

# PROPERTY INFORMATION PACK

WAITATI

26 Brown Street

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Kirsty Coulter









WAITATI

26 Brown Street

ASKING PRICE

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LAND AREA

1012 sqm more or less

**BUILDING AREA** 

Approximately 151 sqm

# **OUTGOINGS**

Council Rates \$1872.35pa

C.V.

\$450,000

# **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

OT 247/109 Lot 14 BLK III Deeds 123



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# **RECORD OF TITLE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 2017 FREEHOLD Limited as to Parcels**

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**Identifier** Land Registration District Otago **Date Issued** 

OT247/109 28 March 1931

### **Prior References**

DI W199

Fee Simple **Estate** 

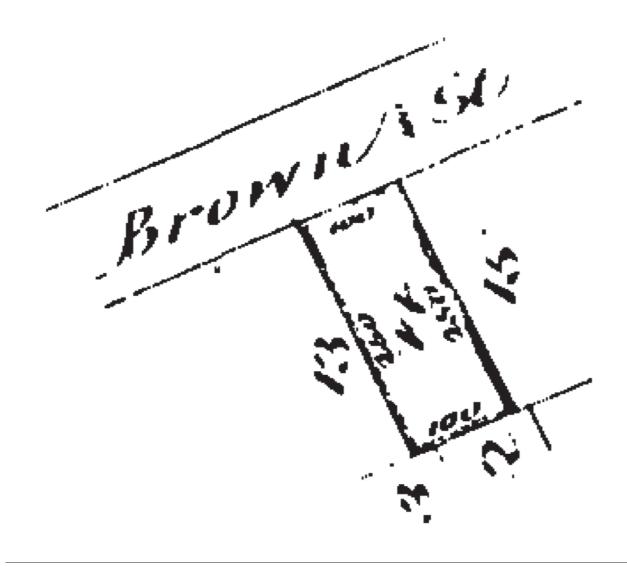
Area 1012 square metres more or less Legal Description Allotment 14 Block III Deeds Plan 123

**Registered Owners** 

Tuaine Ricky Moeroa and Emily Ruth Moeroa

### **Interests**

Fencing Agreement in Conveyance 105174 (165/238) 10645797.3 Mortgage to Kiwibank Limited - 16.12.2016 at 4:39 pm



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# **Dunedin City Council Property Report**



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Property Key	5045520
Print Date	06/10/2020 02:55 PM
Address	26 Brown Street Waitati
Property Type	Situation
Property Name	
Legal Description	LOT 14 BLK III DEEDS 123

# **BUILDING PERMITS/CONSENTS**

# Pre-1992 Historical Records (No CCC Required)

### AAW

### Details

AAW19630075 75 - Drainage to Septic Tank, No Plan (Adamson)

Number	Туре	Status	Started
H-1963-75	AAW	Historical Record	15/01/1963

### Details

AAW19610038 53955 - Close in Verandah and add a Porch (Adamson)

Number	Туре	Status	Started
H-1961-288429 (AAW19610038)	AAW	Historical Record	12/10/1961

### Details

AAW19620053 A010124 - Erect a Toilet in the Laundry, No Plan (Adamson)

Number	Туре	Status	Started
H-1962-288533 (AAW19620053)	AAW	Historical Record	01/08/1962

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### Details

Install Fisher Blenheim Freestanding Woodburner

Number		Status	Started
ABA-2014-776		CCC Issued	07/05/2014
PIM	ВС	ICC	ссс
	12/05/2014		12/07/2014

### Details

Install Pump and Outfield Diffuser for Existing Septic Tank

Number		Status	Started
ABA-2003-299043 (ABA30135)		CCC Issued	28/01/2003
PIM	ВС	ICC	ссс
29/01/2003	29/01/2003		04/03/2003

# **BUILDING ACT - OTHER**

### **Certificate of Acceptance**

### Details

Remove Wall between Kitchen/Lounge and Replace with Beam

Number	Status	Started
COA-2016-82	COA Issued	21/10/2016

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### **Dunedin City Council Property Report**



PROPERTY ANALYSIS				
Analysis Group	Reference	Apply Date		
Septic Tank & Effluent Disposal		26/10/2016		
Details	•	<u>'</u>		

### Property note:

ST Septic tank & effluent disposal

NOTE: The Property Analysis section is additional information recorded in the computer system for your property. Full details of items can be obtained by requesting a Land Information Memorandum or Land Information Report from the Council Information Management Unit.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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No person should rely on this information without seeking appropriate, independent and professional advice.

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### **DEFINITION OF "STATUS" OF BUILDING CONSENTS**

CCC REFUSED/ARCHIVED CONSENTS: In accordance with section 93(2)(b) of the Building Act, the consent was reviewed for code compliance after two years. Compliance with the Building Code could not be established and therefore the Code Compliance Certificate has been refused.

LAPSED CONSENTS: Section 52 of the Building Act 2004 requires that a building consent shall lapse and be of no further effect if work has not commenced within 12 months after the date of issue, or any further period allowed by the Building Consent Authority.

The application will be given a status of LAPSED if no extension of time to this period is applied for. This means that a new consent will be required if the work were to take place in the future.

NOTE: This is NOT a comprehensive list of all building consent statuses.

### **DEFINITION OF "ABBREVIATIONS"**

Pim = Project Information Memorandum

BC = Building Consent

ICC = Interim Code Compliance Certificate

CCC = Code Compliance Certificate

CER = Certifier

COA = Certificate of Acceptance

NTF = Notice to Fix

AMD = Amendment to a Building Consent

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# CODE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Section 43(3), Building Act 1991

Position: AUTHORISED OFFICER

ISSUED BY:



Telephor	ne No: 477-4000	CCC No:	ABA 30135	Reference No:	5045520
	(Insert a cro	ss in each applicable b	ox. Attach relevant documents).		
	PROJECT LOCAT	ION	PROJECT		
HAYN	Mailing Address:  MAN, ALAN ROSS  DELTA CIVIL CONTRACTIN	NG.	All Stage No		₽
POE	BOX 1404 EDIN 9015		New Building  Alteration		
Property Nu	mber: 5045520 oli No: 26541 04400		Intended Use(s) in deta INSTALL PUMP & OUT FOR EXISTING SEPTION Intended Life:	FIELD DIFFUSER	
Street Addre	ess: STREET, WAITATI 9060		Indefinite, not less the Specified as	•	<b>X</b>
}	III DEEDS 123		Demolition		
This is:					
A fir	nal code compliance issued	in respect of all	of the building work under th	ne above building con	sent.
An i	interim code compliance co	ertificate in responding consent.	ect of part only, as specifie	ed in the attached pa	rticulars, of th
This	s certificate is issued sub nditions of Code Complianc	ject to the con e Certificate No:.	ditions specified in the at	ttached p certificate).	age(s) heade
The Council ch	arges payable on the uplifti	ng of this code c	ompliance, in accordance w Receipt N	rith the attached detai o:	ls are: \$
Signed for and	on behalf of the Council:	111 G. 24 m	ŢÜ.		

Date:

04/03/2003

Existing Trees & Vegetation Install new fence. NEW 25m long outfied defuser pipe NEW pump chamber BOUNDBEX 0.6m & x Im deep DINELLING 26 BROWN ST Existing Septic WAITATI **DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL** Plans and Specifications Approved in accordance with The New Zealand Building Code and Approved Documents. To be retained on works and produced on request **3uilding** Date Ordinage Physican Date 29-1-03 dealth Date NOTE e installed as per plan BROWN STREET

### 2.3. DETAILS OF PUMPED SYSTEMS

- 2.3.1. A system described in this publication is intended for a household using up to 800 litres of water per day, using a septic tank with a proprietary filter. A pump chamber may be either built into the septic tank or installed separately. A pump provides even distribution of effluent over the entire area of the disposal field, thus preventing overloading of any one area leading to creeping failure.
- 2.3.2. The pump must be selected to suit the head and distance to be pumped, and should pressurise the distribution pipe to one metre head of pressure. Clean-water pumps are commonly used, but must be corrosion-resistant. A gate or ball-valve should be installed in the outlet pipe to enable adjustment of the flow. The installation must also include a backflow preventer in the pump outlet, where the distribution pipe is at a higher level than the pump. Where the distribution pipe is at a lower level than the pump, an anti-siphon hole of 4 mm must be drilled in the pump discharge pipe, inside the pump chamber, above the alarm-operating level.
- 2.3.3. The pump should be set on a concrete block, 25-50 mm clear of the pump chamber bottom, to avoid sucking in grit and so that the float-switch does not strike the bottom. At low level, the water-level should remain 100 mm above the pump intake. For a 30 m distribution line, the float-switch should be arranged to deliver a dose of 100-150 litres at a time. (In a chamber of 600 mm diameter, a difference of 400 mm between top and bottom levels will deliver 113 litres.) For longer distribution lines (as in paragraph 2.8.4.4.), a larger pump chamber should be used, to deliver a dose of 180-200 litres. Longer lines are recommended where practicable as they will give a wider distribution.
- 2.3.4. A secondary float switch is required to be installed in the pump chamber and connected to an alarm buzzer or light, situated in an noticeable position, where it will alert the owner to a failure of the pump when the water level reaches 100 mm above its normal high level. The pump must then be serviced promptly. No emergency overflow is allowed.
- 2.3.5. Electrical switch-gear or connectors must be effectively protected from contact with corrosive gases. The pump must be able to be isolated electrically before opening the pump chamber, to allow safe routine maintenance of the pump and tank. Pipe and electrical connections must allow for easy removal of the pump for servicing. All electrical work must be done to electrical standards.
- 2.3.6. Where there are two or more distribution pipes, a gate or ball-valve can be fitted to the inlet end of each pipe if necessary to enable the flow to be adjusted or equalised.
- 2.3.7. Details of the distribution pipe can be varied to suit the particular circumstances. The important principles are to spread the effluent evenly over as wide an area as possible, and to maintain a good scouring velocity through the holes in the pipe so that

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they do not become blocked with biofilm. A typical distribution pipe is 32 mm uPVC Class B pressure-pipe. Alkathene pipe may be used if the curve of the hill-contour requires more flexibility. The pipe must be able to drain out when the pump is not running, to prevent freezing in winter. The holes must be free of burrs on the inside, by using a new drill or by using a special deburring tool if necessary, and shielded with small pieces of half-pipe or 200 to 300 mm lengths of perforated subsoil drainage pipe as shown on the drawings (pages 20 and 30). The far end of the distribution pipe should be turned up vertically through two 45° bends with a removable screw-cap on the top to allow inspection and cleaning. This upstand should be protected by a chamber made from a piece of 150 mm pipe with a screw-cap at ground level. If the pipe is in a mound in a protected area and the end left exposed, the upstand may be omitted. The end should have a screw-cap.

- 2.3.8. A 30 m pipe will have 30 x 4 mm holes drilled along the invert, with one hole at the far end on top of the pipe. The first hole should be 500 mm from the beginning of the distribution area, and the last hole 500 mm from the end. For the first 12 metres the holes should be at 1.5 m centres, for the second 12 metres at 1.0 m centres, and for the final 6 metres at 500 mm centres. In a 50 metre distribution pipe, the holes should be spaced as described for Taieri Disposal System Three, section 2.8.4.4.
- 2.3.9. On inspection, it is recommended that a temporary stand-pipe 1.5 m high with 4 mm holes drilled at 150 mm centres in the top half-metre should be screwed onto the upstand and the pump run. The test-water should come out of at least two of the holes, but not overflow the top. The flow can be adjusted at the valve, or valves. After testing, the upstand can be replaced by the screw cap, and a screw cap fitted to the protective chamber. Without an upstand, the pump can be tested with the holes on top of the pipe. The jets should be about one metre high. After testing, the pipe can be turned over to position the holes along the invert and secured in place. There should still be one hole at the far end on top of the pipe.
- 2.3.10. Verification Method G14/VM1 of the New Zealand Building Code states the following considerations for the design of pumps in liquid waste situations:

"Pumps shall be designed with regard to:

- (a) The required capacity and flow rate;
- (b) Maximum internal or external coincident pressure;
- (c) Minimum or maximum pressures expected in service;
- (d) The suspended solids likely to be present in the liquid waste;
- (e) Protection against leakage, by the selection of an appropriate chemically-resistant seal packing material;
- (f) Minimising the length of suction lines, and providing the required net positive suction head;
- (g) Ensuring that any spillage is conducted away from the pump and motor; and
- (h) Providing a means of isolation for maintenance purposes."



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# **CODE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

DCCBCA-F4-07-v3.0

Section 95, Building Act 2004

CCC NO:	ABA-2014-776	Telephone No:	03 477 4000
APPL	ICANT	PRO	JECT
A J Sharma and A E Sharma C/O B D Thomas 139 Stafford Street Dunedin 9016		Work Type: Alterations/Repairs  Intended Use/Description of Work: Install Fisher Blenheim Freestanding Woodburner  Intended Life: Indefinite, not less than 50 years.	
PROJECT	LOCATION		
26 Brown Street Waitati		This CCC also applies to the following Amended Consents:	
LEGAL DE	SCRIPTION	N/A	
Legal Description: LOT Valuation Roll No: 265 Building Name: N/A			

The Building Consent Authority named above is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that:

(a) The building work complies with the Building Consent, and

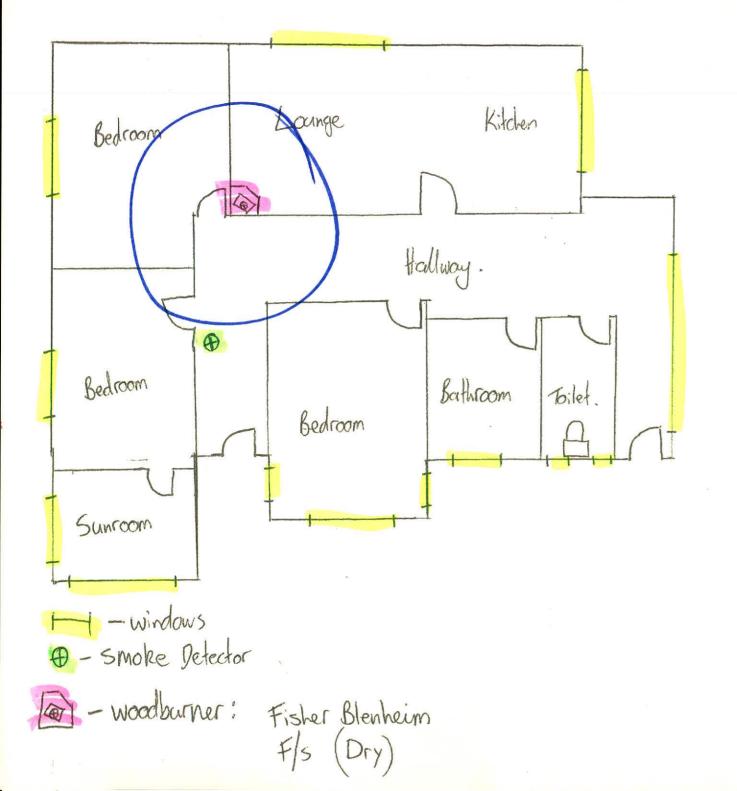
(b) The specified systems in the building are capable of performing to the performance standards set out in the Building Consent.

Date: 12 July 2014

Compliance Schedule attached

Signed for and on behalf of the Council:

**Team Leader Inspections** 



Amber Sharma 26 Brown street RD2 Waitati

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an The New Zealand Building Code and Approved Plans and Specifications Approved in accordance Documents. To be retained on works and produced on request.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE**

Section 99, Building Act 2004

COA No:	COA-2016-82	Telephone No:	03 477 4000	
APPLICANT		LEGAL DES	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
A J Sharma and A E Sharma 26 Brown Street RD 2 Waltati 9085		Location: 26 Brown Street Waltati  Valuation Roll No: 26541-04400  Description of Work:	LOT 14 BLK III DEEDS 123  Location: 26 Brown Street Waitati  Valuation Roll No: 26541-04400  Description of Work: Remove Wall between Kitchen/Lounge and Replace	

The territorial authority named above is satisfied, to the best of its knowledge and belief and on reasonable grounds, that, insofar as it can ascertain, the building work described below complies with the building code:

 Producer statement PS4 construction review David Littleton IPENZ beam capacity and beam supports

Nothing in this certificate limits the requirements that a person must not carry out building work except in accordance with a building Consent, nor does it relieve any person from the requirement to obtain a Building Consent for building work.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council:

Joc/Fitzsimmons

Team Leader Inspections
Date: 15 November 2016

Opening between Kitchen and Lourge ( Beam replacing removed Wall). 290 x 90 Beam spanning 3.7m ? O.K. according to Loaded Dimension 3m table \$.9 of NZS 361 High Wind Zone ] 7.5 kN uplift fixings required Lord span 3m (chase 8.6.1.8 and table 8.14) Beam | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 290 × 95 Lumberlock CPC 80 Cleats in all Corners 4 screws into beam at top and plate at bottom CPC 80 Bottom Plate - Floor Joists

from the Lumberlok connectors Data sheet, CPC 80 cles are reted 8.0 kN for uplift.

Gerry Thompson

COA-2016-82



22 August 20126

The Manager, Building Control

**Dunedin City Council.** 

PO Box 5045.

Dunedin.

26 Brown Street, Waitati, Lot 14 Block 111 Deeds 123

Dear Sir,

I visited and inspected the property at 26 Brown Street at 11am on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, on request of the owners, Aaron and Amber Sharma to view and report on the removal of a wall that was done without Building Consent.

The Report was requested by the current owners to have a record of the alteration done to the property without Building Consent.

The work involved removing a section of load bearing wall between the existing kitchen and the lounge. I was informed that this work was completed in 2013 and that the work was done by the owner and Neville Gray, A Building Contractor from Osbourne.

The existing property was constructed approx 100 years ago on concrete piles with timber weatherboard cladding and corrugated iron roof.

All observations are from a visual inspection only with no removal of wall linings to check structural framing.

The wall section removed was a load bearing wall that supports the main light weight iron roof and the also the rafters of the lean to area of the kitchen. The opening is 3.7 metres wide and 2.3 metres high. The lounge ceiling has been lowered from the original height that makes it impossible to see the beam from the roof space and the beam has been lined over so also cannot be seen from the rooms involved. According to the owner the beam fitted is a double 300x50 making up 300x100 and is supported by 100x50 studs at each end. I was able to confirm the 300mm height of the beam by use of an electronic stud finder at 3 different places along the length of the beam. The underside of the beam is visually straight showing no deflection during the 3 years it has been in place. Measurements taken from the floor to the underside of the beam confirm no deflection. There has been no extra support under the floor fitted to support the studs so they are fitted to the existing bottom plate only however there is existing piles on this building line as it has always been a load bearing wall. There is no evidence of any extra bracing being fitted to this building line and it would be assumed that this wall would have had a 100x25 diagonal brace fitted at the time of original construction. There are 2 other walls in the same direction as the wall removed but as these are lined and painted no indication can be given as to the construction or bracing in these walls. There is also no evidence of any form of tie downs other than nailing fitted to either the top or bottom of the supporting studs.

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These photos show both ends of the new beam and wall opening



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This photo shows the roof that is supported by the new beam. The beam is on the line of the change in the roof angle. The main window shown is the kitchen window.

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An earnest effort was made to discover and analyse the construction of the area where unconsented work has been carried out on this property. This assessment was made using the Inspectors Industry Knowledge and Experience and On – Site investigations and measurements.

Conclusion.

It is the opinion of the Inspector that the listed un — consented work was carried out with reasonable care and attention to the requirements of the work and it is considered to be in a Safe and Sanitary condition having not caused any issues in the 3 years since the work was carried out and should be expected to remain so. It is accepted that no hidden structural work could be seen at the time of inspection and that the beam has not been designed by a Structural Engineer nor has any Bracing Schedule been done or put on record. There are two walls on the other side of the hall that are on either side of the affected building line that may at least give some bracing to this area but as the inspection was done without the benefit of any lining removal no guarantee can be given as to the bracing units remaining in this area of the property. The only evidence is that the wall linings in the area showed no stress cracking to joints and corners and no visible indication of movement at the time of inspection.

Having read the relevant sections of the Act and based on a visual inspection only we are satisfied that the building alterations have not made this building Dangerous or Insanitary as defined in sections 121, 123, or 124 of the New Zealand Building Act 2004.

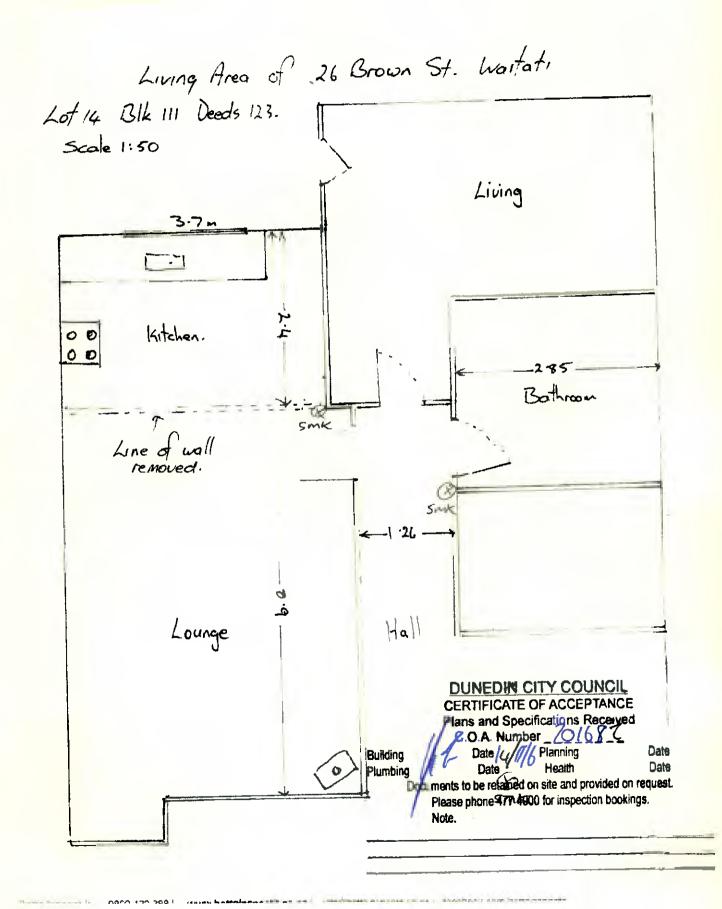
This report does not mean that the works comply with the Building Code and does not guarantee that the work inspected will not fail or cause issues at any stage in the future but are an accurate record of the work at the date of inspection.

Yours Sincerely,

Larry Greene LBP 100534

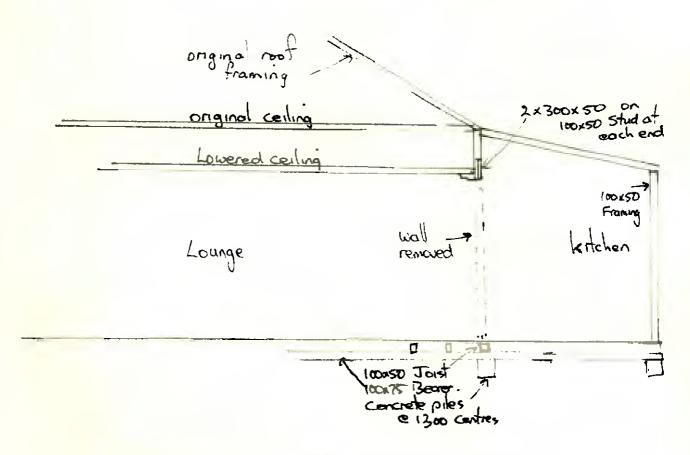
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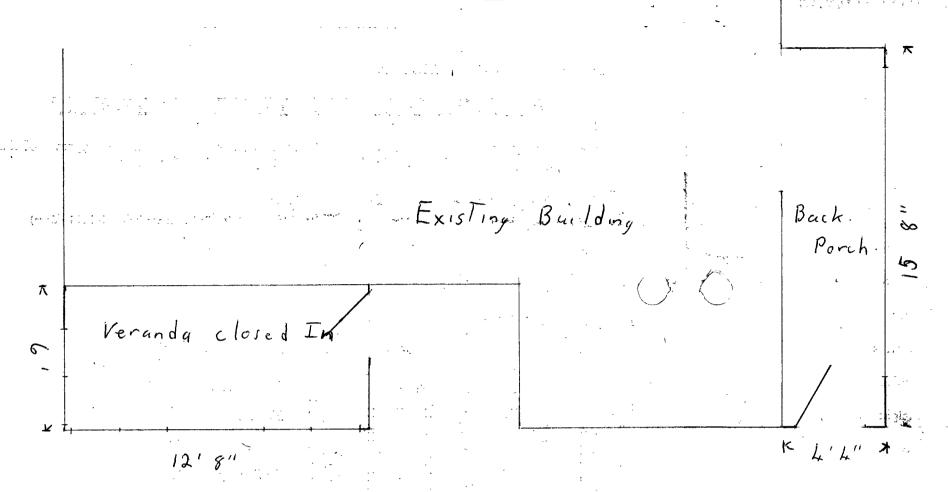
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# PLAN OF PROPOSED BUILDING







# **Residential Tenancies Act Reforms**

# Summary of changes

# Previous

**Periodic tenancies** can be ended by the landlord for any reason and without a requirement to tell the tenant why, with 90 days' notice.

Notice periods are 42 days to end a periodic tenancy where:

- The owner, or their family member, requires the property to live in.
- the property is needed for an employee (and this is in the tenancy agreement).
- the property has been sold with a requirement by the owner for vacant possession.

Notice period is determined by the Tenancy Tribunal when landlord applies to the Tribunal to end the tenancy

- Tenant is at least 21 days in rent arrears
- Tenant has assaulted or threatened to assault the landlord or others.
- Tenant has caused or threatened to cause substantial damage.
- Tenant has not complied with a 14 day notice to remedy a breach of the RTA or tenancy agreement.

**Fixed-term tenancy agreements** cannot be ended early unless by mutual agreement or Tribunal order.



- A landlord or tenant gives notice between 21 and 90 days before the term ends.
- •The parties agree to extend or renew the fixed-term tenancy.

# Withdrawal by tenant experiencing family violence

Nothing specific to support tenants experiencing family violence.

**Installing a minor change** – tenants must get landlord's consent and landlords cannot unreasonably withhold their consent.

New



Periodic tenancies can only be ended by the landlord for one of the following reasons:

Notice period is determined by the Tenancy Tribunal when landlord applies to the Tribunal to end the tenancy

- The landlord issued a tenant three notices for separate anti-social acts in a 90-day period.
- The landlord gave notice that a tenant was at least five working days late with their rent payment on three separate occasions within a 90-day period.
- The landlord will suffer greater hardship than the tenant if the tenancy continues.
- Existing provisions relating to rent arrears, damage, assault and breaches still apply.

### 14 days' notice

 The tenant physically assaulted the landlord or their family and the Police laid a charge.

### 63 days' notice

- The owner, or their family, requires the property to live in.
- The landlord customarily uses the premises for occupation by employees or contractors and the premises are needed for that purpose (and this is stated in the tenancy agreement).

### 90 days' notice

- The owner intends to put the premises on the market.
- The property has been sold with a requirement by the owner for vacant possession.
- The landlord is not the owner of the property, and the landlord's interest ends.
- The premises need to be vacant to facilitate the use of nearby land for a business activity (and this is stated in the tenancy agreement).
- The landlord wants to change the use of the premises to a commercial use.
- The landlord intends to carry out extensive renovations at the property and it would be impractical for the tenant to live there during that process
- The premises are to be demolished
- Reasons specific to social housing tenancies.



A landlord can terminate a fixed-term tenancy with 14 days' notice where the tenant physically assaulted the landlord or their family and the Police laid a charge.



Fixed-term tenancy agreements convert to periodic tenancies unless:

- A landlord gives notice using the reasons listed in the RTA for periodic tenancies
- A tenant gives notice for any reason at least 28 days before the end of the tenancy
- The parties agree otherwise e.g. to renew the fixed term or to end the tenancy



Tenants who are experiencing family violence can withdraw from a tenancy by giving two days' notice, accompanied by appropriate evidence of the family violence. Regulations will be created to specify what constitutes evidence.

Provisions are also included for protecting the privacy of a victim from unauthorised disclosure of this notice and in relation to Tenancy Tribunal hearings. Remaining tenants in the tenancy may receive a temporary rent reduction formula.



Where a tenant requests a change that is minor, the landlord must give permission. The Residential Tenancies Act 1986 outlines what changes will be minor. The landlord can impose reasonable conditions around how that minor change is carried out. Tenants must remove the minor changes and remediate the property when the tenancy ends.







# Previous

### Fibre broadband

Landlords have no obligations relating to fibre broadband.

The Ultra-Fast Fibre Broadband Scheme offers fibre installation for free but relies on mutual agreement.

### Rent setting and increases

No rules around rental bidding.

Rent can be increased every six months.

### Privacy and access to justice

Name suppression provisions are unclear.

### Assignment

Fixed-term tenancy agreements can prohibit assignment.

### **Providing information**

Landlords can charge reasonable fees on agreement to assignment, subletting or ending a tenancy (break lease fees), but do not have to disclose how the fees are calculated.

Under the healthy homes standards landlords will have to keep various records and provide them on request to the Regulator (MBIE).

### **Enforcement of the RTA**

No infringement offences. Penalty levels set in 2006. Regulator (MBIE) enters into voluntary agreements for parties to comply with RTA obligations.

No ability for Regulator (MBIE) to issue improvement notices.

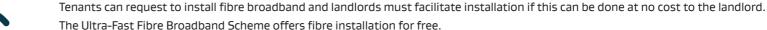
### **Tenancy Tribunal**

The Tribunal can hear cases and make awards up to \$50,000.

### Transitional and emergency housing

It is not clear whether the RTA applies to some transitional and emergency housing.





Landlords can decline a request for fibre installation where:

- It will materially compromise the building's weathertightness or character.
- It will compromise the building's structural integrity.
- It will breach an obligation relevant to the premises.
- The landlord is going to carry out extensive renovations.



Landlords and agents cannot seek rental bids. This includes advertising rental properties with no rental price listed.

Tenants are still allowed to offer to pay more for a property if they want.

Rent cannot be increased more than once every 12 months.



The Tribunal, on the application of any party or on its own initiative, can order that names and identifying details be suppressed.

Where a party has been wholly or substantially successful in their case, identifying details can be removed from published Tribunal orders.



All assignment requests must be considered, and landlords must not decline unreasonably.

Fixed-term tenancy agreements cannot prohibit assignment.



Landlords must provide tenants with a breakdown of fees charged on agreement to assignment, subletting or ending a tenancy (break lease fees). This will give tenants an opportunity to consider if the fees are reasonable.

Landlords will also have an obligation to provide the records relating to healthy home standards on request to tenants.

Landlords will have to retain additional documents and provide them to the Regulator if required.



New infringement offence regime for straightforward breaches of the RTA.

Existing penalties increased between 50 and 80 percent.

Regulator (MBIE) can enter into Enforceable Undertakings – voluntary agreements for parties to comply with RTA obligations, with a penalty if not complied with.

Regulator (MBIE) can issue Improvement Notices to correct a breach of the RTA. Improvement Notices carry a penalty if not complied with.



Tenancy Tribunal can hear cases and make awards up to \$100,000.

Civil pecuniary penalties, higher maximum infringement fees and higher infringement fines for landlords with six or more tenancies, including boarding house landlords.



Clarifies that the RTA does not apply to transitional and emergency housing that is provided under the Special Needs Grant Programme or that is funded wholly or partly by a government department. A Code of Practice will be developed to set out expectations for transitional housing.

<sup>\*</sup>This is a summary of changes. For more detail about the changes and your rights and obligations, please see the FAQs available at www.hud.govt.nz/RTA-reforms.





"An amazing company that keep in regular contact to ensure everything is ok, and always available to help when asked." - Tea Gilbert

"I highly recommend Nidd Property Management Services. I have found that they go above and beyond the call of duty." - Pam Phease





# WHY USE NIDD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT?

### A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

As a team, we are able to draw from a wealth of experience from the directors of our company, a full-time manager and dedicated team of property managers who tirelessly offer a consistently superior service to our clients.

### A COLLABORATIVE TEAM APPROACH TO MANAGING YOUR PROPERTY

We have thorough systems in place to ensure that there is always someone there to pick up the work if the assigned property manager is unavailable for any reason.

### COMMUNICATION

One person will be assigned to manage your property from start to finish meaning that you and your tenants will know the person you are dealing with. Your property manager has the full support of management anytime a complex issue needs to be dealt with.

### SYSTEMS

We utilise industry leading software alongside robust policies and systems. This results in efficient and organised management of your property with incredibly low numbers of Tenancy Tribunal hearings - the average being 3 per year across more than 300 properties.

### HEALTHY HOMES STANDARDS AND RISKS

Compensation costs awarded to tenants can be up to \$4000 and statements are now required in every Tenancy Agreement with fines of \$500 per excluded statement. We have a range of contractors within our network to ensure that all our managed properties comply with Healthy Homes Standards and we organise all required statements for you.

### WE ARE A FULL-SERVICE AGENCY

We handle rent collection, property maintenance, marketing and reporting, conflict resolution and all communication with tenants and contractors for you.

#### CHANGES TO RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT 1986

We are trained and resourced to ensure that frequent changes to the Residential Tenancies Act 1986 are adhered to, minimising your risk of paying up to \$100,000 in tenant compensation costs.

Keen to discuss your investment property?

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