

## DISTRICT PLAN TEXT AMENDMENTS

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## 14.7 Rules — Residential Hills Zone

### 14.7.1 Activity status tables

#### 14.7.1.1 Permitted activities

- a. The activities listed below are permitted activities in the Residential Hills Zone if they meet the activity specific standards set out in this table and the built form standards in [Rule 14.7.2](#) and the area specific rules in [Rule 14.7.3](#).
- b. Activities may also be controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary, non-complying, or prohibited as specified in [Rules 14.7.1.2, 14.7.1.3, 14.7.1.4, 14.7.1.5 and 14.7.1.6](#), or in the area specific rules in [14.7.3](#).

Activity		Activity specific standards
<b>P1</b>	Residential activity, except for residential units containing more than six bedrooms and boarding houses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No more than one heavy vehicle shall be stored on the site of the residential activity.</li> <li>b. Any motor vehicles and/or boats dismantled, repaired or stored on the site of the residential activity shall be owned by people who live on the same site.</li> </ol>
<b>P2</b>	Minor residential unit where the minor unit is a detached building and the existing site it is to be built on contains only one residential unit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The existing site containing both units shall have a minimum net site area of 650m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>b. The minor residential unit shall have a minimum gross floor area of 35m<sup>2</sup> and a maximum gross floor area of 80m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>c. The parking areas of both units shall be accessed from the same access.</li> </ol>
<b>P3</b>	Social housing complexes – up to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The minimum net floor area (including toilets and bathrooms, but excluding parking areas, garages or balconies) for any residential unit in the complex shall be:</li> </ol>

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P4 Older person's housing unit	a. Any older person's housing unit shall have a maximum gross floor area of 120m <sup>2</sup> .															
P5 Conversion of a family flat existing at 6 December 2013 into a residential unit that may be occupied by any person(s) and without the need to be encumbered by a legal instrument	a. Each converted flat shall have a minimum gross floor area, excluding garages, sun decks, and verandahs, of 35m <sup>2</sup> .															
P6 Conversion of a residential unit (within, or as an extension to, a residential unit) into two residential units	a. Each residential unit shall have a minimum gross floor area, excluding garages, sun decks and verandahs, of 35m <sup>2</sup> .															
P7 Replacement of a residential unit with two residential units	a. The existing site shall be occupied by one residential unit and that residential unit has been, or will be, demolished because the insurer(s) of that unit have determined that the residential unit was uneconomic to repair because of earthquake damage.															
P8 Home occupation	a. The gross total floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally), plus the area used for any outdoor storage															

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		<p>area, occupied by the home occupation shall be less-no more than 40m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>b. The maximum number of FTE persons employed in the home occupation, who reside permanently elsewhere than on the site, shall be two.</p> <p>c. Any retailing retail activity shall be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the sale of goods grown or produced on the site;</li> <li>ii. goods incidental to an on-site service provided by the home occupation where the goods storage and/or display occupies no more than 1m<sup>2</sup> of floor area; or</li> <li>iii. internet-based sales where no customer visits occur; and</li> <li>iv. retail activity shall exclude food and beverage outlets.</li> </ul> <p>d. Manufacturing, altering, repairing, dismantling or processing of any materials, goods or articles shall be carried out in a fully enclosed building.</p> <p>e. The hours of operation, when the site is open to visitors, clients, and deliveries, shall be limited to between the hours of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday; and</li> <li>ii. 08:00 – 19:00 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.</li> </ul> <p>f. Visitor, courier vehicles and staff parking areas shall be within the net site area of the property and outside the road boundary setback.</p> <p>g. Vehicle movements associated with the home occupation shall not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. heavy vehicles: 2 per week; and</li> <li>ii. other vehicles: 16 per day.</li> </ul> <p>h. Outdoor advertising Signage shall be limited to a maximum area of 20.5m<sup>2</sup>. (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)</p>
P9	Care of non-resident children within a residential unit in return for monetary payment to the carer	<p>a. There shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a maximum of four non-resident children being cared for in return for monetary payment to the carer at any one time; and</li> <li>ii. at least one carer residing permanently within the residential unit.</li> </ul>
P10	Bed and breakfast	<p>a. There shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a maximum of six guests accommodated at any one time;</li> <li>ii. at least one owner of the residential unit residing permanently on site; and</li> </ul>

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		<p><del>iii. no guest given accommodation for more than 90 consecutive days.</del></p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>								
P11	Education activity	<p>a. The activity shall:</p> <p>i. only locate on sites with frontage and the primary entrance to a minor arterial road or collector road where right turn offset, either informal or formal, is available;</p> <p>ii. only occupy a gross floor area of building of less than 250m<sup>2</sup>;</p> <p>iii. limit outdoor advertising to a maximum area of 2m<sup>2</sup>;</p> <p>iv. limit the hours of operation when the site is open to visitors, students, patients, clients, and deliveries to between the hours of:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="646 846 1289 1585"> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Education activity</td> <td> <p>I. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Saturday; and</p> <p>II. Closed Sunday and public holidays.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Preschools</td> <td> <p>I. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday, and</p> <p>II. 07:00 – 13:00 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Health care facility</td> <td rowspan="3">I. 07:00 – 21:00.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Veterinary care facility</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. Places of assembly</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>v. in relation to preschools, limit outdoor play areas and facilities to those that meet Rule 6.1.5.2.1 Table 1: Zone noise limits outside the Central City;</p> <p>vi. in relation to preschools, health care facilities, veterinary care facilities and places of assembly (See Figure 1):</p> <p>A. only locate on sites where any residential activity on an adjoining front site, or front site separated by an access, with frontage to the same road is left with at least one residential neighbour. That neighbour shall be on an adjoining front site, or front site separated</p>	A. Education activity	<p>I. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Saturday; and</p> <p>II. Closed Sunday and public holidays.</p>	B. Preschools	<p>I. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday, and</p> <p>II. 07:00 – 13:00 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.</p>	C. Health care facility	I. 07:00 – 21:00.	D. Veterinary care facility	E. Places of assembly
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P12	Preschools, other than as provided for in Rule 14.7.1.1 P9.									
P13	Health care facility									
P14	Veterinary care facility									
P15	Places of assembly									

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		<p>by an <b>access</b>, and have <b>frontage</b> to the same <b>road</b>; and</p> <p>B. only locate on residential blocks where there are no more than two non-residential activities already within that block;</p> <p>vii. in relation to <b>veterinary care facilities</b>, limit the boarding of animals on the <b>site</b> to a maximum of four;</p> <p>viii. in relation to <b>places of assembly, entertainment activities</b> shall be closed Sunday and public holidays; and</p> <p>ix. not include the storage of more than one <b>heavy vehicle</b> on the <b>site</b> of the activity.</p>
<b>P16</b>	<b>Spiritual activities</b>	<p>a. The activity shall:</p> <p>i. only locate on <b>sites</b> with <b>frontage</b> and the primary entrance to a <b>minor arterial road</b> or <b>collector road</b> where <b>right turn offset</b>, either informal or formal, is available</p> <p>ii. only occupy a <b>gross floor area</b> of less than 250m<sup>2</sup>;</p> <p>iii. limit the hours of operation to 07:00-21:00; and</p> <p>iv. not include the storage of more than one <b>heavy vehicle</b> on the <b>site</b> of the activity.</p>
<b>P17</b>	<b>Community welfare facilities</b>	<p>a. The facility shall:</p> <p>i. only locate on <b>sites</b> with <b>frontage</b> and the primary entrance to a <b>minor arterial road</b> or <b>collector road</b> where <b>right turn offset</b>, either informal or formal, is available</p> <p>ii. only occupy a <b>gross floor area</b> of less than 250m<sup>2</sup>;</p> <p>iii. limit the hours of operation to 07:00-21:00; and</p> <p>iv. only locate on <b>sites</b> where any <b>residential activity</b> on an <b>adjoining front site</b>, or <b>front site</b> separated by an <b>access</b>, with <b>frontage</b> to the same <b>road</b> is left with at least one residential neighbour. That neighbour shall be on an <b>adjoining front site</b>, or <b>front site</b> separated by an <b>access</b>, and have <b>frontage</b> to the same <b>road</b>.</p>
<b>P18</b>	<b>Emergency services facilities</b>	Nil
<b>P19</b>	Repair or rebuild of <b>multi-unit residential complexes</b> damaged by the Canterbury earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 on properties with cross leases, company	<p>a. Where the repair or rebuild of a <b>building</b> will not alter the <b>building</b> footprint, location, or <b>height</b>, the <b>building</b> need not meet the built form standards.</p> <p>b. Where the <b>building</b> footprint, location, or <b>height</b> is to be altered no more than necessary in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements or the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced chartered engineer:</p>

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leases or unit titles as at the date of the earthquakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the only built form standards that shall apply are those specified in <a href="#">Rules 14.7.2.2 – Building height</a> and <a href="#">14.7.2.4 – Daylight recession planes</a>;</li> <li>ii. in relation to the <a href="#">road boundary setback</a>, the repaired or rebuilt <a href="#">building</a> shall have a <a href="#">setback</a> of at least 3 metres;</li> <li>iii. the standards at (i) and (ii) shall only apply to the extent that the repaired or rebuilt <a href="#">building</a> increases the level of non-compliance with the standard(s) compared to the <a href="#">building</a> that existed at the time of the earthquakes.</li> </ul> <p>Advice note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examples of regulatory or legal requirement that may apply include the New Zealand Building Code, <a href="#">Council</a> bylaws, easements, and other rules within this Plan such as the requirements for minimum floor levels in <a href="#">Chapter 5</a>.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. If paragraphs a. and b. do not apply, the relevant built form standards apply.</li> <li>d. Any application arising from not meeting standards a. and b.i. shall not be publicly notified, and may be limited notified only to <a href="#">adjoining</a> property owners (where the consent authority considers this is required, and absent written approval).</li> <li>e. Any application arising from not meeting standard b.ii. (<a href="#">road boundary setbacks</a>), shall not be limited or publicly notified.</li> </ul>
<b>P20</b> <a href="#">Relocation of a building</a>	Nil
<b>P21</b> <a href="#">Market gardens, community gardens, and garden allotments</a>	
<b>P22</b> <a href="#">Hosted visitor accommodation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A maximum of six guests shall be accommodated at any one time.</li> <li>b. The <a href="#">Council</a> shall be notified in writing prior to commencement.</li> <li>c. The owner of the unit shall keep records of the number of nights booked per year, as commencing on 1 January of that year, and the dates used for hosted visitor accommodation and provide those records to the <a href="#">Council</a> on request.</li> <li>d. The owner of the unit shall have procedures in place for managing adverse effects on neighbours from guests checking-in between the hours of 22.00pm and 06.00am, and shall provide those procedures to the Council on request.</li> </ul> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>

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<b>P23</b>	Visitor accommodation in a heritage item	<p>a. A permanent resident or manager/supervisor for the property shall be in residence on the site for the duration of any visitors' stays.</p> <p>b. A maximum of ten guests shall be accommodated at any one time.</p> <p>c. The Council shall be notified in writing prior to commencement.</p> <p>d. The owner of the unit shall keep records of the number of nights booked per year, as commencing on 1 January of that year, and the dates used for hosted visitor accommodation and provide those records to the Council on request.</p> <p>e. The owner of the unit shall have procedures in place for managing adverse effects on neighbours from guests checking-in between the hours of 22.00pm and 06.00am, and shall provide those procedures to the Council on request.</p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>

### 14.7.1.2 Controlled activities

- a. The activities listed below are controlled activities.
- b. Unless otherwise specified, any application arising from the controlled activity rules listed below shall not be limited or publicly notified.
- c. Discretion to impose conditions is restricted to the matters over which control is reserved in [Rule 14.15](#), as set out in the following table.

Activity		The matters over which Council reserves its control:
<b>C1</b>	Fences that do not meet <a href="#">Rule 14.7.2.9</a> – Street scene amenity and safety - fences	a. Street scene – road boundary building setback, fencing and planting – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.17</a>
<b>C2</b>	Residential units (including any sleep-outs) containing more than six bedrooms in total	<p>a. Scale and nature of activity – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.5</a></p> <p>b. Traffic generation and access safety – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.6</a></p> <p>(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)</p>
<b>C3</b>	Social housing complexes that do not meet <a href="#">Rule 14.7.2.12</a> – Service, storage and waste management spaces	a. Service, storage and waste management spaces – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.19</a>
<b>C4</b>	Social housing complexes, where the complex does not meet one or more of	a. Street scene – road boundary building setback, fencing and planting – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.17</a>

Activity	The matters over which Council reserves its control:
the activity specific standards in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1 P3 c. or d.</a>	
<p><b>C5</b> <b>Unhosted visitor accommodation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. for a total per site of 60 nights or fewer per year;</li> <li>b. for a maximum of six guests at any one time.</li> </ul> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provision of information for neighbours and guests, including contact information, parking restrictions, and, where appropriate, hazards information</li> <li>b. Record keeping and provision of information to the Council</li> <li>c. Management of outdoor entertainment and recreation facilities</li> <li>d. Management of solid waste disposal</li> <li>e. Number and size of vehicles used by guests including large vehicles</li> <li>f. Building access arrangements and wayfinding</li> <li>g. Controls on the effects and scale of functions or events</li> <li>h. Controls on check-in and check-out times.</li> </ul> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>
<p><b>C6</b> <b>Visitor accommodation in a heritage item</b> that does not comply with activity specific standard (a) in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1 P23.</a></p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provision of information for neighbours and guests, including contact information, parking restrictions, and, where appropriate, hazards information</li> <li>b. Record keeping and provision of information to the Council</li> <li>c. Management of outdoor entertainment and recreation facilities</li> <li>d. Management of solid waste disposal</li> <li>e. Number and size of vehicles used by guests including large vehicles</li> <li>f. Building access arrangements and wayfinding</li> <li>g. Controls on the effects and scale of functions or events</li> <li>h. Controls on check-in and check-out times.</li> </ul> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>

### 14.7.1.3 Restricted discretionary activities

- a. The activities listed below are restricted discretionary activities.

- b. Discretion to grant or decline consent and impose conditions is restricted to the matters of discretion set out in [Rule 14.15](#), or as specified, as set out in the following table.

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
<b>RD1</b>	Residential unit contained within its own separate site with a minimum net site area that does not meet the standard specified in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.2.1</a> – Site density by up to 10%.	a. Site density and site coverage – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.2</a>
<b>RD2</b>	Minor residential unit where the minor unit is a detached building and does not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1</a> P2 a., b., or c.	a. Minor residential units - <a href="#">Rule 14.15.22</a>
<b>RD3</b>	Conversion of a residential unit (within or as an extension to a residential unit) into two residential units that does not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1</a> P6 a.	
<b>RD4</b>	Conversion of a family flat existing at 6 December 2013 into a residential unit that does not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1</a> P5.	
<b>RD5</b>	Social housing complexes, where any residential unit in the complex does not meet activity specific standard <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1</a> P3 b.	a. Minimum unit size and unit mix – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.4</a>
<b>RD6</b>	Social housing complexes – over four residential units	a. Residential design principles – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.1</a> b. Scale and nature of activity – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.5</a> c. Traffic generation and access safety – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.6</a> (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)
<b>RD7</b>	Older person's housing units that do not meet activity specific standard in <a href="#">Rule 14.7.1.1</a> P4 a.	a. Scale and nature of activity – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.5</a> (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)
<b>RD8</b>	Retirement villages	a. Retirement villages – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.9</a>
<b>RD9</b>	Student hostels owned or operated by a secondary education activity or tertiary education and research activity.	a. Residential design principles – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.1</a> b. Scale and nature of activity – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.5</a> c. Traffic generation and access safety – <a href="#">Rule 14.15.6</a> (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
<b>RD10</b>	<p>Community welfare facilities that do not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in Rule 14.7.1.1 P17.</p> <p>Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.</p>	<p>a. As relevant to the activity specific standard that is not met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Scale and nature of activity – Rule 14.15.5</li> <li>ii. Traffic generation and access safety – Rule 14.15.6</li> <li>iii. Non-residential hours of operation – Rule 14.15.21</li> </ul> <p>(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)</p>
<b>RD11</b>	<p>Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.2 – Building height up to 9 metres.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Impacts on neighbouring property – Rule 14.15.3</li> <li>b. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1.i – Hillside and small settlement areas</li> </ul>
<b>RD12</b>	<p>Activities and buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.3 – Site coverage where the site coverage is exceeded by 10% or less.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Site density and site coverage – Rule 14.15.2</li> </ul>
<b>RD13</b>	<p>Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.4 – Daylight recession planes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Impacts on neighbouring property – Rule 14.15.3</li> </ul>
<b>RD14</b>	<p>Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.6 – Minimum building setback from ridgeline – Montgomery Spur</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The extent to which the proposal minimises adverse visual effects arising from the development on the Montgomery Spur ridgeline, including consideration of alternative built forms or building platforms, and any proposed mitigation.</li> <li>b. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1.g – Hillside and small settlement areas</li> </ul>
<b>RD15</b>	<p>Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.5 – Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Impacts on neighbouring properties – Rule 14.15.3</li> </ul>
<b>RD16</b>	<p>Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.7 – Minimum setback for living area windows and balconies facing internal boundaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Minimum building, window and balcony setbacks – Rule 14.15.18</li> </ul>

Activity	The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
<p><b>RD17</b></p> <p>a. Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.8 – Road boundary building setback.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.</p>	<p>a. Street scene – road boundary building setback, fencing and planting – Rule 14.15.17</p>
<p><b>RD18</b></p> <p>a. Residential units that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.11 – Water supply for firefighting.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified and shall be limited notified only to the New Zealand Fire Service (absent its written approval).</p>	<p>a. Water supply for fire fighting – Rule 14.15.7</p>
<p><b>RD19</b></p> <p>a. Activities and buildings that do not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in Rule 14.7.1.1 (except P11-P15 activity standard ix. relating to storage of heavy vehicles, (refer to Rule 14.7.1.4 D2)) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. P8 Home occupations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. That do not meet standard a. and occupy a total area, comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any outdoor storage area, no greater than 40% of the GFA of the residential unit, with the GFA calculation excluding detached accessory buildings;</li> <li>B. that do not meet one or more of standards b. to h.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. P11 Education activity</li> <li>iii. P12 Preschools, other than as provided for in Rule 14.7.1.1 P9 and Rule 14.7.1.4 D2;</li> <li>iv. P13 Health care facility;</li> <li>v. P14 Veterinary care facility;</li> <li>vi. P15 Places of assembly; and</li> <li>vii. P16 Spiritual activities.</li> </ul> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.</p> <p>(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)</p>	<p>a. As relevant to the activity specific standard that is not met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Scale and nature of activity - Rule 14.15.5</li> <li>ii. Traffic generation and access safety – Rule 14.15.6</li> <li>iii. Non-residential hours of operation – Rule 14.15.21 (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)</li> </ul>
<p><b>RD20</b></p> <p>a. Within the Residential Hills Mixed Density Overlay, any activity that does not meet Rule 14.7.2.1 – Site density.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.</p>	<p>a. Scale and nature of activity - Rule 14.15.5</p> <p>b. Traffic generation and access safety – Rule 14.15.6</p>

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
		c. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1.g – Hillside and small settlement areas (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)
<b>RD21</b>	a. Within the Residential Hills Mixed Density Overlay, the creation of any attached residential units where the total floor area is greater than 500m <sup>2</sup> . b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.	a. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1
<b>RD22</b>	Convenience activities	a. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1; b. Scale and nature of activity – Rule 14.15.5 c. Traffic generation and access safety – Rule 14.15.6 d. Hours of operation – Rule 14.15.21 (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)
<b>RD23</b>	Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.7.2.10 – Building reflectivity	a. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1.i. – Hillside and small settlement areas

#### 14.7.1.4 Discretionary activities

- a. The activities listed below are discretionary activities.

Activity	
<b>D1</b>	Any activity not provided for as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, non-complying or prohibited activity
<b>D2</b>	a. Activities that do not meet one or more of the activity specific standards in Rule 14.7.1.1 for: i. P1 Residential activity; ii. P5 Conversion of family flat into a residential unit; iii. P9 Care of non-resident children in a residential unit; iv. <del>P10 Bed and breakfast; or</del> v. Storage of more than one heavy vehicle for P11-P16. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)
<b>D3</b>	Show homes

Activity	
<b>D4</b>	<b>Residential unit</b> contained within its own separate <b>site</b> with a minimum <b>net site area</b> that does not meet the standard specified in <b>Rule 14.7.2.1</b> – Site density by more than 10%
<b>D5</b>	Activities and <b>buildings</b> that do not comply with <b>Rule 14.7.2.3</b> – Site coverage where the <b>site coverage</b> is exceeded by more than 10%
<b>D6</b>	<p>a. <b>Hosted visitor accommodation</b> that does not comply with activity specific standards in <b>Rule 14.7.1.1</b> P22 and that does not exceed twelve guests per site at any one time.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.</p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>
<b>D7</b>	<p>a. <b>Unhosted visitor accommodation</b> that does not comply with <b>Rule 14.7.1.2</b> C5 and that does not exceed twelve guests per <b>site</b> at any one time.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.</p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>
<b>D8</b>	<p>a. <b>Visitor accommodation</b> in a <b>heritage item</b> that does not comply with activity specific standards (b) - (e) in <b>Rule 14.7.1.1</b> P23 and that does not exceed twenty guests per <b>site</b> at any one time.</p> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.</p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>
<b>D9</b>	<b>Home occupation</b> with a total area, comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any <b>outdoor storage area</b> occupied, greater than 40% of the GFA of the <b>residential unit</b> , with the GFA calculation excluding detached accessory buildings. (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)

### 14.7.1.5 Non-complying activities

- a. The activities listed below are non-complying activities.

Activity	
<b>NC1</b>	<b>Buildings</b> over 9 metres in <b>height</b>
<b>NC2</b>	<p>a. <b>Sensitive activities</b> and <b>buildings</b> (excluding <b>accessory buildings</b> associated with an existing activity):</p> <p>i. within 10 metres of the centre line of a 66kV <b>electricity distribution line</b> or within 10 metres of a foundation of an associated <b>support structure</b>; or</p> <p>ii. within 5 metres of the centre line of a 33kV <b>electricity distribution line</b>, or the 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton <b>electricity distribution line</b> or within 5 metres of</p>

Activity	
	<p>a foundation of an associated support structure.</p> <p>b. Fences within 5 metres of a 66kV electricity distribution line, a 33kV electricity distribution line, or the 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton electricity distribution line.</p> <p>c. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified and shall be limited notified only to Orion New Zealand Limited or other electricity distribution network operator (absent written approval).</p> <p>Advice note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The electricity distribution lines are shown on the planning maps.</li> <li>Vegetation to be planted around electricity distribution lines should be selected and/or managed to ensure that it will not result in that vegetation breaching the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003.</li> <li>The New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP 34:2001) contains restrictions on the location of structures and activities in relation to electricity distribution lines. Buildings and activity in the vicinity of electricity distribution lines must comply with NZECP 34:2001.</li> </ol>
NC3	<p>a. Visitor accommodation that is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not hosted visitor accommodation, unhosted visitor accommodation or visitor accommodation in a heritage item;</li> <li>hosted visitor accommodation that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.7.1.4 D6;</li> <li>unhosted visitor accommodation that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.7.1.4 D7; or</li> <li>visitor accommodation in a heritage item that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.7.1.4 D8.</li> </ol> <p>b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.</p> <p>(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)</p>

### 14.7.1.6 Prohibited activities

There are no prohibited activities

## 14.7.2 Built form standards

### 14.7.2.1 Site density

- Each residential unit shall be contained within its own separate site. The site shall have a minimum net site area as follows:

	Activity / Area	Standard
i.	In all parts of the Residential Hills Zone except as specified below (excluding residential units established under Rule 14.7.1.1 P5, P6 and P7).	650m <sup>2</sup>
ii.	In Moncks Spur/Mt Pleasant Density Overlay, Shalamar Drive Density Overlay, Upper Kennedys Bush Density Overlay (excluding residential units established under Rule 14.7.1.1 P5, P6 and P7).	850m <sup>2</sup>
<del>iii.</del>	<del>Within the Residential Mixed Density Overlay – Redmund Spur</del>	<del>a. The maximum number of lots shall be 400. b. A minimum of 30% of sites shall have a minimum net site area of 1500m<sup>2</sup>.</del>
<del>iv.</del>	<del>Within the Residential Mixed Density Overlay – 86 Bridle Path Road (Lot 1 DP412440)</del>	<del>The maximum number of lots shall be 9.</del>
v.	Social housing complexes	There shall be no minimum net site area for any site for any residential unit or older person's housing unit
vi.	Older person's housing units	
vii.	Retirement villages	

### 14.7.2.2 Building height

- a. The maximum height of any building shall be:

	Activity / Area	Standard
i.	All buildings unless specified below	8 metres
ii.	Minor residential units in the Residential Hills Zone	5.5 metres and of a single storey only

### 14.7.2.3 Site coverage

- a. The maximum percentage of the net site area covered by buildings shall be as follows:

	Zone/activity	Standard
i.	All activities in the Residential Hills Zone unless specified below	35%
ii.	Social housing complexes, and groups of older person's housing units where all the buildings are single storey. The percentage coverage by buildings shall be calculated over the net site area of the entire complex or group, rather than over the net site area of any part of the complex or group.	40%
iii.	Market gardens	55%

	Zone/activity	Standard
iv.	<del>Within the Residential Mixed Density Overlay – Redmund Spur</del>	<p>a. <del>For sites greater than 1000m<sup>2</sup> 25% or 250m<sup>2</sup> of ground floor area to a maximum of 350m<sup>2</sup> in total floor area.</del></p> <p>b. <del>For sites less than 450m<sup>2</sup> the maximum site coverage shall be 45%</del></p>
v.	<del>Within the Residential Mixed Density Overlay – 86 Bridle Path Road</del>	<del>For sites greater than 1000m<sup>2</sup> 25% or 250m<sup>2</sup> of ground floor area to a maximum of 350m<sup>2</sup> in total floor area</del>

- b. For the purposes of this rule this excludes:
- i. fences, walls and retaining walls;
  - ii. eaves and roof overhangs up to 600mm in width and guttering up to 200mm in width from the wall of a building;
  - iii. uncovered swimming pools up to 800mm in height above ground level; and
  - iv. decks, terraces, balconies, porches, verandahs, bay or box windows (supported or cantilevered) which:
    - A. are no more than 800mm above ground level and are uncovered or unroofed; or
    - B. where greater than 800mm above ground level and/or covered or roofed, are in total no more than 6m<sup>2</sup> in area for any one site.

#### 14.7.2.4 Daylight recession planes

- a. Buildings shall not project beyond a building envelope constructed by recession planes, as shown in Appendix 14.16.2 Diagram B as relevant, from points 2.3 metres above:
  - i. ground level at the internal boundaries; or
  - ii. where an internal boundary of a site abuts an access lot or access strip the recession plane may be constructed from points 2.3 metres above ground level at the furthest boundary of the access lot or access strip or any combination of these areas; or
  - iii. where buildings on adjoining sites have a common wall along an internal boundary the recession planes shall not apply along that part of the boundary covered by such a wall.
- b. The recession plane shall only apply to the midpoint of each section of wall and roof of a building, as shown in Appendix 14.16.2B
- c. Where the building is located in a Flood Management Area, the exemptions in Rule 5.4.1.3 apply (for activities P1-P4 in Table 5.4.1.1b).

- d. For the purpose of this rule, a section of roof means a continuous part of the roof with the same slope.

Advice note:

- 1. Refer to [Appendix 14.16.2](#) for permitted intrusions.

#### 14.7.2.5 Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries

- a. The minimum **building setback** from internal **boundaries** shall be as follows:

	Activity / area	Standard
i.	All <b>buildings</b> not listed in table below	1.8 metres
ii.	<b>Accessory buildings</b> where the total length of walls or parts of the <b>accessory buildings</b> within 1.8 metres of each internal <b>boundary</b> does not exceed 10.1 metres in length	Nil
iii.	Decks and terraces at or below ground floor level to a maximum height of 300mm above ground level within 1m of the boundary.	Nil
iv.	<b>Buildings</b> that share a common wall along an internal <b>boundary</b>	Nil
v.	All other <b>buildings</b> where the internal <b>boundary</b> of the site adjoins an <b>access</b> or part of an <b>access</b>	1 metre

- b. For the purposes of this rule this excludes guttering up to 200mm in width from the wall of a building.

#### 14.7.2.6 Minimum building setback from ridgeline – Montgomery Spur

- a. No **buildings** shall be erected on those parts of **sites** within a 10 metre elevation setback from the ridgeline as identified on [Appendix 14.16.7](#).

#### 14.7.2.7 Minimum setback for living area windows and balconies facing internal boundaries

- a. The minimum **setback** for **living area windows** and balconies at first floor from an internal **boundary** shall be 4 metres.
- b. Where the **window** is adjacent to an **access way**, the **setback** shall be measured from the far side of the **access way**.

#### 14.7.2.8 Road boundary building setback

- a. The minimum **road boundary building** setback shall be 4 metres; except for:
  - i. a **garage** where (See Figure 3).:

- A. the side walls are parallel to the **road boundary** and no more than 6.5 metres in length
  - B. the side walls facing the **road** contain a **window** with a minimum dimension of at least 0.6 metres (including the **window** frame);
  - C. the space between the side wall and the **road boundary** contains a **landscaping strip** of at least 2 metres in width that includes a minimum of two trees capable of reaching four metres height at maturity; and
  - D. where the **access** to the **garage** is located adjacent to a side **boundary**:
    - I. a **landscaping strip** of at least 0.6 metres width, planted with species capable of reaching 1.5 metres height at maturity, is located along the side **boundary** up to the line of the **residential unit**.
  - E. Where the planting conflicts with required **visibility splays** the **visibility splay** rules will prevail and the planting not be required.
- ii. a **garage** where (See Figure 4.):
- A. the **garage** is a single **garage**, with the door facing the **road boundary**, accessed from a **local road**;
  - B. the **garage** is a maximum 3.6 metres wide;
  - C. the **garage** is fitted with a sectional door that does not intrude into the driveway when open and can be operated with an automatic opener. Where the **garage** is more than 3.5 metres from the **road boundary** an automatic opener is not required; and
  - D. no part of the **garage** door when opening or shutting extends beyond the **site boundary**.

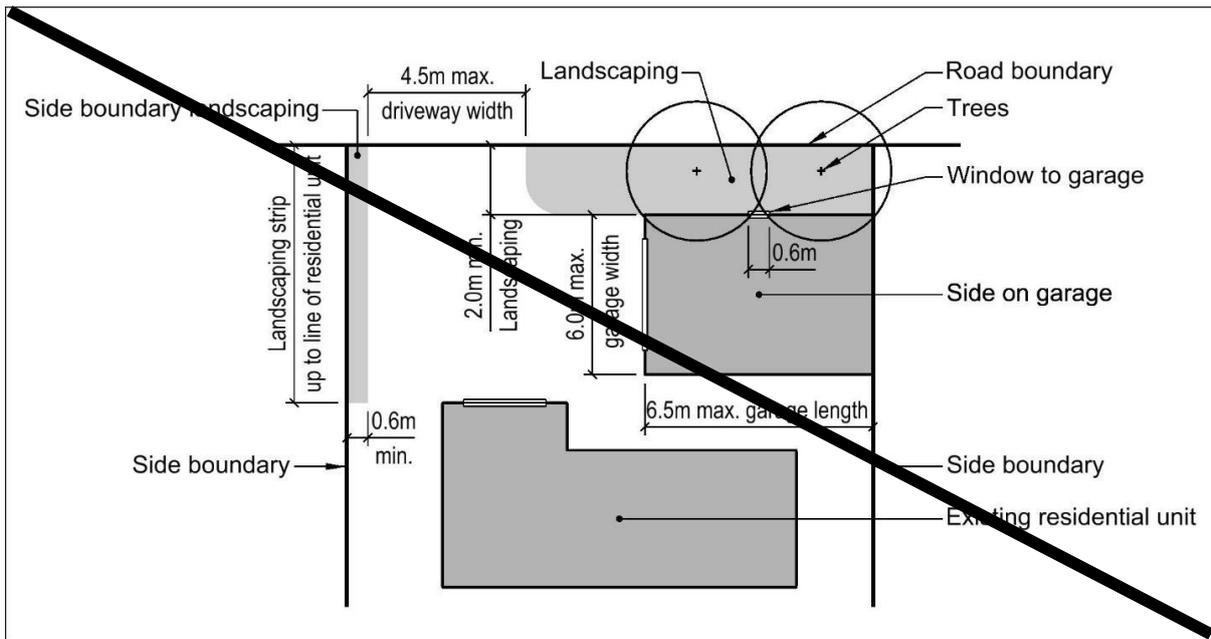


Figure 3: Side extension

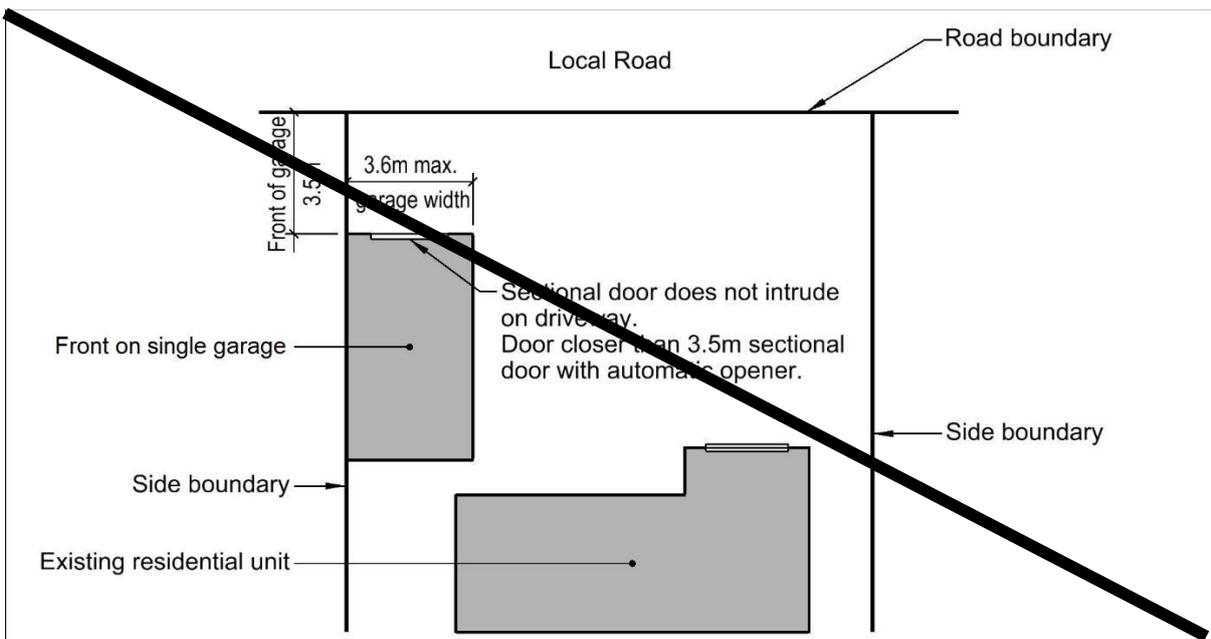


Figure 4: Front extension

#### 14.7.2.9 Street scene amenity and safety – fences

- a. The maximum height of any fence in the required building setback from a road boundary shall be 1.8 metres.
- b. This rule shall not apply to fences or other screening structures located on an internal boundary between two properties zoned residential, or residential and commercial or industrial.

- c. For the purposes of this rule, a fence or other screening structure is not the exterior wall of a **building** or **accessory building**.

#### **14.7.2.10 Building reflectivity**

- a. All roof finishes are not to exceed 30% light reflectance value (LRV).

#### **14.7.2.11 Water supply for fire fighting**

- a. Sufficient water supply and **access** to water supplies for fire fighting shall be made available to all **residential units** via **Council's** urban fully reticulated system and in accordance with the **New Zealand Fire Service Fire Fighting Water Supplies Code of Practice (SNZ PAS:4509:2008)**.
- b. Where a reticulated water supply compliant with SNZ PAS:4509:2008 is not available, or the only supply available is the controlled restricted rural type water supply which is not compliant with SNZ PAS:4509:2008, water supply and access to water supplies for firefighting shall be in accordance with the alternative firefighting water sources provisions of SNZ PAS 4509:2008.

#### **14.7.2.12 Service, storage and waste management spaces**

- a. For social housing complexes:
  - i. each **residential unit** shall be provided with at least 2.25m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres of outdoor or indoor space at ground floor level for the dedicated storage of waste and recycling bins;
  - ii. each **residential unit** shall be provided with at least 3m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres of outdoor space at ground floor level for washing lines; and
  - iii. the required spaces in a. and/or b. for each **residential unit** shall be provided either individually, or within a dedicated shared communal space.

#### **14.7.2.13 Tree canopy cover and financial contributions**

- a. For single and/or multi **residential unit** developments, a minimum **tree canopy cover** of 20% of the **development site** area must be provided in accordance with the **Chapter 6.10A** rules. The **tree canopy cover** planting area may be combined with the **landscaping** area in whole or in part, may be located on any part of the **development site**, and does not have to be associated with each **residential unit**.**
- b. An additional **tree canopy cover** equivalent to 15% of the road corridor area must be provided in the road corridor in a new **greenfield** residential **subdivision** and/or development, or a **brownfield** site subject to **comprehensive residential development** where new roads have been / will be created, as specified in the **Chapter 6.10A** rules.**
- c. Where the **tree canopy cover** area is not achieved in full or in part through retaining existing **trees** and/or planting new **trees**, the remaining **tree canopy cover** requirement will be subject to the payment of **financial contributions** in lieu of **tree** planting, as specified in the **Chapter 6.10A** rules.**

## 14.7.3 Area-specific rules — Residential Hills Zone

### 14.7.3.1 Area-specific activities

- a. The following rules apply to the areas specified. All activities are also subject to [Rules 14.7.1](#) and [14.7.2](#), unless specified otherwise.

#### 14.7.3.1.1 Area-specific permitted activities

There are no permitted activities.

#### 14.7.3.1.2 Area-specific controlled activities

- a. The activities listed below are controlled activities.
- b. Discretion to impose conditions is restricted to the matters over which control is reserved in [Rule 14.15](#), as set out in the following table.

	Location	Controlled activity	The matters over which Council reserves its control
C1	Character Area Overlay	<p>a. The relocation of a building onto the site, erection of new buildings and alterations or additions to existing buildings, accessory buildings, fences and walls associated with that development, where it is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. visible from the street;</li> <li>ii. located in that part of the site between the road boundary and the main residential unit on the site; or</li> <li>iii. involves changes to the front façade of the main residential unit of the site.</li> </ul> <p>b. This rule does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. fences that are 1 metre in height or less</li> <li>ii. accessory buildings that are located to the rear of the main residential unit on the site and are less than 5 metres in height</li> <li>iii. fences that are located on a side or rear boundary of the site, except where that boundary is adjacent to a public space.</li> </ul> <p>c. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.</p>	<p>a. Character Area Overlay –<a href="#">14.15.23</a></p>

**14.7.3.1.3 Area-specific restricted discretionary activities**

There are no restricted discretionary activities.

**14.7.3.1.4 Area-specific discretionary activities**

There are no discretionary activities.

**14.7.3.1.5 Area-specific non-complying activities**

There are no non-complying activities.

**14.7.3.1.6 Area-specific prohibited activities**

There are no prohibited activities.