

## **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

<b>EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Development approval is not required. Building approval may be required. On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.	
Development identified in the Planning and Development Act 2007 as exempt (see sections 133 and 134 of the Act and section 20 and schedule 1 of the Planning and Development Regulation 2008)	
<b>ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Development application required. On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.	
<b>MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK CODE</b>	
Development listed below requires a development application and is assessed in the code track	
<b>Development</b>	
No development identified.	
<b>MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK MERIT</b>	
Development listed below requires a development application and is assessed in the merit track, unless specified in schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 (as impact track) or specified as prohibited development in a precinct map.	
<b>Development</b>	
agriculture	nature conservation area
ancillary use	outdoor education establishment
communications facility	outdoor recreation facility
consolidation	parkland
demolition	road
development in a location and of a type identified in a precinct map as additional merit track development	scientific research establishment
farm tourism	sign
land management facility	subdivision
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	temporary use
minor use	woodlot
<b>MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK IMPACT</b>	
Development listed below requires a development application and is assessed in the impact track	
1. Development that is not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Exempt code track or merit track development; or</li> <li>b. Prohibited development other than development that is permitted under s137 of the Planning and Development Act 2007.</li> </ul>	
2. Development specified in schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as a prohibited use in this table.	
3. Development that is authorised by a lease and listed as a prohibited use in this table.	
4. Development declared under section 124 or section 125 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as a prohibited development in this table.	
5. Varying a lease to add a use assessable under the impact track.	

## PROHIBITED DEVELOPMENT

Development listed below is prohibited development unless the development is identified elsewhere in this development table as assessable under the code, merit or impact track.

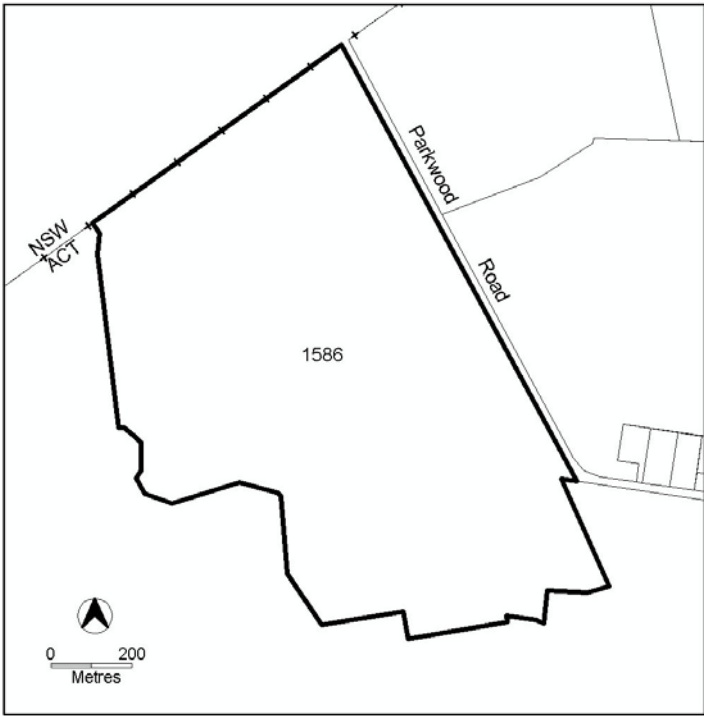
airport	liquid fuel depot
animal care facility	mining industry
animal husbandry	mobile home park
aquatic recreation facility	municipal depot
boarding house	NON-RETAIL COMMERCIAL USE
bulk landscape supplies	offensive industry
car park	overnight camping area
caravan park/camping ground	pedestrian plaza
cemetery	place of assembly
civic administration	plant and equipment hire establishment
club	plantation forestry
COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION USE	produce market
COMMUNITY USE	public transport facility
corrections facility	railway use
craft workshop	recyclable materials collection
defence installation	recycling facility
development in a location and of a type identified in a precinct map as additional prohibited development	relocatable unit
drink establishment	RESIDENTIAL USE
drive-in cinema	restaurant
emergency services facility	retirement village
freight transport facility	sand and gravel extraction
funeral parlour	service station
general industry	SHOP
group or organised camp	stock/sale yard
hazardous industry	store
hazardous waste facility	tourist facility
home business	transport depot
incineration facility	Varying a lease to add a use listed as "prohibited development" in this development table
indoor entertainment facility	vehicle sales
indoor recreation facility	veterinary hospital
industrial trades	warehouse
land fill site	waste transfer station
light industry	zoological facility

## RELEVANT CODE

Development proposals must comply with the Non Urban Zones Development Code.

## NOTE ABOUT ANCILLARY, MINOR AND TEMPORARY USE

Some development that would otherwise be prohibited may be assessed under the merit track if they can be defined as *ancillary, minor or temporary use*. For example, a *car park* alone is prohibited, but could be considered if it is ancillary to an *outdoor recreation facility* which is an assessable development under the merit track.



**Figure 1** Belconnen Landfill, Belconnen