

OPEN MARKET TENDER

FOR THE SALE OF

2,584 SQUARE METRES OF VACANT INDUSTRIAL LAND

Situated at 22 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau (Corner of Coughlan Road and Acklin Street)

Tender Opens 16 July 2024

TENDER CLOSE at 4.00 pm on 13 August 2024

Tender Name: Disposal 22 Coughlan Road

Contact persons for all enquiries:

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Property Manager

Central Hawke's Bay District Council

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The following documents are attached and can be sent on request via email or post.



Whilst all care has been taken to ensure accuracy in the preparation of the particulars herein, no warranty can be given and interested parties must rely on their own enquiries and due diligence.

Invitation for Tender

Purchase of 2,584 Square Metres of Vacant Industrial Land

22 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau (Corner Coughlan Road and Acklin Street, Waipukurau)

1. Background

Central Hawke's Bay District Council (Council) seeks Tenders for the purchase of 2,584m² of vacant land zoned "General Industrial" and located at 22 Coughlan Road in Waipukurau (Property).

The Chief Executive has delegation from the Elected Council to dispose of the Property subject to achieving a target price.

The Property is of a slightly irregular but practical shape with extensive frontage and a level contour. It is conveniently located just off State Highway 2, positioned on the corner of Coughlan Road and Acklin Street Waipukurau. The property is located within the industrial precinct on the western fringe of Waipukurau.

It should be noted the Property is subject to a number of registered easements for various services and utilities, including overhead and underground power cables. Despite the Property being subject to restricting easements, there remains an area in a fairly central position on the site upon which development could occur. This document provides some basic information about the easements, and we strongly encourage potential purchasers to do their due diligence.

This document provides details of the Property and the process to be followed by parties who wish to tender.

2. Details of The Property

Site Description

The Property is a vacant site with a total land area of 2,584m² more or less, being Lot 3 Deposited Plan 15794 and contained within Record of Title HBH3/556. A copy of the title is attached.

The site is considered a development site, having the following positive features:

- Corner site with extensive frontage.
- Location is in close proximity to the Waipukurau CBD.
- General Industrial zoning.
- Land area of 2,584m², level contour, with two road frontages.

 The wide legal road width of Coughlan Road has been developed by Council to compliment the General Industrial Zone and use of heavy vehicles which are common in this type of zoning.

Aerial photo of The Property (shown in Yellow):



Zoning and Land Use Consent

The land is zoned General Industrial Zone under the Central Hawke's Bay District Council's Proposed District Plan.

Permitted activities within the General Industrial Zone include industrial activities and postharvest facilities, service activities, service stations, retailing, tyre storage, emergency service activities, community, relocated buildings plus all other community facilities not otherwise provided for.

The objectives state that the character and amenity values of the General Industrial Zone areas need to be maintained and enhanced in a manner that enables a range of activities to support the local economy and provide a pleasant work environment, while avoiding, remedying, or mitigating adverse effects within and adjoining the zone. Complementary and compatible non-commercial activities within the commercial zone need to recognise the sensitivities and amenity levels within the General Industrial Zone and in addition, mixed-use activities should not detract from the standard of amenity in adjoining residential areas.

General Industrial Zone encompasses those industrial activities that process, manufacture or service various items or products. Some industrial activities in the zone provide service and retailing activities – complementary to their manufacturing, processing, and storage

activities. The zone also provides for large-scale retail outlets that usually sell 'bulky' goods and therefore need larger sites for vehicle manoeuvring and provision of on-site car parking.



3. The Waipukurau Locality

Waipukurau is a rural servicing township in inland Hawke's Bay on the southern bank of the Tukituki River in Central Hawke's Bay. Containing full primary and secondary schooling along with a range of shopping and commercial services. Waipukurau was established in the 1880s, with a population of 4,750 as at 2023.

Waipukurau is located on State Highway 2 approximately 50km south of Hastings where a larger range of Commercial and Industrial services can be sourced. The Property is located on the western fringe of Waipukurau within 1km of the centre. Nearby businesses include serviced industrial properties, a pet food factory and the new Centralines depot/office.

4. The Sale Process

The Property is being sold by Council through an Open Tender. All interested Parties must complete the required Tender documents attached to this Document and return to Council by 4pm on 13 August 2024.

Council will evaluate all Tenders received, develop a shortlist of the highest ranked responses, and engage further with the top ranked party with the aim to successfully conclude a sale of the property.

While this is the proposed evaluation process, Council retains at its absolute discretion the right to not accept or consider the highest or any other Tender.

Proposed Steps and Timetable

The following process steps and timetable apply to the Expression of Interest process:

•	Commencement of Advertising/ Marketing	16 July 2024
•	Closing Date for Receipt of Tender Documents	4pm 13 August 2024
•	Evaluation and Ranking Period Finish	16 August 2024
•	Ranked List Compiled	16 August 2024
•	Engage with Top Ranked Party	16 August 2024
•	Negotiate with Preferred Tenderer and Inform	
	Unsuccessful Parties of Outcome	29 August 2024

Inspecting the Property

Arrangements to inspect the Property are to be made by contacting the Council Property Manager Nikki Whelpton – Email: nikki.whelpton@chbdc.govt.nz

The Property is Vacant Land and can be viewed from the roadside around the Property.

Documentation to be Used to Submit a Tender

Council has developed a preferred sale and purchase agreement for the sale of the Property. It is important that parties complete each item on the sale and purchase agreement to ensure their Tender has the greatest chance of success.

Procedure to be Followed to Submit a Tender

It is preferred that tenders are emailed, with the following details:

Subject: Open Market Tender – 22 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau

Email address: nikki.whelpton@chbdc.govt.nz

Respondents will be emailed to confirm receipt of their tender by 5pm on 14 August 2024.

If submitting in hard copy, parties must submit their response in a single envelope and provide **Two (2) paper copies**. The envelope containing the response should be addressed as follows:

Attention: Property Manager
For Disposal of 22 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau
Central Hawke's Bay District Council
28-32 Ruataniwha Street
Waipawa 4210

The response is to be physically added into the tender box by front counter staff at:

Central Hawke's Bay District Council 28-32 Ruataniwha Street Waipawa 4210

It is the Respondent's sole responsibility to ensure their response is received at the address set out above by the Closing Date. Responses received after the Closing Date may not be accepted or considered.

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B. Record of Title HBH3/556



RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD





Identifier HBH3/556

Land Registration District Hawkes Bay

Date Issued 28 February 1979

Prior References

HBG1/682 HBG1/692 HBG3/786

Estate Fee Simple

Area 2584 square metres more or less Legal Description Lot 3 Deposited Plan 15794

Registered Owners

Central Hawkes Bay District Council

Interests

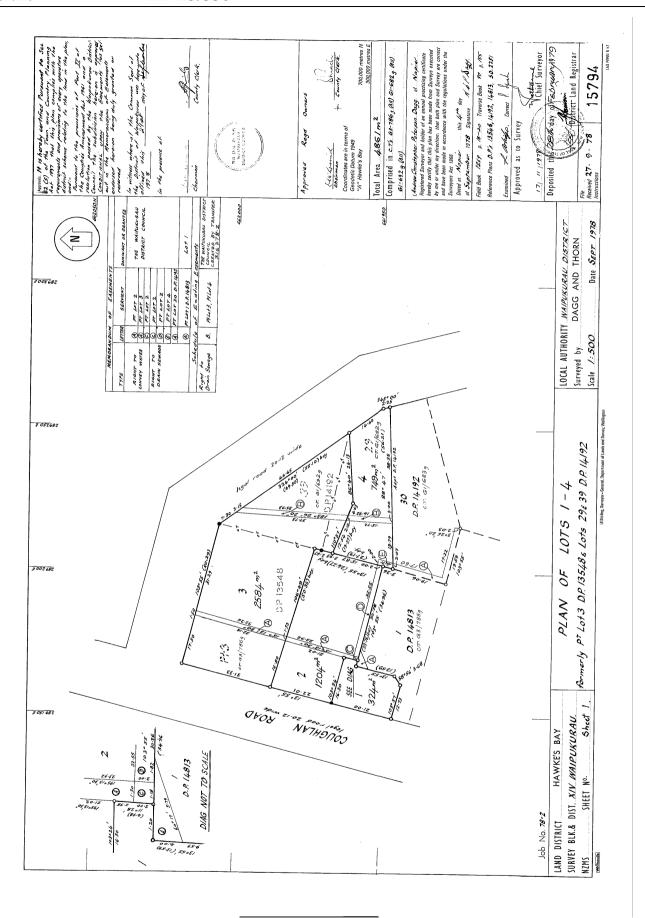
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The easement created by Transfer 316278.2 is subject to Section 37 (1) (a) Counties Amendment Act 1961

Subject to a right (in gross) to convey water over part in favour of the (now) Central Hawke's Bay District Council created by Transfer 367568.1 - 23.7.1979 at 9.54 am

The easement created by Transfer 367568.1 is subject to Section 37 (1) (a) Counties Amendment Act 1961

Subject to a right (in gross) to convey electricity and telecommunications over part marked C on DP 565101 in favour of Centralines Limited created by Easement Instrument 12223211.1 - 20.8.2021 at 3:14 pm



C. Easement Documents

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Approved by the District Land Registrars: North Auckland 4069/1970, South Auckland S.487352/1970, Canterbury 803141, Gisborne 1970/5, Hawkes Bay 243016, Marlborough 60646, Nelson 128465, Otago 358294, Southland 1970/382, Taranaki 70/177580, Westland 38898,

MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER

WHEREAS

THE MAYOR COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH OF WAIFUKURAU (hereinafter

called "the Corporation")

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are

being registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple

subject however to such encumbrances liens and interests as are notified by memoranda

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Registration District of Hawke's Bay

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2.5115 hectares

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be the same a little more or less Lots 1 to 8 (inclusive), Lots 29 to 33 (inclusive) and Lots 36 to 39 (inclusive) Deposited Plan 14192 being part Certificates of Title Volume F2 Folio 826 and Volume C1 Folio 1337 Hawke's Bay Registry AND WHEREAS

The Corporation wishes to transfer and grant unto itself, its successors and assigns certain easements in and over certain portions of the land for the drainage of water and sewage for disposal thereof in such manner as the Corporation shall determine to the intent that such easements shall be easements in gross NOW THEREFORE pursuant to and in consideration of the premises the Corporation FIRST HEREBY TRANSFERSAND GRANTS unto itself as easements in gross the full free uninterrupted and unrestricted right liberty and privilege from time to time and at all times hereafter to drain discharge or convey sewage and other waste material and fluid in any quantities across and under those parts of Lots 4, 29 to 33 (inclusive) 36, 37 and 39 marked B on the said plan, those parts of Lot 37 marked E and C on the said plan and that part of Lot 38 marked D on the said plan together with the additional rights incidental thereto set out in clause 5 of the Seventh Schedule to the Land Transfer Act 1952

AND SECONDLY HEREBY TRANSFERS AND GRANTS unto itself as easements in gross the full free uninterrupted and unrestricted right liberty and privilege from time to time and at all times hereafter to drain and discharge water (whether rain, tempest, spring, soakage or seepage water) in any quantities across and under those parts of Lots 1 to 8 (inclusive), Lot 37 and Lot 38 marked A om the said plan, those parts of Lots 4 and 38 marked D on the said plan and those parts of Lot 37 marked C and E on the said plan together with the additional rights incidental thereto set out in clause 5 of the Seventh Schedule to the Land Transfer Act 1952.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been executed this

21 day of July

1975

SIGNED by the said

in the presence of

THE COMMON SEAL of the BODY CORPORATE called THE MAYOR COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH OF WAIPUKURAU as Grantor was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Waipukurau Borough Council passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the List day of July 1975, in the presence of:



M. Mentere.

THE MAYOR COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH OF WAIPUKURAU accept the within written transfer of easements in gross.

DATED this

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day of

JULY

1975.

THE COMMON SEAL of the BODY CORPORATE called THE MAYOR COUNCILIORS AND CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH OF WAIPUKURAU was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Waipukurau Borough Council passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of Juny 1975, in the presence of:

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Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act



I hereby certify that this transaction does not contravene the provisions of Part IIA of the Land Settlement Promotion and Land Acquisition Act 1952.

Solicitor for the Transferee

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THE MAYOR COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS
OF THE BOROUGH OF WAIPUKURAU, ... Transferee

WAIPUKURAU Transferor ---

THE MAYOR COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS

Particulars entered in the Register-book

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P.N. GRANT & BONISCH, SOLICITORS, WAIPUKURAU.

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APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR, HAWKE'S BAY. No. 330191.

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MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER

WHEREAS the CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD a body corporate duly incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 (hereinafter called "the Grantor")

(hereinafter called the Transferor) being registered as proprietor of an estate as set out in the schedule below subject to such interests as are therein notified.

SCHEDULE

Estate: in fee simple

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Land Registry: Hawke's Bay

LAND: ALL THAT parcel of land containing 2584 square metres more or less situate in Block XIV Waipukurau Survey District being Lot 3 on Deposited Plan 15794 and being all the land in Certificate of Title Volume H3 Folio 556 (Hawke's Bay Registry) SUBJECT TO Sewage Easement in Gross created by Transfer 316278.2; Section 37(1)(c) of the Counties Amendment Act 1961

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1-00) paid to it by the Body Corporate called THE WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT COUNCIL (hereinafter with its successors and assigns called "the Council") (the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged) HEREBY TRANSFERS AND GRANTS to the said Council an Easement in Gross forever the full and free rights and liberties:-

- (a) To convey stormwater and surface water through that portion of Lot 3 marked with the letter 'A' on Deposited Plan 15794 by means of pipes and drains.
- (b) From time to time to inspect repair cleanse dig up alter enlarge renew or replace the said drains and waterpipes.
- (c) From time to time to dig construct and lay pipes drains through the servient land along the line 'A' for the purpose.
- (d) To drain discharge or convey sewage and other waste material and fluids in any quantity along the course over that part of Lot 3 on the said Deposited Plan No. 15794



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marked with the letter 'A'.

- (e) To use any line of pipes already laid on the stipulated course or any pipe or pipes in replacement or in substitution for all or any of those pipes.
- (f) Where no such line of pipes exists, to lay, place, and maintain or to have laid placed and maintained, a line of pipes of sufficient internal diameter and of suitable material for the purpose under the surface of the servient land and along the said line 'A' for the purpose.
- (g) In order to construct or maintain the efficiency of any such pipe line, the full, free, uninterrupted and unrestricted right, liberty and privilege for the Council its tenants, servants agents and workmen with any tools implements machinery vehicles or equipment of whatsoever nature necessary for the purpose, to enter upon the servient land and to remain there for any reasonable time for the purpose of laying, inspecting cleansing repairing maintaining and renewing the pipe line or any part thereof and of opening up the soil of the servient land to such extent as may be necessary and reasonable in that regard subject to the condition that as little disturbance as possible is caused to the surface of the land of the Council and that the surface is restored as nearly as possible to its original condition and any other damage done by reason of the aforesaid operations is repaired.
- (h) For the purposes aforesaid by the Council's agents, servants, workmen and employees with or without vehicles to enter upon the servient land at all times and generally to do and to perform all such acts and things as may be necessary or convenient for the full and proper exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted.

IN WITNESS whereof these presents have been executed the 22nd day of the One thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (1979).

THE COMMON SEAL OF CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

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MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER

C.H.B. ELECTRIC POWER ransferor/s.

WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT Transferee/s.

I HEREBY Certify that this transaction is exempt from the provisions of Part IIA of the Land Settlement Promotion and Land Acquisition Act 1952 AND Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act.

Solicitor for Transferee.

367568.1 Transfer Grant of Right to Convey water in gross over part within land in favour of the Weipukurau District Council 23.7.1979 at 9.54am (Subject to Section 37(1)(a) of the Counties Amendment Act 1961).

The within easement is subject to section 37 (1) (1) of the Countries amendment act 1961

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Easement instrument to grant easement or profit à prendre

(Section 109 Land Transfer Act 2017)

Grantor	
CENTRALINES LIMITED	
Grantee	
CENTRALINES LIMITED	

Grant of Easement or Profit à prendre

The Grantor being the registered owner of the burdened land set out in Schedule A **grants to the Grantee** (and, if so stated, in gross) the easement(s) or profit(s) à prendre set out in Schedule A, with the rights and powers or provisions set out in the Annexure Schedule(s)

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Unless otherwise provided below, the rights and powers implied in specified classes of easement are those prescribed by the Land Transfer Regulations 2018 and/or Schedule 5 of the Property Law Act 2007
The implied rights and powers are hereby [varied] [negatived] [added to] or [substituted] by:
[Memorandum number , registered under section 209 of the Land Transfer Act 2017]
[the provisions set out in Annexure Schedule 1]

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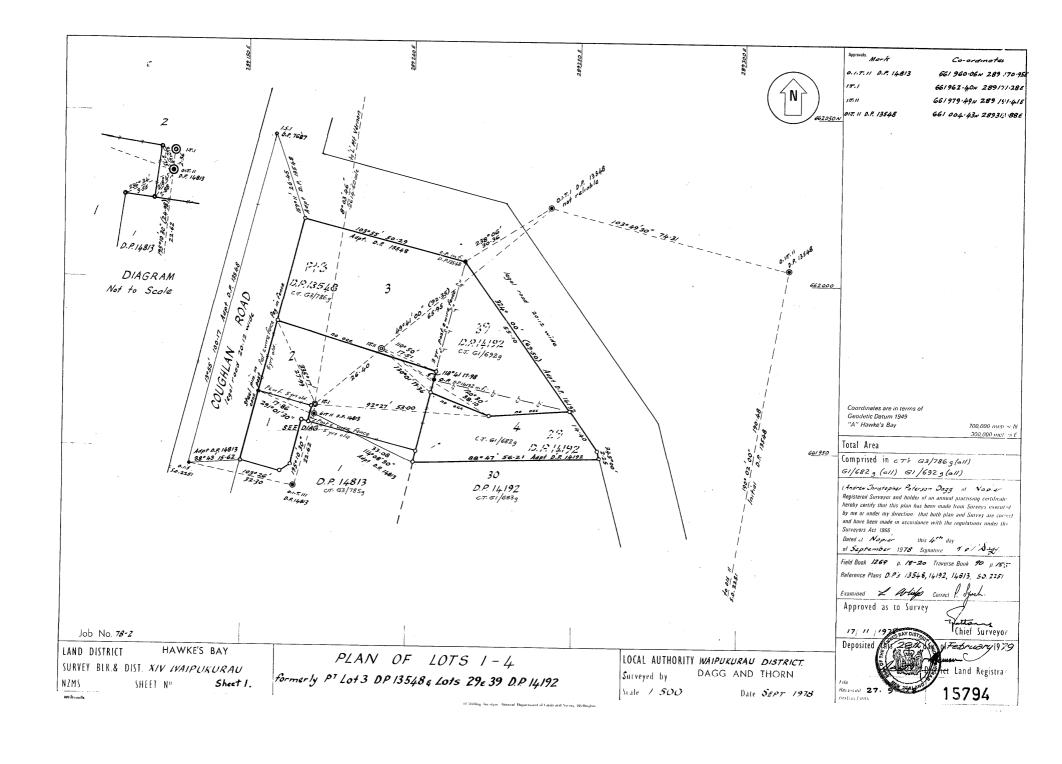
EASEMENT RIGHTS AND POWERS (INCLUDING TERMS COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS)

The rights and powers implied in the above easements are those prescribed by the Fifth Schedule to the Land Transfer Regulations 2018 ("the Fifth Schedule") but modified as set out below. Where the modifications and the Fifth Schedule are in conflict the modifications must prevail.

Modifications

- 1. The term "invitee" shall include any wholly owned subsidiary of the Grantee.
- In exercising the right of entry to carry out any work on any easement facility within the easement area, the Grantee will (except in an emergency) give the Grantor 48 hours prior notice before entering onto the Burdened Land.
- 3. (a) The Grantor must not place any buildings erections or fences on the easement area or plant or suffer or allow to grow any tree or shrub on or near the easement area that may interfere with any easement facility and will not do or omit to do or allow or suffer any things which may interfere in any way with the Grantee's rights herein.
 - (b) Where in the sole opinion of the Grantee any tree or shrub, whether in or near the easement area, is causing or is likely to cause interference with any easement facility or access to it, the Grantor must at the request of the Grantee remove or trim back the offending tree or shrub, and the provisions of Clause 13 of the Fifth Schedule will apply.
- 4. Nothing in this easement compels the Grantee to convey electricity or telecommunications through the easement area, and the Grantee may discontinue and recommence such usage at will.
- Nothing in this easement restricts limits abrogates or abridges any rights powers or remedies vested in the Grantee by any statute or regulation or statutory rule.
- 6. The Grantor and Grantee agree that all wires, cables (containing wire or other media conducting materials), ducts, surface boxes, towers, poles, transformers, switching gear and other equipment within the easement area associated with this easement are the property of the Grantee.
- 7. The Grantor shall be responsible for the cost of any repair or replacement of any easement facility (including all wires, cables (containing wire or other media conducting materials), ducts, surface boxes, towers, poles, transformers, switching gear and other equipment within the easement area) on the Burdened Land that is necessary because of any act or omission by the Grantor (which includes agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and invitees of the Grantor).

D. Survey Plan



E. Desktop Geotech Report

DESKTOP STUDY AT

22 COUGHLAN ROAD, WAIPUKURAU HAWKES BAY

CLIENT:

CENTRAL HAWKES BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

ATTENTION: LISA HARRISON



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1 OVERVIEW

Central Hawkes Bay District Council (CHBDC) engaged Resource Development Consultants Ltd (RDCL) to undertake a preliminary desktop assessment at 22 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau.

1.1 UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT

The client is looking to purchase the property for future use and requires a desktop assessment to guide the purchase.

This assessment is a desktop study only using information from open-source data and professional judgement with no site-specific testing for ground truthing.

The assessment should be used as a guide only and should not be relied upon for financial decision making.

This assessment is based on the assumption the future development will comprise single or double storey lightweight building loads with light weight roof and cladding in accordance with NZS3604:2011.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

Work was undertaken in general accordance with RDCL proposal 210795, dated 17 November 2021.



2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located on the corner of Coughlan Road and Acklin Street on the western side of Waipukurau ~250m south of the Tukituki River. The neighbouring properties consist of a commercial Pet Food factory directly to the north, an electrical substation to the west and a garden store and vehicle scrapyard to the south.

Aerial photos indicate remnant stream channels formed from the meandering Tukituki River prior to the stopbank.

3 DESKTOP STUDY

3.1 Published Geology

Regional geological maps (GNS Science, 2018, Version 3.2.0.13) indicate the site is underlain by:

- Middle Late Pleistocene River deposits, typically comprising:
 - Moderately weathered undifferentiated poorly sorted loess covered alluvial gravel.

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IMAGE 1: GNS (2011) 1:250,000 GEOLOGY OF HAWKES BAY



3.2 HAWKES BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL WELL DATABASE

The HBRC well database was reviewed and identified several wells between ~125m & 400m of the site (Appendix A):

- Well ID 17193, located ~200mm to the East:
 - Topsoil from surface to 1m bgl;
 - Grey Gravel with sand to 5.0m bgl;
 - Grey SILT to >6.0m bgl;
 - Groundwater Level -1m
- Well ID 15043, located ~125m to the North;
 - Groundwater Level -3m
 - Well depth 3.7m.
- Well ID 17194, located ~200m to the North;
 - Brown/Grey Sand with SILT to 2.0m bgl;
 - Grey Gravel with sand to 3.0m bgl;
 - Brown/ SILT with clay to 4m.
 - Groundwater Level -1m
- Well ID 17195, located ~200m to the North;
 - Grey Gravel with sand to 3.0m bgl;
 - Brown/Grey SILT to >4.0m bgl;
 - Groundwater Level -2m
- Well ID 15042, located ~400m to the South;
 - Groundwater Level -2m
 - Well depth 2.9m.



3.3 HISTORICAL AERIAL IMAGES (RETROLENS)

A review of historical aerial imagery indicates:

- 1943: Landuse farmland, The Tukituki stopbank has not been built, evidence of remnant gravel beds.
- 1949: Landuse farmland, Coughlan Rd observed a building at 16 Coughlan Rd within the vehicle scrapyard was evident. An apparent drain can be observed running south to north toward Tukituki River (Future water easement?).
- 1962: Further development in Coughlan Road, overhead transmission lines evident, drainage ditch observed running from building at 16 Coughlan Road toward River.
- 1982 to 86: Pet Food Factory operating, Acklin Road developed, House on 20 Coughlan Road, 22 Coughlan (The site) boundaries developed, no buildings observed.

3.4 **GEO HAZARDS**

The following geohazards have been identified (Appendix B).

3.4.1 ACTIVE FAULTS

Based on the online HBEMP (Hawkes Bay Emergency Management Group, 2021) Portal:

- No known Active Faults are anticipated on this site.
- The Waipukurau Fault Zone is located ~750m to the east on the eastern side of the Railway Line. The Fault details are:
 - Reverse Fault;
 - Recurrence Interval III (>3,500 to <=5,000 years)
 - Last event Holocene.

3.4.2 LIQUEFACTION SUSCEPTIBILITY

The site is not considered at risk of liquefaction induced land damage, based on:

Published regional geology maps and HBRC well database indicating gravels to ~5m depth.



3.4.3 GROUND SHAKING

A review of the HBEMP indicates that the site is:

Low to medium Susceptibility to shaking (Compact alluvial sand, silt and gravel).

3.4.4 FLOOD RISK

A review of the Hawke's Bay Emergency Management Group Hazard Portal indicates that the site is outside the study area. The Tukituki River is located ~250m north of the site and protected by HBRC managed stopbank systems. The flood risk is considered low.

3.4.5 LANDSLIDE RISK

The site is near level and expected to be not applicable (N/A) to landslide risk.

3.4.6 COASTAL HAZARDS

Not Applicable.

3.4.7 TSUNAMI RISK

Not Applicable.

3.5 ANTHROPOGENIC HAZARDS

The following Anthropogenic Hazards have been identified (Appendix C).

3.5.1 HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

CHBDC has provided evidence from council records that indicate there was a Pole factory onsite and therefore risk of historical remnants (buried foundations, concrete) etc may be encountered. The evidence includes:

- 1981: Floor Plan of existing pole Factory
- 1983 Building Permit for repairs to Pole Factory;
- 1993 Application for building permit for alterations for fire damaged material for 30m² pole factory.



3.5.2 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

The site is affected by services including (Appendix X):

- Buried Power Cables from the nearby Transformer (Traversing west to east along the northern and southern boundary);
- Transformer southwestern corner;
- Overhead power lines (eastern boundary);
- Water easement Traversing south to north (western boundary);
- Sewage easement traversing north to south (eastern boundary).

3.5.3 BURIED LANDFILL/ UNSUITABLE MATERIAL

There is a moderate risk that the site includes some buried landfill or unsuitable material on the basis the land was used as a pole factory.

3.6 SUMMARY OF GEOHAZARDS

TABLE 1: GEOHAZARD SUMMARY

Hazards	Risk to Site
Geological Hazards	
Geology (Gravels)	Low
Geohazards	
Active Faults	Low
Liquefaction Susceptibility	Low
Ground Shaking	Low-medium
Landslide Risk	N/A
Flood Risk	Low
Coastal Hazards	N/A
Tsunami Risk	N/A
Anthropogenic Hazards	
Building Foundations	Moderate
Service Infrastructure	High
Landfill/ Non-Engineered Fill	Moderate



4 **DESKTOP STUDY SUMMARY**

Based on the desktop study we consider the site to be suitable for future development (Pending a geotechnical site investigation) provided the following recommendations are considered:

- Future building footprints should consider existing buried power services and easements for water and sewage;
- There is a moderate risk that historical foundations or buried landfill/ non-Engineered fill may be encountered during excavation. If encountered, the affected area beneath the foundations should be excavated and ground reinstated with suitable backfill.

4.1 **ANTICIPATED GROUND CONDITIONS**

We anticipate the natural soils (pending site testing) should comprise gravels with sand and silt lenses on this site. These soils should be suitable ground bearing for typical foundations in accordance with NZS3604:2011 loads, provided site testing confirms liquefaction susceptibility.

4.2 **G**ROUNDWATER

We anticipate groundwater to be within 1m to 3m at this site and to be hydraulically connected to the river.

5 FURTHER GEOTECHNICAL INPUT

the purpose of submitting for building consent we recommend specific geotechnical site testing be undertaken to confirm subsoil conditions, depth to bearing capacity and liquefaction susceptibility.

Future geotechnical testing may include;

- Hydro-Vac extraction to limit damage near services;
- Test Pit excavation to confirm shallow subsoils and depth to ground water;
- CPT testing to verify the risk of liquefaction risk.

6 LIMITATIONS

- This report has been prepared for the particular purpose outlined in the project scope and no responsibility is accepted for the use of any part in other contexts or for any other purpose.
- Ground conditions assessed in this report are inferred from published sources. Variations from the interpreted conditions may occur, and special conditions relating to the site may not have been revealed by this desktop study, and which are therefore not taken into account. No warranty is included either expressed or implied that the actual conditions will conform to the interpretation contained in this report.
- No responsibility is accepted by Resource Development Consultants Ltd for inaccuracies in data supplied by others. Where data has been supplied by others, it has been assumed that this information is correct.
- Groundwater conditions can vary with season or due to other events. Any comments
 on groundwater conditions are based on observation at the time.
- This report is provided for sole use by the client and is confidential to the client and Central Hawke's Bay District Council (CHBDC) and their professional advisors. No responsibility whatsoever for the contents of this report shall be accepted for any person other than the client.

7 CLOSURE

We trust this meets your current needs. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the contents of this document please contact undersigned on 06 877-1652.

Sincerely,

T Bunny

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Snr Engineering Geologist

CA Wylie

MSc, MIPENZ; CPEng

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APPENDIX A: HBRC WELL DATABASE



Hawkes Bay Regional Council Well Database Plan







WQ Site:

 Easting:
 1903027.333

 Northing:
 5567179.446

 Method:
 Hand-held GPS

Address: 6 Harris St, Waipukurau

WELL INFORMATION

Drill date: 11/08/2021

Driller: Pro-Drill Auckland Limited

Casing Diameter (mm): 100 Bore Depth (m) 5.8

Well Depth (m):

Screen top (m): 2 Screen bottom (m): 3

Open hole top (m): Open hole bottom (m):

Water level access: Unknown

Aquifer Information

Inital Water Level

Aquifer Condition
Aquifer Lithology

Bore Log (m)

Lithology brown/grey SILT

From Depth 0 To Depth 1

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand

-1

From Depth 1 To Depth 2

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand

From Depth 2 To Depth 2

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand

From Depth 2 To Depth 3

Lithology brown/grey GRAVEL with sand/silt

From Depth 3 To Depth 5

Lithology grey SILT

From Depth 5
To Depth 6





WQ Site:

 Easting:
 1903118.385

 Northing:
 5567284.534

 Method:
 Hand-held GPS

Address: 6 Harris St, Waipukurau

WELL INFORMATION

Drill date: 11/08/2021

Driller: Pro-Drill Auckland Limited

Casing Diameter (mm): 100 Bore Depth (m) 4.5

Well Depth (m):

Screen top (m): 2 Screen bottom (m): 3

Open hole top (m): Open hole bottom (m):

Water level access: Unknown

Aquifer Information

Inital Water Level

Aquifer Condition
Aquifer Lithology

Bore Log (m)

Lithology brown SILT with gravel/sand

-1

From Depth 0 To Depth 1

Lithology brown/grey SAND with silt

From Depth 1 To Depth 1

Lithology grey SILT

From Depth 1 To Depth 2

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand

From Depth 2 To Depth 3

Lithology brown SILT with clay

From Depth 3 To Depth 4





WQ Site:

 Easting:
 1903118.382

 Northing:
 5567308.551

 Method:
 Hand-held GPS

Address: 6 Harris St, Waipukurau

WELL INFORMATION

Drill date: 11/08/2021

Driller: Pro-Drill Auckland Limited

Casing Diameter (mm): 100 Bore Depth (m) 4.5

Well Depth (m):

Screen top (m): 1.7 Screen bottom (m): 2.7

Open hole top (m): Open hole bottom (m):

Water level access: Unknown

Aquifer Information

Inital Water Level

Aquifer Condition Aquifer Lithology

Bore Log (m)

Lithology brown SAND with silt

From Depth 0
To Depth 0

Lithology brown/grey GRAVEL with silt

-2

From Depth 0 To Depth 1

Lithology brown/grey GRAVEL with sand/silt

From Depth 1 To Depth 2

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand/silt (Cobbles)

From Depth 2 To Depth 3

Lithology grey GRAVEL with sand

From Depth 3 To Depth 3

Lithology brown SILT with clay

From Depth 3 To Depth 4

Lithology grey SILT with clay





WQ Site:

Easting: 1902934.297 **Northing:** 5566948.267 **Method:** Hand-held GPS

Address: TAKAPAU RD, WAIPUKURAU

WELL INFORMATION

Drill date:

Driller: Unknown **Casing Diameter (mm):** 1150

Bore Depth (m)

Well Depth (m): 2.9

Screen top (m): Screen bottom (m): Open hole top (m): Open hole bottom (m):

Water level access: Yes

Aquifer Information

Inital Water Level -2

Aquifer Condition
Aquifer Lithology





WQ Site:

 Easting:
 1902932.252

 Northing:
 5567279.505

 Method:
 Hand-held GPS

Address: COUGHLAN ST,

WAIPUKURAU

WELL INFORMATION

Drill date:

Driller: Unknown Casing Diameter (mm): 1600

Bore Depth (m)

Well Depth (m): 3.7

Screen top (m):

Screen bottom (m): Open hole top (m): Open hole bottom (m):

Water level access: Yes

Bore Consents

Consent Id WP180688T

Consent Type Ground-water consent Use One Animal Processing

Use Two Water Supply Cooling Water

Aquifer Information

Inital Water Level -3

Aquifer Condition

Aquifer Lithology

APPENDIX B: GEOHAZARDS





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This report summarises the known hazards intersecting this property, based on research reports commissioned to assess regional risk – these are summarised below. The hazard assessment methodologies, information compilation and presentation techniques used for these assessments include certain qualifications and limitations on the use, noting:

- a) The hazard information provided is based on the best information available at the time of the studies and was supplied under specific contract arrangements including financial and time constraints.
- b) The hazard information may be liable to change or review if new information is made available.
- c) Councils and other organisations may hold more detailed hazard information than provided here. This Natural Hazard Property Report is not a substitute for a Land Information Memorandum (LIM).
- d) The precision and accuracy of the data varies, therefore it is important that you obtain expert advice to help to interpret the information.

The hazard maps in this report are based on the following referenced research reports. Online HBRC Natural Hazards Report Database contains a register of the hazard research reports and publications from either the Council or external organisations and this database may contain other pertinent information related to this area. Go to www.hbrc.govt.nz and search #hazards: The referenced reports are:

(i) Earthquake Fault lines

- Earthquake hazards in Hawke's Bay Initial assessment
- Earthquake hazard analysis Stage 1. Recurrence of large earthquakes determined from geological and seismological studies in the Hawke's Bay area
- Active Fault Mapping and Fault Avoidance Zones for Central Hawkes Bay District: 2013 Update Active Fault Mapping and Fault Avoidance Zones for Hastings District and environs
- Fault Avoidance Zone Mapping for Wairoa District, Napier City and surrounds

(ii) Earthquake Liquefaction

- Assessment of liquefaction risk in the Hawke's Bay: Volume 1: The liquefaction hazard model
- Assessment of liquefaction risk in the Hawke's Bay: Appendices for Volume 1

(iii) Earthquake Amplification

- Hawke's Bay Regional Council earthquake hazard analysis program, Stage III: evaluation of ground shaking amplification potential Volume 1
- Hawke's Bay Regional Council earthquake hazard analysis program, Stage III: evaluation of ground shaking amplification potential Volume 2: Appendices

(iv) Tsunami Inundation Extents

- Hawkes BayTsunami Inundation by Attenuation Rule
- Review of Tsunami Hazard in New Zealand

(v) Flooding Extents

- Wairoa River Flood Hazard Study
- TeNgaru Catchment Flood Hazard Study
- Waipatiki Catchment Flood Hazard Analysis
- Kopuawhara Opoutama Flood Hazard Analysis

(vi) Coastal Hazard

- Regional Coastal Environmental Plan
- Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy 2120 Coastal Hazard Assessment
- Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy 2120 Coastal Risk Assessment
- Other Coastal Hazard Reports
- Cliff Hazard Zone Delineation

(vii) Landslide Risk



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- Earthquake-Induced Landslide Forecast and Hazard Assessment, Hawke's Bay Region.
- Earthquake-Induced Landslide Forecast and Hazard Assessment, Bluff Hill, Napier.

Roll out of Erosion Models for Regional Councils: Landcare Research Limited

(viii) Quaternary Geology

- Hawke's Bay Regional Council earthquake hazard analysis program, Stage III: evaluation of ground shaking amplification potential Volume 2: Appendices
- (ix) Wairoa River Bank Stability Zones
 - Wairoa River Bank Stability Assessment

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- 3. The hazard information provided does not imply any actual level of damage to any particular structure, utility service or other infrastructure.
- 4. These maps should not be relied upon as the sole basis for making any decision in relation to potential risk.
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Amplification

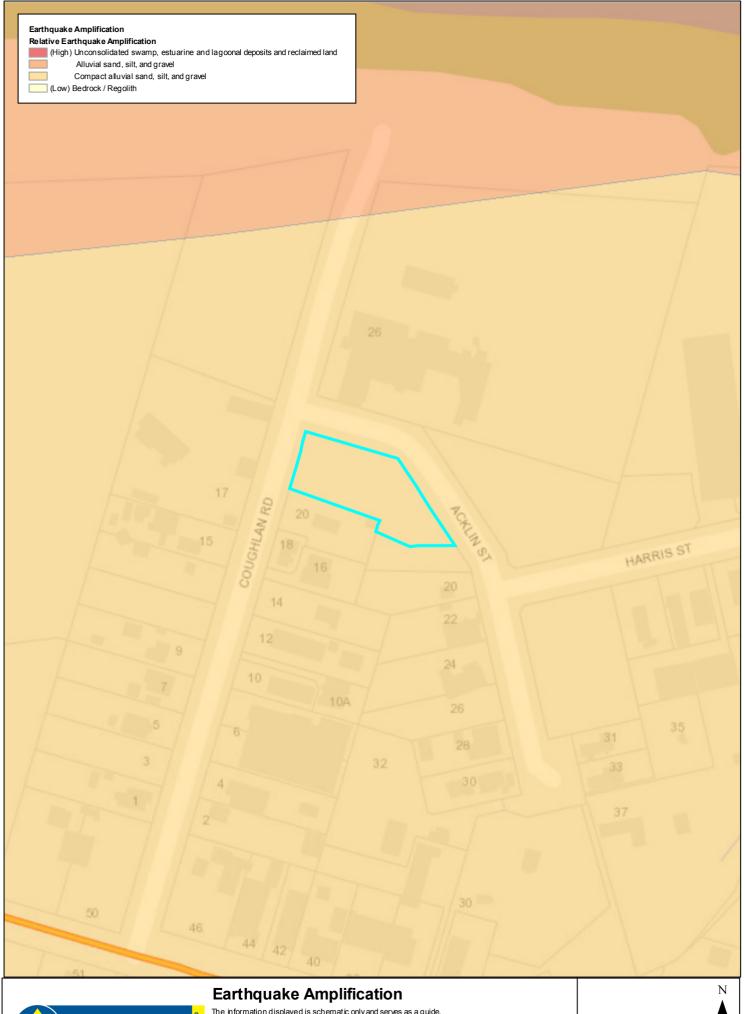
This amplification map shows areas susceptible to ground shaking in an earthquake. Most of the damage during an earthquake is caused by ground shaking. Seismic waves, travelling through the earth at different speeds and amplitudes because of a fault rupture, cause the ground to vibrate and shake in an earthquake. The intensity of ground shaking at any location is affected by the magnitude of the earthquake, proximity to the source of the earthquake, and the geological material underneath that location. Larger earthquakes generally produce greater shaking and shaking is usually more intense nearer the source of the earthquake.

Different frequencies of shaking also affect buildings differently - in general, low frequency motions affect taller buildings more, while high frequencies affect shorter buildings. The type of material underlying the site can have a great effect on the nature and intensity of the shaking. Sites underlain by hard, stiff material such as bedrock or old compacted sediments usually experience much less shaking than sites located on young, loosely consolidated sediment, which tends to amplify shaking.

What can you do?

Most people in Hawke's Bay will survive a large earthquake with some loss, but some people will be severely affected. If you are developing land in a susceptible area, it is recommended owners/developers obtain expert advice from a qualified and experienced geotechnical engineer before progressing plans.

On a property already developed, the easiest way to mitigate earthquake risk is to ensure your insurance suminsured is sufficient to rebuild with heavier duty foundations in the event of total loss (noting this could be fire or flood - not just earthquake).





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Flooding

The map shows general details about flooding patterns and areas at risk. There are 3 coloured zones; Blue (flood risk areas), cream (low risk areas) and cross-hatch blue (areas not included in the flood study and which may or may not be susceptible to flooding).

Flood extents shown in the maps are regional in scale, and not meant to show specific flooding details on each property. The specific line drawn to delineate the zones should be assumed to have a buffer ranging from approximately 5 m in steep areas, up to approximately 50 m in flat areas. There may be exceptions to this estimate. The scale to use the mapping should be limited to approximately 1:20,000. There are instances where using the data at a smaller scale is possible, however, caution should be used in the interpretation of the specific location of the flood zone edge.

In the Central Hawke's Bay District Council area, an interim solution of flood hazard mapping has been implemented using a contour based approach which identifies rivers, streams, drains and overland flow paths as flood risk areas.

In other areas, maps have been produced using computer models using verification with actual events where possible. Flood modelling is based on 100 year return period events (1% annual exceedance probability) for river flood risk areas, and 50 year return period events (2% annual exceedance probability) for floodplain flood risk areas. The effects of climate change have not been included in this flood modelling.

Not all floodable areas have been mapped. There may be overland flow paths and floodable areas that are not able to be delineated due to limited resolution of the base contours, and there may be areas at risk from flooding that have not been examined due to lack of contour information.

Urban pipe networks and flooding on the street network in the urban areas have not been considered in the flood modelling. Urban areas show flood risk areas that are the result of the capacity of open drains being exceeded. In some flood risk areas, houses and other structures may be elevated above the ground, and would be considered not floodable. These cases are not identified in this flood modelling.

These maps should not be relied upon as the sole basis for making any decision in relation to potential flood risk. Independent advice should be obtained where appropriate.

Contact the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Engineering Department if further information is required with regards to a specific property.

Flooding vs. Ponding

Major flooding happens when the capacity of a stream or drain is exceeded. Small scale, localised ponding may occur in areas where water cannot get to the stream through the normal paths of overland flow when the streams are not in flood. The flood hazard study does not consider this type of localised ponding in detail.

Learn more about our flood risks https://www.hbemergency.govt.nz/hazards/storms-and-floods/

What can you do?

If you are thinking about buying a property which is subject to flooding:

1. Get a Land Information Memorandum (LIM) report from the city or district council.

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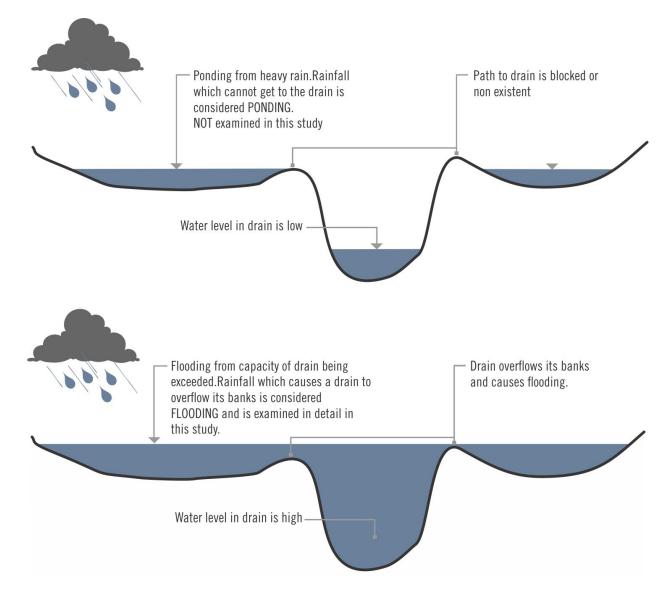
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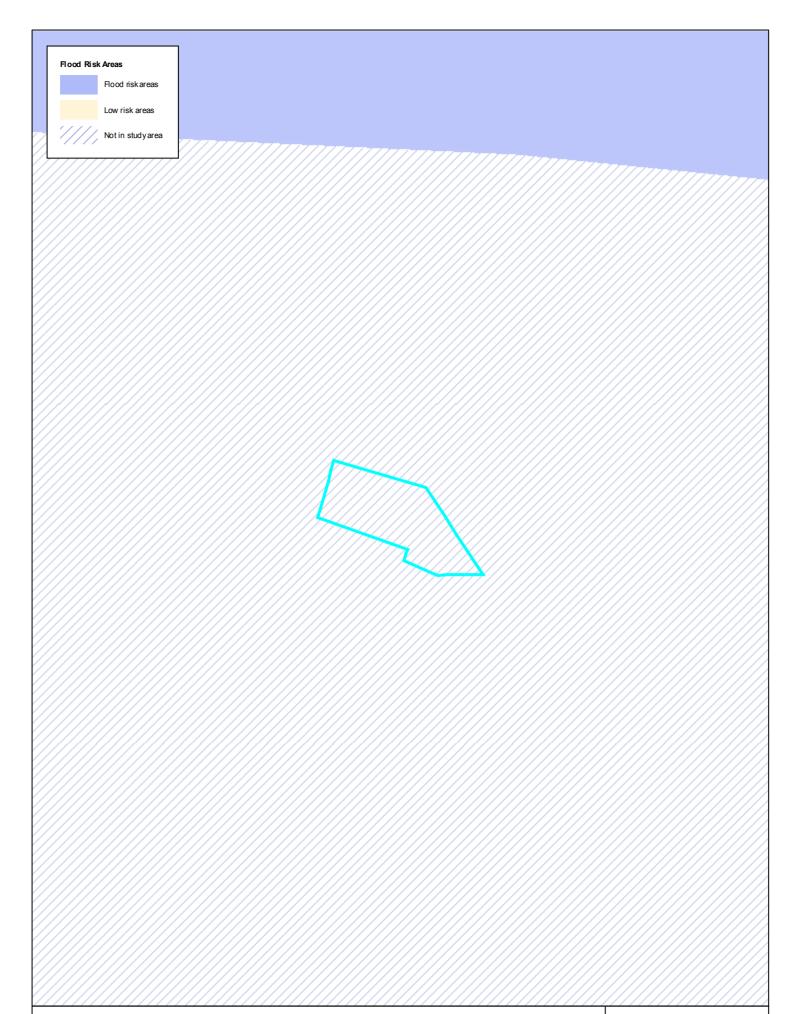
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- 2. Find out about the history of the area. Ask local people who have lived in the area for a long time about events in the past.
- 3. Check out your potential purchase during a storm.
- 4. Be aware a resource consent may be required for any new building or additions or extensions to existing buildings on the property.

If you already own a property at risk from flooding, then:

- a. Organise a household emergency plan and be prepared to evacuate quickly if necessary.
- b. Check the weather forecast regularly as severe weather watches and warning are issued by the MetService and are available via email alerts.
- c. If a flood is imminent, lift valuable household items and chemicals as high above the floor as possible. Consider using sandbags to protect your home.







Flooding

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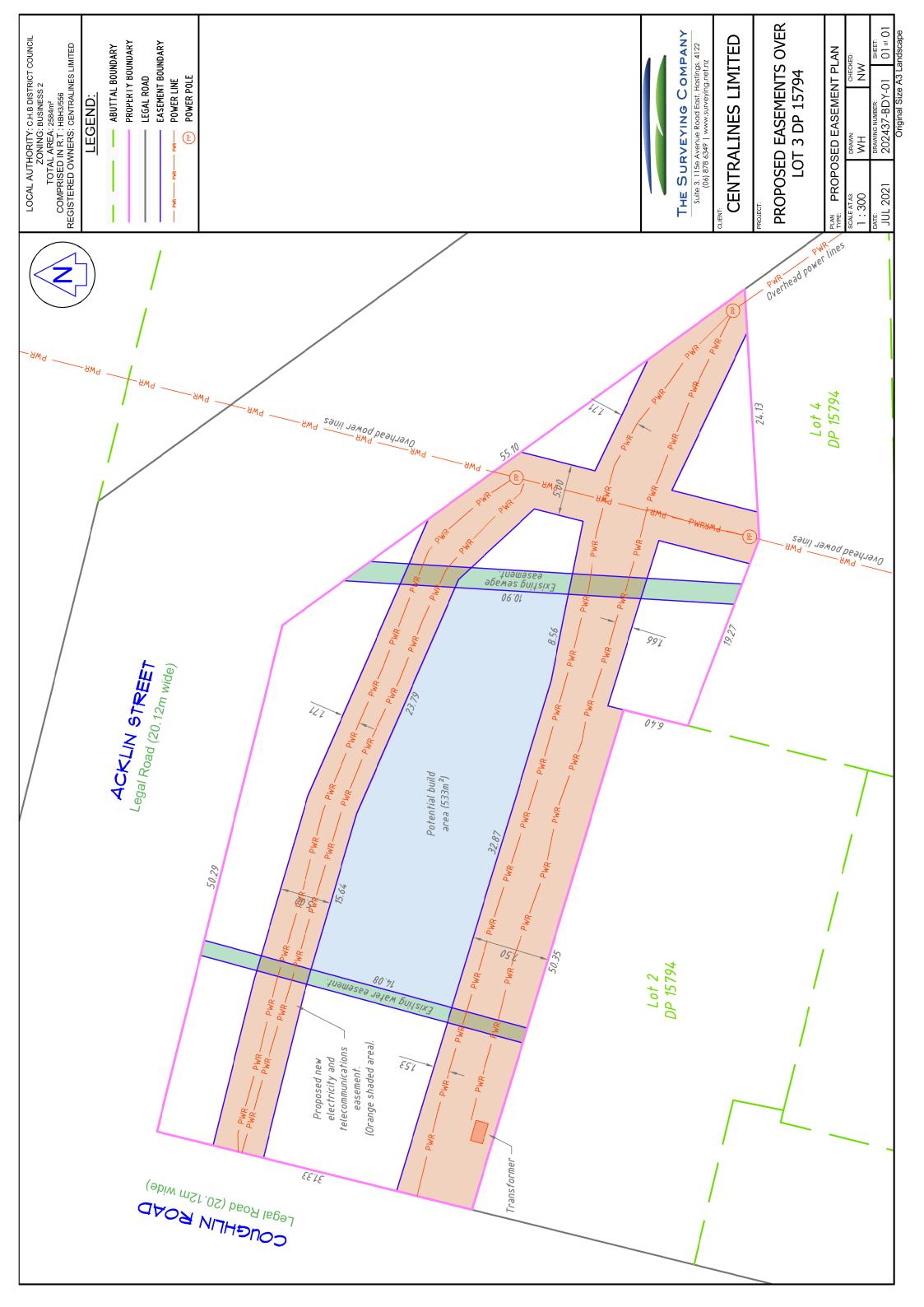
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APPENDIX C: ANTHROPOGENIC HAZARDS





Important Information about This

Geotechnical-Engineering Report

Subsurface problems are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes.

While you cannot eliminate all such risks, you can manage them. The following information is provided to help.

The Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) has prepared this advisory to help you – assumedly a client representative - interpret and apply this geotechnical-engineering report as effectively as possible. In that way, clients can benefit from a lowered exposure to the subsurface problems that, for decades, have been a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. If you have questions or want more information about any of the issues discussed below, contact your GBA-member geotechnical engineer. **Active involvement in the Geoprofessional Business** Association exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk-confrontation techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project.

Geotechnical-Engineering Services Are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons, and Projects

Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs of their clients. A geotechnical-engineering study conducted for a given civil engineer will not likely meet the needs of a civilworks constructor or even a different civil engineer. Because each geotechnical-engineering study is unique, each geotechnical-engineering report is unique, prepared solely for the client. Those who rely on a geotechnical-engineering report prepared for a different client can be seriously misled. No one except authorized client representatives should rely on this geotechnical-engineering report without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. And no one – not even you – should apply this report for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.

Read this Report in Full

Costly problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical-engineering report did not read it *in its entirety*. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selected elements only. *Read this report in full*.

You Need to Inform Your Geotechnical Engineer about Change

Your geotechnical engineer considered unique, project-specific factors when designing the study behind this report and developing the confirmation-dependent recommendations the report conveys. A few typical factors include:

- the client's goals, objectives, budget, schedule, and risk-management preferences;
- the general nature of the structure involved, its size, configuration, and performance criteria;
- the structure's location and orientation on the site; and
- other planned or existing site improvements, such as retaining walls, access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities.

Typical changes that could erode the reliability of this report include those that affect:

- the site's size or shape;
- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a light-industrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse;
- the elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure;
- the composition of the design team; or
- · project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project changes – even minor ones – and request an assessment of their impact. The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that arise because the geotechnical engineer was not informed about developments the engineer otherwise would have considered.

This Report May Not Be Reliable

Do not rely on this report if your geotechnical engineer prepared it:

- for a different client;
- for a different project;
- for a different site (that may or may not include all or a portion of the original site); or
- before important events occurred at the site or adjacent to it; e.g., man-made events like construction or environmental remediation, or natural events like floods, droughts, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations.

Note, too, that it could be unwise to rely on a geotechnical-engineering report whose reliability may have been affected by the passage of time, because of factors like changed subsurface conditions; new or modified codes, standards, or regulations; or new techniques or tools. *If your geotechnical engineer has not indicated an "apply-by" date on the report, ask what it should be,* and, in general, *if you are the least bit uncertain* about the continued reliability of this report, contact your geotechnical engineer before applying it. A minor amount of additional testing or analysis – if any is required at all – could prevent major problems.

Most of the "Findings" Related in This Report Are Professional Opinions

Before construction begins, geotechnical engineers explore a site's subsurface through various sampling and testing procedures. Geotechnical engineers can observe actual subsurface conditions only at those specific locations where sampling and testing were performed. The data derived from that sampling and testing were reviewed by your geotechnical engineer, who then applied professional judgment to form opinions about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual sitewide-subsurface conditions may differ – maybe significantly – from those indicated in this report. Confront that risk by retaining your geotechnical engineer to serve on the design team from project start to project finish, so the individual can provide informed guidance quickly, whenever needed.

This Report's Recommendations Are Confirmation-Dependent

The recommendations included in this report – including any options or alternatives – are confirmation-dependent. In other words, they are not final, because the geotechnical engineer who developed them relied heavily on judgment and opinion to do so. Your geotechnical engineer can finalize the recommendations only after observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. If through observation your geotechnical engineer confirms that the conditions assumed to exist actually do exist, the recommendations can be relied upon, assuming no other changes have occurred. The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot assume responsibility or liability for confirmation-dependent recommendations if you fail to retain that engineer to perform construction observation.

This Report Could Be Misinterpreted

Other design professionals' misinterpretation of geotechnicalengineering reports has resulted in costly problems. Confront that risk by having your geotechnical engineer serve as a full-time member of the design team, to:

- confer with other design-team members,
- help develop specifications,
- review pertinent elements of other design professionals' plans and specifications, and
- be on hand quickly whenever geotechnical-engineering guidance is needed.

You should also confront the risk of constructors misinterpreting this report. Do so by retaining your geotechnical engineer to participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences and to perform construction observation.

Give Constructors a Complete Report and Guidance

Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can shift unanticipated-subsurface-conditions liability to constructors by limiting the information they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent the costly, contentious problems this practice has caused, include the complete geotechnical-engineering report, along with any attachments or appendices, with your contract documents, but be certain to note conspicuously that you've included the material for informational purposes only. To avoid misunderstanding, you may also want to note that "informational purposes" means constructors have no right to rely on the interpretations, opinions, conclusions, or recommendations in the report, but they may rely on the factual data relative to the specific times, locations, and depths/elevations referenced. Be certain that constructors know they may learn about specific project requirements, including options selected from the report, only from the design drawings and specifications. Remind constructors that they may

perform their own studies if they want to, and *be sure to allow enough time* to permit them to do so. Only then might you be in a position to give constructors the information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the financial responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions. Conducting prebid and preconstruction conferences can also be valuable in this respect.

Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some client representatives, design professionals, and constructors do not realize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. That lack of understanding has nurtured unrealistic expectations that have resulted in disappointments, delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. To confront that risk, geotechnical engineers commonly include explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled "limitations," many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers' responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely*. Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

Geoenvironmental Concerns Are Not Covered

The personnel, equipment, and techniques used to perform an environmental study – e.g., a "phase-one" or "phase-two" environmental site assessment – differ significantly from those used to perform a geotechnical-engineering study. For that reason, a geotechnical-engineering report does not usually relate any environmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations; e.g., about the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. Unanticipated subsurface environmental problems have led to project failures. If you have not yet obtained your own environmental information, ask your geotechnical consultant for risk-management guidance. As a general rule, do not rely on an environmental report prepared for a different client, site, or project, or that is more than six months old.

Obtain Professional Assistance to Deal with Moisture Infiltration and Mold

While your geotechnical engineer may have addressed groundwater, water infiltration, or similar issues in this report, none of the engineer's services were designed, conducted, or intended to prevent uncontrolled migration of moisture – including water vapor – from the soil through building slabs and walls and into the building interior, where it can cause mold growth and material-performance deficiencies. Accordingly, proper implementation of the geotechnical engineer's recommendations will not of itself be sufficient to prevent moisture infiltration. Confront the risk of moisture infiltration by including building-envelope or mold specialists on the design team. Geotechnical engineers are not building-envelope or mold specialists.



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