

## Management Zone AID—rules and assessment criteria

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Term of the plan: 10 years

### Rules summary

**The following rules are a guide only. For more information about the flood work application process please call 1300 662 077.**

**Table 1. Rules for Management Zone AID**

Ref.	Rule
1.	<p><b>Flood flow corridors</b></p> <p>A flood work approval must not be granted or amended to authorise the construction or modification of a flood work in Management Zone (MZ) AID unless, in the minister's opinion, the construction or modification of the flood work will maintain a flood flow corridor which meets the following requirements (a required flood flow corridor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the flood flow corridor must have a minimum width of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 20 m (a narrow flood flow corridor), or</li> <li>(ii) 100 m (a wide flood flow corridor).</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the flood flow corridor must link: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to other required flood flow corridors on the property under application or on adjacent landholdings, or</li> <li>(ii) to MZ AD on the property under application or on adjacent landholdings if linking to other required flood flow corridors is not possible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Flood flow corridor</i> is a hydraulic corridor that conveys flood flow through a management zone.</p>
2.	<p><b>Flood flow corridors continued</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works in MZ AID which are located wholly or partly <b>within</b> a required flood flow corridor must comply with the rules for flood works in MZ AD.</p>
3.	<p><b>Flood flow corridors continued</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works in MZ AID which are located <b>outside</b> of a required flood flow corridor and south of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway must comply with the rules for MZ BU.</p>
4.	<p><b>Flood flow corridors continued</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works in MZ AID which are located <b>outside</b> of a required flood flow corridor and north of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway must comply with the rules for MZ BL.</p>
5.	<p><b>Certain other flood works in MZ AID (wide flood flow corridors)</b></p> <p>An application for a new or amended flood work approval in MZ AID that meets the requirements for certain other flood works in MZ AID (wide flood flow corridors) must be advertised.</p>

Ref.	Rule
6.	<p><b>Certain other flood works in MZ AID (wide flood flow corridors) continued</b></p> <p>A flood work approval in MZ AID may be granted or amended to authorise the construction or modification of a flood work that does not comply with the rules for MZ AD if the flood work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) will be located wholly or partly within a wide flood flow corridor, and</li> <li>(b) is not one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) an infrastructure protection work</li> <li>(ii) a stock refuge</li> <li>(iii) an access road</li> <li>(iv) a drain</li> <li>(v) a supply channel</li> <li>(vi) an ecological enhancement work</li> <li>(vii) an Aboriginal value enhancement work, or</li> <li>(viii) a heritage site enhancement work</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) has or will have a height of no greater than 30 cm above the natural surface level.</li> </ul>

## Assessment criteria summary

Flood work applications in MZ AID must be assessed against the following assessment criteria.

**The assessment criteria are a guide only. For more information about the flood work application process please call 1300 662 077.**

Applicants may be required to submit technical studies or supporting information to demonstrate that a flood work or proposed flood work meets the criteria outlined in the plan.

**Table 2. Assessment criteria for Management Zone AID**

Ref.	Criterion
1.	<p><b>All flood works</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works located wholly or partly <b>within</b> a flood flow corridor in MZ AID must be assessed against the assessment criteria for MZ AD.</p>
2.	<p><b>All flood works continued</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works located <b>outside</b> a flood flow corridor in MZ AID must be assessed against the assessment criteria for MZ BU (for flood works south of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway) or against MZ BL (for flood works north of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway).</p>

Ref.	Criterion
3.	<p><b>Certain other flood works in MZ AID (wide flood flow corridors)</b></p> <p>Applications for proposed or amended flood works located wholly or partly within a wide flood flow corridor that meet the rules for certain other flood works in MZ AID (wide flood flow corridors) must be assessed against the assessment criteria for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) MZ BU—for flood works south of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway, or</li><li>(b) MZ BL—for flood works north of the Binnaway to Werris Creek railway.</li></ul>

### More information

More information about the Upper Namoi Valley Floodplain Management Plan is available at the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website, [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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