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Heights  Ensure buildings allow an equitable sharing of views with adjacent properties do not dominate the beachfront and are not detrimental to the visual integrity of the dunes	Absolute height of building 6.5m or less above natural ground level.  Height of façade 3.5 m above natural ground level or less.  Excavation of the dunes is discouraged.	one storey in height; or  Set first floor back from the ground floor frontage	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 allow an equitable sharing of views with adjacent properties do not dominate the beach front and are not detrimental to the visual intengrity of the dunes	First floor area 75% of the ground dloor area or less.  Maximum dimension on plan (length or width ) 20r  Façade articulated every 10m  Façade articulation every 10m  = 75% or less of	building mass can be broken down by changes in the height,	Y/N	

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Setbacks  Ensure buildings allow an equitable sharing of views with adjacent properties, do not dominate the beachfront and are not perceived as wall of building along the beach.	Y+X = at least 6m	Combined side setback within 10m of building frontage at least 6m.  Minimum side setback 2m.	Setback the highest part of the building as far as possible from the beach to limit its intrusion on the beach and properties behind.  The setbacks described in the acceptable solutions column can be achieved by a 3m verandah at ground floor level.	Y/N	
	9m 6m Beach Street	Front setback from property boundary to be at least 6m at ground floor and 9m above ground floor.	Dwellings facing over the rear boundary of a lot should have a setback of 4.5m.		

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Car Parking, garages and other outhouses  Ensure carparking, garages and other outhouses are not detrimental to the character of the area.	Garage width 6.5m or less.  Acceptable  Garage or outhouse setback at least the same distance behind the house frontage setback as the width of 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.  Garage width 6.5m or less.  Garage width 6.5m or less.  Garage width 6.5m or less.  All parking, including visitor parking to be provided onsite.  Parking should be provided at ground level.	Set double garages at least 6m behind building setback to achieve adequate screening.  Garage entry is best achieved where the garage cannot be seen from the street.	Y/N	
Building Materials and Colours  Ensure development reflects the seaside character of the area and minimises the impact on the areas hydrology.	Use appropriate coastal materials such as timber or masonry for the walls. Brickwork walls will only be acceptable where they are rendered.  Roofs should be made of corrugated iron, or other non reflective, subdued material.  Shiny reflective materials are to be avoided.  More than one colour should be used for the walls.	Combinations of appropriate colours can enhance the area's seaside feel. For example, predominantly pastel blue-green walls with details such as window and door frames picked out in pale yellow or cream would be appropriate.  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 1.2m max on boundary 2m max	than the fence; and 2) provide the dominant element of the property boundary when viewed from Beacfh 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	treatments are often more appropriate than constructed fences in coastal areas. Retain all significant vegetation on the site except environmental weeds as defined by	Y/N	
Site Coverage  Ensure buildings do not overshelm the natural qualities of the beach.	Site  Dwelling = 40% max  + decks & garages = 50% max  + other impermeable surfaces = 60% max	Site coverage :  Buildings 40% or less  Buildings, garages, and decks 50% or less.  All impermeable surfaces 60% or less	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 This will have the search	Windows of habitable rooms orientated towards Beach Street at both ground and first floor.  Front doors to face Beach Street.  Service boxes and storage areas not visible from the beach	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	