

**43.02 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY**31/07/2018  
VC148Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO** with a number.**Purpose**

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

To identify areas which are affected by specific requirements relating to the design and built form of new development.

**43.02-1 Design objectives**19/01/2006  
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A schedule to this overlay must contain a statement of the design objectives to be achieved for the area affected by the schedule.

**43.02-2 Buildings and works**31/07/2018  
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A permit is required to:

- Construct a building or construct or carry out works. This does not apply:
  - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
  - To the construction of an outdoor swimming pool associated with a dwelling unless a specific requirement for this matter is specified in a schedule to this overlay.
- Construct a fence if specified in a schedule to this overlay.

Buildings and works must be constructed in accordance with any requirements in a schedule to this overlay. A schedule may include requirements relating to:

- Building setbacks.
- Building height.
- Plot ratio.
- Landscaping.
- Any other requirements relating to the design or built form of new development.

A permit may be granted to construct a building or construct or carry out works which are not in accordance with any requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

**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 fence.	Clause 59.05
Construct a building or construct or carry out works for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure.</li> </ul>	Clause 59.05

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An outdoor swimming pool.</li> </ul> <p>The buildings and works must be associated with a dwelling.</p>	
<p>Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$1,000,000 where the land is in an industrial zone.</p>	Clause 59.05
<p>Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$500,000 where the land is in a commercial zone or a Special Use, Comprehensive Development, Capital City, Docklands, Priority Development or Activity Centre Zone.</p>	Clause 59.05

### Exemption from notice and review

A schedule to this overlay may specify that an application 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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### Subdivision

#### Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.

Subdivision must occur in accordance with any lot size or other requirement specified in a schedule to this overlay.

A permit may be granted to subdivide land which is not in accordance with any lot size or other requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

#### 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>Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where:</p> <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
<p>Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where:</p> <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</li> </ul>	Clause 59.02

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

this scheme.

- 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.

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Subdivide land into 2 lots if:

Clause 59.02

- The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land:
    - Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired.
    - Has started lawfully.
  - The subdivision does not create a vacant lot.
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**43.02-4 Signs**

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Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05 unless otherwise specified in a schedule to this overlay.

**43.02-5 Application requirements**

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An application must be accompanied by any information specified in a schedule to this overlay.

**43.02-6 Decision guidelines**

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

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The design objectives of the relevant schedule to this overlay.
- The provisions of any relevant policies and urban design guidelines.
- Whether the bulk, location and appearance of any proposed buildings and works will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- Whether the design, form, layout, proportion and scale of any proposed buildings and works is compatible with the period, style, form, proportion, and scale of any identified heritage places surrounding the site.
- Whether any proposed landscaping or removal of vegetation will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- The layout and appearance of areas set aside for car parking, access and egress, loading and unloading and the location of any proposed off street car parking
- Whether subdivision will result in development which is not in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.

- Any other matters specified in a schedule to this overlay.