Explanatory guide to R Codes for R20 to R60

The following tables summarise the requirements set out in the R Codes of Western Australia for the development of residential land coded between R20 and R60. For example, if a property is coded R30 and is 683 sqm in size, then 2 dwellings could **potentially*** be constructed on that property.

An R Code of R20 means that an average of 450 sqm is required per dwelling. The table below is a guide as to how many dwellings could potentially be developed on a lot coded R20:

| The lot is in | 450-899 | 900-1,349 | 1,350-1,799 | 1,800-2,249 | 2,250 sqm |
|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| the range: | sqm | sqm | sqm | sqm | and over |
| Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| dwellings* | | | | | |

An R Code of R25 means that an average of 350 sqm is required per dwelling. The table below is a guide as to how many dwellings could potentially be developed on a lot coded R25:

| The lot is in | 350-699 sqm | 700-1,049 | 1,050-1,399 | 1,400 -1,749 | 1,750 sqm |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| the range: | | sqm | sqm | sqm | and over |
| Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| dwellings* | | | | | |

An R Code of R30 means that an average of 300 sqm is required per dwelling. The table below is a guide as to how many dwellings could potentially be developed on a lot coded R30:

| The lot is in | 300-599 sqm | 600-899 sqm | 900-1,199 | 1200-1499 | 1,500 sqm |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| the range: | | | sqm | sqm | and over |
| Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| dwellings* | | | | | |

An R Code of R40 means that an average of 220 sqm is required per dwelling. The table below is a guide as to how many dwellings could potentially be developed on a lot coded R40:

| The lot is in | 220-439sqm | 440-659 sqm | 660-879 sqm | 880-1099 | 1,100 sqm |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| the range: | | | | sqm | and over |
| Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| dwellings* | | | | | |

An R Code of R60 means that an average of 180 sqm is required per dwelling. The table below is a guide as to how many dwellings could potentially be developed on a lot coded R60:

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| The lot is in | 180-359 sqm | 360-539 sqm | 540-719 sqm | 720-899 sqm | 900 sqm and |
| the range: | | | | | over |
| Potential | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| dwellings* | | | | | |

^{*} The development potential of individual properties is also influenced by factors such as whether an existing house is retained or not, whether the proposed development is for a "battle-axe" subdivision, a strata development or multiple dwellings. Under the proposals contained in the draft Local Housing Strategy, development at the higher density must also satisfy the requirements of a Dual Density Code Policy.