

Regional Centre zone Information Sheet

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This information is an extract only from the City of Greater Geraldton Local Planning Scheme No. 1 ('the Scheme'). It is provided for information purposes only. There may be additional requirements that apply to specific sites and for development applications.

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2.0 REGIONAL CENTRE ZONE OBJECTIVES

- a) ensure that the Geraldton regional centre continues as the largest multi-functional centre of activity, providing the most intensely concentrated development in the region, the greatest range of high order services and jobs and the largest commercial component of any activity centre.
- b) support the maturation of the Geraldton regional centre into a diverse, intense and highly connected activity centre with high density residential.
- c) promote development of the Geraldton regional centre as a focus for a wide range of retail, business, commercial, health, education, entertainment, cultural, recreational, community, tourism and public transport activities.

3.0 SITE AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum lot size	Variable
Minimum setback Primary street	Variable
Minimum setback Secondary street / side boundary	Variable
Minimum setback Rear boundary / other	Variable
Maximum plot ratio	Variable
Maximum building height	Variable
Minimum landscaping	Variable

4.0 ZONING TABLE

The symbols used in zoning table have the following meanings:

- P** means that the use is permitted if it complies with any relevant development standards and requirements of the Scheme.
- I** means that the use is permitted if it is consequent on, or naturally attaching, appertaining or relating to the predominant use of the land and it complies with any relevant development standards and requirements of the Scheme.
- D** means that the use is not permitted unless the local government has exercised its discretion by granting development approval.
- A** means that the use is not permitted unless the local government has exercised its discretion by granting development approval after giving notice in accordance with the Scheme.
- X** means that the use is not permitted by the Scheme.

Land Use	Regional Centre	Commercial	Mixed Use	Service Commercial	Tourism	Residential	General Industry	Light Industry	Rural Residential	Rural
Abattoir	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	A
Aged or Dependent Persons Dwelling	D	X	D	X	A	D	X	X	X	X
Agriculture – Intensive	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	D
Animal Establishment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D
Animal Husbandry – Intensive	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D
Bed and Breakfast	D	X	D	X	D	A	X	X	D	D
Bulky Goods Showroom	D	D	X	D	X	X	X	D	X	X
Caravan Park	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	X	X	X
Caretaker's Dwelling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Car Park	D	D	D	D	I	X	D	D	X	X
Child Care Premises	D	D	A	D	X	A	X	X	X	X
Cinema / Theatre	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Civic Use	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	D	X	D
Club Premises	D	D	A	D	D	A	X	D	X	D
Community Purpose	D	D	D	D	D	A	X	D	X	A
Consulting Rooms	D	D	D	D	X	A	X	X	X	X
Convenience Store	D	P	D	D	I	A	D	D	A	D
Discount Department Store	D	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dry Cleaning Premises / Laundromat	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	D	X	X
Educational Establishment	D	D	A	X	X	A	X	X	X	D
Exhibition Centre	D	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	D
Family Day Care	D	X	D	X	X	D	X	X	D	D
Fast Food Outlet	D	D	A	D	A	X	X	X	X	X
Fuel Depot	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	D	X	A
Funeral Parlour	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	D	X	X
Garden Centre	X	D	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	D
Grouped Dwelling	D	X	D	X	D	P	X	X	X	X
Holiday Accommodation	D	D	A	X	P	A	X	X	A	A
Holiday House	D	X	A	X	D	A	X	X	A	A
Home Business	D	X	D	X	D	D	X	X	D	D
Home Occupation	D	X	D	X	D	D	X	X	D	D
Hotel	D	D	A	D	D	X	X	X	X	X
Industry	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	X	X	X
Industry – Cottage	D	X	A	X	A	A	X	X	D	D
Industry – Extractive	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	D
Industry – Light	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	P	X	X
Industry – Primary Production	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	D	A	D
Liquor Store	D	A	A	A	A	X	X	X	X	X

Land Use	Regional Centre	Commercial	Mixed Use	Service Commercial	Tourism	Residential	General Industry	Light Industry	Rural Residential	Rural
Machinery Sales	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	A
Marina	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Market	D	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	D
Medical Centre	D	D	A	D	X	A	X	X	X	X
Mining Operations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D
Motel	D	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	X
Motor Vehicle, Boat or Caravan Sales	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	X
Motor Vehicle Repair	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	X
Motor Vehicle Wash	D	D	D	D	X	X	D	D	X	X
Motor Vehicle Wreckers	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	D	X	X
Multiple Dwelling	D	X	D	X	D	A	X	X	X	X
Night Club	A	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X
Office	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	X	X
Office – Small Scale	D	D	D	D	X	A	X	X	X	X
Park Home Park	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	X	X	X
Place of Worship	D	A	D	A	X	A	X	X	X	X
Produce Stall	D	D	D	X	D	A	X	X	D	D
Reception Centre	D	D	X	D	D	X	X	X	X	A
Recreation – Private	D	D	D	D	D	X	X	D	X	A
Renewable Energy Facility	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	A
Repurposed Dwelling	A	X	A	X	A	A	X	X	A	A
Residential Building	D	X	A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X
Restaurant / Café	D	D	D	D	D	X	X	X	X	A
Rural Pursuit / Hobby Farm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	D
Salvage Yard	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	D	X	A
Serviced Apartment	D	D	A	X	P	A	X	X	X	X
Service Station	X	D	D	D	D	X	D	D	X	X
Shop	D	P	D	D	I	X	X	X	X	X
Shopping Centre	D	P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Single House	D	X	D	X	D	P	X	X	P	P
Small Bar	D	D	A	X	D	X	X	X	X	X
Stockpiling	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	A
Supermarket	D	P	A	D	I	X	X	X	X	X
Tavern	D	D	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X
Telecommunications Infrastructure	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	D	A	A
Tourist Development	D	D	X	X	P	X	X	X	X	X
Trade Supplies	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	X
Transport Depot	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	A
Tree Farm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	D
Veterinary Centre	D	D	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	A
Warehouse / Storage	X	X	X	D	X	X	D	D	X	A
Winery	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	D
Workforce Accommodation	X	X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	A

5.0 PARKING REQUIREMENTS

Use Class Category / Land Use in Zoning Table	Minimum Number of Car Parking Spaces	Minimum Number of Visitor / Patron Bicycle Parking Spaces	Minimum Number of Motorcycle / Scooter Parking Spaces
Regional Centre Zone			2 for every 15 car parking spaces
All development (EXCLUDING permanent residential accommodation)	1 per 35m ²	1 for every 10 car parking spaces (minimum of 2)	
Residential Uses			
Permanent Residential Accommodation (Aged or Dependent Persons Dwelling, Caretaker's Dwelling, Family Day Care, Grouped Dwelling, Holiday House, Home Occupation, Multiple Dwelling, Residential Building, Single House)	As per R-Codes	As per R-Codes	
Home Based (Bed and Breakfast, Home Business)	As per R-Codes plus 1 bay	Nil	
Commercial Uses			
Entertainment (Night Club, Small Bar, Tavern)	1 per 4 patrons	1 per 500m ² (minimum of 2)	
Health Care and Medical (Consulting Rooms, Medical Centre, Veterinary Centre)	5 per practitioner	1 per 4 practitioner	
Child Care Premises	1 per staff member plus 4	2	
Office (Office, Office – Small Scale)	1 per 50m ²	1 per 800m ²	
Commercial (Bulky Goods Showroom, Dry Cleaning Premises / Laundromat, Garden Centre, Machinery Sales, Motor Vehicle Wash, Motor Vehicle, Boat or Caravan Sales)	1 per 50m ²	Nil	
Retail Uses			
Shopping (Convenience Store, Discount Department Store, Liquor Store, Market, Shop, Shopping Centre, Supermarket)	1 per 20m ²	1 per 200m ²	
Food & Beverage (Reception Centre, Restaurant / Café, Winery)	1 per 4 patrons	2	
Fast Food Outlet	1 per 4 patrons plus (if applicable) 10 drive-through stack bays	2	
Tourism Uses			
Accommodation (Holiday Accommodation, Hotel, Motel, Serviced Apartment, Tourist Development)	1 per unit plus (if applicable) 1 per 4 patrons	1 per 30 units	
Civic, Cultural and Community Uses			
Exhibition and Entertainment (Cinema / Theatre, Club Premises, Exhibition Centre, Place of Worship, Recreation – Private)	1 per 4 patrons	1 per 500m ² (minimum of 2)	

Use Class Category / Land Use in Zoning Table	Minimum Number of Car Parking Spaces	Minimum Number of Visitor / Patron Bicycle Parking Spaces	Minimum Number of Motorcycle / Scooter Parking Spaces
Industrial Uses			2 for every 15 car parking space
General Industry (Fuel Depot, Industry, Industry – Primary Production, Salvage Yard, Transport Depot)	1 per 100m ²	Nil	
Industry – Cottage	1 per 50m ² plus 1 per staff member	Nil	
Light Industry (Funeral Parlour, Industry – Light, Motor Vehicle Repair, Motor Vehicle Wreckers, Service Station, Trade Supplies, Warehouse / Storage)	1 per 50m ²	Nil	
Resources Industry (Industry – Extractive, Mining Operations)	1 per staff member	Nil	
Rural Uses			
Agricultural (Abattoir, Agriculture – Intensive, Animal Establishment, Animal Husbandry – Intensive, Rural Pursuit / Hobby Farm, Tree Farm)	1 per staff member	Nil	
Workforce Accommodation	1 per 2 bedrooms	Nil	
Other Uses			
Other uses not listed	As determined by the local government	As determined by the local government	

- 5.1 Parking spaces shall be calculated based on the floor area of the development. Where the calculation requires a fraction of a space, it shall be rounded up to the nearest higher whole number.
- 5.2 Where a development results in the likely demand for parking of trailers, caravans, buses and/or coaches, parking spaces for such vehicles may be integrated with the development.
- 5.3 Parking areas, including car parking bays, disabled bays, bicycle and scooter / motorcycle bays, loading bays, vehicle access, pedestrian circulation areas, landscaped areas adjacent to and within car parking areas, shall be designed and constructed in accordance with relevant Australian Standards, any applicable local planning policy or any other standard endorsed by the local government, and thereafter maintained.
- 5.4 A travel plan is required for the following types of development:
- a) commercial uses of 500m² floor area or more;
 - b) industrial uses of 1,000m² floor area or more;
 - c) retail uses of 1,000m² floor area or more;
 - d) 20 or more tourism use units; or
 - e) an extension to an existing development that increases the floor area or number of units as above.

6.0 OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- Commercial Activity Centres Strategy
- Geraldton City Centre Vibrancy Strategy
- City Centre Transport and Car Parking Strategy
- City Centre Car Parking Management Plan
- Alfresco Dining local planning policy
- City Centre local planning policy
- Geraldton – From a Local to Global Regional Centre local planning policy
- International Charter for Walking local planning policy
- Mobile and Itinerant Vendors local planning policy
- Travel Plans local planning policy