

Appendix 3 – Porirua City Council Objectives and Policies

Operative District Plan

C4 Rural Zone

Objectives

- C4.1 To identify a rural zone and continue its management so as to avoid, remedy or mitigate the effects of the activities within it.
- C4.2 To avoid or reduce the adverse effects of activities on ecosystems and the character of the rural zone.

Policies

- C4 1.1 To preserve the contrast between the rural and urban areas of Porirua City.
- C4.1.3 To ensure that activities within the Rural Zone do not detract from the character or quality of the rural environment.
- C4.1.6 To ensure that non-primary production activities do not make it necessary to upgrade rural roads beyond the level needed to service rural and recreational activities.
- C4.2.2 To protect the natural and physical environment from silt run-off caused by the removal of native vegetation and earthworks and disturbances to the land.
- C4.2.4 To encourage the maintenance and enhancement of the ecological integrity and natural character of the Rural Zone.

C7 Traffic

Objective

- C7.1 To achieve a safe and efficient transportation network that enables the people of the city and the wider community to provide for their social and economic wellbeing without creating significant adverse environmental effects.

Policies

- C7.1.2 To ensure that the adverse effects of land use and development on the efficiency and safety of the transportation network are taken into account, and any intersection or frontage conflicts are avoided or minimised or remedied as appropriate.
- C7.1.6 To encourage major new developments and activities in a manner that makes best use of the City's existing and proposed transportation network.

C9 Landscape and Ecology

Objectives

- C9.1 To manage in a sustainable manner the landscape and ecological systems within Porirua City.

Policy

- C9.1.5 To protect the visual and ecological character of the Rural Zone.