



# **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 — both available on the Council's web page.

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		
(more than one circle can be ticke	?d):	
Land Use	Discharge	
Fast Track Land Use*	Change of Consent Notice (s.221(3))	
Subdivision	Extension of time (s.125)	
Consent under National Envi (e.g. Assessing and Managing C		
Other (please specify)		
*The fast track is for simple land use consents and is restricted to consents with a controlled activity status.		
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3. Would you like to opt out of	the East Track Process?	
	the rast frack process:	
Yes No		
4. Consultation		
Have you consulted with lwi/Hapi	ū? Yes No	
If yes, which groups have you consulted with?		
Who else have you consulted with?		
For any questions or information rego	arding iwi/hapū consultation, please contact Te Hono at Far North District	

5. Applicant Details	
Name/s:	Leah and Sean Frieling
Email:	
Phone number:	
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 35 of the act)	
. Address for Corres	pondence
lame and address for	service and correspondence (if using an Agent write their details here)
Name/s:	Bay of Island Planning Limited
Email:	
Phone number:	
<b>Postal address:</b> (or alternative method of service under section 35 of the act)	
All correspondence wil diternative means of co	l be sent by email in the first instance. Please advise us if you would prefer an mmunication.
. Details of Property	Owner/s and Occupier/s
•	he Owner/Occupiers of the land to which this application relates ole owners or occupiers please list on a separate sheet if required)
Name/s:	Leah and Sean Frieling
Property Address/	345 SH1
Location:	Kaitaia
	Postcode 0482

8. Application Site Do	etails	
Location and/or prope	erty street address of the proposed activity:	
Name/s:		
Site Address/		
Location:		
	Postcod	de .
Legal Description:	Val Number:	
Certificate of title:		
	ch a copy of your Certificate of Title to the application, all ocumbrances (search copy must be less than 6 months o	
Site visit requirement	s:	
Is there a locked gate of	or security system restricting access by Council	staff? Yes No
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:	
	scription of the proposal here. Please refer to 0 or further details of information requirements.	•
· ·	for a Change or Cancellation of Consent Notice g Resource Consents and Consent Notice identi s for requesting them.	•
10. Would you like to	request Public Notification?	
Yes No		

11. Other Consent required/being applied for under different legislation		
(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 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		
Cubdividing land  Disturbing removing or campling soil		
Subdividing land  Disturbing, removing or sampling soil  Changing the use of a piece of land  Demoving or vertexing a fiel storage system.		
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# 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.

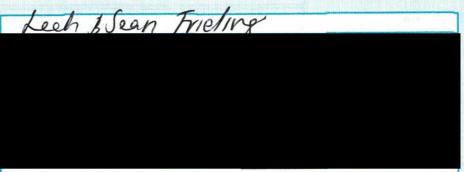
Name/s: (please write in full)

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 Lich Melly

MANDATORY

# 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
<b>Declaration</b> The information I have suppl	ied with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Name: (please write in full)	
Signature:	Date
	A signature is not required if the application is made by electronic means
Checklist (please tick if in	iformation is provided)
Payment (cheques paya	ble to Far North District Council)
A current Certificate of	Title (Search Copy not more than 6 months old)
Details of your consulta	tion with lwi and hapū
Copies of any listed encu	umbrances, easements and/or consent notices relevant to the application
Applicant / Agent / Prop	erty Owner / Bill Payer details provided
Location of property an	d description of proposal
Assessment of Environr	nental Effects
Written Approvals / cor	respondence from consulted parties
Reports from technical	experts (if required)
Copies of other relevant	t consents associated with this application
Location and Site plans	(land use) AND/OR
Location and Scheme Pl	an (subdivision)
Elevations / Floor plans	
Topographical / contour	plans
with an application. Please	the District Plan for details of the information that must be provided also refer to the RC Checklist available on the Council's website. hints as to what information needs to be shown on plans.



# **BAY OF ISLANDS PLANNING (2022) LIMITED**

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Email - office@bayplan.co.nz Website - www.bayplan.co.nz

1 September 2025

Far North District Council John Butler Centre Kerikeri

Application seeking consent for a three-lot subdivision on Lot 2 DP 394720 in the Rural Production zone at 52 Rotokawau Road, Waipapakauri.

Leah Frieling seeks consent to subdivide a 41ha site creating three lots as a Discretionary activity in the Rural Production zone within the operative Far North District Plan (**ODP**). The property is also zoned Rural Production under the Proposed Far North District Plan (**PDP**)

There are no land use consent breaches identified for the application. Three dwellings with attached garages and three on-site wastewater systems have been granted building consent and are near completion (EBC-2023-409/0).

The proposed subdivision will create the following lots:

Lot 1 - 4.13ha

Lot 2 - 4.05ha

Lot 3 - 33.28ha

The application is supported by the following information –

Planning Report, including Assessment of Environmental Effects; Appendix A - Certificates of Title Appendix B - Scheme Plan prepared by Von Sturmers

Regards

Andrew McPhee
Consultant Planner



# 1.0 APPLICANT & PROPOETYR DETAILS

Applicant	Leah Frieling
Address for Service	Bay of Islands Planning [2022] Limited Kerikeri House Suite 3 88 Kerikeri Road Kerikeri C/O – Andrew McPhee  andrew@bayplan.co.nz 021-784-331
Legal Description	Lot 2 DP 394720
Certificate Of Title	378745
Physical Address	52 Rotokawau Road, Waipapakauri
Site Area	41ha
Owner of the Site	Sean Frieling and Leah Maree Frieling
Operative District Plan Zone / Features	Rural Production zone
Proposed District Plan	Rural Production zone
Archaeology	Nil
NRC Overlays	Known wetland
Soils	The site is predominantly Class 6. 2 small 1.5ha areas of Class 3.
Protected Natural Area	While some distance to the north of the dwellings, Lake Rotokawau PNA site is on the northern boundary.
HAIL	Nil
Other	Statutory Acknowledgements – Lake Ngatu and Lake Rotokawau

# Schedule 1



### 2.0 SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Proposal	A three-lot subdivision in the Rural Production zone at 52 Rotokawau Road, Waipapakauri.
Reason for Application	The lot sizes proposed are provided for within the ODP as a Discretionary activity.  Land use to implement the three dwellings with attached garages and three on-site wastewater systems have been granted building consent through EBC-2023-409/0. As such, no land use consent was required as the density to implement the dwellings and associated infrastructure was a permitted activity in the ODP.  There are no subsequent land use breaches that apply to this application.
Appendices	Planning Report, including Assessment of Environmental Effects; Appendix A - Certificates of Title Appendix B - Scheme Plan prepared by Von Sturmers
Consultation	Nil
Pre Application Consultation	Nil

### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

The applicant seeks resource consent to undertake a three-lot subdivision in the Rural Production Zone at 52 Rotokawau Road, Waipapakauri. The site is legally described as Lot 2 DP 394720. The title is provided in **Appendix A.** 

# 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE SITES AND SURROUNDS

The site is situated on the western and northern side of West Coast Road and the eastern side of Rotokawau Road, approximately 800m west of the intersection of State Highway 1. The site and surrounding area are zoned Rural Production in the ODP and is adjacent to Lake Rotokawau to the north and Lake Ngatu to the south.





Figure 1: Site Aerial (Source: Proposed District Plan Maps)

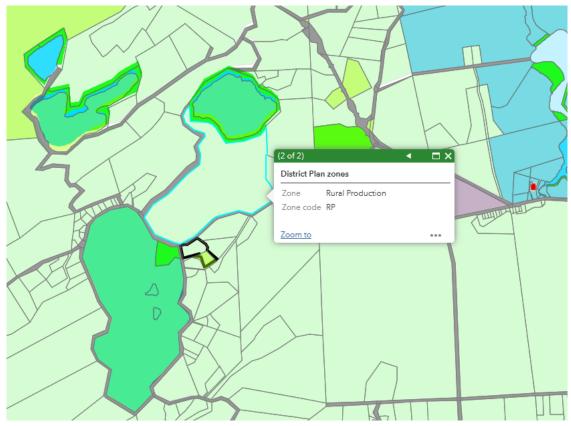


Figure 2: ODP Zoning (Source: Far North Maps)



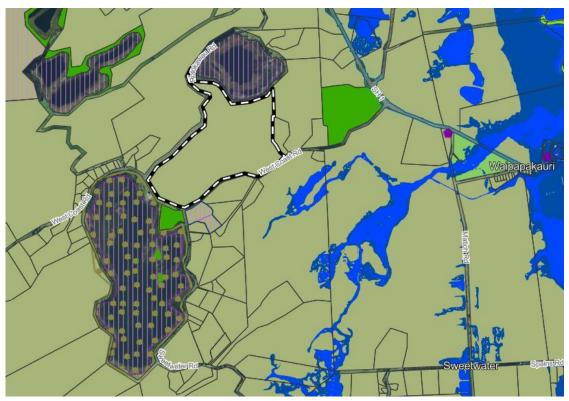


Figure 3: PDP Zoning (Source: Far North Maps)

The landholding has historically been a forestry block and is identified in Councils land cover and land use database as Grassland – with woody biomass (Refer Figure 4).



Figure 4: Land cover and land use (Source: Far North Maps)



The site has for some time been prepared for development as is evident from the historical aerial photography below.



Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8: Historic aerials of the site – years 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2022 (Source: Google Earth)

The site is currently accessed in two locations, via Rotokawau Road and West Coast Road. Access to the three dwelling is via West Coast Road.





Figure 9: Site access at Rotokawau Road (Source: Google Earth)



Figure 10: Site access at West Coast Road (Source: Google Earth)

The landholding is not subject to and known hazards.

The site is not located within a Kiwi Distribution Area.

The site is elevated from the road and can be best described as rolling hill slopes.

The site contains areas of replanted vegetation and is grazed with a limited quantum of stock.





Figure 11: Central view from the site facing south

Despite the rural location and Rural Production zoning, the surrounding rural environment is highly fragmented, particularly to the south surrounding Lake Ngatu, and is more akin to a rural lifestyle environment.

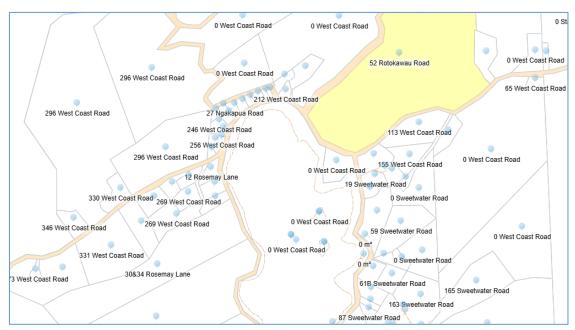


Figure 12: Land fragmentation (Source: Prover)

The landholding is predominantly Class 6 soils. The small portions of Class 3 Soils on the southern boundary are not used in any productive capacity, they are for the most part vegetated and steep in places. A quick measurement identifies that ~3ha of the 41ha is classified as Class 3 (~7.3%).



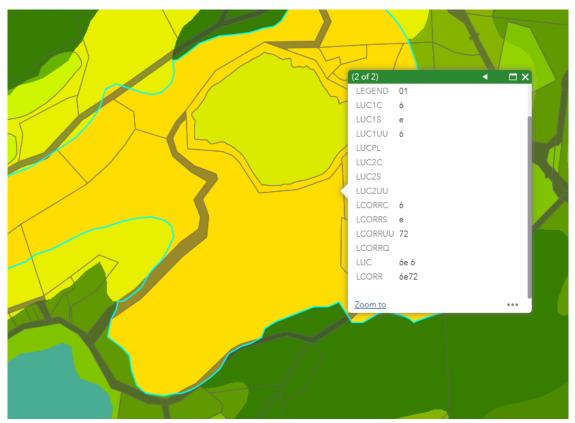


Figure 13: Land Use Classification (Source: Far North Maps)

Figure 14 below provides a drone photo of the site and provides some guidance of where the Class 3 soils are relative to the site. The Class 3 soils are largely located along West Coast Road in steeper areas.





Figure 14: Drone Shot of Site

# 5.0 RECORD OF TITLE, CONSENT NOTICES AND LAND COVENANTS

The Record of Title is attached at **Appendix A**. There are no consent notices that apply to the site.

# 6.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The proposal seeks to subdivide a 41ha site creating three lots as a discretionary activity in the Rural Production zone within the ODP.

The proposed subdivision will create the following lots:

- Lot 1 4.13ha
- Lot 2 4.05ha
- Lot 3 33.28ha

The proposal will be in accordance with the scheme plan provided in **Appendix B**.



Access, electricity and communications are currently provided to all proposed sites by way of an easements (refer scheme plan **Appendix B**).

Wastewater services have been approved through the building consent for the three dwellings (refer EBC-2023-409/0). Potable water supply will be provided to the dwellings by way of water tanks.

This application for resource consent rationalises the three dwellings currently constructed on the property (EBC-2023-409/0), which did not require any resource consent, for the three properties. The assessment of environmental effects provided below concludes than any potential adverse effects arising from the subdivision would be less than minor.

# 7.0 DISTRICT PLAN ASSESSMENT [OPERATIVE AND PROPOSED]

The Far North District Council (**FNDC**) zones the sites Rural Production in the ODP and Rural Production in the PDP (refer Figures 2 and 3 above). There are no other identified Resource Features.

The subdivision is subject to performance standards as set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1 - Subdivision Performance Standards

	Le Statiuarus
Subdivision Performance Standard	Comment
Rule 13.6.1 Definition of	The application meets the definition of subdivision as defined in
Subdivision of Land	the RMA.
Rule 13.6.2 Relevant	These are applied to the application.
Sections of Act	
Rule 13.6.3 Relevant	These are applied to the application.
Sections of the District	
Plan	
Rule 13.6.4 Other	There are no other pieces of legislation which are triggered by the
Legislation	proposal.
Rule 13.6.5 Legal Road	The site is currently accessed via Rotokawau Road and West
Frontage	Coast Road.
Rule 13.6.6 Bonds	Not applicable
Rule 13.6.7 Consent	No consent notices apply to the site.
Notices	
Rule 13.6.8 Subdivision	Minimal physical works will be required to complete the
consent before work	subdivision (if any).
commences	
Rule 13.6.9 Assessing	The application is discretionary so Council may impose
Resource Consents	conditions to address effects of the proposal.



<b>Subdivision Performance</b>	Comment
Standard	
Rule 13.6.10 Joint	Not applicable
Applications	
Rule 13.6.11 Joint	Not applicable
Hearings	
Rule 13.6.12 Suitability	The application does not create significant risk from natural
for Proposed Land Use	hazards and has made sufficient provision for legal and physical
	access to each of the allotments proposed.
Rule 13.7.2 Allotment Sizes	s, Dimensions and Other Standards
Performance Standard	Comment
Rule 13.7.2.1 – Minimum	The proposed three-lot subdivision creates lots that are all a
Lot Sizes	minimum 4ha in size.
	Minimum lot size for a discretionary activity is 4ha.
	Discretionary Activity
Rule 13.7.2.2 – Allotment	Building consent (EBC-2023-409/0) has been issued for three
dimensions	dwellings and attached garages and on-site wastewater systems.
	The demonstration of a 30m x 30m building platform/allotment
	dimension is therefore redundant. However, a 30m x 30m has
	been demonstrated on the scheme plan in the location of the
	dwellings (refer <b>Appendix B</b> ).
Rule 13.7.2.3 -	Not applicable.
Amalgamation of land in a	
rural zone with land in an	
urban or coastal zone	
Rule 13.7.2.4 - Lots	Not applicable.
divided by zone	
boundaries	
Rule 13.7.2.5 -	Not applicable
Sites divided by an	
outstanding landscape,	
outstanding landscape	
feature or outstanding	
natural feature	
Rule 13.7.2.6 – Activities,	Not applicable
Utilities, Roads and	
Reserves	Makana Caalala
Rule 13.7.2.7 – Savings as	Not applicable
to previous approvals	



Subdivision Performance Standard	Comment
Rule 13.7.2.8 – Proximity	Not applicable
to Top Energy	
transmission lines	
Rule 13.7.2.9 - Proximity	Not applicable
to National Grid	

### Table 2 - Natural and Physical Resources - Performance Standards

Chapter 12 – Natural and Physical Resources	
12.1 Landscapes and	Not applicable
Natural Features	
12.2 Indigenous Flora and	No vegetation clearance is proposed.
Fauna	
12.3 Soils and Minerals	No earthworks are required as part of the subdivision.
12.4 Natural Hazards	The sites are not affected by natural hazards.
12.5 Heritage	Not applicable
12.6 Air	Not applicable
12.7 Lakes, Rivers	No further physical development is proposed through this
Wetlands and the	application, as the dwellings and infrastructure are already
Coastline	consented.
12.8 Hazardous	Not applicable
Substances	
12.9 Renewable Energy	Not applicable
and Energy Efficiency	

# **Table 3 - Transportation Performance Standards**

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Chapter 15 - Transportation	
15.1.6A.2 Traffic Intensity	Considered as part of the buildings consent for the three
	dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).
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	CO and way traffic may make are normitted in the Durel
	60 one way traffic movements are permitted in the Rural
	Production zone.
	Complies
15.1.6B.1 Parking	Considered as part of the buildings consent for the three
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	dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).
	The proposed sites are of sufficient size to provide parking and
	manoeuvring for two vehicles.
	Complies
	Complies
15.1.6C Access	Considered as part of the buildings consent for the three
	dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).



	Access is from West Coast Road (refer to the scheme plan in <b>Appendix B</b> ).
	Complies
15.1.6C.1.8 Frontage to	The sites are all accessed via West Coast Road.
Existing Roads	
	Complies

An assessment of the proposal against the relevant land-use rules of the ODP is provided where it relates to existing built development:

Table 4 – Land-Use Performance Standards

Rural Production Zone	
Rule 8.6.5.1.1 Residential Intensity	There will be one dwelling per proposed site.
	Complies
Rule 8.6.5.1.2 Sunlight	The dwellings on each proposed lot are located sufficiently from boundaries to comply with this rule.
	Complies
Rule 8.6.5.1.3 Stormwater Management	15% is permitted on each site. While site calculations have not been undertaken ~6,000m² is permitted on the smallest of the lots (proposed Lot 2). Proposed lot 2 has the most impermeable surface as it contains the access ROW for all three proposed lots.
	A conservative estimate of impermeable surface for proposed lot to is as follows:
	<ul> <li>900m² (estimate for a 30m x 30m building platform)</li> <li>600m² (200m driveway of 3m wide)</li> </ul>
	Proposed lot 3 has and estimated impermeable surface of 1,500m <sup>2</sup> .
	Complies
Rule 8.6.5.1.4 Setback from Boundaries	All building platforms are well in excess of 10m from the site boundary.
	Complies
Rule 8.6.5.1.5 Transportation	Refer to Chapter 15 – Transportation for Traffic, Parking and Access above.
Rule 8.6.5.1.8 Building Height	Considered as part of the buildings consent for the three dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).



Rural Production Zone				
	Complies			
Rule 8.6.5.1.10 Building Coverage	One dwelling with an attached garage is located on each site. The building coverage on each of the proposed lots is significantly below 12.5%.			
	Complies			
Rule 8.6.5.1.11 Scale of Activities	It is envisaged that the sites will be used in a residential capacity.			
	Complies			

This subdivision application falls to be considered as a **Discretionary** activity.

In terms of the PDP, the following rules are assessed in Table 4 below.

Table 5 – PDP Standards

Proposed District Plan	Proposed District Plan				
Matter	Rule/Std Ref	Relevance	Compliance	Evidence	
Hazardous Substances Majority of rules relates to			Yes	Not proposed	
development within a site	only for a new significant			Permitted	
that has heritage or	hazardous facility located			Activity	
cultural items scheduled	within a scheduled site				
	and area of significance to				
Rule HS-R6 applies to any	. •				
development within an					
SNA - which is not	heritage resource				
mapped					
	HS-R5, HS-R6, HS-R9				
,	All rules have immediate			Not indicated on	
, , , , ,	legal effect (HA-R1 to HA-			Far North	
This chapter applies only				Proposed District	
to properties within				Plan	
identified heritage area	_			D	
, , ,	(HA-S1 to HA-S3)			Permitted	
operative plan they are called precincts for				Activity	
'					
example) Historic Heritage	All rules have immediate	NI/A	Yes	Not indicated on	
(Property specific and				Far North	
applies to adjoining sites	•			Proposed District	
(if the boundary is within	•			Plan	
,	immediate legal effect			i tan	
heritage item)).				Permitted	
Rule HH-R5 Earthworks				Activity	
within 20m of a scheduled				,	
heritage					
resource. Heritage					



	All rules have immediate		Not indicated on
Applied when a property is showing a scheduled notable tree in the map	legal effect (NT-R1 to NT- R9) All standards have legal effect (NT-S1 to NT-S2) Schedule 1 has		Far North Proposed District Plan  Permitted
	immediate legal effect		Activity
Significance to Māori	immediate legal effect	Yes	Not indicated on Far North Proposed District Plan  Permitted Activity
'	,	Yes	No proposed vegetation clearance.  Permitted Activity
	legal effect (ASW-R1 to ASW-R4)	Yes	Not indicated on Far North Proposed District Plan  Permitted Activity
all earthworks (refer to new definition) need to comply with this	_	Yes	With respect of EW-R12, this requires that the proposed earthworks comply with EW-S3. In effect, EW-S3 triggers the need for an ADP to be applied.  EW-R13 links to EW-S5. EW-S5



				requires earthworks to be controlled in accordance with GD-05.  No earthworks are required for the subdivision.  Permitted Activity
(Property specific) as rules only relate to situations where a sign is on a scheduled heritage resource (heritage item), or within the Kororareka Russell or Kerikeri	immediate legal effect but		Yes	Not indicated on Far North Proposed District Plan Permitted Activity
(Property specific as rule	Rule OBZ-R14 has partial immediate legal effect because RD-1(5) relates to water		Yes	Not indicated on Far North Proposed District Plan  Permitted Activity
	SUB-R6, R13-R15, and R17	Yes	Yes	Whilst subdivision is proposed the rules with legal effect are not relevant.  Permitted Activity
Comments:				
No consent is required und	der the PDP.			

# **8.0 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 104B of the RMA governs the determination of applications for discretionary activities:

# 104B Determination of applications for discretionary or non-complying activities

After considering an application for a resource consent for a discretionary activity or non-complying activity, a consent authority—

- (a) may grant or refuse the application; and
- (b) if it grants the application, may impose conditions under section 108.



With respect to discretionary activities, a consent authority may grant or refuse the application, and may impose conditions under section 108 of the RMA.

Section 104 of the RMA states that when considering an application for a resource consent, "the consent authority must, subject to Part II, have regard to –

- (i) any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity; and
- (ii) any relevant provisions of –
- (iii) a national environment standard:
- (iv) other regulations:
- (v) a national policy statement: and
- (vi) a New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement:
- (vii) a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement:
- (viii) a plan or proposed plan; and
- (ix) any other matter the consent authority considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application."
- 2. The matters to be addressed under s104 are discussed below which has been guided, where relevant, by the assessment criteria in section 13.10 of the ODP.

No Regional Plan matter is considered to be pertinent to the considerations as no consents are required in this respect.

Those relevant s104 considerations are addressed and followed by an assessment of Part II matters as they apply to the application.

Section 104 (1)(a) Assessment of Effects on the Environment

### **Rural Character and Amenity**

The subdivision seeks to provide individual titles for three dwellings that have already been granted building consent and are near completion. As such, the primary visual change to the landscape has already occurred as a permitted activity. The proposed lot sizes, while smaller than the controlled threshold, are consistent with the fragmented rural-lifestyle character of the surrounding area, particularly to the south around Lake Ngatu.

The subdivision formalises a land use pattern that is already established and compatible with the immediate locality. Therefore, effects on rural character and amenity are considered less than minor.

### **Effects on Productive Land**

Consideration is given to the presence of Class 3 soils, which are identified on



approximately 3ha (~7.3%) of the site. The National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (**NPS-HPL**) seeks to protect such soils from inappropriate subdivision and development.

It is noted that the New Zealand central government has announced its intention to remove Class 3 soils from the protective measures of the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL).

This move is a key component of the government's "Going for Housing Growth" agenda, aimed at tackling the nation's housing crisis by increasing the availability of land for urban development.

Clause 3.8 of the NPS-HPL is the appropriate section to address when considering subdivision.

Subclause (1)(a) allows for subdivision if "the applicant demonstrates that the proposed lots will retain the overall productive capacity of the subject land over the long term."

The overall productive capacity of the ~41ha site is already limited. Approximately 93% of the site is Class 6 soil, which is not considered highly productive and has limitations for farming.

The small portion of Class 3 soil (~7.3%) is affected by permanent physical constraints, including moderate to steep topography and fragmentation into two separate, non-contiguous blocks that adjoin West Coast Road. This is outlined in Figure 13 and 14 above.

Part of this fragmentation includes an existing accessway from West Coast Road which is proposed to serve the sites.

The subdivision is designed in a way that isolates the residential components and preserves the balance of the land. These dwellings are all located on the unproductive Class 6 land and do not affect the Class 3 soils in respect of their productivity i.e if wished, these portions can still be used.

A large 33.28ha balance lot (Lot 3) is created, which contains the vast majority of the property. Given the overall quality of the soils, any form of land based primary production use would likely be limited to sheep and/or beef.

On the smaller allotments, it is not clear whether any genuine soil based primary production is possible [with or without subdivision] for the reasons already listed.

Councils section 32 analysis on the Rural zones for the PDP provides a useful benchmark in terms of establishing the quantum of land required to sustain productive rural properties. Due to the overall poor soil quality of the property, it has only been used to



graze sheep and beef. Table 31 below identifies Estimated Annual Return (\$) by Primary Production Property Size (ha) and demonstrates that even pre subdivision, the size of the property is not sufficient to sustain livestock as a viable productive use of the land.

Table 31: Estimated Annual Return (\$) by Primary Production Property Size (ha)

	Required Productive Property Area (ha)					
		sheep, Beef and Grain Farming			Horticulture	
Annual Household Return (\$)	Sheep and Beef	Arable Crops (Grain Focussed)	Livestock Farming (Deer Focussed))	Dairy Farming	Kiwifruit	Viticulture
\$ 45,000	242	70	126	46	7	11
\$ 50,000	269	77	140	52	8	13
\$ 55,000	296	85	154	57	9	14
\$ 60,000	323	93	168	62	10	15
\$ 65,000	350	101	182	67	11	16
\$ 70,000	377	108	196	72	11	18
\$ 75,000	404	116	210	77	12	19
\$ 80,000	431	124	224	83	13	20
\$ 85,000	458	132	238	88	14	21
\$ 90,000	484	139	252	93	15	23
\$ 95,000	511	147	266	98	15	24
\$ 100,000	538	155	280	103	16	25

<sup>\*</sup> Source: M.E (based on available industry data and M.E assumptions)

As the site's actual viable productive capacity is effectively zero due to soil quality and permanent constraints, the overall productive capacity of the subject land is retained.

The proposal must also align with the following measures:

### Avoids Cumulative Loss

As the two small pockets of highly productive land on this site have no practical productive capacity due to the constraints identified above, it does not contribute to a cumulative loss of actual productive land in the district.

# Avoids Reverse Sensitivity Effects

The area surrounding the land classified as highly productive is highly fragmented and is more akin to a rural lifestyle environment. West Coast Road provides a solid defensible boundary south of the property and the density proposed is provided for in the ODP.

The land use (three dwellings) is established on the property already and well setback from external boundaries. There are not considered to be any actual or potential reverse sensitivity resulting from the subdivision application.

Furthermore, an analysis based on Council's own data indicates that the property, even before subdivision, is not of a sufficient size to sustain viable livestock farming. This reinforces that the subdivision does not result in the loss of an economically viable productive unit.



For these reasons, the effect of the subdivision on highly productive land is considered to be negligible.

# **Property Access**

As addressed above, there are two points of access to the property. The lots created by this subdivision will utilise access from West Coast Road and would have been assessed for appropriateness through the building consent for the three dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).

### Natural and other Hazards

Regard has been had to the hazard information held by both FNDC and the Regional Council, which revealed there are no identified natural hazards, contaminated sites or other hazards associated with the landholding.

### **Water Supply**

No reticulated supply is available in the location. The sites are of sufficient size to provide on-site water supply for the dwellings.

## **Stormwater Disposal**

The sites proposed are of sufficient size to address on-site stormwater disposal and do not trigger consent under stormwater management.

## Sanitary sewage disposal

On-site wastewater has been addressed for appropriateness through the building consent for the three dwellings (EBC-2023-409/0).

# **Energy supply and transmission lines**

Not required in the Rural Production environment, however, easements are proposed to address energy supply for each lot.

### **Telecommunications**

Not required in the Rural Production environment, however, easements are proposed to address telecommunication supply for each lot.

### **Easements**

The Scheme Plan in **Appendix B** identifies a memorandum of easements for the proposal. 'A', 'B' and 'C' provide for a right of way and the right to convey electricity and telecommunications.



# Heritage resources, vegetation, fauna and landscape

The site is not located within any identified heritage overlays. The site is not within the coastal environment, as such a landscape assessment has not been considered necessary.

There are no identified vegetation or habitats of indigenous fauna affected by the proposed subdivision.

It is considered that there will be less than minor effects on heritage and landscape character.

### Access to waterbodies

The landholding does not directly abut any waterbodies. The application does not prevent public access to and along the coastal marine area or to and along the banks of lakes or rivers.

### Land use incompatibility

The proposed subdivision is considered to be compatible with the surrounding land use, which can be best described as large lot rural lifestyle properties.

### **Proximity to airports**

There is not considered to be any adverse effects from being in proximity to an airport.

Overall, it is considered that the effects of the proposed subdivision would be less than minor.

Section 104 (1)(ab) Any measures to achieve positive effects

Positive effects arising from the subdivision includes the creation of new sections, which will contribute to housing supply in the Waipapakauri area.

Section 104 (b)(i) and (ii) National Environmental Standards & Other Regulations

The NES for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health (NESCS). A review of Council records has revealed no evidence to suggest that a HAIL activity has previously been undertaken on site.

The NES for Freshwater (NESFW). A review of NRC's wetland maps reveals the property is identified as a 'known wetland'. No physical work such as earthworks or vegetation clearance is proposed through this subdivision consent, so it is not considered relevant.



# Section 104 (b)(iii) National Policy Statement(s)

The NPS for Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL) is considered to be relevant insofar as the Class 3 soils are present on the site as per Figure 13 above. While the NPS-HPL is a consideration, an assessment to its relevance has been undertaken above, where it is determined that the effects are negligible.

# Section 104 (b)(iv) New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement

The New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement is not relevant to this application.

## Section 104 (b)(v) Regional Policy Statement or Proposed Regional Policy Statement

The Northland Regional Policy Statement is the applicable regional statutory document that applies to the Northland region. Jurisdiction for subdivision is governed by the FNDC and the policy framework for establishing an appropriate land use pattern across the district is set out in the ODP. This Plan is subject to the governing regional policy framework set out in the Northland Regional Policy Statement.

Table 6 – NRC Regional Policy Statement Review Assessment

Regional Policy Statement	Regional Policy Statement for Northland			
Objective / Policy	Assessment			
Integrated Catchment	Not relevant.			
Management				
Region Wide Water	Not relevant.			
Quality				
Ecological Flows and	Not relevant.			
Water Quality				
Enabling Economic	The proposal will increase economic wellbeing for the			
Wellbeing	applicants, local building and construction suppliers.			
Economic Activities -	The purpose of the subdivision is to provide large lot rural lifestyle			
Reverse Sensitivity and	sections, which is commensurate with the surrounding land use			
Sterilisation.	pattern. There are not considered to be any reverse sensitivity or			
	sterilisation effects from the proposal.			
Regionally Significant	Not relevant.			
Infrastructure				
Efficient and Effective	The proposal largely relies on on-site services and the use of			



Infrastructure	Rotokawau and West Coast Roads.
Security of Energy Supply	Not required in the Rural Production environment, however
	provision has been made through easements for the delivery of
	these services.
Use and Allocation of	Not relevant.
Common Resources	
Regional Form	It is not considered that the proposal results in any change in
	reverse sensitivity or change in character. The proposal in effect
	only introduces two rural lifestyle properties commensurate with
	sounding land use patterns.
Tangata Whenua Role in	Council may wish to seek relevant input through the consent
Decision Making	process.
Natural Hazard Risk	Natural Hazards are not considered to be a factor.
Natural Character,	Not relevant.
Outstanding Natural	
Features, Outstanding	
Natural Landscapes and	
Historic Heritage	

# Section 104 (b)(vi) Plans or Proposed Plans

This subdivision application is subject to the provisions of the ODP and is subject to consideration (limited weight) of the PDP objectives and policies. The site is zoned Rural Production and to be assessed in terms of the objectives and policies for the Rural Environment and Rural Production Zones and the district-wide subdivision provisions.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the assessment of this application and are considered in the context of the stage subdivision:



# **Rural Environment**

Table 7 – ODP - Rural Environment Objectives and Policies

OBJEC	TIVE OR POLICY	Assessment	
OBJEC	TIVES		
8.3.1	To promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources of the rural environment while enabling activities to establish in the rural environment.	The rural environment includes provision for both rural production and rural-lifestyle activities where reverse sensitivity effects are managed. Sustainable management of the rural environment would include both forms of rural activity where adverse effects can be avoided, remedied or mitigated.	
8.3.2	To ensure that the life supporting capacity of soils is not compromised by inappropriate subdivision, use or development.	An assessment above determines that the effects in this respect are negligible.	
8.3.3	To avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects of activities on the rural environment.	The assessment of effects concludes that any effects would be less than minor on the rural environment.	
8.3.4	To protect areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna.	The sites do not contain any areas of significant indigenous vegetation or known habitats of indigenous fauna.	
8.3.5	To protect outstanding natural features and landscapes.	The area does not contain any outstanding landscapes or outstanding natural features.	
8.3.6	To avoid actual and potential conflicts between land use activities in the rural environment.	The proposed subdivision is considered to be compatible with the surrounding land use, which can be best described as large lot rural lifestyle properties.	
8.3.7	To promote the amenity values of the rural environment.	The landholdings are situated within a land use environment that has rural lifestyle characteristics in the sounding environs. The proposed lot sizes in their locations are commensurate with those in the general vicinity.	
8.3.8	To facilitate the sustainable management of natural and physical resources in an integrated way to achieve superior outcomes to more traditional forms of subdivision, use and development through management plans and integrated development.	This objective is not relevant to the size and scale of this proposed subdivision.	



OBJEC	TIVE OR POLICY	Assessment			
POLIC	POLICIES				
8.4.1	That activities which will contribute to the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources of the rural environment are enabled to locate in that environment.	Refer to 8.3.1 above.			
8.4.2	That activities be allowed to establish within the rural environment to the extent that any adverse effects of these activities are able to be avoided, remedied or mitigated and as a result the life supporting capacity of soils and ecosystems is safeguarded.	The proposed subdivision is not considered to generate adverse effects on productive capacity of the soil, or ecosystem values. While the site does contain Class 3 soils, it has been established through the assessment that the small pockets classified are not affected in terms of their current productive capacity. There are no highly valued eco-systems as mapped by FNDC.			
8.4.3	That any new infrastructure for development in rural areas be designed and operated in a way that safeguards the life supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems while protecting areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna, outstanding natural features and landscapes.	All necessary infrastructure is existing. The proposal does not include any new infrastructure.			
8.4.4	That development which will maintain or enhance the amenity value of the rural environment and outstanding natural features and outstanding landscapes be enabled to locate in the rural environment.	There are no outstanding landscapes or outstanding natural features present on the sites or in the vicinity. The amenity values of the local environment will not be affected by the proposal.			
8.4.5	That plan provisions encourage the avoidance of adverse effects from incompatible land uses, particularly new developments adversely affecting existing land-uses (including by constraining the existing land-uses on account of sensitivity by the new use to adverse effects from the existing use – i.e., reverse sensitivity).	The rural lifestyle sections are considered compatible with the surrounding land use pattern and would not generate adverse reverse sensitivity effects.			



OBJEC	TIVE OR POLICY	Assessment
8.4.6	That areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna habitat be protected as an integral part of managing the use, development and protection of the natural and physical resources of the rural environment.	Refer to 8.3.4 above.
8.4.7	That Plan provisions encourage the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources.	The rural lifestyle sections are compatible with the surrounding land use pattern and considered to be an efficient use of the land.
8.4.8	That, when considering subdivision, use and development in the rural environment, the Council will have particular regard to ensuring that its intensity, scale and type is controlled to ensure that adverse effects on habitats (including freshwater habitats), outstanding natural features and landscapes, on the amenity value of the rural environment, and where appropriate on natural character of the coastal environment, are avoided, remedied or mitigated.	The proposed subdivision is appropriate in this location and would avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the amenity of the local rural environment. There are no outstanding landscapes, outstanding natural features or habitats that would be affected by the proposal.

## **Rural Production Zone**

The Rural Production zone provides for a wide range of activities that are compatible with normal farming and forestry activities, including rural lifestyle and residential uses.

The relevant expected outcomes listed within the ODP for the Rural Production zone are:

- 8.2.1 A rural environment where natural and physical resources are managed sustainably.
- 8.2.2 A rural environment in which a wide variety of activities is enabled, consistent with safeguarding the life supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems.
- 8.2.3 A dynamic rural environment which is constantly changing to meet the social and economic needs of the district's communities through the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.



- 8.2.4 The maintenance of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna including aquatic habitats, and an increase in such areas that are formally protected.
- 8.2.5 Adverse effects arising from potentially incompatible activities are avoided, remedied or mitigated.
- 8.2.7 A rural environment where change is acknowledged whilst amenity values are maintained and enhanced to a level that is consistent with the productive intent of the zone.

The ODP recognises the varied character of land zoned Rural Production and the different characteristics and values which occur throughout the zone. The relevant objectives and policies for the Rural Production Zone are discussed in Table 8 below:

Table 8 - Rural Production Zone Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE OR POLICY		PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL			
OBJECT	OBJECTIVES				
8.6.3.1	To promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources in the Rural Production Zone.	The sustainable management of natural and physical resources is discussed in the context of Rural Environment Objective 8.3.1 in Table 7 above. The site and surrounding sites are highly fragmented and area in close location to a school. The surrounding land uses are generally not typical of a working Rural Production environment.			
8.6.3.2	To enable the efficient use and development of the Rural Production Zone in a way that enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety.	Efficient use and development in the context of the rural environment has been considered under Policy 8.4.7 above.			
8.6.3.3	To promote the maintenance and enhancement of the amenity values of the Rural Production Zone.	The immediate surrounding environment consists of similarly sized landholdings. Therefore, the proposed subdivision will be undertaken in a manner that is commensurate with existing land use patterns. It is therefore considered that any adverse effects on rural amenity will be less than minor.			



OBJECTIVE OR POLICY		PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL	
8.6.3.4	To promote the protection of significant natural values of the Rural Production Zone.	The site does not contain any significant natural values that require protection.	
8.6.3.5	To protect and enhance the special amenity values of the frontage to Kerikeri Road between its intersection with SH10 and the urban edge of Kerikeri	The site does not have frontage to Kerikeri Road.	
8.6.3.6	To avoid, remedy or mitigate the actual and potential conflicts between new land use activities and existing lawfully established activities (reverse sensitivity) within the Rural Production Zone and on land use activities in neighbouring zones.	The proposed subdivision is compatible with the surrounding land use and would not generate any adverse reverse sensitivity effects on existing activities.	
8.6.3.7	To avoided, remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of incompatible use or development on natural or physical resources.	As above.	
8.6.3.8	To enable the efficient establishment and operation of activities and services that have a functional need to be located in the rural environments.	The Rural Production zone provides for a wide range of activities provided reverse sensitivity effects can be appropriately managed. As previously stated, the proposed use of the land is consistent with the character and use of land in the surrounding area and represents an efficient use of rural land.	
8.6.3.9	To enable rural production activities to be undertaken in the zone	The land is currently used in a rural lifestyle capacity with the addition of the three dwellings. This application does not change the status quo in this respect, only providing individual sections for each of the dwellings at a density provided for in the ODP. As demonstrated earlier, the size of the site is not sufficient to support viable sheep or beef farming on Class 6 soils.	
POLICIES			



OBJECTIVE OR POLICY		PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
8.6.4.1	That a wide range of activities be allowed in the Rural Production Zone, subject to the need to ensure that any adverse effects, including any reverse sensitivity effects, on the environment resulting from these activities are avoided, remedied or mitigated.	As discussed above, the subdivision is considered appropriate and would not generate adverse effects of any note, including any reverse sensitivity effects.
8.6.4.2	That standards be imposed to ensure that the off-site effects of activities in the Rural Production Zone are avoided, remedied or mitigated.	There are not considered to be any off-site effects would be generated by the proposal.
8.6.4.3	That land management practices that avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on natural and physical resources be encouraged.	The site and surrounding sites are not generally of sufficient size to support viable rural production activities, nor are they currently used in that capacity. The proposed rural lifestyle sections are considered compatible with the surrounding land use pattern.
8.6.4.4	That the intensity of development allowed shall have regard to the maintenance and enhancement of the amenity values of the Rural Production Zone.	No further development is proposed. Building consent has been granted for three dwellings, attached garages and on-site wastewater. Rural lifestyle subdivision is provided for in the ODP. The proposed land use pattern is commensurate with the surrounding area, as such it is considered that the subdivision is compatible with the amenity of the locality and would not adversely affect the amenity values of the Rural Production zone.
8.6.4.5	That the efficient use and development of physical and natural resources be taken into account in the implementation of the Plan.	Efficient use and development are considered under Policy 8.4.7 in Table 7 above.



OBJECT	IVE OR POLICY	PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL	
8.6.4.6	That the built form of development allowed on sites with frontage to Kerikeri Road between its intersection with SH10 and Cannon Drive be maintained as small in scale, set back from the road, relatively inconspicuous and in harmony with landscape plantings and shelter belts	The application site does not have frontage to Kerikeri Road.	
8.6.4.7	That although a wide range of activities that promote rural productivity are appropriate in the Rural Production Zone, an underlying goal is to avoid the actual and potential adverse effects of conflicting land use activities.	The site and surrounding sites are generally not of sufficient size to support viable rural production activities, nor are they currently used in that capacity. The rural lifestyle sections are considered compatible with the surrounding land use pattern.	
8.6.4.8	That activities whose adverse effects, including reverse sensitivity effects, cannot be avoided remedied or mitigated are given separation from other activities.	No further development is proposed. Building consent has been granted for three dwellings, attached garages and on-site wastewater. The rural lifestyle sections are considered compatible with the surrounding land use pattern.	
8.6.4.9	That activities be discouraged from locating where they are sensitive to the effects of or may compromise the continued operation of lawfully established existing activities in the Rural Production zone and in neighbouring zones.	No further physical development is proposed through this application, as the dwellings and infrastructure are already consented and nearly complete. The dwellings are located sufficiently from the site boundaries.	

In summary, it is considered that the proposal would achieve the outcomes sought by the objectives and policies for the Rural Production Zone given the extensive nature of the zone and its varied character. The proposal conforms with the characteristics of the particular area in which it is located, and it is considered that it would create less than minor adverse effects on amenity or visual aspects.



# **Subdivision**

The objectives and policies for subdivision are assessed in **Table 9** below.

Table 9 – Subdivision Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIV	E OR POLICY	PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
OBJECTIV	ES	
13.3.1	To provide for the subdivision of land in such a way as will be consistent with the purpose of the various zones in the Plan and will promote the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources of the District, including airports and the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of people and communities.	The assessments above demonstrate that sustainable management of the physical land resource would be achieved. The existing dwellings, attached garages and on-site wastewater are consistent with a variety of land uses that are appropriate within the zone and will not generate adverse effects on this local rural location.
13.3.2	To ensure that subdivision of land is appropriate and is carried out in a manner that does not compromise the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil or ecosystems, and that any actual or potential adverse effects on the environment which result directly or indirectly from subdivision, including reverse sensitivity effects, are avoided, remedied or mitigated.	As per the assessment of effects, the proposed subdivision will not result in adverse effects on the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil or ecosystems, nor will the proposal give rise to reverse sensitivity effects.
13.3.3	To ensure that the subdivision of land does not jeopardise the protection of outstanding landscapes or natural features in the coastal environment.	The sites do not possess such values or features and is not part of the coastal environment.
13.3.4	To ensure that subdivision does not adversely affect scheduled heritage resources through alienation of the resource from its immediate setting/context.	There are no heritage resources on the property.
13.3.5	To ensure that all new subdivisions provide a reticulated water supply and/or on-site water storage sufficient to meet the needs of the activities that will establish all year round.	This was addressed when building consent was issued for the three dwellings.



OBJECTIVE OR POLICY		PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
13.3.6	To encourage innovative development and integrated management of effects between subdivision and land use which results in superior outcomes to more traditional forms of subdivision, use and development, for example the protection, enhancement and restoration of areas and features which have particular value or may have been compromised by past land management practices.	As the sites do not possess any significant values or characteristics, special forms of subdivision are not necessary.
13.3.7	To ensure the relationship between Maori and their ancestral lands, water, sites, wahi tapu and other taonga is recognised and provided for.	No sites of significance to Māori have been identified in the District Plan on the landholdings.
POLICIES		
13.4.1	That the sizes, dimensions and distribution of allotments created through the subdivision process be determined with regard to the potential effects including cumulative effects, of the use of those allotments on:  (a) natural character, particularly of the coastal environment;  (b) ecological values;  (c) landscape values;  (d) amenity values;  (e) cultural values;  (f) heritage values; and  (g) existing land uses.	The relevant items are the amenity of the locality and the surrounding land uses. The assessment did not identify any adverse effects on these identified values.
13.4.2	That standards be imposed upon the subdivision of land to require safe and effective vehicular and pedestrian access to new properties.	Access to the property to service the dwellings, and by proxy the proposed sites, was addressed at building consent. This subdivision does not change access.
13.4.3	That natural and other hazards be taken into account in the design and location of any subdivision.	Natural hazards are not a consideration for this application.



OBJECTIV	E OR POLICY	PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
13.4.4	That in any subdivision where provision is made for connection to utility services, the potential adverse visual impacts of these services are avoided.	This is not a requirement within the Rural Production Zone.
13.4.5	That access to, and servicing of, the new allotments be provided for in such a way as will avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse effects on neighbouring property, public roads, and the natural and physical resources of the site caused by silt runoff, traffic, excavation and filling and removal of vegetation.	No further works are proposed through this resource consent.
13.4.6	That any subdivision proposal provides for the protection, restoration and enhancement of heritage resources, areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna, threatened species, the natural character of the coastal environment and riparian margins, and outstanding landscapes and natural features where appropriate.	No identified areas of indigenous flora or fauna are known.
13.4.7	That the need for a financial contribution be considered only where the subdivision would:  (a) result in increased demands on car parking associated with non-residential activities; or  (b) result in increased demand for esplanade areas; or  (c) involve adverse effects on riparian areas; or  (d) depend on the assimilative capacity of the environment external to the site.	Not applicable
13.4.8	That the provision of water storage be taken into account in the design of any subdivision.	See Objective 13.3.5 above.



OBJECTIV	E OR POLICY	PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
13.4.9	That bonus development donor and recipient areas be provided for so as to minimise the adverse effects of subdivision on Outstanding Landscapes and areas of significant indigenous flora and significant habitats of fauna.	N/A
13.4.10	The Council will recognise that subdivision within the Conservation Zone that results in a net conservation gain is generally appropriate.	N/A
13.4.11	That subdivision recognises and provides for the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions, with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu and other taonga and shall take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.	See Objective 13.3.7 above.
13.4.12	That more intensive, innovative development and subdivision which recognises specific site characteristics is provided for through the management plan rule where this will result in superior environmental outcomes.	N/A
13.4.13	Subdivision, use and development shall preserve and where possible enhance, restore and rehabilitate the character of the applicable zone in regard to s6 matters, and shall avoid adverse effects as far as practicable by using techniques including:  (a) clustering or grouping development within areas where there is the least impact on natural character and its elements such as indigenous vegetation, landforms, rivers, streams and wetlands, and coherent natural patterns;  (b) minimising the visual impact of buildings, development, and	The proposal does not generate any adverse effects that are more than minor.  The techniques described in the policies are not necessary as the land does not possess the values or characteristics the techniques aim to protect.



OBJECTIVE OR POLICY		PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL
	associated vegetation clearance and earthworks, particularly as seen from public land and the coastal marine area;  (c) providing for, through siting of buildings and development and design of subdivisions, legal public right of access to and use of the foreshore and any esplanade areas;  (d) through siting of buildings and development, design of subdivisions, and provision of access that recognise and provide for the relationship of Maori with their culture, traditions and taonga including concepts of mauri, tapu, mana, wehi and karakia and the important contribution Maori culture makes to the character of the District (refer <i>Chapter 2</i> and in particular <i>Section 2.5</i> and Council's "Tangata Whenua Values and Perspectives" (2004);  (e) providing planting of indigenous vegetation in a way that links existing habitats of indigenous fauna and provides the opportunity for the extension, enhancement or creation of habitats for indigenous fauna, including mechanisms to exclude pests;  (f) protecting historic heritage through the siting of buildings and development and design of	
	subdivisions.	
13.4.14	That the objectives and policies of the applicable environment and zone and relevant parts of <i>Part 3</i> of the Plan will be taken into account when considering the intensity, design and layout of any subdivision.	These have been taken into account as described in the assessments above.



OBJECTIV	E OR POLICY	PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSAL	
13.4.15	That conditions be imposed upon the design of subdivision of land to require that the layout and orientation of all new lots and building platforms created include, as appropriate, provisions for achieving the following:  (a) development of energy efficient buildings and structures;  (b) reduced travel distances and private car usage;  (c) encouragement of pedestrian and cycle use;  (d) access to alternative transport facilities;  (e) domestic or community renewable electricity generation and renewable energy use	Building consent has already been granted for three dwelling. Consideration of energy efficiency and access would have been undertaken at that time. Pedestrian and cycle use are not a relevant consideration in the Rural Production environment. Public transport is not currently supported in this location.	
13.4.16	When considering proposals for subdivision and development within an existing National Grid Corridor the following will be taken into account:  (a) the extent to which the proposal may restrict or inhibit the operation, access, maintenance, upgrading of transmission lines or support structures;  (b) any potential cumulative effects that may restrict the operation, access, maintenance, upgrade of transmission lines or support structures; and  (c) whether the proposal involves the establishment or intensification of a sensitive activity in the vicinity of an existing National Grid line.	N/A	

Overall, it is considered that the proposal would not be contrary to any ODP objective or policy.



Table 10 - PDP Rural Production Zone

OBJECTIVES	
RPROZ-O1	The Rural Production zone is managed to ensure its availability for primary production activities and its long-term protection for current and future generations.
RPROZ-O2	The Rural Production zone is used for primary production activities, ancillary activities that support primary production and other compatible activities that have a functional need to be in a rural environment.
RPROZ-O3	<ul> <li>Land use and subdivision in the Rural Production zone:</li> <li>a. protects highly productive land from sterilisation and enables it to be used for more productive forms of primary production;</li> <li>b. protects primary production activities from reverse sensitivity effects that may constrain their effective and efficient operation;</li> <li>c. does not compromise the use of land for farming activities, particularly on highly productive land;</li> <li>d. does not exacerbate any natural hazards; and</li> <li>e. is able to be serviced by on-site infrastructure.</li> </ul>
RPROZ-O4	The rural character and amenity associated with a rural working environment is maintained.
POLICIES	
RPROZ-P1	Enable primary production activities, provided they internalise adverse effects onsite where practicable, while recognising that typical adverse effects associated with primary production should be anticipated and accepted within the Rural Production zone.
RPROZ-P2	Ensure the Rural Production zone provides for activities that require a rural location by:  a. enabling primary production activities as the predominant land use;  b. enabling a range of compatible activities that support primary production activities, including ancillary activities, rural produce manufacturing, rural produce retail, visitor accommodation and home businesses.
RPROZ-P3	Manage the establishment, design and location of new sensitive activities and other non-productive activities in the Rural Production Zone to avoid where possible, or otherwise mitigate, reverse sensitivity effects on primary production activities.
RPROZ-P4	Land use and subdivision activities are undertaken in a manner that maintains or enhances the rural character and amenity of the Rural Production zone, which includes:  a. a predominance of primary production activities; b. low density development with generally low site coverage of buildings or structures; c. typical adverse effects such as odour, noise and dust associated with a rural working environment; and d. a diverse range of rural environments, rural character and amenity values throughout the District.



RPROZ-P5	Avoid land use that:	
	a. is incompatible with the purpose, character and amenity of the Rura	
	Production zone;	
	<ul> <li>b. does not have a functional need to locate in the Rural Production zone and is more appropriately located in another zone;</li> </ul>	
	c. would result in the loss of productive capacity of highly productive land;	
	d. would exacerbate natural hazards; and	
	e. cannot provide appropriate on-site infrastructure.	
RPROZ-P6	Avoid subdivision that:	
	a. results in the loss of highly productive land for use by farming activities;	
	b. fragments land into parcel sizes that are no longer able to	
	support farming activities, taking into account:  i. the type of farming proposed; and	
	ii. whether smaller land parcels can support more productive	
	forms of farming due to the presence of highly productive land.	
	c. provides for rural lifestyle living unless there is an environmental benefit.	
RPROZ-P7	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. whether the proposal will increase production potential in the zone;	
	<ul><li>b. whether the activity relies on the productive nature of the soil;</li><li>c. consistency with the scale and character of the rural environment;</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>c. consistency with the scale and character of the rural environment;</li><li>d. location, scale and design of buildings or structures;</li></ul>	
	e. for subdivision or non-primary production activities:	
	i. scale and compatibility with rural activities;	
	ii. potential reverse sensitivity effects on primary	
	production activities and existing infrastructure;	
	iii. the potential for loss of highly productive land, land sterilisation or fragmentation	
	f. at zone interfaces:	
	i. any setbacks, fencing, screening or landscaping required to	
	address potential conflicts;	
	ii. the extent to which adverse effects on adjoining or	
	surrounding sites are mitigated and internalised within the site as far as practicable;	
	g. the capacity of the site to cater for on-site infrastructure associated with	
	the proposed activity, including whether the site has access to a water	
	source such as an irrigation network supply, dam or aquifer;	
	h. the adequacy of roading infrastructure to service the proposed activity;	
	<ul> <li>i. Any adverse effects on historic heritage and cultural values, natural features and landscapes or indigenous biodiversity;</li> </ul>	
	j. Any historical, spiritual, or cultural association held by tangata whenua,	
	with regard to the matters set out in Policy TW-P6.	

A small portion of the soils on the property have been identified as Class 3. However, an assessment against the NPS-HPL has been undertaken and concludes that the effects are negligible.

The site and surrounding sites are not of sufficient size to support viable rural production



activities, nor are they currently used in that capacity. Rural lifestyle sections are considered compatible with the surrounding land use pattern.

Natural hazards have no discernible effect on the land. This application does not exacerbate any hazard.

There is little rural working character and amenity present on this site or surrounding sites. The surrounding sites are small in nature and more commensurate with rural lifestyle. There is also a school in close proximity to the site.

As above, there is not considered to be reverse sensitivity or land use incompatibility effects resulting from the proposal.

The proposal is consistent in scale and character of the surrounds which can be considered rural lifestyle.

All sites can be serviced by on-site infrastructure. There are no known historical, cultural or spiritual associations with the sites

Overall, it is considered that the proposal would not be contrary to the PDP Rural Production objective and policy framework.

Table 11 - PDP Subdivision Chapter

OBJECTIVES		
SUB-O1	Subdivision results in the efficient use of land, which:	
	<ul> <li>a. achieves the objectives of each relevant zone, overlays and district wide provisions;</li> </ul>	
	b. contributes to the local character and sense of place;	
	<ul> <li>avoids reverse sensitivity issues that would prevent or adversely affect activities already established on land from continuing to operate;</li> </ul>	
	d. avoids land use patterns which would prevent land from achieving the objectives and policies of the zone in which it is located;	
	e. does not increase risk from natural hazards or risks are mitigates and existing risks reduced; an	
	f. manages adverse effects on the environment.	
SUB-O2	Subdivision provides for the:	
	a. Protection of highly productive land; and	
	b. Protection, restoration or enhancement of Outstanding Natural	
	Features, Outstanding Natural Landscapes, Natural Character of	
	the Coastal Environment, Areas of High Natural Character, Outstanding	
	Natural Character, wetland, lake and river margins, Significant Natural Areas, Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori, and Historic Heritage.	



SUB-O3	Infrastructure is planned to service the proposed subdivision and development where:  a. there is existing infrastructure connection, infrastructure should provided in an integrated, efficient, coordinated and future-proofed manner at the time of subdivision; and
	<ul> <li>b. where no existing connection is available infrastructure should be planned and consideration be given to connections with the wider infrastructure network.</li> </ul>
SUB-O4	Subdivision is accessible, connected, and integrated with the surrounding environment and provides for:  a. public open spaces;  b. esplanade where land adjoins the coastal marine area; and  c. esplanade where land adjoins other qualifying waterbodies.
POLICIES	c. esplanade where land adjoins other qualifying waterbodies.
SUB-P1	Enable boundary adjustments that:  a. do not alter: b. the degree of non compliance with District Plan rules and standards; c. the number and location of any access; and d. the number of certificates of title; and e. are in accordance with the minimum lot sizes of the zone and comply with access, infrastructure and esplanade provisions.
SUB-P2	Enable subdivision for the purpose of public works, infrastructure, reserves or access.
SUB-P3	Provide for subdivision where it results in allotments that:  a. are consistent with the purpose, characteristics and qualities of the zone;  b. comply with the minimum allotment sizes for each zone;  c. have an adequate size and appropriate shape to contain a building platform; and  d. have legal and physical access.
SUB-P4	Manage subdivision of land as detailed in the district wide, natural environment values, historical an cultural values and hazard and risks sections of the plan.
SUB-P5	<ul> <li>Manage subdivision design and layout in the General Residential, Mixed Use and Settlement zone to provide for safe, connected and accessible environments by</li> <li>a. minimising vehicle crossings that could affect the safety and efficiency of the current and future transport network;</li> <li>b. avoid cul-de-sac development unless the site or the topography prevents future public access and connections;</li> <li>c. providing for development that encourages social interaction, neighbourhood cohesion, a sense of place and is well connected to public spaces;</li> <li>d. contributing to a well connected transport network that safeguards future roading connections; and</li> <li>e. maximising accessibility, connectivity by creating walkways, cycleways and an interconnected transport network.</li> </ul>



SUB-P6	Require infrastructure to be provided in an integrated and comprehensive manner by:  a. demonstrating that the subdivision will be appropriately serviced and integrated with existing and planned infrastructure if available; and b. ensuring that the infrastructure is provided is in accordance the purpose, characteristics and qualities of the zone.
SUB- P7	Require the vesting of esplanade reserves when subdividing land adjoining the coast or other qualifying waterbodies.
SUB-P8	Avoid rural lifestyle subdivision in the Rural Production zone unless the subdivision:  a. will protect a qualifying SNA in perpetuity and result in the SNA being added to the District Plan SNA schedule; and b. will not result in the loss of versatile soils for primary production activities.
SUB-P9	Avoid subdivision rural lifestyle subdivision in the Rural Production zone and Rural residential subdivision in the Rural Lifestyle zone unless the development achieves the environmental outcomes required in the management plan subdivision rule.
SUB-P10	To protect amenity and character by avoiding the subdivision of minor residential units from principal residential units where resultant allotments do not comply with minimum allotment size and residential density.
SUB-P11	Manage 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 and character of the environment and purpose of the zone;  b. the location, scale and design of buildings and structures;  c. the adequacy and capacity of available or programmed development infrastructure to accommodate the proposed activity; or the capacity of the site to cater for on-site infrastructure associated with the proposed activity;  d. managing natural hazards;  e. Any adverse effects on areas with historic heritage and cultural values, natural features and landscapes, natural character or indigenous biodiversity values; and  f. any historical, spiritual, or cultural association held by tangata whenua, with regard to the matters set out in Policy TW-P6.

For the various reasons already provided, the proposal is considered consistent with the policies for Subdivision under the PDP.

Overall, the proposal is consistent with higher order documents.



#### Section 104 (c) Other Matters

There are no other matters that are considered relevant.

## 9.0 NOTIFICATION (S95A-95D)

S95A of the RMA determines circumstances when public or limited notification of an application may be appropriate. Section 95A sets out a series of steps for determining public notification. These include:

- Step 1 Mandatory public notification in certain circumstances. In respect of this application, the applicant is not seeking public notification, nor is it subject to a mandatory notification requirement.
- Step 2 Public notification precluded in certain circumstances. The subdivision does not qualify.
- Step 3 Public notification required in certain circumstances. In respect of clause 8(a) the application is not subject to a rule or national environmental standard that requires public notification. In respect of clause 8(b), this assessment of effects on the environment concludes that any adverse effects would be less than minor. For these reasons, it is considered that the application can be processed without public notification.
- Step 4 Public notification in special circumstances. 'Special circumstances' are
  those that are unusual or exceptional, but they may be less than extraordinary or
  unique. (Peninsula Watchdog Group Inc v Minister of Energy [1996] 2NZLR 5290).
  It is considered that there are no unusual or exceptional circumstances that
  would warrant notification of this application.

Section 95b sets out a series of steps for determining limited notification. These include:

- Step 1 certain affected groups and affected persons must be notified. These include affected customary rights groups or marine title groups (of which there are none relating to this application). Affected groups and persons may also include owners of adjacent land subject to statutory acknowledgement if that person is affected in accordance with s95E. There are no groups or affected persons that must be notified with this application.
- Step 2 limited notification precluded in certain circumstances. These include any rule or national environmental standard that precludes limited notification, or the activity is solely for a controlled activity or a prescribed activity. These circumstances do not apply to this application.



• Step 3 – certain other persons must be notified. An affected person is determined in accordance with s95E. A person is affected 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). Adverse effects on a person may be disregarded if a rule or a national environmental standard permits an activity with that effect or is a controlled or RDA with an adverse effect that does not relate to a matter over which a rule or standard reserves control or discretion. Those circumstances do not apply to this application. S95E(3) states that a person is not affected if the person has given, and not withdrawn their written approval for a proposed activity or a consent authority is satisfied that it is unreasonable in the circumstances for an applicant to seek a person's written approval.

In respect of this application, an assessment of effects on the environment has concluded that adverse effects are less than minor. There are not considered to be any adversely affected persons.

Section 95C relates to the public notification after a request for further information which does not apply to this application. Section 95D provides the basis for determining notification under Section 95A(8)(b) if adverse effects are likely to be more than minor. This assessment concludes that potential adverse effects arising from this subdivision proposal would be less than minor.

# 10.0PART II – RMA

## Purpose of the RMA

The proposal can promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources on site, as current and future owners and users of the land are able to provide for their social, cultural and economic wellbeing and their health and safety. The proposed subdivision will support the provision of housing in the Waipapakauri area.

#### Matters of National Importance

While the Regional Council identifies the landholdings as a 'known wetland', building consent has been granted for three dwellings, attached garages and onsite wastewater disposal. These dwellings have been constructed and subdividing the properties does nothing to change the natural character of the environment.

#### Other Matters

The development will enable the landowner to subdivide their property, releasing land for large lot rural lifestyle which is provided for within the zone.

In terms of the Statutory Acknowledgement Areas around the lakes, the site is adjoined by



West Coast Road where Lot 1 and Lot 2 are located and Lot 3 is of a large size [more than the Controlled Activity criteria]. For these reasons it is not considered that affects will arise.

## 11.00VERALL CONCLUSION

This application seeks resource consent to undertake a subdivision in the Rural Production Zone.

Based on the assessment of effects above, it is concluded that any potential adverse effects on the existing environment would be less than minor. Adverse effects on adjacent neighbours would be less than minor.

The proposal would not be contrary to any relevant Plan objective of policy. An assessment of Part II of the RMA has also been completed with the proposal generally able to satisfy this higher order document also.

On this basis, it is considered that the application can be processed on a non-notified basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

Andrew McPhee

Consultant Plannera



# RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD



R.W. Muir Registrar-General of Land

Guaranteed Search Copy issued under Section 60 of the Land Transfer Act 2017

Identifier 378745

Land Registration District North Auckland

**Date Issued** 03 July 2008

**Prior References** 

NA26B/849 NA9A/1049

**Estate** Fee Simple

Area 41.4650 hectares more or less
Legal Description Lot 2 Deposited Plan 394720

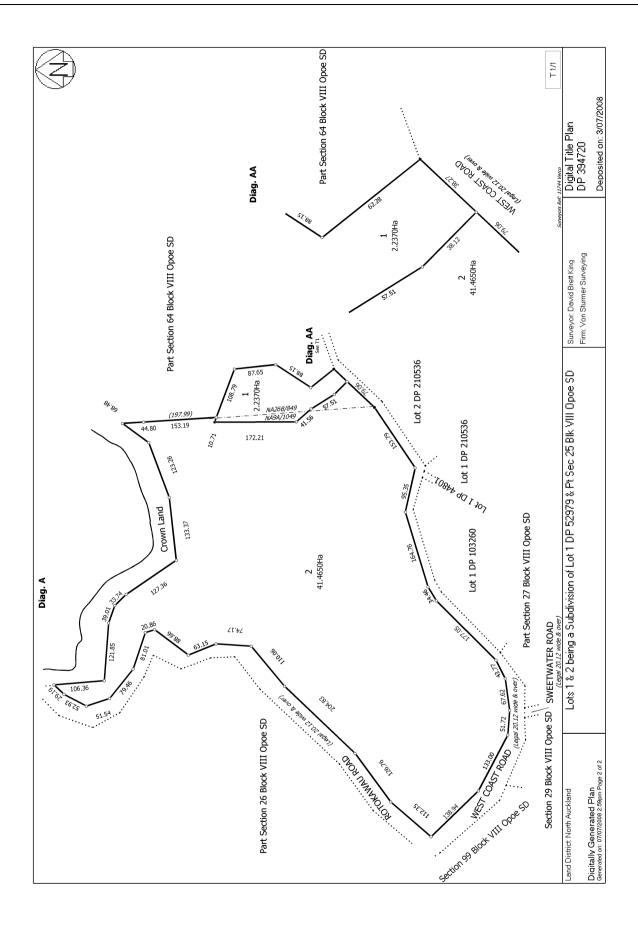
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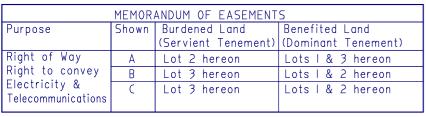
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#### **Interests**

Appurtenant to part herein formerly contained in CT NA26B/849 is a water supply easement created by Transfer 934535.4 - 13.3.1981 at 9:03 am

11873693.1 Mortgage to ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited - 25.9.2020 at 3:55 pm





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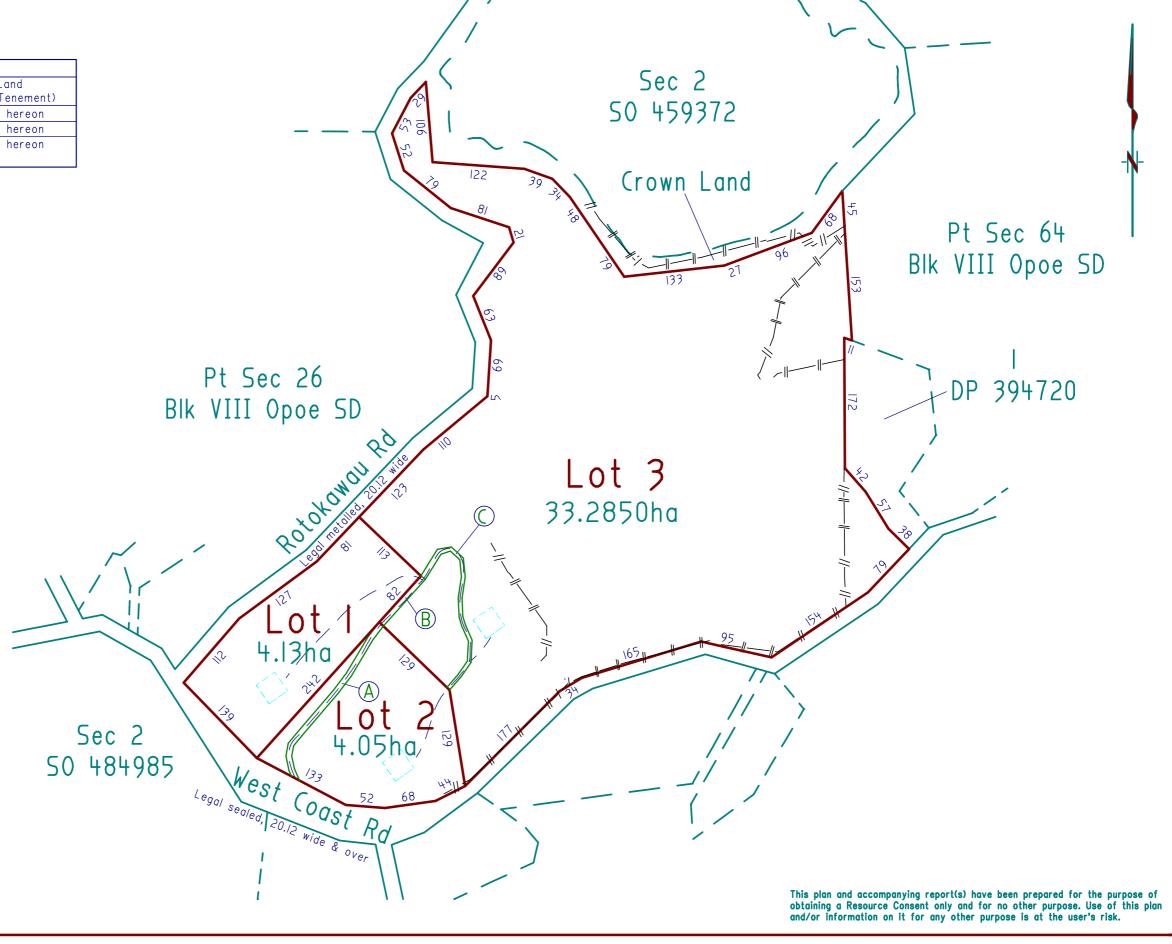
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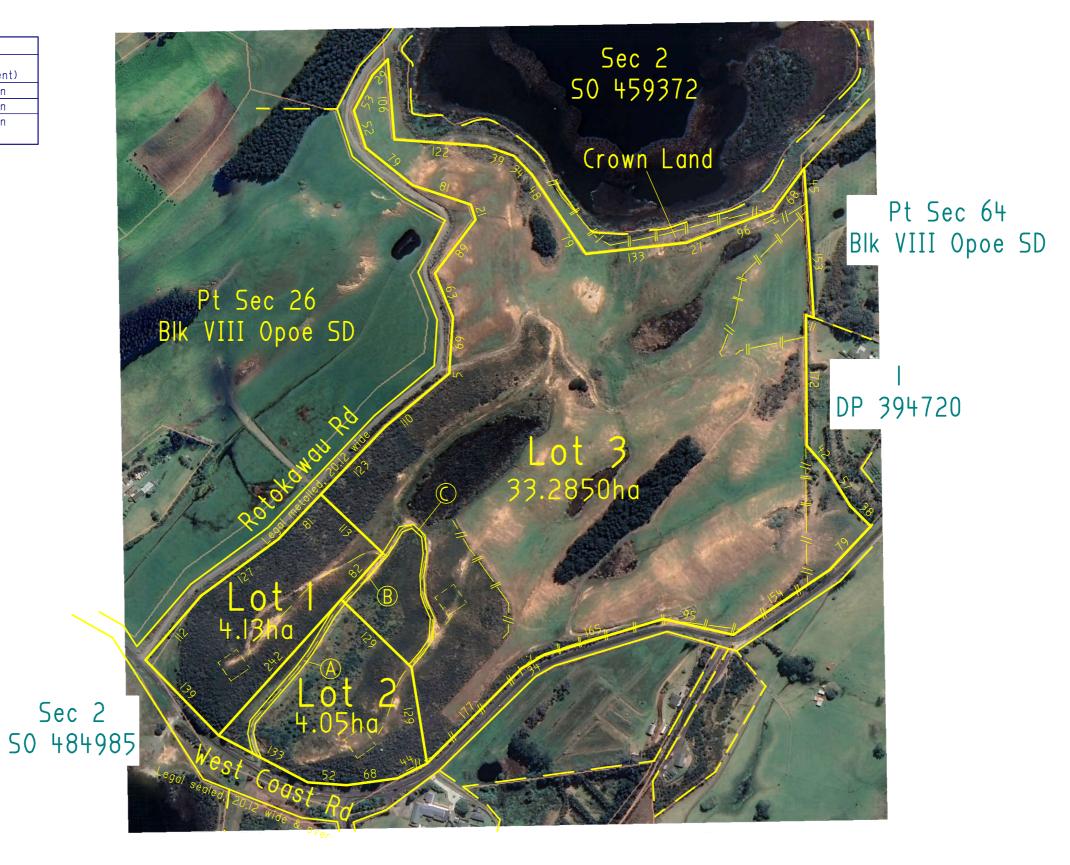
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