

Statement of Professional Opinion on the Suitability of Land for Subdivision

(Appendix I to the Infrastructure Design Standard)

Issued by:
(*Geotechnical engineering firm or suitably qualified engineer*)

To:
(*Owner/Developer*)

To be supplied to:
(*Territorial authority*)

In respect of:
(*Description of proposed infrastructure/land development*)

At:
(*Address*)

I on behalf of
(*Geotechnical engineer*) (.....) (*Geotechnical engineering firm*)

hereby confirm:

1. I am a suitably qualified and experienced geotechnical engineer and was retained by the owner/developer as the geotechnical engineer on the above proposed development.
2. My/the geotechnical assessment report, dated has been carried out in accordance with the Department of Building and Housing *Guidelines for geotechnical investigation and assessment of subdivisions* and includes:
 - (i) Details of and the results of my/the site investigations.
 - (ii) A liquefaction assessment.
 - (iii) An assessment of rockfall and slippage, including hazards resulting from seismic activity.
 - (iv) An assessment of the slope stability and ground bearing capacity confirming the location and appropriateness of building sites.
 - (v) Recommendations proposing measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate any potential hazards on the land subject to the application, in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. In my professional opinion, I consider that Council is justified in granting consent incorporating the following conditions:
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4. This professional opinion is furnished to the territorial authority and the owner/developer for their purposes alone, on the express condition that it will not be relied upon by any other person and does not remove the necessity for the normal inspection of foundation conditions at the time of erection of any building.

- 5. This certificate shall be read in conjunction with my/the geotechnical report referred to in Clause 2 above, and shall not be copied or reproduced except in conjunction with the full geotechnical completion report.
- 6. The geotechnical engineering firm issuing this statement holds a current policy of professional indemnity insurance of no less than \$
(Minimum amount of insurance shall be commensurate with the current amounts recommended by IPENZ, ACENZ, TNZ, INGENIUM.)

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(Signature of Engineer)

Date:

Qualifications and experience:

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