

6.2.6 Low density residential zone code

6.2.6.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Low density residential zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

6.2.6.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Low density residential zone code is to provide for predominantly dwelling houses supported by community uses and small-scale services and facilities that cater for local residents.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to:
 - (a) implement the policy direction set in the Strategic Framework, in particular:
 - (i) Theme 1 : Settlement pattern, Element 3.4.2 – Urban settlement, Element 3.4.5 Residential areas and activities, Element 3.4.7 – Mitigation of hazards.
 - (ii) Theme 4 : Strong community and identity, Element 3.7.3 – Active communities, Element 3.7.4 – Sense of place, community and identity, Element 3.7.5 – Housing choice and affordability.
 - (iii) Theme 6 : Infrastructure and transport, Element 3.9.2 - Energy, Element 3.9.3 – Water and waste management, Element 3.9.4 Transport, Element 3.9.5 – Information technology.
 - (b) retain the low density residential character and amenity of the area, consisting predominantly of low-rise 1 and 2 storey detached dwelling houses;
 - (c) provide support for compatible small scale non-residential use activities;
 - (d) ensure development occurs on appropriately sized and shaped lots.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) A range of housing, predominantly detached dwelling houses, on a range of lot sizes is provided.
 - (b) Development maintains a high level of residential amenity having regard to traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting and other locally specific impacts.
 - (c) Development reflects and enhances the existing low density scale and character of the area.
 - (d) Development is reflective and responsive to the environmental constraints of the land.
 - (e) Development is supported by necessary community facilities, open space and recreational areas and appropriate infrastructure to support the needs of the local community.

6.2.6.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 6.2.6.3.a – Low density residential zone code – assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
For self-assessable and assessable development	
PO1 The height of all buildings and structures must be in keeping with the residential character of the area.	AO1 Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and two storeys in height. Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.
For assessable development	
PO2 The establishment of uses is consistent with the outcomes sought for the Low density residential zone and protects the zone from the intrusion of inconsistent uses.	AO2 Uses identified in Table 6.2.2.3.b are not established in the Low density residential zone.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>PO3 The setback of buildings and structures: (a) maintains the amenity of adjoining lots and the residential character of the area; (b) achieves separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</p>	<p>AO3 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>
<p>PO4 Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the natural characteristics, features and constraints of the site and surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics and features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p>AO4 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>
<p>PO5 Development does not adversely affect the residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>
<p>PO6 New lots contain a minimum area of : (a) 600m² (in sewerred areas); (b) 1000m² (in unsewerred areas).</p>	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>
<p>PO7 New lots have a minimum road frontage of 15 metres.</p>	<p>AO7 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>
<p>PO8 New lots contain a 20m x 15m rectangle.</p>	<p>AO10 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.</p>

Table 6.2.6.3.b - Inconsistent uses within the Low density residential zone

Inconsistent uses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult store • Agricultural supplies store • Air services • Animal husbandry • Aquaculture • Bar • Brothel • Bulk landscape supplies • Car wash • Club • Crematorium • Cropping • Detention facility • Emergency services • Extractive industry • Food and drink outlet • Function facility • Funeral parlour • Garden centre • Hardware and trade supplies • High impact industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital • Hotel • Indoor sport and recreation • Intensive animal industry • Intensive horticulture • Landing • Low impact industry • Major electricity infrastructure • Major sport, recreation and entertainment facility • Marine industry • Medium impact industry • Motor sport facility • Nature based tourism • Nightclub entertainment facility • Non-resident workforce accommodation • Office • Outdoor sales • Outstation • Parking station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent plantation • Port services • Renewable energy facility • Research and technology industry • Resort complex • Roadside stall • Rooming accommodation • Rural industry • Rural workers accommodation • Service industry • Shop • Shopping Centre • Showroom • Special industry • Theatre • Transport depot • Veterinary services • Warehouse • Wholesale nursery • Winery

Note – This table does not imply that all other uses not listed in the table are automatically consistent uses within the zone. Assessable development must still demonstrate consistency through the assessment process.