



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 Meeti	ng
Have you met with a councito lodgement? Yes	Resource Consent representative to discuss this application prior
2. Type of Consent being	-
(more than one circle can k	pe ticked):
Land Use	Discharge
Fast Track Land Use*	Change of Consent Notice (s.221(3))
Subdivision	Extension of time (s.125)
	al Environmental Standard naging Contaminants in Soil)
Other (please specify)	·
* The fast track is for simple	land use consents and is restricted to consents with a controlled activity status.
3. Would you like to opt o	out of the Fast Track Process?
Yes No	
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4. Consultation	
Have you consulted with ly	vi/Hapū?
If yes, which groups have you consulted with?	
Who else have you consulted with?	
For any questions or informat Council tehonosupport@fno	ion regarding iwi/hapū consultation, please contact Te Hono at Far North District

5. Applicant Details	
Name/s:	Susan and Murray Gravatt
Email:	
Phone number:	
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)	
	Postcode
C. Address for Company	
6. Address for Correspo <i>Name and address for se</i>	rvice and correspondence (if using an Agent write their details here)
Name/s:	Logiplan Limited C/- Nina Pivac
Email:	
Phone number:	
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352	
of the act)	Postcode
alternative means of con	
	Owner/s and Occupier/s
	e Owner/Occupiers of the land to which this application relates owners or occupiers please list on a separate sheet if required)
Name/s:	As per applicant details
Property Address/ Location:	
	Postcode

8. Application Site Details				
Location and/or prope	erty street address of the prop	osed activity:		
Name/s:	Susan and Murray Gravatt			
Site Address/				
Location:				
		Postcod	le	
Legal Description:	NA 04 0 /500	Val Number:		
Certificate of title:	NA61C/568			
	ch a copy of your Certificate of Title noumbrances (search copy must be			
Site visit requirements	6 :			
Is there a locked gate or	r security system restricting acce	ess by Council staff	? Ves No	
Is there a dog on th	e property ② Yes 🔵 No			
	of any other entry restrictions etaker's details. This is import			
Please contact applicant to arrange site visit.				
9. Description of the	Proposal:			
	escription of the proposal here for further details of information		Chapter 4 of the District Plan,	
To create one additional allotment in the RPZ as a Restricted Discretionary Activity.				
If this is an application for a Change or Cancellation of Consent Notice conditions (s.221(3)), please quote relevant existing Resource Consents and Consent Notice identifiers and provide details of the change(s), with reasons for requesting them.				
10. Would you like to	request Public Notification	n?		
Yes V 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 Vo Don't know				
✓ Subdividing land Disturbing, removing or sampling soil				
Changing the use of a piece of land Removing or replacing a fuel storage system				
13. Assessment of Environmental Effects:				
Every application for resource consent must be accompanied by an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE). This is a requirement of Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and an application can be rejected if an adequate AEE is not provided. The information in an AEE must be specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required. Your AEE may include additional information such as Written Approvals from adjoining property owners, or affected parties. Your AEE is attached to this application Yes				
13. Draft Conditions:				
Do you wish to see the draft conditions prior to the release of the resource consent decision? Yes No				
If yes, do you agree to extend the processing timeframe pursuant to Section 37 of the Resource Management Act by 5 working days? Yes No				

14. Billing Details:

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

Name/s: (please write in full)	As per applicant details	
Email:		
Phone number:	Work	Home
Postal address: (or alternative method of service under section 352 of the act)		
		Postcode

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)	Susan Gravatt		
Signature:		Date 20/	8/2025
(signature of bill payer		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.

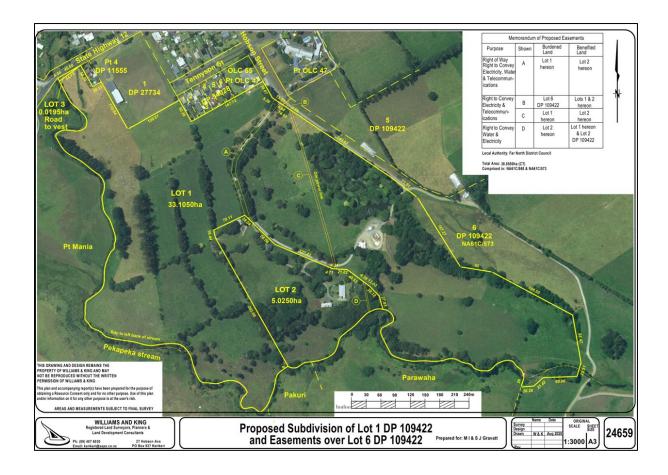
Fast-track application

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				
Declaration The information I have supplied with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.				
Name: (please write in full)	Nina Pivac			
Signature:	Date 20/8/25			
	A signature is not required if the application is made by electronic means			
Checklist (please tick if in	nformation is provided)			
Payment (cheques paya	able to Far North District Council)			
A current Certificate of	Fitle (Search Copy not more than 6 months old)			
Details of your consulta	ation with lwi and hapū			
Copies of any listed end	umbrances, easements and/or consent notices relevant to the application			
Applicant / Agent / Prop	perty Owner / Bill Payer details provided			
Location of property an	d description of proposal			
Assessment of Environ	mental Effects			
Written Approvals / cor	respondence from consulted parties			
Reports from technical	experts (if required)			
Copies of other relevan	t consents associated with this application			
Location and Site plans	(land use) AND/OR			
Location and Scheme P	lan (subdivision)			
Elevations / Floor plans				
Topographical / contou	rplans			
with an application. Please	f 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.			



SUBDIVISION RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

16 HOBSON STREET, OHAEWAI LOT 1 DP 109422

ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

PREPARED FOR:

SUSAN AND MURRAY GRAVATT

4 December 2025 REV A



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1.0 THE APPLICANT AND PROPERTY DETAILS

То:	Far North District Council
Site address:	16 Hobson Street, Ohaewai
Applicant's name:	Susan and Murray Gravatt
Address for service:	Logiplan Limited
	Attn: Nina Pivac
	50-64 Commerce Street
	Kaitaia 0410
Legal description:	Lot 1 DP 109422
Site area:	38.85ha
Site owner/s:	Susan and Murray Gravatt
Operative District Plan:	Far North District Plan
Operative zoning:	Rural Production Zone
Overlays/resource areas:	Nil
Proposed District Plan:	Rural Production Zone
Proposed overlays/resource areas:	Site of Cultural Significance MS09-48 (Te Tino o Taiāmai)
Brief description of proposal:	To create one additional allotment in the Rural Production Zone, resulting in the following allotment areas:
	Lot 1 – 33.1050ha (balance lot)
	Lot 2 – 5.025ha (contains existing dwelling)
Summary of reasons for consent:	Overall, resource consent is required as a Restricted Discretionary Activity.

We attach an assessment of environmental effects that corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment.

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2.0 PROPOSAL

The applicants, Susan and Murray Gravatt, propose to undertake a subdivision in the Rural Production Zone to create one additional allotment.

The proposal will result in the following allotment areas:

- Lot 1 33.1050ha (balance lot)
- Lot 2 5.025ha (contains existing dwelling)

The purpose of the proposed subdivision is succession - to enable the onsale of the balance lot (Lot 1) to the next generation, while keeping the original homestead for another family member (Lot 2).

All necessary easements will be created as per the attached scheme plan.

Overall, the proposal is a Restricted Discretionary Activity under the Operative District Plan.

The following Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 88 of and Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) and is intended to provide the information necessary for a full understanding of the activity for which consent is sought and any actual or potential effects the proposal may have on the environment.

3.0 SITE CONTEXT

The subject site contains consists of one title and is located at the end of Hobson Street, Ohaewai. The subject site is legally described as Lot 1 DP 109422 (NA61C/568).

A copy of the relevant Certificate of Title (CT) is attached as **Appendix B**.



Figure 1: Map showing subject site and surrounds (Premise)

The subject site is zoned Rural Production under both the ODP and PDP, with no relevant overlays.

Proposed Lot 2 contains an existing dwelling as per previous Council approvals, specifically BP843077. Proposed Lot 1 is the balance lot and is currently in productive use, containing implement sheds as per BP842978. The use of the site will remain unchanged.

The site does not contain any areas of significant indigenous vegetation or fauna.

Access to the site is currently gained via an accessway that extends off Hobson Street. All necessary ROW easements will be created to formalise existing access arrangements, namely ROW A which will traverse through Lot 1 to provide access to Lot 2. This accessway has been formed to an adequate standard and no upgrades are anticipated.

Under the proposed District Plan (PDP), the subect site has been mapped as containing a registered Site of Cultural Significance, namely MS09-48 described as 'Te Tino o Taiāmai' with the requesting party being Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. This has been described in more detail below.

4.0 DISTRICT PLAN RULES ASSESSMENT

OPERATIVE DISTRICT PLAN

SUBDIVISION:

An assessment of the proposal against the relevant subdivision rules of the Far North District Plan is provided below:

Rural Production Zone	Relevant Standards	Compliance
Rule 13.8.1 Subdivision within the Rural Production Zone	(b) A maximum of 3 lots in any subdivision, provided that the minimum lot size is 4,000m2 and there is at least 1 lot in the subdivision with a minimum lot size of 4ha, and provided further that the subdivision is of sites which existed at or prior to 28 April 2000, or which are amalgamated from titles existing at or prior to 28 April 2000	The proposed subdivision is able to meet this criteria. Resource consent is required for a Restricted Discretionary Activity
Rule 13.7.2.2 Allotment Dimensions	A minimum square building envelope of 30m x 30m is required and should not encroach into the permitted activity boundary setbacks for the relevant zones.	All existing development will remain compliant with setback requirements. Controlled Activity

Overall, the proposal requires resource consent as a **Restricted Discretionary Activity.**



PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN

The Proposed Far North District Plan (PDP) was notified on Wednesday 27 July 2022. Rules in a Proposed Plan have legal effect once the council makes a decision on submissions relating to that rule and publicly notified this decision, unless the rule has immediate legal effect in accordance with section 86(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

As of Monday 4 September 2023, the further submission period on the PDP has closed. However, Council are yet to make a decision on submissions made and publicly notify this decision. Therefore, only rules in the PDP with immediate legal effect are relevant. These rules are identified with a 'hammer' in the plan. Rules that do not have immediate legal effect do not trigger the need for a resource consent under the PDP.

An assessment of the proposal against the rules with immediate legal effect has been undertaken. Under the proposed District Plan (PDP), the subect site has been mapped as containing a registered Site and Area of Significance to Maori (SASM), namely MS09-48 described as 'Te Tino o Taiāmai' with the requesting party being Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. This has been described in more detail below. Under Rule SUB-R15, subdivision of a site containing a scheduled SASM is a Restricted Discretionary Activity.

5.0 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR CONTAMINATED SOILS (NES CONTAMINATED SOILS)

All applications that involve subdivision, or an activity that changes the use of a piece of land, or earthworks are subject to the provisions of the NES Contaminated Soils. The regulation sets out the requirements for considering the potential for soil contamination, based on the HAIL (Hazardous Activities and Industries List) and the risk that this may pose to human health as a result of the proposed land use.

Based on a search of Council records, historic aerial images and archives, and the documentation provided in support of this application, there is no evidence to suggest that a HAIL activity is, has been, or is more than likely to not have been undertaken on any part of the site. Therefore, the NES Contaminated Soils is not applicable in this instance.

6.0 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR FRESHWATER (NES FRESHWATER)

A review of aerial images, including NRC's wetland maps, reveal no evidence to suggest that there are any wet areas that may be subject to the NES Freshwater provisions. The use of the site will remain unchanged and no land disturbance is required as part of this proposal. Therefore, no further assessment is required under the NES Freshwater.



7.0 NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT FOR HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE LAND (NPSHPL)

The subject site contains LUC 6 and LUC 3, the latter of which are deemed as 'highly productive' under the NPSHPL. Therefore, the NPSHPL is applicable to the site. However, as a restricted discretionary activity, Council's discretion in this case is limited to reverse sensitivity effects. These have been discussed in further detail below.

8.0 NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT FOR INDIGENOUS BIODIVERSITY (NPS-IB)

As discussed earlier in the report, the subject site does not contain any significant areas of indigenous vegetation or habitats of indigenous fauna. The NPS-IB is therefore not relevant to this application.

9.0 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENT (SECTIONS 95A, 95C TO 95D)

Step 1: Mandatory public notification is required in certain circumstances

Under Section 95A(3) an application must be publicly notified if:

- a) the applicant has requested that the application be publicly notified;
- b) public notification is required under Section 95C.

The applicant is not requesting public notification under clause (a). Clause (b) provisions relate to where an applicant does not provide further information formally requested under Section 92, which is not applicable in this case.

Public notification is not required and therefore Step 2 must be considered.

Step 2: If not required by Step 1, public notification precluded in certain circumstances

Under Section 95A (4) an application must not be publicly notified if:

- a) the application is for a resource consent for 1 or more activities, and each activity is subject to a rule or national environmental standard that precludes public notification;
- b) the application is for a resource consent for 1 or more of the following, but no other, activities:

i.a controlled activity;

ii.a restricted discretionary, discretionary, or non-complying activity, but only if the activity is a boundary activity:

None of the above apply, therefore public notification is not precluded.

Step 3 must be considered.



Step 3: Public notification required in certain circumstances

Public notification is precluded if:

- a) the application is for a resource consent for 1 or more activities, and any of those activities is subject to a rule or national environmental standard that requires public notification;
- b) the consent authority decides, in accordance with section 95D, that the activity will have or is likely to have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor.

The proposal requires consideration under s95D of the Act. An assessment of environmental effects is provided in Section 8.0 below which concludes that any adverse effect will be less than minor.

Step 4: Public notification in special circumstances

Section 95A(9) sets out that the council is required to determine whether special circumstances exist that warrant it being publicly notified.

Special circumstances are those that are:

- exceptional or unusual, but something less than extraordinary; or
- outside of the common run of applications of this nature; or
- circumstances which make notification desirable, notwithstanding the conclusion that the adverse effects will be no more than minor.

If the answer is yes, then those persons are required to be notified.

In this case, the proposal is for a subdivision activity which is provided for as restricted discretionary activity. As such, it is considered that this level of development is anticipated by the Far North District Plan and that there is nothing out of the ordinary that could give rise to special circumstances.

Public Notification Conclusion

Having undertaken the s95A public notification tests, the following conclusions are reached:

- Under step 1, public notification is not mandatory;
- Under step 2, public notification is not precluded;
- Under step 3, public notification is not required as effect will be less than minor; and
- Under step 4, there are no special circumstances.

Therefore, this application can be processed without public notification.

10.0 LIMITED NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENT (SECTIONS 95B, 95E TO 95G)

Step 1: Certain affected protected customary rights groups must be notified

Step 1 requires limited notification where there are any affected protected customary rights groups or customary marine title groups, or affected persons under a statutory acknowledgement affecting the land.

The above does not apply to this land.

Step 2: If not required by step 1, limited notification precluded in certain circumstances

Step 2 describes that limited notification is precluded where all applicable rules and NES preclude limited notification; or the application is for a controlled activity (other than the subdivision of land) or a prescribed activity under section 360H(1)(a)(ii).

The above does not apply to the proposal, and therefore limited notification is not precluded.

Step 3: If not precluded by step 2, certain other affected persons must be notified

Step 3 requires that where limited notification is not precluded under step 2 above, a determination must be made as to whether any of the following persons are affected persons:

- In the case of a boundary activity, an owner of an allotment with an infringed boundary;
- In the case of a prescribed activity under s360H(1(b), a prescribed person; and
- In the case of any other activity, a person affected in accordance with s95E.

The application is not for a boundary or prescribed activity as defined in the Act or a prescribed activity under s360H(1)(b), and therefore an assessment in accordance with S95E is required, of which is set out below.

Overall, it is considered that any adverse effects in relation to adjacent properties will be less than minor, and accordingly that no persons are adversely affected.

Step 4: Further notification in special circumstances

In addition to the findings of the previous steps, the council is also required to determine whether special circumstances exist in relation to the application that warrant notification of the application to any other persons not already determined as eligible for limited notification.

In this instance, having regard to the assessment above, special circumstances are not considered to apply to this proposal.

SECTION 95E STATUTORY MATTERS

If the application is not publicly notified, a council must decide if there are any affected persons and give limited notification to those persons. A person is affected if the effects of the activity on that person are minor or more than minor (but not less than minor).

The sections below set out an assessment in accordance with section 95E, and an assessment of potential adverse effects.



Written Approval

No written approvals have been sought as it is considered that any adverse effects as a result of this proposal will be less than minor or negligible.

Assessment of Effects on the 'Localised Environment'

The matters to which Council shall restrict its discretion, as outlined in Sections 13.8.1 and 13.7.3 of the Far North District Plan, are addressed below:

AMENITY, CHARACTER AND LANDSCAPE EFFECTS

As discussed earlier in the report. The use of the site will remain unchanged, and no physical works are required as part of the proposal. No additional development rights will be created as part of this application. On this basis, it is considered that any adverse effects in relation to amenity are negligible.

INDIGENOUS FLORA AND FAUNA

According to the aerial images, at present, there are no registered significant sites of indigenous flora or habitats of indigenous fauna.

NATURAL AND OTHER HAZARDS

As per NRC maps, the subject site is not subject to any natural hazards.

PROPERTY ACCESS

Access to the site is currently gained via an accessway that extends off Hobson Street. All necessary ROW easements will be created to formalise existing access arrangements, namely ROW A which will traverse through Lot 1 to provide access to Lot 2. This accessway has been formed to an adequate standard and no upgrades are anticipated.

It is noted that the scheme plan currently identifies Lot 3 as 'Road to Vest'. This was included to demonstrate compliance with the 3-metre setback from the carriageway in accordance with NZTA standards. Figure 2 below shows a survey map which illustrates the existing boundaries relative to the existing carriageway.

Should NZTA determine that vesting this portion of land as road is not required, the applicant is willing to remove proposed Lot 3 from the scheme plan. Confirmation on this matter is requested





Figure 2: Survey map showing existing boundaries relative to the existing carriageway

SERVICING EFFECTS

Proposed Lot 2 is fully serviced in terms of access, stormwater and wastewater disposal, electricity and telecommunications. Current service arrangements will remain unchanged and wholly contained within the new boundaries.

With an area of at least 33.1050ha, proposed Lot 1 has the ability to accommodate all necessary services.

EASEMENTS FOR ANY PURPOSE

All necessary ROW easements will be created as per attached scheme plan.

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE RESOURCES

Under the Proposed District Plan (PDP), the subject site is mapped as containing a registered Site of Cultural Significance, identified as MS09-48 'Te Tino o Taiāmai', with Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) listed as the requesting party.

Engagement has been undertaken with HNZPT (refer Appendix D). In summary, HNZPT provided the following advice:

- The site is located within a highly active archaeological area in Northland.
- Te Tino o Taiāmai is a listed wāhi tapu site, and HNZPT recommend engagement with the local hapū.
- It is the only wāhi tapu area in this locality that is subject to Section 74 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.
- The wider area contains extensive pre-European M\u00e4ori gardening archaeological features.
- Accordingly, HNZPT request that an archaeological assessment be undertaken prior to further consideration of the proposal.



Following this advice, consultation was undertaken with the relevant iwi authority, being the Ngāwha Marae Trustees Komiti (Appendix E). As outlined in the correspondence, their primary concern related to the lack of acknowledgment of the cultural significance of Taiāmai Rock within the original Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE), which they felt could result in future development overlooking the importance of this taonga. In response, this AEE has been updated to explicitly recognise the presence and significance of MS09-48.

Iwi also sought confirmation that the proposed subdivision would not affect access to the rock. Access will remain unchanged, as no physical works are proposed and the current use of the land will be retained. To provide further certainty, the applicants are willing to offer a consent notice condition to protect the taonga, with suggested wording as follows (or similar):

"It is noted that the site contains a site of cultural significance and may contain archaeological features. Prior to any future development, including earthworks, an archaeological assessment is required and must be submitted to Council for prior approval. If any features are discovered, the Accidental Discovery Protocol (ADP) must be implemented."

Based on the consultation undertaken, the absence of any proposed earthworks, and the fact that the use of the site will not change, it is considered that no further archaeological assessment is required at this stage. Ngāwha Marae Trustees Komiti, as kaitiaki of Taiāmai Rock, have been appropriately consulted, and their concerns have been addressed within this revised AEE.

ACCESS TO RESERVES AND WATERWAYS

Pekapeka Stream borders the southern boundary of the subject site and is less than 3m in width. Access to this stream will remain unaffected by the proposal, as there are multiple access points via State Highway 10 (SH10). Further, it should be noted that proposed Lot 1 is over 33ha, and proposed Lot 2 is over 5ha. It is therefore considered that an esplanade area is not warranted under Rule 14.6.1 of the District Plan.

LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

It is noted that the subject site contains LUC 3 soils which are classified as highly productive under the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (NPSHPL). As a restricted discretionary activity, Council's discretion in this case is limited to reverse sensitivity effects.

Proposed Lot 1 will remain in productive use, and the residential use of proposed Lot 2 will remain unchanged. No physical works are anticipated as part of the proposal. On this basis, it is considered that any adverse effects in relation to reverse sensitivity are negligible.

PROXIMITY TO AIRPORTS

The subject site is located at least 230km from the nearest airport. As such, this matter is not relevant to the proposal.

CONCLUSION

Taking the above into account, it is considered that there will be no adverse effects on the wider and localised environment. As such, no parties are considered to be adversely affected.



LIMITED NOTIFICATION CONCLUSION

Having undertaken the s95B limited notification tests, the following conclusions are reached:

- Under step 1, limited notification is not mandatory;
- Under step 2, limited notification is not precluded;
- Under step 3, limited notification is not required as it is considered that the activity will not result in any adversely affected persons; and
- Under step 4, there are no special circumstances.

Therefore, it is recommended that this application be processed without limited notification.

11.0 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS (SECTION 104)

Subject to Part 2 of the Act, when considering an application for resource consent and any submissions received, a council must, in accordance with section 104(1) of the Act have regard to:

- any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity;
- any relevant provisions of a national environmental standard, other regulations, national
 policy statement, a New Zealand coastal policy statement, a regional policy statement or
 proposed regional policy statement; a plan or proposed plan; and
- any other matter a council considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application.

As a Restricted Discretionary activity, section 104C of the Act states that:

- 1) When considering an application for a resource consent for a restricted discretionary activity, a consent authority must consider only those matters over which
 - a) A discretion is restricted in national environmental standards or other regulations:
 - b) It has restricted the exercise of its discretion in its plan or proposed plan.
- 2) The consent authority may grant or refuse the application.
- 3) However, if it grants the application, the consent authority may impose conditions under section 108 only for those matters over which
 - a) A discretion is restricted in national environmental standards or other regulations;
 - b) It has restricted the exercises of its discretion it its plan or proposed plan.

12.0 EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT (SECTION 104(1)(A))

An assessment of effects on adjacent properties has been provided and it was concluded that any adverse effects will be less than minor.

Further, it is considered that the proposal will result in positive effects including the efficient use of rural land while maintaining character and amenity values intrinsic to rural communities.

Overall, it is considered that when taking into account the positive effects, any actual and potential adverse effects on the environment of allowing the activity are appropriate.



13.0 DISTRICT PLAN AND STATUTORY DOCUMENTS (SECTION 104(1)(B))

The following planning documents prepared under the RMA are considered relevant to this application.

Regional Policy Statement for Northland

The Northland Regional Policy Statement (RPS) covers the management of natural and physical resources across the Northland region. The provisions within the RPS give guidance at a higher planning level in terms of significant regional issues, therefore providing guidance to consent applications and the development of District Plans on a regional level. Given the nature and scale of the proposed subdivision, being a restricted discretionary activity, it is considered that this level of development is compatible with the intent of the RPS.

Operative Far North District Plan – Objectives and Policies

The relevant objectives and policies of the District Plan can be found in the Rural Environment, Rural Production Zone, and Subdivision Chapters. As a restricted discretionary activity, the proposal is considered to be generally consistent with the relevant objectives and policies. The site is already in rural production/residential use which will remain unchanged as a result of the proposal. The rural character of the site will therefore not be eroded by the proposed subdivision.

Proposed Far North District Plan - Objectives and Policies

As of Monday 4 September 2023, the further submission period on the PDP has closed. However, Council are yet to make a decision on submissions made and publicly notify this decision. Therefore, the application shall only 'have regard to' the relevant objectives and policies in the PDP.

Relevant objectives and policies in the PDP are contained within the Subdivision and Rural Production Chapters. Based on the AEE, it is considered that the proposal is largely consistent with the anticipated outcome of the relevant objectives and policies, particularly the following:

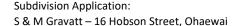
- SUB-01
- SUB-P1
- SUB-P3
- SUB-P8
- SUB-P11
- RPROZ-01 to RPROZ-04
- RPROZ-P1 to RPROZ-P7

Conclusion

For the reasons outlined above, it is considered that the proposal is consistent with the relevant objectives and policies of the RPS, ODP, and PDP.

14.0 PART 2 MATTERS

Section 5 of Part 2 identifies the purpose of the RMA as being the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. This means managing the use, development and protection of natural and physical resources in a way that enables people and communities to provide for their





social, cultural and economic well-being and health and safety while sustaining those resources for future generations, protecting the life supporting capacity of ecosystems, and avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the environment.

Section 6 of the Act sets out a number of matters of national importance including (but not limited to) the protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes and historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.

Section 7 identifies a number of "other matters" to be given particular regard by Council and includes (but is not limited to) Kaitiakitanga, the efficient use of natural and physical resources, the maintenance and enhancement of amenity values, and maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment.

Section 8 requires Council to take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Overall, as the effects of the proposal are considered to be less than minor, and the proposal accords with the relevant objectives and policies of the RPS, and the Operative District Plan provisions. Accordingly, it is considered that the proposal will not offend the general resource management principles set out in Part 2 of the Act.

15.0 OTHER MATTERS (SECTION 104(1)(C)

There are no other matters considered relevant to this proposal.

16.0 CONCLUSION

The proposal involves the subdivision of NA61C/568 to create one additional title in the Rural Production Zone, as a Restricted Discretionary Activity.

Based on the assessment of effects above, it is concluded that any potential adverse effects on the existing environment would be no more than minor and can be managed in terms of appropriate conditions of consent.

It is therefore concluded that the proposal satisfies all matters the consent authority is required to assess, and that the application for resource consent can be granted on a non-notified basis.

AUTHOR

Nina Pivac

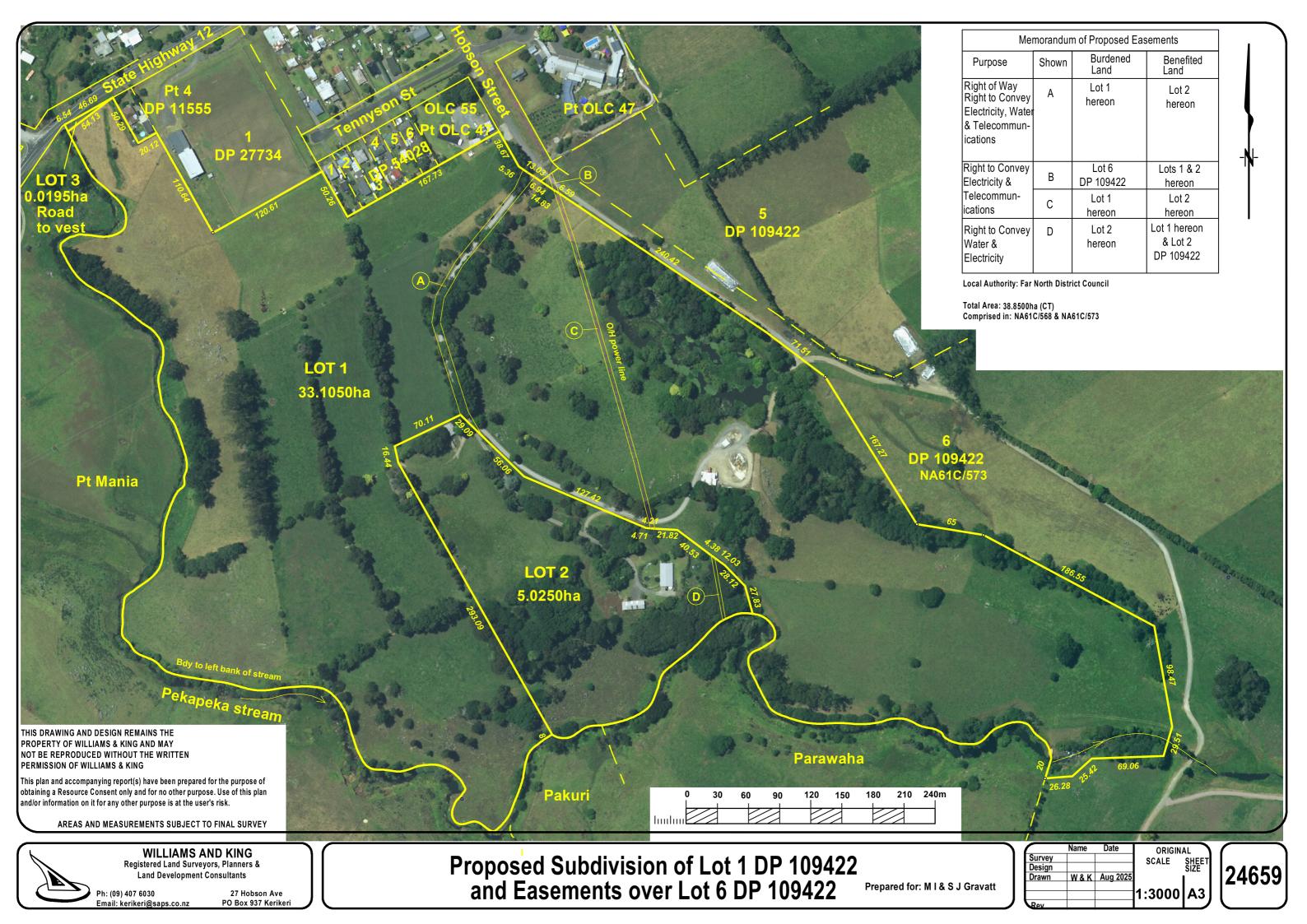
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Date: 4 December 2025

Subdivision Application: S & M Gravatt – 16 Hobson Street, Ohaewai



Appendix A – Scheme Plan



Appendix B – Certificates of Title



RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD



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

R.W. Muir Registrar-General of Land

Identifier NA61C/568

Land Registration District North Auckland

Date Issued 13 August 1987

Prior References

NA7C/489

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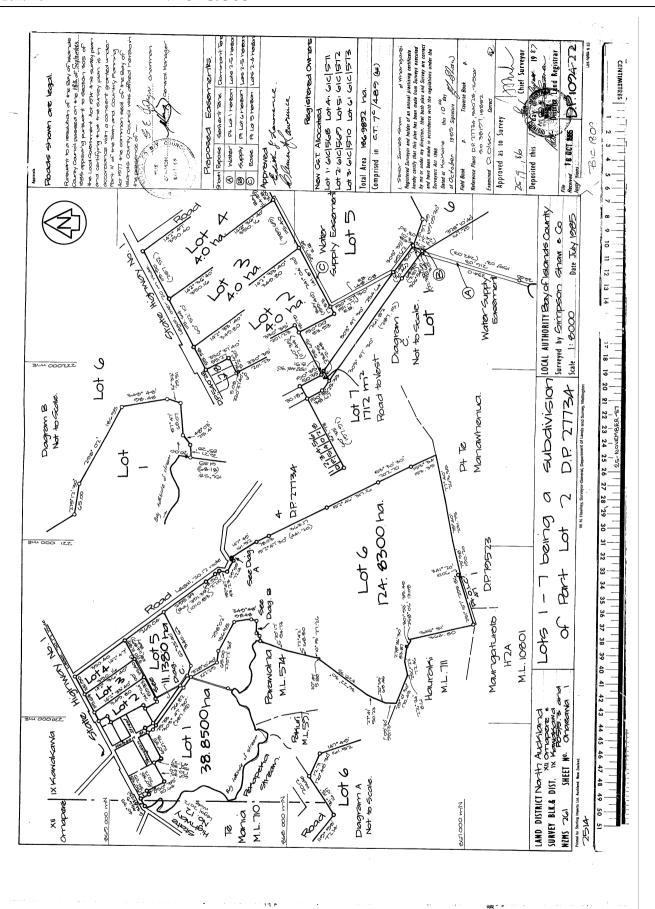
Area 38.8500 hectares more or less
Legal Description Lot 1 Deposited Plan 109422

Registered Owners

Susan Jane Gravatt and Murray Ian Gravatt

Interests

809495.1 Gazette Notice declaring the adjoining State Highway No 1 (Awanui-Bluff) to be a limited access road 922969.1 Gazette Notice declaring the adjoining State Highway No 1 (Awanui-Bluff) to be a limited access road



Appendix C – Previous Council Approvals



DUPLICATE

Stats.—B.C./MP/01

BUILDING PERMIT

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Issuing Officer. 3 / 3 / 75



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BUILDING PERMIT

Refer to cover for general instructions regarding completion of this form.

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Owner – Name: Full Address:	LAWRENCE C.J. & E.J.		
Builder - Name:	C.J.D. LAWRENCE		
Full Address:	JON C) VIINIMMA		
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Stats.—B.C./MP/01

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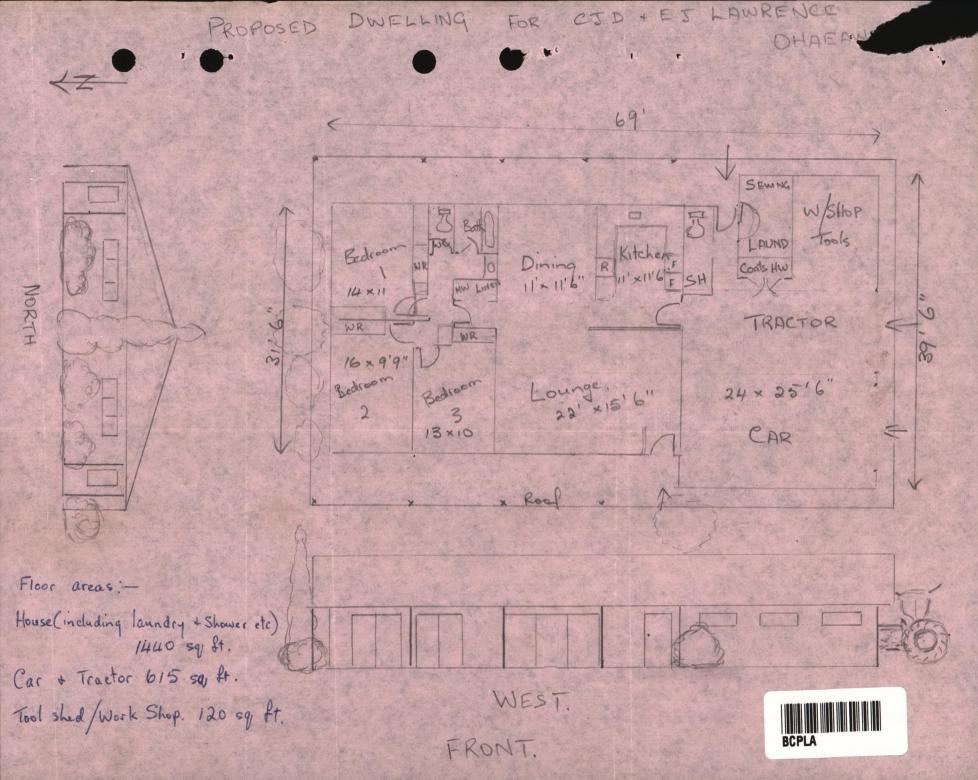
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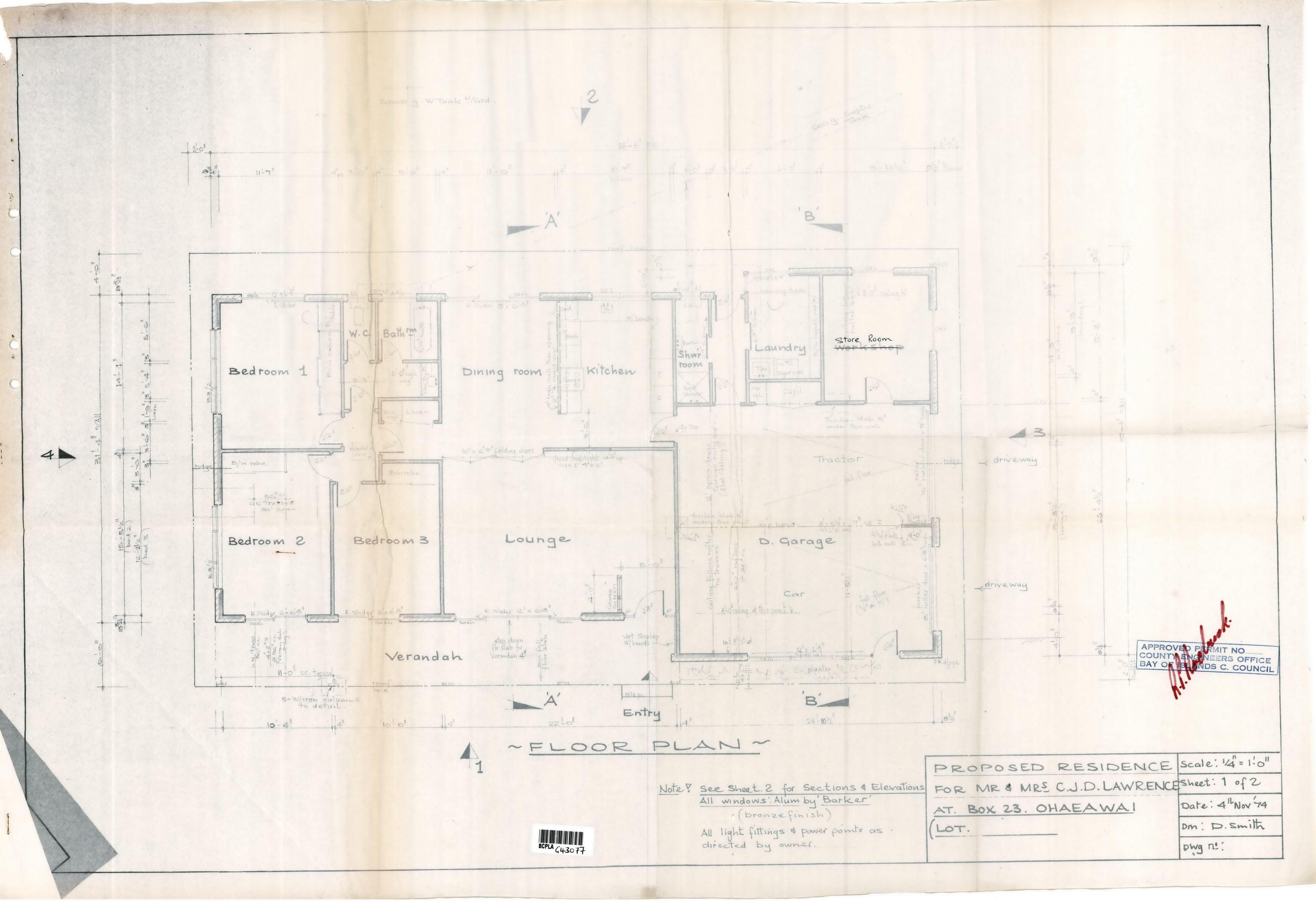
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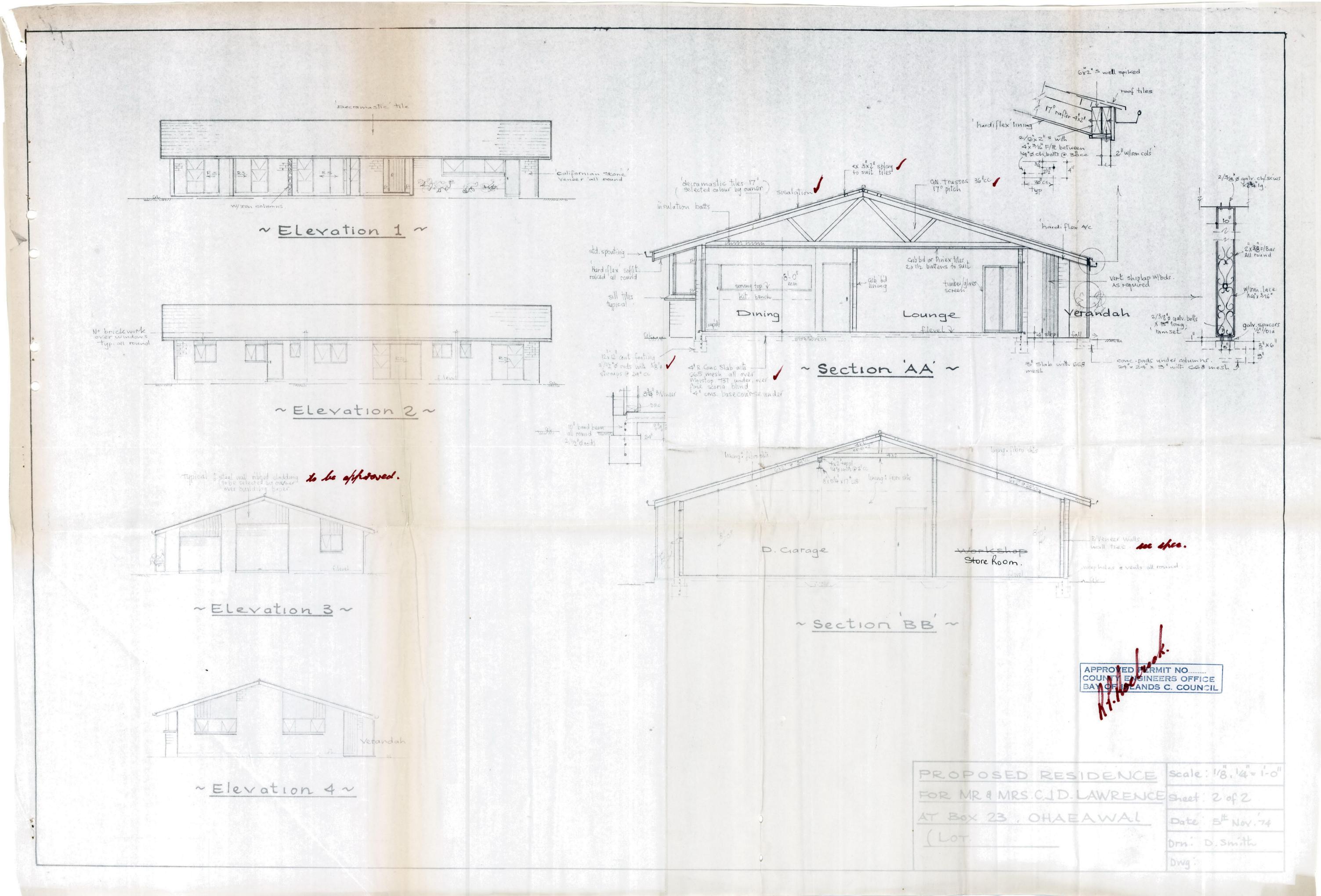
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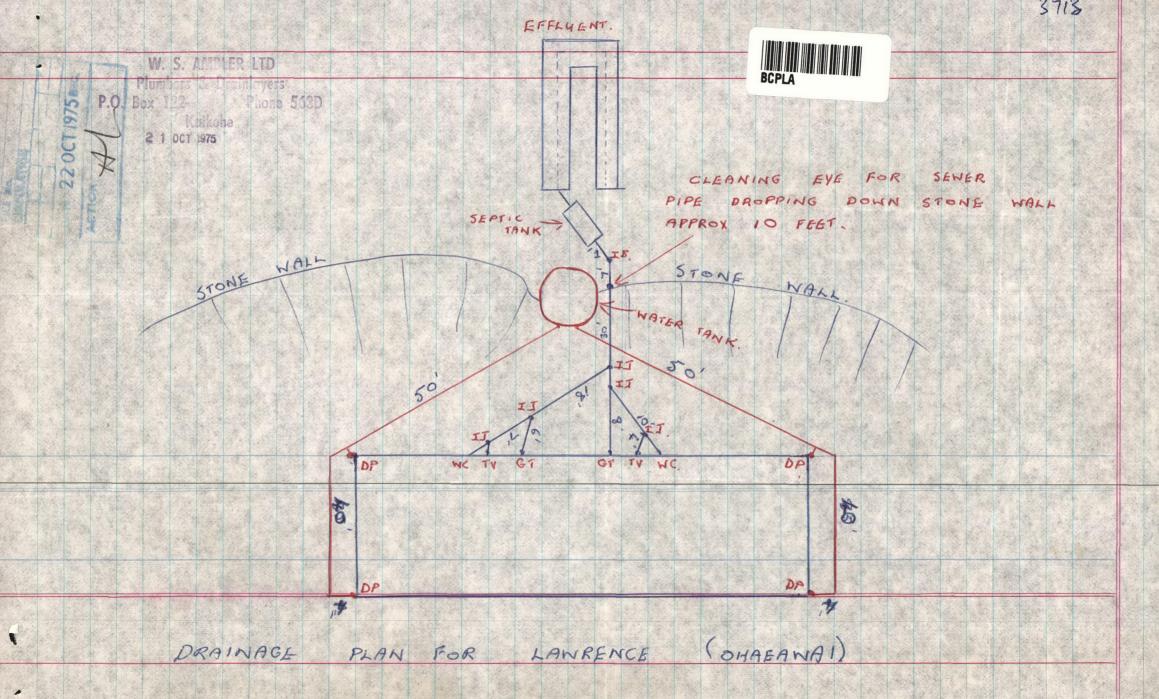


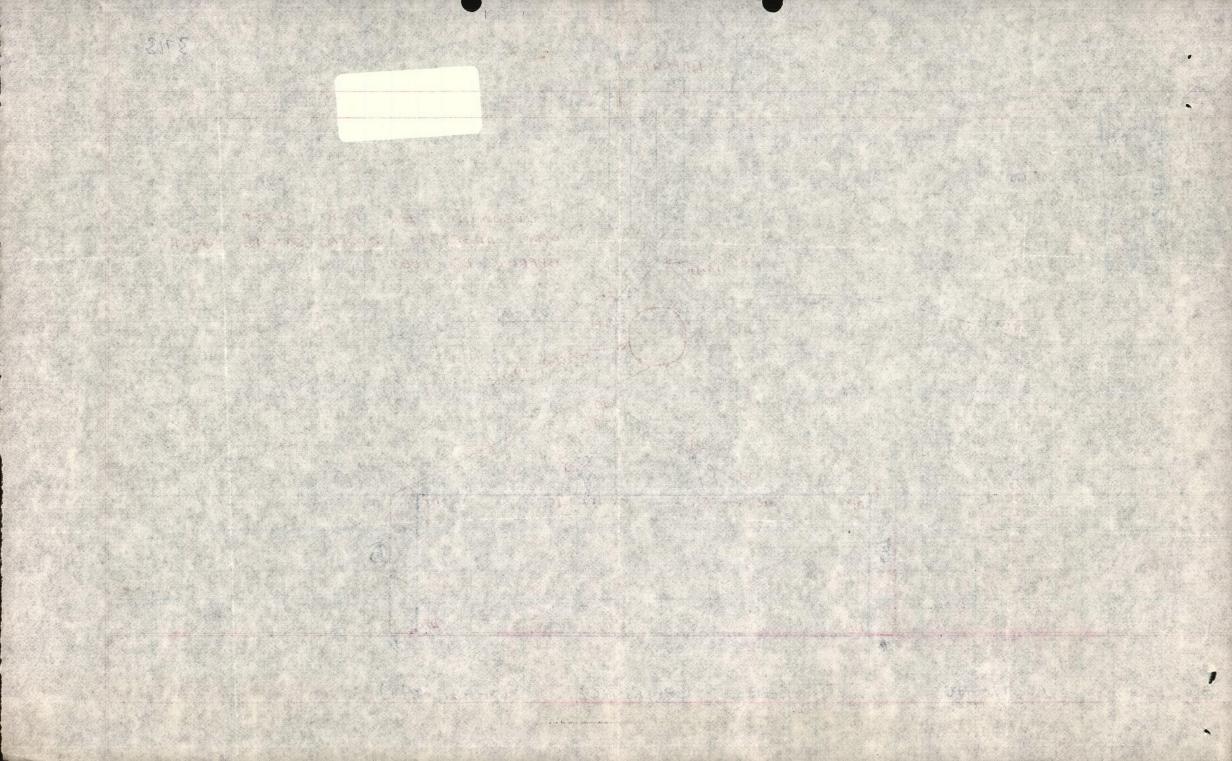
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ofis hereby authorised to carry out the work described herein and as set
forth in the plans deposited with me, on the premises owned (or occupied) by C.J.D. & E.J. LAWRENCE
and situated on PT LOT 2 DP27734 Road Blk IX Section
Blk. KAWAKAWA Survey District
Val. Assess. 50/188
Description of Work FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE NEW DWELLING
Estimated Cost of Work including Materials \$ 3050.00 Fee Paid \$ 34.00 Receipt No. 1714D
Such work is to be carried out in strict accordance with the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations, 1959, and shall be completed on or before the 9th November , 1975 day of
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Date 9th May 1975 County Health Inspector
I shall be commencing the plumbing detailed on this permit on drainage
Nº 2924











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Appendix D – HNZPT Consultation

From: Nina Pivac To:

Gio Alagao; James Robinson; Atareiria Heihei; Bill Edwards; Jan Danilo; Lisa Ahn Cc:

Subject: RE: Enquiry re subdivision of 28 Hobson Street Ohaewai

Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025 1:42:13 pm

Attachments: image001.png

image002.png

Hi Nina,

We just talked about RC application today at our weekly Northland meeting.

I advise as follows.

• This site is in a very active archaeological location in Northland.

Your clients offer to protect Te Tino o Taiāmai is noted with thanks.

- The Te Tino o Taiāmai stone is a listed wahi tapu site and HNZPT advise you engage with the local hapu.
- It is the only wahi tapu area that is subject to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 Sec 74, in this location.
- The site is within a large area of pre-European Māori gardening archaeology.
- Therefore, we request an archaeological assessment be carried out on the ground prior to any further consideration of this proposal RC.

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Regards, Stuart Bracey Stuart Bracey I Kaiwhakamāhere I Heritage Planner I Northern Region I Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga I L10 SAP Tower 151 Queen Street Auckland CBD I Private Box 105 291 Auckland City 1143 I mobile 027 684 0833 I visit www.heritage.org.nz and learn more about NZ's heritage places.

Tairangahia a tua whakarere; Tatakihia nga reanga o amuri ake nei – Honouring the past; Inspiring the future

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From: Nina Pivac <nina@logiplan.co.nz>Sent: Tuesday, 9 September 2025 1:23 pmTo: Stuart Bracey <SBracey@heritage.org.nz>

Cc: PlannerNR@heritage.org.nz

Subject: Enquiry re subdivision of 28 Hobson Street Ohaewai

You don't often get email from nina@logiplan.co.nz. Learn why this is important

Kia ora Stuart.

I am hoping you can assist with my query below.

Our client is proposing to subdivide an existing homestead off their farm block located at 28 Hobson Street Ohaewai. See attached scheme plan. No physical works will be required as part of this subdivision.

I note that there is a registered Site of Cultural Significance to Maori (as per the FNDC Proposed District Plan) referenced MS09-48 Te Tino o Taiāmai, with the requesting party being HNZPT.

Please can you advise whether HNZPT have any concerns with the proposed subdivision? Our clients have advised that they are happy to offer protection of this site via consent notice condition or any other means you see fit.

Feel free to give me a call if you wish to discuss.

Ngā Mihi,



Nina Pivac Director l BAppSc l PGDip Planning l Assoc NZPI

Mobile 021 061 4725 Email nina@logiplan.co.nz Web www.logiplan.co.nz

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Appendix E – Iwi Consultation

Nina Pivac

From: Roxanne Young <ngatirangitaiao@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 November 2025 2:08 pm

To: Nina Pivac

Cc: Murray & Sue Gravatt

Subject: Re: Hapu/ Iwi Consulation Request for MS09-48 "Te Tino O Taiamai"

No other concerns were raised

Ngā mihi

On Tue, Nov 25, 2025 at 2:05 PM Nina Pivac < nina @logiplan.co.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Roxanne,

Yes we can amend our application to include reference to the rock.

Apart from reference to Taiamai Rock and its significance to the local hapu, is there any other information in particular that you would like us to include in the amended application?

Ngā Mihi,



Nina Piva c

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From: Roxanne Young < ngatirangitaiao@g Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 1:30 PM	
To: Nina Pivac <nina@logiplan.co.nz></nina@logiplan.co.nz>	
Cc: Murray & Sue Gravatt < kahikateaflats@	
Subject: Re: Hapu/ Iwi Consulation Reques	I IOT MISUS-48 TE TITO O TAIAMAI
Kia Ora Nina,	
	be amended to include and acknowledge the presence of the
	future development will refer back to your current application
(with no reference to the rock) and ov	erlook the significance of the taonga.
Ngā mihi	
Roxanne	
On Tue, Nov 25, 2025 at 1:27 PM Nina	a Pivac <nina@logiplan.co.nz> wrote:</nina@logiplan.co.nz>
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From: Nina Pivac

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 9:36 AM

To: 'ngatirangitaiao@gmail.com' <ngatirangitaiao@gmail.com>

Cc: Murray & Sue Gravatt < kahikateaflats@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Hapu/ Iwi Consulation Request for MS09-48 "Te Tino O Taiamai"

Morena Roxanne,

In response to your queries below:

 At the time of lodging our application, we weren't aware that there was a registered site of cultural signifiance on the property. Council had brought it to our attention after we had lodged, and sent us the below correspondence. After contacting HNZPT, they suggested we contact the local hapu which brought us to you. 5) The Proposed District Plan identifies the site as containing MS09-48, a Site and Area of Significance to Māori (SASM). Under Rule SUB-R15 (which has immediate legal effect), subdivision of a site containing a scheduled SASM is a Restricted Discretionary Activity. Please provide an updated AEE to identify this as a reason for consent and outline all consultation undertaken in relation to this with the relevant iwi/hapū and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. Please also undertake a full effects assessment, as well as Objectives and Policies assessment in relation to this (ODP and PDP).

Please note that a cultural impact assessment and/or a archaeological assessment may be required as a result of this proposal.

Place #	Location	Name/Description	Requesting Party	Legal Description
MS09- 48	Öhaeawai	Te Tino o Taiāmai <u>Wāhi Tapu</u>	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	Lot 1 DP 109422

Access to the rock will not be affected in any way. No physical works are required as part of this subdivision. Existing activities on site will remain unchanged.

To this end, could you please confirm whether you are satisfied with our proposal, so that this email thread may serve as written approval from the Ngāwha Marae Trustees Komiti to meet Council's requirements.

Ngā Mihi,



From: Murray & Sue Gravatt < kahikateaflats@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 9:05 AM To: Nina Pivac <nina@logiplan.co.nz> Subject: Fwd: Hapu/ Iwi Consulation Request for MS09-48 "Te Tino O Taiamai" ----- Forwarded message ------From: Roxanne Young < ngatirangitaiao@gmail.com> Date: Tue, 18 Nov 2025 at 7:33 PM Subject: Re: Hapu/ Iwi Consulation Request for MS09-48 "Te Tino O Taiamai" To: Murray & Sue Gravatt <kahikateaflats@gmail.com> Kia Ora Golly, Murray & Sue, Our Marae trustees have met last night and reviewed the application, and we just have a couple of questions we'd appreciate some clarity on please: 1. We couldn't see any mention of Taiamai Rock in the application, could you please confirm whether it has been considered as part of the assessment? (being unidentified as part of the application could mean that FNDC will overlook any future development that may affect the taonga) 2. We'd also like to understand whether the subdivision will affect access to the rock in any way. Aside from that, as a committee, we wish you and the whānau the best for the subdivision. Ngā mihi Roxanne

On Mon, Nov 17, 2025 at 1:58 PM Murray & Sue Gravatt <kahikateaflats@gmail.com> wrote:

S & M Gravatt - 16 Hobson St - AEE Aug 2025.pdf

on behalf of the Ngāwha Marae trustees komiti

Hi Rox, File is pretty big have attached so hopefully that works now.
Thanks
On Mon, Nov 17, 2025 at 11:53 AM Roxanne Young < ngatirangitaiao@gmail.com > wrote: Kia Ora Jolene, Murray & Sue,
I can't find the application online anymore. Is it still in progress?
We have our marae trustees hui tonight - I can't imagine anyone having an issue
Thank you
Roxanne
On Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 3:03 PM Murray & Sue Gravatt < kahikateaflats@gmail.com > wrote: Kia Ora Roxanne,
I am reaching out to seek guidance and consultation regarding the wāhi tapu area known as Taiamai Rock, which is located on our land.
We are considering subdividing this land and wish to ensure that we do so with respect and consideration for its cultural and historical significance.
I have included a link below that provides further information about the application.
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Place #	Location	Name/Description	Requesting Party	Legal Descr
MS09- 48	Ōhaeawai	Te Tino o Taiāmai <u>Wāhi Tapu</u>	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	Lot 1 [10942



I would be grateful if you could present this at your next Marae meeting and look forward to your response.

Ngā manaakitanga