5.6. Categories of development and assessment — Building work

The following table identifies the categories of development and assessment for building work regulated under the planning scheme.

Editor's note: For additional information about building work regulated under the planning scheme, refer to Section 1.6 contained in Part 1 of the planning scheme.

Editor's note: The categories of development and assessment for building work in Table 5.6.1 do not apply to development approved and undertaken in compliance with a related Development Permit for Material Change Use.

Table 5.6.1 — Building work

Zone column	Categories of development and assessment column	Assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column
Accepted subject to require	ments and code assessment	
Centre category zones		
Neighbourhood centre zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the neighbourhood centre zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Neighbourhood centre zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.2, AO3.2, AO3.3, and AO3.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Local centre zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the local centre zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Local centre zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.2, AO2.4, AO2.5, and AO3.1

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	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
District centre zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the district centre zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	District centre zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.2, AO2.3, and AO2.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Major centre zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the major centre zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Major centre zone code acceptable outcomes: AO11.1, AO11.2, AO13.2, and AO13.3
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)

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	accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	
Environmental category zon	es	
Environmental management and conservation zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the environmental management and conservation zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: Environmental management and conservation zone code acceptable outcomes: AO4.1
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Industry category zones		
Low impact industry zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the low impact industry zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Low impact industry zone code acceptable outcomes: AO3.1, AO3.2, AO4.2, AO4.3, and AO4.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)

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Medium impact industry zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the medium impact industry zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Medium impact industry zone code acceptable outcomes: AO3.1, AO3.2, AO4.2, AO4.3, and AO4.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Other category zones		
Community facilities zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the community facilities zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Community facilities zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.3, AO2.4, and AO2.5
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)

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Emerging community zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the emerging community zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Emerging community zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.1, AO4.1, AO4.2, AO4.3, AO4.4 and AO5.1
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in: (a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	Zone code: Emerging community zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO4.1, AO4.2, AO4.3, AO4.4 and AO5.1 Development codes: Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	Zone code: • Emerging community zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO4.2, AO4.3, AO4.4 and AO5.1
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Limited development zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the limited development	Zone code: • Limited development zone code acceptable outcomes: AO5.1, AO5.2, and AO6.1

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	zone and it involves:	
	(a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	
	Accepted subject to	Development codes:
	requirements If the building work involves:	Development works code (all acceptable outcomes)
	(a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Rural zone	Accepted subject to	Zone code:
	requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the rural zone and it involves:	If located in all areas of the zone (excluding the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct) Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.1, AO4.1, AO4.2 and
	 (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure. 	AO5.1 If located in the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO6.1, AO8.1, AO9.1, AO9.2, and AO10.1
	Accepted subject to	Zone code:
	requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in:	If located in all areas of the zone (excluding the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct)
	(a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or	Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO4.1, AO4.2 and AO5.1
	(b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an	If located in the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct
	increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO8.1, AO9.1, AO9.2, and AO10.1
		Development codes:
		Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable

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		for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	Zone code: If located in all areas of the zone (excluding the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct) Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO4.1, AO4.2 and AO5.1
		If located in the Yaamba Historic Township Precinct Rural zone code acceptable outcomes: AO6.1, AO8.1, AO9.1, AO9.2, and AO10.1
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Rural residential zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the rural residential zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Rural residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.2, AO3.1, and AO3.2
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in: (a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or (b) an alteration, addition or	Zone code: Rural residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.2, AO3.1, and AO3.2 Development codes: Accommodation activities

Zone column	Categories of development and assessment column	Assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column
	extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	Zone code: • Rural residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.2, and AO3.1
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Special purpose zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the special purpose zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: Special purpose zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.2, AO2.3, AO2.4, and AO2.5
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Specialised centre zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the specialised centre zone and it involves:	Zone code: Specialised centre zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO2.2, AO2.3, and AO2.4

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	 (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure. 	
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Township zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the township zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Township zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.2, AO2.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in: (a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	Zone code: Township zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.3, AO2.2, and AO2.4 Development codes: Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of	Zone code: • Township zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.2

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	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Recreation category zones		
Open space zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the open space zone and it involves:	Zone code: • Open space zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.1, AO2.2, AO2.3, and AO2.4
	 (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structures which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure. 	
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Sport and recreation zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the sport and recreation zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structures which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: • Sport and recreation zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.1, AO2.2, AO2.3, and AO2.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves:	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes)

Zone column	Categories of development and assessment column (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Residential category zones		
Low density residential zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the low density residential zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Low density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.2, AO2.3, AO2.4, AO2.5, AO3.2, and AO3.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in: (a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	Zone code: Low density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.1, AO2.5, AO3.2, and AO3.4 Development codes: Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	Zone code: • Low density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO2.2, AO2.3, AO2.4, AO2.5, and AO3.2
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)

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Low-medium density residential zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the low-medium density residential zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Zone code: Low-medium density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO1.4, AO1.5, AO2.2, and AO2.4
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for any dwelling house and it results in: (a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a secondary dwelling on the lot; or (b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in the building height.	Zone code: Low-medium density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.5, AO2.2, and AO2.4 Development codes: Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	Zone code: • Low-medium density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.2, AO1.3, AO1.4, AO1.5, and AO2.2
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
Medium density residential zone	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the medium density	Zone code: • Medium density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO1.4, AO1.5,

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	residential zone and it involves:	AO2.2, and AO2.4
	(a) a new building or structure; or	
	(b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	
	Accepted subject to	Zone code:
	requirements If the building work is for any	Medium density residential zone code acceptable
	dwelling house and it results in:	outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.4,
	(a) a situation where there is a primary dwelling house and a	AO2.2, and AO2.4
	secondary dwelling on the lot; or	Development codes:
	(b) an alteration, addition or extension to a secondary dwelling which results in an increase in gross floor area, or an increase in site cover, or an increase in building height.	 Accommodation activities code [outcomes applicable for a dwelling house (secondary dwelling)] General development code Development works code
	Accepted subject to requirements	 Zone code: Medium density residential zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.2, AO1.3, AO1.4, AO1.5, and AO2.2
	If the building work is for the purpose of constructing a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia.	
	Accepted subject to	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)
	requirements If the building work involves:	
	If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	
Tourism category zones		
Major tourism zone	Accepted subject to	Zone code:
	requirements If the building work does not satisfy an alternative category of development description in this table for the major tourism zone and it involves: (a) a new building or structure; or	 Where located in the Capricorn International Resort Precinct Major tourism zone code acceptable outcomes: AO1.1, AO1.2, AO1.3, AO2.1, and AO2.3
	(b) an alteration, addition or extension to an existing building or structure which	Where located in the Great Keppel Island Precinct

Zone column	Categories of development and assessment column	Assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column	
	results in an increase in site cover or an increase in the height of the building or structure.	Major tourism zone code acceptable outcomes: AO3.1, AO3.2, AO3.3, AO4.1, AO4.2, and AO4.4	
	Accepted subject to requirements If the building work involves: (a) a retaining wall; or (b) excavating or filling in accordance with the definition of Building Work in the Act.	Development codes: Development works code (all acceptable outcomes applicable for earthwork and retaining walls)	
Accepted development			
Any other building work not listed in this table.			

Editor's note – The above categories of development and assessment apply unless otherwise prescribed in the Regulation.

 $\label{eq:control_equal} \mbox{Editor's note} \ -\ \mbox{The planning scheme also regulates building work associated with an overlay through the tables of assessment under section 5.9.$