

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
PROPOSED RESPONSIBLE FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW
STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL



Consultation closes: **Wednesday, 8 November 2017 at 5pm**

Submissions can be made via:

Our website: www.submissions.co.nz/hurunuidc/public

Emailed to: submissions@hurunui.govt.nz

Post/delivery to: Hurunui District Council
Attention: Freedom Camping Bylaw Review
66 Carters Road
PO Box 13
Amberley 7441

A submission form is attached. Alternatively, forms are available at www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/

PROPOSED HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2017

Hurunui District Council is proposing to adopt a new Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw and wants to hear what ratepayers and stakeholders think about it.

The proposed bylaw suggests freedom camping be generally permitted throughout the district in certified self-contained vehicles, with the exception of some areas (such as within settlements) where the activity will be prohibited. There are also a limited number of areas where the Council considers it could be appropriate to allow overnight stays in non-self-contained vehicles and, in two cases, tents. These areas may be subject to additional restriction, for example: a time and/or seasonal limit.

This documents contains detailed information about the proposal, including the reason behind suggested restrictions and prohibitions, a draft of the proposed bylaw, and corresponding amendments to specific Reserve Management Plans.

Additionally, an interactive map of the district showing the proposed freedom camping designations is available at: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/

HAVE YOUR SAY

Please let us know what you think about the proposal, our analysis, and/or the restrictions and any conditions proposed. We would also welcome your opinion on the following topics:

- The areas designated. Do you think there's more appropriate zoning for a particular area?
- Safety concerns. For example: if there's a particular area susceptible to fire risk or a defined stretch of Council road reserve where you think freedom camping would be hazardous, we want to hear about it.
- Measures to prevent littering. Do you think rubbish bins are required in any restricted zone, or is signage instructing users to take their waste away a better option?
- Roading and/or access concerns. Are there areas where potholes or access issues require attention prior to increased use?

Important Dates:

Submissions open – 9am, Monday, 2 October 2017

Submissions close – 5pm, Wednesday 8 November 2017

Hearing of submissions – November/December 2017 (date & time to be confirmed)

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

Why do we need a Freedom Camping Bylaw?

Camping on public Council land is a popular activity in New Zealand providing domestic and international tourists an opportunity to experience more remote areas in a flexible and affordable way. While the Council wants to encourage visitors to our district by catering for a diverse range of travellers (including freedom campers), a freedom camping bylaw is necessary to ensure we have clear and easy-to-follow rules that prevent adverse effects for local and wider communities.

The Council currently has a Freedom Camping Bylaw which was adopted in 2011 in response to identified problems caused by freedom campers, including –

- risks to public health and decreased amenity due to improper disposal of human and other waste;
- complaints about noise, access issues and reduced amenity; and
- a lack of understanding about where it is considered appropriate to freedom camp.

These issues remain apparent and a bylaw continues to be appropriate to promote responsible freedom camping and ensure risks to public health, the environment, amenity values and public access are avoided.

What will change under this proposal?

The main change is to the legal authority used to make the bylaw. The existing bylaw is pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002 but the specific bylaw-making powers in the Freedom Camping Act 2011 are considered a more appropriate foundation for the proposed bylaw. The Freedom Camping Act gives the Council access to infringement notices (or fines) if campers breach the rules, an option not available under the Local Government Act 2002. These improved enforcement measures are balanced against the requirement to carefully analyse areas and only prohibit or impose restrictions on freedom camping when it is the most appropriate and proportionate response to the identified problem(s) at that area.

In accordance with this approach, the Council has worked with local community representative groups and stakeholders to develop the proposed prohibited and restricted areas which are available in the draft bylaw attached. Some of these proposed areas will also require Council to make minor amendments to specific reserve management plans.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Review of the existing Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011

There are a number of legislative requirements the Council has to meet when adopting and reviewing bylaws, which include determining the perceived problems (in this case related to freedom camping) continue to exist and considering whether another option for dealing with these problem is more appropriate.

The problems/risks associated with freedom camping remain apparent and require some form of management by the Council. The following reasonably practicable options were considered:

<i>Option</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Advantages</i>	<i>Disadvantages</i>
<i>A: Bylaw made under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (FCA)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District-wide regulation using specific FCA bylaw-making powers FCA provides definition of freedom camping Default position is that freedom camping is a permitted activity Bylaw can prohibit or restrict areas to freedom camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific FCA bylaw provides clarity Infringement notices available if breached (i.e. fines) Vehicle rental companies have power to charge hirer for infringement notice received Infringement notices can be attached the vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited and restricted areas must be an appropriate and proportionate response to identified issues Some capital and operating costs (signage, monitoring and enforcement, etc) Blanket bans not permitted
<i>B: Bylaw made under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) - status quo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District-wide regulation using general LGA bylaw-making powers Freedom camping not defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific LGA bylaw provides clarity Not required to be proportionate in restricting or prohibiting if identified issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to judicial proceedings if breached (timely and expensive) Some capital and operating costs (signage, monitoring and enforcement, etc) Blanket bans not permitted
<i>C: Other measures - e.g. no specific bylaw, or use of non-regulatory options</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This option could involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ regulating camping within an existing bylaw, or ➤ non-regulatory options like through the Reserves Act 1977, or increasing signage and public information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowered costs in terms of bylaw development and/or consultation requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No clear stance on freedom camping Higher costs for signage and public information Existing bylaw would require amendment No access to instant fines if bylaw rules are breached

The Council determined Option A was the most appropriate method for managing freedom camping. The bylaw option provides appropriate levels of protection while giving clear and easy-to-follow rules to freedom campers at appropriate locations. A bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act gives the additional benefit of infringement notices, which are expected to help increase compliance and support the overall objective of the bylaw. The proposed bylaw has therefore been developed in accordance with the Freedom Camping Act requirements. The intent is for this bylaw to replace and revoke the existing bylaw.

Freedom Camping Act requirements

The Freedom Camping Act deems freedom camping to be permitted in all local authority areas *unless* it is restricted or prohibited in a bylaw made under the Act or by another enactment (such as a reserve management plan). Local authority areas include all land within the Hurunui district that is controlled or managed by the Council. This does not include public areas which are controlled and managed by other government agencies such as State Highways or Department of Conservation land.

To restrict or prohibit freedom camping within local authority areas, the Council must conduct area-specific assessments to determine whether some level of restriction is necessary to protect either:

- the area;
- the health and safety of those who visit the area; or
- access to the area.

The Council must also be satisfied that regulation under the bylaw is the most appropriate and proportionate way of addressing the perceived problem. This analysis of the proposed restricted and prohibited areas is **attached** (see attachment B), and has been used to form the basis of the proposed bylaw.

There is also a requirement that the bylaw is not inconsistent with the NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990. The limitations to the freedom of movement right in the proposed bylaw are minor, setting reasonable expectations of visitors freely accessing local authority areas maintained by local ratepayers. Sufficient freedom camping options are provided in the proposed bylaw that it is not considered to infringe on any rights granted under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

Reserve management plan amendments

The proposed bylaw, if adopted, will also require amendments to a few policy statements within the [Hurunui Reserve Management Plan](#), which is available on the Council's website. The proposed amendments are **attached** (see attachment C). As the amendments proposed do not constitute a comprehensive review of the Hurunui Reserve Management Plan, the Council has discretion with regard to consultation in accordance with section 41(9) of the Reserves Act 1977.

CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSIONS

Anyone can make a submission on the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw and we encourage you to let us know your views.

What is a submission?

Submissions are a record of your views on a particular issue. Making a submission ensures your views will be heard and considered by Councillors to assist them with their decision-making.

Where can I find information?

The proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw is attached. Further information can also be accessed by:

- visiting a Council library or Service Centre
- the Council's website: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/
- requesting further information from Council officials (see below)

A summary of information and a copy of the report to the 28 September 2017 meeting of Council are also available on request or on the Council's website.

When can I make a submission?

The submission period opens at 9am on Monday 2 October 2017 and closes at 5pm on Wednesday, 8 November 2017. Submissions can be made at any time during this period.

How can I make a submission?

Any person, group or organisation can make a submission on the content of the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.

Written submissions should follow the format shown in the submission form attached. This form is provided as a format guide and is suitable for brief submissions. Further pages can be attached as necessary.

Submissions can be:

- **Made online:** www.submissions.co.nz/hurunuidc/public
- **Posted to:** Hurunui District Council
PO Box 13
Amberley 7441
- **Delivered to:** Hurunui District Council
Amberley Service Centre
66 Carters Road
Amberley
- **Emailed to:** submissions@hurunui.govt.nz

Submissions are due by **5pm on Wednesday, 8 November 2017.**

Those who file a written submission have the option to present their views to the Council in person. Submitters wishing to be heard in support of their written submission must clearly state this in their submission.

Please note, submissions will be publicly available on the Council's website, through inclusion in Council agendas, and/or retrievable by request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Private and personal details can be redacted on request.

WHAT NEXT?

The Council will acknowledge each submission received in writing, either by letter or email.

Following the close of submissions on 8 November 2017, all submissions will be reviewed by the Council officers. The submissions received will also be uploaded to the Council's website for public review here: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/recently-closed-consultations/

Any submitters who wish to be heard in support of their submission will be contacted to arrange an appropriate time. Verbal submissions will be heard and all submissions formally considered at a Council meeting as soon as possible thereafter. Submitters will be notified of the meeting date once determined, and public notification will be provided on the Council's website. The meeting will be open to submitters and the public to attend. It will be held in Council Chambers at 66 Carters Road, Amberley.

After submissions have been considered and any necessary changes made, the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw will be enacted by the Council during a formal meeting.

Appendices

1. Link to the Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011

Attachments

- A. Proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017
- B. Area-specific assessment
- C. Extract of proposed amendments to the Hurunui Reserve Management Plan
- D. Submission form

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If you have further queries or would like copies of any of the appendices/attachments, please contact the Council's planning department on (03) 314 8816 or planning@hurunui.govt.nz

APPENDIX 1

The Council's existing Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011 can be accessed here:

www.hurunui.govt.nz/forms-and-documents/bylaws/



1. Explanatory note

- 1.1 Hurunui District Council makes this Bylaw under section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act). This Bylaw should therefore be read in conjunction with the Act.
- 1.2 Other legislation and regulatory enactments that are relevant to the activity of freedom camping include the Reserves Act 1977, the Council's District Plan, the Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2015 and other Council bylaws.
- 1.3 The enactment of this Bylaw revokes the Hurunui District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011.

2. Title

- 2.1 This Bylaw is the Hurunui District Council Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.

3. Commencement

- 3.1 This Bylaw comes into force on **Day Month Year**.

4. Purpose

- 4.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate freedom camping in the District in order to –
 - a. Protect local authority areas;
 - b. Protect the health and safety of people who may visit local authority areas; or
 - c. Protect access to local authority areas.

5. Definitions

- 5.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context requires otherwise:

Act means the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Camping ground has the meaning given in section 5(3) of the Act.

Chief Executive means the officer employed by Council as the Chief Executive of the Council.

Council means the Hurunui District Council.

District means the district of the Council.

Enforcement officer means a person appointed as an enforcement officer under section 32 or 33 of the Act.

Freedom camp and **freedom camping** have the meanings given in section 5 of the Act –

(1) In this [Bylaw], freedom camp means to camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200 m of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean lowwater springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200m of a formed road or a Great Walks Track, using 1 or more of the following:

- (a) A tent or other temporary structure:
- (b) A caravan:
- (c) A car, campervan, house-truck, or other motor vehicle

(2) In this [Bylaw], freedom camping does not include the following activities:

- (a) Temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle:
- (b) Recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions:
- (c) Resting or sleeping at the roadside in a caravan or motor vehicle to avoid driver fatigue.

(3) In subsection (1)

Camping ground means—

- (a) A camping ground that is the subject of a current certificate of registration under the Camping-Grounds Regulations 1985; and
- (b) Any site at which a fee is payable for camping at the site.

Great Walks Track means—

- (a) A track specified in Schedule 1 (of the Act); and
- (b) Any other track specified by Order in Council made under section 44 (of the Act) as a Great Walks Track.

Local authority area has the meaning given in section 6 of the Act –

(1) In this [Bylaw], local authority area-

- (a) Means an area of land—
 - i. That is within the district or region of a local authority; and
 - ii. That is controlled or managed by the local authority under any enactment; and
- (b) Includes any part of an area of land referred to in paragraph (a); but
- (c) Does not include an area of land referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) that is permanently covered by water.

Certified self-contained vehicle means a vehicle with a current self-containment warrant issued under New Zealand Standard Self-Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans NZS 5465:2001, and any subsequent amendments.

Waste has the meaning given in section 4 of the Act.

6. Local authority areas where freedom camping is permitted

6.1 Freedom camping is permitted in any local authority area within the district unless it is restricted or prohibited in an area –

- a. in accordance with this Bylaw; or
- b. under any other enactment.

7. Local authority areas where freedom camping is prohibited

- 7.1 A person must not freedom camp in any tent, temporary structure, or in any vehicle that is not a self-contained vehicle within any local authority area in the district unless it is permitted by clause 8.
- 7.2 A person must not freedom camp within any local authority area identified in Schedule 1 and marked in red in the maps in Schedule 3.

8. Local authority areas where freedom camping is restricted

- 8.1 In any local authority area identified in Table 2 of Schedule 2, and marked in yellow in the maps in Schedule 3, freedom camping is allowed subject to the following restrictions –
- a. The freedom camping must only take place in a certified self-contained vehicle, as specified in Schedule 2;
 - b. The maximum period of stay in any local authority area marked in Table 2 in Schedule 2 is 2 consecutive nights within a 30-day period; and
 - c. Other restrictions specified in Schedule 2.
- 8.2 In any local authority areas identified in Table 3 of Schedule 2, and marked in green in the maps in Schedule 3, freedom camping is allowed subject to the restrictions –
- a. The freedom camping must only take place in a certified self-contained vehicle, a non-self-contained vehicle or a tent, as specified in Schedule 2;
 - b. The maximum period of stay in any local authority area marked in Table 3 in Schedule 2 is 2 consecutive nights within a 30-day period; and
 - c. Other restrictions specified in Schedule 2.

9. Prior consent from Council

- 9.1 The Chief Executive of the Council may waive or modify the freedom camping restrictions in clauses 7 and 8 of this Bylaw. Permission may be granted with or without conditions.
- 9.2 Applications for permission must:
- a. be made in writing;
 - b. provide sufficient detail about the proposed camping including information about how the applicant will manage all human and other waste generated while freedom camping; and
 - c. be made at least 20 working days in advance of the date planned for freedom camping in the area where the prohibition or restriction applies.

10. Temporary closure of an area to freedom camping

- 10.1 The Chief Executive of the Council may close or restrict freedom camping in any local authority area or part of any area where such restriction is considered necessary by Council to:
- a. prevent damage to the area or facilities in the area; or

- b. allow maintenance to the area or facilities in the area; or
- c. protect the health and/or safety of persons or property; or
- d. provide for better public access.

10.2 Notice will be given of any temporary closure or restriction, and the removal of any closure or restriction, in any manner the Chief Executive considers is appropriate to the reason for the closure or restriction. Prior notice of any temporary closure or restriction will be given where possible.

11. Offences

- 11.1 As specified by section 20(1) of the Act, every person commits an offence who –
- a. freedom camps in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area; or
 - b. makes preparations to freedom camp in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area.

12. Penalties

- 12.1 As specified by section 23(1) of the Act, every person who commits an offence pursuant to section 20(1)(a) and (c) of the Act is liable to –
- a. the amount prescribed by regulations made under section 43 of the Act; or
 - b. if no fee is prescribed by regulations, a fine of \$200.

Schedule 1 – Prohibited Areas

1. Local authority areas where freedom camping is prohibited are detailed in Table 1, and (where available) are shown by the red shaded areas on maps contained in Schedule 3.

Table 1: Where is freedom camping prohibited?			
Area Name	Location	Legal Description	Map Reference
All local authority roads within the Ashley and Okuku Forestry areas	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on the map.		C2
All local authority road reserves within the Hanmer Forestry area	The extents of Jollies Pass Road, Leslie Pass Road, Hydro Road, Hossack Road, Clarence Valley Road, Tophouse Road, Jacks Pass Road, Chatterton Road, Fowlers Lane as shaded red on the map.	Legal description unavailable.	I
All local authority beach and foreshore areas <i>For the avoidance of doubt, this does not affect persons camping within nohoanga entitlement areas, provided authorisation has been obtained from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and the activity is in accordance with that authorisation.</i>	All foreshore and/or beach areas within the District under control and/or management of the Hurunui District Council, as defined below. Foreshore: the area between the line of Mean High Water Springs level and the Mean Low Water Springs level. Beach: Any land adjacent to any seacoast which is part of the foreshore, or is land contiguous to and used in connection with the foreshore (including dunes), and to which the public has a right of access.		
Amberley Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		A
Amberley Beach Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		B
Ashley Forest Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		C2
Balcain Cemetery	281 Leithfield Road, Leithfield	Pt RS 5796	L
Boyle River Village	Magdalen Valley Road and Burbury Crescent, Boyle River Village	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on the map.	T
Buxton Esplanade Reserve	694 Gore Bay Road, Gore Bay	Lot 8 DP 44583	G
Cheviot Cemetery	183 Parnassus Road,	Res 3068	D2

	Parnassus		
Cheviot Hills Reserve	South of Cheviot township – please see red shaded area.	Reserve 4517 5212 Block VII Cheviot Survey District	D
Cheviot Oxidation Ponds	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on the map.		D
Cheviot Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on the map.		D
Claverley Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		E
Culverden Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		F
Culverden Cemetery	70 Cemetery Road, Culverden	Res 3757	F
Domett Recreation Reserve	669 Domett Road, Cheviot	Reserve 3241 BLK XVI Lowry Peaks Survey District	D3
Findlays Plantation Reserve	61 Caverhill Road, Cheviot	Reserve 3178 Block VII Cheviot Survey District	D
Glenmark Cemetery	51 Church Road, Glenmark	Pt RS 7538	S
Glenmark Domain	3 Church Road, Glenmark	Gaz 16-1121 85-1405 Res 3971 BLK XVI Waikari SD	S
Glenmark Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		S
Gore Bay Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		G
Greta Valley Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		H
Grierson Plantation	1 Golf Links Road, Amberley Beach	Grierson Rural Sections 42280-42281	B
Jed Cemetery	2/675 Gore Bay Road, Gore Bay	Res 3067	G2
Hanmer Springs Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		I
Hanmer Springs Cemetery	304 Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs	RS 40668 and Pt Res 4480	I

Hawarden Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		J
Horsley Downs Cemetery	27 Lance Road, Hawarden	Pt RS 19718 and Lot 1 DP 21266	J
Hurunui District Plan designations for which the Council is the requiring authority.	For the avoidance of doubt, all designations within the Hurunui District Plan as required by the Council. Please see the District Plan for details.		
Hurunui River Mouth local authority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurunui Mouth Reserve; • Hurunui River Reserve; and • The extend of Hurunui Mouth Road (including the unformed legal road section) as indicated on the map. 	<p>Hurunui Mouth Reserve legal description: Part Reserve 3148 Block XI Cheviot Survey District</p> <p>Hurunui River Reserve legal description: Section 52 Block XI Cheviot Survey District</p>	K
Hurunui River Mouth Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		K
Kowai Lagoon	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.	Part Reserve 3595 & 4647	M
Kowai River Road Plantation Reserve	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.	Part Reserve 867 Block IX Teviotdale Survey District	L
Leithfield Beach Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		M
Leithfield Reserve	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.	Part Reserve 3725 Block IX Teviotdale Survey District	L
Leithfield Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		L
Local authority area neighbouring the State Highway 1 layby area, north of the Hurunui River bridge	1767 Domett Road (State Highway 1)	Gaz 37-1718 PT Res 3135 BLK XVII Lowry Peaks SD - Resting PL Travelling Stock	D3
Manuka Bay and Port Robinson local authority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Robinson Bay Coastal Reserves; • Water Springs Reserve; and • The extents of Cathedral Road, Port Robinson Road, 	<p>Port Robinson Bay Coastal Reserves legal description: Sect 48 & 49 Blk XI Cheviot SD;</p> <p>Water Springs Reserve legal description: Reserve 3228 Block XI Cheviot Survey</p>	G

	Campbell Street, Bell Street, Robinson Street and Manuka Bay Road as indicated on the map.	District	
Mimimoto Lagoon	2A South Crescent, Amberley Beach	Mimimoto Rural Sections 42282 - 42283	B
Motunau Beach Clifftop Coastal Reserve	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.	Reserve 4257 4578 4640 5104 Block XV Stonyhurst Survey District	N
Motunau Beach Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		N
Mt Lyford Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		O
Omihi Reserve	11 Reeces Road, Omihi	N34001 Lot 2 DP 13899 BLK XVIII Waikari SD	S2
Rotherham Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		P
Rotherham Cemetery	21 Davisons Street, Rotherham	Res 3750	P
Scargill Hall	10 Overtons Road, Scargill	Lots 1 2 5 6 PT 4 DP 10155	H
The red shaded area of Scargill-Motunau Reserve	125 Scargill Valley Road, Scargill	Pt Res 5140 5168	H
Spotswood Hall	6 Waiau East Road, Spotswood	Gaz 1980-3882 Sec 74 Spotswood Village BLK IV Cheviot SD-SO 15124	D2
St Annes Lagoon	313 Parnassus Road	Sec 123 SO 15469 Blk VII Cheviot SD	D2
Waiau Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		Q
Waiau Cemetery	34 Parnassus Street, Waiau	Secs 2 and 3 Blk XIII Waiau SD	Q
Waikari Settlement Area	Description unavailable. Please see red shaded area on map.		R
Waikari Cemetery	29 Kellocks Road, Waikari	Res 4193 and Pt RS 24944	R

Ward Road Reserve	178 Homeview Road, Cheviot	Reserve 3176 VII Cheviot Survey District	D
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Schedule 2 – Restrictions on freedom camping

Freedom camping is allowed in any local authority described in the table below subject to the following general and area specific restrictions:

General restrictions

1. All freedom camping in local authority areas is restricted to certified self-contained vehicles only, unless other forms are explicitly permitted in Table 3 of this Schedule.
2. A person may only freedom camping in a local authority area for a maximum of 2-nights within a 30-day period.
3. All waste is to be disposed of at Council-approved facilities. A list of Council-approved facilities is provided in Schedule Four.
4. Public facilities must not be used for washing and/or drying dishes, clothes or any other camp-related items.
5. Vehicles must be legally parked and will not prevent others from undertaking legitimate activities in the area.
6. Freedom campers must comply with the request/s of an authorised enforcement officer.
7. No person may light any fire while freedom camping in a local authority area except in a place specifically provided by the Council for that purpose, or with the prior written permission of Council.
8. Additional area-specific restrictions apply as set out in Tables 2 and 3, and are shown by the colour-coded shaded areas on maps contained in Schedule Three.

Table 2: where can you freedom camping in a certified self-contained vehicle for a maximum of 2 nights in any 30-day period?

Area Name	Location	Legal Description	Map Reference	Additional restrictions
Layby area on the southern side of the Wandle Bridge	Approximately 11km north of Waiau on the Inland Road.	Legal description not available. Please see purple area on map.	Q2	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only.
Hanmer River Reserve	683 – 692 Hanmer Springs Road	Lot 3 DP 25508 Block V Lyndon Survey District	I3	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Maximum of 10 vehicles at any one time.
War Memorial Hall carpark	49 Amuri Avenue	Gaz 64/1258 Res 5187 Hanmer Tship War Memorial	I2	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only.
All local authority areas not otherwise specified in Schedules 1 or 2.	Description unavailable. Please see yellow shaded areas on map.			

Table 3: where can you freedom camping in a non-self-contained vehicle and/or tent for a maximum of 2 nights in any 30-day period?

Area Name	Location	Legal Description	Map Reference	Additional restrictions
Hurunui District Council office southern carpark – designated carparks	66 Carters Road, Amberley	Lot 1 & 4 DP 81341 Blk XII Grey & VIII Teviotdale SD - subj to & int in R/W	A	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Cheviot Service Centre, Cheviot Rest Reserve – two designated carparks	41 Hall Street, Cheviot	Lot 1 DP 83588 Block XX Cheviot Township	D	From 1 September to 31 May each year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited. From 1 June to 31 August each year, all freedom camping is prohibited at this site.
Chisholm Park carpark – two designated carparks	27R Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs	Lot 19 DP 77115 Blks I II Lyndon SD	I2	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Old School Reserve – designated carparking area	22 Cathedral Road, Gore Bay	Reserve 4246 & 4361 Gore Bay Village Block IX Cheviot Survey District	G2	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Stocks Reserve carpark	4 – 6 Weka Pass Road, Waikari	Lot 2 DP 14510 & Part Lot 3 DP 14510, XII, Waipara Survey District	R	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall carpark	10 Horsley Down Road, Hawarden	Lots 1 3 DP 16714, Block VII, Waipara Survey District	J	Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.

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Glenmark Domain	3 Church Road, Glenmark	Gaz 16-1121 85-1405 Res 3971 BLK XVI Waikari SD	S	No additional restrictions. Tents and vehicles permitted.
Scargill-Motunau Reserve	125 Scargill Valley Road, Scargill	Pt Res 5140 5168	H	No additional restrictions. Tents and vehicles permitted.

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Schedule 3 – Freedom camping maps

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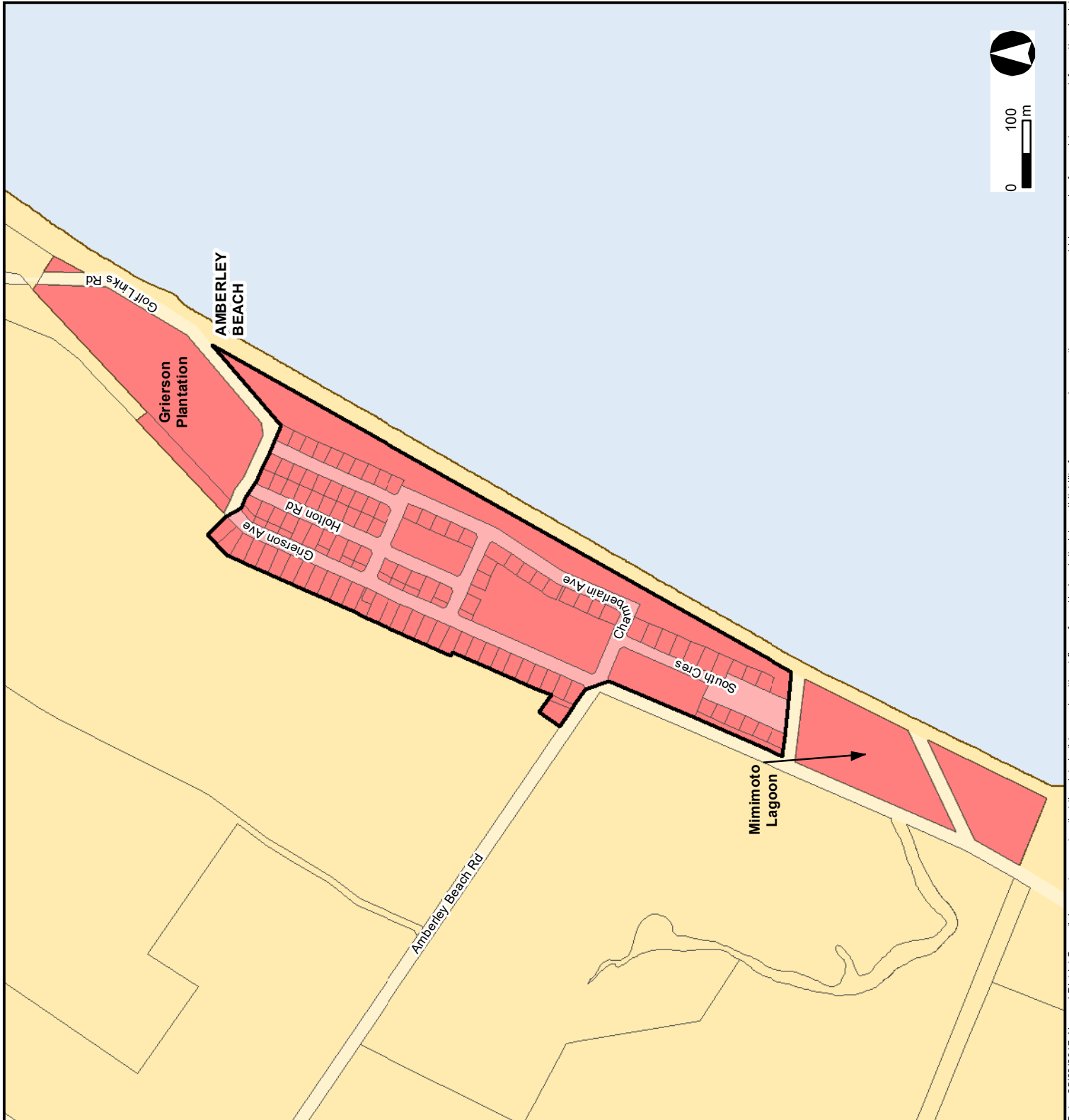
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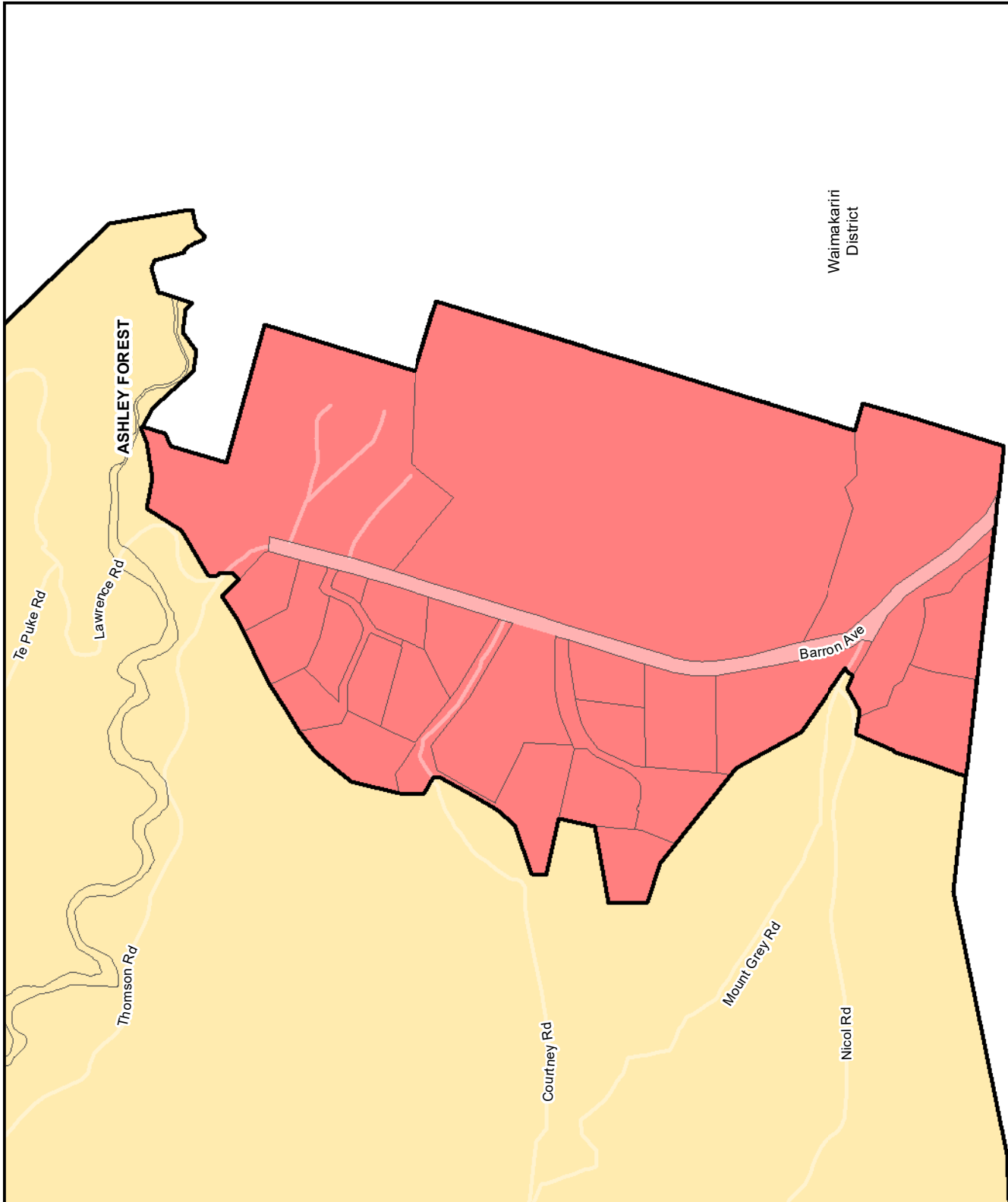
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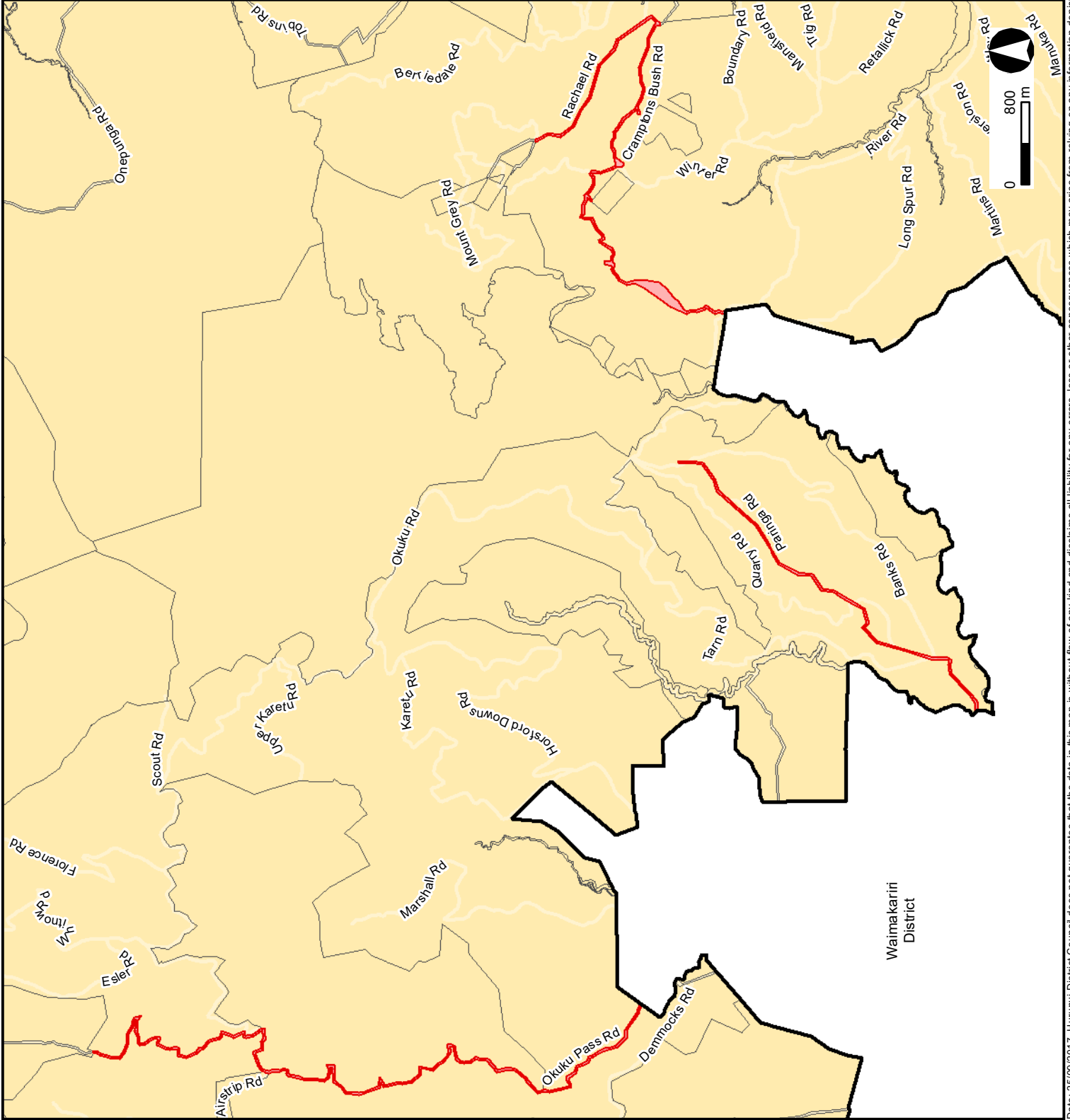
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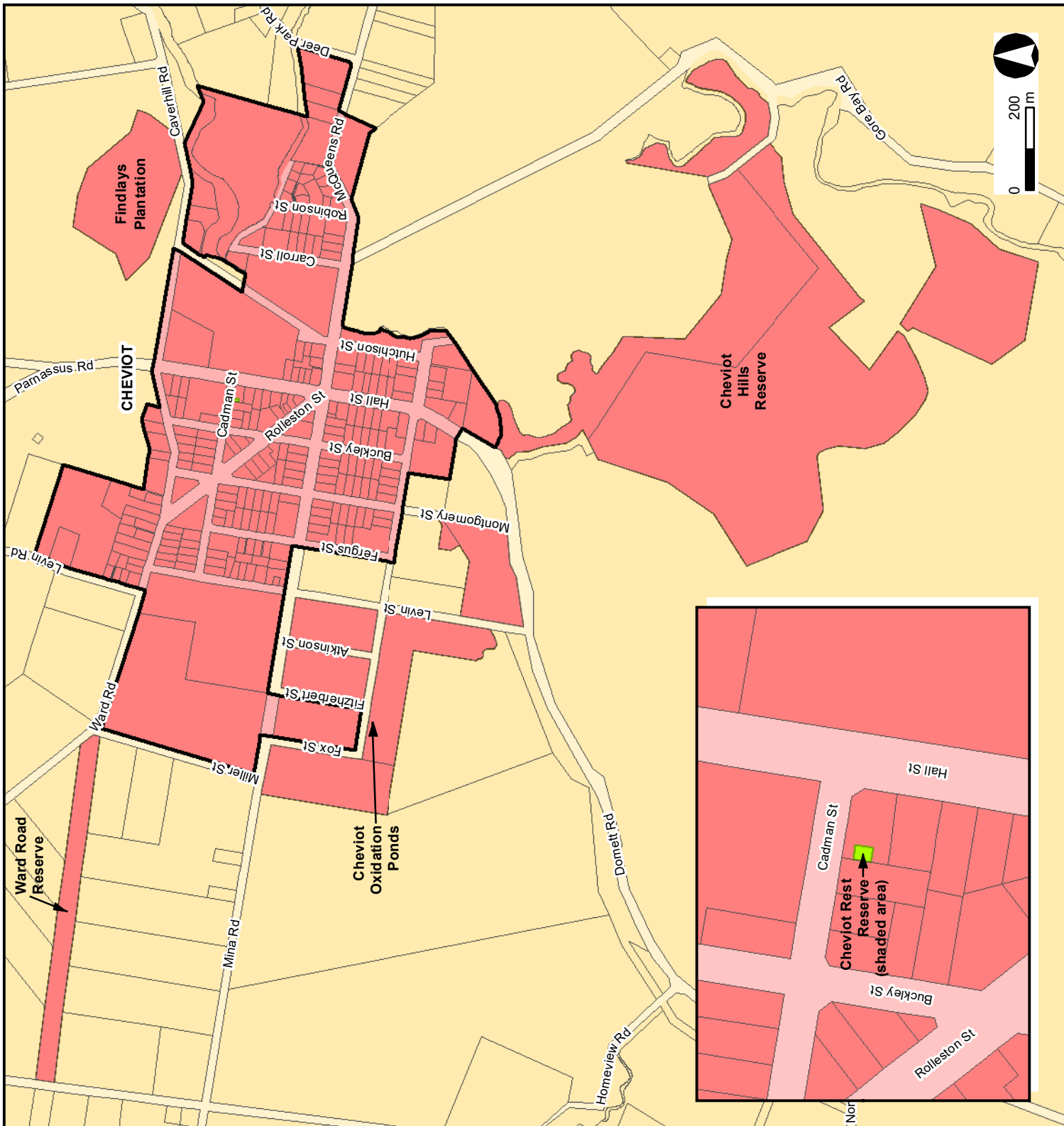
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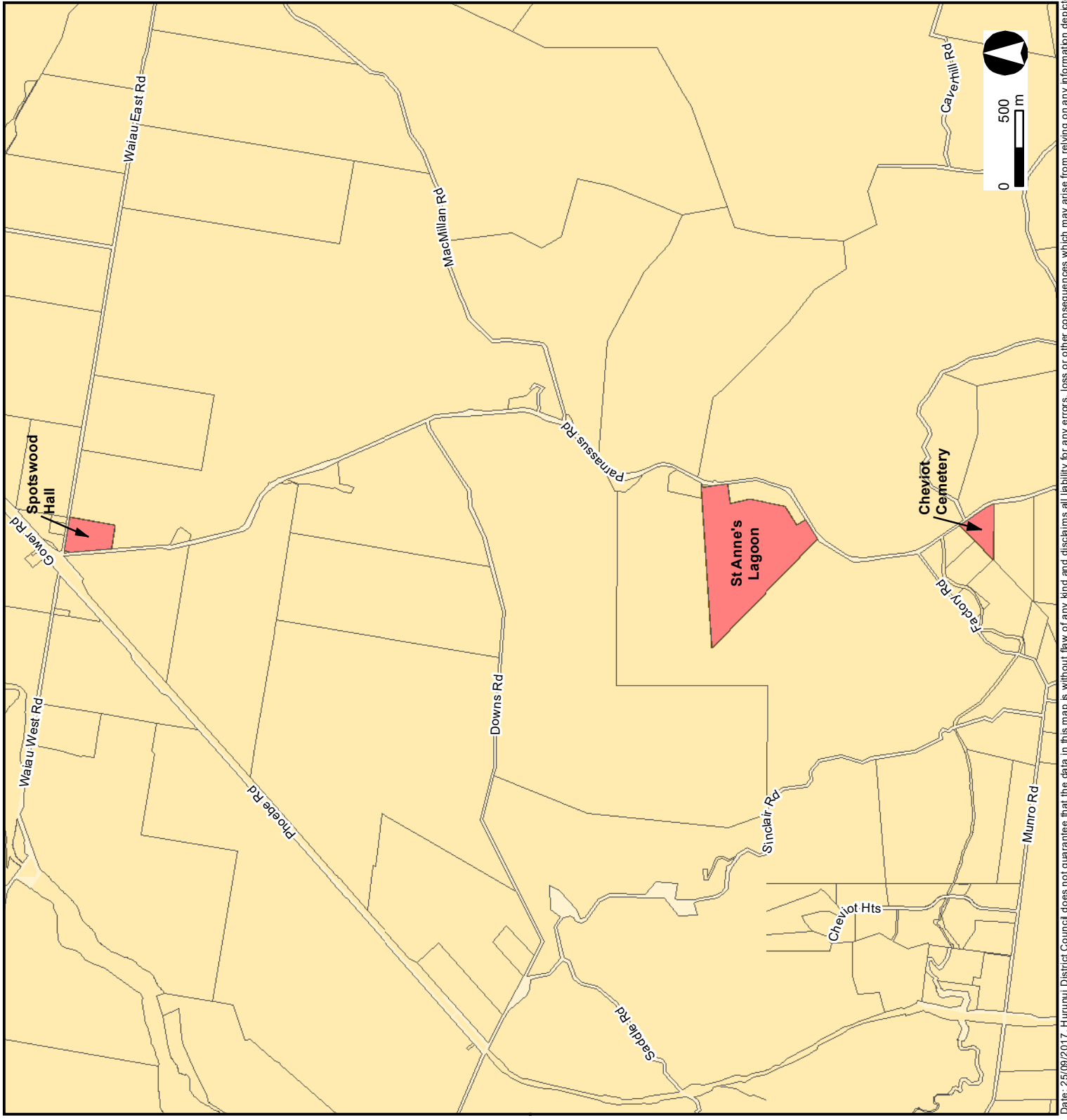
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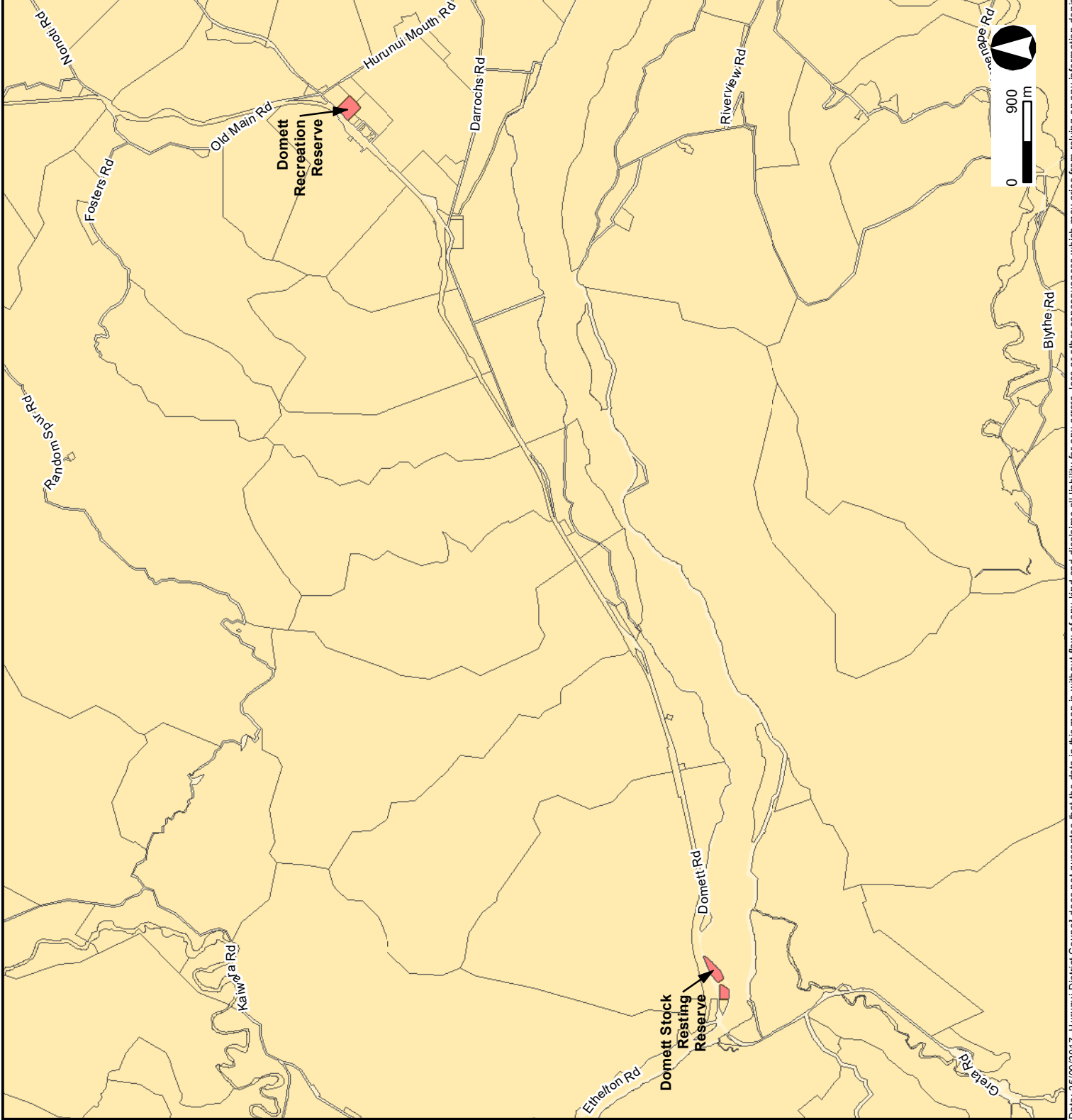
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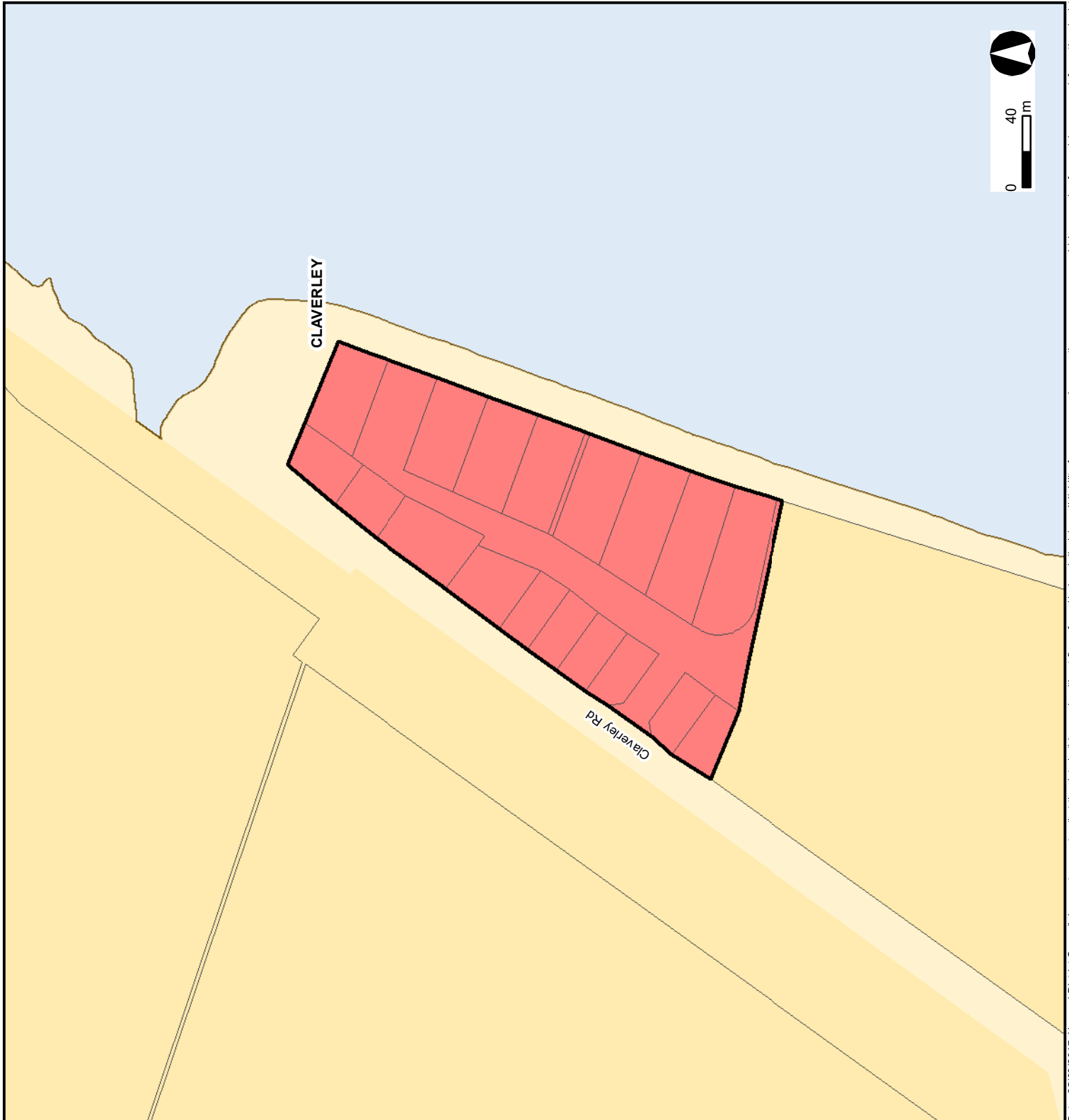
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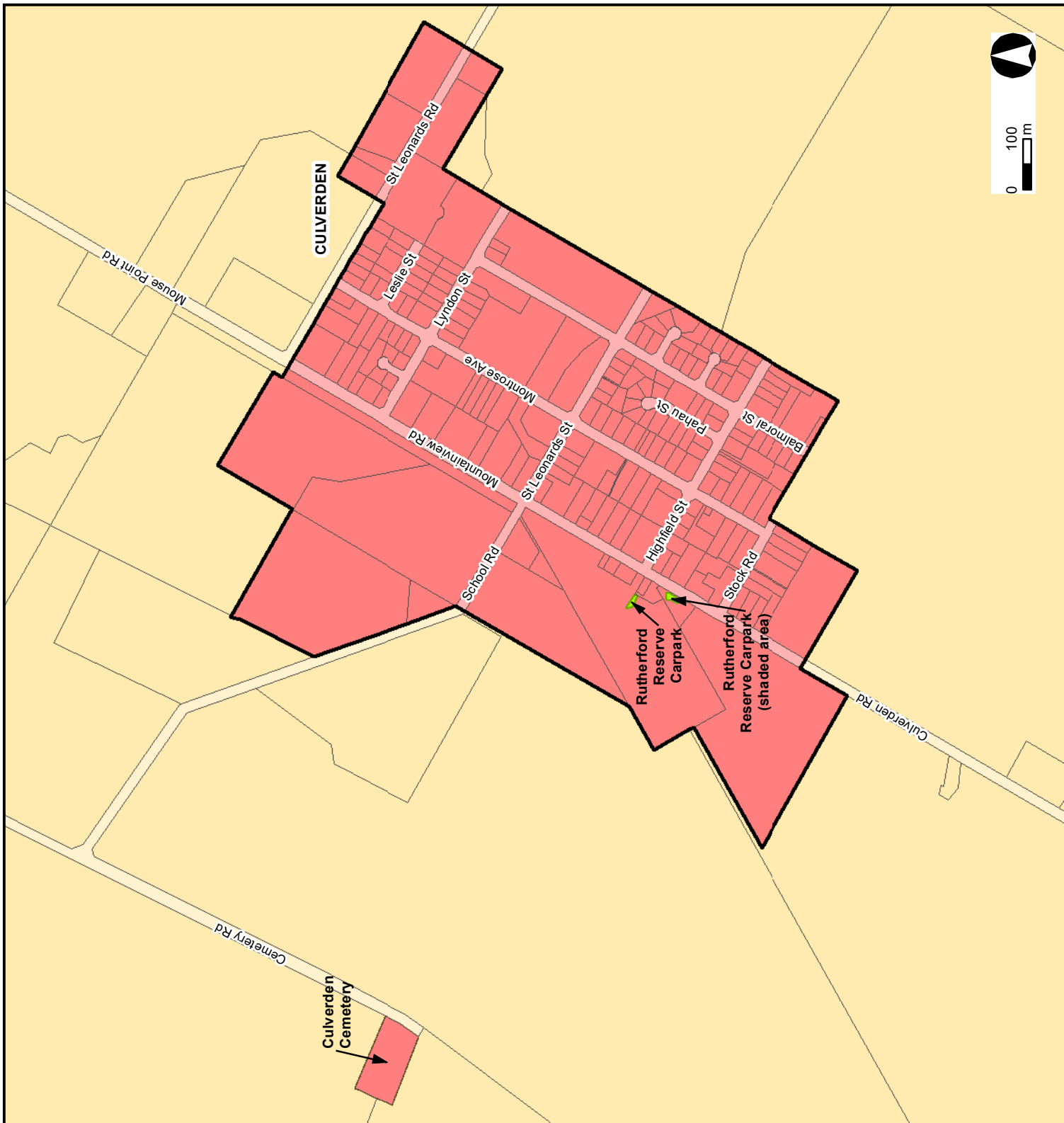
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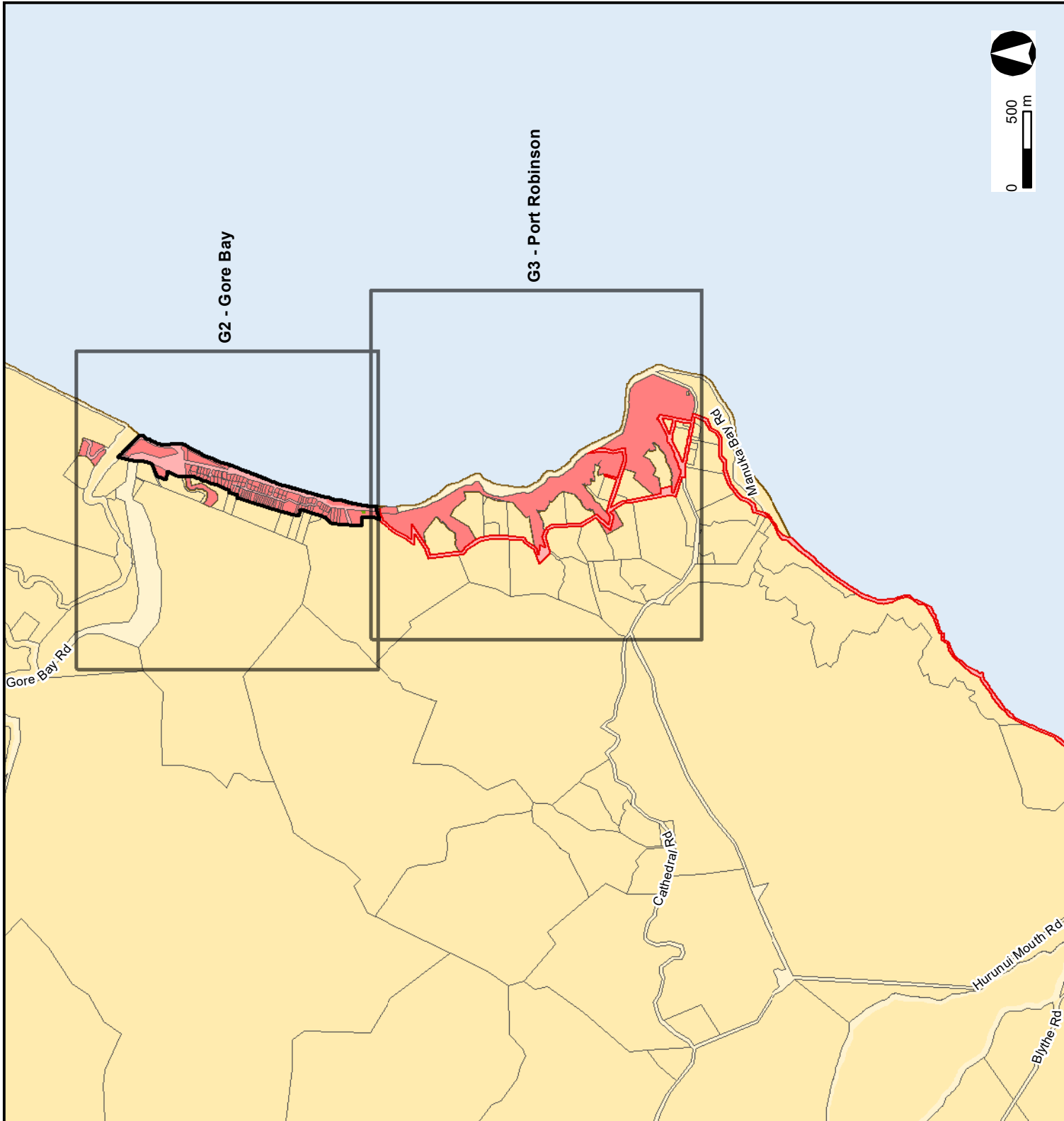
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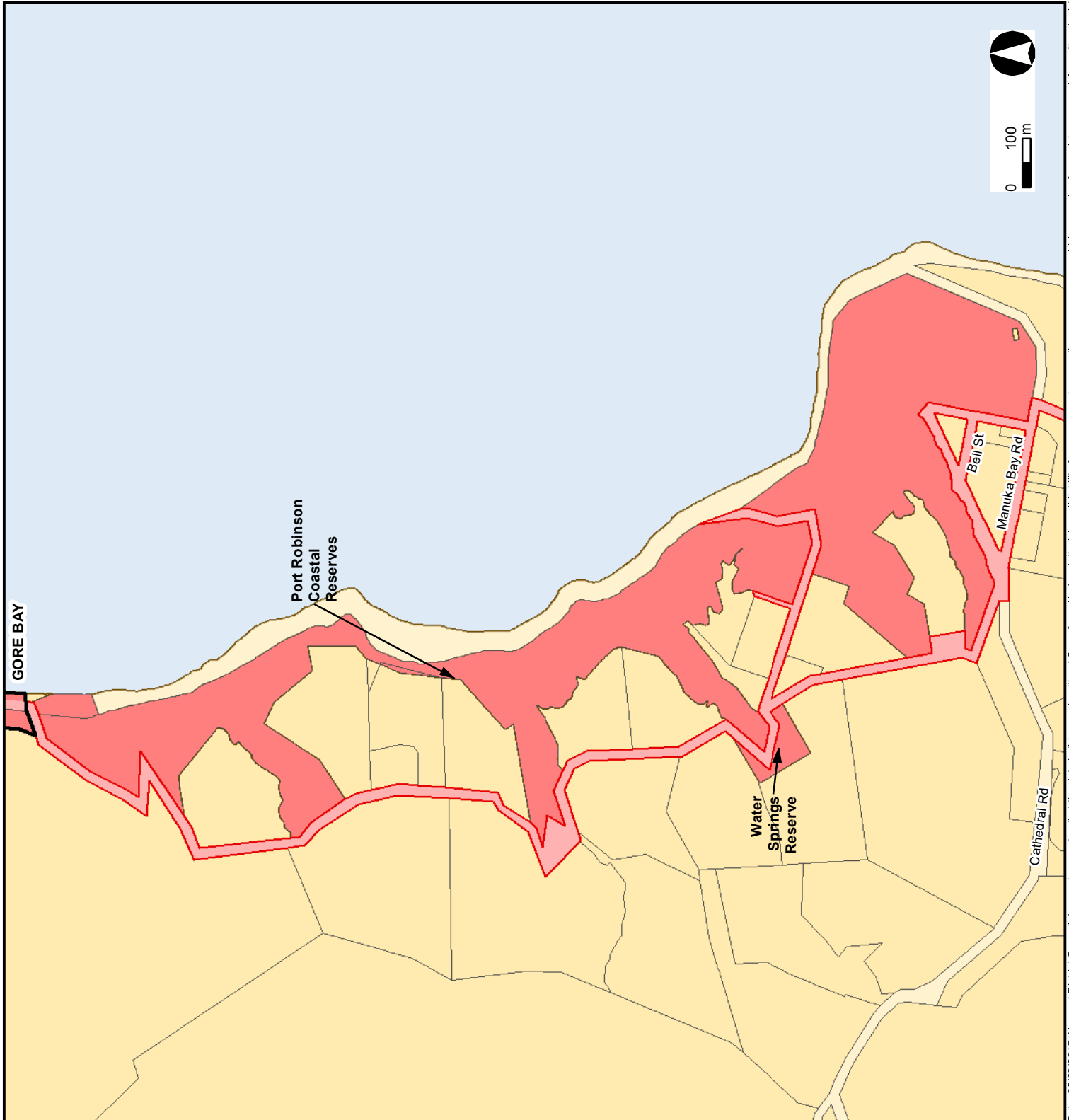
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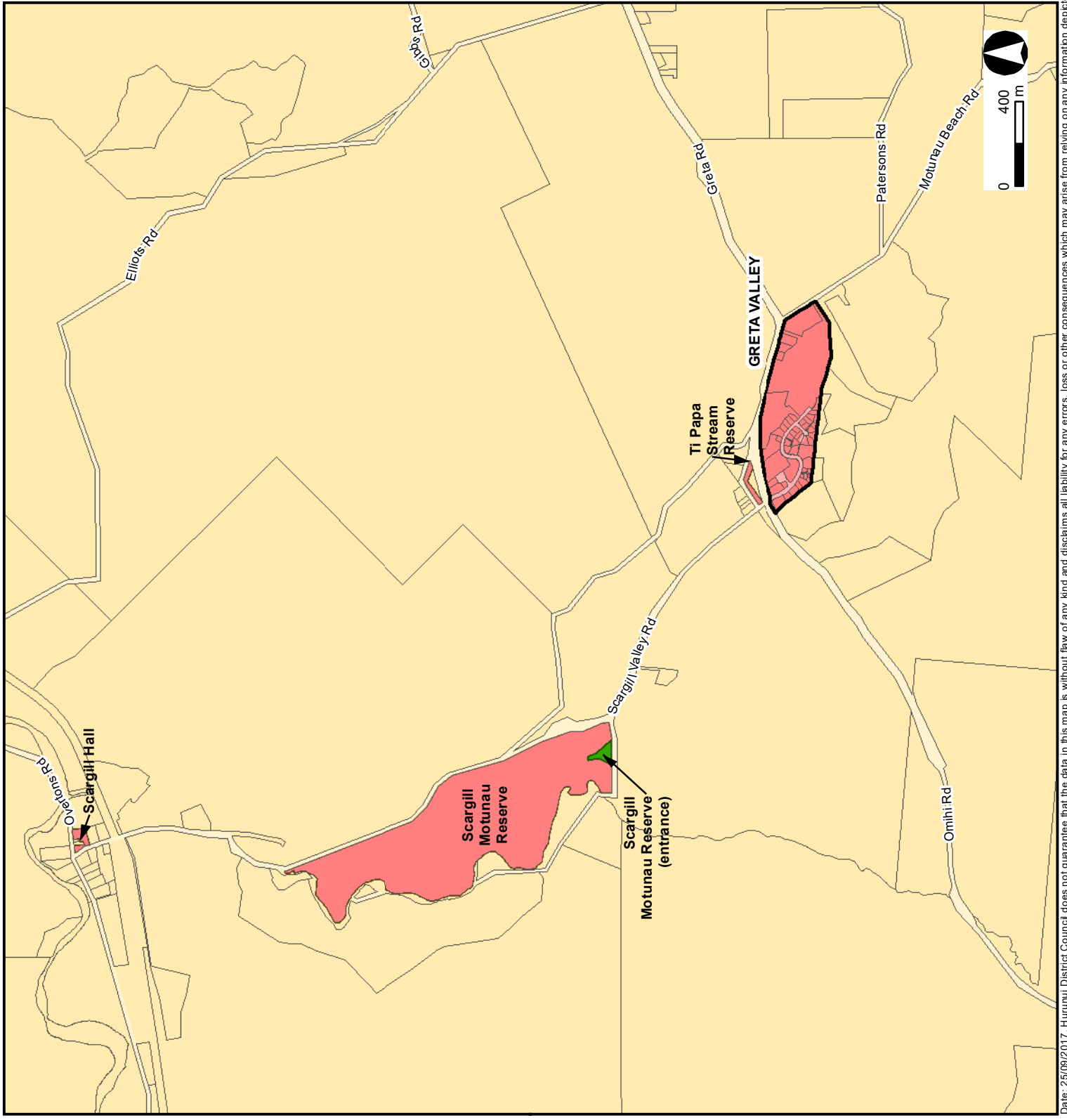
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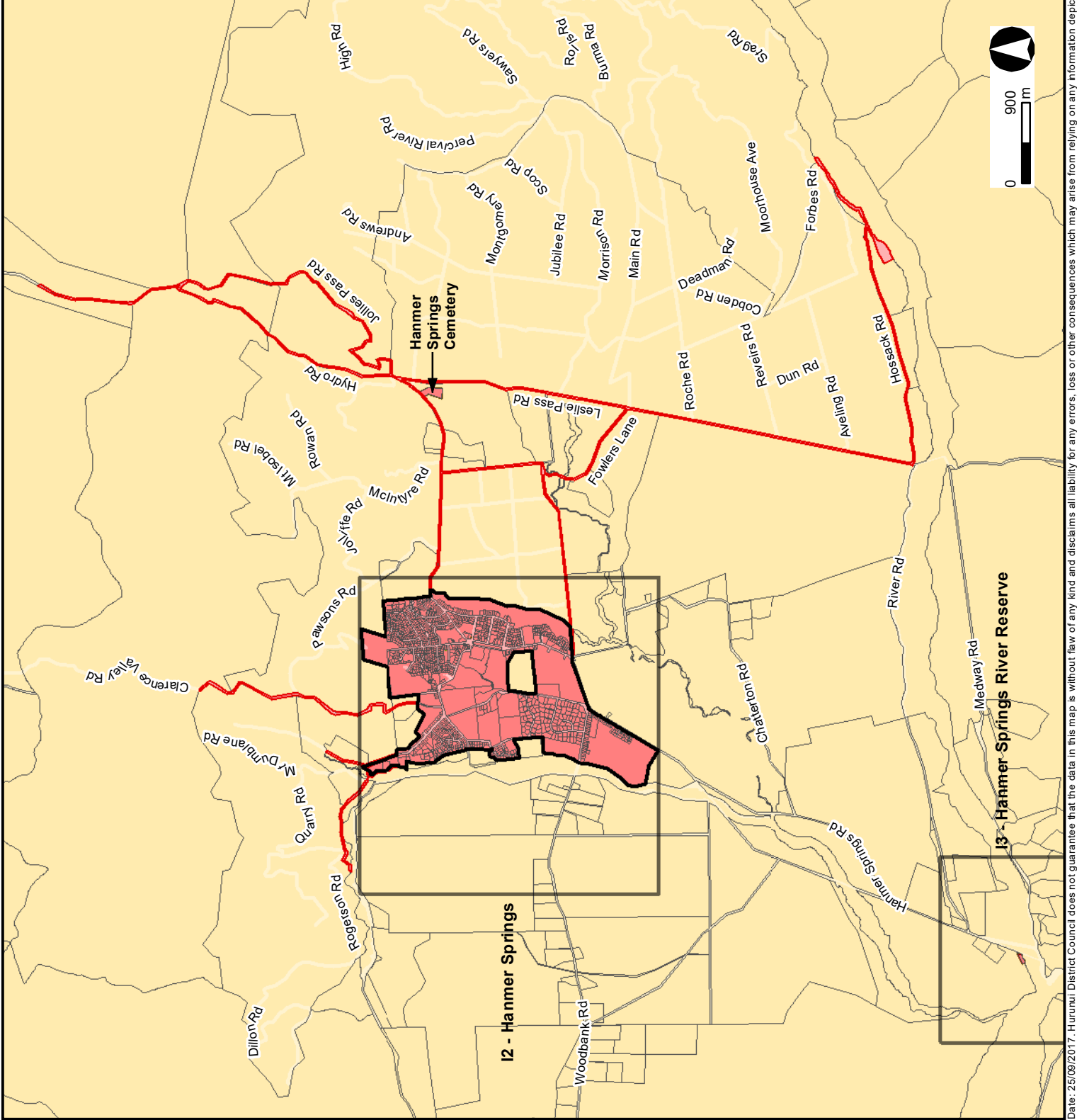
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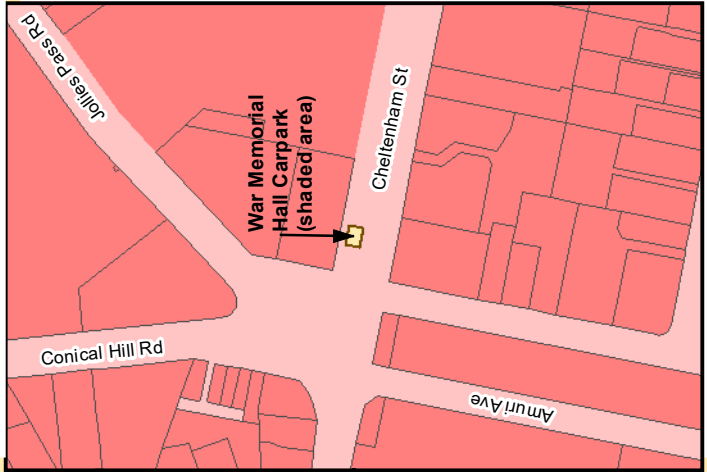
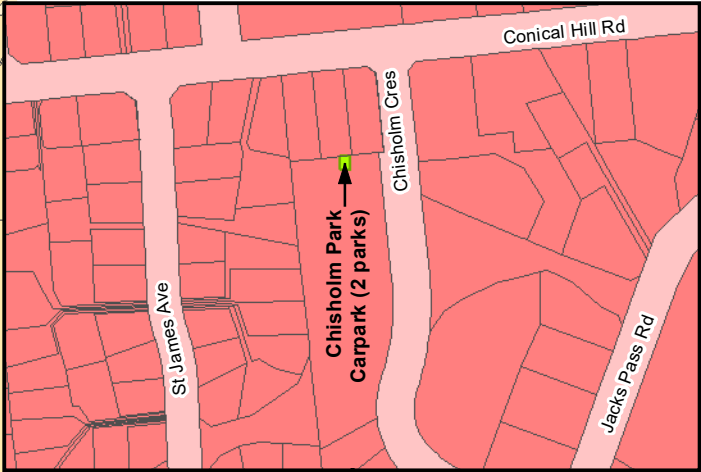
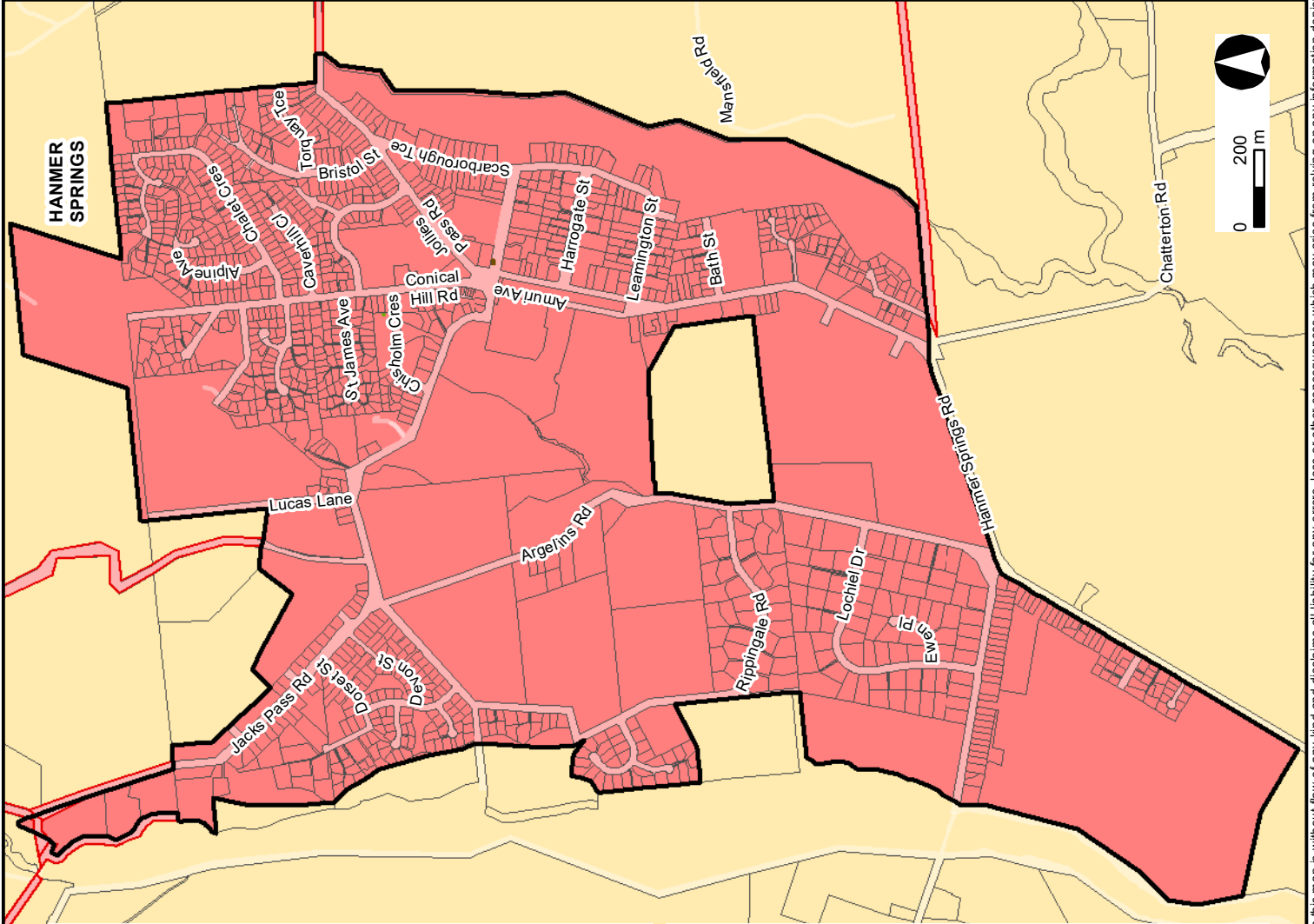
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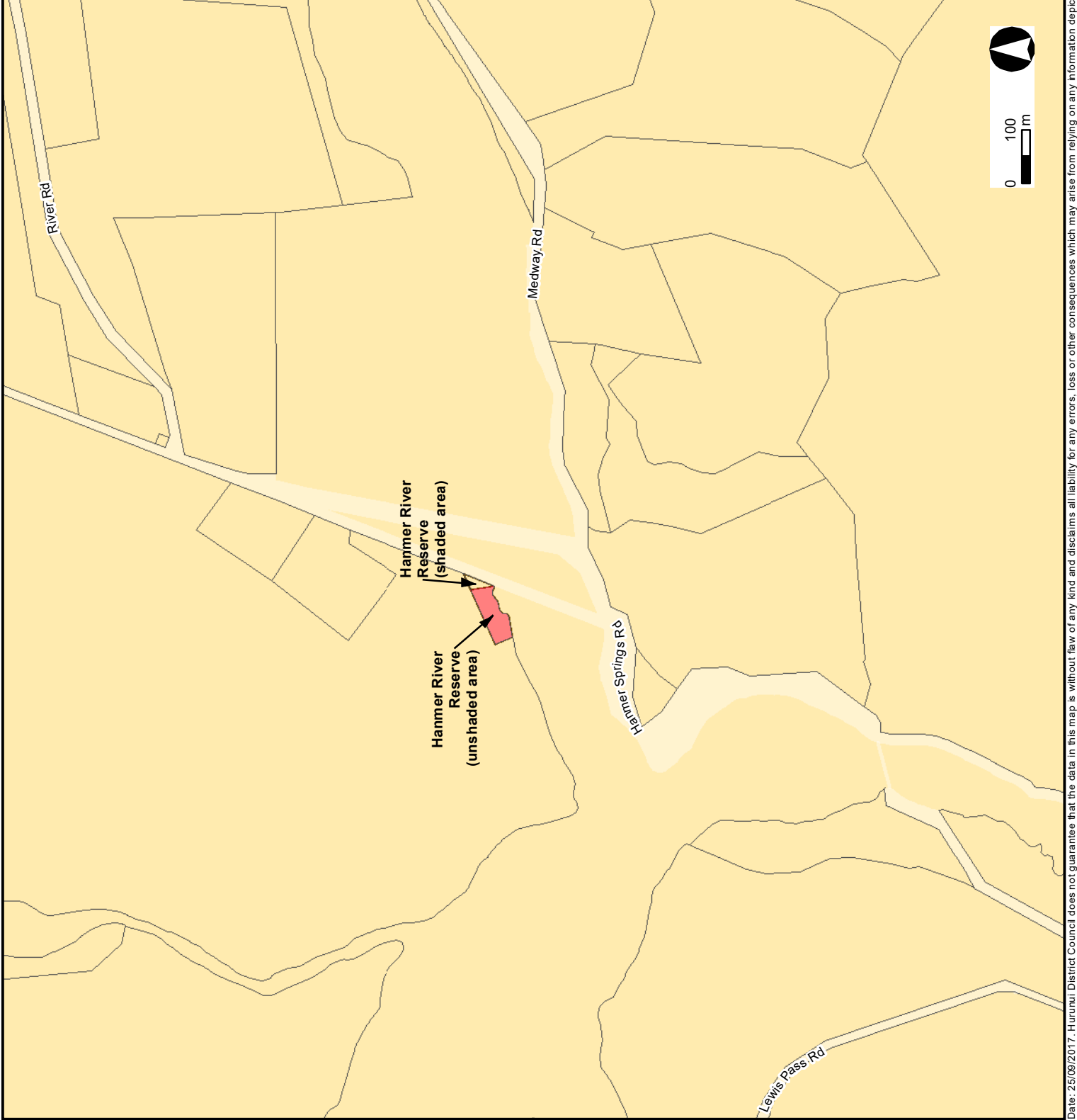
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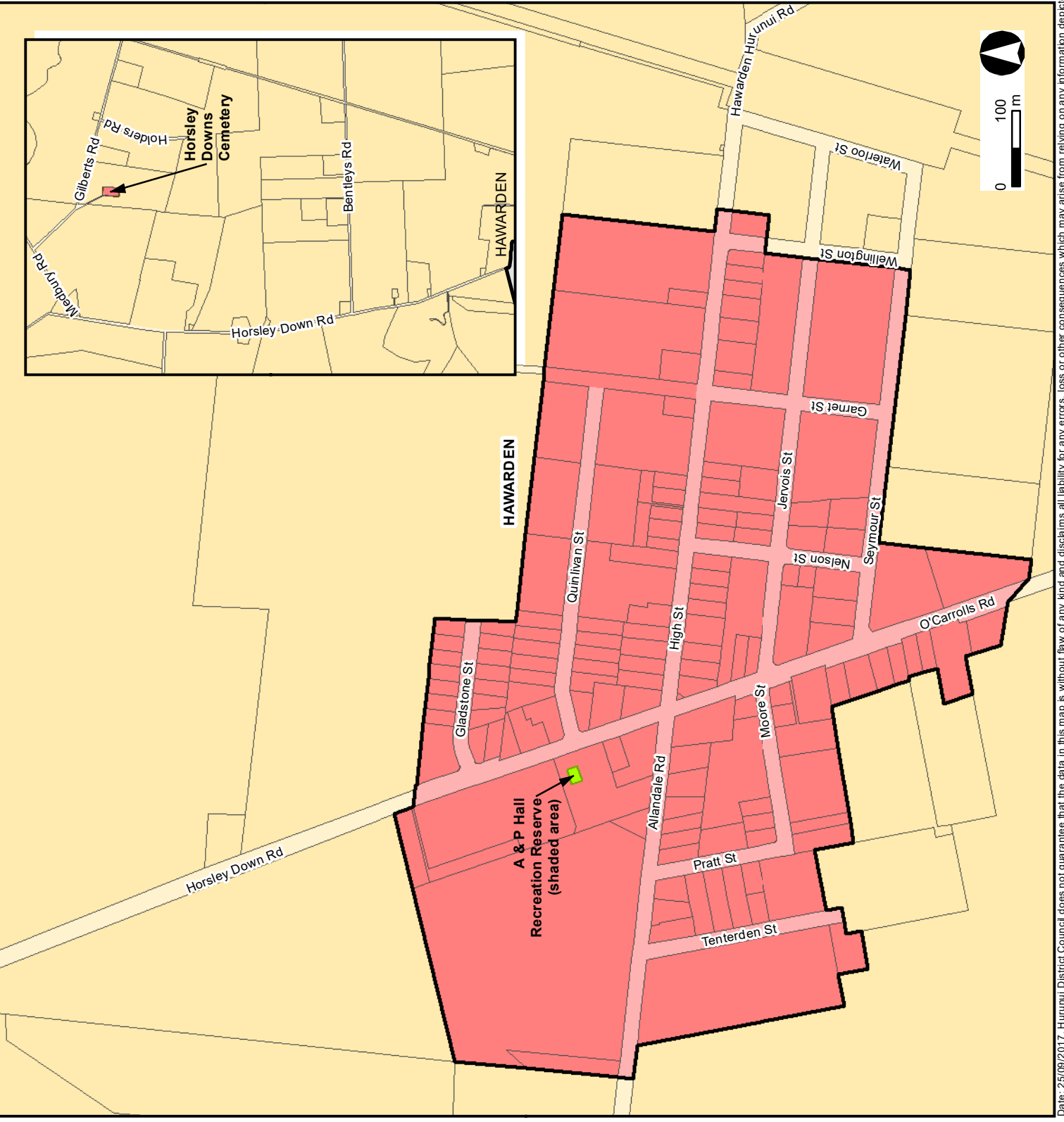
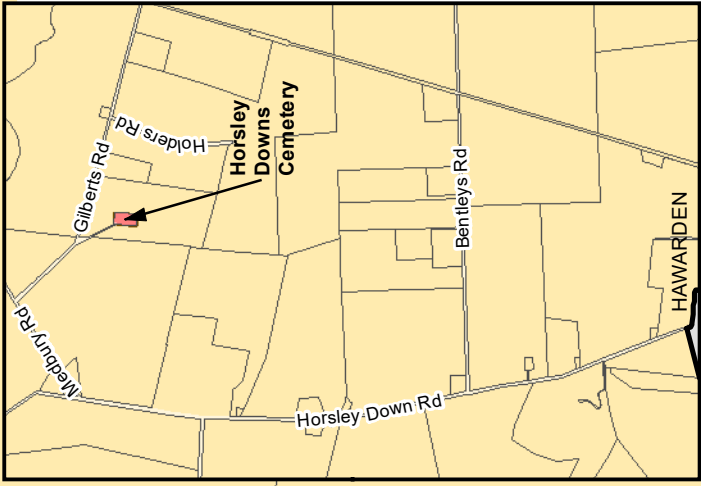
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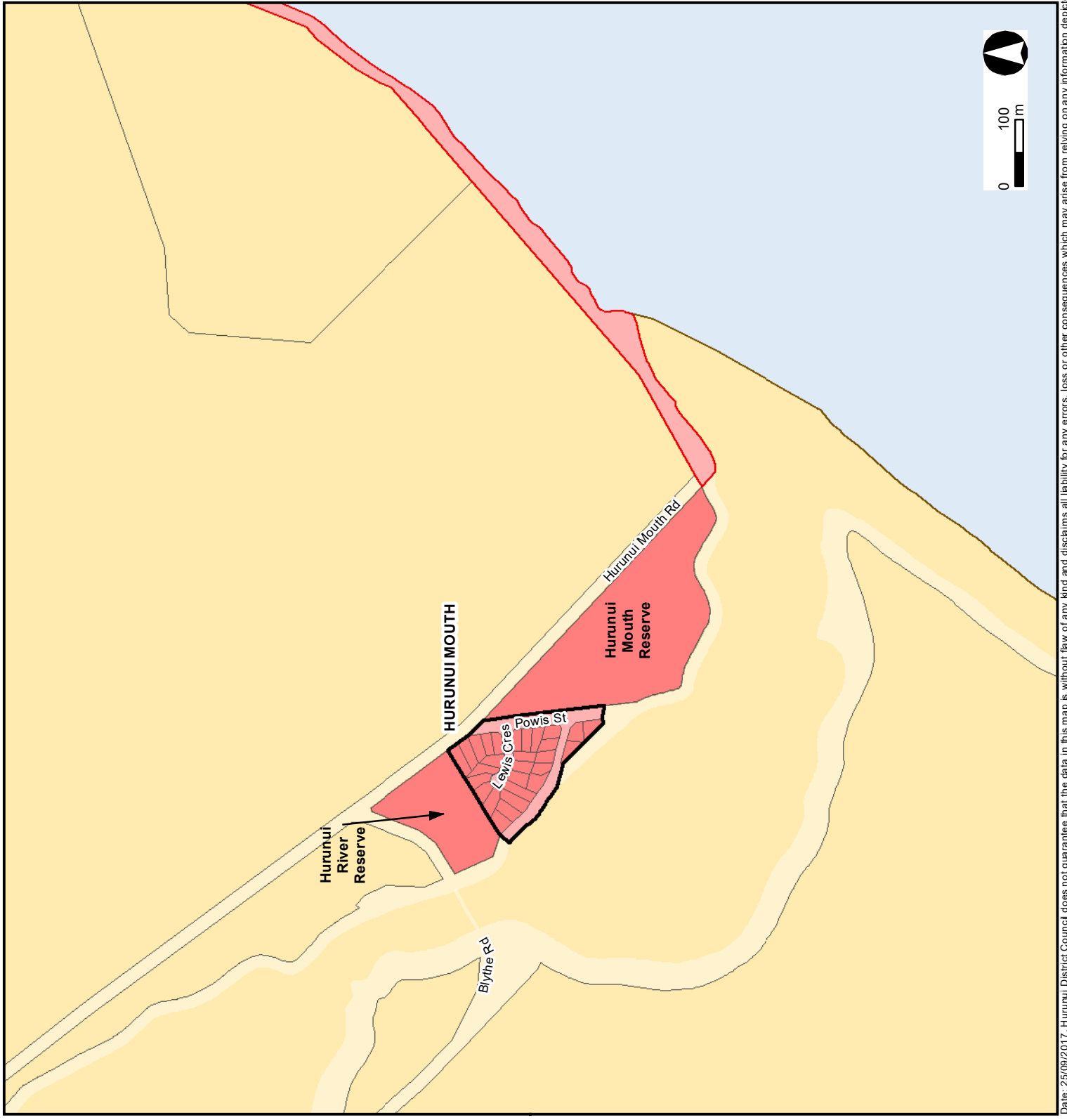
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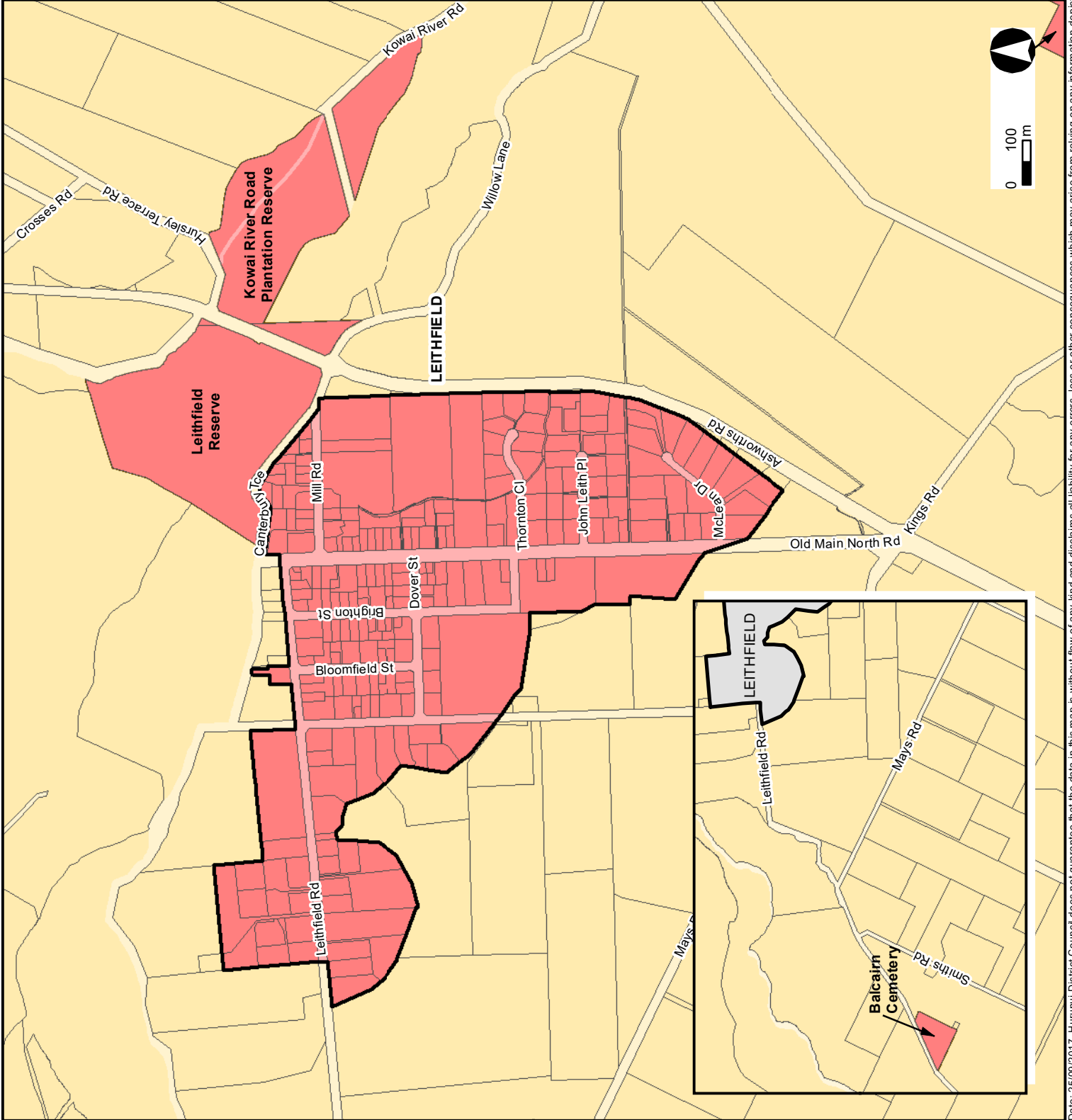
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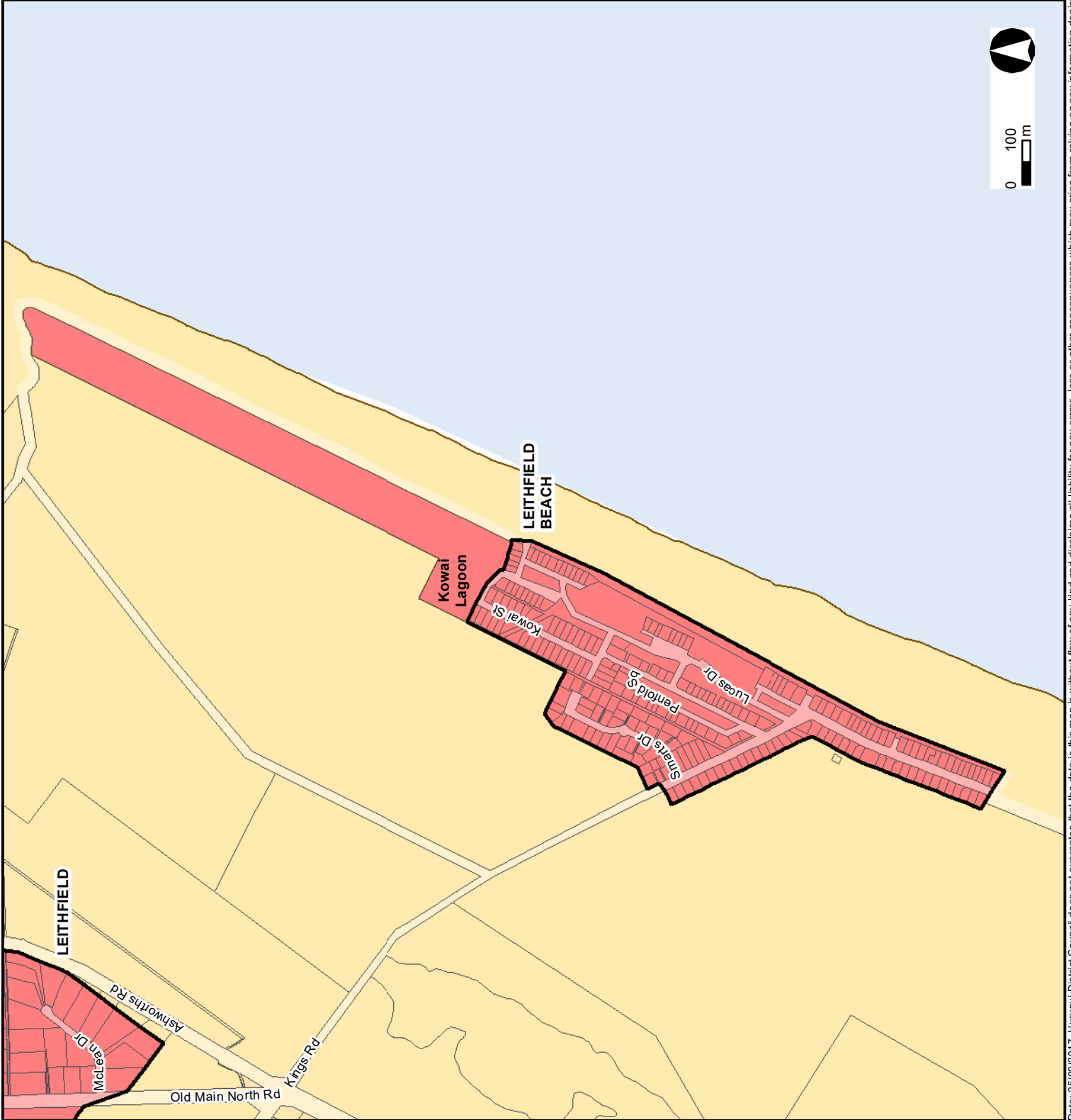
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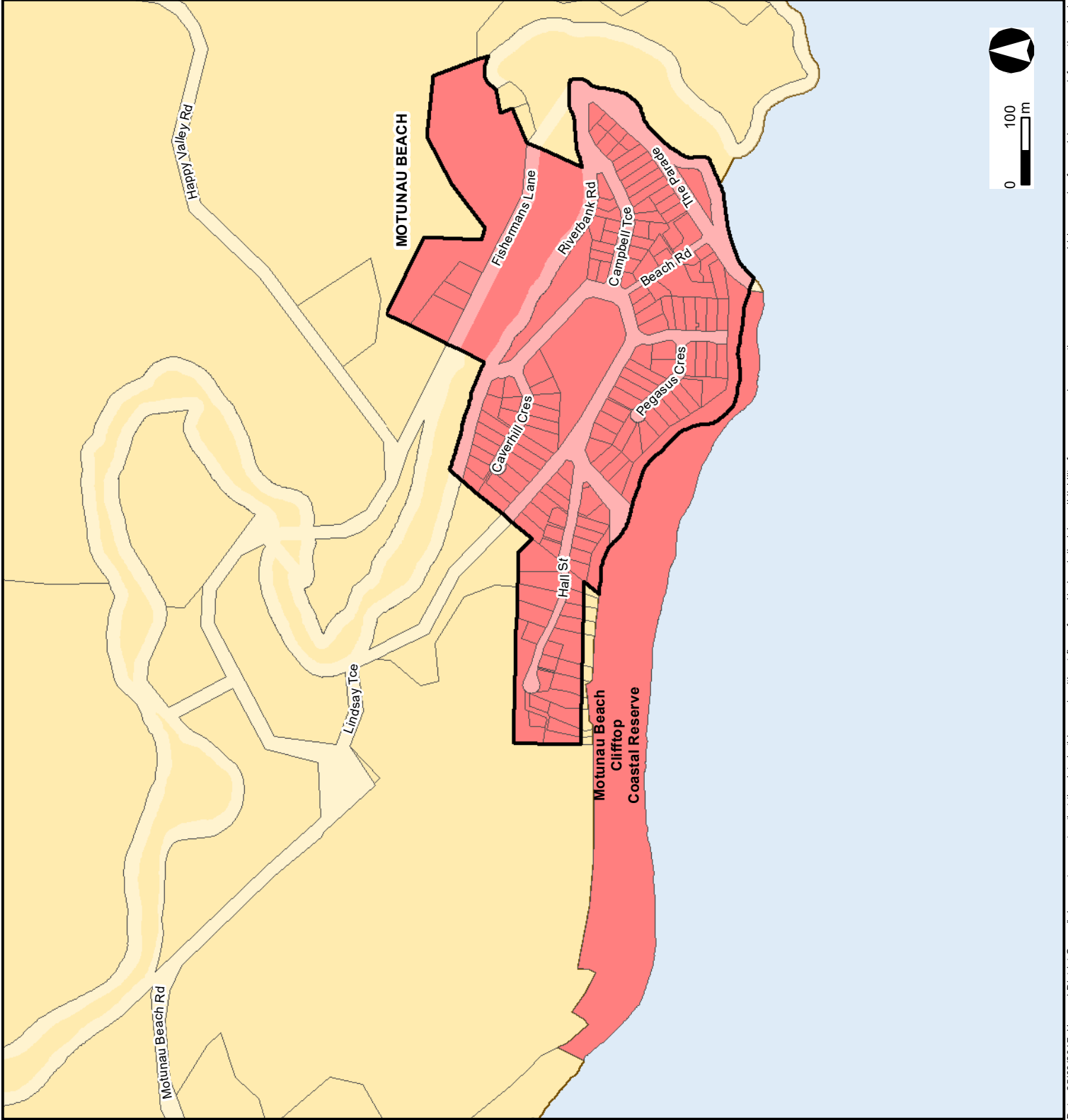
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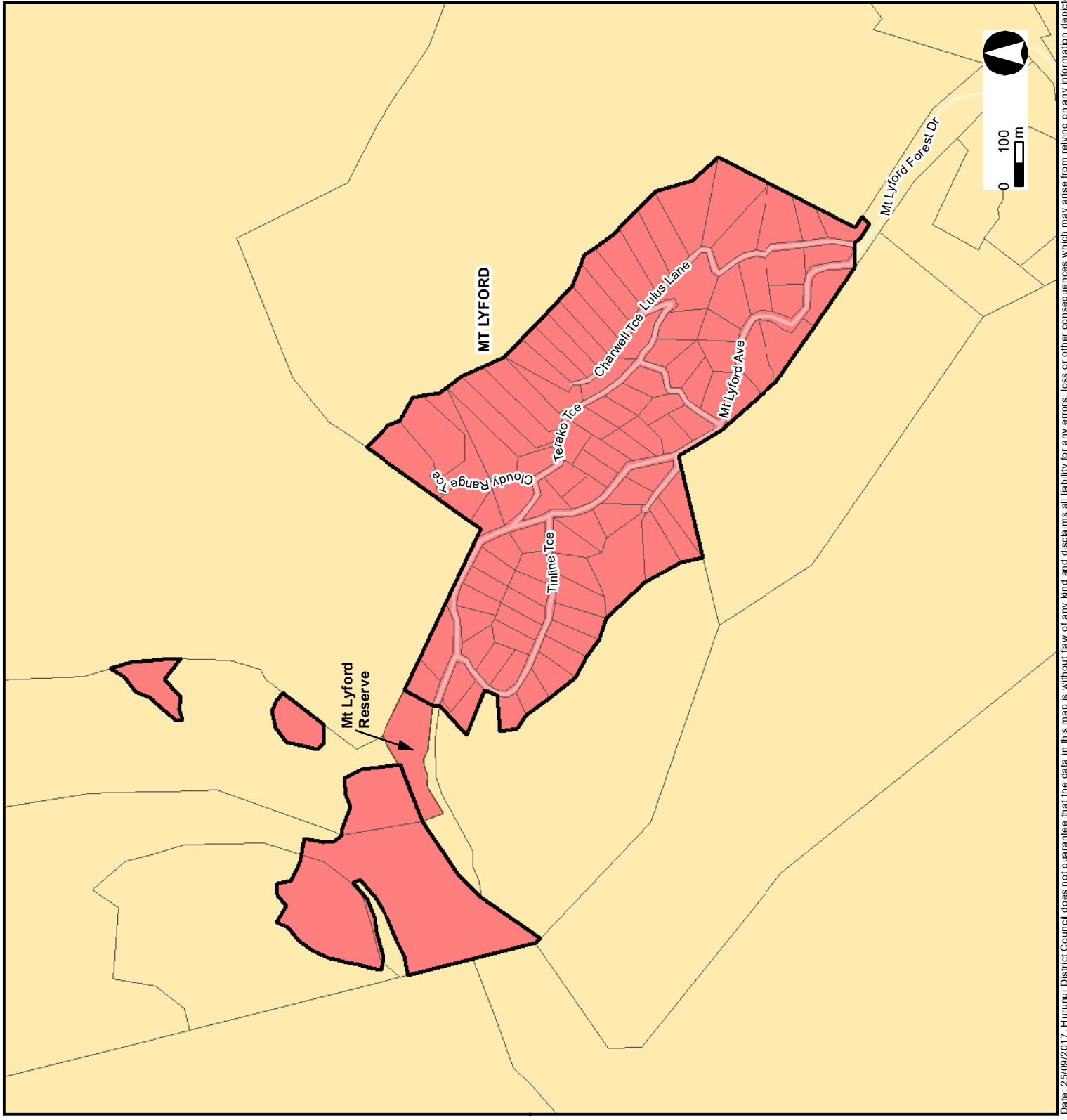
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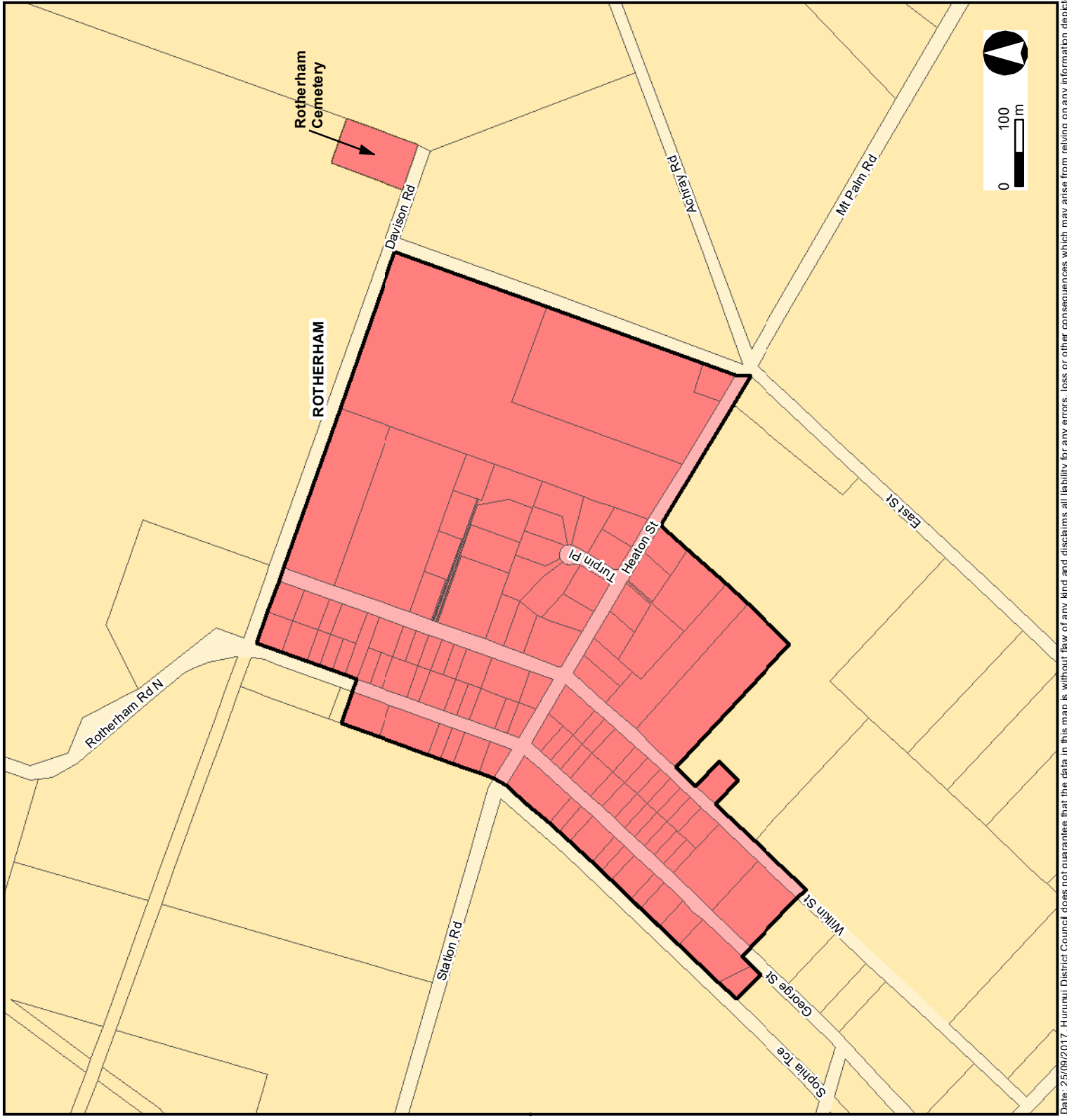
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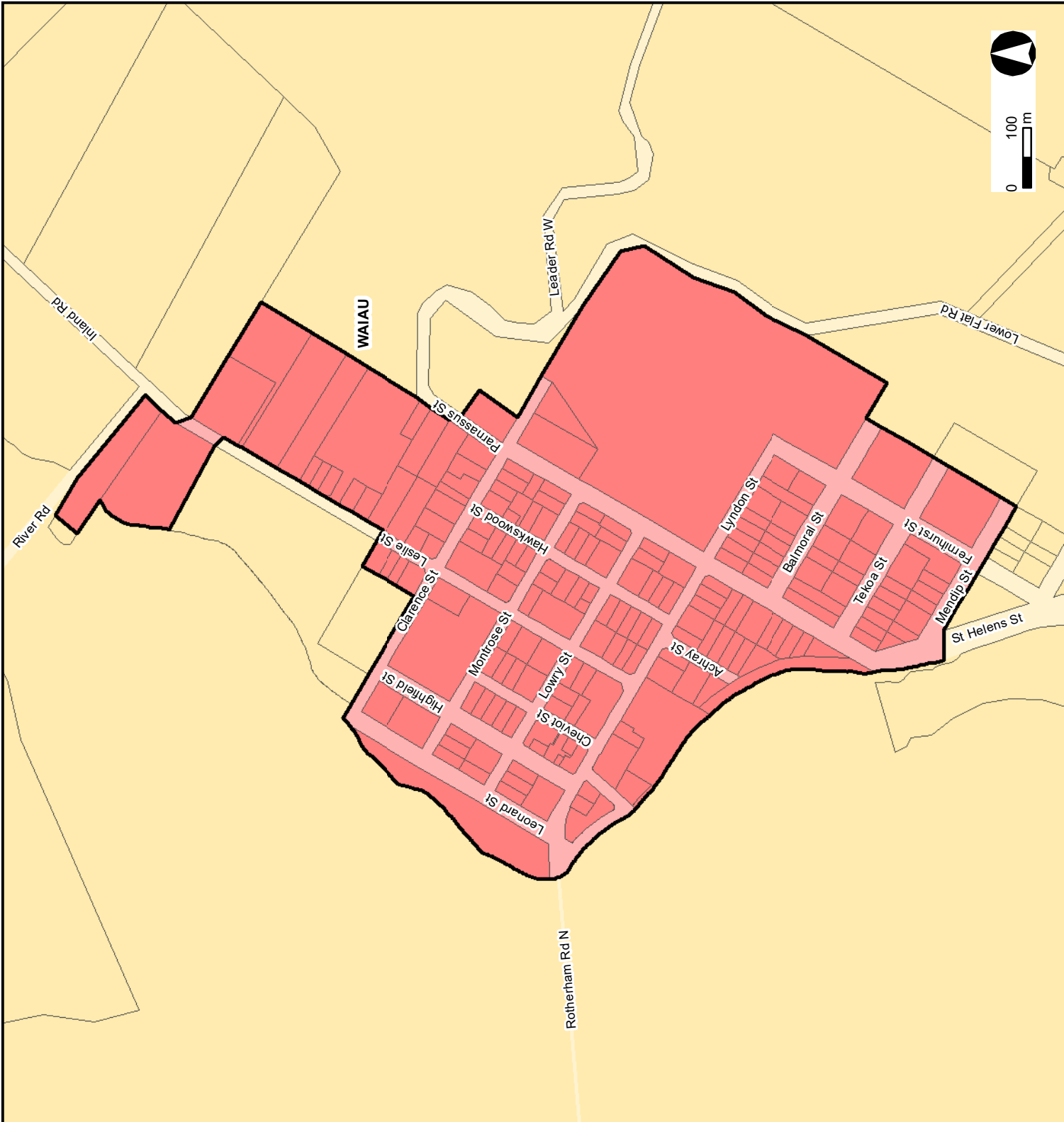
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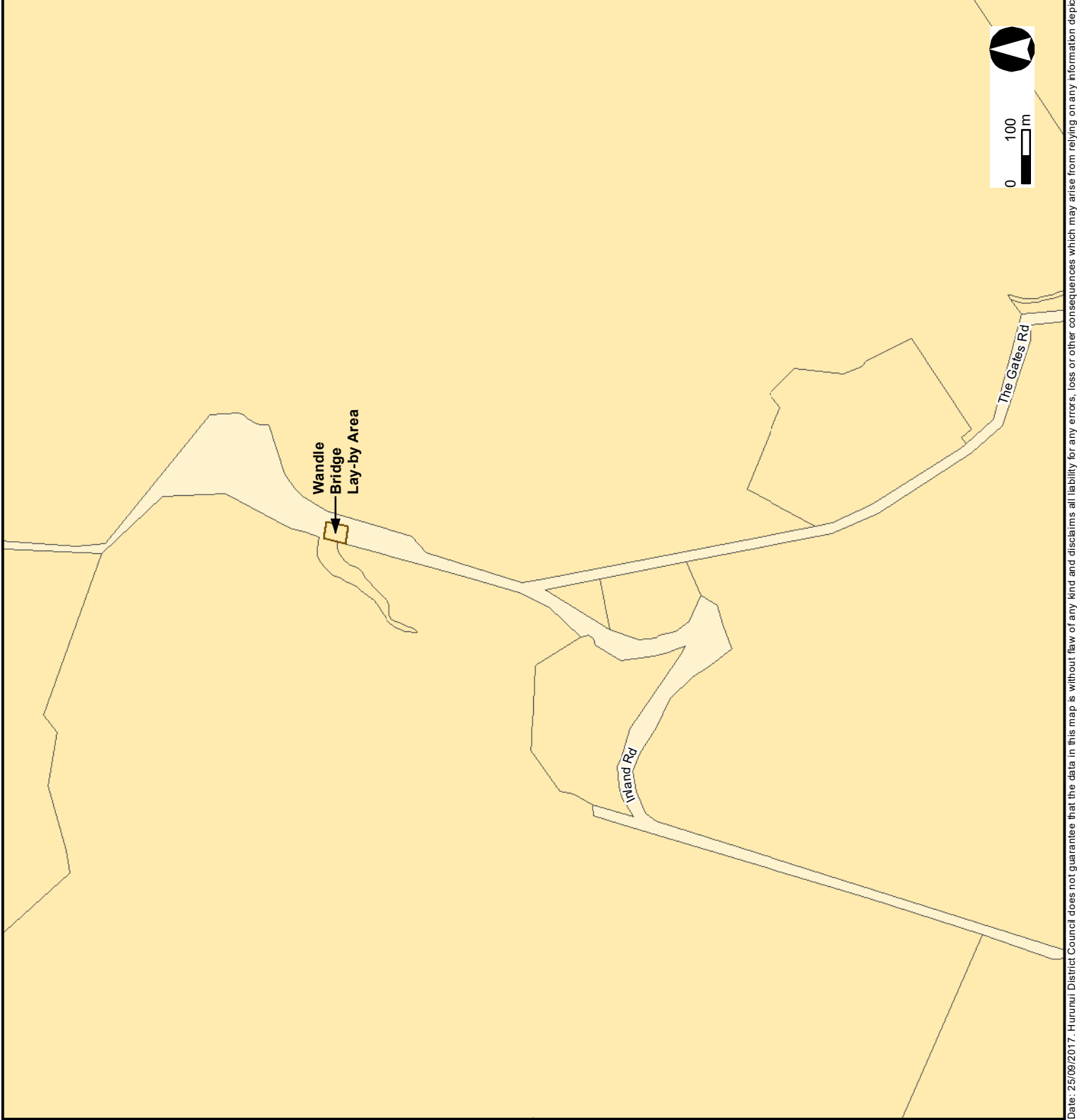
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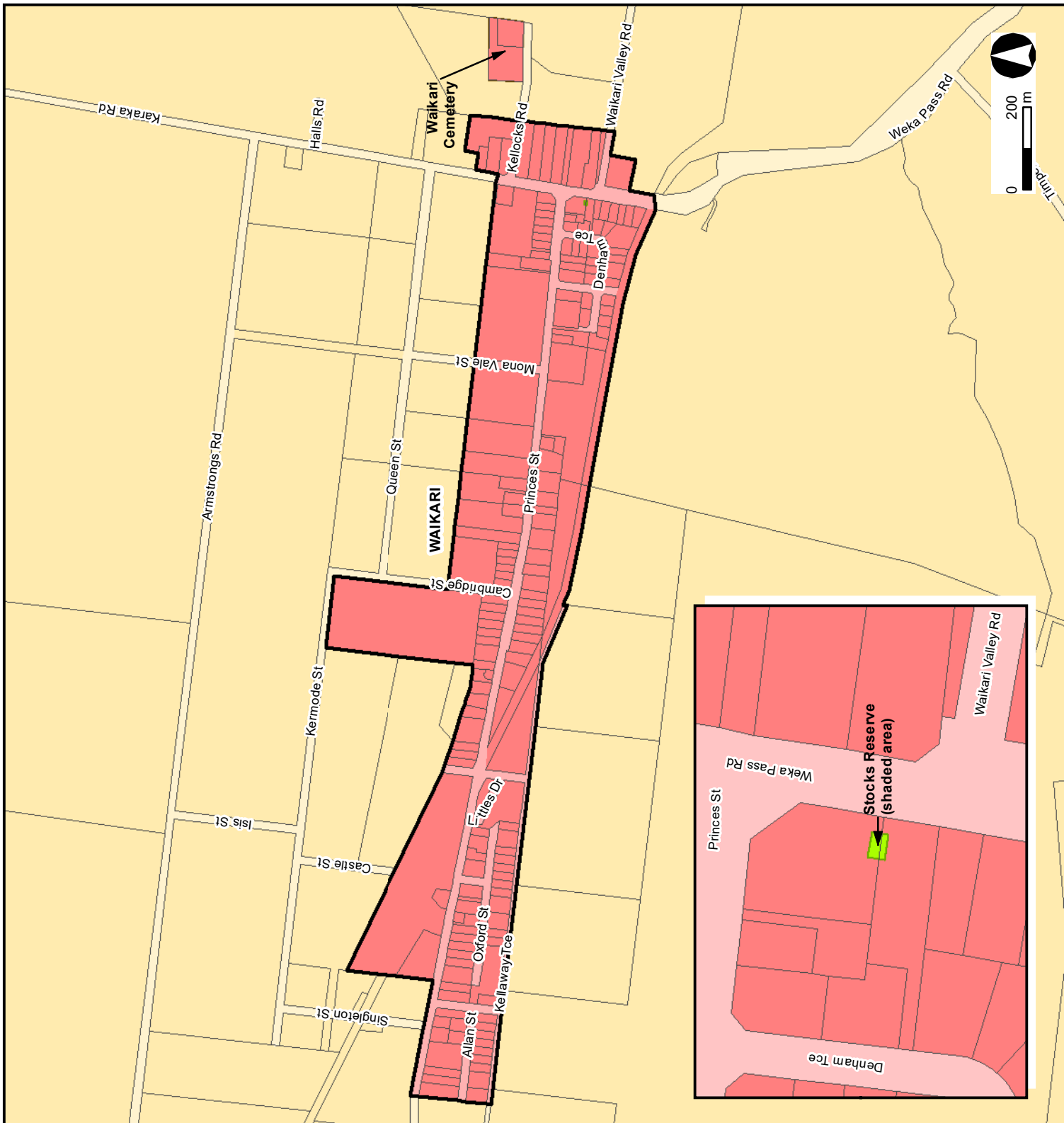
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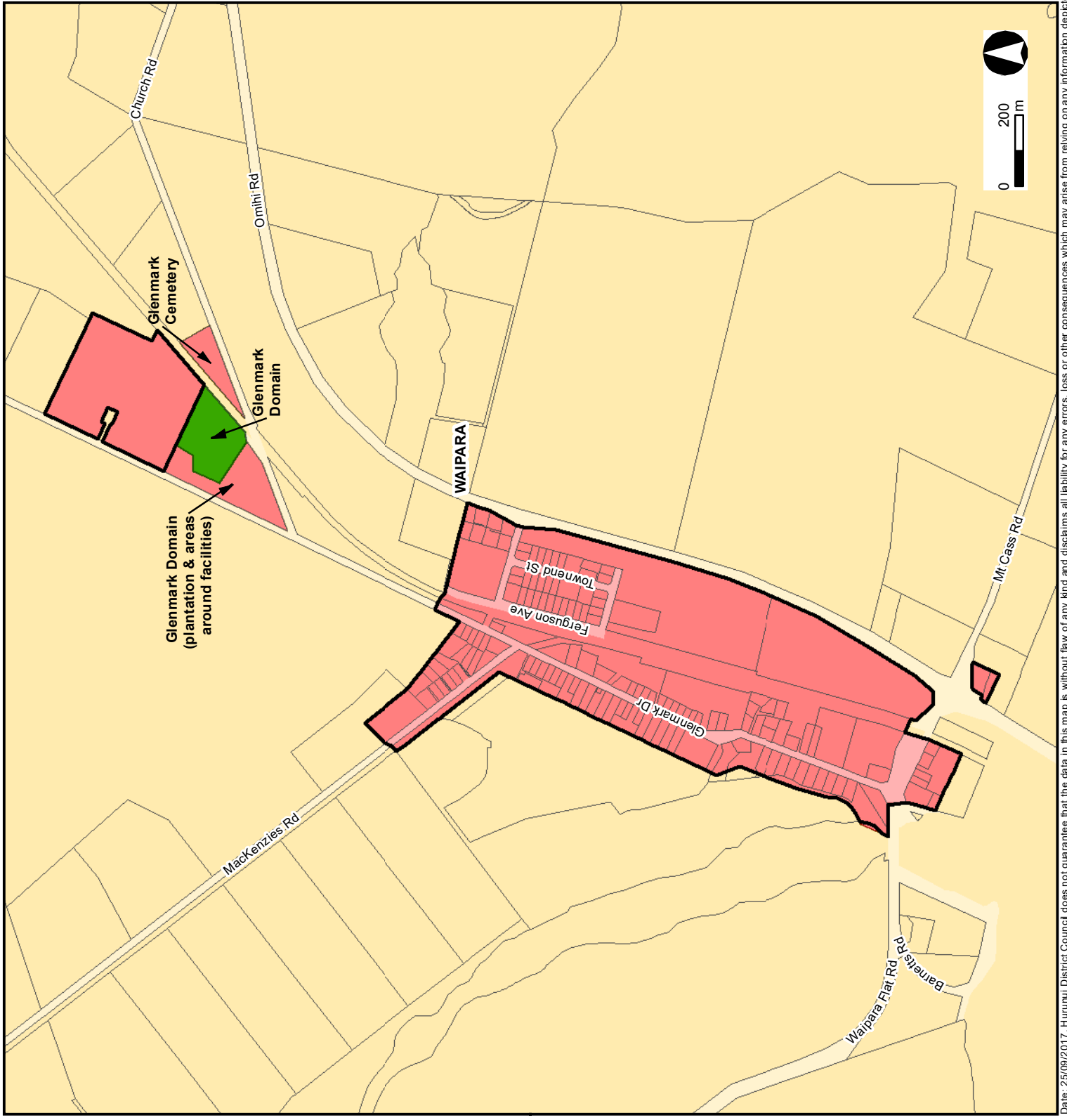
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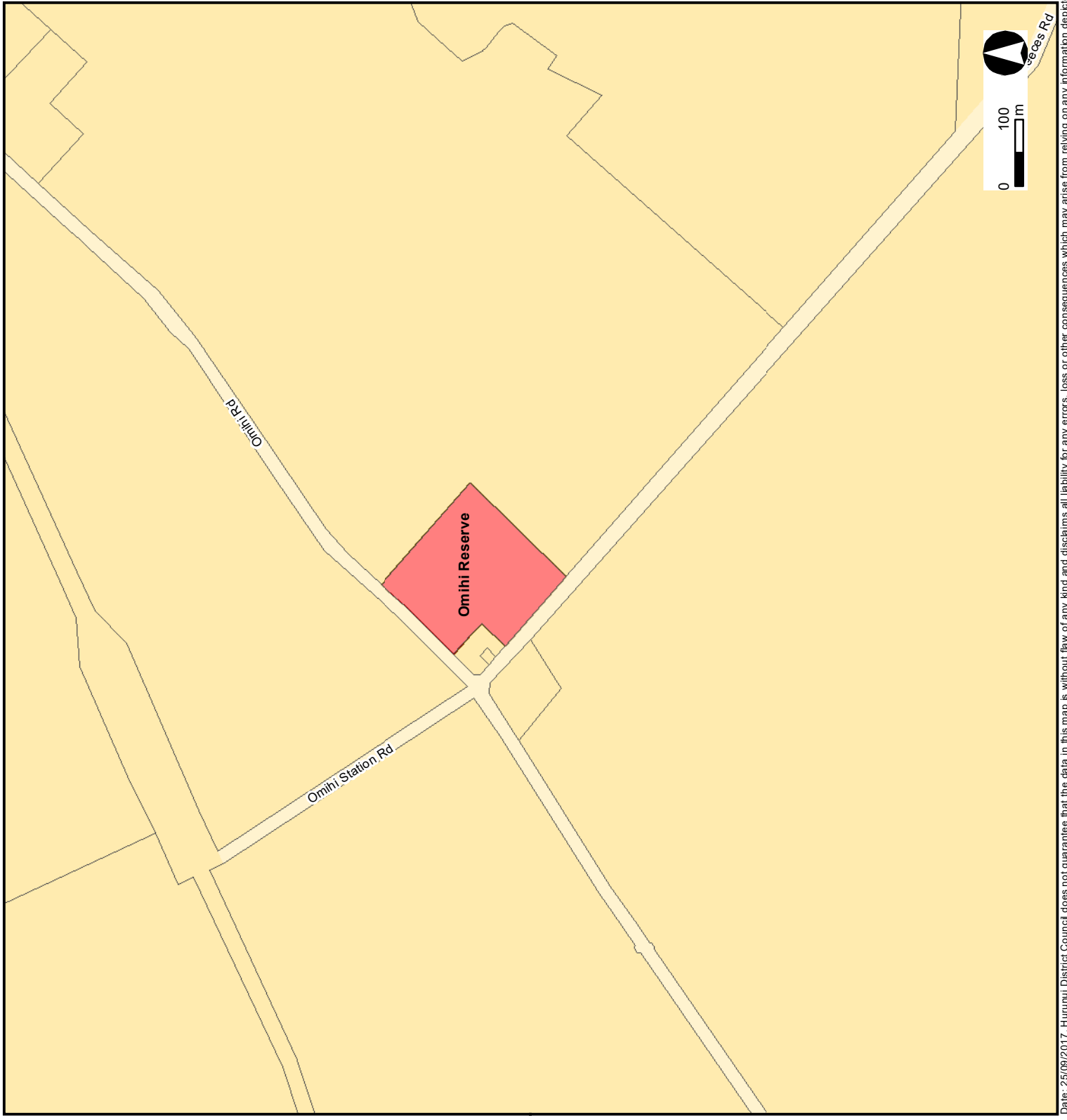
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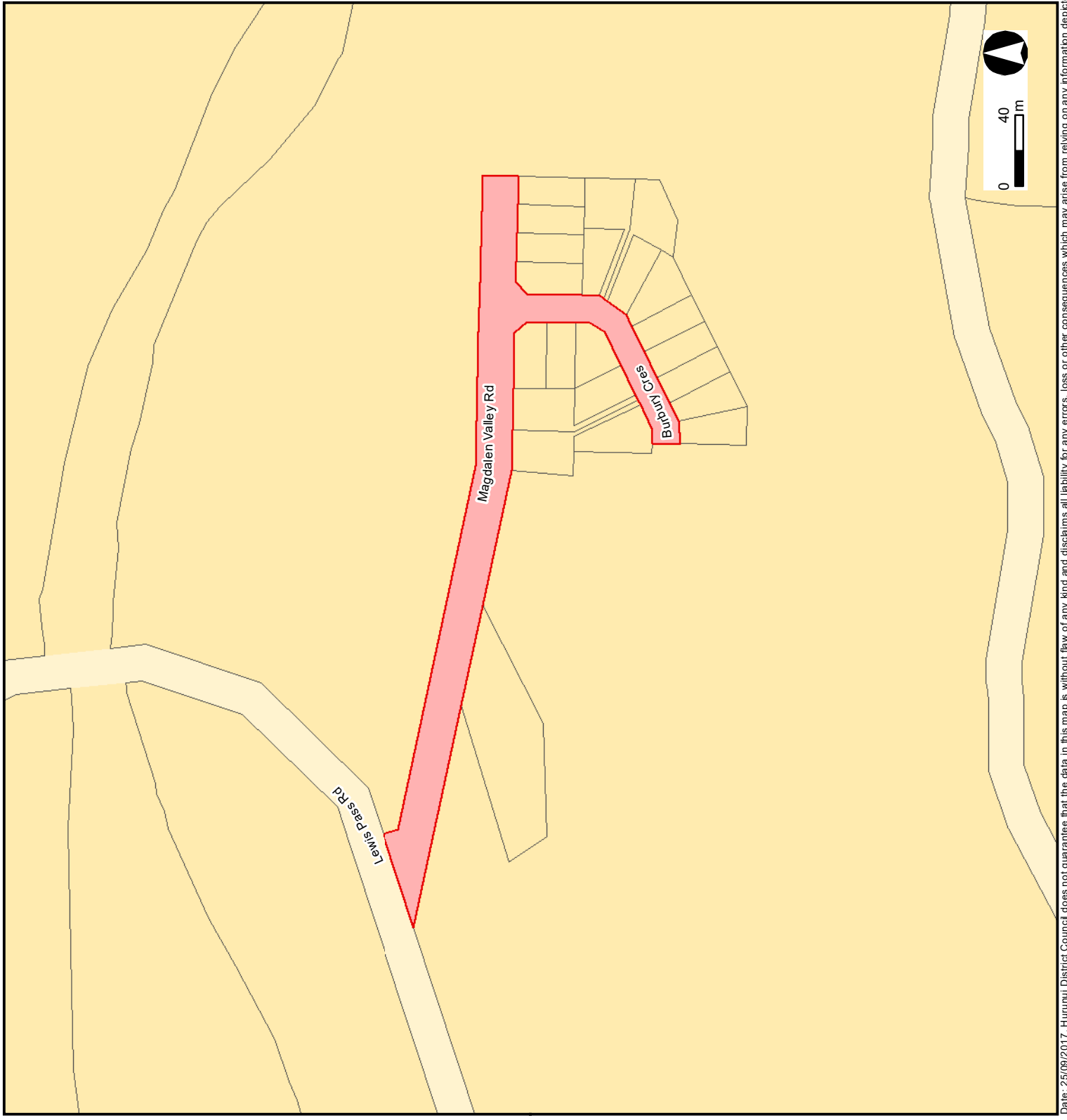
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Schedule 4 – Waste disposal facilities available in Hurunui

1. Transfer stations:

- 52 Grays Road, Amberley.
- Mina Road, Cheviot.
- 68 St Leonards Road, Culverden.
- 637 Hanmer Springs Road, State Highway 7A.
- 116 Rotherham Road North, Waiau.

Note: please check the Council's website for Transfer Station opening hours.

2. Recycling banks:

- Amberley transfer station - 52 Grays Road.
- Hanmer Springs - adjacent to the library.
- Hanmer Springs - adjacent to the public toilets on Chisholm Crescent.
- Hanmer Springs Transfer Station, 637 Hanmer Springs Road, State Highway 7A.
- Culverden - adjacent to the public toilets.
- Cheviot - in the car park to the rear of Hurunui Council's Service Centre.
- Gore Bay - adjacent to the public toilets by Old School Reserve.

3. Public dump-stations:

- Hanmer Springs Road (just south of 210 Hanmer Springs Road)
- Mobil Petrol Station, 83 Carters Road, Amberley
- Amberley Beach Camping Ground (south), 14 South Crescent, Amberley Beach
- 5 Seddon Street, Cheviot (just off State Highway 1)
- Ring Road, Culverden (off State Highway 7) – *under construction as of September 2017*

Note: a number of private dump-stations exist throughout the district, including at Council owned camp-grounds in Leithfield Beach, Waikari, Hanmer Springs and Balmoral Reserve

Proposed district-wide freedom camping restrictions				
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis		Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	
All local authority areas within settlement areas as mapped		Residential and/or commercial areas with certain amenity values.	District-wide need to prevent against risks associated with parking on road-sides that are utilised by high volumes of traffic, pedestrians and other users. Facilities not always available.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017, or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i> Prohibit all freedom camping within settlement areas as mapped in the Proposed District Plan to protect the area, health and safety of the community and ensure accessibility is maintained, unless – a specific area is explicitly referred to as a permitted or restricted area below.
All local authority areas in the District		All suitable public toilets have been identified and listed below as a proposed permitted or restricted freedom camping area. It is therefore reasonable to expect all other freedom camping in local authority areas within the district as permitted by the Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 10, to be in self-contained vehicles; unless explicitly permitted in the bylaw or another enactment.	District-wide need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all areas are able to be accessed in a balanced manner; • Ensure a mix of users are able to access and enjoy local authority areas. 	Restrict all freedom camping in any local authority area to a <u>maximum of two nights in any four week consecutive period</u> to protect access to the area. Restrict all freedom camping in local authority areas as permitted under section 10 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 and not explicitly mentioned in this bylaw or any other enactment to certified self-contained vehicles only to protect the health and safety of those who visit the area.
All Hurunui District Council designations as recorded in the Hurunui Proposed		Areas designated for a range of community and/or public purposes – utility, commercial, transfer stations, etc – which	Some designations have health and safety risks – e.g. machinery and materials at works depot.	For the avoidance of doubt, prohibit all freedom camping at Hurunui District Council designations under the Hurunui Proposed District Plan district-wide to

District Plan 2016		may/may not be on Council-owned land.			protect and ensure access to the areas.
<p>Cemeteries (designations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balcraig (D71) Culverden (D74) Glenmark (D68) Hanmer Springs (D73) Homeview, Cheviot (D72) Horsley Down (D69) Rotherham (D76) Waiau (D75) Waikari (D70) Jed (D77) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [L] [F] [S] [I] [D2] [J] [P] [Q] [R] [G2] 	<p>Cemeteries have a tranquil nature appreciated by those visiting the grounds.</p> <p>Headstones and other items placed at grave-sites are vulnerable to damage.</p>	<p>Cemeteries are visited at all times of day.</p> <p>Parking is at a premium during funerals/burials, the occurrence of which is random and uncontrollable.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping at cemeteries district-wide (as listed) to protect and ensure access to the area.</p>	
<p>Sports Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanmer Springs Sports Reserve Amberley Domain & Pool Rotherham Reserve Scargill-Motunau Reserve (excluding designated area on map [H]) Omihiri Reserve Waikari Recreation Reserve Waipara Domain Cheviot Domain Culverden Recreation Reserve Waiau Reserve Hawarden Reserve Domett Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [I] [A] [P] [H] [S2] [R] [S] [D] [F] [Q] [J] [D3] 	<p>Vehicle/human access to fields, pitches, courts, etc may damage the playing surface.</p>	<p>Sports Parks are heavily utilised by the community for organised sports and recreational activities.</p> <p>Car-parks are often in high demand during evenings and weekends for practices and matches.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping at sports parks district-wide (as listed) to protect and ensure access to the areas.</p>	
<p>Community Halls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leithfield Beach Hall – 1A Lucas Drive Waipara Hall – 2 Johnston St 		<p>Facilities not available for public use after hours.</p>	<p>The halls are generally well-utilised by the local community for public meetings, events and private functions. Parking requirements are generally high in</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping at the listed community halls to protect the health and safety of those who visit the halls and ensure community access is not disturbed.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scargill Hall – 10 Overtons Rd • Waikari Hall – Princes St • Hwarden Hall – 8 Horsley Down Rd • Rotherham Hall – Heaton St • Waiau Hall – Cheviot St • Parnassus Hall – 82 Sisters Rd (not a local authority area) • Spotswood Hall – Crn Parnassus & Waiau East Rds 				the evenings.	
All beach/coastal environments classed as local authority areas landward of the mean high water springs mark		Beach/coastal areas.	Facilities not available. Health and safety risks possibly associated with tides, extreme weather events, etc.	Access to public beach/coastal environments needed.	Prohibit all freedom camping on local authority beach/coastal areas landward of the mean high water springs mark to protect the area, health and safety of campers and access.

Proposed freedom camping restrictions – Amberley Ward

Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis		Proposed designation
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)
All local authority areas within the Amberley Ward outside of settlement areas			No facilities available.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017, or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i>
				Restrict freedom camping to certified self-contained vehicles in all local authority areas outside of settlement areas, unless expressly prohibited by another enactment.

Local authority road reserves within the Ashley and Okuku Forestry areas	C2	Fire risk in warmer months. Little to distinguish a Council road from a private forestry road. Rayonier has noted issues with litter and fire risk	No facilities. Some areas inappropriate for parking creating hazards for road-users.	Risk that vehicles will block access of forestry workers.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who may visit the area, and access to the area.
Grierson Plantation (north of Amberley Beach)	B	Reserve area including a lagoon, pine tree plantation and community walkway.	Facilities not available.	Unrestricted community access required.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Grierson Plantation to protect the area, health and safety of campers and the general public, and access.
Mimimoto Lagoon (south of Amberley Beach)	B	Undeveloped reserve. Forms part of Amberley's floodplain and is critical for managing stormwater. Area vulnerable to erosion and drainage issues.	Facilities not available.		Prohibit all freedom camping at Mimimoto Lagoon to protect the area, and health and safety of the general public.
Leithfield Reserve	L	Area leased for grazing.	Facilities not available.	Lease-holder requires undisturbed access.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Kowai River Road Plantation Reserve	L	Reserve used for forestry purposes. Reserve contains informal accessway used by private property holders.	Facilities not available. Fire risk in summer months.	Property owners require access through the reserve.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Kowai Lagoon	L	Wetland area with environmental value.	Facilities not available.		Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, and health and safety of those who visit the area.
Hurunui Council office carpark, 66 Carters Road,	A	Off-street public carparking area.	Facilities available on-street.	Carpark predominately used by Council officers and community members/groups accessing the	Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the designated area in map A between the hours of 8pm to 8am.

Amberley				neighbouring St Jones Ambulance building and hall. Carpark provides ambulance access to Carters Road, so unfettered access is required.	
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Proposed freedom camping restrictions – <u>Glenmark Ward</u>					
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis			Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)	
Glenmark Reserve, Church Road	S		Facilities available.	Undisturbed access to Glenmark Pavilion and tennis courts needed.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017, or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i> Permit all freedom camping within the designated area of the reserve as depicted in map S for a maximum of 2 nights in any consecutive four week period.
Scargill Motunau Reserve, Scargill Valley Road	H		Facilities available.	Lease-holders and recreational users should enjoy undisturbed use of the grounds as the primary purpose.	Permit freedom camping in any vehicles within the designated area of the reserve as depicted in map H for a maximum of 2 nights in any consecutive four week period.
Ti Papa Stream Reserve	H	Area leased for grazing.	No facilities available.	Lease-holders require unrestricted access.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Ti Papa Stream Reserve to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Motunau Beach Clifftop Coastal Reserve	N	Narrow clifftop strip of land vulnerable to erosion.	Clifftop reserve area prone to erosion/slumping. No facilities available.		Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.

Proposed freedom camping designations – Cheviot Ward					
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis			Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)	
St Annes Lagoon, 313 Parnassus Rd		Amenity values and biodiversity of the area should be protected.	Facilities not available.	Visitors should enjoy undisturbed access to the area.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017, or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i> Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Port Robinson Coastal Reserves, Water-Springs Reserves and surrounding road reserves incl: Port Robinson Rd Cathedral Road Manuka Bay Road	G3	Reserve area is designated as an Outstanding Natural Landscape under the Proposed District Plan.	Safety concerns for other vehicles if campers parking on narrow road-side for long periods. No facilities.	Narrow roads, some providing beach access.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Cheviot Service Centre carpark, 41 Hall St (State Highway 1)	D	Medium-sized off-street car parking area available at the rear of park and service centre.	Facilities available.	Users of Service Centre and toilets/park area should enjoy undisturbed access to the area.	Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the two designated parks in map D between the hours of 8pm to 8am.
Old School Reserve carpark, 22 Cathedral Road, Gore Bay	G2	Medium-sized off-street car parking area available.	Facilities available.	Users of public toilets and reserve should be able to enjoy undisturbed access to the area.	Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the two designated parks in map G2 between the hours of 8pm to 8am.
Lay-by area north of Hurunui River bridge on State	D3	Planted/over-grown reserve area.	No facilities.	Access to Hurunui river intersects Council property on	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety, and access to the area – especially given the current issues, and

Highway 1 – 1767 Domett Road		Frequent issues with people (freedom campers, day-trippers, etc) using the sheltered tree area as a toilet. Unclear where the NZTA lay-by ends and Council property begins.		1767 Domett Road.	potential for difficulties around 'local authority area' land status.
Cheviot Oxidation Ponds	D	Reserve in part for sewerage and irrigation ponds and otherwise leased for grazing.	Health and safety risks with sewerage ponds on site. No facilities.	Leasor to have unrestricted access to leased areas.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Cheviot Oxidation Ponds to protect the area, health and safety, and access.
Findlays Plantation Reserve	D	Area grazed for maintenance purposes. Community walkway and shelter.	No facilities.		Prohibit all freedom camping at Findlays Plantation Reserve to protect the area, and health and safety.
Ward Road Reserve	D	Area leased for grazing.		Leasor to have unrestricted access to leased areas.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Ward Road Reserve to protect the area and access to the area.
Cheviot Hills Reserve	D	Mixed purpose reserve with heritage value. Used for amenity, sports clubs, plantations and some areas leased for grazing.	Limited facilities available.	Users require unrestricted access to the area.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Cheviot Hills Reserve to protect the area, the health and safety of those who visit the area, and access to the area.
Hurunui River Mouth local authority areas	K	Hurunui Mouth Reserve contains special landscape character, archaeological and historical values; and a section is used as a remote campsite. Hurunui River Reserve is leased. Some sections of this area are vulnerable to erosion.	Limited facilities available (for campsite users only).	The public local authority areas are enjoyed by day-users.	Prohibit all freedom camping at Hurunui River Mouth local authority areas to protect the area, the health and safety of those who visit the area, and access to the area.

Buxton Esplanade Reserve	G2	Reserve winds upstream from a popular picnic area and includes a well-used swimming hole.	No facilities.	Popular area that requires unrestricted access for users.	Prohibit all freedom camping at the Buxton Esplanade Reserve to protect the area, the health and safety of those who visit the area, and access to the area.
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Proposed freedom camping designations – <u>Hurunui Ward</u>					
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis			Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)	
Waikari public toilet carpark area, 4-6 Weka Pass Road (State Highway 7)	R	Council facilities require protection.	Facilities available.	Uninterrupted access to facilities required.	Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the two designated parks in map [X] between the hours of 8pm to 8am.
Hawarden public toilets, 10 Horsley Down Road	J	Council facilities require protection.	Facilities available.	Uninterrupted access to facilities required.	Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the two designated parks in map [X] between the hours of 8pm to 8am.

Proposed freedom camping designations – Amuri					
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis			Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)	
Culverden public toilet and Ring Road carparks, Rutherford Railway Reserve	F	Following completion of the Ring Road upgrade, this area will be well-lit, monitored by security cameras and have increased (toilet) facilities.	Facilities available.	Area frequented by thorough-fare traffic. Access to park and public toilets needs to be available.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017; or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i> Restrict all freedom camping to any vehicle within the designated area in map F between the hours of 8pm to 8am.
Mt Lyford Reserve carpark	O	Private roading network to access reserve.	Health and safety risks with camping in winter months. Toilet facilities available.	Access needed for Mt Lyford residents and visitors to the area.	Restrict all freedom camping to any 2 vehicles within the designated area in map [X] between the hours of 8pm to 8am from 1 December to 1 March each calendar year. The views of the Amuri Community Committee were incorrectly represented to the Regulatory Committee and the proposed bylaw has been amended to reflect the intentions of the Regulatory Committee. This area is proposed to be a prohibited area due to the private access roads around the Mt Lyford village and difficulty with access in winter.
Lay-by area on the southern side of the Wandle bridge (Inland Road, Route 70)	Q2		Facilities not available.		Restrict all freedom camping to self-contained vehicles within the designated area in map Q2 between the hours of 8pm to 8am.
Rotherham Domain	P	Issues identified with rubbish.	Facilities not available.		Prohibit all freedom camping due to

Freedom Camping Area, Davison Road		Bin was provided, however following local complaints it was removed.			persistent issues with violations of bylaw, rubbish and lack of facilities.
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Proposed freedom camping designations – <u>Hanmer Springs</u>					
Area	Map Ref	Freedom Camping Act 2011, section 11 analysis			Decision
		Protect the area – s 11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s 11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s 11(2)(a)(iii)	
Boyle River Village - roads	T	Fire risk in summer. Roadside berms are easily damaged by high use. Biodiversity concerns raised by residents.	Limited manoeuvrability for large vehicles increasing safety risks for other road users and residents. Lack of facilities for waste.	Popular walking track leaves from the end of the village. Residents have noted issues with accessing their properties in peak times. Remote location means it would be difficult to enforce any restrictions.	<i>Proposed designations were consulted on with Ward Committees & other stakeholders and agreed via Regulatory Committee resolution on 11 May 2017; or have been carried over from the existing Bylaw.</i> Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who may visit the area, and access to the area.
All Council roads surrounding and within the Hanmer forestry area	I	Fire risk in warmer months. Little to distinguish a Council road from a private forestry road. Rayonier has noted issues with litter and fire risk, and occasionally locks a gate to prevent access on private roads.	No facilities. Some areas inappropriate for parking creating hazards for road-users.	Risk that vehicles will block access of forestry workers.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who may visit the area, and access to the area.
Hanmer River Reserve (683-692 Hanmer Springs Rd)	I3	Area mostly grass reserve; divided into two sections by a low fence.	Limited, inadequate facilities.	Area used by day-trippers and for local recreational purposes.	Restrict all freedom camping to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified self-contained vehicles; • Limited to the section designated on

		Fishing and other recreational use occurs mainly in the far section.			map 13 being 683 Hanmer Springs Rd, to a maximum of 10 vehicles; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between the hours of 8pm and 8am, To protect the area, health and safety of those who visit the area and access to the area.
Chisholm Crescent Reserve carpark (27 Chisholm Crescent)	12	Small parking area behind commercial developments. Issue with the entrance to carpark noted by HSCB and Council roading department.	Toilet facilities available, although sometimes locked overnight during winter due to freezing.	Area utilised by locals and visitors during the day.	<p>From 1 September to 31 May each year, restrict all freedom camping to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any vehicles (regardless of self-contained certification); To the two designated parks shown on map 12; and Between the hours of 8pm and 8am, <p>To protect the area, and ensure access to the area.</p> <p>Prohibit all freedom camping from 1 June to 31 August each year.</p>
War Memorial Hall/Library (49 Amuri Ave)	12	Community hall and library used by various community groups.	Facilities not available outside business hours.	Hall and library used at various times during the day for public and private meetings/functions.	<p>Restrict all freedom camping to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified self-contained vehicles; To the two designated parks shown on map 12; and Between the hours of 8pm and 8am, <p>To protect the area, and ensure access to the area.</p>

Reserve Management Plan 2012 – Proposed Amendments

Hurunui District Reserves Management Plan 2012 – General Reserve Policy	Page	Amendment: <u>update</u> policy text to reflect the tracked changes below
Policy 9: Overnight Camping	18	<p>9.1 In accordance with the Council's Freedom Camping Bylaw, overnight camping will not be permitted on reserves except in the following circumstances or with the prior written approval of Council: Overnight camping is only permitted in reserves where:</p> <p>a) Where the reserve has a specific licensed camping ground set aside that is either managed by Council or under a Council lease e.g. Buxton Camping Ground. This also includes some unlicensed "remote" camping areas where specified in the individual reserve policies;</p> <p>b) At the designated Freedom Camping area at Rotherham Reserve in a certified selfcontained* vehicle. it is in accordance with the Council's Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw; or</p> <p>c) it is in association with scouting or guiding, or other youth group events such as jamborees.</p> <p>d) Where overnight camping is an intrinsic part of the event, e.g. Motor Caravan Association rallies, and where vehicles are certified selfcontained* or toilet facilities are available.</p> <p>* "certified self-contained" means compliance with the NZS5465:2001 standard – the ability to meet the ablutionary and sanitary needs of the occupants of the motor caravan or caravan for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste. Public dump stations for discharging waste are provided in Amberley, Cheviot, Leithfield Beach, Hanmer Springs, Waikari and Waiau.</p> <p>Justification - Compliance with the section 44 of the Reserves Act (1977).</p>

Amuri Ward	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the "Specific Policies" section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Rutherford Recreation Reserve , Culverden (carpark)	107	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Rotherham Reserve	118	<p>That the reserve be promoted as a freedom camping destination within the designated area.</p> <p><i>Note: The map will also be updated to remove the designated freedom camping area.</i></p>
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Hurunui Ward	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the “Specific Policies” section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall	129	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Stocks Reserve, Waikari	141	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Cheviot Ward	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the “Specific Policies” section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Cheviot Rest Reserve	172	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Old School Reserve, Gore Bay	200	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Glenmark Ward	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the “Specific Policies” section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Glenmark Domain	217	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Scargill Motunau Reserve	230	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Hanmer Springs	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the “Specific Policies” section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Hanmer River Reserve	253	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.
War Memorial Hall/Library	268	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Submission form

Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017 consultation

Hurunui District Council is proposing a new Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Let us know what you think of the proposal by **8 November 2017**.

Name	
Organisation name (if applicable)	
Contact address	
Contact phone number	
Email	
Preferred contact method	

- I/we generally support the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw
- OR
- I/we generally do not support the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw

General comment(s) on the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw: *(attach further pages if necessary)*

Specific comment(s) on areas designated in the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw:

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Specific comment(s) on other safety issues associated with the proposed Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw:

I/we wish to speak to this submission

Please note: Your name and contact details are required for transparency and the decision-making process. It also means we are able to update you on progress. All submissions will be publicly available through inclusion in Council agendas and/or retrievable by request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

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