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VC37**BUSINESS 1 ZONE**Shown on the planning scheme map as **B1Z**.**Purpose**

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To encourage the intensive development of business centres for retailing and other complementary commercial, entertainment and community uses.

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VC37**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

USE	CONDITION
Apiculture	Must meet the requirements of the Apiary Code of Practice, May 1997.
Betting agency	
Caretaker's house	
Carnival	Must meet the requirements of A 'Good Neighbour' Code of Practice for a Circus or Carnival, October 1997.
Child care centre	Any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 2 metres and access must not be shared with a dwelling (other than a caretaker's house).
Cinema	
Cinema based entertainment facility	
Circus	Must meet the requirements of A 'Good Neighbour' Code of Practice for a Circus or Carnival, October 1997.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast and Caretaker's house)	Any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 2 metres.
Education centre	Any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 10 metres and access must not be shared with a dwelling (other than a caretaker's house). Must not be a primary or secondary school.
Electoral office	May be used for only 4 months before an election and 2 weeks after an election.
Food and drink premises (other than Hotel, Restaurant and Tavern)	
Home occupation	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Mineral exploration	
Mining	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.08-2.
Minor utility installation	

USE	CONDITION
Natural systems	
Office (other than Electoral office)	The combined leasable floor area for all offices must not exceed any amount specified in the schedule to this zone. Any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 2 metres and access must not be shared with a dwelling (other than a caretaker's house), unless the office is a bank, real estate agency, travel agency, or any other office where the floor space adjoining the frontage is a customer service area accessible to the public.
Postal agency Railway	
Restaurant	Must not be on land specified in the schedule to this zone.
Road	
Search for stone	Must not be costeaning or bulk sampling.
Shop (other than Adult sex bookshop)	The combined leasable floor area for all shops must not exceed any amount specified in the schedule to this zone.
Telecommunications facility	Buildings and works must meet the requirements of Clause 52.19.
Trade supplies	The combined leasable floor area for all trade supplies must not exceed any amount specified in the schedule to this zone.
Tramway	

Section 2 - Permit required

USE	CONDITION
Accommodation (other than Corrective institution and Dwelling)	
Adult sex bookshop	Must be at least 200 metres (measured by the shortest route reasonably accessible on foot) from a residential zone or Business 5 Zone, land used for a hospital, primary school or secondary school or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a hospital, primary school or secondary school.
Agriculture (other than Apiculture, Intensive animal husbandry) Bed and breakfast Hotel	
Industry	Must not be a purpose listed in the table to Clause 52.10.
Leisure and recreation facility (other than Informal outdoor recreation, Major)	

USE	CONDITION
sports and recreation facility, and Motor racing track) Mineral, stone, or soil extraction (other than Extractive industry, Mineral exploration, Mining, and Search for stone) Place of assembly (other than Carnival, Cinema, and Circus) Retail premises (other than Betting agency, Food and drink premises, Postal agency, Shop, and Trade supplies) Tavern Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Warehouse	Must not be a purpose listed in the table to Clause 52.10.
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

USE
Corrective institution
Extractive industry
Intensive animal husbandry
Major sports and recreation facility
Motor racing track

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Use of land

Amenity of the neighbourhood

A use must not detrimentally affect the amenity of the neighbourhood, including through the:

- Transport of materials, goods or commodities to or from the land.
- Appearance of any building, works or materials.
- Emission of noise, artificial light, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil.

Application requirements

An application to use land must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- The purpose of the use and the types of activities which will be carried out.
- The likely effects, if any, on adjoining land, including noise levels, traffic, the hours of delivery and despatch of goods and materials, hours of operation and light spill, solar access and glare.
- The means of maintaining land not required for immediate use.

- If an industry or warehouse:
 - The type and quantity of goods to be stored, processed or produced.
 - Whether a Works Approval or Waste Discharge Licence is required from the Environment Protection Authority.
 - Whether a licence under the Dangerous Goods Act 1985 is required.
 - The likely effects on adjoining land, including air-borne emissions and emissions to land and water.

Decision guidelines

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

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- The effect that existing uses may have on the proposed use.
- The drainage of the land.
- The availability of and connection to services.
- The effect of traffic to be generated on roads.
- The interim use of those parts of the land not required for the proposed use.

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Subdivision

Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Exemption from notice and review

An application is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act. This exemption does not apply to land within 30 metres of land (not a road) which is in a residential zone or Business 5 Zone, land used for a hospital or an education centre or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a hospital or an education centre.

Decision guidelines

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

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Provision for vehicles providing for supplies, waste removal and emergency services and public transport.
- The interface with adjoining zones, especially the relationship with residential areas.
- The effect the subdivision will have on the potential of the area to accommodate the uses which will maintain or enhance its competitive strengths.

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Buildings and works

Permit requirement

A permit is required to construct a building or construct or carry out works. This includes the internal rearrangement of a building if the maximum leasable floor area specified in the schedule to this zone is exceeded.

This does not apply to a building or works which are a modification necessary to comply with a direction or licence under the Dangerous Goods Act 1985 or a Waste Discharge Licence, Works Approval or Pollution Abatement Notice under the Environment Protection Act 1970.

Application requirements

An application to construct a building or construct or carry out works must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- A plan drawn to scale which shows:
 - The boundaries and dimensions of the site.
 - Adjoining roads.
 - The location, height and purpose of buildings and works on adjoining land.
 - Relevant ground levels.
 - The layout of existing and proposed buildings and works.
 - All driveway, car parking and loading areas.
 - Proposed landscape areas.
 - All external storage and waste treatment areas.
 - Areas not required for immediate use.
- Elevation drawings to scale showing the colour and materials of all buildings and works.
- Construction details of all drainage works, driveways, vehicle parking and loading areas.
- A landscape layout which includes the description of vegetation to be planted, the surfaces to be constructed, site works specification and method of preparing, draining, watering and maintaining the landscape area.

Exemption from notice and review

An application is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act. This exemption does not apply to an application for a building or works within 30 metres of land (not a road) which is in a residential zone or Business 5 Zone, land used for a hospital or an education centre or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a hospital or an education centre.

Decision guidelines

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

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- The movement of pedestrians and cyclists, and vehicles providing for supplies, waste removal, emergency services and public transport.
- The provision of car parking.
- The interface with adjoining zones, especially the relationship with residential areas.
- The streetscape, including the conservation of buildings, the design of verandahs, access from the street front, protecting active frontages to pedestrian areas, the treatment of the fronts and backs of buildings and their appurtenances, illumination of buildings or their immediate spaces and the landscaping of land adjoining a road.
- The storage of rubbish and materials for recycling.
- Defining the responsibility for the maintenance of buildings, landscaping and paved areas.
- The availability of and connection to services.
- The design of buildings to provide for solar access.
- The objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 54 and Clause 55. This does not apply to a development of four or more storeys, excluding a basement.

Maintenance

All buildings and works must be maintained in good order and appearance to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

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Neighbourhood and site description and design response

An application for any of the following must be accompanied by a neighbourhood and site description and a design response as described in Clause 54.01:

- Construction or extension of one dwelling on a lot of less than 300 square metres.
- Construction of a dwelling if there is at least one dwelling existing on the lot.
- Construction of two or more dwellings on a lot.
- Extension of a dwelling if there are two or more dwellings on the lot.
- Construction or extension of a dwelling on common property.
- Construction or extension of a residential building.

Satisfactory neighbourhood and site description before notice and decision

The responsible authority must inform the applicant in writing:

- Before notice of an application is given, or
- If notice of an application is not required to be given, before deciding the application,

that the neighbourhood and site description meets the requirements of Clause 54.01 and is satisfactory or does not meet the requirements of Clause 54.01 and is not satisfactory.

If the responsible authority decides that the neighbourhood and site description is not satisfactory, it may require more information from the applicant under Section 54 of the Act.

The responsible authority must not require notice of an application to be given or decide an application until it is satisfied that the neighbourhood and site description meets the requirements of Clause 54.01 and is satisfactory.

This does not apply if the responsible authority refuses an application under Section 52(1A) of the Act.

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Advertising signs

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 1.

Notes:

Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.