TTPP WIECHERN SUBMISSION



425. Mark Wiechern (S254.001) seeks that his property Lot 5 DP 460905 Blk II Steeples SD is

rezoned to Settlement Zone: Rural Residential Precinct. *I do not support this submission.*

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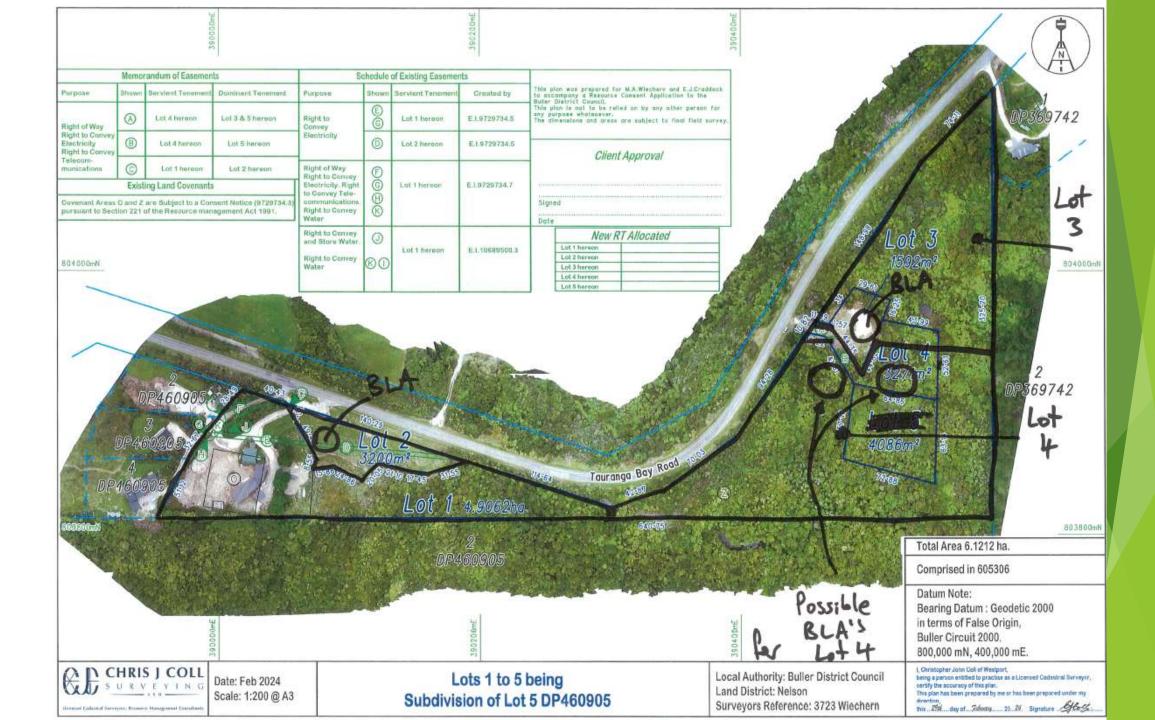
the area. The area is shown in the map below.

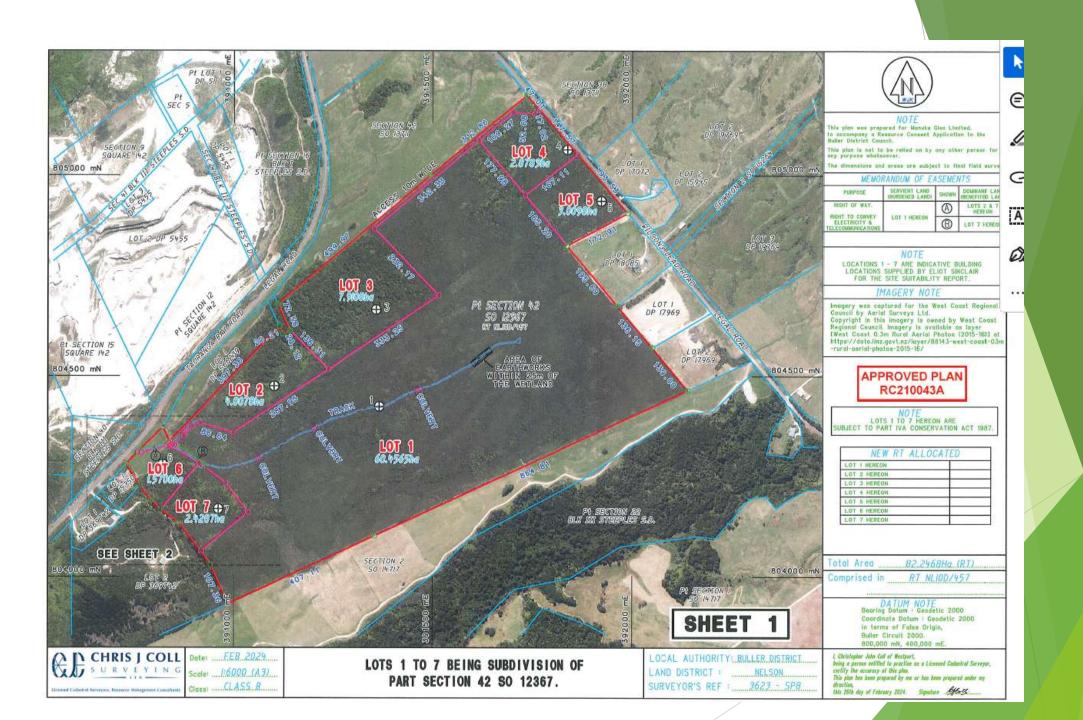
Lois Margaret Easton,

The greater Tauranga Bay area of which we are a part of is currently an active subdivision area and like ourselves, other landowners of this area are in the process of subdivision. There is a disconnect between TTPP zone or activity outlooks and the real-world activities of what has recently occured and is currently happening in this area. Essentially Cape Foulwind through to Tauranga Bay is developing as a precinct and zones should recognise this. Mark Wiechern.

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Ecological Impact Assessment: Wiechern Property, Buller District.



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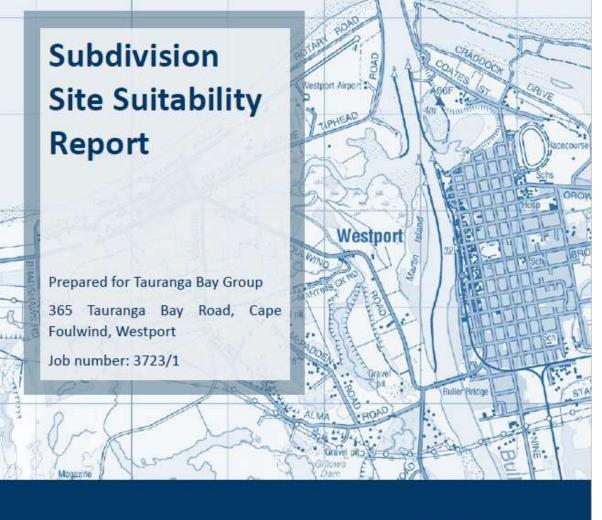
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It is considered that subdivision of the property, if undertaken with appropriate mitigation measures (as per recommendations), will not result in any significant adverse effects and there are opportunities for habitat enhancement and long-term ecosystem viability to be pursued, in accordance with the objectives of the RPS and NPS-IB.

Environment

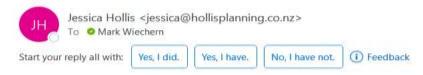
- (xv) Boundary fences will be rural in nature. They shall not be solid wooden fences, or exceed 1.6 metres in height.
- (xvi) No domestic cats shall be kept on the Lot, and any dog on the Lot shall be kept in an enclosed area at all times when outdoors.
- (xvii) To avoid potential penguin burrowing under residences, any openings under the dwelling shall be screened off.
- (xviii) Any external lighting is to be hooded and light directed downwards.



Chris J Coll Surveying Limited
Authorised by: Stuart Challenger



RE: Tauranga Bay Road subdivision





Hey Mark, have you got a copy of your record of title and the consent notice you could send me. I just want to double check the consent notice wording matches the wording in the variation decision that I have on file.

(6) Reply All

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Wed 17/07/2024 2:23 pm

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RE: Tauranga Bay Road subdivision



HI Mark, good to see this on the move again.

Lot 3 chooses itself and will be good.

Lot 4, I think either of those would work well from our perspective ie they are both 'internal' sites and more relevant are ecological and/or engineering considerations. We like the simplification of the layout and the fact that the 'valuable' bush could be declared a no build area.

Lot 2 we assume would still rely on the undergrounding of the overhead lines which is a community positive. I think with planting along the road boundary as previously discussed that would be great (also simplifying the entrance drives??)

With Lot 1 what constraints are being considered wrt the second dwelling? Are we retaining that or soe we forego that as an option. I think that if the former was a requirement we may be best id the second building spot in a location that we can say will not be generally visible from the road and therefore of no consequence visually.

Let us know if you want to discuss further.

Cheers

Rory



Nelson 7010

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Summary - Wiechern

- We oppose the current map zoning for our property based on well-developed plans for subdivision and recommend for our site zoning to be appropriate and not excessively restrictive to the 'reality' of the area appropriate to our activities proposed.
- Our Subdivision application will be lodged Late September/early October and aligns with the character as found and outcomes of similar successful subdivision's in neighbouring properties.
- Our block is not suitable for any form of agriculture and is immediately connected to the lifestyle or rural residential natured properties along the southern and eastern flank of Tauranga Bay Road.
- Under the guidance from a qualified planner when designing our proposed subdivision, we have purposefully sought to replicate the existing character of the area in relation to Lot size and represents a natural continuation of the rural residential. (note recent approved subdivisions in neighbouring properties)
- Ecology assessment that also considers for legislation updates (NPS's etc) recommends with appropriate considerations our proposed subdivision can proceed.
- Iwi are being engaged considered.
- Professional engineering, planning and landscape assessment services are in final stages of works to support the subdivision application.
- Managed retreat policies rely on an abundance of alternate and available sites for development.