NUZ3 – Hills, Ridges and Buffer Zone

Zone Objectives

- a) Conserve the environmental integrity of the hill system as a visual backdrop and a unified landscape setting for Canberra
- b) Provide opportunities for appropriate recreational uses
- c) Conserve the significant cultural and natural heritage resources and a diversity of natural habitats and wildlife corridors
- d) Provide predominantly open buffer spaces for the visual separation of towns and to provide residents with easy access to hills, ridges and buffer areas and associated recreation facilities
- e) Provide opportunities for appropriate environmental education and scientific research activities

NUZ3 – Hills, Ridges and Buffer Zone Development Table

EXEMPT

Development approval not required, may need building approval

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

No development identified.

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
Agriculture	
Ancillary use	
Communications facility	
Consolidation	
Demolition	
Farm tourism	
Land management facility	Non-Urban Zones Development Code
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	
Minor use	
Nature conservation area	
Outdoor recreation facility	
Parkland	
Road	
Scientific research establishment	
Sign	
Subdivision	
Temporary use	
Woodlot	

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
	Landfill site	
Belconnen Block 1586	Recycling facility	
(Figure1)	Recyclable materials	Non-Urban Zones Development
	collection	Code
P4 – Plantation forestry	Overnight camping area	Code
overlay	Plantation forestry	
Overlay	Tourist facility	
P6 – Stromlo Forest Park Overlay	Overnight camping area	Non Urban Zanas Davalanment
	Plantation forestry	Non-Urban Zones Development Code
	Tourist facility	Sode

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK **IMPACT**

Development application required and assessed in the Impact Track.
See also Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007

Development Code

- 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

A development application can not be made

Development listed below is prohibited development except where it is listed elsewhere in the

Development Table.

Airport Mining industry Animal care facility Mobile home park Animal husbandry Municipal depot

Aquatic recreation facility NON-RETAIL COMMERCIAL USE

Boarding house Offensive industry Bulk landscape supplies Overnight camping area

Car park Pedestrian plaza Caravan park/camping ground Place of assembly

Plant and equipment hire establishment Cemetery

Civic administration Plantation forestry Club Playing field COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION USE Produce market Public transport facility

COMMUNITY USE

Corrections facility Railway use

Craft workshop Recyclable materials collection

Defence installation Recycling facility Drink establishment Relocatable unit Drive-in cinema RESIDENTIAL USE

Emergency services facility Restaurant

Freight transport facility Retirement complex Funeral parlour Sand and gravel extraction

General industry Service station

SHOP Group or organised camp

Stock/sale yard Hazardous industry

Hazardous waste facility Store

Home business Tourist facility Transport depot Incineration facility Indoor entertainment facility Vehicle sales Indoor recreation facility Veterinary hospital

Industrial trades Warehouse

Land fill site Waste transfer station

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Light industry	Zoological facility	
Liquid fuel depot		
Specific areas have developments that are prohibited in those areas. These areas and the		
additional developments are listed below		
Site Identifier	Development	
	Farm tourism	
P4 – Plantation forestry overlay	Farm tourism Nature conservation area	

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:		
No Codes identified		

GENERAL CODES		
The following General Codes may be called up by Development Codes as relevant considerations in assessing a Development Application:		
Access and Mobility	Parking and Vehicular Access	
Bicycle Parking	Planning for Bushfire Risk Mitigation	
Communications Facilities and Associated Infrastructure	Signs	
Community and Recreation Facilities Location	Water Sensitive Urban Design	
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Water Use and Catchment	



Figure 1 Belconnen Landfill, Belconnen