NUZ2 – Rural Zone

Zone Objectives

- a) Conserve the distinctive rural landscape setting of Canberra and maintain its ecological integrity
- b) Conserve sufficient wildlife habitats to adequately protect native plant and animal species
- c) Make provision for the productive and sustainable use of land for agriculture
- d) Make provision for other uses which are compatible with the use of the land for agriculture
- e) Ensure that land parcels are appropriate in size for their approved uses
- f) Offer leases for time periods which reflect planning intentions for the locality
- g) Reinforce a clear definition between urban and rural land

NUZ2 – Rural Zone Development Table

EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT

Development approval not required, may need building approval On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.

Exempt Development identified in Section 20 and Schedule 1 of the *Planning and Development Regulation 2008*.

ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT

Development application required
On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK

CODE

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

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

Development	Code
Agriculture	
Ancillary use	
Communications facility	
Consolidation	
Demolition	
Farm tourism	
Group or organized camp	
Land management facility	
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	
Minor use	Non-Urban Zones Development Code
Nature conservation area	Non-Orban Zones Development Code
Outdoor recreation facility	
Overnight camping area	
Parkland	
Road	
Sign	
Stock/sale yard	
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
	Single dwelling housing	
	Home business	
Uriarra Village	COMMUNITY USE	Rural Villages Precinct Code
	Scientific research	
	establishment	
P4 – Plantation Forestry	Plantation forestry	Non-Urban Zones Development
Overlay	Scientific research	Code
	establishment	Code

Tourist facility	

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK IMPACT

Development application required and assessed in the Impact Track.

- 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 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 Pedestrian plaza
Car park Place of assembly

Car park Place of assembly
Cemetery Plant and equipment hire establishment

Caravan park/ camping ground Plantation forestry

Civic administration Produce market
Club Public transport facility
COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION USE Railway use

COMMUNITY USE Recyclable materials collection

Corrections facility
Craft workshop
Recyclable materials collection
Recyclable materials colle

Drink establishment

Drive-in cinema

Defence installation

Relocatable unit

RESIDENTIAL USE

Restaurant

Emergency services facility

Freight transport facility

Retirement Village
Sand and gravel extraction

Funeral parlour Scientific research establishment

General industry
Hazardous industry
SHOP
Hazardous waste facility
Store

Home business
Incineration facility
Indoor entertainment facility
Indoor recreation facility
Indoor re

Industrial trades

Land fill site

Waste transfer station

Veterinary hospital

Light industry

Zoological facility

Liquid fuel depot

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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	
	Group or organised camp	
	Nature conservation area	
	Stock/ sale yard	

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:	
Rural Villages Precinct Code	

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	