

## Greenhill's Road Residential Development Plan

The Development Plan was approved by the City of Whittlesea on 26 April 2016, in accordance with Clause 43.04 Schedule 30 of the Whittlesea Planning Scheme.

13/05/2016

Signature of the Responsible Authority

# **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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DPO30:GREENHILLS ROAD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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#### INTRODUCTION

This Development Plan proposal is provided in accordance with Schedule 30 of the Development Plan Overlay (DPO) applying to the land at 172, 182, 214W Greenhills Road and 167 Plenty Road, which requires the following:

- Provision of a safe pedestrian-orientated road network providing a high degree of permeability and internal and external connectivity.
- Typical road cross sections.
- A traffic management plan.
- An acoustic report prepared by a suitably qualified consultant, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, which recommends, if necessary, noise attenuation measures.
- A visual impact assessment prepared by a suitably qualified consultant, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, which addresses the relationship between the site and surrounding land
- A preliminary site assessment of the potential for contaminated land as a result of previous agricultural or other land uses carried out by a suitably qualified person. The landowner must submit the results and comply with any additional requirements or testing identified in the Site Assessment to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, having regard to the guidance set out in the General Practice Note on Potentially Contaminated Land June 2005 (DSE).
- Provision of interface treatments with Darebin Creek to the east; the existing residential development and the Melbourne Water pipetrack reservation to the south; the industrial land to the west, and more generally the Thomastown Industrial Area, which incorporates any recommendations from the required acoustic report and visual impact assessment; and the Metropolitan Ring Road the proposed E6 interchange to the north, which incorporates any recommendations from the required acoustic report and visual impact assessment.
- The designation of tree protection zones for all indigenous trees on the land and the integration of the trees within an appropriate development/open space context.
- A detailed archaeological survey and heritage assessment. The archaeological survey and heritage assessment of the land must identify and define places of cultural heritage and archaeological significance, including recommendations for the protection, restoration and integration of significant individual sites.
- Conservation, protection and interpretation of cultural heritage places in accordance with the detailed archaeological survey and heritage assessment.
- Provision of landscape and urban design concept plans for all proposed public open space areas and streetscapes to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- A stormwater management plan must be prepared and submitted which provides for the protection of natural systems, integration of stormwater treatment into the landscape, protection of water quality, reduction of run-off and peak flows and water sensitive urban design.
- The stages, if any, by which the development is to proceed.

The Development Plan is the result of detailed analysis of the natural, cultural and strategic context of the land and adjoining land following preparation of the following:

- Traffic report including traffic management plan by Marcon Infrastructure Group- September 2014;
- Acoustic report by DBL Engineering- March 2014;
- Phase 2 site assessment of potential contamination;
- Visual impact assessment including interface treatments to the industrial land to the west, Darebin Creek to the east, Metropolitan Ring Road to the north and Melbourne Water pipe-track reservation to the south- This can be found on Page 11;
- A tree report for the remaining trees on site (Ecological Assessment by Tree Wishes- November 2006 and Arboricultural Assessment by TWG- March 2014):
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan (updated) by Dr Maya Barker and Matthew Barker- July 2014;
- Indicative design and layout plans; and
- Stormwater management plan by Marcon Infrastructure Group- May 2014.

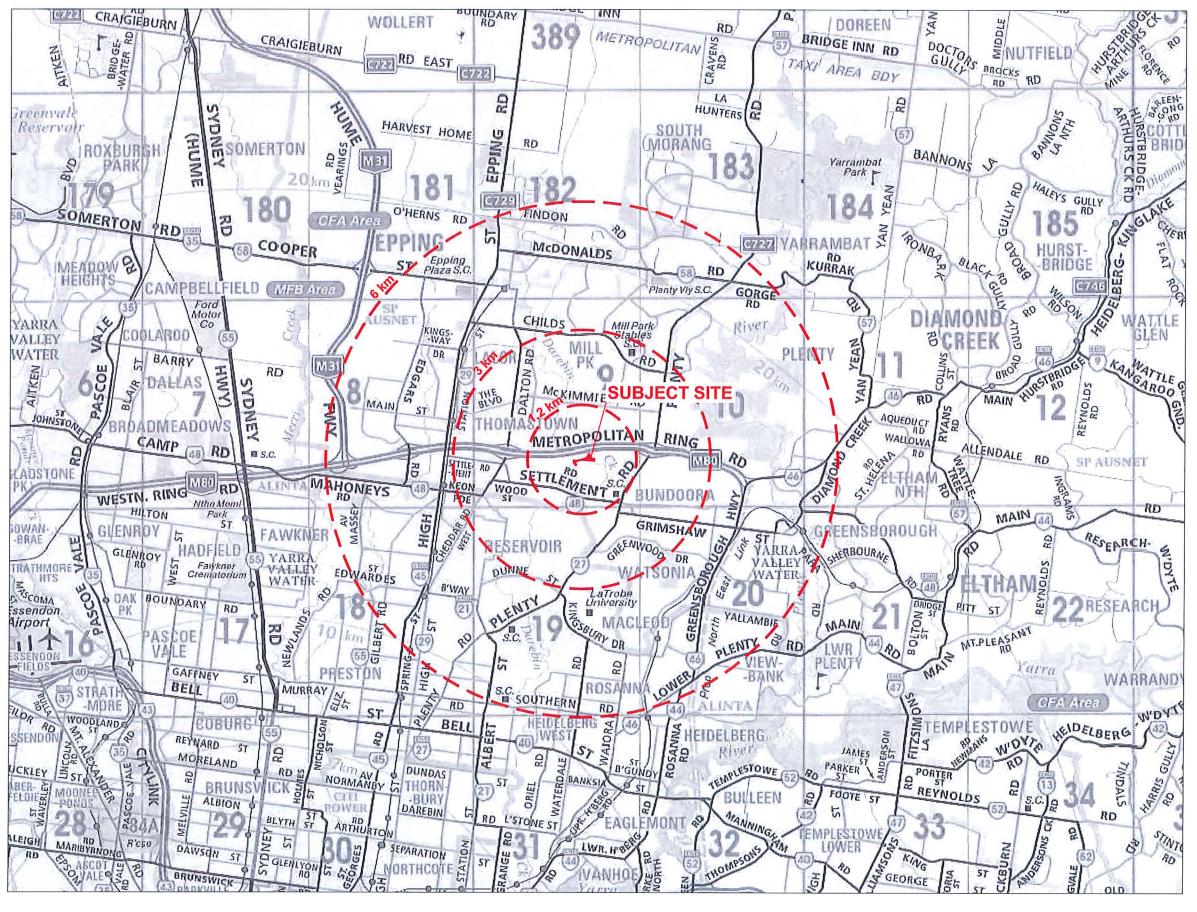


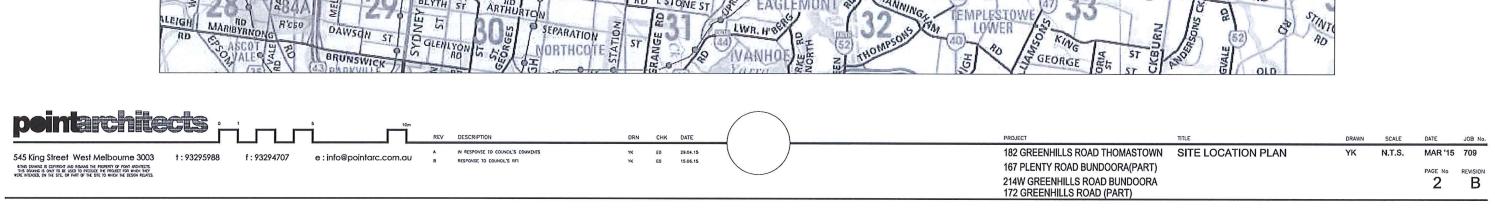
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DPO30 Greenhills Road Residential Development Plan covers:

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The subject site comprises of two allotments on the north side of Greenhills Road.

The site is irregular in shape with a total site area of approximately **19672sqm**. It has a direct abuttal to industrial land to the west with access from Longview Court for maintenance; the Maroondah aqueduct pipe-track reservation (Zoned Public use -service & utility) to the south; interchange land to the north forming part of the Ring Road; and the Darebin Creek trail to the east.

The lot is currently vacant and access is available via a Council reserve at 214W Greenhills Road (Zoned General Residential 1) and across the Melbourne Water pipe-track reservation. There is one vehicle crossing along the frontage to 214W Greenhills Road, along with a power pole and stormwater pit.

The site has a significant fall from west to east towards the Darebin Creek trail.

The site is relatively flat with numerous trees along its boundaries. An arborist report has been prepared addressing each tree.

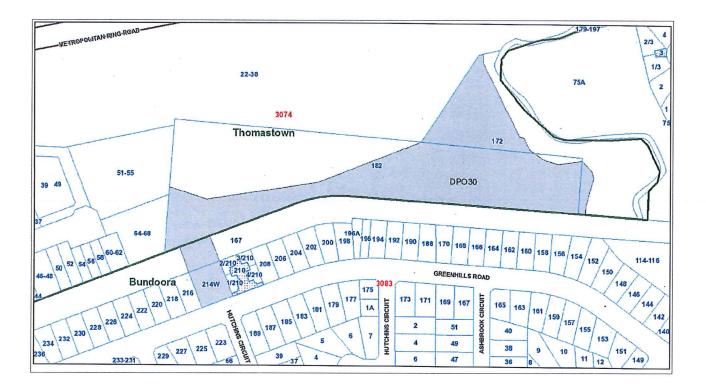
It is zoned General Residential 1 and is affected by an Urban Floodway Zone in the north-east corner. The east end of the site is also considered to be an area of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity. A Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been provided to Council which recommends that "No further archaeological investigations are recommended for the Study Area. It is recommended that the Activity be allowed to proceed and that no impacts to Aboriginal cultural recognize heritage will occur".

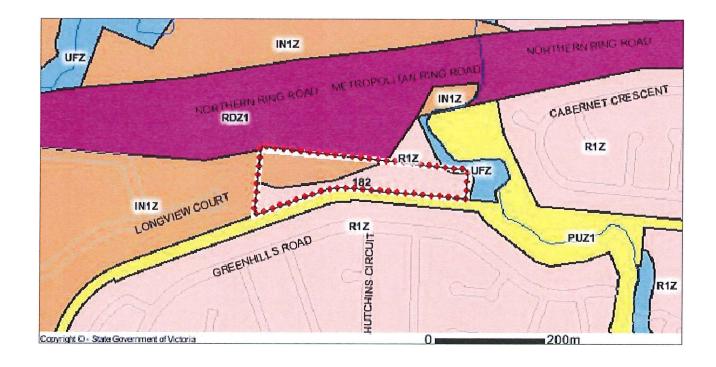
In accordance with the requirements of DPO30, the views of the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, VicRoads and Melbourne Water will be sought at the planning permit stage and changes will be incorporated to address the views of these authorities.

In streetscape terms, the residential built form of the immediate area to the south largely comprises single and double storey dwellings. Whilst side fences abut the reserve providing vehicle access to the 'estate', the balance of residential properties backing onto the site from 154 - 218 Greenhills Road are separated by the pipe-track reservation (drainage reserve) which varies in width around 20 metres. The reservation links up with the Darebin Creek trail further east and also separates the industrial area to the west.

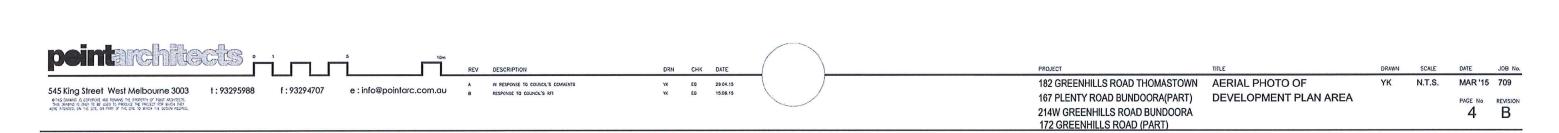
All dwellings to the south of the subject site have paling fence abuttals to the pipe-track which are solid without outlook. There are also numerous outbuildings at the rear abutting the reserve. Further east there are also dwellings with boundary fences built to the pipe-track and the Darebin Creek trail.

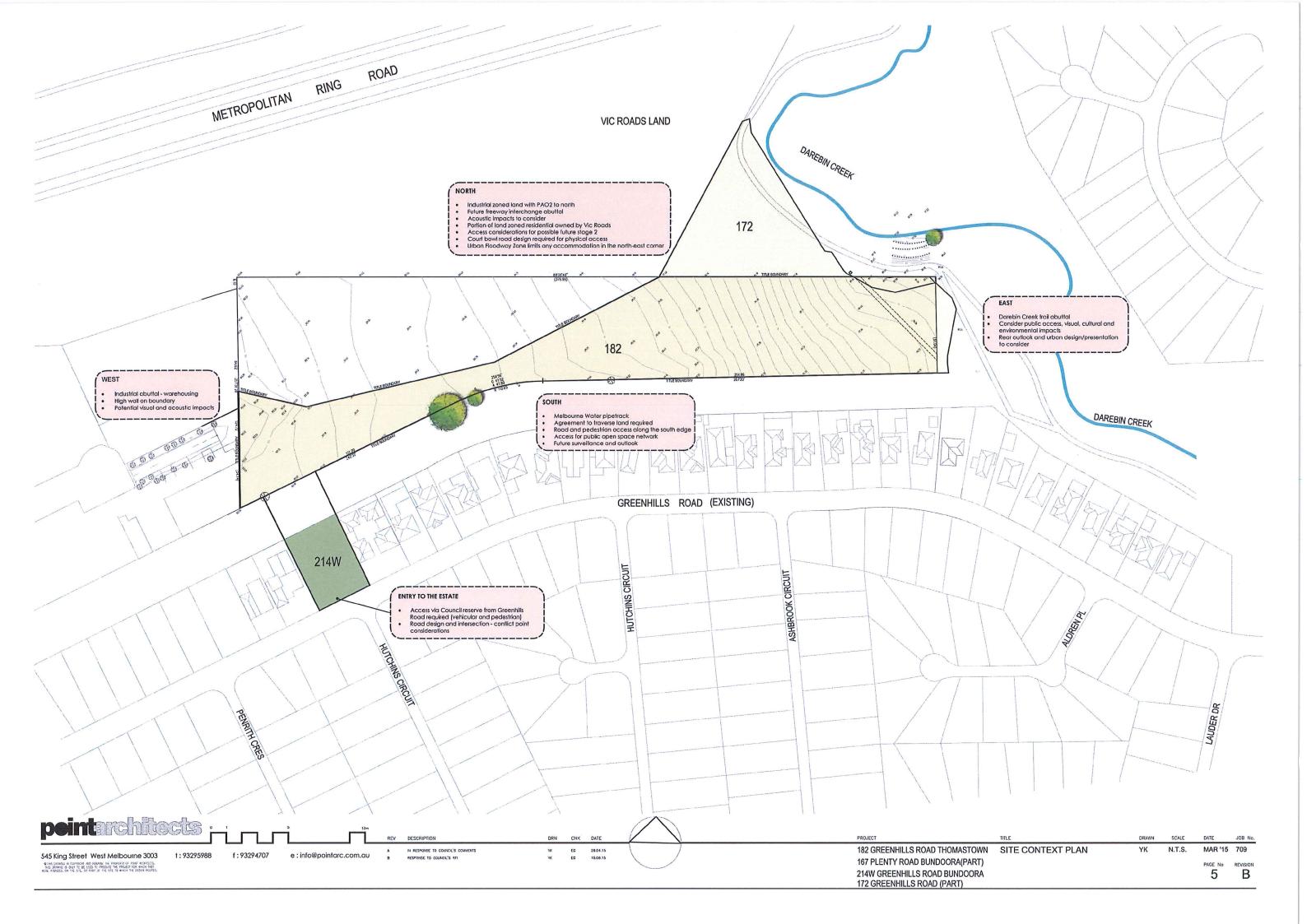
To the west is an industrial precinct. There is an immediate abuttal to the west which comprises a pre fabricated, freestanding concrete factory/warehouse.



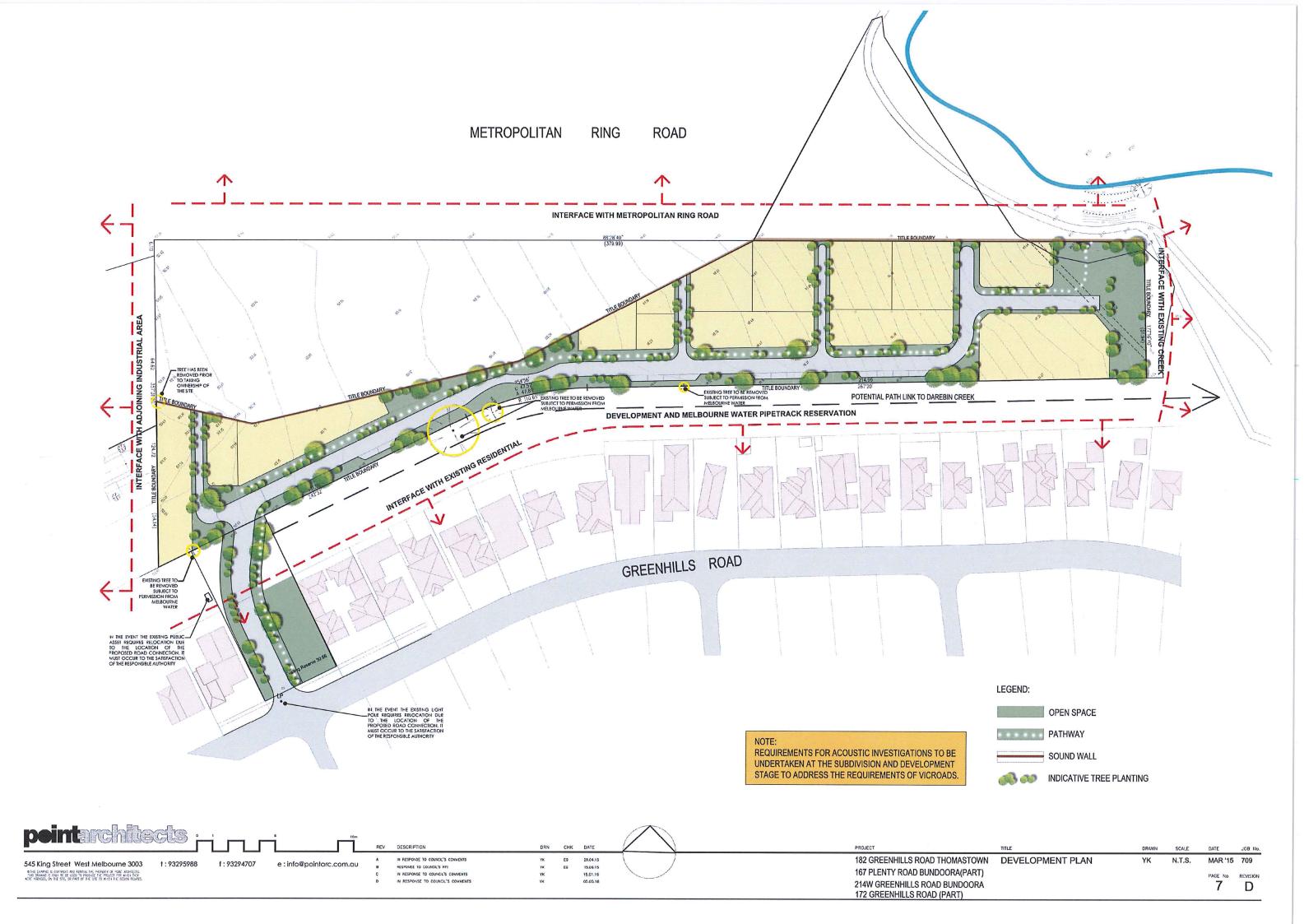






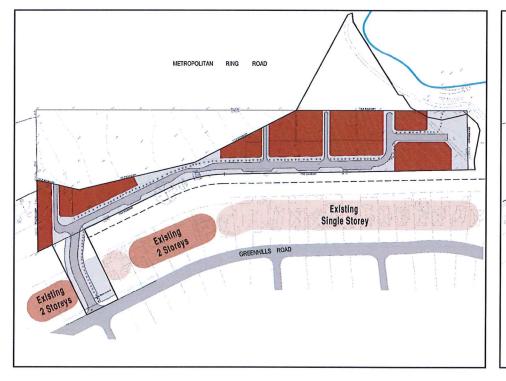


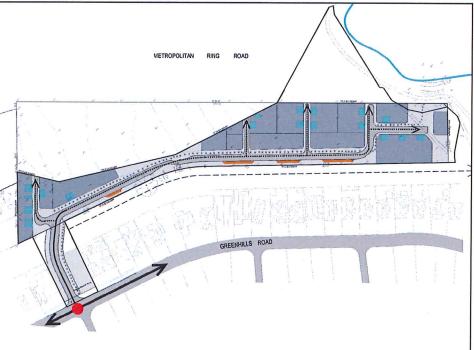






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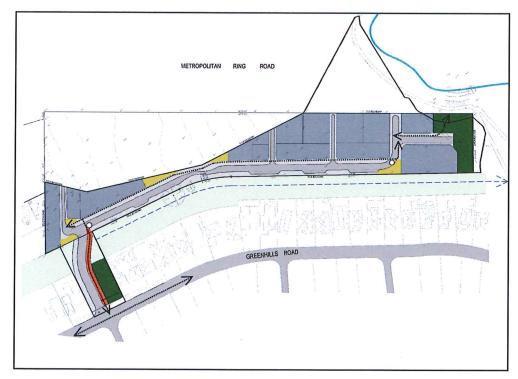


Figure 1: Design Elements- Building Heights

Figure 2: Design Elements- Key Vehicle Movement & Parking

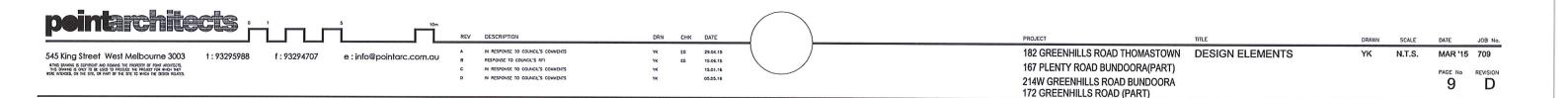
Figure 3: Design Elements- Public Realm & Pedestrian Movement

### **Design Elements- Key Vehicle Movement & Parking**

- Main Entry Point- In/Out of Site
- Visitor car parking locations
- Tandem car park

## **Design Elements- Public Realm & Pedestrian Movement**

- Open space provided for recreational activities and creating visual interest.
- Provided landscape treatments along east-west private road and at the termination of key sight lines to create visual interest.
- A pedestrian friendly streetscape promoted along the entry from Greenhills Road with wider verges, differing paving treatments and larger plantings.
- Pedestrian crossings located to provide ease of movement across the site.
- Pedestrian network links areas of open space within the site.
- --- Potential path link to Darebin Creek.





Possible built form located on the Western side to provide physical buffer to industrial land.



Pedestrian friendly streetscape created on main east-west street



Possible typologies located in areas adjacent to existing residential areas and Melbourne Water reserve.



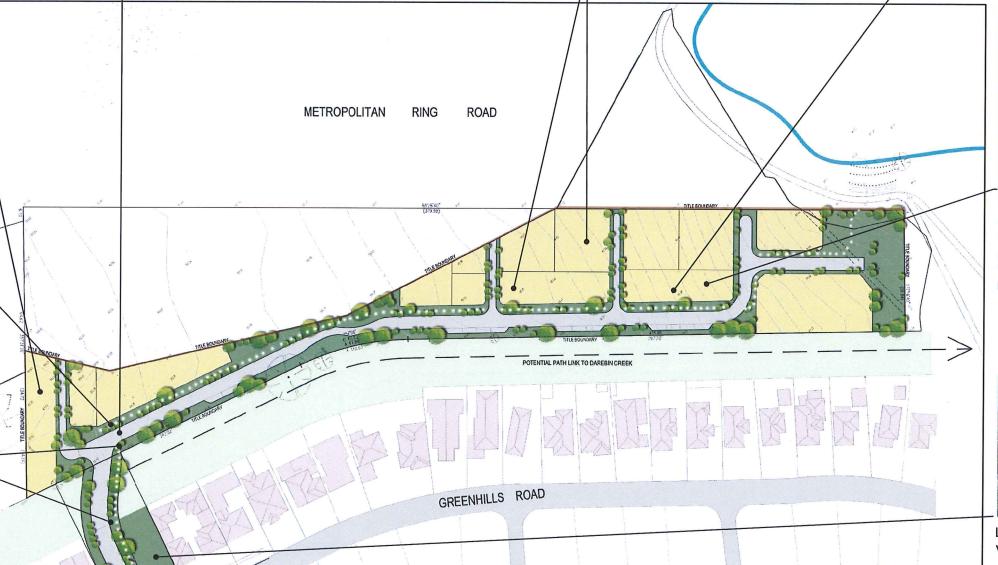
Townhouses paired in clusters with spaces between them



Connections created to points of landscape interest within site & to the surrounding open space network. Legible pedestrian paths, street lighting and public seating to be provided. through the site



Road reserve can accommodate large plantings to increase the sites overall amenity, create visual interest & to form oragnizing elements to key points of interest





Create built form that has visual interest, especially at key entry points & at the termination of vistas. Upper level balconies to provide passive surveillance



Landscape opportunities to create visual interest at the entry of the site

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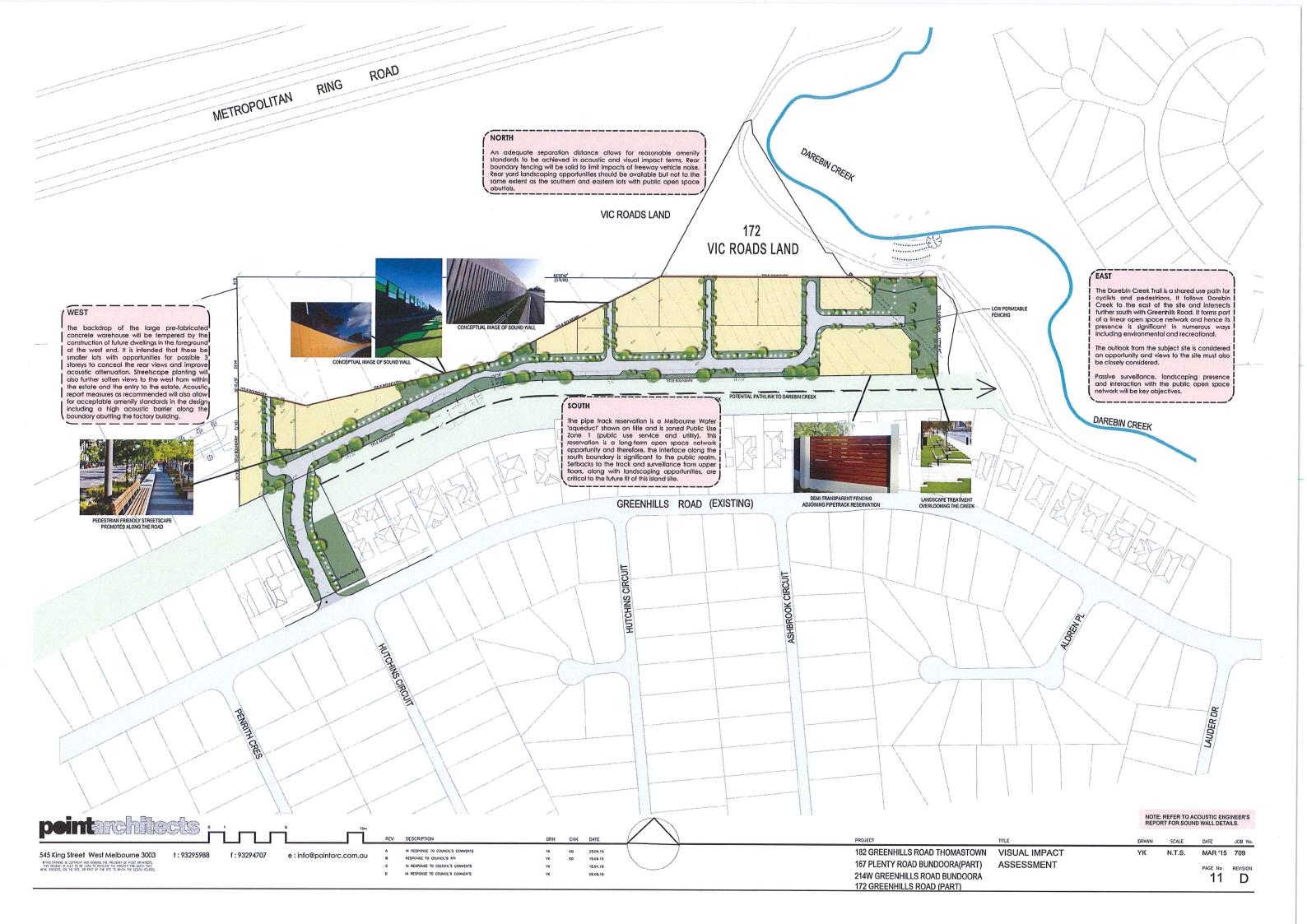
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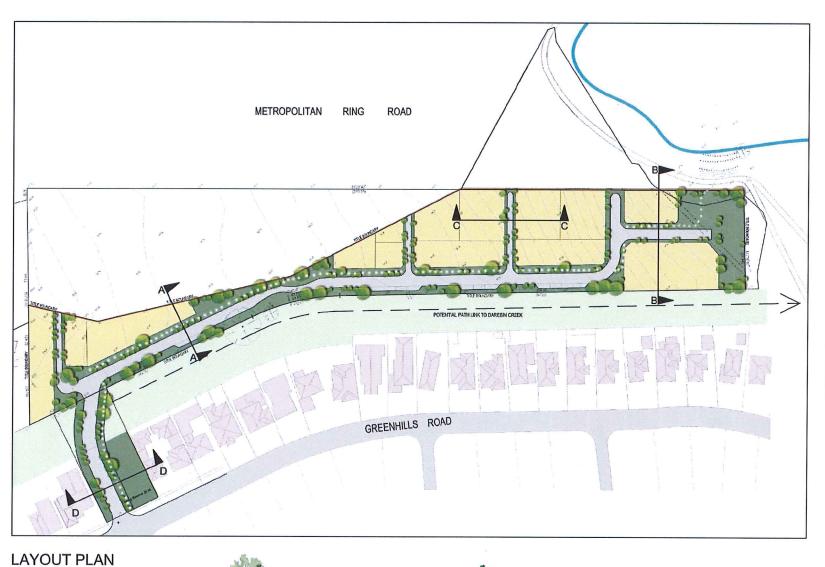
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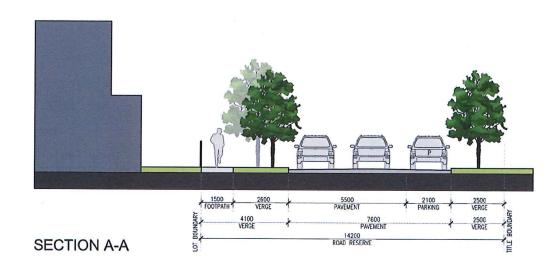
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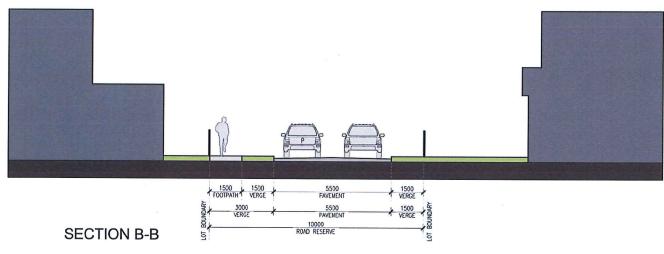
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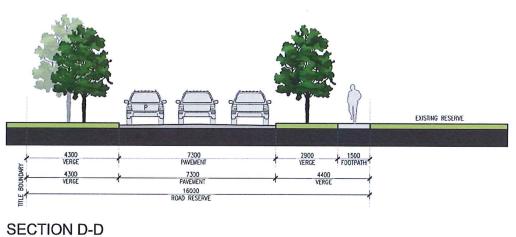
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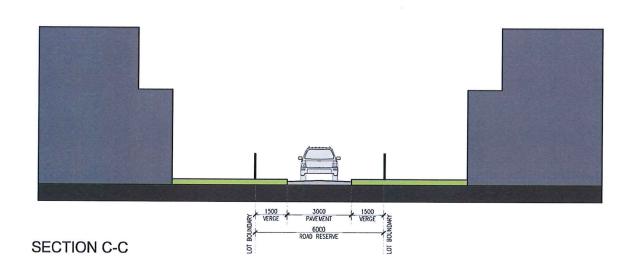












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