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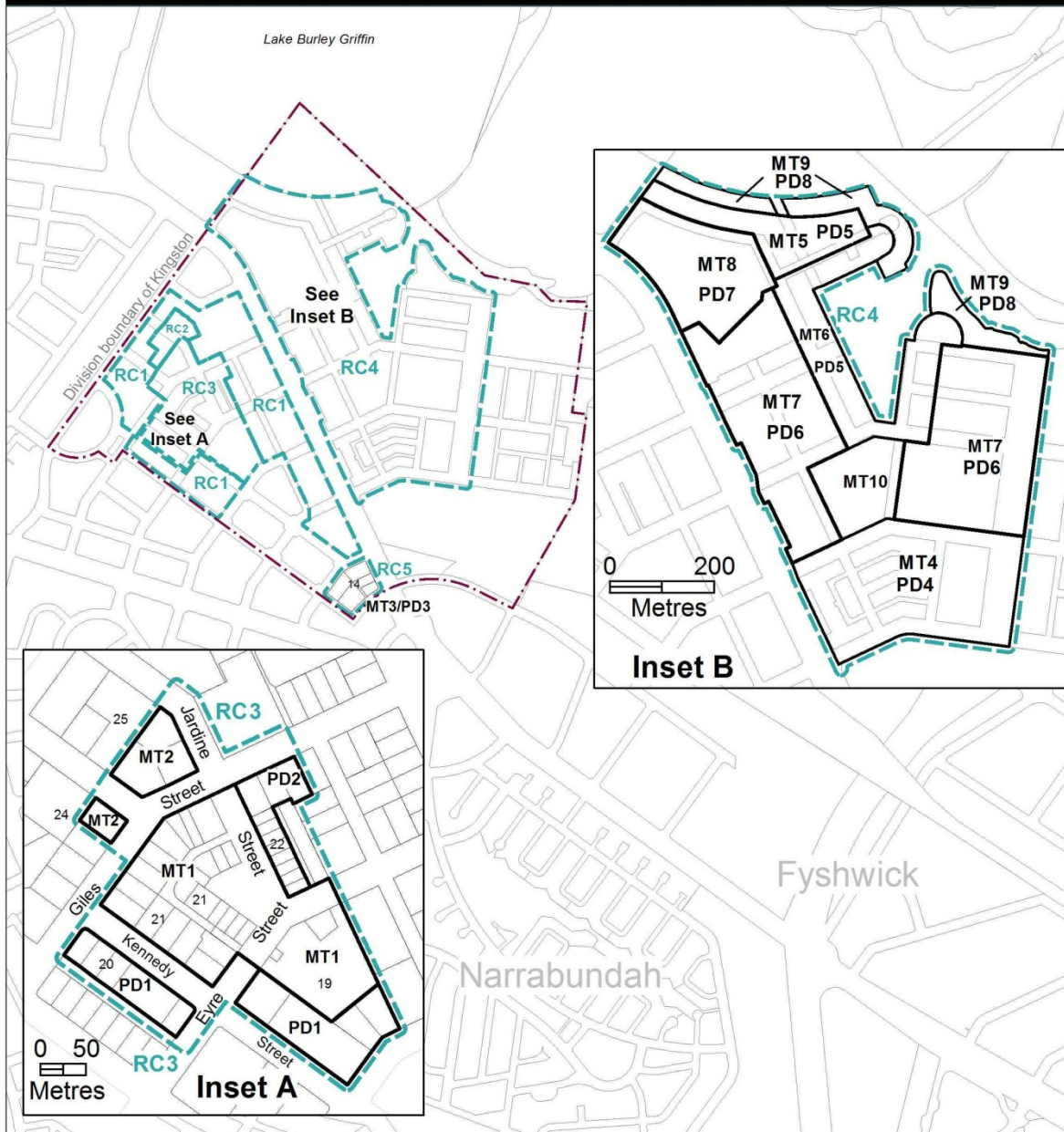
# Kingston Precinct Map and Code

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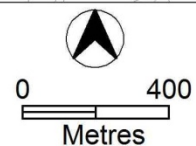
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# Kingston Precinct Map



- PD<sub>n</sub>** Additional prohibited development applies see Table 1
- MT<sub>n</sub>** Additional merit track development applies see Table 2
- RC<sub>n</sub>** Additional rules and criteria apply see Kingston Precinct Code



# Assessment Tracks

The following tables identify the additional prohibited development and additional merit track development for blocks and parcels shown in the Kingston Precinct Map (identified as PDn or MTn). Development that is exempt from requiring development approval, other prohibited development and the minimum assessment track applicable to each development proposal is set out in the relevant zone development table.

The following tables constitute part of the relevant zone development table.

**Table 1 – Additional prohibited development**

Additional prohibited development		
Suburb precinct map label	Zone	Development
PD1	CZ2	<i>club</i> <i>drink establishment</i> <i>indoor entertainment facility</i> <i>indoor recreation facility</i> <i>restaurant</i> <i>SHOP (except art, craft and sculpture dealer and personal services)</i> <i>tourist facility</i> <i>tourist resort</i>
PD2	CZ2	<i>club</i> <i>drink establishment</i> <i>indoor entertainment facility</i>
PD3	CZ2	<i>drink establishment</i> <i>indoor entertainment facility</i> <i>tourist facility</i> <i>tourist resort</i>
PD4	CZ5	<i>hotel</i> <i>place of worship</i> <i>religious associated use</i>
PD5	CZ5	<i>place of worship</i> <i>religious associated use</i>
PD6	CZ5	<i>hotel</i>
PD7	CZ5	<i>boarding house</i> <i>child care centre</i> <i>hotel</i> <i>motel</i> <i>place of worship</i> <i>religious associated use</i>
PD8	PRZ1	<i>aquatic recreation facility(not permitted adjacent to Jerrabomberra Creek)</i>

**Table 2 – Additional merit track development**

<b>Additional merit track development that may be approved subject to assessment</b>		
<b>Suburb precinct map label</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Development</b>
MT1	CZ1	<i>industrial trades municipal depot store</i>
MT2	CZ2	<i>funeral parlour light industry service station veterinary hospital</i>
MT3	CZ2	<i>service station</i>
MT4	CZ5	<i>craft workshop light industry major utility instillation place of assembly scientific research establishment service station tourist facility</i>
MT5	CZ5	<i>aquatic recreation facility (except on blocks adjacent to Jerrabomberra Creek) club craft workshop drink establishment indoor entertainment facility light industry MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION place of assembly scientific research establishment tourist facility tourist resort</i>
MT6	CZ5	<i>aquatic recreation facility (except on blocks adjacent to Jerrabomberra Creek) club craft workshop drink establishment indoor entertainment facility light industry MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION municipal depot place of assembly scientific research establishment tourist facility (excluding service station) tourist resort</i>

<b>Additional merit track development that may be approved subject to assessment</b>		
<b>Suburb precinct map label</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Development</b>
MT7	CZ5	<i>craft workshop</i> <b>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</b> <i>place of assembly</i> <i>scientific research establishment</i> <i>service station</i> <i>tourist facility (excluding service station)</i>
MT8	CZ5	<i>craft workshop</i> <i>drink establishment</i> <i>indoor entertainment facility</i> <i>light industry</i> <b>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</b> <i>place of assembly</i> <i>scientific research establishment</i> <i>tourist facility excluding service station</i>
MT9	PRZ1	<i>car park</i> <b>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</b> (only permitted where required for the essential operation of the electricity supply network, the augmentation of the local water and sewerage system or the management of the stormwater system) <i>pedestrian plaza</i>
MT10	PRZ1	<i>car park</i> <i>child care centre</i> <i>Emergency services facility</i> <i>Indoor recreation facility</i> <b>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</b> (only permitted where required for the essential operation of the electricity supply network, the augmentation of the local water and sewerage system or the management of the stormwater system) <i>pedestrian plaza</i> <i>tourist facility excluding service station</i>

# Kingston Precinct Code

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# Introduction

## Name

The name of this code is **Kingston Precinct Code**.

## Application

The code applies to the Division of Kingston.

## Purpose

This code provides additional planning, design and environmental controls for specific areas or blocks and may also contain references to provisions in other codes.

In conjunction with other relevant codes it will be used by the *Authority* to assess development applications and offer guidance to intending applicants in designing development proposals and preparing development applications.

## Structure

This code contains additional rules and/or criteria for particular blocks or parcels identified as areas RCn on the precinct map, to be read in conjunction with the relevant development code. It may also contain sub-parts.

Each element has one or more rules and, unless the respective rule is mandatory, each rule has an associated criterion. Rules provide quantitative, or definitive, controls. By contrast, criteria are chiefly qualitative in nature.

In some instances rules are mandatory. Such rules are accompanied by the words “This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.” Non-compliance with a mandatory rule will result in the refusal of the development application. Conversely, the words “There is no applicable rule” is found where a criterion only is applicable.

## Code hierarchy

Under the *Planning and Development Act 2007*, where more than one type of code applies to a development, the order of precedence if there is inconsistency of provisions between codes is: precinct code, development code and general code.

If more than one precinct code applies to the site, the most recent precinct code takes precedence to the extent of any inconsistency.

## Definitions

Defined terms, references to legislation and other documents are italicised.

Definitions of terms used in this code are listed in part 13 of the Territory Plan or, for terms applicable only to this code, associated with the respective rule.

## Acronyms

ACTPLA	Planning and Land Authority within the ACT Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
EPA	ACT Environment Protection Authority



ESA	ACT Emergency Services Agency
ESDD	ACT Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
NCA	National Capital Authority
P&D Act	Planning and Development Act 2007
TAMS	ACT Territory and Municipal Services Directorate

## Additional rules and criteria

This part applies to blocks and parcels identified in the Kingston Precinct Map (RCn). It should be read in conjunction with the relevant zone development code and related codes.

### RC1 – Residential redevelopment area

This part applies to the area RC1 as shown on the Kingston precinct map.

#### Element 1: Buildings

Rules	Criteria
<b>1.1 Number of storeys</b>	
R1 The maximum number of <i>storeys</i> is 3.	C1 Buildings are predominantly 3 <i>storeys</i> , with a maximum height of 4 <i>storeys</i> only where it is not the dominant feature of a street frontage.

### RC2 – Jardine Street redevelopment area

This part applies to the area RC2 as shown on the Kingston precinct map.

#### Element 2: Buildings

<b>2.1 Height of building</b>	
R2 No part of a building, including rooftop plant, is above RL 609.3 AHD.	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.

## RC3 – Kingston Group Centre

This part applies to the Kingston Group Centre shown as RC3 on the Kingston precinct map. RC3 includes the Kingston Group Centre.

### Element 3: Use

Rules	Criteria
<b>3.1 Ground floor uses</b>	
<p>R3</p> <p>This rule applies to sites with frontage to main pedestrian areas and routes in CZ1.</p> <p>Only the following uses are permitted at the ground floor level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>business agency</i></li> <li>b) <i>club</i></li> <li>c) <i>community activity centre</i></li> <li>d) <i>drink establishment</i></li> <li>e) <i>financial establishment</i></li> <li>f) <i>hotel</i></li> <li>g) <i>indoor entertainment facility</i></li> <li>h) <i>indoor recreation facility</i></li> <li>i) <i>public agency</i></li> <li>j) <i>restaurant</i></li> <li>k) <i>SHOP.</i></li> </ul>	<p>C3</p> <p>Buildings fronting main pedestrian areas and routes incorporate uses on the ground floor that generate activity in the public space.</p>
<p>There is no applicable rule.</p>	<p>C4</p> <p>This criterion applies to sites with frontage to main pedestrian areas and routes in CZ2.</p> <p>Buildings incorporate uses on the ground floor that generate activity in the public space.</p>

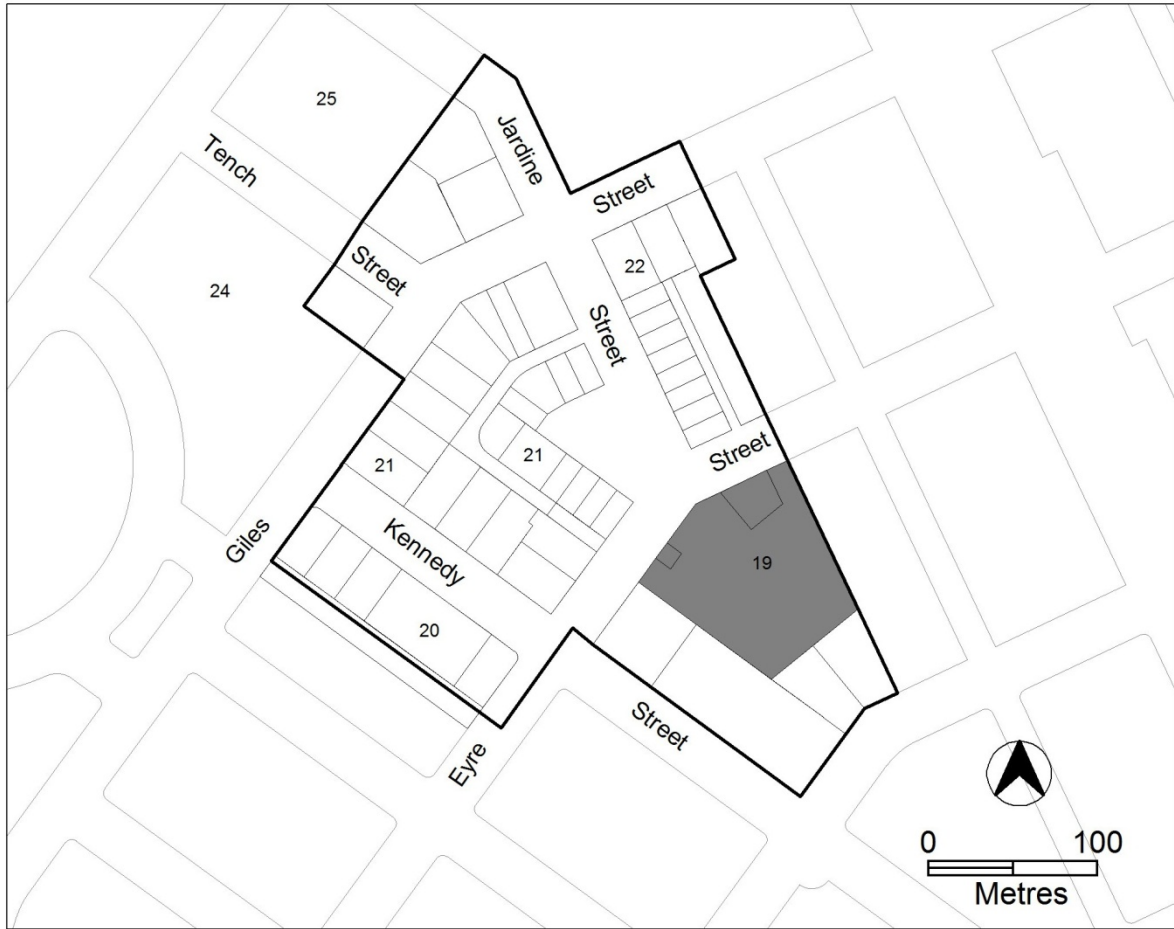


Figure 1

Rules	Criteria
<b>3.2 Residential use on ground floor – sections 19 and 20</b>	
<p>R5</p> <p>This rule applies to Kingston sections 19 and 20. RESIDENTIAL USE is permitted on ground floor level is where development complies with Australian Standard AS4299 – <i>Adaptable housing</i> (class C) and the Access and Mobility General Code</p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>
<b>3.3 SHOP – floor area limit - section 22</b>	
<p>R6</p> <p>This rule applies to Kingston section 22. The maximum <i>gross floor</i> area of <i>SHOP</i> is 300m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>
<b>3.4 Industrial trades, municipal depot, store</b>	
R7	

Rules	Criteria
<p>One or more of the following uses are permitted only in the shaded area shown in figure 1 and only in association with a structured <i>car park</i>:</p> <p>a) <i>industrial trades</i></p> <p>b) <i>municipal depot</i></p> <p>c) <i>store</i>.</p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>
<b>3.5 Development on nominated car parking areas</b>	
<p>R8</p> <p>This rule applies to the shaded area shown in figure 1.</p> <p>Development complies with all of the following:</p> <p>a) the existing number of car parking spaces is retained on the site and made available for public use at all times</p> <p>b) provides car parking that is generated by the development on site in accordance with the <i>Parking and Vehicular Access General Code</i> in addition to the spaces required by item a)</p>	<p>C8</p> <p>Development meets all of the following:</p> <p>a) in accordance with the Parking and Vehicular Access General Code, there is enough car parking for the needs of the centre as a whole</p> <p>b) the development does not adversely affect the overall function of the centre in terms of economic, social, traffic and parking and urban design impacts.</p>

#### Element 4: Buildings

Rules	Criteria
<b>4.1 Active frontages</b>	
<p>R9</p> <p>Buildings incorporate display windows and entrances with direct pedestrian access at ground floor level on frontages to main pedestrian areas and routes and public open spaces.</p>	<p>C9</p> <p>Buildings achieve all of the following:</p> <p>a) direct access from main pedestrian areas</p> <p>b) avoid extensive lengths of blank walls unrelieved by doors, display windows or the like</p>
<b>4.2 Plot ratio - sections 19 and 20</b>	
<p>There is no applicable rule.</p>	<p>C10</p> <p>This criterion applies to Kingston sections 19 and 20.</p> <p>The <i>plot ratio</i> complies with all of the following:</p> <p>a) compatibility with existing, or future desired character of, adjacent development</p> <p>b) appropriate to the scale and function of use</p> <p>c) minimise detrimental impacts, including overshadowing and excessive scale</p> <p>The maximum <i>plot ratio</i> is 50%.</p>

Rules	Criteria
<b>4.3 Noise management plan – section 22</b>	
<p>R11</p> <p>This rule applies to section 22 blocks 21, 25-33. Development involving one or more of the following uses is only permitted where a noise management plan has been prepared by a suitably qualified person and endorsed by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>hotel</i></li> <li>b) <i>motel</i></li> <li>c) <i>restaurant</i></li> </ul> <p>The noise management plan will detail the proposed design, siting and construction methods that will be used to ensure compliance with the <i>Environment Protection Regulation 2005</i> and <i>Noise Environment Protection Policy 2010</i>.</p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>

## RC4 – Kingston Foreshore

This part applies to the Kingston Foreshore shown as RC4 on the Kingston precinct map.

### Element 5: Use

Rules	Criteria
<b>5.1 Shop</b>	
There is no applicable rule.	<p>C12</p> <p><i>SHOP</i> development achieves one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a convenience service limited to the local workforce and residents</li> <li>b) related to the sale of entertainment and leisure goods such as specialty items or arts, crafts and souvenirs</li> </ul>
<p>R13</p> <p>The maximum <i>gross floor area</i> of <i>SHOP</i> selling food is 250m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.
<b>5.2 Major utility installation</b>	
<p>R14</p> <p>Only a <i>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</i> that is essential to the operation of the electricity supply network, the augmentation of the local water and sewerage system or the management of the stormwater system may be approved.</p> <p>An application for a <i>MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION</i> is accompanied by written endorsement of a relevant service provider.</p>	This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.

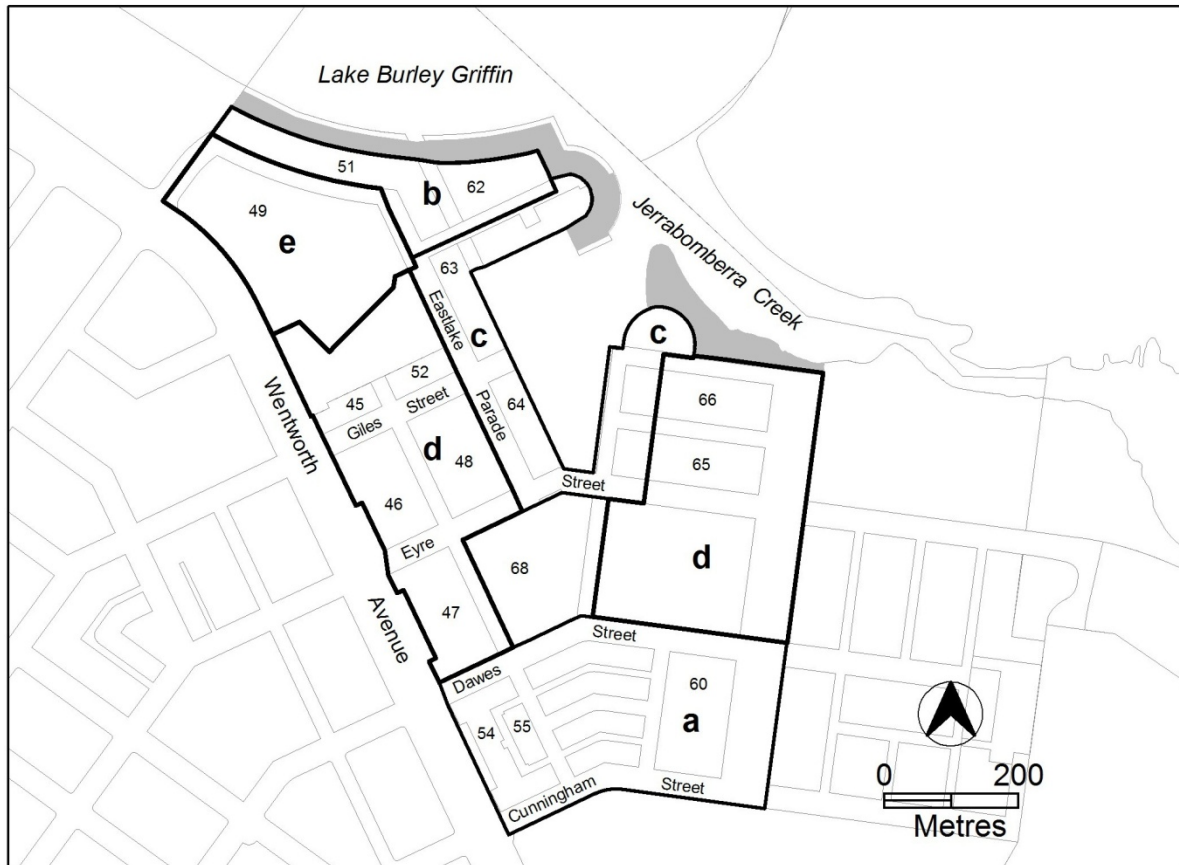


Figure 2 Kingston Foreshore

Rules	Criteria
<b>5.3 Residential use and office</b>	
<p>There is no applicable rule.</p>	<p>C15</p> <p>This rule applies to the area c shown in figure 2.</p> <p>Buildings at the ground floor level achieve all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) avoid <i>office</i> and <i>RESIDENTIAL USE</i> in areas fronting main pedestrian areas and routes</li> <li>b) adaptable for commercial use</li> </ul>
<b>5.4 Office</b>	
<p>R16</p> <p>This rule applies to the areas b, c and e shown in figure 2.</p> <p>The maximum <i>gross floor area of office</i> complies with all of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 500m<sup>2</sup> per tenancy</li> <li>b) 2000m<sup>2</sup> per lease</li> </ul>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>



Rules	Criteria
<p>R17</p> <p>This rule applies to the area d shown in figure 2.</p> <p>The maximum <i>gross floor area of office</i> per lease is 2000m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>

## Element 6: Buildings

Rules	Criteria
<b>6.1 Number of storeys</b>	
<p>R18</p> <p>The maximum number of <i>storey</i> is 4 with a parapet level at the third storey level.</p>	<p>C18</p> <p>The number of <i>storeys</i> achieve all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a limited number of buildings may exceed 4 storeys provided they comply with all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) they achieve urban design objectives such as adding visual interest to the built form, appropriately framing major public spaces, marking important corners or transition points, or screening unsightly elements from the public domain</li> <li>ii) they do not significantly impact on the landscape of the area</li> <li>iii) their ground floor level is not greater than RL 560m</li> <li>iv) they do not detract or compromise views and vistas to the Power House</li> <li>v) the footprint of the higher building elements is no greater than a 15m x 20m rectangle</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) to retain significant visual links between the Power House building and East Basin, the roofline of development in area b is punctuated to frame and emphasise the views of the Power House building</li> <li>c) the overall maximum <i>height of building</i> does not exceed the lesser of RL578m or 20m</li> </ul>

Rules	Criteria
<b>6.2 Roof forms, materials and finishes</b>	
There is no applicable rule.	<p>C19</p> <p>Building roof forms, materials and finishes achieve all of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) colour scheme is light in tone although some highlighting with darker colours may be acceptable where these do not present the dominant colour scheme when viewed from or across Lake Burley Griffin</li> <li>b) high quality, durable and low maintenance materials are used on buildings and structures near the edge of Lake Burley Griffin</li> <li>c) avoid the use of highly reflective materials on buildings fronting the edge of Lake Burley Griffin</li> </ul>

### Element 7: Site

Rules	Criteria
<b>7.1 Outdoor lighting</b>	
There is no applicable rule.	<p>C20</p> <p>Outdoor lighting in the area should generally use full-cut off light fittings and up-lighting of buildings and structures should be carefully designed to keep night time overspill lighting to a minimum.</p>
There is no applicable rule.	<p>C21</p> <p>The overall lighting impact should not compete in prominence with the lighting of the National Triangle. The area should be lit predominantly with high pressure sodium light sources for streets and mercury vapour for pedestrian routes. Lake frontages external lighting should use metal halide sources. There should be no flashing or laser beam lighting on or around buildings fronting Lake Burley Griffin.</p>

## RC5 – Canberra Avenue Corridor Site

This part applies to blocks and parcels within area RC5 shown on the Kingston precinct map.

RC5 includes the Canberra Avenue corridor site.

### Element 8: Use

Rules	Criteria
<b>8.1 Restaurant and shop</b>	
<p>R22</p> <p>One or more of the following uses are permitted where it is ancillary to other uses:</p> <p>a) <i>restaurant</i></p> <p>b) <i>SHOP</i></p>	<p>This is a mandatory requirement. There is no applicable criterion.</p>

### Element 9: Buildings

Rules	Criteria
<b>9.1 Number of storeys</b>	
<p>R23</p> <p>The maximum number of <i>storey</i> is 4.</p>	<p>C23</p> <p>The number of <i>storeys</i> comply with all of the following:</p> <p>a) are compatible with existing, or future desired character of, adjacent development</p> <p>b) are appropriate to the scale and function of the use</p> <p>c) minimise detrimental impacts, including overshadowing and excessive scale</p> <p>d) are no higher than the established tree canopy along main avenues with primarily landscaped frontage</p>
<b>9.2 Materials and finishes</b>	
<p>R24</p> <p>Building colours are off-white to light buff/grey.</p>	<p>C24</p> <p>Building colours achieve all of the following:</p> <p>a) Relate to clearly defined elements of the building</p> <p>b) are predominantly earthy toned</p> <p>c) minor elements in the building facade may be accented</p> <p>d) subsidiary to the main off-white to light buff/grey materials</p>