



DISCOVERING LANCER BARRACKS

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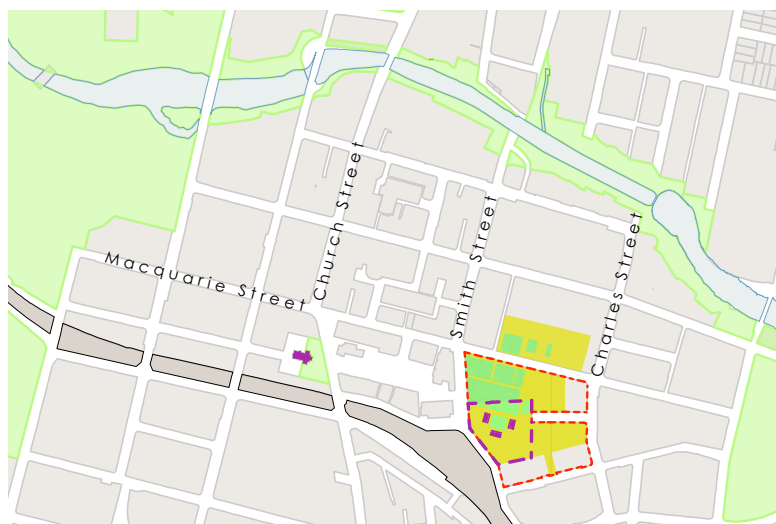
PARRAMATTA NEEDS MORE PUBLIC SPACE.

Parramatta is transforming, yet it lacks adequate public spaces for increased residents and workers. "Between 2016 and 2036, the population for the City of Parramatta is forecast to increase by 154,051 people (65.56% growth)". *

PARRAMATTA CAN HAVE MORE PUBLIC SPACE.

Lancer Barracks and the two schools have a significant urban tree canopy and recreation space which can be shared with the public and used more widely. Potential additional public and green space could add up to 1.1 Ha to central Parramatta's limited public domain.

*<https://forecast.id.com.au/parramatta/population-summary>



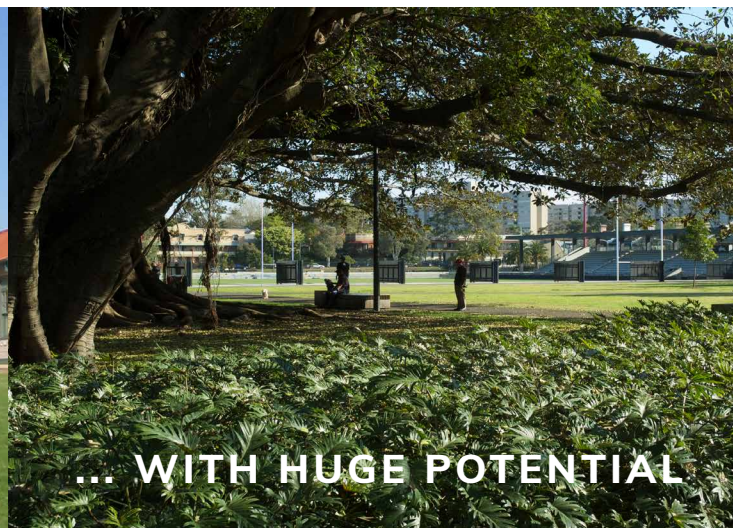
**PARRAMATTA'S CITY CENTRE
LACKS PUBLIC OPEN SPACE.**

**A LARGE PUBLIC
LAND-HOLDING EXISTS, BUT
LACKS ACCESS.**

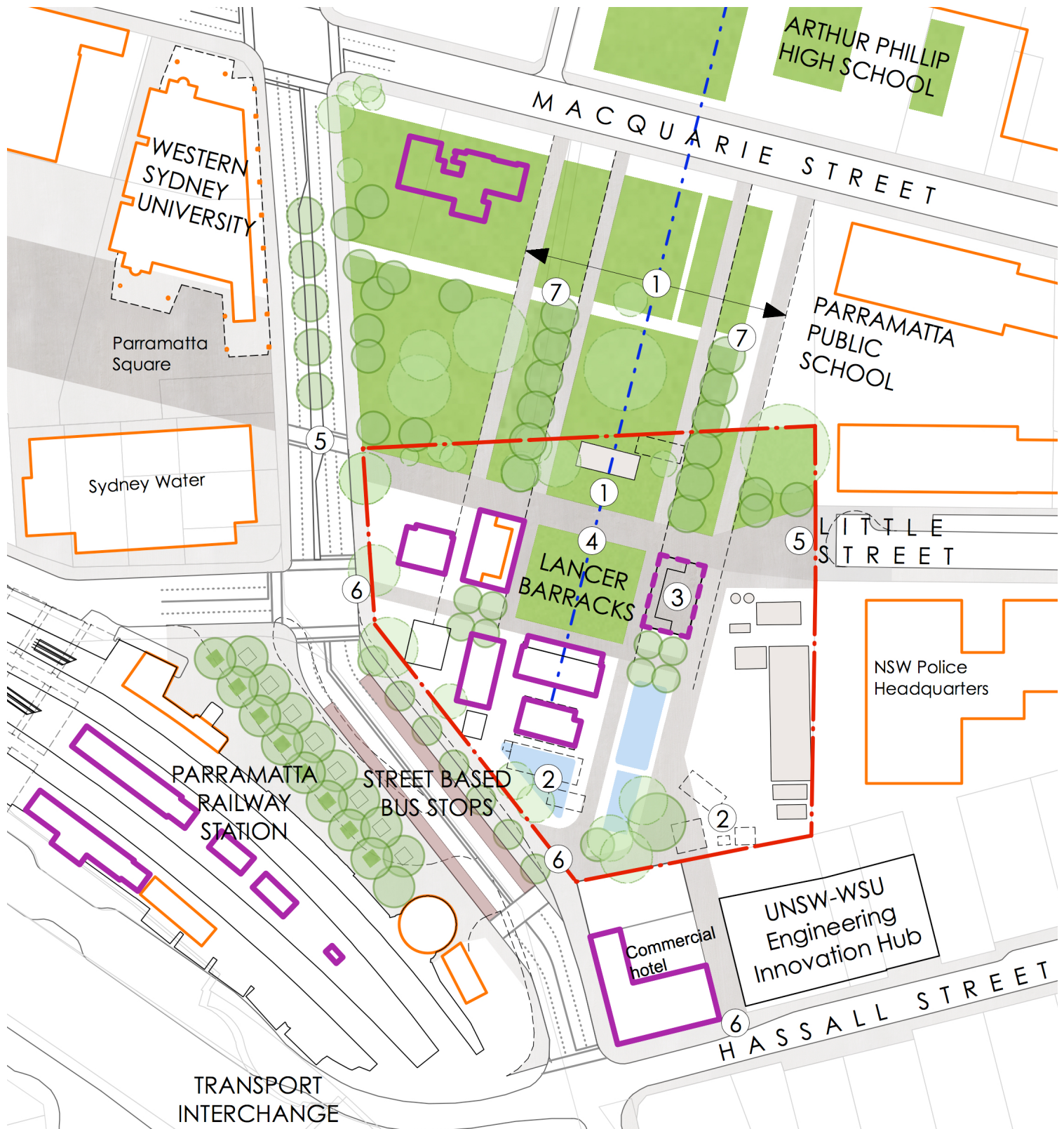
**THERE IS A HUGE POTENTIAL
TO ADD MORE PUBLIC SPACE**



SIGNIFICANT HERITAGE



... WITH HUGE POTENTIAL



LANCER BARRACKS CAN BECOME PARRAMATTA'S CENTRAL GREEN-SPACE - HERE'S HOW:

1. Reinstate the historic relationship between Lancer Barracks and Macquarie Street. Utilise formal plantings.
2. Demolish less significant buildings on the south of the site and consider new public and community uses to activate the precinct.
3. Design an insightful interpretation of the building lost from the Barracks three-part ensemble, as a public place - an open canopy is suggested.
4. Formalise "Barracks Square" & green lawn between the three structures.
5. Extend a pedestrian and cyclist connection from Little Street past Barrack Square to Smith Street and Parramatta Sq.
6. Introduce additional entries from Smith Street and Hassall Street.
7. Create new paths to connect Barracks Square to Macquarie Street.

legend

- Lancer Barracks site boundary
- historic axial relationship
- existing tree
- park / future school playing fields
- Public building footprint
- Existing building footprint
- Historic building
- new roof canopy interpreting lost building
- potential new public or community uses
- new paving/path
- new tree

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