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Performance Standard	Acceptable Solutions to meet Performance Standards	Does you propose to pr		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 Lough edge or are detrimental to the area's character.	Height of façade facing Lough and roads 5.25m above natural ground level or less. Absolute height of building 7m or less.	Set first floor back from the ground floor frontage. Or Contain the first floor within roof form.	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 Lough edge or are detrimental to the area's open character.	Examples of articulation  Examples of articulation  Examples of articulation  Façade articulation every 15m of roadside and Loughside façade.	Decks at first floor level allow enjoyment of the spectacular views and breaks up the mass of the building. The building mass should be broken down by changes in the height, eavesline or building footprint at least every 15m of building frontage.	Y/N		

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Setbacks Ensure buildings do not dominate the Lough or be perceived as dominating the view of the Lough from the roads.		By setting back the highest part of the building as far as possible from the road its intrusion on the views of the Lough from the road is limited. The first floor setback can also be achieved by a 3m deep verandah on the ground floor. Dwellings facing over the rear boundary of a lot should have a setback of 4.5m.		
	Building setback from highwater line at least 50m and  Minimum setback to property boundary 5m  50+  Towards high water line  First floor setback 3m greater than ground floor setback			

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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.	Garages and other outhouses setback at least the same distance behind the fhouse frontage setback as the width of the garage/outhouse.  Garage and other outhouses setback at least the same distance behind the fhouse frontage setback as the width of the garage/outhouse.  Garage width 6.5m or less  If the garage has a greater setback than 10m from the front boundary, then the garage can have a nill setback to the side boundary, provided that all other performance standards are met and there is no other detriment is caused.	Double garages will generally require a setback greater than 6m to achieve adequate screening.	Y/N	
Ensure development respects the seaside character of the area	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 roofs.  Shiny reflective materials are to be avoided.  More than one colour should be used for the walls	Subdued coastal colours would be appropriate here to reflect the areas coastal character and minimise the buildings intrusion in the landscape. For example, predominantly pastel or pale blue, green or ochre colour walls with details such as window and door frames picked out in white, 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 natural character of the area.	Vegetation dominant on boundary 2m max	Coastal landscaping to provide green skyline that forms a canopy over the house and a green foreground that matures to a height greater than the fence and largely screens the house. Fences should be at least 50% visually permeable. Fences forward of the streetside facade should be no more than 1.2m high. Fences behind the front facade no more than 2m high.	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. Rubble stone walls and/or grouped coastal planting makes the most appropriate front boundary treatment in this area.	Y/N	
Site Coverage Ensure buildings do not overwhelm the natural and open character of the Lough side.	Canopy of existing tree  Site Dwelling + decks & garages + other hard surfaces	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		Y/N	

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Frontage Ensure buildings provide an attractive and active edge to the Lough and the road.	the Lough and first flo Service box	ntated towards at both ground		Y/N	
Roof Pitch and alignment Ensure development responds appropriately to the predominant roof character.	No requirer alignment.	equivalent. appropriate	pitched roofs are e in this area.	Y/N	