Attachment 3

Consistency with A Plan for Growing Sydney (2014) and Draft Central District Plan (2016)

A Plan for Growing Sydney (December 2014)	
This plan contains:	
 A vision for Sydney 4 goals, 3 planning principles and 22 directions Priorities for Sydney's 6 subregions. The site is located with the Central Subregion. 	
Goal	Comment on consistency
 A competitive economy with world-class services and transport 	Consistent. The planning proposal will help meet this goal by providing additional employment opportunities adjacent to an established hospital precinct. The precinct is located in an established area with good public transport accessibility.
2. A city of housing choice, with homes that meet our needs and lifestyles	Consistent. The planning proposal will not impede the development of housing or housing choice.
3. A great place to live with communities that are strong, healthy and well connected	Consistent. The planning proposal will provide the opportunity to development office premises, and potentially additional jobs within an area that includes residential and non-residential uses. This may lead to local jobs close to home, which will assist in enhancing and strengthening the health and connectedness of the local community.
4. A sustainable and resilient city that protects the natural environment and has a balanced approach to the use of land and resources	Consistent. The planning proposal will not impede sustainability or the protection of the natural environment.

Planning principles	Comment on consistency
Principle 1: Increasing	Consistent.
housing choice around all	The planning proposal will not impede development options
centres through urban	for housing on the site, adjoining land or around a centre in
renewal in established areas	an established area.

Planning principles	Comment on consistency
Principle 2: Stronger economic development in strategic centres and transport gateways	Consistent. The planning proposal will support health-related land uses and infrastructure around St Vincent's Hospital. The proposal will also provide additional flexibility in development options for the site, which is well located to take advantage of good public transport links.
Principle 3: Connecting centres with a networked transport system	Consistent. The planning proposal will not impede the provision of efficient public transport links to commercial centres.

Directions

A set of 22 directions is listed for the four goals of A Plan for Growing Sydney. Each direction has been considered, but many are not related to this planning proposal. The relevant planning directions are addressed below.

Direction	Comment on consistency
Direction 1.7: Grow strategic centres – providing more jobs closer to home	Consistent. The planning proposal will provide additional flexibility in development options for the site, by permitting office premises. The site is located in Paddington, an area with a substantial amount of housing. Therefore, the proposal will provide opportunities for locating jobs close to homes.
Direction 1.10: Plan for education and health services to meet Sydney's growing needs	Consistent. The planning proposal will provide additional flexibility in development options for the site, by permitting office premises associated with St Vincent's Private Hospital. Therefore, the proposal may assist in planning for the expansion of health facilities to service Sydney's growing population.
Direction 3.1: Revitalise existing suburbs	Consistent. The planning proposal will provide additional flexibility in the development options for the site, by permitting office premises associated with St Vincent's Private Hospital. This will encourage the redevelopment and revitalisation of a vacant site with dilapidated buildings.

Direction	Comment on consistency
Direction 4.1 Protect our natural environment and biodiversity	Consistent. The planning proposal applies to land located in an existing urban environment and does not apply to sensitive land or land with significant natural conservation values.
Central Subregion priorities	Comment on consistency
 The priorities for the Central Subregion are: A competitive economy Accelerate housing supply, choice and affordability and build great places to live Protect the natural environment and promote its sustainability and resilience The priority for the City East strategic centre is to: Support health-related land uses and infrastructure around St Vincent's hospital. 	 Consistent. The planning proposal is consistent with the priorities of the subregion and the City East strategic centre as it: will provide the opportunity to develop the site with office premises associated with St Vincent's Private Hospital, potentially creating additional jobs and adding to the competitiveness of the economy; is in proximity to existing transportation infrastructure, services and recreation; and will permit development which is consistent and sympathetic to the existing mix of development within the Paddington Heritage Conservation Area located within the vicinity of St Vincent's Hospital; and will support health-related land uses and infrastructure around St Vincent's Hospital.

Draft Central District Plan

The *Draft Central District Plan* (2016) (the District Plan) sets out a vision, priorities and actions for the development of the Central District of Greater Sydney. The four goals of *A Plan for Growing Sydney* are addressed in the District Plan in three themes:

- A productive city (Goal 1)
- A liveable city (Goals 2 and 3)
- A sustainable city (Goals 3 and 4)

Each theme contains priorities which must be addressed during the preparation of a planning proposal. The consistency of this planning proposal with these priorities is addressed in this table.

A productive city		
District priorities	Comment on consistency	
Productivity Priority 1:	Consistent.	
Creating opportunities for the growth of commercial floor space	While the planning proposal does not apply to a site within a strategic or district centre, it	
 Relevant planning authorities need to consider the mechanisms to protect and enhance opportunities for the growth of commercial floor space. When planning strategic and district centres, relevant planning authorities should consider Productivity Priority 3 (Section 3.5), as well as strategies to: enhance the urban amenity and walkability of centres promote the diversification of complementary commercial activities maintain a commercial core for employment activities in targeted locations support the economic viability of office development. 	to a site within a strategic or district centre, it will provide the opportunity to develop commercial floor space on the site.	
Productivity Priority 2:	Not applicable.	
Support the growth of innovation and creative industries The relevant planning authority should investigate opportunities to support the growth of innovation and creative industries. Consideration should be given to the full spectrum of activities from high-end global businesses to small start-ups. This may be achieved through a range of	The planning proposal will not impede the integration of arts and cultural outcomes, or creative hubs under existing development standards and controls.	

A productive city		
District priorities	Comment on consistency	
 mechanisms and strategies including: providing flexibility in appropriate zones for the co-location of creative industries in desirable locations with access to transport and ancillary uses such as retail, cafes and restaurants incentivising opportunities for the provision of affordable space for creative and start-up businesses. 		
 Councils and State agencies should also consider opportunities to grow innovation and creative industries by: providing affordable space for creative hubs on government-owned land and/or in large-scale government-led urban renewal projects enhancing synergies and connectivity between health and education facilities supporting increased opportunities for a diversity of housing choices including price points close to work opportunities. 		
Productivity Priority 3: Manage growth and change in strategic and district centres and, as relevant, local centres When undertaking planning for strategic,	Consistent. The site is not located in an identified centre. The planning proposal will not impede the growth and change of any centre under existing development standards and	
 district and local centres, the relevant planning authority should consider: opportunities for existing centres to grow and new centres to be planned to meet forecast demand across a range of retail business types, including: the need to reinforce the suitability of centres for retail and commercial, encouraging a competitive market the commercial requirements of retailers and commercial operators such as servicing, location, visibility and accessibility the use of B3 Commercial Core Zones in strategic centres, and where appropriate, in district centres to reinforce and support the operation 	controls.	

A productive city		
District priorities		Comment on consistency
	and viability of non-residential uses, including local office markets.	
plan its p	en preparing strategic plans, the relevant ning authority needs to demonstrate how lanning for centres has considered tegies to: deliver on the strategic and district centre's job targets meet the retail and service needs of	
•	the community facilitate the reinforcement and/ or expansion of allied health and research activities promote the use of walking, cycling and integrated public transport	
•	solutions provide urban spaces such as meeting places and playgrounds respond to the centre's heritage and history	
•	promote community arts reflect crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) principles such as safety and management	
•	manage the transition between higher intensity activity in and around a centre and lower intensity activity that frames the centre.	
Pro	ductivity Priority 4:	Not applicable.
Prioritise the provision of retail floor space in centres		The planning proposal will not impede the preparation of retail and commercial
strat	en preparing retail and commercial tegies to inform local planning, the wing matters should be considered:	strategies to inform local planning.
•	existing and future supply and demand for retail floor space within the District, based on the DP&E's medium population growth scenario the accessibility of different types of retail and commercial floor space to communities	

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 commercial activities to innovate the impacts of new retail and commercial proposals to enhance the viability and vitality of existing and planned centres the need for new retail development to reinforce and enhance the public domain the net social, economic and environmental implications of new supply within different locations 		
Productivity Priority 5:	Consistent.	
Protect and support employment and urban services land	The planning proposal will not impede or hinder the role and function of employment and urban services land.	
Relevant planning authorities should take a precautionary approach to rezoning employment and urban services lands, or adding additional permissible uses that would hinder their role and function. The exception being where there is a clear direction in the regional plan (currently <i>A</i> <i>Plan for Growing Sydney</i>), the District Plan or an alternative strategy endorsed by the relevant planning authority.		
Any such alternative strategy should be based on a net community benefit assessment (i.e. analysis of the economic, environmental and social implications) of the proposed exception, taking account of a District-wide perspective in accordance with Action P5.		
How these matters are taken into account is to be demonstrated in any relevant planning proposal.		

A Liveable City		
District priorities	Comment on consistency	
Liveability Priority 1:	Consistent.	
Deliver Central District's five-year housing targets	The planning proposal will not impede the ability of the site to be developed for	
To deliver these five-year housing targets, councils need to:	housing to meet the district plan's five year housing target for Woollahra Council of 300	
 plan to provide sufficient capacity and monitor delivery of the five-year housing targets liaise with the Commission to identify barriers to delivering additional housing in accordance with the targets. 	dwellings.	
Liveability Priority 2:	Not applicable.	
Deliver housing diversity	The planning proposal does not form part of	
Relevant planning authorities should consider the needs of the local population base in their local housing strategy and how to align local planning controls that:	a local housing strategy. Additionally, the proposal will not impede the planning for housing diversity or quality design outcomes.	
 address housing diversity that is relevant to the needs of the existing and future local housing market deliver quality design outcomes for both buildings and places. 		
Liveability Priority 3:	Not applicable.	
Implement the Affordable Rental Housing Target	The planning proposal does not apply to land in a new urban renewal or greenfields	
Building on Action 2.3.3 of <i>A Plan for Growing</i> <i>Sydney</i> , when preparing planning proposals or strategic plans for new urban renewal or greenfield areas, the relevant planning authority will include an Affordable Rental Housing Target as a form of inclusionary zoning.	area.	
A target of 5% to 10% of new floor space will be applied at the rezoning stage so that it can factored into the development equation:		
 within areas that have been shown, via a local housing strategy, or another form of appropriate research, to have current or future need for affordable rental housing 		

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District priorities	Comment on consistency
 renewal or greenfield areas (government and private) subject to development feasibility assessed at a precinct scale to all new floor space (above the existing permissible floor space) in addition to local and State development contributions and cognisant of any public or private subsidy for affordable rental housing provision to provide a range of dwelling types including one, two and three+ bedroom homes in accordance with any relevant guidance developed by the Commission and DP&E. 	
The Affordable Rental Housing dwellings will be secured by the relevant planning authority and passed onto a registered Community Housing Provider to manage, further developing this emerging sector of the economy. In this regard, we encourage the NSW	
Government to bring forward its own land to maximise affordable housing and Affordable Rental Housing.	

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Liveability Priority 4:	Not applicable.	
Increase social housing provision Relevant planning authorities and the Department of Family and Community Services (and the Land and Housing Corporation) should collaborate to optimise housing and community diversity outcomes on sites of social housing concentration. Subject to appropriate consultation, feasibility considerations and environmental assessment, relevant planning authorities should translate optimal outcomes for social housing sites into land use controls.	The site does not contain any social housing.	
Liveability Priority 5:	Consistent.	
 Facilitate the delivery of safe and healthy places Relevant planning authorities should: facilitate the development of healthy and safe built environments consider the inclusion of planning mechanisms such as floor space bonuses to incentivise the provision of: neighbourhoods with good walking and cycling connections particularly to schools social infrastructure such as public libraries or child care urban agriculture, community and roof gardens for productive food systems. 	The planning proposal will not impede the planning or delivery of healthy and safe environments under existing development standards and controls.	
Liveability Priority 6: Facilitate enhanced walking and cycling connections Relevant planning authorities should facilitate enhanced walking and cycling outcomes by giving due consideration to the delivery of district and regional connections and walkable neighbourhoods.	Not applicable. The planning proposal will not impede the planning or delivery of walking and cycling facilities.	

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Liveability Priority 7:	Consistent.
 Conserve heritage and unique local characteristics Relevant planning authorities should: require the adaptive re-use of historic and heritage listed buildings and structures in a way that enhances and respects heritage values protect Aboriginal, cultural and natural heritage and places, spaces and qualities valued by the local community. 	The planning proposal will allow office uses which can be partly accommodated within the adaptive re-use of existing buildings and partly within new development. The adaptive re-use of buildings and new buildings will need to meet the guidelines and controls within Part 6.1 of the WDCP 2015.
Liveability Priority 8:	Consistent.
 Foster the creative arts and culture Relevant planning authorities should: integrate arts and cultural outcomes into urban development through planning proposals that nurture a culture of art in everyday local spaces and enhance access to the arts in all communities give due consideration to the inclusion of planning mechanisms that would incentivise the establishment and resourcing of creative hubs and incubators and accessible artist-run spaces. 	The planning proposal will not impede the integration of arts and cultural outcomes, or creative hubs under existing development standards and controls.
Liveability Priority 9:	Not applicable.
Share resources and spaces Relevant planning authorities should consider the delivery of shared local facilities such as community hubs, cultural facilities and public libraries as multifunctional shared spaces.	The planning proposal will not impede the delivery of shared local facilities under existing development standards and controls.

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Liveability Priority 10:	Not applicable.
Support innovative school planning and delivery	The planning proposal does not apply to land which is currently used or proposed to be used for educational establishments.
 Relevant planning authorities should give due consideration to: innovative land use and development approaches, including: using travel management plans, that identify travel options, to reduce car use enabling the development and construction of schools as flexible spaces, so they can facilitate shared use and change over time to meet varying community need the inclusion of planning mechanisms that would incentivise the: development of new schools as a part of good quality and appropriate mixed use developments the shared use of facilities between schools and the local community including playing fields and indoor facilities, so they can meet wider community needs. 	The Department of Education has advised that they do not anticipate the need for any new schools in the Woollahra LGA in foreseeable future.
Liveability Priority 11: Provide socially and culturally appropriate infrastructure and services	Not applicable. A need for additional services and facilities to service Woollahra's Aboriginal population
Relevant planning authorities should:	has not been identified.
 collaborate with Federal and State agencies and service providers to integrate local and District social infrastructure for Aboriginal residents including preschools, child care and aged care services include appropriate planning mechanisms to incentivise the provision of these services required by local communities where appropriate. 	

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Liveability Priority 12:	Consistent.
Support planning for health infrastructure	The planning proposal will provide the
Relevant planning authorities should give due consideration to the need to support the co- location of ancillary uses that complement health precincts, including:	opportunity to develop the site with office premises associated with and ancillary to St Vincent's Private Hospital. This use will complement and service the St Vincent's
 residential aged care facilities housing for health workers visitor and short-term accommodation health and medical research activities child care non-critical patient care commercial uses that are complementary to and service the health precinct 	Hospital health precinct.
Consideration should also be given to the protection of health precincts and super precincts from residential encroachment into key employment areas.	
Liveability Priority 13:	Not applicable.
Support planning for emergency services Relevant planning authorities must consider the operational and locational requirements of emergency services.	Council will consult with NSW State Emergency Services, NSW Police, NSW Ambulance and Fire & Rescue NSW as part of the public exhibition of the planning proposal. However, it is not anticipated that any additional provision will be required.
Liveability Priority 14:	Not applicable.
Support planning for cemeteries and crematoria Relevant planning authorities should give consideration to the need and locational requirements of cemeteries and crematoria.	Cemeteries and crematoria are not permissible anywhere in the Woollahra LGA under Woollahra LEP 2014, nor does the planning proposal propose to permit them.

A sustainable City	
District priorities	Comment on consistency
Sustainability Priority 1:	Consistent.
Maintain and improve water quality and waterway health	The planning proposal applies to developed land in an area comprised of a mix of
The Office of Environment and Heritage and the Environment Protection Authority have developed a risk-based framework to assist decisions that maintain, improve or restore water quality in the strategic planning process to help meet the NSW Water Quality and River Flow Objectives.	residential and non-residential uses. The planning proposal will not impede opportunities to appropriately manage or improve stormwater and wastewater quality and waterway health. A detailed assessment of these issues can be undertaken as part of a development application.
Relevant planning authorities and managers of public land should:	
 adopt the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Environment Protection Authority's framework to determine the appropriate stormwater and wastewater management targets that contribute to maintaining or improving water quality and waterway health to meet the community's values consider more water sensitive approaches to managing stormwater to meet the water quality and quantity targets, including harvesting and re-use of water and management of riparian corridors develop mechanisms to allow offsetting between sub-catchments and facilitate cost-effective opportunities to meet the management targets for whole catchments and water quality objectives for receiving waters while management targets are being established, ensure that the quality of stormwater and wastewater from public land and new development in established urban areas maintains or improves the health of waterways, in line with community values and expectations of how waterways will be used. 	
Sustainability Priority 2:	Not applicable.
Protect and conserve the values of Sydney Harbour When preparing strategic plans, relevant	The planning proposal is not a strategic plan. Additionally, the proposal does not apply to land adjoining or with access to any

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planning authorities around Sydney Harbour should consider opportunities to:	foreshore area.
 conserve and interpret Aboriginal and European heritage protect and enhance aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity (also see Section 5.5) enhance access to and along the foreshore and provide connected green space around the foreshore (also see Section 5.6) manage demand for and the design of essential maritime facilities within the natural and built environment. 	
Sustainability Priority 3:	Not applicable.
Enhance access to Sydney Harbour foreshore and waterways	The planning proposal does not apply to land adjoining or with access to any foreshore
Councils around Sydney Harbour should work with Roads and Maritime Services to revise foreshore and waterway access strategies for Sydney Harbour. These strategies should consider ways to manage competing demands placed on Sydney Harbour including:	area or waterway.
 protection of flora and fauna public access to the foreshore and waterway growth in boat ownership changes in boat size demand for moorings, marinas, dinghy storage and other boat support infrastructure demand for on-street boat parking 	
Sustainability Priority 4:	Not applicable.
Avoid and minimise impacts on biodiversity Efforts to protect biodiversity values should be based on avoiding and minimising adverse impacts to biodiversity, as far as practicable. Only when impacts cannot be avoided or minimised, should consideration be given to offsetting those impacts.	The planning proposal applies to an existing developed site. There are no known critical habitat areas, threatened species, populations or ecological communities or their habitats present on the site.
Sustainability Priority 5:	Consistent.
Align strategic planning to the vision for	The planning proposal will not impede the

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the Green Grid Consistent with Action 3.2.1 of <i>A Plan for</i> <i>Growing Sydney</i> , relevant planning authorities should consider opportunities to support the delivery of the Central District Green Grid. This could include consideration of how land use zones can be applied, how new development is designed, or where voluntary planning agreements and agreements for dual use of open space and recreational facilities could contribute to delivering the Green Grid.	delivery of any known priority projects which support the long term vision for Sydney's Green Grid identified in the Draft Central District Plan.
Sustainability Priority 6:	Not applicable.
Maximise benefits to the public from the innovative use of golf courses When new opportunities to examine the future use of golf courses arise, relevant planning authorities should consider how golf courses could be managed to provide greater public benefits to communities in a way that responds to local needs for green space and recreation.	The planning proposal does not apply to a golf course or propose any changes to the use of golf courses.
Sustainability Priority 7:	Not applicable.
 Protect, enhance and extend the urban canopy When making strategic plans, relevant planning authorities should consider tree canopy cover in land release and established urban areas, with a focus on providing shade to streets. Councils should include green cover and shade tree planting along major transport corridors in local infrastructure investment planning, development control and urban design. 	The planning proposal will not impede the option for addition vegetation on the site.
Sustainability Priority 8:	Consistent.
Improve protection of ridgelines and scenic areas The scenic qualities of landscapes are already recognised and considered in some areas of Greater Sydney, as part of the strategic planning and development process. All councils should identify and map areas with high scenic value and develop	The planning proposal does not apply to land on a ridgeline or scenic area. The planning proposal will not alter the height or FSR controls for the site, and will therefore not alter the potential bulk and scale of development on the site. The visual amenity of future development can be assessment as

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strategies, planning and development controls that protect important scenic landscapes and vistas of them. Planning and development controls should prohibit opportunities for development on ridgelines that would diminish their scenic quality.	part of a development application.
Sustainability Priority 9:	Not applicable.
Support opportunities for District waste management When making plans, relevant planning authorities should:	The planning proposal does not apply to land that is or will be used for district waste management.
 use appropriate land use zones to minimise the potential for conflict with the operation and expansion of existing waste facilities protect precincts that have functioning waste management facilities from encroachment by residential and other sensitive development consider ways to encourage design measures such as fully enclosing waste facilities to minimise dust, odours and noise impacts to mitigate the risks and potential impacts on surrounding communities consider opportunities to support co- location of waste management facilities with other activities that produce or reuse waste materials. 	
Sustainability Priority 10:	Not applicable.
Mitigate the urban heat island effect Relevant planning authorities should consider where the urban heat island effect is experienced, and the location of vulnerable communities and use strategic plans to reduce impacts from extreme heat.	The planning proposal applies to developed land in an area of mixed residential and non- residential uses. The planning proposal will not amend the height and FSR controls on the site and therefore will not increase the site's development capacity in terms of bulk, scale or density, or its capacity to add to urban heat island effects.

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Sustainability Priority 11:	Not applicable.
Integrate land use and transport planning to consider emergency evacuation needs	The planning proposal will not amend the height and FSR controls on the site and
Relevant planning authorities should coordinate with Transport for NSW and the State Emergency Service to consider land use and local road planning, so that it is integrated with emergency evacuation planning and takes into account the cumulative impact of growth on road evacuation capacity.	therefore will not increase the site's development capacity in terms of density or traffic generation.
Sustainability Priority 12:	Not applicable.
Assist local communities develop a coordinated understanding of natural hazards and responses that reduce risk	The planning proposal will not affect the ability of the Commission, the NSW Government and Woollahra Council to adopt
The Commission, the NSW Government and local councils will continue to adopt a range of tools and resources and implement actions to adapt to climate change and reduce risks to public and private assets. We will also explore ways to coordinate, improve and communicate information about risks associated with climate change to local communities.	tools and resources and implement actions to adapt to climate change and reduce risks to public and private assets.