

**CLAUSE 55 WRITTEN STATEMENT – TOWNHOUSE AND LOW-RISE CODE (UP TO 3 STOREYS)**

**Date of Plans Assessed: January 2026**  
**Application Address: 39 Watsons Road, Newcomb**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

An application to which this clause applies must be accompanied by:

- A site description – Clause 55.01-1.
- A design response including a landscape plan – Clause 55.01-2.
- A written statement outlining which standards are met and which are not met. If a standard is not met, the written statement must include an explanation of how the development meets the corresponding objective having regard to the corresponding decision guidelines.

**CLAUSE 55 ASSESSMENT**

The following objectives and standards are current up to and including Amendment VC267 on 6/3/2025 and Amendment VC276 2/4/2025.

**55.02 Neighbourhood character**

<p><b>55.02-1 Street setback objective</b>                  To ensure that the setbacks of buildings from a street respond to the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and make efficient use of the site.</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-1</b>                  Walls of buildings are set back from streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least the distance specified in a schedule to the zone if the distance specified in the schedule is less than the distance specified in Table B2-1; or</li> <li>• If no distance is specified in a schedule to the zone, the distance specified in Table B2-1.</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><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>The front setback for unit 1 is 4 metres, which is the minimum front setback allowed in a General Residential Zone – Schedule 4 (GRZ4)</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b>                  No, standard met</p>
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**Table B2-1 Street setback**

Development context	Minimum setback from front street	Minimum setback from a side street
There is an existing building on both the abutting allotments facing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	The same distance as the lesser front wall setback of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments facing the front street or 6 metres, whichever is the lesser.	Not applicable
There is an existing building on one abutting allotment facing the same street and no existing building on the other abutting allotment facing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	The same distance as the setback of the front wall of the existing building on the abutting allotment facing the front street or 6 metres, whichever is the lesser.	Not applicable
There is no existing building on either of the abutting allotments facing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	6 metres for streets in a Transport Zone 2 and 4 metres for other streets.	Not applicable
The site is on a corner.	<p>If there is a building on the abutting allotment facing the front street, the same distance as the setback of the front wall of the existing building on the abutting allotment facing the front street or 6 metres, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>If there is no building on the abutting allotment facing the front street, 6 metres for streets in a Transport Zone 2 and 4 metres for other streets.</p>	<p>Front walls of new development fronting the side street of a corner site are setback at least the same distance as the setback of the front wall of any existing building on the abutting allotment facing the side street or 3 metres, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>Side walls of new development on a corner site are setback the same distance as the setback of the front wall of any existing building on the abutting allotment facing the side street or 2 metres, whichever is the lesser.</p>

**55.02-2 Building height objective**  
 To ensure that the height of buildings responds the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.

**Standard B2-2**  
 The maximum building height does not exceed the maximum height specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay that applies to the land.

If no maximum height is specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay, the maximum building height does 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

**Deemed to Comply**

All 3 dwellings will have maximum building heights of below 7.5 metres

**Plan Reference**

**Right of Appeal**  
 No, standard met

	degrees or more, in which case the maximum building height should not exceed 10 metres.			
<p><b>55.02-3 Side and rear setbacks objective</b></p> <p>To ensure that the height and setback of a building from a boundary responds to the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings or small second dwellings.</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-3</b></p> <p>A new building not on or within 200mm of a boundary is set back from side or rear boundaries in accordance with either B2-3.1 or B2-3.2.</p> <p>Standard B2-3 is met if the building is set back in accordance with either B2-3.1 or B2-3.2, rather than needing to comply with both of these provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B2-3.1: The building is set back at least 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> <li>• B2-3.2: If the boundary is not to the south of the building, the building is set back at least 3 metres up to a height not exceeding 11 metres and at least 4.5 metres for a height over 11 metres. If the boundary is to the south of the building, the building is set back at least 6 metres up to a height not exceeding 11 metres and at least 9 metres for a height over 11 metres between south 30 degrees west to south 30 degrees east.</li> </ul> <p>Sunblinds, verandahs, porches, eaves, facias, 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 side and rear setbacks.</p> <p>Landings that have 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 side and rear setbacks.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3 first floor wall has a rear setback of 1.91 metres With a wall height of 5.90 metres to the western boundary. The setbacks vary from 2.02 to 2.15 to the rear northern boundary</b></p> <p><b>Other wall heights are set back from side and rear boundaries from 2.7 metres to 2.3 metres.</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met</p>

Diagram B2-3.1 Side and rear setbacks

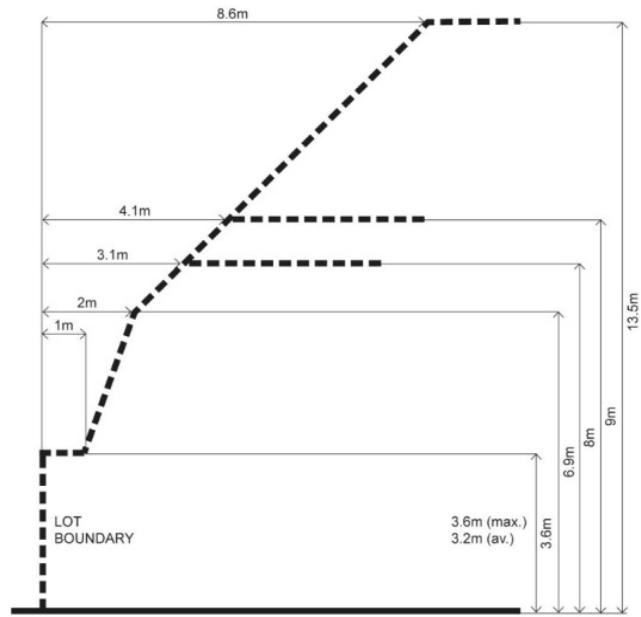
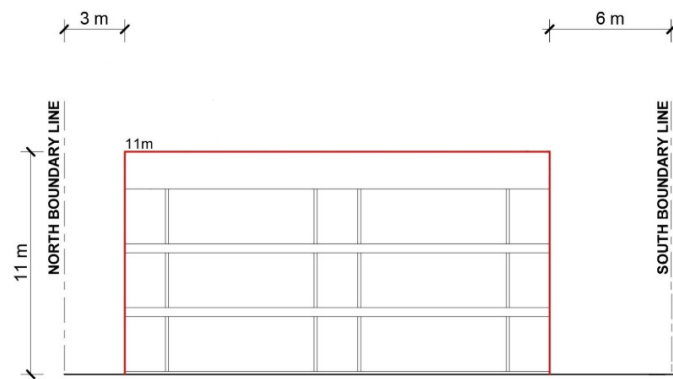


Diagram B2-3.2 Side and rear setbacks



<p><b>55.02-4 Walls on boundaries objective</b></p> <p>To ensure that the location, length and height of a wall on a boundary responds to the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings and small second dwellings.</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-4</b></p> <p>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 lot does not abut the boundary for a length that exceeds the greater of the following distances:</p> <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>• The length of existing or simultaneously constructed walls or carports abutting the boundary on an abutting lot.</li> </ul> <p>A new wall or carport may fully abut a side or rear boundary where 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 does 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>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>There is minimal building of walls on boundaries in this proposed development.</p> <p>Unit 2 will have a 4.61 metre long garage wall 200 off the eastern boundary</p> <p>Unit 3 will have a 7.1 long garage wall on the western boundary.</p> <p>These walls will have a max. height of 3.2 metres.</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No, standard met</p>
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<p><b>55.02-5 Site coverage objective</b> To ensure that the site coverage responds to the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and responds to the features of the site.</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-5</b> The site area covered by buildings does not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum site coverage specified in a schedule to a zone; or</li> <li>If no maximum site coverage specified in a schedule to a zone, the percentage specified in Table B2-5:</li> </ul> <p><b>Table B2-5 Site coverage</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Zone</th> <th>Area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Neighbourhood Residential Zone</td> <td>60 per cent</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Township Zone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Residential Zone</td> <td>65 per cent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential Growth Zone</td> <td>70 per cent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Use Zone</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing Choice and Transport Zone</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Zone	Area	Neighbourhood Residential Zone	60 per cent	Township Zone		General Residential Zone	65 per cent	Residential Growth Zone	70 per cent	Mixed Use Zone		Housing Choice and Transport Zone		<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Site coverage complies, as seen in the summary below</p> <div data-bbox="1361 579 1758 877" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>development summary:</b></p> <p>site area: <b>628 sq.m.</b></p> <p>total building area: <b>278 sq.m.</b> <small>(dwellings, garages, verandahs &amp; garden sheds)</small></p> <p>site coverage: <b>44 %</b></p> <hr/> <p>area of site covered by impervious surfaces:</p> <p>total building area: <b>278 sq.m.</b></p> <p>additional paving area (not including verandahs): <b>212 sq.m.</b></p> <p>total impervious surfaces: <b>490 sq.m. (78 %)</b></p> <p>permeable surfaces: <b>138 sq.m. (22 %)</b></p> <hr/> <p>carspaces required: <b>5</b></p> <p>carspaces provided: <b>5</b></p> </div>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met</p>
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<p><b>55.02-6 Access objective</b> To ensure the number and design of vehicle crossovers responds to the neighbourhood character.</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-6</b> The width of accessways or car spaces (other than to a rear lane) does not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33 per cent of the street frontage, or</li> <li>40 per cent of the street frontage if the width of the street frontage is less than 20 metres.</li> </ul> <p>The number of access points to a road in a Transport Zone 2 or a Transport Zone 3 is not increased.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>There will be only one crossing for the proposed development It is an existing crossing located on the western side of the frontage</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met</p>														

	<p>The location of a vehicle crossover or accessway does not encroach the tree protection zone of an existing tree, that is proposed to be retained in a road by more than 10 per cent.</p>									
<p><b>55.02-7 Tree canopy objective</b></p> <p>To provide tree canopy that responds to the neighbourhood character of the area and reduces the visual impact of buildings on the streetscape.</p> <p>To preserve existing canopy cover and support the provision of new canopy cover.</p> <p>To ensure new canopy trees are climate responsive, support biodiversity, wellbeing and amenity, and help reduce urban heat</p>	<p><b>Standard B2-7</b></p> <p>Provide a minimum canopy cover as specified in Table B2-7.1.</p> <p><b>Table B2-7.1 Canopy cover</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="555 435 1196 635"> <thead> <tr> <th>Site area</th> <th>Canopy cover</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1000 square metres or less</td> <td>10% of site area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>More than 1000 square metres</td> <td>20% of site area</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Existing trees to be retained meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a height of at least 5 metres,</li> <li>• Has a trunk circumference of 0.5 metres or greater at 1.4 metres above ground level,</li> <li>• Has a trunk that is located at least 4 metres from proposed buildings.</li> </ul> <p>The minimum canopy cover is met using any combination of trees specified in Table B2-7.2.</p> <p>Existing trees that are retained can be used in calculating canopy cover.</p>	Site area	Canopy cover	1000 square metres or less	10% of site area	More than 1000 square metres	20% of site area	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>A landscape plan has been provided as part of the application.</p> <p>A variation is requested as the tree canopy area doesn't quite comply</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> yes</p>
Site area	Canopy cover									
1000 square metres or less	10% of site area									
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**Table B2-7.2 Tree type, canopy cover, deep soil and planter requirements**

Tree type	Minimum canopy diameter at maturity	Minimum height at maturity	Minimum mature canopy cover	Tree in deep soil Area of deep soil	Tree in planter Volume of planter	Minimum depth of planter soil
A	4 metres	6 metres	12.6 sqm	12 square metres (min. plan dimension 2.5 metres)	12 cubic metres (min. plan dimension 2.5 metres)	0.8 metre
B	8 metres	8 metres	50.3 sqm	49 square metres (min. plan dimension 4.5 metres)	28 cubic metres (min. plan dimension 4.5 metres)	1 metre
C	12 metres	12 metres	113.1 sqm	121 square metres (min. plan dimension 6.5 metres)	64 cubic metres (min. plan dimension 6.5 metres)	1.5 metre

Provide at least one new or retained tree in the front setback and the rear setback.

Trees are located in either:

- An area of deep soil as specified in Table B2-7.2; or
- A planter as specified in Table B2-7.2.

Any tree required to be planted under this standard must be of species to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, having regard to the location and relevant geographic factors.

**55.02-8 Front Fences**  
To encourage front fence design that responds the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.

**Standard B2-8**  
A front fence within 3 metres of a street is:

- The maximum height specified in a schedule to the zone, or
- If no maximum height is specified in a schedule to the zone, the maximum height specified in Table B2-8.


**Deemed to Comply**  
**There is no front fence in this proposal**

**Plan Reference**

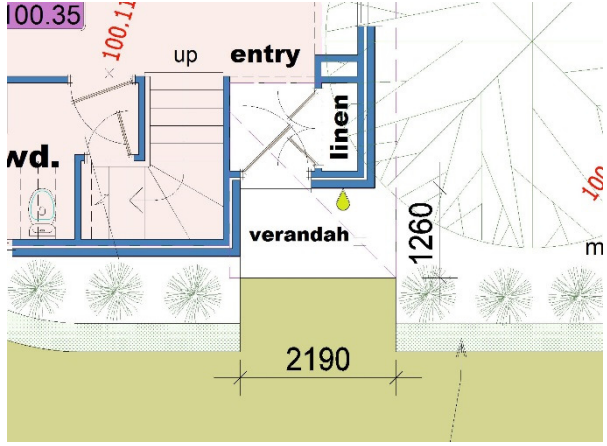
**Right of Appeal**  
No, standard met

Table B2-8 Maximum front fence height	
Street context	Maximum front fence height
Streets in a Transport Zone 2	2 metres
Other streets	1.5 metres

**55.03 Liveability**

<p><b>55.03-1 Dwelling diversity objective</b> To encourage a range of dwelling sizes and types in developments of ten or more dwellings.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-1</b> Developments include at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One dwelling that contains a kitchen, bath or shower, bedroom and a toilet and wash basin at ground floor level for every 10 dwellings.</li> <li>One dwelling that includes no more and no less than 2 bedrooms for every 10 dwellings.</li> <li>One dwelling that includes no more and no less than 3 bedrooms for every 10 dwellings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>
<p><b>55.03-2 Parking location objective</b> To minimise the impact of vehicle noise within developments on residents</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-2</b> Habitable room windows with sill heights of less than 3 metres above ground level are setback from accessways and car parks by at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 metres; or</li> <li>If there is a solid fence with a height of at least 1.5 metres between the accessway or car park and the window, 1 metre; or</li> <li>1 metre where window sills are at least 1.5 metres above ground level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>There are no habitable room windows located adjacent to the common driveway</p> 	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>

	This standard is met if an accessway or relevant car parking space is used exclusively by the resident of the building with the habitable room.			
<p><b>55.03-3 Street integration objective</b></p> <p>To integrate the layout of development with the street to support the safety and amenity of residents</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-3</b></p> <p>Where a development fronts a street, a vehicle accessway or abuts public open space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passive surveillance is provided by a direct view from a balcony or a habitable room window to each street, vehicle accessway and public open space.</li> <li>The total cumulative width of all site services to be located within 3 metres of a street, do not take up more than 20 per cent of the width of the frontage and are screened from view from the street or located behind a fence. Screens or fences are to provide no more than 25 per cent transparency.</li> </ul> <p>Lighting is provided to all external accessways and paths.</p> <p>Mailboxes are provided for each dwelling and can be communally located.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>All 3 proposed dwellings have windows facing the street or common accessway</p> <p>Motion sensor lighting is provided to all external accessways and paths (refer floor plan sheet 1)</p> <p>there is 1 communal mailbox located at the front of the site</p>	<b>Plan Reference</b>	<b>Right of Appeal</b> No
<p><b>55.03-4 Entry objective</b></p> <p>To provide each dwelling, apartment development or residential building with its own sense of identity.</p> <p>To provide entries with weather protection, safe design, natural light and ventilation.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-4</b></p> <p><b>Dwellings (other than a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development) and residential buildings</b></p> <p>Each dwelling and each residential building has a ground level entry door that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a direct line of sight from a street, accessway or shared walkway.</li> <li>Is not accessed through a garage.</li> <li>Has an external covered area of at least 1.44 square metres with a minimum dimension of least 1.2 metres over the entry door.</li> </ul> <p><b>Apartment development and residential building with a shared entry</b></p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has an entry portico with a min. width of 1.2 metres as shown on images attached</p>	<b>Plan Reference</b>	<b>Right of Appeal</b> No

	<p>An apartment development and each residential building has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ground level entry door, gate or walkway with a direct line of sight from a street, accessway or shared walkway.</li> <li>• An external covered area of at least 1.44 square metres with a minimum dimension of least 1.2 metres over the entry door to the building.</li> <li>• Shared corridors and common areas have at least one source of natural light and natural ventilation.</li> </ul>			
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<p><b>55.03-5 Private open space objective</b> To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-5</b> A dwelling or residential building has private open space of an area and dimensions specified in the schedule to the zone. If no area or dimensions are specified in the schedule to the zone, a dwelling or residential building has private open space with direct access from a living room, dining area or kitchen consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An area of 25 square metres of secluded private open space with a minimum dimension of 3 metres width; or</li> <li>• A balcony with at least the area and dimensions specified in Table B3-5; or</li> <li>• An area on a podium or similar of at least 15 square metres with a minimum dimension of 3m width; or</li> <li>• An area on a roof of at least 10 square metres with a minimum width of 2 metres.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Each unit has more than the minimum private open space as per images As per the GRZ4 zone a minimum of 20 sq.m. is required</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>

If the area and dimensions of the private open space or secluded private open space is specified in a schedule to the zone:

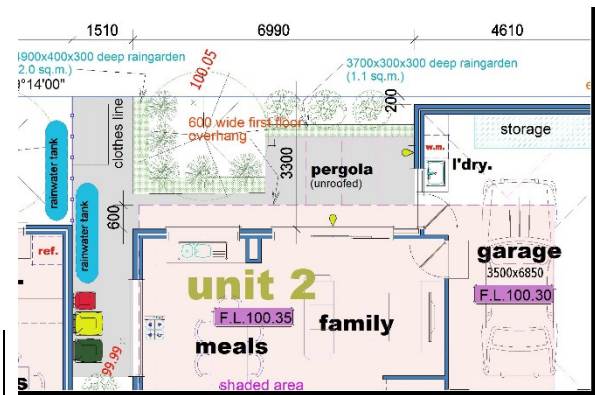
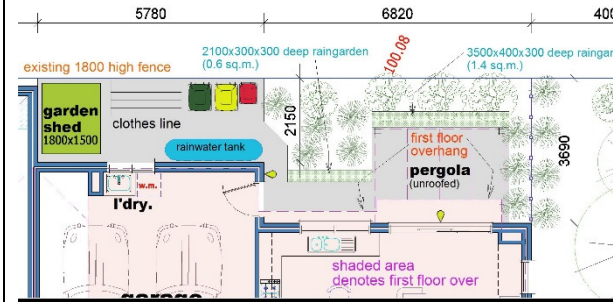
- The area and dimensions specified in the schedule must be 25 square metres or less; and
- The area and dimensions specified for a podium, balcony or an area on a roof must be less than the area and dimensions specified in this standard.

If a cooling or heating unit is located in the secluded private open space or private open space the required area is increased by 1.5 square metres.

Where ground level private open space is provided, an area for clothes drying is provided.

**Table B3-5 Private open space for a balcony**

Orientation of dwelling	Dwelling type	Minimum area	Minimum dimension
North (between north 20 degrees west to north 30 degrees east)	All	8 square metres	1.7 metres
South (between south 30 degrees west to south 20 degrees east)	All	8 square metres	1.2 metres
Any other orientation	Studio or 1 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	1.8 metres
	2 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	2 metres
	3 bedroom dwelling	12 square metres	2.4 metres



<p><b>55.03-6 Solar access to open space objective</b> To allow solar access into the secluded private open space of new dwellings and residential buildings.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-6</b> The southern boundary of secluded private open space is 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><b>Diagram B3-6 Solar access to open space</b></p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Private open spaces are all located on the east side of the proposed 3 dwellings</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>
<p><b>55.03-7 Functional layout objective</b></p>	<p><b>Standard B3-7</b> Bedrooms:</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p>

<p>To ensure dwellings provide functional areas that meet the needs of residents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the minimum internal room dimensions specified in Table B3-7.1.</li> <li>Provide an additional area of at least 0.8 square metres to accommodate a wardrobe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Table B3-7.1 Bedroom dimensions</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bedroom type</th> <th>Minimum width</th> <th>Minimum depth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Main bedroom</td> <td>3 metres</td> <td>3.4 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other bedrooms</td> <td>3 metres</td> <td>3 metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Living areas (excluding dining and kitchen areas) meet the minimum internal room dimensions specified in Table B3-7.2.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Table B3-7.2 Living area dimensions</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Dwelling type</th> <th>Minimum width</th> <th>Minimum area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio and 1 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>3.3 metres</td> <td>10 sqm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 or more bedroom dwelling</td> <td>3.6 metres</td> <td>12 sqm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Bedroom type	Minimum width	Minimum depth	Main bedroom	3 metres	3.4 metres	All other bedrooms	3 metres	3 metres	Dwelling type	Minimum width	Minimum area	Studio and 1 bedroom dwelling	3.3 metres	10 sqm	2 or more bedroom dwelling	3.6 metres	12 sqm	<p>All dwellings are provided with a main bedroom with a width and depth of not less than 3.0m x 3.4m, and other bedrooms of not less than 3.0m x 3.0m and all excluding areas provided for a wardrobe.</p> <p>An additional area of at least 0.8 square metres has been provided to accommodate a wardrobe.</p> <p>All 2 or more bedroom dwellings are provided with a living area (excluding dining and kitchen areas) with an internal room width of not less than 3.6m and area of not less than 12 square metres</p>		<p>No</p>
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<p><b>55.03-8 Room depth objective</b> To allow adequate daylight into single aspect habitable rooms.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-8</b> The depth of a single aspect habitable room does not exceed 2.5 times the ceiling height measured from the external surface of the habitable room window to the rear wall of the room.</p>	<p>There are no single aspect living areas, they all have windows on opposing sides</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>																		

	<p>The depth of a single aspect, open plan, habitable room may be increased to 9 metres if all the following requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room combines the living area, dining area and kitchen; and</li> <li>• The kitchen is located furthest from the window; and</li> <li>• The ceiling height is at least 2.7 metres measured from finished floor level to finished ceiling level, this excludes where services are provided above the kitchen; and</li> <li>• An overhang extends no more than 2m beyond the window of the single aspect habitable room.</li> </ul> <p>In Clause 55.03-8, a single aspect habitable room is a habitable room with windows on only one wall</p>			
<p><b>55.03-9 Daylight to new windows objective</b></p> <p>To allow adequate daylight into new habitable room windows.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-9 Dwelling (other than a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development)</b></p> <p>A window in an external wall of the building is provided to all habitable rooms.</p> <p>Habitable rooms in a dwelling have a window that faces:</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><b>Dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development</b></p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p><b>All habitable rooms are provided with windows that are located on an external wall and have access to clear sky with a min. area of 3 square metres and minimum dimension of 1 metre, not including land on the abutting lot.</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>

	<p>A window in an external wall of the building is provided to all habitable rooms.</p> <p>Where daylight to a bedroom is provided from a smaller secondary area within the bedroom, the secondary area is to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum width of 1.2 metres.</li> <li>• A maximum depth of 1.5 times the width, measured from the external surface of the window.</li> <li>• A window clear to the sky</li> </ul>			
<p><b>55.03-10 Natural ventilation objective</b></p> <p>To encourage natural ventilation of dwellings.</p> <p>To allow occupants to effectively manage natural ventilation of dwellings.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-10 Dwelling (other than a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development)</b></p> <p>Dwellings have openable windows, doors or other ventilation devices in external walls of the building that provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum breeze path through the dwelling of 18 metres.</li> <li>• A minimum breeze path through the dwelling of 5 metres.</li> <li>• Ventilation openings with approximately the same size.</li> </ul> <p>The breeze path is measured between the ventilation openings on different orientations of the dwelling.</p> <p><b>Dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development</b></p> <p>At least 40 per cent of dwellings have openable windows, doors or other ventilation devices in external walls of the building that provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum breeze path through the dwelling of 18 metres.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has openable windows, doors or other ventilation devices in external walls of the building that provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum breeze path through the dwelling of 18 metres.</li> <li>• A minimum breeze path through the dwelling of 5 metres.</li> <li>• Ventilation openings with approximately the same size.</li> </ul> <p>Refer breeze path diagram on sheet 9</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>

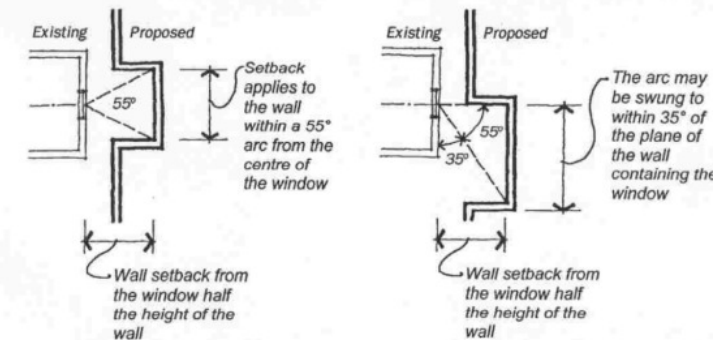
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<p><b>55.03-11 Storage objective</b></p> <p>To provide adequate storage facilities for each dwelling.</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-11 Dwelling (other than a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development)</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has exclusive access to at least 6 cubic metres of externally accessible, secure storage space.</p> <p><b>Dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has exclusive access to storage at least the total minimum storage volume that is specified in Table B3-11.</p> <p><b>Table B3-11 Storage</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dwelling type</th> <th>Total minimum storage volume</th> <th>Minimum storage volume within the dwelling</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio</td> <td>8 cubic metres</td> <td>5 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>10 cubic metres</td> <td>6 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>14 cubic metres</td> <td>9 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 or more bedroom dwelling</td> <td>18 cubic metres</td> <td>12 cubic metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dwelling type	Total minimum storage volume	Minimum storage volume within the dwelling	Studio	8 cubic metres	5 cubic metres	1 bedroom dwelling	10 cubic metres	6 cubic metres	2 bedroom dwelling	14 cubic metres	9 cubic metres	3 or more bedroom dwelling	18 cubic metres	12 cubic metres	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has been provided with exclusive access to 6 cubic metres of externally accessible storage as shown on plans.</p> <p>External garden shed have been provided for unit 1</p> <p>Units 2 &amp; 3 have an oversized garage which provides more than the min. storage needs.</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>
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<p><b>55.03-12 Accessibility for apartment developments objective</b></p> <p>To ensure the design of dwellings meets the needs of people with limited mobility</p>	<p><b>Standard B3-12</b></p> <p>At least 50 per cent of dwellings in or forming part of an apartment development have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A clear opening width of at least 850mm at the entrance to the dwelling and main bedroom.</li> <li>A clear path with a minimum width of 1.2 metres that connects the dwelling entrance to the main bedroom, an adaptable bathroom and the living area.</li> <li>A main bedroom with access to an adaptable bathroom.</li> </ul>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>															

- At least one adaptable bathroom that meets all of the requirements of either Design A or Design B specified in Table B3-12.

**Table B3-12 Bathroom design**

	Design option A	Design option B
Door opening	A clear 850mm wide door opening.	A clear 820mm wide door opening located opposite the shower.
Door design	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A slide door, or</li> <li>A door that opens outwards, or</li> <li>A door that opens inwards that is clear of the circulation area and has readily removable hinges.</li> </ul>	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A slide door, or</li> <li>A door that opens outwards, or</li> <li>A door that opens inwards and has readily removable hinges.</li> </ul>
Circulation area	A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum area of 1.2 metres by 1.2 metres.</li> <li>Located in front of the shower and the toilet.</li> <li>Clear of the toilet, basin and the door swing.</li> </ul> The circulation area for the toilet and shower can overlap.	A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum width of 1 metre.</li> <li>The full length of the bathroom and a minimum length of 2.7 metres.</li> <li>Clear of the toilet and basin.</li> </ul> The circulation area can include a shower area.
Path to circulation area	A clear path with a minimum width of 900mm from the door opening to the circulation area.	Not applicable.
Shower	A hobless (step-free) shower.	A hobless (step-free) shower that has a removable shower screen and is located on the furthest wall from the door opening.
Toilet	A toilet located in the corner of the room.	A toilet located closest to the door opening and clear of the circulation area.

## 55.04 External Amenity

<p><b>55.04-1 Daylight to existing windows objective</b> To allow adequate daylight into existing habitable room windows.</p>	<p><b>Standard B4-1</b> Buildings opposite an existing habitable room window 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 are 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><b>Diagram B4-1 Daylight to existing windows</b></p> 	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>The required light court of 3 square metres with a minimum dimension of 1 metre clear to the sky has been achieved and all windows have access to the required level of daylight</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met</p>
<p><b>55.04-2 Existing north facing windows objective</b></p>	<p><b>Standard B4-2</b> Where a north-facing habitable room window of a neighbouring dwelling or small second dwelling is within 3 metres of a boundary on an abutting lot:</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Not Applicable</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met</p>

<p>To allow adequate solar access to existing north-facing habitable room windows.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new building is to be set back from the boundary 1 metre, plus 0.6 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. This setback is to be provided for a distance of at least 3 metres from the edge of each side of the window.</li> <li>• For new buildings that meet the Standard B2-3.2 setback, the building is set back from the boundary by at least 6 metres up to a height not exceeding 11 metres and at least 9 metres for a height over 11 metres between south 30 degrees west to south 30 degrees east. This setback is to be provided for a distance of at least 3 metres from the edge of each side of the window.</li> </ul> <p>For this standard, 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>Due to the orientation of the site, there are no north-facing neighbouring windows.</p>		
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	<p><b>Diagram B4-2.1 North-facing windows</b></p> <p><b>Diagram B4-2.2 North-facing windows</b></p>			
<p><b>55.04-3 Overshadowing</b></p>	<p><b>Standard B4-3</b> The area of secluded private open space that is not overshadowed by the new development is greater than 50</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p>

<p><b>secluded open space objective</b> To ensure buildings do not significantly overshadow existing secluded private open space.</p>	<p>per cent, or 25 square metres with a minimum dimension of 3 metres, whichever is the lesser area, for a minimum of five hours between 9 am and 3 pm on 22 September.</p> <p>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 will not be further reduced</p>	<p>The extent of overshadowing associated with the proposed development is within the requirements of the standard as:</p> <p>The neighbouring properties on each side have the driveways located alongside the subject side.</p> <p>This means the shadowing has no effect on existing private open spaces or habitable room windows.</p>		<p>No, standard met</p>
<p><b>55.04-4 Overlooking objective</b> To limit views into existing secluded private open space and habitable room windows.</p>	<p><b>Standard B4-4</b> In Clause 55.04-4 a habitable room does not include a bedroom.</p> <p>A habitable room window, balcony, podium, terrace, deck or patio is located and designed to avoid direct views into the secluded private open space 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 are 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><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>The development is designed to meet the requirements of the standard with overlooking into existing secluded private open space areas and habitable room windows limited in accordance with the Standard in the form of: First floor living areas are located centrally on the site, with views toward the neighbouring driveway</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No, standard met Yes, standard varied</p>

	<p>A habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio that is located with a direct view into a habitable room window of 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is offset a minimum of 1.5 metres from the edge of one window to the edge of the other; or</li> <li>• Has sill heights of at least 1.7 metres above floor level; or</li> <li>• Has fixed, obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metre above floor level; or</li> <li>• Has permanently fixed external screens to at least 1.7 metres above floor level and be no more than 25 per cent transparent; or</li> <li>• Has fixed elements that prevent direct views, such as horizontal ledges or vertical fins.</li> </ul> <p>Obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metres above floor level may be openable 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>			
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	<p><b>Diagram B4-4 Overlooking</b></p>			
<p><b>55.04-5 Internal views objective</b> To limit views into the secluded private open space and habitable room windows of dwellings and residential buildings within a development.</p>	<p><b>Standard B4-5</b> In Clause 55.04-5 a habitable room does not include a bedroom.</p> <p>Within the development, a habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio that is located with a direct view into the secluded private open space of another dwelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is offset a minimum of 1.5 metres from the edge of the secluded private open space; or</li> <li>• Has a sill height of at least 1.7 metres above floor level; or</li> <li>• Has a fixed, visually obscure balustrade to at least 1.7 metre above floor level; or</li> <li>• Has permanently fixed external screens to at least 1.7 metres above floor level; or</li> <li>• Has fixed elements that prevent the direct view, such as horizontal ledges or vertical fins.</li> </ul> <p>Direct views are measured at a height of 1.7 metres above floor level and within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 45 degree horizontal angle from the edge of the new window or balcony.</li> <li>• A 45 degree angle in the downward direction.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>The development is designed to meet the requirements of the standard without any overlooking into proposed secluded private open space areas and habitable room windows</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b> No</p>

	Screens provided for overlooking are no more than 25 per cent transparent. Screens may be openable provided that this does not allow direct views as specified in this standard			
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## 55.05 Sustainability

<p><b>55.05-1 Permeability and stormwater management objectives</b></p> <p>To reduce the impact of increased stormwater run-off on the drainage system.</p> <p>To facilitate on-site stormwater infiltration.</p> <p>To encourage stormwater management that maximises the retention and reuse of stormwater.</p> <p>To contribute to urban cooling</p>	<p><b>Standard B5-1</b></p> <p>The site area covered by the pervious surfaces is at least 20 percent of the site.</p> <p>The development includes a stormwater management system designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the best practice quantitative performance objectives for stormwater quality specified in the Urban stormwater management guidance (EPA Publication 1739.1, 2021) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Suspended solids 80% reduction in mean annual load.</li> <li>– Total phosphorus and Total Nitrogen 45% reduction in mean annual load.</li> <li>– Litter 70% reduction of mean annual load.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: A certificate generated from a stormwater assessment tool including Stormwater Treatment Objective - Relative Measurement (STORM), Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation (MUSIC) or an equivalent product accepted by the responsible authority may be used to demonstrate the performance objectives for stormwater quality are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct flows of stormwater into treatment areas, garden areas, tree pits and permeable surfaces, with drainage of residual flows to the legal point of discharge.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>22% of the site has permeable surfaces Refer sheet 1 development summary</p> <p>The site retains 22% per cent permeability, assisting in on site stormwater filtration.</p> <p>A <b>STORM</b> report has been provided which corresponds with the assessment plans which show suitably sized rainwater tanks and/or raingardens to meet best practice to meet EPA Publication 1739.1, 2021 with stormwater directed to flow into <b>treatment areas, garden areas, tree pits and permeable surfaces</b>, with drainage of residual flows to the legal point of discharge</p> <p>Refer STORM plan in drawing set</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>
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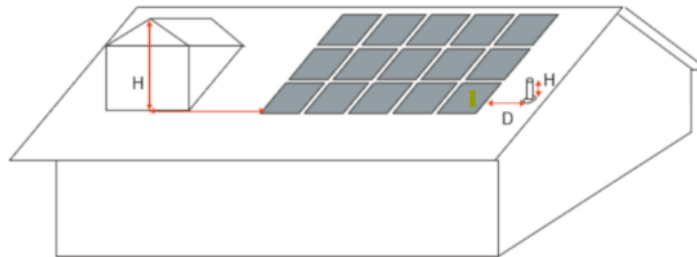
<p><b>55.05-2 Overshadowing domestic solar energy systems</b></p> <p>To ensure that the height and setback of a building from a boundary allows reasonable solar access to existing domestic solar energy systems on the roofs of buildings</p>	<p><b>Standard B5-2</b></p> <p>Any part of a new building that will reduce the sunlight at any time between 9am and 4 pm on 22 September to an existing domestic solar energy system on the roof of a building on an adjoining lot be set back from the boundary to that lot by at least 1 metre at 3.6 metres above ground level, plus 0.3 metres for every metre of building height over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres, plus 1 metre for every metre of height over 6.9 metres.</p> <p>This standard applies to an existing building in a Township Zone, General Residential Zone or Neighbourhood Residential Zone.</p> <p>In Clause 55.05-2, domestic solar energy system means a domestic solar energy system that existed at the date the application was lodged.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>There are no existing domestic solar energy systems on adjoining buildings that require consideration.</p> <p>The existing neighbouring dwelling at No.41 Watsons Road has solar panels on the roof, however they are located at a sufficient distance from the boundary to not be affected by any overshadowing.</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No, standard met</p>
<p><b>55.05-3 Rooftop solar energy generation area objective</b></p>	<p><b>Standard B5-3</b></p> <p>In Clause 55.05-3, rooftop solar energy area means an area provided on the roof of a dwelling to enable the future installation of a solar energy system.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>

To support the future installation of appropriately sited rooftop solar energy systems for a dwelling.

An area on the roof is capable of siting a rooftop solar energy area for each dwelling which:

- Has a minimum dimension of 1.7 metres.
- Has a minimum area in accordance with Table B5-3.
- Is oriented to the north, west or east.
- Is positioned on the top two thirds of a pitched roof.
- Can be a contiguous area or multiple smaller areas.
- Is free of obstructions on the roof of the dwelling within twice the height of each obstruction (H), measured horizontally (D) from the centre point of the base of the obstruction to the nearest point of the rooftop solar energy area.

Diagram B5-3 Allowable distance between obstructions and the rooftop solar energy area



Obstructions located south of all points of the rooftop solar energy area are not subject to the horizontal distance requirements.

Table B5-3 Minimum rooftop solar energy generation area

Number of bedrooms	Minimum roof area
1 bedroom dwelling	15 square metres
2 or 3 bedroom dwelling	26 square metres
Number of bedrooms	Minimum roof area
4 or more bedroom dwelling	34 square metres

This standard does not apply to apartments and residential buildings.

- The rooftop areas demonstrate that each dwelling has more than the minimum area required for a rooftop solar energy system
- -refer sheet 10 in drawing set.

<p><b>55.05-4 Solar protection to new north facing windows objective</b></p> <p>To encourage external shading of north facing windows to minimise summer heat gain</p>	<p><b>Standard B5-4</b></p> <p>North facing windows are shaded by eaves, fixed horizontal shading devices or fixed awnings with a minimum horizontal depth of 0.25 times the window height.</p>	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>A 450 eave overhang has been provided on the first floor level, providing shade for the north-facing habitable room windows,</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>																
<p><b>55.05-5 Waste and recycling objective</b></p> <p>To ensure dwellings are designed to facilitate waste recycling.</p> <p>To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are accessible and are of sufficient size to manage organic and general waste, and mixed and glass recycling.</p> <p>To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are designed and managed to minimise impacts</p>	<p><b>Standard B5-5 Dwelling (other than a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development)</b></p> <p>The development includes an individual bin storage area for each dwelling, or a shared bin storage area for use by each dwelling, of at least the applicable area, depth and height specified in Table B5-5.1.</p> <p><b>Table B5-5.1 Bin storage</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 906 1182 1182"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of bin storage area</th> <th>Minimum area</th> <th>Minimum depth</th> <th>Minimum height</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual bin storage area for a dwelling.</td> <td>1.8 square metres</td> <td>0.8 metre</td> <td>1.8 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shared bin storage area for 3 dwellings or less.</td> <td>5.4 square metres</td> <td>0.8 metre</td> <td>1.8 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shared bin storage area for 4 or more dwellings.</td> <td>1 square metre per dwelling plus 4 square metres</td> <td>0.8 metre</td> <td>1.8 metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If the development includes a shared bin storage area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The shared bin storage area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is located within 40 metres of a kerbside collection point.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Type of bin storage area	Minimum area	Minimum depth	Minimum height	Individual bin storage area for a dwelling.	1.8 square metres	0.8 metre	1.8 metres	Shared bin storage area for 3 dwellings or less.	5.4 square metres	0.8 metre	1.8 metres	Shared bin storage area for 4 or more dwellings.	1 square metre per dwelling plus 4 square metres	0.8 metre	1.8 metres	<p><b>Deemed to Comply</b></p> <p>Each dwelling has been provided with individual bin storage of a minimum area of 1.8sqm, with a minimum depth of 0.8m and a minimum height of 1.8m.</p>	<p><b>Plan Reference</b></p>	<p><b>Right of Appeal</b></p> <p>No</p>
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<p>on residential amenity.</p>	<p>– Includes a tap for bin washing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a continuous path of travel free of steps and obstructions from dwellings to the bin storage area.</li> </ul> <p>Where access is provided for private bin collection on the land the design of access ways must allow the vehicle to enter and exit in a forward direction.</p> <p>Each dwelling includes an internal waste and recycling storage space of at least 0.07 cubic metres with a minimum depth of 250 millimetres.</p> <p><b>Dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development</b></p> <p>The development includes a shared bin storage area for use by each dwelling of at least the applicable area, depth and height specified in Table B5-5.2.</p> <p><b>Table B5-5.2 Apartment bin storage</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of dwellings</th> <th>Minimum area</th> <th>Minimum depth</th> <th>Minimum height</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15 or less dwellings</td> <td>0.7 square metres per dwelling in a shared waste storage area</td> <td>0.8 metres</td> <td>2.7 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 to 55 dwellings</td> <td>0.5 square metres per dwelling, plus 5 square metres in a shared waste storage area.</td> <td>1 metre</td> <td>2.7 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56 or more dwellings</td> <td>0.5 square metres per dwelling in a shared waste storage area.</td> <td>1 metre</td> <td>2.7 metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Enclosed bin storage areas are ventilated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural ventilation openings to the external air with an area of at least 5 per cent of the area for bin storage area; or</li> <li>• A mechanical exhaust ventilation system.</li> </ul>	Number of dwellings	Minimum area	Minimum depth	Minimum height	15 or less dwellings	0.7 square metres per dwelling in a shared waste storage area	0.8 metres	2.7 metres	16 to 55 dwellings	0.5 square metres per dwelling, plus 5 square metres in a shared waste storage area.	1 metre	2.7 metres	56 or more dwellings	0.5 square metres per dwelling in a shared waste storage area.	1 metre	2.7 metres			
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