



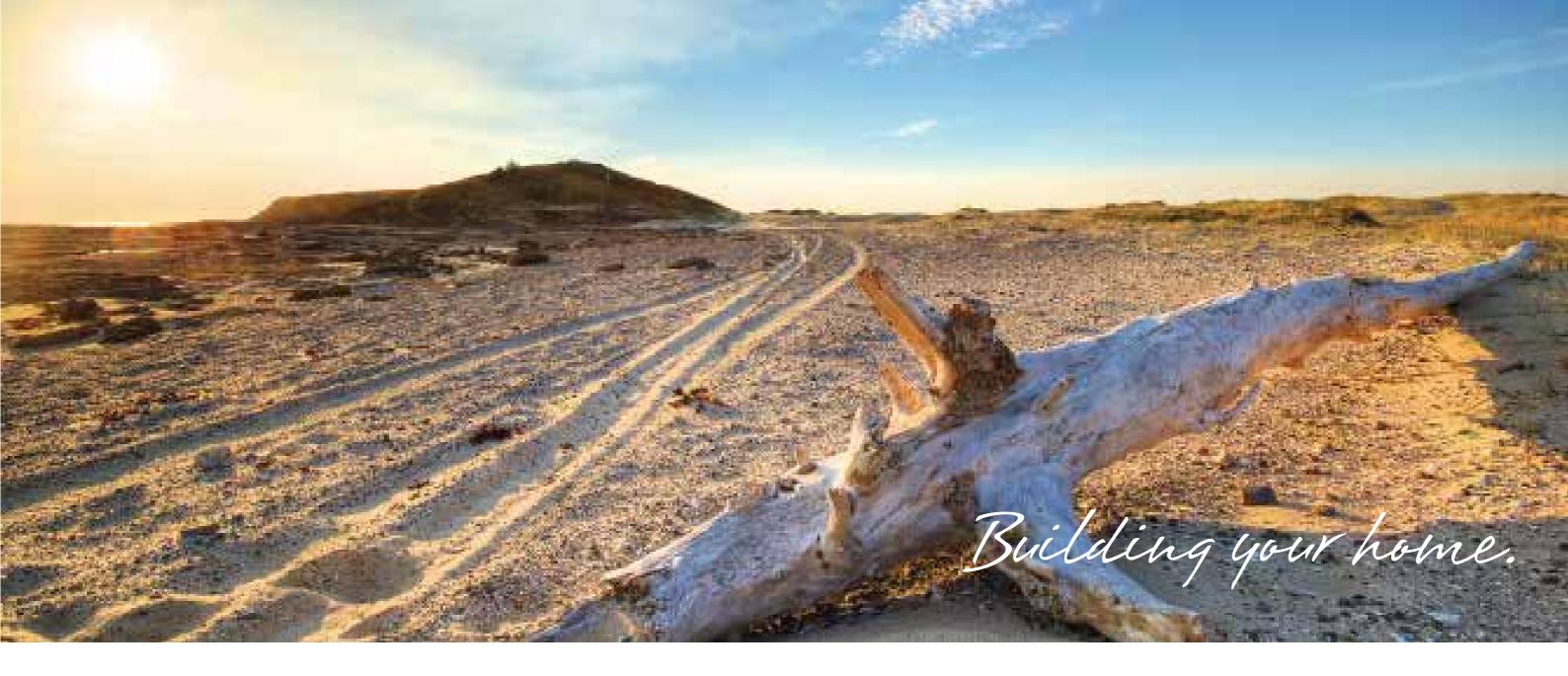
Situated in breath taking Catherine Hill Bay, Beaches is a place that is part geography, part its own particular vision.

A unique development surrounded by beautiful headlands, stunning beaches and natural bush land - offering an active, healthy and sustainable lifestyle unlikely to ever be repeated on the NSW coast.

The Beaches village balances perfectly - architecture with community, past with future and people with place.

The lifestyle opportunities are celebrated by light and cheerful built form, through soft warm inviting wall colours, neutral grey roofs and a consistent, unifying expression of white trim and detail.

The Beaches style of architecture achieves a unique design, clearly distinct from the usual, predictable residential neighbourhood.



Relationship to Statutory Regulation and Policy

These guidelines must be read in conjunction with the DCP. Any reference to the DCP in this document is in summary only. Any conflict or inconsistency arising in the design of your home should be referred to the Beaches Design Review Panel.

The Home Building Process

Having chosen and purchased your lot, a number of home design and construction options are available to you. The steps towards development consent are:

- 1. You select a pre-approved design from the provided list of project home builders. Alternatively you can brief your own architect /designer with your requirements, the DCP and these guidelines.
- 2. You have a free preliminary review with the Beaches design review panel consultant, accompanied by your designer and/or builder.
- 3. Your architect/designer/builder prepares architectural plans, including full details of proposed external materials and colours and a basic landscape plan to Development Application standard as required by Council.
- 4. The documents are submitted to the Beaches Design Review Panel for review (2 hard copies to be submitted).

- 5. The Review Panel forwards its letter of concurrence and stamped plans. In the event of proposals found to be inconsistent with the DCP and these guidelines, the Review Panel will make suggestions for modifications.
- 6. When the modifications are made and submitted back to the Beaches Design Review panel you will be issued with its letter of concurrence.
- 7. You or your consultant submits documents together with the Beaches Design Review Panel letter of concurrence as a Development Application to Lake Macquarie Council.

Design Guidelines

These Design Guidelines are intended to preserve and enhance the beaches unique sense of place and to create a unique visual character. They are aimed at maintaining an appropriate and consistent coastal village character and to ensure a high quality, sustainable development.

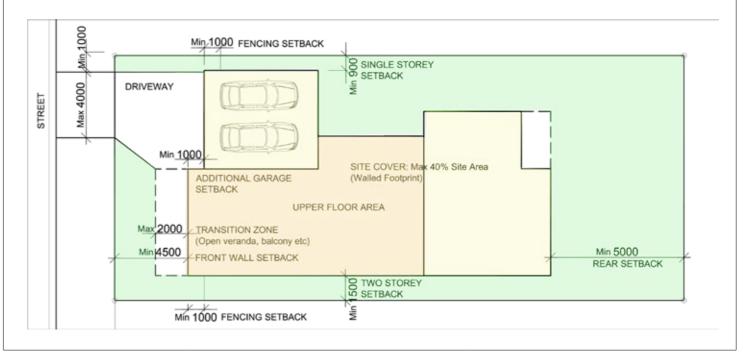
They focus on the visual experience. The strong, timeless theme offers both neighbourhood consistency and scope for creative flair and variety in home design. These guidelines are additional to the Catherine Hill Bay (South) Development Control Plan (DCP).

Your engagement with these guidelines will help ensure the visual character and the quality of the Beaches village is maintained during its development stages and beyond to preserve and enhance lifestyle and amenity values in the longer-term.



Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline
Setbacks from Boundaries (minimums)	5.3.1 Front: 4.5m Side Road: 3.0m Side: 1 storey house: 0.9m, 2 storey house: 1.5m. Garages: 1.0m behind main front wall	Rear setback min 5.0m.
Front Encroachments: Articulation Zone	5.3.2 Sunhoods, louvres, shutters, pergolas, verandahs, balustrades, porticos may encroach up to 2m into the front setback.	Roofed verandahs, terraces facing the street are encouraged. Grand entry porticos are discouraged No masonry structures in front of house wall.
Private open space	5.2.5 Min area: 24sm Min Dimension: 4.0m Directly accessible from living room. 50% area to have 2 hours sunlight 0900- 1500 on Jun 21.	If facing street, private open space is to be setback behind building line 4.5m.
Site cover (maximum)	5.3.1 Table 2 Max 40% of site area	Landscaped area to be clearly shown on landscape plan submitted.
Landscaped area (minimum)	5.3.1 Table 2 Site 450-600sm : 20% 600-900sm: 25% 900-1500sm: 35% >1500sm: 45%	Landscaped area to be clearly shown on landscape plan submitted.
Sloping sites excavation Cut and fill	4.8.3 (5) Maximum 1m cut or fill above or below natural ground. Cut limited to 1m from building.	Hardwood Sleeper retaining walls only. Where visible from the street wall to be screened by hedge planting.
Retaining and garden walls	No higher than 0.5m where not within building footprint. Built in consistent, visually recessive materials & colours.	LON GREAT

Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline
Dual frontage lots and corner lots	5.2.2 / 5.2.3 To address both frontages. Garages to face and accessed from secondary frontage.	
Council crossover & driveway	5.3.5 Max 4.0m wide. Plain uncoloured concrete. Min 1.6m clear of any street tree. Min 1.0m from side boundary.	Continue cross over finish within allotment. Prohibited: Bright or strong colours, tiles, stamped concrete. Splay no wider than garage.



House Design.

Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline	Item	DCP Summary & Section Re
Roof materials	5.3.1 Maximum Height: Refer to table and Map Fig 14.	Traditional hip and gable types. Tiled roofs not permitted within the estate Prohibited: Curved and skillion profiles	Roof mounted fixtures	Satellite dishes and the like are r from the public domain. Solar pa discouraged on front roof area.
			Eaves	5.3.3.4 Size: Min width 450mm to groun Min 600mm wide to upper store soffits to be white.
	Pre coloured light-mid grey metal deck roofing profiles. A parapet is permitted for the ground floor garage only and then must return on the side a minimum distance of 1m. The 450mm eave is to be provided when the parapet return finishes. The garage wall is to be setback a minimum 1m			Encouraged: Raked with expose
	behind the main front wall of the dwelling. Colours: Metal Roof Sheeting. Light to mid-grey tones. Dark colours not permitted. (Left to right) Surfmist, Shale Grey, Windspray, Wallaby, Basalt. Cove, Dune, Evening Haze, Wallaby, Paperbark and Pale Eucalipt.		Wall Materials	5.3.4 Prohibited: Face brick/stone. No more than 30% of the wall ar render.
	Cappings, flashings and all accessories to match.		Wall colour	Encouraged: Coastal colours. Prohibited: Dark colours and lar of white. All wall materials and finishes fac
Gutters and rain water pipes (RWPs)	5.3.3.2 Prohibited: Any visible from street. Gutters to match roof or be white. RWP's to be white or match wall. RWP's in straight single drop. RWP's in straight single drop lengths with bends at eaves and spigot only.	Rain water pipes in straight single drop lengths with bends at eaves and spigot only. Gutters to match roof. RWPs white or to match wall. Prohibited: RWPs located on front facade including secondary street frontage where RWP not located behind a fence.		are to be resolved around the cominimum disrtance of 1.0m or to fence, whichever is greater.

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Roof mounted fixtures	Satellite dishes and the like are not to be visible from the public domain. Solar panels are discouraged on front roof area.	
Eaves	5.3.3.4 Size: Min width 450mm to ground floor. Min 600mm wide to upper storey. All eaves soffits to be white. Encouraged: Raked with exposed white rafters.	
Wall Materials Wall colour	5.3.4 Prohibited: Face brick/stone. No more than 30% of the wall area is to be render. Encouraged: Coastal colours. Prohibited: Dark colours and large expanses	Upper level walls painted weatherboard over rendered/bagged or painted flush-jointed brickwork lower walls. Hardy plank newport encouraged.
	of white. All wall materials and finishes facing the street are to be resolved around the cornerfor a minimum disrtance of 1.0m or to the side return fence, whichever is greater.	Paint: Warm Grey and Pastel Hues

Trim and Detailing.

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Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline
Posts, piers, columns	Prohibited: Heavy masonry piers, steel posts, columns. Required: Timber Posts min 125 sq, paired or 150 sqm for single post.	
Windows/ Doors	Material: Painted timber or powder coated aluminium. Colour: White. Detail Vertical proportion perimeter architrave trim. Insect screens: Black mesh, white frame. All windows facing the street are to be double hung or awning style with a minimum of 50mm surround and provided with a perimiter architrave trim that is a minimum of 75mm.	
Balustrades, handrails	Prohibited: Sheet glass, frameless glass types. Timber or aluminium vertical balusters. Colour: All trim white. Steel wire, sheet glass or solid infill not permitted to street facade.	

Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline
Shutters / Sun Hoods	Prohibited: inoperable decorative shutters. Must be sun-control effective. Sunhoods or shutters to be painted white.	
Verandahs & Porticos	Encouraged: Verandah facing street. Discouraged: Grand two storey porticos with masonry piers. Colour: All trim white. All posts to be a miimum of 125mm square when paired OR 150mm squared when only a single post. Homes to be designed with a focal front door provided with a covered entry. Porch must have a minimum depth of 1.5 metres.	
Garages	Prohibited: Triple garages. Max garage door width 5.0m Garage always 1m behind the main house wall. Simple sectional type equivalent to B&D panellift, Seville, Madrid or Torino horizontal slat. No federation or other period mouldings permitted. Colour: Light grey colorbond (eg Surfmist, Shale Grey Windspray) or a lighter shade of selected wall colour. Reveal: All trim white. Expressed architrave surround painted white.	

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Landscape Design.

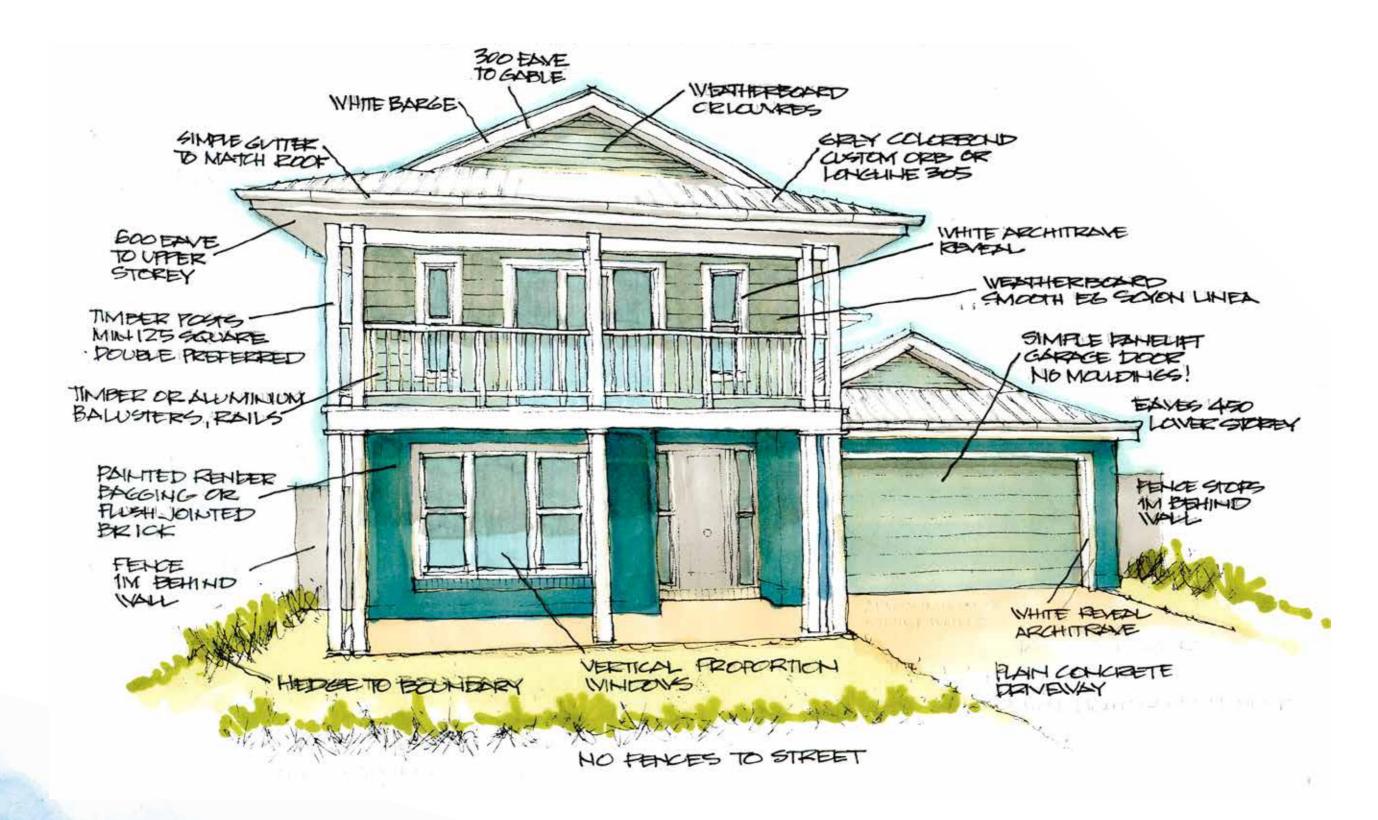
Miscellaneous.

Landscape plan	Landscape plan submitted (prepared by a landscape architect or designer) is to plot and
	list materials and plant species including:
	Front hedge and front side treatment - turf, trees, shrubs, paving, driveway, any garden
	structures, walls and all fencing.

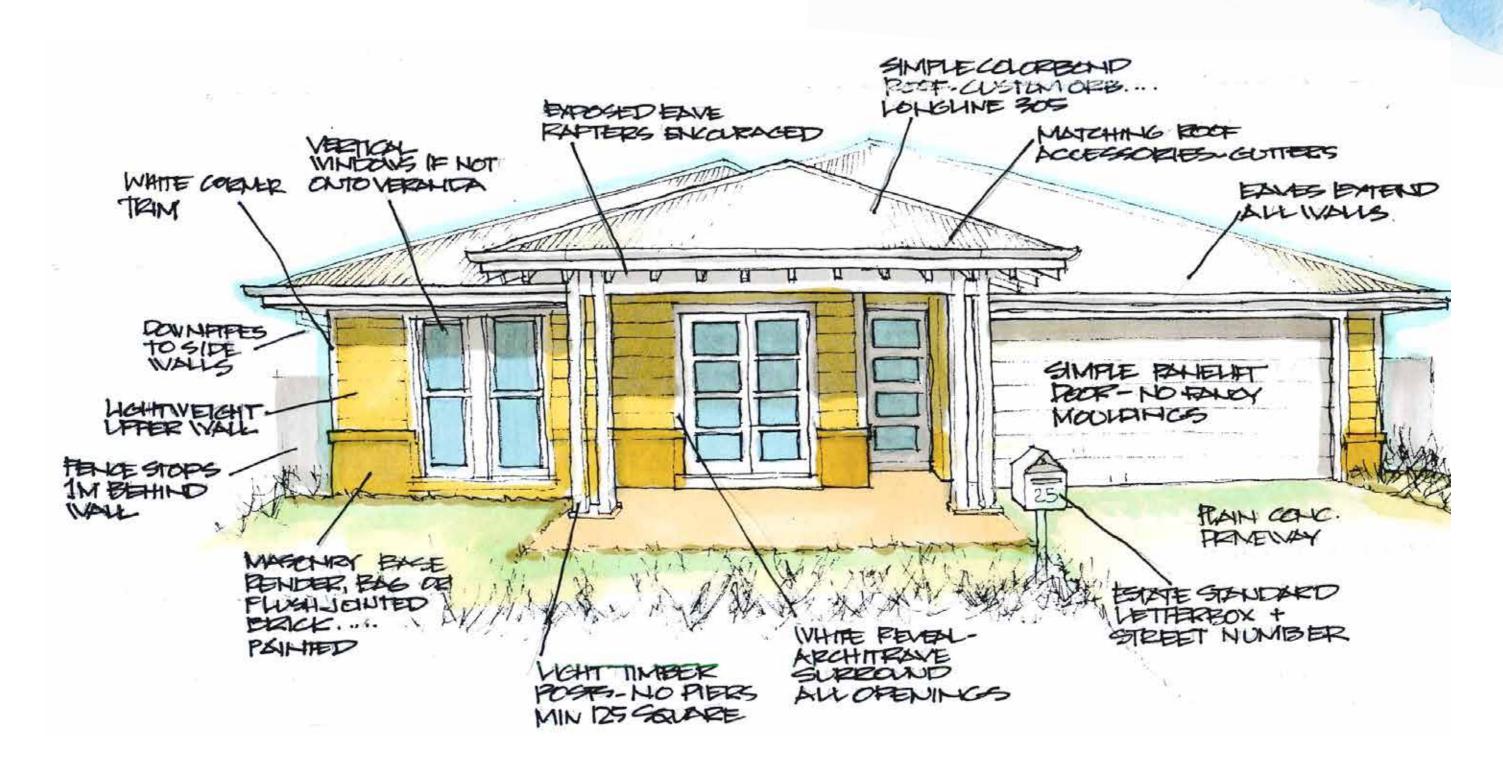
Fencing.

Item	DCP Summary & Section Reference	Character Guideline
Primary street frontage	5.3.6 Secondary street frontage: Min length of fencing 50% of frontage length. No fences permitted in front set back. Front boundary to be defined by landscaping.	Eg: Coastal Rosemary - see full listing in DCP.
Side/rear boundary access	5.3.6 All side fencing to be at least 1 metre behind front walls. Max 1.8m high. Estate standard: 1.8m high lapped and capped hardwood. (no treated pine within 1m from building). Side fencing and side gates are to be setback a minimum distance of 1.0m behind the nearest front corner of dwelling.	
Fences abutting conservation land	5.3.6 Open chain wire fence with no access. 1.2 high black chain wire and pipe. Encouraged: Hedge shrub screening.	

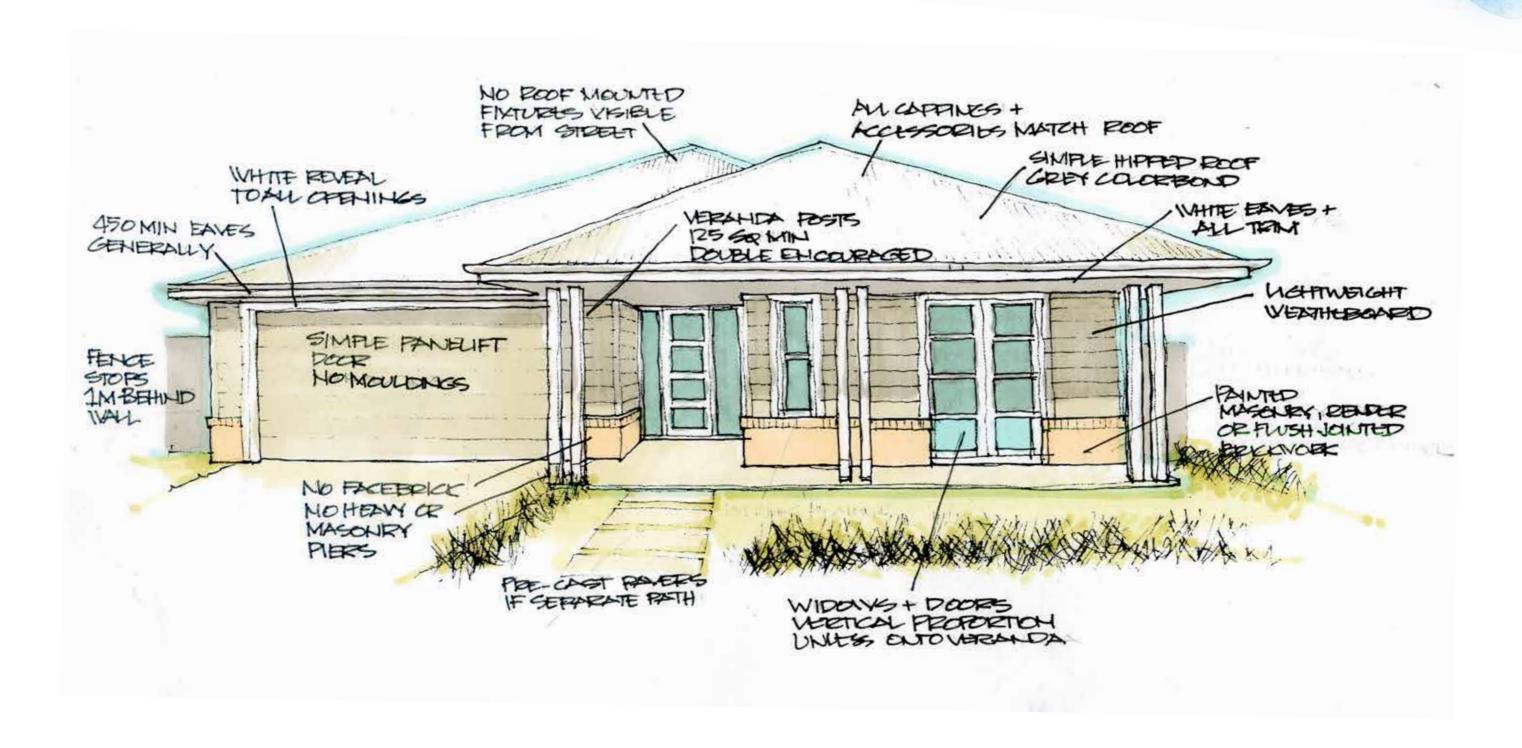
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Letterbox and Street Number.	Letterbox with street number affixed to be the estate standard design. Arko Colourbond letterbox, matching post, 75mm die-cut reflective numbers.	123
Sheds and garden structures	Outbuilding area max 40sm, Max 4.8 Metres high, min 0.9 setback.	
Driveways	Required: Warm grey tones and earthy browns. No stamped or patterned concrete. Plain coloured pavers permitted. (Left to right) Ghost gum, Paperbark, Savannah, Desert Sand.	



McDonald Jones Homes: Milano - Balinese Resort - Facade Modified

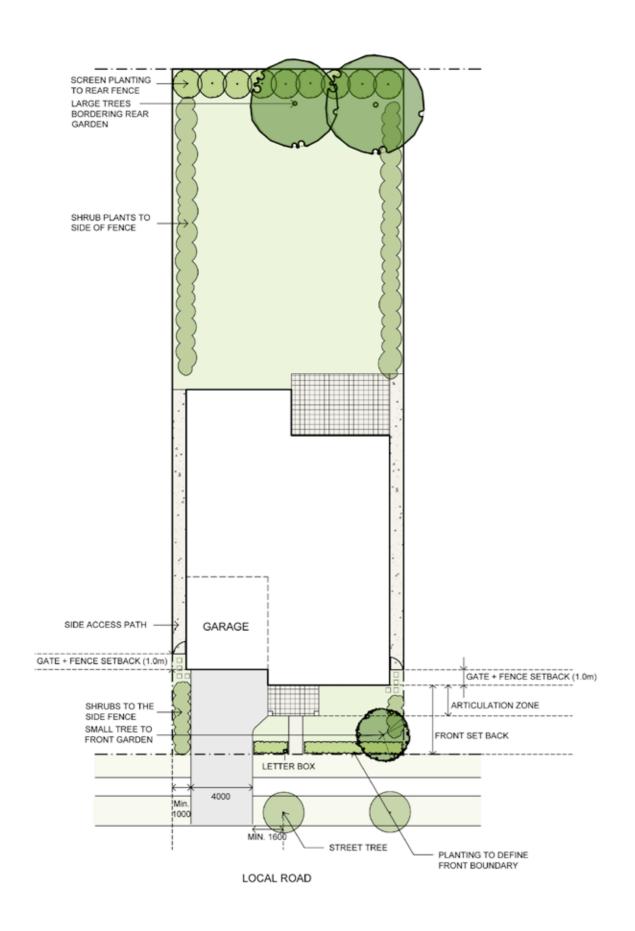


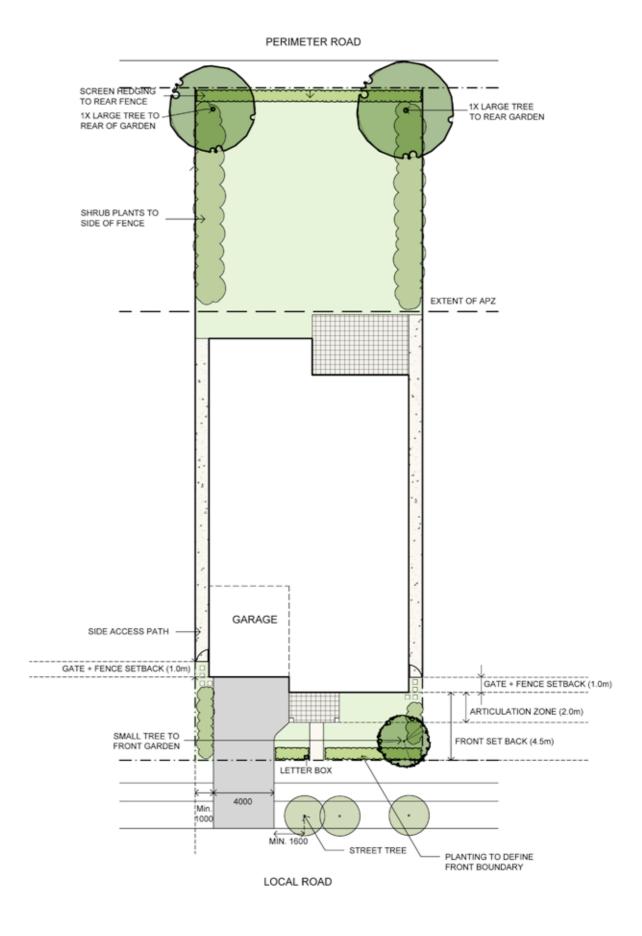




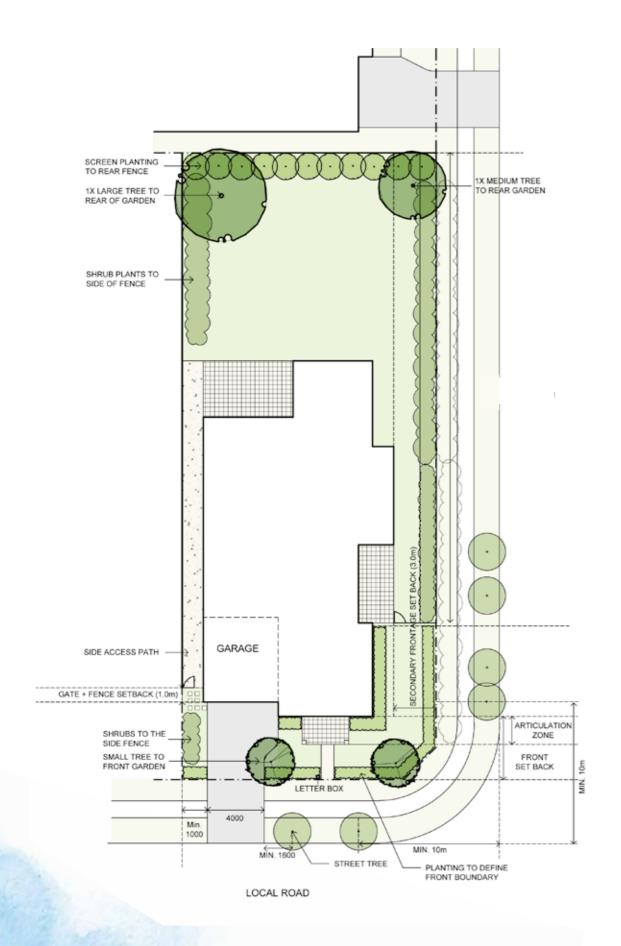


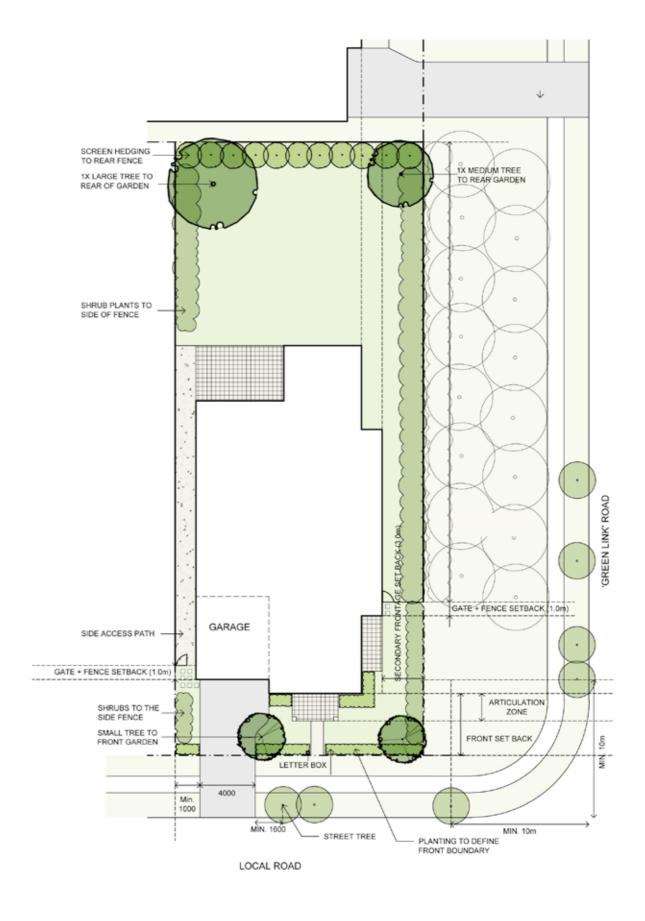
<u>Standard lot</u> <u>Dual frontage lot</u>





Corner lot - Standard Corner lot - Green link #1





Small Trees: Exotic Small Trees: Native



Hibiscus sp. 6-8m Hibiscus



Lagerstroemia indica. 3-4m Crepe Myrtle (Pink)





Banksia serrata. 3m Old Man Banksia



Hymenosporum flaveum. 6-9m Native Frangipani



Delonix regia. 6-8m Poinciana



Olea europaea. 1.5-2m Olive Tree



Ceratopetalum gummiferum. 4-5m Christmas Bush.



Stenocarpus sinuatus. 6-8m Queensland Firewheel Tree



Lagerstroemia indica. 3-4m Crepe Myrtle sp



Tibouchina 'Alstonville'. 4-5m Lasiandra



Cupaniopsis anacardioides. 6-8m Tuckeroo





Tristaniopsis laurina. 4-10m Water Gum



Medium/Large Trees: Exotic



Albizia Julibrissi. 10-15m Silk Tree



Plumeria acutifolia. 10-12m



White Frangipani





Banksia integrifolia. 20-25m Coastal Banksia

Medium/Large Trees: Native



Eucalyptus moluccana. 8-10m Grey Box



Magnolia x 'Soulangeana'. 10-12m Saucer Magnolia



Plumeria acutifolia 'Rubra'. 10-12m Pink Frangipani





Corymbia maculata. 25-30m Spotted Gum



Melaleuca linariifolia. 8-10m Flaxleaf Paperbark



Metrosideros excelsa. 10-15m NZ Christmas Tree



Robinia pseudoacacia. 10-15m Golden Robinia



Elaeocarpus reticulatus. 10-15m Blueberry Ash



Melaleuca styphelioides. 6-15m Prickly leaved paper bark



Palms and Ferns



Archontophoenix cunninghamiana. 15-20m Bangalow Palm



Dypsis lutescens. 10-12m



Golden Cane Palm



Aloe sp. 0.3-0.5m Aloe

Feature Trees



Cordyline fruticosa. 4-6m Cordyline



Cycas revoluta. 6-7m Sago Palm



Livistona australis. 25-30m Cabbage Palm



Agave attenuata. 0.5-1.5m Agave





Dicksonia antarctica. 1.5-2m Soft Tree Fern



Rhapis excelsa. 2-2.5m Lady Palm



Asplenium nidus. 0.8-1m Birds Nest Fern



Crinum pedunculatum. 1.5-2m White Swamp Lily





Feature Tree





Strelitzia reginae. 1m Bird of Paradise





Abelia x grandiflora Glossy Abelia

Shrubs: Exotic



Hibiscus 'sp. 5-6m Hibiscus



Dracaena draco. 2-3m Dragons Tree



Xanthorrhoea australis. 3-4m Grass Tree



Camellia sasanqua sp. 2-3m Sasanqua



Lavandula dentata. 0.5-1m Toothed Lanvender



Furcraea sp. 2-3m Furcraea sp.



Yucca elephantipes. 7-9m Soft-tipped yucca



Echium decaisnei. 2-3m Viper's bugloss



Plumbago auriculata. 1.5-2m **Plumbago**

Shrubs: Exotic



Rhaphiolepis indica. 0.6-1m Indian Hawthorn



Laurustinus



Acmena cultivar dwarf varieties. 1-5m Lilly Pilly

Shrubs: Native



Adenanthos sericeus. 1.5-2m Coastal Wooly Bush



Banksia spinulosa. 1.5-2m Hairpin Banksia



Bauera rubioides. 1.5-2m River Rose



Callistemon 'Little John'. 0.8-1m Drawf Bottlebrush



Correa alba. 0.3-0.5m White Correa



Strelitzia reginae. 0.8-1m Bird of Paradise



Viburnum odoratissimum. 2-4m Sweet Viburnum

Shrubs: Native



Dodonaea boroniifolia. 2.5-3m Fern Leaf Hop Bush



Murraya paniculata. 1-1.5m **Orange Jasmine**



Carpobrotus sp. 0.1-0.15m **Pig Face**

Ground Cover: Exotic



Hymenocallis x festalis. 0.3-0.6m **Spider Flower**



Eriostemon australasius **Pink Waxflower**





Pimelea sp. 0.7-1m Pink Rice Flower



Dietes robinsoniana. 1-1.5m **Wedding Lily**



Liriope muscari. 0.3-0.5m **Creeping Lily**



Grevillea 'Pink Pearl'. 0.5-1m

Pale Pink Grevillea



Westringia fruticosa. 1-1.5m Coastal Rosemary



Gazania Sp. 0.3-0.5m The Treasure Flower



Pennisetum sp. 0.3-0.5m Fountain Grass

Ground cover: Native



Cut-leaf Daisy



Dianella caerulea. 0.3-0.6m Paroo Lily



Grevillea 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'. 0.3-0.5m Poorinda Royal Mantal Grevillea



Hibbertia scandens. 2-5m Golden Giunea Vine



Lomandra 'Tanika'. 0.5-1m Tanika



Viola hederacea. 0.1-0.2m Native Violet

Climbers: Exotic



Allamanda cathartica. 1.5-2m Golden Trumpet



Bougainvillea Sp. 1.5-2m Bougainvillea



Clematis florida. 1.8-2.4m Clematis



Rosa Sombreuil. 2.5-4m White Climbing Rose



Star Jasmine



Wisteria Sp. 8-12m Wisteria



Climbers: Native



Hardenbergia violacea. 1.5-2m Native Sarsparilla



Hardenbergia violacea 'Alba'. 1.5-2m White Coral Pea



Hibbertia dentata. 1-2m Twining Guinea Flower



Hibbertia scandens. 2-5m Golden Giunea Vine



Muehlenbeckia axillaris. 0.1-0.3m **Climbing Lignum**



Pandorea jasminoides 'Alba'. 2.5-3m Alba Bower Plant

Glossary of terms.

Articulation - Adding the architectural interest to a building by breaking down a large building mass into smaller sections. This may involve:

- Changing the wall or roof lines.
- Defining elements with use of varying materials.
- Combining single storey and two storey elements.
- Providing architectural elements such as shading devices, balcony's, pergolas and verandahs.

Articulation Zone - The area within the front setback where open verandahs, balconies, balustrades, porticos and the like, which contribute to the Beaches character and streetscape, may encroach.

Architectural Trim - Secondary wall elements including verandah posts, handrails, balustrades, windows, doors and architrave surrounds, cover moulds, corner moulds, friezes, louvres, shutters and the like.

Building Height - Means the vertical distance between ground level (existing) and the highest point of the building, including plant and lift overruns, but excluding communication devices, antennae, masts, flagpoles, chimneys, flues an the like.

Corner lot - Means a lot which has more than one frontage to, and predominantly visible from a road, reserve or other public space.

Corner expression

Architectural emphasis of the part of the dwelling closest to the corner, which may be achieved by any combination of:

- · A variation in the building form and/or massing
- An architectural element (such as a verandah or pergola) which wraps the corner.
- The continuation of elevation elements such as windows and wall finishes on each corner facade.

Landscaping featured and planting configurations must continue around the corner.

Dual frontage lot - Means a lot which has frontage to both the local road and the perimeter road or Montefiore Street.

Front building line - The line formed by the main external face of the building facing the primary street frontage excluding any elements within the articulation zone or any minor projections such as shading devices, balconies or verandahs.

Landscaped area - Means all the areas available for deep soil planting that are greater than 2m in width.

Secondary road frontage - Means the longer frontage where a corner allotment has two or more frontages.

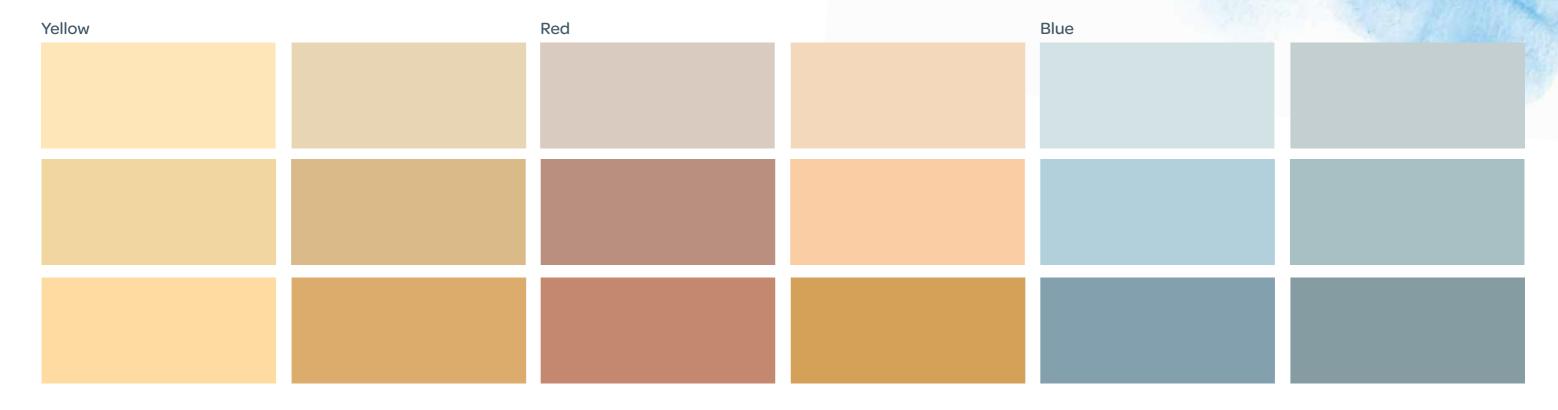
Site Coverage - Means the proportion of a site area covered by buildings. However, the following are not included for the purposes of calculating site coverage;

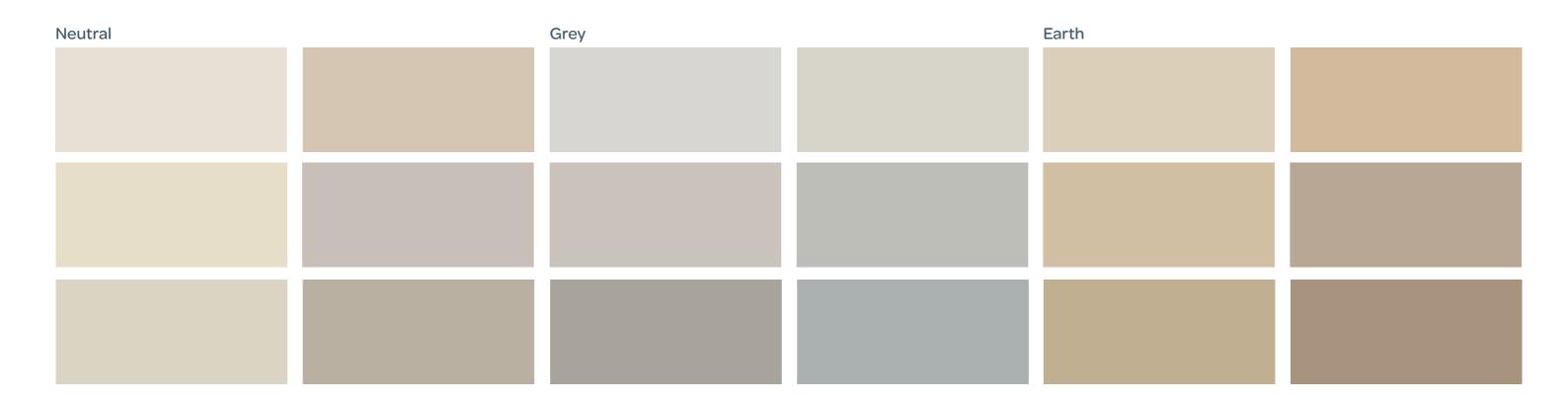
- · Any basement.
- Any part of an awning that is outside the outer walls of a building and that adjoins the street frontage or other site boundary.
- Any eaves.
- Unenclosed balconies, verandahs, decks, pagolas and the like.

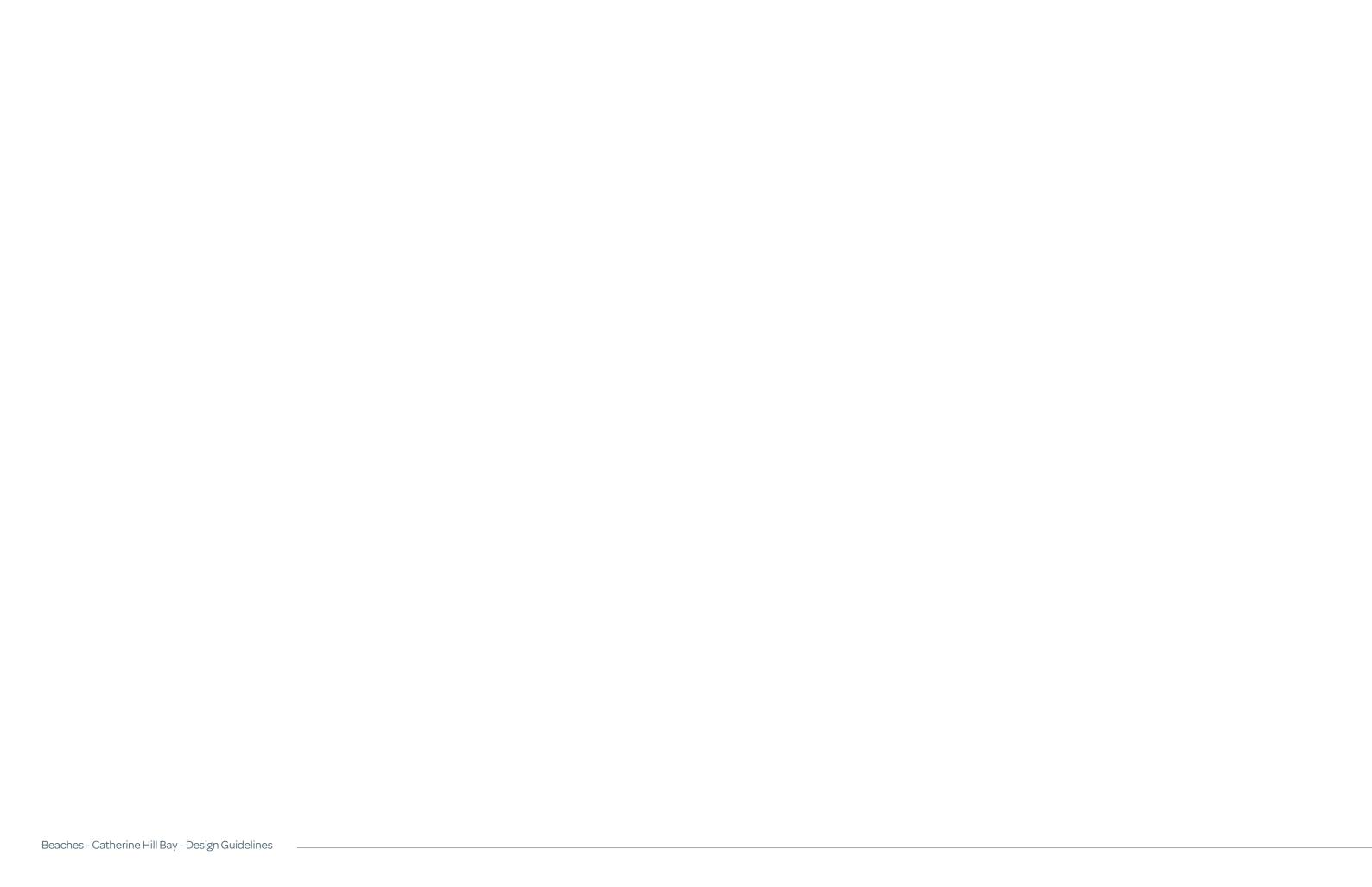
Storey - Means a space within a building that is situated between one floor level and the next floor level next above, or if there is no floor above, the ceiling or roof above, but does not include:

- A space that contains only a lift shaft, stairway or meter room, or;
- · A mezzanine, or;
- An attic.

External House Colours.







Pull-out design checklist.

Purchaser/Owner		Lot#	Front/Street Boundary edge	
Anabita at /Daaignan/Duildan		Data	Side/Rear Fence	
Architect/Designer/Builder		Date	1.8m Lapped & Capped Hardwood. 1.0m behind front building line.	
Documents to be submitted	d Comment	Yes	Paving	
Survey / Site Levels		П	Public Space Frontage Fence	
Site Plan			Mandatory Front Planting	
Floor Plans			Ancillary Structures	
Elevations Sections			Mail Box: Estate Standard	
Landscape Plan			Discrete Clothes Line	
•	Samples (including colour swatches)		Discrete Water Tanks etc	
			Discrete External Pipes, Meters, Plant, Antennae etc	
Guideline	Comment	Yes		
Excavation Cut or Fill 1m MAX				
Retaining Walls Max 0.5 metre h	high?			
Retaining Walls Estate Standard	d?			
Dual Frontage? Address both fr	rontages		Notes or comments:	
Corner Lot - Address both fron	ntages			
Corner Lot - Garage to seconda	ary reccomended			
Front Setback 4.5m (3m side st	treet)			
Front facade elements Veranda	ah, pergola Max 2m encroachment:			
Side Setback (1sty 0.9m, 2sty 1.	.5m)			
Rear Setback 5.0m min				
Crossover/ Driveway 4.0m MA>	X wide			
Driveway 1m from side bounda	ry MIN			
Crossover & Drive plain concre	ete			
Wall Material/Colour				
Window, Door Material/colour:	White			
Trim Material/ Colour: White				
Pier, Posts, Column: White				
Balustrading: Detail/ Colour: W	hite			
Roof Material/colour: Grey				
Roof Pitch 15-30°				
Eaves min 450 Gnd Flr, 600 1st	Flr			
Gutters, RWPs:				
Garage Door max 6m wide ma	terial/colour			

Notes:



