Proposed C285ston SCHEDULE 8 TO CLAUSE 43.05 NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as NCO8.

EARLY MODERN AND POST-WAR SIGNIFICANT CHARACTER AREA - LALBERT CRESCENT PRECINCT

1.0 Statement of neighbourhood character

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The Lalbert Street Precinct comprises Post-war and Early Modern dwellings of a grand scale, set within well-established gardens. The dwellings along Orrong Road and Kelvin Grove provide gateways to the precinct, particularly the distinctive flat-roofed Early Modern building at the corner of Lalbert Crescent and Orrong Road. The precinct's significance is due to the consistency of its original dwellings which are mostly of two to three storeys and constructed of brick with terracotta tiled roofs. Architectural features of the original buildings include bulls-eye windows, curved facades, defined porch entrances, projected front rooms and decorative brickwork. Front fences are typically low brick and designed to match the dwellings.

The preferred neighbourhood character of the Lalbert Crescent precinct is defined by the continued presence of grand brick Post-war and Early Modern dwellings, and new dwellings that reflect the key characteristics of the streetscape including:

- Grand, detached buildings of two to three storey scale.
- Pitched hipped or gabled roofs and projecting front room.
- Parallel orientation of buildings to the street with consistent front and side setbacks.
- Established planting, including canopy trees, in the front, side and rear setbacks.
- Use of red clinker or orange brick, or render, with contrasting detail.
- Red terracotta tiled roofs.
- Vehicle access and car parking structures non-existent or car parking and car parking structures located behind the dwelling with side driveway access or integrated within the dwelling form.
- Low brick front fences, often with brick columns.

2.0 Neighbourhood character objective

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To ensure that new buildings and works contribute to the preferred neighbourhood character of the area.

To encourage retention of the features of intact, original dwellings that contribute to the preferred neighbourhood character of the area.

To ensure that new dwellings or extensions to existing dwellings respect the dominant front and side setbacks, building height, form, façade articulation, materials and roof forms of the streetscape.

To ensure that the design detail in new buildings complements, rather than mimics, that of the original building styles in the street.

To ensure buildings are situated within spacious gardens with canopy trees.

3.0 Permit requirement

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• A permit is required to:

- Construct or extend an outbuilding normal to a dwelling.
- Demolish or remove a building.
- Remove, destroy or lop trees.

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Modification to Clause 54 and Clause 55 standards

Standard	Modified requirement			
Street setback	Walls of buildings should be setback from streets the distance specified in the Street Setback Table below. Street Setback Table			
A3 and B6				
	Context	Minimum setback from front street (Metres)	Minimum setback from a side street on corner sites (Metres)	
	All buildings	6 Metres	2 Metres	
Side and rear setbacks A10 and B17	New walls constructed within 8 metres from the front facade of the building shoul have a minimum side setback of 2 metres. All other requirements and exemptions of standard A10 and B17 continue to apply.			
Walls on boundaries A11 and B18	A wall may be constructed on or within 200mm of a boundary where:			
	 It is any other part of the building 8 metres or more behind the front façade of the building (see diagram below); or 			
	 It is a car parking structure that is at least 3 metres behind the most recessed part of the front façade of the building and located on one side boundary onl (see diagram below). 			
	SIDE BOUNDARY			
	FRONT	8 metres	BUILDING WALL ON BOUNDARY	
	All other requirements of Standards A11 and B18 continue to apply.			
Design detail	The design of buildings and extensions should respect the preferred neighbourhood character of the area, specifically in relation to:			

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Standard	Modified requirement		
A19 and B31	Scale and form.		
	 Roof form, pitch and eaves. 		
	Number of storeys.		
	 Materials and finishes. 		
	 Façade articulation and detailing. 		
	Window and door proportions.		
	 Verandahs, eaves and parapets. 		
	 Building siting. 		
	 Siting and design of vehicle access and car parking structures. 		
	New buildings should interpret the detailed elements of original dwellings that contribute to the neighbourhood character significance of the area in an innovative and contemporary manner that complements, rather than replicates, period dwelling styles.		
	A car parking structure should be:		
	 Visually unobtrusive and compatible with the development and the preferred neighbourhood character. 		
	 A maximum width of 4 metres where visible from the street. 		
	 Located at least 3 metres behind the front façade of the building. 		
	Hard paving surfaces within the front setback should be kept to a minimum to maximise landscaping.		
Deep soil areas and anopy rees	Developments should provide at least 25% of site area for deep soil areas for the planting of canopy trees.		
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5.0 Decision guidelines

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None specified.