

The Private Plan Change is seeking to rezone land

An application has been lodged for a private plan change to the Operative District Plan. The application seeks to rezone approximately 58ha of land on the southern side of Oakura from Rural Environment Area (with part Future Urban Development overlay) to a range of zonings, including residential, business, rural lifestyle and open space. The request also introduces a structure plan and new provisions to manage subdivision and development for this land.

The new development would be accessed via a new road off Wairau Road and the existing intersection at SH43/Wairau Road is proposed to be upgraded in the future with a new roundabout. The houses are proposed to connect to the Oakura water and wastewater service reticulation network through an extension to this network. The proposal entails a staged development which could take a number of years to be fully developed.

Have your say by making a submission

A submission form is provided with this flyer or you can fill in your submission online.

To get your submission to us, either:

Post it to:	NPDC PPC18/00048 Submissions Reply Paid DX, DX Box NX10026 New Plymouth					
Deliver it to:	The Civic Centre, Liardet Street, New Plymouth, or library and service centres at Bell Block, Inglewood and Waitara					
Email it to:	submissions@npdc.govt.nz					
Do it online:	newplymouthnz.com/HaveYourSay					
Be sure to get your submission to the Council 5pm on Friday 10 August 2018.						

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Where we are at

The application is now following the process for private plan changes as set out in the Resource Management Act. The Council has now publicly notified the application and any person can make a submission. Refer to the diagram below that shows the steps the private plan change will go through.

Late June 2018	August 2018			Est: Mid 2019	
Private plan change publicly notified for public submissions	Publicly notify summary of submissions	Planning hearing by independent commissioner(s)	Recommendation to the Council by independent commissioner(s)	Decision publicly notified	Appeals to the Environment Court
Open until 10 August		Submitters can present their submission	The Council decides on the private plan change	Two years from notification	Any submitter can appeal the Council's decision

Are you thinking about making a submission but want to find out more?

Come to a walk-in session

Oakura Library

Thursday, 12 July between 9am and 12 noon Thursday, 26 July between 9am and 12 noon

Come and talk to a Council planner who can:

- Advise you on the submission process.
- Provide information on the next steps following lodgement of your submission.

The planner can advise you on the process but cannot give you a planning opinion on the application.

What are the zones that will apply?

The changes in zoning proposed in the application are as follows:

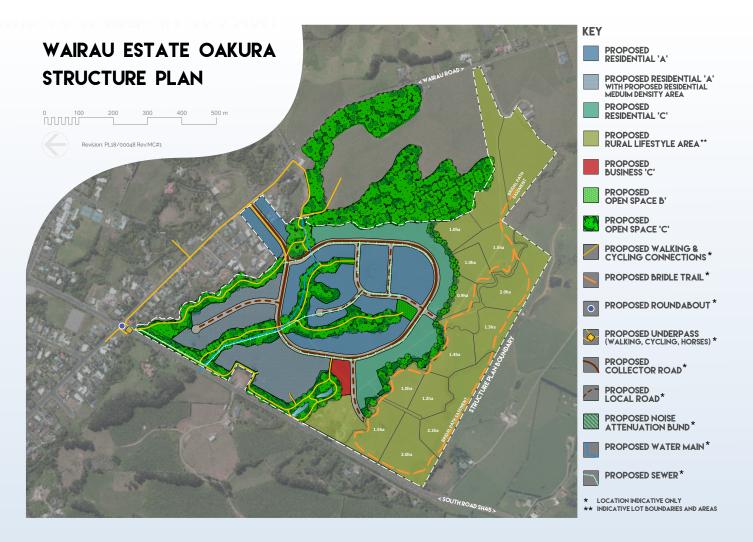
- Residential Environment Areas (proposed Residential A, C and Medium Density) where the applicant proposes to create 395 residential lots ranging in size from 300m² to 700m².
- The introduction of a Rural Lifestyle Area where 12 lifestyle sections are proposed to act as a buffer between the residential sections and the rural land. The application indicates these can be for equestrian lifestyle living.
- An Open Space B and C Environment Area for local parks and natural spaces.
- A Business 'C' Environment Area for a small business area.

Subdivision and development is proposed to be managed using a combination of a proposed structure plan (as shown overleaf) and a specific suite of new rules and standards. The structure plan also details the proposed roading, servicing and walking/cycling/ equestrian trails. Refer to the map below.

What rules are changing?

The application also requests that specific rules would apply to the plan change area which differ from the standard residential and rural rules. The most notable rule changes sought are:

- The minimum lot size down to which a site can be subdivided. These vary between the zones between 300m² and 700m² (700m² current rule).
- A decrease in the maximum height a building can go to from 5m and 6m (9m under the current residential rule).
- An increase to the area of the site that can covered by a building to 55 per cent (35 per cent and 50 per cent under the current residential rules).
- The introduction of rules to control external cladding reflectivity on buildings, so they have low reflectivity.
- Specific rules on how the proposed rural lfiestyles areas can be developed.





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