

# Due Diligence Checklist

## What you need to know before buying a residential property

Before you buy a home, you should be aware of a range of issues that may affect that property and impose restrictions or obligations on you, if you buy it. This checklist aims to help you identify whether any of these issues will affect you. The questions are a starting point only and you may need to seek professional advice to answer some of them. You can find links to organisations and web pages that can help you learn more, by visiting [consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

### Urban living

#### ***Moving to the inner city?***

High density areas are attractive for their entertainment and service areas, but these activities create increased traffic as well as noise and odours from businesses and people. Familiarising yourself with the character of the area will give you a balanced understanding of what to expect.

#### ***Is the property subject to an owners corporation?***

If the property is part of a subdivision with common property such as driveways or grounds, it may be subject to an owners corporation. You may be required to pay fees and follow rules that restrict what you can do on your property, such as a ban on pet ownership.

### Growth areas

#### ***Are you moving to a growth area?***

You should investigate whether you will be required to pay a growth areas infrastructure contribution.

### Flood and fire risk

#### ***Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?***

Properties are sometimes subject to the risk of fire and flooding due to their location. You should properly investigate these risks and consider their implications for land management, buildings and insurance premiums.

### Rural properties

#### ***Moving to the country?***

If you are looking at property in a rural zone, consider:

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?
- Can you build new dwellings?
- Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

#### ***Is there any earth resource activity such as mining in the area?***

You may wish to find out more about exploration, mining and quarrying activity on or near the property and consider the issue of petroleum, geothermal and greenhouse gas sequestration permits, leases and licences, extractive industry authorisations and mineral licences.

### Soil and groundwater contamination

#### ***Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?***

You should consider whether past activities, including the use of adjacent land, may have caused contamination at the site and whether this may prevent you from doing certain things to or on the land in the future.

## **Land boundaries**

### ***Do you know the exact boundary of the property?***

You should compare the measurements shown on the title document with actual fences and buildings on the property, to make sure the boundaries match. If you have concerns about this, you can speak to your lawyer or conveyancer, or commission a site survey to establish property boundaries.

## **Planning controls**

### ***Can you change how the property is used, or the buildings on it?***

All land is subject to a planning scheme, run by the local council. How the property is zoned and any overlays that may apply, will determine how the land can be used. This may restrict such things as whether you can build on vacant land or how you can alter or develop the land and its buildings over time.

The local council can give you advice about the planning scheme, as well as details of any other restrictions that may apply, such as design guidelines or bushfire safety design. There may also be restrictions – known as encumbrances – on the property's title, which prevent you from developing the property. You can find out about encumbrances by looking at the section 32 statement.

### ***Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?***

The local council can advise you if there are any proposed or issued planning permits for any properties close by. Significant developments in your area may change the local 'character' (predominant style of the area) and may increase noise or traffic near the property.

## **Safety**

### ***Is the building safe to live in?***

Building laws are in place to ensure building safety. Professional building inspections can help you assess the property for electrical safety, possible illegal building work, adequate pool or spa fencing and the presence of asbestos, termites, or other potential hazards.

## **Building permits**

### ***Have any buildings or retaining walls on the property been altered, or do you plan to alter them?***

There are laws and regulations about how buildings and retaining walls are constructed, which you may wish to investigate to ensure any completed or proposed building work is approved. The local council may be able to give you information about any building permits issued for recent building works done to the property, and what you must do to plan new work. You can also commission a private building surveyor's assessment.

### ***Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?***

Ask the vendor if there is any owner-builder insurance or builder's warranty to cover defects in the work done to the property.

## **Utilities and essential services**

### ***Does the property have working connections for water, sewerage, electricity, gas, telephone and internet?***

Unconnected services may not be available, or may incur a fee to connect. You may also need to choose from a range of suppliers for these services. This may be particularly important in rural areas where some services are not available.

## **Buyers' rights**

### ***Do you know your rights when buying a property?***

The contract of sale and section 32 statement contain important information about the property, so you should request to see these and read them thoroughly. Many people engage a lawyer or conveyancer to help them understand the contracts and ensure the sale goes through correctly. If you intend to hire a professional, you should consider speaking to them before you commit to the sale. There are also important rules about the way private sales and auctions are conducted. These may include a cooling-off period and specific rights associated with 'off the plan' sales. The important thing to remember is that, as the buyer, you have rights

# **SECTION 32**

# **STATEMENT**

PURSUANT TO DIVISION 2 OF PART II  
SECTION 32 OF THE SALE OF LAND ACT 1962 (VIC)

<b>Vendor:</b>	Eileen Boal
<b>Property:</b>	3 Atami Crescent, Corio 3214



## **VENDORS REPRESENTATIVE**

**Connect Conveyancing**  
16 Hicks Street, Lara 3212

Tel: 03 5282 2567  
Fax: 03 5282 8495  
Email: [connect@connectcon.com.au](mailto:connect@connectcon.com.au)

Ref: KE/20/1022

SECTION 32 STATEMENT  
3 Atami Crescent, Corio 3214

**32A FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Information concerning any rates, taxes, charges or other similar outgoings AND any interest payable on any part of them is as follows-

Any further amounts (including any proposed Owners Corporation Levy) for which the Purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the purchase of the property are as follows:- None to the vendors knowledge

**Their total does not exceed \$3,000.00**

At settlement, the rates will be adjusted between the parties, so that they each bear the proportion of rates applicable to their respective periods of occupancy in the property.

32A(b)The particulars of any Charge (whether registered or not) over the land imposed by or under an Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge are as follows:- Not Applicable

**32B INSURANCE**

- (a) Where the Contract does not provide for the land to remain at the risk of the Vendor, particulars of any policy of insurance maintained by the Vendor in respect of damage to or destruction of the land are as follows: - Not Applicable
- (b) Where there is a residence on the land which was constructed within the preceding six years, and section 137B of the *Building Act 1993* applies, particulars of the required insurance are as follows:- Not Applicable

**32C LAND USE**

(a) RESTRICTIONS

Information concerning any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered) is as follows:-

- Easements affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Covenants affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Other restrictions affecting the land are as attached.
- Particulars of any existing failure to comply with the terms of such easement, covenant and/or restriction are as follows:-

To the best of the Vendor's knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land. The Purchaser should note that there may be sewers, drains, water pipes, underground and/or overhead electricity cables, underground and/or overhead telephone cables and underground gas pipes laid outside any registered easements and which are not registered or required to be registered against the Certificate of Title.

(b) BUSHFIRE

This land is not in a designated bushfire- prone area within the meaning of the regulations made under the *Building Act 1993*.

(c) ROAD ACCESS

There is access to the Property by Road.

(d) PLANNING

Planning Scheme: Greater Geelong City Council  
Responsible Authority: Greater Geelong City Council  
Zoning: Residential Growth  
Planning Overlay/s: See attached certificate

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**32D NOTICES**

- (a) Particulars of any Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or recommendation of a Public Authority or Government Department or approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land of which the Vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge are:- None to the Vendors knowledge however the Vendor has no means of knowing all decisions of the Government and other authorities unless such decisions have been communicated to the Vendor
- (b) The Vendor is not aware of any Notices, Property Management Plans, Reports or Orders in respect of the land issued by a Government Department or Public Authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes.
- (c) Particulars of any Notice of intention to acquire served under Section 6 of the *Land Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1986* are: Not Applicable

**32E BUILDING PERMITS**

Particulars of any Building Permit issued under the *Building Act 1993* during the past seven years (where there is a residence on the land):-

No such Building Permit has been granted to the Vendors knowledge.

**32F OWNERS CORPORATION**

The Land is NOT affected by an Owners Corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporation Act 2006*.

**32G GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION (GAIC)**

- (1) The land, in accordance with a work-in-kind agreement (within the meaning of Part 9B of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* is NOT –
  - land that is to be transferred under the agreement.
  - land on which works are to be carried out under the agreement (other than Crown land).
  - land in respect of which a GAIC is imposed

**32H SERVICES**

Service	Status
Electricity supply	Connected
Gas supply	Connected
Water supply	Connected
Sewerage	Connected
Telephone services	Not connected

Connected indicates that the service is provided by an authority and operating on the day of sale. The Purchaser should be aware that the Vendor may terminate their account with the service provider before settlement, and the purchaser will have to have the service reconnected.

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**32I    TITLE**

Attached are the following document/s concerning Title:

- (a) In the case of land under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* a copy of the Register Search Statement/s and the document/s, or part of the document/s, referred to as the diagram location in the Register Search Statement/s that identifies the land and its location.

**DATE OF THIS STATEMENT**

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**Name of the Vendor**

Eileen Boal

**Signature/s of the Vendor**

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The Purchaser acknowledges being given a duplicate of this statement signed by the Vendor before the Purchaser signed any contract.

**DATE OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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**Name of the Purchaser**

**Signature/s of the Purchaser**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

**Undischarged mortgages – S32A(a)**

Where the land is to be sold subject to a mortgage (registered or unregistered) which is not to be discharged before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of rents and profits, then the vendor must provide an additional statement including the particulars specified in Schedule 1 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*.

**Terms contracts – S32A(d)**

Where the land is to be sold pursuant to a terms contract which obliges the purchaser to make two or more payments to the vendor after execution of the contract and before the vendor is entitled to a conveyance or transfer, then the vendor must provide an additional statement containing the information specified in Schedule 2 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*.

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REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT (Title Search) Transfer of Land Act 1958

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 56 on Plan of Subdivision 085100.  
PARENT TITLE Volume 08777 Folio 999  
Created by instrument LP085100 17/10/1969

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple  
Sole Proprietor  
EILEEN BOAL of 3 ATAMI CRESCENT CORIO VIC 3214  
AH134604L 31/03/2010

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP085100 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----

Additional information: (not part of the Register Search Statement)

Street Address: 3 ATAMI CRESCENT CORIO VIC 3214

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## Property Report from [www.land.vic.gov.au](http://www.land.vic.gov.au) on 23 March 2020 04:46 PM

**Address:** 3 ATAMI CRESCENT CORIO 3214

**Lot and Plan Number:** Lot 56 LP85100

**Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI):** 56\LP85100

**Local Government (Council):** GREATER GEELONG **Council Property Number:** 285081

**Directory Reference:** Melway 432 B7

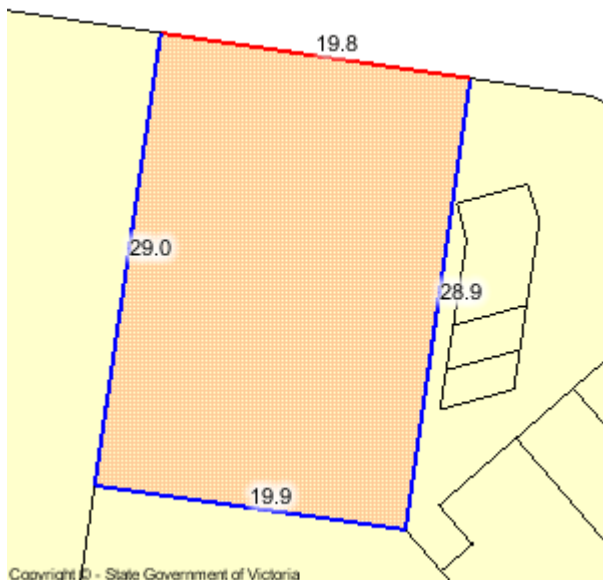
**This property is not in a designated bushfire prone area.**

**No special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.**

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found in the Building Commission section of the Victorian Building Authority website [www.vba.vic.gov.au](http://www.vba.vic.gov.au)

### Site Dimensions

All dimensions and areas are approximate. They may not agree with the values shown on a title or plan.



**Area:** 574 sq. m

**Perimeter:** 98 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

Dimensions for individual parcels require a separate search, but dimensions for individual units are generally not available.

For more accurate dimensions get copy of plan at [Title and Property Certificates](#)

### State Electorates

**Legislative Council:** WESTERN VICTORIA

**Legislative Assembly:** LARA

### Utilities

**Rural Water Corporation:** Southern Rural Water

**Urban Water Corporation:** Barwon Water

**Melbourne Water:** outside drainage boundary

**Power Distributor:** POWERCOR (Information about [choosing an electricity retailer](#))

Planning information continued on next page

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## Planning Zone Summary

**Planning Zone:** RESIDENTIAL GROWTH ZONE (RGZ)  
RESIDENTIAL GROWTH ZONE - SCHEDULE 2 (RGZ2)

**Planning Overlay:** None

Planning scheme data last updated on 20 March 2020.

A **planning scheme** sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land.

This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land.

Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting [Planning Schemes Online](#)

This report is NOT a **Planning Certificate** issued pursuant to Section 199 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may affect the land.

To obtain a Planning Certificate go to [Titles and Property Certificates](#)

The Planning Property Report includes separate maps of zones and overlays

For details of surrounding properties, use this service to get the Reports for properties of interest

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit [Planning Maps Online](#)

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## Area Map



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## RESIDENTIAL GROWTH ZONE

Shown on the planning scheme map as **RGZ** with a number (if shown).

### Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To provide housing at increased densities in buildings up to and including four storey buildings.

To encourage a diversity of housing types in locations offering good access to services and transport including activity centres and town centres.

To encourage a scale of development that provides a transition between areas of more intensive use and development and other residential areas.

To ensure residential development achieves design objectives specified in a schedule to this zone.

To allow educational, recreational, religious, community and a limited range of other non-residential uses to serve local community needs in appropriate locations.

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### Design objectives

A schedule to this zone must contain the design objectives to be achieved for the area.

## 32.07-2

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### Table of uses

#### Section 1 - Permit not required

Use	Condition
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.  At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Community care accommodation	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.22-2.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	
Home based business	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Medical centre	The gross floor area of all buildings must not exceed 250 square metres.
Place of worship	The gross floor area of all buildings must not exceed 250 square metres.  The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Railway	
Residential aged care facility	

Use	Condition
Rooming house	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.23-2.
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

## Section 2 – Permit required

Use	Condition
Accommodation (other than Community care accommodation, Dependent person's unit, Dwelling, Residential aged care facility and Rooming house)	
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Animal production, Animal training, Apiculture and Horse stables)	
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Car wash	The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Convenience restaurant	The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Convenience shop	
Food and drink premises (other than Convenience restaurant and Take away food premises)	
Grazing animal production	
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation and Motor racing track)	
Market	
Office (other than Medical centre)	<p>The land must be located within 100 metres of a commercial zone.</p> <p>The land must have the same street frontage as the land in the commercial zone.</p> <p>The leasable floor area must not exceed 250 square metres.</p>
Place of assembly (other than Amusement parlour, Carnival, Circus, Nightclub and Place of worship)	
Plant nursery	
Service station	The site must either:

Use	Condition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjoin a commercial zone or industrial zone.</li> <li>Adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.</li> </ul> <p>The site must not exceed either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3000 square metres.</li> <li>3600 square metres if it adjoins on two boundaries a road in a Road Zone.</li> </ul>
<b>Shop (other than Adult sex product shop, Bottle shop and Convenience shop)</b>	<p>The land must be located within 100 metres of a commercial zone or Mixed Use Zone.</p> <p>The land must have the same street frontage as the land in the commercial zone or Mixed Use Zone.</p>
<b>Store</b>	Must be in a building, not a dwelling, and used to store equipment, goods, or motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
<b>Take away food premises</b>	The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
<b>Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)</b>	
<b>Any other use not in Section 1 or 3</b>	

### Section 3 – Prohibited

Use
Adult sex product shop
Amusement parlour
Animal boarding
Animal production (other than Grazing animal production)
Animal training
Bottle shop
Brothel
Cinema based entertainment facility
Horse stables
Industry (other than Car wash)
Motor racing track
Nightclub
Retail premises (other than Food and drink premises, Market, Plant nursery and Shop)
Saleyard
Stone extraction
Transport terminal

## Use

### Warehouse (other than Store)

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### Subdivision

#### Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

An application to subdivide land, other than an application to subdivide land into lots each containing an existing dwelling or car parking space, must meet the requirements of Clause 56 and:

- Must meet all of the objectives included in the clauses specified in the following table.
- Should meet all of the standards included in the clauses specified in the following table.

Class of subdivision	Objectives and standards to be met
60 or more lots	All except Clause 56.03-5.
16 – 59 lots	All except Clauses 56.03-1 to 56.03-3, 56.03-5, 56.06-1 and 56.06-3.
3 – 15 lots	All except Clauses 56.02-1, 56.03-1 to 56.03-4, 56.05-2, 56.06-1, 56.06-3 and 56.06-6.
2 lots	Clauses 56.03-5, 56.04-2, 56.04-3, 56.04-5, 56.06-8 to 56.09-2.

#### VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent.</li><li>▪ The general direction of the common boundary does not change.</li></ul>	Clause 59.01
Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme.</li><li>▪ An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within 5 years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision.</li></ul>	Clause 59.02
Subdivide land into 2 lots if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land:</li></ul>	Clause 59.02

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired.</li> <li>- Has started lawfully.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The subdivision does not create a vacant lot.</li> </ul>	

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### Construction and extension of one dwelling on a lot

#### Permit requirement

A permit is required to construct or extend one dwelling on a lot less than 300 square metres.

A development must meet the requirements of Clause 54.

#### No permit required

No permit is required to:

- Construct or carry out works normal to a dwelling.
- Construct or extend an out-building (other than a garage or carport) on a lot provided the gross floor area of the out-building does not exceed 10 square metres and the maximum building height is not more than 3 metres above ground level.
- Make structural changes to a dwelling provided the size of the dwelling is not increased or the number of dwellings is not increased.

#### VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
<p>Construct an outbuilding or extend a dwelling if the development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Does not exceed a building height of 5 metres.</li> <li>▪ Is not visible from the street (other than a lane) or a public park.</li> <li>▪ Meets the requirements in the following standards of Clause 54: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A10 Side and rear setbacks.</li> <li>▪ A11 Walls on boundaries.</li> <li>▪ A12 Daylight to existing windows.</li> <li>▪ A13 North-facing windows.</li> <li>▪ A14 Overshadowing open space.</li> <li>▪ A15 Overlooking.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For the purposes of this class of VicSmart application, the Clause 54 standards specified above are mandatory.</p>	<p>Clause 59.14</p>

**Class of application****Information requirements and decision guidelines**

If a schedule to the zone specifies a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in the Clause 54 standard, the requirement in the schedule to the zone applies and must be met.

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**Construction and extension of two or more dwellings on a lot, dwellings on common property and residential buildings****Permit requirement**

A permit is required to:

- Construct a dwelling if there is at least one dwelling existing on the lot.
- Construct two or more dwellings on a lot.
- Extend a dwelling if there are two or more dwellings on the lot.
- Construct or extend a dwelling if it is on common property.
- Construct or extend a residential building.

A permit is required to construct or extend a front fence within 3 metres of a street if:

- The fence is associated with 2 or more dwellings on a lot or a residential building, and
- The fence exceeds the maximum height specified in Clause 55.06-2.

A development must meet the requirements of Clause 55. This does not apply to a development of five or more storeys, excluding a basement.

An apartment development of five or more storeys, excluding a basement, must meet the requirements of Clause 58.

A permit is not required to construct one dependent person's unit on a lot.

**VicSmart applications**

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

**Class of application****Information requirements and decision guidelines**

Construct or extend a front fence within 3 metres of a street if the fence is associated with 2 or more dwellings on a lot or a residential building.

Clause 59.03

**Transitional provisions**

Clause 55 of this scheme, as in force immediately before the approval date of Amendment VC136, continues to apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before that date.
- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before that date.

Clause 58 does not apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC136.



- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC136.

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#### Requirements of Clause 54 and Clause 55

A schedule to this zone may specify the requirements of:

- Standards A3, A5, A6, A10, A11, A17 and A20 of Clause 54 of this scheme.
- Standards B6, B8, B9, B13, B17, B18, B28 and B32 of Clause 55 of this scheme.

If a requirement is not specified in a schedule to this zone, the requirement set out in the relevant standard of Clause 54 or Clause 55 applies.

### 32.07-7

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#### Residential aged care facility

##### Permit requirements

A permit is required to construct a building or construct or carry out works for a residential aged care facility.

A development must meet the requirements of Clause 53.17 - Residential aged care facility.

### 32.07-8

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#### Buildings and works associated with a Section 2 use

A permit is required to construct a building or construct or carry out works for a use in Section 2 of Clause 32.07-2.

##### VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$100,000 where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The building or works is not associated with a dwelling.</li> <li>▪ The requirements in the following standards of Clause 54 are met, where the land adjoins land in a residential zone used for residential purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A10 Side and rear setbacks.</li> <li>▪ A11 Walls on boundaries.</li> <li>▪ A12 Daylight to existing windows.</li> <li>▪ A13 North-facing windows.</li> <li>▪ A14 Overshadowing open space.</li> <li>▪ A15 Overlooking.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For the purposes of this class of VicSmart application, the Clause 54 standards specified above are mandatory.</p> <p>If a schedule to the zone specifies a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in the Clause 54 standard, the requirement in the schedule to the zone applies and must be met.</p>	Clause 59.04

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**Maximum building height requirement for a dwelling or residential building**

A building must not be constructed for use as a dwelling or a residential building that exceeds the maximum building height specified in a schedule to this zone.

If no maximum building height is specified in a schedule to this zone, the building height should not exceed 13.5 metres.

This building height requirement replaces the maximum building height specified in Standard A4 in Clause 54 and Standard B7 in Clause 55.

A building may exceed the maximum building height specified in a schedule to this zone if:

- It replaces an immediately pre-existing building and the new building does not exceed the building height of the pre-existing building.
- There are existing buildings on both abutting allotments that face the same street and the new building does not exceed the building height of the lower of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments.
- It is on a corner lot abutted by lots with existing buildings and the new building does not exceed the building height of the lower of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments.
- It is constructed pursuant to a valid building permit that was in effect prior to the introduction of this provision.

An extension to an existing building may exceed the maximum building height specified in a schedule to this zone if it does not exceed the building height of the existing building.

A building may exceed the maximum building height by up to 1 metre if the slope of the natural ground level, measured at any cross section of the site of the building wider than 8 metres, is greater than 2.5 degrees.

The maximum building height requirement in this zone or a schedule to this zone applies whether or not a planning permit is required for the construction of a building.

**Building height if land is subject to inundation**

If the land is in a Special Building Overlay, Land Subject to Inundation Overlay or is land liable to inundation the maximum building height specified in the zone or schedule to the zone is the vertical distance from the minimum floor level determined by the relevant drainage authority or floodplain management authority to the roof or parapet at any point.

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**Buildings on lots that abut another residential zone**

Any buildings or works constructed on a lot that abuts land which is in a General Residential Zone, Neighbourhood Residential Zone, or Township Zone must meet the requirements of Clauses 55.03-5, 55.04-1, 55.04-2, 55.04-3, 55.04-5 and 55.04-6 along that boundary.

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**Application requirements**

An application must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- For a residential development of four storeys or less, the neighbourhood and site description and design response as required in Clause 54 and Clause 55.
- For an apartment development of five or more storeys, an urban context report and design response as required in Clause 58.01.
- For an application for subdivision, a site and context description and design response as required in Clause 56.
- Plans drawn to scale and dimensioned which show:
  - Site shape, size, dimensions and orientation.

- The siting and use of existing and proposed buildings.
  - Adjacent buildings and uses.
  - The building form and scale.
  - Setbacks to property boundaries.
- The likely effects, if any, on adjoining land, including noise levels, traffic, the hours of delivery and despatch of good and materials, hours of operation and light spill, solar access and glare.
  - Any other application requirements specified in a schedule to this zone.

If in the opinion of the responsible authority an application requirement is not relevant to the evaluation of an application, the responsible authority may waive or reduce the requirement.

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### **Exemption from notice and review**

#### **Subdivision**

An application to subdivide land is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

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### **Decision guidelines**

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

#### **General**

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The purpose of this zone.
- The objectives set out in a schedule to this zone.
- Any other decision guidelines specified in a schedule to this zone.
- The impact of overshadowing on existing rooftop solar energy facilities on dwellings on adjoining lots in a Mixed Use Zone or Residential Growth Zone.

#### **Subdivision**

- The pattern of subdivision and its effect on the spacing of buildings.
- For subdivision of land for residential development, the objectives and standards of Clause 56.

#### **Dwellings and residential buildings**

- For the construction of one dwelling on a lot, whether the development is an under-utilisation of the lot.
- For the construction and extension of one dwelling on a lot, the objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 54.
- For the construction and extension of two or more dwellings on a lot, dwellings on common property and residential buildings, the objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 55. This does not apply to an apartment development of five or more storeys, excluding a basement.
- For the construction and extension of an apartment development of five or more storeys, excluding a basement, the objectives, standards and decisions guidelines of Clause 58.

**Non-residential use and development**

- Whether the use or development is compatible with residential use.
- Whether the use generally serves local community needs.
- The scale and intensity of the use and development.
- The design, height, setback and appearance of the proposed buildings and works.
- The proposed landscaping.
- The provision of car and bicycle parking and associated accessways.
- Any proposed loading and refuse collection facilities.
- The safety, efficiency and amenity effects of traffic to be generated by the proposal.

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**Signs**

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.