

Schedule of amendments

1. Amend part 14 – Definitions as follows:

“**Pastoral farming** means the growing of grass and fodder crops on which stock are grazed. It does not include the grazing of deer ~~or goats~~.”

2. Amend part 14 – Definition to include the following definition:

“**Domestic firewood harvesting** means the harvesting of any species of vegetation for the purpose of domestic firewood.

It does not include other activities associated with the milling or processing of trees or the sale of firewood.”

3. Amend clause 10a.3.5.2 (landform 2 – sand flats area only) to include the following activities:

Activity	Status
Outdoor adventure activities	D
Domestic firewood harvesting ²	P

4. Amend clause 10a.4.5 (landform 3 – alluvial flats) to include the following activity:

Activity	Status
Domestic firewood harvesting ²	P

5. Amend clause 10a.6.5 (landform 5 – productive land) to include the following activities:

Activity	Status
Outdoor adventure activities	D
Domestic firewood harvesting ²	P

6. Amend clause 10a.7.5 (landform 6 – regenerating slopes) to include the following activities:

Activity	Status
Outdoor adventure activities	D
Domestic firewood harvesting ²	P

7. Amend clause 10a.8.5 (landform 7 – forest and bush areas) to include the following activity:

Activity	Status
Domestic firewood harvesting ²	P

8. Insert the following note, beneath the activity table in landform 2:

“Domestic firewood harvesting is not expected to comply with the vegetation clearance controls set out in [part 10c - Development controls for land units and settlement areas](#) for landform 2 (sand flats area only).”

9. Insert the following wording into Note 2. in landform 3:

“Commercial firewood harvesting, domestic firewood harvesting and forestry are not expected to comply with the vegetation clearance controls set out in **part 10c - Development controls for land units and settlement areas** for landform 3.”

10. Insert the following wording into Note 2. in landform 5:

“Commercial firewood harvesting, domestic firewood harvesting and forestry are not expected to comply with the vegetation clearance controls set out in **part 10c - Development controls for land units and settlement areas** for landform 5.”

11. Insert the following note, beneath the activity table in landform 6:

“Domestic firewood harvesting is not expected to comply with the vegetation clearance controls set out in **part 10c - Development controls for land units and settlement areas** for landform 6.”

12. Insert the following note, beneath the activity table in landform 7:

“Domestic firewood harvesting is not expected to comply with the vegetation clearance controls set out in **part 10c - Development controls for land units and settlement areas** for landform 7.”

13. Insert the following clause into the following land units 10a.3.7, 10a.4.7, 10a.6.7, 10a.7.7, 10a.8.7:

“Rules – standards and terms for domestic firewood harvesting

Domestic firewood harvesting will only be considered as a permitted activity where all of the following standards are met:

1. No more than 5m³ of firewood is harvested per site, per 12 month (January to December) period is generated.
2. For Waiheke, indigenous vegetation up to 3m in height and exotic vegetation up to 8m in height is used.
3. For Great Barrier, indigenous vegetation up to 6m in height is used. Exotic vegetation can be used for domestic firewood on an ‘unlimited basis’ (i.e. there are no restrictions on height or volume)

Proposals which do not meet these standards are a discretionary activity.”

14. Amend clause 11.4 – specific assessment criteria for particular discretionary activities to include a new clause as follows:

11.4.2 Domestic Firewood Harvesting

The council’s assessment of an application for forestry will include consideration of the following matters:

1. The extent to which the proposed activity will adversely effect the natural environment
2. Whether the proposed activity affects natural habitats and ecological values
3. Whether the proposed activity affects visual and amenity values
4. Whether any mitigation measures have been included in the application such as replanting elsewhere on the property
5. Whether there are species listed in appendix 6 – list of threatened and unusual plant and animal species located within or adjacent to the area subject to the activity
6. Whether the proposed activity is likely to result in subsidence or erosion
7. Whether the applicant can display a need for the quantity proposed