3.5 Urban Garden (suburban)

Urban Garden (suburban) is defined by spacious residential lots with established or establishing garden settings. Buildings date from the post-war era, as well as an increasing prevalence of contemporary infill development, that are typically double storey. A key distinguishing feature of this area are wide streets, which follow a formal subdivision pattern with footpaths, grassy nature strips and canopy trees.

Regular and generous front and side setbacks create a sense of space in the streetscape. Low front fences allow views to the buildings and front garden spaces. Buildings are constructed from a range of materials commonly used in the Postwar era including brick, weatherboard and fibro. Hipped, tiled roof styles are also a key distinguishing feature of this area.









Existing Character Attributes



Architectural Style, form and layout

- Predominantly Post-war era styles constructed in the 1960s and 1970s, with occasional contemporary infill
 development dispersed between lower and older building stock.
- Buildings are generally detached, with some semi-detached styles.
- Front facades are articulated with the use of verandahs, recesses, windows and doorways.



Building materials

• Predominantly brick and occasional brick with render and fibro.



Building heights

• 1 to 2 storey single dwellings.



Roof styles

Predominantly hipped, tiled roofs.



Garages and carports

• Car parking is frequently constructed on the side boundary or in line with the front facade.



Orientation and Siting

- Buildings are oriented parallel to or address the street.
- Consistent setbacks across old and new development between 7m to 9m.
- Side setbacks range from 1 to 4m.



Front Fencing

• Low or solid front fencing, up to 1.2m in height and constructed of materials suited to the building.



Gardens

Low to medium levels of vegetation.



Public Realm

- Streets are wide and follow a formal grid layout with footpaths, nature strips and concrete kerbs and channels.
- Some parts have curved roadways with cul-de-sacs.
- Lower levels of vegetation with young trees planted on nature strips. Grassy nature strips is a common sight.