Castle Hill Visitor Zone

CHVZ -Overview

The Castle Hill Visitor Zone provides for a high-quality tourist development around a nine-hole golf course and wetland with a range of services and facilities, including hotel, conference and spa facilities, terraced housing and staff and hostel accommodation, commercial area, and facilities to accommodate other recreation and sporting activities.

The CHVZ is around 18ha in area. The CHVZ is split into four sub-areas, the Development, Recreation Open Space, Land Management and Maintenance Sub-Areas, as illustrated on the outline development plan.

The Development Sub-Area, that is 6.8ha in area will contain the hotel, conference and spa facilities, terraced housing, staff and hostel type accommodation, a commercial area including retail, hospitality activities and building / facilities to accommodate other recreation activities.

The Recreation Open Space Sub-Area, that is 8.69ha in area will contain a high-country style nine-hole golf course. The golf course will be set amongst tussock clad rolling earth mounds and stands of beech trees, whilst providing open and expansive views over the southern half of the zone.

The Land Management Sub-Area, that is 1.45ha in area will contain the existing wetland and provides for its ecological enhancement, as well as pathways / boardwalks for guests to interact with it.

The Maintenance Sub-Area, that is 0.12ha in area is to contain a building that will house machinery, maintenance equipment, supplies etc for the ongoing maintenance of the development.

A comprehensive Landscape Master Plan outlining all future development within the CHVZ and its four sub-areas, and a package of works that outlines the way in which the Landscape Master Plan achieves the CHVZ Objectives, Policies and Rules will be provided to and approved by Selwyn District Council prior to the granting of any Resource Consents.

CHVZ-Objectives and Policies

CHVZ -Objectives

CHV -01 Castle Hill Visitor Zone is a high-quality development that provides a mix of tourism, accommodation and recreational activities that integrate with and protect the outstanding natural landscape.

CHVZ -Policies

CHVZ-P1 Enable appropriately located and designed buildings and development for tourism, retail, hospitality and accommodation activities within the CHVZ that accords with the objectives, policies, rules and the outline development in a way that protects the landscape characteristics and values of the outstanding natural landscape.

CHRVZ-P2 Recognise the remote location and the need for visitor industry activities to be self-reliant by providing facilities and / or services that are ancillary to visitor accommodation activities.

CHVZ-P3 Enable the development of a hotel, conference and spa facilities, a limited number of terraced housing units staff and hostel type accommodation, a restaurant, bar, clubrooms associated with the golf course, buildings for recreational tourism related activities and ancillary retail and food and beverage activities in a way that complements the character of the Castle Hill Village through building design and external materials building position, and landscaping within the Development Sub-Area as shown on the outline development plan in Schedule 1.

CHVZ-P4 Enable a golf course with associated landscaping within the Recreation Open Space Sub-Area and limit the presence of built form.

CHVZ-P5 Manage landscaping so that it complements the character of the Castle Hill Village and surrounding outstanding natural landscape.

CHVZ-P6 Enhance the ecological values of the Wetland within the Land Management Sub-Area, whilst providing access within this area.

CHVZ-P7 Ensure development can be appropriately serviced through the adequate provisions of water, wastewater treatment and disposal of stormwater and safe vehicle access.

CHVZ-R1 Hotel, Conference and Spa Facilities

Activity status: CON

1. Hotel, conference and spa facilities and any associated accessory building.

Where:

 a. it is located within the Development Sub-Area, shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

Where this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 – Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 - Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 - Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 - Landscape Master Plan

CHVZ-REQ6 - Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R1.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill
 Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ -R1.1.a is not achieved: DIS
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not achieved: Refer to CHVZ -Rule Requirements.

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R1 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R2 Terraced Housing

Activity status: CON

1. Terraced housing and any associated accessory building.

Where:

a. it is located in the Development Sub-Area shown in the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

And this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 - Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 - Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 - Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 - Landscape Master Plan

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ -R2.1.a is not achieved: NC
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not achieved: Refer to CHVZ -Rule Requirements

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R4 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-REQ6 – Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R2.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill
 Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

CHVZ-R3 Staff and Hostel Accommodation

Activity status: CON

1. Staff and Hostel Accommodation and any associated accessory building.

Where:

a. it is located in the Development Sub-Area shown in the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

And this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 – Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 - Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 - Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 - Landscape Master Plan

CHVZ-REQ6 - Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R3.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill
 Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ -R3.1.a is not achieved: DIS
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not achieved: Refer to CHVZ -Rule Requirements

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R3 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R4 Buildings and Structures for Tourism Activities

Activity status: CON

- 1. Building(s) and structures, including any associated accessory building, for
 - i. ice hockey/ice skating
 - ii. curling
 - iii. hot pools
 - iv. indoor and outdoor rock climbing / bouldering
 - v. entertainment arcade facility

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ -R4.1.a is not achieved: DIS
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not

vi. retail and food and beverage activities, where they are ancillary to tourism and visitor accommodation activities.

achieved: Refer to CHVZ -Rule Requirements.

Where:

a. it is located in the Development Sub-Area shown in the outline development plan, in Schedule 1; and

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R4 shall not be subject to public notification.

And this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 – Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 - Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 - Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 – Landscape Master Plan

CHVZ-REQ6 – Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R4.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill
 Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

CHVZ-R5 Golf Clubhouse

Activity status: CON

1. Golf clubhouse including any associated accessory building.

Where:

a. it is located within the Development Sub-Area, shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

Where this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 – Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 – Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 – Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 – Landscape Master Plan

CHVZ-REQ6 - Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ-R5.1.a is not achieved: DIS
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not achieved: Refer to CHVZ -Rule Requirements.

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R5 shall not be subject to public notification.

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R5.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

CHVZ-R6 **Maintenance Facility**

Activity status: CON

1. Maintenance facility, including any associated accessory building.

Where:

a. it is located in the Maintenance Sub-Area shown in the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

And this activity complies with the following rule requirements:

CHVZ-REQ1 – Building Coverage

CHVZ-REQ2 - Building Height

CHVZ-REQ3 – Building Setbacks

CHVZ-REQ4 – Building Design and Appearance

CHVZ-REQ5 – Landscape Master Plan

CHVZ-REQ6 - Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Matters of control:

- 2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R6.1. is reserved over the following matters:
 - a. the design, location and appearance of buildings and structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 3. When compliance with CHVZ -R6.1 is not achieved: DIS
- 4. When compliance with any rule requirement is not achieved: Refer to CHVZ-Rule Requirements

Notification:

5. Any application arising from CHVZ-R6 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R7 **Any other Building or Structure**

Activity Status: PER

1. Ancillary Structure.

Where:

a. The ancillary structure is finished in materials with a maximum reflectance value of 30%.

Activity status when compliance not

achieved: CON

Matters of control:

2. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R6A.1. is reserved over the following matters:

 a. the design, location and appearance of structures and their compatibility with the Castle Hill Village character and the Landscape Master Plan.

CHVZ-R7 Any other Building or Structure

Activity Status: DIS

2. Any other building or structure.

Activity status when compliance not achieved: N/A

CHVZ-R8 Earthworks

Activity status: PER

1. Earthworks

Where:

2. It is located within the CHVZ; and the volume of earthworks is no greater than 500m³ and the area of earthworks is no greater than 1000m² in any 12month period.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

3. When compliance with CHVZ-R8 is not achieved: RDIS

Matters for discretion:

- a. The way in which the earthworks are directly associated with the Landscape Master Plan
- b. Whether the proposal will integrate into the landscape and the appropriateness of the scale and any mitigation measures, such as planting.
- The impact of development on views from public places and roads.
- d. Whether the proposal supports the anticipated outcome of the CHRVZ.

Notification:

4. Any application arising from CHVZ-R8 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R9

Hotel, Conference and Spa Activities

Activity status: PER

1. Hotel, conference and spa activities.

Where:

a. it is within a hotel, conference and spa building within the Development Sub-Area shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R9.1.a is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R9 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R10 Visitor Accommodation

Activity status: PER

1. Visitor accommodation

Where:

a. it is within a terraced unit or hostel building within the Development Sub-Area shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R10.1.a is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R10 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R11 Residential Activity

Activity status: PER

1. Residential activity

Where:

 a. it is within a terraced unit or staff building or associated outdoor courtyard within an identified curtilage illustrated on the Landscape Master Plan and within the Development Sub-Area shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R11.1.a. is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R11 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R12 Tourism Activities

Activity Status: PER

1. Tourism activities limited to:

i. ice hockey/ice skating

ii. curling

iii. the use of hot pools

iv. indoor rock climbing / bouldering

v. entertainment arcade facility

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R12.1 a. is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising

Where:

 a. it is located within the buildings and structures provided for Tourism Activities within the Development Sub-Area shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1. from CHVZ-R12 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R13 Retail and Food and Beverage Activities

Activity status: PER

1. Retail and Food and Beverage activities.

Where:

- a. it is located within a building.
- b. it is ancillary to a tourism or visitor accommodation activity.
- c. it is located in the Development Sub-Area, shown on the outline development plan, in Schedule 1.
- d. the gross floor area is no more than 450m² per unit or individual tenancy.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R13.1.a is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R13 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R14 Storage and Maintenance Area

Activity Status: PER

1. Storage and Workshop Activities.

Where:

a. it is within the Maintenance Sub-Area shown on the outline development plan in schedule 1.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-R14.1. is not achieved: DIS

Notification:

3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R14 shall not be subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R15 Golf Course

Activity status: PER

1. Golf course, including tees, fairway, roughs, bunkers, putting greens, and ancillary structures. It does not include a driving range.

Where:

a. it is located in the Recreation Open Space Sub-Area shown in the outline development plan, in Schedule
1.

Activity status when compliance not achieved: N/A

CHVZ-R16 **Land Management Area Activities Activity Status: PER Activity status when** compliance not achieved: 1. Conservation and Recreation Activities. 3. When compliance with CHVZ-R16.2 a. is not Where: achieved: DIS a. is located within the Land Management Sub-Area, **Notification:** shown on the outline development plan, 4. Any application arising in Schedule 1. from CHVZ-R16 shall not be subject to public notification. **Activity Status: CON** 2. Structures associated with education and conservation activities. Matters of control: 3. The exercise of control in relation to CHVZ-R16.2. is reserved over the following matters: a. the design, location and appearance of structures and its compatibility with the Castle Hill Village character and the Landscape Master Plan. CHVZ-R17 **Conservation Activity Activity Status: PER** Activity status when compliance not 1. Conservation activities. achieved: N/A **Recreation Activities** CHVZ-R18 **Activity Status: PER** Activity status when compliance not 1. Recreation activities. achieved: N/A CHVZ-R19 **Rural Tourism Activity status: PER** Activity status when compliance not achieved: 1. Rural tourism. 2. When compliance with CHVZ-R19.1.a is not Where: achieved: DIS a. The total area of buildings associated with the **Notification:** activity is less than 100m². 3. Any application arising from CHVZ-R19 shall not be

subject to public notification.

CHVZ-R20 **Helicopter Landing Area Activity Status: PER Activity status when** compliance not achieved: 1. Helicopter landing area. 2. When compliance with CHVZ-R20.1. is not Where: achieved: DIS a. it is located within the Recreation Open Space Sub-**Notification:** Area: 3. Any application arising b. there are no more than four helicopter from CHVZ-R20 shall not be movements per day and twenty helicopter subject to public notification. movements per week; c. the helicopter movements occur between the hours of 0700 and 1900; and d. a log detailing the time and date of all helicopter movements is maintained and made available to the Council, on request. CHVZ-R21 **Keeping of Animals Activity Status: PER** Activity status when compliance not 1. Keeping of animals. achieved: N/A CHVZ-R22 **Farming Activity Activity Status: PER** Activity status when compliance not 1. The grazing of animals. achieved: N/A CHVZ-R23 Any activity not otherwise listed **Activity Status: DIS Activity status when** compliance not 1. Any activity not otherwise listed is a Discretionary achieved: N/A Activity, unless the ONL overlay is more restrictive, in which it would be in accordance with the activity status in the NFL Chapter. **CHVZ** -Rule Requirements

CHVZ-REQ1 Building Coverage

- 1. The maximum building footprint for all buildings shall be in accordance with Table 1.
- 2. The maximum building footprint for one building type and its associated activity cannot be transferred when calculating the maximum building footprint for another building type and its associated activity.

Table 1:

- a. Terraced Housing 4,000m2
- b. Staff and Hostel 400m2
- c. Hotel, Conference and Spa Facilities 2,500m2
- d. Tourism Buildings and Structures 3,500m2
- e. Golf Clubhouse and Restaurant 1,200m2
- f. Retail 600m2
- g. Maintenance Building -150m2

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

3. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ1. is not achieved: DIS

CHVZ-REQ2 Building Height

1. The maximum height shall be in accordance with Table 1. These heights exclude chimneys.

<u>Table 1:</u>

- a. Terraced Housing 9m within 130m of the zone's western boundary. 12m beyond this 130m setback.
- b. Staff and Hostel Buildings 9m within 130m of the zone's western boundary. 12m beyond this 130m setback.
- c. Hotel, Conference and Spa Facilities 8m
- d. Tourism Buildings and Structures 12m
- e. Golf Clubhouse and Restaurant 8m
- f. Retail 8m
- g. Maintenance Building 8m

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ2. is not achieved: DIS

CHVZ-REQ3 Building Setbacks

1. All buildings and structures, excluding fences, shall be setback a minimum of 30m from the zone's western boundary and 20m from all other the zone boundaries.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

2. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ3. is not achieved: DIS

CHVZ-REQ4 Building Design and Appearance

- External cladding materials shall be timber, local stone, textured cement plaster, or a combination thereof.
- 2. External surfaces of any building shall not exceed a maximum reflectance value of 37%.
- 3. Roof pitch shall be greater than 30 degrees.

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

4. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ4. is not achieved: DIS

CHVZ-REQ5 Landscape Master Plan

- 1. A comprehensive Landscape Master Plan and its associated package of works shall:
 - be provided to and approved by Council prior to the granting of any Resource Consent for the site;
 - outline all future development within the CHVZ and its four sub-areas;
 - be at a scale and include a level of detail that provides Council a clear understanding of the overall development;
 - d. outlines the way in which the Landscape Master Plan achieves the CHVZ Objectives, Policies and Rules.
- 2. The Landscape Master Plan and its associated package of works will provide clear detail on the following:
 - The size, height, design and appearance, location and use of every building and structure.
 - b. The spatial arrangement of all buildings and structures, ensuring there is sufficient open space between buildings, or clusters of buildings.
 - c. The internal road layout and car parking.
 - d. The internal pedestrian and cycling pathways including boardwalks or trails through and / or around the Land Management Sub-Area.
 - e. The general location, size, extent and intended use of outdoor areas, including plazas, courtyards, decks, patios, and lawn areas.
 - f. The location and extent of the nine-hole golf course, including tees, fairway, roughs, bunkers, putting greens, and ancillary structures.
 - g. The landscape treatment of the site shall outline:

Activity status when compliance not achieved:

- 5. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ5.1 and 5.2 is not achieved: NC
- 6. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ5.3 and 5.4 is not achieved: DIS

- i. the general location and extent of tress and tall shrubs.
- ii. provides improved ecological habitats within the site.
- iii. considers the fire risk of any vegetation.
- iv. the way in which these plants visually soften built form when seen from SH73 and Castle Hill Village, whilst maintaining views to Castle Hill and the Torlesse Range.
- v. the way in which these plants assist with providing a high degree of internal amenity.
- vi. the way in which these plants assist with integrating the development into the site, and tie the overall development in with the character of the Castle Hill Village and maintaining the identified outstanding natural landscape values outlined in the NFL.
- 3. That the site be developed in general accordance with the approved Landscape Master Plan.
- 4. A landscaping plan is submitted with each subsequent Resource Consent application for new buildings. The landscape plan is to show how the building(s) and associated development will align with the Landscape Master Plan.

CHVZ-REQ6 Sewage Treatment and Disposal

- 1. Any residential unit or principal building shall connect to a reticulated sewage network.
- 2. Any residential unit or principal building shall connect to a Council reticulated water supply.

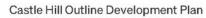
Activity status when compliance not achieved:

3. When compliance with CHVZ-REQ6.1 and 6.2 is not achieved: DIS

CHVZ-Schedules

CHVZ-SCHED1 – Figures

CHVZ - FIG1 **Sub-Areas**





Plant List CHVZ - FIG2

Plant **Common Name**

Aristotelis serratum	Makamoto - wineberry	
Astelia fragrans	Kahaha - bush flax	
Carpodetus serratus	Putaputawata - marble leaf	
Chionochloa rubra	Red Tussock	
Coprosma lucida	Karamu	
Coprosma propinqua		
Coprosma robusta	Karamu	
Cordyline australis	Ti Kouka - cabbage tree	
Elaeocarpus dentatus	Hinau	
Fuscospors cliffortioides	Tawhai rauriki – Mountain Beech	
Griselina littoralis	Papauma - broad leaf	
Hebe Salicifolia	Koromiko	
Kunzea ericoides	Kanuka	
Larix	Larch	
Lophomyrtus obcordata	Rohuta	
Melicytus ramiflorus	Mahoe - whiteywood	
Myrsine australis	Mapou or Matipo	
Nothofagus solandri	Black beech	
Olearia avicenniifolia	Akeake	
Olearia paniculata	Golden akeake	
Pittosporum eugenioides	Tarata - lemonwood	
Pittosporum tenuifolium	Kohuhu	
Podocarpus totara	Totara	
Prumnopitys ferruginea	Miro	
Pumnopitys taxiflora	Matai	
Pseudopanex anomalus		
Pseudopanex arboreus	Whauwhaupaku - five fingers	
Pseudopanex colensoi	Orihou	
Pseudopanax carssifolium	Lancewood	
Sophora microphylla	Kowhai	