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VC139**RURAL LIVING ZONE**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **RLZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To provide for residential use in a rural environment.

To provide for agricultural land uses which do not adversely affect the amenity of surrounding land uses.

To protect and enhance the natural resources, biodiversity and landscape and heritage values of the area.

To encourage use and development of land based on comprehensive and sustainable land management practices and infrastructure provision.

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VC139**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.03-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	The lot must be at least the area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 2 hectares. Must be the only dwelling on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.03-2.
Home occupation Informal outdoor recreation Minor utility installation Railway Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Accommodation (other than Dependent person's unit and Dwelling)	
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Apiculture, Broiler farm , Intensive animal production Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training and Timber production)	
Animal boarding	
Broiler farm	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.ZZ-2
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Community market	
Convenience shop	The leasable floor area must not exceed 80 square metres. The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Dependent person's unit - if the Section 1 condition is not met Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast) - if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.03-2.
Freeway service centre	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.30.
Hotel	The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation and Motor racing track) Medical centre Place of assembly (other than Amusement parlour, Carnival, Circus and Nightclub) Plant nursery Postal agency Primary produce sales	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met Racing dog training	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Restaurant	The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Rural industry (other than Abattoir and Sawmill)	

Use	Condition
Service station	<p>The site must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjoin a commercial zone or industrial zone. Adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone. <p>The site must not exceed either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3000 square metres. 3600 square metres if it adjoins on two boundaries a road in a Road Zone. <p>The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.</p>
Store	Must be in a building, not a dwelling, and used to store equipment, goods, or motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
Tavern	The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Timber production	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Abattoir
Amusement parlour
Brothel
Cinema based entertainment facility
Industry (other than Rural Industry)
Intensive animal production
Intensive animal husbandry
Motor racing track
Nightclub
Office (other than Medical centre)
Retail premises (other than Community market, Convenience shop, Hotel, Plant nursery, Postal agency, Primary produce sales, Restaurant and Tavern)
Saleyard
Sawmill
Transport terminal
Warehouse (other than Store)

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Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.

- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

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Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each lot must be at least 2 hectares.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots and the number of lots is not increased.
- The number of lots is no more than the number the land could be subdivided into in accordance with a schedule to this zone.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

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Buildings and works

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.03-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An out-building associated with an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the out-building is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An alteration or extension to an existing building used for agriculture provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in the schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres. The building must not be used to keep, board, breed or train animals.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - The setback from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1 specified in the schedule to this zone or, if no setback is specified, 30 metres.
 - The setback from any other road or boundary specified in the schedule to this zone.
 - The distance from a dwelling not in the same ownership specified in the schedule to this zone.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

35.03-5 Decision guidelines

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Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development.
- Whether the site is suitable for the use or development and whether the proposal is compatible with adjoining and nearby land uses.

Agricultural issues

- The capacity of the site to sustain the agricultural use.
- Any integrated land management plan prepared for the site.
- The potential for the future expansion of the use or development and the impact of this on adjoining and nearby agricultural and other land uses.

Environmental issues

- The impact on the natural physical features and resources of the area and in particular any impact caused by the proposal on soil and water quality and by the emission of noise, dust and odours.
- The impact of the use or development on the flora, fauna and landscape features of the locality.
- The need to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area, including the need to retain vegetation and faunal habitat and the need to revegetate land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridgelines, property boundaries and saline discharge and recharge area.
- The location of on-site effluent disposal areas to minimise the impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Design and siting issues

- The impact of the siting, design, height, bulk, colours and materials to be used, on the natural environment, major roads, vistas and water features and the measures to be undertaken to minimise any adverse impacts.
- The impact on the character and appearance of the area or features of architectural, historic or scientific significance or of natural scenic beauty or importance.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure including roads, gas, water, drainage, telecommunications and sewerage facilities.
- Whether the use or development will require traffic management measures.

35.03-6 Advertising signs

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Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.

Notes: Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.

35.0429/08/2017
VC139**GREEN WEDGE ZONE**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **GWZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To provide for the use of land for agriculture.

To recognise, protect and conserve green wedge land for its agricultural, environmental, historic, landscape, recreational and tourism opportunities, and mineral and stone resources.

To encourage use and development that is consistent with sustainable land management practices.

To encourage sustainable farming activities and provide opportunity for a variety of productive agricultural uses.

To protect, conserve and enhance the cultural heritage significance and the character of open rural and scenic non-urban landscapes.

To protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area.

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VC139**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Animal production , Apiculture, Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training, Rice growing and Timber production)	
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Grazing animal production	
Home occupation	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Minor utility installation	
Pig farm	Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.YY-1.
Poultry farm	Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.ZZ-1.
Primary produce sales	Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership. The area used for the display and sale of primary produce must not exceed 50 square metres.
Racing dog training	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Railway	

Use	Condition
Rural store	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture. Must be in a building, not a dwelling and have a gross floor area of less than 100 square metres. Must be the only Rural store on the lot.
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Animal boarding Animal production (other than Cattle feedlot, Grazing animal production, Pig farm and Poultry farm)	
Broiler farm – if the Section 1 condition to Poultry farm is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.ZZ-2 . 52.34.
Camping and caravan park	
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Cattle feedlot	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.26. The site must be located outside a catchment area listed in Appendix 2 of the <i>Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots</i> – 1 August 1995.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.04-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	Must be the only dwelling on the lot. This does not apply to the replacement of an existing dwelling if the existing dwelling is removed or altered (so it can no longer be used as a dwelling) within one month of the occupation of the replacement dwelling. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.04-2.
Exhibition centre	
Freezing and cool storage	The goods stored must be agricultural produce, or products used in agriculture.
Function centre	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery. The number of patrons present at any time must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser. The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.
Group accommodation	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry, or Winery. The number of dwellings must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 40

Use	Condition
	<p>dwelling, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.</p>
Hall	
Host farm	
Indoor recreation facility	Must be for equestrian based leisure, recreation or sport.
Intensive animal husbandry (other than Broiler farm and Cattle feedlot)	
Leisure and recreation (other than Indoor recreation facility, Informal outdoor recreation, Major sports and recreation facility and Motor racing track)	
Major sports and recreation facility	Must be for outdoor leisure, recreation or sport.
Manufacturing sales	Must be an incidental part of Rural industry.
Market	
Materials recycling	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Refuse disposal or Transfer station.</p> <p>Must not include the collecting, dismantling, storing, recycling or selling of used or scrap construction and demolition materials.</p>
Milk depot	
Pig farm – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Place of assembly (other than Carnival, Circus, Exhibition centre, Function centre, Hall, Nightclub, Place of worship and Restricted place of assembly)	Must not be used for more than 10 days in a calendar year.
Place of worship	
Plant nursery	
Poultry farm (other than Broiler farm) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Primary school	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Racing dog training – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Refuse disposal	
Research and development centre	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.
Research centre	<p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.</p>
Residential building (other than Residential hotel)	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility,

Use	Condition
	<p>Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>Must be used to provide accommodation for persons away from their normal place of residence.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.</p>
Residential hotel	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>The number of bedrooms must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 80 bedrooms, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.</p>
Restaurant	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>The number of patrons present must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>If used in conjunction with Function centre, the total number of patrons present at any time must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares.</p>
Restricted place of assembly	Must not be used for more than 30 days in a calendar year.
Rice growing Rural industry Secondary school Solid fuel depot	
Timber production	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Transfer station	Must not include the collecting, storing or processing of used or scrap construction and demolition materials.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility) Vehicle store Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Accommodation (other than Camping and caravan park, Dependent person's unit, Dwelling, Group accommodation, Host farm and Residential building) Brothel

Use

Child care centre
Cinema based entertainment facility
Display home
Education centre (other than Primary school and Secondary school)
Freeway service centre
Funeral parlour
Hospital
Industry (other than Materials recycling, Refuse disposal, Transfer station, Research and development centre and Rural industry)
Motor racing track
Office
Nightclub
Retail premises (other than Manufacturing sales, Market, Plant nursery, Primary produce sales and Restaurant)
Service station
Warehouse (other than Freezing and cool storage, Milk depot, Rural store, Solid fuel depot and Vehicle store)

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Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

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Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each lot must be at least 40 hectares.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots, the number of lots is not increased, and the number of dwellings that the land could be used for does not increase.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

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Long term lease or licence for accommodation

A permit is required to lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation.

Each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is

specified, each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least 40 hectares.

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Buildings and works

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.04-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling with a floor area of no more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 50 square metres.
 - An alteration or extension to an existing building used for agriculture with a floor area of no more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. The building must not be used to keep, board, breed or train animals.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - 100 metres from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1.
 - 40 metres from a Road Zone Category 2 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 2.
 - 20 metres from any other road.
 - 5 metres from any other boundary.
 - 100 metres from a dwelling not in the same ownership.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

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Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development.
- How the use or development relates to rural land use, rural diversification, natural resource management, natural or cultural heritage management, recreation or tourism.
- Whether the site is suitable for the use or development and the compatibility of the proposal with adjoining land uses.
- Whether the use or development is essential to the health, safety or well-being of the State or area but is not appropriate to locate in an urban area because of the effect it may have on existing or proposed urban areas or the effect that existing or proposed urban areas may have on the proposed use or development.

- The need to minimise adverse impacts on the character and appearance of the area or features of architectural, scientific or cultural heritage significance, or of natural scenic beauty.

Rural issues

- The maintenance of agricultural production and the impact on the rural economy.
- The environmental capacity of the site to sustain the rural enterprise.
- The need to prepare an integrated land management plan.
- The impact on the existing and proposed rural infrastructure.
- The potential for the future expansion of the use or development and the impact of this on adjoining and nearby agriculture and other land uses.
- The protection and retention of land for future sustainable agricultural activities.

Environmental issues

- The impact of the use or development on the flora and fauna on the site and its surrounds.
- The need to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area, including the retention of vegetation and faunal habitat and the need to revegetate land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridgelines, property boundaries and saline discharge and recharge area.
- How the use or development relates to sustainable land management and the need to prepare an integrated land management plan.
- The location of on site effluent disposal areas to minimise impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Design and siting issues

- The need to minimise any adverse impacts of siting, design, height, bulk, and colours and materials to be used, on landscape features, major roads and vistas.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure services which minimises the visual impact on the landscape.
- The need to minimise adverse impacts on the character and appearance of the area or features of archaeological, historic or scientific significance or of natural scenic beauty or importance.

Primary school or secondary school issues

- Access being provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles and not rely on local residential streets for access.
- Access by public transport, or if public transport is not available or adequate, transport may be provided by the school. Where transport is provided by the school the parking of buses should be accommodated on site.
- Connection to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- Connection to a reticulated potable water supply or an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for school use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- Connection to a reticulated electricity supply or an alternative energy source.

35.04-7 Advertising signs

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notes.

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.

Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.

35.0529/08/2017
VC139**GREEN WEDGE A ZONE**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **GWAZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To provide for the use of land for agriculture.

To protect, conserve and enhance the biodiversity, natural resources, scenic landscapes and heritage values of the area.

To ensure that use and development promotes sustainable land management practices and infrastructure provision.

To protect, conserve and enhance the cultural heritage significance and the character of rural and scenic non-urban landscapes.

To recognise and protect the amenity of existing rural living areas.

35.05-129/08/2017
VC139**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Animal production , Apiculture, Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training, Rice growing and Timber production)	
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Home occupation Informal outdoor recreation Minor utility installation	
Primary produce sales	Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership. The area used for the display and sale of primary produce must not exceed 50 square metres.
Racing dog training	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Railway	
Rural store	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture. Must be in a building, not a dwelling and have a gross floor area of less than 100 square metres. Must be the only Rural store on the lot.
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Animal boarding Animal production (other than Broiler farm and Intensive animal production)	
Broiler farm	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.ZZ-2.
Camping and caravan park	
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.05-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	Must be the only dwelling on the lot. This does not apply to the replacement of an existing dwelling if the existing dwelling is removed or altered (so it can no longer be used as a dwelling) within one month of the occupation of the replacement dwelling. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.05-2.
Exhibition centre	
Freezing and cool storage	The goods stored must be agricultural produce, or products used in agriculture. Must be in a building, not a dwelling, and used to store equipment, goods, or motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
Function centre	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery. The number of patrons present at any time must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser. The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 8 hectares.
Group accommodation	Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry, or Winery. The number of dwellings must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 40 dwellings, whichever is the lesser. The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 8 hectares.
Hall Host farm	
Indoor recreation facility	Must be for equestrian based leisure, recreation or sport.
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation, Indoor recreation facility, Major sports and	

Use	Condition
recreation facility and Motor racing track)	
Major sports and recreation facility	Must be for outdoor leisure, recreation or sport.
Market	
Place of worship	
Plant nursery	
Primary school	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Racing dog training – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Research centre	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 8 hectares.</p>
Residential building (other than Residential hotel)	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>Must be used to provide accommodation for persons away from their normal place of residence.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 8 hectares.</p>
Restaurant	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture, Natural systems, Outdoor recreation facility, Rural industry or Winery.</p> <p>The number of patrons present must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>If used in conjunction with Function centre, the total number of patrons present at any time must not exceed the number specified in a schedule to the zone or 150 patrons, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>The lot on which the use is conducted must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 8 hectares.</p>
Restricted place of assembly	Must not be used for more than 30 days in a calendar year.
Rural industry (other than Abattoir and Sawmill)	
Rice growing	
Rural store – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must be in a building, not a dwelling, and used to store equipment, goods, or motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
Secondary school	

Use	Condition
Timber production	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Vehicle store	Must be in a building not a dwelling and used to store motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Abattoir
Accommodation (other than Camping and caravan park, Dependant person's unit, Dwelling, Group accommodation, Host farm and Residential building)
Brothel
Child care centre
Cinema based entertainment facility
Display home
Education centre (other than Primary school and Secondary school)
Freeway service centre
Funeral parlour
Hospital
Industry (other than Rural industry)
Intensive animal production
Intensive animal husbandry
Motor racing track
Office
Place of assembly (other than Carnival, Circus, Exhibition centre, Function centre, Hall, Place of worship and Restricted place of assembly)
Retail premises (other than Market, Plant nursery, Primary produce sales and Restaurant)
Saleyard
Sawmill
Service station
Transport terminal
Warehouse (other than Freezing and cool storage, Rural store and Vehicle store)

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Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.

- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

35.05-3 Subdivision

05/09/2013
VC103

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each lot must be at least 8 hectares.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots, the number of lots is not increased, and the number of dwellings that the land could be used for does not increase.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

35.05-4 Long term lease or licence for accommodation

05/09/2013
VC103

A permit is required to lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation.

Each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least the minimum subdivision area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least 8 hectares.

35.05-5 Buildings and works

05/09/2013
VC103

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.05-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling with a floor area of no more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 50 square metres.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - 30 metres from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1.
 - 20 metres from a Road Zone Category 2 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 2.
 - 10 metres from any other road.
 - 5 metres from any other boundary.
 - 30 metres from a dwelling not in the same ownership.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

35.05-6
05/09/2013
VC103

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development, addressing site quality attributes including soil type, soil fertility, soil structure, soil permeability, aspect, contour and drainage patterns.
- How the use or development relates to agricultural land use, rural diversification and natural resource management.
- Whether the site is suitable for the use or development and whether the proposal will have an adverse impact on surrounding land uses.
- The need to protect the amenity of existing residents.
- The need to minimise adverse impacts on the character and appearance of the area or features of architectural, scientific or cultural heritage significance, or of natural scenic beauty or importance.

Rural issues

- The maintenance of agricultural production and the impact on the local rural economy.
- The need to prepare an integrated land management plan.
- The impact on the existing and proposed rural infrastructure.
- The potential for the future expansion of the use or development and the impact of this on adjoining and nearby agricultural and other land uses.
- Protection and retention of land for future sustainable agricultural activities.

Environmental issues

- The impact of the use or development on the flora and fauna on the site and its surrounds.
- An assessment of the likely environmental impact on the natural physical features and resources of the area and in particular any impact caused by the proposal on soil and water quality and by the emission of effluent, noise, dust and odours.
- The need to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area, including the retention of vegetation and fauna habitat and the revegetation of land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridge lines, property boundaries and saline recharge and discharge areas.
- How the use or development relates to sustainable land management and the need to prepare a sustainable land management plan.
- The location of on site effluent disposal areas to minimise impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Design and siting issues

- The need to minimise adverse impacts of the siting, design, height, bulk, colours and materials to be used on major roads, landscape features and vistas.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure services including gas, water, drainage, telecommunications and sewerage facilities which minimise the visual impact on the landscape.

- The location and design of existing and proposed roads and their impact on the landscape and whether the use or development will require traffic management programs.

Primary school or secondary school issues

- Access being provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles and not rely on local residential streets for access.
- Access by public transport, or if public transport is not available or adequate, transport may be provided by the school. Where transport is provided by the school the parking of buses should be accommodated on site.
- Connection to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- Connection to a reticulated potable water supply or an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for school use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- Connection to a reticulated electricity supply or an alternative energy source.

35.05-7

31/10/2006
VC43

Advertising signs

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.

Notes:

Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.

35.0629/08/2017
VC139**RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **RCZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To conserve the values specified in a schedule to this zone.

To protect and enhance the natural environment and natural processes for their historic, archaeological and scientific interest, landscape, faunal habitat and cultural values.

To protect and enhance natural resources and the biodiversity of the area.

To encourage development and use of land which is consistent with sustainable land management and land capability practices, and which takes into account the conservation values and environmental sensitivity of the locality.

To provide for agricultural use consistent with the conservation of environmental and landscape values of the area.

To conserve and enhance the cultural significance and character of open rural and scenic non urban landscapes.

35.06-129/08/2017
VC139**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Home occupation	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Minor utility installation	
Railway	
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Animal boarding	
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Apiculture, Broiler farm , Intensive animal production , Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training, Rice growing and Timber production)	
Broiler farm	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.ZZ-2.
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.

Use	Condition
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.06-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	Must be the only dwelling on the lot. This does not apply to the replacement of an existing dwelling if the existing dwelling is removed or altered (so it can no longer be used as a dwelling) within one month of the occupation of the replacement dwelling. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.06-2.
Emergency services facility Freezing and cool storage Group accommodation Host farm Landscape gardening supplies Market Pleasure boat facility Primary produce sales Primary school	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met Racing dog training	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Renewable energy facility (other than Wind energy facility)	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.42.
Residential hotel Restaurant Rural industry (other than Abattoir and Sawmill) Rural store Secondary school	
Timber production	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Wind energy facility	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.32.
Winery Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Abattoir Accommodation (other than Bed and breakfast, Dependent person's unit, Dwelling, Group accommodation, Host farm and Residential hotel) Amusement parlour Brothel Child care centre Cinema based entertainment facility Education centre (other than Primary school and Secondary school)

Use

Industry (other than Rural industry)

[Intensive animal production](#)

~~Intensive animal husbandry~~

Office

Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation)

Place of assembly (other than Carnival and Circus)

Retail premises (other than Landscape gardening supplies, Market, Primary produce sales and Restaurant)

Rice growing

Sawmill

Transport terminal

Warehouse (other than Freezing and cool storage and Rural store)

35.06-2

19/01/2006
VC37

Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

35.06-3

05/09/2013
VC103

Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each lot must be at least 40 hectares.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots, the number of lots is not increased, and the number of dwellings that the land could be used for does not increase.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

35.06-4

05/09/2013
VC103

Long term lease or licence for accommodation

A permit is required to lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation.

Each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least the area specified as the minimum subdivision area for the land in a schedule to this zone.

If no area is specified, each portion of a lot leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation must be at least 40 hectares.

This provision only applies to land in Metropolitan Melbourne.

35.06-5 Buildings and works

05/09/2013
VC103

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.06-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the alteration or extension does not exceed the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An out-building associated with an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the out-building does not exceed the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An alteration or extension to an existing building used for agriculture provided the floor area of the alteration or extension does not exceed the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres. The building must not be used to keep, board, breed or train animals.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - 100 metres from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1.
 - 40 metres from a Road Zone Category 2 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 2.
 - 20 metres from any other road.
 - 5 metres from any other boundary.
 - 100 metres from a dwelling not in the same ownership.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

35.06-6 Decision guidelines

05/09/2013
VC103

Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, lease or license a portion of a lot for a period of more than 10 years if the portion is to be leased or licensed for the purpose of Accommodation, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development.
- How the use or development conserves the values identified for the land in a schedule.
- Whether use or development protects and enhances the environmental, agricultural and landscape qualities of the site and its surrounds.
- Whether the site is suitable for the use or development and the compatibility of the proposal with adjoining land uses.

Rural issues

- The environmental capacity of the site to sustain the rural enterprise.
- The need to prepare an integrated land management plan.
- The impact on the existing and proposed infrastructure.
- Whether the use or development will have an adverse impact on surrounding land uses.

Environmental issues

- An assessment of the likely environmental impact on the biodiversity and in particular the flora and fauna of the area.
- The protection and enhancement of the natural environment of the area, including the retention of vegetation and faunal habitats and the need to revegetate land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridgelines, property boundaries and saline discharge and recharge areas.
- How the use and development relates to sustainable land management and the need to prepare an integrated land management plan which addresses the protection and enhancement of native vegetation and waterways, stabilisation of soil and pest plant and animal control.
- The location of on site effluent disposal areas to minimise the impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Dwelling issues

- Whether the dwelling will result in the loss or fragmentation of productive agricultural land.
- Whether the dwelling will be adversely affected by agricultural activities on adjacent and nearby land due to dust, noise, odour, use of chemicals and farm machinery, traffic and hours of operation.
- Whether the dwelling will adversely affect the operation and expansion of adjoining and nearby agricultural uses.

Design and siting issues

- The need to minimise any adverse impacts of siting, design, height, bulk, and colours and materials to be used, on landscape features, major roads and vistas.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure services which minimises the visual impact on the landscape.
- The need to minimise adverse impacts on the character and appearance of the area or features of archaeological, historic or scientific significance or of natural scenic beauty or importance.
- The location and design of roads and existing and proposed infrastructure services to minimise the visual impact on the landscape.

35.06-7

31/10/2006
VC43

Advertising signs

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 4.

Notes:

Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.

35.07

FARMING ZONE

29/08/2017
VC139

Shown on the planning scheme map as **FZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To provide for the use of land for agriculture.

To encourage the retention of productive agricultural land.

To ensure that non-agricultural uses, including dwellings, do not adversely affect the use of land for agriculture.

To encourage the retention of employment and population to support rural communities.

To encourage use and development of land based on comprehensive and sustainable land management practices and infrastructure provision.

35.07-1

Table of uses

29/08/2017
VC139

Section 1 – Permit not required

Use	Condition
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Animal production , Apiculture, Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training, Rice growing and Timber production)	
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Cattle feedlot	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.26. The total number of cattle to be housed in the cattle feedlot must be 1000 or less. The site must be located outside a special water supply catchment under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> . The site must be located outside a catchment area listed in Appendix 2 of the <i>Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots</i> ¹ August 1995.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.07-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	Must be the only dwelling on the lot. The lot must be at least the area specified in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, the lot must be at least 40 hectares. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.07-2.
Grazing animal production	
Home occupation	
Informal outdoor recreation	

Use	Condition
Minor utility installation	
<u>Pig farm</u>	<u>Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.YY-1.</u>
<u>Poultry farm</u>	<u>Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.ZZ-1.</u>
Primary produce sales	<p>Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership.</p> <p>The area used for the display and sale of primary produce must not exceed 50 square metres.</p>
Racing dog training	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Railway	
Rural industry (other than Abattoir and Sawmill)	<p>Must not have a gross floor area more than 200 square metres.</p> <p>Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership.</p> <p>Must not be a purpose shown with a Note 1 or Note 2 in the table to Clause 52.10.</p> <p>The land must be at least the following distances from land (not a road) which is in a residential zone or Rural Living Zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The threshold distance, for a purpose listed in the table to Clause 52.10. ▪ 30 metres, for a purpose not listed in the table to Clause 52.10.
Rural store	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture.</p> <p>Must be in a building, not a dwelling and have a gross floor area of less than 100 square metres.</p> <p>Must be the only Rural store on the lot.</p>
Timber production	<p>Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.</p> <p>The plantation area must not exceed any area specified in a schedule to this zone. Any area specified must be at least 40 hectares.</p> <p>The total plantation area (existing and proposed) on contiguous land which was in the same ownership on or after 28 October 1993 must not exceed any scheduled area.</p> <p>The plantation must not be within 100 metres of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any dwelling in separate ownership. ▪ Any land zoned for residential, commercial or industrial use. ▪ Any site specified on a permit which is in force which permits a dwelling to be constructed. <p>The plantation must not be within 20 metres of a powerline whether on private or public land, except with the consent of the relevant electricity supply or distribution authority.</p>
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 – Permit required

Use	Condition
Abattoir	
Animal boarding	
Animal production (other than Cattle feedlot, Grazing animal production, Pig farm and Poultry farm)	
Broiler farm – if the Section 1 condition to Poultry farm is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.ZZ-2 , 52.31 .
Camping and caravan park	
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Cattle feedlot – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.26. The site must be located outside a catchment area listed in Appendix 2 of the <i>Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots</i> – August 1995.
Cemetery	
Crematorium	
Dependent person's unit – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.07-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Emergency services facility	
Freeway service centre	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.30.
Group accommodation	
Host farm	
Industry (other than Rural industry)	
Intensive animal husbandry (other than Broiler farm and Cattle feedlot)	
Landscape gardening supplies	
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation)	
Manufacturing sales	
Market	
Pig farm – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Place of assembly (other than Amusement parlour, Night club, Carnival and Circus)	
Poultry farm (other than Broiler farm) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Primary school	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Racing dog training – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Renewable energy facility (other than Wind energy facility)	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.42.
Residential hotel	
Restaurant	

Use	Condition
Rice growing	
Sawmill	
Secondary school	
Timber production – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Trade supplies	
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Warehouse (other than Rural store)	
Wind energy facility	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.32.
Winery	
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 – Prohibited

Use
Accommodation (other than Bed and breakfast, Camping and caravan park, Dependent person's unit, Dwelling, Group accommodation, Host farm and Residential hotel)
Amusement parlour
Brothel
Child care centre
Cinema based entertainment facility
Education centre (other than Primary school and Secondary school)
Nightclub
Office
Retail premises (other than Market, Landscape gardening supplies, Manufacturing sales, Primary produce sales, Restaurant and Trade supplies)

35.07-2

19/01/2006
VC37

Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

35.07-3

05/09/2013
VC103

Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. If no area is specified, each lot must be at least 40 hectares.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is to create a lot for an existing dwelling. The subdivision must be a two lot subdivision.
- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots and the number of lots is not increased.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

35.07-4 Buildings and works

05/09/2013
VC103

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.07-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An out-building associated with an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the out-building is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An alteration or extension to an existing building used for agriculture provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 200 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 200 square metres. The building must not be used to keep, board, breed or train animals.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - The setback from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1 specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no setback is specified, 50 metres.
 - The setback from any other road or boundary specified in a schedule to this zone.
 - The setback from a dwelling not in the same ownership specified in a schedule to this zone.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

35.07-5 Application requirements for dwellings

19/01/2006
VC37

An application to use a lot for a dwelling must be accompanied by a written statement which explains how the proposed dwelling responds to the decision guidelines for dwellings in the zone.

35.07-6 Decision guidelines

05/09/2013
VC103

Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development, including the disposal of effluent.
- How the use or development relates to sustainable land management.
- Whether the site is suitable for the use or development and whether the proposal is compatible with adjoining and nearby land uses.
- How the use and development makes use of existing infrastructure and services.

Agricultural issues and the impacts from non-agricultural uses

- Whether the use or development will support and enhance agricultural production.
- Whether the use or development will adversely affect soil quality or permanently remove land from agricultural production.
- The potential for the use or development to limit the operation and expansion of adjoining and nearby agricultural uses.
- The capacity of the site to sustain the agricultural use.
- The agricultural qualities of the land, such as soil quality, access to water and access to rural infrastructure.
- Any integrated land management plan prepared for the site.

Dwelling issues

- Whether the dwelling will result in the loss or fragmentation of productive agricultural land.
- Whether the dwelling will be adversely affected by agricultural activities on adjacent and nearby land due to dust, noise, odour, use of chemicals and farm machinery, traffic and hours of operation.
- Whether the dwelling will adversely affect the operation and expansion of adjoining and nearby agricultural uses.
- The potential for the proposal to lead to a concentration or proliferation of dwellings in the area and the impact of this on the use of the land for agriculture.

Environmental issues

- The impact of the proposal on the natural physical features and resources of the area, in particular on soil and water quality.
- The impact of the use or development on the flora and fauna on the site and its surrounds.
- The need to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area, including the retention of vegetation and faunal habitat and the need to revegetate land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridgelines, property boundaries and saline discharge and recharge area.
- The location of on-site effluent disposal areas to minimise the impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Design and siting issues

- The need to locate buildings in one area to avoid any adverse impacts on surrounding agricultural uses and to minimise the loss of productive agricultural land.
- The impact of the siting, design, height, bulk, colours and materials to be used, on the natural environment, major roads, vistas and water features and the measures to be undertaken to minimise any adverse impacts.
- The impact on the character and appearance of the area or features of architectural, historic or scientific significance or of natural scenic beauty or importance.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure including roads, gas, water, drainage, telecommunications and sewerage facilities.
- Whether the use and development will require traffic management measures.

35.07-7

Advertising signs

19/01/2006
VC37

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 4.

Notes:

Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.

35.08**RURAL ACTIVITY ZONE**29/08/2017
VC139

Shown on the planning scheme map as **RAZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.

To provide for the use of land for agriculture.

To provide for other uses and development, in appropriate locations, which are compatible with agriculture and the environmental and landscape characteristics of the area.

To ensure that use and development does not adversely affect surrounding land uses.

To provide for the use and development of land for the specific purposes identified in a schedule to this zone.

To protect and enhance natural resources and the biodiversity of the area.

To encourage use and development of land based on comprehensive and sustainable land management practices and infrastructure provision.

35.08-1**Table of uses**29/08/2017
VC139**Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Agriculture (other than Animal keeping, Animal production , Apiculture, Intensive animal husbandry , Racing dog training, Rice growing and Timber production)	
Animal keeping (other than Animal boarding)	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Cattle feedlot	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.26. The total number of cattle to be housed in the cattle feedlot must be 1000 or less. The site must be located outside a special water supply catchment under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> . The site must be located outside a catchment area listed in Appendix 2 of the <i>Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots</i> , August 1995.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.08-2.
Grazing animal production	
Home occupation	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Minor utility installation	
Pig farm	Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.YY-1.

Use	Condition
<u>Poultry farm</u>	<u>Must meet the conditions specified in Clause 52.ZZ-1.</u>
Primary produce sales	<p>Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership.</p> <p>The area used for the display and sale of primary produce must not exceed 50 square metres.</p>
Racing dog training	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Railway	
Rural industry (other than Abattoir and Sawmill)	<p>Must not have a gross floor area more than 200 square metres.</p> <p>Must not be within 100 metres of a dwelling in separate ownership.</p> <p>Must not be a purpose shown with a Note 1 or Note 2 in the table to Clause 52.10.</p> <p>The land must be at least the following distances from land (not a road) which is in a residential zone and Rural Living Zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The threshold distance, for a purpose listed in the table to Clause 52.10. ▪ 30 metres, for a purpose not listed in the table to Clause 52.10.
Rural store	<p>Must be used in conjunction with Agriculture.</p> <p>Must be in a building, not a dwelling and have a gross floor area of less than 100 square metres.</p> <p>Must be the only Rural store on the lot.</p>
Timber production	<p>Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.</p> <p>The plantation area must not exceed any area specified in a schedule to this zone. Any area specified must be at least 40 hectares.</p> <p>The total plantation area (existing and proposed) on contiguous land which was in the same ownership on or after 28 October 1993 must not exceed any scheduled area.</p> <p>The plantation must not be within 100 metres of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any dwelling in separate ownership. ▪ Any land zoned for residential, commercial or industrial use. ▪ Any site specified on a permit which is in force which permits a dwelling to be constructed. <p>The plantation must not be within 20 metres of a powerline whether on private or public land, except with the consent of the relevant electricity supply or distribution authority.</p>
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01,

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Use	Condition
Abattoir	
Animal boarding	
Animal production (other than Cattle feedlot, Grazing animal production, Pig farm and Poultry farm)	
Backpackers' lodge	
Broiler farm – if the Section 1 condition to Poultry farm is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.22-2 , 52.31 .
Camping and caravan park	
Cattle feedlot - if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.26. The site must be located outside a catchment area listed in Appendix 2 of the <i>Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots</i> , August 1995.
Convenience shop	The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Dependent person's unit - if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.08-2.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	
Freeway service centre	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.30.
Group accommodation	
Hotel	
Host farm	
Intensive animal husbandry (other than Broiler farm and Cattle feedlot)	
Landscape gardening supplies	
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation)	
Market	
Manufacturing sales	
Pig farm – if the Section 1 condition to is not met	
Place of assembly (other than Amusement parlour, Carnival, Circus and Nightclub)	
Poultry farm (other than Broiler farm) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Racing dog keeping – if the Section 1 condition to Animal keeping is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.40.
Racing dog training – if the Section 1 condition is not met	
Restaurant	
Residential hotel	
Rice growing	
Sawmill	
Service station	The site must not have direct access to a rural freeway.
Trade supplies	
Tavern	

Use	Condition
Timber production - if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.18.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Warehouse (other than Rural store)	
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Accommodation (other than Backpackers' lodge, Bed and breakfast, Camping and caravan park, Dependent person's unit, Dwelling, Group accommodation, Host farm and Residential hotel)
Amusement parlour
Brothel
Child care centre
Cinema based entertainment facility
Industry (other than Rural industry)
Nightclub
Office
Retail premises (other than Market, Convenience shop, Equestrian supplies, Hotel, Landscape gardening supplies, Manufacturing sales, Primary produce sales, Restaurant, Tavern and Trade Supplies)
Transport terminal

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Use of land for a dwelling

A lot used for a dwelling must meet the following requirements:

- Access to the dwelling must be provided via an all-weather road with dimensions adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated sewerage system or if not available, the waste water must be treated and retained on-site in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the Environment Protection Act 1970.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply with adequate storage for domestic use as well as for fire fighting purposes.
- The dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

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Subdivision

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone.

A permit may be granted to create smaller lots if any of the following apply:

- The subdivision is to create a lot for an existing dwelling. The subdivision must be a two lot subdivision and one lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone.
- The subdivision is the re-subdivision of existing lots and the number of lots is not increased.

- The number of lots is no more than the number the land could be subdivided into in accordance with a schedule to this zone. At least one lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone.
- The subdivision is by a public authority or utility service provider to create a lot for a utility installation.

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A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.08-1. This does not apply to:
 - An alteration or extension to an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An out-building associated with an existing dwelling provided the floor area of the out-building is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 100 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 100 square metres.
 - An alteration or extension to an existing building used for agriculture provided the floor area of the alteration or extension is not more than the area specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no area is specified, 200 square metres. Any area specified must be more than 200 square metres. The building must not be used to keep, board, breed or train animals.
 - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
 - The setback from a Road Zone Category 1 or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a road, Category 1 specified in a schedule to this zone or, if no setback is specified, 50 metres.
 - The setback from any other road or boundary specified in a schedule to this zone.
 - The setback from a dwelling not in the same ownership specified in a schedule to this zone.
 - 100 metres from a waterway, wetlands or designated flood plain.

35.08-5 Decision guidelines

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Before deciding on an application to use or subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General issues

- The State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.
- Any Regional Catchment Strategy and associated plan applying to the land.
- The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed use or development, including the disposal of effluent.
- How the use or development relates to sustainable land management.

- Whether the site is suitable for the use and development and whether the proposal is compatible with adjoining and nearby land uses.

Agricultural issues

- Whether the use or development will support and enhance agricultural production.
- The potential for the use or development to limit the operation and expansion of adjoining and nearby agricultural uses.
- The capacity of the site to sustain the agricultural use.
- The agricultural qualities of the land, such as soil quality, access to water and access to rural infrastructure.
- Any integrated land management plan prepared for the site.

Dwelling issues

- Whether the dwelling will result in the loss or fragmentation of productive agricultural land.
- Whether the dwelling will be adversely affected by agricultural activities on adjacent and nearby land due to dust, noise, odour, use of chemicals and farm machinery, traffic and hours of operation.
- Whether the dwelling will adversely affect the operation and expansion of adjoining and nearby agricultural uses.

Environmental issues

- The impact of the proposal on the natural physical features and resources of the area, in particular on soil and water quality.
- The impact of the use or development on the flora, fauna and landscape features of the locality.
- The need to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area, including the retention of vegetation and faunal habitat and the need to revegetate land including riparian buffers along waterways, gullies, ridgelines, property boundaries and saline discharge and recharge area.
- The location of on-site effluent disposal areas to minimise the impact of nutrient loads on waterways and native vegetation.

Design and siting issues

- The impact of the siting, design, height, bulk, colours and materials to be used, on the natural environment, major roads, vistas and water features and the measures to be undertaken to minimise any adverse impacts.
- The impact on the character and appearance of the area or features of architectural, historic or scientific significance or of natural scenic beauty or importance.
- The location and design of existing and proposed infrastructure including roads, gas, water, drainage, telecommunications and sewerage facilities.
- Whether the use or development will require traffic management measures.

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Advertising signs

Advertising sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.

Notes: Refer to the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement, for strategies and policies which may affect the use and development of land.

Check whether an overlay also applies to the land.

Other requirements may also apply. These can be found at Particular Provisions.