

Home Business Definitions as per District Planning Scheme No 2

Home business – Category 1 : means an occupation carried on within a dwelling by a resident of the dwelling which:

- (a) does not entail the retail sale, display or hire of goods of any nature;
- (b) does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood;
- (c) does not entail any substantial and/or inappropriate modification of the dwelling;
- (d) does not entail employment of any other person;
- (e) does not occupy an area greater than 20m² or where more than one resident is involved not cause the area used for home business within the dwelling to occupy an area greater than 30m²;
- (f) does not display any advertising signage;
- (g) does not attract customers or regular and frequent deliveries of goods or equipment to the site;
- (h) will not result in the requirement for a greater number of parking facilities than normally reserved for a single dwelling, and will not result in any increase in the amount of vehicular traffic in the vicinity; and
- (i) does not entail the presence, parking and garaging of a vehicle of more than 1.5 tonnes tare weight;
- (j) does not involve the servicing or repair for gain of motor vehicles.
- (k) notwithstanding factors (a)–(j); a Home Business Category 1 may entail the operation of a Family Day Care Centre as defined by Clause 1.9 of this Scheme.

Home business – Category 2 : means an occupation carried on in a dwelling or on land around a dwelling by a resident of the dwelling which:

- (a) does not entail the retail sale, outdoor display or hire of goods of any nature;
- (b) does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood;
- (c) does not detract from the residential appearance of the dwelling house or domestic outbuilding;
- (d) entails the employment of no more than 1 person not a member of the occupier's household;
- (e) does not occupy an area greater than 30m². Council may permit an area greater than 30m² where it is considered that the scale of the business is limited by other factors and the increase in floorspace will not have a detrimental effect on the amenity of the surrounding areas;
- (f) does not have more than one advertisement sign and the sign displayed does not exceed 0.2 square metres in area;
- (g) will not result in the requirement for a greater number of parking facilities than normally reserved for a single dwelling, and will not result in a substantial increase in the amount of vehicular traffic in the vicinity;
- (h) does not involve the servicing or repair for gain of motor vehicles; and
- (i) does not entail the presence, parking and garaging of a vehicle of more than 3.5 tonnes tare weight.

Home business – Category 3 : means an occupation or professional practice undertaken for the purposes of commercial gain; and carried on in a dwelling or on land around a dwelling by a resident of the dwelling which:

- (a) does not entail the retail sale, outdoor display or hire of goods of any nature;
- (b) does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood;
- (c) does not detract from the residential appearance of the dwelling house or domestic outbuilding;
- (d) entails employment of a maximum of 2 persons not members of the occupier's household. Council may approve a greater number of employees, not exceeding 4 persons, subject to community consultation;
- (e) occupies an area not exceeding 50 square metres. Council may approve; subject to community consultation; an area of up to 100 square metres, or one third of the floor area of the dwelling whichever is the lesser;
- (f) displays a sign describing the nature of the approved home occupation. The sign must not exceed 0.2 square metres, and a maximum 2 metres high;
- (g) will not result in the requirement for a greater number of parking facilities than those provided on the site so as to cause an unacceptable inconvenience for adjoining residents and road users;
- (h) will not result in a substantial increase in the amount of vehicular traffic in the vicinity;
- (i) does not involve the servicing or repair for gain of motor vehicles; and
- (j) does not entail the presence, parking and garaging of a vehicle of more than 3.5 tonnes tare weight.