

48 Future Environment Rules

48.1 Introduction

This chapter contains rules governing the development of land shown as Future Environment on the Planning Maps. The boundaries of these Environments are shown on the Planning Maps. Future Environments are areas that have been identified to accommodate growth of a particular type of Environment over time. These growth areas have been identified by way of strategic land use studies, either initiated privately or by Council, with the aim of providing greater certainty that the development envisaged is appropriate and consistent with the resource management objectives in the District Plan.

All Future Environments have both an Underlying and an Overlying Environment and these are identified on the Planning Maps. The Underlying Environment controls the current development of the land, in accordance with the controls associated with that particular Environment. The Overlying Environment indicates the Future Environment for the land, and development is subject to the controls of the nominated Overlying Environment. Any development or land use that proposes to utilise the provisions of an Overlying Environment will be subject to a discretionary activity resource (land use) consent application (unless the proposal is assessed to be a non-complying activity and therefore will be assessed as such), and will require the approval of a Comprehensive Development Plan. Any changes to an approved Comprehensive Development Plan will be by way of a restricted discretionary activity (land use) resource consent application.

Road Transport rules and Resource Area rules also apply in Future Environments. The Resource Area rules apply only to the areas indicated on the Planning Maps.

48.2 Prohibited Activities

The following activity is a prohibited activity, for which no resource consent shall be granted:

- Use, storage or disposal of radioactive material with an activity exceeding 1000 terabequerels.

48.3 Future Environment – Activity Rule Table

48.3.1 Activities Generally

<p>Any activity within a Future Environment is a permitted activity if it is in accordance with the conditions for permitted activities of the Underlying Environment.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Regional Plan resource consent requirements, including: stormwater management, earthworks, discharges, and coastal consents, need to be</p>	<p>Any activity within a Future Environment that does not comply with the conditions for a permitted activity in the Underlying Environment is a discretionary activity, <u>unless</u> the activity is a non-complying activity within the rules applying to the Underlying Environment, whereby the proposal will be assessed as a non-complying activity; or</p> <p>Any activity within a Future Environment that is proposed to utilise the provisions</p>
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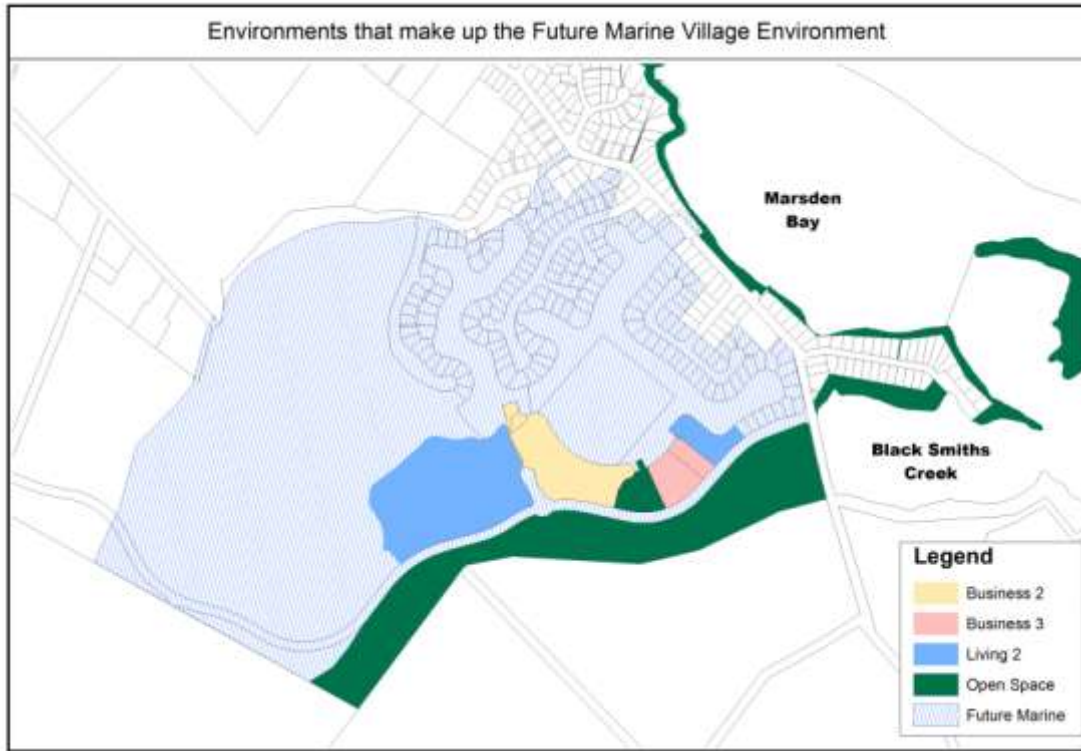
<p>referred to the Northland Regional Council. The District Council may require joint processing for the purposes of better understanding the nature of the proposal. In such instances, Council will liaise with the Northland Regional Council with the aim of arranging joint hearings, if appropriate.</p>	<p>of the Overlying Environment will require the approval of a Comprehensive Development Plan, and will be assessed as a discretionary activity, <u>unless</u> the activity is a non-complying activity within the Overlying Environment, whereby the proposal will be assessed as a non-complying activity.</p>
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48.4 Future Marine Village Environment - Activity Rule Table

48.4.1 Activities Generally

<p>Any activity within the Future Marine Village Environment is a permitted activity if it is in accordance with the conditions for permitted activities of the Underlying Environment.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Regional Plan resource consent requirements, including: stormwater management, earthworks, discharges, and coastal consents, need to be referred to the Northland Regional Council. The District Council may require joint processing for the purposes of better understanding the nature of the proposal. In such instances, Council will liaise with the Northland Regional Council with the aim of arranging joint hearings, if appropriate.</p>	<p>Any activity within the Future Marine Village Environment that does not comply with the conditions for a permitted activity in the Underlying Environment is a discretionary activity, <u>unless</u> the activity is a non-complying activity within the Underlying Environment, whereby the proposal will be a non-complying activity; or</p> <p>Any activity within the Future Marine Village Environment that is proposed to utilise the provisions of the Overlying Environment, will require the approval of a Comprehensive Development Plan. The Overlying Environment of the Future Marine Village Environment contains the Environments as shown in Figure 48. The proposal will be assessed as a discretionary activity, <u>unless</u> the activity is a non-complying activity within the Overlying Environment, whereby the proposal will be assessed as a non-complying activity.</p>
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Figure 48 (if this figure appears in greyscale, refer to Volume II of this Plan)



48.5 Changes to a Comprehensive Development Plan

48.5.1 Activities Generally

	<p>Any changes to an approved resource consent, based on a Comprehensive Development Plan will be a restricted discretionary activity.</p> <p>Discretion is restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Effects on traffic safety; ii. Parking, loading and manoeuvring requirements; iii. Effects on noise; iv. Effects on amenity; v. Effects on cultural (including tangata whenua) values, and/or ecological and/or heritage values; vi. Effects on public health and safety; vii. Issues of reverse sensitivity; viii. Effects on the provision of services; ix. Compatibility of proposed development with surrounding environment; x. Likely adverse effects on-site and beyond the site; xi. Mitigation measure to reduce any
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	<p>adverse effects;</p> <p>xii. Effects on natural character and landscape values.</p> <p>xiii. Effects on cultural (including tangata whenua) values, and/or ecological and/or heritage values.</p>
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48.6 Development After Approval of a Comprehensive Development Plan for Subdivision

48.6.1 Activities Generally

<p>Any proposed development of land that is subject to an approved resource consent, based on a Comprehensive Development Plan for subdivision, where all conditions of approval have been met, will be assessed in accordance with the land use rules of the relevant Overlying Environment.</p>	
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48.7 Comprehensive Development Plan

<p>Any Comprehensive Development Plan submitted as part of a land use consent application must include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A clear indication of the area that is to be the subject of the Comprehensive Development Plan; and b) An assessment of the proposal against the rules and policies of the relevant Overlying Environment; and c) An assessment of the proposal against the objectives and policies of the Plan; and d) Plans showing linkages to services, including sewerage, water supply, electricity, telecommunications and stormwater systems, where applicable; and e) Details regarding the identified and proposed management of areas subject to flood susceptibility; and f) Details regarding the management of effects of any proposed road stoppings or redirections/relocations, while maintaining the efficient operation of the roading network; and g) Details of an amenity/buffer strip, with a minimum width of 50 metres, in order to minimise the reverse sensitivity effects between any Future Living Environment and adjoining Business Environments; h) Plans showing proposed internal 	<p>Any Comprehensive Development Plan submitted as part of a land use consent application for development within the Future Marine Village Environment must address the matters outlined (in the left column), and must also include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Details of earthworks; and b) Details of any possible marina and associated activities, recreational and commercial facilities and structures and associated activities; and c) Details of measures proposed to protect and manage water quality and the ecological environment; and d) Details of the methods proposed to avoid, remedy or mitigate any reverse sensitivity effect between any existing land uses, including the Marsden Bay Youth Camp and any land uses proposed as part of the Marine Village Environment. e) Details of measures for ongoing maintenance of any stormwater attenuation ponds.
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<p>roads and linkages to external public roads; and</p> <p>i) Plans for public open space and pedestrian access; and</p> <p>j) Details of the site’s significant natural and/or cultural/archaeological features, proposed environmental enhancement areas, and the ways these will be managed; and</p> <p>k) Details of consultation undertaken with tangata whenua and the results of that consultation, including any consultation specifically required by Council in terms of Council’s agreed protocols.</p> <p>l) The capability of the land to accommodate the proposed development, and the proposed measures, including avoidance, to address any natural hazards and/or geotechnical issues; and</p> <p>m) Any proposed staging of the development; and</p> <p>n) Details of methods proposed to avoid, remedy or mitigate any effects of the proposed development; and</p> <p>o) Details of methods proposed to avoid, remedy or mitigate any reverse sensitivity effects between any existing land uses and any land uses proposed as part of the Comprehensive Development Plan; and</p> <p>p) Any such additional information as is required to ensure that the proposal is consistent with the relevant policies of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, the Regional Policy Statement, Regional Plans and the other requirements of this Plan.</p>	
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48.8 Principal Reasons for Rules / Explanations

The Principle Reasons for Rules/Explanations are contained within each of the relevant Overlying and Underlying Environments. Those that relate specifically to the Future Environments and the Underlying and Overlying Environments are detailed below.

Future Environments

Future Environments are areas set aside in the Plan to accommodate future development in a particular area. These are largely undeveloped sites and therefore the development of an isolated portion of a Future Environment may result in new development being some way from existing development of a similar nature. For this reason, permitted land uses within the Underlying Environment are still a permitted activity in the Future Environment. Any other activity within the Underlying Environment is a **discretionary** activity (unless it is assessed according to the Underlying Environment to be **non-complying**) in

order that the effects of that proposal can be adequately assessed, including reverse sensitivity issues related to any proposed development. Development undertaken in accordance with the Overlying Environment is a **discretionary** activity to enable an assessment of the proposed development to occur, so as to ensure that any single development does not compromise the potential to develop another part of the Future Environment, or cause inefficient service extensions.

Comprehensive Development Plans

This is a means of assisting in the assessment of any proposed development within a Future Environment. The focus of the Comprehensive Development Plan is the assessment of the compatibility of the proposed use with the surrounding environment, and the ability to adequately avoid, remedy or mitigate any potentially adverse effects of the proposal. Also, the Comprehensive Development Plan enables a thorough assessment of the ability of the proposed use to be adequately linked to services such as road, wastewater, stormwater etc.

Note: Regional plan resource consent requirements, including: stormwater management, earthworks, discharges and coastal consents, need to be referred to the Northland Regional Council. The District Council may require joint processing for the purposes of better understanding the nature of the proposal. In such instances, Council will liaise with the Northland Regional Council with the aim of arranging joint hearings, if appropriate.

Revision and Sign-off Sheet

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14 Sept. 2010	FP	Reference to Chapter 2.3.3	Plan Change 106 consequential changes, this provision no longer exist.	Record 10/96471
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