

Rural Zone (A2)

Permitted Uses

- 52 (1) The permitted uses for the A2 zone are as follows:
- Accessory Dwelling Unit
 - Agriculture
 - Agricultural Storage
 - Assisted Living
 - Bed and Breakfast
 - Community Care Facility
 - Craft Distillery
 - Forestry Use
 - Greenhouse
 - Home-based Business
 - Kennel
 - Manufactured Home
 - Riding Stable
 - Single-Family Dwelling
 - Supportive Housing
 - Temporary Mobile Home (subject to the Temporary Mobile Home Permit Bylaw). [BL3754]
 - Two-Family Dwelling [BL3302, BL3457, BL3520]

Minimum Lot Size

- (2) The minimum permitted lot size for the A2 zone is 2 hectares (4.94 acres).

Minimum Frontage

- (3) The minimum permitted frontage for the A2 zone is 75.0 m (246.06').

Density

- (4) The maximum permitted density in the A2 zone is one residential building per lot, except in the following circumstances:
- (a) where land is not within the Agricultural Land Reserve, and is at least two hectares (4.94 acres) in area, a maximum of two residential buildings are permitted with a maximum of two dwelling units;
 - (b) where land is within the Agricultural Land Reserve, and is at least two hectares (4.94 acres) in area, additional dwelling units may, with Agricultural Land Commission approval, be permitted for bona fide farm labour;
 - (c) where a Temporary Mobile Home is permitted, subject to the Temporary Mobile Home Permit Bylaw; [BL3754]
 - (d) despite paragraph (a), a maximum of two residential buildings with a total combined maximum of three dwelling units is permitted on 941 Arbutus Avenue (PID 000-232-556);
 - (e) despite paragraph (a), a maximum of two residential buildings with a total combined maximum density of two dwelling units is permitted on the following properties:
 - (i) 3252 Gibbins Road (PID 006-360-378);
 - (ii) 3286 Gibbins Road (PID 004-555-562);
 - (iii) 3276 Gibbins Road (PID 002-343-789);
 - (iv) 3240 Gibbins Road (PID 002-742-501);
 - (v) Lot 1..., Plan 21749, Banks Road (PID 002-705-087);
 - (vi) B-3228 Gibbins Road (PID 001-252-267);
 - (vii) Lot 4..., Plan 8636, Cliffs Road (PID 005-586-429);
 - (viii) 3088 Cliffs Road (PID 005-586-445);
 - (ix) Lot 5..., Plan 8636, Cliffs Road (PID 005-586-437);

- (x) Part of Lot 11..., Plan 2785, Banks Road (PID 006-360-742);
- (xi) Part of Lot 1..., Plan 9537 (PID 005-338-859);
- (xii) A-3228 Gibbins Road (PID 000-041-874) [BL3697];
- (xiii) repealed;
- (xiv) 3248 Gibbins Road (PID 028-738-080) [BL3757];
- (xv) Lot A..., Plan 10506 (PID 005-267-412);
- (xvi) 3186 Gibbins Road (PID 005-409-292);
- (xvii) 2772 Herd Road (PID: 002-831-732) [BL3819];
- (xviii) 1379 Maple Bay Road (PID 004 893 409) [BL3822]
[BL3287]

Maximum Lot Coverage

- (5) The maximum permitted lot coverage for the A2 zone is 10% of the lot area.

Minimum Setbacks

- (6) The minimum permitted setbacks for the A2 zone are as follows:
 - (a) Single-Family Dwellings and Two-Family Dwellings
 - Yard, Front, 6.0 m (19.68')
 - Yard, Side, 3.0 m (9.84')
 - Yard, Rear, 8.0 m (26.25')
 - (b) Mobile Homes
 - Yard, Front, 30.0 m (98.42')
 - Yard, Side, 12.0 m (39.37')
 - Yard, Rear, 12.0 m (39.37')
 - (c) All Other Principal Buildings
 - Yard, Front, 25 m (82.02')
 - Yard, Side, 15 m (49.21')
 - Yard, Rear, 15 m (49.21)'".
 - Yard, Abutting Residentially Zoned Property, 30 m (98.42') [BL3767]
 - (d) Accessory Buildings and Structures (Excluding Fences)
 - Yard, Front, 8.0 m (26.25')
 - Yard, Side, 3.0 m (9.84')
 - Yard, Rear, 8.0 m (26.25')
 - (e) Temporary Mobile Homes
 - To be sited in accordance with the provisions of the Temporary Mobile Home Permit Bylaw. [BL3754]
 - (f) Kennel
 - Yard, Front, 30 m (98.43')
 - Yard, Side, 30 m (98.43')
 - Yard, Rear, 30 m (98.43') [BL3758]

Maximum Building Height

- (7) (a) The maximum permitted building height for buildings, containing one or more dwelling units, within the A2 zone is 9.0 m (29.53').
- (b) Despite the foregoing, the height of other farm buildings is subject to the provisions of the ACNBC Farm Building Code 1995.

Conditions of Use

- (8) The conditions of use for the A2 zone are as follows:
 - (a) Bed and breakfast uses may have no more than six sleeping units and may be conducted in a maximum of one accessory building (with no kitchen) and/or one dwelling unit.
 - (b) Limited farm sale of agricultural products may be sold directly to the public provided that:

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- (i) a minimum of 50% of the agricultural products offered for sale are produced on the land;
 - (ii) the covered retail sales area does not exceed 100 m² (1076.4 sq. ft.); and
 - (iii) the retail sales are clearly ancillary to the farm use.
- (c) Assisted Living, Supportive Housing, and Community Care Facilities may be permitted provided that
- (i) the number of residents does not exceed ten, including resident staff,
 - (ii) the use is within a single-family dwelling unit only, which for clarity does not include a two-family dwelling,
 - (iii) approval from the Agricultural Land Commission is obtained, where the property is within the Agricultural Land Reserve,
 - (iv) valid health permits for septic systems or on-site wastewater treatment systems are obtained, and
 - (v) each single-family dwelling unit may contain this use where the property is two hectares (4.94 acres) or greater and has two single-family dwelling units.
- (d) despite section 52 (1), "campground (seasonal)" is a permitted use on 3042 River Road, and "campground (short-term)" is a permitted use on 8701 Chemainus Road, 8682 and 9090 Trans-Canada Highway, and 3800 Gibbins Road for a maximum of 25 campsites during a gathering for an event. [BL3662]
- (e) [Repealed; BL3697].
- (f) a maximum of 14 gatherings for an event with up to 150 attendees, and 20 events with up to 20 attendees, are permitted per year on 3800 Gibbins Road.
[BL3083, BL3302, BL3323, BL3521, BL3554, BL3662]
- (g) A kennel must not be located on a lot less than 8000 m² (1.98 acres) in area. [BL3758]