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1. Introduction

The Riverhead Future Urban Zone (FUZ) is an area of approximately 80 Ha to the west of the Riverhead township (Figure 1). The current Unitary Plan identifies this area zoned as a future urban zone. The Riverhead Landowners Group comprising Fletcher Residential Ltd, The Neil Group Ltd and Matvin Group Ltd (the applicants) are applying for a plan change of this area to Residential. It is anticipated to be a mixture of Mixed Housing Suburban, Mixed Housing Urban, Terraced Housing and Apartment Buildings, Local Centre and Neighbourhood Centre Zones, including a retirement village.

In applying for the plan change, applicants must demonstrate to Watercare that it is feasible to service the development from a water and wastewater perspective. This report is a development of the report "*Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and Wastewater Capacity Review*", dated 13 December 2021, previously submitted to Watercare.

Additional work has identified the proposed ultimate population of the Future Urban Zone area is estimated to be 5,900 people or 1,966 Dwelling Unit Equivalent (DUE), based on three people per DUE.

This report has focussed on servicing the proposed additional 1,966 DUE and the staging of required upgrades.



Figure 1 Wider Riverhead, Huapai/Kumeu and Whenuapai Catchments

1.1 Purpose of this report

Th report aims to identify the capacity of the existing water and wastewater infrastructure servicing the Riverhead catchment. This assessment will identify potential upgrades to allow servicing of the ultimate development proposed as part of the Plan Change Application to rezone the Riverhead Future Urban Zone to live zoned land, based on the updated proposed development numbers.

This report is a development of the report "*Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and Wastewater Capacity Review*" dated 13 December 2021, previously submitted to Watercare.

1.2 Scope and limitations

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The Riverhead Landowners Group comprises Fletcher Residential Ltd, The Neil Group Ltd and Matvin Group Ltd.

1.3 Assumptions

Assumptions are detailed within the report and Appendices.

2. Populations

2.1 Existing populations

2.1.1 Riverhead

2018 Census = 2,802 people / 867 dwellings.

 Table 1
 Private dwellings - Riverhead

	Riverhead count
Occupied dwelling	867
Unoccupied dwelling	66
Dwelling under construction	48
Total private dwellings	978

https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/riverhead

Assuming a 5% pa. growth of Riverhead gives a 2021 population estimate of approximately 3,250 (1,083 DUE).

The number of properties connected to the pressure sewer system is noted to be 970 properties (2020).

2.1.2 Kumeū -Huapai

2018 Census = 3,432 people / 1,113 dwellings.

 Table 2
 Private dwellings – Kumeu-Huapai

	Kumeu-Huapai count
Occupied dwelling	1,113
Unoccupied dwelling	87
Dwelling under construction	132
Total private dwellings	1,335

https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/kumeu-huapai

Assuming a 5% pa. growth of Kumeū-Huapai gives a 2021 population estimate of approximately 4,000 (1,330 DUE).

The number of properties connected to the pressure sewer system is noted to be 980 properties (2020).

2.2 Development scenario

The developed population projection is as detailed below.

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Development type	Units	People / unit	L/p/day	L/day	Due
Lower density dwellings	440	3	180	237,600	440
Medium density dwellings	830	3	180	448,200	830
Higher density	80	3	180	43,200	80
Apartments	50	3	180	27,000	50
	1,270			·	·

Development type	Units	People / unit	L/p/day	L/day	Due
Primary school (700 pupils)	1,100	1	15	16,500	31
Primary school (35 staff 1:20 ratio)	55	1	45	2,475	5
	m²		L/m²/day		
Supermarket (dry retail - 4,000 m ²)	4,000		1.30	5,200	10
Retail (dry retail - 500 m²)	500		1.30	650	1
Café (wet retail - 150 m²)	150		15.00	2,250	4
Offices (2,000 m ²)	1,000		4.33	4,330	8
Retirement - villas	158	3	180	85,320	158
Retirement - apartments	310	2	180	111,600	207
Retirement - care (beds)	1	90	570	51,300	95
Retirement - care (20 staff - 3 shifts)	1	60	45	2,700	5
	588				·
Medical centre (assumed as wet retail)	250		45	11,250	21
Childcare (100 children)	100	1	45	4,500	8
Childcare (10 staff 1:10 ratio)	10	1	45	450	1
Retail (dry retail - 150 m²)	150		1.30	195	0
Café (wet retail - 450 m²)	450		15.00	6,750	13
		Riverh	ead Fuz excludi	ng The Botanic	1,458
				The Botanic	508
				787,405	1,966
				Population Eq.	5,900

At this time, a conservative approach has been taken for the Retirement Village, The Botanic (Concept Design) with three and two people assumed per villa and apartment, respectively. In reality, average people per villa or apartment in a retirement village is anticipated to be less than two, with average people per apartment considered closer to an average of one person rather than two. Refined populations will be developed for preliminary and detailed design stages.

3. Water network capacity assessment

3.1 Existing infrastructure configuration and capacity

Riverhead is currently supplied via a single nominal 200 ID (250DN SDR13.6 PN12.5) pipeline from the reservoir located at 403 Old North Road, Huapai (Figure 1).

The reservoir, which services Riverhead, Kumeū and Huapai, is understood to have a usable capacity in the order of 3,500 m³, which effectively provides one days' supply for approximately 5,300 Dwelling Unit Equivalents (DUE). Kumeū, Huapai and Riverhead are noted as having in the order of 2,000 properties presently connected to the water network.

3.2 Design criteria

Design criteria is as stated in the Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water.

The ultimate population is projected to be 8,760, based on an existing population of 3,250 plus a potential further 5,900 people (an additional 1,966 DUE).

6.3.5.3 Peak flows

Peak Day Demand (over a 12-month period) = Average Day Demand x PF Unless specified otherwise by Watercare:

(a) PF = 1.5 for populations over 10,000

(b) PF = 2 for populations below 2,000

(c) Interpolated between 1.5 and 2 for populations between 10,000 and 2,000

6.3.5.4.1 Hydraulic roughness values

The Hazen-Williams formula and coefficients given in Table 6.1 shall be used. Table 6.1 – Hydraulic roughness values

Material	Colebrook-White coefficient k (mm)	Manning roughness coefficient (n)	Hazen Williams Coefficient (C)
PE	0.003 - 0.015	0.008 - 0.009	140

6.3.5.6 Minimum water demand

(a) Daily consumption of 220 L/p/day

6.3.5.4 Head losses

The head loss through the local network pipes and fittings at the design flow rate for peak day - peak hour shall be less than:

(b) 3 m/km for DN >150.

3.3 Concept design

Based on an ultimate population of 9,150 (5,900 additional with 3,250 existing), the peak hour day (PHD) design flow is calculated to be 90.46 L/s.

Table 4	Water supply - peak flow
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Peak flow calculation					
Population	Peak factor				
10,000	1.5				
9,150	1.55				
2,000	2.00				
Daily PF	2.5				
Peak factor	3.88				
Houses (due)	3,050				
People per house	3				
Litre / person / day	220	L			
Daily demand	2,013	M³/day			
Average flow	23.30	L/s			
Peak day hour flow	90.46	L/s			
Fire flow (FW2)	25.00	L/s			
60% peak	54.28	L/s			

3.3.1 Hydraulic capacity of existing supply main

To meet compliance with the Watercare Code of Practice, with a headloss of <3 m/km for DN >150, the maximum flow within a 250 DN PE SDR13.6 / PN10 pipe is 29 L/s. Assuming Peak Day / Peak Hour (rather than the FW2 Fire Flow scenario) a per capita demand of 220 l/p/day and the calculated peak hour day factor results in a serviced population in the order of 2,300 (766 DUE) from the single 250 DN supply main.

The theoretical hydraulic capacity of the existing supply main is estimated to be in the order of 55 L/s, based on limiting headloss to <10m/km (See Appendix A - *Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and Wastewater Capacity Review* -Appendix B) combined with the available static head within the system, allowing the servicing of approximately 1,400 DUE (an equivalent population of 4,220 people).

Assuming a current population of 3,250 (census plus allowance for growth), allows for servicing a further 325 DUE (population of 975) from the existing main, from a hydraulic perspective. It is noted, however, that not all current dwellings are connected such that the 325 DUE could be considered conservative.

3.3.2 Resilience

A single water supply pipe currently services Riverhead and as such there is no resilience built into the system. If this single source of supply was to fail, supply to Riverhead would be lost.

The Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision, Chapter 6: Water states:

6.3.5.9 Watermain hydraulic design input and output

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(p) Reticulation layout that provides security of supply to end users

Whilst no details are provided it has typically been considered as a "rule of thumb" that the maximum number of houses supplied by a single pipe should not exceed 1,000.

Single supply pipes are acceptable for small populations where the consequence is lower, but is not considered acceptable for larger populations. The length of the single main is also a factor, with the Riverhead single supply main being 2,000 metres long, this is a significant length.

Additionally, the proposed multi-storey apartment blocks within the retirement village are likely to accommodate individuals who are less mobile than those accommodated in the villas and reliant on lifts. These apartment blocks are to be protected with fire sprinkler systems and thus reliant on water supply. From a security of supply perspective, it is considered prudent that the second main be constructed prior to occupation of any of the apartment buildings.

A second pipe, to increase hydraulic capacity and provide resilience is therefore required and recommended.

It is also recommended that the pipeline be interlinked/cross connected at regular intervals (say every 700 metres -i.e., two intermediate connections) such that only 1/3 of the pipeline would be shut at any time. This limits headloss during high-demand periods when a section of pipe is isolated.

3.3.3 Additional supply main options

An additional pipe would provide resilience and increase the hydraulic capacity to service an increased population and required for the entire Future Urban Zone from a hydraulic and resilience perspective.

3.3.3.1 New BSP

The construction of a new Bulk Supply Point (BSP) on the 390 CLS main servicing Riverhead Reservoir, with a new main along Riverhead Road and Latrobe Road into the Future Urban Zone provides a secondary supply option separate from the existing supply main in Old North Road and Riverhead Road.

The BSP could be constructed with a Pressure Reducing Valve such that the principal supply to Riverhead was via the reservoir and existing supply pipe, with the PRV only opening during high demand periods when the pressure had dropped sufficiently.

It is noted that there is a High-Pressure Gas Pipeline within the northern berm of Riverhead Road and overhead powerlines on the southern side of the road.



Figure 2 Additional supply – BSP and pressure reducing valve from transmission main

Phasing of this work would also need to be considered running through the southern section of the Future Urban Zone from Latrobe Road to Riverhead Road. This would effectively require a new road to be constructed and vested to allow the watermain to be constructed and vested to Council (Watercare) to meet Watercare's requirement that watermains are constructed in public land (not private land).

The Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water states:

6.3.8.4 Watermains in private property

Watermains shall only be installed in the public road reserve. Public watermains in private property, right of ways (ROW) and private roads is not permitted.

This option has potential advantages in minimising works in roads (H&S) and length of pipe to be constructed in roads (Carbon).

It is understood that this is not favoured by Watercare, with the preference not to supply directly off transmission mains and not construct additional BSPs. Additionally, agreement would need to be reached with Watercare regarding the pipeline installation within private property during the initial stages of the development.

3.3.3.2 Duplication of existing supply main

Duplication of the existing supply main along Old North Road, Deacon Road and Riverhead Road, potentially on the opposite side of the road from the existing pipe, or within the carriageway with separation from the existing main, would provide resilience with it unlikely that both pipes would fail simultaneously.



Figure 3 Duplication of supply main from the reservoir

Old North Road, Deacon Road and Riverhead Road are "rural" roads with limited infrastructure to impact a new pipe alignment. The pipeline could potentially be installed by directional drilling to minimise disruption and carbon implication associated with open cut installation.

This route is approximately 2,500 m long, assuming a connection at the reservoir site. This would require a new BSP at the reservoir site.

An alternative is to utilise the 250 connection to the Kumeū-Huapai main at the Old North Road and Deacon Road intersection, combined with installing a district meter adjacent to the existing Riverhead BSP, feeding the proposed new pipeline. The district meter would be required to allow the Riverhead demand to be deducted from the Kumeū-Huapai BSP. As power and communications are already available at the BSP site these could be utilised for the district meter.



Figure 4 Pipe route and length





Figure 5 Pipe connection option

It is understood that there is a cross-connection between the reservoir supply transmission main and the 250 cross connection, which is normally isolated, but could be opened in the case of a failure of the reservoir outlet transmission main.

Due to the relative elevation of the Riverhead Reservoir (100m RL) to the development site (30 mRL), a pressure reducing valve would be required within the pipeline to limit the pressure (i.e., limit the hydraulic grade line to say 60 m).

It is noted that the High-Pressure Gas Main is located within Riverhead Road.

In order to meet the Code of Practice requirements of <3 m/km headloss, the existing 250 DN pipe would need to be augmented with a new 315 DN PE pipe to service the existing Riverhead area and the Riverhead Future Urban Zone.

Assuming that headloss can be accepted up to 10 m/km, twin 250 DN PE SDR13.6 / PN10 pipes could service the full development of Riverhead, including the Future Urban Zone and the Botanic.

The twin 250 DN PE SDR13.6 / PN10 pipe option is considered to have the following advantages:

- Reduced cost and carbon footprint
- Increased velocities (max. 1.25 m/s rather than 0.8 m/s for Peak Hour Peak Day at ultimate build-out)
- Reduced pipe volume and thus reduced water age, and
- The available head from Riverhead Reservoir (98 mRL) with highest ground level with Riverhead 37 mRL (with a minimum hydraulic grade line of 62 mRL), allows 38 m headloss through the system at peak flow.

3.4 Local Reticulation

Local reticulation within the Botanic Retirement Village would remain private with bulk supply meter(s) connected to the Watercare network. The internal reticulation would be designed in accordance with the Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water.

3.5 Transmission System

Riverhead, Kumeū and Huapai are serviced via a reservoir located at 403 Old North Road Huapai. The reservoir capacity is understood to be in the order of 4,600 m³, with a usable capacity of 3,500 m³ (1 days' supply for approximately 16,000 people or 5,300 DUE).

Table 5	Reservoir	usable	capacity

Reservoir capacity	3, 500 m ³
	220 L/p/day
	15,909 people
	5,303 DUE

This reservoir services the Riverhead, Kumeū and Huapai area, including lived zoned but undeveloped land.

Table 6 Reservoir supply population

Area	Population
Riverhead	3,250
Kumeu / Huapai	4,000
Live Zoned land	4,200 (1,400 DUE with 640 DUE consented)
Total	11,450
Additional capacity	4,550 (1,500 DUE)
Total	16,000

It is anticipated therefore that the reservoir can service an additional population in the order of 4,500 people (1,500 DUE) over and above the current population and servicing of live zoned land.

The capacity of the Water Transmission Main has not been analysed, but it is understood to have the capacity to service additional population.

With the significant growth planned for wider Kumeū-Huapai Future Urban Zone, the reservoir and transmission main will ultimately need to be upsized to service future demand. It is understood that Watercare are responsible for the upgrading or provision of bulk/transmission infrastructure. Timing of the upgrade is linked to the Future Urban Land Supply Strategy and as identified in the Watercare Asset Management Plan. If upgrades are required ahead of the programmed upgrades, they are anticipated to be carried out at the developer's cost.

4. Wastewater network capacity assessment

4.1 Existing infrastructure configuration and capacity

A pressure sewer system services Riverhead. Watercare has confirmed that the wastewater servicing of the Riverhead Future Urban Zone would be via an extension of the existing pressure sewer system.

Figure 6 Riverhead pump station location



Both the Riverhead and Kumeū-Huapai pressure sewer systems discharge at the existing Riverhead Wastewater Pump Station. The pump station is shown to be located within the road reserve and the golf course car park rather than a defined pump station site (Figure 3).

As-built drawings of the pump station identify a single storage tank that has been constructed within the golf club car park (and confirmed by the Engineer's Representative for the project), which is not shown within the GIS. The storage tank is an inline / balancing tank, with the 110 Riverhead main entering the tank opposite the outlet. The 225 Riverhead main and the Kumeū-Huapai Main is shown to connect at the pump station inlet end of the storage tank.

The tank effectively forms part of the wet well for the pump station, with the pump ON level being shown as higher than the storage tank invert.

The storage tank is shown as 16.5m long by 2.8 m diameter (~100 m³). A copy of the relevant as-built drawing is included in Appendix A - Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and Wastewater Capacity Review. The as-built drawings also identify space for two further storage tanks within the golf course car park, although it is not known if there is any agreement regarding the future construction of these tanks.

It is understood that it is proposed to ultimately separate the Kumeū-Huapai catchment from Riverhead, with the catchment to be connected to the proposed Slaughterhouse Pump Station.¹via a future Redhills gravity sewer.

The installed pump duty points have been identified as approximately 60 and 70 L/s (216 and 252 m³/hr) at estimated pump head of 60 and 64 m, for duty and duty assist scenarios respectively, without the Whenuapai Tamiro WWPS operating.

The duty point is influenced by the operation of the Tamiro WWPS, which pumps into the common rising main.

When the Tamiro WWPS operates, pump heads are increased and thus, flows decrease. As part of the Whenuapai – Redhills upgrade, with the construction of the Slaughterhouse Creek WWPS, Tamiro WWPS is to be abandoned, with flows from Whenuapai gravitating into the new pump station. This will relieve pressure on the existing Riverhead rising main and Riverhead WWPS.

4.2 Existing issues

We are aware that issues have been experienced with the Riverhead pressure sewer catchment, with household pumps "tripping" on high pressure and alarming, particularly within Crabb Fields Lane at the northern extent of Riverhead.

The existing infrastructure includes twin mains along Riverhead – Coatesville Road from Duke Street to the pump station location. The section from Duke Street to Riverhead Road is shown to be comprised of 89 mm and 145 mm diameter pipes, with 110 mm and 200 mm from Riverhead Road to the Riverhead WWPS. It is understood that these are internal diameters. Historically, only the smaller of the two pipes have been in operation due to the historically low flows, resulting in low velocities and high retention times. With an increased number of properties being connected, flows have increased, leading to higher pump heads being recorded.

We understand that it is proposed to bring the larger of the twin mains into service from the intersection with Riverhead Road to the Riverhead WWPS. This would result in a significant reduction in friction losses, and household pumps would subsequently be operating at significantly lower pump heads, overcoming the noted issues.

4.3 Hydraulic aAssessment

The modelling has been based on a validated model of the existing Kumeū-Huapai / Riverhead pressure sewer network, with loading of 150 L/person/day and a 1.2 peaking factor, and design flows of 180 L/person/day and 1.2 peaking factor for the new development. As such, the model is considered conservative.

Modelling has been undertaken utilising the InfoWorks ICM modelling software, with the forced main model.

The Riverhead WWPS includes a standard wastewater wet well and inline storage tank that forms part of the wet well, with the pump ON level above the storage tank invert.

¹ Watercare Services Limited, Asset Management Plan 2018 to 2038 (Forecasts from I July 2018 to June 2038) <u>https://wslpwstoreprd.blob.core.windows.net/kentico-media-libraries-prod/watercarepublicweb/media/watercare-media-library/reports-and-publications/asset_management_plan_2018-2038.pdf</u>

4.3.1 SMART pressure sewers

The Botanic is a private development, with all onsite infrastructure not being vested in Watercare. They propose installing a SMART Pressure Sewer system where the individual pumps can be remotely monitored and programmed. This is considered to offer a number of advantages:

- Pumps can be programmed to operate simultaneously, particularly during early build out stages to ensure minimum velocities are achieved and any sedimentation / settlement is moved along the pipe, reducing the risk of septicity and odour, and
- -Pumps can be controlled to only pump during defined periods, i.e., not operate during morning or evening peaks. Wastewater is stored within the pump chambers, designed to store 24 hours flow, and discharged during off-peak hours. This effectively allows additional DUE to be connected to a system already at capacity (during the diurnal peak periods and/or wet weather events) without needing any wastewater network upgrades. If this were adopted, the Botanic Retirement Village could be serviced in addition to the additional 1,000 DUE, identified through the dynamic hydraulic modelling that the existing wastewater infrastructure could service without the need for any upgrades.

The SMART system also allows the village operation and maintenance staff to have full control of the pressure sewer network without any involvement of the residents, as opposed to the audible/visual alarms typical of a conventional pressure sewer system.

4.3.2 Pumps

A scenario was run to review the option to increase flows (pump rate) from the Riverhead WWPS to increase the number of DUE that could be serviced ahead of the construction of operational storage.

This included the adoption of "high head" pumps such as progressive cavity / Gorman Rupp type pumps or the option to operate pumps in series. Whilst this is not considered standard practice, this would only be required for the period between when existing capacity was reached and the Kumeū-Huapai network being separated from the Riverhead system

4.3.3 Modelling results

Table 7 Wastewater modelling results

Scenario		Kumeu / huapai	Khr growth	Riverhead (existing)	Botanic	Riverhead fuz	Depth in tank - 3m diameter	Depth in tank	Comment		
		DUE	DUE	DUE	DUE	DUE	(m)	(%)			
	DUE	980	1400	970					Current Scenario (2020) Tamiro WWPS		
	People / DUE	3	3	3	3	3	0.531 1			Operating + build-out of live zoned land	
Base	L/person/day	150	180	150	180	180		18%			
	Peak Factor	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2					
	L/DUE/day	540	648	540	648	648					
#1	DUE	980	1400	970		500	0 883	0 883	0.883	20%	Future - Tamiro WWPS Operating
#1	L/DUE/day	540	648	540	648	648	0.000	2970			
#0	DUE	980	1400	970		1000	1.294	13%	Tamiro WWPS disconnected		
#2	L/person/day	540	648	540	648	648		4570			
#2	DUE	980	1400	970	473	1000	1 420	19%	#2 plus Botanic on Timer (i.e., no		
#3	L/person/day	540	648	540	648	648	1.429	1.429 48%	discharge during peak hours)	discharge during peak hours)	
#1	DUE	980	1400	970	473	1750	0.515 170/	17%	#3 plus pumps upgraded to 85 L/s @		
#4	L/person/day	540	648	540	648	648	0.515	17 70	81m pump head		
#5	DUE	980	1400	970	473	1750			#4 plus with Tamiro Operating / pumps		
	L/person/day	540	648	540	648	648	0.767	26%	Interlocked not to work simultaneously. 85 L/s @ ~ 90 m pump head.		

4.4 Wider servicing strategy

It is noted that the Council's Future Urban Land Supply Strategy links the urbanisation of Kumeū-Huapai and Riverhead with the completion of the Northern Interceptor. The Future Urban Land Supply Strategy 2017 earmarked 800ha of Future Urban Zone in Kumeū-Huapai to be development ready (operative zoning and bulk infrastructure in place) between 2028-2032 (<u>https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/place-based-plans/Documents/kumeu-huapai-centre-plan.pdf</u>).

The Kumeū-Huapai FUZ is a significant area and is approximately ten times the size of the Riverhead FUZ of 80 ha.

The existing wastewater infrastructure downstream of Kumeū-Huapai is not able to service this growth. It is understood that the proposed wastewater servicing of the Kumeū-Huapai area is linked to the infrastructure development as below:

Phase 1:

- Construction and commissioning of the Slaughterhouse WWPS and Rising main / connector pipe
- Abandonment of the existing Tamiro WWPS in Whenuapai, and
- Construction and commissioning of the Northern Interceptor Phase 2 tunnel from Westgate to Hobsonville.

Phase 2:

 Construction and commissioning of a gravity sewer from the interim Redhills WWPS to the Slaughterhouse WWPS and abandonment of the interim Redhills WWPS.

Phase 3:

 Construction and commissioning of a new Kumeū WWPS, rising main and gravity sewer from Kumeū to the Phase 2 gravity sewer in Redhills and abandonment existing rising main from Kumeū-Huapai i to Riverhead WWPS.



Figure 7 Regional wastewater upgrades - Kumeū-Huapai servicing (dash – rising mains; solid – gravity)

However, due to the relative size of the Riverhead FUZ, and as detailed by the modelling, the existing wastewater infrastructure can be upgraded to service the proposed 1,834 DUE within the Riverhead FUZ ahead of the completion of the Northern Interceptor.

5. Conclusions and recommendations

Development of the 80 ha Riverhead Future Urban Zone is anticipated to add a further 1,966 DUE to the existing water and wastewater infrastructure.

As outlined in the following sections, there is immediate capacity in the existing water and wastewater infrastructure for development of the Riverhead Future Urban Zone to commence. Upgrades and additional capacity would be required as development progresses. Several options exist for these upgrades and additional capacity, which would be developed and implemented in conjunction with Watercare as development progresses.

5.1 Water infrastructure

There is theoretical hydraulic capacity within the existing supply main to service an additional 325 DUE, based on the available head from the Riverhead Reservoir and ground levels within the Riverhead supply area, including the Future Urban Zone. This is based on headloss of <10 m/km.

Additionally, a "rule-of-thumb" is that no more than 1,000 houses (or DUE) should be supplied via a single pipeline, with approximately 700 houses understood to currently be supplied within Riverhead. An additional 300 houses, or DUE, could therefore be serviced within the 1,000 "limit". Accordingly, prior to full build-out, a second supply main would be required for both resilience and capacity.

Two options have been identified for the second supply main:

- 1. Direct feed from the transmission main from the intersection of Old North Road and Riverhead Road, or
- 2. (2Duplication of the existing supply pipe, from the intersection of Old North Road and Deacon Road.

Duplication of the existing supply pipe, from the intersection of Old North Road and Deacon Road is recommended to meet Watercare requirements.

A second 250 DN PE100 SDR13.6 is shown to meet hydraulic requirements (for the wider FUZ) except for the Watercare CoP requirement of <3 m/km headloss. There is, however, sufficient available head between the reservoir and the development site to allow the additional headloss. A 355 DN PE100 SDR13.6 pipe is shown to meet the Water CoP requirement of <3 m/km headloss in addition to the existing 250 pipe. Both pipeline options require Pressure Reducing Valves to limit the pressure head on the Riverhead reticulation.

The reservoir can support partial development, whilst providing storage for 1 days' demand. The servicing of the Riverhead Future Urban Zone potentially requires duplication of the Reservoir for full build-out, with additional populations in excess of 5,900 people (1,966 DUE) projected for the Riverhead area. The existing reservoir storage drops below 1 days' demand above 1,500 additional DUE within the Riverhead FUZ, to approximately 21:45 hours at ultimate build-out.

The transmission main and reservoir would ultimately need to be upgraded to service the wider Kumeū - Huapai Future Urban Zone development.

5.2 Wastewater infrastructure

Watercare have confirmed that Riverhead is to be serviced by an extension of the pressure sewer system.

The modelling demonstrates that an additional 1,000 DUE within the Riverhead Future Urban Zone can be serviced by the existing Riverhead WWPS and rising main without the need for any upgrades, assuming adoption of a conventional pressure sewer system further to the abandonment of the Tamiro WWPS.

The wider Riverhead Future Urban Zone has an estimated additional DUE of approximately 1,966, including the Botanic development.

The Botanic retirement village is to be a private development with all infrastructure within the site to be retained in private ownership. In line with this, the Botanic is proposing to install a SMART system to assist with their own operation and maintenance of the system.

A modelled scenario identified that the Botanic Development could be serviced in addition to the 1,000 DUE that the existing wastewater infrastructure could service. This can be achieved by adopting a SMART pressure sewer system for the Botanic Development, allowing pumps to be programmed to not operate during daily peak flow periods.

The modelling has identified that 500 DUE within the Riverhead FUZ, in addition to the proposed ultimate Botanic Development serviced by a SMART system, with pumps to be programmed to not operate during daily peak flow periods, could be serviced ahead of the abandonment of the Tamiro WWPS without significant volumes being buffered in the existing Riverhead WWPS storage tank.

The modelling has also identified that the installation of "high head" pumps into the Riverhead WWPS, i.e., 85 L/s @ 85m pump head, in addition to the Botanic being serviced by a SMART system on timers as detailed above, would allow the additional 1,966 DUE within the Riverhead FUZ to be serviced without any other upgrades. This would also allow the ultimate development to be serviced ahead of the Tamiro WWPS being abandoned with the existing storage at Riverhead WWPS being utilised to buffer flows.

The modelling has been based on a validated model of the existing network, with 150 L/person/day and a 1.2 peaking factor, and design flow of 180 L/person/day and 1.2 peaking factor for the new development. As such, the model is considered conservative.

The proposed separation of the Kumeū - Huapai wastewater system from the Riverhead WWPS results in surplus capacity within the existing system to service the current Riverhead area and the full development of the Riverhead FUZ without any upgrades of the current system.

Additional capacity could also be made available prior to separation of the two systems by:

- 1. Not operating the Kumeū Huapai Flushing system during peak periods, or
- 2. Constructing the proposed Kumeu Huapai terminal WWPS, to allow velocities to be achieved in the rising main between Kumeū and the Riverhead WWPS without the need for flushing.

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Appendix A Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and

Wastewater Capacity Review dated 13 December 2021



Riverhead Future Urban Zone Water and Wastewater Capacity Review

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Appendix B Riverhead Water Supply Calculations

1. Introduction

The Riverhead Future Urban Zone (FUZ) is an area of approximately 80 Ha, to the west of the Riverhead township (Figure 1). The current Unitary Plan has this area zoned as a future urban zone. Fletcher Residential Ltd, The Neil Group Ltd and Matvin Group Limited (the applicants) are applying for a plan change of this area to Residential, anticipated to be a mixture of Mixed Housing Suburban, Mixed Housing Urban, Terraced Housing and Apartment Buildings, Local Centre and Neighbourhood Centre Zones and include a retirement village.



Figure 1 Wider Riverhead, Huapai/Kumeu and Whenuapai Catchments

The potential ultimate population of the Future Urban Zone area is estimated to be between 3,750 and 5,200 people or 1,250 and 1,750 Dwelling Unit Equivalent (DUE)

In applying for the plan change the applicants are required to demonstrate to Watercare that it is feasible to service the development from a water and wastewater perspective.

Therefore, this assessment includes:

- Identifying the capacity within the existing water and wastewater infrastructure to service development of the Riverhead FUZ area for residential development,
- confirming sufficient capacity to support the plan change,
- identifying feasible options to increase the capacity (if required).

1.1 Existing Populations

Riverhead

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	Riverhead (count)
Occupied dwelling	867
Unoccupied dwelling	66
Dwelling under construction	48
Total private dwellings	978

https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/riverhead

Assuming a 5% pa. growth of Riverhead gives a 2021 population estimate of approximately 3,250 (1,083 DUE). The number of properties connected to the pressure sewer system is noted to be 970 properties (2020).

Kumeu-Huapai

2018 Census = 3,432 people / 1,113 dwellings

	Kumeu-Huapai (count)
Occupied dwelling	1,113
Unoccupied dwelling	87
Dwelling under construction	132
Total private dwellings	1,335

https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/kumeu-huapai

Assuming a 5% pa. growth of Riverhead gives a 2021 population estimate of approximately 4,000 (1,330 DUE). The number of properties connected to the pressure sewer system is noted to be 980 properties (2020).

1.2 Yield Scenarios

Three yield scenarios have been developed for the area, with housing densities of between 15 and 50 houses per hectare (ha), along with the projected population for the proposed retirement village.

Yield Scenarios	Total	DUE	
	Population	FUZ	Total
Scenario 1 Low Road	7,050	1,260	2,350
Scenario 2 - Med Road	8,040	1,600	2,680
Scenario 3 - High Road	8,370	1,710	2,790

It is noted that these are indicative population and Dwelling Unit Equivalent numbers only.

1.3 Design Criteria

The concept design has been based on Dwelling Unit Equivalent (DUE) rather than a more detailed analysis that will be undertaken at the preliminary and detailed designed stages.

Initial analysis has identified a potential additional population of 5,120 people further to development of the Future Urban Zone, in addition to the current assumed Riverhead population in the order of 3,250.

2. Water Network Capacity Assessment

2.1 Existing Network Configuration and Capacity

Riverhead is currently supplied via a single nominal 200 ID (250DN SDR13.6 PN12.5) pipeline from the reservoir located at 403 Old North Road, Huapai (Figure 1).

The reservoir, which services Riverhead, Kumeu and Huapai, is understood to have a usable capacity in the order of 3,500 m³, which effectively provides one days' supply for approximately 5,300 Dwelling Unit Equivalents (DUE). Kumeu, Huapai and Riverhead are noted as currently having in the order of 2,000 properties currently connected to the water network.

2.2 Design Criteria

Design criteria is as stated in the Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water.

The ultimate population is projected to be 8,370, based on an existing population of 3,250 plus a potential further 5,120 people (an additional 1,710 DUE).

6.3.5.3 Peak flows

[] Peak Day Demand (over a 12-month period) = Average Day Demand x PF Unless specified otherwise by Watercare:

(a) PF = 1.5 for populations over 10,000

(b) PF = 2 for populations below 2,000

(c) Interpolated between 1.5 and 2 for populations between 10,000 and 2,000

6.3.5.4.1 Hydraulic roughness values

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The Hazen-Williams formula and coefficients given in Table 6.1 shall be used. Table 6.1 – Hydraulic roughness values

Material	Colebrook-White	Manning roughness	Hazen Williams
	coefficient k (mm)	coefficient (n)	Coefficient (C)
PE	0.003 - 0.015	0.008 - 0.009	140

6.3.5.6 Minimum water demand

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(a) Daily consumption of 220 L/p/day;

6.3.5.4 Head losses

The head loss through the local network pipes and fittings at the design flow rate for peak day - peak hour, shall be less than:

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(b) 3 m/km for DN >150.

2.3 Concept Design

Based on an ultimate population of 8,370 (5,120 additional with 3,250 existing), the peak design flow (PHD) is calculated to be 85.35 L/s.

Peak Day		
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Population	Peak Factor	
10,000	1.5	
8370	1.60	
2,000	2.00	
Daily PF	2.5	
2011/11	2.0	
Peak Factor	4.005	
Houses (DUE)	2,790	
people per house	3	
Litre / person / day	220	L
Daily Demand	1,841.40	m³/day
Average Flow	21.31	L/s
Peak Factor	4.00	
Peak Day Hour Flow	85 350	l /e
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Fire Flow	25.00	L/s
60% Peak	51.21	L/s
Total (fire)	76.210	L/s

Table 1 Calculated Peak Hour Day Demand

2.4 Hydraulic Capacity of Existing Supply Main

The theoretical hydraulic capacity of the existing supply main is estimated to be in the order of 56 L/s, based on the design criteria of <10m/km headloss (See Appendix B) and available static head within the system.

Assuming a per capita demand of 220 l/p/day and the calculated peak hour day factor results in a serviced population in the order of 4,800 from the single supply main.

Assuming a current population of 3,250, allows for the servicing of a further 515 DUE (population of 1,550) from the existing main, from a hydraulic perspective.

Peak Day		
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Population	Peak Factor	
10,000	1.5	
4,824	1.82	
2,000	2.00	
Daily PF	2.5	
	4.56	
Houses (DUE)	1,608	
people per house	3	
Litre / person / day	220	L
Daily Demand	1,061.36	m³/day
	12.28	L/s
Peak Factor	4.56	
Peak Flow	56.00	L/s
Fire Flow	25.00	L/s
60% Peak	33.60	L/s
Total (fire)	58.60	L/s

Table 2 Calculated population to match pipe hydraulic capacity of 56 L/s

2.5 Resilience

Riverhead is currently serviced by a single water supply pipe and as such there is no resilience built into the system. If this single source of supply was to fail, supply to Riverhead would be lost.

Single supply pipes are acceptable for small populations where the consequence is lower, but not acceptable for larger populations. A second pipe, to increase hydraulic capacity and provide resilience is therefore required and recommended.

2.6 Additional Supply Main Options

An additional 355 DN PE pipe would provide resilience and increase the hydraulic capacity to service a population in the order of 9,000, whilst meeting the criteria of less than 3m per kilometre friction head.

New BSP

The construction of a new Bulk Supply Point (BSP) on the 390 CLS main servicing Riverhead Reservoir, with a new main along Riverhead Road and Latrobe Road into the Future Urban Zone provides a secondary supply option separate from the existing supply main in Old North Road and Riverhead Road.

The BSP could be constructed with a Pressure Reducing Valve such that the principal supply to Riverhead was via the reservoir and existing supply pipe, with the PRV only opening during high demand periods when the pressure had dropped sufficiently.

It is noted that there is a High-Pressure Gas Pipeline within the northern berm of Riverhead Road and overhead powerlines on the southern side of the road.



Figure 2 Additional Supply – BSP and Pressure Reducing Valve from Transmission Main

Phasing of this work would also need to be considered running through the southern section of the Future Urban Zone from Latrobe Road to Riverhead Road. This would effectively require a new road to be constructed and vested to allow the watermain to be constructed and vested to Council (Watercare) to meet Watercare's requirement that watermains are constructed in public land (not private land).

The Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water states:

6.3.8.4 Watermains in private property

Watermains shall only be installed in the public road reserve. Public watermains in private property, right of ways (ROW) and private roads is not permitted.

This option has potential advantages in minimizing works in roads (H&S) and length of pipe to be constructed in roads (Carbon).

It is understood that this is not favoured by Watercare, with the preference not to supply directly off transmission mains and not construct additional BSPs. Additionally, agreement would need to be reached with Watercare regarding the installation of the pipeline within private property during initial stages of the development.

Duplication of existing Supply main

Duplication of the existing supply main along Old North Road, Deacon Road and Riverhead Road, potentially on the opposite side of the road from the existing pipe, or within the carriageway with separation from the existing main, would provide resilience with it unlikely that both pipes would fail simultaneously.



Figure 3 Duplication of Supply Main from Reservoir

Old North Road, Deacon Road and Riverhead Road are "rural" roads with limited infrastructure to impact on a new pipe alignment. The pipeline could potentially be installed by directional drilling to minimize disruption and carbon implication associated with open cut installation.

This route is approximately 2,500m long, assuming connection at the reservoir site. This would require a new BSP at the reservoir site.

An alternative is to utilise the 250 connection to the Kumeu / Huapai main at the Old North Road and Deacon Road intersection, combined with the installation of a district meter adjacent to the existing Riverhead BSP, feeding the proposed 300 ID pipeline. The district meter would be required to allow the Riverhead demand to be deducted from the Kumeu / Huapai BSP. As power and communications are already available at the BSP site these could be utilised for the district meter.

This results in a pipe length of approximately 2,000 m.

It is understood that there is a cross connection from the reservoir supply transmission main and the 250 cross connection which is normally isolated but could be opened in the case of a failure of the reservoir outlet transmission main.

It is noted that the High-Pressure Gas Main in located within Riverhead Road.

2.7 Local Reticulation

Local reticulation would be designed in accordance with the Auckland Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Chapter 6: Water.

2.8 Transmission System

Riverhead, Kumeu and Huapai are serviced via a reservoir located at 403 Old North Road Huapai. The reservoir capacity is understood to be in the order of 4,600 m³, with a usable capacity of 3,500 m³ (1 days' supply for approximately 16,000 people or 5,300 DUE).

Table 3	Reservoir Usable	Capacity
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Reservoir Capacity	3500	m ³
	220	L/p/day
	15,909	People
	5,303	DUE

This reservoir services the Riverhead, Kumeu and Huapai area, including lived zoned, but undeveloped land.

Table 4	Reservoir	Supply	Population
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Area	Population
Riverhead	3,250
Kumeu / Huapia	4,000
Live Zoned land	4,200 (1,400 DUE - 640 DUE consented)
Total	11,450
Additional Capacity	4,550 (1,500 DUE)
Total	16,000

It is anticipated therefore that the reservoir can service an additional population in the order of 4,500 people (1,500 DUE) over and above the current population and servicing of live zoned land.

The capacity of the Water Transmission Main has not been analysed, but it is understood to have capacity to service additional population.

With the significant growth planned for wider Kumeu and Huapai Future Urban Zone, the reservoir and transmission main will ultimately need to be upsized to service the demand. It is understood that Watercare are responsible for the upgrading or provision of bulk / transmission infrastructure. Timing of the upgrade is linked to the Future Urban Land Supply Strategy and as identified in the Asset Management Plan. If upgrades are required ahead of the programmed upgrades, it is anticipated that these are carried out at the developers cost.

3. Wastewater Network Capacity Assessment

3.1 Existing Network Configuration and Capacity

A pressure sewer system currently services Riverhead. It is understood that Watercare has confirmed that the wastewater servicing of the Riverhead Future Urban Zone would be via an extension of the existing pressure sewer system.



Both the Riverhead and Kumeu/Huapai pressure sewer systems discharge at the existing Riverhead Wastewater Pump Station. The pump station is shown to be located within the road reserve and the golf course car park rather than a defined pump station site (Figure 3).

As-built drawings of the pump station identify a single storage tank that has been constructed within the golf club car park (and confirmed by the Engineer's Representative for the project), which is not shown within the GIS. The storage tank in an inline / balancing tank, with the 110 Riverhead main entering the tank at the opposite end to the outlet. The 225 Riverhead main and the Kumeu / Huapai Main is shown to connect at the pump station inlet end of the storage tank.

The storage tank is shown as 16.5m long by 2.8m diameter (~100m³). A copy of the relevant as-built drawing is included in Appendix A. The asbuilt drawings also identify space for two further storage tanks within the golf course car park, although it is not known if there is any agreement regarding the future construction of these tanks.

It is understood that it is proposed to ultimately separate the Kumeu/Huapai catchment from Riverhead, with the catchment to be connected to the proposed Slaughterhouse Pump Station¹, via a future Redhills gravity sewer.

Figure 4 Riverhead Pump Station Location

The installed pump duty point (both pumps operating) has been identified as approximately 70 L/s (252 m³/hr) at an estimated pump head of 63 m, without Tamiro Pump Station operating.

The duty point is influenced by the operation of the Whenuapai Tamiro WWPS which pumps into the common rising main. When the Tamiro WWPS operates, pump heads are increased and thus flows decrease. As part of the Whenuapai – Redhills upgrade, with the construction of the Slaughterhouse Creek WWPS, Tamiro WWPS is to be abandoned, with flows from Whenuapai gravitating into the new pump station. This will relieve pressure on the existing Riverhead rising main and impact on the Riverhead WWPS.

3.2 Hydraulic Assessment - Model Scenarios

A dynamic hydraulic model has been developed for the Riverhead WW Pump Station catchment and validated against recorded flow and pressure data. This model was developed to allow future scenarios to be analysed. Additional wastewater loading (for future development) was included in accordance with the Watercare Code of

¹ Watercare Services Limited, Asset Management Plan 2018 to 2038 (Forecasts from I July 2018 to June 2038) https://wslpwstoreprd.blob.core.windows.net/kentico-media-libraries-prod/watercarepublicweb/media/watercaremedia-library/reports-and-publications/asset_management_plan_2018-2038.pdf

Practice (Sections 5.3.5 And 5.3.12.3.3) with 180 litres/person/day, three people per house and a capacity safety factor of 1.2.

The following scenarios were assessed (Table 2):

Table 5 Modelled Scenarios	
Scenario	Description
1 – Existing Scenario	Existing network and population to validate model, based on recorded 140 L/person/day.
2 – Build-out Scenario	Existing scenario plus the addition of a further 1,400 properties in Kumeu/Huapai (at 180 L/p/day x 1.2 peak day factor) within existing "live zoned" land.
3 – Ultimate Scenario (Build-out + Riverhead FUZ)	Existing plus development of the live zoned land (as above) plus the development of the Riverhead Future Urban Zone land, comprising of (a) 1500, (b) 2000 and (c) 2500 DUE, respectively (at 180 L/p/day x 1.2 peak day factor)
4 – Separated Scenario (Riverhead only including FUZ)	Fully developed Riverhead only, further to Kumeu and Huapai being disconnected from the Riverhead system.

The Riverhead Pump Station has been modelled as per the as-built information (Appendix A) with a pump capacity of 64 I/s with one pump operating and ~70 L/s with both pumps operating, and without Tamiro WWPS operating.

3.3 Hydraulic Assessment - Model Results

The model results are summarised in Table 4 and Figure 4 below:

Table 6	Dwelling Unit Equivalents (existing based on numbers of connected "household" pump stations

	Scenario	Riverhead (Existing)	Kumeu / Huapai (Existing)	Kumeu / Huapai Live Zone Land	Riverhead Future Urban Zone	Total
1	Existing Scenario	970	980			1,950
2	Build-out Scenario	970	980	1,400		3,350
3a	Ultimate Scenario + 1500 HUE (FUZ)	970	980	1,400	1,500	4,850
3b	Ultimate Scenario + 2000 HUE (FUZ)	970	980	1,400	2,000	5,350
3c	Ultimate Scenario + 2500 HUE (FUZ)	970	980	1,400	2,500	5,850
4	Ultimate Scenario + 2000 HUE (FUZ) (Only Riverhead)	970			2,000	2,970

Table 7Model Results

	Scenario	Number of Equivalent Properties	Peak Instantane ous Inflow (L/s)	Peak Hourly Inflow (m³/hr)	Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	"Surplus" Volume (m³)
1	Existing Scenario	1,950	60	150	1528*	None
2	Build-out Scenario	3,350	75	230	2435*	
3a	Ultimate Scenario with 1500 HUE (FUZ)	4,850	100	290	3407*	205**
3b Ultimate Scenario + 2000 HUE (FUZ)		5,350	125	300	3731*	402**
3c	Ultimate Scenario + 2500 HUE (FUZ)	5,850	145	370	4055*	416**
4	Ultimate Scenario + 2000 HUE (FUZ) (Only Riverhead)	2,970	40	70	1703	None

* Includes Kumeu Industrial and Huapai Line Flushing Volumes

** Existing Emergency Storage is approximately 125 m³, within storage tank and pump chamber

The modelling demonstrated that peak day design scenarios of up to 1,000 DUE within the Riverhead Future Urban Zone, in conjunction with the full build-out (additional 1,400 DUE) of live zoned land in Kumeu/Huapai could be serviced by existing infrastructure without any surplus flow being recorded.

Scenario	Scenario 3a Storage Required m ³	Scenario 3b Storage Required m ³	Scenario 3c Storage Required m ³	Pump Head (m)
Existing Operating Scenario***	205	402	416	~ 64 (two pumps)
Single Pump 60 L/s	163	380	402	49
Single Pump 70 L/s	59	202	216	63
Single Pump 75 L/s	32	127	141	69
Single Pump 80 L/s	0	65	79	79
Single Pump 90 L/s	0	0	0	97

Table 8 Pump Upgrade Scenarios

*** Without Tamiro WWPS in Operation / assist pump only operates at high level in pump chamber

Current operation

Single Pump operating ~ 64 L/s @ 56m pump head (without Tamiro WWPS operating, ~60 L/s with Tamiro operating)

Two Pumps operating ~ 70 L/s @ 64m pump head

3.4 Existing Situation / Riverhead Pressure Sewer Zone

We are aware that issues have been experienced with the Riverhead pressure sewer catchment, with household pumps "tripping" on high pressure and alarming, particularly within Crabb Fields Lane at the northern extent of Riverhead.

The system includes twin mains along Riverhead – Coatesville Road from Duke Street to the pump station location. The section from Duke Street to Riverhead Road is shown to be comprised of 89 and 145 pipes, with 110 and 200 from Riverhead Road to the Pump Station. It is understood that these as internal diameters. Historically, only the smaller of the two pipes have been in operation due to the historically low flows, resulting in low velocities and high retention times. With increased number of properties being connected, flow have increased leading to higher pump heads being recorded.

We understand that the larger of the twin mains has recently been put into service from the intersection with Riverhead Road. This would have resulted in a significant reduction in friction losses and result in household pumps operating at significantly lower pump heads.

3.5 Discussions

The anticipated ultimate additional population is between 3,750 and 5,200 people (1,250 and 1,750 DUE).

The modelling demonstrates that an additional 1,000 DUE within the Riverhead Future Urban Zone can be serviced by the existing Riverhead Wastewater Pump Station and rising main without the need for any upgrades prior to the separation of Kumeu / Huapai from the Riverhead system.

On separation of Kumeu and Huapai from the Riverhead Network (Scenario 4), the peak inflow into the Riverhead Pump Station is shown to be 40 L/s in comparison to the pump duty point of 70 L/s.

For developments greater than 1,000 DUE, surplus flows are noted to occur. Additional capacity could be added to the system if / when considered necessary:

Pump Upgrade

Installation of larger pumps into the Riverhead Pump Station would reduce the volume of surplus flow experienced and needing to be stored during peak inflow periods.

Onsite Storage

Additional operational storage could be included at the Riverhead Pump Station to hold peak hour /wet-day inflows when the inflow exceeds the Riverhead Pump Station capacity. The as-built drawings (Appendix A) identify space for two further storage tanks (an additional 200 m³) within the golf course car park. If additional storage were to be constructed, an agreement would need to be reached with the golf course to build the additional storage tanks within the car park.

Smart Pressure Sewer System

Adopting a smart pressure sewer system would allow household pumps to be turned off remotely and household storage used to hold peak hour/wet day inflow when inflow exceeds Riverhead Pump Station capacity. There is an additional cost associated with the construction of a Smart system in comparison to the conventional simplex system in the order of \$1,400 per household.

The option of adopting a Smart Pressure Sewer System would need to be accepted by Watercare with an alternative ownership / operational model for pressure sewer systems adopted to allow Watercare to operate the household pumps. However, it includes the following advantages:

- The utilisation of onsite household storage, rather than the construction of additional operational storage
- Remote monitoring of alarms, rather than relying on a local alarm and residents calling in faults
- Remote control of pumps to allow flushing of pipelines (reducing the risk of sedimentation and associated odour and septicity issues, particularly during early build-out stages)
- Inflow and Infiltration monitored/minimised by comparing metered water consumption to wastewater flows

4. Conclusions and recommendations

4.1 Water Supply

There is hydraulic capacity within the existing supply main to service an additional 515 DUE, however, the single supply pipe does not provide any resilience. A second pipe is therefore recommended for resilience, as well as additional capacity.

Two options have been identified for the second supply main: direct feed from the Transmission main or duplication of the supply pipe from the reservoir. Duplication of the pipe from the reservoir is recommended to meet Watercare requirements.

The reservoir has capacity to support additional growth, but potentially requires duplication for full build out of Middle and High Road Options, with additional populations in excess of 4,500 people (1,500 DUE).

The transmission main and reservoir will ultimately need to be upgrades to service the wider Kumeu / Huapai Future Urban Zone.

4.2 Wastewater Infrastructure

Watercare have confirmed that Riverhead is to be serviced by an extension of the pressure sewer system.

The modelling demonstrates that an additional 1,000 DUE within the Riverhead Future Urban Zone can be serviced by the existing Riverhead Wastewater Pump Station and rising main without the need for any upgrades. The installation of larger pumps, the construction of additional storage capacity or the adoption of a smart pressure sewer system would allow the servicing of additional DUE. For example, the model identifies that Scenario 3c (2,500 DUE) can be serviced by installing larger pumps, increasing the pump duty point to 75 L/s at 69m pump head, and providing 150m³ of operational storage.

Kumeu and Huapai are to ultimately be separated from the Riverhead system. Once separated from Riverhead Pump Station is completed, there is "surplus" capacity within the existing system to service Riverhead under all growth scenarios.

Appendix A Riverhead Pump Station – As-built Drawings





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PUMPING STATION AND RISING MAIN - LAYOUT PLAN

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Appendix B

Riverhead Water Supply Calculations



Scenario 1 Riverhead - maximum Capacity of existing 250 DN pipe (10m/km headloss)



Scenario 2a Riverhead - maximum Capacity of existing 250 DN pipe (CoP <3m/km headloss)





Answer

Scenario 3a Riverhead - Future Scenario / Full Length (250)





VARIATION -4.91607E-13



COLEBROOK-WHITE CALCULATION	5.59 m
Hazen Williams Calculation	5.82 m
Variation	230.99 mm
Percentage Variation	4.05%

 0.04 m^2

89.3 m³

lamda

0.00223 m

447.42775



	Reservoir Riverhead	98.00 39.00	m RL m RL
	Available	59.00	m
-	Friction Head	5.587	m
	Water Supply		
	Peak Day		
	Population 10,000	Peak Factor 1.5	
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	Daily PF	2.5	
	Peak Factor	3.91]
	Houses (DUE) people per house Litre / person / day	3,000 3 220	L
	Daily Demand Average Flow	1,980.00 22.92	m ³ /day L/s
	Peak Factor	3.91	
	Peak Day Hour Flow	89.52	L/s
	Fire Flow 60% Peak	25.00 53.71	L/s L/s
	Total (fire)	78.71	L/s

Scenario 3b Riverhead - Future Scenario / Full Length (355)

Pipe Area Loss / m

1/ Loss per m

Known velocity and diameter - calculate gradient

1 0.0142213497 1st Iteration 0.0168985509 2nd Iteration

0.0166983189 3rd Iteration 0.0167118282 4th Iteration 0.0167109102 5th Iteration

0.0167109725 6th Iteration 0.0167109683 7th Iteration 0.0167109686 8th Iteration

0.0167109686 9th Iteration

0.0167109686 10th Iteration

0.0167109686 Darcy's Coefficient

0.002234932 Hydraulic Graident (Loss / m)

Pipe volume

Assume f =

COLEBROOK-WHITE CALCULATION (Unverified calc - Please verify before use)				
ENTER	Internal pipe dia	302.79 mm		
	Flowrate	0.064 m³/s		
	Length	2500 m		
	Pipe roughness	0.06 mm		
Assuming	Poly viscosity g	0.00000114 m²/s 9.81 m²/s		
Answer	Flow velocity	0.8914 m/s		
	Losses	5.59 m 0.55 bar		

 Velocity
 0.89136286 using Flow / Area

 Velocity
 0.89136286 using Colebrrok White Equation

VARIATION -1.63314E-13



COLEBROOK-WHITE CALCULATION	<u>5.59</u> m
Hazen Williams Calculation	<u>5.90</u> m
Variation	313.18 mm
Percentage Variation	5.45%

0.07 m²

180.0 m³

lamda

0.00223 m

447.4409664











Appendix B Watercare letter dated 17 December 2021



Watercare Services Limited

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Customer service line Mon to Fri 7.30 to 6pm

09 442 2222

info@water.co.nz

17 December 2021

Darren Soo Fletcher Residential Limited 810 Great South Road, Penrose, 1061 DSoo@frl.co.nz 021 511 164

Dear Darren,

Re: Your request for an assessment of water and wastewater servicing options Address:

325, 307, 306, 328 & 340 Riverhead Road Riverhead 0892
30 Cambridge Road Riverhead 0892
22 Duke Street Riverhead 0820
1092 Coatesville-Riverhead highway Riverhead 0820
Lot 1 DP 164590, Coatesville-Riverhead highway Riverhead 0892
Lot 2 DP 164978, Lathrope Road Riverhead 0892
51 Lathrope Road Riverhead 0892
1140, 1156, 1158, 1170, 1186, 1194, 1200 & 1210 Coatesville-Riverhead highway Riverhead 0892

Watercare application number CON-98352

This assessment is independent of the Auckland Council consenting process. This letter does not constitute a pre-approval from Watercare, and the assessment is valid for two years from the date of this letter.

Watercare has undertaken an initial high-level assessment of the proposal for the **proposed development, 1500 DUES,** at the above addresses. Based on the information provided at this stage, in particular, insert a reference to reports/drawings/plans as appropriate, we confirm the following.

Water supply:

There are capacity constraints in the water supply network. The capacity constraints in the water supply network will need to be mitigated by the developer through public network extensions or upgrades, depending on the agreed solution with Watercare as part of the resource consent process.

A duplicate watermain is required, as detailed within the GHD report, to support growth and resilience. The preferred option is a second watermaain laid along Deacon Road and Riverhead Road in parallel to the existing 250PE WM. This would enable cross-connections between the two watermains so potential breaks/maintenance can be bypassed as required with short sections. This will also support a potential reduced diameter of the proposed 355mm PE, which would help with early water quality considerations. The appropriate pipe size can be investigated to ensure the most suitable size based on the full buildout of Riverhead / connections of current rain tank customers, resilience considerations with firefighting/sprinkler requirements.

It is expected that the watermain would need to feed back to the current BSP at the junction of Deacon Rd and Old North Road. As there is a single outlet from the reservoir, it will need a cross-connection to the inlet main for further resilience considerations.



Free text 3130 faults@water.co.nz

Wastewater:

There are capacity constraints in the wastewater network. The capacity constraints in the wastewater network will need to be mitigated by the developer through public network extensions or upgrades, depending on the agreed solution with Watercare as part of the resource consent process.

The proposed development of 1,000 DUE can be serviced through the existing Riverhead PS in principal. Development above 1,000 DUE would require upgrades if it occurs prior to Kemeu/Huapai being diverted from Huapai.

This assessment is based on Torino PS being diverted to Slaughterhouse, which is expected to occur by 2025. Development prior to the diversion of Torino would need to be considered closely as the shared rising main has a significant impact on the system head of the Riverhead PS.

Yours Sincerely

Anorthanine

Amir Karimi Development Engineer | Developer Services



GENERAL ENQUIRY				
Infrastructure Assessment Form				
Date of Application	23 September 2021			
Address of Development	Riverhead Future Urban Zone			
	325 Riverhead Road Riverhead 0892			
	307 Riverhead Road Riverhead 0892			
	30 Cambridge Road Riverhead	0892	LOT 1 DP 499822	
	22 Duke Street Riverhead 0820	0	LOT 20 DP 499876	
	1092 Coatesville-Riverhead Hig	hway Riverhead 0820	Lot 2 DP 164590	
	Lot 1 DP 164590, Coatesville-F	Riverhead Highway Riverhead 0892	Lot 1 DP 164590	
	306 Riverhead Road Riverhead	80 8	Lot 1 DP 164978	
	Lot 2 DP 164978, Lathrope Ro	ad Riverhead 0892	Lot 2 DP 164978	
	328 Riverhead Road Riverhead	1 0892	Pt Lot 2 DP 37432	
	51 Lathrope Road Riverhead 0	892	Lot 1 DP 64605	
	340 Riverhead Road Riverhead	1 0892	Pt Lot 2 DP 4818	
	1140 Coatesville-Riverhead Hig	gnway Riverhead 0892	Lot 1 DP 61985	
	1158 Coatesville Riverhead Hig	anway Riverhead 0892	Lot 2 DP 77992	
	1170 Coatesville Riverhead Hig	nway Riverhead 0892	Lot 3 DP 63577	
	1186 Coatesville-Riverhead Hig	hway Riverhead 0892	Lot 2 DP 63577	
	1194 Coatesville-Riverhead Hig	hway Riverhead 0892	Lot 1 DP 113506	
	1200 Coatesville-Riverhead Hid	hway Riverhead 0892	Lot 1 DP 66488	
	1210 Coatesville-Riverhead Hig	hway Riverhead 0892	Lot 2 DP 113506	
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Layout Plan of Proposed	Riverhead Future Urba	<u>n Zone</u>		
Development clearly showing:	Plan change application	n		
Road names				
 Boundary of development 	See plan attached Div	arband Futura Lirban		
	See plan attached - Riv	ernead Future Orban		
	Zone			
	Description	Comment		
	Bural	Residential (Single family dwelling	ngs), Residential	
Current Land Use	Kulai	(Multi-unit dwellings), Commercial.		
Proposed Land Use	Residential (Single family dwolling: Retirement village and potentially			
	(Multi-unit dwellings), (Multi-unit dwellings),			
	Commercial.			
Total Development Area (Ha.)	Site area ~ 80Ha			
Estimated Number of	Population estimate			
Residential Households (Consent	of 4,500 (1,500 DUE)			
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Refer to Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Section 6 Water Supply

Water Supply Development Assessment			
Average and Peak Residential Demand (L/s)	21.1 L/s PDD, 52.8 L/s PHD	Watercare CoP Residential	
Average and Peak Non- Residential Demand (L/s)		Covered under residential	

Further Water Supply comments

Rejer to Water and Wastewater Code of Fractice for Land Development and Subdivision Section 5 Wastewater
Wastewater Development Assessment

Refer to Water and Wastewater Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision Section 5 Wastewater

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Peak DWF and WWF Residential Design Flows (L/s)	28.13 L/s PDWF, 33.75 L/s PWWF	Watercare CoP Residential (pressure sewer)
Peak DWF and WWF Non- Residential Design Flows (L/s)		Covered under residential
Further Wastewater comments		

For internal Watercare use only	
Date Application Received	
Application Ref No.	
Assigned Connections Engineer	
Prior Developer Correspondence with Watercare	
Neighbouring developments to consider in capacity assessment	

Water

Houses (DUE) people per house Litre / person / day	1,500 3 220	L
Daily Demand	990.00 11.46	m³/day L/s
Peak Factor	4.61	
Peak Flow	52.82	L/s
Fire Flow 60% Peak	25.00 31.69	L/s L/s
Total (fire)	56.69	L/s

Peak Day	
Population	Peak Factor
10,000	1.5
4500	1.84
2,000	2.00
Daily PF	2.5
	4.61

Wastewater

Houses (DUE)	1,500	
people per house	3	
Litre / person / day	180	L
Daily Flow	810.00	m³/day
	9.38	L/s
Diurnal Peak Factor	3.00	
Peak Flow	28.13	L/s
Peak Day Factor	1.2	
(Pressure Sewer)		
Peak	33.75	L/s

Riverhead Future Urban Zone



Appendix C Pressure sewer modelling results

	Baseline			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole	
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	27.564	27.581	30.961	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	4.536	4.199	1.039	
Maximum Depth		0.531		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	-	528	2,213
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	-	29	64
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	-	52	159
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				197





	Scenario 1			
	Riverhead Pump Station Riverhead Storage Tank Riverhead Receiving Manhole			
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	27.913	27.933	30.961	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	4.187	3.847	1.039	
Maximum Depth		0.883		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	324	528	2,537
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	17	29	74
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	36	52	195
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				207



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	Scenario 2			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole	
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	28.321	28.344	30.961	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	3.779	3.436	1.039	
Maximum Depth		1.294		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	648	528	2,861
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	34	29	87
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	71	52	231
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				216





	Scenario 3			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole	
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	28.456	28.479	30.962	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	3.644	3.301	1.038	
Maximum Depth		1.429		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing			
	volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead + Botanic	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	648	726	3,060
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	34	24	90
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	71	52	231
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				216



Depth of wastewater (Blue) in Storage Tank (Black)

	Scenario 4			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole	
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	27.515	27.565	30.962	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	4.585	4.215	1.038	
Maximum Depth		0.515		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead + Botanic	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	1,134	726	3,546
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	53	24	110
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	128	52	287
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				306





	Scenario 5			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole	
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32	
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14		
Maximum Water Level	27.892	27.937	30.962	
Storage Tank Invert		27.05		
Freeboard	4.208	3.843	1.038	
Maximum Depth		0.887		

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing			
	volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead + Botanic	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	1,685	1,296	726	3,708
Peak Inflow (L/s)	50	63	24	116
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	107	145	52	304
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				306

Depth of wastewater (Blue) in Storage Tank (Black)



NO additional Storage Required

		Ultimate - Kumeu-Huapai Separated			
	Riverhead Pump Station	Riverhead Storage Tank	Riverhead Receiving Manhole		
Ground Level (mRL)	32.1	31.78	32		
Storage Tank Obvert		30.14			
Maximum Water Level	27.421	27.447	30.945		
Storage Tank Invert		27.05			
Freeboard	4.679	4.333	1.055		
Maximum Depth		0.397			

	Kumeu + Huapai + Future (1,400) + 250m ³ /day flushing volume	Riverhead FUZ	Riverhead + Botanic	Total
Daily Volume (m ³ /day)	-	1,296	726	2,022
Peak Inflow (L/s)	-	63	24	77
Peak Inflow (m ³ /hr)	-	145	52	197
Maximum Pump Flow (m ³ /hr)				198







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