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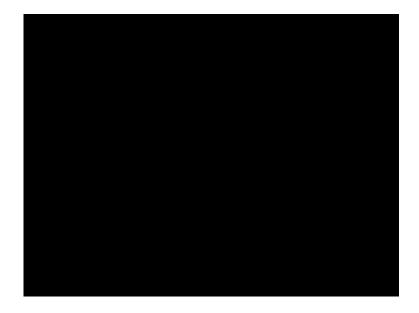
Dear Director,

#### WESTERN SYDNEY AEROTROPOLIS PRECINCTS SUBMISSION

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the draft aerotropolis precinct plans.

I am the Director of CTJC Holding Pty Ltd and we are the owners of Badgerys Creek Road Bringelly.

Our land is zoned mixed-use and sits within the aerotropolis core metropolitan centre. We are on the 400m radius of the Metro:



Whilst we are generally supportive of the draft documents, we have strong objections to the mapping that has been developed which is at odds to the written reports and plans that have been placed on exhibition for some time now.

Our items of concern are detailed below under the headings:

- Amalgamation parcels
- Open Space
- Landuse and built form
- Building Height and
- FSR

## **Amalgamation Parcels:**

The Amalgamation Requirement LU6 states: "Amalgamation of land is required to a minimum of 5ha in areas shown on figure 44"

Yet on figure 44, our estimate is that the amalgamation lot as mapped, is approximately 16ha.

We are opposed to such a large, proposed amalgamation parcel. We should be in line with the minimum 5ha as per the "requirement" LU6. The conceptual amalgamation parcel mapped should only include Number Badgerys Creek Road. The combined area of our property and number Badgerys Creek Rd is slightly more than 5ha.

## **Open Space:**

Our property is shown as open space on the Amalgamation plan map and on other maps. The amalgamation map states in the legend "open space requiring coordinated development", but this does not explain how we will be compensated for the open space which is currently zoned Mixed Use. In this regard we would be supportive of any of the measures below:

- Acquisition by Council or the Department under the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act
- Conversion to open space if the land value is provided In-lieu of S94 Contributions or other infrastructure contributions to the same value.
- Allowance to use the full FSR anywhere else in the sub precinct above the maximum FSR of the Metropolitan centre.

Another concern with the open space maps is that the open space aligns directly with our southern boundary and does not relate to Moore Gully. We believe that the open space setback should follow a consistent setback from Moore Gully as is the case with other land and built form patterns on the draft plans.

We request that the building form on the North East of number Badgerys Creek Road is pushed north a further 40m (which would still allow the same setback from the western built form to the gully).

#### Land use & built form

We have great concern in relation to the land use and built form allocated to our site and number Badgerys Creek Road (the future amalgamated lot). We acknowledge that the studies and reports and the plans have been created at a considerable expense, time, why is it then that the mapping does not reflect the objectives and requirements of these reports? The mapping in relation to our property is in direct opposition to the written requirements of the draft reports.

Our current zoning is mixed use and on numerous occasions the Precinct documents stipulate that our property (and the amalgamated lot) which is within 400-500m of the metro should be mixed-use, yet we have been mapped business & enterprise.

The logical mapped use should be Commercial center – mixed use (or another mixed use zone) as per the other surrounding properties up to 1800m from the metro.

See below the numerous occasions the land use criteria is defined in the written reports compared to what is shown on the mapping:

What the reports state should occur	Our comment and what has been shown on the maps
In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and	This requirement has not occurred we are 400-
built form, Requirement – Aerotropolis core	500m from the metro station yet and the
LU6 states Prioritize mixed-use employment	mixed-use was allocated further south of us in
and residential development within 800m of	the opposite direction of the metro station –
the metro station"	approximately 850m – 1800m from the metro station.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and	Our property is in the centre, we are 400-500m
built form, Objective LU2 states " achieve the	from the metro and to create a 24/7 centre
objectives of land use zones, by providing the	means that we must have residential
requirements for the type and location of land	envisioned and permitted as part of our land
uses to achieve the aerotropolis vision,	use.
including creating a 24/7 centre.	
In the overview report under Aerotropolis Core,	Active street are active during and after
Metropolitan Centre, bullet point 6 reads	business hours. This can only be achieved with
"Active streets within an 800m walkable	a mixed-use land use. We have not been shown
catchment of the metro station"	a mixed-use land use yet we are from 400m of
	the metro
In the precinct plan under 3.4.1 Hierarchy of	We have not been shown as mixed-use in the
centres, Requirements LU1 Locate centres as	building form maps.
identified in Figure 29	
Fig 29 shows our property within the Metro	
radius of 800m and notes "acts as a regional –	
scale mixed-use centre	
In the precinct plan under 3.4.1 Hierarchy of	We are within the 800m of the metro.
centres, Requirements LU2 Follow the	According to Table 2 we should be prioritized
hierarchy of centres within the Aerotropolis	for a mixed-use land use before anyone else.
outlined in Table 2	This has not accurred as properties to the south
Table 2 shows	This has not occurred as properties to the south
Table 2 shows:	of us more than 1800m from the metro have been shown as mixed use and we have been
Centre type – Metropolitan & Aerotropolis Core	
Role and Intentincludes multiuse purposes"	reverted to a fringe use of business enterprise.
Critical locational criteria – Part of a mixed-use	Mapping needs to be corrected in line with the
precinct initially focused around 800m of the	actual written requirements of these draft
metro"	plans.

In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and	It is a requirement that mixed use employment
built form, Requirement: all precincts LU2	and residential is prioritized within 800m of the
states Prioritize mixed-use employment and	metro station. This has not occurred and the
residential development within 800m of the	mixed-use was allocated further south of us in
metro station"	the opposite direction of the metro station –
	approximately 850m – 1800m from the metro
	station.

# **Building Height**

We are troubled by the building heights allocated to our site (and the future amalgamated lot). The draft documents clearly state our property should be provided with the highest heights in the precinct yet this hasn't occurred. We have been mapped with a height range of 40m-52.5m, rather than the 55m-70m as the draft documents state we should be.

We cannot then comprehend how with so many requirements and direction to allow the tallest heights to our property, that height has (in contradiction to the precinct plans and studies) been allocated further south up to 1700m away from the metro station.

See below the references to height:

What the reports state should occur	Our comment and what has been shown on the maps
In the overview report under The height and Built form framework On Page 12, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bullet point "Promoting the densest and tallest form within the mixed-use center of the Aerotropolis Core"	We are zoned mixed-use, we are in the mixed- use core yet we have not been provided with the densest or tallest form. The building heights of the highest and desists have jumped us and been provided to properties adjacent to us but further south more than 1800m from the metro station yet we are 400-800m from the metro.
In the overview report under the Maximum heights of buildings table on pg 13, Mixed use, Centre metropolitan, core shows a height of 55- 70m This table is also shown in the precinct plan	We are withing 800m of the metro - the core of the Mixed-use center yet the heights in this table have not been applied when it came to the mapping.
Table 3 under 3.4.3 Height. In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and built form, Objective LU4 states " highest built form and densities in major centres serviced by Sydney Metro"	Our property is in the centre, we are 400-500m from the metro but were not provided with the highest built form and densities.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.3 Height, Objective LU2 states " apply the greatest height and urban density in the Aerotropolis core around the metro station".	We are in the Aerotropolis Core the greatest height has not been applied to us. The greatest height has been allocated to land further away from the station approx. 800m – 1800m

We object to the mapped FSR of our site (and the future amalgamated lot) which is 2.5 - 3:1 rather than the 3 -3.5:1 as the draft reports indicate we should be. The higher FSR has been allocated further away from the Metro Station, outside of the 800m radius of the metro (up to 1800m away).

See below the numerous occasions FSR / Density is referred to in the reports, specifically indicating that our location must receive the highest densities:

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In the overview report under The height and Built form framework On Page 12, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bullet point "Promoting the densest and tallest form within the mixed-use center of the Aerotropolis Core"	We are zoned mixed-use, we are in the mixed- use core yet we have not been provided with the densest or tallest form. The densest buildings have jumped us and been provided to properties adjacent to us but further south more than 1800m from the metro station, yet we are 400m-500m from the metro.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and built form, Objective LU4 states " highest built form and densities in major centres serviced by Sydney Metro"	Our property is in the centre, we are 400-500m from the metro but were not provided with the highest built form and densities.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.2 Land use and built form, Objective LU6 states " higher densities in particular close to metro stations but also adjacent to creeks and open space"	We have not been provided the "higher densities" as neighboring lots further away from the metro have been. Additionally, we are being asked to provide open space and LU6 encourages the higher densities adjacent to the open spaces.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.3 Height, Objective LU2 states " apply the greatest height and urban density in the Aerotropolis core around the metro station"	We are in the Aerotropolis Core the greatest density has not been applied to us. The density has been allocated to land further away from the station from 800m – 1800m
In the precinct plan under 3.4.4 Floor space ratio in mixed-use centres, Objective LU03 states "Locate higher intensity mixed-use employment and residential densities within 800m of the Metro Station	This objective has not been met. The higher density and mixed use has bypassed us although we are within 400-500m of the metro station. The higher intensity mixed use has gone to properties further away from the metro station approximately 850m – 1800m away. This must be rectified.
In the precinct plan under 3.4.4 Floor space ratio in mixed-use centres, Requirements LU1 states "Metropolitan centre FSR Range 3:1 – 3.5:1 (net over block)	We are within the metropolitan centre. We are 400-500m from the metro station but location to the south east of us approximately 800m – 1800m from the metro station were provided with this FSR

FSR

In summary we ask that:

- 1. Amalgamation lots are maintained to 5ha lots
- 2. A clear mechanism is provided for the acquisition of open space
- The open space extent on our property is reviewed so that the open space follows a consistent setback from the gully, allowing us to develop an option of our land with number
  Badgerys Creek Road
- 4. That the mapping is amended as per the objectives and recommendations of the draft plans, which are:
  - a) Heights to 70m
  - b) FSR to 3.5:1
  - c) Land use to Business core Mixed use.

Finally, we request that once our submission is considered, that amended documents are reexhibited to give us another chance to review any amended plans.

We are also open to meeting with the department or its representatives to discuss the items raised in this submission and explaining in a more detail, our concerns.

Regards

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