

RZ4 - Medium Density Residential Zone

Zone Objectives

- a) Create a wide range of affordable and sustainable housing choices within a medium density residential environment to accommodate population growth and meet changing household and community needs
- b) Ensure development respects and contributes to the neighbourhood and landscape character of residential areas whilst carefully managing change in suitable locations
- c) Provide increased opportunities for medium density residential development, particularly in areas close to commercial and employment centers and along major transport corridors
- d) Achieve developments with a high standard of residential amenity in medium-density areas
- e) Provide opportunities for home based employment consistent with residential amenity
- f) Provide for a limited range of small-scale facilities to meet local needs consistent with residential amenity
- g) Promote energy efficiency and conservation and sustainable water use

RZ4 - Medium Density Residential Zone Development Table

EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT	
Development approval not required, may need building approval	
Single dwelling housing - new residential land, subject to Section 20 and Schedule 1 of the Planning and Development Regulation 2008.	
Exempt Development identified in Section 20 and Schedule 1 of the Planning and Development Regulation 2008.	

ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT	
Development application required	
MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK CODE	
Development application required and assessed in the Code Track	
Development	Code
Single dwelling housing (in areas not covered by Section 20 and Schedule 1 of the Planning and Development Regulation 2008)	Residential Zones – Single Dwelling Housing Development Code
MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK MERIT	
Development application required and assessed in the Merit Track, unless specified in Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 (as Impact Track) or listed as prohibited in the Site Specific section below	
Development	Code
Ancillary Use	Residential Zones - Multi Unit Housing Development Code
Boarding house	
Child care centre	
Community activity centre	
Consolidation	
Demolition	
Habitable Suite	
Guest house	
Health facility	
Home business	
Minor use	
Multi-unit housing	
Parkland	
Relocatable unit	
Residential care accommodation	
Retirement complex	
Sign	Signs General Code
Single dwelling housing (where not exempt development or code track assessable)	Residential Zones – Single Dwelling Housing Development Code
Special dwelling	Residential Zones –Single Dwelling Housing Development Code Residential Zones - Multi Unit Housing Development Code
Subdivision	Future Urban Area Residential Subdivision Development Code Residential Zones –Single Dwelling Housing Development Code Residential Zones - Multi Unit Housing Development Code
Supportive housing	Residential Zones - Multi Unit Housing

Temporary use		Development Code
Specific areas have additional developments that may be approved subject to assessment. These areas and the additional developments are listed below		
Site Identifier	Additional Development	Code
Barton Section 17 Block 4	Restaurant	Residential Zones - Multi Unit Housing Development Code
	Take-away food shop	
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	Office	
	Restaurant	
	Shop	
MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK IMPACT		
Development application required and assessed in the Impact Track		
1. A development that is not an Exempt, Code Track or Merit Track development where the development is allowed under an existing lease, (see Section 134 of the Planning and Development Act 2007).		
2. A development that would be permissible under the National Capital Plan but which is identified as prohibited development in this Table.		
3. Development specified in Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as prohibited development in this Table.		
4. Development declared under Section 123 and Section 124 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as prohibited development in this Table.		
5. Any development not listed in this Table.		

PROHIBITED DEVELOPMENT	
A development application can not be made	
Development listed below is prohibited development except where it is an ancillary use, minor use or temporary use as defined in Volume 2 Section 3 – Definitions.	
Agriculture	Mobile home park
Airport	Motel
Animal care facility	Municipal depot
Animal husbandry	Nature conservation area
Aquatic recreation facility	Offensive industry
Bulk landscape supplies	Office
Car park	Outdoor recreation facility
Caretakers residence	Overnight camping area
Caravan park/camping ground	Pedestrian plaza
Cemetery	Place of assembly
Civic administration	Place of worship
Club	Plant and equipment hire establishment
Communications facility	Plantation forestry
Community theatre	Playing field
Commercial accommodation unit	Produce market
Corrections facility	Public agency
Craft workshop	Public transport facility
Cultural facility	Railway use
Defence installation	Recyclable materials collection
Drink establishment	Recycling facility
Drive-in cinema	Religious associated use
Educational establishment	Restaurant
Emergency services facility	Sand and gravel extraction

Farm tourism	Scientific research establishment
Freight transport facility	Serviced apartment
Funeral parlour	Service station
General industry	SHOP
Group or organised camp	Stock/sale yard
Hazardous industry	Store
Hazardous waste facility	Tourist facility
Hospital	Tourist resort
Hotel	Transport depot
Incineration facility	Vehicle sales
Indoor entertainment facility	Veterinary hospital
Indoor recreation facility	Warehouse
Industrial trades	Waste transfer station
Land fill site	Woodlot
Land management facility	Zoological facility
Light industry	
Liquid fuel depot	
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	
Mining industry	

Specific areas have additional developments that are prohibited. These areas and the additional developments are listed below

Site Identifier	Development

OTHER CODES

PRECINCT CODES

Where a proposal is within an area covered by one of the following Precinct Codes, that Code applies in addition to any specified Development Code:

Inner North Precinct Code

GENERAL CODES

The following General Codes may be called up by Development or Precinct Codes as relevant considerations in assessing a Development Application:

Access and Mobility	Parking and Vehicular Access
Bicycle Parking	Planning for Bushfire Risk Mitigation
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Residential Boundary Fences
Home Business	Signs
Community and Recreation Facilities Location Guidelines	Water Use and Catchment
Communications Facilities and Associated Infrastructure	Water Ways: Water Sensitive Urban Design

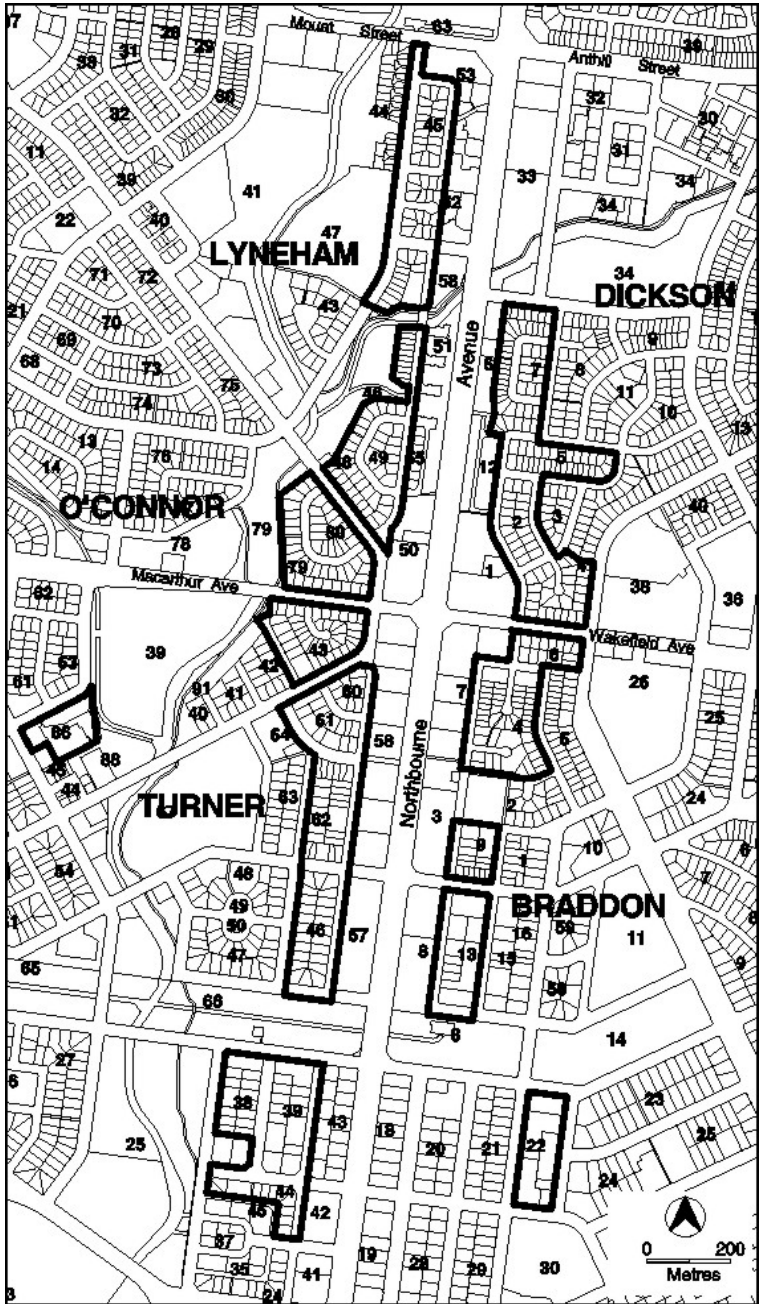


Figure 1 RZ4 - Inner North Canberra