Cambridge/Hautapu	25-35 in defined intensification areas 20-25 in greenfield locations
Village enablement areas	Net target densities (dwellings per hectare) to be achieved
Meremere Te Kowhai Rukuhia Öhaupö Ngāhinapouri Karapiro	12-15 where reticulated services exist

Development type and location	Average gross dewnsity target
Hamilton Central Business District	50 households per hectare
Hamilton Intensification Areas	30 households per hectare
Hamilton Greenfield (Rototuna, Rotokauri, Ruakura, Peacocke)	16 households per hectare
Greenfield development in Cambridge, Te Awamutu/Kihikihi, Huntly, Ngāruawāhia, Raglan/Whaingaroa and Te Kauwhata	12 - 15 households per hectare
Greenfield development in Waikato District rural villages where sewerage is reticulated	8 - 10 households per hectare

The relevant objectives are:

IM-O2 - Resource use and development

IM-O3 - Decision making

IM-O5 - Climate change

IM-O8 - Sustainable and efficient use of resources

IM-09 - Amenity

UFD-O1 - Built environment

UFD-P13 – Commercial development in the Future Proof area

Management of the built environment in the Future Proof area shall provide for varying levels of commercial development to meet the wider community's social and economic needs, primarily through the encouragement and consolidation of such activities in existing commercial centres, and predominantly in those centres identified in Table 37 (APP12). Commercial development is to be managed to:

- 1. support and sustain the vitality and viability of existing commercial centres identified in Table 37 (APP12);
- 2. support and sustain existing physical resources, and ensure the continuing ability to make efficient use of, and undertake long-term planning and management for the transport network, and other public and private infrastructure resources including community facilities;
- 3. recognise, maintain and enhance the Hamilton Central Business District as the primary commercial, civic and social centre of the Future Proof area, by:
 - a. encouraging the greatest diversity, scale and intensity of activities in the Hamilton Central Business District;
 - b. managing development within areas outside the Central Business District to avoid adverse effects on the function, vitality or amenity of the Central Business District beyond those effects ordinarily associated with trade competition on trade competitors; and
 - c. encouraging and supporting the enhancement of amenity values, particularly in areas where pedestrian activity is concentrated.
- 4. recognise that in addition to retail activity, the Hamilton Central Business District and town

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centres outside Hamilton are also centres of administration, office and civic activity. These activities will not occur to any significant extent in Hamilton outside the Central Business District in order to maintain and enhance the Hamilton Central Business District as the primary commercial, civic and social centre;

- 5. recognise, maintain and enhance the function of sub-regional commercial centres by:
 - a. maintaining and enhancing their role as centres primarily for retail activity; and
 - b. recognising that the sub-regional centres have limited non-retail economic and social activities:
- 6. maintain industrially zoned land for industrial activities unless it is ancillary to those industrial activities, while also recognising that specific types of commercial development may be appropriately located in industrially zoned land; and
- 7. ensure new commercial centres are only developed where they are consistent with (1) to (6) of this policy. New centres will avoid adverse effects, both individually and cumulatively on:
 - a. the distribution, function and infrastructure associated with those centres identified in Table 37 (APP12);
 - b. people and communities who rely on those centres identified in Table 37 (APP12) for their social and economic wellbeing, and require ease of access to such centres by a variety of transport modes;
 - c. the efficiency, safety and function of the transportation network; and
 - d. the extent and character of industrial land and associated physical resources, including through the avoidance of reverse sensitivity effects.
- 8. recognise that in the long term, the function of sub-regional and town centres listed in Table 37. may change.

The relevant objectives are:

IM-O2 - Resource use and development

IM-O3 - Decision making

IM-O8 - Sustainable and efficient use of resources

UFD-01 - Built environment

UFD-P14 – Rural-residential development in Future Proof area

Management of rural-residential development in the Future Proof area will recognise the particular pressure from, and address the adverse effects of, rural-residential development in parts of the subregion, and particularly in areas within easy commuting distance of Hamilton and:

- 1. the potential adverse effects (including cumulative effects) from the high demand for ruralresidential development;
- 2. the high potential for conflicts between rural-residential development and existing and planned infrastructure and land use activities;
- 3. the additional demand for servicing and infrastructure created by rural-residential development;
- 4. the potential for cross-territorial boundary effects with respect to rural-residential development; and
- 5. has regard to the principles in APP11.

The relevant objectives are:

IM-O2 - Resource use and development

IM-O3 - Decision making

UFD-01 - Built environment

UFD-P15 - Monitoring and review development in the Future Proof area

Information will be collected on development and infrastructure trends and pressures in the Future Proof area, so that these trends and pressures can be responded to appropriately and in a timely manner, to support further reviews of the Future Proof Growth Strategy and to assess the need for changes to UFD-P11.

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