

Chapter 21: Industrial Zone Heavy

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- (1) The rules that apply to activities in the Heavy Industrial Zone are contained in **Rule 21.1** Land Use – Activities, **Rule 21.2** Land Use – Effects and **Rule 21.3** Land Use – Building.
- (2) The rules that apply to subdivision in the Industrial Zone Heavy are contained in **Rule 21.4**.
- (3) The activity status tables and standards in the following chapters also apply to activities in the Heavy Industrial Zone:
 - 14 Infrastructure and Energy;
 - 15 Natural Hazards and Climate Change (Placeholder).
- (4) The following symbols are used in the tables:
 - (a) PR Prohibited activity
 - (b) P Permitted activity
 - (c) C Controlled activity
 - (d) RD Restricted discretionary activity
 - (e) D Discretionary activity
 - (f) NC Non-complying activity

21.1 Land Use – Activities

21.1.1 Permitted Activities

- (1) The following activities are permitted activities if they meet all the following:
 - (a) Land Use – Effects rules in **Rule 21.2** (unless the activity rule and/or activity specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); and
 - (b) Land Use – Building rules in **Rule 21.3** (unless the activity rule and/or activity specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply).

Activity		Activity specific conditions
P1	Industrial Activity	Nil
P2	Trade and industry training activity	Nil
P3	Truck stop for refuelling	Nil
P4	Office ancillary to an industrial activity	Less than 100m ² , or 30% of all buildings on the site.
P5	Food outlet	Less than 200m ² gfa.
P6	Ancillary retail	Does not exceed 10% of all building on the site.

21.1.2 Discretionary Activities

(I) The activities listed below are discretionary activities.

D1	Any activity that does not comply with the Land Use – Effects Rule 21.1 or Land Use – Building Rule 21.3 unless the activity is specified as a controlled, restricted discretionary or non-complying activity.
D2	A waste management facility
D3	Storage , processing or disposal of hazardous waste
D4	An extractive industry
D5	An office
D6	A retail activity

21.1.3 Non-complying Activities

(I) The activities listed below are non-complying activities.

NCI	Any activity that is not listed as a permitted or discretionary activity.
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21.2 Land Use Effects

21.2.1 Servicing and hours of operation

PI	Servicing and operation of any industrial activity adjoining any Residential, Village or Country Living Zone may load or unload vehicles, or receive customers or deliveries between 7.30am and 6.30pm.
RD1	(a) Servicing and operation of any industrial activity which does not comply with Rule 21.2.1 PI . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) distance to nearest dwelling ; (iii) hours and days of operation; (iv) nature and frequency of the after hours activity; (v) noise , lighting and glare; and (vi) type of vehicles involved.

21.2.2 Landscape planting

CI	(a) Any activity on a lot that has a side and/or rear boundary adjoining any Residential, Village, Country Living or Reserve Zone shall provide a 3m wide landscaped strip running parallel with the side and/or rear boundary ; and (b) Any activity on a lot that contains, or is adjacent to, a river or a permanent or intermittent stream shall provide an 8m wide landscaped strip measured from the top edge of the closest bank and extending across the entire length of the watercourse. (c) Council's control is reserved over the following matters:
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the adequacy of the width of landscaping strip; (ii) type, density and height of plantings conducive to the location; (iii) maintenance measures; (iv) amenity values; and (v) natural character and cultural values of a river or stream.
RD1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Any activity that does not comply with Rule 21.2.2 CI; (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) adequacy of the width of landscaped strip; (ii) type, density and height of plantings conducive to the location; (iii) maintenance measures; (iv) amenity values; and (v) natural character and cultural values of a river or stream.

21.2.3 Noise

- (1) **Rule 21.2.3.1** Noise – General provides permitted noise levels in the Heavy Industrial Zone.
- (2) **Rule 21.2.3.2** Noise – Huntly Power Station provides permitted noise levels for activities occurring on the Huntly Power Station site.
- (3) **Rule 21.2.3.3** Noise – Construction provides the permitted noise limits for construction activities.

21.2.3.1 Noise – General

P1	Noise generated by emergency generator s and emergency sirens.
P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Noise measured within any other site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the Heavy Industrial Zone must not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 75dB (LA_{eq}) at any time. (ii) In the Industrial Zone must not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 75dB (LA_{eq}); 7am to 10pm; and B. 55dB (LA_{eq}) and 85dB (LA_{max}) 10pm to 7am the following day.
P3	(a) Noise measured within any site in any zone, other than the Heavy Industrial Zone, must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.
P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound"; (b) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics Environmental Noise".
RD1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Noise that does not comply with Rule 21.2.3.1 P2, P3 or P4; (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) hours and days of operation; (iii) location of noise sources in relation to any boundary; (iv) frequency or other special characteristics of noise; (v) mitigation measures; and (vi) noise levels and duration.

21.2.3.2 Noise – Huntly Power Station

PI	Noise generated by emergency generator s and emergency sirens.
P2	(a) Noise measured at the notional boundary within any site in the Rural Zone must not exceed: (i) 55dB (LA _{eq}) 7am to 10pm; and (ii) 45dB (LA _{eq}) and 75dB (LA _{max}) 10pm to 7am the following day.
P3	(a) Noise measured within any site in the Residential Zone must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.
P4	(a) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound" . (b) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics Environmental Noise" .
RDI	(a) Noise that does not comply with Rule 21.2.3.2 PI, P2, P3 or P4 . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) hours and days of operation; (iii) location of noise sources in relation to any boundary ; (iv) frequency or other special characteristics of noise; (v) mitigation measures; and (vi) noise levels and duration.

21.2.3.3 Noise – Construction

PI	(a) Construction noise must meet the limits in NZS 6803:1999 (Acoustics – Construction Noise) . (b) Construction noise must be measured and assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS6803:1999 'Acoustics – Construction Noise' .
RDI	(a) Construction noise that does not comply with Rule 21.2.3.3 PI . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) hours and days of construction; (iii) noise levels; (iv) timing and duration; and (v) methods of construction.

21.2.4 Glare and Artificial Light Spill

PI	Glare and artificial light spill must not exceed 10 lux measured horizontally and vertically within any other site .
RDI	(a) Illumination that does not comply with Rule 21.2.4 PI . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) light spill levels on another site ; (iii) road safety; (iv) duration and frequency; (v) location and orientation of the light source; and (vi) mitigation measures.

21.2.5 Earthworks

- (1) **Rules 21.2.5.1** Earthworks - General provides the permitted rules for earthwork activities in the Heavy Industrial Zone.
- (2) There are specific standards for earthworks within rules:
 - (a) **Rule 21.2.5.2** Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas
 - (b) **Rule 21.2.5.3** Earthworks – Landscape and Natural Character Areas

21.2.5.1 Earthworks – General

<p>PI</p>	<p>(a) Earthworks (excluding the importation of fill material) within a site must meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) be located more than 1.5 m horizontally from any waterway, open drain or overland flow path; (ii) not exceed a volume of more than 250m³; (iii) not exceed an area of more than 1000m² over any single consecutive 12 month period; (iv) the total depth of any excavation or filling does not exceed 1.5m above or below ground level; (v) the slope of the resulting cut, filled areas or fill batter face in stable ground, does not exceed a maximum of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal); (vi) earthworks are set back 1.5m from all boundaries; (vii) areas exposed by earthworks are re-vegetated to achieve 80% ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks; (viii) sediment resulting from the earthworks is retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; and (ix) do not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.
<p>P2</p>	<p>(a) Earthworks for the purpose of creating a building platform for residential purposes within a site, using imported fill material must meet the following condition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) be carried out in accordance with NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development.
<p>P3</p>	<p>(a) Earthworks for purposes other than creating a building platform for residential purposes within a site, using imported fill material (excluding cleanfill) must meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) not exceed a total volume of 500m³; (ii) not exceed a depth of 1m; (iii) the slope of the resulting filled area in stable ground to exceed a maximum slope of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal); (iv) fill material is set back 1.5m from all boundaries; (v) areas exposed by filling are revegetated to achieve 80% ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks; (vi) sediment resulting from the filling is retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; and (vii) do not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.
<p>RDI</p>	<p>(a) Earthworks that do not comply with Rule 21.2.5.1 P1, P2 or P3.</p> <p>(b) Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) amenity values and landscape effects; (ii) volume, extent and depth of earthworks; (iii) nature of fill material; (iv) contamination of fill material;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) location of the earthworks to waterways, significant indigenous vegetation and habitat; (vi) compaction of the fill material; (vii) volume and depth of fill material; (viii) protection of the Hauraki Gulf Catchment Area; (ix) geotechnical stability; (x) flood risk, including natural water flows and established drainage paths; and (xi) land instability, erosion and sedimentation.
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21.2.5.2 Earthworks - Significant Natural Areas

PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Earthworks for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area and must meet all of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Maximum volume of 50m³ in a single consecutive 12 month period; (ii) Maximum area of 250m² in a single consecutive 12 month period; and (iii) Not include importing any fill material.
RD1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Earthworks that do not comply with Rule 21.2.5.2 PI. (b) Council’s discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The location of earthworks in relation to waterways, significant indigenous vegetation or habitat; (ii) The protection of adverse effects on the Significant Natural Area values.
DI	Earthworks within an identified Significant Natural Area not provided for in Rule 21.2.5.2 PI or RD1.

21.2.5.3 Earthworks - Landscape and Natural Character Areas

PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Earthworks for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Landscape or Natural Character Area and must meet all of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The earthworks are undertaken within a single consecutive 12 month period; (ii) The earthworks must not exceed the following areas and volumes within a single consecutive 12 month period: <table border="1" data-bbox="384 1227 1262 1832"> <thead> <tr> <th>Landscape or Natural Character Area</th> <th>Area (m²)</th> <th>Volume (m³)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Significant Amenity Landscape sand dune</td> <td>50</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High Natural Character or Outstanding Natural Character area of the coastal environment</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outstanding Natural Feature sand dune</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outstanding Natural Feature</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outstanding Natural Landscape</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (iii) The height of the resulting cut or batter face in stable ground does not exceed 1.5m; (iv) The maximum slope of the resulting cut or batter face in stable ground does not exceed 1:2 (1m vertical to 2m horizontal); 	Landscape or Natural Character Area	Area (m ²)	Volume (m ³)	Significant Amenity Landscape sand dune	50	250	High Natural Character or Outstanding Natural Character area of the coastal environment			Outstanding Natural Feature sand dune			Outstanding Natural Feature			Outstanding Natural Landscape		
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DI	Earthworks that do not comply with Rule 21.2.5.3 P1 .

21.2.6 Hazardous substances

PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The use, storage or disposal of any hazardous substance where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the aggregate quantity of hazardous substance of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified for the Industrial Zone Heavy in Table 5.1 contained within Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances).
P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The storage or use of radioactive materials is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an approved equipment for medical and diagnostic purposes; or (ii) specified as an exempt activity or article in the Radiation Safety Act and Regulations 2017.
C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The storage of the following maximum volumes of fuel for retail sale within a service station: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 100,000 litres of petrol in underground storage tanks; (ii) 50,000 litres of diesel in underground storage tanks; and (iii) 6 tonnes of LPG (single vessel storage). (b) Council reserves its control over the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The proposed site design and layout in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. the sensitivity of the surrounding natural, human and physical environment; potential hazards and exposure pathways arising from the proposed facility, including cumulative risks with other facilities; B. interaction with natural hazards (flooding, instability), as applicable. proposed emergency management planning (spills, fire and other relevant hazards); (ii) Procedures for the monitoring and reporting of incidents.
DI	The use, storage or disposal of any hazardous substance that does not comply with Rules 21.2.6 P1, P2 or C1 .

21.2.7 Signs

- (1) **Rule 21.2.7.1 Signs – General** provides permitted standards for any sign, including real estate signs, across the entire Heavy Industrial Zone.
- (2) **Rule 21.2.7.2 Signs – Effects on traffic** apply specific standards for signs that are directed at road users.

21.2.7.1 Signs – General

P1	A public information sign erected by a government agency.
P2	<p>(a) A sign must comply with all of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The sign height does not exceed 15m; (ii) An illuminated sign must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. not have a light source that flashes or moves; and B. not contain moving parts or reflective materials; and C. be set back at least 15m from a state highway or the Waikato Expressway; (iii) Where the sign is attached to a building, it must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. not extend more than 300mm from the building wall; and B. not exceed the height of the building; (iv) Where the sign is a freestanding sign, it must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. not exceed an area of 3m² for one sign per site, and 1m² for any other freestanding sign on the site; and B. be set back at least 5m from the boundary of any site in any Residential Zone or Reserve Zone; (v) The sign is not attached to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation; (vi) The sign is not attached to a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation; (vii) The sign relates to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. goods or services available on the site; or B. A property name sign.
P3	<p>(a) A real estate 'for sale' sign must comply with all of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the sign relates to the sale of the site on which it is located; (ii) there is no more than 1 sign per agency; (iii) the sign is not illuminated; (iv) the sign does not contain any moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials,
RD1	<p>(a) A sign that does not comply with Rule 21.2.7.1 P2 or P3.</p> <p>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) visual amenity; (ii) character of the locality; (iii) effects on traffic safety; (iv) glare and artificial light spill; (v) content, colour and location of the sign. (vi) effects on the heritage values of any heritage item due to the size, location, design and appearance of the sign; (vii) effects on cultural values of any Maaori Site of Significance; (viii) effects on notable architectural features of the building.

21.2.7.2 Signs - effects on traffic

PI	<p>(a) Any sign directed at road users must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) not imitate the content, colour or appearance of any traffic control sign; (ii) be located at least 60m from controlled intersections, pedestrian crossings and another advertising sign; (iii) not obstruct sight lines of drivers turning into or out of a site entrance and intersections; (iv) contains no more than 40 characters and no more than 6 symbols; (v) have lettering that is at least 150mm high; and (vi) be at least 130m from a site entrance, where the sign directs traffic to the entrance.
DI	Any sign that does not comply with Rule 21.2.7.2 PI .

21.2.8 Outdoor storage of goods or materials

PI	<p>(a) Outdoor storage of goods or materials must comply with all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) be associated with the industrial activity operating from the site; (ii) not encroach on required parking or loading areas; (iii) not exceed a height of 9m; (iv) not exceed 30% site coverage; (v) be set back at least 3m from the boundary of any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. public road; B. Reserve Zone; C. Residential Zone; D. Village Zone; E. Country Living Zone; F. Business Town Centre Zone; and (vi) be screened from any public road, public reserve and adjoining site in another zone, other than the Industrial Zone, by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. a landscaped strip consisting of plant species that achieve a minimum height of 1.8m at maturity; or B. a close-boarded or solid fence or wall to a height of 1.8m.
RDI	<p>(a) Outdoor storage of goods or materials that does not comply with Rule 21.2.8 PI.</p> <p>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) visual amenity; and (ii) traffic and pedestrian safety.

21.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area

PI	<p>(a) Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) for any of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Removing vegetation that endangers human life or existing buildings or structures; (ii) Conservation fencing to exclude stock or pests; (iii) Maintaining existing farm drains; (iv) Maintaining existing tracks and fences; (v) Gathering plants in accordance with Maaori customs and values.
P2	Removal of up to 5m ³ of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environment per single consecutive 12 month period per property for domestic firewood purposes and arts or crafts provided the removal will not directly result in the death, destruction or irreparable damage of any other tree, bush or plant.
P3	(a) Indigenous vegetation clearance for building , access, parking and manoeuvring areas in a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment

	<p>Significant Natural Areas must comply with all of the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) There is no alternative development area on the site outside the Significant Natural Area; and</p> <p>(ii) The total indigenous vegetation clearance does not exceed 250m².</p>
P4	<p>(a) On Maaori Freehold Land or Maaori Customary Land, indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) where:</p> <p>(i) There is no alternative development area on the site outside the Significant Natural Area;</p> <p>(ii) The following total areas are not exceeded:</p> <p>A. 1500m² for a Marae complex, including areas associated with access, parking and manoeuvring; and</p> <p>B. 500m² per dwelling, including areas associated with access, parking and manoeuvring; and</p> <p>C. 500m² for a papakaainga building including areas associated with access, parking and manoeuvring.</p>
P5	<p>(a) On Maaori Freehold Land or Maaori Customary Land, indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) for any of the following purposes:</p> <p>(i) Removing vegetation that endangers human life or an existing building or structures;</p> <p>(ii) Conservation fencing to exclude stock or pests;</p> <p>(iii) Maintaining existing farm drains;</p> <p>(iv) Maintaining existing tracks and fences;</p> <p>(v) Gathering plants in accordance with Maaori customs and values.</p>
P6	Removal of up to 5m ³ of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environment per year per property for domestic firewood purposes and arts or crafts provided the removal will not directly result in the death, destruction or irreparable damage of any other tree, bush or plant.
D1	Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) that does not comply with one or more conditions in Rule 21.2.9 PI, P2, P3, P4, P5 or P6 .

21.3 Land Use - Building

21.3.1 Height - General

PI	<p>(a) The maximum height of any building may be up to:</p> <p>(i) 35m for 2% of the net site area; and</p> <p>(ii) 20m over the balance of the net site area.</p>
RD1	<p>(a) A building that does not comply with Rule 21.3.1 PI</p> <p>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matter:</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity.</p>

21.3.2 Building height in an Outstanding Natural Feature or Significant Amenity Landscape.

PI	The maximum height of a building must not exceed 5m in an Outstanding Natural Feature .
P2	The maximum height of a building must not exceed 7.5m in a Significant Amenity Landscape .
D1	A building that does not comply with Rule 21.3.2 PI or P2 .

21.3.3 Daylight admission

PI	(a) A building , structure, sign , or any stack or stockpile of goods or materials must not protrude through a height control plane rising at an angle of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 45 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at every boundary of the Heavy Industrial Zone with any other zone; (ii) 37 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at every boundary of the Heavy Industrial Zone with any other zone between south-east or south-west of the building, structure, sign, stack or stockpile.
RD1	(a) A building , structure, sign , or any stack or stockpile of goods or materials that does not comply with Rule 21.3.3 PI . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effect on amenity.

21.3.4 Building setbacks

- (1) **Rule 21.3.4.1** provides the permitted building setbacks from all boundaries.
- (2) **Rule 21.3.4.2** provides the permitted building setbacks from water bodies.

21.3.4.1 Building setbacks – all boundaries

PI	(a) A building must be set back at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 5m from a road boundary; and (ii) 7.5m from any other boundary where the site adjoins another zone, other than the Industrial Zone.
RD1	(a) A building that does not comply with Rule 21.3.4.1 PI . (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effects on amenity values; (ii) effects on streetscape; and (iii) traffic and road safety.

21.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies

PI	(a) Any building must be set back a minimum of 30m from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the margin of any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. lake; B. wetland; and C. river bank, other than the Waikato River and Waipa River.
P2	Any building must be set back at least 50m from the bank of the Waikato River and Waipa River.
P3	Any building must be set back a minimum of 10m from the bank of a perennial or intermittent stream.
P4	A public amenity of up to 25m ² , or a pump shed within any building setback identified in Rules 21.3.4.2 PI, P2 or P3 .
D1	Any building that does not comply with Rules 21.3.4.2 PI, P2, P3 or P4 .

21.3.5 Building, structure or vegetation within battlefield Viewshafts

PI	(a) A building , structure or vegetation within a battlefield viewshaft identified on the planning maps
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	must not obscure views of: (i) the Waikato River; or (ii) the Whangamarino Redoubt from Meremere Paa/Redoubt.
D1	A building or structure that does not comply with Rule 21.3.5 P1

21.4 Subdivision

- (1) **Rules 21.4.1** Subdivision - General provides for subdivision density.
- (2) Other subdivision provisions are contained in:
 - (a) **Rule 21.4.2** Subdivision – Boundaries for Records of Title
 - (b) **Rule 21.4.3** Subdivision – Road Frontage
 - (c) **Rule 21.4.4** Subdivision - Esplanade Reserves and Esplanade Strips
 - (d) **Rule 21.4.5** Subdivision – Significant Natural Areas

21.4.1 Subdivision - General

RD1	(a) Subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) proposed lots must have a minimum net site area of 1000m²; (ii) proposed lots must have an average net site area of at least 2000m² and (iii) no more than 20% rear lots are created.
RD2	(a) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the extent to which a range of future activities can be accommodated; and (ii) amenity values.

21.4.2 Subdivision – Boundaries for Records of Title

RD1	(a) Any boundary of a proposed lot must be located so that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Any existing building complies with the permitted activity rules relating to setbacks and daylight admission, except to the extent of any non-compliance that existed lawfully prior to the subdivision; and (ii) no contaminated land, archaeological site, or wetland is divided between any proposed lots. (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) amenity; (ii) effects on contaminated land; (iii) effects on any wetland; (iv) effects on any archaeological site; and (v) the extent to which a range of future activities can be accommodated.
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21.4.3 Subdivision - Road frontage

RD1	(a) Any proposed lot must have a road frontage of least 15m. (b) Rule RD1(a) does not apply to a proposed rear lot or to a proposed access allotment . (c) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) traffic effects; and (ii) amenity and streetscape.
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21.4.4 Subdivision - Esplanade Reserves and Esplanade Strips

RDI	<p>(a) Subdivision must create an esplanade reserve or strip 20m wide (or other width stated in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas) from every proposed lot:</p> <p>(i) less than 4ha and within 20m of any:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. mean high water springs;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. bank of any river whose bed has an average width of 3m or more; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. lake whose bed has an area of 8ha or more; or</p> <p>(ii) 4ha or more and within 20m of mean high water springs; or a water body identified in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas).</p> <p>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</p> <p>(i) the type of esplanade provided - reserve or strip;</p> <p>(ii) width of the esplanade reserve or strip;</p> <p>(iii) provision of legal access to the esplanade reserve or strip;</p> <p>(iv) matters provided for in an instrument creating an esplanade strip or access strip;</p> <p>(v) works required prior to vesting any reserve in the Council, including pest plant control, boundary fencing and the removal of structures and debris; and</p> <p>(vi) costs and benefits of acquiring the land.</p>
DI	<p>Subdivision that does not comply with Rule 21.4.4 RDI.</p>

21.4.5 Subdivision - Significant Natural Areas

RDI	<p>(a) Subdivision of a site containing a Significant Natural Area, must not divide the Significant Natural Area.</p> <p>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matter:</p> <p>(i) effects on the Significant Natural Area</p>
NCI	<p>Subdivision that does not comply with Rule 21.4.5 RDI.</p>