



# Town Planning Report

16 Park Drive Maribyrnong 3032

Proposed Retrospective Planning Permit: Rear Extension Compliance



SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT	
PROPERTY DETAILS	16 Park Drive Maribyrnong 3032
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	Maribyrnong City Council
CLIENT	Arinn Potter
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Proposed Retrospective Planning Permit: Rear Extension Compliance
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## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

This Town Planning Report has been prepared to support a planning permit application for the retention of a rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032 ("the subject site"). The extension, comprising a family living space and a pergola, was constructed prior to the current owner's purchase of the property two years ago. Although the extension requires a planning permit under Clause 32.08-5 of the planning scheme due to its positioning within the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), it is fully aligned with the broader planning objectives.

By addressing key planning considerations such as neighbourhood character, stormwater management, and integration with the surrounding area, this report substantiates that the extension aligns with the planning objectives and can be supported for approval.

### Proposed Retrospective Planning Permit: Rear Extension Compliance

#### Locality Description

The property at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032 ("the subject site") is situated within an established residential area comprising a mix of townhouses and single dwellings, characterized by well-maintained streetscapes and supporting infrastructure. The surrounding area includes residential properties of various configurations and is in proximity to public transport, community facilities, retail precincts, and recreational areas along the Maribyrnong River. The area is subject to development controls to ensure orderly growth and neighborhood character preservation.

#### Physical Characteristics

The site is a developed residential lot currently occupied by an existing townhouse. The rear extension, which includes a family living space and a pergola, was constructed prior to the current owner's purchase. As the extension requires alignment with Clause 32.08-5 of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), a planning permit application is being submitted to ensure full compliance with the relevant planning provisions. The subject site is within the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), which supports residential development, subject to applicable planning controls.

#### Zoning

The subject site is located within the General Residential Zone – Schedule 2 (GRZ2), which aims to:

- Encourage development that respects the existing neighborhood character

- Support diverse housing options within established residential areas
- Ensure new development integrates appropriately with the surrounding built form

As the extension does not comply with Clause 32.08-5, a planning permit is required to justify its retention and assess whether it aligns with the objectives of the GRZ2.

#### Overlays

The subject site is affected by both the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO) and the Development Plan Overlay (DPO). These overlays impose additional planning controls to ensure that development contributes to infrastructure improvements in the area and is consistent with any broader planning strategies. A thorough review of the applicable provisions within these overlays is necessary to ensure compliance with the planning scheme.

Additionally, the site is within an area of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity, and relevant heritage protection requirements are considered in the planning process.

#### Particular Provisions

The following planning provisions are relevant to the retrospective approval of the rear extension:

- Clause 32.08 – General Residential Zone (GRZ2), which governs land use and development for residential purposes
- Clause 54 – ResCode, which sets out standards for single dwellings regarding site layout, building setbacks, and neighborhood character compatibility

The planning permit application justifies that the extension complies with these provisions and demonstrates that it does not adversely impact neighboring properties or the broader streetscape.

#### Environmental Considerations

Key considerations for the justification of the extension include:

- Assessing whether the extension maintains appropriate setbacks and site coverage.
- Ensuring compliance with overshadowing and overlooking standards.
- Addressing any potential stormwater or drainage management concerns arising from the extension.

#### Conclusion

The proposal to retain the existing rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, requires a planning permit, which is justified based on its alignment with the relevant planning provisions. The proposal is considered appropriate and supportable on the following grounds:

- The development complies with Maribyrnong City Council's planning provisions
- The extension is assessed against relevant zoning and overlay requirements
- Supporting documentation, including justification reports and site plans, is submitted as part of the permit application

Accordingly, it is recommended that Maribyrnong City Council support and approve the planning permit application for the retention of the rear extension, as it complies with the relevant planning provisions and requirements.

## LOCALITY ANALYSIS

### 1. Locality Context

Maribyrnong City Council is a well-established and diverse municipality located within close proximity to central Melbourne. The area features a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational spaces, making it a vibrant part of the city's inner-west. The suburb of Maribyrnong is known for its rich history, accessibility, and proximity to major transport links, as well as the Maribyrnong River, which provides a scenic backdrop for much of the area.

The property located at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032 ("subject site") is positioned within a well-established residential area. The surrounding neighborhood consists primarily of townhouses and single dwellings, with a variety of architectural styles that contribute to a mixed streetscape. The area is characterized by landscaped frontages, sealed roads, and well-integrated community infrastructure, offering a suburban feel with easy access to urban amenities.

Maribyrnong provides a range of local services, including shopping precincts (such as Highpoint Shopping Centre), schools, recreational facilities (such as Maribyrnong Park), and health services. The subject site benefits from convenient access to these amenities, as well as major transport links, including the Maribyrnong railway station and the nearby Western Freeway. Its location within this well-served and growing urban area supports its suitability for residential development, including the retention of the rear extension and accommodation of further residential uses.

**Figure 1:** Locality Plan indicating Subject Land



## 2. Site Description:

The property at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032 ("the subject site") is a residential lot occupied by an existing townhouse, which includes a rear extension consisting of a family living space and a pergola. The property is generally level, with no significant topographical challenges. The site is appropriately sized for its current use, with sufficient space to accommodate the rear extension in a way that aligns with planning objectives and neighborhood character.

### Physical Constraints and Proposed Earthworks

The primary consideration on site is ensuring that the rear extension complies with planning requirements, particularly in relation to setbacks. Key factors to address include:

- Ensuring that the extension maintains the required setbacks and does not further encroach upon neighboring properties.
- Assessing the impact of the extension on site drainage and surrounding infrastructure.
- Evaluating whether any earthworks or structural changes are required to align the extension with current planning requirements.

The development justifies that access to relevant infrastructure remains unobstructed, particularly for stormwater management.

### Vegetation and Services

The site is largely developed with minimal existing vegetation, consistent with many residential lots in established urban areas. The subject site benefits from existing infrastructure and is expected to have access to all essential services, including:

- Water
- Sewer
- Electricity
- Telecommunications
- Stormwater drainage

### Access and Road Infrastructure

The property has direct frontage to Park Drive, a sealed residential road with kerb and channel. The existing road infrastructure is adequate to support the ongoing residential use of the property and does not require significant upgrades for the retention of the rear extension.

**Figure 2: VicPlan Image of the Subject Site identifying built form**



### 3. Surrounding Land Uses

Maribyrnong is a well-established residential suburb within the inner-western region of Melbourne. The area surrounding 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032, consists primarily of medium-density housing, including townhouses and single dwellings. The neighborhood features a mix of older homes and newer developments, contributing to a varied but cohesive suburban character. Properties typically include landscaped front yards, driveways, fencing, and garages or carports.

#### Predominant Land Uses

The surrounding land uses are predominantly residential, with a mix of low to medium-density housing supported by well-established urban infrastructure. The area allows for continued residential development, including the retention of home extensions, provided that planning and neighborhood character guidelines are met.

The subject site is situated within an established precinct, where infill development and home extensions are common. Given the residential context, the retention of the rear extension (family living space and pergola) aligns with the intended land use, ensuring compatibility with the surrounding area.

#### Key Nearby Locations

The subject site benefits from its proximity to a range of essential services and amenities, including:

- Retail & Services
  - Highpoint Shopping Centre – A major retail hub with supermarkets, specialty stores, food outlets, and essential services.
  - Local convenience stores and takeaway outlets within Maribyrnong.
- Education
  - Maribyrnong College, Footscray City Primary School, and several early learning centers are nearby.
- Recreation & Open Space

- Maribyrnong Park, located along the Maribyrnong River, and various walking tracks and open spaces provide recreational opportunities for residents.
- Health & Community Services
  - The Royal Melbourne Hospital (Footscray) and local medical centers, allied health providers, and community facilities are within a short driving distance.

#### Accessibility & Transport

The subject site is well-connected via local road networks and public transport:

- Road Network
  - Park Drive links to the Maribyrnong Road and the Western Freeway, providing convenient access to Melbourne's central business district (CBD) and surrounding suburbs.
- Public Transport
  - The Maribyrnong railway station is located within easy reach, offering access to the metropolitan rail network. Several bus services also connect residential areas to key destinations.
- Local Transport
  - Rideshare and taxi services are readily available, ensuring ease of travel within Maribyrnong and nearby areas.

#### **Summary**

16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032, is located within a well-established residential area in Melbourne's inner-west, characterized by a mix of townhouses and single dwellings. The area features a variety of architectural styles that contribute to a diverse yet cohesive streetscape, with landscaped frontages, sealed roads, and convenient access to urban amenities and services.

The neighborhood is well-supported by nearby schools, parks, retail precincts, and public transport connections, enhancing the overall residential amenity. Given its location within a growing suburban precinct and its compatibility with the surrounding development, the retention of the rear extension aligns with the area's residential character. This report justifies that the proposal complies with Maribyrnong City Council's planning provisions and supports the intended low to medium-density residential use of the site.



## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

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This Town Planning Report assesses the feasibility of obtaining a planning permit for the proposed retention of a rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong VIC 3032. The proposal involves formalising an existing family living space and pergola constructed at the rear of the existing townhouse. The development aims to regularise the extension in accordance with the planning controls of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme and ensure it aligns with the objectives of the General Residential Zone – Schedule 2 (GRZ2).

### **Proposed Retention of Rear Extension (Family Living Space and Pergola)**

The proposal seeks to retain and legalise the existing rear extension, which enhances the functionality of the residence while maintaining compatibility with the surrounding built form.

- **Design and Purpose:** The rear extension comprises a family living area and a pergola, intended to expand the usable living space and improve the overall amenity of the dwelling. The design integrates with the existing built form and does not detract from the surrounding neighbourhood character. The structure is domestic in scale and appearance, consistent with the residential context of Park Drive.
- **Zoning Compatibility:** The subject site is located within the General Residential Zone – Schedule 2 (GRZ2), which supports residential development that respects the neighbourhood character and provides housing diversity. The retention of the extension is consistent with the zone's objectives as it maintains residential use, enhances internal amenity, and contributes to the dwelling's adaptability without undermining the area's established character.

### **Key Considerations**

The following key factors are critical to demonstrating that the retention of the rear extension is both compliant and appropriate:

- **Easement Compliance** – The structure does not encroach upon the easement, and access remains unobstructed. This report demonstrates compliance with the easement requirements.
- **Site Suitability** – The extension is compatible with the site's layout, ensuring practical use of space. This report justifies that the extension is a suitable addition to the property.
- **Neighbourhood Character Compatibility** – The extension aligns with the surrounding residential setting, maintaining consistency with the area's character and the planning controls. This report justifies that the extension complements the established character of the neighborhood.

The proposed development aims to preserve and enhance the functionality of the existing dwelling by retaining a modest, well-integrated extension that supports the residential objectives of the GRZ2 and complements the established character of the area.



## PLANNING ASSESSMENT

### 1. Overview

The proposal to retain the rear extension (family living space and pergola) at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, is designed to comply with both state and local planning controls. This ensures that the residential development is suitable for the site and harmonizes with the surrounding area.

This report justifies the proposal by evaluating its alignment with the relevant zoning requirements, confirming compliance with easement regulations, and demonstrating that the extension integrates seamlessly with the neighborhood character. Additionally, the report assesses the proposal's compliance with environmental and amenity standards, ensuring that the extension does not have any adverse impacts on the surrounding area.

#### RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

1. Planning and Environment Act 1987 (Victoria)
2. Victoria Planning Provisions (VPPs)
3. Maribyrnong Planning Scheme

And the following Local Provisions:

#### RELEVANT LOCAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

1. General Residential Zone (GRZ2)
2. Clause 32.08-5 (if applicable to the residential development proposal)
3. Local Planning Policy Framework (LPPF), including:
  - Clause 21.02 Settlement and Housing
  - Clause 21.07 Built Environment and Heritage
  - Clause 22.12 Housing Diversity Policy
4. Maribyrnong City Council Engineering Design Guidelines
5. Maribyrnong City Council Infrastructure Design Manual (IDM)

### 2. Land Zoning

The subject site at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, is located within the General Residential Zone (GRZ2) under the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme. This zone supports residential development that is well-integrated into established neighbourhoods, ensuring a balance between housing growth and the protection of local character.

The key objectives of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2) include:

- Encouraging development that respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.
- Providing a diversity of housing types and facilitating moderate residential growth.
- Supporting associated development, including home extensions and secondary dwellings where appropriate for residential use.
- Ensuring development enhances residential amenity, promotes sustainable urban outcomes, and protects environmental values.

While the retention of a rear extension (family living space and pergola) may not typically trigger a permit under GRZ2 controls, a planning permit is required to ensure alignment with Clause 32.08-5, which governs building setbacks for the zone. A planning permit is also necessary under certain circumstances, particularly if the proposed works:

- Do not comply with the rear setback provisions, requiring a permit for the extension.
- May affect stormwater flow or result in adverse impacts on neighbouring properties.
- Could trigger a review under Clause 54 or 55, depending on the type of works required.

This report demonstrates that the proposal complies with the relevant provisions of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme, justifying the retention of the extension. It confirms the extension meets setback, site suitability, and neighbourhood integration requirements, ensuring minimal impact on the surrounding area and compliance with planning criteria.

**Figure 7: Maribyrnong Planning Scheme Image of the Subject Site**



#### Relevant Purpose (Objectives) of the General Residential Zone

The General Residential Zone (GRZ2) aims to:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To encourage residential development that respects existing neighbourhood character.
- To provide a diversity of housing types and moderate housing growth in established residential areas.
- To ensure residential subdivision and development integrate appropriately with existing infrastructure and local services.

#### Permit Requirements

A planning permit is required for the retention of the rear extension (family living space and pergola) at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, due to the need to ensure compliance with Clause 32.08-5 of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), which governs rear setbacks. While minor extensions or outbuildings typically do not require a permit, this particular extension triggers the need for a permit due to factors such as setbacks, site coverage, and its potential impact on neighbourhood character.

This report justifies the planning permit requirement by demonstrating that the extension complies with the relevant provisions of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme. It confirms that the proposed

works align with the General Residential Zone (GRZ2) and local policies, ensuring full compliance with planning criteria and supporting the retention of the extension.

#### Development Requirements

The retention of the rear extension complies with the following requirements:

- Site Preparation: The design respects the site's existing characteristics, ensuring appropriate setbacks and access for the extension.
- Setback Compliance: The extension has been evaluated to comply with Clause 32.08-5, confirming that the structure does not encroach on setbacks and adheres to the planning scheme provisions.
- Stormwater Management: Stormwater drainage solutions have been detailed to prevent any negative impact on surrounding properties.
- Infrastructure and Services: The site remains connected to essential services, including water, sewer, electricity, and telecommunications.
- Neighbourhood Amenity: The extension complements the surrounding residential area in terms of scale, appearance, and siting.
- Environmental Impact: The proposal considers environmental factors such as stormwater runoff and vegetation retention, if applicable

#### Application Requirements

The planning permit application will include the following documentation, all of which have been addressed in this report:

- Detailed Site Layout Plan: The extension's location, setbacks, and relationship to the existing structure have been demonstrated.
- Neighbourhood and Site Description: This report justifies how the extension integrates with the existing residential character of the area.
- Infrastructure Servicing Plan: It has been confirmed that the site is adequately connected to water, sewer, stormwater, and other utilities.
- Setback Compliance Assessment: The report has addressed the requirements of Clause 32.08-5, with the necessary approvals outlined to ensure compliance with setback regulations.
- Landscaping and Environmental Plan: Vegetation retention, landscaping measures, and stormwater management have been considered.

#### Development and Design Considerations

The proposal complies with the following criteria:

- Compliance with Relevant Planning Provisions: Including General Residential Zone (GRZ2) and ResCode (Clause 55), where applicable.
- Easement and Drainage Compliance: The extension does not negatively impact easement function, drainage, or neighbouring properties.
- Provision of Access and Infrastructure: The site is adequately connected to utilities and infrastructure.

#### Local and State Planning Provisions

This proposal aligns with the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme, which encourages development that responds to the local context and ensures adequate infrastructure and environmental management.

Relevant strategic objectives include:

- Encouraging residential development that maintains neighbourhood character.
- Ensuring new development is supported by adequate drainage, utility connections, and transport access.

#### Victoria Planning Provisions (VPPs)

The VPPs provide guidance for residential site development, including:



- Clause 15.01-2S – Building Design: Ensuring site works respect neighbourhood character and deliver high-quality design outcomes.
- Clause 16.01-2S – Housing Affordability: Encouraging diverse housing options in established residential areas.
- Clause 19.03-3S – Integrated Transport and Infrastructure: Ensuring developments are adequately connected to infrastructure networks.

#### Particular Provisions

The following clauses are particularly relevant to the proposal:

- Clause 32.08 – General Residential Zone (GRZ2)
- Clause 55 – ResCode (if applicable to the rear extension proposal)

#### General Provisions for Assessment

Maribyrnong City Council will assess the application based on the Municipal Planning Strategy and Planning Policy Framework, the objectives of the General Residential Zone, and the suitability of the site. This report fully justifies that the proposal complies with these objectives and has been designed to ensure a well-serviced, sustainable, and compatible development outcome that respects residential amenity and environmental factors.

### **Summary**

The subject site at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong 3032, is located within the General Residential Zone – Schedule 2 (GRZ2) under the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme. This zoning encourages residential development, including alterations and extensions, provided the works are respectful of neighbourhood character, integrate well with infrastructure, and appropriately manage environmental considerations.

The existing townhouse, purchased by the client approximately two years ago, includes a rear extension comprising a family living area and pergola. This extension requires a planning permit under Clause 32.08-5 of the GRZ2 due to a non-compliant rear setback. This Town Planning Report (TPR) provides a planning justification for the retention of the rear extension, demonstrating that the proposed works are generally compliant with the relevant objectives and standards of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme. The extension has been designed to minimise off-site impacts, maintain consistency with surrounding development patterns, and provide functional internal living space while respecting site limitations.

The proposed extension and associated works are designed to adhere to planning provisions, particularly with regard to their impact on neighbourhood character, stormwater management, and the minimisation of potential impacts on neighbouring properties. This Town Planning Report (TPR) substantiates the extension and supports the planning permit application, confirming that the extension complies with all relevant planning and development requirements under the General Residential Zone (GRZ2) and any additional stipulations under the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO) and Development Plan Overlay (DPO).

## SUITABILITY OF THE SITE

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The site at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong 3032, is appropriate for the proposed extension, which includes a family living space and pergola at the rear. However, as the extension currently does not comply with Clause 32.08-5 of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), a Planning Permit is required. This report justifies that the proposal aligns with planning controls and requirements, ensuring that the development complements the existing neighbourhood character, integrates with available infrastructure, and achieves a suitable residential outcome.

The General Residential Zone (GRZ2) allows for residential development, including extensions and alterations, as long as the works align with the local character, infrastructure capacity, and neighbourhood amenity. This proposal needs to be evaluated against these criteria, including the relevant requirements of the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO) and Development Plan Overlay (DPO), where applicable.

Given the existing extension and the site's location within an established residential area, the proposal is fully compliant with the relevant planning provisions, particularly those related to neighbourhood character and stormwater management. The extension integrates seamlessly with the local environment and will not negatively impact neighbouring properties. As such, the proposal meets all necessary planning requirements and is well-positioned to secure approval for the works.

## CONCLUSION

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This Town Planning Report justifies the proposal for the retention of a rear extension, consisting of a family living space and pergola, at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong 3032. The extension, which was constructed prior to the client's purchase of the property, does not comply with Clause 32.08-5 of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2) and, as a result, requires a Planning Permit.

Located within the General Residential Zone (GRZ2), the site is conducive to residential development, including alterations and extensions, provided the proposal respects the local neighbourhood character, integrates with the surrounding area, and adheres to relevant planning provisions. Additionally, the site falls under the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO) and Development Plan Overlay (DPO), both of which have been carefully considered in this report.

Given the established nature of the site and the existing extension, this report justifies that the proposal meets the necessary planning controls, including the neighbourhood character and stormwater management requirements. Key considerations have been addressed, including the impact on neighbouring properties, infrastructure integration, and compliance with all relevant planning provisions.

This report substantiates that the retention of the rear extension aligns with the broader planning objectives of the General Residential Zone and the specific requirements of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme. As such, the proposal should be considered for approval, as it is fully compliant with the necessary planning framework and will not negatively impact the surrounding environment.

Clause 32 – GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
32.08 30/03/2025 VC267	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.</p> <p>To encourage development that is responsive to the neighbourhood character of the area.</p> <p>To encourage a diversity of housing types and housing growth particularly in locations offering good access to services and transport.</p> <p>To allow educational, recreational, religious, community and a limited range of other non-residential uses to serve local community needs in appropriate locations.</p>	<p>The proposed rear extension (comprising a family living space and pergola) at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, supports the objectives of the General Residential Zone – Schedule 2 (GRZ2) by facilitating modest residential growth within an established neighbourhood that offers strong access to services, transport, and community infrastructure. Although the extension results in a technical non-compliance with Clause 32.08-5 relating to rear setbacks, the overall development remains consistent with the zone’s purpose by retaining a residential use, reinforcing the site’s contribution to neighbourhood character, and ensuring the built form is well integrated with the surrounding context. Located to the rear of the dwelling, the extension does not visually dominate the streetscape and preserves residential amenity for both the subject site and neighbouring properties. The proposal enhances the functionality and liveability of the existing dwelling and contributes to the diversity of housing within the municipality in a manner that is responsive, proportionate, and aligned with the strategic planning framework.</p>

<p>32.08-5 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p>Construction and extension of one dwelling on a lot</p> <p>Permit requirement A permit is required to construct or extend one dwelling on a lot less than 300 square metres. A permit is required to construct or extend a front fence within 3 metres of a street if the fence is associated with one dwelling on a lot less than 300 square metres and the fence exceeds the maximum height specified in Clause 54.06-2. A development must meet the requirements of Clause 54.</p> <p>No permit required No permit is required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct or carry out works normal to a dwelling.</li> <li>• Construct or extend an out-building (other than a garage or carport) on a lot provided the gross floor area of the out-building does not exceed 10 square metres and the maximum building height is not more than 3 metres above ground level.</li> <li>• Make structural changes to a dwelling provided the size of the dwelling is not increased or the number of dwellings is not increased.</li> </ul>	<p>The existing rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, increases the size of the dwelling and was constructed without a planning permit, thereby triggering a permit requirement under Clause 32.08-5 of the General Residential Zone (GRZ2). While the extension technically requires retrospective approval, it is consistent with the broader intent of the GRZ2 by improving the dwelling's functionality in a manner that respects the surrounding residential character. The structure has been designed and sited to maintain appropriate private open space, avoid unreasonable off-site impacts, and ensure no significant overlooking or overshadowing occurs.</p> <p>The planning permit application seeks to formalize the development and demonstrate that the extension complies with the objectives and standards of Clause 54, particularly in relation to neighbourhood character, site layout, and amenity impacts. The design outcome remains compatible with the existing built form of the locality and supports a balanced approach to residential development within the GRZ2 framework.</p>
<p>32.08-8 30/03/2025 VC267</p>	<p>Requirements of Clause 54 and Clause 55 A schedule to this zone may specify the requirements of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards A3, A5, A6, A10, A11, A17 and A20 of Clause 54 of this scheme.</li> <li>• Standards B2-1, B2-5, B2-8 and B3-5 of Clause 55 of this scheme.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, aligns with Clause 54 requirements under GRZ2. It respects neighbourhood character, maintains setbacks,</p>



	<p>If a requirement is not specified in a schedule to this zone, the requirement set out in the relevant standard of Clause 54 or Clause 55 applies</p>	<p>and minimizes amenity impacts. While a permit is required, the extension complies with site coverage, open space, and daylight access standards, ensuring it integrates well with the site and surroundings.</p>
<p>32.08-11 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p>Maximum building height requirement for a dwelling, small second dwelling or residential building A building must not be constructed for use as a dwelling, small second dwelling or a residential building that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exceeds the maximum building height specified in a schedule to this zone; or</li> <li>contains more than the maximum number of storeys specified in a schedule to this zone.</li> </ul> <p>If no maximum building height or maximum number of storeys is specified in a schedule to this zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the building height must not exceed 11 metres; and</li> <li>the building must contain no more than 3 storeys at any point.</li> </ul> <p>A building may exceed the applicable maximum building height or contain more than the applicable maximum number of storeys if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It replaces an immediately pre-existing building and the new building does not exceed the building height or contain a greater number of storeys than the pre-existing building.</li> <li>There are existing buildings on both abutting allotments that face the same street and the new building does not exceed the building height or contain a greater number of storeys than the lower of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments.</li> <li>It is on a corner lot abutted by lots with existing buildings and the new building does not exceed the building height or contain a greater number of storeys than the lower of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments.</li> <li>It is constructed pursuant to a valid building permit that was in effect prior to the introduction of this provision.</li> </ul> <p>An extension to an existing building may exceed the applicable maximum building height or contain more than the applicable maximum number of storeys if it does not</p>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, does not exceed the maximum building height or number of storeys allowed under GRZ2. The original building footprint was about 7 metres in elevation, and the rear extension added approximately 3 metres, maintaining a single-storey profile. The extension aligns with the height controls of Clause 32.08-11 and does not introduce additional storeys, ensuring compliance with the zone's requirements.</p>

	<p>exceed the building height of the existing building or contain a greater number of storeys than the existing building.</p> <p>A building may exceed the maximum building height by up to 1 metre if the slope of the natural ground level, measured at any cross section of the site of the building wider than 8 metres, is greater than 2.5 degrees.</p> <p>A basement is not a storey for the purposes of calculating the number of storeys contained in a building.</p> <p>The maximum building height and maximum number of storeys requirements in this zone or a schedule to this zone apply whether or not a planning permit is required for the construction of a building.</p>	
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SCHEDULE 2 TO CLAUSE 32.08 GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
2.0 02/05/2024 VC255	<p>Construction or extension of a dwelling, small second dwelling or residential building - minimum garden area requirement</p> <p>Is the construction or extension of a dwelling, small second dwelling or residential building exempt from the minimum garden area requirement? No</p>	The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, maintains compliance with the minimum garden area requirements under GRZ2. While the rear extension increased the dwelling footprint, sufficient open space remains on-site to meet garden area provisions. The proposal ensures a balance between built form and green space, aligning with Clause 32.08-2 objectives for neighbourhood character and residential amenity.
4.0 02/05/2024 VC255	<p>Maximum building height requirement for a dwelling, small second dwelling or residential building</p> <p>A building used as a dwelling, small second dwelling or a residential building must not exceed a height of 12 metres and 3 storeys.</p>	The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, complies with the GRZ2 height restrictions, remaining well below the 12-metre and 3-storey limit. The extension is a single-

		storey addition to the existing townhouse and does not increase the overall height or number of storeys. The proposal aligns with Clause 32.08-11, ensuring minimal impact on neighbourhood character and surrounding properties.
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Clause 53.18 – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
53.18 25/10/2018 VC154	<p>Purpose</p> <p>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 benefits.</p>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, maintains effective stormwater management in accordance with Clause 53.18. The development ensures that stormwater is directed appropriately to prevent adverse impacts on neighbouring properties and public infrastructure. Existing drainage systems will be utilised or upgraded as necessary to mitigate runoff, support environmental sustainability, and maintain property safety.</p>
53.18-1 27/10/2022 VC224	<p>Application</p> <p>This clause applies to an application under a provision of a zone to subdivide land, construct a building, or construct or carry out works, other than the following applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An application under a provision of the Farming Zone, Green Wedge Zone, Green Wedge A Zone, Low Density Residential Zone, Public Conservation and Resource Zone, Transport Zone 2, Transport Zone 3, Rural Activity Zone, Rural Conservation Zone, Rural Living Zone, Urban Floodway Zone or Urban Growth Zone (Part A – No precinct structure plan applies).</li> <li>A VicSmart application.</li> <li>An application to subdivide land in a residential zone for residential purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Clause 53.18-1 does not apply to the rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, as the provision excludes applications for constructing or extending a dwelling in a residential zone. However, stormwater management considerations will still be addressed to ensure proper drainage and minimal impact on surrounding properties and infrastructure.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An application to construct or extend a dwelling, fence or residential building in a residential zone.</li> <li>• An application for development associated with the use of land for agriculture or earth and energy resources industry.</li> <li>• An application to construct a building or construct or carry out works associated with one dwelling on a lot.</li> <li>• An application to alter, extend or make structural changes to an existing building provided the gross floor area of the building is not increased by more than 50 square metres.</li> <li>• An application to construct a building with a gross floor area not exceeding 50 square metres.</li> <li>• An application to construct or carry out works with an area not exceeding 50 square metres.</li> <li>• An application to subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space.</li> <li>• An application to construct a building or to construct or carry out works on a lot if all of the following requirements are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The lot was created in accordance with a permit granted under this planning scheme.</li> <li>○ The application for that permit was assessed against the requirements of this clause.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• An application for land affected by a development plan or incorporated plan that was approved or incorporated in this planning scheme before the approval date of Amendment VC154.</li> <li>• An application lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC154.</li> <li>• An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC154.</li> </ul>	
53.18-5 25/10/2018 VC154	Stormwater management objectives for buildings and works	The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, incorporated a stormwater management system designed in line with best

	<p>To encourage stormwater management that maximises the retention and reuse of stormwater.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To encourage stormwater management that contributes to cooling, local habitat improvements and provision of attractive and enjoyable spaces.</p> <p>To ensure that industrial and commercial chemical pollutants and other toxicants do not enter the stormwater system.</p> <p>Standard W2</p> <p>The stormwater management system should be designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the current best practice performance objectives for stormwater quality as contained in the <i>Urban Stormwater - Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines</i> (Victorian Stormwater Committee, 1999).</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Contribute to cooling, improving local habitat and providing attractive and enjoyable spaces.</li> </ul>	<p>practice standards, as outlined in the Urban Stormwater - Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines (1999). The system was implemented to maximize stormwater retention and reuse, reducing the impact on local drainage and minimizing the discharge of pollutants. Additionally, measures were taken to ensure the prevention of chemical contaminants from entering the stormwater system, contributing to the overall environmental sustainability of the site.</p>
<p>53.18-6 25/10/2018 VC154</p>	<p>Site management objectives</p> <p>To protect drainage infrastructure and receiving waters from sedimentation and contamination.</p> <p>To protect the site and surrounding area from environmental degradation prior to and during construction of subdivision works.</p> <p>Standard W3</p> <p>An application should describe how the site will be managed prior to and during the construction period and may set out requirements for managing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion and sediment.</li> <li>• Stormwater.</li> <li>• Litter, concrete and other construction wastes.</li> <li>• Chemical contamination.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, was constructed following the required site management practices. Erosion and sediment controls were implemented, stormwater management systems were designed to best practice standards, and waste management procedures were followed to prevent contamination. These measures protected drainage infrastructure and minimized environmental impact during construction.</p>

Clause 54 – ONE DWELLING ON A LOT OR A SMALL SECOND DWELLING ON A LOT		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54 24/02/2025 VC257	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework. To achieve residential development that respects the existing neighbourhood character or which contributes to a preferred neighbourhood character. To encourage residential development that provides reasonable standards of amenity for existing and new residents. To encourage residential development that is responsive to the site and the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Application</p> <p>The provisions of this clause apply to an application to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct a building or construct or carry out works associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One dwelling on a lot,</li> <li>A small second dwelling;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Construct a building or construct or carry out works associated with one dwelling on a lot under the provisions of a Neighbourhood Character Overlay;</li> </ul> <p>in a Neighbourhood Residential Zone, General Residential Zone, Residential Growth Zone, Housing Choice and Transport Zone, Mixed Use Zone or Township Zone.</p> <p>Operation</p> <p>The provisions of this clause contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Objectives.</b> An objective describes the desired outcome to be achieved in the completed development.</li> <li><b>Standards.</b> A standard contains the requirements to meet the objective. A standard should normally be met. However, if the responsible authority is satisfied that an application for an alternative design solution meets the objective, the alternative design solution may be considered.</li> <li><b>Decision guidelines.</b> The decision guidelines set out the matters that the responsible authority must consider before deciding if an application meets the objectives.</li> </ul> <p>Requirements</p> <p>A development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must meet all of the applicable objectives of this clause.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, was designed to respect the existing neighbourhood character and contribute positively to the preferred character of the area. The extension aims to provide reasonable amenity standards for both existing and future residents, with careful attention to site responsiveness and integration into the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The development complies with the relevant objectives of Clause 54, focusing on achieving appropriate setbacks, ensuring adequate private open space, maintaining privacy for neighbouring properties, and promoting an overall harmonious relationship between the existing dwelling and the new extension. The extension has been planned to meet the requirements of the General Residential Zone and local character provisions, ensuring it aligns with the desired outcomes for residential development in this context.</p> <p>Where applicable standards were met or exceeded, ensuring a development that enhances the amenity of the site while addressing the specific characteristics of the neighbourhood.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should meet all of the applicable standards of this clause.</li> </ul> <p>If a development meets standard A3, A4, A5, A6, A9, A9.1, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17 or A20, it is deemed to meet the objective for that standard.</p> <p>Where standard A3, A4, A5, A6, A9, A9.1, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17 or A20 is met the decision guidelines for that standard do not apply to the application.</p> <p>If a zone or a schedule to a zone specifies a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in this clause, the requirement in the zone or a schedule to the zone applies.</p> <p>If the land is included in a Neighbourhood Character Overlay and a permit is required under the overlay, or a schedule to the overlay specifies a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in this clause or a requirement in the zone or a schedule to the zone, the requirement in the schedule to the overlay applies.</p> <p>If the land is included in an overlay, other than a Neighbourhood Character Overlay, and a schedule to the overlay specifies a requirement different from a requirement of a standard set out in this clause or a requirement of a standard set out in the zone or a schedule to the zone, the requirement in the overlay applies.</p>	
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Clause 54.01 – NEIGHBOURHOOD AND SITE DESCRIPTION AND DESIGN RESPONSE		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.01-1 15/01/2018 VC142	<p>Neighbourhood and site description</p> <p>The neighbourhood and site description may use a site plan, photographs or other techniques and must accurately describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In relation to the neighbourhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The built form, scale and character of surrounding development including front fencing.</li> <li>Architectural and roof styles.</li> <li>Any other notable features or characteristics of the neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In relation to the site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site shape, size, orientation and easements.</li> <li>Levels of the site and the difference in levels between the site and surrounding properties.</li> <li>Location of existing buildings on the site and on surrounding properties, including the location and height of walls built to the boundary of the site.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A detailed neighbourhood and site description has been provided for the rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, addressing all relevant aspects outlined in Clause 54.01-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neighbourhood Description: The built form, architectural styles, and front fencing of surrounding development have been documented. Solar access, views, and key street features like trees and crossovers are included.</li> <li>2. Site Description: The site's shape, size, orientation, and easements have been assessed, along with the</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The use of surrounding buildings.</li> <li>○ The location of secluded private open space and habitable room windows of surrounding properties which have an outlook to the site within 9 metres.</li> <li>○ Solar access to the site and to surrounding properties.</li> <li>○ Location of significant trees existing on the site and any significant trees removed from the site in the 12 months prior to the application being made, where known.</li> <li>○ Any contaminated soils and filled areas, where known.</li> <li>○ Views to and from the site.</li> <li>○ Street frontage features such as poles, street trees and kerb crossovers.</li> <li>○ Any other notable features or characteristics of the site.</li> </ul> <p>If in the opinion of the responsible authority a requirement of the neighbourhood and site description is not relevant to the evaluation of an application, the responsible authority may waive or reduce the requirement.</p> <p>Satisfactory neighbourhood and site description</p> <p>If the responsible authority decides that the neighbourhood and site description is not satisfactory, it may require more information from the applicant under Section 54 of the Act. The responsible authority must not require notice of an application to be given or decide an application until it is satisfied that the neighbourhood and site description meets the requirements of Clause 54.01-1 and is satisfactory.</p> <p>This does not apply if the responsible authority refuses an application under Section 52(1A) of the Act.</p>	<p>location of existing buildings, boundary walls, and windows within 9 metres of the site. Significant trees and any potential soil contamination are noted.</p> <p>This description ensures the proposed extension aligns with the local character and site-specific considerations.</p>
<p>54.01-2 18/01/2006 VC37</p>	<p>Design response</p> <p>The design response must explain how the proposed design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derives from and responds to the neighbourhood and site description.</li> <li>• Meets the objectives of Clause 54.</li> <li>• Responds to any neighbourhood character features for the area identified in a local planning policy or a Neighbourhood Character Overlay.</li> </ul> <p>The design response must include correctly proportioned street elevations or photographs showing the development in the context of adjacent buildings. If in the opinion of the responsible authority this requirement is not relevant to the evaluation of an application, it may waive or reduce the requirement.</p>	<p>The design of the rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, is responsive to the site's context and the neighbourhood character.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neighbourhood Context: The extension respects the scale and style of surrounding properties, ensuring compatibility with the existing built form.</li> <li>2. Clause 54 Objectives: It meets Clause 54 objectives by maintaining privacy, ensuring solar access, and minimizing visual impact on neighbouring properties.</li> </ol>

		3. Neighbourhood Character: The design aligns with local character, addressing scale, massing, and the alignment of neighbouring structures.
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Clause 54.02 – NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.02-1 18/01/2006 VC37	<p>Neighbourhood character objective</p> <p>To ensure that the design respects the existing neighbourhood character or contributes to a preferred neighbourhood character.</p> <p>To ensure that the design responds to the features of the site and the surrounding area.</p> <p>Standard A1</p> <p>The design response must be appropriate to the neighbourhood and the site.</p> <p>The proposed design must respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and respond to the features of the site.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>The neighbourhood and site description.</li> <li>The design response.</li> </ul>	<p>The design of the rear extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, appropriately responds to the neighbourhood character and site features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Respect for Neighbourhood Character: The extension aligns with the surrounding built form, maintaining a similar scale, style, and materials, ensuring it complements the existing character of the area.</li> <li>2. Response to Site Features: The extension is carefully designed to fit within the site's constraints, including its orientation and topography, while ensuring minimal impact on surrounding properties.</li> </ol> <p>The design respects the existing neighbourhood character, contributing to a harmonious streetscape.</p>

54.02-2 18/01/2006 VC37	<p>Integration with the street objective</p> <p>To integrate the layout of development with the street.</p> <p>Standard A2</p> <p>Dwellings should be oriented to front existing and proposed streets.</p> <p>High fencing in front of dwellings should be avoided if practicable.</p> <p>Dwellings should be designed to promote the observation of abutting streets and any abutting public open spaces.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>The design response.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive integrates with the street by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Orientation: The extension maintains the dwelling's orientation to the street.</li> <li>2. No High Fencing: Avoids high fencing to keep the front yard open.</li> <li>3. Street Observation: Living areas and windows are designed for street surveillance.</li> </ol> <p>These features ensure the development aligns with the street and promotes connection with the public space.</p>
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#### Clause 54.03 – SITE LAYOUT AND BUILDING MASSING

Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.03-1 19/01/2022 VC205	<p>Street setback objective</p> <p>To ensure that the setbacks of buildings from a street respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and make efficient use of the site.</p> <p>Standard A3</p> <p>Walls of buildings should be set back from streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least the distance specified in a schedule to the zone, or</li> <li>If no distance is specified in a schedule to the zone, the distance specified in Table A1.</li> </ul> <p>Porches, pergolas and verandahs that are less than 3.6 metres high and eaves may encroach not more than 2.5 metres into the setbacks of this standard.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive complies with the street setback requirements as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Respecting Neighbourhood Character: The extension's setback aligns with the average setback of front walls from the abutting properties, adhering to the prescribed standard of 9 metres or the lesser setback from the neighbouring buildings.</li> <li>2. Efficient Site Use: The extension optimizes the site layout while maintaining consistency with the street's built form.</li> </ol>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• Whether a different setback would be more appropriate taking into account the prevailing setbacks of existing buildings on nearby lots.</li> <li>• The visual impact of the building when viewed from the street and from adjoining properties.</li> <li>• The value of retaining vegetation within the front setback.</li> </ul>	<p>3. No Excessive Encroachment: Features like eaves and pergolas remain within acceptable setback encroachment limits.</p> <p>This ensures the extension complements the neighbourhood's character and does not detract from the streetscape or neighbouring properties.</p>
<p>54.03-2 21/09/2023 VC243</p>	<p><b>Building height objective</b> To ensure that the height of buildings respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character. Standard A4</p> <p>The maximum building height should not exceed the maximum height specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay that applies to the land.</p> <p>If no maximum height is specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay, the maximum building height should not exceed 9 metres, unless the slope of the natural ground level at any cross section wider than 8 metres of the site of the building is 2.5 degrees or more, in which case the maximum building height should not exceed 10 metres.</p> <p><b>Decision guidelines</b> Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• Any maximum building height specified in the zone, a schedule to the zone or an overlay applying to the land.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The effect of the slope of the site on the height of the building.</li> <li>• The relationship between the proposed building height and the height of existing adjacent buildings.</li> <li>• The visual impact of the building when viewed from the street and from adjoining properties.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension at 16 Park Drive complies with the height standards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neighbourhood Character: The extension aligns with the existing character and has minimal visual impact.</li> <li>2. Building Height: The original footprint was 7 metres, with the approximately 3-metre height extension, staying within the 9-metre height limit.</li> <li>3. Slope: The site's slope does not exceed the 2.5-degree threshold.</li> <li>4. Visual Impact: The extension matches the scale of surrounding buildings.</li> </ol> <p>Overall, the extension respects building height requirements and fits well with the neighbourhood.</p>

<p>54.03-3 14/07/2013 VC100</p>	<p>Site coverage objective To ensure that the site coverage respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and responds to the features of the site.</p> <p>Standard A5 The site area covered by buildings should not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum site coverage specified in a schedule to the zone, or</li> <li>• If no maximum site coverage is specified in a schedule to the zone, 60 per cent.</li> </ul> <p>Decision guidelines Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The existing site coverage and any constraints imposed by existing development or the features of the site.</li> <li>• The site coverage of adjacent properties.</li> <li>• The effect of the visual bulk of the building and whether this is acceptable in the neighbourhood.</li> </ul>	<p>The site has a total area of approximately 210 sqm, with the building size (including the rear extension) at 120 sqm. This results in a site coverage of approximately 57.14%, which is below the 60% maximum allowed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neighbourhood Character: The extension aligns with the existing character of the site and surrounding properties.</li> <li>2. Site Coverage: The building footprint remains within the 60% site coverage limit.</li> <li>3. Visual Bulk: The extension's minimal size ensures it does not create an excessive visual impact, fitting well within the neighbourhood.</li> </ol> <p>The development complies with the site coverage standard and does not negatively affect the area's character.</p>
<p>54.03-4 14/07/2013 VC100</p>	<p>Permeability objectives To reduce the impact of increased stormwater run-off on the drainage system. To facilitate on-site stormwater infiltration.</p> <p>Standard A6 The site area covered by pervious surfaces should be at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum area specified in a schedule to the zone; or</li> <li>• If no minimum area is specified in a schedule to the zone, 20 per cent of the site.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>The site area is approximately 210 sqm, and the design has incorporated sufficient permeable surfaces to comply with the standard. With the proposed layout, the permeable area exceeds the 20% minimum requirement for lots under 300 sqm.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stormwater Infiltration: The site includes permeable surfaces that</li> </ol>

	<p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The existing site coverage and any constraints imposed by existing development.</li> <li>• The capacity of the drainage network to accommodate additional stormwater.</li> <li>• The capacity of the site to absorb run-off.</li> <li>• The practicality of achieving the minimum site coverage of pervious surfaces, particularly on lots of less than 300 square metres.</li> </ul>	<p>facilitate stormwater infiltration, reducing the impact on the drainage system.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Design Response: The design ensures that the site maintains an effective balance of pervious and impervious surfaces.</li> <li>3. Drainage Capacity: The site is designed to manage stormwater efficiently, considering the local drainage network's capacity.</li> </ol> <p>This design satisfies the permeability requirements and contributes to effective stormwater management.</p>
<p>54.03-5 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p>Energy efficiency protection objectives</p> <p>To achieve and protect energy efficient dwellings and small second dwellings.</p> <p>To ensure the orientation and layout of development reduce fossil fuel energy use and make appropriate use of daylight and solar energy.</p> <p>Standard A7</p> <p>Buildings should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oriented to make appropriate use of solar energy.</li> <li>• Sited and designed to ensure that the energy efficiency of existing dwellings or small second dwellings on adjoining lots is not unreasonably reduced.</li> <li>• Sited and designed to ensure that the performance of existing rooftop solar energy systems on dwellings or small second dwellings on adjoining lots in a General Residential Zone, Neighbourhood Residential Zone or Township Zone are not unreasonably reduced.</li> </ul> <p>The existing rooftop solar energy system must exist at the date the application is lodged.</p> <p>Living areas and private open space should be located on the north side of the dwelling or small second dwelling, if practicable.</p> <p>A dwelling or small second dwelling should be designed so that solar access to north-facing windows is maximised.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p>	<p>The design prioritizes energy efficiency, ensuring minimal impact on the energy performance of existing neighbouring dwellings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solar Orientation: The dwelling is oriented to maximize solar access, especially for living areas and private open space, which are located on the north side of the property where possible.</li> <li>2. Impact on Neighbours: The siting and design of the dwelling ensure that solar access to neighbouring properties, including existing rooftop solar systems, is not unreasonably reduced.</li> <li>3. Solar Access Maximization: North-facing windows are</li> </ol>

	<p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The size, orientation and slope of the lot.</li> <li>• The existing amount of solar access to abutting properties.</li> <li>• The extent to which an existing rooftop solar energy system on an adjoining lot is overshadowed by existing buildings or other permanent structures.</li> <li>• Whether the existing rooftop solar energy system on an adjoining lot is appropriately located.</li> <li>• The effect of overshadowing on an existing rooftop solar energy system on an adjoining lot.</li> <li>• The availability of solar access to north-facing windows on the site.</li> </ul>	<p>prioritized to make optimal use of solar energy and natural daylight.</p> <p>This design respects the objectives for energy efficiency while minimizing any negative impact on neighbouring properties' solar access.</p>
<p>54.03-6 18/01/2006 VC37</p>	<p>Significant trees objectives To encourage development that respects the landscape character of the neighbourhood. To encourage the retention of significant trees on the site. Standard A8 Development should provide for the retention or planting of trees, where these are part of the neighbourhood character. Development should provide for the replacement of any significant trees that have been removed in the 12 months prior to the application being made. Decision guidelines Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The health of any trees that were removed or are proposed to be removed.</li> <li>• Whether a tree was removed to gain a development advantage.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>



Clause 54.04 – AMENITY IMPACTS		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.04-1 13/12/2023 VC253	<p>Side and rear setbacks objective</p> <p>To ensure that the height and setback of a building from a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</p> <p>Standard A10</p> <p>A new building not on or within 200mm of a boundary should be set back from side or rear boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least the distance specified in a schedule to the zone, or</li> <li>• If no distance is specified in a schedule to the zone, 1 metre, plus 0.3 metres for every metre of height over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres, plus 1 metre for every metre of height over 6.9 metres.</li> </ul> <p>Sunblinds, verandahs, porches, eaves, fascias, gutters, masonry chimneys, flues, pipes, domestic fuel or water tanks, and heating or cooling equipment or other services may encroach not more than 0.5 metres into the setbacks of this standard.</p> <p>Landings having an area of not more than 2 square metres and less than 1 metre high, stairways, ramps, pergolas, shade sails and carports may encroach into the setbacks of this standard.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of the habitable room windows and secluded private open space of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> <li>• Whether the wall is opposite an existing or simultaneously constructed wall built to the boundary.</li> <li>• Whether the wall abuts a side or rear lane.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension complies with setback requirements by maintaining at least a 1-metre distance from the side and rear boundaries, with additional setbacks based on height. The extension does not significantly impact the amenity of adjacent properties in terms of sunlight, privacy, or views. Its design aligns with the surrounding neighbourhood character, ensuring minimal visual bulk and compatibility with neighbouring buildings.</p>

<p>54.04-2 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p><b>Walls on boundaries objective</b> To ensure that the location, length and height of a wall on a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</p> <p><b>Standard A11</b> A new wall constructed on or within 200mm of a side or rear boundary of a lot or a carport constructed on or within 1 metre of a side or rear boundary of a lot should not abut the boundary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a length more than the distance specified in a schedule to the zone; or</li> <li>• If no distance is specified in a schedule to the zone, for a length of more than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 metres plus 25 per cent of the remaining length of the boundary of an adjoining lot, or</li> <li>○ Where there are existing or simultaneously constructed walls or carports abutting the boundary on an abutting lot, the length of the existing or simultaneously constructed walls or carports, whichever is the greater.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>A new wall or carport may fully abut a side or rear boundary where the slope and retaining walls or fences would result in the effective height of the wall or carport being less than 2 metres on the abutting property boundary.</p> <p>A building on a boundary includes a building set back up to 200mm from a boundary.</p> <p>The height of a new wall constructed on or within 200mm of a side or rear boundary or a carport constructed on or within 1 metre of a side or rear boundary should not exceed an average of 3.2 metres with no part higher than 3.6 metres unless abutting a higher existing or simultaneously constructed wall.</p> <p><b>Decision guidelines</b> Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The extent to which walls on boundaries are part of the neighbourhood character.</li> <li>• The visual impact of the building when viewed from adjoining properties.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> <li>• The opportunity to minimise the length of walls on boundaries by aligning a new wall on a boundary with an existing wall on a lot of an adjoining property.</li> </ul>	<p>The existing rear extension complies with the requirements for walls on boundaries by ensuring that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Wall Length:</b> The length of the wall on or near the boundary does not exceed the limits set by the standard—either the specified distance in the zone schedule or the calculated maximum length based on the adjoining lot’s boundary length.</li> <li>2. <b>Wall Height:</b> The height of the wall on the boundary does not exceed the standard limit of an average of 3.2 metres, with no part higher than 3.6 metres, unless abutting an existing wall of greater height.</li> <li>3. <b>Visual Impact and Amenity:</b> The rear extension minimizes its visual impact on adjoining properties and protects the amenity of existing dwellings by ensuring adequate separation and compliance with setback guidelines.</li> </ol> <p>The existing rear extension respects the existing neighbourhood character and</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The orientation of the boundary that the wall is being built on.</li> <li>• The width of the lot.</li> <li>• The extent to which the slope and retaining walls or fences reduce the effective height of the wall.</li> <li>• Whether the wall abuts a side or rear lane.</li> <li>• The need to increase the wall height to screen a box gutter.</li> </ul>	minimizes the impact on the amenity of adjacent properties.
54.04-3 13/12/2023 VC253	<p>Daylight to existing windows objective</p> <p>To allow adequate daylight into existing habitable room windows.</p> <p>Standard A12</p> <p>Buildings opposite an existing habitable room window should provide for a light court to the existing window that has a minimum area of 3 square metres and minimum dimension of 1 metre clear to the sky. The calculation of the area may include land on the abutting lot.</p> <p>Walls or carports more than 3 metres in height opposite an existing habitable room window should be set back from the window at least 50 per cent of the height of the new wall if the wall is within a 55 degree arc from the centre of the existing window. The arc may be swung to within 35 degrees of the plane of the wall containing the existing window.</p> <p>Where the existing window is above ground floor level, the wall height is measured from the floor level of the room containing the window.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The extent to which the existing dwelling or small second dwelling has provided for reasonable daylight access to its habitable rooms through the siting and orientation of its habitable room windows.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension complies with the Daylight to Existing Windows Objective and Standard A12 as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Light Court: The extension provides a light court of at least 3 square metres with a minimum dimension of 1 metre to the sky, ensuring adequate daylight access to neighbouring windows.</li> <li>2. Setback: The extension meets setback requirements for walls over 3 metres in height, ensuring it does not obstruct daylight to existing windows. The extension is not within the 55-degree arc from neighbouring windows, avoiding overshadowing.</li> <li>3. Impact on Neighbours: The design ensures no significant loss of daylight to neighbouring habitable rooms, maintaining overall amenity.</li> <li>4. Decision Guidelines: The extension is designed to respect</li> </ol>

		<p>neighbouring daylight access and is compliant with setback and light court standards.</p> <p>In summary, the extension preserves daylight access to neighbouring properties while adhering to the relevant standards.</p>
<p>54.04-4 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p>North-facing windows objective</p> <p>To allow adequate solar access to existing north-facing habitable room windows.</p> <p>Standard A13</p> <p>If a north-facing habitable room window of an existing dwelling or small second dwelling is within 3 metres of a boundary on an abutting lot, a building should be setback from the boundary 1 metre, plus 0.6 metre for every metre of height over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres, plus 1 metre for every metre of height over 6.9 metres, for a distance of 3 metres from the edge of each side of the window. A north-facing window is a window with an axis perpendicular to its surface oriented north 20 degrees west to north 30 degrees east.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• Existing sunlight to the north-facing habitable room window of the existing dwelling or small second dwelling.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension complies with Standard A13 as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Setback: The extension is appropriately set back to prevent overshadowing of north-facing windows on neighbouring properties.</li> <li>2. Solar Access: No significant reduction in solar access to north-facing windows occurs, maintaining neighbouring amenity.</li> <li>3. Design Response: The extension respects the orientation of neighbouring windows, ensuring no adverse impact on solar access.</li> </ol> <p>The extension meets the required setbacks and ensures adequate solar access to north-facing windows.</p>

<p>54.04-5 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p><b>Overshadowing open space objective</b></p> <p>To ensure buildings do not unreasonably overshadow existing secluded private open space of dwellings or small second dwellings.</p> <p><b>Standard A14</b> Where sunlight to the secluded private open space of an existing dwelling or small second dwelling is reduced, at least 75 per cent, or 40 square metres with minimum dimension of 3 metres, whichever is the lesser area, of the secluded private open space should receive a minimum of five hours of sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm on 22 September. If existing sunlight to the secluded private open space of an existing dwelling or small second dwelling is less than the requirements of this standard, the amount of sunlight should not be further reduced.</p> <p><b>Decision guidelines</b> Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> <li>• Existing sunlight penetration to the secluded private open space of the existing dwelling or small second dwellings.</li> <li>• The time of day that sunlight is available to the secluded private open space of the existing dwelling or small second dwellings.</li> <li>• The effect of a reduction in sunlight on the existing use of the secluded private open space.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension complies with Standard A14 as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Sunlight Access:</b> The extension ensures that at least 75% of the secluded private open space on adjacent properties receives a minimum of five hours of sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm on 22 September, meeting the required standards.</li> <li>2. <b>No Further Reduction:</b> The extension does not further reduce existing sunlight access to secluded private open space.</li> <li>3. <b>Design Considerations:</b> The design of the extension ensures minimal impact on the existing use of secluded private open space, preserving the amenity of neighbouring properties.</li> </ol> <p>The extension respects the sunlight access requirements, ensuring no unreasonable overshadowing of neighbouring open spaces.</p>
<p>54.04-6 13/12/2023 VC253</p>	<p><b>Overlooking objective</b></p> <p>To limit views into existing secluded private open space and habitable room windows.</p> <p><b>Standard A15</b></p>	<p>The rear extension complies with Standard A15 by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensuring no direct views into neighbouring secluded private</li> </ol>

<p>A habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio should be located and designed to avoid direct views into the secluded private open space and habitable room windows of an existing dwelling or small second dwelling within a horizontal distance of 9 metres (measured at ground level) of the window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio. Views should be measured within a 45 degree angle from the plane of the window or perimeter of the balcony, terrace, deck or patio, and from a height of 1.7 metres above floor level.</p> <p>A habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio with a direct view into a habitable room window of an existing dwelling or small second dwelling within a horizontal distance of 9 metres (measured at ground level) of the window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio should be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offset a minimum of 1.5 metres from the edge of one window to the edge of the other, or</li> <li>• Have sill heights of at least 1.7 metres above floor level, or</li> <li>• Have obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metres above floor level, or</li> <li>• Have permanently fixed external screens to at least 1.7 metres above floor level and be no more than 25 per cent transparent.</li> </ul> <p>Obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metres above floor level may be operable provided that there are no direct views as specified in this standard.</p> <p>Screens used to obscure a view should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent panels.</li> <li>• Permanent, fixed and durable.</li> <li>• Designed and coloured to blend in with the development.</li> </ul> <p>This standard does not apply to a new habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio which faces a property boundary where there is a visual barrier at least 1.8 metres high and the floor level of the habitable room, balcony, terrace, deck or patio is less than 0.8 metres above ground level at the boundary.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The impact on the amenity of the secluded private open space or habitable room window.</li> <li>• The existing extent of overlooking into the secluded private open space and habitable room windows of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</li> </ul>	<p>open spaces or habitable windows within 9 metres.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Incorporating design solutions such as offset windows, high sills, or obscure glazing to prevent overlooking.</li> <li>3. Minimizing visual impact with careful window placement and screening measures.</li> </ol> <p>This ensures privacy is maintained for neighbouring properties.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The internal daylight to and amenity of the proposed dwelling or small second dwelling.</li> </ul>	
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Clause 54.05 – ON-SITE AMENITY AND FACILITIES		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.05-1 18/01/2006 VC37	<p>Daylight to new windows objective</p> <p>To allow adequate daylight into new habitable room windows.</p> <p>Standard A16</p> <p>A window in a habitable room should be located to face:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An outdoor space clear to the sky or a light court with a minimum area of 3 square metres and minimum dimension of 1 metre clear to the sky, not including land on an abutting lot, or</li> <li>A verandah provided it is open for at least one third of its perimeter, or</li> <li>A carport provided it has two or more open sides and is open for at least one third of its perimeter.</li> </ul> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The design response.</li> <li>Whether there are other windows in the habitable room which have access to daylight.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension meets Standard A16 by ensuring that windows in habitable rooms are positioned to face an outdoor space clear to the sky, providing adequate daylight access. Additionally, if necessary, the design incorporates open verandahs or carports with sufficient perimeter openings to ensure that each habitable room receives ample natural light. This design maximizes daylight penetration, ensuring a comfortable living environment.</p>
54.05-2 13/12/2023 VC253	<p>Private open space objective</p> <p>To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.</p> <p>Standard A17</p> <p>A dwelling should have private open space of an area and dimensions specified in a schedule to the zone.</p> <p>If no area or dimensions is specified in a schedule to the zone, a dwelling should have private open space consisting of an area of 80 square metres or 20 per cent of the area of the lot, whichever is</p>	





	<p>the lesser, but not less than 40 square metres. At least one part of the private open space should consist of secluded private open space with a minimum area of 25 square metres and a minimum dimension of 3 metres at the side or rear of the dwelling with convenient access from a living room. A dwelling with a small second dwelling on the same lot should have private open space of an area and dimensions specified in a schedule to the zone.</p> <p>If no area or dimensions is specified in a schedule to the zone, a dwelling with a small second dwelling on the same lot should have secluded private open space consisting of an area of 25 square metres and a minimum dimension of 3 metres at the side or rear of the dwelling with convenient access from a living room.</p> <p>A small second dwelling should have a secluded private open space consisting of an area of 8 square metres with a minimum dimension of 1.6 metres and convenient access from a living room.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The useability of the private open space, including its size and accessibility.</li> <li>• The availability of and access to public open space.</li> <li>• The orientation of the lot to the street and the sun.</li> </ul>	
<p>54.05-3 18/01/2006 VC37</p>	<p>Solar access to open space objective</p> <p>To allow solar access into the secluded private open space of a new dwelling.</p> <p>Standard A18</p> <p>The private open space should be located on the north side of the dwelling, if practicable.</p> <p>The southern boundary of secluded private open space should be set back from any wall on the north of the space at least <math>(2 + 0.9h)</math> metres, where 'h' is the height of the wall.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The useability and amenity of the secluded private open space based on the sunlight it will receive.</li> </ul>	<p>The design of the rear extension ensures that the secluded private open space is optimally located to receive adequate solar access. The private open space is positioned to maximize sunlight, particularly on the north side of the dwelling, as recommended by Standard A18. Furthermore, any walls to the north of this space are set back in compliance with the required distance to allow for sufficient solar access, enhancing the useability and amenity of the open space.</p>

Clause 54.06 – DETAILED DESIGN		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
54.06-1 18/01/2006 VC37	<p>Design detail objective</p> <p>To encourage design detail that respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.</p> <p>Standard A19</p> <p>The design of buildings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facade articulation and detailing,</li> <li>• Window and door proportions,</li> <li>• Roof form, and</li> <li>• Verandahs, eaves and parapets,</li> </ul> <p>should respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.</p> <p>Garages and carports should be visually compatible with the development and the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.</p> <p>Decision guidelines</p> <p>Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</li> <li>• The design response.</li> <li>• The effect on the visual bulk of the building and whether this is acceptable in the neighbourhood setting.</li> <li>• Whether the design is innovative and of a high architectural standard.</li> </ul>	<p>The design of the rear extension adheres to <b>Standard A19</b> by ensuring that the facade, window proportions, and roof form align with the existing neighbourhood character. The materials and detailing of the extension have been carefully chosen to blend with the surrounding properties. The extension's visual bulk is minimal, respecting the established character of the area. Additionally, the extension's overall design maintains a high architectural standard while remaining compatible with the neighbourhood's aesthetic.</p>

Clause 43.04 – DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
43.04 30/07/2018 VC148	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.</p> <p>To identify areas which require the form and conditions of future use and development to be shown on a development plan before a permit can be granted to use or develop the land.</p> <p>To exempt an application from notice and review if a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p>	<p>The site is within a Development Plan Overlay (DPO), requiring a development plan before permits are granted. The rear extension, though not fully compliant with Clause 32.08-5, can be justified for these reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consistency with Planning Strategy: The extension aligns with the Municipal Planning Strategy and Planning Policy Framework.</li> <li>2. Development Plan Exemption: Approval of the development plan could exempt the extension from notice and review, streamlining approval.</li> <li>3. Minor Impact: The 3-meter extension has minimal effect on the site's development or character.</li> <li>4. Contextual Integration: The extension complements the neighborhood's character and aligns with DPO goals.</li> </ol> <p>The extension is justified within the DPO framework and should be allowed, subject to development plan approval.</p>

<p>43.04-2 30/07/2018 VC148</p>	<p>Requirement before a permit is granted</p> <p>A permit must not be granted to use or subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works until a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p> <p>This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit may be granted before a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p> <p>A permit granted must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be generally in accordance with the development plan.</li> <li>• Include any conditions or requirements specified in a schedule to this overlay.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension can be justified despite being within the Development Plan Overlay (DPO) for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval in Principle: The extension aligns with the overall intent of the development plan.</li> <li>2. Consistency: The extension complies with the general objectives of the plan.</li> <li>3. Minimal Impact: The extension does not disrupt the broader site development goals.</li> </ol> <p>The rear extension can be approved in principle, subject to the final development plan approval.</p>
<p>43.04-3 30/07/2018 VC148</p>	<p>Exemption from notice and review</p> <p>If a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, an application under any provision of this planning scheme is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.</p>	<p>The rear extension, although a breach of Clause 32.08-5 and requiring a Planning Permit, is within the scope of the approved development plan. As such, under Clause 43.04-3, the application is exempt from the notice and review requirements of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. This provision enables the application to proceed without the need for public notification, facilitating a more efficient approval process while still adhering to the development plan.</p>

Clause 45.06 – DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
45.06 30/07/2018 VC148	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.</p> <p>To identify areas which require the preparation of a development contributions plan for the purpose of levying contributions for the provision of works, services and facilities before development can commence.</p>	<p>Although the rear extension has already been constructed, the site is located within the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO), which requires contributions for works, services, and facilities. As part of the planning permit application for the rear extension, contributions will be made to align with the DCPO provisions. This ensures the development supports the necessary infrastructure and services as intended by the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.</p>
45.06-1 18/01/2006 VC37	<p>Development contributions plan</p> <p>A permit must not be granted to subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works until a development contributions plan has been incorporated into this scheme. This does not apply to the construction of a building, the construction or carrying out of works or a subdivision specifically excluded by a schedule to this overlay.</p> <p>A permit granted must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be consistent with the provisions of the relevant development contributions plan.</li> <li>• Include any conditions required to give effect to any contributions or levies imposed, conditions or requirements set out in the relevant schedule to this overlay.</li> </ul>	<p>The rear extension, having already been constructed, is still subject to the provisions of the Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO). As part of the permit process, the development will align with the requirements set out in the relevant development contributions plan. While the extension has been completed, the permit application will include any necessary conditions to ensure contributions for infrastructure, services, and facilities are met in accordance with the DCPO.</p>

Clause 43- HERITAGE OVERLAY		
Section	Description	Compliance/Justification
43.01-10 30/07/2018 VC148	<p>Aboriginal heritage places</p> <p>A heritage place specified in the schedule to this overlay as an Aboriginal heritage place is also subject to the requirements of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006.</p>	<p>The site is located within an area identified as having Aboriginal heritage significance. As required by Clause 43.01-10, the development is subject to the provisions of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. Prior to commencing construction, a cultural heritage management plan (CHMP) will be prepared and submitted, ensuring compliance with the Act. The CHMP will assess any potential impacts on Aboriginal heritage places and outline appropriate measures to mitigate harm. This ensures the protection of cultural heritage in line with legislative requirements.</p>

CLAUSE 15.03 – HERITAGE		
15.03-2S 30/07/2018 VC148	<p>Aboriginal cultural heritage</p> <p>Objective To ensure the protection and conservation of places of Aboriginal cultural heritage significance.</p> <p>Strategies Identify, assess and document places of Aboriginal cultural heritage significance, in consultation with relevant Registered Aboriginal Parties, as a basis for their inclusion in the planning scheme.</p> <p>Provide for the protection and conservation of pre-contact and post-contact Aboriginal cultural heritage places.</p> <p>Ensure that permit approvals align with the recommendations of any relevant Cultural Heritage Management Plan approved under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006.</p> <p>Policy guidelines Consider as relevant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The findings and recommendations of the Aboriginal Heritage Council.</li> <li>• The findings and recommendations of the Victorian Heritage Council for post-contact Aboriginal heritage places.</li> </ul> <p>Policy documents Consider as relevant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006</i></li> </ul>	<p>Although the extension at 16 Park Drive, Maribyrnong, does not comply with Clause 32.08-5, it remains consistent with the objectives of Clause 15.03-2S by ensuring that places of Aboriginal cultural heritage significance are appropriately respected and managed. The site is located within an established residential area and, based on a preliminary assessment, is unlikely to trigger the need for a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. However, should any cultural heritage sensitivity be identified, the applicant is committed to complying with all relevant legislative requirements, including consulting with the appropriate Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) and obtaining a CHMP where necessary. This approach ensures that the proposal proceeds in a manner that respects and protects Aboriginal cultural heritage, consistent with the strategic framework of the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme..</p>