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## **SCHEDULE 12 TO THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO12**

### **URBAN CHARACTER AREA 18**

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#### **Design objectives**

To retain and enhance high quality inter-war residential development and the parkland setting of the area, which is an urban character of special significance to the City of Ballarat.

To retain the existing rhythm and scale of development along Russell Street.

To encourage new development that complements existing inter-war development in form, scale, height, siting, materials and colour.

To retain views from the street space to Victoria Park and to other areas of expansive open space.

To retain a visual connection between the street space and private land.

To retain the existing garden character featuring exotic canopy trees.

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#### **Buildings and works**

A permit is not required for:

- Internal alterations.
- Additions to an existing building which will not be visible from the street.
- New buildings which will not be visible from the street.
- Repairs or routine maintenance which do not change the appearance of the existing buildings and works. The repairs must be undertaken to similar details, specifications and materials.

Where a permit is required for buildings or works the following requirements apply:

- Building heights should be no greater than two storeys.
- Building heights greater than two storeys may be permitted where it is demonstrated that an increased height would be sympathetic with the character of the street.
- Roofs visible to the street are to be pitched and at an angle to match existing roof pitches in the street.
- Front setbacks are to be consistent with the dominant front setback in the street.
- Side setbacks within 10 metres of the building frontage are to be consistent with existing side setbacks in the street.
- The front setback of the garage should be at least 3 metres greater than the front setback of the house. A reduced setback may be permitted where it is demonstrated to be sympathetic with the character of the street.
- House façades are to have a multi-faceted design that complements the design of nearby house façades.

- On corner sites, where new development is to be constructed to the street boundaries, the building façade and any proposed street verandah must address both street frontages.
- External construction materials are to be sympathetic with existing materials and colour tones in the street.
- Design details are to be sympathetic with existing building details in the street, particularly window shapes, eaves and verandahs.
- When a new dwelling is constructed on a site, at least one semi-advanced exotic canopy tree species must be planted within the front setback. This requirement may be waived where the applicant can demonstrate that the design objectives will be met without the provision of a semi-advanced canopy tree.

A permit is required to construct a fence where one of the following applies:

- The fence is greater than 1.2 metres in height, or
- The fence is not sympathetic with the style of the existing dwelling on the land.

Where a permit is required to construct a fence the following requirement applies:

- On corner sites, the front fence is to return along the sideage for at least the same distance as the front setback of the building.

### **Application Requirements**

An application must be accompanied by an assessment of the proposal based on the City of Ballarat Residential Design Guidelines for Urban Character Area 18.

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### **Subdivision**

The width of lot frontages abutting the street should be consistent with the typical width of existing lot frontages of the street block.

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### **Decision guidelines**

Before deciding on any application the responsible authority must consider whether the proposal meets the above design objectives.

References: *"City of Ballarat Residential Design Guidelines - Urban Character Area 18", City of Ballarat, 2000.*

*"Ballarat Urban Character Study", John Patrick Pty Ltd and Allom Lovell and Associates Pty Ltd, 1999.*