



FLORIAN

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DESIGN GUIDELINES

# AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST INVESTMENTS IN LIFE, YOUR HOME IS MORE THAN JUST BRICKS AND MORTAR.

It's fertile ground for your dreams and that special place where you plant the seeds of a happy and prosperous future. At Florian, we want to help you realise those dreams and ensure your investment thrives and flourishes.

This is why this high-quality estate has a set of practical, reasonable and carefully considered design guidelines that are in place to protect the integrity and reputation of your Florian address for years to come.

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## DESIGNED FOR LIVEABILITY.

We understand that everyone's idea of style and good design is different.

While most builders and architects will easily be able to achieve your ideal design within these guidelines, there may be instances where a minor deviation from these conditions is permissible at the absolute discretion of the Florian Design Review Panel.

**THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL HOMEOWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS WHO WISH TO BUILD A DWELLING AT FLORIAN, UNLESS EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT TO DEVIATE FROM THESE DESIGN GUIDELINES HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE FLORIAN DESIGN REVIEW PANEL.**

**LOTS WITH AN AREA OF LESS THAN 300M2**

- In addition to these design guidelines, the small lot housing code is applicable for these lots
- Some requirements of these design guidelines do not apply to dwellings on these lots
- Dwellings on these lots shall be designed to comply with all applicable requirements of these design guidelines, however special consideration may be given for areas of non-compliance. Approval is at the discretion of the Florian Design Review Panel

**USE OF LAND**

- Two or more lots may not be consolidated
- Your dwelling’s primary frontage must face or address the road, a laneway or an open space
- On a corner lot, your home must face both the front and secondary street frontages and each façade must be of the same design character
- Architectural features such as façade materials, window designs and verandahs used on the front facade must continue on secondary frontage where it is visible to the public

**SITE AND SERVICING**

- Your new home must:
  - Be cabled and equipped with fibre cabling in accordance with the specifications nominated by NBN Co from time to time
  - Meet all applicable requirements of the National Construction Code’s legislative energy efficiency standards, and
  - Be set back from your lot boundary as required under the Victorian Building Regulations 2006

**HOME EXTERIORS**

- Your home must include a front verandah, portico, porch or other entrance feature which is clearly visible from the street and consistent with the design of the dwelling
- Designs should be in keeping with the character of a modern, boutique address and must not attempt to reproduce period styles such as Colonial, Federation, Georgian or Art Deco

**FAÇADES**

- The façade of your home must include 450 millimetre eaves that return a minimum of 3 metres to the side of the dwelling
- The design of your front façade must not be inherently similar to that of the next two homes to the left and to the right of your lot, or the dwelling across the road from your lot
- Colours chosen for roof tiles, brick faces, façade materials, accents, and architectural features must complement the base colour palette, and not contrast with it

Brick



Accent



Accent colours can be used as highlight elements to help articulation but must complement, not contrast, with the base colour palette.

Base (Gutters / Fascia / Downpipes)



**WINDOWS & FRAMES**

- Window frames and glazing must complement the façade colour and the overall colour palette of the dwelling and not contrast with it
- Windows must not contain leadlight or stained glass features

**ROOF & OVERALL HEIGHT**

- The height of your home must be no more than 8.5 metres from the natural surface level
- Your roof must be:
  - At a pitch of at least 22 degrees (if pitched)
  - Constructed out of metal-sheet roofing or roof tiles
  - Only in a colour from the Colourbond contemporary range (or a similar colour)

**GARAGE**

- Before moving in to your home, you must make sure your garage is roofed and enclosed
- The garage must be set back a minimum of 840 millimetres from the main building line of the dwelling
- Your garage door or opening must take up no more than 40% of the width of the lot
- Provide a sectional or tilt panel garage door that is either:
  - In the same colour scheme as that of your house, or
  - Finished with a wood grain or timber panel

## OUTBUILDINGS & ATTACHMENTS

- All outbuildings and attachments – including any garage, workshop, garden shed, storage shed, heating and cooling systems, antennae and satellite dishes, washing lines, solar units and hot water services or other outbuilding – must be:
  - Less than 20 square metres in area
  - Less than 3.6 metres in height
  - Placed so they cannot be seen from any street or private open space area of any other lot or from any public open space, and
  - Constructed only from materials or finishes, and in a style or colours, which are consistent with the main dwelling
- The dwelling must include the following:
  - A rainwater tank that is 2000l or larger;
  - At least 80% of the roof area on the Land drains to the rainwater tank;
  - Rainwater from the tank is the primary supply to all toilet, cold laundry and outdoor taps provided however that a mains water system can be used when rainwater is unavailable.'

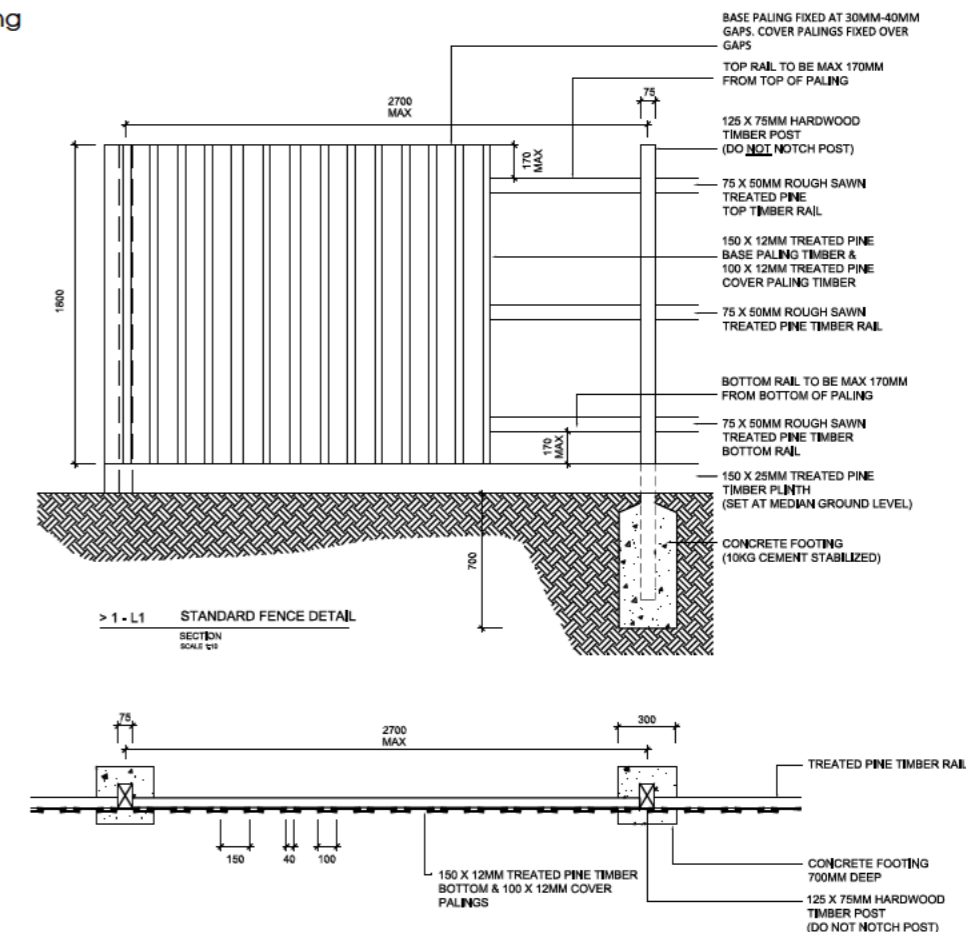
## FENCES

- Your front fence must:
  - Be 1.2 metres high or less
  - Have a transparency of at least 50 per cent unless the front fence is less than 0.7 metres in height, in which case it may be solid
  - Be consistent with your home’s design in relation to style, materials and colours
  - Only be constructed from timber slats or masonry pillars with metal infill panels, and
  - Not include mock Victorian, Edwardian or other heritage detailing
- Side and rear fencing must:
  - Be constructed only out of timber paling
  - Be 1.8 metres in height (except where there is a front fence)
- You may only erect side fencing that extends in front of the building line if a front fence has been installed. In such cases, the additional side fencing must be 1.2 metres in height
- On a corner lot, any fence built to a secondary boundary which is a street or public space, must:
  - Return a minimum of 2 metres behind the front building line
  - Be timber paling feature fencing, and
  - Be 1.8 metres in height

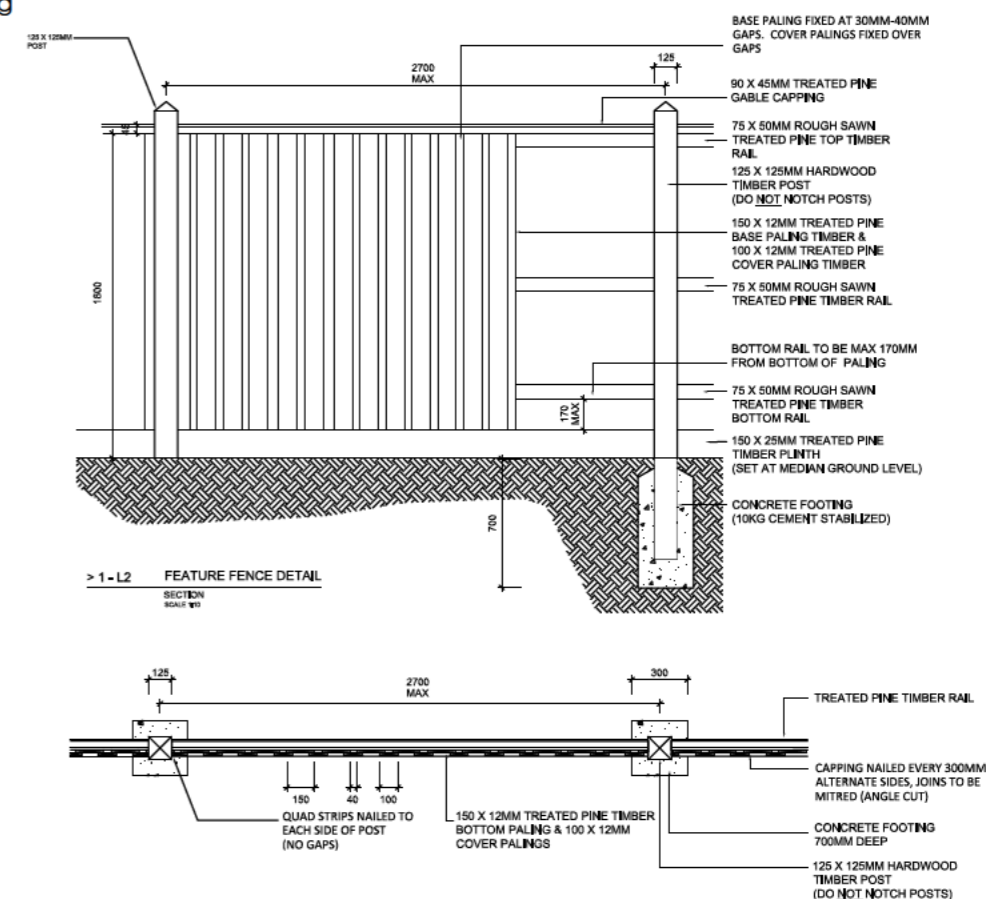
## RETAINING WALLS

- Retaining walls and structures between your home and a street or public space must be 1.2 metres in height or less
- The vertical face of a retaining wall that can be seen by the public must be made from a material that complements the character of your home and may include:
  - Natural or hewn stone
  - Rendered masonry
  - No timber or gabion (rock-filled mesh) type retaining walls allowed

## Side & Rear Paling Fencing



## Paling Feature Fencing



# FLORIAN DESIGN GUIDELINES ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

## DRIVEWAYS

- Only one vehicle crossover to your lot is permitted
- Your driveway must be:
  - No wider than 3.5 metres
  - Completed before you move into your home
  - Constructed using only coloured concrete (not stamped or plain concrete), and
  - In a colour that's consistent with the materials and finishes of your home

## FRONT YARDS & GARDENS

- Your front yard must be landscaped within 3 months from the date you were issued the occupancy permit for your house
- Your letterbox must be located and constructed to Australia Post standards and in a way that complements the character, materials, colour, style and design of your home
- Weeds and grass must be maintained and not allowed to grow excessively
- All rubbish must be stored in an appropriately sized skip or bin and not allowed to accumulate or remain unsecured on your lot

## BUILDING MATERIALS

- All building materials must be delivered and stored fully on your property and may not be placed on the nature strip or outside the boundary of your lot
- During construction, you must ensure that construction rubbish or other rubbish does not move from your lot to other lots
- Trade and/or delivery vehicles are not to be parked on footpaths, verges, nature strips or park reserves or in any location which hinders overall development construction

## PROCESS

1. Work with your chosen builder and/or architect to design a new home that fits your needs and meets the requirements of the Florian Design Guidelines
2. Complete your application online, by simply visiting <http://florianliving.com.au/application-form> and uploading required documentation
3. The required documents include:
  - a. A copy of the site plan
  - b. Floorplans (A3 size)
  - c. Roofplans and elevations, including all ancillary items (A3 size)
  - d. Clearly annotated schedule of colours (with sample images)
  - e. Clearly explained list of materials to be used (with images)
4. Once the Florian Design Review Panel has assessed your submission, the Panel will notify you of its decision
5. If the Panel requires you to make amendments, you are to discuss these with your builder and/or architect and submit your new or amended designs to the Panel
6. Upon receiving design approval from the Florian Design Panel, your builder will be ready to apply for a building permit on your behalf

## Complete your application online

Simply visit:  
<http://florianliving.com.au/application-form>  
 to submit your design.

### COMPLETING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

You will be asked to provide information as listed below. Your builder and/or architect should be able to provide and assist with all the required information.

If you have any queries please contact us via email at: [admin@landcore.com.au](mailto:admin@landcore.com.au) or call 1300 892 688

### YOUR LOT

Lot Number

Street

### YOUR DETAILS

Full Name/s

Postal Address

Daytime Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

### YOUR BUILDERS DETAILS

Contact Name

Company Name

Postal Address

Daytime Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

### OTHER DETAILS

Home Design Name\*

Facade Type\*

\*If Applicable

### ALL ANNOTATED BUILDING PLANS, INCLUDING:

Site Plan

Floor Plan/s

Roof Plan

Materials and colour schedules

### ANNOTATIONS ON BUILDING PLANS SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

Fences: location, materials, height, and type of all fences

Driveway: colour and construction materials used

Garage door: colour, style and materials

Retaining walls: location, materials, height, type and colour

Crossover: Any proposed changes to the crossover location

### THE POSITION OF THE FOLLOWING EXTERNAL FITTINGS ARE TO BE INDICATED ON THE PLANS:

Garden shed and/or outbuildings

Hot water unit and/or solar water heater

Air conditioner and/or ducted heating unit

Clothesline

TV antenna / Satellite dish

Letter box





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