

Model to gauge the desirability of incorporating a specific parcel within the urban edge

	Score (1-10)	Weight	Weighted score
HERITAGE/NATURAL ENVIRONMENT			
Inevitable damage to prominent landform and character areas	1	-0.05	-0.05
Inevitable negative visual impact	1	-0.05	-0.05
Inevitable damage to cultural/heritage resource areas	1	-0.05	-0.05
Inevitable damage to conservation sites/ecological resources	7	-0.15	-1.05
AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL			
Inevitable damage to potential high-intensity agriculture	4	-0.30	-1.20
BUILT ENVIRONMENT			
Services infrastructure in place (capacity and reach)	7	0.30	2.10
Within reach of higher order roads, access routes, transport infrastructure	5	0.05	0.25
Adjacent to existing built area	10	0.05	0.50
Ability to accommodate a specific urban land-use category (compared to other vacant land)	9	0.10	0.90
Contains informal settlements	1	0.10	0.10
Inevitable disaster risk	1	-0.30	-0.30
Urban structural integration ability	9	0.20	1.80
Natural absorption area/ will densify existing city or town	4	0.30	1.20
Inherent site-specific obstacle	8	0.10	0.80
POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC BASE	7	0.70	4.90
		1.00	9.85