

42 Waterfall Park

Please Note: Variations to parts of this chapter have been decided by Council on 7 March 2019 as part of Stage 2 of the PDP. You can view the Stage 2 Decisions, appeals and section 274 notices on our website. The appeal and section 274 periods for the Stage 1 and 2 Decisions have closed.

42.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Waterfall Park Zone is to provide for the development of a visitor resort comprising a range of visitor, residential and recreational facilities, sympathetic to the natural setting. The site lies within a high quality scenic environment adjacent to the Millbrook Resort Zone.

In terms of natural features the focus of the site is the waterfall located towards the centre of the site. The existing recreational areas and amphitheatre are located adjacent to the waterfall and continue along part of Mill Creek. Development limits are imposed in the zone given its scenic and environmental qualities. Development shall conserve and enhance the natural and scenic values contained within the property and its setting.

42.2 Objectives and Policies

42.2.1 Objective – Visitor, residential and recreation facilities and activities developed in an integrated manner with particular regard for the natural and scenic values of the setting.

Policies

42.2.1.1 Ensure that the external appearance of buildings and other structures are appropriate to the location with particular regard to the site's natural and scenic values.

42.2.1.2 Require all development to be located in accordance with the Structure Plan.

42.2.1.3 Protect and enhance the important natural features on the site.

42.2.2 Objective – Development avoids adverse effects on Mill Creek and ecological values.

Policies

42.2.2.1 Ensure sewage disposal, water supply and refuse disposal services are provided so as not to adversely impact on water or other environmental qualities on or off the site.

42.2.2.2 Protect and enhance Mill creek as an important brown trout spawning habitat.

42.3 Other Provisions and Rules

42.3.1 District Wide

Attention is drawn to the following District Wide chapters.

1 Introduction	2 Definitions	3 Strategic Direction
4 Urban Development	5 Tangata Whenua	6 Landscapes and Rural Character

25 Earthworks	26 Historic Heritage	27 Subdivision
28 Natural Hazards	29 Transport	30 Energy and Utilities
31 Signs	32 Protected Trees	33 Indigenous Vegetation
43 Wilding Exotic Trees	35 Temporary Activities and Relocated Buildings	36 Noise
37 Designations	Planning Maps	

42.3.2 Interpreting and Applying the Rules

42.3.2.1 A permitted activity must comply with all the rules listed in the activity and standards tables, and any relevant district wide rules.

42.3.2.2 Where an activity does not comply with a Standard listed in the Standards table, the activity status identified by the Non-Compliance Status column shall apply. Where an activity breaches more than one Standard, the most restrictive status shall apply to the Activity.

42.3.2.3 The following abbreviations are used within this Chapter.

P	Permitted	C	Controlled
RD	Restricted Discretionary	D	Discretionary
NC	Non Complying	PR	Prohibited

42.4 Rules - Activities

	Activities located in the Waterfall Park Zone	Activity status
42.4.1	Activities which are not listed in this table, except for Plantation Forestry where the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry) Regulation 2017 prevails.	NC
42.4.2	In the Residences Area (R) of the Structure Plan Dwelling, Residential Unit	P
42.4.3	Dwelling, Residential Unit, Residential Flat not otherwise identified	D
42.4.4	In all Structure Plan Activity Areas Recreation Facilities (noting that in areas shown as O/P on the Structure Plan recreation facilities shall not include buildings or structures) Administration activities for administering and servicing of other facilities within the zone, including storage, maintenance and depot facilities Structures for the retention of water (not located within a waterbody) Control is reserved: a. general:	C

	Activities located in the Waterfall Park Zone	Activity status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. location and external appearance of buildings; ii. setback from roads; iii. setback from internal boundaries; iv. vehicle access and street layout; v. outdoor living space; vi. street scene including landscaping; vii. enhancement of ecological and natural values; viii. provision for internal walkways, cycle ways and pedestrian linkages; and ix. noise. <p>b. natural hazards where the proposal results in an increase in gross floor area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the nature and degree of risk the hazard(s) pose to people and property; ii. whether the proposal will alter the risk to any site; and iii. the extent to which such risk can be avoided or sufficiently mitigated. 	
42.4.5	<p>In all Structure Plan Activity Areas (except for the Open Space, Landscaping and Passive Recreation Activity Area O/P)</p> <p>Buildings</p> <p>Control is reserved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the external appearance of the building and coherence with surrounding buildings; b. natural hazards where the proposal results in an increase in gross floor area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the nature and degree of risk the hazard(s) pose to people and property; ii. whether the proposal will alter the risk to any site; and iii. the extent to which such risk can be avoided or sufficiently mitigated. 	C
42.4.6	<p>In the Village Area (V) of the Structure Plan:</p> <p>Visitor Accommodation</p> <p>Licenced Premises integrated with Visitor Accommodation</p> <p>Theatres, conference, cultural and resort facilities and office and administration activities that are ancillary to Visitor Accommodation</p> <p>Community Activities (limited to creches and other child care facilities integrated with Visitor Accommodation)</p>	C

	Activities located in the Waterfall Park Zone	Activity status
	<p>Educational Facilities</p> <p>Control is reserved to all:</p> <p>a. general:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x. location and external appearance of buildings; xi. setback from roads; xii. setback from internal boundaries; xiii. vehicle access and street layout; xiv. outdoor living space; xv. street scene including landscaping; xvi. enhancement of ecological and natural values; xvii. provision for internal walkways, cycle ways and pedestrian linkages; and xviii. noise. <p>b. natural hazards where the proposal results in an increase in gross floor area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the nature and degree of risk the hazard(s) pose to people and property; ii. whether the proposal will alter the risk to any site; and iii. the extent to which such risk can be avoided or sufficiently mitigated. 	
42.4.7	Licenced Premises not otherwise identified	PR
42.4.8	Manufacturing and/or product assembling activities	PR
42.4.9	Fish or meat processing	PR
42.4.10	Fibreglassing, sheet metal work, bottle or scrap storage, motorbody building or wrecking, fish or meat processing (excluding that which is ancillary to a retail premises such as a butcher, fishmonger or supermarket), or any activity requiring an Offensive Trade Licence under the Health Act 1956.	PR
42.4.11	Factory Farming	PR
42.4.12	Any activity requiring an Offensive Trade Licence under the Health Act 1956	PR
42.4.13	<p>In the Residences Area (R) of the Structure Plan</p> <p>Residential Visitor Accommodation and Homestays</p>	P

42.5 Rules - Standards

	Standards for activities located in the Waterfall Park Zone	Non-compliance Status
42.5.1	Setbacks No building or structure shall be located closer than 6m to the Zone boundary, and in addition: No building shall be located closer than 7m to Mill Creek.	D
42.5.2	Residential Capacity In the Waterfall Park Zone the maximum number of residential units shall be limited to 100.	NC
42.5.3	Building Height The maximum height of buildings shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. visitor accommodation, (including facilities integrated with and ancillary to Visitor Accommodation) – 8 m; b. residential buildings - 8m; c. all other buildings and structures - 4m. 	NC
42.5.4	Glare shall comply with all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42.5.4.1 All fixed lighting shall be directed away from adjacent roads and properties, and so as to limit effects on the night sky. 42.5.4.2 Any building or fence constructed or clad in metal, or material with reflective surfaces shall be painted or otherwise coated with a non-reflective finish. 42.5.4.3 No activity shall result in a greater than 3.0 lux spill, horizontal and vertical, of light onto any property located outside of the Zone, measured at any point inside the boundary of the adjoining property. 	NC
42.5.5	Maximum Total Site Coverage The maximum site coverage shall not exceed 5% of the total area of the Zone. For the purposes of this Rule, site coverage excludes bridges and roads and parking areas.	NC
42.5.6	Fire Fighting A fire fighting reserve of water shall be maintained of a capacity sufficient to service the Zone. The storage shall meet the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice 2008.	NC

	Standards for activities located in the Waterfall Park Zone	Non-compliance Status
42.5.7	Atmospheric Emissions There shall be no indoor solid fuel fires, except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. feature open fireplaces in the clubhouse and other communal buildings including bars and restaurants. Note – Council bylaws and Regional Plan rules may also apply to indoor and outdoor fires.	NC
42.5.8	Residential Visitor Accommodation 42.5.9.1 Must be limited to one residential unit or residential flat per site not exceeding a cumulative total of 179 nights occupation by paying guests on a site per 12 month period. 42.5.9.2 Must not generate any vehicle movements by heavy vehicles, coaches or buses to and from the site. 42.5.9.3 Must comply with the minimum parking requirements for a residential unit and/or residential flat (whichever is used for the residential visitor accommodation activity) in Chapter 29 Transport. 42.5.9.4 The Council must be notified in writing prior to the commencement of a Residential Visitor Accommodation activity. 42.5.9.5 Up to date records of the Residential Visitor Accommodation activity must be kept, including a record of the date and duration of guest stays and the number of guests staying per night, and in a form that can be made available for inspection by the Council at 24 hours' notice. 42.5.9.6 Smoke alarms must be provided in accordance with clause 5 of the Residential Tenancies (Smoke Alarms and Insulation) Regulations 2016. Note: The Council may request that records are made available to the Council for inspection at 24 hours' notice, in order to monitor compliance with rules 42.5.9.1 to 42.5.9.6.	C Control is reserved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location, nature and scale of activities; b. The location, provision, and screening of parking and access; c. The management of noise, rubbish and outdoor activities; d. The compliance of the residential unit with the Building Code as at the date of the consent; e. Health and safety provisions in relation to guests; f. Guest management and complaints procedures; g. The keeping of records of RVA use, and availability of records for Council inspection; and h. Monitoring requirements, including imposition of an annual monitoring charge.

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42.5.9	Retail sales No goods shall be displayed, sold or offered for sale from a site except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. goods grown, reared or produced on the site; b. within those areas of the Structure Plan identified as the Village Centre. 	NC
42.5.10	Homestay 42.5.10.1 May occur within either an occupied residential unit or an occupied residential flat on a site, and must not occur within both on a site. 42.5.10.2 Must not exceed 5 paying guests on a site per night. 42.5.10.3 Must comply with minimum parking requirements of standard 29.8.9 in Chapter 29 Transport. 42.5.10.4 Must not generate any vehicle movements by heavy vehicles, coaches or buses to and from the site. 42.5.10.5 The Council must be notified in writing prior to the commencement of a Homestay activity. 42.5.10.6 Up to date records of the Homestay activity must be kept, including a record of the number of guests staying per night, and in a form that can be made available for inspection by the Council at 24 hours' notice. Note: The Council may request that records are made available to the Council for inspection at 24 hours' notice, in order to monitor compliance with rules 42.5.10.1 to 42.5.10.6.	C Control is reserved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location, nature and scale of activities; b. The location, provision, and screening of parking and access; c. The management of noise, rubbish and outdoor activities; d. The keeping of records of Homestay use, and availability of records for Council inspection; and e. Monitoring requirements, including imposition of an annual monitoring charge.

42.6 Rules - Non-Notification of Applications

42.6.1 All applications for Controlled activities and Restricted Discretionary shall not require the written consent of other persons and shall not be notified or limited-notified.

42.7 Structure Plan

