

## ANNEXURE A

### DRAFT LAND COVENANTS (STAGE 9)

#### Interpretation

"Developer" means Ambers Property Developments Limited

#### 1. The Grantor and their successors in title SHALL NOT:

##### 1.1 Subdivision

Further subdivide any of **Lots 214 to 257** whether by way of cross-lease, unit title, subdivision into separate lots or in any other way PROVIDED HOWEVER that this restriction will not apply to a subdivision that has the effect only of adjusting the boundaries between two adjoining lots, or where the Developer is adjusting the layout of lots or boundaries of lots for future stages of the subdivision.

##### 1.2 Temporary Accommodation

Permit or suffer the property to be occupied or used as a residence either by the erection of temporary structures or the placing thereon of caravans or other vehicles or transportable of temporary homes used for human habitation.

##### 1.3 Use Prior to Completion

Use the property as a residence before both of the following have been provided to the Grantee by the Grantor

- a) a Code Compliance Certificate issued by the Hurunui District Council unless section 364(2) of the Building Act 2004 applies; and
- b) a Producer Statement from a registered drain layer certifying that all stormwater runoff from the dwelling drains into the Council stormwater network.

This provision 1.3 shall be deemed to have been satisfied six months after the issuing of a Code Compliance Certificate for the first dwelling built on the lot.

##### 1.4 Storage of Vehicles

Store any vehicles other than daily use motor or electric passenger vehicles, but including boats, trailers, caravans and motor-homes in any position forward of the dwelling on the Lot, between the road boundary and the dwelling.

##### 1.5 Noxious Weeds and Rubbish

Allow the accumulation or housing of any rubbish, noxious substances, noxious birds or animals which may be likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to the neighbouring occupiers, or permit grass or weeds to grow to such a height as to become unsightly.

## **1.6 Animals**

Permit any dog or other pet to be kept in or about the property which dog or other pet is likely to cause a nuisance or annoyance to other neighbouring occupiers or detract from the subdivision, and in particular, without otherwise limiting this restriction, not to keep on or about the property any dog which in whole or part appears to be a Pit Bull Terrier, Rottweiler, Japanese Akita, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino or Brazilian Fila. The keeping of pigeons is expressly prohibited.

## **1.7 Signs**

Permit any advertisement, sign or hoarding of a commercial nature (excluding a professionally made "For Sale" sign) to be erected on any part of the property or dwelling, including any sign indicating that the dwelling is a Show Home, PROVIDED THAT the Developer shall have the discretion to allow a Show Home sign to be erected for such time as the Developer shall decide, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT under no circumstances shall any signage be affixed to any of the fences referred to in clause 1.9, or before obtaining the Developer's consent in writing.

## **1.8 Gas**

Allow any portable gas cylinders or bottles to be placed on the Lot which are visible from the road, but this does not apply to gas bottles for use with outdoor barbeques or free-standing outdoor gas heaters.

## **1.9 Dwelling Height and Minimum Size**

- a) Erect on any Lot, a dwelling greater in height than a single storey. The Developer may, at the Developer's sole discretion, approve plans with living areas situated within the roof cavity of the dwelling provided that there are no windows set into the roofline or gable area and that the only natural light permitted into the roof cavity is from skylights. Any such dwelling shall not be deemed to be in breach of this clause by virtue of its having a living area situated within the roof cavity.
- b) Erect on any lot any structure other than one new dwelling house including attached garaging but excluding associated outbuildings, with a minimum floor area, including garaging of
  - not less than 160m<sup>2</sup> for Lots 800m<sup>2</sup> and over
  - not less than 140m<sup>2</sup> for Lots between 500m<sup>2</sup> and 800m<sup>2</sup>
  - not less than 120m<sup>2</sup> for Lots under 500m<sup>2</sup>.

## **1.10 New Materials**

Erect or permit to be erected on the Lot any building using anything other than new materials PROVIDED THAT second-hand bricks may be allowed for exterior cladding at the Developer's discretion. No pre-lived in dwelling shall be transported on to the Lot. Certain pre-built dwellings can be approved by the Grantee at its sole discretion provided they will comply with the standard of development envisaged.

### 1.11 Non-permitted Cladding Materials

Construct any building on the Lot with an external cladding of unrelieved flat sheet fibrolite, hardiflex, galvanised steel or similar materials PROVIDED THAT this restriction shall not apply to the cladding of soffits or gable ends.

### 1.12 Painting

Leave the outside of any dwelling unfinished, or any exterior walls or doors unpainted or unstained PROVIDED THAT this clause shall not apply where natural timber cladding or decorative brick, stone or concrete are used.

### 1.13 Building Materials

Use as a roofing material any material other than tiles (clay, ceramic, concrete, decramastic, pre-coated pressed steel) of a single colour or pre-painted long-run pressed steel (the use of zincalume shall not be permitted), nor exterior cladding of material other than clay brick, weather-board, linea board, concrete block, long run pressed steel at the Developers discretion, masonry, stucco, solid plaster or glazing or a combination of the above. Preferred building materials are detailed in the Grantee's Design Guidelines.

### 1.14 Fencing Materials

Erect or permit to be erected on the land any fence or boundary wall of any material containing cement board sheets or panels, corrugated iron, or metal sheeting, or that does not have a capping ridge along the top of the fence.

### 1.15 Reserve Boundaries and Fencing

a) In respect of Lots **235-238, and 253-254:**

- (i) remove, build or permit to be built any fence on the boundary between the Lot and the adjoining reserve other than a pool / warner style decorative metal fence of a height not exceeding 1.2 metres; or
- (ii) build or permit to be built any building or structure within two metres of the boundary between the Lot and the adjoining reserve. In this context, a building or structure shall not include a swimming pool or any structure the sole purpose of which is for landscaping but shall include any additional fencing, except for side boundary fencing not greater in height than 1.2m. Any additional fencing must be approved by the developer as part of the landscape approval provision at clause 1.22.

b) In respect of Lots **214**

- (i) remove, build or permit to be built any fence on the boundary between the Lot and the adjoining reserve other than a standard wooden paling fence of a height not exceeding 1.8 metres; or
- (ii) build or permit to be built any building or structure within two metres of the boundary between the Lot and the adjoining reserve. In this context, a building or structure shall not include a swimming pool or any structure the sole purpose of

which is for landscaping but shall include any additional fencing, except for side boundary fencing not greater in height than 1.2m. Any additional fencing must be approved by the developer as part of the landscape approval provision at clause 1.22.

c) In respect of Lots **232-234**

- (i) remove, build or permit to be built any fence on the boundary between the Lot and the northern neighbouring properties other than a standard wooden paling fence of a height not exceeding 1.8 metres.

### **1.16 Boundary Fencing – Road Frontage Setbacks**

a) Interpretation

**“Double Frontage Lots”** means Lot **246**

**“Maximum Length”** means 30% of the length of the Road Boundary

**“Road Boundary”** means a boundary between a Lot and any legal road

**“Side Boundary”** means a boundary between a lot and an adjoining lot that is not a Road Boundary

**“Total Length”** means the total length of the fence taken in a line parallel to the road

b) Road Boundary Fencing – **Lots 214 to 219, 223 to 225, 229, 230, 234, 235, 242, 243, 245 to 250, and 257.**

The Grantor shall not permit any fence or other structure (other than a letterbox, and any decorative metal fence referred to in clause 1.15(a)) to be erected in the area between the Road Boundary and a line drawn parallel to the Road Boundary, with the distance between such line and the Road Boundary being determined by those parts of the dwelling closest to the Road Boundary.

c) **Road Boundary Fencing – Double Frontage Lots**

In recognition of the larger road boundary of these Double Frontage Lots, and the desirability of allowing privacy the Grantor shall be permitted to erect a fence closer to the boundary than provided for in clause 1.16(b) so long as the fence is erected at least 1 (one) metre from the road boundary and complies with the following requirements:

- i. The fence is no higher than 1.8 metres above finished ground level. The length of the fence does not exceed the ‘Maximum Length’. By way of illustration only, the Grantee acknowledges that a curved fence, or fence that is parallel to the boundary but which has a return, will comply with this restriction notwithstanding that in overall length such fence may exceed the ‘Maximum Length’; or
- ii. Compliance with the above 1.16(c)i and an exceedance of the ‘Maximum Length’ but the fence is at least partially ‘Transparent’ and has specifically been approved by the Developer pursuant to clause 1.22

### **1.17 Side Boundary Fences**

- a) Permit any fence to be erected on the common Side Boundaries between any of **214 to 219, 223 to 225, 229, 230, 234, 235, 242, 243, 245 to 250, and 257** within 1 metre of the point where the Side Boundary meets the Road Boundary, and that the fence is raked at an angle of 30 degrees until it attains its maximum height of 1.8 metres above finished ground level.
- b) Permit any fence erected on the Lot or any boundary to exceed 1.8 metres generally above finished ground level.

### **1.18 Letterbox**

Erect a dwelling without contemporaneously erecting a new letterbox of a design, colour and cladding consistent with the dwelling or fences, or as approved by the Grantee in accordance with clause 1.22.

### **1.19 Completion of Landscaping, Driveways and Paths**

Permit the dwelling to be occupied unless all driveways and paths are completed in permanent materials, and all road frontage areas are properly grassed or landscaped.

### **1.20 Satellite Dishes / Air Conditioning Units**

- a) Place or allow to be placed on the land or buildings any aerials or satellite dishes unless the same comply with the following requirements:
  - (i) have a maximum diameter of one metre; and
  - (ii) are situated at least four metres from the front façade of the dwelling; and
  - (iii) are mounted below the ridgeline of the roof.
- b) Place or allow to be placed on the land or any part of the buildings any external air conditioning unit visible from the road frontage of the Lot.
- c) Place or allow to be placed on the land or any part of the buildings any overhead power or communication lines.

### **1.21 Garden Ornamentation**

Place or allow to be placed on the land or buildings any brightly painted ornaments that are reasonably visible by any other person standing on the footpath of any legal road.

### **1.22 Grantee to Approve Plans**

Commence any work on the property:

- a) Without submitting to the Developer (for the purposes of this clause 1.22 meaning Ambers Property Developments Ltd C/- Saunders & Co, PO Box 18, Christchurch) for its approval all building plans, including site plans (showing the position of the vehicle

crossing, unless already fixed by the Grantee) specifications, fencing, landscaping plans (which shall be prepared by a qualified landscape designer) and builder. Sole discretion lies with the Grantee in approving building and site plans, specifications, fencing and landscaping plans, which shall comply with the Design Guidelines provided by the Grantee, to the Grantee's satisfaction.

- b) Which does not conform to the plans approved by the Grantee. Any variation to or deviation from the approved plans and Design Guidelines not approved by the Grantee will be a breach of this clause and subject to the provisions of clause 3.

PROVIDED THAT this clause 1.22 only will cease to apply and be of no further effect from the date that a Code Compliance Certificate is issued for the first dwelling to be built on the Lot.

AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT the Grantor acknowledges that the Grantee has no legal responsibility or liability for the enforcement, enforceability or applicability of these covenants, nor does the Grantee undertake to enforce or monitor compliance with these covenants on an ongoing basis.

For the avoidance of doubt all other covenants shall continue to endure for the benefit of all benefitting lots other than this requirement to contain developers approval.

### **1.23 Construction Fencing**

Commence construction until temporary fencing has been erected on the entire length of all unfenced boundaries. The temporary fence must comprise removable wire or shade cloth (or other see-through material) and must provide only one vehicle access to the lot from the road or right-of-way.

### **1.24 Construction Zone Areas**

Commence construction until a vehicle crossing of no less than three metres width has been installed in a position approved by the Grantee (unless already formed by the Grantee), the kerb cut down at the crossing and the driveway from the road to the Lot formed and suitably based. The Grantor shall not make any use of the adjoining lots (whether occupied or not) any berms (except at designated crossings) or footpaths for construction work or for access by vehicles.

### **1.25 Health and Safety Requirements**

Permit any construction unless the building site complies with the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (or any Act passed in substitution).

### **1.26 Delivery of Materials**

Undertake or permit during the course of construction the loading, unloading, delivery, or storage of building materials other than within the boundaries of the property.

### **1.27 Building Rubbish**

Carry out any construction unless an adequate rubbish skip is present within the boundaries of the Lot at all times (and regularly emptied or replaced), nor allow during the course of construction any rubbish to blow outside the boundaries of the Lot.

### **1.28 Washing of Vehicles**

During the course of construction allow any vehicles to be washed down other than within the boundaries of the Lot.

### **1.29 Portable Toilet Facility**

Permit the Grantor's construction workers or contractors to use the property or any other area on the Plan for toileting purposes. Prior to construction commencing, the Grantor shall provide a suitable portable toilet facility within the boundaries of the Lot for use by the Grantor's construction workers and contractors.

## **2 Dispute Resolution**

Except as relates to the exercise of any discretion, opinion, approval or consent requested of the Grantee under these covenants, if any dispute arises between the parties concerning the covenants, then the parties shall enter into negotiations in good faith to resolve their dispute.

If the dispute is not resolved within twenty working days of the date on which the parties began their negotiations, then the parties shall submit to the arbitration of an independent arbitrator appointed jointly by the parties. If the parties agree, that person appointed may act as an expert and not an arbitrator.

If an arbitrator cannot be agreed upon within a further ten days, then an independent arbitrator will be appointed by the President for the time being of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Law Society.

Such arbitration will be determined in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 (and its amendments) or any enactment passed in substitution.

## **3 Default Provisions**

If there should be any breach or non-observance of any of these covenants and without prejudice to any other liability, which the Grantor may have to any person having the benefit of this covenant, the Grantor will upon written demand being made by the Grantee or any of the registered proprietors of the lots:

- a) Pay to the person making such demand as liquidated damages the sum of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) per day for every day that such breach or non-observance continues after the date upon which written demand has been made, and;
- b) Remove or cause to be removed from the land any dwelling, garage, building, fence or other structure erected or placed on the land in breach or non-observance of the above covenants, and;
- c) Replace any building materials used in breach or non-observance of the above covenants.