BEFORE THE HEARING PANEL APPOINTED BY KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

In the matter of the hearing of submissions on Proposed Private Plan

Change 84 by Mangawhai Hills Limited

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OF JONATHAN GUY CLEASE ON BEHALF OF KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Planning and urban design)

13 May 2024



1. INTRODUCTION

- **1.1** My full name is Jonathan Guy Clease.
- 1.2 I prepared the section 42A Report. My qualifications, experience, and background to my involvement in this matter are as set out in that Report.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

2.1 I confirm that I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses contained in the Environment Court Practice Note 2023 and have complied with it in preparing this evidence. I confirm that the issues addressed in this evidence are within my area of expertise and I have not omitted material facts known to me that might alter or detract from my evidence.

3. SCOPE OF EVIDENCE

- 3.1 This statement of rebuttal evidence on behalf of Kaipara District Council responds to various matters arising from the statements of evidence of:
 - (a) Ms McGrath and Ms Neal (planning) on behalf of the applicant;
 - (b) Ms O'Connor (planning) on behalf of the Berggren Trustee Co.;
- **3.2** I include an updated set of PPC84 provisions as **Attachment 1** and an updated version of the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan as **Attachment 2**.
- 4. EVIDENCE OF MS MCGRATH and MS NEAL (PLANNING) and MS O'CONNOR (PLANNING)
- 4.1 My s42A report expressed the opinion that the site is in principle well located for urban expansion and that there were no fundamental barriers to re-zoning the site in respect of a wide range of matters.

However, based on specialist advice from the independent consultants engaged by the Council I identified three key topic areas where there were significant "information gaps" and further assessment was required by the applicant in order to enable a properly informed recommendation to be made, namely:

- (a) The extent and management of natural hazard risk;
- (b) The need to sensitivity test the transport modelling in terms of the total number of households (given no rules are proposed that limit the total number of residential units), and scenarios where key external road connections shown in the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan (the Structure Plan) are not able to be delivered; and
- (c) The need to further assess the extent of wetlands to ensure the Structure Plan does not seek to route key internal road connections or locate housing in areas containing wetlands.
- 4.2 The applicant has responded to the matters raised in my section 42A Report and has provided the necessary additional assessment of each of these key areas of concern in its evidence-in-chief.

Geotechnical hazard risk

- 4.3 Mr Sands has assessed the additional ground testing and analysis undertaken by Mr Buhagiar and outlined in his evidence-in-chief on behalf of the applicant. Mr Sands has confirmed in his rebuttal evidence that this additional testing provides confidence that the majority of the site is not exposed to high hazard risk. Mr Sands identifies that a more detailed geotechnical assessment will still be required as part of the subdivision and land development stage.
- 4.4 Relying on Mr Sand's advice, I consider that the revised Structure Plan now appropriately shows the parts of the site that are exposed to

moderate-high risk, with these areas to be utilised for ecological restoration rather than housing. I consider the amended rule package provided by the applicant's planners¹ to likewise provide sufficient direction/ matters of discretion to enable more detailed geotechnical assessments to inform later subdivision and land development stages. I note that not meeting these standards results in a fully discretionary subdivision consent and that there is no policy direction provided regarding land instability natural hazard risk outcomes. As such I consider it would be helpful to include policy direction via a new subclause to Policy DEV1-P6 as follows: *Residential units with the area identified as the moderate to high risk instability area on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan is avoided*.

4.5 Importantly, the identification of moderate-high hazard areas on the Structure Plan and their use as open space now enables the change in zoning to proceed with confidence that the areas shown on the Structure Plan for housing are generally appropriate for such use from a hazard risk perspective.

Transport

- 4.6 The transport assessment originally provided by the applicant did not include any sensitivity testing of the impact of the plan change on the safe and efficient functioning of the wider road environment in the event that more than 600 residential units are developed across the site. The original transport assessment likewise did not contain any scenario testing of the transport effects should the key road connections to the south and/or the east shown in the Structure Plan not be delivered.
- 4.7 Mr Kelly has now undertaken the necessary sensitivity and scenario testing for the applicant, as outlined in his evidence-in-chief. Ms Gasson has reviewed the modelled outputs and has confirmed in her rebuttal evidence that she is satisfied with how the modelling has been undertaken and Mr Kelly's conclusions. She confirms that in the event

¹ DEV1-R19(1)(f), DEV-S9(1)(3), DEV1-REQ5

that development occurs prior to the eastern and/or southern connections being available, that the road network will still function to an acceptable standard.

- Ms Gasson and Mr Kelly that the plan change will not result in any unacceptable effects on the safe and efficient functioning of the wider road network, even in a worst case scenario (from a traffic point of view) of more than 600 houses being built, plus an incremental increase in the background traffic volumes, plus neither the eastern nor southern connections being delivered. In short, whilst the road network will function better with those connections, it still functions adequately without them. As such I am satisfied that there is no need for a staging rule that limits development until the eastern or southern connections are in place.
- 4.9 Ms Gasson identifies in her rebuttal evidence that the Tara Road/ Moir St intersection will require upgrading to improve sight lines and potentially the installation of a roundabout. She considers that such works should be able to be undertaken within the existing road reserve, and therefore has confidence that any necessary works are able to be implemented.
- 4.10 Mr Athanari in his evidence on behalf of the Berggren Trustees raises concerns that there may be insufficient land available within the existing road reserve to undertake the necessary improvements to the Tara Road/ Moir Street intersection. I rely on Ms Gasson's advice that the sight lines to the west are adequate (just) given the posted 50 kph speed limit. Given the conservative nature of the sensitivity testing, combined with the broad ambit of transport-related matters that are able to be assessed as part of subdivision consents (and if need be development limited until detailed intersection works are resolved), I am comfortable that the amended rule package provided by the applicant's planners is adequate for managing wider network effects.

- 4.11 Ms Gasson also supports the proposed inclusion of a second road connection from the site to Tara Road (opposite Darmah Lane), as a means of reducing circuitous travel routes if a southern connection is not available. I agree that the provision of a second, more southerly, access point onto Tara Road is a positive change that addresses the need for such an access identified in my s42A report².
- A.12 Mr Athanari proposes that the Structure Plan be amended to provide an alternative primary road route to connect to Moir Street. The three transport experts appear to be in agreement regarding the connectivity benefits provided by having a primary road connection to Moir Street. Ms Gasson does not raise any concerns from a transport perspective of the route option put forward by Mr Athanari, noting that the detailed design of any route and associated intersections will be a matter for later processes. As such I support the amendment sought by Mr Athanari. It simply provides options as to road alignment, with the more options available the greater the prospect that one of the three possible routes (purple, blue, and/or orange) will be able to be delivered, given that all three options require the agreement of third party landowners.
- 4.13 Ms Gasson differs from Mr Athanari as to the *necessity* of this southern connection. She considers that based on the modelling of Mr Kelly, whilst a southern connection is *beneficial*, it is not *necessary*, given Tara Road will continue to function adequately and will provide a connection route between the site and the village centre. Ms Gasson notes that all of properties in the southern third of the site have legal access to either Tara Road or Moir Street, and therefore can access these roads in the event that they are developed. As such she does not support the need for the formation of the southern connection to be mandatory as part of the first stage as a tool for enabling internal development of the southern third.

² S42A report, para. 186

- 4.14 I accept that upgrading these existing accesses to accommodate increased traffic numbers may require the agreement of adjacent landowners (for rear properties), however such situations are not unusual and this is simply a commercial negotiation. If securing such access proves difficult then it may be that the northern two thirds of the site develops first. Given the northern area can efficiently access the village via Tara Road, I do not see the need to require the build out of the site to be staged from south to north, or to require the provision of the southern connection as part of the first stage of development, as sought by Ms O'Connor. There is a risk of a less efficient urban form, where land further away from the village centre is developed first. Such issues of timing of development is reasonably common for the build-out of larger urban growth areas under different ownership. Where such urban form effects do arise, they tend to be temporary in nature as over time the opportunities presented by vacant land, zoned for intensive residential development, invariably get taken up by the market and access solutions negotiated.
- 4.15 Whilst the delivery of a road connection to the south is not required, delivery of safe pedestrian and cycle connections between the site and the village centre/ Moir Street is important if the northern portion of the site is developed as the first stage without a southern road connection. All three transport experts appear to be in agreement as to the merit of providing such pedestrian and cycle connections and associated modal choice. Ms Gasson recommends that this should be provided as a shared path along the section of Tara Road between Moir Street and the site's primary road intersections, along with road crossing facilities (as the existing footpath is on the western side of Tara Road). I recommend that such a link be shown on the Structure Plan. I do not consider a specific rule is needed, as its inclusion in the Structure Plan will enable its provision to be assessed as part of the subdivision consent process. For the same reason, in response to Ms Gasson's rebuttal I recommend that the structure plan be updated to show the Old Waipu Road primary road

extending to Cove Road so there is a clear direction as to the upgrades that will be necessary.

- 4.16 In order to further enhance the key pedestrian/ cycle links with the village, whilst the church has opposed the provision of a road through their site, it may be that the provision of a pedestrian and cycle link could be negotiated. This link could follow the existing paper road along the site's eastern boundary and would only require agreement to cross a short portion of the church property. It is recommended that the Structure Plan show this as a separate option in the event that the proposed primary (orange) road is not delivered.
- 4.17 Whilst not a transport matter per se (and therefore not addressed in Ms Gasson's rebuttal), I understand from Council staff that there are long-standing issues with the maintenance of private accesses that serve a large number of properties, with Council often pressured to take over the access as road. For this reason the Operative District Plan limits the number of lots that can be serviced via a private access to no more than seven³. I have seen no evidence from the applicant that provides specific assessment as to why the long-standing Operative Plan approach is not appropriate for this site. I therefore recommend that Rule DEV1-S13A(1)(iv-v) and associated Table DEV1.1 be amended to match Operative Plan directions on this matter.

Ecology

4.18 In his memorandum provided in support of the section 42A Report, Dr Brown identified a number of concerns with the applicant's ecological assessment, including the need to ensure that key internal roading links and housing areas were not located over wetlands. The extent of wetlands has received further assessment in the evidence-in-chief of Mr Delaney on behalf of the applicant, and the evidence-in-chief of Mr Klassen on behalf of the Berggren Trustees. There appears to be a high degree of alignment between the three ecologists that wetland extent is

³ ODP, rule 13.14.2(1)(d)

challenging to map accurately without a detailed site assessment. I agree with the Structure Plan amendments recommended by the applicant's planners (and supported by Ms O'Connor⁴) that the wetland and waterway locations be labelled as 'indicative', along with the internal road alignments. This labelling will provide a degree of flexibility to ensure road alignment and development areas are appropriately tailored to reflect the findings of the more detailed ecological assessments that are required to be undertaken as part of the subdivision process.

- 4.19 Mr Delaney and Dr Brown both agree that there may be bat roosting by Long Tailed Bats occurring on the site. Dr Brown in his rebuttal evidence recommends that the need to undertake a bat survey should form part of the information requirements under DEV1-REQ6. I recommend an amendment to this provision to include the need for such an assessment.
- 4.20 The applicant's planners have reviewed the permitted activity status relating to indigenous vegetation clearance and, for track building, have sought an exemption for the non-mechanical clearance of vegetation with a girth of less than 300mm where associated with track formation and maintenance⁵. I note that the 300mm girth rule is ambiguous in that it does not provide any direction regarding the height of where the measurement is to be taken. Dr Brown recommends in his rebuttal evidence a control of '9.5cm diameter at breast height' as the more common metric in use for assessing tree size.
- 4.21 Dr Brown raises concerns regarding the extent of vegetation clearance that could be undertaken under this exemption, noting the extent of tracks proposed on the Structure Plan. Whilst the delivery of walking tracks is a positive outcome of the plan change, such should not come at the expense of ecological values. Relying on the evidence of Dr Brown, I consider that a restricted discretionary activity status is appropriate to enable a more detailed assessment of the extent of vegetation clearance

⁴ Ms O'Connor EiC, para.28

⁵ DEV1-R8(1)(c)(ii)

necessary as a result of track routing and construction. Such consents could readily provide for ongoing maintenance via appropriately tailored conditions. I therefore recommend that the walking track exemption proposed by Ms McGrath and Ms Neal be deleted.

Three-waters

- There is overall a high degree of alignment between the applicant and council experts on three waters services. I rely on the advice of Ms Parlane that the water supply standards⁶ proposed by the applicant's planners provide an appropriately calibrated response to rainwater capture and dwelling size and therefore the amendments sought by Ms Farley are not appropriate. I agree with Ms Parlane and Ms O'Connor that the title of the water supply table should be amended to better reflect its purpose.
- 4.23 Mr Senior has confirmed that he agrees with the amended rule wording put forward by Mr Rankin and the applicant's planners regarding stormwater management (DEV1-S15).
- 4.24 Mr Cantrell has confirmed that for this site there are two options available for wastewater reticulation. Mr Cantrell prefers connection to the Council system (with appropriate financial contributions), whereas the applicant prefers the provision of their own private system (at least for the northern two thirds of the site). Ultimately both options are plausible, and the preferred option will be a matter for the applicant to negotiate through the subdivision consent process. There is therefore no reticulated wastewater barrier to the proposed change in zone.
- 4.25 Mr Cantrell identifies that whilst individual septic tanks might be an appropriate solution for a limited number of more isolated dwellings, widespread use of septic tanks across a proposed urban area of 600 dwellings, immediately upstream from a sensitive harbour environment,

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⁶ Table DEV1-2

is not best practice. I concur – in my experience as a planner widespread use of septic tanks are not generally considered appropriate for large urban areas, especially where reticulated alternatives are available. Mr Rankin identifies that small sites may be fine for appropriately designed septic solutions⁷. He does not however assess the cumulative effects of such solutions over a large urban area, and neither do the applicant's planners discuss how the widespread use of 600 septic tanks would align with the policy direction to utilise best practice methods for servicing (DEV1-P5(4)).

As such I stand by my recommended s42A amendment to Policy DEV1-P5 that 'best practice methods' should include direction that wastewater will be reticulated and that the use of individual septic systems should be minimised. I likewise stand by my earlier recommendation that non-reticulated sites should be a minimum of 3,000m², in line with the Operative District Plan requirements. A consenting pathway remains available for bespoke individual sites, however given that both public and private reticulated servicing options are available, I consider it important that the policy and rule package provides clear direction that widespread use of individual septic solutions is not anticipated.

Community Hubs

4.27 In his memorandum provided in support of the section 42A Report, Mr Foy raised concerns regarding the shortfall in land that is available for commercial and community uses to support a growing residential catchment. Mr Osborne in his evidence-in-chief on behalf of the applicant has confirmed that there is benefit in providing for local convenience needs⁸. The applicant's planners have proposed to amend the Structure Plan to include three 'community hubs', labelled A, B, and C. Hub C is to be used for education purposes only, whereas Hubs A and B can cumulatively contain up to 1,000m² Net Floor Area (NFA) for a mix

⁷ Mr Rankin EiC, para 49(b)

⁸ Mr Osborne EiC, Para 30

of commercial and community activities. The applicant's planners proposed the following rule package:

- Residential units are not permitted within Hubs A and B⁹. Such proposals have a restricted discretionary activity status, however no matter of discretion is proposed that would enable an assessment of effects on the function of the community hubs to be undertaken¹⁰;
- Residential units are permitted within Hub C, which enable this hub
 to be developed for housing in the event that no education
 providers are able to be confirmed;
- The 'base' activity status for commercial activities and community facilities within the hubs is proposed to be Restricted Discretionary¹¹, with full discretion applying to proposals that do not meet the rule standards¹²;
- The cumulative total of commercial activities and community facilities within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area is not to exceed 1,000m² net floor area¹³;
- Education facilities are permitted in Hub C, provided they do not exceed 5,000m² NFA. Such activity has a permitted activity status¹⁴.

 There is a list of matters of discretion, but there does not appear to be a pathway to restricted discretionary status. Education facilities that do not meet the rule standards become fully discretionary activities¹⁵.
- 4.28 As outlined in his rebuttal evidence, Mr Foy supports the inclusion of the additional community hubs as making an important contribution to meeting the day-to-day convenience needs. He supports having up to 1,000m² NFA in each of Hubs A and B, and likewise supports a fourth hub

⁹ DEV1-R2(1)(c)

¹⁰ DEV1-R2(2)

¹¹ DEV1-R5(1)

¹² DEV1-R5(2)

DEV1-R5(1)(c)
 DEV1-R5A(1)

¹⁵ DEV1-R5A(3)

being provided at 104-110 Moir Street from an economic perspective, as does Mr Osborne¹⁶ (new **Hub D**).

- 4.29 Given the benefits of the hubs and associated ease of access for day-to-day needs, I support the increase in hubs proposed by the applicant's experts. I support the restriction on residential housing within Hubs A and B as a key tool to ensure they are developed for commercial/community activities rather than residential activities. I recommend an additional matter of discretion be added to the residential rule so that effects on the hubs can be considered.
- 4.30 Relying on Mr Foy's rebuttal evidence, I support providing for up to 1,000m² NFA in each of Hubs A, B, and D. I consider that the restriction of floor area (DEV1-R5(1)(c)) should apply to each hub, rather than cumulatively across the entire development area. As noted by Mr Foy, the consented church already takes up a reasonable proportion of the 'community facility' allowance¹7, and commercial/ community outside of the hubs is proposed to be a fully discretionary activity. I support the ability to develop housing as a permitted activity in Hub C as an alternative in the event that a school is not able to be confirmed, given that schools are less certain elements than small-scale commercial activities.
- 4.31 I note Mr Foy's observation in his rebuttal evidence that the land area of Hub A and B (approximately 16,645m²) is much larger than the permitted building area, and that even allowing for parking there is an excess of land proposed. The NFA limit in the rule can be contrasted with the amendment to the site coverage standard where the applicant's planners propose to permit up to 30% building site coverage in these two hubs¹³. The activity rule therefore limits buildings cumulatively to 1,000m² (or 1,000m² per hub as recommended by Mr Foy), yet the site

¹⁶ Mr Osborne EiC, para.30

National Planning Standards define 'community facility as "land and buildings used by members of the community for recreational, sporting, cultural, safety, health, welfare, or worship purposes. It includes provision for any ancillary activity that assists with the operation of the community facility.
BEV1-S1(1B)

coverage rule permits buildings up to approximately 5,000m² (assuming single storey). The applicant may wish to clarify how the balance of the hub areas is proposed to be developed, as there appears to be a disjunct between the outcomes controlled by the activity rule and those enabled by the site coverage standard.

4.32 I have also considered whether the church site should also be identified as a hub. Given that the church has not sought such relief in their submission, and has the benefit of being able to relying on existing resource consents for their development, I do not consider a fifth hub to be needed.

Rule mechanics

- 4.33 The applicant's planners have recommended a substantial number of amendments to the proposed provisions in response to the issues identified in the s42A report and the subsequent assessment undertaken by the applicant's experts in evidence. Unless where stated below (or above), I agree with the amendments proposed:
 - **Clear separation of rules and standards:** As notified, the 'standards' were framed as a mix of rules and standards. The applicant's planners have now clearly separated the purpose and role of these two types of provisions. The rules now set out the matters that need to be complied with, including compliance with the standards. Breach of a standard means the rule is not complied with, and assessment is subject to the activity status set out in the rule. Where a breach has a restricted discretionary status, then the rule sets out the matters of discretion, with these also including a crossreference to the separate matters of discretion of any infringed standard. I agree with this approach which rectifies some of the challenges identified in the s42A report¹⁹;

¹⁹ S42A, para 123

- DEV1-R1 Buildings: Clause (b) references the need to avoid buildings being located in the 'Flood Map in Figure 1'. Figure 1 is not included in the set of proposed provisions.
- DEV1-R2 Residential units: The applicant's planners now propose to remove the permitted pathway for a second unit on the same site. This simplifies the rules and removes the ambiguity with this rule identified in the s42A report²⁰;
- **DEV1-S1 site coverage:** The site coverage control within the Landscape Protection Areas (LPAs) is proposed to be amended so that it is just 25%, rather than the lesser of 25% or 250m². The site coverage control applying to the balance of the site is the lesser of 30% or 500m². I am unclear as to the rationale for making the site coverage control more enabling (for large lots) in the LPA. Sites in this sensitive area that are larger than 2,000m² can now have larger buildings (500m+) compared with those permitted in the less sensitive balance of the site. I note that the landscape evidence of Mr Falconer recommended a maximum unit size of 350m² in the LPA²¹. I recommend that building size in the LPA is limited to being the lesser of 25% or 350m².
- **DEV1-S2** height: The applicant's planners propose to amend the control of building height within the LPA so that it is 'no more than 5m above the natural ground level of the northern ridgeline as shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan'. I agree that this change will be effective in limiting building height on the ridgeline itself. The LPA is however extensive and so for buildings located below the ridgeline, their height is now controlled by reference to the ridgeline rather than to immediate ground level i.e. a building platform located at a contour say 20m below the ridgeline is now permitted to have a 25m high structure. This ambiguity can be resolved by reframing the rule as 'the lesser of 8m or 5m above the northern ridgeline'.

²¹ Mr Falconer Landscape Assessment, pg. 25

²⁰ S42A, para 46

- **DEV1-S4 internal boundary setbacks:** The applicant's planners are proposing that this rule be simplified so that it is a simple 3m setback with exemptions for accessory buildings and common walls deleted. Whilst I consider the original exemptions to be supportable, I have no issue if the applicant wants to volunteer a more restrictive rule framework. I do note that water tanks are commonly located adjacent to internal boundaries in Mangawhai, and that the proposed requirement for them to be setback by at least 3m may over time generate a significant level of consents for little material amenity benefit. I agree that the amended setback standard makes the originally proposed DEV1-S8 unit separation standard redundant.
- Structure Plan: The amended Structure Plan includes 5 sheets. Sheet 1 shows the cumulative thematic layers, with the remaining sheets showing open space network; road network; walking and cycling network; and boundary interface. I understand that the applicant's intent is that only the first sheet is added to the District Plan, with the other sheets simply provided to inform the hearing. Given the level of detail on the Structure Plan, I consider there would be merit in including all five sheets into the District Plan. In my experience it is relatively common for the Structure plans for complex environments to be shown as a number of thematic sheets in order to make the various layers more readily legible.

Conclusion

4.34 As outlined above, in my section 42A Report I expressed the opinion that the site is in principle well located for urban expansion and that there were no fundamental barriers to re-zoning the site in respect of a wide range of matters. However, based on specialist advice from the independent consultants engaged by the Council I identified significant information gaps in relation to (a) the assessment of natural hazards (b) sensitivity testing of the transport modelling and (c) in relation to wetlands. Accordingly, my s42A report made a provisional recommendation, subject to additional assessment being provided by the applicant.

4.35 The applicant's experts have now undertaken a more fulsome assessment of geotechnical, transport, ecological and urban design/landscape matters that have enabled the applicant's planners to propose substantial amendments to both the proposed provisions and the Structure Plan. Drawing on the review of this additional information by the Council's experts, as outlined in their rebuttal evidence, I confirm that the issues identified in the s42A report have been substantively addressed. I therefore recommend that PPC84 be accepted, subject to the minor refinements recommended to the provisions (Attachment 1) and the Structure Plan (Attachment 2)

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13 May 2024

Attachment 1. Updated PC84 provisions

DEV1 Mangawhai Hills Development Area

DEV1 Description

This version uses as its base Attachment 1 to the applicant's planners' Evidence-in-Chief. Recommended amendments are shown as track changes. New text is shown as red underline bold, and text to be deleted is shown as red strike through bold.

The Mangawhai Hills Development Area provides a unique opportunity for high quality residential development in a sustainable environment and a natural landscape, framed by indigenous vegetation, wetlands and water systems. The Development Area contributes to Mangawhai's enhancement of ecological and landscape values through environmentally conscious and innovative design techniques.

The Mangawhai Hills Development Area creates a strong edge to residential development within Mangawhai, and enhances community benefits and recreational opportunities through the provision of community facilities, access to public open space, nature trails and shared amenities and network connectivity, benefiting Mangawhai and the wider Kaipara District. The Development Area strengthens multi-modal transportation, ecological and hydrological connections between Cove Road and Mangawhai Village.

The extent and form of topography strongly influences street alignments, housing typologies and the types and quantum of open space and conservation areas. The built form enabled within the Development Area requires sensitive design to enable a sympathetic transition between the site and the existing built and natural environment in Mangawhai.

The Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan (see **Appendix 1**) has been prepared to illustrate intended spatial outcomes and to reflect the comprehensive design statement analysis for the Mangawhai Hills Development Area. This informs the spatial pattern of land use and subdivision within the Development Area.

DEV1 Objectives

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DEV1-O1	Mangawhai Hills Development Area		
Sustainable and environmentally conscious residential living opportunities are provided for in the Mangawhai Hills Development Area whilst ecological, landscape, amenity, servicing and transportation effects are managed.			
DEV1-O2	Amenity		
Subdivision and development are comprehensively designed, and promote high quality urban design <u>and open</u> <u>space networks</u> that responds positively to the local context and outcomes anticipated with a large lot residential housing density.			
DEV1-03	Transportation		
Provide a connected, legible and safe multi-modal transport network in the Mangawhai Hills Development Area.			
DEV1-04	Indigenous Biodiversity		
Identify, protect and promote the restoration and enhancement of indigenous biodiversity within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area.			
DEV1-05	Freshwater Management		
Subdivision and development are undertaken in a manner that adopts an integrated approach to the effects of land use and development on freshwater values.			
DEV1-O6	Non-residential activities		

Non-residential activities are compatible with the character and amenity of the Mangawhai Hills Development Area, and do not have any significant adverse effects on the role and function of commercial zones in Mangawhai.

DEV1 Policies

DEV1-P1

Built Development

To provide for and enable comprehensively designed built development which:

- 1. Identifies building platforms that respond to site topography and environmental characteristics.
- 2. For residential development, achieve a large lot residential density and pattern of development.
- 3. Takes into account mana whenua values.
- 4. Maintains a sense of spaciousness between built form.
- 5. Maintains the dominance of the natural environment (such as landscape values, natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation) over the built environment.
- 6. Locating access ways, services, utilities and building platforms where these can be provided without the need for significant earthworks, retaining, benching or site contouring.
- 7. Provides a scale and form of built development that achieves an appropriate standard of residential amenity and design.
- 8. Relates to neighbouring properties by employing setbacks, sensitive building orientation and design, and landscaping to mitigate dominance and privacy impacts.

DEV1-P2

Transportation and Connectivity

Require subdivision and development to achieve a connected, legible and safe multi-modal transport network in the Mangawhai Hills Development Area by:

- 1. Implementing the primary and secondary road network consistent with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- 2. Providing attractive, safe and efficient vehicle access, parking and manoeuvring.
- 3. Maximising walking and cycling networks along streets, waterways, natural wetlands and open spaces.
- 4. Coordinating required transport infrastructure upgrades of the surrounding road network, to minimise potential adverse safety and efficiency effects.

DEV1-P3

Ecological Values

Protect, and promote the restoration and enhancement of the values of natural wetland features, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation identified within the site when undertaking subdivision and development, with particular regard to:

- 1. Maintaining and enhancing the interconnected network between the ecological features.
- 2. Riparian restoration and extension of ecological linkages.
- 3. Methods of enhancement and permanent protection of the indigenous terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity values of the Development Area.
- 4. Appropriate building setbacks.
- 5. Management of earthworks and vegetation clearance.
- Management and treatment of stormwater.

DEV1-P4

Open Space

Require subdivision within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area to provide for the recreational needs of residents by:

1. Establishing <u>active</u> open spaces which are prominent, and of a quality and size in proportion to the anticipated density.

- Establishing a strong network of lineal open spaces, connected by pedestrian and cycle linkages.
- 3. <u>Creating a range of active and passive recreational activities within the network of lineal open spaces, whilst also enhancing the local ecology, landscape and amenity.</u>

DEV1-P5

Environmentally Conscious Development

To encourage development within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area to be environmentally conscious by:

- Promoting eco-design principles taking into account the impact of a product throughout its lifecycle.
- 2. Utilising off-grid energy sources where practical.
- 3. Incorporating water sensitive design techniques into subdivision and development design.
- Utilise best practice methods to manage three waters servicing <u>including the provision of</u> <u>wastewater reticulation (either public or private) and the minimisation of the use of individual</u> septic tanks.
- 5. Minimising the risks and impacts of natural hazard events, including providing for climate change.
- 6. Promoting pedestrian and cycling networks as the predominant form of transport within the site.

DEV1-P6

Subdivision

The Mangawhai Hills Development Area provides for high quality subdivision that implements the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan where:

- 1. The subdivision and development identifies, protects and promotes the restoration and enhancement of the full extent of natural wetland features, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation and related buffer areas.
- 2. Inappropriate new development in 10- and 100-year flood hazard areas and coastal hazard areas is avoided.
- 3. There is sufficient provision of sustainable infrastructure to accommodate the subdivision and development.
- 4. Building platforms are designed and orientated to be well integrated, respond to topography, solar orientation, and prevailing winds.
- 5. Lots are generally shaped, sized and orientated to achieve positive sunlight access, onsite amenity, privacy and outlook.
- 6. Public roads and open space networks are well connected, legible and safe.
- 7. Residential units within the area identified as the moderate to high risk instability area on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan are avoided.

DEV1-P7

Commercial Activities, Community Facilities and Educational Facilities

To **enable provide for** commercial activities, community facilities and educational facilities within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area where the:

- 1. Commercial activity, community facilities and educational facilities are located to maintain the amenity of adjoining residential activities.
- 2. Scale and size of commercial activities, <u>and</u> community facilities <u>and educational facilities</u> is restricted <u>within Community Hub Areas A, and B and D</u> to maintain the vitality and vibrancy of the existing commercial zones within Mangawhai.
- 3. Educational facilities and associated accessory activities are clustered in Community Hub Area
 C and are of a character and scale that provides a high standard of amenity and safety while
 enabling the efficient use of the site.

DEV1-P8

Landscape Protection Area

To require the form and pattern of built development within the Landscape Protection Area is integrated and recessed into the landscape by:

1. Limiting the location and extent of built development.

2. Requiring the establishment and protection of planting to visually mitigate development into the wider landscape.

DEV1 Land Use Rules

DEV1-R1

Buildings, accessory buildings and structures

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. The construction, alteration, addition, or demolition of any building, accessory building, or structure that complies with:
 - i. DEV1-S1 Site coverage.
 - ii. DEV1-S2 Height.
 - iii. DEV1-S3 Height in relation to boundary.
 - iv. DEV1-S4 Setback from internal boundaries.
 - v. DEV1-S5 Setback from road boundaries.
 - vi. DEV1-S6 Fencing and Landscaping.
 - vii. DEV1-S7 Setback from natural features.
 - viii. DEV1-S8 Residential unit separation distance.
 - ix. DEV1-S89 Exterior finish.
 - x. DEV1-S178 Minimum Floor Level.
 - xi. Rule 13.10.26 Fire Safety.
- b. The building, accessory building, or structure is located outside of:
 - i. The flood extent as mapped within the 1% annual exceedance probability event detailed in Flood map in Figure 1: and
 - ii. The moderate to high risk instability area shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.

Note: All activities which include buildings, accessory buildings or structures must comply with DEV1-R1.

2. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R1.1: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. The extent to which the buildings and structures within the flood hazard area will mitigate effects arising from loss of flood storage and the increase in peak flows.
- b) The extent to which the buildings and structures ensure that floodwaters in a 1% annual exceedance probability event are not diverted or displaced onto any other site.
- c) Whether the building or structure will initiate or exacerbate natural hazards, or result in building areas being subject to natural hazards;
- d) The matters of discretion of any infringed standard. or rule.

DEV1-R2

Residential unit

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. The Each residential unit(s) provide has a minimum net site area of 1,000m² per residential unit where the site is connected to a public or private reticulated wastewater network.
- b. The residential unit has a minimum net site area of 3,000m² per residential unit where the site is not connected to a public or private reticulated wastewater network
- c. Up to two residential units are constructed per site. A maximum of one residential unit is constructed per site.
- d. The residential unit(s) is/are located outside of Community Hub Areas A and B on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- e. It The residential unit complies with:
 - i. DEV1-<u>S123</u> Vehicle Crossings.
 - ii. DEV1-S1<u>34</u> Roads, Vehicle Access, Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways.
 - iii. <u>DEV1-S134A Vehicle</u> <u>Access/Driveways</u>
 - iv. <u>DEV1-S134B Pedestrian Footpaths</u> <u>and Cycleways</u>
 - v. DEV1-S145 Water Supply.
 - vi. DEV1-S156 Stormwater Disposal.
 - vii. DEV1-S167 Wastewater Disposal.
 - viii. DEV-S18 Minimum Floor Level

2. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R2.1: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Residential character and amenity.
- b. Sufficient sunlight access to outdoor living spaces.
- c. Building mass, orientation and passive surveillance of the road/street.
- d. Bulk and scale effects.
- e. Effects on any natural features with respect to natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation.
- f. The extent to which the activity is consistent with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- g. The ability to accommodate incidental activities anticipated within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area such as access, parking, manoeuvring, waste collection and landscaping.
- h. The function and role of Community Hub areas
 A and B.
- h.i. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

DEV1-R3

Home business

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. The home business occupies a maximum of 40m² gross floor area.
- b. No more than two persons who are not permanent residents of the site are employed on the site at any one time.
- c. The home business takes place entirely within a building and no goods, materials, or equipment are stored outside a building.
- d. Unloading or loading of vehicles or the receiving of customers or deliveries only occurs between 0730 and 1900 on any day.
- e. The home business is located outside of any Community Hub Areas A and B

- 2. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R3.1.a: Discretionary
- Activity status when compliance is not achieved with DEV1-R3.1.b, c, d, e or e f: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Residential character and amenity.
- b. Design and layout.
- c. Effects on the role and function of Commercial Zones **and Community Hubs**.
- d. Transport safety and efficiency.
- e. Scale of activity and hours of operation.
- f. Infrastructure servicing.

identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.

- f. It The home business complies with:
 - i. DEV1-S104 Traffic intensity.
 - ii. DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossings.
 - iii. DEV1-S1<u>34</u> Roads, Vehicle Access, Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways.
 - iv. DEV1-S134A Vehicle Access/Driveways
 - v. <u>DEV1-S134B Pedestrian Footpaths and</u> Cycleways
 - vi. DEV1-S145 Water Supply.
 - vii. DEV1-S1<u>56</u> Stormwater Disposal.
 - viii. DEV1-S167 Wastewater Disposal.

g. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

DEV1-R4

Visitor accommodation

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. It provides for no more than 6 guests.
- b. The Visitor Accommodation is located outside of any Community Hub Areas A and B identified on the Mangawhai Hills
 Structure Plan.
- c. It The Visitor Accommodation complies with:
 - i. DEV1-S104 Traffic intensity.
 - ii. DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossings.
 - iii. DEV1-S1<u>34</u> Roads, Vehicle Access,
 Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways.
 - iv. <u>DEV1-S134A Vehicle Access/Driveways</u>
 - v. <u>DEV1-S134B Pedestrian Footpaths and</u> <u>Cycleways</u>
 - vi. DEV1-S145 Water Supply.
 - vii. DEV1-S156 Stormwater Disposal.
 - viii. DEV1-S167 Wastewater Disposal.

1. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R4.1: Discretionary

DEV1-R5

Commercial Activities, Educational Facilities and Community Facilities

1. Activity Status: Permitted Restricted Discretionary

Where:

a. The activity is located within Community Hub
Areas A,—B, or D shown on the
Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan, or no
greater than 20m, from the Community
Hub Area on the Mangawhai Hills Structure
Plan.

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a) Character and amenity.
- b) Design and layout.
- c) Effects on the role and function of Commercial Zones and Community Hubs.
- d) <u>Transport safety and efficiency.</u>
- e) Scale of activity and hours of operation.

- b. The activity operates within a building with a maximum GFA of 250m² or within a maximum site area of 500m².
- The cumulative total of commercial activities, educational facilities, and community facilities within each Hub Mangawhai Hills Development Area does not exceed 1000m² net floor area.
- d. The <u>commercial</u> activity <u>or community</u> <u>facility-activity</u> complies with:
 - i. DEV1-S104 Traffic intensity.
 - ii. DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossings.
 - iii. DEV1-S1<u>34</u> Roads, Vehicle Access, Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways.
 - iv. <u>DEV1-S134A Vehicle</u> Access/Driveways.
 - v. <u>DEV1-S134B Pedestrian Footpaths</u> and Cycleways.
 - vi. DEV1-S145 Water Supply.
 - vii. DEV1-S1<u>56</u> Stormwater Disposal.
 - viii. DEV1-S167 Wastewater Disposal.
- e. The activity complies with Rules 13.10.27 Parking and 13.10.28 Loading.

- f) Infrastructure servicing.
- g) Whether, and the extent to which, an adequate supply of water can be provided to every allotment being created on the subdivision.
- h) Whether, and the extent to which, the water supply meets the requirements of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 or has been confirmed as appropriate by Council's Engineer.
- i) <u>Sufficient firefighting water supply is</u> available.
- j) The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.
- 2. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R5.1: Discretionary

DEV1-R5A

Educational Facilities

1. Activity Status: Permitted Restricted Discretionary

Where:

- a. The activity is located within Community
 Hub Area C shown on the Mangawhai Hills
 Structure Plan.
- b. The cumulative total of educational facilities within Community Hub Area C shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan does not exceed 5000m² net floor area.
- c. The activity complies with:
 - i. DEV1-S10 Traffic intensity.
 - ii. <u>DEV1-S12 Vehicle Crossings.</u>
 - iii. DEV1-S134 Roads.
 - iv. <u>DEV1-S134A Vehicle</u> <u>Access/Driveways.</u>
 - v. <u>DEV1-S134B Pedestrian Footpaths</u> and Cycleways.
 - vi. <u>DEV1-S14 Water Supply.</u>

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a) Character and amenity.
- b) Design and layout.
- c) Effects on the role and function of Community Hubs.
- d) Transport safety and efficiency.
- e) Scale of activity and hours of operation.
- f) <u>Infrastructure servicing.</u>
- g) Whether, and the extent to which, an adequate supply of water can be provided to every allotment being created on the subdivision.
- h) Whether, and the extent to which, the water supply meets the requirements of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards

 2011 or has been confirmed as appropriate by Council's Engineer.
- i) <u>Sufficient firefighting water supply is</u> available.
- j) The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

- vii. DEV1-S15 Stormwater Disposal.
- viii. DEV1-S16 Wastewater Disposal.
- d. The activity complies with Rules 13.10.27
 Parking and 13.10.28 Loading.

3. Activity status when compliance not achieved with DEV1-R5A.1: Discretionary

DEV1-R6

Any activity not otherwise provided for

Activity Status: Discretionary

DEV1-R7

Excavation and Fill

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. The excavation and fill complies with DEV1-**S910** Excavation and Fill.
- b. There are no earthworks located within the Landscape Protection Area identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.

OR

- c. b. The excavation and fill are associated with:
 - The repair and maintenance of fences, utility connections, driveways, parking areas, effluent disposal systems, swimming pools, or farm and forestry tracks.
 - ii. Garden amenities, gardening or the planting of any vegetation.
 - iii. The formation and maintenance of walking or cycling tracks less than 2m wide outside of the native vegetation area, stream, or riparian restoration areas, identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.

Advice Note 1: An archaeological Authority is required from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga prior to undertaking earthworks.

Advice Note 2: Earthworks are also subject to the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Huan Health Regulations 2011.

Advice Note 3: Stormwater Management associated with earthworks shall follow good management practice equivalent to those set out in the guideline document, Stormwater Management Devices in the Auckland Region (GD01).

 Activity status where compliance not achieved with DEV-R7.1: Restricted Discretionary

Matters over which discretion is restricted:

- a. Volume, extent and depth of earthworks.
- b. Effects on amenity and character and landscape values.
- c. Dust, erosion and sediment control, land instability.
- d. Effects on the margins of water bodies.
- e. Effects on the land transport network, particularly heavy vehicles and traffic generated as a result of the earthworks activity.
- f. Changes to the natural water flows and existing drainage paths are mitigated.
- g. Adjoining properties and public services are protected.
- h. Effects on the overall form, integrity and extent of the Landscape Protection Area from land modification.
- i. Effects on ecological values
- j. The extent to which Stormwater

 Management associated with earthworks
 follows good management practice
 equivalent to those set out in the guideline
 document, Stormwater Management
 Devices in the Auckland Region (GD01)
- k. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

DEV1-R8

Indigenous Vegetation Clearance

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- The indigenous vegetation is not located within any of the Existing Native Vegetation areas
 <u>identified on</u> within the Mangawhai Hills
 Structure Plan; or
- The indigenous vegetation is not part of a continuous area of predominantly indigenous vegetation greater than 3m in height and greater than 50m² in area; or
- c. Indigenous vegetation is cleared for the following purposes:
 - The removal is of trees that are a danger to human life or existing structures (including network utilities).
 - ii. The removal is for the formation and maintenance of walking tracks less than 3 metres wide, provided that manual methods are used that do not require the removal of any indigenous tree over 300mm in girth.
 - iii. The clearance is for maintenance of existing fence lines or for a new fence where the purpose of the new fence is to exclude stock and/or pests from an area which is to be protected for ecological or soil conservation purposes, provided that the clearance does not exceed a width of 3.5m either side of the fence line; wide using manual methods that do not require the removal of any indigenous tree over 300mm girth.
 - iv. It is part of the operation and maintenance of network utilities.
 - v. The removal is for the construction of a fire break by a fire authority.
 - vi. It is in accordance with the terms of a Queen Elizabeth II National Trust or other covenant, or the removal is limited to naturally dead or wind thrown trees.

 Activity status where compliance not achieved with DEV-R8.1: Restricted Discretionary

Matters over which discretion is restricted:

- a. Effects on the locality, particularly the character and amenity values of adjoining sites/land uses.
- b. Effects on ecological values.
- c. Effects on landscape and heritage values.
- d. Effects on any natural features with respect to natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation.
- e. The extent to which the activity is consistent with the purpose, character and amenity values of the Mangawhai Hills Development Area.
- f. The extent to which the activity is consistent with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- g. <u>The matters of discretion of any infringed</u> standard.

DEV1-R9

Noise and Temporary Activities

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

a. Any activity complies with rule 13.10.14 General Noise permitted activity standard.

2. Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R9.1 is not achieved: Discretionary

b. Any tempo 13.10.15 (
Activities permitted activity standard. c. Wind turbines comply with rule 13.10.16 Wind Generation: Noise permitted activity standard.			
DEV1-R10 Vibration			
Activity Status: Permitted Where:		Activity status when compliance with DEV1.R10.1 is not achieved: Discretionary	
a. Any activity complies with rule 13.10.17 Vibration permitted activity standard.			
DEV1-R11 Hazardous Substances			
Activity Status: Permitted Where: Any activity complies with rule 13.10.21 Hazardous Substances permitted activity standard.		Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R11.1 is not achieved: Discretionary	
DEV1-R12 Radioactive Materials			
Activity Status: Permitted Where: a. Any activity complies with rule 13.10.22 Radioactive Materials permitted activity standard.		Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R12 is not achieved: Discretionary	
DEV1-R13	Lighting		
Activity Status: Permitted Where:		Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R13.1 is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary Matters over which discretion is restricted:	
Any activity complies with rule 13.10.23 Lighting and Glare permitted activity standard.		a. Those matters listed in rule 13.10.23.	
DEV1-R14 Signs			
Activity Status: Permitted Where: a. Any activity complies with rule 13.10.24 Signs permitted activity standard.		Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R14.1 is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary Matters over which discretion is restricted: a. Those matters listed in rule 13.10.24.	
DEV1-R15	Vehicle Crossing		
Activity Status: Permitted Where: a. The vehicle crossing complies with DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossing.		Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R15.1 is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary Matters of discretion are restricted to: a. the matters of discretion of any infringed standard.	

DEV1-R16

Roads, Vehicle Access, Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

- a. All roads, vehicle access, pedestrian walkways and cycleways comply with DEV1-S134 Public Roads, DEV1-S13A Vehicle Access / Driveways and DEV1-13B Pedestrian Footpaths and Cycleways Pedestrian and Cycle Networks.
- b. All maintenance and upgrades to roads comply with DEV1-S13C Public Road Upgrades.

2. Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R16.1 is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

a. the matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

DEV1-R17

Network Utilities

1. Activity Status: Permitted

Where:

a. Any activity complies with rule 10.11.1 permitted activity standard.

2. Activity status when compliance with DEV1-R17.1 is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

a. the matters of discretion of any infringed standard.

DEV1-R18

Outdoor Recreational Activities and Primary Production Activities

1. Activity Status: Permitted

DEV1 Subdivision Rules

DEV1-R19

Subdivision

1. Activity Status: Restricted Discretionary

Where:

- a. Proposed allotments have a minimum net site area (excluding access legs) of 1,000m², except where the proposed allotment is an access allotment, utility allotment or road to vest in Council.
- All primary and secondary roads <u>within the</u>
 <u>Site</u> are established in accordance with the
 indicative roads shown on the Mangawhai
 Hills Structure Plan; or
- c. Where the full extent of the any primary or secondary road shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan is not provided within the Site, any subdivision shall establish any part of the indicative primary and secondary road within the site boundary in accordance with the indicative primary and secondary road shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- d. An active or passive open space area is established in accordance with DEV1-S18.

2. Activity status where compliance not achieved with DEV1-R19.1 a- i: Discretionary

no less than 300m² in net site area within 500 metres of the proposed residential allotments is established;

Note: This rule shall not apply where a public open space has been legally established within 500 lineal metres of the proposed allotments.

- e. The site contains a natural wetland, stream or indigenous vegetation identified within the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan shall enhance, legally protect in perpetuity and manage on an on-going basis in accordance with an Ecological Enhancement and Management Plan. Any application under this rule shall comply with DEV1-S20 and DEV1.REQ6.
- f. The site contains an area of moderate to high risk instability area identified within the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan and the moderate to high risk instability area includes an unvegetated area or area in pasture or non-indigenous plants, the area shall be:
 - i. planted to an average density of

 1.4m centres (5,100 stems per
 hectare), reducing to 1m centres
 (10,000 stems per hectare) in
 kikuyu and riparian margins and
 0.5 1m centres in wetland
 environments.
 - ii. enhanced, legally protected in perpetuity and managed on an ongoing basis in accordance with a 'Soil Assessment, Retirement and Rehabilitation Management Plan'.

 Any application under this rule shall comply with DEV1.REQ5.

Native revegetation planting_to a minimum of 10m from the edge of natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation identified within the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan is established.

Note: This rule shall not apply to road or track crossings over streams or wetlands.

- h. Any amenity landscape feature, bush area, indigenous vegetation planting is protected.
- g. Any area of archaeological, cultural or spiritual significance is protected.
- h. A connection, or easements to secure connection, to a reticulated electrical supply

- system at the boundary of the net site area of the allotment is provided.
- Each allotment is provided with a connection, or the ability to connect to a wireless, above ground, or underground telecommunications system.
- j. The activity <u>subdivision</u> complies with the following:
 - i. DEV1-S910-Earthworks
 - ii. DEV1-<u>S112</u> Building Platforms
 - iii. DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossings.
- iv. <u>DEV1-S14 Roads, Vehicle Access,</u>
 <u>Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways.</u>
- v. DEV1-S13 Roads.
- vi. <u>DEV1-S13A Vehicle Access/Driveways</u>
- vii. <u>DEV1-S13B Pedestrian Footpaths and</u> <u>Cycleways</u>
- viii. DEV1-S145 Water Supply.
- ix. DEV1-S156 Stormwater Management.
- x. DEV1-S167 Wastewater Management.
- xi. DEV1-S18 Active Open Space.
- xii. <u>DEV1-S18 Stream and Wetland</u> <u>Restoration Planting Areas.</u>

Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:

- k. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.
- Subdivision layout, design, shape and range of allotment sizes, including the layout of roads and the number of rear allotments proposed.
- m. Streetscape and landscaping proposed.
- n. Provision of a landscape buffer strip along the Tara Road, Old Waipu Road and Cove Road frontage.
- o. The extent to which the proposal is generally in accordance with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- p. The extent to which eco-design principles and off-grid energy sources are incorporated.
- q. Measures and mechanisms for ownership and maintenance to protect, restore and enhance all indigenous terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity values.

- Within the Landscape Protection Area, integration with the identified characteristics and qualities of the area.
- s. Staged subdivision establishes and coordinates with necessary infrastructure upgrades.
- t. Effects on cultural and heritage values (as defined in Chapter 17), including any consultation undertaken with Tangata Whenua as appropriate.
- u. The extent to which a lineal open space network is provided in general accordance with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- v. Provision of pedestrian and cycle connectivity within lineal open space and existing native vegetation.

Standards

DEV1-S1 Site coverage

- The maximum building and accessory building coverage are is the lesser of 30% of the net site area or 500m² except where within the Landscape Protection Area or Community Hub Areas A C.
- 1A. Within the Landscape Projection Area, the maximum building coverage is the lesser of 25% of the net site area or 350m²; and
- <u>Maximum building coverage is 30% of the net site area.</u>
- The maximum percentage of the net site area covered by impervious surfaces shall be 50%.
- All stormwater management for the site shall comply with any stormwater management plan approved under DEV1-REQ1 and performance standard DEV1-S15 Stormwater Management.

Note: For the purposes of DEV1-S1 water storage tanks shall not be included in the

4. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S1 Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- Amenity and character of the surrounding area
- b. The bulk and scale of the buildings, structures, and impervious surfaces.
- c. Water sensitive design and outfalls that mitigate concentrated flows.
- d. Provision of stormwater quality treatment to protect the environment from contaminants generated from the activity including appropriate stormwater quality monitoring associated with the design and construction stages as well as the consent holder's maintenance obligations.
- e. The massing and dominance of buildings within the Landscape Protection Area.

DEV1-S2 Height

- The maximum height of buildings, <u>accessory</u> <u>buildings</u>, <u>and structures</u> is 8m measured from the natural ground level immediately below that part of the building, accessory building or structure <u>except where within the Landscape Protection Areas</u>.
- 2. Within the Landscape Protection Area <u>as shown</u> on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan:

3. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with <u>DEV1-S2</u> Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Amenity and character of the surrounding area.
- b. Any adverse shading, privacy, or visual dominance effects on adjacent sites.

a. The highest point of any buildings, accessory buildings, and structures shall be the lesser of 8m measured from natural ground level immediately below that part of the building, or be not exceed a maximum height of 5m above natural ground level of the 'Northern Ridgeline' as shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.

Note: This standard does not apply to:

- i. Chimney structures not exceeding 1.2m in width and 1m in height on any elevation.
- ii. Architectural features (e.g., finials, spires) that do not exceed 1m in height.
- Solar and water heating components provided these do not exceed the height by more than 0.5m.

- c. Visual intrusion of the building from beyond the site and the effect on skylines and ridgelines. ÷
- d. Compliance with the Mangawhai Hills Design Guidelines.

DEV1-S3

Height in relation to boundary

- Buildings, accessory buildings, and structures adjoining another site shall be contained within a building envelope defined by a 45 degree recession plane measured from 2.5m above existing ground level at the internal boundaries of the site, except:
 - a. The following intrusions are permitted:
 - i. Gutters and eaves by up to 600mm measured vertically;
 - ii. Solar panels; and
 - iii. Chimneys, poles, masts, and roof plant where each of these structures does not exceed 1m in length parallel to the boundary.

<u>Note:</u> Where the boundary adjoins a vehicle accessway to a rear site that is less than 6m in width or is secured via a legal mechanism and shared between more than one site, the recession plane shall be taken from the far side of the accessway.

2. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S3 Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- Amenity and character of the surrounding area
- b. Any adverse shading, privacy, or visual dominance effects on adjacent sites.

DEV1-S4

Setbacks from internal any site boundary other than a road boundary ies

- Buildings, accessory buildings, and structures
 <u>except within the Landscape Protection</u>
 <u>Area</u> shall be setback a minimum of 3m from
 <u>the boundary of</u> any <u>internal</u> boundary
 <u>other than a road boundary</u>, except:
- 2. No setback is required where the building or structure shares a common wall along an internal boundary.
- 3. No setback is required for accessory buildings and garages where the cumulative wall length adjacent to any internal boundary is no greater than 7m.

2. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S4 Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Amenity and character of the surrounding area.
- b. Screening, planting and landscaping of the site.
- c. Privacy and visual dominance of adjacent sites.

- a. No setback is required for <u>fences adjacent to</u> <u>internal</u> boundaries y <u>fences</u>.
- b. No setback is required for uncovered decks or swimming pools that are less than 0.5m in height above ground level.
- 2. Within the Landscape Protection Area,
 Buildings, accessory buildings, and
 structures shall be setback a minimum of
 5m from any boundary other than a road
 boundary, except:
 - a. No setback is required for fences adjacent to boundaries.
 - b. No setback is required for uncovered decks or swimming pools that are less than 0.5m in height above ground level.

DEV1-S5

Setback from road boundaries

- Buildings, accessory buildings, and structures shall be setback a minimum of 5m from road boundaries, except where:
 - a. A garage door faces the road boundary, the minimum setback shall be 5.5m.
 - b. Fences or walls no more than 2m in height.
 - c. Swimming pools and uncovered decks less than 1m in height above ground level.
 - d. Letterboxes, clotheslines and outdoor furniture.
 - e. Water tanks less than 2.7m in height above ground level.
- 2. Car parking spaces shall be setback a minimum of 5m from the road boundary.

- 2. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary
- 3. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S5 Matters of discretion are restricted to:
- a. Amenity and character of the surrounding area.
- b. The safety and efficiency of the land transport network and private access-ways.
- c. Screening, planting and landscaping of the site.

DEV1-S6

Fencing and Landscaping

- The maximum height of any fence shall be no more than 1.2m in height with 50% visual permeability, except any fence screening a service area.
- 2. The maximum height of any fence screening a service area shall be no more than 1.5m in height.
- Each residential unit must have a landscaped area of a minimum of 20% of the site that is planted in plants, shrubs or trees, and can include the canopy of trees regardless of the ground treatment below them.
- 4. Prior to the construction of buildings within any site that adjoins Cove Road, Old Waipu Road or Tara Road, an area of vegetation planting shall be provided along the entire length (other than access) of the road boundary which is:

6. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S6 Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Amenity and character of the surrounding area.
- b. Screening, planting and landscaping of the site.
- The extent to which the fencing and landscaping visually connects the private front yards to the street.
- d. The extent to which privacy is provided for residential units, while enabling opportunities for passive surveillance of public places.
- The extent to which shading and visual dominance effects to immediate neighbours and the street are minimised.

- a. 3m wide;
- b. Capable of achieving a minimum establishment height of 2m above the ground level of the road boundary; and
- c. At a density that will achieve canopy closure within 3-5 years.
- 5. Prior to the construction of buildings within the Landscape Protection Area, an area of vegetation planting shall be provided along the length of any internal boundary which is:
 - a. 2m wide and a minimum 15m in length;
 - b. <u>Capable of achieving a minimum</u> <u>establishment height of 8m above</u> <u>ground level; and</u>
 - c. At a density that will achieve canopy closure within 3-5 years.

Note: For the purposes of DEV1-S6.5 internal boundary means any allotment boundary that is shared with another residential allotment.

- 6. Any subdivision of a site within the Landscape Protection Area shall establish an area of native vegetation planting within the entire extent of the Green Corridor as identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan, which is:
 - a. <u>Capable of achieving a minimum</u> <u>establishment height of 8m above</u> ground level; and
 - At a density that will achieve canopy closure within 3-5 years.

f. Health and safety effects.

DEV1-S7 Setbacks from natural features

- Buildings, accessory buildings and structures must be setback:
- a. 10m from the edge of natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams.
- 5m from the edge of any <u>stream</u> riparian <u>restoration area</u> <u>planting</u>, wetland <u>restoration area</u> <u>planting</u>, and indigenous vegetation <u>area identified within the</u> <u>Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan</u>.
- c. <u>5m from the edge of any existing indigenous vegetation area.</u>
 - i. The setbacks above do not apply to:
 - ii. Ephemeral streams.
 - iii. Where there is a legally formed and maintained road between the site

- 3. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary
- 2. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S7 matters of discretion are restricted to:
- The design and siting of the building or structure with respect to effects on the natural character and amenity of the waterbody.
- b. The impacts on existing and future esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and public access to the waterbody margins.
- c. Screening, planting and landscaping on the site.
- d. Natural hazard mitigation and site constraints.

boundary and the coastal water, lake, or river.

- iv. Fences.
- v. Infrastructure provided by a network utility operator.
- vi. Structures associated with vehicle, pedestrian or cycle network access.
- vii. <u>Letterboxes, clotheslines and outdoor</u> furniture.

DEV1-S8

Residential Unit Separation Distance

- 1. Residential units must be separated:
 - a. At least 3m from any other detached residential unit within the same site; or
 - At least 6m from any other detached residential units where there is a private open space area located between two residential units.

2. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. The privacy, outlook and amenity of adjacent and adjoining sites.
- b. Sufficient sunlight access to the outdoor living space.
- c. Building mass, orientation and passive surveillance of the road/street.
- d. Bulk and scale effects.
- e. Effects on any natural features with respect to natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams, and indigenous vegetation.
- f. The extent to which the activity is consistent with the Mangawhai Hills Development Area Conceptual Stricture Plan.
- g. The ability to accommodate incidental activities anticipated within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area such as access, parking, manoeuvring, waste collection and landscaping.

DEV1-S8

Exterior Finish

- Except within the Landscape Protection Area, <u>a</u> All buildings, accessory buildings or structures exteriors shall:
 - Not utilize mirror glazing within their exteriors; and
 - Include at least 70% of the total painted or galvanised external surface of buildings (excluding windows) with a colour with a reflectance value no greater than 35% and with a roof colour with a reflectance value no greater than 20%.
- Within the Landscape Protection Area, all buildings, accessory buildings or structures exteriors shall:

3. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S8 matters of discretion are restricted to:

- a. Amenity and character of the surrounding area.
- b. Any adverse shading, privacy, or visual dominance effects on adjacent sites.
- c. Extent of visual intrusion of the building from beyond the site, particularly from the road and public places including the effect on skylines and ridgelines.
- d. Compliance with the Mangawhai Hills Development Area Design Guidelines.

- a. Not utilize mirror glazing within their exteriors; and
- b. Be coloured or painted or galvanised (excluding windows) with a colour in the range of browns, greys and black, with a reflectance value no greater than 25% (provided that 2% of each exterior is exempt) and with a roof colour with a reflectance value no greater than 20%.

DEV1-S9 Earthworks

- The total volume of excavation or fill (excluding excavation associated with the undergrounding of water storage tanks) shall not exceed 500m³ 100m³ per 1000m² site area within a site in any 12-month period; and
- The maximum height or depth of any cut or fill face shall not exceed 1.5m over a continuous distance of less than 50m within a site; and
- 3. There are no earthworks located within the moderate to high risk instability area, native vegetation area, stream, or riparian restoration areas, identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure plan.
- 4. There are no earthworks located within the flood extent as mapped within the 1% annual exceedance probability event detailed in Flood map in Figure 1.

3. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S9 matters over which discretion is restricted:

- Effects on character and amenity of the surrounding locality upon completion of earthworks.
- b. Land stability upon completion.
- c. Landscaping as necessary.
- d. Measures to manage dust, erosion and sediment control, and land instability.
- e. <u>Measures to manage upstream and</u> downstream flood hazard effects

DEV1-S10 Traffic Intensity

- 1. The total traffic generated from each site shall not exceed 20 daily one-way movements, where the traffic generated by single residential unit, and construction traffic are excluded.
- 2. The total traffic generated from each
 Community Hub A CD shall not exceed 200
 daily one-way movements, where
 construction traffic is excluded.
- 3. Any activity infringing DEV1-S10.2 shall comply with DEV1-REQ3.

Note: Trip generation for each activity is contained withing Appendix 25F of this Plan.

- 2. Activity status when compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary
- 4. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S10 matters over which discretion is restricted:
 - a. The trip characteristics associated with the proposed activity.
 - The design of features intended to ensure safety for all users of the access site, and/or intersecting roads including but not limited to vehicle occupants, vehicle riders and pedestrians.
 - c. Land transport network safety and efficiency, particularly at peak traffic times (of both the activity and road network).
 - d. Mitigation to address adverse effects, such as:
 - i. Travel/trip planning and timing.
 - ii. Providing alternatives to private vehicle trips.

- iii. Contributing to improvements to the road network, where appropriate.
- iv. The effect of traffic on the amenity and character of the surrounding area.

DEV1-S11 Building platform(s)

- Subdivision, other than an access or utility allotment, must provide a building platform on e Every proposed allotment (other than an access or unity allotment) that shall comply ies with the following:
 - Each allotment has a shape factor, being:
 - A circle with a diameter of at least 20m, exclusive of boundary setbacks; and
 - ii. Which Containing contains a minimum 150m² building platform area that is suitable to construct a building either in accordance with NZS 3604/2011; or with specific engineering design of foundations.
 - b. All building platforms proposed in accordance with 1.a.ii ls are:
 - <u>i.</u> e <u>C</u>ertified by a geotechnical engineer as geotechnically stable and suitable for a building platform.
 - d. Each building platform h ii. Has vehicular access in accordance with DEV1-S123 Vehicle Crossings.
 - e. Is n iii. Not subject to inundation in a 21% AEP storm or flood event.
 - **f.** Able to accommodate A <u>a</u> residential unit could be built on as a permitted activity in accordance with Rule DEV<u>1</u>-R2.

2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S11 matters over which discretion is restricted:

- Earthworks and fill material required for building platforms and access.
- b. Geotechnical suitability for building.
- c. The relationship of the building platform and future residential activities with surrounding rural activities to ensure reverse sensitivity effects are avoided or mitigated.
- d. Avoidance of natural hazards.
- e. Effects on landscape and amenity.
- f. Measures to avoid storm or flood events.

DEV1-S12 Vehicle Crossings

- New vehicle crossings on to roads controlled by the Kaipara District Council shall be designed, constructed and located in accordance with the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011, except as it relates to 5.2.10.d and 5.2.10.e of those Standards, where it shall comply with the following:
 - a. No vehicle crossing shall be situated within 10m of any road intersection (as measured from the meeting point of the main kerb alignments).
 - b. The minimum spacing between vehicle crossings on the same side of any road shall be 2m.

2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S12 matters over which discretion is restricted:

- a. Adverse effects on the safe, efficient and effective operation of the land transport network.
- b. The ability to provide for emergency vehicle access.
- c. The extent and effect of any non- compliance with any relevant rule or standard and any relevant matters of discretion in the infringed rule(s) or standard(s).
- d. Traffic generation by the activities to be served by the access.

- c. No more than one vehicle crossing is provided to each lot, except where a vehicle crossing is a double width crossing and serves more than one site, in which case the vehicle crossing width shall be a maximum of 7m.
- d. Formed with a sealed all-weather surface.
- e. For an accessway or driveway servicing up to 6 residential units the minimum width shall be 3.0m and maximum length shall be 50m.
- f. For an accessway or driveway servicing up to 30 residential units the minimum width shall be 5.5m.
- g. Shall include internal manoeuvring area sufficient that vehicles using the driveway do not need to reverse onto a road or shared driveway where the access is located within 10m of an intersection road boundary.
- Shall serve no more than four parking spaces, should vehicles be required to reverse from a site.
- Shall serve no more than 30 residential units.

- e. Location, design, construction and materials of the vehicle access.
- Safety for all users of the access and/or intersecting road including but not limited to vehicle occupants or riders and pedestrians.
- g. Mitigation to address safety and/or efficiency, including access clearance requirements for emergency services.
- h. The extent to which the safety and efficiency of road operations will be adversely affected.
- i. The outcome of any consultation with the road controlling authority.
- j. Any characteristics of the proposed use or site that will make compliance unnecessary.

DEV1-S13

Roads, Vehicle Access, Pedestrian Walkways and Cycleways

- Roads shall be located in accordance with the indicative roads shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- Roads, Pedestrian and Cycle Networks shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011, except as they relate to the following:
 - a. The legal and construction widths as detailed in Table 5.1 of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 do not apply. Legal and construction widths shall meet Table DEV1-1.
 - b. On-street car parking detailed in 5.2.10.d of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011. On-street parking shall be provided at a rate of 1 per 4 residential units.

Note: Where private accesses are created, on-street carparking may be substituted for parking areas along the private access, provided that the access width is sufficient to accommodate a parked vehicle and general vehicle movement.

- 3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

 Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S13
 m matters over which discretion is restricted:
 - a. Effect on sight distances or road safety.
 - b. Design and carrying capacity.
 - c. Adverse effects arising from construction, including amenity, vibration and noise.
 - Traffic management while the works are being undertaken.
 - e. Adverse operational effects, particularly on sensitive activities, including effects of vibration, noise, glare and vehicle emissions.
 - f. Severance and changes to drainage patterns.
 - g. The benefits provided by the activity, including safety and efficiency of the transport network.
 - h. Whether the works will involve reductions in the capacity of storm water systems present within the road or road reserve.
 - Whether the works comply with all other provisions relating to activities within the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011.
 - Management of sediment and dust, including the staging of works.

- k. The volume, extent and depth of the earthworks activities.
- I. The location of the earthworks activities, taking into account any effects on the values, qualities and characteristics of the site.
- m. Provision of a highly connected multi-modal transport network.
- n. The predominance of walking and cycling over vehicle access, and roading function.

DEV1-S13A Vehi

Vehicle Access/Driveway

- 1. <u>Each site shall be provided with and maintain</u> a driveway to the following Standard:
 - i. Formed with a sealed all-weather surface. Shall provide accessway or driveways with minimum widths in accordance with Table DEV1.1.
 - ii. Shall include internal manoeuvring area sufficient that vehicles using the driveway do not need to reverse onto a road or shared where the access is located within 10m of an intersection road boundary or where the access is off a Primary Road.
 - iii. Shall serve no more than four parking spaces, should vehicles be required to reverse from a site.
 - iv. Shall serve no more than 30 7 household equivalents.
 - v. For an accessway or driveway servicing up to 6 3 residential units the minimum width shall be 3.0m and maximum length shall be 50m.
 - vi. For an accessway or driveway servicing up to 30 7 residential units the minimum width shall be 5.5m.
 - vii. Shall include internal manoeuvring area sufficient that vehicles using the driveway do not need to reverse onto a road or shared driveway where the access is located within 10m of an intersection road boundary.
 - viii. Shall serve no more than four parking spaces, should vehicles be required to reverse from a site.

- 2. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S13A matters over which discretion is restricted:
- a. Adverse effects on the safe, efficient and effective operation of the land transport network.
- b. The ability to provide for emergency vehicle access.
- c. The extent and effect of any non- compliance with any relevant rule or standard and any relevant matters of discretion in the infringed rule(s) or standard(s).
- d. <u>Traffic generation by the activities to be</u> served by the access.
- e. <u>Location, design, construction and materials</u> of the vehicle access.
- f. Safety for all users of the access and/or intersecting road including but not limited to vehicle occupants or riders and pedestrians.

Note: Accesses serving more than 30 7 household equivalents shall be treated as road under DEV1-S13.

DEV1-S13B Pedestrian Footpaths and Cycleways

- 1. Pedestrian footpaths and cycleways shall be located in accordance with the indicative 3m shared path and roadside footpaths shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- 2. Pedestrian footpaths and cycleways networks shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Table DEV1.1.
- 3. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S13B matters over which discretion is restricted:
- a. Whether safe and connected active transport networks will be achieved from the subdivision or development to established footpath and cycling facilities.
- b. Adverse effects on the safe, efficient and effective operation of the land transport network.
- c. <u>Location, design, construction and materials</u> of the footpath and cycleway.
- d. Whether alternative pedestrian trails and cycleways provide enhanced connectivity and linkages throughout the site and to the surrounding road network

DEV1-S13C Public Road Upgrades

- All construction and works on a Public Road shall comply with the Transport Network

 Performance Standards listed in Chapter 11
- 2. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S13C matters over which discretion is restricted:
- a. The matters listed in Rule 11.10

DEV1-S14 Water Supply

- Where a Council water supply is available and utilised:
 - a. All allotments are provided, within their net site area, with a connection to the Council water supply.
 - b. All water pipelines vested with Council shall be protected by an Easement in favour of Council.
- Where a public Council water supply is not available or utilised, water supplies to all developments new allotments or new land use activity shall meet the requirements in Table DEV1-2.
- 3. Any allotment or residential unit shall be supplied with water for the purpose of firefighting, at least 10,000 litres of water from sources that are:
 - Within 90 metres of an identified building platform on each lot or the residential unit; and
 - Existing or likely to be available at a time of development of the lot; and

- 3. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S14 matters over which discretion is restricted:
 - a. Whether, and the extent to which, an adequate supply of water can be provided to every allotment being created on the subdivision.
 - b. Whether, and the extent to which, the water supply meets the requirements of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 or has been confirmed as appropriate by Council's Engineer.
 - c. Sufficient firefighting water supply is available.
 - Note: For avoidance of doubt, an example of sufficient firefighting water for a single residential dwelling will generally include (subject to site-specific risks) 10,000 litres of water from sources that are:
 - Within 90metres of an identified building platform on each lot; and
 - Existing or likely to be available at a time of development of the lot; and

Accessible and available all year round; and

Note: Sources may be comprised of water tanks, permanent natural waterbodies, dams, swimming pools, whether located on or off the lot.

- Accessible and available all year round;
 and
- * May be comprised of water tanks, permanent natural waterbodies, dams, swimming pools, whether located on or off the lot.

DEV1-S15 Storr

Stormwater Disposal

- 1. All allotments shall be provided with the means for the transport and disposal of collected stormwater from the roof of all potential or existing buildings and from all impervious surface, in such a way as to mitigate any adverse effects of stormwater runoff on the receiving environment by providing:
 - Retention (volume reduction) of a minimum of 5mm runoff depth for all impermeable surfaces.
 - b. Detention (temporary storage) with a drain down period of 24 hours for the difference between the pre-development (grassed state) and post-development runoff volumes from the 1/3 of the 2 Year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI), 24hour rainfall event with climate change minus any retention volume provided for all impermeable surfaces.
 - c. Detention of peak post-development to peak pre-development (grassed state) for the 100 Year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI), 24-hour rainfall event with the climate change adjustment
 - d. Conveyance and discharge of primary and secondary flow in accordance with the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 and Auckland Region Guidance Document GD05.

2. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S15 matters over which discretion is restricted:

- Whether there is sufficient control of water-borne contaminants, litter and sediment.
- b. Whether there is sufficient land available for disposal of stormwater.
- c. Whether and the extent to which the capacity of the downstream stormwater system is able to cater for increased runoff from the proposed allotments.
- Whether and the extent to which measures are necessary in order to give effect to any drainage.
- e. Whether and the extent to which measures proposed for avoiding or mitigating the effects of stormwater runoff, including water sensitive design principles are effective.
- f. Whether and the extent to which the stormwater infrastructure within the subdivision, is able to link with existing disposal systems outside the subdivision.
- g. Whether and the extent to which the development meets the relevant performance standards, or the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 or and the Mangawhai Hills Development Area Stormwater Management Plan.
- The extent to which run-off from a developed catchment is discharged back into its natural catchment.
- i. The applicability of retention to be provided within a 72-hour period.
- The extent to which inert building materials are to be utilised (e.g., inert roof material).
- Whether and the extent to which risks and impacts of natural hazard events, including providing for climate change, are minimised.
- I. Whether and the extent to which stormwater is managed in accordance with the Auckland Region Guidance Document GD05.

DEV1-S16

Wastewater Disposal

- 1. Where a Council reticulated wastewater system is available and utilised:
 - The Council <u>reticulated</u> wastewater system can be extended to serve the subdivision;
 and
 - b. All allotments are provided, within their net site area, with a connection to the Council reticulated wastewater system; and
 - The Any extension to Council reticulated wastewater system is designed and constructed in accordance with the specific requirements of the Council <u>reticulated</u> wastewater system; and
 - All <u>waste</u>water pipelines vested with Council shall be protected by an Easement in favour of Council.

Or

- 2. Where a community wastewater system is proposed:
 - a. t-The system shall be designed in accordance with AS/NZS1547:2008
 AS/NZS 1547:2012 "Onsite Wastewater Management Standards" or in accordance with AS/NZS 1546.3:2008 "On-site domestic wastewater treatment Units Aerated wastewater treatment systems; and
 - b. All allotments are provided, within their net site area with a connection to the community wastewater system.

<u>Or</u>

3. Where no Council <u>reticulated wastewater</u> system or community wastewater system is available or utilised, <u>any proposed activity shall</u> <u>be serviced via an onsite system and</u> the system shall be designed in accordance with <u>AS/NZS1547:2008</u> <u>AS/NZS 1547:2012</u> "Onsite Wastewater Management Standards".

4. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S16 Activity status: Restricted discretionary matters over which discretion is restricted:

- a. Whether the capacity, availability and accessibility of the reticulated system is adequate to serve the proposed subdivision.
- Availability of land for wastewater disposal on site.
- Compliance with the provisions of the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 where new reticulation is proposed.
- d. Capacity of existing wastewater treatment and disposal system, to which the outfall will be connected.
- e. Provision of a reticulated system with a gravity outfall is provided, or where not practical, provision of alternative individual pump connections (with private rising mains), or new pumping stations, complete pressure, or vacuum systems.
- f. Where a reticulated system is not available, or a connection is impracticable, provision of a suitable wastewater treatment or other disposal systems.

DEV1-S17

Minimum Floor Level

- 1. Where a Habitable Building is proposed, <u>the Habitable Building shall have a minimum</u>:
 - a. Habitable buildings shall have a minimum f Floor level of 3.5m above mean sea level (Reference One Tree Point Datum).
 - b. Habitable buildings shall have a minimum f-Freeboard level of 500mm above 100-year ARI (climate change adjusted)
- Where a building contains a e Commercial a
 <u>A</u>ctivity or <u>is</u> a <u>n</u> <u>N</u>on-habitable <u>b</u> <u>B</u>uilding it shall
- 3. Where compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S17 Activity status: Restricted discretionary matters over which discretion is restricted:
 - a. Whether the size, location and design of the proposed building has sufficient height clearance to mitigate the risk of being affected by inundation, and has the structural integrity to withstand inundation.
 - Whether the building will perform safely under hazard conditions for the life of the structure.

have a minimum:

- a. Floor level of 3.3m above sea level (Reference One Tree Point Datum).
- b. Freeboard level of 300mm above 100-year ARI (climate change adjusted).

DEV1-S18

Active Open Space

- All residential allotments shall be located within 400m² of an active open space area.
- 2. Any active open space area shall be no less than 300m² in area.
- 3. All active open spaces shall include flat open spaces suitable for a range of informal recreational activities.

No matters of discretion as subdivision defaults to Discretionary Activity if compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S18.

DEV1-S19

Stream and Wetland Restoration Planting Areas

1. All wetland restoration and stream riparian restoration areas as identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan shall be planted to a minimum of 10m from the edge of natural wetlands, intermittent and permanent streams.

No matters of discretion as subdivision defaults to Discretionary Activity if compliance is not achieved with DEV1-S19.

Information Requirements

DEV1-REQ1

Stormwater Management

Any subdivision consent application shall be supported by a detailed stormwater assessment report prepared by a suitably qualitied engineer to confirm that the proposal will achieve the following:

- 1. Treatment of the Water Quality Volume (WQV) or Water Quality Flow (WQF) from all contaminant generating impermeable surfaces by a water quality device for the relevant contaminants.
- 2. Retention (volume reduction) of a minimum of 5mm runoff depth for all impermeable surfaces.
- 3. Detention (temporary storage) with a drain down period of 24 hours for the difference between the predevelopment (grassed state) and post-development runoff volumes from the 1/3 of the 2 Year ARI, 24hour rainfall event minus any retention volume provided for all impermeable surfaces.
- 4. Conveyance and discharge of primary and secondary flow in accordance with the Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011.
- 5. Acceptable site stability as a result of any stormwater disposal.

Note 1: Within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area, 1/3 of the 2 Year ARI rainfall event runoff volume is to be used as the Water Quality Volume (WQV) when designing a treatment device, and 10mm/hour is to be used as the Water Quality Flow (WQF).

Note 2: Within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area, good management practice for stormwater management is equivalent to those set out in the guideline document, Stormwater *Management Devices in the Auckland Region (GD01).*

DEV1-REQ2

Integrated Transport Assessment - Subdivision and Roading

- 1. Any subdivision consent application that involves a new Road (which is to be publicly vested) shall be supported by an Integrated Transport Assessment and Safe System Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified engineer, which shall include:
 - a. A description of the proposed activity, the purpose and intended use of the ITA, and an outline of any previous discussions with the relevant road controlling authorities.
 - b. A description of location, site layout, existing use and consents (if any), adjacent and surrounding land use.
 - c. A description of the existing access and service arrangements and on-site car parking. A description of the surrounding transport network (including hierarchy, traffic volumes, crash analysis, congestion and intersections). A description of passenger transport modes and accessibility, walking and cycling networks.
 - d. Consideration of other developments and land use and transport network improvements (including passenger transport, walking and cycling).
 - e. Details on the existing trip generation, modal split, and assignment of trips to the network.
 - f. A description of the proposal (including site layout, operational hours, vehicle access, on site car parking and drop off, and internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation). A description of any construction management matters. A description of what end of journey facilities are proposed.
 - g. A description of the trip generation, modal split, trip assignment to the network, trip distribution and trip type proportions of the proposal. Consideration of future traffic volumes and trip generation.
 - h. If relevant validated and comprehensive transportation forecasts are not available, the assessment should consider expected traffic conditions over a 5-year period and the sensitivity of assessment conclusions to changes in traffic conditions.
 - i. An assessment of safety, efficiency, environmental, accessibility, integration and economic effects (including sensitivity testing). A specific assessment of the safety and efficiency of the transport network and consistency with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan <u>including:</u>
 - Tara Road and Moir Road;
 - Tara Road and Garbolino Road;
 - Tara Road and Cove Road;
 - Cove Road and Old Waipu Road; and
 - Moir Road and Urlich Drive.
 - j. Details of any mitigating measures and revised effects, including measures to encourage other modes. Travel planning and travel demand management measures and sensitivity testing mitigations.
 - k. Review against District Plan objectives, policies and rules.
 - I. An assessment of effects and conclusion of effects. Confirmation of the suitability of the location of the proposal.
 - m. Proposed conditions (if any) and proposed timing and implementation of necessary road connections and wider road network upgrades.
 - n. A Safe System Assessment that is appropriate to the scale of the subdivision or development proposed.

DEV1-REQ3

Integrated Transport Assessment

- 1. Any consent application for an activity that infringes DEV1-S10.2 shall be supported by an Integrated Transport Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified engineer, which shall include:
 - a. A description of the proposed activity, the purpose and intended use of the ITA, and an outline of any previous discussions with the relevant road controlling authorities.
 - b. A description of location, site layout, existing use and consents (if any), adjacent and surrounding land use.
 - c. A description of the existing access and service arrangements and on-site car parking. A description of the surrounding transport network (including hierarchy, traffic volumes, crash analysis, congestion and intersections). A description of passenger transport modes and accessibility, walking and cycling networks.
 - d. <u>Consideration of other developments and land use and transport network improvements</u> (including passenger transport, walking and cycling).
 - e. Details on the existing trip generation, modal split, and assignment of trips to the network.
 - f. A description of the proposal (including site layout, operational hours, vehicle access, on site car parking and drop off, and internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation). A description of any construction management matters. A description of what end of journey facilities are proposed.
 - g. A description of the trip generation, modal split, trip assignment to the network, trip distribution and trip type proportions of the proposal. Consideration of future traffic volumes and trip generation.
 - h. <u>If relevant validated and comprehensive transportation forecasts are not available, the assessment should consider expected traffic conditions over a 5-year period and the sensitivity of assessment conclusions to changes in traffic conditions.</u>
 - i. An assessment of safety, efficiency, environmental, accessibility, integration and economic effects (including sensitivity testing). A specific assessment of the safety and efficiency of the transport network, and consistency with the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
 - j. <u>Details of any mitigating measures and revised effects, including measures to encourage other modes. Travel planning and travel demand management measures and sensitivity testing mitigations.</u>
 - k. Review against District Plan objectives, policies and rules.
 - I. <u>An assessment of effects and conclusion of effects. Confirmation of the suitability of the location of the proposal.</u>
 - m. <u>Proposed conditions (if any) and proposed timing and implementation of necessary road</u> connections and wider road network upgrades.
 - n. A Safe System Assessment that is appropriate to the scale of the development proposed.

DEV1-REQ4

Landscape Protection Area Landscape Evaluation

- Any consent application for an activity that infringes DEV1-S1.1, DEV1-S1.1A, DEV1-S2.2A, DEV1-S4.2, DEV1-S6.5, DEV1-S6.6 or DEV1-S8.2 shall be supported by a site or property-specific landscape evaluation shall be submitted with all consent applications that for subdivision, use or development within the Landscape Protection Area.
- a. Document how potential adverse effects are to be avoided on the characteristics and qualities of the Landscape Protection Area;
- b. Clearly identify where the avoidance of adverse effects is not considered practicable and record the nature and scale of those effects:
- c. Demonstrate how unavoidable adverse effects will be remedied or mitigated; and
- d. Demonstrate any ways in which the proposal may conserve or heighten the characteristics and qualities

of the Landscape Protection Area through a comprehensive approach to landscape analysis and project design

DEV1-REQ5

Moderate to high risk instability area Soil Assessment, Retirement and Rehabilitation Management Plan

- 1. Any subdivision consent application that is on a site that contains areas identified as moderate to high risk instability shown on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan shall be supported by a Soil Assessment, Retirement and Rehabilitation Management Plan, prepared by a suitably qualified soil scientist or engineer with input from a suitably qualified ecologist or landscape architect, which shall include:
- a. <u>An assessment of the suitability of the existing conditions of the site and land to be retired</u> and rehabilitated including the following:
 - i. Topography and slope analysis;
 - ii. Existing vegetation;
 - iii. Hydrology;
 - iv. Soil analysis;
 - v. Any factors that will influence the successful implementation of the area to be retired and rehabilitated.
- b. An Enhancement and Management Plan setting out (to the extent relevant to the proposal):
 - i. The key protection and enhancement objectives and outcomes to be met, including the qualities and characteristics of the environmental protection area that are to remain protected in perpetuity
 - ii. The protection and ongoing management methods required to achieve the objectives and outcomes, including but not limited to:
 - Weed control.
 - Pest animal control.
 - Pest organism control, including kauri dieback disease and myrtle rust.
 - Re-vegetation and restoration opportunities.
 - Fencing plan.
 - Fire risk management.
 - Access limitations.
 - Nutrient and sediment control.
 - iii. The on-going monitoring methods to measure the success or otherwise of the implementation of the management methods, including feedback to Council and provision for review of the management plan.
 - iv. The mechanisms to ensure that the management plan applies to and binds future owners as responsible for the costs of implementing the management plan.

DEV1-REQ6

Ecological Assessment

- 2. Any subdivision consent application shall be supported **by an Ecological assessment prepared by a** suitably qualified ecologist which:
 - a. <u>Identifies, delineates and classifies all ecological features on site including, water courses, wetland habitats and indigenous vegetation;</u>

- b. <u>Assess the potential ecological constraints to development and opportunities for restoration and ecological enhancement</u>
- c. Considers requirements under the National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity (2023).
- d. <u>Identifies the necessary extent and location of revegetation planting within the Additional Native</u>
 Revegetation Area identified on the Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan.
- e. <u>Is supported by an Ecological Planting, Restoration and Management Plan that ensures that existing natural features and ecological values on site are appropriately enhanced, protected and maintained as a part of site development. This shall address the following:</u>

The <u>Ecological Planting</u>, <u>Restoration and Management Plan</u> planting plan for proposed revegetation planting which shall considers and identify ies:

- The appropriateness and practicability of the proposed planting:
 - a) To be native vegetation which is sourced from the ecological district and to be appropriate for the soil, aspect, exposure and topography;
 - b) To reflect the composition of former natural vegetation likely to have occupied the site and include appropriate native species that will enable natural processes of succession.
- ii. The ecological district of the site.
- iii. The characteristics of the soil (i.e., clay, silt, loam etc.).
- iv. Soil drainage.
- v. Topography of the area to be planted.
- vi. Aspect of the area to be planted.
- vii. Exposure of site to wind, frost, sunlight and salt spray.
- viii. Presence of plant and animal pests.
- ix. Any restrictions on planting, such as safety or existing access issues etc.
- x. The purpose of the planting in relation to the surrounding environment (including buffering, corridors, linkages).
- xi. The location and extent of planting.
- xii. Site preparation for planting, including stock-proof fencing of planting areas, weed and animal pest control.
- xiii. Site planting, including species to be planted, size and spacing of plants and where they are to be planted, requirements for replacement of pest plants with appropriate native species and measures to minimise reinvasion of pest plants.
- xiv. Maintenance plan of planting, including releasing plants, fertiliser, plant and animal pest control and mulching and replacement of plants which do not survive, and a management plan for animal and plant pest control.
 - An assessment of the effects of the potential development on the environmental protection area.
 - b. An assessment of the effects of domestic cats and dogs on ecological values
 - c. A <u>management</u> plan that specifies the protection measures proposed to ensure the indigenous vegetation remain protected in perpetuity, that includes how all of the following matters will be implemented prior to the Council issuing section 224(c) certificate:
- xv. The establishment of secure stock exclusion.
- xvi. A bat survey and management plan.
- xvii. The maintenance of plantings, which must occur until the plantings have reached 80% canopy closure. Forest diversity planting (typically at Year 4 of the project) will have occurred. The survival rate must ensure a minimum 90% of the original density and species.

- xviii. The maintenance of plantings must ensure that all invasive plant pests are eradicated from the planting site both at the time of planting and on an on-going basis to ensure adequate growth.
 - xix. The maintenance of indigenous vegetation must ensure animal and plant pest control occurs.
- 3. Any subdivision consent application that involves earthworks shall be supported by details of any excavation and fill associated with the subdivision, including erosion and sediment control measures in accordance with best practice.

Note 1: Within the Mangawhai Hills Development Area, good management practice for erosion and sediment control measures is equivalent to those set out in the guideline document, 2016/05 Erosion and Sediment Control Guide for Land Disturbing Activities in the Auckland Region. Incorporating amendment 2, 20

Table DEV1.1 Mangawhai Hills Development Area Road, Private Way, Cycle Way and Property Access Legal and Construction Widths

Road Hierarchy	Minimu m Legal Width	Minimum Formatio n Width	Minimum Cycleway / Footpath Width	Surfac e	Maximu m Design Speed	Minimum Radius (m)	Minimu m SSD (m)	Maximu m Grade
Private access serving up to 63 units/lots and less than 50m in length	3.6m except every 50m has	3m	0.5m (one side only where footpath is not provided separately)	seal	30km/h	6m subject to vehicle tracking for anticipate d design vehicle		50 <u>20</u> %
Private Accesswa y serving up to 7-30 units/lots (not vested) or serving up to 6 that is over 50m in length	9.5m	5.5m (no on street parking)	1.4 0.5m (one side only where footpath is not provided separately)	seal	30km/h	6m subject to vehicle tracking for anticipate d design vehicle	30m*	20 12.5% Note: transition between two gradients shall not exceed 12.5%. if they do, separate transition gradient must be provided over a length no less than 2m.
Local / Secondary Road	16m	6.0m + indented parking bays	1.4m (one side only)	Seal	40km/h	10m	40m	12.5%
Primary Road	20m	6.5m + indented	2 1.4m footpath	Seal	50km/h	10m	40m	12.5%

	parkinų bays	side only and a 3m shared path on			
Gravel pathways		Minimum 1.5m formation maximum 3m formation			
Nature trails		minimum 1m maximum 2m			
Shared Paths		Minimum 3m			

Table Notes:

- (1). The legal width shall be sufficient for the carriageway (including widening on curves), cul-de-sacs, footpaths and cycleways (where appropriate), parking (where appropriate), public utilities, drainage facilities, grassed Berms, Swale Drains, amenity planting, sight benching and street furniture. Roads to vest shall have sufficient legal width for planned future development. Refer to Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011, clause 5.2.4.
- (2). Carriageway width is exclusive of Berms, kerb concrete and parking. Carriageway widths should be increased by up to 1.0m where there is a high proportion of heavy traffic. Additional widening is required on curves in accordance with Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 clause 5.2.5. Passing bays are required on single lane carriageways in accordance with Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011 clause 5.2.5.

 (3). Carriageway surface shall be sealed in accordance with Kaipara District Council Engineering Standards 2011clause 5.2.6.
- (4). Design speeds are based on rolling terrain typical in Kaipara District. Higher design speeds should be considered in flatter terrain.
- (5). Safe stopping sight distances marked * have been increased to provide for two vehicles approaching each other on a single lane carriageway to stop before colliding. If a two lane carriageway is proposed for access ways serving 1 to 6 lots, sight distances may be reduced accordingly. K value is the length of vertical curve (m) divided by the algebraic difference in gradients (%).
- (6) Where there is potential for further development under the District Plan, the horizontal and vertical geometry and legal width shall provide for the Ultimate Development.

Table DEV 1-2: Recommended Potable Water Supply Tank Volumes for On-site Residential Supply

Roof	Bedrooms							
Catchment (m ²)	1	2	3	4	5			
100	20m ³	50m ³						
120	15m ³	35m ³						
140	10m ³	30m ³	75m ³					
160		20m ³	60m ³					
180			50m ³	75m ³				
200			45m ³	65m ³				
220			35m ³	55m ³	90m ³			
240			30m ³	50m ³	80m ³			
260			30m ³	45m ³	70m ³			
280				40m ³	65m ³			

300		35m ³	60m ³

Definitions

The standard definitions of the National Planning Standards shall apply to the Mangawhai Hills Development Area Provisions.

Appendix 1 – Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan

Attachment 2. Updated Mangawhai Hills Structure Plan

5.1 Structure Plan

