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SCHEDULE 21 TO CLAUSE 43.02 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

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FAIRFIELD VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

1.0 Design objectives

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- To encourage high quality urban development that achieves moderate intensification while being responsive to the valued character and amenity of the centre.
- To ensure development complements the established traditional streetscape of the centre by contributing to consistency of form, scale and facade articulation.
- To ensure development respects and enhances identified heritage buildings and precincts.
- To ensure development makes a positive contribution to the public realm.
- To ensure development provides an appropriate transition to and limits adverse amenity impacts on residential zoned properties.

2.0 Buildings and works

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A permit is not required to:

- Install an automatic teller machine.
- Alter an existing building facade provided that:
 - The alteration does not include the installation of an external roller shutter; and
 - At least 80 per cent of the building facade at ground floor level is maintained as an entry or window with clear glazing for development in the Commercial 1 Zone.

Building Height Requirements

The overall height of any new building must not exceed 14.5 metres and contain no more than 4 storeys, unless otherwise specified in this schedule. This requirement cannot be varied with a permit.

For the purposes of this requirement:

- If the land is in a Special Building Overlay, the maximum building height is the vertical distance from the minimum floor level determined by the relevant drainage authority to the roof or parapet at any point.
- Maximum building height is based on allowance for a 4 metre commercial ground floor, 3.5 metre commercially-capable first upper floor, and 3 metre residential use floors above (measured floor to floor), plus a 1 metre allowance for a building parapet or similar architectural feature.
- A basement, attic or a mezzanine is not a storey for the purposes of calculating the number of storeys contained in a building.

The maximum building height requirement may be exceeded in the following circumstances:

- Where the area of a development site (which may comprise multiple lots) is 1000 square metres or greater, additional building height up to a maximum of 17.5 metres and containing no more than 5 storeys may be permitted if it is demonstrated that:

- the additional height is sufficiently recessed to be unobtrusive from surrounding streets and adjacent residential zoned properties, as evidenced by a visual study;
 - the overall building form is designed to integrate with the streetscape and will not detract from the prominence and character of the existing street wall;
 - where an existing front facade is removed, the replacement building is articulated to respect the fine grain character of the street;
 - there is an appropriate transition in form to lower rise adjacent buildings; and
 - all other requirements in this schedule are achieved, including retention of Valued Street Facades, appropriate setbacks, appropriate design detailing, integrated landscaping features, and protection of amenity to adjacent residential zoned properties.
- To allow for provision of a hip or gabled pitched roof form within Area 1 (Fairfield Village Heritage Precinct) as shown on Map 1 at Subclause 7.0 of this schedule.
 - To allow for lifts, stairs and rooftop plant (including solar panels).
 - To allow for structures and equipment associated with communal or green roof areas, provided these items:
 - do not occupy more than 50% of the roof area; and
 - are located in a position on the roof so as to minimise their visibility from the adjacent street/s and any residential zoned properties (including those separated from the development site by a laneway).

Valued Street Facade Requirements

Development should retain and incorporate Valued Street Facades shown in Map 1 at Subclause 7.0 to this schedule, with new building components set behind and above the retained facade in accordance with the requirements of this schedule.

Where a Valued Street Façade is part of an identified significant or contributory heritage place within Schedule 313 of the Heritage Overlay (Fairfield Village Heritage Precinct), development should retain the existing building in its entirety (structure and roof) from the street frontage to a depth of 4 metres into the site (measured perpendicular to the alignment of the street frontage). Variations to this requirement may be permitted as follows:

- Retention of structure without roof: where new development permitted behind a retained structure cannot otherwise meet building regulations for natural light and ventilation.
- Retention of facade only: where complete retention is impossible due to an insubstantial existing structure that is beyond repair or stiffening, or because of existing non-complying alterations. A request to retain the facade only due to an insubstantial existing structure that is beyond repair or stiffening must be accompanied by a report from a suitably qualified structural engineer demonstrating how retention is impossible.

Street Wall and Front Setback Requirements

The street wall height of any development must not exceed the maximum specified in Table 1. This requirement cannot be varied with a permit.

Development up to the maximum allowed street wall height should be constructed to the boundary along all street frontages to maintain a consistent street edge.

Development above the street wall height must comply with the minimum front setbacks specified in Table 1.

For the purposes of these requirements:

- The street wall is the front facade of a building along all street frontages.

- Street wall height is measured from natural ground level to the top of the parapet, unless the land is in a Special Building Overlay or is land liable to inundation, where the maximum height is the vertical distance from the minimum floor level determined by the relevant drainage authority to top of the parapet.
- Front setback is measured from the boundary of the land with the street and applies to both front and side street boundaries of corner sites.

Table 1: Street Wall and Front Setback Requirements

Area (refer to Map 1 in Subclause 7.0 of this schedule)	Maximum Street Wall Height	Minimum Front Setbacks
1	8.5m, or height of adjacent street wall, whichever is greater.	<p>Where development retains a single storey building (or part thereof), set back upper storey additions a minimum of 4 metres at the second storey and 8 metres at the third and fourth storeys, as shown in Figure 1.</p> <p>Where development retains a double storey building (or part thereof), set back upper storey additions a minimum of 4 metres at the third storey and 8 metres at the fourth storey, as shown in Figure 2.</p> <p>Where a new building is proposed, 0m front setback up to the maximum street wall height (two storeys), with minimum setbacks of 4 metres at the third storey and 8 metres at the fourth storey, as shown in Figure 3.</p> <p>Corner sites abutting Duncan Street, may have a reduced setback to Duncan Street of 2 metres at the third storey and 4 metres at the fourth storey.</p> <p>Development on the north east corner of Station Street and Wingrove Street (85 Station Street) may adopt a 'bookend' form incorporating the existing heritage building with consolidated minimum 4 metre front setbacks at the second and third storeys. In addition, a single storey parapet should be extended along Wingrove Street to a length of approximately 13 metres to match the width of the existing single storey Station Street frontage, as per the <i>Fairfield Village Built Form Guidelines, 2017</i></p>
2	11.5m	<p>Where development retains a Valued Street Facade (single or double storey) set back upper storey additions a minimum of 2 metres up to the third storey, and 4 metres to the fourth storey, as shown in Figure 4.</p> <p>Where a new building is proposed, 0m front setback is required up to the maximum street wall height (containing no more than 3 storeys) with the fourth storey set back a minimum of 4 metres, as shown in Figure 5.</p> <p>Corner sites abutting Duncan Street may have a reduced setback to Duncan Street of 2 metres at the 4th storey.</p>

The front setback of a fifth storey, where permitted, should satisfy the requirements for exceeding the maximum building height requirements as specified in this schedule.

An application to reduce the minimum front setback requirements must demonstrate how the development:

- meets the design objectives of this schedule;
- contributes to achievement of a consistent building form and scale to the street;

- integrates with the streetscape and does not detract from the prominence of the street wall, both on-site and on adjacent sites;
- respects and emphasises heritage places and other retained Valued Street Facades; and
- limits overly prominent new built form in oblique views along the street, as evidenced by a visual study.

Front setback areas behind the street wall may be encroached by the following built form elements:

- by a balcony or terrace provided it does not project forward of the level below, as shown in Figures 1-5.
- by minor projections of functional or design elements, including awnings or sunshades projecting up to 1.5 metres forward, architectural detailing or artworks projecting up to 300mm forward, and vertical screens between balconies or terraces up to 1.7 metres high.

Balustrades to balconies or terraces which are visible behind retained historic street parapets from the street should be of clear glass, as shown in Figure 1. The sight line angle shown on Figures 1, 2 and 3 is notional and depends on the varying heights of the existing street parapets and the exact position of the observer.

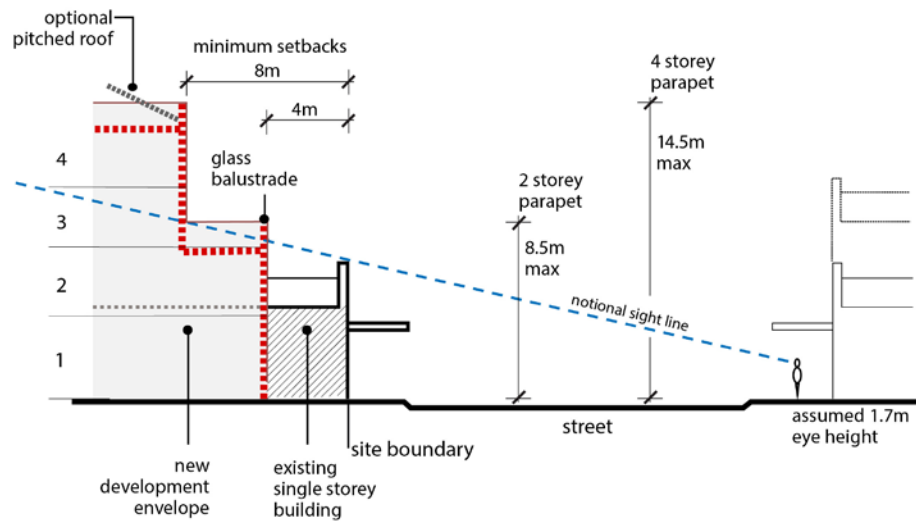


Figure 1: Front setbacks with retained single storey building in Area 1

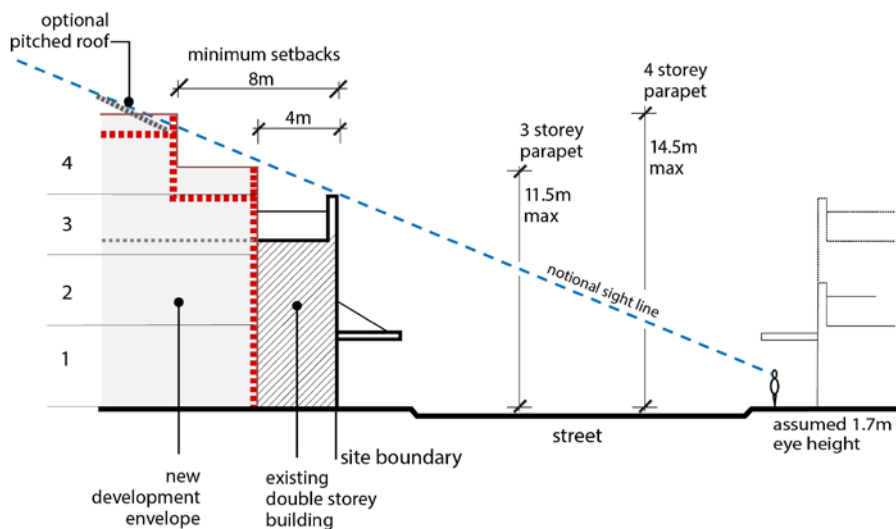


Figure 2: Front setbacks with retained double storey building in Area 1

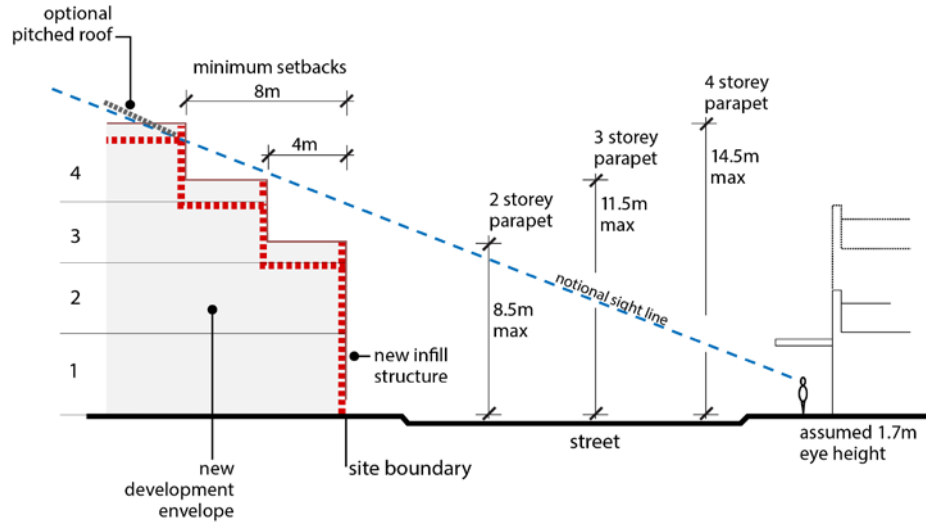


Figure 3: Front setbacks for new building in Area 1

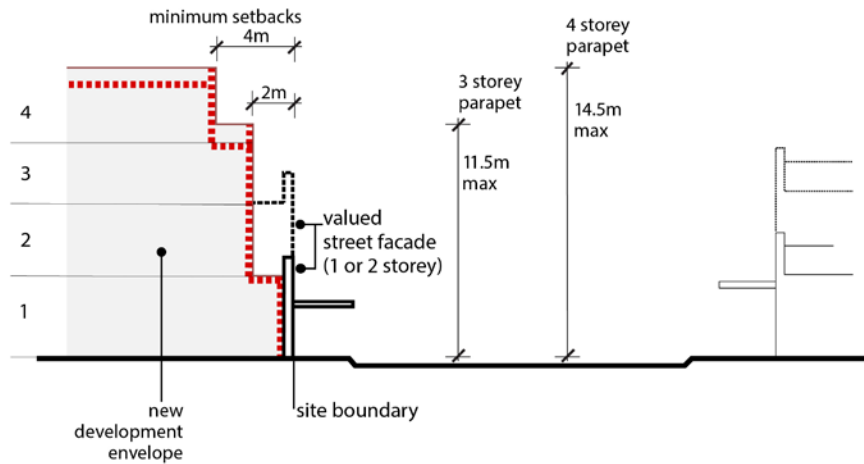


Figure 4: Front setbacks with retained in Area 2

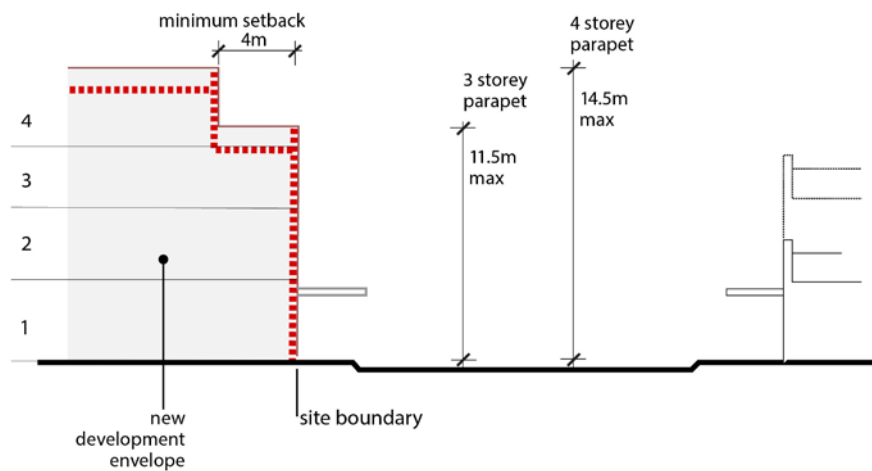


Figure 5: Front setbacks for new building in Area 2

Side Setback Requirements

No side setbacks are required in mid-block developments where adjoining sites to both sides can be built to similar scale.

Mid-block light wells should provide solar access, daylight and ventilation to buildings, as shown in Figure 6. A mid-block light well should have a minimum width of 1.5 metres at its base (or larger as required to create a usable courtyard) and gradually widen at upper levels to provide sufficient light and ventilation.

Side setbacks should not be relied upon to provide the primary outlook for a dwelling in a mid-block development. The primary outlook of dwellings should be to the front and rear site boundaries, with side setbacks providing opportunity for additional daylight access and amenity. Where orientation to side boundaries cannot be avoided, increased side setbacks should be provided for adequate daylight access and outlook for residential amenity.

Where a side boundary is shared with a property in a residential zone, a 2 storey (maximum 8.5 metre) wall is generally permissible on the side boundary. The extent of boundary wall and layout must have regard to the location, scale and amenity of adjacent dwellings, particularly the location of secluded private open spaces and proximity of habitable room windows. Upper levels should be set back from the common side boundary as appropriate to address unreasonable visual bulk impacts and if applicable, overshadowing. The number of balconies with views to adjoining properties in a residential zone should be minimised.

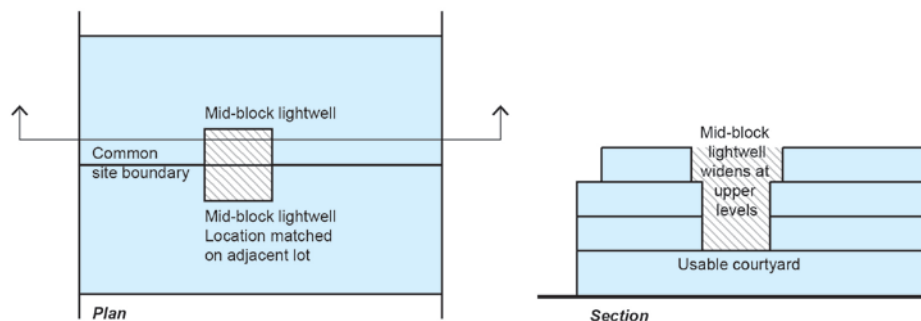


Figure 6: Mid-block light wells

Rear Setbacks and Interface Requirements

Development should be set back from residential zoned properties to the rear a minimum of 3 metres at the first (i.e. ground level) and second storeys, and within the 45 degree rear setback envelope thereafter, as shown in Figure 7.

Where a laneway separates a rear boundary from a property in a residential zone, the rear setback requirement is measured from the boundary of the adjoining residential property.

Set back buildings at ground level from rear laneway interfaces to allow sufficient vehicle manoeuvrability.

Avoid visually unappealing tiered ‘wedding cake’ profiles by consolidating rear setbacks, as shown in Figure 7.

Balconies and terraces must not extend outside the rear setback envelope; however balustrades and screens to these spaces can extend vertically outside the envelope by up to 1 metre, provided the space is not enclosed via side walls and/or solid roof fixtures.

Sunshading devices may extend outside the rear setback envelope.

Overlooking from the rear of developments should be managed through design techniques which provide outlook from the new development but block downward views into secluded private open spaces and habitable rooms, such as:

- setbacks which use the building edge below to block downward views;
- permanent, fixed elements such as planter boxes; and/or
- horizontal louvre screens that block view down but allows longer range vistas.

- Modern interpretation of decorative features seen in historic facades to further emphasise a fine-grain frontage.

Development in Area 1 (Fairfield Village Heritage Precinct) as shown on Map 1 at Subclause 7.0 of this schedule may incorporate a light grey coloured hipped or gabled roof if the top of the building will be visible from across the street.

Development should enhance pedestrian amenity and street safety through design techniques as follows:

- Provision of a minimum of 65% clear glazing to ground floor frontages to offer views into the building.
- Windows, entry points and balconies which face the street to provide a high level of visibility and passive surveillance. Residential entries must not dominate the frontage of buildings, taking up no more than 2 metres of frontage width.
- Provision of cantilevered verandahs and awnings for weather protection. These should, as far as practicable, match the underside height and fascia height of adjoining verandahs and extend over the footpath up to 750mm from the kerb.

Materials and Finishes Requirements

Development should maintain and enhance the character of the area through innovative use of typical materials and finishes.

Use durable, traditional materials such as brick, painted brickwork, timber and transparent glass for the main body of a building. Render and metal should only be used as secondary or highlight finishes.

Materials should be selected to suit their application on the building (for example, street wall or recessed upper levels) and provide an appropriate level of detailing and visual interest.

Use contrasting materials to distinguish between retained street facades and new building additions above and beyond.

Building features and details should be highlighted and enhanced through the use of materials (for example, metal and timber sun-shading devices and architectural features).

Landscaping Requirements

Development should provide a minimum level of landscaping as follows:

- Where the area of a development site is less than 1000 square metres, provide planter boxes to balconies and terraces, which may also include climbing plants to create a green facade. Alternatively, provide a green roof to the development.
- Where the area of a development site is 1000sqm or greater, provide landscaping as per requirements for sites less than 1000sqm, plus roof top landscaping, which may include a green roof, or communal roof top garden area, or a combination of both.

On corner sites, use landscaping features (green facade, green wall or other suitable techniques) on the secondary street facade to enhance visual amenity and thermal efficiency of the building.

Ensure landscaping features, including selection of plants, are fit for purpose, with consideration to access, cost and overall practicality for upkeep and long term maintenance.

Car Parking and Vehicular Access Requirements

Vehicle access and parking to a development must meet the requirements of Clause 52.06 of this scheme and the following requirements:

- Locate car parking access points to the side or rear of sites where possible, utilising a side or rear street, lane or right-of-way.
- Avoid any vehicle access via frontages to Station Street, Railway Place and Wingrove Street within Area 1 (Fairfield Village Heritage Precinct) as shown on Map 1 at Subclause 7.0 of this schedule. In these areas, retention of heritage buildings, active frontages and pedestrian amenity are prioritised.
- In other locations where access to car parking from the street frontage is unavoidable, limit the width of the access point to a maximum of 5.5 metres and no more than a third of the overall site frontage width.

Where site conditions do not allow for any car parking to be provided on site (such as where there is no legal laneway access and no ability to provide access via the street in accordance with this schedule), it must be demonstrated that the likely demand for car parking to be generated by the proposed development will not have an adverse impact on the locality, in accordance with the application requirements and decision guidelines for permit applications at Clause 52.06-7 of this scheme. Alternative arrangements such as provision of parking spaces on another site, and initiatives which will reliably achieve a low rate of private vehicle ownership in the development may be considered in an application.

3.0 Subdivision

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4.0 Advertising signs

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5.0 Decision guidelines

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Proposed C161 Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:
- The extent to which the development achieves the design objectives in Clause 1.0 and requirements of clause 2.0 of this schedule.
 - Whether the development is consistent with the *Fairfield Village Built Form Guidelines, 2017* and any other policy or planning provision applying to the area.
 - Whether the combination of heights, setbacks and design treatment of new buildings is sympathetic to the heritage place or adjoining site, and consistent with conservation policy and general design guidelines for the Fairfield Village Heritage Precinct in the *Fairfield Village Heritage Assessment, 2017*.
 - Whether the scale and form of development respects and enhances the character of the Fairfield Village Activity Centre.
 - Whether the development is of high architectural quality and makes a positive contribution to the streetscape and pedestrian environment as prescribed in this schedule.
 - Whether the development provides an appropriate transition to properties in an adjoining zone and limits adverse amenity impacts on residential zoned properties.

6.0 References

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Fairfield Village Heritage Assessment, 2017

7.0 Map



Map 1: Fairfield Village Neighbourhood Centre