

I303. Auckland War Memorial Museum Precinct – Tamaki Paenga Hira

I303.1. Precinct Description

The Auckland War Memorial Museum is prominently located in the Auckland Domain and houses one of the most significant collections of Māori, Pacific and New Zealand colonial artefacts in the Southern Hemisphere. The museum is a major New Zealand cultural institution and the museum building is an iconic feature of Auckland that has significant heritage significance. Views to and from museum are protected.

The museum is subject to the Auckland War Memorial Museum Act 1996 under which the Auckland Museum Trust Board manages the museum for charitable purposes.

The Auckland War Memorial Museum Precinct includes the Auckland War Memorial Museum, the surrounding road and parking areas. It does not include the adjoining Cenotaph and parade ground area in front of the museum which is managed by Auckland Council.

The purpose of the precinct is to provide for the on-going use and development of the Auckland War Memorial Museum as a contemporary museum facility while maintaining the significant cultural and built heritage values of the museum. The precinct enables the operation of the museum and associated activities, including conference, education, event, function, ceremonial activities, café, restaurant and retail activities.

The land within the precinct is zoned Open Space – Community Zone. The Auckland War Memorial Museum Viewshaft Overlay extends from the front of the museum building and across the Domain to protect views to and from the museum.

The museum building and the adjoining Cenotaph and parade ground area are scheduled in the Historic Heritage Overlay.

The Outstanding Natural Features Overlay and the Volcanic Viewshaft and Height Sensitive Areas Overlay also apply to the precinct.

I303.2. Objectives

- (1) The ongoing use and development of the Auckland War Memorial Museum as a contemporary museum facility is enabled.
- (2) New development maintains the heritage values of the Auckland War Memorial Museum building and is appropriate for its context and setting within the Auckland Domain.

The overlay, Auckland-wide and zone objectives apply in this precinct in addition to those specified above.

I303.3. Policies

- (1) Enable activities associated with the operation of Auckland War Memorial Museum as a contemporary museum facility.

- (2) Require new buildings and structures to be designed and built using colours and materials that are sympathetic to the existing Auckland War Memorial Museum building.
- (3) Require landscaping associated with any development to:
 - (a) preserve the significant views to and from the museum provided for in the Auckland War Memorial Museum Viewshaft Overlay;
 - (b) reduce the visual impact of parking areas; and
 - (c) integrate with the Cenotaph and parade area at the front of the Auckland War Memorial Museum building.
- (4) Locate vehicle and bus parking, and wheelchair accessible drop-off and parking, away from the front of the museum building.
- (5) Limit the impact of car parking areas on the amenity values of the museum.

The overlays, Auckland-wide and zone policies apply in this precinct in addition to those specified above.

I303.4. Activity table

The provisions in any relevant overlays, zone and the Auckland-wide apply in this precinct unless otherwise specified below.

Table I303.4.1 specifies the activity status of land use and development activities in the Auckland War Memorial Museum Precinct pursuant to section 9(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Table I303.4.1 Activity Table

Activity		Activity status
Use		
Commerce		
(A1)	Offices and administration accessory to the operation of the Auckland War Memorial Museum	P
(A2)	Displays and exhibitions	P
Community		
(A3)	Activities associated with the use and operation of Auckland War Memorial Museum as a contemporary museum facility	P
(A4)	Conference facilities	P
(A5)	Education facilities	P
Development		
(A6)	New buildings	D

I303.5. Notification

- (1) Any application for resource consent for an activity listed in Table I303.4.1 Activity Table above will be subject to the normal tests for notification under the relevant sections of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- (2) When deciding who is an affected person in relation to any activity for the purposes of section 95E of the Resource Management Act 1991 the Council will give specific consideration to those persons listed in [Rule C1.13\(4\)](#).

I303.6. Standards

The overlay, zone and Auckland-wide standards apply in this precinct, except for the following:

- Standard [E27.6.2](#) Number of parking and loading spaces
- Standard [H7.11.6](#) Maximum site coverage in the Open Space – Community Zone

All activities listed as permitted in Table I303.4.1 must comply with the following permitted activity standards.

I303.6.1. Number of parking and loading spaces

- (1) There should be adequate loading spaces and 8 bus parking spaces.

I303.6.2. Maximum site coverage

- (1) The maximum site coverage must not exceed 85 per cent of the area of the precinct.

I303.7. Assessment – controlled activities

There are no controlled activities in this precinct.

I303.8. Assessment – restricted discretionary activities

There are no restricted discretionary activities in this precinct.

I303.9. Special information requirements

There are no special information requirements in this precinct.

I303.10. Precinct plans

There are no precinct plans in this precinct.