BEFORE THE NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF

The Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER OF

Request for Private Plan Change NPDC PLC18/00048 by Oakura

Farm Park Limited to rezone land at Oakura within the New

Plymouth District

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF ALAN LEONARD DOY

- 1. My full name is Alan Leonard Doy. I am the surveyor for the applicant and have undertaken the subdivision design and land development survey work for the Request.
- 2. The topographical slope analysis undertaken to confirm and refine the section yield for the Oakura Growth Area has identified a reduced accumulative yield of 542 lots compared to the 629 tabled in the Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment (HBA), a reduction of 87 lots.
- 3. The HBA acknowledges the limited reliability of the modelling method used and indicates greater reliability of yields will be achieved with more detailed analysis.
- 4. The difference between my yield analysis and the HBA numbers is attributed to the large areas of land with slopes greater than 20% and 'Grade' adopted in the HBA for the Undeveloped Residential Land.
- 5. Areas with slopes greater than 20% include:
 - Land immediately adjoining the Waimoku, Wairau Streams and tributaries.
 - Land adjoining the Matekai Stream and Oakura River
 - Land near the end of Jans Terrace (West Oakura).
- 6. Other factors affecting the yield within FUD West and the adjoining undeveloped Residential C Environment Area land include the presence of Waahi Tapu (ID127 on Planning Map A61) and an existing Conservation Covenant involving 0.56ha to protect and maintain a wetland ecosystem. A copy of the Covenant is attached.
- 7. The State Highway Reverse Sensitivity Corridor potentially affects yield for both FUD West and FUD South to a greater or lesser extent dependant on the noise attenuation techniques to be adopted.

8. The Undeveloped Residential Land in Oakura has been assigned Grade 2 in the HBA; however, closer analysis demonstrates this land is more likely to be Grade 3, considering the yield constraint factors identified by my analysis, and as earlier identified and consistent with the 2008 Oakura Action Plan Technical Appraisal.¹

9. The slope analysis has refined the original scheme for Plan Change 48 from 399 Lots to a more accurate yield of 316 Lots. This is illustrated in the two road-access option plans H01 and H02 as attached.

Alan Doy 22 July 2019

¹ Beca - October 2008 – Pg. 13



IN THE MATTER of a Consent Notice issued pursuant to Section 221(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 in respect of a condition of Subdivision Consent being Part Section 3 Oakura District, being D P 333705

I. FRANK VERSTEEG, Principal Administrative Officer of the New Plymouth District Council HEREBY CERTIFY that the following Condition to be complied with on a continuing basis was imposed when a Subdivision Consent was granted by the New Plymouth District Council by resolution passed under delegated authority on the 26 day of August 2003.

- 1. "That Lot 21 on the plan of Subdivision of Part Section 3 Oakura District, being DP 333705 be subject to a Conservation Covenant for the purpose of:
 - To protect and maintain the wetland ecosystem
- 2. Lot 21 shall be subject to the conditions that:
 - No act or thing shall be done or placed or permitted to be done or remain upon the land in the conservation area, which in the opinion of the Council materially alters the actual appearance or condition of the land or is prejudicial to the land as a wetland ecosystem
- 3. The foundations of dwellings on Lots 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be designed by a suitably qualified Engineer.
- 4. The location of soakholes on Lots 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be sited to ensure that the stability of dwellings is not affected due to ground saturation.
- 5, Conventional septic tank systems are not permitted on any Lot. All dwellings are to be serviced by proprietary aerated treated effluent systems with disinfection".

DATED at New Plymouth this day of December 2004

Signed by the said FRANK VERSTEEG) Principal Administrative Officer of the New Plymouth District Council

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