

## **Zone: Industry Zones**

Your guide to navigating the Whitsunday Regional Council Planning Scheme.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the four industry zones is to provide land to support a variety of industrial uses. Zonings and industry thresholds seek to accommodate varying industrial intensities and avoid conflict from associated offsite impacts on surrounding sensitive uses.



#### **INDUSTRY THRESHOLDS**

#### SPECIAL INDUSTRY

The purpose of the Specialised industry zone is to provide for specialised industrial uses and noxious or hazardous high impact industry uses that have the potential to generate significant offsite impacts.

### HIGH IMPACT INDUSTRY

The purpose of the High impact industry zone is to provide for high intensity, high impact industry and medium impact industry activities that have the potential to generate significant offsite impacts.

### MEDIUM IMPACT INDUSTRY

The purpose of the Medium impact industry zone is to provide for low to medium intensity and low to medium impact Industry activities, including bulk landscape supplies, low impact industry, medium impact industry, research and technology industry, service industry and warehouse uses.

### LOW IMPACT INDUSTRY

The purpose of the Low impact industry zone is to provide for service and low impact industry uses such as low impact industry, bulk landscape supplies, research and technology and warehouses of a nature and scale that are compatible with intended development in the surrounding area.

#### Factors affecting industry threshold

- Schedule 1.1.2 -
- 1. Type and intensity of product, processing or service provided;
- 2. Quantity of manufactured product per annum;
- 3. Noxious, hazardous or flammable chemicals on premises;
- 4. Aerosols and emissions associated with use;
- 5. Noise associated with use.

See **Schedule 1.1.2** of the Planning Scheme for guidance on industry thresholds.

#### AS PART OF YOUR DEVELOPMENT WE WILL ASSESS

**Building Height** 

Min lot size and dimensions

varies pending industry threshold

Special industry = 20m
High impact = 15m
Medium impact = 15m
Low impact = 10m

Above natural ground

surrounding area

Integration with

Car parking and traffic



Setbacks



Site Cover

Max 75% coverage for all buildings and structures Environmentally sensitive design



Amenity



Water Quality



Industry threshold



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### Preferred uses within the Industry zones

REFERRED USES	- LOW IMPACT	LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT	
		ACCEPTED	CODE ASSESSABLE
T	Low impact industry	Caretaker's accommodation Agricultural supply store Car wash Garden centre Hardware and trade supplies Outdoor sales Veterinary services Bulk landscape supplies Low impact industry Research and technology Service industry Warehouse Rural industry	Food and drink outlet Office Service station Showroom Medium impact industry Funeral Parlour
	Bulk landscape supplies		
	Service industry		
REFERRED USES	- MEDIUM IMPACT	LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT	
_		ACCEPTED	CODE ASSESSABLE
	Medium impact industry	Agricultural supply store Garden centre Hardware and trade supplies Outdoor sales Low impact industry	Car wash Food and drink outlet Office Service station Showroom Veterinary services Bulk landscape supplies
	Service industry		
7	Research and technology		
REFERRED USES	- HIGH IMPACT	LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT	
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	Medium impact industry		
REFERRED USES	- SPECIAL INDUSTRY	LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT	
/ m		ACCEPTED	CODE ASSESSABLE
	High impact industry	Caretaker's accommodation	High impact industry Special industry
	Special industry		If use not stated in thes columns, development not preferred in the zor and is therefore impact assessable, development

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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