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SCHEDULE 5 TO CLAUSE 32.09 NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE

Shown on the planning scheme map as **NRZ5**

SHERWOOD ROAD HERITAGE PRECINCT

1.0 Neighbourhood character objectives

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To conserve and enhance the early Garden City character of the Sherwood Road area with large well landscaped gardens accompanied by local parks.

To preserve the open landscaped views to the surrounding area from Sherwood Road Park.

To ensure that development complements the management of the publicly owned parkland and roads forming part of the Sherwood Road area.

To ensure that the scale of new buildings and extensions will continue to reflect the original building scale.

2.0 Minimum subdivision area

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The minimum lot size for subdivision is 300 square metres.

3.0 Permit requirement for the construction or extension of one dwelling or a fence associated with a dwelling on a lot

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	Requirement
Permit requirement for the construction or extension of one dwelling on a lot	None Specified
Permit requirement to construct or extend a front fence within 3 metres of a street associated with a dwelling on a lot	Yes

4.0 Requirements of Clause 54 and Clause 55

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	Standard	Requirement
Minimum street setback	A3 and B6	Walls of buildings should be set back at least 7.6 metres from the front street. Porches, pergolas and verandahs that are less than 3.6 metres high and eaves may encroach not more than 1.5 metres into these setbacks. Side street setback requirements specified in the table to standards A3 and B6 continue to apply.
Site coverage	A5 and B8	The site area covered by buildings should not exceed 50 per cent.
Permeability	A6 and B9	The site area covered by pervious surfaces should be at least 30 per cent.
Landscaping	B13	Retain or provide at least one canopy tree per dwelling plus at least one canopy tree per 5 metres of site width with a mature height at least equal to the maximum height of the development
Side and rear setbacks	A10 and B17	One side boundary should have a setback of at least 1.8 metres for entire boundary. The dwelling and any roofed outdoor areas should be set back at least 5.0 metres from the rear boundary.
Walls on boundaries	A11 and B18	One side boundary should not have any walls built to the boundary.

	Standard	Requirement
Private open space	A17	A dwelling should have private open space consisting of an area of 75 square metres or more. At least one part of the private open space should consist of secluded private open space with a minimum area of 40 square metres and a minimum dimension of 4 metres at the side or rear of the dwelling with convenient access from a living room.
	B28	A dwelling should have private open space consisting of an area of 75 square metres or more. At least one part of the private open space should consist of secluded private open space with a minimum area of 40 square metres and a minimum dimension of 4 metres at the side or rear of the dwelling with convenient access from a living room.
Front fence height	A20 and B32	A front or side fence within 3 metres of a street should not exceed zero metres in height.

5.0 Maximum building height requirement for a dwelling or residential building

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None Specified.

6.0 Application requirements

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The following application requirements apply to an application for a permit under Clause 32.09, in addition to those specified in Clause 32.09 and elsewhere in the scheme and must accompany an application, as appropriate, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority:

- Plans showing existing vegetation and any trees proposed to be removed.
- Plans showing proposed landscaping works and plating including tree species and mature height.
- A schedule of materials and finishes to be used in the development.
- A plan identifying service areas, such as waste and recycling areas, utilities and services.

7.0 Decision guidelines

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The following decision guidelines apply to an application for a permit under Clause 32.09, in addition to those specified in Clause 32.09 and elsewhere in the scheme which must be considered, as appropriate, by the responsible authority:

- Whether development contributes to ‘garden city’ character. Specifically, whether the proposal:
 - Provides sufficient and well located open space, primarily unencumbered by easements, to provide for large trees to be retained or planted within front, side and rear setbacks, and secluded open space areas. Environmental weeds and artificial grass should be avoided.
 - Provides vegetation in the front setback that softens the appearance of built form and contributes to the public realm.
 - Sites buildings to minimise the need to remove significant trees, and protect significant trees on the site and adjoining properties.
 - Minimises hard paving throughout the site by limiting driveway widths and lengths, providing landscaping on both sides of driveways, and restricting the extent of paving within open space areas.
 - Maximises planting opportunities adjacent to the street by excluding hard paving such as car parking, turning circles and driveways, and minimising basement car parking, within the front setback.
- How vehicle crossovers are located and minimised in number to prevent traffic disruption, and preserve nature strips and street trees.

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- Whether new buildings include significant breaks and recesses that reflect the prevailing widths of surrounding buildings to avoid large block like structures dominating the streetscape.
- Whether the development uses robust and low maintenance materials and finishes that complement the streetscape, can withstand weathering and create minimal adverse impacts (for instance, safe walking surfaces and limited reflective materials).
- Whether the front setback aligns with the front setback of buildings to either side of the site.
- How carports and garages are sited and designed to ensure they do not obscure or detract from the principal facade and are not dominant features as seen from the street.
- Whether the side setbacks respect the prevailing character of side setbacks of buildings within the streetscape.
- Whether new boundary walls are setback from the principal facade of the building to retain the prominence of the building and conserve the pattern of side setbacks of buildings within the streetscape.
- Whether the footprint of new buildings respects the extent of site coverage of buildings within the streetscape.
- Whether the scale of new buildings and additions respects existing character.
- Where the dimensions of an irregular shaped or corner lot make it difficult to meet side and rear setback standards, variation to these standards will be considered where the development proposal demonstrates that it contributes to 'garden city' character. Specifically, whether the variation or reduction in setback allows the development to:
 - Provide sufficient and well located open space elsewhere on the site, primarily unencumbered by easements, to provide for large trees to be retained or planted within front, side and rear setbacks, and secluded open space areas. Environmental weeds and artificial grass should be avoided.
 - Retain or plant vegetation in the front setback that softens the appearance of built form and contributes to the public realm.
 - Minimise the impact to neighboring properties, through suitable setbacks from adjacent secluded private open space to enable the provision of screening trees, and scaling down of building form to the adjoining properties.
 - Establish setbacks that are appropriate taking into account the shape of the lot and the setbacks of adjoining properties.