

Part C - Precinct Plans

21. Darlinghurst

The area is bounded by William Street, Oxford Street, Boundary Street and Riley Street.

Included in this precinct are the nodal points of Taylor Square, Whitlam Square and the William Street/ Darlinghurst Road intersection. A prominent restaurant and cafe strip runs along Victoria Street.

21.1 Precinct objectives

General

- To enhance the streetscape with street trees of appropriate scale and form.
- To respect established street tree character.
- To reinforce the residential character through a mix of deciduous and evergreen tree planting.

21.2 Precinct conditions

Existing street trees

The area consists of a range of young and established trees in narrow footways. Plantings of *Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Frisia' form memorable arched canopies in some of the narrower streets. Boundary Road contains a number of very large established rainforest tree species that create a very unique character.

Current dominant species

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| <i>Platanus acerifolia</i> | Plane Tree |
| <i>Lophostemon confertus</i> | Brush Box |
| <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 'Frisia' | Golden Robinia |

Built form and road widths

Architecturally Darlinghurst is a mix of Victorian terraces and older style apartments interspersed with newer residential developments. The precinct includes the landmarks of Darlinghurst Court House, St Vincent's Hospital and Sydney Art School.

Geological conditions

Dominated by an underlying geology of Hawkesbury sandstone, with small areas of overlying shale.

Soil conditions

Sandy soils produced by underlying geology of Hawkesbury sandstone.

20.3 Proposed Primary Tree Species Palette

| Common Name | Species |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Brush Box | <i>Lophostemon confertus</i> |
| Yellow Bloodwood | <i>Corymbia eximia</i> |
| Golden Robinia | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 'Frisia' |
| Jacaranda | <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> |
| Simon Poplar | <i>Populus simonii</i> |
| Cabbage Tree Palm | <i>Livistona australis</i> |
| London Plane | <i>Platanus acerifolia</i> |
| Blueberry Ash | <i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> |

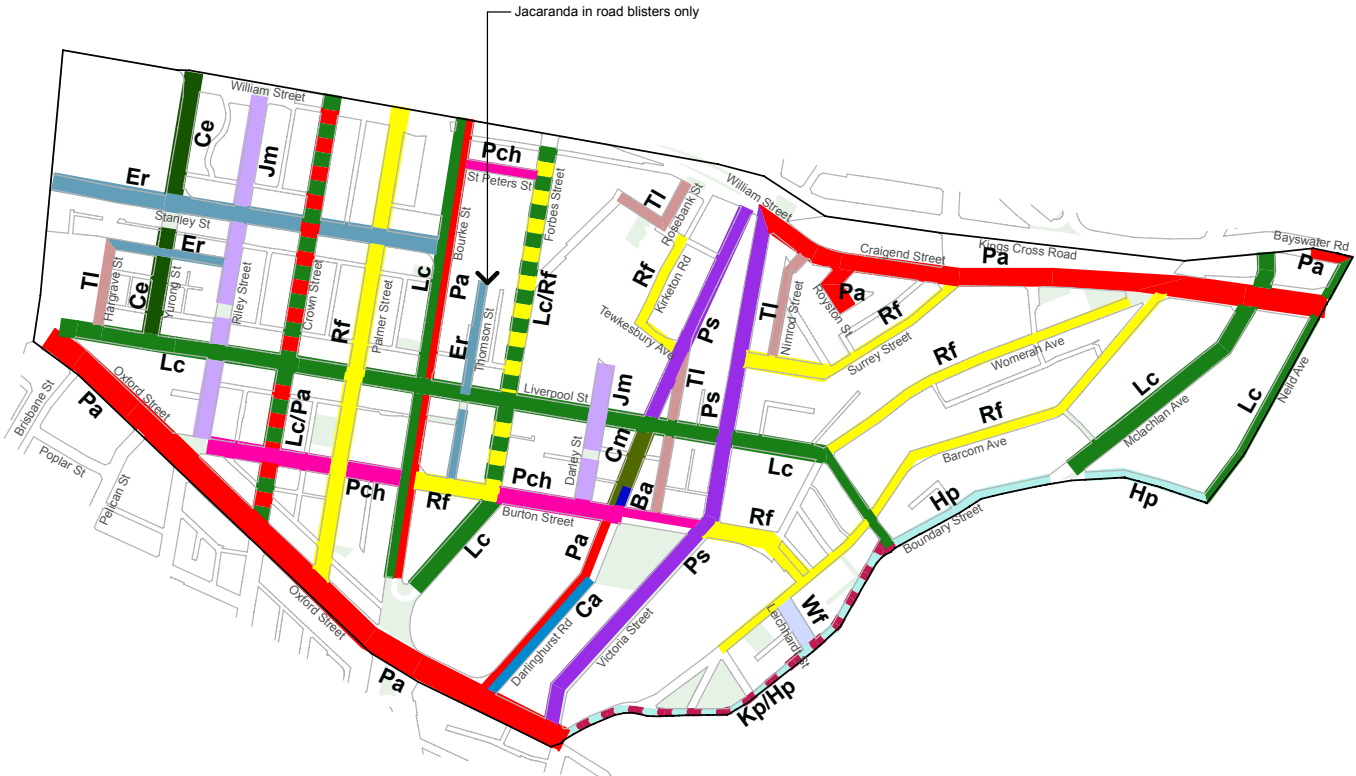


Figure 71- Several streets with Golden Robinias create a very unique character. (Photo Arterra)



Figure 72- Boundary Street is a mix of mature established rainforest species. (Photo Arterra)

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SPECIES LEGEND

Evergreen

- Ce *Corymbia eximia*
(Yellow Bloodwood)
- Cm *Corymbia maculata*
(Spotted Gum)
- Er *Elaeocarpus reticulatus*
(Blueberry Ash)
- Lc *Lophostemon confertus*
(Brush Box)
- Tl *Tristaniopsis laurina*
(Water Gum)
- Wf *Waterhousea floribunda* 'Green Avenue'
(Weeping Lilly Pilly)

Deciduous

- Ba *Brachychiton acerifolius*
(Illawarra Flame Tree)
- Ca *Celtis australis*
(Southern Hackberry)
- Hp *Harpullia pendula*
(Tulipwood)
- Jm *Jacaranda mimosifolia*
(Jacaranda)
- Kp *Koelreutaria paniculata*
(Golden Rain Tree)
- Pch *Pistacia chinensis*
(Chinese Pistachio)
- Pa *Platanus acerifolia*
(London Plane)
- Ps *Populus simonii*
(Simons Poplar)
- Rf *Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Frisia'
(Golden Robinia)

LEGEND

- Public open space

