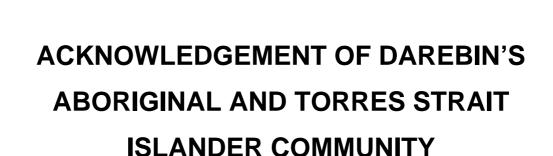


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AGENDA

Planning Committee Meeting to be held at Darebin Civic Centre, 350 High Street Preston on Monday, 21 October 2019 at 6.00pm.



(Council adopted this Acknowledgment on 20 May 2019 in order to confirm the commitment of Council to the process of Reconciliation)

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and waters we now call Darebin and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Council also pays respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Darebin.

Council recognises and pays tribute to the diverse culture, resilience and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We acknowledge the leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities and the right to self-determination in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect.

English

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Arabic

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Agenda

1. MEMBERSHIP

- Cr. Susan Rennie (Mayor) (Chairperson)
- Cr. Susanne Newton (Deputy Mayor)
- Cr. Steph Amir
- Cr. Gaetano Greco
- Cr. Tim Laurence
- Cr. Kim Le Cerf
- Cr. Trent McCarthy
- Cr. Lina Messina
- Cr. Julie Williams

2. APOLOGIES

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 16 September 2019 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT D/732/2018

6 - 8 Tanner Grove Northcote

Author: Principal Planner

Reviewed By: General Manager City Sustainability and Strategy

Applicant	Owner	Consultant
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SUMMARY

- This report recommends that the application <u>not</u> be supported because it does not attain a satisfactory level of compliance with the objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 22.02 Council's Neighbourhood Character Policy and elements of Clause 55 of the Darebin Planning Scheme.
- It is proposed to construct four (4) double storey attached dwellings over two (2) lots at 6 8 Tanner Grove, Northcote.
- Each dwelling would have four (4) bedrooms and access to two (2) on site car-spaces, one (1) within a garage.
- Each dwelling would be provided with a minimum of 40 square metres of secluded private open space to the rear of the dwellings, plus the front garden.
- The overall height of the proposal is 7.5 metres from natural ground level (NGL)
- The site is zoned General Residential Zone Schedule 2.
- The mandatory garden area requirement for the combined lot size of 1264 square metres is 35%. The proposal achieves a garden area of 37% or 469 square metres of the total site area.
- There is no restrictive covenant on each title.
- Five (5) objections were received against this application.

CONSULTATION:

- Public notice was given via one (1) sign posted on site and letters sent to surrounding owners and occupiers.
- This application was referred internally to the following units in Council: Public Places; Transport Engineering and Strategy; Arboricultural Planning; Infrastructure and Capital Delivery, City Architect and Council's Environmental Sustainability Officer. Referral comments are included later in this report.

This application was not required to be referred to external authorities.

Recommendation

That the opinion is formed to not support Planning Application D/732/2018 based on the following grounds:

- 1. The proposal does not comply with the following objectives of Council's Neighbourhood Character Study Precinct E1 with respect to:
 - a) Vegetation:
 - The proposed development fails to provide sufficient space for the planting of meaningful vegetation to soften the development from the streetscape and along the eastern and western property boundaries.
 - The proposed design response does not strengthen the garden setting to the streetscape and sets an undesirable precedent that promotes large paved driveways, garages and limited front garden areas.

b) Siting:

- The proposed design response results in excessive built form across both lots that reduces the opportunity to landscape the site and provide a meaningful front garden.
- The proposal design response results in large expanses of paving, garages and car spaces that dominate the front setback. The central location of each double garage becomes the focal point of the design which is unacceptable.
- c) Height and building form/frontage width:
 - The proposed building form across the width of each block is excessive and will dominate the streetscape. The attached townhouse configuration results in 23 metres of unbroken built form which is discordant with the streetscape.
 - The proposed lengthways subdivision is inconsistent with the streetscape and results in multiple vehicle crossings that dominate the view of the development.
 - The proposed lengthways subdivision results in narrow frontage widths that do not respect the rhythm of dwelling spacing found in the streetscape.
 - The proposed dwellings and upper levels have not been adequately recessed or concealed either through building materials, reduced floor to ceiling heights, architectural features or within the built form and will contribute to an unacceptable level of visual bulk to the streetscape.
- d) Materials & Design Detail:
 - The built form does not contribute positively to the streetscape with unsympathetic use of render, multiple roof elements and a complicated materials palette.
- 2. The proposal does not meet the objectives of Clause 55 of the Darebin Planning Scheme, more particularly
 - a) Standard B1: Neighbourhood Character The design response is inappropriate and fails to adequately respond to the specific attributes of Neighbourhood Character Precinct E1 of Clause 22.02 Neighbourhood Character Policy.

- b) Standard B2: Residential Policy The proposed design response is inappropriate and therefore non-compliance with residential policy.
- c) Standard B13: Landscaping The proposal fails to provide sufficient space to the front, side and rear of the dwellings to incorporate appropriate landscaping and there is excessive hard paving to the street frontages.
- d) Standard B19: Daylight to existing windows The proposal does not comply numerically with the standard for those north facing windows at 4 Tanner Grove, Northcote.
- e) Standard B20: North facing windows objective The proposal does not comply numerically with the standard for those north facing windows at 4 Tanner Grove, Northcote.
- f) Standard B31: Design Detail The design of the development does not respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character façade articulation, multiple roof elements and garages that are visually discordant with the streetscape.

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

On the 9 August 2019, Council received an Application for Review from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) under Section 79 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 for failure of the Responsible Authority to grant a permit within the prescribed time.

A hearing date has been set for 17 January 2020, should the Application for Review not be satisfactorily resolved before this time.

On the 20 September 2019 a practice day hearing was held at VCAT with all parties. At this time the opinion from Council was to support the application, which was tabled at VCAT. Following the practice day hearing, the application has gone through an additional internal review and the opinion has been formed to not support the planning application.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

Subject site and surrounding area

- The land is made up of two (2) lots that are regular in shape, with a combined frontage of 25.62 metres, a depth of 47.08 metres for a total site area of 1264 square metres.
- The land is located on the eastern side of Tanner Grove, approximately 80 metres north of Mitchell Street and 200 metres south of Separation Street. Topographically, the land is generally flat and a 1.83-metre-wide drainage and sewerage easement runs parallel along the rear, eastern property boundary.
- The site is located within an incremental housing change area within the Municipal Strategic Statement.
- Tanner Grove and streets within the vicinity of the site are fairly intact, with surrounding lots mostly developed with single or double storey dwellings, however medium density development is starting to emerge with No. 2 and No. 29 Tanner Grove developed with dual occupancy developments.
- Each of the subject lots contain a detached single storey dwelling with a galvanised roof. No. 6 Tanner Grove has a small, weatherboard dwelling sited 7.6 metres from the frontage. This dwelling has not been extended and has a sizeable rear yard with multiple small and large canopy trees.

- No. 8 Tanner Grove is a single storey brick dwelling, setback 9.5 metres from the front property boundary with a large verandah and shed structures within the rear yard. A large green house exists within the rear yard area along the rear property boundary.
- The subject land adjoins six (6) properties.
- To the north of the site is 10 Tanner Grove which has been developed with a single storey weatherboard dwelling with a gabled, pitched tiled roof. This dwelling is setback 2.4 metres from the common boundary and 10.3 metres from the front boundary. A concrete driveway abuts the common boundary within the front setback. This site is well vegetated.
- To the south of the site is 4 Tanner Grove which has been developed with a single storey brick dwelling with a pitched, hipped tiled roof. This dwelling is setback 1.1 metres from the common boundary and 9.6 metres from the front boundary. Further south at 2 Tanner Grove the lot has been developed with two (2) single storey dwellings.
- To the east of the site is the rear of 129, 131, 133 and 135 Victoria Road. Each property contains a single storey detached dwelling and associated garages/carports and outbuildings. The rear yards of these dwellings abut the common boundary.
- To the west of the site is the Tanner Grove road reserve.
- There are no parking restrictions on Tanner Grove.
- The site has access to bus services along Victoria Road to the east, Separation Street to the north and Bastings Street to the south. Tram Route 86 along High Street is located approximately 1km to the west.
- The site is located proximate to shops along High Street and Westgarth Primary School located 540 metres to the south-west.

Proposal

- It is proposed to construct four (4) attached double storey dwellings.
- The ground levels of each dwelling will contain an entryway adjacent the garage, a
 bedroom with ensuite and a kitchen, meals and family area to the rear of the ground
 floor, leading to a permeable deck to the rear. All ground floors will each have access
 to a laundry, middle courtyard and large entryway with windows to the street.
- On the first floor, each dwelling will have three (3) bedrooms, one (1) a master bedroom with ensuite and walk in robe and family bathroom.
- Each dwelling will have access to two (2) on site car-spaces, in the form of a single garage and tandem car-space from Tanner Grove with a shared driveway between townhouse 1 and 2 and townhouse 3 and 4.
- Each dwelling will be provided with a minimum of 40 square metres of ground level secluded private open space to the rear of the dwellings, plus front garden space and a small internal courtyard.
- The overall height of the proposal is 7.5 metres from natural ground level (NGL).
- Material composition includes the use of render, timber battens and panel lift timber garage doors.

Objections summarised

• Existing shared drain appears old and may not be capable of supporting the proposed development.

- Impacts associated with drainage on adjoining owners/occupiers (also burdened by drainage easement).
- Unclear how proposed development to be drained.
- Concern regarding health impacts (i.e. dust impacts) associated with demolition of existing dwellings on occupants of adjoining dwellings.
- Overlooking
- Side and rear setbacks of the proposed development are not appropriate.
- Noise impacts from new dwellings in residential zones.
- The proposed development is inconsistent with the current neighbourhood character.
- Removal of high-quality trees a poor outcome.
- Excessive site coverage
- Increased parking within the streetscape
- Hours of construction
- Overshadowing

Officer comment on summarised objections

• Existing shared drain appears old and may not be capable of supporting the proposed development

Council's drainage engineer has reviewed the application and provided conditional consent. It is considered that the recommendations regarding servicing by Council's drainage department are appropriate.

In any case the site is appropriately located to connect to existing infrastructure. A recent study undertaken by Infrastructure Victoria titled 'Infrastructure Provision in Different Development Settings' (dated April 2019) considers the capacity and relative cost of infrastructure to support further residential development in Melbourne. Within Melbourne, the capacity of existing infrastructure to support residential development growth varies at different locations. The study confirms that existing areas of Melbourne generally have sufficient capacity to accommodate further incremental levels of development growth.

• Impacts associated with drainage on adjoining owners/occupiers (also burdened by drainage easement).

Any improvements required to existing utilities for reason of the development will be at the responsibility of the developer. Infrastructure outside the site is the responsibility of the relevant service provider.

That existing infrastructure is well used is not a reason to veto this application. The developer is required to provide the necessary improvements to electricity and water supply to accommodate the proposed development. The general provision of improvements to infrastructure, whether that be public transport, electricity or water supply is the responsibility of the relevant service provider.

Unclear how the proposed development will be drained.

Council's drainage engineer has stated that the stormwater from the property must be connected to the existing 450mm underground drain at the front in Tanner Grove to Council requirements.

• <u>Concern regarding health impacts (i.e. dust impacts) associated with demolition of the existing dwellings on occupants of adjoining dwellings.</u>

All construction activity must comply with Occupational Health and Safety Standards. This is the responsibility of the builder.

There are separate requirements under the Building Regulation for the demolition and construction of works and in particular, requirements for notification to adjoining owners/occupiers. It is considered that the separate processes in place are appropriate.

Overlooking

Windows within 9 metres of existing adjacent habitable room windows and secluded private open space areas are screened in accordance with Clause 55 of the Darebin Planning Scheme.

Side and rear setbacks of the proposed development are not appropriate.

The proposed side and rear setbacks comply with Clause 55.04-1, Standard B17 of the Darebin Planning Scheme.

With regard to Clause 55.04-3, Standard B19 Daylight to existing windows the proposal is numerically compliant for those windows located to the north of the site (10 Tanner Grove).

For those existing habitable room windows located to the south of the site (4 Tanner Grove) the proposal is non-compliant. This non-compliance will impact on the internal amenity of the adjoining dwelling and is not satisfactory.

Noise impacts from new dwellings in residential zones.

The proposed use is residential and will have noise impacts consistent with those normal to a residential zone. Speech, laughter, music etc are noises associated with people living their lives and are all part of life in an urban area.

The proposed development is inconsistent with the current neighbourhood character.

The proposed massing and siting of the development, along with a lack of opportunity to vegetate the site and busy material palette are contrary to the objectives of the Neighbourhood Character Precinct E1.

Please refer to the body of this report for a detailed discussion regarding neighbourhood character.

• Removal of high-quality trees a poor outcome.

The removal of vegetation from the land does not require a planning permit as there are no tree protection controls. The owner will need to ensure they do not require a Tree Protection Permit from Council's Local Laws department. Furthermore, Council's arborist has reviewed the Tree Report submitted with the application and deemed the vegetation on the site to be of poor retention quality. Appropriate landscaping to offset its removal is recommended via permit conditions.

Excessive Site Coverage

Clause 55.03-3 Standard B8, Site Coverage of the Darebin Planning Scheme requires that no more than 60% of the site should be covered by buildings. The site coverage of all buildings on both sites equals 53% of the total site area which complies numerically with the standard.

Increased parking within the streetscape

The proposed development provides a total of eight (8) car spaces on site in accordance with the requirements of Clause 52.06 Car-Parking of the Darebin Planning Scheme for four (4) dwellings each with four (4) bedrooms.

While it is acknowledged that the development will generate some additional vehicle movements on the local road network, it is not considered that such additional movements would necessarily be concentrated or conflict substantially with existing traffic.

Hours of construction

The EPA controls construction noise and hours of construction.

Noise and trucks, etc. during the construction phase of development is a temporary and unavoidable consequence of development and not a reason to refuse any development.

Overshadowing

The submitted shadow diagrams comply with the requirements of Clause 55 of the Darebin Planning Scheme. At least 75 per cent, or 40 square metres with a minimum dimension of 3 metres, whichever is the lesser area, of the secluded private open space located on adjacent land will receive a minimum of five hours of sunlight between 9am and 3pm on the 22 September.

The proposed development complies with the requirement as evidenced by the shadow plans provided.

PLANNING ASSESSMENT

Neighbourhood Character Precinct Guideline Assessment - Precinct E1

a) Existing Buildings

The existing dwellings are not covered by a Heritage Overlay. The existing dwellings may be removed without a planning permit.

Complies

b) <u>Vegetation</u>

The trees on site are not significant and can be removed without planning permission.

Front and rear yards will not be able to accommodate meaningful vegetation commensurate with adjoining gardens or as envisaged under the guidelines. The proposed design response does not strengthen the garden setting to the streetscape, rather it may set a precedent that large paved driveways, garages and limited front gardens is acceptable.

The excessive built form on site results in limited opportunity for landscaping. The proposed front setback is dominated by paving, garages and car spaces and the solid mass of building lengthways down the site affords few opportunities for planting of new vegetation (along the eastern and western boundaries) to 'soften' the development or contribute to the established garden character of the area.

Does not comply

Siting

The proposal results in a loss of front garden space to appropriately vegetate the front setback. As a result there is little available space within the front setback to plant canopy trees which can soften the proposed development.

While the proposed development is set back from both side boundaries, which goes some way in respecting the rhythm of spacing of dwellings in the street, the proposed dwellings are attached townhouses, which is not characteristic of the streetscape.

Does not comply

c) Height and building form

The proposed dwellings are double storey with a maximum height of 7.5 metres, which is acceptable.

The proposed building form across the width of the block is excessive and will dominate the streetscape. The attached townhouse configuration results in 23 metres of unbroken built form across both lots (from a possible 25 metres), which is inconsistent with the streetscape. Dwellings in the streetscape typically have a frontage width of between 8 and 11 metres. A better design outcome would have been to have a central driveway with two (2) dwellings to the front and two (2) behind, resulting in a frontage width more typical of the streetscape.

The proposed dwellings and upper levels have not been adequately recessed or concealed either through building materials, reduced floor to ceiling heights, architectural features or within the built form and will contribute to an unacceptable level of visual bulk to the streetscape.

Other elements of the building mass which will contribute to the appearance of visual bulk, include expansive render walls and upper levels that protrude into the rear yard realm.

The proposed lengthways subdivision is discordant with the streetscape and results in multiple vehicle crossings that dominate the view of the development, which may set an undesirable precedent.

The proposed lengthways subdivision results in narrow frontage widths that do not respect the rhythm of dwelling spacing found in the streetscape.

Does not comply

Materials and design detail

The proposed design response does not reflect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character of the area and is incompatible with the guidelines as little consideration has been given to incorporate common features of the streetscape in a sympathetic way (including façade composition, pitched, hipped roof forms and detached housing).

The built form does not contribute positively to the streetscape with unsympathetic use of render at the upper levels, garages that dominate the view of the dwellings and window sizes that are not reflective of the wider area.

Does not comply

d) Front boundary treatment

No front fence is proposed. This is acceptable as it maintains views between the subject dwelling and streetscape.

Complies

Clause 21.03 - Housing

The Strategic Housing Framework Plan illustrates the directions for residential land use and development in Darebin as set by the Darebin Housing Strategy (2013).

This framework provides greater certainty as to where growth and change can be expected and the preferred scope of housing change in terms of the intensity and type of residential development to be encouraged in different areas. The framework plan identifies three Housing Change Areas which apply to all land in the municipality, knows as Minimal, Incremental and Substantial.

Incremental

The Darebin Housing Strategy 2013-2033 provides a housing change framework plan that indicates "the appropriate level of change in terms of the intensity and type of residential development that could be accommodated in areas that permit residential use."

The subject site is identified as an area of incremental change in the Strategic Housing Framework Plan and is defined as:

"Residential and commercial areas that have the capacity to accommodate a moderate level of residential development over time. It is expected that the general character of Incremental Change Areas will evolve over time as new modest types of development are accommodated." (Clause 21.03)

Housing (Clause 21.03)

The Strategic Housing Framework Plan builds on the directions for residential land use and development in Darebin as set out by the Darebin Housing Strategy (2013). The policy states that Residential and commercial areas that have the capacity to accommodate a moderate level of residential development over time. It is expected that the general character of Incremental Changes Areas will evolve over time as new yet modest types of development are accommodated. Incremental Change Areas generally display one (1) or more of the following characteristics:

- A diversity of housing stock, diversity of lot sizes and a more varied neighbourhood character. Typically areas include some medium density and small apartment development, but the predominant dwelling stock is single to double storey dwellings.
- Have some stand-alone or small clusters of heritage sites, including along strategic corridors, however are generally unaffected by extensive heritage recognition. Are located:

- o within an 800 metre walkable catchment of an activity centre
- o generally within an 800 metre walkable catchment of train, tram or SmartBus services.

Certain Incremental Housing Change areas should only be considered suitable for limited scale and density of residential development. These are areas which:

- Are generally outside of an 800 metre walkable catchment to an activity centre, train station, tram route or SmartBus route;
- Have experienced a modest degree of infill residential development which precludes their classification as minimum change areas.

While the proposed intensification of the land by the development of two (2) additional dwellings is considered to be an acceptable type of development envisaged in this context, the overall design and layout of the proposal is uncharacteristic of the local area and will set an undesirable precedent in the streetscape.

Minimum Garden Area Requirement

In accordance with Clause 32.08-4 (General Residential Zone) of the Darebin Planning Scheme there is a mandatory minimum garden area requirement for construction or extension of a dwelling or residential building on a lot.

Lot Size	Minimum percentage of a lot set aside as garden area	Garden area provided
400 - 500sqm	25%	Not applicable
501 - 650sqm	30%	Not applicable
Above 650sqm	35%	The proposal achieves 37% garden area or 469 square metres for a lot size of 1264 square metres.

Complies

Maximum Building Height Requirement for a Dwelling or Residential Building

Clause 32.08-10 sets a maximum height of 11 metres / 3 storeys. The proposal comprises two (2) storeys and a maximum height of 7.5 metres.

Complies

Clause 55 Assessment

The following sections provide discussion on areas of Clause 55 that do not comply.

Clause 55.02-1 - Neighbourhood Character:

This element has been considered above in the Neighbourhood Character Guidelines Assessment and was found to only partly comply with the objectives found in Precinct E1. For the reasons stated above the proposed design response is inappropriate and does not comply with the objectives of the Neighbourhood Character policy.

Does not comply

Standard B2: Residential Policy

The proposal is accompanied by an acceptable written statement and design response in terms of information provided. However, the design is inappropriate in terms of the response to the opportunities and constraints of the site and compliance with overall residential policy in terms of neighbourhood character, site responsiveness and elements of Clause 55. The proposed design is therefore considered to be inappropriate.

Does not comply

Clause 55.02-4 B4 Infrastructure

The development is to be located in an established area where there is adequate infrastructure. The proposal will not exceed the capacity of local infrastructure.

Council's Environmental Operations Unit has commented that drainage is available to the site subject to conditions.

Complies

Clause 55.03-8 B13 Landscaping

The surrounding landscape character is generally semi mature and informal with large open spaces and spacious setbacks.

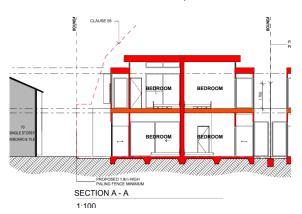
The open spaces and setbacks are insufficient to support landscaping and canopy planting envisaged for the wider area.

There is inadequate space to the front and rear of the development to incorporate appropriate landscaping and there is excessive hard paving to the street frontages.

Does not comply

Clause 55.04-1 B17: Side and Rear Setbacks

The section diagram below prepared with the application demonstrates that compliance with Standard B17 is achieved (see Clause 55 dotted line).



A further detailed explanation is provided below with regards to the numerical requirements of the standard:

Ground floor

Boundary	Wall height	Required Setback	Proposed setback	Compliance
North – Dwelling 4	3.5 metres	1 metre	1.12 metres	Yes
East – Dwelling 1 to 4	4.4 metres (to the top of the clerestory window)	1.24 metres	5.9 metres to 6.3 metres	Yes
South – Dwelling 1	3.8 metres	1.06 metre	1.11 metres	Yes

First Floor

Boundary	Wall height	Required Setback	Proposed setback	Compliance
North – Dwelling 4	7.1 metres (to the top of the roof)	2.19 metre	2.35 metres	Yes
East – Dwelling 1 to 4	7.1 metres to 7.5 metres	2.19 metres to 2.59 metres	12.5 metres to 14.5 metres	Yes
		1.93 metres 2.59 metre	2.3 metres 3.3 metres	Yes

The proposed ground and first floor setbacks comply with the numerical requirements of the standard and will not detrimentally impact on the amenity of the adjoining lots. Upper levels are not adjacent to adjoining areas of secluded private opens space with the bulk of the upper level built form, opposite adjoining built form. The two (2) storey height complies comfortably with Standard B17.

Complies

Clause 55.04-3 B19 Daylight to Existing Windows

Northern orientation

At the ground level, an area of at least 3 square metres with a minimum dimension of 1 metre clear to the sky is provided opposite all existing habitable room windows located at 10 Tanner Grove.

At the first floor, the wall heights of 6.3 metres requires a setback of 3.15 metres. A setback of 4 metres has been provided between the edge of the eave of the adjoining dwelling and the wall of the subject development which complies numerically with the standard.

Southern orientation

The southern ground floor wall is proposed to be 3.8 metres high. This requires a setback between the wall and windows at 4 Tanner Grove of 1.9 metres. A setback of 1.9 metres exists which complies numerically with the standard.

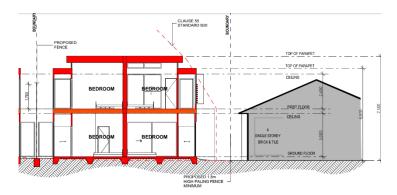
At the first floor, the wall height of 6.7 metres requires a setback of 3.35 metres. A setback of approximately 2.9 metres has been achieved between the edge of the eave of the dwelling to the south and the wall of the proposed development. A shortfall of 0.45 metres exists. At present this does not comply numerically with the standard and will have a detrimental impact on the amenity of the adjoining lot.

While a condition of approval could allow this element of the proposal to be amended, it is currently not satisfactory as there are other issues with the proposal and therefore does not comply.

Does not comply

Clause 55.04-4 B20 North Facing Windows

The section diagram below prepared by the applicant demonstrates that compliance with Standard B20 has not been achieved (albeit is only marginally non-compliant).



The existing north facing windows of 4 Tanner Grove consist of a variety of habitable highlight windows, frosted highlight windows and habitable windows which adjoin a bathroom, bedroom, laundry and family room. These windows are not setback in excess of 3 metres from the common boundary. Therefore the proposed development should be setback from the common boundary 1 metre, plus 0.6 metres for every metre of height over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres.

At the ground floor the wall height is 3.8 metres. This requires a setback of 1.12 metres. A setback of 1.12 metres has been provided.

The 6.7 metre high wall should be setback 2.86 metres from the southern boundary. A setback of 2.36 metres exists. The area of non-compliance is 0.5 metres at the top of the parapet roof and is not satisfactory. This area of non-compliance will detrimentally impact on the amenity of the adjoining lot is another factor that highlights poor design in this setting.

Does not comply

Clause 55.04-5 B21 Overshadowing

Overshadowing of adjoining open space meets the standard and objective.

Overshadowing of neighbouring properties to the south and east by the proposed development is minimal, with at least 40 square metres of neighbouring dwelling' secluded private open space with a minimum dimension of 3 metres, or 75% (whichever is the lesser) receiving a minimum of five (5) hours sunlight between 9am and 3pm on the 22 September. The development does not cast any shadows on the secluded private open space of the dwelling to the north.

Complies

e) Clause 55.04-6 B22 Overlooking

The proposed dwellings at the ground floor (including the rear decks) have finished floor levels less than 0.8 metres above natural ground level at the boundary. Proposed 1.8 metre high boundary fences on the northern, southern and eastern property boundaries will sufficiently limit overlooking into these interfaces.

The development is designed to limit views into neighbouring secluded private open space and habitable room windows.

All upper storey windows are appropriately designed and/or screened to ensure no overlooking as follows:

- Horizontal screening is proposed at the first floor along the northern and southern walls
 of dwelling 1 and 4, which will limit the potential for views into the SPOS of properties
 to the north and south of the site.
- Given the setbacks of the first level from the eastern (rear) boundary (i.e. more than 9 metres) there is no requirement to screen these windows.
- The inclusion of horizontal battens to 1.7 metres above finished floor level (FFLs) to the stairwell windows and bedroom windows prevents overlooking of adjoining open space.
- There is no requirement to screen windows facing Tanner Grove (as they have an outlook over the public realm).

Complies

f) Clause 55.05-4 B28 Private Open Space

The development provides adequate private open space (pos) for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.

This is achieved through the provision of a minimum of 40 square metres of private open space of which 25 square metres is deemed to be secluded, located at the side or rear of the dwelling with a minimum dimension of 3 metres and conveniently accessed from a living room.

	Total POS	Secluded POS	Minimum dimension of secluded POS	Compliance
Dwelling 1	126.39 square metres	43 square metres	5.9 metres	Yes
Dwelling 2	70 square metres	40.39 square metres	6.0 metres	Yes
Dwelling 3	70 square metres	40.02 square metres	6.2 metres	Yes

	Total POS	Secluded POS	Minimum dimension of secluded POS	Compliance
Dwelling 4	120 square metres	46 square metres	6.3 metres	Yes

All secluded private open space areas have direct access to a living room.

Complies

Clause 55.06-1 B31 Design Detail

The design detail of the development does not respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character through façade articulation, multiple roof elements and garages that are visually discordant with the existing and preferred neighbourhood character of the area.

Does not comply

Clause 52.06 Car Parking

g) Number of Parking Spaces Required

Two (2) car parking spaces are provided for each of the three or more bedroom dwellings with one space under cover.

h) <u>Design Standards for Car parking</u>

The car parking spaces, garages and the access-ways have appropriate dimensions to enable efficient use and management of the site.

The car parking facilities are designed, surfaced and graded to reduce run-off and allow stormwater to drain into the site.

Garage dimensions of 6 metres length x 3.5 metres width comply with the minimum requirements of the standard, provided that the bicycle racks within the garages are not located within the clearance area as shown in Diagram 1 under Clause 52.06.

Access dimensions to the car spaces comply with the standard.

Visibility splays are required at the access-way interface with the footpath to protect pedestrians. This has been requested as a condition of approval.

The internal pedestrian doors must be modified so that they do not swing into the garage parking space.

Complies

Clause 53.18 – Stormwater Management in Urban Design

The purpose of this clause is to ensure that stormwater in urban development, including retention and reuse, is managed to mitigate the impacts of stormwater on the environment, property and public safety, and to provide cooling, local habitat and amenity benefit.

This clause applies to an application under a provision of a zone to subdivide land, construct a building, or construct or carry out works.

Clause 53.18-4 – Stormwater management objective for subdivision does not apply.

Clause 53.18-5 - Buildings and Works (Standard W2)

It is policy to:

- To encourage stormwater management that maximises the retention and reuse of stormwater.
- To encourage development that reduces the impact of stormwater on the drainage system and filters sediment and waste from stormwater prior to discharge from the site.
- To encourage stormwater management that contributes to cooling, local habitat improvements and provision of attractive and enjoyable spaces.
- To ensure that industrial and commercial chemical pollutants and other toxicants do not enter the stormwater system.

Standard W2 requires any stormwater management system to:

- Meet the current best practice performance objectives for stormwater quality as contained in the Urban Stormwater - Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines (Victorian Stormwater Committee, 1999).
- Minimise the impact of chemical pollutants and other toxicants including by, but not limited to, bunding and covering or roofing of storage, loading and work areas.
- Contribute to cooling, improving local habitat and providing attractive and enjoyable spaces.

The above will be achieved through a satisfactory STORM report which is requested as part of an SDA condition.

Complies subject to condition

Clause 53.18-5 – Site Management (Standard W3)

It is policy to:

- To protect drainage infrastructure and receiving waters from sedimentation and contamination.
- To protect the site and surrounding area from environmental degradation prior to and during construction of subdivision works.

The above is to be implemented through appropriate site management practices prior to and during the construction period, to be included in a Site Management Plan that sets out how the following are to be addressed:

- Erosion and sediment.
- Stormwater.
- Litter, concrete and other construction wastes.
- Chemical contamination.

Melbourne Water's "Keeping our Stormwater Clean: A Builder's Guide" prepared in conjunction with EPA Victoria, published October 2006 may be used as a guide for the

preparation of the Site Management Plan. The Site Management Plan must be conducted prior to buildings and works being undertaken.

Complies subject to condition

CLAUSE 55 COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

Clause	Std		Compli	ance
			Std	Obj
55.02-1	B1	Neighbourhood character		
		Please see assessment in the body of this report.	N	N
55.02-2	B2	Residential policy		
		The proposal does not comply with Council's Neighbourhood Character Policy contained at Clause 22.02 in the Darebin Planning Scheme. Please see assessment in the body of this report.	N	N
55.02-3	В3	Dwelling diversity		
		N/A as development contains less than 10 dwellings	N/A	N/A
55.02-4	B4	Infrastructure		
33.02-4	D4	Adequate infrastructure exists to support new development. A condition of approval will require that drainage is to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.	Y	Y
55.02-5	B5	Integration with the street		
		The proposed development has pedestrian and vehicle links to the street.	Υ	Y
55.03-1	В6	Street setback		
		The required setback is 9 metres. The proposed development is set back between 10.3 and 10.8 metres from the street frontage.	Y	Y
55.03-2	B7	Building height		
		7.5 metres	Υ	Υ
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55.03-3	B8	Site coverage 53%	Υ	Υ
		55%	ľ	T
55.03-4	B9	Permeability	ı	1
		46%	Υ	Y
55.03-5	B10	Energy efficiency		
	-	Dwellings are considered to be generally energy efficient and will not unreasonably impact adjoining properties. As SDA report must be submitted to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority subject to condition.	Y	Y
55.03-6	B11	Open space		
		N/A as the site does not abut public open space.	N/A	N/A
55.03-7	B12	Safety		
JJ.UJ-1	DIZ	The proposed development is secure and the creation of unsafe spaces has been avoided.	Υ	Υ

Clause	Std		Compli	iance
55.03-8	B13	Landscaping Adequate areas have not been provided for appropriate landscaping. Please see assessment in the body of this report.	N	N
55.03-9	B14	Access Access is sufficient and respects the character of the area. The proposed crossovers to the street taking up 31.21% of the frontage is acceptable given that no more than 33% of the frontage should be taken up by the vehicle access-way.	Y	Y
55.03-10	B15	Parking location Parking facilities are proximate to the dwellings they serve, the access is observable. The habitable room windows are sufficiently set back from the accessways.	Y	Y
55.04-1	B17	Side and rear setbacks Dwellings are set back in numerical compliance with the requirements of this standard.	Y	Υ
55.04-2	B18	Walls on boundaries N/A as there are no proposed walls on the property boundaries.	N/A	N/A
55.04-3	B19	Daylight to existing windows Please see assessment in the body of this report.	N	N
55.04-4	B20	North-facing windows Please see assessment in the body of this report	N	N
55.04-5	B21	Overshadowing open space Shadow cast by the development is within the parameters set out by the standard. There will be no shadow cast beyond the current fence shadow		
55.04-6	B22	Overlooking Please see assessment in the body of this report.	Y	Y
55.04-7	B23	Internal views There may be internal views between Townhouse 2 and 3. A condition of approval could request internal elevations to confirm these windows are adequately screened.	Y	Y
55.04-8	B24	Noise impacts Noise impacts are consistent with those in a residential zone.	Y	Y
55.05-1	B25	Accessibility The ground levels of the proposal can be made accessible for people with limited mobility.	Y	Y
55.05-2	B26	Dwelling entry Entries to the dwellings are identifiable and provide an adequate area for transition.	Y	Y
55.05-3	B27	Daylight to new windows	•	

Clause	Std		Compli	ance
		Adequate setbacks are proposed to allow appropriate daylight access to all new windows in the development.	Y	Y
55.05-4	B28	Private open space		
		Please see assessment in the body of this report.	Υ	Υ
55.05-5	B29	Solar access to open space		
		There are no walls to the north of the SPOS.	N/A	N/A
55.05-6	B30	Storage		
00.00 0	200	Sufficient storage areas with a minimum of 6 cubic metres has been provided and deemed acceptable.	Y	Y
55.06-1	B31	Design detail		
		The proposed overall design of the dwellings is not satisfactory. Please see assessment in the body of this report.		
55.06-2	B32	Front fences		
		No front fence is proposed which is acceptable.	Υ	Υ
55.06-3	B33	Common property		
		Common property areas are appropriate and manageable.	Υ	Υ
EE 00 4	B34	Site services		
55.06-4		Sufficient areas for site services are provided. Y Y		

REFERRAL SUMMARY

Response
No objection, subject to condition
A revised SDA is required which includes shading mechanisms to the west and east facing windows.
Objection: -The proposal arranges 4 townhouses side by side which is not an appropriate building typology for the site considering its size and street frontage. - This has resulted in the dominance of garages along the street frontage and lack of street activation. - The contemporary design of the front elevation is welcomed but a mirrored built form is not appropriate and a less sophisticated way of resolving the street frontage. - A better building typology would be to arrange two townhouses in the front and two at the back with car parking in

PLANNING SCHEME SUMMARY

Darebin Planning Scheme clauses under which a permit is required

• Clause 32.04 (General Residential Zone) – Construction of two (2) or more dwellings.

Applicable provisions of the Darebin Planning Scheme

Section of Scheme	Relevant Clauses
SPPF	11.01-1R, 11.01-1S, 15.01-1R, 15.01-2S, 15.01-5S, 16.01
LPPF	21.03, 22.02, 22.12
Zone	32.08
Overlay	45.06 (expired)
Particular provisions	52.06, 53.18, 55
General provisions	65.01
Neighbourhood Character Precinct	E1

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Environmental Sustainability

All new dwellings are required to achieve a minimum six (6) star energy rating under the relevant building controls.

Social Inclusion and Diversity

Nil

Other

Nil

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial or resource implications as a result of the determination of this application.

FUTURE ACTIONS

Nil

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Darebin Planning Scheme
- Planning and Environment Act 1987

Attachments

- Aerial Plan 6-8 Tanner Grove, Northcote (Appendix A) 4
- Plans 6-8 Tanner Grove Northcote (Appendix B) 🕹

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Section 80C of the *Local Government Act 1989* requires members of Council staff and persons engaged under contract to provide advice to Council to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a matter to which the advice relates.

The Officer reviewing this report, having made enquiries with relevant members of staff, reports that no disclosable interests have been raised in relation to this report.

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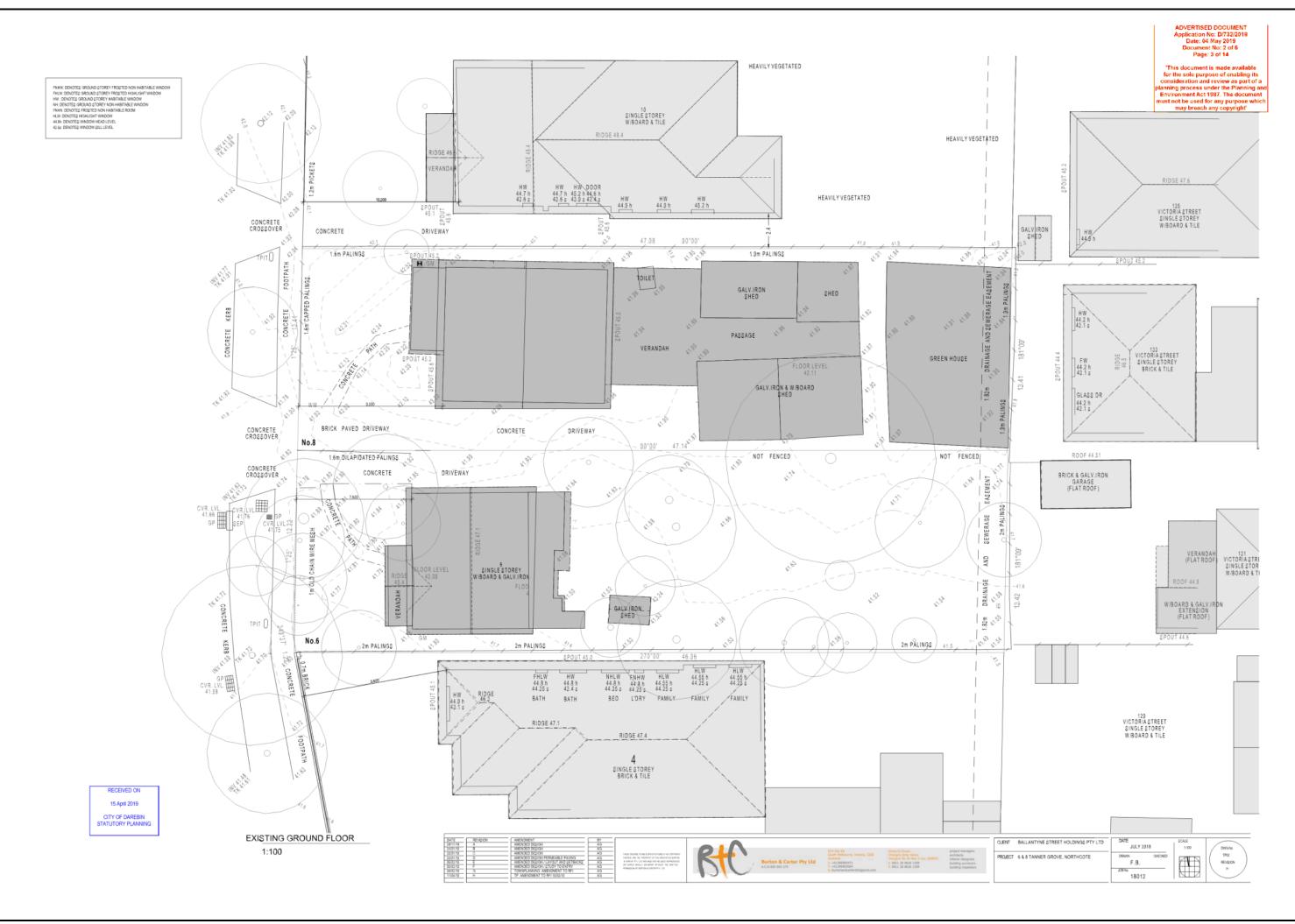
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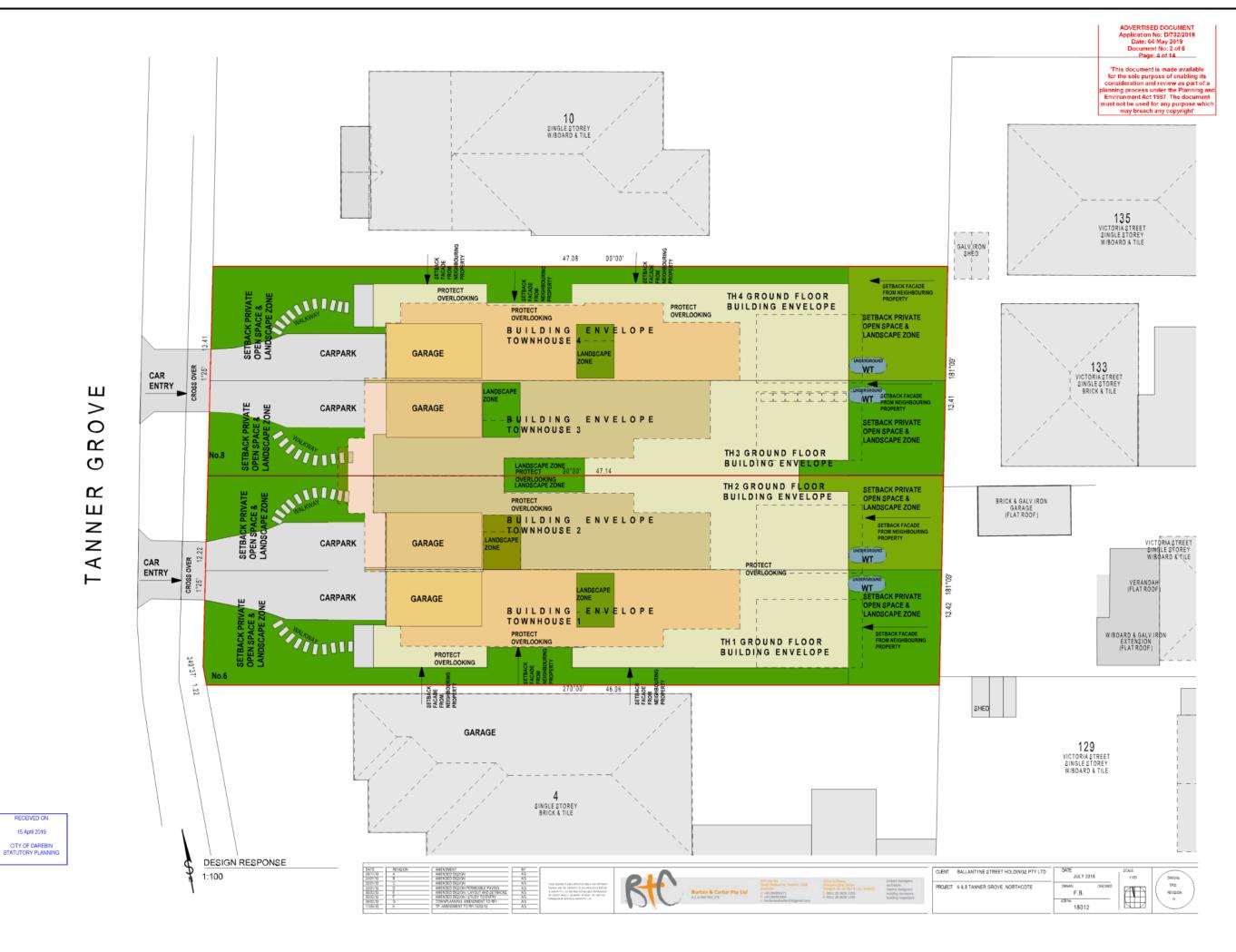


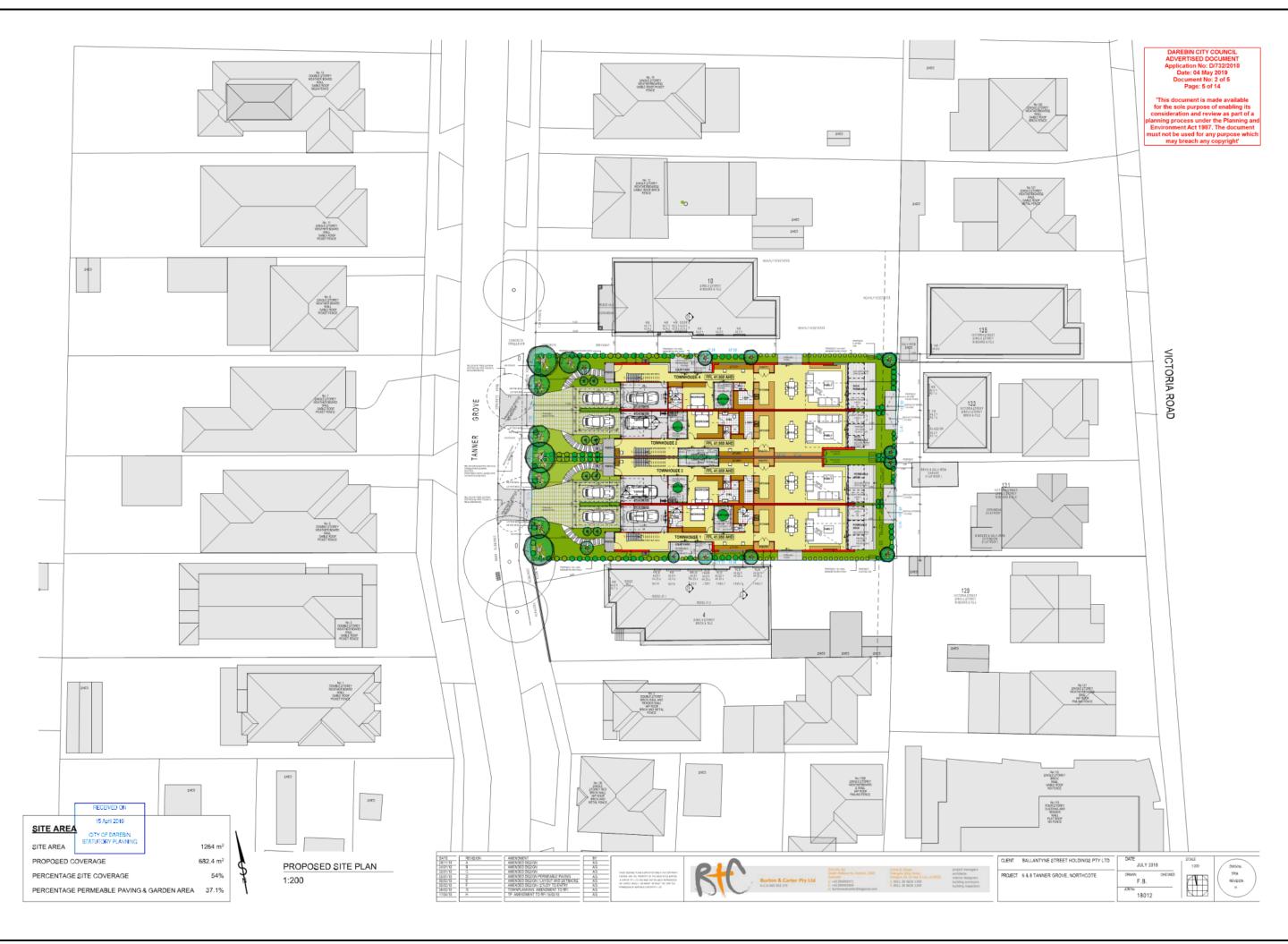
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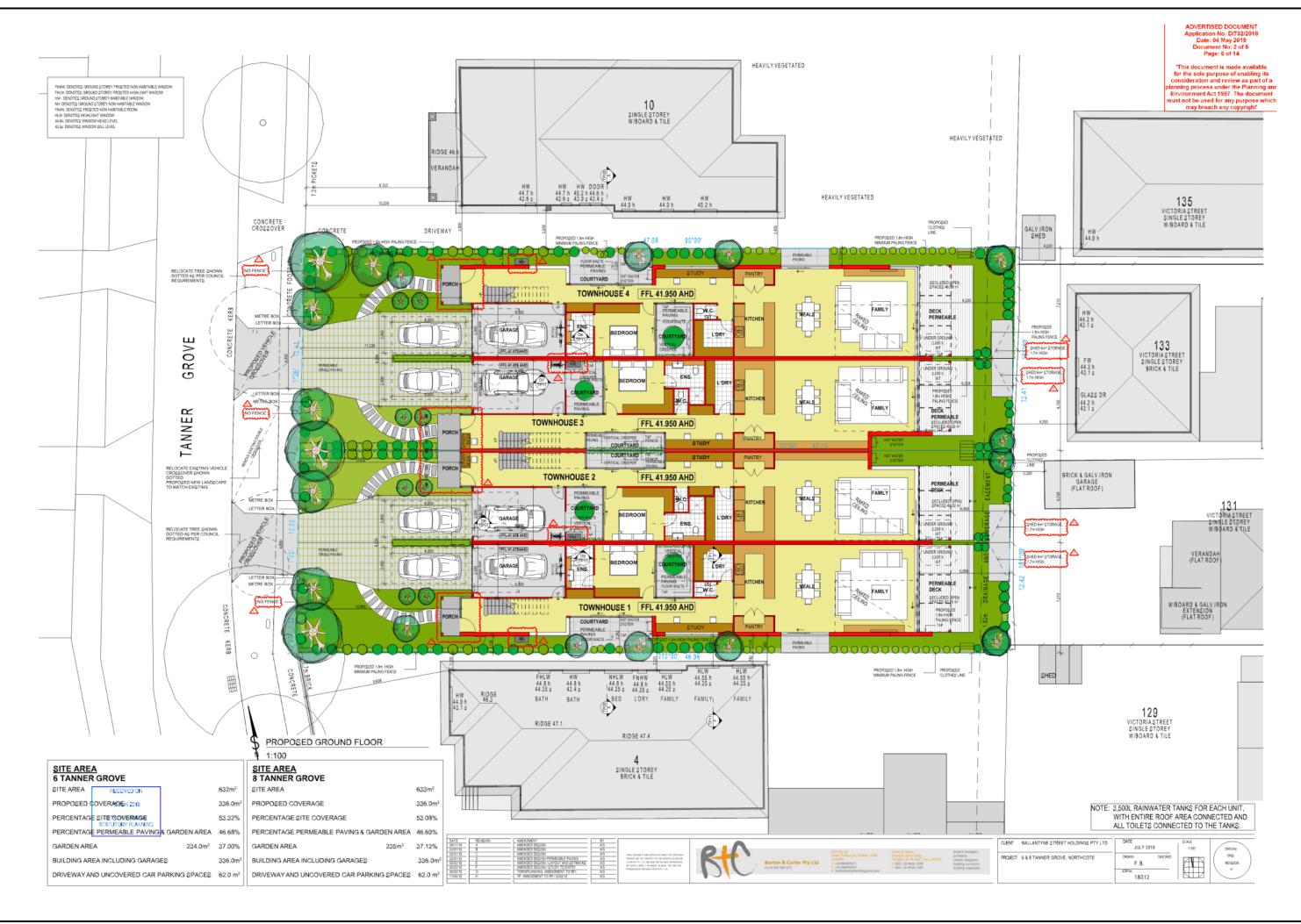
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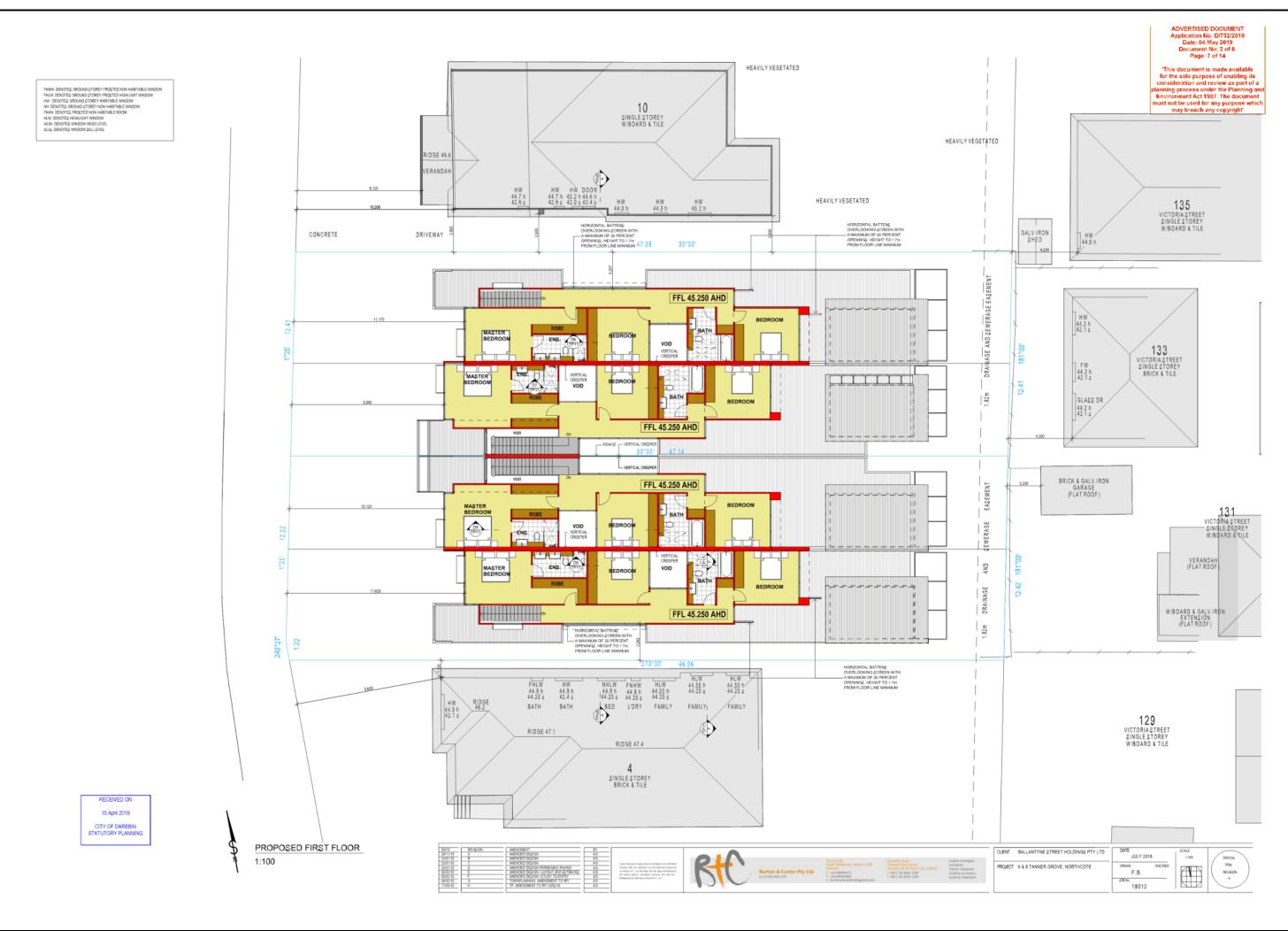


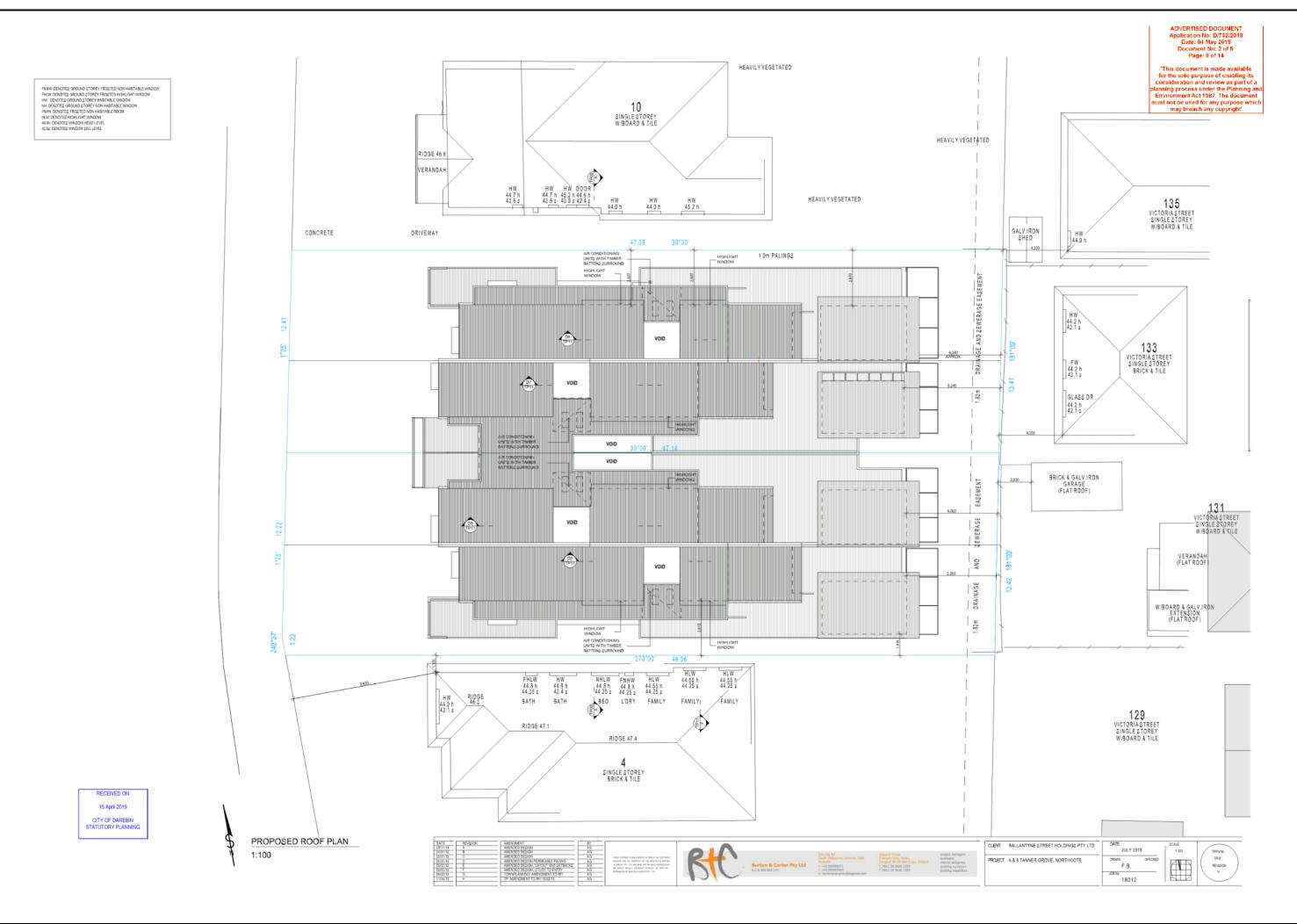


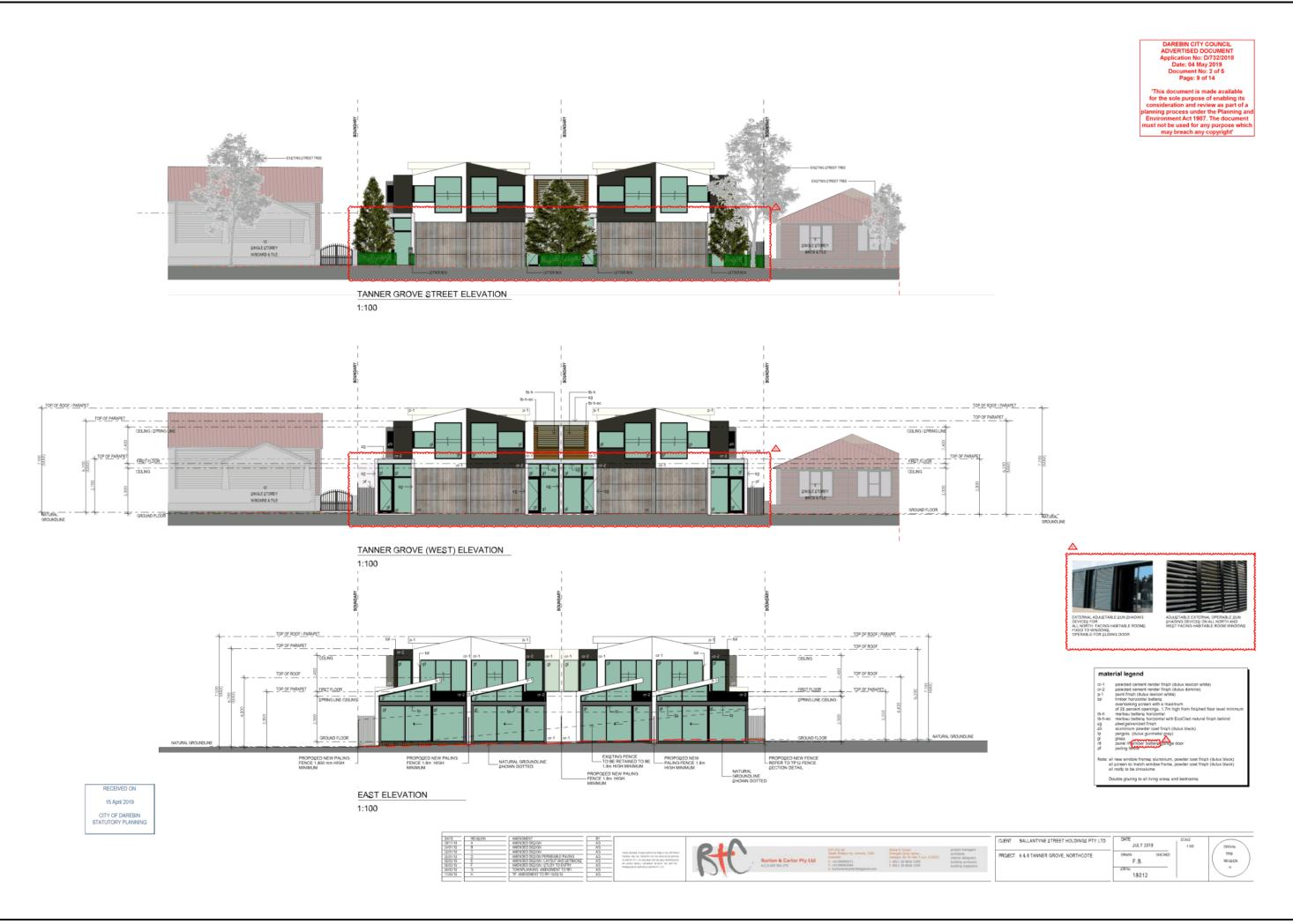




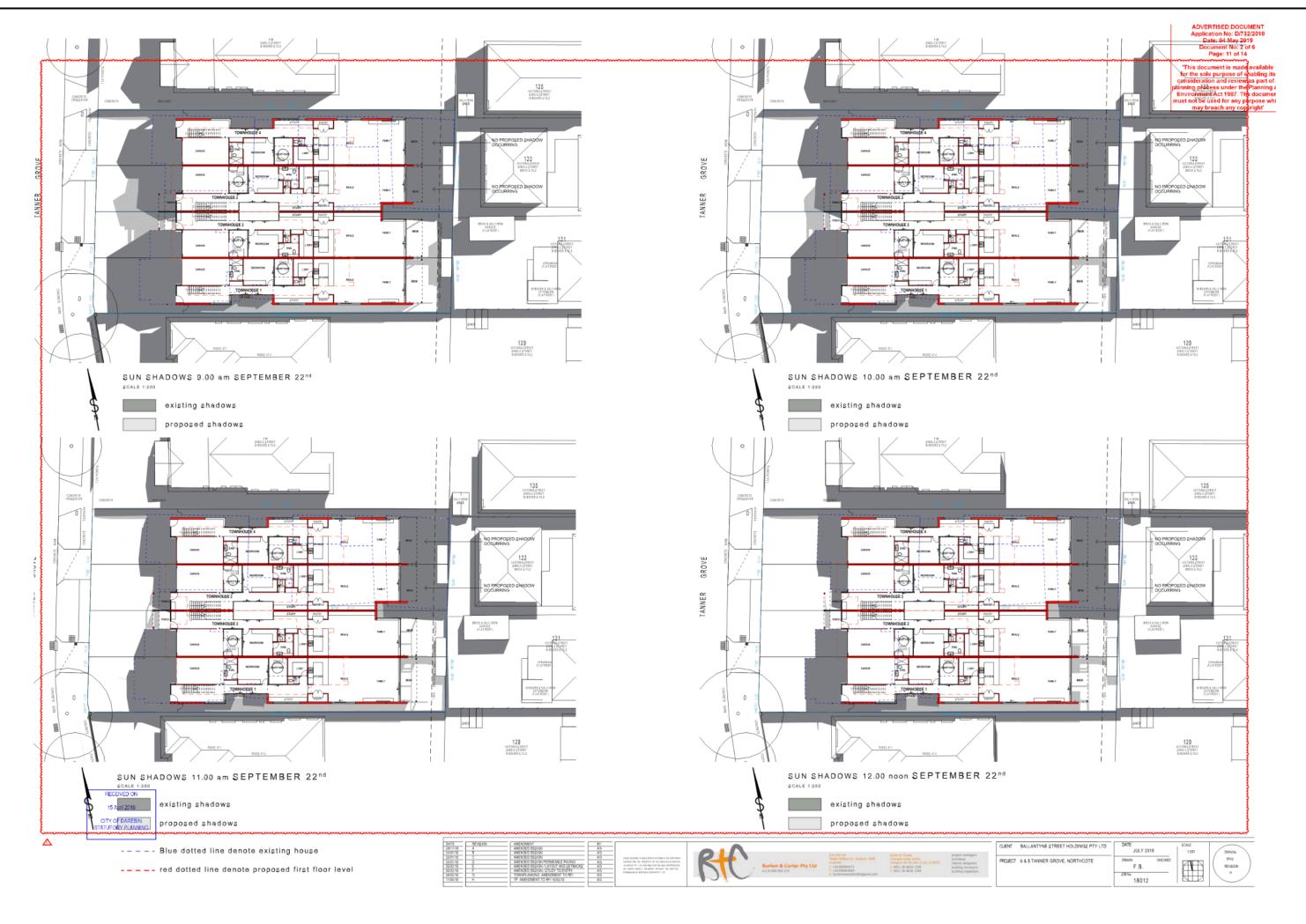


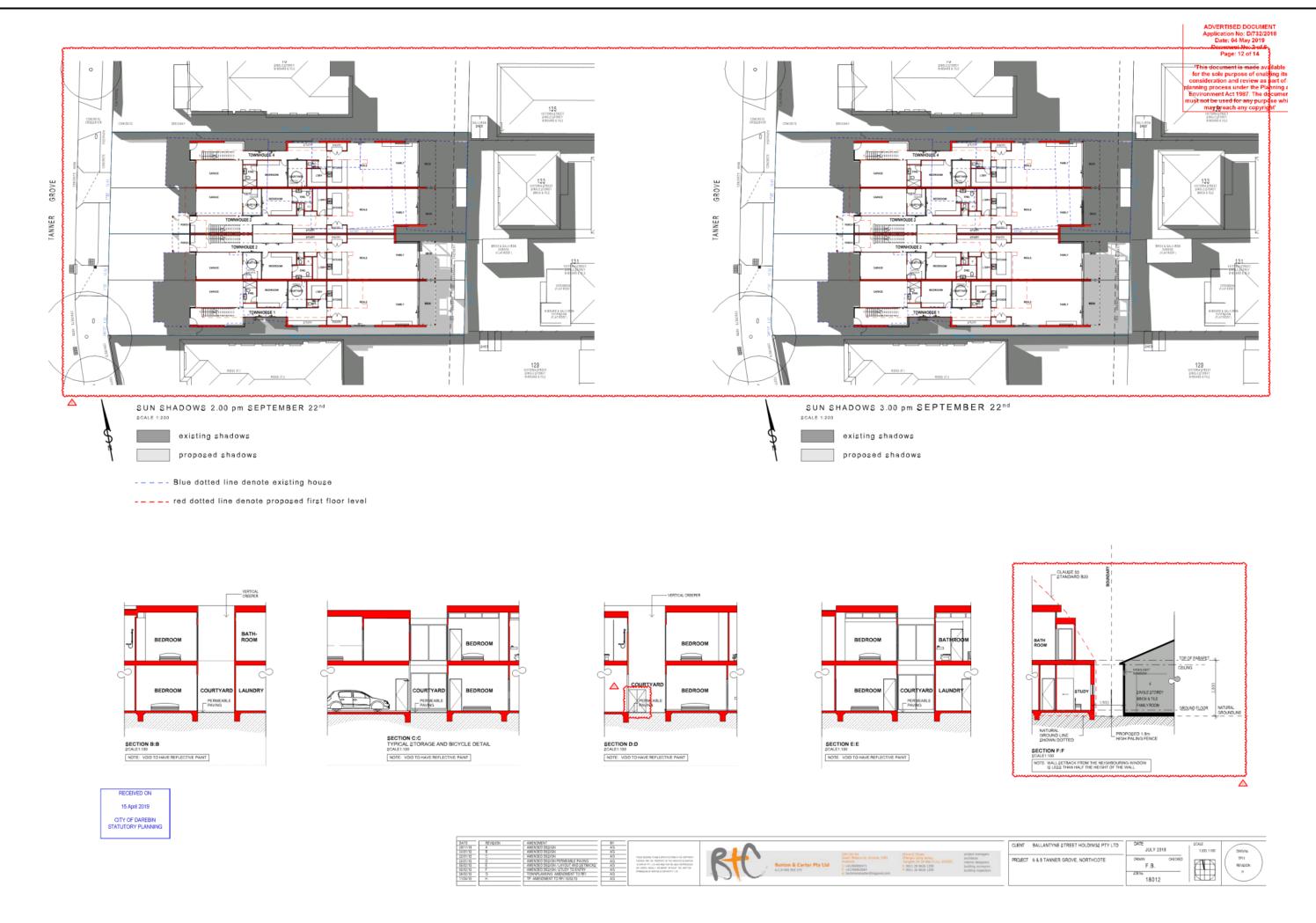












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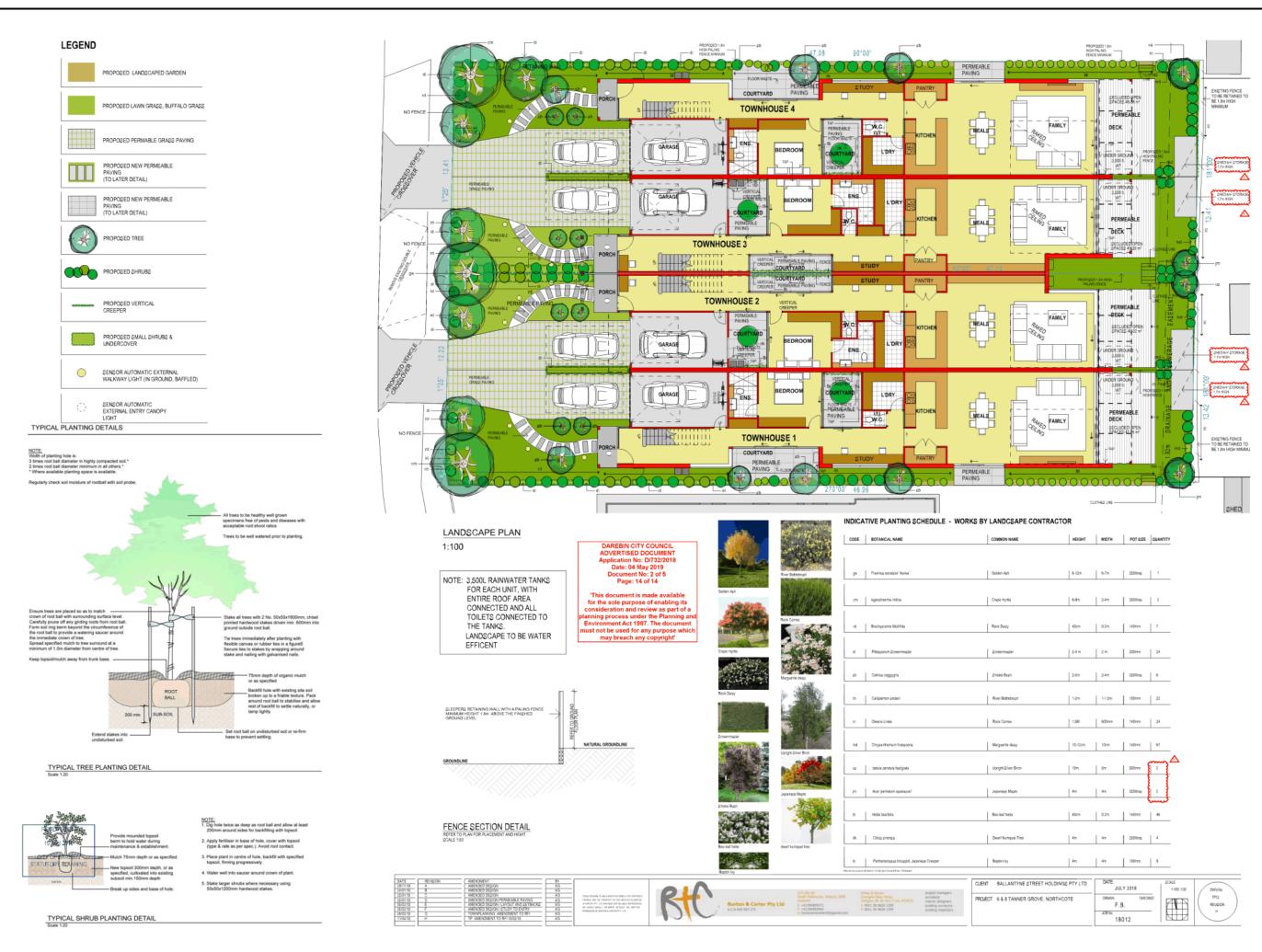




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6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 GENERAL PLANNING INFORMATION: SCHEDULED VCAT APPLICATIONS

The General Planning Information attached at **Appendix A** contains lists of:

Scheduled VCAT appeals for the information of the Planning Committee. The table
includes appeals heard as well as those scheduled for the coming months (but does
not include mediations and practice day hearings).

Recommendation

That the General Planning Information attached as **Appendix A** be noted.

Related Documents

Nil

Attachments

• 6.1 General Planning Information (Appendix A) 4

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Delegate Decisions before VCAT

			MAY 2019		
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision
14/05/2019	D143/2014/A	1 Burbank Drive, Reservoir La Trobe	An increase in wall height on the southern boundary of a medium density development	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Decision Pending
Result	Adjourned to 23	September 2019 by conse	ent		l
17/05/2019	D/908/2012	1A Separation Street, Northcote Rucker	Extension of Time	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	
Result	Adjourned to 6 N	lovember 2019 by consen	t		
20/05/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/603/2018	109 Clyde Street, Thornbury Rucker	Proposed medium density development comprising the construction of three double storey dwellings	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's decision set aside (by consent) – Permit granted
Result		cant was willing to make on a permit could issue by o	changes at the Compulsory Conference the consent.	nat addressed Council concerns.	As such, the parties

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May 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
20/05/2019	D/778/2017	22 Wood Street, Preston Cazaly	Removal of vegetation and the construction of three (3) five storey buildings (plus basement) used for a retirement village (167 apartments) and one (1) five storey building (plus basement) used for a residential age care facility (149 suites), road works associated with the extension of Wood Street and a reduction of the car parking requirement on land affected by the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 19 (DDO19), Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 2 (ESO2), Special Building Overlay (SBO) and Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO).	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's decision set aside – Permit granted			
	_	_	refusal grounds and permit triggers involve esidential aged care facility, and for aged c	,				
Result	The Tribunal reached this conclusion having regard to the site's zoning within the Residential Growth Zone, surrounding dwellings also being in the Residential Growth Zone and the surrounding area being one of substantial change. In addition, a significant consideration in the Tribunal's approval of the proposal was the proximity of Northland Shopping Centre (the equal highest order activity centre in Darebin) and open space along Darebin Creek, for residents of the retirement village to enjoy – all being outcomes supported by state and local policy.							

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May 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision		
28/05/2019	D/66/2018	648 Plenty Road, Preston Cazaly	A mixed use development comprised of the construction of seven (7) dwellings (two and three-storey in height) and a shop at ground floor; a reduction in the car parking requirement; alteration of access to a road in a road Zone Category 1	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's refusal affirmed – No permit granted		
Result	The Tribunal found that the design response of the proposal was unacceptable for a site that had physical and policy constraints. In particular, while mid block dwellings had some form of outlook from their living areas, their outlook was very poor. In addition, their balconies were to be located on the site's boundary, meaning they would be impacted from any adjoining development.						
29/05/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	N/A	34 Reid Street, Northcote	Application for an enforcement order by a resident	Application for Enforcement Order	Proceeding dismissed		
Result	Following a conf	idential Compulsory Confe	erence, the Applicant withdrew their applic	ation for an enforcement order.			

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MAY 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision		
31/05/2019	D/82/2018	115 Charles Street, Northcote Rucker	Partial demolition of the existing single storey dwelling and construction of buildings and works for a double storey extension on land affected by a Heritage Overlay (HO100)	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Objector appeal struck out Council's decision affirmed		
Result	, , ,	plicant failed to lodge thei e should be granted.	r application for review within the prescribe	ed time. They were unable to per	suade VCAT why an		
31/05/2019	D/581/2017	18 Kinkora Road, Reservoir Cazaly	A medium density housing development comprised of the construction of one (1) double storey dwelling and seven (7) triple storey	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Council's decision varied (by consent) – Permit granted		
Result		able to agree on alteration thout the need for a conte	dwellings ons to the proposal which were satisfactory ested hearing.	/ to all parties – hence the matter	r was resolved by way of		

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	JUNE 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
4/06/2019	D/440/2018	791 Plenty Road, Reservoir Cazaly	The construction of nine (9) dwellings (eight (8) triple storey and one (1) double storey) and alteration of access to road in a Road Zone Category 1 on land in a Residential Growth Zone Sechule 1 and Design and Development Overlay Schedule 17	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's decision affirmed – No permit granted			
Result	screening, comb	ined with future developm	with this proposal was the extent of screet ent to the north would mean very poor out was the majority of the dwellings.					
5/06/2019	D/312/2018	7 Eunson Avenue (Lot 14), Northcote Rucker	Construction of a double storey dwelling on a lot less than 300 square metres, removal of vegetation and a reduction of car parking requirements	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Council's decision varied – Permit granted			
Result			empered amenity impacts, the Tribunal wa nentally significant Creekside environs.	as satisfied the proposal was an	acceptable response to			
5/06/2019	D/984/2017	65 Station Street, Fairfield Rucker	Construct a medium density housing development comprised of three (3) triple storey dwelling	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's decision set aside – Permit granted			
Result	Notwithstanding the lack of compliance with the Residential Growth Zone Schedule 3 and Design and Development Overlay Schedule 20							
14/06/2019	D/908/2012	1A Separation Street, Fairfield Rucker	Application to combine section 81 proceedings with a section 87A proceeding	Matter brought on by the Tribunal				
Result	Adjourned to 6 N	lovember 2011						

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	JUNE 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
20/06/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/551/2018	24-26 Erval Avenue, Preston Cazaly	Proposed medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4) double storey attached dwellings	Failure appeal – Council to oppose	Council's (deemed) refusal set aside – Permit granted			
Result	The Permit Applicant was willing to make changes to address Council concerns. As such, the parties were in a consent position a permit could issue.							
24/06/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora Latrobe	Amend Plan of Development	Applicant Appeal	Adjourned to 13 August 2019			
Result	Matter did not se	ttle and is booked for a fu	rther 1 hour mediation on 13 August 2019					
25/06/2019	D/359/2018	3 Ethel Grove, Reservoir Cazaly	Proposed medium density housing development comprising the construction of two (2) double storey side-by-side dwellings	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's refusal set aside – Permit granted			
Result	The Tribunal pro	vided oral reasons only.						

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JUNE 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
28/06/2019	D/202/2018	167 Albert Street, Reservoir Cazaly	Medium density development comprising the construction of five (5) dwellings (4 three storey and 1 two storey) on land covered by an SBO, alteration of access to a road in a RDZ1; and reduction of standard car parking requirement (one (1) space)	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Council's refusal Set Aside – Permit Granted			
Result	at least 1000sqm	the Tribunal was not critical of the Applicant for choosing to put forward an alternative development proposal on an unconsolidated site (i.e. least 1000sqm) – it considered in this instance there would have been difficulties in consolidating with adjoining land given how they were eveloped. As such, the Tribunal considered the side loaded typology an acceptable response to the RGZ and DDO19.						

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	JULY 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
1/07/2019	D/603/2018	109 Clyde Street, Thornbury Rucker	Proposed medium density housing development comprising the construction of three double storey dwellings	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	No longer required – Settled at Compulsory Conference			
Result								
2/07/2019	D/304/2014 EOT/96/2018	38 Johnson Street, Reservoir La Trobe	Extension of Time (Refusal) Proposed construction of a three storey building with four (4) dwellings above existing shop and a reduction in	Extension of Time (Refusal)	Council's decision set aside – Extension granted			
	The Tribunal wa		the visitor and shop carparking riginal grant of the permit, the only signific	ant change in policy was the Bet	ter Apartment Design			
Result	Standards – how BADS and Coun	vever, the Tribunal considencil had already granted on	ered this change not fatal to the request as the extension after the introduction of BADS that an extension of time was appropriate	s the planning permit was exemp S. The Tribunal was otherwise sa	t from complying with			
9/07/2019	D/149/2018	189 Rathmines Street, Fairfield	A medium density housing development comprised of the construction of four (4) double-storey dwellings, with two (2) of the dwellings contained partially within the existing brick building on the eastern side of the site	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Council's decision affirmed – Permit granted			
Result	A previous application for 4 dwellings had been refused by the Tribunal. This time, the Tribunal was satisfied that the proposal had							

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	JULY 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision				
10/07/2019	VS/21/2019	G01/7 Warrs Avenue, Preston	Proposed height extension to front fence in a residential zone	Refusal – Applicant appeal					
Result	Adjourned until 6	September 2019							
11/07/2019	D/611/2018	32 Browning Street, Kingsbury	Medium density development comprising the construction of two (2)	Notice of Decision – Objector appeal	Council's decision varied – Permit				
		La Trobe	side by side dwellings	арроаг	granted				
Result		tions which related to ame character and had accept	nity impacts, the Tribunal was satisfied the able amenity impacts.	e development was responsive to	policy, contributed to a				
12/07/2019	D/966/2017	20A Dundas Street, Thornbury	Construction of a two storey building comprising four (4) four single bedroom dwellings and reduction of the standard car parking requirement (two (2) car parking spaces)	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Council's decision affirmed – No permit granted				
Result	While the Tribunal was not troubled by the proposal from a neighbourhood character perspective (given the site's location in a substantial change area), it found the proposal had fatal flaws in terms of off site amenity impacts on its adjoining neighbours (due to visual bulk and overshadowing), as well as having poor on site amenity in terms of solar access to open spaces, and poor daylight to new windows.								

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Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
15/07/2019	D/334/2018	58 & 58A Simpson Street, Northcote Rucker	Proposed construction of a medium density development consisting of four (4) dwellings on two (2) lots	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Council's decision set aside – Permit granted			
Result	The main issue in dispute was the proposal's built form, as given its location, the redevelopment of the site with some form of development was to be expected. While Council's key concerns was the location of tall fencing and secluded open space in the front setback, the Tribunal							
24/07/2019	D/237/2017	130 St Georges Road, Northcote Rucker	Development of four (4) three (3) storey dwellings, a reduction in car parking and alteration of access to St Georges Road (removal of the crossover).	Notice of Decision – Objector appeal	Council's decision varied – Permit granted			
Result	and within Desig application prohi	Crossover). This case raised a legal issue for Council – specially, does the mandatory garden area requirement apply to sites zoned General Residential and within Design and Development Overlay Schedule 16? The objector argued it did – which would have the result of making the application prohibited. However, Council was able to successfully argue that the garden area require did not apply to the site. Hence the challenge to Council's decision failed.						

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Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision		
1/08/2019	D/400/2018	90-92 St Vigeons Road, Reservoir La Trobe	Proposed development of ten (10) double storey dwellings over two (2) lots and a waiver of the car parking requirements	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Interim Decision – Permit Applicant to lodge amended plans Subsequent decision – Council's refusal set aside – Permit granted		
Result	living areas was 2019 to lodge an	an acceptable outcome. 7	e proposal but for one aspect – it did not c Therefore with some parameters, the Tribu Amended plans have been received which worthy of a permit.	unal has given the Permit Applica	ant until 2 September		
13/08/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora La Trobe	Amendment to development plan	Failure Appeal – Subsequently Resolve to Oppose			
Result	Adjourned to a fu	urther Compulsory Confer	ence on 22 August 2019				
15/08/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/620/2018	12 Carson Street, Reservoir	Proposed mixed use development comprising the construction of a four (4) storey building with a shop and dwellings above and a reduction of the	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Now listed for Administrative Mention on 26 September		
Result	Adjourned and h	La Trobe earing vacated.	car parking requirements		2019.		

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			AUGUST 2019		
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision
19/08/2019	D/646/2018	13 Pender Street, Thornbury	Construction of nine (9) triple storey dwelling	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Decision Pending
		Rucker			
Result					
21/08/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/617/2018	43 North Road, Reservoir	Medium density development comprising four (4) double storey dwellings	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Council's decision set aside – By consent
Result	The Permit Appli issue.		changes to address Council concerns – a	s such the parties were in agreen	nent that a permit could
22/08/2019	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora La Trobe	Amend Plan of Development	Failure Appeal – Subsequently Resolve to Oppose	Adjourned to Preliminary Hearing on Question of Law on 7 October 2019
Result	A question of law considered on 7		the Tribunal has the statutory power to a	mend a proposed development p	

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			SEPTEMBER 2019		
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision
4/09/2019	D/922/2017	181 Albert Street, Reservoir Cazaly	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four three (3) storey dwellings and alteration of access to a road in a road zone category 1	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	Decision Pending
Result			zone caregory .		I
6/09/2019	VS/21/2019	G01/7 Warrs Avenue, Preston	Proposed height extension to front fence in a residential zone	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Hearing adjourned to 17 December 2019
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Result		ntified a preliminary issue allow the parties time to co	in respect of the fence possibly not being onsider this issue.	located on the permit applicant's	land. Hence the
11/09/2019	D/57/2018	3-5 McCutcheon Street, Northcote	Construction of six (6) dwellings	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Decision Pending
		Rucker			
Result					
12/09/2019	D/582/2018	249 Arthur Street, Fairfield	Construction of a medium density housing development comprising three (3) double storey dwellings	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Council's decision affirmed – No permit granted
Result	in the Darebin P occupied a subs	lanning Scheme. What the	was whether the proposal was an accepta Tribunal found fatal was the massing of the Ind floor. This meant the design presented Insiderations.	the first floors of the proposed dv	change area as specified vellings, each of which

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			SEPTEMBER 2019		
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision
23/09/2019	D143/2014/A	1 Burbank Drive, Reservoir La Trobe	An increase in wall height on the southern boundary of a medium density development	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal	Council's decision affirmed – Permit granted
Result	Tribunal upheld	Council's decision in grant	oval for a wall on boundary that had been or ling an approval, noting the wall on bounda were not considered unreasonable.		
23/09/2019	N/A	1 Matisi Street, Thornbury Rucker	Unlawful use of the land as a place of assembly (dance parties)	Enforcement Order Application	Adjourned to Administrative Mention in 2020
Result					
30/09/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/382/2018	2A & 2B Cunningham Street, Northcote Rucker	Buildings and works including demolition works and the construction of 17 double-storey dwellings on land affected by the Heritage Overlay, Land Subject to Inundation Overlay and Environmental Significance Overlay	Refusal – Applicant appeal	Adjourned to a further Compulsory Conference in October
Result	Matter did not se	ttle – to be adjourned to a	further Compulsory Conference.		

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Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
3/10/2019	D/604/2018	46 Toolangi Road, Alphington Rucker	Construction of two double storey dwellings on the lot	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
Result								
11/10/2019	D/971/2015/B	108-110 Wood Street, Preston Cazaly	Development of a 3 and 4 storey building (plus basement) comprising 24 dwellings, a medical centre and a reduction in car parking, amended as detailed in the statement of changes accompanying the application prepared by the applicant.	Conditions Appeal				
Result								
14/10/2019 (Administrati ve Mention)	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora La Trobe	Amend Plan of Development	Failure Appeal – Subsequently Resolve to Oppose				
Result								

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	OCTOBER 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision				
17/10/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/931/2018	26-28 Green Avenue, Kingsbury La Trobe	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4) double storey and two (2) triple storey dwellings (six (6) dwellings in total)	Refusal – Applicant Appeal					
Result									
21/10/2019 (Compulsory	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora	Amendment to development plan	Failure Appeal – Subsequently Resolve to					
Conference)		La Trobe		Oppose					
Result									
22/10/2019 (Compulsory	D/168/2019	163 Station Street, Fairfield	Construction of a three (3) storey building comprising eight (8) apartments, a reduction in the car	Refusal – Applicant Appeal					
Conference)		Rucker	parking requirement and alteration of access to a Road Zone - Category 1.						
Result									

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Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision				
28/10/2019 (Hearing)	POD1/2007/E	1056-1140 Plenty Road, Bundoora La Trobe	Amendment to development plan	Failure Appeal – Subsequently Resolve to Oppose					
Result		Eu 11000							
30/10/2019	D/644/2018	23 Lyonsville Avenue, Preston Cazaly	Construction of three (3) double storey dwellings	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal					
Result									
31/10/2019	D/168/2009/E	52 Showers Street, Preston	Alterations and additions to the existing building to form nine dwellings in a three level building. AMENDMENT: The replacement of the existing	Refusal – Applicant Appeal					
		Cazaly	eastern wall with the new brickwork						
Result									

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November 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
6/11/2019	D/908/2012	1A Separation Street, Northcote Rucker	Section 87A Amendment & Extension of Time (s81)	Extension of time – Refusal				
Result								
7/11/2019	D/505/2018	108 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury Cazaly	Construction of three, double storey dwellings, and alteration of access to a Road Zone Category 1	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
Result								
12/11/2019	D/382/2018	2A & 2B Cunningham Street, Northcote Rucker	Buildings and works including demolition works and the construction of 17 double-storey dwellings on land affected by the Heritage Overlay, Land Subject to Inundation Overlay and Environmental Significance Overlay	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
Result								

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November 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
15/11/2019	D/714/2016/A	16 Swallow Street, Preston	Retrospective - Various amendments to the proposal to reflect as built	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
		Cazaly						
Result								
15/11/2019	D/812/2018	28 Clingin Street, Reservoir Cazaly	Proposed construction of five dwellings on one lot; buildings and works in a DDO; waiver of the one required visitor car parking space	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
Result		Cazaiy	cai paiking space					
29/11/2019	D/950/2018	31 Swift Street, Thornbury	Construction of a medium density housing development comprising of three (3) double storey dwellings	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
Result		Rucker						

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			DECEMBER 2019		
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision
3/12/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/456/2015	176-180 High Street, Preston Cazaly	Amendment to the Permit seeking the construct buildings and works for a mixed use development comprising twelve (12) stories plus three (3) basement levels accommodating comprising 94 dwellings and two restaurants at ground floor; reduction in car parking requirements and creation and alteration of access to a road in a Road Zone Category 1	Failure Appeal	
Result					
3/12/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/787/2017	469-471 Gilbert Road, Preston Cazaly	Section 87A Amendment	Section 87A Amendment	
Result		Cazary		<u>I</u>	J
6/12/2019	D/931/2018	26-28 Green Avenue, Kingsbury La Trobe	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4) double storey and two (2) triple storey dwellings (six (6) dwellings in total)	Refusal – Applicant Appeal	
Result				,	

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	DECEMBER 2019							
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision			
9/12/2019	D/957/2018	12 Lawson Street, Reservoir La Trobe	Construction of a medium density development consisting of four (4) dwellings	Notice of Decision – Objector Appeal				
Result		La Hobe						
Result								
10/12/2019	D/168/2019	163 Station Street, Fairfield	Construction of a three (3) storey building comprising eight (8) apartments, a reduction in the car	Refusal – Applicant Appeal				
		Rucker	parking requirement and alteration of access to a Road Zone - Category 1.					
Result								
10/12/2019	D/163/2018	5 O'Connell Street, Kingsbury	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4)					
		La Trobe	double storey dwellings					
Result								

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	DECEMBER 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision				
11/12/2019	D/650/2018	108 Westgarth Street, Northcote Rucker	Construction of a medium density housing development comprised of two (2) double storey dwellings and alteration of access to a Road Zone Category 1	Conditions Appeal					
Result									
17/12/2019	VS/21/2019	G01/7 Warrs Avenue, Preston Cazaly	Proposed height extension to front fence in a residential zone	Refusal – Applicant Appeal					
Result									

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Planning Committee Decisions before VCAT

			MAY 2019				
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision		
	No matters determined by the Committee are presently scheduled to be heard in May 2019						

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	JUNE 2019								
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision				
	No matters determined by the Committee are presently scheduled to be heard in June 2019								

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JULY 2019						
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision	
	No matters determined by the Committee are presently scheduled to be heard in July 2019					

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	AUGUST 2019						
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision		
	No matters determined by the Committee are presently scheduled to be heard in August 2019						

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SEPTEMBER 2019						
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision	
	No matters determined by the Committee are presently scheduled to be heard in September 2019					

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Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision	
31/10/2019	D/375/2018	58 Johnson Street, Thornbury Rucker	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4) double storey dwellings (three (3) with roof terraces)	Refusal (Contrary to officer recommendation) – Applicant appeal		
Result						

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November 2019						
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision	
15/11/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/732/2018	6 & 8 Tanner Grove, Northcote	Medium density housing development comprising the construction of four (4) double storey dwellings	Failure Appeal (Officer Recommendation – Not supported)		
Result						

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DECEMBER 2019						
Date of Hearing	App. No.	Property/Ward	Proposal	Council Decision/Nature of Appeal	VCAT Decision	
6/12/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/875/2018	650 Plenty Road (Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision PS429946) Vic 3072 and 121 Rene Street Preston (Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision PS 429946) VIC 3072	The construction of a four (4) storey building for the purpose of dwellings, convenience restaurant and shop; Alterations to access to a road in Road Zone, Category 1	Refusal (Contrary to Officer Recommendation) – Applicant Appeal		
Result						
16/12/2019 (Compulsory Conference)	D/360/2018	479 St Georges Road, Thornbury Cazaly	Use and development of the land for a 5-storey mixed use apartment building comprising ground floor office and six (6) dwellings above	Notice of Decision (in line with Officer Recommendation) – Objector Appeal		
Result						

Matters completed and to be heard to 31 December 2019

- 7. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL
- 8. CLOSE OF MEETING

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