







the clearing stage 3-6 | amberley

site design | **OVERVIEW**

Key aspects of the development, as shown by the masterplan include:

- Street hierarchy providing different nodes and allocation of streets.
- Future connections with adjoining properties and developments (The Clearing Stage 1 and possible future northern development).
- A well-connected network which combines with the green network and existing facilities of local destinations (school, park, town centre, supermarket).
- Prioritising walking and cycling with a range of on road/off-road facilities to promote active transport modes.
- Streets with high level of amenity.
- Direct access onto Carters Road (SH1).

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The objective for The Clearing development is to deliver a high quality master planned land development *response to the housing needs* and requirements for Amberley. The development essentially utilises the last highly sought after residential land in the area with *close proximity to the dynamic Amberley township*.

urban design

wayfinding

concise and clear markers at entrance | landmark plantings retained | signage and lights

pedestrian activity

links to residential | movement corridor | safe existing pedestrian crossings in vicinity

connections

at entrance to amberley | off state highway | main road connection to wider town

wider commercial areas to link to | ease of movement | convenience | residential users can utilise commercial spaces 'close to home'

high quality public amenity

high quality public amenity, spaces and streetscapes to encourage community interaction and quality in delivery

shared and connected

shared and connected community with link and flows throughout the development providing an integrated design







site design | site response











environment: the site is on rural agricultural land with minor topography changes, having a drainage channel crossing through the southwestern area of the site // the land cover is grassland with several pinus radiata shelter belts on the eastern boundary











existing site proposal

AREAS	Existing Vegetation	Existing Particulars / Requirements for Area	Existing Boundaries	AREAS	Sizes (approx)	Sub-areas	Roads	Urban Design Features
STAGE THREE		Mid site internal links to spaces and hub	Rural to south	STAGE THREE	400m2	Residential	Main Road	Park green space w S/W
		Density adjacent to the attentuation ponds north	Attentuation ponds to north		500m2	High Density Residential	Link roads	
		3m buffer vegetation to south			600m2	Superlot		
		Dry creek stream bed present			700m2			
					1000m2			
STAGE FOUR	Sporadic mature trees	State Highway to west and boundary planting	NZTA State Highway to west	STAGE FOUR	400m2	Residential	Main Road	Planted buffer walkways
	Native planting along road reserve	Dry creek stream bed present for infill			500m2	Playground	Link roads	
					600m2			
					700m2			
STAGE FIVE / SIX	X Native planting area	Buffer planting or extension along highway	Lifestyle village interface to north	STAGE FIVE / SIX	400m2	Residential	Entrance from Lifestyle	Urban design village and hub
	Large shelterbelt east to west	Landscaping along south rural residential interface	Lifestyle village interface to east		500m2	Strip of Lifestyle Villas/ Superlot	Main Road	
			NZTA State Highway to west		600m2		Link roads	
			Rural residential large lot to west		700m2			



site design | master plan

proposed site layout

- Vehicle and pedestrian entrance to site off Carters Road (SH1)
- Layout plan of proposed residential subdivision (see Scheme
- Teviotts Drain to be developed and enhanced as a green space
- Public open green space and
- Planting proposed along rural and / or residential boundaries
- Stage 1-2 of development (see previous plans for details)
- Proposed playground to be designed
- Future lifestyle village development links and connections





concept design

- Threshold pavement or change in surfacing to denote the entrance to the green space and walkways (detailed design to be developed)
- Pavement and pathways extended into green space as a walkway to lead into the area / outline clear way-finding
- Informal pathways or tracks leading through or around stormwater ponds to promote public movement and pedestrian / cycle flow through green spaces.
- Parking bays and tree planting / underplanting near entrance to green space (as per Road design - see Scheme Plan)
- Low underplanting and native and mixed species to offset and buffer pathways.
- Grassed area with specimen trees for passive recreational public space.
- Open grassed reserves to have naturalised edges and meandering borders to create a softer appearance and aesthetic with offset planting where possible.
- Open style fencing, with amenity planting, to separate lots from public space.





the clearing scheme plan

Refer to the Davis Ogilvie Scheme Plans and wider development package for details on services, berms, cross sections and sizing.

Refer to the Novo Group Traffic Report for transport matters.