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## SCHEDULE 12 TO THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO12**.

### Nyora Town Centre

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#### Design objectives

To ensure new development is consistent with the desired future character described in the Town Centre Character Statement at Clause 21.15.

To improve the pedestrian environment through human scale development, increased passive surveillance and improved pedestrian connections between public spaces and commercial and community buildings (existing and future).

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#### Buildings and works

##### Application requirements

An application must be accompanied by a landscape plan as appropriate. The plan must include a schedule showing the scientific and common name of the species and height and width at maturity. The species should be selected from the South Gippsland Shire's *Urban Tree Management Guidelines for vegetation on public land*. The species should be selected having regard to location, available space and surveillance/public safety.

An application must be accompanied by a report demonstrating how the application responds to the requirements of this Schedule and the Town Centre Character Statement at Clause 21.15-5.

##### Permit requirements

A planning permit is not required to:

- Install an automatic teller machine.
- Alter an existing building facade provided:
  - The alteration does not include the installation of an external roller shutter.
  - At least 80 per cent of the building facade at ground floor level is maintained as an entry or window with clear glazing.
- Construct or carry out works for an awning that projects over a road reserve if it is authorised by the relevant public land manager.

A planning permit is required to construct or extend a front fence greater than 1.2 metres in height within 3 metres of a street.

A permit cannot be granted to vary design requirements for Weather protection and fence heights (refer to the Design requirements of this schedule).

##### Design requirements (detailed in Figures 1 and 2)

##### Weather protection and fence heights

Continuous Weather Protection must be provided at Type A frontages along Mitchell Street, Davis Street and Grundy Avenue in the form of canopies, verandahs and awnings over the adjacent footpath.

Fences Heights must be less than 1.5 metres to provide for passive surveillance.

Front fences greater than 1.2 metres should be visually permeable (at least 20 per cent) so that front setback areas are visible from the footpath (e.g. picket fence).

### **Street activation**

Buildings on land abutting Mitchell Street, Davis Street, Hewson Street, Henley Street and Grundy Avenue must be designed with a primary facade and entrance fronting the street. In the case where a building fronts more than one street, the primary facade and entrance should front the street with the greatest commercial activity (e.g. Mitchell Street, Davis Street).

Buildings abutting pedestrian spaces and connections should include entrances and windows in order to encourage activity and provide passive surveillance.

Building elevations, especially ground level facades, on Mitchell Street, Davis Street, Hewson Street and Grundy Avenue should present active frontages (*built form which provides the opportunity for visual engagement between people in the street and those on the ground and first floors of buildings e.g. windows, upper level balconies*) to the street with high proportions of transparent glazing above 1m from ground level.

### **Height and setbacks**

Building facades should not exceed 7.5 metres in height above natural ground level.

Portions of buildings in excess of 7.5 metres in height should be setback behind the front facade so that they appear recessive and maintain a human scale when viewed from the adjacent footpath.

New buildings should have front setbacks as follows:

- 0 metres for Type A frontages along Mitchell Street, Davis Street, Henley Street and Grundy Avenue;
- 4 metres for Type B frontages along Hewson Street and Henley Street.

Front setback areas may provide for outdoor dining or temporary retail displays.

Vehicle parking must not be provided between the building facade and the front boundary.

### **Design and materials**

Plant, equipment, waste disposal, and loading bays must be completely screened from Mitchell Street, Davis Street, Hewson Street, Henley Street and Grundy Avenue and softened by landscaping when viewed from other streets.

Large expanses of blank walls should be avoided where visible from the street.

Any development with a large floor area (e.g. supermarket) should be designed to provide an active frontage to the adjoining street and support pedestrian connectivity within the precinct, particularly to Mitchell Street.

The materials used in the design of development, including buildings and fencing, should reference country styles (e.g. through the use of timber, masonry and corrugated iron).

A public pedestrian thoroughfare should be created between Mitchell Street and the rear lane as part of subdivision or development in the area.

Vehicular access and loading within the block bounded by Mitchell, Davis, Hewson and Henley Streets must be provided from the rear or side of the lot.

No new vehicle crossings should be created on Mitchell Street.

Existing vehicle crossings on Mitchell Street should be removed as part of new development where the opportunity exists to provide an alternative access from the rear or side of the property.

Car parks should be designed to facilitate integration with existing and future buildings and provide ease of movement by vehicles and pedestrians.

### **Landscaping**

Where provided, front setback areas must be landscaped.

Buildings should be designed to retain healthy large canopy trees that contribute to the streetscape or will enhance proposed landscape areas.

Where practical, provision should be made for the planting of canopy trees with designated root protection zones.

All new car parks with 10 or more spaces should include areas for landscaping that are designed to provide shade, break up expanses of hard surfaces, and improve the quality of stormwater.

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#### Advertising signs

In addition to the requirements of the zone, a permit is required to display an Internally-illuminated sign.

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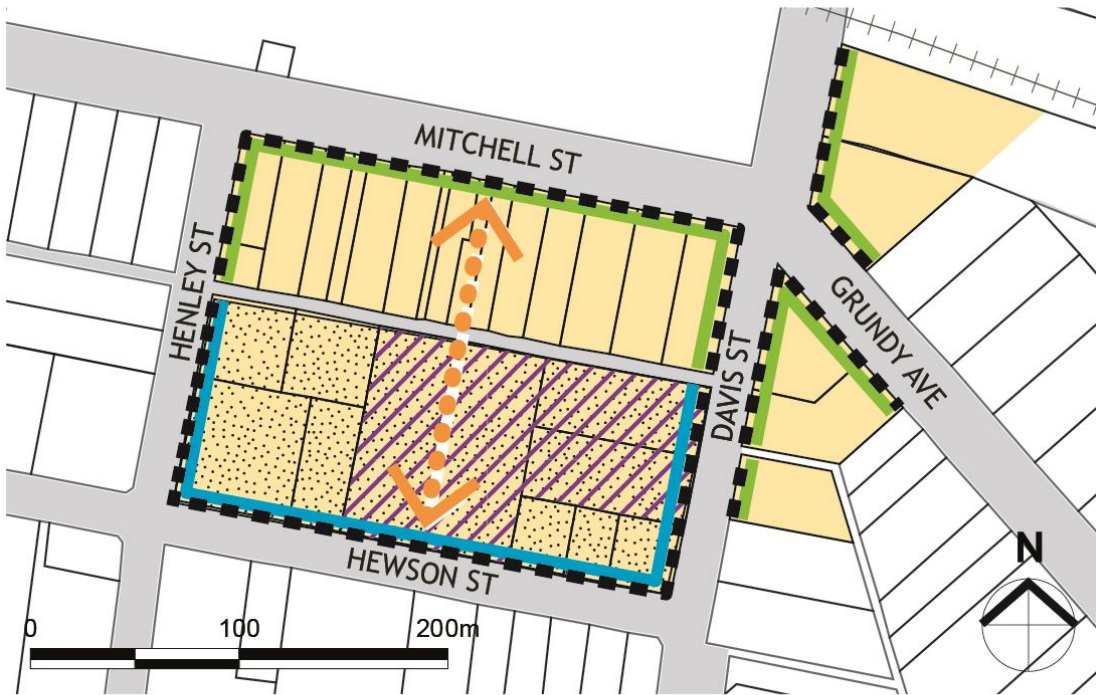
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#### Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 43.02 and Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Design requirements of this Schedule.
- The requirements of the Character Statement at Clause 21.15-5.

Figure 1 Illustration of DDO Requirements



**LEGEND**

- Properties in DDO
- Active Frontages
  - Primary Facades & Entrances fronting the Adjacent Street
  - Screening of Plant, Equipment, Waste Disposal & Loading Bays from Adjacent Street
- Future Pedestrian Connection (approximate location)
- Existing Pedestrian Connections
- Preferred Location for Supermarket Development & Associated Parking (refer to Town Centre Master Plan in Nyora Development Strategy)
- Further Subdivision to be Avoided
- Type A Frontage**  
Build to Boundary (0m Setback)  
Provide Weather Protection
- Type B Frontage**  
Landscaped Setback (4m Setback)

Figure 2 Illustration of Building Façade Controls

