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Heights Ensure buildings do not dominate the beachfront or are detrimental to the integrity of the dunes.	abov or les Abso 5m c Exca	ve natural ground level ss.  blute height of building or less.  avation of the dunes is buraged.	Keep development to one storey in height. Or Use a split level design. The sensitivity of this area requires that careful consideration is given to the height of a building and its potential impact on the area's character.	Y/N	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.	30m Faça Facade articulated 10m	ade articulation every of roadside and chside façade.	The building mass should be broken down by changes in the length, eavesline or building footprints at least every 10m of building frontage.	Y/N	

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Setbacks Ensure buildings do not dominate the beachfront or be perceived as wall of building along the beach.	Y+X = at least 25m  Combined side setback at least 25m  Minimum side setback 5m	Dwellings facing over the	Y/N	
	Building setback from highwater line at least 50m and Minimum setback to property boundary 5m  50m +  10m -  10m -	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 can not be seen from the street or the beach.	Y/N	
Building Materials and Colours Ensure development reflects the seaside character of the area and minimises its impact on the area's 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 should be used for the roofs.  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 material such as scoria or gravel which is better from both an ecological and character perspective.	Y/N	

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Landscaping and Fencing Ensure development reflects the seaside character of the area.	Vegetation dominant In fen that the boundary fen that the boundary fen face face face face face face face face	at offers a canopy over the house; and a colourful foreground at matures to a height the eater than the fence and ovides the dominant the ment of the property undary. front of building façade notes should be no more an 1.2m high. notes behind the front cade fences no more	Seek horticultural advice about appropriate species selection and how to ensure the long term vitality of the plants. Use flowering shrubs and trees to add seasonal interest. Retain all significant vegetation on site except environmental weeds as defined by DSE. The use of informal front boundary treatments such as rubble stone walls and/or grouped coastal flowering trees and shrubs is appropriate in this area.	Y/N	
Site Coverage Ensure buildings do not overwhelm the natural qualities of the beach.	Canopy of existing tree  But and 350  Site  Dwelling  + decks & garages  No or of	e Coverage: illdings 25% or less illdings, garages, decks d other covered land % or less impermeable surfaces % or less. impermeable surfaces changes in level under e canopy of 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 attractive and discrete edge to the beach.	Beach 3	Windows of habitable rooms orientated towards the beach. Service boxes and storage areas not visible from the beach or Ocean Drive.		Y/N	
Roof Pitch and alignment Ensure development responds appropriately to the predominant roof character.	15 degree min.		Curved or pitched roofs are acceptable in this area. Alignment of roof to be parallel to coast exept where another alignment can demonstrate improved view sharing, or meet other performance standards.	Y/N	