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PUBLIC EXHIBITION – PLANNING PROPOSAL REQUEST - 163-171 CROWN STREET AND 80-82 CHURCH STREET, WOLLONGONG

A Planning Proposal request has been lodged for 163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong seeking to increase the Height of Buildings limit and Floor Space Ratio for a mixed-use commercial development that includes a 4.5-5 star hotel and motel accommodation. The site is the location of the former David Jones Building and car park and City Diggers club. The car park has been demolished, and the City Diggers club is currently being demolished. A smaller mixed-use commercial building that includes a hotel and motel has been approved to be constructed on the site.

The Planning Proposal request seeks to increase the height of the buildings and floor space controls to increase the number of hotel and motel rooms and the amount of office space. The increase in hotel and motel rooms being in response to Council's Tourism Accommodation Strategy. The proposed height increase would enable a future modification to the approved development application to enable taller buildings. The taller buildings would result in an increased overshadowing of the north-east corner of MacCabe Park, in the vicinity of Council's "Integral Energy" building. The Planning Proposal also seeks to amend the LEP Sun Plane Protection and clause.

To assist Council's plan-making decision, the Planning Proposal request was subject to preliminary notification (non-statutory) which occurred between 28 July and 18 August 2025. Fifteen submissions were received.

It is recommended that a Planning Proposal be prepared to amend the Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 2009.

RECOMMENDATION

- A Planning Proposal be prepared to amend the Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 2009 for 163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong by:
 - a introducing a local clause (as indicated in this report) to vary the Height of Building, Floor Space Ratio, Sun Plane Protection clause, part of the Design Excellence Clause to enable additional capacity in hotel and motel accommodation development to be considered on the site.
 - b Mapping the site as a Key site on the Key Sites Map
- 2 The Planning Proposal be referred to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for a Gateway Determination.
- Following receipt of the Gateway Determination, the Planning Proposal be exhibited for a minimum period of 28 days.
- 4 The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure be advised that Council wishes to use it delegations to finalise the Planning Proposal after exhibition and the consideration of a post-exhibition report.
- 5 The Planning Proposal be progressed separately to the City Centre Planning Proposal.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Location Map
- 2 Current Planning Controls
- 3 Concept Plan
- 4 Summary of Submissions
- 5 Shadow Diagrams



ACRONYMS USED IN REPORT

Abbreviation	Meaning
DCP	Development Control Plan
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment & Water
DPHI	Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure
LEP	Wollongong Local Environmental Plan (2009)
LSPS	Local Strategic Planning Statement

BACKGROUND

The Site

163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong consists of five lots which have a combined area of 4,800m² (Attachment 1). The site also includes part of Globe Lane (orientated east-west to Church St) and Globe Way (orientated north-south to Burelli St). The site is zoned E2 Commercial Centre under the Wollongong LEP 2009 (Attachment 2). The site has a base floor space ratio of 1.5:1 and maximum floor space ratio of 6:1 for commercial development and 3.5:1 for residential development. The site has a maximum building height of 48m at the Crown Street frontage and 32m at the Burelli Street frontage (Attachment 2). LEP Clause 8.3 Sun Plane Protection, further limits building height to prevent overshadowing of MacCabe Park between 12-2pm (Attachment 2).

In 1966 the David Jones building and car park was constructed on the corner of Crown Street and Church Street. In 1935 the Wollongong RSL constructed a building on the corner of Burelli Street and Church Street. In the 1980s it was redeveloped into the City Diggers club.

On 17 December 2024 Development Application DA-2023/767 was approved for a mixed use development containing $8,355\text{m}^2$ of commercial office space, a registered club, a 114 room motel and a 236 room hotel. The development consists of 3 buildings / towers, the 4.5-5 star hotel at the Crown Street frontage, the office building in the middle and the club and motel at the Burelli Street frontage. The approved development has a building height of 16m on the Burelli Street frontage stepping up to 32m and 55m (15 stories, including the ground floor) on the Crown Street frontage (Table 1 and Figure 1). The approved hotel building exceeds the 48m height of building control by 7m (2 stories) but is lower than an extension of the sun plane protection line. The approved buildings will overshadow a small portion of MacCabe Park, in the vicinity of the Integral Energy Building.

Figure 1: Section of approved development (DA-2023/767)





On 25 February 2025 Development Application DA-2024/870 was approved for demolition of the City Diggers Building and David Jones car park and bulk excavation earthwork. This demolition work is currently occurring, with the car park demolished and the club building currently being demolished.

In July 2025 a modification to DA-2023/767/A was lodged seeking to modify the carparking, lift/stair core, inclusion of gym, changes to subdivision, changes to floor plans, rearrangement of roof and façade amendments. The application seeks to increase the commercial office floor space to 11,490m² and reduce the number of motel rooms to 88, with no change to the approved building height or number of hotel rooms (Table 1). This modification application is under assessment.

On 28 July 2025 Council resolved to close and sell part of Globe Lane and part of Globe Way

Wollongong Tourism Accommodation Strategy

On 24 February 2025 Council adopted the Wollongong Tourism Accommodation Strategy which proposes a Planning Proposal be prepared to implement a range of measures to incentivise the retention of existing hotels and encourage the provision of new accommodation offerings. The Strategy proposes a 30% height and floor space bonus for 5-star or equivalent hotel accommodation in the E2 Commercial Centre zone. The 30% bonus is equivalent to the States's 30% bonus for residential developments that include 10-15% Affordable Housing for 15 years.

The strategy also proposes the option of seeking an increase to site-specific planning controls for 5-star or equivalent hotels with more than 200 rooms in the City Centre, subject to design excellence.

The City Centre Planning Proposal is proposing to progress the 30% bonus for 5-star or equivalent hotel accommodation in the E2 Commercial Centre zone, which is being progressed through a separate report being considered on 27 October 2025. This report considers a Planning Proposal request that seeks a site-specific change that is more than the 30% bonus for a 5-star or equivalent hotel.

A Planning Proposal to implement the other Tourism Accommodation Strategy recommendations is in preparation for separate reporting to Council. The amendments to the Wollongong DCP 2009 – Chapter E3 Car Parking were exhibited in March to April 2025 and adopted on 26 May 2025.

PROPOSAL

In July 2025 a Planning Proposal request was lodged seeking to introduce a site-specific clause that, if approved, would enable a taller development that exceeds the sun plane control. The floor space ratio is also proposed to increase to 7.16:1. The proposal seeks to a enable approximately 13,000m² of commercial office space, 172 room motel and 262 room hotel with a proposed building height of 30m on the Burelli Street frontage, stepping up to 45m and 78.2m (20 storeys, including the ground floor) on the Crown Street frontage.

The increased height would enable a further modification to the development consent to be lodged for the increased development. The proposed increased building height would enable a building to overshadow part of MacCabe Park for part of the day. The shadows largely falling on the Integral Energy building (owned by Council) for the period 12-2 pm during the months of March — September. The shadows would not extend to the playground and would be less than the shadows already cast by the Integral Energy building.



Table 1: Comparison Table

	DA-2023/767 (approved)	DA- 2023/767/A Modification (under assessment)	Planning Proposal Request
Commercial office space	8,355m ²	11,490m²	12,460m ²
Food services	795m ²	1,546m²	1,534
Club	1,110m²	1,185m²	1,185 (no change)
Hotel rooms (4.5-5 star)	236	236 (no change)	262
Motel rooms (3 star)	114	88	172
Height of building – Crown	55m	55m (no change)	78.2m
Street	(15 stories)	(15 stories)	(20 stories proposed)
Height of Building – Burelli Street frontage	16m – 32m	16m – 32m (no change)	30m-45m
Floor space ratio	5.99:1	5.78:1	7.16:1

Figure 2: Proposed Height of Building change – Planning Proposal request





Figure 3: Proposed Height comparison

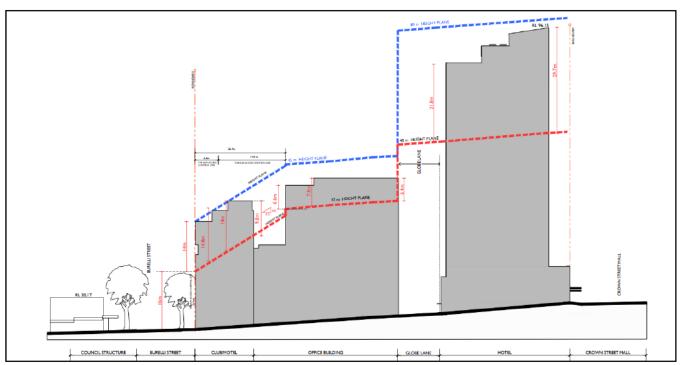


FIGURE 5 - ELEVATION OF INTENDED OUTCOME (SOURCE: ADM ARCHITECTS / JACKSON TEECE)

The proposed increase in height at the street wall on the Burelli Street frontage is 14m (from 16m to 30m) or a 87.5% increase. The proposed 45m height is a 40.6% increase above the 32 m height plane, and the proposed 78.2m height at Crown Street is a 62.9% increase on the 48m height limit (or 42.2% above the approved 55m building height and 25.3% above a 30% bonus height). The proposed increase in the hotel building is proposed to enable 5 additional floors containing an additional 26 high quality suites (4-6 per floor). The proposed extra height also enables the other floors to become slightly higher (3.2m floor to floor height).

The proposed 78.2m height is a significant increase on the current 48m height limit. The proposed development will enable a landmark building in the CBD core on the Crown Street Mall. The additional high-quality suites provides a higher level of investment that may further stimulate economic activity in its vicinity. The additional hotel and motel accommodation will also enhance the City's capacity to attract tourism, business events, and long-stay visitors, with associated economic benefits in employment, retail, hospitality, and services. While protecting MacCabe Park from overshadowing is of paramount importance, the additional overshadowing during 12-2pm in winter months largely impacts the existing Integral Energy Building with very minor additional impact in the corner of the Park.

A draft local site-specific clause has been proposed which would 'turn off' the height of buildings clause, floor space ratio clause, sun plane protection clause and replace with a site-specific provision. A local clause has been proposed, as opposed to a change in the Height of Buildings Map and Floor Space Ratio Map, to ensure the proposed amendment links to the 5-star hotel development and associated elements of the site concept and does not apply to any other development proposal, including a shop-top housing / residential development.

The Planning Proposal request also proposes to nominate the site as a Key Site, which will then be subject to the provisions of Wollongong LEP 2009 clause 7.18, relating to design excellence at key sites.

XX Use of certain land at 163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong

- (1) This clause applies to the following land at Crown Street and Church Street, Wollongong -
 - (a) Lot 1 DP 505840,
 - (b) Lot 1 DP 621464.
 - (c) Lot 1 DP 60149.
 - (d) Lot 1 DP 53465,



- (e) Lot 1 DP 548304,
- (f) Part of Globe Way,
- (g) Part of Globe Lane.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a mixed-use development that involves hotel or motel accommodation is permitted with development consent if the height of buildings does not exceed:
 - (a) 80m on 163-171 Crown Street and part of Globe Lane for the purposes of a development predominately containing a 4.5-5-star or equivalent hotel, with more than 200 rooms, and
 - (b) where development consent is granted for development with a height allowed by subclause (2)(a) (prior to or concurrent with a proposal on other lots to which this clause applies):
 - (i) 30m at the Burelli Street street-wall frontage of 80-82 Church Street and part of Globe Way, increasing at an angle of 4.0/6.6 from the horizontal,
 - (ii) to a height plane of 45m on 80-82 Church Street and part of Globe Way,

for the purpose of a development predominately containing motel accommodation, registered club and office premises.

- (3) Clauses 4.3, 4.4, 4.6(8)(ca), 7.18(4)(d) and 8.3 do not apply to development for the purpose of a mixed-use development that involves a 4.5-5-star or equivalent hotel accommodation and motel accommodation on the land to which this clause applies.
- (4) This clause does not apply to any other types of development, including residential accommodation, on the land.



FIGURE 13 - PROPOSED KEY SITES MAP (SOURCE: ADM ARCHITECTS)

The submitted Planning Proposal request is supported by the following reports:

- Planning Proposal report MMJ (June 2025 and updated October 2025).
- Economic Impact Assessment HillPDA (August 2023 originally lodged as part of the DA).
- Existing Height of Buildings Map.



- Existing Sun Plane Protection Map.
- Intended development Outcome Architectural Plans ADM and Jackson Teece (May 2025).
- Section AA Architectural Plan ADM and Jackson Teece (May 2025).
- Shadow Analysis ADM and Jackson Teece (May 2025).
- Visual Analysis ADM and Jackson Teece (May 2025).
- Economic Impact Assessment (updated for the Planning Proposal) HillPDA (August 2025).

MacCabe Park

MacCabe Park is the Wollongong City Centre's premier park. Since the 1980s Council has been purchasing land on Burelli Street, Keira Street and Ellen Street to increase the size of the park to enable it to occupy the whole Burelli – Keira – Ellen – Church Street block. Two properties along Keira Street remain privately owned. On 28 July 2025 Council resolved to acquire 267 Keira Street, leaving one property to acquire.

As part of the 2025-29 Delivery Program and Budget, Council has allocated funds to prepare a MacCabe Park Master Plan in 20226/27-2027/28.

The Wollongong LEP 2009 contains a Sun Plan protection control that prevents buildings from overshadowing the Park, during the lunch period of 12noon-2 pm. Good solar access is a key contributor to the amenity of public spaces and streets, particularly during winter. Solar access to vegetation in parks and open spaces is also important to ensure its ongoing health and minimise the need to reactive maintenance and replacement of plants and turf. Planning controls should ensure sufficient sunlight access to key public spaces at all times of the year during key times in the day when the spaces are likely to be most utilised, such as lunchtime hours.

As the Wollongong City Centre continues to grow, there is an increasing need for quality public open space. As buildings get taller, there is potential for greater overshadowing of public spaces and parks from taller new development, which we are seeking to avoid/minimise.

As part of the preparation of a separate Planning Proposal for the Wollongong City Centre to be considered by Council on 27 October 2025, a revised Sun Access Plane protection control has been prepared which will change the affection of the control from just the immediate adjacent properties. The revised sun plane protection control is lower than the existing sun plane protection control at the Burelli Street frontage and the approved development. The submitted Planning Proposal request is inconsistent with both the current and proposed sun plane protection controls.

Existing situation: MacCabe Park is currently largely shadow free during most of the day. Existing development on the northern side of Burelli Street (City Diggers and the Gateway centre) do overshadow the northern part of the Park to a small extent in the winter months between the hours of 12:00pm (noon) and 2:00pm. Shadows are also cast by the buildings within the Park.

Approved development: The approved hotel/motel development would increase the overshadowing of the north-east corner of MacCabe Park in the vicinity of the Integral Energy Building during the months of May to July in the morning and between the key hours of 12:00pm (noon) and 2:00pm.

Planning Proposal: Overshadowing diagrams submitted with the Planning Proposal request (Attachment 5) show that the proposed development would overshadow MacCabe Park and the Integral Energy Building (owned by Council and used by Council offices). The additional shadow incurred to MacCabe Park would be most notable during the morning hours between 9am and 11am. Shadows cast after 11am would affect the north-east corner of MacCabe Park, occupied by the Integral Energy Building, its driveway, hardstand and small grassed area. If approved, the Planning Proposal would increase the overshadowing during the months of March to September between the hours of 12:00pm (noon) and 2:00pm.

Economic Impact Assessment

On 15 September 2025 Council endorsed the draft Wollongong Economic Development Strategy to be exhibited. The draft Strategy is on exhibition from 19 September to 6 November 2025. One of the 10 momentum building projects, in the draft Strategy is "7. Attraction of more major events and tourism



infrastructure, including new hotel supply". Increasing the Visitor Economy is one of the 8 target sectors focused on by the draft Strategy. The need for more hotel accommodation, especially 5-star hotel accommodation, is highlighted a number of times in the draft Strategy, reflecting the Tourism Accommodation Strategy.

The submitted Economic Impact Assessment (2023) was prepared to support development application DA-2023/767. It notes that the development has a value of \$208 million and is estimated to provide 463 on-site construction jobs and 472 long term direct operational jobs.

In October 2025 an updated Economic Impact Assessment (dated August 2025) was submitted. This report estimates the additional economic and employment benefits of the Planning Proposal request (in addition to the approved development application), both during construction and future operation of the development. The report estimates that an additional development has a value of \$33million and would generate an additional 66 construction jobs and 98 long term operational jobs.

The additional economic and employment benefits of enabling a higher landmark hotel that will contribute to the activation of the City Centre is supported. The development will increase overshadowing of the north-east corner of MacCabe Park during the key lunchtime period in the winter months, however this largely effects the location of the existing Integral Energy building.

Traffic Impact Assessment

A Traffic Impact Assessment was not submitted as part of the Planning Proposal request. Traffic reports were submitted as part of the development application and modification. The increased development will lead to likely vehicle and pedestrian movements.

If a Development Application (or modification) is lodged for the increased development am updated Traffic Impact Assessment would be required.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

The development applications and modification were subject to separate exhibition periods.

To assist Council's plan-making decision, the Planning Proposal request was subject to preliminary notification (non-statutory) which occurred between 28 July 2025 – 18 August 2025.

The Planning Proposal request was advertised by:

- Notice in the Illawarra Mercury
- Letters to surrounding landowners
- Council exhibition webpage
- Emails to Neighbourhood Forum 5, Property Council of Australia Illawarra, Destination Wollongong, Business Illawarra
- Emails to Transport for NSW, Sydney Water, DCCEEW and DPHI Planning

Council's webpage received 171 views and 68 documents were downloaded and 7 comments were provided.

In total, 15 submissions were received which are detailed in Attachment 4 and summarised in the table below.

	Support	Opposed	Comment	Total
On-line	5	1	1	7
Emails	1	2		3
Destination Wollongong	1			1
Neighbourhood Forum 5	1			1
State Agencies			3	3
Total	8	3	4	15



The key issues in support of the Planning Proposal request were:

- The need for more hotel / motel accommodation.
- Taller buildings should be allowed in the City Centre.
- Proposal consistent with Council's Tourism Accommodation Strategy.

The key issues opposed to the Planning Proposal request were:

- Overshadowing of MacCabe Park and other properties.
- Over-development of the property too tall, too bulky.
- Enable more residential development rather than hotel / motel accommodation to address the housing crisis.
- Need to improve pedestrian amenity.

If Council supports the preparation of a Planning Proposal, and the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure issues a Gateway determination, a statutory exhibition process will occur.

Wollongong Local Planning Panel

On 28 August 2025 the Wollongong Local Planning Panel considered a report on the Planning Proposal request. The Panel provided the following advice for Council's consideration:

- 1 The Panel supports the desired benefits of additional tourism accommodation for the City, however this should not be at the expense of diluting the long-held position of protecting sunlight access to MacCabe Park.
- The Panel notes that the site could still benefit from additional accommodation uplift through the proposed up to 30% bonus arising from Council's proposed Tourism Accommodation Planning Proposal while still complying with the existing and proposed sun access plane and the design excellence provisions of clause 7.18 of the Wollongong LEP 2009.
- 3 The Panel does not recommend to Council the Planning Proposal in its current form.
- 4 The Panel notes that the site has strategic merit for the provision of additional Tourism Accommodation but does not have site-specific merit particularly in relation to the sun access impacts upon MacCabe Park.

Following receipt of the Panel's advice, the proponent reviewed the proposed height of development, but decided not to vary the Planning Proposal request, advising that they wished to proceed with maximising the number of hotel and motel rooms as originally proposed.

This report recommends that the Planning Proposal request be supported, in a modified form. It is acknowledged that the proposal would increase overshadowing of a portion of MacCabe Park largely occupied by Council's Integral Energy Building.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

Community Strategic Plan

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong Our Future 2035 Goal 3 – "We foster a diverse economy, and we value innovation, culture and creativity". It specifically delivers on -

Community Strategic Plan 2035	Delivery Program 2025-2029
Strategy	Service
3.10 Promote and support tourism opportunities through planning controls and infrastructure	Land Use Planning



Illawarra Shoalhaven Regional Plan 2041 (2021)

The Regional Plan consists of 4 themes and 30 objectives. Of relevance is:

- Theme 1 A productive and innovative region
 - o Objective 1: Strengthen Metro Wollongong as a connected, innovative and progressive City
 - Objective 5: Create a diverse visitor economy
- Theme 3 A region that values its people and places
 - o Objective 24: Support major events, public art and cultural activities

The Plan notes that for Wollongong City Centre, commercial activity is focused in and around Crown Street Mall and Burelli Street, which is a diverse place for retail, offices, tourism and cultural activities.

Wollongong Local Strategic Statement 2025 -2045

On 28 July 2025, Council adopted the Wollongong Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) 2025-2045. The LSPS 2025–2045 sets out Council's 20-year land use planning vision for the LGA and strategic planning priorities with reference to a range of adopted supporting documents.

The LSPS 2025–2045 contains 12 planning priorities which align with and expand upon the matters for consideration under the Wollongong Planning Proposal Policy. Table 2 provides an assessment against the 12 planning priorities.

Table 2: Assessment against Wollongong LSPS 2025 - 2045

		not Wondingong Lot 0 2020 2040	
	Strategic Planning Priority	Considerations	Response
Sı	ustainable and resilient		
1	We rehabilitate and protect natural environments and ecosystems	Preservation and improvement of natural environments through the management and restoration of natural areas.	used for retail and commercial
		Conserve endangered ecological communities and threatened species.	Not applicable – the site does not contain any endangered ecological communities and threatened species.
		Coastal management, floodplain risk management and stormwater management.	Not applicable – the site is not mapped as flood prone or within the Coastal zone.
2	We are resilient to climate risks and environmental hazards	Ensure our urban areas are resilient, thrive in ideal conditions, adapt to change and survive and recover from extreme events to reduce the risks to our community from environmental hazards.	Not applicable to a single site
		Avoid intensification in flood-prone, bushfire-prone and coastal hazard areas and align with relevant guidelines and policies.	Not applicable – the site is not mapped as flood-prone, bushfire-prone or in a coastal hazard area.
		Support net-zero targets and renewable energy transition.	Not inconsistent



	Strategic Planning Priority	Considerations	Response
3	We have access to green and healthy urban open spaces and streets	Provide and utilise green and healthy open spaces and streets to offset the impacts of urban heat island effects and improve amenity and community wellbeing.	Inconsistent – the proposal does not propose any open space. The site is currently fully development and will remain so.
		Ensure community access to high amenity natural and urban green space and utilise our existing open spaces and streets creatively to maximise urban greening and community recreation.	Inconsistent – proposal will overshadow part of MacCabe Park, however impact is largely over the existing Integral Energy Building
Li	veable and connected		
4	The natural, built and cultural context informs the design of places and buildings.	Respect the natural and cultural landscapes and environments with the Wollongong Local Government Area. Enable development which recognises and responds to environmental conditions, landscape character, heritage, and cultural values	Inconsistent – overshadows MacCabe Park, however impact is largely over the existing Integral Energy Building
5	We are growing our capacity for housing, so our community have access to diverse and high-quality homes in the future.	Strategic planning provides the ability to deliver diverse and high-quality housing to meet the needs of our growing community. Housing should be suitable at all price points and created with community well-being and sustainable development in mind.	Not applicable – the Planning Proposal request does not seek a residential outcome.
6	The network of Centres provides for the needs of our community	City, town and village centres meet the needs of the community and support creativity, economic growth, sustainability and social well-being.	Consistent – proposed tourism accommodation in City Centre
7	Transport options are safe, reliable and accessible	Transport networks enable a shift in transport modes from private vehicles to public and active transport to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, urban heat, travel times and poor health outcomes, while increasing social and economic participation and street safety. Land use and transport planning is	Not inconsistent Not inconsistent
		integrated to ensure infrastructure is maximised to support growth in well serviced locations.	Not inconsistent
8	The city reflects the creativity, history, identity of our people; invitees community participation, and contributes to a diverse economy	Enable development that responds to the cultural history of place and promotes ongoing engagement through restoration, interpretation and creative expression	Not inconsistent



Strategic Planning Priority	Considerations	Response
Productive and vibrant		
9 Employment generating uses are prioritised in Centres and Industrial areas.	Plan for employment generating uses to support local and regional employment enhance Wollongong's economy and provide goods and services to the community.	Consistent
	Protect and retain diverse industrial land and enable its productivity and ability to cater to emerging industries.	
	Support the role of existing and planned centres as defined through the Retail and Business Centres Hierarchy.	
10 The freight network is efficient, from international trade to the last mile	I	Not applicable
	Freight Transport corridors should be resilient to environmental hazards and have appropriate capacity while avoiding incompatible land uses.	
11 Port Kembla's industrial precinct and Port are a hub for economic growth, employment and innovation.	Recognise, retain, and promote the Port of Port Kembla and surrounds as an area of significant economic importance focused on employment generation in heavy industry, port operations and clean energy investment	Not applicable
12 The growing visitor economy celebrates natural and cultural assets.	Grow the visitor economy of the Wollongong LGA through attracting more major events and tourism infrastructure to increase visitation rates while caring for our natural and cultural assets.	Consistent – increased tourism accommodation

Council's Planning Proposal Policy 2022

The Planning Proposal request is consistent and inconsistent with Council's Planning Proposal Policy (2022). Council's preference is to review the planning controls for precincts or by issue, rather than site-by-site requests.

Council officers are preparing a separate Planning Proposal to implement the recommendations of the Tourism Accommodation Strategy.

The Planning Proposal Policy indicates that requests to rezone land or change development standards or permitted uses are generally not encouraged by Council and should only be submitted in the following circumstances:



Circumstance	Consistency
Where land cannot be reasonably developed or used under the existing zoning or controls;	Inconsistent – Council has approved a mixed use commercial development which includes hotel and motel accommodation on the site. However, the Planning Proposal request seeks to increase the scale of the development to provide additional hotel rooms.
Where it is necessary to correct an error or anomaly (e.g. mapping);	Not applicable
Where there is a sound strategic argument for an amendment, based on consistency with:	
 Council's Strategic Plan Our Wollongong Our Future 2032, 	Refer to separate assessment
 the Regional Strategy – the Illawarra Shoalhaven Regional Plan 2041, 	Refer to separate assessment
o Council's Local Strategic Planning Statement (2020),	Refer to separate assessment
 Wollongong Housing Strategy (2023), 	○ Not applicable
 Wollongong Retail and Business Centres Strategy (2023), 	Refer to separate assessment
 Wollongong Industrial Lands Review (2024), 	- Not applicable
o or similar strategy or policy;	Not applicable
Where the proposed amendment is considered to be	The proposal is not minor.
minor in nature, has strategic merit, and has been sufficiently justified;	The proposal has some strategic merit – aligned with the Tourism Accommodation Strategy.
	The proposal has been partially justified.
Where development of land in accordance with the existing zoning would not be in the public interest.	Not applicable

The Planning Proposal Policy indicates that the following Planning Proposal requests will generally not be supported by Council:

Circumstance	Consistency
requests that are not supported by an endorsed local or regional strategy, plan or policy and are considered speculative;	Not applicable – request is consistent with the Tourism Accommodation Strategy
the rezoning of single properties to increase housing density;	Not applicable
increasing housing in the Illawarra Escarpment, except where implementing an adopted strategy	Not applicable
 permitting housing within C2 Environmental Conservation zoned land or increased housing in C3 Environmental Management zoned land; 	Not applicable



Circumstance	Consistency
proposing development in floodway and high hazard areas, and/or permitting a significant increase in dwelling density of land within the flood planning area, and for areas between the flood planning area and the probable maximum flood;	Not applicable
proposing the loss of employment or industrial land;	Not applicable
proposing the linear expansion of town centres;	Not applicable
requests that will result in land uses or development intensification that is beyond the capability of the land or incompatible with important environmental values and/or constraints; and	Not applicable
requests that will result in unacceptable demands on utilities and services, such as sewerage, water, electricity, transport etc.	Not applicable

The Planning Proposal Policy indicates that it is necessary to prioritise the processing of planning proposal requests to ensure those providing the greatest public benefit are given preference over those serving individual interest or are of limited benefit to the greater Wollongong community. As a guide, the following planning proposal requests are given priority:

Priority	Consistency
Contributes to economic growth and promotes sustainable practice;	Consistent
Significant employment generating development;	Consistent
Provision of high quality, appropriately located housing accessible to the broader and lower income community;	Not applicable
Education, medical or community facilities and services;	Not applicable
Commercial or retail development in accordance with an adopted Council or State Government strategy;	Consistent with the Economic Development Strategy (2019) and Tourism Accommodation Strategy (2025)
Preservation and conservation of the environment;	Not applicable
Reducing an identified conflict between incompatible land uses;	Not applicable
Improving tourism opportunities	Consistent
Implementing endorsed Council Strategies or Concept Plans (e.g. West Dapto Amendments).	Consistent with implementing part of the Tourism Accommodation Strategy

Wollongong City Centre Urban Design Framework 2020

The Wollongong City Centre Urban Design Framework was adopted in September 2020.

In December 2020, Council deferred the Wollongong City Centre Planning Strategy, Planning Proposal and draft DCP chapter requiring additional investigations to be undertaken, including the Retail and Business Centres Strategy (2023) and City Centre Access and Movement Strategy (draft exhibited).

A revised City Centre Planning Proposal is being reported to Council in this same business paper on 27 October 2025. The Planning Proposal will include some of the Tourism Accommodation Strategy



recommendations related to the City Centre, including the proposed 30% height and floor space bonus for hotel and motel accommodation in the E2 Commercial Centre and MU1 Mixed Use zones.

The Planning Proposal request is inconsistent with the proposed City Centre Planning Proposal, as it seeking additional height, floor space and will overshadow part of MacCabe Park, largely over the existing Integral Energy Building.

Economic Development Strategy 2019

The strategy notes the need to attract more major events and build supporting tourism infrastructure, including more beds.

Action 5.5 is Undertake a Tourism Lands Review in order to investigate the use of tourism-specific zoning on key coastal sites to ensure the provision of sufficient beds in Wollongong to support a growing visitor economy

The Wollongong Tourism Accommodation Discussion Paper and Wollongong Tourism Accommodation Strategy completed this action.

The draft Economic Development Strategy 2025-2035 was endorsed on 15 September 2025 and is currently on exhibition. The draft Strategy notes the importance of the visitor economy, identifies the attraction of events and hotel accommodation as one of 7 momentum building projects and notes the need for more hotel accommodation in the City Centre.

Wollongong Tourism Accommodation Strategy 2025

The Strategy has been discussed earlier in this report.

A separate Planning Proposal will be prepared to implement the recommendations of the strategy more broadly across the LGA. Actions relevant to the City Centre will be progressed through the City Centre Planning Proposal (ie 30% bonus) and draft DCP chapter (i.e. car parking).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this Planning Proposal request.

CONCLUSION

A Planning Proposal request has been lodged and assessed for 163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong to increase the maximum Height of Buildings limit and Floor Space Ratio for a mixed-use development that includes Hotel and Motel Accommodation. The site is the location of the former David Jones Building and car park and City Diggers club. A mixed-use commercial building that includes a hotel and motel has been approved to be constructed on the site.

The Planning Proposal request seeks to permit a taller commercial development, containing a 4.5 – 5-star hotel and 3-star motel, office premises and a registered club. The Planning Proposal would result in the overshadowing of part of MacCabe Park occupied by Council's Integral Energy Building during the lunchtime period (12 noon – 2pm) between March – September.

In assessing the proposal, the strategic and site-specific merit of increasing the permissible building heights for the proposed 4.5-5 star or equivalent hotel have been considered. This element of the proposal has strategic merit as it is consistent with Council's Tourism Accommodation Strategy and is recommended for support.

In supporting the height increase for the hotel component, the higher shadow line also provides an opportunity to increase the amount of commercial office space and motel accommodation that form part of the overall development without additional overshadowing impact. While not the primary purpose of the amendment, this would also provide additional 3-star motel accommodation and commercial / employment opportunities.

It is recommended that Council support the preparation of a Planning Proposal and progress it to exhibition for further community input.





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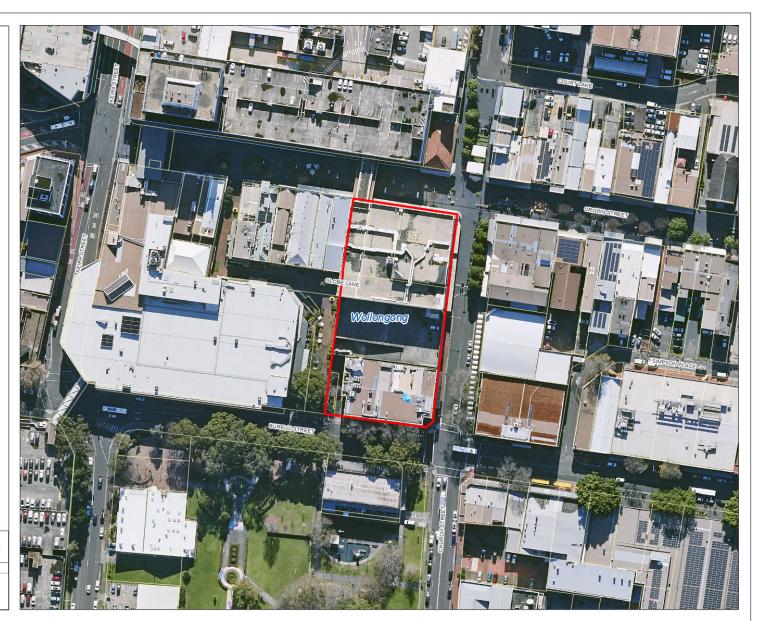
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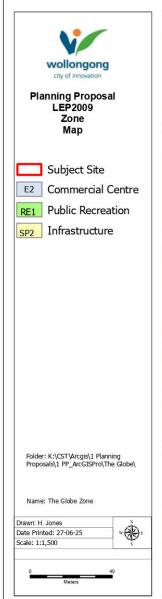
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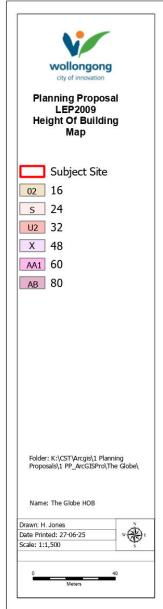






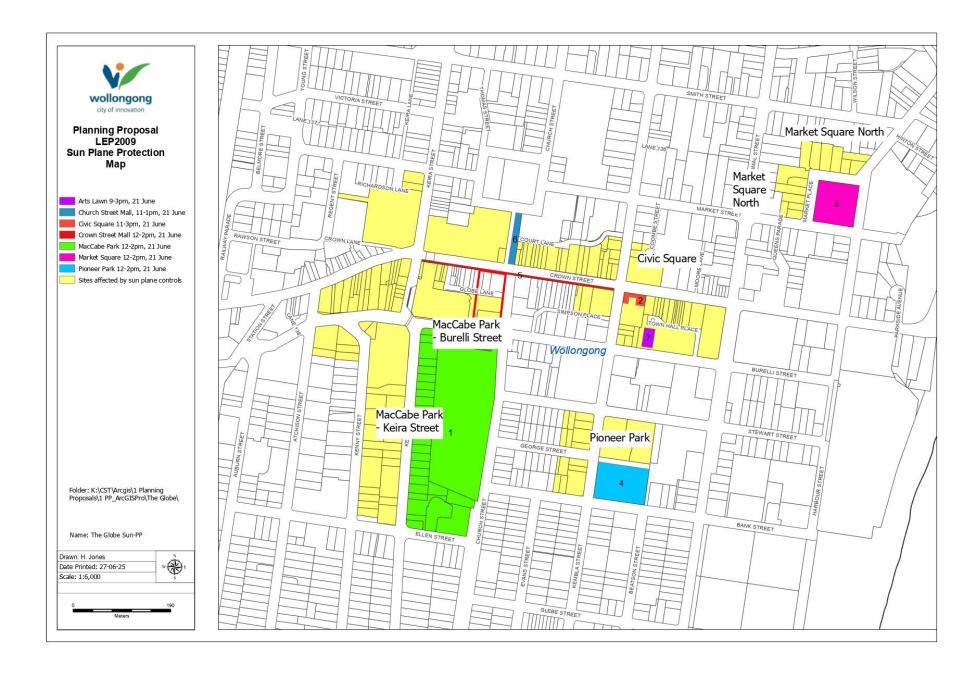
















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3. CROWN STREET MALL CORNER





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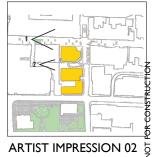








02.GLOBE LANE (LOOKING EAST)



01.CROWN STREET MALL (LOOKING EAST TOWARDS SUBJECT SITE)





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Planning Proposal PP-2025/5 - 163-171 Crown Street and 80-82 Church Street, Wollongong

To assist Council's plan-making decision, the Planning Proposal request was subject to preliminary notification (non-statutory) which occurred between 28 July 2025 and 18 August 2025.

Council's webpage received 171 views and 68 documents were downloaded and 7 comments were provided. In addition, 8 emails were received.

	Support	Opposed	Comment	Total
On-line	5	1	1	7
Emails	1	2		3
Destination Wollongong	1			1
Neighbourhood Forum 5	1			1
Agencies			3	3
Total	8	3	4	15

On line comments

	Comment
1.	I'm not entirely opposed to high-rise in Wollongong. Planning decisions during the 70's and 80's pretty much stuffed out CBD so some high-rise can't make it much worse, however the high-rise and streetscaping along both sides of Corrimal Street between Crown Street and Burelli Street are a good example of what not to do. For pedestrians these streets are cold, shaded, windy and barren. If the proposed development of the Globe Hotel site is allowed to increase its height can Council please insist on pedestrian-friendly and green streetscaping, perhaps with more public art, so that the area has some life and amenity?
2.	Wollongong is rapidly falling behind its comparable locations due to its dated economic outlook, dilapidated shopping precincts, frequency of for lease signs, struggling businesses, poor demographic entry to Wollongong's CBD via train line, graffiti an upgrade is necessary. Wollongong is in grave need to approve hotel/motel accommodation and more accommodation in general, to entice tourism. At present, there are very limited temporary accommodation opportunities, so yes, approve the increase of building height and support these business interests. Although, I cannot see the practical reasoning to approve any additional commercial spaces considering Wollongong is sitting at an est 15% commercial vacancy rate, which is 10% above recommended. Wollongong does not need any more commercial spaces, rather in desperate need of communal recreational precincts ie cinemas, splashpark, playgrounds in the heart of town, tennis courts, basketball court, public heated pool, etc. For far too long Wollongong has relied on its natural beauty but spaces are under utilised, with aimless green & concrete spaces that have limited functional use. Compare Wollongong to the colourful foreshores of Townsville, the busy streets from Palm Beach to South-Port, the vibrant Kiama, and more recently the seaside escape, Shellharbour! It is shocking to me that Campbelltown was once viewed as the poor city but now Wollongong is becoming a joke among the millennials particularly, with Camden/Campbelltown offering mixed demographic recreational spaces in key CBD locations and hence, main streets are bustling into the night with businesses surviving longer term no longer is Wollongong a regular outing commute for neighbouring towns creating a downturn in numbers. I am a millennial, well travelled as a single, couple & family, and it is disappointing to hear/see Wollongong's attraction to reside is



	Comment
	becoming lost due to the excitement in other cities, the lack of focus on CBD urbanisation, the increased crime rate, low business attraction and an overall poor visualisation. I encourage to embrace making Wollongong great again for all generations now and to come, to investigate & clone what other resting beachside cities across Australia are doing well in comparison to Wollongong because the lack of action in this regard with eventually leave Wollongong behind.
3.	I strongly support this to have taller buildings at Globe Lane. The shadowing diagrams looked fine - not touching the park from about 11am on the solstice, (just hitting the building roof on the north east corner for a few more hours). More hotel and commercial space here means less needed elsewhere, addressing our regions dire unmet demand due to restrictive council planning settings. Please approve.
4.	Yes approve. Remove requirement for hotel rooms and allow more housing. There's a housing crisis
5.	In support. We need more height in Wollongong to keep it relevant as a growing city into the future. Please continue to push for more height wherever possible!
6.	I disagree with the proposal. The density is too great, and the proposed footprint and height of the building are not suitable for this site.
7.	I think it is sensible and well thought out and provides a much needed service to our city. This is a generational development and one that we should maximise for the benefit of our city.

Emails / letters

Comment 8. I am the sole director of a nearby Burelli Street property and am writing a letter in support of the rezoning request lodged for 163-171 Crown Street & 80-82 Church Street Wollongong. The western end of Burelli Street is long overdue for capital investment and upgrading, it is the gateway between the train station and the beach. The application to increase the height limit, to include more hotel accommodation is much needed for the area and the region. Wollongong has lost a number of hotels over the last decade, and developers are continuing to build residential units over hotels. Having had discussions with the consortium behind The Globe project, and been given the opportunity to review the plans for the site, my personal opinion is that the height limit doesn't make sense on the this site, as the trees on the street shade the park more. (And I think I speak for most, when I say, the trees are a beautiful element of the street). Additionally the shading is really only over the footpath, and a very small part of the corner off the park. The Globe project, adds a much needed connection between the park, the mall and the traffic moving from the train station to the beach. The extra height on the building means more tourist and travellers will be able to experience this location bringing much needed foot traffic through the city.



Comment
I support and encourage the council to approve this planning proposal and also
commence the much needed activation of the MacCabe Park.

I am writing as a commercial land owner whose building is in close proximity to this proposal, on the corner of Crown Street and Globe Lane with 5 long standing retail tenancies, to object to this proposed planning request which seeks to raise the building height of all of it's buildings to 30m in its Club/Motel (on the corner of Burelli and Church Street), 45m in its Office building (facing Church Street) and 80m in it's hotel building facing Crown Street Mall (unsympathetically in a surrounding area where mostly 2 storey buildings exist) as well as to remove a sun plane control which will collectively diminish amenity along the street in all surrounding areas causing a major impact on the local economy, employment, future investment and land usage which is in no way "minor in nature" as claimed by the applicant.

On the outset, it is important to mention that this development has already deviated multiple times from the original plan, in a determined quest by the developer to increase their floor area and capital gain of their land holding and they have achieved significant concessions and benefits from Council already by: not complying with planning laws properly which has resulted in a reduction in street activation in a primarily retail area (via a lack of clear glazed active windows along all street frontages) and, by being given public land in Globe Lane and in Globe Way for private benefit at huge losses to the public and surrounding rate paying investors who relied on it as an actively open and usable thoroughfare (and for trade parking) and, now, they seek to carelessly deplete public amenity further at street level by increasing its private footprint by an additional 4645m2 for commercial office space and by 58 rooms in its motel and 26 rooms in it's hotel when this is not needed and will cause havoc along all surroundings.

My tradesmen used to be able to park in Globe Lane to undertake repairs and maintenance to my landlocked building in Globe Lane which was essential when they couldn't fit in nearby car parks or they had to work beyond car park opening hours to maintain my building and now, while drop off and pick up will be permitted to my site, there will still be no where for them to park which makes undertaking these jobs impossible in this development to access tools and materials which will result in neglected buildings and this has been overlooked and needs to be addressed.

I also ask Council to be cautious in assessing the supporting documents submitted for this development by the developer in this further proposal as I note this developer has submitted questionable arguments in evidence which they have included to influence their desired outcome and which they directly state may include incorrect information, estimates and assumptions in their disclaimer.

Furthermore, this proposal's claim to support and enhance a vibrant streetscape is false as all it's buildings lack any openly visible retail character and clear glazed continuity along all it's street frontages where pedestrians would feel engaged and motivated to see and search beyond their buildings or to meander along its streetscape. This is of crucial significance as this development is seeking to increase it's capacity across all buildings by over 30% in an established retail area which has worked hard to overcome lost pedestrian traffic from other mixed use buildings nearby. This style of development is always designed to be inwardly active to contain and isolate its users to avoid escape spending and so permitting any increase in it's



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capacity will undeniably drive existing street level pedestrians within it and reduce activity and business on the street impacting the streetscape negatively. This creates a growing problem at street level as it causes it to become more inactive which increases risks of unsightly behaviour, malicious damage and economic and employment decline in street level businesses and along the streetscape.

Another major concern with this proposal is that the increased heights of these broad buildings will create increased shadow, winds and a lack of light on all surrounding streetscapes which will discourage pedestrian movement along all street fronts as those areas feel darkened, cold and unpleasant and, the taller the building, the faster the wind accelerates around their base at pedestrian level. A 40 to 80m building is said to drive pedestrian activity off the street due to the wind tunnel effect that it causes because tall buildings accelerate and redirect wind downwards around the base of buildings which then increases wind speeds, gusts and uncomfortable and even dangerous conditions for pedestrians. This is of particular concern during winter and cooler days where pedestrians are impacted by this at least 130 days per year (as recorded last year) causing unreasonable discomfort to them and considering that Crown Street Mall already feels huge coastal wind gusts, it is clear that the buildings in this development should then NOT be increased in any way especially not the building facing Crown Street Mall or on the other side of Globe Lane. Increasing these unpleasant elements will also convert all walking transport corridors of Crown Street, the new link, Globe Lane and Globe Way into unwalkable spaces reducing the city's connectivity and permeability permanently and as such will de-activate the city.

The huge bulk and scale of any increased building height will also make the area feel uncomfortable at street level as the proposed increased heights will create a towering impact on a well lit streetscape that has only 2 storey buildings surrounding it. The proposed increased heights are ridiculously excessive and will block natural light reaching surrounding areas at street level which may also cause residual problems of moss growth, etc and other decay on public pavers, etc (e.g at the top of Globe Lane and in Globe Way where this would become a dangerous slip hazard to passer-byes as both areas slope and are heavily used thoroughfares). The building design is also not contextually appropriate being of a completely different character and vastly excessive in height and bulk to its surroundings.

In its currently approved state, this development is still mammoth, standing at a huge 55m facing Crown Street Mall (towering next to mostly 2 storey retailers), 32m facing Church Street and 16m facing Burelli Street on a sloped block that adds over 7m in appearance from the south as the street declines facing MacCabe Park. So, in its presently approved form, this development is already iconically visible and will attract much attention from afar without having to raise it's height any further which will still result in negative impact on the street but at least less so at presently approved heights

This development, has already been granted many additional public land concessions because of it's promise to reactivate a previously underutilised site so further height allowances should not be necessary especially when they will cause such catastrophic harm to its surroundings.

Council also needs to consider that supporting street level pedestrian amenity also supports street level business and that helps to maintain security and an attractive



Comment

streetscape which all collectively stimulates tourism, investor interest and trade in the city and this current proposal actually undermines that future. As currently approved, this development will more than meet future tourism demands, which the developer even recognised, as they barely proposed increasing their hotel room numbers and they have in no way catered to increasing any car spaces to cater for their proposed motel room increases suggesting that these increases are ingenuine and are most likely tokenistic to mask their real goal to increase their commercial office space by 4,645m2 which will return them a higher return on their investment despite it creating an unsightly and unmanageable burden on the surrounding public and surrounding businesses.

Commercially, this developer questionably claims that an increase in it's office footprint in the city will meet the needs of growing industries in the area but the reality is that most of the industries that were quoted would never lease high-end executive office space or otherwise use such sites (especially without significant parking) and that is apart from the fact that Wollongong has for many years experienced huge office oversupplies. So, is it fair then that this development is permitted to propose to increase it's office capacity (at huge losses to surrounding business and the public) only to misuse that benefit to steal that business from existing high-end office suppliers elsewhere in the city that already struggle to meet capacity, just because this development would be new? This does not make sense without a substantial increase in housing and parking at or near the site to feed a permanently increased need for more office space because temporary visitors staying at their motel or hotel can't permanently increase that need and Wollongong's trains are too infrequent and slow to increase substantial office traffic into the city and the bus network has for a long time been insufficient.

I further note that the proposed development lies on flood prone land and that relates mainly to overland flow. This is of increased concern if all buildings increase in height as that adds to the overflow drainage burden at the sight and as approved is already far in excess of what was planned and capable in that area. Any further increase would exacerbate this concern and potentially create huge flows down Globe Way creating risky dangers for pedestrians.

Lastly, I note the applicant has requested a change to Council's sun plane control. It is important in this regard to appreciate that Council eventually intends to transform MacCabe Park into a "mini Central Park" to increase interest and usability of the space and its connection to the city centre and this control helps to secure it from shadowing to feel inviting and pleasant at it's frontage facing Burelli Street. Whilst the area exposed to the shadowing at present may seem insignificant to the developer, it is of important significance to public users as it faces Globe Way and Church Street which is the Park's closest and most direct entry routes to the city centre and it is also within a frequently used bus stop that delivers the public into and from the city. These areas are crucial as they lead to essential infrastructure that are heavily used by the public. The park is a also a symbol of social, physical and mental well being that supports the public in Wollongong and is most often accessed from the area under the sun plane control and during the hours that is within the sun plane's protection and therefore this should be protected from shadow in order to keep that link inviting. This control should not be sacrificed to private enterprise as it would deteriorate that connection.



	Comment
	In conclusion, there is also much concern with Council permitting any further modification of this development to permit the excessive height increases requested and removal of the sun plane protection as that also becomes affective planning approval for future development deviations of that nature thereby removing similar protections that Council and the public have shaped together over much consultation which were designed to secure fair amenity for all as well as guarantee the functionality and beauty of the city as a place to work, play and rest in.
	I hope Council will consider the gravity of the concerns expressed and the negative long term consequences that the proposed increased heights of all buildings will have on all surroundings as well as how this proposal undermines pedestrian movement, amenity, safety, street activity and existing long term business and employment in the area as well as the impact of the additional shadows that removal of it's sun plane control will have on the community and reject this proposal.
10.	I object to the Planning Proposal I object to any impact on year-round sunlight on MacCabe Park. The Sun Plan protection control is a key strategy and should be reinforced, not diluted and thereby reducing utility of Council's long standing and continuing MacCabe Park investments. I regard the height increases as excessive - especially the 80 metres, more than twice the CBD 32m. Both original 350 rooms and proposed 434 rooms provide a substantial accommodation increase. Any 'bonus' height and/or FSR should be wholly applied to hotel/motel use.

	Organisation	Comment
11.	Destination Wollongong	Destination Wollongong supports the proposed increase in building height limit for the Church St development. Council's own Tourism Accommodation Review Strategy has endorsed a 30% bonus to building height and/or floor space ratio to encourage the development of additional hotel rooms. This is an early and significant case of these provisions instigating a proactive response from the market that helps address a critical commercial need of the city. Support of this modification would send a clear and positive message to the industry. It would be bemusing, to say the least, if Council did not support an initiative it is openly trying to encourage. Wollongong needs additional hotel rooms. As part of this process, Destination Wollongong has co-commissioned a Hotel Demand Survey with Wollongong City Council to identify the optimal accommodation mix needed, beyond The Globe development, and to provide industry with specific data and trends to help decision-making. Again, this study reflects the need in this sector, which will be under increased pressure with significant projects such as the



	Organisation	Comment
		Bluescope redevelopment, WIN Stadium precinct master plan, and a potential cruise terminal on the horizon. It is important to note Destination NSW's Visitor Economy Strategy Review was passed on the floor of parliament recently. It calls for an additional 40,000 rooms to be built by 2035, with 10,000 of these to come in regional areas. Wollongong is in a prime position to contribute meaningful numbers to this target and should position itself as an important ally in this quest. Economically, it is vital Wollongong - at the very least - holds share of the additional \$65 billion in visitor economy spend by 2035 being targeted by the state government. A quarter of a per cent drop would result in a conservative \$162.5 million loss for the city. If we do not act swiftly and progressively, there is a real chance this loss will occur. The modifications almost double the motel rooms compared to the current assessment (from 88 rooms to 174) and add an additional 26 rooms to the 5-star hotel, which is desperately needed in the CBD. Remembering this will take several years before becoming operational, we must plan for the future and make the most of this important CBD site. Limited overshadowing of MacCabe Park for a few hours a day is eminently manageable and a small price to pay, given the industry need, economic uplift and progressive positioning that Wollongong must strive for as a vibrant and accessible city.
12.	Neighbourhood Forum 5 (community group)	Support
13.	DCCEEW – Conservation Programs, Heritage & Regulation (CPHR) group	 There does not appear to be any sensitive biodiversity at risk of significant impact by the proposal. We recommend Council consider the following if the planning proposal is to proceed: the changes to McCabe Park sun access and the impact on the established local trees any impacts to landscape design commitments in consent conditions e.g. viability of plantings due to changes to available sunlight. We note that the site falls within the Wollongong City (Gurungaty Waterway) Flood Risk Management Study and Plan (November 2015). The area of flood affectation is minimal and was addressed at DA stage. Council should assess any implication of the planning proposal (that will increase the number of people occupying the building) with the local flood characteristics and safety aspects.



	Organisation	Comment
14.	Transport for NSW	The proposed development has the potential to generate increased pedestrian and vehicular movements within the surrounding transport network. Council should ensure that the associated impacts are assessed and appropriately mitigated, given that Burelli Street forms part of a key public transport corridor. Should the proposal necessitate any modifications to existing signalised intersections, these changes must be clearly identified and justified as part of the assessment process. TfNSW approval is required for any modifications to signalised intersections
15.	Sydney Water	There should be water and wastewater capacity to service future modifications to the existing Development Application (DA-2023/767)











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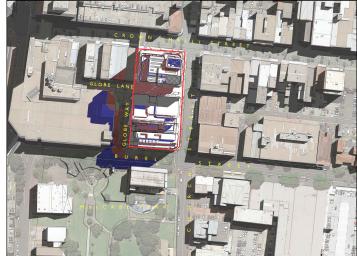
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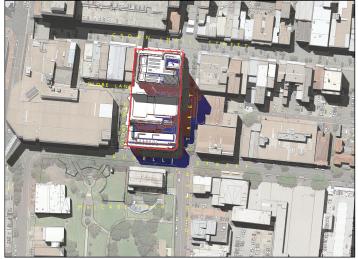


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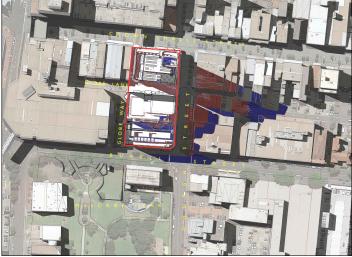
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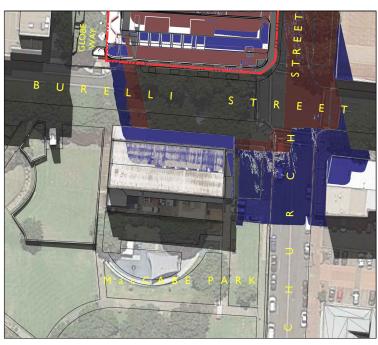
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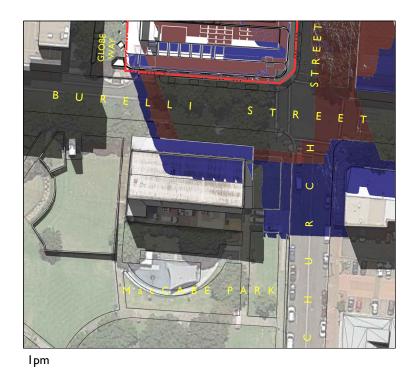


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