



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 <u>Form 9</u>). Prior to, and during, completion of this application form, please refer to <u>Resource Consent Guidance Notes</u> and <u>Schedule of Fees and Charges</u> — both available on the Council's web page.

1. Pre-Lodgement Meeting	
Have you met with a council Resource Cov	vnsent representative to discuss this application prior to lodgement?
○ Yes ○ No	
2. Type of consent being applied	d for
(more than one circle can be ticked):	
Cand Use	Oischarge
Fast Track Land Use*	Change of Consent Notice (s.221(3))
Subdivision	Extension of time (s.125)
Consent under National Environme (e.g. Assessing and Managing Contami	
Other (please specify)	
*The fast track is for simple land use cor	nsents and is restricted to consents with a controlled activity status.
3. Would you like to opt out of t	he fast track process?
Yes No	
4. Compultation	
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Have you consulted with lwi/Hapū? Ye	es ONo
If yes, which groups have you consulted with?	
Who else have you consulted with?	
For any questions or information regard District Council, <u>tehonosupport@fndc.g</u> c	ling iwi/hapū consultation, please contact Te Hono at Far North

5. Applicant details				
Name/s:	Lloyd Cox			
Email:				
Phone number:	Work Home			
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section	45 Waitotara Drive, Waipapa			
352 of the act)		Postcode 230		
Have you been the subject under the Resource Manag	of abatement notices, enforcement orders gement Act 1991? Yes Vo No	s, infringement notices and/or convictions		
If yes, please provide detail	S.			
6. Address for corres	pondence nd correspondence (if using an Agent write their d	etails here)		
Name/s:	Andrew McPhee - Bay of Islands Planning Ltd	j		
Email:				
Phone number:	Work	Home		
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)	PO Box 318, Paihia 0247			
·		Postcode 230		
All correspondence will be se of communication.	ent by email in the first instance. Please advise	e us if you would prefer an alternative means		
7. Details of property	owner/s and occupier/s			
Name and Address of the owner please list on a separate sheet ij		lates (where there are multiple owners or occupiers		
Name/s:	Refer Applicant Details			
Property address/ location:				
		Postcode		

8. Application site	details
Location and/or property st	reet address of the proposed activity:
Name/s:	
Site address/ location:	
location.	
	Postcode
Legal description:	Val Number:
Certificate of title:	
	ach a copy of your Certificate of Title to the application, along with relevant consent nts and encumbrances (search copy must be less than 6 months old)
Site visit requirement	s:
Is there a locked gate or	r security system restricting access by Council staff? Yes No
Is there a dog on the pr	operty? Yes No
	f any other entry restrictions that Council staff should be aware of, e.g. health and safety, is important to avoid a wasted trip and having to re-arrange a second visit.
9. Description of t	he proposal
	cription of the proposal here. Please refer to Chapter 4 of the <i>District Plan, and Guidance</i> of information requirements.
	or a Change or Cancellation of Consent Notice conditions (s.221(3)), please quote relevant ents and Consent Notice identifiers and provide details of the change(s), with reasons for
10. Would you like	e to request public notification?
○ Yes ○ No	
11. Other consent	required/being applied for under different legislation
(more than one circle can be	
Building Consent	Enter BC ref # here (if known)
Regional Council Co	onsent (ref # if known) Ref # here (if known)
National Environm	nental Standard Consent Consent here (if known)
Other (please spec	ify) Specify 'other' here

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 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? Yes No Don't know Subdividing land Disturbing, removing or sampling soil Changing the use of a piece of land 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 14. Draft conditions: Do you wish to see the draft conditions prior to the release of the resource consent decision? **Yes No** If yes, please be advised that the timeframe will be suspended for 5 working days as per s107G of the RMA to enable consideration for the draft conditions. 15. 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. LLOYO Name/s: (please write in full) Email: Phone number: Work Home Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act) Postcode 0230

12. National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants

in Soil to Protect Human Health:

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.

15. Billing details continued...

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)	Lloyd	Cox			,
Signature:				Date / S/	1/2025
(signature of bill payer)		4	MANDATORY	7	

16. 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.

17. Declaration

The information I have supplied with this app	lication is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Name (please write in full)	
Signature	Date
A signature is not re	equired if the application is made by electronic means

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)
O Details of your consultation with lwi and hapū
Ocopies of any listed encumbrances, easements and/or consent notices relevant to the application
Applicant / Agent / Property Owner / Bill Payer details provided
O 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
O Location and Site plans (land use) AND/OR
O Location and Scheme Plan (subdivision)
C Elevations / Floor plans
O 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.





Assessment of Environmental Effects

Application for Resource Consent:

Proposed Variation of Consent Notice Condition 9 of 6166730.2

Prepared for: Jacquelene Annette Cox and Lloyd William Cox

By: Andrew McPhee | Consultant Planner

Date: November 2025



1.0 APPLICANT & PROPERTY DETAILS

Applicant	Jacquelene Annette Cox and Lloyd William Cox	
Address for Service	Bay of Islands Planning Limited Suite 3, 88 Kerikeri Road Kerikeri C/O – Andrew McPhee andrew@bayplan.co.nz 021-784-331	
Legal Description	Lot 2 DP 333643	
Record Of Title	RoT: 137885	
Physical Address	45 Waitotara Drive, Kerikeri	
Site Area	8,465m²	
Owner of the Site	Jacquelene Annette Cox and Lloyd William Cox	
District Plan Zone	Rural Production (ODP) / Rural Production (PDP)	
District Plan Features	Nil	
Associated Consents	Building Consent EBC-2021-1218/0	
Consent Notice	CN6166730.2	
Activity status	Discretionary (Variation to Consent Notice)	

Schedule 1



2.0 INTRODUCTION & PROPOSAL

The applicant seeks Resource Consent for a Variation of Consent Notice 6166730.2, specifically concerning Condition 9, to retrospectively authorise the presence of the shed on the site by excluding the in-ground swimming pool structure from the accessory building count.

2.1 Report Requirements

The application has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 88 and the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**). This report serves as the Assessment of Environmental Effects required under both provisions.

The report also includes an analysis of the relevant provisions of the Far North District Plan, relevant National Policy Statements and Environmental Standards, as well as Part 2 of the RMA.

Section 221(3)(a) provides for the variation of a consent notice condition.

The conditions sought to be changed are provided in this report as well as the proposed wording.

2.2 Existing buildings and conflict

The site contains:

- Dwelling Principal residential unit.
- Pool structure An in-ground swimming pool (Volume likely greater than 35,000 litres, classified by Council as the 'one permitted accessory building' due to the pool structure meeting the definition of a 'Building'.
- Accessory Building (Shed) A 95.0m² Totalspan shed.

2.3 The Breach

Consent Notice Condition 9 states "That a maximum of one dwelling and one accessory building (to a maximum size of 100m² gross floor area) shall be permitted."

The conflict arises from the Council's classification of the pool and the shed as two separate accessory buildings.

2.4 Proposed Variation



The applicant seeks to vary Condition 9 of Consent Notice 6166730.2 to read as follows (additions underlined):

Existing Condition 9: That a maximum of one dwelling and one accessory building (to a maximum size of 100m² gross floor area) shall be permitted.

<u>Proposed Condition 9 Wording</u>: That a maximum of one dwelling one accessory building (to a maximum cumulative size of 100m² gross floor area) shall be permitted. This condition does not include an inground swimming pool structure as an accessory building¹.

3.0 SITE & SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

Waitotara Drive is a subdivision accessed off Waipapa Road and is located ~1.5km from the Heritage Bypass and State Highway 10 at Waipapa.

The site is zoned Rural Production in the operative Far North District Plan (**ODP**) and Rural Production in the proposed Far North District Plan (**PDP**). The site borders the Kerikeri River and there is a esplanade strip bordering the subject site.



Figure 1 - Proposed District Plan Map

¹ We are open for the Council planner consideration of wording to better suit i.e it may be better to reference the specific consent number / plan reference as an alternative consent wording on the title.



4.0 ASSESSMENT OF RELEVANT RULES

The property is zoned Rural Production and the activity status is Discretionary due to the requirement for a Variation to a Consent Notice (s221(3) RMA). The activity is otherwise substantially compliant with relevant Zone Rules.

- Setbacks (Rule 8.6.5.1.4)
 - 10m from site boundaries (Complies)
- Building Coverage (Rule 8.6.5.1.10)
- o Max 12.5% of 8465m²
- Estimated Building Coverage ~646m² (Complies)
- Stormwater / Impermeable Surfaces (Rule 8.6.5.1.3)
 - o Max 15% of 8465m²
 - o Total Impermeable Area is ~1227m² or 14.5% (Complies)

5.0 ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS

The adverse effects of the proposed variation (allowing the shed and clarifying the pool's exclusion) on the environment and surrounding property owners are considered to be less than minor.

5.1 Scale and bulk effects

The purpose or intent of Condition 9 is to control the scale and bulk of development on rural lifestyle lots. The total floor area of accessory structure (the shed) is 95m², which is within the 100m² GFA limit defined in Condition 9. This demonstrates the development intent of the original condition is still being met in terms of size control.

The total number of buildings (dwelling and accessory structure) remain entirely within the 2000m² building envelope, and is compliant with the relevant siting and design controls contained within the District Plan.

The structure is set back over 10m from all boundaries, providing sufficient separation to mitigate any visual domination effects.



The effects in respect of scale and bulk are therefore considered to be less than minor.

5.2 Neighbourhood and Cumulative Effects

It is considered that the development pattern in the immediate area of Waitotara Drive supports the proposed variation. The presence of a shed and a pool, in addition to a dwelling, is not unique or inappropriate in this established rural-residential environment.

It is noted that from aerial imagery it appears that the applicant's property is one of seven along Waitotara Drive that has already established an accessory building and a swimming pool in addition to a dwelling.

The applicant is not aware if Council has approved variations under s221 of the RMA for the aforementioned properties or if the volume of the pools is sufficient to classify them as a 'building' under the ODP. Regardless, the presence of accessory buildings and swimming pools is not unique in Waitotara Drive.

The primary anticipated environmental effects of 'accessory buildings' in rural zones are visual dominance, bulk, and shading. An in-ground pool, being at ground level, generates none of these effects. Therefore, counting it towards the building cap creates an absurdity that contradicts the objective of the Consent Notice.

It appears that the interpretation of a swimming pool as a 'building' in this instance is a technical interpretation and not what the consent notice is attempting to control.

It is considered that any effects in terms of the neighbourhood and cumulative effects are less than minor.

5.3 Other effects

The proposed variation is considered to have negligible effects on matters such as traffic, noise and infrastructure. There is no increase in the number occupants on the property as such there is no change in respect of traffic intensity or noise generation. The impermeable surfaces stay within the permitted levels in the Rural Production zone and there is no impact on the on-site wastewater system.

6.0 STATUTORY CONTEXT

The proposal is assessed against relevant statutory documents, including national and regional instruments, and the Far ODP and PDP objectives and policies.

6.1 Higher Order Documents (National and Regional)



The proposal involves minor changes to the built form on an established rural residential lot and is wholly confined to the site. The application is considered consistent with the general purpose and principles of the National Policy direction and the Regional Policy Statement for Northland. These documents promote the management of development to sustain rural character, maintain the health of fresh water bodies, and protect natural and physical resources. Given the full compliance with setback rules and the ODP bulk and location controls, the application aligns with the higher order goal of efficient, low-impact residential development within a zoned area.

6.2 ODP and PDP Objectives and Policies

The site is in the Rural Production Zone (ODP and PDP). The relevant objectives seek to enable the efficient use and development of the zone and avoid, remedy, or mitigate adverse effects and reverse sensitivity.

The proposal is entirely consistent with these objectives and policies. The application seeks to resolve a technical interpretation (the pool's classification) to recognise a level of development (a dwelling, a pool, and one storage shed). Doing so allows the owner the standard amenity often sought in rural lots. The accessory building (the shed) is below the established $100 \, \text{m}^2$ GFA limit and complies with all physical controls (height, setbacks, coverage), ensuring the overall visual character and amenity of the Rural Production Zone is preserved.

The proposal to vary the Consent Notice is considered consistent with the sustainable management purpose of the RMA.

6.3 Part 2 of the RMA

The proposal enables the owners to reasonably provide for their social and cultural well-being (Section 5) by providing standard amenities (pool) and necessary storage (shed) without compromising the maintenance of amenity values (Section 7(c)) of the wider area.

The minor scale of the shed, contained within all other controls, ensures that the overall amenity and open space of the Rural Production Zone is maintained.

7.0 NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENT

7.1 Public Notification (s95A)

The effects are assessed as less than minor (Section 5.0). No unusual circumstances exist. Therefore, public notification is not required.



7.2 Limited Notification (s95B)

The potential effects are limited to adjacent neighbours due to visual bulk or outlook, but given:

- The building is fully compliant with all setbacks (a distance greater than 10m to boundaries).
- The shed is a common feature in this environment.
- The building area remains well below the general zone capacity.

No adjacent property owner is considered to be adversely affected in terms of Section 95E. Accordingly, it is not considered that limited notification is required.

8.0 CONCLUSION

Resource consent is sought to vary Condition 9 of Consent Notice 6166730.2 to permit the dwelling and the shed as an accessory building at 45 Waitotara Drive, while exempting the swimming pool as a technical 'building'. The application is a Discretionary Activity under s221(3) RMA.

The presence of the shed and pool is consistent with the established character and precedent of the Waitotara Drive area, and the proposal demonstrates full compliance with all bulk, location, and environmental performance standards of the Far North District Plan (Rural Production Zone).

The adverse effects are considered less than minor, and the proposed variation achieves the sustainable management purpose of the RMA.

Regards

Andrew McPhee

Consultant Planner



RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD





Identifier 137885

Land Registration District North Auckland

Date Issued 30 September 2004

Prior References

62861

Estate Fee Simple

Area 8465 square metres more or less
Legal Description Lot 2 Deposited Plan 333643

Registered Owners

Lloyd William Cox and Jacquelene Annette Cox

Interests

Appurtenant hereto is a right of way and rights to transmit electricity and telecommunications created by Transfer D302958.13 - 18.8.1998 at 1.44 pm (affects part formerly CT 115C/213)

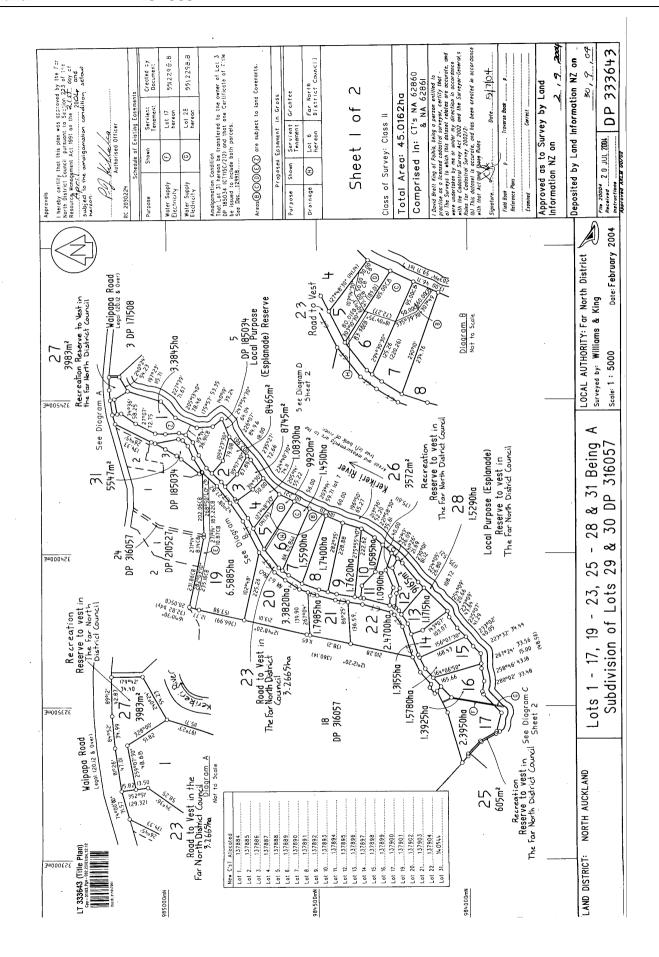
The easements created by Transfer D302958.13 are subject to Section 243 (a) Resource Management Act 1991

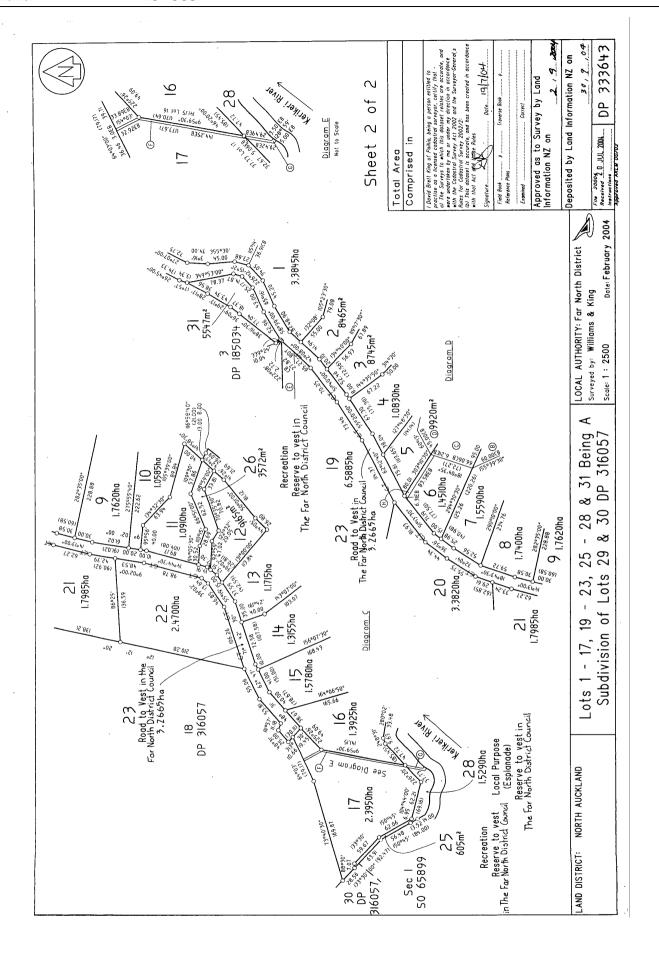
Appurtenant hereto is a right of way and electricity and telephone rights created by Transfer D349728.2 - 20.1.1999 at 2.37 pm (affects part formerly CT 115C/213)

6166730.2 Consent Notice pursuant to Section 221 Resource Management Act 1991 - 30.9.2004 at 9:00 am

Land Covenant in Easement Instrument 6201889.1 - 3.11.2004 at 9:00 am

Fencing Covenant in Transfer 6505991.2 - 22.7.2005 at 9:00 am







FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

SECTION 221: CONSENT NOTICE



REGARDING RC 2030224

The subdivision
Lots 29 & 30 DP 316057
North Auckland Registry.

<u>PURSUANT</u> to Section 221 for the purposes of Section 224 of the Resource Management Act 1991, this Consent Notice is issued by the <u>FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL</u> to the effect that conditions described in the schedule below are to be complied with on a continuing basis by the subdividing owner and the subsequent owners after the deposit of the survey plan, and is to be registered on the appropriate titles of DP 333643.

SCHEDULE

FOR ALL LOTS

- 1. That any building shall not exceed the height of 9 metres above ground level as defined by the District Plan in force at the time.
- 2. That any dwelling shall be so designed so that the floor level meets the minimum requirements as specified by a Registered Engineer with reference to the Haigh Development Consultants Report dated 28/11/01. The building consent application shall include a statement from a Registered Engineer that the building satisfies the required minimum floor level. (Report & recommended minimum floor levels attached).
- 3. That any sewerage system shall be designed by a Registered Engineer in accordance with the Haigh Development Consultants Report dated 28/11/01 Such details shall be submitted with any building consent application.
- 4. That prior to the issue of any building consent, a landscape plan shall be provided to the satisfaction of Council's Resource Consents Manager. The Landscape plan shall be designed to ensure that the amenity of the area is maintained or improved. Such plantings shall be maintained on a continuing basis.

FOR LOT 1

5. Enter into a covenant with the Far North District Council that no building shall be constructed within the area "Z" shown on the survey plan.

FOR LOTS 5. 6 & 7

6. That the owners shall preserve and maintain the indigenous trees and bush within the area identified on the survey plan and shall not without the prior written consent of the Council and then only in strict compliance with any conditions imposed by Council, cut down, damage or destroy any of such trees or bush or suffer, or permit the cutting down, damaging or destruction of any trees or bush. The owners shall be deemed not to be in breach of this prohibition if any of such trees or bush shall die from natural causes not attributed to any act or default by or on behalf of the owner or for which the owner is responsible.

FOR LOT 19

7. That no buildings shall be constructed within the 20 metre wide strip identified on the survey plan adjacent to Lot 1 DP 185034 and Lot 2 DP 167286.

FOR LOTS 1 - 11 & 19 - 22

- 8. That any buildings shall be located within a 2000m2 building envelope with a minimum width of 20 metres. The building envelope shall include the building site shown on the Thomson & King plan of subdivision ref: 4978/4 revised 14/10/02 subject to it being a minimum of 10 metres from the road and site boundaries.
- 9. That a maximum of one dwelling and one accessory building (to a maximum size of 100m2 gross floor area) shall be permitted.

SIGNED:

by the FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

under delegated authority:

RESOURCE CONSENTS MANAGER

DATED at KAIKOHE this 6 Hday of September 2004

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HAIGH DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS

Land & Building Development Water & Waste Management

Strategic Planning Environmental Management 90 Kerikeri Road PO Box 89 Kerikeri, NZ

Phone/Fax 09 4078327 Mobile 025 808444 A/hrs 09 4078322

Ref: **JOB NO 01 020**

WAIPAPA 1 LTD

Waipapa Road KERIKERI

REPORT ON SUITABILITY OF SITE FOR 22 Lot SUBDIVISION

1. Introduction

It is proposed to subdivide Lot 1 of DP 176066, Lot 2 130698, Lot 4 DP 185034 and part Lot 3 DP 139 to create 22 lots, plus various reserves and road lots to vest as shown on the attached scheme plan.

Seventeen of the lots are smaller, ranging from 0.847 ha to 2.32 ha and 5 are larger (4.84 to 29.7 ha.)

This Report investigates the suitability of the site with respect to; access, construction earthworks, on-site effluent disposal, stormwater and flooding.

2. Description of Site

The site is gently undulating, within a range of about 3 metres, superimposed on a very gentle slope down from State Highway 10 in the west to the Kerikeri River and Waipapa Road at its eastern corner. Currently the whole area is being grazed as a dairy farm.

A slight ridge runs through the site generally from the south-west corner toward the north-east corner.

On the north-west side of this ridge the site dips into the floodpath of the Whiriwhiritoa Stream. That stream flows from beyond Koropewa Road through the Waipapa industrial area, under State Highway 10 then through the edge of the subject site to flow out under Waipapa Road into the Waipapa Stream.

To the south-east side of the main ridge, the land undulates more deeply along the edge of the Kerikeri River and includes what are probably some old cut off meanders of the river path.

The geology of the site is mapped as "alluvium of mud, sand and gravel with minor peat forming riverbed and flood plane deposits up to 10 metres above stream level". It is noted that in some places this alluvium forms a thin (1 to 3 metre) veneer over rugged surfaces of lava flow below.

The soil type is mapped as "Waipapa Clay" being "imperfectly to poorly drained". Within this site, the soil varies considerably depending on its position in the topography, between the drier elevated ridges and the wetter low land.

3. Stability

The land is all very stable being essentially flat. The higher land, where it is proposed most buildings would be located, is firmer ground expected to be suitable for house foundations of standard design. The lower portions of the land can be expected to be softer for a greater depth, requiring specific design for building foundations.

4. Access

Access to all of the lots, except four of the five large pastoral blocks, is proposed to be provided from Waipapa Road. The four pastoral blocks will continue to use existing entrances from the State Highway along their western boundaries.

No new entrances are required from the State Highway.

When fully developed and occupied as proposed, the entrance on to Waipapa Road can be expected to carry up to 180 vehicle movements per day. It is expected that the intersection to be constructed at Waipapa Road will include widening of Waipapa

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Road over at least 88 metres each way, to provide for decelerating vehicles and for a right turn stacking lane. That standard requirement is achievable at this site.

The internal accessway is expected to be constructed as public road to vest, to be finished as a sealed Rural Type B Road, with a sealed width of 6.5 metres on a 8.5 metre formation, with normal water table drainage.

The route chosen for the accessway is generally along the higher ridge ground, providing access to house sites on elevated ground to each side.

The inner end of the road reserve is shown widened to accommodate a standard turning circle for large vehicles.

5. Earthworks

The first 250 metre length of the access from Waipapa Road will be constructed on compacted fill to raise the road above potential flood level. Beyond that point, the extra earthworks required will be quite minor, needing only to smooth the vertical alignment.

The total volume of earthworks is estimated at 2500 cubic metres.

Because of the gently undulating nature of the site, the control of silt disturbed by the road construction will be relatively straight-forward. Silt retention ponds will be placed at the strategic points, near where the new water-table drains will discharge to existing water courses or new culverts.

It is proposed that some of these, which drain only the road surface, will remain permanently. This is not practicable where the outlets take water draining from larger catchments.

6. Stormwater Disposal

Lots 1 to 17 will all front onto the existing esplanade reserve along the edge of the Kerikeri River and can each discharge stormwater directly to there without effecting any other lot.

A major drain runs from the State Highway at the western boundary of the site through lots 19, 22 and along lot 26, Recreation reserve to vest.

Lots 21 and 22 each slope toward the overland flow path of the Whiriwhiritoa Stream and can discharge all stormwater down to that stream without affecting any other lot.

For convenience some house sites will be able to discharge stormwater to the new road side, thence to stormwater outlets at the positions shown on the attached plans.

7. On-site Effluent Disposal

Several of the sites, being on elevated ground, may be suitable for on-site disposal of septic tank effluent via long shallow soakage trenches. However, given that they are relatively close to the Kerikeri River and that most sites could have difficulty proving that soakage trenches would be more than 2 metres above winter ground water level, it is proposed to use household aeration treatment plants on all of the river-frontage lots (Lots 1 to 17 and 21). This would be by way of a Consent Notice on each of the titles.

Having achieved effluent treatment to that higher standard it is then normally acceptable to dispose of it by either, long shallow soakage trenches, or low pressure trickle irrigation of grassed surfaces, or landscape planting.

8. Potential for Flooding

8.1 Whiriwhiritoa Stream

During the 1981 floods (1 in 200-year) the Kerikeri River flowed over its banks spilling flood water into the upper catchment of the Whiriwhiritoa Stream between Koropewa Road and the Waipapa industrial area. This resulted in a very large flood flow coming down the Whiriwhiritoa flood path, crossing the north-western corner of the subject site. The flood level was recorded as being a little less than 300mm over a concrete barn floor on Lot 1 of DP 185034, just to the north of the site. That level has been marked on to the attached contour plan.

We have considered the flood level as a sloping pond taken back to the road surface level at State Highway 10 at the north-western corner of the site. We suggest that line gives a very safe estimation of a 1 in 200 year flood. Each of the proposed lots in this vicinity can then be compared against that level to identify a house site with sufficient safety margin against flooding.

8.2 Kerikeri River along eastern boundary

While it is known that most of the area adjacent to the Kerikeri River here remained safely above flood level during the 1981 flood, no records have been found identifying the actual extent of ponding.

We have identified feasible house sites on the higher portion of each lot and attempted to arrive at a safe flood line, sloping back up from the level of Waipapa Road. We expect to be able to refine this further, as more data becomes available.

We are aware that a purchaser may seek to build elsewhere on the lot.

8.3 Comparison of levels

The Table below sets out the comparison of ground level at identified house sites and safe flood level.

Table: Representative Ground Level at Identified House Sites

Lot No.	Ground Level	Projected 1 in 200 yr	Margin
		Flood Level	
11	69.3	69.0	0.3
2	70.5	69.2	1.3
3	70.9	69.4	1.5
4	71.0	69.6	1.4
5	71.0	69.7	1.3
6	71.0	69.9	1.1
7	71.6	70.1	1.5
8	71.5	70.2	1.3
9	71.1	70.4	0.7
10	71.9	70.5	1.4
11	72.1	70.7	1.4
12	72.0	70.8	1.2
13	72.0	70.9	1.1
14	72.4	71.0	1.4
15	73.5	71.2	2.3
16	72.5	71.4	1.1
17	72.3	71.6	0.7
18	73.5	72.0	1.5
19	73.6	71.4	2.2
20	71.0	69.5	1.5
21	72.5	71.6	0.9
22	70.0	69.0	1.0

House floor levels are typically 300 mm above natural ground level.

9. Conclusions

The site is suitable for subdivision and development as proposed.

Practical access can be gained from a new intersection at Waipapa Road. A requirement to widen the road would be expected here, to construct a safe intersection.

Stormwater from each lot can be disposed directly to existing natural surface water flow paths without affecting any other lot.

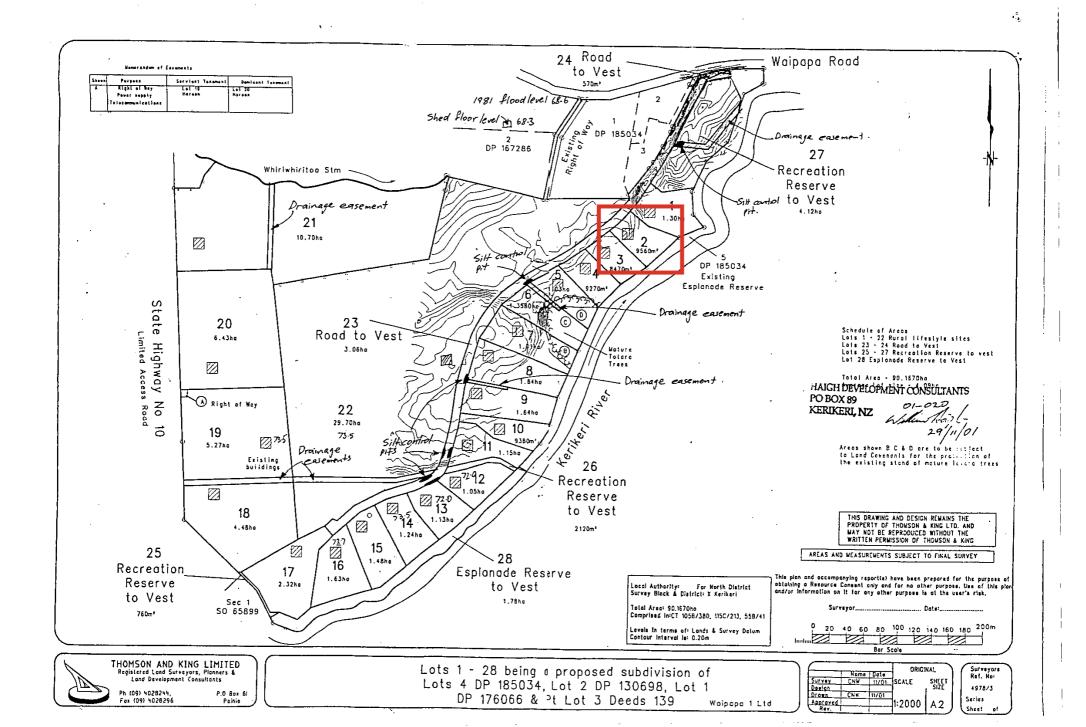
On-site effluent disposal should be by household aeration treatment plants, or equivalent, to achieve a high standard of effluent. This is because of the proximity to the river and the difficulty in confirming that the ground water table would be 2 metres below soakage trenches. This requirement would be achieved by the Consent Notice process.

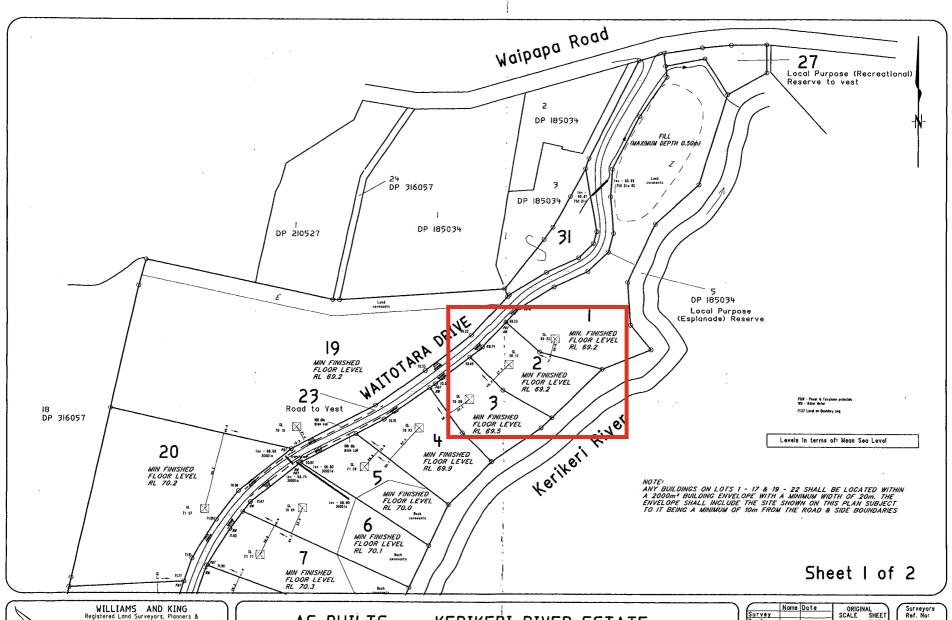
Although a portion of the land is known to have been effected by the 1981 floods we have shown that every house site has a margin of safety above our estimate of the

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flood levels that occurred in that 1 in 200 year event. We expect to be able to refine these estimates. As future owners may not choose to build on the highest portions of their sites, it may be prudent to require safe minimum floor levels to be set as a condition of Resource Consent and draw the attention of future owners to this level, using the Consent Notice process.

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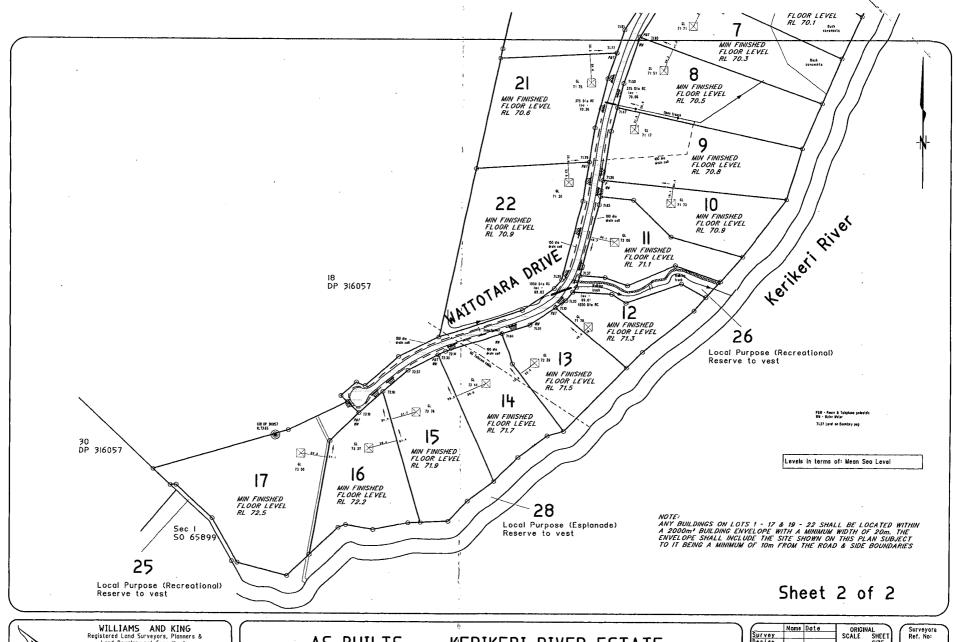
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