

## Part 6 Zones

### 6.1 Preliminary

- (1) Zones organise the planning scheme area in a way that facilitates the location of preferred or acceptable land uses.
- (2) Zones are mapped and included in Schedule 2.
- (3) The levels of assessment for development in a zone are in Part 5.
- (4) Assessment criteria for zones are contained in a zone code.
- (5) A precinct may be identified for part of a zone.
- (6) Precinct provisions are contained in the zone code.
- (7) Each zone code identifies the following:
  - (a) the application of the code;
  - (b) the purpose of the code;
  - (c) the overall outcomes that achieve the purpose of the code;
  - (d) the performance outcomes of the code;
  - (e) the acceptable outcomes of the code.
- (8) The following are the zone codes for the planning scheme:
  - (a) 6.2.1 Community facilities zone code;
  - (b) 6.2.2 Conservation zone code;
  - (c) 6.2.3 District centre zone code;
  - (d) 6.2.4 Emerging community zone code;
  - (e) 6.2.5 Environmental management zone code;
    - (i) Environmental management precinct 1 – Residential;
    - (ii) Environmental management precinct 2 – Russell Heads;
  - (f) 6.2.6 High impact industry zone code;
  - (g) 6.2.7 Local centre zone code;
  - (h) 6.2.8 Low density residential zone code;
  - (i) 6.2.9 Low impact industry zone code;
  - (j) 6.2.10 Low-medium density residential zone code;
  - (k) 6.2.11 Major centre zone code;
  - (l) 6.2.12 Medium density residential zone code;
  - (m) 6.2.13 Medium impact industry zone code;
  - (n) 6.2.14 Mixed use zone code;
    - (i) Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial;
    - (ii) Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services;
    - (iii) Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential.
  - (o) 6.2.15 Neighbourhood centre zone code;
  - (p) 6.2.16 Open space zone code;
  - (q) 6.2.17 Principal centre zone code;
  - (r) 6.2.18 Rural residential zone code;
  - (s) 6.2.19 Rural zone code;
  - (t) 6.2.20 Special purpose zone code;
  - (u) 6.2.21 Specialised centre zone code;
    - (i) Specialised centre precinct 1 – Hospitals and allied medical;
    - (ii) Specialised centre precinct 2 – Showgrounds and major sports;
    - (iii) Specialised centre precinct 3 – James Cook University.

- (v) 6.2.22 Sport and recreation zone code;
- (w) 6.2.23 Tourism zone code;
- (x) 6.2.24 Tourist accommodation zone code;
  - (i) Tourist accommodation precinct 1 – Islands
- (y) 6.2.25 Township zone code;
- (z) 6.2.26 Waterfront and marine industry zone code.

## 6.2 Zone codes

### 6.2.1 Community facilities zone code

#### 6.2.1.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Community facilities zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

#### 6.2.1.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Community facilities zone code is to provide for community related activities and facilities whether under public or private ownership.

These may include the provision of municipal services, public utilities, government installations, hospitals and schools, transport and telecommunication networks and community infrastructure of an artistic, social or cultural nature.

- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) development is located in accessible locations and is generally consistent in scale, height and bulk with that of surrounding development;
  - (b) development is designed to provide and promote safe and efficient public use, walking and cycling;
  - (c) development is in accessible locations;
  - (d) development is supplied with necessary infrastructure and is well integrated with surrounding land uses;
  - (e) development is of a form specific to the operational requirements of the facility;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

#### 6.2.1.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A – Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.1.3.a - Community facilities zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to ensure that they are compatible with the amenity of the area and do not adversely affect other uses.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than: (a) 10 metres from the frontage to a State-controlled road or existing or proposed Sub-arterial road, as identified on the Transport network overlay maps contained in Schedule 2; (b) 6 metres from the frontage to any other road; (c) 3 metres from all other boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Car parking areas are set back from the boundaries of the site to ensure that they do not dominate the character of the site.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Car parking areas are set back not less than: (a) 2 metres from the road frontage/s of the site; (b) 2 metres from side and rear boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Setbacks to car parking areas are landscaped to enhance the amenity of the site and to provide a buffer to adjacent residential land, residential uses and other sensitive sites.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> The setback between the road frontage/s and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p> <p><b>AO4.2</b> The setback between the boundary with land included in a Residential zone and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code to provide a buffer to the residential land.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Residential zones contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.2 Conservation zone code

### 6.2.2.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Conservation zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.2.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Conservation zone code is to provide for the protection, restoration and management of areas identified as supporting significant biological diversity and ecological integrity.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is:
  - (a) to ensure the conservation, protection and restoration of the biological diversity, ecological integrity and scenic amenity values of land and provide for habitat connectivity;
  - (b) to recognise that land within this zone is generally not suitable for further development;
  - (c) to ensure that where development does occur in the zone, it does not adversely affect the environmental and scenic amenity values of the zone and is in keeping with the natural characteristics of the land.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) land within the Conservation zone is appropriately managed to protect and maintain biological diversity, water quality, ecological functioning, beach protection and coastal management, scenic amenity and historical and cultural values;
  - (b) the values of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area are protected;
  - (c) development does not occur within the zone, with the exception of low intensity development based on the appreciation of the significant values of the area where a demonstrated need exists;
  - (d) areas which form part of the scenic rim are protected from adverse effects of development on their scenic values;
  - (e) development does not adversely affect the conservation or scenic values of the site or surrounding area;
  - (f) development does not adversely affect areas of environmental significance on the site or surrounding area;
  - (g) lot reconfiguration, other than amalgamations or boundary realignments to resolve minor, existing encroachments, does not occur;
  - (h) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

Note – Planning scheme policy – Natural areas provides further guidance on meeting the overall outcomes.

6.2.2.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for assessable development

Table 6.2.2.3.a – Conservation zone code – assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back from the boundaries of the site to maintain the character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 40 metres from the frontage to a state controlled road;</li> <li>(b) 20 metres from the frontage to any other road;</li> <li>(c) 10 metres from the side and rear boundaries.</li> </ul>
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note - Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development complements, and is subservient to, the surrounding environment and is in keeping with the unique ecological and scenic values of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> The exterior finishes and colours of development are non-reflective and complement the colours of the surrounding vegetation and view shed.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is screened from view from the boundaries of adjoining premises and roads through appropriate landscaping which ensures the native landscape character of the area dominates.</p> <p>Note - Planning scheme policy – Landscaping provides further guidance on meeting this Performance Outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Values</b></p>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development is located to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) protect the ecological values of the site and surrounding land;</li> <li>(b) maintain the scenic values of the area;</li> <li>(c) maintain appropriate setbacks to waterways, watercourses, wetlands and tidal areas, and overland flow paths;</li> <li>(d) avoid areas that are vulnerable to natural hazards;</li> <li>(e) minimise to the greatest extent possible, on-site excavation and filling;</li> <li>(f) provide buffers to cultural, historical or ecological features;</li> <li>(g) minimise visibility from external sites or public viewing points;</li> <li>(h) minimise to the greatest extent possible the loss of native vegetation and fauna habitat.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO8</b> Development does not result in adverse impacts on ecological function or values onsite, on surrounding land or waterways or wetlands.</p>	<p><b>PO8.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO9</b> Rehabilitation of natural processes on disturbed sites is undertaken to improve the environmental integrity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO9.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO10</b> Fencing is designed to not impede the movement of fauna through the site.</p>	<p><b>AO10.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Lot reconfiguration</b></p>	
<p><b>PO11</b> Lot reconfiguration results in no additional lots, except where associated with a lease exceeding 10 years and associated with an existing or approved Telecommunications facility.</p>	<p><b>PO11.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.3 District centre zone code

### 6.2.3.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the District centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.3.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the District centre zone code is to provide for a mix of uses and activities.  
  
It includes a concentration of land uses including retail, commercial, residential, offices, administrative and health services, community, small-scale entertainment and recreational facilities capable of servicing a district.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure development is consistent with the identified role and function of District centres within the hierarchy of centres.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of retail, business, entertainment and community activities focussed on the weekly and fortnightly shopping and service needs of the surrounding communities is provided;
  - (b) higher density residential uses are integrated through mixed use development that is appropriate to the scale of the District centre and supports the public transport network;
  - (c) retail, business, entertainment and community activities occur on the first two storeys of development to ensure these uses are highly accessible and contribute to a vibrant mixed use space at ground level;
  - (d) development is located and designed to maximise activity along the primary street frontage with buildings maintaining a human scale and pedestrian focus at street level;
  - (e) development provides a high level of amenity and reflects the surrounding character of the area;
  - (f) development provides a high quality interface to adjoining premises and manages impacts on adjacent development through appropriate location, design, operation and management;
  - (g) development contributes to vibrant, engaging and active district centres that are safe, comfortable and enjoyable for pedestrians;
  - (h) development incorporates appropriately scaled art and cultural infrastructure;
  - (i) development incorporates a high standard of urban design, and landscaping that contributes to attractive and functional buildings, streets and places;
  - (j) development maximises public transport accessibility and use, and encourages walking and cycling;
  - (k) development has access to infrastructure and essential services;
  - (l) development does not compromise the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the impacts from an individual development or the cumulative impacts of multiple developments;
  - (m) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.



6.2.3.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.3.3.a – District centre zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings contributes to the establishment of clearly recognisable commercial nodes without significantly affecting the character and desired amenity of the surrounding area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and setbacks stated in AO3.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2 and PO3.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 14 metres and 3 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage ensures that there is sufficient space for landscaping, access and the provision of services.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 80%.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> The siting of buildings contributes to the desired amenity and character of the area and protects the amenity of other land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Buildings are set back:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 0 metres from a street frontage boundary; or</li> <li>(b) not less than 3 metres from a street frontage boundary;</li> <li>(c) not less than 5 metres from the side and rear boundaries; or</li> <li>(d) 0 metres from the side and rear boundaries where there is a common boundary with land in a Centre zone, the Mixed use zone or an Industry zone.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Refer to the definitions of Centre zone and Industry zone contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
	<p><b>AO3.2</b> Setback areas are clear of service equipment and storage areas and landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Role and function of District centres</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development reinforces the role and function of District centres within the hierarchy of centres.</p> <p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework.</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> Development within a District centre (excluding Babinda and Gordonvale District centres) does not exceed 15,000m<sup>2</sup> GFA;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO6.2</b> Where development exceeds a cumulative total of 15,000m<sup>2</sup> for the District centres of Manoora, Manunda, Mount Sheridan, Redlynch or Westcourt, then development does not exceed 500m<sup>2</sup> GFA in any calendar year;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO6.3</b> Development provides a Centres need and impact assessment that demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) there is a need for the development;</li> <li>(b) the development does not compromise the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the individual or cumulative impacts of the development;</li> <li>(c) that the development does not result in the District centre performing the role and function of a Major centre or the Principal centre.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Centres and centre activities provides further guidance on meeting the acceptable outcome.</p>
<b>Lot reconfiguration</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Reconfiguration of land results in a layout and size of lots that reinforces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a mix of adaptive buildings and centre activities;</li> <li>(b) large, rectangular shaped lots;</li> <li>(c) accessibility across land within the zone to key public transport and public places on adjacent roads and land;</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> Reconfiguration of land ensures future development contains sufficient area to further develop the zone with consistent uses.</p> <p><b>AO7.2</b> Lots are serviced with safe, efficient and legal access without diminishing existing improvements and future development on the resulting lots.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
(d) integrated drainage across sites.	<p><b>A07.3</b>                      Drainage management and infrastructure services are integrated across sites through easements, reserves or other legal means.</p>

## 6.2.4 Emerging community zone code

### 6.2.4.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Emerging community zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.4.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Emerging community zone code is to:
  - (a) identify land that is suitable for urban purposes and protect land that may be suitable for urban development in the future;
  - (b) manage the timely conversion of non-urban land to urban purposes;
  - (c) prevent or discourage development that is likely to compromise appropriate longer term land use.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to:
  - (a) allocate land suitable for urban purposes, where a degree of flexibility is necessary to determine a suitable pattern of development and to meet future needs of emerging communities;
  - (b) recognise that some land within the zone is subject to constraints that may make it unsuitable for urban development;
  - (c) provide for the sequential delivery of infrastructure to meet the needs of future communities.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) land is developed in an orderly sequence providing physical, social and cultural infrastructure to meet the needs of the emerging community;
  - (b) development contributes to an integrated and coordinated community and provides a structure that considers future development, infrastructure provision and land use allocations;
  - (c) development is carried out in accordance with a structure plan that integrates land use, infrastructure and the sequencing of development within more discrete areas of the zone;
  - (d) development of land affected by overlays meets the outcomes of the relevant overlay codes;
  - (e) development is not established where it would constrain future urban development or be in conflict with the efficient expansion of urban areas;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

6.2.4.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.4.3.a – Emerging community zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes		Acceptable outcomes	
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>			
<b>Development not in a structure plan area</b>			
<b>Height</b>			
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the rural character and amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>		
<b>Setbacks</b>			
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintain the rural character and amenity of the area;</li> <li>(b) achieve separation from neighbouring development and road frontages.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 40 metres from the frontage to a State-controlled road;</li> <li>(b) 10 metres from the frontage to a Major rural road;</li> <li>(c) 6 metres from any other road;</li> <li>(d) 6 metres from the side and rear boundaries of the site.</li> </ul>		
<b>For assessable development</b>			
<b>Structure planning</b>			
<p><b>PO3</b> A structure plan is prepared outlining the manner in which the development outcomes have been integrated with respect to the following, including any precinct specific outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) development sequencing;</li> <li>(b) structure of communities and place making;</li> <li>(c) economic development and employment;</li> <li>(d) housing diversity;</li> <li>(e) transport and mobility;</li> <li>(f) community facilities and recreation land;</li> <li>(g) infrastructure networks;</li> <li>(h) centres;</li> <li>(i) overlay code outcomes;</li> <li>(j) local plan code outcomes.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Guidance on preparing a structure plan is provided within Planning scheme policy – Structure planning.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>		
<b>Incompatible development</b>			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p><b>PO4</b> Non-urban development is only established where it would not constrain the efficient expansion of urban development in the future.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> Development does not constrain the efficient expansion of urban areas.</p>
<p><b>Interim development</b></p>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development which is not in its ultimate intended form does not compromise the achievement of such desired form.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> The use of land, which is inconsistent or incompatible with the ultimate form of development is not established;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO5.2</b> The use of land, which is inconsistent or incompatible with the ultimate form of development has a limited life or ceases operation when urban development is established on adjoining premises.</p>
<p><b>Uses and other development</b></p>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Site constraints</b></p>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.5 Environmental management zone code

### 6.2.5.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Environmental management zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.5.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Environmental management zone code is to recognise environmentally sensitive areas and constrained land and provide for houses on lots and other low impact activities where suitable.

These areas are protected from intrusion of any urban, suburban, centre, rural or industrial land use.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to protect and buffer areas of environmental significance and constrained land from inappropriate development.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) development is limited to a low scale that does not result in adverse impacts on areas of environmental significance;
  - (b) lot reconfiguration, other than boundary realignments and amalgamation, do not occur;
  - (c) adverse impacts on natural systems, both on-site and on adjoining land are minimised through the location, design and management of development;
  - (d) development reflects and responds to the natural features and environmental values of the area;
  - (e) visual impacts are minimised through the location and design of development;
  - (f) development does not adversely affect water quality or habitat connectivity;
  - (g) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

#### Environmental management precinct 1 – Residential

- (4) In addition to 6.2.5.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) the precinct provides for dwelling houses that are located, designed and managed to avoid adverse impacts on areas of ecological significance.

#### Environmental management precinct 2 – Russell Heads

- (5) In addition to 6.2.5.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) development provides for the maintenance of existing dwelling houses and retains the low scale residential character of Russell Heads;
  - (b) vacant sites within the precinct accommodate a single dwelling house;
  - (c) development does not increase the density of the precinct beyond one dwelling house per lot to minimise the exposure of people and property to unacceptable risk from natural hazards;
  - (d) infrastructure is provided at a standard that is safe and efficient and meets the needs of development.

6.2.5.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.5.3.a – Environmental management zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the natural characteristics of the site. Buildings and structures are low rise and not unduly visible from external sites.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 and AO2.2 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintain the character and amenity of the area;</li> <li>(b) achieve separation from neighbouring buildings and from road frontages.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than 6 metres from all boundaries.</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO2.2</b> Within Environmental management precinct 2 – Russell Heads, buildings and structures are set back not less than 1.5 metres from side boundaries and 3 metres from river and road frontage boundaries.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures and associated services does not have an adverse effect on the environmental or scenic values of the site.</p>	<p><b>PO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> Buildings, structures and associated access, infrastructure and private open space are sited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) within areas of the site which are already cleared; or</li> </ul>



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p>(b) within areas of the site which are environmentally degraded;                      (c) to minimise additional vegetation clearing.</p> <p><b>AO5.2</b>                      Buildings and structures and associated infrastructure are not located on slopes greater than 1 in 6 (16.6%) or on a ridgeline.</p>
<p><b>PO6</b>                      Buildings and structures are responsive to steep slope through innovative construction techniques so as to:</p> <p>(a) maintain the geotechnical stability of slopes;                      (b) minimise cut and/or fill;                      (c) minimise visual impacts;                      (d) minimise the overall height of development.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b>                      Where development on land steeper than 1 in 6 (16.6%) cannot be avoided, development follows the natural contours of the site.</p> <p><b>AO6.2</b>                      Access and vehicle manoeuvring and parking areas are constructed and maintained to:</p> <p>(a) minimise erosion;                      (b) minimise cut and fill;                      (c) follow the natural contours of the site.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b>                      The exterior finishes of buildings and structures are consistent with the surrounding natural environment.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b>                      The exterior finishes and colours of buildings and structures are non-reflective and are moderately dark to darker shades of olive green, brown, green, blue, or charcoal;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO7.2</b>                      The development is not visible external to the site.</p>
<p><b>PO8</b>                      Development does not adversely affect the amenity of the zone and adjoining land uses in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO8.1</b>                      No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Density</b>	
<p><b>PO9</b>                      The density of development ensures that the environmental and scenic amenity values of the site and surrounding area are not adversely affected.</p>	<p><b>AO9.1</b>                      The maximum residential density is one dwelling house per lot.</p>
<b>Lot reconfiguration</b>	
<p><b>PO10</b>                      Lot reconfiguration results in no additional lots, except where associated with a lease exceeding 10 years and associated with an existing or approved Telecommunications facility.</p>	<p><b>AO10.1</b>                      No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Additional requirements for Environmental management precinct 2 – Russell Heads</b>	
<b>Water supply</b>	
<p><b>PO11</b> An adequate, safe and reliable supply of potable, firefighting and general use water is provided.</p>	<p><b>AO11.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Treatment and disposal of effluent</b>	
<p><b>PO12</b> Provision is made for the treatment and disposal of effluent to ensure that there are no adverse impacts on water quality and no adverse ecological impacts as a result of the system or as a result of increasing the cumulative effect of systems in the locality.</p>	<p><b>AO12.1</b> The effluent disposal system: (a) meets the requirements of Section 33 of the <i>Environmental Protection Policy (Water) 1997</i>; (b) is designed in accordance with the <i>Plumbing and Drainage Act (2002)</i>.</p>
<b>Stormwater quality</b>	
<p><b>PO13</b> Development is planned, designed, constructed and operated to avoid or minimise adverse impacts on stormwater quality in natural and developed catchments by: (a) achieving stormwater quality objectives; (b) protecting water environmental values; (c) maintaining waterway hydrology.</p>	<p><b>AO13.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Wastewater discharge</b>	
<p><b>PO14</b> Discharge of wastewater to waterways, or off site: (a) meets best practice environmental management; (b) is treated to: (i) meet water quality objectives for its receiving waters; (ii) avoid adverse impact on ecosystem health or waterway health; (iii) maintain ecological processes, riparian vegetation and waterway integrity; (iv) offset impacts on high ecological value waters.</p>	<p><b>AO14.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Electricity supply</b>	
<p><b>PO15</b> Development is provided with a source of power that will meet its energy needs.</p>	<p><b>AO15.1</b> A connection is provided from the premises to the electricity distribution network;  or  <b>AO15.2</b> The premises is connected to the electricity distribution network in accordance with the Design Guidelines set out in Section D8 of the Planning scheme policy – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Telecommunications</b>	
<p><b>PO16</b> Development is connected to a telecommunications service approved by the relevant telecommunication regulatory authority.</p>	<p><b>AO16.1</b> The development is connected to telecommunications infrastructure in accordance with the standards of the relevant regulatory authority.</p>
<b>Trade waste</b>	
<p><b>PO17</b> Where relevant, the development is capable of providing for the storage, collection treatment and disposal of trade waste such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) off-site releases of contaminants do not occur;</li> <li>(b) the health and safety of people and the environment are protected;</li> <li>(c) the performance of the wastewater system is not put at risk.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO17.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.6 High impact industry zone code**

**6.2.6.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the High impact industry zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.6.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the High impact industry zone code is to provide for high impact industry uses.

It may include non-industrial and business uses that support the industrial activities where they do not compromise the long-term use of the land for industrial purposes.

Activities considered appropriate in this zone are defined as high impact industry in the schedule of definitions.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to provide land for high impact industry where such land use activity may not be compatible with medium impact industry working environments. The quantity of land zoned high impact industry in the region is very limited and restricts the intrusion of other land uses that may compromise the establishment of heavier forms of industry.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of high impact industry uses that satisfy the purpose of the zone are facilitated;
  - (b) accommodation activities are not established within the zone;
  - (c) lot sizes are of sufficient size to cater for a range of high impact industries;
  - (d) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (e) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.6.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.6.3.a – High impact industry zone code– self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated within AO1.1 and the setbacks stated in AO2.1 of the Industry design code correspond with the height stated in AO1.1 of this code. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 of this code, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO1 and PO2 of the Industry design code.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 15 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Non-industry activities compatible with the High impact industry zone include those that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) do not compromise the operations of high impact industry uses;</li> <li>(b) do not compromise the hierarchy of centres in the region;</li> <li>(c) avoid attracting a significant number of people into the zone;</li> <li>(d) are not sensitive to and are able to tolerate heavy industrial activity within the zone.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.7 Local centre zone code**

**6.2.7.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Local centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.7.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Local centre zone code is to provide for a limited range of retail, commercial and community activities to service local needs.

It includes local shopping, local employment nodes, commercial, cafes and dining, entertainment, community services and residential development where it can integrate and enhance the fabric of the centre.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure development is consistent with the identified role and function of Local centres within the hierarchy of centres.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a small range of uses including retail, business, cafes and dining, and community activities are provided that are focussed on the daily and weekly shopping and service needs of their surrounding local community; Showrooms, department stores and other large floor space land uses, other than supermarkets, are not located in Local centres.
  - (b) development provides a high level of amenity and reflects the surrounding character of the area;
  - (c) development contributes to vibrant, engaging and active local centres that are safe comfortable and enjoyable for pedestrians;
  - (d) development provides a high quality interface to adjoining premises and manages impacts on adjacent development through appropriate location, design, operation and management;
  - (e) development has access to infrastructure and essential services;
  - (f) development maximises public transport accessibility and use, and encourages walking and cycling;
  - (g) development does not compromise the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the impacts from an individual development or the cumulative impacts of multiple developments;
  - (h) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

**6.2.7.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.7.3.a – Local centre zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings is in keeping with the character of the surrounding residential neighbourhoods and does not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood. Note - A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 10.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.  Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and the setbacks stated in AO3.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2 and PO3.</p>	
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage ensures that there is sufficient space for landscaping, access and the provision of services.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 80%.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> The siting of buildings contributes to the desired amenity and character of the area and protects the amenity of other land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Buildings are set back: (a) 0 metres from a street frontage boundary; or (b) not less than 3 metres from a street frontage; (b) not less than 3 metres from the side and rear boundaries; or (c) 0 metres from the side and rear boundaries, where there is a common boundary with land in a Centre zone, the Mixed use zone or an Industry zone.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definitions of Centre zone and Industry zone contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
	<p><b>AO3.2</b> Setback areas are clear of service equipment and storage areas, and landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Role and function of Local centres</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development reinforces the role and function of Local centres within the hierarchy of centres.</p> <p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework.</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> Development for a shop or single tenancy within a shopping centre, excluding a supermarket, does not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup> GFA.</p> <p><b>AO6.2</b> Showrooms or department stores are not established in the Local centre zone.</p>
<b>Lot reconfiguration</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Reconfiguration of land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) results in a layout and size of lots that reinforces a mix of fine grain and larger floor areas of development with rectangular shaped lots and narrow frontages;</li> <li>(b) ensures that new lots contain sufficient area to accommodate uses that are consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes of the zone.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>



**6.2.8 Low density residential zone code**

**6.2.8.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Low density residential zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.8.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Low density residential zone code is to provide for predominantly dwelling houses supported by community uses and small-scale services and facilities that cater for local residents.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to promote and retain the low density residential character and amenity of the zone.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) predominantly low rise detached dwelling houses are established;
  - (b) a high level of residential amenity is maintained, having regard to traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting and other locally specific impacts;
  - (c) low density scale and character is maintained;
  - (d) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (e) community facilities, open space and recreational areas and appropriate infrastructure to support the needs of the local community are provided, enhanced or maintained.

**6.2.8.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.8.3.a – Low density residential zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the amenity of adjoining premises and the residential character of the area.</p> <p>Note - A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated within AO2.1 corresponds with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the residential character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 50%.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> The setback of buildings and structures: (a) maintains the amenity of adjoining premises and the residential character of the area; (b) achieves separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development does not adversely affect the residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.9 Low impact industry zone code**

**6.2.9.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Low impact industry zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.9.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Low impact industry zone code is to provide for service and low impact industry uses.

It may include non-industrial and business uses that support the industrial activities where they do not compromise the long-term use of the land for industrial purposes.

Activities considered appropriate in this zone are defined as low impact industry or service industry in the schedule of definitions.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to recognise that parts of the region are characterised by land in transition from residential land use to industrial land use. Low impact industry land uses are preferred in these locations over residential or other forms of incompatible land use. Development ensures that any interface between industrial and sensitive land uses minimise the impact on amenity and safety.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of industrial uses that satisfy the purpose of the zone will be facilitated, provided that there are no undue impacts on adjacent residential living environments;
  - (b) other uses such as food and drink outlets and warehouses that are ancillary to, and directly support, the industrial area are facilitated;
  - (c) accommodation activities, other than caretaker’s accommodation, are not established within the zone;
  - (d) lot sizes are of a sufficient size to cater for a range of low impact industrial and ancillary land uses;
  - (e) the scale, character and built form of development contributes to a high standard of amenity;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

**6.2.9.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.9.3.a – Low impact industry zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 11 metres in height.</p> <p>Note - Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Note – The site coverage stated within AO1.1 and the setbacks stated in AO2.1 of the Industry design code correspond with the height stated in AO1.1 of this code. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 of this code, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO1 and PO2 of the Industry design code.</p>	
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Non-industrial activities compatible with the Low impact industry zone include those that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) do not compromise the hierarchy of centres in the region;</li> <li>(b) complement industrial activities;</li> <li>(c) generally operate in daylight hours;</li> <li>(d) provide a direct service to the nearby workforce.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.10 Low-medium density residential zone code**

**6.2.10.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Low-medium density residential zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.10.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Low-medium density residential zone code is to provide for a range and mix of dwelling types including dwelling houses and multiple dwellings supported by community uses and small-scale services and facilities that cater for local residents.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to promote the mixed residential character and amenity of the zone.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of accommodation activities are provided on a range of lot sizes;
  - (b) a high level of residential amenity is maintained, having regard to traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting and other locally specific impacts;
  - (c) a mixed residential density and character is achieved;
  - (d) a low rise character is achieved;
  - (e) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (f) community facilities, open space and recreational areas and appropriate infrastructure to support the needs of the local community are provided, enhanced or maintained;
  - (g) non-residential uses are established where they serve the local community and do not detract from the residential amenity of the area.

**6.2.10.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.10.3.a – Low-medium density residential zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the amenity of adjoining premises and the residential character of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and AO2.2 corresponds with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the residential character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 40%;  or  <b>AO2.2</b> Where for a Dwelling house or Dual occupancy, the site coverage is not more than 50%.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Non-residential uses that serve the local community are established in appropriate locations and subject to detailed development requirements including: (a) being located in highly accessible locations; (b) being co-located with other similar uses; (c) providing for the identified convenience needs of the local community; (d) not impacting on the role and function of the hierarchy of centres within the region; (e) resulting in positive economic and social benefits for the local community; (f) small scale extensions to existing non-residential uses.</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> The setback of buildings and structures: (a) maintains the amenity of adjoining premises and the residential character of the area; (b) achieves separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development does not adversely affect the residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.11 Major centre zone code

### 6.2.11.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Major centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.11.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Major centre zone code is to provide for a mix of uses and activities.

It includes concentrations of higher order retail, commercial, offices, residential, administrative and health services, community, cultural and entertainment facilities and other uses capable of servicing a subregion in the planning scheme area.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure development is consistent with the identified role and function of Major centres within the hierarchy of centres.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a broad range of higher order retail, employment, commercial, administrative, community, cultural, education, higher density housing and entertainment activities are provided;
  - (b) development is well-designed and incorporates appropriately scaled art and cultural infrastructure;
  - (c) development is clustered around public transport facilities to promote public transport, walking and cycling;
  - (d) accommodation activities are provided at an appropriate scale and integrate with and enhance the vibrancy of the centre;
  - (e) development provides a high level of tropical design and reflects the surrounding character of the area;
  - (f) development is located and designed to maximise activity along the primary street frontage with buildings maintaining a human scale and pedestrian focus at street level;
  - (g) development provides a high quality interface to adjoining premises and manages impacts on adjacent development through appropriate location, design, operation and management;
  - (h) public open space areas including malls, plazas, parks and gardens are provided;
  - (i) landscaping is of a high quality and contributes to the visual dominance of tropical vegetation in the streetscape;
  - (j) development contributes to vibrant, engaging and active major centres that are safe comfortable and enjoyable for pedestrians;
  - (k) development maximises public transport accessibility and use, and encourages walking and cycling;
  - (l) development does not compromise the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the impacts from an individual development or the potential cumulative impacts of multiple developments;
  - (m) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.



**6.2.11.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for assessable development

**Table 6.2.11.3a – Major centre zone code – assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Role and function of Major centres</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development reinforces the role and function of Major centres within the hierarchy of centres.</p> <p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.12 Medium density residential zone code**

**6.2.12.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Medium density residential zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.12.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Medium density residential zone code is to provide for medium density multiple dwellings supported by community uses and small-scale services and facilities that cater for local residents.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to promote and retain a mixed residential density character and amenity, with access to centres, major transport facilities, open space and recreation activities.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of accommodation activities, in low to medium rise multiple dwelling and mixed-use buildings is established;
  - (b) development provides a high level of amenity taking into account impacts such as traffic, noise, dust, odour, and lighting;
  - (c) a medium residential density, scale and character of the area is achieved;
  - (d) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (e) community facilities, open space and recreational areas and appropriate infrastructure to support the needs of the local community are provided.

**6.2.12.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.12.3.a – Medium density residential zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable development and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the amenity of adjoining premises and the residential character and amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and AO2.2 corresponds with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 15 metres and 4 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note - Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the residential character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 40%.</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO2.2</b> Where for a Dwelling house or Dual occupancy, the site coverage is not more than 50%.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Non-residential uses that serve the local community are established in appropriate locations and subject to detailed development requirements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) being located in highly accessible locations;</li> <li>(b) their proximity with other similar uses;</li> <li>(c) providing for the identified convenience needs of the local community;</li> <li>(d) not impacting on the role and function of the hierarchy of centres within the region;</li> <li>(e) resulting in positive economic and social benefits for the local community;</li> <li>(f) small scale extensions to existing non-residential uses.</li> </ul> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Buildings and structures are set back to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintain the residential character and amenity of the area;</li> <li>(b) achieve separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development does not adversely affect the residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.13 Medium impact industry zone code**

**6.2.13.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Medium impact industry zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.13.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Medium impact industry zone code is to provide for medium impact industry uses.

It may include non-industrial and business uses that support the industrial activities where they do not compromise the long-term use of the land for industrial purposes.

Activities considered appropriate in this zone are defined as medium impact industry in the schedule of definitions.

- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of industrial uses that satisfy the purpose of the zone will be facilitated;
  - (b) accommodation activities, other than caretaker’s accommodation, are not established within the zone;
  - (c) service and low impact industry uses may be appropriate where they are not detrimentally affected by or compromise the operations of medium impact industry uses;
  - (d) lot sizes are of a sufficient size to cater for a wide range of industry activities;
  - (e) the scale, character and built form of development contributes to a high standard of amenity;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (g) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.13.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.13.3.a – Medium impact industry zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated within AO1.1 and the setbacks stated in AO2.1 of the Industry design code correspond with the height stated in AO1.1 of this code. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 of this code, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO1 and PO2 of the Industry design code.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 15 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Non-industry activities compatible with the zone include those that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) do not compromise the operations of medium impact industry uses;</li> <li>(b) do not compromise the hierarchy of centres in the region;</li> <li>(c) complement industrial activities;</li> <li>(d) require large land holdings and/or industrial scale buildings;</li> <li>(e) provide a service to the nearby workforce.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.14 Mixed use zone code

### 6.2.14.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Mixed use zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.14.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Mixed use zone code is to provide for a mix of activities that may include business, retail, residential, tourist accommodation and associated services, service industry and low impact industrial uses.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to recognise the presence of areas of mixed land use outside the hierarchy of centres that contain a wide variety of uses.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a mix of appropriate uses within the precincts are established;
  - (b) development in the mixed use zone does not compromise the role and successful function of centres within the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the impacts from an individual development or the potential cumulative impacts of multiple developments; the scale, character and built form of development contributes to a high standard of amenity;
  - (c) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

#### Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial

- (4) In addition to 6.2.14.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) development within the precinct provides a mix of land uses where the predominant land use is for commercial purposes;
  - (b) development does not diminish the amenity of any adjoining residential areas and reflects and responds to the character of the area;
  - (c) medium density residential and short term accommodation uses are provided in a mixed use setting involving commercial or retail uses on the lower and ground floor storeys;
  - (d) development addresses the street frontage and provides car parking behind buildings.

#### Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services

- (5) In addition to 6.2.14.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) development within the precinct provides a mix of land uses where the predominant land use is for trades and services purposes;
  - (b) development for low impact industry uses is facilitated;
  - (c) residential development is only established where an appropriate level of amenity can be achieved and it does not compromise the ability for low impact industry uses to be developed;
  - (d) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

#### Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential

- (6) In addition to 6.2.14.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) development within the precinct provides a mix of land uses where the predominant land use is for residential purposes;
  - (b) development is provided through the adaptive reuse of existing buildings;
  - (c) development maintains the residential scale and character of the area;
  - (d) a range of accommodation activities are established;
  - (e) development provides a high level of amenity taking into account impacts such as traffic, noise, dust, odour and lighting;

- (f) industry activities are not established;

**6.2.14.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.14.3.a – Mixed use zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is of a scale compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, AO1.2 or AO1.3. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and AO2.2 and the setbacks stated in AO3.1, AO3.2, AO4.1 and AO4.2 correspond with the heights stated in AO1.1, AO1.2 and AO1.3. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, AO1.2 or AO1.3, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2, PO3 and PO4.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Within Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial, buildings and structures are not more than: (a) 11 metres in height; or (b) 14 metres and 3 storeys in height, where involving a mix of land uses that includes multiple dwellings;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO1.2</b> Within Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services, buildings and structures are not more than 11 metres in height;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO1.3</b> Within Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential, buildings and structures are not more than 11 metres and 2 storeys in height;</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings: (a) does not result in a built form that is bulky or visually obtrusive to the streetscape; (b) respects the individual character of the zone and/or precinct and responds to the features of the site.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Within Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial and Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services, site coverage is not more than 80%;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO2.2</b> Within Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential, site coverage is not more than 50%.</p>



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Front building setbacks are consistent with the prevailing setbacks in the street.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Within Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial and Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services, development fronting a State-controlled road, existing or proposed Sub-arterial road, as identified on the Transport network overlay maps contained in Schedule 2, is built to the road frontage.</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO3.2</b> For all other development, buildings and structures are set back not less than: (a) 6 metres from the primary road frontage; (b) 3 metres from any secondary road frontage.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Side and rear building setbacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) are appropriate to the scale of the development and the character of the locality;</li> <li>(b) are sufficient to minimise overshadowing and overlooking of adjoining premises;</li> <li>(c) provide adequate separation and buffering from residential premises;</li> <li>(d) minimise unusable spaces between buildings / boundaries.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> Where the site has a common boundary with land in a Centre zone, Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial, Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services, or an Industry zone, the building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is set back 0 metres from the side and rear boundaries; or</li> <li>(b) not less than 3 metres from the side and rear boundaries;</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO4.2</b> Where the site has a common boundary with land in a zone other than a centre, mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial, mixed use Precinct 2 – Trades and services, or Industry zone, the setback from the boundary is not less than 3 metres.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Centre zone contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) does not compromise or perform the role and function of a centre within the hierarchy of centres in the region;</li> <li>(b) services local and visitor needs of the surrounding catchment;</li> <li>(c) complements the scale and character of the surrounding area;</li> <li>(d) protects the amenity of adjoining premises and surrounding uses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> Shopping centres located within Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial or Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services do not exceed 500m<sup>2</sup> GFA.</p> <p><b>AO5.2</b> Shopping centres are not established within Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential.</p> <p><b>AO5.3</b> Development for a shop or single tenancy within a shopping centre does not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup> GFA.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework.</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO5.4</b> Department stores and supermarkets are not established within the Mixed use zone.</p>
<p><b>Site constraints</b></p>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Additional requirements for Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial</b></p>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone and the outcomes sought for Mixed use precinct 1 – Commercial.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Additional requirements for Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services</b></p>	
<p><b>PO8</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone and the outcomes sought for Mixed use precinct 2 – Trades and services.</p>	<p><b>AO8.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>Additional requirements for Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential</b></p>	
<p><b>PO9</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone and the outcomes sought for Mixed use precinct 3 – Residential.</p>	<p><b>AO9.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO10</b> Development is of a size, scale and design to complement the traditional character of the precinct.</p>	<p><b>AO10.1</b> Development provides for the retention and/or adaptive re-use of buildings.</p> <p><b>AO10.2</b> Development complements the traditional residential scale and character of the area.</p>

**6.2.15 Neighbourhood centre zone code**

**6.2.15.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Neighbourhood centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.15.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Neighbourhood centre zone code is to provide for a small mix of land uses to service residential neighbourhoods.

It includes small-scale convenience shopping, professional offices, community services and other uses that directly support the immediate community.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure development is consistent with the identified role and function of Neighbourhood centres within the hierarchy of centres.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a limited range of small scale convenience, retail or community facilities are provided that meet the basic, daily convenience needs of the surrounding neighbourhood and encourage walkable neighbourhoods;
  - (b) showrooms, department stores, supermarkets and other large floor space land uses are not located in Neighbourhood centres;
  - (c) development provides a high level of amenity and reflects the surrounding character of the area;
  - (d) development contributes to vibrant, engaging and active neighbourhood centres that are safe comfortable and enjoyable for pedestrians;
  - (e) development provides a high quality interface to adjoining premises and manages impacts on adjacent development through appropriate location, design, operation and management;
  - (f) development has access to infrastructure and essential services;
  - (g) development maximises public transport accessibility and use, and encourages walking and cycling;
  - (h) development does not compromise the hierarchy of centres, whether as a result of the impacts from an individual development or the cumulative impacts of multiple developments;
  - (i) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

**6.2.15.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.15.3.a –Neighbourhood centre zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings is in keeping with the character of the surrounding residential neighbourhoods and does not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structure are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.  Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and the setbacks stated in AO3.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2 and PO3.</p>	
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage ensures that there is sufficient space for landscaping, access and the provision of services.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 50%.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> The siting of buildings contributes to the desired amenity and character of the area and protects the amenity of other land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Buildings are set back: (a) 0 metres from a street frontage boundary; or (b) not less than 3 metres from a street frontage boundary (c) not less than 3 metres from the side and rear boundaries; or (d) 0 metres from the side and rear boundaries where there is a common boundary with land in a Centre zone, the Mixed use zone or an Industry zone.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definitions of Centre zone and Industry zone contained in Schedule 1.2.</p> <p><b>AO3.2</b> Setback areas are clear of service equipment and storage areas, and landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Role and function of Neighbourhood centres</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development reinforces the role and function of Neighbourhood centres within the hierarchy of centres.</p> <p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> Development for a shop or Single tenancy within a Shopping centre does not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup> GFA.</p> <p><b>AO6.2</b> Showrooms, department stores and supermarkets are not established in the Neighbourhood centre zone.</p>
<b>Lot reconfiguration</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Reconfiguration of land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) results in a layout and size of lots that reinforces a fine grain of development with rectangular shaped lots and narrow frontages;</li> <li>(b) ensures that new lots contain sufficient area to accommodate uses that are consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes of the zone.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Centres and centre activities provides further guidance.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.16 Open space zone code**

**6.2.16.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Open space zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.16.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Open space zone code is to provide for local, district and regional scale parks that serve the recreational needs of a wide range of residents and visitors.

Where required to meet community needs, development may include shelters, amenity facilities, picnic tables, and playgrounds and infrastructure to support safe access and essential management.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to recognise the importance of open space areas to the liveability, health and wellbeing of the region’s communities.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) open space is accessible to the community for a range of outdoor activities;
  - (b) a range of functional and accessible open spaces, including local, district and regional scale parks and linear corridors are available for the use and enjoyment of the community;
  - (c) structures and buildings such as shelters, amenity facilities, picnic tables and playgrounds are provided;
  - (d) open space areas are planned and designed to enhance community liveability and scenic amenity;
  - (e) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (f) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.16.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.16.3.a – Open space zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Setback</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are setback to ensure that they are compatible with the amenity of the area and do not adversely affect other uses, particularly residential uses.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than 6 metres from all boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Car parking areas are set back from the boundaries of the site to ensure that they do not dominate the open space character of the site.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Car parking areas are set back: (a) 2 metres from the road frontage/s of the site; (b) 6 metres from side and rear boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Setbacks to car parking areas are landscaped to enhance the amenity of the site and to provide a buffer to adjacent residential land, residential uses and other sensitive sites.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> The setback between the road frontage/s and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p>
	<p><b>AO4.2</b> The setback between the boundary with land included in a Residential zone and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code to provide a buffer to the residential land.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Residential zones contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
<b>Outdoor sport and recreation</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development for outdoor sport and recreation does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> Development for outdoor sport and recreation does not include sports field lighting.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.17 Principal centre zone code**

**6.2.17.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Principal centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.17.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Principal centre zone code is to provide for the largest and most diverse mix of uses and activities that forms the core of an urban settlement.

It includes key concentrations of high-order retail, commercial, employment, residential, health services, administrative, community, cultural, recreational and entertainment activities and other uses, capable of servicing the planning scheme area.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure development is consistent with the identified role and function of the Principal centre within the hierarchy of centres.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) the widest range of retail, commercial, administrative, community, cultural, tourism, recreation and entertainment activities are provided;
  - (b) development is well-designed and incorporates appropriately scaled art and cultural infrastructure;
  - (c) accommodation activities are provided at an appropriate scale and integrate with and enhance the vibrancy of the centre;
  - (d) development provides a high level of amenity, with a tropical design incorporating appropriate architectural elements and building features;
  - (e) public open space areas including malls, plazas, parks and gardens are provided;
  - (f) landscaping is of a high quality and contributes to the visual dominance of tropical vegetation in the streetscape;
  - (g) development maximises public transport accessibility and use, and encourages walking and cycling;
  - (h) development contributes to a vibrant, engaging and active city centre that is safe comfortable and enjoyable for pedestrians;
  - (i) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (j) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.17.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for assessable development

**Table 6.2.17.3.a – Principal centre zone code – assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Role and function of the Principal centre</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development reinforces the role and function of the Principal centre within the hierarchy of centres.</p> <p>Note – The role and function of the hierarchy of centres is described 3.3.2 Element – Centres and centre activities within Part 3 Strategic framework</p> <p>Note – A Centre need and impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with this performance outcome.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.18 Rural residential zone code**

**6.2.18.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Rural residential zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.18.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Rural residential zone code is to provide for residential development on large lots where local government infrastructure and services may not be provided on the basis that the intensity of development is generally dispersed.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to maintain the semi-rural character that is achieved through large residential lots.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) the dominant character of the area is single detached dwelling houses on large lots with a high standard of amenity;
  - (b) areas with limited accessibility, infrastructure and services are not developed;
  - (c) reconfiguration results in lots of regular shapes and proportions;
  - (d) land within the zone that is constrained by factors such as slope, ecological values, vegetation or waterways may be appropriate for rural residential uses where a functional and practical building envelope can be established without compromising the integrity, stability and natural structure of those slopes, ecological values, vegetation or waterways;
  - (e) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (f) rural residential development is contained within identified areas to prevent the loss and further fragmentation of agricultural land.

**6.2.18.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.18.3.a – Rural residential zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the amenity of adjoining premises and the rural residential character of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and setbacks stated in AO3.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2 and PO3.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the rural residential character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 20%.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> The setback of buildings and structures: (a) maintains the amenity of adjoining premises and the rural residential character of the area; (b) achieves separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than: (a) 10 metres from the frontage to a State controlled road, Major rural road or Sub-arterial road; (b) 6 metres from the frontage to any other road; (c) 6 metres from the side and rear boundaries of the site.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development does not adversely affect the rural residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

## 6.2.19 Rural zone code

### 6.2.19.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Rural zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.19.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:
  - (a) provide for rural uses including cropping, intensive horticulture, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry, animal keeping, extractive industries and other primary production activities;
  - (b) provide opportunities for non-rural uses that are compatible with agriculture, the environmental features, and landscape character of the rural area where the uses do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;
  - (c) protect areas of Agricultural Land Classification Class A and Class B for agricultural use by avoiding fragmentation and locating non-agricultural development on or adjacent to Rural zoned land;
  - (d) protect or manage significant natural resources and processes to maintain the capacity for primary production.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to:
  - (a) recognise the primacy of rural production and farming practices in rural areas;
  - (b) recognise existing extractive resource / processing areas in rural areas;
  - (c) provide protection to areas of environmental and scenic significance.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) areas for use for primary production are conserved and fragmentation is avoided;
  - (b) uses that require isolation from urban areas as a consequence of their impacts, such as lighting, noise, dust or odour, may be appropriate where land-use conflicts are minimised;
  - (c) rural lots are consolidated to reduce fragmentation to maintain the predominant form of rural use in the area;
  - (d) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (e) development other than a rural use is directly associated with the rural character of the zone;
  - (f) development is separated from natural features such as creeks, gullies, waterways, wetlands and areas of bushland are retained, managed, enhanced and separated from development where possible;
  - (g) adverse impacts of land use, both on-site and on adjoining areas, are avoided and any unavoidable impacts are minimised through location, design, operation and management;
  - (h) existing and future rural uses and activities are protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses.

6.2.19.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.19.3.a – Rural zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the amenity of adjoining premises and the rural character of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 11 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintain the rural character of the area;</li> <li>(b) achieve appropriate separation from agricultural activities occurring on adjoining premises;</li> <li>(c) achieve separation from neighbouring buildings and from road frontages.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 40 metres from the frontage to a State-controlled road;</li> <li>(b) 10 metres from the frontage to a Major rural road;</li> <li>(c) 6 metres from any other road;</li> <li>(d) 6 metres from the side and rear boundaries of the site.</li> </ul>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Uses and other development include those that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) promote rural activities such as agriculture, rural enterprises and small scale industries that serve rural activities;</li> <li>(b) promote low impact tourist activities based on the appreciation of the rural character and landscape;</li> <li>(c) are compatible with rural activities or are capable of establishing in a rural settling within suitable buffers so that nearby rural activities are not compromised;</li> <li>(d) protect areas of environmental significance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> The site coverage of buildings, structures and associated services does not have an intrusive effect on the rural or scenic values of the site.</p>	<p><b>PO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Rural activities are protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO8</b> Noise emissions and air quality impacts are compatible with an active and productive rural setting.</p>	<p><b>AO8.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO9</b> Traffic generation is compatible with an active and productive rural environment.</p>	<p><b>AO9.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Additional requirements for Rural workers' accommodation</b>	
<p><b>PO10</b> Where for Rural workers' accommodation, accommodation is provided for workers employed on-site only.</p>	<p><b>AO10.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.20 Special purpose zone code**

**6.2.20.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Special purpose zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.20.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Special purpose zone code is to provide for public uses that are owned or operated by a government, statutory authority, government owned corporation, local government or private organisation in the course of a public utility undertaking, such as a defence establishment, airport, sea port, rail line, rail station, or the provision of water supply, sewerage, electricity, gas, telecommunications, transport, drainage or other like services.

Development is buffered from encroachment by incompatible uses.

The zone may also provide for special development areas.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to facilitate the on-going operation of public utilities.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) special uses and works that are owned or operated by federal, state or local government are facilitated;
  - (b) development is located appropriately for the type of special purpose proposed and is generally consistent in scale, height and bulk with that of surrounding development;
  - (c) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (d) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.20.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.20.3.a –Special purpose zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the intended character of the area and the height of buildings does not adversely affect the amenity of residential neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the height stated in AO1.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to ensure that they are compatible with the character of the area and do not adversely affect other uses, particularly sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than: (a) 6 metres from the road frontage/s; (b) 4.5 metres from side and rear boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Car parking areas are set back from the boundaries of the site to ensure a high standard of amenity and to ensure that the amenity of residential land, residential uses and sensitive land uses are protected.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Car parking areas are set back not less than 2 metres from all boundaries.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> The setbacks to car parking areas are landscaped to enhance the amenity of the site and to provide a buffer to residential land, residential uses and sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> The setback between the road frontage/s and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p> <p><b>AO4.2</b> The setback between the boundary with land included in a residential zone and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code to provide a buffer to the residential land.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Residential zones contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note - Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>



## 6.2.21 Specialised centre zone code

### 6.2.21.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Specialised centre zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.21.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Specialised centre zone code provides for one (or more) specialised uses.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to provide a focus for specialised activities and facilitate the effective on-going operation of these activities in particular precincts.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) development provides for specific mix or type of activities;
  - (b) development complements the hierarchy of centres;
  - (c) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

#### Specialised centre precinct 1 – Hospitals and allied medical

- (4) In addition to 6.2.21.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) a range of activities that support and strengthen the precinct as a place of medical and allied health activities are facilitated;
  - (b) supporting uses including education and research uses, staff accommodation, short term accommodation and limited centre activities and community uses that support employees and visitors are facilitated;
  - (c) development provides clear legibility within the precinct and identifies points of arrival/destinations at key public areas;
  - (d) development is designed to encourage public transport accessibility and walking and cycling.

#### Specialised centre precinct 2 – Showgrounds and major sports

- (5) In addition to 6.2.21.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) a wide variety of activities, including temporary uses, that are normally associated with regional showgrounds and major sporting facilities are facilitated;
  - (b) it is recognised that temporary uses may occasionally result in significant impacts in terms of attracting large volumes of people, noise and night time lighting amenity impacts.

#### Specialised centre precinct 3 – James Cook University

- (6) In addition to 6.2.21.2(3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) a wide variety of activities associated with the university and its designation are facilitated;
  - (b) buildings and structures are located and designed to transition in height and their intended uses to the surrounding residential neighbourhoods to maintain the amenity of the surrounding area;
  - (c) the establishment of land uses is consistent with the Community infrastructure designation, Smithfield Local Plan or the continued and improved use of the land as a tertiary institution.

6.2.21.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.21.3.a –Specialised centre zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – The building height overlay code provides outcomes for height within Precinct 1 – Hospitals and allied medical.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3 or AO1.4. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Within Specialised centre precinct 2 - Showgrounds and major sports, buildings and structures are not more than 10 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p> <p><b>AO1.2</b> Within Specialised centre precinct 2 - Showgrounds and major sports, structures for lighting are not more than 25 metres in height and do not include telecommunications facilities or low impact telecommunications facilities.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p> <p><b>AO1.3</b> Within Specialised centre precinct 2 – Showgrounds and major sports, structures for lighting are designed, constructed and operated in a manner which complies with: (a) AS4282-1997 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting; (b) AS2560-2007 Sports lighting.</p> <p><b>AO1.4</b> Within Specialised centre precinct 3 – James Cook University, buildings and structures are not more than 15 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other developments</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone and the outcomes sought for the relevant precinct.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p><b>PO4</b> Front building setbacks are consistent with the prevailing setbacks in the street.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO5</b> Side and rear building setbacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) are appropriate to the scale of the development and the character of the locality;</li> <li>(b) are sufficient to minimise overshadowing and overlooking of adjoining premises;</li> <li>(c) provide adequate separation and buffering from sensitive land uses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Built form and scale is consistent with the role, function and character of the Specialised centre, and provides an appropriate interface with the scale and character of any nearby residential areas.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO7</b> Any loading/unloading areas and outdoor storage areas are screened from public view or adjacent sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> Outdoor loading/unloading and storage areas are sited or screened so they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) not visible from any off-site public place;</li> <li>(b) not located adjacent to premises used for a sensitive land use.</li> </ul>

**6.2.22 Sport and recreation zone code**

**6.2.22.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Sport and recreation zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.22.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Sport and recreation zone code is to provide for a range of organised activities that includes sport, cultural and educational activities where the uses require a level of built infrastructure.

It includes structures such as clubhouses, gymnasiums, public swimming pools, tennis courts, and other infrastructure to support recreational and sporting activities.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to recognise the importance of sport and recreation facilities to community liveability, health and well-being and to exclude uses that would compromise continuing sport and recreation activity.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) areas available for active sport and recreational uses such as playing fields, equestrian facilities, outdoor cultural facilities, educational activities, public swimming pools and outdoor courts are provided;
  - (b) development is supported by transport infrastructure that is designed to provide and promote safe and efficient public transport use, walking and cycling;
  - (c) impacts on adjacent areas from development and activities within the zone are managed through buffering, design, siting and operation of facilities and infrastructure;
  - (d) ancillary structures and buildings such as club houses, kiosks, shelters, stands, amenity facilities, picnic tables and playgrounds are provided where necessary;
  - (e) the viability of sport and recreation uses is protected by excluding development that could limit the ongoing operation of existing sport and recreation uses or prejudice appropriate new sport and recreation activities;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

**6.2.22.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.22.3.a – Sport and recreation zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3 or AO1.4. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures other than pole structures are not more than 10 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p> <hr/> <p><b>AO1.2</b> On a site greater than 5,000m<sup>2</sup>, structures for lighting are not more than 25 metres in height and do not include telecommunications facilities;</p> <p>or</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<p>Note – The setbacks stated in AO2.1 correspond with the heights stated in AO1.1, AO1.2 and AO1.3. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.3</b> On a site less than 5,000m<sup>2</sup>, structures for lighting are not more than 8.5 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p> <p><b>AO1.4</b> Structures for lighting are designed, constructed and operated in a manner which complies with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) AS4282-1997 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting;</li> <li>(b) AS2560-2007 Sports lighting.</li> </ul>
Setbacks	
<p><b>PO2</b> Buildings and structures are set back to ensure that they are compatible with the amenity of the area and do not adversely affect other uses, particularly sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings and structures are set back not less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 10 metres from the frontage to a State-controlled road or existing or proposed Sub-arterial road, as identified on the Transport network overlay maps contained in Schedule 2;</li> <li>(b) 6 metres from the frontage to any other road;</li> <li>(c) 6 metres from a boundary with land in a Residential zone;</li> <li>(d) 3 metres from a boundary with land in any other zone.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Residential zones contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>
<p><b>PO3</b> Car parking areas are set back from the boundaries of the site to ensure that they do not dominate the character of the site.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> Car parking areas are set back not less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 2 metres from the road frontage/s of the site;</li> <li>(b) 2 metres from side and rear boundaries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PO4</b> Setbacks to car parking areas are landscaped to enhance the amenity of the site and to provide a buffer to adjacent residential land, residential uses and sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> The setback between the road frontage/s and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code.</p> <p><b>AO4.2</b> The setback between the boundary with land included in a Residential zone and the car parking area is landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping code to provide a buffer to the residential land.</p> <p>Note – Refer to the definition of Residential zones contained in Schedule 1.2.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Operation</b>	
<p><b>P05</b> Development ensures that the hours of operation are consistent with reasonable community expectations for the use and do not impact on the amenity of nearby sensitive land uses.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> Hours of operation are limited to 6.00am to 9.00pm.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>P06</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>P07</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.23 Tourism zone code**

**6.2.23.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Tourism zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.23.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Tourism zone code is to provide for tourist localities or facilities located in urban, rural, environmental or coastal areas.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to provide for the continued operation of existing tourist attractions and facilities. New or expanding tourism development makes a positive contribution to the region.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) development provides for the continued operation of existing tourist attractions and a range of other activities that are ancillary to and support tourist attractions;
  - (b) accommodation activities are provided at an appropriate scale and integrate with and enhance existing tourist attractions;
  - (c) development enhances and protects the unique local, scenic, cultural and historic character of the locality;
  - (d) development provides a high level of amenity, incorporating tropical architectural elements and building design features;
  - (e) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (f) development minimises impacts such as traffic, noise, dust, odour, and lighting.

**6.2.23.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for assessable development

**Table 6.2.23.3.a – Tourism zone code – assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character and amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required to demonstrate compliance with the performance outcome. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Buildings and structures are set back to: (a) establish a high standard of amenity;</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
(b) achieve separation from adjoining premises.	
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development does not adversely affect the character and amenity of the area and adjoining areas in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>



## 6.2.24 Tourist accommodation zone code

### 6.2.24.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Tourist accommodation zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

### 6.2.24.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Tourist accommodation zone code is to provide for short-term accommodation supported by community uses and small-scale services and facilities in locations where there are tourist attractions.
- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to provide for multiple dwellings and the establishment of short-term accommodation that has a tropical design and character.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) short-term accommodation is provided at a scale, density and in locations that service tourist needs;
  - (b) a range of accommodation activities is established at a scale and density to service local and tourist needs;
  - (c) development provides a high level of amenity taking into account impacts such as traffic, noise, dust, odour, and lighting;
  - (d) development facilitates opportunities for establishing tourist facilities and services within, or adjacent to, tourist accommodation to complement the tourist accommodation and enhance the attractiveness of tourist areas;
  - (e) development provides a high level of amenity, incorporating tropical architectural elements and building design features;
  - (f) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (g) community facilities, open space and recreational areas and appropriate infrastructure to support the needs of the local community are provided.

### Tourist accommodation precinct 1 – Islands

- (4) In addition to 6.2.24.2 (3), the overall outcomes sought for the precinct are:
  - (a) development is subservient to the natural landscape;
  - (b) development ensures that there are no adverse effects on the natural qualities and values of the precinct.

6.2.24.3 Criteria for assessment

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

Table 6.2.24.3.a – Tourist accommodation zone code – self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the tourist and residential character and amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 or AO1.2. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO2.1 and AO2.2 corresponds with the heights stated in AO1.1 and AO1.2. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 or AO1.2, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO2.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 15metres and 4 storeys in height;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO1.2</b> Within Tourist accommodation precinct 1 – Islands, building and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The site coverage of all buildings and structures is in keeping with the tourist and residential character and amenity of the area.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 50%.</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>AO2.2</b> Where for Multiple dwellings, the site coverage is not more than 40%.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone and the outcomes sought for the relevant precinct.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Non-residential uses that serve the local community are established in appropriate locations and subject to detailed development requirements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) being located in highly accessible locations;</li> <li>(b) their proximity with other similar uses;</li> <li>(c) providing for the identified convenience needs of the local community;</li> <li>(d) not impacting on the role and function of the hierarchy of centres within the region;</li> <li>(e) resulting in positive economic and social benefits for the local community;</li> <li>(f) small scale extensions to existing non-residential uses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Buildings and structures are set back to: (a) maintain the character of the area; (b) achieve separation from neighbouring buildings and frontages.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Amenity</b>	
<p><b>PO7</b> Development does not adversely affect the tropical, tourist and residential character and amenity of the area in terms of traffic, noise, dust, odour, lighting or other physical or environmental impacts.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**6.2.25 Township zone code**

**6.2.25.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Township zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.25.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Township zone code is to provide for small to medium size urban settlements located in a rural or coastal area.

Development provides for a mix of uses including residential, retail, business, education, industrial, community purpose, recreation and open space that support the needs of the local community.

Facilities such as tourist attractions and short-term accommodation may be appropriate.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to provide flexibility in zoning to facilitate appropriate development and promote opportunities in the smaller townships in the region, particularly where it is much more difficult to anticipate, plan and zone for a range of uses that may be compatible within a township and the surrounding rural area.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) a range of land uses are provided which directly supports and services residents and visitors of the township and surrounding rural area;
  - (b) development protects and enhances the unique local character of a town;
  - (c) development provides a high level of amenity;
  - (d) community facilities and infrastructure that directly support the local community are facilitated;
  - (e) development has access to appropriate development infrastructure and essential services;
  - (f) the location and type of industrial development is carefully considered to mitigate impacts on sensitive land uses;
  - (g) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land.

**6.2.25.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.25.3.a – Township zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> A use identified in Table 6.2.25.3.b: (a) is carried out in an existing building; (b) does not increase the GFA of the building; (c) is a single tenancy only.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO2</b> The height of buildings and structures are consistent with the character of the township.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO2.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated in AO3.1 and setbacks stated in AO4.1, AO5.1 and AO5.2 correspond with the height stated in AO2.1. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO2.1, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO3, PO4 and PO5.</p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> Buildings are not more than 8.5 metres and 2 storeys in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<b>Site coverage</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Site coverage of all buildings: (a) does not result in a built form that is bulky or visually obtrusive to the streetscape; (b) respects the individual character of the township.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> The site coverage is not more than 60%.</p>
<b>Setbacks</b>	
<p><b>PO4</b> Front building setbacks are consistent with the prevailing front setbacks in the street.</p>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> New buildings are built within 20% of the average front setback of adjoining buildings.</p>
<p><b>PO5</b> Side and rear setbacks: (a) are appropriate for the scale of the development and the character of the township; (b) provide adequate daylight for habitable rooms on adjoining premises; (c) provide adequate separation between residential and non-residential uses.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> Buildings are set back not less than 1.5 metres from side boundaries.</p> <p><b>AO5.2</b> Buildings are set back not less than 6 metres from rear boundaries.</p>
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO6</b> Activities compatible with the Township zone include those that: (a) do not compromise the hierarchy of centres in the region; (b) service local and visitor needs of the township and its surrounding catchment; (c) complements the scale and character of the township; (d) maintain the main street character of townships.</p>	<p><b>AO6.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO7</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO7.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO8</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note - Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO8.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Main street designs</b>	
<p><b>PO9</b> Building design, streetscapes and pathways and are designed to promote integration with surrounding developments and other parts of the township.</p>	<p><b>AO9.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO10</b> Buildings complement the character of the individual townships.</p>	<p><b>AO10.1</b> Buildings exhibit variations in their appearance to add visual interest through a combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a variation of wall finishes, window treatments, balconies, awnings or other visible structural elements;</li> <li>(b) differentiation between upper and lower levels portions of the building;</li> <li>(c) traditional parapet designs provided to façades.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PO11</b> Building plant or equipment cannot be viewed from public places.</p>	<p><b>AO11.1</b> Where plant or equipment is visible from public places, it is appropriately screened from the view using a design feature.</p>
<b>Parking and access</b>	
<p><b>PO12</b> Off street parking and vehicular access are designed and located to not detract from the character of the township.</p>	<p><b>AO12.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

**Table 6.2.25.3.b — Self-assessable interchangeable uses in compliance with AO1.1**

Interchangeable uses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and drink outlet (where not involving a drive through facility)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care services</li> <li>• Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shop (&gt;100m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• Service industry</li> </ul>

**6.2.26 Waterfront and marine industry zone code**

**6.2.26.1 Application**

- (1) This code applies to assessing development in the Waterfront and marine industry zone.
- (2) When using this code, reference should be made to Part 5.

**6.2.26.2 Purpose**

- (1) The purpose of the Waterfront and marine industry zone code is to provide for uses for which a location adjoining or near the waterfront or a marine environment is essential.

It may include non-industrial and business uses that support the industrial activities where they do not compromise the long-term use of the land for industrial purposes.

- (2) The local government purpose of the code is to ensure that land included within this zone is used for marine orientated industries rather than general forms of industry activities or other incompatible land uses.
- (3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
  - (a) marine industry uses are designed and managed to maintain safety of people and to avoid adverse impacts on the natural environment;
  - (b) development reflects and responds to the natural features and constraints of the land;
  - (c) lot sizes are of a sufficient size to cater for a range of waterfront and marine industrial activity;
  - (d) existing and future marine industry uses and operations are protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses;
  - (e) development does not affect the operational aspects of the Port of Cairns.

**6.2.26.3 Criteria for assessment**

Part A - Criteria for self-assessable and assessable development

**Table 6.2.26.3.a – Waterfront and marine industry zone code – self-assessable and assessable development**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
<b>For self-assessable and assessable development</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<p><b>PO1</b> The height of buildings and structures is compatible with the character of the area and does not adversely affect the amenity of the area.</p> <p>Note – A visual impact assessment may be required where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1. Planning scheme policy – Landscape values provides guidance on undertaking a visual impact assessment.</p> <p>Note – The site coverage stated within AO1.1 and the setbacks stated in AO2.1 of the Industry design code correspond with the height stated in AO1.1 of this code. Where a proposed development exceeds the height stated in AO1.1 of this code, the proposed development will also be assessed against PO1 and PO2 of the Industry design code.</p>	<p><b>AO1.1</b> Buildings and structures are not more than 20 metres in height.</p> <p>Note – Height is inclusive of the roof height.</p>
<p><b>PO2</b></p>	<p><b>AO2.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes
Development does not adversely impact on visibility of the aids to navigation marking the shipping channel.	
<b>For assessable development</b>	
<b>Uses and other development</b>	
<p><b>PO3</b> Development is consistent with the purpose and overall outcomes sought for the zone.</p>	<p><b>AO3.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<p><b>PO4</b> Non-industry activities compatible with the Waterfront and marine industry zone include those that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) do not compromise the operations of medium impact industry uses;</li> <li>(b) do not compromise the hierarchy of centres in the region;</li> <li>(c) complement waterfront and marine industry activities;</li> <li>(d) require large land holdings and/or buildings;</li> <li>(e) adequately cater for the individual car parking needs;</li> <li>(f) provide a service to the nearby workforce.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO4.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>
<b>Site constraints</b>	
<p><b>PO5</b> Development is located, designed, operated and managed to respond to the characteristics, features and constraints of the site and its surrounds.</p> <p>Note – Planning scheme policy – Site assessments provides guidance on identifying the characteristics, features and constraints of a site and its surrounds.</p>	<p><b>AO5.1</b> No acceptable outcomes are provided.</p>