SASM - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori

This chapter sets out the policies and rules which manage *places and areas of significance to Māori. Waahi tapu and other places and areas significant to Māori* listed in Schedule 9 are *historic heritage features*, and as such, this chapter should be read in conjunction with the *historic heritage* chapter.

Strategic Context

The primary Objectives that this chapter implements are:

- DO-O1 Tangata Whenua;
- DO-O3 Development Management; and
- DO-O7 Historic Heritage.

DO-O1 Tangata Whenua

To work in partnership with the *tangata whenua* of the District in order to maintain *kaitiakitanga* of the District's resources and ensure that decisions affecting the natural *environment* in the District are made in accordance with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi).

DO-O3 Development Management

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To maintain a consolidated urban form within existing urban areas and a limited number of identified growth areas, and to provide for the *development* of new urban areas where these can be efficiently serviced and integrated with existing townships, delivering:

- 1. urban areas which maximise the efficient end use of energy and integration with infrastructure;
- 2. a variety of living and working areas in a manner which reinforces the function and vitality of centres;
- 3. an urban environment that enables more people to live in, and more businesses and community services to be located in, parts of the urban environment:
 - a. that are in or near a Centre Zone or other area with many employment opportunities; or
 - b. that are well serviced by existing or planned public or active transport; or
 - c. where there is high demand for housing or for business land relative to other areas within the urban environment;

while accommodating identified qualifying matters that constrain development;

- 4. resilient communities where development does not result in an increase in risk to life or severity of damage to property from natural hazard events;
- 5. higher residential densities in locations that are close to centres and public open spaces, with good access to public transport;

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- 6. management of development in areas of special character or amenity in a manner that has regard to those special values;
- 7. sustainable natural processes including freshwater systems, areas characterised by the productive potential of the land, ecological integrity, identified landscapes and features, and other places of significant natural amenity;
- 8. an adequate supply of housing and areas for business/employment to meet the needs of the District's anticipated population which is provided at a rate and in a manner that can be sustained within the finite carrying capacity of the District;
- 9. management of the location and effects of potentially incompatible land uses including any interface between such uses; and
- 10. urban environments that support reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and are resilient to the current and future effects of climate change.

DO-O7 Historic Heritage

To protect *historic heritage* in the District for the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of the Kapiti Coast community and future generations, including:

- 1. supporting the contribution of *historic heritage features* and their values to the identity, character and amenity of places and landscapes;
- 2. recognising and protecting tangata whenua historic heritage, including waahi tapu and other places and areas significant to Māori; and
- 3. providing for appropriate use and *development* of *natural and physical resources* with *historic heritage* values, while ensuring any adverse *environmental effects* are avoided, remedied or mitigated.

The rules in this chapter apply to all *land* and activities in all *zones* unless otherwise specified. Provisions in other chapters of the Plan may also be relevant.

Policies

SASM-P1 Waahi Tapu

Waahi tapu and other places and areas significant to Māori and their surroundings will be protected from inappropriate subdivision, development, land disturbance, earthworks or change in land use, which may affect the physical features and non-physical values of the place or area.

The Council will work in partnership with the relevant *iwi authority* for the ongoing and long term management and protection of *waahi tapu*. Relevant *iwi authorities* will be consulted on all *resource consent* applications affecting *waahi tapu and other places and areas significant to Māori* identified in the Schedule of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (Schedule 9).

Rul	es
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SASM-R1	Any activity within waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori not specified as a controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary or non-complying activity in the rules in this Chapter.
Permitted Activity	Standards

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excluding land disturbance and earthworks associated with the maintenance of

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4. Cumulative effects.

The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and

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areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Tahi:

- 1. *land disturbance, earthworks*, and the alteration and disturbance of *land* associated with gardening, *cultivation*, and tree planting and removal not meeting the *permitted activity* standards;
- 2. additions and alterations to lawfully established buildings (excluding minor buildings);
- 3. fencing (not meeting the permitted activity standards); and
- 4. roads and network utilities.

Note: *land disturbance, earthworks*, and the alteration and disturbance of *land* associated with gardening and *cultivation* under this Rule which does not meet the *restricted discretionary activity* standard falls under SASM-R16.

Restricted Discretionary Activity

Standards

 The Accidental Discovery Protocol, set out in HH-Table 1, must be followed.

Matters of Discretion

- 1. Effects on historic heritage values.
- 2. Effects on landscape and amenity.
- 3. Layout, design and location of proposed *building*.
- Effects on context and surroundings including any effects on 'key access and view points' listed in the Schedule of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori.

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The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Rua:

- 1. *alterations* and *additions* to lawfully established *buildings* (excluding *minor buildings*) which do not comply with the *permitted activity* standards;
- 2. *land disturbance, earthworks*, and the alteration and disturbance of *land* associated with gardening, *cultivation*, planting and removal of *trees*, and the installation of fence posts which does not comply with the *permitted activity* standards;
- 3. new *buildings* (excluding *minor buildings*) which do not comply with the *permitted activity* standards; and
- 4. roads and network infrastructure.

Note: *land disturbance, earthworks*, and the alteration and disturbance of *land* associated with gardening and *cultivation* under this Rule which does not meet the *restricted discretionary activity* standard falls under SASM-R16.

Restricted Discretionary Activity

Standards

 The Accidental Discovery Protocol, set out in HH-Table 1, must be followed.

Matters of Discretion

- 1. Effects on historic heritage values.
- 2. Effects on landscape and amenity.
- 3. Layout, design and location of proposed *building*.
- Effects on context and surroundings including any effects on 'key access and view points' listed in the Schedule of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori.

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Operative: 01/10/2024 SASM-R12 The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Toru: 1. alterations to lawfully established buildings (excluding minor buildings) which do not comply with the *permitted activity* standards; 2. roads and network utilities; 3. land disturbance, earthworks, and the alteration and disturbance of land associated with gardening, *cultivation*, and planting and removal of trees not meeting the *permitted activity* standards; 4. clearance of karaka at Mataihuka Pā (WTS0216); and 5. new buildings (excluding minor buildings) which do not comply with the controlled activity standards. Note: land disturbance, earthworks, and the alteration and disturbance of land associated with gardening and cultivation under this Rule which does not meet the restricted discretionary activity standard falls under SASM-R16. Restricted **Standards Matters of Discretion** Discretionary Activity 1. The Accidental Discovery Protocol, 1. Effects on historic heritage values. set out in HH-Table 1, must be 2. Effects on landscape and amenity. followed. 3. Layout, design and location of proposed building. 4. *Effects* on context and surroundings including any effects on 'key access and view points' listed in the Schedule of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori. SASM-R13 The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Wha: 1. scheduled historic site land disturbance, earthworks, and the alteration and disturbance of land associated with gardening, cultivation, planting and removal of trees, and the installation of fence posts not meeting the permitted activity standards: 2. new buildings (excluding minor buildings) and alterations which do not comply with the *permitted activity* standards; 3. any building or structure that obstructs views or existing access between 'key access and view points' listed in the Schedule of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori; and 4. roads and network utilities.

Note: land disturbance, earthworks, and the alteration and disturbance of land

associated with gardening, cultivation and the installation of fence posts under this Rule which does not meet the restricted discretionary activity standard falls under SASM-R16.

Restricted Discretionary Activity

Standards

1. The Accidental Discovery Protocol, set out in HH-Table 1, must be followed.

Matters of Discretion

- 1. Effects on historic heritage values.
- 2. Effects on landscape and amenity.
- 3. Layout, design and location of

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Complying

Activity	
SASM-R17	Relocation of waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori.
Non- Complying Activity	
SASM-R18	The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Tahi: 1. new buildings (excluding minor buildings); and 2. intensive farming.
Non- Complying Activity	
SASM-R19	The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori — Wāhanga Rua and Wāhanga Wha: 1. intensive farming.
Non- Complying Activity	
SASM-R20	Intensive farming in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori - Wāhanga Toru: Criteria for notification: any application under this Rule shall either be publicly notified or notice served on relevant iwi authority and Heritage New Zealand as affected parties.
Non- Complying Activity	
SASM-R21	The following activities in an area scheduled as waahi tapu and other places and areas of significance to Māori - Wāhanga Rima: 1. intensive farming.
Non- Complying Activity	

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