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Official information request *on storage of drinking water, for new property developments* at the corner of Pascoe and Mana Esplanade and in James Street be connected?

I write regarding your official information request dated Tuesday, 23 August 2022. Your request is detailed below:

- I want to know which water storage source these 2 new developments will be connected to – Camborne (Pope St), Plimmerton (The Track), or somewhere else.
- I also want to know if new developments will need to capture / recycle storm water and grey water.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act and determined that we are able to grant your request in full.

Our response to the above questions can be found in the Appendix of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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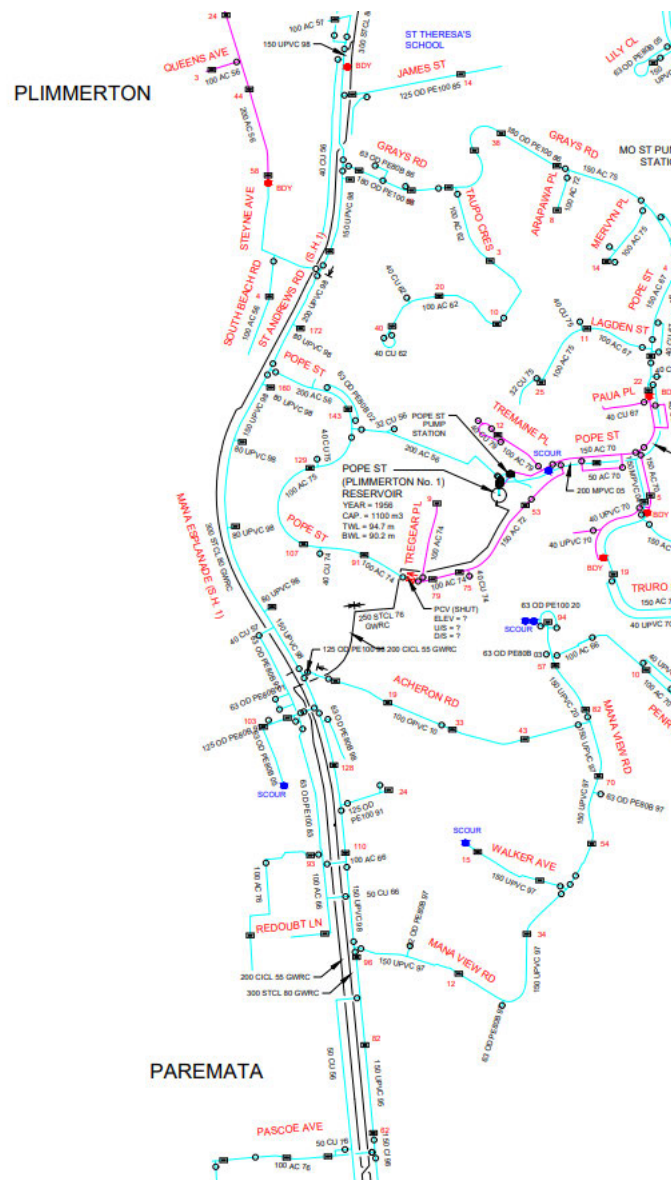
Appendix

Question One: I want to know which water storage source these 2 new developments will be connected to – Camborne (Pope St), Plimmerton (The Track), or somewhere else.

Answer...

Both Pascoe Ave and James Street are supplied from the Pope Street (Plimmerton No1) reservoir.

A new reservoir that is proposed as part of the Plimmerton Farms development will be installed at the same top water level as the Pope Street reservoir, allowing both reservoirs to supply the combined zone/area below the reservoirs. The proposed capacity of the new reservoir within the Plimmerton Farms development will mean that, once constructed, there will be no shortfall in total storage available to meet our Regional Standard for Water Services requirements.



Question Two: I also want to know if new developments will need to capture / recycle storm water and grey water.

Answer...

New developments will need to provide for hydraulic neutrality, that is, to provide storage for stormwater runoff from the developed sites such that the runoff does not exceed the predevelopment flows for up to 100 years with climate change rainfalls. There is no requirement to reuse or recycle the stormwater for other uses.