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5.1.1.Neighbouring Uses:

- a. To minimise potential adverse impacts such premises may have on the amenity of residential properties, particularly as a result of noise and/or increased traffic, it is preferable to locate child care premises adjacent to non-residential uses such as shopping centres, medical centres or consulting rooms, schools, parks and community purpose buildings.
- b. Where a child care premises is proposed to be located next to a residential property, the applicant must demonstrate that the proposal will not have an undue impact on residential amenity.

5.1.2. Road Hierarchy:

a. As child care premises can be reasonably high traffic-generators, they should be located on Local Distributor Roads in such a manner that they would not conflict with traffic control devices and would not encourage the use of nearby Access Roads for turning movements.

5.2. Parking and Access:

5.2.1.Car Parking Standard

a. Car parking bays are to be provided in accordance with the following table:

Use Class	Number of on-site parking bays
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Design Element	Development Requirement
(a) Car park location	 (i) All car parking is to be provided on-site; verge parking is not permitted. (ii) Car parks must be clearly visible from the street to encourage parking on-site instead of on the road verge.
(b) Car park design	 (i) Car parks shall be designed in accordance with Australian Standards AS 2890.1 and/or AS 2890.2 as amended from time to time.
(c) Vehicle Access	 (i) Vehicle access should not be taken from District Distributor A Roads. Only under exceptional circumstances may vehicle access be considered from a District Distributor B or Access Road. (ii) Vehicle access with separate entry and exit points is preferred (Type 1 on Figure 1). Alternatively, 'two-way' vehicle access (Type 2 on Figure 1) is required. (iii) Where practicable, existing vehicle access points should be utilised instead of proposing new access points. (iv) Vehicles are required to enter and exit the site in forward gear.
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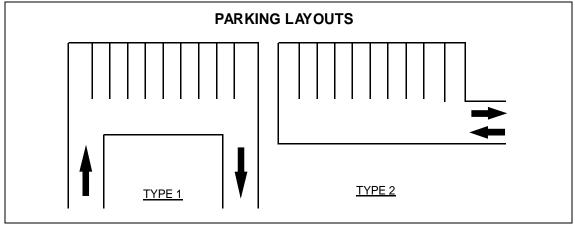


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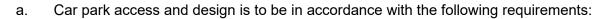
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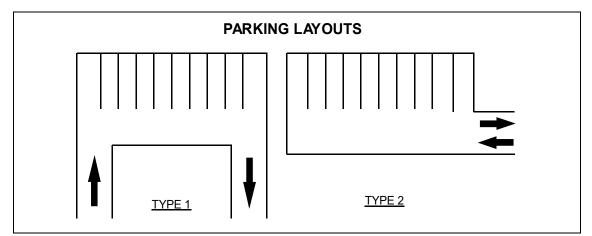


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*Staff are permitted on site 30 minutes prior to and after the stipulated hours of operation.

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Summary of Submission Comments

Development Provision	Submission Comments	Administration Comments
Location	 Do not support child care premises in the 'Residential' zone at all, they should be in commercial areas Do not support requiring child care premises to abut a non-residential land use and they should be allowed as per the current policy Support requiring child care premises to abut a non-residential land use Do not support the limitations to child care premises in a 'Residential' zone including 50 children and 50% site coverage. Support limiting child care premises to a maximum of 50 children in the 'Residential' zone Support a maximum building site coverage of 50% As part of a development application submission applicants shall provide a report regarding the impact on residential amenity, to be prepared by a suitably qualified independent person. 	 Reducing the number of children and requiring child care premises to abut a non-residential land use reduces the size and scale of the premises and allows noise generating aspects of the use to be located adjacent non-residential development. A reduced number of children would mean a smaller building footprint, as well as less noise and traffic generated by the centre. It could also assist to ensure a more appropriate scale of building that is more in keeping with the surrounding residential context. A maximum 50% building site coverage ensures there is adequate space for outdoor areas, parking and landscaping. An application is required to include planning justification which addresses amenity impact on residential areas. This is often prepared by a qualified planner or architect. Additional technical reports are also required, including acoustic, traffic and waste, which are all prepared by suitably qualified professionals, engaged by the applicant. The City's qualified, technical experts undertake an independent assessment of all supporting reports as part
Road hierarchy	 Support the provision that child care premises are not located on the corner of a cul-de-sac. Do not support the provision that child care premises are not located on the corner of a cul-de-sac and there should be no restriction. 	 of its assessment of any child care premises proposal. Child care premises located on the corner of a cul-de-sac could encourage turning movements in lower order streets creating adverse traffic and amenity impacts on the residences in the cul-de-sac.
Parking and access	 should be no restriction. Do not support requiring two way vehicle access. Support requiring two way vehicle access from a Local Distributor Road. 	Separate two way vehicle access is considered to provide a more user friendly access arrangement for visitors to the child care premises.

	 Is there an Australian Standard for the design of car park layouts? Car parking is insufficient for a premises with 50 children. 	 Clause 5.3.2 (b) states that car parks shall be designed in accordance with AS 2890.1 and/or AS 2890.2 which includes bay width, aisle width and access width along with other requirements. An amendment is proposed to the revised draft policy to indicate a turning area at the end of the aisle in Figure 1. The policy requires 7 bays for a child care premises with 50 children and 1 bay per staff member. No changes to parking are proposed. The policy requires more parking than that suggested by Planning Bulletin 72/2009 Child Care Premises.
Building design	 Issue with six metre building adjacent to residential properties and two storey child care premises is not supported. Child care premises should be of residential appearance and comply with the requirements of the R-Codes. Bins should be located away from neighbouring residential properties. Topography of the site should be taken into consideration in the design Upper floors should not overlook neighbouring properties and should consider visual privacy requirements of the R-Codes. 	 No changes to building height are proposed and the maximum building height is one metre less than allowed under the R-Codes. It is recommended that the policy be amended to include an appearance provision similar to the <i>Non-residential Development in the Residential Zone LPP</i>. It is recommended that the policy be amended to include servicing provisions similar to the <i>Non-residential Development in the Residential Zone LPP</i>. It is recommended that the policy be amended to include servicing provisions similar to the <i>Non-residential Development in the Residential Zone LPP</i>, which deals with location of waste and plant and equipment. The topography of the site is taken into account when a development application is assessed. There are several existing split level child care centres which demonstrate this. Although the visual privacy provisions of the R-Codes do not apply, what is overlooked from any upper floor area is taken into consideration during the assessment of the development application. Restricting the visual privacy assessment to the setbacks provided for in the R-Codes (e.g. 7.5 metres to a balcony) does not provide total privacy. As it is a non-residential building, the current policy provides more scope for the City to have regard to the general impact of overlooking on the amenity of an

		adjoining property and require screening or hi-lite windows.
Noise attenuation	 Outside play areas should be located away from residential neighbouring properties Do not support outdoor play areas located on the second storey as noise can carry further. 	 Clause 5.5.2 of the policy requires outdoor play areas to be located away from residential land uses All play areas must meet the requirements of the noise regulations regardless of whether they are located on the ground or upper floor.
Hours of operation	Support allowing staff to be onsite 30 minutes prior to and after the hours of operation	• Noted.
Public consultation	 Amend the policy to require the applicant to provide reports on the impact on residential amenity, traffic and road safety, and noise undertaken by a qualified independent person and include input from residents within 200 metres of the proposed child care premises Amend the policy to require the applicant to consult with residents within 200 metres of a child care premises prior to submitting a development application. 	 Technical reports are required as part of a development application, prepared by suitably qualified professionals. Any consultants engaged are at the applicants' expense. There is no requirement in either LPS3 or the LPS Regulations for pre consultation on applications for development approval. Applications are advertised in accordance with the <i>Planning Consultation Local Planning Policy</i> after they have been received. The City undertakes consultation in accordance with the City's <i>Planning Consultation Local Planning Policy</i> which requires new or expanded child care premises to be advertised for 14 days including letters to stakeholders (landowners and occupiers of residential properties).
Miscellaneous	Comments made on issues with specific child care premises, primarily related the building scale, traffic and parking.	 Comments on specific developments are not relevant to the consideration of the proposed modifications to the policy, however the issues have been generally considered through the proposed policy amendments.
	 Language of policy should be further strengthened and updated to plain English. 	 The language of the policy has been strengthened to make the City's expectation in applying the policy clearer. Where possible, language has been kept simple, however it is necessary to use some technical language to ensure that the accurate meaning is conveyed and provisions of the
	• The proposed amendments are too restrictive and will prevent child care premises from being established in the City of Joondalup leading to an undersupply of child care	 policy can be applied. The policy is not designed to address commercial viability of child care premises, but planning requirements such as amenity, location, parking, noise and size.

 premises, particularly in suburbs where there is no commercial land. Comments on administrative processes such as DAP application and SAT process. 	• The DAP and SAT processes are set out in State legislation. In accordance with the <i>Planning and</i> <i>Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations</i> <i>2015</i> the requirements of a local planning policy (amongst other requirements) are to be considered in making
A post build compliance check should be undertaken.	 decisions on a development application. These operational processes are outside the scope of the policy, however the City does have the ability to investigate potential compliance matters when concerns are raised.



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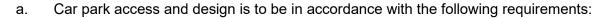
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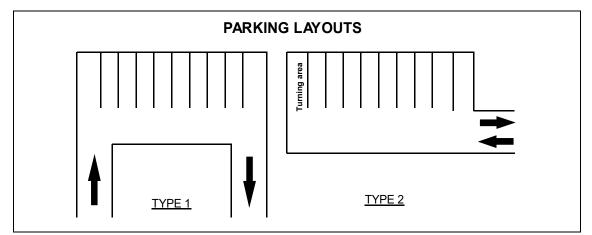


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5.5.4. Servicing

a. Services must be screened from view and located away from residential properties. Servicing is to be in accordance with the following requirements:

Provision	Development Requirement
(a) Bin storage areas	 (i) Bin storage areas must be screened from view by a wall not less than 1.8 metres in height, constructed of brick, masonry or other approved material. (ii) Bin storage areas must be accessible to waste collection vehicles and not adversely affect car parking and vehicular or pedestrian access.
(b) Plant and equipment	(i) Plant and equipment must be screened from view from the street through building design and located on the roof, basement or at the rear of the building.

5.6. Landscaping:

a. Landscaping is to be in accordance with the following requirements:

Design Element	Development Requirement
(a) % landscaping	 (i) A minimum of 8% of the area of a lot shall be landscaped. (ii) The landscaped area shall include a minimum strip of 1.5 metres wide adjacent to all street boundaries.
(b) Size	 (i) The landscaped area shall have a minimum width of 1.0 metre and distributed in areas of not less than 4.0 square metres.
(c) Shade trees	 (i) Shade trees shall be provided and maintained in uncovered car parks at the rate of one tree for every four car parking bays.
(d) Verge area	(i) The verge areas of all child care premises are required to be suitably landscaped, reticulated and maintained to discourage patrons from parking on the verge. The verge is not permitted to be paved or sealed as this would encourage its use for parking.

5.7. Hours of Operation:

a. The days and hours of operation for child care premises within the 'Residential' zone or abutting or opposite the 'Residential' zone are to be in accordance with the following:

Days	Operating hours
(a) Monday to Friday	(i) 7.00 am to 6.00 pm*
(b) Saturday	(i) 8.00 am to 1.00 pm*
(c) Sunday	(i) Not permitted

*Staff are permitted on site 30 minutes prior to and after the stipulated hours of operation.

5.8. Applications for development approval:

a. In addition to the general requirements for an application for development approval, the following are required at the time of lodgement:

- Traffic and Road Safety Impact Report
- Acoustic Report

5.9. Public consultation:

a. Refer to the City's Planning Consultation Local Planning Policy.

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Related Documentation:	Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012
	Child Care Services Act 2007
	City of Joondalup Local Planning Scheme No. 3
	Main Roads Western Australia Road Hierarchy
	Planning Consultation Local Planning Policy