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Performance Standard	Acceptable Solutions to meet Performance Standards		Design Notes for Acceptable Solutions	Does your proposal Conform with the acceptable Solutions Y/N?	How does your proposal respond to the Performance Standard ? If it does not conform, how else does it achieve the Performance Standard?
Heights  Ensure buildings do not dominate the beachfront and are not detrimental to the integrity of the dunes	7m	Absolute height of building 7m or less.  Height of façade 3.5mn above natural ground level or less.  Excavation of the dunes is discouraged.	Keep development to one storey in height or Set first floor back from the ground floor frontage or Contain the first floor within the roof form or Use a split level design	Y/N	The absolute height and façade height controls are mandatory and proposals which do not conform with the acceptable solutions will not be approved.  For applications where height is an issue, the application should be accompanied by appropriate survey information.
Building Bulk and Mass  Ensure buildings do not dominate the beachfront	Examples of facade articulation	Maximum dimension on plan (length or width) 20m Façade articulation every 10m	Breakdown the building mass by changes in the height, eavesline or building footrint at least every 10 m or building frontage	Y/N	

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Setbacks  Ensure buildings do not dominate the beachfront and are not perceived as a wall of building along the beach	Y+X = at least 6m	Combined side setback within 10m of beachside frontage at least 6 m.  Minimum side setback 2 m.	Setback the highest part of the building as far as possible from the beach to limit its intrusion on the beach and the properties behind.  The setbacks described in the acceptable solutions column can be achieved by a 2 m verandah at ground floor level.	Y/N	
	Front setback from property boundary to be in keeping with adjoining properties at ground level or 6m whichever is greater 2m Towards beach	First floor setback 2m greater than ground floor setback	Dwellings facing over the rear boundary of a lot should have a setback of 4.5m.		

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Car Parking, garages	All parking, including visitor	Set double garages will		
and other outhouses	Acceptable parking to be provided on-	generally require a setback greater than	Y/N	
Ensure carparking, garages and other outhouses are not detrimental to the character of the area	Where vehicular access is gained from Griffiths Street, garage/outhouse setbacks at least 4.5m behind Griffiths Street boundary.  If the garage has a greater setback than 10m from the front boundary, then the garage can have a nil setback to the side boundary, provided that all other performance standards are met and there is no other detriment is caused.	6m to achieve adquate screen.	17/N	
Building Materials and Colours	Use appropriate coastal materials such as timber or masonry for the walls. Brickwork walls will only be acceptalbe where they are rendered.	Use combinations of appropriate colours to		
		enhance the area's	Y/N	
Ensure development	Roofs should be made of corrugated iron, or other non reflective, subdued material.	seaside feel. For example, predominantly pastel blue-green walls with details such as window		
reflects the seaside character of the area and minimises the impact on the areas.	Reflective or shiny processed materials are to be avoided.			
impact on the areas.	More than one colour should be used for the walls.			
		Form driveways in a permeable surface such as scoria or gravel for ecological and character reasons.		

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Ensure development reflects the seaside character of the area and that buildings can provide passive surveillance to Beach Street and the Beach.	Vegetation dominant on boundary	from Beach Street and the Beach.  Fences in front of building facade to more than 1.2m high. Fences behind the front facade fences no more than 2m high.	Seek horticultural advice about appropriate species selection and how to ensure the long term vitality of the plants. Flowering shrubs and trees, stones and other informal boundary treatments are often more appropriate than constructed fences in coastal areas. Retain all significant vegetation on the site except environmental weeds as defined by the DSE.	Y/N	
Site Coverage  Ensure buildings do not overshelm the natural qualities of the beach.	Canopy of existing tree  Site  Dwelling = 30% max  + decks & garages = 40% max  + other impermeable surfaces = 50% max	Site coverage:  Buildings 30% or less  Buildings, garages, and decks 40% or less.  All impermeable surfaces 50% or less  No impermeable surfaces under the dripline of significant existing trees.	Ideally, re-development should not result in a net gain in areas covered by impermeable surfaces	Y/N	

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Frontage  Ensure buildings provide an attractrive and active edge to the beach and provide passive surveillance to Beach Street and the beach.	Beach Beach	Windows of habitable rooms orientated towards the beach at both ground and first floor.  Service boxes and storage areas not visible from the beach or on the skyline when viewed from Griffith Street.	Allow direct access from the dwelling's main habitable rooms to outdoor space at ground level and where appropriate first floor	Y/N	
Roof Pitch and alignment  Ensure development responds appropriately to the predominate roof character	15 degree min.	Roof pitch minimum of 15 degrees or equivalent for curved roof.  Main ridge parallel to coastline.  Variations to this will be considered if the applicant is able to better meet the view sharing and visual amenity objectives and outcomes identified in the guidelines to the satisfaction of the responsible authority	Use pitched or curved roofs in this area.  Alignment of roof to be parallel to coast except where another alignment can demonstrate improved view sharing, or meet other performance standards.	Y/N	