Character Area 4a (and residential development in the Commercial Area) (Page 1 of 5)

Performance Standard	Acceptable Solutions to meet Performance S	Design Notes for tandards 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 new development is not detrimental to the areas character.	5.25m above ground level	or less. designated floor height rather than natural ground level, if the	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.		Incorporate verandahs at ground floor break up the mass of the building. Break down the building mass by changes in the height, eavesline or building footprint at least every 10m of building frontage.	Y/N	

Character Area 4a (and residential development in the Commercial Area) (Page 2 of 5)

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?
Ensure development reflects the areas characteristic pattern of buildings within landscape lots.		Setback the highest part of the building as far as possible from the street to minimise its intrusion. Dwellings facing over the rear boundary of a lot should have a setback of 4.5m.	Y/N	

Character Area 4a (and residential development in the Commercial Area) (Page 3 of 5)

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?
Car Parking, garages and other outhouses Ensure car parking, garages and other outhouses are not detrimental to the character of the area.	Garage width 6.5m or less Garage or outhouse setback at least the same distance behind the house frontage setback as the width of the garage/outhouse. Visitor parking allowed on street where it allows for unobstructed flow of pedestrians and lie entirely outside the canopy of existing trees.	Character objectives are best achieved where the garage entry can not been seen from the street.	Y/N	
Building Materials and Colours Ensure development respects the character of the area and does not visually overwhelm its setting minimises the impact on the areas hydrology.	Timber, stone (bluestone or limestone only) or render are most appropriate materials for the walls. Unrendered brickwork or blockwork is generally unacceptable, as are 'fake' materials such as synthetic cladding and mock slate tiles etc. Wooden or cast iron beams and posts to be used for the verandah. Non reflective material such as corrugated iron or grey colourbond for the building and verandah roofs. Verandah roofs should not be made of a translucent or transparent material. Shiny, reflective materials, such as plastic are to be avoided. Aluminium windows or doors are to be avoided.	enhance the area's heritage character. For example, sparing use of darker or strong colours to pick our details such	Y/N	

Character Area 4a (and residential development in the Commercial Area) (Page 4 of 5)

Performance Standard	Acceptable Solutions to meet Per	formance 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?
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 1.2m max on boundary 2m max	and 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 facade should be	Seek horticultural advice about appropriate species selection and how to ensure the long term vitality of the plants. Retain all significant vegetation on the site except environmental weeds as defined by the 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.	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 permeable surfaces or changes in level under the dripline of existing trees.	Ideally development should not result in a net gain in areas covered by impermeable surfaces.	Y/N	

Character Area 4a (and residential development in the Commercial Area) (Page 5 of 5)

Frontage to Street Ensure buildings provide an attractive and active edge to the street that provides passive surveillance to the street.	Verandahs to cover at least 66% of the frontage Glazing to cover between 20-30% of frontage	Windows visible from the street to have vertical orientation and cover between 20 and 30% of the street facade. Main door to dwelling to	Design Notes for Acceptable Solutions Allow direct access from the dwelling's main habitable rooms to outdoor space at ground level, and where appropriate, first floor.	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?
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 degree than roofs.	Y/N	