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Planning Scheme Reference	Assessment
Planning Policy Framework (PPF	;)
Clause 11.01 (11.01-1S) – Settlement	The Settlement Policy at Clause 11 provides numerous policy directives to ensure that the needs of existing and future comments are met through the provision of zoned and serviced land for housing, employment, recreation and open space, commercial and community facilities and infrastructure. Amongst the numerous policy directives, the Supply of urban land policy at Clause 11.02-1 seeks to ensure a sufficient supply of land is available for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, recreational, institutional and other community uses.
Olavia 44.00.40	The proposal will make more efficient use of commercially zoned land which is fully serviced and has access to a wide range of infrastructure and services.
Clause 11.03-1S – Activity Centres	The objectives of the Activity Centres policy at Clause 11.03-1S encourages the concentration of major retail, residential, commercial, administrative, entertainment and cultural developments into activity centres which provide a variety of land uses and are highly accessible to the community.
45.04.00	The subject land is located within the Scott Street Neighbourhood Activity Centre.
Clause 15.01-2S – Building Design	The Building Design policy at Clause 15.01-2S provides a series of planning principles to assess non-residential development proposals. The principles include the need to consider context; the public realm; safety; landmarks, views and vistas; pedestrian spaces; heritage; consolidation of sites and empty sites; light and shade; energy and resource efficiency; architectural quality; and landscape architecture.
	The proposal has referred to Council's Urban Designers on three separate occasions, and only minor issues in relation improving activation and articulation along the southern elevation and improving passive surveillance were raised. The issues have now been addressed.
Clause 16.01-3S – Housing Diversity	The Housing Diversity Policy at Clause 16.01-3S emphasises the need to provide a range of housing types to meet increasing diverse needs of the community.
	The provision of apartment style accommodation will improve housing choice.
Clause 17.02-1S – Business	The objective of the Business Policy at Clause 17.02-1S is to "encourage development which meets the communities' needs for retail, entertainment, office and other commercial services".
	The proposal generally complies with this clause.

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Clause 19.02-2S – Education facilities

The objective of the Education facilities policy at Clause 19.02-2S is to assist the integration of education and early childhood facilities with local and regional communities. The strategies include:

- Consider demographic trends, existing and future demand requirements and the integration of facilities into communities in planning for the location of education and early childhood facilities.
- Locate childcare, kindergarten and primary school facilities to maximise access by public transport and safe walking and cycling routes.
- Ensure childcare, kindergarten and primary school facilities provide safe vehicular drop-off zones.
- Ensure streets and accessways adjoining education and early childhood facilities are designed to encourage safe bicycle and pedestrian access.

The proposal generally complies with this clause.

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Clause 21.06 – Activity Centres and Retail Provision

The purpose of the Activity Centres and Retail Provision at Clause 21.06 is to implement the City of Melton Retail and Activity Centre Strategy, March 2014. The strategy is Council's response to the growth of services needed to provide for a rapidly growing population and provides a comprehensive plan to support long term integrated land use planning and the delivery of a hierarchy of retail and activity centres across the City of Melton. The subject land is located within a Neighbourhood Activity Centre.

The proposal generally complies with this clause.

Clause 22.12 (Housing Diversity Policy)

The objective of this clause is to

- To encourage the provision of affordable housing options for households of all income levels;
- To protect and enhance the neighbourhood character of residential areas where appropriate:
- To facilitate a diverse range of housing to meet the needs of a diverse population and provide genuine choice in housing products;
- To support increased residential densities in locations with high levels of access to infrastructure, services and transport and
- To encourage innovative housing design and development that is adaptable, site responsive and environmentally sustainable.

It is policy to:

· Encourage the development of a range of housing

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	 options throughout the municipality. Ensure that new development does not impact adversely on areas of recognised neighbourhood character. Encourage higher density development to locate in areas with high levels of accessibility to infrastructure and services. Encourage the redevelopment of well located infill sites. Encourage housing development that features innovative design and responds to the principles of sustainability. The proposed development adds to dwelling diversity in the area.
Zone	the area.
Clause 34.01 (Commercial 1 Zone)	 The purpose of this clause is: To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework. To create vibrant mixed use commercial centres for retail, office, business, entertainment and community uses. To provide for residential uses at densities complementary to the role and scale of the commercial centre.
	The proposed mix of uses and the overall development is generally consistent with the purpose of the zone.
Particular Provisions	
Clause 52.06 (Car parking)	The purpose of this clause is to outline the car parking requirements for specific types of uses. It outlines that: A child care centre use is required to provide 0.22 car spaces are required per child. A maximum of 33 children are proposed equating to 7 car spaces. An office use is required to provide 3.5 spaces per 100 square metres of leasable area. The office would have floor area of 114 square metres equating to 4 car spaces. A food and drink premises (pizza shop) is required to provide 4 spaces per 100 square metres of leasable area. The office would have floor area of 106 square metres equating to 4 car spaces Each two bedroom dwelling is required to provide 1 car space equating to 3 car parking spaces. A total of 18 is required under Clause 52.06 for the combination of uses. A total of 13 car parking spaces are located on site. As such, a reduction of 5 car parking reduction. The applicant has provided a Car Parking Demand Assessment to justify the reduction in the car parking

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	requirements, which has been reviewed by Council's Traffic and Transport Engineers.	
Clause 55.07 (Apartment Developments)	The Clause sets out requirements for an apartment development.	
	The proposal generally complies with the requirements of Clause 55.07. A detailed assessment of the proposal against the provisions of Clause 55.07 are detailed in Table 1.	
Clause 65 Decision Guidelines	Because a permit can be granted does not imply that a permit should or will be granted. The responsible authority must decide whether the proposal will produce acceptable outcomes in terms of the decision guidelines of this clause.	
	The proposal generally complies with the decision guidelines of Clause 65.	

Clause 55.07 - Apartment Developments

	Comments
55.07-1	The objective is to:
Energy	To achieve and protect energy efficient dwellings and buildings.
efficiency objectives	To ensure the orientation and layout of development reduce fossil fuel energy use and make appropriate use of daylight and solar energy.
B35	To ensure dwellings achieve adequate thermal efficiency.
	The standard states (amongst other items):
	Buildings should be:
	 Oriented to make appropriate use of solar energy. Sited and designed to ensure that the energy efficiency of existing dwellings on adjoining lots is not unreasonably reduced. Sited and designed to ensure that the performance of existing rooftop solar energy facilities on dwellings on adjoining lots in a General Residential Zone, Neighbourhood Residential Zone or Township Zone are not unreasonably reduced. The existing rooftop solar energy facility must exist at the date the application is lodged. Living areas and private open space should be located on the north side of the development, if practicable.
	Assessment
	The subject site is located at the south end of the activity centre. The provision of living areas and open space to the north side of the development would be quite difficult, and unpractical.
55.07-2	The objective is to:
Communal open space	To ensure that communal open space is accessible, practical, attractive, easily maintained and integrated with the layout of the development.

objective	
B36	The standard states (amongst other items):
	"Developments with 40 or more dwellings should provide a minimum area of communal open space of 2.5 square metres per dwelling or 250 square metres, which ever is lesser."
	Assessment:
	This objective and standard is not applicable to this application, given, that only three apartments are being proposed.
55.07-3	The objective is to:
Solar access to communal outdoor open	To allow solar access into communal outdoor open space.
space	The standard states (amongst other items):
objective	"The communal outdoor open space should be located on the north side of
B37	a building, if appropriate."
	Assessment:
	This objective and standard is not applicable to this application, given, that no communal open space areas are proposed.
55.07-4	The objective is to:
Deep soil areas and canopy trees objective	To promote climate responsive landscape design and water management in developments to support thermal comfort and reduce the urban heat island effect.
B38	The standard states (amongst other items):
	"The landscape layout and design should:
	Be responsive to the site context.
	Consider landscaping opportunities to reduce heat absorption such as green walls, green roofs and roof top gardens and improve on-site storm water infiltration.
	Maximise deep soil areas for planting of canopy trees. Integrate planting and water management.
	Developments should provide the deep soil areas and canopy trees specified in Table B5.

	Table B5 Deep soil a	areas and canopy trees	
	Site area	Deep soil areas	Minimum tree provision
	750 - 1000	5% of site area	1 small tree (6-8 metres) per 30 square metres
	square metres	(minimum dimension of 3 metres)	of deep soil
	1001 - 1500 square metres	7.5% of site area (minimum dimension of 3 metres)	1 medium tree (8-12 metres) per 50 square metres of deep soil or
	1501 - 2500 square metres	10% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)	large tree per 90 square metres of deep soil large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil
	>2500 square metres	15% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)	large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil
	,	is approximately 425 sq ot applicable to this app	quare metres in area. This objective
55.07-5	The objective is t	0:	
Integrated water and	To encourage the use of alternative water sources such as rainwater, stormwater and recycled water.		
stormwater management objectives	To facilitate stormwater collection, utilisation and infiltration within the development. To encourage development that reduces the impact of stormwater run-on the drainage system and filters sediment and waste from stormwater prior to discharge from the site. The standard states (amongst other items): Buildings should be designed to collect rainwater for non-drinking purposes such as flushing toilets, laundry appliances and garden use.		
В39			
	Buildings should be connected to a non-potable dual pipe reticulated we supply, where available from the water authority. Assessments:		
	The collection and use of rainwater, stormwater, and recycled water is not practical due the small size of the allotment, and that the second floor is proposed to be used for a child care centre.		
55.07-6	The objective is t	0:	
Noise impacts objectives	To contain noise sources in developments that may affect existing dwellings.		

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To protect residents from external and internal noise sources.

The standard states (amongst other items):

"Noise sources, such as mechanical plants should not be located near bedrooms of immediately adjacent existing dwellings.

The layout of new dwellings and buildings should minimise noise transmission within the site.

Noise sensitive rooms (such as living areas and bedrooms) should be located to avoid noise impacts from mechanical plants, lifts, building services, non-residential uses, car parking, communal areas and other dwellings.

New dwellings should be designed and constructed to include acoustic attenuation measures to reduce noise levels from off-site noise sources.

Buildings within a noise influence area specified in Table B6 should be designed and constructed to achieve the following noise levels:

- Not greater than 35dB(A) for bedrooms, assessed as an LAeq,8h from 10pm to 6am.
- Not greater than 40dB(A) for living areas, assessed LAeq,16h from 6am to 10pm."

Assessment:

The pizza shop located below is likely to result in noise impacts (extraction fan, freezers, etc.), if it is not properly managed. In the event that a permit is granted, a condition can be placed on the planning to ensure that building is designed and constructed in accordance with the Standard.

55.07-7

The objective is to:

Accessibility objective

To ensure the design of dwellings meets the needs of people with limited mobility.

Standard B41

The standard states (amongst other items):

- At least 50 per cent of dwellings should have: A clear opening width of at least 850mm at the entrance to the dwelling and main bedroom.
- A clear path with a minimum width of 1.2 metres that connects the dwelling entrance to the main bedroom, an adaptable bathroom and the living area.
- A main bedroom with access to an adaptable bathroom.
- At least one adaptable bathroom that meets all of the requirements of either Design A or Design B specified in Table B7.

	Door opening	Design option A	Design option B
	Door opening		
		A clear 850mm wide door opening.	A clear 820mm wide door opening located opposite the shower.
	Door design	Either:	Either:
		A slide door, or	A slide door, or
		A door that opens outwards, or	 A door that opens outwards, or
		 A door that opens inwards that is clear of the circulation area and has readily removable hinges. 	 A door that opens inwards and has readily removable hinges.
	Circulation	A clear circulation area that is:	A clear circulation area that is:
	area	A minimum area of 1.2 metres by 1.2	 A minimum width of 1 metre.
		metres. Located in front of the shower and the toilet.	The full length of the bathroom and a minimum length of 2.7 metres.
		Clear of the toilet, basin and the door swing.	Clear of the toilet and basin. The circulation area can include a shower area.
		The circulation area for the toilet and shower can overlap.	
	Path to circulation area	A clear path with a minimum width of 900mm from the door opening to the circulation area.	Not applicable.
	Shower	A hobless (step-free) shower.	A hobless (step-free) shower that has a removable shower screen and is located on the furthest wall from the door opening.
	Toilet	A toilet located in the corner of the room.	A toilet located closest to the door opening and clear of the circulation area.
		al complies with the accessible	objective and standard.
5.07-8	The objectiv	e is to:	
uilding entry	To provide e	each dwelling and building with	its own sense of identity.
nd rculation pjectives	To ensure the internal layout of buildings provide for the safe, functional an efficient movement of residents.		
andard B42	To ensure internal communal areas provide adequate access to daylig and natural ventilation. The standard states (amongst other items):		
		wellings and buildings should:	
	 Be visible and easily identifiable. Provide shelter, a sense of personal address and a transitional space around the entry. 		
	•	and design of buildings should:	
	 Clearly distinguish entrances to residential and non-residential area Provide windows to building entrances and lift areas. Provide visible, safe and attractive stairs from the entry level to encourage use by residents. 		

	 Avoid obstruction fror Maintain clear sight li 		
	Assessment:		
	The proposal generally comp	olies with the objective ar	nd standard.
55.07-9	The objective is to:		
Private open space above ground floor objective	To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents The standard states (amongst other items):		
B43	, ,	,	or of:
	 "A dwelling should have prival" An area of 15 square me 		
	 a podium or other similar base and convenient access from a living room, or A balcony with an area and dimensions specified in Table B8 and convenient access from a living room. If a cooling or heating unit is located on a balcony, the balcony should provide an additional area of 1.5 square metres." 		
	Table B8 Balcony size		
	Dwelling type	Minimum area	Minimum dimension
	Studio or 1 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	1.8 metres
	2 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	2 metres
	3 or more bedroom dwelling	12 square metres	2.4 metres
	Assessment:		
	The proposal complies with t	he objective and standa	rd.
55.07-10	The objective is to:		
Storage objective	To provide adequate storage facilities for each dwelling.		
B44	The standard states (amongs	st other items):	
	"Each dwelling should have convenient access to usable and secure storage space. The total minimum storage space (including kitchen, bathroom and bedroom storage) should meet the requirements specified in Table B9."		

	Table B9 Storage			
	Dwelling type	Total minimum storage volume	Minimum storage volume within the dwelling	
	Studio	8 cubic metres	5 cubic metres	
	1 bedroom dwelling	10 cubic metres	6 cubic metres	
	2 bedroom dwelling	14 cubic metres	9 cubic metres	
	3 or more bedroom dwelling	18 cubic metres	12 cubic metres	
	Assessment: There are a number of storage spaces within the apartments and within the basement car parking area. The proposal generally complies with the requirements.			
55.07-11	The objective is to:			
Waste and	To ensure dwellings are	e designed to encourage	waste recycling.	
recycling objectives	To ensure that waste a attractive.	and recycling facilities ar	e accessible, adequate and	
B45	To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are designed and managed minimise impacts on residential amenity, health and the public realm.			
	Assessment			
	The objective and star are limited opportunities		n this instance, given, there	
55.07-12	The objective is to:			
Functional layout objective	To ensure dwellings provide functional areas that meet the needs of residents.			
B46	The standard states (ar	nonast other items):		
	"Bedrooms should:			
		rnal raam dimanajana an	poified in Table B10	
	Meet the minimum internal room dimensions specified in Table B10.			
	Provide an area in addition to the minimum internal room dimensions to accommodate a wardrobe."			
	Table B10 Bedroom dimens	sions		
	Bedroom type	Minimum width	Minimum depth	
	Main bedroom	3 metres	3.4 metres	
	All other bedrooms	3 metres	3 metres	
	Assessment: The dimensions of all b	edrooms comply with the	objective and standard.	
55.07-13	The objective is to:	. ,	-	
Room depth				
Room deptil				

objective	To allow adequate daylight into single aspect habitable rooms.		
B47			
	The standard states (amongst other items):		
	"The depth of a single aspect, open plan, habitable room may be increased to 9 metres if all the following requirements are met:		
	 The room combines the living area, dining area and kitchen. The kitchen is located furthest from the window. The ceiling height is at least 2.7 metres measured from finished floor level to finished ceiling level. This excludes where services are provided above the kitchen." 		
	Assessment:		
	The maximum room depth of all apartments meets the objective and standard.		
55.07-14	The objective is to:		
Windows objective	To allow adequate daylight into new habitable room windows.		
B48	The standard states (amongst other items):		
	Habitable rooms should have a window in an external wall of the building.		
	A window may provide daylight to a bedroom from a smaller secondary area within the bedroom where the window is clear to the sky.		
	The secondary area should be:		
	 A minimum width of 1.2 metres. A maximum depth of 1.5 times the width, measured from the external surface of the window. 		
	Assessment:		
	The narrow width and depth of the light does not meet the objective nor standard.		
55.07-15	The objective is to:		
Natural	To encourage natural ventilation of dwellings.		
ventilation objectives	To allow occupants to effectively manage natural ventilation of dwellings.		
B49	The standard states (amongst other items):		
	At least 40 per cent of dwellings should provide effective cross ventilation		
	that has:		
	 A maximum breeze path through the dwelling of 18 metres. A minimum breeze path through the dwelling of 5 metres. Ventilation openings with approximately the same area. 		

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Assessment:

The bedrooms of each apartment would have sizeable dwellings, and the living area open upon onto the balconies. The proposal would meet the objective and standard in relation to the natural ventilation.