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C45**SCHEDULE 3 TO THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO3**.

**SANDY POINT****1.0**03/12/2009  
C45**Design Objectives****Built Form / Landscape Character**

- To protect and manage the coastal village character of Sandy Point.
- To maintain the predominance of modest, minimal impact housing and the well-vegetated character of allotments.
- To encourage single storey development, and recessive second storey development that is respectful of the typical built form and the coastal landscape setting.
- To encourage building heights which do not protrude above the existing tree canopy.
- To discourage boundary fencing forward of building frontages, unless this is a timber post and wire fence.
- To minimise the dominance of car parking structures and outbuildings on views from the street and other sensitive viewing locations.

**Siting and setbacks**

- To ensure that new development is sited and designed so as to be screened by and nestled within the landscaped setting.
- To ensure that new development is appropriately set back from sensitive environmental boundaries.

**Site Coverage**

- To minimise building site coverage and the use of impervious paving materials, in order to preserve the spacious landscape setting of the area.

**Landscaping and Environment**

- To preserve the pattern of well vegetated and generous front setbacks that screen and soften the appearance of development from the street.
- To encourage informal driveways and crossovers and the use of permeable materials (e.g. gravel, permeable paving) to minimise the visual impact on the street and property frontages.
- To protect and maintain areas of indigenous and native vegetation where possible in new development.
- To encourage the planting of indigenous vegetation in new landscaping.
- To encourage the integration of best practice water sensitive urban design into the landscape treatments of new development.

**Materials and design detail**

- To ensure that buildings demonstrate a high standard of design and utilise materials, colours and finishes that are in keeping with the natural environment.

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C45**Buildings and Works**

A permit is not required to construct a building or carry out works other than for:

- A building with a height of over 6.5 metres from natural ground level.

- A building that has setbacks of less than 7.5 metres from the front property boundary and 3 metres from any side boundary on a secondary street frontage.
- A development that does not achieve the following site coverage requirements:
  - A building site coverage of no more than 40 per cent;
  - A paved area (permeable paving) of no more than 20 per cent; and
  - An area free of buildings or impervious surfaces of at least 40 per cent.
- Buildings or additions to buildings where the total building floor space on a site is greater than 250 square metres.
- Buildings and works where the external materials, colours and finishes are not low reflective, subdued tones to the responsibility of the Responsible Authority.
- A front boundary fence, or side boundary fence forward of the building frontage, that is constructed of materials other than timber post and wire.

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#### Application requirements

An application to develop land for the purpose of a dwelling or any other building should meet the following requirements:

- The location of any proposed buildings clearly dimensioned on its allotment.
- Information that describes how the proposal achieves the design outcomes outlined in the decision guidelines of this schedule, in the form of a neighbourhood and site description, and design response.
- The location, type and size of any trees to be removed.
- Sufficient spot heights (to AHD) to enable the slope of the site and the slope of the works area(s) to be determined.
- The location, dimensions and depth of any proposed excavations or fill.
- The colour, finishes and materials to be used on all external surfaces, including the roof.
- A landscape plan retaining existing indigenous and native vegetation where possible and providing a range of trees, shrubs and ground cover in keeping with the surrounding landscape character.

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#### Subdivision

An application for subdivision within the Township Zone is considered to meet the design objectives where:

- The proposed subdivision maintains the existing character of the area.
- The existing informality of the current road and drainage system is maintained, while achieving improved management of stormwater and runoff.

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#### Decision Guidelines

Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:

- The design objectives of this schedule.
- Whether the proposal will assist in achieving the Vision, Objectives and Strategies for Sandy Point contained in Clause 21.04.
- Whether the location, bulk or scale of the buildings or works will be in keeping with the predominant character and/or enhance the appearance of the area.

- The visual prominence of buildings and other structures within the landscape, particularly above the vegetation line.
- Whether the additional height of a development is required to achieve an exceptional or innovative design outcome that cannot otherwise be achieved, and is able to be substantially screened by the existing and proposed new vegetation and the landform.
- Whether opportunities exist to avoid a building being visually obtrusive by the use of alternative building designs, including split level and staggered building forms that follow the natural slope of the land and reduce the need for site excavation and filling.
- Whether any encroachment of buildings within the minimum setbacks stipulated in this Clause can demonstrate that the development will result in a preferred environmental and design outcome while being consistent with the township and landscape character.
- The impacts of any buildings or works on any prominent ridgelines or locations when viewed from a public place.
- Whether car parking structures, outbuildings and driveways are sited such that the visual impact of these structures and works are minimized.
- Whether buildings and structures are sited to incorporate space for the planting of substantial vegetation, including canopy trees.
- The preservation of any existing natural vegetation, particularly indigenous vegetation.
- Whether the landscaping will be integrated with the design of the development to screen buildings and structures and complement the landscaping of any adjoining public realm.
- Whether the siting, colour and design of buildings and works will be in keeping with the character and/or enhance the appearance of the area.
- The effect of any proposed subdivision or development on the environmental and landscape values of the site and of the local area.

A permit is required for all other buildings and works.

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### Reference

*Urban Design Framework: Settlement Background Paper, Sandy Point (2006)*, Connell Wagner  
*The Siting and Design Guidelines for Structures on the Victorian Coast (1988)* Victorian Coastal Council