#### 27 Country Living Zone Rules

#### 27.1 to 27.3 Introduction

#### 27.1

The rules in this chapter apply in the Country Living Zone. This chapter is divided into:

- Introduction
- Prohibited Activities
- Other Activities
  - Land use activities rule table
  - Land use effects rule table
  - Land use building rule table
  - Subdivision rule table.

#### 27.2

The Country Living Zone provides for low density living at specific locations in rural areas. Rules seek to manage activities to maintain a high standard of amenity.

#### 27.3

See Chapter 18 for explanation of activity types, applications and assessment procedures. Principal reasons for rules are in Chapter 29.

Any activity is permitted if it is not listed as prohibited, and it complies with conditions for permitted activities stated in every row of the rule tables.

Any activity requires resource consent if it fails to comply with a permitted activity condition in any row of the rule tables, or the rules directly state that a resource consent category applies.

Rule tables consist of horizontal rows. Each row contains three cells. In each row, the left hand cell indicates the subject matter, the middle cell states conditions that must be satisfied for the relevant activity or effect to be a permitted activity, and the right hand cell states the kind of resource consent application required, if the permitted activity conditions are not complied with.

The rule tables state matters that control is reserved over, and matters to which discretion is restricted, as appropriate. Additional matters of control and discretion, applicable to every rule are stated in Chapter 20: General Rules.

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#### 27.5 Prohibited Activities

27.5 The following activities are prohibited activities for which no resource consent shall be granted:

#### Land use

- (a) deleted
- (b) on-site disposal or storage of solid waste
- (c) hazardous waste storage, reprocessing or disposal

#### **Building**

- (d) deleted
- (e) construction or alteration of a building valued at \$15,000 or more on the route of an indicative road in the Tamahere Country Living Zone except network utility buildings approved by the road controlling authority.
- (f) deleted
- (g) an additional vehicle entrance or access to Newell Road.

#### Subdivision

- (h) deleted
- (i) inside the Hamilton Airport SEL 95 Boundary or inside the Airport Noise Subdivision Control Boundary, a subdivision that creates allotments with an average net site area of less than 1.1ha.
- (j) straddling the Hamilton Airport Noise Subdivision Control Boundary, a subdivision that creates more allotments than the number calculated by the following formula:

new allotments = 
$$\frac{\text{area (ha) outside *}}{0.5}$$
 +  $\frac{\text{area (ha) inside *}}{1.1}$ 

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<sup>\*</sup> outside and inside Hamilton Airport Noise Subdivision Outer Control Boundary.

#### 27.10 to 27.73 Other Activities

**Editorial Note:** 

For rules for Telecommunication Facilities on Road Reserves see the National Environmental Standards in Appendix Od.

For rules for Electricity Transmission Activities see the National Environmental Standards in Appendix Oe.

For rules for the following activities which are proposed to occur on land where an activity or industry listed in the Ministry for the Environment's Hazardous Activities and Industries List (HAIL) is being or has been undertaken, or where it is more likely than not that a HAIL activity is being or has been undertaken, see the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011 in Appendix Of:

- Removing or replacing a fuel storage system;
- Sampling soil;
- Disturbing soil;
- Subdividing land; or
- Changing the use of land.

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# 27.10 to 27.12 Land Use - Activities

# 27.10 Type of activity

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#### 27.10

# Type of activity

#### 27.10.1

Any activity that complies with all effects and building rules is a permitted activity except:

- (a) a child care facility for 11 or more children, or
- (b) a commercial activity (excluding a produce stall), or
- (c) a community facility, or
- (d) a comprehensive residential development, or
- (e) an educational facility, or
- (f) a funeral parlour, crematorium or cemetery or
- (g) a health facility, or
- (h) a hospital or hospice of 10 or more beds, or
- (i) deleted
- (j) a residential centre for more than five residents in addition to caregivers, or
- (k) travellers accommodation, or
  - (ka) an extractive industry, or
  - (kb) an industrial activity, or
  - (kc) a correctional facility, or
  - (kd) a wind energy facility, or
  - (ke) an intensive farming activity.

Despite the above, the following are permitted activities if they comply with the conditions for home occupations:

- (I) a commercial activity, or
- (m) a health facility, or
- (n) an office, or
- (o) retailing, other than sale of liquor, or
- (p) a homestay that provides accommodation for no more than 4 temporary residents, or
- (q) an arts and crafts workshop, or
- a wood working or metal working workshop, excluding panel beating and car wrecking.

#### 27.10.2

Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity, except:

(a) a prison.
an extractive industry

#### 27.10.3

Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a discretionary activity is a non-complying activity.

#### 27.10.4

The following activities are discretionary activities if they are located inside the Hamilton Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary:

- (a) travellers accommodation
- (b) an educational facility.

#### 27.10.5

The following activities are noncomplying activities if they are located inside the Hamilton Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary:

- (a) a childcare facility
- (b) a comprehensive residential development
- (c) a hospital or hospice
- (d) a residential centre.

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# 27.11 Home occupation

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT	
27.11	27.11.1	27.11.2	
Home occupation	A home occupation that complies with all effects and building rules is a permitted activity if:	A home occupation that does not comply with b) for a permitted activity is a controlled activity if it is	
	(a) it involves no more than 40m² of the total gross floor area; and	contained within an accessory building.	
	(b) is wholly contained within the dwelling or attached garage; and	Control reserved over:  Iocation of building to boundaries of site	
	(c) no more than 2 people who are not permanent residents of the site are employed at any one time, and	<ul> <li>entrances in relation to boundaries</li> <li>noise and acoustic insulation</li> <li>visual amenity.</li> </ul>	
	(d) the activity does not interfere with neighbours' televisions, radios, telephones or electronic equipment, and	27.11.3  A home occupation that does not comply the condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.	
	(e) the activity creates no more than 4 heavy vehicle movements per day; and		
	(f) there is no unloading and loading of vehicles or the receiving of customers or deliveries before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day; and		
	(g) there is no operation of machinery before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day;		
	(h) materials, machinery, trailers or heavy vehicles associated with the home occupation are not visible from a public road or neighbouring property.		

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# 27.11A Home occupation Tamahere Country Living Zone

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.11A	27.11A.1	27.11A.2
Home occupation Tamahere Country Living Zone	A home occupation that complies with all effects and building rules is a permitted activity if:	A home occupation that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a controlled activity if:
	<ul> <li>(a) It involves no more than 40m² of the total gross floor area and is wholly contained within the dwelling or attached garage, and</li> <li>(b) no more than 2 people who are not permanent residents of the site are employed at any one time, and</li> <li>(c) the activity does not interfere with neighbours' televisions, radios, telephones or electronic equipment, and</li> <li>(d) the activity creates no more than 4 heavy vehicle movements per day, and</li> <li>(e) there is no unloading and loading of vehicles or the receiving of customers or deliveries before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day, and.</li> <li>(f) there is no operation of machinery before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day, and</li> <li>(g) materials, machinery, trailers or heavy vehicles associated with the home occupation are not visible from a public road or neighbouring property.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(a) the activity involves no more than 40sqm gross floor area, and</li> <li>(b) is contained within an accessory building, and</li> <li>(c) no more than 2 people who are not permanent residents of the site are employed at any one time, and</li> <li>(d) the activity does not interfere with neighbours' televisions, radios, telephones or electronic equipment, and</li> <li>(e) the activity creates no more than 4 heavy vehicle movements per day, and</li> <li>(f) there is no unloading and loading of vehicles or the receiving of customers or deliveries before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day, and.</li> <li>(g) there is no operation of machinery before 7:30am or after 7:00pm on any day, and</li> <li>(h) materials, machinery, trailers or heavy vehicles associated with the home occupation are not visible from a public road or neighbouring property.</li> <li>Control reserved over:</li> <li>matters referred to in the</li> </ul>

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ITEM	PERMITTED	permitted activity conditions  Ication of building to boundaries of site entrances in relation to boundaries size of building noise and acoustic insulation visual amenity
		27.11A.3 A home occupation that does not comply with the conditions for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.12 Temporary event

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.12	27.12.1	27.12.2
Temporary event	A temporary event is a permitted activity if:  (a) the event takes place within a public park, school, or community centre, and	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(b) the event occurs no more than 3 times per year, and	
	(c) it does not involve the assembly of more than 500 people per event, and	
	(d) it operates within the hours of	
	(i) 7.30am to 10pm Monday to Saturday, and	
	(ii) 7.30am to 6pm Sunday, and	
	(e) temporary structures are:	
	(i) erected no more than 2 days before the event occurs, and	
	(ii) removed no more than 3 days after the end of the event, and	
	(f) the site is returned to its original condition no more than 3 days after the end of the event, and	
	(g) there is no direct site access from a national route or regional arterial road.	

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# 27.13 to 27.40B Land Use - Effects

#### 27.13 On-site services

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
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#### 27.13

#### On-site services

#### 27.13.1

Any activity on a site used principally for a residential activity is a permitted activity if:

- (a) the site is connected to a telecommunications network and energy supply network or has a stand-alone energy supply, and
- (b) the site is
  - (i) connected to reticulated water supply, stormwater and wastewater disposal networks where available, or
  - (ii) provided with an alternative method of water supply, stormwater and wastewater disposal that
    - complies with
      Appendix B
      (Engineering
      Standards), and
    - avoids the concentrated discharge of surface water over gully slopes, and
    - ensures
      stormwater is
      not disposed of
      to ground
      within 25m of
      the top contour
      of a gully shown
      on the planning
      maps, and
- (c) services are placed underground where reticulated services are already underground and
- (d) no sewage treatment field is located closer than 25m from the top contour of, or within, a gully identified on the planning maps.

#### 27.13.2

Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.14 Network utility (excluding aerials)

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# 27.14 Network utility (excluding aerials)

#### 27.14.1

Any activity is a permitted activity if:

- (a) it is not a high pressure gas line with a gauge pressure of 2000 kilopascals or more, and
- (b) it is not an electricity line of 110kV or more, and
- (c) either
  - (i) pipes and cables are located underground, or
  - (ii) above ground structures for electricity, gas and telecommunications (excluding aerials):
    - do not exceed 10m² in area and no setback is required, and
    - in road reserves, do not exceed
       2.4m in height, and
    - outside road reserves, do not exceed 2.8m in height, and
    - deleted
    - deleted
    - o do not compromise road or pedestrian safety, and
- (d) construction of a road complies with the conditions in Appendix A (Traffic) and the conditions in Appendix B (Engineering Standards), and the requirements of any relevant structure plan, and
- (e) deleted.

#### 27.14.2

Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.14A Existing electricity and telecommunications lines

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.14A	27.14A.1	27.14A.2
Existing electricity	Despite rules 27.14.1(b), 27.45.1(a) and	Any activity that does not
and	(ba), 27.46, 27.48 and 27.49, the operation,	comply with a condition
telecommunications	maintenance, minor upgrading and removal	for a permitted activity is
lines	of existing electricity and	a discretionary activity.
	telecommunications lines is a permitted	
	activity if:	
	(a) the existing voltage is not increased, and	
	(b) the height of support structures	
	(excluding earthwires, earthpeaks and	
	lightning rods) is not increased, and	
	(c) the ground is reinstated on completion of works.	

#### 27.15 Deleted

# 27.16 Access, vehicle entrance, parking, loading and manoeuvring space

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.16	27.16.1	27.16.2
Access, vehicle entrance, parking, loading and manoeuvring space	Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) access, vehicle entrance crossing, parking, loading, queuing and manoeuvring space is provided in accordance with Appendix A (Traffic).	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity requires resource consent as stated in the appendix, or is a discretionary activity if not otherwise specified.

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# 27.17 Vehicle movements

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.17	27.17.1	27.17.2
Vehicle	Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
movements	(a) it does not involve more than 30 vehicle movements per day.	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

#### 27.18 Noise

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.18	27.18.1	27.18.2
Noise	Any activity is a permitted activity if it is designed and conducted so that noise from the activity measured at any other site does not exceed:  (a) 50 dBA(L <sub>10</sub> ), 7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday, and  (b) 45 dBA(L <sub>10</sub> ), 7pm to 10pm, Monday to Saturday, and  (c) 40 dBA(L <sub>10</sub> ), and 65 dBA(L <sub>max</sub> ) all other times and Public Holidays.  Despite the above, construction noise, farming noise and emergency sirens are not subject to these standards and are permitted under this rule.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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#### 27.18A Noise - Tamahere Commercial Area

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.18A	27.18A.1	27.18A.2
Noise Tamahere Commercial Area	Any activity in the Tamahere Commercial Area is a permitted activity if it is designed and conducted so that noise from the activity measured at any other site:  (a) in the Tamahere Commercial Area, does not exceed  (i) 75dBA (L10), 7am to 10pm  (ii) 45dBA (L10), 10pm to 7am the following day  (iii) 75dBA (L <sub>max</sub> ), 10pm to 7am the	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity
	following day, and  (b) outside the Tamahere Commercial Area, does not exceed  (i) 55dBA (L <sub>10</sub> ), 7am to 10pm  (ii) 40dBA (L <sub>10</sub> ), 10pm to 7am the following day  (iii) 70dBA (L <sub>max</sub> ), 10pm to 7am the following day.  Despite the above, construction noise and emergency sirens are not subject to this rule.	

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#### 27.19 Construction noise

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.19	27.19.1	27.19.2
Construction noise	<ul> <li>Any activity is a permitted activity if:</li> <li>(a) it is designed and conducted so that construction noise from the activity complies with Appendix N (Construction Noise).</li> </ul>	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

#### 27.20 Vibration

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.20	27.20.1	27.20.2
Vibration	Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) vibration arising from the activity complies with Appendix I (Ground Vibration).	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

# 27.21 Glare and lighting

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.21 Glare and lighting	27.21.1 Any activity is a permitted activity if light spill from artificial lighting, other than a streetlight, navigation light or traffic signal, does not exceed:  (a) 10 lux measured vertically at any other site.	27.21.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.22 Dust, smoke, fumes, odour or ground level

PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.22.1	27.22.2
Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
(a) there is no objectionable or offensive dust, smoke, fumes or odour having adverse effects at any other site, and	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
<ul><li>(b) stockpiles of loose material are contained or maintained to prevent dispersal of material into the air, and</li></ul>	
(ba) earthworks undertaken within 20m of the centreline of an electricity transmission line with a voltage of 110kV or more do not generate adverse effects of dust on the transmission lines or raise the ground	
	<ul> <li>27.22.1</li> <li>Any activity is a permitted activity if:</li> <li>(a) there is no objectionable or offensive dust, smoke, fumes or odour having adverse effects at any other site, and</li> <li>(b) stockpiles of loose material are contained or maintained to prevent dispersal of material into the air, and</li> <li>(ba) earthworks undertaken within 20m of the centreline of an electricity transmission line with a voltage of 110kV or more do not generate adverse effects of dust on</li> </ul>

# 27.23 High frequency electromagnetic field

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
ITEM 27.23 High frequency electromagnetic field	PERMITTED  27.23.1  Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) any electromagnetic field does not exceed the maximum exposure level in New Zealand Standard 2772.1:1999  Radiofrequency Fields Part 1: Maximum exposure levels 3kHz - 300GHz when	RESOURCE CONSENT  27.23.2  Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	measured in accordance with New Zealand Standard 6609.2:1990.	

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#### 27.24 Earthworks

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.24	27.24.1	27.24.2
Earthworks	Any activity is a permitted activity if earthworks:	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for
	(a) are not in the Flood Risk Area except for filling in accordance with rule 27.26, and,	a permitted activity is a
	(aa) are not in the Huntly East Mine	discretionary activity.
	Subsidence Area, the Hauraki Gulf Catchment Area, or gullies shown on Planning Maps, and	
	(b) comply with Appendix B (Engineering Standards), and	
	(c) including cut and batter faces or filled areas, are revegetated to achieve 80% ground cover within 12 months of the earthworks being commenced, and	
	(d) do not remove material from the site, and	
	(e) retain sediment on the site through implementation and maintenance of sediment controls, and	
	(f) do not adversely affect other land through changes in natural water flows or established drainage paths, and	
	(g) deleted	
	(ga) deleted	
	(h) do not disturb or move more than 100m³ within a site in a single calendar year, and	
	(i) in relation to the height of any cut or batter face does not exceed 3m, and	
	(j) do not exceed 1000m².	
	Despite (h) to (j), the following earthworks are permitted if they comply with (a) to (ga), and (k) the work:	
	(i) is part of an approved subdivision, or	
	(ii) is necessary for building works authorised by a building consent, and the area of earthworks is no more than 150% of the area of those building works or occurs on land with an average gradient no steeper than 1:8, or	
	(iii) is a backfilled trench for network	

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utilities, and original ground levels are reinstated, (such trenches are also exempt from (d)), or

(iiia) outside an LPA is for the construction and/or maintenance of farm tracks, fences or farm drains, or

(iiiaa) within an LPA is for the maintenance of existing farm tracks, fences or farm drains,

or

(iiib) is for construction and maintenance of existing public roads.

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# 27.25 Earthworks - filling using imported fill

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.25	27.25.1	27.25.2
Earthworks	Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
• filling using	(a) all material for filling is clean fill, and	comply with a condition for
imported fill	(b) filling	a permitted activity is a
	(i) that is part of building work	discretionary activity.
	approved by a building consent is	
	carried out in accordance with	
	NZS4431:1989 Code of Practice	
	for earth fill for residential	
	development, or	
	(ii) that is not part of building work:	
	does not exceed	
	a volume of	
	20m³ and a	
	depth of Im,	
	and	
	does not include	
	a building platform, and	
	•	
	does not include	
	placing fill into	
	an area of	
	significant	
	indigenous	
	vegetation or	
	habitat, or	
	(iia) that is for minor upgrading of	
	existing electricity lines does not exceed 50m <sup>3</sup> .	

# 27.26 Filling - Flood Risk Area

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27.26 Filling • Flood Risk Area	27.26.1 Any activity in a Flood Risk Area is a permitted activity if:  (a) filling is no more than is necessary to  (i) provide a foundation for building approved by a building consent, and access to that building, or	27.26.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(ia) enable minor upgrading of existing electricity lines and does not exceed 50m³.	

#### 27.27 Deleted

# 27.28 Contaminated land - remediation

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE
		CONSENT

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# 27.28 Contaminated land

remediation

#### 27.28.1

Any activity is a permitted activity if:

- (a) remediation of contaminated land
  - does not cause a greater risk to the environment than if the work was not done, and
  - (ii) is not within:
    - a significant indigenous vegetation or habitat area, or
    - the Landscape Policy Area, or
    - the Flood Risk Area, or
    - 50m of mean high water springs or a water body, and
  - (iii) disposes of removed material in a location approved for the receipt of such material, and
  - (iv) is reported to the Council by the land owner at the completion of the work detailing:
    - the work done and the results obtained, and
    - the nature and location of remaining contaminated material on-site, and
    - as built plans and specifications of any permanent containment structure and
- (b) the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011 in Appendix Of
  - (i) does not apply to the activity, or
  - (ii) does apply and the activity meets the permitted activity requirements set out in Regulation 8.

# 27.28.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity except

(a) where compliance with 27.28.1(b) (ii) is not achieved the activity status is determined by the NES.

#### 27.29 Hazardous substances

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27.29	27.29.1	27.29.2
Hazardous	Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
substances	(a) storage or use of hazardous substances complies with Appendix H (Hazardous Substances), or	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(i) hazardous substances stored or used on the site are:	
	(ii) trade waste in a wastewater or waste treatment facility that complies with Appendix B (Engineering Standards), or	
	(iii) road materials within a road reserve, or	
	(iv) domestic storage and use of consumer products for domestic purposes, or	
	(v) consumer products, held for resale to the public in the manufacturers' packaging, or	
	(vi) gas or oil pipelines and ancillary equipment, or	
	(vii) fuel or safety equipment in motor vehicles, aircraft, ships, boats or small engines, or	
	(viii) small fireworks subject to the Hazardous Substances (Fireworks) Regulations 2001, or safety ammunition, in domestic quantities, or	
	(ix) fire fighting substances on emergency vehicles.	

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#### 27.30 Radioactive materials

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.30	27.30.1	27.30.2
Radioactive materials	Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) radioactivity is below that specified as an exempt activity in the Radiation Protection Regulations 1982, or  (i) radioactive materials are confined to domestic appliances.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity if:  (a) radioactivity does not exceed 10 terabecquerels.
		27.30.3 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a discretionary activity is a non-complying activity.

#### 27.31 Wastewater treatment

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
ITEM 27.31 Wastewater treatment	PERMITTED  27.31.1  Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) ponds used for processing or storing wastewater are set back at least  (i) 300m from a dwelling, and	RESOURCE CONSENT  27.31.2  Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	<ul> <li>(ii) 30m from the site boundary, or</li> <li>(iii) a wastewater plant serving 3 or more dwellings, where wastewater treatment is fully enclosed, is set back at least</li> <li>(iv) 30m from a dwelling, and</li> <li>(v) 15m from the site boundary.</li> </ul>	

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# 27.32 Plant or animal effluent disposal

ITEM PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
PERMITTED  27.32 Plant or animal effluent disposal  (a) treatment and application of whey or lie effluent derived from plants or animals (including disposal onto land by spray irrigation):  (i) For a pressurised spray system set back at least 150m from a habitable building, educations facility, marae or community and  (ii) For a non-pressurised or subsurface system, is set back least 20m from a habitable building, educational facility, marae or community hall, and (iii) is operated at times and in a conditions so as to mitigate	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.  em, is a label hall,

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#### 27.33 Notable tree - removal or destruction

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.33 Notable tree • removal or destruction	27.33.1	27.33.2 Removal or destruction of a tree identified in Appendix F (Notable Trees) is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.34 Notable tree - trimming

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENTS
27.34	27.34.1	27.34.2
Notable tree	Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
• trimming	(a) trimming of a tree identified in Appendix F (Notable Trees) is:  (i) either	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	<ul> <li>to remove dead, dying, diseased, crowded,</li> </ul>	
	weakly attached,	
	low vigour	
	branches and watershoots	
	from a tree	
	crown, or	
	• cutting of a	
	branch or root	
	less than 50mm	
	thick (cross section) and no	
	more than 15%	
	of the foliage of	
	the tree is	
	removed, or	
	• the balanced	
	removal of lower branches	
	of a tree on	
	road reserve,	
	and	
	(ii) done in accordance with	
	accepted arboricultural practice, and	
	<ul><li>(iii) necessary to protect people's health and safety, or to protect structures or utilities.</li></ul>	

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# 27.35 Notable tree - activities within the dripline

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENTS
27.35	27.35.1	27.35.2
Notable tree  activities within the dripline	Any activity within the dripline of a tree identified in Appendix F (Notable Trees) is a permitted activity if:  (a) it does not involve compaction, sealing or soil disturbance except for sealing of an existing road or footpath, and  (b) it does not involve parking or storage of materials, vehicles or machinery, and  (c) there is no discharge of an ecotoxic substance, and	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  Iocation of activity in relation to the tree  timing and manner in which the activity is carried out  remedial measures  protection of the tree.
	(d) there is no construction of structures.	

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# 27.36 Signs - advertising signs

.36 Signs - adve	tising signs	
ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENTS
27.36	27.36.1	27.36.2
ITEM	PERMITTED  27.36.1  Any activity is a permitted activity if an advertising sign visible from a public place:  (a) relates to goods or services available on the site, or is a property name sign, and  (b) is the only sign on the site, and  (c) does not exceed 3m in height, and  (d) does not exceed 1m² in area, and  (e) is not illuminated, flashing or moving, and  (f) does not include materials designed to reflect light at night, and  (g) is not on a road reserve, except for a traffic sign or safety sign erected by a public authority, and  (h) is set back at least 50m from an expressway, or the proposed Waikato Expressway, and  (i) is not attached to a heritage item	
	listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items), site of significance to Maaori, or a tree identified in Appendix F (Notable Trees), except for the purpose of identification.  Despite (a) and (b), the following advertising signs are permitted if they comply with (c) to (i):  (j) a real estate sign relating to the sale of the site, if there are no more than 2 signs per site, and  (k) deleted  (l) a sign advertising a community event, on display for no more	

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than 3 months prior to the	
event.	

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# 27.37 Signs - effects on traffic

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.37	27.37.1	27.37.2
Signs	Any advertising sign directed at drivers is a	Any activity that does not
effects on	permitted activity if the sign:	comply with a condition for
traffic	(a) does not imitate the content, colour or appearance of traffic control signs, and	a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(b) is at least 60m from controlled intersections, pedestrian crossings and another advertising sign, and	
	(c) can be viewed by drivers for at least 250m, and	
	(d) contains no more than 40 characters or 6 symbols, and	
	(e) has lettering that is at least 160mm high, and	
	(f) where the sign directs traffic to a site entrance, it is at least:	
	(i) 150m from the entrance on roads with a speed limit of 80 km/hr or less, and	
	(ii) 250m from the entrance on roads with a speed limit of more than 80 km/hr.	

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#### 27.38 Production forestry

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.38 Production forestry	27.38.1 Any activity is a permitted activity if production forestry:	27.38.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary
	(i) 10m from the site boundary, and  (ii) 20m from the boundary of any other zone, and  (iia) is set back at least 10m from any river, lake or wetland, and  (iii) if it is in a Landscape Policy Area, the trees are indigenous species, and  (ba) is harvested complying with Appendix Oa: Forestry Harvesting Notice.	activity.  Discretion restricted to:  effects on the amenity of neighbouring property  future management of the vegetation  admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other sites  effects on views, and landscape and amenity values  scale and shape of the forest, planting and fire break patterns, and tree species  effects on skylines and ridgelines  effects of future harvesting.  effects on Hauraki Gulf Catchment Area

# 27.39 Shading

ITEM   PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.39 Shading Any activity is a permitted activity if:  (a) any shelter belt or hedge will not cast a shadow longer than I2m onto an adjoining site at midday on the shortest day of the year.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  effects on amenity of neighbouring property  future management of the vegetation  admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other sites.

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# 27.40 Landscape and Conservation Policy Areas and gullies - indigenous vegetation clearance

27.40 Landscape and Conservation Policy Areas and gullies  indigenous vegetation clearance  indigenous vegetation clearance  (a) it does not involve vegetation or habitat or indigenous fauna in a gully, and  (b) vegetation clearance of indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna outside of a gully is limited to  (i) a building platform and access for a dwelling, not exceeding 500m², or  (ii) removing vegetation that endangers human life or
Conservation Policy Areas and gullies  Indigenous vegetation clearance  It does not involve vegetation or habitat or indigenous fauna in a gully, and  (b) vegetation clearance of indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna outside of a gully is limited to  (i) a building platform and access for a dwelling, not exceeding 500m², or  (ii) removing vegetation that endangers human life or
existing buildings or structures or poses a risk to the integrity of, the saf use of, or access to existi network utilities —or  (iii) conservation fencing to exclude stock or pests, o  (iv) fire risk management in a

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# 27.40A Indigenous vegetation clearance

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.40A	27.40A.1	27.40A.2
Indigenous vegetation clearance	Vegetation clearance of indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna is a permitted activity if:  (a) it is for the following purposes	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.
	(i) managing, maintaining or harvesting existing	Discretion restricted to:  effects on landscape values
	harvesting existing production forests including under storey clearance and fire break maintenance, or	<ul><li>effects on landscape values</li><li>effects on ecological values</li><li>effects on significant</li></ul>
	(ii) replanting a production forest or establishing a new land use within 5 years of production forest  harvesting on the site or	
	(iii) harvesting indigenous timber under a Sustainable Management Plan or Permit (under the Forests Act 1949) or	<ul> <li>remediation or mitigation measures</li> <li>effects on social, cultural and economic wellbeing</li> <li>relocation of species.</li> </ul>
	(iv) removal of vegetation that endangers human life or existing buildings or structures, or poses a risk to the integrity of, the safe use of, or access to existing network utilities, or	
	(v) maintaining or reinstating productive pasture, tracks and fences through the removal of manuka and / or kanuka and / or treeferns that are less than 15 years old or less than 5m in height and any under-storey under such manuka or kanuka or treeferns growing on land that was previously in productive use, or	
	(vi) stream or river crossings or the formation of farm drains <sup>10</sup> or	

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- (vii) a building platform for a permitted or approved building, or structure(s), or access or gathering of plants in accordance with Maori custom and values up to 3,000m² or 1% of contiguous indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna, whichever is the lesser, per contiguous area per site within any 3-year period, or
- (viii) conservation fencing to exclude stock or pests, or
- (b) the Council certifies that the vegetation to be cleared is not significant indigenous vegetation or significant habitat of indigenous fauna.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>The Waikato Regional Plan contains rules relating to the clearance of vegetation in "high risk erosion areas", and adjacent to water courses, and rules relating to tracking and earthworks and works within water courses. Resource consents may be required from the Waikato Regional Council for these activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Refer to section 2.4.1(a).

### 27.40B Impervious Surfaces - Tamahere

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.40B	27.40B.1	27.40B.2
Impervious	Any activity is a permitted activity if, in the	Any activity that does not
Surfaces	Tamahere Country Living Zone:	comply with a condition for
• Tamahere	<ul> <li>(a) impervious surfaces (excluding swimming pools but not paving and other development surrounding a swimming pool) do not exceed 700m<sup>2</sup> per allotment, and</li> <li>(b) stormwater from buildings and other impervious surfaces is adequately disposed of on site.</li> </ul>	a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

### 27.41 to 27.61C Land Use - Building

#### 27.41 Deleted

### 27.42 Number of dwellings

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.42	27.42.1	27.42.2
Number of dwellings	Construction of a dwelling, other than a dependent person's dwelling is a permitted activity if, after completion:  (a) there is only one dwelling on the land contained in the certificate of title.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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### 27.43 Dependent person's dwelling

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.43	27.43.1	27.43.2
Dependent person's dwelling	Construction or alteration of a dependent person's dwelling is a permitted activity if:  (a) there is only one dependent person's dwelling on the site, and  (i) it is within 20m of the main dwelling on the site, and  (ii) it shares an outdoor living court with the main dwelling on the site, and  (iii) within an Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary, the dependent person's dwelling is contained within the main dwelling.	Construction or alteration of a dependent person's dwelling that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity if:  (a) the dwelling is removable.  Discretion restricted to:  • amenity values  • on-site services  • structural design and foundations  • matters referred to in permitted activity conditions.  27.43.3  Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a restricted discretionary activity is a discretionary activity.

### 27.44 Minimum site area - dwelling

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.44 Minimum site area	27.44.1 Construction or alteration of a dwelling is a permitted activity if:	27.44.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for
• dwelling	<ul> <li>(a) the site is connected to a reticulated wastewater system, or</li> <li>(i) the net site area is at least 2500m².</li> <li>(ii) deleted</li> </ul>	a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  effects on amenity, health and safety, and the environment.

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# 27.45 Building height

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.45	27.45.1	27.45.2
Building height	Construction or alteration of a building or structure is a permitted activity if:  (a) height does not exceed 7.5m, and  (b) it does not protrude through the obstacle limitation surfaces defined in Chapter 30 (Designations), Designation NI (Hamilton Airport), and  (ba) the highest part of the building is below the 60m contour (Moturiki Datum) on the eastern side of the Hakarimata Range between Elgood and Parker Roads.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

### 27.46 Daylight admission

Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  height of building  design and location of the building  admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other sites  privacy on other sites  amenity values of the locality
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### 27.47 Building coverage

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.47	27.47.1	27.47.2
Building	Construction or alteration of a building is a	Any activity that does not
coverage	permitted activity if:	comply with a condition for
	(a) total building coverage does not exceed 10%, and	a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(b) the gross floor area of all accessory buildings does not exceed 80m <sup>2</sup> .	

### 27.48 Building setbacks - allotments 1050m2 or more

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.48 Building setbacks • allotments 1050m² or more	<ul> <li>27.48.1</li> <li>Construction or alteration of a building on an allotment 1050m² or more is a permitted activity if it is set back at least: <ul> <li>(a) 7.5m from a road boundary, and</li> <li>(b) 17.5m from the centre line of an indicative road, and</li> <li>(c) 12m from every boundary other than a road boundary, and</li> <li>(d) deleted</li> <li>(da) deleted</li> <li>(e) deleted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	27.48.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity except:  (a) a dwelling within the Tamahere Country Living Zone that is within 12m from any boundary other than a road boundary.  27.48.3 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a discretionary activity is a non-complying activity

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# 27.49 Building setbacks - allotments less than 1050m2

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# 27.49A Building setbacks road boundary - State Highway road boundary (designated boundary of Waikato Expressway, or national route or regional arterial road)

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.49A	27.49A.1	27.49A.2
Building	Construction or alteration of a building is a	Any activity that does not
setbacks road	permitted activity if:	comply with a condition for
boundary	(a) it is setback at least:	a permitted activity is a
State     Highway road     boundary     (designated     boundary of     Waikato     Expressway,	<ul> <li>(i) 7.5m from a local or collector road boundary, and</li> <li>(ii) 15m from a national route or regional arterial road boundary, and</li> <li>(iii) 35m from the designated</li> </ul>	discretionary activity.
or national route or	boundary of the Waikato expressway, or	
regional arterial road)	(b) it is a detached non habitable accessory building or attached non habitable garage and:	
	(i) it is on a certificate of title issued prior to 25 September 2012 and	
	<ul><li>(ii) is set back at least 15m from the designated boundary of the Waikato Expressway, and</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>(iii) I5m from a national route or regional arterial road boundary; or</li></ul>	
	(c) it is a detached non habitable accessory building or attached non habitable garage and:	
	<ul><li>(i) it is on a certificate of title issued after 25 September 2012 and</li></ul>	
	(ii) is set back at least 25m from the designated boundary of the Waikato Expressway, and	
	(iii) 15m from a national route or regional arterial road boundary.	

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#### 27.50 and 27.50A Deleted

### 27.50B Housing Restriction Area

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.50B Housing Restriction Area	27.50B.1	27.50B.2 Construction of a dwelling in the Housing Restriction Area is a non-complying activity.

### 27.50C Building Setbacks from Tamahere Commercial Area A

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.50C	27.50.1C	27.50.2C
	27.50.1C Construction or alteration of a building is a permitted activity if it is:  (a) Setback at least 100m from Tamahere Commercial Area A, or  (b) within 100m of the Tamahere Commercial Area A and it is:  (i) an accessory building, or  (ii) a non-habitable building, or  (iii) an alteration to a dwelling existing as at 30 June 2012 that:  • does not extend towards the boundary of the Tamahere Commercial Area A, and  • complies with Appendix M	
	<ul><li>complies with Appendix</li></ul>	

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### 27.50D Building Setbacks from Tamahere Commercial Area B

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.50D	27.50.1D	27.50.2D
Building	Construction or alteration of a building is a	Construction or alteration of a
Setbacks From	permitted activity if it is:	building that does not comply
Tamahere	(a) Setback at least 100m from Tamahere	with a condition for a permitted
Commercial	Commercial Area B, or	activity is a restricted
Area B	(b) within 100m of the Tamahere	discretionary activity.
	Commercial Area B and it is:	
	(i) an accessory building, or	Discretion is restricted to:
		reverse sensitivity
	(ii) a non-habitable building, or	means to avoid, remedy or      means to advance offerste or
	(iii) an alteration to a dwelling	mitigate adverse effects on
	existing as at 30 June 2012	<ul><li>amenity within the site</li><li>matters referred to in</li></ul>
	that:	Appendix M (Acoustic
	does not	Insulation)
	extend	effective visual screening of
	towards the	the Tamahere Commercial
	boundary	Area B from habitable
	of the	rooms
	Tamahere	set back distance from the
	Commercial	boundary with the
	Area B, and	Tamahere Commercial
	• complies	Area B
	with	position, orientation and
	Appendix	design of the building and
	M	outdoor living court in
	(Acoustic	relation to the Tamahere
	Insulation),	Commercial Area B  cumulative effects of
	or	ongoing alterations to
	(iv) a new dwelling that is placed	existing dwellings
	within the building platform	
	that has been approved in	
	the course of any	
	subdivision and it complies	
	with Appendix M (Acoustic	
	Insulation), or	
	(c) within Tamahere Commercial Area B	
	and it is:	
	(i) an accessory building, or	
	(ii) a non-habitable building, or	
	(iii) a dwelling and it complies	
	with Appendix M (Acoustic	

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Insulation).	
Note: All other relevant setback rules will still apply	

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### 27.51 Dwelling setbacks - intensive farming activity - aggregate extraction policy area

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.51	27.51.1	27.51.2
Dwelling setbacks  Intensive farming activity  aggregate extraction policy area	Construction of a dwelling is a permitted activity if it is set back at least:  (a) 200m from the boundary of an Aggregate Extraction Policy Area containing a sand resource, and  (b) 500m from the boundary of an Aggregate Extraction Policy Area containing a rock resource rock extraction, and  (c) 500m from the boundary of the site of an intensive farming activity or 300m from the boundary of the site of an intensive farming activity of poultry or plants legally established prior to 25 September 2004	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  distance between dwelling and aggregate extraction policy area, or intensive farming activity  effects, including reverse sensitivity  matters in industry codes of practice.

### 27.52 Setbacks - wastewater treatment

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.52	27.52.1	27.52.2
27.52 Setbacks  • wastewater treatment	<ul> <li>27.52.1</li> <li>Construction or alteration of a dwelling is a permitted activity if:</li> <li>(a) it is set back at least 300m from the boundary of a site containing a wastewater treatment plant with oxidation ponds, and</li> <li>(b) it is set back at least 30m from a wastewater treatment plant where the treatment process is fully enclosed, and</li> <li>(c) it is set back at least 15m from the boundary of a site containing a wastewater treatment plant where the treatment process is fully enclosed.</li> </ul>	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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### 27.52A Setbacks - high voltage electricity transmission lines

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.52A Setbacks • high voltage electricity transmission lines	27.52A.1 Construction or alteration of a building is a permitted activity if:  (a) it is set back at least 20m from the centre line of any electricity transmission line designed to operate at 110kV or more.	27.52A.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  • effects of electromagnetic fields • extent to which location and orientation of habitable rooms mitigates effects of the lines • access to transmission lines for maintenance • safety of people and property • amenity values of the site • effects on integrity of electricity supply including - the extent to which compliance will be achieved with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP:34 2001 - the nature and location of any landscaped amenity areas.

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# 27.53 Building near a lake or river

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.53	27.53.1	27.53.2
Building near a	Construction or alteration of a building is a	Any activity that does not
lake or river	permitted activity if:	comply with a condition for
	(a) the building is set back at least 27.5m from	a permitted activity is a
	(i) the margin of any lake with a bed area of 8ha or more, and	discretionary activity.
	(ii) the bank of any river whose bed has an average width of 3m or more, and	
	(aa) the building is set back at least 32.5m from the Waikato River and the Waipa River, and  (ab) the building is set back at least 50m	
	from the river on sites to which the River Bank Stability Area applies.	
	Despite the above, a public amenity of up to $25\text{m}^2$ on an esplanade reserve, a public walkway, or a pump shed are not subject to this rule.	
	Note: Rule 4.2.18.1 Waikato Regional Plan controls building within 10m of artificial watercourses (drains), modified watercourses or rivers within drainage districts and river control scheme areas managed by Waikato Regional Council or Waikato District Council.	

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# 27.54 Buildings near the coast

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.54	27.54.1	27.54.2
Buildings near the coast	Construction or alteration of a building is a permitted activity if:  (a) it is set back at least 27.5m from mean high water springs, and	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(i) the floor level of any habitable room is at least 3.7m above Moturiki Datum.	

### 27.54A Buildings near a gully

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ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.54A	27.54A.1	27.54A.2
Buildings near a	Construction or alteration of a building or	Any activity that does not
gully	building platform is a permitted activity on any	comply with a condition for
	site containing a gully shown on the planning	a permitted activity is a
	map if:	discretionary activity.
	(a) it is not located within the gully, and	
	(i) it is set back at least 15m from	
	the top contour of the gully.	
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### 27.55 Building in Flood Risk Area

27.55 27.55.1 27.55.2	
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Building in Flood Risk Area  Construction or alteration of a building on land shown on the Planning Map as a Flood Risk Area or other land that is subject to flood hazards is a permitted activity if:  (a) the floor level of any habitable room is at least 0.3m above the 1% design flood level, and  (i) the floor level of any non-habitable room is at or above the 1% design flood level, and  (ii) wastewater and stormwater disposal systems comply with Appendix B (Engineering Standards).	ion for s a

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### 27.55A Aerials

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.55A	27.55A.1	27.55A.2
Aerials	Despite rules 27.45.1(a), and 27.46, construction or alteration of an aerial and its support structures is a permitted activity if:  (a) there are no more than 3 support structures per site, and  (b) the height of aerials or support structures does not exceed 15m, and  (c) aerials and support structures (except for those on a road) are set back at least  (i) 15m from road boundaries, if they exceed 10m high, and  (ii) in every other case, the setbacks required for buildings, and  (d) no dish antenna exceeds 2m diameter, and no panel antenna exceeds 2.5m in any dimension, and  (e) above 9.5m high  (i) no support structure exceeds 500mm in any cross section dimension, and  (ii) no dish antenna exceeds  Im diameter, and  (f) it is not attached to an historic heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items), except for a domestic television reception aerial.	Any aerial or support structure that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  • amenity values  • effects on landscape and streetscape  • height and setback  • design, safety and appearance  • location within site  • admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other sites matters mentioned in conditions not complied with effects on the values, context and setting of a heritage item.

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#### 27.56 Deleted

### 27.57 Group A heritage item - demolition, removal or relocation

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.57 Group A heritage item  • demolition, removal or relocation	27.57.1	27.57.2  Demolition, removal or relocation of any Group A heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items) is a non-complying activity.

### 27.58 Group B heritage item - demolition, removal or relocation

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.58 Group B heritage item • demolition, removal or relocation	27.58.1	27.58.2  Demolition, removal or relocation of any Group B heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items) is a discretionary activity.

#### 27.59 All heritage items - alteration - addition

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.59 All heritage items • alteration • addition	<ul> <li>27.59.1</li> <li>(a) Alteration of, or addition to, a heritage item listed in Appendix CI (Historic Heritage Items) is a permitted activity if:</li> <li>(b) no significant feature of interest is removed, destroyed or damaged, and</li> <li>(c) deleted</li> <li>(d) alterations or additions are not visible from a public place, and</li> <li>(ca) alterations or additions are of similar style, bulk and sympathetic to the original structure.</li> </ul>	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  form, style, materials and appearance  effects on heritage values.

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### 27.59A All heritage items - maintenance repair

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.59A	27.59A.1	27.59A.2
All heritage items • maintenance • repair	Maintenance or repair to a heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic heritage Items) is a permitted activity if:  (a) no significant feature of interest is	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.
	destroyed or damaged, and  (i) replacement materials are the same as, or similar to, the original with the original form, style and appearance.	Discretion restricted to:  • form, style, materials and appearance  • effects on heritage values

### 27.60 All heritage items - site development

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ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.60 All heritage items • site development	27.60.1  Development on the site of a heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items) is a permitted activity if:  (a) deleted  (i) it is set back at least% 10m from the heritage item, and  (ii) a building is not located between the front of the heritage item and the road.	27.60.1  Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  • effects on the values, context and setting of the heritage item  • location, design, size, materials and finish  • landscaping  • the relationship of the heritage item with the setting.

### 27.61 Acoustic insulation of buildings - Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary

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ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.61	27.61.1	27.61.2
Acoustic	Construction or alteration of a building within	Any activity that does not
insulation of	an Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary is a	comply with a condition for
buildings	permitted activity if:	a permitted activity is a
<ul> <li>Airport Noise         Outer Control         Boundary     </li> </ul>	(a) the building is designed and constructed to comply with Appendix M (Acoustic Insulation)	discretionary activity.

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# 27.61A Relocated building

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.61A Relocated building	27.61A.1 Relocation of a used building to a new site is a controlled activity if:  (a) the building is delivered to its final position on the site, and connected to its new foundations within 7 days of arrival.  Control reserved over:  external appearance  effects on amenity values and natural character of locality  visibility from public places and screening  structural integrity and weatherproofing  maintenance, repair, replacement, or decoration, of cladding, roofing, porches, decks, baseboards, steps, windows, chimney spaces, spouting and stormwater drains  stormwater management on the site  timetable for works  bond to secure compliance  matters referred to in Appendix B (Engineering Standards).	27.61A.2 Any activity that does not comply with conditions for a controlled activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  • matters referred to in conditions for controlled activities  • matters that control is reserved over.

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# 27.61B Noise Mitigation Programme

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.61B	27.61B.1	27.61B.2
Noise Mitigation Programme	<ul> <li>Within the SEL 95 Boundary, where an existing residential activity was lawfully established:</li> <li>Before 29 October 2011; or</li> <li>For which a resource consent or building consent was granted before 29 October 2011; and</li> <li>Hamilton International Airport proposes to commence scheduled wide body jet operations between 10pm and 7am on more than three occasions per week:</li> <li>The Airport Operator shall make an offer to the Owners to install acoustic treatment and ventilation measures as set out in Appendix M5.</li> </ul>	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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#### 27.61C Acoustic insulation of dwellings - Horotiu Acoustic Amenity overlay

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.61C Acoustic insulation of dwellings Horotiu Acoustic Amenity Overlay	<ul> <li>27.61C.1</li> <li>Construction or alteration of a dwelling within the Horotiu Acoustic Amenity Overlay is a permitted activity if:</li> <li>(a) the building is designed and constructed to comply with Table A - Internal Sound Levels in Appendix M6 (Acoustic Insulation), and</li> <li>(b) it is setback at least 40m from the Industrial Zone boundary.</li> </ul>	27.61C.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

#### 27.62 to 27.73 Subdivision

#### **Editorial Note**

Any subdivision application relating to land that is contaminated or potentially contaminated, because of its past, present or likely use of the land for an activity or industry described in the Ministry for the Environment's Hazardous Activities and Industries List (HAIL), is required to be assessed under the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011 in Appendix Of.

#### 27.62 Allotment size

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#### 27.62 Allotment size

#### 27.62.1

Subdivision is a controlled activity if:

(a) every allotment, other than a utility allotment or access allotment, has a net site area of at least 5000m², and

(aa) every allotment in the Tamahere Country Living Zone other than a utility allotment, has sufficient site area to allow stormwater from a 700 m<sup>2</sup> impervious surface to be disposed of on site, and to ensure that effluent disposal fields do not create adverse effects in areas of high ground water level, and

- (b) utility allotments do not exceed 50m<sup>2</sup>, and
- (c) if the land being subdivided is inside the Airport Noise Subdivision Control Boundary or inside the SEL 95 Boundary, the average net site area of all allotments created by the subdivision is at least 1.1ha, and
- (d) if the land being subdivided straddles the Hamilton Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary, the maximum number of allotments created by the subdivision is the smallest nearest whole number calculated by the formula:

new lots = <u>area (ha) outside\*</u> + <u>area (ha)</u> inside\*

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\* outside and inside Hamilton Airport Noise

**Subdivision Control Boundary** 

#### Control reserved over:

- shape, location and orientation
- matters referred to in Appendix B (Engineering Standards)
- amenity and streetscape
- vehicle and pedestrian networks
- effects on Hauraki Gulf Catchment area
- matters referred to in Appendix M: Acoustic Insulation, M4 Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary Consent Notice
- reverse sensitivity.

#### 27.62.2

Subdivision that does not comply with <u>a</u> condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.

#### Note:

Some subdivision in the Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary is prohibited. See prohibited activity rule 27.5.

### 27.63 Allotment boundaries

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.63	27.63.1	27.63.2
Allotment boundaries	Subdivision is a controlled activity if the boundary of every allotment is drawn so that:  (a) existing buildings comply with the	Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a restricted discretionary
	permitted activity rules relating to building coverage, set backs, and daylight angles, except to the extent of any non- compliance that existed lawfully prior to the subdivision, and  (b) no area of significant indigenous vegetation and habitat, hazard area, contaminated land, dune land, heritage item, site of significance to Maaori, or wetland is divided between allotments,	<ul> <li>activity.</li> <li>Discretion restricted to:</li> <li>matters referred to in conditions for controlled activities</li> <li>matters that control is reserved over.</li> </ul>
	and  (c) boundaries avoid any tree listed in  Appendix F (Notable Trees) and  (ca) the largest new allotment shall  contain all that land which is within:	
	(i) 200m from the boundary of an Aggregate Extraction Policy Area used for sand extraction	
	<ul><li>(ii) 500m from the boundary of an Aggregate Extraction Policy Area used for rock extraction</li></ul>	
	(iii) 300m of the boundary of an operating intensive farm	
	Control reserved over:  effects on amenity values of buildings effects on sites of significance to Maaori effects on any notable trees amenity and rural character effects on heritage items reverse sensitivity effects on archaeological sites.	

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### 27.64 Frontage

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.64	27.64.1	27.64.2
Frontage	Subdivision is a controlled activity if:  (a) every allotment with a road boundary, other than an access allotment, access leg or utility allotment, has a width along the road boundary of at least 50m.	Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.
	Control reserved over:  road efficiency and safety amenity and streetscape.	

#### 27.65 Road access

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.65	27.65.1	27.65.2
Road access	Subdivision is a controlled activity if:  (a) every allotment is provided with vehicle access to a public road, and  (b) the vehicle access complies with Appendix A (Traffic) and Appendix B (Engineering Standards).  Control reserved over:  • adequacy of the access for its intended use  • road efficiency and safety  • matters referred to in Appendix A (Traffic) and Appendix B (Engineering Standards).	Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity requires resource consent as stated in the relevant appendix, or is a discretionary activity if not otherwise specified.

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### 27.66 Building platform

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.66 Building platform	27.66.1 Subdivision is a controlled activity if every allotment, other than a utility or access allotment is capable of containing:	27.69.2 Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a
	(a) deleted	discretionary activity.
	(b) a shape factor, being either	
	(i) a circle with a diameter of at least 30m exclusive of boundary setbacks, or	
	(ii) a rectangle of at least 1000m <sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 25m exclusive of boundary setbacks, and	
	(ba) a building platform where a dwelling could be built as a permitted activity, being a circle with a diameter of at least 18m, located within the shape factor.	
	(c) in the Tamahere Country Living Zone a proposed building platform that	
	(i) is not in an area where a storm event with a 1% annual exceedance probability (i.e. 1 in a 100 years) will result in inundation of the building platform, and	
	(ii) complies with Appendix B.	
	<ul> <li>Control reserved over:</li> <li>subdivision layout</li> <li>shape of allotments</li> <li>ability of allotments to accommodate a practical building platform</li> <li>likely location of future buildings and their potential effects on the environment</li> <li>avoidance or mitigation of natural hazards</li> <li>building platform location in relation to geotechnical suitability</li> <li>for a building platform inside the Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary, compliance with Appendix M (Acoustic Insulation), and consent notice M4.</li> <li>building platform location in relation to</li> </ul>	

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#### 27.67 Earthworks

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.67	27.67.1	27.67.2
Earthworks	Subdivision is a controlled activity if:	Subdivision that does not
	(a) earthworks comply with Appendix B (Engineering Standards).	comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.
	Control reserved over:	
	matters referred to in Appendix B	
	(Engineering Standards)	
	amenity and streetscape	
	nature and source of fill	
	location earthworks and fill	
	compaction of fill	
	volume and depth of earthworks and fill	
	identification of future building platforms	
	water quality	
	<ul> <li>provision of erosion and sediment control plan for the work</li> </ul>	
	notice prior to commencement	
	protection of the Hauraki Gulf Catchment Area.	
	earthworks in relation to adverse effects of	
	stormwater and primary overland flow paths	
	within the Tamahere Country Living Zone	

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### 27.68 On-site services

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.68	27.68.1	27.68.2
On-site services	Subdivision is a controlled activity if, for every allotment other than a utility or access allotment:	Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a
	(a) provision is made to connect to a telecommunications network and energy supply network, and	discretionary activity.
	(i) either	
	(ii) provision is made to connect to reticulated water supply, stormwater, land drainage and wastewater disposal networks where available, or	
	(iii) an alternative method of water supply, stormwater, land drainage and wastewater disposal that complies with Appendix B (Engineering Standards) is provided, and	
	(ba) every allotment less than 6ha in an area serviced by the existing infrastructure of a rural water supply scheme is connected to that scheme, and (bb) every allotment near Scott Rd, Te Kauwhata, is connected to Council operated water supply and waste water disposal networks, and	
	(i) services are placed underground where:	
	(ii) a new road is required as part of the subdivision, or	
	(iii) existing services to the land are already placed underground, and (ca) for land at Ohinewai and Te Kauwhata, complies with structure plans under Appendix B, (Engineering Standards) B8A.	
	Control reserved over: <ul> <li>health and safety</li> <li>amenity values</li> <li>matters referred to in Appendix B</li> </ul>	

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(Engineering Standards)

- easements to facilitate development beyond the site
- in the Tamahere Country Living Zone (except Tamahere Eventide Home) a complete site development plan showing the utilities required to service all the land being subdivided when it is developed to its full potential as a controlled activity, including on site stormwater disposal.

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#### 27.69 Hazard risks

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.69 Hazard risks	<ul> <li>27.69.1</li> <li>Subdivision is a controlled activity if: <ul> <li>(a) the land is not in the Flood Risk Area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Control reserved over: <ul> <li>avoidance, mitigation or remedy of hazard risk.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	27.69.2 Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.

### 27.70 Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.70	27.70.1	27.70.2
Esplanade	Subdivision is a controlled activity if an	Subdivision that does not
reserves and	esplanade reserve or strip 20m wide (or	comply with a condition for a
esplanade strips	other width stated in Appendix G:	controlled activity is a
	Esplanade Priority Areas) is created from	restricted discretionary
	every allotment:	activity.
	(a) less than 4ha and within 20m of	
	(i) mean high water springs, or	Discretion restricted to:
	(ii) the bank of any river whose	matters that control is
	bed has an average width of	reserved over  costs and benefits of
	3m or more, or	acquiring the land.
	(iii) a lake whose bed has an area	
	of 8ha or more, or	
	(b) 4ha or more within 20m of mean high	
	water springs, or a water body dentified	
	in Appendix G (Esplanade Priority	
	Areas).	
	Control reserved over:	
	the type of esplanade provided - reserve	
	or strip	
	width of the esplanade reserve or strip	
	access to the esplanade reserve or strip	
	matters provided for in an instrument	
	creating an esplanade strip or access	
	strip	
	works required prior to vesting any	
	reserve in the Council.	

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# 27.70A Off road walkways

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.70A Off road walkways	27.70A.1 Subdivision is a controlled activity if any walkway shown on the planning maps is:  (a) at least 3 metres wide, and  (i) generally in accordance with the walkway route shown on the planning maps, and  (ii) shown on the plan of subdivision and vested in the Council.	27.70A.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  alignment of walkway  costs and benefits of acquiring the land  matters that control is reserved over.

### 27.71 Land containing heritage items

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.71	27.71.1	27.71.2
Land containing heritage items		Subdivision of land containing a heritage item listed in Appendix C1 (Historic Heritage Items) is a restricted discretionary activity if:
		(a) the heritage item is wholly contained on one allotment, and
		(i) the relationship of the heritage item with its setting is maintained.
		Discretion restricted to:     effects on the values, context and setting of the heritage item.
		27.74.3 Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a restricted discretionary activity is a discretionary activity.

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# 27.72 Traffic generation

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27.72 Traffic generation	27.72.1 Subdivision is a controlled activity if:  (a) traffic generated by likely land uses following the subdivision does not alter the status or function of roads in the	27.72.2 Subdivision that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a restricted discretionary activity.
	the status or function of roads in the road hierarchy identified in Appendix A (Traffic).  Control reserved over:  capacity and quality of the road surface  function of the public road  safety and efficiency of the road network  safety of road users.	Discretion restricted to:  • function of the public road  • safety of road users  • capacity and quality of road surface.

### 27.73 Gully protection and planting

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ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT	
27.73 Gully Protection and Planting	<ul> <li>27.73.1</li> <li>Subdivision of land containing a gully identified on the Planning Maps is a controlled activity if: <ul> <li>(a) the subdivision application includes a gully planting plan showing existing and proposed native plantings within the gully, and</li> <li>(b) deleted</li> <li>(ba) no transmission lines traverse any identified gully areas on the land to be subdivided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Control reserved over: <ul> <li>width of gully area</li> <li>access to gully reserve area</li> <li>planting programme</li> <li>vesting of reserve land in Council if appropriate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	27.73.2 Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a restricted discretionary activity.  Discretion restricted to:  • matters that control is reserved over.  • potential for gully erosion without additional planting  • amenity values  • effects on ecological values  • the extent to which vegetation shown on a gully planting plan will comply with the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003	

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Schedule 27A - deleted

Schedule 27AB - Tamahere Eventide Home

#### 27AB.1 Application of the Schedule

In this schedule:

- "Tamahere Eventide Home" means the land shown on the Planning Map.
- "Concept Layout Plan" means the Concept Layout Plan in Figure 27AB.
- "Residential unit" means a dwelling used solely for elderly persons housing at Tamahere Eventide Home.
- "Development Area" means all of the land shown on the Planning Map as Tamahere Eventide Home excluding the Open Space Area as shown in Figure 27AB.

The rules in this schedule apply to the whole of the Tamahere Eventide Home while it is used under the management of the Tamahere Eventide Home Trust for elderly persons residence and care.

#### 27AB.2 Application of Country Living Zone Rules

Despite any other rule in Chapter 27, rules 27.10.1(g), (h) and (j), 27.16, 27.17, 27.40A, 27.40B, 27.42, 27.44, 27.46, 27.47, 27.62 to 27.66, and 27.73 do not apply to the Tamahere Eventide Home.

All other rules in Chapter 27: Country Living Zone apply to the Tamahere Eventide Home.

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### 27AB.3 to 27AB.10 Rule table

### 27AB.3 Land use - Activities

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.3	27AB.3.1	27AB.3.2
Type of activity (Development Area)	In addition to any activity permitted in the Country Living Zone, any activity that complies with all effects and building rules is a permitted activity in the Development Area if it is:  (a) aged care, residential, hospital or dementia facilities, and  (i) housing for elderly residents, and  (ii) recreational buildings for use by residents/patients, and  (iii) water supply and storage	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	facilities, and  (iv) support services including machinery garages, workshops, plant and vehicle depots, laundries, sewerage pumping stations and Tamahere Eventide Home identification signage in accordance with rule 27AB.5.	

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#### 27AB.4 to 27AB.5 Land use - Effects

### 27AB.4 Access, vehicle entrance, parking, loading, vehicle movements and manoeuvring space

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.4	27AB.4.1	27AB.4.2
Access, vehicle	Any activity is a permitted activity if:	Any activity that does not
entrance, parking, loading, vehicle movements and manoeuvring	(a) car parking (excluding that associated with residential units) and accesses are provided and located generally in accordance with the Concept Layout Plan, and	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
space	(b) access to Tamahere Eventide Home is limited to entrances to Cherry Lane and State Highway One as shown on the Concept Layout Plan, and	
	(c) the State Highway One entrance is used only by staff and emergency services, and	
	(d) vehicle movements do not exceed 200 per day, and	
	(e) internal accesses, footpaths and cycleways:	
	(i) comply with Appendix B: Engineering Standards, and	
	(ii) accesses have a width of at least 7m, and	
	(iii) carriageways have a width, of at least 4m for the main access and 3m for other accesses.	

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### 27AB.5 Signs - general

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.5	27AB.5.1	27AB.5.2
Signs • general	Despite rule 27.36.1 (b) and (d), two signs, in addition to the signs under that rule, are permitted if:	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a restricted discretionary
	(a) no sign exceeds 10m <sup>2</sup> in area, and  (i) only one sign exceeds  2m <sup>2</sup> in area.	activity.  Discretion restricted to:  Iocation of sign  amenity values and rural character of the locality

### 27AB.6 to 27AB.9 Land use - Building

### 27AB.6 Building - wastewater, location, coverage

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.6	27AB.6.1	27AB.6.2
	located within the Proposed Residential Unit Development Area.	

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# 27AB.6A Impervious Surfaces

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.6A	27AB.6A.1	27AB.6A.2
Impervious	Any activity is permitted if:	Any activity that does not
Surfaces	<ul> <li>(a) impervious surfaces do not exceed 35% of the site area, and</li> <li>(b) Stormwater is controlled and managed in accordance with Appendix B: Engineering Standards, paragraph B5.</li> </ul>	comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity

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### 27AB.7 Building setbacks

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.7	27AB.7.1	27AB.7.2
Building setbacks	Construction or alteration of a building is a permitted activity if it is set back at least:	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for
	(a) 7.5m for 20% of the boundary between Cherry Lane and State Highway One with no buildings parallel to that boundary, and	a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.
	(b) 12m from every remaining external boundary of Tamahere Eventide Home.	
	Note - all other building setbacks are subject to the zone rules, including setbacks from state highways and expressways under rules 27.48 and 27.49.	

### 27B.8 Daylight admission

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### 27AB.9 Aerials

ITEM	PERMITTED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.9	27AB.9.1	27AB.9.2
Aerials	In addition to aerials permitted in the Country Living Zone, the following aerials are permitted:  (a) no more than one domestic television reception aerial per residential unit, with dish antennas limited to Im in diameter and sited below the apex of the roof.	Any activity that does not comply with a condition for a permitted activity is a discretionary activity.

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#### 27AB.10 Subdivision

ITEM	CONTROLLED	RESOURCE CONSENT
27AB.10	27AB.10.1	27AB.10.2
Subdivision	Subdivision is a controlled activity if:	Subdivision that does not
Subdivision	(a) every allotment is connected to a reticulated wastewater and water supply system, and  (i) the total area of the allotments used for residential units does not exceed half the total area of the Tamahere Eventide Home, and  (ii) every allotment, other than a utility allotment or access allotment, has a net site area of at least 5000m², and  (iii) allotments created for residential units are subject to statutory management under the Retirement Villages Act 2003.	comply with a condition for a controlled activity is a discretionary activity.
	Control reserved over:  • future use in association with Tamahere Eventide Home  • shape, location and orientation  • matters in Appendix B (Engineering Standards)  • amenity and streetscape  • services, vehicle and pedestrian networks  • matters in Appendix M: Acoustic Insulation, M4 Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary Consent Notice  • provision of utilities to service land being subdivided when it is fully developed under the concept layout plan, including stormwater disposal.	

Figure 27AB Concept Layout Plan - Tamahere Eventide Home

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