

# Regulatory Engineering Quality Assurance Manual

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# Introduction

This document supersedes all the previous Quality Assurance Manuals ("QAM") for Inspection & Release of Subdivisions and Land Development Projects in the legacy councils (Auckland region). The document is aimed at providing a clear, structured and practical set of requirements and procedures to assist developers, planners, consultants and contractors within the development industry.

# Disclaimer

The QAM shall be read in conjunction with relevant legislation and any Auckland Council approved policies or documentation including (but not limited to) the Auckland Unitary Plan and Auckland Council Code of Practice for Subdivision and Land Development.

All due care has been taken in producing these guidelines and in keeping consistency with relevant legislation and standards. However, if any inconsistency is noted, the council will provide the necessary clarifications. The council does not guarantee the completeness of the information contained within the QAM and does not accept any loss or damage that may result from the use of the QAM.

Council reserves the right to deviate from particular aspects of the QAM for any Subdivision or Development where it is deemed to be warranted.

# **Document Control**

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#### Feedback/Amendments

There is a feedback form available to download along with this document. Please send all feedback to <u>rajinesh.kumar@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</u>.

It is the developer's and consultant's responsibility to ensure that they are referring to the latest edition of the QAM and CoP.



# **QAM Amendment Request Form**

Attention: General Manager Regulatory Engineering Private Bag 92300 Auckland 1142

Requestor's details		
Name:		
Organisation:		
Address:		
Proposed amendment details		
Part:		
Section:		
Details:		
Please use separate sheet for further de	tails if required	
Review		
Comments:		
Approved / Not approved:	Date:	
Returned to applicant:	Date:	



# 1. Objectives and Procedures

The Quality Assurance Manual (QAM) acknowledges that the delivery of high-quality infrastructure through private development activities is a partnership between the developer and their agents, and Council's Development Engineers and asset groups. Unlike capital projects, Council rarely has a contractual relationship with those responsible for delivering the infrastructure projects on behalf of the developer. Council's relationship is a regulatory one. This QAM is intended to clarify those roles and responsibilities and document a minimum standard of compliance supervision for the bulk of the projects granted Engineering Approval. Where the developer is not using the QAM, they will need to seek the agreement of Council's Development Engineer for their equivalent quality assurance system prior to initiating physical works.

Note, that as of July 2018 Engineering applications to extend or modify public wastewater and water mains are referred to Watercare for assessment, inspection and asbuilt sign off.

Council will be responsible for administrating the Engineering Approval process and finally vesting the assets once acceptance is confirmed by Watercare.

### 1.1. Objectives

The objectives of this QAM are to:

- Ensure assets which are to be vested to Auckland Council are constructed to the correct quality standards and meet current design standards.
- Ensure all engineering approval requirements are met.
- Ensure approval and inspection processes and standards are applied consistency across the Auckland region.
- Provide user-friendly documentation which details inspections required and clarifies the QA submission requirements regarding the completed works.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities for all the parties involved.



## **1.2. Procedures**

#### 1.2.1. Inspections

The construction inspections are to ensure compliance with the approved resource consents, engineering approvals and QAM requirements. These inspections include:

- Pre-construction meeting attended by consultant's engineer, contractor, council and asset owner representatives.
- Progress inspections to ascertain work quality (e.g. bedding, backfilling, material check etc.) during the works.
- Inspection at the end of each task (e.g. subgrade, pre-seal etc)
- Final inspection at completion of works (this may include documents from 1.2.2 Documentation).
- Inspection at the end of the defect's liability period (If applied)

#### 1.2.2. Documentation

Each stage of the work shall be documented by using QAM checklists and templates. At the time of the final sign off of works the developer's consultant is required to submit to the development engineer all relevant documents which may include but not limited to:-

- Report from the applicant's certifying professional addressing compliance with conditions of the approval
- Preconstruction Meeting and Inspection records Checklists
- Test results, CCTV record with log-sheets
- Final Inspection Checklist
- Certified asbuilt plans, RAMM data (including street lights), Schedules of vested and abandoned assets, Statement of Certification
- Maintenance bond documentation
- Geotechnical completion report
- Utility services details
- Operation and maintenance manuals



- Other documents requested by the development engineer to comply with relevant council standards.
- Defects liability certificate for assets vested to council (if required)

#### 1.2.3. Defects liability

Currently there is no consistent policy requiring defects liability periods to be applied to all new assets to vest. However, Council reserves the right to request a defects liability period for some projects, and/or assets within projects. Where this is required, the terms and duration of the defects liability period will be included within the engineering approval and/or underlying resource consent.

The developer's consultant shall issue to Council and to the contractor a defects liability certificate for the assets to be vest to council when the defects liability period has expired, and the consultant/contractor has remedied any omissions or defects.

#### 1.2.4. Health and safety

This QAM is not intended to define health and safety requirements associated with private development works. There are clear guidelines and responsibilities defined in New Zealand health and safety regulations. The relationship between a private developer, their agents and council in respect of public infrastructure creation however does have a few specific characteristics that need consideration:

- The role of Council officers as frequent visitors to construction projects,
- The role of Council officers as inspectors of future public assets,
- The interface between private development activities on controlled sites, and the connectivity with existing live public infrastructure networks.

#### 1.2.4 (a) Council as visitor to construction projects

Council development engineers will attend site meetings and milestone inspections on developments as part of engineering approvals and resource consents requirements. It is always the responsibility of the development engineer to follow Auckland Council's health and safety guidelines. In addition, while onsite they must also follow site-specific health and safety procedures put in place by the developer, contractors and consultants. This will begin with the pre-construction meeting where health and safety plans must be



made available. This is not for Council approval, but for Council staff members to make themselves familiar with the specific site requirements.

Where required the development engineer shall attend a site-specific health and safety induction. Should a situation arise whereby the development engineer has concerns regarding health and safety practices onsite, they will be expected to remove themselves from the site, raise their concerns with the developer and/or their agents, and raise the issue with their team leader. Future attendance onsite will depend on clear communication and evidence from the developer and/or their agents on the measures put in place to manage their hazards.

#### 1.2.4 (b) Council as an inspector of future public infrastructure

Health and safety practices are key to the ability of Council to safely undertake site visits. Where Council's representative feels unable to undertake work due to certain risks on the site, they will be expected to remove themselves from the area and fail the inspection. Only once the hazard has been appropriately managed will the inspection be rescheduled.

At times, certain project works by their very nature will represent a risk that cannot be managed to an appropriate level for council's development engineer to inspect them (e.g. deep manholes beyond depths covered by our regular confined spaces training or works in locations subject to contamination). In these situations, the council's representative will be expected to work with the developer's agents to identify an alternative means of determining the compliance of the work so that the project can progress.

#### 1.2.4 (c) Interaction with 'live' networks

With developments that require new public infrastructure there is usually an element of interaction with a live receiving network. This is always the case for new subdivision roads, and invariably the case for new drainage and water networks within a development. This brings with it a specific set of hazards that cannot readily be completely controlled by the developer and their agents.

Special consideration must be given to the specific risks posed by these situations, and work may need to be done with the asset managers at times. Corridor Access Requests (CAR) from Auckland Transport and connection approvals from Watercare Services go some way to ensuring that asset management groups are aware of significant works



near or on their networks. Where those approvals have specific requirements, it is NOT the responsibility of Council's Development Engineer to check adherence. These requirements should however be discussed with the Development Engineer who will need to be aware to factor these into the works program and inspection regime.

#### 1.2.4 (d) Serious breaches

In extreme circumstances, if there are serious health and safety issues, and Council is unable to conduct the required monitoring, Engineering Approval may be revoked until matters are remedied. If there is sufficient concern about site safety practices, Council's representative may determine it appropriate to alert Worksafe New Zealand of their concerns.

#### 1.2.5. Fees payable

Council fees relating to any application are based on reimbursement of council costs for administration, inspections and managing the QAM requirements to final signoff.

In general, the application for consent or engineering approval is lodged with an initial deposit. The first invoice is made at the time of approval when the engineering conditions are set. The balance of the costs must be paid prior to the completion of the engineering approval and release of the Engineering Approval Completion Certificate. At times additional interim invoices may be required due to the scale of fees being incurred on a particular project.

#### **1.2.6.** Amendments to the Quality Assurance Manual

The QAM for Auckland Council is a "living" document and will be subject to changes / revisions from time to time, to maintain relevance to the council's policies, evolving best practices and procedures and changing industry standards. If required, updates will be released no more than 6 monthly.

To maintain the integrity of the document, the following protocols will apply to change requests.

- Make request / proposals for change on the "QAM Amendment Request Form".
- Submit the completed form to General Manager Regulatory Engineering (Auckland Council) so that the QAM forum can consider the request.



- All requests for amendments will be acknowledged within two weeks of receipt and responded to within two months, giving the reasons for adoption or rejection.
- Amendments to the QAM will be implemented upon endorsement from the QAM Forum and reissued quarterly (where necessary.



# 2. Responsibilities

Council's role within this QAM is to administer the Engineering Approval process and ensure that high-quality assets are delivered that are fit for purpose and will not become a maintenance burden on the ratepayers, or at worst, a risk to the surrounding community. While, in general the day to day supervision of these construction projects is the responsibility of the developer and their agents, Council will require involvement to check compliance at certain milestones. A detailed account of roles and responsibilities is contained within this section.

### 2.1. Consultant responsibilities

- Ensure all required approvals have been obtained prior to start of work. Example: CAR, TMP, Neighbour's consent etc
- Ensure all works comply with the consent conditions, approved engineering plans, Auckland Council Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision and other relevant Council Standards.
- Site specific health and safety plan.
- Random inspections to check safety requirements are in place.
- Manage all complaints.
- Ensure that preconstruction meeting is arranged at least two to five working days prior to the commencement of the work. Notify the affected council officers (including the representatives from CCOs) with at least two working days' notice.
- Ensure that adequate records are maintained of site meetings/visits/inspections and are made available to all other parties as necessary.
- Provide name and contact details of the project manager (for large sites)
- Record the minutes and handover a copy of the signed checklist to the council representative at the meeting (or send a scanned copy within one day of the meeting to all parties attended the preconstruction meeting)
- Conduct site supervision sufficient to ensure quality infrastructure assets are created, and that the Statement of Certification can be validly signed and provided to council.
- Compliance with Health and Safety requirements including trench safety and excavation supervision.



- Compliance with Traffic Management Plan
- Compliance with Erosion and Sediment Controls and undertake inspection with Contractor to check adequacy of erosion and sediment control plan.
- Managing Geotechnical Engineers and ensuring that geotechnical completion report is compiled and submitted to Council.
- Construction equipment and records of machinery working including interruptions (like wet days).
- Testing (in presence of DE if required) to ensure that any rework is carried out as required and the Contractor notified of results.
- Soil is not contaminated with unwanted materials and appropriate action is taken to maintain acceptable levels of various pollutants.
- Protection and reinstatement of all public and private property as required.
- Check type and quality of material that will be used to complete the work after delivery and before use.
- Check depth of trench, bedding material and alignment of new pipes.
- Ensure flushing of all debris from the public reticulation before testing.
- Inform Council if undertaken works has any defects or work has not been completed to Council Standards as per approval.
- The CCTV shall be fully reviewed, confirmation shall be provided to the DE during final submission/signoff.
- Interpret video report and advise of any rework or remediation requirements. Pass Copy of DVD, log and interpretation to DE for his/her concurrence.
- Certified as-built information and quality assurance information such as check lists, test results, video inspection and certification are completed and submitted to council representative to meet council standards and the requirements.
- Facilitate final walkover by the future asset owners before assets are formally vested to council.
- Follow-up Watercare to obtain final Certificate of Acceptance (COA) for the asset to be vested plus council signoff which needs to be submitted to Council to complete the vesting process and issue final sign off

#### **2.2. Contractor responsibilities**

• Keep a copy of all approved plans, consents and other approvals at site.



- Prepare site specific health and safety plan
- Require that Council's development engineer is suitably inducted into the site health and safety regime.
- Ensure that private and public property in the vicinity of the works are adequately protected from damage, and dangerous activities.
- Verify that the proposed work suits site conditions and can be completed without any clash with existing services (public or private).
- Arrange for all services to be located (obtain "Before you Dig" Report) and ensure that the approved works will not affect the existing services.
- Let the engineer and Council know if the work will deviate from approval and check if any formal amendment is required before undertaking the work.
- Prepare works programme and ensure quality control checks are undertaken in consultation with the developers' consultant.
- Provide Council's development engineer with a list of subcontractors and be responsible for their work programme
- Take appropriate measures to ensure that the requirements of working in public road corridor and connecting to public infrastructure are met.
- Facilitate all inspections and carry out pre-tests.
- Undertake remedial works identified through inspection process
- Complete all public infrastructure works in accordance with the approved Engineering plans and conditions and other relevant approvals.
- Complete all approved works to acceptable standards as documented in the Auckland Council Code of Practice for Land Development and Subdivision, this Quality Assurance Manual, and other relevant industry standards.
- Ensure that all staged works are recorded. Photos need to be available at any stage if required.
- Where required by Watercare's Compliance Statement Policy, provide CS3 at the completion of the works.

#### 2.3. Council responsibilities

• Attend pre-construction meeting along with relevant Asset group representatives (including Watercare) and clarify in writing whether additional preconstruction meetings are required.



- Confirm that there are no constraints that will prevent the agreed work programme proceeding
- Follow site specific health and safety plans.
- Comply with Council's Health and Safety policies.
- Verify and circulate copies of approvals and notes of the preconstruction meeting to other council representatives (asset engineers)
- Conduct periodic site visits to inspect pipe specification, grade and alignment, bedding and surround progressed work. Or any other work included in the approval.
- Verify required approvals for Traffic Management Plans (TMP's) / Carriageway Access Requirements (CARS) have been obtained.
- Be available for inspections of the works including various stages as agreed at pre-construction and ensure adherence to council standards.
- Liaise with the applicant's consultant regarding ongoing works, and any complications and/or design deviations necessary.
- Maintain Council's consent database to ensure up to date records of all inspection activities are maintained on the public record.
- Review completion documentation and conduct final inspection to enable release of the Engineering Approval Completion Certificate.

#### 2.4. Watercare responsibilities

- Attend preconstruction meeting and do all inspection as per Watercare Code of Practice.
- Engage with the applicant's consultant and contractors to ensure compliance with Watercare's compliance statement policy.
- Provide final signoff including issuing "Certificate of Acceptance" to enable vesting of the completed assets.

#### 2.5. Auckland Transport responsibilities

- Attend preconstruction meeting with development engineer and the developer's consultant (when requested)
- When requested, attend final inspection with Development Engineer and the developer's consultant to check the completed work against consented plans



and verify each item of the street furniture is as specified in the approved engineering plans.

- Verify the correctness of documentation, including asset schedule and RAMM data.
- Confirm that the 'operation and maintenance' manuals provided by the developer's consultant meet Auckland Transport operations requirements.
- Provide feedback to the Development Engineer and the developer's consultant about any rectification work required prior to vesting, or during the defect's liability period (where required).

### 2.6. Council Healthy Waters responsibilities

- When requested by the Development Engineer, attend final inspection.
- Inspect stormwater quality or attenuation device
- Confirm that the 'operation and maintenance' manuals provided by the developer's consultant meet the stormwater operations requirements.
- Provide feedback to the Development Engineer and the developer's consultant about any rectification work required prior to vesting, or during the defect's liability period (where required).

### 2.7. Council Community Services responsibilities

- Where requested by the Development Engineer, attend final inspection and verify all the items 'to be declared public' meet the approved standards and that all approved conditions are complied with.
- Check the final planting and other related items and provide the required sign off.
- Verify the correctness of asbuilt and financial documentation
- Confirm that the 'operation and maintenance' manuals provided by the developer's consultant meet the stormwater/parks operation requirements.
- Provide feedback to the Development Engineer and the developer's consultant about any rectification work prior to vesting, or during the defect's liability period (where required).



# **Preconstruction meeting checklist**

Auckland Coun	cil Approval num	iber:				
Site Address:						
Asset type						
Stormwater	□ Wastewater	□ Water supply	🗆 Ro	ading		
□ Parks	□ Other					
<u>Present</u>				Yes	No*	N/A
Consultant						
Name						
Contact number						
Company						
Professional Reg	gistration					
Indemnity Insura	nce Policy #					
Insurance Comp	any					
Signature						
Contractor -	Drainage					
Name						
Contact number						
Company						
Registration #						
Indemnity Insura	nce Policy #					
Insurance Comp	any					
Contractor -	Roading					
Name						
Contact number						
Company						



#### Relevant Representatives (If required)

•	Council Dev. Engineer					
•	WSL representative					
•	HW representative					
•	AT representative					
•	Parks representative					
•	Others: (specify)					
Ch	heck					
1.	All approved Engineering plans and conditions are at site					
2.	Does approval reflect site conditions					
3.	Does approval need to be amended					
4.	Commencement date					
5.	Health and safety plan in place					
6.	Need for work on existing utilities, (notify affected parties)					
	a. Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, Electricity, Telecommunication and Gas					
7.	Current rights of entry for any work outside development					
8.	Construction work on existing roads					
	a. Approved traffic management plan					
	b. CAR approved					
* <u>N</u>	* <u>No</u> : Indicates requirement not met (should be done prior to start of works at site)					

#### Notes:

#### **Development Engineer**

#### Consultant

Name:

Date:

Name:

Date:



### **Stormwater checklist**

Auckland Cour	cil Approval number:	 	
Site Address:			

From:To	(eg MH1 to MH 2)
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Ch	ecklist	DE/Cor	nsultant	
		Pass	Fail	N/A
1.	Approved Engineering Plans onsite			
2.	Approved Engineering Approval Conditions onsite			
3.	Bottom of Trench after excavation			
4.	Pipe bedding			
5.	Bedding compaction results			
6.	Trench alignment, diameter and class			
7.	Pipe gradient			
8.	TMP in effect			
9.	General site condition and security			
10	. Pipe laying/butt joining			
11	. Manhole bedding			
12	. Riser installation including Riser sealant or epoxy			
13	. Connection to manhole			
14	. Fall through manhole pipes flushed			
15	. Pipe lamped/mirrored			
16	Backfill compaction			
17	Anchor blocks			
18	Manhole Lid placed correctly			



#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

Notes:

**Development Engineer** 

Name:

Date:

Consultant

Name:

Date:



# Subgrade checklist

Auckland Co	ound	il Appr	oval number:			
Site Address	s: _					
Road Name/	_ Cha	inage: _				
Tasks List				Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	String includi	subgrade and check design metal depth ng material specification			
	2.	Check underc	subgrade for soft areas and confirmed cut will be required.			
	3.	Super-	-elevation set out			
	4.	Confirr materia	m subsoil drainage requirements (i.e. als, bedding, backfill etc).			
	5.	Ensure outlets	e all subsoil drains and under-channel drain are connected to catchpits			
Consultant:	1.	Arrang	ge for soil tests:			
		a.	CBR			
		b.	Scala Penetrometer			
		C.	B / beam			
		d.	Lime sensitivity			
		e.	Proof rolling			
		f.	Other and send for council consideration			
	2.	Confir	m design depth of subgrade			
	3.	Confirr rolling	m subgrade improvement procedures proof			
		a.	Area referenced			
		b.	Additional depth required			



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		c. N	laterial used			
		d. F	ilter cloth type used			
		e. S C	Stabilisation (Lime, KOBM, Calcicon, Cement)			
	4.	Confirm	improvements by proof rolling / other tests			
	5.	String su	ıbgrade			
	6.	Observe	shape and consistency of subgrade			
	7.	Check si between under-ch	ubgrade shape allows for 100 mm metal underside of kerb and channel and top of nannel drain			
	8.	Recheck materials	c contractor submitted test results of s (confirmed profiles etc for subsoil trench)			
	9.	Confirm backfillin	inspection done for subsoil trench prior to g, string line check of kerb line etc			
	10	. Verify Co inspectio advise co	ontractor's observations, arrange for on with council development engineer and ontractor of inspection time			
Su	bgrade: Inspe	ction and	test site meeting	Yes	No	N/A
Pre	esent					
•	Contractor					
•	Consultant					
•	Council devel	opment er	ngineer			
1.	Confirm subg	ade impro	ovements where required			
2.	String subgrad	de and co	nfirm surface criteria			
3.	Check underc	hannel dr	ains construction			
4.	Agreement to	proceed \	with metal:			
	a. Whole	or Part				
	b. Furthe	r inspectio	ons required			
	c. Consu	ltant to ch	neck any remedial work required			



#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

Notes:

**Development Engineer** 

Name : Date: Consultant

Name: Date:



### Sub-base checklist

Auckland C Site Addres	Cour ss:	ncil Approval number:			
Road Name	e/Ch	ainage:			
Tasks List			Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	Ensure sub-base course material meets all requirements prior to delivery. Source test results submitted to the consultant.			
	2.	On-site material is tested and approved, and then test results are submitted to the consultant.			
	3.	Test results reviewed by consultant			
	4.	Construction to acceptable standards and compaction test results submitted to the consultant. Contractor to arrange for all testing with an International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Laboratory.			
	5.	String line every 20m (or as directed by Consultant/DE) to ensure construction within acceptable tolerances. Check sheet given to consultant.			
Consultant:	1.	Recheck contractor submitted test results source and field tests meet all requirements			
	2.	Recheck contractor stringing every 20m to confirm acceptable tolerances			
	3.	Confirm compaction test results, surface shape and finish meet standards			
	4.	After checking the above, arrange for an inspection by council's development engineer. Advise contractor of the time of inspection			
	5.	Consultant to provide testing documentation, string check lists, as-built sub-basecourse information and submit it to council's development engineer			



Su	b-base: Inspection and test site meeting	Yes	No	N/A
Pro	esent			
	Contractor			
	• Consultant			
	Council development engineer			
1.	Confirm material and construction meets specification			
2.	Ensure testing and as-built information is adequate			
3.	Check to ensure restring is at maximum 20m centres			
4.	Agreement to proceed with basecourse			
	a. Further inspections required			
	b. Consultant to check any remedial work required			

#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

Notes:

Development Engineer	Consultant
Name :	Name:
Date:	Date:



### **Basecourse metal checklist**

Auckland Counc	il Approval number:	
Site Address:		
	nage:	

Tasks List			Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	Supply material tests with grading curves for basecourse			
	2.	Place and compact metal to design depth			
	3.	Check any visual movement and advise consultant			
Consultant:	1.	Confirm subbase level prior to Basecourse being			
	2.	Confirm contractor completed items 1 – 3 above and arrange for compaction tests			
	<ol> <li>Supply material tests with grading curves for basecourse</li> <li>Place and compact metal to design depth</li> <li>Check any visual movement and advise consultant:         <ol> <li>Confirm subbase level prior to Basecourse beir laid</li> <li>Confirm contractor completed items 1 – 3 above and arrange for compaction tests</li> <li>Pre-string check</li> <li>Correct quality and grades of metal</li> <li>Visual check on surface appearance</li> <li>Arrange for beam tests and advise council of tir asecourse metal: Inspection and test site meeting</li> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Consultant</li> <li>Consultant</li> </ol> </li> </ol>				
	4.	Correct quality and grades of metal			
	5.	Visual check on surface appearance			
	6.	Arrange for beam tests and advise council of time			
Basecours	e me	tal: Inspection and test site meeting	Yes	No	N/A
• Con	tracto	or			
• Con	sulta	nt			
• Cou	ncil d	levelopment engineer			
1. Beam te	sting	)			
2. String fi	nishe	ed basecourse and agreement to proceed with			
3. Visual ir surface	y Ispec	ction to confirm 'clear mosaic, clean and free of dust'			



#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

#### Notes:

**Development Engineer** 

Name :

Date:

Consultant

Name:

Date:



## Kerb and channel (including Cesspits) checklist

Auckland C	oun	cil Approval number:			
Site Addres	s:				
Road Name	/Cha	ainage:			
Tasks List			Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	Ensure offset survey pegs are in place and dimensions of trench excavation are to specifications			
	2.	Ensure all subsoil drains and underchannel drain outlets are connected to catchpits, etc as specified			
	3.	Set-out and string lines are thoroughly checked. Pram crossings and vehicle crossings are set-out and profile is verified at these transitions			
	4.	During concrete pour, ensure any required markings (i.e. service crossings and survey plaques) are installed			
	5.	Expansion joints are provided as required			
	6.	Contractor to ensure quality control checks are undertaken (i.e. dips of concrete depth, slump tests, dockets verifying concrete strength). These and any material testing are to be submitted to the Developer's Consultant			
	7.	Ensure protection of wet/green concrete			
	8.	Backfilling behind kerbs done			
	9.	Ensure cesspit alignment setting out is accurate as per approved plans. Confirm recessed or standard catchpits are properly located			
Consultant:	1.	Confirm design to council requirements			
	2.	Recheck contractor submitted test results of			



Yes

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No

N/A

materials

- Monitoring inspections during construction to ensure compliance with NZTA and council spec (i.e. material, adequate plant, concrete depth, environmental conditions, experienced operators and good on-site QA)
- 4. After works completed, carry out inspection with the contractor to confirm compliance
- Book in final surface water channel, kerb and channel inspection & provide them with all testing documentation, quality assurance checklists, and as-built surface water channel/kerb information

#### Inspection and test site meeting

- Contractor
- Consultant
- Council development engineer
- Council: 1. Testing, QA sheets and as-built info are adequate and complete for historic records
  - 2. Visual check of final product to ensure within specification

#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

Development Engineer	Consultant
Name:	Name:
Date:	Date:



# Pavement surfacing checklist

Auckland	Coun	cil Approval number:			
Site Addre	ess:				
Road Nam	e/Ch	ainage:			
Tasks List			Yes	No	N/A
Contractor	: 1.	Arrange date and requirements with subcontractor and advise consultant			
Consultant	: 1.	Confirm design e.g. thickness and grade of Asphaltic Concrete, grade of paver blocks depth, reinforcing and strength of concrete, colour and surface.			
	2.	Advise council of when top course is ready for surfacing (broomed for membrane seal, ready for concrete pour or paver laying).			
		Note: Where surfacing is a two stage operation such as Asphaltic Concrete: over membrane, DE attendance is to be requested for each stage.			
Pavement	surfa	acing: Inspection and test site meeting			
Present					
Contract	ctor				
Consult	tant				
Counci	l deve	elopment engineer			
• Others:	(spe	cify)			
1. Confirm	n pave	ement type			
2. Observ	e bro	oming and check metal surface			
3. Approv	al of s	seal for:			
a.	Two	coat chipseal			
b.	One	coat membrane or first coat chipseal			

- c. Second coat chipseal
- d. Asphaltic Concrete:
- e. Pavers

#### Sealing operation notes:

It is important that the consultant and contractor's representatives are on site for the sealing operation so that the following items can be checked during the course of the works.

Chip or Membrane Seal:

•	dry basecourse and dusting up of swept surface		
•	binder type and temperature, application rate and chip size, channel protected		
•	chip grade placed on membrane seals		
As	phaltic Concrete:		
•	channel clean of sweepings		
•	adequately dry chip seal		
•	priming at lip of channel and patching		
•	blinding, dry chipping, compacted depth, surface appearance, min 5mm proud of lip		
•	special instructions for cutback membrane coats less than 10 days old		
Со	ncrete:		
•	age/slump of ready-mix		





#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

**Development Engineer** 

Name :

Date:

Consultant

Name:

Date:



# Footpath/Berms checklist

Auckland C	oun	cil Approval number:			
Site Addres	s:				
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Road Name	/Cha	ainage:			
Tasks List			Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	Confirm berm and footpath crossfall, grassing and provide material tests.			
	2.	Ensure lighting, utility boxes & lids all complete & backfilled			
	3.	Ensure that all services have been laid, inspected and signed off			
	4.	Ensure kerb & channel & footpath works are complete & surplus materials removed			
	5.	Ensure topsoil is clean, spread and compacted. Ensure topsoil is graded so that there are no ridges adjacent to the kerb and channel, footpath and there are no ponding areas			
	6.	The grass seed, fertiliser and application rate complies with CoP standards			
	7.	Contractor to ensure quality control checks are undertaken (i.e. verification of materials, environmental conditions, grass seed).			
	8.	Check the title pavers are placed in correct location			
	9.	Boxing for footpath is set out accurately, with adequate crossfall as per approved plans			
	10	. Contractor to ensure quality control checks are undertaken for materials, compaction, boxing, verifying bedding, dockets of concrete strength and depth of concrete. These and any material testing is to be submitted to the Developer's Consultant.			



Consultant:	1.	Confirm design and specification meet council requirements			
	2.	Recheck contractor submitted test results of materials. Confirm specification, etc are met			
	3.	Confirm inspection times (i.e. base prior to boxing and after boxing)			
	4.	Monitor inspections during construction to ensure compliance with council specs (i.e. concrete placement & broom finish, experienced concrete workers and good on-site QA)			
	5.	After all works are complete, carry out inspection with contractor to confirm all is within specification			
	6.	Book in final inspection with development engineer (once all work is completed) and provide them with all QA checklists and as-built berm info			
Berms: Insp	pect	ion and test site meeting	Yes	No	N/A
Cont	racto	Dr			
Cons	sulta	nt			
Cour	ncil d	levelopment engineer			
Council:	1.	QAM sheets and as-built information are adequate and complete for historic records			
	2.	100% visual check of the final product to ensure all within specification			



#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

**Development Engineer** 

Name :

Date:

Consultant

Name:

Date:



# Private ways checklist

Auckland C	oun	cil Approval number:			
Site Addres	s:				
Tasks List	-		Yes	No	N/A
Contractor:	1.	Confirm private way/vehicle crossing requirements for materials, reinforcing, bedding, and location and provide material tests.			
	2.	Ensure that private ways shall have stormwater drainage provided.			
	3.	Ensure all service crossings and ducts are installed and backfilled with hardfill			
	4.	Ensure all topsoil/unsuitable material is excavated. Identify any known soft areas. Consultant to approve base prior to bedding & boxing			
	5.	All set-out is accurate.			
	6.	Boxing is set-out accurately, with adequate crossfall. All straight, curved edges are aesthetically smooth. Reinforcing installed if required.			
	7.	Construction to council standards. For concrete works, expansion joints provided at suitable spacing			
	8.	Ensure quality control checks are undertaken for materials, compaction, boxing, bedding, concrete strength and depth. These and any material testing are to be submitted to the Developer's Engineer.			
Consultant:	1.	Confirm design & spec meet council requirements			
	2.	Recheck contractor submitted test results of materials. Confirm specification, etc are met			
	3.	Confirm inspection times			

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<ol> <li>Monitor inspections during construction to compliance with council requirements.</li> </ol>	ensure		
5. After all works are complete, carry out ins with contractor to confirm all is within spec	pection		
<ol> <li>All inspections photos shall be taken to co compliance with specific inspections</li> </ol>	nfirm		
<ol> <li>Book final inspection with development en and provide with all testing documents, qu checklists and asbuilt information. (if requir condition of consent)</li> </ol>	ıgineer [ ıality ired by		
<ol> <li>Final Certification on Consultant Letter here provided to confirm compliance with the a consent and plans. (This shall include the following:</li> </ol>	ad pproved		
<ul> <li>All material testing sheets and as-built (including inspections photos)</li> </ul>			
	Ye	es No	N/A
Is Inspection required as per approved Resource conse Engineering Plan conditions	nt/	]	
Private ways : Inspection / test site meeting			
Contractor			
Consultant			
Council development engineer			
1. Testing, QA sheets and as-built info adequate & comple council records.	ted for		
2. Visual check of final product to ensure within spec			



#### Items to be provided / corrected

No.	Action required	Party to action	Approved	Date

Development	Engineer
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Consultant

Name:

Date:

Name :

Date:

#### Note:

The developer's consultant will be responsible for providing final certification for private accessway including filling the checklist and taking full responsibility for the construction of the private accessway (preparations, workmanship including quality)



# **Final Site Inspection and Release**

Objective:	Final inspection of total development site to ensure all works a	
	completed prior to acceptance by Council.	

**Note:** The final inspection shall be undertaken along with the future asset owner's representative as required.

Auckland Council Approval number:	
Site Address:	

Prese	nt Na	ame / Sign	Yes	No	N/A
	Consultant				
	Council development engineer				
	Community Services officer				
	Watercare Services engineer				
	Auckland Transport representative				
	Healthy Waters engineer				
	Others: (specify)				
Inspe	ection Checklist				
a.	As Built Approved				
b.	Relevant Tests Performed				
C.	Surplus material removed				
d.	Drainage reticulation structures checked				
e.	Manhole lids level with surrounding area/clear	r of boundaries			
f.	Carriageway and berms clear of rubbish				
g.	Grass take on topsoiled berms / drainage line	S			
h.	Top soil is clean and free from any foreign ob	jects			
÷	Check concrete paths, vehicle crossings & dri	iveways are			

- j. Channel swept and catchpits empty of debris
- k. Road surface acceptable
- I. Fences erected where required
- m. Warning sign at end of each stage
- o. Right of entry releases for works within any public areas

Final Site Inspection (	Certified:
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Contractor		
Name:	Signature:	
Consultant		
Name:	Signature:	
Community Services officer		
Name:	Signature:	
Watercare Services engineer		
Name:	Signature:	
Auckland Transport representative		
Name:	Signature:	
Council Stormwater engineer		
Name:	Signature:	
Others: (specify)		
Name:	Signature:	

Note: Relevant QAM checklists should be provided as proof of completion prior to final inspection.





# **Defects Liability Certificate**

Reference Number
Developer/Applicant
Developer's Consultant
Contractor
Subcontractor
Date of Expiration of Defects Liability Period
Location
Job Description
Asset Description
I, being a Chartered Professional Engineer or Registered Professional Surveyor on the IPENZ Register or a Registered Professional Surveyor on the Institute of Professional Surveyors List, acknowledge that the Period of Defects Liability has expired and that all of the defects identified during the final inspection and those that have occurred within the Period of Defects Liability have been remedied
Signature:
Date :Registration Number :
Chartered Professional Engineer or Registered Professional Surveyor
Company Name
This form is completed by the Developer's Consultant and forwarded to Council if
requested by the Development Engineer. Council will provide email correspondence to
the consultant confirming acceptance of the certificate



### **Procedure to amend Approved Engineering Plans**

