

6.2.7 District centre zone code

6.2.7.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessable development:-
 - (a) within the District centre zone as identified on the zoning maps contained within **Schedule 2 (Mapping)**; and
 - (b) identified as requiring assessment against the District centre zone code by the tables of assessment in **Part 5 (Tables of assessment)**.
- (2) All provisions in this code are assessment benchmarks for applicable assessable development.

6.2.7.2 Purpose and overall outcomes

- (1) The purpose of the District centre zone code is to provide for a range of activities that complement, but do not compete with, the role and function of higher order activity centres by serving the convenience needs of district catchments in centres that are highly accessible and well connected to the catchment areas that they serve.

District centres are developed as well-designed, safe and visually attractive business, community and employment centres, predominantly in a low-rise building format.

- (2) The purpose of the District centre zone code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:-
 - (a) district activity centres are developed as vibrant, mixed use places, with a lively day time and night time economy. Residents in the zone should expect a reasonable level of ambient noise associated with the benefits of living in a centre;
 - (b) development provides for a range of retail business activities that service the district level convenience needs of surrounding areas;
 - (c) in addition to retail business activities, development provides for a mix of other business activities including *food and drink outlets* (e.g. restaurants and dining facilities), *health care services*, *offices* and an appropriate range of community activities and support services that promote an active, mixed use environment;
 - (d) development also provides for a limited range of multi-unit residential activities, including *dwelling units* and *multiple dwellings*, generally in a mixed use format, where such activities are *ancillary* to and support the predominant business functions of the zone;
 - (e) development for business activities is of a scale and intensity that is consistent with the intended role and function of the particular activity centre as specified in the *Sunshine Coast activity centre network*³ and the applicable local plan code, and does not undermine the role and function of higher order activity centres;
 - (f) development provides for the following:-
 - (i) the total *gross leasable floor area* of all existing and approved business activities does not exceed any allocation specified for the district activity centre in a local plan code;
 - (ii) not more than one *full line supermarket* to be established in any district activity centre; and
 - (iii) higher order shopping facilities, including *department stores* and *discount department stores*, to not be established in any district activity centre;
 - (g) development provides for an efficient pattern of land use, where the greatest mix of uses and highest intensity of development is located in areas with relatively high levels of access to public transport facilities, and all development has a clear connection to pedestrian, bicycle, public transport and road transport networks and infrastructure;

³ Editor's note—the *Sunshine Coast activity centre network* is described in **Table SC1.2.3 of Schedule 1 (Definitions)**.

- (h) wherever practicable, business activities and community activities are co-located and designed to contribute to safety, security and the vitality of the centre;
- (i) development incorporates a high standard of urban and landscape design that creates attractive and functional buildings, streets and places;
- (j) development contributes to the creation of an active, safe and legible public realm, incorporating *public open spaces* including civic plazas and forecourts where appropriate;
- (k) development is sited and designed to maximise activity along *primary active street frontages* with buildings maintaining a human scale at street level;
- (l) development is designed and operated to be responsive to the Sunshine Coast's sub-tropical climate and minimise the use of water and energy;
- (m) development ensures that there is no unreasonable loss of amenity for surrounding premises, having regard to matters such as noise, lighting, waste, fumes, odours, overlooking and public health and safety, having regard to the mixed use nature of the zone;
- (n) development avoids as far as practicable, or where avoidance is not practicable, minimises and otherwise mitigates, adverse impacts on *ecologically important areas*, including creeks, gullies, *waterways*, *wetlands*, coastal areas, habitats and *vegetation* through location, design, operation and management;
- (o) development is designed and sited to sensitively respond to the physical characteristics and constraints of land, including flooding, *steep land*, landslide hazard and bushfire hazard, where applicable;
- (p) development encourages public transport accessibility and use and provides for pedestrian, cycle and vehicular movement networks that maximise connectivity, permeability and ease of movement within the activity centre;
- (q) development is provided with the full range of urban services to support the needs of the community, including *parks*, roads and transport corridors, pedestrian and cycle paths, reticulated water, sewerage, stormwater drainage and electricity and telecommunication infrastructure;
- (r) development is located and designed to maximise the efficient extension and safe operation of *infrastructure*;
- (s) development does not adversely impact on the continued operation, viability and maintenance of existing *infrastructure* or compromise the future provision of planned *infrastructure*; and
- (t) except where otherwise specified in a local plan code in **Part 7 (Local plans)**, development provides for the following:-
 - (i) a use listed as a consistent use in column 1 of **Table 6.2.7.2.1 (Consistent uses and potentially consistent uses in the District centre zone)** to occur in the District centre zone; and
 - (ii) a use listed as a potentially consistent use in column 2 of **Table 6.2.7.2.1** to occur in the District centre zone only where further assessment has determined that the use is appropriate in the zone having regard to such matters as its location, nature, scale and intensity.

Note—a use not listed in **Table 6.2.7.2.1** is an inconsistent use and is not intended to occur in the District centre zone.

Note—the Kawana Waters local plan code includes a supplementary table of consistent uses and potentially consistent uses for land included in the District centre zone in Local plan precinct KAW LPP-3 – Nicklin Way North Minyama. The supplementary table is to be used in place of **Table 6.2.7.2.1** for development in Local plan precinct KAW LPP-3 – Nicklin Way North Minyama.

Table 6.2.7.2.1 Consistent uses and potentially consistent uses in the District centre zone

Column 1 Consistent Uses	Column 2 Potentially Consistent Uses
Residential activities	
(a) <i>Caretaker's accommodation</i> (b) <i>Community residence</i> (c) <i>Dual occupancy</i> (where forming part of a <i>mixed use development</i>) (d) <i>Dwelling unit</i> (e) <i>Multiple dwelling</i> (f) <i>Residential care facility</i> (g) <i>Resort complex</i> (h) <i>Retirement facility</i> (i) <i>Rooming accommodation</i> (j) <i>Short-term accommodation</i>	None
Business activities	
(a) <i>Adult store</i> (where not located in an <i>adult store sensitive use area</i>) (b) <i>Agricultural supplies store</i> (c) <i>Bar</i> (d) <i>Car wash</i> (e) <i>Food and drink outlet</i> (other than for a <i>high volume convenience restaurant</i> located in Buderim or Maleny local plan areas) (f) <i>Function facility</i> (g) <i>Funeral parlour</i> (h) <i>Garden centre</i> (where not exceeding a <i>gross leasable floor area</i> of 300m ²) (i) <i>Hardware and trade supplies</i> (where not exceeding a <i>gross leasable floor area</i> of 300m ²) (j) <i>Health care services</i> (k) <i>Home based business</i> (where other than a <i>high impact home based business activity</i>) (l) <i>Hotel</i> (m) <i>Market</i> (n) <i>Office</i> (o) <i>Sales office</i> (p) <i>Service station</i> (q) <i>Shop</i> (other than a <i>department store</i> or <i>discount department store</i>) (r) <i>Shopping centre</i> (other than where involving a <i>department store</i> or <i>discount department store</i>) (s) <i>Theatre</i> (other than a multiplex cinema, or any cinema where located in the Kawana Waters district activity centre) (t) <i>Veterinary services</i>	(a) <i>Garden centre</i> (where exceeding a <i>gross leasable floor area</i> of 300m ²) (b) <i>Hardware and trade supplies</i> (where exceeding a <i>gross leasable floor area</i> of 300m ²) (c) <i>Nightclub entertainment facility</i>
Industrial activities	
(a) <i>Medium impact industry</i> (where for a micro-brewery located in the Mooloolaba/Alexandra Headland local plan area) (b) <i>Service industry</i>	<i>Medium impact industry</i> (where for a micro-brewery and not otherwise specified in column 1)
Community activities	
(a) <i>Child care centre</i> (b) <i>Community care centre</i> (c) <i>Community use</i> (d) <i>Educational establishment</i> (e) <i>Emergency services</i> (f) <i>Place of worship</i>	<i>Hospital</i>
Sport and recreation activities	
(a) <i>Club</i> (b) <i>Indoor sport and recreation</i> (c) <i>Outdoor sport and recreation</i> (where for a <i>prescribed rooftop use</i>) (d) <i>Park</i>	None
Other activities	
(a) <i>Parking station</i> (b) <i>Telecommunications facility</i> (where other than a freestanding tower) (c) <i>Utility installation</i> (where a <i>local utility</i>)	None