SOR-S2.0 Southern Beaches On-site Waste Water and Stormwater Management Specific Area Plan

SOR-S2.1 Plan Purpose

The purpose of the Southern Beaches On-site Waste Water and Stormwater Management Specific Area Plan is:

- SOR-S2.1.1 That development requiring on-site waste water management on lots with an area of less than 1,500m² has sufficient land available for on-site waste water management.
- SOR-S2.1.2 That stormwater quality and quantity is managed to protect natural assets, infrastructure and property.

SOR-S2.2 Application of this Plan

- SOR-S2.2.1 This specific area plan applies to the area of land designated as the Southern Beaches Onsite Waste Water and Stormwater Management Specific Area Plan on the overlay maps.
- SOR-S2.2.2 In the area of land to which this plan applies, the provisions of the specific area plan are in addition to the provisions of:
 - (a) Low Density Residential Zone;
 - (b) Village Zone;
 - (c) Local Business Zone; and
 - (d) Rural Living Zone,

as specified in the relevant provision.

SOR-S2.3 Local Area Objectives

This sub-clause is not used in the specific area plan.

SOR-S2.4 Definition of Terms

SOR-S2.4.1 In this Specific Area Plan, unless the contrary intention appears:

Terms	Definition
intensification	means a substantial and continuing increase in the number of persons occupying or capable of occupying, a dwelling or the number of persons visiting or working at a business premises.
land application area	means an area of land used to apply effluent from a waste water treatment unit and reserved for future waste water application.
suitably qualified person (onsite waste water management)	means a person who can adequately demonstrate relevant tertiary qualifications (or equivalent) and experience, knowledge, expertise or practice in undertaking onsite waste water management system design in accordance with AS/NZS 1547.

SOR-S2.5 Use Table

This sub-clause is not used in this specific area plan.

SOR-S2.6 Use Standards

SOR-S2.6.1 Uses within the Southern Beaches On-site Waste Water Management Specific Area Plan

This clause is in addition to Low Density Residential Zone – clause 10.3 Use Standards, Rural Living Zone – clause 11.3 Use Standards, Village Zone – clause 12.3 Use Standards, and Local Business Zone – clause 14.3 Use Standards.

Objective:	That on-site waste water management for residential or business use does not cause any adverse environmental impact or impact on public health.		
Acceptable Solutions		Performance Criteria	
A1		P1	
	ansion or intensification of Isiness use on the site.	The change, expansion or intensification of a residential or business use on the site does not cause any adverse environmental impact or impact on public health, having regard to: (a) the extent and nature of the land available on the property to accommodate an on-site waste water management system (including the land application area) for the proposed development; and	
		(b) the land application area is setback a sufficient distance from watercourses, property boundaries and groundwater.	

SOR - S2.7 Development Standards for Buildings and Works

SOR-S2.7.1 On-site waste water

This clause is in addition to the Low Density Residential Zone – clause 10.4 Development Standards for Dwellings and 10.5 Development Standards for Non-Dwellings, Rural Living Zone – clause 11.4 Development Standards for Building and Works, Village Zone – clause 12.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works, and Local Business Zone – clause 14.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works.

Objective:	That the site has a sufficient and suitable area of land available for on-site waste water management.	
Acceptable Sol	utions	Performance Criteria

Α1

Development must:

- (a) not cover more than 20% of the site;
- (b) not be located on land shown on an overlay map in the relevant Local Provisions Schedule, as within:
 - (i) a flood-prone hazard area;
 - (ii) a landslip hazard area;
 - (iii) a coastal erosion hazard area;
 - (iv) a waterway and coastal protection area; or
 - (v) a coastal inundation hazard area;
- (c) be located on a site with a soil depth of at least 1.5m;
- (d) be located on a site where the average gradient of the land does not exceed 10%; and
- (e) in the case of a dwelling, provide 65m² of land for wastewater land application area per bedroom which is located at least 1.5m from an upslope or side slope boundary and 5m from a downslope boundary.

P1

The site must provide sufficient area for management of on-site waste water, having regard to:

- (a) the topography of the site;
- (b) the capacity of the site to absorb wastewater;
- (c) the size and shape of the site;
- (d) the existing buildings and any constraints imposed by existing development;
- (e) the area of the site to be covered by the proposed development;
- (f) the provision for landscaping, vehicle parking, driveways and private open space;
- (g) any adverse impacts on the quality of ground, surface and coastal waters;
- (h) any adverse environmental impact on surrounding properties and the locality; and
- (i) any written advice from a suitably qualified person (onsite waste water management) about the adequacy of the on-site waste water management system.

A2

An outbuilding, driveway or parking area or addition or alteration to a building must not encroach onto an existing land application area.

P2

An outbuilding, driveway or parking area or addition or alteration to a building must demonstrate that there is sufficient suitable area of land available for a new onsite waste water management system.

SOR-S2.7.2 Stormwater management

This clause is in addition to the Low Density Residential Zone – clause 10.4 Development Standards for Dwellings and clause 10.5 Development Standards for Non-Dwellings, Village Zone – clause 12.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works, and Local Business Zone – clause 14.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works.

Objective:	That development provides for adequate on-site stormwater management.		
Acceptable Solutions		Performance Criteria	
A1		P1	
Development must be capable of connecting by gravity to a public stormwater system.		Development must be capable of accommodating an on-site stormwater management system adequate for the development, having regard to:	
		(a) topography of the site;	
		(b) the size and shape of the site;	
		(c) soil conditions;	
		(d) any existing buildings and any constraints imposed by existing development on the site;	
		(e) any area of the site covered by impervious surfaces;	
		(f) any watercourses on the land;	
		(g) stormwater quality and quantity management targets identified in the <i>State Stormwater Strategy</i> 2010; and	
		(h) any advice from a suitably qualified person on the seasonal water table at the site, risks of inundation, land instability or coastal erosion.	

SOR – S2.8 Development Standards for Subdivision

This sub-clause is not used in this specific area plan.

SOR - S2.9 Tables

This sub-clause is not used in this specific area plan.