

Rural Residential 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 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE OBJECTIVES

- a) provide opportunities for a range of limited rural and related ancillary pursuits where those activities will be consistent with the amenity of the locality and the conservation and landscape attributes of the land.
- b) set aside areas for the retention of vegetation and landform or other features which distinguish the land.
- c) improve environmental and biodiversity outcomes through appropriate subdivision design, development control and the protection and enhancement of remnant vegetation.

3.0 SITE AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

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| Minimum lot size | Ranging in size from 1 to 4 hectares or as guided by an approved structure plan |
| Minimum setback Primary street | 20 metres |
| Minimum setback Secondary street / side boundary | 10 metres |
| Minimum setback Rear boundary / other | 10 metres |
| Maximum plot ratio | 0.1 |
| Maximum building height | As per R-Codes for residential development |
| Minimum landscaping | Variable |

- 3.1 Variations of up to 10% to the minimum lot size may be supported by the local government where it can be demonstrated that the subdivision will achieve a positive biodiversity conservation outcome or facilitate the orderly and proper planning of roads and infrastructure.
- 3.2 Stocking rates shall not exceed Department of Agriculture and Food standards.
- 3.3 Residential development shall be connected to a reticulated water service.
- 3.4 At subdivision stage, a local development plan shall be prepared and approved for each lot. A local development plan shall specifically address the following, which may require implementation at the subdivision stage:
 - a) identification of building envelopes and/or building exclusion areas;
 - b) vegetation to provide for the visual screening of development;
 - c) re-vegetation requirements; and
 - d) bushfire management requirements.
- 3.5 At development stage, and subject to completion of a local development, the local government may apply a condition of development approval requiring revegetation in accordance with the approved local development plan.
- 3.6 No clearing or destruction of any remnant native vegetation or re-vegetation shall be permitted except for:
 - a) clearing to comply with the requirements of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, the local government's Bush Fire Notice and/or any fire management plan endorsed by the local government;
 - b) clearing as may reasonably be required to accommodate an approved building and curtilage, or vehicular access to an approved building or other land use approved by the local government;
 - c) clearing as may be allowed under the Department of Environment Regulation Land Clearing Regulations; and/or
 - d) trees that are assessed to be dead, diseased or dangerous.
- 3.7 Development shall not result in any net export of nutrients from the land to any wetland, water course or underground aquifer.
- 3.8 No development or land use activity shall impede in any way the natural water flow along any creek line or water/drainage course.

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 |
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| 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:
- commercial uses of 500m² floor area or more;
 - industrial uses of 1,000m² floor area or more;
 - retail uses of 1,000m² floor area or more;
 - 20 or more tourism use units; or
 - an extension to an existing development that increases the floor area or number of units as above.

6.0 OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- Residential Development Strategy
- Caravans for Temporary Accommodation local planning policy
- Parking of Commercial Vehicles in Residential and Rural Residential Areas local planning policy