

Appendix B: Rural (A) Zone

Schedule “A” of Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 2040  
Juan de Fuca Land Use Bylaw

**2.0 RURAL ZONE - A**

**2.01 Permitted Uses**

In addition to the uses permitted by Section 4.15 of Part 1 of this Bylaw, the following uses and no others shall be permitted in the Rural A Zone:

- (a) Agriculture;
- (b) Intensive Agriculture, except that sites for piggeries, fur farming and other similar agricultural, horticultural and animal raising activities in which the intensity and nature of the use would be materially more offensive by reason of noise, odour or appearance shall be located at least 150m from the nearest Residential or Multiple Family Residential Zone;
- (c) Silviculture;
- (d) Home Based Business Categories One, Two and Three; *Bylaw 3705*
- (e) One-family dwelling;
- (f) Two-family dwelling;
- (g) Animal Hospitals;
- (h) Veterinary Clinics;
- (i) One travel trailer or one camper may be permitted in conjunction with a permitted residential use on a lot, which may be used but not rented for the temporary accommodation of guests or visitors;
- (j) Two Boarders or Lodgers;
- (k) Accessory uses such as on-site logging, and pole- or post- or shake-cutting from trees grown on-site;
- (l) Finfish culture, land-based;
- (m) One secondary suite per lot pursuant to Part 1, Subsection 4.19; *Bylaw 2674*
- (n) Detached Accessory Suites pursuant to Part 1, Subsection 4.20. *Bylaw 3605*

**2.02 Minimum Parcel Size for Subdivision Purposes**

The minimum lot size shall be 4.0ha.

**2.03 Number of Dwelling Units**

The maximum density for residential buildings (comprised of one- and/or two-family dwellings) shall not exceed the following:

- (a) On lots of 0.4ha or less, one one-family dwelling;
- (b) On lots of more than 0.4ha and less than 0.8ha, not more than two one-family or one two-family dwelling;
- (c) On lots of more than 0.8ha and less than 4ha, not more than three one-family dwellings or three dwelling units;
- (d) On lots of more than 4ha and less than 16ha, not more than four one-family dwellings or four dwelling units;
- (e) On lots of more than 16ha and less than 32ha, not more than five one-family dwellings or five dwelling units;
- (f) On lots of more than 32ha, not more than eight one-family dwellings or eight dwelling units.

**2.04 Height**

The maximum height permitted shall be 11m.

**2.05 Lot Coverage**

The maximum lot coverage permitted shall be 15 percent.

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- 2.06 Maximum Size of Residential Buildings** Provided applicants having either met the *Sewerage System Regulation* (e.g., a filing) or acceptance by VIHA via referral:  
*Bylaw 3705*
- (a) On lots of less than 1ha in area, residential buildings and structures shall not exceed a Floor Area Ratio of 0.45 or a Total Floor Area of 418m<sup>2</sup>, whichever is less;
  - (b) On lots of 1 ha or more in size, residential buildings and structure shall not exceed a Floor Area Ratio of 0.45.  
*Bylaw 3705*
- 2.07 Yard Requirements for Residential Buildings**
- (a) Front yards shall be a minimum of 7.5m;
  - (b) Side yards shall be a minimum of 6m except for lots of greater than 1ha in size and where residential uses exceed a Total Floor Area of 418m<sup>2</sup>, minimum side yards shall be 15 m each side;
  - (c) Flanking yards shall be a minimum of 6m CTS;
  - (d) Rear yards shall be a minimum of 11m.
- 2.08 Yard Requirements for Farm Buildings**
- (a) Front yards shall be a minimum of 30m;
  - (b) Side, flanking and rear yards shall be a minimum of 15m.
- 2.09 Yard Requirements for Finfish Culture, Land-Based Uses and Structures** Front, side, flanking and rear yards shall be a minimum of 30m.
- 2.10 Yard Requirements for Intensive Agriculture Uses and Buildings**
- (a) Front yards shall be a minimum of 30 m;
  - (b) Side, rear and flanking yards shall be a minimum of 30m.  
*Bylaw 2103*