SCHEDULE 19 TO CLAUSE 43.02 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as DDO19.

64 ALEXANDRA PARADE, CLIFTON HILL

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Design objectives

To facilitate a future development that provides for a mix of commercial uses at street level with residential uses above.

To facilitate a mid-rise development that appropriately responds to the boulevard character of Alexandra Parade and provides a range of dwelling types to allow for a diversity of households.

To provide an appropriate built form response to the recognised heritage values of the site and to retain the visual prominence of at least the top one-third of the individually significant Shot Tower from primary views.

To ensure development appropriately considers the amenity impacts on neighbouring development and achieves a high standard of internal amenity within the development.

To encourage the development above the street wall to be designed as a series of separate development parts with building separation to enable views to the sky.

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Buildings and works

The following buildings and works requirements apply to an application to construct a building or construct or carry out works:

Height and setbacks

- Buildings on the site are a maximum 8 storeys and 25 metres.
- Future development on the site provides a consistent street wall height to the public realm along Alexandra Parade and Gold Street of a maximum of 3 storeys and 12 metres.
- The maximum height and massing of future development is positioned to the south-east corner of Alexandra Parade and Gold Street, responding to the limited sensitivity at these interfaces.
- Future building form delivers an appropriate interface arrangement and minimises visual bulk and mass when viewed from neighbouring properties.
- Upper levels of development are appropriately sited so as not to diminish the appreciation of, or impact primary views to at least the top one third of the height of the Shot Tower from the west on Alexandra Parade.
- Upper level development is designed to ensure buildings are expressed in the round and designed to provide detail on facades when viewed from all directions.

Building form and design

- Avoid stepped built form at upper levels of development.
- Avoid blank walls or large portions of blank walls where visible from the public realm.
- Deliver a high quality architectural response through building form, massing, materials and finishes.
- Activate the ground level of Alexandra Parade and Gold Street through design measures including glazing, active uses and pedestrian entries.
- Avoid a single mass form for development above the street wall. Provide passive surveillance to streets and footpaths.
- Locate car parking within the site and screen it from the public realm.
Site and scale development so that it avoids encroachment upon views to the Shot Tower, as seen in the primary views described under Heritage in this Design and Development Overlay.

Development does not diminish or detract from the boulevard character of Alexandra Parade.

Development provides an appropriate transition to lower built form at the interface with adjoining low rise residential areas to the west and north of the site.

**Heritage**

- Incorporate reference to the former industrial history of the site and any specific identified heritage values, such as in the form of public artwork, architecture and heritage interpretation.
- Retain and sensitively incorporate the original Box Hair Curling Works factory, crossovers and internal courtyard into its design and layout, if practicable.
- Adaptively reuse the site’s heritage building (Box Hair Curling Works factory), if practicable.
- Preserve identified primary views to the Shot Tower, particularly from the north west corner of the median strip and south west corner of Brunswick Street and Alexandra Parade by providing adequate setback and building separation to maintain clear sky between new development and the Shot Tower to retain the prominence of at least the top one-third of the height of the structure.
- Preserve identified primary views to at least the top one-third of the Shot Tower, particularly from the Eastern Freeway (west of the overpass) by providing clear sky in the backdrop of at least the top one-third of the height of the structure.

**Vehicle access and traffic**

- Vehicle entrances do not impact on high traffic flows on Alexandra Parade, by locating entrances to onsite parking on Gold Street.
- Vehicle access is located to limit impact on the pedestrian safety or street amenity and the amenity of adjoining residents.

**Public realm**

- Provide a good level of onsite amenity for future residents of the development though the layout and orientation of dwellings.
- The form and scale of proposed development is not to the detriment of existing adjacent uses, particularly adjoining low rise residences to the west and north of the site.
- Limit additional shadow cast to neighbouring residential properties to the west between 11am and 2pm at 22 September.
- Limit opportunities for overlooking to properties to the north and west.

**Built Form Guidelines**

- Provide streetscape improvements including sufficient footpath width along Alexandra Parade and Gold Street to enable the improved future use by retailers and pedestrians and enable sufficient activation of the street interfaces.
- Provide opportunities for additional tree planting where possible along Alexandra Parade and Gold Street.
- Provide a high quality response to the corner of Alexandra Parade and Gold Street to allow safe pedestrian movement.
- Provide well designed, horizontal awnings/verandas along Alexandra Parade and Gold Street.

**Application Requirements**

Unless with the written consent of the responsible authority, an application for development must provide:
- An arban context report.
- Perspectives showing the form, massing, profile, material finishes and detailed design of the proposed building(s).
- A traffic and transport impact assessment prepared by a suitably qualified traffic engineer.
- A green travel plan prepared by a suitably qualified person outlining site-specific initiatives and actions to encourage the use of more sustainable transport options.
- A heritage impact assessment prepared by a suitably qualified heritage consultant.
- For residential development, an acoustic report prepared by a suitably qualified acoustic engineer.
- For residential development, a housing diversity and adaptability report which provides the following information:
  - A demographic analysis of the types of people and households anticipated to live within the development based on the proposed dwelling design and bedroom mix.
  - The location of larger dwellings, with a preference for them to be clustered together and overlooking communal open space.
  - The landscaping design of communal open spaces for all household types ensuring they are easily accessible and visible from the larger apartments and incorporate child friendly materials and provide weather protection.
  - Provide for a range of dwelling types to cater for a variety of housing needs including the provision of up to 10% of dwellings as affordable housing (as defined at section 3AA of the Planning and Environment Act 1987).
- A waste management plan prepared by a suitably qualified waste management expert.
- An environmental assessment of the site prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced environmental professional must be submitted to and approved by and to the satisfaction of the responsible authority and make reference to the Department of Sustainability and Environment, *General Practice Note - Potentially Contaminated Land, June 2005*. The assessment must include:
  - A description of previous land uses and activities on the land.
  - An assessment of the level, nature and distribution of any contamination within, or in close proximity to, the land, if required).
  - Details of any provisions, recommendations and requirements (including but not limited to, clean up, construction, ongoing maintenance or monitoring) required to effectively address and manage any contamination within the land (if required).
  - Should the environmental assessment reveal that an environmental audit of the site is necessary, before a sensitive use commences or before the construction or carrying out of buildings or works in association with a sensitive use commences, the applicant must provide either:
    A certificate of environmental audit in accordance with Part IXD of the *Environmental Protection Act 1970*, or
    An environmental auditor appointed under the *Environment Protection Act 1970* must make a statement in accordance with Part IXD of that Act that the environmental conditions of that land are suitable for the sensitive use.
Advertising signs
None specified.

Decision guidelines
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:

- The design, height, massing and scale of the development in relation to the site context.
- The effect of the development on the amenity of neighbouring properties and the public realm.
- How the proposal improves the street environment for pedestrians along street frontages.
- The response to identified heritage values of the site and broader precinct, including primary views to at least the top third of the height of the Shot Tower.
- The impact of traffic generated by the proposal.
- The recommendations of a contamination assessment and remediation strategy.