Appendix 3: Greenfield development opportunities

Key for outlined parcels:

Red Parcels: Rezoning requests through submissions

Orange Parcels: Rezoned within the PDP.

Blue parcels: Residential sites of 1 hectare or more that do not hold resource consent and are either

entirely vacant or contain only a single dwelling.

Sites Identified: 9 Hall Road

17 Hall Road
54 Hall Road
377B Kerikeri Road
33 Limelight Lane
11 Shepherd Road
15 Shepherd Road

73 Cobham Road 85 Cobham Road

47 Hone Heke Road 21 Peacock Garden Drive Lot 3, Fairy Pools Lane

Lot 4, Fairy Pools Lane Lot 2, Fairway Drive

Note: 73 Cobham Road was identified in the Kerikeri-Waipapa Spatial Plan as having potential for additional industrial zoning; however, no zone change has been recommended for this site in the PDP.

Potential Scope through submission for rezoning properties between The Ridge and Greenway Drive

Submission: S560.007

Reason: Submitter opposes the establishment of a single 'General Residential' zone that imposes minimum lot sizes, limits the number of dwellings per site, and enforces requirements for outdoor living areas and yard-to-boundary setbacks. These provisions effectively restrict the development of high-density residential accommodation unless linked to commercial activity, as required in the Mixed-Use Zone.

The submission highlights the need to enable housing that is both affordable and well-connected to employment, education, and recreational opportunities. The Proposed District Plan does not adequately provide for young adults, such as entry-level workers and students, or for elderly individuals living alone. Instead, it is seen to favour family-oriented housing, overlooking the diverse living arrangements people may seek throughout different stages of life, including cohabitation among individuals or non-family groups.

Relief Sought: The submitter requests the introduction of a standalone High-Density Residential Zone that does not require a commercial ground-floor component, as is currently mandated in the Mixed-Use Zone. It is proposed that all townships include a proportion of future housing specifically designed to accommodate young single adults and single elderly persons, housing that is accessible to essential services and does not rely on private car parking or personal outdoor living spaces.

This zone would offer housing choice at the opposite end of the spectrum from 'Rural Residential', 'Rural Lifestyle', and 'Coastal Living' zones in the operative plan. The submission emphasises that the urgent need for affordable and accessible housing across the Far North must be addressed within the Proposed District Plan, rather than perpetuating rural poverty through restrictive zoning provisions.











