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# Introduction

This Statement has been prepared in response to the requirements of and provisions of the *Planning and Development Act 2007* (**the Act**) and the ACT (Australian Capital Territory) Territory Plan. It acts as supporting information for a Design and Siting Development Application for Block 1 Section 84 Watson.

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# **Site Description and Proposal**

### 2.1 Location and Site Description

The proposed development is located on Block 1 Section 84 Watson (the site), within the district of North Canberra.

The block is situated within the suburb of Watson located in north Canberra, providing a mix of established low density residential housing and modern medium density residential development, as well as commercial and educational facilities.

Block 1 Section 84 Watson is zoned 'CZ6 – Leisure and Accommodation' under the Territory Plan, with an area of 33,177m<sup>2</sup>.

The block is bounded by Nature Reserves, Watson Woodlands and Mount Majura. Business and community facilities are located further to the north.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 below show the regional site location and aerial view of the site. The site is bordered by Antill Street to the west, Leisure and Accommodation to the North and Leisure and Accommodation, Hills, Ridges and buffer areas to east and south



Figure 1: Regional site location (ACTmapi, May 2023)



Figure 2: Aerial View(ACTmapi, May 2023)

### 2.2 Description of Proposal

The proposed development application seeks approval for the following works:

- Demolition of existing buildings
- Construction of two separate developments comprising:
  - the Winnunga Nimmityjah rehabilitation facility to the north of the block comprising 2 two storey buildings with a total GFA of 1,665m<sup>2</sup>; and
  - the Watson Health Hub to the south of the block comprising 4 one or two storey buildings with a total GFA of 2,640m<sup>2</sup>;
- Outdoor recreation and parking areas;
- New driveway access from Antill Street;
- Tree removals;

- Signage; and
- Associated site servicing and landscaping.

Subdivision of the block into two parcels is proposed, however as the block is subject to an Executive Lease this is to be undertaken as a separate land administration process outside of the Development Application.

A concept subdivision plan is provided in this submission indicating the intended subdivision format, for information purposes. Each block will have separate access and servicing.

### 2.3 Operation of development

The proposed developments will each operate for community use as a health facility that includes short-stay residential components associated with the programs that are to operate on the site.

Due to the accommodation component of the proposed development, the use is consistent with the Territory Plan definition of hospital which is:

use of land for the medical care (including diagnosis, preventative care and counselling) of inpatients, whether or not out-patients are also provided with care or treatment, and may include associated residential accommodation.

The proposed use is consistent with the use rights permitted under the subject Executive Lease.

Outlined below is a description of the proposed operation of each development to provide context for the assessment of this application.

#### **Watson Health Hub**

The Watson Health Hub Watson Health Hub (WHH) will provide support and treatment to young persons experiencing serious mental illness, or drug and alcohol related difficulties.

The WHH development is to occur on the southern portion of the site and is to comprise four building areas including:

- PALM Hub, comprising staff areas, shared recreation facilities and amenities;
- PALM House, providing a total of 21 beds with shared kitchen lounge and activity areas;
- CALM House, a smaller facility providing a total of 5 beds with shared kitchen lounge and activity areas; and
- Catholic Care, providing residence wings, staff wings and shared amenities arranged around a central courtyard with a total of 10 beds.

Development of the site will include central parking areas, landscaping and outdoor facilities to service the proposed buildings.

The remainder of the site will be preserved for potential future development, subject to a future development application.

### Winnunga Nimmityjah

To the north of the site is proposed the Winnunga Nimmityjah Alcohol and Other Drug Residential Rehabilitation Facility.

The proposed development plan for Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services encompasses two essential components aimed at enhancing the well-being of the community.

The first involves the establishment of an Alcohol and Other Drug Residential Rehabilitation Facility. The second aspect of the development plan focuses on the creation of Youth Health Facilities in the southern part of the site (the WHH).

The northern part of the site is the new Watson facility will offer drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation services for 24 adult men. The facility will include spaces for therapeutic treatment (including individual and group consultations), group programs and training, areas for individual and group activities (for example for arts, exercise, and music) and associated administrative and staff facilities.

Residential facilities will include single bedrooms, shared bathroom facilities, a range of communal areas (for cooking, meals and recreation) as well as quality outdoor areas including a mix of hard and soft landscaped areas, with potential for small scale outdoor sports facilities.

The facility will also accommodate visitors, including family and friends, members of the public (as part of specific events) and past residents.

#### 2.4 Crown Lease Provisions

**Table 1** below details the key Crown Lease covenants for Block 1 Section 84 Watson. The subject Crown lease is an Executive lease granted to the Territory.

Table 1: Block 1 Section 84 Crown Lease covenants

Covenant	Details
Site Identifier	Block 1 Section 84 Watson
Lessee	Australian Capital Territory
Site Address	350 ANTILL STREET
Site Area	33,177 square metres or thereabouts
<b>Deposited Plan</b>	4934
Lease	21 December 1999
Commenced	
Purpose Clause	Any purpose permitted pursuant to the Territory Plan

## 2.5 Territory Plan

Block 1 Section 84 Watson is zoned 'CZ6 – Leisure and Accommodation Zone' under the Territory Plan. The site is adjoining

other CZ6 zoned blocks to the North, CZ6 and NUZ3 zoned blocks to the south and East. NUZ3 zones are also noted crossing the Antill Street to the west.

The blocks are located within areas subject to the Watson Precinct Code. The proposal is consistent with the zoning applicable to the site under the Territory Plan, which permits COMMUNITY USE which includes health facility and hospital.

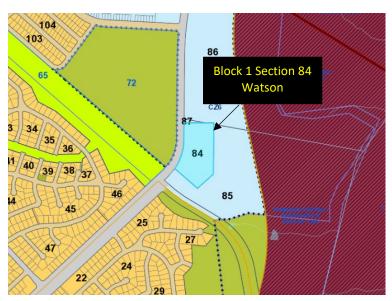


Figure 1: Territory Plan overlay (ACTmapi May 2023)

### 2.6 Assessment Track Considerations

The proposed Hospital comes under **Community use** which is permissible within the 'CZ6 – Leisure and Accommodation Zone', which is permissible within a CZ6 zone subject to the lodgement of a Development Application in the Merit Track.

As demonstrated in Table 2, Varying a Lease is permissible within this zone where the variation is not prohibited or impact track assessable.

Table 2: 'Leisure and Accommodation' Development Table

Development	
ancillary use	minor use
aquatic recreation facility	outdoor recreation facility
car park	overnight camping area
caravan park/camping ground	parkland
club	pedestrian plaza
COMMERCIAL	place of assembly
ACCOMMODATION USE	
COMMUNITY USE	public agency
consolidation	public transport facility
craft workshop	restaurant
demolition	SHOP
development in a location and of a	sign
type identified in a precinct map as	
additional merit track development	
ink establishment	subdivision
drive-in cinema	temporary use
group or organised camp	tourist facility
indoor entertainment facility	varying a lease (where not
	prohibited, code track or
	impact track assessable)
indoor recreation facility	zoological facility
minor road	

There are 5 types of development applications that are required to be assessed in the Impact Track. These 5 types are listed in the relevant zone development table and are discussed below. As the proposed is not of a development type that is required to be assessed in the Impact Track, it may be assessed in the Merit Track.

 Table 3: Minimum Assessment Impact Track

<b>Development Type</b>	Commentary
Development that is not an exempt,	Not Applicable.
code track or merit track	The proposed use is merit track
development where the	assessable.
development is otherwise	
authorised	
Development specified in schedule	Not Applicable.
4 of the Planning and Development	The development is not of a type
Act 2007 and not listed as a	identified in Schedule 4 of the Act.
prohibited use.	Ecological advice has been
	received that the proposed tree
	removals do not trigger
	assessment items under Schedule
	4 of the Act.
Development that is authorised by a	Not Applicable.
lease and listed as a prohibited use	The proposed use is not a
in this table.	prohibited use.
Development declared under	Not Applicable.
section 124 or section 125 of the	Declarations have not been made.
Planning and Development Act 2007	
and not listed as a prohibited	
development.	
Varying a lease to add a use	Not Applicable.
assessable under the impact track.	Impact track uses are not being
	added.

## **Pre-Lodgement Consultation**

The *Planning and Development Regulation 2008* (**the Regulation**) under Section 20A states that development proposals that meet the criteria below will be subject to mandatory pre-DA consultation – as required by Section 138AE of the Act.

- (1) prescribed:
  - a) building for residential use with 3 or more storeys and 15 or more dwellings;
  - b) a building with a gross floor area of more than 5000 m<sup>2</sup>;
  - c) if the development proposal is for more than 1 building
  - d) the buildings have a total gross floor area of more than 7000 m<sup>2</sup>;
  - e) a building or structure more than 25 m above finished ground level;
  - f) a variation of a lease to remove its concessional status;
  - g) the development of an estate.
- (2) Also, a development proposal on which the proponent is required to consult the design review panel under the Act, section 138AL (1) or (2) is prescribed.

The proposal does not trigger the above criteria requiring mandatory pre-DA consultation. The public will be afforded the opportunity to comment on the development application during the public notification period.

# 3 List of Documents

The ACT Government document Minimum Documentation Requirements for Lodgement of a Development Application provides an indication of the plans and documents that are required or may be expected to accompany a development application in a commercial zone.

Additional plans are also provided where necessary to describe particular details of the proposal. Below is a full list of documents required for this submission.

Table 4: DA Document List

Documentation	<b>Community Facility Zone</b>	Name of documents	
Application form	Required.	eDevelopment Form	
Letter of authorisation	Required.	Letter of Authorisation	
Statement against relevant criteria	Required	This report	
Survey certificate	Required.	DA-03.02 EXISTING SITE SURVEY PLAN	
Site plan	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	
		DA-03.10 SITE PLAN [3]	
		Watson Health Hub	
		DA-03.01 PROPOSED OVERALL SITE PLAN	
		DA-03.04 PROPOSED SITE PLAN	
Floor plan	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	DA-06.01 OVERALL GROUND FLOOR PLAN
		DA-06.10 FLOOR PLAN - GROUND LEVEL -	DA-06.02 FLOOR PLAN - CATHOLIC CARE
		MAIN BUILDING [3]	DA-06.03 FLOOR PLAN - PALM HUB AND
		DA-06.11 FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL 1 [3]	CALM HOUSE
		DA-06.12 ROOF PLAN [3]	DA-06.04 FLOOR PLAN - PALM HOUSE
		DA-06.13 FLOOR PLAN - MENS SHED &	DA-06.05 OVERALL ROOF PLAN
		WASTE ENCLOSURE [3]	DA-03.03_DECANTING STRATEGY PLAN

#### **Watson Health Hub**

**DA-06 PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS** 

Public register floor plan	Not required.		
Area plan	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	
		DA-04.10 AREA PLANS	
		Watson Health Hub	
		DA-04.01_AREA PLAN	
Sections	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	
		DA-08.10 SECTIONS [3]	
		Watson Health Hub	
		DA-08 PROPOSED SECTIONS	
		DA-08.01 PROPOSED SECTIONS 01	
		DA-08.02 PROPOSED SECTIONS 02	
Elevations	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	DA-07.02 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS -
		DA-07.10 ELEVATIONS - NORTH & SOUTH	CATHOLIC CARE
		[3]	DA-07.03 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS -
		DA-07.11 ELEVATIONS - WEST & EAST [3]	CATHOLIC CARE
		Watson Health Hub	COURTYARDS
		DA-07 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS	DA-07.04 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS - PALM HUB
		DA-07.01 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS - STREETSCAPE	DA-07.05 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS - PALM HOUSE
			DA-07.06 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS - CALM HOUSE
Shadow diagram	Not required however	Winnunga Nimmityjah	
	provided.	DA-09.10 SHADOW DIAGRAMS [3]	
		Watson Health Hub	
		DA-09 SHADOW DIAGRAMS	
		DA-09.01 SHADOW DIAGRAMS (WINTER SO	LSTICE)
		DA-09.02 SHADOW DIAGRAMS (SUMMER S	OLSTICE)

Composite streetscape elevation	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah		
	Required.	DA-07.12 COMPOSITE STREETSCAPE ELEVATION [3]		
Perspectives		Winnunga Nimmityjah	DA-01 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION	
		DA-01.15 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - MENS	DA-01.01 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 01	
		SHED & MULTI PURPOSE RM [3]	DA-01.02 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 02	
		DA-01.14 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - GROUP LOUNGE & GYM [3]	DA-01.03 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 03	
		DA-01.13 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - DINING ROOM & GROUP KITCHEN [3]	DA-01.04 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 04 DA-01.05 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 05	
		DA-01.10 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - WINNUNGA AERIAL [3]	DA-01.06 ARTIST'S IMPRESSION 06	
		DA-01.12 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - ENTRY COURT & COURTYARD [3]		
		DA-01.11 ARTISTS IMPRESSION - VERANDAH AND COURTYARD [3]		
		Watson Health Hub		
Colour sample schedule	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah		
		Indicated on Elevations.		
		Watson Health Hub		
		DA-02 MATERIAL STRATEGY		
		DA-02.01 MATERIAL & COLOUR PALETTE		
Water sensitive urban design	Required.	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-04001 Stormwater	Notes and Legend Sheet 1	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-04002 Stormwater	Notes and Legend Sheet 2	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-04011 Stormwater a	and Subsoil Drainage Plan	
		Water reduction spreadsheet		
Access and mobility report	Required.	Access Report 01 - Development Application Statement		
Access and mobility plan	Not required.			
Bill of quantities / summary of costs	Required	Winnunga Nimmityjah		
		230719_WRRF_DA SUMISSION SUMMARIE	S (1)	
		Watson Health Hub		

### WHH Cost Summary Jul 23

Landscape plan	Required.	Winnunga Nimmityjah	1740 - 908 IMAGERY 8-PERSPECTIVE
and a property of the second o	qu cu.	1740 - 100 TREE ASSESSMENT TABLE	1740 - 909 IMAGERY 9-PERSPECTIVE
		1740 - 101 TREE ASSESSMENT PLAN	2 303
		1740 - 130 TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN	Watson Health Hub
		NOTES	LOOO TITLE SHEET
		1740 - 131 TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN	L001 LEGEND
		1740 - 201 LEGEND & NOTES	L002 MATERIAL AND FINSHES PALETTE
		1740 - 202 PLANTING SCHEDULE	L003 PLANTING PALETTE
		1740 - 300 SITE PLAN	L004 PLANTING SCHEDULE
		1740 - 301 LANDSCAPE PLAN - SHEET 1	L005 ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN
		1740 - 302 LANDSCAPE PLAN - SHEET 2	L006 SITE PLAN
		1740 - 303 LANDSCAPE PLAN - SHEET 3	L201 SURFACE FINISHES PLAN 01
		1740 - 601 PLANTING PLAN - SHEET 1	L202 SURFACE FINISHES PLAN 02
		1740 - 602 PLANTING PLAN - SHEET 2	L203 SURFACE FINISHES PLAN 03
		1740 - 603 PLANTING PLAN - SHEET 3	L204 SURFACE FINISHES PLAN 04
		1740 - 801 DETAILS – PLANTING	L501 PLANTING PLAN 01
		1740 - 901 IMAGERY 1-PLANTING PALETTE	L502 PLANTING PLAN 02
		1740 - 902 IMAGERY 2-PLANTING PALETTE	L701 SECTIONS AND ELEVATIONS 01
		1740 - 903 IMAGERY 3-MATERIALS	L702 SECTIONS AND ELEVATIONS 02
		PALETTE	L801 LANDSCAPE DETAILS 01
		1740 - 904 IMAGERY 4-MATERIALS PALETTE	L802 LANDSCAPE DETAILS 02
		1740 - 905 IMAGERY 5-MATERIALS PALETTE	1740- 000 COVER PAGE
		1740 - 906 IMAGERY 6-PERSPECTIVE	
		1740 - 907 IMAGERY 7-PERSPECTIVE	
Parking plan	Required.	Watson Health Hub	
		DA-05 PARKING PLAN	
		DA-05.01 PARKING PLAN	

Turning templates Required. 229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-11001 VEHICLE TURNING PATHS NOTI		ING PATHS NOTES AND LEGEND	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-11011 VEHICLE TURNING PATHS PLAN	
Traffic and Parking report	Required	Traffic Impact and Parking Assessment	
Tree management plan	Required.	L101 TREE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION	I PLAN
		Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree N	Management Plan
Tree survey	Required.	As above	
Erosion and sediment control plan	Required.	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09201 ENVIRONMEN SHEET 1	TAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES AND LEGEND
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09202 ENVIRONMENT SHEET 2	TAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES AND LEGEND
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09211 ENVIRONMEN	TAL EROSION CONTROL PLAN
Ecological Report	Required.	Biodiversity Assessment Report	
Waste and recycling management plan	Required.	Waste and Recycling Management Plan profe	orma
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-12001 WASTE MANAGEMENT NOTES AND LEGEND	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-12011 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	
Utilities Plan	Required.	Lighting	E110 CATHOLIC CARE LIGHTING LAYOUT
		Winnunga Nimmityjah	E120 CALM HOUSE LIGHTING LAYOUT
	B1 S84 WATSON - ALCOHOL AND OTHER	E130 PALM HOUSE LIGHTING LAYOUT	
		DRUG RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION FACILITY - DA-03.10 SITE PLAN_ext_lighting (1) Watson Health Hub	E200 PALM HUB POWER AND
			COMMUNICATION LAYOUT
			E210 CATHOLIC CARE POWER AND COMMUNICATION LAYOUT
		E000 COVER SHEET AND DRAWING INDEX	E220 CALM HOUSE POWER AND COMMUNICATION LAYOUT
		E001 LEGEND OF SYMBOLS	E230 PALM HOUSE POWER AND
		E010 SITE LAYOUT	COMMUNICATION LAYOUT
		E100 PALM HUB LIGHTING LAYOUT	E300 ELECTRICAL SERVICES SCHEMATICS
Demolition plan	Required.	DA-06.16 DEMOLITION PLAN	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-02001 EARTHWORKS	NOTES AND LEGEND

#### 229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-02011 EARTHWORKS CUT AND FILL VOLUMES PLAN

Hazardous materials survey	Required. Hazardous Materials Reinspection (002)		
Environmental significance opinion	<b>Not required.</b> The proposed development does not trigger matters listed under Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007.		
Environmental Impact Statement	<b>Not required.</b> The proposed development does not trigger matters listed under Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007.		
Driveway plan	Required.	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-03001 PAVEMENT NOTES AND LEGEND	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-03011 PAVEMENT PLAN	
Concept Subdivision Plan	Not required however pr	ovided for information.	
Landscape Management and Protection Plan	Required.	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09101 ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE PROTECTION NOTES AND LEGEND SHEET 1	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09102 ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE PROTECTION NOTES AND LEGEND SHEET 2	
		229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-09111 ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE PROTECTION PLAN	
Additional Drawings	Architectural		
	DA-00 COVER SHEET		
	DA-03 SITE CONTEXT		
	DA-03.03 DECANTING STR	RATEGY PLAN	
	Civil		
	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-00001 General Cover Sheet		
	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-00002 General Notes		
	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-00003 General Drawing Index		
	229014-TTW-00-DR-CI-00011 General Arrangement Plan		

# 4 Applicable Codes

The *Planning and Development Act 2007* (**the Act**) sets out the requirements for obtaining development approval for works (development) proposed to be undertaken, unless the works are specifically exempt from requiring such approval.

Section 113 of the Act explains the relationship between development proposals and development applications and states that:

- (1) A person who has a development proposal <u>may</u> apply to the planning and land authority for approval to undertake the development proposed.
- (4) If an <u>assessment track applies</u> to a development proposal, the proposal is in that assessment track and that <u>track must be followed</u> in assessing the development application for the proposal.

Note: Our Underline.

Development is defined under Section 7 of the Act as follows:

#### s7 Meaning of development

- (a) <u>building</u>, <u>altering or demolishing a building or structure on the land</u>;
- (b) carrying out earthworks or other construction work on or under the land;
- (c) <u>carrying out work that would affect the landscape of the land;</u>
- (d) using the land, or a building or structure on the land;
- (e) subdividing or consolidating the land;
- (f) varying a lease relating to the land (other than a variation that reduces the rent payable to a nominal rent);
- (g) putting up, attaching or displaying a sign or advertising material otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued under this Act or permit under the Roads and Public Places Act 1937.

From the above it follows that a proposal for development <u>may</u> require DA approval and <u>if a specific assessment track applies</u>, then the proponent <u>must seek approval</u> from the Planning Authority.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Underlined text relates to those activities that is likely to be undertaken in the current proposal that are regarded as development under the Act.

Block 1 Section 84 Watson is located within the 'CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone'. Development is subject to the requirements of the Territory Plan and the relevant Precinct, Development, and General Codes as detailed in **Table 3** below.

Table 5: Applicable Codes

	National Capital Plan	Relevance
	National Capital Plan	Not relevant to this site. Site is not identified as Designated Land or
		National Land and no special requirements exist for the site under the
		National Capital Plan.
	Precinct Codes	Relevance
10.1	Watson Precinct Map and Code	Relevant, see Chapter 5.
10.2	Canberra Central District Precinct Map	Applicable but no relevant controls.
	<b>Development Codes</b>	Relevance
4.2	Commercial Zones Development Code	Relevant, see Chapter 6.
	General Codes	Relevance
11.1	Parking and Vehicular Access General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.2	End-of-Trip Facilities General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.3	Access and Mobility General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.4	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.5	Community and Recreation Facilities Location Guidelines	Relevant, see Chapter 8
	General Code	
11.6	Communication Facilities and Associated Infrastructure	Not Relevant, no communication facilities or associated
	General Code	infrastructure are proposed
11.7	Signs General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.8	Water use and Catchment General Code	Not Relevant, the site is located within an urban area
11.9	Home Business General Code	Not Relevant, the proposal is not for home business
11.10	Waterways: Water Sensitive Urban Design General Code	Relevant, see Chapter 8
11.11	Planning for Bushfire Risk Mitigation General Code	Not Relevant, the site is not located within a bushfire prone area
11.12	Residential Boundary Fences General Code	<b>Not Relevant,</b> no boundary fences are proposed as part of this
11.12	Residential Boundary Fences General Code	<b>Not Relevant,</b> no boundary fences are proposed as part of this application
11.12	Residential Boundary Fences General Code  Lease Variation General Code	

# Watson Precinct Code

The subject site is not located within areas with additional controls under the Watson Precinct Map and Code(effective 1 April 2022).

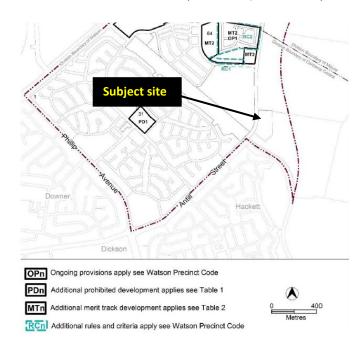


Figure 2: Watson Precinct Map (Watson Precinct Map and Code 1 April 2022)

# 6 CZ6 Zone Objectives

The assessment of the proposal against the 'CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone' Objectives (effective 19 August 2016) are detailed in **Table 6** below.

Table 6: CZ6 Zone Objectives

Obj	ective	Response
a)	Provide for the development of entertainment,	The proposed development is consistent with the existing use of the site by the
	accommodation and leisure facilities for residents of and	Territory. The development provides short-term accommodation facilities
	visitors to the ACT and surrounding region	associated with a health facility.
b)	Protect leisure and accommodation uses from	The proposed use does not reduce the availability of accommodation and
	competition from higher order commercial uses,	leisure facilities within the Territory.
	encourage activities that enhance the region's economic	
	diversity and employment prospects	
c)	Ensure leisure and accommodation facilities have	The subject site includes public transport bus stops within walking distance.
	convenient access to public transport	
d)	Protect the amenity of nearby residential areas, with	The subject site is separated from residential development and does not
	regard to noise, traffic, parking and privacy	generate adverse amenity impacts in relation to noise, traffic and privacy.
		Proposed parking generated by the development is to be provided on-site.
e)	Ensure the location of facilities, and their design and	The proposed development has been designed to preserve the existing
	landscaping is compatible with environmental values	environmental values of the site by minimising impact on existing vegetation
		areas, and the development and landscaping strategy integrates with the site
		context.
f)	Ensure that the bulk, scale, size, design and landscaping of	The proposed landscaping design integrates with the surrounding landscape
	development is compatible with the surrounding	including the Mount Majura nature reserve adjoining the site.
	landscape	
g)	Encourage activity at street frontage level and provide an	The configuration and siting of buildings achieves appropriate passive
	appropriate level of surveillance of the public realm	surveillance throughout the development and to surrounding areas. Activity at
		street level is suggested inappropriate for the nature of the use proposed.

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# **Commercial Zones Development Code**

The Commercial Zones Development Code (effective 30 November 2022) includes both Zone specific and general development controls. The relevant parts of the code that apply to this development include:

- Part A General controls
- Part E Additional controls for CZ6
- Part G Endorsement by government agencies (entities)

All the relevant controls (rules and criteria) are reproduced below along with how they are addressed by the proposal.

Rule	Criteria	Response
Element 1: Lease and development conditions	i e	
1.1 Approved lease and development condition	ons	
R1	C1	Not Applicable.
This rule applies to blocks affected by	The development meets the intent of any	The site is not subject to approved lease and
approved lease and development conditions	current, relevant lease and development	development conditions.
that provide for one or more of the following	conditions.	
matters:		
a) plot ratio		
b) building envelope		
c) building height		
d) front street setback		
e) side setback		
f) rear setback		
g) building design		
h) materials and finish		
i) interface		
j) vehicle access		
k) parking		

Rule	Criteria	Response
l) solar access		
m) private open space		
n) landscaping		
o) water sensitive urban design.		
Approved lease and development conditions		
for the matters listed above shall take		
precedence over the provisions of this code,		
but only to the extent of any inconsistency		
Element 2: Use		
2.1 Existing community and recreation sites		
R2	C2	Not Applicable.
A development proposal does not reduce the range of community or recreation facilities available.	A proposal that reduces the range of community or recreation facilities available demonstrates through a social impact assessment that there is enough land or sufficient other facilities in the locality to meet anticipated demand.	The proposed developments are consistent with the existing use of the site and do not reduce the existing range of community facilities within the area, in fact, the proposal improves the offering of community services on the site.
Element 3: Buildings		
3.1 Building design and materials		
There is no applicable rule.	Buildings achieve all of the following:  a) a contribution to the amenity and character of adjacent public spaces b) interesting, functional and attractive facades that contribute positively to the streetscape, pedestrian and cycling experience c) minimal reflected sunlight d) articulated building forms e) a contribution to permeability by providing pedestrian access through or around buildings and connections to external path networks	Criterion satisfied.  Buildings achieve all of the following:  a) a contribution to the amenity and character of adjacent public spaces within the site by enhancing the site experience through a functional and interesting building layout b) interesting, functional and attractive facades that contribute positively to the streetscape, noting the buildings are setback from the streetscape

Rule	f) floor plans that encourage walking within the building, including the use of stairwells g) physically open or visually permeable stairwells to facilitate natural surveillance.	c) minimal reflected sunlight through the choice and location of materials as shown on the Materials Palette d) articulated building forms e) a contribution to permeability by providing pedestrian access through or around buildings and connections to external path networks f) floor plans that encourage walking within the building, with stairwells proposed between levels for buildings with more than one storey. g) physically open or visually permeable stairwells that facilitate natural surveillance.
There is no applicable rule.	C4 Buildings are of permanent construction.	Criterion satisfied.  Proposed buildings are to be of permanent construction.
3.2 Plant and structures		
There is no applicable rule.	C5  Plant installations and service structures are integrated with the building design, so they are set back from the building facade and screened from public areas.	<b>Not Applicable.</b> No plant installations or service structures works are proposed.
3.3 Car parking structures		
There is no applicable rule.	C6 Parking structures achieve all of the following: a) integrate with the built form of adjacent existing development b) avoid blank walls and provide interesting and attractive facades when facing public areas.	Not Applicable.  No parking structures are proposed.
3.4 Materials and finishes		

Rule	Criteria	Response
	C7	Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	Building materials and finishes provide for	The buildings across the development for
	visual expression and interest. Where	both the Winnunga Nimmityjah and Watson
	extensive glass or solid wall facades are	Health Hub components provides visual
	incorporated in buildings:	interest and features strong vertical and
	a) transparency is maximized	horizontal articulated forms in physical
	b) reflectivity is minimized	architectural building elements and materials.
	c) shadow profiles or visible joint detailing are	The building design carefully utilises
	included	fenestration to maximise transparency and
	d) visually interesting building elements are	surveillance throughout the site whilst
	applied through the use of elements such as	minimising reflectivity. These are illustrated in
	colour, articulation, materials selection,	the sections and elevations as submitted with
	shadows or deep framing profiles.	this application.
3.5 Storage		
R8	C8	Criterion satisfied.
Outdoor storage areas comply with all of the	Where the proposed use requires open areas	Outdoor waste storage areas are proposed
following:	for storage of goods and materials, adequate	that are in front of the building line, therefore
a) are located behind the building line	provision is included in the design and layout	the criterion is adopted.
b) are screened from view from any road or	of the site for these areas, and they do not	Proposed outdoor storage areas do not
other public area	encroach on car parking, driveways or	encroach on parking, driveway or landscape
c) do not encroach on car-parking areas,	landscaped areas.	areas, however are located adjoining these
driveways, or landscape areas.		spaces for ease of access.
3.6 Wind		
	C9	Not Applicable.
There is no applicable rule.	This criterion applies to buildings with a height	The building heights are not more than 19m.
	of building greater than 19m but less than	
	28m.	
	The wind patterns associated with the	
	proposed building will not unreasonably	
	reduce the safety and comfort of people in	
	the public realm or other open spaces	

	associated with the development, compared with a similar building on the site with a height of building of 19m.  Compliance with this criterion will be demonstrated by a wind assessment report prepared by a suitably qualified person.	Response
R10	proparation of a contract, quantities person.	Not Applicable.
This rule applies to buildings with a height of building greater than 28m.  As a consequence of the proposed development wind speeds do not exceed the following:  a) adjacent main pedestrian areas and routes (as defined in the relevant precinct code) - 10m/s  b) all other adjacent streets and public places - 16 m/s.  Compliance with this rule is demonstrated by a wind assessment report prepared by a suitably qualified person.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.	The building heights are not more than 28m.
3.7 Ventilation		
R11		Not Applicable.
This rule applies to buildings used or proposed to be used for one or more of the following:  a) food retail b) restaurant.  All exhaust and ventilation systems are installed and operated to comply with Australian Standard AS1668.1 The Use of Ventilation and Air-conditioning in Buildings.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.	Food retail and restaurant are not proposed as part of this application.

Rule	Criteria	Response
R12		Not Applicable.
This rule applies to CZ3.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	The block is zoned CZ6.
Internal shopping arcades or malls are not	applicable criterion.	
permitted.		
3.9 Supportive housing and residential care ac	commodation	
R13		Not Applicable.
All dwellings for the purposes of supportive	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	This proposal does not include supportive
housing and/or residential care	applicable criterion.	housing and residential care accommodation.
accommodation are designed to comply with		The facilities include residential components
the relevant parts of the Residential Zones –		that are related to the delivery of services
Multi Unit Housing Development Code and		with the health facility.
the relevant Australian Standard for		
Adaptable Housing.		
Element 4: Site		
4.1 Landscaping		
There is no applicable rule.	C14	Criterion satisfied.
	Landscaping associated with the development	Please review the Landscape Plans included in
	achieves all of the following:	this submission, with a set of plans provided
	a) response to site attributes, including	for each development component proposed.
	streetscapes and landscapes of documented	Proposed landscaping across the development
	heritage significance	achieves:
	b) appropriate scale relative to the road	a) response to site attributes, including
	reserve width and building bulk	streetscapes, indigenous heritage and the
	c) vegetation types and landscaping styles	landscape context as detailed in the plans
	which complement the streetscape	provided;
	d) integration with parks, reserves and public	b) appropriate scale relative to the building
	transport corridors	bulk
	e) minimal adverse effect on the structure of	c) vegetation types and landscaping styles
	the proposed buildings or adjoining buildings	which complement the streetscape and are
	f) contribution to energy efficiency and	appropriate to the site context adjoining a
	amenity by providing substantial shade in	nature reserve
	summer, especially to west-facing windows	

Rule	Criteria	Response
Rule	and open car park areas, and admitting winter sunlight to outdoor and indoor living areas g) minimal overlooking between buildings h) satisfies utility maintenance requirements i) minimises the risk of damage to aboveground and underground utilities j) screens aboveground utilities k) provides adequate sight lines for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles, especially near street corners and intersections l) does not obscure or obstruct building entries, paths and driveways to reduce the actual or perceived personal safety and security.	d) integration with the adjoining Mount Majura Nature Reserve e) no adverse impact on the structure of the proposed buildings f) contribution to energy efficiency and amenity by providing substantial shade in summer and admitting winter sunlight open space areas g) minimal overlooking between buildings h) satisfies utility maintenance requirements i) separated from aboveground and underground utilities j) screening of proposed aboveground utilities k) adequate sight lines for pedestrians, cyclist and vehicles l) crime prevention safety outcomes with respect to maintaining clear sightlines and
There is no applicable rule.	C15 Tree planting in and around car parks provides shade and softens the visual impact of parking areas.	Criterion satisfied. Plantings are proposed as per the Landscape Plans around car parking areas, in conjunction
	areas.	with existing vegetation on the site.
4.2 Lighting		Applicable
R16 External lighting is provided to building frontages, to all pathways, roads, laneways and car-parking areas in accordance with Australian Standard AS1158.3.1 Pedestrian Lighting.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.	Applicable. External lighting Plans submitted with the application demonstrate that AS1158.3.1 will be met.

Rule	Criteria	Response
R17	C17	Applicable.
All external lighting provided is in accordance	Light spill is minimised.	External Lighting Plans submitted with the
with Australian Standard AS4282 - Control of		application demonstrate that A4282 control of
the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.		the obstructive effects of outdoor lighting will
		be met for the developments.
4.3 Easements		
R18		Rule met.
Buildings do not encroach over easements or	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	No buildings are proposed to be built over
rights of way.	applicable criterion.	easements.
Element 5: Access		
5.1 Access		
	C19	Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	Pedestrian and cyclist entrances, and	Entry, service areas and pedestrian entrance
	driveways to the site achieves all of the	will be easily distinguishable and visible from
	following:	public pathways and streets around the site.
	a) are clearly visible from the front boundary	
	b) pedestrian and cycle access is provided	
	through the site to increase permeability	
	c) pedestrian and cycle access paths to	
	commercial buildings feed into and provide	
	connections to existing path networks	
	d) priority is provided for pedestrian and	
	cyclist access	
R20	C20	Not Applicable.
Loading docks or vehicular entries to buildings	Loading docks and vehicular entries do not	No changes to loading docks or vehicular
are not located on frontages to the street.	dominate the street frontage or conflict with	entries are proposed.
	parking and pedestrian movements in front of	
	the building.	

### 5.2 Traffic generation

Rule	Criteria	Response
	C21	Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	The existing road network can accommodate	Please refer to the Traffic Impact and Parking
	the amount of traffic that is likely to be	Assessment submitted with this application.
	generated by the development.	
5.3 Service access and delivery		
R22	C22	Rule met.
Goods loading and unloading facilities comply	Facilities for the loading and unloading of	Proposed access roads and parking areas
with all of the following:	goods achieve all of the following:	provide the opportunity for goods loading
a) are located within the site	a) safe and efficient manoeuvring of service	vehicles to be able to enter and exit the site in
b) allow for service vehicles to enter and leave	vehicles	a forward direction.
the site in a forward direction.	b) does not unreasonably compromise the	Refer to turning templates included in this
Note: Loading, unloading and associated	safety of pedestrians or cyclists	submission.
manoeuvring areas are in addition to	c) does not unreasonably compromise traffic movement or the operation of any adjoining	
minimum parking requirements.	road, cycleway or pedestrian pathway	
	d) does not unreasonably affect on-street or	
	off-street car parking	
	e) adequate provision for the manoeuvring of	
	vehicles.	
Element 6: Noise		
6.1 Potentially noisy uses		
R23		Not Applicable.
This rule applies to any of the following:	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	The proposed use is not designated as a noisy
a) club	applicable criterion.	use.
b) drink establishment		
c) emergency services facility		
d) hotel		
e) indoor recreation facility		
f) industry (except light industry)		
g) indoor entertainment facility		
h) outdoor recreation facility		
i) restaurant.		

Rule	Criteria	Response
Development complies with a noise		
management plan prepared by a suitably		
qualified person and endorsed by the		
Environment Protection Authority (EPA).		
The noise management plan will detail the		
proposed design, siting and construction		
methods that will be employed to ensure		
compliance with the Noise Zone Standard as		
detailed in the Environment Protection		
Regulation 2005, based on the estimated		
noise levels when the facility is in use.		
Element 7: Environment		
7.2 Earthworks		
	C29	Criteria met.
There is no applicable rule.	The extent of earthworks is minimised.	Where possible, the earthworks required to
		support the proposed development, have
		been minimised and are in keeping with the
		requirements of the proposed development outcomes that this proposal seeks to
		implement.
7.3 Tree Protection		implement.
R30		Rule met.
This rule applies to a development that has	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	The proposal includes the removal of existing
one or more of the following characteristics:	applicable criterion.	trees on the site that are identified as
a) requires groundwork within the tree	applicable criterion.	regulated trees.
protection zone of a protected tree		A tree assessment, landscape management
b) is likely to cause damage to or removal of		protection plan and tree management plan
any protected trees		are submitted with this application for referral
c) is a declared site.		and consideration by the Conservator.
The authority shall refer the development		Note also that a Biodiversity Assessment has
application to the Conservator or Flora and		been prepared for the site in relation to
Fauna.		existing tree populations as potential

Rule	Criteria	Response
Note 1: The authority will consider any advice		environmental values have been identified for
from the Conservator or Flora and Fauna		parts of the site and the surrounding nature
before determining the application.		reserve.
Note 2: Protected tree and declared site are		The report concludes that the proposed works
defined under the Tree Protection Act 2005.		and tree removals do not trigger the
		requirement for environmental assessment.
R31	C31	Applicable.
Trees on development sites may be removed	Retained trees are protected and maintained	A tree assessment, landscape management
only with the prior agreement in writing of the	during construction to the satisfaction of the	protection plan and tree management plan
Territory.	Territory.	are submitted in support of this application.
7.4 Heritage		
R32		Not applicable.
This rule applies to land containing places or	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	The site is not registered under the Heritage
objects registered or provisionally registered	applicable criterion.	Act 2004.
under section 41 of the Heritage Act 2004.		
The authority shall refer a development		
application to the Heritage Council.		
Element 8: Subdivision		
8.1 Subdivision		
R33		Rule met.
Subdivision is only permitted where all of the	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Subdivision is proposed to occur separately to
following are met:	applicable criterion.	this development application as the site is
a) the subdivision is part of a development		subject to an Executive Lease to the Territory.
application for another assessable		The proposal will meet the requirements of
development		the rule as:
b) it is demonstrated that any residual block		a) the subdivision is part of a development
can accommodate another assessable		application for another assessable
development designed in accordance with the		development, as this application includes both
relevant sections of this code.		development components to which the
		subdivision applies.

Rule		Criteria	Response
			b) plans and documents included in this
			submission demonstrate that each proposed
			subdivision block can accommodate a
			development that meets the requirements of
			this code.
Eleme	nt 9: Demolition		
R34		This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Rule met.
The de	evelopment application for demolition is	applicable criterion.	Please refer to the statement of endorsement
accompanied by a statement of endorsement			for utilities from entities that are in
for utilities (including water, sewerage, storm			accordance with section 148 of Planning and
water,	electricity and gas) in accordance with		Development Act 2007.
section	n 148 of the Planning and Development		
Act 20	07 confirming all of the following:		
a.	all network infrastructure on or		
	immediately adjacent the site has		
	been identified on the plan		
b.	all potentially hazardous substances		
	and conditions (associated with or		
	resulting from the demolition		
	process) that may constitute a risk to		
	utility services have been identified		
c.	all required network disconnections		
	have been identified and the		
	disconnection works comply with		
	utility requirements		
all wo	rks associated with the demolition		
compl	y with and are in accordance with utility		
asset a	access and protection requirements.		
9.2 Ha	zardous Materials Survey		
R35		This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Rule met.
This ru	lle applies to one of the following:	applicable criterion.	Please refer the Hazardous material survey report submitted with this application.

Criteria Rule Response the demolition of multi-unit housing (including garages and carports) for which a certificate of occupancy was issued prior to 1985 demolition of commercial or industrial premises for which a certificate of occupancy was issued before 2005. Demolition is undertaken in accordance with hazardous materials survey (including an asbestos survey) endorsed by the **Environment Protection Authority.** A hazardous materials survey includes, as a minimum, the identification of a disposal site for hazardous materials, including asbestos, that complies with one of the following: a. is a licensed disposal facility in the ACT b. another site outside the ACT. If hazardous materials, including asbestos, are to be transported for disposal interstate, approval from the Environment Protection Authority prior to removal of material from the site. An appropriately licensed contractor is engaged for the removal and transport of all hazardous materials (including asbestos) present at the site. Note: If an endorsed hazardous materials survey is required but not provided, the application will be referred to the relevant agency in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2007.

Rule	Criteria	Response
10.1 Consideration		
	C36	Relevant. Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	Where a Neighbourhood Plan exists,	A Neighbourhood Plan applies to Watson,
	development demonstrates a response to the	however the subject site is not part of the
	key strategies of the relevant Neighbourhood	low-density residential area nor the central
	Plan.	core residential area described within the
		Watson Neighbourhood Plan and no key
		strategies apply to the site that are required
		to be addressed.

# 7.1 Part E – Additional controls for CZ6 zoned land

Rule	Criteria	Response
Element 17: Use – CZ6		
17.1 Shops		
R55	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.
Shops are permitted only where related to the	applicable criterion.	Shops are not proposed as part of this
sale of entertainment, accommodation and		proposal.
leisure goods such as specialty items or arts,		
crafts and souvenirs.		
R56	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.
The maximum gross floor area for each shop is	applicable criterion.	Shops are not proposed as part of this
250m2 . This rule does not apply to shops		proposal.
selling predominantly one or more of the		
following: a) arts b) crafts c) souvenirs.		
Element 18: Buildings – CZ6		
18.1 Number of Storeys		
R57	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.
The maximum number of storeys is 2	applicable criterion.	The maximum number of storeys is 2

Rule	Criteria	Response
18.2 Setbacks		
R58	C58	Rule met.
Minimum boundary setback is 6m.	Buildings comply with all of the following:	Minimum boundary set back is 6m to all
	a) are compatible with the desired character	boundaries.
Note: This applies to front, side and rear	b) are appropriate to the scale and function of	
boundaries.	the use	
	c) minimise detrimental impacts including	
	overshadowing and excessive scale.	

# 7.2 Part G – Endorsement by agencies

Rule	Criteria	Response
Element 20: Loading and unloading facilities		
20.1 Goods		
R62		Not Applicable.
Goods loading and unloading facilities are	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	No changes to goods loading and unloading
endorsed by TAMS.	applicable criterion.	are proposed.
Element 21: Waste management		
21.1 Management of construction waste		
R63		Not Applicable.
This rule applies to development that is likely	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Waste management plan will be submitted
to generate more than 20m³ of waste	applicable criterion.	with application.
comprising one or more of the following:		
a) demolition waste		
b) construction waste		
c) excavation material.		
The management of construction waste is to		
be endorsed by TAMS.		

Rule	Criteria	Response
21.2 Post occupancy waste management		
R64		Rule met.
Post occupancy waste management facilities	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Refer to Waste and Recycling Management
are to be endorsed by TAMS.	applicable criterion.	Plan included in this submission.
		Information is provided with this Application
		for referral to TCCS.
R65	C65	Rule met.
A statement of compliance from the relevant	If a statement of compliance is not provided	Information is provided with this Application
agency is provided, which confirms that the	the application will be referred to the relevant	for referral to relevant utility providers.
discharge (or potential discharge by accident	agency in accordance with the requirements	Endorsement is to occur during assessment of
or spillage) of non-domestic liquid waste to	of the Planning and Development Act 2007.	the Application.
the sewerage or stormwater networks		
complies with utility standards and		
requirements.		
Element 22: Utilities		
22.1 Utilities		
R66		Rule met.
This rule applies to any proposed	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Information is provided with this Application
encroachment into a registered easement.	applicable criterion.	for referral. Endorsement is to occur during
The proposed encroachment is approved in		assessment of the Application.
writing by the relevant service provider.		
R67		Rule met.
A statement of compliance from each relevant	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Information is provided with this Application
utility provider (for water, sewerage,	applicable criterion.	for referral. Endorsement is to occur during
electricity, stormwater and gas) is provided,		assessment of the Application.
which confirms that the location and nature of		
earthworks, utility connections, proposed		
buildings, pavements and landscape features		
comply with utility standards, access		
provisions and asset clearance zones.		

Rule	Criteria	Response
R68		Rule met.
All new permanent or long-term electricity	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Electricity supply lines will be installed
supply lines are underground.	applicable criterion.	underground.
R69		Rule met.
Subject to ACTEWAGL approval, all under	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Information is provided with this Application
cover areas drain to the sewer.	applicable criterion.	for referral. Endorsement is to occur during
		assessment of the Application.
Element 23: Environmental management		
23.1 Erosion and sediment control		
R70		Not Applicable.
This rule applies to sites greater than 3000m2.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	An Erosion and Sediment Control plan is
Development complies with a sediment and	applicable criterion.	provided with this application.
erosion control concept plan endorsed by the		
Environment Protection Authority.		
23.2 Contamination		
R71		Not Applicable.
R71 This rule applies where an assessment by the	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.  The site is not a listed contaminated site.
	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.	
This rule applies where an assessment by the		
This rule applies where an assessment by the proponent in accordance with the ACT		
This rule applies where an assessment by the proponent in accordance with the ACT Government Strategic Plan – Contaminated		
This rule applies where an assessment by the proponent in accordance with the ACT Government Strategic Plan – Contaminated Sites Management 1995 and the ACT		
This rule applies where an assessment by the proponent in accordance with the ACT Government Strategic Plan – Contaminated Sites Management 1995 and the ACT Environment Protection Policy identifies		
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This rule applies where an assessment by the proponent in accordance with the ACT Government Strategic Plan – Contaminated Sites Management 1995 and the ACT Environment Protection Policy identifies contamination within or adjacent to the development area, but does not apply if the Environment Protection Authority has provided written advice that there are no contaminated sites within or adjacent to the development area.		

# 8

# **Territory Plan General Codes**

# 8.1 Parking and Vehicular Access General Code

Details of the proposed development's compliance with this Code (effective from 17 June 2022) can be found in the Traffic Impact and Parking Assessment submitted as part of this development application.

# 8.2 End of Trip Facilities General Code

Details of the proposed development's compliance with this Code (effective from 30 November 2022) can be found in the Traffic Impact Assessment submitted as part of this development application.

Rule		Criteria	Response
Part .	A - Provision of End-of-Trip Facilities		
Elem	ent 1: End-of-Trip Facilities Provision		
1.1 B	icycle Parking Facilities for Long-Stay Users		
R1		C1	Rule Met.
	lopment listed in table 2 provides on-site	The required amount of on-site bicycle parking	The proposed developments are of a type
secur	re bicycle parking spaces for long-stay users	spaces for long-stay users may be varied, to the	required to meet this Code.
in acc	cordance with the relevant rates shown in	satisfaction of the planning and land authority	The development provides on-site bicycle
table	4.	and the government entity responsible for bicycl	eparking for long stay users in accordance with
Net l	ettable area is calculated in one of the	parking facilities, after consideration of a	the requirements of the Code.
follov	wing ways:	proposal to construct secure off-site end-of-trip	
a.	in accordance with the NLA definition	facilities at a nearby location.	
b.	85% of a building's gross floor area.		
Note:	Wall-mounted bicycle parking devices located		
above	e the bonnet of car parking spaces must not be		
	ed toward the provision of bicycle parking		
requi	red to meet this rule.		

#### 1.2 Bicycle Parking Facilities for Short-Stay Users

R2

Development listed in table 2 provides publicly accessible bicycle parking spaces for short-stay users in accordance with the relevant rates shown anticipated demand of users, to the satisfaction in table 4. Net lettable area is calculated in one of of the planning authority and the government the following ways:

- a. in accordance with the NLA definition
- b. 85% of a building's gross floor area.

Note: Wall-mounted bicycle parking devices located above the bonnet of car parking spaces must not be counted toward the provision of bicycle parking required to meet this rule.

For development listed in table 2, short-stay bicycle parking must be provided to meet the entity responsible for bicycle parking facilities.

#### Rule Met.

The proposed development is of a type required to meet this Code.

The development provides on-site bicycle parking for short stay users in accordance with the requirements of the Code.

#### 1.3 Bicycle Parking Facilities Subject to Individual Assessment

There is no applicable rule.

C4

C2

For development listed in table 3, long-stay and short-stay bicycle parking must be provided to meet the anticipated demand of users, to the satisfaction of the planning authority and the government entity responsible for bicycle parking facilities.

## Not applicable.

The proposed development is not listed in Table 3.

# Part B – Design Requirements of End-of-Trip Facilities

#### **Element 2: Access and Location**

### 2.1 Bicycle Parking Spaces

AS2890.3, and be:

R4

Bicycle parking facility security levels for longstay Bicycle parking for long-stay users must be: users must be Security Level A or B, as set out in

- a. securely enclosed and separated from publicly accessible areas, including car parking areas
- b. protected from the weather
- c. provided on a hard floor surface such as concrete or paving.

- a. securely enclosed and separated from publicly accessible areas, including car parking and weather protected. areas
- b. protected from the weather
- c. provided on a hard floor surface such as concrete or paving.

# Criterion Satisfied.

Long stay spaces are provided within the developments which are securely enclosed

R5	C5	Criterion Satisfied.
Bicycle parking facilities security levels for short-	Short-stay bicycle parking is located in a publicly	Short stay spaces are provided within the
stay users must be Security Level C, as set out in	accessible location that provides an appropriate	developments which are accessible and
AS2890.3.	level of security, surveillance, safety and shelter.	weather protected.
	C6	Criterion Satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	The bicycle parking location and its access	Bicycle parking is located with appropriate
	route(s) must provide an appropriate level of	lighting, surveillance and security. Refer to
	security, surveillance, shelter and lighting, in	assessment against the Crime Prevention
	accordance with the Crime Prevention through	through Environmental Design General Code
	Environmental Design General Code and	included in this report.
	AS1158.3.1.	
R7	C7	Criterion Satisfied.
Off-site bicycle parking must be located so that	The location of bicycle parking facilities is	Bicycle parking facilities have been located to
there is a minimum clearance of 0.5m between a	designed to reasonably prevent motor vehicles	provide clearance from motor vehicles.
parked bicycle and the edge of a motor vehicle	encroaching into bicycle parking areas.	
traffic lane, parking lane or roadway, except when	e	
exempt under AS2890.3.		
2.2 Access		
R8		Rule to be Met.
The access path to end-of-trip facilities provides a	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Paths of travel to all end-of-trip facilities are in
minimum unobstructed width of:	applicable criterion.	excess of 1.5 metres wide. These are to be
a. 1.5m where the number of		designed in accordance with Australian
bicycle movements is less than 30		Standard 2890.3.
per hour in peak periods		
b. 2.5m where the number of		
bicycle movements is 30 or more pe	r	
hour in peak periods.		
The access path to end-of-trip facilities must also		
be in accordance with AS2890.3		
R9		Rule Met.
Ramp gradients must not exceed 1:12 where they	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	End-of-trip facilities can be accessed by cycling
are to be ridden by a bicycle rider accessing end-	applicable criterion.	or walking, as the gradient allows.
of-trip facilities, in accordance with AS2890.3.		

#### 2.3 Location

R10

Bicycle parking facilities for all development listed The location of access points to the bicycle in Table 1, except major alterations and/or extensions to existing buildings, must comply with legible and contiguous link between the site and located on the same level as building the following:

- for long-stay users: located within one level of the building entrance and no more than 30m from this entrance
- for short-stay users: located at-grade and on the main access route to the entrance, is clearly visible and not more than 30m from a major entrance or destination.

Bicycle parking facilities are located to allow a bicycle to be ridden within 30m of the end-of-trip facilities. The pedestrian and bicycle access paths associated with these bicycle parking facilities must feed into and provide connections to existing path networks.

parking facility must facilitate a convenient, safe, with the requirements of the rule being the surrounding network.

#### Rule Met.

Short and long stay bicycle parking complies entrances and within 30m of entrances.

#### R11

Bicycle parking facilities for major alterations and/or extensions to existing buildings must comply with the following:

- for long-stay users -
- i. if located within the main building, it is easily accessible and able to be located from the building entrance, is well-lit, secure, safe and well ventilated
- ii. if located outside the main building, it is located no more than 30m from the main building, is well-lit, secure, safe and easy to access and find, and is located where there is an appropriate level of surveillance

#### C11

C10

The location of access points to the bicycle parking facility must facilitate a convenient, safe, legible and contiguous link between the site and the surrounding network

#### Not Applicable.

The proposed development is not an alteration or addition to an existing building.

- b. for short-stay users –
- i. if located within the main building, it should be near the entrance of the main building, be well-lit, secure, safe, easy to find, and well ventilated
- ii. if located near the main building, it is not more than 15m from the main building and is clearly visible and easily accessible with an appropriate level of surveillance, safety and is sheltered.

The pedestrian and bicycle access paths associated with these bicycle parking facilities must feed into and provide connections to existing path networks

networks.		
R12 Bicycle parking facility users must not be required to walk up or down vehicular ramps to access bicycle parking.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion	Rule Met.  Bicycle parking is accessible from the proposed internal driveways.
There is no applicable rule.	Stairs are only permitted as the primary access route from a building entrance to bicycle parking facilities in constrained circumstances, including:  a. in a change of lease application for an existing building where a stair cannot be avoided  b. for new developments or major alterations and/or extensions to existing buildings where the site area is exceptionally constrained such that level differences cannot be met by use of ramp(s). I  In such instances, a solution must be provided, such as a wheeling ramp and/or bicycle channel.	Criterion Satisfied.  Use of stairs is not required to access long- or short-stay bicycle parking.

Element 3: Signage		
3.1 Wayfinding Signage		
R14 Bicycle parking wayfinding signage is provided in accordance with AS2890.3	C14  Directional wayfinding signage must be clearly	Not Applicable. Wayfaring signage is not proposed.
accordance with A52890.5	displayed adjacent to entrances to the parking area to promote awareness, visibility and maximum use of facilities by prospective users.	
Element 4: Bicycle Parking Devices		
4.1 Bicycle Parking Facilities Design		
	C19	Criterion Satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	General storage areas in residential development may be counted as bicycle parking subject to achieving all of the following:  a. any provision is provided in addition to other planning requirements for storage areas, such as within development codes b. meet the minimum dimension and access requirements of AS2890.3, including internal storag and access aisle dimensions  c. provide a minimum Security Level C bicycle parking facility, as so out in AS2890.3.	bicycle parking and general storage.
Element 5: Shower and Change Facilities  5.1 Shower and Change Facilities		
R20	C20 I	Rule met.
	For development requiring multiple showers,	Long stay users have access to shower and change facilities within each of the buildings.

provided for the first 5 long-stay spaces or part	of showers may be considered where it can	
thereof, plus an additional shower for each 10	demonstrate to meet one or more of the	
bicycle parking spaces thereafter.	following:	
	a) for on-site shower facilities, shower facilities	5
	are safe, secure and are provided in one of	
	the following locations:	
	i. next to main bicycle parking area	
	ii. close to key entry points	
	b) for off-site shower facilities, shower facilities	S
	are safe, secure, easy to find and are	
	provided in one of the following locations:	
	i. reasonably close to main bicycle parking	9
	area of the development	
	ii. ii) reasonably close to key entry points	
	of the development	
	c) shared or off-site facilities in developments	
	where less than 5 long-stay bicycle parking	
	spaces area required	
	d) facilities that are specifically designed for	
	use by a single-sex, such as women's and	
	men's refuges.	
R21	C21	Criterion satisfied.
Shower and change facilities must be rounded	Where only one shower and change facility is	For each of the Watson health Hub buildings and
up such that an equal number of male and	required under other parts of this code, the	for the Winnunga Mittyjah development, a
female facilities are provided. Separate male	facility is to be designed as a unisex facility.	combined unisex shower/change room is
and female shower and change facilities must		provided for long-stay users that meet these
be provided.		requirements.
R22	C22	Criterion satisfied.
A minimum of one toilet, wash basin and drying	Where toilet, wash basin and drying area	A combined accessible ensuite room is provided
area is provided to shower and change facilities.	are conveniently located near shower and	for long-stay users that meets these
	change facilities, no extra toilet, wash basin	requirements.
	and drying area are required.	

R23	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Rule met.
A minimum of one change room is provided pe	r applicable criterion.	For each of the Watson health Hub buildings and
shower as one of the following:		for the Winnunga Mittyjah development, a
<ul><li>a) a combined shower/change room</li></ul>		combined shower/change room is provided for
b) direct access to a communal change		long-stay users that meet these requirements.
room.		
There is no applicable rule.	C24	Not applicable to this proposal.
	For development requiring multiple change	
	rooms, up to 25% less than the total required	
	number of change rooms may be considered	
	where it can demonstrate to meet one or more	
	of the following:	
	a) change rooms are safe, secure and are	
	provided in one of the following	
	locations:	
	i)next to main bicycle parking area	
	ii) close to key entry points	
	b) more than one toilet, wash basin and	
	drying area are provided with shower	
	and change facilities Change rooms are	
	provided with showers as one of the	
	following:	
	a) a combined shower/change room	
	b) direct access to a communal change	
	room.	
R25	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not applicable.
Where a communal change room is provided,	applicable criterion.	Communal change facilities are not provided.
direct access is provided via the shower facility,		
without passing through a publicly accessible		
area.		
There is no applicable rule.	C26	Not applicable.
	Separate gender-neutral shower and change	These facilities are not provided within the
	facilities are provided where possible.	developments.

5.2 Per	sonal Storage Facilities		
R27		C27	Rule met.
Persona	al storage facilities must be	Personal storage facilities (lockers) must be	Storage facilities are provided for long-stay users
provide	ed for long-stay users in non-residential	provided to meet the reasonable needs of active	that meet these requirements within dedicated
develop	oment. Personal storage facilities	travel, recreational and sport user groups within	staff room areas.
(lockers	s) must be:	a place of work or study. Lockers must provide	
a)	provided at a rate of 2 for each bicycle	adequate, secure and lockable storage for	
	parking space provided (lockers may	clothes, footwear, towels and other personal	
b)	be used by a variety of active travel,	items and where possible be located close to	
	recreational and sport user groups)	shower and change facilities.	
c)	of suitable volume and dimensions to		
	allow adequate storage of clothing,		
	towels, helmets, footwear and other		
	personal items		
d)	well ventilated, secure and lockable,		
	and		
e)	located in one or both of the following		
	locations: i) close to shower and change	2	
	facilities to provide for the safety,		
	privacy and convenience of the user ii)		
	within communal change rooms.		

# 8.3 Access and Mobility General Code

Details of how the proposed development complies with this Code (effective 4 October 2013) can be found in the Access and Mobility reports submitted as part of this development application.

# 8.4 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design General Code

The following is an assessment against the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design General Code (effective 16 December 2011) rules and criteria as per the statutory requirements for Development Assessment. The table below includes the Code requirements as well as a statement of performance against the criteria listed as applicable.

Table 7: Assessment of the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design General Code

Rule	Criteria	Response
Element 1: Neighbourhood Design		
1.1 Neighbourhood Design		
	C1	Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	Design is in accordance with the	The design meets the specific CPTED
	recommendations of a crime risk assessment	requirements.
	as outlined in the ACT Crime Prevention and	
	Urban Design Resource Manual.	
Element 2: Use		
2.1 General Code		
	C2	Criterion satisfied.
There is no applicable rule.	The development described in Table 1 meet	The development meets the requirements of this
	the Crime Prevention Through Environmental	code.
	Design General Code.	
Element 3: Public Realm		
3.1 Open Space and Community (Sha	red) Areas	
	C3	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Natural surveillance of open space and	Natural surveillance is afforded through the
	community areas is provided by:	development by:
	<ul> <li>a. locating adjacent to activity centres;</li> </ul>	a. The configuration of buildings with
	b. encouraging pedestrian (or cyclist)	sightlines over pedestrian areas and
	movement through the space;	vehicle accessways through the site;
	c. ensuring clear site lines from, and	b. encouraging pedestrian movement
	between, buildings and open space areas	through open spaces along legible paths
	community areas; and	that are overlooked by adjoining
	d. Designing out any entrapment spaces.	buildings;

	C4	<ul> <li>c. ensuring clear site lines from, and between, buildings and open space areas; and</li> <li>d. Designing out any entrapment spaces achieved through building detailing and configuration.</li> </ul> Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Natural access is considered, providing clear entry and exit points and a legible, accessible route through the space.	Clear entry and exit points with natural access are provided to each building and to both developments.  The configuration and siting of buildings affords clear sightlines between destinations.
There is no rule applicable.	C5  Planting in public spaces do not obscure views along paths and streets, or to entrances and should not create secluded, hiding areas.	Criterion satisfied.  Planting in public spaces has been considered to reduce the likelihood of obscuring views and creating hiding areas. Appropriate low level or high canopy plantings will be selected.
There is no rule applicable.	C6 Selection of plant material are sturdy and in areas of high crime, to make it difficult to snap main growing stems, heavy standard (140-160mm girth) or semi-mature trees (200-270mm girth) should be used to increase their chance of survival.	Criterion satisfied.  A selection of plant material will be included in the landscaping design for this project.
There is no rule applicable.	C7 Plant material, such as creepers or low hedges may be used to deter access and limit the opportunity for graffiti on fences and walls.	Criterion satisfied.  A variety of plant material has been selected and taken into consideration this criterion to consider crime prevention
There is no rule applicable.	C8 Hard landscape features such as low walls, bollards are used to delineate movement areas from semi-private areas.	Not applicable.  No additional hard landscape features are proposed with this application

	C9 Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Children's play areas are located and designed No children's play areas are proposed.
	to comply with each of the following:
	e. there is natural surveillance from adjoining
	areas
	f. adjacent areas are used by compatible
	groups
	g. there are multiple entry/exits
3.3 Lighting	
	C10 Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Provide a schedule of lighting showing that Please refer to lighting plans.
	lighting complies with each of the following: Lighting will be provided to meet the relevant
	h. Australian Standard AS1158 Lighting for Australian Standards.
	Roads and Public Spaces Part 3.1:
	Pedestrian Area (Category P) Lighting –
	Performance and Design Requirements
	i. Australian Standard AS1158: Lighting for
	Roads and Public Spaces Part 2: Computer
	Procedures for the Calculations of Light
	Technical Parameters for Category V and
	Category P Lighting
	j. Australian Standard AS4282: The Control
	of Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting, in
	the case of security lighting
	C11 Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Legitimate users and activities at night are Please refer to lighting plans.
	encouraged by lighting: Lighting will be provided to meet the relevant
	k. spaces evenly and consistently (except Australian Standards.
	where accent/feature lighting is
	necessary)
	I. inset spaces, entries/exits and paths
	m. to reduce the casting of shadows that
	could hide intruders

	n. directional signage	
	o. building entries	
	p. exterior to interior spaces evenly to	
	allow for surveillance	
	C12	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Areas that are not intended for night time are	Where areas are identified that are not intended
	not lit and are closed off to pedestrians.	for night time use, will not be lit.
	C13	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Damage to light fixtures are minimised by	Lighting fixtures will be selected and positioned to
	selecting vandal-resistant, high mounted light	prevent vandalism of the fixtures.
	fixtures. All light bulbs are protected with a	•
	suitable lantern bowl.	
3.4 Signs		
R14		Not applicable.
A statement is provided that all directional	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Directional signage is not proposed.
signage will comply with the requirements of	applicable criterion.	
AS1742.10 (1991) Manual of Uniform Traffic		
Control Devices – Pedestrian Control and		
Protection		
	C15	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable	Locate signs so that they comply with each of	Signs where proposed will be clearly visible from a
	the following:	distance all the times and are located clear of
	a. they are clearly visible from a distance at all	
	times	Signage is to be located to building entrances to
	q. they are not likely to be obscured by	promote wayfinding.
	growing vegetation	
	c. they are strategically placed at entrances	
	and near activity centres including bus stops,	
	taxi rank and public facilities	
	C16	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Provide legible signs for all users:	Signs where proposed comprises high contrast
		lettering and provides the most important
		messaging for the development.

	a. specify signs of high contrast, with light	
	lettering on dark backgrounds with non-	
	reflective surfaces;	
	b. signs should be developed as a system with	
	a consistent pattern, based on a hierarchy of	
	most important messages.	
Element 4: Built Form		
4.1 Interface Between Buildings and	Public Realm	
	C17	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Building entrances are easily identified,	The location of building entrances for both
	providing easy access to all users, affording	developments has been located to afford easy
	visibility to and from the street and minimising	access to users and minimises the potential for
	the potential for hiding spots.	hiding through clear and broad paths of travel
		affording good sightlines between destinations.
	C18	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Provide clear sightlines from the building foyer	Clear sightlines to building foyers are provided
	so that occupants can see the nearest	car park areas as shown on the plans provided.
	pedestrian area/car park before leaving the	
	building.	
	C19	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Recessed sections in the building	The proposed building facades provide
	elevation/façade are detailed and located so	opportunities for natural surveillance and
	as that there is opportunity for natural	minimise hiding spots.
	surveillance, for spill lighting and the potential	
	for hiding is minimised.	
	C20	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Buildings are detailed in a manner that deters	The proposed building is designed to deter scali
	scaling (climbing) the building to access	from the ground level.
	balconies from the ground and/or access	
	between individual balconies.	
	C21	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.		Pedestrian paths are designed to minimise hidir
		spots.

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	Where buildings are set back from the street	
	and/or pedestrian path, the area is developed	
	to minimise hiding and entrapment spots.	
4.2 Materials and Finish		
	C22	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Building materials and finishes are of an appropriate quality and detailed in a manner to:	Building finishes are detailed to reduce vandalism opportunities, are durable in nature to facilitate cleaning and of a high quality to minimise
	<ul> <li>a. reduce opportunities for graffiti and vandalism</li> <li>b. facilitate cleaning and replacement</li> <li>c. avoid facilitating illegal acce to the building and to services</li> </ul>	opportunities for vandalism. ss
Element 6: Travel and Access		
6.1 Pedestrian Routes, Bicycle Paths a	ind Lanes	
	C23	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Pedestrian Routes, Bicycle Paths and Lanes ar	e The design of pedestrian routes maximises natural
	designed to maximise opportunities for natura	al surveillance opportunities by:
	surveillance by:	a. maintaining sightlines between
	a. maintaining sightlines along paths	destinations by virtue of its configuration and
	between destination points	careful placement of design elements along these
	b. allowing overlooking from adjacent	routes.
	areas	b. ample overlooking opportunities are
		afforded from adjacent areas.
	C24	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Provide direct access routes to buildings,	Direct access to buildings, streets and public
	streets, car parks and public transport. Signs	transport is enhanced through the proposed
	should be used to assist pedestrians where it	building and associated open space areas.
	is not possible to establish clear sightlines	
	between destinations.	
	C25	Not relevant to this proposal.

There is no rule applicable.	Security of pedestrian routes, bicycle paths and lanes are provided by:  a. selecting and lighting 'safe routes' to the standard required for pedestrian areas so that these become the focus of legitimate movement after dark;  b. ensuring that laneways have more than one entrance to avoid "dead-ends" and entrapment spots, where possible.	No public pedestrian infrastructure is proposed.  Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	When planting adjacent to pedestrian /bicycle routes:  a. ensuring there are open sightlines. Low planting (maximum height 600mm) and high-branching trees (two metres should be used;  b. avoiding tall bushes, dense shrubbery and dense clusters of trees, especially immediately adjacent to routes and at predictable stopping points such as road crossings.	impact on the site safety or surrounding area safety.
R27 A Statement is provided that pedestrian paths are designed in accordance with AUSTROADS Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice Part 13. – Pedestrians	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.	Rule Met.  Engineering drawings and documentation will be provided to the requirement AS specifications.
R28 A Statement is provided that Bicycle Paths are designed in accordance with AUSTROADS Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice Part 14 – Bicycles.		Rule met. Engineering drawings and documentation have been provided to the requirement AS specifications.
6.2 Pedestrian Underpasses and Overpasses		
There is no rule applicable.	C29	Not Applicable.

	cinemas, theatres etc C32	Not Applicable.
	taxi ranks from night-time venues such as	
	i. there are short, safe routes to bus stops and	l
	near possible entrapment spots	
	adjacent to vacant land, alleys, car parks or	
	stops and taxi ranks c) they are not located	
	other structures which block sightlines to bus	
	h. there are no walls, landscaping, fences or	p. oposca.
mere is no rule applicable.	g. natural surveillance is possible	proposed.
There is no rule applicable.	C31 Locate bus stops and taxi ranks so that:	Not Applicable.  No bus interchange, bus stops or taxi ranks are
6.3 Bus Interchange, Bus Stops and Taxi		Net Applicable
6.2.0	pedestrians.	
	opportunities to throw missiles at cars or	
There is no rule applicable.	Overpasses are designed to reduce	Refer to comments at C29 above.
	C30	Not Applicable.
	leads and an alternative route to use at night	
	f. with signs at each end indicating where it	
	screening of entries/exits	
	pedestrian traffic e) to ensure there is no	
	from shops, homes or other areas of frequent	
	e. with entrances and exits that are visible	
	corners if there is a turn of 60 degrees or more	
	d. with mirrors so pedestrians can see around	
	c. straight and without recesses	
	pedestrian and cycle traffic	
	b. wide enough to accommodate both	
	designed:	
	a. feasible alternative underpasses are	the proposed development.
	The use of pedestrian underpasses is to be avoided. Where there is no practical or	There is no proposal to integrate a pedestrian underpass/overpass into the siting and design

	Major bus stops and taxi ranks are well lit and protected from the weather, or adjacent to areas which are well lit or that provide protection from the weather.	No bus interchange, bus stops or taxi ranks are proposed.
	C33	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Directional signage makes it easy to find bus stops or taxi ranks and provides up-to-date passenger information.	No bus interchange, bus stops or taxi ranks are proposed.
	C34	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Interchanges are located on the same level as significant activity generators to avoid entrapment, increase natural surveillance and provide direct routes of access.	No bus interchange, bus stops or taxi ranks are proposed.
Element 7: Services		
7.1 Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs)		
	C35	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.		There is no proposal to integrate an automatic t teller machine into the siting and design of the proposed development.
	C36	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Locations near licensed premises, and bus stops should be avoided to discourage loitering by potential offenders.	Refer to the comments at C35 above.
	C37	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Where ATMs are enclosed in a vestibule or similar, the vestibule should be securely glazed adequately and secure from non-legitimate users	Refer to the comments at C35 above.
	C38	Not Applicable.
There is no rule applicable.	Use bollards, or other landscaping, to restrict the potential for vehicle incursions.	Refer to the comments at C35 above.
7.2 Local Waste Storage Facilities		

	C39	Criteria satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Screening does not provide entrapment or	The proposed waste management areas are
	hiding spots and safe access and adequate	designed to minimise hiding spots.
	lighting is provided near the waste storage	
	areas.	
7.3 Local Utility Facilities		
	C40	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Air conditioning plants, meter boxes and other	Proposed service infrastructure is integrated into
	service points are mounted within a secure	the built form where possible. Utility enclosures
	building / enclosure for protection.	are provided in accordance with utility provider
		requirements where relevant.
7.4 Delivery and Storage Facilities		
	C41	Criterion satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Ensure that:	Storage areas associated with the developments
	a. Delivery and storage areas are not isolated	are integrated into the built form. A waste
	from the main building	enclosure area adjoining the Calm House is
	b. Secure storage areas are provided for shop	afforded direct sight from adjoining buildings and
	owners	car park areas.
7.5 Public Toilets		
	C42	Not relevant to this proposal.
There is no rule applicable.	Ensure that:	No public toilets are proposed.
	j. Public toilets are located in obvious	
	locations, but not in isolated areas of activit	У
	centres	
	k. Entrances are highly visible so that people	
	cannot loiter or enter without being seen,	
	particularly for toilets close to Children's'	
	playgrounds	
	I. Public seating and telephones are located	
	away from public toilets to avoid opportunities	
	for loitering.	
7.6 Public Telephones		

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	C43	Criteria satisfied.
There is no rule applicable.	Public telephones are located in obvious	No Public telephones are proposed.
	locations, are well lit and well signposted, e.	5.
	near bus stops or taxi ranks.	

# 8.5 Community and Recreation Facilities Location Guidelines General Code

The following is an assessment against the Community and Recreation Facilities Location Guidelines General Code (effective 3 May 2018) rules and criteria as per the statutory requirements for Development Assessment. The below table includes and assessment against the Code requirements as well as a statement of performance against the criteria listed as applicable.

Table 5: General Location Routes

Response
Matter addressed.
The proposed Hospital is located near suitable public transport
routes to enhance accessibility and convenience for users.
Matter addressed.
The proposed Hospital is located within 500 meters from the bus
stop and public transport routes for easy access for the users.
Matter addressed.
A public bus stop is located within reasonable walking distance of
the site.
Not Applicable.
No local parks are proposed.

Community facilities generally should be located near retail centres in a position that is relatively central to their long-term catchment and at a level of the urban hierarchy that is appropriate to their size and scale.

#### Not Applicable.

No retail centre is proposed.

#### 3.4 Co-location/ Mixed Use opportunities

Compatible facilities should be clustered at every opportunity, and facilities shared wherever possible to increases participation opportunities and a range of amenities to meet community needs. Flexible designs to meet changing needs are also encouraged.

#### Not relevant to this proposal.

The nature of the proposed use is suited to separation from other facilities.

Early stages of planning for new areas should address the need to cluster appropriate land uses to increase opportunities for co-location of appropriate community and recreational facilities, and to share parking.

By mixing compatible industrial, institutional, retail, entertainment, business and residential use areas, greater community safety can also be achieved by increasing after-hours activity levels.

Mixed uses must be compatible in scale and consistent with neighbouring uses. Facilities used at night should also be located to enable informal surveillance or 'overlooking' by other activity in the area or by passing traffic.

#### 3.5 Separation

In considering relationships to other uses, "separated from" (unless specifically prescribed) will mean:

- 1. noise separation set apart from roads or other noise generating activities by distances which are within the relevant noise guidelines volumes set out under the Noise Management Guidelines; and
- 2. social separation the maximum achievable distance between access points.

Facilities likely to generate noise (such as clubs and outdoor recreation facilities) should be located so that they do not reduce residential amenity, nor constrain or preclude later residential development in surrounding areas.

#### Matter addressed.

The nature of the proposed use indicates that social separation is appropriate for the facility, which is achieved with the location of the subject site away from developed areas.

# 3.6 Access and Mobility

Reference should be made to Australian Standards 1428.1-1993 Design for Access and Mobility to ensure access to all community and recreation sites by older people and people with disabilities. Community and recreation sites should be as flat as possible. Where it is necessary to move further than 18

#### Matter addressed.

The proposed building and associated external areas have been designed to comply with the access and mobility requirements,

metres, the maximum gradient should be between 1:20 and 1:33. Steeper gradients should only be considered for shorter distances and / or where design solutions according to Australia Design standard 1428.1/1993 will enable disability access (preferably unassisted access). A key criterion for accessibility for people with disabilities is to ensure that access is possible with dignity. 3.7 Parking Parking for people with disabilities and older persons should be provided close Matter addressed.

refer to the access and mobility commentary submitted as part of the DA.

to entrances of public buildings for both convenience and safety factors, particularly for after hours use, and low gradient access should be provided to parking areas.

Parking for people with disabilities and older persons is provided close to entrances of public buildings.

Parking should be provided for all community and recreation facilities referred to in this Code in accordance with the Parking and Vehicular Access General Code. This code includes requirements for set down and pick up areas and parking for people with disabilities.

#### Matter addressed.

Parking is provided as per community and recreation facilities referred to in this Code in accordance with the objectives of the Parking and Vehicular Access General Code.

The location of parking should enable safe, well lit pedestrian access after dark, and should not disrupt the amenity of the area.

#### Matter addressed.

Parking space is provided on-site close to the building entrances which are safe, well-lit pedestrian access when dark, and does not disrupt the amenity.

#### 3.8 Pedestrian Access

Safe access is a key location criteria for all community and recreation facilities. Facilities which are used by pedestrians should avoid locations on arterial roads and other roads with high traffic volumes. Walking distances to bus stops, shops and associated facilities should not involve crossing such roads except where safe crossing are provided. Permeability should be maximised around community and recreation facilities by providing pedestrian access through or around buildings and connections to appropriate path networks. Pathways should be easily identifiable, follow logical desire lines and have clear and safe entry and exit points.

#### Matter addressed.

Safe access is provided to the facility and a bus stop is located within short walking distance of the site.

# 3.9 Lighting/Surveillance

All facilities likely to be used at night should provide well-lit pedestrian and cycling routes to parking areas on and off the site, and good artificial lighting

#### Matter addressed.

to parking areas and external access points to enhance the safety and security	The location of the site adjoining a nature reserve and the
of users. Parking to be used at night should be visible, preferably by users of	residential nature of the use indicates a lighting strategy that
the facility, to ensure safety and security. Landscaping of areas likely to be	achieves safety requirements yet minimises the impact on
used after dark should avoid plantings that screen areas and make them	surrounding areas.
unsafe. After-hours uses should be located together to enhance safety	
through increased activity.	
To maximise surveillance of public areas and thereby increase community	Not relevant to this proposal.
safety, colocation of main pedestrian and cycle routes with roads is desirable.	No public pedestrian infrastructure is proposed.
Appropriate separation must be considered between different travel modes	
with respect to safe travel speeds. Provision of shade, amenity and	
surveillance must be considered.	
3.10 Design and Siting in Residential areas	
All community facilities located in Residential zones should comply with the	Not Applicable.
Residential Zones Development Code where applicable, particularly	The proposed development is not in a residential zone.
in relation to:	
1 Building height	
2 Building in relation to front boundaries	
3 Building in relation to side and rear boundaries	
4 Private Open Space	

# **Detailed Location Guidelines for Community and Recreation Facilities**

 Table 6: Detailed Location Guidelines for Community and Recreation Facilities

Guidelines	Response
Community – Hospital	
Relationship to other uses – close to:	Matter addressed.
Public Transport routes, close to arterial roads	Close to public transport and located in a quiet place.
Preferably quiet location	
Separated from:	Matter addressed.
Noise separation from residential areas	The proposed development does not include nor is it proximate to
	residential areas or uses.
Co-location opportunity:	Applicable.
Primary health services, child care facility	
Other issues:	Matter addressed.
Northerly aspect preferable Provision for emergency vehicle access	Emergency vehicles can easily access the site.

# 8.6 Signs General Code

The proposed signage comprises ground signage containing the name of the development which is detailed in the plans provided in this submission. An assessment of the proposed signs against the Code (effective 31 March 2008) is provided below.

Rule	Criteria	Response
Element 1: Use		
1.1 Permissible Signs		
R1	C1	Rule met.
The sign type and location comply with	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	Sign type and location is permitted in the CZ6
Table 1. Signs Permissible in Zones.		zone.
1.2 Content of Signs		
R2	C2	Rule met.
The sign content and sign location comply	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	Sign content and location is permitted in the CZ6
with Table 2. Allowable Signage Content		zone.
and Location.		
1.3 Licencing		
R3	C3	Not Applicable.
A fixed Sign that is designed or located so	If development approval is granted for a fixed	Proposed signage does not encroach onto
that it encroaches on, over, or into	Sign that is designed or located so that it	Territory land.
unleased Territory land, has a valid licence	encroaches on, over, or into unleased	
agreement with the Territory for the sign	Territory Land a condition of approval will be	
that has been issued under Part 9.11 of	imposed requiring the applicant to enter into	
the Planning and Development Act 2007.	a licence agreement with the Territory prior	
	to the approval of the encroaching signage	
	taking effect.	
	C4	Criterion satisfied.
	Signs must:	Proposed signage:
	a) Not create a hazard to traffic or	a) does not create a hazard to traffic or
	pedestrians;	pedestrians;
		b) is of a character and design standard
		consistent with the objectives and controls for

Rule	Criteria	Response
	b) Be of a character and design standard	the relevant zone and locality as noted in the
	consistent with the objectives and controls	response against CZ6 objectives;
	for the relevant zone and locality;	c) the site is not heritage listed;
	c) Recognise the heritage values of sites;	d) does not compromise the role of the Territory
	d) Not compromise the role of the Territory	as the setting of the National Capital and Seat of
	as the setting of the National Capital and Seat	Government of the Commonwealth;
	of Government of the Commonwealth;	e) Complements the streetscape and amenity of
	e) Complement the streetscape and amenity	the locality by virtue of its size, location,
	of the locality by virtue of its size, location,	illumination, utilisation of complementary
	illumination, utilisation of complementary	shapes, forms, colours, durable quality materials
	shapes, forms, colours, durable quality	and design concepts;
	materials and design concepts;	f) Is not affixed to a building; and
	f) If affixed to a building, complement the	g) does not unnecessarily repeat or duplicate
	architectural style of the building by virtue of	similar signs.
	its size, location, illumination, utilisation of	
	complementary shapes, forms, colours,	
	durable quality materials and design	
	concepts; and	
	g) Not unnecessarily repeat or duplicate	
	similar signs.	
Element 2: Built Form		
2.11 Ground Sign		
R43	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.
Name signs of development estates must	applicable criterion.	The proposed ground sign is not a development
include the suburb name.		estate for a suburb.
R44	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Not Applicable.
When in a residential zone, only permitted	applicable criterion.	The site is commercially zoned.
where used to name a multi-unit		
development site or suburb.		
R45	C45	Criterion Satisfied.
Maximum height: 2.0 metres.	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	The proposed signage is less than 2m in height.

Rule	Criteria	Response
R46	C46	Criterion Satisfied.
Maximum surface area: 4.5 m <sup>2</sup> .	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	The maximum surface area of signage is less than
		4.5m <sup>2</sup> .
R47	C47	Rule met.
Minimum setback from side boundary: 3	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	The proposed signage is setback more than 3m
metres.		from a side boundary.
R48	C48	Rule met.
Maximum number: One per frontage.	The Sign meets the requirements of C4	Only one sign is proposed.
R49	C49	Criterion satisfied.
Illumination: Not illuminated.	The Sign meets the requirements of C4 and	The proposed sign is to be spot illuminated.
	the illumination of the sign;	The sign meets the requirements of C4 as
	a) minimises the spill effects or escape of light	addressed above and in addition:
	into the night sky; and	a) minimises the spill effects or escape of light
	b) eliminates shadows and promotes the	into the night sky;
	safety of adjoining public areas; and	b) eliminates shadows and promotes safety of
	c) the intensity of lighting and hours of	adjoining public areas; and
	illumination do not unreasonable impact on	c) illumination does not unreasonable impact on
	any residential properties.	any residential properties or the surrounding
		nature reserve area.
R50	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Rule met.
Minimum setback of 1200mm from the	applicable criterion.	Signage is located more than 1200mm from the
sign to the road kerb/shoulder.		road kerb.
Element 3: Sign Construction		
3.1 Traffic Safety		
R132		Rule met.
A sign must not:	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Signage has been sited so as not to obstruct
a) Obstruct pedestrians' view of traffic, or	applicable criterion.	pedestrian and drivers' view lines.
vehicle drivers' view of pedestrians, other		
traffic, or the road ahead; or b) Create		
confusion for drivers at critical locations,		
(such as intersections, traffic signals, or		
merging and weaving situations), due to		

Rule	Criteria	Response
the design, message/pictures, colours and		_
location of the sign.		
3.2 Installation fixings		
R133	C133	Rule met.
No support, fixing, suspension or other	Conduits, wiring, switches or the mounting of	Sign fixtures are to be concealed as per the plan
systems required for the installation of a	other apparatus are discreetly placed and out	provided.
sign are exposed, unless designed as an	of general view.	
integral feature of the sign.		
R134		Not applicable.
A sign must not be nailed or similarly fixed	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Signage is not proposed to be affixed to a tree.
to a tree.	applicable criterion.	
3.3 Animated or flashing signs		
R135	C135	Rule met.
Signs do not contain animated or flashing	The sign meets the requirements of C4	No flashing elements are proposed for the
elements.		signage.
Element 4: Environment		
4.1 National Capital Plan		
R136	C136	Not applicable to this proposal.
There are no National Capital Plan	Where a development is subject to Special	
requirements that apply to the	Requirements under the National Capital Plan	
development.	(including any relevant Development Control	
	Plan) the development is not inconsistent	
	with the Special Requirements.	
4.2 Heritage	2127	
R137	C137	Not applicable to this proposal.
In accordance with section 145(2) of the	If advice from the Heritage Council is	
Planning and Development Act 2007,	required, but not provided, then the	
applications for development on land or	application will be referred to the Heritage	
buildings subject to interim or full heritage	Council in accordance with the requirements	
registration are to be accompanied by	of the Planning and Development Act 2007.	
advice from the Heritage Council stating		

Rule	Criteria	Response
that the development meets the		
requirements of the Heritage Act 2004.		
4.3 Trees		
R138	C138	Not Applicable.
In accordance with section 145(2) of the	If an approved Tree Management Plan is	The proposed signage is not located in the
Planning and Development Act 2007,	required, but not provided, then a draft Tree	vicinity of a protected tree.
where the development proposal requires	Management Plan is to accompany the	
groundwork within the tree protection	application. The draft Tree Management Plan	
zone of a protected tree, or is likely to	will be referred to the relevant agency in	
cause damage to or removal of, any	accordance with the requirements of the	
protected trees, the application must be	Planning and Development Act 2007.	
accompanied by a Tree Management Plan		
approved under the Tree Protection Act		
2005.		
Note: "Protected tree" is defined under the		
Tree Protection Act 2005.		
4.4 Environmental Control		
R139		Not Applicable.
A sign must not be nailed or similarly fixed	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no	Signage is not proposed to be affixed to a tree.
to a tree.	applicable criterion.	

# 8.7 Waterways: Water Sensitive Urban Design General Code

The compliance of the proposed development with the Waterways: Water Sensitive Urban Design General Code (effective 21 February 2020) is described in the following table.

Table 11: Assessment of Waterways: Water Sensitive Urban Design General Code

Rule	Criteria	Design Response
Element 1: Mains Water Use Reduction		
1.1 Mains Water Use Reduction Target		
R1		Rule met.
This rule applies to all development currently connected or intended to be connected to mains water supply except any of the following:  a) development subject to the estate development code b) development for minor alterations or extensions involving 50% or less of the existing floor area.  Development achieves a minimum 40% reduction in mains water consumption compared to an equivalent development constructed in 2003.  Note: Compliance with this rule is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.		Refer to mains water consumption spreadsheet included in this submission demonstrating achievement of this requirement.

# **Element 2: Stormwater Quantity**

### 2.1 On-site stormwater retention

#### R2

This rule applies to development for at least one of the following:

- a) development on sites greater than 2,000m² involving works that have the potential to alter the stormwater regime of the site, including sites subject to the estate development code
- b) development within existing urban areas which increases impervious area by 100m2.

This rule does not apply to any of the following:

- a) development of major roads
- b) sites identified in a precinct code that stormwater retention requirements for the site have been fully dealt with through an estate development plan.

Development complies with at least one of the following:

- a) stormwater retention management measures are provided and achieve all of the following:
- i) Stormwater storage capacity of 1.4kL per 100m<sup>2</sup> of the total impervious area of the site is provided specifically to retain and reuse stormwater generated on site as a whole ii) Retained stormwater is used on site
- b) development captures, stores and uses the first 15mm of rainfall falling on the site.

For this rule, on-site stormwater retention is defined as the storage and use of stormwater on site.

Note: Compliance with this rule is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design defines acceptable uses of stormwater on site.

Note: Any site specific stormwater retention requirements for new estates must be nominated on planning control plans submitted with the estate development plan.

#### C2

Development complies with all of the following:

- a) It is demonstrated that stormwater retention measures can be more successfully met offsite
- b) development complies with at least one of the following stormwater retention management measures:
- i) An equivalent volume of stormwater is stored and used at an offsite location within the same catchment or a catchment in proximity to the site as part of a stormwater offset agreement
- ii) If it is demonstrated that the above stormwater retention measures are unable to be provided, then a contribution to the construction of offsite measures within the same catchment or a catchment in proximity to the site as a means of offset may be approved by the Planning and Land Authority.

For this criterion, the meaning of a stormwater offset agreement as defined and detailed in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: Compliance with this criterion is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban

Design.

#### Rule met.

Refer to Stormwater and Subsoil Drainage Plan included in this submission addressing the requirements of this rule.

#### 2.2 On-site stormwater detention

R3

This rule applies to development for at least one of the following:

a) development on sites greater than 2,000m² involving works that have the potential to alter the stormwater regime of the site, including sites subject to the estate development code b) development within existing urban areas which increases impervious area by 100m2

This rule does not apply to any of the following:

- a) development of major roads
- b) sites identified in a precinct code indicating that stormwater detention requirements have been fully met.

Stormwater detention measures are provided and achieve all of the following:

- a) capture and direct runoff from the entire site
- b) Stormwater storage capacity of 1kL per 100m² of impervious area is provided to specifically detain stormwater generated on site
- c) The detained stormwater is designed to be released over a period of 6 hours after the storm event.

For this rule on-site stormwater detention is defined as the short term storage and release downstream of stormwater runoff.

Note: Compliance with this rule is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: Calculating on-site detention can include 50% of the volume of rainwater tanks where stormwater is used on-site.

Note: For new estates any stormwater detention must be nominated on planning control plans submitted with the estate development plan. In particular, where an estate development plan has partially achieved the stormwater detention measures, this can be taken into account for the detention measures on individual sites.

C3

Stormwater detention measures are provided and achieve all of the following:

- a) ensure that the peak rate of stormwater runoff from the site does not exceed the peak rate of runoff from an unmitigated (rural) site of the same area for the 1 Exceedance per Year (1EY)
- b) A maximum of 30% of the runoff from the site may bypass the onsite stormwater detention system where it can be demonstrated that at least one of the following circumstances applies:
- i) Difficult ground levels
- ii) The nature of the receiving drainage system cannot receive runoff from the entire site
- iii) The need to retain significant trees or vegetation
- iv) other demonstrated circumstances. Note: Compliance with this criterion is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: where an estate development plan has partially achieved the stormwater detention measures, this can be taken into account for the detention measures on individual sites.

#### Rule met.

Refer to Stormwater and Subsoil Drainage Plan included in this submission addressing the requirements of this rule.

R4

This rules applies to development of major roads involving sites greater than 2000m2. Development complies will all of the following:

a) The capacity of existing pipe (minor) stormwater connection to the site is not exceeded in the 1 in 10 year storm event b) The capacity of the existing overland (major) stormwater system to the site is not exceeded in the 1 in 100 year storm event.

C4

Development for major roads on sites greater than 2000m2 complies with at least one of the following:

- a) A reduction of the 1 in 5 year and 1 in 100 year stormwater peak run off flow to predevelopment levels
  b) The capacity of the downstream piped stormwater system to its outlet with an open
- storm event.

  Note: Compliance with this criterion is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water

channel is not exceeded in the 1 in 10 year

## Not applicable.

The proposal is not for a major road.

# 2.4 On-site stormwater detention for estate development plans

There is no applicable rule.

C5

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This criterion applies to estate development plans.

Stormwater detention measures are provided and the peak rate of stormwater runoff from the estate does not exceed the peak rate of runoff from an unmitigated (rural) site of the same area for minor and major storms.

Note: Compliance with this criterion is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: The Major (1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP)) and Minor storms are as defined by Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) or the agency responsible for stormwater management.

Note: Stormwater detention measures required for each individual block may contribute toward meeting the overall detention requirements for the estate as demonstrated in an estate development plan.

Note: Any site specific stormwater detention must be nominated on planning control plans submitted with the estate development plan.

# Not applicable.

The proposal is not for an estate development plan.

#### **Element 3: Stormwater Quality**

#### 3.1 Stormwater Quality Target – sites greater than 2000m2

#### R6

This rule applies to development for all of the following:

- a) where the development site is greater than 2,000m2
- b) where development involves works that have potential to alter the stormwater regime for the site.

This rule does not apply to development of major roads.

The average annual stormwater pollutant export is reduced when compared with an urban catchment of the same area with no water quality management controls for all of the following:

- a) gross pollutants by at least 90%
- b) suspended solids by at least 60%
- c) total phosphorous by at least 45%
- d) total nitrogen by at least 40%.

Note: Compliance with this rule is consistent with the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design and is demonstrated by a report by a suitably qualified person, using the MUSIC model. If a tool other than the MUSIC model is used then a report by an independent suitably qualified person must be submitted demonstrating and confirming compliance with the rule. If parameters that are non-compliant are used then a report must also be submitted by an independent suitably qualified person stating how and why the parameters are appropriate.

#### C6

It is demonstrated that at least one of the following applies:

- a) stormwater quality measures can be more successfully met offsite
- b) a sensitive downstream environment will be negatively impacted.

Development complies with at least one of the following:

- a) an equivalent load of pollutants is captured at an offsite location as part of a stormwater offset agreement
- b) if the above stormwater quality measures are unable to be provided, then a contribution to the construction of offsite measures as a means of offset may be approved by the Planning and Land Authority.

For this criterion a stormwater offset agreement is defined as detailed in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Note: Compliance with this criterion is consistent with the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design and is demonstrated by a report by a suitably qualified person, using the MUSIC model. If a tool other than the MUSIC model is used then a report by an independent suitably qualified person must be submitted demonstrating and confirming compliance with the criterion. If parameters that are noncompliant are used then a report must also be submitted by an independent suitably qualified person stating how and why the parameters are appropriate.

#### Rule met.

Refer to Stormwater and Subsoil Drainage Plan included in this submission addressing the requirements of this rule.

#### 3.2 Stormwater quality target – major roads

#### R7

This rule applies to development of major roads, including the duplication of an existing major road in full or in part.

The average annual stormwater pollutant export is reduced when compared with a road catchment of the same area with no water quality management controls for all of the following:

- a) gross pollutants by at least 90%
- b) suspended solids by at least 60%
- c) total phosphorous by at least 45%
- d) total nitrogen by at least 40%.

  Note: Compliance with this rule is consistent with the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water
  Sensitive Urban Design and is demonstrated by a report by a suitably qualified person, using the MUSIC model. If a tool other than the MUSIC model is used then a report by an independent suitably qualified person must be submitted demonstrating and confirming compliance with the rule. If parameters that are non-compliant are used then a report must also be submitted by an independent suitably qualified person stating how and why the parameters are appropriate.

# C7

If it can be demonstrated that the stormwater quality measures specified in the rule are unable to be provided, then a contribution to the construction of offsite measures as a means of offset may be approved by the Planning and Land Authority. Note: Compliance with this criterion is consistent with the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design and is demonstrated by a report by a suitably qualified person, using the MUSIC model. If a tool other than the MUSIC model is used then a report by an independent suitably qualified person must be submitted demonstrating and confirming compliance with the criterion. If parameters that are non-compliant are used then a report must also be submitted by an independent suitably qualified person stating how and why the parameters are appropriate.

## Not applicable.

The proposal is not for a major road.

# **Element 4 Climate change adaptation**

4.1 Nuisance flooding – sites greater than 2000m2

There is no applicable rule.

#### C8

This criterion applies to development on sites greater than 2,000m2 involving works that have potential to alter the existing drainage and overland flow regime for the site.

Overland flow paths are provided and achieve all of the following:

a) accommodate overland stormwater flows up to the 1%AEP

b) reduce nuisance flooding. Note: Compliance with this criterion is

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Criterion satisfied.

This criterion is applicable to the proposed development.

Please refer to the Stormwater and Subsoil Drainage Plan included in this submission.

# 4.2 Green/living infrastructure

#### R9

This rule applies to at least one of the following developments:

- a) Development on sites greater than
  2000m2 involving works that have potential
  to alter the stormwater regime for the site
  b) Development within existing urban areas
- that increase the impervious area of the site by 100m2 or more. Development achieves a minimum of 20%

of the site area to be permeable.

Note: Compliance with this rule is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

#### C9

It is demonstrated that the development achieves all of the following:

demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water

- a) Increases permeable surfaces and living infrastructure through green spaces
- b) Plants that require irrigation are supported by sustainable water systems such as onsite stormwater harvesting to achieve microclimate benefits
- c) Promotes evapotranspiration to mitigate extreme temperatures, improve air humidity and overall human comfort.

Note: Compliance with this criterion is demonstrated through a report from a suitably qualified person consistent with the methods specified in the ACT Practice Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.

#### Rule met.

This rule is applicable to the proposed development and the development provides the required permeable area on site.

Element 5: Entity (Government agency) Endorsement		
5.1 Water infrastructure		
There is no applicable rule.	C10	Not Applicable.
	This criterion applies to development that will	No water sensitive urban design infrastructure is
	result in municipal water sensitive urban	proposed to be handed back to the ACT
	design infrastructure being handed to the	government.
	ACT Government.	
	An operation and maintenance plan is to be	
	endorsed by the ACT Government for the	
	water sensitive urban design assets that are	
	to be handed to the ACT Government.	
	Note: Compliance with this criterion is	
	demonstrated through a report from a	
	suitably qualified person consistent with the	
	methods specified in the ACT Practice	
	Guidelines for Water Sensitive Urban Design.	

# 9 Conclusion

This Statement against Criteria has been prepared by Canberra Town Planning, on behalf of ACT Health Directorate for the submission of a Merit Track DA for the combined lease variation and design and siting application for the construction of both the Watson Health Hub and Winnunga Nimmityjah alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation Facility at Block 1 Section 84 Watson.

It is submitted that the proposed development satisfies the requirements of compliancy to the Territory Plan. Accordingly, the DA warrants approval by the Authority.

Statement Against Criteria Block 1 Section 84 Watson