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	
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	
Minor use	
Nature conservation area	Non-Urban Zones Development Code
Outdoor education establishment	
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	
Belconnen Block 1586	Landfill site		
	Recycling facility		
(Figure1)	Recyclable materials collection	Non-Urban Zones Development	
P4 – Plantation forestry overlay	Overnight camping area	Code	
	Plantation forestry		
	Tourist facility		
P6 – Stromlo Forest Park Overlay	Overnight camping area	Non-Urban Zones Development	
	Plantation forestry	Code	
	Tourist facility		

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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

- 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 Liquid fuel depot
Animal care facility Mining industry
Animal husbandry Mobile home park
Aquatic recreation facility Municipal depot

Boarding house NON-RETAIL COMMERCIAL USE

Bulk landscape supplies
Car park
Caravan park/camping ground
Offensive industry
Overnight camping area
Pedestrian plaza

Cemetery Place of assembly

Civic administration Plant and equipment hire establishment Club Plantation forestry

COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION USE

COMMUNITY USE

Produce market
Public transport facility

Corrections facility
Craft workshop
Railway use
Recyclable materials collection

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

Emergency services facility Restaurant

Freight transport facility
Funeral parlour

Retirement complex
Sand and gravel extraction

General industry
Group or organised camp
Service station
SHOP

Hazardous industry

Stock/sale yard

Hazardous waste facility Store

Home business Tourist facility
Incineration facility Transport depot

Indoor entertainment facility
Indoor recreation facility
Industrial trades

Vehicle sales
Veterinary hospital
Warehouse

Land fill site Waste transfer station
Light industry Zoological facility

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

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		

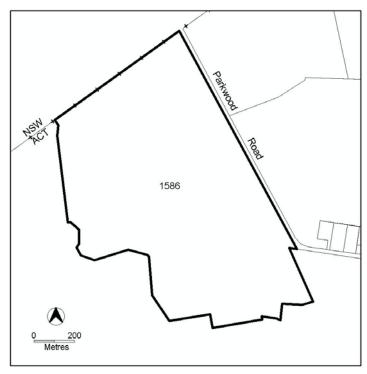


Figure 1 Belconnen Landfill, Belconnen