

New City Plan

Planning for the future of Kogarah City



7. KOGARAH TOWN CENTRE

Our City's plan to meet the needs of our growing population

The Kogarah Town Centre has undergone significant changes over the last 15 years to become a vibrant, liveable and working community. More people are living and working in the Centre than ever before.

It is important that the Kogarah Town Centre has the potential to continue to grow and provide housing and jobs. Our community has told us that any increase in development should be located close to existing Centres and transport hubs, rather than in our suburban areas, where access to public transport is limited.

FACT SHEET 7

provides an overview of the changes proposed in the Kogarah Town Centre

HOUSING STRATEGY

The Kogarah 2031 Housing Strategy details the background research, demographic analysis and housing options that were developed to ensure adequate housing supply to 2031.

The Kogarah 2031 Housing Strategy has been prepared taking into account the issues and key strategic directions identified in Kogarah City Council's Community Strategic Plan *Bright Future Better Lifestyle, Kogarah 2030*.

The Housing Strategy is a key background document to this Planning Proposal and full copies are available as part of the exhibition material at Council's Customer Service Centre, libraries and online at kogarah.nsw.gov.au/newcityplan.

WHAT'S CHANGING IN AND AROUND THE KOGARAH TOWN CENTRE?

Council is proposing to introduce a high density zone to areas to the north of the Kogarah Town Centre.

The R4 – High Density Residential aims to revitalise areas to allow for high density apartments, close to public transport, hospitals, shopping and jobs.

Building heights are proposed up to 33m, with a floor space ratio of up to 4:1.

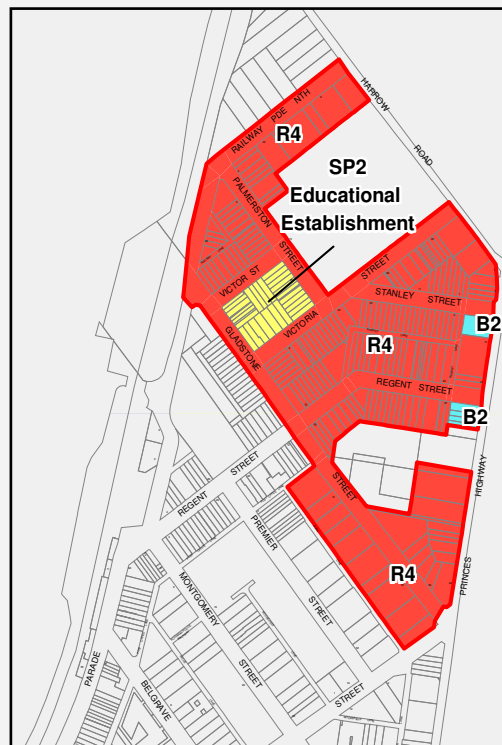
Currently, the maximum building height in this area is 9m-14m. The proposal for Kogarah North represents a significant increase in the redevelopment potential of the land.

These controls aim to encourage the renewal of land to a higher density residential precinct, which will deliver:

- Increased choice in housing close to jobs, public transport,

hospitals and other services

- An additional supply of housing which has been designed with lift access
- Improved footpaths and streetscape
- Upgraded stormwater and drainage and
- Opportunities to improve existing community facilities, including local parks and libraries.



Kogarah North - the area proposed to be rezoned to R4 - High Density Residential zone

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Increases are also proposed to the height and density in the Kogarah Town Centre to ensure that there are opportunities for redevelopment of the remaining sites within the Kogarah Town Centre.

Building heights are proposed up to 39m, with a floor space ratio of 4.5:1. Along Railway Parade, building heights range from 9-12m, in order to retain the existing "main street" character.

The proposed controls will provide additional opportunities for more people to live in walking distance of the Kogarah Town Centre creating a more lively and vibrant centre.



Proposed building heights for Kogarah Town Centre



Proposed floor space ratios for Kogarah Town Centre

WHERE CAN I SEE THE NEW CITY PLAN?

You can access the New City Plan and associated documentation, including a series of detailed fact sheets, online and in person:

IN PERSON

Kogarah City Council
Customer Service Centre
2 Belgrave Street, Kogarah
8.30 - 5.00pm (Monday to Friday)

Council's Planners will be available to discuss the New City Plan and associated documentation.

You can drop in or appointments can be made by calling 9330 9480.

Kogarah City Council Libraries

Kogarah Library, Oatley Branch Library and South Hurstville Branch Library during Library opening hours.

Please note that Library Staff are not able to answer any questions related to the New City Plan or associated documentation.

ONLINE

www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/newcityplan

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES

For enquiries call the New City Plan Enquiry Line on 9330 9480.

Submissions must be received by 5pm on
Friday
29 May 2015

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Following the exhibition period, all submissions will be considered and details about submissions will be reported to Council. Submissions may be made publicly available when they are being considered by Council.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Submissions must be made in writing and clearly marked 'New City Plan'. Council will acknowledge receipt of all submissions.

Please ensure that a return email or postal address is included in any submission. Submissions close at **5pm on Friday 29 May 2015**.

You can choose to make your submission in any of the following ways:

- Complete the online form at: www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/newcityplan.
- Email your submission to newcityplan@kogarah.nsw.gov.au
- Post your submission to
New City Plan
Kogarah City Council
Locked Bag 8
Kogarah NSW 2217

For more information call (02) 93309480 or visit the website at kogarah.nsw.gov.au/newcityplan

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