

# CITY OF KELOWNA

## BYLAW NO. 11619

### TA18-0003 –Agricultural Amendments based on the Agricultural Plan

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A bylaw to amend the "City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000".

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT **Section 1 – General Administration, 1.8 Undersized Lots, 1.8.3** be deleted that reads:

"Where a **lot** is created with Agricultural Land Commission approval for severance of a home-site or a **lot** to be used in lieu, then the regulations of the **RR2 zone** will apply."

And replace it with:

"Where a **lot** is created with Agricultural Land Commission approval for severance of a home-site or a **lot** to be used in lieu, then the regulations of the **RR3 zone** will apply."

2. AND THAT **Section 2 – Interpretation, 2.3 General Definitions**, be amended by:

- a) deleting the definition for **AGRICULTURE** that reads:

"**AGRICULTURE** means **development** or **use** for the primary production of farm products such as dairy products, poultry products, cattle, hogs, sheep or other animals, wheat or other grains, and vegetables, orchards or other field crops. This **use** is limited to one **dwelling**, and the processing and marketing of the products of the farm and those off-farm products permitted by the **Agricultural Land Commission**."

and replacing it with;

"**AGRICULTURE** means **development** or **use** for the primary production of farm products such as dairy products, poultry products, apiculture, cattle, hogs, sheep or other animals, wheat or other grains, and vegetables, fruits, or other field crops."

- b) deleting the definition for **AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES** that reads as follows:

"**AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES** are those **buildings** or **structures** used for **agriculture** or **intensive impact agriculture**."

And replacing it with:

"**AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES** are those **buildings** or **structures** used for **agriculture** or **intensive impact agriculture**, but does not include **buildings** or **structures** for **alcohol production facilities, home based business (rural), kennels or farm retail sales stands**."

- c) adding a definition for **AGRI-TOURISM** that reads:

"**AGRI-TOURISM** means any **agri-tourism** activity defined under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* and related regulation or policy, as amended from time to time.

- d) deleting the definition for **AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN STANDS** that reads:

**"AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN STANDS** means those accessory **buildings** and **structures** for retailing agricultural products on a farm."

- e) adding a new definition for **ALCOHOL PRODUCTION FACILITIES** that reads:

**"ALCOHOL PRODUCTION FACILITIES,** means facilities as defined by **breweries and distilleries, wineries and cideries, or meaderies."**

- f) adding a definition for **FARM RETAIL SALES STANDS** in its appropriate location that reads:

**"FARM RETAIL SALES STANDS** means those accessory **buildings** and **structures** for retailing agricultural products on a farm."

- g) deleting all references of **"AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN STANDS"** and replacing it with **"FARM RETAIL SALES STANDS"**

- h) deleting the definition for **GREENHOUSES AND PLANT NURSERIES** that reads:

**"GREENHOUSES AND PLANT NURSERIES** means **development** used primarily for the raising, storage, and sale of produce, bedding, household, ornamental plants and related materials such as tools, soil, and fertilizers."

And replace it with:

**"GREENHOUSES AND PLANT NURSERIES** means **development** used primarily for the cultivation, storage and sale of produce, bedding, household and ornamental plants, trees, bushes, sod and related materials and may include the **accessory** sale of landscaping and gardening products and materials such as tools, soil, and fertilizers. This use does not include landscaping, excavating or soil processing businesses or operations."

- i) deleting the definition for **KENNELS AND STABLES** that reads:

**"KENNELS AND STABLES** means **premises** used for the breeding, buying, selling or overnight boarding of animals including individual dogs, cats, horses or other domesticated animals excluding livestock other than horses."

- j) adding a new definition for **KENNELS** that reads:

**"KENNELS** means a **building** used for the breeding, buying, selling or overnight boarding of animals including individual dogs, cats, or other domesticated animals excluding livestock and horses."

- k) adding a new definition for **MEADERIES** that reads:

**"MEADERIES** means a meadery, as applicable, that is licensed under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* to produce mead."

- l) deleting the definition for **ON-FARM PROCESSING** that reads:

**"ON-FARM PROCESSING** means the undertaking of processes, including grading, packing, mixing, drying, canning, size reduction, fermentation, heat treatments, cold treatments, chemical treatments, and biological treatments on a **farm unit** to:

- Prepare value added products from farm products to sell, or
- Prepare feed for livestock, poultry, farmed game, located on the farm

But excludes on-farm composting, on-farm soil preparation, and on-farm soilless medium production."

and replacing it with:

**"ON-FARM PROCESSING** means the undertaking of processes, including grading, packing, mixing, drying, canning, size reduction, fermentation, heat treatments, cold treatments, chemical treatments, biological treatments, climate controlled storage, and storage in association with processing on a **farm unit** to:

- Prepare value added products from farm products to sell, or
- Prepare feed for livestock, poultry, farmed game, located on the farm

But excludes on-farm composting, on-farm soil preparation, and on-farm soilless medium production."

- m) adding a new definition for **STABLES** that reads:

**"STABLES** means a **building** with a maximum of 40 permanent stalls used for horse riding, training and boarding."

- n) deleting the definition for **WINERIES AND CIDERIES** that reads:

**"WINERIES AND CIDERIES** means a farm winery, an estate winery, or an estate cidery which is licensed under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*. This also includes a **FOOD PRIMARY ESTABLISHMENT** when licensed by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.'

And replacing it with:

**'WINERIES AND CIDERIES** means a winery, or a cidery which is licensed under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*. This also includes a **FOOD PRIMARY ESTABLISHMENT** when licensed by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch."

3. AND THAT **Section 7 – Landscaping and Screening, 7.6 Minimum Landscape Buffers, 7.6.1 (e)** be amended by deleting the following:

- “(e) **Level 5:** a landscape buffer is required for all land **abutting ALR** land where non-farm **uses** exist. The minimum buffer shall be 3.0m wide and include an opaque barrier immediately adjacent to the boundary(s) abutting the **ALR** on the urban side of the property. This standard may be replaced or modified as a result of conditions of a decision by the **Agricultural Land Commission**. The buffer area shall be in addition to the required setback for Rural and Urban Residential zones."

and replacing it with:

- "(e) **Level 5:** A landscape buffer is required for all land **abutting** or **adjacent** to the **ALR**, as outlined in Table 7.2. This standard may be replaced or modified as a result of conditions of a decision by the **Agricultural Land Commission**.
- (i) For Table 7.2, the minimum setback and buffer requirements shall follow those regulations for the most stringent use, should multiple uses occur on the **lot**.
  - (ii) For **lots** that are **adjacent** to the **ALR** and are separated from the **ALR lot** line by a **street**, the Table 7.2 Area B buffer may be reduced to 8.0 m. Where the **lot** is separated by an arterial or collector **street**, a level 3 landscape buffer is required and may not be reduced under Section 7.6.5.
  - (iii) Where a **lot** has existing vegetation that is equivalent to a level 5 landscape buffer and is protected through a covenant or dedicated as public property, an additional landscape buffer is not required.
  - (iv) The minimum distance between the landscape buffer and a structure is 2.0 m.
  - (v) Fencing along the buffer to be minimum 1.8 m height and maximum 2.4 m (where permitted). Impermeable fencing is not permitted.
  - (vi) The buffer must achieve a 50 per cent canopy porosity with a minimum 10 metre height at tree maturity, and planted according to Diagram 7.7.
  - (vii) Required plantings in Area B of Table 7.2 are in addition to those required plantings for parking lots or other required landscaping according to the zone."

4. AND THAT **Section 7 – Landscaping and Screening** be amended by:

- a) Deleting the following from Table 7.1 – Minimum Landscape Buffer Treatment Levels Schedule

All properties abutting Agricultural Land Commission	5
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and replacing it with:

All lots abutting or adjacent to the Agriculture Land Reserve excluding those zoned for agriculture.	5
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- b) deleting the following from **Table 7.1 – Minimum Landscape Buffer Treatment Levels Schedule**

Agricultural Zones				
A1, A1s	1	1	1	No

- c) add in its appropriate location, a new **Table 2 – Minimum buffers for non-ALR lots abutting or adjacent to the ALR** as attached to and forming part of this bylaw as Schedule A;

- d) delete **Minimum Landscape Buffer Treatment ALD – Level 5 Diagram 7.6** and replace it with a new **Diagram 7.6 – Buffer (Abutting or Adjacent to the ALR) – Plan Detail** as attached to and forming part of this bylaw as Schedule B;
  - e) add a new **Diagram 7.7 Agricultural Buffer (Abutting or Adjacent to ALR) – Plan Detail** in its appropriate location as attached to and forming part of this bylaw as Schedule C;
5. AND THAT **Section 11 – Agricultural Zones** be amended by:
- a) adding its appropriate location a new subsection in **Section 11.1.2 Principal Uses** for “**stables**”;
  - b) deleting sub-paragraph b in Section 11.1.2 **Principal Uses** that reads:  
“(b) **animal clinics**, major where in existence prior to July 1st, 1998”
  - c) deleting **Section 11.1.3 Secondary Uses** that reads:  
“11.1.3 The **secondary uses** in this zone are:
    - (a) **agricultural dwelling(s) additional**
    - (b) **agri-tourism**
    - (c) **[deleted]**
    - (d) **animal clinics, major**
    - (e) **animal clinics, minor**
    - (f) **bed and breakfast homes**
    - (g) **child care centre, minor**
    - (h) **[deleted]**
    - (i) **[deleted]**
    - (j) **forestry**
    - (k) **group homes, minor**
    - (l) **home based businesses, major**
    - (m) **home based businesses, minor**
    - (n) **home based businesses, rural**
    - (o) **kennels and stables**
    - (p) **secondary suite**
    - (q) **wineries and cideries**”

And replace it with:

“The **secondary uses** in this zone for lots within the **Agriculture Land Reserve** are:

- (a) **agri-tourism**
- (b) **alcohol production facilities**
- (c) **bed and breakfast homes**
- (d) **child care centre, minor**
- (e) **farm retail sales stands**
- (f) **forestry**
- (g) **group homes, minor**
- (h) **home based businesses, major**
- (i) **home based businesses, minor**
- (j) **home based businesses, rural**
- (k) **kennels**
- (l) **mobile home for immediate family**
- (m) **on-farm processing**
- (n) **secondary suite**
- (o) **temporary farm worker housing**

The **secondary uses** in this **zone** for **lots** outside of the **Agriculture Land Reserve** are:

- (a) **agri-tourism**
- (b) **animal clinics, major**
- (c) **animal clinics, minor**
- (d) **bed and breakfast homes**
- (f) **child care centre, minor**
- (g) **group homes, minor**
- (h) **home based businesses, major**
- (i) **home based businesses, minor**
- (j) **home based businesses, rural**
- (k) **kennels**
- (l) **secondary suite**
- (m) **temporary farm worker housing**

- d) Deleting subparagraph (b) in **Section 11.1.4 Buildings and Structures Permitted** that reads:

"(b) one **mobile home** for **immediate family**;"

and replace it with:

"(b) one **mobile home** for **immediate family**, where the **owner** lives on the same **lot**;"

- e) Deleting **Section 11.1.6 Development Regulations** that reads:

"(a) For **lots** less than 0.4 ha, the maximum **site coverage** is 30%, unless section 1.7.1 applies.

(b) For **lots** 0.4 ha and greater, a **residential footprint** must be registered on title for any residential development triggered by a Farm Protection Development Permit. The maximum **residential footprint** is 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>. A second **residential footprint** up to 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> may be registered for a **mobile home** for **immediate family** where permitted.

(c) The maximum **site coverage** is 35%. The maximum combined **site coverage** may be increased to 75% for **greenhouses and plant nurseries** with closed wastewater and storm water management systems.

(d) The maximum **height** is the lesser of 9.5 m or 2½ **storeys**, except it is 16.0m for **agricultural structures** and 6.0m for **accessory buildings** or **structures**.

(e) The minimum **front yard** is 6.0 m.

(f) The minimum **side yard** is 3.0 m, except it is 4.0 m from a **flanking street**.

(g) The minimum **rear yard** is 10.0 m, except it is 3.0 m for **accessory buildings**.

(h) Notwithstanding subsections 11.1.6(e) to (g), **confined livestock areas** and/or **buildings** housing more than 4 animals, or used for the processing of animal products or for **agricultural and garden stands**, shall not be located any closer than 15.0 m from any **lot line**, except where the **lot line** borders a **residential zone**, in which case the area, **building** or stand shall not be located any closer than 30.0 m from the **lot line**."

And replacing it with:

"(a) Development regulations are as per the regulations below and indicated in Table 11.1.

(b) For **lots** less than 0.4 ha, the maximum site coverage is 30%, unless section 1.7.1 applies.

- (c) For **lots** 0.4 ha and greater, a **residential footprint** must be registered on title for any residential development triggered by a Farm Protection Development Permit. The maximum **residential footprint** is 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>. A second **residential footprint** up to 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> may be registered for a **mobile home** for **immediate family** where permitted.
- (d) The maximum **site coverage** is 35%. **Site coverage** may be increased to 75% for **greenhouses and plant nurseries** with closed wastewater and storm water management systems.
- (e) Kennels may not exceed **building footprint** of 250m<sup>2</sup>.
- (f) Not withstanding subsections 11.1.6(a), **confined livestock areas** and/or **buildings** housing more than 4 animals, or used for the processing of animal products, shall not be located any closer than 30.0 m from the **lot line** where the **lot line** borders a **residential zone**."
- f) Adding a new Table 11.1 to **Section 11.1.6 Development Regulations** in its appropriate location that reads as Schedule D as attached to and forming part of this bylaw;
- g) Deleting **Section 11.1.7 Other Regulations** that reads:
  - "(a) When a **home based business**, rural involves the cutting and wrapping of wild game or any meat, the lot must have a minimum **lot area** greater than 0.33 ha.
  - (b) Major animal clinics or **kennels and stables** shall not be located on parcels less than 2.0 ha.
  - (c) **Agricultural and garden stands** selling only produce grown on the **site** or another site operated by the same producer do not have a maximum area. The maximum **gross floor area** of stands selling produce that is produced off-site shall be 50.0 m<sup>2</sup>. For **sites** within the **Agricultural Land Reserve**, the maximum **gross floor area** of agricultural and garden sales for produce produced off-site or off-farm products shall be the lesser of one-third of the total floor area of the agricultural and garden sales stand or 100.0 m<sup>2</sup>.
  - (d) In addition to the regulations listed above, other regulations may apply, including, but not limited to, other sections of this Zoning Bylaw, and any applicable regulations or requirements of the **Land Reserve Commission**.
  - (e) [deleted]
  - (f) Outside storage of recreational vehicles is not permitted, other than two (2) recreational vehicles that are registered to the property owner.
  - (g) [deleted]
  - (h) **Intensive Agriculture** uses shall be located only within those areas designated for Intensive Agricultural Use in accordance with Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
  - (i) [deleted]

- (j) **Bed and breakfast homes or group homes**, minor in combination with a **secondary suite** shall not be located on parcels less than 2.0 ha in size."
- (k) **Mobile home** for **immediate family**, where permitted, must be located on a non-permanent foundation without basement excavation. When no longer occupied, the mobile home must be removed from the **lot** within 90 days and the site must be restored to a condition suitable for agricultural use."

And replace it with:

- "(a) When a **home based business, rural** involves the cutting and wrapping of wild game or any meat, the **lot** must have a minimum **lot area** greater than 0.33 ha.
- (b) **Major animal clinics**, where permitted, **kennels** and **stables** shall not be located on parcels less than 2.0 ha.
- (c) [deleted]
- (d) In addition to the regulations listed above, other regulations may apply, including, but not limited to, other sections of this Zoning Bylaw, and any applicable regulations or requirements of the **Agriculture Land Commission**.
- (e) [deleted]
- (f) Outside storage of recreational vehicles is not permitted, other than two (2) recreational vehicles that are registered to the property owner.
- (g) deleted
- (h) **Intensive Agriculture** uses shall be located only within those areas designated for Intensive Agricultural Use in accordance with Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
- (i) [deleted]
- (j) **Bed and breakfast homes or group homes**, minor in combination with a **secondary suite** shall not be located on parcels less than 2.0 ha in size.
- (k) **Mobile home** for **immediate family**, where permitted, must be located on a non-permanent foundation without basement excavation. When no longer occupied by **immediate family**, the **mobile home** must be removed from the **lot** within 90 days and the site must be restored to a condition suitable for agricultural use.
- (l) **Greenhouses and Plant Nurseries** may include the **accessory** sale of landscaping and gardening non-farm products provided that this accessory use is limited to 150 m<sup>2</sup> on the **lot**.

6. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect and is binding on all persons as and from the date of adoption.

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

Considered at a Public Hearing on the

Read a second and third time by the Municipal Council this

Approved under the Transportation Act this

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(Approving Officer-Ministry of Transportation)

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this

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Mayor

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City Clerk

## Schedule "A"

**Table 7.2**

**Minimum buffers for non-ALR lots abutting or adjacent to the ALR<sup>a</sup>**

	<b>AREA A</b> Minimum setback from abutting or adjacent lot line of the ALR lot to on-site structures	<b>AREA B</b> Minimum on-site landscape buffer
<b>Existing Residential Lot &lt;0.4ha</b>	Minimum setback as per zone in addition to Area B	3m
<b>Existing Residential Lot &gt;0.4ha</b>	20m	8m
<b>New Residential Subdivision of existing lot &lt;0.4 ha</b>	Minimum setback as per zone in addition to Area B	3m
<b>New Residential Subdivision of existing lot &gt;0.4 ha</b>	20m	15m
<b>Multi-Unit Residential</b>	20m	15m
<b>Commercial</b>	15m	8m
<b>Industrial</b>	15m	8m
<b>Institutional</b>	90m	15m

Refer to Diagrams 7.6 and 7.7 Buffer Plans and Section 7.6.1(e)

Schedule B

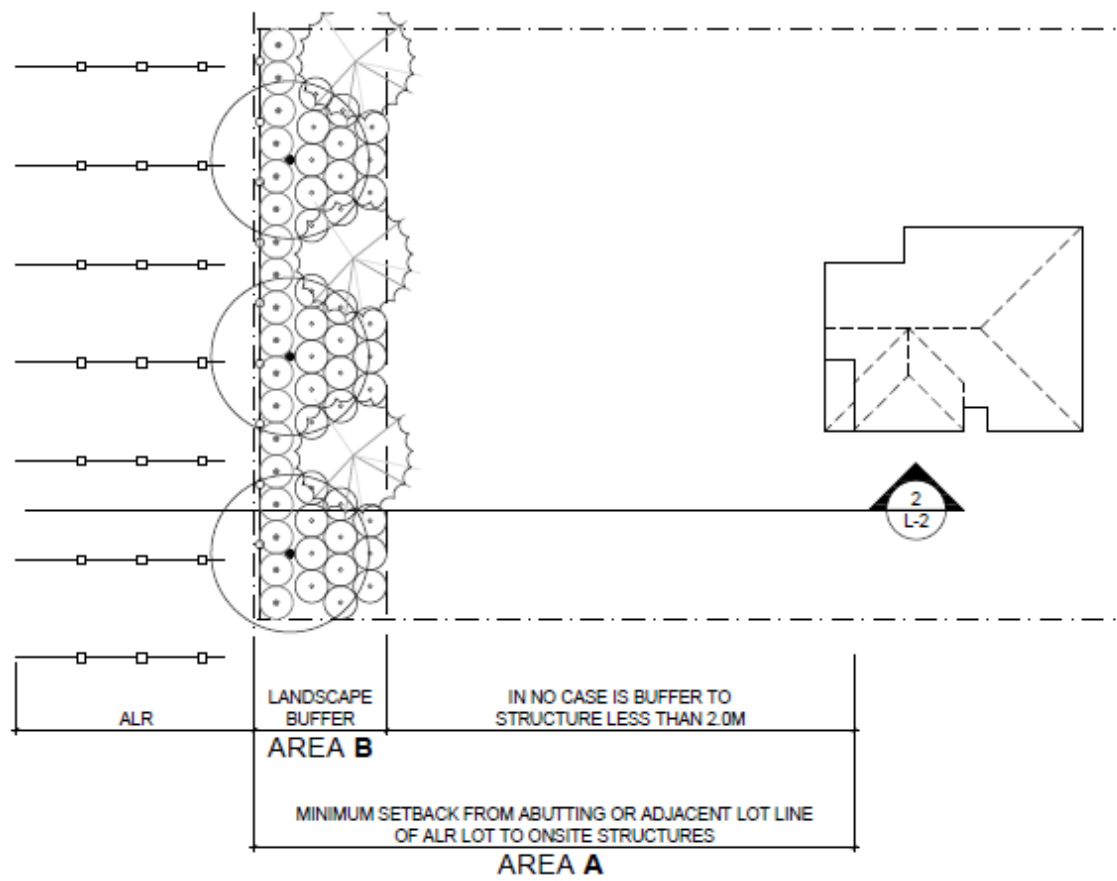


DIAGRAM 7.6 - BUFFER (ABUTTING OR ADJACENT TO THE ALR) - PLAN DETAIL

Schedule C

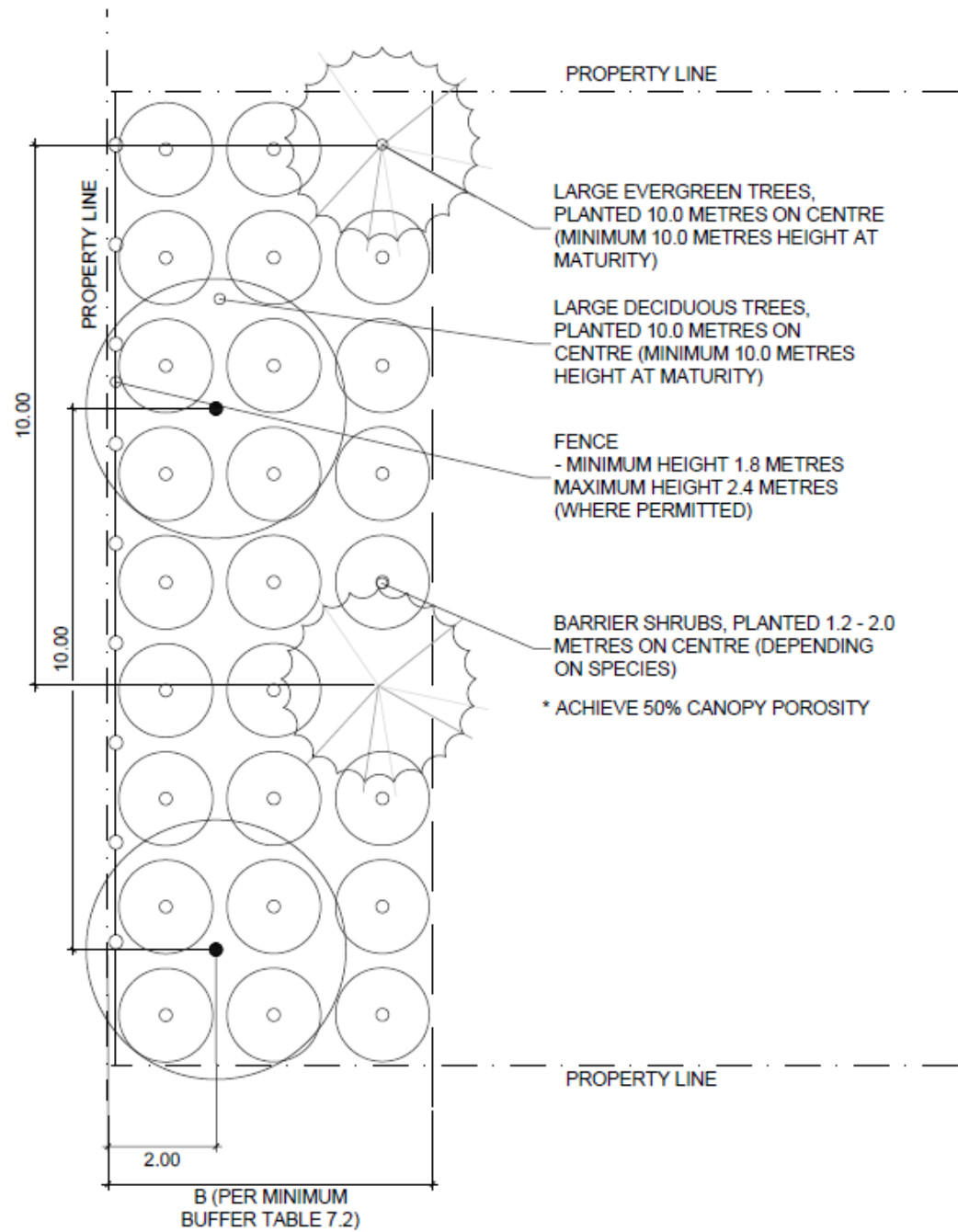


DIAGRAM 7.7 - AGRICULTURAL BUFFER (ABUTTING OR ADJACENT TO ALR) - PLAN DETAIL

## Schedule D

Table 11.1 to accompany section 11.1.6 Development Regulations

Use	Gross Floor Area	Minimum setback distances			Height
		Front and Flanking Street	Yard and Side	Rear Yard	
<b>Single detached housing</b> on lots less than 0.4 ha, unless section 1.7.1 applies	see 11.1.6 (c)	6.0 m	3.0 m	10.0 m	Lesser of 9.5 m or 2 ½ storeys
<b>Single detached housing</b> on lots 0.4 ha or greater <sup>a</sup>	See 11.1.6 (b)	6.0 m	3.0 m	10.0 m	Lesser of 9.5 m or 2 ½ storeys
<b>Accessory Buildings or Structures</b> (including Garage / Carport)	130 m <sup>2</sup>	6.0 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	6.0 m
<b>Mobile Home</b> for Immediate Family, where permitted (ALR only)	300 m <sup>2</sup> , maximum 9 m wide	6.0 m	3.0 m	10.0 m	4.8 m
<b>Agricultural Structures</b>	see 11.1.6 (d)	4.5 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	16.0 m
<b>Greenhouses and Plant Nurseries</b> , with closed wastewater and storm water management systems	see 11.1.6 (d)	6.0 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	16.0 m
<b>Farm Retail Sales Stands</b>	300 m <sup>2 a</sup>	6.0 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	6.0 m
<b>Kennel</b>	500 m <sup>2</sup>	15.0 m	15.0 m	15.0 m	Lesser of 9.5 m or 2 ½ storeys
<b>Stables</b>	see 11.1.6 (d)	15.0 m	15.0 m	15.0 m	16.0 m
<b>On Farm Processing</b>	see 11.1.6 (d)	6.0 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	16.0 m
<b>Alcohol production facilities</b> processing facility	Per ALC Regulation	6.0 m	3.0 m	3.0 m	Lesser of 9.5 m or 2 ½ storeys
<b>Alcohol production facilities</b> tasting facility or lounge	Per ALC Regulation	6.0 m	6.0 m	10.0 m	Lesser of 9.5 m or 2 ½ storeys

<sup>a)</sup> **Farm Retail Sales Stands**, selling only produce grown on the **site** or another **site** operated by the same producer do not have a maximum area. If non-farm products are being sold, then the total area, both indoors and outdoors, used for retail sales of all products must not exceed 300m<sup>2</sup> and at least 50 per cent of the that retail sales area must be for the sale of farm products produced on the farm.