

District Plan Review Workshop Growth Objectives and Policies



### When do Objectives and Policies apply

The District Plan is a regulatory document and it is important to note when the objectives and policies will apply and be taken into consideration.

When a resource consent is required and the Activity Status is:

- Restricted Discretionary e.g. Multi unit Development or Subdivision in the Residential zone
- Discretionary e.g. An activity that does not meet the specific rules (Temporary Event) in the residential zone
- Non-complying e.g. An Industrial activity in the Residential zone.
- When Council is considering Plan changes and Private Plan changes



# 4.1 Strategic Objectives

#### 4.1.1

- (a) Future development creates liveable, thriving and connected communities in a sustainable, efficient and co-ordinated manner.
- (b) Housing capacity for the period 2018 -2045 for an additional 13,300 17,500 dwellings are enabled through a combination of residential greenfield and intensification.



## **Urban Growth and Development**

#### 4.1.2 Objective

Future settlement pattern is consolidated in and around existing towns and villages in the district.

#### **Policies**

- 4.1.3 Location of Development
- 4.1.4 Staging of Development
- 4.1.5 Density
- 4.1.6 Economic Development



# **Quality Urban Environment**

#### 4.1.7 Objective

Residential, Village, Business and Industrial development results in a high quality urban environment.

#### **Policies**

- 4.1.8 Integration and Connectivity
- 4.1.9 Maintaining Landscape Characteristics
- 4.1.10 4.1.18 Town Specific Policies



# 4.3 Residential Objectives and Policies

#### Objectives

- 4.3.1 Residential Character
- 4.3.3 Residential Built Form and Amenity
- 4.3.10 On Site Residential Amenity
- 4.3.18 Housing Options:
  - 4.3.19 Housing types
  - 4.3.20 Dwellings and minor dwellings
  - 4.3.22 Multi Unit development
  - 4.3.23 Retirement Villages

#### Objective

- 4.3.24 Residential Function:
  - 4.3.25 Maintain residential function
  - 4.3.26 Non residential activities
  - 4.3.28 Home occupation
  - 4.3.30 Neighbourhood centre in structure plan areas



# **Tuakau Strategic**

#### 4.1.10 Policy – Tuakau

- (a) Tuakau is developed so that;
  - (i) Subdivision, land use and development in Tuakau's new residential areas are to occur in a manner that incorporates the principles of:
    - A. Residential Subdivision Guidelines,
    - B. Muliti Unit Development Guidelines,
    - C. Town Centre Guidelines and
    - D. Tuakau Town Centre Character Statement

to promote the development of a variety of densities, diversity and a high quality living environment

- (ii) Protect the existing Intensive Farming and Industrial activites from the effects of reverse sensitivity when locating new residential development.
- (iii) Future neighbourhood centres, roads, parks, pedestrian and cycle networks are developed in accordance with the Tuakau Structure Plan.



## Tuakau Residential

- 4.3.1 Objective Residential Character
- (a) Residential character of the Residential Zone is maintained and enhanced.
- 4.3.2 Policy Character
- (a) Ensure residential development in the Residential Zone:
  - (i) Ensure road patterns follows the natural contour of the landform;
  - (ii) Promotes views and vistas from public spaces of the hinterland beyond; and
  - (iii) Is one to two storeys, appropriate scale and intensity, and setback from the road frontages that provides sufficient open space for the planting of trees and private gardens.



## **Tuakau Town Centre**

4.5.20 Policy – Tuakau Town Centre

Development maintains and enhances the role of the Tuakau Town Centre:

- (a) Maintaining wide open streets, with wide pedestrian footpaths;
- (b) Maintaining a pedestrian focus by discouraging vehicle access across footpaths;
- (c) An appropriate scale of one or two storeys with narrow frontages;
- (d) Protecting and enhancing the character of existing buildings through new built form being consistent with the outcomes of the Town Centre Character Statement for Tuakau Town Centre, in particular by:
  - (i) Providing parking, loading and storage where rear access to buildings exists;
  - (ii) Promoting mixed use and residential activities on upper floors;
  - (iii) Providing transparent facades and window displays at ground level;
  - (iv) Providing continuous suspended verandahs sheltering footpaths;
  - (v) Encouraging the preservation and promotion of cultural features; and
  - (vi) Promoting active street frontages by developing up to the street boundary.



## **Tuakau Subdivision**

4.7.1 Objective – Integrated development and subdivision of Residential, Business and Industrial Zones: site design and layout

Policies covering the following:

- 4.7.2 Development location and design
- 4.7.3 Boundary adjustments and relocations
- 4.7.4 Ribbon and ad-hoc development.
- 4.7.5 Staged subdivision
- 4.7.6 Residential connected quality subdivision

4.7.7 Objective - Land is subdivided to achieve the objectives of the residential zones, business zones, industrial zones, reserves zone and specific purpose zones.

Policies covering the following:

- 4.7.8 Lot sizes
- 4.7.9 Reverse sensitivity
- 4.7.10 Zone outcomes
- 4.7.11 Existing development
- 4.7.12 Future development Village zone in Te Kowhai and Tuakau
- 4.7.13 Subdivision in Te Kowhai village



## Role of the District Plan

The district plan will not do all the planning for us

- Master Plans / Structure Plans
- 30 Year Infrastructure Strategy and Activity Management Plans
- Community Plans
- Long Term Plan
- Reserve Management Plans
- Parks, Playground and Trail Strategies
- Development Contributions Policy



# **Next Steps**

- Seeking lwi advice
- Comments from Consents and Monitoring
- Feedback from Councillors
  - We will provide you with an electronic copy please send your comments to Donna by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.
- Objective and Policy Refinement
- Workshop end of June on the Proposed Plan before Extraordinary Meeting.

