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Lachlan Stewart
[REDACTED]

Your question

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Your question

There is dangerous lack of safety and security for workers, businesses, visitors and residents on Elizabeth Street at all hours of the day. In the last week alone shop keepers have feared for their safety, debris has been thrown at trams, passersby screamed at with abuse, broken glass littered all over the footpath.

Many of the people who congregate in this area of the CBD are facing challenges. They need support. But from the eyes of this CBD worker, that support doesn't seem to be there. I rarely see a police presence in the area or community workers who can assist these people.

I understand there is not a simple answer to this and that this is not a challenge isolated to this particular part of the CBD (but it is undeniably more prevalent here). The City of Melbourne, state government, police and community organisations all have a role to play here and they need to work together.

Can the Committee please advise what direct action the City of Melbourne is currently taking and what future action is planned to improve the safety and security of Elizabeth Street? My sincere worry is that it will take a serious incident for action to be taken.

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jake land



Your question

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Your question

The Bible commands followers to care for the poor and needy, emphasizing kindness, generosity and practical help as expressions of faith.

It instructs believers to share possessions, defend their rights, and provide for the hungry and homeless.

There are many large churches in the city of Melbourne CBD. Mostly they are empty, even during services often only a few pews fill up.

They are registered as charities and pay no tax or council rates. This privilege needs to come with obligations, not just prayers.

Following are my 2 questions:

Would the council be prepared to remind each church of their obligation to society to remain rate free?

Would the council further consider to investigate or request each large church to remove a few back pews to erect tents or portable accommodation and a portable ablution facility to fulfill their obligation to God and society to take care of each and every homeless person in Melbourne's CBD. as their scriptures command ?

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Your details

Contact details

Chris Thrum



Your question

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Your question

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival, featuring 500 Jazz musicians from overseas and Australia runs for ten days in October, from the 17th October to the 25th October. One incredible highlight will be the concert at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl on Saturday 25 October, featuring New Orleans musician Harry Connick Jr. Emma Donovan, Paul Grabowsky and Ngaiire plus the Bill Frisell Trio.

There's plenty of brilliant gigs around town, and the Jazz musicians recognise and appreciate the great support City of Melbourne gives to musicians and the music industry. Could the City of Melbourne contact the MIJF organisers, and arrange for complimentary tickets for shows at the festival be vectored to the Reclink people, and high school students who are studying music?

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Your details

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Aaron Moon



Your question

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Your question

It would be remiss of me, as a strong advocate for cycling safety, not to speak tonight about a deeply serious issue. We have lost another young life in our municipality, and as someone who rides daily, this tragedy hits incredibly close to home.

Over the past week, I've spoken to many riders and the shared feeling is one of anger, grief, and frustration. Each of us imagines it could have been us. I know I have. In fact, you might recall earlier this year, I was involved in a close call coming home from a council meeting that left me with a minor injury. It could have been far worse.

My question, Lord Mayor, is this: what are you doing as the leader of a council that prides itself on city safety, to ensure our state government and the Department of Transport and Planning finally approve the safe road designs our city desperately needs?

We cannot afford to lose another life before action is taken.

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Contact details

Peter Sanders


Your submission

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Agenda item title

Item 6.1

Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. Submissions will not be accepted after 10am.

PLANNING APPLICATION TP-2024 854
23-31 LINCOLN SQUARE SOUTH, CARLTON 3053

OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

Submission to the Future Melbourne Committee
30 September 2025

VIEW OF LINCOLN SQUARE SOUTH PRECINCT + 23-31 LINCOLN SQUARE SOUTH (RHS)

The site is in a heritage precinct, HO1122. The precinct includes three Industrial buildings, 15-17, 19-21 and 23-31 Lincoln Square South. The Statement of Significance notes that the Lincoln Square South Precinct is of aesthetically significance as a largely intact group of Inter-war and Post-war

era buildings.

In this precinct, the former Allan & Co. Piano Store (23-31 Lincoln Square South) is a landmark building in the Stripped Classical style.

The site is also covered by a Significant heritage grading.

The C258 grading definition notes that a significant place is individually important at state or local level, and a heritage place in its own right.

When located in a heritage precinct a 'significant' heritage building can make an important contribution to the precinct.

Lincoln Square is also in the HO1 precinct.

An earlier planning permit, granted for this site, was assessed on the less constraining criteria for a 'C' graded property. Last years regrading to Significant has rendered the earlier determination invalid if assessed now.

Most 'C' grade buildings were either made Contributory or dropped off the grading register. The current application, apart from the tower addition, might be acceptable as a modification to a Contributory heritage place but not a Significant graded heritage place.

Cl. 15.03 of the MPS notes that Partial demolition in the case of Significant buildings.....will not generally be permitted.

There do not seem to be any exceptional circumstances that would allow partial demolition. Exceptional circumstances would include where parts of the building are derelict or are poor additions to the heritage place Justification for partial demolition would not include economic considerations by the applicant, such as those proposed. Economic demands are the norm, not the exception.

The MPS 7.0 Policy Considerations, states that before deciding on an application... the Responsible Authority must consider, as appropriate:

- Whether the location, bulk, form or appearance of the proposed building will adversely affect the significance of the heritage place.
- Whether the location, bulk, form, or appearance of the proposed building is in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings and the heritage place.

We submit that partial demolition is not normally permitted for all of a building including its fabric, interiors and roofs. The upper floor interiors and factory saw tooth roofing are an integral part of the building significance.

There are two main issues for consideration-

- 1 Whether the extensive demolition proposed for a significant heritage place should be permitted, and
- 2 Whether the proposed addition of nine storeys meets the requirement for the bulk, scale and form to respect those of the heritage place and conform with the requirements of the MPS.

We submit that the demolition should not be permitted and the additions (nine storey tower) is not in any way in line with the requirements for a sympathetic scale and form (an addition to a similar height, at the most).

The applicant notes that 'heritage considerations must be balanced against other competing objectives in the Planning Scheme which encourages intensification of development in City North and the provision additional accommodation (student housing) among other

things'. While such development is encouraged for this area in the Planning Scheme and by the State Government policies it is clearly not at the expense of diminishing heritage places, especially when so many more appropriate sites exist.

Peter Sanders
for the Carlton Residents Association

Alternatively you may attach your written submission by uploading your file here
[LincolnSqSCoMobjection300925.doc](#) (627.5 KB)

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Peter Sanders
for the Carlton Residents Association

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Contact details

Patrick Brennan


Your submission

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Agenda item title

TP-2024-854, 23-31 Lincoln Square South, CARLTON

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Verbal submission to provided on the night.

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Kalliste Khoo

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Matt Mattiske



Your submission

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Agenda item title

23-31 Lincoln Square South, Carlton

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On behalf of the developer, i would like to make a short verbal presentation about the development application

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Yes

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]; [CoM Meetings](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Future Melbourne Committee Invite to Applicant - TPM-2025-10 - 695-699 La Trobe Street, DOCKLANDS
Date: Monday, 6 October 2025 4:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[Future Melbourne_699 La Trobe \(Low Res\).pdf](#)

[REDACTED]

Thanks for the email and letter for the Future Melbourne Committee.

We are proposing to have two speakers to item 6.2 LaTrobe Street Docklands

- Lloyd Elliott, Town Planner, Urbis
- Nicky Drobis, Architect, Fender Katsalidis Architects

We have a presentation from Nicky (attached) and would like to have that available on the screen when Nicky verbally addresses the Committee.

I am having a little trouble registering online give we are proposing two speakers.

Are you able to assist and confirm ?

Happy to discuss directly [REDACTED]

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards

LLOYD ELLIOTT he/him/his
PARTNER

[REDACTED]
**SHAPING
CITIES AND
COMMUNITIES**



Urbis recognises the traditional owners of the land on which we work. Learn more about our [Reconciliation Action Plan](#).

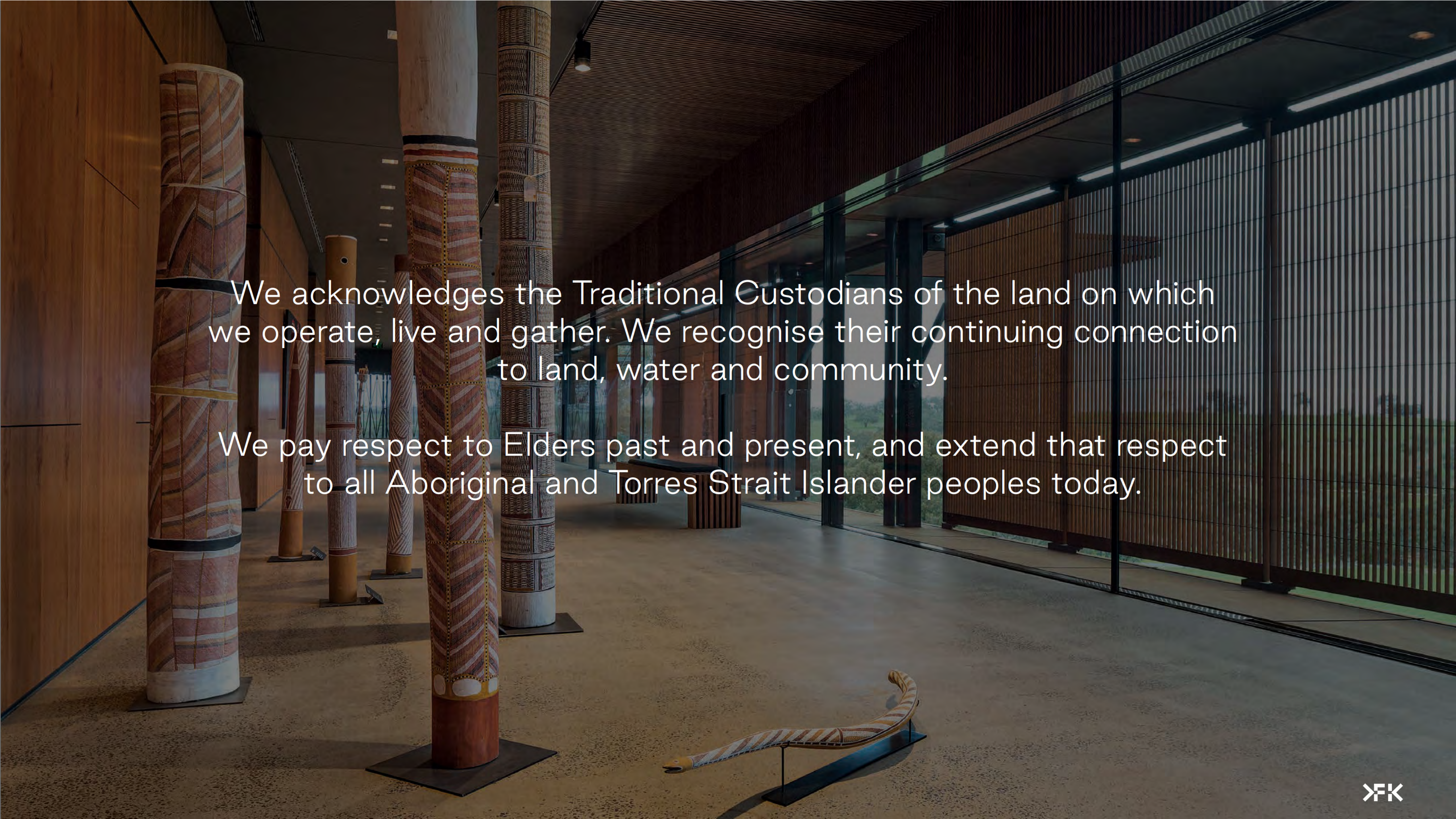
Urbis Ltd is a limited liability company under Australian law and not a partnership.

Nominated architects: Kate Paterson – NSW reg 8582, QLD reg 6148, TAS



**FUTURE MELBOURNE
COMMITTEE
699 LA TROBE STREET
DOCKLANDS**

7 OCTOBER 2025

A museum gallery featuring several tall, decorated wooden poles with intricate patterns and colors. The poles are arranged in a line, and a curved wooden object is displayed on a stand in the foreground. The gallery has a modern design with a wooden ceiling and a large window on the right side.

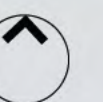
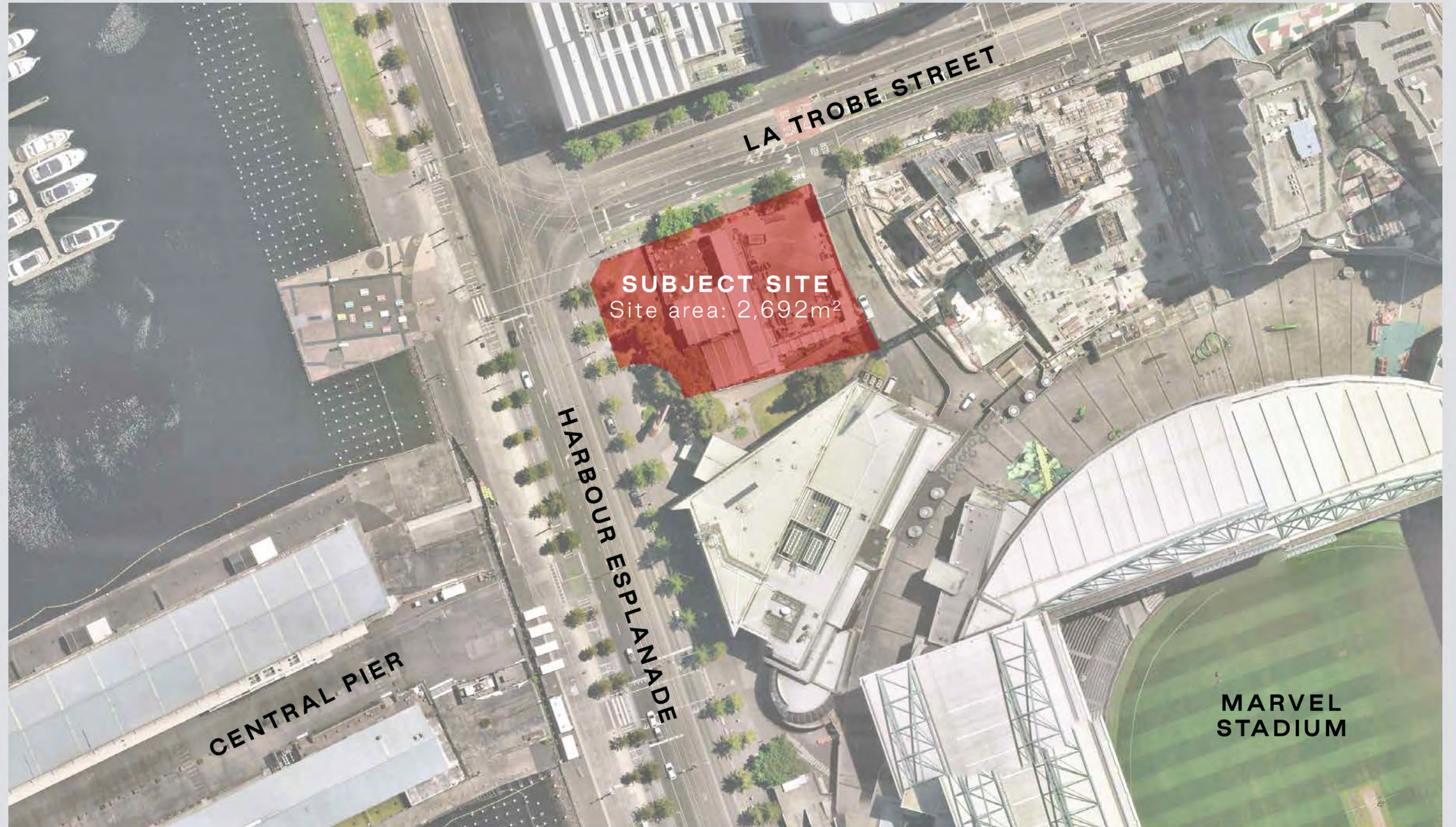
We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, live and gather. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community.

We pay respect to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

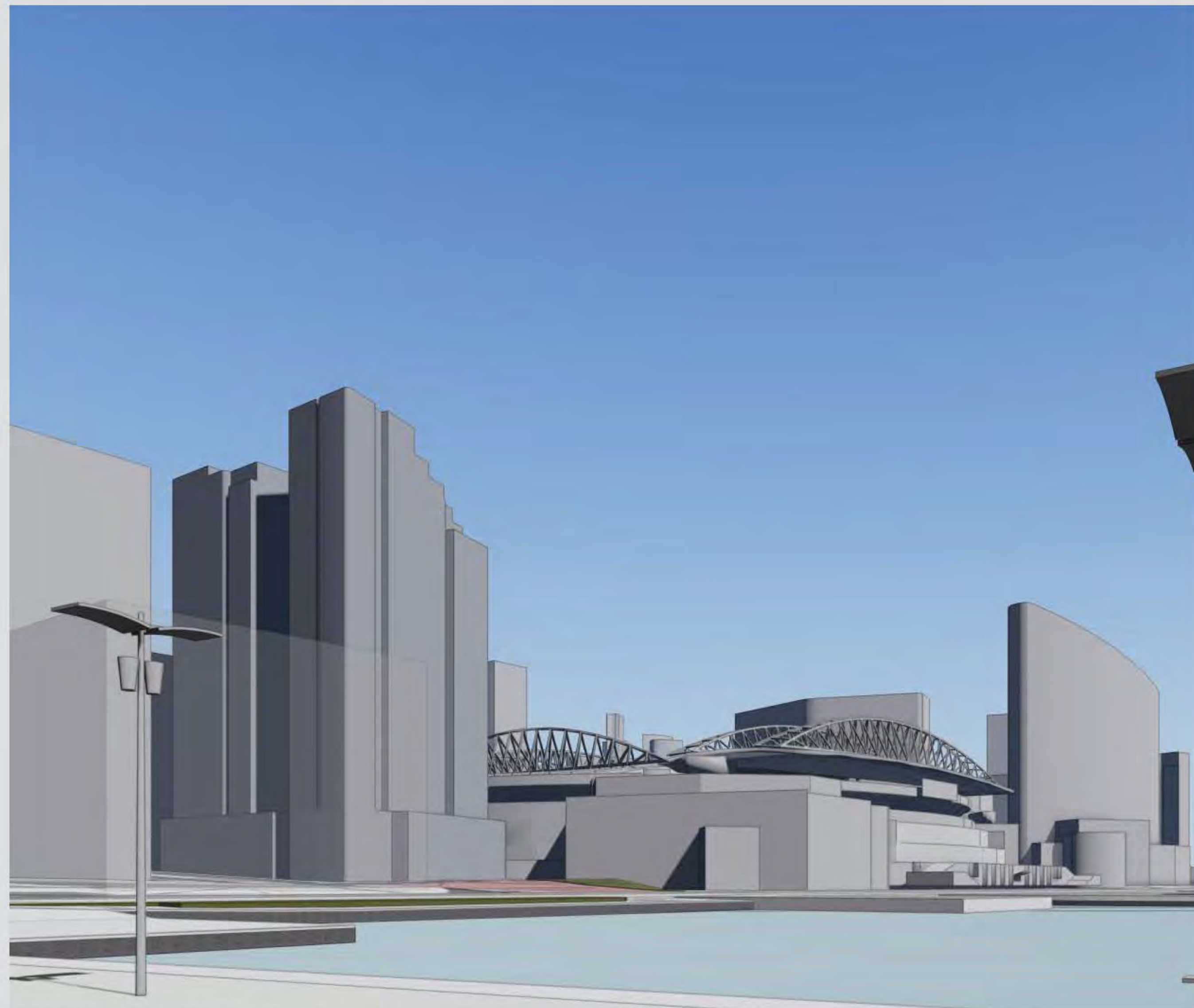
SITE CONTEXT

The site address is 699 La Trobe Street, Docklands, with prominent frontage to Victoria Harbour along Harbour Boulevard.

The Site has an important connection to the CBD as it marks the termination of La Trobe Street. It is one of the remaining harbour front infill blocks in a locale that has been masterplanned at a larger scale.

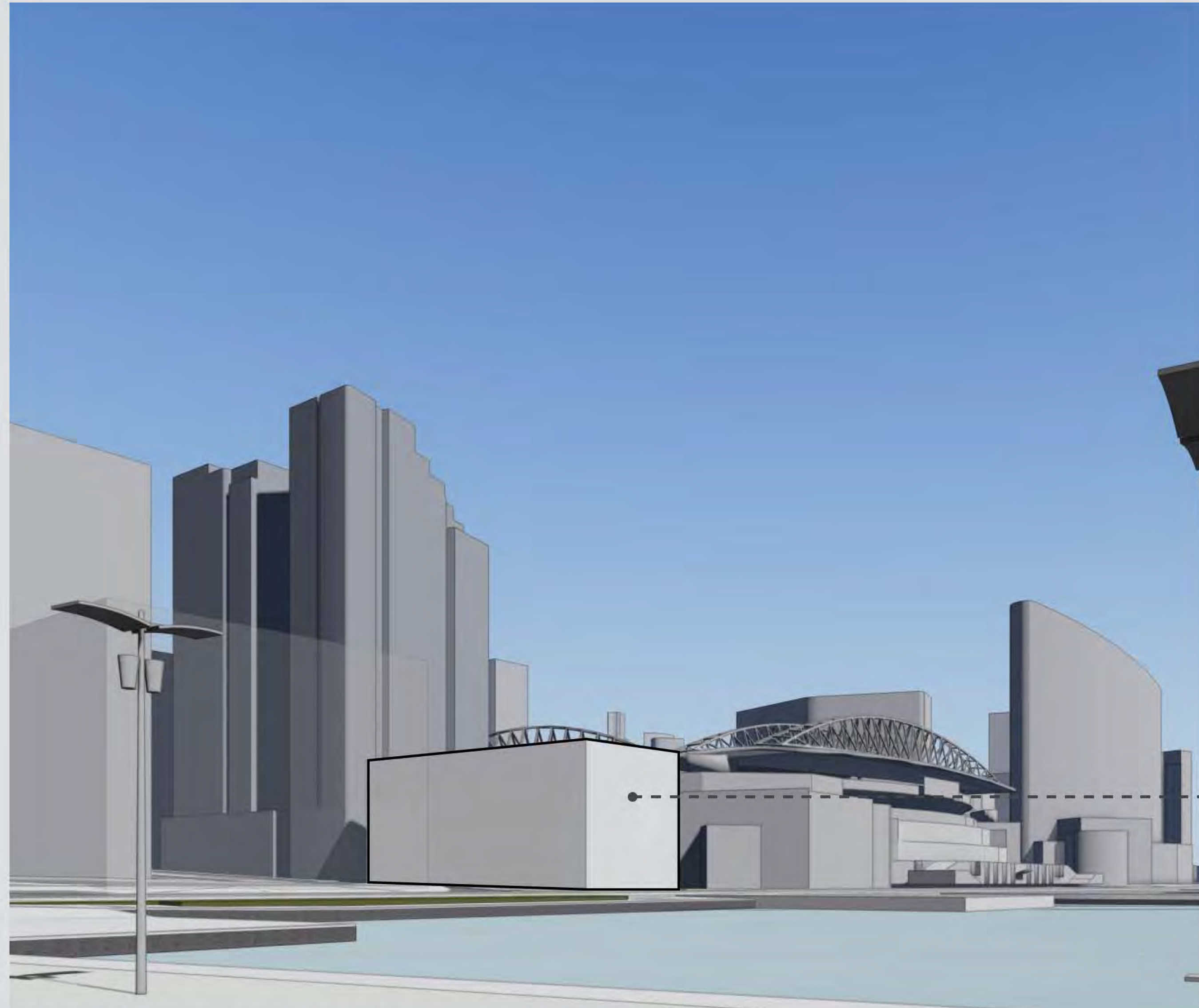


MASSING & BUILT FORM - SUBJECT SITE



LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM HARBOUR ESPLANADE

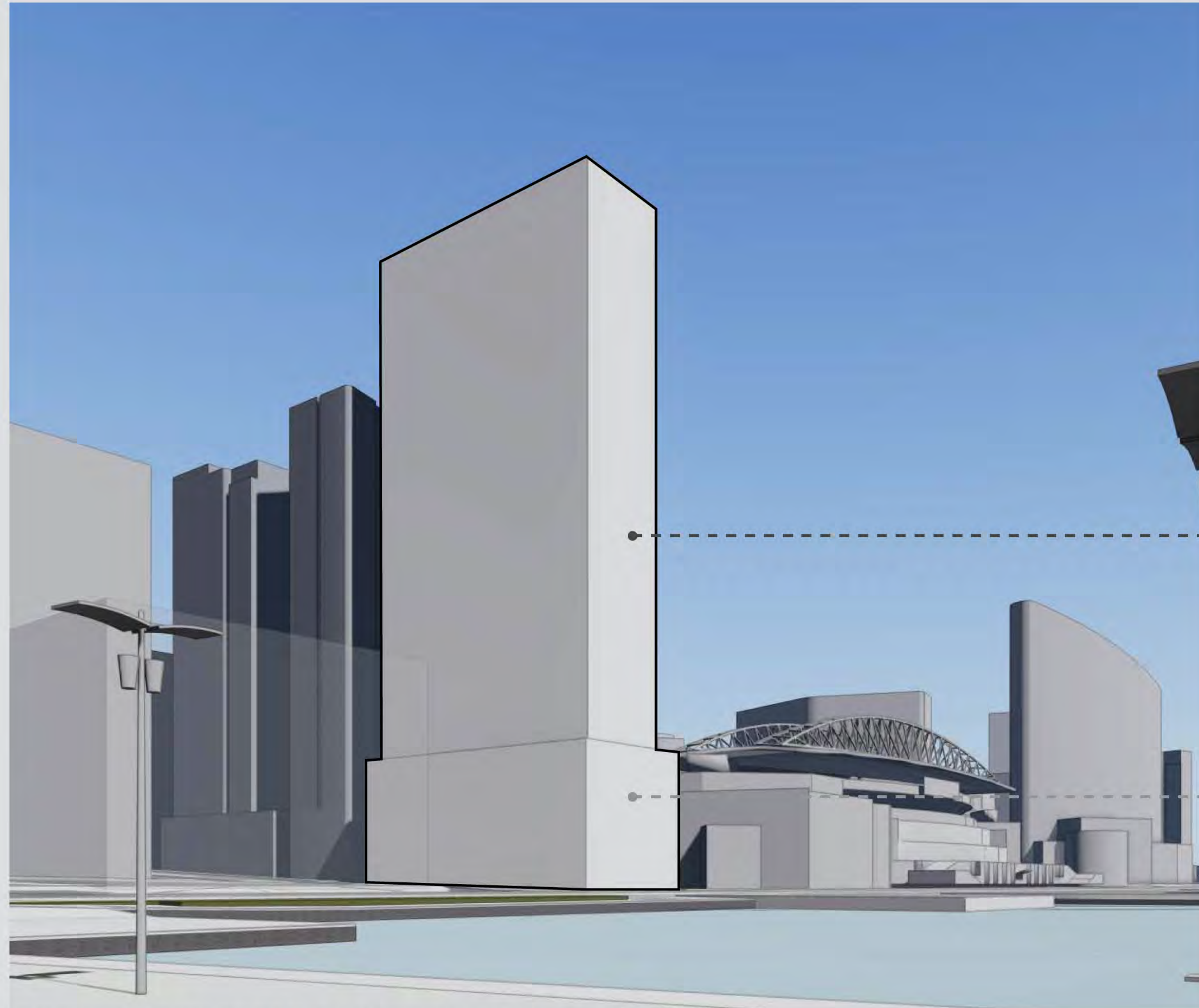
MASSING & BUILT FORM - PODIUM



7 PODIUM LEVELS
RL 28.600

LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM HARBOUR ESPLANADE

MASSING & BUILT FORM - TOWER



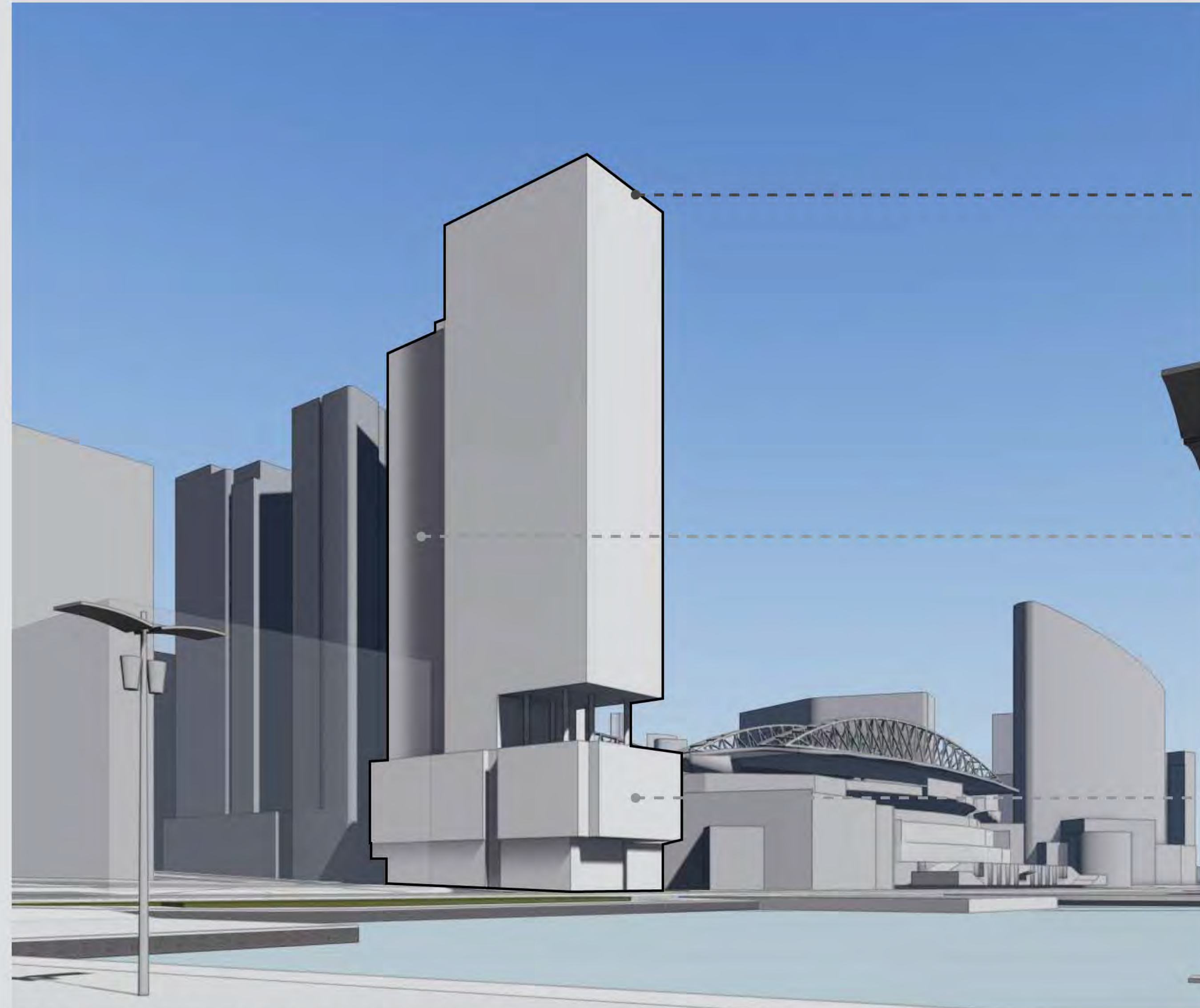
32 TOWER LEVELS

7 PODIUM LEVELS

LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM HARBOUR ESPLANADE

MASSING & BUILT FORM - FINAL FORM

- › Total apartment NSA: 36,637m²
- › Total apartments: 560
- › Podium apartments: 58
- › Tower apartments: 502
- › Cars: 114
- › Bikes: 435



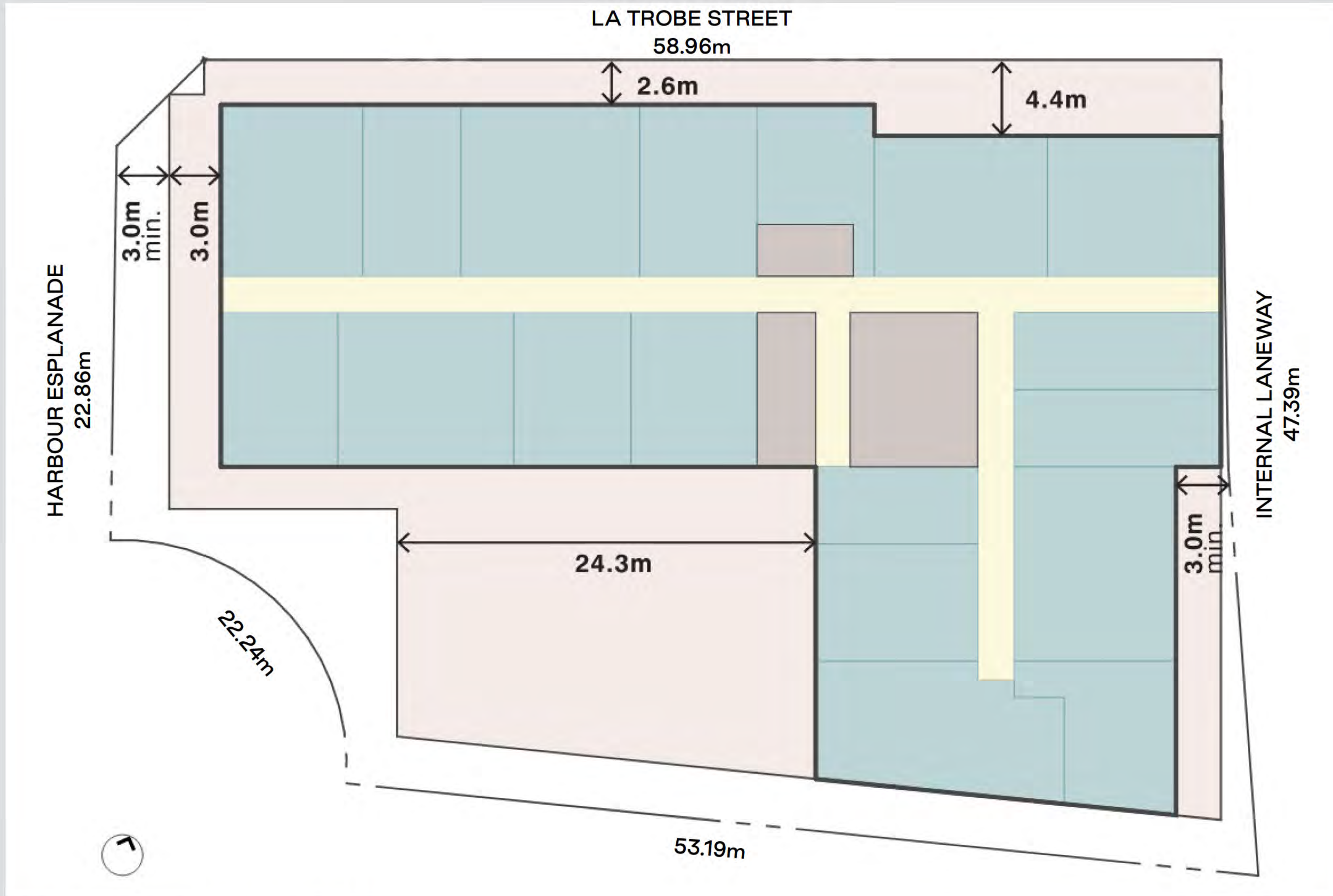
BUILDING HEIGHT 131M
39 LEVELS
RL 132.820

32 TOWER LEVELS
RL 114.170

7 PODIUM LEVELS
RL 28.600

LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM HARBOUR ESPLANADE

MASSING & BUILT FORM



SITE PLAN WITH SET BACKS

GENERAL

- › Site area: 2,692m²
- › Total GFA: 60,070m²
- › Total NSA: 36,637m²

METRICS

- › Total apartments: 560
- › Cars: 114
- › Bikes: 435

GROUND PLANE & ACTIVATION

Arrival Journeys | Pedestrian & Cyclist

We see there being an opportunity to create a truly permeable groundplane, with opportunities to depart and arrive from all four frontages of this site.

This also allows us to create differing arrival experiences and focus points for various types of resident users, from those arriving by uber or taxi, or by public transport (tram or train) as well as a dedicated bike user arrival point.



GROUND PLANE & ACTIVATION

Arrival Journeys | Cars & Trucks

The vehicle drop-off and arrival is focused on the East facade, with clear separation for car drop-off. Truck loading and refuse collection is handled through a dedicated, internalised loading dock, with vehicular entry taking cars up to Level 1 and above.



PODIUM - VIEW FROM LA TROBE ST

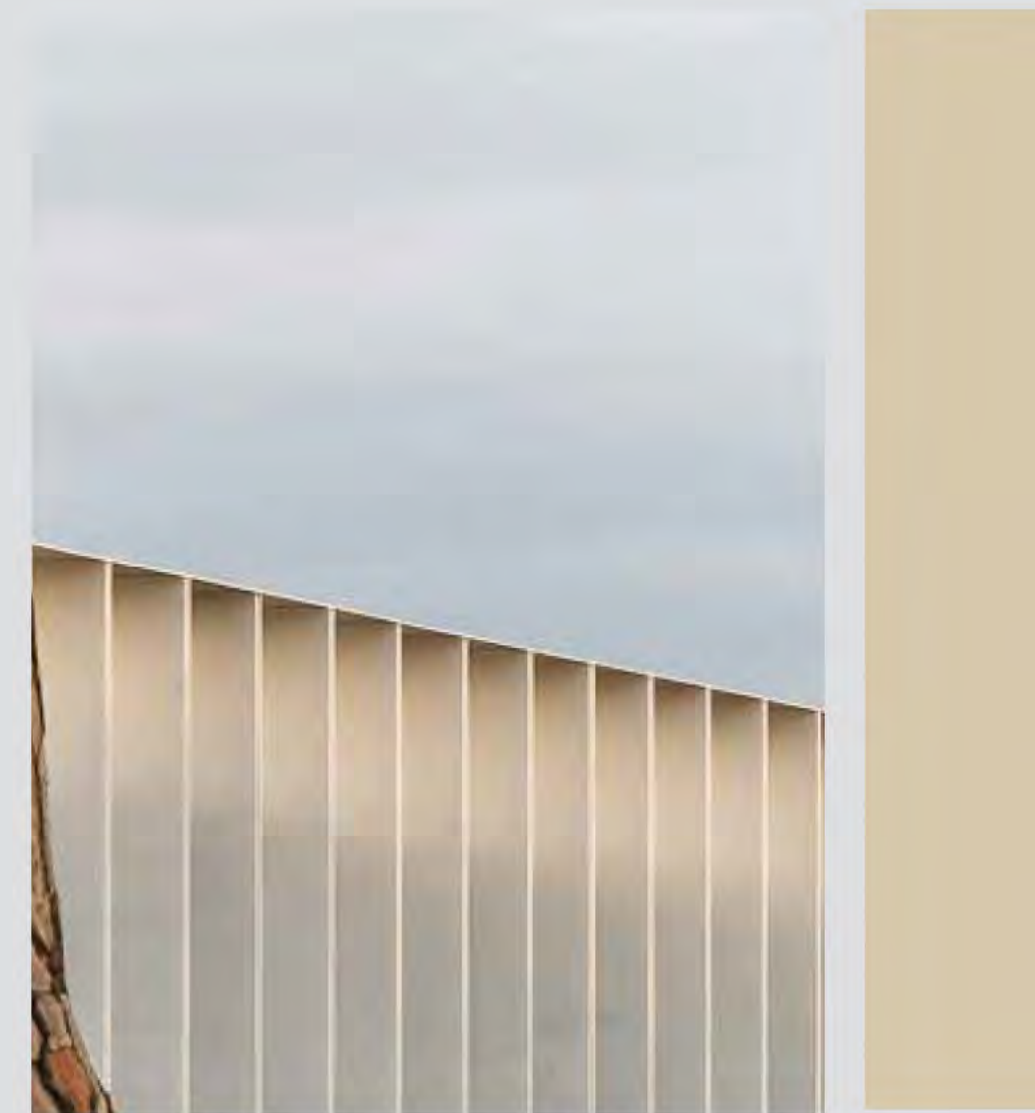


VIEW FROM LA TROBE STREET



MATERIALITY

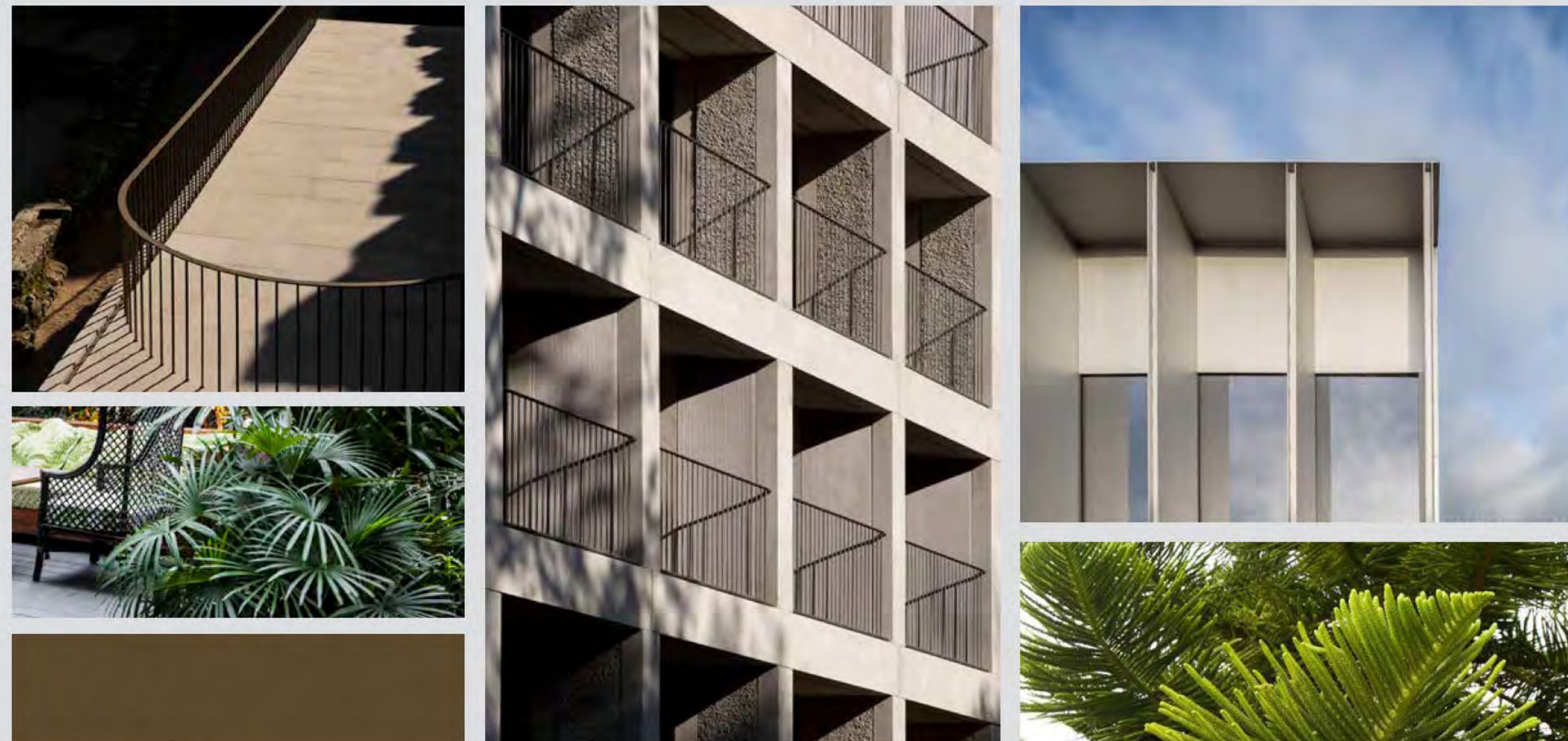
- › **Tower palette:** neutral tones with a mix of metal vertical fins and GRC concrete panels to add texture and scale.
- › **Podium palette:** warmer tones with stronger massing to ground the building.
 - › Warm red palette of brick and integrally coloured concrete.
 - › Charcoal metal trims as accents.
- › **Balustrades:** palisade design proposed to give a residential character and fine-grained texture, contrasting with the typical glass balustrades in Docklands.



TOWER MATERIAL VOCABULARY
ALUMINIUM VERTICAL ELEMENTS



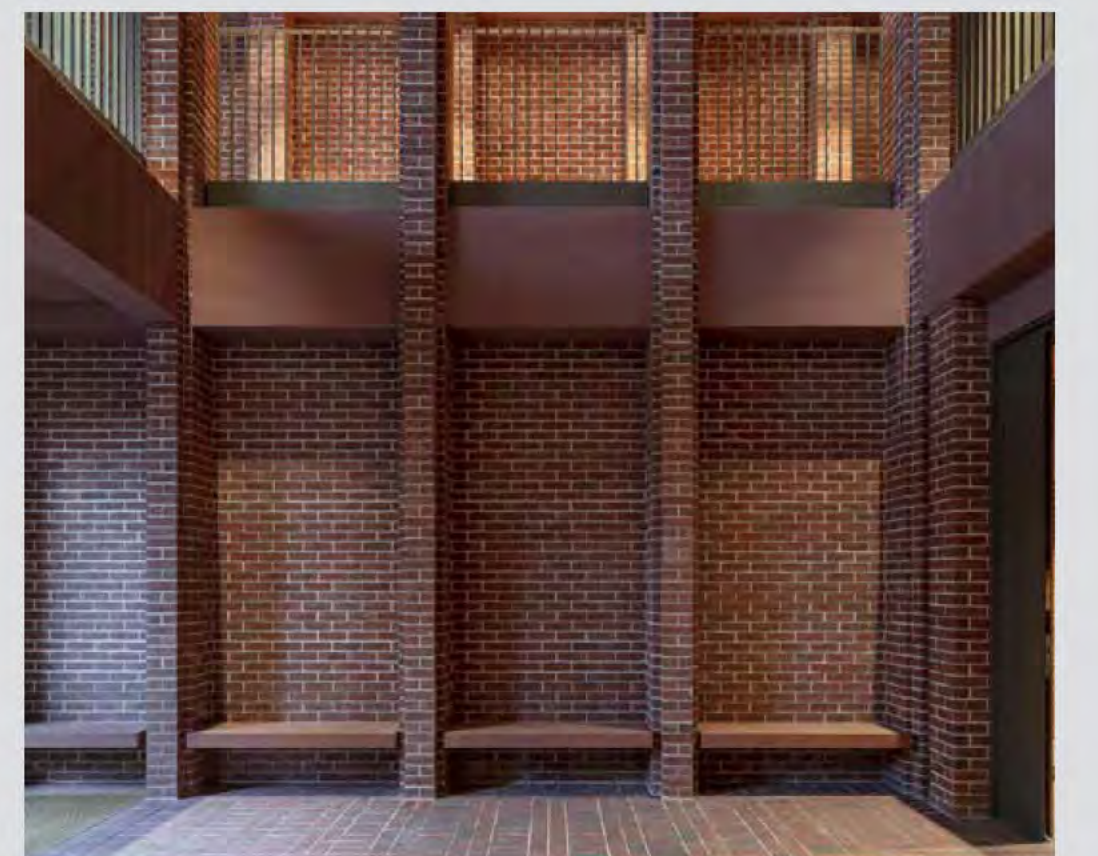
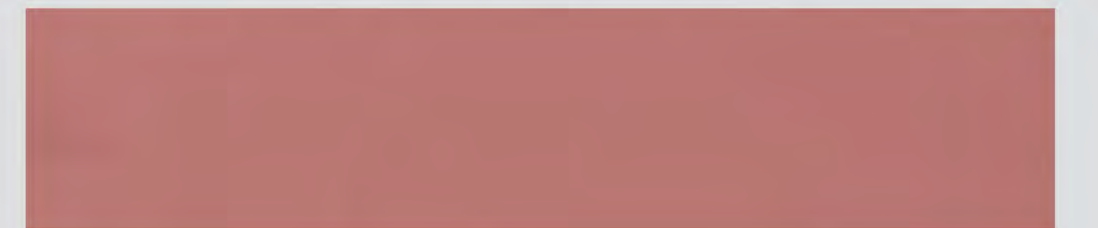
TOWER MATERIAL VOCABULARY
GRC HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS



THE DETAILS
PALISADE BALUSTRADE + GLASS + GREENERY



PODIUM MATERIAL VOCABULARY
MASONARY + CONCRETE



VIEW FROM VICTORIA HARBOUR



From: [City of Melbourne](#)
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Contact details

Anastasia Beasley



Your submission

Date of meeting

2025-10-07

Agenda item title

Feedback on draft SCCP Policy

Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. Submissions will not be accepted after 10am.

Dear Council and Management,

Thank you for publishing the draft SCCP Policy with the PIA and Human Rights impact assessment. I understand and appreciate the time and effort that went into comprehensively assessing the risks associated with the expanded remit.

It's great that there's a specific list of the types of offences that can be investigated under the new scope, and I'd like to know what would happen if new offences came into effect. For example, if a permit system was introduced for protests, would the Policy need to be reviewed again to support investigation of protesters?

Paragraph 65.2 of the Report from Management in agenda item 6.3 says management will request the SCCP Audit Committee to report on camera use under the expanded remit. The SCCP Audit Committee's reports don't indicate whether the Committee audits access logs, which they would need to do in order to give valid independent assurance that footage is being used and people are being identified only for the reasons specified in the policy. In the PIA, this is addressed in Risk #3 (function creep), and the Audit Committee is meant to be an additional control but their mechanism for control isn't described anywhere in the

policy. It would be helpful to include the Committee's Terms of Reference in the policy to make it clearer how they're selected, what information they have access to, their term of appointment and any remuneration or benefits associated with the position. VAGO's 2018 report on LGA CCTV programs mentioned that the Audit Reports were given in the language of negative assurance rather than real scrutiny. It's true that only a few summary statistics are included in the report, which consistently says no misconduct happens without specifying what evidence was reviewed to reach that conclusion. We've also seen no reporting against the main target of the program: to reduce crime. In 2020 the Audit Committee gave assurance that all recommendations from the 2018 report had been actioned by management, but the nature of the reports went unchanged because it wasn't attached to a formal recommendation.

As my submission is given in absentia this time, I want to clarify that I appreciate the hard work of local laws officers, and I understand the Audit Committee is made up of experts in law and enforcement, and a community representative, who attend six meetings a year and are deeply committed to integrity and transparency. I am only asking that the transparency is extended to reflect the expansion of the SCCP program.

Part 2 section 9 of the PIA says "Individuals who appear in CCTV footage may be identified based on publicly-available information". The policy needs an explicit criteria for which sources are acceptable - the VicRoads implies just drivers' licenses, but what about social media or facial search engines like PimEyes?

The assessment column in the Human Rights Impact Assessment has been left blank for 12 potential human rights impacts, which is confusing, especially where the risk is "Authorises the detention of a person with a mental illness". The next section refers back to this risk, saying "It is difficult to model what, if any, higher level of enforcement such individuals might experience", referring to people living with mental illness or disability. There's no need to model because the evidence is easy to find. AIHW's report "The health of people in Australia's prisons 2022" shows 47% of women and 27% of men surveyed in prison had a long-term health condition that limited their daily activities.

The Youth Parole Board's 2023 survey showed a quarter of children in custody at the time had a diagnosed cognitive difficulty. The undiagnosed numbers are likely significant too, especially for conditions like ADHD, complex trauma and fetal alcohol syndrome which can present as challenging behaviour.

The University of Melbourne's 2022 study into children with cognitive disabilities or neurodiversity in the justice system found that:

1. They're more at risk of becoming disengaged from school at a young age and offending.
2. They're more at risk of maltreatment, neglect and trauma, which can lead to antisocial behaviour.
3. If they're arrested they may struggle to understand and communicate with police and courts, so they're more susceptible to acquiescing in interviews - guessing what answer they can give to quickly finish the process.

These are just a few sources I found in a quick search. Obviously it's difficult to integrate enforcement and health approaches to safety, but I understand the City of Melbourne has made a start through Operation Protocol with the Salvation Army, the Library Support worker, the Daily Support Team and By Name list with Launch Housing, and support referrals through Park Rangers. The Human Rights Impact Assessment promises to "ensure that safeguards are in place to ensure individuals affected by special circumstances (such as mental illness) are protected". A strong safeguard I would love to see in this policy is to commit to reporting on outcomes resulting from SCCP responses. I assume the data is already there in the incident log, and the top incident types are already included in Audit Committee reports. It would be easy and extremely valuable to share what proportion of responses led to a health response (ambulance, support services etc) and what proportion led to a justice response (infringement notice, arrest). To measure the

effectiveness of the expanded remit, the report should also include a collection rate. Assuming many more fines are issued when local law infringements are investigated through the SCCP, ratepayers should know exactly how much money is actually recovered, not just how much has been demanded.

Thank you for hearing my feedback, and I look forward to seeing what comes next.

All the best,

Anastasia

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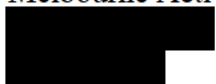
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Your question

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In the July council meeting minutes, on page 4, at paragraph 6.2 part 3, it is recorded that there is "a plan to inform how CoM could consider utilising artificial intelligence (AI) and video analytics" relating to the Safe City Cameras program (SCCP). Further, the Draft Safe City Camera Program Policy that is an agenda item for this meeting makes mention at paragraph 10.4. that [the Future Melbourne Committee (FMC) resolved to ... request] City of Melbourne management review options regarding the use of video analytics" relating to the SCCP; as well as at paragraph 32.

Our question has two parts. 1) Please define the terms artificial intelligence and video analytics in connection to those requests relating to the SCCP. 2) If not explicitly defined, does the use of the phrase 'artificial intelligence' and/or 'video analytics' denote or relate to any facial recognition capability or human form recognition capability or pattern matching capability? i.e. What exactly is meant by 'artificial intelligence' and 'video analytics'?