NUZ5 – Mountains and Bushland Zone

Zone Objectives

- a) Protect existing and future water supply
- b) Protect ecological resources by conserving vegetation communities in a relatively undisturbed state, maintaining a diversity of plant and animal habitats and assuring the maintenance of ecological functions within land and aquatic habitats
- c) Maintain the mountains and bush lands area as an important visual background to Canberra
- d) Provide opportunities for appropriate recreational use
- e) Protect and conserve the significant cultural and natural heritage resources and their landscape context
- f) Provide and manage access to Namadgi National Park and related areas for recreation and essential management purposes consistent with the objectives
- g) Ensure that the area may be used for appropriate environmental education, research and scientific study
- h) Ensure compatibility between land uses, water and water catchment uses and the natural character of the mountain and bushland areas
- i) Maintain and enhance the scenic and landscape character of the mountains and bushlands and associated areas and to ensure that any development is unobtrusive and compatible with its surroundings and the intrinsic landscape qualities of the mountains and bush lands

NUZ5 – Mountains and Bushland Zone Development Table

EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT

Development approval not required, may need building approval On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.

Exempt Development identified in Section 20 and Schedule 1 of the *Planning and Development Regulation 2008.*

ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT

Development application required

On leased land, development must be authorised by a lease.

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK CODE

Development application required and assessed in the Code Track

Development Code

No development identified.

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK MERIT

Development application required and assessed in the Merit Track, unless specified in Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 (as Impact Track) or listed as prohibited in the Site Specific section below

Development	Code
Agriculture	
Ancillary use	
Communications facility	
Consolidation	
Demolition	
Farm tourism	
Land management facility	
MAJOR UTILITY INSTALLATION	
Minor use	
Nature conservation area	Non-Urban Zones Development Code
Overnight camping area	
Parkland	
Road	
Scientific research establishment	
Sign	
Subdivison	
Temporary use	
Tourist facility	
Woodlot	

Specific areas have additional developments that may be approved subject to assessment. These areas and the additional developments are listed below

Site Identifier	Additional Development	Code
Birrigai, Paddys River (Figure 1)	Educational establishment	Non-Urban Zones Development
P4 – Plantation forestry	Outdoor recreation facility	Code
overlay	Plantation forestry	

MINIMUM ASSESSMENT TRACK IMPACT

Development application required and assessed in the Impact Track.

Development Code

 A development that is not an Exempt, Code Track or Merit Track development where the development is allowed under an existing lease, (see section 134 of the Planning and Development Act 2007).

- 2. A development that would be permissible under the National Capital Plan but which is identified as prohibited development in this Table.
- 3. Development specified in Schedule 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as prohibited development in this Table.
- 4. Development declared under Section 123 and Section 124 of the Planning and Development Act 2007 and not listed as prohibited development in this Table.
- 5. Any development not listed in this Table.

PROHIBITED DEVELOPMENT

A development application can not be made

Development listed below is prohibited development except where it is listed elsewhere in the

Development Table.

Airport Liquid fuel depot
Animal care facility Mining industry
Animal husbandry Mobile home park
Aquatic recreation facility Municipal depot

Boarding house NON-RETAIL COMMERCIAL USE

Bulk landscape supplies Offensive industry

Caravan park/camping ground Outdoor recreation facility

Car park Pedestrian plaza
Cemetery Place of assembly

Civic administration Plant and equipment hire establishment

Club Plantation forestry

COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION USE Playing field
COMMUNITY USE Produce market
Corrections facility Public transport facility

Craft workshop Railway use

Defence installation Recyclable materials collection

Drink establishment Recycling facility
Drive-in cinema Relocatable unit
Emergency services facility RESIDENTIAL USE

Freight transport facility Restaurant

Funeral parlour Retirement Village

General industry Sand and gravel extraction

Group or organised camp Service station

Hazardous industry SHOP

Hazardous waste facility Stock/sale yard

Home business Store

Incineration facility
Indoor entertainment facility
Indoor recreation facility
Vehicle sales
Veterinary hospital

Industrial trades Warehouse

Land fill site Waste transfer station
Light industry Zoological facility

Specific areas have developments that are prohibited in those areas. These areas and the additional developments are listed below

Site Identifier	Development	
Bullen Ranges		
Cotter Catchment	Agriculture	
Tidbinbilla Ranges		
Namadgi National Park		
P4 – Plantation forestry overlay	Farm tourism	
	Nature conservation area	

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OTHER CODES

PRECINCT CODES

Where a proposal is within an area covered by one of the following Precinct Codes, that Code applies in addition to any specified Development Code:

No Codes identified

GENERAL CODES

The following General Codes may be called up by Development Codes as relevant considerations in assessing a Development Application:

Access and Mobility	Parking and Vehicular Access
Bicycle Parking	Planning for Bushfire Risk Mitigation
Communications Facilities and Associated Infrastructure	Signs
Community and Recreation Facilities Location	Water Sensitive Urban Design
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Water Use and Catchment

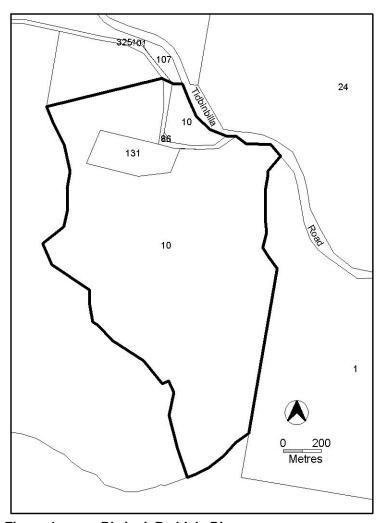


Figure 1 Birrigai, Paddy's River