1.5 **Hierarchy of assessment benchmarks**

(1) Where there is inconsistency between provisions within the planning scheme, the following rules apply:

(a) the strategic framework prevails over all other components to the extent of the inconsistency for impact assessment;

(b) relevant codes as specified in schedules 6 and 10 of the Regulation prevail over all other components to the extent of the inconsistency;

(c) overlays prevail over all other components (other than mentioned in (a) and (b)) to the extent of the inconsistency;

Editor’s note: The planning scheme includes overlay maps to which trigger provisions within the particular zone codes.

(d) zone codes prevail over use codes and other development codes to the extent of the inconsistency.

Editor’s note – The planning scheme includes only other development codes for the purposes of assessment, as nominated.