Explanation of Intended Effect

Proposed amendment to the *State Environmental Planning Policy* (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006 –North Kellyville Precinct and Riverstone Precinct

Introduction

A State Environmental Planning Policy ('proposed SEPP') is proposed to amend the following maps in the State *Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006* ('Growth Centres SEPP'):

SEPP Map	North Kellyville	Riverstone
Land Zoning Map	Sheet LZN_012AA	Sheet LZN_009
Land Reservation Acquisition Map	Sheet LRA_012A	Sheet LRA_009
Height of Buildings Map	Sheet HOB_012	Sheet HOB_009
Residential Density Map	Sheet RDN_012	Sheet RDN_009

The amendments will only affect land in North Kellyville Precinct and Riverstone Precinct.

The purpose of the proposed SEPP is to rezone land that is currently zoned for school use in the North Kellyville Precinct and Riverstone Precinct. This is because the land is no longer intended to be used for the purpose of a school.

The land to which the proposed SEPP applies to is:

- 6-10 Withers Road in North Kellyville Precinct (Lots A and B/DP 404072 and Lot 2/DP525696) in the North Kellyville Precinct ('North Kellyville site') and
- 132-134 Boundary Road (Lots 2 and 3/DP236422) in the Riverstone Precinct ('Riverstone site').

Background

Appendix 2 North Kellyville Precinct Plan 2008 of the Growth Centres SEPP came into force on 19 December 2008. It rezoned the North Kellyville Precinct for urban purposes.

Appendix 4 Alex Avenue and Riverstone Precinct Plan of the Growth Centres SEPP came into force on 17 May 2010. It rezoned the Riverstone Precinct for urban development.

Amendment to Appendix 2 - North Kellyville Precinct Plan

The North Kellyville site was previously identified during precinct planning as a future site for a school in consultation with the Department of Education and Communities ('DEC').

The North Kellyville site is currently zoned SP2 Infrastructure and is reserved for acquisition by DEC for the purpose of a school under clause 5.1 of Appendix 2.

DEC has since purchased an alternative site to the south of the North Kellyville site for the purpose of building a future school within the North Kellyville Precinct. DEC has confirmed that the North Kellyville site is no longer required for the purpose of a school.

As a consequence, DEC has requested an amendment to Appendix 2 to remove the acquisition liability and to change the zoning to zone R2 Low Density Residential to permit appropriate urban development. The proposed SEPP will also apply principal development standards to the North Kellyville site that are consistent with the standards and controls that apply to R2 zoned land in the North Kellyville Precinct.

Proposed mapping amendments

To give effect to the proposed changes to the North Kellyville site, the proposed SEPP will amend the following Growth Centres SEPP maps:

- Land Zoning Map (LZN_012AA) to amend the zoning of the North Kellyville site from zone SP2 Infrastructure to zone R2 Low Density Residential.
- Land Reservation Acquisition Map (LRA_012A) to remove the North Kellyville site.
- Height of Buildings Map (HOB_012) to amend the maximum height of building for the North Kellyville site from 10 metres to 9 metres. This is consistent with the maximum height of building that applies to the surrounding R2 Low Density Residential zoned land. No change is proposed to the 5m height limit applying to land in the North Kellyville site, adjacent to the local heritage item.
- Residential Density Map (RDN_012) to apply a minimum density of 10 dwellings per hectare to the North Kellyville site. This is consistent with the density control that currently applies to the surrounding R2 Low Density Residential zoned land.

Amendment to Appendix 4 - Alex Avenue and Riverstone Precinct Plan

The Riverstone site was similarly identified during precinct planning as a future school site in consultation with DEC.

The Riverstone site is currently zoned SP2 Infrastructure and is reserved for acquisition by DEC for the purpose of a school under clause 5.1 of Appendix 4.

During further precinct planning, four new school sites were identified in the Riverstone Precinct. DEC has since undertaken an analysis of education needs in Riverstone, which establishes that the Riverstone site is surplus to their needs. DEC has confirmed that the expansion of other existing schools in the Precinct and the provision of a new K-12 school and two new primary schools elsewhere in the Precinct will adequately meet the future education demands.

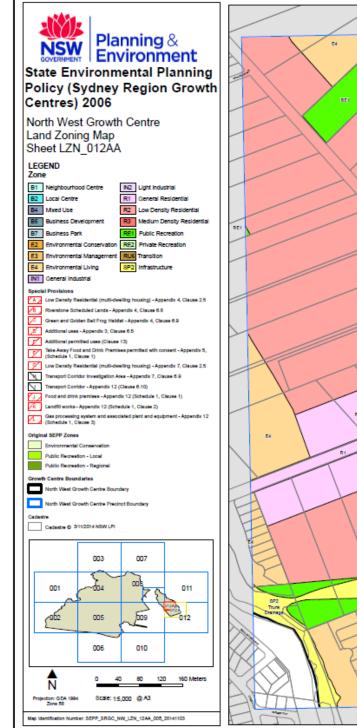
As a consequence, DEC has written to the Department to request an amendment to the Growth Centres SEPP to remove the Riverstone site from the Land Reservation Acquisition map as it is no longer to be acquired for the purpose of a school. The proposed SEPP will also apply principal development standards to the Riverstone site that are consistent with the standards and controls that apply to R2 zoned land in the Riverstone Precinct.

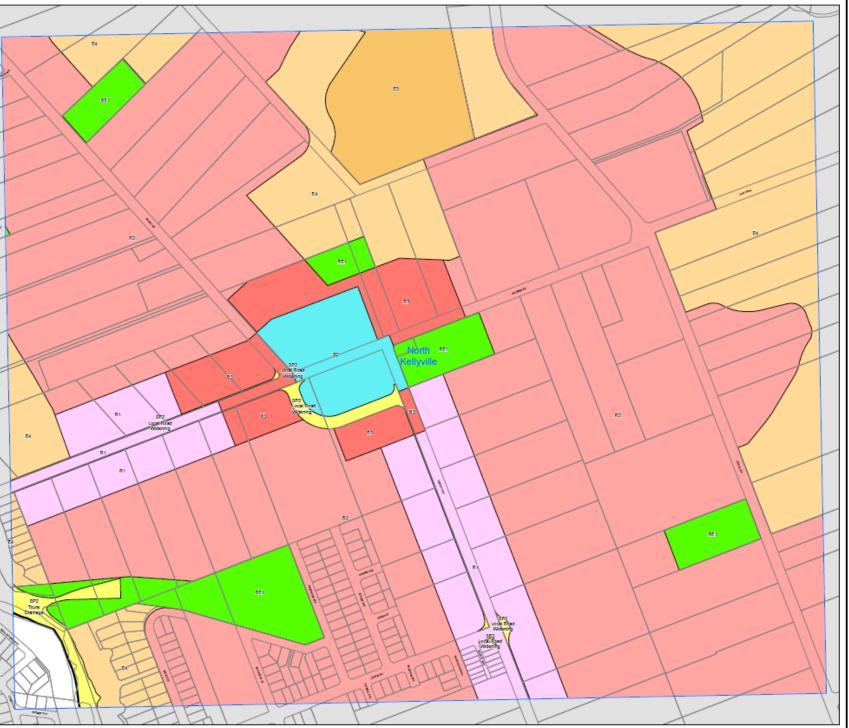
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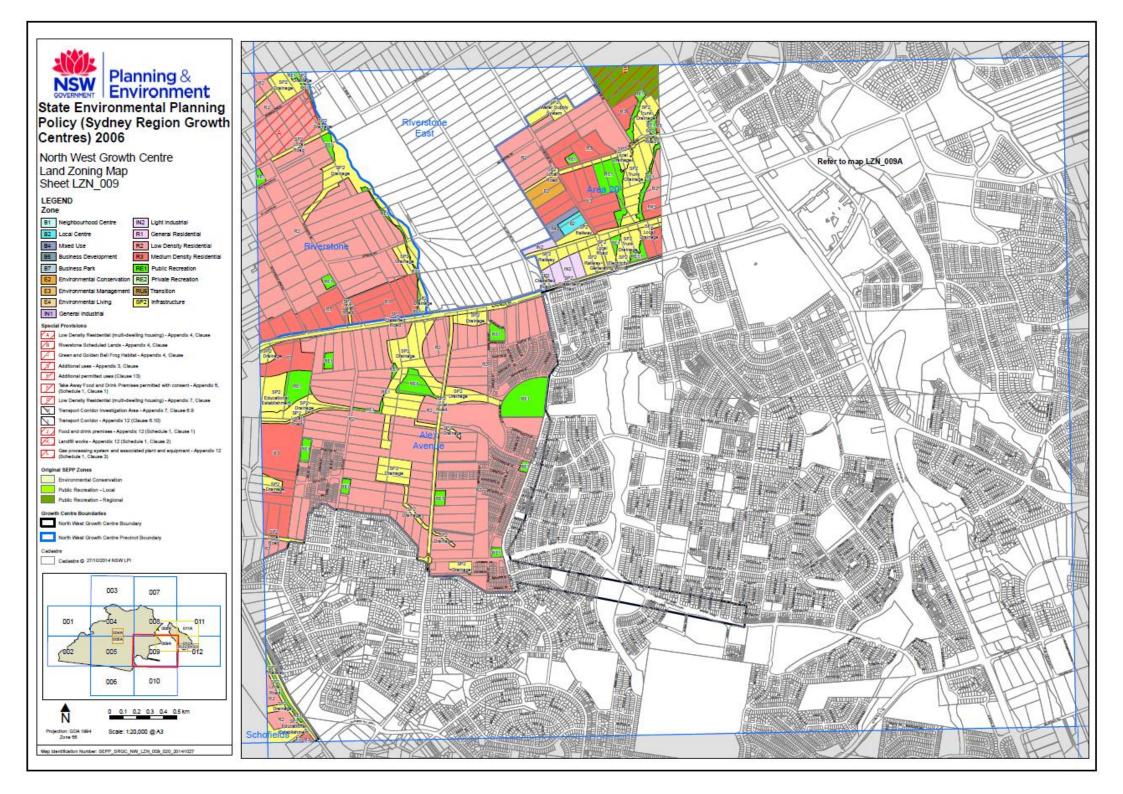
To give effect to the proposed changes to the Riverstone site, the proposed SEPP will amend the following Growth Centres SEPP maps:

- Land Zoning Map (LZN_009) to amend the zoning of the Riverstone site from zone SP2 Infrastructure to zone R2 Low Density Residential.
- Land Reservation Acquisition Map (LRA_009) to remove the Riverstone site.
- Height of Buildings Map (HOB_009) to amend a maximum height of building for the Riverstone site from nil to 9 metres. This is consistent with the maximum height of building that applies to the surrounding R2 Low Density Residential zoned land.
- Residential Density Map (RDN_009) to apply a minimum residential density of 12.5 dwellings per hectare to the Riverstone site. This is consistent with the density control that currently applies to the surrounding R2 Low Density Residential zoned land.

Attachment 1 Land Zoning Map







Attachment 2 Land Reservation Acquisition Map

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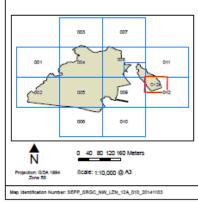
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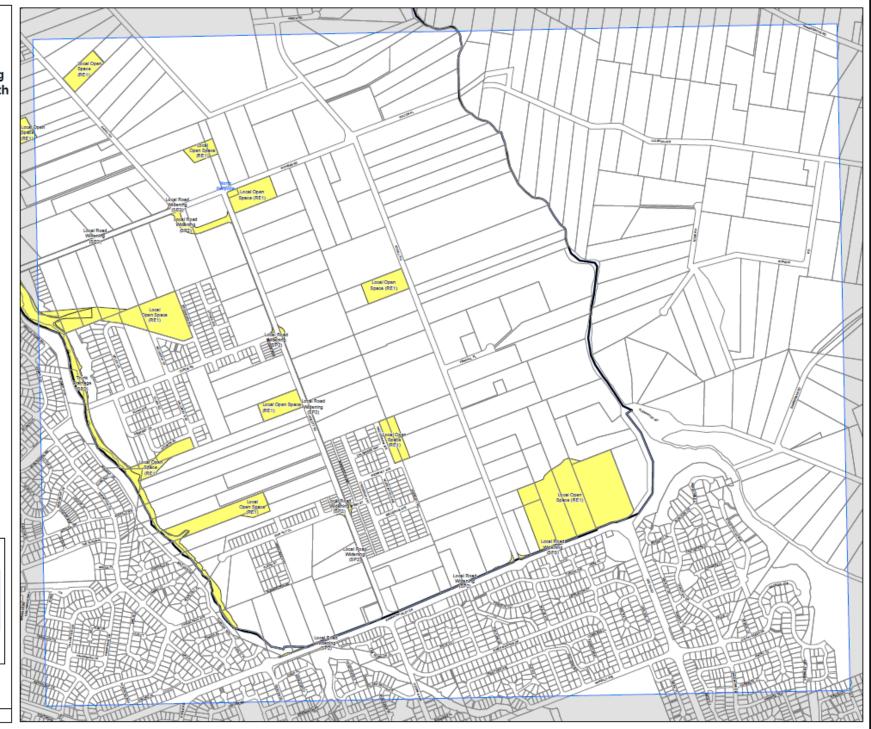
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North West Growth Centre Boundary

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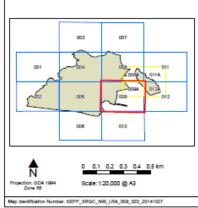
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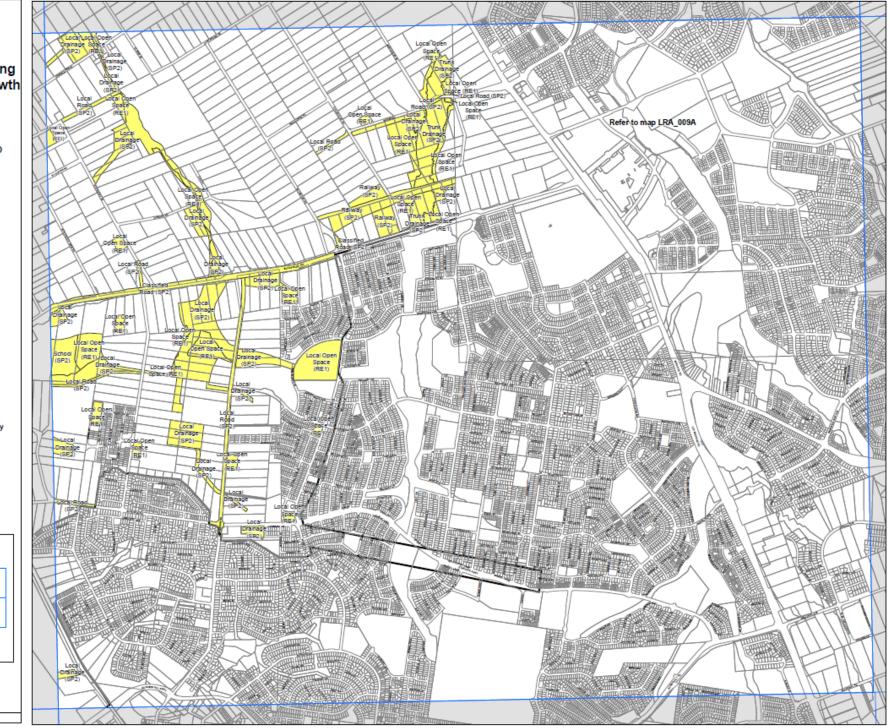
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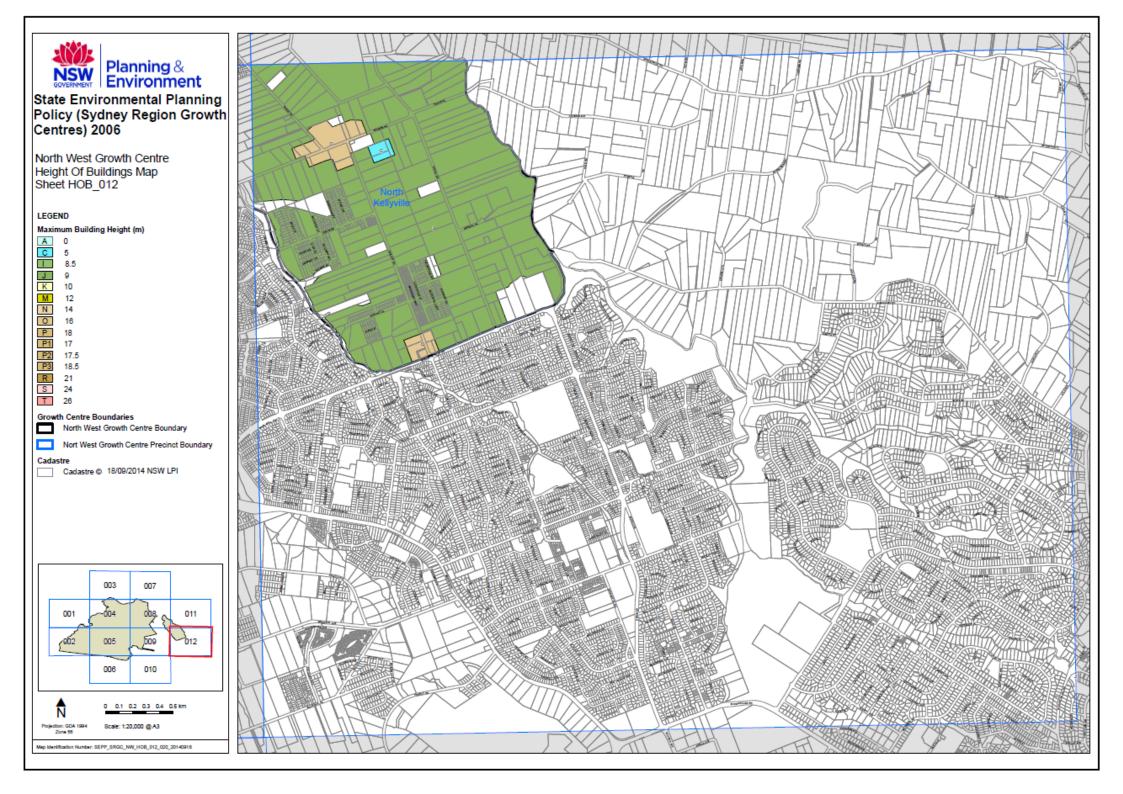
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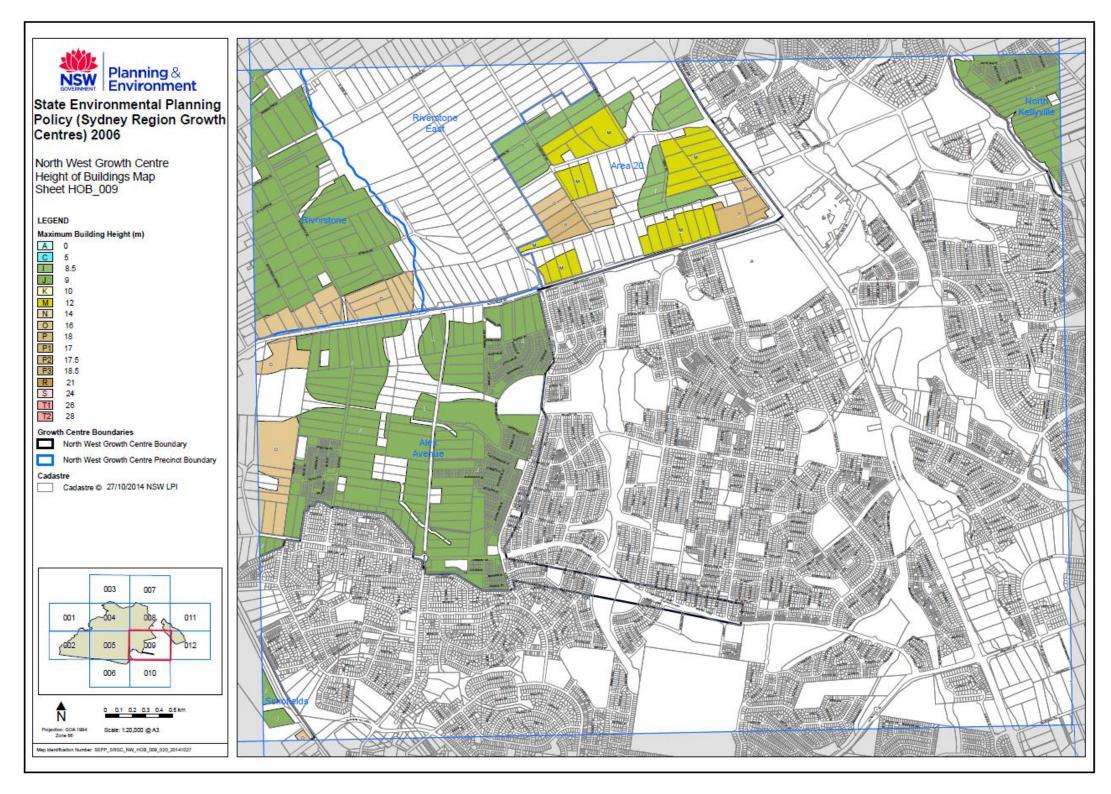
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Attachment 3 Height of Buildings Map





Attachment 4 Residential Density Map

