



POLICY NO:

SDev CP028 – LOCAL PLANNING POLICY - VARIATION TO DEEMED-TO-COMPLY REQUIREMENTS OF THE R-CODES: MEDIUM-DENSITY SINGLE HOUSE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS [R-MD CODES]

GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Procedure Link:	NA	Administrative Policy Link:	NA
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ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

History:	1	NEW CP028	OCM	27/04/16	Res: 91/16	Synopsis:	Policy created.
Version:	2	CP028	SCM	26/07/18	Res: 251-18	Synopsis:	Reviewed and Adopted by Council
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Version:	6	SDev CP028	OCM	27/08/25	Res: 232-25	Synopsis:	Reviewed following gazettal of LPS9 and Adopted by Council

1. RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE

Sustainable Development

2. PURPOSE OR OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the policy is to outline acceptable variations to the deemed-to-comply provisions of the R-Codes for medium-density Single Houses in 'Development' zones as prescribed in Planning Bulletin PB112/2016, and in which locations these variations will apply.

This Local Planning Policy has been adopted by the Shire of Dardanup pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 2, Div. 2 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015*.

3. DEFINITIONS

Front Load:	Lots where the primary vehicle access is via the front of the lot and the garage / carport is located at the front of the dwelling.
Rear Load:	Lots where the primary vehicle access is via the rear of the lot, from a street or right of way (ROW) and the garage / carport is located at the back of the dwelling.
R-MD / R-MD Codes:	Single House standards for medium density housing.
Structure Plan:	A Structure Plan or Activity Centre Plan that has been approved by the WAPC under Part 4 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015.

4. POLICY

4.1 Application

This Policy will apply in the following Structure Plan areas:

- Garden of Eaton Local Structure Plan
- Parkridge Eaton Local Structure Plan
- Roselands at Dardanup Local Structure Plan

4.2 Process

On submitting an application for a building permit for a Single House on a R30 or R40 zoned lot, the application will be assessed against the provisions of this Policy.

Development approval will not be required for a Single House that complies with the provisions of this policy (and all other deemed-to-comply requirements of the R-Codes), in accordance with clause 61(4)(c) of the deemed provisions of the Regulations.

The R-MD Codes provisions are provided in Appendix 1 to this Policy.

5. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015

Planning Bulletin 112/2016 – Medium-density single house development standards – Development Zones

SINGLE HOUSE STANDARDS FOR R40 – MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING:

R-Code	Lot type and size	Street setback and front fences		Lot boundary setback		Open space		Garage setback and width and vehicular access		Parking		Overshadowing		Privacy	
		R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision	R-Codes	R-MD provision
R-MD – R40	<u>Rear load</u> 7.5m x 30m – 225m ² <u>Frontload</u> 8.5m x 30m – 255m ² 8.5m x 25m – 212.5m ² 10 x 20m – 200m ² 10 x 25m – 250m ² 12.5m x 20m – 250m ²	4m	2m minimum, no average 1.5m to porch / veranda no maximum length 1m minimum to secondary street Front fences within the primary street setback area being a maximum height of 900mm above natural ground level, measured from the primary street side of the front fence	<u>Boundary setbacks</u> 1 to 1.5m for wall height 3.5m and less (subject to wall length and major openings) <u>Boundary walls</u> 2/3 length one side boundary, maximum 3.5m high and 3m average height	<u>Boundary setbacks</u> 1.2m for wall height 3.5m or less with major openings 1m for wall height 3.5 or less without major openings <u>Boundary walls</u> To both side boundaries subject to: No maximum length to one side boundary, 2/3 max length to second side boundary for wall height 3.5m or less	45% open space (55% site cover) 20m ² courtyard 1/3 required OLA area may be covered Minimum dimension 4m	An outdoor living area (OLA) with an area of 10% of the lot size or 20m ² , whichever is greater, directly accessible from a habitable room of the dwelling and located behind the street setback area At least 70% of the OLA must be uncovered and includes areas under eaves which adjoin uncovered areas The OLA has a minimum 3m length or width dimension No other R-Codes site cover standards apply	<u>Rear load</u> Nil – provided laneway is minimum of 6m wide <u>Frontload</u> 4.5m or 0.5m behind dwelling alignment subject to averaging requirements	<u>Rear load</u> 0.5m garage setback to laneway <u>Frontload</u> 4.5m garage setback from the primary street and 1.5m from a secondary street The garage setback from the primary street may be reduced to 4m where an existing or planned footpath or shared path is located more than 0.5m from the street boundary For front loaded lots with street frontages between 10.5 and 12m, a double garage is permitted to a maximum width of 6m as viewed from the street subject to: - Garage setback a minimum of 0.5m behind the building alignment - A major opening to a habitable room directly facing the primary street - An entry feature consisting of a porch or veranda with a minimum depth of 1.2m; and - No vehicular crossover wider than 4.5m where it meets the street Lots with a frontage less than 10.5m or not compliant with above require single or tandem garaging	Two on-site bays	As per R-Codes	35% of the adjoining site area	No maximum overshadowing for wall height 3.5m or less No maximum overshadowing for wall height greater than 3.5m where overshadowing is confined to the front half of the lot. If overshadowing intrudes into rear half of the lot, shadow cast does not exceed 35%	4.5m to bedrooms and studies 6m to all other major openings 7.5m to balconies or similar	R-Codes clause 5.4.1 C1.1 applies, however the setback distances are 3m to bedrooms and studies, 4.5m to major openings to habitable rooms other than bedrooms and studies and 6m to unenclosed outdoor active habitable spaces

SINGLE HOUSE STANDARDS FOR R30 – MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING:

R-Code	Lot type and size	Street setback and front fences		Lot boundary setback		Open space		Garage setback and width and vehicular access		Parking		Overshadowing		Privacy	
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R-MD – R30	<u>Rear load</u> 10m x 30m – 300m ² <u>Frontload</u> 10m x 30m – 300m ² 15m x 20m – 300m ²	4m	2m minimum, no average 1.5m to porch / veranda no maximum length 1m minimum to secondary street Front fences within the primary street setback area being a maximum height of 900mm above natural ground level, measured from the primary street side of the front fence	<u>Boundary setbacks</u> 1 to 1.5m for wall height 3.5m and less (subject to wall length and major openings) <u>Boundary walls</u> 2/3 length one side boundary, maximum 3.5m high and 3m average height	<u>Boundary setbacks</u> 1.2m for wall height 3.5m or less with major openings 1m for wall height 3.5 or less without major openings <u>Boundary walls</u> To both side boundaries subject to: 2/3 length to one side boundary, 1/3 max length to second side boundary for wall height 3.5m or less	45% open space (55% site cover) 24m ² courtyard 1/3 required OLA area may be covered Minimum dimension 4m	An outdoor living area (OLA) with an area of 10% of the lot size or 20m ² , whichever is greater, directly accessible from a habitable room of the dwelling and located behind the street setback area At least 70% of the OLA must be uncovered and includes areas under eaves which adjoin uncovered areas The OLA has a minimum 3m length or width dimension No other R-Codes site cover standards apply	<u>Rear load</u> Nil – provided laneway is minimum of 6m wide <u>Frontload</u> 4.5m or 0.5m behind dwelling alignment subject to averaging requirements	<u>Rear load</u> 0.5m garage setback to laneway <u>Frontload</u> 4.5m garage setback from the primary street and 1.5m from a secondary street The garage setback from the primary street may be reduced to 4m where an existing or planned footpath or shared path is located more than 0.5m from the street boundary For front loaded lots with street frontages between 10.5 and 12m, a double garage is permitted to a maximum width of 6m as viewed from the street subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Garage setback a minimum of 0.5m behind the building alignment - A major opening to a habitable room directly facing the primary street - An entry feature consisting of a porch or veranda with a minimum depth of 1.2m; and - No vehicular crossover wider than 4.5m where it meets the street Lots with a frontage less than 10.5m or not compliant with above require single or tandem garaging	Two on-site bays	As per R-Codes	35% of the adjoining site area	No maximum overshadowing for wall height 3.5m or less No maximum overshadowing for wall height greater than 3.5m where overshadowing is confined to the front half of the lot. If overshadowing intrudes into rear half of the lot, shadow cast does not exceed 35%	4.5m to bedrooms and studies 6m to all other major openings 7.5m to balconies or similar	R-Codes clause 5.4.1 C1.1 applies, however the setback distances are 3m to bedrooms and studies, 4.5m to major openings to habitable rooms other than bedrooms and studies and 6m to unenclosed outdoor active habitable spaces