## **Internal Memo**



To:

Bill Naik

Manager Crown Property Management

From:

Jan Webster

Portfolio Manager

Date:

22/03/2013

File Ref:

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Subject:

Status of reclaimed land at Sulphur

Point, Tauranga - Section 1 SO 59443

(8000m²)

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**Purpose** 

To seek your agreement as to the status of the land and your execution of a certificate under section 33(2) of the Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011

(MACAA).

Reference

Please find attached:

- 1. NZ Gazette 1991 p.126;
- 2. SO 58485;
- 3. SO 59443;
- Certificate 245(5)(a);
- 5. Certificate for signing.

#### Background

The reclamation at Sulphur Point was carried out under authority of an Order in Council made pursuant to s175(3) of the Harbours Act 1950, published in the NZ Gazette 1991 at p.126 (attached). The plan referred to in the Gazette notice is SO 58485 (attached) and is the plan of the proposed reclamation. SO 59443 is the "as built" plan (attached).

The land was reclaimed by Port of Tauranga Limited (The Port) and has been used, along with all adjoining land held by The Port, for port purposes.

The land was initially administered by the Department of Conservation under the Foreshore and Seabed Endowment Revesting Act 1991 and then the Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004 (FSA).

A certificate pursuant to s245(5)(a) Resource Management Act 1991 was signed on behalf of the Minister of Conservation on the 24th of April 2007 (attached).

The Port originally made a freehold vesting application to the Minister of Conservation in 1997, this was renewed in 2007 once the s245(5)(a) certificate was obtained.

In August 2011 The Port requested that the vesting application be referred to the Minister for Land Information pursuant to s41(4) of the Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011 (MACAA). The referral took place on 9 February 2012.

The reclaimed land was, immediately prior to the commencement of MACAA, part of the public foreshore and seabed under FSA. On the commencement of MACAA, the full and beneficial ownership of the land vested in the Crown absolutely pursuant to section 31 of that Act and ceased to be subject to FSA.

The current status is therefore land of the Crown under the Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011.

The information provided meets the requirements of the LINZ interimstandard, LINZ S15004, for dealing with coastal reclaimed land.

Delegation

The land is subject to subpart 3 of part 2 of MACAA and you hold a delegation from the Minister for Land Information to certify that status under s33(2) of MACAA.

Action Required I recommend that you:

- 1. agree the status of the land as set out above, and
- 2. sign the attached certificate under your delegated authority.

Recommended

Jan Webster Portfolio Manager Recommended

Bart van Stratum Technical Leader

Endorsed by

Phil Royle Team Manager

Agree/Disagree

Bill Naik

Manager Crown Property Management



# Certificate under Section 33(2) of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

Pursuant to Section 33(2) of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011, and to a delegation from the Minister for Land Information, I William Malcolm Naik, Land Information New Zealand certify that the land described in the schedule below and shown on the attached plan is reclaimed land subject to subpart 3 of Part 2 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### South Auckland Land District

Area (m<sup>2</sup>)

Description

8000

Section 1 SO 59443

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of

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Manager Crown Property Management

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Authorising Port of Tauranga Limited to Reclaim Land from the Bed of Tauranga Harbour

THOMAS EICHELBAUM, Administrator of the Government ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of December 1990 Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to section 175 (3) and subject to sections 176 to 182 of the Harbours Act 1950, I, the Right Honourable Sir Johann Thomas Elchelbaum, the Administrator of the Government, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby 'ses Port of Tauranga Limited to reclaim an area of 82. Square metres of the bed of Tauranga Harbour, as shown on plan M.D. 16534 (S.O. 58485) deposited in the office of the General Manager, Maritime Transport Division at Wellington and as more particularly described in the Schedule below.

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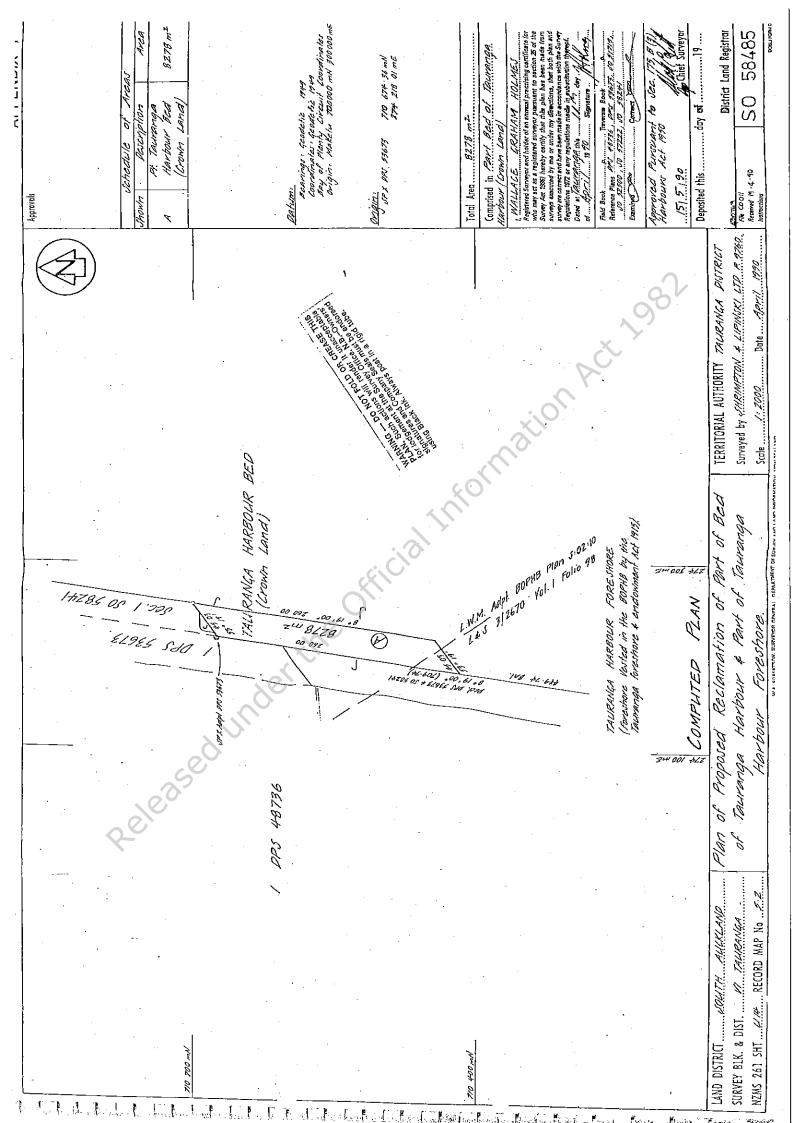
All that parcel of land containing 8278 square metres, more or less, situated in Block VI, Tauranga Survey District of the South Auckland Land District, and being part of the bed of Tauranga Harbour and more particularly shown marked "A" on plan M.D. 16534 (S.O. 58485) deposited in the office of the General Manager, Maritime Transport at Wellington.

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MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## CERTIFICATE (Pursuant to Section 245(5)(a) Resource Management Act 1991)

## THE MINISTER OF CONSERVATION hereby certifies that:

The area of reclamation of part of Tauranga Harbour Bed, that is more particularly described in the Schedule, conforms with the requirements at the time the reclamation was completed.

### **SCHEDULE** (South Auckland Land District)

All that parcel of land containing 8000 m<sup>2</sup> shown and described as Section 1 on Survey Plan SO59443.

Dated at Rotorua this

2007:

SIGNED on behalf of the Minister of Conservation, by KEITH LESLIE OWEN acting under delegated authority in the presence of:

Witness signature:

Witness Name:

Clint Cameron

Occupation: Commenty Relation Office

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Deportment of Conservation PO Box 1146

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