## Statement – FNDC public consultation: Russell Wharf

Far North District Council is consulting with ratepayers across the district about whether to transfer ownership of Russell Wharf from Council to Far North Holdings Ltd (the Councilowned 'delivery vehicle' for Council's commercial activities).

The proposed transfer forms part of the Long-Term Plan (2018-2028) on which Council is currently consulting with ratepayers. The question about whether to transfer Russell Wharf to Far North Holdings ownership is one of 15 specific issues on which Council is seeking ratepayer feedback.

Here is some context and background to Far North Holdings' involvement with and interest in Russell Wharf.

• Far North Holdings already operates Russell Wharf on behalf of the community, under a lease from the Far North District Council. So whether it leases the wharf, or owns it, <u>nothing would change</u> regarding the way it is operated or accessed.

It would continue to charge only commercial operators wishing to use the wharf (as it does today). In fact, Far North Holdings' aim and ambition is to <u>improve and encourage</u> public access to the wharf. It has <u>no interest</u> in charging ratepayers to use the facility.

Importantly: Russell Wharf would still be a ratepayer-owned facility, simply stewarded by Far North Holdings instead of Council.

- Far North Holdings proposes to buy Russell Wharf off Far North District Council so it can borrow money against it to raise funds for re-development, working closely with the Russell Waterfront Trust. The benefit of this fund-raising model is that it doesn't cost Council or ratepayers a single dollar. Importantly, these borrowed funds would be repaid with income generated by Far North Holdings' overall commercial operation.
- Far North Holdings and the Russell Waterfront Trust have had a long-standing and mutually beneficial relationship for a long time. This wharf regeneration plan and the proposed funding model has been developed with the Trust's full knowledge and oversight.
- Similarly, for the past 12 months Far North Holdings has been working in close co-operation with the tenant of the current wharf building that is home to the information centre and has listened carefully to her plans and ideas for the wharf. The proposed redevelopment of this

building will help the tenant improve the offering and facilities that her business is able to make available for local and tourist customers.

• If the Wharf was to be transferred to Far North Holdings ownership the company would be perfectly willing for a covenant to be included in the Title, stating that it would not be sold to any Third Party other than the local community in the form of the Russell Waterfront Trust, if the FNDC so desired. Such a covenant would not be strictly necessary, though, as the wharf is a key maritime infrastructure asset which means that it could not be sold without the approval of elected Council representatives.

This image, taken from the Long-Term Plan consultation document, summarises the situation well. The Russell Wharf proposal is laid out for review on Page 23 of that document, which is accessible from the homepage of the FNDC website.

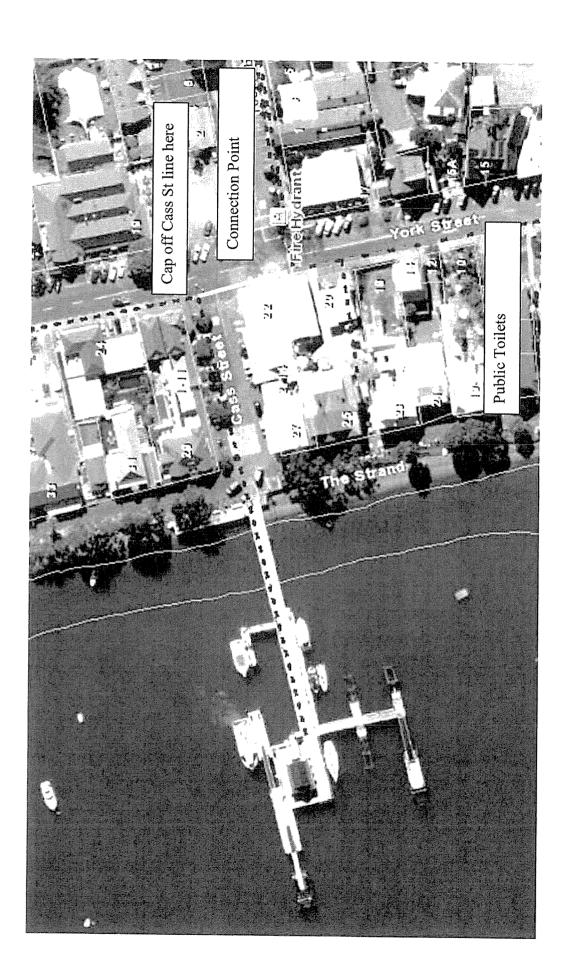
## Options

4a. Transfer the wharf to FNHL Cost		Annual ratepayer impact	
We could transfer the wharf to FNHL for \$1 and remove the currently allocated depreciation, maintenance, renewal and improvement funding from our budgets, saving ratepayers from \$93,000 in year 1 to \$156,000 in year 10.	Potential annual savings between \$93,000 and \$156,000	2018/19 -\$1.2	
		2019/20 -\$1.2	
		2020/21 -\$1.3	
		2021-28 -\$1.70 average per yea	
4b. Council retains ownership of the wharf	Cost	Annual ratepayer impact No change to rates	
The alternative is not to transfer ownership of the wharf and FNHL would continue to maintain on behalf of Council. Current depreciation, maintenance, renewal and improvement budgets for the wharf would remain unchanged.	No change to current costs		

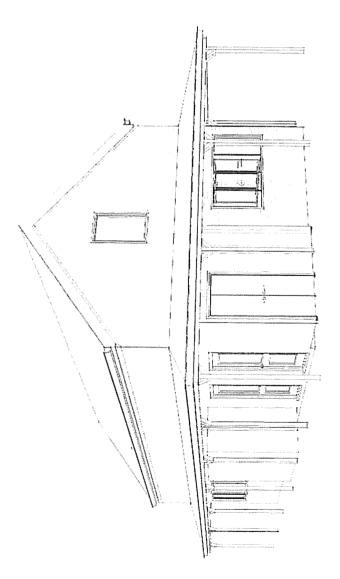
Far North Holdings joins FNDC Councillors and staff in encouraging ratepayers to review the Long-Term Plan consultation document and to submit feedback on the issues it is consulting on, as well as on any other matter to do with the plan. Submissions can be emailed to <a href="mailto:submissions@fndc.govt.nz">submissions@fndc.govt.nz</a> or completed online <a href="mailto:here">here</a>.

In addition to managing Far North infrastructure on behalf of ratepayers, Far North Holdings promotes investment and employment across the district. It uses its assets and expertise to help local businesses and communities identify commercial potential and make the most of opportunities that come their way. Its focus is on maximising the economic potential of the Far North, for the benefit of all ratepayers.

For more than a decade 50 percent of FNHL's trading surplus has been distributed to the Far North District Council or reinvested in property and infrastructure. Without this income, general rates across the District would have been about four percent higher each year.



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## GENERAL NOTES

-All dimensions to be checked on site prior to commencement of work.

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DOOR SCHEDULE

-Work only to figured dimensions, in the event of a discrepancy contact the Project Manager/ Designer

-Do not change any details without prior consent from the Project Manager

-Building Contractor to check all levels, dimensions, connections & Manufacturer's Specifications

beginning or manufacturing any work to ensure that all materials & labour necessary to complete the project has been allowed for, whether inferred, drawn on plans or not

-Liability will not be accepted by Designer for any materials or labour not shown on drawings or required by the council

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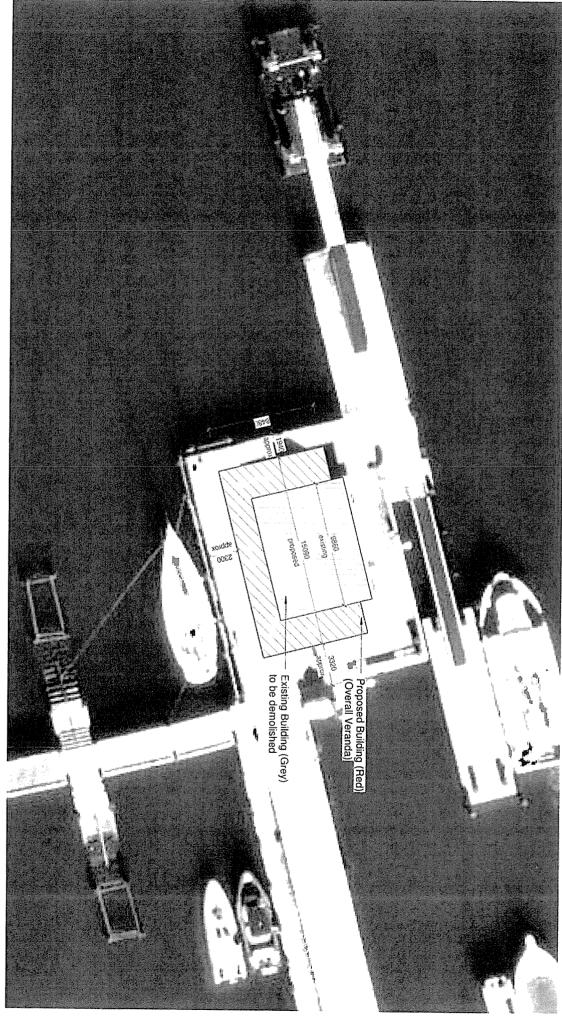
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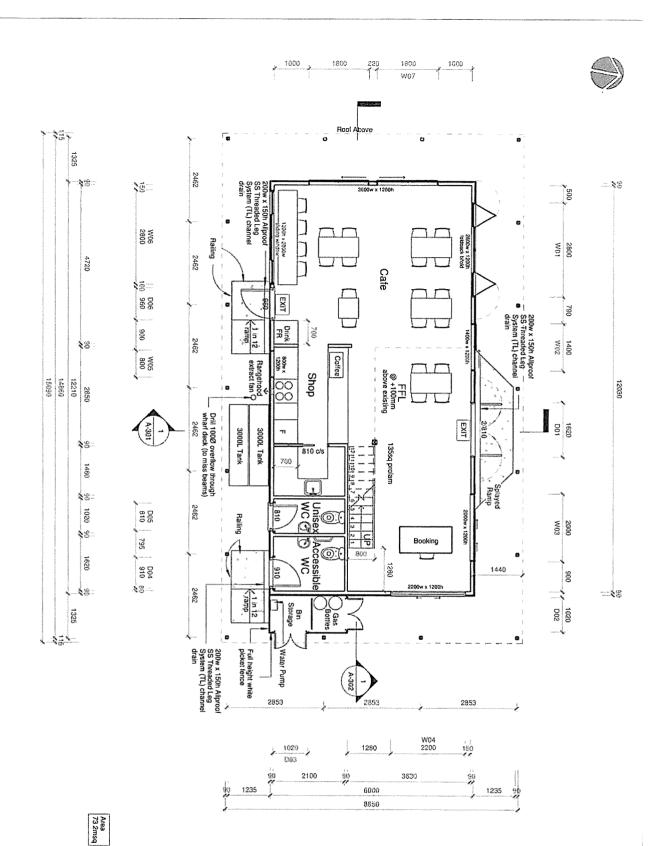
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FLOOR PLAN

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FLOOR PLAN NOTES:

All joinery sizes are to finish sizes add 7.5mm each side for box (unit) size

Confirm kitchen layout with owner & kitchen manufacturer before

All dimensions to timber framing not finished room sizes commencing pipeout

All framing & bottom plates to be H1.2 treated unless specified otherwise

R2.4 polyester insulation to walls, R3.2 insulation to ceilings

Smoke alarms to be installed to AS1670.6 requirements, Equipment to comply with AS3786

Joints between fixtures & wall finings; where basins, tubs or sinks abut impervious finings the joint between fixture & lining shall be sealed to prevent water penetration to concealed spaces or behind linings

All ceilings to be lined with 13mm Gib standard except wet area ceilings are to be lined with 13mm Gib aqualine

All walls to be 10mm standard gib except braceline panels & wet area walls & showers, wet area walls to be lined with 10mm gib aqualine and tied

Refer to bracing plan for bracing panel

Tiling to bathrooms, tollets, entry laundry & kitchen floors, 1/2 tile skirting to all WC's

Showers to be tiled with recessed newline pro linish tray, sloping floor to central waste (level entry).
Showers to have 6mm safely glass door unless specified

All glazing to well areas to be Grade A loughened safety glass All access routes, both exteranl and fillenal, provide anti-sip surfaces complying with NZBC clause D1/ AS1 (2.1 Slip Resistance)

Windows W01-03 & W08-10 are located above cut plane and are located on North & South Elevations & Window Schedule of these plans

Raking Ceiling Area

Smoke alarms to be installed to AS1670.6 requirements. Equipment to comply with AS3786

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### **Erica Cooney**

From:

Sent:

Monday, 13 May 2019 4:02 p.m.

To:

Subject:

FW: Russell Wharf letter to Andy Finch



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From:

Sent: Monday, February 5, ∠018 8:31 AM

To: , :

Subject: RE: Russell Wharf letter

There are two issues;

Rating

• The other as responsibilities as a water supplier.

With regards to rating, structures over the water are outside the FNDC rating area. With many of these marine facilities they don't pay rates and in the case of Whangaroa contribute a high loading to the networks, but don't pay anything towards it. Any approval should be linked to a special agreement that they pay for the services they receive.

With regards to the Russell water supply. It is an odd ball.

There are no Russell ratepayers paying for it. It is 100% district funded.

It was installed and run for firefighting purposes only,

But around 5 years ago a line was extended to the public toilets for the non-potable use in the public toilets. It is not treated and while bacterial tests showed low bugs, this does not make it safe of suitable potable use.

NRC have significant concerns over the life left in the Russell aquifer, which if correct will draw Council into a wider water supply issue for Russell. Also the other supply from the Motor Camp has good water quality, but as a privately run community supply, there is no defined governance or clarity around operation or ownership. Not shown in the tests were chloride levels (salt water intrusion) this is what is worrying NRC.

There is a real risk to Council that with increased usage of the Firefighting supply, it would be deemed a water supply requiring Council to treat the water to drinking water standards.

There is also a risk that increase usage will result in exceeding the permitted volume from the resource consent to extract water.

[Jaye can check how current demands match the amount permitted via the consent.]

If approval is given it should be on the strict conditions that where it is used, signs be erected that it is non-potable, used for toilet flushing and hand washing only with signs over the hand basins saying non-potable not used in the Café, or on treated for Café use. And to avoid the risk of people accidently taking the water for other uses, no outside taps.

I would conclude, that while probably OK, it does expose Council to a increased risk, and if that risk isn't appropriately managed it could result in a significant financial risk. If approval is given, it should be strongly conditioned to prevent any risk of potable use or being on treated..

Regards



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From:

**Sent:** Sunday, 4 February 2018 15:28

Subject: FW: Russell vynan ietter

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- thoughts please – I assume this is dependent upon the LTP proposal to pass the wharf to

Thanks



### General Manager- Infrastructure & Asset Management

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Sent: Thursday, 1 February 2018 4:57 PM

To:

Cc: Ask Us Team

Subject: Russell wnarf letter

Hello

Please find attached a letter regarding the proposed Russell Wharf Public Toilets.

Any questions, please let me know

Thanks for your time,

Trainee Project Manager/ Project Engineer Far North Holdings Limited



Opua Marine Park P.O. Box 7 Opua, 0241 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Far North District Council Private Bag 752 Kaikohe 0440 Attn:

1 February 2018

### Re Russell Public Toilets Proposal

Dear

This letter is to inform you of and seek your support for, construction of two new public toilets on the Russell Wharf.

You may be aware that Far North Holdings Ltd (FNHL) are planning to demolish the existing Information Centre on the wharf, and replace this with a new, slightly larger building that will house the new Information Centre, as well as a small café. Included in these plans are construction of two new unisex toilet facilities, one standard and the other with disabled access, which would be accessed from the exterior of the building, as per the attached drawings.

The intent is to provide toilets that may be used by all members of the public, catering particularly for the ferry passengers. The nearest FNDC public toilets are located some 250 metres away from the wharf on York Street.

Providing public toilets on the wharf will allow easier access to toilet facilities for ferry passengers and tourists and relieve the load on the existing York Street toilets. We propose to pay for the entirety of the construction cost of these toilets, as well as all cleaning, repairs, and maintenance fees associated with the new wharf toilets. There will be no cost to council for providing these facilities. Mike Colebrook and Liz Davidson in the District Facilities team have been consulted on this proposal, and they have indicated their support.

To make this public toilet proposal viable, we require a reliable water supply to the wharf. Russell has two main bores that supply water. Bore A is located at the Top 10 Holiday Park and provides a private reticulated supply to several businesses around the town, including the wharf. Supply from Bore A has become intermittent in recent years, with Top 10 having the ability to discontinue supply at any time, as they have done, typically during the summer months of peak use.

Council operates a second bore, Bore B, which supplies water to the fire hydrants around town, and to the York Street public toilets.

We seek your approval to connect the *public toilet portion only* of the new wharf building to this water supply, by connecting to the existing line from York Street. The Café sink

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would be supplied by rainwater tanks on the wharf, which could double as a back-up water supply for the entire building.

Broadspectrum recently tested the water quality from Bore B as per the attached report. The report came back clear, showing only an elevated level of iron, which can be easily addressed by means of a filtration system on the wharf.

A water line is already in place along Cass Street. We propose to cap off this line from the community reticulation and link this existing line to the nearby fire hydrant line on York Street. To our knowledge, there are no other properties drawing off the abovementioned section of water line on Cass St.

An application to connect to the Council sewerage system has been lodged with council and is currently being priced by Broadspectrum. It is proposed to undertake the water line and sewer connections concurrently, to minimise disturbance to traffic and pedestrians. Approval from Heritage NZ is currently being sought.

We have determined that the new wharf toilets will not create any extra demand for water, as they will be used by people instead of the York Street toilets, creating zero net increase in water use. Further to that, we will install water conserving plumbing fittings in the wharf toilets to minimise waste.

Modern toilet facilities near the passenger ferry terminal provides a real opportunity to add value to the Russell visitor experience. Facilities would be provided to the public free of charge, and at no cost to Council. This would also extend the asset life of the ageing York Street public toilets which Council maintains.

Provided we can gain Council approval for connection to a reliable water supply (Bore B), the new toilets could be opened as soon as October 2018.

I look forward to your reply

Yours sincerely

Trainee Project Manager/ Project Engineer

General Manager

Attached: Arcline drawings Water testing result

### **Erica Cooney**

From:

Sent:

Monday, 13 May 2019 4:03 p.m.

To:

Subject:

FW: FNDL - Russell Public Toilets Proposal Letter

**Attachments:** 

Far North Holdings Ltd\_Russell Public Toilets Proposal 14 February 2018.doc



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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:29 PM

To:

Subject: RE: FNDL - Russell Public Toilets Proposal Letter

Hi

It has not been saved in Objective.....

This letter has been sent now though. Final one attached....

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**Executive Assistant to General Manager** 

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From:

**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 February 2018 12:29 p.m.

To:

Subject: FW: FNDL - Russell Public Toilets Proposal Letter

Can you send me the objective link to the final letter?

Thanks



Barry Somers
Assets Manager - 3 Waters

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 15:39

To:

Subject: FW: FNDL - Russell Public Toilets Proposal Letter

Hi

- chance for a final review before I tidy up and send.

Thanks



## General Manager- Infrastructure & Asset Management

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 12:18 PM

To:

Subject: FNDL - Russell Public Toilets Proposal Letter

Hi

Please see attached.

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16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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Far North Holdings Ltd Opua Marine Park PO Box 7 **Opua** 0241 The top place where talom work to live work and invest

Dear

### **RE: Russell Public Toilets Proposal**

Thank you for your letter dated 1 February 2018 outlining your proposal for the construction of two new public toilets on the Russell Wharf.

I am aware that the Russell community strategy supports the potential for strategic development of the wharf and surrounds. Accordingly, this proposal is something I would wish to support.

The Council is consulting on the transfer of the wharf to FNHL as part of the Long term Plan consultation process and without wishing to pre-judge the outcome of that process or of proposals to leverage Crown funding, I assume that the development of the wharf as proposed is predicated on FNHL ownership of the wharf.

In principle, Council has no objection to FNHL using the bore which currently supplies water for fire-fighting purposes to supply the new toilets only. However, you should note the following points:

- 1. The supply is not treated and accordingly should not be considered safe as a potable water source. Accordingly, I would strongly recommend the provision of appropriate signage in the proposed toilets.
- 2. The Havelock North Drinking Water inquiry is likely to make significant changes to how water supplies, particularly from bores, are managed in the future. There is a risk to Council that treatment of the supply may be required if it is used for anything more than fire-fighting. Council would wish to mitigate this risk through an appropriate agreement that would pass the risk of the possible future cost of water treatment to FNHL.
- The existing fire-fighting supply is District wide funded. We need to consider whether
  this proposal is equitable and whether a usage charge would be appropriate.

I am happy to have a conversation on this to help progress this project.
Yours sincerely

General Manager Infrastructure and Asset Management

## Letters: No consultation on Russell wharf angers locals

10 May, 2018 12:30pm 5 minutes to read



The lack of transparency around the Russell wharf deal has angered local residents.

Northland Age

The intent of the Far North District Council to transfer the Russell wharf asset to their wholly-owned commercial arm Far North Holdings Ltd is a reasonable move. What is not, is how this has all come about.

We are aware that the FNDC, FNHL and the RWWT (the collective partners) have been in discussions for many months, and have actively planned and set up a scheme that we in the Russell community, at the 11th hour, are now attempting to unravel and understand, as the horse is trying to bolt.

The lack of transparency resulting from non-notification of the Russell wharf resource consent and the added confusion of the LTP process has prompted a heated debate. Now there is a growing awareness of what is going on here.

Read more: <u>Move to scuttle Russell Wharf plan includes threat of legal</u> review

Mixed reaction to council's plan to sell Russell Wharf for \$1

A developing view is that the Russell Wharf Waterfront Trust (RWWT) is not impartial, and is a vehicle to support at least one of the investors in the Duke of Marlborough Hotel to provide capital for the proposed new building on the wharf.

The irony is that if these participants had been upfront with the community from the beginning then the real Russell community (not the tick the box district majority) may support a joint venture of some kind, provided the structure and the content of the joint venture was right.

However, under current circumstances, pushing the asset transfer through now can only bolster the likelihood of a judicial review of the whole matter.

The lack of proper and timely consultation with affected parties, including the people of Russell, the exclusive occupancy provision and the provision of only one public berth, as contained in the amended consent, and the excessive unwanted new building designed by its investors is a game-breaker for many of us.

On September 13, 2017, Northland Regional Council granted consent to the FNDC, which contained a redevelopment Option A and B. Option A expands the wharf considerably with new berths and a new Terminal 5. Option B effectively retains the existing wharf and adds floating pontoons as an upgrade.

Both options allowed for exclusive commercial use on the northern side of the complex only, and an expanded wharf building for a café, and this information formed the basis for public submissions. However, on April 16, 2018, an amended consent was subsequently granted by the NRC to the FNDC, just as the LTP hearings commenced.

This final consent has adopted Option B, and has secured exclusive commercial occupancy over an area clearly designed to accommodate Option A later.

The consent issued on April 16 gives exclusive occupancy rights to FNHL, "at the exclusion of others", and the previous version of the consent did not, as there was a clearly defined commercial area, and presumably a public area, which was pretty much as it has been for decades — 50/50.

This change was also non-notified, and makes a mockery of concerned ratepayers, who in the end were making submissions based on a consent application that was amended during the LTP process.

The consent also ignores any affected parties, the heritage values of the wharf, and the conditions of a previous consent dated June 29, 2016, which contained a recommendation that the wharf should not be expanded in area or mass or be converted into a hybrid marina, which the current plans clearly now show.

The limited information that the Russell community were given at the 11th hour public meetings in Russell gave no indication of the consent changes coming, and in fact FNHL staff said publicly that details, such as occupancy, were negotiable.

However, the approved consent evidences otherwise, and it is a done deal.

The Russell wharf is being taken from the Russell community and others without proper and timely public consultation as affected parties.

As a commercial operator FNHL can refuse to provide commercially-sensitive information, but now is the time to understand the expected operating expenditure and profit generated from any plan that the board of Far North Holdings has agreed to and is accountable for, to ensure the proposal is viable.

If ownership of the wharf is transferred to FNHL then the statutory obligation to maintain it must also be transferred.

To enlist a charitable trust to undertake a maintenance role is unworkable, cannot be relied upon, and I am certain the NRC, as inspectors of environmental structures, would have to agree.

The mishandling of this project by the collective partners has compromised and alienated Russell people, the result being that legal action is being prepared to review the process and inevitably find out what has been going on here, who is involved, what is the real objective and who is paying for it?

We say: Stay the resource consent, put the ownership/asset transfer on hold, provide for full and proper consultation with the Russell community that is publicly notified, rather than the orchestrated tick box process as part of the LTP, review the building consent.

Which we understand is non-compliant in many respects, review the sewerage pump-out plan.

Which is non-compliant, being waste not generated in the area of interest, review no provision for all-weather public seating, review water supply to café.

Which is non-complying and inadequate — where is the water sourced from?

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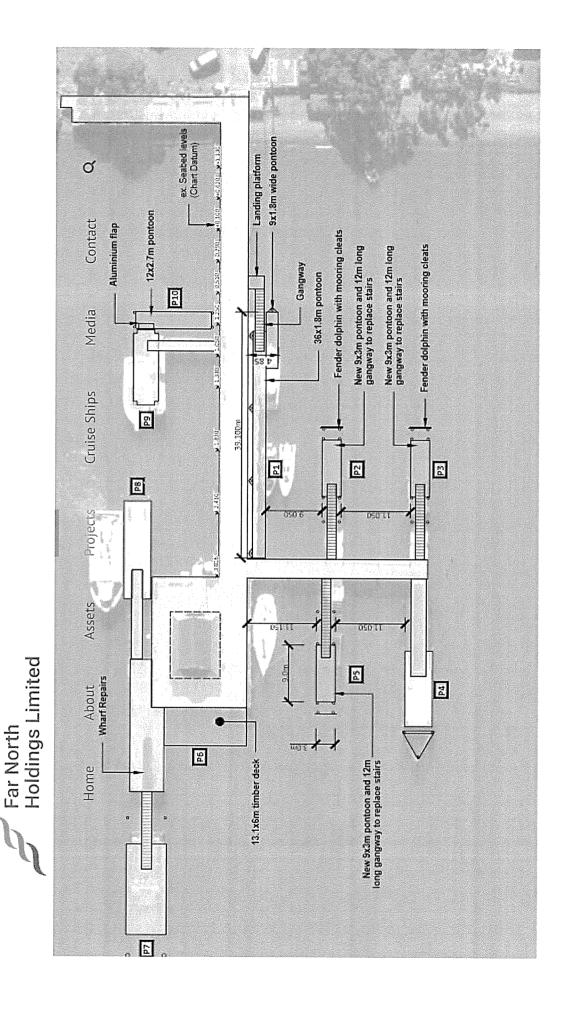
Bay of Islands Airport terminal expansion

Paihia Wharf development

Russell Wharf development

Work on the \$1.281m Russell Wharf upgrade project, contracted to Bellingham Marine, will start on Friday 26 April 2019 and is expected to last until the end of August. The Provincial Growth Fund has contributed \$1.114m to this project. Work will start after Easter and avoids interfering with the operation of the wharf during the peak tourism season. Far North Holdings has consulted with regular commercial users of the wharf and has agreed a schedule of works to ensure that the wharf remains operational during this period. All elements of the wharf upgrade have been subject to extensive community consultation and Far North Holdings has incorporated changes that include some the feedback received.

The company has agreed to a request from Kororareka Marae to delay the construction of the proposed new wharf building until such time as the new entity that will represent the community in the joint management of the wharf has been established. 2/5



Opua pontoon

Kawakawa urban regeneration project

## Far North Holdings Limited

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# Download original attachment

## (PDF file)

This is an HTML version of an attachment to the Official Information request 'Far North Holdings Limited and Russell Wharf and Waterfront

Trust'.

# North and REGIONAL COUNCIL



FILE: 5667

New (11)

Resource Consent

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Document Date: 16.04.2018

Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Northland Regional Council (hereinafter called "the council") does hereby grant a Resource Consent to: FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL, C/- FAR NORTH HOLDINGS LIMITED, PO BOX 7, **OPUA 0241**  To undertake the following activities associated with the Russell Wharf at Kororareka Bay, Bay of Islands, at or about location co-ordinates 1701930E 6097326N: Note: All location co-ordinates in this document refer to Geodetic Datum 2000, New Zealand Transverse Mercator Projection.

## AUT.005667.01.03

Use and occupy space in the coastal marine area with wharf structures including:

□ Wharf platforms, piers, fixed jetties, stairs, various gangways pontoons and associated piles and fender and

dolphin piles;

A sewage pump out and water services facility and fuel

berth;

A weigh station;

Utility services including electricity and water on the wharf

structures.

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Occupy part of the coastal marine area to the exclusion of

others.

AUT.005667.09.02

Place, use and occupy space in the coastal marine area with

signage not relating directly to goods or services sold or

facilities operated at or on the wharf.

AUT.005667.10.02

Place, use and occupy space in the coastal marine area with a

building on the wharf.

AUT.005667.11.01

# Extend and alter wharf structures.

Subject to the following conditions:

## General Conditions:

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These consents apply to the wharf structures, occupation area, signage and building identified within the areas identified on attached drawings referenced as Northland Regional Council Plan Numbers 4802, 4687/1, 3931A and 4761/1A.

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The Consent Holder shall keep the coastal marine area free of debris resulting from the Consent Holder's activities.

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vessel, structure or activity associated with the demolition, construction, maintenance, No oil, liquid wastes, debris or rubbish shall enter coastal waters from any person, use or operation of the wharf.

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All vehicles or equipment entering the coastal marine area associated with the exercise of these consents shall be in good state of repair and free of any leaks e.g. oil, diesel etc.

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An oil spill kit, appropriate to the plant and equipment being used, shall be provided and maintained on site during the exercise of these consents.

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The Consent Holder shall maintain the structures, signage and building covered by these consents in good order and repair.

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required under Section 35 of the Act, on becoming aware of any contaminant associated The Consent Holder shall, for the purposes of adequately monitoring these consents as with the Consent Holder's operations escaping otherwise than in conformity with these consents:

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Immediately take such action, or execute such work as may be necessary, to stop and/or contain such escape; and

<u>a</u>

Immediately notify the council by telephone of an escape of contaminant; and

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Take all reasonable steps to remedy or mitigate any adverse effects on the environment resulting from the escape; and

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Report to the council's Compliance Manager in writing within one week on the cause of the escape of the contaminant and the steps taken or being taken to effectively control or prevent such escape. For telephone notification during the council's opening hours, the council's assigned monitoring officer for these consents shall be contacted. If that person cannot be spoken to directly, or it is outside of the council's opening hours, then the

Environmental Emergency Hotline shall be contacted.

Advice Note: The Environmental Emergency Hotline is a 24 hour, seven day a week, service that is free to call on 0800 504 639.

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annually during the month of June to deal with any adverse effects on the environment with at a later stage. The Consent Holder shall meet all reasonable costs of any such that may arise from the exercise of these consents and which it is appropriate to deal The council may, in accordance with Section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991, serve notice on the Consent Holder of its intention to review the conditions review.

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application has been properly made to the council for the renewal of these consents or Prior to the expiry or cancellation of these consents the structures and other materials and refuse associated with these consents shall be removed from the consent area and the consent area shall be restored to the satisfaction of the council, unless an the activity is permitted by a rule in the Regional Plan.

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AUT.005667.01.03 - Wharf Structures

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A sign marked with the number 5667 in black lettering on a white background clearly

displayed on the seaward side of the wharf structures in such a manner as to be clearly visible from the sea.

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passengers and/or goods may occur at the fuel berth from vessels during their use of facilities. Vessels that are fuelling are to have priority. The loading and unloading of available to the public for use at all reasonable times. The use of the fuel berth shall fuel/water/sewage pump out services. No dinghies shall be secured to, or stored on be limited to vessels that are refuelling, taking on water or using sewage pump out The fuel berth/sewage pump out and water services pontoon (fuel berth) shall be the fuel berth, nor shall commercial trading occur from the fuel berth.

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receiving waters, at any point up to 10 metres from wharf structures meets the following This consent shall be exercised in a manner which ensures that the quality of the standard:

## Standard

Natural visual clarity

Not reduced more than 20%.

Oil/grease film, scum, foam, No conspicuous oil or grease film, scums or foams,

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floatable or suspended materials, or emissions of

objectionable odour.

Faecal Coliforms

Based on not fewer than 5 samples within any 30 day

period: Median <150/100ml.

80%ile < 600/100ml.

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Lighting, other than navigational lighting required by the Director of Maritime Safety to meet international hydrographic standards for navigational safety purposes, shall:

(a)

Be the minimum required for its purpose - pathway, surface signage illumination;

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Be entirely of fully shielded full cut off fittings to contain all light below the horizontal from fittings or masts no higher than 4 metres; and

(C)

Restrict all spillage to no more than 20 metres from the boundary of the wharf deck.

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building) shall be re-inspected at five yearly intervals in the month of March 2033, 2038, Chartered Professional Engineer shall be provided to the council's assigned monitoring The Consent Holder shall have the structural integrity of the wharf structures inspected and reported on by a Chartered Professional (Structural) Engineer. The first inspection identify any maintenance that is required, the timeframe within which this maintenance 2043 and 2048 with a final inspection undertaken prior to the 31 October 2052, being officer within two weeks of completion of the inspection. The inspection report shall is required to be carried out and shall confirm, or otherwise, the ongoing structural shall be undertaken prior to March 2028 and the wharf structures (excluding the six months before the expiry date of this consent. An inspection report from the integrity and security of the structures.

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The Consent Holder shall carry out all the maintenance required as a result of the

assigned monitoring officer as soon as the maintenance works have been completed prescribed in the inspections report. The Consent Holder shall notify the council's inspections undertaken in accordance with Condition 14 within the timeframe(s) on each occasion.

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In the event of failure or loss of structural integrity of any part of the structures covered by these consents, the Consent Holder shall immediately:

Retrieve all affected structure elements and associated debris that might escape from the facility and dispose of these on land where they cannot escape to the coastal marine area; and

Advise the Regional Harbourmaster for Northland and the council's Compliance Manager of the event and the steps being taken to retrieve and dispose of the affected structure facility elements and debris.

Advice Note: The purpose of this condition is to avoid navigation safety being compromised by floating debris and avoid contamination of the coastal marine area.

AUT.005667.06.03 - Exclusive Occupation

The areas of exclusive occupation, over which the Consent Holder may exercise control

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of access and use, are limited to the Occupation Area shown on Northland Regional Council Plan Number 3931A

a minimum one public berth (excluding the fuel berth and dinghy dock) shall be identified operations area such that it is necessary to limit public pedestrian access and use. At and be available at all times for use by the public. The public berth shall be subject to limit public pedestrian access for reasons of safety, security or where facility or vessel pedestrian access free of charge at all times, other than times when it is necessary to access to and along the coastal marine area. The wharf shall be available for public unreasonably exclude the public from the Occupation Area for the purpose of public The Consent Holder shall not undertake its activities in such a way that would the Far North District Council Maritime Facilities Bylaw.

## AUT.005667.09.02 - Signage

The Consent Holder shall ensure that Russell Wharf signage complies with the following location and dimensional requirements:

Sign placement shall be restricted to signage on 12 metre sections of balustrade located on each side of the main pier (total length approximately 24 metres), with each section extending immediately seaward of the access to the fuel, sewage pump out and water services pontoon;

The total number of signs (subject to this consent) shall not exceed 30 in total. or 15 on each side of the Russell Wharf main pier;

Signs shall not extend above the level of the existing balustrade;

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Signs shall be a uniform 800 millimetres by 600 millimetres in area;

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Gaps between signs shall be approximately 200 millimetres;

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Advertising shall be all inward facing;

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The external/seaward face of the signs shall be coloured white of the same shade as the existing wharf balustrade;

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The advertising on each sign shall relate either to goods, services or facilities operated from Russell Wharf or within the Russell community;

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No signs shall be internally or externally illuminated by intermittent or flashing light sources;

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No sign shall involve movement or apparent movement of any of its parts or messages.

## AUT.005667.10.02 Building

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attached Arcline Architecture drawings referenced as Northland Regional Council The building shall be constructed and maintained in general accordance with the Plan Numbers: 4761/1A, 4761/2A, 4761/3A, 4761/4A, 4761/5A and 4761/6.

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The Consent Holder shall surrender resource consent AUT.006300.01.03 (Ticket Kiosk) in writing to the council as soon as the new building has been erected.

# AUT.005667.11.01 - Extension and alteration of wharf structures

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referenced as Northland Regional Council Plan Numbers 4791/1, 4791/2 and 4791/3. The extension and alteration of wharf structures authorised by this consent shall be undertaken in general accordance with the attached RS Eng Limited drawings

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for a site meeting between the Consent Holder's contractor and the council's assigned at least two weeks beforehand on each occasion. The Consent Holder shall arrange The Consent Holder shall notify the council's assigned monitoring officer in writing of the date that extension and alteration construction works are intended to commence, works shall commence until the council's assigned monitoring officer has completed monitoring officer, which shall be held on site prior to any works commencing. No the site meeting.

Advice Note: Notification of the commencement of works may be made by email to [email address]

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As part of the written notification required by Condition 23, the Consent Holder shall suitably qualified and experienced person that all plant and equipment entering the also provide to the council's assigned monitoring officer written certification from a coastal marine area associated with the exercise of this consent are free from

unwanted or risk marine species.

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Holder shall provide the council's assigned monitoring officer with a statement, which Prior to commencing construction of the wharf extension and alteration the Consent design, describing the works to be constructed and stating that the particular works Chartered Professional Engineer who supervised the development of the detailed may be part of a producer statement under the Building Act 2004, signed by the have been suitably investigated and properly designed in accordance with good engineering practice.

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District Council in respect of the altered or extended wharf structures facilities shall be provided to the council's assigned monitoring officer at least two weeks prior to the A copy of any building consent (including approved plans) issued by the Far North commencement of construction of the wharf alterations or extensions.

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The Consent Holder shall ensure that a copy of this consent is provided to the person who is to carry out the demolition and/or construction work. A copy of this consent shall be held on site, and available for inspection by the public, during the works.

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All demolition material shall be collected and disposed of on land to a facility authorised to receive such material, unless it is reused.

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## Standard

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Not reduced more than 20%.

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floatable or suspended materials, or emissions of

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Noise levels associated with the exercise of this consent shall not exceed those set out in attached Schedule 1.

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Work associated with the extension or alteration construction shall only be carried out during the hours between 7.00 a.m. and sunset or 6.00 p.m, whichever occurs earlier, and only on days other than Sundays and public holidays.

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The Consent Holder shall notify the council's assigned monitoring officer in writing as soon as the demolition and or construction work has been completed on each occasion. 13/35

Immediately upon completion of extensions and alterations to the wharf, the Consent facilities. Evidence of this notification shall be provided to the council's assigned Holder shall notify the following organisations in writing of the installation of the monitoring officer.

Hydrographic Surveyor

The Maritime Safety Inspector

Land Information New Zealand

Maritime New Zealand

PO Box 5501

PO Box 195

Wellington 6145

Ruakaka 0151

Far North District Council

Private Bag 752

Kaikohe 0440

The Consent Holder shall include a scale plan of the completed works with the notification

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have been constructed in accordance with his/her design and in accordance with good Within three months of completion of the wharf extensions or alterations, the Consent Engineer who designed and supervised this part of the works stating that the works Holder shall provide the council with a statement, which may be part of a producer statement under the Building Act 2004, from the same Chartered Professional

engineering practice.

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the Consent Holder shall contact Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. Work shall not recommence in the area of the discovery until the relevant Heritage New Zealand alteration construction work, activities in the vicinity of the discovery shall cease and In the event of archaeological sites or kōiwi being uncovered during extension and Pouhere Taonga approval has been obtained.

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Advice Note: The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 makes it unlawful for any person to destroy, damage or modify the whole or any part of an archaeological site without the prior authority of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.

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This consent shall not lapse until its expiry.

EXPIRY DATE: 31 MARCH 2053 These consents are granted this Sixteenth day of April 2018 under delegated authority from the council by:

Paul Maxwell

Coastal & Works Consents Manager

Note: The plans attached to this consent are reduced copies and therefore may not be to scale and may be difficult to read. In the event that compliance and/or enforcement action is to be based on compliance with the attached plans, it is important that the original plans, are sighted and used. Originals of the plans referred to are available for viewing at the council's Whāngārei

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SCHEDULE 1

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS - NOISE

CONSTRUCTION NOISE

The noise from all construction activities seaward of the line of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) shall comply with the construction noise limits prescribed in NZS 6803:1999

"Acoustics - Construction Noise

Based on Table 2, NZS 6803: 1999 "Acoustics - Construction Noise", Standards New Zealand

Typical Duration

Short-term

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Time of Week

Typical Duration (dBA)

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noise shall comply with, and be measured and assessed in accordance with, the requirements dwelling in the Russell Township Zone identified in the Far North District Plan. Construction "Acoustics - Environmental noise". Measurement shall be at the notional boundary of any Measurement of environmental sound" and assessed in accordance with NZS 6802: 2008 Noise measurements shall be measured in accordance with NZS 6801: 2008 "Acoustics of the Standard.

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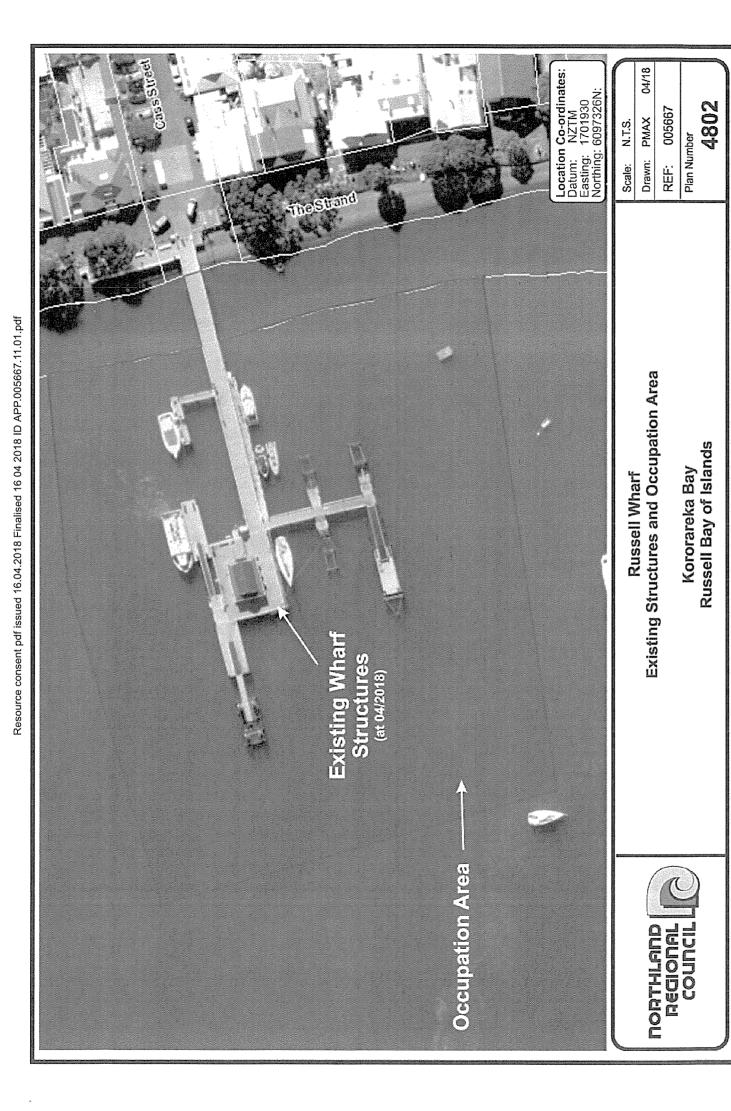
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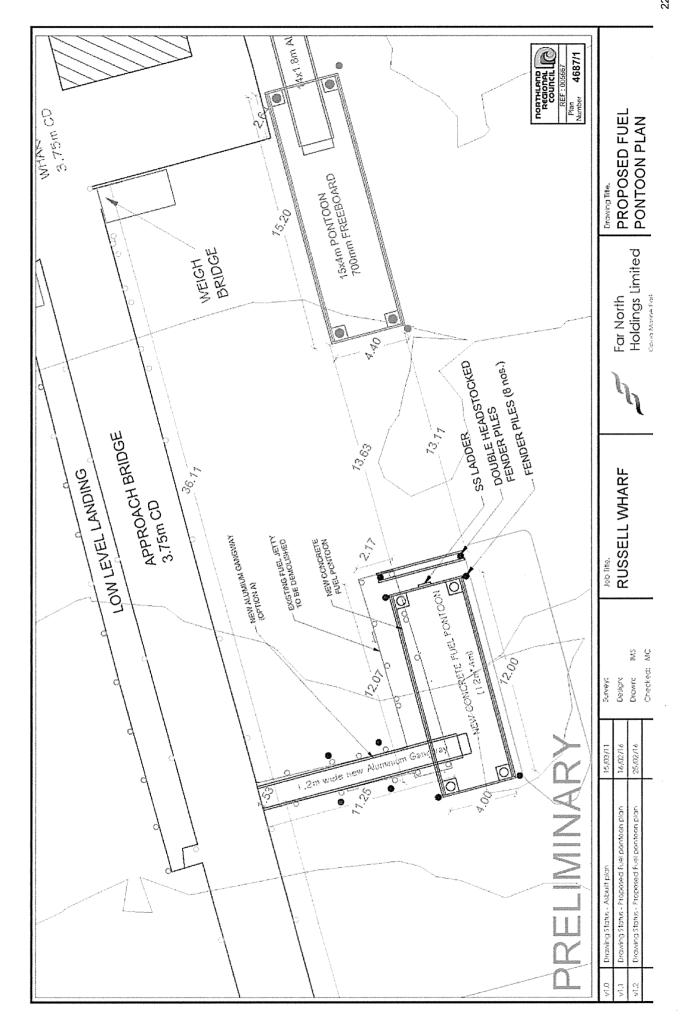
Sound levels shall be measured in accordance with New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of environmental sound", and assessed in accordance with

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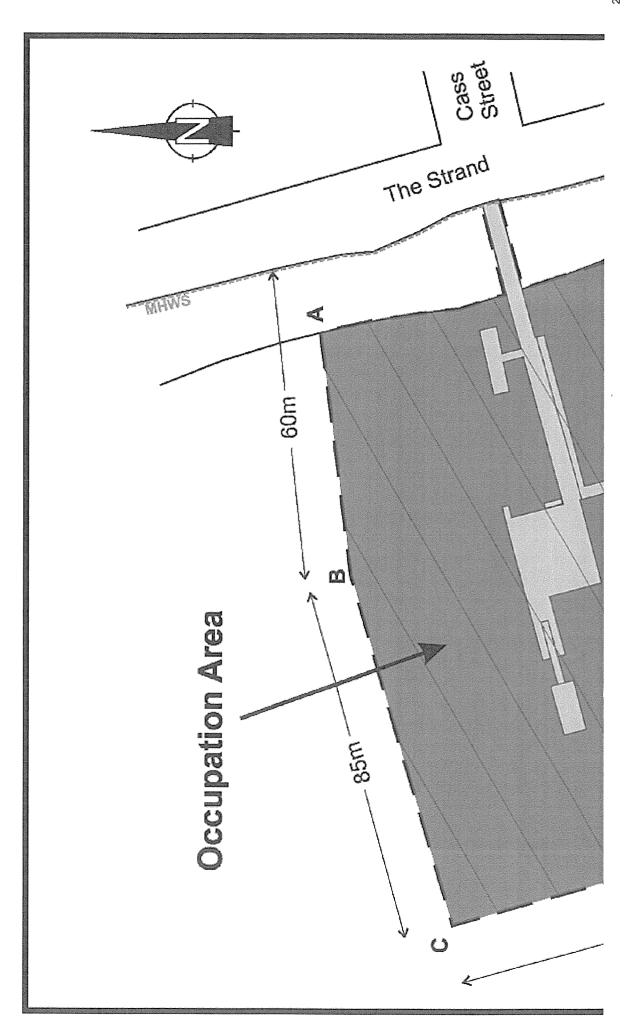
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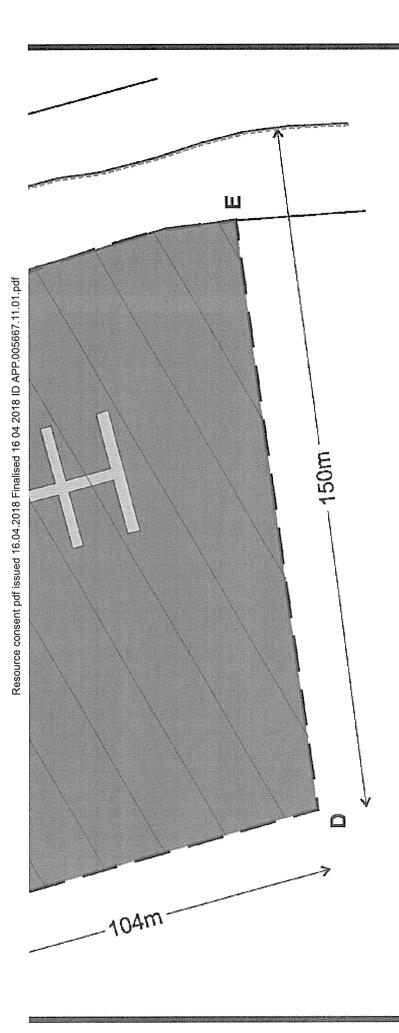




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Easting: 1701930
Northing: 6097320

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Co-ordinates

Easting 1701972 1701919 1701837 1701866 1701997

Northing 6097379 6097374 6097350 6097250 6097268

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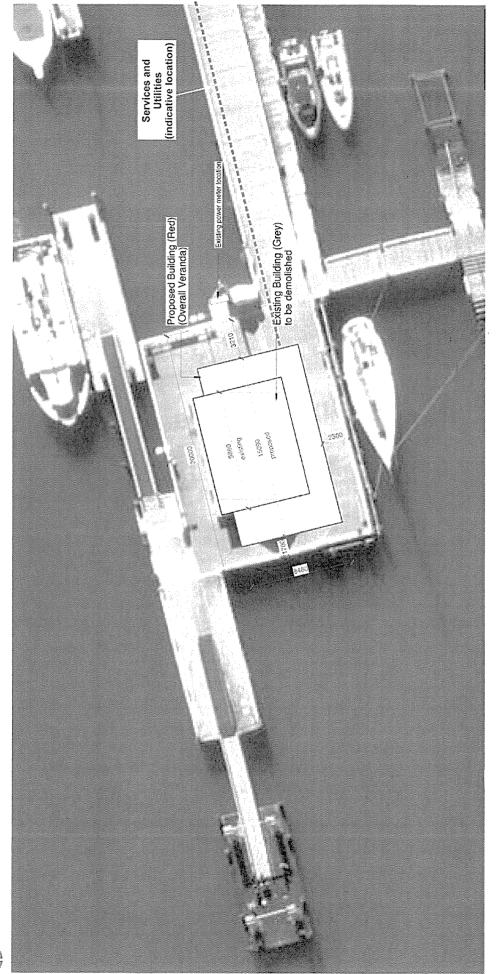
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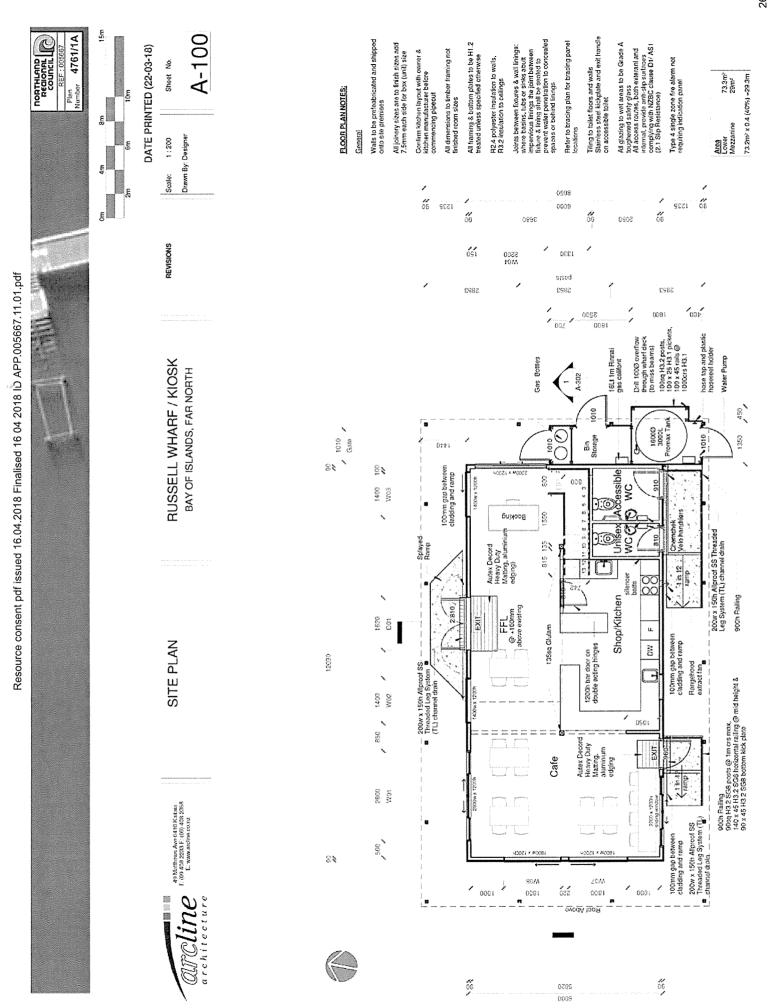


# Kororareka Bay, Bay of Islands

Plan No. **3931A** 







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FLOOR PLAN

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# FLOOR PLAN NOTES:

Walls to be prefeablicated and shipped onto site premises

All joinery sizes are to finish sizes add 7.5mm each side for box (unit) size

Confirm kitchen fayout with owner & kitchen manufacturer before commencing pipeout

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All dimensions to timber framing not imished room sizes

All framing & bottom plates to be H1.2 treated unless specified otherwise

R2.4 polyester insulation to walls. R3.2 insulation to cellings

Joints between fixtures & wall leings; when beings when beings the gold that importious leings the joint between fixture & leings shall be sealed to prevent write free penetalion to conceated spaces or helind limitigs. Refer to bracing plan for bracing panel

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Ting to roller floors and walls
Stainless steel kickplate and exit handle
on accessible toller

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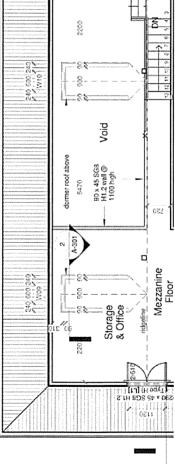
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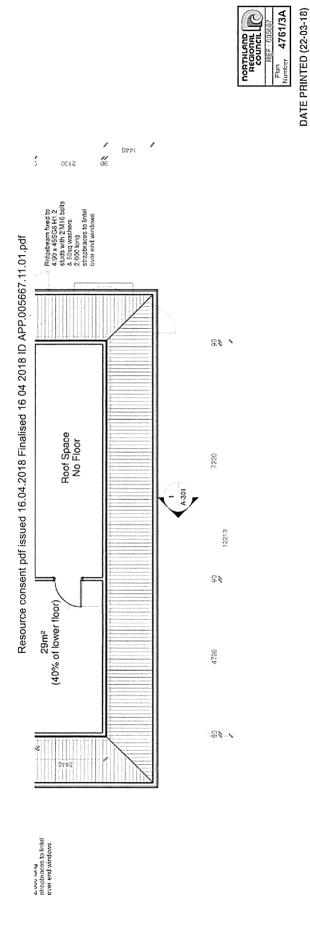
All glazing to wet areas to be Grade A locuplaned safety glass safety glass fall access codes, both external and internal, provide anti-sip surfaces correlying with NEGC clause D1/AS1 (2 1 Sip Resistance)

Mezzanine Floor

Ridgebeam fixed to 4/80 x 455G8 H1.2 studs with 2/M16 bolts. & 50sq washers often two







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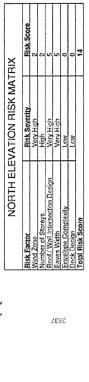
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RODEING

Aug Compared ColorCote AlumiGard ARX

Roding with 0.5g soft edge flastings to match,

(a) 35° & 1.75° on self supporting underlay with

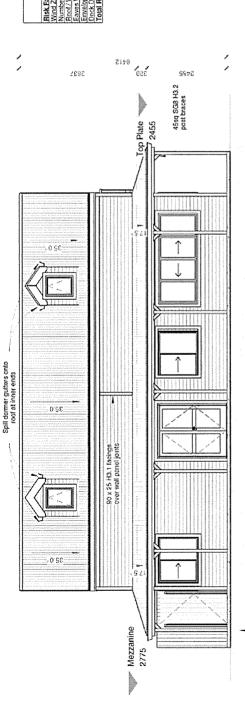
8g blue screws (6 600cts max

ELEVATION NOTES

DOWNPIPES 80a u.P.V.C. downpipes install to manufacturers recommendations

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JH 4.5mm hardillox soffit lining
with u.P.V.C. jointers
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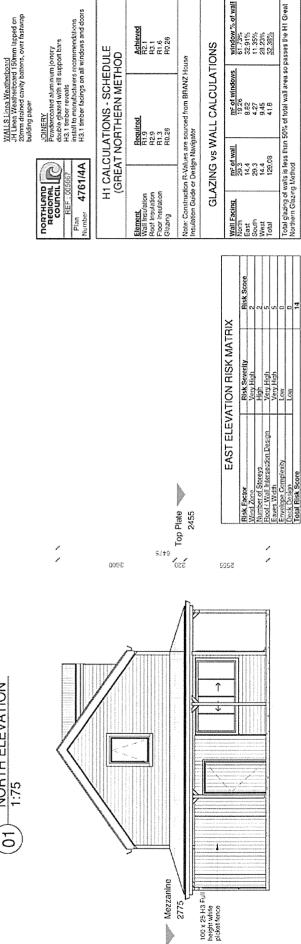
FASCIA & SPOUTING 200 x 40 H3 1 preprimed fascia A PVC Stormoloud Gutters



Existing Wharf







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100 x 25 H3 Full height white picket fence

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ELEVATIONS (NORTH & EAST)

EAST ELEVATION 1:75

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window % of wall 61.73% 52.91% 11.35% 28.23% 32.38%

SOUTH ELE	SOUTH ELEVATION RISK MATRIX	IRIX
Risk Factor	Risk Severity	Risk Score
Wind Zone	Very High	2
Number of Storeys	E ST	2
Roof / Wall Intersection Design	Very Hah	s.
Eaves Wolth	Very High	ı,
Envelope Complexity	low	0
Deck Design	Low	0
Total Risk Score		14

## ELEVATION NOTES

ROOFING
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Redring with 0.53 soft edge flastings to match.
@ 35° & 17.5° on self supporting underlay with
8g blue screws @ 80°cus max

FASCIA & SPOUTING 200 x 40 H3.1 preprimed fascia & PVC Starmcloud Gutters

Mid 140 x 45 SG8 H3.2

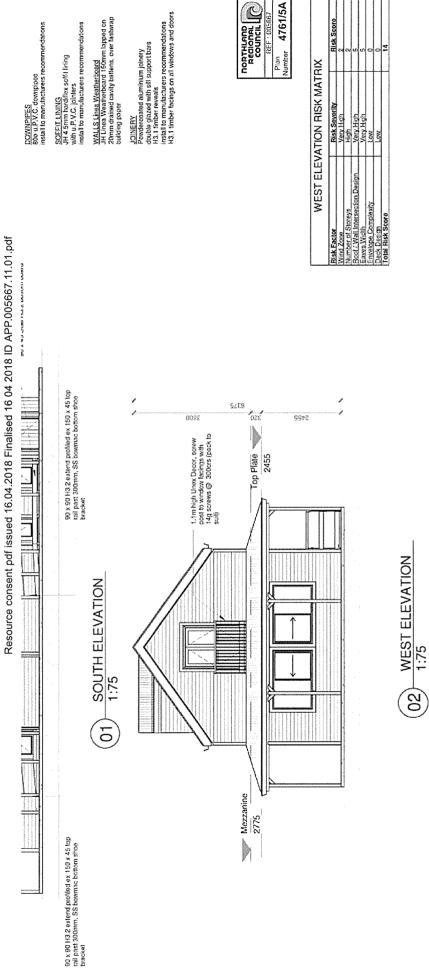
90 x 45 H3.2 SG8 rails with 90 x 90 H3.2 SG8 posts

Top Plate 🥆 2455

90 x 25 H3.1 facings over wall panel joints

90 x 90 H3.2 SGB posts with 12mm chamferred edges

45sq H3.2 SG8 post angles



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190 x 45 H1.2 SG8 rafters @ 600crs fixed to ridgeboam with multigrips to both sides. fix with 4100mm x 3 15 gun rails & 600 long strapbraces onto top plate

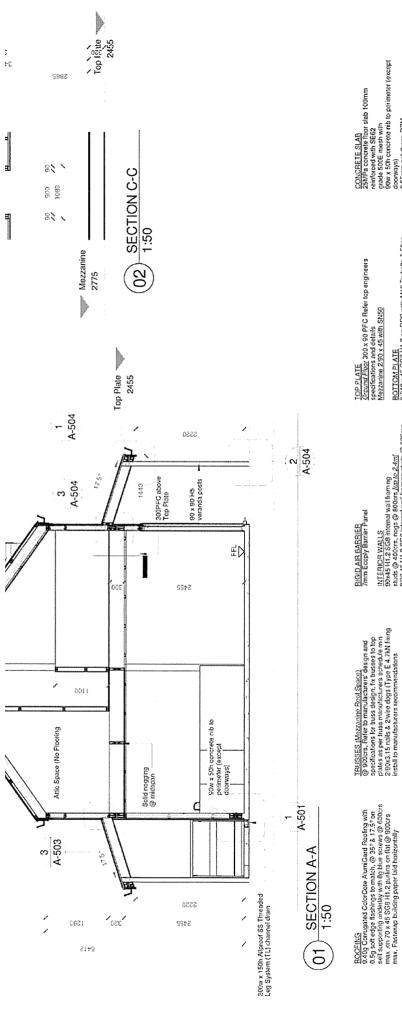
440 crs max with 600 strapbrace fixings to top plate

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PVC Stourcloud Gatters with 800 u.P.V.C. downpipes
install to manufacturers recommendations

SCEET LINING
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with slicone joints, install to manufacturers
recommendations

EXTERIOR WALLS & INSULATION
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400css, nogs @ 800css figus to 2 4m)
229045 H. L. 2639 external wall framing studs @
600vcs, nogs @ 800vcs just på 20m)
R2.5 neutlikken to oxformal walls. install to manufacturers recommendations.

WALLS VERTICAL SHIPLAP
JH Linea Weatherboard with 155mm cover over
20mm drained cavity

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RAFIERS 190 x 45 SGB H1.2 @ 600crs, fix with 4/100mm x 3.15 gun nails & 600 long strapbraces onto top plate

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TOP PLATE Cround Floor 300 x 90 PFC Refer top engineers specifications and details

BIGID AIR BARRIER 7mm Ecoply Barrier Panel

Vezzanine 2/90 x 45 with SN50

<u>BOTTOM PLATE</u> 2240 x 45 SGB H1.2 on DPC with M12 Trubolts & 50sq washers@ 900cts

INTERDA WALLS 19045 HT 2 SGB fremmy wall having 4 thick (b. 10cm; nog: 06 80cm; <u>[tan to 2.4m]</u> 2 SPG 4.8 1 SGB fremmy wall harmy a tucks (b. 60cm; nogs 06 80cm; <u>lan to 2.0m</u>]

JONERY
Powder coated auminium johery double glazed with sill
support bars powder coated hand flashings to match H3.1 inhoher reveals to suit and histories
install to manufacturers recommendations

CELLING
1/3mm glb standard ceiling lining screw. fixed to uns of
rendo ceiling batters clip fixed @600crs
(rendo ceiling batters)
R3.2 blanket insulation to all ceilings

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FLCORING 20mm Strandboard flooring (Mezzanine Floor)



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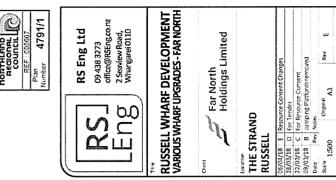
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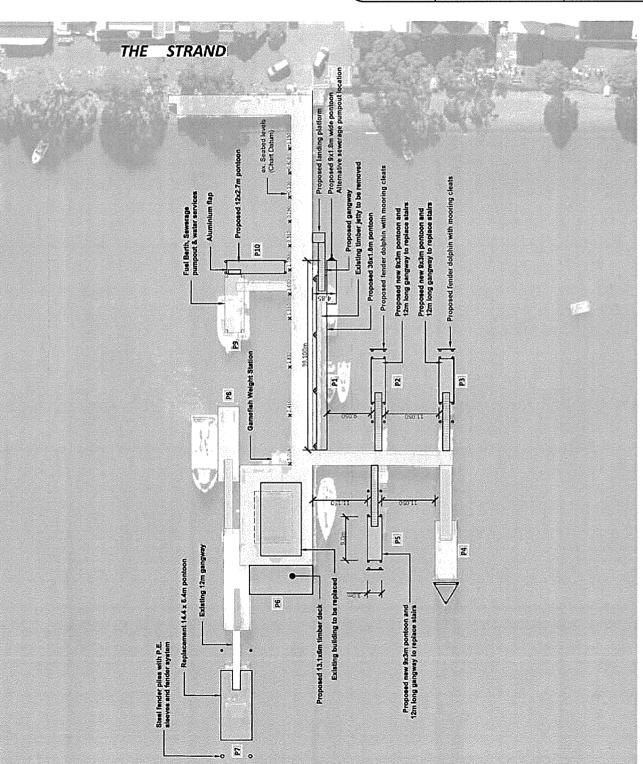
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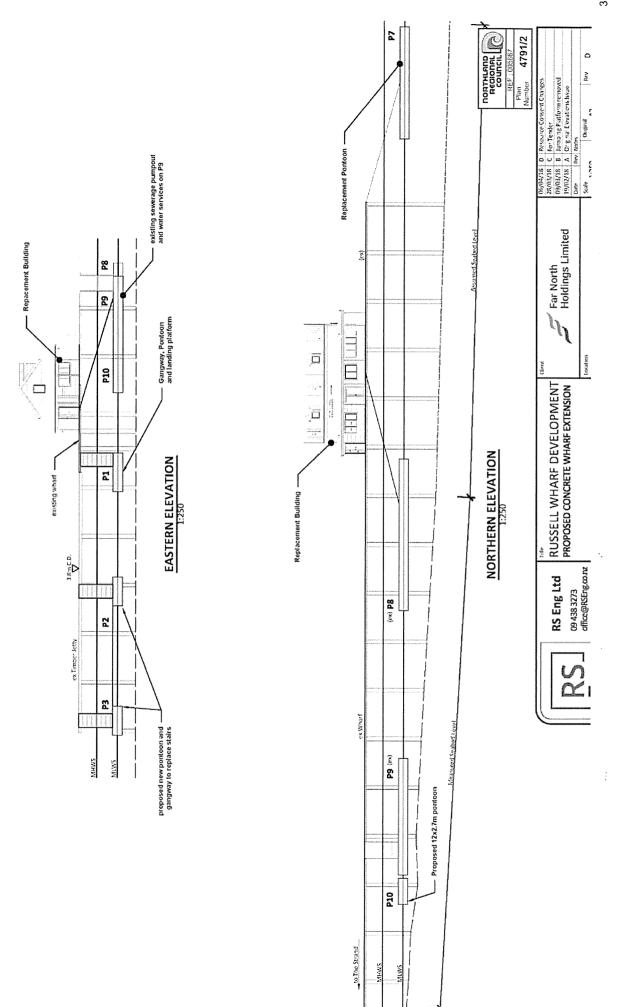
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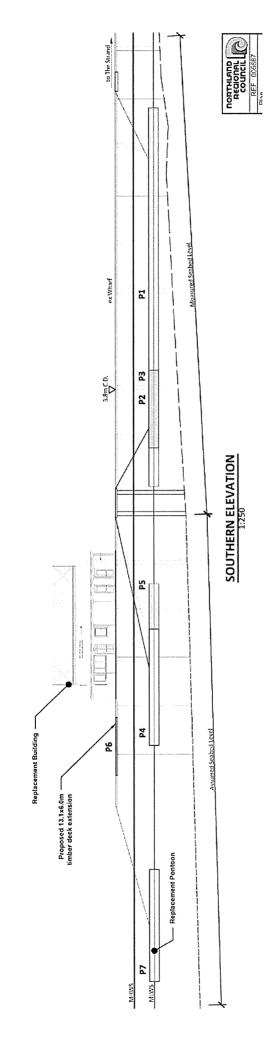
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2 existing timber jetty 2 WESTERN ELEVATION ex Timber Jetty Proposed 13.1x6.0m fimber deck extension proposed new pontoon and gangway to replace stairs **P**6 P7 Replacement Building ---MUVS Replacement pontoon —



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#### Russell Wharf Development

Work on the \$1.281m Russell Wharf upgrade project, contracted to Bellingham Marine, will start on Friday 26 April 2019 and is expected to last until the end of August. The Provincial Growth Fund has contributed \$1.114m to this project.

Work will start after Easter and avoids interfering with the operation of the wharf during the peak tourism season. Far North Holdings has consulted with regular commercial users of the wharf and has agreed a schedule of works to ensure that the wharf remains operational during this period.

All elements of the wharf upgrade have been subject to extensive community consultation and Far North Holdings has incorporated changes that include some the feedback received.

The company has agreed to a request from Kororareka Marae to delay the construction of the proposed new wharf building until such time as the new entity that will represent the community in the joint management of the wharf has been established.

Kororareka Marae has concerns over toilets being incorporated in the new wharf building (a requirement of building consent) and about the sewerage pump-out station for non-commercial vessels that had previously been incorporated in plans for the upgrade of Russell Wharf. The marae has expressed cultural concerns around the issue of sewerage over water.

A 'hold' on work relating to these facilities will enable further discussion on these matters with the new joint wharf management entity that will represent the Russell community.

Other consented work programmed for the wharf, funded through the PGF (see image below), will start as planned on 26 April 2019 with the agreement of the community and the marae.





Photo: Bay of Islands Information Centre

Council-owned company Far North Holdings has consent to revamp the old wharf, pipe sewage and build a boat sewage pump-out station facility on it.

Kororareka marae trustees told the company last week the idea of toilets over water was <u>culturally offensive and they hadn't been consulted.</u>

Far North Holdings said it would delay the construction of the cafe until a new community trust had been set up to co-manage the wharf.

Marae chair Deb Rawiri said tangata whenua looked forward to co-designing wharf facilities that reflected community needs and Māori concerns.

Far North Holdings said other work planned for the wharf, funded by the Provincial Growth Fund, would begin next month

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### Wharf plan on hold after local iwi object over sewage

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Plans for a cafe and toilets on the Russell wharf are now on hold - after strong objections from local Māori.



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The council-owned company Far North Holdings has secured a million-dollar grant for the project from the Provincial Growth Fund.

But local Māori and some others in the community remain opposed.

Far North Holdings wants to strengthen the wharf, provide extra berths, and replace the ticket kiosk with a cafe, complete with toilets for the growing number of visitors to Russell.

For tangata whenua, the toilets are a major problem, according to Kororāreka marae chair Deb Rewiri.

Leaving aside the risk of breaks, leaks and spills, she says the idea of toilets over water is offensive.

"From a cultural perspective, we're saying no. This is not negotiable or debatable. We will not agree to having a toilet in the wharf. Everything inside of us is speaking against it. And in terms of a cafe - they cannot operate a cafe unless there's a toilet there.

# Toilets on Russell wharf: 'We're saying no' - tangata whenua

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A controversial plan to revamp the historic Russell wharf with a cafe and toilets is set to gain final sign-off within a fortnight.

The marae also had a problem with the cafe building, which would take up more space on the wharf than the present kiosk.

The wharf was congested already, and expansion to cater to tourists threatened the community's use of it, Ms Rewiri said.

"Our children still have their swimming sports on (from) the wharf ...our children swim off the wharf; we've got a lot of other activities associated with the wharf that have been carried out for a very long time," she said.

Far North Holdings said the company has listened to local concerns and reduced the size of the cafe, altering plans for a mezzanine floor.

The wharf plans will not affect local activities, and sewage would be piped securely to Russell's treatment plant, according to chief executive Andy Nock.

The nearest public toilets in Russell itself are a ten minute walk away and inadequate to cope with growing visitor numbers and people waiting for a ferry, he said.

The Russell Protection Society has also objected to the changes planned for the wharf.

The wharf was a public asset but the public had been denied the formal right to have a say in its future, the society's president Bob Drey said.

Although there had been public meetings, organised by the company and the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust, the plan had not been publicly notified.

He said if the plan had been publicly notified, it could have been challenged in the Environment Court.

The society was also concerned by the clause in the council's sale agreement with far North Holdings, stating that if the wharf were ever to be sold, the Wharf Trust had the first option to buy it, he said.

"Far North Holdings is a commercial organisation and presumably will try to make sure the wharf earns them some income. If it doesn't, and wharves are very expensive to maintain, then it could be sold off and that concerns us greatly," he said.

However, Mr Nock said a sale was not on the cards.

"I mean, it's a fundamental infrastructure asset so I don't see that happening...it's either going to be with far North Holdings or with the council," he said.

Regional Council consents manager Jeff Heaps said Far North Holdings' latest design for the wharf building, which would gain final sign off this month actually had a slightly larger footprint than the earlier one.

But he said the variation was not significant enough to trigger public notification.

Ms Rewiri said Kororāreka marae remained adamantly opposed to the wharf toilets and would be calling on other hapū to support a public meeting as soon as possible to discuss their options.



The Russell wharf in the Bay of Islands. Photo: 123RF

The Far North Council-owned wharf is in line for a million-dollar makeover from the government's Provincial Growth Fund, if the business case stacks up.

The council is keen to hand the wharf over to its commercial arm, Far North Holdings, which runs most of its wharves and boat-ramps.

But businessman Doug Owens said he and others feared the company would turn the old-style wharf into a commercial clone of its other wharves at Paihia and Opua.

"There is a hard-core bunch of Russell people who are very concerned about what's happening here," he said.

"In effect, our wharf is being stolen from us. At the moment most people do not realise what is going on. Fortunately I do, and I'm taking a stand," Mr Owens said.

The majority of submitters to the Far North Council's long-term plan this month were in favour of transferring the wharf to Far North Holdings, which runs most of the council's other marine facilities.

### Row brewing in Far North: 'Our wharf is being stolen from us'

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A Russell ratepayer is threatening court action over moves to change the ownership of the town's wharf.

But a Bay of Islands Swordfish Club member Nigel Zambucka said most people would not have been aware of the latest version of resource consents granted to Far North Holdings to change the wharf.

Mr Zambucka said the changes included a larger cafe with toilets; a sewage pump-out station; pontoons and large water tanks, all of which would change the look of the wharf and reduce public space.

"The first version of the resource consent said the changes should not alter the wharf's character, or turn it into a wharf/marina hybrid that would be at odds with the historic values of Russell," he said.

"But that's exactly what will happen if this goes ahead."

Far North Mayor John Carter said Russell people would be consulted on the wharf plans as they developed and it would remain a community asset.

"It's to be retained in council and community ownership; the community board is monitoring this to make sure we are all monitoring it to make sure we end up with the best outcome for Russell and our district," Mr Carter said.

But Doug Owens said the resource consents granted to Far North Holdings by the Northland Regional Council had not been publicly notified, and been quietly modified several times.

The Tauranga businessman and former Bay of Plenty Regional Council member said he was preparing to challenge the Russell wharf resource consents in the High Court.

"If we can get people back to the table maybe we can work out a solution.

"But somebody's tried to take advantage here I think, and it smacks of a setup. I don't like that," Mr Owens said.

Far North Holdings chief executive Chris Galbraith said the company has no intention of spoiling the wharf.

"There's definitely a view that the wharf needs to remain much as it is and keep its wharf-y feel, if you like, and ... I'm sure those aspirations can be met.

The new cafe needed to be slightly bigger than the present kiosk, to make the business viable, but it would look very similar to the current building, he said.

The two toilets would be part of the cafe structure and the water tank to service them would be built into the cafe's walls.

There was no risk of a sewage spill from either that or the sewage pump-out station, Mr Galbraith said.

"It's a closed system.

"There's a much greater risk currently of boats discharging sewage into the bay," he said.

"They need a facility to remove this from the boats rather than dump it into the marine environment in the wider Bay of Islands."

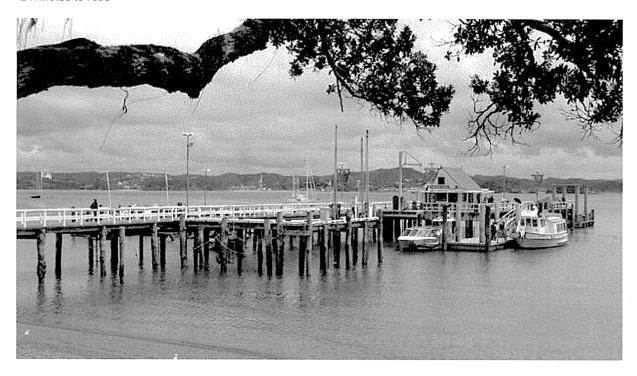
MBIE said officials had yet to assess the business case for the wharf grant applied for by Far North Holdings Limited.

It confirmed that either the council or FNHL would have been eligible to apply.

# Community supports Russell Wharf kiosk development

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The community has voted in favour of redeveloping the existing kiosk on Russell Wharf. Photo / Peter de Graaf

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The community has voted in favour of redevelopment of the kiosk on Russell Wharf, with toilets and a game fish weigh station.

Far North Holdings, the commercial arm of the Far North District Council, ran a consultation process on the wharf with the Russell community. A total of 139 submissions were received.

The majority, 61 per cent, voted in favour of redeveloping the existing, non-compliant kiosk on Russell Wharf.

Just over half of those who supported redevelopment, 54 per cent, opted for the design that is currently consented.

Toilets were supported by 69 per cent of those who submitted an opinion on whether the building should have public toilets instead of a fourth public bench.

A wharf extension with a game fish weigh station was supported by 86 per cent of those who offered a view on the matter, saying the wharf development plans should be re-submitted for consent with the extended area.

Far North Holdings chief executive Andy Nock said work on the kiosk would start only after Easter 2019, once repair and renovation work on the main wharf structure had been completed and after the peak 2018/2019 summer season tourist traffic.

"The community told us in no uncertain terms that the wharf should be the priority and we agree completely," Nock said.

The development window allows further informal engagement with all members of the community, particularly tangata whenua, on aspects of the building design.

Community concern over the proposed pump-out facility for recreational boats has prompted Far North Holdings to "triple-check" the viability of this facility with council staff and engineers, to ensure capacity is not an issue, Nock said.

"Of all the issues and objections we discussed with the Russell community, by far the greatest concern was around this aspect of design," he said.

"I want to review the work that has taken place and re-validate that the pump-out facility will operate within the constraints of the current [wastewater] system, to ensure that FNHL and council staff have all got their facts straight before we go anywhere near this work."

### Decisions reached on Russell Wharf

Most submissions to a public consultation process on a building to replace the existing, non-compliant kiosk on Russell Wharf have favoured redevelopment, with design-option A emerging as the preferred choice.

	Number of questionnaires	TOTAL FOR / AGAINST / HOLD
OPTION A	46	
OPTION B	23	85
OPTION C	16	
NO CHANGE	45	45
NO DECISION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL TRUST FORMED	9	9
Totals	139	139

Far North Holdings received 139 submissions as part of its voluntary consultation process involving the Russell community. Of these, 85 (61 percent) indicated that they wanted the existing kiosk to be redeveloped.

Just over half (54 percent) of those who supported redevelopment opted for design-option A, the design that is currently consented.

Of the 64 people who submitted an opinion on whether the building should feature public toilets instead of a fourth public bench, 68.75 percent opted for the lavatories.

Fifty people offered a view on whether the currently consented wharf development plans should be re-submitted for consent with an extended area for a game-fish weigh-station. Of these, 43 opted for the extension.

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Mr Nock said Far North Holdings would revisit the idea of a pump-out facility for recreational boats and would triple-check the viability of this facility with Far North District Council staff and engineers to ensure that capacity was not an issue.

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place and re-validate that the pump-out facility will operate within the constraints of the current system, to ensure that FNHL and Council staff have all got their facts straight before we go anywhere near this work."

Mr Nock thanked the people of Russell for their "outstanding" contribution to the consultation process.

This process, combined with the consultation we undertook over our proposals for renovation of the wharf, has resulted in a robust plan that will meet the needs of wharf users and most of the members of the community who expressed interest in the issues."

Far North Holdings is releasing the full results of the community submissions on the aspects of the building and wharf design.

All submission forms will be held at FNHL's offices in case anybody wishes to validate their submission. The names of all who submitted will also be made publicly available, although details of their submissions will not.

There were only seven people who took advantage of the process that was put in place to enable anonymous submissions.

# LTP 2018-28 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# Russell Wharf

#### Why is Council considering transferring the wharf to FNHL?

The Council's commercial company Far North Holdings Ltd (FNHL) has asked the Council to transfer Russell Wharf to it for \$1 so it can develop a café, i-SITE Visitor Information Centre on the wharf and improve circulation space. FNHL already manages and maintains the Russell Wharf on the Council's behalf. It is currently replacing the main commercial pontoon.

If the transfer occurred, FNHL would be responsible for maintaining the wharf and replacing materials. The transfer would save the ratepayer money (on average \$100,000 per year) as Council would no longer have to depreciate the asset and collect money to fund this, operations, maintenance and future renewals. New work and improvements would also become the responsibility of FNHL.

Future development aspirations include:

- · Replacing the low tidal landings with floating concrete pontoons
- Removing the fixed timber landing jetty and replacing this with a concrete pontoon
- New dinghy dock
- A wharf extension to the west to provide more visitor space and improve passenger flow
- Platform
- Sewage and water services across the fuel pontoon
- · Super yacht mooring blocks.

FNHL has a proven track record and the experience required to manage, maintain and develop the wharf.

# What about the Council's relationship with the community and its agreement with the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust?

The Russell Wharf is a vital piece of infrastructure for the people of Russell; locals describe it as a 'lifeline' and the community's 'State Highway 1'.

Council has a long and successful relationship working with community, the Trust and FNHL to manage and improve the Russell Wharf.

In 2011, the Wharf needed repair (replacing piles, walkway planks and steps) and the community wanted enhancements to occur. Council and the Russell community (through the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust) worked together to complete the repairs and improvements (including the boat ramp which was built with volunteer labour). The community funding and volunteer time enabled the work to be completed in 2012. Council and the Trust entered into an agreement that would keep the Wharf in public ownership or give first option to the Trust to acquire the Wharf at market rates if the Council decided to sell the Wharf. In addition, if a sale occurred within 10 years Council would repay the amount raised by the community towards the Wharf (\$100,000) to the Trust.

At a public meeting in Russell (late 2017) the community highlighted further enhancements to the Wharf that it would like to see occur and a desire for a long term vision and plan for the Wharf.

Subsequently Council staff and the Community Board Chairperson have discussed with FNHL how we could work closely with the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust and the wider Russell community to develop and agree a 50 year vision and implementation plan that provides for community input into the Wharf's development, future direction, management and governance, and leverages funding opportunities. The vision is for a partnership agreement between FNHL and the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust to be formalised, with the trust expanding its governance so everyone in the community is represented.

Over the course of the consultation period (5 March to 4 April 2018) further community engagement lead by the Trust and FNHL and supported by Council will occur. This includes a drop-in session on Tuesday, 20 March from 11am to 7pm at the Russell Town Hall. There will be presentations at 11am, 2pm and 6pm.

#### Will FNHL on-sell the Russell Wharf to a private developer?

No. FNHL is a Council Controlled Trading Organisation. While it is a company in its own right, Council is the only shareholder. Council can stipulate in the terms of the transfer and direct FNHL to include in its Statement of Intent that should FNHL no longer wish to own the Wharf that it is transferred back to Council.

#### What if the community does not like what FNHL plan to do with the wharf?

FNHL wants to work closely with the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust and the Russell community. The development of the vision for the Wharf and implementation plan will include community input and Council will retain ownership of FNHL.

What about the government funding for Russell Wharf announced in March?

On 16 March, Regional Economic Development Minister Shane Jones announced that Central Government would invest up to \$5 million for significant upgrades to Russell, Paihia and Opua Wharves, as part of the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF).

The \$1.114 million for Russell wharf is for work including replacing low tidal landings with floating concrete pontoons, removing the fixed timber landing jetty and replacing it with a concrete pontoon, a new dinghy dock, a wharf extension to the west for more visitor space and improved passenger flow, and a sewage and water service across the fuel pontoon.

FNHL already owns Paihia and Opua Wharves.

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Sent: Tuesday, 10 October ∠017 2:52 p.m.

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Subject: RE: Russell Wharf Sewer Connection

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No worries will lodge it and once you have excepted the quote will invoice for the application fee then.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, 10 October 2017 2:49 p.m.

To:

Subject: Russell wharf Sewer Connection

Importance: High

Hi :

I've got a tricky wastewater connection application for you.

FNHL are going to rebuild the Russell Wharf building (currently the information centre) early next year.

As part of this, we will require a new sewer connection from the main line along York street, down Cass street to The Strand, where our drain layer will install the private line down the wharf.



From the calculations we have done, this will require about 75 metres of directional drilling under Cass Street, and installation of a new manhole at the Cass/York Street main line. It looks like it's going to be an expensive one.

The works are planned for 2018 after the busy summer period, but seeing as this is such a tricky one, we would like to get the methodology and price confirmed as soon as possible.

Is it ok to pay the application fee once we accept the quote?

Thanks 😊

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From:

Sent:

Thursday, 2 November 2017 1:36 p.m.

To:

Subject:

FW: Russell Wharf Plans

Attachments:

Russell Wharf Kiosk (19-10-17).pdf; RE: Russell Wastewater Capacity

Hi

Thanks for the additional info.

A few points to consider for discussion:

- As per attached emails, the proposal to install the sewer line over the existing stormwater line isn't good
  engineering practice. The risk is sewerage getting into the stormwater system and discharging to sea in the
  event of pipe failure.
- Capacity of the wastewater system. Calculated flow volumes for the café are required for assessment. These should be quite low, but confirmation is required
- Rateable area. Being over the water, the development is outside the FNDC rateable area. Therefore a special trade waste/payment agreement would have to be agreed to ensure FNHL pay for the services they receive
- Area of benefit. This is outside the area of benefit and a formal application and approval would need needed before connection can be provided. This may include consultation with the community
- Asset ownership. FNHL would have to install at their cost a line to the public sewer. The section on land would transfer to FNDC once installed. The line on the wharf would remain private.

#### Cheers



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From: Aimee Page

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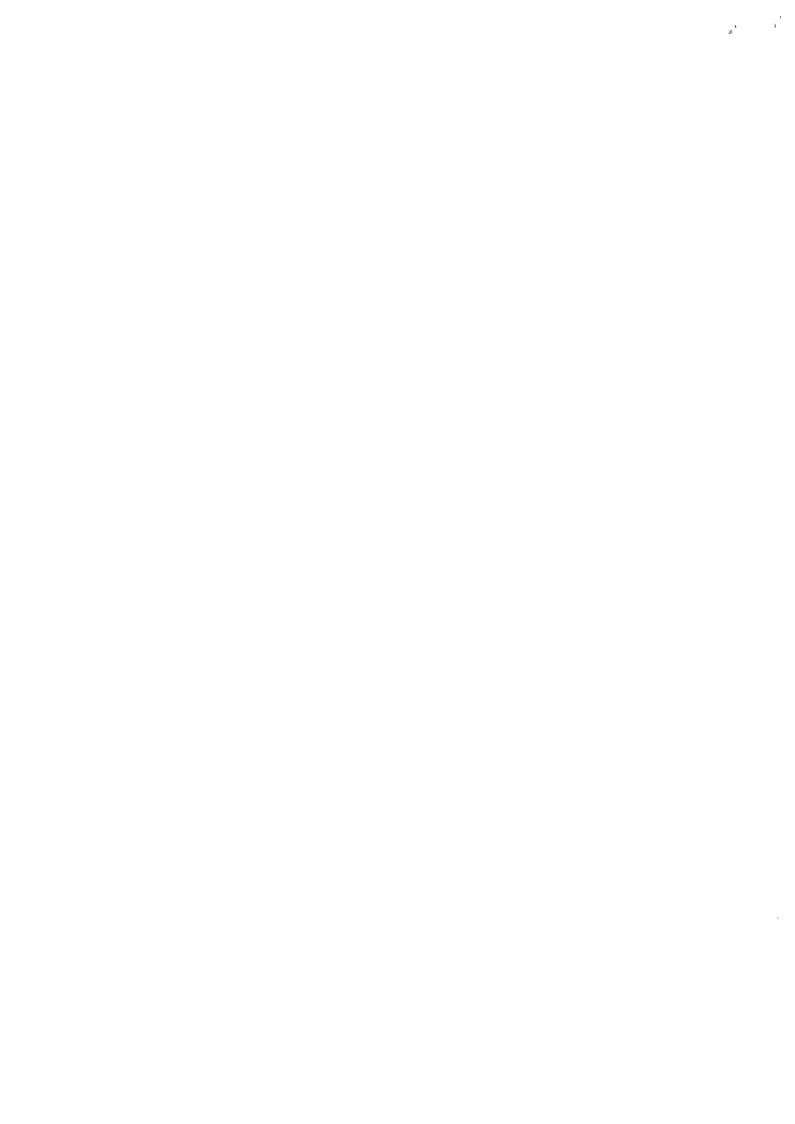
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Kind regards,



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From:

**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 October 2017 11:51 a.m.

To: Cc:

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 Octoper 2017 9:35 a.m.

To:

Cc: Subject:

RE: Russell Wharf Sewer Connection

There are a number of issues to consider:

#### Capacity,

They would need to confirm flow volumes, but as long as it doesn't contain a boat dump site, these should be low and I don't see this as an issue for reticulation or treatment capacity..

#### Area of Benefit

This is outside the area of benefit and would need to advise on how it can be approved. I'm unable to provide this approval.

#### Rateable area

Being over the water, it is outside the FNDC rateable area. Therefore a special trade waste/payment agreement would have to be agreed to ensure they pay for the services they receive.

# Asset Ownership.

They would have to install at their cost a line to the public sewer. The section on land would transfer to FNDC once installed. The line on the wharf would remain private.

#### Local Politics.

There could be a challenge from some locals in allowing this to connect, because it is outside the area of benefit. Any process flowed would need to be robust.

Regards

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From:

Sent: Friday, 20 October 2017 11:40

To:

Subject: FW: Russell Wharf Sewer Connection

Hi any update on this?

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2017 12:32 p.m.

To:

Subject: RE: Russen whan Sewer Connection

OK I'll include that in my response to

tomorrow once I hear back from you re whether the café can connect to

WW or not.

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2017 12:29 p.m.

To: /

Subject: RE: Russell Wharf Sewer Connection

No to the sewer above the stormwater

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2017 11:55

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From:

Sent:

Wednesday, 18 October 2017 11:51 a.m.

To:

Cc:

Subject: Attachments: RE: Russell Wastewater Capacity

RE: Russell Wharf Sewer Connection

Hi,

Please see attached

Thanks



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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2017 11:04 a.m.

To:

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Erica Cooney	
From: Sent: To:	Thursday, 26 October 2017 2:45 p.m.
Cc: Subject:	RE: Russell Wastewater Capacity
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From: Sent: Thursday, 26 October 2017 To: Cc: Subject: FW: Russell Wastewate	
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From:

Sent:

Thursday, 2 November 2017 12:53 p.m.

To:

Subject:

Russell Wharf Plans

**Attachments:** 

Russell Wharf Kiosk (19-10-17).pdf

Hi

Attached are the plans for the Russell Wharf to provide you with some more information regarding the sewer connection.

Kind regards,

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From:

Sent:

Tuesday, 7 November 2017 9:47 a.m.

To: Cc:

Subject:

RE: Russell Wharf Plans

Hi

Thank you for the response.

Please see answers to your queries in green in the email below.

Cheers Sujeet



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From:

Sent: Tuesday, 7 November 2017 9:14 a.m.

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: Russell Wharf Plans

Hi

Response below- please let me know if you require any further information

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From:

Sent: Thursday, 2 November 2017 1:36 p.m.

To: .

Subject: FW: Russell Wharf Plans

Hi

Thanks for the additional info.

A few points to consider for discussion:

As per attached emails, the proposal to install the sewer line over the existing stormwater line isn't good
engineering practice. The risk is sewerage getting into the stormwater system and discharging to sea in the
event of pipe failure.

FNDC/ Broadspectrum to decide best pipeline route. FNHL have already advised Hertiage NZ of our plans, and their agreement is being secured before works proceed in April 2018.

FNHL require a general route for the pipe location for HNZ approval- does BSL decide this or FNDC? FNHL/BSL are to provide a route/design for Council approval

• Capacity of the wastewater system. Calculated flow volumes for the café are required for assessment. These should be guite low, but confirmation is required

No net increase to the wastewater flows are expected. There are a total of 4 less publicly available toilets in town since the Wharf Restaurant closed and the Waterfront Cafe which will eventually become a private residence. Therefore installing 2 new toilets will not increase Russell's total wastewater volume. Use of these toilets will likely also reduce demand for Council's public toilets, which are further away from the main centre. Otherwise, what calculation do you typically use to estimate public toilet wastewater discharge? Not required – the comments above are satisfactory

- Rateable area. Being over the water, the development is outside the FNDC rateable area. Therefore a special trade waste/payment agreement would have to be agreed to ensure FNHL pay for the services they receive Agreed. Proposed for agreement to have words to the effect of charging an amount equal to the FNDC wastewater connected rate as specified in the LTP for Russell commercial sites on land. That way FNHL pay the full amount, at the same rate as everyone else in town. To be agreed with FNDC 3 Waters Asset Manager
  - Area of benefit. This is outside the area of benefit and a formal application and approval would need needed before connection can be provided. This may include consultation with the community

Community consultation undertaken as part of the NRC consent process- please see attached An application for connection will need to be submitted to the Consents Technician at FNDC (Rachel Kake) for connection to WW once the new building is completed

• Asset ownership. FNHL would have to install at their cost a line to the public sewer. The section on land would transfer to FNDC once installed. The line on the wharf would remain private.

Agreed- standard process. FNHL pay for the installation of line in road reserve, and FNDC maintain that portion.

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**Attachments:** 2620\_001[5186].pdf; WW Connection Form.pdf

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## **Commercial Water and Wastewater Connection Guidance Notes**



Note this application form is for commercial properties only. A separate application form is required for residential properties.

#### Who can connect?

Council has potable water supplies in all or parts of the following communities: Kaikohe/Ngawha, Okaihau, Kerikeri/Waipapa, Kaitaia, Opononi/Omapere, Kawakawa/Moerewa, Rawene and Paihia/Waitangi/Opua.

Council has reticulated wastewater networks in all or parts of Ahipara, Mangonui/Coopers Beach/Taipa, Hihi, Kaeo, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Kawakawa, Kerikeri, Opononi/Omapere, Paihia/Waitangi/Opua, Rawene, Rangiputa, Russell, Whangaroa and Whatuwhiwhi/ Tokerau Beach.

Properties that can connect are those identified as being within the "Area of Benefit"- that is, those properties that the scheme has been designed to cater for. Plans showing the "Areas of Benefit" are available from Council.

Council does not service properties outside the "Areas of Benefit" with either reticulated water or reticulated wastewater services. Confirmation of whether your property is within an "Area of Benefit" can be determined by contacting Council.

#### **Supply Limitations**

Councils networks have limited capacity. Applications for large water takes or large wastewater discharges require specific approval. Applicants must state their expected water demands and waste discharge rates.

#### Trade Waste

Wastewater discharges from commercial premises are classified as trade waste. Depending on what is going to be discharged, special trade waste requirements may be imposed. Applicants must state the volume of their proposed discharge and what the discharge will contain within the application for a connection.

#### Service connection application details

It is important that all required details are supplied on the application form, even if 'No Services Required' has been ticked. Once the application and site plan have been reviewed by Council it will be easier to contact the applicant or property owner if all the correct information has been supplied.

#### Who can install new service connections?

For health and safety reasons, all water and wastewater service connections to Council mains must be installed by a Council approved contractor. Currently the only approved contractor is Broadspectrum Ltd.

#### How long will a new connection take?

If a quote is required this will normally be processed within 10 working days and provided in writing to the applicant (if you qualify for a standard connection).

Physical works for a standard connection are usually carried out by our contractors within 10 working days of council receiving full payment of the invoice (for standard connections)

#### Site Plans

As well as the application form, an A4 copy of a detailed site and services plan/s showing all relevant information is required for Council to process the application. The plans shall clearly show: property boundaries, location of existing services, location of proposed connection, location of obstructions and size and type of materials. FNDC can provide plans upon request. Contact us on 09 401 5200 or 0800 920 029 if you require any help.

#### Backflow

All water connections to properties are required to have boundary backflow protection installed. The standard of backflow protection is determined on a case by case basis and reflects the potential risk to the Council water supply from activities within the property.

#### **Fees and Charges**

All fees will be invoiced to the person selected on section 5 of the application form. All fees must be paid prior to our contractors carrying out the works. Fees and Charges information can be viewed on Page 5.

For a full list of Council's Schedule of fees and charges please visit <a href="https://www.fndc.govt.nz/services/fees-and-charges-index">www.fndc.govt.nz/services/fees-and-charges-index</a>

# **Commercial Water and Wastewater Connection Application Form**



- 1. Please complete all the details required on this page and sign the services declaration below.
- 2. Provide a copy of the site and drainage plan (as-built)
- Read information on the following pages in order to establish if you are required to make an application for water and wastewater. Then:
  - If an application for connection is required:
  - Tick the box(es) below indicating the services you require and complete the service connection page

Are you applying for services as part	of a:	
Building consent BC#	Resource consent RC#	Other
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☐ Water	Wastewater (Sewerage)	
2. Location of work / building		
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3. Property owners details		
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## **Commercial Water and Wastewater Connection**



If you tick yes to any of the requirements on the following pages:

- 1. Complete all of the information required in each section
- 2. Tick the services applied for box(es) on the front page of this application and ensure that all the relevant information is completed.

Water connection
I propose to:
□ Install a new water meter connection
Connection size Eg: 20, 25, 50, 100, 150 or 200mm
Meter size Eg: 20, 25, 50, 100, 150 or 200mm
Please supply commercial / industrial water consumption estimation:
Typical consumption (litres/sec) Peak flow (litres/sec)
I propose to:
☐ Connect to an existing water meter Water Meter Serial No:
□ Relocate an existing water meter Water Meter Serial No:
☐ Upgrade an existing water meter mm Water Meter Serial No:
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Backflow prevention information
Do you require a quote for a backflow prevention device to be installed? Yes No
If you have ticked <b>NO</b> , please supply supporting information of backflow prevention device being installed with your application
Type / model of device
Air water connections to properties are required to have boundary packflow protection installed. Have you enranged for the required backflow protection installed? Any questions, call us on 08:00-920-029 to discuss with our IAM Development Engineer.

www.fndc.govt.nz | Memorial Ave, Kaikohe 0440 | Private Bag 752, Kaikohe 0440 | ask.us@fndc.govt.nz | Phone 0800 920 029

## **Commercial Water and Wastewater Connection**



- 1. Complete all of the information required in each section.
- 2. Tick the Services applied for box(es) on the front page of this application and ensure that all the relevant information is completed.

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☐ Sluice sink / bed pan washers		Code (Please specify)
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☐ Chemical use		Other
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#### **Subdivisions, Pressure Testing, Inspections and Approvals**

- Plans and specifications of all works must be approved by Council before any physical works are undertaken.
- All pipes associated with subdivisions must undergo pressure testing and be inspected by FNDC, and all water mains must be sterilised prior to being connected to Council's network.
- Connection works can only be undertaken by contractors who are approved by Council. To be approved, contractors must have the
  appropriate experience, the necessary health and safety systems, the appropriate insurances and all connection works must work in
  conjunction with Council's network maintenance contractors.

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# **Commercial Water and Wastewater Connection**



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## **Fees and Charges**



Note: A non-refundable administration application fee of \$40.00 for each service is payable upon lodgment of an application. All service connection fees and any applicable water and / or wastewater development contributions must be paid in full prior to any connections being made.

Activity / Service	Fee / Charge
Administration fee for a water connection	\$40.00
Administration fee for a wastewater connection	\$40.00
Standard 20mm water meter connection in footpath within 5mtrs of main	\$1,285.45
Standard 20mm water meter connection in berm within 5mtrs of main	\$1,014.65
All new connections including meter and meter box	Quote to be provided
Water meter installation with backflow	Quote to be provided
New wastewater connection provided by Council's contractor up to 150mm main (includes connection to main and 1m of pipe from Council main)	Quote to be provided
New wastewater connection provided by Council's contractor to mains greater than 150mm, or connection lengths greater than 1 metre, or where a manhole or chamber is required.	Quote to be provided
New connection to a pressure wastewater network provided by Council's Contractor	Quote to be provided
Upgrade or modify existing connection	Quote to be provided
Relocation of existing water meter	Quote to be provided
Building consent for connection to wastewater reticulation	See Fees & Charges

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes charges included with rates.

For a full list of Council's Schedule of fees and charges please visit www.fndc.govt.nz/services/fees-and-charges-index

#### How to submit your application

Post your completed application to:

Far North District Council

Attention: Infrastructure & Asset Management Support Team

Memorial Avenue Private Bag 752 KAIKOHE 0440

Email to: ask.us@fndc..govt.nz

Drop your application into one of our centres:

Kaikohe Service Centre, 5 Memorial Ave, Kaikohe

Kerikeri Service Centre, John Bulter Centre, 60 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri

Kawakawa Service Centre, Gillies Ave, Kawakawa

Kaitaia Service Centre, Te Ahu, South Rd, Kaitaia

Kaeo Service Centre, Leigh St, Kaeo

Hokianga i-Site, 29-31 SH12, Opononi

Paihia i-Site, The Wharf, Marsden Road, Paihia

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# Russell Kiosk Reticulation Map

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#### **Erica Cooney**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Tuesday, 7 November 2017 9:14 a.m.  RE: Russell Wharf Plans Combined Letters of Support.pdf			
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From: Sent: Thursday, 2 November 2017 To: Cc: Subject: FVV: Russell Whan Plans				
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Hi Thanks for the additional info.				
A few points to consider for discus	ssion:			
As per attached emails, the proposal to install the sewer line over the existing stormwater line isn't good engineering practice. The risk is sewerage getting into the stormwater system and discharging to sea in the event of pipe failure.  FNDC/ Broadspectrum to decide best pipeline route. FNHL have already advised Hertiage NZ of our plans, and their agreement is being secured before works proceed in April 2018.  FNHL require a general route for the pipe location for HNZ approval- does BSL decide this or FNDC?				
should be quite low, but confirmat No net increase to the wastewater	system. Calculated flow volumes for the café are required for assessment. These ion is required r flows are expected. There are a total of 4 less publicly available toilets in town d and the Waterfront Cafe which will eventually become a private residence.			

Therefore installing 2 new toilets will not increase Russell's total wastewater volume. Use of these toilets will likely also reduce demand for Council's public toilets, which are further away from the main centre. Otherwise, what calculation do you typically use to estimate public toilet wastewater discharge?

Rateable area. Being over the water, the development is outside the FNDC rateable area. Therefore a special trade waste/payment agreement would have to be agreed to ensure FNHL pay for the services they receive

Agreed. Proposed for agreement to have words to the effect of charging an amount equal to the FNDC wastewater connected rate as specified in the LTP for Russell commercial sites on land. That way FNHL pay the full amount, at the same rate as everyone else in town.

Area of benefit. This is outside the area of benefit and a formal application and approval would need needed before connection can be provided. This may include consultation with the community Community consultation undertaken as part of the NRC consent process- please see attached

Asset ownership. FNHL would have to install at their cost a line to the public sewer. The section on land would transfer to FNDC once installed. The line on the wharf would remain private.

Agreed- standard process. FNHL pay for the installation of line in road reserve, and FNDC maintain that portion.

Cheers

[FNDC logo]<<u>http://www.fndc.govt.nz/</u>>

Development Engineer

Infrastructure & Asset Management, Far North District Council | 24-hour Contact Centre 0800 920 029

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From:

Sent: Thursday. 2 November 2017 12:53 p.m.

To:

Subject: Russel V/half Plans

Hi.

Attached are the plans for the Russell Wharf to provide you with some more information regarding the sewer connection.

Kind regards,

[FNDC logo]<http://www.fndc.govt.nz/>

Cadet - Engineering

Infrastructure & Asset Management, Far North District Council | 24-hour Contact Centre 0800 920 029



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Email: ask.us@fadc.govt.az Website: www.fadc.govt.az

Te Kaunihera o Tai Tokerau Ki Te Raki

5 July 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

#### Re: Proposal to Extend and Renovate the Kiosk on Russell Wharf

I am writing in support of the proposal to extend and renovate the existing kiosk on Russell Wharf. I will address the proposal in two parts – the building and the business:

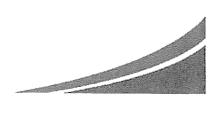
#### The building

The proposed building size and form is in keeping with the adjacent Heritage Precinct and although slightly larger in footprint than the current building it is in appropriate scale for its location. The proposal to add public toilets to the building will provide a much needed asset to the wharf as the nearest public facilities are located some distance away behind the Town Hall. These toilets will, however, need to be managed carefully and a 24 hour opening is <u>not</u> recommended.

#### The business

I understand the current tenant proposes to continue running an Information Site from this location, with the addition of a small licenced cafeteria area complementing that business. This will enhance the operation while providing a modest scale of support to both locals and visitors waiting for ferries and other departures (e.g. cruise ship connections). Having on-site toilets provides the ability to provide this service. Because of its modest scale and location I do not perceive this to be competing with other licenced premises as the customers will be in short term transit.

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board



## Russell Ratepayers & Citizens Association Inc.

PO Box 57 Russell 0242 New Zealand Ph: 064 9 403 7116

27 June, 2017

Dear

Our Association has viewed your plans for the extension to your wharf Kiosk and are in support of these extensions, as well as your intent to enhance your business by including a café within this enlarged premises.

We wish you luck with your plans, as we believe they will enhance our visitors experience in Russell.

Regards,

Chair RRCA





## R. TUCKER THOMPSON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Confidence \*Leadership \*Teamwork

9 July 2017

To whom it may concern

#### PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO RUSSELL INFORMATION CENTRE

The R. Tucker Thompson is a long established user of Russell Wharf and we operate our tourism charters during summer from the pontoon.

As an independent tourism operator, we are highly dependent of the Russell Information Centre for bookings and they account for approximately 8% of our business. Their independence in terms of advice to the customer about their activity options is important both for the customers and for our organisation.

In the past 20 years there have been several occasions where the information centre on the wharf has been purchased by tourism operators. This has had a significant negative impact on our organisation, as customers have been steered towards products operated by the information centre owner. For this reason, we support plans that enable the owner of the business to diversify their revenue streams to make them less reliant on booking commission and remain independent.

We have sighted the new plans and note that they are in keeping with the overall heritage amenity of the wharf. We note that the footprint does seem to be significantly increased and would wish to ensure that there has been appropriate consideration for people management during peak traffic flow, e.g. cruise ship arrivals and events.

In principle, we support plans for a larger building for the Russell Information Centre and we have no objection to its increased use as a café.

**EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE** 



Owner/Operator
Russell Booking and Information Centre
Russell Wharf
Dear
This letter serves to advise that the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust has no objection to your resource consent application for modification to the site on the Russell wharf.
Yours faithfully
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RUSSELL WHARF AND WATERFRONT TRUST
RUSSELL



Russell Business Association
10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017
To whom it may concern,
The Russell Business Association acknowledges receipt from Russell Booking and Information Centre of the proposed extension plans to the building situated on the Russell Wharf.
In the discussion at our last executive meeting it was agreed that the RBA supports in principle the proposed extension of the Russell Booking and Information Centre as the RBA supports the economic growth and development of Russell.
Signed
Chairperson



Matauwhi Bay

RUSSELL 0242

13 July 2017

Owner/Operator
Russell Booking and Information
The Wharf, Russell

Re: Proposed Russell Wharf Kiosk Upgrade

Dear

Thank you for discussing with me the proposed upgrade plans for the Kiosk on the Russell wharf, including the proposed extension and additional activity of a café. As you are aware, the Russell Boating Club has been using the existing building on the wharf to conduct the starts and finishes of our Club sailing races for over 30 years. We believe these racing activities conducted by the Russell Boating Club are a valuable longstanding part of the Russell community and consistent with its local character. Also, as we discussed, the Club's race activities present an opportunity to contribute to the tourism value of Russell and the Russell Wharf by providing an exciting spectator activity.

The Club appreciates your continued willingness to accommodate our use of the wharf building for our race management activities and we are excited about the potential for the expanded opportunity to promote our sailing races. We believe the proposed upgrade plans represent an improved usage of this wharf space, both with respect to our race management, and with respect to enhanced opportunity for spectators to view race activities. As such, we are pleased to support these plans.

Sincerely

Commodore

From:

Sent:

i nursday, 20 July 2017 12:00 p.m.

To: Cc:

Subject: Attachments:

pedestrians.

FW: Russell Wharf - Kiosk Upgrade Russel Wharf Kiosk (20-06-17),pdf

Hi thank you for consulting with us on the proposal, this is appreciated.

Our comments would be:

Ensuring there is as much circulation space around and between the verandah posts of the kiosk as possible for

While the kiosk is more residential in nature than a utilitarian structure, we have no particular concerns given the backdrop and this may be dictated by the kiosk's ultimate use as an office etc.

Our recommendation is that all exterior joinery is timber given the variations in the sheens of aluminium products etc. and this would better reflect the timber materials of Russell.

Also the colour palette should be compatible with that specified for a Heritage Precinct in the FNDPlan.

Thank you, Regards

From:

Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2017 2:28 p.m.

To:

Cc:

Subject: FW: Russell Wharf - Kiosk Upgrade

Hi i

Do you have any comments on this proposal/

Kind regards

Area Manager, Northland | Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

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

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#### Bringing back birdsong to the islands, note by note

26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Russell Booking & Information Centre Russell Wharf

Dear

Thank you for correspondence dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June regarding the proposed plans for the Russell Booking & Information Centre upgrade.

I have carefully reviewed the plans, and I am pleased to provide the Russell Booking & Information Centre a letter of support for the proposed upgrade to the Kiosk on the wharf, and are in support of the proposed extension and café activity.

I envisage the proposed upgrades will have beneficial outcomes for Russell and tourism in the wider Bay of Islands area. Consequently, I look forward to the ongoing outcomes that Russell Booking & Information Centre provides in promoting Project Island Song, and can only envisage this enhancing with the proposed changes.

Yours sincerely

Project Manager
Guardians of the Bay of Islands Inc.

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Sent:

Friday, 23 June 2017 11:42 a.m.

To:

Subject:

See below

Kind regards

Russell Booking and Information The Wharf Russell

www.russellinfo.co.nz







0800 633 255 +64 (09) 403 8020

Begin forwarded message:

From: \

Subject: RE: Plans for Russell Info Date: 23 June 2017 10:47:20 am NZST

To: Cc:

Hi

This looks awesome, well done, we definitely support!

Best of luck pushing it through from here and as said let us know if there is anything else we can do.

Cheers

Managing Director

From:

Sent:

Friday, 23 June 2017 11:36 a.m.

To:

Subject:

Explore Support -

Hi

See Below

Begin forwarded message:

From:

Subject: Plans for Russell Info

Date: 23 June 2017 10:45:25 am NZST

To:

Cc:

Dear

I have just had the opportunity to review your plans for the proposed upgrade to the wharf kiosk, including an extension and addition of a café. I (and Explore) am in full support of this proposed development and congratulate you not only on your current support of local operators, but also the intention of providing additional entertainment facilities.

Should any further information or support be required in any other form than this email, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

CEO



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### BAY OF ISLANDS SWORDFISH CLUB INCORPORATED



Russell, New Zealand. Email: Telephone:

11 July 2017

FAR NORTH HOLDINGS LTD **OPUA** 

#### INFORMATION CENTRE EXTENSION RUSSELL

To whom it may concern

The Bay of Islands Swordfish Club do not object to the extension of the Information Centre on Russell Wharf however we do have concern for the following:

- 1. That there is enough space for walking traffic to and from the ferry's.
- 2. That when a fish is being weighed at the BOISC weigh station that the Weigh Master be given authority to cordon off any area of the wharf around the weigh station to ensure the safety of lifting a fish, the anglers and boats, the weigh master and any of the general public.
- 3. That outdoor seating be placed in an unobstructed manner and never be placed on the weigh station side of the information centre.
- 4. That the plans shown to the BOISC are a true and accurate plan of the extension and it is not deviated from the dimensions shown in the plan.

The wharf is first and foremost built for the safe passage of people boarding and alighting boats, for fishermen and their boats and as a refuelling point for boats. It was never designed as a pier for cafes. Ultimately a pleasure pier should be built that can accommodate a café and a promenade that does not interfere with the purpose of a wharf.

The members and management of this club remain very sceptical after the application for the extension to Paihia Wharf was not adhered to and will be watching any progress at Russell wharf very closely.

We have discussed this proposal with and has assured us that acknowledges and understands our concerns.

Kind regards

Club Manager Bay of Islands Swordfish Club

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Subject: Re: Plans for Russell Booking and information

Date: 28 June 2017 3:11:48 pm NZST

To:

Cc:

Hi

Thank you for sending the Russell Protection Society copies of your proposed plans and the additional information that was requested. I've now received back the comments from our Committee members.

First of all, it is important for us to acknowledge the important role that the existing Booking and Information Centre on the Wharf plays in supporting the tourism economy of Russell. In turn, our Society wishes to support the Centre and acknowledges that the environment has changed with the advent of online booking.

The comments of our Committee are as follows:

- There is concern about the rather constrained area of the existing wharf and the ability to expand the footprint of the Centre without compromising pedestrian movement during peak times.
- The existing sheltered seating around the outside of the Centre building is highly prized, especially during inclement weather, and it is unclear as to whether this would or could remain
- The need for a cafe on the Wharf in addition to the cafes along The Strand is questioned and it is suggested that it may be more appropriate to simply focus on selling coffee, which can often provide a good return on its own.
- A cafe would require ancillary services such a water and sewerage and possibly toilets in order to provide for proper safety and hygiene.
- The second floor redevelopment could serve to increase the impact of the building when viewed from both the water and the foreshore and the longer term need for this and the viability of a cafe in such a constrained space is questioned.

As mentioned earlier, our Society wishes to be supportive of your business and suggests that a clever redesign of the current building and layout may be more cost effective in reshaping the Centre to better address the changing nature and demands of booking services and the provision of information to tourists arriving by passenger ferry.

Happy to clarify or explain any of the comments made above.

Kind regards

Chairperson
Russell Protection Society
On 22 June 2017 at 13:12,
Hi
Further to our conversation earlier. Please find attached proposed plans for Russell Booking and information Centre. The proposed plans will hopefully take my business to the next level and help in sustaining the future of the booking and information centre, which I believe is an important asset to Russell, welcoming visitors to our beautiful town. The proposed changes will also improve the services to the users of Russell Wharf.
If anyone wishes to talk to me personally about the proposed changes please let me know and I will more than happy meet up when a time is convenient.
I am asking anyone who wishes to support my application to please email me a letter of support on an official letterhead, stating you have viewed the plans for the proposed upgrade to the Kiosk on the wharf, and are in full or partial support of the proposed extension and additional activity of a café.
See plans attached.
Please email me at your earliest convenience.
Many thanks
Owner/Operator
Russell Booking and Information
The Wharf
Russell

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#### Russell Wharf Development

Work on the \$1.281m Russell Wharf upgrade project, contracted to Bellingham Marine, will start on Friday 26 April 2019 and is expected to last until the end of August. The Provincial Growth Fund has contributed \$1.114m to this project.

Work will start after Easter and avoids interfering with the operation of the wharf during the peak tourism season. Far North Holdings has consulted with regular commercial users of the wharf and has agreed a schedule of works to ensure that the wharf remains operational during this period.

All elements of the wharf upgrade have been subject to extensive community consultation and Far North Holdings has incorporated changes that include some the feedback received.

The company has agreed to a request from Kororareka Marae to delay the construction of the proposed new wharf building until such time as the new entity that will represent the community in the joint management of the wharf has been established.

Kororareka Marae has concerns over toilets being incorporated in the new wharf building (a requirement of building consent) and about the sewerage pump-out station for non-commercial vessels that had previously been incorporated in plans for the upgrade of Russell Wharf. The marae has expressed cultural concerns around the issue of sewerage over water.

A 'hold' on work relating to these facilities will enable further discussion on these matters with the new joint wharf management entity that will represent the Russell community.

Other consented work programmed for the wharf, funded through the PGF (see image below), will start as planned on 26 April 2019 with the agreement of the community and the marae.

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