Sunbury itself.

## 2.2 Objectives

The following objectives describe the desired outcomes of the precinct's development, and guide the implementation of the vision.

### OBJECTIVES

#### Image & Character

<b>01</b>	Create an attractive urban environment through the provision of well-designed and integrated housing, local services and businesses, well-designed roads, attractive open spaces and park networks.
<b>02</b>	Create a high-amenity landscape, maximising opportunities for landscaping in tree reserves along the arterial road network, key connector roads, and establish high quality gateways to the expanded Sunbury Township.
<b>03</b>	Create subdivision layouts and built form that responds to the topographical constraints and the undulating nature of much the precinct, including the key landscape features of the Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek corridors, and their significant tributaries, as well as Redstone Hill.
<b>04</b>	Encourage built form that demonstrates environmentally sustainable design, universal design and crime prevention through environmental design principles.
<b>05</b>	Promote greater housing choice through the delivery of a range of lots capable of accommodating a variety of dwelling typologies and densities.
<b>06</b>	Ensure medium and high density development is prioritised within a walkable catchment of town centres, local and district open space, and public transport.
<b>07</b>	Minimise visual impact of development on sloping land forms from prominent view lines with site responsive subdivision design, including larger lots as appropriate.
<b>08</b>	Ensure that development responds to and celebrates local cultural and built heritage.
<b>09</b>	Achieve a diversity of streetscape and open space outcomes to enhance local distinctiveness and amenity.
<b>010</b>	Support the improvement of Sunbury Road as a major, high quality boulevard with a rural character which promotes a sense of arrival to Sunbury Township.



<b>011</b>	Deliver a precinct which is well-connected and integrated with adjacent established neighbourhoods, and the broader Sunbury Township.
<b>012</b>	Facilitate urban development that responds sympathetically to the unique, high landscape values of the precinct, protecting the natural landscape qualities of the Jacksons and Emu Creek corridor and their tributaries and providing a usable network of open space adjacent to the creeks and above the escarpment.

#### Sensitive Residential Areas

<b>013</b>	Ensure that new development responds sensitively to any adjacent established residential areas, particularly in relation to access and character
<b>014</b>	Ensure that subdivision design and development positively addresses and responds to site characteristics, including sloping land, waterways, and conservation areas.
<b>015</b>	Support subdivision design that provides for appropriate local street network connectivity across parcel boundaries.

#### Buffers and Future Investigation Areas

<b>016</b>	Protect the quarry, landfill and organic waste facilities at the Bulla Hub from the encroachment of incompatible uses during their operational lifespan.
<b>017</b>	Facilitate the safe transition of land within proximity of the quarry, landfill and organic waste facilities to accommodate residential land uses as the operations at the facilities at the Bulla Hub change over time and it becomes appropriate to do so.
<b>018</b>	Ensure that any non-residential uses developed on land within buffers which is designated as potential future residential are transitional in nature or can be integrated into a future residential subdivision.

#### Employment & Town Centres

<b>019</b>	Support the development of a Major Town Centre which provides sub regional retail, community and commercial services, and complements the continuing primary role of the Sunbury Town Centre as the key service centre in the region.
<b>020</b>	Provide for local retail and convenience employment opportunities to meet the needs of existing and future residents, ensuring that all new neighbourhoods have strong access to local services.

<b>021</b>	Recognise the existing and planned town centre network immediately outside the precinct, and ensure that town centre planning within the precinct support and complement this network.
<b>022</b>	Support the early provision of local community infrastructure, including convenience retail, to meet the daily needs of residents within the precinct.

#### Open Space, Natural Systems & Community Facilities

<b>023</b>	Build upon the regional landscape and open space function of the Jacksons Creek (including the Holden Flora Reserve) and Emu Creek corridors, including important habitat for Growling Grass Frogs and other native fauna, as well as path network connections to existing open space to the south and beyond.
<b>024</b>	Ensure that the future management of the Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek corridors is co-ordinated across a number of potential future land managers, to balance the conservation, landscape, and passive open space functions on the land.
<b>025</b>	Support the creation of a district destination-based parkland at Redstone Hill that comprises a range of recreation, community, and tourist functions, is developed sympathetically to its landscape significance and provides for strong physical and visual connections to both the Major Town Centre, the Jacksons Creek regional park, and surrounding hill tops.
<b>026</b>	Support the development of a local park network to provide local amenity to each part of the precinct to complement the unique open space opportunities presented by the twin creek corridors and other conservation areas.
<b>027</b>	Deliver a high quality landscaped interface between nature conservation areas and surrounding development and enable appropriately managed community access which provides for interpretation of the values but provides sufficient protection of important conservation values.
<b>028</b>	Ensure strong connections are provided to community facilities and open space networks within the surrounding neighbourhoods.
<b>029</b>	Ensure that waterway protection measures are considered for Jackson Creek, Emu Creek and their tributaries in the layout, staging and design of development and the local street network.

#### Biodiversity, Threatened Species & Bushfire Management

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| <b>030</b> | Ensure that bushfire protection measures are considered in the layout, staging and design of development and the local street network.  |
| <b>031</b> | Contribute to the long term conservation of significant flora and fauna species and vegetation communities through protection of habitat, particularly along the two creek corridors Conservation Area 21 and Holden Flora Reserve. |

#### Transport and Movement

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| <b>032</b> | Provide for strong, multi-modal connectivity across the Jacksons Creek, including logical road connectivity between Sunbury Road, the Major Town Centre, and a potential future Sunbury South Station.  |
| <b>033</b> | Establish an integrated and permeable transport network to encourage walking and cycling, reduced car dependency and maximise safety and connectivity for all road users.   |
| <b>034</b> | Encourage a high-amenity street network by considering natural and heritage features in street alignments and design.   |
| <b>035</b> | Create a range of off-street pedestrian and cycle links that promote the use of existing utility easements and waterways as green transport links.  |
| <b>036</b> | Build upon the well-established arterial road network through the precinct with an integrated, high quality local road network that provide strong external connections to foster accessibility of the precinct.  |
| <b>037</b> | Support strong local access to adjacent communities, in particular to the Jacksons Hill neighbourhood to the north-west of the precinct.  |
| <b>038</b> | Create a range of road configurations that promotes green links and vistas throughout the precinct, and maximise landscaping opportunities in expanded road reserves, in particular the twin arterial road gateways to Sunbury of Vineyard and Sunbury Roads, the important southern crossing of the Jacksons Creek and the Melbourne-Bendigo Rail Corridor, and along key connector and local roads, as appropriate. |
| <b>039</b> | Ensure that road connections to Vineyard Road have regard for the likely local road network of the future Sunbury West precinct.  |
| <b>040</b> | Preserve the capacity of the regional arterial and public transport commuter networks to support the existing connections to Sunbury and Melbourne from regional Victoria.  |

#### Integrated Water Management & Utilities

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| <b>041</b> | Deliver an integrated and resilient water system that supports liveable and sustainable communities, protects the environmental health of urban waterways and bays, provides secure water supplies efficiently, protects public health and delivers affordable, essential water services by preparation of a Regional Integrated Water Management Servicing Strategy. |
| <b>042</b> | Manage urban stormwater to best practice outcomes to minimise the impact upon the highly erosive, sensitive Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek Corridors and their tributaries.   |
| <b>043</b> | Preserve opportunities within development for a range of innovative water management solutions that protect the two creek corridors and their tributaries.  |
| <b>044</b> | Deliver a high quality, lush green urban environment through the sustainable and intelligent use of alternative water and stormwater and passive irrigation of vegetation and open space where possible.  |
| <b>045</b> | Ensure that the riparian and instream habitats of waterways in the precinct, including their hydrological conditions, are suitable for local flora and fauna.   |

#### Precinct Infrastructure Plan and Staging

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| <b>046</b> | Encourage development staging to be coordinated with the delivery of key local and state infrastructure to provide cohesive and integrated neighbourhoods.            |
| <b>047</b> | Ensure that areas of land ownership fragmentation and/or challenging topography are developed in an integrated fashion, in accordance with any relevant concept plan. |



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## 2.3 Land budget (Amended by C261hume)

The Sunbury South PSP land budget in Table 1 provides a summary of the land required for transport, community facilities, government education facilities, and open space and identifies the total amount of land available for development.

The Net Developable Area (NDA) is established by deducting the land requirements for transport, community facilities, public and private education facilities, open space (sports reserves and local parks), drainage corridors, conservation areas and other encumbered land from the Gross Developable Area (GDA).

The GDA for Sunbury South precinct is 1798 hectares. The NDA is 816 hectares, of which 762 hectares are residential, meaning approximately 42% of the land within the Sunbury South PSP area is available for residential development. A total of 53.5 hectares is available for industrial development.

Based on a residential development yield average of 15 dwellings per net developable hectare, Sunbury South PSP will generate approximately 11,470 dwellings to accommodate nearly 32,100 new local residents.

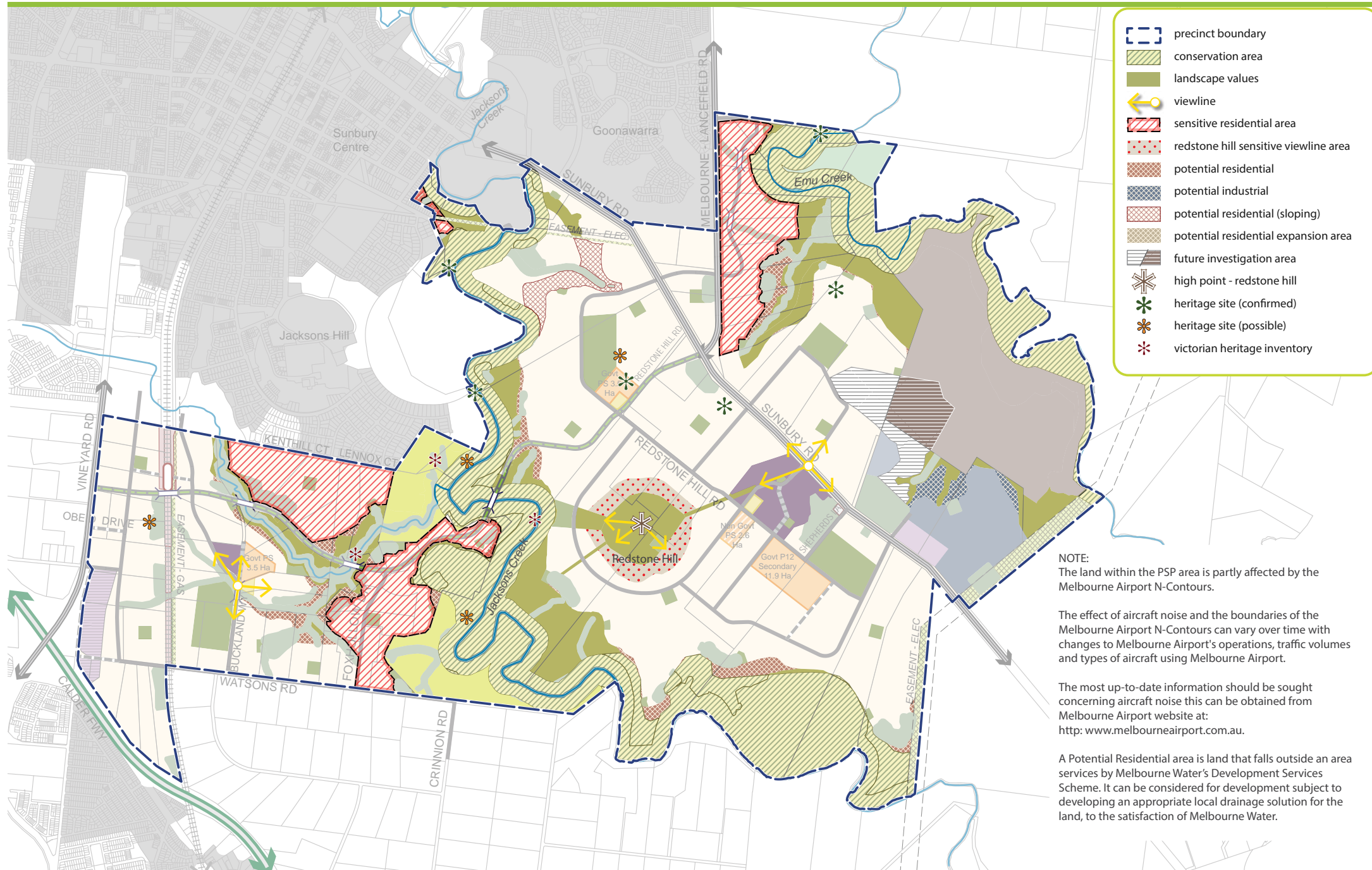
**Table 1** Summary Land Use Budget (Amended by C261hume)

DESCRIPTION	PSP SUNBURY SOUTH		
	HECTARES	% OF TOTAL	% OF NDA
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT AREA (HA)</b>	<b>1,792.58</b>		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>			
Arterial Road - Existing Road Reserve	27.88	1.56%	3.42%
Arterial Road - Public Acquisition Overlay	2.01	0.11%	0.25%
Arterial Road - New / Widening / Intersection Flaring (ICP land)	5.19	0.29%	0.64%
Non-Arterial Road - New / Widening / Intersection Flaring (ICP land)	20.70	1.16%	2.54%
Non-Arterial Road - Retained Existing Road Reserve	9.57	0.53%	1.17%
Public Transport Facilities / Reserve	2.97	0.17%	0.36%
<b>Sub-Total Transport</b>	<b>68.33</b>	<b>3.81%</b>	<b>8.38%</b>
<b>COMMUNITY &amp; EDUCATION</b>			
ICP Community Facilities	2.35	0.13%	0.29%
Government School	18.88	1.05%	2.32%
Potential Non-Government School	2.60	0.15%	0.32%
<b>Sub-Total Community &amp; Education</b>	<b>23.84</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>2.92%</b>

DESCRIPTION	PSP SUNBURY SOUTH		
	HECTARES	% OF TOTAL	% OF NDA
<b>OPEN SPACE</b>			
<b>UNCREDITED OPEN SPACE</b>			
Conservation Reserve	28.87	1.61%	3.54%
Waterway and Drainage Reserve	423.67	23.63%	51.96%
Utilities Easements	19.49	1.09%	2.39%
Holden Flora & Fauna Reserve (existing)*	40.04	2.23%	4.91%
Landscape Values	114.41	6.38%	14.03%
Other uncredited IS (isolated land between Rail & Gas Easement)	0.94	0.05%	0.12%
Tree Reserve	-	-	-
<b>Sub-Total Uncredited Open Space &amp; Regional Open Space</b>	<b>627.42</b>	<b>35.00%</b>	<b>76.94%</b>
<b>CREDITED OPEN SPACE</b>			
Local Network Park (ICP land)	18.14	1.01%	2.23%
Local Sports Reserve (ICP land)	36.15	2.02%	4.43%
<b>Sub-Total Credited Open Space</b>	<b>54.29</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>6.66%</b>
<b>Total All Open Space</b>	<b>681.72</b>	<b>38.03%</b>	<b>83.60%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			
Utilities Sub-stations / facilities (acquired by relevant authority)	29.50	1.65%	3.62%
Existing Non-Urban Land	10.29	0.57%	1.26%
Quarry/Landfill/Organic Waste	87.74	4.89%	10.76%
Potential Residential	24.25	1.35%	2.97%
Potential Industrial	6.37	0.36%	0.78%
Potential Residential (sloping)	10.54	0.59%	1.29%
Potential Residential Expansion	1.29	0.07%	0.16%
Future Investigation Area	33.28	1.86%	4.08%
<b>Sub-Total Other</b>	<b>203.27</b>	<b>11.34%</b>	<b>24.93%</b>
<b>TOTAL NET DEVELOPABLE AREA - (NDA) HA</b>	<b>815.43</b>	<b>45.49%</b>	
<b>NET DEVELOPABLE AREA - RESIDENTIAL (NDAR) HA</b>	<b>761.95</b>	<b>42.51%</b>	
<b>NET DEVELOPABLE AREA - EMPLOYMENT (NDAE) HA</b>	<b>53.48</b>	<b>2.98%</b>	

\*Holden Flora Reserve is approximately 90ha in total area. Part of this area is included in Uncredited Open Space above





## 3.0 IMPLEMENTATION

### 3.1 Image, character, heritage & housing

#### 3.1.1 Image & character

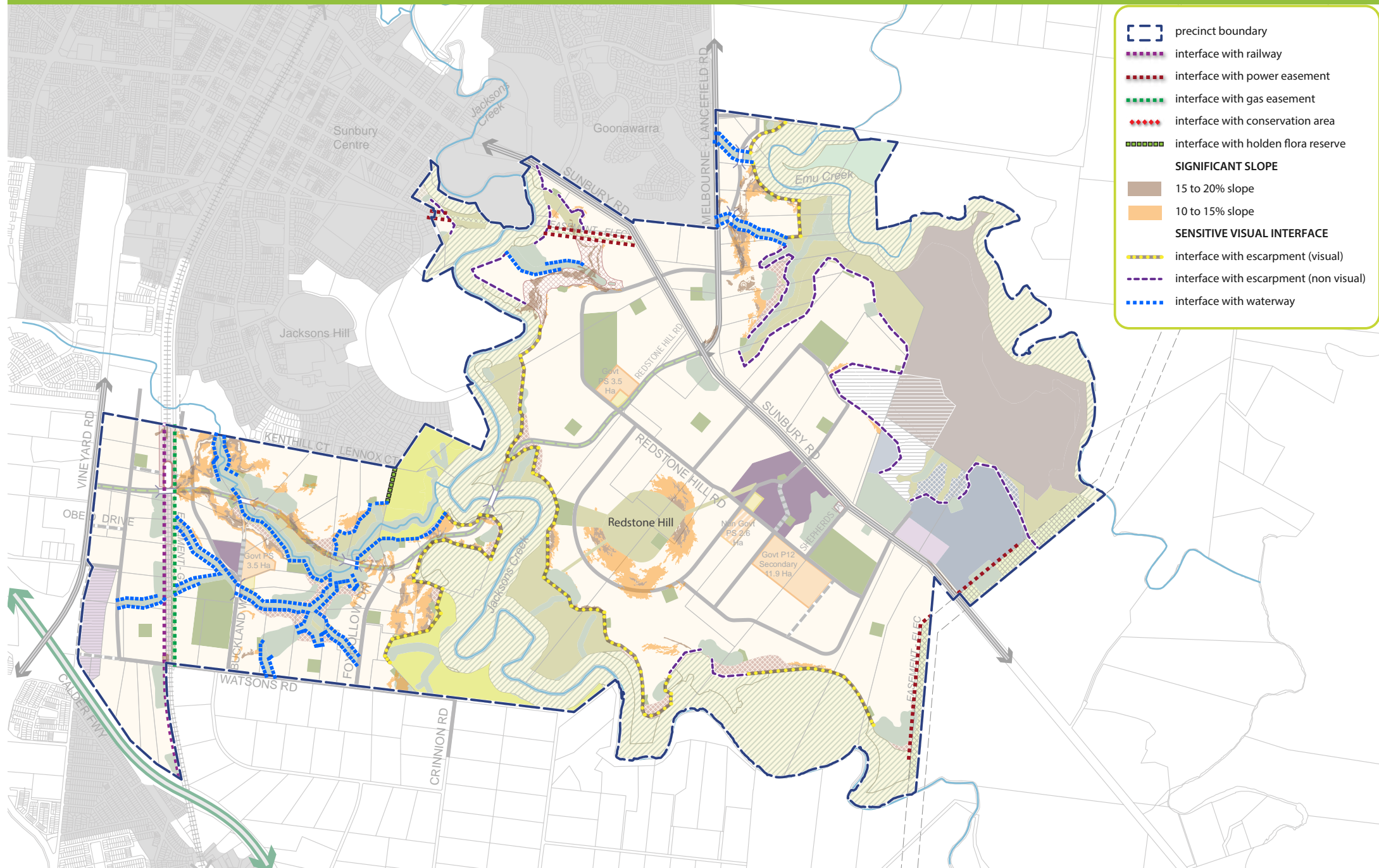
REQUIREMENTS	
<b>R1</b>	All public landscaped areas must be planted and designed to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R2</b>	Street trees must be provided on both sides of all roads and streets (excluding laneways) at regular intervals appropriate to tree size at maturity, unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority.
<b>R3</b>	Trees in parks and streets must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable for local conditions.</li> <li>• Planted in modified and improved soil as required to support tree longevity.</li> </ul>
<b>R4</b>	Subdivision of land adjacent to an <i>interface with escarpment (visual)</i> , as set out in Plan 6 – must provide for an interface outcome consistent with the relevant cross-section at Appendix B, Section 28 to the satisfaction of the responsible authority
<b>R5</b>	Street tree planting must use locally appropriate species and be consistent with any guidance provided on the relevant cross section within this Precinct Structure Plan unless otherwise approved by the responsible authority.
GUIDELINES	
<b>G1</b>	Street networks within subdivisions should be designed to maximise the number of connections and direct views to landscape features and public open spaces, with significant landscapes and built form elements used as focal points for view lines along streets, having consideration to the need for a legible and well circulating road network. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views towards Rupertswood Mansion and Macedon Ranges for areas immediately north of Redstone Hill; and</li> <li>• Views towards the Melbourne CBD for areas immediately south of Redstone Hill and Jacksons Hill.</li> </ul>

<b>G2</b>	Street trees should be used consistently across subdivisions and the wider precinct to reinforce movement hierarchy and local character. Variations in street tree planting themes can be used to differentiate neighbourhood character, where agreed with the responsible authority.
<b>G3</b>	Subdivision design should preserve the opportunity for additional landscaping in existing wider road reserves.
<b>G4</b>	Significant trees, where possible, should be retained and located within the public domain, including parks and road reserves, unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority.
<b>G5</b>	A consistent suite of lighting and furniture should be used across neighbourhoods, appropriate to the type and role of street or public space, unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority.
<b>G6</b>	Buildings should avoid protruding above significant ridgelines and trees.
<b>G7</b>	Subdivision of land adjacent to an <i>interface with escarpment (non visual)</i> or <i>interface – waterway</i> , as set out in Plan 6, should provide for an interface outcome consistent with the relevant cross section at Appendix B, Section 26 and Section 29, or an appropriate variation to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

#### 3.1.2 Heritage

REQUIREMENTS	
<b>R6</b>	Landscape features which include, or are likely to include, Aboriginal cultural heritage must be sensitively incorporated into the subdivision.
<b>R7</b>	Any subdivision and/or development of land adjoining a heritage site identified under the Heritage Overlay in the Hume Planning Scheme and/or of post-contact cultural heritage significance, must have regard to the heritage significance of the site and provide a sensitive interface.
<b>R8</b>	Development of parks, streets and shared paths within or adjacent to a heritage site identified under the Heritage Overlay in the Hume Planning Scheme must be developed in accordance with the objectives of the overlay, and relevant state and local policies
GUIDELINES	
<b>G8</b>	Any subdivision and/or development of land surrounding a possible heritage site as identified in Plan 3 should look to preserve the site as part of urban development, and where possible, integrate through adaptive re-use.







<b>G9</b>	Where possible any heritage features not shown on the PSP maps, including stone walls, should be retained and integrated into surrounding development.
<b>G10</b>	Proponents undertaking development of land identified on the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register, and/or with high Aboriginal cultural heritage values including those identified on Plan 2, should liaise with the designated Registered Aboriginal Party (or the relevant Traditional Owner Groups and Aboriginal Victoria in its absence) to ascertain whether heritage interpretation is appropriate in these identified locations, and how the heritage site(s) should be incorporated into the design of the subdivision.

### 3.1.3 Housing

REQUIREMENTS	
<b>R9</b>	Subdivision of land within walkable catchments shown on Plan 3 must create lots suitable for delivery of medium or high density housing as outlined in Table 2, and achieve a minimum average density of 17 dwellings per net developable hectare.  Applications for subdivision that can demonstrate how target densities can be achieved over time, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, shall be considered.
<b>R10</b>	Subdivision layout and lot diversity must respond to the natural features of the area, including topographical and landscape features identified on Plan 5 and Plan 6.
<b>R11</b>	Subdivision must consider the future design of areas identified for higher density or integrated housing, and provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• active interfaces with adjacent streets, open space and waterways</li> <li>• safe and effective internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation</li> <li>• dwelling and lot size diversity</li> <li>• appropriate servicing arrangements.</li> </ul>

<b>R12</b>	In areas which contain slope in excess of 10% as identified on Plan 6, development must minimise landscape visual scarring and avoid the need for large amounts of cut and fill, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R13</b>	Subdivisions which retain larger lots around existing dwellings must be designed to ensure that the future subdivision of these larger lots that appropriately integrates with the surrounding subdivision layout.
<b>R14</b>	Lots must front (in order of priority where a lot fronts multiple elements): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation areas</li> <li>• Public open space</li> <li>• Landscape areas</li> <li>• Local access streets</li> <li>• Connector roads</li> <li>• Arterial roads</li> </ul>
<b>R15</b>	In areas within the 'Redstone Hill Sensitive View Line' area as identified on Plan 5, development height must be limited such that it does not protrude above the 253m AHD level, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. Further guidance is provided in the cross-section 'Redstone Hill indicative views across rooftops' at Appendix B, Section 30.
<b>R16</b>	Any development in proximity to the freeway that triggers the <i>VicRoads Requirements of Developers – Noise Sensitive Uses</i> document must respond to its requirements to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R17</b>	Subdivision in areas of significant slope, as identified on Plan 6, must be designed such that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grade of driveways is minimised for pedestrian safety. This may be achieved by setting garages/carports further from the street for lots on the higher side of the street and closer to the street for lots on the lower side of the street, or any other design outcomes to the satisfaction of the responsible authority</li> <li>• Flooding risks for properties lower than the street is minimised, including through kerbing heights and crossover/ driveway profiles, or other design outcomes to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</li> </ul>
<b>R18</b>	Any buffer established to minimise fire threat must be functional and be able to be managed appropriately and cost effectively, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority and the CFA.

## GUIDELINES

**G11**

Specialised housing forms, such as retirement living or aged care or lifestyle communities should:

- Be integrated into the wider urban structure,
- Be located within the walkable catchment boundary shown on Plan 3, other than within the Gas Pipeline Measurement Length as identified on Plan 3,
- Be accessible by public transport,
- Not present a barrier to movement through the surrounding road network.

**G12**

Any retaining structures (with the exception of those which are part of a building) should be:

- No more than 1.0 metres in height between a dwelling and a street or public space, or where visible from a street or public space.
- Set back at least 1.0 metres from any building envelope.
- Staggered, with a minimum 0.75 metre distance between each stagger to allow for the inclusion of landscaping where cutting and filling is deeper than 1.0 metres.
- Positioned so that associated drainage infrastructure and structural foundation are fully located within the same lot.
- No more than 2.0 metres in overall height to avoid unreasonable overshadowing of secluded private open space and habitable room windows.

**G13**

Subdivision on sloping land should:

- Incorporate larger lot sizes and frontages; and/or
- Incorporate integrated housing developments, with smaller building envelopes that respond to slope

To minimise the need for retaining walls and excessive excavation.

**G14**

Dwellings should front or side:

- Waterways and the open space network (including local parks).
- Arterial roads and connector streets.
- Melbourne-Bendigo rail corridor (with a frontage road), unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority.

**G15**

Subdivision in areas of significant slope, as identified in Plan 6, should be designed such that:

- The majority of street blocks generally run parallel to the contours.
- Road reserves can safely accommodate grade changes.
- Earth works between a dwelling and the street are minimised.
- The height of retaining walls is minimised by split level housing design and terrace/stepped retaining walls, providing for grade changes to occur more evenly across lots.
- Solar access to dwellings is maximised through adequate distances/setbacks between retaining walls and buildings on the lower side of retaining walls. The depth and width of lots should enable appropriate setbacks to be achieved.

**G16**

Lots on south facing slopes with a gradient greater than 5% (>2.9 degrees or >1 in 20) should ensure dwellings or building envelopes are setback at least 2.0 metres from the northern boundary.

**G17**

The cutting of land should not result in sunken houses where the top of windows or eaves of the dwelling are at road height. Windows should be clearly visible from the street.

**G18**

Earthworks exceeding 1.0 metre depth in cut or 1.0 metre depth in fill should be avoided within 1.0 metre of any side, rear or front boundary. Minor changes in gradient are acceptable within 1 metre from outside the property boundary to ensure footpaths in the road reserve have an appropriate grade or cross-fall.

**G19**

Where a lot has a cross-fall greater than 12%, the crossover for the driveway should be located on the lower side of the lot.

**G20**

Roads should be designed to avoid repetition in extended lengths of road (180 metres or greater) running up and down the slope.

**G21**

Commercial and retail uses should only occur in residential areas where:

- The use will not detract from the residential amenity of the area.
- The use has appropriate access to the higher order road network and will not cause congestion on local roads.
- The use will not prejudice the subdivision of surrounding land identified for residential purposes.

Preference will be given to locations adjacent to nominated Major and Local Town Centres and Local Convenience Centres.

### 3.1.4 Sensitive Residential Areas

A number of areas within the precinct feature a range of specific site conditions that are likely to present unique challenges for detailed subdivision design. This includes areas where land ownership is heavily fragmented, areas with heavily undulating topography, or areas which directly interface with established communities. These areas are identified as 'Sensitive Residential Areas' on Plan 5.

The PSP includes a series of more detailed Residential Concept Plans for these areas that provide greater direction on future subdivision design than for the rest of the precinct. Whilst these provide an indicative local street network and implied lot layout, they are not intended to constrain future site-responsive subdivision design. It is therefore expected that future permit applications may incorporate a modified road and lot layout to those reflected in the concept plans, while preserving consistency with the general elements of each Residential Concept Plan.

#### REQUIREMENTS

<b>R19</b>	Subdivision in an area nominated as a 'sensitive residential area' on Plan 5 must respond to any relevant concept plan for the area.
<b>R20</b>	Street layouts of individual subdivisions must integrate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form a coherent movement network across the wider precinct</li> <li>Ensure no dwelling is disadvantaged by poor access to open space or community facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>R21</b>	Staging of subdivisions must provide for the timely connection of road links between properties, as well as to the connector street, arterial road, and off-road pedestrian and bicycle networks to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R22</b>	Any local street connections to the north of the Harpers Creek Residential Concept Plan area (Jacksons Hill) as shown at Figure 3 must be consistent with the local access street functions of this road network, and not place unnecessary burden on the capacity of these roads, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

#### GUIDELINES

<b>G22</b>	Subdivisions should provide for inter-parcel connections to the local road network as reflected in the Residential Concept Plans, or a variation that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides a similar degree of local connectivity and</li> <li>supports the future development of adjacent undeveloped parcels to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</li> </ul>
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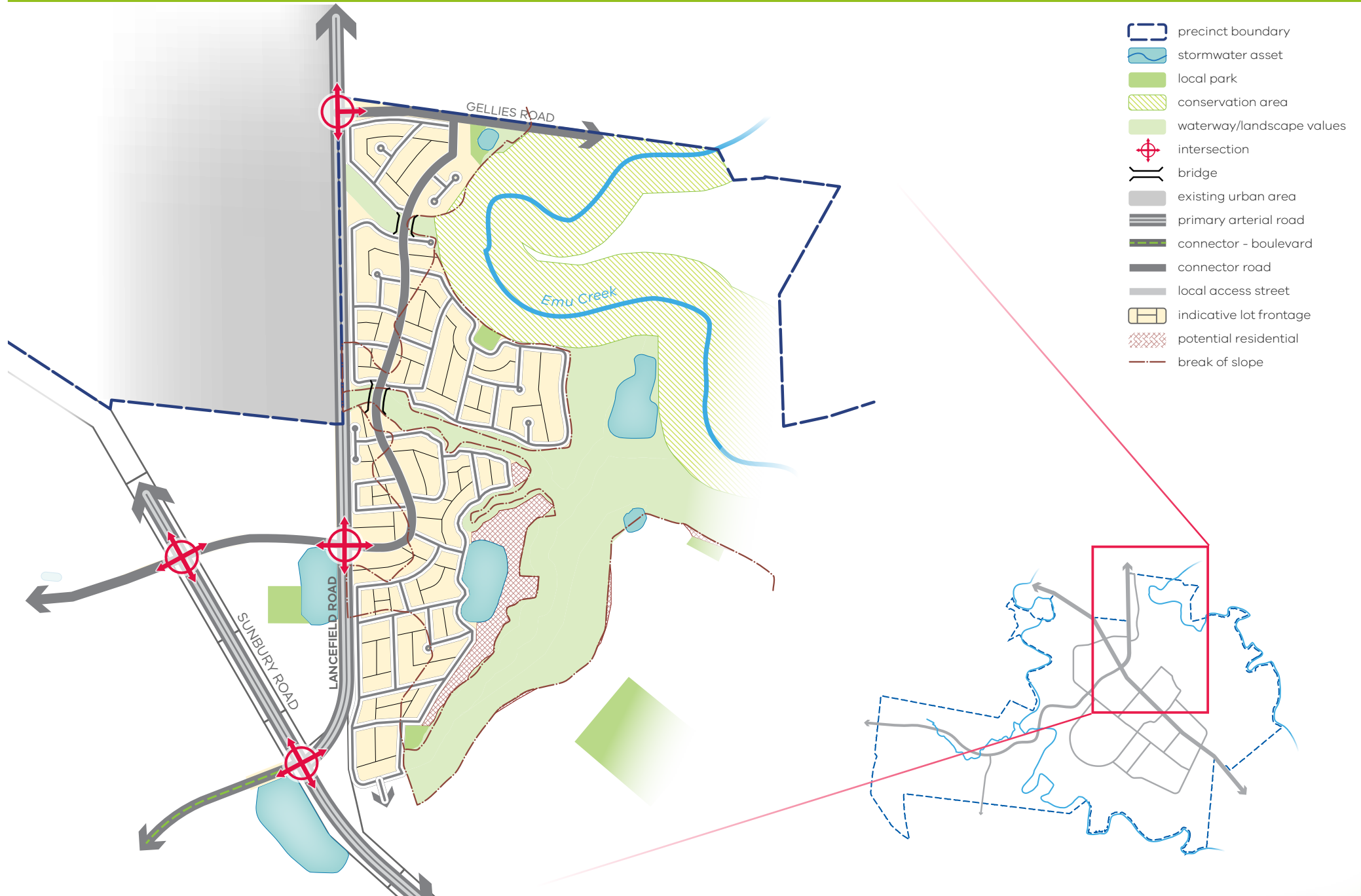
- Any development in the area designated as 'Potential Residential Expansion Area' on the Harker Street Residential Concept Plan at Figure 2 should be designed to
- preserve key view lines, as much as practical, for existing dwellings fronting Harker Street,
  - incorporate an offset between any new local road created as part of the subdivision and the rear of existing properties fronting Harker Street, and
  - manage the potential for erosion and minimise the visual impact on the Jacksons Creek and adjacent development of any local road near the gully in the centre of the investigation area

**Table 2** Housing Type by lot size

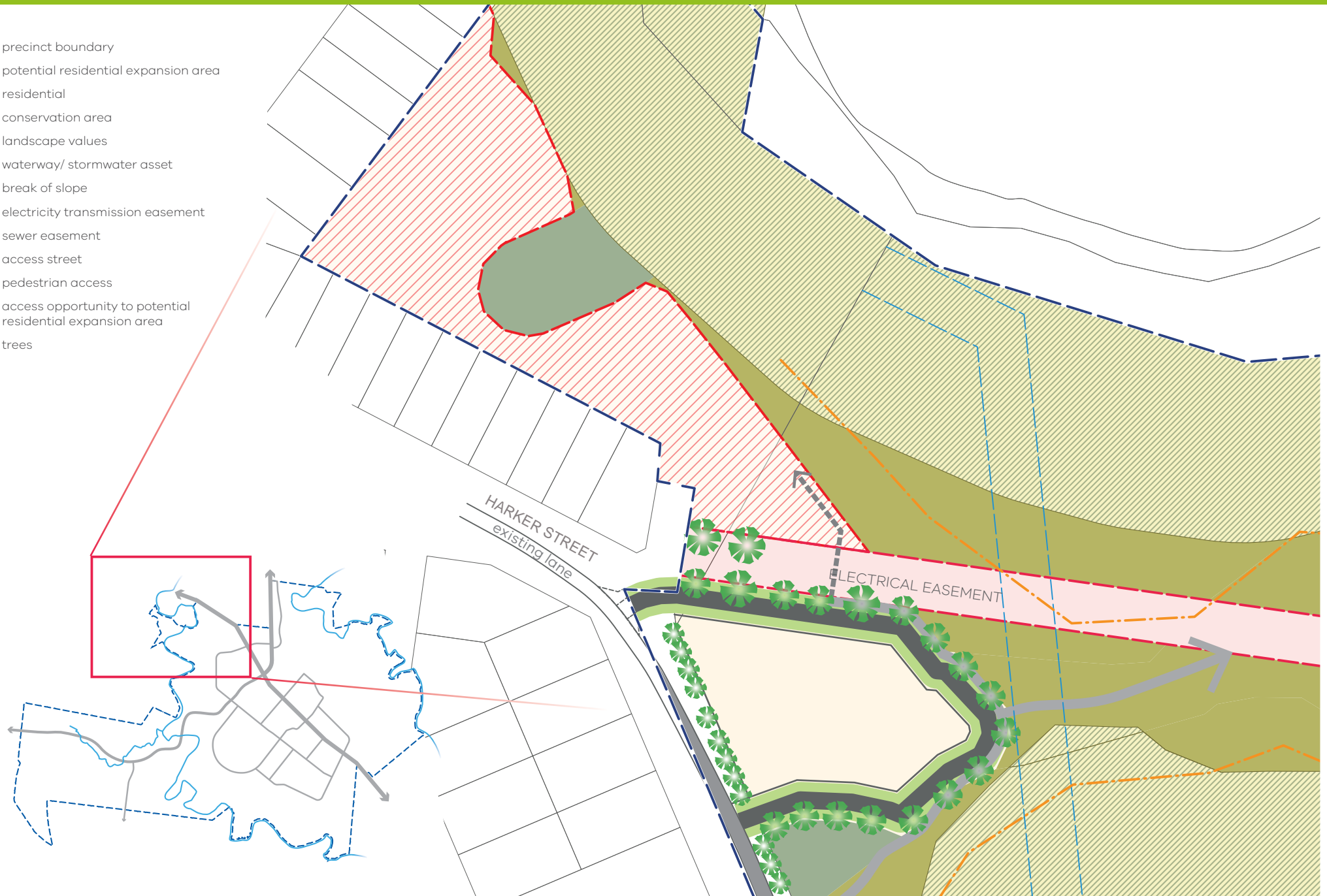
The following table is intended to provide guidance on the achievement of housing diversity objectives by providing an example of how variation in lot sizes supports the delivery of a broad range of housing types.

INDICATIVE HOUSING TYPE	TYPICAL LOT SIZE (m <sup>2</sup> )		
	LESS THAN 300m <sup>2</sup>	301m <sup>2</sup> - 600m <sup>2</sup>	MORE THAN 600m <sup>2</sup>
Small Lot Housing including townhouses and attached, semi-detached and detached houses	✓		
Dual occupancies, duplexes	✓	✓	✓
Detached houses		✓	✓
Multi-unit housing sites including terraces, row houses and villas		✓	✓
Walk up flats and Apartments			✓





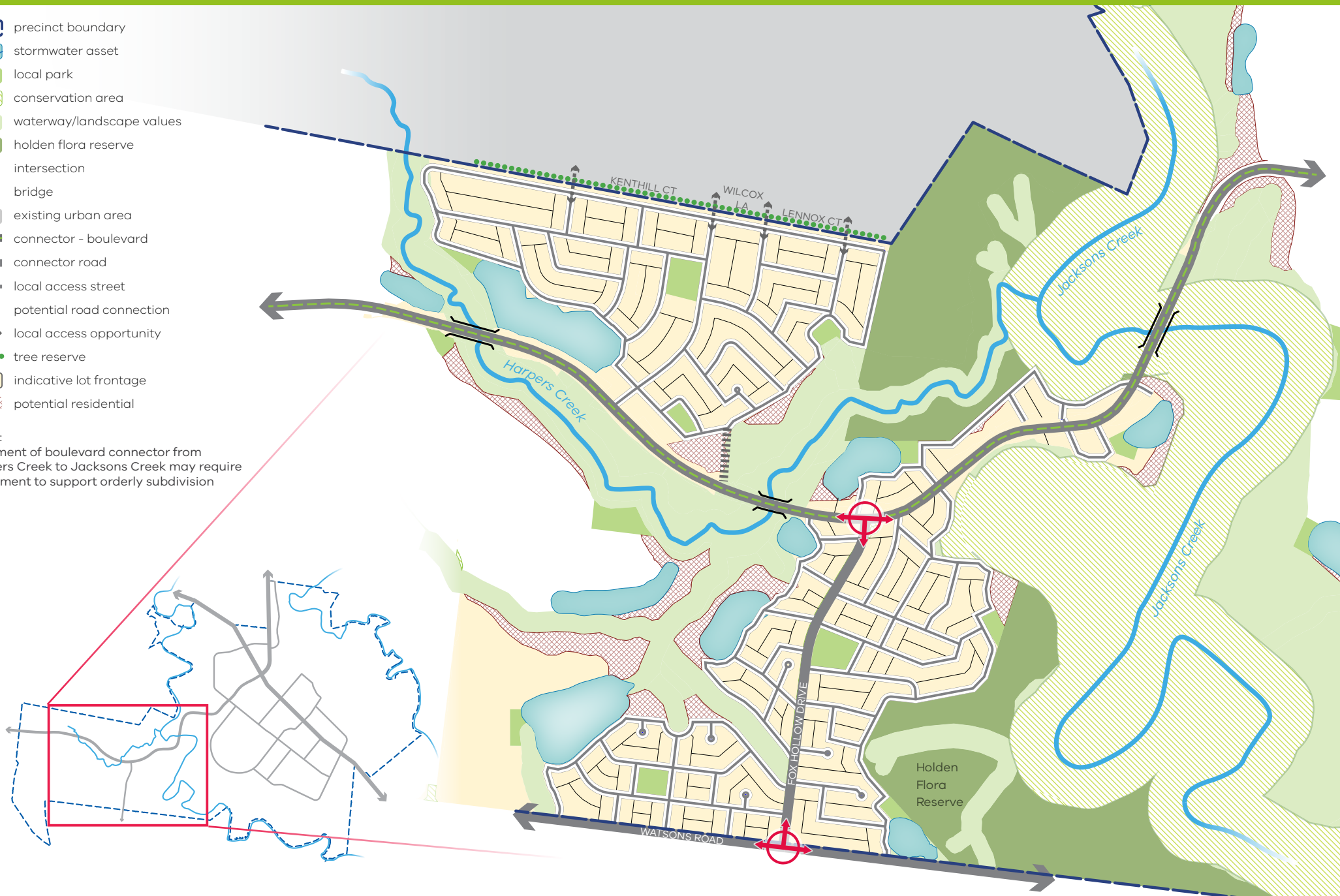
- precinct boundary
- potential residential expansion area
- residential
- conservation area
- landscape values
- waterway/ stormwater asset
- break of slope
- electricity transmission easement
- sewer easement
- access street
- pedestrian access
- access opportunity to potential residential expansion area
- trees



-  precinct boundary
-  stormwater asset
-  local park
-  conservation area
-  waterway/landscape values
-  holden flora reserve
-  intersection
-  bridge
-  existing urban area
-  connector – boulevard
-  connector road
-  local access street
-  potential road connection
-  local access opportunity
-  tree reserve
-  indicative lot frontage
-  potential residential

**NOTE:**

Alignment of boulevard connector from Harpers Creek to Jacksons Creek may require refinement to support orderly subdivision





## 3.2 Buffers and Future Investigation Area

### 3.2.1 Buffers

The Precinct contains a combined waste facility of State importance referred to as the “Bulla Waste Hub”. The Bulla Hub includes the landfill operations and organics recovery facility at 570, 580 and 600 Sunbury Road, Bulla. Quarrying is also occurring at this site. These operations have varying lifespans.

The Sunbury South PSP includes areas of land which are required in the short-medium term to operate as buffers to these operating industries. These buffer areas are required to be kept free of sensitive land uses (including residential dwellings) until such time as the relevant industries cease or alter operations, or until it can be demonstrated that impacts of industry can be appropriately mitigated. The buffers protect both the industries from encroachment of sensitive uses, as well as future residences and sensitive land uses from impacts of industrial uses.

It is intended that the “residential” land shown as buffers on Plan 3 may be developed for residential communities once the suitability of this area is established via methods detailed in Urban Growth Zone - Schedule 9 in the Hume Planning Scheme.

### 3.2.2 Landfill Buffer

The landfill buffer extends to a distance of 500m from the edge of the landfill at the Bulla Hub. The landfill buffer provides protection to sensitive land uses from noise, dust, odour, litter and vibration impacts, as well as ensuring that any buildings and works will be assessed for risk of landfill gas migration.

The landfill buffer will limit the land uses and buildings and works that can occur on the affected land until such time as the landfill cells which the buffer is measured from are closed and rehabilitated. No sensitive uses will be permitted within the buffer during this time. Following the rehabilitation of the landfill sites, and subject to the completion of an EPA approved environmental audit, the land will be suitable for development for residential purposes.

### 3.2.3 Organic Waste Facility Buffer

The Organic Waste Facility Buffer is located at a distance of 1.3km from the lease boundary of the Veolia Bulla Organics Recovery Facility at the Bulla Hub. The purpose of the buffer is to protect sensitive land uses from odour impacts from the facility, and protect the industry from the encroachment of sensitive uses.

This buffer will be in place until such time as the organic waste facility ceases operations at the Bulla Hub. The distance of the buffer may be reduced should the operations at the composting facility change, and if a detailed environmental assessment demonstrates that it is appropriate for sensitive land uses to establish, to the satisfaction of the Environment Protection Authority.

A limited range of non-sensitive land uses may be appropriate for establishment within the buffer to the organic waste composting facility, in accordance with the applied zones. Land uses will be subject to a planning permit in order to allow the responsible authority to consider any potential amenity impacts.

### 3.2.4 Quarry Buffer

Extractive industry operations at 600 Sunbury Road have the potential for amenity impacts including vibration, dust and noise. A buffer of 500m is provided to this basalt quarry, and will remain until the works authority boundary is reduced to no longer affect adjacent land.

Any applications within the quarry buffer will require a referral to the Secretary to the Department administering the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990. It is unlikely that the construction of new buildings will be supported within the quarry buffer whilst blasting continues to occur at the site.

## REQUIREMENTS

<b>R23</b>	Subdivision applications which abut land within a buffer to the landfill, organic waste facility or quarry must consider and appropriately address the interface to the buffer areas.
<b>R24</b>	Applications for non-sensitive uses within the landfill, organic waste facility or quarry buffers on land where the underlying land use is Residential on Plan 3 must be transitional in nature or be capable of being incorporated into a cohesive future residential subdivision.
<b>R25</b>	Subdivision applications which abut a buffer to the landfill, organic waste facility or quarry where the underlying land use is Residential on Plan 3 must demonstrate how the land within the buffers can be integrated into a cohesive future residential subdivision.

## GUIDELINES

<b>G24</b>	Any transitional uses developed within a buffer to the landfill, organic waste facility or quarry should provide for an attractive and responsive interface to established and future residential neighbourhoods.
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## 3.2.5 Future Investigation Area

The investigation area shown on Plan 3 comprises two gullies in the east of the precinct adjacent to the Hi Quality landfill and quarry. The land is zoned Rural Conversation Zone and Special Use Zone 1.

The alignment of the stormwater treatment assets shown on Plan 3 has been agreed to by Melbourne Water to service the land within the PSP. A different stormwater treatment strategy may be agreed between Melbourne Water and the relevant landowners within the Development Services Scheme in order to service the land and surrounding precinct.

The land shown as 'Future Investigation Area' may be developed for urban purposes, including a range of residential and employment uses, subject to a rezoning occurring to allow for urban development in the future. This would need to be accompanied by separate planning permit process for any earthworks, and would be subject to an appropriate drainage solution being determined to the satisfaction of Melbourne Water. This planning scheme amendment process will need to define the location of land uses across the investigation area, and may result in the need to modify this PSP including the Future Urban Structure.

### 3.3 Town Centres & Employment

#### 3.3.1 Town Centres

The Sunbury South PSP makes provision for a new Major Town Centre at Redstone Hill, to provide higher order retail, commercial and community services for the eastern part of the greater Sunbury Growth Area. It will complement the existing Sunbury Town Centre, which will remain the primary retail, commercial, community and employment services centre for all of Sunbury and the surrounding region.

There will also be provision for a new Local Town Centre at Harpers Creek, in the western part of the precinct, as well as five Local Convenience Centres, to provide convenience retailing, health, community and other services to meet local needs for nearby residents and workers.

#### 3.3.2 Redstone Hill Major Town Centre

The Redstone Hill Major Town Centre is a central component to the Sunbury South precinct, and will service new growth areas to the east and south of Sunbury, particularly those communities east of the Jacksons Creek. It will be an important destination for sub-regional retail, commercial, employment and community services, second only within the Sunbury Growth Corridor to the established Sunbury Principal Town Centre.

The centre will be based around a traditional main street. The main street will be accessed via a connector road connecting with Sunbury Road, which itself will provide a key view line between Sunbury Road and the important local landscape feature of Redstone Hill. It will be anchored by supermarkets, mini majors and a discount department store and provide a range of smaller tenancy opportunities along the main street and secondary street frontages for specialty retail, food and drink premises, small scale health facilities and service uses. Larger office, health facilities, and service uses will be located at the gateway to the centre and adjoining Sunbury Road. Diverse housing opportunities will be provided above ground floor and in select locations at ground level, as well as on the fringe of the centre.

The centre will be easily accessed by a range of transport modes. All key roads connecting to the centre will have dedicated and shared cycling and walking infrastructure, and high frequency and local bus services will service the centre arriving at a conveniently located bus interchange.

The centre will be complemented by a network of smaller local centres both within and immediately outside the precinct, including Local Convenience Centres.

#### 3.3.3 Harpers Creek Local Town Centre

The Harpers Creek Local Town Centre is planned for the western part of the precinct, south of the existing Jacksons Hill neighbourhood and proximate to the potential future Sunbury South Railway Station. This centre has been planned to provide for up to 5,000sqm of retail, and will be co-located with future community uses, including a multi-purpose community centre, and a government primary school.

Given the challenging topography of the area, as well as the presence of an adjacent high-pressure gas pipeline, the centre is offset from the potential future train station, but is planned to have strong pedestrian and road connections to the station. It abuts a highly defined creek corridor that will provide strong landscape and pedestrian/cycling connectivity to the core catchment for the centre. District sporting fields are located further south, creating a neighbourhood civic spine running north-south along Buckland Way.

#### 3.3.4 Local Convenience Centres

A planned Local Convenience Centre (LCC) at the Jacksons Creek hub will provide for a range of convenience retailing, health, community and other services for residents in the central part of the precinct, and for users of the adjacent community facilities.

A planned LCC at the potential future Sunbury South station will provide activation to the station precinct and provide convenience retail services for train passengers and surrounding residents.

A planned LCC on Sunbury Road in the northern part of the precinct will provide convenience retailing for future residents in the area bound by Sunbury Road, Lancefield Road, and the Goonawarra Golf Course. Whilst it may provide some highway-related convenience uses given its arterial road location, this should not compromise local function of the centre and should be designed to positively address the residential areas to the north and east.

A planned LCC in the south-east of the precinct will provide basic convenience services to the surrounding area.

In addition, a small LCC on Sunbury Road in the industrial area of the precinct will largely cater for day to day convenience retail needs of nearby workers.



Table 3 Town Centre Hierarchy – External to Sunbury South Precinct

TOWN CENTRE	RETAIL FLOOR SPACE	LOCATION AND ANCILLARY USES
Sunbury Town Centre	60,000m <sup>2</sup>	The existing regional retail, commercial and services centre, based upon the historical town centre of Sunbury. Will continue to play the pre-eminent role in servicing the expanded Sunbury township, as well as the surrounding region.
Goonawarra Local Convenience Centre	2,000m <sup>2</sup>	Existing Local Convenience Centre with some local community facilities. Will predominantly service the existing Goonawarra Community, with some local convenience function for the southern part of the precinct, particularly early in the life of development. Has the potential for some small-scale future expansion.
Jacksons Hill Local Convenience Centre	1,200m <sup>2</sup>	Planned convenience centre with the Jacksons Hill estate. Will provide early convenience retail services for residents in the western part of the precinct, prior to the establishment of the Buckland Way Local Town Centre.
Vineyard Road Local Town Centre	5,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Planned centre to the west of the precinct. Will provide weekly shopping and services for the western part of the precinct, particularly that section of the precinct west of the rail line.

Table 4 Sunbury South Town Centre hierarchy

TOWN CENTRE	RETAIL FLOOR SPACE	LOCATION AND USES
Redstone Hill Major Town Centre	25,000m <sup>2</sup>	Located central to the precinct adjacent Sunbury Road, with strong connections to Redstone Hill. Will provide subregional retail and commercial services, community uses, higher density residential, and will service the southern and eastern parts of the greater Sunbury township.
Harpers Creek Local Town Centre	5,000m <sup>2</sup>	Located central to that part of the precinct west of Jacksons Creek, with strong connections to the future Sunbury South train station, and proximate to the intersection of two connector roads. Include a full range of neighbourhood level services and facilities.
Sunbury Road Industrial Local Convenience Centre	500m <sup>2</sup>	Small local centre providing basic convenience needs for employees in the industrial portion of the precinct.
Jacksons Creek Local Convenience Centre	1,500m <sup>2</sup>	Located near the east bank of the Jacksons Creek, adjacent to the Southern Link Boulevard and the Jacksons Creek Community Hub. Provides for convenience level retail for a local catchment.
Sunbury South Station Local Convenience Centre	1,500m <sup>2</sup>	Located to the west of the proposed future Sunbury South train station to provide local convenience retailing for future train passengers, as well as the surrounding residential area.
Sunbury Road North Local Convenience Centre	1,500m <sup>2</sup>	Principally focused on providing local convenience retail to residents in the area bounded by Sunbury Road and Lancefield Road, to avoid a linear 'highway-based' centre.
Redstone Hill South Local Convenience Centre	1,000m <sup>2</sup>	Small local centre to provide local convenience retailing for areas within the south-east of the precinct that are otherwise remote from other planned centres. This centre is planned to be smaller than others given its relative proximity to the MTC.

## Redstone Hill Major Town Centre

### MAJOR TOWN CENTRE REQUIREMENTS

An Urban Design Framework (UDF) must be approved by the responsible authority for the Redstone Hill Major Town Centre as defined at Figure 5.

The UDF must:

- Comply with and fulfil the vision and associated key organising elements for the centre as shown in Figure 4, and respond to the Redstone Hill Major Town Centre Concept Plan at Figure 5.
- Provide for the strong integration of the centre with the surrounding residential areas and community/education facilities, with a high level of built edge and surveillance along the primary streets for pedestrian access to the centre.
- Minimise barriers to pedestrian and bicycle access to the centre, notably across Sunbury Road, loading and car parking areas.
- Provide for a balanced movement network within the town centre, catering for the needs of vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and buses, including clear designation of public and private streets, and arrangements for bus movements to the bus interchange facilities, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority and Public Transport Victoria.
- Provide for the prioritisation of pedestrian movement on key desire lines, and provide for a continuous path of travel within the centre to key destinations, including the location and form of pedestrian crossing of streets, use of laneways, and paths across car parks that reflect desire lines.
- Integrate the commercial and office areas fronting Sunbury Road with the Main Street and retail core.
- Provide for any public street or laneway to meet the required Council standards, or any alternatives as agreed with Council.
- Ensure that development and access along Sunbury Road does not direct activity away from Main Street as the primary retail and civic heart of the centre.
- Limit the development of convenience restaurants along the Sunbury Road frontage.

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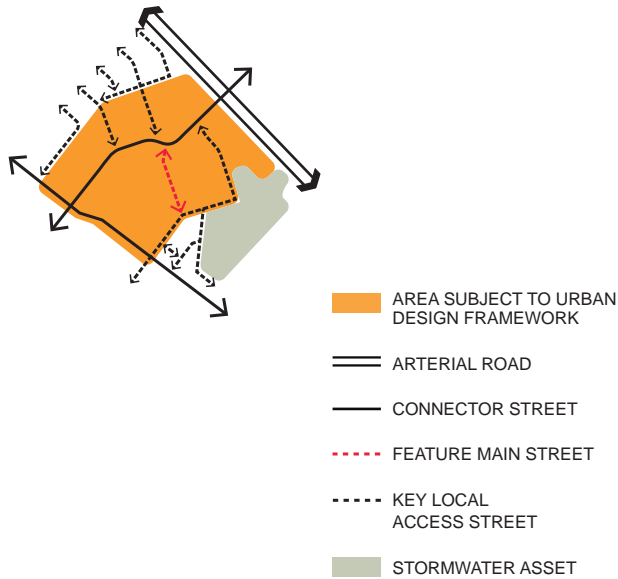
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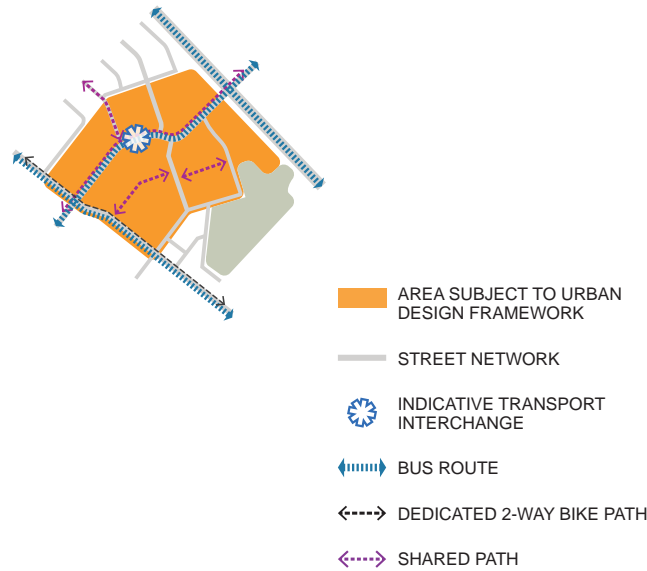
- Provide for a diversity in the size of tenancies which deliver vibrancy and continuous street activation, particularly along Main Street
- Ensure suitable movement for required modes along private streets and for appropriate pedestrian access through internalised and/or private spaces, to ensure pedestrian access through the centre is not compromised outside regular business hours.
- Distribute key land uses to ensure appropriate activation of Main Street as the heart of the town centre, as well as opportunities for continual activity within the centre throughout the day and evening.
- Locate buildings which achieve high levels of articulation along the Main Street and secondary streets, including (as appropriate) clear glazing and regular entrances, an appropriate range of building material/colour palette themes and architectural design treatments (including opportunities for signage integration into building design).
- Maintain views to Redstone Hill and ensure landmark buildings and public spaces present well to key view lines within the centre.
- Stage the development of the centre to achieve a main street feel early in the life of the development and provide high levels of accessibility,
- Ensure that high quality gateways define the entrances to the town centre through landmark buildings, landscaping and public realm treatments.
- Reinforce the sense that Sunbury is more like a country town than a suburb of Melbourne, including an appropriately landscaped boulevard treatment to Sunbury Road, building orientation, and building scale, orientation and massing, and signage height and design.
- Minimise impact on the amenity of the town centre associated with deliveries and loading, waste storage and vehicle parking.

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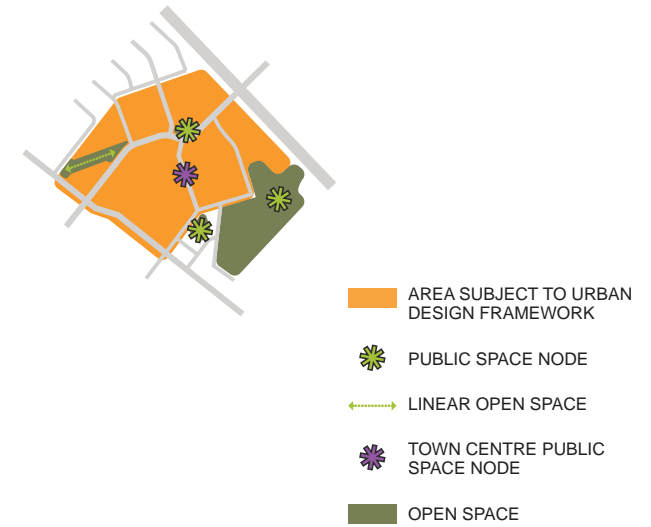
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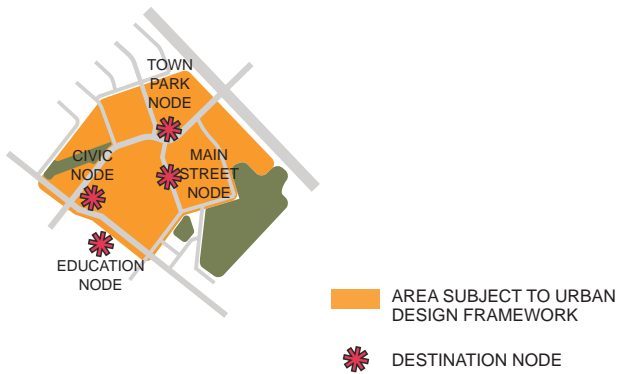
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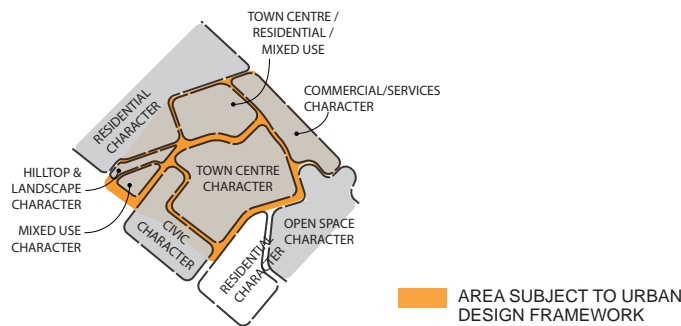
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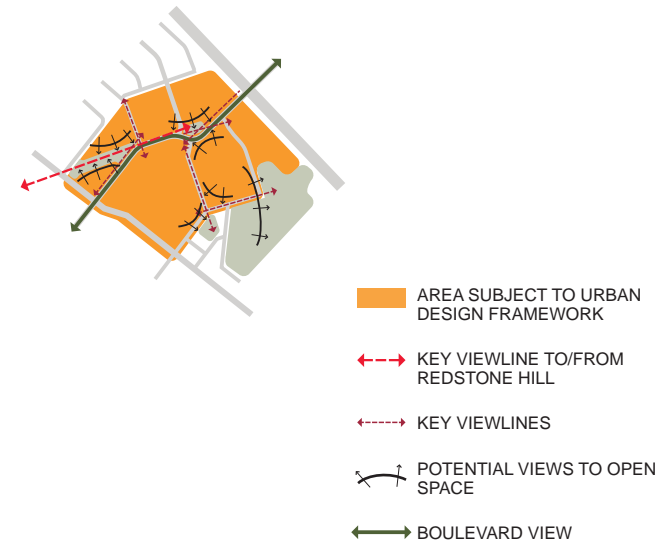
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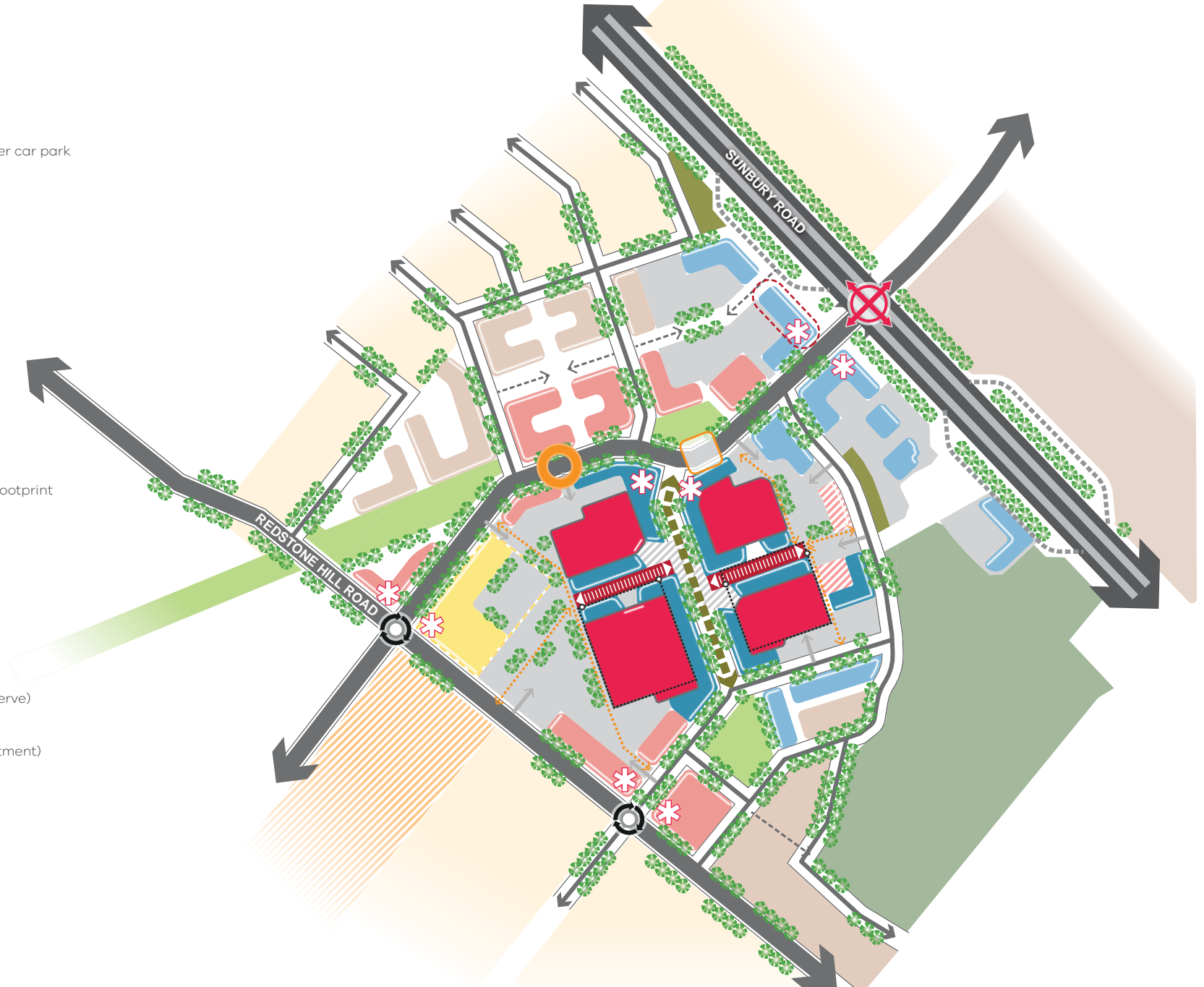
### CHARACTER PRECINCTS



### VIEWS & VISTAS



- anchor retail
- specialty retail
- residential above commercial /retail
- office / commercial
- possible long-term retail expansion over car park
- community facilities
- non-government primary school
- medium/high density residential
- residential
- high quality public realm
- waterway/ stormwater asset
- open space
- landscape treatment
- car parking
- indicative underground car parking
- potential Emergency Service Hub
- car parking access point
- indicative Community Activity Centre footprint
- active frontage
- accentuated height
- indicative transport interchange
- primary arterial road
- connector street
- feature main street
- key local access street
- service road (outside existing road reserve)
- potential access
- pedestrian priority (eg. pavement treatment)
- internal pedestrian link
- roundabout
- signalised intersection
- pedestrian signals
- trees





## Harpers Creek Town Centre

### HARPERS CREEK LOCAL TOWN CENTRE REQUIREMENTS

- R27** Shop floor space within the Harpers Creek Local Town Centre must not exceed 5,000sqm without a planning permit.
- R28** Land use and development within the Harpers Creek Local Town Centre must respond to the concept plan at Figure 6 and address the design guidelines outlined in Appendix A.

### HARPERS CREEK LOCAL TOWN CENTRE GUIDELINES

- G26** Design of buildings in the local town centre should provide visual interest at the pedestrian scale, with active and activated façade treatments. Long expanses of unarticulated façade treatments should be avoided.

## Local Convenience Centres

### LOCAL CONVENIENCE CENTRE REQUIREMENTS

- R29** Any Local Convenience Centre must have direct vehicular access to a connector road with any access to an arterial road to the satisfaction of VicRoads.
- R30** Any Local Convenience Centre must appropriately address the surrounding road network and manage the relationship and interface with surrounding uses.

### LOCAL CONVENIENCE CENTRE GUIDELINES

- G27** The Local Convenience Centres should be located as illustrated on Plan 3.
- G28** The Local Convenience Centres should provide for a range of tenancies suitable for a mix of local convenience retail, health, community and other services to meet local needs.
- G29** The design of Local Convenience Centres should consider inclusion of two storey built form and ensure that all buildings are well articulated and of a high quality urban design that reflects their location in key community and employment hubs within the precinct.
- G30** The Local Convenience Centres should feature a high degree of permeability and clear circulation to ensure that key destinations within the centre are easily accessible by walking or cycling.

## 3.3.5 Town Centre Transport, Access & Connectivity

### REQUIREMENTS

- R31** Heavy vehicle movements (loading and deliveries) must not front the main street/s and should be located to the rear and/or side street and sleeved or screened.
- R32** Main streets must be designed for a low speed environment of 40km/h or less, so vehicles and cyclists can share the carriageway safely and pedestrians can safely cross the road.
- R33** Pedestrian movement must be prioritised in the design of main streets while supporting local traffic to assist access and activity.
- R34** Pedestrian entrances must be located on main streets and be visually prominent, well-lit and accessible to people with limited mobility.
- R35** Safe and easy access for pedestrian and cycle trips must be provided to the town centre through the layout and design of the surrounding street network.
- R36** Transport hubs, stops and routes must be located to facilitate access to key destinations and generate activity in town centres.
- R37** Car park entrances must not be provided directly from the main street, access should be provided from side streets.

### GUIDELINES

- G31** Bicycle parking should be provided at entry points in highly visible locations at key destinations, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. Weather protection, passive surveillance and lighting should be provided to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- G32** Pedestrian movements should be prioritised by providing links between the key destinations within town centres.
- G33** Car parking efficiencies should be provided through use of shared, consolidated parking areas.
- G34** Safe pedestrian access should be provided through all car parking areas.
- G35** "Filtered" pedestrian permeability, accessibility and walkability through centres should be encouraged.
- G36** Pedestrian priority should be provided across all side roads along main streets and all car park entrances, incorporating the principles of shared use spaces.



### 3.3.6 Employment Areas

In addition to the town centre network, the precinct incorporates two key locations for employment uses which will feature a mix of industrial, commercial, and bulky goods/trade supply retail uses. Concept plans have been included within the PSP for each of these two locations.

Given the different site size and locational requirements for different types of employment uses, the PSP needs to provide some flexibility to cater for a variety of different potential employment outcomes. For this reason, future subdivision in these areas may need to incorporate changes to lot depths/sizes and the location of local streets as depicted on the relevant concept plans.

While this level of variation is appropriate, it is important that any future subdivision in these employment areas is generally consistent with key aspects of the relevant concept plans, including the location of key land uses, interfaces with major roads, and surrounding land uses and key access points.

#### REQUIREMENTS

**R38**

The location of land uses, building design, and interface treatments in the 'industrial', 'light industrial', 'restricted retail/trade supplies' and 'employment and commercial' areas shown on Plan 3 must minimise negative impacts on the amenity of nearby residential areas.

**R39**

Buildings must be located near the front of any site to present an attractive address to the street.

**R40**

Goods and materials storage areas and refuse areas must not be visible from public areas.

**R41**

Development proposals in 'industrial', 'light industrial', 'restricted retail/trade supplies', and 'employment and commercial' areas as shown on Plan 3 must take into account Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Guidelines.

**R42**

Buildings and car parking or other areas along Sunbury Road and Vineyard Road in the 'industrial', 'light industrial', 'restricted retail/trade supplies' and 'employment and commercial' areas must be set back a minimum of 5 metres and landscaped to provide an attractive interface to surrounding areas.

**R43**

Key locations including arterial and connector/arterial intersections; areas adjacent to the local parks or visible from important landscape values (including Emu Creek) must incorporate features of interest into the built form and surrounding landscape, including:

- Variations in built form elements (such as building heights, use of parapets, awnings, shade structures, balconies, and roof elements)
- Articulation of building facades; and
- Feature colours and materials.

**R44**

Vehicular access to properties fronting Sunbury or Vineyard Road must be via service roads, internal loop roads and/or rear laneways. Service roads and internal loop roads must provide indented parking lanes to cater for on street parking.

**R45**

Land use and development within the Sunbury Road Employment Area must respond to the concept plan in Figure 7

**R46**

Land use and development within the Vineyard Road Employment Area must respond to the concept plan in Figure 8

**R47**

The design of any restricted retail centre or area on Vineyard Road must be integrated, even where development is proposed on multiple adjoining properties, and must:

- Provide for easy vehicular and pedestrian movement to all restricted retail tenancies within the centre or area.
- Provide integrated car parking with dedicated pedestrian routes that enables access to all tenancies and a 'park once' approach.
- Limit fencing and landscaping which prohibits vehicular and pedestrian movement between tenancies.
- Provide dedicated access arrangements for servicing and delivery vehicles from the road network or a clearly separate arrangement where access is proposed from the car park.
- Be separated from residential and other sensitive uses by a local road.
- Be designed to minimise impact on amenity of adjoining uses including appropriate siting of buildings, height controls, landscaping and use of materials.
- Respond to slope and minimise cut and fill.

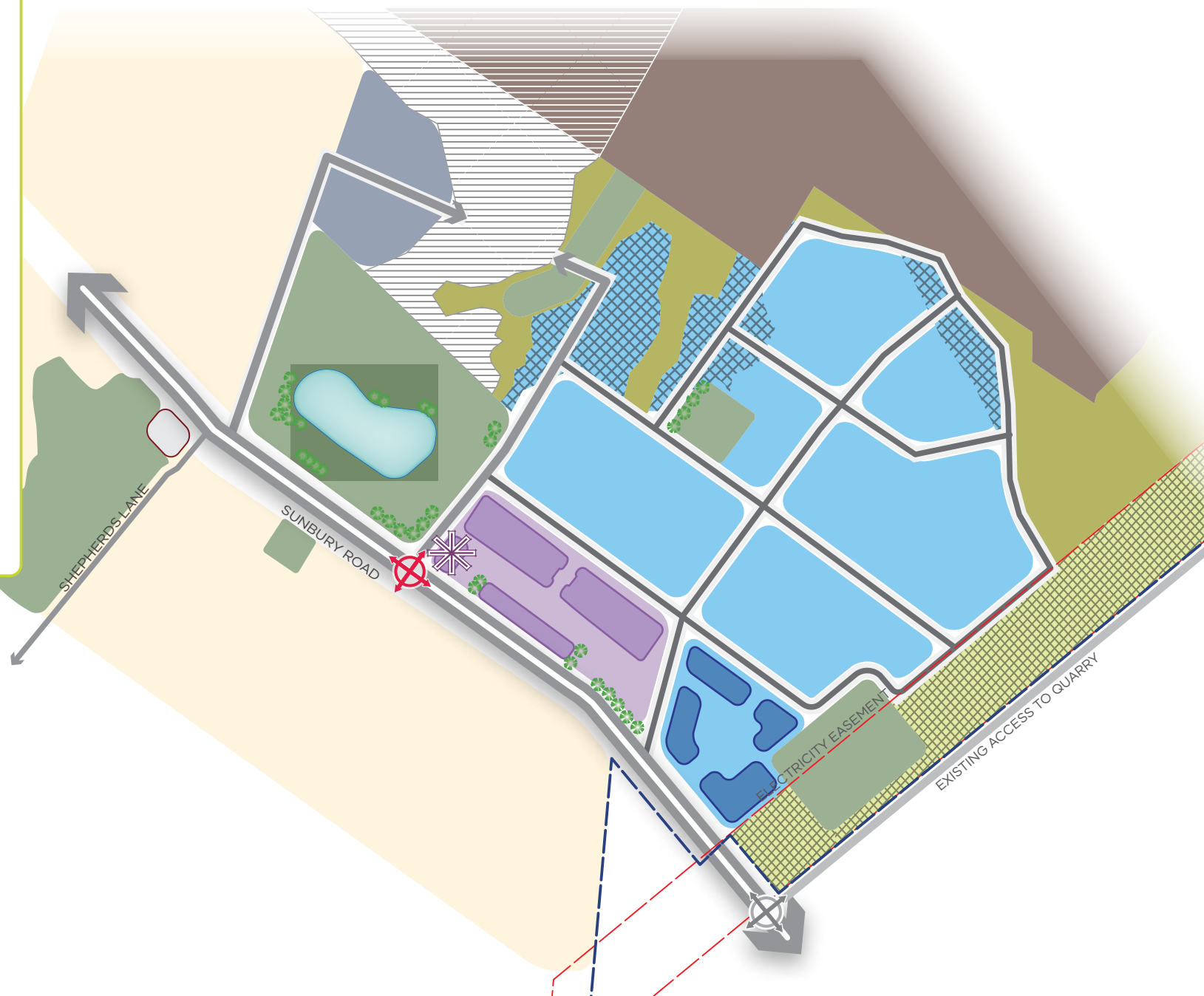
## GUIDELINES

<b>G37</b>	Buildings should address (in order of priority where a lot fronts multiple elements): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arterial Roads</li> <li>• Waterways and public open space</li> <li>• Connector Roads</li> <li>• Local roads</li> </ul>
<b>G38</b>	Subdivision should provide for the creation of a range of lot sizes to cater for a diversity of commercial uses.
<b>G39</b>	Development in the Sunbury Road Employment Area should be designed to limit visual impact on open space along the Emu Creek, with appropriate setbacks and landscape screening. Where development is visible from the creek it should present attractively to the creek environs, with complementary colour schemes and building materials.
<b>G40</b>	Ancillary offices should be located at the front of buildings; should include a façade addressing the street frontage of the lot; and provide for improved pedestrian access and engagement with the public domain.
<b>G41</b>	Any visitor car parking and access areas in the front setback area should be setback a minimum of 3m from the street frontage (except to Sunbury Road and Vineyard Road) to enable provision of sufficient landscape strips at the street frontage.
<b>G42</b>	Where fencing is required forward of building lines and along public streets, it should be visually permeable and not greater than 1.2m in height.
<b>G43</b>	Buildings should be designed to have an integrated appearance so as to avoid the appearance of clutter.
<b>G44</b>	Large expanses of continuous wall visible to the street should have appropriate articulation, landscaping and other elements to provide relief and visual interest.
<b>G45</b>	A consistent landscaping theme should be developed along streets and access ways. Variations in street tree species should be used to create visual cues in appropriate locations such as at the termination of view lines, key intersections, and in parks.
<b>G46</b>	Streets should be aligned to create views and direct connections to any open spaces and waterways.
<b>G47</b>	Water tanks, service infrastructure and other structures (including plant and equipment) that are not part of the building should be located behind the building line or, where this is not possible, behind constructed screening using durable and attractive materials.
<b>G48</b>	Car parking and loading facilities should be located to the side or the rear of any buildings to present an attractive address to the street.

**Table 5** Anticipated Employment Creation in the Sunbury South Precinct

LAND USE	ASSUMPTION	AREA/NO.	JOBS
Primary school (government)	40 jobs per school	3	120
Primary school (non-govt)	30 jobs per school	1	30
Secondary school (government)	90 jobs per school	1	90
Community centre	15 jobs per facility	3	45
Town centre - retail	1 job per 30sqm	31500	1050
Town centre - commercial	1 job per 20sqm	18000	900
Industrial area	30 jobs per ha	37.4	1122
Employment and commercial	40 jobs per ha	16	640
Home based business	0.05 jobs per dwelling	11460	573
<b>Total Jobs</b>			<b>4570</b>







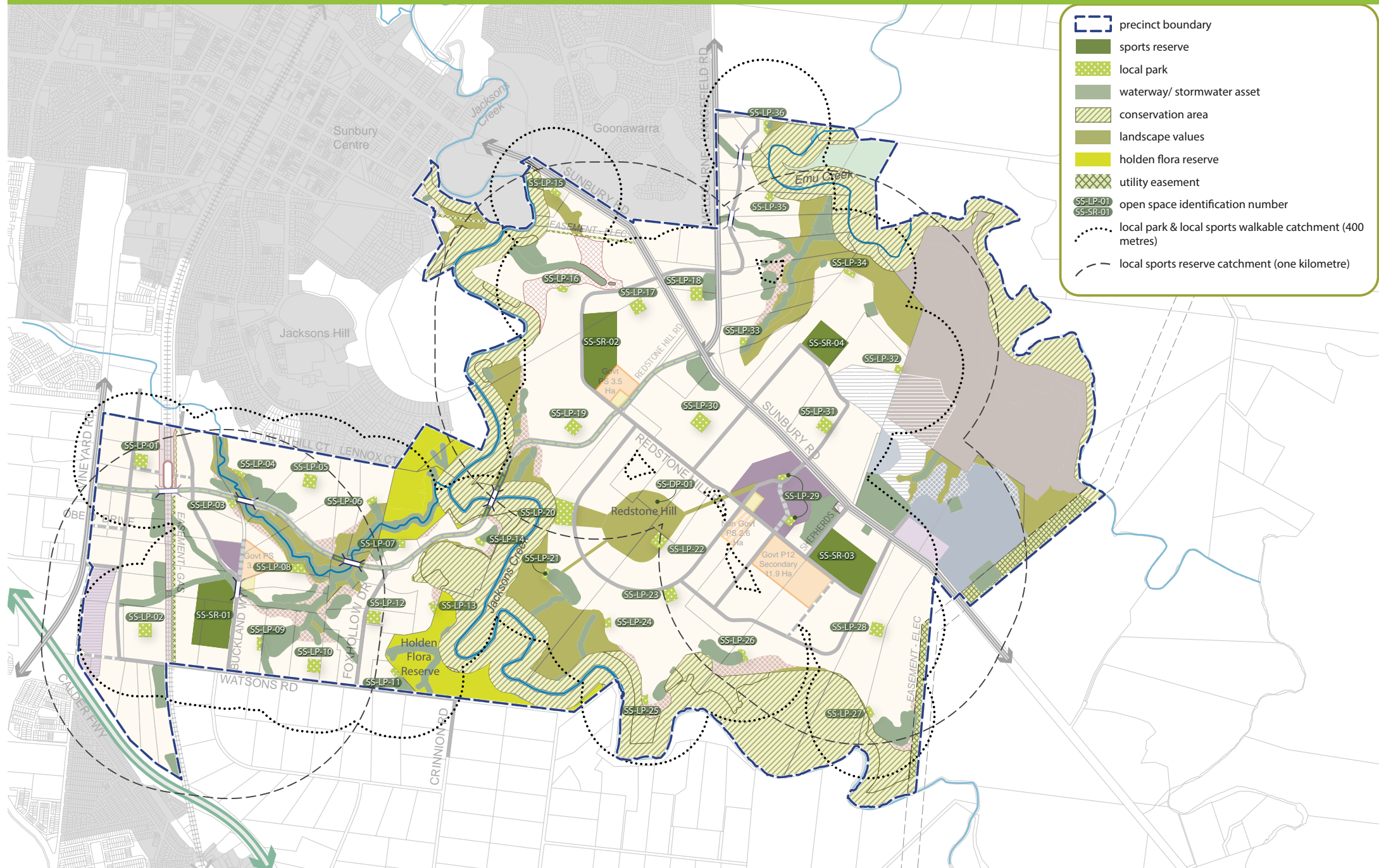


Table 6 Sports Reserves and Open Space Delivery Guide

PARK ID	AREA	TYPE	ATTRIBUTES
SS-LP-01	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-02	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-03	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-04	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-05	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-06	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-07	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-08	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-09	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-10	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-11	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-12	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-13	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-14	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area

PARK ID	AREA	TYPE	ATTRIBUTES
SS-LP-15	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-16	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-17	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-18	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-19	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-20	1.89	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-21	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-22	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-23	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-24	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-25	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-26	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-27	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-28	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park



PARK ID	AREA	TYPE	ATTRIBUTES
SS-LP-29	0.50	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-30	1.00	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-31	0.75	Local Park	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Neighbourhood park
SS-LP-32	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-33	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-34	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-35	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-LP-36	0.25	Passive Recreation Node	Generally located as shown on Plan 7. Small local park located adjacent to larger encumbered open area
SS-DP-01	Approx 17.03	District Park	Redstone Hilltop Parkland: Will accommodate a range of destinational recreation uses. Scale to public reserve to be determined. See Figure 9 for further information
SS-SR-01	10.75	Sporting Reserve	Harpers Creek Hub Sports Fields: The sporting reserve will accommodate: one pavilion, two senior ovals, three lawn bowls courts, playspace and on site parking.
SS-SR-02	10.20	Sporting Reserve	Jacksons Creek Hub Sports Fields: The sporting reserve will accommodate: one pavilion, two soccer pitches/one cricket oval, eight tennis courts, playspace and on site parking.
SS-SR-03	10.20	Sporting Reserve	Redsone Hill MTC Sports Fields: The sporting reserve will accommodate: one pavilion, two senior AFL/cricket ovals, four court indoor recreation centre, playspace and on site parking.
SS-SR-04	5.00	Sporting Reserve	Northern Hub Sports Fields. The sporting reserve will accommodate: one pavilion, two soccer/rugby pitches, playspace and on site parking.

Note:

Developer responsibilities for open space works prior to transfer to Council are set out at 3.7.2

### 3.4 Open Space, Community Facilities, Education & Biodiversity

#### 3.4.1 Open Space

REQUIREMENTS	
<b>R48</b>	Open space must be provided generally in accordance with Plan 7 and Table 6 of this PSP.
	The open space network must:
<b>R49</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide flexible recreational opportunities that allow for the anticipated range of sporting reserves and local parks required by the community that is informed by planning undertaken by the Council as well as State Sporting Associations, where appropriate.</li> <li>Maximise the amenity and value of encumbered open space through the provision of shared paths, trails and other appropriate recreation elements.</li> </ul>
<b>R50</b>	All landscaped areas to be designed in accordance with relevant guidelines and to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, including the use of recycled water and storm water where possible.
	All local parks must be located, designed and developed in accordance with the relevant description in Table 6 and any local open space strategy to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
	An alternative provision of land for local parks to that illustrated on Plan 7 is considered to be generally in accordance with this plan provided the local park:
<b>R51</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is located so as to not reduce the walkable access to local parks demonstrated on Plan 7.</li> <li>Does not diminish the quality or usability of the space for passive recreation.</li> <li>Is equal to or more than the passive open space provision within the ICP.</li> <li>Meets the requirements at R109 and R110 of the PSP (as relevant).</li> </ul>

<b>R52</b>	Applications with areas nominated as Passive recreation nodes are to include a concept plan showing the contours, recreational elements to be included and area required for the node, including playgrounds, shelters, landscaping, paths and accompanying seating areas to Council's satisfaction.
<b>R53</b>	Lots directly fronting open space must provide for a primary point of access from a footpath or shared path proximate to the lot boundary.
<b>R54</b>	In exceptional circumstances, any fencing of lots backing onto open space, whether encumbered or unencumbered, must be low scale and visually permeable to facilitate public safety and surveillance.
<b>R55</b>	Land designated for local parks must be finished and maintained to a suitable standard, prior to the transfer of land, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R56</b>	Appropriately scaled lighting must be installed along all major pedestrian thoroughfares traversing the public open space and cycling network to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
GUIDELINES	
<b>G49</b>	Subject to being compatible with Table 6, parks and open space should contain extensive tree planting.
<b>G50</b>	Passive parks should cater for a broad range of users by providing a mix of spaces and planting to support both structured and unstructured recreational activities and play opportunities for all ages and abilities.
<b>G51</b>	Any pedestrian link through a drainage reserve or adjoining the road network should include a provision of park seating at appropriate intervals to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>G52</b>	Open spaces should have a road frontage to all edges except where housing fronts open space with a paper road to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>G53</b>	Where fencing of local parks and sporting reserves within parks is required it should be low-scale and be designed to guide appropriate movement and access rather than as a barrier. Design and materials should complement the park setting.

<b>G54</b>	Principles of Universal Design and <i>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</i> should be applied to encourage best practice thinking in the design and functionality of these open spaces and associated infrastructure.
<b>G55</b>	Path networks associated with open space should include way finding signage which clearly identifies key destinations and communicates necessary information to all users.
<b>G56</b>	Water sensitive urban design principles should be used to direct water for passive irrigation in parks where appropriate and to the satisfaction of the responsible authority
<b>G57</b>	<p>Prior to a subdivision that creates the reserve for the Redstone Hill Parkland (or at another time as agreed by the responsible authority), a masterplan should be prepared for the reserve which responds to the Redstone Hill Hilltop Reserve Concept Plan at Figure 9.</p> <p>The masterplan should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect the district 'destination' scale of the park</li> <li>• define a range of appropriate facilities consistent with its district role</li> <li>• respond to the topography, view lines, existing vegetation and structures at the hilltop, and</li> <li>• have regard for interfaces with adjoining development</li> <li>• confirm future ownership/management of the parkland, including the area of any public reserve.</li> </ul> <p>to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p>

### 3.4.2 Community Facilities & Education

#### REQUIREMENTS

<b>R57</b>	Where the responsible authority is satisfied that land shown as a school site is unlikely to be used for a school at ultimate development of the PSP, that land may be used for an alternative purpose which is generally consistent with the surrounding land uses and the provisions of the applied zone.
<b>R58</b>	Schools and community facilities must be designed to front, and be directly accessed from a public street with car parks located away from the main entry.
<b>R59</b>	Any connector road or access street abutting a school must be designed to achieve slow vehicle speeds and provide designated pedestrian crossing points as required by the responsible authority.

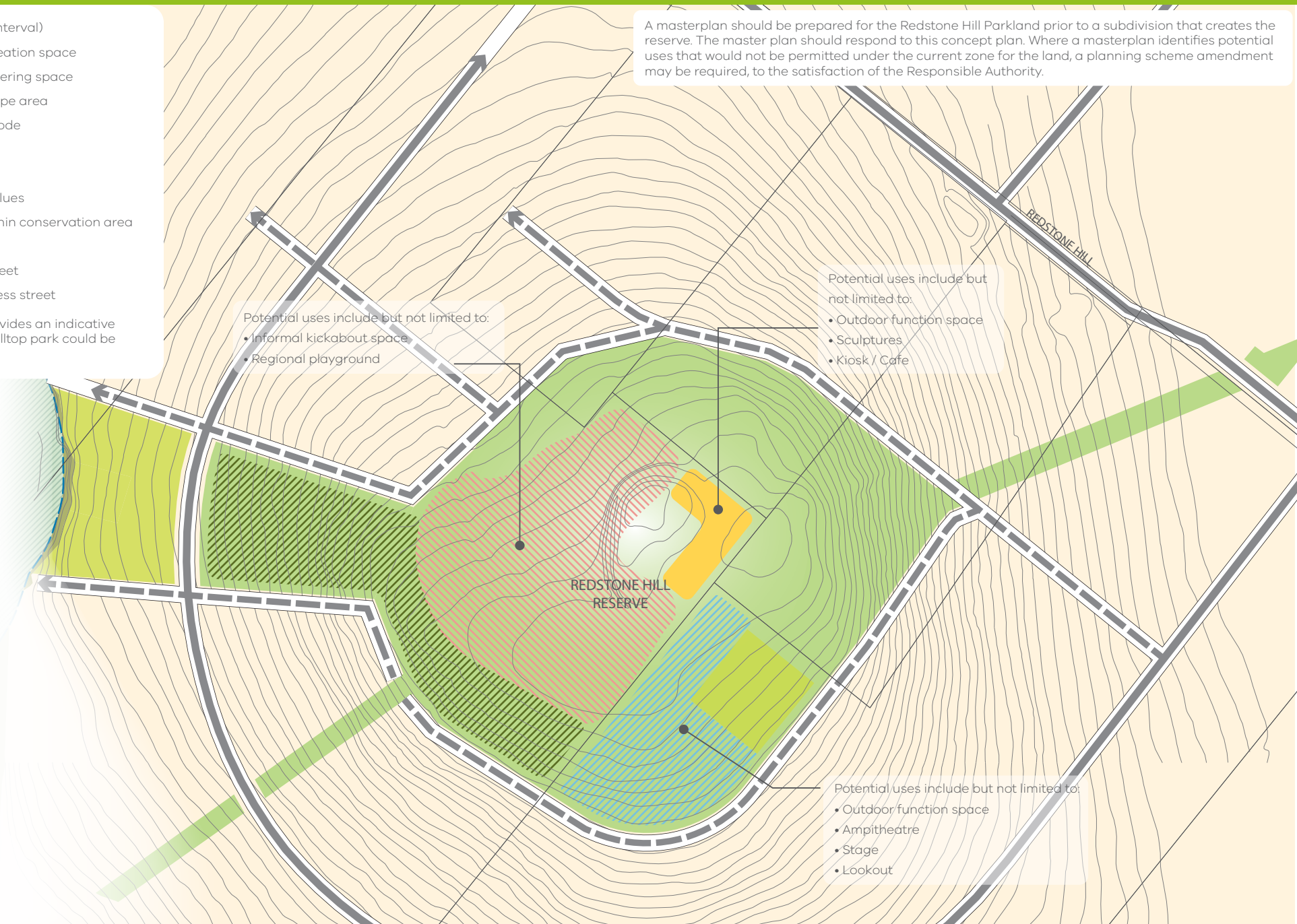
#### GUIDELINES

<b>G58</b>	<p>Community facilities, schools, and active recreation reserves which are co-located should be designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximise efficiencies through the sharing of car parking and other complementary infrastructure.</li> <li>• Maximise direct access and permeability for pedestrians and cyclists through and between facilities.</li> <li>• Apply a user centred approach to ensure these spaces are accessible, flexible, safe, intuitive and overall will create a positive experience for community.</li> </ul>
<b>G59</b>	Schools should be provided with three street frontages where practicable.
<b>G60</b>	The indicative layout of community facilities, schools, and open space as illustrated in Plan 3 may be altered to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, in consultation with the Department of Education as appropriate.
<b>G61</b>	Community facilities should be planned and designed to have the flexibility and capacity to meet the changing needs of the community and provide for a range of uses.
<b>G62</b>	Any educational, community, or civic infrastructure not shown on Plan 3 should be located within or proximate to a Major or Local Town Centre, Local Convenience Centre or an existing community hub, as appropriate.
<b>G63</b>	Any private childcare, medical, or similar facility should be located proximate to a Major or Local Town Centre, Local Convenience Centres or nominated community hub, as appropriate.
<b>G64</b>	Where a community centre is located within a town centre, efficiency of land use should be maximised through the sharing and overall reduction of car parking and consideration of a multi-storey facility where practicable.

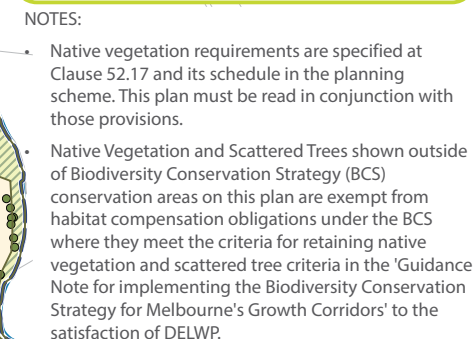
-  contour (1m interval)
-  informal recreation space
-  informal gathering space
-  open landscape area
-  community node
-  local park
-  open space
-  landscape values
-  waterway within conservation area
-  residential
-  connector street
-  key local access street

Note:  
This concept plan provides an indicative example of how the hilltop park could be developed.

A masterplan should be prepared for the Redstone Hill Parkland prior to a subdivision that creates the reserve. The master plan should respond to this concept plan. Where a masterplan identifies potential uses that would not be permitted under the current zone for the land, a planning scheme amendment may be required, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.







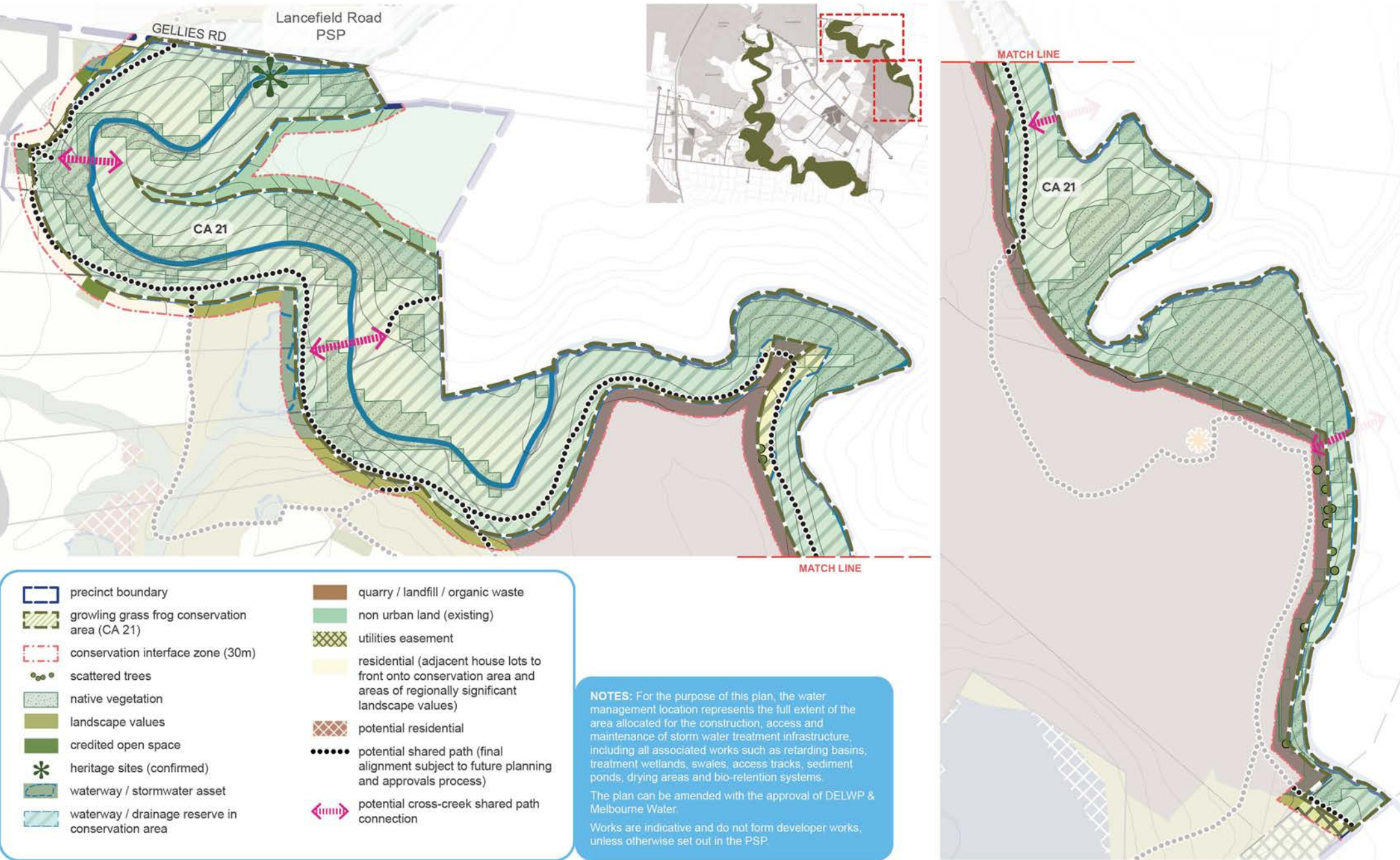
### 3.4.3 Biodiversity & Threatened Species

REQUIREMENTS	
<b>R60</b>	Native vegetation may be removed as illustrated on Plan 8 and in accordance with the 'Final approval for urban development in three growth corridors under the Melbourne urban growth program strategic assessment, 5 September 2013' pursuant to section 146B of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth).
<b>R61</b>	Development within Conservation Area 21 must be in accordance with the relevant Conservation Area Concept Plans at Figures 10-12 and Interface Cross Section at Appendix B, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.
<b>R62</b>	Any public paths or infrastructure located within a conservation area must be designed and located to avoid /minimise disturbance to vegetation and Growling Grass Frog habitat. Public paths are to be generally located in accordance with the Conservation Area Concept Plan to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.
<b>R63</b>	Public lighting must be designed and baffled to prevent light spill and glare within and adjacent to Conservation Area 21 and the Holden Flora Reserve, unless otherwise agreed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

BIODIVERSITY & THREATENED SPECIES GUIDELINES	
<b>G65</b>	Street trees and public open space landscaping should contribute to habitat for indigenous fauna species, in particular arboreal animals and birds, where practical.
<b>G66</b>	The layout and design of the waterways, wetlands and retarding basins (including the design of paths, bridges and boardwalks and the stormwater drainage system) should integrate with the biodiversity and natural systems to the satisfaction of the responsible authorities.
<b>G67</b>	Planting in streetscapes and parks abutting waterways should make use of indigenous species to the satisfaction of the responsible authorities.

CONSERVATION AREA CONCEPT PLAN GUIDELINES	
<b>G68</b>	Where appropriate, public open space areas should be co-located with conservation areas and waterways.
<b>G69</b>	Planting adjacent to the conservation area, waterway corridors, landscape values and retained indigenous vegetation should be indigenous species.
<b>G70</b>	Areas defined as 'landscape values' should provide for the retention, restoration and revegetation of indigenous flora and fauna.
<b>G71</b>	Where located adjacent or nearby to each other, local parks should be designed and constructed to maximise integration with the conservation area.
<b>G72</b>	Street trees and public open space landscaping should contribute to habitat for indigenous fauna species, in particular animals and birds that use trees as habitat.
<b>G73</b>	Drainage of stormwater wetlands should be designed to minimise the impact of urban stormwater on the biodiversity values of the conservation area.
<b>G74</b>	In general, trees should not be planted within 10m of native grasslands or wetlands.





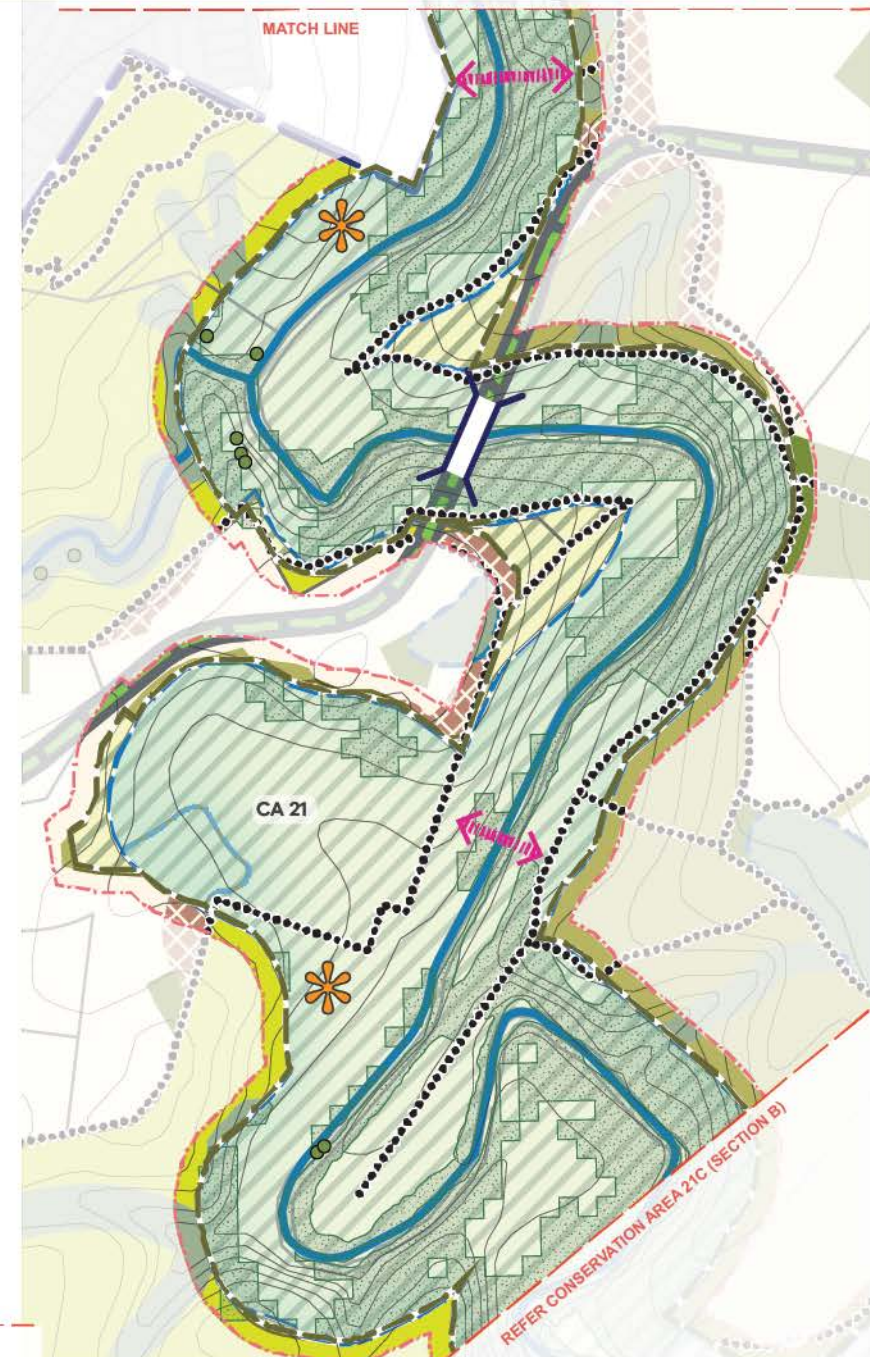


- precinct boundary
- growing grass frog conservation area (CA 21)
- conservation interface zone (30m)
- scattered trees
- native vegetation
- landscape values
- credited open space
- holden flora reserve
- heritage sites (confirmed)
- heritage sites (possible)
- waterway / stormwater asset
- waterway / drainage reserve in conservation area
- residential (adjacent house lots to front onto conservation area and areas of regionally significant landscape values)
- potential residential
- potential residential expansion area
- potential residential (sloping)
- potential shared path (final alignment subject to future planning and approvals process)
- potential cross-creek shared path connection
- connector road - boulevard
- bridge & culvert

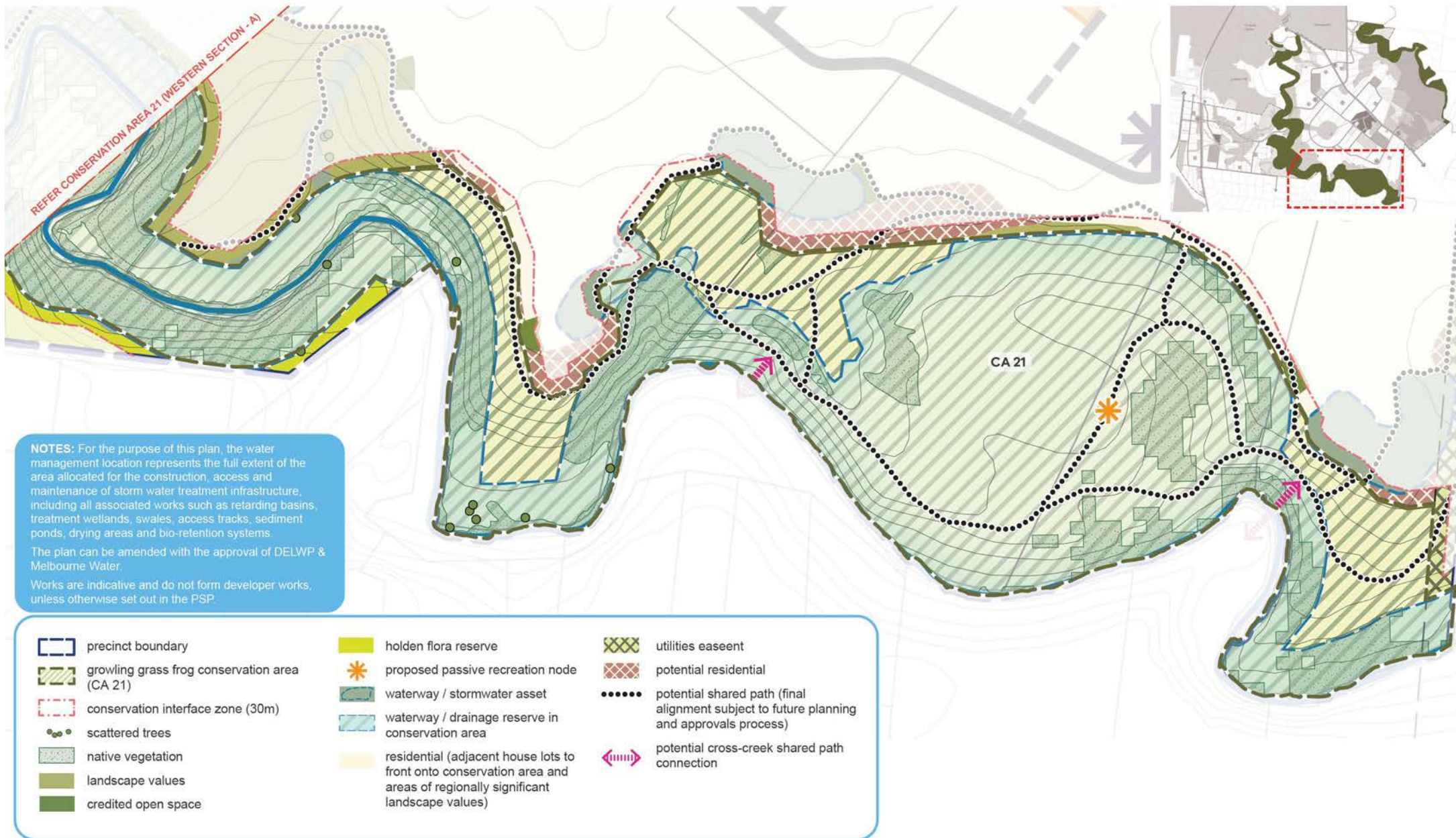
**NOTES:** For the purpose of this plan, the water management location represents the full extent of the area allocated for the construction, access and maintenance of storm water treatment infrastructure, including all associated works such as retarding basins, treatment wetlands, swales, access tracks, sediment ponds, drying areas and bio-retention systems.

The plan can be amended with the approval of DELWP & Melbourne Water.

Works are indicative and do not form developer works, unless otherwise set out in the PSP.

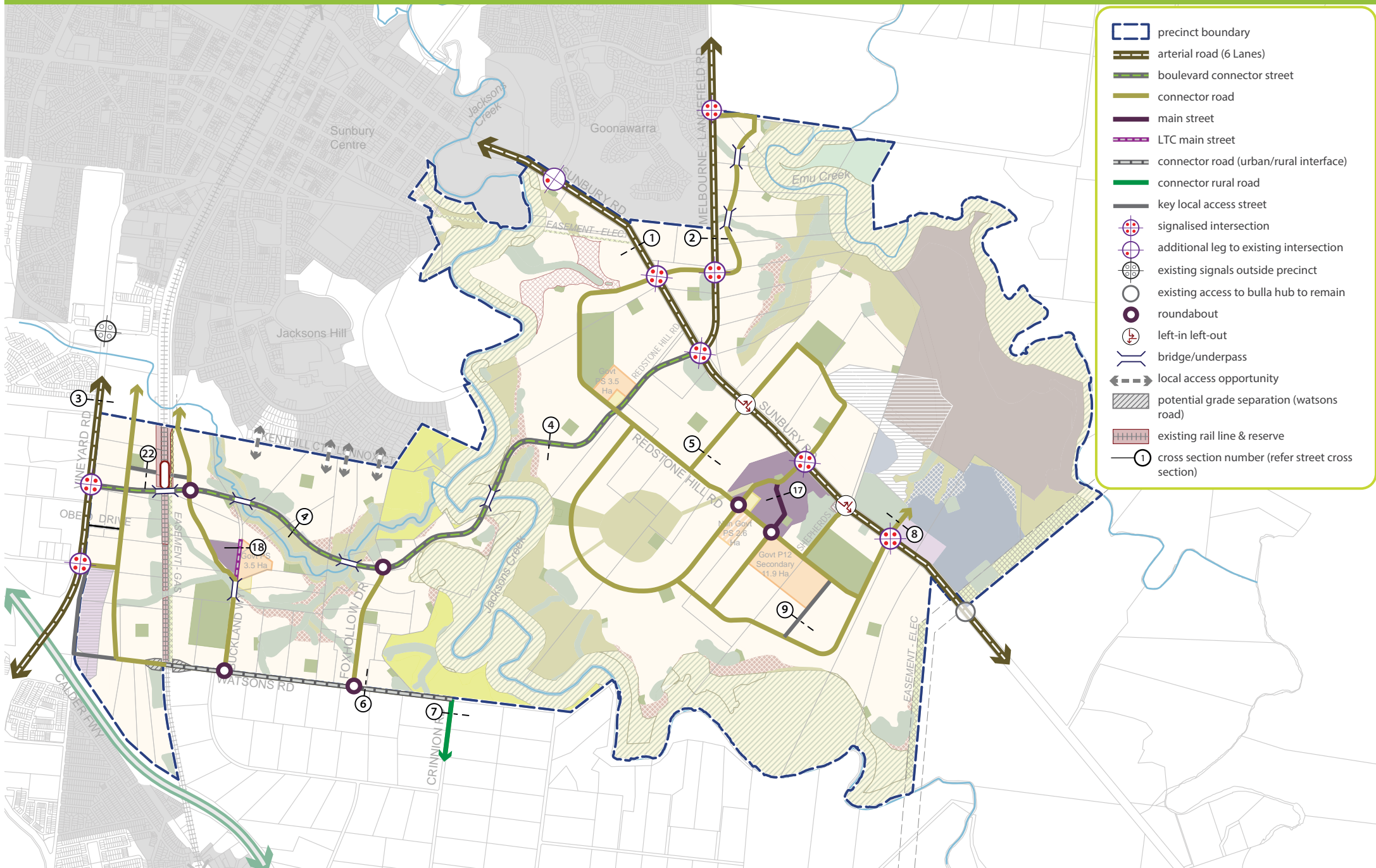






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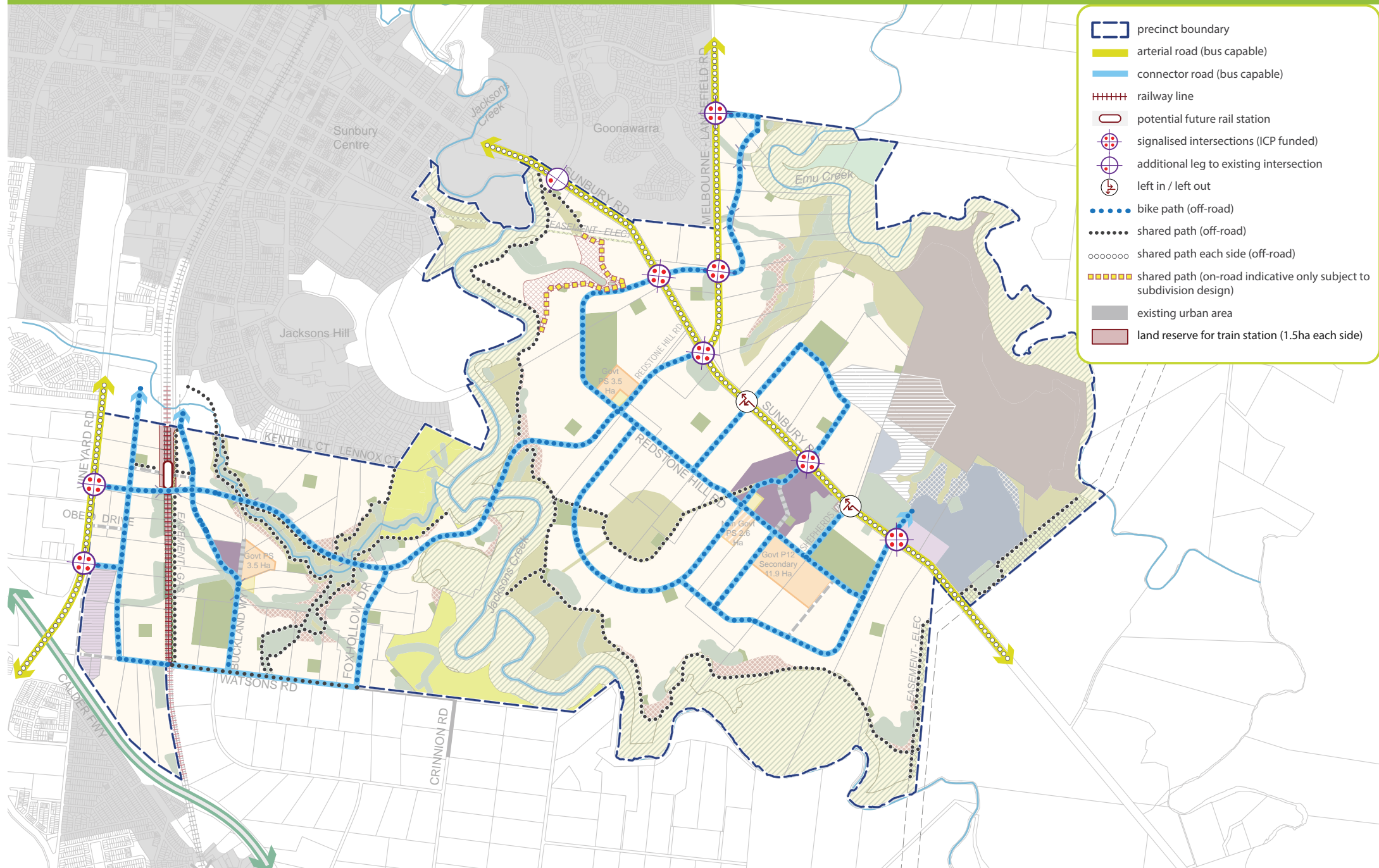
## 3.5 Transport & Movement

### 3.5.1 Street Network

REQUIREMENTS	
	Subdivision layouts must provide:
<b>R64</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A permeable, safe and low speed street network that encourages walking and cycling</li> <li>• Convenient access to local points of interest and destinations</li> <li>• For the effective integration with neighbouring properties.</li> </ul>
<b>R65</b>	The connector street network must provide a safe low speed environment.
<b>R66</b>	Where a single street spans across multiple properties that street may consist of multiple cross sections so long as a suitable transition has been allowed for between each. Where that street has already been constructed or approved for construction to a property boundary, the onus is on the development connecting into that street to adopt a consistent cross section until that suitable transition can be made.
<b>R67</b>	In areas of slope greater than 10%, streets must run generally with the contours where practical and include canopy street trees to minimise the visual impact of development.
<b>R68</b>	Convenient and direct access to the connector road network must be provided through neighbouring properties where a property to be subdivided does not otherwise have access to the connector network or signalised access to the arterial road network, as appropriate.
<b>R69</b>	Vehicle access to lots fronting arterial roads must be provided from a local internal loop road, rear lane, or service road to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, and provide a widened road reserve for car headlight glare barrier planting in accordance with VicRoads and the responsibility authorities requirements.
<b>R70</b>	Road crossings of waterways must respond sensitively to landform, environment, and the amenity of the waterway subject to Melbourne Water approval.
<b>R71</b>	Development should positively address all waterways through the use of frontage roads to the satisfaction of Melbourne Water and the responsible authority.
<b>R72</b>	Streets must be constructed to property boundaries where an inter-parcel connection is intended or indicated in the PSP, by any date or stage of development required or approved by the responsible authority. Provision must be made for temporary vehicle turning until the inter-parcel connection is delivered.

<b>R73</b>	Where determined that roundabouts are required at cross road intersections, they must be designed to slow vehicles, provide for pedestrian visibility and safety, and ensure connectivity/continuity of shared paths and bicycle paths.
<b>R74</b>	Frontage streets are to be the primary interface between the development and rail/utility easement shown on Plan 10, and the relevant cross section at Appendix B.
<b>R75</b>	Where a connector street crosses a waterway the developer(s) must construct a connector street bridge (unless this bridge is otherwise funded through an ICP) prior to the issue of a statement of compliance for the first stage of residential subdivision on the second side of the waterway to be developed, regardless of whether that residential subdivision directly abuts the waterway, unless the developer enters into an agreement to guarantee delivery of the bridge at a later stage, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<b>R76</b>	The design and construction of any crossing of the Jacksons Creek or Emu Creek must be consistent with the 'Design and construction standards for Growling Grass Frog passage structures' (DELWP 2016) to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. The final design will need to avoid a reduction in existing high quality instream habitat for Growling Grass Frog.
<b>R77</b>	Bus stop facilities must be designed as an integral part of town centres and activity generating land uses such as schools, sports fields, and employment areas.
<b>R78</b>	The Jacksons Creek road crossing must respond sensitively to landform, amenity, and cultural and heritage values.
<b>R79</b>	Where a lot is six metres or less in width, vehicle access must be via rear laneway, unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority
<b>R80</b>	Any connector road or access street abutting a school must be designed to achieve safe and low vehicle speeds.
GUIDELINES	
<b>G75</b>	<p>At least 30% of local streets (including connector streets) within a subdivision should apply an alternative cross section to the 'standard' cross section for these streets outlined in Appendix B.</p> <p>Examples of potential variations are provided in Appendix B, however others are encouraged including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varied street tree placement,</li> <li>• varied footpath or carriageway placement,</li> <li>• introduction of elements to create a boulevard effect,</li> <li>• varied carriageway or parking bay pavement material, and</li> <li>• differing tree outstand treatments.</li> </ul>





<b>G75 Cont.</b>	<p>Alternative cross sections must ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum required carriageway dimensions are maintained to ensure safe and efficient operation of emergency vehicles on all streets as well as buses on connector streets.</li> <li>• The performance characteristics of standard cross sections as they relate to pedestrian and cycle use are maintained.</li> <li>• The proposed location of services are shown and achieve the dedicated off road and shared path network in Plan 10.</li> <li>• Relevant minimum road reserve widths for the type of street (illustrated in Appendix B) are maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>G76</b>	Street layouts should provide multiple convenient routes to major destinations such as town centres, sporting fields, creek/waterway crossings and the arterial road network.
<b>G77</b>	Street block lengths should not exceed 240m to ensure a safe, permeable and low speed environment for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles is achieved.
<b>G78</b>	Cul-de-sacs should be avoided wherever possible, and not detract from convenient pedestrian and cycle connections. Where cul-de-sacs are provided they must provide for walkway connections through to adjoining streets.
<b>G79</b>	All signalised intersections should be designed in accordance with the VicRoads <i>Growth Area Road Network Planning Guidance and Policy Principles</i> handbook, to the satisfaction of VicRoads and the responsible authority.
<b>G80</b>	<p>The frequency of vehicle crossovers on widened verges (i.e. a verge in excess of six metres) should be minimised through the use of a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rear loaded lots with laneway access</li> <li>• vehicle access from the side of a lot</li> <li>• combined or grouped crossovers</li> <li>• increased lot widths.</li> </ul>

### 3.5.2 Walking & Cycling

#### REQUIREMENTS

<b>R81</b>	<p>Design of all streets and arterial roads must give priority to the requirements of pedestrians and cyclists by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footpaths of at least 1.5 metres on both sides of all streets and roads unless otherwise specified by the PSP.</li> <li>• Shared paths or bicycle paths where shown on Plan 10 or as shown on the relevant cross-sections in Appendix B or as specified by another requirement in the PSP.</li> <li>• Safe, accessible and convenient crossing points of connector roads and local streets at all intersections, key desire lines and locations of high amenity (e.g. town centres and open space). Refer to the <i>Greenfield Engineering Design and Construction Manual</i> for typical intersection treatments.</li> <li>• Safe pedestrian/cyclist crossings of arterial roads at all intersections, at key desire lines, and on regular intervals appropriate to the function of the road and public transport provision.</li> <li>• Widened footpaths on roads abutting schools.</li> <li>• Pedestrian/cyclist priority crossings on all slip lanes.</li> <li>• Safe and convenient transition between on and off-road bicycle networks.</li> </ul> <p>All to the satisfaction of the coordinating roads authority and the responsible authority.</p>
<b>R82</b>	<p>Shared and pedestrian paths along waterways must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be delivered by development proponents consistent with the network shown on Plan 10.</li> <li>• Be above 1:10 year flood level with any crossing of the waterway designed to be above the 1:100 year flood level to maintain hydraulic function of the waterway.</li> <li>• Be constructed on each side of the waterway to an all-weather standard that satisfies the requirements of Melbourne Water.</li> </ul> <p>All to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p>
<b>R83</b>	<p>Bicycle priority at intersections of minor streets and connector roads with dedicated off-road bicycle paths must be achieved through strong and consistent visual and physical cues and supportive directional and associated road signs, as per the designs in the <i>Greenfield Engineering Design and Construction Manual</i>, and to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p>

<b>R84</b>	Bicycle parking facilities including way finding signage are to be provided by development proponents in convenient locations at key destinations such as parks and town centres.
<b>GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>G81</b>	Lighting should be installed along shared, pedestrian, and cycle paths linking to key destinations, unless otherwise agreed by the responsible authority.
<b>G82</b>	The alignment of the off-road bicycle path should be designed for cyclists travelling up to 30km/hr.
<b>G83</b>	Shared zone design principles should be incorporated for areas across the precinct that will experience a high volume and mix of pedestrians, cyclists and cars to create a more flexible and equitable transport environment.

### 3.5.3 Public Transport

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>R85</b>	Roads and intersections shown as bus capable on Plan 10 must be constructed to accommodate ultra-low-floor buses to the satisfaction of PTV and the responsible authority.
<b>R86</b>	Bus stop facilities must be designed as an integral part of town centres and activity generating land uses such as schools, sports reserves, and employment areas.
<b>R87</b>	The street network must be designed to ensure all households are able to directly and conveniently walk to public transport services.
<b>R88</b>	Subdivision design must not provide connections over the rail line, except where crossing points are nominated on Plan 9.
<b>R89</b>	<p>Subdivision abutting the rail line must provide acoustic and vibration mitigation for sensitive uses that would otherwise be unreasonably affected by rail noise and vibration. Any measure must be consistent with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A front fence facing a road abutting the rail reserve must be no more than 1.2m high.</li> <li>A side fence facing the rail reserve must be solid for no more than 50% of the length of the lot with the balance of the length of the fence being visually transparent no more than 1.5m high.</li> </ul>

<b>R90</b>	Tree reserves and landscape trails abutting the rail reserve must be designed to ensure safe use of these areas and avoid facilitating opportunistic access to the rail reserve.
<b>R91</b>	Galvanised cyclone fencing to 1.2m in height, or otherwise agreed by the rail reserve land manager, must be constructed by the developer along the shared boundary with the rail reserve.
<b>GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>G84</b>	Development should provide a frontage road between new sensitive land uses and rail reserves, rather than direct abuttal.
<b>G85</b>	Where noise walls or mounds are proposed, these should be sited and designed to facilitate ongoing maintenance.
<b>G86</b>	Where noise walls or mounds are proposed, they should be designed to contribute to an attractive neighbourhood. Alternative uses, such as open space, car parking, or play areas should be provided to minimise the need for noise walls or mounds, where practical.

**Table 7** Streets & Slope

The following table is intended to provide statutory planners with guidance on the appropriate grade for different types of streets.

STREET / ROAD TYPE	DESIREABLE MAXIMUM SLOPE (%)	ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM SLOPE (%)
Access	10	20
Connector	8	12
Connector (bus capable)	6	9
Arterial	5	7