

Plan Change 41 – Shotover Country Special Zone

Amendments to Plan Provisions

The majority of this plan change creates a new special zone therefore all text referring to Chapter 12 is new. Changes have also been made to Chapters 15, Definitions and to Appendix 3 Inventory of Protected Features. The relevant Planning Maps are amended. All changes to the District Plan are denoted by underline for additions and strikethrough for deletions.

Add the following text to Chapter 12:

12.25 Shotover Country Special Zone

12.25.1 Resources, Activities and Values

The Shotover Country Special Zone occupies some 121 hectares of land located south of the ‘Ladies Mile’ section of State Highway 6 on a series of river terraces. It is flanked to the north by State Highway 6, to the east by an upper terrace separating this area from Lake Hayes Estate and the rouché moutonée known as ‘Trig M’, to the south by the Kawarau River and to the west by the Shotover River.

The resources of the zone include low density living accommodation, a smaller mixture of medium density living, community and educational activities. A key resource is the area of open space surrounding each living environment where the zone seeks to promote community and social values through enhanced opportunities for connectivity with established communities.

12.25.2 Issues

i Landscape

The site is located within a part of the visual amenity landscape of the Wakatipu Basin adjacent to a high use public road and an outstanding natural landscape. The values of the setting and the landscape need to be recognised and provided for.

ii Community

Development should occur in a manner that provides for the integration of activities important for the social wellbeing of the community. The zone has the potential to accommodate education and community related activities that provide wider public benefit.

iii Ecology

Years of pastoral farming have degraded natural values and there is potential to improve indigenous ecosystems and species endemic to this environment.

iv Cultural Values

The Inland Otago lakes area was a source of seasonal mahinga kai and stone resources including pounamu (greenstone). The area was accessed by a network of ara tawhito (trails) that connected the coastal settlements with the inland lakes, Te Koroka (Dart River), and with Tai Poutini (West Coast). The Kawarau and Shotover Rivers are a wāhi taoka (treasured resource) for Kāi Tahu. The Kāi Tahu values associated with these rivers, include Kaitiakitanga, Mauri, Mahika Kai, Kohanga, Trails and Cultural materials.

v Heritage Values

The zone contains a valuable remnant of cultural heritage value in the form of an early settler's cottage that needs to be appropriately recognised and protected.

vi Open Space

Areas of open space can contribute to the wellbeing of the community, including the shared benefits of these areas for ecological enhancement and the functional relationship to utility corridors.

vii Infrastructure

Development of the zone will require the provision of services including water supply, sewage disposal, stormwater disposal, telecommunications, electricity and gas supply.

viii Transport

Development will place additional demand for vehicle access onto State Highway 6 and the surrounding local road network. The ability to provide connections to existing communities, facilitate public transport connections, integrate non-vehicle based modes of transport, and implement measures to reduce overall vehicle demand are important to the management of the safety and efficiency of the road network.

ix Queenstown Airport

The Shotover Country Special Zone is located within the vicinity of Queenstown Airport. Part of the zone is within the airport's Outer Control Boundary. Development of the zone shall be undertaken in a manner that does not adversely affect the on-going and future operations of Queenstown Airport.

12.25.3 Objectives and Policies

Objective 1 Landscape and Urban Form

Development which recognises and responds to the values and character of the landscape.

Policies:

1.1 To achieve:

- (a) An overarching design framework, facilitating the establishment of a coherent built environment that responds to the natural environment and existing landscape values of the site and its surrounds;
- (b) Clear boundaries to the Zone that relate to topography and landscape features;
- (c) Contained development areas within the Zone and a defined urban edge in order to prevent urban sprawl;
- (d) Areas of open space throughout the Zone that provide a relationship between built form and the surrounding open landscape, reinforce natural patterns in the landscape, and protect areas of visual prominence;
- (e) A form of urban development that complements the landscape and provides a coherent, legible and attractive living environment.

1.2 To avoid the effects of inappropriate subdivision and development alongside the margins of the Shotover and Kawarau Rivers, by maintaining a buffer of rural general land between the zone and the adjacent rivers.

1.3 To maintain the natural character of each terrace escarpment rising above the Shotover River.

- 1.4 To mitigate the effects of light spill from street lighting.
- 1.5 To establish a landscaped buffer to terrace edges that will soften and reduce visibility of built form from public areas to the north west, west and south west of the zone.
- 1.6 To ensure that the Zone is energy efficient, and the following is achieved:
 - (a) buildings are designed to maximise solar gain;
 - (b) use of renewable energy sources is encouraged, particularly solar heating;
 - (c) dwellings adopt low emission and high thermal efficient heating systems

Implementation Methods

Objective 1 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

i District Plan

- (a) Inclusion of a Structure Plan incorporating Activity Areas
- (b) Rules and Assessment Matters, including rules controlling bulk, location and density of buildings

ii Other

- (a) Implement 'Southern Light' – A Lighting Strategy for the Queenstown Lakes District for road lighting.

Explanation and Principal Reasons for Adoption

The zone is located within a part of the landscape situated mostly below State Highway 6 on a series of ancient river terraces. The special quality of the zone

is its setting within topography that provides natural edges. It is important that development within the zone recognises the role of topography in creating clear boundaries to urban development.

It is important that development within the zone is contained to the boundaries of each activity area to maintain the terraced character of the landscape, contain visual impacts to the terrace flats and protect the more visually prominent features that define the zone.

Future development of the zone will be managed in accordance with a Structure Plan, which forms part of the District Plan. This identifies Activity Areas within the site which have been established as a result of comprehensive landscape and urban design analyses. Through the adoption of rules in the District Plan each Activity Area provides for a range of uses and densities, with lower and higher density enabled where this can be absorbed and where it assists in creating a logical development.

Objective 2 Integrated Community

A complementary mix of uses which creates an integrated community.

Policies

- 2.1 To establish a living environment that provides for the health and wellbeing of residents and visitors, with design that is conducive to social interaction and the establishment of a sense of place.
- 2.2 To establish a mix of residential, educational, and small scale commercial activities, and recreational and community activities to provide an environment appealing to a range of people.
- 2.3 To encourage permanent residents through the provision of a range of densities and housing options, and where practical, through the provision of community, recreational and educational facilities.
- 2.4 To recognise the limitations for development of the site (defined by a high voltage transmission line, natural topographical boundaries,

development form and style, servicing constraints and Queenstown Airport's Outer Control Boundary), while ensuring that the development yield provided is adequate to establish a sustainable and vibrant community.

2.5 To enhance the provision of affordable housing through establishing links with the Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust.

Activity Areas 1 and 1a

2.6 To create a low density residential environment across the majority of the zone, outside of the core, with edges defined by natural boundaries.

2.7 To ensure the low density character and accompanying amenity values in these areas are not compromised through development that results in an increase in the density of these areas that is not anticipated.

2.8 To distinguish these low density residential areas from the higher density core of the zone.

Activity Areas 2a and 2b

2.9 To provide for and encourage a medium density living environment close to the core of the zone to enhance the vitality of the community and to provide a broader range of accommodation options.

2.10 To provide for limited areas of small scale neighbourhood retail to service the immediate needs of the local community.

2.11 To enable and encourage the development of a community which is not just a residential area.

Activity Area 3

2.12 To provide for education and community activities within the core of the zone to encourage a vibrant centre that caters for the social needs of the community.

2.13 To enable education and community activities to be provided in close proximity to the residential activities serviced by those education and community activities.

2.14 To ensure that Activity Area 3 remains available for a 15 year period to meet anticipated demand for educational and community facilities.

Activity Area 4

2.15 To provide for the protection of Hicks Cottage and the appropriate adaptive use of the building and associated open space.

2.16 To ensure that development near Hicks Cottage complements the heritage values of the cottage.

Activity Areas 5a – 5e

2.17 To create areas of open space extending throughout the zone that provide the basis for pedestrian connections, and the protection of areas of ecological importance.

2.18 To enable residential development which has the benefit of amenities arising from adjoining and nearby open space areas.

Implementation Methods

Objective 2 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

i District Plan

(a) Inclusion of a Structure Plan incorporating Activity Areas

(b) Rules and assessment matters, including controls on location of activities and density provisions

ii Other

- (a) Stakeholders Deed with the Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust

Explanation and Principal Reasons for Adoption

Land suitable for urban development is a finite resource within the Queenstown Lakes District. There is an opportunity to provide for the on-going sustainability of this resource through the efficient use of land identified as suitable for urban development. A factor in ensuring the vibrancy of the zone and its long term success stems from its ability to provide for a range of uses and accommodation opportunities. Providing for permanent residents is important because it creates a sense of community. The ability to integrate housing, community and education activities is important in creating a diverse and sustainable living environment. The zone provisions therefore provide a range of living environments, densities and housing types.

Objective 3 Ecological Values

Retained and enhanced ecological values within the zone.

Policies:

- 3.1 To identify suitable areas for the protection and improvement of ecosystems, with a focus on the natural character and ecological values of the terraces and wetland within the zone.
- 3.2 To encourage the integration of public and private open space areas to enhance nature conservation values within the zone.
- 3.3 To encourage planting across the terrace escarpment faces that enhances ecological and amenity values.
- 3.4 To encourage the use of native species in any landscaping plans where their use is practical and complementary to the enhancement of the

ecological values of the site, suited to the climate and needing little maintenance.

Implementation Methods

Objective 3 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

i District Plan

- (a) Rules and assessment matters relating to subdivision and building activities.

Explanation and Principal Reasons for Adoption

There are opportunities to improve the ecological values of the zone and its surrounds through planting endemic species, particularly within the wetland and along the terrace escarpments. The use of appropriate landscaping within both private and public land can improve ecological values as well as providing amenity value.

Objective 4 Heritage Values

Recognition and protection of cultural heritage values and features.

Policies:

- 4.1 To establish a heritage activity area to protect Hicks Cottage and its environs.

Implementation Methods

Objective 4 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

i District Plan

- (a) Inclusion of a Structure Plan incorporating Activity Area 4
- (b) Rules and assessment matters controlling activities within Activity Area 4
- (c) Listing of Hicks Cottage within the Inventory of Protected Features

Explanation and Principal Reasons for Adoption

Hicks Cottage was established in the 1860's and has not been recognised as a significant item relating to early settlement of the area. Given its significance as a reminder of past activities, it is important that the cottage is protected and that development near the cottage complements the cottage.

Objective 5 Open Space and Recreation

Protection of areas of the natural environment including vegetation, landform and landscape that contribute significantly to amenity values, assist in preventing land instability and erosion and contribute to ecological diversity and sustainability, while providing for and encouraging recreational opportunities and activities within the zone and their linkage with recreational activities within the surrounding area.

Policies

- 5.1 To provide a trail and open space network throughout the zone that connects to surrounding recreation and open space areas.
- 5.2 To promote public access to the Shotover and Kawarau Rivers.
- 5.3 To avoid adverse effects of buildings and structures on natural and landscape values within open space areas.
- 5.4 To encourage the creation of public open space areas and reserves to provide public amenities.

- 5.5 To enable the private ownership of open space in areas with limited public use but which are important for the protection of land for natural and landscape purposes.
- 5.6 To ensure that activities, buildings and structures enhance passive and active recreation activities, and integrate with the surrounding public access linkages.
- 5.7 To restrict commercial activities within the heritage and open space areas to ensure that they are available for passive and active recreation.

Implementation Methods

Objective 5 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

- i District Plan
 - (a) Subdivision rules and assessment matters, which specifically require public access easements, the establishment of walkways and private ownership of open space areas.

Objective 6 Infrastructure

Provision and recognition of servicing infrastructure catering for the demands of development within and outside the zone in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Policies

- 6.1 To design local streets to ensure safe, low speed traffic environments.
- 6.2 To encourage sustainable water use practices.
- 6.3 To retain and where possible enhance the natural wetland within the zone.

- 6.4 To incorporate stormwater and sediment management options that minimise the impact of stormwater generation and contaminant loadings through low impact design or sustainable urban drainage design techniques.
- 6.5 To encourage the use of energy efficient techniques in design and construction, and to incorporate new renewable energy sources as they develop.
- 6.6 To encourage the use of solar energy.
- 6.7 To generally avoid installation of solid fuel burners and encourage the use of energy efficient heating options that maintain high air quality.
- 6.8 To manage reverse sensitivity effects generated by land development within the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission corridor in order to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on both the safe, secure and efficient use and development of the transmission network and the safety and amenity values of the community.

Implementation Methods

Objective 6 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

- i District Plan
 - (a) Subdivision rules and assessment matters
- ii Other
 - (a) Private covenants

Explanation and Principal Reasons for Adoption

Infrastructure sustainability needs to be addressed comprehensively, from the broad scale subdivision design through to the individual dwelling. Part 15 of the District Plan contains objectives and policies, rules and assessment

matters that address the subdivision process. The objectives and policies for the zone build on the general subdivision provisions in the District Plan, reflecting the importance of sustainability objectives for the zone.

Objective 7 Transport

Safe and efficient use of the District's transport network.

Policies

- 7.1 To provide safe and efficient road access to the zone from Stalker Road and State Highway 6 (Ladies Mile).
- 7.2 To establish a primary road connection between the zone and the existing development located within Lake Hayes Estate to the east.
- 7.3 To enable the establishment and use of a park and ride facility within the zone to reduce the number of vehicle trips along the State Highway.
- 7.4 To provide a network and facilities that support public transport.
- 7.5 To provide a high level of connectivity throughout the zone and adjacent communities by providing well connected vehicle, pedestrian, and cycling networks.
- 7.6 To ensure development of the zone does not compromise the on-going and future operations of Queenstown Airport.

Implementation Methods

Objective 7 and associated policies will be implemented through a number of methods including:

- i District Plan
 - (a) Subdivision rules and assessment matters

12.25.4 Environmental Results Anticipated

Implementation of the objectives, policies and methods for the zone will result in:

i Landscape Values

Urban development that complements the landscape of the Wakatipu Basin through careful design and location of buildings.

ii Integrated Community

A well structured, vibrant, sustainable and integrated community that provides for permanent residents.

iii Ecological Values

The improvement of ecological values within the site.

iv Heritage Values

The protection of significant heritage values, and an increased understanding of the cultural heritage values of the area.

v Open Space and Recreation

A well connected community with walkways, cycle ways, bridle trails and roading connections throughout with linkages to the surrounding area.

vi Infrastructure

A community incorporating sustainable design and management practices.

vii Transport

An integrated transport network that connects with existing communities and provides options to reduce vehicle trips onto the State Highway.

12.25 Shotover Country Special Zone Rules

12.25.5 Zone Purpose

The purpose of the zone is to establish a comprehensively designed and integrated living environment that provides opportunities for predominantly low density living accommodation with a smaller mixture of medium density living, community and educational activities within a central core. The zone seeks to establish a high level of connectivity with established communities through a network of open space, pedestrian paths and vehicle linkages. The value of limited areas of small format neighbourhood retail is recognised to service the immediate needs of the local community.

12.25.6 District Rules

Attention is drawn to the following District Wide Rules which may apply in addition to any relevant Zone Rules. If the provisions of the District Wide Rules are not met then consent will be required in respect of that matter:

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| <u>(i) Heritage Protection</u> | <u>- Refer Part 13</u> |
| <u>(ii) Transport</u> | <u>- Refer Part 14</u> |
| <u>(iii) Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions</u> | <u>- Refer Part 15</u> |
| <u>(iv) Hazardous Substances</u> | <u>- Refer Part 16</u> |
| <u>(v) Utilities</u> | <u>- Refer Part 17</u> |
| <u>(vi) Signs</u> | <u>- Refer Part 18</u> |
| <u>(vii) Relocated Buildings and Temporary Activities</u> | <u>- Refer Part 19</u> |

12.25.7 Activities

12.25.7.1 Permitted Activities

Any Activity (including the following Activities) which complies with all the relevant **Site** and **Zone** Standards and is not listed as a **Controlled, Discretionary, Non-Complying or Prohibited** Activity, shall be a **Permitted Activity**.

i Residential Activities in Activity Area 3

Residential activities in Activity Area 3 after [that date 15 years after the date this plan change is made operative].

The provisions of this zone relevant to residential activities carried out within Activity Area 2b shall apply to residential activities carried out under this rule.

12.25.7.2 Controlled Activities

The following shall be **Controlled Activities** provided that they are not listed as a **Prohibited, Non-Complying or Discretionary Activity** and they comply with all the relevant **Site** and **Zone** Standards. The matters in respect of which the Council has reserved control are listed with each **Controlled Activity**.

i Neighbourhood Retail Activities in Activity Areas 2a and 2b.

For the purposes of this rule a 'neighbourhood retail activity' means a small scale retail activity having a gross floor area of no more than 200m² which primarily services the local neighbourhood catchment, such as a dairy, café, restaurant, food takeaway shop.

Matters over which control is reserved:

- (a) Site Layout

- (b) External appearance of buildings

- (c) Parking, loading and access

- (d) Location of outdoor activities

ii Educational Facilities, Community Activities, health care and child day care facilities in Activity Area 3.

Matters over which control is reserved:

- (a) Site layout

- (b) External appearance of buildings

- (c) Parking, loading and access

- (d) Location of outdoor activities

- (e) Travel planning considerations in relation to any proposed education facility

iii Residential Activities in Activity Area 4

Matters over which control is reserved:

- (a) Site layout

- (b) External appearance and design of buildings

iv Building adjacent the Terrace Buffer Area

Matters over which control is reserved within any site containing or adjacent to a Terrace Buffer Area:

- (a) Visual screening of built development

- (b) Vegetation maintenance

12.25.7.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities

The following shall be **Restricted Discretionary Activities** provided that they are not listed as a **Prohibited, Non-Complying or Discretionary Activity** and they comply with all the relevant **Zone** standards. The matters in respect of which the Council has reserved control are listed with each **Restricted Discretionary Activity**.

i Multi-Unit Developments

The construction of, alteration to, or addition to any building(s) on any site in Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a and 2b where the result will exceed three units in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.v.

ii Residential Activities in Activity Area 3

Residential activities in Activity Area 3, within 15 years after [the date this plan change is made operative], in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.xiv.

The provisions of this zone relevant to residential activities carried out in Activity Area 2b shall apply to residential activities carried out under this rule.

iii Outline Development Plan – Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a, 2b and 3

Any application for an Outline Development Plan in respect of all of Activity Areas 1 and 1a or Activity Area 2a or Activity Area 2b or Activity Area 3, or in respect of a part of one of those areas intended to comprise the whole of a proposed neighbourhood retail precinct for the zone, with respect to:

- (a) Roading pattern
- (b) Indicative subdivision design, configuration and allotment size

- (c) Building setbacks
- (d) Pedestrian and cycling links
- (e) Public open space
- (f) Communal parking areas
- (g) The design guidelines which will apply to all buildings erected within the area subject to the Outline Development Plan
- (h) Indicative building platforms and building typologies proposed including multiunit and commercial.

iv Setbacks from high voltage transmission line

- (a) Buildings and structures within 25 – 32metres of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.vi.1.
- (b) Earthworks carried out within 12 metres of the closest visible edge of any foundation of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line support structure in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.vi.2
- (c) Earthworks carried out within 12 metres of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell 110kV high voltage transmission line that results in an increase in ground level in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.vi.2.
- (d) The planting of vegetation that will reach over 2 metres in height at full maturity within 12 metres of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line, in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.vi.3

v Residential Activities in Activity Area 4

The construction of, or alteration to, or addition to any building(s) for residential activities on any site in Activity Area 4 in respect of Assessment Matter 12.25.10.2.vii (flood hazard).

vi Car Parking and Park and Ride Facilities in Activity Area 3

Matters over which control is reserved:

- (a) Connectivity with existing and planned road networks
- (b) Earthworks and landscape planting to mitigate visual impacts
- (c) Security, fencing, signage and lighting
- (d) The external appearance of buildings with respect to the effect on visual and landscape values of the area

12.25.7.4 Discretionary Activities

The following shall be **Discretionary Activities** provided they are not listed as a **Prohibited or Non-Complying** Activity and they comply with all the relevant **Zone Standards**:

- i Any Activity which is not listed as a **Non-Complying Activity** or **Prohibited Activity** and which complies with all the **Zone Standards** but does not comply with one or more of the **Site Standards** shall be a **Discretionary Activity** with the exercise of the Council's discretion being confined to the matter(s) specified in the standard(s) not complied with.
- ii **Outline Development Plan – Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a, 2b and 3**

Any application for an Outline Development Plan in respect of part of Activity Area 1 or Activity Area 1a or Activity Area 2a or Activity Area 2b or Activity Area 3, other than an application in respect of the whole of a

proposed neighbourhood retail precinct for the zone under Rule 12.25.7.3.iii.

iii Implementation of Outline Development Plan

Any subdivision or development of land within Activity Area 1 or Activity Area 1a or Activity Area 2a or Activity Area 2b or Activity Area 3 that does not comply with the relevant Outline Development Plan approved under Rule 12.25.7.3.iii or Rule 12.25.7.4.ii.

12.25.7.5 Non-Complying Activities

The following shall be **Non-Complying Activities**, provided that they are not listed as a **Prohibited Activity**:

i **Factory Farming**

ii **Forestry Activities**

iii **Mining Activities**

iv **Industrial Activities**

v **Airports**

Airports **other than** the use of land and water for emergency landings, rescues and fire fighting.

vi **Buildings in Activity Areas 5a – 5e, except:**

Buildings less than 50 m² in area in Activity Areas 5b and 5e which are related to recreation activities.

vii **Buildings and structures within Activity Area 5e within 25 metres of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line.**

viii Fires and Heating

The following activities as part of any residential activity:

- (a) Erection, construction or installation of any solid fuel burning fireplace or appliances in any building.
- (b) Burning any garden waste, rubbish, or materials of any kind whatsoever other than solid fuel (such as wood or coal) burned within a Barbeque when cooking.
- (c) Bringing onto or keeping on any land any Gas Cylinder which, when full contains over 10 kilograms of gas.

For the purposes of this rule:

'Barbeque' means any portable or permanent device constructed or placed for the purposes of outdoor cooking.

'Gas Cylinder' means any portable or permanent container for any form of compressed or liquefied petroleum gas.

ix Retail activities in Activity Areas 2a and 2b other than neighbourhood retail activities.

For the purposes of this rule a 'neighbourhood retail activity' means a small scale retail activity having a gross floor area of no more than 200m² which primarily services the local neighbourhood catchment, such as a dairy, café, restaurant, food takeaway shop.

x Any activity which is not listed as a **Prohibited activity** and which does not comply with one or more of the relevant **Zone** standards, shall be a **Non-Complying Activity**.

12.25.7.6 Prohibited Activities

The following shall be **Prohibited Activities**:

i **Panelbeating, spray painting, motor vehicle repair or dismantling, fibreglassing, sheet metal work, bottle or scrap storage, motorbody building, fish or meat processing, or any activity requiring an Offensive Trade Licence under the Health Act 1956.**

ii **Planting of the following tree species:**

- Pinus radiata
- Pinus muricata
- Pinus contorta
- Pinus ponderosa
- Pinus sylvestris
- Pinus nigra
- Douglas Fir
- All Eucalyptus varieties

iii **Activities within the Outer Control Boundary – Queenstown Airport**

On any site located within the Outer Control Boundary, as indicated on the District Plan Maps, any Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise.

iv **Any vehicular access for any purpose to the zone to or from Old School Road except for emergency rescue and firefighting purposes.**

For the purposes of this rule "Old School Road" includes the complete formed and unformed legal road known as Old School Road which runs from Spence Road underneath the Lower Shotover Bridge and extends along the Shotover River bank to the confluence of the Shotover and Kawarau Rivers. It is anticipated that a section of Old School Road will in future be legally closed to create a gap between that part of Old School Road which provides vehicular access off Spence Road to the

residential properties adjacent to the northwest end of the zone and that part of Old School Road being the unformed legal road which extends southwards along the Shotover River bank. When that section of road has been legally closed and the gap has been created, this rule will cease to have effect in respect of the remaining legal road to the south of that gap (to enable possible vehicular access from Stalker Road through the Shotover Country Special Zone to that riverbank road).

- v The use or development of the SH6 Roundabout Trigger Land (as defined in Rule 15.2.8.4(iii) for residential purposes prior to the SH6 Roundabout Works being completed and available for public use.

12.25.8 Non-Notification of Applications

- i Any application for a resource consent for the following matters must be considered without the need to obtain a written approval of affected persons (except where approval of Transpower New Zealand Limited is required) and must not be notified, unless the Council considers special circumstances exist in relation to any such application:

(a) All applications for **Controlled Activities.**

(b) Applications for the exercise of the Council's discretion in respect of the following **Site Standards** and **Restricted Discretionary Activities:**

- Outline Development Plan
- Access
- Outdoor Living Space
- Multi-Unit Developments
- Earthworks
- Setbacks from high voltage transmission line
- Park and Ride Facility
- Buildings related to Recreation Activities less than 50m2 in area within Activity Areas 5b and 5e

- ii Any application for consent for an activity located within 32 metres of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line may not be considered on a non-notified basis unless the written approval of Transpower New Zealand is provided.

12.25.9 Standards

12.25.9.1 Site Standards

i Streetscene and Setback from Roads

- (a) Within Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4 the minimum setback from road boundaries of any building, shall be 4.5m.
- (b) Within Activity Area 1 and 1a, and 4 all garages and carports must be setback at least 1 metre from the front facade of the residential unit (i.e.: the facade that faces the street), except where:
- i) The legal vehicle access is from the south side of the site
 - ii) The garages or carport is located outside any road setback,
 - iii) The garages or carport is orientated with the vehicle entrance at right angles to the street providing legal vehicle access.
- (c) Fences within the minimum road setback shall be no higher than 1.2m in height.
- (d) All multi unit developments within the zone except those located on rear sites:
- i) shall be set back from the road boundary a minimum of 4.5m and the garage shall be setback from the front facade of the unit by a minimum of 1m;
 - ii) Shall include be at least one area of glazing of each unit facing the street.

- (e) Within Activity Areas 2a, 2b and 3 the minimum setback from road boundaries of any building other than neighbourhood retail activities shall be 3 m.

ii Setback from Internal Boundaries

- (a) Within Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4 the minimum setback from internal boundaries for any building shall be one setback of 4.5m and all other setbacks of 2m.
- (b) Within Activity Areas 2a and 2b, the minimum setback from internal boundaries for any building shall be 1m.
- (c) Within Activity Area 3, the minimum setback from internal boundaries for any non-residential building shall be 10m from the boundary with Activity Area 2b and 5m from all other boundaries.
- (d) Accessory buildings for residential activities other than those used for the housing of animals may be located within the setback distances from internal boundaries, where the total length of the walls of accessory buildings within the setback does not exceed 7.5m in length and there are no windows or openings, other than for carports, along any walls within 2m of an internal boundary.
- (e) No setback is required from an internal boundary where buildings share a common wall on that internal boundary.

iii Outdoor Living Space

- (a) The minimum provision of outdoor living space for each residential unit and residential flat contained within the net area of the site shall be:
- (i) Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4
- Residential Units: 36m² contained in one area with a minimum dimension of 4.5m
- (ii) Activity Areas 2a and 2b

- Residential Units: 20m² contained in one area with a minimum dimension of 3m

- (c) The outdoor living space shall be readily accessible from a living area.

- (d) No outdoor living space shall be occupied by any building.

iv Fences

Within Activity Area 5b there shall be no fencing, except post and wirefencing, along the boundary of the Activity Area.

v Earthworks

The following limitations apply to all earthworks (as defined in this Plan), except for earthworks associated with a subdivision consent and earthworks associated with the construction or installation of Utilities.

(a) Earthworks

- (i) The total volume of earthworks does not exceed 200m³ per site (within a 12 month period). For clarification of "volume", see interpretative diagram 5.
- (ii) The maximum area of bare soil exposed from any earthworks where the average depth is greater than 0.5m shall not exceed 400m² in area within that site (within a 12 month period).
- (iii) Where any earthworks are undertaken within 7m of a Water body the total volume shall not exceed 20m³ (notwithstanding provision 17.2.2).
- (iv) No earthworks shall:
- expose any groundwater aquifer;

- cause artificial drainage of any groundwater aquifer;
- cause temporary ponding of any surface water.

(b) Height of cut and fill and slope

(i) The vertical height of any cut or fill shall not be greater than the distance of the top of the cut or the toe of the fill from the site boundary (see interpretative diagram 6). Except where the cut or fill is retained, in which case it may be located up to the boundary, if less or equal to 0.5m in height.

(ii) The maximum height of any cut shall not exceed 2.4 metres.

(iii) The maximum height of any fill shall not exceed 2 metres.

(c) Environmental Protection Measures

(i) Where vegetation clearance associated with earthworks results in areas of exposed soil, these areas shall be revegetated within 12 months of the completion of the operations.

(ii) Any person carrying out earthworks shall:

- Implement erosion and sediment control measures to avoid soil erosion or any sediment entering any water body. Refer to the Queenstown Lakes District earthworks guideline to assist in the achievement of this standard.
- Ensure that any material associated with the earthworks activity is not positioned on a site within 7m of a water body or where it may dam or divert or contaminate water.

(iii) Any person carrying out earthworks shall implement appropriate dust control measures to avoid nuisance effects of dust beyond the boundary of the site. Refer to the Queenstown Lakes District earthworks guideline to assist in the achievement of this standard.

(d) Protection of Archaeological sites and sites of cultural heritage

(i) The activity shall not modify, damage or destroy any Waahi Tapu, Waahi Taoka or archaeological sites that are identified in Appendix 3 of the Plan, or in the Kai Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan.

(ii) The activity shall not affect Ngai Tahu's cultural, spiritual and traditional association with land adjacent to or within Statutory Acknowledgment Areas.

vi Nature and Scale of Non-Residential Activities

(a) Within Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4 no more than one full time equivalent person who permanently resides elsewhere than on the site may be employed in a non-residential activity.

(b) Within Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4 no more than 40m² of the gross floor area of the buildings on a site shall be used for non-residential activities provided this rule shall not apply to the Hicks Cottage located in Activity Area 4.

vii Hours of Operation

(a) Within Activity Areas 1, 1a and 4 the hours of operation of any non-residential activity shall be limited to 0830 – 1800.

viii Terrace Buffer Areas

No buildings shall be constructed within the Terrace Buffer Areas identified on the Structure Plan.

12.25.9.2 Zone Standards

i Structure Plan

All activities and developments must be carried out in accordance with the Structure Plan.

ii Catchment Stormwater Management Plan

A catchment stormwater management plan for the Zone shall be approved by Council prior to any development in the zone.

iii Village Green

A minimum of 2000m² shall be provided for as a Reserve in Activity Area 3 for the purposes of establishing a village green, if the site is not used for educational activities.

iv Building Height

The maximum height of all buildings above ground level shall not exceed the limits set out in Table 2:

Table 2:

<u>Activity Area</u>	<u>Maximum Height</u>
1 and 1a	8 metres
2a and 2b	10 metres
3	12 metres
4	4.5 metres
5a – 5e	3.5 metres

v Building Coverage

The maximum building coverage for all activities on any site within each Activity Area shall not exceed the limits set out in Table 3.

Table 3:

<u>Activity Area</u>	<u>Building Coverage</u>
1 and 1a	40%
2a	60%
2b	70%
3	30%
4	20%
5a – 5e	Not Applicable

vi Density

The density of residential units within each Activity Area shall achieve limits set out in Table 1 plus or minus ten percent (10%).

Table 1:

<u>Activity Area</u>	<u>Density</u>
1 and 1a	13.3 units per hectare
2a	33.3 units per hectare
2b	22.2 units per hectare
3	22.2 units per hectare
4	4 units per hectare
5a – 5e	Not Applicable

Density shall be calculated on the net area of land available for development and excludes land vested or held as reserve, open space, access or roading.

vii Fences

- (a) Within Activity Area 5a – 5e, the Terrace Buffer Area and the Wetland Setback there shall be no solid fences or walls. For the purposes of this rule solid fences do not include post and wire fences.

(b) Within Activity Area 5b there shall be no fencing, except post and wire fencing, along the boundary of the Activity Area.

(ii) The building shall be constructed and finished in accordance with the provisions of Table 4.

viii Outline Development Plan

- a) No development shall take place within any part of Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a, 2b or 3 until an Outline Development Plan in respect of the area being developed has been approved by the Council pursuant to Rule 12.25.7.3.iii or Rule 12.25.7.4.ii.
- b) The first Outline Development Plan lodged in respect of Activity Area 2a or Activity Area 2b must include an area of land allocated for neighbourhood retail activities. When such Outline Development Plan has been approved, this rule shall not apply to any subsequent Outline Development Plan in respect of the balance of Activity Areas 2a and 2b.
- c) Any variation of an approved Outline Development Plan which contains an area of land allocated for neighbourhood retail activities must retain that area allocated for that purpose.

ix Airport Noise - Queenstown Airport

(a) On any site located within the zone, any building or part of a building used for an Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise shall be insulated from aircraft noise so as to meet an indoor design level of 40 dBA Ldn, except for non-critical listening environments where no special sound insulation is required. This control shall be met in either of the following two ways:

EITHER:

(i) By providing a certificate from a recognised acoustic engineer stating that the proposed construction will achieve the internal design noise level.

OR:

Table 4: Sound Insulation Requirements – Acceptable Constructions.

<u>Building Element</u>	<u>Minimum Construction</u>	
<u>External Walls</u>	<u>Exterior Lining:</u>	<u>Brick or concrete block or concrete, or 20mm timber or 6mm fibre cement</u>
	<u>Insulation:</u>	<u>Not required for acoustical purposes</u>
	<u>Frame:</u>	<u>One layer of 9mm gypsum or plasterboard (or an equivalent combination of exterior and interior wall mass)</u>
<u>Windows / Glazed Doors</u>	<u>4mm glazing with effective compression seals or for double glazing 6mm-6mm airgap-6mm</u>	
<u>Pitched Roof</u>	<u>Cladding:</u>	<u>0.5mm profiled steel or masonry tiles or 6mm corrugated fibre cement</u>
	<u>Insulation:</u>	<u>100mm thermal insulation blanket/batts</u>
	<u>Ceiling:</u>	<u>1 layer 9mm gypsum or plaster board</u>
<u>Skillion Roof</u>	<u>Cladding:</u>	<u>0.5mm profiled steel or 6mm fibre cement</u>
	<u>Sarking:</u>	<u>None Required</u>
	<u>Insulation:</u>	<u>100mm thermal insulation blanket/batts</u>
	<u>Ceiling:</u>	<u>1 layer 9mm gypsum or plasterboard</u>
<u>External Door</u>	<u>Solid core door (min 24kg/m²) with weather seals</u>	

Note: The specified constructions in this table are the minimum required to meet the acoustic standards. Alternatives with greater mass or larger thicknesses of insulation will be acceptable. Any additional construction requirements to meet other applicable standards not covered by this rule (e.g. fire, Building Code etc) would also need to be implemented

x Noise

- (a) Sound from activities in Activity Areas 2a, 2b and 3 measured in accordance with NZS 6801:2008 and assessed in accordance with NZS 6802:2008 shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point within any other site in this zone:
 - (i) daytime (0800 to 2200 hrs) 60 dB LAeq(15 min)
 - (ii) night-time (2200 to 0800 hrs) 50 dB LAeq(15 min)
 - (iii) night-time (2200 to 0800 hrs) 70 dB LAFmax
- (b) Sound from activities in Activity Areas 1, 1a, 4 and 5a – 5e measured in accordance with NZS 6801:2008 and assessed in accordance with NZS 6802:2008 shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point within any other site in this zone:
 - (i) daytime (0800 to 2200 hrs) 50 dB LAeq(15 min)
 - (ii) night-time (2200 to 0800 hrs) 40 dB LAeq(15 min)
 - (iii) night-time (2200 to 0800 hrs) 70 dB LAFmax
- (c) Sound from activities which is received in another zone shall comply with the noise limits set in the zone standards for that zone.
- (d) The noise limits in (a) and (b) shall not apply to construction sound which shall be assessed in accordance with NZS 6803:1999.
- (e) The noise limits in (a) and (b) shall not apply to sound from sources outside the scope of NZS 6802:2008. Sound from these sources shall be assessed in accordance with the relevant New Zealand Standard, either NZS 6805:1992, NZS 6807:1994 or NZS 6808:1998.

xi Nature and Scale of Activities

- (a) Within Activity Areas 1 and 1a:
 - (i) No goods shall be displayed, sold or offered for sale from a site other than handicrafts, goods grown, reared or produced on the site.
 - (ii) No more than three full-time equivalent persons who permanently reside elsewhere than on the site shall be employed in undertaking a non-residential activity on the site.
 - (iii) No goods, materials or equipment shall be stored outside a building, except for vehicles associated with the activity parked on the site overnight and the storage of outdoor items ancillary to a visitor accommodation activity located on the site, such as outdoor furniture.
 - (iv) All manufacturing, altering, repairing, dismantling or processing of any materials, goods or articles shall be carried out within a building.
- (b) Within Activity Areas 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5a – 5e:
 - (i) No goods, materials or equipment shall be stored outside a building, except for vehicles associated with the activity parked on the site overnight and the storage of outdoor items ancillary to activities located on the site.
 - (ii) All manufacturing, altering, repairing, dismantling or processing of any materials, goods or articles shall be carried out within a building.

xii Open Space - Escarpment Vegetation – Activity Area 5b

- (a) Any land within Activity Area 5b shall be kept free of gorse, broom, briar, tree lupin, hawthorn, crack willow, buddleia, Californian

thistle, and any other Pest Plant as specified in the Regional Pest Management Strategy for Otago.

- (b) Planting on any land within Activity Area 5b shall be in accordance with the plant list contained within Part 1 of Appendix 1.
- (c) Indigenous vegetation established within Area 5b shall not be removed.

xiii Riverside Protection Area (Activity Area 5c) and Wetland Vegetation (Activity Area 5d)

- (a) Any land within the Riverside Protection Area and Activity Area 5d shall be kept free of gorse, broom, briar, tree lupin, hawthorn, crack willow, buddleia, Californian thistle, and any other Pest Plant as specified in the Regional Pest Management Strategy for Otago, except this rule shall not apply to crack willow along the bank of the Shotover River.
- (b) Planting on any land within Activity Area 5d shall be in accordance with the plant list contained within Part 2 of Appendix 1.

xiv Wetland Setback

No buildings shall be constructed within the Wetland Setback identified on the Structure Plan.

xv Glare

All fixed exterior lighting shall be capped and directed downwards to avoid direct light above a plane horizontal with the bottom of the light bulb.

xvi Roof Colours

The colour of any roof on any building shall be within the range of browns, greens, greys and blue greys.

xvii Community Housing

No development shall take place within the zone until a Stakeholders Deed has been entered into between all landowners in the zone and the Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust which will ensure that 26 residential sites containing (in total) at least 9100m² located within Areas 2a and 2b, individually titled and serviced, will be delivered to the Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust for nil consideration.

12.25.10 Resource Consents - Assessment Matters

12.25.10.1 General

- (i) The following Assessment Matters are methods included in the District Plan, in order to enable the Council to implement the Plan's policies and fulfil its functions and duties under the Act.
- (ii) In considering resource consents for land use activities, in addition to the applicable provisions of the Act, the Council shall apply the relevant Assessment Matters set out in Rule 12.25.10.2 below.
- (iii) In the case of *Controlled and Discretionary Activities*, where the exercise of the Council's discretion is restricted to the matter(s) specified in a particular standard(s) only, the assessment matters taken into account shall only be those relevant to that/these standard(s).
- (iv) In the case of *Controlled Activities*, the assessment matters shall only apply in respect to conditions that may be imposed on a consent.
- (v) Where an activity is a *Discretionary Activity* because it does not comply with one or more relevant Site Standards, but is also specified as a *Controlled Activity* in respect of other matter(s), the Council shall also apply the relevant assessment matters for the Controlled Activity when considering the imposition of conditions on any consent to the discretionary activity.

12.25.10.2 Assessment Matters

In considering whether or not to grant consent or impose conditions, the Council shall have regard to, but not be limited by, the following assessment matters:

i *Controlled Activity - Neighbourhood Retail Activities in Activity Areas 2a and 2b*

Conditions may be imposed to ensure:

- (a) Compatibility with amenity values of the surrounding environment, taking into account:
 - (i) The visual amenity of the street and neighbouring properties
 - (ii) The character, scale and intensity of the proposed use and its compatibility in relation to surrounding and/or adjoining residential neighbourhoods
 - (iii) The nature of the development in the context of the permitted future uses on nearby sites
 - (iv) Loss of privacy
 - (v) The proximity of outdoor facilities to residential neighbours
 - (vi) Hours of operation
 - (vii) The ability to landscape/plant to mitigate visual effects
 - (viii) Whether the external appearance of the buildings complements the surrounding urban character.
- (b) That adverse effects from the activity are avoided, remedied or mitigated in terms of:
 - (i) The adequacy and location of car parking for the site
 - (ii) Noise, vibration and lighting from vehicles entering and leaving the site
 - (iii) Pedestrian safety within the vicinity of the activity.

(c) Mitigation of noise emissions beyond the property boundary, taking into account:

- (i) The adequacy of mitigation measures, including the layout of outdoor activities (for example loading areas, rubbish collection), and the ability to screen those activities by vegetation, fencing or building
- (ii) Measures that can be incorporated into the premises to provide for acoustic insulation and /or attenuation of noise emissions.

ii Controlled Activity - Buildings for Educational Facilities, Community Activities, health care and child day care facilities in Activity Area 3

Conditions may be imposed in respect of:

- (a) Location and external appearance to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on:
 - (i) the street scene;
 - (ii) adjoining or surrounding buildings;
 - (iii) public open space, amenity linkages and view corridors;
 - (iv) the visual amenity of open spaces, streets and the surrounding landscape.
- (b) The relationship of the building to its neighbours in terms of its built form, and to other built elements in the zone, including public open spaces.
- (c) The relationship of parking, access and manoeuvring areas in respect of access point options for joint use of car parking and the safety of pedestrians.

(d) The extent and quality of any landscaping proposed and the effectiveness of proposed planting in enhancing the general character of the area, screening car parking areas, and the impact on residential uses.

iii Controlled Activity – Residential Activities in Activity Area 4

(a) Whether and the extent to which:

- (i) the layout and size of the buildings reflects the scale of Hicks Cottage.
- (ii) the building design, external appearance, and use of external materials are sympathetic to or complementary with Hicks Cottage (without necessarily replicating the historic style of Hicks Cottage)

iv Controlled Activity- Planting in the Terrace Buffer Areas

The extent to which proposed planting when mature:

- (a) Will mitigate visibility of buildings in terms of views from public places outside of Shotover Country Special Zone to the northwest, west and southwest.
- (b) Will achieve a visual vegetation screen which, when separate plantings are calculated together, extends along 50% of the length of the Terrace Buffer Area within that site (as illustrated in Appendix 2).
- (c) Is located in a manner which relates to the built form within the site and is designed in a manner to reduce the bulk and hard unnatural lines associated with buildings in the landscape when viewed from the public places mentioned in (a) above.
- (d) Will achieve (a) to (c) above in winter as well as summer.

v Restricted Discretionary Activity – Multi-Unit Developments

- (a) Whether the location and external appearance avoid or mitigate adverse effects on:
 - (i) the street scene;
 - (ii) adjoining or surrounding buildings and their private open spaces;
 - (iii) public open space, amenity linkages and view corridors;
 - (iv) the visual amenity of open spaces, streets and the surrounding landscape.
- (b) The proximity or bulk of the buildings, in terms of visual dominance, loss of access to daylight or views from adjoining sites and buildings, which is out of character with the local environment.
- (c) The ability to provide adequate opportunities for garden and tree plantings around buildings.
- (d) The ability to provide adequate vehicle parking and manoeuvring space on site.
- (e) The ability to provide adequate outdoor space on the site for all outdoor activities associated with residential and other activities permitted on the site.
- (f) The extent of a positive contribution to the street scene and neighbourhood character in terms of definition of, and engagement with, the public realm.

vi Restricted Discretionary Activity – Setbacks from High Voltage Transmission Line

- 1. For resource consent to buildings and structures:
 - (a) Risk to the structural integrity of the transmission line;
 - (b) Effects on the ability of the transmission line owner to operate, maintain and upgrade the high-voltage transmission network;
 - (c) The proximity of buildings and structures to electrical hazards;
 - (d) The risk of electrical hazards affecting public safety, and risk of property damage;
 - (e) The risk of electrical faults causing disruption to electricity supply;
 - (f) The extent of earthworks required, and use of mobile machinery near the transmission line which may put the line at risk;
 - (g) The risk of electrical hazards due to the mature height of any associated vegetation, including within landscaped areas;
 - (h) The siting of buildings in relation to the transmission line to minimise visual effects caused by the transmission line;
 - (i) The potential for radio interference to result;
 - (j) Extent of compliance with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP 34: 2001)
- 2. For earthworks:
 - (a) Effects on the integrity of the transmission line;
 - (b) Volume, area and location of the works, including temporary activities such as stockpiles;
 - (c) Time of the works;

- (d) Site remediation;
- (e) The use of mobile machinery near the transmission line which may put the line at risk;
- (f) Extent of compliance with the New Zealand Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP 34: 2001).

3. For the planting of vegetation:

- (a) The risk of electrical hazards due to the mature height of vegetation.

vii Restricted Discretionary Activity – Residential Activities in Activity Area 4

- (a) Whether and the extent to which measures have been, or are proposed to be, put in place to provide appropriate protection against flood hazard.

viii Restricted Discretionary Activity – Buildings less than 50m² in area within Activity Areas 5b – 5e

Conditions may be imposed to ensure:

- (a) That adverse effects from the activity are avoided, remedied or mitigated in terms of:
 - (i) the visual amenity of open spaces and view corridors as viewed from adjoining roads
 - (ii) the extent to which any building will have a size, form, proportions, roofline and external appearance which will not result in visual dominance
 - (iii) the extent of planting and earthworks that do not detract from the open spaces and view corridors as viewed from adjoining roads

- (iv) the extent, location and need for lighting
- (v) the relationship of parking, access and manoeuvring areas and the safety of pedestrians.

ix Setback from Roads

- (a) The extent to which the intrusion into the street scene is necessary in order to allow more efficient, practical use of the remainder of the site.
- (b) The extent to which the proposed building will detract from the coherence, openness and attractiveness of the site as viewed from the street and adjoining sites.
- (c) The ability to provide adequate opportunity for landscaping in the vicinity of road boundaries, which will mitigate the effects of building intrusion into the street scene.
- (d) The ability to provide adequate on-site parking and manoeuvring for vehicles.
- (e) The extent to which the proposed building will be compatible with the appearance, layout and scale of other buildings and sites in the surrounding area, including the setback of existing buildings in the vicinity of road boundaries.
- (f) The extent to which the proposed building will have size, form, proportions, roof line, style, external appearance which are similar to or in keeping with existing buildings on the site.

x Setback from Internal Boundaries

- (a) The extent to which the intrusion towards the internal boundary is necessary to enable more efficient, practical use of the remainder of the site.

- (b) Any adverse effects of the proximity of the building, in terms of visual dominance by buildings of the outlook from adjoining sites and buildings, which is out of character with the local environment.
- (c) Any adverse effects on adjoining sites of the proximity of building, in terms of reduced privacy through being overlooked from or being in close proximity to neighbouring buildings, to an extent which is inconsistent with the suburban living environment.
- (d) Any adverse effects of the proximity or bulk of the building in terms of loss of access to daylight on adjoining sites.
- (e) The ability to provide adequate opportunities for landscaping around buildings.
- (f) Any adverse effects of the proximity of the building in terms of difficulty of access to the building or to adjoining rear sites.
- (g) Any adverse effects of the proximity of the buildings housing animals in terms of noise, smell, or vermin on adjoining sites.
- (h) Any adverse effects on adjoining sites of the proximity of buildings housing community or private recreation facilities in terms of noise, glare or vibration which is inconsistent with the suburban living environment.
- (i) The ability to mitigate adverse effects of the proposal on adjoining sites.

xi Outdoor Living Space

- (a) The extent to which the reduction in outdoor living space and/or its location will adversely affect the ability of the site to provide for the outdoor living needs of likely future residents of the site.

- (b) Any alternative provision on, or in close proximity to, the site for outdoor living space to meet the needs of likely future residents.
- (c) The extent to which the reduction in outdoor living space or the lack of access to sunlight is compensated for by alternative space within buildings with access to ample sunlight and fresh air.
- (d) Whether the residential units are to be used for elderly persons housing and the extent to which a reduced area of outdoor living space will adequately provide for the outdoor living needs of the likely residents of the site.

xii Earthworks

1. Environmental protection measures

- (a) Whether and to what extent proposed sediment/erosion control techniques are adequate to ensure that sediment remains on-site.
- (b) Whether the earthworks will adversely affect stormwater and overland flows, and create adverse effects off-site.
- (c) Whether earthworks will be completed within a short period, reducing the duration of any adverse effects.
- (d) Where earthworks are proposed on a site with a gradient >18.5 degrees (1 in 3), whether a geotechnical report has been supplied to assess the stability of the earthworks.
- (e) Whether appropriate measures to control dust emissions are proposed.
- (f) Whether any groundwater is likely to be affected, and any mitigation measures are proposed to deal with any effects.

NB: Any activity affecting groundwater may require resource consent from the Otago Regional Council.

2. Effects on landscape and visual amenity values

- (a) Whether the scale and location of any cut and fill will adversely affect:
 - the visual quality and amenity values of the landscape;
 - the natural landform of any ridgeline or visually prominent areas;
 - the visual amenity values of surrounding sites
- (b) Whether the earthworks will take into account the sensitivity of the landscape.
- (c) The potential for cumulative effects on the natural form of existing landscapes.
- (d) The proposed rehabilitation of the site.

3. Effects on adjacent sites

- (a) Whether the earthworks will adversely affect the stability of neighbouring sites.
- (b) Whether the earthworks will change surface drainage, and whether the adjoining land will be at a higher risk of inundation, or a raised water table.
- (c) Whether cut, fill and retaining are done in accordance with engineering standards.

4. General amenity values

- (a) Whether the removal of soil to or from the site will affect the surrounding roads, and neighbourhood through the deposition of sediment, particularly where access to the site is gained through residential areas.

- (b) Whether the activity will generate noise, vibration and dust effects, which could detract from the amenity values of the surrounding area.

- (c) Whether natural ground levels will be altered.

5. Impacts on sites of cultural heritage value

- (a) Whether the subject land contains Waahi Tapu or Waahi Taoka, or is adjacent to a Statutory Acknowledgement Area, and whether tangata whenua have been notified.
- (b) Whether the subject land contains a recorded archaeological site, and whether the NZ Historic Places Trust has been notified.
- (c) Whether the activity incorporates an accidental discovery protocol agreed to with Kai Tahu Ki Otago.

xiii Nature and Scale of Non-Residential Activities

- (a) The extent to which the scale of the activity and the proposed use of the buildings will be compatible with the scale of other buildings and activities in the surrounding area and will not result in visual dominance as a result of the area of buildings used, which is out of character with the low density suburban environment.
- (b) The extent to which the character of the site will remain dominated by landscaping rather than by buildings and areas of hard surfacing.
- (c) The extent to which the activity will result in the loss of residential activity on the site.
- (d) The extent to which the activities on the site remain dominated by residential activity, rather than by activities which are not associated with or incidental to residential activity on the site.

- (e) Any adverse effects of the activity in terms of noise, vibration, glare, loss of privacy, traffic and/or parking congestion.
- (f) The extent to which the activity provides a local function by meeting the needs of residents principally within the surrounding residential environment.
- (g) The ability to mitigate any adverse effects of the increased scale of activity.
- (h) The extent to which the activity will detract from the coherence and attractiveness of the site as viewed from adjoining roads and sites.
- (i) Any adverse effects of the activity on the outlook of people on adjoining sites, including the loss of residential character.
- (j) The extent to which the activity will be compatible with the appearance, layout and functioning of other sites in the adjoining area.
- (k) The ability to mitigate any adverse effects of the activity on adjoining roads and sites.
- (l) The extent to which additional employment will result in levels of traffic generation or pedestrian activity which are incompatible with the character of the surrounding residential area.
- (m) The extent to which additional employment is an integral and necessary part of other activities being undertaken on the site and assists in providing alternative home-based employment and income generating opportunities for residents or occupiers of the site.

xiv Residential Activity in Activity Area 3

- (a) The likely demand for educational and/or community facilities within the balance of the 15 year period.

- (b) Steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry of Education to establish a primary school within the balance of the 15 year period.
- (c) The extent to which residential activities may hinder or prevent the ability to meet anticipated demand within the balance of the 15 year period for educational and/or community facilities.

xv Outline Development Plan – Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a, 2b and 3 (Rule 12.25.7.3.iii and Rule 12.25.7.4.ii)

Whether and the extent to which:

- a) The subdivision layout is efficient, legible and promotes multiple use by vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists as demonstrated by cross sections for all road types indicating carriageway width, parking, footpaths, cycle provision, landscaping and stormwater provision. The Council expects roading cross sections to illustrate the width, character, landscaping, anticipated speed environment, and how the roading corridors provide for cyclists and pedestrians, as well as cars.
- b) The urban structure provides effective connectivity for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.
- c) The subdivision layout and lot configuration, dimensions and orientation will:
 - (i) maximise solar gain by a layout that maximises north south aligned streets and/or establishing fixed building platforms that enable generous private open space to the northerly aspect of dwellings
 - (ii) enable dwelling units to connect with the street;
 - (iii) have logical boundaries;

- (iv) minimise long narrow lots with narrow street frontages that result in multi-unit / comprehensive developments fronting shared driveways.
- d) Whether the urban structure is well connected. The Council will not normally approve an Outline Development Plan which proposes any cul de sacs in Activity Area 2a, 2b and 3, and which proposes that more than 20% of streets in Activity Area 1 and 1a be cul de sacs, which serve more than 20 lots (this excludes private accessways).
- e) Whether the street blocks are designed to be walkable.
- f) Whether the number of rear sites have been minimised.
- g) Building development achieves adequate separation from boundaries to mitigate dominance of buildings and loss of privacy and to facilitate access to sunlight, outdoor living, views, opportunity for gardens and landscape planting.
- h) The contribution to the creation of an active street frontage
- i) Subdivision or development will achieve the target density for the Activity Area.
- j) Public open space areas form part of an open space network to provide pedestrian and cycle linkages to other open space, Activity Areas and surrounding communities.
- k) The methods used to adequately manage the boundary along Activity Area 5e (transmission corridor), including the ownership of land within the open space corridor and ensuring buildings are setback a sufficient distance to meet the safety requirements of Transpower.
- l) The amount and location of public open spaces are commensurate with the residential densities anticipated within the Activity Area.
- m) Public open spaces and the urban form are designed in accordance with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) including mutual passive surveillance between dwellings and street/public space.
- n) Whether public open spaces have direct street frontage and are located on visually prominent sites such as at intersections.
- o) Whether public open spaces are fronted by land uses around them rather than backing onto them.
- p) Imaginative, efficient and comprehensive design solutions and design guidelines encourage high quality development.
- q) The scale and location of areas to be developed for convenience retail takes into account proximity to housing (effects on residential amenity values), vehicle and pedestrian accessibility and vehicle parking.
- r) The staging of development is necessary to promote the logical progression of development, the cost effective provision of infrastructure, public amenities and critical mass capable of contributing to a sense of community.
- s) The extent of public transport facilities and/or infrastructure and/or space enables its future development.
- t) Visitor parking and pick up/drop off areas are provided to and within Activity Area 3 for education activities.
- u) Consideration is given to providing a communal open space area as a central community focus for residential development within the zone.
- v) Consideration is given to achieving high quality residential amenities and community cohesion.
- w) In respect of Activity Area 3, if the proposed Outline Development Plan does not include a school, consideration is given to provision of an area for future community activities which is at least 0.5 hectares in size, has significant road frontage, and is of a shape and in a

location appropriate to provide open space and/or community facilities for the benefit of the wider community within the zone.

- x) A communal open space area as a central community focus for residential development within the zone is provided for either as part of the educational facilities or as a village green.

xvii Outline Development Plan – Activity Areas 1, 1a, 2a, 2b and 3 (Rule 12.25.7.4.ii)

- (a) Those matters detailed in Assessment Matter (xv) above.
- (b) Whether and the extent to which the Outline Development Plan for part of an Activity Area takes into account, and will not compromise, efficient, logical, and coordinated development of the remainder of that Activity Area.

xviii Implementation of Outline Development Plan (Rule 12.25.7.4.iii)

Those matters detailed in Assessment Matter (xv) above.

xix Density (Rule 12.25.9.2.vi)

Whether and the extent to which the proposed increased density:

- (a) Can be achieved without undermining or adversely affecting desirable urban outcomes promoted by the relevant Outline Development Plan.
- (b) Will achieve greater efficiency in the development and use of the land resource.
- (c) Will assist in achieving affordable or community housing.
- (d) Can be adequately serviced without adverse effect on infrastructural capacity.

xx Community Housing

- (a) Whether and the extent to which any alternative proposal to supply land for community housing purposes achieves the outcome which would result from application of provisions relating to affordable/community housing introduced into the District Plan by Plan Change 24.
- (b) Whether and the extent to which an application for consent to develop part of the land within the zone provides for the appropriate proportionate share of the community housing intended to result from development of all of the land within the zone.

Structure Plan



Appendix 1 - Plant List

Part 1: Terrace Escarpment / Grey Shrubland Areas (Activity Area 5b).				
Species	Common Name	Height (m) at maturity	Spacing ¹ (m)	Ecological Benefits ²
Grasses				
<i>Aciphylla aurea</i>	<i>golden speargrass</i>	1	1.5	host for invertebrates
<i>Poa cita</i> *	<i>silver tussock</i>	0.6	.75	host plant for invertebrates, shelter for lizards, filter sediments, moderate ground temperature
<i>Poa colensoi</i> *	<i>blue tussock</i>	0.3	.75	host plant for invertebrates, shelter for lizards, filter sediments, moderate ground temperature
<i>Chionochloa rigida</i> *	<i>snow tussock</i>	1.5	1	host plant for invertebrates, filter sediments, moderate ground temperature
<i>Festuca novae-zelandiae</i> *	<i>hard tussock</i>	0.5	.75	host plant for invertebrates, filter sediments, moderate ground temperature
Small Shrubs				
<i>Aristotelia fruticosa</i> *	<i>mountain wineberry</i>	2	2	flowers and fruit provide food native birds
<i>Carmichaelia petriei</i> *	<i>native broom</i>	2.5	1.5	host plant for native moths
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> *	<i>mingimingi</i>	3	2	host plant for native moths and provides food for lizards and native birds
<i>Coprosma rigida</i>	<i>coprosma</i>	2	2	provide food for lizards and native birds
<i>Olearia odorata</i>	<i>scented tree daisy</i>	3	2	important host plant for native moths
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i> *	<i>korokia</i>	2.5	2	provide food for lizards and native birds
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i>	<i>weeping mapou</i>	3	2	
<i>Olearia avicenniaefolia</i>	<i>tree daisy</i>	6	2	important host plant for native moths
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	<i>porcupine scrub</i>	1	1	food source for lizards
<i>Ozothamnus vauvilliersii</i> *	<i>cottonwood</i>	2	2	invertebrates
<i>Cortaderia richardii</i> *	<i>toetoe</i>	2	1.25	
<i>Discaria toumatou</i> *	<i>matagouri</i>	3	2	Support existing shrubland
<i>Halocarpus bidwillii</i>	<i>bog pine</i>	3	2	
<i>Leonohebe cupressoides</i> *	<i>Cypress hebe</i>	2	2	nationally endangered species
<i>Hebe odora</i>	<i>hebe</i>	1	1.5	host for invertebrates
<i>Coprosma intertexta</i>	<i>coprosma</i>	3	2	relict species
<i>Coprosma rugosa</i> *	<i>coprosma</i>	3	1.5	provide food for lizards and native birds
<i>Coprosma virescens</i>	<i>coprosma</i>	3	1.5	

¹ Spacing is the distance between plants of the same species. Spacing between different species within a planted area will vary depending on density required on maturity and the character of the community to be achieved.

² Planting will increase diversity and boost or introduce local seed sources which may assist natural regeneration within and potentially beyond the site

<i>Olearia cymbifolia</i> *		2	2	host for invertebrates
<i>Phormium cookianum</i> *	mountain flax	1.5	1.5	provide food for native birds
<i>Phormium tenax</i> *	NZ flax	3	2	provide food for native birds
Tall Shrubs/Small Trees				
<i>Hoheria glabrata</i>	mountain ribbonwood	5	2	host / food plant for invertebrates,
<i>Olearia fragrantissima</i>	scented tree daisy	8	2	host for invertebrates
<i>Phyllocladus alpinus</i>	mountain toatoa	5	2	
<i>Olearia lineata</i> *	narrow leaf tree daisy	6	3	host plant for native moths
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> *	manuka	5	2	host for invertebrates
<i>Olearia avicenniaefolia</i> *	tree daisy		1.25	host for invertebrates
<i>Olearia hectorii</i> *	Hector's tree daisy	6	3	host for invertebrates
Trees				
<i>Nothofagus solandri</i> var <i>cliffortioides</i> *	mountain beech	15	3	host for invertebrates, shelter/ roosting/ nesting habitat for birds
<i>Nothofagus menziesii</i>	silver beech	15	3	host for invertebrates, shelter/ roosting/ nesting habitat for birds
<i>Podocarpus hallii</i> *	hall's totara	10	3	shelter/ roosting/ nesting habitat for birds
<i>Cordyline australis</i> *	cabbage tree	6	3	provide food for native birds
<i>Plagianthus regius</i> *	manatu	12	3	
<i>Sophora microphylla</i> *	kowhai	8	3	important food for invertebrates and birds

* Species marked with an asterisk establish well in similar sites elsewhere within the Wakatipu Basin

Part 2: Wetland (Activity Area 5d)

Species	Common Name	Height (m) at maturity	Spacing (m)	Ecological Benefits
<i>Carex buechananii</i> *	Buchanans sedge	0.5	1	Provide cover for invertebrates
<i>Carex gaudichaudiana</i> *	Gaudichauds sedge	0.15	.5	Maintain existing diversity in wetter areas
<i>Carex secta</i> *	Pukio	1.5	1.5	Important for invertebrates and wetland birds
<i>Carex sinclairii</i> *	Sinclair's sedge	0.4	.5	Increase and/ sustain diversity
<i>Chionochloa rubra</i> *	red tussock	1.5	1.25	Reinstate diversity
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> *	mingimingi	3	2	provide food for lizards and native birds
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	6	3	provide food for native birds
<i>Cortaderia richardii</i>	toetoe	2	1	provide cover for invertebrates and birds
<i>Juncus edgariae</i>	wiwi	1	1	Increase and support diversity
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	giant rush	1-2	2	Increase and support diversity

<i>Olearia hectorii</i> *	Hector's tree daisy	6	3	host plant for native moths – a willow replacement
<i>Olearia lineata</i> *	narrow leaved tree daisy	6	3	host plant for native moths – plant as a minor component
<i>Olearia odorata</i>	scented tree daisy	3	2	host plant for native moths
<i>Plagianthus regius</i> *	manatu	10 - 15	3	Reinstate diversity
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	NZ flax	2	2	food source for native birds
<i>Podocarpus hallii</i> *	hall's totara	15	3	
<i>Sophora microphylla</i> *	kowhai	8	3	important host plant for native moths

Part 3: Terrace Buffer Areas

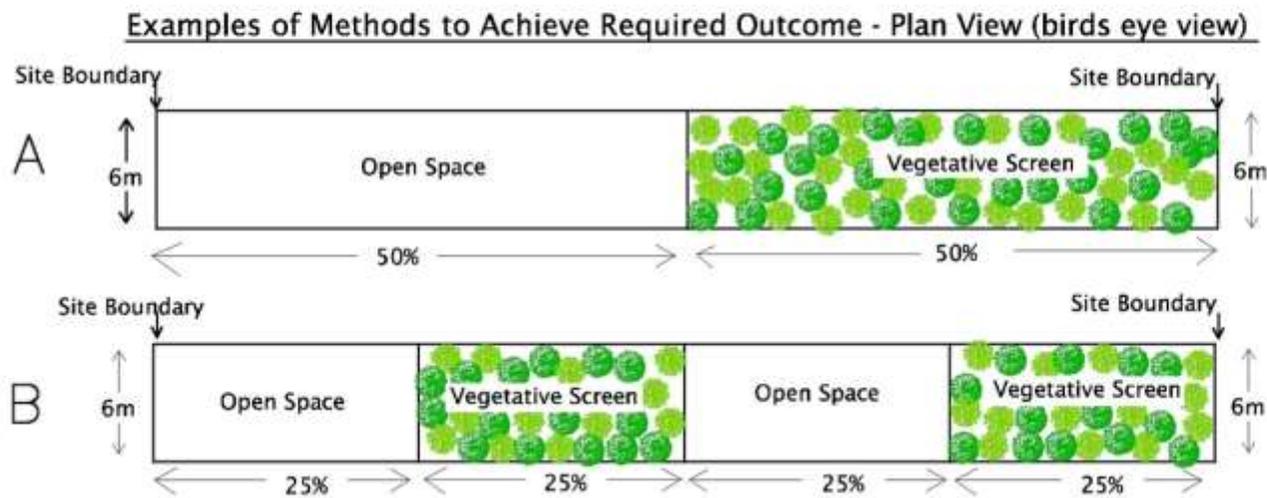
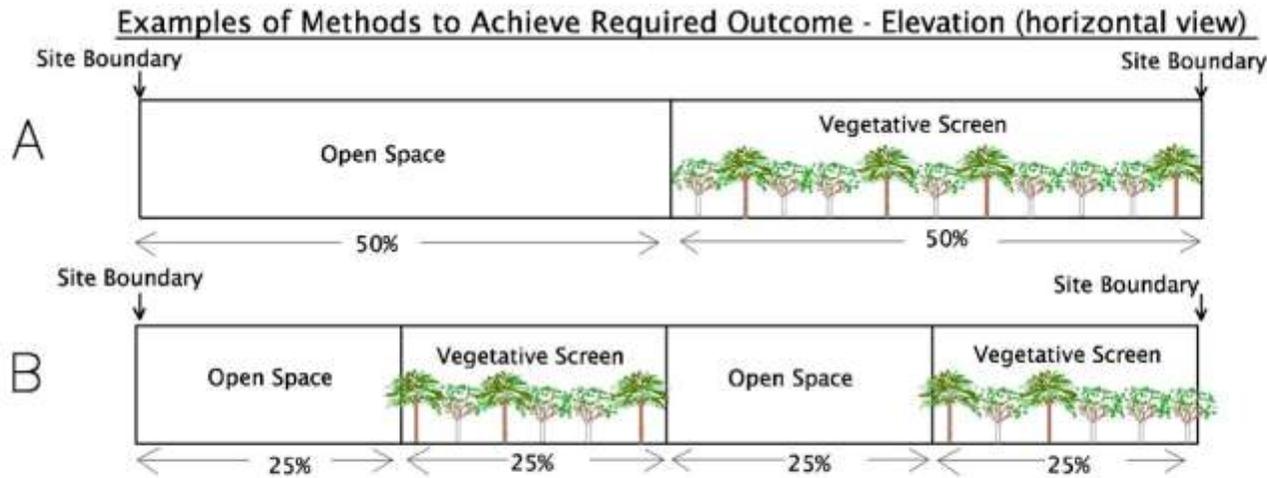
Species	Common Name	Height (m) at maturity	Spacing (m)	Ecological Benefits
Big trees				
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European hornbeam	15	10	Provides shade for residents, visitors and birds
<i>Corylus avellana</i> **	hazelnut	5 to 10	5	Provides nuts for residents, visitors and birds; resting habitat for passerines
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	6	3	provides nectar, fruit and seeds for native birds
<i>Olearia hectorii</i> *	Hector's tree daisy	10	5	host plant for native moths
<i>Plagianthus regius</i> *	ribbonwood	10 – 15	3	important host plant for invertebrates
Small trees and shrubs				
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> *	mingimingi	3	2	host plant of native moths and provides fruit and seeds for lizards and native birds
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i> *	korokia	2	2	provides nectar, fruit and seeds for lizards and native birds
<i>Olearia avicenniaefolia</i> *	aakeake	3	2	host plant for native moths
<i>Olearia lineata</i> *	narrow leaved tree daisy	6	3	host plant for native moths
<i>Olearia odorata</i>	scented tree daisy	3	2	host plant for native moths
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	mountain flax	1.5	1.5	source of nectar for native birds
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai	8	5	important host plant for native moths

** two varieties needed for hazelnut production, not self fertilising

Part 4: Riverside Protection Area (Activity Area 5c).				
Species	Common Name	Height (m) at maturity	Spacing (m)	Ecological Benefits
Area A - Big trees				
<i>Juglans regia</i> ***	English walnut	20 - 25	15	Provides shade, and nuts for residents, visitors and birds; resting habitat for passerines
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	sweet chestnut	12 to 20	12	Provides shade, and nuts for residents, visitors and birds; resting habitat for passerines
<i>Quercus ellipsoides</i>	<i>Pin oak</i>	15	12	Shade, resting habitat for residents, visitors and birds
Area A - Small trees and shrubs				
<i>Corylus avellana</i> **	hazelnut	5 to 10	5	Provides nuts for residents, visitors and birds; resting habitat for passerines
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai	8	5	important host plant for native moths
Moist depressions/ areas of impeded drainage – <i>Carex bucanani</i> , red tussock, toetoe, <i>Carex sinclairii</i> ; pasture grass elsewhere under canopies.				
Area A and B - Big Trees				
<i>Salix alba</i> 'Vitellina'	weeping willow	15	10	Shade, resting habitat for passerines
<i>Olearia hectorii</i> *	Hector's tree daisy	10	5	host plant for native moths
Area A and B - Small trees and shrubs				
<i>Sophora microphylla</i> *	kowhai	8	5	important host plant for native moths
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	6	3	provides nectar, fruit and seeds for native birds
<i>Hoheria glabrata</i>	mountain lacebark	10	3	provides nectar for invertebrates, hosts insects which feed birds
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> *	mingimingi	3	2	provide food for lizards and native birds
Area B - Big trees				
<i>Hoheria glabrata</i>	mountain lacebark	10	3	provides nectar for invertebrates, hosts insects which feed birds
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	6	3	provides nectar, fruit and seeds for native birds
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai	8	5	important host plant for native moths
<i>Plagianthus regius</i> *	ribbonwood	10 – 15	3	important host plant for invertebrates
<i>Olearia hectorii</i> *	hector's tree daisy	10	5	host plant for native moths
<i>Podocarpus hallii</i> *	hall's totara	15	5	provides fruit and seeds for birds
Area B - Small trees and shrubs				
<i>Olearia lineata</i> *	narrow leaved tree daisy	6	3	host plant for native moths
<i>Olearia odorata</i>	scented tree daisy	3	2	host plant for native moths
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> *	mingimingi	3	2	provide food for lizards and native birds
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i>	weeping matipo	3	2	provides fruit and seeds for native birds
With marginal/ transition planting towards the wetland using red tussocks, toetoe, <i>Carex buchananii</i>				

*** must be at least 3 metres above the watertable

Appendix 2: Illustrative Diagrams – Terrace Buffer Areas – 12.25.10.2.iv(b)



15 Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions

15.1 Issues, Objectives and Policies

Add the following new objectives and related policies:

Objective 8

Shotover Country Special Zone – Transport infrastructure design which minimises car use and achieves efficient transport connections.

Policies

- 8.1 To ensure that the transport infrastructure (including road layout, cycle and walking networks) is well-connected and designed to:
- 8.1.1 Enable public transport to efficiently service the area, now or in the future (which may, in the future, also include the provision of a park and ride facility);
 - 8.1.2 Ensure that on-street car parking is provided;
 - 8.1.3 Reduce travel distances through well-connected streets;
 - 8.1.4 Provide safe, attractive, and practical routes for walking and cycling, which are well-linked to existing or proposed passenger transport and local facilities and amenities within the zone, and which are well-connected to other areas beyond the zone, particularly Old School Road and Lake Hayes Estate.

Objective 9

Shotover Country Special Zone – To recognise the importance of the National Grid to the district's, region's and nation's social and economic wellbeing and take into account the benefits derived from that infrastructure at a local, regional and national level.

Policy

- 9.1 The reverse sensitivity effects generated by subdivision and land development within 32m of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line shall be managed in order to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on both the safe, secure and efficient use and development of the transmission network and the safety and amenity values of the community.

15.2 Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions Rules

Add the following to Rule 15.2.2.6 Non-Notification of Applications

- (iii) Prior to any application for subdivision within 32m of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line traversing the Shotover Country Special Zone being processed on a non-notified basis the written approval as an affected party is required from Transpower New Zealand Limited.

Add the following to Rule 15.2.3.3 Discretionary Subdivision Activities

- (viii) Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, any subdivision within 32m either side of the centreline of the Frankton – Cromwell A 110kV high voltage transmission line shall be a Restricted Discretionary Activity with the Council's discretion restricted to:

- (a) The extent to which the subdivision design mitigates potential adverse effects on the transmission line, for example through the location of roads, reserves and open space under the line;
- (b) The ability for maintenance and inspection of the transmission line, including ensuring access;
- (c) The extent to which the design and development will minimise risk or injury and/or property damage from the transmission line;
- (d) The extent to which potential adverse effects from the transmission line including visual impact are mitigated, for example through the location of building platforms and landscape design;
- (e) The location of any building platforms;
- (f) Compliance with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP 34: 2001)

Add the following to Site Standard 15.2.6.2.iv (a) Lot Averages

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Average</u>
Shotover Country Special Zone - Activity Area 1 and 1a	750 m ²

Add the following to Site Standard 15.2.6.2.

vi Shotover Country Special Zone – Park and Ride Facility

Areas developed as part of the park and ride facility shall vest in Council as Local Purpose Reserve (car parking).

Add the following to Zone Standard 15.2.6.3.i (a) Lot Sizes

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Minimum Lot Area</u>	
Shotover Country Special Zone	Activity Area 1 and 1a	500 m ²
	Activity Area 2a	300 m ²
	Activity Area 2b	450 m ²
	Activity Area 3	450 m ²
	Activity Area 4	2500 m ²
	Activity Area 5a-5e	No minimum

No minimum allotment size shall apply in the Low and High Density Residential Zones and the Shotover Country Special Zone where each allotment to be created, and the original allotment, all contain at least one residential unit.

15.2.6.4 Assessment Matters for Resource Consents

Add the following assessment matters:

i Lot Size and Dimensions

- (h) Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, whether and the extent to which the lot size:
 - (i) Can be achieved without undermining or adversely affecting desirable urban outcomes promoted by the relevant Outline Development Plan.
 - (ii) Will achieve greater efficiency in the development and use of the land resource.
 - (iii) Will assist in achieving affordable or community housing.
 - (iv) Can be adequately serviced without adverse effect on infrastructural capacity.
 - (v) Will achieve residential amenities such as privacy and good solar orientation.

15.2.8 Property Access

15.2.8.1 Controlled Subdivision Activities – Property Access

Add the following bullet point to the list of matters where the Council reserves control:

- Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, whether and the extent to which methods are proposed to:
 - (a) Establish a vehicle link between Stalker Road and Howards Drive
 - (b) Enable public transport
 - (c) Integrate facilities for cycle and pedestrian access
 - (d) Provide on-street parking
 - (e) Direct light spill from street lighting downwards
 - (f) Align vehicle access in accordance within the Structure Plan, with a maximum variation allowed of 30 metres from the centreline of primary roads and 20 metres from the centreline of secondary roads.
 - (g) Provide intersection points located within 20 metres of that shown on the Structure Plan.
 - (h) Ensure that adequate and appropriate bus stops are provided for when the roading network is designed and constructed.
 - (i) Mitigate the landscape and visual impacts of road construction down terrace slopes.

- (j) Maintain the functionality of roadside swales at the time shared roads or individual driveways are being constructed, including the extent to which a consent notice is necessary to ensure future owners are made aware of this obligation (where vehicle crossing places are not being formed at the time of subdivision).
- (k) Provide for appropriate installation, maintenance and uniform design (including materials) of temporary and permanent vehicle crossing places

Add the following Zone Standard:

15.2.8.4 Zone Subdivision Standards – Shotover Country Special Zone – Access onto State Highway 6

- (i) This rule applies to subdivision of land situated south of State Highway 6 which is zoned Shotover Country Special Zone as shown on Planning Map 30 ("Shotover Country") in addition to any other applicable subdivision rules.
- (ii) Subject to subclause (iii) below, there shall be no restriction under this rule on the subdivision or subdivisions of land within Shotover Country which, when taken cumulatively, results in up to 450 lots being made available for residential development and use.
- (iii) No resource consent shall be granted for subdivision or subdivisions of land within Shotover Country which, when taken cumulatively, results in more than 450 lots ("SH6 Roundabout Trigger Land") being made available for residential development and use unless:
 - (a) The SH6 Roundabout Works have been completed and are available for public use; or
 - (b) Any such resource consent includes a condition requiring that the SH6 Roundabout Works must be

completed prior to the issuing of a s224 certificate for any SH6 Roundabout Trigger Land.

15.2.12 Stormwater Disposal

Add the following Zone Standard:

15.2.12.2 Zone Subdivision Standards

A catchment stormwater management plan for the Shotover Country Zone shall be approved by Council prior to any development in the zone.

15.2.12.3 Assessment Matters for Resource Consents

Add the following assessment matters:

In addition to the above, within the Shotover Country Special Zone:

- (xiii) Any potential adverse effects of future accesses (from the road carriageway into a lot) on the efficiency and effectiveness of stormwater swales.
- (xiv) An evaluation of long term maintenance costs of low impact design stormwater disposal solutions compared to standard kerb and channel solutions

15.2.16 Open Space and Recreation

15.2.16.2 Assessment Matters for Resource Consents

Add the following assessment matters:

- (ii) Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, whether and the extent to which methods have been proposed to establish trails through the development generally as shown on the Structure Plan which connect to existing and planned trail links to Lake Hayes Estate and Old School Road
- (iii) Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, whether and extent to which reserves to be provided assist to achieve appropriate provision of local and neighbourhood reserves throughout the zone.

15.2.17 Protection of Vegetation and Landscape

Add the following Site Standard:

15.2.17.2 Site Standard – Vegetation

- (i) Within the Shotover Country Special Zone, a consent notice or other legal mechanism shall be registered against the relevant certificate(s) of title to ensure that future landowners are made aware of the following obligations and restrictions:
 - (a) With respect to any site containing land within a Terrace Buffer Area identified on the Structure Plan, the requirement to establish and maintain landscape planting.
 - (b) With respect to any site containing land within the Wetland Setback identified on the Structure Plan, Rule 12.25.9.2.iv provides that no buildings shall be constructed within the Wetland Setback,
 - (c) Indigenous vegetation established within Area 5b shall not be removed.
 - (d) With respect to any site containing land within the Riverside Protection Area, the requirement to keep that land free of certain plant pest species in accordance with Rule 12.25.9.2.xiii

(e) With respect to any site containing land within Activity Area 5b (Open Space - Escarpment), the requirement to keep that land free of certain plant pest species and to select plants from a specified plant list in accordance with Rule 12.25.9.2.xii.

(f) With respect to any site within Activity Area 5d (Wetland), the requirement to keep that land free of certain plant pest species and to select plants from a specified plant list in accordance with Rule 12.25.9.2.xiii.

Add the following Zone Standard:

15.2.17.3 Zone Subdivision Standard – Vegetation

Any subdivision of land within the Shotover Country Special Zone that does not comply with any one or more of the following Zone Standards shall be a **Non-Complying Subdivision Activity**:

(i) Prior to any subdivision (excluding boundary adjustments) of any land containing part of Activity Area 5b, the Riverside Protection Area and/or 5d, all plant pests shall be removed from the relevant part of Activity Area 5b, the Riverside Protection Area and/or 5d, being gorse, broom, briar, tree lupin, hawthorn, crack willow, buddleia, Californian thistle, and any other Pest Plant as specified in the Regional Pest Management Strategy for Otago except crack willow along the edge of the Shotover River.

(ii) Prior to subdivision (excluding boundary adjustments) where the site to be subdivided includes part of Activity Area 5b, planting shall take place within the relevant part of Activity Area 5b which:

(a) Comprises the species detailed in Appendix 1 – Plant List, Part 1: Terrace Escarpment/Grey Shrubland Areas (Activity Area 5b); and

(b) Will achieve 25% site coverage (canopy closure) once the planting reaches maturity.

(iii) Prior to any subdivision within the zone (excluding boundary adjustments), methods shall be implemented to exclude stock from Activity Area 5d.

(iv) A consent notice or other legal mechanism shall be registered against the relevant certificate(s) of title to any applicable lot to achieve the following ongoing obligations:

(a) Any planting required to be implemented under this rule shall be maintained for a period of 5 years during which time any plant which dies, is removed, or becomes diseased shall be replaced by the subdivider responsible for creating the relevant lot and by the lot owner.

(vi) Prior to any subdivision within the zone (excluding boundary adjustments):

(a) A qualified heritage consultant shall detail steps required to stabilise the Hicks Cottage in Activity Area 4, in order to prevent further deterioration pending long term restoration; and

(b) Those steps shall be implemented.

Definitions

Add the following definitions to the definitions section of the District Plan:

<u>Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise (ASAN)</u>	Means any Residential Activity, Visitor Accommodation, Community Activity and Day Care Facility including all outdoor spaces associated with any education facility but excludes police stations, fire stations, courthouse, probation and detention centres, government and local government offices.
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<u>Park and Ride Facility</u>	Means an area to leave vehicles and transfer to public transport or car pool to complete the rest of a journey into an urban area. Park and Ride Facilities include car parking areas, public transport interchange and associated security measures, fencing, lighting, ticketing systems, shelter and ticketing structures, landscape planting and earthworks.
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<u>SH6 Roundabout Works</u>	<p>Means the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Stalker Road, Lower Shotover Road and State Highway 6 being generally in accord with the indicative roundabout intersection design in Appendix 7 Diagram 5, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Two lane entry and exits on the State Highway 6 legs; (b) The relocation of the northern end of Stalker Road where it joins State Highway 6 approximately 80 metres eastwards in order to provide the fourth leg to the roundabout; and (c) All works to be implemented as part of the construction of the roundabout including earthworks, vegetation removal and planting.
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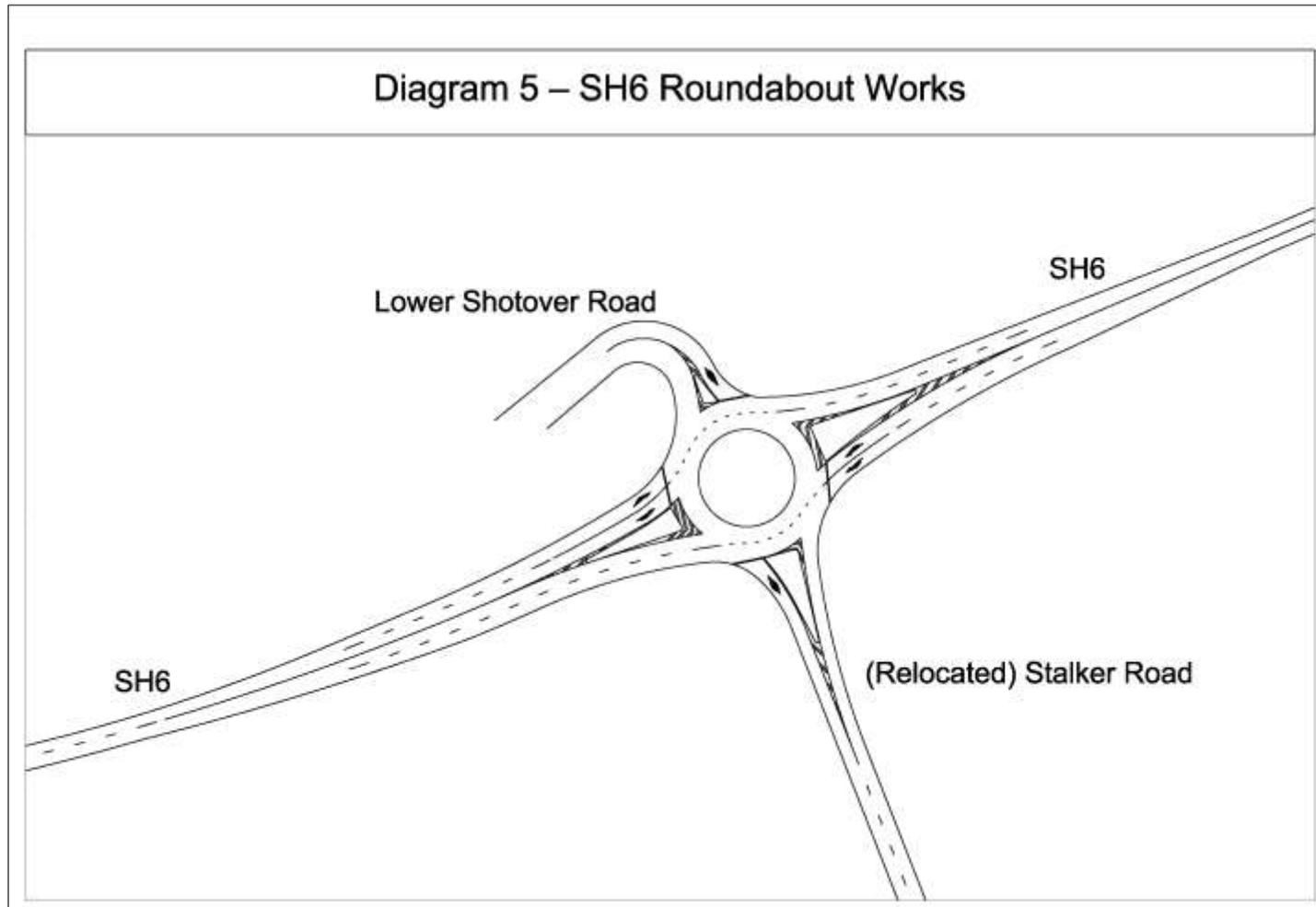
standard of construction, lighting, road markings, provision for cyclists, and any roading and other works incidental to the construction of that roundabout.

Appendix 3 – Inventory of Protected Features

Add the following reference to Appendix 3 Inventory of Protected Features, Part 1 ‘Queenstown and Environs –Buildings’ of the District Plan

<u>Ref No</u>	<u>Map Ref</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>NZHPT Ref</u>	<u>Valuation Reference</u>	<u>NZHPT Category</u>	<u>QLDC Category</u>
	31	Hicks Cottage, Old School Road	Lot 101 DP 325561	-	2907461000	-	3

Add the following Diagram 5 to Appendix 7 Traffic Design Standards of the District Plan



Volume 3 – Planning Maps

The Planning Maps are to be amended to show the zone covering the following area:

