Australian Capital Territory

Planning and Development (Technical Amendment—Miscellaneous amendments) Plan Variation 2021 (No 1)

##### **Notifiable instrument NI2021—505**

**Technical Amendment No 2021-09**

made under the

Planning and Development Act 2007, section 89 (Making technical amendments)

1. **Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Planning and Development (Technical Amendment—Miscellaneous amendments) Plan Variation 2021 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

**3 Technical amendment**

I am satisfied under section 89(1)(a) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007* (the *Act*) that the Miscellaneous amendments plan variation is a technical amendment to the Territory Plan.

**4 Dictionary**

In this instrument:

***Miscellaneous amendments plan variation*** means the technical amendment to the Territory Plan, variation 2021-09, in the schedule.

*Note:* No consultation was required in relation to the Miscellaneous plan variation under section 87 of the Act.

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Delegate of the planning and land authority

19 August 2021

Schedule

Planning & Development Act 2007

Technical Amendment

to the Territory Plan

Variation 2021-09

Miscellaneous amendments

August 2021

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1. INTRODUCTION
   1. Purpose

This technical amendment makes the following changes to the Territory Plan

***Single Dwelling Housing Development Code***

* Italicise defined terms ‘front boundary’ and ‘northern boundary’ in rule R37A

***Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code***

* Amend legend in figures 19, 20 and 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code to include ‘- Articulation elements into front setback permitted where front setback is at least 3 metres’
  1. Public consultation

Under section 87(1)(a) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007* (the Act) this type of technical amendment is not subject to public consultation.

* 1. National Capital Authority

The National Capital Authority does not need to be advised of this technical amendment as per 1.2.

* 1. Process

This technical amendment has been prepared in accordance with section 87 and made in accordance with section 89 of the Act.

* 1. Types of technical amendments under the Act

The following categories of technical amendments are provided under section 87 of the Act:

1. Each of the following territory plan variations is a ***technical amendment*** for which no consultation is needed before it is made under section 89:

(a) a variation (an ***error variation)*** that –

1. would not adversely affect anyone’s rights if approved; and
2. has as its only object the correction of a formal error in the plan;

(b) a variation to change the boundary of a zone or overlay under section 90A (Rezoning – boundary changes);

(c) a variation, other than one to which subsection (2)(d) applies, in relation to an estate development plan under section 96 (Effect of approval of estate development plan);

(d) a variation required to bring the territory plan into line with the national capital plan;

(e) a variation to omit something that is obsolete or redundant in the territory plan.

1. Each of the following territory plan variations is a ***technical amendment*** for which only limited public consultation is needed under section 90:
2. a variation (a ***code variation***) that –
3. would only change a code; and
4. is consistent with the policy purpose and policy framework of the code; and
5. is not an error variation;
6. a variation to change the boundary of a zone under section 90B (Rezoning – development encroaching on adjoining territory land);
7. a variation in relation to a future urban area under section 90C (Technical amendments – future urban areas);
8. a variation in relation to an estate development plan under section 96 (Effect of approval of estate development plan) if it incorporates an ongoing provision that was not included in the plan under   
   section 94(3)(g);
9. a variation to clarify the language in the territory plan if it does not change the substance of the plan;
10. a variation to relocate a provision within the territory plan if the substance of the provision is not changed.

TA2021-09 has been prepared in accordance with section 87 (1) (a) of the Act.

1. EXPLANATION
   1. Background

This part of the technical amendment document explains the changes to be made to the Territory Plan, the reasons for the change, and a statement of compliance against the relevant section of the Act.

* 1. Variation to the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code

Technical amendment TA2021-02 amended rule R37A in the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code. As a result of public consultation, it was agreed that the Territory Plan defined terms ‘front boundary’ and ‘northern boundary’ were to be italicised. The terms were inadvertently not italicised as part of the technical amendment.

**Compliance with the *Planning and Development Act 2007***

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| **Section** | **Statement** |
| **s87(1)(a)**  (a) a variation (an error variation) that—  (i) would not adversely affect anyone’s rights if approved; and  (ii) has as its only object the correction of a formal error in the plan; | Compliant.  The change corrects a formal error by italicising defined terms. |

* 1. Variation to the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code

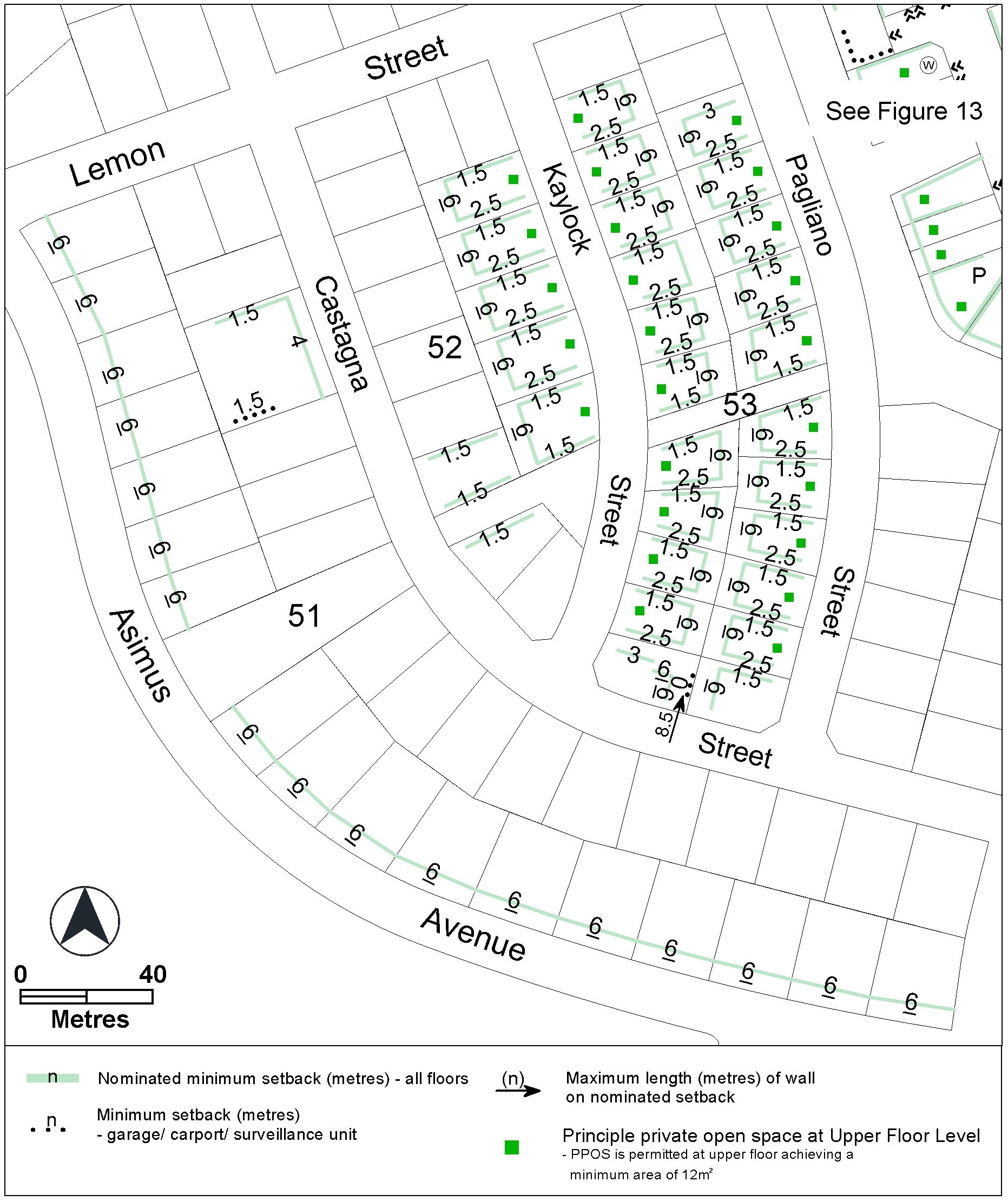
Figures 19, 20 and 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code show additional rules and criteria which apply to blocks in the division of Strathnairn. When these provisions were transferred into the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code the text ‘- Articulation elements into front setback permitted where front setback is at least 3 metres’ was inadvertently not included in the figure legends.

This technical amendment seeks to rectify this omission by including ‘- Articulation elements into front setback permitted where front setback is at least 3 metres’ in the legend of figures 19, 20 and 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code.

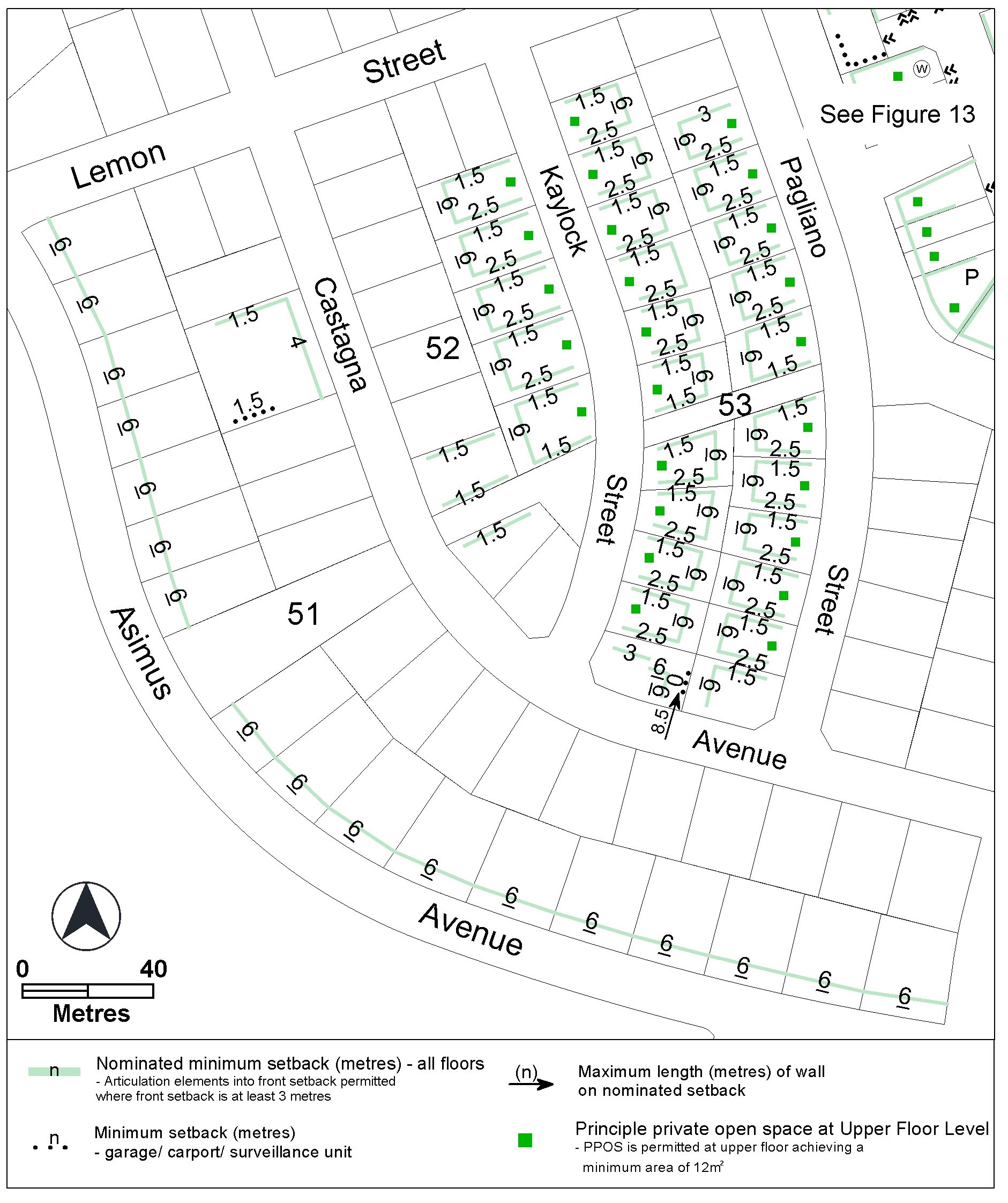
**Compliance with the *Planning and Development Act 2007***

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| **Section** | **Statement** |
| **s87(1)(a)**  (a) a variation (an error variation) that—  (i) would not adversely affect anyone’s rights if approved; and  (ii) has as its only object the correction of a formal error in the plan; | Compliant.  The change corrects a formal error by adding ‘- Articulation elements into front setback permitted where front setback is at least 3 metres’ to figures 19, 20 and 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code. |

Current Figure 19 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code



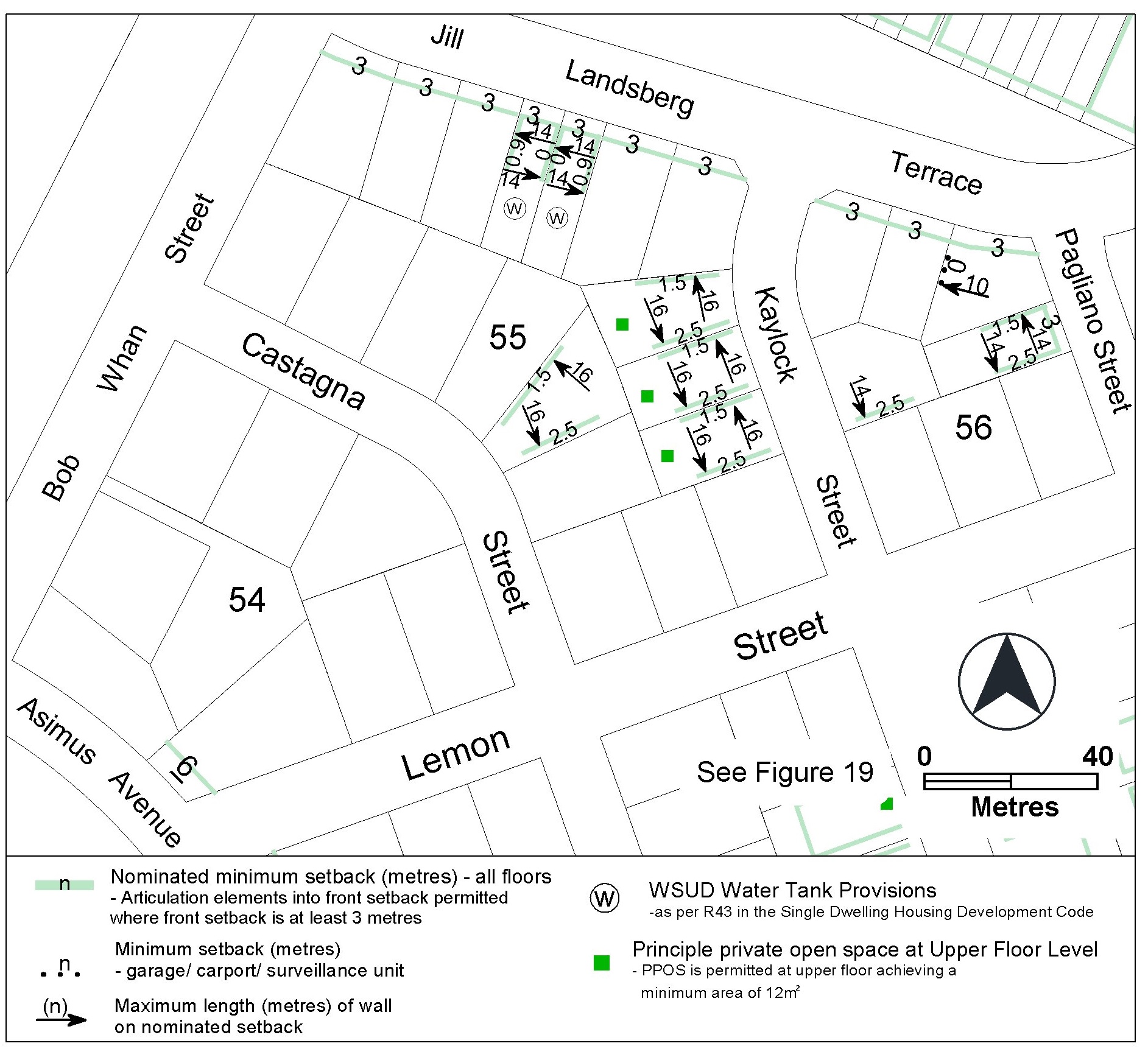
Changes to Figure 19 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code



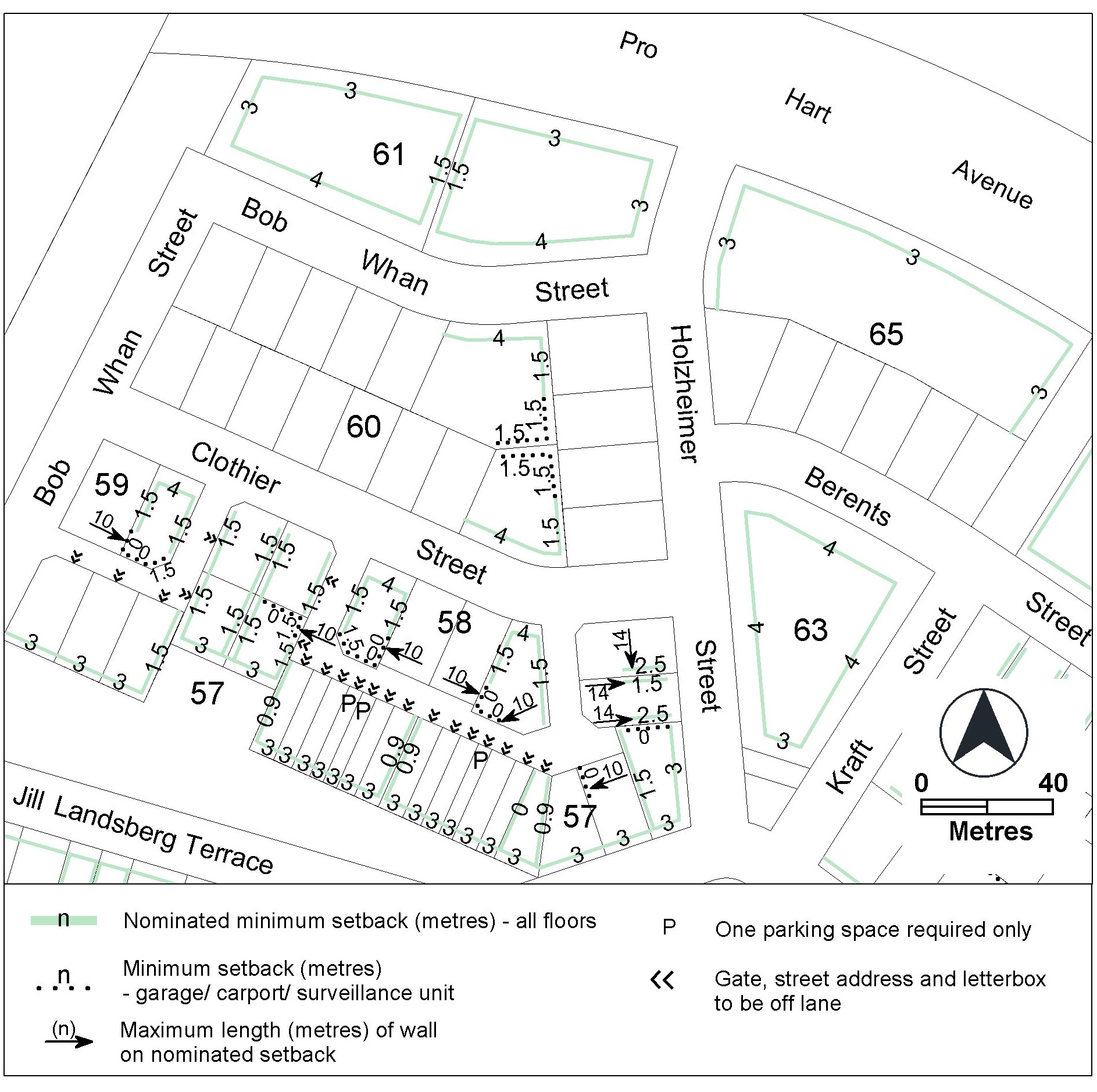
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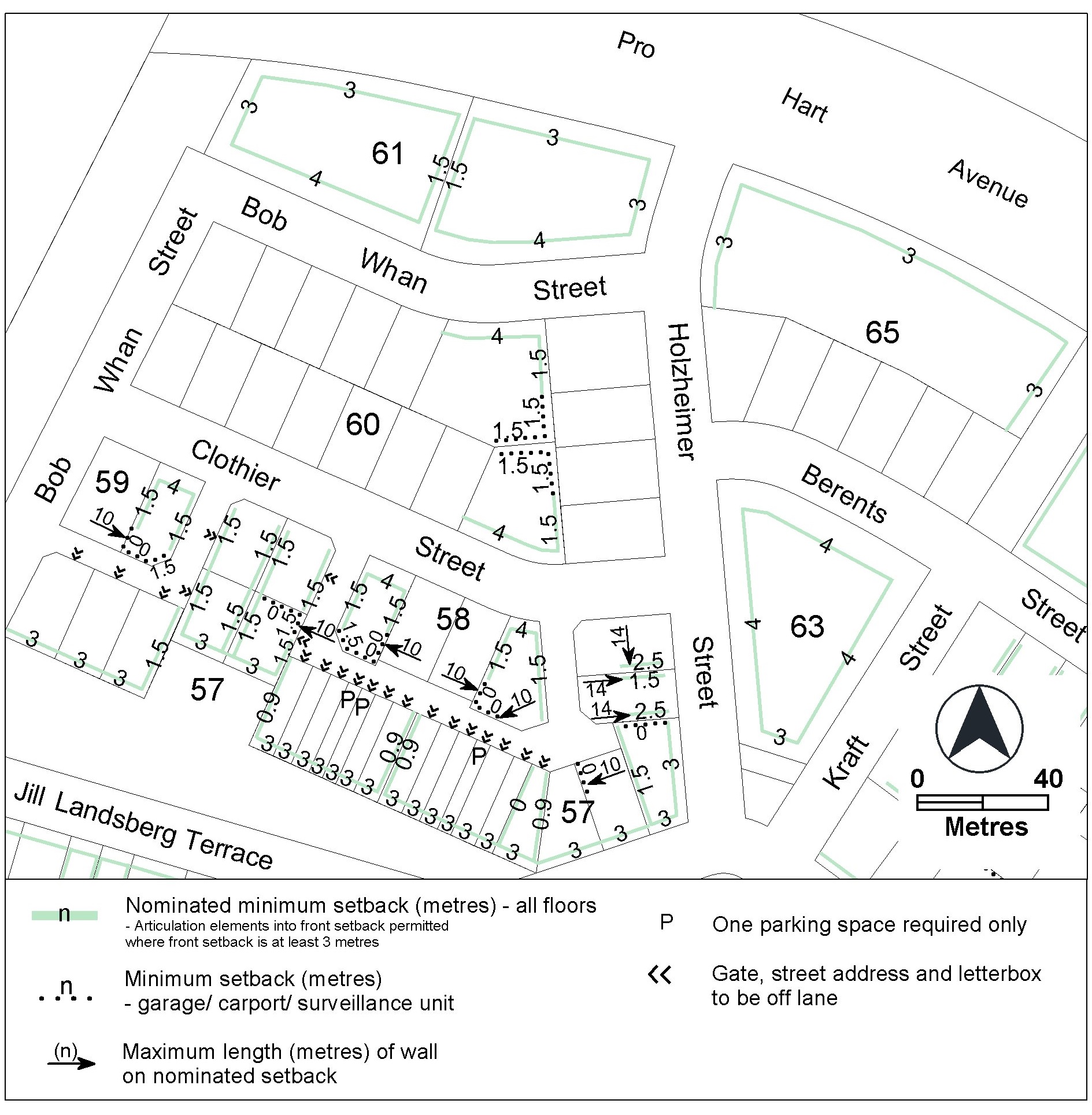
Changes to Figure 20 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code



Current Figure 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code



Changes to Figure 21 of the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code



1. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

This section of the technical amendment document provides the actual instructions for implementing the changes to the Territory Plan.

* 1. Variation to the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code

1. Element 5: Amenity, 5.1A Solar access – blocks which were approved on or after 5 July 2013, rule R37A

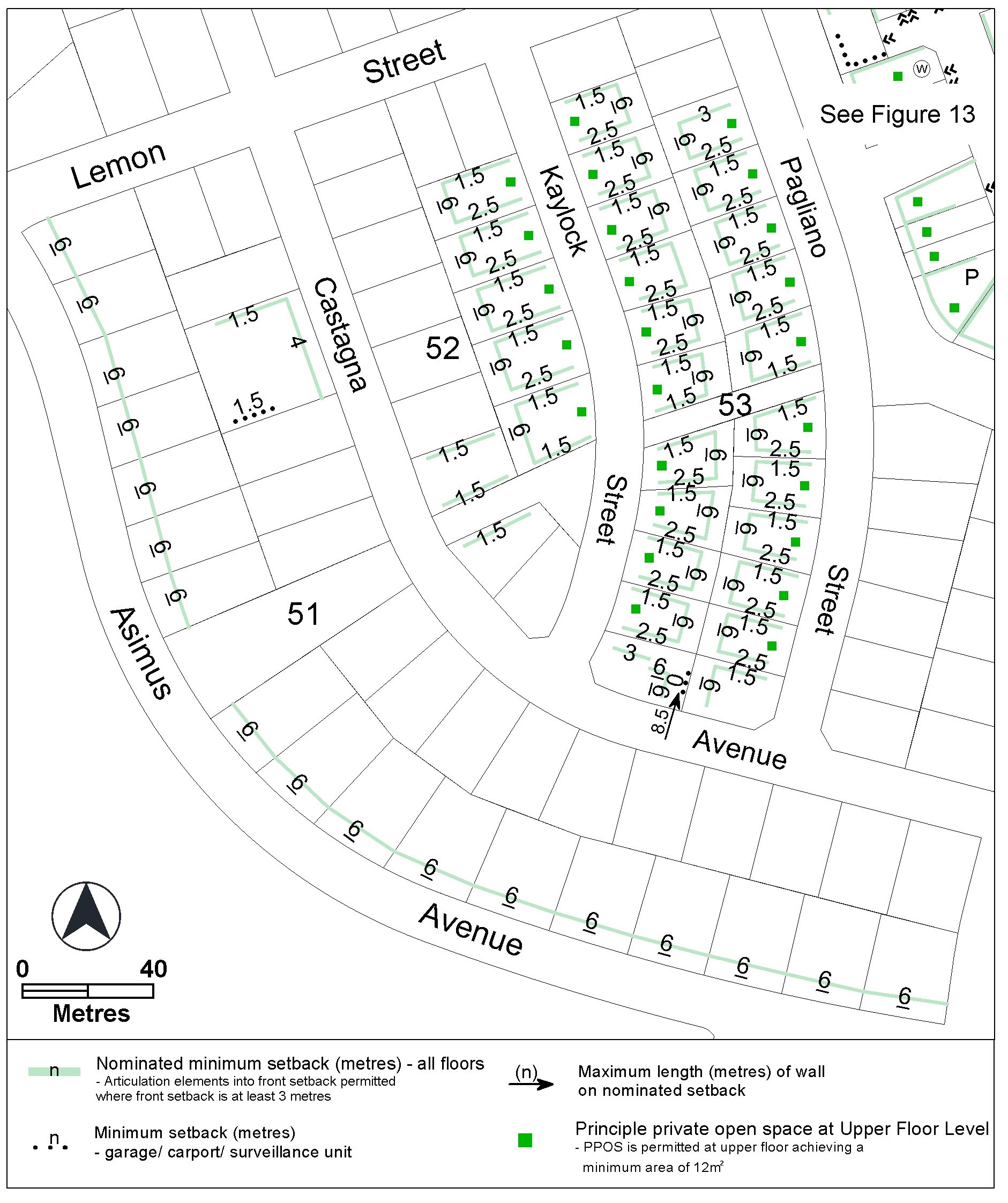
*Substitute rule R37A with*

| Rules | Criteria |
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| 5.1A Solar access – blocks which were approved on or after 5 July 2013 | |
| R37A  This rule applies to *blocks* approved under an *estate development plan* on or after 5 July 2013 for:  a) new *dwellings*  b) additions and alterations, only if the addition or alteration affects:  i) *habitable room* (see 1 below)  ii) *habitable room* other than a bedroom (see 2 below)  1. Where the *front boundary* of the block is the *northern boundary*:  A *habitable room* is provided with a minimum of 4m² of transparent vertical glazing that:  a) is oriented between 45° east of north and 45° west of north; and  b) is not overshadowed at noon on the winter solstice (21 June) by *buildings* and structures on the subject *block*, excluding the eaves of the building.  2. For all other blocks:  A *habitable room* other than a bedroom is provided with a minimum of 4m² of transparent vertical glazing that:   1. is oriented between 45° east of north and 45° west of north; and 2. is not overshadowed at noon on the winter solstice (21 June) by:   i) buildingsand structures on the subject *block,* excluding the eaves of the building  ii) the ‘solar fence**’** on the *northern boundary* of the subject *block*.  For this rule:   1. The height of the ‘solar fence’ is:   i) in the *primary building zone* – 3m  ii) all other parts of the boundary – 2.3m.   1. A roofed outdoor area (e.g. an alfresco area) is not considered to be an eave.   **Note:** Compliance with this rule may be demonstrated through plans, elevations and supporting documentation (e.g. shadow diagrams) showing that the required minimum area of glazing is not overshadowed. | C37A  One or more daytime living areas is provided with reasonable access to direct sunlight between the hours of 9am and 3pm on the winter solstice (21 June).  For this criterion:  **Daytime living area** means a *habitable room* other than a bedroom. |

* 1. Variation to the Strathnairn Precinct Map and Code

1. Additional rules and criteria, RC1 – Residential Area, Figure 19 Strathnairn residential area 15

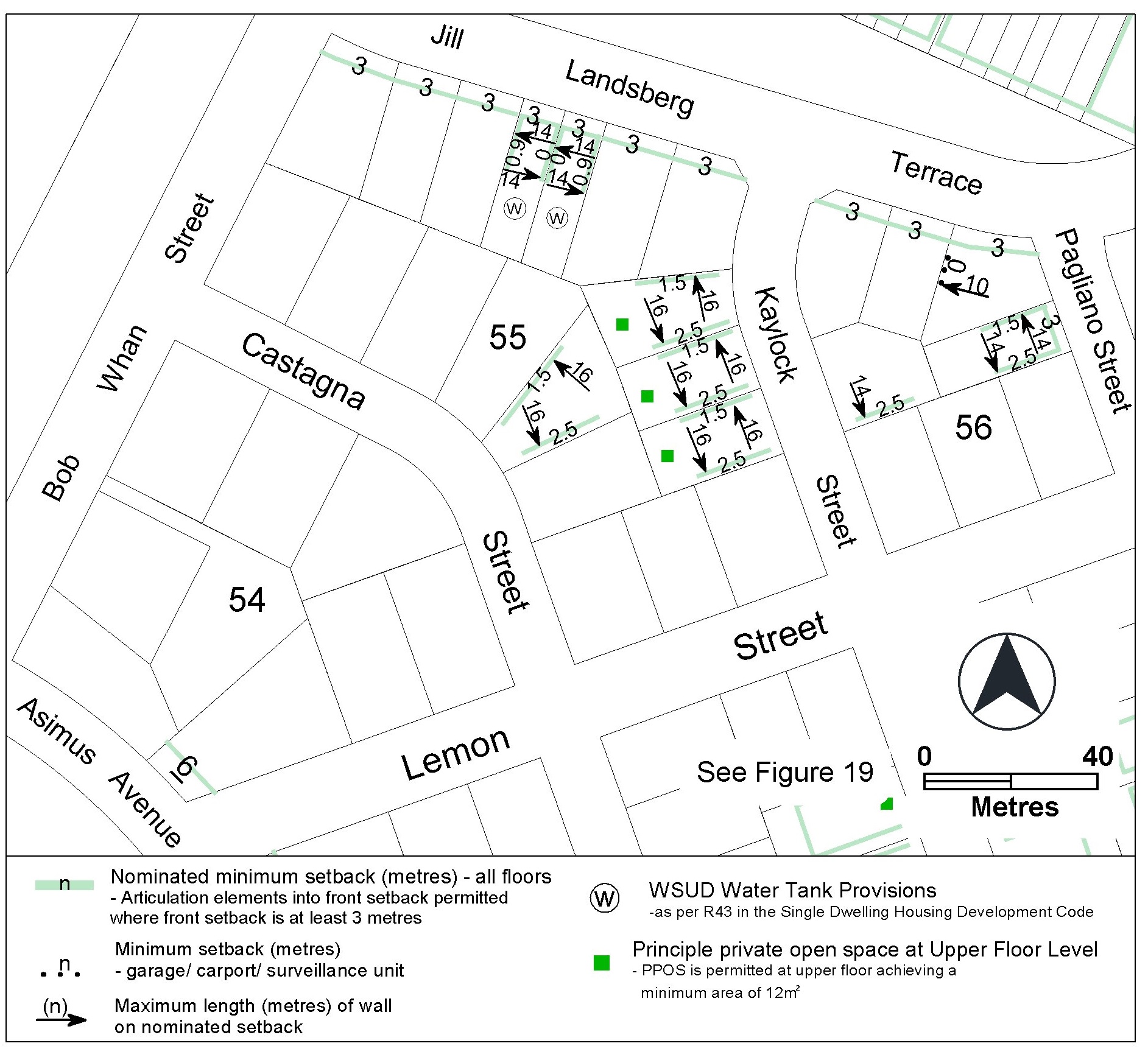
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**Figure 19 Strathnairn residential area 15**

1. Additional rules and criteria, RC1 – Residential Area, Figure 20 Strathnairn residential area 16

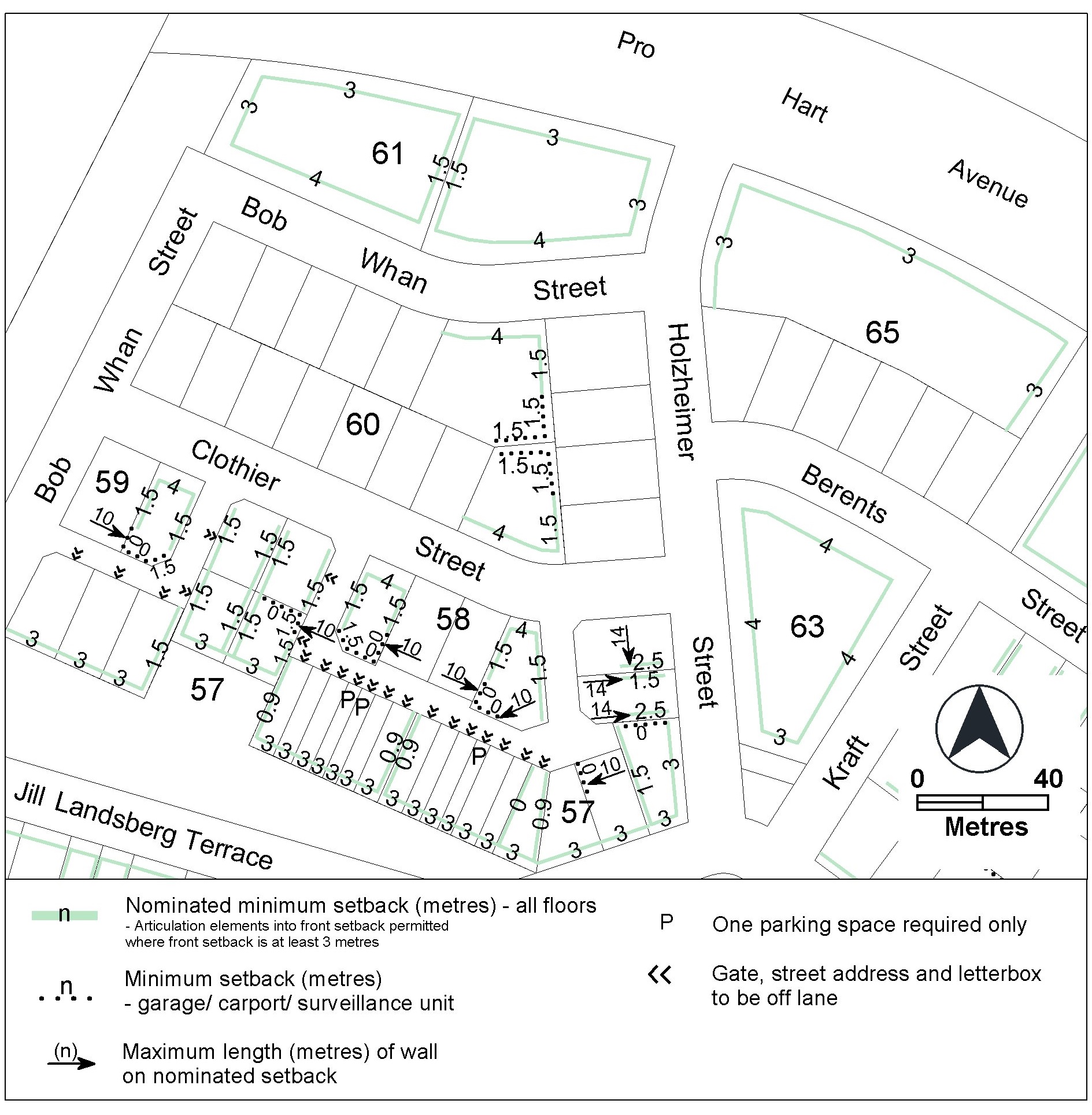
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**Figure 20 Strathnairn residential area 16**

1. Additional rules and criteria, RC1 – Residential Area, Figure 21 Strathnairn residential area 17

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**Figure 21 Strathnairn residential area 17**

Interpretation service

