

## 6.2.187 Innovation zone code



**Photograph 6.2.187-1**  
Example of an Innovation zone located at Bond University. Photograph by Remco Jansen.

### 6.2.187.1 Application

This code applies to assessing all development in the Innovation zone.

When using this code, reference should be made to **Section 5.3.2** and, where applicable, **Section 5.3.3**, in **Part 5**.

Where development is identified in the **Bond University precinct** and **Gold Coast cultural precinct**, additional outcomes will apply to assessment.

**Note:** To the extent there is any inconsistency with the outcomes applying to the whole of the zone, the precinct outcomes will prevail.

### 6.2.187.2 Purpose

(1) The purpose of the Innovation zone code is to:

- (a) identify land suitable for new activities **and major employment business areas** that provide opportunities for innovative and creative activities **and vary depending on function and location**;
- (b) facilitate newly emerging activities that cannot readily be accommodated elsewhere in the scheme area; **and**
- (c) provide for uses that promote knowledge creation and entrepreneurial activity in industry, science and technology, research and development;
- (d) **provide for well-designed, safe and accessible environments that respond to its urban context, including significant local features and views, including maintaining views or vistas to or from heritage places, landmarks, natural assets and significant public open spaces;** and
- (e) **establish a network of meeting places and open spaces that create opportunities for social interaction, recreation, public art and expression of the community's cultural values.**

**Editor's note:** The purpose statement for the zone has been changed in accordance with Section 6(3) of the Planning Regulation 2017. The changed purpose statement took effect on INSERT DATE.

(2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:

#### ~~(a)~~ Land uses – overall outcomes

- (i) **Development** includes traditional industries such as health and medical services, educational and training, sporting and lifestyle activities, information technologies and communications, office based business and residential;
- (ii) **Development** includes emerging industries such as science and technology, creative industries (film, television, fashion and multimedia), innovative and intellectual property industries, and environmental industries, including renewable energy;

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- (iii)c) Development may include convenience retail to support the role and function of this zone needs of the centre;
  - (ivd) Development excludes large format retailing, anchor stores and party houses;
  - (e) Development includes opportunities for a flexible range of business activities and flexible re-use of non-residential space.
  - (f) Development provides for a generous mix of housing form, sizes and affordability outcomes that meet housing needs (including housing needs of the future) for the locality.
  - (vg) Development in Specialist centres –
    - (Ai) complement mixed use centres and are compact and pedestrian-orientated areas with major concentrations of business, employment, community, cultural and residential uses; and
    - (Bii) typically support at least one specialised use.
- Note:** There is land in the Innovation zone that is not a Specialist centre in the centres network.

**Amenity overall outcomes**

- (h) Development achieves a level of amenity reasonably expected the local context, having regard to:
  - (i) the qualities of the locality;
  - (ii) built form and scale;
  - (iii) noise, privacy, safety, glare, odour and light; and
  - (iv) traffic, parking, servicing and hours of operation.

(b) Housing is provided at a form, scale and intensity that is appropriate for the zone and each particular locality it is in where the following outcomes are satisfied:

**Orderly and economically efficient settlement pattern**

- (i) degree of public transport service within a 400 metre walking distance, being the most desirable distance for pedestrian access, and the ease and safety of pedestrian access to that service;
- (ii) proximity to major employment concentrations, centres, social and community infrastructure facilities and important amenity features, including the coast, recreational waterways and parkland;
- (iii) capacity of available infrastructure to support the development, including water, sewer, transport and social and community facilities;

**Housing needs**

- (iv) delivery of a generous mix of housing form, sizes and affordability outcomes that meet housing needs (including housing needs of the future) for the locality;

**Design and amenity**

- (v) whether intended outcomes for building form/ city form and desirable building height patterns are negatively impacted, including the likelihood of undesirable local development patterns to arise if the cumulative effects of the development are considered;
- (vi) retention of important elements of neighbourhood character and amenity, and cultural heritage;
- (vii) whether adjoining residential amenity is unreasonably impacted;
- (viii) achievement of a high quality urban design through highly functional, accessible, attractive, memorable and sustainable buildings and public spaces;

**Environment**

- (ix) the impacts of any site constraints, including natural hazard and environmental based constraints; and

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**Comment [MU3- CP6]:** Theme: Built form and urban design - the importance of a well-designed city;  
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**Comment [MU3- CP8]:** Theme: Built form and urban design - the importance of a well-designed city;  
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**Community Benefit**

~~(x) where the development:~~

~~(A) is appropriate having regard to overall outcome (b) (i) to (ix);~~

~~(B) meets all other overall outcomes for the zone; and~~

~~(C) incorporates community benefits in addition to those that could be lawfully conditioned to be provided (i.e. that are required to be provided by this City Plan or reasonably required in relation to the development or use of premises as a consequence of the development);~~

~~development bonuses are applied in accordance with the SC6.5 City Plan policy – Community benefit bonus elements.~~

~~Note: SC6.5 City Plan policy – Community benefit bonus elements provides guidance on what might constitute additional community benefits and the supporting material that may be required to demonstrate the degree of benefit.~~

~~Note: Development is not required to incorporate community benefits in order to demonstrate that housing has been provided at a form, scale and intensity that is appropriate having regard to overall outcome (b) (i) to (ix).~~

~~(c) Character consists of –~~

~~(i) major employment business areas that vary depending on function and location;~~

~~(ii) in Specialist centres:~~

~~(A) prioritised public transport, walking and cycling access and safety; and~~

~~(B) opportunities for social interaction, cultural expression, artwork and meeting places and provide attractive and safe, legible and connected pedestrian and public space environments.~~

~~(d) Built form and character –overall outcomes~~

~~(i) The built form and scale of development (where not identified within a precinct):~~

~~(i) includes a concentration of buildings at a scale and bulk to support knowledge creation and entrepreneurial activity in the industry, science and technology, research and development and other innovative businesses;~~

~~(i) does not exceed the building height and structure height identified on the Building height overlay map;~~

~~(ii) positively contributes to its urban context, by:~~

~~(A) reinforcing the planned character of the locality, with a concentration of buildings at a scale and bulk to support knowledge creation and entrepreneurial activity in the industry, science and technology, research and development and other innovative businesses;~~

~~(B) creating an interesting, varied and attractive street environment; and~~

~~(C) responding appropriately to significant local features and views, including maintaining views or vistas to or from heritage places, landmarks, natural assets and significant public open spaces.~~

~~(iii) is responsive to site characteristics and neighbouring buildings (existing and approved), ensuring adequate access to natural light, natural ventilation, amenity and privacy;~~

~~(iv) has a site cover that maximises the use of the land while providing adequate space for facilities and landscaping;~~

~~(v) is setback from road frontages to promote an urban setting and sense of place, create a positive and engaging interface with the street, and allows for the integration of landscape and built form; and~~

~~(vi) is setback from side and rear boundaries to:~~

~~(A) maintain the reasonable amenity and privacy of adjoining premises containing residential activities;~~

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Comment [MU2 - CP12]: Theme: Height and density - creating a sustainable city shape;  
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- (B) provide a generous landscaped interface to adjoining premises containing residential activities; and
- (C) provide adequate space for services, utilities, maintenance.

~~(ii) in Specialist centres:~~

- ~~(A) enables the flexible reuse of non-residential areas to support changing community and business needs; and~~
- ~~(B) creates a strong sense of enclosure at the street edge and little or no building setback to the street. Buildings are visually attractive, address the streets and are punctuated by meeting places including squares, open spaces and urban parks. Streets are lined with trees and may contain awnings for sun protection. They foster street life, pedestrian activity, and shared areas for cyclists and cars with car parking either behind or beside buildings in Specialist centres.~~

~~Note: The designated height on the Building height overlay map may not be achievable when taking into consideration outcomes, such as, but not limited to aviation restrictions, setbacks and site cover.~~

- (j) Development positively contributes to the immediate streetscape and pedestrian environment with highly articulated building facades, and clearly defined street edges to enhance legibility.
- (k) Development is designed to positively respond to the city's subtropical climate.

**Infrastructure capacity overall outcomes**

- (l) Development demonstrates adequate available infrastructure capacity to support the development density, including water, sewer, stormwater, transport, social and community facilities, electricity and telecommunications.
- (m) Development density does not adversely impact on the continued operation, viability and maintenance of existing infrastructure or compromise the future provision of planned infrastructure.

~~(e) Lot design – overall outcomes~~

- (n) Lot design supports the flexible range of uses envisaged in the zone.
- ~~(i) support the flexible range of uses envisaged in the zone.~~

**Variations in the zone**

~~(f) Variations in the zone are –~~

- (i) **Bond University precinct;** and
- (ii) **Gold Coast cultural precinct.**

- (3) The purpose of the **Bond University precinct** will be achieved through the following additional overall outcomes:
  - (a) To maintain and enhance Bond University's function as a world class university for learning and research, categories of development and assessment for core academic uses and ancillary services are lowered.
  - (b) Bond University integrates with Varsity Central to function as a university town.
  - (c) High quality active transport linkages, specifically southwest of the university, provide connections between Bond University and Varsity Central and feature plazas and landscaping to provide an open, inviting and safe pedestrian experience.

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**Note:** The picture above is an artist's impression showing how the linkage could be achieved to improve the integration. This concept does not affect future development assessment of the linkage.

- (d) Growth does not exceed the capacity of the current Bond University infrastructure agreement.
- (4) The purpose of the **Gold Coast cultural precinct** will be achieved through the following additional overall outcomes:
- (a) Land uses –
- (i) principally comprise of a landmark cultural centre and tourist destination, a civic, event and artistic focal point, including the Arts Tower and Performing Arts Centre.
  - (ii) include open space and creative outdoor uses, outdoor sport and recreation facilities, walking tracks and entertainment areas, including the Artscape and activated foreshore, taking advantage of its water setting and scenic qualities.
  - (iii) include local government facilities, community and entertainment uses and temporary uses that are normally associated with festivals, artistic activities and exhibition.
  - (iv) include integrated commercial and business activities that are aligned to the core cultural area. Residential and short term accommodation (a boutique hotel) is also included.
  - (v) includes shops that vary in size but do not exceed 300m<sup>2</sup> and provide the area with a range of smaller tenancies to facilitate a boutique retail environment.
- (b) Character consists of –
- (i) a landmark cultural centre and tourist destination, including 'Arts Tower' and 'Performing Arts Centre', high quality open space areas framed by major allied commerce and integrated allied business, retail, residential and short term accommodation (boutique hotel).
- (c) Built form –
- (i) includes civic and cultural buildings which are carefully located within the landscape and open space setting.
  - (ii) along Bundall Road, Crombie Avenue and Ouyan Street is of a high quality appearance incorporating façade treatments and pedestrian facilities to provide a strong presence to the street.
  - (iii) is set back from Crombie Avenue with landscaping at the ground level to improve the visual quality of the streetscape and protect the amenity of adjacent sensitive land uses.
  - (iv) allows for views through to the civic and cultural core from areas outside of the precinct.
  - (v) facilitates ingress and egress points and internal circulation areas that optimise access to and permeability through the precinct.



- (vi) includes a green bridge which connects the precinct to Chevron Island.
- (vii) provides for multiple modes of transport favouring active transport.

**6.2.187.3 Specific benchmarks for assessment**

**Part A** applies to accepted development subject to requirements.

**Part B** applies to assessable development.

**PART A – ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS**

**Table 6.2.187-1: Innovation zone code – for accepted development subject to requirements**

Required outcomes			
<b>Setbacks</b>	<b>RO1</b> Setbacks are as follows:		
	<b>Setback</b>	<b>Minimum distances measured in metres (m)</b>	
	Front	<b>Height</b> up to 9.5m	<b>Setback</b> 0m
		for that part exceeding 9.5m	3m
	Side and rear	<b>Height</b> up to 9.5m	<b>Setback</b> 0m
		for that part exceeding 9.5m	2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m
	Side and rear where the site boundary abuts a residential or open space zone	up to 9.5m	2m
		for that part exceeding 9.5m	2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m
	Between multiple on site tower components (where exceeding 9.5m in building height)	6m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m	
	<b>RO2</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> Setbacks are as follows:		
<b>Setback</b>	<b>Minimum distances measured in metres (m)</b>		
Front	0m to Bundall Road (awning extend 2m-4m over public pedestrian pavement depending on utilities and services)		
	10m to Crombie Avenue and Ouyan Street		
Side and rear	<b>Height</b> up to 9.5m	<b>Setback</b> 3m where providing pedestrian and/or dining amenity at ground level OR 7.5m	
	for that part exceeding 9.5m	7.5m	
	for that part exceeding 9.5m <b>or 2 storeys</b>	7.5m	
<b>Site cover</b>	<b>RO3</b> Site cover is up to 100% up to a height of 9.5m and up to 60% above 9.5m. OR Where adjoining a residential zone or open space zone site cover is up to 80% up to a height of 9.5m and 60% above 9.5m.		
	<b>RO4</b>		

**Comment [MU2 - CP18]: Theme: Height and density - creating a sustainable city shape;**  
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**Required outcomes**

**Gold Coast cultural precinct**

Site cover does not exceed 80%.

**Height**

**RO5**

Building height and structure height does not exceed that shown on the **Building height overlay map**.

OR

Where not identified on the overlay map building height does not exceed 2 storeys with a maximum of 14m.

**Density**

**RO6**

Density does not exceed that shown on **Residential density overlay map**.

OR

Where not identified on the overlay map, density does not exceed one dwelling per 400m<sup>2</sup>.

OR

**Bond university precinct**

Development does not result in the cumulative capacity of the university exceeding 10,000 equivalent full time students and staff based on the calculations from the 13 March 1989 Development Deed being:

Type of land use	Calculation of equivalent full time students and staff (persons)
Student housing on campus	1.0 equivalent persons per bed
University campus buildings (other than commercial/tourist uses)	0.015 equivalent persons per square metre of net usable floor space
Research park – laboratories and actual research facilities	0.22 equivalent persons per square metre of net laboratory/research floor area
Research park – officer and administration areas	0.015 equivalent persons per square metre of gross floor area
Commercial/tourist areas on campus	The number of equivalent persons determined by application of Council's adopted policy in that regard

**Note:** A reconciliation table is to be provided to Council identifying the proposed and total equivalent full time students and staff in the precinct at the completion of any building work (excluding minor building work) undertaken on the site.

**Note:** The reference to 'equivalent persons' in the table does not take the meaning applied under the National Construction Code (NCC) and is only intended to be used in demonstrating compliance with this required outcome.

**Awnings**

**RO7**

**Gold Coast cultural precinct**

Development provides awnings up to a maximum of 4 metres over the road reserve/footpath to Bundall Road.

OR

Development provides awnings up to a maximum of 3 metres over the road reserve/footpath to Crombie Road and Ouyan Street.

**Transport and movement**

**RO8**

**Bond University precinct**

High quality active transport linkages, specifically southwest of the University, provide connections between Bond University and Varsity Central and feature plazas and landscaping to provide an open, inviting and safe pedestrian experience.

**Advisory note**

Accepted development identified in the assessment tables as subject to requirements must comply with all the nominated requirements in this and other applicable codes.

**Comment [MU2 - CP19]: Theme: Height and density - creating a sustainable city shape;**  
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**PART B – ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT BENCHMARKS**

**Table 6.2.187-2: Innovation zone code – for assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> Development achieves a level of amenity reasonably expected in the local context, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the qualities of the locality;</li> <li>(b) built form and scale;</li> <li>(c) noise, privacy, safety, glare, odour and light; and</li> <li>(d) traffic, parking, servicing and hours of operation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO1</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>
<b>Height Built form and scale</b>	
<p><del>PO5</del><b>PO2</b> Building height and structure height does not exceed that shown on the <b>Building height overlay map</b>. <del>Development is compatible with the local identity and amenity of nearby uses.</del></p>	<p><del>AO5</del><b>AO2</b> No acceptable outcome provided. <del>Building height does not exceed that shown on the Building height overlay map.</del> <del>OR</del> <del>Where not identified on the overlay map building height does not exceed 2 storeys with a maximum of 14m.</del></p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Development positively contributes to its urban context by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) reinforcing the planned character of the local environment;</li> <li>(b) creating an interesting, varied and attractive street environment; and</li> <li>(c) responding appropriately to significant local features and views, including maintaining views or vistas to or from heritage places, landmarks, natural assets and significant public open spaces.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The preparation of a Site context and urban design report in accordance with SC6.12 City Plan Policy – Site context and urban design is the Council's preferred method of addressing this performance outcome.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The requirements of this performance outcome are in addition to the requirements of any other performance outcomes or acceptable outcomes in this code. For example, even if a development complies with the setback requirements of performance outcome PO4, or acceptable outcome AO4, additional setbacks may be required to comply with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO3</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>

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**Comment [MU2 - CP22]: Theme: Height and density - creating a sustainable city shape;**  
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<b>Setbacks</b>																						
<p><b>PQ4PO4</b></p> <p>Setbacks:</p> <p>(a) allow buildings to address and interface with streets and open spaces;</p> <p>(b) assist in the protection of adjacent amenity;</p> <p>(c) contribute to the streetscape character; and</p> <p>(d) above the lower levels, provides separation between buildings to maintain view corridors.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The preparation of a Site context and urban design report in accordance with SC6.12 City Plan Policy – Site context and urban design is the Council's preferred method of addressing this performance outcome</p>	<p><b>AQ4AO4</b></p> <p>Setbacks are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Setback</th> <th colspan="2">Minimum distances measured in metres (m)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Height</th> <th>Setback</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Front</td> <td>up to 9.5m</td> <td>0m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>for that part exceeding 9.5m</td> <td>3m</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Side and rear</td> <td>up to 9.5m</td> <td>0m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>for that part exceeding 9.5m</td> <td>2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Side and rear where the site boundary abuts a residential or open space zone</td> <td>exceeding 9.5m</td> <td>2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between multiple on site tower components (where exceeding 9.5m in building height)</td> <td colspan="2">6m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Setback	Minimum distances measured in metres (m)		Height	Setback	Front	up to 9.5m	0m	for that part exceeding 9.5m	3m	Side and rear	up to 9.5m	0m	for that part exceeding 9.5m	2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m	Side and rear where the site boundary abuts a residential or open space zone	exceeding 9.5m	2.0m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m	Between multiple on site tower components (where exceeding 9.5m in building height)	6m plus an extra 0.5m is added for every 3m in height or part thereof over 9.5m	
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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>(a) assists in the protection of adjacent residential amenity;</p> <p>(b) above the lower levels, contributes to the skyline character and maintains view points;</p> <p>(c) allows for open space on podium tops; and</p> <p>(d) allows for areas of high quality landscaping and/or streetscaping treatments.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The preparation of a Site context and urban design report in accordance with SC6.12 City Plan Policy – Site context and urban design is the Council's preferred method of addressing this performance outcome.</p>	<p>60% above 9.5m</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Where adjoining a residential zone or open space zone site cover is up to 80% up to a height of 9.5m and 60% above 9.5m.</p>
<p><b>PG4PO7</b></p> <p><b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b></p> <p>Site cover:</p> <p>(a) ensures landscape and open space are the dominant character of the precinct with buildings carefully designed and positioned within a landscape setting; and</p> <p>(b) respects residential amenity of protect development.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The preparation of a Site context and urban design report in accordance with SC6.12 City Plan Policy – Site context and urban design is the Council's preferred method of addressing this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AQ4AO7</b></p> <p><b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b></p> <p>Site cover does not exceed 80%.</p>

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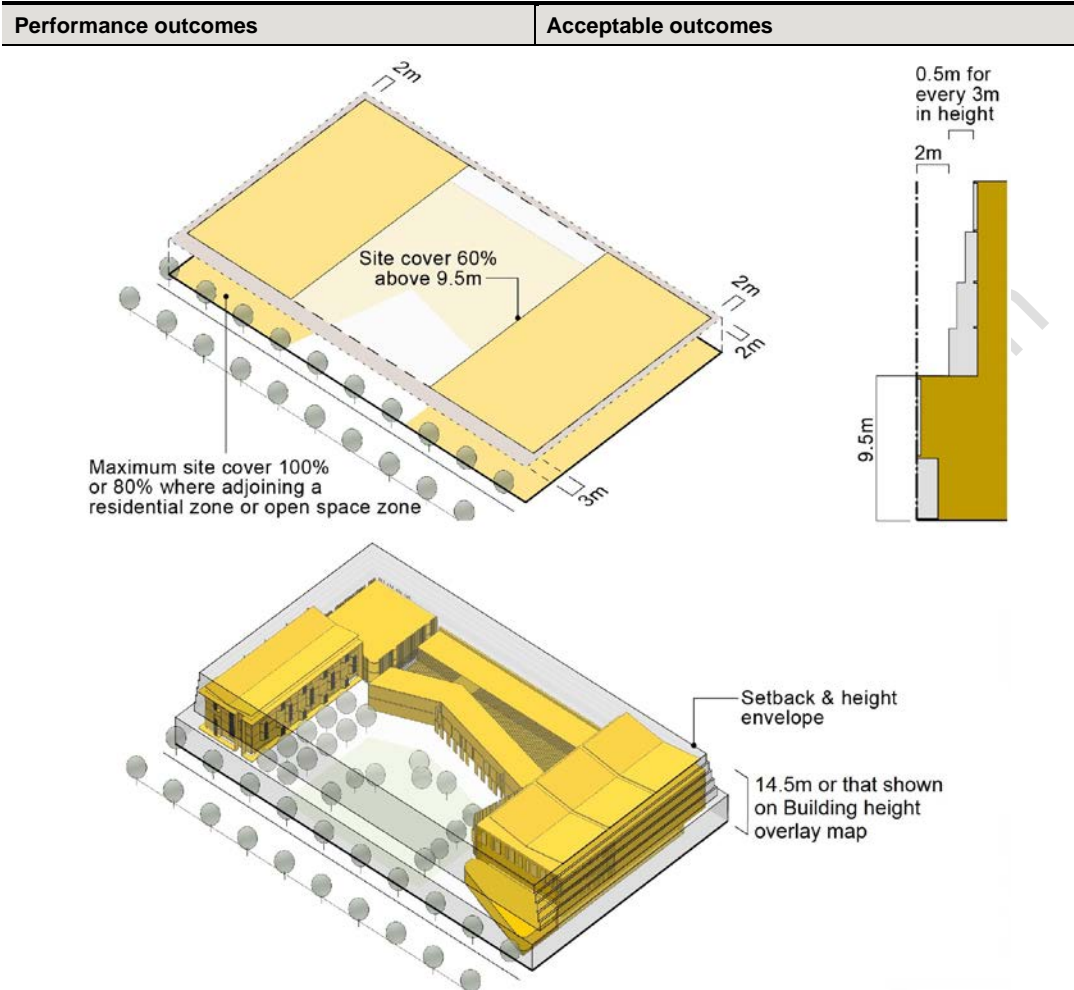


Figure 6.2.187-2  
Illustration showing Innovation zone site cover and height outcomes

**Design**

**PO9PO8**

**Gold Coast cultural precinct**

Design:

- (a) achieves a logical transition from Bundall Road frame and the Cultural precinct core;
- (b) facilitates a strong visual connection and sense of openness to the Gold Coast cultural precinct, on all planes, between Bundall Road, Crombie Avenue and Nerang River;
- (c) respects residential amenity through sensitive design, appropriate scale and landscaping treatments to adjacent residential area; and
- (d) ensures landscape and open space are the dominant character of the precinct with buildings carefully designed and positioned within a landscape setting.

**AO9AO8**

**Gold Coast cultural precinct**

No acceptable outcome provided.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes												
<b>Awnings</b>													
<p><b>PO8PO9</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> Buildings provide a pleasant pedestrian environment and streetscape character.</p>	<p><b>AO8AO9.1</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> Development provides awnings up to a maximum of 4 metres over the road reserve/footpath to Bundall Road. OR Development provides awnings up to a maximum of 3 metres over the road reserve/footpath to Crombie Road and Ouyan Street.</p> <p><b>AO8AO9.2</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> Footpath awnings are designed to complement and integrate with the façade and streetscape.</p>												
<b>Subtropical design</b>													
<p><b>PO10</b> Development is designed to exhibit subtropical design elements to support the City of Gold Coast's subtropical design character and sustainable subtropical living.</p>	<p><b>AO10</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>												
<b>Density</b>													
<p><b>PO6PO11</b> Density does not exceed that shown on <b>Residential density overlay map</b>. OR Where not identified on the overlay map, density does not exceed one dwelling per 400m<sup>2</sup>. OR For Rooming accommodation, accommodating more than four unrelated people, density does not exceed one bedroom per 133m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p><b>AO6AO11</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>												
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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p><b>Note:</b> A reconciliation table is to be provided to Council identifying the proposed and total equivalent full time students and staff in the precinct at the completion of any building work (excluding minor building work) undertaken on the site.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The reference to 'equivalent persons' in the table does not take the meaning applied under the National Construction Code (NCC) and is only intended to be used in demonstrating compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	
<b>Transport and movement</b>	
<p><b>PO10PO13</b> <b>Bond university precinct</b> High quality active transport linkages, specifically southwest of the University, provide connections between Bond University and Varsity Central and feature plazas and landscaping to provide an open, inviting and safe pedestrian experience.</p>	<p><b>AO10AO13</b> <b>Bond university precinct</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>
<p><b>PO11PO14</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> High quality active transport linkages improve accessibility and cycling connections with Surfers Paradise, Chevron Island, the Gold Coast Cultural precinct, Bundall and the Gold Coast Equestrian Centre to provide an open, inviting and safe pedestrian and cycle experience.</p>	<p><b>AO11AO14</b> <b>Gold Coast cultural precinct</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>
<b>Lot design (for subdivision only)</b>	
<p><b>PO12PO15</b> Lots are of a size and configuration that support the wider mix of possible development types envisaged in the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO12AO15.1</b> Minimum lot size is 1,000m<sup>2</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>AO12AO15.2</b> Minimum road frontage for lots is 20m.</p>
<b>Housing need and choice</b>	
<p><b>PO16</b> Development provides a mix of housing sizes and affordability outcomes to meet housing needs</p>	<p><b>AO16</b> No acceptable outcome provided.</p>

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