Plan Change 47 - Lots for Network Utilities, Electricity Generating Infrastructure, Reserves & Public Space

Section 12 – Subdivision and Development

Amend Rule 12.3.2.1 to read as follows:

“12.3.2 Lots for Network Utilities, Electricity Generating Infrastructure, Reserves and Public Open Space – All Zones

12.3.2.1 Controlled Activity Subdivision

In any zone, the minimum standards for lots shall not apply in the following cases:

As a controlled activity, in any zone, lots can be created for the purposes listed in (a) – (c) below without having to comply with the minimum lot sizes and other minimum standards for lots which would otherwise apply within the zone where the subdivision is being undertaken.

(a) Where land is for a purpose required by a network utility operator or electricity generator.

(b) Where land is to be set aside or vested as a reserve.

(c) Where land is to become public open space owned by Council.”
Plan Change 48 - Future Urban and Rural Residential Yards for Habitable Buildings

Section 15 - Future Urban

Amend Performance Standard 15.4.1(c) so it reads as follows:

“(c) Yards

(i) All Dwellings, minor dwellings, accommodation facilities, education facilities – 5m minimum;

(ii) All Other “Structures” – 5m minimum;

Provided that:
A building may be located within and up to a side or rear boundary where the written approval of the owner of the immediately adjoining a property to a specified lesser distance is obtained.”

Add a restricted discretionary activity for dwellings, minor dwellings, accommodation facilities and education facilities not meeting the minimum yard setback of 5m, as follows;

“15.3.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities

(x) Any dwelling, minor dwelling, accommodation facility or education facility that fails to comply with performance standard 16.4.1(c)(i).”

Section 16 - Rural-Residential

Amend Performance Standard 16.4.1(c) so it reads as follows:

“(c) Yards

Where no bulk and location standards have been established pursuant to a ‘building site’ approved on a scheme plan of subdivision, the bulk and location requirements shall apply as follows:

(i) All Dwellings, minor dwellings, accommodation facilities, education facilities – 5m minimum;

(ii) All Other “Structures” – 5m minimum;

Provided that:
A building may be located within and up to a side or rear boundary where the written approval of the
owner of the immediately adjoining a property to a specified lesser distance is obtained.”

Add a restricted discretionary activity for dwellings, minor dwellings, accommodation facilities and education facilities not meeting the minimum yard setback of 5m, as follows;

“16.3.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities

(X) Any dwelling, minor dwelling, accommodation facility or education facility that fails to comply with performance standard 16.4.1(c)(i).”
Plan Change 49 - Waihi Beach Town Centre - Gross Floor Area Increases

Section 19 – Commercial

Amend Performance Standard 19.4.3(a) to read as follows:

"In addition to the Activity Performance Standards included in 19.4.1 General, the following apply to the Waihi Beach town centre, situated in Wilson Road between the intersection with Citrus Avenue on the western side and Snell Crescent and Dillon Street on the eastern side.

(a) To retain the village feel and character of the Waihi Beach Town Centre along Wilson Road, commercial buildings in the town centre should:

(i) Have a continuous shop frontage;
(ii) Have commercial/retail activities with displays facing the street and/or Two Mile Creek;
(iii) Have a variety of cladding materials and limit glass surfaces to not more than 60%;
(iv) Buildings should not have advertising displays above a level of 4.5m above street level;
(v) All new development should have some form of pitched roof with large overhangs to make the roof appear light and reduce the impact of bulk of the building;" 

Except that:
These rules do not apply to existing buildings having minor alterations or extensions provided the gross floor area does not increase in scale by more than 10%.

For the purpose of the exemption above “existing” shall mean the existing building as approved by way of the most recent building consent for which an application was lodged prior to XXXX (the date of Plan Change 49 becoming operative)."
Plan Change 50 - Definition of Kennels/Catteries

Section 3 – Definitions

Amend the existing definition of "Kennels/Catteries" as follows:

"Kennels/Catteries" means land and buildings used for the boarding and/or breeding commercial accommodation and/or care of cats, dogs and other domestic pets."
Plan Change 51 - Radio and Telecommunication Facilities Attached to a Building/Structure

Section 10 – Infrastructure, Network Utilities and Designations

Make the following changes to clauses (s), (t) and (u) of the table in Section 10.3;

"(s) When attached to a building/structure (other than a mast, pole or aerial) falling within the District Plan definition of "building/structure") permitted within an activity zone, that complies with the maximum height for the zone for in which it the building/structure is or will be located, the following are provided for and may exceed the maximum height for the zone:

(i) Radio and telecommunication Aerials up to 4m in height;
(ii) Dishes not exceeding 1.8m in diameter for Residential/Future Urban/Rural Residential/Lifestyle Zones, and 5m in diameter for all other zones;
(iii) Antennas not exceeding 1.2m² in area for Residential/Future Urban and Rural Residential, and not exceeding 2m² in all other zones.

(t) When attached to a building/structure (other than a mast, pole or aerial) that complies with the maximum height for the zone in which the building/structure is or will be located, a Telecommunication and radio communication facility facilities not covered by sub-clauses (i)-(iii) of clause (s) above, can exceed the maximum height limit for of the zone in which it will be located provided it is contained within the following dimensions:

(i) Residential Zones – 2m high x 1m wide x 1m long ie 2m³ in volume;
(ii) All other zones – 5m high x 1m wide x 1m long ie 5m³ in volume.

(u) Any Telecommunication and or radio communication facility facilities (including aerials, antennas, dish antennas and associated mounts) attached to a building/structure in (s) and (t) above and which fails to comply with either (s) or (t) above.”
Plan Change 52 - Protection Lot Rule

Section 18 – Rural

Amend the protection lot rule (18.4.2 (h)) as shown on the following pages;

Strikeout/Underline Version

This shows the proposed changes to the protection lot rule as follows;

- **New rules**
- **Deletion of existing rules**

  - **Existing rules (unchanged) in a new location**
  - **Existing rules (unchanged) removed from their existing location**

Clean Version

This shows the protection lot rule as it would appear in the District Plan.
18.3 Activity Lists

18.3.2 Controlled Activities

(k) Protection lot subdivision for up to two additional lots off a sealed road as specified in Rule 18.4.2(h)(ii).1

On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to two additional lots in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii) when based on ecological features, viewshafts, cultural features, or land for the provision of esplanade reserves and strips in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(vii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

18.3.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities

(d) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to two additional lots in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(i)-(ii) when based solely on land for expansion of or access to reserves or in combination with another feature of value to the community in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(viii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

(e) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to five additional lots in accordance with Rule 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii) when based on any feature or features of value to the community in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(viii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

18.3.4 Discretionary Activities

(m) Subdivision specified in Rule 18.4.2(h) Protection Lot Subdivision, excluding Matakana Island.

On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to five additional lots when not in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii), 18.4.2(iv)-(viii), or 18.4.2(ix).

(q) Protection Lot subdivision not complying with 18.4.2(h)(ii);
18.4.2 Subdivision Activity Performance Standards (see Section 12)

(h) Protection lots

In exchange for the protection of an Identified Significant Feature as defined in this District Plan or other existing features of value to the community, additional lots over and above what other rural subdivision rules provide for may be created.

(i) Application Purpose

Over and above what other rural subdivision rules provide for, additional lots on-site Protection Lots for subdivision in the Rural Zone, or Transferable Protection Lot credits for subdivision within the Lifestyle Zone, may be created from a qualifying existing lot within the Rural Zone in conjunction with the legal protection in perpetuity of a significant natural or other existing feature of value to the community, as follows:

- On-site Protection Lots within the Rural Zone—maximum of 5 additional lots. The feature to be protected must be within the land being subdivided.

- One or more Transferable Protection Lot credits to be used in conjunction with the subdivision of land within the Lifestyle Zone, subject to compliance with the requirements for subdivision in that Zone (refer Section 17).

In both the foregoing clauses, clause (vi) of this rule shall apply where the additional lots or credits are being created in conjunction with the protection of an ecological feature.

In the context of this rule a “feature of value to the community” is deemed to be:

1. An Identified Significant Feature as specified in the District Plan (see Appendices 1, 2, and 3).

2. Other cultural heritage or ecological features subject to clause (iv) of this rule. In the case of ecological features, this may include previously degraded ecological sites that through enhancement or restoration...
can at the time of application be proven to meet the requirements of clause (iv).

In the case of cultural heritage features, these are items of historic heritage (as defined in section 2 of the RMA which are of cultural significance to Maori, including wahi tapu.

3. Land for the expansion of, or access to, reserves.

Explanatory Note:

Enhancement means improving the existing qualities and values of an area that are ecological, cultural, and/or related to amenity. Restoration will have a corresponding meaning.

Enhancement or restoration means improvement to a level which meets the qualifying criteria for ecological features set out in section 18.4.2(h)(iv)(1)(b).

1. Identified Significant Ecological Features as listed in Appendix 1 of the District Plan or other ecological features which at the time of application are demonstrated as complying with the respective provisions of this rule applying to such features.
   - Tall forest
   - Regenerating forest
   - Secondary shrub land
   - Riparian margins
   - Wetlands

2. Identified Outstanding Viewshafts as listed in Appendix 2 of the District Plan.

3. Identified Significant Cultural Heritage Features as listed in Appendix 3 of the District Plan or other cultural heritage features which at the time of application are demonstrated as complying with the respective provisions of this rule applying to such features.

4. Land for the provision of esplanade reserves or esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

5. Land for the expansion of, or access to, reserves.
Except that:

On-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits shall not be created from any land that has been designated in the District Plan (for any purpose), or is classified under the Reserves Act 1977, or is subject to the Conservation Act 1987.

(ii) Qualifying standards for controlled onsite protection lot subdivision

Up to two additional lots may be created through an on-site Protection Lot subdivision within the Rural Zone, subject to each lot complying with the following:

1. Vehicle access shall be to an existing sealed road, excluding a State Highway;

2. Maximum lot size shall be 1ha.

(iii) Qualifying features

1. This rule shall apply to features according to their respective lot boundaries as existed at 1 August 1992.

2. Within the subject title, where an ecological feature exceeds the size criteria in (iv)1(b) or (vi) below then the entire feature shall be protected under this rule.

3. Where the feature being protected is capable of realising more than one protection lot, credits will be given for additional lots. These credits are able to be used in the Lifestyle Zone only.

(ii) Standards for on-site Protection Lot subdivision in the Rural Zone

1. The feature or features to be protected must be within the land being subdivided;

2. Vehicle access shall be to an existing sealed road, excluding a State Highway;

3. Maximum lot size shall be 1ha.
(iii) Use of Transferable Protection Lot credits for subdivision in the Lifestyle Zone

1. In addition to or instead of the creation of on-site Protection Lots, one or more Transferable Protection Lot credits may be created for the subdivision of land within the Lifestyle Zone, subject to compliance with the requirements for subdivision in that Zone (refer Section 17).

2. Where multiple credits are created and not all are able to be used for a subdivision of land within the Lifestyle Zone, credits will be given for future subdivisions of land within the Lifestyle Zone.

3. For credits created on or after 30 January 2010, the credits will expire five years from the date of issue of the consent or five years after the date of that the Minden Lifestyle Zone Structure Plan being—made became operative (16 June 2012), whichever is the later.

4. For credits created prior to 30 January 2010 the following applies:

   (a) The credit will expire ten years from the date of that the Minden Lifestyle Zone Structure Plan being—made became operative (16 June 2012).

   (b) Thirty percent of the total credits (calculated per donor lot) may be used in conjunction with Rule 18.4.2(f).

(iv) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on ecological features

1. Ecological Features

   1. In the case of those Identified Significant Ecological Features referred to in Appendix 1 of the District Plan or of other ecological features, Certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question meets the criteria in 1(b) below shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent. Such certification shall be accompanied by a
report prepared by the certifier detailing the attributes of the feature recommended for preservation and include a management plan specifying any protective or enhancement measures deemed necessary.

(b) Criteria for ecological features

2. The feature must be assessed in the context of the relevant ecological district, bioclimatic zone and landform type. Each feature is required to rank highly on three or more of the following criteria:

a) Representativeness - the extent to which an area is characteristic or representative of natural diversity;

b) Diversity and pattern - the diversity of species and community types;

c) Shape - larger areas with a compact shape are more likely to be ecologically viable;

d) Ecological viability and sustainability - the likelihood of an area remaining ecologically viable and the management input necessary for long term sustainability;

e) Naturalness - degree of modification as compared with likely original unmodified character.

f) Rarity and special features - presence of rare community types, species or other rare features;

g) Fragility and threat - threat processes or agents (actual or potential) that are likely to destroy or substantially modify the feature, and the vulnerability of the feature to damage;

h) Ecological context – the extent to which an area is buffered from modifying influences, or provides a key buffer for other ecological areas, or the
connectivity role that site provides for the wider landscape;

i) Long term viability – the extent to which the features of the area will maintain themselves in the long term.

Explanatory Note:
Riparian areas margins only need to meet criteria (v) (e) and (ix) (h) above to qualify.

The following table shows minimum feature size dependent on whether the feature is listed in the District Plan as significant or whether it can be identified as an ‘other feature’ subject to 18.4.2(h), (i) and (iv):

Features smaller than the minimums below shall be considered as Non-Complying Activities:

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<tr>
<th>Habitat Type</th>
<th>Minimum Size for significant ecological features</th>
<th>Minimum size for ‘other features’</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tall Forest</td>
<td>3ha</td>
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<td>Regenerating Forest</td>
<td>4ha</td>
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<td>Secondary Shrub land</td>
<td>5ha</td>
<td>10ha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Riparian margins (above MHWS)</td>
<td>500m in length and 20m wide</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wetlands (above MHWS)</td>
<td>0.5ha surrounded by a 10m indigenous buffer</td>
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Explanatory Note:
Riparian areas are measured from 20m landward of the stream edge on one side. When a stream is wholly contained within one title, this can be measured on each side.

3. Minimum feature sizes for the creation of a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit and minimum average feature sizes for the creation of two to five on-site Protection Lots or any number of Transferable Protection Lot credits dependant on whether the feature is identified in Appendix 1 of the District Plan as significant or whether it can be identified as an ‘other ecological feature’ are shown in the table below.
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**Notes**

1. The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.
2. The width of riparian margins is measured from 20m landward of the stream edge on one side. When a stream is wholly contained within one title the length of the riparian margin is the combined total length of the riparian margins on each side of the stream.
3. Wetlands less than 2ha require a minimum of 10m indigenous buffer (larger areas may be required where topography dictates). This buffer must be established prior to being eligible for a Protection Lot. Wetlands equal to or greater than 2ha require a buffer area of a suitable width prescribed by the certifying ecologist and must be established prior to obtaining Section 224 consent.
4. **Within the subject existing lot, where an ecological feature exceeds the above sizes then the entire feature shall be protected.**

(v) **Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on viewshafts**

2. **Viewshafts**

1. In the case of Viewshafts referred to in Appendix 2 Certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question still exists in terms of the description as provided in Appendix 2 shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent.

2. The whole of the viewshaft falling within the subject existing lot shall be protected.

3. No more than one on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit per lot shall be created under this clause.

(vi) **Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on cultural heritage features**

3. **Cultural Heritage Features**

1. In the case of Identified Significant Historic Cultural Heritage Features referred to in Appendix 3 certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question still exists in terms of the description as provided in Appendix 3 shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent.

2. With respect to cultural heritage features not listed in Appendix 3, the feature in question shall be certified by an appropriately qualified and experienced person as being of such cultural or archaeological significance as to warrant preservation in perpetuity. Such certification shall be accompanied by a report prepared by the certifier detailing the attributes of the feature recommended for preservation and shall include:

(a) Endorsement from an authorised representative
of the recognised tangata whena for the area in question;

(b) A management plan specifying any protective or enhancement measures deemed necessary.

3. The whole of the cultural heritage feature falling within the subject existing lot shall be protected.

4. No more than one on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit per lot shall be created under this clause.

(vii) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on the provision of land for esplanade reserves and esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

1. Minimum feature sizes for the creation of a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit and minimum average feature sizes for the creation of two to five on-site Protection Lots or any number of Transferable Protection Lot credits are shown in the table below.

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<tr>
<th>Feature Type</th>
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<td>Feature Type</td>
<td>Avg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Esplanade Reserves/Strips In Appendix 4A</td>
<td>500m in length 20m wide</td>
<td>1km</td>
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Note
The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.

2. Any esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A is able to be combined with any other esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A with the express intention of combining their lengths to meet the specified minimum feature size for a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit.
3. Where esplanade reserves or strips have been combined to meet the minimum feature size in accordance with the above, all of the esplanade reserves or strips will be protected and the single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit shall only benefit one of the contributing lots.

4. Within the subject existing lot or lots, where an esplanade reserve or strip exceeds the above sizes then the entire feature or features shall be protected.

Advice Note: Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips created through this rule will not receive compensation in accordance with section 237E(2) of the RMA.

(viii) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on land for expansion of, or access to, reserves

4. **Land for expansion of, or access to, reserves**

1. In the case of land for expansion of, or access to, reserves, certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question meets the criteria below shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent.

2. The land must provide for expansion (not otherwise shown in the District Plan) of an existing reserve; or access (not otherwise shown in the District Plan) to an existing or proposed reserve or esplanade reserve or strip. The acceptance of such applications is at Council’s sole discretion.

3. Minimum feature sizes for the creation of a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit and minimum average feature sizes for the creation of two to five on-site Protection Lots or any number of Transferable Protection Lot credits are shown in the table below, and multiple lot entitlement is the same as for the following ecological features:

   (a) Access equates to Riparian Margins
   (b) Expansion of reserves equates to Wetlands
Buffering on Wetlands

(i) **Wetlands** less than 2ha require a minimum of 10m indigenous buffer. (Larger areas may be required where topography dictates). This buffer must be established prior to being eligible for a protection lot.

(ii) **Wetlands** greater than or equal to 2ha require a buffer area of a suitable width prescribed by the certifying ecologist and must be established prior to obtaining Section 224 consent.

(vi) **Number of lots**

One lot for every separate feature type as set out in clauses (i) and (iv) of this rule. Multiple lots will be allowed based on feature type, whether the feature is listed as significant or as an ‘other feature’, and the feature size. The following tables show the feature sizes required in hectares and the total number of corresponding multiple protection lots that can be obtained.

### Multiple Lots Features listed as significant in the District Plan:

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<th>Feature Type</th>
<th>Feature Size Requirement per Lot</th>
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<td>Tall Forest</td>
<td>6ha</td>
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<td>Regenerating Forest</td>
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<td>Secondary Shrubland</td>
<td>10ha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tall Forest</td>
<td>10ha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regenerating Forest</td>
<td>16ha</td>
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<td>Secondary Shrubland</td>
<td>20ha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Riparian Margins</td>
<td>1km</td>
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<td>Wetlands</td>
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**Legal Protection**

Legal protection in perpetuity of the relevant feature of value to the community shall be achieved by way of a condition imposed on the subdivision consent requiring a Consent Notice, Memorandum of Encumbrance or similar legal instrument such as a QEII covenant, heritage covenant or esplanade strip to be registered on the title of the land concerned, or the vesting of land into crown or territorial authority ownership. The type of instrument and the level of protection provided by it must be to the satisfaction of the Council and where relevant is to be registered on the title of the land containing the feature to be protected. All costs associated with compliance with this requirement shall be met by the applicant;

**Exclusions**

This rule shall not apply to any land that has been designated in the District Plan (for any purpose), or is classified under the Reserves Act 1977, or is subject to the Conservation Act 1987.
18.5 Matters of Discretion

18.5.1 Restricted Discretionary Activities – non-compliance with activity performance standards

With respect to a Restricted Discretionary Activity or any Permitted or Controlled Activity which fails to comply with any activity performance standard listed in 18.4, Council’s discretion is restricted to the actual or potential adverse effects arising from the particular non-compliance, having regard to the extent and nature of the non-compliance.

18.5.11 Restricted Discretionary Activities – Protection Lot Subdivision

(a) With respect to on-site Protection Lot subdivision, Council shall restrict its discretion to the extent to which the number, size and location of the lots:

(i) Maintains the productive capability of the rural land resource, in particular where lots greater than 1ha in area are proposed to be created;

(ii) Maintains existing rural character and amenity values;

(iii) Avoids the creation of adverse traffic and roading effects.

(b) With respect to on-site Protection Lot subdivision or the creation of Transferable Protection Lot credits based on expansion of or provision of access to reserves under Rule 18.4.2(h)(viii):

(ii) Whether the reserve is in a strategic location and there would be a clear public benefit resulting from the additional land or provision of access;

(iii) The extent to which the proposal is consistent with any existing reserve management plan or other related Council reserves plan or strategy.
18.3 Activity Lists

18.3.2 Controlled Activities

(k) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to two additional lots in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii) when based on ecological features, viewshafts, cultural features, or land for the provision of esplanade reserves and strips in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(vii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

18.3.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities

(d) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to two additional lots in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(i)-(ii) when based solely on land for expansion of or access to reserves or in combination with another feature of value to the community in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(viii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

(e) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to five additional lots in accordance with Rule 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii) when based on any feature or features of value to the community in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(iv)-(viii) and Rule 18.4.2(ix).

18.3.4 Discretionary Activities

(m) On-site protection lot subdivision (excluding Matakana Island) for up to five additional lots when not in accordance with Rules 18.4.2(h)(i)-(ii), 18.4.2(iv)-(viii), or 18.4.2(ix).
18.4.2 Subdivision Activity Performance Standards (see Section 12)

(h) Protection lots

(i) Purpose

Over and above what other rural subdivision rules provide for, additional on-site Protection Lots for subdivision in the Rural Zone, or Transferable Protection Lot credits for subdivision within the Lifestyle Zone, may be created from a qualifying existing lot within the Rural Zone in conjunction with the legal protection in perpetuity of a feature of value to the community.

In the context of this rule a “feature of value to the community” is deemed to be:

1. Identified Significant Ecological Features as listed in Appendix 1 of the District Plan or other ecological features which at the time of application are demonstrated as complying with the respective provisions of this rule applying to such features.
   - Tall forest
   - Regenerating forest
   - Secondary shrub land
   - Riparian margins
   - Wetlands

2. Identified Outstanding Viewshafts as listed in Appendix 2 of the District Plan.

3. Identified Significant Cultural Heritage Features as listed in Appendix 3 of the District Plan or other cultural heritage features which at the time of application are demonstrated as complying with the respective provisions of this rule applying to such features.

4. Land for the provision of esplanade reserves or esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

5. Land for the expansion of, or access to, reserves.

Except that:

On-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits shall not be created from any land that has
been designated in the District Plan (for any purpose), or is classified under the Reserves Act 1977, or is subject to the Conservation Act 1987.

(ii) Standards for on-site Protection Lot subdivision in the Rural Zone

1. The feature or features to be protected must be within the land being subdivided;

2. Vehicle access shall be to an existing sealed road, excluding a State Highway;

3. Maximum lot size shall be 1ha.

(iii) Use of Transferable Protection Lot credits for subdivision in the Lifestyle Zone

1. In addition to or instead of the creation of on-site Protection Lots, one or more Transferable Protection Lot credits may be created for the subdivision of land within the Lifestyle Zone, subject to compliance with the requirements for subdivision in that Zone (refer Section 17).

2. Where multiple credits are created and not all are able to be used for a subdivision of land within the Lifestyle Zone, credits will be given for future subdivisions of land within the Lifestyle Zone.

3. For credits created on or after 30 January 2010, the credits will expire five years from the date of issue of the consent or five years after the date that the Minden Lifestyle Zone Structure Plan became operative (16 June 2012), whichever is the later.

4. For credits created prior to 30 January 2010 the following applies:

   (a) The credit will expire ten years from the date that the Minden Lifestyle Zone Structure Plan became operative (16 June 2012).

   (b) Thirty percent of the total credits (calculated per donor lot) may be used in conjunction with Rule 18.4.2(f).
Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on ecological features

1. Certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question meets the criteria in 2 below shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent. Such certification shall be accompanied by a report prepared by the certifier detailing the attributes of the feature recommended for preservation and include a management plan specifying any protective or enhancement measures deemed necessary.

2. The feature must be assessed in the context of the relevant ecological district, bioclimatic zone and landform type. Each feature is required to rank highly on three or more of the following criteria:

   a) Representativeness - the extent to which an area is characteristic or representative of natural diversity;

   b) Diversity and pattern - the diversity of species and community types;

   c) Shape - larger areas with a compact shape are more likely to be ecologically viable;

   d) Ecological viability and sustainability - the likelihood of an area remaining ecologically viable and the management input necessary for long term sustainability;

   e) Naturalness - degree of modification as compared with likely original unmodified character.

   f) Rarity and special features - presence of rare community types, species or other rare features;

   g) Fragility and threat - threat processes or agents (actual or potential) that are
likely to destroy or substantially modify the feature, and the vulnerability of the feature to damage;

h) Ecological context – the extent to which an area is buffered from modifying influences, or provides a key buffer for other ecological areas, or the connectivity role that site provides for the wider landscape;

i) Long term viability – the extent to which the features of the area will maintain themselves in the long term.

Explanatory Note:
*Riparian margins* only need to meet criteria (e) and (h) above to qualify.

3. Minimum feature sizes for the creation of a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit and minimum average feature sizes for the creation of two to five on-site Protection Lots or any number of Transferable Protection Lot credits dependant on whether the feature is identified in Appendix 1 of the District Plan as significant or whether it can be identified as an ‘other ecological feature’ are shown in the table below.
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<td>0.5ha surrounded by a 10m indigenous buffer</td>
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**Notes**

1. The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.
2. The width of riparian margins is measured from 20m landward of the stream edge on one side. When a stream is wholly contained within one title the length of the riparian margin is the combined total length of the riparian margins on each side of the stream.
3. Wetlands less than 2ha require a minimum of 10m indigenous buffer (larger areas may be required where topography dictates). This buffer must be established prior to being eligible for a Protection Lot. Wetlands equal to or greater than 2ha require a buffer area of a suitable width prescribed by the certifying ecologist and must be established prior to obtaining Section 224 consent.
4. Within the subject existing lot, where an ecological feature exceeds the above sizes then the entire feature shall be protected.

(v) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on viewshafts

1. Certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question still exists in terms of the description as provided in Appendix 2 shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent.

2. The whole of the viewshaft falling within the subject existing lot shall be protected.

3. No more than one on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit per lot shall be created under this clause.

(vi) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on cultural heritage features

1. In the case of Identified Significant Cultural Heritage Features referred to in Appendix 3 certification from an appropriately qualified independent person that the feature in question still exists in terms of the description as provided in Appendix 3 shall be submitted with the application for subdivision consent.

2. With respect to cultural heritage features not listed in Appendix 3, the feature in question shall be certified by an appropriately qualified and experienced person as being of such cultural or archaeological significance as to warrant preservation in perpetuity. Such certification shall be accompanied by a report prepared by the certifier detailing the attributes of the feature recommended for preservation and shall include:

   (a) Endorsement from an authorised representative of the recognised tangata whenua for the area in question;
(b) A management plan specifying any protective or enhancement measures deemed necessary.

3. The whole of the cultural heritage feature falling within the subject existing lot shall be protected.

4. No more than one on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit per lot shall be created under this clause.

(vii) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on the provision of land for esplanade reserves and esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

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Note
The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.

2. Any esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A is able to be combined with any other esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A with the express intention of combining their lengths to meet the specified minimum feature size for a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit.

3. Where esplanade reserves or strips have been combined to meet the minimum feature size in accordance with the above, all of the esplanade
1. reserves or strips will be protected and the single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit shall only benefit one of the contributing lots.

2. Within the subject existing lot or lots, where an esplanade reserve or strip exceeds the above sizes then the entire feature or features shall be protected.

**Advice Note:** Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips created through this rule will not receive compensation in accordance with section 237E(2) of the RMA.

(viii) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on land for expansion of, or access to, reserves

1. The land must provide for expansion (not otherwise shown in the District Plan) of an existing reserve, or access (not otherwise shown in the District Plan) to an existing or proposed reserve or esplanade reserve or strip.

2. Minimum feature sizes for the creation of a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit and minimum average feature sizes for the creation of two to five on-site Protection Lots or any number of Transferable Protection Lot credits are shown in the table below.

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<td>Access to an existing or proposed reserve or esplanade reserve or strip</td>
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<td>Expansion of an existing reserve</td>
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<td>1ha   2ha   3ha  4ha  5ha</td>
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**Note**
The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.
Legal protection

Legal protection in perpetuity of the relevant feature of value to the community shall be achieved by way of a condition imposed on the subdivision consent requiring a Consent Notice, Memorandum of Encumbrance or similar legal instrument such as a QEII covenant, heritage covenant or esplanade strip to be registered on the title of the land concerned, or the vesting of land into crown or territorial authority ownership. The type of instrument and the level of protection provided by it must be to the satisfaction of the Council and where relevant is to be registered on the title of the land containing the feature to be protected. All costs associated with compliance with this requirement shall be met by the applicant;
18.5 **Matters of Discretion**

18.5.1 **Restricted Discretionary Activities – non-compliance with activity performance standards**

With respect to any Permitted or Controlled Activity which fails to comply with any activity performance standard listed in 18.4, Council’s discretion is restricted to the actual or potential adverse effects arising from the particular non-compliance, having regard to the extent and nature of the non-compliance.

18.5.11 **Restricted Discretionary Activities – Protection Lot Subdivision**

(a) With respect to on-site Protection Lot subdivision, Council shall restrict its discretion to the extent to which the number, size and location of the lots:

(i) Maintains the productive capability of the rural land resource, in particular where lots greater than 1ha in area are proposed to be created;

(ii) Maintains existing rural character and amenity values;

(iii) Avoids the creation of adverse traffic and roading effects.

(b) With respect to on-site Protection Lot subdivision or the creation of Transferable Protection Lot credits based on expansion of or provision of access to reserves under Rule 18.4.2(h)(viii):

(ii) Whether the reserve is in a strategic location and there would be a clear public benefit resulting from the additional land or provision of access;

(iii) The extent to which the proposal is consistent with any existing reserve management plan or other related Council reserves plan or strategy.
Plan Change 53 - Protection Lots for Esplanades

Section 18 – Rural

Note to readers: Plan Change 52 (Protection Lot Rule) has changed the layout and hence numbering of the protection lot rules. The recommended changes below refer to the revised rule numbers.

Add to Rule 18.4.2 (h) (i) a new “feature of value to the community” as follows;

4. Land for the provision of esplanade reserves and esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

Add new standards as Rule 18.4.2(h)(vii) as follows;

(vii) Standards for the creation of on-site Protection Lots or Transferable Protection Lot credits based on the provision of land for esplanade reserves and esplanade strips as listed in Appendix 4A of the District Plan.

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Note

The creation of further Transferable Protection Lot credits shall be allowed in accordance with the average specified for the particular feature type.
2. Any esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A is able to be combined with any other esplanade reserve or strip identified in Appendix 4A with the express intention of combining their lengths to meet the specified minimum feature size for a single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit.

3. Where esplanade reserves or strips have been combined to meet the minimum feature size in accordance with the above, all of the esplanade reserves or strips will be protected and the single on-site Protection Lot or Transferable Protection Lot credit shall only benefit one of the contributing lots.

4. Within the subject existing lot or lots, where an esplanade reserve or strip exceeds the above sizes then the entire feature or features shall be protected.

Advice Note: Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips created through this rule will not receive compensation in accordance with section 237E(2) of the RMA.

Add "esplanade strip" to Rule 18.4.2 (ix) "Legal Protection" as follows;

"Legal protection of the feature shall be achieved by way of a condition imposed on the subdivision consent requiring a Consent Notice, Memorandum of Encumbrance or similar legal instrument such as a QEII Covenant, Heritage Covenant, Esplanade Strip, or the vesting of land into crown or territorial authority ownership. The type of instrument and the level of protection provided by it must be to the satisfaction of the Council and where relevant is to be registered on the title of the land containing the feature to be protected. All costs associated with compliance with this requirement shall be met by the applicant."

Appendix 4 – Schedule of Proposed Esplanade Reserves and Strips

Add a new Appendix 4A as follows;

**Schedule of Proposed Esplanade Reserves and Strips Eligible for Protection Lots**

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- **Lot 4 DP350004**
- **Pt Section 25 Ohauiti SETT**
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- **Lot 3 DP15326**
- **Lot 5 DP15326**
- **Lot 3 DPS3905**

Tauranga Harbour

- **Pt Allot 5 Tahawai PSH**
Plan Change 54 - Boundary Adjustment – Rural Zone

Section 12 – Subdivision and Development

Add Explanatory Notes to the Boundary Adjustment Rules in 12.3.3.1 and 12.3.3.2 to clarify how it applies to the Rural Zone, as follows;

“12.3.3.1 Controlled Activity Boundary Adjustments

**Explanatory Note:** The Rural Zone has two minimum lot sizes that are based on the productive capacity of the land. Rule 18.4.2(c) provides standards that are required to be met if the minimum of 6ha is to be used to assess compliance. Any application for a boundary adjustment in the Rural Zone, if it is reliant on determining its compliance with the 6ha hectare minimum lot size, will be required to provide sufficient information to demonstrate its compliance."

“12.3.3.2 Restricted Discretionary Activity Boundary Adjustments

**Explanatory Note:** The Rural Zone has two minimum lot sizes that are based on the productive capacity of the land. Rule 18.4.2(c) provides standards that are required to be met if the minimum of 6ha is to be used to assess compliance. Any application for a boundary adjustment in the Rural Zone, if it is reliant on determining its compliance with the 6ha minimum lot size, will be required to provide sufficient information to demonstrate its compliance.”
Plan Change 55 - Cumulative Effects of Multiple Accessory Buildings on Rural Lots 2ha or Less

Section 18 – Rural

Amend Rule 18.4.1(n) as follows;

“(i) Maximum combined gross floor area of 200m$^2$ when for all accessory buildings within a lot of two hectares or less.”
Plan Change 56 - Frost Protection Fans – Height and Cumulative Noise

Section 4C – Amenity

Amend Rule 4C.1.3.7(a) as follows;

“Noise from the operation of frost protection fans (either stand-alone or in combination with other frost protection fans in close proximity to a receiving site) shall not exceed 55dBA Leq and 65dBA Lmax at any point within the notional boundary of any dwelling in a Rural or Lifestyle Zone....”

Amend the Explanatory Note under Rule 4C.1.3.7 as follows;

“Fan Type – The distance required to achieve 55dBA will vary depending on the noise performance of the frost protection fan and the location of other frost protection fans in the locality. Applications for resource consent must be supported with evidence identifying the noise performance of the fan to be used along with the potential cumulative noise from other fans in the locality.”

Delete Rule 4C.1.3.7 (b) Frost Protection Fans – Performance Standard for Controlled Activity – Height of Frost Fans.

“(b) The overall height for the fan including the fan blade shall not exceed 15m.”

Amend Rule 4C.1.4.1, Matters of Control - Frost Protection Fans.

(a) Without limitation, Council will assess the proposed model of fan(s), location(s), possible alternatives, and any proposed noise mitigation measures.

(a) Council shall exercise control over the following;

(i) The noise level that is permitted to be emitted from the frost protection fan;
(ii) The operational requirements of the frost protection fan;
(iii) The operation of the frost protection fan for maintenance purposes;
(iv) The hours of operation and times when the fan is permitted to operate.

Section 18 – Rural

Amend Rule 18.4.1(a) Height of Buildings to have an exemption for frost protection fans as follows:

"(a) Height of Buildings
   Maximum – 9m excluding frost protection fans which shall be a maximum of 15m inclusive of blades.”
Plan Change 57 - Additional Dwellings Recreation and Leisure Financial Contributions

Section 11 – Financial Contributions

Amend rule 11.3.4.2 (a) to allow recreation and leisure financial contributions to apply to all discretionary and non-complying activities, as follows;

"(a) Recreation and Leisure

This will be charged in accordance with 11.3.3 (a) for accommodation facilities only all activities (but excluding seasonal worker accommodation)."
Plan Change 58 - Cross Lease Flat Plans – Primary Risk Coastal Protection Area

Section 8 – Natural Hazards

Amend 8.3.6(a)(ii) as follows;

“Subdivision (excluding minor boundary adjustments and updates to Cross Lease Flat Plans which incorporate consented building developments) within the Primary Risk Area of the Coastal Protection Area. See Rule 8.3.5(b) for definition of minor boundary adjustment.”
Plan Change 59 - Definition of Soils Engineer

Section 3 – Definitions

Include a definition of Soils Engineer as follows;

“Soils Engineer” means a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist who has particular training, qualification and relevant local experience with the soil conditions of the District and who has been subjected to an interview by an independent expert geotechnical panel to ensure they have the necessary training and qualifications, competency, professionalism and experience to undertake geotechnical assessments.”
Plan Change 60 - Definition of Cleanfill

Section 3 – Definitions

Include a definition of "Cleanfill" as follows;

“Cleanfill” means material consisting of natural components, such as clay, soil and rock and other materials such as concrete, brick or similar demolition products (excluding asphalt), which are free of combustible and organic materials, free of voids and which are not subject to biological or chemical breakdown and shall not be capable of leaching chemicals or toxins into the environment.”
Plan Change 61 - Parking Provisions for Dwellings in Town Centres

Section 19 – Commercial

Adopt the Medium Density Zone car park standards to residential dwellings in the Commercial Zone. Add new 19.4.1(e)(iii) as follows;

The required minimum parking for *dwellings* shall be:

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**Explanatory Note:**
Where more than one car park is required, one may be stacked provided it does not interfere with shared access.
Plan Change 62 – Omokoroa Financial Contributions

Appendix 7 – Structure Plans
Planning Maps

Amend 4.2 Omokoroa Structure Plan Roading Schedule and 4.3 Omokoroa Roading Projects Plan (in Appendix 7) and District Plan Map U59 as shown on the pages to follow. This involves the following specific changes;

- Modify the Structure Plan and Financial Contribution Schedule to reduce the number of roads.
- Introduce a single financial contribution across the catchment in order to reduce the financial contributions payable on development.
- Add a new structure plan road from Omokoroa Road to provide access to those properties between Western Avenue Reserve and Omokoroa Country Estate.

Provide for the new financial contributions to be implemented from notification.
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Plan Change 63 - Garage and Carport Performance Standard for Minor Dwellings in the Lifestyle Zone

Section 17 – Lifestyle

Add to Rule 17.4.1(f) the following performance standard for minor dwellings in the Lifestyle Section:

"(f) Standards for minor dwellings and dwellings where a minor dwelling was constructed after 9 February 2009

(i) Shall be located within 20m of the principal dwelling or minor dwelling on the site;

(ii) Shall share vehicle access with the principal dwelling or minor dwelling on the site;

(iii) For minor dwellings only, if an attached or detached garage or carport is to be built, it shall have a gross floor area not exceeding 18m$^2$; and

(iv) Shall pay 50% of the financial contributions that applies to the subdivision of land.”
## Plan Change 64 - Floor Area Provisions

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<td><strong>Activity Table for Infrastructure and Network Utilities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Single transformers and associated switching gear conveying electricity at a voltage up to and including 110kV, not exceeding an <em>gross floor area</em> area of 6m² and a <em>height</em> of 2m.</td>
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<td><strong>Dwelling unit <em>gross</em> floor area requirements</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dwelling units shall not be less than the following minimum <em>gross</em> floor areas:&lt;br&gt;- 1 bedroom dwelling units – 40m²&lt;br&gt;- 2 Bedroom dwelling units – 60m²&lt;br&gt;- 3 Bedroom dwelling units – 80m²&lt;br&gt;- 4 or more bedroom dwelling units – 95m²</td>
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| Coolstores and packhouses less than or equal to 200m² gross floor area or less.  
**Note:** For the purpose of this rule, only the ground floor shall be included in the calculation of Gross Floor Area. |

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| New coolstores and packhouses greater than 200m² gross floor area.  
**Note:** For the purpose of this rule, only the ground floor shall be included in the calculation of Gross Floor Area. |

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| (i) Maximum gross floor area of 200m² when within a lot of two hectares or less.  
(ii) No maximum gross floor area when on lots over two hectares.  
Provided that: Any accessory buildings greater than 200m² in gross floor area on lots over two hectares shall have a side yard and rear yard of 30m.  
**Note:** For the purpose of this rule, only the ground floor shall be included in the calculation of Gross Floor Area. |
### Industrial 21.3.1 (c) (i) and (ii)

**Permitted Activities (all areas except for the Comvita Campus Structure Plan Area (see 21.3.4) and where otherwise specified)**

Retailing which is accessory and secondary to (a) and (b) above and which has:

(i) Rangiuru Business Park – a maximum of 250m² indoor/outdoor retail or a maximum of 25% of the *gross floor area* of the primary activity whichever is the lesser;

(ii) All other areas – a maximum *gross* floor area of 100m².

### Industrial 21.3.1 (f)

**Permitted Activities (all areas except for the Comvita Campus Structure Plan Area (see 21.3.4) and where otherwise specified)**

*Takeaway food outlets* with a maximum *gross* floor area of 100m² (excluding Te Puna Business Park).

### Industrial 21.3.2 (a) (ii)

**Additional Permitted Activities (Rangiuru Business Park only)**

*Retailing* (not covered by 21.3.1(c)) and involving a maximum *gross* floor area of 100m²;

### Industrial 21.3.3 (b)

**Additional Permitted Activities (Te Puna Business Park only)**

Garden centres and plant nurseries, including ancillary cafés provided that the café does not exceed a maximum *gross* floor area of 100m².

### Industrial 21.3.10 (a)

**Discretionary Activities**

With respect to any activity in 21.3.1(c), *retailing* involving a maximum *gross* floor area greater than 100m² but not exceeding 25% of the *gross floor area* of the industrial activity.

### All Terrain Park 23.3.1 (i)

**Permitted Activities**

*Buildings* (except *dwellings* and *buildings* provided for as *All Terrain Park activities*) accessory to the foregoing, less than or equal to 200m² *gross floor area*.

**Note:** For the purpose of this rule, only the ground floor shall be included in the calculation of *Gross Floor Area*.

### All Terrain Park 23.3.4 (d)

**Discretionary Activities**

*Buildings* (except *dwellings*) accessory to the foregoing of greater than 200m² *gross floor area*.

**Note:** For the purpose of this rule, only the ground floor shall be included in the calculation of *Gross Floor Area*.
Plan Change 65 - Landscape Features in Residential Zones

Planning Maps

Remove landscape features from "developed" residential zones, specifically as follows.

- Remove S10 (Bowentown Heads) from the land shown as 508 Seaforth Road on Planning Map U12 and from legal description Allot 1B1 Katikati Parish ML 21951.
- Remove S20 (Okurei Point and Headland) and S21 (Waihi Estuary) from the Lyndhurst Avenue Residential Zone at Little Waihi as shown on Planning Map U154.
- Remove S21 (Waihi Estuary) from all affected residential properties on Pukehina Parade. The first being the one adjoining the WBOPDC Recreation Reserve as far as 598 Pukehina Parade.

The proposed changes to Planning Maps U12, U154, U155 and U156 are shown on the pages to follow;
Plan Change 66 - Historic Heritage – Clarification of Whether Particular Rules Apply to Cultural or Built Features

Section 7 – Heritage

Delete Discretionary Activity 7.3.3 (c) as follows;

“(c) Excavation, alteration, or reconstruction of any scheduled historic heritage feature.”

Amend Discretionary Activity 7.3.3 (f) as follows;

“(f) Alteration or reconstruction of any cultural heritage feature or excavation, construction, or any other work on or within a 20m radius of the scheduled any cultural heritage feature including the use of heavy machinery and the planting of trees on or adjoining any cultural heritage feature an archaeological site. Land for which historic heritage issues have already been assessed and consent granted shall be exempt from this rule.”

Introduce a new Discretionary Activity as follows;

(x) Alteration, reconstruction or removal of, or excavation, construction or any other work on, any part of a built heritage feature which is not a building or structure but which has been identified as contributing to the significance of that feature.

Note: This includes but is not limited to items such as trees, graves, subsurface remains, bridge embankments and land within domains and reserves.

Amend Non-Complying Activity 7.3.4 as follows;

“The demolition or destruction of any scheduled historic heritage feature.”

Appendix 3 – Schedule of Identified Significant Historic Heritage Features

Delete Cultural Heritage Feature 109 and merge it with Built Heritage Feature 66 as shown below. The change to the site boundary map is shown on the following page.

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Planning Maps

The change to Planning Map U44 is shown on the page after next.
DISTRICT PLAN
BUILT HERITAGE FEATURE 66
BRIDGE AND EMBANKMENT (CATEGORY B)
Plan Change 67 - Rural Contractors Depots – Setbacks for Sensitive Activities

Section 18 – Rural

Amend Rule 18.4.1 (c) (i) (e) as follows;

“(c) Yards

(i) Dwellings, minor dwellings, accommodation facilities, education facilities

Minimum 30m.

Provided that:
A side or rear yard may be reduced to not less than 10m in one or more of the following circumstances

(e) Where any new dwelling, minor dwelling, accommodation facility or education facility (including any additions or alterations to these) can meet all of the following permitted activity performance standards;

- Shall not be located any closer than 60m to any existing dwelling, minor dwelling, accommodation facility or education facility or Rural Contractors Depot that is located on a title separate to that of the subject site and in different ownership;”
Plan Change 68 - Deletion of Built Heritage Feature 31 (Former Union Bank Building)

Appendix 3 – Schedule of Identified Significant Historic Heritage Features

Delete Built Heritage Feature 31 (Former Union Bank Building) as follows;


Planning Maps

Delete Built Heritage Feature 31 from Planning Map U131 as shown as follows;