#### Form 18

## 'Educational Purposes – being a Secondary School (years 7 to 13) and an Early Childhood Education Centre (preschool)'

Section 168 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Auckland Council Level 23 135 Albert Street Auckland, 1010

The Minister of Education (Minister) gives Notice of a Requirement for a designation to be shown in the Auckland Unitary Plan for a public work for 'Educational Purposes – being a Secondary School (years 7 to 13) and an Early Childhood Education Centre (ECE) (preschool)'.

#### 1. The site to which the requirement applies is as follows:

This Notice of Requirement (NoR) applies to a total land area 8.31ha more or less comprising three parcels labelled A, B and C (together called "the Site") on the Land Requirement Plan included in **Attachment 1**, described as:

- Area A 3.9 ha located at 401 Jesmond Road (legally described as Lot 1 DP 139263, owned by Her Majesty the Queen)
- Area B 4.2ha located at 281 Jesmond Road (legally described as part of Lot 1 DP 89570, owned by Her Majesty the Queen)
- Area C 1086m² (subject to survey) being part of 341 Jesmond Road (legally described as part Lot 2 DP 164625, owned by Elly S Pan and Benjamin Ban Chong Bong)

The relevant Records of Title are included in Attachment 2.

The Ministry of Education (Ministry), through the Crown, owns both Areas A and B. The Ministry has recently purchased Area C from the owners of 341 Jesmond Road.

The Site is currently zoned 'Mixed Housing Urban' under the Auckland Unitary Plan: Operative in Part (AUP: OP) and is located within the Drury 1 Precinct.

The Site is located within a large area of greenfield land under development in Drury West known as Auranga. Section 3 of the attached *Assessment of Environmental Effects* Report (AEE) describes the Site and surrounding environment in more detail.

#### 2. The nature of the proposed public work is:

The Minister proposes to designate the Site for educational purposes for a Secondary School (years 7 to 13) and an ECE.

The NoR provides for construction activities associated with the proposed works and the long-term operation of the school.

The AEE provides further detail on the nature of public work that will take place on the Site. Details regarding the form of buildings on-site and landscaping will be addressed at the Outline Plan stage once the Site has been appropriately master-planned.

#### 3. The nature of the proposed conditions that would apply:

The Minister has standard designation conditions set out in the AUP: OP that apply to all state schools in Auckland. These will be adopted for this designation.

Additional site-specific conditions to govern works on the Site are outlined in section 8 of the AEE.

## 4. The effects that the proposed works will have on the environment, and the ways in which any adverse effects will be mitigated, are:

Section 4 of the AEE provides a thorough assessment of the potential effects and the proposed measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate any potential adverse effects related to the designation.

The actual and/or potential adverse effects required to be avoided, remedied or mitigated include:

- Landscape and visual effects on amenity and character;
- Traffic relating to the effects of traffic generation on access and the surrounding transport network;
- Noise construction and operation; and
- Construction temporary nuisance effects such as dust and noise.

The assessment concludes that the designation conditions will assist in appropriately avoiding, remedying or mitigating any potential adverse effects caused from the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed school.

#### 5. Alternative sites, routes, and methods have been considered to the following extent:

Under section 171(1)(b) a territorial authority must have particular regard to whether adequate consideration has been given to alternative sites, routes, or method of undertaking the work if:

- The requiring authority does not have an interest in the land sufficient for undertaking the work;
- It is likely that the work will have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

The Crown owns both Areas A and B and has recently purchased Area C which provide sufficient land to build a secondary school and ECE. Therefore, the Minister does have sufficient interest in all land parcels as the landowner.

Section 4 and 6 of the AEE does not identify any significant adverse effects on the environment from designating this land for educational purposes.

### 6. The public work and designation are reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority because:

As a Minister of the Crown, the objectives of the Minister are set out in the Education and Training Act 2020 (Education Act). The Minister therefore oversees the government's ownership interest in the Ministry.

The RMA enables the Minister, as a Minister of the Crown and therefore a requiring authority, to designate land for any public work for which the Minister is financially responsible.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Resource Management Act 1991, sections 166 and 168.

The Minister is responsible for administering and delivering the state schooling network on behalf of the Crown. The Ministry advises the Government on education policy and ensures that the appropriate policies, funding, infrastructure and systems are in place to enable the effective operation of the education system.

Under the Education Act, the Minister has the power to establish new schools, close existing schools, and determine if any school land held by the Crown can be disposed of if no longer required for educational purposes.<sup>2</sup> These powers respond to a number of the Education Act's key directions for the education system in New Zealand, including:

- The right for every person who is not an international student to free enrolment and free education at any state school between the ages of five and nineteen;<sup>3</sup>
- The provision of a schooling network that assist parents in meeting their obligations to enrol their children at school between the ages of six and sixteen;<sup>4</sup> and
- The efficient and effective use of the government's investment in schooling.5

Managing the schooling network is therefore a core part of the Ministry's activities.

The establishment of a new secondary school and ECE in Drury West is required to provide for future students to undertake their education and is provided for under the Education Act.

Accordingly, the establishment of a new secondary school catering for students from years 7 to 13 and an ECE catering for preschool children is reasonably necessary in order for the Minister to achieve the objective of providing education facilities in this new area of urban growth.

Designation is considered to be the appropriate mechanism to provide for the establishment and ongoing operation of the school. The Minister requires ongoing certainty that the Site can be developed and used for this purpose. Designation provides the necessary long-term certainty and flexibility for operation of a school on the Site, while also identifying the use of the Site to the general public.

All other State schools within Auckland Council's jurisdiction are designated.

Further detailed background on the necessity for designating land for the stated education purpose, and in the location proposed, is set out in section 1.1 of the AEE.

## 7. The following resource consents are needed for the proposed activity and have (or have not) been applied for:

Development related activities for the Site may require resource consents for stormwater discharge, earthworks and dewatering depending on design of the school. If required, these will be applied for once detailed design has been undertaken.

#### The following consultation has been undertaken with parties that are likely to be affected:

<sup>4</sup> Ibid, sections 32(e).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Education and Training Act 2020, sections 190, 199.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid, section 33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ibid, section 32(g).

Specific consultation regarding the proposal to designate the Site for educational purposes has been carried out with the following Mana Whenua:

- Ngāti Tamaoho (Lucille Rutherfurd)
- Ngāti Te Ata (Karl Flavell)
- Te Akitai Waiohua (Nigel Denny)

Consultation has also been carried out with the following stakeholders:

- Karaka & Drury Ltd
- Elly S Pan and Benjamin Ban Chong Bong (owners of 341 Jesmond Road)
- Auckland Council
- Auckland Transport
- Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand
- Franklin Local Board
- Papakura Local Board
- Watercare

Section 7 of the AEE provides further information regarding the consultation undertaken and the outcomes of that consultation.

- 9. The Minister attaches the following information required to be included in this notice by the district plan, regional plan, or regulations made under the Resource Management Act 1991:
- Land Requirement Plan including a Schedule of Affected Properties;
- Records of Title;
- An Assessment of Environmental Effects with the following supporting technical reports;
  - Integrated Transport Assessment; and
  - Contamination Report.

#### **SIGNATURE**

David Bos

Regional Asset Manager, Education Infrastructure Services Northern Region Ministry of Education

(Pursuant to a delegated authority)

Date: 16/6/2023

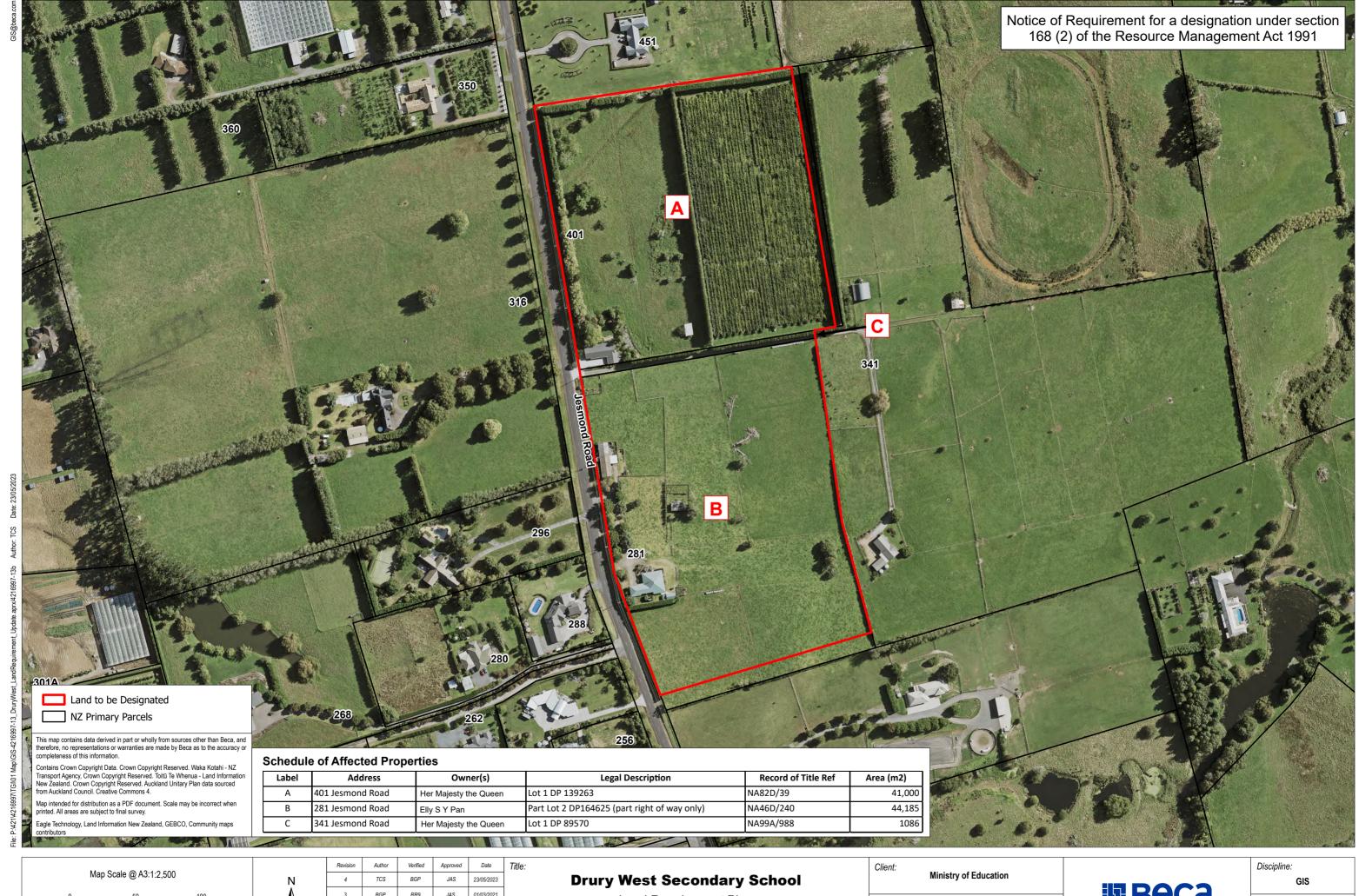
#### Address for Services

Minister of Education C/- Beca Ltd P O Box 6345 AUCKLAND

Attention: Sian Stirling

Email: sian.stirling@beca.com

ATTACHMENT 1		
Land Requirement Plan		



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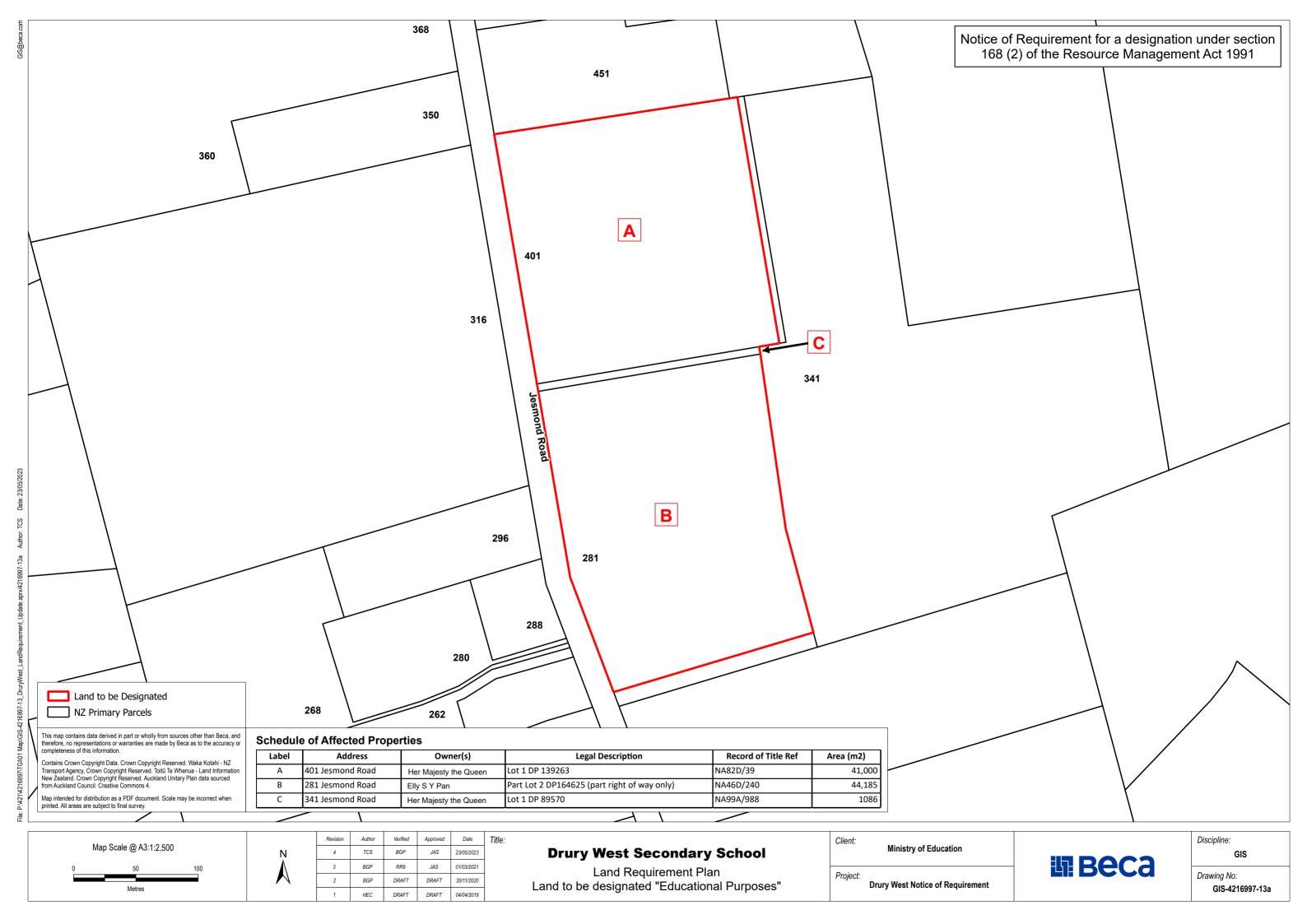
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Project:

**Drury West Notice of Requirement** 



Drawing No: GIS-4216997-13b





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Land Requirement Plan Land to be designated "Educational Purposes"

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ATTACHMENT 2		
Records of Title		



### RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD

**Search Copy** 



Identifier NA46D/240

Land Registration District North Auckland

**Date Issued** 15 October 1979

**Prior References** 

NA424/13

**Estate** Fee Simple

Area 4.4185 hectares more or less
Legal Description Lot 1 Deposited Plan 89570

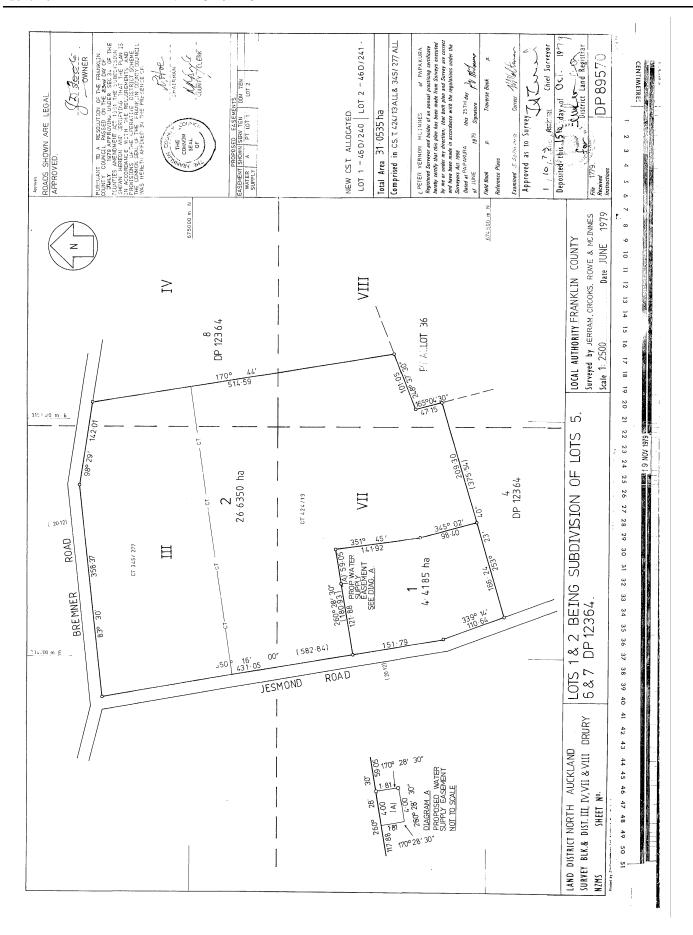
Purpose Education purposes

**Registered Owners** Her Majesty the Queen

#### Interests

11232462.1 Compensation Certificate pursuant to Section 19 Public Works Act 1981 by Her Majesty the Queen - 18.9.2018 at  $7.00~\mathrm{am}$ 

11934036.1 Compensation Certificate pursuant to Section 19 Public Works Act 1981 by Auckland Council - 20.11.2020 at 10:58 am





# RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD





Identifier NA82D/39

Land Registration District North Auckland

**Date Issued** 17 July 1990

Prior References NA62D/580

**Estate** Fee Simple

Area 4.1000 hectares more or less
Legal Description Lot 1 Deposited Plan 139263

Purpose Education

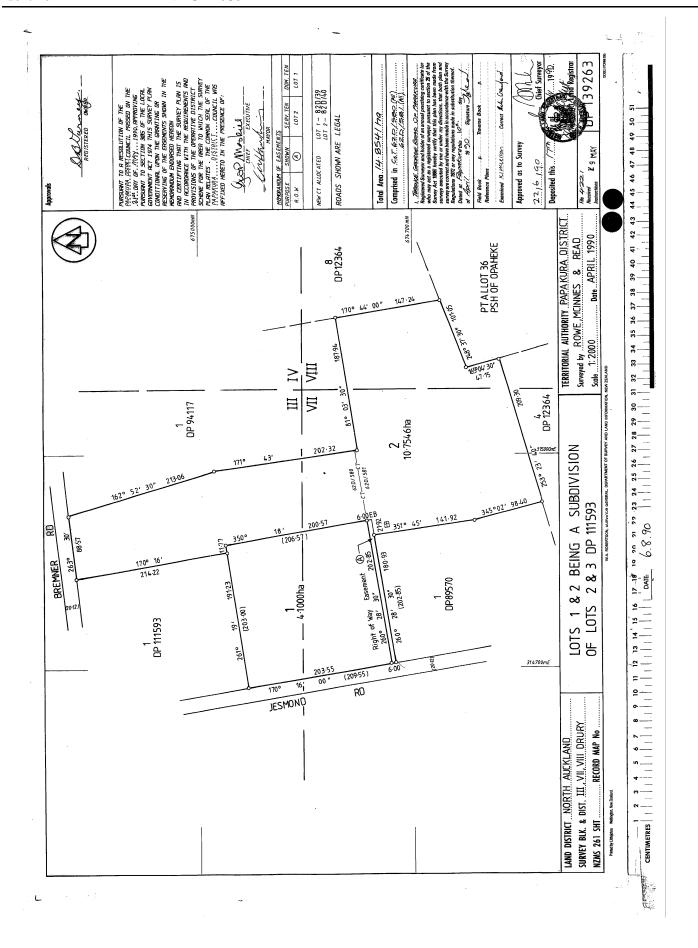
**Registered Owners** Her Majesty the Queen

#### Interests

Appurtenant hereto is a right of way specified in Easement Certificate C164709.3 - 17.7.1990 at 2.43 pm

The easements specified in Easement Certificate C164709.3 are subject to Section 309 (1) (a) Local Government Act 1974

11239206.1 Compensation Certificate pursuant to Section 19 Public Works Act 1981 by Her Majesty the Queen 
25.9.2018 at 7:00 am





# RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD

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Identifier NA99A/988

Land Registration District North Auckland

**Date Issued** 03 April 1995

**Prior References** 

NA82D/40

**Estate** Fee Simple

Area 8.5860 hectares more or less
Legal Description Lot 2 Deposited Plan 164625

**Registered Owners** 

Elly S Y Pan

#### **Interests**

at 8:01 am

Subject to a right of way over part marked A on DP 164625 specified in Easement Certificate C164709.3

The easements specified in Easement Certificate C164709.3 are subject to Section 309 (1) (a) Local Government Act 1974 12702836.1 Compensation Certificate pursuant to Section 19 Public Works Act 1981 by Her Majesty the Queen - 4.4.2023

