

Our Reference: 10479.1 (FNDC)

21 March 2025

Resource Consents Department Far North District Council JB Centre KERIKERI

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Proposed residential development at 116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia – L & T Henwood

I am pleased to submit application on behalf of L & T Henwood, for a proposed residential development on land at 116 & 118 Marsden Road, zoned Commercial. The activity is a discretionary activity.

The application fee of \$2,558 has been paid separately via direct credit.

Regards

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Application for resource consent or fast-track resource consent

(Or Associated Consent Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)) (If applying for a Resource Consent pursuant to Section 87AAC or 88 of the RMA, this form can be used to satisfy the requirements of Schedule 4). Prior to, and during, completion of this application form, please refer to Resource Consent Guidance Notes and Schedule of Fees and Charges — <u>both available on the Council's web page</u>.

1. Pre-Lodgement Meeting

Have you met with a council Resource Consent representative to discuss this application prior to lodgement? Yes No

2. Type of Consent being applied fo	r
(more than one circle can be ticked):	
V Land Use	Discharge
Fast Track Land Use*	Change of Consent Notice (s.221(3))
Subdivision	Extension of time (s.125)
Consent under National Environm (e.g. Assessing and Managing Conta	nental Standard minants in Soil)
Other (please specify)	

* The fast track is for simple land use consents and is restricted to consents with a controlled activity status.

3. Would you like to opt out of the Fast Track Process?

Yes No

4. Consultation

Have you consulted with Iwi/Hapū?) Yes (No
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If yes, which groups have you consulted with?	
Who else have you consulted with?	NZTA and NZ Fire and Emergency

For any questions or information regarding iwi/hapū consultation, please contact Te Hono at Far North District Council <u>tehonosupport@fndc.govt.nz</u>

Name/s:	LAT Henwood Family Trust	
Email:		
Phone number:		
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)		

6. Address for Correspondence

Name and address for service and correspondence (if using an Agent write their details here)

N	am	e/s:	
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Email:

Phone number:

Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)



* All correspondence will be sent by email in the first instance. Please advise us if you would prefer an alternative means of communication.

7. Details of Property Owner/s and Occupier/s

Name and Address of the Owner/Occupiers of the land to which this application relates (where there are multiple owners or occupiers please list on a separate sheet if required)

 Name/s:
 L & T Henwood

 Property Address/
 II6 & II8 Marsden Road

 Location:
 Patha

 Postcode Odoo

8. Application Site Details

Name/s:	L & T Henwood		and the second second	
Site Address/	116 & 118 Marsden Road	116 & 118 Marsden Road		
Location:	PAIHIA			
	a <u></u>	Postcode	0200	
Legal Description:	Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526	Postcode Val Number:	0200	

Location and/or property street address of the proposed activity:

Please remember to attach a copy of your Certificate of Title to the application, along with relevant consent notices and/or easements and encumbrances (search copy must be less than 6 months old)

Site visit requirements:

Is there a locked gate or security system restricting access by Council staff? OYes ONo

Is there a dog on the property? 🔵 Yes 📿 No

Please provide details of any other entry restrictions that Council staff should be aware of, e.g. health and safety, caretaker's details. This is important to avoid a wasted trip and having to rearrange a second visit.

9. Description of the Proposal:

Please enter a brief description of the proposal here. Please refer to Chapter 4 of the District Plan, and Guidance Notes, for further details of information requirements.

To construct 3 x 3 level residential apartments on land zoned Commercial, breaching indigenous vegetation clearance and fire risk to residential unit rules.

If this is an application for a Change or Cancellation of Consent Notice conditions (s.221(3)), please quote relevant existing Resource Consents and Consent Notice identifiers and provide details of the change(s), with reasons for requesting them.

10. Would you like to request Public Notification?

Yes 🗸 No

11.	Other Consent	required/being	applied	for under	different legislation	1

(more than one circle can be ticked):

Building Consent Enter BC ref # here (if known)

Regional Council Consent (ref # if known) Ref # here (if known)

National Environmental Standard consent Consent here (if known)

Other (please specify) Specify 'other' here

12. National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health:

The site and proposal may be subject to the above NES. In order to determine whether regard needs to be had to the NES please answer the following:

Is the piece of land currently being used or has it historically ever been used for an activity or industry on the Hazardous Industries and Activities List (HAIL) Yes **V** NO **Don't know**

Is the proposed activity an activity covered by the NES? Please tick if any of the following apply to your proposal, as the NESCS may apply as a result. **(V) Yes No Don't know**

Subdividing land

Changing the use of a piece of land

- Obsturbing, removing or sampling soil
- Removing or replacing a fuel storage system

13. Assessment of Environmental Effects:

Every application for resource consent must be accompanied by an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE). This is a requirement of Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and an application can be rejected if an adequate AEE is not provided. The information in an AEE must be specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required. Your AEE may include additional information such as Written Approvals from adjoining property owners, or affected parties.

Your AEE is attached to this application 🕢 Yes

13. Draft Conditions:

Do you wish to see the draft conditions prior to the release of the resource consent decision? () Yes () No

If yes, do you agree to extend the processing timeframe pursuant to Section 37 of the Resource Management Act by 5 working days? **Ves No**

14. Billing Details:

This identifies the person or entity that will be responsible for paying any invoices or receiving any refunds associated with processing this resource consent. Please also refer to Council's Fees and Charges Schedule.

Name/s: (please write in full)

Email:

Phone number:

Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)



Fees Information

An instalment fee for processing this application is payable at the time of lodgement and must accompany your application in order for it to be lodged. Please note that if the instalment fee is insufficient to cover the actual and reasonable costs of work undertaken to process the application you will be required to pay any additional costs. Invoiced amounts are payable by the 20th of the month following invoice date. You may also be required to make additional payments if your application requires notification.

Declaration concerning Payment of Fees

I/we understand that the Council may charge me/us for all costs actually and reasonably incurred in processing this application. Subject to my/our rights under Sections 357B and 358 of the RMA, to object to any costs, I/we undertake to pay all and future processing costs incurred by the Council. Without limiting the Far North District Council's legal rights if any steps (including the use of debt collection agencies) are necessary to recover unpaid processing costs I/we agree to pay all costs of recovering those processing costs. If this application is made on behalf of a trust (private or family), a society (incorporated or unincorporated) or a company in signing this application I/we are binding the trust, society or company to pay all the above costs and guaranteeing to pay all the above costs in my/our personal capacity.

Name: (please write in full)

Signature: (signature of bill payer



15. Important Information:

Note to applicant

You must include all information required by this form. The information must be specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required.

You may apply for 2 or more resource consents that are needed for the same activity on the same form. You must pay the charge payable to the consent authority for the resource consent application under the Resource Management Act 1991.

Fast-track application

Under the fast-track resource consent process, notice of the decision must be given within 10 working days after the date the application was first lodged with the authority, unless the applicant opts out of that process at the time of lodgement. A fast-track application may cease to be a fast-track application under section 87AAC(2) of the RMA.

Privacy Information:

Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information. Please advise Council if there is sensitive information in the proposal. The information you have provided on this form is required so that your application for consent pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991 can be processed under that Act. The information will be stored on a public register and held by the Far North District Council. The details of your application may also be made available to the public on the Council's website, www.fndc.govt.nz. These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all consents which have been issued through the Far North District Council. .

15. Important information continued...

Declaration

The information I have supplied with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



Checklist (please tick if information is provided)

Payment (cheques payable to Far North District Council)

- A current Certificate of Title (Search Copy not more than 6 months old)
- Details of your consultation with lwi and hapū
- Copies of any listed encumbrances, easements and/or consent notices relevant to the application
- Applicant / Agent / Property Owner / Bill Payer details provided
- Location of property and description of proposal
- Assessment of Environmental Effects
- Written Approvals / correspondence from consulted parties
- Reports from technical experts (if required)
- Copies of other relevant consents associated with this application
- 🖌 Location and Site plans (land use) AND/OR
- Location and Scheme Plan (subdivision)
- Selevations / Floor plans
- Topographical / contour plans

Please refer to Chapter 4 of the District Plan for details of the information that must be provided with an application. Please also refer to the RC Checklist available on the Council's website. This contains more helpful hints as to what information needs to be shown on plans.

L & T Henwood

PROPOSED THREE RESIDENTIAL UNITS

116 & 118 Marsden Road (SH 11), Paihia

PLANNER'S REPORT & ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS



Thomson Survey Ltd Kerikeri

1.0 THE PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to develop land at 116 & 118 Marsden Road (SH 11), Paihia to construct a 3 unit residential development at the northern (lower) end of the 'site'. The proposed design sees ground level garaging for each unit, with two levels of living area above. The units are to be physically connected, with separation by firewalls. The proposal will utilise two existing crossings to Marsden Road, one for entry and the other for exit. The vast majority of the site will be left in existing vegetation cover, only clearing what is absolutely necessary for construction and associated retaining structures.

The units will be designed to achieve the required noise attenuation for residential units in a Commercial Zone.

The application is supported by a full set of plans; an acoustic report; geotechnical report; civil engineering report; coastal hazard report; earthworks report; and results of consultation with the NZ Fire and Emergency Services . Refer to appendices. The proposal is described in more detail in section 5.0 of this planning report.

2.0 SCOPE OF THIS REPORT

This assessment and report accompanies the Resource Consent Application made by the applicant, and is provided in accordance with Section 88 and Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991. The application seeks land use consent to utilise commercially zoned land for residential use. **The activity is a discretionary activity.** The information provided in this assessment and report is considered commensurate with the scale and intensity of the activity for which consent is being sought. Applicant details are contained within the Application Form 9.

3.0 PROPERTY DETAILS

Location:	116 & 118 Marsden Road (State Highway 11), Paihia. Location Map is attached in Appendix 2.
Legal description & Titles:	Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526; with a combined area of 2388m ² ; held in Records of Title NA1075/129 & NA1159/99, held together under the Building Act such that they cannot be sold separately – therefore being regarded as the "site" (combined area) for the purposes of this application. A copy of the titles is attached in Appendix 3 along with relevant legal interests.

4.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 Physical characteristics

The site has previously accommodated activities (house, unit and small motel) and more recently some temporary structures. It is currently vacant. The area adjacent to Marsden Road is level and in gravel, with two existing formed crossings to the road. The site then rises upwards to its top/rear boundary (southern). The sloped area supports mixed species vegetation.

The adjacent site immediately to the west has recently been consented for residential development, with that development now completed. The next site further west is also now under development, with retaining structures currently being established (at time of site visit in early November).

Across the road is off street parking, footpath, public reserve space leading down to Ti Beach at the base of the slope.

The site is serviced by connections to Council reticulated water supply and to the local stormwater network. As to the septic system, the application site (116/118) along with the adjacent #'s 120, 122/124, have all contributed to, and installed a system to meet the requirements of the land use consent issued to # 120. Total Plumbing (the installer) have confirmed this system would be sufficient for the application site's 3 apartments. In addition, the Civil Suitability Report, attached in Appendix x, confirms connection to the Council sewer scheme is proposed via the low-pressure connection that discharges to the manhole on David Crescent. More detail is provided in section 8 of this report.

A description of rock type and geology is contained in Geotechnical Report supporting the application.

Mapped Features:

The site is zoned Commercial in the Operative District Plan (ODP), with a Paihia Commercial Sub-zone of A4. It is zoned Mixed Use in the Proposed District Plan (PDP), with Coastal Environment overlay. The site is mapped as being partially within the Coastal Erosion Hazard Zones CHEZ 2 & 3) and is mapped by the NRC on-line maps as containing land that is erosion prone.

The site is not mapped as containing any areas of significant indigenous habitat; nor any biodiversity wetland; heritage sites; notable trees; archaeological sites or Sites of Significance to Maori (Sources: Far North Maps (including PDP) and NRC On-line Maps). The site's southern (back) and eastern boundaries are with the Nihonui Scenic Reserve, zoned Conservation in the ODP. That adjacent scenic reserve and the sloping portion of the application site, is mapped in the PDP as 'high natural character'.

4.2 Legal Interests on Titles

The only interests on the titles relevant to the proposal is the Certificate pursuant to Section 77 of the Building Act, holding them together such they cannot be sold separately. The proposed apartment structure will cross the title boundary, but because of the s77 notice, this is acceptable.

4.3 Consent History

The site formed part of the development consented by RC 2120234-RMALUC, issued in 2012. This consent was to extend the Paihia Beach Resort facilities to include 85 accommodation units, conference facilities, new restaurant and bar, and associated parking. The consent was not ever fully given effect to, and 116/118 Marsden Road was subsequently 'disassociated' with any resort related development.

A small 60m² office structure was consented by BC-2008-1140 in 2007 – since removed. Prior to that BP120085, issued in 1982, consented the conversion of a basement into a self contained single unit; and BP413 consented the plumbing and drainage for same.

5.0 SCHEDULE 4 – INFORMATION REQUIRED IN AN APPLICATION

Clauses 2 & 3: Information required in all applications

(1) An application for a resource consent	for an activity must include the following:
(a) a description of the activity:	Refer Sections 1 above and 6 of this Planning Report.
(b) an assessment of the actual or potential effect on the environment of the activity:	Refer to Section 8 of this Planning Report.
(b) a description of the site at which the activity is to occur:	Refer to Section 4 of this Planning Report.
(c) the full name and address of each owner or occupier of the site:	This information is contained in the Form 9 attached to the application.
(d) a description of any other activities that are part of the proposal to which the application relates:	The site is vacant. Application is being lodged for land use consent.
(e) a description of any other resource consents required for the proposal to which the application relates:	No other resource consents are required.
(f) an assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2:	Refer to Section 9 of this Planning Report.
(g) an assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions of a document referred to in section 104(1)(b), including matters in Clause (2):	Refer to Sections 8 & 9 of this Planning Report.
 (a) any relevant objectives, policies, or rules in a document; and (b) any relevant requirements, conditions, or permissions in any rules in a document; and (c) any other relevant requirements in a document (for example, in a national environmental standard or other regulations). 	
(3) An application must also include any	of the following that apply:
(a) if any permitted activity is part of the	No existing permitted activities exist – the site is vacant land.

proposal to which the application relates, a description of the permitted activity that demonstrates that it complies with the requirements, conditions, and permissions for the permitted activity (so that a resource consent is not required for that activity under section 87A(1)):	
(b) if the application is affected by section 124 or 165ZH(1)(c) (which relate to existing resource consents), an assessment of the value of the investment of the existing consent holder (for the purposes of section 104(2A)):	There is no existing resource consent. Not applicable.
(c) if the activity is to occur in an area within the scope of a planning document prepared by a customary marine title group under section 85 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011, an assessment of the activity against any resource management matters set out in that planning document (for the purposes of section 104(2B)).	The site is not within an area subject to a customary marine title group. Not applicable.
(4) An application for a subdivision conse following:	ent must also include information that adequately defines the
	Not a subdivision.

Clause 6: Information required in assessment of environmental effects

(1) An assessment of the activity's effects	s on the environment must include the following information:
(a) if it is likely that the activity will result in any significant adverse effect on the environment, a description of any possible alternative locations or methods for undertaking the activity:	Refer to Section 8 of this planning report. The activity will not result in any significant adverse effect on the environment, noting the site's Commercial Zone. No other possible alternative locations were considered.
(b) an assessment of the actual or potential effect on the environment of the activity:	Refer to Section 8 of this planning report.
(c) if the activity includes the use of hazardous installations, an assessment of any risks to the environment that are likely to arise from such use:	Not applicable as the application does not involve hazardous installations.
 (d) if the activity includes the discharge of any contaminant, a description of— (i) the nature of the discharge and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and 	The proposal does not involve any discharge of contaminant.

(ii) any possible alternative methods of discharge, including discharge into any other receiving environment:	
(e) a description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect:	Refer to Section 8 of this planning report.
(f) identification of the persons affected by the activity, any consultation undertaken, and any response to the views of any person consulted:	Refer to Section 10 of this planning report. No affected persons have been identified.
g) if the scale and significance of the activity's effects are such that monitoring is required, a description of how and by whom the effects will be monitored if the activity is approved:	No monitoring is required as the scale and significance of the effects do not warrant it.
(h) if the activity will, or is likely to, have adverse effects that are more than minor on the exercise of a protected customary right, a description of possible alternative locations or methods for the exercise of the activity (unless written approval for the activity is given by the protected customary rights group).	No protected customary right is affected.

Clause 7: Matters that must be addressed by assessment of environmental effects (RMA)

(1) An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment must address the following matters:	
(a) any effect on those in the neighbourhood and, where relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects:	Refer to Sections 8 and 10 of this planning report and also to the assessment of objectives and policies in Section 9.
(b) any physical effect on the locality, including any landscape and visual effects:	Refer to Section 8. The site has no outstanding landscape or natural character values, but a portion of the site, notably the vegetation covered slope, is mapped in the PDP as having 'high' natural character. Although coastal, insofar as proximity to water, the site is zoned Commercial, therefore with an expectation of built environment.
(c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and any physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity:	Refer to Section 8. The proposal will have only minimal, if any, effects on ecosystems or habitat.
(d) any effect on natural and physical resources having aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, or cultural value, or other	Refer to Section 8. The site has no aesthetic, scientific, historical, spiritual or cultural values that will be adversely affected by the proposal. The site has previously accommodated built development.

special value, for present or future generations:	
(e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment, including any unreasonable emission of noise, and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants:	The proposal will not result in the discharge of contaminants, nor any unreasonable emission of noise.
(f) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or hazardous installations.	Refer to Section 6.0. The site's very bottom south western corner is shown as potentially being susceptible to a 100 year coastal hazard. No built development is proposed in this location. The site is not subject to a 10 year coastal erosion hazard. The proposal does not involve hazardous installations.

6.0 PROPOSAL IN DETAIL

Refer to plans in Appendix 1. The proposal is for 3 x three level apartments, joined together, with ground level garaging, living and master bedroom areas on the first floor, and office space and additional bedrooms on the second (top) floor. The proposal includes pitched roof structure. The ground level garage has smaller footprint than the first and second floors due to the building being 'stepped' back into the slope.

The Paihia Sub Zone A4 imposes a 3.5m building height for the first 6m from road boundary. The proposed apartment block is set further than 6m back from the road boundary so that the 3.5m height restriction does not apply. The building is designed to be no more than 10m high using the ODP's "mean ground level" method of calculating height.

Setback from road boundary	see above
Setback from side and rear boundaries	1.36m shortest setback – on eastern boundary
Building footprint (roof area)(m2)	413m ²
Impermeable coverage (m2)	413m² (additional) – to be attenuated
Excavation/filling volumes (m3)	760m ³ cut, with only minor fill. Cuts are expected
	to be in the order of 4.7m in height, being
	suitably retained. There is no excavation/filling
	rule in the Commercial Zone.
Excavation/filling area (m2)	The area of bulk excavation (the two bulk cut
	areas shown on the Earthworks plan) is 293m ² .
	The rest of the area between that edge and the
	road boundary as "area of ground disturbance
	outside of bulk excavation area" is 368m ² . There
	is no earthworks area rule in the ODP.

Entry and exit will be via the two existing crossings. Each apartment will have its own garage. Manouevring areas can be accommodated on site.

Vegetation clearance is being kept to the absolute minimum necessary to provide for a building platform and 3m buffer of cleared space at the rear. There are two reasons for

retaining vegetation, the first being to minimise any potential for ground slippage, and the second being to minimise any impact on habitat and visual character.

An Acoustic Report has been commissioned to show compliance with the ODP's Noise Mitigation for Residential Units in a Commercial Zone.

7.0 COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

7.1 Operative District Plan (ODP)

The site is zoned Commercial, with a Paihia A4 Sub Zone.

Rule	Assessment
Operative District Plan	
Zone Rules	
Permitted Activities	
 7.7.5.1.1 BUILDING HEIGHT (a) The maximum height of any building in the following Commercial Zones shall be 10m: (ix) Paihia Area A4 except for a distance of 6.0m from the road boundary where the maximum height shall be 3.5m provided no more than 60% of the road boundary is occupied by a building (Map 91) 	Permitted. The building is outside of the 6m from road boundary area, thereby allowing the 10m height limit to apply. "Mean ground level" is the method used for calculating maximum height and the building complies with the 10m height restriction.
7.7.5.1.2 SUNLIGHT No part of any building shall project beyond a 45 degree recession plane as measured inwards from any point 2m vertically above ground level on the nearest site boundary which adjoins a Residential, Coastal Residential, Russell Township, Rural Living or Coastal Living zones (refer to definition of Recession Plane in Chapter 3 - Definitions), except where a site boundary adjoins a legally established entrance strip, private way, access lot, or access way serving a rear site, the measurement shall be taken from the farthest boundary of the entrance strip, private way, access lot, or access way.	N/A as the site does not share a boundary with any of the listed zones.
 7.7.5.1.3 VISUAL AMENITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (a) Along boundaries adjoining any zone other than the Commercial or Industrial Zone, outdoor areas providing for activities such as 	Will comply, where relevant. Part (a) applies to the eastern and southern boundaries because of the adjacent Conservation zone. However,

parking, loading, outdoor storage and other outdoor activities associated with non- residential activities on the site shall be screened from adjoining sites by landscaping, wall/s, close boarded fence/s or trellis/es or a combination thereof. They shall be of a height sufficient to wholly or substantially separate these areas from the view of neighbouring properties. Structures shall be at least 1.8m in height, but no higher than 2.0m, along the length of the outdoor area. Where such screening is by way of landscaping it shall be a strip of vegetation which has or will attain a minimum height of 1.8m for a minimum depth of 2m.	the remainder of part (a) applies to non- residential activities and therefore does not apply to this proposed activity.
 (b) At least 50% of that part of the site between the road boundary and a parallel line 3m therefrom, which is not occupied by buildings or driveways, shall be landscaped. (c) Any landscaping required by these rules shall remain on the site for the duration of the activity and be maintained, and, if such landscaping dies or becomes diseased or damaged, shall be replaced. 	The required landscaping will be provided, and maintained as required by (c).
 7.7.5.1.4 SETBACK FROM BOUNDARIES (a) Where the road frontage of a site is identified as a `Pedestrian Frontage' on the Zone Maps (b) The setbacks from the road boundary within the Commercial Zone in Paihia as shown on Map 91 shall be as follows: (iv) Area A4: 0m provided no more than 60% of the road boundary is occupied by a building; 	Complies. Part (a) N/A as the site is not mapped as having a "Pedestrian Frontage". Part (b) (iv) can be complied with.
7.7.5.1.5 NOISE MITIGATION FOR RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES Any new residential activity involving permanent or non-permanent accommodation shall be developed in such a way that the attenuation of noise between any boundary and living room is no less than 20 dB, and between any boundary and any room used for sleeping is no less than 30 dB. In the absence of forced ventilation or air- conditioning, these reductions shall be achieved with any exterior windows open. The Council will require an acoustic design report prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person demonstrating compliance with this requirement prior to	Complies. An Acoustic Design Report has been commissioned showing compliance with the attenuation requirements.

issuing any Certificate of Compliance under	
139 of the Act	
No site shall be used for factory farming, a	
hogrding or broading kennel or a cattory	
boarding of breeding kernel of a cartery	
(a) All activities within the zone shall be	
and ustad so that paiss many red at any	Highly unlikely that a residential activity will
conducted so that hoise medsoled at any	exceed any of the permitted thresholds
0/00 to 2200 hours 65 dBA LTU	
2200 to 0/00 hours 55 dBA LT0 and 80 dBA	
Lmax	
(b) All activities within the zone shall be	
conducted so as to ensure that noise	
measured at any point within any site in the	
Residential, Coastal Residential or Russell	
Township Zones or at or within the notional	
boundary of any other dwelling in any other	
rural or coastal zone shall not exceed:	
0700 to 2200 hours 55 dBA L10	
2200 to 0700 hours 45 dBA L10 and 70 dBA	
Lmax	
7.7.5.1.10 ROOF PITCH	N/A
For Area A5 on Map 91,	
7.7.5.1.11 STORMWATER	
The disposal of collected stormwater from the	Complies.
roof of all new buildings and new impervious	Advice received from the Council's
surfaces provided that the activity is within an	Development Engineer is that the site is
existing consented urban stormwater	within an existing consented urban
management plan or discharge consent	stormwater management area
	sioninal and goment area.
7.7.5.1.12 HELICOPTER LANDING AREA	N/A
District Wide Rules	
Chapter 12 1 Landroans & Matural Fostures	N/A as the site door not contain any
	manned landsagne er net vel festives to
	mapped lanascape of natural features to
	which rules in Chapter 12.1 applies.
Chapter 12.2 Indigenous Flora & Fauna	
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12.2.6.1.1 INDIGENOUS VEGETATION	I have not identified any 'permitted
CLEARANCE PERMITTED THROUGHOUT THE	clearance' that might apply.
DISTRICT	
	Rule 12.2.6.1.4 applies. See below.

12.2.6.1.4 INDIGENOUS VEGETATION CLEARANCE IN OTHER ZONES	
The clearance of indigenous vegetation is a permitted activity if the site meets the definition of an "urban environment" site as specified in Rule 12.2.6.1.1 (p) of the ODP. On all other sites in other zones, the clearance of indigenous vegetation is a permitted activity, provided that the clearance does not increase the total area of cleared land on the site above 500m ² .	The site does not meet the definition of "urban environment" because of the absence of any building. Whilst the level (and front) portion of the site is already cleared, further clearance will be required to accommodate the building, plus retaining structure, plus a cleared buffer area at the rear. The building footprint is a little over 400m ² and the already cleared portion of the site measures more than 100m ² . Whilst there is some overlap, i.e. building overlaps already cleared area and vegetated areas, the total area of clearance on the 'site' will be more than 500m ² once the clearance is completed. Cannot comply. Restricted Discretionary activity status pursuant to Rule 12.2.6.2.2 below.
CLEARANCE IN OTHER ZONES In all zones other than Rural Production, Minerals and General Coastal, the felling, injuring or removal of indigenous vegetation is a restricted discretionary activity if it does not comply with Rules 12.2.6.1.1 or 12.2.6.1.4.	Consent required as a restricted discretionary activity.
Chapter 12.3 Soils & Minerals	There is no excavation/filling rule applying to the Commercial Zone. An Earthworks Permit will be required at time of Building Consent.
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Chapter 12.4 Natural Hazards 12.4.6.1.1 COASTAL HAZARD 2 AREAS & 12.4.6.3.1 COASTAL HAZARD 1 AREAS (discretionary activity rule)	Whilst we know the property is mapped within what is now called CEHZ 2 and 3 areas in the PDP, these hazards are not mapped within the Operative District Plan and therefore 12.4.6.1.1 & 12.4.6.3.1 do not apply.

	within the Scenic Reserve to the east of
	Cannot comply
	Discretionary activity status results
	Discrementary dentity sidios results.
Chapter 12.5 Heritage & 12.5A Heritage	Site contains no Notable Trees; no Historic
Precincts	Sites, Buildings and Objects; no Registered
	Archaeological Sites; no Sites of Cultural
	significance to Maon. No foles in 12.5 dre
	applicable.
	The property is not within a Heritage
	Precinct so 12.5A does not apply.
Chapter 12./ Lakes, Rivers, Wetlands and the	
12.7.6.1.1 SETBACK FROM LAKES, RIVERS AND	
THE COASTAL MARINE AREA	
Any building and any impermeable surface	Marsden Road (20m) separates site from
must be set back from the boundary of the	coastal marine area and therefore the
coastal marine area.	minimum setback does not apply.
Ine setback shall be:	Complies.
Industrial Zones:	
15.1 Traffic, Parking & Access	
15.1.6A.2.1 TRAFFIC INTENSITY	
The Traffic Intensity threshold value for a site	Complies.
shall be determined for each zone by Table	A residential unit is 'deemed' to generate
15.1.6A.1 above. The Traffic Intensity Factor for	10 daily one way traffic movements.
a proposed activity (subject to the exemptions	However, the first residential unit on a site is
identified below) shall be determined by	exempt. Therefore assume two residential
reference to Appendix 3A in Part 4.	apartments, which would be deemed to
	generate 20 daily one way traffic
	The permitted threshold for the zone is 200
	daily one way traffic movements.
15.1.6B.1.1 ON-SITE CAR PARKING SPACES	
Where:	Appendix 3C specifies a requirement for 2
(i) an activity establishes; or	car parking spaces per residential unit or
(iii) buildings are altered to increase the	home unit or town house. Stacked parking
number of persons provided for on the site:	is allowed.
the minimum number of on-site car parking	
spaces to be provided for the users of an	The proposal requires 6 carpark spaces.
activity shall be determined by reference to	for each apartment with sufficient space
Appendix 3C.	ior each apaintient, with sometern space

	for two vehicles apiece.
	Complies.
 15.1.6B.1.5 CAR PARKING SPACE STANDARDS (a) The required size of off-street car parking spaces, the manoeuvring space between, and the vehicle circulation routes providing access to them, shall be as set out in Appendix 3D. (b) Stacked parking will be permitted for one of two spaces associated with a specific residential unit. In determining the extent of area required for manoeuvring space, the Council will be guided by the Tracking Curve diagrams as shown in Appendix 3E. (c) All parking, loading, access drives and manoeuvring areas shall be formed and provided with an all weather surface, drained, marked out and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and shall be kept free and available for the uses intended. Where a parking area provides four or more car parking spaces is adjacent to a road, a kerb or a barrier shall be provided to prevent direct access point 	Parking space dimensions will comply. Vehicles can complete the required manoeuvring from garage parking to enable frontwards exit from the site. Rigid trucks, which will seldom be on site, can utilise the entry / exit separate crossings without the need for on site manoeuvring to turn around and use the same crossing they entered on. Stacked parking is permitted for a residential unit. The requirements of part (c) will be complied with.
 15.1.6C.1.1 PRIVATE ACCESSWAY IN ALL ZONES (a) The construction of private accessway, in addition to the specifics also covered within this rule, is to be undertaken in accordance with Appendix 3B-1 in Part 4 of this Plan. (b) Minimum access widths and maximum centreline gradients, are set out in the Appendix 3B-1 table except that the grade shall be no steeper than 1:8 adjacent o the road boundary for at least 5m. (c) A private accessway may serve a maximum of 8 household equivalents. (d) Where a subdivision serves 9 or more sites, access shall be by public road. (e) Access shall not be permitted: (i) onto a State Highway or a Limited Access Road; (ii) onto an arterial or collector road within 30m of its intersection with a local road; (iv) onto a local road within 30m of its intersection with an arterial or collector road; 	Complies or will comply, where relevant. Access is existing (two single width crossings already in place), and can be upgraded (if required) to comply with ODP requirements. There is no internal private accessway as such, only a common area at the front of the apartment block, able to be accessed by all three apartments for entry/exit and manouevring. Insofar as part (b) applies to crossing points, the land is flat – complies. Parts (c) and part (b) are not applicable. Part (e) (i) is applicable to any <u>new</u> crossing. In this instance, however, the crossings are already in existence, one for #116 and one for #118. NZTA is being consulted. This section of state highway is not Limited Access Road and the crossings have been legally established in support of activities generating more traffic movements than the proposed activity

15.1.6C.1.2 PRIVATE ACCESSWAYS IN URBAN	
(a) Private accesswavs in all urban zones.	Part (a) does not apply.
excluding the Commercial and Industrial	
Zones, shall comply with the following:	
(b) Private accessways in the Commercial and	The requirements of part (b) will be
Industrial Zones shall comply with the following:	complied with.
(I) One-way operation, excluding service	
The private accessway from the road to any	
parking or loading space shall: • not less than	
3m or more than 4m in width: and • have a	
minimum overhead clearance of 4.2m.	
(ii) Two-way operation, excluding service	
stations.	
The private accessway from the road to any	
parking or loading space shall: • not be less	
than 6m or more than 7m in width; and • have	
a minimum overhead clearance of 4.2m.	
15.1.6C.1.3 PASSING BAYS ON PRIVATE	N/A
The following restrictions shall apply to vehicle	There is a footpath in this location, along
access over footpaths:	part of the frontage, but not all It is not
(a) no more than two crossings per site; and (b)	utilised given that it stops prior to the bluff
the maximum width of a crossing shall be 6m.	and there is continuous footpath on the
	beach side of Marsden Road.
	Notwithstanding this, the proposal
	complies with (a) and (b).
15.1.6C.1.5 VEHICLE CROSSING STANDARDS IN	N/A
15.1.6C.1.6 VEHICLE CROSSING STANDARDS IN	
(a) Private access off streets in the urban zones	Any necessary upgrading can be carried
the vehicle crossing is to be constructed in	out in order to meet part (a).
accordance with Council's "Engineering	
Standards and Guidelines" (June 2004 –	
Revised 2009).	
(b) Where the vehicle crossing serves two or	It is proposed to have an entry and exit
more properties the vehicle crossing is to be	separate crossings, meaning both need
widened to provide a double width vehicle	only be one way.
crossing.	Complies.
(a) Provision shall be made such that there is	Part (a) can be complied with
no need for vehicles to reverse off a site except	
where there are less than 4 parking spaces	
gaining access from a local road.	
(b) All bends and corners on the private	(b) N/A
accessway are to be constructed to allow for	

the passage of a Heavy Rigid Vehicle.	
(c) Any access where legal width exceeds formation requirements shall have surplus areas (where legal width is wider than the formation) grassed.	(c) N/A
(d) Runoff from impermeable surfaces shall, wherever practicable, be directed to grass swales and/or shall be managed in such a way as will reduce the volume and rate of stormwater runoff and contaminant loads.	(d) will be complied with when designing stormwater management.
No other rules in Chapter 15.1.6C are applicable.	

7.2 Proposed District Plan

The FNDC publicly notified its PDP on 27th July 2022. Whilst the majority of rules in the PDP will not have legal effect until such time as the FNDC publicly notifies its decisions on submissions, there are certain rules that have been identified in the PDP as having immediate legal effect and that may therefore need to be addressed in this application and may affect the category of activity under the Act. These include:

<u>Rules HS-R2, R5, R6 and R9</u> in regard to hazardous substances on scheduled sites or areas of significance to Maori, significant natural areas or a scheduled heritage resource. As the application site and proposal does not involve hazardous substances, these rules are not relevant to the proposal.

Heritage Area Overlays – N/A as none apply to the application site.

<u>Historic Heritage rules and Schedule 2</u> – N/A as the site does not have any identified (scheduled) historic heritage values.

Notable Trees – N/A – no notable trees on the site.

<u>Sites and Areas of Significance to Maori</u> – N/A – the site does not contain any site or area of significance to Maori.

Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity – Rules IB-R1 to R5 inclusive

Rule IB-R1 provides for certain indigenous vegetation clearance as a permitted activity, including for the first residential unit on a site. Given that there are three residential apartments proposed, that exemption cannot be applied and I have not identified any other exemption.

Rule IB-R3 Indigenous vegetation clearance and associated land disturbance for specified activities within a Significant Natural Area has the following permitted standard: *PER-1 It does not exceed 100m2 per site in any calendar year*

The indigenous vegetation within the site has not been assessed as to whether or not it meets the criteria for being 'Significant Natural Area' or not. The default position must be that it is not, given that the capitalisation of the term 'Significant Natural Area' means it refers to areas that have already been confirmed as such and are scheduled and mapped in the PDP as such – which is not the case in this instance. I do not believe, therefore that IB-R3 applies to the proposal.

Instead IB-R4 must apply.

IB-R4 Indigenous vegetation clearance and associated land disturbance for specified activities outside a Significant Natural Area

PER-1 A report has been obtained from a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist confirming that the indigenous vegetation does not meet the criteria for a Significant Natural Area and it is submitted to Council 14 days in advance of the clearance being undertaken;

PER-2 It does not exceed 500m2 per site in any calendar year

The amount of clearance anticipated is 210-220m² so compliance with PER-2 is achieved. However, in order for the threshold in PER-2 to even apply, PER-1 must have been met. Given the small area of clearance compared with the total vegetated cover on the site and on the adjacent site, it is not considered that an ecological assessment is warranted. Clearance is being kept to the absolute minimum necessary, however, due to not technically complying with IB-R4 PER-1, **consent is sought for a breach of that rule in the PDP**.

<u>Subdivision (specific parts)</u> – the proposal is not a subdivision.

Activities on the surface of water - N/A as no such activities are proposed.

<u>Earthworks</u> – Only some rules and standards have legal effect. These are Rules EW-R12 and R13 and related standards EW-S3 and ES-S5 respectively. EW-R12 and associated EW-S3 relate to the requirement to abide by Accidental Discovery Protocol if carrying out earthworks and artefacts are discovered. The site works will involve excavation and filling. Such works can be subject to the ADP. EW-13 and associated EW-S5 relate to ensuring Erosion and Sediment Control measures are in place during earthworks. They cite compliance with GD05. Any earthworks will need to ensure (and can be conditioned to ensure) appropriate Erosion and Sediment Control measures are in place during works.

<u>Signs</u> – N/A – signage does not form part of this application.

<u>Orongo Bay Zone</u> – N/A as the site is not in Oronga Bay Zone.

There are no Mixed Use zone rules in the PDP with immediate legal effect that affect the proposal's activity status.

7.3 District Plan Compliance Summary

Consent is required for breaches of the following ODP rules:

12.2.6.1.4 Indigenous Vegetation Clearance in Other Zones (defaulting to restricted discretionary activity status); and

12.4.6.1.2 Fire Risk to Residential Units (defaulting to discretionary activity status);

And for a breach of the following PDP rule:

IB-R4 PER-1 (also defaulting to discretionary activity status).

The breaches result in **discretionary activity** consent being required.

7.4 Regional Plan for Northland

The Regional Plan contains rules controlling and managing earthworks. The volume of excavation and filling is estimated to be 760m³ cut volume, with filling expected to be no more than minor. Cuts are expected to be in the order of 4.7m in height, being suitably retained. The earthworks (bulk cut and ground disturbance) will be over an estimated area of less than 600m². Table 15 in C.8.3.1 Earthworks – permitted activity, sets the thresholds for volume and area.

On erosion prone land, the earthworks threshold is no more than 2,500m² of exposed earth at any time. A part of the construction area is within land mapped as erosion-prone. The area of exposed earth will not exceed 2,500m². There are no other specific restrictions affecting the construction site. Other requirements include the use of erosion and sediment control measures equivalent to those in GD05; stabilisation measures in place; earth and debris not to enter the CMA; not to exacerbate coastal hazard risk to any other property; and not to create or contribute to the instability or subsidence of land on other property. Other property would include Road Reserve. Construction earthworks will need to comply with these requirements.

8.0 ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

When considering an application for a discretionary activity consent, the consent authority must have regard to any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity (s104). The consent authority's discretion is not restricted to specified matters, however, cognisance must be had to permitted baseline considerations when assessing effects. For example where consent is required specific to two rule breaches, as this proposal is – indigenous vegetation clearance and fire risk to residential development – then the assessment of effects of traffic movements is not a relevant consideration given the proposal is well within permitted baseline parameters for traffic movements.

The assessment of environmental effects that follows takes this into account in identifying actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the proposed activity.

8.1 Fire Risk to Residential Units

The site has access to Council reticulated water supply, with a hydrant located at the front boundary's western corner. The Paihia Fire Station is within 5 minutes driving time. These are two major mitigating factors in regard to a breach of the fire risk to residential unit rule.

Vegetation clearance can occur around the sides of the buildings, but only within the site's boundaries. Adjacent sites contain vegetation. Clearance at the rear of the building is being kept to a minimum to:

- (a) assist in retaining ground stability upslope of the development;
- (b) assist in mitigating the visual impact of a building;
- (c) minimise impact on flora and fauna.

In order to achieve the above 'positive' outcomes, a breach of the fire risk to residential unit results. Council has recently consented the adjacent site to the west for residential living and that site, like the application site, backs onto the reserve land. Consultation has been carried out with NZ Fire and Emergency, the results of which are contained in Appendix 4.

The Fire Service has no issues given the proximity of a hydrant and ability to connect to Council supply. The email response makes the following points:

- a reticulated main is within 135m as per the code of practice requirements SNZ PAS 4509;
- additional water could be obtained from the sea adjacent the development;
- a swimming pool from the nearby hotel could also be utilised if required;
- a copy of the fire report would be beneficial to ensure the design has adequate fire separation, and protection requirements are met (c1-c6) for the 3 residences.

In regard the last point, the Fire Report for the proposed development has since been sent to the NZ Fire and Emergency Services.

In summary all practicable mitigation measures in regard to fire risk from nearby vegetation, will be taken.

8.2 Effects of indigenous vegetation clearance on natural character values

Rule 12.2.6.2.2 – Indigenous Vegetation Clearance in Other Zones (restricted discretionary rule), lists several assessment criteria relevant to vegetation clearance on the site.

(a) the significance of the area assessed using the criteria listed in Method 12.2.5.6; and

(b) the extent to which adverse effects on areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna are avoided, remedied or mitigated; and

(c) the extent to which any proposed measures will result in the protection and enhancement of the ecological values of the area; and

(d) the extent to which the activity may adversely impact on visual and amenity values; and

(e) the extent to which the activity may restrict the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, other taonga and the exercise of kaitiakitanga over these.



As can be seen from the above photograph, the site is level at the road side (parked vehicles are on the application site's western side), before rising reasonably steeply to the south. Council has recently consented development on the adjacent site – brown double storey building – as well on the next site over where the construction of a rear retaining wall is currently under way. The intent is to excavate back into the bank (to left of parked vehicles). Clearance of vegetation is estimated to be about 215m², not all of which is indigenous, noting several exotic and weed species dominating the lower portion of the slope. The proposed clearance will provide a 3m separation distance from the back of any structures, upslope.

No assessment has been made of the indigenous vegetation within the site. Its main 'value' is in providing connectivity with the vegetation within the scenic reserve adjoining the southern and eastern boundaries of the site. By keeping clearance to a minimum this connectivity will remain.

The area being cleared represents less than 10% of total vegetative cover within the site, not all of which is indigenous and not all of which is mapped as high natural character – which excludes the fringe vegetation immediately upslope from the level area on the site and likely recognises historical clearance (activities since dis-established on the site) and resultant exotic and weed species re-vegetation. In short, the impact of the small amount of clearance proposed is minimal with the majority of the site remaining in vegetative cover.

By retaining the upslope vegetation, the visual impact of buildings (which do not breach any bulk/location or visual amenity rules) is minimised, the vegetation providing a visual backdrop to built environment.

I am not aware of any of the vegetation within the site having any special cultural value, albeit the significance of the Nihonui Scenic Reserve on the adjacent headland is acknowledged as having historical and ecological significance. The bluff headland is a feature of Marsden Road as it traverses along the three 'bays' making up Paihia. The

application site is the last private property before the reserve so it is with certainty that it can be stated there will be no further development to the east of the site on and round the Bluff, nor on the bush clad slope and ridgeline about the application site.

However, the development of the application site is an expected outcome given its urban zoning.

<u>Fauna</u>

I am not aware of any threatened species present within the vegetated habitat on the site. The property is urban zoned, for urban use. It is not considered necessary to impose any restriction on the keeping of pets.

8.3 Amenity & urban character effects associated with establishing residential use in a Commercial Zone (including noise attenuation)

It is proposed that the buildings be used for residential purposes, with an upper floor layout enabling home office use. Although zoned Commercial in the ODP, residential use in this location is a logical progression to the already developed sites to the west – dominated by residential or accommodation use as opposed to retail or commercial offices.

A Sound Insulation Certificate has been prepared in support of the application. This outlines the requirements of Rule 7.7.5.1.5 Noise Mitigation for Residential Activities and recommends construction materials and methodology (including air conditioning) that will enable the units to meet the requirements of that rule.

An attenuation of 20dB between any boundary and living room can be achieved, as can an attenuation of 30dB between any boundary and any room used for sleeping. With this level of noise attenuation able to be achieved, the amenity for residents is maintained.

The amenity values of the site and immediate area are not adversely affected by residential use within a building that meets the zone's bulk and location requirements and where the vast majority of the site's vegetation is to be retained. In addition, those parts of the road frontage not utilised for crossings, will be landscaped (whilst ensuring sight lines are not restricted).

The proposed development is in keeping with the character of the immediate area.

8.4 Natural Character of the Coastal Environment

The site is within the Coastal Environment, however, zoned Commercial in the ODP and Mixed Use in the PDP. It is clear that the Council intends development to an urban scale on the site. As with any site(s) within the coastal environment within an existing built up area, natural character values have already been somewhat compromised by the presence of built development. In this instance the actual building being proposed is compliant in terms of its size, shape and height. It is to be constructed on the last site zoned for urban use before the bluff, with the Scenic Reserve on adjacent land zoned Conservation under the ODP.

The vast majority of vegetation within the site and mapped as having high natural character (because of proximity and similarity to the reserve land), is to be retained, with only limited clearance on the margins of the high natural character area and down onto the flat area on the site.

Whilst the site is currently vacant, it would be fanciful to assume a site zoned for urban use would remain so. The site has historically supported built environment (residential and motel), was consented previously as part of an expansive accommodation and conference complex, and now the owners simply wish to re-develop the site with what I believe is a sensible and well located activity.

In summary I do not believe the proposal has an adverse impact on the natural character of the coastal environment.

8.5 Natural Hazards (other than fire risk)

The site is mapped as containing two hazards. The first is Coastal Erosion Hazard, Zones 2 & 3 which represent a 100 year scenario (low risk). The site is landward of the high risk 50 year Coastal Erosion Zone 1, with a State Highway between the site and the coast. The other hazard is not mapped in either the ODP or PDP maps, but is mapped on the NRC's on-line maps. The upper slopes of the site are mapped as erosion prone. The area mapped as being erosion prone barely intrudes into the building envelope or construction area, however notwithstanding this, a Geotechnical Report has been commissioned by the applicants – refer Appendix 7. The report makes Design Recommendations in its Section 5.

In addition, a Coastal Erosion Hazard Assessment has been carried out by RSEngineering – refer Appendix 9. This concludes that, subject to the recommendations of that report, in terms of Section 71-72 of the Building Act 2004;

- (a) the building work to which an application for a building consent relates, will not accelerate, worsen, or result in coastal erosion on the land on which the building work is to be carried out or any other property; and
- (b) the land is neither subject to, nor likely to be subject to, coastal erosion.

8.6 Earthworks & Stormwater Management

The application is accompanied by a Civil Suitability Report – refer Appendix 8. This addresses stormwater management in its sections 5.3 and 5.4. It is proposed to collect roof runoff into two 5,000l slimline tanks, between the building and boundaries (both sides). The report recommends that stormwater overflow from the attenuation tanks be piped to teh existing kerb connection west of the existing crossing.

The application is also accompanied by an Earthworks Management Plan – refer Appendix 10. An estimated 760m³ of cut, and minor fill, is proposed for the development. Given the site's topography, cuts are expected to be in the order of 4.7m in height, with engineer designed retaining. The report lays out general requirements during earthworks, hours of operation for the works, and general erosion and sediment control measures. It also outlines maintenance and monitoring procedures.

In summary, stormwater can be appropriate managed (noting also there is no breach of the Stormwater Management rule applying to the zone). Earthworks can be carried out subject to appropriate mitigation such that adverse effects will be less than minor (again also noting that there is no excavation/filling rule applying in the zone).

8.7 Traffic, parking & access

The site has two existing legally established crossings, one for each parcel. These parcels of land have historically been developed with residential and motel use. It is intended to continue using both. Marsden Road is also State Highway 11, albeit not Limited Access Road. Consultation with NZTA is in progress with details of the proposal sent to NZTA on 19th March 2025.

Each apartment can provide basement garage parking for two vehicles. It is proposed that an entry and exit system operate for the two crossings – one way in, and one way out. There is sufficient manoeuvring space within the site to enable residents' vehicles to enter and leave the site in a frontwards direction. The separate entry and exit enables larger vehicles to negotiate entry and exit to and from the site safely. Given the residential use, larger vehicles will be the exception rather than the norm.

In summary:

- the site is zoned Commercial, with a permitted traffic intensity of 200, and the proposal (3 x residential units) is deemed to generate only 30;
- the site has two legally established crossings historically providing access to residential and motel accommodation on two separate titles (which are now held together);
- sight lines are excellent in both directions and the road has a posted restricted speed limit of 40kph;
- utilising an entry and exit system negates the need for extensive on-site manoeuvring.

I believe the proposal can provide safe and efficient parking and access.

8.8 Heritage resources

<u>Heritage/Cultural</u>

There are no listed or mapped Sites of Significance to Maori on the application site. Notwithstanding this, the proximity to the coastal marine area is acknowledged. It is essential that appropriate erosion and sediment control measures be in place prior to any site works to ensure no adverse effect on the bay's water quality. The site is or will be serviced, and will connect to existing Council water supply and stormwater infrastructure which has capacity for the level of development proposed. I believe the development proposed in this application can occur without adverse impact on cultural values associated with the site's coastal location.

The site contains no recorded or registered archaeological sites as mapped on Far North Maps and ArchSite. The site is well outside any part of Paihia that is already, or intended to be, a Heritage Precinct or Heritage Area. Adherence to the Accidental Discovery Protocol can be ensured via conditions of consent.

8.10 Site Servicing

The Civil Suitability Report in Appendix 8 contains a '3 waters assessment' in its Section 5. It is proposed to connect to the Council sewer scheme via a low-pressure connection, discharging to the manhole on Davis Crescent. It is proposed to have a single pump per unit, with minimum storage of 825L per unit and therefore having 24 hours of storage available. The client advises that there is an existing 40mm rising main installed for the property.

Water and fire-fighting water supply will be via the council water supply scheme, with a fire hydrant within road reserve, located within 135m of the development.

Stormwater management has been discussed earlier in the report.

8.11 Cumulative Effects

The density level is the equivalent of what is provided for in the ODP, and is an expected level of development for the site. As such, I do not consider there to be any adverse cumulative effects.

8.12 Precedent Effects

Precedent effects are not amongst those effects to be considered when determining the level of effects on the wider environment for the purposes of assessing whether notification is required. They are instead a matter for consideration when a consent authority is considering whether or not to grant a consent.

A consideration of precedent effects is generally restricted to non complying activities, which this is not. The use of sites in a Commercial Zone for mixed use is not unusual in the Far North District, and is clearly envisaged as acceptable, and indeed promoted, in the PDP by way of the Mixed Use Zone proposed for the site. The area in the immediate vicinity of the application site is already in residential/accommodation land uses. In short, the proposal does not set any adverse precedent.

9.0 STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

9.1 Operative District Plan Objectives and Policies

Objectives and policies relevant to this proposal are considered to be primarily those listed in Chapters 7.7 (Commercial Zone); 12.2 (Indigenous Vegetation) & 12.4 (Natural Hazards).

Urban Environment Objectives and Policies

Objectives:

7.3.1 To ensure that urban activities do not cause adverse environmental effects on the natural and physical resources of the District.

7.3.2 To enable the continuing use of buildings and infrastructure in urban areas, particularly where these are under-utilised.

7.3.3 To avoid, remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of activities on the amenity values of existing urban environments.

7.3.4 To enable urban activities to establish in areas where their potential effects will not adversely affect the character and amenity of those areas.

7.3.5 To achieve the development of community services as an integral and complementary component of urban development.

7.3.6 To ensure that sufficient water storage is available to meet the needs of the community all year round

The proposal will not result in adverse environmental effects of a more than minor nature and will not adversely affect amenity values of the existing urban environment. The lots will connect to Council's reticulated water supply.

Policies:

7.4.1 That amenity values of existing and newly developed areas be maintained or enhanced.

7.4.3 That adverse effects on publicly-provided facilities and services be avoided or remedied by new development, through the provision of additional services.

7.4.4 That stormwater systems for urban development be designed to minimise adverse effects on the environment.

7.4.5 That new urban development avoid:

a) adversely affecting the natural character of the coastal environment, lakes, rivers, wetlands or their margins;

b) adversely affecting areas of significant indigenous vegetation or significant habitats of indigenous fauna;

(c) adversely affecting outstanding natural features, landscapes and heritage resources;

(d) adversely affecting the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga;

(e) areas where natural hazards could adversely affect the physical resources of urban development or pose risk to people's health and safety;

(f) areas containing finite resources which can reasonably be expected to be valuable for future generations, where urban development would adversely affect their availability;

g) adversely affecting the safety and efficiency of the roading network;

(h) the loss or permanent removal of highly productive and versatile soils from primary production due to subdivision and development for urban purposes.

7.4.6 That the natural and historic heritage of urban settlements in the District be protected (refer to Chapter 12).

7.4.7 That urban areas with distinctive characteristics be managed to maintain and enhance the level of amenity derived from those characteristics.

7.4.8 That infrastructure for urban areas be designed and operated in a way which:

(a) avoids remedies or mitigates adverse effects on the environment;

- (b) provides adequately for the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and
- (c) safeguards the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems.

7.4.9 That the need for community services in urban areas is recognised and provided for.

The physical design of buildings and the proposed density level (3 units) are consistent with permitted activity thresholds in the ODP. Existing amenity levels within the area will be maintained and the proposal is in keeping with the local character. The development can be appropriate serviced and crossings to the road network already exist.

Whilst within the coastal environment, the site is within an existing urban area and zoned for urban use. Natural character is already compromised due to the urban nature of the site and surrounding area. The site has not been assessed in terms of the significance of the indigenous vegetation, but regardless of this it is proposed to keep clearance to the absolute minimum necessary, including ensuring a 3m clear space upslope behind the building to reduce the risk of fire hazard. The proposal is not believed to adversely impact on the relationship of Maori and their culture. Natural hazards have been adequately taken into account.

The site is not within any historic heritage area, nor an area where there are distinctive characteristics.

Commercial Zone Objectives and Policies

Objective:

7.7.3.1 To achieve the development of commercial areas in the District accommodating a wide range of activities that avoid, remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of activities on other activities within the Commercial Zone and on the natural and physical resources of the District.

The proposal allows for residential activity within a Commercial Zone with little or no adverse effects on other activities in the zone given the site's location and land uses established on adjacent sites. The proposal will not have adverse effects on the natural and physical resources of the District that cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated.

Policies

7.7.4.1 That the Commercial Zone be applied to areas which are traditional commercial centres, and also to areas where the provision of commercial activity would not have adverse environmental effects, and would contribute to the needs and well being of the community.

7.7.4.2 That the range of activities provided for in the Commercial Zone be limited only by the needs for the effects generated by the particular activity to be consistent with other activities in the zone.

7.7.4.3 That standards be applied that protect visual and environmental amenity within the Commercial Zone, and the amenity of adjacent zones.

7.7.4.4 That stormwater disposal systems do not result in suspended solids, industrial by-products, oil, or other contaminated substance or waste entering the stormwater collection system in concentrations that are likely to pose an immediate or long term hazard to human health or the environment.

Policy 7.7.4.1 is aimed primarily at Council and/or any party promoting a zone change. I consider the proposal will allow for land uses in keeping with the surrounding area (7.7.4.2). Where rules require boundary treatment for visual and environmental amenity, this will be provided for – in this case limited to the road frontage (7.7.4.3). The lots will discharge stormwater to roadside as currently occurs with the application site and adjacent sites (7.7.4.4).

In summary, I believe the proposal to be more consistent than not with the stated intent of the objectives and policies as cited above.

Objectives in 12.2.3 relating to indigenous vegetation include the maintenance and enhancement of the life supporting capacity of ecosystems and the extent and representation of biodiversity (12.2.3.1). The amount of clearance proposed is very small and consistent with this objective.

The significance of the vegetation has not been assessed (12.2.3.2). It is proposed to limit clearance to as little as possible to accommodate site works and the completed structures. The vast majority of indigenous vegetation on the site will be retained (12.2.3.3 and 12.2.3.4).

The scale, intensity, type and location of the proposed development will have little, if any, adverse impact on indigenous vegetation (Policy 12.2.4.3(b)); and vegetation disturbance will be minimised to as to give effect to relevant parts of 12.2.4.3(c). The clearance is a restricted discretionary activity and will be limited in area (12.2.4.4).

The site is urban and zoned for urban use. The site is not in a kiwi present or high density kiwi area (12.2.4.10).

There is a single objective and a single policy in Chapter 12.4 relating to fire risk:

12.4.3.7 To avoid fire risk arising from the location of residential units in close proximity to trees, or in areas not near fire fighting services.

12.4.4.7 That the risk to adjoining vegetation and properties arising from fires be avoided.

It is not possible to 'avoid' fire risk given the proximity of vegetation outside of the site's boundaries. Nor is that a realistic expectation in a town with the physical characteristics of Paihia – a multitude of residential homes exist in proximity to bush. However, the buildings on the site will be near a fire hydrant and the Paihia Fire Station is located in close proximity. A 3m clear space will be retained at the immediate rear of the proposed building. NZ Fire and Emergency have been consulted and expressed no concerns in regard to fire risk.

9.2 Proposed District Plan Objectives and Policies

The PDP zones the site Mixed Use with a Coastal Environment overlay. The area of the site covered in vegetation is mapped as "high natural character". The building site is landward of the Coastal Erosion (Zone 1:50 Year Scenario), i.e. the higher risk scenario; but within both

the Zone 2 & 3 Coastal Erosion Zones (1:100 year scenario with and without rapid sea level rise added). This is the lower risk scenario, falling outside the PDP's definition of "high risk" coastal hazard.

Relevant objectives and policies in the PDP are those related to the matters outlined above.

Mixed Use Zone Objectives:

MUZ-O1 The Mixed Use zone is the focal point for the District's commercial, community and civic activities, and provides for residential development where it complements and is not incompatible with these activities.	The proposal is consistent with this objective in that it provides for residential development in a way that complements and is not incompatible with activities on adjacent sites.
MUZ-O2	
scale, density and design quality that contributes positively	contribute positively to the vibrancy, safety and amenity of the zone.
to the vibrancy, safety and amenity of the zone.	
MUZ-O3 Enable land use and subdivision in the Light Industrial zone where there is adequacy and capacity of available or programmed development infrastructure to support it.	It is assumed this is a typo and should read Mixed Use zone rather than Light Industrial Zone. The sites are able to connect to Council infrastructure.
MUZ-O4	
The adverse environmental effects generated by activities within the zone are managed, in particular at zone boundaries.	Potential adverse effects can be managed, particularly where the site adjoins a zone other than Mixed Use.
MUZ-O5	
Residential activity in the Mixed Use zone is located above commercial activities to ensure active street frontages, except where the interface is with the Open Space zone.	The proposal does not intend the kind of mix of residential and commercial that this objective refers to. Instead it proposes residential use only, albeit the floor plans show generous 'office space' on the upper level, providing for some on- site office activity by the occupant. The site is not within an 'active street frontage'.

Mixed Use Zone Policies:

MUZ-P1 Enable a range of commercial, community, civic and residential activities in the Mixed Use zone where: a.it supports the function, role, sense of place and amenity of the existing environment; and b.there is: i.existing infrastructure to support development and intensification, or ii.additional infrastructure capacity can be provided to service the development and intensification.	The proposal is for residential use. I believe the proposal supports the function, role, sense of place and amenity of the existing environment. The site can connect to Council infrastructure or adequate provide for onsite servicing.

MUZ-P2 Require all subdivision in the Mixed Use zone to provide the following reticulated services to the boundary of each lot: a.telecommunications: i.fibre where it is available; ii.copper where fibre is not available; iii.copper where the area is identified for future fibre deployment. b. local electricity distribution network; and c.wastewater, potable water supply and stormwater where it is available.	The site is able to connect to power, telecoms, reticulated water supply and stormwater. The apartments can be serviced by a wastewater system.
 MUZ-P3 Require development in the Mixed Use zone to contribute positively to: a. high quality streetscapes; b. pedestrian amenity; c. safe movement of people of all ages and abilities; d. community well-being, health and safety; and e. traffic, parking and access needs. 	The state highway frontage will be landscaped where not occupied by crossings or footpath. Whilst there is a footpath along part of the frontage this is not used, given that (a) it culminates part way along the frontage, and (b) there is a higher quality and amenity of footpath on the other side of the road. The building is set well back from the road boundary. Traffic, parking and access needs are addressed.
MUZ-P4 Require development in the Mixed Use zone that adjacent to Residential and Open Space zones to maintain the amenity values of those areas, having specific regard to: a. visual dominance; b. privacy; c. shadowing; d. ambient noise; and e. light spill.	The built structure proposed only occupies a small portion of the overall site, having little impact on the adjacent scenic reserve. It will accommodate residential use, compatible with the accommodation premises now established on the adjacent sites to the west. Whilst 10m in height, the visual / dominance effect is reduced by means of setting the structure into the sloping ground. It is proposed to install the required noise attenuation for residential development in the commercial zone.
MUZ-P5 Restrict activities that are likely to have an adverse effect on the function, role, sense of place and amenity of the Mixed Use zone, including: a.residential activity, retirement facilities and visitor accommodation on the ground floor of buildings, except where a site adjoins an Open Space zone; b. light or heavy industrial activity; c.storage and warehousing; d.large format retail activity over 400 m ² ; and e. waste management activity.	The proposal is for a residential activity, where the ground floor is garaging and not commercial. This may seem contrary to P5, however the area within which the site is located does not support office or retail activities, instead providing for accommodation uses. The proposal does not therefore have an adverse effect on the function, role, sense of lace of amenity of this part of the Mixed use Zone in Paihia.
MUZ-P6 Promote energy efficient design and the use of renewable electricity generation in the construction of mixed use development.	The building faces north.
MUZ-P7 Consider the following effects when assessing applications to establish residential, early childhood, retirement and education facilities: a. the level of ambient noise; b. reduced privacy; c.shadowing and visual domination; and d. light spill.	Noise effects have been considered. The building is compliant with bulk and location requirements in terms of the adjacent property boundaries, two of which are with Scenic Reserve unable to ever support development. As far as I am aware there are no walking tracks within the Scenic Reserve close to the building site. The site to the west is

	consented for short term holiday accommodation. The building complies with bulk and location rules, including height. There is unlikely to be any significant light spill. In summary, I believe a proposed residential use in this location will have less than minor effects in terms of those matters raised in MUZ-P7.
MUZ-P8	
Mul2-r8 Manage land use and subdivision to address the effects of the activity requiring resource consent, including(but not limited to) consideration of the following matters where relevant to the application: a. consistency with the scale, density, design, amenity and character of the mixed use environment; b.the location, scale and design of buildings or structures, outdoor storage areas, parking and internal roading; c. at zone interfaces: i.any setbacks, fencing, screening or landscaping required to address potential conflicts; ii.any adverse effects on the character and amenity of adjacent zones; d.the adequacy and capacity of available or programmed development infrastructure to accommodate the proposed activity; including: i. annot unitian for low import design principles:	The proposal will result in development consistent with the scale, density, design and character of the environment and purpose of the zone. The site can accommodate the proposed building and can connect to Council infrastructure. No activity involving trade waste is envisaged. The risk from fire hazard is mitigated through proximity to fire hydrant supply and proximity of fire station, and retention of clear space at the rear of the building (3m width). Whilst there is a zone interface on two boundaries, this is with a Scenic Reserve where the proposed residential development will not adversely impact on that reserve. The site contains no historic heritage sites or cultural values, and no natural features or landscapes. There is indigenous vegetation on the site, the clearance of which will be kept to the absolute minimum to accommodate the structure
i. opportunities for low impact design principles;	(less than 220m ² of clearance envisaged where
II.management of three waters intrastructure and trade waste:	not all the vegetation is indigenous). Part of the
e managing natural hazards:	linked to the indigenous vogotation cover but not
f the adeauacy of roadina infrastructure to service	including the vegetation adjacent to the level
the proposed activity:	portion of the site
a.any adverse effects on historic heritage and	Lam not aware of any historical spiritual or
cultural values, natural features and landscapes or	cultural association with regard to matters set out
indigenous biodiversity, and	in Policy TW-P6, and do not believe the proposal
h.any historical, spiritual, or cultural association	adversely effects the relationship of tangata
held by tangata whenua, with regard to the	whenua with their ancestral lands, water, sites,
matters set out in Policy TW-P6.	wahi tapu or other taonga

Coastal Environment Objectives:

CE-O1 The natural character of the coastal environment is identified and managed to ensure its long-term preservation and protection for current and future generations.	The site is zoned for mixed urban use and within an existing coastal settlement. As such development of the site itself is an anticipated outcome. The presence of the scenic reserve on adjacent land affords some degree of natural character, and this is not adversely affected by the proposal in a minor or more than minor way.
CE-O2 Land use and subdivision in the coastal environment: a.preserves the characteristics and qualities of the natural character of the coastal environment; b. is consistent with the surrounding land use; c. does not result in urban sprawl occurring outside	The development readily complies with bulk and location rules – building size, height, coverage. It will be a development consistent with the surrounding land use. It does not result in urban sprawl. Whilst a very limited amount of vegetation clearance is required, this does not adversely
of urban zones; d. promotes restoration and enhancement of the natural character of the coastal environment; and e. recognises tangata whenua needs for ancestral use of whenua Māori.	impact on natural character or tangata whenua needs for ancestral use of whenua Maori.
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CE-O3 Land use and subdivision in the coastal environment within urban zones is of a scale that is consistent with existing built development.	The proposal is of a scale consistent with existing built development in the area.

Coastal Environment Policies:

CE DI	
Identify the extent of the coastal environment as well as areas of high and outstanding natural character using the assessment criteria in APP1Mapping methods and criteria.	The extent of the coastal environment is mapped within the PDP, based on the mapping in the Regional Policy Statement for Northland. Similarly areas of high and outstanding natural character are identified. The site contains a high natural character area, however the proposed building is on the very fringes of this area and will have minimal impact.
CE-P2	
Avoid adverse effects of land use and subdivision on the characteristics and qualities of the coastal environment identified as: a. outstanding natural character; b. ONL; c. ONF.	The site contains no area of outstanding natural character, ONL or ONF.
CE-P3	
Avoid significant adverse effects and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of land use and subdivision on the characteristics and qualities of the coastal environment not identified as: a. outstanding natural character; b. ONL; c. ONF	I believe the proposal will not result in any significant adverse effects. Other effects can be appropriately avoided, remedied or mitigated.
CE-P4	
Preserve the visual qualities, character and integrity of the coastal environment by: a.consolidating land use and subdivision around existing urban centres and rural settlements; and b.avoiding sprawl or sporadic patterns of development.	The proposal consolidates development within an existing urban area and avoids sprawl or sporadic patterns of development.
CE-P5	
Enable land use and subdivision in urban zones within the coastal environment where: a. there is adequacy and capacity of available or programmed development infrastructure; and b.the use is consistent with, and does not compromise the characteristics and qualities.	There is adequate capacity available to service the proposed lots. The proposal does not, in my opinion, compromise the characteristics and qualities of the area.
CE-P6	
Enable tarming activities within the coastal environment where: a.the use forms part of the values that established natural character of the coastal environment; or	Not relevant as tarming activities are not proposed.

b.the use is consistent with, and does not	
compromise the characteristics and qualities.	
CE-P/	
Provide for the use of Maon Purpose zoned land	Not relevant as the land is not zoned Maon
and fredry semement iand in the coasidi	Purpose and is not treaty settlement land.
environment where:	
a.the use is consistent with the ancestral use of	
thatiana; ana	
the use does not compromise any identified chara	
cteristics and qualifies	
CE-P8	
Encourage the restoration and enhancement of	Not practical or warranted in an urban zoned site
the natural character of the coastal environment.	within an urban settlement.
CE-P9	
Prohibit land use and subdivision that would result	The site is not identified as an outstanding natural
in any loss and/or destruction of the characteristics	character area.
and	
qualities in outstanding natural character areas.	
CE-P10	
Manage land use and subdivision to preserve and	These matters are repetitious of those listed in
protect the natural character of the coastal	other sections of the PDP.
environment,	The site is currently vacant and the scale of
and to address the effects of the activity requiring	development proposed is well within the
resource consent, including (but not limited to)	expected site coverage and bulk and location
consideration of the following matters where	thresholds of Mixed Use zoned sites.
relevant to the application:	
a. the presence or absence of buildings, structures	The site has previously supported built
or infrastructure;	development and is proposed to do so again.
b. the temporary or permanent nature of any	
adverse effects;	Minimal vegetation clearance is required and
c. the location, scale and design of any proposed	earthworks will be subject to erosion and
development;	sediment control measures and monitoring.
d. any means of integrating the building, structure	
or activity;	Risk from hazard can be adequately mitigated.
e.the ability of the environment to absorb change;	
f. the need for and location of earthworks or	No additional public access is required.
vegetation clearance;	
a the operational or functional need of any	
reaionally significant infrastructure to be sited in	
the particular location;	
h.any viable alternative locations for the activity or	
development:	
i.any historical, spiritual or cultural association held	
by tangata whenua, with regard to the matters set	
out in Policy TW-P6:	
i,the likelihood of the activity exacerbatina natural	
hazards:	
k.the opportunity to enhance public access and	
recreation;	
Lthe ability to improve the overall quality of	
coastal waters: and	
many positive contribution the development has	
on the characteristics and qualities.	

Ecosystems & Indigenous Biodiversity Objectives and Policies:

IB-O1

Areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna (Significant Natural Areas) are identified and protected for current an d future generations.	No assessment of the indigenous vegetation within the site has been carried out. It is not considered necessary or warranted given the urban zoning of the site and the retention of the vast majority of the vegetation.
IB-O2 Indigenous biodiversity is managed to maintain its extent and diversity in a way that provides for the social,economic and cultural well- being of people and communities.	Refer to above comment. Clearance is minor.
IB-O3 The relationship between tangata whenua and indigenous biodiversity, including taonga species and habitats, is recognised and provided for.	The proposal does not affect the relationship between tangata whenua and indigenous biodiversity.
IB-O4 The role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki and landowners as stewards in protecting and restoring significant natural areas and indigenous biodiversity is provided for.	The significance of the vegetation has not been assessed. The proposal involves only minimal clearance (intentionally) in order to continue to protect indigenous biodiversity.
IB-O5 Restoration and enhancement of indigenous biodiversity is promoted and enabled.	Vegetation will be retained on the slope behind the building. Noting the urban zoning of the site I do not believe restoration or enhancement of indigenous biodiversity is warranted/required.
IB-P1 Identify Significant Natural Areas by:	Not relevant as it is not proposed to identify a Significant Natural Area.
IB-P2 Within the coastal environment: a.avoid adverse effects of land use and subdivision on Significant Natural Areas; and b. avoid significant adverse effects and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of land use and subdivision on areas of important and vulnerable indigenous vegetation, habitats and ecosystems	There is no Significant Natural Area. Adverse effects are minimal given the small amount of clearance and intention to retain the vast majority of vegetation.
IB-P3 Outside the coastal environment	Not relevant as the property is in the coastal environment.
IB-P4 If adverse effects on indigenous species, habitats and ecosystems located outside of the coastal environment	Not relevant as the property is in the coastal environment.
IB-P5 Ensure that the management of land use and subdivision to protect Significant Natural Areas and maintain indigenous biodiversity is done in a way that: a. does not impose unreasonable restrictions on existing primary production activities, particularly on highly versatile soils; b.recognises the operational need and functional need of some activities, including regionally significant infrastructure, to be located within Significant	The site is not an SNA as defined or identified in the PDP. It contains some indigenous vegetation. Part (a) is not relevant as no primary production activity is proposed. Parts (b) & (c) are not relevant. Part (d) is not relevant in that the land is not Maori land.

Natural Areas in some circumstances; c.allows for maintenance, use and operation of existing structures, including infrastructure; and d.enables Māori land to be used and developed to support the social, economic and cultural well- being of tangata whenua, including the provision of	
papakainga, marae and associated residential units and infrastructure	
IB-P6 Encourage the protection, maintenance and restoration of indigenous biodiversity, with priority given to Significant Natural Areas, through non-regulatory methods	Not relevant in this case.
IB-P7 Encourage and support active management of pest plants and pest animals.	Not a relevant consideration in this case, where development is proposed in an urban zone.
IB-P8 Promote the protection of species that are endemic to Northland by eco- sourcing plants from within the ecological district.	Not a relevant consideration where no re- vegetation or restorative planting is proposed.
IB-P9 Require landowners to manage pets and pest species, including dogs, cats, possums, rats and mustelids, to avoid risks to threatened indigenous species, including avoiding the introduction of pets and pest species into kiwi present or high-density kiwi areas.	It is not considered warranted or necessary to restrict the keeping of pets on a site that is urban and proposed for urban use.
Manage land use and subdivision to address the effects of the activity requiring resource consent for indigenous vegetation clearance and associated land disturbance, including (but not limited to) consideration of the following matters where relevant to the application: a. the temporary or permanent nature of any adverse effects; b.cumulative effects of activities that may result in loss or degradation of habitats, species populations and ecosystems; c.the extent of any vegetation removal and associated land disturbance; d.the effects of fragmentation; e.linkages between indigenous ecosystems and habitats of indigenous species; f. the potential for increased threats from pest plants and animals; g.any downstream adverse effects on waterbodies and the coastal marine area; h.where the area has been mapped or assessed as a Significant Natural Areas: i.the location, scale and design of any proposed development; j.the extent of indigenous vegetation cover on the site and whether it is practicable to avoid or	There will temporary disturbance of the site during construction, but less than minor permanent adverse effects. There are no adverse cumulative effects resulting from a development of this type and scale. The vegetation clearance is over a small area. Lands disturbance will create temporary effects and will be carefully carried out subject to erosion and sediment control measures. Linkages between indigenous vegetation within the site and the adjacent Scenic Reserve will remain. The proposed development does not increase the threat from pest plants and animals. With appropriate erosion and sediment control, and stormwater management, there will be no adverse effects on the coastal marine area. The development is compliant with bulk and location permitted rules and standards. Indigenous vegetation clearance is being kept to

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reduce the extent of indigenous vegetation clearance; k. the functional or operational needs of regionally significant infrastructure; l. any positive contribution any proposed biodiversity offsets or environmental biodiversity compensation will have on indigenous biodiversity; and m.any historical, spiritual or cultural association held by tangata whenua, with regard to the matters set out in Policy TW-P6.	the absolute minimum required. The site is not identified as having special historical, spiritual or cultural values. The adjacent Nihonui Reserve will not be adversely affected by the proposal which is to re-develop a site that has previously been developed for residential and accommodation use.
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Objectives and Policies relevant to 'high natural character':

No objectives and policies in the PDP relating to high natural character appear relevant. They all refer solely to the natural character of wetland, lake and river margins, none of which exist on or near the site.

Natural Hazard Objectives and Policies

NH-O1 The risks from natural hazards to people, infrastructure and property are managed, including taking into account the likely long- term effects of climate change, to ensure the health, safety and resilience of communities.	The supporting reports conclude there is minimal risk from natural hazards.
NH-O2 Land use and subdivision does not increase the risk from natural hazards or risks are mitigated, and existing risks are reduced where there are practicable opportunities to do so.	The supporting reports conclude the development can occur without increasing the risk from natural hazards.
NH-O3 New infrastructure is located outside of identified natural hazard areas unless: a.it has a functional or operational need to be located in that area; b.it is designed to maintain its integrity and function, as far as practicable during a natural hazard event and c.adverse effects resulting from that location on other people, property and the environment are mitigated.	N/A – applies to service providers.
NH-O4 Natural defences, such as natural systems and features, and existing structural mitigation assets are protected to maintain their functionality and integrity and used in preference to new structural mitigation assets to manage natural hazard risk.	Not relevant – no new defences against natural hazard risk are proposed or necessary.
NH-P1 Map or define areas that are known to be subject to the following natural hazards, taking into	Not an individual landowner's responsibility. The PDP's maps show the areas potentially subject to

account accepted estimates of climate change and sea level rise: a. flooding; b. coastal erosion; c. coastal inundation; and d. land instability.	coastal erosion, based on NRC work.
NH-P2 Manage land use and subdivision so that natural hazard risk is not increased or is mitigated, giving consideration to the following: a. the nature, frequency and scale of the natural hazard; b. not increasing natural hazard risk to other people, property, infrastructure and the environment beyond the site; c. the location of building platforms and vehicle access; d. the use of the site, including by vulnerable activities; e. the location and types of buildings or structures, their design to mitigate the effects and risks of natural hazards, and the ability to adapt to long term changes in natural hazards; f. earthworks, including excavation and fill; g. location and design of infrastructure; h. activities that involve the use and storage of hazardous substances; i. aligning with emergency management approaches and requirements; j. whether mitigation results in transference of natural hazard risk to other locations or exacerbates the natural hazard; and k. reduction of risk relating to existing activities.	Refer to Coastal Hazard Assessment and Geotech reports accompanying the application. I consider the proposal to be appropriate for the site and one that has adequately taken into account hazard risks.
NH-P3 Take a precautionary approach to the management of natural hazard risk associated with land use and subdivision.	See above.
NH-P4 Manage land use and subdivision so that the functionality and long- term integrity of existing structural mitigation assets are not compromised or degraded.	To my knowledge there are no existing structural mitigation assets in the area (relating to natural hazard).
NH-P5 Require an assessment of risk prior to land use and subdivision in areas that are subject to identified natural hazards, including consideration of the	Refer to Coastal Hazard risk assessment accompanying application.

following: a. the nature, frequency and scale of the natural hazard; b. the temporary or permanent nature of any adverse effect; c. the type of activity being undertaken and its vulnerability to an event, including the effects of climate change; d. the consequences of a natural hazard event in relation to the activity; e. any potential to increase existing risk or creation of a new risk to people, property, infrastructure and the environment within and beyond the site and how this will be mitigated; f. the design, location and construction of buildings, structures and infrastructure to manage and mitigate the effects and risk of natural hazards including the ability to respond and adapt to changing hazards; g. the subdivision/site layout and management, including ability to access and exit the site during a natural hazard event; and h.the use of natural features and natural buffers to manage adverse effects.	
NH-P7 - Coastal Hazard Manage new land use and subdivision in coastal hazard areas so that: a.new subdivisionavoids locating building platforms within High Risk Coastal Hazard areas and building platforms should be located outside other coastal hazard areas where alternative locations are available and it is practicable to do so; b.new buildings containing vulnerable activities are not located within High Risk Coastal Hazard areas unless: i.there is no other suitable location available on the existing site; ii.hazard risks can be mitigated without the need for hard protection structures. c. where a building or building platform is located with a coastal hazard area, it should be designed and constructed such that: i.the building platform will not be subject to inundation and / or material damage (including erosion) over a 100-year timeframe; and either ii.the finished floor level of any building accommodating a vulnerable activity must be at least 500mm above the maximum water level in a 1 percent AEP flood event plus 1m sea level rise; or iii.the finished floor level of any other building must be at least 300mm above the maximum water level of any other building must be at least 300mm above the maximum water level in a 1 percent AEP flood event plus 1m sea level rise; or	The proposal is not a subdivision and the site is not subject to a High Risk Coastal Hazard area notation – this is defined as CEHZ1, which the site is not. Part (a) is therefore not relevant. The development is not within a High Risk Coastal Hazard area (part (b). The building will be outside of any area subject to inundation over a 100-year timeframe (part (c)). Refer to Coastal Hazard assessment.

d.hazard risk is not transferred to, or increased on, other properties; e.buildings, building platforms, access and services are located and designed to minimise the need for hard protection structures; f.safe vehicle access within the site is provided; and g.services are located and designed to minimise the risk of natural hazards.	
Land Instability	
NH-P8 Locate and design subdivision and land use to avoid land susceptible to land instability, or if this is not practicable, mitigate risks and effects to people, buildings, structures, property and the environment.	A small part of the development area is mapped as erosion prone. A Geotechnical Report accompanies the application and states that, provided recommendations within that report are followed, the building will not be at risk from land instability hazard.
Wildfire	
 NH-P9 Manage land use and subdivision that may be susceptible to wildfire risk by requiring: a. setbacks from any contiguous scrub or shrubland, woodlot or forestry; b. access for emergency vehicles; and c. sufficient accessible water supply for firefighting purposes. 	The site is serviced by Council reticulated water and there is a hydrant at the site's road frontage. Access for emergency vehicles is readily available. It is not possible to achieve a full 20m clear space given bush on adjacent land and building envelope location, however as much as can be achieved, will be. NZ Fire and Emergency have been consulted and have not identified any issues.

In summary, I believe the proposal is more consistent than not with the relevant objectives and policies in the Proposed District Plan.

9.3 Part 2 Matters

5 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
- (2) In this Act, sustainable management means managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while—
 - (a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (excluding minerals) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and
 - (b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and
 - (c) avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.

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The proposal provides for peoples' social and economic well being, and for their health and safety, while sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources, safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and the ecosystems; and avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the environment.

6 Matters of national importance

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall recognise and provide for the following matters of national importance:

- (a) the preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment (including the coastal marine area), wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins, and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (b) the protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (c) the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna:
- (d) the maintenance and enhancement of public access to and along the coastal marine area, lakes, and rivers:
- (e) the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga:
- (f) the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (g) the protection of protected customary rights:
- (h) the management of significant risks from natural hazards.

The application site is zoned for urban use and is within an existing urban area. As such natural character values have been somewhat compromised already by the built development one expects in an urban zone. Some natural character is retained by virtue of the Nihonui Scenic Reserve on the hill and headland above and adjacent to the site, and this will remain, unaffected by the proposal given the site's zoning and expectation of built development. The site does not contain any outstanding landscape or natural feature. Whilst there is indigenous vegetation on the site, its significance has not been assessed and the vast majority of the indigenous vegetation is being retained. There is no impact on public access to the coastal marine area, nor on the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions. There are no protected customary rights impacted by the development. The site contains to historic heritage buildings or sites. Whilst the site is mapped as being within the Zone 2 & 3 Coastal Erosion areas, this is not a 'significant' risk (not defined as even a 'high risk' coastal hazard). Fire risk has been assessed and satisfactorily mitigated so as not be a 'significant' risk.

7 Other matters

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall have particular regard to—

(a) kaitiakitanga:

(aa) the ethic of stewardship:

- (b) the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources:
- (ba) the efficiency of the end use of energy:
- (c) the maintenance and enhancement of amenity values:
- (d) intrinsic values of ecosystems:
- (e) [Repealed]
- (f) maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment:
- (g) any finite characteristics of natural and physical resources:
- (h) the protection of the habitat of trout and salmon:
- (i) the effects of climate change:
- (j) the benefits to be derived from the use and development of renewable energy.

Regard has been had to any relevant parts of Section 7 of the RMA, "Other Matters". These include 7(b), (c), (d) and (f). The proposed development can be carried out while ensuring the maintenance of amenity values and the quality of the environment. The proposal has had regard to the values of ecosystems.

8 Treaty of Waitangi

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi).

The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi have been considered and it is believed that the proposal does not offend any of those principles.

In summary, it is considered that all matters under s5-8 inclusive have been adequately taken into account.

9.4 National Environmental Standards

The National Environmental Standard for Freshwater Management (NES-FM) is not relevant as the site contains no natural wetlands or freshwater bodies.

The National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health is not relevant in that the site is not being used, and as far as I am aware has not historically been used, for a HAIL activity. The site is not listed on either the NRC's Selected Land Use maps, or FNDC's HAIL site maps as a site containing contaminated soil or a HAIL activity.

9.5 National Coastal Policy Statement

The <u>New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010</u> contains policies to achieve the purpose of the Act in relation to the coastal environment of New Zealand. It contains seven objectives and 29 policies. The objectives are listed below

Review of Objectives of NZCPS 2010

1. To safeguard the integrity, form, functioning and resilience of the coastal environment and sustain its ecosystems, including marine and intertidal areas, estuaries, dunes and land, by:

• maintaining or enhancing natural biological and physical processes in the coastal environment and recognising their dynamic, complex and interdependent nature;

• protecting representative or significant natural ecosystems and sites of biological importance and maintaining the diversity of New Zealand's indigenous coastal flora and fauna; and

• maintaining coastal water quality, and enhancing it where it has deteriorated from what would otherwise be its natural condition, with significant adverse effects on ecology and habitat, because of discharges associated with human activity.

2. To preserve the natural character of the coastal environment and protect natural features and landscape values through:

• recognising the characteristics and qualities that contribute to natural character, natural features and landscape values and their location and distribution;

• identifying those areas where various forms of subdivision, use and development would be inappropriate and protecting them from such activities; and

• encouraging restoration of the coastal environment.

3. To take account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, recognise the role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki and provide for tangata whenua involvement in management of the coastal environment by:
recognising the ongoing and enduring relationship of tangata whenua over their lands, rohe and resources;

• promoting meaningful relationships and interactions between tangata whenua and persons exercising functions and powers under the Act;

• incorporating mätauranga Māori into sustainable management practices; and

• recognising and protecting characteristics of the coastal environment that are of special value to tangata whenua.

4. To maintain and enhance the public open space qualities and recreation opportunities of the coastal environment by:

• recognising that the coastal marine area is an extensive area of public space for the public to use and enjoy;

• maintaining and enhancing public walking access to and along the coastal marine area without charge, and where there are exceptional reasons that mean this is not practicable providing alternative linking access close to the coastal marine area; and

• recognising the potential for coastal processes, including those likely to be affected by climate change, to restrict access to the coastal environment and the need to ensure that public access is maintained even when the coastal marine area advances inland.

5. To ensure that coastal hazard risks taking account of climate change, are managed by:

• locating new development away from areas prone to such risks;

• considering responses, including managed retreat, for existing development in this situation; and

• protecting or restoring natural defences to coastal hazards.

6. To enable people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural wellbeing and their health and safety, through subdivision, use, and development, recognising that:

• the protection of the values of the coastal environment does not preclude use and development in appropriate places and forms, and within appropriate limits;

• some uses and developments which depend upon the use of natural and physical resources in the coastal environment are important to the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of people and communities;

• functionally some uses and developments can only be located on the coast or in the coastal marine area;

• the coastal environment contains renewable energy resources of significant value;

• the protection of habitats of living marine resources contributes to the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of people and communities;

• the potential to protect, use, and develop natural and physical resources in the coastal marine area should not be compromised by activities on land;

• the proportion of the coastal marine area under any formal protection is small and therefore management under the Act is an important means by which the natural resources of the coastal marine area can be protected;

• historic heritage in the coastal environment is extensive but not fully known, and vulnerable to loss or damage from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development.

7. To ensure that management of the coastal environment recognises and provides for New Zealand's international obligations regarding the coastal environment, including the coastal marine area.

The proposal is within the existing urban settlement of Paihia. The proposal represents infill development within that urban settlement thereby avoiding sprawl and sporadic development. This is consistent with the NZCPS. The site has historically supported residential and accommodation use and it is now proposed to do so again.

The risk from coastal hazard has been discussed earlier in this report. The site is not within a high risk coastal erosion area and given its elevation above sea level, is not at risk from coastal inundation or sea level rise. This is consistent with the NZCPS.

The site has no outstanding natural character or landscape values. The proposal does not involve any substantive indigenous vegetation clearance, although some is required to accommodate the building area. The vast majority of vegetation on the site is to be retained. Earthworks will be required for the construction of the proposed road and building platforms. Such works will be subject to Accidental Discovery Protocol and Erosion and Sediment Control measures. The works will likely also be subject to adherence to a Council approved Construction Management Plan.

The site can be serviced in terms of 3 waters and power.

In summary, I believe the proposal to be generally consistent with the objectives and policies of the NZCPS. The proposal does not adversely impact on the integrity, form, functioning or resilience of the coastal environment. There will be minimal, if any, effect on coastal processes, biota, water quality or recreational use of the CMA.

9.6 Regional Policy Statement for Northland

In preparing this application, the Regional Policy Statement for Northland has been considered. This addresses the use, development and protection of natural and physical resources, particularly air, land, water and the coastal marine area where regional councils have specific functional responsibilities.

Relevant objectives and policies include:

Objective 3.5 - Enabling economic wellbeing Northland's natural and physical resources are sustainably managed in a way that is attractive for business and investment that will improve the economic wellbeing of Northland and its communities.

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Objective 3.14 - Natural character, outstanding natural features, outstanding natural landscapes and historic heritage

Identify and protect from inappropriate subdivision, use and development;

(a) The qualities and characteristics that make up the natural character of the coastal environment, and the natural character of freshwater bodies and their margins;

(b) The qualities and characteristics that make up outstanding natural features and outstanding natural landscapes;

(c) The integrity of historic heritage.

Policy 4.6.1 – Managing effects on natural character, features / landscapes and heritage (1) In the coastal environment:

a) Avoid adverse effects of subdivision use, and development on the characteristics and qualities which make up the outstanding values of areas of outstanding natural character, outstanding natural features and outstanding natural landscapes.

b) Where (a) does not apply, avoid significant adverse effects and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of subdivision, use and development on natural character, natural features and natural landscapes. Methods which may achieve this include:

(i) Ensuring the location, intensity, scale and form of

subdivision and built development is appropriate having regard to natural elements, landforms and processes, including vegetation patterns, ridgelines, headlands, peninsulas, dune systems, reefs and freshwater bodies and their margins; and

(ii) In areas of high natural character, minimising to the extent practicable indigenous vegetation clearance and modification (including earthworks / disturbance, structures, discharges and extraction of water) to natural wetlands, the beds of lakes, rivers and the coastal marine area and their margins; and

(iii) Encouraging any new subdivision and built development to consolidate within and around existing settlements or where natural character and landscape has already been compromised.

(2) Outside the coastal environment

(3) When considering whether there are any adverse effects on the characteristics and qualities of the natural character, natural features and landscape values in terms of (1)(a),

The site is in the coastal environment and NOT identified as having any outstanding natural character or landscape values. The proposal is consistent with the bolded clause above in that it is redevelopment of a site previously developed for a similar land use, consolidated within and around an existing settlement and where natural character and landscape has already been compromised to some degree.

The site does contain indigenous vegetation, the bulk of which will be retained.

The activity encourages economic well being and growth. The proposal is not considered to be 'inappropriate' and is regarded as being in keeping with the character of the area.

The site is mapped as being within the Zone 2 & 3 coastal erosion hazard area, not defined as a "high risk" coastal hazard area. The application is accompanied by a Coastal Hazard Assessment which concludes that the development can adequately mitigate risk and not increase risk.

Within areas potentially affected by coastal hazards over the next 100 years (including high risk coastal hazard areas), the hazard risk associated with new use and development will be managed so that: (a) Redevelopment or changes in land use that reduce the risk of adverse effects from coastal hazards are encouraged;

^{7.1.3} Policy – New subdivision, use and development within areas potentially affected by coastal hazards (including high risk coastal hazard areas)

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(b) Subdivision plans are able to identify that building platforms are located outside high risk coastal hazard areas and these building platforms will not be subject to inundation and / or material damage (including erosion) over a 100-year timeframe;

(c) Coastal hazard risk to vehicular access routes for proposed new lots is assessed;

(d) Any use or development does not increase the risk of social, environmental or economic harm (from coastal hazards);

(e) Infrastructure should be located away from areas of coastal hazard risk but if located within these areas, it should be designed to maintain its integrity and function during a hazard event;

The site is not subject to 'high risk' coastal hazard, and therefore can provide a building platform outside a high risk coastal hazard area. Safe vehicular access can be provided. The development will not increase the risk of harm from hazard. In ground infrastructural reticulated services are existing. I do not consider there to be any significant risk from coastal hazard.

In summary the proposal is consistent with the relevant objectives and policies in the Regional Policy Statement for Northland.

10.0 S 95A-E & CONSULTATION

10.1 S95A Public Notification Assessment

A consent authority must follow the steps set out in s95A to determine whether to publicly notify an application for a resource consent. Step 1 specifies when public notification is mandatory in certain circumstances. None of those circumstances exist. Step 2 of s95A specifies the circumstances that preclude public notification. No such circumstances exist and therefore Step 3 of s95A must be considered. This specifies that public notification is required in certain circumstances. The application is not subject to a rule or national environmental standard that requires public notification. This report and AEE concludes that the activity will not have, nor is it likely to have, adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor. In summary public notification is not required pursuant to Step 3 of s95A.

Step 4 of s95A states that the consent authority is to determine if there are any special circumstances under which public notification may be warranted. I do not consider any such circumstances exist.

10.2 S95B Limited Notification Assessment

A consent authority must follow the steps set out in s95B to determine whether to give limited notification of an application for a resource consent, if the application is not publicly notified pursuant to s95A. Step 1 identifies certain affected groups and affected persons that must be notified. I do not believe any such group exists in this case. Step 2 of s95B specifies the circumstances that preclude limited notification. No such circumstance exists and therefore Step 3 of s95B must be considered. This specifies that certain other affected persons must be notified, specifically:

- (7) In the case of a boundary activity, determine in accordance with section 95E whether an owner of an allotment with an infringed boundary is an affected person.
- (8) In the case of any other activity, determine whether a person is an affected person in accordance with section 95E.

The application is not for a boundary activity. The s95E assessment below concludes that there are no affected persons. This is not to say that no consultation has been carried out. The application has been discussed with NZTA and with NZ Fire and Emergency given that (a) access is off Marsden Road which is State Highway 11; and (b) consent is required for a breach of the Fire Risk to Residential Unit rule.

Step 4 of s95B states that the consent authority is to determine if there are any special circumstances. I do not consider any such circumstances exist.

10.3 S95D Level of Adverse Effects

The AEE in this report assesses effects on the environment and concludes that these will be no more than minor.

10.4 S95E Affected Persons

A person is an 'affected person' if the consent authority decides that the activity's adverse effects on the person are minor or more than minor (but are not less than minor). A person is not an affected person if they have provided written approval for the proposed activity. Both NZTA and NZ Fire and Emergency have been consulted. NZTA is being consulted. NZ Fire and Emergency have raised no concerns given the availability of a fire fighting water supply.

The proposed development is for residential use of a site previously utilised for residential living. It is zoned for Commercial use. The proposed development will not adversely impact on the adjacent Nihonui Scenic reserve given that it simply seeks to re-establish historic land use of the site. The site to the west has recently been consented residential type use, with a part of what was consented already constructed, with more development to come. The proposed development does not breach any boundary rule. It is within the permitted height limit. Earthworks will be carried out subject to Earthworks Permit and in compliance with Erosion and Sediment Control measures. I have not identified any affected persons in regard to adjacent sites.

11.0 CONCLUSION

The site is considered suitable for the proposed development. Effects on the wider environment are, I believe, capable of remedy and mitigation through conditions of consent, such that they will be no more than minor. The proposal is not considered contrary to the relevant objectives and policies of the Operative or Proposed District Plan, or with relevant objectives and policies of the National and Regional Policy Statements, and Part 2 of the Resource Management Act have been had regard to. There is no District Plan rule or national environmental standard that requires the proposal to be publicly notified. No affected persons have been identified.

It is requested that the Council give favourable consideration to this application and grant consent.

Dated

21st March 2025

Signed Lynley Newport, Senior Planner Thomson Survey Ltd

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Appendix 1

Plans of Development



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Appendix 2

Location Plan



Appendix 3

Records of Title & Relevant Instruments



RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD

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Identifier	NA1075/129
Land Registration District	North Auckland
Date Issued	26 June 1953

Prior References NA689/278

EstateFee SimpleArea1257 square metres more or lessLegal DescriptionLot 1 Deposited Plan 39526

Registered Owners

Terry Wayne Henwood, Leisa Anne Henwood and Clifford Seymour Whitelaw

Interests

Fencing Agreement in Transfer 286953

Fencing Agreement in Transfer 526010 - 26.6.1953

C624474.1 CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 37 (2) BUILDING ACT 1991 (AFFECTS CTS NA1159/99, NA425/151, NA 623/171, NA 678/192, NA484/229) - 11.7.1994 AT 12.03 PM

7735697.1 CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 77 BUILDING ACT 2004 THAT THIS COMPUTER REGISTER IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 75(2) (ALSO AFFECTS NA1159/99) - 4.3.2008 at 9:00 am



RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD Search Copy



Identifier	NA1159/99
Land Registration District	North Auckland
Date Issued	14 September 1955

Prior References NA689/278

Estate	Fee Simple
Area	1131 square metres more or less
Legal Description	Lot 2 Deposited Plan 39526

Registered Owners

Terry Wayne Henwood, Leisa Anne Henwood and Clifford Seymour Whitelaw

Interests

Fencing Agreement in Transfer 286953

7735697.1 CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 77 BUILDING ACT 2004 THAT THIS COMPUTER REGISTER IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 75(2) (ALSO AFFECTS NA1075/129) - 4.3.2008 at 9:00 am





General Registrar of Land

Auckland Land Registry



Private Bag 752, Memonial Ave Kaikohe 0400, New Zealand Freephone: 0800 920 029 Phone: (09) 405 2750 Fax: (09) 401 2137 Email: ask.us@fndc.gov1.nz Website: www.fndc.gov1.nz

CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE BUILDING ACT 2004

CERTIFICATE(S) OF TITLE: No(s): NA-1075/129, NA-1159/99

The **Far North District Council** hereby gives notice that the Council has granted a building consent to the land described in the above certificate(s) of title and listed in the schedule below. The building consent was granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 75(2) of the Building Act 2004, on condition that any one of the allotments shall not be transferred or leased except in conjunction with the other allotment(s).

<u>Schedule</u>

To:

Legal Description:

Address:

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Name of owner:

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia 0200 Waterfront Land Trustee Company Ltd

LOT 1 DP 39526, LOT 2 DP 39526

Date building consent granted:

Building Consent Number

BC-2008-1140

Paul Cook

PROCESSING MANAGER

Date: 10/07

Signature of Owners: A Am (Ar Agart)

Date: 2/10/2007

AUTHENTICATED by the FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL by its Chief Executive Officer:

Clive A Manley CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Date: 15/10/07

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Appendix 4

Consultation with NZ Fire

and Emergency
Lynley Newport

From: Sent: To: Subject: Goffin, Jason [Jason.Goffin@fireandemergency.nz] Thursday, 13 February 2025 9:34 AM Lynley Newport RE: 116-118 Marsden Road residentail development - Commercial Zone

Hi Lynley,

- A reticulated main is within 135m as per the code of practice requirements SNZ PAS 4509
- Additional water could be obtained from the sea adjacent the development.
- A swimming pool from the nearby hotel could also be utilised if required.
- A copy of the fire report would be beneficial to ensure the design has adequate fire separation, and protection requirements are met c1-c6 for the 3 residences.

Kind Regards

Jason Goffin

Advisor Risk Reduction – Kaitohutohu Matua Whakaheke Moorea Specialist Fire Investigator – Kaititiro Ahi Maatanga Te Tai Tokerau Te Hiku Region 1 9 Homestead Road Kerikeri



Mobile: 027 7066467 Email: jason.goffin@fireandemergency.nz Fire Fact "A House Fire Can Become Fatal within 5 Minutes"

From: Lynley Newport <<u>lynley@tsurvey.co.nz</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:36 AM
To: Goffin, Jason <<u>Jason.Goffin@fireandemergency.nz</u>>
Subject: 116-118 Marsden Road residentail development - Commercial Zone

Hi Jason,

Please see attached information in regard to a proposed residential development at Paihia. Look forward to receiving comment.



Lynley Newport

Senior Planner 315 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri 0230 PO Box 372 Kerikeri 0245 p. 09 4077360 | e. <u>lynley@tsurvey.co.nz</u>

Appendix 5

Consultation with NZTA



Our Reference: 10479.1 (NZTA)

19 March 2025

Environmental Planning (Auckland/Northland) Poutiaki Taiao | System Design Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency

Auckland, Level 5, AON Centre, 29 Customs Street West Private Bag 106602, Auckland 1143, New Zealand

Email: <u>Vonnie.Veen-Grimes@nzta.govt.nz</u>

Dear Vonnie

RE: Proposed Residential Apartments at 116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia – L & T Henwood

I will shortly be lodging a land use consent application to the Far North District Council's for the above referenced activity, on behalf of the Henwoods. The site is zoned Commercial in the Operative District Plan. It has historically accommodated residential living and motel accommodation and is currently vacant. The site next door, at 120 Marsden Road is developed for residential use.

The application site consists of two parcels of land side by side and each has an existing crossing to Marsden Road (SH 11, but not Limited Access Road SH). There is good visibility in both directions from both crossings, and Marsden Road in this location has a posted 50/kph speed limit.

The development consists of three 3-level residential apartments in a single structure (joined), with ground floor/basement garage for each apartment. The development intends to utilise both existing crossings, most likely utilising an entry and exit system to maximise on-site manoeuvring space.

This correspondence attaches the following:

- Latest architectural plans (Spooner Architectural Solutions);
- Acoustic Report (Marshall Day);
- Civil Engineering, Hazard Assessment, Earthworks Management Plan (all by RSEngineering).

315 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri P.O. Box 372, Kerikeri 0245, New Zealand. Email: Kerikeri@tsurvey.co.nz denis@tsurvey.co.nz, sam@tsurvey.co.nz Telephone: **09 4077360** Facsimile: **09 4077322** *After Hours:* Director: Denis Thomson 09 4071372 *After Hours:* Office Manager: Sam Lee 021 1370060

Background picture represents a New Zealand surveying trig station, used to beacon control survey marks

It is intended to connect to Council's reticulated 3 waters, as indicated in the RSEngineering Civil Report. Erosion and sediment control forms part of the RSEngineering Earthworks Management Plan attached.

The attached Acoustic Report was written to address the rule in the Operative District Plan about noise attenuation for residential units in the Commercial Zone. It does not specifically address traffic noise.

The purpose of this correspondence is to seek NZTA feedback/comment on the proposal.

Regards

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Your Council application has been assigned to an Environmental Planning Team planner for review. If you have any further queries or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us via email quoting case ref: Council-2025-0357 or visit our <u>website</u>.

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Appendix 6

Acoustic Assessment / Certificate

116 - 118 MARSDEN ROAD PAIHIA SOUND INSULATION CERTIFICATE Rp 001 20230262 | 8 May 2023





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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Henwood Construction Ltd has requested that Marshall Day Acoustics provide an assessment of sound insulation in accordance with Rule 7.7.5.1.5 of the Far North District Plan for the proposed new apartments at 116 - 118 Marsden Road, Paihia.

2.0 PROPOSED WORKS

Henwood Construction propose to construct three 3-storey apartments. The apartments would be side-by-side at 116 - 118 Marsden Road, Paihia.

We have reviewed the following documents as part of this project:

Architectural drawing set by Spooner Architectural Solutions Ltd dated 23/03/2023

3.0 DISTRICT PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The site is located at 116 - 118 Marsden Road, Paihia which is zoned *Commercial*. Rule 7.7.5.1.5 of the Far North District Plan requires permanent and non-permanent accommodation to comply with the following clause:

7.7.5.1.5 NOISE MITIGATION FOR RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES

"Any new residential activity involving permanent and non-permanent accommodation shall be developed in such a way that the attenuation of noise between any boundary and living room is no less than 20 dB, and between any boundary and any room used for sleeping is no less than 30 dB. In the absence of forced ventilation or air-conditioning, these reductions shall be achieved with any exterior windows open.

The Council will require an acoustic design report prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person demonstrating compliance with this requirement prior to issuing any Certificate of Compliance under s139 of the Act."

As the above rules applies "...between any boundary and any room used for sleeping..." the attenuation between the site boundary and the dwelling location should be taken into account. This would mean that a dwelling located close to a boundary would generally require a greater amount of sound insulation than a dwelling located some distance from a boundary. However, the Plan rule does not state where the noise source should be assumed to be located with respect to the boundary which makes the calculation of this attenuation difficult. For this reason, the attenuation between the boundary and the building façade has not been taken into account; rather a conservative method has been used whereby the noise level difference between the level near the façade and the internal reverberant level has been considered.

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4.0 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

The following table summarises the proposed construction of the units. Where there are differences in wall areas between units, we have listed the largest of the three because this is what we used in our calculations.

Table 1: Pro	oposed D	Owelling	Constr	uction
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Building Element	Construction	
Windows	Sliding and fixed glazing. Number of panes and thickness not specified	
	Level 1 Kitchen/Living Sliding doors: 12.2 m ²	
1	Level 2 Bedroom Sliding doors: 7.4 m ² Fixed windows (upper): 4.9 m ²	
	Level 2 Office Fixed windows (upper): 10.3 m ²	
Walls	Concrete walls (tilt slab on external east and west façades and inter-tenancy walls) : 190 mm concrete. We have assumed it will be strapped and lined with plasterboard (with insulation in cavity). ¹	
	Lightweight (infill between tilt slab): 20 mm Adobo timber or 16 mm James Hardie Linea cladding, or aluminium weatherboards on 140 mm timber frame with batts in cavity, 13 mm standard plasterboard wall linings	
	Level 1 Kitchen/Living Concrete: 23 m ² (southern unit) Lightweight: 2 m ² (above window)	
	Level 1 Bedroom Concrete: 27 m ²	
	Level 2 Bedrooms Concrete: 11 m ² Lightweight: 6 m ²	
	Level 2 Office Concrete: 15 m ² (Southern unit)	
Roof / Ceiling	Steel profiled roofing (pitched), 350 mm steel purlins with batts in cavity, plasterboard linings on battens	
	Level 2 Bedrooms: 22 m ²	
	Level 2 Office: 48 m ²	

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¹ We have assumed the concrete walls will be strapped and lined. However, the slab would provide enough sound insulation on its own.



5.0 RECOMMENDED CONSTRUCTION

To achieve the District Plan requirement the following building construction modifications are required:

Level 1 Kitchen / Living:

- Window glazing and entry door glazing:
 - **Single glazed solution (if permitted):** a minimum of 4mm thick monolithic glazing in well-sealed aluminium frames.
 - Double glazed solution: a minimum of 4mm/6mm/4mm double glazed unit.
- Entry doors: a solid or hollow core door with effective weather seals will be sufficient. See above for entry glazed panel glazing thickness recommendation.

Level 1 Bedroom:

No modifications required².

Level 2 Bedrooms:

- Glazing: fixed or hinged windows and sliding door to consist of:
 - Single glazed solution (if permitted): a minimum 8 mm glazing or thicker.
 - **Double glazed solution:** 8mm/12mm/6mm double glazed unit **or** 8mm/12mm/4mm double glazed unit
- Roof ceiling: ceilings to consist of 13mm thick dense plasterboard (e.g. 13mm thick Gib Noiseline or thicker). Substitutions must have the same or heavier overall plasterboard mass.

Level 2 Office:

- No modifications required. Glazing can be:
 - **Single glazed solution (if permitted):** a minimum of 4mm thick monolithic glazing in well-sealed aluminium frames.
 - Double glazed solution: a minimum of 4mm/6mm/4mm double glazed unit.

Note: glazing or thermal break thickness can be increased for safety and wind requirements in this area. The specification given is the minimum acoustic requirement.

General:

- Aluminium joinery and framing must include compressible seals that provide a complete perimeter seal to doors and windows. This is required to glazing in all areas.
- Mechanical ventilation shall be as per the rule that states:

...In the absence of forced ventilation or air-conditioning, these reductions shall be achieved with any exterior windows open...

Mechanical ventilation or air-conditioning is required for this project as the criteria cannot be achieved unless windows are closed.

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² No external windows are shown in the tilt slab walls. Light is provided via the glazed clears to the lounge. The glazed clears and the external living façade will provide the necessary sound reduction when the glazed clears are closed provided there is some form of seal between the glazed panes.



It is noted that the rule states forced ventilation <u>or</u> air-conditioning is required, suggesting that <u>either</u> can be used to fulfil the criteria. In our view the rule would be fulfilled by any solution that is in accordance with the NZBC ventilation requirements irrespective of whether air-conditioning is provided, however we note that ventilation solutions alone may not necessarily ensure that the temperature of the apartments can be maintained in summer to avoid windows needing to be open for passive cooling³.

We expect that the provision of highwall air-conditioning systems would allow windows to be closed while maintaining a suitable temperature for sleeping / living, however these are not typically connected to ventilation systems. Windows may therefore need to be open at times to ventilate the units with fresh air and to reduce condensation⁴.

Both above solutions may comply with the way the FNDC rule is drafted. However, we consider a superior solution would be to provide ventilation and air-conditioning.

It is recommended that noise from any ventilation and air-conditioning is designed to achieve noise levels that would not cause sleep disturbance. A level of NC 25 to 30 is normally recommended in bedrooms.

6.0 CONCLUSION

Marshall Day Acoustics has been engaged to provide an opinion on the sound insulation of the proposed dwellings at 116 – 118 Marsden Road, Paihia in accordance with 7.7.5.1.5 of the Far North District Council District Plan.

Calculations have shown that the building can achieve compliance with the District Plan rule subject to the recommendations contained in Section 5.0 of this report.

³ This may require the consideration of a mechanical engineer specialising in HVAC.

⁴ This also may require the consideration of a mechanical engineer specialising in HVAC

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Appendix 7

Geotechnical Report



GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR NEW APARTMENT BUILDINGS



Location Client NGS Ref Date

0281 10 March 2023

Report prepared by Authorised for NGS by Rebekah Buxton / David Buxton David Buxton

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia

T&L Henwood Family Trust

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1. Introduction

Northland Geotechnical Specialists Ltd (NGS) was engaged by T&L Henwood Family Trust to undertake soil investigations and provide a geotechnical report suitable for detailed structural design at 116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia. This report is suitable to support Building Consent application to Far North District Council (FNDC).

2. Proposed Development

We understand¹ that three terraced dwellings, each with a ground level garage and two residential levels above (three storeys total), are proposed for the site. Each dwelling has a footprint of approximately 142m². Construction will comprise cutting back into the slope and integrating the southern wall of the development as retention.

3. Site Description

The site is legally described as Lots 1 and 2 DP 39526 and covers a combined area of approximately 2,388m². The site is trapezoidal in shape being rectangular at the northern end with sides measuring 30m E-W and 71m N-S and extending to a point at the southwestern corner an additional 17m to the south.

The site is bound by Marsden Road to the north, undeveloped sites to the west and council owned conservation land to both the east and south. To the north of the roadway is the foreshore and coast.

The northern portion of the site, approximately 15m width, is near level (<2°) and is surfaced in metal. Beyond this area a vegetated slope rises to the south at typically 35°. The southern boundary coincides with a spur ridgeline at an elevation rise above the toe of the slope of 40m to 45m.

The Northland Regional Council Natural Hazards Maps² indicate the site is mapped as not flood susceptible. The NRC maps indicate the northern portion of the site is within mapped Coastal Erosion Hazard Zones 2 (100 years) & 3 (100 years with rapid sea level rise).

¹ Spooner Architectural Solutions, 116-118 Marsden Point Road, Paihia, Sheet No. SK01-SK04, 01-12-22, Revision A Concept.

² <u>https://nrcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=81b958563a2c40ec89f2f60efc99b13b</u>, accessed 24/01/2023.

4. Geological Conditions

4.1. Published Geology



Figure 4-1 – Published geology³

The published geology³ indicates that the subject property is underlain at the northern end by Holocene aged Ocean Beach Deposits typically comprising loose sand, gravel and shell underlying beaches and forming beach ridges and shell banks. At the central and southern end the property is underlain by Waipapa Group Sandstone and Siltstone. This typically comprises massive- to thinbedded, lithic volcaniclastic metasandstone and argillite with tectonically enclosed basalt, chert and siliceous argillite. The Waipapa Group is considered to be basement terrane and the main rock type is likely to be greywacke. The contact between the two lithologies is likely to be at the base of the slope with the greywacke continuing below the Holocene deposits.

4.2. Aerial Photograph Review

Review of aerial photographs dated between 1951 and present day⁴ indicates the following:

- The 1951 images have been viewed in red/blue stereo pairs. In 1951 the site is undeveloped and the ridgeline and northern side slope (southern end of the site) are in bush. Marsden Point Road has been formed. The properties to the west of the site have been developed along the road frontage with residential dwellings. There is a slip above the road cutting at the eastern end of the northern slope of the side spur. See Photo 1 below.
- By 1968 there has been repair of the road slip. There are dwellings on each of the properties at the northern most extent of the lots. There has been planting along the boundary with the foreshore.

³ Edbrooke, S.W.; Brook, F.J. (compilers) 2009: Geology of the Whangarei area. Institute of Geological & Nuclear Sciences 1:250,000 geological map 2. 1 sheet + 68 p. Lower Hutt, New Zealand. GNS Science.

⁴ Historical Photographs sourced from Retrolens.nz, photographs dated 1951, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1984. Google Earth Pro aerial photography dating between 2001 and 2021.

- In 1971 a track has been formed from the crest to the spur ridgeline approximately 110m to the southwest and upslope of the subject properties. A water reservoir has been constructed on a cut platform. There is otherwise little change between the 1968 and 1984 images. See Photo 2 below.
- By 2004 the dwellings along the front of Marsden Point Road have been removed. There is a large hotel and accessway on the corner of Marsden Point Road and David Crescent to the west of the subject property. A small structure is present on number 118 Marsden Point Road nestled into the base of the slope.
- In 2011 the accessway to the hotel has been extended to now include numbers 116-126 as surfaced car parking. A structure is still present on number 118 Marsden Point Road.
- By 2018 the structure has been removed from number 118.
- In 2020 a container, visible onsite today is placed on the far eastern side of number 116 at the base of the slope.
- In 2022 the northern boundary along 116-126 Marsden Point Road has been opened up to the road in its present-day format.

The photos indicate the landform on site is largely unmodified. Previous development onsite has comprised two dwellings (one on each lot) at the northern end of the properties that were removed prior to 2004, and construction of minor structures on the flats at the base of the slope.



Photo 1 – 1951 aerial photo approximately georeferenced with LINZ property boundary overlay. Sourced from retrolens.nz Crown_209_545_52 CC BY 4.0.



Photo 2 – 1972 aerial photo approximately georeferenced with LINZ property boundary overlay. Sourced from retrolens.nz Crown_3406_4482_24 CC BY 4.0.

4.3. Site Investigations

Site investigations comprised:

- i. Seven Cone Penetrometer Tests (CPT01 CPT07) put down by Underground Investigation on 23 November 2022. The CPTs terminated at effective refusal (cone tip resistance >20MPa) at depths of between 3.1m and 6.3m; and
- ii. 2no. hand augered boreholes (HA1 HA2) undertaken by a geotechnical engineer from NGS on 16 February 2023. The hand augered boreholes were put down to depths of between 1.8m and 1.9m and were terminatead on refusal to the auger. In-situ strength testing was undertaken using a handheld shear vane at regular intervals in cohesive soils.
- iii. Four machine augered boreholes (MA1 MA4) logged by a geotechnical engineer from NGS on 16 February 2023. MA4 terminated at 3.5m on refusal to the auger. MA1 MA3 were put down to the maximum reach of the auger (approximately 3.5m) then a pit was formed and augering continued from the base of the pit to a depth of between 4.7m 4.8m. MA2 and MA3 terminated at refusal on inferred rock. MA1 terminated at maximum depth.

Investigation locations are shown on Figure 1 – Site Plan and the borehole and CPT logs are attached with this report.

4.4. Subsoil Conditions

To the south the site comprises a steep slope, HA1 and HA2 indicated the slope has a 2m thick soil profile over inferred hard rock (likely highly to slightly weathered). The soils comprised very stiff silts and clays with a variable but significant gravel content.

The northern flat portion of the site is underlain by a profile of colluvial deposits from the slope above, coastal sand deposits and a buried coastal wave cut rock platform. The majority of this profile

comprised beach/coast deposits of orange silty sand with trace clay with layers having inclusions of shells and gravels. There were lessor layers of colluvial deposits of clayey silt with some gravel overlying the sand deposits (0.7m to 1.7m in MA1, 0.3 to 1.3m in MA2). In some locations there are surface deposits of black sand with an organic content (up to 1.3m deep in MA3). A 0.3m to 1.3m thick very stiff clayey silt layer underlay the sand at MA1 and MA3. The buried wave cut rock platform was encountered at depths of 3m to 5.2m depth, being deeper to the north and shallower near the slope base to the south. The buried wave cut rock platform is expected to be similar to that exposed in the foreshore 110m ENE of the site and shown in Photo 3 below:



Photo 3 – Foreshore 110m ENE of the site showing a wave cut rock platform partially covered by beach sands.

The transition from the steep slope to the flat area appears to have some variability over the width of the site. In the centre of the site moderately to slightly weathered greywacke rock is visible where the slope toe has been cut into with limited or no soil cover as shown in Photo 4 below. To the sides of the site CPT6 and CPT7 indicated a 4.5m to 5.5m very stiff to hard soil profile overlying inferred rock at refusal.



Photo 4 – Moderately to slightly weathered greywacke rock visible in a cutting in the centre of the site at the slope base.

Groundwater was typically perched above the rock platform or clayey layers on the lower portion of the site but is likely at depth under the steeply sloping ground. The groundwater may be influenced by tides on the lower flat portion of the site. Measured groundwater levels are given in Table 4-1 below.

ID	Elevation at ground surface (mRL)		Depth to groundwater (mBGL) ¹	
CPT01 6.3		6.3	4.4	
CPT02 6.3		6.3	4.1	
CPT03		6.3	3.9	
CPT04		6.5	1.8	
CPT05		6.3	3.2	
CPT06		8.7	4.5	
CPT07		9.8	5.6	
MA1		6.3	4.7 (soils wet at 3.3m)	
MA2		6.3	3.6 (soils wet at 3.0m)	
MA3		6.3	3.2m (soils wet at 2.5m)	
MA4		6.3	1.9m (soils wet & inflow at 1.4m)	
HA1		19.0	Dry at 1.9m	
HA2 14.7		14.7	Dry at 1.8m	
Notes 1 Measured on completion of each CPT on 23/11/2022 consecutively between 0845 and 1430. Higl 0742 and 1949 ⁵ . Machine Augers completed on 16/02/23 between 0850 and 1150. High tides at 1625 ⁵ .		1/2022 consecutively between 0845 and 1430. High Tides at n 16/02/23 between 0850 and 1150. High tides at 0413 and		

Table 4-1: Measured depth to groundwater

⁵ Northland Regional Council, Tide Tables 2022-2023, ISSN 2253-5047.

5. Design Recommendations

5.1. General

The nature and continuity of the subsoil conditions onsite have been inferred from seven CPTs, four augered boreholes and two hand augered boreholes. It must be appreciated that actual subsoil conditions could differ from those inferred. If the subsoil condition differs in any way from those described in this report it is essential that we be contacted.

5.2. Stability

The northern near flat area of site is set back approximately 30m from the 2m to 3m high slope down to the beach and is accordingly considered stable.

The development will cut back into the slope toe. Adequate stability of the slope toe is to be maintained by suitable retention formed by the back wall of the proposed development. As this slope toe is currently over steepened this retention will likely improve stability at the slope toe.

The slope to the south of the development is approximately 35m high beyond the proposed upslope/back wall and slopes at typically 30° to 40°. Given the steepness of this slope there is a risk of typically shallow (<2m) instability above the development that may result in debris running out down the slope. This risk is not considered likely, and a similar level of risk has been widely accepted during development of the wider area. To ensure protection of life under an extreme (but unlikely) occurrence of debris impacting the upslope wall of the development we recommend the back (upslope) wall comprise concrete with the ability to retain to a minimum of 2m above ground level with no windows within 1m of the ground level and windows no taller than 300mm within 2m of ground level (or similar alternative protective measures).

With respect to Section 71 of the Building Act, and subject to the recommendations in this report which include specific recommendations for retention and design of the back (upslope wall), we consider that:

- 1. The land on which the building work is to be carried out (Ref Figure 1 Site Plan) is not subject to, or likely to be subject to slippage; and
- 2. The building work is not likely to accelerate, worsen of result in slippage on the site or any other property.

5.3. Foundations

The majority of the units are located over mixed alluvial and colluvial soils that predominately comprise loose to medium dense sands. Within the sand there are variable layers of gravelly clayey silt (colluvium) that may not be well consolidated. There are also layers with organic inclusions at depths of up to 1.3m depth. The rear (upslope) of the units are likely to be partially founded on reasonably competent rock. We consider that pile foundations are most appropriate given the proposed three level concrete structures. Shallow foundations will likely be appropriate to the rear/upslope portion of the structure where in-situ highly to slightly weathered rock may be encountered.

Pile Foundations

The site is best suited to driven piles as the saturated alluvial sands will have poor stability in the sides of bored pile shafts. The sharp transition to the buried rock platform would also create difficult drilling conditions for the embedment of bored piles. The sharp transition from soils to inferred competent rock is also poorly suited to screw piles and their suitability for use would need to be confirmed with a specialist installation contractor.

Driven piles could comprise either timber poles or steel UC sections.

The maximum capacity of driven timber or steel UC piles founding on the underlying rock platform will likely be limited by the driving capacity of the pile⁶ (i.e. the capacity to which the pile can be driven without damaging the pile itself). Pile founding depths to top of the rock are expected to vary from typically 3m to 5.5m. Timber piles are not expected to achieve any rock penetration. Steel UC piles may achieve some limited rock penetration, especially if heavier sections are adopted, however no cored boreholes have been put down to assess this in more detail. The depth of rock is indicated on Figure 3 – Section A-A

The maximum capacity to which timber and steel piles can typically be driven is given in Table 5-1 below. We note that the piles will likely found on strong rock with short (<6m) pile lengths and possible strong rock founding conditions. Care is needed that pile toes are not damaged during driving and we recommend only 75% of the capacities below is adopted to limit the damage risk⁷.

Pile Size/Type	Capacity to which pile may be driven	Approximate driving energy required
	(R _{drive}) – See footnote 7	to install pile (tonne-metres)
200SED Timber	300	0.7
250SED Timber	450	1.0
300SED Timber	700	1.6
350SED Timber	900	2.0
150UC30	720	1.4
150UC37	890	1.8
200UC46	1,100	2.2
200UC52	1,250	2.5
200UC60	1,440	2.9
250UC73	1,750	3.5
250UC89	2,140	4.3
310UC97	2,330	4.7
310UC118	2,830	5.7

Table 5-1: Typical Maximum Driven Pile Capacity

The driven pile capacity shall be confirmed onsite using a pile driving equation (e.g. Hiley) and measured pile sets or by PDA testing. A strength reduction factor of $\phi_g = 0.5$ shall be adopted where set measurement is adopted. An increased ϕ_g of up to 0.75 maybe adopted with PDA testing but requires specific assessment depending on the number of piles tested, based on AS2159.

Pile design on this site does not need to consider any negative skin friction loads.

⁶ A sufficiently larger driving hammer is also required to achieve the pile capacity with Table 5-1 providing general guidance. The hammer also typically needs to be at least 50% of the pile weight. Use of a small pile hammer with a large drop height increases the risk of pile damage during driving.

⁷ It may be possible to achieve 100% of the pile capacity with careful driving and a hammer of sufficient height with lower drop heights. This could be confirmed from a trial or careful observation of the first production piles.

Shallow Foundations

Shallow foundations may be adopted on the rear/upslope side of the development where greywacke rock is likely to be encountered. We note that rock is likely to be encountered within the central portion of the site (where it is visible onsite – see Photo 4) but may only be encountered within limited zones to the east and west (as indicated by CPT6 and CPT7).

Shallow foundations on slightly to moderately weathered rock may adopt a geotechnical bearing capacity of 600kPa. A strength reduction factor of 0.5 should be applied for comparison with ULS loads.

We note that shallow bored piles would likely comprise a suitable contingency if rock levels are deeper than anticipated for upslope/rear foundations.

Founding on residual (clay) soils is not recommended given the stiffness contrast from pile foundations.

Slightly to moderately weathered rock is not considered to be reactive/expansive.

5.4. Retention/Lateral Pile Design

The upslope/rear of the structure will retain the base of the significant slope to the south. Within the centre of the site much of the retained height is likely to comprise weathered rock however CPT6 to the west and CPT7 to the east indicate up to 5.5m of soil and highly weathered rock that will need to be retained. Lateral capacity of piles may also need to be assessed and parameters for the alluvial/colluvial deposits are also given. Design of retention and lateral pile design may adopt the values given in Table 5-2 below.

Design Parameter	Stiff-very stiff	Very stiff to	Hard soils to	Highly	Alluvium/
	residual/colluvial	hard residual	highly	weathered	colluvium,
	soils	soils	weathered	greywacke	sand with
			rock		clay layers
Typical Depth	0.0 – 2.0m	2.0 – 3.5m	3.5m – 5.5m	>5.5m	up to 5.2m
Density, γ'	18 kN/m ³	18 kN/m ³	19kN/m ³	20 kN/m ³	17 kN/m ³
Effective friction,	30°	30°	32°	34°	32°
ф′					
Drained cohesion,	0 kPa	3 kPa	5 kPa	15 kPa	0 kPa
С′					
Active earth	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.26
pressure					
coefficient, Ka					
Passive earth	3.9	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.4
pressure					
coefficient, K _p					
At-rest earth	0.50	0.5	0.47	0.44	0.47
pressure					
coefficient, K ₀					

Table 5-2: Retention Parameters

Notes

Earth pressure coefficient are for flat ground with wall friction angle of ¾φ on the active side and ¼ φ on the passive side. The coefficients shall be adjusted for sloping ground and surcharges.

 2) Typical depths of residual soil/rock are based upon CPT6 and CPT7 and are intended to be appropriate for design of the upslope retention. Depths to these layers through the centre of the site, where weathered rock is visible, is likely to be less than given. Adequate drainage of the upslope retaining shall be provided and a clay/low permeability soil cap shall be provided over any drainage backfill to ensure surface water cannot infiltrate behind retention.

We note that the slope angle to the south of the site exceeds the friction angles given above. This indicates the values we have provided are suitably conservative but solutions to active earth pressures values adjusted for sloping ground will not be possible. We recommend the values for flat ground are used with the slope above modelled as a variable surcharge load applied above the retention.

5.5. Subgrade preparation

If ground bearing floor slabs are proposed they will require careful detailing with the piled structure. Organic containing soils would also need to be undercut and replaced under any ground bearing floor slabs.

5.6. Site seismic subsoil category

Seismic accelerations to be resisted by a structure are dependent upon the stiffness of the underlying soil/rock. The site seismic category has been assessed based on shear wave and density correlations from the CPT results. In accordance with NZS 1170.5: 2004⁸ the subsoil category for seismic design actions shall be taken as Class C – shallow soil site for the proposed development.

5.7. Liquefaction

5.7.1. General

Loose saturated sand deposits in seismically active regions are prone to liquefaction and settlements during strong ground motion. Ground surface disruption including surface cracking, dislocation, ground distortion, slumping and permanent deformations such as large settlements and lateral spreads are commonly observed at liquefied sites.

New Zealand is a high earthquake hazard region and earthquake considerations are integral for geotechnical assessment. Fortunately, seismic risk in Northland is low. Since written records of earthquakes have been kept in New Zealand (from about 1840) no large earthquakes are known to have been centred in the region. All recorded earthquakes have been small with magnitudes of less than M5. No active faults are known within the region and the whole of Northland is generally regarded as tectonically stable however large earthquakes centred elsewhere are occasionally felt in Northland (e.g. the 1986 Inangahua and 1971 Hawkes Bay earthquakes).

5.7.2. Liquefaction Assessment

The sloping ground to the south of the site (CPT6, CPT7, HA01 & HA02) comprises residual soils and greywacke rock that are not prone to liquefaction.

The flat land to the north of the site is underlain by sands that are susceptible to liquefaction where saturated and a liquefaction assessment has been completed for CPT1 to CPT5.

⁸ Standards New Zealand, 2004. Structural Design Actions Part 5: Earthquake Actions. NZS 1170.5:2004

A liquefaction assessment has been completed in general accordance with NZGS/MBIE Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering Practice – Module 3: Identification, assessment and mitigation of liquefaction hazards, November 2021. In particular ground motion parameters from Module 1⁹ and the Boulanger and Idriss (2014) triggering method have been adopted. The liquefaction assessment was completed using the software programme CLiq.

The CPT Soil Behaviour Type Index (I_c) allows assessment if a soil type is potentially liquefiable. An I_c value less than 2.6 indicates soil is potentially liquefiable and a value greater than 2.6 indicates the soil is not susceptible to liquefaction. In CPT1 to CPT5 most of the profiles have an I_c value less than 2.6 indicating most of the soil profile comprises soil types susceptible to liquefaction.

Ground motion inputs from Table A1 of the NZGS/MBIE Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering Practice Guidance Module 1 have been adopted and are summarised in Table 5-3.

Design Level	Design Life	Annual Probability	Peak Ground	Earthquake
-	-	of Exceedance	Acceleration (PGA)	Magnitude (M _w)
SLS	50 years	1 in 25 years	0.03g	5.8
ULS	50 years	1 in 500 years	0.13g	5.8
Minimum	50 years	Less than 1 in 500	0.19g	6.5
Seismicity ¹		years		

Table 5-3: Liquefaction Assessment Summary

Note 1: Minimum level of seismicity for design is recommended in areas of low seismicity and comprises a magnitude 6.5 earthquake at 20km distance.

Analysis summaries and results are presented in Appendix C.

Serviceability Limit State

NZS1170.5¹⁰ and MBIE Module 4¹¹ specify the following service criteria for SLS earthquake shaking:

SLS design actions and combinations of actions are considered likely to occur during a 50-year lifetime of the building. At the SLS level, structural system members and parts of structures shall not experience deformations that result in damage that would prevent the structure from being used as originally intended without repair.

The assessment indicated that no liquefaction would occur for the SLS design with the factor of safety (FoS) against liquefaction exceeding 2 (by a reasonable margin) for the full CPT trace depths. The specified service level for SLS loading is achieved.

Ultimate Limit State and Minimum Seismicity

NZS1170.5 and MBIE Module 4 specify the following service criteria for ULS earthquake shaking:

ULS design actions and combinations of actions are considered much less likely to occur during the lifetime of the building but are required to be resisted with a very low risk of structural collapse or failure of parts relevant to life safety.

The assessment did not indicate any consequential liquefaction for the ULS case and ULS requirements are met without any specific design being required.

⁹ NZGS/MBIE Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering Practice – Module 1: Overview of the guidelines, November 2021

¹⁰ Standards New Zealand, Structural design actions; Part 5: Earthquake action – New Zealand. NZS 1170.5:2004

¹¹ NZGS/MBIE Earthquake Geotechnical Engineer Practice – Module 4: Earthquake resistant foundation design, November 2021

Under the minimum seismicity case liquefaction may occur in thin isolated layers and portions of the profile have a FoS less than 1.25. Estimated vertical settlements are less than 15mm. Design to meet usual requirements is considered sufficiently robust and no liquefaction specific design measures are recommended.

5.7.3. Lateral Spreading

Liquefied soils lose the majority of their strength and can flow (spread) laterally towards drains, streams and coastlines. Lateral spreading can be highly damaging to building structures. The site is not considered to be at risk of consequential lateral spreading due to the low risk of a continuous zone of liquefaction occurring.

5.8. Safety in Design

The proposed development is likely to require a significant temporary cut to allow construction. The design of the upslope retention system must allow safe construction onsite. In no instances is it appropriate to access between a steep upslope unretained cut face and a downslope wall, for example to install water proofing or drainage.

Options to allow safe construction include:

- 1) Battering of the temporary cut to a suitably stable angle with contingencies to improve temporary cut batter stability if required (i.e. contingencies to install temporary retaining walls or ground anchors).
- 2) Top down construction methods (ground anchors/soil nails or bore piles installed from ground level with subsequent dig out below).
- 3) Construction methodologies that do not require access to the upslope face of the retention system during construction.

Safe construction is also likely to require measures including inspection of all temporary cut batters by a CPEng Geotechnical Engineer or PEng Geologist and stand downs during wet weather.

6. Applicability

This report has been prepared solely for the benefit of our client, T&L Henwood Family Trust and the Far North District Council with respect to the Building Consent application for which it has been prepared and on the terms and conditions agreed with our client. It may not be used or relied on (in whole or part) by anyone else, or for any other purpose or in any other contexts, without prior written agreement.

The nature and continuity of the subsoil conditions onsite have been inferred from visual observations, two hand augered boreholes, four machine auger holes and seven CPT tests. It must be appreciated that actual subsoil conditions could differ from those inferred. If the subsoil conditions differ in any way from those described in this report it is essential that Northland Geotechnical Specialists Ltd be contacted.

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Attached:	Figure 1 – Site Plan	1 x A3 page
	Figure 2 – Site Setting	1 x A3 page
	Figure 3 – Cross Section A-A	1 x A3 page
	Machine Auger Logs (MA1 – MA4)	4 x A4 pages
	Hand Auger Borehole Logs (HA1 – HA2)	2 x A4 pages
	CPT test Output Summary (CPT1 to CPT7)	28 x A4 pages
	Liquefaction Analysis Output	30 x A4 pages

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CPT: CPT01

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Surface Elevation: 6.30 m

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CPT: CPT02

Surface Elevation: 6.30 m

Total depth: 5.17 m, Date: 23/11/2022

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Surface Elevation: 6.30 m

Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa

Total depth: 3.94 m, Date: 23/11/2022

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CPT: CPT03

Surface Elevation: 6.30 m

Total depth: 3.94 m, Date: 23/11/2022

Coords: X:1698926.35, Y:6095464.64

Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa



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Cone Operator: Craig - Underground Investigation





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CPT: CPT05 Total depth: 3.24 m, Date: 23/11/2022 Surface Elevation: 6.30 m Coords: X:1698917.56, Y:6095471.18 Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa Cone Operator: Craig - Underground Investigation

Project: T&L Henwood Family Trust Location: 116-118 Marsden Road



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Total depth: 3.24 m, Date: 23/11/2022

Coords: X:1698917.56, Y:6095471.18

Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa



CPT: CPT06 Total depth: 4.56 m, Date: 23/11/2022 Surface Elevation: 8.70 m Coords: X:1698906.62, Y:6095462.10 Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa Cone Operator: Craig - Underground Investigation

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CPT: CPT06 Total depth: 4.56 m, Date: 23/11/2022 Surface Elevation: 8.70 m Coords: X:1698906.62, Y:6095462.10

Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa

Cone Operator: Craig - Underground Investigation



CPT: CPT07 Total depth: 5.64 m, Date: 23/11/2022 Surface Elevation: 9.80 m Coords: X:1698937.84, Y:6095462.25 Cone Type: Nova Cone 100MPa Cone Operator: Craig - Underground Investigation

Project: T&L Henwood Family Trust Location: 116-118 Marsden Road



The plot below presents the cross correlation coeficient between the raw qc and fs values (as measured on the field). X axes presents the lag distance (one lag is the distance between two successive CPT measurements).







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Appendix 8

Civil Site Suitability Report



CIVIL SUITABILITY REPORT

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia (Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526)

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CIVIL SUITABILITY REPORT

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CIVIL SUITABILITY REPORT

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia

(Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526)

1.0 Introduction

RS Eng Ltd (RS Eng) has been engaged by Terry and Leisa Henwood to investigate the suitability of their properties (Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526) for residential construction. The purpose of this report is to assess the civil suitability of the building site assessing three waters management and undertaking detail the design of a stormwater attenuation system.

The client proposes to construct three, three-storey apartments containing basement garages, covered decking.

2.0 Site Description

The 1130m² and 1260m² properties are situated south of Marsden Road where the beachfront along this area contains a playground, roadside parking and approximately 10-15m of grassed reserve. The buildings are located at the base of a steep, northern facing slope.



Figure 1: Lot 2 DP 39526, Lot 1 DP 39526



3.0 Desk Study

3.1 Referenced/Reviewed Documents

The following documents have been referenced in this report:

- GNS Geology Of The Kaitaia Area Isaac 1996.
- Northland Geotechnical Specialists 116 & 118 Marsden Road Paihia 10 March 2023.

4.0 Vehicle Crossings

The two existing vehicle crossings have been created for these properties. The crossings have assessed minimum sight distances of 100m, being in accordance with FNDC ES for posted speed limit of 40km/hr. The crossings shall be maintained to the FNDC ES as part of the proposed development.

5.0 Three Waters Assessment

5.1 Wastewater

It is proposed to construct three, three-bedroom units. Connection to the Council sewer scheme is proposed via a low-pressure connection that discharges to the manhole on Davis Crescent. It is proposed to have a single pump per unit, each accommodating a minimum storage of 825L per unit and therefore having 24-hours of storage available as per the FNDC ES. The client has advised that an existing 40mm rising main discharging to the council manhole has been installed for this property. This line has adequate capacity for the proposed pump systems.

5.2 Water Supply/ Fire-fighting Supply

Water and fire-fighting supply shall be via the council water supply scheme. An existing fire hydrant is located outside the property within the road reserve being located within 135m of the development.

5.3 Stormwater Attenuation

The roof of the units is proposed to have an area of 413m², and a driveway has also been proposed in place of an existing metalled car park and a portion of driveway. Newly formed impervious surfaces of 413m² are therefore proposed to be attenuated. It is proposed to collect the roof runoff into two, 5,000L slimline tanks, refer to Table 1 below.

The Far North District Council (FNDC) Engineering Standards (ES) requires attenuation of stormwater runoff from any increase in impervious areas so that post-development peak flows are less than 80% of pre-development. The FNDC ES specifies that the flows be attenuated for the 50% and 20% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) events where stormwater discharge to a downstream catchment with ample capacity, for this site being coastal.

The pre-development and post-development runoff flows were modelled using HydroCAD. The United States Department of Agriculture Technical Release 55 (TR55) Type 1A method was adopted for calculating the run-off flow, using rainfall depths from HIRDS 4 (High Intensity Rainfall Design System, NIWA) including an additional 20% rainfall depth to account for climate change. The subsoils have been assessed as Heavy Clays, designated as Group D soils with good grass cover. Table 1 includes a summary of the stormwater attenuation modelling.

	Pre-development		Post-development					
Permeable Area (m ²)								
Grassed	413		0					
Impervious Area (m ²)								
Roof	0		413					
Peak flow I/s	50% AEP	20% AEP	50% AEP	20% AEP				
			+20%	+20%				
From surfaces	1.73	2.61	3.43	4.56				
80% (design flows reqd.)	1.38	2.09						
Total attenuated flows			1.29	2.08				
Tank storage required			8.0m ³	10.8m ³				
Attenuation Tank Summary								
Tank	X2 5,000L Slimline Tanks							
Tank Dimensions	0.915mW x 3.0mL x 2.15mH							
Individual Slimline Tank Requirements								
	Diameter		Depth from overflow					
Primary Orifice	16mm		2.0m					
Secondary Orifice	14mm		0.5m					

Table 1: Stormwater Attenuation Design Summary

5.4 Stormwater Disposal

Uncontrolled and concentrated stormwater discharges can result in erosion and slope instability. RS Eng recommends that stormwater overflow from the attenuation tanks be piped to the existing kerb connection west of the existing crossing.

6.0 Limitations

This report has been prepared solely for the benefit of our client. The purpose is to determine the civil suitability of the proposed units, in relation to the material covered by the report. The reliance by other parties on the information, opinions or recommendations contained therein shall, without our prior review and agreement in writing, do so at their own risk.

Construction site safety is the responsibility of the builder/contractor. The recommendations included herein should not be construed as direction of the contractor's methods, construction sequencing or procedures. RS Eng can provide recommendations if specifically engaged to, upon request.

This report does not address matters relating to the National Environmental Standard for Contaminated Sites, and if applicable separate advice should be sought on this matter from a suitably qualified person.

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Appendix A

Drawings


Appendix B

Stormwater Attenuation Design and Details



STORMWATER ATTENUATION 2X 5000L SLIMLINE TANKS NITS

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Summary for Subcatchment 1S: Predevelopment

Runoff = 2.61 l/s @ 7.98 hrs, Volume= 38.2 m³, Depth> 93 mm

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type IA 24-hr 20% AEP Rainfall=140 mm, Ia/S=0.06

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10.0 Direct Entry,										
Subcatchment 1S: Predevelopment										



Runoff



Time (hours)

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Summary for Link 12L: 80% Pre-development

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Secondary	=	0.52	l/s @	7.98 h	rs,	Volume=		7.6 m³		,	0	

Primary outflow = Inflow x 0.80, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs



Link 12L: 80% Pre-development

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Summary for Subcatchment 1S: Predevelopment

Runoff = 1.73 l/s @ 7.99 hrs, Volume= 25.9 m³, Depth> 63 mm

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Tc (min)	Length (meters)	Slop (m/n	e Velocity n) (m/sec)	Capacity (m³/s)	Description	
10.0					Direct Entry,	

Subcatchment 1S: Predevelopment



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Summary for Link 12L: 80% Pre-development

Inflow Area	=	413.0 r	m², 0.00%	% Impervious,	Inflow Depth >	63 mm 1	for 50% AEP event
Inflow	=	1.73 l/s @	7.99 hrs,	Volume=	25.9 m³		
Primary	=	1.38 l/s @	7.99 hrs,	Volume=	20.8 m³,	Atten= 20%	, Lag= 0.0 min
Secondary	=	0.35 l/s @	7.99 hrs,	Volume=	5.2 m ³		

Primary outflow = Inflow x 0.80, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs



Link 12L: 80% Pre-development

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Summary for Subcatchment 9S: Roof Section

Runoff = 2.28 l/s @ 7.94 hrs, Volume= 33.6 m³, Depth> 162 mm

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type IA 24-hr 20% AEP +20% Rainfall=168 mm, Ia/S=0.06



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Summary for Subcatchment 14S: Roof Section

Runoff = 2.28 l/s @ 7.94 hrs, Volume= 33.6 m³, Depth> 162 mm

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type IA 24-hr 20% AEP +20% Rainfall=168 mm, Ia/S=0.06

A	rea (m²)	CN [Description			
	207.0	98 F	Roofs, HSG	D		
	207.0	1	00.00% Im	pervious Ar	ea	
Tc (min)	Length (meters)	Slope (m/m)	Velocity (m/sec)	Capacity (m³/s)	Description	
10.0					Direct Entry,	

Subcatchment 14S: Roof Section



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Summary for Pond 13P: Slimline Tank

Inflow Area	a =	207.0 r	n ² ,100.00% Impervious,	Inflow	Depth >	162 mm	for	20% AEP +20% event
Inflow	=	2.28 l/s @	7.94 hrs, Volume=		33.6 m³			
Outflow	=	1.04 l/s @	8.41 hrs, Volume=	·	33.2 m³,	Atten= 55%	6, L	ag= 28.0 min
Primary	=	1.04 l/s @	8.41 hrs, Volume=		33.2 m³			

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Peak Elev= 1.995 m @ 8.41 hrs Surf.Area= 2.7 m² Storage= 5.4 m³

Plug-Flow detention time= 69.0 min calculated for 33.2 m³ (99% of inflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= 59.5 min (708.6 - 649.1)

Volume	Invert	Avail.Sto	rage	Storage Description	
#1	0.000 m	5.	9 m³	0.91 mW x 3.00 mL x	2.15 mH Prismatoid
Device	Routing	Invert	Outle	t Devices	
#1	Primary	0.000 m	16 m	m Vert. Orifice/Grate	C= 0.600
#2	Primary	1.500 m	14 m	m vert. Office/Grate	C= 0.800

Primary OutFlow Max=1.04 I/s @ 8.41 hrs HW=1.995 m (Free Discharge) 1=Orifice/Grate (Orifice Controls 0.75 I/s @ 3.75 m/s) 2=Orifice/Grate (Orifice Controls 0.29 I/s @ 1.86 m/s)





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Summary for Pond 14P: Slimline Tank

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Outflow	=	1.04 l/s @	8.41 hrs, Volume=	33.2 m³,	Atten= 55%	6, Lag= 28.0 min
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Device	Routing	Invert	Outlet	Devices	
#1 #2	Primary Primary	0.000 m 1.500 m	16 mn 14 mn	n Vert. Orifice/Grate n Vert. Orifice/Grate	C= 0.600 C= 0.600

Primary OutFlow Max=1.04 I/s @ 8.41 hrs HW=1.995 m (Free Discharge) 1=Orifice/Grate (Orifice Controls 0.75 I/s @ 3.75 m/s) 2=Orifice/Grate (Orifice Controls 0.29 I/s @ 1.86 m/s)

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Summary for Link 11L: Post-development

Inflow A	Area =	414.0	m ² ,100.00% Impervious,	Inflow Depth >	160 mm	for 20% AEP +20% event
Inflow	=	2.08 l/s @	8.41 hrs, Volume=	66.4 m ³		
Primary	/ =	2.08 l/s @	8.41 hrs, Volume=	66.4 m³,	Atten= 0%,	Lag= 0.0 min

Primary outflow = Inflow, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs



Link 11L: Post-development

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Summary for Subcatchment 9S: Roof Section

Runoff = 1.72 l/s @ 7.94 hrs, Volume= 25.1 m³, Depth> 121 mm

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type IA 24-hr 50% AEP +20% Rainfall=127 mm, Ia/S=0.06



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Summary for Pond 13P: Slimline Tank

Inflow Area	ı =	207.0 r	n ² ,100.00% Impervious,	Inflow Depth >	121 mm	for 50% AEP +20% event
Inflow	=	1.72 l/s @	7.94 hrs, Volume=	25.1 m³		
Outflow	=	0.65 l/s @	8.57 hrs, Volume=	24.9 m³,	Atten= 62%	6, Lag= 38.0 min
Primary	=	0.65 l/s @	8.57 hrs, Volume=	24.9 m³		

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Peak Elev= 1.467 m @ 8.57 hrs Surf.Area= 2.7 m² Storage= 4.0 m³

Plug-Flow detention time= 60.9 min calculated for 24.8 m³ (99% of inflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= 53.6 min (707.0 - 653.3)

Volume	Invert	Avail.Sto	rage	Storage Description
#1	0.000 m	5.	9 m³	0.91 mW x 3.00 mL x 2.15 mH Prismatoid
Device	Routing	Invert	Outle	at Devices
#1 #2	Primary Primary	0.000 m 1.500 m	16 m 14 m	m Vert. Orifice/Grate C= 0.600 m Vert. Orifice/Grate C= 0.600

Primary OutFlow Max=0.65 l/s @ 8.57 hrs HW=1.467 m (Free Discharge) 1=Orifice/Grate (Orifice Controls 0.65 l/s @ 3.21 m/s) 2=Orifice/Grate (Controls 0.00 l/s)





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Hydrograph Inflow Primary 1.72 l/s Inflow Area=207.0 m² Peak Elev=1.467 m Storage=4.0 m³ (s/I) 1 Flow 0.65 l/s ,' / 3 7 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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Time (hours)

Pond 14P: Slimline Tank

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Summary for Link 11L: Post-development

Inflow Ar	ea =	414.0	m ² ,100.00% Impervious,	Inflow Depth >	120 mm	for 50% AEP +20% event
Inflow	=	1.29 l/s @	8.57 hrs, Volume=	49.8 m ³		
Primary	=	1.29 l/s @	8.57 hrs, Volume=	49.8 m³,	Atten= 0%,	Lag= 0.0 min

Primary outflow = Inflow, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs



Link 11L: Post-development

Appendix 9

Coastal Erosion Hazard

Assessment



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COASTAL EROSION HAZARD

ASSESSMENT

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia

(Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526)

1.0 Introduction

RS Eng Ltd (RS Eng) has been engaged by Leisa Henwood assess the coastal erosion hazard at the properties Lots 1 and 2 DP 39526 for residential construction.

The client proposes to construct three units being three-storeys containing basement garages and covered decking.

2.0 Coastal Erosion Hazard

These 1130m² and 1260m² properties are situated south of Marsden Road where the beachfront along this area contains a playground, roadside parking and approximately 10m of grassed reserve. The buildings are located at the base of a steep north facing slope.



Figure 1: Lot 2 DP 39526, Lot 1 DP 39526



The Northland Regional Council coastal hazard zones are based on the Tonkin & Taylor October 2020 Report *"Coastal Erosion Hazard Zone Assessment for Selected Northland Sites"* where:

- CEHZ1 (orange) is a zone likely to be subject to coastal erosion within a 50 year period.
- CEHZ2 (yellow) is a zone potential to be subject to erosion within a 100 year period.
- CEHZ3 (green) is a zone potential to be subject to erosion within a 100 year period including rapid sea level rise scenario.



Figure 2: Coastal Erosion Mapping NRC

	Timeframe	Probability of exceedance	RCP scenario	Sea level rise ¹	
CEHZ1	2080	66% (likely)	8.5M	0.33	
CEHZ2	2130	5% (potential)	8.5M	0.85	
CEHZ3	2130	5% (potential)	8.5H+	1.17	

Table 1: Tonkin & Taylor October 2020 Report CEHZ summary

The Tonkin and Taylor Coastal Erosion Report which includes this site *"Te Ti Bay (Waitangi)"* shows the property within cell E. Table 19-1 shows that T+T assessed this cell to have a long term erosion rate of up to 0.05m/year from historic aerial images, see attached. Aerial imagery from 1951, 1971 and 1981 has been reviewed, see 1951 imagery below. Reviewing these images, it was noted that the grassed reserve north of Marsden Road has remained unchanged since 1971 imagery and since 1951 imagery to present day the reserve appears to have accreted with increase in vegetation and trees.



Figure 3: 1951 Imagery (Source:Retrolens) (Red box of site)

To demine the Coastal Erosion Hazard, Tonkin and Taylor assessed a range of probabilities, with 66% being *likely*. Table 199-4 (attached) shows the projections and probability for 100 years of Coastal Erosion for each cell. For a period to 2130, the likely (66% probability) scenario RCP8.5 gives a coastal erosion width of 25m. The given Tonkin and Taylor CEHZ2 (100yrs) is based on a 5% (potential) probability. Section 71-72 of the Building Act refers to the land as being likely subject to a Natural Hazard. Refer Figure 4 below, the likely 100yr coastal erosion width is indicated in pink.

Tuble 2: Summary of Assess	sea i rojectea coasta Erosion
Likely Erosion Projected (yr)	Erosion Width Projection (m)
2130	25

Table 2: Summary of Assessed Projected Coastal Eros	of Assessed Projected Coastal Erosion
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Figure 4: NRC Coastal Erosion Mapping (pink Line 100yr projection, 25m)

Given the lack of coastal erosion occurring in this area over the last 70 years, the existing road being a State Highway and the primary access to the community and that the land intimately connected to the work is remote from the assessed coastal erosion (likely 100 year coastal erosion zone), based on the above assessment, RS Eng considers the land on which the building works are not subject to the natural hazard coastal erosion.

3.0 Conclusion

RS Eng Ltd also concludes that subject to the recommendations of this report, in terms of Section 71-72 of the Building Act 2004;

(a) the building work to which an application for a building consent relates will not accelerate, worsen, or result in coastal erosion on the land on which the building work is to be carried out or any other property; and

(b) the land is neither subject to nor likely to be subject to coastal erosion.

4.0 Limitations

This report has been prepared solely for the benefit of our client. The purpose is to comment on the Coastal Erosion Hazard in relation to the proposed development. The reliance by other parties on the information or opinions contained therein shall, without our prior review and agreement in writing, do so at their own risk. Recommendations and opinions in this report are based on data obtained as previously detailed.

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Site				19. Waitangi		
Cell		19A ¹	19B	19C ²	19D	19E
Cell centre	E	1698138	1698197	1698343	1698711	1698953
(NZTM)	N	6096076 6096202		6095856	6095592	6095522
Chainage, m (fr	om N/W)	0-410	410-520	520-1180	1180-1470	1470-1680
Morphology	/lorphology		Estuary Bank	Dune	Dune	Greywacke
	Min	2	2	4	4	0
Short-term (m)	Mode	4	4	6	6	0
	Max	6	6	10	10	0
Dune/Cliff elevation (m	Min	1.3	2.8	2.8	3.6	4.5
above toe or scarp)	Mode	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.3	6.8
	Max	2.6	3.0	5.7	5.3	9.2
Stable angle (deg)	Min	26.6	26.6	30	30	26.6
	Mode	30.2	30.2	32	32	30.2
	Max	33.7	33.7	34	34	33.7
Long-term (m)	Min	-0.02	-0.02	0.075	0.2	-0.05
Long-term (m) -ve erosion +ve accretion	Mode	-0.05	-0.05	0	0.1	-0.1
	Max	-0.1	-0.1	-0.075	0	-0.15
	Min	0.75	0.75	0.024	0.024	0.75
Closure slope (beaches)	Mode	0.5	0.5	0.009	0.009	0.5
	Max	0.25	0.25	0.008	0.008	0.25
	RCP 2.6	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
SIR 2080 (m)	RCP 4.5	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
3EN 2000 (III)	RCP 8.5M	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
	RCP 8.5H+	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51
	RCP 2.6	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
SIP 2120 (m)	RCP 4.5	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
3LK 2130 (III)	RCP 8.5M	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
	RCP 8.5H+	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17

Table 19-1 Component values for Erosion Hazard Assessment

¹ Cliff projection method has been used, so distance to future cliff toe position has been tabulated. Actual CEHZ width will be greater depending on cliff height and stable slope angle.

²CEHZ0 included behind coastal protection structure.

Site	Cell	RCP s					9	oue	рәә	схэ	(ພ)	ZH3	of C	ity o	lide	o loop	3				
		cenario	Min	%66	95%	%06	80%	70%	66%	809	50%	40%	33%	30%	20%	10%	5%	1%	Max	CEHZ2	CEHZ3
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	9A	8.5	4-	Ϋ́	9-	-7	8-	6-	-10	-10	-11	-12	-13	-13	-14	-16	-17	-19	-22	.7*	*0
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		8.5+	6-	-10	-12	-13	-14	-16	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-20	-21	-23	-25	-28	-31		
		2.6	-13	-18	-21	-23	-26	-28	-29	-30	-32	-33	-35	-35	-38	-41	-43	-47	-53		
19.		4.6	-20	-25	-29	-31	-34	-37	-38	-40	-42	-45	-47	-48	-51	-56	-59	-63	-71		
Waitang	19C	8.5	-38	-45	-50	-54	-60	-65	-67	-70	-75	-81	-85	-87	-93	-101	-106	-113	-123	-106	-142
		8.5+	-52	-60	-66	-71	-78	-85	-88	-92	-100	-107	-113	-116	-125	-135	-142	-151	-162		
		2.6	4	9-	6-	-12	-15	-17	-18	-19	-21	-23	-24	-25	-28	-31	-34	-38	-43		
		4.6	-7	-13	-17	-20	-23	-26	-27	-29	-32	-34	-37	-37	-41	-45	-49	-53	-60		
	19D	8.5	-26	-34	-39	-43	-49	-54	-56	-59	-64	-70	-75	-76	-83	-91	-96	-102	-112	-96	-131
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		2.6	-15	-17	-19	-20	-21	-22	-22	-23	-24	-24	-25	-25	-26	-28	-29	-31	-33		
		4.6	-15	-18	-19	-21	-22	-23	-23	-24	-25	-25	-26	-26	-27	-29	-30	-32	-35		
	9E	8.5	-16	-19	-21	-22	-24	-25	-25	-26	-27	-28	-28	-29	-30	-31	-33	-35	-39	33	34
		8.5+	-17	-19	-21	-23	-24	-25	-26	-27	-28	-29	-29	-30	-31	-33	-34	-37	-41		

Table 199-4 Coastal Erosion Hazard Zone Widths Projected for 2130

'Clift projection method has been used, so distance to tuture clift toe position has been tabulated. Actual CEHZ width will be greater depending on clift height and stable slope angle.

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Appendix 10

Earthworks Management Plan

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EARTHWORKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

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EARTHWORKS MANAGEMENT PLAN

116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia

(Lots 1 & 2 DP 39526)

1.0 Introduction

RS Eng Ltd has been engaged by Leisa Henwood to provide a management plan relating to the earthworks required for the proposed development at 116 & 118 Marsden Road, Paihia.

The client proposes to construct three units being three-storeys containing masonry block walls, basement garages and covered decking.

A Geotechnical Report has been completed by NGS Ltd dated 10 March 2023.

2.0 Site Description

The 1131m² and 1257m² properties are situated south of Marsden Road where the beachfront along this area contains a playground, roadside parking and approximately 10-15m of grassed reserve. The buildings are located at the base of a steep, northern facing slope partly across near level ground.



Figure 1: Lot 2 DP 39526, Lot 1 DP 39526



3.0 Description of Works

3.1 Proposal

It is proposed to undertake cut and minor fill operations for the proposed three units being threestoreys containing masonry block walls, timber retaining walls, basement garages and covered decking.

3.2 Proposed Earthworks

The approximate cut volume is 760m³, with filling expected to be no more than minor. Cuts are expected to be in the order of 4.7m in height being suitably retained.

3.3 General Requirements

- Contractors shall check the site conditions before commencing.
- The contractor shall verify the floor levels above datum before commencing operations.
- Check position of existing services, adjacent to and on site before commencing work.
- Remove all rubbish, strip vegetation and topsoil over the building area and any areas of proposed filling, carry out all necessary bulk excavation and excavate as required for foundations.
- Temporary stockpiling of cut material shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Any such temporary stockpiling shall be located and constructed to uphold the stability of the stockpiled material and underlying ground.
- Do not place, spread, or compact fill material during or immediately following wet weather.
- The earthworks operation shall comply with the project specific requirements of the project documentation, including the project specific geotechnical or suitability report, building consent drawings and specification.
- Temporary and unsupported excavation shall be reviewed and monitored by a suitably experienced Chartered Professional Engineer.

3.4 Machinery

Excavation, placement and site levelling will be undertaken with various equipment and is dependent on the contractor selected.

3.5 Hours of Operation

Operations will be limited to normal work hours, generally expected to be as follows:

- Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm
- Saturday 8am to 4pm

The exception to the above hours being that any emergency remedial works required for example, concerning slips or general safety issues on the site or adjoining sites relative to the proposed

earthworks or silt control installations, including repair after heavy rainfall, will not be subject to these restrictions.

3.6 General Health and Safety Provisions

The contractor shall comply with all relevant health and safety regulations and adopt best practice guidelines for activities occurring on and off site which are directly related to the nature of works required.

These measures shall include the provision of appropriate signage and fencing where necessary to ensure public safety during the period of works.

4.0 General Erosion and Sediment Control Measures

4.1 Heavy Rainfall Contingency Measures

If heavy rain is forecast or can be reasonably foreseen, measures shall be taken on-site to reduce the potential for erosion or discharge of sediment laden water. These steps shall be especially prudent where the heavy rainfall event is due to be greater than a 20yr (5% AEP). All stockpiles shall be covered in straw mulch (or similar approved method) or geotextile fabric where it can be sourced in sufficient time. All earthwork areas shall be compacted and surfaced roughened to the extent that is practicable taking into account the slopes, stage of earthworks, equipment available and time prior to the occurrence of the rainfall event. All control devices shall be checked to ensure they will be operating effectively during the rainfall event. Additional decanting grit traps shall be placed if practicable to reduce the loading on the permanent sediment controls.

4.2 Specific Erosion and Sediment Control

The following proposed measures are indicative of the locations and types of measures required for this site. The project engineer or NRC may request that these measures be moved, altered, or removed to ensure sediment runoff from the site is kept to an absolute minimum, without unduly affecting the surrounding environment.

4.4 Decanting Earth Bunds

Sediment retention bunds and silt fences shall be used during the earthworks to control sediment runoff from the earthwork areas, shown on the sediment control plan attached. All devices shall be sized in accordance with GD05.

The contractor is also responsible for ensuring that the sediment retention ponds are fit for purpose from a health and safety perspective. All ponds are to be fenced off and signboards erected to deter unauthorised access into the ponds.

4.5 Silt Fence

Silt fences and super silt fences provide control around pond areas and small areas where runoff channels cannot capture sediment laden runoff, shown on the draft sediment control plan attached.

4.6 Clear Water Diversion Channels / Bunds

To isolate the earthworks areas from up slope runoff diversion channels and bunds are/or required, shown on the sediment control plan attached.

4.7 Runoff Diversion Channels / Bunds

To direct runoff to the sediment control ponds diversion channels and/or bunds are required, shown on the sediment control plan attached.

5.0 Maintenance and Monitoring

5.1 Certification

Upon completion of sediment and erosion control measures they shall be inspected by the project engineer to ensure compliance with the design and GD05.

5.2 Maintenance

All maintenance shall be in accordance with GD05, specifically:

- Check discharge points for signs of scouring and remediate / stabilise if required.
- Maintain the stabilised entrance in a condition to prevent sediment from leaving the site.
- Any material being tracked on to Marsden Road shall be cleaned immediately.
- Weekly inspections by the project supervisor.
- Silt fences and Diversion Channels / Bunds to be inspected weekly.
- Additional checks shall be undertaken prior to and post heavy rainfall events. Any issue shall be addressed immediately.

5.3 Dust Control

The soils present are silts and clays, however to ensure adequate compaction of fills, optimum moisture content will be maintained, hence dust nuisance will be unlikely. However, water will be available during construction to suppress dust if required.

5.4 Noise Control

Noise will be managed in accordance with the District Plan, and any particular conditions of consent. It is not expected noise will exceed a permitted level on neighbouring sites.

5.5 Refuelling of Plant and Machinery

Machinery shall be refuelled off-site where practical. No fuel shall be stored on-site overnight. Any refuelling on-site will be by portable refuelling trailers or small containers. Spill kits will be carried on-site by the contractor. Any spills shall be attended to immediately, being contained and rectified in accordance with best industry practice.

6.0 Completion

Upon completion of works, all surfaces shall be stabilised and reinstated with revegetation completed. Provided revegetation has satisfactorily taken, sediment control measures can be removed from site.

7.0 Limitations

This report has been prepared solely for the benefit of our client. The reliance by other parties on the information or opinions contained therein shall, without our prior review and agreement in writing, do so at their own risk.

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Appendix A

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Drawings



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