

## **52.11 HOME OCCUPATION**

### **Purpose**

To ensure that the amenity of the neighbourhood is not adversely affected by an occupation conducted in or from a dwelling.

### **52.11-1 Requirements to be met**

A home occupation must meet the following requirements:

- The person conducting the home occupation must use the dwelling as their principal place of residence.
- No more than one person who does not live in the dwelling may work in the occupation.
- The gross floor area used in conducting the occupation including the storage of any materials or goods must not exceed 50 square metres or one-third of the gross floor area of the dwelling, whichever is the lesser.
- The occupation must not impose a load on any utility greater than normally required for domestic use.
- The occupation must not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood in any way including:
  - The appearance of any building, works or materials used.
  - The parking of motor vehicles.
  - The transporting of materials or goods to or from the dwelling.
  - The hours of operation.
  - Electrical interference.
  - The storage of chemicals, gasses or other hazardous materials.
  - Emissions from the site.
- No motor vehicle may be serviced or repaired for gain.
- Only one commercial vehicle (a commercial goods vehicle, commercial passenger vehicle or tow truck within the meaning of the Transport Act 1983), not exceeding 2 tonnes capacity and with or without a trailer registered to a resident of the dwelling may be present at any time. The vehicle must not be fuelled or repaired on the site.
- No goods other than goods manufactured or serviced in the home occupation may be offered for sale.
- Materials used or goods manufactured, serviced or repaired in the home occupation must be stored within a building.
- No goods manufactured, serviced or repaired may be displayed so that they are visible from outside the site.

### **52.11-2 Permit required**

Despite the requirements of Clause 52.11-1, a permit may be granted for a home occupation:

- Which allows no more than two persons who do not live in the dwelling to work in the occupation; or
- Which has a floor area not exceeding 100 square metres or one-third of the gross floor area of the dwelling, whichever is the lesser.

### **Decision Guidelines**

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- Whether there is a need for additional parking or loading facilities.
- Whether the site is suitable for the particular home occupation and is compatible with the surrounding use and development.

- Whether there is a need for landscaping to screen any outbuildings or car parking or loading areas or any other area relating to the home occupation.