DISTRICT PLAN TEXT AMENDMENTS

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14.6 Rules — <u>High Density</u> Residential Central City Zone

14.6.1 Activity status tables

14.6.1.1 Permitted activities

- a. The activities listed below are permitted activities in the <u>High Density</u> Residential Central City Zone if they meet the activity specific standards set out in this table and the built form standards in Rule 14.6.2.
- b. Activities may also be controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary, non-complying or prohibited as specified in Rules 14.6.1.2, 14.6.1.3. 14.6.1.4, 14.6.1.5 or 14.6.1.6.

Activity		Activity specific standards	
P1	Residential activity	a. No more than one heavy vehicle shall be stored on the site of the residential activity.	
		b. Any motor vehicles and/or boats built, dismantled, repaired or stored on the site of the residential activity shall be owned by people who live on the same site.	
		c. In relation to the building, dismantling, repair or storage of motor vehicles, the vehicles shall be contained in a building, or, if the vehicles are not contained in a building, there shall be no more than three vehicles involved.	
		 d. In relation to the building, dismantling, repair or storage of boats, collectively the boats shall occupy no more than 45m². 	
		e. There shall be no more than 3 residential units per site.	

Activity		Activity specific standards	
P2	Bed and breakfast (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	 i. a maximum of six guests accommodated at any one time; ii. at least one owner of the residential unit residing permanently on site; and iii. no guest given accommodation for more than 90 consecutive days. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) 	
P 3 2	Relocation of a building	Nil	
P4	Development of Lot 1 DP 475662, for the purposes of residential activities. If the activity specific standards are met then no other provisions apply.	 a. There shall be not less than 50 residential units and not more than 90 residential units developed on the site. b. The development of these units may proceed in stages of not less than 9 residential units at a time, with the first stage to comprise not less than 10 residential units. c. All residential units shall be completed by 30 June 2020. d. No building shall exceed 15 metres in height. e. The gross floor area of all non-residential activities on the site shall not exceed 525m². f. All non-residential activities shall be situated at ground floor. 	
P <u>\$3</u>	Market gardens, community gardens, and garden allotments.	Nil	
P64	Repair or rebuild of multi-unit residential complexes damaged by the Canterbury earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 on properties with cross leases, company leases or unit titles as at the date of the earthquakes	 a. Where the repair or rebuild of a building will not alter the footprint of the building, location, or height, the building need not meet the built form standards. b. Where the footprint of the building, location, or height 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: i. the only built form standards that shall apply are those specified in Rules 14.6.2.1 – Building height and 14.6.2.2 – Daylight recession planes Height in relation to boundary; ii. in relation to the road boundary-setback, the repaired or rebuilt building shall have a setback of at least 3 metres; iii. the standards at (i) and (ii) shall only apply to the 	

Activity		Activity specific standards		
		extent that the repaired or rebuilt building increases the level of non-compliance with the standard(s) compared to the building that existed at the time of the earthquakes.		
		Advice note:		
		1. Examples of regulatory or legal requirement that may apply include the New Zealand Building Code, Council bylaws, easements, and other rules within this Plan such as the requirements for minimum floor levels in Chapter 5.		
		c. If paragraphs a. and b. do not apply, the relevant built form standards apply.		
		d. Any application arising from not meeting standards a. and b.i. shall not be publicly notified, and may be limited notified to adjoining property owners, (where the consent authority considers this is required, and absent written approval).		
		e. Any application arising from not meeting standard b.ii. (road boundary setbacks), shall not be publicly or limited notified.		
P7 <u>5</u>	Care of non-resident children within a residential unit in return for monetary payment to the carer	 a. There shall be: i. a maximum of four non-resident children being cared for in return for monetary payment to the carer at any one time; and ii. at least one carer residing permanently within the residential_unit. 		
P <u>86</u>	Any non-residential activity or home occupation up to 40m² gross in total floor area (including comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building	 a. Only those persons who reside permanently on the site can be employed in the activity. b. The maximum total number of hours the site shall be open to visitors, clients or deliveries for the activity shall be 40 hours per week, and shall be limited to between the hours of: 		
	(measured internally) and any area of outdoor storage area used for the activity) that is otherwise not provided for under Rule 14.6.1.1 P97 and P198.	 i. 0700 – 2100 Monday to Friday, and ii. 0800 – 1900 Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. 		
		c. The maximum number of vehicle movements per site, other than for residential activities, shall be:		
	(Plan Change 5D Council	i. heavy vehicles: 2 per week; and		
	Decision)	ii. other vehicles: 16 per day.		
		d. Boarding animals on a site shall be limited to a maximum of four animals in the care of a registered veterinarian for medical or surgical purposes only.		

Activity		Activity specific standards		
		e. Manufacturing, altering, repairing, dismantling or processing of any materials, goods or articles shall be carried out in a fully enclosed building. (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)		
P9 <u>7</u>	Any education facility, spiritual activity, health care facility, or preschool (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P75), or guest accommodation up to 40m² gross-in total floor area (including comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any-area of outdoor storage area used for activities other than residential activities), except those activities provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P108. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)	 a. Only those persons who reside permanently on the site can be employed in the activity. b. The maximum total number of hours the site shall be open to visitors, clients or deliveries for the activity, other than for guest accommodation activities, shall be 40 hours per week, and shall be limited to between the hours of: i. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday, and ii. 08:00 – 19:00 Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. c. The maximum number of vehicle movements per site, other than for residential activities, shall be: i. heavy vehicles: 2 per week; and ii. other vehicles: 16 per day. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) 		
P10 8	Any community facility, preschool (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P75), or guest visitor accommodation on Fitzgerald Avenue, or Bealey Avenue between Durham Street North and Madras Street. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	 a. The maximum total number of hours the site shall be open to visitors, clients or deliveries for the activity shall be 40 hours per week, and shall be limited to between the hours of: i. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday, and ii. 08:00 – 19:00 Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. iii. Except that the hours of operation in Rule 14.6.1.1 P108 a.i. and a.ii. do not apply to guest visitor accommodation. b. The maximum number of vehicle movements per site per day for any activity, other than for residential activities, shall be 200 and: i. Vehicles, other than heavy vehicles associated with any residential activity on the site, shall be included in determining the number of vehicle movements to and from any site. Vehicles parking on the street or on any 		

Activity		Activity specific standards	
		other site, in order that their occupants can visit the site, shall also be included in determining the number of vehicles trips to and from any site. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	
P 11 9	Fire stations on Lot 1 DP 53863	Nil	
P 12 10	 a. Activity associated with a retirement village. b. This activity does not include any new building, or alteration or addition to an existing building, for a retirement village (Refer to Rule 14.6.1.3 RD4 and RD5). c. The built form standards in Rule 14.6.2 do not apply to this activity. 	Nil	
P 13 <u>11</u>	Activity associated with a cultural activity at 52 Rolleston Avenue (Lot 2 DP 496200)	 a. The hours the site shall be open to visitors, clients or deliveries for any activity other than residential activities shall be limited to between the hours of: i. 07:00 – 21:00 Monday to Friday, and ii. 08:00 – 19:00 Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. 	
P14 12	Hosted visitor accommodation (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	 a. A maximum of six guests shall be accommodated at any one time. b. The Council shall be notified in writing prior to commencement. 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 Council on request. 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 	
		(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	

Activ	ity	Activity specific standards		
P 15 13	Visitor accommodation in a heritage item	a. A permanent resident or manager/supervisor for the property shall be in residence on the site for the duration of		
<u>13</u>	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)	 any visitors' stays. b. A maximum of ten guests shall be accommodated at any one time. c. The Council shall be notified in writing prior to commencement. 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. 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. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)		

14.6.1.2 Controlled activities

There are no controlled activities.

 Unhosted visitor accommodation in a residential unit: a. for a total per site of 60 nights or fewer per year; b. for a maximum of six guests at any one time. (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) 	 a. Provision of information for neighbours and guests, including contact information, parking restrictions, and, where appropriate, hazards information b. Record keeping and provision of information to the Council c. Management of outdoor entertainment and recreation facilities d. Management of solid waste disposal e. Number and size of vehicles used by guests including large vehicles f. Building access arrangements and wayfinding g. Controls on the effects and scale of functions or events h. Controls on check-in and check-out times.

C2 Visitor accommodation in a heritage item that does not comply with activity specific standard (a) in Rule 14.6.1.1 P4513.

(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)

- a. Provision of information for neighbours and guests, including contact information, parking restrictions, and, where appropriate, hazards information
- b. Record keeping and provision of information to the Council
- c. Management of outdoor entertainment and recreation facilities
- d. Management of solid waste disposal
- e. Number and size of vehicles used by guests including large vehicles
- f. Building access arrangements and wayfinding
- g. Controls on the effects and scale of functions or events
- h. Controls on check-in and check-out times.

(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)

14.6.1.3 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, as set out in the following table.

Activity The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters: RD1 a. Any permitted activity, or a cultural activity at a. As relevant to the built form 52 Rolleston Avenue (Lot 2 DP 496200), that standard that is not met: does not meet one or more of the built form i. Building height - Rule standards in Rule 14.6.2. 14.15.2730. b. Any application arising from the following ii. Daylight recession planes built form standards shall not be limited or Rule 14.15.2831. publicly notified: iii. Street scene and accessways i. Rule 14.6.2.3 Road boundary building - Rule 14.15.2932. ii. Rule 14.6.2.5 Fencing and screening iv. Minimum building setbacks iii. Rule 14.6.2.7 Tree and garden planting from internal boundaries iv. Rule 14.6.2.7 Minimum residential unit size Rule 14.15.3**03**. v. Rule 14.6.2.8 Ground floor habitable space v. Fencing and screening - Rule vi. Rule 14.6.2.9 Outdoor living space 14.15.3**14**. vii. Rule 14.6.2.10 Service space vi. Landscaping and tree planting – Rule 14.15.3**25**.

Activity			_	Council's discretion shall be ted to the following matters:
	eb	viii. Rule 14.6.2.11 Minimum site density from development and redevelopment of residential units 2. Any application arising from Rule 14.6.2.12 shall not be publicly notified and shall be limited notified only to the Fire and EmergencyNew Zealand Fire Service (absent its written approval).		vii. Minimum unit size – Rule 14.15.4. viii. Ground floor habitable space – Rule 14.15.25. ix. Outdoor living space – Rule 14.15.20. x. Service space – Rule 14.15.26. xi. Minimum site density from development and redevelopment of residential units – Rule 14.15.34. xii. vii. Water supply for firefighting – Rule 14.15.78
RD2	а. <u>еb</u> .	Any activity involving the erection of new buildings and alterations or additions to existing buildings and alterations or additions to existing buildings including all accessory buildings, fences and walls associated with that development, that result in: i. three four or more residential units; or ii. one or two residential units on a site smaller than 300m² gross site area Any garage or carport that does not meet the garage and carport Rule 14.6.2.14 – Garaging and carport building location; or iii. Any habitable room that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.9 – Ground floor habitable room. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.	a	Urban design in the Residential Central City Zone - Rule 14.15.33 Residential design principles - Rule 14.15.1
RD3	a.	Cultural activity at 52 Rolleston Avenue (Lot 2 DP 496200). Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.		Urban Design in the High Density Residential Central City Zzone within the Central City – Rule 14.15.336
RD4	a.	Any new building, or alteration or addition to an existing building for a retirement_village that meet the following built form standards: i. Rule 14.6.2.1 Building height		Retirement villages – Rule 14.15. 9<u>10</u>

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
	 ii. Rule 14.6.2.2 Daylight recession planes Height in relation to boundary iii. Rule 14.6.2.3 Road boundary building setback iviii. Rule 14.6.2.4 Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries iv. Rule 14.6.2.123 Water supply for firefighting b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified. 	
RD5	 a. Any new building, or alteration or addition to an existing building for a retirement village that does not meet one or more of the following built form standards: i. 14.6.2.1 Building height ii. Rule 14.6.2.2 Daylight recession planes Height in relation to boundary iii. Rule 14.6.2.3 Road boundary building setback Iviii. Rule 14.6.2.4 Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries viv. Rule 14.6.2.123 Water supply for firefighting b. Any application arising from Rule 14.6.2.3 shall not be limited or publicly notified. c. Any application arising from Rule 14.6.2.12 shall not be publicly notified and shall be limited notified only to the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Fire Service (absent its written approval). 	 a. Retirement villages – Rule 14.15.910 And as relevant to the built form standard that is not met: b. Building height in the High Density Residential zone within the Central City – Rule 14.15.2730 c. Daylight recession planes High Density Residential zone within the Central City – Rule 14.15.2831 d. Street scene and access ways in the High Density Residential zone within the Central City – Rule 14.15.2932. e. Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries in the High Density Residential Zone within the Central City – Rule 14.15.303. f. Water supply for firefighting – Rule 14.15.78
RD6	 a. Any residential activity that does not meet Rule 14.6.1.1.P1.e (number of residential units). b. An application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified. 	a. Residential urban design principles – Rule 14.15.1
RD7	a. Any building between 14-20 metres in height above ground level, when the following standards are met:	a. Impacts on neightbouring property – Rule 14.15.3.a.

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
b	 i. A ground level communal outdoor living space shall be provided at a ratio of 50m² per 10 residential units. The number of units shall be rounded to the nearest 10, in accordance with the Swedish rounding system. This ratio shall be calculated on the number of residential units on the 4th floor of the building and any subsequent floors above, with the maximum required area being 20% of the site area. Any communal outdoor living space shall have a minimum dimension of no less than 8 metres. Any building exceeding 20 metres in height up to 32 metres in height above ground level (except within the High Density Residential Precinct, Large Local Centre Intensification Precinct, or Town Centre Intensification Precinct), where the following standards are met: The standards in RD7.a. i.; The building is set back at least 6 metres from all internal boundaries; and The building is set back at least 3 metres from any road boundary. 	
RD8 a.	Any building over 32 metres in height above ground level. Any building over 20 metres in height above ground level within the High Density Residential Precinct, Large Local Centre Intensification Precinct, or Town Centre Intensification Precinct.	a. Impacts on neightbouring property – Rule 14.15.3.c.
	 Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.2 – Height in Relation to Boundary Any application arising from this rule, for up to three residential units per site shall not be publicly notified. 	a. Height in relation to boundary breaches – Rule 14.15.4
b	 Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.3 – Setbacks. Any application arising from Rule 14.6.2.3.a.i shall not be limited or publicly notified. Any application arising from this rule, for up to three residential units per site shall not be 	a. Impacts on neighbouring property – Rule 14.15.3.a

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
RD11	 a. Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.4 – Outlook space. b. Any application arising from this rule, for up to three residential units per site shall not be publicly notified. 	a. Impacts on neighbouring property – Rule 14.15.3
<u>RD12</u>	Development that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.6 - Fencing	a. Residential fencing – Rule 14.15.14
RD13	 a. Development that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.7 Landscaped area and tree canopy cover. b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified. 	a. Residential landscaping – Rule 14.15.24
RD14	 a. Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.10 – Outdoor living space. b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified. 	a. Outdoor living space – Rule 14.15.21
<u>RD15</u>	a. The erection of new residential units and alterations or additions to residential units that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.8 – Windows to street. b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.	a. Street-facing glazing non- compliance – Rule 14.15.23
<u>RD16</u>	Residential units that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.11 – Service, storage and waste management	a. Service, storage and waste management spaces – Rule 14.15.20
<u>RD17</u>	a. New buildings, structures or additions greater than 20 metres in height from ground level that do not result in wind conditions that exceed the following cumulative standards (Gust Equivalent Mean) more than 5% annually at ground level, within 100 metres of the site based on modelling:	a. Assessment of wind – Rule 14.15.29
	 i. 4m/s at the any boundary of any site, if that boundary adjoins public open spaces, private outdoor living spaces, and footpath; or iii 6m/s within any source provides the same services. 	
	 ii. 6m/s within any carriageway or car parking areas provided within or outside the site. b. New buildings, structures or additions greater than 20 metres in height that do not result in 	

Activity		The Council's discretion shall be limited to the following matters:
	wind speeds exceeding 15 MUZ wind speeds more than 0.3% annually at ground level. c. The requirement of a. and b. shall be demonstrated by a suitably qualified professional.	
RD18	 a. Residential units that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.12 – Building coverage b. Any application arising from this rule, for up to three residential units per site shall not be publicly notified. 	a. Site density and site coverage – Rule 14.15.2
RD19	Buildings that do not meet Rule 14.6.2.5 – Building separation	 a. Height in relation to boundary breaches – Rule 14.15.4 b. The impact on any communal spaces, including access ways.
RD20	 a. Any garage or carport that does not meet the garage and carport Rule 14.6.2.14 – Garaging and carport building location; or b. Any habitable room that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.9 – Ground floor habitable room. c. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified. 	a. Residential design principles – Rules 14.15.1.d and 14.15.1.h
RD21	a. Activities that doe not meet Rule 14.6.2.16 – Location of outdoor mechanical ventilation b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be limited or publicly notified.	a. Residential design principles – Rules 14.15.1.d and 14.15.1.e
<u>RD22</u>	 a. Any residential unit that does not meet the building height Rule 14.6.2.1.b (except for Rule 14.6.2.1 (d) (within the Industrial Interface Qualifying Matter Area) refer to Rule 14.6.1.4 D7). b. Any application arising from this rule shall not 	a. Minimum building height in the High Density Residential Zone – Rule 14.15.41
<u>RD23</u>	be limited or publicly notified. a. Any building that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.17 — Minimum road boundary setback - Qualifying Matter City Spine Transport Corridor	a. Residential design principles – Rule 14.15.1.j

Advice Note:

1. Rule 9.3.4.1.3 RD8 (Restricted Discretionary activities) applies to any new building (except buildings of less than 5 m in height) on a site in the High Density Residential Zone which is

<u>located outside a Residential Heritage Area but shares a boundary with a site or sites in a Residential Heritage Area.</u>

14.6.1.4 Discretionary activities

a. The activities listed below are discretionary activities

Activ	Activity		
D1	Development of Lot 1 DP 475662, for the purposes of residential activities as listed in Rule 14.6.1.1 P4 that does not meet any one or more of the activity specific standards.		
D21	 a. Any education facility, spiritual activity, health care facility, or preschool (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P75 and Rule 14.6.1.4 D3), or guest accommodation that is over 40m² but less than 201m² in gross total floor area (including comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any area of outdoor storage area used for activities), other than: i. on a site with frontage to Fitzgerald Avenue, or Bealey Avenue between Durham Street North and Madras Streets; or ii. on a site with frontage to a local road, b. provided that the following standards are met: For guest accommodation, at least one employee must must reside permanently on the site. 		
	 i. For guest accommodation, at least one employee must must-reside permanently on the site. (Plan Change 5D Council Decision) ii. The maximum total number of hours the site shall be open to visitors, clients or deliveries for the activity shall be 40 hours per week, and shall be limited to between the hours of: A. 0700 - 2100 Monday to Friday, and B. 0800 - 1900 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. C. Except that these hours of operation in Rule 14.6.1.4 D2 b.ii. do not apply to guest accommodation (Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) 		
D32			
D4 <u>3</u>	Any other activity that is not listed as a permitted, restricted discretionary, or non-complying.		
D54	 a. Hosted visitor accommodation that does not comply with activity specific standards in Rule 14.6.1.1 P1412 and that does not exceed twelve guests per site at any one time. b. Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified. 		

Activ	ctivity			
	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)			
D <u>6</u> 5	a.	Unhosted visitor accommodation that does not comply with Rule 14.6.1.2 C1 and that		
		does not exceed twelve guests per site at any one time.		
	b.	Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.		
	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)			
D <mark>7</mark> 6	a.	Visitor accommodation in a heritage item that does not comply with activity specific		
		standards (b) - (e) in Rule 14.6.1.1 P_{15} and that does not exceed twenty guests per		
site at any one time.		site at any one time.		
	b.	Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified.		
	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)			
<u>D7</u>	Any building for a residential activity that does not meet Rule 14.6.2.1 (d) Building			
	height within the Industrial Interface Qualifying Matter Area.			

(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)

(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)

14.6.1.5 Non-complying activities

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

Activity		
NC1	Any non-residential activity or home occupation not otherwise provided for as a permitted, restricted discretionary, discretionary or non-complying activity with a gross total-floor area over 40m² (including comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any area of outdoor storage area used for that activity). (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)	
NC2	Any activity listed in Rule 14.6.1.1 P86 that does not meet any one or more of the activity standards in Rule 14.6.1.1 P86 ae.	
NC3	Any activity listed in Rule 14.6.1.1 P97 that does not meet any one or more of the activity standards in Rule 14.6.1.1 P97 ac.	

Activit	tivity		
NC4	Any activity listed in Rule 14.6.1.1 P108 that does not meet any one or more of the activity standards in Rule 14.6.1.1 P108 ab.		
NC5	Any education facility, spiritual activity, health care facility, or preschool (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P 7 5 and Rule 14.6.1.4 D3), or guest accommodation with a gross total floor area over 40m² (including-comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any area of outdoor storage area) with frontage to a local road.		
	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal) (Plan Change 5D Council Decision)		
NC6	Any education facility, spiritual activity, health care facility, or preschool (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P 7 5 and Rule 14.6.1.4 D3), or guest accommodation that exceeds a gross-total floor area of 200m² (including-comprising the floor area of the building or part of the building (measured internally) and any area of outdoor storage area) other than on a site with frontage to Fitzgerald Avenue, or Bealey Avenue between Durham Street North and Madras Streets.		
	(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)		
	(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)		
NC7	Any activity listed in Rule 14.6.1.4 D21 that does not meet any one or more of the standards in Rule 14.6.1.4 D21 b.iii.		
NC8	a. Visitor accommodation (other than as provided for in Rule 14.6.1.1 P108 and 14.6.1.5 NC4): that is:		
	 not hosted visitor accommodation, unhosted visitor accommodation or visitor accommodation in a heritage item; 		
	ii. hosted visitor accommodation that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.6.1.4 D54;		
	iii. unhosted visitor accommodation that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.6.1.4 D65; or		
	iv. visitor accommodation in a heritage item that exceeds the maximum number of guests in Rule 14.6.1.4 D76.		
	 Any application arising from this rule shall not be publicly notified but may be limited notified. 		

(Plan Change 4 Council Decision subject to appeal)

(Plan Change 5D Council Decision)

14.6.1.6 Prohibited activities

There are no prohibited activities.

NOTE: None of the medium density residential standards (MDRS) are in immediate legal effect as the Council has proposed a sunlight access qualifying matter that applies to all of the medium and high density residential zones (see section 86BA(1)(c)(ii) of the Resource Management Act 1991). They will not be in legal effect until after an IHP hearing and recommendation by the IHP to Council on those rules.

14.6.2 Built form standards

a. The following built form standards shall be met by all permitted activities and restricted discretionary activities RD2, unless otherwise stated.

Advice note:

- 1. There is no spare, or limited, wastewater, storm water, or water supply infrastructure capacity in some areas of Christchurch City which may create difficulties in granting a building consent for some developments. Alternative means of providing for those services may be limited or not available. Compliance with the District Plan does not guarantee that connection to the Council's reticulated infrastructure is available or will be approved. Connection to the Council's reticulated infrastructure requires separate formal approval from the Council. There is a possibility that approval to connect will be declined, or development may trigger the need for infrastructure upgrades or alternative servicing at the developer's cost. Anyone considering development should, at an early stage, seek information on infrastructure capacity from Council's Three Waters Unit. Please contact the Council's Three Waters Unit at WastewaterCapacity@ccc.govt.nz, WaterCapacity@ccc.govt.nz and Stormwater.Approvals@ccc.govt.nz.
- 2. Reference should be made to 6.1A for applicable qualifying matters.

14.6.2.1 Building height

a. <u>Buildings</u> must not exceed 14 metres in height above ground level. The maximum height of any buildings shall be as shown on the Central City Maximum Building Height planning map, except that the Central City Maximum Building Height planning map does not apply to the following land where a maximum building-height of 20 metres shall apply to buildings for a retirement village:

i. Lot 1 DP 77997 CT CB46D/74;

- ii. Town Section 118 DP 3780; and
- iii. Town Section 119 DP 3780.
- b. Residential units shall not be less than 7 metres in height above ground level.
- c. <u>Buildings for a residential activity within the Industrial Interface Qualifying Matter Area must not exceed 7 metres in height above ground level or two storey, whichever is the lesser.</u>

14.6.2.2 Daylight recession planes-Height in relation to boundary

- a. No part of any building below a height of 12m shall project beyond a building envelope constructed by recession planes shown in Appendix 14.16.2 Diagram D from points 3m above ground level along all boundaries. Where the boundary forms part of a legal right of way, entrance strip, access site, or pedestrian access way, the height in relation to boundary applies from the farthest boundary of that legal right of way, entrance strip, access site, or pedestrian access way.
- b. For any part of a building above 12m in height, the recession plane under a. shall apply, unless that part of the building above 12m in height is set back from the relevant boundary of a development site as set out below:
 - i. <u>northern boundary: 6 metres;</u>
 - ii. southern boundary: 8 metres; and
 - iii. eastern and western boundaries: 7 metres

where the boundary orientation is as identified in Appendix 14.16.2 Diagram D, in which case there shall be no recession plane requirement for that part of the building above 12m in height.

- c. This standard does not apply to
 - i. a boundary with a road:
 - ii. existing or proposed internal boundaries within a site:
 - iii. <u>site boundaries where there is an existing common wall between 2 buildings on adjacent</u> sites or where a common wall is proposed.
 - iv. the construction of three or more residential units of a maximum of 14 metres in height from ground level, to any part of a building:
 - A. along the first 20 metres of a side boundary measured from the road boundary; or
 - B. within 60% of the site depth, measured from the road boundary, whichever is lesser.

 For corner sites, depth is measured from the internal boundaries, that are
 perpendicular to the road boundary. See Figure 1, below.

- a. Buildings shall not project beyond a building envelope constructed by recession planes from points 2.3 metres above internal boundaries with other sites as shown in Appendix 14.16.2C, except that:
 - i. Where an internal boundary of a site abuts an access_lot, access strip, or access to a rear allotment, the recession plane may be constructed from points 2.3 metres above the furthest boundary of the access lot, access strip, or access to a rear allotment or any combination of these areas;
 - ii. 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. 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).
- c. The level of internal boundaries shall be measured from filled ground level except where the site on the other side of the internal boundary is at a lower level, then that lower level shall be adopted.

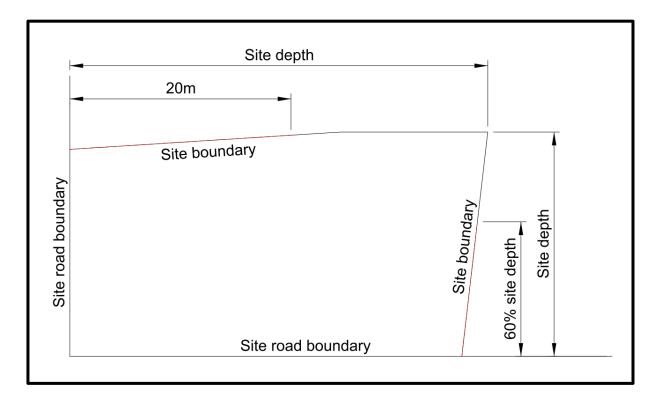


Figure 1: Application of height in relation to boundary exemption for cornor sites (14.6.2.2.b.iv)

14.6.2.3 Road boundary building Setbacks

- a. Buildings must be set back from the relevant boundary by the minimum depth listed below:
 - i. Front: 1.5 metres

- ii. Side: 1 metre
- iii. Rear: 1 metre (excluded on corner sites)
- b. This standard does not apply to site boundaries;
 - i. where there is an existing common wall between 2 buildings on adjacent sites or where a common wall is proposed;
 - ii. side and rear setbacks: for accessory buildings or garages that internally access a residential unit, where the accessory building or garage is less than 3 metres in height and the total length of the building does not exceed 10.1m; and
 - iii. <u>front boundary setbacks: where eaves and roof overhangs up to 300mm in width and guttering up to 200mm in width from the wall of a building intrude into the boundary setback.</u>
- a. For sites fronting Bealey Avenue, buildings shall be setback a minimum of 6 metres from the road boundary of Bealey Avenue;
- b. In the locations indicated as Central City Building Setbacks, on the Central City Active
 Frontages and Verandas and Building Setback Planning Map, buildings shall be setback a
 minimum of 4.5 metres from road boundaries;
- c. In all other instances, buildings shall be setback a minimum of 2 metres from road boundaries, except that:
 - i. Where a garage has a vehicle door facing a road, the garage door shall be setback a minimum of 4.5 metres unless the garage door projects outward, in which case the garage door shall be setback a minimum of 5.5 metres;
 - ii. Where a garage has the vehicle door facing a shared accessway, the garage door shall be setback a minimum of 7 metres measured from the garage door to the furthest formed edge of the adjacent shared access unless the garage door projects outwards, in which case the garage door shall be setback a minimum of 8 metres;
 - iii. For street fronting residential units, garages, carports, and other accessory buildings (excluding basement parking areas and swimming pools) shall be located at least 1.2 metres further from the road boundary than the front facade of any ground level habitable space of that residential unit.

14.6.2.4 Minimum building setbacks from internal boundaries

- a. Buildings that immediately adjoin an access lot, access strip, or access to a rear site shall be setback a minimum of 1 metres from that part of an internal boundary of a site.
- b. Buildings shall be setback a minimum of 1.8 metres from other internal boundaries of a site, except that:
 - i. no setback is required from an access lot or access strip on the same site, provided that any windows on the ground floor facing and within 1 metre of the access lot or access strip are non-opening;

- ii. no setback for accessory buildings is required, provided the total length of walls or parts of accessory buildings facing and located within the setback is less than 10.1 metres and/or where the accessory building faces the ground floor window of a habitable space on the adjoining site it shall be setback a minimum of 1.8 metres from that neighbouring window for a minimum length of 2 metres either side of the window;
- iii. no setback is required along that part of an internal boundary where buildings on adjoining sites have a common wall along the internal boundary;
- iv. no setback is required for basements, provided that any part of a basement located within 1.8 metres of an internal boundary is wholly below ground level.
- c. Parts of a balcony or any window of a living area at first floor level or above shall not be located within 4 metres of an internal boundary of a site, except that this shall not apply to a window at an angle of 90o or greater to the boundary, or a window or balcony which begins within 1.2 metres of ground level (such as above a garage which is partly below ground level).
- d. For the purposes of this rule this excludes guttering up to 200mm in width from the wall of a building.

14.6.2.4 Outlook space

- a. An outlook space must be provided for each residential unit as specified in this clause.
- b. An outlook space must be provided from habitable room windows as shown in the diagram below:

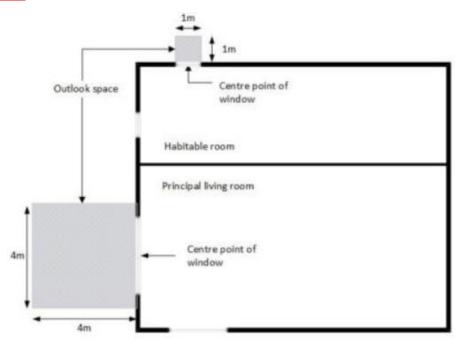


Figure 2: Outlook space

- c. The minimum dimensions for a required outlook space are as follows:
 - i. a principal living room must have an outlook space with a minimum dimension of 4 metres in depth and 4 metres in width; and

- ii. <u>all other habitable rooms must have an outlook space with a minimum dimension of 1</u> metre in depth and 1 metre in width.
- d. The width of the outlook space is measured from the centre point of the largest window on the building face to which it applies.
- e. <u>Outlook spaces may be over driveways and footpaths within the site or over a public street or other public open space.</u>
- f. Outlook spaces may overlap where they are on the same wall plane in the case of a multistorey building.
- g. Outlook spaces may be under or over a balcony.
- h. Outlook spaces required from different rooms within the same building may overlap.
- i. Outlook spaces must
 - i. <u>be clear and unobstructed by buildings (excluding any doors opening into an outlook</u> space from the principal living room); and
 - ii. not extend over an outlook space or outdoor living space required by another dwelling.

14.6.2.5 Building separation

a. Residential units above 12 metres in height above ground level must be separated from any other residential units by at least 10 metres measured horizontally, except where a common wall is included.

14.6.2.6 **14.6.2.5** Fencing and screening

- a. Parking areas shall be screened on internal boundaries by landscaping, wall(s), fence(s), or a combination of these to a minimum height of 1.5 metres from any adjoining site. Where this screening is by way of landscaping it shall be for a minimum depth of 1.5 metres and the minimum height shall be the minimum height at the time of planting;
- b. Other than for screening of the required area of service space or outdoor living space, fences and other screening structures shall not exceed 1 metre in height where they are located either:
 - i. within 2 metres of the road boundary; or
- a. Any fencing provided shall meet the following standards, being the maximum permitted height:

	Fence location	Fence height standard
<u>i.</u>	Road boundary – non-arterial road	50% road boundary width (excluding accessways) 1.5m Remaining road boundary width 1.0m
<u>ii.</u>	Road boundary – arterial road	50% road boundary width (excluding accessways) 1.8m

	Fence location	Fence height standard
		Remaining road boundary width 1.0m
iii.	Side, rear, and internal boundary.	2.0m

- i. Any fencing requirements under Rule 14.6.2.11 shall not be in addition to the above standards.
- ii. <u>1m in height maximum</u> on the boundary with any land zoned Open Space Community Parks Zone, Open Space Water and Margins Zone and Avon River Precinct/Te Papa Ōtākaro Zone, except that the maximum height shall be 2 metres if the whole fence or screening structure is at least 50% transparent.
- c. For the purposes of this rule, a fence or other screening structure is not the exterior wall of a building or accessory building.

14.6.2.7 14.6.2.6 Tree and garden planting Landscaped area and tree canopy cover

- a. A residential unit at ground floor level must have a landscaped area of a minimum of 20% of a developed site with grass or plants, and can include the canopy of trees regardless of the ground treatment below them.
- b. The landscaped area may be located on any part of the development site, and does not need to be associated with each residential unit.
- c. The 20% landscaped area may be provided as a sum across the site, as long as there is a minimum dimension of 0.6m.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g.a. For developments not intended for residential activity, Aa minimum of 20% of the site shall be provided for landscaping (which may include private or communal open space in residential developments), where
 - i. at least 50% of the landscaping shall be trees and shrubs, and

- ii. a minimum of one native tree for every 250m² of gross site area (prior to subdivision), or part thereof, is included within the lanscaping;
- iii. b. Aall trees shall be not less than 1.5 metres high at the time of planting;
- iv. e. Aall trees and landscaping required by this rule shall be maintained and if dead, diseased or damaged, shall be replaced.

14.6.2.7 Minimum residential unit size

- a. The minimum net floor area (including toilets and bathrooms) for any residential unit (excluding parking areas, garages, or balconies allocated to each unit) shall be:
 - i. Studio 35m²
 - ii. 1 Bedroom 45m²
 - iii. 2 Bedroom 70m²
 - iv. 3 or more Bedrooms 90m2.

14.6.2.8 Windows to street

- a. Any residential unit facing the street must have a minimum of 20% of the street-facing façade in glazing. This can be in the form of windows or doors.
- b. For the purpose of this rule:
 - i. the area of a single gable facing the street shall not be included in the calculation of the street-facing façade, with the area of the gable, as per Figure 3 below, where the internal ceiling height is measured from the highest room:

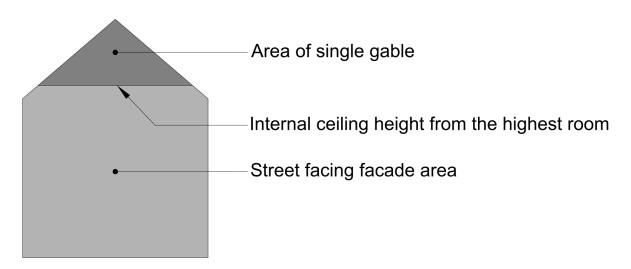


Figure 3: How to measure street facing gable

- c. Rule 14.6.2.8 a. and b. shall only apply to the residential unit(s) with a street-facing façade within 12m of:
 - a road boundary, and/or;

- ii. a road designation on the site;
 - where there are no other residential units with street-facing façades located between the subject residential unit(s) and the road boundary and/or road designation.
- d. Where units have a hinged front door facing the street with direct access to a residential unit (excluding a garage), the door may be counted toward the glazing requirement under a., up to a maximum of 2m², regardless of whether it is glazed.
- e. <u>Total required glazing for that residential unit may further be reduced to 17.5% (inclusive of the door area) provided that:</u>
 - there is at least 1m² of clear glazing with a sill height of no more than 1.2m above interior floor level from ground floor habitable room/s, in addition to any glazing in the hinged front door; and
 - ii. at least 20% of the ground floor street-facing façade of residential units consist of glazing (inclusive of the hinged front door as described above).

14.6.2.89 Ground floor habitable space room

- a. Any residential unit fronting a road or public open space, unless built over an access way or another residential unit, shall have a habitable space located at ground level.
- b. At least 30% of all residential units within a development shall have a habitable space located at ground level.
- c. At least one habitable space located at the ground level of a residential unit shall have a minimum floor area of 12m² and a minimum internal dimension of 3 metres.
- a. Any building containing residential units shall:
 - i. where a residential unit fronts a road or public open space, unless built over another ground floor residential unit, have a habitable room located at ground level with minimum internal dimension of 3 metres; and
 - ii. have at least 50% of any ground floor area as habitable rooms, except on sites where at least 25% of the building footprint is more than 4 storeys, which shall have at least 30% of any ground floor area as habitable rooms.

14.6.2.910 Outdoor living space

- a. A residential unit at ground floor level must have an outdoor living space that is at least 20 square metres and that comprises ground floor, balcony, patio, or roof terrace space that,
 - i. where located at ground level, has no dimension less than 3 metres; and
 - ii. where provided in the form of a balcony, patio, or roof terrace, is at least 8 square metres and has a minimum dimension of 1.8 metres; and
 - iii. is accessible from the residential unit; and
 - iv. may be

- A. grouped cumulatively by area in 1 communally accessible location; or
- B. located directly adjacent to the unit.
- v. <u>is free of buildings, parking spaces, and servicing and manoeuvring areas.</u>
- b. A residential unit located above ground floor level must have an outdoor living space in the form of a balcony, patio, or roof terrace that
 - i. is at least 8 square metres and has a minimum dimension of 1.8 metres; and
 - ii. is accessible from the residential unit; and
 - iii. may be
 - A. grouped cumulatively by area in 1 communally accessible location, in which case it may be located at ground level; or
 - B. located directly adjacent to the unit.
- c. <u>For residential studios with an internal floor area exceeding 35m², or single bedroom units</u> with an internal floor area exceeding 45m², the following outdoor living space areas apply:
 - i. 15m² for residential units on the ground floor, with a minimum dimension of 3 metres; and
 - ii. 6m² for residential units above the ground floor, with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres for of balconies, patios or roof terraces.
- a. Each residential unit shall provide on site an outdoor living space of at least 24m2.
- b. The required outdoor living space for each residential unit can be provided through a mix of private and communal areas, at the ground level or in balconies, provided that:
 - each residential unit-shall have private outdoor living space of at least 8m² in total, not occupied by parking areas or access;
 - ii. each private outdoor living space-dimension shall be a minimum of 4 metres when provided at ground level and a minimum of 1.5 metres when provided by a balcony;
 - iii. at least one private outdoor living space is to be directly accessible from a living area of that residential unit;
 - iv. each outdoor living space provided as a communal space shall be accessible for use by all on site residents and each dimension shall be a minimum of 4 metres:
 - v. 50% of the outdoor living space required across the entire site shall be provided at ground level;
 - vi. any communal space may be located indoors provided its use is explicitly for a recreation activity for the exclusive use of the residents of, and guests to the units on the site.

14.6.2.101 Service space, storage and waste management

- a. Each residential unit shall be provided with at least 3m² of indoor or outdoor service space at ground floor level for the dedicated storage of waste and recycling bins.
- b. The required service space for each residential unit shall be provided either individually, or within a dedicated shared communal space, but shall not be located between the road boundary and any habitable space.
- c. Service space for the storage of waste and recycling bins shall be fully screened from any site, road and outdoor living space which adjoins the service space.
- a. For any development resulting in four or more residential units on a site:
 - i. each residential unit shall have at least 2.25m² of outdoor or indoor space at ground floor level for the dedicated storage of waste and recycling bins. This space shall have a minimum dimension of 1.2 metres. Where located between a residential unit and the road boundary or access (pedestrian or vehicle) bins shall be screened by a solid fence with a minimum height of 1.2 metres;
 - ii. <u>each residential unit shall have at least 3m² of dedicated outdoor space at ground floor</u> level for washing lines. This space shall have a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres; and
 - iii. the required spaces in i. and/or ii. for each residential unit shall be provided either individually, or within a dedicated shared communal space. Any communal area shall be at least the sum total of the spaces required under (i) and (ii) for serviceable residential units.
- b. <u>Each residential unit shall have covered and secure storage areas (in addition to storage in kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and garages) with a minimum dimension of 600mm, to a total cumulative volume of:</u>
 - i. 6m³ for one-bed units;
 - ii. 8m³ for two-bedroom units; or
 - iii. 10m3 for three-bedroom units or greater;

with at least 50% of storage provided internal to the unit.

14.6.2.112 Minimum site density from development and redevelopment of residential units Building coverage

- a. The maximum building coverage must not exceed 50% of the net site area;
 - i. Any eaves and roof overhangs up to 300mm in width and guttering up to 200mm in width from the wall of a building shall not be included in the building coverage calculation.
 - ii. <u>In addition to 14.6.2.12.a.i, a total site coverage of up to 60% if the net site area is</u> permitted when the following is met:

- A. Except where required under Chapter 7, where no on-site vehicle parking is provided;
- B. A ground level communal outdoor living space shall be provided to a scale of 10% of the development site area, with a minimum dimension of 8 metres;
- C. A minimum development site dimension of 25m is achieved; and
- D. At least 50% of the landscaping provided in compliance with 14.6.2.7 shall be shrubs.
- b. The minimum residential site density to be achieved when a site is developed or redeveloped with a residential unit or units shall be not less than one residential unit for every complete 200m² of site area (e.g. a site area of 399m² requires 1 residential unit, a site area of 400m² requires 2 residential units).

14.6.2.123 Water supply for firefighting

- a. Provision for sufficient water supply and access to water supplies for firefighting shall be made available to all buildings (excluding accessory buildings that are not habitable buildings) via Council's urban reticulated system (where available) in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice (SNZ PAS 4509:2008).
- b. Where a reticulated water supply compliant with SNZ PAS:4509:2008 is not available, water supply and access to water supplies for fire fighting that is in compliance with the alternative firefighting water sources provisions of SNZ PAS 4509:2008 must be provided.

14.6.2.14 Garaging and carport location

a. When developing four or more residential units on a single site, any detached garage or carport on a front site shall be located behind the rear façade of a residential unit.

14.6.2.15 Location of outdoor mechanical ventilation

a. Outdoor heat pump units, or other similar mechanical ventilation units, located at ground level shall not be located within 3 metres from the boundary between a residential site and a road or shared accessway (including a proposed accessway).

14.6.2.16 Minimum unit size

- a. The minimum net floor area for any residential unit shall be:
 - i. Studio 35m²
 - ii. 1 Bedroom 45m²
 - iii. 2 Bedroom 60m²
 - iv. 3 or more Bedrooms 90m².

14.6.2.17 Minimum road boundary setback - Qualifying Matter City Spine Transport Corridor

- <u>a.</u> For all properties fronting the City Spine Transport Corridor:
 - i. where the road is 24m or less in width, a minimum building setback from the road boundary of 4m is required; and
 - ii. any fencing provided along the road boundary shall not exceed 1m in height maximum, except that the maximum height shall be 2 metres if the whole fence or screening structure is at least 75% transparent; and
 - iii. any outdoor living space must not be located within 1.5m of the road boundary.