DETAILED DESIGN

Common property objectives
To ensure that communal open space, car parking, access areas and site facilities are practical, attractive and easily maintained.
To avoid future management difficulties in areas of common ownership.

Standard D21
Developments should clearly delineate public, communal and private areas.
Common property, where provided, should be functional and capable of efficient management.

Site services objectives
To ensure that site services can be installed and easily maintained.
To ensure that site facilities are accessible, adequate and attractive.

Standard D22
The design and layout of dwellings should provide sufficient space (including easements where required) and facilities for services to be installed and maintained efficiently and economically.
Mailboxes and other site facilities should be adequate in size, durable, waterproof and blend in with the development.
Mailboxes should be provided and located for convenient access as required by Australia Post.

Decision guideline
Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider the design response.

Waste and recycling objectives
To ensure dwellings are designed to encourage waste recycling.
To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are accessible, adequate and attractive.
To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are designed and managed to minimise impacts on residential amenity, health and the public realm.

Standard D23
Developments should include dedicated areas for:

- Waste and recycling enclosures which are:
  - Adequate in size, durable, waterproof and blend in with the development.
  - Adequately ventilated.
  - Located and designed for convenient access by residents and made easily accessible to people with limited mobility.

- Adequate facilities for bin washing. These areas should be adequately ventilated.

- Collection, separation and storage of waste and recyclables, including where appropriate opportunities for on-site management of food waste through composting or other waste recovery as appropriate.

- Collection, storage and reuse of garden waste, including opportunities for on-site treatment, where appropriate, or off-site removal for reprocessing.
- Adequate circulation to allow waste and recycling collection vehicles to enter and leave the site without reversing.

- Adequate internal storage space within each dwelling to enable the separation of waste, recyclables and food waste where appropriate.

Waste and recycling management facilities should be designed and managed in accordance with a Waste Management Plan approved by the responsible authority and:

- Be designed to meet the better practice design options specified in *Waste Management and Recycling in Multi-unit Developments* (Sustainability Victoria, 2019).

- Protect public health and amenity of residents and adjoining premises from the impacts of odour, noise and hazards associated with waste collection vehicle movements.

**Decision guidelines**

Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider:

- The design response.

- Any relevant waste and recycling objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.