

## 10 ARROWTOWN RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC MANAGEMENT ZONE

### 10.1 Zone Purpose

This Zone covers the older part of the residential settlement of Arrowtown. The area has a distinctive character and atmosphere which has evolved from the development pattern set at the time of early gold mining in the District.

The purpose of this zone is to allow for the continued sensitive development of the historic area of residential Arrowtown in a way that will protect and enhance those characteristics that make it a valuable part of the town for local residents and for visitors attracted to the town by its historic associations and unique character.

In particular the zone seeks to retain the early subdivision pattern and streetscape, and ensure future development is at a scale and design sympathetic to the present character.

Unlike other residential zones, infill housing is not anticipated. However, Residential Flats are provided for to increase the diversity of residential accommodation in the zone.

The Town Centre Transition Overlay provides for limited expansion of commercial activities in an identified location adjoining the town centre. Any modifications to existing buildings or properties are expected to retain the historical character and qualities of the Old Town Residential Area.

### 10.2 Objectives and Policies

- 10.2.1 **Objective – Ensure development retains or enhances the character of the zone, which is characterised by larger section sizes, low scale and single storey buildings, the strong presence of trees and vegetation and limited hard paving.**

#### **Policies**

- 10.2.1.1 Apply particular development controls around building location, scale and appearance, and landscaped areas, to ensure the special character of the area is retained or enhanced.
- 10.2.1.2 Ensure that any buildings are located and designed in a manner that complements and respects the character of the area and are consistent with the outcomes sought by the Arrowtown Design Guidelines 2006 (and any adopted updates).
- 10.2.1.3 Control the subdivision of land and density residential activity in such a way that the character resulting from the existing large lot sizes is retained.

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- 10.2.2 **Objective - Enable residential flats as a means of providing affordable housing while generating minimal adverse effects on amenity values.**

## Policies

- 10.2.2.1 Provide for residential flats of a compact size that do not compromise the integrity of the zone's special character.

- 10.2.3 **Objective - Provide for community activities and services that are generally best located in a residential environment close to residents.**

## Policies

- 10.2.3.1 Enable the establishment of small scale community facilities and activities where adverse effects on the character and amenity values of the area in terms of noise, traffic and visual impact can be avoided or mitigated.

- 10.2.4 **Objective - Ensure development efficiently utilises existing infrastructure and minimises impacts on infrastructure and roading networks.**

## Policies

- 10.2.4.1 Ensure access and parking is located and designed to optimise efficiency and safety, and designed in sympathy with the character of the area.

- 10.2.4.2 Seek low impact approaches to storm water management.

- 10.2.5 **Objective - Ensure the predominant land uses are residential and where appropriate, community and recreational activities.**

## Policies

- 10.2.5.1 The bulk, scale and intensity of buildings used for visitor accommodation activities are to be commensurate with the anticipated development of the zone and surrounding residential activities.

- 10.2.5.2 Ensure that any commercial and non-residential activities, including restaurants or visitor accommodation, maintain or enhance the amenity, quality and character of the zone and surrounding area.

- 10.2.5.3 Avoid non-residential activity that would undermine the amenity of the zone or the vitality of Arrowtown's commercial zone.

- 10.2.6 **Objective - The Arrowtown Town Centre Transition Overlay provides for non-residential activities that provide local employment and commercial services to support the role of the Town Centre Zone.**

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## Policies

- 10.2.6.1 Provide for commercial activities that are compatible with the established residential scale, character and historical pattern of development within the Arrowtown Town Centre Transition Overlay.
- 10.2.6.2 Limit retailing in the Town Centre Transition Overlay to ensure that the Town Centre Zone remains the principal focus for Arrowtown's retail activities.
- 10.2.6.3 Development is sympathetic to the historical pattern of development and building scale.

## 10.3 Other Provisions and Rules

### 10.3.1 District Wide Rules

Attention is drawn to the following District Wide chapters. All provisions referred to are within Stage 1 of the Proposed District Plan, unless marked as Operative District Plan (ODP).

|                                   |                                  |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Introduction                    | 2 Definitions                    | 3 Strategic Direction                           |
| 4 Urban Development               | 5 Tangata Whenua                 | 6 Landscapes                                    |
| 24 Signs (18 ODP)                 | 25 Earthworks (22 ODP)           | 26 Historic Heritage                            |
| 27 Subdivision                    | 28 Natural Hazards               | 29 Transport (14 ODP)                           |
| 30 Utilities and Renewable Energy | 31 Hazardous Substances (16 ODP) | 32 Protected Trees                              |
| 33 Indigenous Vegetation          | 34 Wilding Exotic Trees          | 35 Temporary Activities and Relocated Buildings |
| 36 Noise                          | 37 Designations                  | Planning Maps                                   |

### 10.3.2 Clarification

- 10.3.2.1 A permitted activity must comply with all the rules listed in the activity and standards tables, and any relevant district wide rules.
- 10.3.2.2 Where an activity does not comply with a Standard listed in the Standards table, the activity status identified by the 'Non-Compliance Status' column shall apply. Where an activity breaches more than one Standard, the most restrictive status shall apply to the activity.
- 10.3.2.3 The following abbreviations are used within this Chapter.

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

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## 10.4 Rules - Activities

| Table 1 | Activities located in the Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone  | Activity status |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 10.4.1  | <b>Any Activity not listed in Tables 1 – 2.</b>   | NC              |
| 10.4.2  | <b>Dwelling, Residential Unit, Residential Flat.</b>  | P               |
| 10.4.3  | <b>Home occupation.</b>   | P               |
| 10.4.4  | <p><b>The Construction or alteration of any buildings.</b></p> <p>With the exception of Minor Alterations and Additions to a Building.</p> <p>Discretion is restricted all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The external appearance and finish of the building to ensure a harmonious blend and positive contribution to the heritage character of the residential area;</li> <li>• Building form, including the height to the eaves and ridge and the primary elements;</li> <li>• Roof shape and pitch;</li> <li>• Exterior materials and colour;</li> <li>• Any fencing greater than 1.2m high;</li> <li>• Consideration of these matters shall be guided by the Arrowtown Design Guidelines (and any adopted updates).</li> </ul> <p>In addition, within the Arrowtown Town Centre Transition Overlay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities, retention and enhancement of pedestrian linkages between Buckingham Street and Romans Lane, having regard to the National Guidelines for Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED); and,</li> <li>• Where a site is subject to any natural hazard and the proposal results in an increase in gross floor area: an assessment by a suitably qualified person is provided that addresses the nature and degree of risk the hazard(s) pose to people and property, whether the proposal will alter the risk to any site, and the extent to which such risk can be avoided or sufficiently mitigated.</li> </ul> | RD              |
| 10.4.5  | <b>Minor Alterations and Additions to a Building.</b>   | P               |
| 10.4.6  | <b>Recreational Activity.</b>   | P               |
| 10.4.7  | <p><b>Visitor Accommodation</b> involving the commercial letting of one (1) residential unit, flat or dwelling per site, up to a maximum of 28 nights per calendar year.</p> <p>Note – Registration as a Holiday Home or Homestay is required.</p>  | P               |

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| Table 1 | Activities located in the Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone   | Activity status |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 10.4.8  | <p><b>Visitor Accommodation</b> involving the commercial letting of one (1) residential unit, flat or dwelling per site, for more than 28 days but less than 180 nights per calendar year.</p> <p>Control is reserved to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location, nature and scale of activities on site;</li> <li>• Parking and access: safety, efficiency and impacts to on-street parking and neighbours;</li> <li>• Noise and methods of mitigation (through design and management controls);</li> <li>• Hours of operation;</li> <li>• Accommodation format and numbers of guests.</li> </ul> <p>Note – Registration as a Holiday Home or Homestay is required.</p> | C               |
| 10.4.9  | <b>Licensed premises</b> integrated within Visitor Accommodation development.  | D               |
| 10.4.10 | <b>Licensed premises</b> not integrated within Visitor Accommodation development.  | NC              |
| 10.4.11 | <b>Community activities.</b>   | D               |
| 10.4.12 | <b>Commercial activities.</b>  | NC              |
| 10.4.13 | Locating any building within a <b>Building Restriction Area</b> that is identified on the planning maps.   | NC              |
| 10.4.14 | Panel beating, spray painting, motor vehicle repair or dismantling, fibre glassing, sheet metal work, bottle or scrap storage, motor body building.  | PR              |
|         | <b>Activities within the Arrowtown Town Centre Transition Overlay.</b>   |                 |
| 10.4.15 | <b>Commercial activities</b> (except where specified for retail activities).   | P               |
| 10.4.16 | <p><b>Retail Activities.</b></p> <p>Retailing is permitted providing it shall be restricted to goods manufactured on site and ancillary products up to 10% of the gross floor area.</p>  | D               |
| 10.4.17 | <b>Community Activities.</b>   | P               |
| 10.4.18 | <p><b>Licensed Premises.</b></p> <p>Premises licensed for the consumption of alcohol on the premises between the hours of 8am and 11pm.</p>  | P               |

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| Table 1 | Activities located in the Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone  | Activity status |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 10.4.19 | <p><b>Licensed Premises.</b><br/>Premises licensed for the consumption of alcohol on the premises between the hours of 11pm and 8am, provided that this rule shall not apply to the sale of liquor:</p> <p>(a) to any person who is residing (permanently or temporarily) on the premises;</p> <p>(b) to any person who is present on the premises for the purpose of dining up until 12am.</p> <p>Discretion is restricted to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scale of the activity;</li> <li>• Car parking and traffic generation;</li> <li>• Effects on amenity;</li> <li>• Noise;</li> <li>• Hours of operation;</li> <li>• Any relevant QLDC alcohol policy or bylaw.</li> </ul>  | RD              |
| 10.4.20 | <p><b>Visitor Accommodation</b></p> <p>Control is reserved to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location, provision, and screening of access and parking, traffic generation, and Travel Demand Management;</li> <li>• Landscaping;</li> <li>• The location, nature and scale of visitor accommodation and ancillary activities relative to one another within the site and relative to neighbouring uses;</li> <li>• The location and screening of bus and car parking from public places;</li> <li>• Where the site adjoins a residential zone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noise generation and methods of mitigation;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hours of operation, in respect of ancillary activities.</li> </ul> | C               |

## 10.5 Rules – Standards for Activities

| Table 2 | Standards for Activities: Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone | Non-compliance status |
|---------|--|-----------------------|
| 10.5.1  | <p><b>Building Height</b></p> <p>A maximum height limit of 5 metres.</p> | NC                    |

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| <b>Table 2</b> | <b>Standards for Activities: Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone</b>  | <b>Non-compliance status</b> |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 10.5.2         | <b>Density</b><br><br>Not more than one Residential Unit per 650 square metres of net site area.   | NC                           |
| 10.5.3         | <b>Building Coverage</b><br><br>The Maximum ground floor area of buildings shall be 30% of the net site area.  | NC                           |
| 10.5.4         | <b>Combined Building Coverage and Hard Surfacing</b><br><br>The total area covered by hard surfacing and buildings on any site shall not exceed 35% of the net site area.  | NC                           |
| 10.5.5         | <b>Road Boundary Setbacks</b><br><br>Where existing buildings (other than accessory buildings) are already located on the site - the shortest distance from the road boundary to the building (other than an accessory building) measured at right angles to the front boundary; or<br><br>Where no existing buildings (other than accessory buildings) are located on the site the mean of the setback of any buildings (other than accessory buildings) located on the immediately adjoining lots or 6.0m, whichever is the greater.<br><br>Discretion is restricted to all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The extent to which the proposed building will be compatible with the appearance, layout and scale of other buildings and sites in the zone, including the setback of existing buildings in the vicinity of road boundaries.</li> <li>• The extent to which the proposed building will have size, form, proportions, roof line, style, external appearance that are similar to or in keeping with those existing buildings on the site.</li> <li>• The extent to which the location of the proposed building would adversely affect the historic character of Arrowtown.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The ability to provide adequate on-site parking and manoeuvring for vehicles.</li> </ul> | RD                           |
| 10.5.6         | <b>Side and Rear Boundary Setbacks</b><br><br>10.5.6.1 Side and rear boundary setbacks: 3.0m   | RD                           |

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| Table 2 | Standards for Activities: Arrowtown Residential Historic Management Zone  | Non-compliance status |
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|         | <p>10.5.6.2 Exceptions to side and rear boundary setbacks:</p> <p>(a) Accessory buildings for residential activities are permitted within the setback distance, providing they do not exceed 7.5m in length and comply with the following recession plane requirements:</p> <p>(b) 2.5m and 35 degrees;</p> <p>(c) Gable end roofs may penetrate the building recession plane by no more than one third of the gable height;</p> <p>(d) Recession planes do not apply to site boundaries fronting the street or a reserve.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Refer to the recession planes interpretive diagram in the Definitions Chapter.</p> <p>Discretion is restricted to all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effects on open space, privacy and amenity;</li> <li>▪ The extent to which the building will affect sunlight access to adjoining properties;</li> <li>▪ Whether the building emulates the character and patterns of existing buildings on the site and vicinity;</li> <li>▪ Building dominance;</li> <li>▪ The extent to which the building will be compatible with the appearance, layout and scale of other buildings and sites in the zone.</li> </ul> |                       |
| 10.5.7  | <p><b>Glare</b></p> <p>(a) All exterior lighting shall be directed away from the adjacent sites and roads and downward to limit effects on the night sky;</p> <p>(b) No activity on any site shall result in greater than a 3.0 lux spill (horizontal or vertical) of lights onto any other site measured at any point inside the boundary of the other site.</p>   | NC                    |

## 10.6 Non-Notification of Applications

- 10.6.1 Except as provided for by the Act, all applications for Controlled activities will be considered without public notification or the need to obtain the written approval of or serve notice on any persons.