

28.0 Utilities Zone

28.1 Zone Purpose

28.1.1 Zone Purpose Statements

28.1.1.1 To provide land for major utilities installations and corridors.

28.1.1.2 To provide for other compatible uses where they do not adversely impact on the utility.

28.1.2 Local Area Objectives

Local Area Objectives	Implementation Strategy
There are no Local Area Objectives for this Zone.	

28.1.3 Desired Future Character Statements

Desired Future Character Statements	Implementation Strategy
There are no Desired Future Character Statements for this Zone.	

28.2 Use Table

No Permit Required	
Use Class	Qualification
Utilities	Only if minor utilities
Natural and cultural values management	
Permitted	
Use Class	Qualification
Recycling and waste disposal	Only if existing facility.
Utilities	Except if No Permit Required.
Discretionary	
Use Class	Qualification

Bulky goods sales	Only if at a refuse disposal site or waste transfer station
Emergency services	
General retail and hire	Only if at Baretta Waste Transfer Station
Passive recreation	
Recycling and waste disposal	Except if Permitted.
Research and development	
Service industry	
Sports and recreation	
Storage	Only if associated with a utility
Transport depot and distribution	
Tourist operation	Only if visitor information or visitor centre adjacent to or on a road.
Vehicle parking	
Prohibited	
Use Class	Qualification
All other uses	

28.3 Use Standards

28.3.1 Hours of Operation

Objective:	
To ensure that hours of operation do not have unreasonable impact on residential amenity on land within a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Hours of operation of a use within 50 m of a residential zone must be within 7.00 am to 7.00 pm, except if:</p> <p>(i) for office and administrative tasks;</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Hours of operation of a use within 50 m of a residential zone must not have an unreasonable impact upon the residential amenity of land in a residential zone through commercial vehicle</p>

or (ii) a Utilities use.	movements, noise or other emissions that are unreasonable in their timing, duration or extent.
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28.3.2 28.3.2 Noise

Objective:	
To ensure that noise emissions do not cause environmental harm and do not have unreasonable impact on residential amenity on land within a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Noise emissions measured at the boundary of a residential zone must not exceed the following:</p> <p>(a) 55 dB(A) (LAeq) between the hours of 7.00 am to 7.00 pm;</p> <p>(b) 5dB(A) above the background (LA90) level or 40dB(A) (LAeq), whichever is the lower, between the hours of 7.00 pm to 7.00 am;</p> <p>(c) 65dB(A) (LAm_{ax}) at any time.</p> <p>Measurement of noise levels must be in accordance with the methods in the Tasmanian Noise Measurement Procedures Manual, second edition, July 2008, issued by the Director of Environmental Management, including adjustment of noise levels for tonality and impulsiveness.</p> <p>Noise levels are to be averaged over a 15 minute time interval.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Noise emissions measured at the boundary of a residential zone must not cause environmental harm within the residential zone.</p>

28.3.3 External Lighting

Objective:	
To ensure that external lighting (not including street lighting) does not have unreasonable impact on residential amenity on land within a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
A1	<p>P1</p> <p>External lighting within 50 m of a residential zone must not adversely affect the amenity of</p>

<p>External lighting (not including street lighting) within 50 m of a residential zone must comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(a) be turned off between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am, except for security lighting;</p> <p>(b) security lighting must be baffled to ensure they do not cause emission of light outside the zone.</p>	<p>adjoining residential areas, having regard to all of the following:</p> <p>(a) level of illumination and duration of lighting;</p> <p>(b) distance to habitable rooms in an adjacent dwelling.</p>
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28.3.4 Commercial Vehicle Movements

Objective:	
To ensure that commercial vehicle movements not have unreasonable impact on residential amenity on land within a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Commercial vehicle movements, (including loading and unloading and garbage removal) to or from a site within 50 m of a residential zone must be within the hours of:</p> <p>(a) 7.00 am to 7.00 pm Mondays to Fridays inclusive;</p> <p>(b) 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Saturdays;</p> <p>(c) Nil Sundays and Public Holidays.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Commercial vehicle movements, (including loading and unloading and garbage removal) to or from a site within 50 m of a residential zone must not result in unreasonable adverse impact upon residential amenity having regard to all of the following:</p> <p>(a) the time and duration of commercial vehicle movements;</p> <p>(b) the number and frequency of commercial vehicle movements;</p> <p>(c) the size of commercial vehicles involved;</p> <p>(d) the ability of the site to accommodate commercial vehicle turning movements, including the amount of reversing (including associated warning noise);</p> <p>(e) noise reducing structures between vehicle movement areas and dwellings;</p> <p>(f) the level of traffic on the road;</p> <p>(g) the potential for conflicts with other traffic.</p>

28.3.5 Discretionary Use

Objective:	
To ensure that uses not directly associated with a utility do not compromise the use of that land for utility purposes.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>No Acceptable Solution.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Discretionary use must not compromise or reduce the operational efficiency of an existing or intended utility having regard to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the compatibility of the utility and the proposed use; (b) the location of the proposed use in relation to the utility; (c) any required buffers or setbacks; (d) access requirements.

28.4 Development Standards for Buildings and Works

28.4.1 Building Height

Objective:	
To ensure that building height contributes positively to the streetscape and does not result in unreasonable impact on residential amenity of land in a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Building height must be no more than: 10 m.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Building height must satisfy all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be consistent with any Desired Future Character Statements provided for the area; (b) be compatible with the scale of nearby buildings unless the height is necessary for the functional requirements of infrastructure; (c) not unreasonably overshadow adjacent public space;

	(d) allow for a transition in height between adjoining buildings, where appropriate.
A2 Building height within 10 m of a residential zone must be no more than 8.5 m.	P2 Building height within 10 m of a residential zone must be compatible with the building height of existing buildings on adjoining lots in the residential zone unless the height is necessary for the functional requirements of infrastructure.

28.4.2 Setback

Objective:	
To ensure that building setback contributes positively to the streetscape and does not result in unreasonable impact on residential amenity of land in a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
A1 Building setback from frontage must be no less than: 10 m.	P1 Building setback from frontage must satisfy all of the following: (a) be consistent with any Desired Future Character Statements provided for the area; (b) be compatible with the setback of adjoining buildings, generally maintaining a continuous building line if evident in the streetscape; (c) enhance the characteristics of the site, adjoining lots and the streetscape.
A2 Building setback from a residential zone must be no less than: (a) 5 m; (b) half the height of the wall, whichever is the greater.	P2 Building setback from a residential zone must be sufficient to prevent unreasonable adverse impacts on residential amenity by:

	<p>(a) overshadowing and reduction of sunlight to habitable rooms and private open space on adjoining lots to less than 3 hours between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on June 21 or further decrease sunlight hours if already less than 3 hours;</p> <p>(b) overlooking and loss of privacy;</p> <p>(c) visual impact when viewed from adjoining lots.</p>
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28.4.3 Landscaping

Objective:	
To ensure that a safe and attractive landscaping treatment enhances the appearance of the site and provides a visual break from land in a residential zone.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Landscaping is not required along the frontage of a site if the building has nil setback to frontage.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Landscaping must be provided to satisfy all of the following:</p> <p>(a) enhance the appearance of the development;</p> <p>(b) provide a range of plant height and forms to create diversity, interest and amenity;</p> <p>(c) not create concealed entrapment spaces;</p> <p>(d) be consistent with any Desired Future Character Statements provided for the area.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>Along a boundary with a residential zone landscaping must be provided for a depth no less than:</p> <p>10 m.</p>	<p>P2</p> <p>Along a boundary with a residential zone landscaping or a building design solution must be provided to avoid unreasonable adverse impact on the visual amenity of adjoining land in a residential zone, having regard to the characteristics of the site and the characteristics of the adjoining residentially-zones land.</p>

28.4.4 Outdoor Storage Areas

Objective:	
To ensure that outdoor storage areas for non-residential use do not detract from the appearance of the site or the locality.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Outdoor storage areas for non-residential uses must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be located behind the building line; (b) all goods and materials stored must be screened from public view; (c) not encroach upon car parking areas, driveways or landscaped areas. 	<p>P1</p> <p>Outdoor storage areas for non-residential uses must satisfy all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be located, treated or screened to avoid unreasonable adverse impact on the visual amenity of the locality; (b) not encroach upon car parking areas, driveways or landscaped areas.

28.4.5 Fencing

Objective:	
To ensure that fencing does not detract from the appearance of the site or the locality and provides for passive surveillance.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Fencing must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) fences and gates of greater height than 2.1 m must not be erected within 10 m of the frontage; (b) fences along a frontage must be 50% transparent above a height of 1.2 m; (c) height of fences along a common boundary with land in a residential zone must be no more than 2.1 m and must not contain barbed wire. 	<p>P1</p> <p>Fencing must contribute positively to the streetscape and not have an unreasonable adverse impact upon the amenity of land in a residential zone which lies opposite or shares a common boundary with a site, having regard to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the height of the fence; (b) the degree of transparency of the fence; (c) the location and extent of the fence; (d) the design of the fence; (e) the fence materials and construction; (f) the nature of the use;

	<p>(g) the characteristics of the site, the streetscape and the locality, including fences;</p> <p>(h) any Desired Future Character Statements provided for the area.</p>
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28.4.6 Environmental Values

Objective:	
To ensure that the design and location of buildings and works avoids and minimises adverse environmental impacts.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>No trees of high conservation value will be impacted.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Buildings and works are designed and located to avoid, minimise, mitigate and offset impacts on trees of high conservation value.</p>

28.5 Development Standards for Subdivision

28.5.1 Subdivision

Objective:	
To provide for lots appropriate to accommodate development consistent with the Zone Purpose and any relevant Local Area Objectives or Desired Future Character Statements.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1</p> <p>Subdivision is for the purpose of providing lots for public open space, a riparian or littoral reserve or utilities.</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>Subdivision is for the purpose of providing a lot for an allowable use.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>The frontage for each lot must be no less than 15 m.</p>	<p>P2</p> <p>The frontage of each lot must be capable of adequately serving the intended purpose.</p>
<p>A3</p> <p>Services capable of adequately serving the intended purpose must be connected to each lot.</p>	<p>P3</p> <p>Where reticulated services are unavailable but needed for the intended purpose, the lots must be capable of:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) being self sufficient for potable water adequate for the intended purpose; (b) accommodating an wastewater management system adequate for the intended purpose; (c) accommodating an on-site stormwater management system adequate for the intended purpose, <p>as the case may be.</p>
<p>A4</p> <p>No trees of high conservation value will be impacted.</p>	<p>P4</p> <p>The design of each lot must minimise, mitigate and offset impacts on trees of high conservation value.</p>