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| Heights Ensure new development is not detrimental to the area's character.  | 5.25m<br>ground                        | above natural d level of less. ute height of building | Façade height should be 5.25m above the designated floor height rather than natural ground level, if the dwelling is affected by LSIO.   | Y/N   | For applications where height is an issue, the application should be accompanied by appropriate survey information.                     |
| Building Bulk and Mass Ensure new development does not compromise the characteristic scale and pattern of the area. | plan (le                               | ength or width) 20m. le articulation every            | Verandahs at ground floor break up the mass of the building. The building mass can be broken down by changes in the height, eavesline or building footprint at least every 10m of building frontage. | Y/N   |   |

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| Setbacks Ensure development reflect the area's characteristic and valued pattern of buildings within landscaped lots. | Front setback from property boundary to street of 6m minimum.  Y+X = at least 10m  Combined side setback of at least 10m within 10m of the building frontage Minimum side setback 2m | By setting back the highest part of the building as far as possible from the street its intrusion on the areas small scale is limited.  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 car parking, garages and other outhouses are not detrimental to the character of the area.   | the same distance behind  | Double garages will generally require a setback greater than 6m to achieve adequate screening. Character objectives are best achieved where the garage entry cannot be seen from the street. | Y/N   |   |
| Building Materials<br>and Colours<br>Ensure development<br>respects the character<br>of the area and does<br>not visually overwhelm<br>its setting and<br>minimises its impact<br>on the areas<br>hydrology. | Use natural, less processed materials such as timber, render or masonry for the walls, unrendered brickwork or blockwork is not acceptable. Non reflective materials such as corrugated iron or appropriate colourbond for the building and verandah roof.  Shiny reflective materials are to be avoided. | appropriate colours can  | Y/N   |   |

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| Landscaping and Fencing Ensure development reflects the buildings in landscape character of the area and that buildings can provide passive surveillance to the street. | Vegetation dominant on boundary   | Cottage landscaping to provide green "soft" foreground to development and provides the dominant element of the property boundary when viewed from the street. Fences should be at least 50% visually permeable. Fences forward of the streetside façade should be no more than 1.2m high. Fences behind the front façade no more than 2m high. | Seek horticultural advice about appropriate species selection and how to ensure the long term vitality of the plants. Retain all significant vegetation on site except environmental weeds as defined by DSE. Ideally development should result in a net gain in tree canopy. Use flowering shrubs and trees to add seasonal interest. | Y/N   |   |
| Site Coverage Ensure new development respects the pattern of building and open space characteristic of the area.  | Caropy of existing tree    Site   Dwelling = 30% max   + decks & garages = 40% max   + other impermeable surfaces = 50% max | Site Coverage:  Buildings 30% or less  Buildings, garages, decks and other covered land 40% or less  All hard surfaces 50% or less  No impermeable surfaces or changes in level under the drip line of existing trees  | Ideally, re-development<br>should not result in a net<br>gain in areas covered by<br>impermeable surfaces.   | Y/N   |   |

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| Frontage Ensure buildings are aligned to street and provide it with an attractive and active edge that also offers passive surveillance to the street. | Verandahs to cover at least 66% of the frontage  Windows to cover between 20 and 30% of frontage | street to have vertical                                      | Allow direct access from the dwelling's main habitable rooms to outdoor space. | Y/Z   |   |
| Roof Pitch and alignment Ensure development responds appropriately to the predominant roof character.  | 30 degree minimum.   | Roof pitch at least 30 degrees. No requirement on alignment. | Pitch verandahs at a lesser<br>degree than roofs.                              | Y/N   |   |