SCHEDULE 1 TO CLAUSE 43.02 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as DDO1.

TORQUAY JAN JUC COASTAL TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER

1.0 Design objectives

To protect and enhance the low rise coastal township character of Torquay Jan Juc.

To minimise the visual prominence of development when viewed from the streetscape and adjoining properties, having regard to building height.

To ensure the height of buildings is compatible with the existing scale and character of dwellings within the streetscape and neighbourhood.

2.0 Buildings and works

A permit is not required to construct a building or construct or carry out works other than to construct a building which is more than 7.5 metres above natural ground level or to extend a building where the extension is more than 7.5 metres above natural ground level (excluding any television antenna, chimney, flue or solar panels attached to the building).

3.0 Subdivision

A permit is not required to subdivide land.

4.0 Signs

None specified.

5.0 Application Requirements

The following application requirements apply to an application for a permit under Clause 43.02, in addition to those specified elsewhere in the scheme and must accompany an application, as appropriate, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority:

- Details of the type and colour of all external building materials.
- A landscape plan that shows:
  - The location, species and height of existing vegetation that is to be retained and/or removed.
  - The planting of at least two canopy trees within the front setback area.
  - A detailed planting schedule using species predominantly selected from the Indigenous Planting Guide (2003), with emphasis on the use of Bellarine Yellow Gum, Messmate Stringybark, Ironbark, Manna Gum, Drooping Sheoak and Moonah Woodland community species, as appropriate to the locality.

6.0 Decision guilelines

The following decision guidelines apply to an application for a permit under Clause 43.02, in addition to those specified in Clause 43.02 and elsewhere in the scheme which must be considered, as appropriate, by the responsible authority:

- Whether the height causes the building to be visually prominent within the streetscape or when viewed from adjoining properties.
- Whether a building height over 7.5 metres is reasonable due to the physical constraints of the site and will not result in reduced residential amenity by way of visual bulk.
- Whether the building is designed and sited to minimise the appearance of visual bulk.
- The extent of building that exceeds a height of 7.5 metres above natural ground level.
- Whether the landscaping of the site will achieve the effect of softening the appearance of the building in the streetscape and from adjoining properties.