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Dear Andrew.

AYRBURN FARM DEVELOPMENT – PRELIMINARY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

Introduction

Further to your instruction we have vetted the proposed concept plan consisting of 150 dwellings in context of existing Council related three waters infrastructure. We have examined the site topopgraphy and the QLDC GIS and we provide the following comments:

Wastewater

It appears that all of the site can drain with gravity to the existing QLDC reticulation in Speargrass Flat Road. This is part of the Lake Hayes Scheme. To do this however would require an easement from QLDC to lay a new gravity main (150mmØ should be sufficient) through the existing esplanade reserve adjoining Mill Creek. I have highlighted this on the attached plan. Without obtaining an easement, a Pump station would be needed to pump the effluent to a connection point in the existing reticulation within public legal road.

The following summaries that expected demands generated by the proposed development.

No of residential units: 150.

Average dry weather flow: 300 l / person / day.

Dry weather diurnal peak factor: 2.5. Infiltration factor: 2.

Occupancy: 3.5 person / du.

Dry weather average daily flow: 158 m³ / day. Peak hour flow: 9.11 l / sec.

The existing reticulation that is proposed to be connected to in Speargrass Flat Road is 150mmØ. Similarly the downstream network to the QLDC pump station at the north end of Lake Hayes is 150mmØ. Empirically, a 150Ø pipe will be sufficient for about 200 dwellings. Therefore some of the downstream gravity network may need some modelling to confirm whether or not upgrades are required. Furthermore, the capacity of the existing pump station and associated reticulation all the way to the Shotover Waste Water Treatment plant would need assessed.





Water Supply

Similarly, water supply would need modelled to determine pipe sizing, and levels of service for domestic and fire fighting demands. There would however be sufficient pressure from the QLDC system (Bendemeer reservoir \sim Elevation 430m - Site Elevation \sim 360m) for domestic and fire fighting supply. Supply issues in the Lake Hayes catchment appear to have been mitigated for the time being with the construction of the Shotover Country system. This however may be a short term fix given the potential rate of development in this water scheme catchment.

The following summaries that expected demands generated by the proposed development.

No of residential units: 150.

Average daily demand: 700 l / person / day. Occupancy: 3.0 person / du.

Peak hour demand: 4.0.

Average Daily demand: 315.0 m³ / day. Peak hour demand: 14.6 l / sec.

New water reticulation would likely need to have ring in the layout. A connection through the existing unformed legal road to the west and back down the esplanade reserve with the foul sewer line would facilitate this. At this stage we would anticipate 150mmØ mains to be sufficient.

Stormwater

Stormwater would ultimately discharge to Hayes Creek. The status of the discharge activity would need to be confirmed under the Regional Water Plan. At this stage however we anticipate consent from the ORC would be needed. To obtain discharge consent storm water treatment and possibly attenuation may be required. Water quality discharging to Lake Hayes would be an important consideration in the storm water design for the development. Equally, attenuation may be needed to mitigate against any potential downstream flooding risk.

Summary

From a 3 waters infrastructure point of view, the land appears to be relatively simply serviced by extending the adjoining QLDC Lake Hayes infrastructure.

Any effects on the existing QLDC infrastructure of this development will need to be mitigated by the imposition of head works fees (Development Contributions).

In the Lake Hayes catchment for 150 dwellings you could expect contributions of \$411,450 for water and \$1,008,000 for waste waster under the current policy.

An alternative is for the developer to fund the necessary upgrades and the cost of completing the work offset against the cash contributions. Such work would need to be designed in conjunction with QLDC and if required included in a capital works program. Submission on the Annual Plan process may be required to ensure that appropriate funding is available for upgrades if needed.

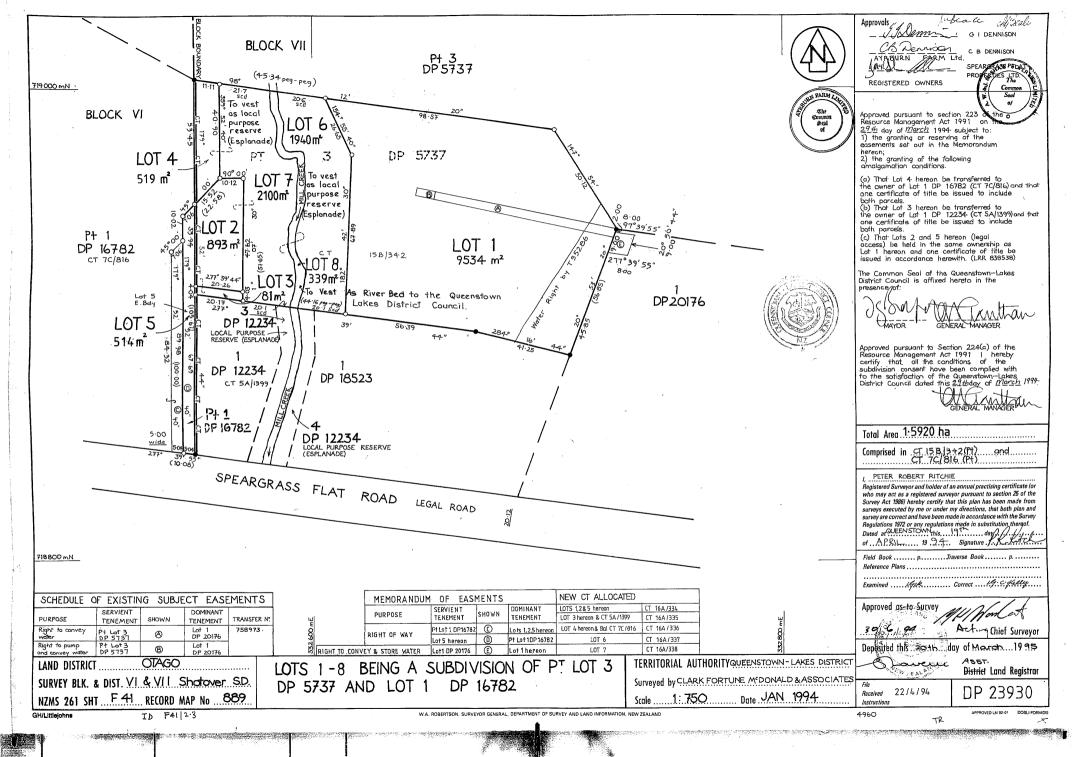
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