

Te Tai o Poutini Plan Proposed Plan

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Your details:

First name: Barry Surname: MacDonell

Are you submitting as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation? Individual Organisation

Organisation (if applicable): Forest Habitats Limited

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Signature: MacDonell Date: 12/10/22

Your submission:

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

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PLAN**

A combined district plan for the West Coast

My submission:

(Include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended, reasons for your views and the decision you seek from us).

please refer to the attached submission, plan and engineering report.

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A combined district plan for the West Coast

Our Ref: L24312d

12 September 2022

MacDonell Consulting Ltd
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Dunedin 9012

Dear Barry,

RE: SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED REZONING - TTPP

1.0 Introduction

Further to your request, this office has investigated the potential inundation extent on the property at 117 Arthurstown Road, Hokitika.

2.0 Site

The 100 hectare (or there-about) site is located on either side of Arthurstown Road approximately 1.0 km east of its intersection with Ruatapu Road (SH6), Hokitika. The property is on the southern side of the Hokitika river mouth. The site comprises pastoral grazing and is relatively level at an elevation of between around RL3.0m and RL5.0m. The site drains gently towards the north to the Hokitika River. The site is subject to flood inundation during peak river flood flows.



3.0 Potential Inundation

We have reviewed the West Coast Regional Council report Hokitika River Hydraulic Modelling and Flood Hazard Mapping dated 10th June 2020.

https://www.wcrc.govt.nz/repository/libraries/id:2459ikxj617q9ser65rr/hierarchy/Documents/Publications/Natural%20Hazard%20Reports/Westland%20District/Hokitika/2020_LRS_Hokitika%20River_Hydraulic%20modelling%20and%20flood%20hazard%20mapping_v2-10-12-2020%20optimized%20for%20web.pdf

Assuming Scenario 6 for the flood mapping reporting, 100 Year, Climate Change Scenario RCP6.0 (2100), 1m Sea Level rise including 400mm of storm surge the site will be in the range of around existing ground level to around 2+m below water during the peak flood flow events.

The topographical survey plan of this site prepared by Chris J Coll Surveying Ltd indicates the majority of the site is around RL3.0m to RL5.0m.

The Hokitika River Flood Modelling report indicates that the November 2018 Flood Debris Levels in the vicinity of the site were to an elevation of RL4.83m, refer Appendix A. Essentially a good part of the site remained flood free during this storm.

The reason for suggesting a conservative flood free building platform level of RL5.5m for future development on this site is that the flood modelling takes into effect sea level rise, global warming and storm surge contemporaneously.

The 1 in 100 year event including climate change (2100) RCP Scenario 6.0 with a 1m sea level rise and 0.4m Storm Surge the site inundates to 0.0m to 2.0+m flood peak depth map, refer Appendix B.

The same West Coast Regional Council flood modelling report defines flood risk on the Hazard Map for most of the site as H1 and H2, generally safe for vehicles, people buildings, and unsafe for small vehicles respectively, refer Appendix C.

The flood depth model was superimposed over the topographical model of the site and flood elevations typically range from around RL4.5m at the western end of the proposed development to around RL5.5m at the eastern end of the proposed development. There are outlier peaks of up to around RL6.0m in certain areas however this is not representative of the RL5.5m average over the site. Refer to Appendix D, Hokitika River Peak Flood Levels, A3-24312 RC GE-08.

Hutchinson Consulting Engineers have also prepared an 'Existing Ground Level above RL4.0m' plan, refer A3-24312 RC GE-09. This plan indicates the land area that is most suitable for development to accommodate platform levels to a minimum elevation of RL5.5m, refer Appendix D.

Finished floor levels of habitable space should be set no lower than RL6.0m however all future building sites should be assessed at the time of future building consent to

assess if the higher modelled flood levels above RL5.5 are applicable to that particular development site. Finished floor levels of future habitable dwellings should be constructed no lower than 500mm above the inundation level for any particular development site.

Given the inundation potential for the site and intended use, the proposed re-zoning is appropriate and the potential flood risk to the building platform activity is low particularly given the building sites will be elevated above the flood risk.

Although the imperviousness of the future sites will increase from pasture to portions of decreased permeability, any adverse effect will be mitigated in that the site is at the lowest portion of the catchment close to the discharge point. Any analysis of increased discharge would be offset by any peak flood flow event being discharged before the time of concentration of the entire catchment is reached. Imperviousness has little effect if the site is theoretically already flooded also.

4.0 Summary

The site is suitable for re-zoning provided flood free building platforms are constructed to a minimum elevation of RL5.5m and any future habitable space is constructed no lower than RL6.0m.

Consideration should be given to certain areas of the site where theoretical flood levels are above RL5.5m and the minimum finished floor levels should be adjusted accordingly.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of the above information, please contact this office.

We trust this meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

HUTCHINSON CONSULTING ENGINEERS LTD

Prepared by


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ENGINEER

Reviewed by

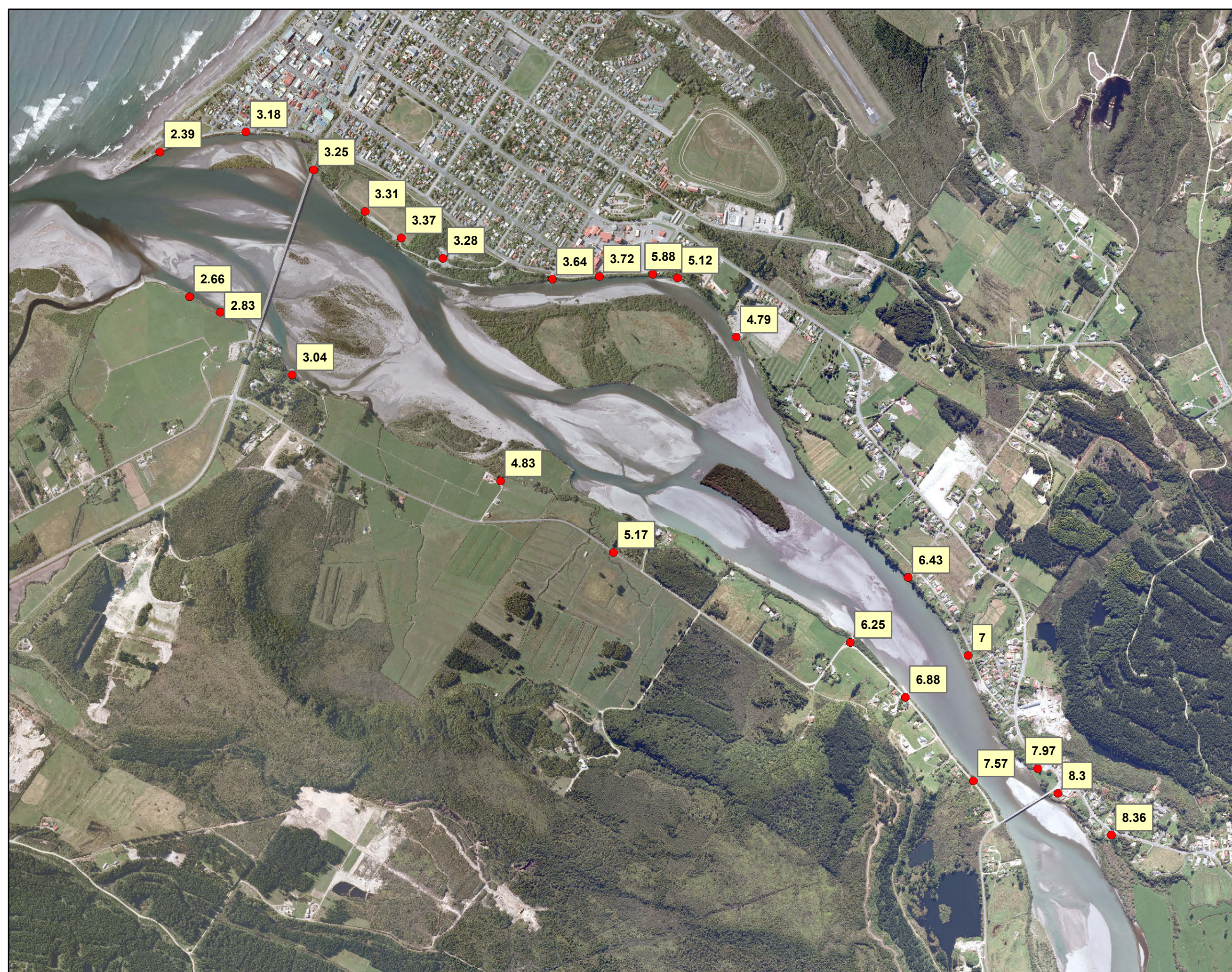

Paige Farley
CIVIL MANAGER

Approved by


Ian Hutchinson
MANAGING DIRECTOR

APPENDIX A

Hokitika River Flood Modelling – Debris Level November 2018 Flood Event



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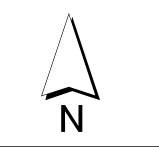
- Debris Levels (Nov 2018)

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PROJECT
Hokitika River Flood Modelling

MAP TITLE
Recorded Debris Levels from November 2018 Flood Event

REV 01	DATE 16 September 2019
A3 SCALE 1:15,000	AUTHOR Matthew Gardner

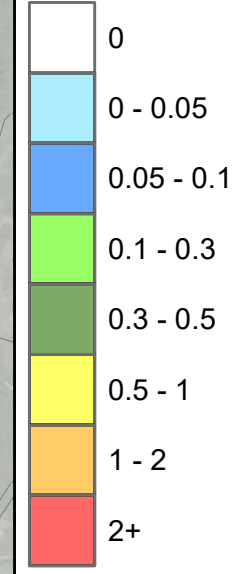


APPENDIX B
Hokitika River Flood Modelling – Peak Depth Map

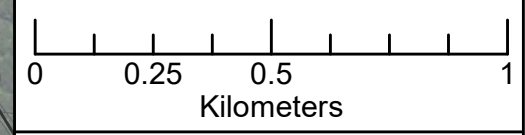
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- Roads
- Property Boundary

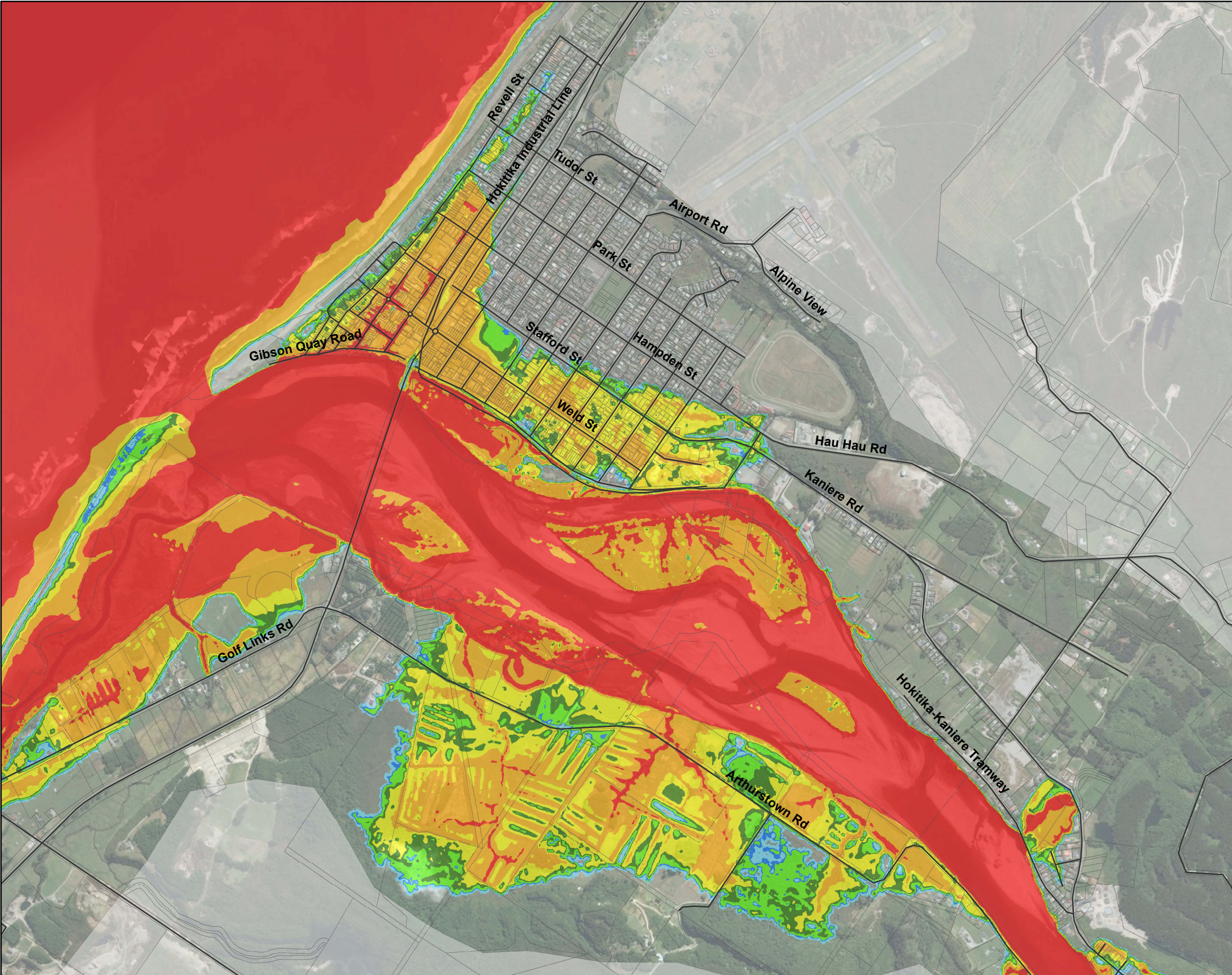
Peak Depth (m)



Map1 of 3



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Hokitika River Flood Modelling

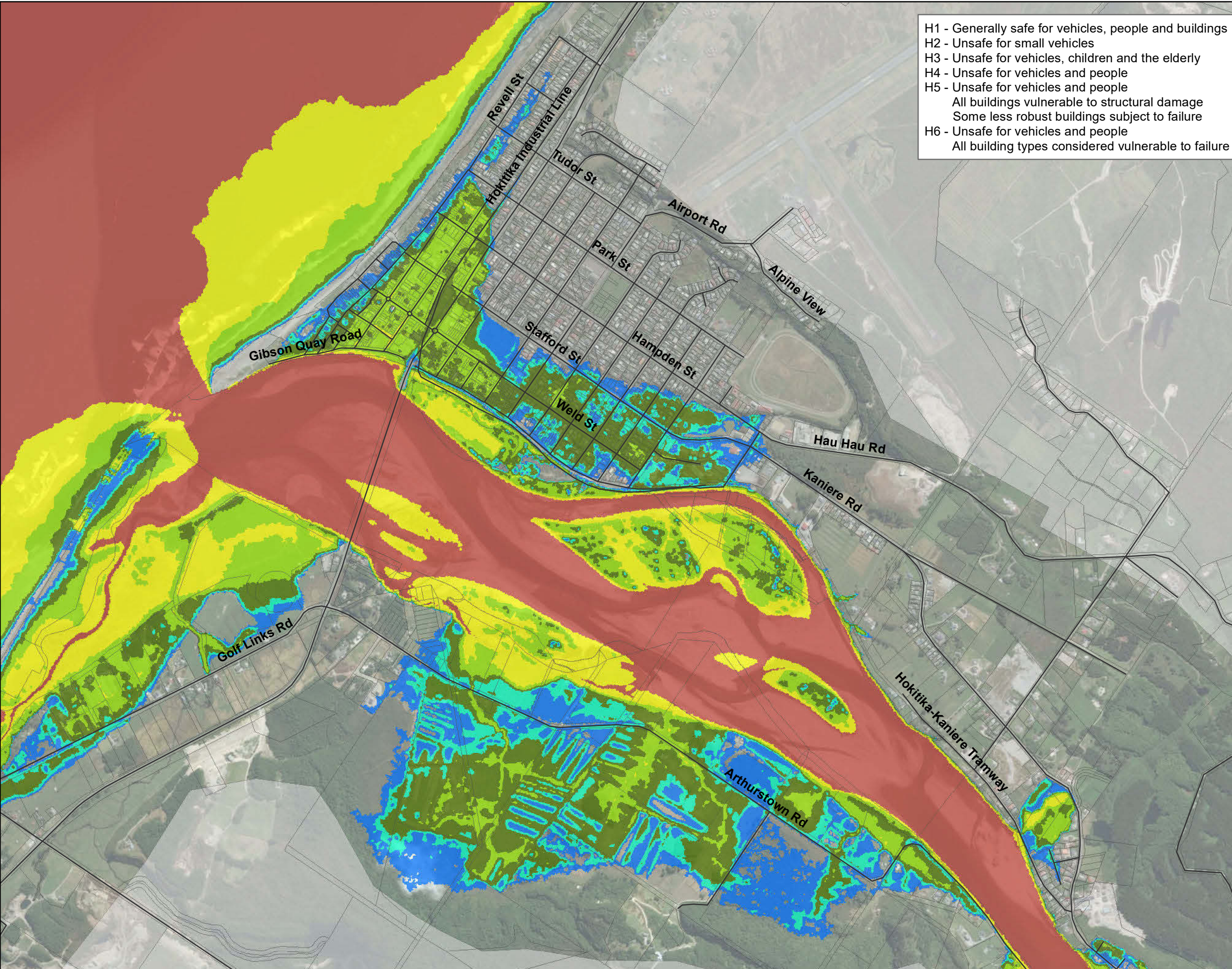
MAP TITLE **PEAK DEPTH MAP**
1 in 100 year event including climate change (2100)
RCP Scenario 6.0, 1m Sea Level Rise, 0.4m Storm Surge

REVISION **DATE**
01 **02 June 2020**

A3 SCALE **AUTHOR**
1:16,000 **Matthew Gardner**



APPENDIX C
Hokitika River Flood Modelling – Hazard Map



H1 - Generally safe for vehicles, people and buildings
 H2 - Unsafe for small vehicles
 H3 - Unsafe for vehicles, children and the elderly
 H4 - Unsafe for vehicles and people
 H5 - Unsafe for vehicles and people
 All buildings vulnerable to structural damage
 Some less robust buildings subject to failure
 H6 - Unsafe for vehicles and people
 All building types considered vulnerable to failure

Legend

— Roads
 □ Property Boundary

Hazard Category

- H6
- H5
- H4
- H3
- H2
- H1



Map 1 of 3

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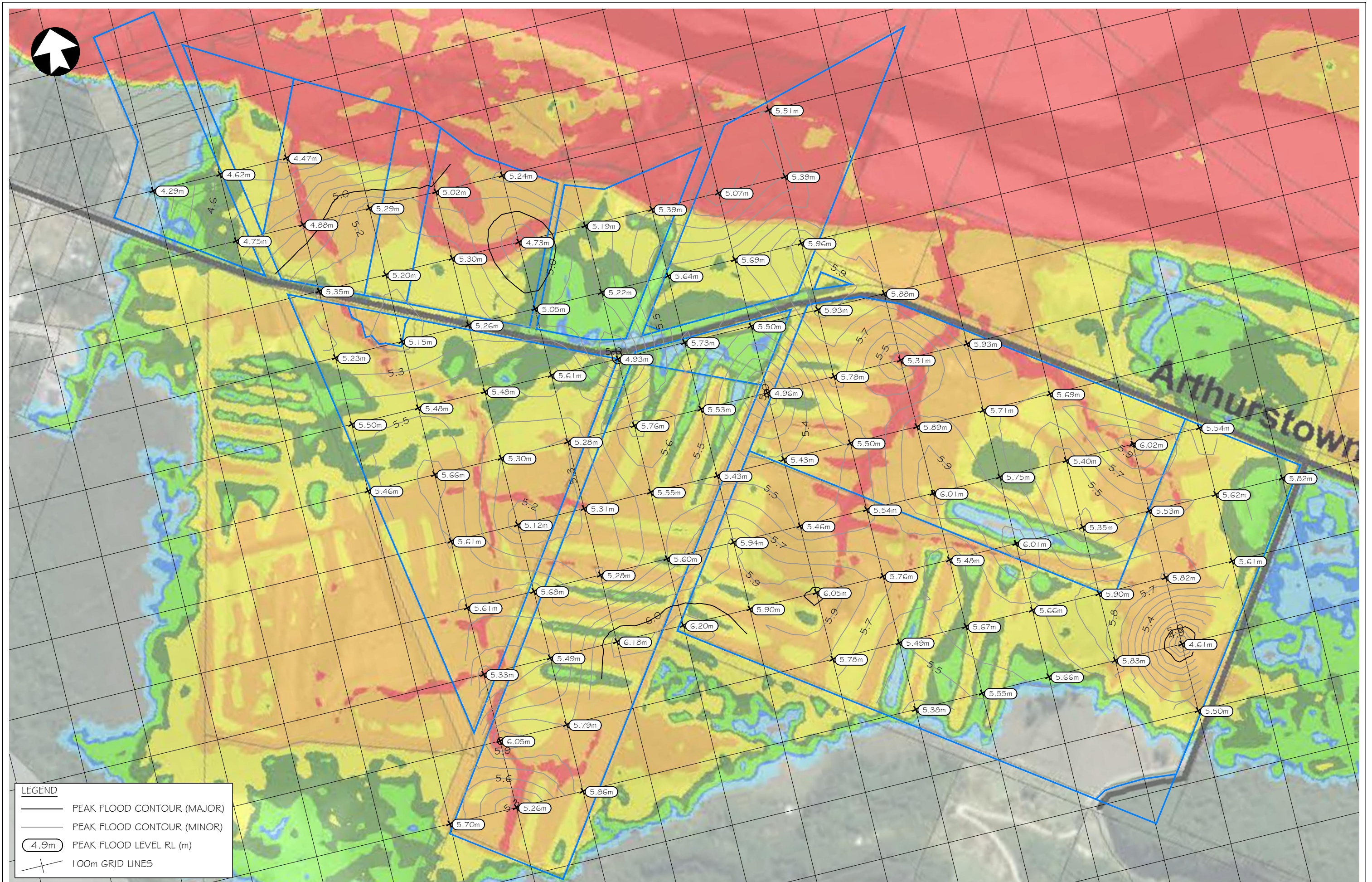
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MAP TITLE **HAZARD MAP**
1 in 100 year event including climate change (2100)
RCP Scenario 6.0, 1m Sea Level Rise, 0.4m Storm Surge

REVISION 01	DATE 10 December 2020
A3 SCALE 1:16,000	AUTHOR Matthew Gardner



APPENDIX D
Drawings



LEGEND

- PEAK FLOOD CONTOUR (MAJOR)
- PEAK FLOOD CONTOUR (MINOR)
- 4.9m PEAK FLOOD LEVEL RL (m)
- 100m GRID LINES

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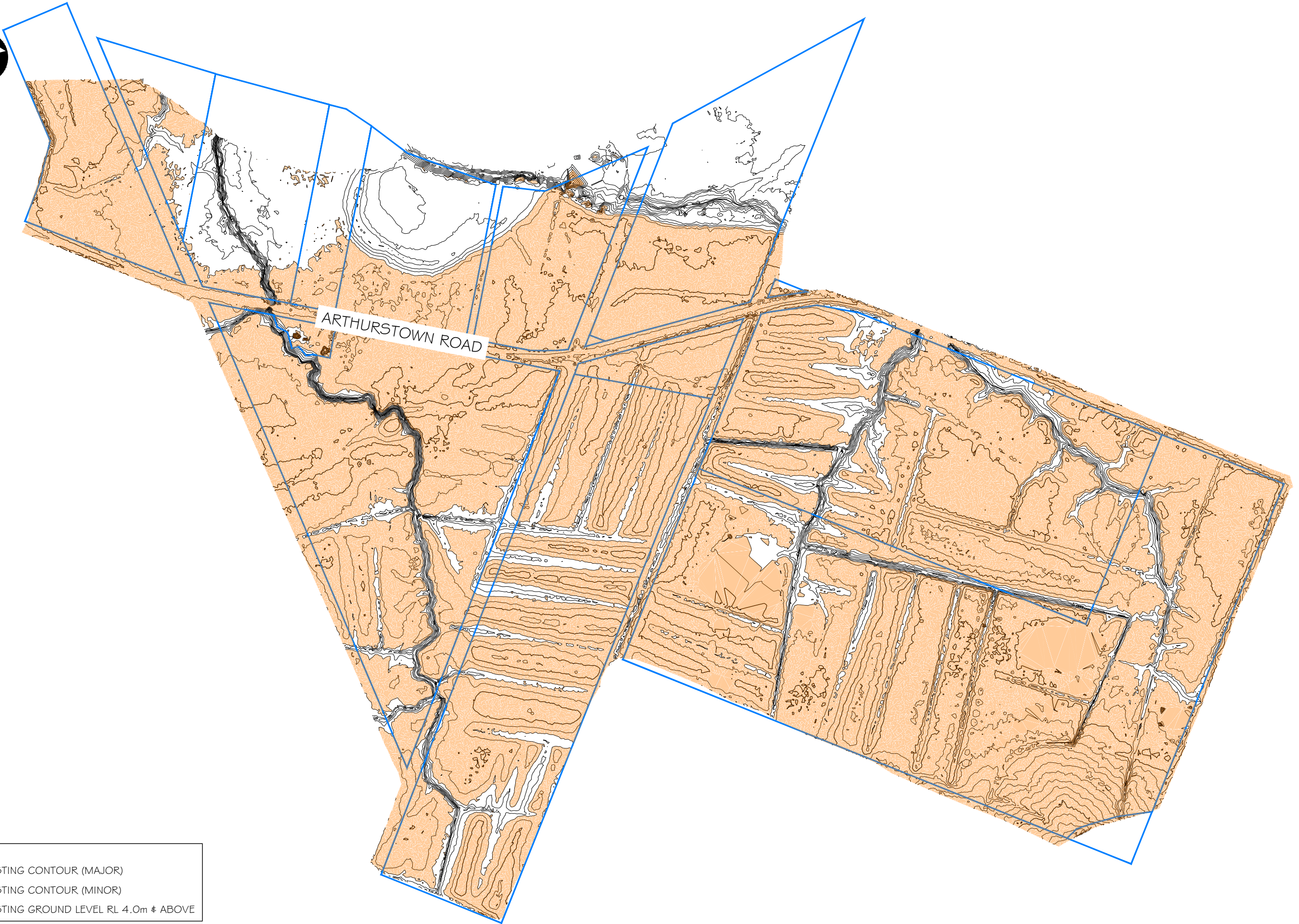
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Title	117 ARTHURSTOWN BLOCK - HOKITIKA RIVER PEAK FLOOD LEVELS (100m GRID)
Job No.	A3-24312 RC

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LEGEND	
	EXISTING CONTOUR (MAJOR)
	EXISTING CONTOUR (MINOR)
	EXISTING GROUND LEVEL RL 4.0m & ABOVE

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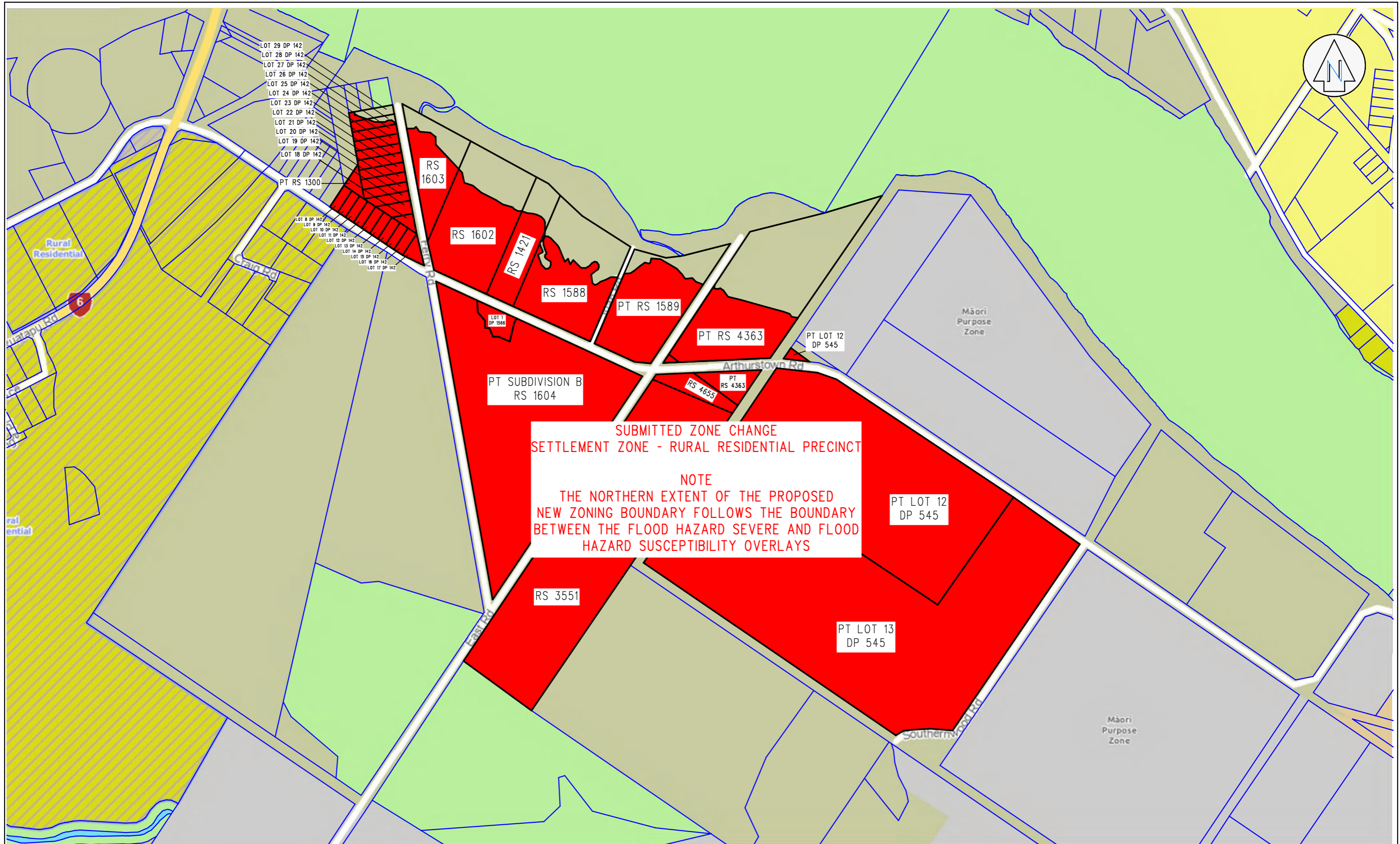
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Title
EXISTING GROUND LEVEL ABOVE
RL 4.0m

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SUBMITTED ZONE CHANGE
SETTLEMENT ZONE - RURAL RESIDENTIAL PRECINCT

NOTE
 THE NORTHERN EXTENT OF THE PROPOSED
 NEW ZONING BOUNDARY FOLLOWS THE BOUNDARY
 BETWEEN THE FLOOD HAZARD SEVERE AND FLOOD
 HAZARD SUSCEPTIBILITY OVERLAYS

PURPOSE

This plan was prepared for Forest Habitats Limited
 Boundaries & areas are preliminary & approximate.
 The dimensions & areas are subject to final calculations
 & field survey.

DATA ATTRIBUTION

Zoning boundaries and hazard overlay extents
 have been derived from the proposed Te Tai o Poutini
 Plan online mapping system.

Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan

Submission by: Forest Habitats Ltd

Submitter: S92

117 Arthurstown Road, Hokitika

The submitter requests that the zoning of 117 Arthurstown Road is changed from General Rural to Settlement Zone – Rural Residential Precinct, in accordance with the attached plan. This would allow lots down to 4000 m² in size.

Reasons

- The land is of low productive capacity, and is better suited to rural residential living, being close to the township of Hokitika, and adjoining land to the west already proposed to be zoned Settlement Zone – Rural Residential Precinct.
- The area proposed for re-zoning is within walking distance of Hokitika.
- The area is in close proximity to the rail trail.
- The attached engineering report confirms that the area is suitable for development with building platforms able to be constructed above the flood plain.
- The area is relatively level and geotechnically suitable for residential building platforms.
- The area has attractive amenity values, with a north facing aspect towards Hokitika.
- Additional higher value rural lifestyle properties here will enhance the rating base, for the benefit of the wider community.

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