

Kimihia Lakes Zone (KLZ)

Table 1 - KLZ Objectives

KLZ-O1	The Kimihia Lakes Zone develops into a regionally significant facility, that provides for the recreational needs and well-being of people and communities.
KLZ-O2	Buildings, structures and activities do not adversely affect the amenity values or landscape character of the surrounding environment.

Table 2 – KLZ Policies

KLZ-P1: Operation and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Provide for buildings, facilities and infrastructure that will enable the development of the Kimihia Lakes Zone.(b) Provide for a range of activities that enable the operation of the Kimihia Lakes Zone, including recreation, sporting, educational and environmental activities.
KLZ-P2: Development Precinct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The Development Precinct is characterised by a cluster of buildings, facilities, associated infrastructure and landscaping which forms an attractive, central lakeside hub for the Kimihia Lakes development.(b) The location of compatible activities within the Development Precinct supports the operational needs of the zone and its visitors.
KLZ-P3: Open Space	Areas of the Kimihia Lakes Zone outside of the Development Precinct are characterised by vegetated areas and open space that are retained for a range of rural, recreation and environmental enhancement activities.
KLZ-P4: Environmental Enhancement	Environmental initiatives are provided within the Kimihia Lakes Zone to enable the ongoing enhancement of the lake and surrounding natural environment.
KLZ-P5: Education	Educational initiatives which provide learning opportunities for students and youth are encouraged.
KLZ-P6: Tourism Significance	The on-going development of the Kimihia Lakes Zone as a regionally significant facility is enabled, whilst providing for the general public to use and enjoy the facilities.
KLZ-P7: Management of Adverse Effects	<p>Adverse effects are managed to ensure the operation of the site does not detract from the amenity of surrounding land uses, and in particular by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Encouraging development to occur within the Development Precinct, so that it is located centrally on site and away from neighbouring land uses;(b) Managing the interface of the zone with other zones so that adverse noise and lighting effects on the surrounding zones are minimised; and(c) Managing the adverse traffic effects to ensure the safe and efficient operation and functioning of the adjacent transport network and efficient access to surrounding facilities is maintained at all times; and(d) Ensuring signs that are visible from, or located in close proximity to, a public road are sited to ensure the safe functioning of the public road.

Table 3 - Kimihia Lakes Zone (KLZ) – Rules

All permitted activities must comply with the relevant activity specific conditions, as well as the general performance standards listed in Table 6.

Activity		Activity specific conditions
Permitted activities		
KLZ-R1	Buildings and structures	<p>All buildings and structures must comply with the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The maximum height of any building must not exceed 10m. (b) The maximum building coverage of any individual building must not exceed 150m². (c) A building must not protrude through a height control plane rising at an angle of 37 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at every point of the site boundary. (d) A building must be setback a minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 12m from the boundary of a road (except East Mine Road where it is located within the Kimihia Lakes Zone); ii. 25m from the designation of the Waikato Expressway; iii. 12m from the boundary of a site that is within a separate zone; iv. 25m from the margin of any water body.
KLZ-R2	Construction of structures in and/or over the lake, including (but not limited to) jetties, piers, pontoons and walkways	Nil
KLZ-R3	Up to two dwellings	(a) The dwellings must be only for the use of a manager, caretaker, or other employee on the Kimihia Lakes site, and their household.
KLZ-R4	Operational facilities	Nil
KLZ-R5	Recreation activity and facilities	Nil
KLZ-R6	Outdoor education	Nil
KLZ-R7	Farming	Nil
KLZ-R8	Conservation activities	Nil
KLZ-R9	Bee keeping	Nil
KLZ-R10	Temporary event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The duration of each event must be less than 72 hours; (b) The event may operate between 7.30am to 8:30pm Monday to Sunday; (c) Temporary structures must be removed no more than 3 days after the end of the event; (d) The site must be returned to its previous condition no more than 3 days after the end of the event; (e) Any activity attracting more than 1,100 people in any given hour must provide a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for approval by the Road Controlling

		<p>Authority. The TMP must include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Proposed timing and scale of activities, including the contact details for the event organiser; ii. Consideration of potential conflict with events at the Huntly Speedway; iii. Details of active traffic management at the Great South Road / East Mine Road intersection; iv. Details of journey management initiatives reducing traffic demand at the Great South Road / East Mine Road intersection; v. Details of temporary on-site parking provision; and vi. Details of how off-site parking is to be controlled to avoid parking occurring on the local road network.
KLZ-R11	Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A sign must not exceed 3m²; (b) The sign height must not exceed 10m; (c) Illuminated signs visible from the outside of the site must not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Have a light source that flashes or moves; ii. Contain moving parts or reflective materials; (d) Signs must be set back at least 7.5m from an external zone boundary; (e) Signs must be set back at least 15m from the designation of the Waikato Expressway; (f) Any sign visible from the outside of the site must relate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. An event within the Kimihia Lakes Zone; or ii. A property name sign.
KLZ-R12	Earthworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Areas exposed by earthworks are re-vegetated must achieve 80% ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks except where earthworks are for the purposes of creating infrastructure or facilities for recreation, events and access, no re-vegetation is required; (b) Sediment resulting from the earthworks must be retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; (c) The importation of fill material to site must meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Does not restrict the ability for land to drain; ii. Is not located within 1.5m of public sewers, utility services or manholes; iii. The sediment from fill material is retained on the site.
KLZ-R13	The use, storage or disposal of hazardous substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The aggregate quantity of any hazardous substances of any hazard classification on a site must be less than the quantity specified for the Kimihia Lakes Zone in Table 5.1 contained within Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances);

		(b) The storage or use of radioactive materials must be in approved equipment for medical and diagnostic purposes, or specified as an exempt activity or article in the Radiation Safety Act and Regulations 2017.
Restricted Discretionary Activities		
KLZ-R14	Buildings and structures that do not comply with a condition listed in KLZ-R1	<u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u> (a) Effects on amenity values; (b) Building location, bulk and design; (c) Proximity to the road and Waikato Expressway; (d) Effects on landscape character; and (e) Flooding effects.
KLZ-R15	Dwellings that do not comply with a condition in KLZ-R3	<u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u> (a) Effects on amenity values
KLZ-R16	Signs that do not comply with a condition listed in KLZ-R11	<u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u> (a) Effects on amenity values; (b) Effects on traffic safety; (c) Effects of glare and light spill; (d) Content, colour and location of the sign; and (e) Proximity to the road.
KLZ-R17	Earthworks that do not comply with a condition listed in KLZ-R12	<u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u> (a) Contamination of fill material; (b) Location of the earthworks to waterways, significant indigenous vegetation and habitat; (c) Flood risk, including natural water flows and established drainage paths; (d) Land instability, erosion and sedimentation; and (e) Proximity to underground services and service connections.
Discretionary Activities		
KLZ-R18	Events that do not comply with a condition in KLZ-R10	
KLZ-R19	The storage, use or disposal of hazardous substances that do not comply with a condition in KLZ-R13	
KLZ-R20	Any permitted activity that does not comply with a general performance standard in Table 6.	
Non-complying activities		
KLZ-R21	Any activity that is not listed as permitted, restricted discretionary or discretionary	

Table 4 - Kimihia Lakes Zone (KLZ) – Rules – Subdivision

Activity		Activity specific conditions
Restricted Discretionary Activities		
KLZ-R22	General subdivision	General subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions: (a) The Record of Title to be subdivided must be at least 20 hectares in area; (b) The proposed subdivision must create no more than one additional lot, excluding an access allotment;

		<p>(c) The additional lot must have a proposed area of between 8,000m² and 1.6ha; and</p> <p>(d) Land containing high class soil (as determined by a Land Use Capability Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified person) must be contained within the boundaries of only two lots as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. one lot must contain a minimum of 80% of the high class soil; andii. the other lot may contain up to 20% of high class soil. <p><u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Subdivision layout and design including dimensions, shape and orientation of the proposed lot;(b) Effects on character and amenity values;(c) Effects on landscape values;(d) Potential for reverse sensitivity effects; and(e) Extent of earthworks including earthworks for the location of building platforms and accessways.
KLZ-R23	Boundary relocation	<p>The boundary relocation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Not result in any additional lot;(b) The Records of Title must form a continuous landholding; and(c) Create one lot of at least 8,000m² <p><u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Subdivision layout and design including dimension, shape and orientation of the proposed lots;(b) Effects on character and amenity values;(c) Effects on landscape values; and(d) Potential for reverse sensitivity effects.
Discretionary Activities		
KLZ-R24	A boundary relocation that does not comply with a condition in KLZ-R24.	
Non-complying activities		
KLZ-R25	General subdivision that does not comply with a condition in KLZ-R23.	
KLZ-R26	Any subdivision not provided for.	

Table 5 - Development Precinct (DPREC) – Rules

Activity		Activity specific conditions
Permitted activities		
DPREC-R1	Any activity that is permitted in the KLZ in Table 3.	Refer to the activity specific condition as listed in Table 3, except that the activity specific conditions for KLZ-R1 do not apply to buildings and structures within the Development Precinct.
DPREC-R2	Buildings and structures	<p>All buildings and structures within the Development Precinct must comply with the following standards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum height of any building must not exceed 15m.

		(b) A building must be set back a minimum of 25m from the margin of a lake.
DPREC-R3	Travellers accommodation	Nil
DPREC-R4	Restaurants and cafes	Nil
DPREC-R5	Ancillary retail	Retail activities must: (a) Be ancillary to any permitted activity within the KLZ; and (b) Not exceed 50m ²
DPREC-R6	Community facility	Nil
DPREC-R7	Museums	Nil
DPREC-R8	Ancillary office	Offices must: (a) Be ancillary to any permitted activity within the KLZ; and (b) Not exceed 50m ²
Restricted Discretionary Activities		
DPREC-R9	Buildings and structures that do not comply with a condition listed in DPREC-R2	<u>Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</u> (a) Effects on amenity values; (b) Building location, bulk and design; (c) Effects on landscape character; and (d) Flooding effects.
Discretionary Activities		
DPREC-R10	Retail activities that do not comply with a condition in DPREC-R5	
DPREC-R11	Offices that do not comply with a condition in DPREC-R8	
DPREC-R12	Any permitted activity which does not comply with a general performance standard in Table 6.	
Non-complying activities		
DPREC-R13	Any activity that is not listed as permitted, restricted discretionary or discretionary.	

Table 6 – General Performance Standards

<i>Rules KLZ(1) – (4) are general performance standards for all permitted and restricted discretionary activities in the KLZ.</i>	
KLZ(1)	<p>Noise - General</p> <p>All activities must comply with the following noise standards:</p> <p>(a) Noise measured within the notional boundary on any site in the Residential Zone and Rural Zone must not exceed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 55dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm every day; 45dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm every day; and 40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmx), 10pm to 7am the following day. <p>(b) Noise measured within any site in any other zone not specified above must meet the noise levels permitted for that zone.</p> <p>(c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 Acoustics - Measurement of environmental sound.</p> <p>(d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics - Environmental noise.</p>

KLZ(2)	Noise – Construction
	<p>(a) Construction Noise must meet the limits in New Zealand Standard NZS 6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise.</p> <p>(b) Construction noise must be measured and assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise.</p>
KLZ(3)	Noise – Noise Management Plan
	<p>(a) Prior to development, a Noise Management Plan must be prepared and in place at all times that details the measures to be implemented to ensure that noise within the site does not exceed the limits specified in Rule KLZ(1).</p> <p>(b) The Noise Management Plan must as a minimum, provide details of the following measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures and protocols for the setting up, installation and monitoring responsibilities (including reporting) of the noise monitoring device (microphone) located within the Kimihia Lakes development; Procedures for the ongoing testing and calibration of the noise monitoring device (microphone); The erection of any necessary barriers for the purpose of reducing noise emissions; The design and operation of any public address system with respect to management of noise emissions; Procedures to monitor all activities and events that may meet the noise levels specified in Rule KLZ(1).
KLZ(4)	Glare and artificial light spill
	<p>(a) Illumination from glare and artificial light spill must not exceed 10 lux measured horizontally and vertically from the boundary of a site that is within a separate zone;</p> <p>(b) Rule KLZ(4)(a) does not apply to streetlights, navigation lights or from vehicles or equipment used in farming activities.</p>

Table 7 - Amendments to Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy

Rule reference	Existing Rule	Proposed Amendment
14.12.1.1	<p>All activities must comply with the following vehicle access conditions:</p> <p>....</p> <p>(e) On a site with legal access to two roads, the activity only accesses the road with the lower classification in the road hierarchy in Tables 14.12.5.5 and 14.12.5.6 (where the roads have the same classification, access is only to the road with the lower average daily traffic movements);</p>	<p>Add underline:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(e) On a site with legal access to two roads, the activity only accesses the road with the lower classification in the road hierarchy in Tables 14.12.5.5 and 14.12.5.6 (where the roads have the same classification, access is only to the road with the lower average daily traffic movements) <u>except in the Kimihia Lakes Zone where this rule does not apply;</u></p>
14.12.1.4	<p>Any activity must comply with the following traffic generation conditions:</p> <p>...</p>	<p>Add underline:</p> <p>...</p> <p><u>(j) Within the Kimihia Lakes Zone there is a maximum of 850 vehicle movements per hour and no more than 15% of these vehicle movements are heavy vehicle movements.</u></p>

14.12.1.8	Off-road pedestrian and cycling facilities that comply with all of the following conditions: ...	Add underline: ... (a) <u>In the Kimihia Lakes Zone there must be no activity specific conditions.</u>
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Amendments to Appendix 5: Hazardous Substances

Add the Kimihia Lakes Zone to the table with the standards for Rural and Reserve Zone.

New proposed definitions:

Recreation activity and facilities: Means any non-motorised indoor or outdoor passive or active leisure, sports, games or recreational pursuits and buildings in the Kimihia Lakes Zone for participants and/or spectators, whether or not they are undertaken for profit or reward or for which no charge is made, and must include such activities on or in water or land, or in the air and includes but is not limited to:

- Walking, running and cycling tracks
- Training or education
- Club Days and practise activities
- Outdoor skate parks and playgrounds
- Informal Recreation
- Outdoor Pursuits

Outdoor education: Means in the Kimihia Lakes Zone, land or buildings used for the formal or informal education or training and includes (but is not limited to) confidence courses.

Operational Facilities: Means the construction and use of facilities and/or infrastructure to assist in the day to day operation of the Kimihia Lakes Zone, including but not limited to carparking, internal access, ticketing offices, storage and maintenance sheds, ablution facilities, and helipads.

Community facility (as proposed in the National Planning standards): 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.