

9.3 Use Codes

9.3.1 Adult Store Code

9.3.1.1 Application

(1) This code applies to development identified as requiring assessment against the Adult Store Code by the tables of assessment in **Part 5 Tables of Assessment**.

9.3.1.2 Purpose

(2) The purpose of the Adult Store Code is to manage the location of *Adult stores* to avoid their close proximity to *Childcare centres*, *Educational establishments* involving primary and secondary schools and *Places of worship*.

(3) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:

- (a) An *Adult store* is;
 - (i) located away and not readily visible from *Childcare centres*, *Places of worship* and *Educational establishments* involving primary and secondary schools;
 - (ii) not located in areas of high foot traffic by young persons and children attending *Childcare centres*, *Educational establishments* involving primary and secondary schools and *Places of worship*; and
 - (iii) presented to a public area so as not to cause offence to the public.

9.3.1.3 Assessment Benchmarks

Table 9.3.1.3.1— Criteria for Accepted and Assessable Development

Performance Outcomes	Acceptable Outcomes
Location of Adult Stores	
<p>PO1 An <i>Adult Store</i> is not: (1) located in close proximity to a <i>Childcare centre</i>, <i>Educational establishment</i> involving primary and secondary schools or <i>Place of worship</i>; (2) readily visible from a <i>Childcare centre</i>, <i>Educational establishment</i> involving primary and secondary schools or <i>Place of worship</i>; and (3) located in areas of high foot traffic by young persons and children attending a <i>Childcare centre</i>, <i>Educational establishment</i> involving primary and secondary schools and <i>Places of worship</i>.</p>	<p>AO1 The distance between the boundary of the land occupied by a <i>Childcare centre</i>, <i>Educational establishment</i> involving primary and secondary schools or <i>Place of worship</i> and the entrance of an <i>Adult store</i> is the greater of the following: (1) more than 200 metres according to the shortest route a person may lawfully take, by vehicle or on foot; or (2) more than 100 metres measured in a straight line.</p> <p><i>Note - To remove any doubt, the Adult Store Code does not apply to new Childcare centres, Educational establishments involving primary and secondary schools and Places of worship locating close to existing Adult stores.</i></p>
Signage and Displays	
<p>PO2 The presentation of the <i>Adult store</i> to a public area satisfies reasonable community expectations and does not cause offence.</p>	<p>AO2.1 The display window of the <i>Adult store</i> is completely screened to prohibit viewing into the interior of the development where goods are displayed.</p> <p>AO2.2 Signage associated with the <i>Adult store</i> that is visible external to the development is not sexually suggestive or potentially offensive in graphical or written form.</p>