

Auckland Council Future Development Strategy

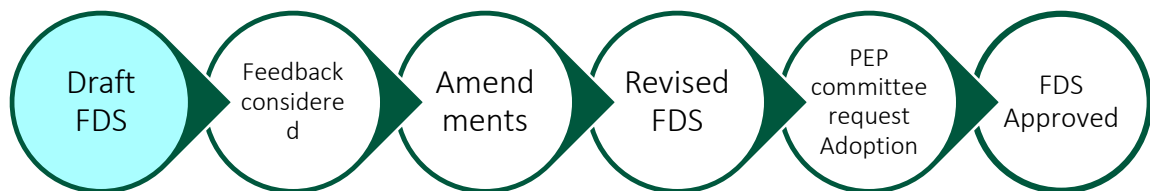
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Summary of HortNZ's submission

What is the Future Development Strategy?

The Auckland Council Future Development Strategy outlines the Council's big picture vision for growth and how this will be planned for over the next thirty years to achieve the best outcomes for Tāmaki-Makaurau.

The Future Development Strategy has attempted to plan with the effects of climate change and changes to Central Government legislation in mind. The way Auckland grows and develops should improve the environment, avoid hazards and help address the impacts of climate change.



HortNZ Future Development Strategy submission

Our submission covers

- The Future Development Strategy (FDS) has a significant focus and detail on managing urban growth in the centres of Auckland
- HortNZ believes the FDS does not provide enough detail or focus on how the rural production areas, including the SVGA, will be able to be productive given the significant regulatory change facing the rural sector
- HortNZ recommends layering the impending regulatory changes to provide a clearer understanding of the changes that will affect the rural sectors. In addition, we believe these need to be used as a basis for a FDS to consider the rural production areas
- Incorporating a rural perspective into the principles will help provide a platform for how the rural production areas will be better catered for in the FDS.

HortNZ welcomes the opportunity to work with Auckland Council on developing the FDS in a way that the rural area is considered and planned for.

WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [Future Development Strategy | AK Have Your Say \(aucklandcouncil.govt.nz\)](https://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)
- Keep an eye on HortNZ's website [link to HortNZ website page]
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