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Site 18a, Northshore Hamilton Urban Context Report

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Project Team and Overview

The Team

The consultant team has been assembled by Silverstone Developments to provide a consistent approach to the site with specialty advice reflecting the experience across each discipline.

Client: Silverstone Developments

Planning Consultant: Urban Strategies

Architect & Interior Designer: Carr Architecture Pty Ltd

Landscape Architect: Dunn and Moran
Traffic & Waste Consultant: TTM Group

ESD Consultant: EMF
Civil Engineer: Meliora
Structural Engineer: Edge
Electrical Engineer: EMF
Hydraulic Engineer: EMF
Fire Engineer: EMF

Green Star Certifier: EMF

Geotechnical Engineer: Core Consultants

Acoustic Consultant: Acoustic Works

Air Quality Consultant: Trinity

Wind Consultant: MEL

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1.0 Architectural Statement

This project is located on Site 18, 330 MacArthur Ave Northshore Hamilton. Site 18 comprises of two separate sites - named 18a and 18b. This application is for Site 18a only, but includes schematic details of 18b for indicative purposes only.

Site 18a is the eastern part of Site 18, and comprises of two apartment towers on a podium building, with interfaces to Karakul Road to the north, Angora Road to the East and Macarthur Avenue, to the south. The western part of Site 18a is set aside as a cross-block link, that aligns with the cross-block link proposed in the neighbouring Site 17.

The development achieves a strong interface to all its frontages, with residential and retail activities at street level. These programs connect with the surrounding landscape through generous garden terraces and landscaped street frontages utilising deep soil outside the basement footprint. The cross-block link is activated with apartments, that provide passive surveillance.

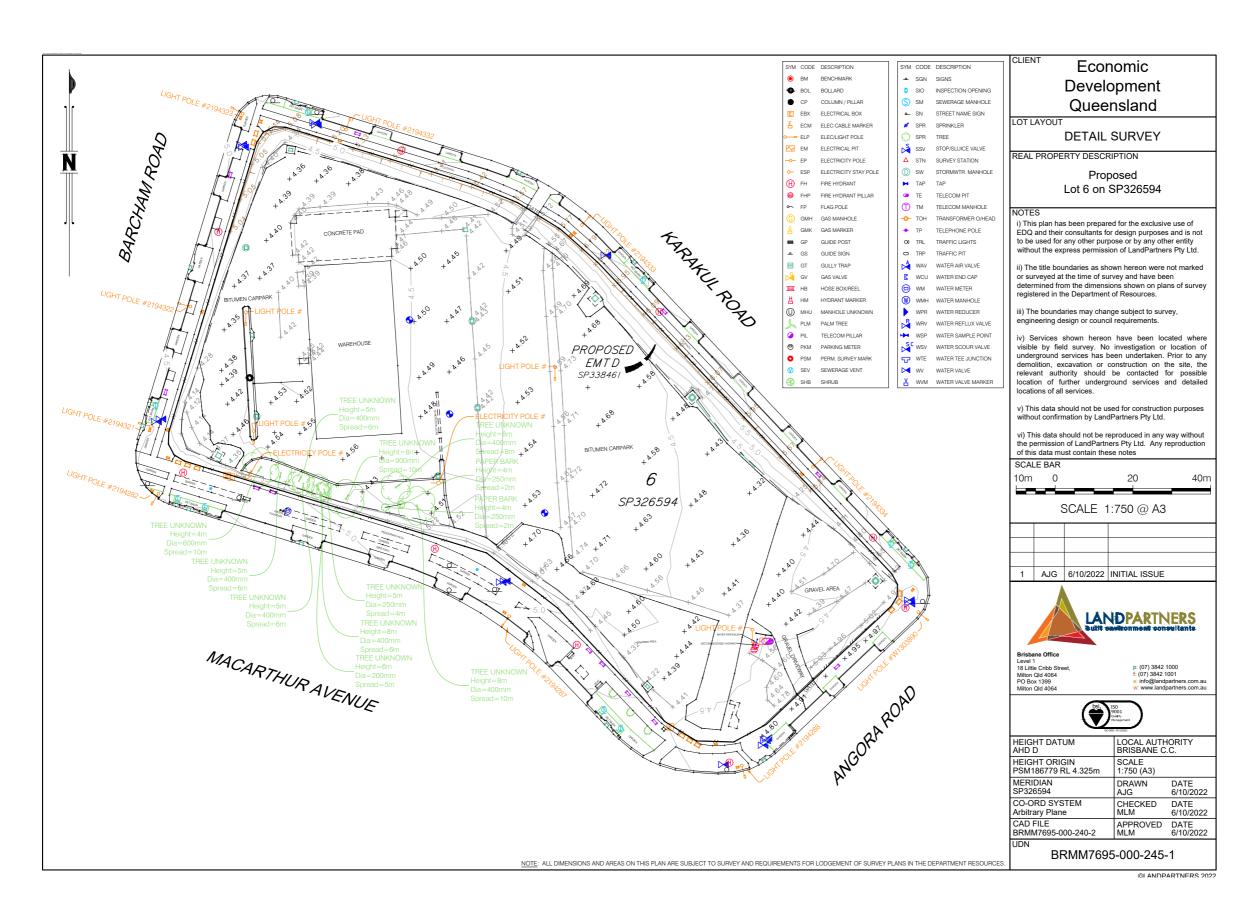
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A textured masonry podium anchors the development with the surrounding landscape whilst creating a unique and legible address, and a human scale street rhythm. Above the podium, the two towers are distinctive in their varying heights, and are generously separated. The facade is legible and characterised by a predominantly horizontal reading. Various devices including building recesses, varying balustrade types, integrated planters and the incorporation of vertical screens, contribute to a highly articulated architectural expression. This articulation visually distinguishes the building from other developments by expressing a clear hierarchy of architectural elements, built form street interface, and sense of place.

The uppermost floor of the taller tower is treated differently to provide a lightness to the top form of the tower. A recessed amenity floor above this further enhances the reading of a bottom, middle and top.















2.0 Location

Planning Context - Zone Sub Areas



MIXED USE MEDIUM DENSITY - SUB AREA 1 MIXED USE MEDIUM DENSITY - SUB AREA 2 MIXED USE MEDIUM DENSITY - SUB AREA 3 MIXED USE HIGH DENSITY

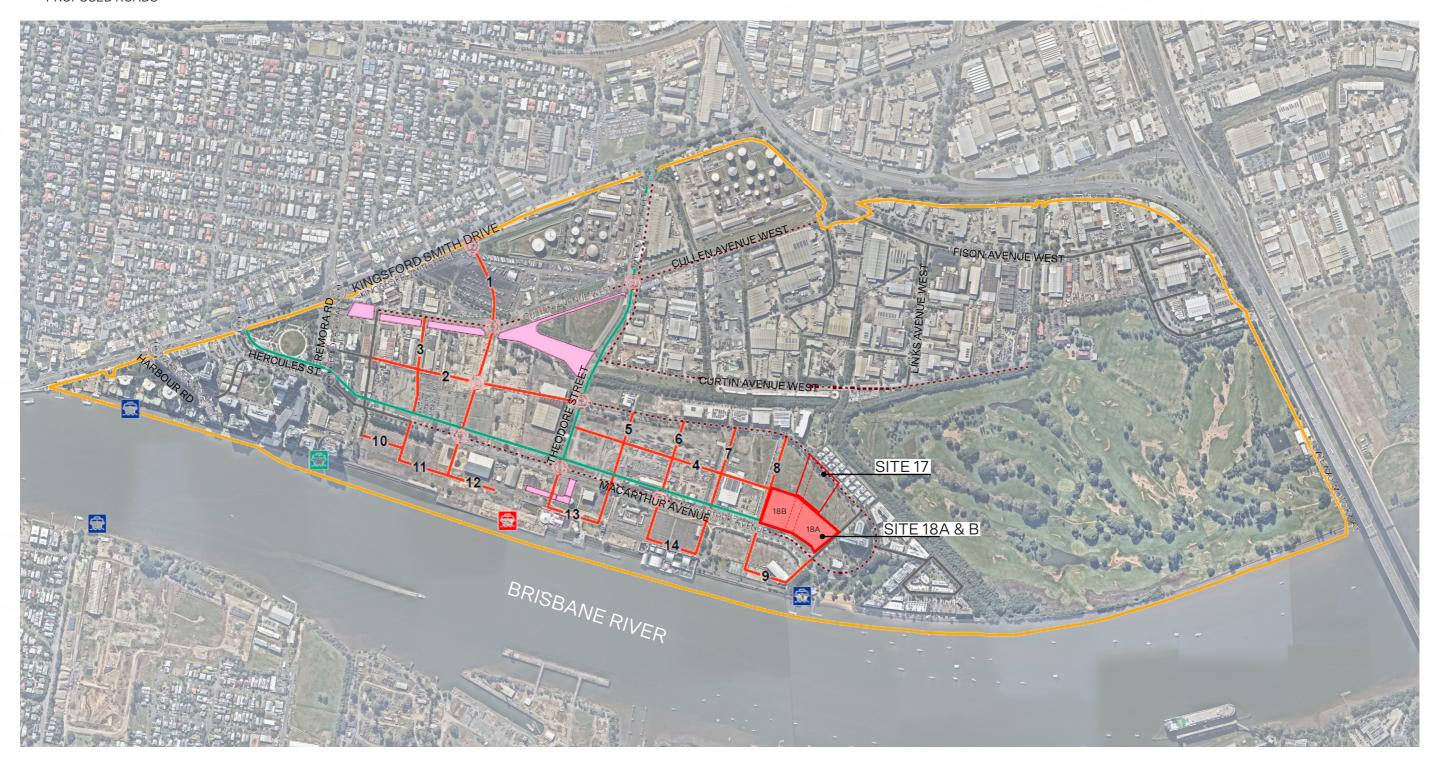
COMMUNITY FACILITIES SPECIAL PURPOSE (ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR



Planning Context - Connectivity

- NORTHSHORE HAMILTON PDA BOUNDARY
- RAIL STATION
- CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL
- POTENTIAL FERRY TERMINAL
- PROPOSED ROADS

- PROPOSED BUS CORRIDOR
- ··· UPGRADE TO ROADS
- EXISTING ROADS
- PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE OR PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE

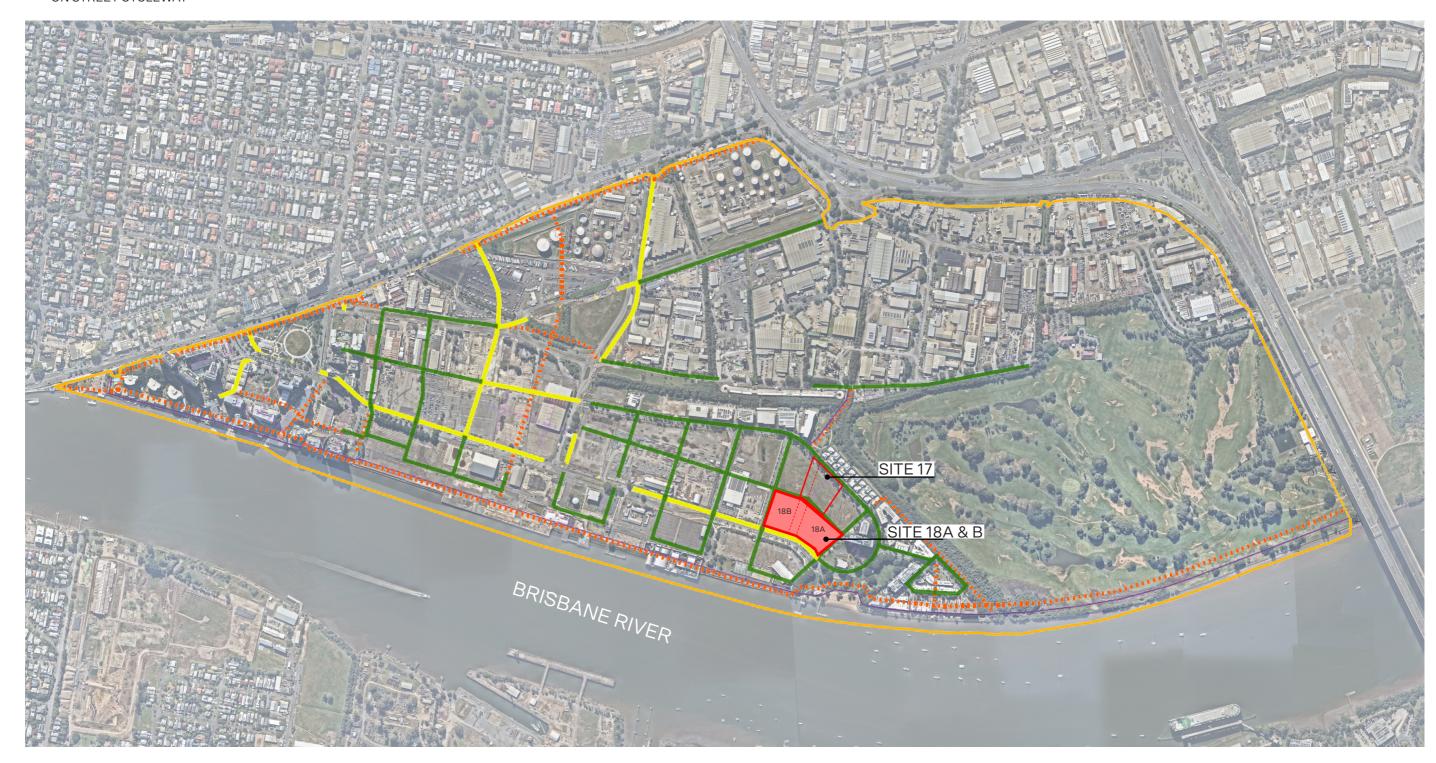


Planning Context - Active Transport



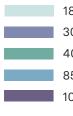
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- NORTHSHORE HAMILTON PDA BOUNDARY
- SEPARATED CYCLE WAY
- INDICATIVE CROSS BLOCK LINKS
- ... INDICATIVE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS
- RECREATIONAL CYCLEWAY
- ON STREET CYCLEWAY



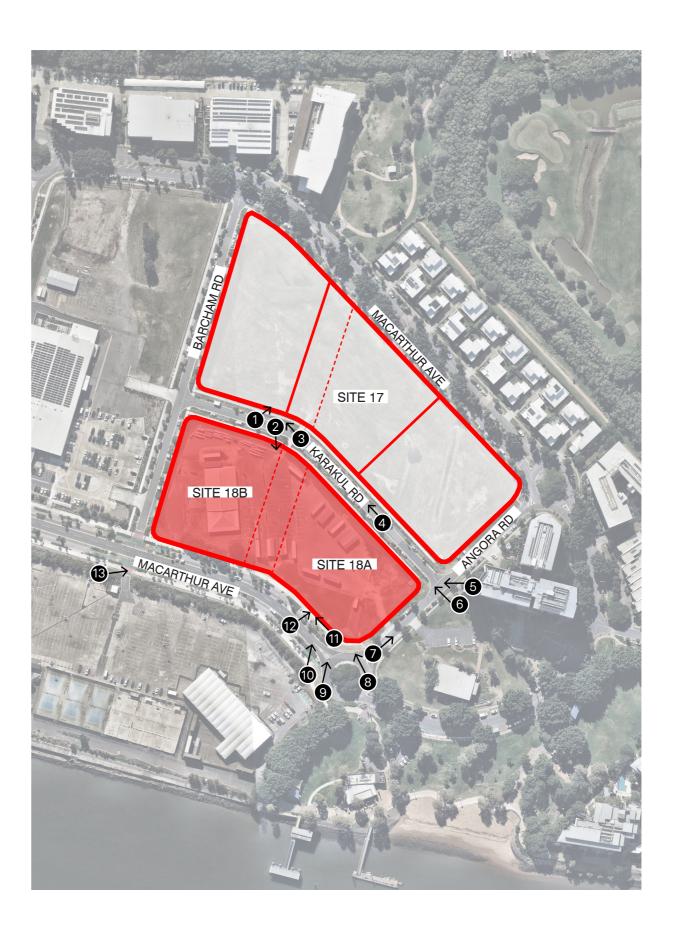






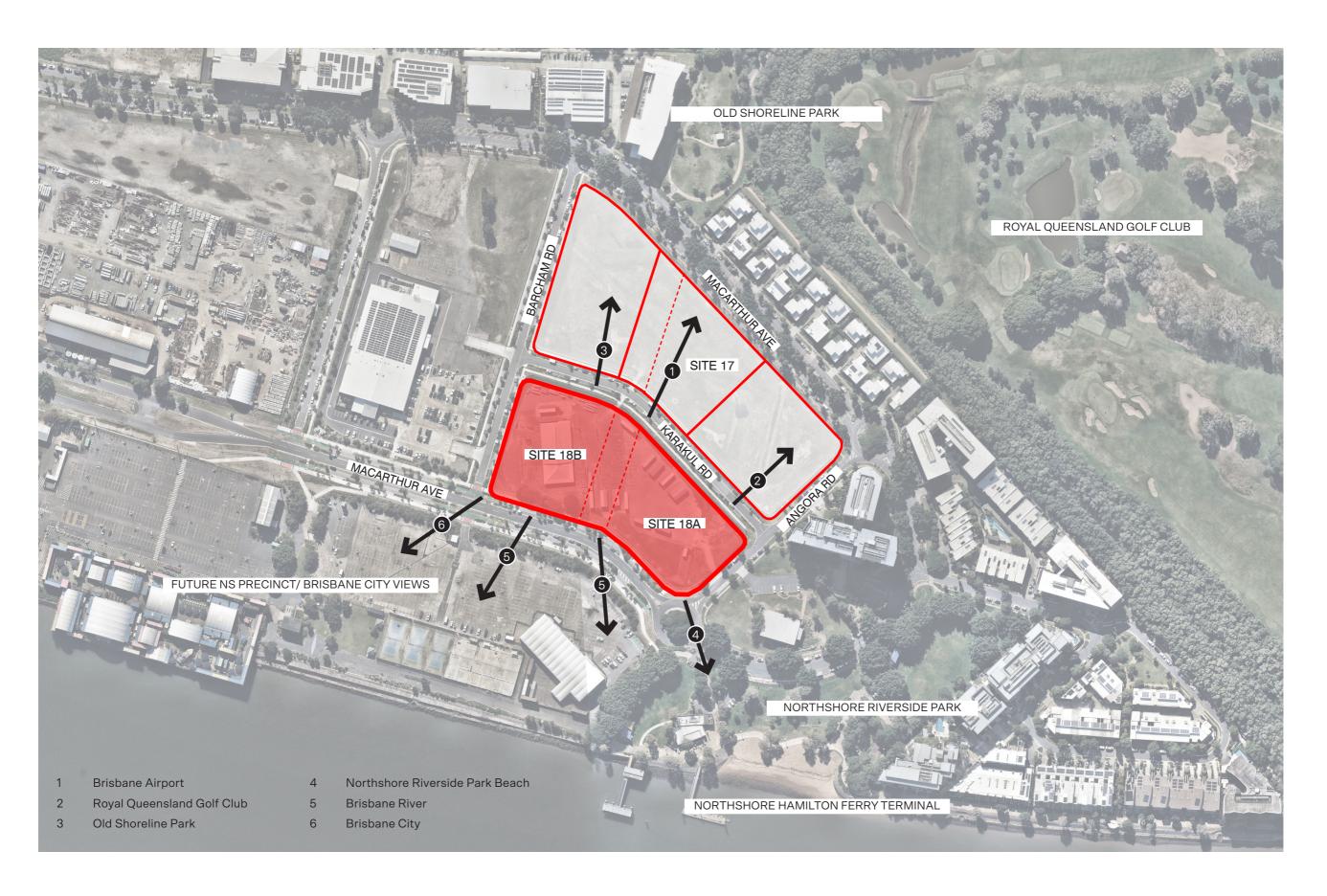








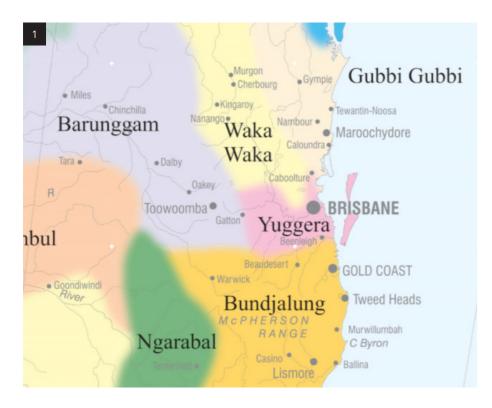




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Site History - First Nations to Present







- 1 Extract AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia
- 2 Northshore Locality Yurrol
- 3 Hamilton Hotel, 1864.

The site is situated in the area known as Yurrol, referring to the pocket of rainforest in the Northshore locality. As a place that supports the continuation of existing and emerging songlines, it is a place that needs to be accessible by the elderly, and be surrounded by kids who are listening and to be in the shade of trees.

Site 18 continues the urban strategies applied to Site 17, through the key moves of a cross-block link, concepts of buildings integrated with landscape, and a focus on biophilic design principles to enhance occupant amenity.



Proposed Precinct Plan

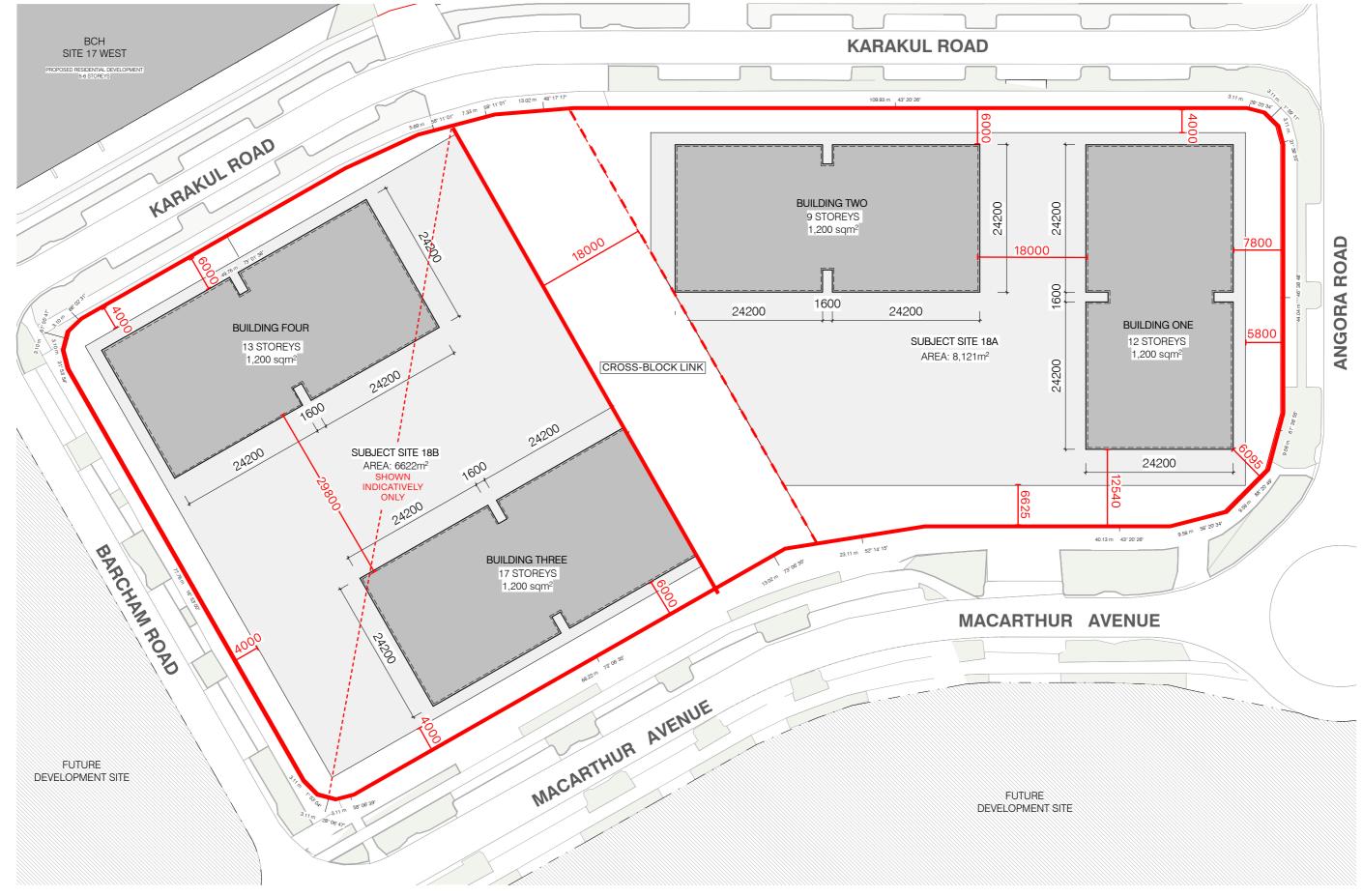


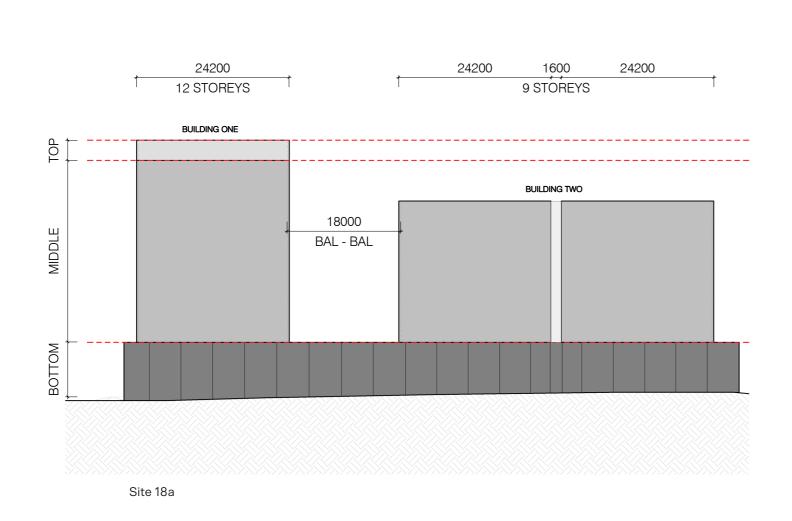
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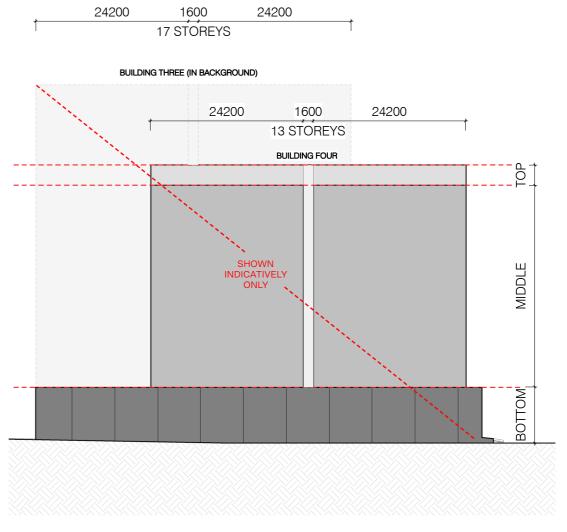
Proposed Site Plan









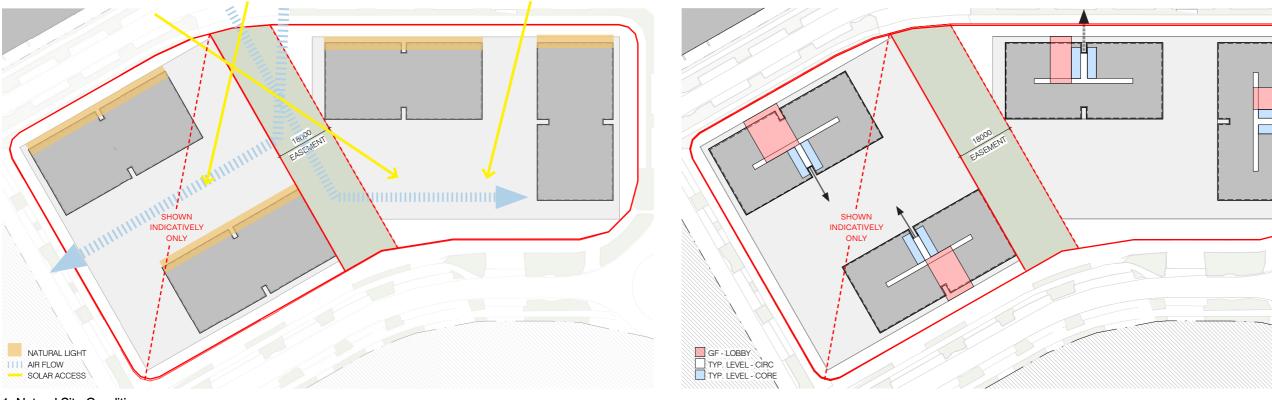


Site 18b

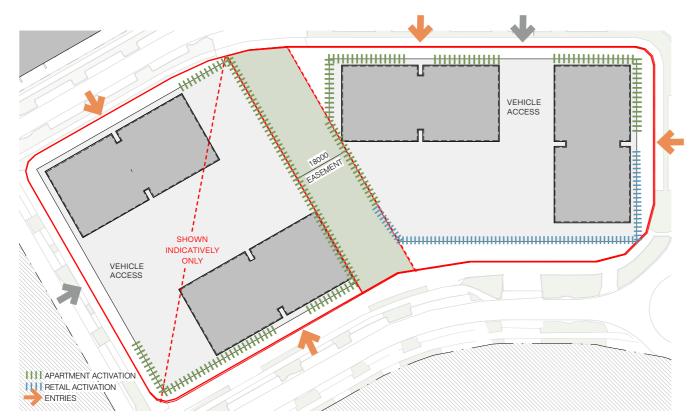
3.0 URBAN DESIGN SITE 18A NORTHSHORE, HAMILTON

Precinct Analysis - Site Considerations



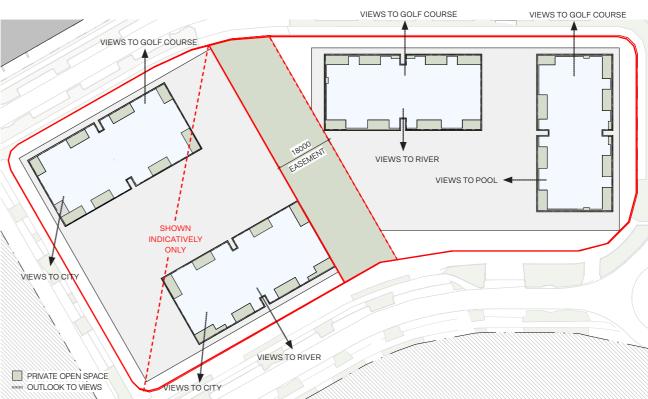


1. Natural Site Conditions



3. Laneway, Retail and Street Activation

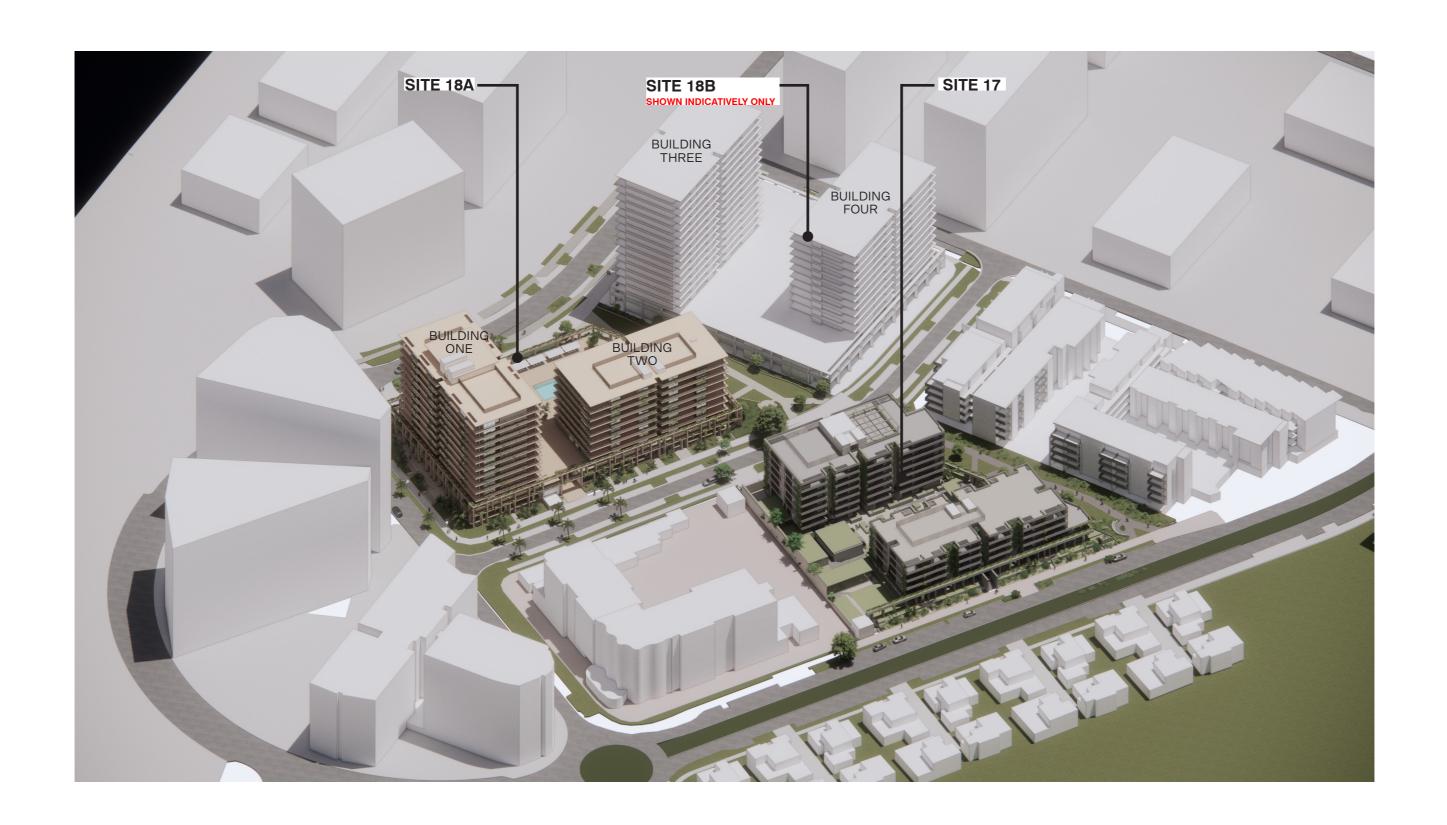
2. Core, Lobby and Circulation Locations



4. POS and Outlook to Views

3.0 Urban Design

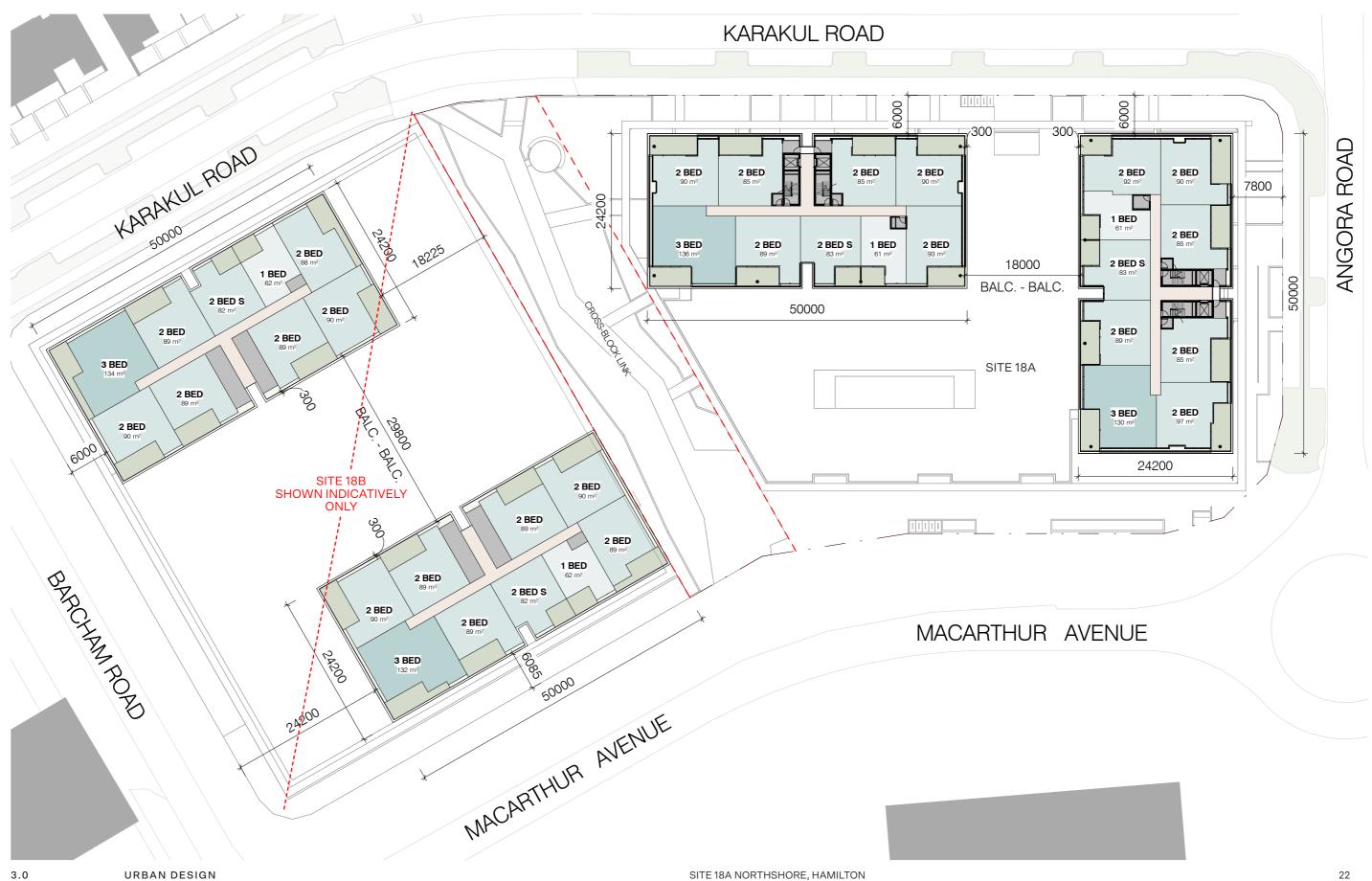
Precinct Analysis - 3D Building Footprints



Building Footprint - Typical Tower Level



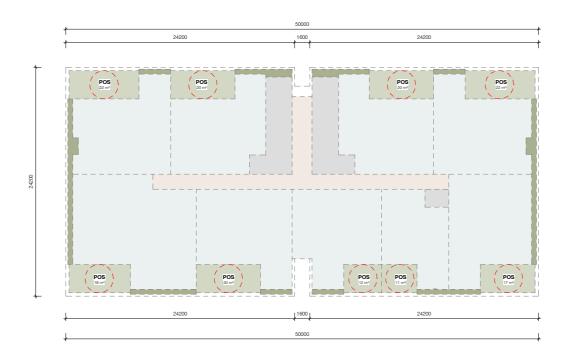




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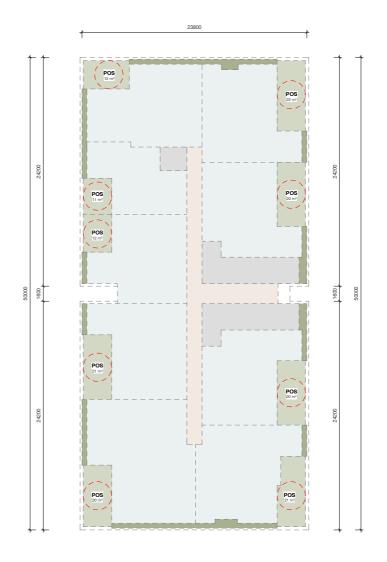
Precinct Analysis - Building Footprints





BUILDING	BUILDING 2 TYPICAL LEVEL AREAS			
AREA TYPE	AREA	PERCENTAGE		
APARTMENT	811 m ²	68%		
LANDSCAPE	43 m ²	4%		
LOBBY	67 m ²	6%		
OVERHANG	44 m²	4%		
POS	166 m ²	14%		
SERVICES	69 m ²	6%		
	1200 m ²			

3M CLEAR PRIVATE OPEN SPACE ZONE



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BUILDING 1 TYPICAL LEVEL AREAS

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4.0 Sustainability

Biophillic Design - Integrated Landscapes











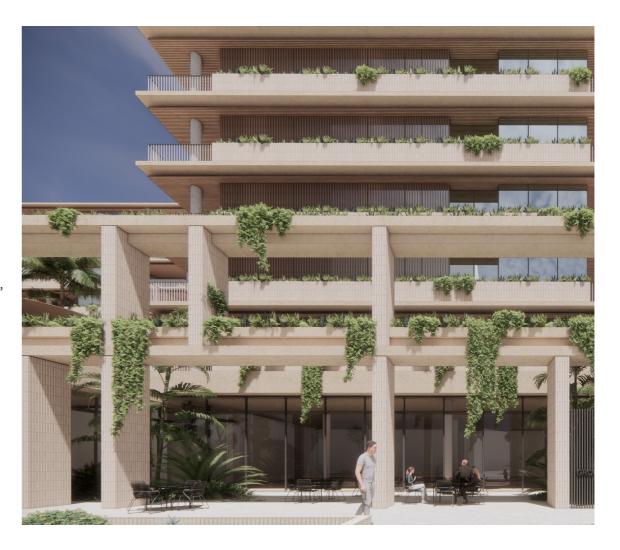
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Building Integrated with Landscape

Integration with Natural Elements

Biophilic design is at the forefront in the architectural response and how the site is occupied. Access to natural lighting, passive cross-ventilation and natural landscape are important components in this built environment. A "building integrated with landscape" concept is integral to how private and communal areas incorporate these features to achieve a healthier environment from the integration with natural elements. Built form and landscape are treated as equally important in establishing an architectural and landscape language for the site.

- 1. Landscape planters to every apartment.
- 2. Generous and usable outdoor terraces to all apartments.
- 3. Substantial building separation between Building 1 and 2.
- 4. Expansive communal amenities including swimming pool and various area for relaxation, exercise and play. External amenities collocated with internal amenities such as gym, multipurpose room, lounge and dining.
- 5. Podium structure wrapping all interfaces including cross-block link, expanding the landscape realm and facilitating additional planting.
- 6. Generous landscaped retail forecourts providing expanded public realm and additional opportunities for planting.

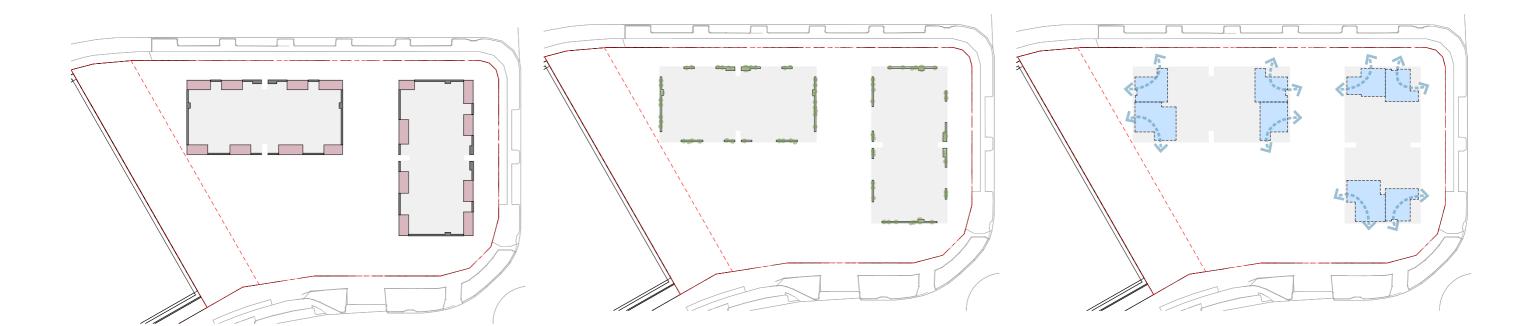


4.0 SUSTAINABILITY SITE 18A NORTHSHORE, HAMILTON 26

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Daylight, Shade & Ventilation





1. Private Open Space 2. Integrated Planters

3. Cross Ventilation

No. Apartments Achieving Cross Ventilation = 97 (55%)

5.0 Facade

Facade Articulation



- The building consists of two towers landing on a single uniform podium. The two towers are distinguished by their 90 degree orientation to each other, so that the short and long sides of each present together, differentiating the two.
- 2 Generous space between the towers allows the two to read distinctly from most angles. The variation in their height emphasises this differentiation.
- 3 Central recesses in the long elevation of each building further break down the scale, into two forms that are equal in length to the short end of the building. These deep recesses relate directly to the on-floor lift lobbies.
- Balustrade types vary along the length of the elevations, further articulating the building 8 into smaller lengths. Planters in front of windows, solid balustrades in the centre and open palisade balustrades on the corners give a sense of lightness to the elevations.

- The highly stepped and recessed facade line ensure walls are broken down into lengths less than 10m.
- Facades on the corners are always recessed away from the edge of the building, to further enhance the sense of lightness.
- A two-storey podium introduces a human-scale rhythm of vertical elements with integrated planting at ground, level 1 and level 2. This is a deliberate contrast to the horizontal hierarchy seen in the tower architecture, to emphasis a base and upper reading.
- The uppermost level of the taller tower has wrap-around open palisade balustrades, to lighten the top of the building and distinguish it from the other floors.

5.0 Typical Floorplate

Facade Articulation - Balustrades, Planters & Terraces, Facade Line



Open balustrade Solid balustrade

Private Open Space

3m clearance

Planter



Balustrades, Planters & Terraces.



Projected facade

Recessed facade

Screen

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5.0 Typical Facade

Section Diagram



Facade Articulation





KARAKUL RD ELEVATION



MACARTHUR AVE ELEVATION



- Rendered masonry
- 4 Batten Screen
- 2 Textured masonry
- Balcony Planter
- 3 Landscape Planter
- Clear Glazing

5.0

Facade

Facade Articulation



ANGORA ROAD ELEVATION



CROSS-BLOCK LINK PARK ELEVATION



- Rendered masonry
- Batten Screen
- 2 Textured masonry
- Balcony Planter
- 3 Landscape Planter
- Clear Glazing

Material Palette













- REN-01 Warm grey render
- 2 MAS-01 Textured masonry
- 3 REN-01 Landscape Planter
- SCR-01 Batten Screen
- GLS-01 Clear Glazing
- SOF-01 Batten Soffit

6.0 MATERIALITY SITE 18A NORTHSHORE, HAMILTON 35

7.0 Housing Diversity

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Universal Apartment Types





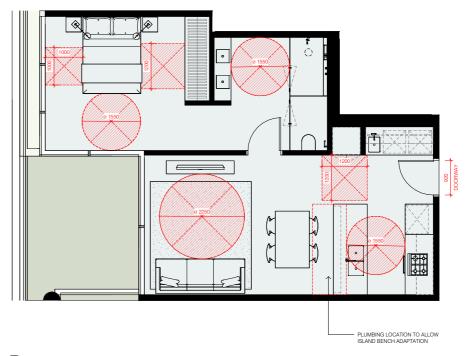
UNIVERSAL APARTMENTS - LEVEL 1-8



UNIVERSAL APARTMENTS - LEVEL 9-10



3 BEDROOM APARTMENT
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT
POS



2 UNIVERSAL APARTMENT - TYPE 2 SCALE 1:50

1 UNIVERSAL APARTMENT - TYPE 1 SCALE 1:50

Karakul Road Elevation



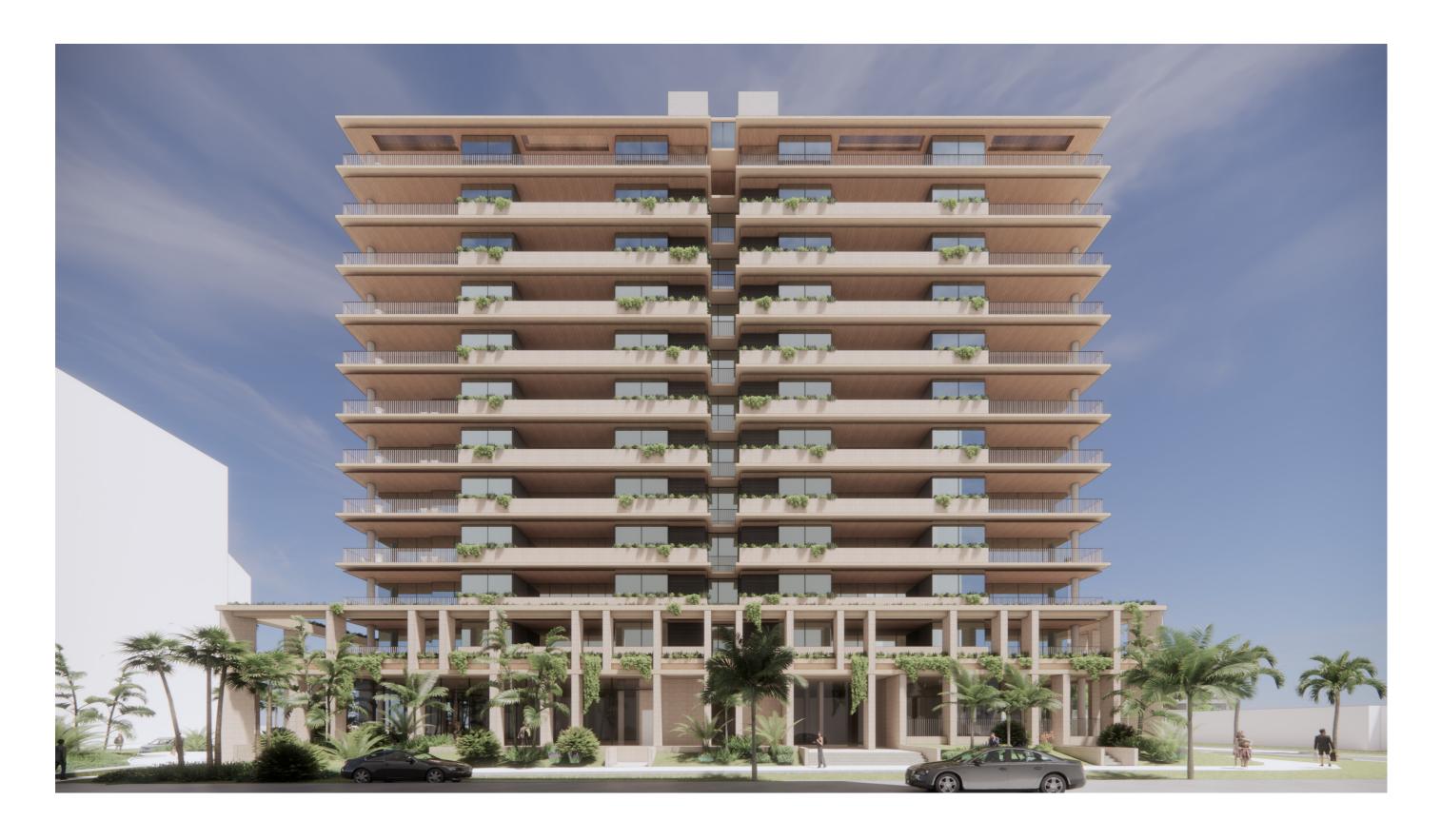
Karakul Road



Karakul and Angora Roads



Angora Road



Angora Road and Macarthur Avenue



Macarthur Avenue



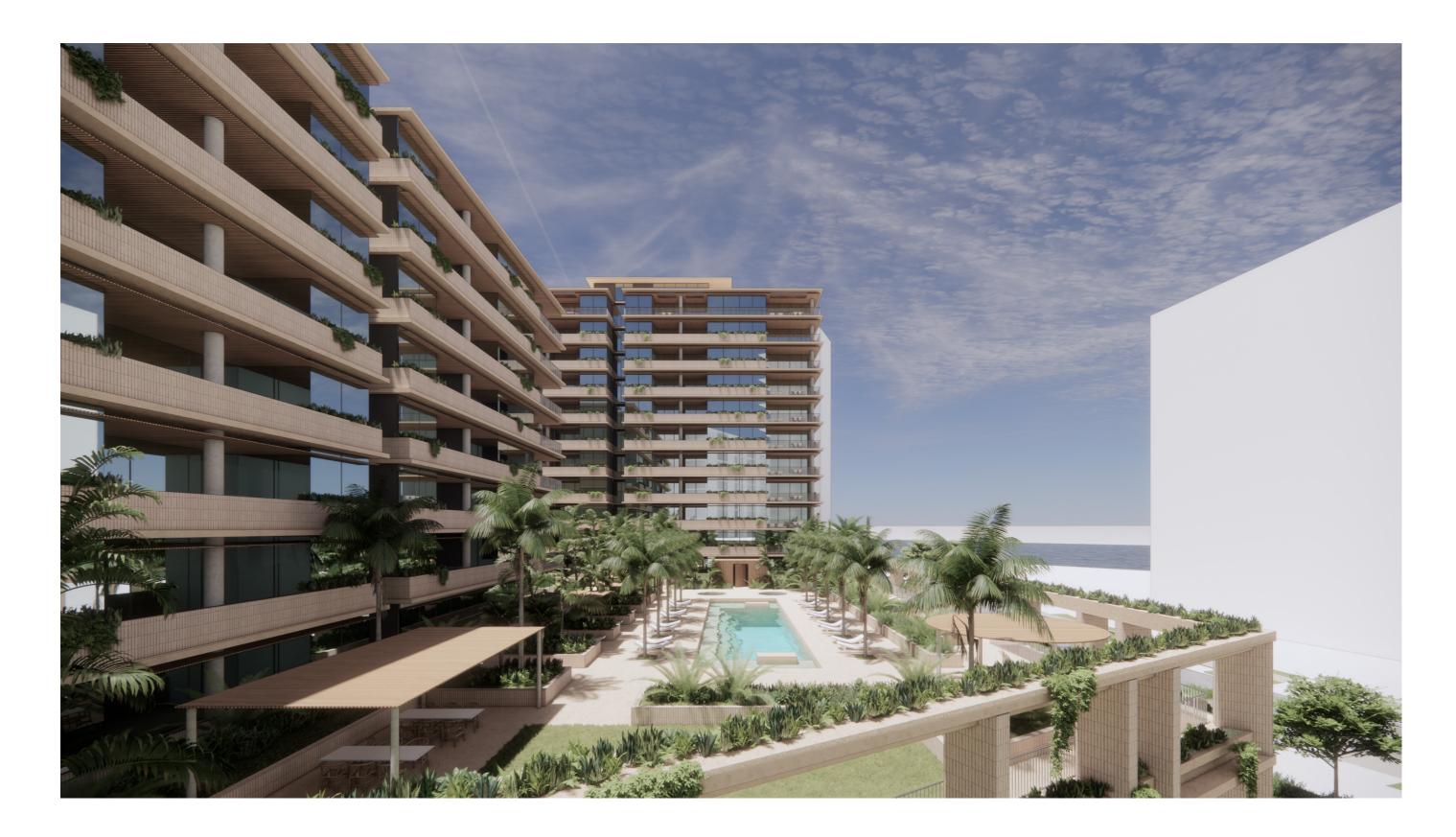
Retail Corner



Macarthur Road and Cross Block Link



Pool Terrace



Cross Block Link Looking North



Cross Block Link



Cross Block Link Looking South



Roof Terrace

