## **Vehicle Parking and Access Code**

### **Vehicle Parking Numbers**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P1 Sufficient parking spaces are provided on the Site to accommodate the amount and type of vehicle traffic expected to be generated by the use or uses of the Site, having particular regard to:  • the desired character of the area in which the Site is legated.	1.1 The minimum number of vehicle parking spaces provided on the Site is not less than the number prescribed in Schedule 1 of this toole for the particular use or uses. Where the number of spaces alculated from the Schedule is not a whole number, the number of paces provided is the next highest whole number.	At least 2 existing carparking spaces are provided on-site.



Locality Plan of Existing site.

### Parking for People with Disabilities

	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P	Parking spaces are provided to meet the needs of vehicle occupants with disabilities.	<b>A2.1</b> For parking areas with a total number of ordinary vehicle spaces less than 50, wheelchair accessible spaces are provided as follows:	The proposal is for dwelling additions, therefore not applicable.
		• Medical, higher education, entertainment facilities and shopping centres – 2 spaces;	
		• All other uses – 1 space.	
		<b>A2.2</b> For parking areas with 50 or more ordinary vehicle spaces, wheelchair accessible spaces are provided as follows:	

$\bullet$ Medical, higher education, entertainment facilities and shopping centres $-3\%$ (to the closest whole number) of the total number of spaces required;	
• All other uses $-2\%$ (to the closest whole number) of the total number of spaces required.	

### **Motor Cycles**

	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
Р3	In recognition that motorcycles are low Road-space transport, a proportion of the parking spaces provided may be for motorcycles. The proportion provided for motor cycles is selected so that:  • ordinary vehicles do not demand parking in the spaces reserved for motor cycles due to capacity constraints; and,	A3.1 Parking for motorcycles is substituted for ordinary vehicle parking to a maximum level of 2% per cent of total ordinary parking.  AND  The motorcycle parking complies with other elements of this Code.	Not applicable.
	• it is a reflection of the make-up of the likely vehicle fleet that uses the parking; and,		
	• it is not a reflection of the lower cost of providing motorcycle parking.		

### **Compact Vehicles**

	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
<b>P</b> 2	A proportion of the parking spaces provided may be for compact vehicles. The proportion of total parking provided for compact vehicles is selected considering:	<b>A4.1</b> For parking areas exceeding 100 spaces for short term users or 50 spaces for long-term users, parking is provided for compact vehicles as a substitute for ordinary vehicle parking so that:	Not applicable.
	<ul> <li>compact vehicles spaces are not available to non-compact vehicles; and,</li> </ul>	• compact vehicle parking does not exceed 10% of total vehicle parking required; and,	
	• it is a reflection of the proportion of the likely vehicle fleet that uses the parking; and,	• the parking location is proximate to the entry locations for parking users; and,	
	• compact vehicle spaces are located so as to be proximate to pedestrian destinations such that they present significant inclination for use by users of compact vehicles; and,	• the parking provided complies with other elements of this Code.	
	• the scale of parking spaces, likely users and the likely degree of familiarity with the availability of such spaces		

### **Bicycles Parking**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P5 Sufficient bicycle parking spaces with appropriate security and end of trip facilities are provided on-Site to accommodate the amount of bicycles expected to be generated by the use or uses.	<b>A5.1</b> The minimum number of bicycle parking spaces provided on Site is not less than the number prescribed in Schedule 1 of this Code, for the particular use or uses.	* *

#### **Vehicular Access to the Site**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P6 The location of Access points minimises conflicts and is designed to operate efficiently and safely taking into account:  • the amount and type of vehicular traffic;  • the type of use (eg long-stay, short-stay, regular, casual);  • Frontage Road traffic conditions;  • the nature and extent of future street or intersection improvements;  • current and future on-street parking arrangements;  • the capacity of the adjacent street system; and  • the available sight distance.	A6.1 The location of the Access points is in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards.  AND  Where the Site has Frontage to more than one street, the Access is from the lowest order street.  A6.2 All redundant Accesses must be removed and a suitable barrier Erected to prevent further use of the Access.  A6.3 Only one Access point is to be provided to each Site unless stated otherwise in another Code.	Access to the site is via the existing driveway from Mossman-Daintree Road. No further access is required.

### Accessibility and Amenity for Users

	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P7	On-Site vehicle parking is provided where it is convenient, attractive and safe to use, and does not detract from an attractive or existing streetscape character.	A7.1 Short term visitor parking is provided at the front or on the main approach side of the Site, with easy Access to the Building entry, where such provision is in keeping with the desired character of the area in which the Site is located.  AND	Not applicable.
		In mixed use premises that include residential or accommodation uses (excluding, Port Douglas – Tourist Centre), at least 50% of the required number of parking spaces for the nonresidential use/s on the Site is provided in an easily accessible location on the premises.	

P8	The layout of parking areas provides a high degree of amenity and accessibility for different users.	<b>A8.1</b> The layout of the parking area provides for the accessibility and amenity of the following:	Not applicable.
		People with Disabilities	
		• Cyclists	
		Motorcyclists	
		Compact Vehicles	
		Ordinary Vehicles	
		Service Delivery Vehicles.	
		<b>A8.2</b> Where covered parking areas are required in accordance with Schedule 1 of this Code, sails or other secure structural forms of covering provide shade and weather protection for vehicles and passengers.	

### **Access Driveways**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
<b>P9</b> The dimensions of Access driveways cater for all vehicles likely to enter the Site and minimises the disruption of vehicular, cyclist and pedestrian traffic.	<b>A9.1</b> Access driveways are designed in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards.	Current access complies.
P10 The surface construction materials of Access driveways within the Road reserve contribute to the streetscape and alerts pedestrians to the location of the driveway.	<b>A10.1</b> Surface construction materials are consistent with the current or intended future streetscape or character of the area and contrast with the surface construction materials of any adjacent footpath.	

### Access for People with Disabilities

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P11 Access for people with disabilities is provided to the Building from the parking area and from the street.	A11.1 Access for people with disabilities is provided in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Australian Standards.	Not applicable.

#### **Access for Pedestrians**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
<b>P12</b> Access for pedestrians is provided to the Building from the parking area and from the street.	<b>A12.1</b> Defined, safe pedestrian pathways are provided to the Building entry from the parking area and from the street.	Not applicable.

### **Access for Cyclists**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS	
P13 Access for cyclists is provided to the Building or to bicycle parking area from the street.	<b>A13.1</b> Access pathways for cyclists are provided in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Australian Standards.	Not applicable.	
	AND		
	Where Access for cyclists is shared with Access for pedestrians and vehicles, the shared use is identified by signage and linemarking.		

### **Dimensions of Parking Spaces**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P14 Parking spaces must have adequate areas and dimensions to meet user requirements.	<b>A14.1</b> Car parking for the disabled, ordinary car parking spaces and motorcycle parking spaces meet the requirements of the relevant Australian Standards.	Not applicable.
	AND	
	Parking spaces for special vehicles that are classified in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards meet the requirements of that Standard.	
	AND	
	Parking spaces for standard sized buses have the following minimum dimensions:	
	• width: 4 metres	
	• length: 20 metres	
	• clear Height: 4 metres.	
	AND	
	Parking spaces for compact vehicles have the following minimum dimensions:	
	• 15 per cent less in width measurements than required by Australian Standards for any ordinary vehicle; and,	
	• 20 per cent less in length measurements than required by Australian	

Standards for any ordinary vehicle.	
AND	
Parking spaces for special vehicles meet the requirements dictated by the vehicle dimensions and manoeuvring characteristics and provide sufficient clearance to obstructions and adjacent vehicles to achieve a level of service to users equivalent to that specified by the relevant Australian Standards.	
A14.2 Parking spaces for bicycles meet the requirement of the relevant Australian Standard.	Not applicable.

### On-Site Driveways, Manoeuvring Areas and Parking/Standing Areas

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P15 On-Site driveways, manoeuvring areas and vehicle parking/standing areas are designed, constructed and maintained such that they:	A15.1 On-Site driveways, vehicle manoeuvring and loading/unloading areas:	Existing driveway grades and manoeuvring areas are
• are at gradients suitable for intended vehicle use;	• are sealed in urban areas:	adequate.
consider the shared movements of pedestrians and cyclists;	AND	
are effectively drained and surfaced; and	upgraded to minimise noise, dust and runoff in other areas of the Shire	
are available at all times they are required.	in accordance with the relevant Locality Code;	
	• have gradients and other design features in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards; and	
	• drain adequately and in such a way that adjoining and downstream land is not adversely affected.	
	A15.2 Parking areas are kept and used exclusively for parking and are maintained in a suitable condition for parking.	Parking area is adequate for the
	1 0	dwelling occupants.

### Vehicle Circulation, Queuing and Set Down Areas

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS	
P16 Sufficient area or appropriate circulation arrangements are provided to enable all vehicles expected to use the Site to drive on and off the Site in forward gear.	A16.1 Circulation and turning areas comply with the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards.	Not applicable.	
P17 An on-Site circulation system provides safe and practical Access to all parking, loading/unloading and manoeuvring areas.	<b>A17.1</b> Circulation driveways comply with the provisions of the relevant Australian Standards.	Not applicable.	
P18 Where vehicle queuing, set down or special vehicle parking is expected, sufficient queuing or parking area is provided to enable vehicles to stand without obstructing the free flow of moving traffic or pedestrian movement.	A18.1 Queuing and set down areas comply with the relevant Australian Standard and any relevant AUSTROAD Guidelines.	Not applicable.	

# Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity Code

### Development in Areas of Natural and Scenic Amenity Value

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	
P1	Where a development within a DDA triggers this Code, the natural and environmental values of the areas of Remnant Vegetation and/or Watercourse/s are protected from inappropriate development.	A1.1 Buildings/structures Access Roads/car parking, infrastructure and landscape/recreation facilities are constructed within the DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale.  A1.2 Where internal Roads are required to service the development, the Roads are located within a DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale.	The existing dwelling, additions, driveway and carparking areas are illustrated on the attached site plan.
		(Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Not applicable.
P2	Development does not adversely impact on the natural and environmental values and Scenic Amenity of areas identified as Remnant Vegetation and/or Watercourse/s.	A2.1 Where development occurs, it is located on that part of the Site which poses the least threat to the natural and environmental values and Scenic Amenity, for example:  • adjacent to existing development;  • within an existing cleared area;	The dwelling and additions are located in an existing level cleared area.  No further clearing is proposed.

		within a disturbed area with little potential for rehabilitation;	
		• within an area close to an Access Road;	
		removed from an identified area of important habitat.	
		<b>A2.2</b> Development within the DDA is sited to minimise visual intrusion on the Site and the surrounding landscape.	The dwelling and additions are not visible from the Mossman-
		<b>A2.3</b> No continuous boundary fence lines or barriers are Erected on an approved development Site within a DDA identified on a Site Plan	Daintree roadway.
		drawn to scale.	Fences are not proposed.
		<b>A2.4</b> Infrastructure, such as water mains, sewers, electricity and telecommunication services, is sited underground, wherever reasonable, to protect Scenic Amenity, and is located within a DDA on a Site Plan drawn to scale.	Existing services are to utilised.
		A2.5 Internal Roads associated with the development are designed and constructed to achieve a low speed environment.	Not applicable.
		<b>A2.6</b> Roads and infrastructure services do not cross the Setback area/riparian corridor; or if this is not possible, the number of crossings is minimised.	Not applicable.
		A2.7 Setback areas/riparian corridors are provided in accordance with A4.1, A4.2, A4.3 and A4.4 below;	Not applicable.
		AND	
		The lowest intensity of development occurs adjacent to any Setback area/riparian corridor, and in the case of reconfiguration, larger lots are located adjacent to any Setback area/riparian corridor.	Not applicable.
		A2.8 There is no fragmentation or alienation of any Remnant Vegetation.	Existing vegetation is to be retained.
		<b>A2.9</b> Any natural, environmental or Scenic Amenity value of any balance area outside the DDA is protected.	No further clearing is proposed.
Р3	Any development involving filling and excavation minimises	A3.1 No Acceptable Solution.	Not applicable.
	detrimental impacts on any aquatic environment.	(Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	

### Setback Areas/Riparian Corridors

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P4 Setback areas/riparian corridors adjacent to Watercourses are provided/maintained or re-established and revegetated with species endemic to the local area.	A4.1 For residential reconfiguration (Residential 1, Residential 2 or Rural Settlement Planning Area), Aquaculture, Tourist Activities, Industrial Activities and other large scale developments or development likely to have an impact on water quality of adjacent Watercourse/s any degraded sections of the Setback area/riparian corridor are revegetated with endemic species typical of the riparian corridor in the area.	Not applicable.
	<b>A4.2</b> Revegetation occurs in accordance with a Landscape Plan prepared by a suitably qualified professional in compliance with the requirements of Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity, Landscaping Code and Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping.	Not applicable.
	A4.3 The minimum width of the Setback area/riparian corridor, measured out from the shoulder of each high bank, for the respective categories of Watercourses, where a riparian corridor of vegetation already exists is:	Not applicable.
	Category 1 – Major Perennial Watercourse – 30 metres	
	• Category 2 – Perennial Watercourse – 20 metres	
	• Category 3 – Minor Perennial – 10 metres,	
	AND	
	buildings are sited clear of the Setback area/riparian corridor, in accordance with the relevant Setbacks outlined above.	
	OR	
	The minimum width of the Setback area/riparian corridor, measured out from the shoulder of each high bank, for the respective categories of Watercourses, where no riparian corridor of vegetation already exists is:	
	Category 1 – Major Perennial Watercourse – 10 metres	
	• Category 2 – Perennial Watercourse – 5 metres	

• Category 3 – Minor Perennial – 2.5 metres,	
AND	
buildings are sited clear of the Setback area/riparian corridor, in accordance with the relevant Setbacks above.	
<b>A4.4</b> Native vegetation within the Setback area/riparian corridor, other than identified noxious and environmental weeds, is retained.	Not applicable.

### **Use of Setback Areas/Riparian Corridors**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
P5 Any use of a Setback area/riparian corridor does not adversely affect the integrity of the Setback area/riparian corridor.	<b>A5.1</b> Only low key, passive, low impact recreational facilities, including pedestrian and cycle paths or boardwalks, are located within the Setback area/riparian corridor.	Not applicable.
	A5.2 The location of low key, passive, low impact recreational facilities, including pedestrian and cycle paths or boardwalks within the Setback area/riparian corridor, does not affect the connectivity function and landscape/environmental or Scenic Amenity values of the Setback area/riparian corridor.	Not applicable

### **Retaining and Protecting Highly Visible Areas**

	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS	COMMENTS
Po	Any development sited wholly or partially on land with a slope greater than 15% protects the Scenic Amenity values of the land from inappropriate and visually prominent development.	Vegetation remains undeveloped and in its natural state. <b>A6.2</b> Any development remains unobtrusive and sited below the tree.	The existing dwelling and dwelling additions are located on a level area of the site.
		(Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	The dwelling and additions are  Located well below any ridgelines.