

## **TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO 6**

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#### 1. STATUTORY CONTEXT

This Local Planning Policy No. 12 – Additional Accommodation and Ancillary Dwellings supersedes the current Policy adopted by Council on 1 February 2006.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this policy are:

- To facilitate additional accommodation and ancillary dwellings where it is appropriate to do so throughout the Shire.
- To maintain the rural character of the Shire.
- ♦ To not prejudice future subdivision.

#### 3. POLICY STATEMENT

Council may permit the construction and occupation of:

- 3.1 additional accommodation for an employee of the landowner or transient workforce or for tourists in the **Agricultural Resource** zone, except where:
  - a) the lot is less than 4ha;
  - b) the accommodation falls within a Water Prone, Basic Raw Materials, Military Considerations or Land Refuse Special Control Area;
  - c) the accommodation will detract from the landscape values of the locality as seen from any public road or from any dwelling on adjacent land;
- 3.2 an ancillary dwelling in Agricultural Resource, Rural Retreat, Rural Smallholding, Rural Residential and Townsite zones in accordance with the following provisions:
  - a) the ancillary dwelling is limited in size to a maximum plot ratio area of 70m², as defined by the *Residential Design Codes of Western Australia* (as amended);
  - b) the ancillary dwelling is connected to the services of the primary dwelling (water, electricity and effluent disposal system);
  - c) the ancillary dwelling shares the same driveway access as the primary dwelling. No additional property access is permitted;
  - d) where a building envelope applies to the lot, the ancillary dwelling is contained within the envelope and permitted cleared area;
  - e) the building materials shall match the primary dwelling;
  - f) where a reticulated water supply is not available, the ancillary dwelling must be provided with an additional water storage capacity of not less than 50,000 litres;
  - g) the Residential Design Codes of Western Australia (as amended); and
  - h) The Shire of Chittering's Town Planning Scheme No. 6 (as amended).

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