SCHEDULE 5 TO THE DOCKLANDS ZONE

Shown on the planning scheme map as DZ5.

DIGITAL HARBOUR PRECINCT

Purpose

To provide for a range of commercial, residential, recreational, educational, technology, business and leisure uses within a mixed use environment.

To provide for high technology industries and institutions in a campus-style development supported by residential and other related development.

To provide a distinctive entry to Melbourne Docklands from the northern edge of the city.

1.0 Table of uses

Section 1 - Permit not required

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## Use of Land

### Exemption from notice and appeal

An application for use is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act.

### Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The existing and future use and amenity of the land and the locality.
- The provision of physical infrastructure and community services sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed use.
3.0 Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Exemption from notice and appeal

An application to subdivide land is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act.

4.0 Buildings and works

Permit requirement

A permit is not required for the following:

- The construction, or modification, of a waste pipe, flue, vent, duct, exhaust fan, air conditioning plant, lift motor room, skylight, security camera, street heater or similar minor works provided they are to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

- A modification to the shop front window or entranceway of a building to the satisfaction of the responsible authority having regard to the architectural character of the building.

- An addition or modification to a verandah, awning, sunblind or canopy of a building to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

- The painting, plastering and external finishing of a building or works to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

- Changes to glazing of existing windows to not more than 15% reflectivity or to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- External works to provide disabled access that complies with all legislative requirements to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

Exemption from notice and appeal

An application to construct a building or construct or carry out works or demolish or remove a building or works is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act.

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The siting and design quality of all buildings and works and their suitability for the use proposed in the context of the adjacent area.

- Provision of site landscaping in the context of adjacent areas.

- Effect on the visual amenity, landscape and streetscape of the area.

- Impact on the importance, character and appearance of any building, area or place of scientific, aesthetic, architectural, or historical importance.

- Where new buildings incorporate dwellings, the design should respect and anticipate the development potential of adjacent sites, to ensure that the future development of the adjacent sites does not cause a significant loss of amenity to the subject site.
- For residential development, ensure appropriate noise attenuation measures are adopted to limit internal and external noise to appropriate levels.
- The design and treatment of the public realm including the solar access to existing open spaces.
- The wind effects of the proposed development at ground level.

**5.0 Referral of applications**

An application to use land or to construct a building or carry out works must be referred in accordance with Section 55 of the Act to the referral authority specified in the schedule to Clause 66.04.

**6.0 Advertising signs**

A permit is required to erect an advertising sign, except for:

- Advertising signs exempted by Clause 52.05-4.
- An under-verandah business sign if:
  - It does not exceed 2.5 metres measured horizontally, 0.5 metres vertically and 0.3 metres between the faces of the sign;
  - It is located between 2.7 metres and 3.5 metres above ground level and perpendicular to the building façade;
  - It does not contain any animation or intermittent lighting; and
  - It meets the Docklands Signage Guidelines to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- A ground floor business sign cantilevered from a building if:
  - It does not exceed 0.84 metres measured horizontally, 0.61 metres vertically and 0.3 metres between the faces of the sign;
  - It is located between 2.7 metres and 3.5 metres above ground level and perpendicular to the building facade;
  - It does not contain any animation or intermittent lighting; and
  - It meets the Docklands Signage Guidelines to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- A window display.
- A non-illuminated sign on a verandah fascia, provided no part of the sign protrudes above or below the fascia.
- Renewal or replacement of an existing internally illuminated business identification sign.

**Exemption from notice and appeal**

An application to erect or construct or carry out works for an advertising sign, is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act.