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Approved by Council Resolution C/6/17/03/22

The Bitou Local Municipality hereby publishes the Bitou Zoning Scheme By-Law, in terms of section 156 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 24(1) of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 and sections 22(1) & 29(2) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014.

The By-Law, including the Zoning Map and Register, shall come into operation 60 days after the date of this publication.

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BITOU ZONING SCHEME BY-LAW



To regulate and control municipal land use and development

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INTERPRETATION

DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-law, unless the context indicates otherwise, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) has the meaning assigned to it in that Act, and—

“ancillary” means a land use, purpose, building, structure or activity which is directly related to, and subservient to, the lawful dominant use of the property;

“antenna” means any system of wires, poles, rods, reflective surfaces or similar devices, used to transmit or receive electronic communication signals or electro-magnetic waves;

“applicant” means a person who makes application in terms of the Planning By-law;

“atrium” means a covered courtyard that—

- (a) comprises a void within a building that extends for one or more floors in height that contains a floor and roof or ceiling; and
- (b) does not contain floors that penetrate the void;

“balcony” means a floor projecting outside a building at a level higher than that of the ground floor, enclosed only by low walls or railings or by containing walls of rooms abutting the projecting floor, and may include a roof over the projecting floor and pillars supporting the roof;

“base zone” means the zone that determines the lawful land use and development parameters for a land unit in terms of this By-law, before the application of any overlay zone;

“basement” means that portion of a building with a ceiling level which does not protrude more than one metre at any point above the natural ground level, excluding excavations required for access purposes;

“boundary” in relation to a land unit means one or more of the cadastral lines separating the land unit from another land unit or from a road reserve;

“boundary wall” means any wall, fence or enclosing structure erected on or as close as reasonably possible to a property boundary, including entrance gates and doors;

“braai room” means a room that is part of the main dwelling or outbuildings, which is used primarily for entertainment purposes and where food and drinks may be prepared, but excludes a kitchen;

“building” without in any way limiting its ordinary meaning, includes—

- (a) a roofed structure;
- (b) an external stair, step or landing of a building and any gallery, canopy, balcony, stoep, verandah, terrace, porch or similar feature of a building;
- (c) a wall or railing enclosing any feature referred to in paragraph (b); and
- (d) any other portion of a building;

“building line” means an imaginary line on a land unit, which defines a distance from a specified boundary, within which the erection of buildings and structures is completely or partially prohibited;

“cadastral line” means a line representing the official boundary of a land unit as recorded on a diagram or general plan approved by the Surveyor-General and registered in the Deeds Office;

“canopy” means a cantilevered or suspended roof, slab or covering projecting from the wall of a building, excluding the floor of a balcony;

“CapeNature” means the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board established in terms of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act, 1998 (Act 15 of 1998);

“caravan” means a vehicle that has been equipped or converted for living and sleeping purposes and that can readily be moved;

“carport” means a structure for the storage of one or more vehicles that is covered by a roof, provided that not more than two sides may be permanently enclosed;

“commercial”, in relation to a use right, means a use right for the express purpose of making a profit, with no or limited social or charitable objectives;

“common boundary”, in relation to a property, means a boundary common with the adjoining property, other than a street boundary;

“Council” means the municipal council of the Bitou Municipality;

“coverage” means the area of a land unit that is covered by roofed buildings and structures, expressed as a percentage of the total erf area of the land unit, excluding eaves and overhangs extending up to 1 metre beyond an exterior wall of a building or structure;

“deemed zoning” means the zoning of a land unit which the Municipality deems it to have in circumstances where no formal zoning determination or rezoning was previously done;

“dominant use” means the predominant or major lawful use of a property, and may consist of primary uses, consent uses or other lawful uses permitted on the property;

“dwelling unit” means a self-contained group of rooms with not more than one kitchen, used for the living accommodation and housing of one family, together with such outbuildings as are ordinarily used with a dwelling unit;

“eave” means a portion of a roof projecting beyond the face of a building, including any gutters;

“earth bank” means land that is shaped to hold back earth or loose rock;

“ecosystem” means a self-sustaining and self-regulating community of organisms and the interaction between the organisms with one another and with their environment;

“encroachment agreement” means an agreement between an owner and the Municipality relating to the projection of portions of a building or structure from the owner’s property onto or over the Municipality’s property;

“entrance steps and landings” means steps and landings to a building, including any low walls and railings, if the steps and landings are not within the main containing walls of the building;

“environmental management plan” means a plan that documents the management of site preparation, construction or operations affecting an environmental resource or an environmentally significant place, its environmental values or management requirements, or both;

“erection” in relation to a building or structure includes—

- (a) the construction of a new building or structure;
- (b) the alteration or conversion of, or addition to, a building or structure; and
- (c) the re-construction of a building or structure which has completely or partially been demolished;

“family” means—

- (a) one or more individuals occupying a dwelling who are related through marriage or common law, blood relationship, legal adoption, or legal guardianship plus no more than 3 unrelated people; or
- (b) a group of not more than 5 unrelated persons, including domestic workers or boarders;

“floor” means the inner, lower surface of a room, garage or basement, and includes a terrace or atrium to which the occupants of a building have access, and for the purposes of Schedule 3 clause 3 of this By-law, a floor shall be deemed to mean a storey;

“floor factor” means the factor, expressed as a proportion of 1, which is prescribed for the calculation of the maximum floor space of a building or buildings permissible on a land unit; being the maximum floor space as a proportion of the total erf area;

“floor area” in relation to any building means the combined area of all floors (including basements), but excluding areas reserved solely for the parking of motor vehicles;

“garage” means a building for the storage of one or more motor vehicles, but does not include a motor repair garage or service station;

“GLA” means gross leasable area, being the total floor space designed for, or capable of, occupancy or control by tenants, measured from the centre line of the joint partitions to the inside finished surface of the outside walls, but excludes public toilets, internal walkways, lift shafts, service ducts, interior parking and loading bays;

“gross density” means a measure of the number of dwelling units in a specified area, and is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Gross dwelling density (units per hectare)} = \frac{\text{Total number of dwelling units in a specified area}}{\text{Extent of specified area in hectares;}}$$

“group housing site” means one or more land units on which a group housing scheme or retirement resort may be erected;

“hazardous substance” has the same meaning as “grouped hazardous substance” as defined in section 1 of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act 15 of 1973);

“height” means the vertical dimension of a structure from the natural ground level to the highest point of such structure, measured in metres, provided that—

- (a) chimneys, flues, masts, satellite dishes or antennae, elevator motor rooms, ventilation shafts, water tanks, air conditioning plant and equipment on top of a structure are included when determining the height of a structure; and
- (b) the general provisions regarding these aspects in this By-law also apply;

“kitchen” means a room or part of a room equipped for preparing and cooking meals, and excludes a braai room, food and drink preparation area or bar facilities in an entertainment area;

“Land Use Planning Act” means the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014);

“landscaping” means the placement of plants, contoured features, water features, paving, street furniture and other soft and hard elements for the purposes of enhancing the aesthetic appeal, environmental management, amenity and value of a property;

“loading bay” means an area which is clearly demarcated for the loading and off-loading of goods from commercial vehicles, and which has vehicular access to a public street to the satisfaction of the Municipality;

“local spatial development framework” means a plan, approved by the Municipality, as envisaged in this By-law as a component of a package of plans;

“lodger” means a person who utilises lodging services;

“lodging” means the provision of bedroom accommodation or, in the case of a backpackers’ lodge, bed accommodation that is made available on payment of a charge or fee, and includes the services ordinarily related to such accommodation;

“maximum floor space” means the greatest total floor space that is allowed for a building or buildings on a land unit, and is calculated by multiplying the floor factor by the area of the land unit or that portion of the land unit that is situated within a particular zone; provided that, where the land unit is situated within two or more zones to which different floor factors apply, the maximum floor space for the whole land unit is the total of the maximum floor space for each zoned portion of the land unit;

“mineral” means a substance, whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form, occurring naturally in or on the earth or under water and which was formed by or subjected to a geological process, and includes sand, stone, rock, gravel, clay, soil and any material occurring in residue stockpiles or in residue deposits, but excludes—

- (a) water, other than water taken from land or sea for the extraction of any mineral from such water;
- (b) petroleum; and
- (c) peat;

“motor vehicle” means a wheeled vehicle designed or used for propulsion by means of an internal combustion or electrical engine, and includes a motorcycle, trailer or caravan, but excludes a vehicle moving exclusively on rails;

“Municipality” means the Bitou Local Municipality, and where the context so requires, includes—

- (a) the Council;
- (b) another political structure or a political office bearer of the Municipality, authorised or delegated to perform a function or exercise a power in terms of this By-law;
- (c) the Municipal Planning Tribunal, authorised or delegated to perform a function or exercise a power in terms of this By-law;
- (d) the Municipal Manager; and
- (e) any employee of the Municipality acting in terms of delegated or sub-delegated authority of the Municipality;

“National Building Regulations” means the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977 (Act 103 of 1977);

“natural ground level” means the level of land in its unmodified, natural state, or where altered with the Municipality’s approval for the purpose of development, the Municipality may approve such altered ground level as the natural ground level, subject to Section 35;

“non-conforming use” means an existing land use that was lawful in terms of a previous zoning scheme but that does not comply with this zoning scheme;

“occupational health and safety law” means the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), or municipal by-laws governing occupational health and safety, whichever is applicable;

“outbuilding” means a structure, whether attached to or separate from the main building that is normally ancillary and subservient to the main building on a land unit, and includes a building designed to be used for the garaging of motor vehicles, and any other normal activities in so far as these are usually and reasonably required in the connection with the main building, but does not include a second dwelling;

“outdoor advertising” means the act or process of notifying, warning, informing, making known or any other act of transferring information in a visible or audible manner, and that takes place out of doors;

“overlay zone” means a category of zoning that applies to land or land units in addition to the base zoning and that—

- (a) stipulates development parameters or use rights that may be more or less restrictive; and
- (b) may include provisions and development parameters relating to—
 - (i) primary or consent uses;
 - (ii) subdivision and subdivisional areas;
 - (iii) development incentives;
 - (iv) density limitations;
 - (v) urban form or urban renewal;
 - (vi) heritage and environmental protection;
 - (vii) management of urban growth;
 - (viii) scenic drives; coastline setbacks;
 - (ix) any other purpose as set out in this By-law;

“package of plans” means the hierarchy of plans specified in terms of this By-law;

“parapet” means a low projection, wall or moulding that finishes the uppermost edge of a building with a flat or low-pitched roof;

“parking bay” means an area clearly outlined and demarcated for the parking of one motor vehicle and may be provided in the form of a garage or carport that is accessible for easy and safe vehicle movement;

“pergola” means any unroofed horizontal or approximately horizontal grille or framework and associated vertical support structure;

“Planning By-law” means the Planning By-law adopted by the Municipality as revised from time to time;

“planning law” means the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013), Land Use Planning Act, Land Use Planning Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance 15 of 1985), the Planning By-law or succeeding legislation governing land use planning in the Western Cape, whichever is applicable;

“plaza” means an urban open space or square, primarily designed for outdoor use by pedestrians;

“policy plan” means a policy adopted by the Municipality, including a spatial development framework or other policy plan approved in terms of planning law;

“porch” means a roof (not being the floor of a balcony) projecting from the outside of a building above a doorway, and forming a covered entrance to the building, and includes any paved area underneath the roof, and any low walls or railings enclosing that paved area, and any pillars supporting the roof;

“porte cochères” means a covered entrance large enough for vehicles to pass through, typically opening into a courtyard or a porch where vehicles stop for passengers to get out of the vehicle;

“previous zoning scheme ” means a zoning scheme or town planning scheme referred to in section 33(1) or (2) of the Land Use Planning Act;

“primary use” in relation to property means any land use specified in this By-law as a primary use, being a use that is permitted within a zoning without the need to obtain the Municipality’s approval;

“property” means land together with any improvements or buildings on the land;

“provincial road” means a road that is under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Roads Authority;

“pub” means an establishment for the sale of predominantly alcoholic beverages, and sometimes also food, to be consumed on the premises, and is also known as a tavern or bar; but excludes a night club;

“public nuisance” means any act, omission or condition that is offensive in the opinion of the Municipality, injurious or dangerous to health, materially interferes with the ordinary comfort, convenience, peace or quiet of the public, or that adversely affects the safety of the public, having regard to the reasonableness of the activities in question in the area concerned, and the impacts that result from these activities;

“refuse room” means a defined screened refuse receptacle from where refuse is collected, usually on a weekly basis;

“registered land surveyor” means a professional land surveyor, registered in terms of the Geomatics Profession Act, 2013 (Act 19 of 2013);

“retaining structure” means a wall or structure constructed to hold back earth or loose rock;

“road” includes a public street or a private road;

“road reserve” means the designated area of land that contains a public street or private road (including the road and associated verge) and that may be defined by cadastral boundaries;

“satellite dish antenna” means apparatus fixed to a structure or mounted permanently on the ground and that is capable of receiving or transmitting communications from a satellite;

“scenic drive” means a public street designated as a scenic drive by the Municipality in recognition of the high visual amenity alongside that public street, including background vistas of a mountain, open country, a coastline or a town;

“service yard” means a defined screened area providing utility services including washing line facilities for, amongst others, general residential developments;

“shipping or transport container” means a large, weatherproof container used for the transport of goods by sea, rail or road and that is usually stored in the open when not in use;

“sign” means any sign, sign-writing, mural, graphic design, signboard, screen, blind, boarding or other device by means of which an advertisement or notice is physically displayed, and includes any advertisement, object, structure or device that is in itself an advertisement or is used to display an advertisement;

“site development plan” means a dimensioned plan drawn to scale that indicates details of the proposed land development, including but not limited to the site layout, positioning of buildings and structures, property access, building designs and landscaping;

“spatial development framework” refers to a national, provincial, regional, municipal or local spatial development framework;

“stoep” means an uncovered paved area or projecting floor outside and immediately adjoining a building, at or below the level of the ground floor of the building, and includes any low walls or railings enclosing the paved areas or floors;

“storm water” means water resulting from natural processes, the precipitation or accumulation of the water, and includes groundwater and spring water ordinarily conveyed by the storm water system, as well as sea water within estuaries, but excludes water in a drinking-water or waste-water reticulation system;

“storm water system” means constructed and natural facilities, including pipes, culverts and water courses, used or required for the management, collection, conveyance, temporary storage, control, monitoring, treatment, use or disposal of storm water;

“street boundary” means the boundary between a land unit and a public street or private road;

“structure” without in any way limiting its ordinary meaning, includes any building, shelter, wall, fence, pillar, tower, pergola, step, landing, terrace, sign, ornamental architectural feature, swimming pool, fuel pump or underground tank, any building ancillary to service utility service provision, and any portion of a structure;

“terrace” means an area to which occupants of a building have access, created on a flat roof over a portion of the building, resulting from the setting back of part of the building above that portion;

“total floor space” of a building means the sum of the floor space of all the levels of a particular building, including basements;

“used” in addition to its ordinary meaning, includes “designated or intended to be used”;

“verandah” means a covered area (not being an area that is part of a yard or parking area) or projecting floor outside and immediately adjoining a building at or below the level of the ground floor of the building, and includes both the covered area or floor and the roof or other feature covering it, as well as any low walls or railings enclosing the covered area or floor;

“youth hostel” means a place providing affordable accommodation, aimed mainly at young tourists;

“zoning” includes base zoning and overlay zoning;

“zoning scheme” means a land use scheme as defined in section 1 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act and includes the components referred to in section 4 of this By-Law.

CHAPTER 2

ZONING SCHEME, USE ZONES AND USES

APPLICATION OF ZONING SCHEME

2. The zoning scheme applies to the entire municipal area.

PURPOSE OF ZONING SCHEME

3. The purpose of the zoning scheme is to—
 - (a) give effect to the municipal spatial development framework;
 - (b) make provision for orderly development and the welfare of the community; and
 - (c) determine use rights and development parameters, with due consideration of the principles referred to in the Land Use Planning Act.

COMPONENTS OF ZONING SCHEME

4. The zoning scheme consists of the following components:
 - (a) this By-law;
 - (b) the zoning scheme map; and
 - (c) the register.

USE ZONES

- 5.(1) The municipal area is divided into the use zones referred to in column 1 of the table set out in Schedule 1, and all properties within the area of jurisdiction of the Municipality shall be allocated a use zone on the approved zoning map.
- (2) A land unit may be zoned:
 - (a) with a single base zone that applies to the entire land unit; or
 - (b) with a split zoning, where one base zone applies to a portion of the land unit and one or more other base zones apply to other portions of the land unit; and
 - (c) with one or more overlay zones over and above the base zone(s).
- (3) The purpose of each use zone is set out in column 1 of the table set out in Schedule 1.
- (4) The description of the primary and consent uses applicable to each use zone is set out in Schedule 2.
- (5) The primary and consent uses applicable to each use zone are subject to the development parameters specified for the land use applicable to each use zone as set out in Schedule 2.
- (6) In the event of a land unit having been allocated a split zoning, the approximate position of the zonings will be indicated on the zoning map.

ZONING SCHEME MAP

- 6.(1) The zoning scheme map depicts—
 - (a) the zoning of land in accordance with the use zone in which the land is located; and
 - (b) overlay zones, if applicable to the land.

- (2) The official version of the zoning scheme map must be kept on file at the Municipality and must be available for inspection during normal office hours.
- (3) The official version of the zoning scheme map as initially approved together with this By-law must be certified by the Municipal Manager.
- (4) The official version of the zoning scheme map depicts the status of the current zoning classification of land in the Municipality and may only be amended as provided for in this By-law and the Planning By-law.
- (5) The official version of the zoning scheme map is incorporated in and made part of this By-law and publication of this By-law in the Provincial Gazette constitutes notice of the approval of the zoning scheme map.
- (6) The Municipality must update the zoning scheme map within a reasonable time after use rights have been granted or have lapsed.
- (7) The Municipality may keep the zoning scheme map in electronic format.
- (8) The Municipality may provide an extract of the zoning scheme map to members of the public on payment of a fee determined by the Municipality in terms of the Municipality's tariff policy.

TRANSITION TO NEW USE ZONES AND SAVINGS

- 7.(1) Upon the date of commencement of this By-law, land that is zoned in terms of a previous zoning scheme is translated or reclassified to one of the use zones referred to in section 5.
- (2) The Zoning Transition Table as set out in Schedule 4, summarises the translation or reclassification of the use zones used in the previous zoning schemes to the use zones used in this By-law.
- (3) Despite the translation or reclassification of the use zones used in a previous zoning scheme to the use zones used in this By-law—
 - (a) any condition of approval or validity period that is applicable to a land unit in terms of a previous zoning scheme applicable immediately before the coming into effect of this By-law, remains applicable and in so far as it determines development parameters that are different from the development parameters applicable in terms of this By-law, it is not to be considered an offence but a lawful non-conforming use;
 - (b) the Municipality must record any condition of approval referred to in paragraph (a) in the register together with any applicable validity period applicable to the zoning in terms of the previous zoning scheme;
 - (c) a zoning approved in terms of the previous zoning scheme that has been implemented within its validity period cannot lapse, and is translated or reclassified as determined in this By-law;
 - (d) a zoning approved in terms of the previous zoning scheme that has not been implemented lapses after the expiry of the validity period applicable to that zoning in terms of the previous zoning schemes;
 - (e) in the event of the lapsing of a zoning as contemplated in paragraph (d), the land unit reverts back to the use zone applicable to it in terms of the previous zoning scheme, before it was rezoned, and is then translated or reclassified as determined in Schedule 4.
 - (f) a building plan application that was formally submitted and accepted –
 - (i) immediately before the coming into effect of this By-law and which is still being processed; or
 - (ii) on or after the date of coming into effect of this By-law with the purpose to act on an approval in terms of a previous planning law,

must be assessed in accordance with that approval; provided that such building plan application is submitted within 30 months after commencement of this zoning scheme, or within the validity period of the said application, whichever is the later date.

- (g) any application submitted in terms of planning law prior to the date of coming into effect of this By-law, must be finalized in terms of the previous zoning scheme, and thereafter is translated or reclassified as determined in Schedule 4 and subject to subsection (3), or as determined by the Municipality.

RECTIFICATION OF ERRORS ON ZONING SCHEME MAP

- 8.(1) If the zoning of a land unit is incorrectly indicated on the zoning scheme map, the owner of an affected land unit may apply to the Municipality to correct the error.
- (2) An owner contemplated in subsection (1) must apply to the Municipality in the form determined by the Municipality and must—
- (a) submit written proof of the lawful land use rights; and
 - (b) indicate the correct zoning that should be allocated.
- (3) The onus of proving that the zoning is incorrectly indicated on the zoning scheme map is on the owner.
- (4) The owner is exempted from paying application fees.
- (5) If the zoning of a land unit is incorrectly indicated on the zoning scheme map, the Municipality must amend the zoning scheme map to reflect the correct zoning.
- (6) If the correct zoning of a land unit cannot be ascertained from the information submitted to the Municipality or the records of the Municipality, the zoning must be determined in terms of the Planning By-law and the zoning as determined must be recorded on the zoning scheme map.
- (7) In the event that any person other than the owner of the affected land unit identifies an error on the zoning map, the Municipality must—
- (a) inform the owner of the affected land unit of the error;
 - (b) investigate the matter and follow a public participation process if required, and if it is satisfied;
 - (c) amend the zoning register and map accordingly.

ZONING SCHEME REGISTER

9. The Municipality—
- (a) must record all departures, consent uses, or other permissions granted and non-conforming uses in the register;
 - (b) may keep the register from the date of commencement of the zoning scheme in an electronic format; and
 - (c) must make the register available to members of the public for viewing.

PRIMARY USES

10. Primary uses of land permitted in each use zone, without the Municipality's consent, are listed in the corresponding part of column 2 of the table set out in Schedule 1.

CONSENT USES

11. Consent uses of land permitted in each use zone, with the Municipality's prior consent in terms of the Planning By-law, is listed in the corresponding part of column 3 of the table set out in Schedule 1.

TEMPORARY DEPARTURES FOR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS

- 12.(1) The Municipality must record the relevant information relating to a temporary departure for occasional uses applicable to a land unit in the register.
- (2) Approval of a use right as a temporary departure for an occasional use in terms of the Planning By-law must at least be subject to the development parameters applicable to the use right as stipulated in this By-law, if the Municipality does not approve a departure from such development parameters.

NON-CONFORMING USES

- 13.(1) A non-conforming use does not constitute an offence in terms of this By-law.
- (2) A non-conforming use may continue as long as it remains otherwise lawful.
- (3) No additions or extensions to a non-conforming use is permitted.

DEEMED ZONING OF CLOSED PUBLIC PLACES

- 14.(1) The zoning of land that was previously a public street or public open space, vested in or owned by the Municipality and that is closed, is determined as follows:
 - (a) if the land is transferred to an abutting land owner, that portion of the land falls in the same zone as that of the abutting land belonging to the abutting owner; or
 - (b) the Municipality must determine which zoning applies to the land if—
 - (i) the land is transferred to an abutting land owner and that owner owns abutting properties falling into more than one zone; or
 - (ii) in any other case not provided for in this section.

CHAPTER 3

OVERLAY ZONES

PURPOSE OF OVERLAY ZONES

- 15.(1) The Municipality may adopt, review or amend overlay zones for specific areas in the Municipality in accordance with section 16 to—
- (a) give expression, in a planning context, to the local needs and values of the communities concerned; and
 - (b) promote particular types of development, urban form, landscape character, environmental features or heritage values.
- (2) The Municipality must determine development parameters for each area of an overlay zone.

PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING, REVIEWING OR AMENDING OVERLAY ZONES

16. An overlay zone is adopted, reviewed or amended by the Municipality as an amendment of this By-law in accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Municipal Systems Act and section 25 of the Land Use Planning Act.

CHAPTER 4

DISTANCES, LEVELS AND BOUNDARIES

MEASURING DISTANCES AND LEVELS

17. The following provisions apply with regard to the method of measuring distances and levels:
- (a) when reference is made or implied to the distance between boundaries or between a building and a boundary, this distance must be measured in the following manner:
 - (i) the boundary or boundaries and all points of the building must be projected onto a horizontal plane, and all measurements must be made in the plane; and
 - (ii) the distance between a point on a building and a boundary must be measured at right angles to the erf boundary;
 - (b) when reference is made to a portion of a boundary opposite a building, that portion must be defined by drawing lines in a manner described in paragraph (a) from points on the building, at right angles to the boundary;
 - (c) when reference is made to natural ground level or of a parapet or other things, the level must be calculated in accordance with recognised geometric principles; and
 - (d) when the levels involved are so irregular that calculation in accordance with the principles in paragraphs (a) to (c) is impractical or leads to a result that is not in accordance with the intent of the zoning scheme, the Municipality must determine the level.

DETERMINING BOUNDARIES OF USE ZONES

18. If uncertainty exists as to the boundaries of use zones, the following parameters apply in the order listed:
- (a) boundaries shown as following or approximately following any public street or road must be construed as following the street cadastral boundary;
 - (b) boundaries shown as following or approximately following any land unit boundary must be construed as following that boundary;
 - (c) boundaries shown as following or approximately following natural features must be construed as following those features; and
 - (d) in the event of further uncertainty as to the boundaries of a use zone, the Municipality must make a determination.

CHAPTER 5

ENFORCEMENT

OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF BY-LAW

- 19.(1) Subject to section 13, no person may erect any building or structure or any part thereof—
- (a) except for a purpose permitted by this By-law and only in accordance with the applicable development parameters; or
 - (b) without first obtaining approval from the Municipality in terms of the Planning By-law.
- (2) A use not reflected as a primary or consent use for a particular use zone is not permitted in the use zone concerned, unless approved in terms of the Planning By-Law.
- (3) A person who contravenes any section in this By-law is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine and/or imprisonment.
- (4) A Municipality must enforce the zoning scheme through the measures for enforcement provided for in the Planning By-law.

CHAPTER 6

DEVELOPMENT OF LAND

DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS APPLICABLE TO USE RIGHTS

- 20.(1) The land use descriptions and development parameters applicable to each primary and consent use right depicted in the table in Schedule 1 are described in Schedule 2.
- (2) Development parameters are applicable to use rights only and, notwithstanding the zoning of an erf, a specific use right has the development parameters as listed in Schedule 2, provided that the Municipality may grant a departure from the development parameters in terms of the Planning By-law.
- (3) Consent uses listed in Column 3 of Schedule 1 are subject to the following conditions:
- (a) when a consent use is granted by the Municipality in a particular zone, the applicable land use must be supplementary to the primary use right allowed under the particular zone; and
 - (b) when land is intended to be utilised exclusively for a consent use in a particular zone and the consent use is a primary right in another zone, application must be made for rezoning to the zone where the applicable land use is a primary right.
- (4) No departure from the land use descriptions or definitions may be granted by the Municipality.
- (5) Despite subsections (1) and (2), the Municipality may determine any additional condition of approval in respect of a use right for a specific property as may be required in terms of any other applicable legislation.

CHAPTER 7

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This part contains general provisions and parameters that apply to all zones or to specific zones as may be provided for. It includes matters such as encroachments that may occur within building lines and requirements for site development plans. It refers to hazardous substances, owners' associations, screening, retaining structures, outdoor storage, antennae systems and other municipal by-laws. This part also contains requirements for parking, loading, access and utility services. There are also provisions relating to the subdivision of land.

ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDING LINES

- 21.(1) Despite the building line requirements set out in Schedule 2, the following structures or portions of structures may be erected within the prescribed building lines, provided they do not extend beyond the boundaries of a land unit and do not constitute an unreasonable nuisance to neighbouring property owners, as determined by the Municipality:
- (a) boundary walls, screen walls, fences and gates not exceeding 2,1 metres in height above the natural ground level, excluding where any such structure will result in infilling higher than 0,5 metres above natural ground level;
 - (b) open and uncovered stoeps that are less than 500 millimetres in height above the natural ground level;
 - (c) entrance steps, landings and entrance porches, excluding porte cochères;
 - (d) a covered entrance or gatehouse that has a roofed area not exceeding 5 m² and a roof height not exceeding 3 metres from the floor to the highest point;
 - (e) eaves projecting no more than 1 metre and awnings projecting no more than 1,5 metres from the wall of a building;
 - (f) chimney breasts, flower boxes, water pipes, drain pipes and minor decorative features not projecting more than 500 millimetres from the wall of a building;
 - (g) swimming pools not closer than 1 metre from any boundary or higher than 500 millimetres from the natural ground level;
 - (h) a basement, provided that no part of such a basement projects above natural ground level;
 - (i) a refuse room required by the Municipality in terms of this By-law;
 - (j) water storage tanks, geysers, gas installations for heating or cooking, renewable energy structures for household purposes, wendy houses/ garden sheds and washing lines, none of which exceed the height of the boundary wall, unless suitably screened off to the satisfaction of the Municipality, up to a maximum of 2,1 metres above the natural ground level;
 - (k) fireplaces or braais not exceeding the height of the boundary wall, and associated benches and counters not exceeding 1 metre above the natural ground level.
- (2) For the purposes of determining street boundaries and site access requirements, the boundary of a pedestrian way or service lane that cannot or will never be used by motor vehicles may be regarded as a common boundary.

SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- 22.(1) In addition to the zones that specifically require a site development plan, the Municipality may require a site development plan in respect of the following development types:
- (a) shopping centres or shopping complexes;
 - (b) business or office park developments;
 - (c) industrial park developments;
 - (d) developments in conservation areas;
 - (e) developments that will be sectionalised;
 - (f) incremental residential developments; and
 - (g) major developments where there are concerns relating to urban form, heritage, traffic, the environment or planning.
- (2) The Municipality may require the following information to be depicted on a site development plan:
- (a) existing bio-physical characteristics of the property;
 - (b) existing and proposed cadastral boundaries;
 - (c) the layout of the property, indicating the use of different portions of the property;
 - (d) the massing, position, use and extent of buildings;
 - (e) sketch plans and elevations of proposed structures, including information about their external appearance;
 - (f) cross-sections of the site and buildings on site;
 - (g) the alignment and general specification of vehicle access, roads, parking areas, loading areas, pedestrian movement and footpaths;
 - (h) measures of access control to parking areas and reservation of parking areas;
 - (i) the position and extent of private, public and communal space;
 - (j) typical details of fencing or walls around the perimeter of the land unit and within the property;
 - (k) electricity supply and external lighting proposals;
 - (l) provisions for the supply of water, management of storm water, and disposal of sewage and refuse;
 - (m) external signage details;
 - (n) general landscaping proposals, including vegetation to be preserved, removed or to be planted, external paving, and measures for stabilising outdoor areas where applicable;
 - (o) the phasing of a development;
 - (p) the proposed development in relation to existing and finished ground levels, including excavation, cut and fill;
 - (q) statistical information about the extent of the proposed development, floor area allocations and parking supply;
 - (r) relationship of the proposed development to the quality, safety and amenity of the surrounding public environment;
 - (s) relationship of the proposed development to adjacent sites, especially with respect to access, overshadowing and scale;
 - (t) illustrations in a three-dimensional form depicting visual impacts of the proposed development on the site and in relation to surrounding buildings;
 - (u) any other details as may reasonably be required by the Municipality.

- (3) The Municipality may require that the area covered by a site development plan extends beyond the site under consideration if, in its opinion, the proposed development will have a wider impact.
- (4) The Municipality may determine the extent of the area covered by a site development plan.
- (5) An applicant must submit a site development plan to the Municipality for approval if it is required in terms of this By-law before any development on the relevant land unit may commence.
- (6) The Municipality may require amendments of detail to the site development plan to address reasonable concerns relating to access, parking, architectural form, urban form, landscaping, environmental management, engineering services or similar concerns.
- (7) The following provisions apply with regard to site development plans:
 - (a) the property must be developed generally in accordance with an approved site development plan;
 - (b) if the Municipality considers it necessary, a transport or traffic impact statement or assessment may be required in conjunction with a site development plan, the extent of which must be determined by the Municipality, depending on the size of the development;
 - (c) if the Municipality considers it necessary, a storm water impact assessment or storm water management plan or both may be required in conjunction with a site development plan, the extent of which must be determined by the Municipality, depending on the size of the development;
 - (d) if the Municipality considers it necessary, a visual impact assessment, which may include a landscape character analysis, may be required in conjunction with a site development plan, the extent of which must be determined by the Municipality, depending on the size of the development; and
 - (e) an approved site development plan must be considered as setting additional development parameters applicable to the base zone, and any application for amendment must comply with the Municipality's requirements for the amendments.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- 23.(1) Any use or ancillary activity that involves the storage or keeping of hazardous substances that may result in an installation being declared a major hazardous installation in terms of occupational health and safety law is not permitted, unless the owner has submitted a risk management and prevention plan and the Municipality has approved the plan.
- (2) The Municipality's approval in terms of subsection (1) above does not exempt the owner from applying for permission in terms of other applicable legislation.

SCREENING

24. The Municipality may require screening in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (a) any part of a land unit that is used for the storage or loading of goods must be enclosed with a suitable wall or landscape screening or both; and
 - (b) any external utility service or equipment that is required for a building must be appropriately screened from view from a public street and from adjoining properties, and the screening must be integrated with the building in respect of materials, colour, shape and size.

EARTH BANKS AND RETAINING STRUCTURES

25. Unless the prior approval of the Municipality has been obtained—
- (a) no earth bank or retaining structure used for holding back earth or loose rock, whether associated with a building or not, may be constructed to a height of more than 2 metres above natural ground level; and
 - (b) no series of earth banks or retaining structures may be constructed to a cumulative height of more than 2,5 metres above natural ground level, unless an approximately level area of at least 2 metres wide is incorporated between successive embankments or retaining structures for every 2 metres of cumulative height.

BOUNDARY WALLS

26. In the absence of an approved site development plan, architectural guidelines or relevant policy, the height of a boundary wall shall not exceed 2,1 metres.

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

27. A property must be properly maintained by the owner or occupier and may not—
- (a) be left in a neglected or offensive state, as may be determined by the Municipality;
 - (b) contain an unsightly accumulation of papers, cartons, garden refuse, rubble or other waste material, as may be determined by the Municipality;
 - (c) contain an accumulation of motor wrecks, unroadworthy vehicles or used motor parts, unless these are permitted in terms of the primary or consent use applicable in terms of this By-law; and
 - (d) contain outdoor storage of building material, appliances or similar items unless these—
 - (i) are permitted in terms of the primary or consent use in terms of this By-law;
 - (ii) are temporarily being stored for the purpose of construction in accordance with a valid building plan approval; or
 - (iii) are being stored in conjunction with the holding of a yard or garage sale with a duration of not more than two consecutive days.

PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

28. A motor vehicle of an occupant of a dwelling unit and used for commercial activities conducted away from the dwelling unit may be parked on the property where the occupant resides, provided that—
- (a) there is adequate space on the property concerned;
 - (b) no more than one commercial vehicle per dwelling unit may be parked on the property; and
 - (c) the gross weight of any such commercial vehicle may not exceed 3 500 kg.

MOBILE HOMES AND CARAVANS

- 29.(1) A recreation vehicle, including a mobile home or caravan, may not be used for permanent habitation without the approval of the Municipality, unless the zoning lawfully allows the permanent habitation.
- (2) The following additional development parameters apply with regard to mobile homes approved to be placed on a land unit zoned for residential purposes:
- (a) the mobile home or caravan must be sited on a foundation slab and properly anchored;
 - (b) solid perimeter skirting, of material and colour complementary to the mobile home or caravan, must be provided from the bottom of the mobile home to the ground surface;
 - (c) the roof and exterior siding of the mobile home or caravan must be of a non-reflective material; and
 - (d) any structural additions must be of materials which, in the opinion of the Municipality, are compatible with the mobile home or caravan.

ROOFTOP BASE TELECOMMUNICATION STATIONS AND SATELLITE DISH ANTENNA SYSTEMS

30. (1) A rooftop base telecommunication station may not extend more than 3 metres in height above the building that it is attached to without the prior approval of the Municipality.
- (2) No rooftop base telecommunication station or transmission tower granted as a consent use in terms of this By-law may be modified or have its radio-frequency emissions altered without prior written approval from the Municipality.
- (3) The following provisions apply with regard to decommissioned antennae or rooftop base telecommunication stations:
- (a) the owner or operator must remove all decommissioned utility services;
 - (b) if the site has been disturbed, the owner or operator must rehabilitate the site to its original state or to a state acceptable to the Municipality; and
 - (c) if the owner or operator fails to comply with paragraphs (a) or (b), the Municipality may remove the utility service and rehabilitate the site at the expense of the owner or operator.
- (4) Any satellite dish antenna with a diameter in excess of 1,5 metres must be placed in a position that minimises the visual impact on the surrounding area, to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- (5) Satellite dish antennas of 1,5 metres in diameter and smaller, and used solely for the purposes of television reception or telecommunication, do not require the Municipality's approval.

GEYSERS AND SOLAR PANELS OR SIMILAR UTILITY SERVICE AFFIXED TO ROOFS OF BUILDINGS

31. Any external geysers and associated equipment or solar panels or similar utility service affixed to the roof of a building may not at any point be more than 1,5 metres above the roof surface, measured perpendicularly from that surface; provided that the permitted height shall not be exceeded.

CHIMNEYS

32. Chimneys may not extend higher than 1 metre above the highest point of the roof of a dwelling house or dwelling unit; provided that the permitted height shall not be exceeded.

LINEAR UTILITY SERVICE

33. Telecommunication, electrical transmission lines and pipelines or canals for the transportation of liquids and gasses may be permitted by the Municipality or an organ of state to traverse a land unit, as may be reasonably required by the Municipality or an organ of state in accordance with and subject to expropriation laws, other applicable laws and the registration of the necessary servitudes.

UTILISATION OF OUTBUILDINGS

34. No outbuilding may be utilised for any purpose other than the purpose submitted in the building plans and approved by the Municipality, and an outbuilding may not be utilised until the main buildings are completed or occupied, unless approved by the Municipality.

DETERMINATION OF NATURAL GROUND LEVEL

35. (1) The Municipality may request the submission of a registered land surveyor's certificate to determine the natural ground level before any construction activities may commence.
- (2) Where the level of the land has been altered with the approval of the Municipality—
- (a) any grading for the purpose of development must connect evenly with the existing levels of abutting land units; and
 - (b) the Municipality may approve the altered ground level to be the natural ground level.
- (3) Where it is not possible to determine the natural ground level due to irregularities or disturbances of the land, the Municipality may –
- (a) determine the natural ground level from measurements on a building plan;
 - (b) deem a level to be the natural ground level based on measurements interpolated from a contour plan, local height benchmark or information held by the Municipality; or
 - (c) require the owners or applicant to commission a registered land surveyor at the cost of the owner or applicant to measure levels of the ground or interpolate levels, in order to provide the Municipality with sufficient information to determine the natural ground level for the purpose of administering this By-law.
- (4) Where a building site is elevated, filled or extended with excavated or any other material, the natural ground level is not altered unless approved by the Municipality in which case the Municipality must define a ground level for the purposes of administering the height restriction of the building.

ANIMALS KEPT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

36. Animals may be kept for commercial purposes only on land units zoned Agricultural Zone I or Agricultural Zone II.

HOBBIES IN SINGLE AND GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONES

37. When exercising a hobby in all single and general residential zones, the dominant use of the dwelling house or dwelling unit must be for the living accommodation of a single family, provided that—

- (a) no portion of the dwelling may be used for the purposes of a noxious trade, risk activity or sale of alcoholic beverages;
- (b) in addition to paragraph (a), the following uses are not classified as hobbies:
 - (i) activities conforming to the definition of a shop;
 - (ii) animal care centres;
 - (iii) butcheries;
 - (iv) coal and wood merchants;
 - (v) escort agencies or adult entertainment;
 - (vi) fishmongers;
 - (vii) hospitals or clinics;
 - (viii) house shops;
 - (ix) pubs;
 - (x) manufacturing of concrete products;
 - (xi) motor vehicle repairs for commercial purposes;
 - (xii) panel beating or spray painting;
 - (xiii) parcel delivery services;
 - (xiv) places of entertainment;
 - (xv) places of instruction;
 - (xvi) shooting ranges or shooting instructions;
 - (xvii) taxi businesses;
 - (xviii) tow-in services;
 - (xix) transport contractors;
 - (xx) undertakers;
 - (xxi) vehicle rental agencies; and
 - (xxii) any other activity that in the opinion of the Municipality does not fit in the particular environment or is of a nature that it must be located on a suitably zoned premises;
- (c) no goods may be publicly displayed and no external evidence of the hobby may be visible from the street;
- (d) no advertising may be displayed;
- (e) any public exhibition of hobby items or activities on the residential property must:
 - (i) be preceded by a written consent from the Municipality; and
 - (ii) during the public exhibition, temporary parking must be provided on the land unit in accordance with the parking requirements of this By-law and appropriate traffic regulating measures must be put in place;
- (f) an activity associated with a hobby may not occupy more than 25% of the total floor area of the dwelling on the property or 60 m², whichever is more restrictive, including storage;
- (g) the Municipality may restrict the operating hours relating to the hobby, if the activity proves to be a nuisance to residents in the area; and
- (h) any new structure, or alteration to the existing dwelling or outbuilding, must conform to the residential character of the area concerned.

CHAPTER 8

PARKING AND LOADING

ON-SITE PARKING REQUIREMENTS

- 38.(1) If parking requirements are not stipulated for a particular use, or in terms of a specific condition imposed by the Municipality, parking must be provided at a minimum ratio in accordance with the table entitled “Minimum on-site parking requirements”.
- (2) The Municipality must determine on-site parking requirements for land uses not stipulated in the table “Minimum on-site parking requirements”.
 - (3) The column in the table titled “Minimum on-site parking requirements” and with heading “Normal Areas” refers to standard requirements that apply to areas where public transport is not being specifically promoted.
 - (4) The column with heading “PT1 Areas” refers to areas where the use of public transport is to be promoted, but where the Municipality considers the provision of public transport to be inadequate.
 - (5) The column with heading “PT2 Areas” refers to areas where the use of public transport is to be promoted and the Municipality considers the provision of public transport sufficient enough to justify the reduced parking requirements.
 - (6) Areas initially determined to be PT1 Areas may be changed to PT2 Areas once the Municipality is satisfied that the provision of public transport is adequate.
 - (7) If an area has not been specifically identified by the Municipality as a PT1 or PT2 area, then the parking requirements for Normal Areas apply.
 - (8) On-site parking space must be provided—
 - (a) on the property for which parking is required;
 - (b) subject to the Municipality’s approval, in public parking facilities available in the vicinity; and/or
 - (c) in accordance with the table below;
 - (9) Areas designated as “PT1” or “PT2” areas must be indicated on the zoning scheme map.

Minimum on-site parking requirements

Land Use		Normal Areas	PT1 Areas	PT2 Areas
Dwelling house		2 bays per dwelling Erven <350 m ² : 1 bay per dwelling Erven < 100 m ² : Nil bays per dwelling	1 bay per dwelling	1 bay per dwelling
Group housing/Town Housing		2 bays per dwelling unit plus 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	1 bay per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	1 bay per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors
Retirement resort	Dwelling unit	2 bays per dwelling unit plus 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	1 bay per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	1 bay per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors
	Home for the aged	0,5 bays per bedroom	0,5 bays per bedroom	0,5 bays per bedroom
	Frail Care	0,5 bays per bed	0,5 bays per bed	0,5 bays per bed
Flats		1.75 bays per dwelling unit plus 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	1.25 bays per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors	0.5 bays per dwelling unit 0.25 bays/unit for visitors
Second dwelling		1 additional bay	1 additional bay	Nil
Guest Accommodation		1 bay per bedroom plus 2 bays per owner's home / manager's flat	1 bay per bedroom	1 bay per bedroom
Rehabilitation Centre Home care facility		0,5 bays per bed	0,5 bays per bed	0,5 bays per bed
Backpackers Lodge / Boarding House		1 bay /3 beds 2 bays / owner's home / manager's flat 1 bay /visitors/ employees	1 bay per 3 beds	1 bay per 3 beds
Tourist accommodation/ Holiday accommodation/ Guest Lodge/ Hotel (excluding other facilities, specific ratios apply to each use)		1.25 bays/bedroom	1 bay per bedroom	0.75 bays per bedroom
Hospital (general and private)		1 bay per bed 4 bays per consulting room	1 bay per bed 4 bays per consulting room	1 bay per bed 3 bays / consulting room

Land Use	Normal Areas	PT1 Areas	PT2 Areas
Clinic/Medical consulting rooms	4 bays per consulting room	4 bays per consulting room	3 bays per consulting room
Orphanage	0,5 bays per bedroom	0,5 bays per bedroom	0,5 bays per bedroom
Funeral parlour	1 bay per 4 seats 4 bays per 100 m ² office GLA	1 bay per 4 seats 2 bays / 100 m ² office GLA	1 bay per 4 seats 1 bay / 100 m ² office GLA
Business Premises / Shops/Office	4 bays per 100 m ² GLA	3 bays per 100 m ² GLA	2 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Shopping centres	6/100 m ² as determined by Council	As determined by Council	As determined by Council
Home occupation	2 bays per 60 m ² GLA	2 bays per 60 m ² GLA	2 bays per 60 m ² GLA
House shop / pub	1 bay per 25 m ² GLA	1 bay per 25 m ² GLA	1 bay per 25 m ² GLA
Industry / Light industry / Warehouse / Scrap yard/ Builder's yard / Noxious trade / Risk activity	2 bays per 100 m ² GLA	2 bays per 100 m ² GLA	1.5 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Storage facility	1 bay per 100 m ² GLA	1 bay per 100 m ² GLA	1 bay per 100 m ² GLA
Service station/ Motor repair garage/ Motor vehicle sales or Vehicle hire premises	4 per repair bay Minimum of 8 bays Plus 4 bays per 100 m ² GLA	4 per repair bay Minimum of 8 bays Plus 4 bays per 100 m ² GLA	4 per repair bay Minimum of 8 bays Plus 4 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Open air motor vehicle sales	4 bays per 100 m ² GLA	3 bays per 100 m ² GLA	2 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Motor fitment centre	2 bays per service bay	2 bays per service bay	2 bays per service bay
Place of assembly/ Place of worship/ Place of Entertainment/ Place of leisure/ Gambling place	1 bay per 8 seats	1 bay per 8 seats	1 bay per 15 seats
Sport stadium	1 bay per 4 seats or persons	1 bay per 4 seats or persons	1 bay per 4 seats or persons
Gymnasium, health club (not part of a shopping centre)	10 bays per 100 m ² GLA	10 bays per 100 m ² GLA	10 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Schools	1.5 bays per classroom/office plus stop & drop facility	1.5 bays per classroom/ office plus stop & drop facility	1.5 bays per classroom/ office plus stop & drop facility
Crèche	1 bay per 10 children plus 1 stop & drop facility	1 bay per 10 children plus 1 stop & drop facility	1 bay per 10 children plus 1 stop & drop facility

Land Use	Normal Areas	PT1 Areas	PT2 Areas
Library, Museum	2 bays per 100 m ² GLA	1,5 bays per 100 m ² GLA	1,5 bays per 100 m ² GLA
Place of instruction (other than schools/ day care centre/ crèche)	1.5 bays per classroom/office plus 1 per 6 students	1.5 bays per classroom/office plus 1 per 10 students	1.5 bays per classroom/ office plus 1 per 20 students
Conference facility	8 bays per 10 seats	6 bays per 10 seats	4 bays per 10 seats

ALTERNATIVE PARKING SUPPLY

- 39.(1) As an alternative to compliance with the on-site parking requirements in terms of this By-law, an owner may, with the approval of the Municipality—
- (a) acquire an area of land sufficient for the permanent parking requirements elsewhere, in a location approved by the Municipality; or
 - (b) acquire permanent rights to a parking facility or portion of a parking facility elsewhere, in a location approved by the Municipality, and must register a notarial tie or servitude against that land or parking facility to link the properties concerned for the purpose of parking, and the owner must cause the parking concerned to be constructed and maintained in accordance with the Municipality's requirements and approval.
- (2) The cost of registration of the notarial tie or servitude referred to in paragraph (1)(b) must be borne by the owner.

COMBINED PARKING REQUIREMENTS

40. If two or more uses combine to share a common parking area, the Municipality may approve parking requirements that provide less than the quantum of the parking required for individual uses provided that—
- (a) the Municipality is satisfied that the utilisation of the same parking area by the different use types or activities in the zones will not result in a concurrent use of the parking area; and
 - (b) bays intended for combined uses may not subsequently be reallocated to other uses without the approval of the Municipality.

SITE ACCESS AND EXITS

41. (1) The Municipality may require compliance with standard municipal or provincial access spacing guidelines.
- (2) No access may be closer than 10 metres from an intersection as defined by the prolongation of street boundaries, except for industrial-zoned properties, where the distance must be 15 metres.
 - (3) The Municipality may restrict or prohibit access if a pedestrian or traffic hazard is created or is likely to be created.
 - (4) Vehicle entrances and exit ways to and from a property must conform to the following requirements:
 - (a) motor vehicle entrance and exit ways must be limited to one per site per public street or road abutting the site;

- (b) despite paragraph (a), where the total length of any street boundary of a site exceeds 30 metres in length, one additional entrance and exit way may be permitted, provided that they may not be closer than 12 metres to each other;
- (c) the minimum and maximum widths of motor vehicle entrance and exit ways must be in accordance with the table, titled “Width of motor vehicle entrance and exit ways”; and
- (d) the minimum width of a panhandle access may not be less than 4 metres wide.

Width of motor vehicle entrance and exit ways

Type of Entrance and Exit ways	Minimum width	Maximum width
Single entrance or exit way	2,7 metres	4,0 metres
Combined entrance and exit way	5,0 metres	8,0 metres

PARKING LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

42.(1) The following parking layout requirements apply unless otherwise stated in this By-law:

- (a) parking layout configurations, minimum dimensions and ramps to a parking area must be in accordance with this zoning scheme or an approved site development plan;
- (b) the layout of any parking area, except for parking in Single Residential Zone I and Single Residential Zone II, must ensure that vehicles can readily leave the site without reversing across the sidewalk, unless otherwise approved by the Municipality;
- (c) a tandem bay accommodating two motor vehicles is regarded as one bay for the purposes of this zoning scheme, except for single residential zones, where a tandem bay is regarded as two bays;
- (d) visitor parking bays must be clearly demarcated, readily visible and accessible to visitors, and preferably grouped together;
- (e) parking areas must be used for the parking of vehicles which are lawfully allowed on them, and any activity which causes an obstruction for vehicular traffic or pedestrian use of the sidewalk is prohibited;
- (f) parking areas must be constructed and maintained in a state suitable for the parking and movement of vehicles;
- (g) control of access to and reservation of parking bays or areas is not permitted unless written approval has been obtained from the Municipality, either through an approved site development plan or other written approval; and
- (h) despite paragraphs (a) to (g), the Municipality may lay down more restrictive requirements related to parking, site access or motor vehicle carriageway crossing, if it considers this to be necessary from a pedestrian or traffic safety point of view.

(2) The Municipality may require an applicant to submit a parking layout plan indicating—

- (a) the way in which it is proposed that motor vehicles park;
- (b) the means of entrance and exit from parking areas;
- (c) landscaping proposals; and
- (d) construction details.

PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED

- 43.(1) The Municipality may require parking suitable for use by persons with physical disabilities to be provided on any land unit in order to ensure easy and convenient access for such persons to services and facilities generally open to the public and to residential uses.
- (2) In any parking facility serving the public, parking for persons with physical disabilities must be provided in accordance with the table entitled "Physically disabled accessible parking".

Physically disabled accessible parking

Total no of parking bays	Required number of bays accessible to the physically disabled
1–50	1
51–100	2
101–150	3
151–200	4
For every additional 100 bays	1 additional parking bay

- (3) Parking for the physically disabled must comply with the following requirements:
- parking bays must be a minimum of 3,7 metres in width and 5 metres in length;
 - parking and access aisles must be level;
 - parking bays must be located as near as possible to accessible building or site entrances, and must be located to provide convenient access to kerb ramps;
 - each parking bay reserved for physically disabled persons must be marked on the parking surface with the international symbol for disabled accessibility;
 - additional signage indicating the parking bay as reserved for exclusive use by persons with physical disabilities may be required by the Municipality; and
 - if five or fewer parking bays are provided, at least one bay must be 4 metres wide and marked to provide a parking bay of 2,5 metres with an access aisle of 1,5 metres, but the bay need not be reserved exclusively for persons with physical disabilities.
- (4) Parking for persons with physical disabilities must count towards fulfilling on-site parking requirements.

MOTORCYCLE AND BICYCLE PARKING SPACES

44. (1) The Municipality may require that parking be provided for motorcycles and bicycles.
- (2) For every 4 motorcycle or 6 bicycle parking spaces provided, a credit of 1 parking bay may be given towards applicable parking requirements, provided that—
- the total credit may not exceed 10% of the parking bays required;
 - the minimum dimension for a motorcycle space is 2,2 metres in length and 1 metre in width; and
 - the minimum dimension for a bicycle space is 2 metres in length and 0,6 metres in width.
- (3) Signage, bollards and racks or other devices for storing bicycles and enabling motorcyclists to make use of the motorcycle and bicycle parking spaces must be installed.

LOADING REQUIREMENTS

- 45.(1) Unless the Municipality grants approval to waive this requirement, loading bays must be provided in accordance with the table entitled "Minimum on-site loading bay requirements".
- (2) The Municipality may determine on-site loading bay requirements for uses not stipulated in the table.
- (3) The following minimum requirements apply to loading bays:
- (a) a loading bay must measure not less than 4,5 metres x 10 metres for perpendicular loading, and 2,5 metres x 12 metres for parallel loading;
 - (b) no entrance or exit way to be accessed by loading vehicles may be less than 3 metres in width, and no combined entrance and exit way may be less than 6 metres in width; and
 - (c) covered loading areas must have a minimum headroom of 3,7 metres.

Minimum on-site loading bay requirements

Land use	Floor area (m²)	Number of loading bays
Offices	0–5 000	0
	5 001–15 000	1
	15 001–30 000	2
	Every additional 30 000 or part thereof	1 additional bay
Industry Business premises	0–2 500	1
	2 501–5 000	2
	5 001–10 000	3
	Every additional 10 000 or part thereof	1 additional bay

CHAPTER 9

REFUSE ROOMS AND SERVICE YARDS

REFUSE ROOMS

46. The Municipality may, for the purposes of collecting refuse, require the owner to install a refuse receptacle on a property and require the refuse receptacle to—
- (a) be of sufficient size to accommodate the refuse generated from the property for one week;
 - (b) be located adjacent to a public street, or in a position which will provide acceptable access to a refuse collection vehicle;
 - (c) be designed in a manner that is architecturally compatible with the other structures on the property and will screen refuse bins from public view; and
 - (d) to comply with any other conditions or standard requirements that the Municipality may impose relating to access, health, pollution control, recycling, safety or aesthetics.

SERVICE YARDS

47. (1) The Municipality may require the owner to install a screened area providing utility services, including washing lines, for residential developments.
- (2) The utility services must—
- (a) be designed in a manner that is architecturally compatible with the other structures on the property and in the case of refuse bins must be screened from public view; and
 - (b) comply with any other conditions or standard requirements that the Municipality may impose relating to access, health, pollution control, safety or aesthetics.

SCHEDULE 1 USE ZONES TABLE

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
AGRICULTURAL ZONES		
AGRICULTURAL ZONE I (AZI)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to promote and protect agriculture on farms as an important economic, environmental and cultural resource. Limited provision is made for non-agricultural uses to provide rural communities in more remote areas with the opportunity to increase the economic potential of their properties, provided these uses do not present a significant negative impact on the primary agricultural resource.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abattoir • Additional dwelling units • Agricultural industry (>2000 m²) • Airfield • Animal care centre • Aqua-culture • Camping site • Farmers' market • Farm shop • Farm graveyard • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Function venue • Guest accommodation (more than 3 rooms) • Helicopter landing pad • Off-road trail • Plant nursery • Quarry • Renewable energy structure • Shooting range • Tourist facilities • Utility service

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
AGRICULTURAL ZONE II (AZII)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to accommodate larger residential properties, which may be used for limited agriculture, but primarily serve as places of residence for people who seek a rural lifestyle. Such properties are often found close to towns and villages, and new smallholding areas should only be permitted within an acknowledged, demarcated smallholding area.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallholding 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural industry (sawmill excluded) • Animal care centre • Aqua-culture • Farm shop • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Guest accommodation (more than 3 rooms) • Intensive horticulture • Plant nursery • Renewable energy structure • Riding school • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Second dwelling (>60 m²) • Tourist facilities • Utility service
AGRICULTURAL ZONE III (AZIII)		
<p>The purpose of this zone is to support the government's rural land development programme and provide for the establishment of worker accommodation outside conventional towns.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri-village 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Rooftop base telecommunication station

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
SINGLE RESIDENTIAL ZONES		
SINGLE RESIDENTIAL ZONE I (SRZI)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to provide for residential development where the predominant type of accommodation is a dwelling house for a single family, where each dwelling has its own land unit, and adequate outdoor space. Limited employment and additional accommodation opportunities are possible as primary or consent uses, provided that the dominant use of the property remains residential, and impacts of employment and additional accommodation uses do not adversely affect the quality and character of the surrounding residential environment.</p> <p>Refer to the “Plettenberg Bay overlay zone I” for additional floor & height parameters applicable to this zone.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dwelling house 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crèche • Guest accommodation (more than 3 rooms) • Second dwelling (>60 m²)
SINGLE RESIDENTIAL ZONE II (SRZII)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to provide for upgrading and incremental housing from informal settlements to formal settlements and also to allow formal as well as informal housing types on a single erf. In recognition of the realities of poor and marginalised communities, development management provisions are not restrictive and local employment generation is encouraged within this zone.</p>	<p>Primary uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dwelling house • Shelter • Group/town housing 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second dwelling (>60 m²) • House shop

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONES		
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE I (GRZI)		
The objective of this zone is to encourage residential development of a medium density, with a coordinated design, and to accommodate group housing where special attention is given to aesthetics, architectural form and the inter-relationship between components of the group housing scheme.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group/town housing 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flats • Home for the aged • Home occupation • Sports and recreation centre • Wellness centre • Tourist accommodation
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE II (GRZII)		
The objective of this zone is to promote higher density residential development. The dominant use within this zone must be residential, but limited mixed-use development is possible with the Municipality's consent.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flats • Group/town housing 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpackers' lodge • Boarding house • Convenience shop • Home occupation • Tourist accommodation • Renewable energy structure • Rooftop base telecommunication station
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE III (GRZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide a temporary residence for transient guests in an appropriately scaled establishment that may include a small conference/ training facility that also caters for business meetings and where lodging and meals are provided.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist accommodation 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpackers' lodge

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
BUSINESS ZONES		
BUSINESS ZONE I (BZI)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to provide for intensive business and mixed-use development with relatively few restrictions in order to promote urban vitality and economic growth. This zone refers mainly to the CBD.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business premises 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult entertainment • Adult services • Adult shop • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Gambling place • Helicopter landing pad • Motor repair garage • Place of entertainment • Place of instruction • Place of worship • Renewable energy structure • Transport use • Warehouse
BUSINESS ZONE II (BZII)		
<p>The objective of this zone is to provide for the retail sale of goods and services to the public. This zone mainly refers to business activities in suburban areas.</p>	<p>Primary use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shops • Offices 	<p>Consent uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult shop • Conference facility • Dwelling house • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Liquor store • Place of assembly • Place of instruction • Place of leisure • Place of worship • Renewable energy structure • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Service station

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
BUSINESS ZONE III (BZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide opportunities in urban areas for service stations, motor repair garages and associated facilities that have specific vehicle access requirements and potential negative impacts on adjoining areas.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service station 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor repair garage • Open air vehicle display • Shop • Truck stop • Truck stop accommodation
INDUSTRIAL ZONES		
INDUSTRIAL ZONE I (IZI)		
The objective of this zone is to accommodate all forms of industry, except noxious trade and risk activity, in order to promote the manufacturing sector of the economy. Some allowance is made for non-industrial activities, but these should not compromise the general use of the area zoned for industry. It is accepted that the intensive nature of the industrial activity or the scale of the operation could generate some negative impact on adjacent properties.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abattoir • Adult entertainment • Adult services • Aqua-culture • Container site • Convenience shop • Crematorium • Helicopter landing pad • Liquor store • Noxious trades • Place of entertainment • Place of leisure • Place of worship • Renewable energy structure • Restaurant • Scrap yard • Truck stop • Truck stop accommodation

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
INDUSTRIAL ZONE II (IZII)		
The objective of this zone is to accommodate industrial uses and services that may be carried out without nuisance to other properties or the general public	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light industry 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult entertainment • Adult services • Adult shop • Aqua-culture • Convenience shop • Liquor store • Place of leisure • Place of worship • Renewable energy structure • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Truck stop • Truck stop accommodation • Motor repair garage
INDUSTRIAL ZONE III (IZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for the use of land for the extraction of minerals and raw materials and, to a limited extent, associated business operations. This zone is intended for operations of a more permanent nature as opposed to temporary, short-term mining or prospecting activities.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine • Quarry 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry
COMMUNITY ZONES		
COMMUNITY ZONE I (CZI)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for educational facilities of all kinds, but controlled provision is made for other compatible community uses.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of instruction 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Institution
COMMUNITY ZONE II (CZII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for places where communities can congregate and worship according to the custom of their specific faith or religion.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of worship 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Institution • Place of instruction

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
COMMUNITY ZONE III (CZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for a wide range of health facilities.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctional facility • Freestanding base telecommunication station
RESORT ZONES		
RESORT ZONE (RZ)		
The objective of this zone is to promote tourist and holiday facilities in areas with special environmental or recreational attributes, and to encourage general public access to these facilities. At the same time, care should be exercised to minimise potential negative impacts of development on fragile environments. The guiding principle should be that a resort must not detract from the amenity that attracted the holiday facilities in the first place, nor should it cause a public nuisance for other people living and working in the vicinity. This zone should only be used in exceptional cases and is normally applicable to tourist developments outside established, built-up areas.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday accommodation 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Gambling place • Place of leisure • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Sport and recreation centre • Tourist facilities

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
OPEN SPACE ZONES		
OPEN SPACE ZONE I (OSZI)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for active and passive recreational areas on public land, in order to promote recreation, and enhance the aesthetic appearance of an area.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public open space 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air and underground rights • Cemetery • Environmental facilities • Informal trading • Tourist facilities • Utility service
OPEN SPACE ZONE II (OSZII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for private active and passive recreational areas, in order to promote recreation and enhance the aesthetic appearance of an area.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private open space 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery • Tuck shop • Environmental facilities • Function venue • Informal trading • Plant nursery • Sports and recreation centre • Tourist facilities
OPEN SPACE ZONE III (OSZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for the conservation of natural resources in areas that have not been proclaimed as nature areas (non-statutory conservation), in order to sustain flora and fauna and protect areas of undeveloped landscape including woodlands, ridges, wetlands and the coastline. A range of consent uses is provided to supplement and support the main objective of this zone.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature conservation area 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference facilities • Environmental facilities • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Function venue • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Holiday accommodation • Tourist facilities • Tuck shop • Utility service • Wellness centre

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
OPEN SPACE ZONE IV (OSZIV)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for the conservation of natural resources in areas that have been proclaimed as nature areas (statutory conservation), in order to sustain flora and fauna and protect areas of undeveloped landscape including woodlands, ridges, wetlands and the coastline. A range of consent uses is provided to supplement and support the main objective of this zone.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature reserve 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference facility • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Function venue • Rooftop base telecommunication station • Tourist accommodation • Tourist facilities • Tuck shop • Utility service • Wellness centre
TRANSPORT ZONES		
TRANSPORT ZONE I (TZI)		
The objective of this zone is to reserve land for transportation systems, excluding public streets, but including all other transport undertakings.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport use 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air and underground rights • Airfield • Airport • Business premises • Conference facility • Container site • Freestanding base telecommunication station • Helicopter landing pad • Tourist accommodation • Industry • Informal trading • Motor repair garage • Outdoor trading and dining • Service station • Warehouse
TRANSPORT ZONE II (TZII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide for public streets, whether constructed or still to be constructed, as well as utility service associated with public streets. Provision is also made for the temporary use of the land unit for other purposes as may be approved by the Municipality.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public street 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air and underground rights • Multiple parking garage • Transport use • Outdoor trading and dining

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
TRANSPORT ZONE III (TZIII)		
The objective of this zone is to provide private roads that are privately owned and does not vest in the Municipality or any other organ of state, for the passage or parking of motor vehicles.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private street 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor trading and dining
UTILITY ZONES		
UTILITY ZONE (UZ)		
The objective of this zone is to reserve land for uses that do not fall into another zoning category and that are normally undertaken by national, provincial and municipal government agencies including utility services and substations. Some flexibility for the use of land and development parameters is provided.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility service 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy structure

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ZONING	PRIMARY USE	CONSENT USE
AUTHORITY ZONES		
AUTHORITY ZONE (AZ)		
The objective of this zone is to accommodate a use which is practised by or on behalf of an organ of state and that cannot be classified or defined under other uses in this By-law	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority use 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
UNDETERMINED ZONES		
UNDETERMINED ZONE (UNZ)		
The objective of this zone is to enable the Municipality to defer a decision regarding a specific land use and development management provisions until the circumstances affecting the land unit have been properly investigated; or until the owner of the land makes an application for rezoning; or a zoning determination is made by the Municipality. The objective of this zone is furthermore to create a zone to which land could revert back to when rights under current zonings, other than Single Residential Zone I, were not implemented, especially in cases where changes in the planning context occurred since the current zoning was granted.	Primary use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	Consent uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

SCHEDULE 2

LAND USE DESCRIPTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS

“abattoir”

Land use description: “abattoir” is a place where animals are slaughtered and prepared for distribution to butchery shops and food markets.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply, as well as those applicable to “agricultural industry” when an abattoir is located on a farm.

“additional dwelling unit”

Land use description: “additional dwelling unit” is a dwelling unit that may be erected on an agricultural land unit with the consent of the Municipality, in addition to a primary dwelling house or agricultural worker accommodation for bona fide agricultural workers, or both, provided that—

(a) additional dwelling units can be allowed at the following ratio:

Area of land unit (in ha)	No of unit/s
< 10	1
≥ 10 < 20	2
≥ 20 < 30	3
≥ 30 < 40	4
≥ 40	5

and

(b) no alienation of additional dwelling units will be permitted whether by cadastral subdivision or sectional title.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply, together with the following additional development parameters for “additional dwelling units”. Additional dwelling units may be erected with the consent of Municipality provided that—

- (a) a dwelling permanently occupied by a person engaged in bona fide agricultural activities on the land unit is not regarded as an additional dwelling unit;
- (b) the total floor space of an additional dwelling unit including the floor space in all ancillary buildings to the additional dwelling, shall be as permitted by the Municipality;
- (c) an additional dwelling unit that is a separate structure to a dwelling house may not exceed a height of 6,5 metres and shall be designed in harmony with the main dwelling unit;
- (d) an additional dwelling unit that is contained within the same building as a dwelling house must be designed so that the building appears to be a single dwelling house; provided that both units may have a ground floor, or one unit may be on the ground floor and the other unit above;
- (e) the existence of an additional dwelling unit may not in itself be enough reason for the Municipality to grant an application in terms of the Planning By-law to subdivide the land unit containing the dwelling units; and

- (f) The Municipality must be satisfied that services required for the additional unit are available.

“adult entertainment”

Land use description: “adult entertainment”—

- (a) means the use of property for adult film theatres or strip clubs where sexually explicit, live or recorded shows are displayed; and
- (b) does not include adult services or an adult shop.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.

“adult services”

Land use description: “adult services”—

- (a) means the use of property for massage parlours or escort agencies where sexually orientated personal services are provided, unless the services form part of a medical or therapeutic service provided by a registered medical practitioner or similar registered professional person; and
- (b) does not include adult entertainment or an adult shop.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.

“adult shop”

Land use description: “adult shop”—

- (a) means the use of property for the retail sale of pornographic, sexually explicit or erotic material, whether or not the material is displayed for sale, unless the material forms part of a medical or therapeutic service provided by a registered medical practitioner or similar registered professional person; and
- (b) does not include adult entertainment or adult services.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.

“agricultural industry”

Land use description: “agricultural industry”—

- (a) means an enterprise for the processing of agricultural products of which the majority of the products is sourced from that land unit and if not produced on that land unit, then with a minority of the products sourced from the surrounding or nearby farms;
- (b) includes a winery, dairy, distillery, the bottling of water, a sawmill; but
- (c) does not include an abattoir.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“agricultural worker accommodation”

Land use description: “agricultural worker accommodation” means accommodation provided for bona fide agricultural workers, including accommodation for labourers and farm managers, as determined by the Municipality based on the extent of the bona fide agricultural activities on the land unit.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply provided that the number of units must be reasonably connected to the bona fide agricultural activities on the land unit;

“agriculture”

Land use description: “agriculture” means the cultivation of land for raising crops and other plants, including plantations, the keeping and breeding of animals, birds or bees, stud farming, game farming, intensive horticulture; intensive animal farming; a riding school or natural veld, and—

- (a) it may inter alia include
 - (i) the harvesting, cooling, storing, sorting, packing and packaging of agricultural produce grown on that land unit and surrounding or nearby farms;
 - (ii) harvesting of natural resources limited to living organisms for delivery to the market;
 - (iii) agricultural buildings or utility service that are reasonably connected with the main farming activities, including a dwelling house, agricultural worker accommodation and rooftop base telecommunication stations;
 - (iv) linear utility service;
 - (v) agricultural industry; but
- (b) does not include aquaculture; an abattoir, a farm shop, farm graveyards, an animal care centre, any mining activity, utility services and renewable energy structures for commercial purposes.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

(a) **Building lines**

The street and common boundary building lines shall be as follows:

Area of land unit (in ha)	Building line
> 0 < 2	10m
≥ 2 < 4	20m
≥ 4	30m

(b) **Height**

- (i) The height of a dwelling house may not exceed 8,5 metres.
- (ii) Agricultural buildings other than dwelling houses may not exceed a height of 15 metres.
- (iii) Earth banks and retaining structures that are in the opinion of Municipality associated with bona fide agricultural activities are exempt from the general provisions in this regard in this By-law.

(c) **Agricultural Industry**

In addition to the above parameters the following apply:

- (i) the agricultural industry does not exceed a total floor area of 2 000 m²; and
- (ii) the parking and loading requirements for “industry” apply.

(d) **Site Development Plan**

In addition to the above,

- (i) the Municipality may request that a site development plan be submitted to it for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that should a site development plan be requested, it be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;
- (ii) the provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“agri-village”

Land use description: “agri-village” means a private settlement of restricted size, established and managed by a legal institution that is situated within an agricultural area and where residence is restricted to bona fide agricultural workers and their dependents of the farms involved in the development. Security of tenure does not include right of ownership but can include a Trust or communal property association. The development of agri-villages represents a partnership between farmer, agricultural worker and state.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.
- (c) The provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“air and underground rights”

Land use description: “air and underground rights” means any use right that may be approved by the Municipality for the development of a defined space above or below a public street, open space, railway line or any other land utilised for transport purposes.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised
- (b) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.
- (c) The provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.
- (d) The Municipality may approve a consent use for air or underground rights if—
 - (i) the consent use does not compromise the intended primary use of the land;

- (ii) an agreement defining the extent of rights, time period, compensation, ownership and maintenance obligations relating to the property is concluded between the parties concerned and is approved by the Municipality;
- (iii) a servitude in respect of the air or underground rights is registered over the land concerned; and
- (iv) the Municipality is satisfied that structural components, clearance and operational characteristics are sufficient to ensure safe and efficient operation of the street, road or parking.

“airfield”

Land use description: “airfield” means runways and associated buildings for the take-off and landing of light aircraft.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.
- (c) The provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“airport”

Land use description: “airport” means a complex comprising aircraft runways and associated buildings for the take-off, landing and storage of civilian aircraft and facilities for the handling and storage of air freight and includes land uses ancillary to airports, and inter alia includes—

- (a) a restaurant;
- (b) car rental facility;
- (c) shop; and
- (d) hotel.

Development parameters:

- (a) The development parameters applicable to “transport use” and “business premises” apply.
- (b) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“animal care centre”

Land use description: “animal care centre” means a place for the care of pets and animals, operated on either a commercial or a welfare basis, and shall inter alia include—

- (a) boarding kennels
- (b) pet training centres; and
- (c) animal reptile and bird rescue centres.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“aqua-culture”

Land use description: “aqua-culture” means the breeding, for commercial purposes, of water flora or fauna in artificially constructed dams or holding tanks, or suspended from floating supports in natural water bodies.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“authority use”

Land use description: “authority use” means a use which is practised by or on behalf of an organ of state and that cannot be classified or defined under other uses in this By-law, and inter alia includes a use practised by—

- (a) the national government, including a military centre or installation, police station or correctional facility;
- (b) the provincial government, including a road station or road camp;
- (c) the Municipality, including a fire service or a municipal depot with related uses such as offices, including limited accommodation for staff who are required to be on standby for emergencies; and
- (d) a foreign government including an embassy or consulate, but does not include a dwelling house when the dominant use is for living accommodation of foreign diplomatic personnel.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;
- (b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters; and
- (c) the provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“backpackers’ lodge”

Land use description: “backpackers’ lodge” means a building where lodging for backpackers is provided per bed and not per bedroom, and includes a youth hostel.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “tourist accommodation” apply.

“boarding hostel”

Land use description: “hostel” means a place which provides accommodation in rooms or dormitories for students attending a place of education or tertiary educational institution, and is managed by or on behalf of the particular educational institution with which it is associated and includes communal facilities directly associated with the main use.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“boarding house”

Land use description: “boarding house” means a building where lodging is provided, and includes ancillary communal cooking, dining and other communal facilities for the use of lodgers, together with outbuildings that are normally used in connection with a boarding house, and may inter alia include:

- (a) a building in which rooms are rented for residential purposes;
- (b) tourist accommodation;
- (c) a home for the aged; and
- (d) a residential facility for handicapped persons or orphans;

but does not include a dwelling house, second dwelling, backpackers’ lodge or group house.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage is 60%.
- (b) **Floor factor**
The floor factor may not exceed 1.
- (c) **Height**
 - (i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 10,67 metres.
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Building lines**
 - (i) The street building line is at least 5 metres.
 - (ii) Side and rear building lines are at least 4,5 metres.
 - (iii) The general building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
- (e) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided in accordance with this By-law.
- (f) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.
- (g) **Site development plan**
A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (h) **Open space**
 - (i) Every boarding house must have access on the land unit to an outdoor living area that may include private or communal open space, but excludes roads, service yards and parking areas.
 - (ii) An outdoor living area of at least 10% of the total erf area must be provided.
 - (iii) The outdoor living area(s) must be of reasonable proportions and location, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, to allow for leisure or recreational use by residents, and may include open courtyards within the complex.
- (i) **Service yard**
A service yard must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (j) **Refuse room**
A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

“builder’s yard”

Land use description: “builder’s yard” means a property used for the storage of material and equipment that—

- (a) is required for or is normally used for construction work;
- (b) was obtained from demolitions of structures or excavations of ground; or
- (c) is necessary for, or is normally used for land development, including storage of material used for building roads, installing utility services, or for any other construction work, whether for public or private purposes.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“business premises”

Land use description: “business premises” means a property from which business is conducted and—

- (a) includes a shop, restaurant, liquor store, plant nursery, office, funeral parlour, financial institution and building for similar uses, place of assembly, place of leisure, institution, hotel, hospital, conference facility, rooftop base telecommunication station, and multiple parking garage;
- (b) and may inter alia also include the following land uses:
 - (i) flats;
 - (ii) caretaker’s quarters;
 - (iii) backpackers’ lodge;
 - (iv) youth hostel;
 - (v) boarding houses; but
- (c) does not include a place of entertainment, gambling place, motor repair garage, industry, noxious trade, risk activity, adult entertainment, adult services, or adult shop.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage for all buildings on a land unit is 80%.
- (b) **Floor factor**
The maximum floor factor on the land unit is 1,5.
- (c) **Height**
 - (i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 10,67 metres.
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Building line**
 - (i) The street building line is 0 metres.
 - (ii) Side and rear building lines are 0 metres, provided that the Municipality may lay down common building lines in the interest of public health and safety or in order to enforce any other law or right.
 - (iii) Minor architectural and sunscreen features may project beyond the street boundary building line, provided that such features do not project more than 250 millimetres beyond the street boundary.

(e) **Canopy or balcony projection**

The Municipality may require, and may approve, a canopy or balcony projection over the street boundary in accordance with the following conditions:

- (i) the canopy or balcony may not project closer than 500 millimetres to a vertical plane through the kerb line or proposed kerb line;
- (ii) no portion of a canopy or balcony projection may be less than 2,8 metres above the pavement;
- (iii) the Municipality may lay down more restrictive requirements relating to the dimensions, design and materials of the canopy or balcony; and
- (iv) the owner must enter into an encroachment agreement with the Municipality.

(f) **Street corners**

The Municipality may require the owner of a building to be situated at a public street corner, and where the Municipality considers the street corner to be significant, to incorporate in the building architectural features that focus visual interest on the corner and emphasise the importance of pedestrian movement around the corner. The architectural features may include building cut-offs, walkthrough covered arcades, plazas or other elements.

(g) **Parking and access**

Parking and access must be provided on a land unit in accordance with this By-law, except in a case where the Municipality has approved alternative parking supply under section 39.(1).

(h) **Loading**

Loading bays must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(i) **Screening**

The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.

(j) **Refuse room**

A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(k) **Site development plan**

A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“camping site”

Land use description: “camping site” means land set aside for camping where tents or caravans are used for short term accommodation of transient guests and may include facilities for use by guests including facilities for outdoor food preparation, resort shop, road access for vehicles, picnic facilities, raised platforms on which to set up tents or caravans, ablution facilities, communal scullery and laundry facilities and waste disposal facilities, and does not include permanent tents or caravans.

Development parameters:

- (a) The development parameters applicable to “holiday accommodation” apply.
- (b) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“caretaker’s quarters”

Land use description: “caretaker’s quarters” means a building or part thereof of not more than 60 m² in total floor area, including sanitary and cooking facilities used for the accommodation of a caretaker employed at an industrial site or business premises where the operation requires that somebody is on the land unit at all hours.

Development parameters:

Development parameters of the primary use apply.

“cemetery”

Land use description: “cemetery” means a place for the burial of human or domestic animal remains, and—

- (a) may inter alia include—
 - (i) ancillary buildings including an office and chapel;
 - (ii) a “garden of remembrance” or a “wall of remembrance”; but
- (b) does not include a crematorium unless permission has been obtained from the Municipality.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “public open space” apply in the case of publicly owned land, and the parameters applicable to “private open space” apply in the case of land in private ownership.

“clinic”

Land use description: “clinic” means a place that has limited facilities and an emphasis on outpatients for the diagnosis and treatment of human illness or the improvement of human health provided that—

- (a) a clinic may contain live-in facilities for no more than 20 persons, including patients and staff; and
- (b) a clinic may include medical consulting rooms, operating theatres, an out-patients centre, and a wellness centre with ancillary uses.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“conference facility”

Land use description: “conference facility” means a place where information is presented, and ideas or information exchanged among groups of people or delegates and includes the supply of meals to delegates.

Development parameters:

Development parameters of the primary use apply.

“container site”

Land use description: “container site” means property used for the storage of shipping or transport containers.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“convenience shop”

Land use description: “convenience shop” means a small retail concern that is open long hours and that typically stocks a range of everyday items inter alia including groceries, snack foods, toiletries, soft drinks, tobacco products, newspapers and magazines.

Development parameters:

- (a) The development parameters applicable to “service station” apply.
- (b) When approved as a consent use in another zone, the development parameters applicable to “shop” apply.

“correctional facility”

Land use description: “correctional facility” means a place where persons are housed and trained on instruction of a court of law and includes a reformatory, place of detention, industrial school and prison.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “authority use” apply.

“crèche”

Land use description: “crèche” means the use of a portion of a dwelling house or outbuildings by the occupant to provide day care, pre-school, play group or after-school care services for children.

Development parameters:

- (a) The services provided must primarily be day care and educational, and not medical services.
- (b) The services may not operate outside the hours 6:00 to 18:00.
- (c) The dominant use of the dwelling house must remain for the living accommodation of a single family.
- (d) Not more than 20 children may be registered at a time, or on the property at any time.
- (e) Outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality’s Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law;
- (f) The development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply;
- (g) Parking and access must be provided in accordance with this By-Law;
- (h) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“crematorium”

Land use description: “crematorium” means a place for incinerating corpses in a furnace and inter alia includes—

- (a) ancillary facilities such as a chapel and offices; and
- (b) a “garden of remembrance” or a “wall of remembrance”.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“dwelling house”

Land use description: “dwelling house” means a building containing only one dwelling unit, together with such outbuildings as are ordinarily used with a dwelling house and may, inter alia include:

- (a) a storeroom and garaging;
- (b) a second dwelling or additional dwelling with a floor area which does not exceed 60 m²; provided that application for consent use must be submitted if the second dwelling or additional dwelling is larger than 60 m²;
- (c) a braai room;
- (d) renewable energy structures for household purposes;
- (e) home occupation;
- (f) letting to lodgers;
- (g) guest accommodation (up to 3 rooms);
- (h) home child care;
- (i) halfway house; and
- (j) home care facility.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Height**
 - (i) The height of a dwelling house may not exceed 8,5 metres from natural ground level.
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (b) **Coverage and building lines**
 - (i) Building lines are at least the distance indicated in the table entitled “Coverage and building lines” from the relevant erf boundary:

Coverage and building lines for dwelling houses

Erf size (in m ²)	Coverage	Building Lines		
		Street	Side	Rear
< 250	80%	1 metre	1 metre	1,5 metres
≥ 250 < 500	65%	3 metres	1,5 metres	1,5 metres
≥ 500	50%	4 metres	2 metres	2 metres

- (ii) The general provisions relating to building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
 - (iii) The Municipality may permit a relaxation of the lateral and/or rear building lines in the case of a dwelling house in Single Residential Zone I, provided that an adequate means of access, at least 1 metre wide, is provided from a street to every un-built open portion of the property.
- (c) **Single Residential Zone II**
In the case of a “dwelling house” in Single Residential Zone II, the development parameters pertaining to coverage, height and building lines of “shelter” apply.

(d) **Window and door placement**

Any portion of a building that contains an external window or door facing onto a common boundary must—

- (i) be set back at least 1,5 metres from the boundary; and
- (ii) the portion of building to be set back from the boundary must include the door or window, together with the additional length of wall that is required to make up a total minimum length of 3 metres.

(e) **Garages, carports and outbuildings**

- (i) A garage, carport and outbuildings are permitted within the common boundary building line provided that the garage and carport do not—
 - (aa) extend higher than 3,5 metres and;
 - (bb) exceed a length and width of 6,5 metres.
- (ii) Carports and garages may be erected within the street building line if in the opinion of the Municipality it does not negatively impact on sight distances and/or sidewalk widths when viewed from a traffic safety point of view.

(f) **Parking and access**

Parking and access must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

“environmental facilities”

Land use description: “environmental facilities” means facilities for the management, study, interpretation, education, and public appreciation of a predominantly natural area or heritage site and may include hiking trails but does not include tourist facilities or tourist accommodation.

Development parameters:

The Municipality must determine the land use restrictions and the development parameters for the property based on the objectives of this zoning and the specific circumstances including adherence with an approved environmental management plan, where applicable.

“factory”

Land use description: “factory” means property containing an industrial assembly plant used for the manufacture of goods.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“factory shop”

Land use description: “factory shop” means property used for the retail sale of goods that are completely or predominantly manufactured in a factory on the property concerned.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

The occupant of an industry may operate a factory shop provided that:

- (a) the total floor space devoted to the sale of goods may not exceed 10% of the total floor space of all the buildings on the land unit; and

- (b) any goods that are offered for sale but have not been manufactured on the property, must be directly connected with the goods that are manufactured on the property.

“farm graveyard”

Land use description: “farm graveyard” means a place for the burial of human or domestic animal remains situated on a property zoned “Agricultural Zone I”, which is managed by the land owner where only the land owner’s family members and farm workers formerly employed by the land owner may be buried, and includes

- (a) a garden of remembrance; but
- (b) does not include a crematorium.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“farm shop”

Land use description: “farm shop” means a building or structure not exceeding 150 m² in floor space located on a farm and from where the farmer sells produce grown on the farm and other goods to the general public.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“farmers’ market”

Land use description:

- (a) “farmers’ market” means a predominantly fresh food market where farmers and food producers sell, directly to consumers, farm-origin and associated value-added speciality foods and plant products inter alia including–
 - (i) primary food products;
 - (ii) seafood, game and foraged foods;
 - (iii) value-added foods;
 - (iv) speciality food products;
 - (v) garden inputs; and
 - (vii) small livestock;
- (b) A farmers’ market–
 - (i) operates regularly within a community;
 - (ii) is located at a focal public location that provides a suitable environment for farmers to conduct trade;
 - (iii) typically consists of booths, tables or stands, outdoors or indoors, where farmers sell farm produce, meats, and sometimes prepared foods and beverages; and
 - (iv) may include:

- (aa) a subservient component of stalls for the sale of locally produced handmade crafts and arts; and
- (bb) live family entertainment, outdoor recreation activities and children's play area.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to "agriculture" apply, together with the following additional parameters:

- (a) the Municipality may stipulate conditions with regard to the layout, building design, open space, landscaping, parking, access and environmental management; and
- (b) the development must occur in accordance with an approved site development plan.

"flats"

Land use description: "flats" means a building containing three or more dwelling units of which at least one does not have a ground floor, together with such outbuildings, open space and private roads as are ordinarily associated with flats.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage is 60%.
- (b) **Floor factor**
The floor factor may not exceed 1,5.
- (c) **Height**
 - (i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 10,67 metres
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Building lines**
 - (i) The street building line is at least 5 metres.
 - (ii) Side and rear building lines are at least 4,5 metres.
 - (iii) The general building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
- (e) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided in accordance with this By-law.
- (f) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.
- (g) **Site development plan**
A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (h) **Open space**
 - (i) Every block of flats must have access on the land unit to an outdoor living area, including private or communal open space, but excluding roads, service yards and parking areas.
 - (ii) An outdoor living area of at least 10% of the total erf area must be provided and the outdoor living area(s) must be of reasonable proportions and location to allow for leisure or recreational use by residents, and may include open courtyards within the complex.

(i) **Service yard**

A service yard must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(j) **Refuse room**

A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(k) **Flats as a consent use in a group/town housing zone**

The following conditions apply to flats as a consent use right in this zone:

- (i) the flats must form an integrated part of a group housing site and must comply with the development parameters for “group housing”;
- (ii) the total floor space of flats may not exceed 40% of the total floor space of all buildings on the group housing site; and
- (iii) the open space requirement for dwelling units in a group housing site applies.

“freestanding base telecommunication station”

Land use description: “freestanding base telecommunication station” means a freestanding support structure on land or anchored to land and used for telecommunication utility service to transmit or receive electronic communication signals, and may include access roads to the structure.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “utility service” apply.

“function venue”

Land use description: “function venue” means a building or structure used for functions, weddings, conferences and expos on what is mainly a rural property.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply on a rural property, together with the limitation that any function venue in a rural area, including all components of the venue, may not exceed a total floor space of 500 m².

“funeral parlour”

Land use description: “funeral parlour” means property where the dead are prepared for burial or cremation and—

- (a) inter alia includes facilities for ancillary administrative and religious functions; but
- (b) does not include a crematorium.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “business premises” or “light industry” apply.

“gambling place”

Land use description: “gambling place” means a place where betting and gambling may be undertaken in accordance with a license issued under the relevant Act, and includes premises for totalisators, electronic pay-out devices and limited pay-out gambling machines.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) The development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.
- (b) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.

“garden of remembrance”

Land use description: “garden of remembrance” is a section of a place of worship, a cemetery or crematorium set aside for the erection of memorial plaques or structures, placing or scattering of ashes.

Development parameters:

The development parameters of the primary use apply.

“group/town housing”

Land use description: “group/town housing” and “group/town housing scheme” means a group of separate or linked dwelling units where—

- (a) every dwelling unit has a ground floor;
- (b) the units may be cadastrally subdivided;
- (c) the units are planned, designed and built as a harmonious architectural entity in an ordered way;
- (d) the units are integrated with communal private open spaces, private roads and parking; and
- (e) it may include facilities reasonably associated with a group/town housing development.

Development parameters:**(a) Design principles**

All buildings and structures must be planned, designed and built as a harmonious architectural entity and special attention must be given to aesthetics, architectural coordination, urban design and landscaping.

(b) Density

The maximum gross density in any zone is 35 dwelling units per hectare, except in Single Residential Zone II where densities up to 60 dwelling units per hectare can be permitted without the Municipality’s consent; provided further that the Municipality may grant permission for a density in any zone in excess of 35 dwelling units per hectare if it is of the opinion that the higher density will promote a sustainable mixed-use development.

(c) Height

- (i) The height of dwelling units may not exceed 8,5 metres;
- (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.

(d) Open space

Outdoor space must be provided to the satisfaction of the Municipality and the outdoor space may include private or communal open space or any functional outdoor space that is inaccessible to motor vehicles, but excludes roads, service yards and parking areas.

(e) Building lines along the perimeter of a group/town housing site

The following building lines apply along the perimeter of a group/town housing site:

- (i) a street boundary building line of 5 metres applies where the site abuts an external public street;
 - (ii) side and rear boundary building lines are 3 metres along the perimeter of the group housing site; and
 - (iii) the general building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
- (f) **Building lines within a group/town housing site**
The following building lines apply within a group/town housing site:
- (i) street boundary building lines on internal roads are 0 metres; provided that any garage door facing the road must be set back at least 5 metres from the kerb of such internal road; and
 - (ii) side and rear boundary building lines within the group housing site are 0 metres, unless the Municipality requires a building line for fire-fighting purposes, in which case the common boundary building lines must be determined by the Municipality.
- (g) **Parking and access**
- (i) Parking and access must be provided in accordance with the requirements of this By-law.
 - (ii) Parking may be provided in the form of communal parking.
- (h) **Site development plan**
A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (i) **Service yard**
Service yard(s) must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (j) **Refuse room**
A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

“guest accommodation”

Land use description: “guest accommodation” means a dwelling unit that is used for the purpose of supplying lodging and meals to transient guests for compensation who have permanent residence elsewhere.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to the primary use apply.

The following further parameters apply:

- (a) the establishment may not exceed 6 rooms per land unit and may not provide accommodation to more than 12 paying guests; provided that if the establishment consists of not more than 3 guest rooms and houses fewer than 6 paying guests, it may be exercised from the dwelling house, second dwelling or additional dwelling without the Municipality’s consent; provided that the owner has informed the Municipality in writing of the intention to operate the establishment before it opens for business;
- (b) the owner/manager of the proposed establishment must live on the property and must in the case of the establishment having more than 3 rooms, have consent use approval from the Municipality before the establishment may open for business;

- (c) a site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval in the case of a consent use, and the proposed establishment may not open for business until the plan has been approved;
- (d) any new structure or alteration to the property related to its use as guest accommodation must be compatible with the residential character of the area, particularly with regard to the streetscape, and must be capable of reverting back to part of the dwelling house, second dwelling, additional dwelling unit or outbuilding concerned;
- (e) the requirement in paragraph (a) is also applicable where a land unit contains both a guest house and rooms which are available for letting to lodgers;
- (f) alcoholic beverages may only be served to resident guests for consumption on the premises;
- (g) guest rooms may not be converted to, or used as, separate self-catering dwelling units;
- (h) meals may only be supplied to guests or lodgers who have lodging on the property;
- (i) outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality's Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law;
- (j) no weddings, receptions or any similar activities are permitted in a guest house;
- (k) no activities that constitute or are likely to constitute a source of public nuisance may be carried out; and
- (l) on-site parking must be provided in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, provided that the Municipality may at any stage require additional on-site parking if, in the opinion of the Municipality, the facility does not have enough parking.

“halfway house”

Land use description: “halfway house” means a facility that provides temporary accommodation for a maximum of 6 persons who have completed a formal treatment programme for substance abuse, but does not include inpatient treatment or similar facilities.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “dwelling house” apply.

“helicopter landing pad”

Land use description: “helicopter landing pad” means any portion of land, building, structure or part thereof demarcated for the purposes of landing or take-off of helicopters or vertical lift-off aircraft.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“holiday accommodation”

Land use description: “holiday accommodation” means a harmoniously designed and built holiday development, used for holiday or recreational purposes, whether in private or public ownership, that inter alia —

- (a) consists of a single enterprise that provides overnight accommodation and/or temporary residence and meals for transient guests by means of short-term rental or time sharing only;
- (b) may include a function venue, wellness centre, restaurant and conference or training facility;
- (c) may include the provision of a camping site, caravan park, chalets or mobile home park, resort shop, private or public roads; and
- (d) does not include a backpackers’ lodge.

Development parameters:

- (a) When land is rezoned to Resort Zone, the Municipality must impose conditions with regard to density, layout, landscaping, and building design.
- (b) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for its approval.

“home care facility”

Land use description: “home care facility” means the use of a dwelling house, second dwelling or a portion thereof to provide permanent or temporary accommodation and care for the retired, or elderly persons in need of care, or people in need of health care to recuperate from a medical condition or procedure, provided that —

- (a) the scale of the dwelling house or second dwelling shall not exceed that of a normal dwelling unit which would ordinarily accommodate one family;
- (b) the primary use of the property shall remain a residence for the operator;
- (c) no more than 6 persons be used for such facility; provided that a consent use application may be lodged with the Municipality for a higher number of persons in special circumstances and if the building can accommodate a higher number of persons; and
- (d) the operator of the enterprise shall permanently reside on the property.

Development parameters:

- (a) The development parameters applicable to the primary use apply.
- (b) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (c) Outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality’s Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law.

“home child care”

Land use description: “home child care” means the use of a portion of a dwelling house or its outbuildings by the occupant to provide day care, after school care or instruction for a limited number of infants or children.

Development parameters:

- (a) The dominant use of the property must be for the accommodation of a single family.

- (b) The owner/manager of the home child care activity must live on the property.
- (c) Any new structure or alteration to the property to accommodate an additional use right must be compatible with the residential character of the area, particularly with regard to the streetscape, and must be capable of reverting back to part of the dwelling house, second dwelling, outbuilding, or shelter concerned.
- (d) No more than 3 employees may be engaged by the owner/manager for the home child care activity.
- (e) No more than 6 children may be enrolled at the home child care facility at a time.
- (f) The home child care services must primarily be day care or educational, not medical.
- (g) The home child care services may not operate outside the hours 6:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday, and from 8:00 to 13:00 on Saturday. No home child care services are permitted on Sundays or public holidays.
- (h) Outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality's Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law.
- (i) At least one on-site parking bay must be provided, plus one additional parking bay which is suitable for drop off and collection of children. The Municipality may at any stage require additional on-site parking where, in the opinion of the Municipality, the home child care service does not have enough parking for its operations.

“home for the aged”

Land use description: “home for the aged” means a building where permanent lodging is provided, with or without meals, to persons who are bona fide retirees and –

- (a) includes –
 - (i) outbuildings as are normally used therewith; and
 - (ii) a frail care facility; but
- (b) does not include –
 - (i) a dwelling house;
 - (ii) tourist accommodation;
 - (iii) guest accommodation; or
 - (iv) flats.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “boarding house” apply.

“home occupation”

Land use description: “home occupation” means the practising of an occupation or the conducting of an enterprise by one or more occupants who reside on the property, provided that the dominant use of the property concerned must remain for the living accommodation of the occupants, and home occupation does not include a house shop.

Development parameters

- (a) The dominant use of the property must be for accommodation of a single family.
- (b) The proprietor of the home occupation concerned must live on the property.
- (c) Any new structure or alteration to the property to accommodate a home occupation must be compatible with the residential character of the area, particularly with regard to the

- streetscape, and must be capable of reverting to use as part of the dwelling house, second dwelling or outbuilding concerned.
- (d) Not more than three employees may be engaged by the occupant in the home occupation concerned.
 - (e) No home occupation may include a noxious trade, risk activity, adult entertainment, adult services, adult shop, sale of alcoholic beverages, motor repair garage, funeral parlour or activities that are likely to generate a public nuisance, including but not limited to panel beating and spray painting, auto electrician, builder's yard, welding works or joinery.
 - (f) No goods for sale may be publicly displayed and no external evidence of the home occupation may be visible from a public street, except for an advertising sign in accordance with paragraph (g).
 - (g) Outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality's Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law.
 - (h) A "place of instruction" may be operated as a home occupation, provided that no more than six students may be accommodated at any given time.
 - (i) No activities that constitute or are likely to constitute a source of public nuisance, or generate waste material that may be harmful to the area or requires special waste removal processes, may be carried out.
 - (j) On-site parking must be provided at a ratio of 1 parking bay per 25 m² area used for home occupation. The Municipality may at any stage require additional on-site parking where, in the opinion of the Municipality, there is not enough parking for the home occupation concerned.
 - (k) The total area used for all home occupation activity on a land unit, including storage, may not consist of more than 25% of the total floor area of the dwelling units on the land unit or 60 m², whichever is smaller.
 - (l) The storage of all goods and equipment connected with the home occupation concerned must be inside a building or screened from neighbours and the public street.
 - (m) Not more than two vehicles may be used in connection with a home occupation, and no one vehicle may exceed 3 500 kg in gross weight.
 - (n) The hours of operation of a home occupation may not extend beyond 8:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday, and 8:00 to 13:00 on Saturday. No home occupation operations are permitted on Sundays or public holidays.
 - (o) The Municipality may, at any stage, call for a cessation of the home occupation activity or impose conditions in order to minimise any potential nuisance to surrounding neighbours or the general public.
 - (p) When "home occupation" is approved as a consent use right in any zone, the development parameters of "home occupation" apply over and above the development parameters of the relevant land use allowed as a primary right in the zone.
 - (q) In order to exercise the consent use right under paragraph (p), the proprietor must obtain the written consent, where applicable, of the relevant owners' association or Body Corporate, or all the owners within a housing scheme if the owners' association or Body Corporate is not functioning.

“hospital”

Land use description: “hospital” means a place for the diagnosis and treatment of human illness, with integrated facilities including operating theatres and live-in accommodation for patients and staff and may inter alia include—

- (a) a clinic;
- (b) medical consulting rooms;
- (c) a pharmacy;
- (d) a subservient restaurant;
- (e) a shop; and
- (f) staff accommodation.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“house shop”

Land use description: “house shop” means the conducting of a retail trade from a dwelling house, second dwelling, shelter or outbuilding by one or more occupants who reside on the property; provided that the dominant use of the property remains for the living accommodation of the occupants.

Development parameters:

- (a) Development parameters applicable to “dwelling house”, “second dwelling” and “shelter” apply.
- (b) On-site parking must be provided in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.
- (c) Any new structure or alteration to the property to accommodate the “house shop” must be reconcilable with the residential character of the area, particularly with regard to the streetscape, and must be capable of reverting to use as part of the “dwelling house”, “second dwelling” or “shelter”.
- (d) In the absence of a Municipal policy or by-law on house shops, the total area used for a house shop must be indicated on a site development plan and shall not exceed 60 m² or 50% of the total floor space of the dwelling units on the land unit, whichever is smaller.

“industrial hive”

Land use description: “industrial hive” means a complex of uniformly designed buildings, containing a mix of retail and manufacturing activities arranged in an orderly manner around common spaces including—

- (a) common parking and access;
- (b) light industry;
- (c) service trade;
- (d) storage facilities;
- (e) service station;
- (f) restaurant; and
- (g) open air motor vehicle display.

Development parameters

The development parameters applicable to “light industry” apply.

“industry”

Land use description: “industry” means a property inter alia used as a factory and in which an article or part of the article is made, manufactured, produced, built, assembled, compiled, printed, ornamented, processed, treated, adapted, repaired, renovated, rebuilt, altered, painted (including spray painting), polished, finished, cleaned, dyed, washed, broken up, disassembled, sorted, packed, chilled, frozen or stored in cold storage; including offices, caretaker’s quarters, factory shop or other uses that are subservient and ancillary to the use of the property as a factory; and—

- (a) may inter alia include—
 - (i) an industrial hive;
 - (ii) builder’s yard;
 - (iii) funeral parlour;
 - (iv) motor repair garage;
 - (v) service station;
 - (vi) transport usage;
 - (vii) rooftop base telecommunication station;
 - (viii) freestanding base telecommunication station; and
 - (ix) warehouse and agricultural industry; but
- (b) does not include a noxious trade, scrap yard or risk activity.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Floor factor and coverage**
 - (i) The floor factor may not exceed 1,5.
 - (ii) The maximum coverage is 75%.
- (b) **Height**
 - (i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 18 metres.
 - (ii) The highest point of a stack of shipping or transport containers stored outside a building may not exceed 15 metres above natural ground level.
 - (iii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (c) **Street boundary building line**
The street boundary building line is 0 metres.
- (d) **Side and rear boundary building lines**
Side and rear boundary building lines are 0 metres, provided that the Municipality may impose side and rear building lines of up to 3 metres in the interest of public health and/or safety.
- (e) **Boundary walls**
Where a land unit has a common boundary with another land unit that is not zoned Industrial Zone I, the Municipality may require a 1,8 metre-high wall to be erected, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, along the common boundary.
- (f) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (g) **Loading**
Loading bays must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (h) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.

(i) **Hazardous substances**

Despite the fact that an activity constitutes a primary use right in terms of this zone, no activity or use that includes the on-site storage of hazardous substances may be permitted unless a risk management and prevention plan has been submitted to the Municipality for its approval. The risk management and prevention plan must include guidelines approved by the Municipality to prevent or minimise danger to the environment or humans from a particular activity or series of activities, and to deal with the consequences of any dangerous event involving the hazardous substances.

(j) **Industrial hive**

The same development management provisions that apply to an industrial hive under “light industry” apply to an industrial hive in this zone.

(k) **Site development plan**

The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.

(l) **Refuse room**

A refuse room may be required on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

“informal trading”

Land use description: “informal trading” means the legal selling of products in areas demarcated by the Municipality specifically for such purposes, including markets and other areas demarcated in accordance with the Municipality’s Informal Trading Policy or By-law.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“institution”

Land use description: “institution”—

- (a) means a property used as a facility that renders services to the community, and inter alia includes—
- (i) hospital;
 - (ii) clinic;
 - (iii) home for the aged, retired, indigent or handicapped;
 - (iv) frail care facility;
 - (v) a social facility including a counselling centre, orphanage;
 - (vi) rehabilitation centre;
 - (vii) ancillary accommodation, administrative, health care, training and support services and facilities;
 - (viii) tuck shop and;
 - (ix) rooftop base telecommunication station; but
- (b) does not include a correctional facility.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“intensive animal farming”

Land use description: “intensive animal farming”—

- (a) means the breeding, feeding and keeping, on an intensive basis, of animals or poultry; but
- (b) does not include the breeding, feeding and keeping of wildlife.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“intensive horticulture”

Land use description: “intensive horticulture” means the culture of plants on an intensive scale, including—

- (a) the culture of plants under a roof or in greenhouses; and
- (b) the sale of self-produced plants on a property.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“light industry”

Land use description: “light industry”—

- (a) means an industry that is not hazardous or offensive and does not involve the use or storage of hazardous or offensive materials or substances, and where the processes carried on, or the transportation involved, do not interfere with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil, or otherwise;
- (b) involves manufacturing that is less capital-intensive and requires less machinery than other types of manufacturing; and
- (c) inter alia includes —
 - (i) the manufacturing of consumer products (food products included), including furniture, electronics and clothing;
 - (ii) warehousing, packaging, wholesale and distribution;
 - (iii) industrial hive;
 - (iv) service station;
 - (v) restaurant;
 - (vi) offices;
 - (vii) caretaker’s quarters;
 - (viii) factory shop;
 - (ix) panel beaters;
 - (x) builders’ yard;
 - (xi) funeral parlour;
 - (xii) motor repair garage; and
 - (xiii) open air motor vehicle display.

Development parameters

(a) **Floor factor**

The maximum floor factor on the land unit is 1,5.

- (b) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage for all buildings on a land unit is 75%.
- (c) **Height**
 - (i) No building may exceed a height of 12 metres.
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Street building line**
The street building line is at least 3 metres.
- (e) **Side building line**
The side building line is at least 1,5 metres.
- (f) **Rear building line**
The rear building line is at least 3 metres.
- (g) **Boundary walls**
Where a land unit has a common boundary with another land unit that is not zoned for industrial purposes, the Municipality may require a wall of at least 1.8 metre-high to be erected to the satisfaction of the Municipality, along the common boundary.
- (h) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided in accordance with this By-law.
- (i) **Loading bays**
Loading bays must be provided in accordance with this By-law.
- (j) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.
- (k) **Refuse room**
A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (l) **Hazardous substances**
No activity which includes storage of on-site hazardous substances may be permitted unless a risk management and prevention plan has been submitted to the Municipality for its approval. The risk management and prevention plan must include guidelines approved by the Municipality to prevent or minimise danger to the environment or humans from a particular activity or series of activities, and to deal with the consequences of any dangerous event involving the hazardous substances.
- (m) **Site development plan**
A site development plan may be required by the Municipality for its approval.
- (n) **Industrial hive**
The following additional development parameters apply for an industrial hive, namely:
 - (i) the design principles which are reflected in the definition of “industrial hive” must be closely followed and implemented;
 - (ii) special attention must be given to aesthetics, architectural coordination, urban design and landscaping; and
 - (iii) the Municipality may impose conditions specifying limits on the mix of retail and manufacturing activities, and the industrial hive may not allocate more than 50% of the total floor space to retail activities, shops or associated uses.

“liquor store”

Land use description: “liquor store” means an establishment where the dominant use is the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, for consumption off the property.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to the primary use apply.

“medical consulting rooms”

Land use description: “medical consulting rooms” means an office or offices and ancillary rooms used by a registered medical professional for human medical or medical-related consultation, where the office is not attached to a hospital or clinic.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “office” apply.

“mine”

Land use description: “mine” means mine as defined in the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) and includes extracting gas for market production purposes.

Development parameters:

The following development management provisions apply:

- (a) the owner must comply with national and provincial statutory requirements applicable to mining;
- (b) any application to rezone land to Industrial Zone III must contain an explanation of the measures that will be implemented to address safety and environmental concerns that may be imposed as conditions of approval by the Municipality, including—
 - (i) control of drainage, sedimentation and erosion;
 - (ii) preservation of surface and substance water;
 - (iii) preservation of topsoil;
 - (iv) provision for restoration and the re-use of the site;
 - (v) provision for noise and visual buffering;
 - (vi) accommodation of heavy traffic and vehicles on roadways; and
 - (vii) a phased programme for rehabilitation; and
- (c) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.

“mobile home”

Land use description: “mobile home” means a transportable structure that is designed so that it can be used as a permanent dwelling and that has the necessary service connections for a permanent dwelling.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“motor repair garage”

Land use description: “motor repair garage” means a commercial enterprise where motor vehicles are provided with fuel or major services including engine overhauling, spray-painting, panel beating, black-smithery, exhaust fitment, shock absorber fitment or body work.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “industry” apply. The following additional development parameters apply:

- (a) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.
- (b) any part of the property of a motor repair garage that is used for the repair of motor vehicles, the storage of inoperable motor vehicles or parts of motor vehicles, empty containers including oil drums and packing cases, or any other scrap, must be enclosed with a solid screen wall at least 2 metres high, or contained in a building.

“multiple parking garage”

Land use description: “multiple parking garage” means a place, excluding a road, street and on-site parking associated with a primary or consent use, that is used for parking of motor vehicles by the public, with or without a fee, and may include parking within a building.

Development parameters

Development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.

“nature conservation area”

Land use description: “nature conservation area” means the use and management of land with the objective of preserving the natural biophysical characteristics of that land, including the fauna and flora.

Development parameters:

- (a) The Municipality may require an environmental management plan to be submitted for its approval.
- (b) The Municipality must determine the land use restrictions and the development parameters for the property based on the objectives of this zoning, the particular circumstances of the property and, where applicable, in accordance with an approved environmental management plan.
- (c) One dwelling house is allowed if no dwelling house exists on another portion of the land unit zoned for agriculture purposes or if the full extent of the land unit is zoned Open Space III.
- (d) When a consent use in a “nature conservation area” is approved, it is subject to conditions imposed by the Municipality with regard to layout, landscaping and building design.
- (e) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (f) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“nature reserve”

Land use description: “nature reserve” means a national park or some other nature area that is owned by an organ of state or remains in private ownership and has been declared as a nature reserve or has a similar status in terms of legislation; it consists of an area that is utilised as a game park or reserve for fauna and flora in their natural habitat and inter alia —

- (a) includes environmental facilities, a dwelling house and worker accommodation; but
- (b) does not include accommodation facilities for tourists or holiday makers.

Development parameters:

- (a) An environmental management plan must be submitted to the Municipality, SANParks and/or CapeNature for approval.
- (b) SANParks and/or CapeNature must, in consultation with the Municipality, determine the land use restrictions and the development parameters for the property based on the objectives of this zoning, the particular circumstances of the property, and in accordance with an approved environmental management plan.
- (c) When consent uses in a “nature reserve” are approved, conditions must be imposed with regard to density, layout, landscaping and building design.
- (d) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (e) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“noxious trade”

Land use description: “noxious trade” means an industry that is offensive, poisonous or a potentially harmful use or activity that, because of the fumes, emissions, smell, vibration, noise, waste products, nature of material used, processes employed, or other cause, is considered by the Municipality to be a potential source of danger, nuisance or offence to the general public or persons in the surrounding area and inter alia includes—

- (a) an abattoir;
- (b) a crematorium;
- (c) rooftop base telecommunication station; and
- (d) freestanding base telecommunication station.

Development parameters

The development parameters to “industry” apply

“occasional use”

Land use description: “occasional use” means a temporary departure granted by the Municipality for a specific occasion or event and may inter alia include—

- (a) craft markets;
- (b) circuses;
- (c) religious gatherings;
- (d) film shoots;
- (e) builder’s yards;
- (f) seasonal camping sites; and
- (g) other outdoor events.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) the applicant must provide parking and toilet facilities to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- (b) the temporary activities may not extend for a continuous period of more than 30 days;
- (c) despite paragraph (b), the Municipality may determine a longer period for a builder's yard; and
- (d) the Municipality may withdraw the approval by written notice to the applicant if any condition of approval is not complied with or if, in the opinion of the Municipality, the occasional use concerned creates a public nuisance.

"office"

Land use description: "office" means property used for the conducting of an enterprise primarily concerned with administrative, clerical, financial or professional duties, and may inter alia include—

- (a) medical consulting rooms;
- (b) a clinic; and
- (c) a tuck shop.

Development parameters

The following development parameters apply:

Floor Factor, Coverage and Building Lines for offices

Zoning Category	Floor Factor	Coverage	Height	Building Lines		
				Street	Side	Rear
Business Zone I	1.5	80%	10.67 m	0 m	0 m	0 m
Business Zone II	0.8	60%	8.5 m	4 m	2 m	2 m

(a) Garages and carports

- (i) A garage or carport is permitted within the common boundary building line provided the garage or carport—
 - (aa) does not exceed 3,5 metres in height; and
 - (bb) does not contain more than a double garage façade with a maximum width of 6,5 metres.
- (ii) For land units exceeding 650 m², a garage or carport may not be closer than 5 metres from the street boundary, notwithstanding the street building lines.

(b) Parking and access

Parking and access must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law, except in a case where the Municipality has approved alternative parking supply under section 39(1).

(c) Loading

Loading bays must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(d) Screening

The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.

(e) Canopy or balcony projection

Canopy and balcony projections for "business premises" apply.

(f) **Refuse room**

The Municipality may require a refuse room to be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(g) **Site development plan**

A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“off-road trail”

Land use description: “off-road trail” means a series of roads, tracks and routes designed for recreational use and—

- (a) includes buildings and facilities normally required for the administration and maintenance of the trail; but
- (b) does not include accommodation for tourists or tourist facilities.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“open air motor vehicle display”

Land use description: “open air motor vehicle display” means the display of motor vehicles for the purpose of trading under open air where the open air area does not form part of a covered showroom and where shade cloth may not be construed as a permanent method of covering.

Development parameters:

The development parameters of “industry” apply.

“outdoor trading and dining”

Land use description: “outdoor trading and dining” means the regular and daily use of land in an outdoor setting for the selling of goods and food, and includes outdoor dining and seating, and where such activities typically takes place in the open air, and/or from temporary structures such as stalls, tents or caravans, and may also take place in permanent open structures which provide protection from the elements whilst in an open-air setting.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.
- (c) The provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“place of assembly”

Land use description: “place of assembly”—

- (a) means a place that has a civic function to serve the social and community needs of an area, may attract people in relatively large numbers and is not used predominantly for a commercial enterprise;

- (b) includes inter alia a civic hall, concert hall, gymnasium, sport stadium, and club house; and
- (c) does not include a place of entertainment.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“place of entertainment”

Land use description: “place of entertainment” means a place used predominantly for commercial entertainment and may inter alia include a pub, stage for live music, one or more dance floor areas, a DJ booth, and which may attract relatively large numbers of people, operate outside normal business hours or generate noise from music or revelry on a regular basis, including—

- (a) a nightclub;
- (b) disco;
- (c) dance club;
- (d) club; and
- (e) a place of leisure.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) The development parameters of the primary use apply;
- (b) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.

“place of instruction”:

Land use description: “place of instruction”—

- (a) means a place for education or training at pre-school, school or post-school levels;
- (b) includes a crèche, nursery school, primary school, secondary school, college, university or research institute;
- (c) includes ancillary uses including—
 - (i) a boarding hostel,
 - (ii) sports and recreation centre,
 - (iii) rooftop base telecommunication station,
 - (iv) a civic facility for the promotion of knowledge to the community including—
 - (aa) a public library;
 - (bb) place of worship;
 - (cc) place of assembly;
 - (dd) public art gallery;
 - (ee) museum;
 - (ff) place of instruction in sport where the main objective is instruction rather than participation of the public as competitors or spectators; and
 - (gg) a conference facility; but
- (d) does not include a reformatory.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Floor factor**
The maximum floor factor shall be determined by the Municipality by taking into account the particular context of the site, but shall not exceed 1,2.
- (b) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage is 60%.
- (c) **Height**
(i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 10,67 metres, provided that there is no height limit for a bell tower, steeple, minaret or similar architectural feature designed to accentuate the significance of a building.
(ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Building lines**
(i) The street building line is at least 5 metres.
(ii) Side and rear building lines are at least 5 metres.
(iii) The general building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
- (e) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (f) **Loading bays**
Loading bays must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (g) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.
- (h) **Noise mitigation**
The Municipality may require the owner to install noise mitigation measures if excessive noise is created or likely to be created.
- (i) **Refuse room**
A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (j) **Site development plan**
A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“place of leisure”

Land use description: “place of leisure” means a place used predominantly for commercial leisure activities that may attract relatively large numbers of people, operate outside normal business hours or generate noise from such activities on a regular basis, including–

- (a) a cinema;
(b) theatre;
(c) amusement park/ centre;
(d) dance hall/club;
(e) ball room hall;
(f) gymnasium;
(g) sport centre;
(h) skating rink;
(i) pool room;

- (j) pub; and
- (k) a sports and recreation centre.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) As determined by the Municipality.
- (b) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval in accordance with this By-law.

“place of worship”

Land use description: “place of worship” –

- (a) means a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, chapel or other place for practising a faith or religion, provided that a dwelling where the occupants engage in worship does not constitute a place of worship;
- (b) includes ancillary uses such as a religious leader’s dwelling, office, crèche, function hall, rooftop base telecommunication station, place of instruction, place of assembly, a wall of remembrance; but
- (c) does not include a funeral parlour, cemetery or crematorium.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“plant nursery”

Land use description: “plant nursery” means a property used for one or more of the following uses as a commercial enterprise:

- (a) cultivation of plants;
- (b) sale of plants; and
- (c) sale of gardening products and gardening equipment.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to the primary use apply.

“private open space”

Land use description: “private open space” –

- (a) means land not designated as public open space and that is used primarily as a private site for inter alia a sports and recreation centre, play, rest, or as a park, botanical garden, nature conservation area or urban agriculture;
- (b) includes ancillary buildings and public land that is or will be leased on a long term basis;
- (c) may include private roads and linear utility services; but
- (d) does not include shops and restaurants.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;

- (b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters for a primary use and, if applicable, a consent use.

“private parking”

Land use description: “private parking” means property reserved exclusively for parking purposes and that is not normally accessible to the general public.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;
- (b) The site development plan as approved constitutes the development parameters for such private parking.

“private road/street”

Land use description: “private road/street” —

- (a) means privately owned land designated as a private road that provides vehicle access to separate cadastral property or properties;
- (b) includes utility services and ancillary access control infrastructure, including a gatehouse, guardhouse, refuse room and utility room; but
- (c) does not include a driveway on a property, or a servitude right of way over a property as these do not constitute private roads for the purpose of this zoning scheme.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) the Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval; and
- (b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters for a primary use, if applicable, and a consent use.

“prospecting”

Land use description: “prospecting” means the first stage of physical search for minerals, fossils, precious metals or mineral specimens and may be granted as a temporary departure from this By-law by the Municipality since it does not constitute a primary, consent or occasional use right in terms of this By-law.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“public open space”

Land use description: “public open space” —

- (a) means land, with or without access control —
 - (i) owned by the Municipality or other organ of state;
 - (ii) not leased out by the Municipality or another authority on a long-term basis,
 - (iii) set aside for the public as an open space for recreation or sport and designated as public open space; and

- (b) includes inter alia a park, playground, public or urban square, picnic area, public garden, nature area, sports and recreation facilities, urban agriculture, as well as ancillary buildings.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

- (a) the Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval; and
(b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“public parking”

Land use description: “public parking” means property that is accessible to the general public for parking purposes with or without a fee and/or access control.

Development parameters:

- (a) the Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval; and
(b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“public road/street”

Land use description: “public road/street” means any land, owned by or vesting in the Municipality, indicated on an approved plan, diagram or map as having been set aside as a public thoroughfare for vehicles and pedestrians and inter alia includes—

- (a) open public parking areas;
(b) sidewalks;
(c) those parts of a public place that are travelled parts;
(d) informal trading; and
(e) appropriate and necessary street furniture and utility service, including reticulation networks that does not present any threat to the safety or obstruct or inhibit free movement of pedestrians.

Development parameters:

- (a) the Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval; and
(b) the site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.

“quarry”

Land use description: “quarry” means a place from which dimension stone, rock, construction aggregate, riprap, sand, gravel or slate is excavated from the ground. A quarry is a type of open-pit mine that produces building materials and dimension stone.

Development parameters:

- (a) Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” together with additional parameters determined by the Municipality apply.
(b) If a quarry is approved as a consent use in Agricultural Zone I, the consent may only be granted for the number of years equal to the expected lifetime of the quarry concerned.

- (c) The owner must comply with national and provincial statutory requirements applicable to mining.
- (d) Any application to rezone land to Industrial Zone III must set out the measures that will be implemented to address safety and environmental concerns including—
 - (i) control of drainage, sedimentation and erosion;
 - (ii) preservation of surface and substance water;
 - (iii) preservation of topsoil;
 - (iv) provision for restoration and the re-use of the site;
 - (v) provision for noise and visual buffering;
 - (vi) accommodation of heavy traffic and vehicles on roadways; and
 - (vii) a phased programme for rehabilitation.
- (e) The Municipality may impose the measures to address safety and environmental concerns as conditions of approval.
- (f) The Municipality may require a site development plan to be submitted for its approval.

“rehabilitation centre”

Land use description: “rehabilitation centre” means a facility providing treatment for substance abuse.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “place of instruction” apply.

“renewable energy structure”

Land use description: “renewable energy structure”—

- (a) means any wind turbine, solar energy generating apparatus, including solar photo-voltaic and concentrated solar thermal, hydro turbines or bio mass facility or any grouping thereof, that captures and converts wind, solar radiation or bio mass into energy for commercial gain; and
- (b) includes any appurtenant structure necessary for, or directly associated with, the generation of renewable energy, or any test facility or structure that may lead to the generation of energy on a commercial basis, excluding electrical grid connections.

Development parameters:

(a) Height

- (i) The maximum height of a renewable energy structure is technology dependent.
- (ii) The height of buildings may not exceed 8,5 metres from natural ground level.

(b) Setback

In the case of a wind turbine the setback is—

- (i) a distance equal to 1,5 times the overall blade tip height of the turbine, measured from the nearest residential, commercial or critical agricultural structures including animal housing, outbuildings, storerooms, excluding structures such as water troughs, feed dispensers, and windmills;
- (ii) a distance of 100m from the cadastral boundary of the land unit, unless the renewable energy structure straddles two or more land units, in which case no setback applies to the straddled cadastral boundary;

- (iii) a distance of 100m from any public road or private or public right of way, unless it provides access to the turbine;
 - (iv) a distance of 100m from any electrical utility service; and
 - (v) a distance of 1000m from towns, settlements or urban areas.
- (c) **Site development plan**
- (i) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
 - (ii) The site development plan as approved constitutes the development parameters for the site.
 - (iii) The site must be surveyed and the exact delineation of the construction footprint must be shown on the site development plan.
 - (iv) To the extent necessary, any relevant measures contained in these regulations must be incorporated into the site development plan submitted to the Municipality for approval.
- (d) **Land clearing, soil erosion and habitat impact**
- (i) The clearing of natural vegetation is limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the renewable energy structure as regulated by applicable environmental legislation.
 - (ii) Wind turbines, solar structures, access roads and other utility services must be located to minimise damage to natural vegetation, water courses and wetlands.
 - (iii) All land cleared that does not form part of the footprint of a renewable energy structure must be rehabilitated according to a rehabilitation plan for the land concerned, approved by the Municipality.
 - (iv) Constructing or operating the renewable energy structure may not cause soil erosion, and any high-risk erosion areas must be rehabilitated by the operator, to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
 - (v) The applicant must prove, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, that planning for the renewable energy structure concerned has taken into account and mitigated the risk of all impacts on, and necessary distances that should be maintained from, wetlands, water bodies, threatened ecosystems, mountains, ridges, hills, coastal buffers, settlements, telecommunication towers, transmission towers and power lines.
 - (vi) The applicant must provide exact coordinates relevant to land clearing, soil erosion and habitat impact to assist the Municipality to evaluate the risk of possible negative environmental impacts of the renewable energy structure concerned.
- (e) **Noise, air quality and nuisance**
- The renewable energy structure may not exceed a noise limit of 45 dB(A) during the night and 55 dB(A) during the day at the nearest dwelling.
- (f) **Finishing, colour and design**
- (i) A wind turbine structure must be treated with a neutral, non-reflective exterior colour and designed to blend in with the surrounding natural environment, to the satisfaction of the Municipality.

- (ii) A solar structure must minimise any adverse effects related to its reflective surfaces and must be designed and built in a way that mitigates this impact, as required by the Municipality.
- (g) **Appurtenant structures**
 - (i) All appurtenant structures to a renewable energy structure prescribed by the Municipality concerning bulk, height, yard sizes, building lines, open space, parking and building coverage requirements are subject to applicable by-laws.
 - (ii) Appurtenant structures, including equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers and sub-stations must be architecturally compatible with the receiving environment as required by the Municipality, and contained within a renewable energy structure site development plan submitted for approval by the Municipality.
 - (iii) Appurtenant structures may only be used for the storage of equipment or other uses directly related to the operation of the particular facility that they are associated with.
 - (iv) Appurtenant structures must be screened from view by indigenous vegetation or be joined and clustered to minimise adverse visual impacts.
- (h) **Lighting**
 - (i) A renewable energy structure or any part of such a structure may only be lit for safety and operational purposes, and the lighting must be appropriately screened from abutting land units.
 - (ii) A renewable energy structure must comply with the lighting air safety requirements of the South African Civil Aviation Authority in terms of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act 13 of 2009).
- (i) **Signage and advertising**

Signs on renewable energy structures must comply with the laws regulating signage and be limited to signage necessary to—

 - (i) identify the operator;
 - (ii) provide 24-hour emergency contact numbers; and
 - (iii) provide warning of any dangers associated with the structure.

No commercial advertising, including advertising for the provider or operator, may be displayed on any renewable energy structure.
- (j) **Maintenance**

The owner is responsible for maintaining a renewable energy structure in good condition, including any access road, unless deemed a public way, and for paying the cost of repairing any damage resulting from construction or operation. Maintenance includes—

 - (i) painting;
 - (ii) structural repairs;
 - (iii) rehabilitation measures; and
 - (iv) the upkeep of security and safety measures.
- (k) **Modification**

Any modification to a renewable energy structure, excluding inconsequential in situ technical improvements, made after approval and that is not in accordance with the approval and conditions of approval, requires authorisation from the Municipality within the parameters of these regulations by means of—

 - (i) the amendment of approved conditions;

- (ii) a new consent use approval;
 - (iii) amendment of the approved site development plan; or
 - (iv) amendment of the approved building plan.
- (l) **Decommissioning**
- (i) Any renewable energy structure and associated utility service that has reached the end of its productive life or has been abandoned, including buildings, cables and roads, must be removed by the owner.
 - (ii) A renewable energy structure is considered abandoned when the structure fails to continuously operate for more than two years.
 - (iii) When a renewable energy structure is scheduled to be decommissioned or operations have been discontinued or it has been abandoned, the land owner must, by registered mail, notify the Municipality within 30 days after the operation ceased, and of plans for removal of the structure and utility service referred to in subparagraph (i).
 - (iv) The owner is responsible for the removal of the structure in all its parts, within 150 days after the date of discontinued operation, or as agreed upon by the Municipality after submission of a plan for decommissioning. The Municipality may grant an extension of the deadline for removing the structure and its parts. The land must then be rehabilitated by the owner, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, to the condition prescribed in the approved environmental management plan and the approved decommissioning plan.
 - (v) Decommissioning must include—
 - (aa) the removal of all renewable energy structures and appurtenant structures, including equipment, bases, foundations, security barriers and transmission lines directly related to the renewable energy;
 - (bb) disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with provincial and local waste disposal regulations; and
 - (cc) the stabilisation and re-vegetation of the site with indigenous vegetation to minimise erosion.
 - (vi) The Municipality may, in order to minimise erosion and disruption to natural vegetation and habitats, grant permission to the owner to depart from the decommissioning plan in respect of removing landscaping, underground foundations or other underground components, provided these do not cause any pollution.
 - (vii) Before the construction of the renewable energy structure commences, the owner must make financial provision or an alternative reasonable arrangement, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, for protection against failure by the owner to comply with the obligations in terms of this By-law and in the event of the owner being unable to fulfil the necessary financial obligations for the rehabilitation or management of the negative environmental impact of decommissioning or of abandonment.
 - (viii) If the owner fails to remove the structure or its parts in accordance with the requirements of these regulations within 150 days of abandonment or the date of decommissioning or an approved extension date, the Municipality may enter the property and remove the structure and its parts, and recover all removal costs incurred from the owner.

- (ix) If the owner fails to meet the requirements of subitem (i), the Municipality may, after written notice to the owner, use all or part of the financial provision or other provision referred to in subitem (vii) to rehabilitate or manage the negative environmental impact concerned, or to remove the facility.

“resort shop”

Land use description: “resort shop” means a shop that provides for the daily needs of transient guest of a holiday resort or camping site.

Development parameters:

The floor space of a resort shop may not exceed 150 m².

“restaurant”

Land use description: “restaurant” means a commercial establishment where meals and refreshments are prepared and/or served to paying customers primarily for consumption on the property, and may include licensed provision of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the property, and the sale of food for consumption off the property (take-aways).

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to the primary use apply.

“riding school”

Land use description: “riding school” means a place or undertaking for the leasing of horses and riding instructions against payment, and includes the care and stabling of the horses.

Development parameters:

Development parameters as applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“risk activity”

Land use description: “risk activity” means an undertaking where the material handled or the process carried out is liable to cause extremely rapid combustion, give rise to poisonous fumes, or cause explosion, and includes major hazardous installations and activities involving dangerous and hazardous substances that are controlled in terms of national legislation.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“rooftop base telecommunication station”

Land use description: “rooftop base telecommunication station” means a support structure attached to the roof, side or any part of a building and used to accommodate telecommunication utility services for transmitting or receiving electronic communication signals.

Development parameters:

The general provisions of section 30 of this By-law apply.

“scrap yard”

Land use description: “scrap yard” means a property that is utilised for one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) storing, depositing or collecting of junk, scrap material or articles that have value depending mainly or entirely on the material used during their manufacture;
- (b) the dismantling of second-hand vehicles or machines to recover components or material; and
- (c) the storage or sale of second-hand parts, poles, steel, wire, lumber yards, tyres, bricks, containers or other articles suited to being left in the open.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “industry” apply.

“second dwelling”

Land use description: “second dwelling” means another dwelling that may, in terms of this By-law, be erected on a land unit where a dwelling house is also permitted; and the second dwelling may be a separate structure or attached to an outbuilding or may be contained in the same structure as the dwelling house; provided that a second dwelling may only be erected in a use zone where provision has been made in column 3 of the table set out in Schedule 1 for a second dwelling as a consent use.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “dwelling house” apply, together with the following additional parameters:

- (a) the total floor space of a second dwelling may not exceed 150 m² including the floor space of all ancillary buildings;
- (b) a second dwelling must be constructed in a style that is in harmony with the architecture of the main dwelling house;
- (c) a second dwelling that is a separate structure to a dwelling house may not exceed a height of 8,5 metres;
- (d) a second dwelling that is contained within the same building as a dwelling house must be designed so that the building appears to be a single dwelling house; both units may have a ground floor, or one unit may be on the ground floor and the other unit above;
- (e) where the Municipality grants its consent for a second dwelling house on a property of 500 m² or larger, the maximum coverage may increase to 66%; and
- (f) the construction of a second dwelling is subject to the Municipality’s municipal services department certifying that adequate services network capacity is available to serve the needs of the second dwelling.

“service station”

Land use description: “service station” means property for the retail supply of fuel, and—

- (a) may include uses such as the washing of vehicles, a convenience shop and a restaurant; but
- (b) does not include spray-painting, panel beating, motor repair garage, open air motor vehicle display or truck stop.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “shop” apply. The following additional development parameters apply:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;
- (b) The site development plan must at least address matters pertaining to vehicle access and parking, risk management of fuel pumps and fuel storage areas, screening and minimising any visual intrusion or operational disturbance with adjoining properties;
- (c) Any part of the property of a service station that is used for the repair of motor vehicles, the storage of inoperable motor vehicles or parts of motor vehicles, empty containers including oil drums and packing cases, or any other scrap, must be enclosed by a solid screen wall at least 2 metres high, or contained within a building;
- (d) Any service station must comply with the following access requirements:
 - (i) the width of motor vehicle entrance and exit way over the street boundary, whether one-way or two-way, may not exceed 8 metres;
 - (ii) a suitable barrier that may consist of a flower bed or similar feature shall be erected on the street boundary between different motor vehicle entrance and exit ways, and the barrier must continue along the boundary unless the property is otherwise enclosed;
 - (iii) the motor vehicle entrance and exit ways must be limited to two per site unless the total length of a street boundary exceeds 30 metres, in which case one additional motor vehicle entrance and exit way may be permitted; and
 - (iv) at the point where it crosses the street boundary, a motor vehicle entrance and exit way may not be closer than—
 - (aa) 30 metres to the intersection of a provincial road and with any other road of a similar status;
 - (bb) 30 metres to the nearest point of an intersection where traffic is controlled, or is proposed to be controlled, by a traffic signal or traffic island;
 - (cc) 10 metres from the corner of an intersection not referred to in subitems (aa) or (bb) if such intersection is not splayed, or 5 metres from the point where the splay meets the road boundary if such intersection is splayed; and
 - (dd) 1,5 metres from a side boundary.
- (e) No fuel pump may be erected so that the base or island on which the pump stands is less than 3,5 metres from the nearest street boundary.

“shelter”

Land use description: “shelter” means a unit of accommodation intended for human occupation, with outbuildings as are ordinarily used with a dwelling unit, constructed of any material whatsoever, even though the material may not comply with the standards of durability intended by the National Building Regulations, and includes—

- (a) renewable energy structures for household purposes; and
- (b) home occupation.

Development parameters:

- (a) It is the sole responsibility of the occupant or owner of the shelter to ensure the safety of the structural habitability, fire resistance or other standards of a shelter.
- (b) The Municipality may instruct any occupant or owner of a shelter to take action to remedy a public safety, health or fire risk.
- (c) The dominant use of the unit must remain residential.
- (d) No noxious trade, risk activity, adult entertainment, adult services or adult shop is permitted in a shelter.
- (e) No activities may be carried out in a shelter that constitute or are likely to constitute a source of nuisance, including the use of equipment that generates excessive noise, or any activity that results in the generation of dust, fumes, smoke, or waste material that could be detrimental to health, or requires special waste removal processes.
- (f) The Municipality may, at any stage, call for a cessation of the land use or activity, or impose conditions in order to minimise any potential nuisance to surrounding neighbours or the general public.
- (g) **Coverage**
There is no restriction on coverage.
- (h) **Height**
A shelter structure may not exceed a height of 6 meters.
- (i) **Building lines**
 - (i) Side building lines are at least 1 metre on one side or 1,5 metres in the case where the shelter has windows or doors.
 - (ii) If a midblock sewage system is present, a rear building line of up to 2 metres may be required by the Municipality.
 - (iii) The street building line is 1 metre, if required by the Municipality.

“shooting range”

Land use description: “shooting range” means an enclosed indoor facility or demarcated outdoor area designed, built or constructed and utilised by a person as a firing range with targets for the usual, regular, and primary activity of controlled firearm practice, shooting competitions, or firearm training on a commercial basis, and—

- (a) may be restricted to certain types of arms, handguns or rifles, or can specialize in certain shooting sports;
- (b) must be constructed or designed in such a way, or where the improvements, size, geography, and vegetation of the area are such that any misdirected shot that can reasonably be expected to be fired towards the targets, would not reasonably be expected to leave the range or otherwise pose a threat to life or property; and
- (c) may include ancillary activities, buildings and structures.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised;
- (b) The site development plan as approved by the Municipality constitutes the development parameters.
- (c) The provisions for a site development plan in this By-law apply.

“shop”

Land use description: “shop” means property used for the retail sale of goods and services to the public, and inter alia—

- (a) includes a retail concern where goods that are sold in the concern are manufactured or repaired, restaurant, ancillary sale of alcoholic beverages, flats, clinic, hair salon, laundrette and the sale of motor vehicles; but
- (b) does not include a hotel, industry, motor repair garage, open air motor vehicle display, service station, adult entertainment, adult services, adult shop or a liquor store.

Development parameters:

The following development parameters apply:

Floor Factor, Coverage and building lines for shops

Zoning Category	Floor factor	Coverage	Height	Building Lines		
				Street	Side	Rear
Business Zone I	1.5	80%	10.67 m	0 m	0 m	0 m
Business Zone II	0.8	60%	8.5 m	4 m	2 m	2 m

(a) Canopy projection

The Municipality may approve a canopy projection over the street boundary for shops in Business Zone I in accordance with the following conditions:

- (i) the canopy may not project nearer than 500 millimetres to a vertical plane through the kerb line or proposed kerb line;
- (ii) no portion of a canopy projection may be less than 2,8 metres above the pavement;
- (iii) the Municipality may lay down more restrictive requirements relating to the dimensions, design and materials of the canopy; and
- (iv) the owner must enter into an encroachment agreement with the Municipality in the case of a canopy projection.

(b) Street corners

The Municipality may require the owner of a building to be situated at a public street corner, and where the Municipality considers the street corner to be significant, to incorporate in the building, architectural features that focus visual interest on the corner and emphasise the importance of pedestrian movement around the corner. The architectural features may include building cut-offs, walk-through covered arcades, plazas or other elements.

(c) Parking and access

Parking and access must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law, except in a case where the Municipality has approved alternative parking supply under subsection 39.(1).

(d) Loading

Loading bays must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(e) Screening

The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.

(f) Repair or manufacturing concern in a shop

The floor space relating to any manufacturing or repair concern in a shop may not comprise more than 40% of the floor space of the shop.

(g) Refuse room

The Municipality may require a refuse room to be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.

(h) Site Development Plan

A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“smallholding”

Land use description: “smallholding” means an extensive landholding, including a dwelling house, that is primarily a place of residence on which small-scale agricultural activities may take place.

Development parameters:

The development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

“telecommunication utility service”

Land use description: “telecommunication utility service”–

- (a) means any part of the utility service of a telecommunication network for radio or wireless communication;
- (b) includes voice, data and video telecommunications, including antennae, any support structure, equipment room, radio equipment or optical communications equipment (laser or infra-red);
- (c) includes ancillary structures needed for the operation of telecommunication utility service; but
- (d) does not include fibre optic installations and point-to-point copper (cable) installation and rooftop base telecommunication stations.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“tourist accommodation”

Land use description: “tourist accommodation” means an establishment that provides temporary residence and meals for transient guests, and inter alia –

- (a) includes—
 - (i) guest lodges, boutique hotels and self-catering units;
 - (ii) restaurants, conference and entertainment facilities and a chapel that are subservient and ancillary to the dominant use;
 - (iii) premises that are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the property;
 - (iv) flats;
 - (v) a wellness centre; and
 - (vi) a boarding house; but
- (b) does not include—
 - (i) a liquor store;
 - (ii) a backpackers’ lodge;
 - (iii) place of entertainment.

Development parameters:

- (a) **Coverage**
The maximum coverage is 60%.
- (b) **Floor factor**
The floor factor may not exceed 1.
- (c) **Height**
 - (i) The highest point of a building may not exceed 8,5 metres from natural ground level.
 - (ii) The general provisions regarding earth banks and retaining structures in this By-law apply.
- (d) **Building lines**
 - (i) The street building line is at least 4 metres.
 - (ii) Side and rear building lines are at least 2 metres.
 - (iii) The general building line encroachments in this By-law apply.
- (e) **Parking and access**
Parking and access must be provided in accordance with this By-law.
- (f) **Screening**
The Municipality may require screening in accordance with this By-law.
- (g) **Site development plan**
A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (h) **Open space**
An outdoor living area/s of at least 10% of the total erf area must be provided, which must be of reasonable proportions and location to allow for leisure or recreational use by guests and lodgers, and may include open courtyards within the complex.
- (i) **Service yard**
A service yard must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (j) **Refuse room**
A refuse room must be provided on the land unit in accordance with this By-law.
- (k) Outdoor advertising and signage may only be displayed in accordance with the Municipality's Outdoor Advertising and Signage By-Law.

"tourist facilities"

Land use description: "tourist facilities" means amenities for tourists or visitors and—

- (a) shall inter alia include lecture rooms, restaurants, gift shops, restrooms, and recreational facilities; but
- (b) does not include an off-road trail, wellness centre or accommodation facilities for tourists or holiday makers.

Development parameters:

(a) Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

(b) Site development plan

A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.

“transport use”

Land use description: “transport use” means the use of land, a building or structure for the operation of a service for the transportation of goods (including liquids and gases) or passengers by means of rail, road, sea or pipeline and—

- (a) includes the use of that land, building or structure for the purpose of a harbour, railway station, bus depot or taxi interchange, and a transport undertaking;
- (b) includes a public-private undertaking including a railway station, bus depot, multiple parking garage, taxi rank, public transport interchange, rooftop base telecommunication station, harbour and ancillary purposes; but
- (c) does not include an airport, airfield or helicopter landing pad.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “business premises” apply.

“truck stop”

Land use description: “truck stop” means a facility with direct access from a freeway, inner city road or major transport route that—

- (a) provides a range of rest, service and fuelling facilities for heavy duty, long haul vehicles and trucks; but
- (b) does not include accommodation.

Development parameters:

Development parameters are determined by the Municipality by means of conditions of approval for a truck stop as a consent use, provided that—

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) the site development plan must at least address matters pertaining to vehicle access, placement of overnight parking and ablution facilities or rest rooms, screening and minimising any visual intrusion or operational disturbance to adjoining properties.

“truck stop accommodation”

Land use description: “truck stop accommodation” means overnight accommodation by means of short-term rental that specifically caters for the needs of truck drivers and may include rooms, ablution facilities, basic food preparation facilities and communal areas for relaxation, and is ancillary to a truck stop.

Development parameters:

- (a) A site development plan shall be submitted to the Municipality for approval, who may impose such conditions as it deems fit; provided that the site development plan shall be approved prior to the approval of building plans and/or the use being exercised.
- (b) The height of the accommodation facility may not exceed 6,5 metres.

“tuck shop”

Land use description: “tuck shop” means a small retail concern that stocks a range of snacks, food, candy, soft drinks, tobacco products, newspapers and magazines and serves the needs of the public who frequent the premises.

Development parameters:

A tuck shop may not exceed 25 m².

“urban agriculture”

Land use description: “urban agriculture” means the cultivation of crops, on relatively small areas within the urban area or edge, for own consumption or sale in local markets; provided that cultivation of a garden by an occupant is not regarded as urban agriculture for the purpose of this By-law.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“utility service”

Land use description: “utility service” means a use or utility service that is required to provide engineering and associated services for the proper functioning of urban development and—

- (a) includes a water reservoir and purification works, electricity substation, storm water retention facilities, and a waste-water pump station and treatment works, rooftop base telecommunication station, freestanding base telecommunication station and associated structures;
- (b) includes a linear utility service; but
- (c) does not include renewable energy structures or transport use; and
- (d) provided that a road is not regarded as a utility service.

Development parameters:

As determined by the Municipality.

“wall of remembrance”

Land use description: “wall of remembrance” is a wall in a place of worship, cemetery or crematorium provided for the placement of inscribed tablets commemorating deceased persons.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “cemetery” and “crematorium” apply.

“warehouse”

Land use description: “warehouse” means a building used primarily for the storage and distribution of goods, except for goods that are offensive or dangerous, and inter alia includes—

- (a) property used for business of a predominantly wholesale nature; but
- (b) does not include property used for business of a predominantly retail nature.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “light industry” apply.

“wellness centre”

Land use description: “wellness centre” means a business that provides a variety of services for the purpose of improving health, beauty and relaxation through personal care treatments, including massages, rehabilitation, exercise programmes, diet, instruction on wellness, life coaching and facials, and includes—

- (a) facilities like saunas, pools, steam rooms, gymnasiums, treatment rooms, relaxation areas and whirlpools; and
- (b) the provision of meals to guests.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “tourist accommodation” apply.

“winery”

Land use description: “winery” means a place where wine is produced, bottled and packaged, and may include a selling point to the general public and a wine-tasting area.

Development parameters:

Development parameters applicable to “agriculture” apply.

SCHEDULE 3

OVERLAY ZONES APPROVED IN TERMS OF SECTION 16

1. SUBDIVISIONAL AREA OVERLAY ZONE

1.1. General purpose of Subdivisional Area Overlay Zone

The subdivisional area overlay (SAO) zoning designates land for future subdivision with development rights by providing development directives through specific conditions as approved in terms of this By-law. The SAO zoning confirms the principle of development and acceptance of future subdivision of land; but not the detailed layout that will be determined when an actual application for subdivision is approved.

1.2. Use of the property

1.2.1 Land zoned as a subdivisional area may be subdivided as contemplated in the Planning By-law.

1.3. Development parameters

1.3.1 When the municipality approves a subdivisional area overlay zone, it must impose conditions making provision for at least—

- (a) density requirements;
- (b) main land uses and the extent of the uses; and
- (c) a detailed phasing plan or a framework including—
 - (i) main transport routes;
 - (ii) main land uses;
 - (iii) bulk utility services;
 - (iv) requirements of organs of state;
 - (v) public open space requirements; and
 - (vi) physical development constraints.

2. SPECIAL PLANNING AREA OVERLAY ZONE

2.1. General purpose of special planning area overlay zone

The general purpose of the special planning overlay zone is to provide for a package of plans mechanism to plan and manage the development of large or strategic urban development areas with a greater degree of flexibility. The package of plans mechanism is a phased process of negotiation, planning and approvals, where appropriate levels of planning detail are approved together with conditions for those approvals.

A special planning area overlay zone is generally created in respect of an application that involves a mixed-use development proposal or where the development does not generally comply with the development parameters of the applicable land uses of this zoning scheme.

2.2. Use of the property

- 2.2.1 Primary uses are as stipulated in the conditions of approval imposed in terms of the Planning By-Law.
- 2.2.2 Consent uses are as stipulated in the conditions of approval imposed in terms of the Planning By-Law.

2.3. Development parameters

- 2.3.1 The Municipality must require a package of plans as set out in section 2.3.4 of Schedule 3 to be submitted for areas zoned as special planning area overlay zones.
- 2.3.2 The applicant must, during pre-application discussions with the Municipality, ascertain whether a package of plans procedure has to be followed.
- 2.3.3 The development parameters of the lowest order package of plans as contemplated in section 2.3.2 of Schedule 3 and as approved by the Municipality are the development parameters of the special planning overlay zone applicable to the property concerned.
- 2.3.4 The package of plans consists of all of the following components that are listed in a hierarchy from higher-order to lower-order plans, and the lower-order plans must be in compliance with the higher-order plan:
- (a) **Contextual framework**
 - (i) The contextual framework lays down broad land use policy for the development and the surrounding area.
 - (ii) It may include principles or heads of agreement summarising the general obligations of the Municipality and the developer in relation to the development.
 - (iii) The contextual framework may be prepared by the Municipality, or by a land owner or development agency under supervision of the Municipality, and may not be in conflict with a spatial development framework approved by the Municipality.
 - (b) **Development framework**
 - (i) The development framework must identify overall policy, broad goals, and principles for development within the development.
 - (ii) The development framework must identify the range of uses, general spatial distribution of uses, major transport and pedestrian linkages, utility service and any limits to development within the development, including but not limited to density and floor space.
 - (c) **Local spatial development frameworks**
 - (i) Local spatial development frameworks apply to specific areas within the development framework that have common features, functional relationships or phasing requirements.
 - (ii) There may be several local spatial development frameworks that make up a development area.
 - (iii) A local spatial development framework must describe in more detail the development objectives and intentions for a specific area in the development, as well as principles for urban form, land use, pedestrian links, traffic movement, floor space and environmental management.

- (d) **Subdivision plans**
 - (i) Subdivision plans, if required, must be processed in terms of planning law to establish new cadastral boundaries and to facilitate the transfer of land units.
 - (ii) Subdivision plans may be approved at any stage after the development framework has been approved, and the provisions of section 16.2 apply to such plans.
 - (e) **Site development plans**
 - (i) Site development plans depict more detailed design and development provisions for one or more land units within a development.
 - (ii) These provisions may include details relating to land use, floor space, building lines, height, parking requirements, municipal services and landscaping, as well as details relating to the position and appearance of buildings, open space, pedestrian links and traffic movement.
 - (iii) A site development plan may be required before or after a subdivision plan, and must provide for the information as required for a site development plan in terms of this By-law.
 - (f) **Building plans**
 - (i) Building plans contain detailed specifications as required by the National Building Regulations.
 - (ii) Building work may only commence once building plans have been approved by the Municipality.
- 2.3.5 The Municipality may require all or only some of the components of the package of plans to be applied in respect of a particular development.
- 2.3.6 The Municipality may require that the area covered by a contextual framework must extend beyond the land under consideration if, in its opinion, the proposed development will have a wider impact, and the Municipality may determine the extent of that area.
- 2.3.7 In approving a special planning area overlay zone, the Municipality must determine the total floor space or density permitted within the development as a condition of approval.
- 2.3.8 The allocation of floor space must take into account the carrying capacity of internal and external utility services including roads, and any urban design principles approved by the Municipality as part of a rezoning or contextual framework.
- 2.3.9 The approved floor space may remain as “floating floor space” assigned to the overall development for later allocation, or may be assigned to particular precincts when a local spatial development framework is approved; and in either case must be allocated to individual subdivisions or site development plans.
- 2.3.10 When a special planning area overlay zone and a package of plans is required in terms of this By-law, the relevant components must be submitted to the Municipality for its approval before any development on a land unit can commence, provided that—
- (a) the development may not be refused if it is consistent with the development parameters of a base zone, overlay zone, or condition of approval; and

- (b) the Municipality may require amendments to the detail of the site development plan to address reasonable concerns relating to access, parking, architectural form, urban form, landscaping, environmental management, engineering services or similar concerns.

2.3.11 The general provisions contained in this By-law apply with regard to site development plans.

3. PLETTENBERG BAY OVERLAY ZONE I

3.1. General purpose of the Plettenberg Bay overlay zone I

The purpose of this overlay zone is to designate an area corresponding with the former Plettenberg Bay (Section 7) Town Planning Scheme area, where certain additional development restrictions apply to buildings in the Single Residential Zone I. More specifically, provision is made for additional height and floor restrictions to apply to buildings in this zone, by incorporating the wall-plate height restriction in terms of the former Plettenberg Bay/ Section 7 Town Planning Scheme. The restriction is intended to promote consistency in land development and property values, by preventing the proliferation of monolithic flat-roofed structures, thereby preserving streetscapes and views.

3.2. Use of the property

3.2.1 The primary and consent uses as stipulated elsewhere in this By-law apply.

3.3. Development parameters

3.3.3 The standard development parameters as stipulated elsewhere in this By-law apply, with the exception of the following additional restrictions in the Single Residential Zone I:

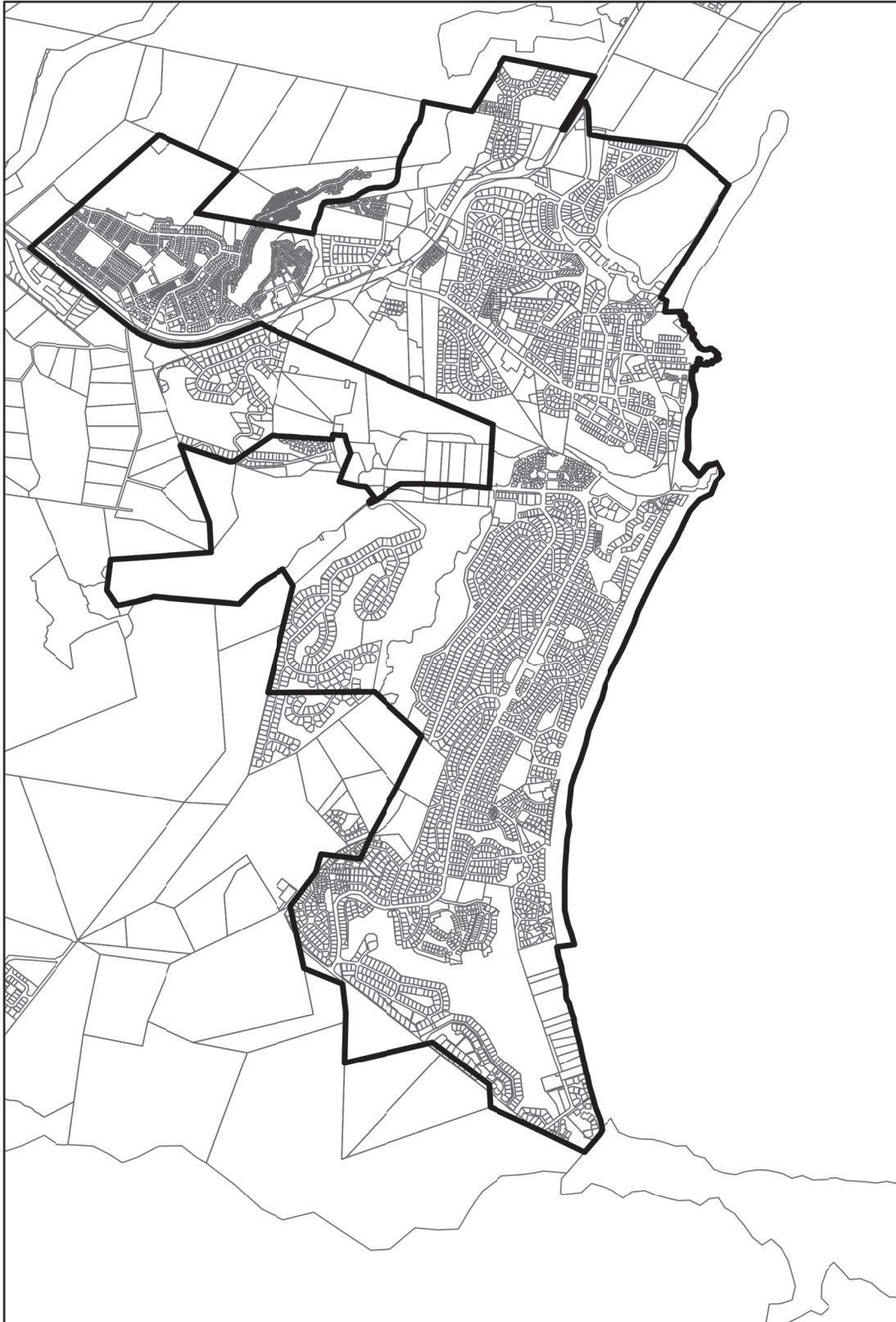
- (a) No building in this zone shall exceed two floors within a maximum height of 6m measured from a datum-line being determined by the contiguous average natural ground level of that portion of the building nearest to or furthest from the principal or main road frontage and taken around the perimeter of the building to the underside of the wall plate and no point or any portion of the building shall be higher than 8,5m above the natural ground level directly below such point or any portion of the building.

The area below the (horizontal) datum-line formed by the natural ground level of the site may be utilized for additional floors despite same not being in compliance with the basement definition providing such floors otherwise comply with all the other relative provisions of the Town Planning Scheme and the Building By-laws.

For the purpose of this clause, the Council shall decide which is the principal or main road controlling the height restriction laid down.

3.4. Area of applicability of overlay zone

The Plettenberg Bay overlay zone I shall apply to all properties falling within the area demarcated below (larger scale map available on request):



SCHEDULE 4
ZONING TRANSITION TABLE

CONSOLIDATED SCHEME REGULATIONS TRANSITION TABLE						
AGRICULTURAL ZONES						
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS	
	Agricultural zone Agricultural buildings subject to only one dwelling per erf	No Agriculture Zones	Agriculture Zone 1 Agriculture	Agricultural Zone I Agriculture	All existing Agricultural Zones to be converted to Agriculture 1. The new definition of "Agriculture" includes "Agricultural Industries".	
Primary Right			Agriculture Zone 2 Agricultural Industry			
Primary Right						
				Agricultural Zone II Smallholdings	This is a new zoning category and no previous zoning categories will be converted to this zone, except for properties previously zoned to Special Zone: Rural Residential.	
Primary Use				Agricultural Zone III Agrt-village	This is a new zoning category, reserved for future use.	
Primary Use						

SINGLE RESIDENTIAL ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Single Residential Zone		Residential 1	Single Residential Zone I	
Primary right	Dwelling houses Places of instruction		Dwelling House	Dwelling House	All Single Residential Erven in Plettenberg Bay and Residential I erven in Section 8 Scheme will be converted to the Single Residential Zone I.
	Informal Residential Zone	Residential Zone 1		Single Residential Zone II	
Primary Right	Shelters Dwelling houses	Residential Units Town houses		Dwelling house, Shelter Group/town housing	
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Group Housing Zone	Residential Zone 2	Residential 2	General Residential Zone I	

Primary Right	Group housing	General residential buildings , Residential units Town houses	Group Housing	Group/town housing	
			Residential 3		
Primary Right			Town Houses		
	Special Residential Zone				
Primary Right	Special dwellings developed in accordance with Clause 3.5 Public housing				No zone in new scheme for these categories, and will be converted to Single Residential I, General Residential I or II with consent if needed, provided that the parameters of existing lawful development shall apply.
	General Residential		Residential 4	General Residential Zone II	
Primary Right	Blocks of flats, Dwelling houses, Licensed hotels which do not conduct off-sales establishments, Residential buildings which do not conduct off-sales establishments, Places of instruction.	General Residential Buildings in Residential Zone II	Flats	Flats Group/town housing	General Residential properties approved for flats or residential buildings will be converted to General Residential II.

	General Residential		Residential 5	General Residential Zone III	
Primary Right	Hotel under General Residential		Residential Buildings (Guest Houses, Lodges and Hotels)	Tourist accommodation	All tourist related accommodation establishments that were previously approved under General Residential Zone in Plett or Residential V in Section 8 will be converted to General Residential III.
BUSINESS ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Business Zone	Business Zone	Business 1	Business Zone I	
Primary Right	Business premises Licensed hotels Blocks of flats Residential buildings	Businesses General residential buildings Hotels	Business Premises	Business premises	
	Minor Business Zone		Business 2	Business Zone II	
Primary Right	Shops Flats (above the ground floor only) Dwelling houses		Shop	Shops Offices	

Primary Right			Business 3			Included in Business Zone II
			Offices			
Primary Right			Business 4			Included in Light Industrial
			Warehouse			
Primary Right		Public garage Zone	Business 5		Business Zone III	
		Public garages	Service Station		Service station	
		Service station is a primary right in the Industrial Zone				
INDUSTRIAL ZONES						
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS	
Primary Right	Light Industrial Zone			Industrial Zone II		
	Light industrial buildings			Light industry		
	Warehouses					
	Retail business					
Primary Right	Industrial Zone	Industrial Zone	Industrial Zone 1	Industrial Zone I		
	Industrial buildings	Industries	Industry	Industry		
	Light industrial buildings	Service trades				
	Warehouses	Service stations				
	Transportation firms					

Primary Right			Industrial Zone 2 Noxious Trade	Industrial Zone I	Included in Industrial Zone as a Consent Use
Primary Right			Industrial Zone 3 Mining	Industrial Zone III Mine Quarry	
COMMUNITY ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Educational Zone	Institutional Zone 1	Institutional 1	Community Zone I	
Primary Right		Places of instruction	Place of Instruction	Place of instruction	
	Worship Zone	Institutional 2	Institutional 2	Community Zone II	
Primary Right	Place of worship	Places of worship	House of Worship	Place of worship	

Primary Right		Institutional 3 Institution	Community Zone III Institution	Institutional buildings previously approved as Consent Uses or Special Zones will be converted to Community Zone III.
RESORT ZONES				
	PLETTENBERG BAY	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
		Resort zone 1	Resort Zone	
Primary Right		Holiday Accommodation	Holiday Accommodation	
		Resort zone 2	No zone for this category	
Primary Right		Holiday Housing		Resort Zone II developments that are Residential in nature will be converted to Residential I or II depending on the scale and nature of the development. Resort II developments that are situated in Nature Areas will be converted to Resort Zone as non-conforming uses or to Nature Conservation areas, with consent for dwelling units, provided that the parameters of existing lawful development shall apply, including the right to alienate units.

OPEN SPACE ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Public Open Space	Open Space I	Open Space 1	Open Space Zone I	
Primary Right		Open Spaces	Public Open Space	Public open space	
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Private Open Space	Open Space II	Open Space 2	Open Space Zone II	
Primary Right	Private Open Space	Sport Grounds	Private Open Space	Private open space	
	Conservation Zone		Open Space 3	Open Space Zone III	
Primary Right	Nature Conservation		Nature Reserve	Nature conservation area	
				Open Space Zone IV	This is a new zone, and all state-owned promulgated Nature Reserves as well as Private Nature Reserves promulgated and listed in the SAPAD database will be converted to this zone.
				Nature reserve	

TRANSPORT ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Railway		Transport zone 1	Transport Zone I	
Primary Right			Transport Usage	Transport use	
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Street Zone	Street	Transport zone 2	Transport Zone II	
Primary Right	Public Road	Public Street	Public Road	Public Road	Any portion of land indicated on an approved General Plan or Surveyor General Diagram as 'public road' or 'public street', or any other land which in the Municipality's opinion serves the function of a public road, public street or public parking area, or is reserved under any other law for a public street or public parking shall be converted to Transport II
	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Parking Zone	Parking Zone	Transport zone 3		
Primary Right		Parking	Public Parking		
				Transport Zone III	
Primary Right				Private road	Private streets in road reserves to be converted to this zone.

AUTHORITY ZONES					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
			Authority Zone	Authority Zone	
Primary Right	LAND RESERVATION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE: Local Authority Zone and Government Authority Usage		Authority Usage	Authority use	
UTILITY ZONE					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
				Utility Zone	
Primary Right				Utility service	Land previously zoned for Local Authority or Government purposes and used for utility services such as substations or reservoirs will be converted to this zone.

SPECIAL ZONE					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Special Zone	Special Zone	Special Zone	No zone for this category	
Primary Right	Various specific uses where every use has its own set of development parameters.	Special Purpose	Special Usage		Special zoned to be converted to the closest matching use zone, with consents if required.
UNDETERMINED ZONE					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Undetermined Zone	Undetermined Zone	Undetermined Zone	UNDETERMINED ZONE	
Primary Right	Existing uses and buildings only.		None	None	
OVERLAY ZONE					
	PLETTENBERG BAY	KWANOKUTHULA	SECTION 8	PROPOSED BITOU INTEGRATED SCHEME	COMMENTS
	Subdivisional Area	Subdivisional Area			
Primary Right	Refer to P.N. 1047/1988	Refer to P.N. 1047/1988			Land that has been rezoned to Subdivisional area will retain the original base zone, with an overlay zone, until such time as the subdivision has been implemented.

