

STAFF REPORT

TO: Development Contribution Levies – Delegated Committee

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REFERENCE: BC080647

SUBJECT: C and L SALT - REPORT EP09/01/08 - Report prepared for hearing

of 20 January 2009

1. APPLICATION

C and L Salt, 137 Lodder Lane, Riwaka, application for a new dwelling and worker / visitor accommodation

2. PURPOSE

This report reviews the process for calculating engineering service fees in regard to the proposed development at the above site. The table below sets out those fees as required under the building consent:

Value of work	\$400,000.00
Reserve fund contribution	\$1138.39
Development contribution – wastewater - 4 HUDS	\$27,920.00
Development contribution – roading - 3 HUDS	\$5,343.00
Service connection fee - wastewater	\$1,300.00

3. BACKGROUND

The attached plan sets out the proposed works which are summarised below:

- a) Living/kitchen building 95 m²
 - 12.0 m x 8.0 m building contains lounge, TV room dining, bathroom and one toilet.
- b) Dwelling/accommodation 165 m²
 - Approximately 20.0 m x 14.0 m. Standard 1-bedroom dwelling.
 - Attached via a fire-rated door are three rooms each with an ensuite.
- c) Workers' accommodation 95 m²
 - 14.0 m x 17.0m in an "L" shape
 - Five rooms three with ensuites, two with shared ensuite.

Note: The workers' building exists already (see attached photos) and is presently being refurbished. It presently has three toilets and this will be increased to five toilets.

EP09/01/08: C and L Salt Report dated 14 January 2009 **Note:** A resource consent RM080647 has been granted for workers and tourist accommodation for a maximum of 22 onsite at any one time.

Other buildings on site are a 24 m x 20 m (approximate) packing shed and garaging.

The balance of the 5.4 hectare property will be retained in growing apples.

Development contributions have been required and imposed as part of Council's Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) and are set out on pages 55 to 69 of Volume 2 of this document.

Development contributions are required when:

- The effect of that development is to require new or additional assets or assets of increased capacity in terms of network infrastructure, reserves and community infrastructure; or
- The Council incurs, or is likely to incur, capital expenditure to provide appropriately for those assets, ie network infrastructure, reserves and community infrastructure.

For wastewater the main project shown on page 74 of the LTCCP is the upgrade of the Motueka treatment facility plus rising mains due to growth in the area.

For roading which is a district-wide contribution, page 75 sets out the projects attributed to growth in the district. For Motueka there are local car park works and service lane construction works to be completed within the 10 years of the LTCCP.

Wastewater

The site is connected to Council's reticulation system as toilets are already established on site.

The LTCCP calculates the required development contribution amounts by the increase in numbers of pans or urinals on site.

These are set out in the LTCCP, Volume 2, Page 64, Table 3, i.e.

Activity	Base unit		Demand household unit	per	Comments
Wastewater	Number of pans/urinals	of	2 pan/urinal		Number of plans etc ÷ 2 = HUD amount

Summary of additional pans/urinals

- a) Living/kitchen building = 1 new pan
- b) Dwelling/accommodation = 4 new pans
- c) Worker accommodation = 2 new pans Total 7 new pans

 \therefore As per the LTCCP, 7 \div 2 = 3.5 HUDS (Raise to 4 due to rounding (Clause 2.2.3, page 69).

The applicant may suggest that the accommodation will not be occupied 100% of the time and that a more realistic House hold unit of demand amount of 2.23 HUD's be applied.

That may seem fair at first glance but Council's infrastructure treatments and pipework cannot be ramped up or down due to seasonal flows coming down the line. Council's infrastructure is constructed to deal with "peak" flows.

In additional back packers will tend to make more use of kitchens and laundries than motel or hotel users. Officers have consistently applied the LTCCP development formula and it will be up to the committee to decide if a departure from this is warranted.

Roading

The facility will create additional traffic movements on adjacent roads hence Council's request for a contribution to these upgrades.

The TRMP specifies the number of car parks required for particular land uses and in this regard on page 16/19 it sets one space per unit or for back packers, one space per two bed spaces, plus for both cases one space per two employees.

One dwelling requires two spaces.

Reverting to the plan the dwelling/accommodation is made up of a 1-bedroom dwelling and attached via a fire rated separation door are three self-contained units.

(Note: typically these are shown with a double bed in each).

In summary:

Dwelling
Three units

Workers Units

Room 1, 4 bed
Room 2, 4 bed
Room 3, 4 bed
Room 4, 1 double bed
Room 5, 1 double bed

Total car parks 13, less 3 for existing accommodation

 $10 \div 3 = 3.33$

∴ 3 (rounded down)

4. SUMMARY

As above Officers confirm that the development contribution amounts calculated are as per the LTCCP and have been consistently applied via many applications and are set out below:

Wastewater = 4 HUDs Roading = 3 HUDs

5. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the above HUDs be confirmed.

Dugald Ley **Development Engineer**

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