

EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Current designated higher density housing areas are more than 60% realised
- Further demand for medium density, low rise accommodation continues
- Limited or no short term accommodation
- No affordable social housing in study area
- Limited shop top housing in study area

OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunity short accommodation/mixed use multistorey development (up to 4 storeys). Potential for small hotel/serviced apartments related to MegaMile activities on Whitehorse Road
- 2 Potential residential development to a height of 2-3 storeys.
- 3 Shop top housing with opportunities for balconies and windows overlooking pedestrian thoroughfares & retail areas
- 4 Review precedents for housing in close proximity to rail line & potential air right opportunities over rail corridor & carparks
- Encourage affordable housing on council owned sites, &/or on key redevelopment sites where re-zoning is likely to occur - eg. on sites close to public transport, shops & community facilities
- Enhance opportunities for open space within existing green corridors & on key redevelopment sites



Existing higher density housing with little change likely Opportunity for higher density housing in study area Opportunity for affordable housing of either multi-storey, mixed use, or shop top

EXISTING CONDITIONS Designated higher density

housing area

Green spaces

Bicycle lane/local street Significant Landscape Overlay --- Shared trail (off-road)

EXISTING PUBLIC TRANSPORT - - Bus

Train

Major roadways

EXISTING TRANSPORT ROUTES



09. Higher Density Housing - Existing & Potential **APRIL 2008** nunawading/megamile major activity centre & mitcham neighbourhood activity centre



