

Mature Neighbourhood Infill Development Permit Area Guidelines

The objectives of the **Mature Neighbourhood Infill Development Permit Area** are to:

- Establish an attractive, comfortable, well-connected, pedestrian-oriented environment that fosters vibrant public life
- Ensure the compatibility of infill development (i.e: duplexes, triplexes, small-lot single family) within established neighbourhoods.
- Ensure the compatibility of new development with adjacent existing buildings
- Enhance quality of life
- Conserve energy, conserve water, and reduce GHGs
- Enhance the character of the built environment and public realm in the City of White Rock

Please provide a summary of how your proposal achieves the objectives and policies of the Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA below:

NOTE 1: All 'Applicant Response' sections must be filled out by the applicant.

NOTE 2: If your proposal cannot adequately address one of the below-listed DPA guidelines, provide a rationale (and alternative resolution) above, and in the applicable response section.

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Section 22.9.1 - Buildings

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (a)

Ensure buildings are compatible with or complementary to adjacent developments in terms of height, density, and design.

**Applicant
Response**

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (b)

Consider alternatives to the traditional side- by-side duplexes and triplexes, such as front/ rear and top/bottom layouts. ‘Mirror-image’ designs will not be permitted for single family dwellings, duplexes, or triplexes. Entrances shall be clearly identifiable, and weather protection with overhangs and awnings shall be provided over all entrances.

**Applicant
Response**

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Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (c)

Create visual interest with architectural details that break up the mass of the building and give each dwelling unit in a duplex or triplex its own visual identity. Open verandas and peaked roofs are encouraged for duplexes, triplexes, and small-lot single family development.

Applicant Response

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (d)

Use a variety cladding colours and/or materials to avoid large, uniform expanses. Different cladding colours or materials can be used to differentiate between units in a duplex or triplex.

Applicant Response

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Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (e)	
<p>Follow passive solar design principles for the orientation and siting of buildings. Design roofs to maximize opportunities for solar collection in winter and control solar gain on south-facing facades by blocking high- angle sun in summer. Maximize passive ventilation and passive cooling through building orientation.</p>	
Applicant Response	
Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (f)	
<p>Incorporate west coast design elements with the use of natural materials, including brick, stone, concrete, exposed heavy timber, and/or steel. Vinyl siding and stucco will not be considered for cladding. Use rich natural tones which reflect the natural landscape and seascape as the dominant colours, with brighter colours used only as accents.</p>	
Applicant Response	

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Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.1 (g)	
<p>Ensure that garages do not dominate the front face of a building. If a garage faces a street, it shall be subordinate to the pedestrian entrance in terms of size, prominence on the streetscape, location, and design emphasis. The use of landscaping to screen and soften the appearance of a garage is encouraged.</p>	
Applicant Response	

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Section 22.9.2 – Public Realm and Landscape

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (a)

Improve the public realm with widened sidewalks (minimum 1.8 metres). Plant street trees and design curb let-downs to accommodate wheelchairs and scooters.

**Applicant
Response**

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (b)

Site buildings to create through-block walking connections where appropriate. These will create opportunities for a variety of pedestrian-oriented activities and a finer- grained street grid.

**Applicant
Response**

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Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (c)

Use light coloured reflective paving materials such as white asphalt or concrete for paths and driveways to reduce heat absorption and urban heat island effect. Ensure all areas not covered by buildings, structures, and roads are landscaped. Incorporate shared pedestrian accesses where possible to minimize impervious areas.

Applicant Response

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (d)

Ensure all trees are planted with sufficient soil volume, using soil cells where appropriate, and incorporate diverse native shrub layers below trees to intercept stormwater. Projects should be designed to allow for the retention of large, mature, healthy trees, and landscape design should employ CPTED principles.

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Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (e)

Select trees that will maximize passive solar gain, natural ventilation, and natural cooling, and increase the entry of natural light into buildings. Maximize the use of drought tolerant species that can withstand the seaside setting and require minimal irrigation. Avoid planting invasive species. The planting of hedges directly adjacent to sidewalks is discouraged, unless they are screening a garbage/recycling area.

**Applicant
Response**

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.2 (f)

Use Low Impact Development Techniques for stormwater management, where appropriate, in accordance with the City’s Integrated Storm Water Management Plan (ISWMP). This includes but is not limited to bio-swales, cisterns, and permeable paving. Narrower lanes/access roads and the use of porous asphalt are encouraged.

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Section 22.9.3 – Parking and Functional Elements

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.3 (a)

Minimize paved areas with narrow, shared vehicular accesses. Separate accesses are considered for duplexes or triplexes that are located on corner lots or that have street and lane accesses.

**Applicant
Response**

Mature Neighbourhood Infill DPA Guideline 22.9.3 (b)

Provide sufficient space for garbage, recycling, and composting where appropriate. These areas are to be located so that they are convenient for users and accessible for waste/recycling/ compost collection and removal.

**Applicant
Response**