# Appendix I: Design Assurance Threshold

The table below outlines the criteria that will determine the type of design assurance process required (none, desktop or full design assurance review).

 Note: the following projects are excluded from the design assurance process and do not need to be processed through this table:

* External works including landscaping and carparking projects
* Multi-level carparking buildings
* Independent and integrated engineering plant projects
* Refurbishment projects that are solely limited to refinishing and replacement of like-for-like

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|   Design Assurance Review - requirement items   | Item value   | Score 1    | Score 2 & 3   | Score 4 & 5   |
| 1: For masterplans completed within the 5 last years, does the project align with it? (if yes =0, no =1)   | 1   | No DA review   | Desk Top DA Review   | Full DA Review   |
| 2: Does the project include new build, partial new build or alter the existing layout and / or change the function of an existing space?   | 1   |
| 3: Do any elements of the project have a corresponding AusHFG HPU and/or standard component excluding all administration and office spaces?   | 2   |
| 4: Does the project have seismic, climatic, cultural, Environmental Sustainable Design (ESD) or Universal Design impacts? (please refer NZ DGN) \*   | 1   |
| 5: Does the project include general maintenance? e.g: repainting, vinyl replacement.   | -1   |
| **Total Score** |  | The total score will determine the type of design assurance required |

\*[**New Zealand Health Facility Design Guidance Note – Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand**](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tewhatuora.govt.nz%2Ffor-the-health-sector%2Fhealth-sector-guidance%2Fhealth-facility-design-guidance-note%2F&data=05%7C01%7CXanthe.Torrens%40health.govt.nz%7C5fa0c3349c1645a922ee08db5595d56c%7C23cec7246d204bd19fe9dc4447edd1fa%7C0%7C0%7C638197874238905203%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Bi%2BQx5mHpU1U8vCjt%2FX35m4bZ56Oh5497sDI26g0mWU%3D&reserved=0)