# **DOHLG APARTMENTS DESIGN STANDARDS INFOCARD** JANUARY 2024







### **Build To Rent (BTR)**

NOTE: AS OF 21<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2022, **BUILD TO RENT IS NO LONGER PERMITTED AS A CATEGORY UNDER PLANNING.** 

- BTR is seen as a way of life
- Brand orientated
- Service and Rental
- **Professionally Managed**
- Central Services
- Occupants = Customers not Tenants...
- Institutional Investment



## **Shared** Accommodation/ **Co-Living**

**NOTE: NEW SCHEMES BANNED SINCE NOV 2020** 

- **Cluster Living**
- Similar to Student Model
- Dept. of Housing open to other formats/models
- Significant opportunity for varied offer
- Requirement to demonstrate need





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#### **BUILD TO SELL**

# PERMITTED (22ND DEC 2022)

#### **SHARED ACCOMMODATION**





**BUILD TO RENT (BTR)** 



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Dual Aspect	> 33% Urban > 50% Suburban					> 33% Urban > 50% Suburban					> 33% Urban > 50% Suburban	
Apartments Core	≤12				No Restriction					No Restriction		
<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Urban:</b> Minimal <b>Suburban</b> 1 Car/Unit + 1 Space/3-4 Units (Visitor)					Minimal					Minimal	
₫ <b>%</b>	1 per Bed + 1 per 2 Units (Visitor)					1 per Bed + 1 per 2 Units (Visitor)					1 per Bed + 1 per 2 Units (Visitor)	
Floor To Ceiling	>2.70m (Ground)		>2.40m (Upper)			>2.70m (Ground)		>2.40m (Upper)			>2.70m >2.40m (Ground) (Upper)	
	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed (3P)	2 Bed (4P)	3 Bed	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed (3P)	2 Bed (4P)	3 Bed	Flexible	
Storage	3m²	3m²	5m²	6m²	9m²	3m²	3m²	5m²	6m²	9m²	Plexible	
Communal Amenity	4m²	5m²	6m²	7m²	9m²	4m²	5m²	6m²	7m²	9m²	Flexible	
Minimum Apartment Sizes  *Majority of units need to be 10% larger than minimum  (Only applies to Build to Sell)	21	3 <sup>(4P)</sup> 3(3P)	63n 45m²* 37m²*	90m <sup>2*</sup> 73m <sup>2*</sup> 1 <sup>2*</sup>			3B 2B(4P) 2B(3P) 1B Studio	6 45m² 37m²*	90m²' 73m²* 3m²* ;*		12m <sup>2</sup> (1P) 12m <sup>2</sup>	Beds 1-3 8m²/person Beds 4-6 4m²/person
Mix	≤25%Studio ≤50%Studio/1B 					No Restriction					2-6 <b></b>	
Width of living/ dining room**	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed (3P)	2 Bed (4P)	3 Bed	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed (3P)	2 Bed (4P)	3 Bed	Flexible	
	4m	3.3m	3.6m	3.6m	3.8m	4m	3.3 m	3.6m	3.6m	3.8m		
Aggregate floor area of living/ dining/kitchen area**	30m²	23m²	28m²	30m²	34m²	30m²	23m²	28m²	30m²	34m²	Flexible	
Bedroom Min Width**	<b>Studio</b> 4m	Sing 2.1r		uble .8m	Twin 2.8m	Studio 4m	<b>Sing</b> 2.1	,	<b>ouble</b> 2.8m	<b>Twin</b> 2.8m	Flexible	
Bedroom Min Floor Area**	30m²	7.1r	n² 11	.4m²	13m²	30m²	7.1r	m² 1	1.4m²	13m²	Flexible	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Variation of up to 5% can be applied to room areas and widths subject to overall compliance with required minimum overall apartment floor areas



These requirements are set down in the

Sustainable Urban Housing:

Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines For Planning Authorities (Click to follow on soft copy)



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