



Statement of Proposal on the proposed HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2018

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSED FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2018

Consultation closes: **Monday 2 July 2018**

Submissions can be made via:

Our website: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say

Emailed to: submissions@hurunui.govt.nz

Posted to: PO Box 13, Amberley 7441

Hand delivered to: 66 Carters Road, Amberley or any of the Council's Service Centres.

SUMMARY

What is the Council proposing?

The Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw has been developed so that the Council can effectively manage freedom camping in the Hurunui District.

This Statement of Proposal forms part of the review on the Hurunui District Council's Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011 (the 2011 Bylaw). The Proposed Bylaw covers all land controlled by the Hurunui District Council. It does not include camping on private property or land administered by the New Zealand Transport Agency, Land Information New Zealand, the Department of Conservation or any other agency.

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 permits freedom camping in all territorial authority areas except where it is prohibited or restricted in a Freedom Camping Bylaw. The Proposed Bylaw designates areas where freedom camping is restricted or prohibited within the District. It also provides a set of rules or conditions in which freedom campers must comply with.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Please let us know what you think of the Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018. This includes whether you support or oppose any part of the bylaw.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions close 2 July 2018

Hearing of submissions late July 2018

REASONS FOR PROPOSAL

Why do we need a Freedom Camping Bylaw?

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 came into force on 30 August 2011. Its aim was to provide councils with greater tools to manage the nuisance caused by freedom campers. Prior to the Freedom Camping Act councils were able to designate where freedom camping was to be permitted. The Freedom Camping Act requires that the reverse approach be taken: Freedom camping is permitted in all local authority areas except where it is restricted or prohibited.

What exactly is freedom camping?

Freedom camping means to stay overnight in any form of moveable, portable or temporary accommodation at a council controlled public area that is not a designated accommodation facility. This includes on the side of roads or at a council reserve.

The Proposed Bylaw identifies three forms of freedom campers:

1. **Certified self-contained vehicles** – these vehicles are required to comply with New Zealand Standard 5465:2001: Self Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans. This requires vehicles to carry four litres of freshwater per person per day for a minimum of three days; equivalent wastewater carrying capacity and a toilet that is able to be used even when the bed is made up. For all requirements please refer to NZS 5465:2001.
 2. **Non-self-contained vehicles** – these vehicles are often station wagons or vans but can also include larger vehicles that do not comply with the self-containment standard as above.
 3. **Tents** – these users rely on a temporary external structure for accommodation. Most concrete carparks are not likely to be suitable for tents.
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PROPOSED CHANGES

A full copy of the Proposed Bylaw is attached to this document. Some of the key changes proposed by the review are outlined below. This should not be viewed as conclusive and it is advised you refer to the attached bylaw to ensure any issues.

a. Changing legal framework

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 requires the Council to permit freedom camping in all local authority areas except where it is restricted or prohibited through a bylaw. There are tight controls on the reasons why council can prohibit or restrict freedom camping in an area. The existing 2011 Bylaw was prepared under the Local Government Act 2002 prior to the introduction of the Freedom Camping Act and not privy to the same requirements.

b. Providing for certified-self-contained vehicles in a number of our settlement areas (see Schedules and individual maps for more details)

The 2011 Bylaw prohibits family and friends camping on the street outside your property even if they are using the facilities within your house and just using the campervan as additional bedding space. On the flipside a large house bus could park outside your house for as long as they like provided they are not sleeping in the vehicle.

Allowing freedom camping in certified self-contained vehicles within the settlement areas means that vehicles will be able to park up on the street for two nights as long as they comply with all other rules including parking restrictions and noise. All vehicles are required to be certified self-contained.

c. Providing for non-self-contained vehicles outside a number of our public toilet blocks

As non-self-contained vehicles do not need to have facilities on-board it is appropriate that freedom camping is restricted to areas near to public toilets. Generally, the Proposed Bylaw requires them to park within approximately 20 metres of the toilet block.

The Proposed Bylaw provides a limited number of parks outside most public toilets in the District. There is often a time limit on using these parks, ie. They cannot set up camp until after 8pm and depart by 8am. This ensures the parks are available for use throughout the day.

d. Providing two freedom camping areas where all forms of freedom camping are permitted

It is proposed that freedom camping in all forms is permitted in selected areas within the Glenmark Domain and the Scargill-Motunau Reserve. A trial at these sites has found that less vandalism has occurred in these areas since the introduction of the trial.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

The 2011 Bylaw was made pursuant to sections 145 and 146(b)(vi) of the Local Government Act 2002 and section 12 of the Litter Act 1979. The Local Government Act 2002 requires local authorities to review bylaws no later than five years after the date in which the bylaw was made. The 2011 Bylaw became operative on 1 September 2011 and is currently under review.

When the 2011 Bylaw was drafted the Freedom Camping Act 2011 did not exist. Council has opted to create a new bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 as this gives Council the greatest capability to manage the issues caused by freedom campers.¹

Creation of a freedom camping bylaw

The Hurunui District Council (the Council) is able to make a bylaw to restrict or prohibit freedom camping on land controlled by the Council. The Council may only make a bylaw if they are satisfied that the bylaw is necessary for one of the following purposes:

- to protect the area
- to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area
- to protect access to the area.

Once the Council is satisfied with the above, the Council must show that the bylaw is the most appropriate and proportionate way of addressing a perceived problem and that it is not inconsistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This analysis is attached to the Statement of Proposal as Attachment B.

The Council is not able to make a bylaw that effectively prohibits freedom camping.

Considerations when creating a new bylaw

As part of reviewing a bylaw Council must determine:

- a. whether a bylaw is the most appropriate way of addressing the perceived problem;
- b. whether the proposed bylaw is the most appropriate form of bylaw and determine that the proposed bylaw does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;
- c. that the bylaw is not inconsistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

These determinations were made by Council on 21 April 2016 and the paper can be found at the website in the footnote below.

Revocation

The Council proposes to revoke the Hurunui District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011 and replace it with the Hurunui District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018.

¹ 21 April 2016 Council Meeting – papers available at www.hurunui.govt.nz/your-council/

CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSIONS

Anyone can make a submission on the Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018 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 as part of their decision-making.

Where can I find information?

The Proposed 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 Officers.

When can I make a submission?

Submissions need to be received by 5pm on Monday 2 July 2018.

How can I make a submission?

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

Submissions must be received in writing by the date above. 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.

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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 HAPPENS NEXT?

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

Following the close of submissions on 2 July 2018, all submissions will be reviewed by Council Officers. The submissions received will be uploaded to the Council's website for public view here: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/recently-closed-consultations/

A time will be arranged for Councillors to consider all submissions and to listen to submitters who indicated that they wish to be heard in support of their submission. This will be a public meeting and all submitters will be informed of the date and time. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 66 Carters Road, Amberley.

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

Attachments

- A. Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018
- B. Area specific analysis
- C. Proposed amendments to the Hurunui District Council Reserve Management Plan
- D. Submission form



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 Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018.

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.

Council means the Hurunui District Council.

District means the district of the Council.

Freedom camp has the same meaning as section 5 of the Act –

- (1) In this Act, freedom camp means to camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200 m of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low-water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200 m 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, housetruck, or other motor vehicle.
- (2) In this Act, 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; and
 - (b) any other track specified by Order in Council made under section 44 as a Great Walks Track.

Local authority area has the same meaning as section 6 of the Act –

- (1) In this Act, 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.

Self-contained vehicle means a vehicle designed and built for the purpose of camping which has the capability of meeting the ablutionary and sanitary needs of occupants of that vehicle for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste and complies with New Zealand Standard 5465:2001: Self Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans, as evidenced by the display of a current self-containment warrant issued under NZS 5465:2001.

Waste has the same meaning as 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. PROHIBITED AREAS AS OUTLINED IN SCHEDULE 1

7.1 A person must not freedom camp:

- (a) within any prohibited area identified in Schedule 1: Prohibited areas for freedom camping; and
- (b) within any area shown in red on the maps in Schedule 3: Freedom Camping Area Maps.

8. RESTRICTED AREAS AS OUTLINED IN SCHEDULE 2

8.1 A person may freedom camp in any restricted area identified in Schedule 2: Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping, but must comply with the restrictions listed below and any additional restrictions listed for that area in Schedule 2:

- (a) The maximum period of stay at any location is two nights within a 30 day period; and
- (b) Vehicles must be parked legally and not prevent others from undertaking legitimate activities in the area.

8.2 In clause 8.1(a) location means the land within 500m of the place where the certified self-contained vehicle is situated for the purpose of freedom camping.

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 for freedom camping

Freedom camping is prohibited in all areas described in the table below.

Area	Location	Map Ref
All local authority road reserves within the Ashley and Okuku forestry areas	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map C.	C
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 I.	I
Amberley Beach settlement area including Minimoto Lagoon, Grierson Plantation and the beach	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map B.	B
Amberley Reserve	Douglas Road and Lawcocks Road, Amberley	A
Balcairn Cemetery	Leithfield Road, Balcairn	L
Chamberlain Park	Carters Road and Church Street, Amberley	A
Cheviot Domain including the Cheviot Tennis Courts, Cheviot Rugby Club and Miller Street Reserve	Miller Street and Ward Road, Cheviot	D
Cheviot Hills Reserve	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map D.	D
Cheviot Oxidation Ponds	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map M.	D
Culverden Cemetery	Cemetery Road, Cheviot	E
Domett Recreation Reserve	669 Domett Road, Cheviot	F
Domett Stock Resting Reserve	1767 Domett Road, Cheviot	F
Eastern Reserve	Double Corner Road, Amberley	A
Findlays Plantation	Caverhill Road, Cheviot	D
Glenmark Cemetery	Church Road, Waipara	U
Glenmark Domain (except the restricted area as designated in Schedule 2)	Church Road, Waipara	U
Gore Bay settlement area (except for two parks outside Old School Reserve)	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map G2.	G2
Great Northern Green	Princes Street, Waikari	T
Greta Valley settlement area	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map H.	H
Hanmer Springs Cemetery	Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs	I
Hanmer Springs settlement area	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map I2.	I2
Hawarden Reserve	Allandale Road, Hawarden	J
Homeview (Cheviot) Cemetery	Parnassus Road, Cheviot	R
Horsley Downs Cemetery	Lance Road, Medbury	J

Area	Location	Map Ref
Hurunui River Mouth Settlement Area and Reserves	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map K.	K
Jed Cemetery	Gore Bay Road, Gore Bay	G2
Leithfield Beach settlement area including Kowai Lagoon and the beach	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map M.	M
Manuka Bay and Port Robinson local authority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Robinson Bay Coastal Reserves; and • Water Springs Reserve; and • The extents of Cathedral Road, Port Robinson Road, Campbell Street, Bell Street, Robinson Street and Manuka Bay Road as indicated on Maps L and G3. 	G3
Motunau Beach settlement area including the Clifftop Coastal Reserve	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map N.	N
Mt Lyford settlement areas and Reserve	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map O.	O
Omihi Reserve	Reeces Road, Omihi	
Rotherham Cemetery	Davison Road, Rotherham	
Rotherham settlement area	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map Q.	Q
Scargill Motunau Reserve (except the restricted area as designated in Schedule 2)	Scargill Valley Road, Scargill	H
Spotswood Hall	Waiau East Road, Spotswood	R
St Anne's Lagoon	Parnassus Road, Cheviot	R
Ti Papa Stream Reserve	Greta Valley Walkway Road, Greta Valley	H
Waiau Cemetery	Clarence St, Waiau	S
Waiau Hall and Library	Cheviot Street, Waiau	S
Waiau Reserve	Lyndon Street, Waiau	S
Waiau Village Green including Waiau Historical Reserve	Lyndon Street, Waiau	S
Waikari Bowling Club Reserve	Cambridge Street, Waikari	T
Waikari Cemetery	Kellocks Road, Waikari	T
Waikari Memorial Hall	Princes Street, Waikari	T
Waikari Recreation Reserve	Princes Street, Waikari	T
Waipara settlement area	Description unavailable. See red shaded area on Map U.	U

Schedule 2: Restricted areas for 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, except where other forms are explicitly permitted in Table 2 of this Schedule.
2. A person may only freedom camp at a particular freedom camping site for a maximum of two nights within a 30-day period.
3. All waste must be disposed of at a regional or district council approved facility.
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 Table 2 and are shown by the colour-coded shaded areas on maps contained in Schedule 3.

Area	Location	Map ref	Specific restrictions
All local authority areas not specified in Schedule 1 or listed separately below	Description unavailable. Please see yellow shaded areas on maps in Schedule 3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified self-contained vehicles only.
Cheviot Rest Reserve	Cheviot Service Centre, 41 Hall Street, Cheviot	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom camping only permitted between 8pm and 8am. • No more than 2 vehicles at any time. • Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. • Tents are prohibited.
Chisholm Park Carpark	Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs	I2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. • Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. • No more than 2 vehicles camping at any time. • Tents are prohibited.

Area	Location	Map ref	Specific restrictions
Glenmark Domain	Church Road, Waipara	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping is not permitted in the plantation area. Non-self-contained vehicles and tents permitted.
Hanmer Springs River Reserve	Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs	I3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified self-contained vehicles only. Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only.
Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall	Horsley Down Road, Hawarden	J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. No more than 2 vehicles at any time. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Hurunui District Council carpark	66 Carters Road	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. No more than 5 vehicles at any time. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. Tents are prohibited.
Old School Reserve	Cathedral Road, Gore Bay	G2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. No more than 2 vehicles at any time. Tents are prohibited.
Rutherford Reserve Carparks	Mountain View Road, Culverden See blue shaded area on Map Q.	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. No more than 2 vehicles at any time in each carpark. Tents are prohibited.
Scargill Motunau Reserve	Scargill Valley Road, Scargill	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping is only permitted at the southern end as shown in green on Map H. Freedom camping is prohibited elsewhere in the reserve. Non-self-contained vehicles and tents permitted.
Stocks Reserve	Weka Pass Road, Waikari	T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. No more than 2 vehicles at any time. Tents are prohibited.
Wandle Bridge lay-by area	Inland Road, approximately 11km north of Waiau	V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified self-contained vehicles only. Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. No more than 2 vehicles at any time.
War Memorial Hall Carpark	Cheltenham Street, Hanmer Springs	I2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom camping permitted during the hours of 8pm to 8am only. Non-self-contained vehicles permitted. No more than 2 vehicles camping at any time. Tents are prohibited.

Schedule 3: Maps of prohibited and restricted areas

FREEDOM CAMPING ON LOCAL AUTHORITY LAND

MAP INDEX

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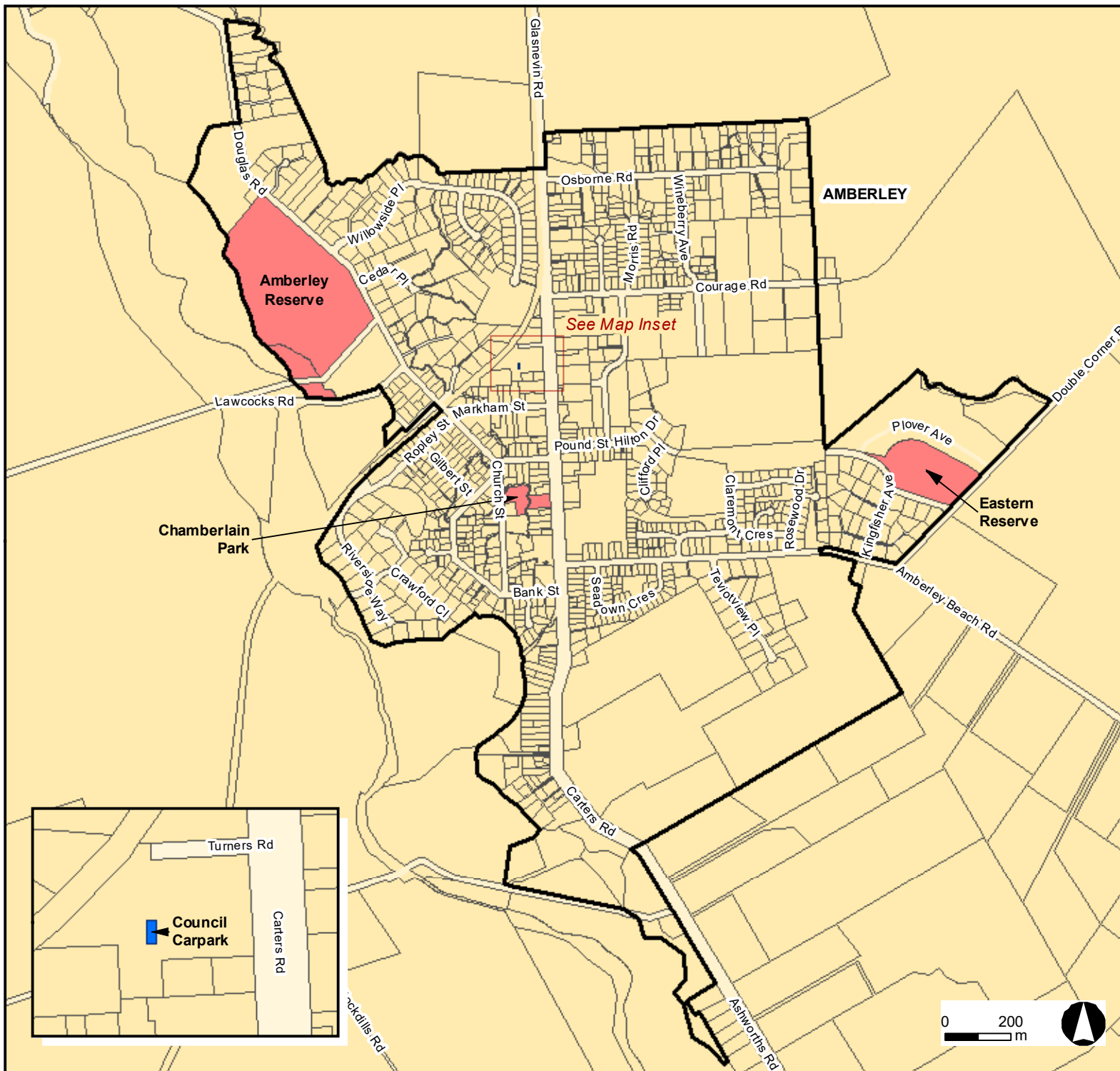
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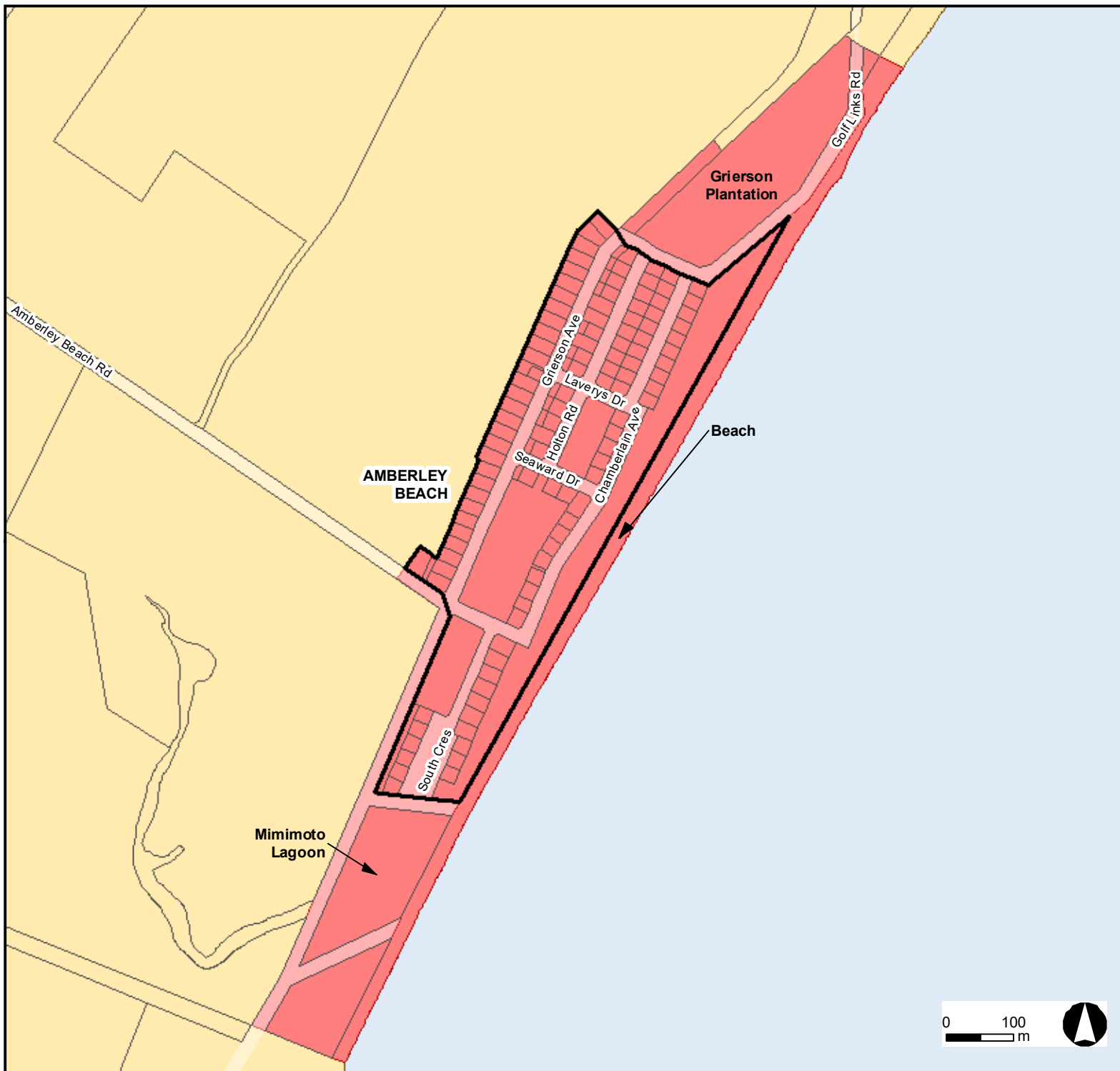
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ASHLEY & OKUKU FORESTS

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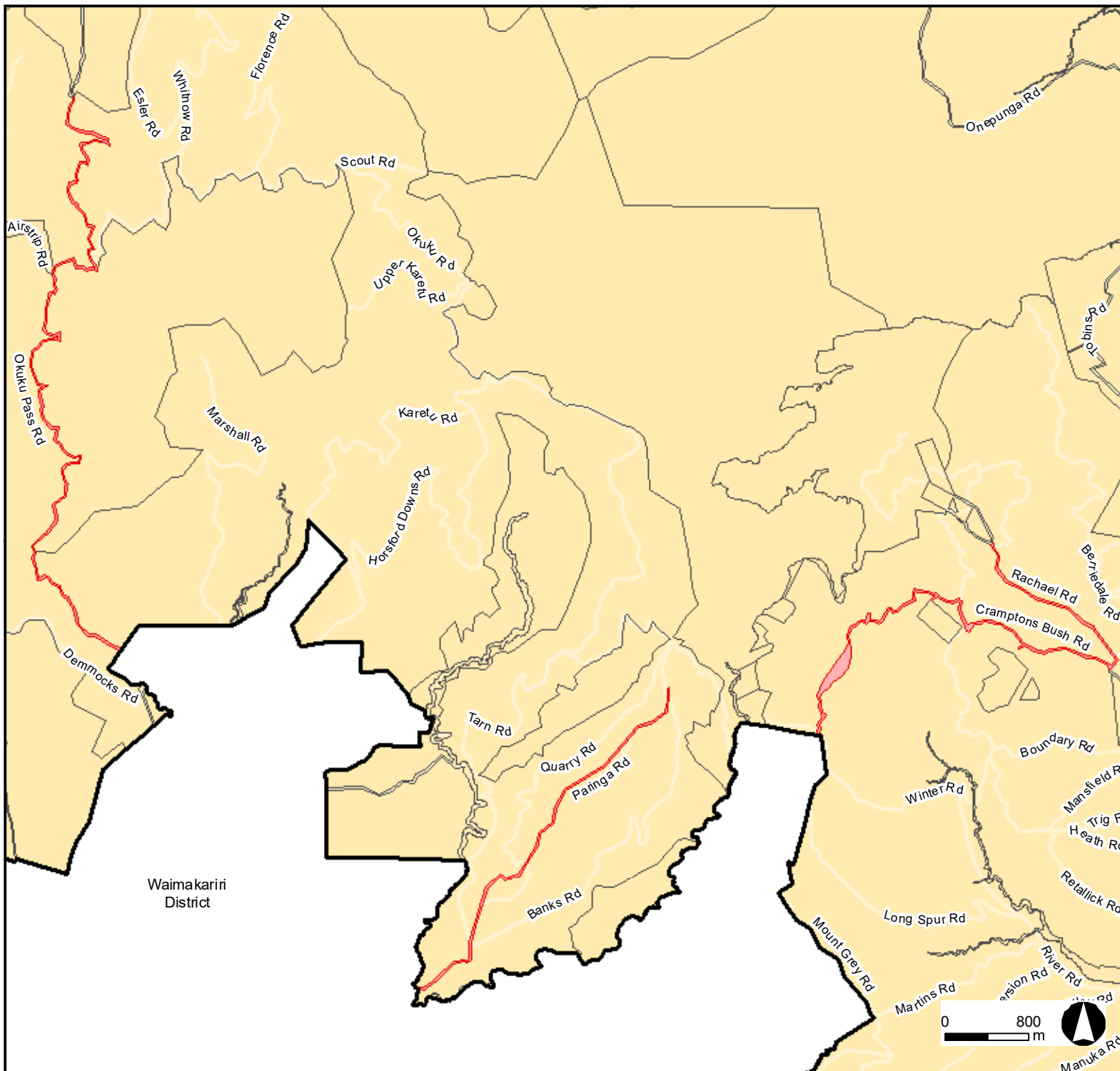
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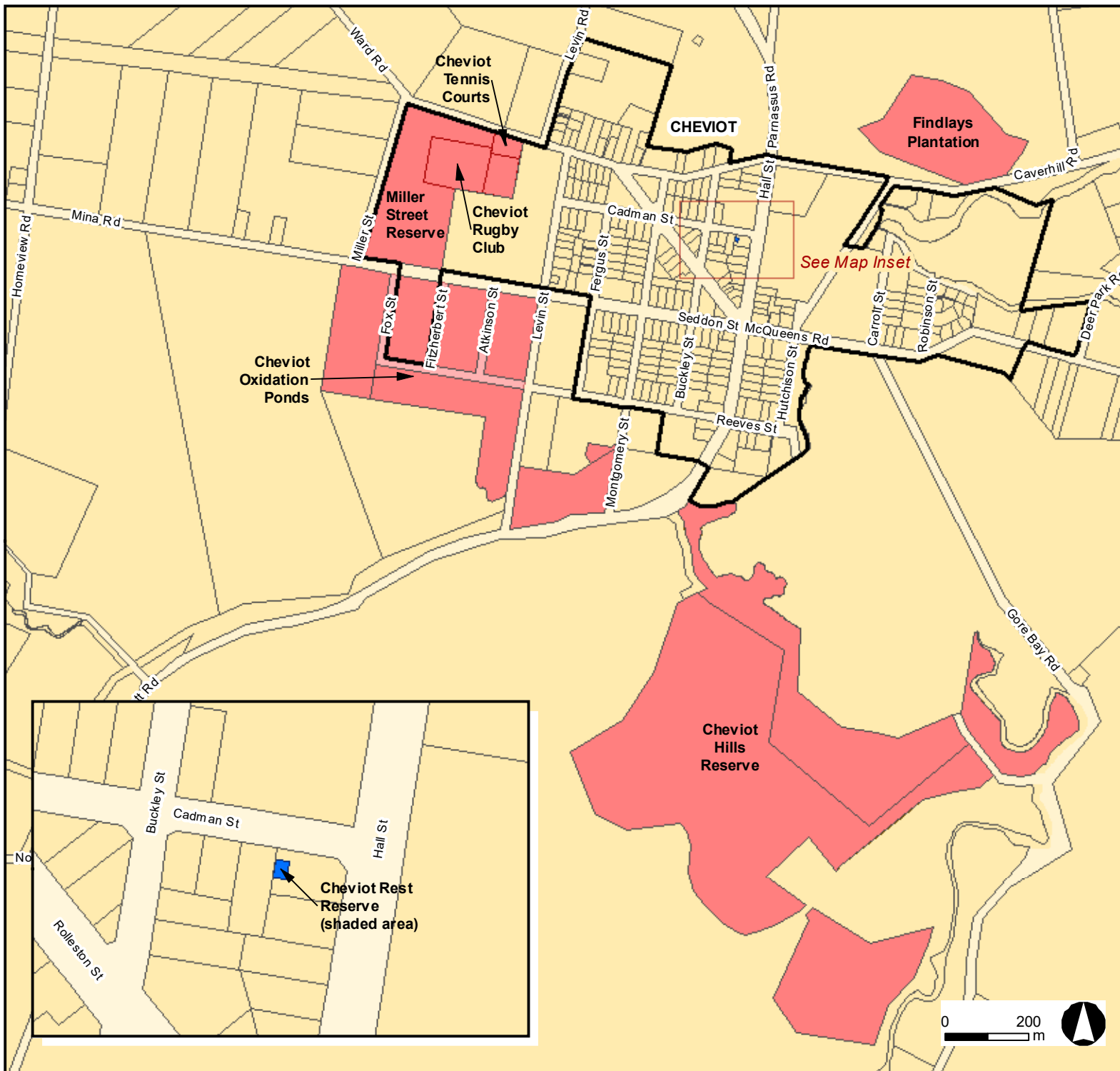
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



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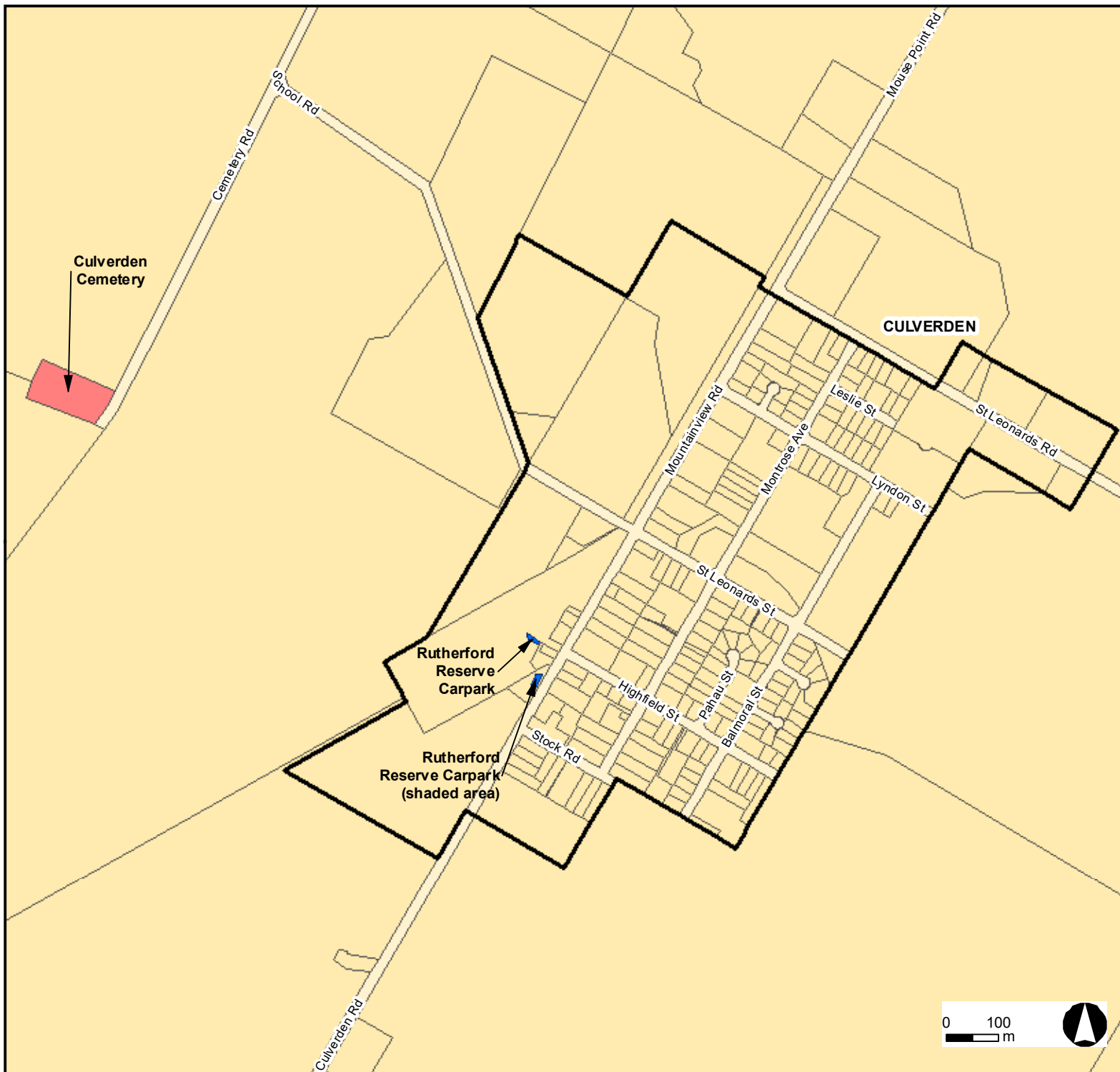
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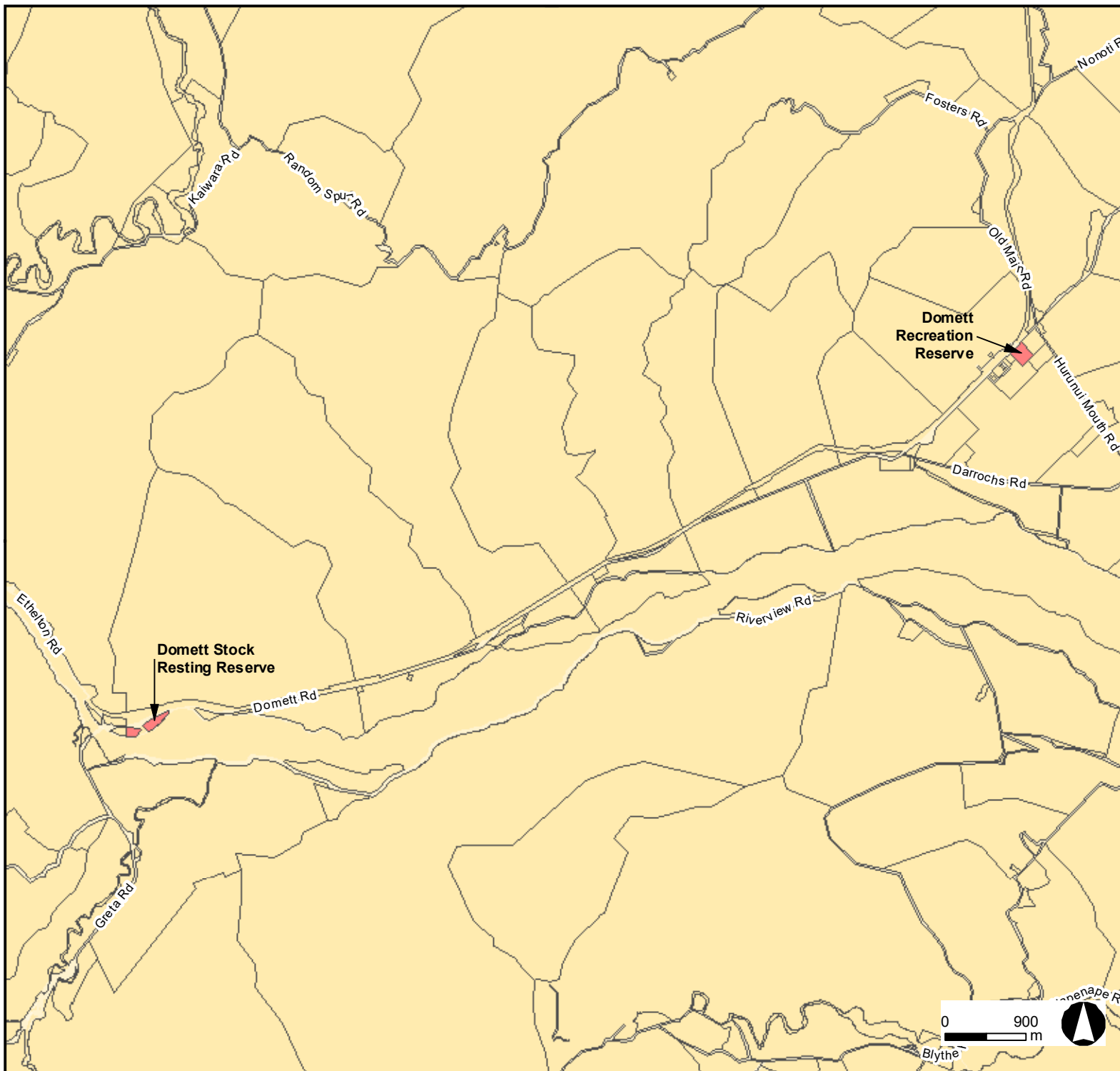
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



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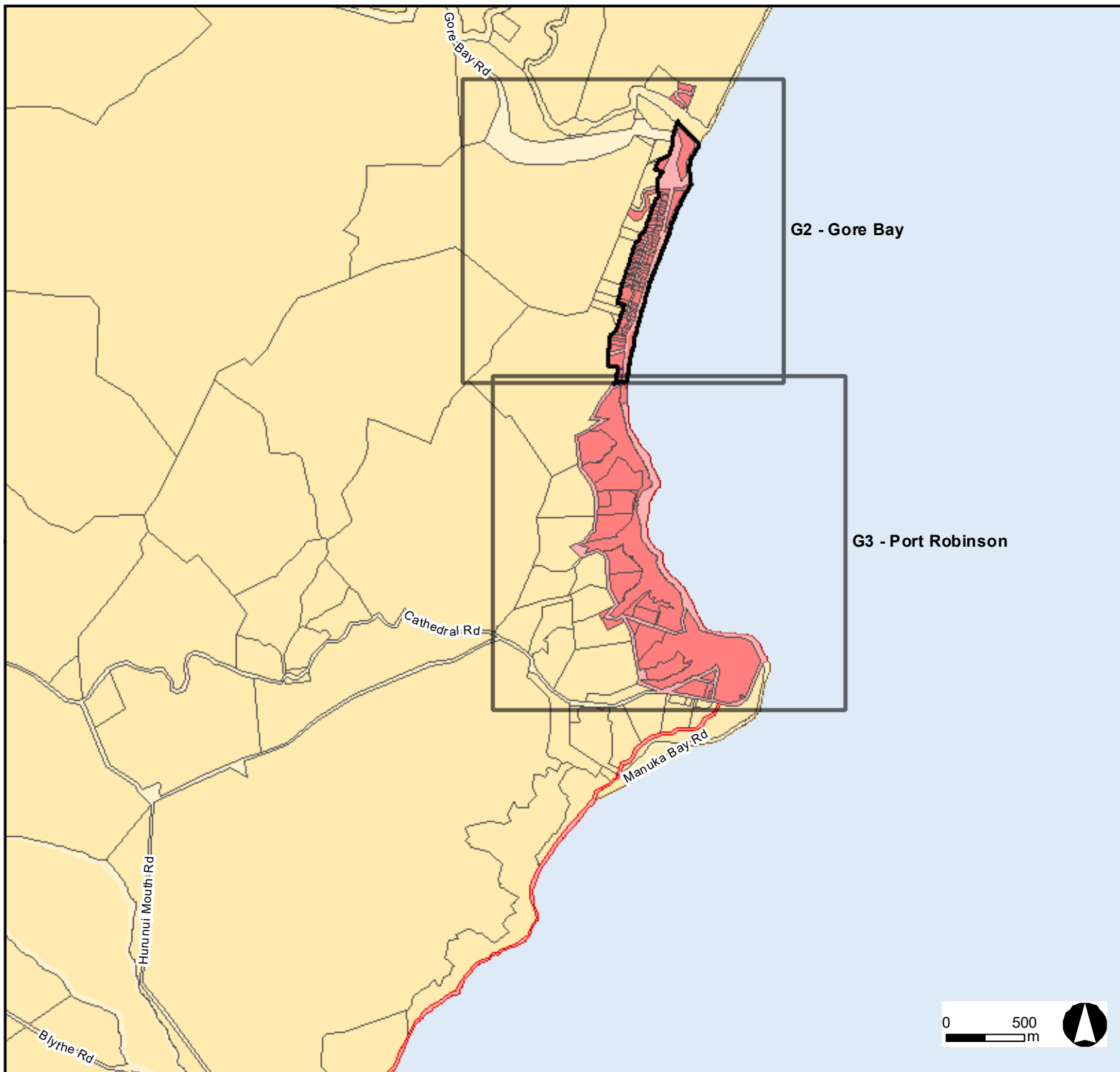
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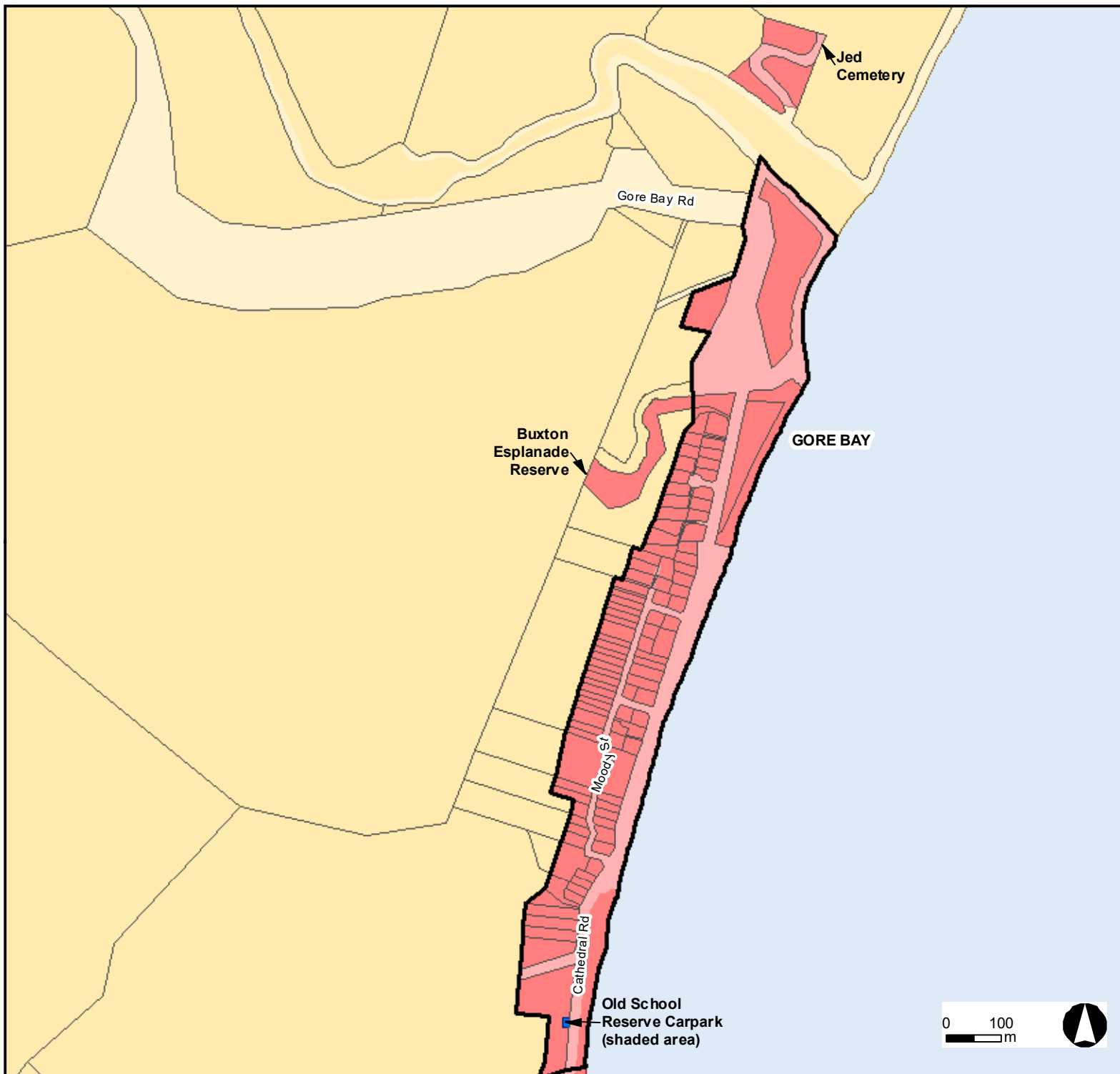
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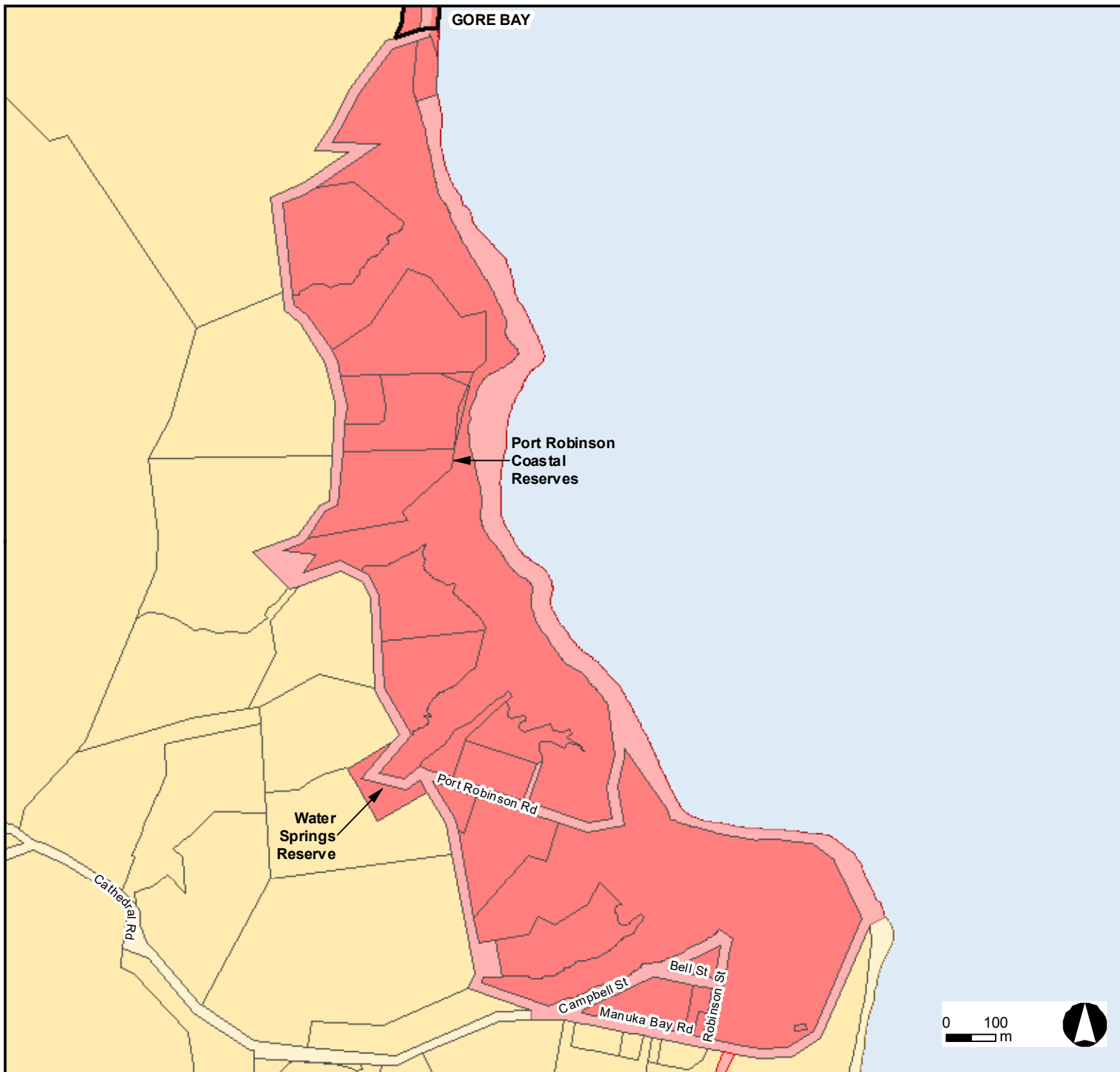
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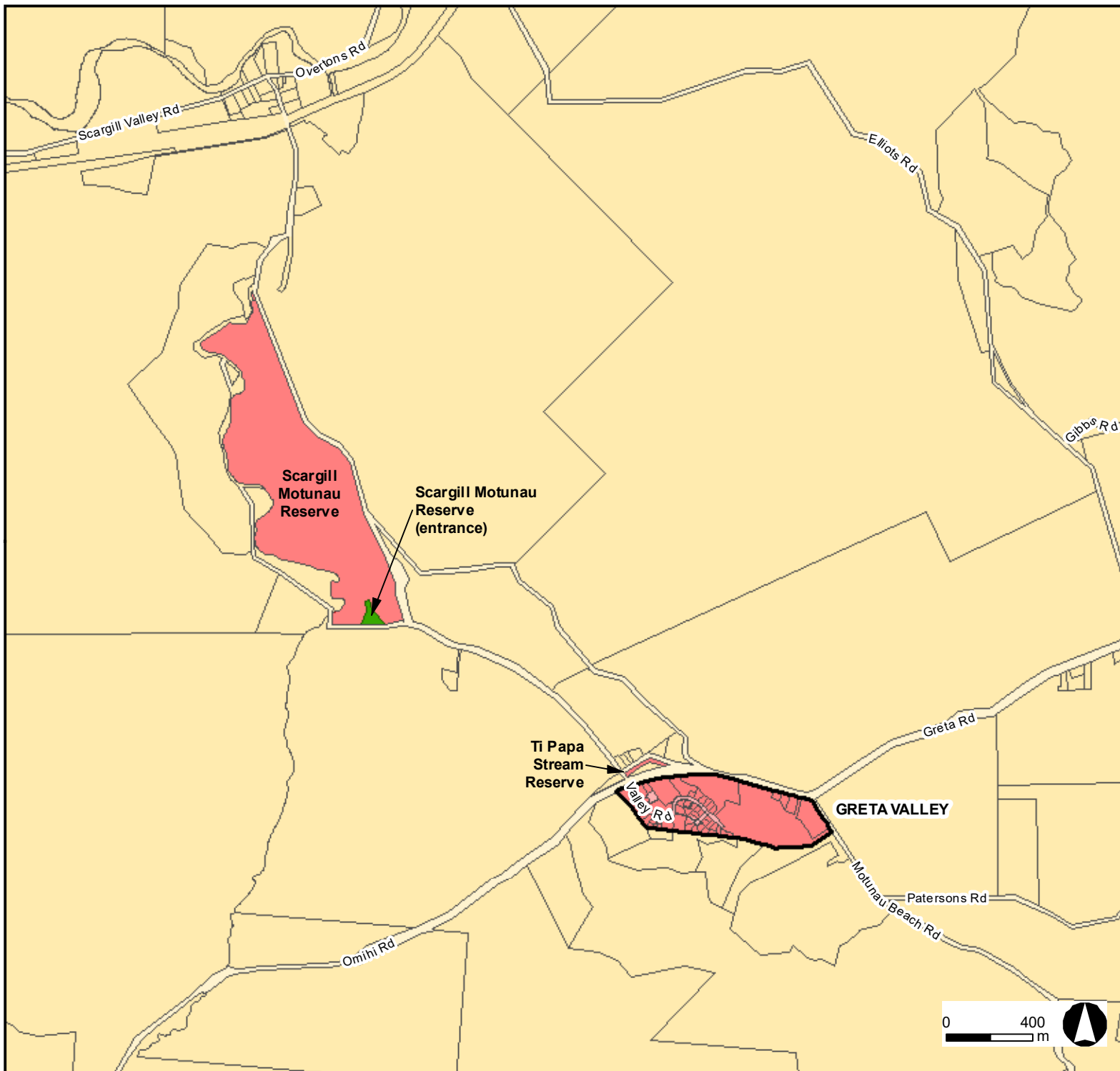
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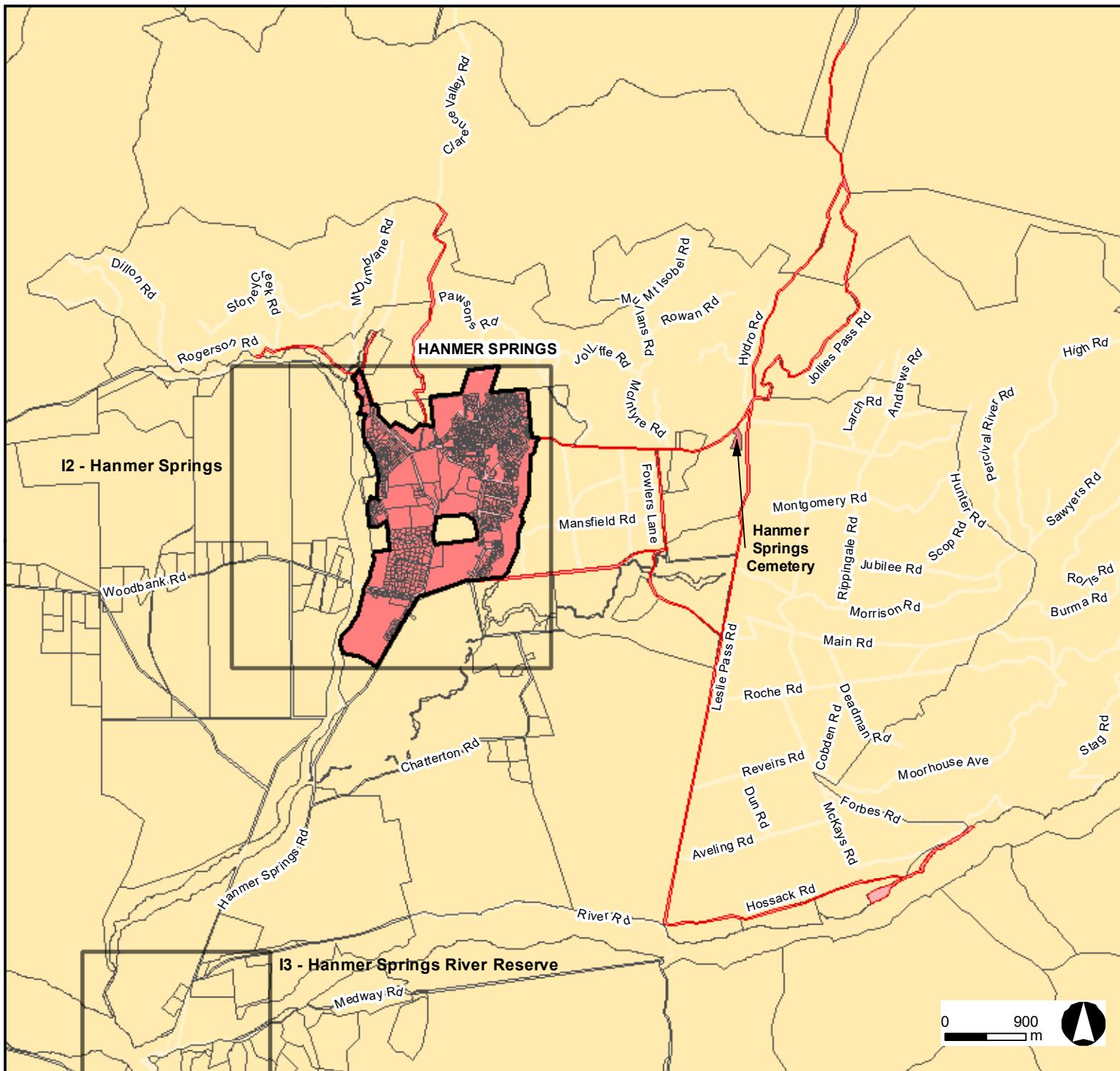
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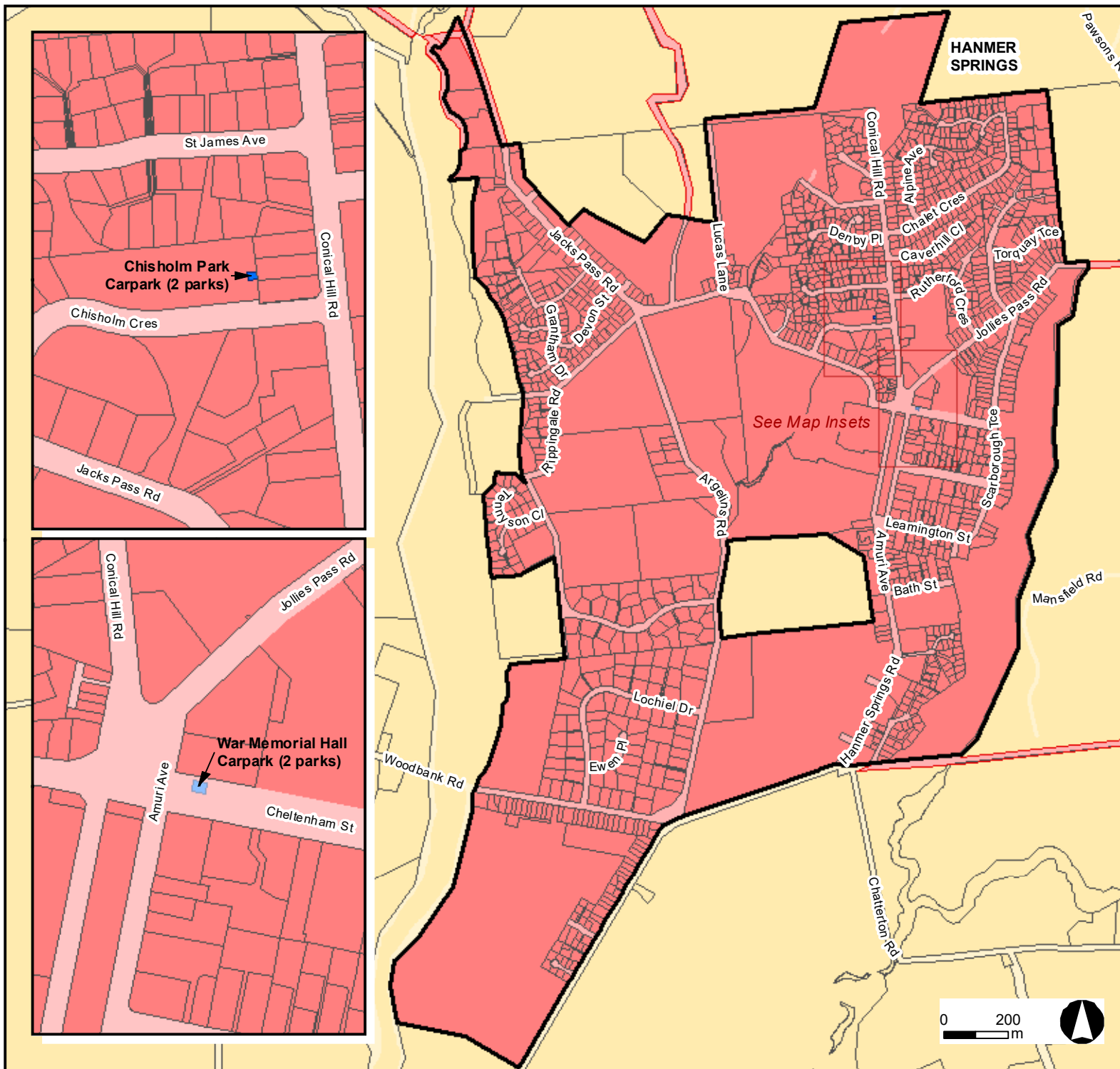
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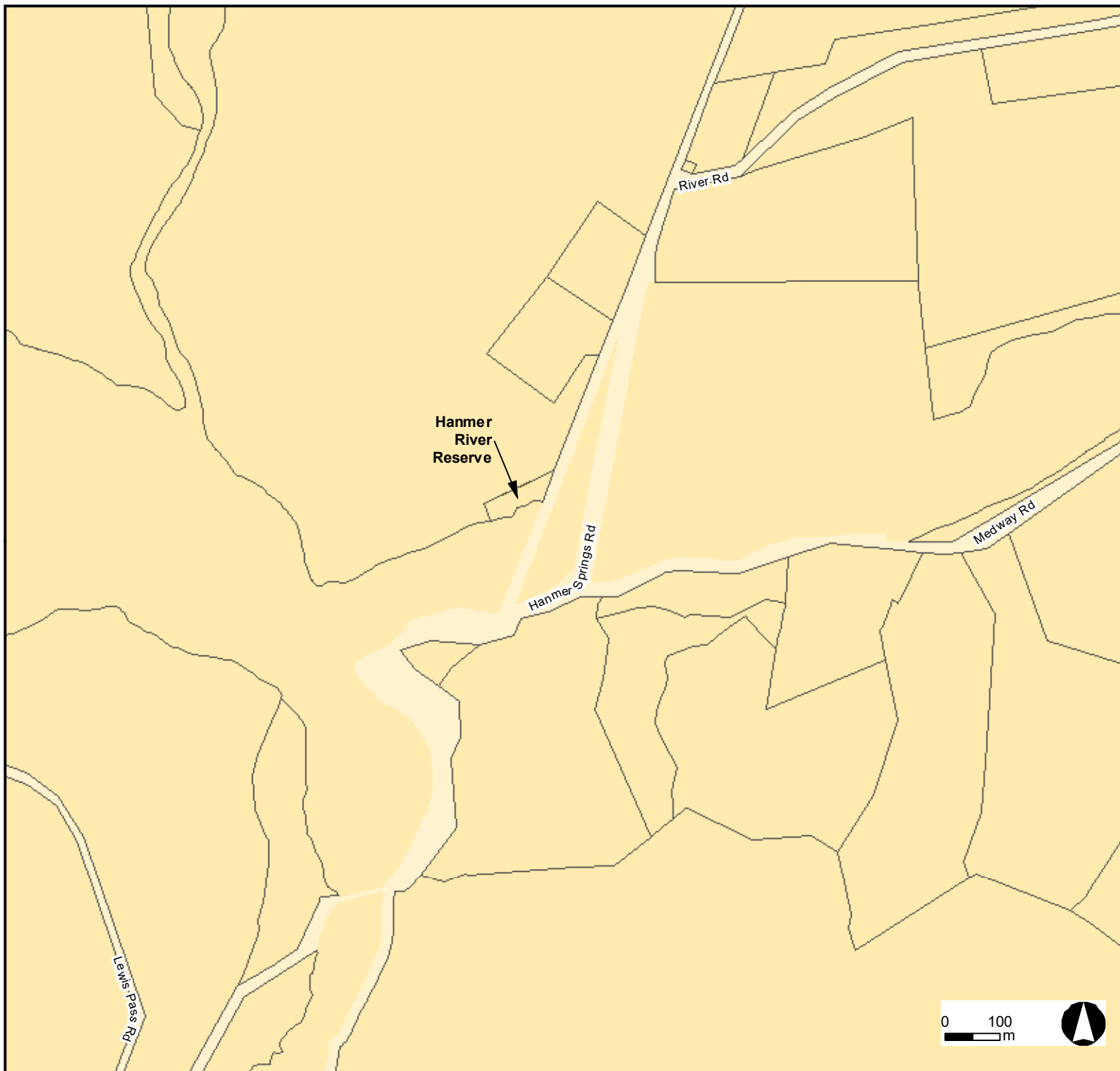
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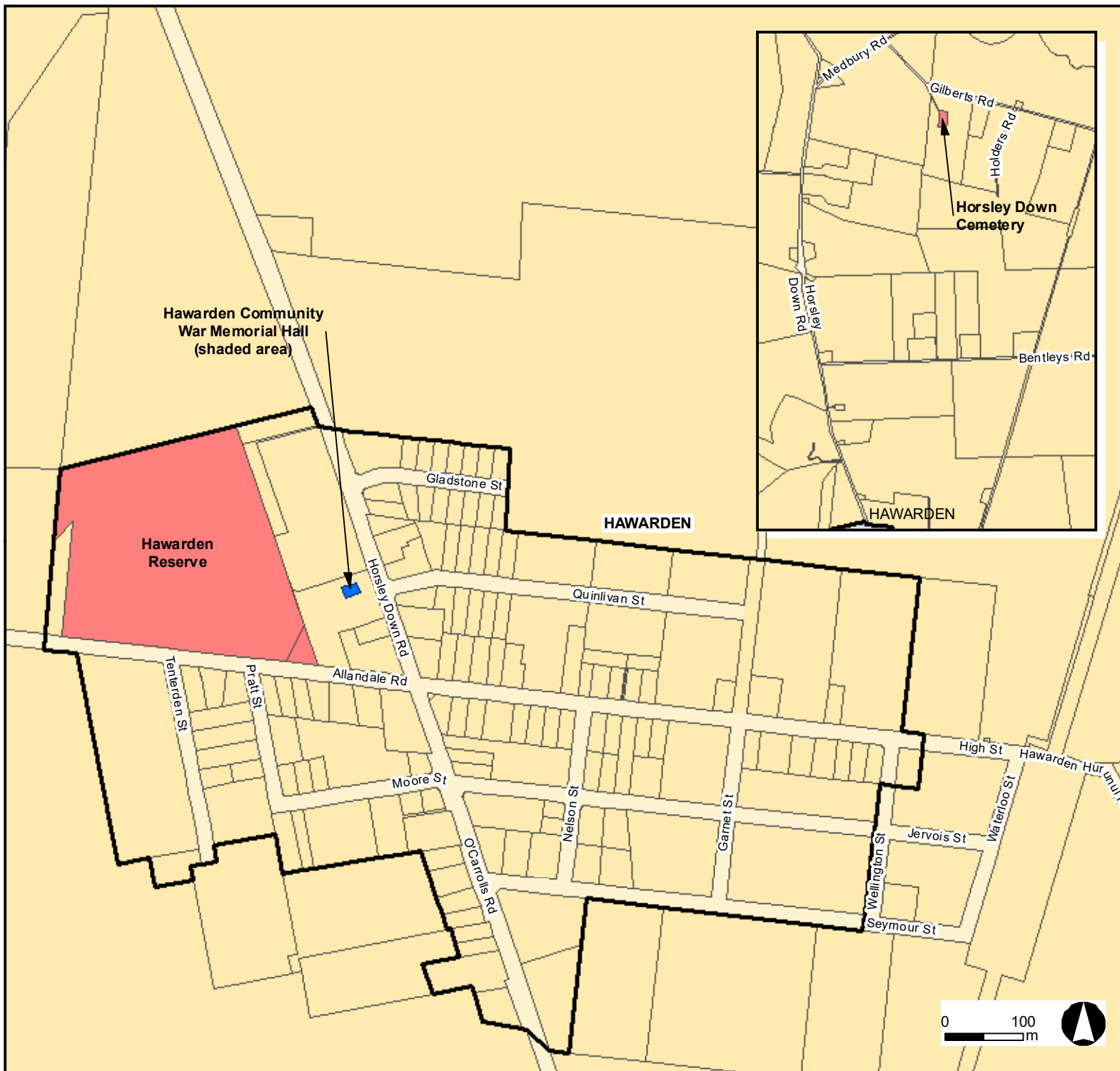
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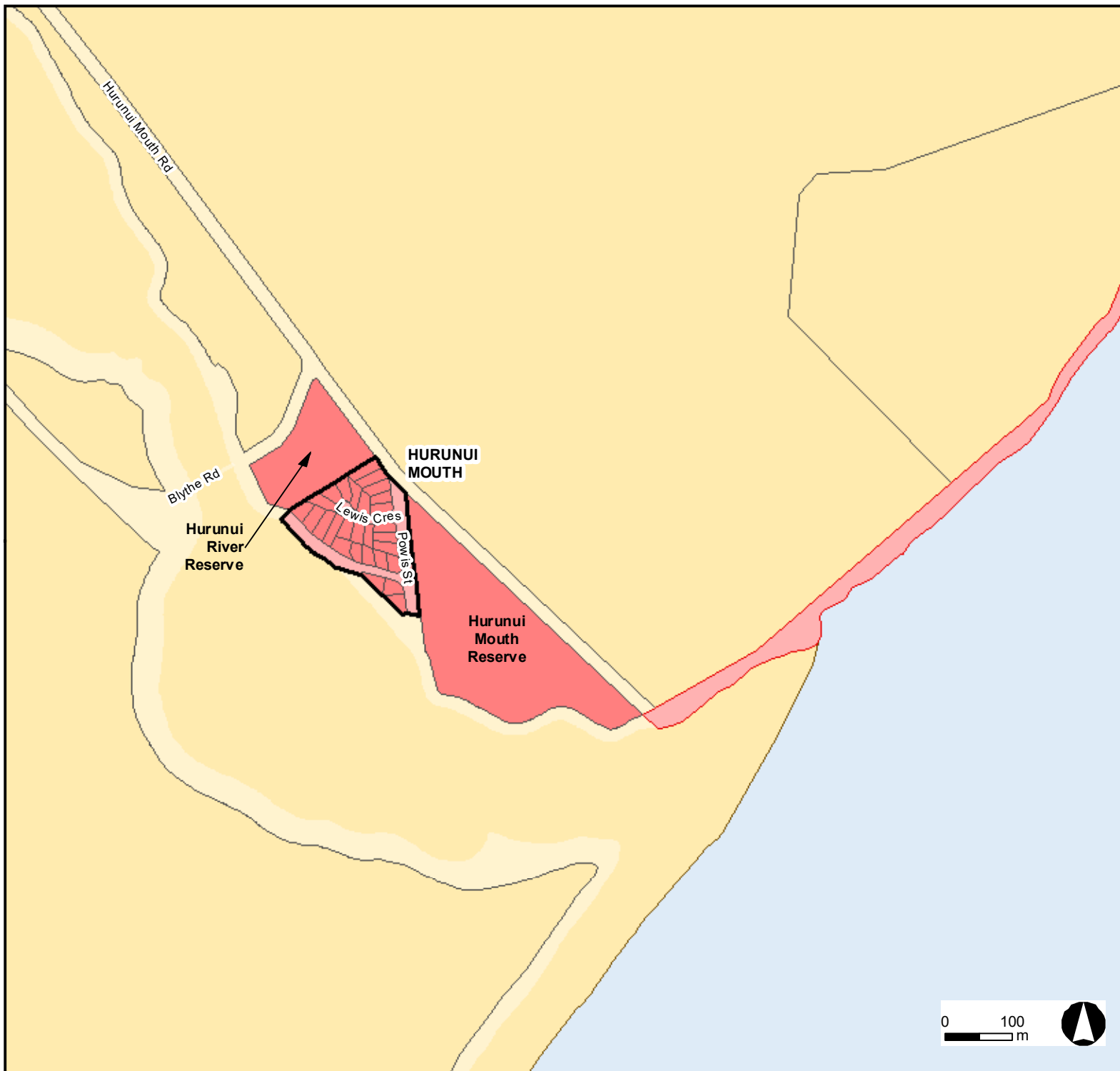
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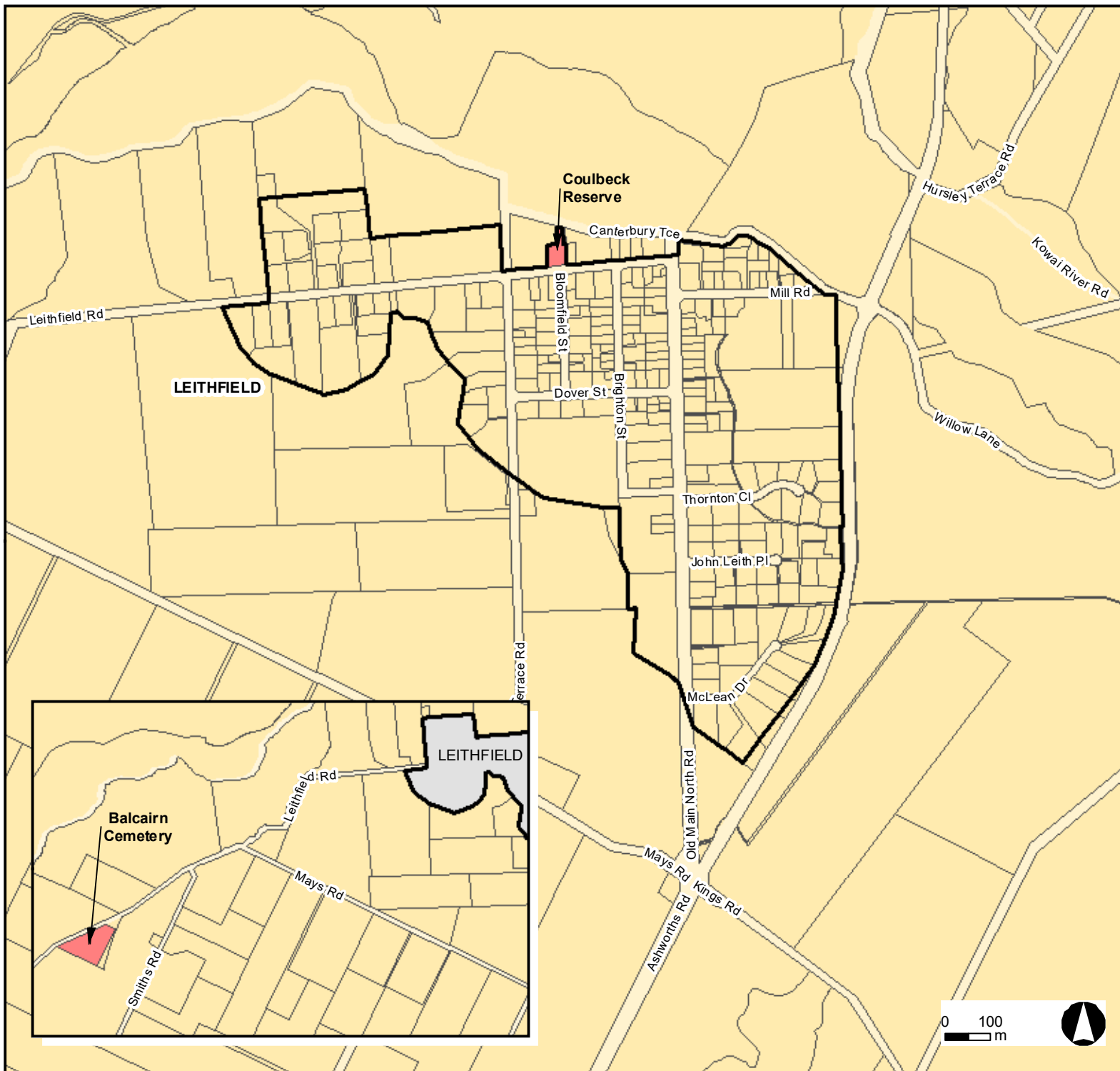
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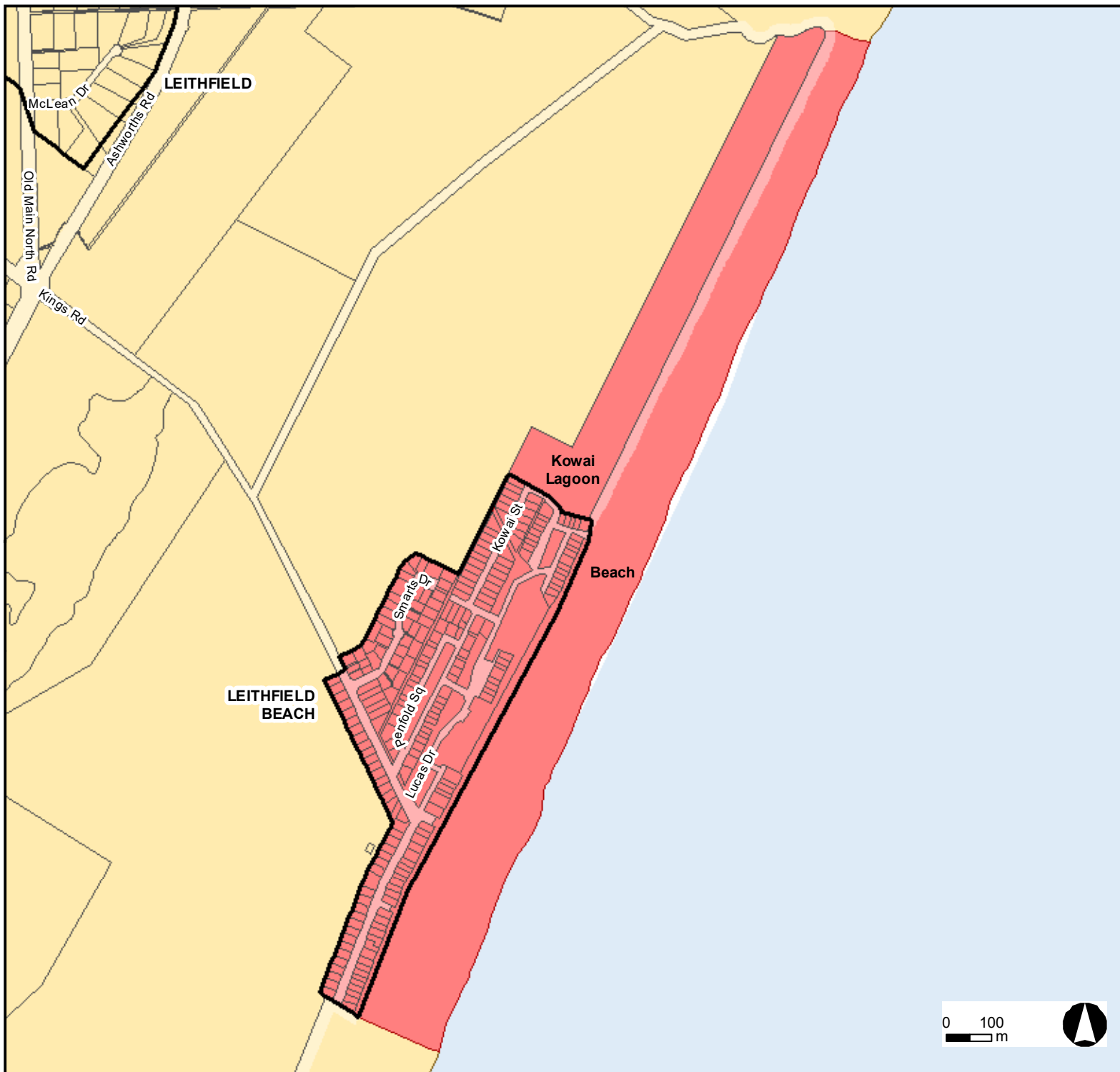
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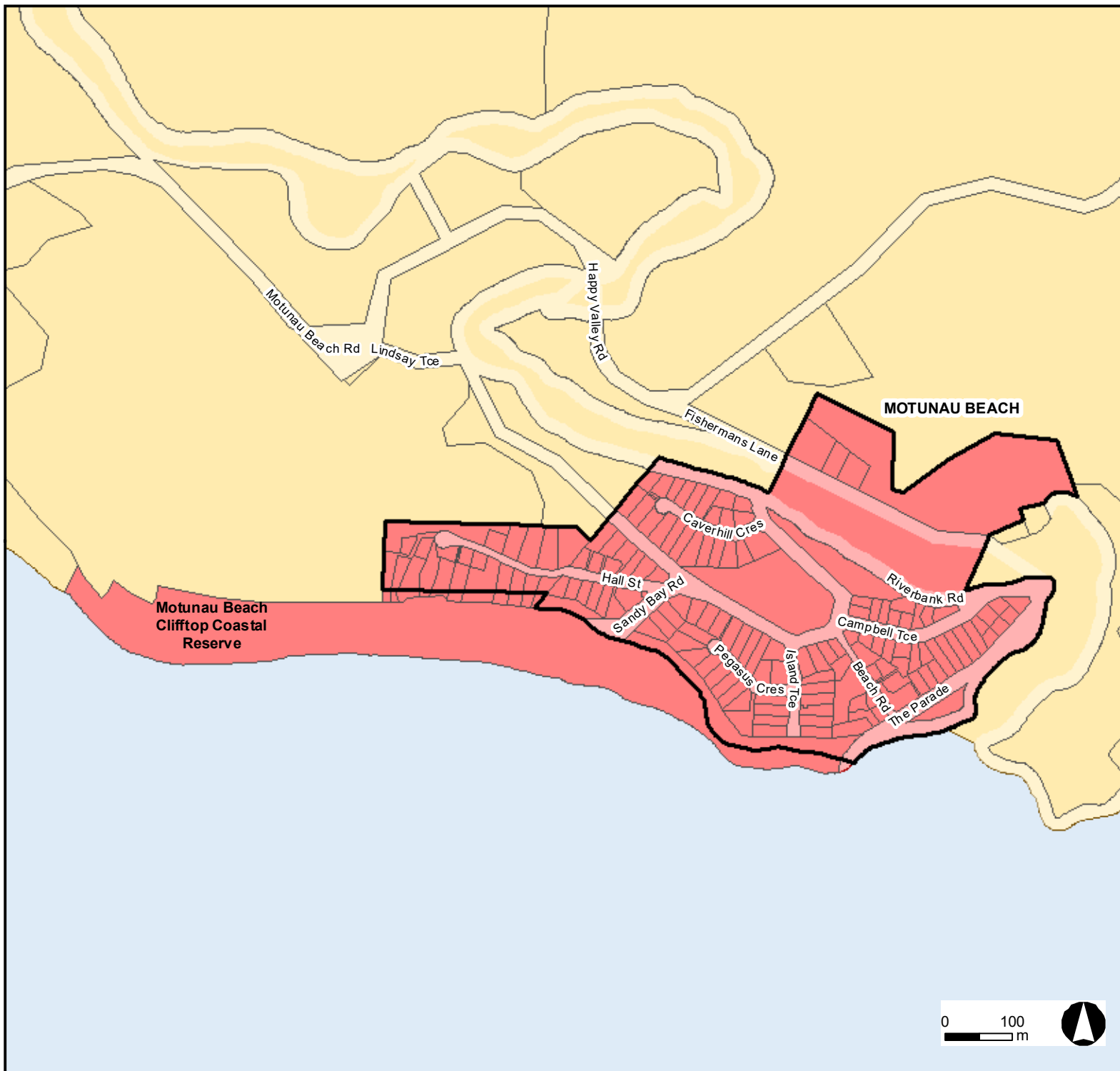
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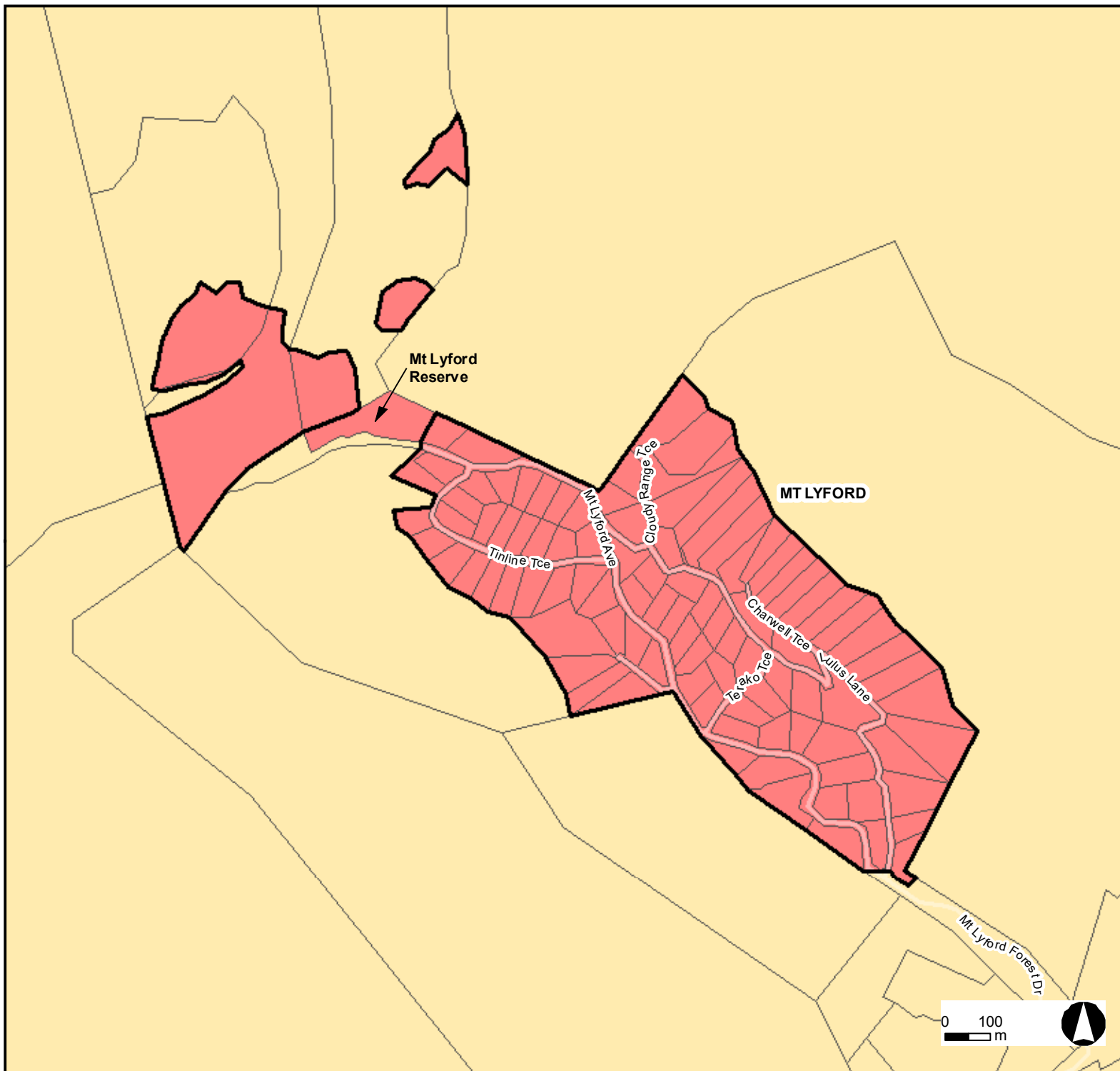
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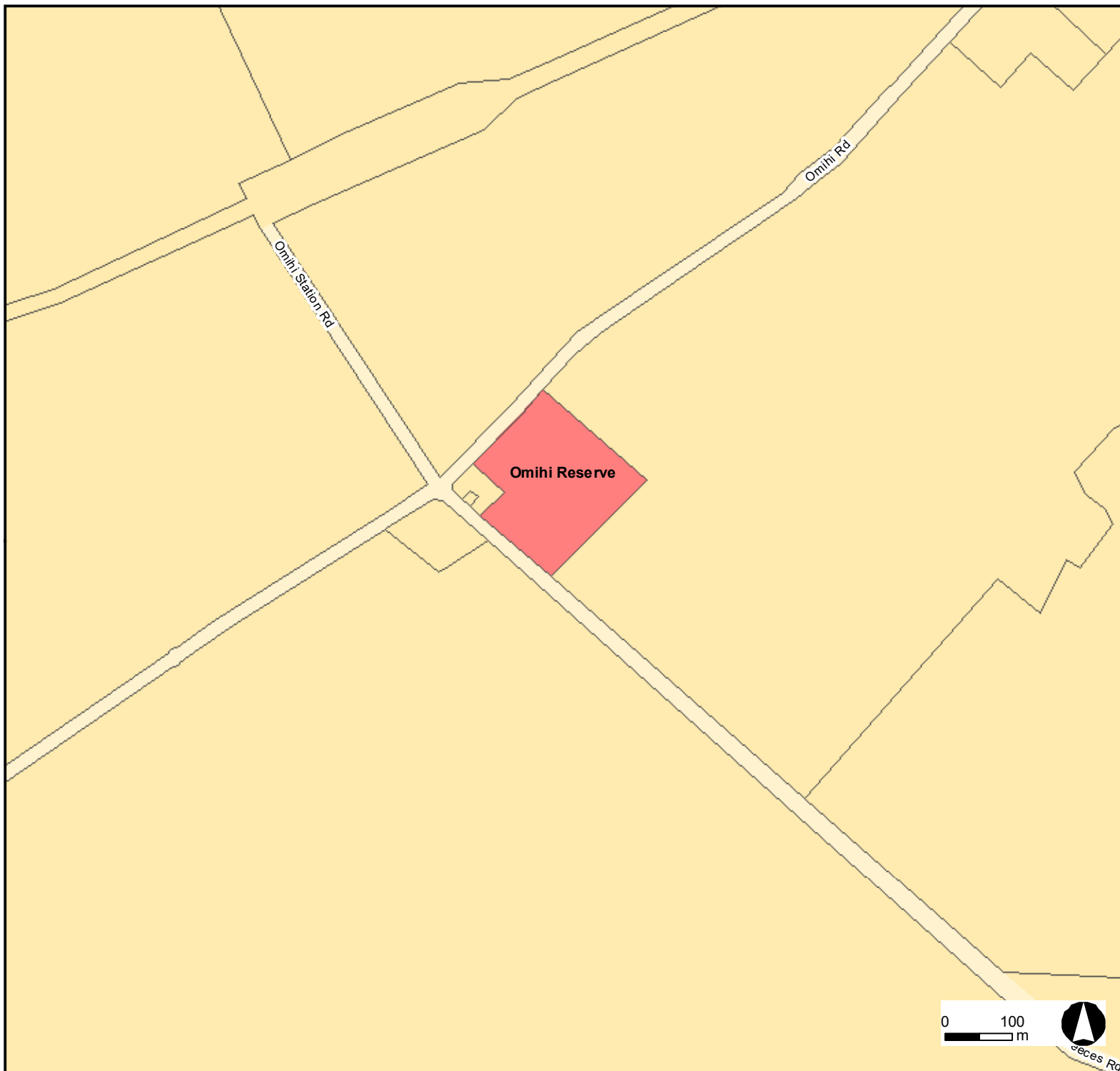
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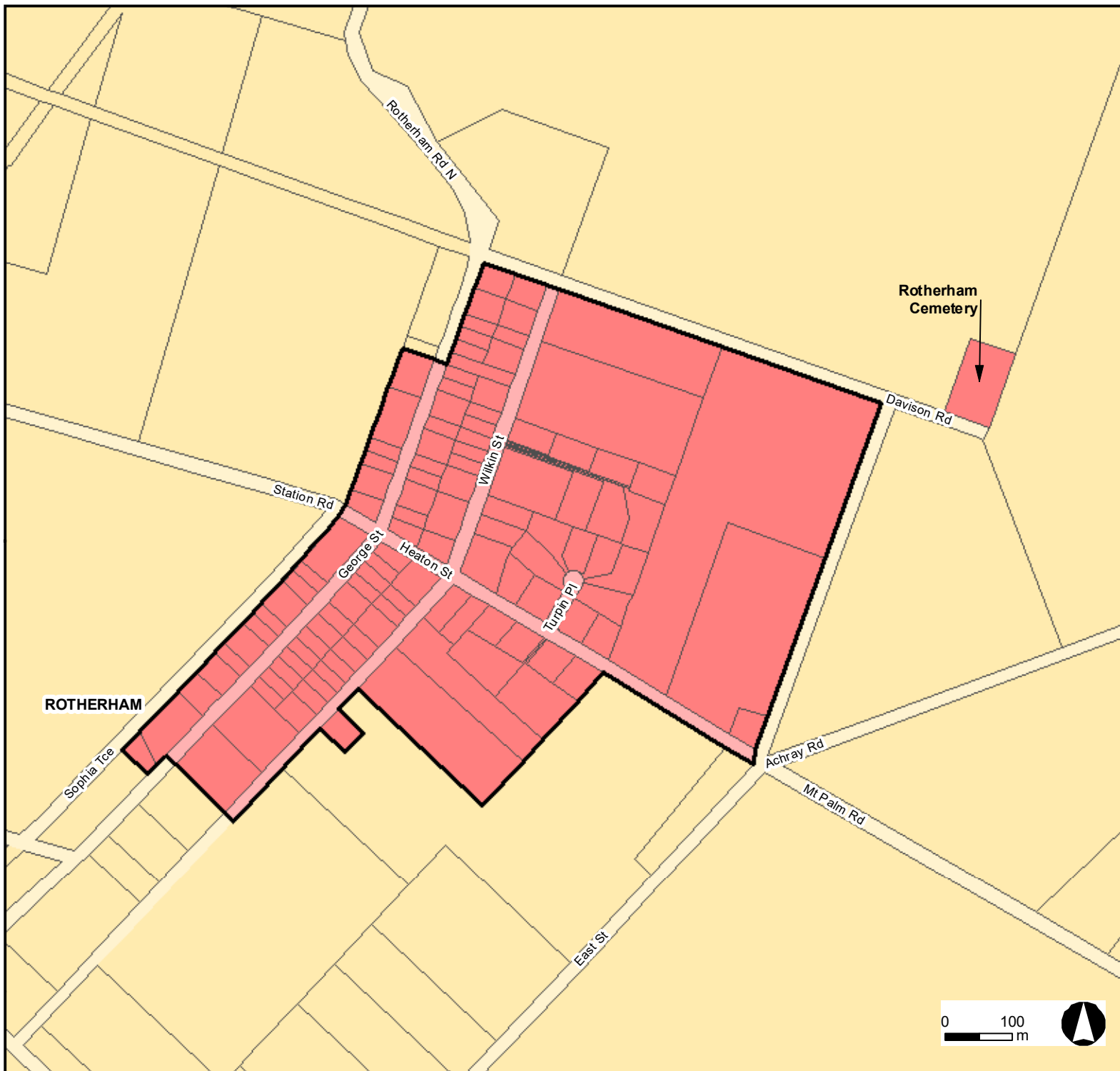
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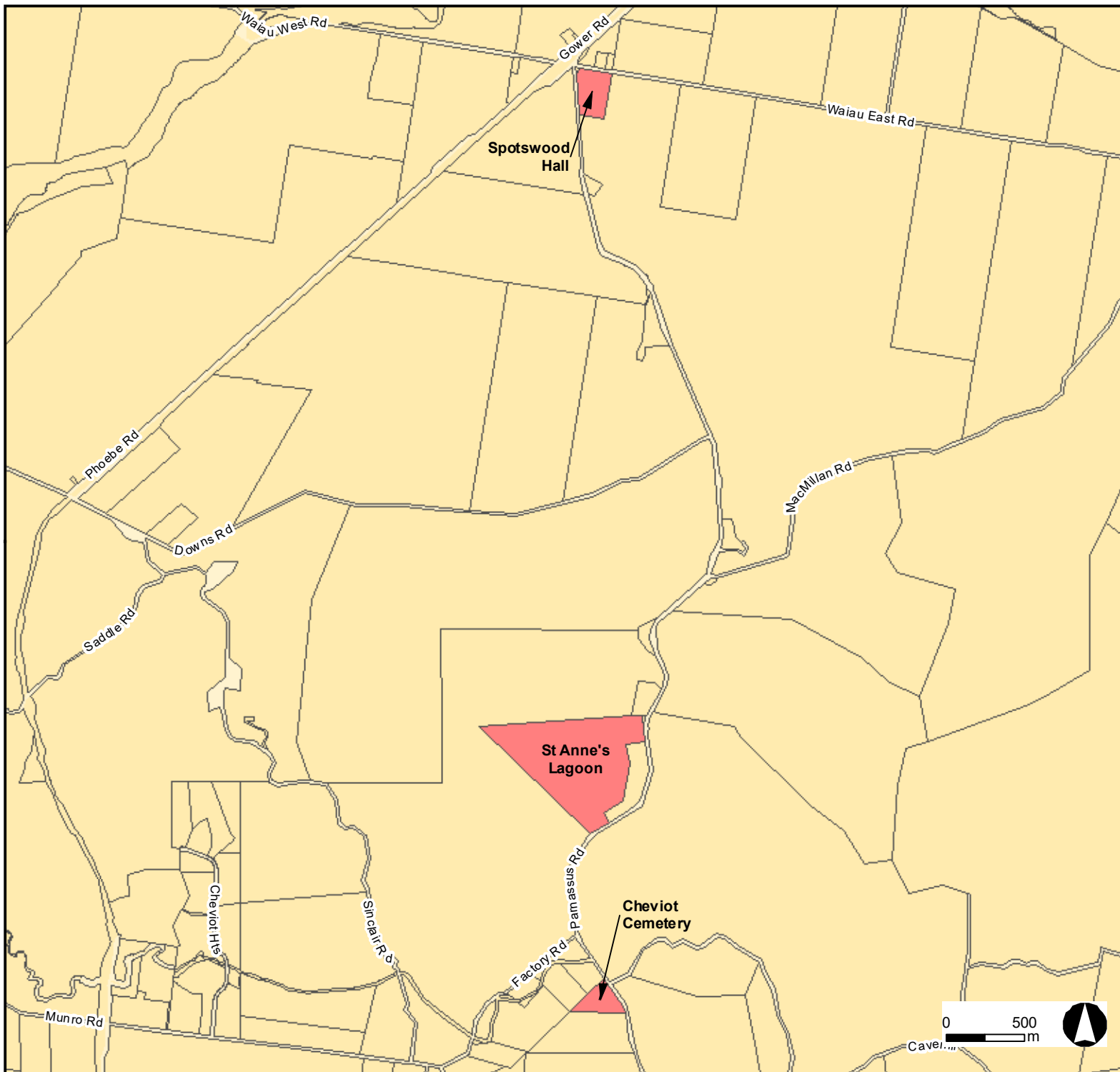
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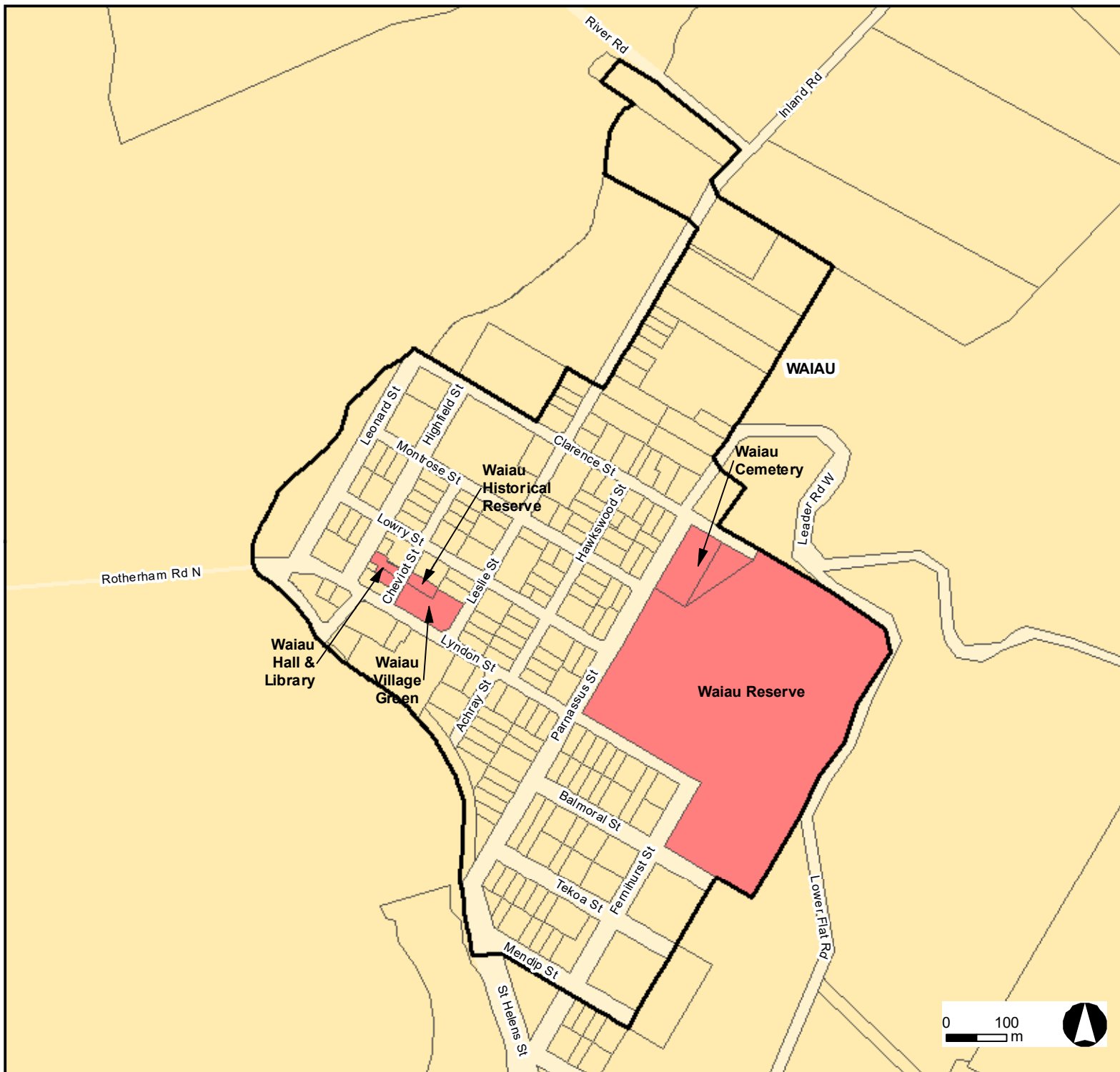
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



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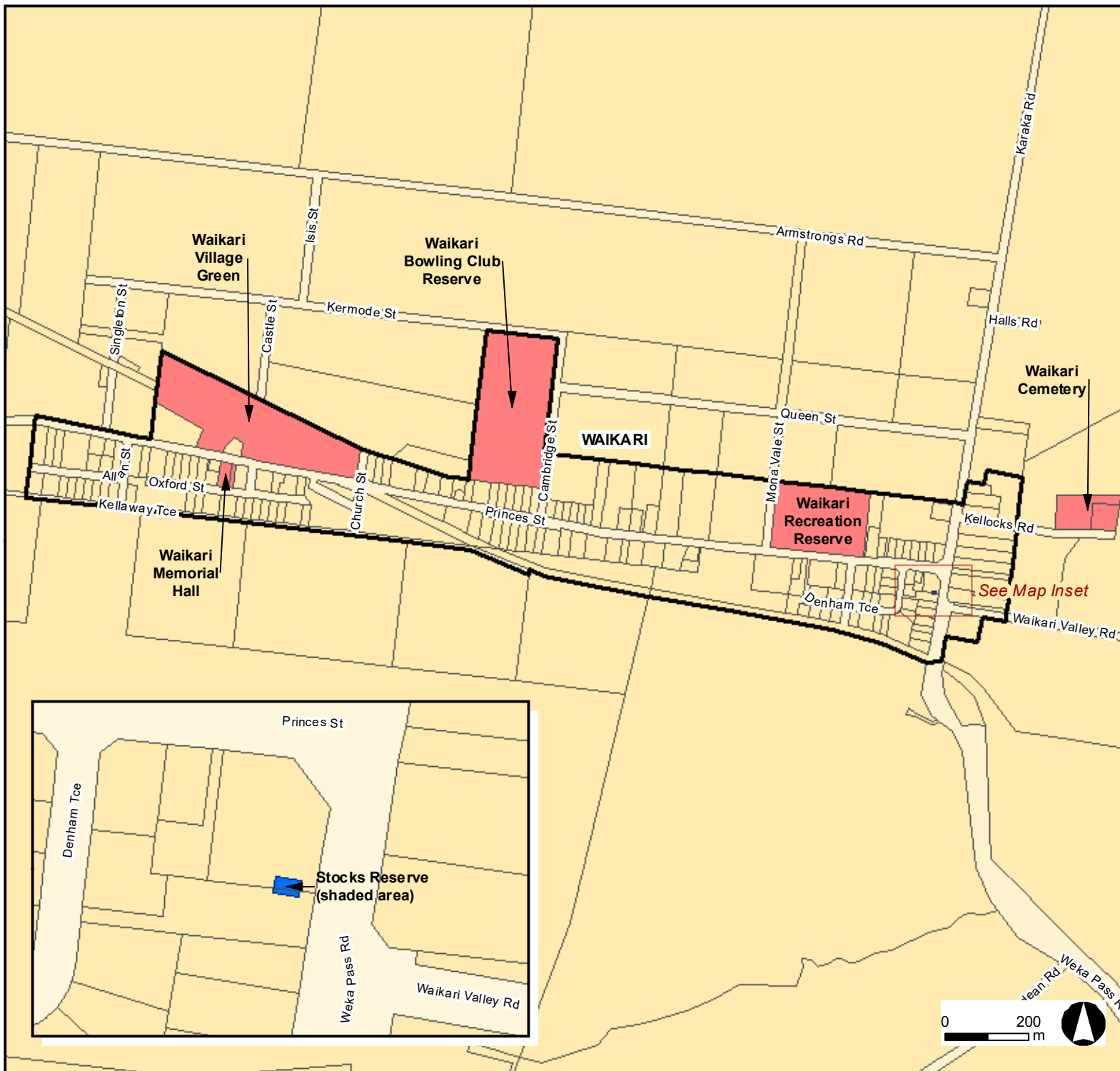
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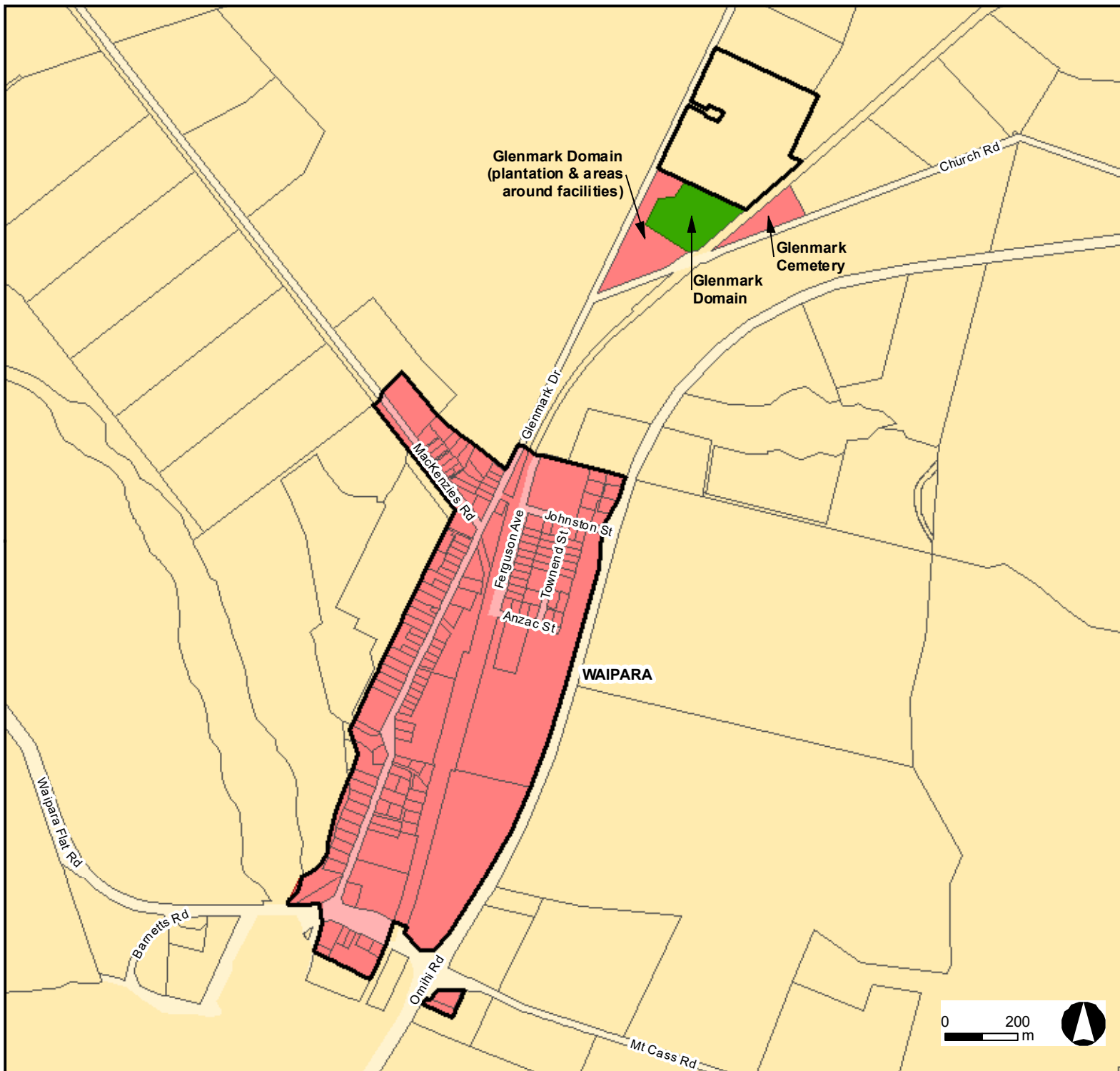
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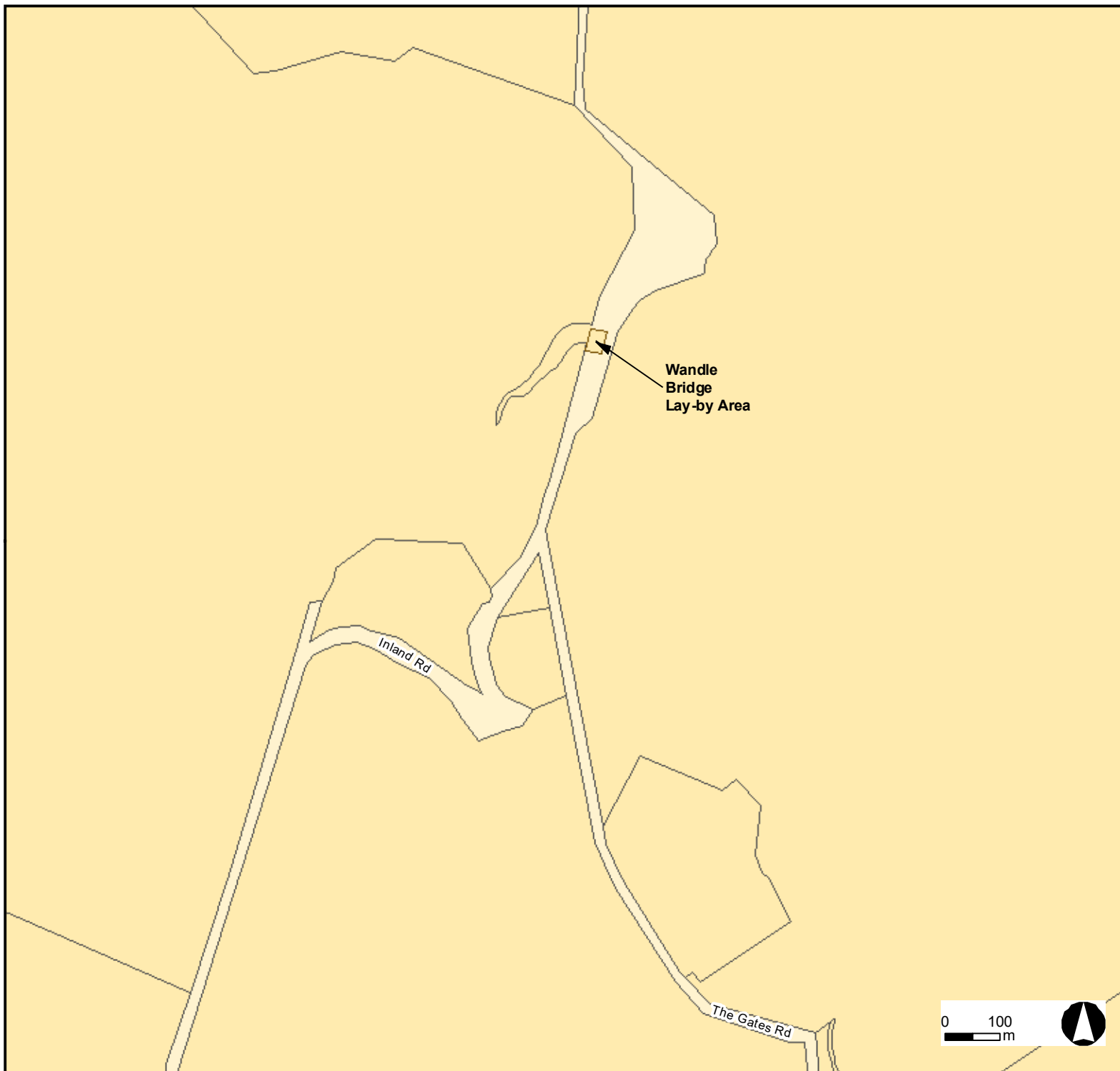
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Amberley	Amberley settlement area	Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.	The main road through Amberley forms part of SH1 and can get particularly busy especially during popular holiday periods. Facilities are not available outside the specified areas below.	Amberley is part of the key north-south transport route. Parking is required to access cafes, toilets and rest areas.	Restrict freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles to protect the health and safety of visitors and access to the area except where freedom camping is permitted or prohibited below.	It is appropriate that freedom campers in non-self-contained vehicles camp near to facilities to ensure litter and waste is appropriately disposed of.
	Amberley Reserve and Pool	The Reserve is landscaped with amenity trees planted by local school children. A native plantation area has also been established. The pavilion is used to host indoor bowls, concerts and other public and social occasions. The fields are well-used by schools and sports clubs.	Facilities available.	The reserve and pavilion are heavily utilised by the community for organised sports and recreational activities. The carpark is in high demand during evenings, early mornings and weekends.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the grounds and protect access to the area.	This high use area has community significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive. The current car parks are needed to service sport and recreation users.
	Chamberlain Reserve	Chamberlain Park is a well-maintained park used by locals and visitors for passive recreation. The Cob Cottage dates back to the 1800s and there is a new Chinese Garden. Both need to be protected and maintained to a high standard due to their cultural and historical significance.	Facilities available.	Parking for the Reserve is on SH1 or at the western side of the site by the Scout Hall and bird aviary. The limited parking is required in the evenings by those accessing the reserve, playcentre or scout hall.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and protect access to the area.	The Reserve is significant historically and culturally and has high quality amenity values. The existing car parks are required for recreation users and does not provide for freedom camping.
	Eastern Reserve	The Reserve is being developed to include a full sized international cricket oval. The development caters for the significant population growth and growing demand for leisure and sporting facilities in Amberley. The playing surface will need to be protected once developed.	Facilities are not currently available.	The Reserve is being developed to meet the growing need for facilities from the community. Parking is likely to be in high demand in the evenings and weekends.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the grounds and protect access to the area.	This will be a high use area of community significance which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive.
	Hurunui District Council carpark, 66 Carters Road	Off-street car parking is available.	Facilities are available on the street.	Carpark is predominantly used by Council officers and community members and groups accessing the St Johns Ambulance building and hall. The carpark provides the only ambulance access so unfettered access is required.	Restrict freedom camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To any vehicle regardless of self-contained status No more than five vehicles Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only Vehicles are to occupy no more than one parking space outside these hours No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period No tents. 	Parking is limited and access is required to St Johns at all times. Restricting the number of vehicles ensures ambulances are able to come and go as needed.
Balcain cemetery		Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance. Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this. There are no facilities provided.	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day. Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.


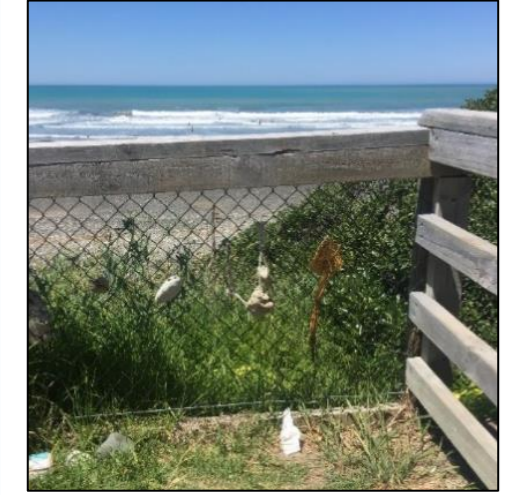


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<p>Amberley Beach</p>  <p><i>Rock protection at Amberley Beach</i></p>  <p><i>Lagoon at Grierson Plantation</i></p>	Amberley Beach settlement area including all reserves within the settlement area	<p>Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.</p> <p>“There are numerous wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga in the Waipara and Kōwai catchments, including a high concentration of registered archaeological sites along the coast between the Kōwai and Waipara River Mouths.” (Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan).</p>	<p>The settlement has a 30km/hr speed limit to reflect the narrow streets in the settlement and the significant number of pedestrians during the holiday periods.</p> <p>Amberley Beach is subject to coastal erosion and there are rock barriers in place to help protect the roads.</p>	Popular day excursion and holiday area used throughout the year by a number of recreational users creating potential access issues particularly during the main tourist periods. Need to protect access for visitors and local residents.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area, to protect the health and safety and access of visitors and local residents.	This settlement is not appropriate for freedom camping due to narrow roads and limited parking opportunities.
	Grierson Plantation	The Grierson Reserve includes a lagoon, wetland, plantation and community walkway. The area has high biodiversity values.	There are no facilities and limited parking available at the planation.	Limited parking available for day use.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and access to the area.	This area has a high degree of environmental significance that requires protection and which is incompatible with freedom camping.
	Mimimoto Lagoon	This land is largely undeveloped and important as part of Amberley’s stormwater management.	The area is vulnerable to erosion and drainage issues.		Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and to protect the health and safety of visitors to the area.	The function of this reserve makes it incompatible for freedom camping.
<p>Leithfield</p> <p><i>The limited parking at Coulbeck Reserve</i></p> 	Coulbeck Reserve		Limited parking is available and this is not likely to be suitable for larger vehicles.	The limited parking is required by those wishing to use the park.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Access is limited and the area can be busy in the daytime due to users of the reserve. The parking is not appropriate for large vehicles.
<p>Leithfield Beach</p>  <p><i>Courts and playground at Leithfield Beach Balance Reserve</i></p>	Leithfield Beach settlement area including all reserves within the settlement area	<p>Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.</p> <p>The community centre and courts are well-used by the community.</p>	The settlement has a 30km/hr speed limit to reflect the narrow streets in the settlement and the significant number of pedestrians during the holiday periods.	Popular day excursion and holiday area used throughout the year by a number of recreational users creating potential access issues particularly during the main tourist periods. Need to protect access for visitors and local residents.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the health and safety and access of visitors and local residents.	This area is not appropriate for freedom camping due to narrow roads and limited parking opportunities.
	Kowai Lagoon	<p>The lagoon is a semi-natural wetland with high biodiversity values.</p> <p>Walking tracks enable pedestrians to access the Kowai River Mouth through this reserve.</p>	Facilities not available.	Parking is limited and access is required to the lagoon for day visitors.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area.	There is a high degree of cultural and environmental significance that requires protection and which is incompatible with freedom camping.
Local authority road reserves within the Ashley and Okuku Forestry areas		<p>There is little to distinguish a Council road from a private forestry road.</p> <p>Rayonier has noted issues with litter.</p> <p>Fire risk in warmer months.</p>	<p>No facilities are available.</p> <p>Some areas are inappropriate for parking creating hazards for road users. Some areas are also difficult to turn around.</p>	Risk that vehicles will block access for forestry worker, visitors to the area or emergency services.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who may visit the area, and access to the area.	Forestry roads are not suitable for the requirements of freedom camping.




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<p>Culverden</p>  <p>Upgrading of the Ring Road carpark – new toilets to the left of the photo</p>  <p>Back of the main public toilet block</p>	<p>Culverden settlement area</p>	<p>Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.</p>	<p>Culverden sits on a key transport route, especially when SH1 is closed. The main road is often full with parked cars. This parking is vital to ensure vehicles embarking on long journeys have a safe place to pull over and rest.</p> <p>No public facilities available outside those listed below.</p>	<p>The parks on the main street service the local shops and cafes.</p> <p>Residents require uninterrupted to properties.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles to protect the health and safety of visitors and access to the area except where freedom camping is permitted or prohibited below.</p>	<p>It is appropriate that freedom campers in non-self-contained vehicles camp near to facilities to ensure litter and waste is appropriately disposed of.</p>
	<p>Culverden Recreation Reserve / Public toilet car-park</p>	<p>The Recreation Reserve is split into two distinct parts. The southern section contains the cricket grounds, a fitness trail and a camping ground.</p> <p>The northern part of the reserve contains a grassed area and children’s playground. This area fronts SH7, is visually appealing and well-used by locals and visitors to the area.</p> <p>The carpark serves the local stores and public toilet block.</p>	<p>Following the completion of the Ring Road upgrade the area will be well-lit, monitored by security cameras and have additional toilets available.</p> <p>Adequate parking is vital to ensure drivers have a safe place to pull over and rest. This is required at all times during the day and night.</p>	<p>Area frequented by thorough-fare traffic. Area is particularly busy over the summer holiday period with the temporary closure of SH1.</p> <p>Access to the reserve, public toilets and shops need to be available and protected.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To any vehicle regardless of self-contained status No more than two vehicles in each of areas designated on the Culverden map Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only Vehicles are to occupy no more than one space No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period No tents. <p>Prohibit freedom camping elsewhere in the reserve.</p>	<p>The carpark is important as it provides a safe rest area for drivers. Limiting the number of vehicles able to use it for camping ensures that visitors to the area still have off-streets parking.</p>
	<p>Culverden cemetery</p>	<p>Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance.</p> <p>Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.</p>	<p>Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this</p>	<p>Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day.</p> <p>Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.</p>	<p>The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.</p>
<p>Rotherham</p> <p>Freedom camping area at Rotherham</p>   <p>Example signage at the freedom camping site</p>  <p>Toilet paper found at various locations on the site</p>	<p>Rotherham settlement area</p>	<p>Ongoing complaints have been received by residents regarding issues with freedom campers in Rotherham.</p>	<p>Facilities not available.</p> <p>Five complaints were received between January 2016 and December 2017 siting human waste, fires and rubbish as issues.</p>		<p>Prohibit all freedom camping due to persistent issues with violations of bylaw, rubbish and lack of facilities at the self-contained freedom camping sites.</p>	<p>Despite providing rubbish bins issues at the self-contained freedom camping site have not curbed. Residents have consistently expressed concerns with the site, it is not appropriate to move the issue to outside their properties.</p>
	<p>Rotherham Reserve / Rotherham Domain Freedom Camping Area</p>	<p>Issues have been raised with rubbish and toileting at the site despite its self-contained only status.</p> <p>A rubbish bin was provided but this did not kerb issues.</p>	<p>On 18 November 2015 the Amuri Community Committee resolved to close the site. The site is yet to be closed and five complaints were received between January 2016 and December 2017 siting human waste, fires and rubbish as issues.</p>		<p>Prohibit all freedom camping due to persistent issues with violations of bylaw, rubbish and lack of facilities.</p>	<p>Despite providing rubbish bins issues at the self-contained freedom camping site have not curbed. Residents have consistently expressed concerns with the site and it was resolved that the site be closed.</p>
	<p>Rotherham cemetery</p>	<p>Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance.</p> <p>Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.</p>	<p>Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this</p>	<p>Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day.</p> <p>Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.</p>	<p>The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Waiau</p>  <p><i>Parking outside the Waiau Village Green</i></p>	Waiau settlement area	Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.	No facilities are available outside those specified below.	Residents require uninterrupted to properties.	Restrict all freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles as no facilities are available outside the reserves detailed below.	Public facilities are not available outside the Village Green and the Reserve. Vehicles that are not self-contained need to be parked near to toilet facilities.
	Waiau Village Green	The Village Green was developed as a community project. The Cob cottage and historical church are Category II buildings under the Historical Places Trust.	The diagonal parks are too small to safely accommodate freedom camping vehicles. Caravans would be unable to park in a way where they are entirely within one carpark and do not protrude onto the street causing a hazard for passing vehicles.	The Waiau Hall and Library and the Waiau Village Green are part of the social hub of the community.	Prohibit all freedom camping due to the limitations in parking.	The current parking is not suitable for large vehicles. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair the grounds means it is not appropriate for tents.
	Waiau Memorial Hall and Library	The Waiau Memorial Hall and Library is located across the road from the Waiau Village Green. Parking directly outside the Hall on the Cheviot Street front is prohibited to the heritage listed building.		It remains a popular venue for community functions. Parking requirements are generally high in the evenings.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and access to the area.	Community use of the area is high in the evening and the access requirements are unsuitable for freedom camping.
	Waiau Reserve	The Reserve is home to the local tennis, netball, rugby and cricket clubs. It is also used by the Waiau Pony Club. It is also used for community events. Playing surfaces need protecting.		The Waiau Reserve is a well-used facility which serves a number of community clubs. Access for these clubs needs to be protected.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the grounds and protect access to the area.	This high use area has community significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive. The current car parks are needed to service sport and recreation users.
	Waiau cemetery	Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance. Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day. Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.
Layby area on the southern side of the Wandle Bridge			Facilities not available. The ground is uneven and rocky. There are limited parking opportunities at the site.	Day access to the river required.	Restrict freedom camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To certified-self-contained vehicles No more than two vehicles Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period No tents. 	Due to the lack of facilities and the issues with litter and waste elsewhere in the district from freedom campers it is appropriate to require all campers to be self-contained.
Mt Lyford Reserve carpark		Access to the reserve is via a private access road.	The roads are narrow, steep and can be icy in winter. The road also serves as the access road for the skifield.	Access to the reserve is via a private access road	Prohibit all freedom camping as the only access is via a private road.	The private access road does not make the area appropriate for freedom camping.



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<p>Cheviot</p>  <p><i>Cheviot Service Centre carpark</i></p>  <p><i>Foundations of Cheviot Hills homestead</i></p>	Cheviot Settlement Area	Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.	There are no public facilities outside the areas listed below.	Cheviot serves as a key transport route when SH1 is open. Parking is required on the main road to access cafes, toilets and rest areas.	Restrict freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles to protect the health and safety of visitors and access to the area except where it is permitted or prohibited otherwise below.	It is appropriate that freedom campers in non-self-contained vehicles camp near to facilities.
	Cheviot Domain	This is a key area for community recreation. Vehicles and tents can damage the playing surface. These are well maintained and used by the community and need to be protected.	Facilities are not available when the clubrooms are being used.	The Cheviot Domain hosts the Cheviot Rugby Club. The club consists of clubrooms, a changing shed and a main playing field. The buildings were built by the club and the site is maintained by the club. The balance of the reserve is currently leased for grazing.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the grounds and protect access to the area.	This high use area has community significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive. The current car parks are needed to service sport and recreation users.
	Homeview Cemetery	Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance. Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this. There are no facilities provided.	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day. Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.
	Cheviot Service Centre carpark			This medium sized off-street carpark provides parking for the Service Centre, library and public toilets. The carpark is required to access the service centre, library and public toilets during the day.	Restrict freedom camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To any vehicle regardless of self-contained status No more than two vehicles Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only Vehicles are to occupy no more than one space No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period No tents. 	Access is limited and the area can be busy in the daytime due to users of public services.
	Cheviot Oxidation Ponds	Reserve is for sewerage and irrigation ponds and otherwise leased for grazing.	Health and safety risks to campers due to presence of sewerage ponds. There are no facilities provided.	Unrestricted access by staff is required.	Prohibit freedom camping due to health and safety issues.	Health and safety issues mean that the area is not suitable for freedom camping.
	Findlays Plantation Reserve	Area is currently grazed for maintenance purposes.	Part of the reserve is used for commercial forestry purposes which carries with it health and safety risks.	Day use area with no facilities or off-street parking available.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of visitors and access.	No off-street parking is available at the Reserve.
	Cheviot Hills Reserve	Mixed purpose reserve with significant heritage values both to Cheviot and the wider community. The foundations of the Cheviot Hills homestead built between 1867 and 1868 remain at the site. Used for active and passive recreation, sports clubs and grazing.		The carpark is limited and already required for day walks, sports clubs and access to the plantation.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and protect access to the area.	The Reserve is significant historically and has high quality amenity values. The existing car parks are required for recreation users and does not provide for freedom camping.


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<p>Spotswood</p>  <p><i>St Anne's Lagoon</i></p>	Spotswood Reserve and Hall	The reserve is planted with memorial trees and contains a hall and war memorial.	Facilities are not available for public use after hours	Halls are well-used by the local community and public meetings, events and private functions. There is no off-street parking and road-side parking is required for use for evening events in the hall. Parking requirements are generally high in the evenings.	Prohibit all freedom camping to ensure community access is not disturbed.	Community use of the area is high in the evening and the access requirements are unsuitable for freedom camping.
	St Anne's Lagoon	The Lagoon supports a large bird population and has been designated as a passive recreation reserve. The biodiversity of the lagoon needs protecting. The flora and fauna need general protection from damage or degradation caused by cumulative depositing of grey or black water, human waste or litter.	Limited facilities available for day use.	Access is required to the lagoon for day visitors.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of visitors and access.	There is a high degree of cultural and environmental significance that requires protection and which is incompatible with freedom camping.
<p>Claverley and Conway Flat</p>  <p><i>Road just north of Claverley settlement</i></p>  <p><i>Conway Flat Road</i></p>	Claverley and Conway Flats Settlement Areas	The Conway River is a statutory acknowledgement area due to the immense historical, cultural and spiritual importance.	Concern has been raised about the number of freedom campers using the area and the impact this is having in terms of human waste and litter being left behind. Nine complaints have been received relating to these areas. Four of the complaints include regularly finding human waste left behind or irresponsible disposal of wastewater. The last of these was received in November 2015, this may be in part due to the effect of SH1 being closed due to earthquake damage. No facilities are available. Fowling reserves, litter and wastewater create health hazards.		Restrict freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles. If problems start to occur again area to be reassessed.	Health and safety issues mean that the area is not suitable for freedom camping in anything other than self-contained vehicles.
<p>Domett</p> <p><i>Some of the rubbish found at the Stock Resting Reserve on 7 December site visit</i></p> 	Domett Stock Resting Reserve	Frequent issues identified with rubbish, fires and human waste onto reserve. The area is subject to erosion.	There are no facilities available at the site. Fowling reserves, litter and fires create health hazards. Council only owns part of this reserve. The land owned is either planted for forestry or currently a wilderness area. Neither part is suitable for camping.	Maintenance work is currently ongoing at the site.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of visitors and access.	Health and safety issues regarding rubbish, human waste and fires mean freedom camping is not appropriate.
	Domett Recreation Reserve	The reserve is well planted with memorial amenity trees.	No facilities available. Entrance to the reserve is via a gate which also manages stock access.	A public tennis court is available and well used by the community. The area is currently leased for grazing.	Prohibit freedom camping in the area to protect the area and access to the area.	Areas leased for grazing are required to provide for pedestrian access only. Gates are important to control stock movement and the lessee may choose to lock a gate at any time. Council should honour its lease agreement.

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<p>Hurunui River Mouth and Reserves</p> <p><i>Looking out over the Hurunui River at the Pacific Ocean</i></p>		<p>Concern has been raised about the number of freedom campers using the area and the impact this is having on the environment in terms of human waste and litter being left behind.</p> <p>The Hurunui River Mouth has special landscape character, archaeological and historical values. Parts of the reserve are prone to erosion.</p> <p>The Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan 2013 states: “The Hurunui River mouth is of immense significance to Ngāi Tahu, culturally and ecologically. Culturally, the site is rich in wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga values, as a major Moa-Hunter Occupation site. Ecologically, the hāpua provides a freshwater sea water interface that is critical to mahinga kai habitat.”</p>	<p>Seven complaints have been received. Six of these included human waste, two for fires during the restricted fire season and one was for vandalism. Fowling reserves, litter and wastewater create health hazards. Open fires create fire risks.</p> <p>The only facilities available are part of the campsite.</p>	<p>Access to the River Mouth is required by day users.</p>	<p>Prohibit freedom camping due to the ongoing area issues at the site. Issues have decreased since the “no camping” signs were installed.</p>	<p>The area has significant cultural value. Health and safety issues regarding rubbish, human waste and fires mean freedom camping is not appropriate.</p>	
<p>Gore Bay and Port Robinson</p>		<p>Gore Bay Settlement Area including all reserves within the settlement</p>	<p>Several archaeological sites are located near the shore around Gore Bay and Jed Vale.</p>	<p>The settlement has a 30km/hr speed limit to reflect the narrow streets in the settlement and the significant number of pedestrians during the holiday periods.</p>	<p>Popular day excursion and holiday area used throughout the year by a number of recreational users creating potential access issues particularly during the main tourist periods. Need to protect access for visitors and local residents.</p>	<p>Prohibit freedom camping to protect the health and safety and access of visitors and local residents to the area with the exception of the Old School Reserve Carpark where facilities are available.</p>	<p>The settlement is not suitable for freedom camping due to access restrictions.</p>
<p><i>Toilet paper at Gore Bay</i></p>		<p>Old School Reserve Carpark</p>	<p>This medium sized off-street carpark serves as the major off-street parking for Gore Bay.</p>	<p>Day visitors need to be able to access the toilet block and park safely.</p>	<p>Popular day excursion and holiday area used throughout the year by a number of recreational users creating potential access issues particularly during the main tourist periods.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two vehicles • Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only – vehicles are to occupy no more than one space each through the day • No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period • No tents. 	<p>Access is limited and the area already has congestion in the daytime due to the popularity of the beach. Access issues are incompatible with freedom camping in the daytime.</p>
<p><i>Narrow roads with limited parking</i></p>		<p>Jed Cemetery</p>	<p>Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance.</p> <p>Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.</p>	<p>Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this</p>	<p>Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day.</p> <p>Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.</p>	<p>The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.</p>
<p>Port Robinson Coastal Reserves and Water Springs Reserve including Port Robinson Road, Cathedral Road and Manuka Bay Road</p>	<p>The Reserve is designated as an outstanding natural landscape.</p>	<p>The roads in this area are very narrow with limited opportunity to turn around.</p>	<p>This area and the surrounding streets have little or no opportunities to pull over. Parking is likely to block access to one of the local residences.</p>	<p>Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and protect access to the area.</p>	<p>The amenity value of this area, health and safety concerns and access issues mean the area is not suitable for freedom camping. The access issues arise from the site's environmental issues.</p>		





Area – GLENMARK WARD		Protect the area – s11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s11(2)(a)(iii)	Is restriction or prohibition appropriate?	Is restriction or prohibition proportionate to concern?
<p>Motunau Beach</p>  <p><i>Cliffs at Motunau Beach</i></p>	Motunau Beach settlement area	<p>Two geo-preservation sites have been identified containing important fossil discoveries.</p> <p>The river mouth contains an important pied shags colony which is thought to be the last remaining breeding site on the South Island's east coast.</p>	The settlement has a 30km/hr speed limit to reflect the narrow streets in the settlement and the significant number of pedestrians during the holiday periods.	Parking on the streets near the parade has the potential to block access for vehicles with boat trailers.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the health and safety of visitors to the area and to protect access.	The settlement area is not suitable for freedom camping due to access restrictions.
	Motunau Beach Clifftop Coastal Reserve		Narrow clifftop reserve vulnerable to high rates of erosion and slumping.		Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the health and safety of visitors.	This site is not appropriate due to the health and safety issues at the site.
	Motunau Beach Parade Reserve		Access to the boat ramp is required at all times to protect the health and safety of visitors to the area.	The Motunau River has a tidal barrier. Boat access is only available at high tide. At certain times of the year this involves departing particularly early in the morning when freedom campers may not be awake or returning late at night. Access to the area needs to be protected.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Access is limited and the area already has congestion in the daytime due to the popularity of the beach. Access issues are incompatible with freedom camping in the daytime.
<p>Greta Valley</p>  <p><i>Tavern Drive Reserve</i></p>  <p><i>Freedom campers at Scargill Motunau Reserve</i></p>	Greta Valley settlement area	Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.	No public facilities are available.	The roads in the settlement are narrow and there is limited space to turn around.	Prohibit freedom camping in the settlement area to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	Freedom camping is permitted in all forms and more appropriate at the nearby Scargill Motunau Reserve.
	Tavern Drive Reserve	The reserve serves as the village green. It is maintained to a high level by the Greta Valley Resident's Association.	No facilities available.	The reserve backs on to the local pub and there is no off-street parking available.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area.	The area is of significant value to the community. There is no vehicle access into the reserve and parking on the reserve will impact on the community space.
	Ti Papa Stream Reserve	Currently leased for grazing. Entrance to the reserve is via a gate which also manages stock access.	The reserve is a rough area of land separated by small stream gullies creating health and safety concerns.	Need to protect access for lessees.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area, to protect health and safety and to protect access to the area.	Areas leased for grazing are required to provide for pedestrian access only. Gates are important to control stock movement and the lessee may choose to lock a gate at any time. Council should honour its lease agreement.
Scargill Motunau Reserve, Scargill Valley Road	The reserve is a centre for sporting, recreation and social activities including a sports domain and nine-hole golf course.	Facilities are available.	Recreation users should enjoy undisturbed use of the grounds.	Permit freedom camping in all forms within the designated area of the reserve as depicted in Map H for a maximum of two nights in any 30 day period. Prohibit freedom camping in the rest of the reserve.	It is reasonable to restrict freedom camping to a designated area in the reserve to ensure camping activities do not damage the sporting grounds and encroach on the community's ability to use the grounds.	
Omihi Reserve	<p>The reserve is used by the local community primary for rugby, netball and tennis.</p> <p>Vehicles and tents can damage the playing surface. These are well maintained and used by the community and need to be protected.</p>			The grounds are used by the community in the evenings and weekends.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	This site is not appropriate for freedom camping due to the need to protect the playing surfaces and limited parking.

Area – GLENMARK WARD		Protect the area – s11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s11(2)(a)(iii)	Is restriction or prohibition appropriate?	Is restriction or prohibition proportionate to concern?
<p>Waipara</p>  <p><i>Grove of trees in the Glenmark Domain</i></p>  <p><i>Open paddock at the Glenmark Domain where freedom camping is permitted</i></p>	Waipara settlement area	Camping in vehicles directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy and security enjoyed by residents.	No public facilities are available outside the Domain.		Prohibit all freedom camping in the settlement area except for the Glenmark Reserve.	Freedom camping is permitted in all forms and more appropriate at the Glenmark Reserve which is located within the Waipara settlement area.
	Glenmark Reserve / Domain	The Glenmark Reserve is well-maintained by the Glenmark Reserve Committee. The Reserve is home to the scout den building, tennis courts and community centre.	It is made up of two distinct parts; a large grove of mature oak trees and an open recreation area. Access to the grove of oak trees is via a narrow road and the paddock is uneven and not appropriate for camping. The paddock to the northeast of the grove is flat with picnic facilities and toilets.	Undisturbed access to Glenmark Pavilion and tennis courts needed for local residents.	Permit all freedom camping within the designated area of the reserve as depicted in Map U for a maximum of 2 nights in any 30 day period Prohibit freedom camping outside the designated access to protect health and safety and access to the area.	It is reasonable to restrict freedom camping to a designated area in the reserve to ensure camping activities do not damage the sporting grounds and encroach on the community's ability to use the grounds.
	Glenmark Cemetery	Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance. Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day. Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.
	Waipara Memorial Hall	The Waipara Memorial Hall is well used by the community.	Facilities are not available for public use afterhours.	The hall is well used by the community. Parking requirements are generally high in the evenings.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect community access to the site.	Community use of the area is high in the evenings. The nearby Glenmark Domain is more appropriate for freedom camping.

Area – HURUNUI WARD		Protect the area – s11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s11(2)(a)(iii)	Is restriction or prohibition appropriate?	Is restriction or prohibition proportionate to concern?
<p>Waikari</p>  <p>Waikari public toilet carpark</p>  <p>Access to the Domain and Camp Ground</p>	Waikari settlement area	<p>Waikari is located on SH7. During the day the main road is busy with traffic.</p> <p>Parking directly outside residential properties can impact on the sense of privacy enjoyed by residents.</p>	Parking on grass verges is a fire risk during warmer months.	Access to off-street parking is important for access to the local cafes and rest areas.	Restrict freedom camping to certified-self-contained vehicles to protect the health and safety of visitors and access to the area except where freedom camping is permitted or prohibited below.	It is appropriate that freedom campers in non-self-contained vehicles camp near to facilities to ensure litter and waste is appropriately disposed of.
	Great Northern Green	<p>The area was purchased by the Council in 2000 to be developed as a village green area.</p> <p>The area contains a wetland area popular to locals.</p>	No facilities are available.	The area is valued by locals as a passive recreation area. It links to local walkways including the track to the Maori Rock Art.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and access to the area.	Freedom camping is not appropriate at this site due to its significance to the community.
	Stocks Reserve / Waikari public toilet carpark area	A huge amount of volunteer input has gone into the development of the reserve which includes artwork installations by local artists.	The reserve is a key rest stop on SH7. Parking is required to access the public toilets and picnic area.	Parking is required by visitors to the area to access cafes, local shops, toilet and picnic area.	<p>Restrict freedom camping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To any vehicle regardless of self-contained status No more than two vehicles Camping activities to occur between 8pm and 8am only Vehicles are to occupy no more than one space No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period No tents. 	Access to the rest area is important for day use activities. Some freedom camping is appropriate but this should not encroach on residents ability to enjoy the reserve and access the main street.
	Waikari Bowling Club Reserve	<p>The Waikari Bowling Club Reserve is a well-developed reserve maintained by the Waikari Bowling Club.</p> <p>The Club have a lease agreement as the exclusive occupiers and managers of the premises they use.</p>	No facilities are available.	Parking is required at all times for use by the club.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and access to the area.	Freedom camping is not appropriate at the site due to a long-term lease agreement with the Bowling Club.
	Waikari Hall		Facilities are not available for public use after hours	Halls are well-used by the local community and public meetings, events and private functions. There is no off-street parking and road-side parking is required for use for evening events in the hall. Parking requirements are generally high in the evenings.	Prohibit all freedom camping to ensure community access is not disturbed.	Community use of the area is high in the evening and the access requirements are unsuitable for freedom camping.
	Waikari Recreation Reserve / Domain	<p>The Domain was developed as a large sports facility. Part of this is now leased out as and used as a camp ground. The balance provides for cricket, netball, tennis and rugby as well as more passive recreation.</p> <p>The Reserve is used by the neighbouring Waikari School.</p>		<p>The Domain is an important community facility.</p> <p>Vehicles and tents can damage the playing surface. These are well maintained and used by the community and need to be protected.</p>	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	This site is not appropriate for freedom camping due to the need to protect the playing surfaces and protect community access.
	Waikari Cemetery	Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.

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		Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.		Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.		
<p style="text-align: center;">Hawarden</p>  <p><i>Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall</i></p>	Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall	The Hall is regularly used by the community throughout the week and for community events on the weekend.	Public toilets available.	Access to the hall is required by the community during the evenings and weekends.	<p>Restrict freedom camping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To any vehicle regardless of self-contained status • No more than five vehicles • Vehicles are to occupy no more than one space • No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period • No tents. 	Some freedom camping is appropriate at this site. It is reasonable to restrict the number of vehicles able to stay at the site to ensure freedom campers don't impact on the neighbouring residents or compromise access to the area.
	Hawarden Reserve	<p>The Hawarden Reserve serves as the social centre for the Hawarden community.</p> <p>Vehicles and tents can damage the playing surface. These are well maintained and used by the community and need to be protected.</p>		The grounds are used by the community in the evenings and weekends.	Prohibit freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	This high use area has community significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive. The current car parks are needed to service sport and recreation users.
	Horsley Down Cemetery	<p>Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance.</p> <p>Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.</p>	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day.	Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.

Area – HANMER SPRINGS

		Protect the area – s11(2)(a)(i)	Protect the health and safety of visitors to the area – s11(2)(a)(ii)	Protect access to the area – s11(2)(a)(iii)	Is restriction or prohibition appropriate?	Is restriction or prohibition proportionate to concern?
<p>Hanmer Springs</p>  <p><i>Chemical toilet at the Hanmer River Reserve</i></p>	<p>Hanmer Springs settlement area</p>	<p>Hanmer Springs was formally known as Te Whaka takaka o te karehu o te ahi a Tamatea (the resting place of the embers of the fires of Tamatea).</p> <p>Today Hanmer Springs is a busy tourist centre with a high proportion of holiday homes and visitor accommodation providers. 25 complaints have been received about freedom camping in Hanmer Springs despite the current ban on freedom camping and numerous signs.</p> <p>In prohibiting freedom camping from the reserves only there is a high likelihood that the issues associated with freedom camping would migrate elsewhere in the village.</p>	<p>The main road and surrounding streets are busy with pedestrians, cyclists, village cruiser bikes and vehicles.</p> <p>Facilities are limited to a few toilet blocks close to the main street.</p>	<p>Hanmer Springs caters for a high visitor population. Accordingly there are numerous restaurant and bars which occupy the main street. Adequate parking is required for these businesses and other visitors to the area throughout the day and into the evening.</p>	<p>Prohibit all freedom camping in the Hanmer Springs settlement area to protect the area, to protect health and safety of visitors to the area and to protect access to the area.</p>	<p>Hanmer Springs is a popular tourist destination with high amenity values. Freedom camping in the area needs to be managed in a way that does not impact on the ability for all visitors to enjoy the area.</p> <p>There are three designated freedom camping locations for certified-self-contained vehicles within 5 minutes' drive of the village:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanmer River Reserve (HDC) • Hanmer River Bridge (NZMCA) • Pawsons Road Site (DOC).
 <p><i>Bushes bordering Hanmer River</i></p>	<p>Hanmer River Reserve (683-692 Hanmer Springs Rd)</p>	<p>Area is mostly a grassed reserve used for fishing and other recreational activities.</p> <p>The river environment must be protected from waste and other pollutants.</p>	<p>There is one chemical toilet and rubbish must be carried out.</p>	<p>Area used by day-trippers and for local recreational purposes.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To certified-self-contained vehicles • No more than ten vehicles • No vehicle may park for more than two nights in any 30 day period • No tents. 	<p>The current facilities at the site are not sufficient to service large numbers of visitors to the area. As the facilities become overrun toileting is more likely to occur in the bushes which sit on the river bank.</p> <p>Access is site required by those wishing to access the river for day trips.</p>
 <p><i>Stormwater pond at Chisholm Crescent – caravans parked on street due to size of carpark</i></p>	<p>Hanmer Springs Sports Reserve</p>	<p>This is a key area for community recreation. Vehicles and tents can damage the playing surface. These are well maintained and used by the community and need to be protected.</p>	<p>Facilities are not available when the clubrooms are being used.</p>	<p>The sports park is heavily utilised by the community for organised sports and recreation activities. The carpark is in high demand during evenings and weekends for practices and matches.</p>	<p>Prohibit freedom camping to protect the grounds and protect access to the area.</p>	<p>This high use area has community significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection. The cost of regularly having to maintain and repair sports grounds after camping would be prohibitive. The current car parks are needed to service sport and recreation users.</p>
 <p><i>Chisholm Crescent Reserve carpark</i></p>	<p>War Memorial Hall/Library (49 Amuri Ave)</p>	<p>The hall and library are well-used by various community groups.</p>	<p>Facilities are not available outside business hours.</p> <p>The carpark is only suitable for small or medium sized vehicles. It is not suitable for large vehicles as these will protrude onto the road potentially impeding on the flow of traffic.</p> <p>The carpark is located directly outside a pub. There is potential for a pub patrons to disrupt campers.</p>	<p>The hall and library used at various times during the day for public and private meetings/functions.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping to protect the area and to protect the health and safety of those visiting the area.</p>	<p>This area is highly utilised by local and visitors.</p>
	<p>Chisholm Crescent Reserve carpark (27 Chisholm Crescent)</p>	<p>Small parking area behind commercial developments.</p> <p>The reserve contains a man-made lake used as a stormwater retention pond, a children's playground and picnic table.</p>	<p>Toilet facilities available although sometimes locked overnight during winter due to freezing.</p> <p>Access to the carpark is not appropriate for large vehicles.</p>	<p>Area well-used by locals and visitors during the day.</p> <p>Issue with the entrance to carpark noted by Hanmer Springs Community Board.</p>	<p>Restrict freedom camping to protect the area and to protect the health and safety of those visiting the area.</p>	<p>This area is highly utilised by local and visitors.</p>

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	Dog Stream Reserve, Brooke Dawson Park and Tarndale Park	The area is popular with mountain bikers, walkers and horse riders. The “wilderness experience” is an important attraction to the reserve.	No facilities.	Area well-used by locals and visitors during the day for active and passive recreation.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area, health and safety of those who may visit the area, and access to the area.	This high use area has public significance as a main recreating area which needs ongoing protection.
	Hanmer Springs Cemetery	Cemeteries have a cultural and historical significance. Headstones and other items placed at graves are particularly sensitive and vulnerable to damage.	Some health and safety concerns where open ground arising from plot digging and equipment used for this	Cemeteries are visited at all times of the day. Parking is at a premium during funerals and burials, the occurrence is random and uncontrollable.	Prohibit all freedom camping to protect the area and to protect access to the area.	The amenity value of a cemetery needs ongoing protection from the identified issues.
	All Council roads surrounding and within the Hanmer forestry area as depicted on Map I	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. Warm car exhausts on dry grass pose a fire risk in warmer months.	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.	Freedom camping is not permitted on private land. The site is not appropriate for freedom camping.

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	19	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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;b) At the designated Freedom Camping area at Rotherham Reserve in a certified self-contained* vehicle. it is in accordance with the Council's Freedom Camping Bylaw; orc) it is in association with scouting or guiding, or other youth group events such as jamborees.d) Where overnight camping is an intrinsic part of the event, e.g. Motor Caravan Association rallies, and where vehicles are certified self-contained* or toilet facilities are available. <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>

Proposed Changes to Individual Reserves

Hurunui Ward	Page	Amendment: <u>insert</u> the following wording into the “Specific Policies” section of the Individual Reserve Management Plan
Rutherford Recreation Reserve (carpark)	111	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Rotherham Reserve	118	That the reserve be promoted as a freedom camping destination within the designated area. <i>Note: The map will also be updated to remove the designated freedom camping area.</i>
Hawarden Community War Memorial Hall	133	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Stocks Reserve	145	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Cheviot Rest Reserve	176	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Old School Reserve	204	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Glenmark Reserve	221	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Scargill Motunau Reserve	234	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Chisholm Park (carpark)	248	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
Hanmer River Reserve	257	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.
War Memorial Hall/Library	272	That freedom camping be permitted in accordance with the Freedom Camping Bylaw.

