

APPENDIX 4

Schedule 2A (NZS 4404:2004)

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL OPINION AS TO SUITABILITY OF LAND FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Development

Developer

Location

I of
(full name) (name and address of firm)

Hereby confirm that:

1. I am a geotechnical engineer as defined in Section 1.2.3 of NZS 4404 and was retained by the Developer as the geotechnical engineer on the above development.
2. The extent of my inspections during construction, and the results of all tests carried out areas described in my geotechnical completion report dated
3. In my professional opinion, not to be construed as a guarantee, I consider that (delete as appropriate)

The earth fills shown on the attached Plan No have been placed in compliance with the requirements of the Palmerston North City Council and my specification.

The completed works give due regard to land slope and foundation stability considerations.

The original ground not affected by filling is suitable for the erection thereon of buildings designed according to NZS 3604 provided that:

(i)
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(ii)

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The filled ground is suitable for the erection thereon of buildings designed according the NZS 3604 provided that:

(i)

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(ii)

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The original ground not affected by filling and the filled ground are not subject to erosion, subsidence or slippage in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the resource Management Act 1991 provided that:

(i)

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(ii)

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NOTE – The sub-clauses in clause 3 may be deleted or added to as appropriate.

- 4. This professional opinion is furnished to the Palmerston North City Council and the Developer for their purposes alone on the express condition that it will not be relied upon by any other person and does not remove the necessity for the normal inspection of foundation conditions at the time of any building.
- 5. This certificate shall be read in conjunction with my geotechnical report referred to in Clause 2 above and shall not be copied or reproduced except in conjunction with the full geotechnical completion report.

Signed:

Date:

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Professional Qualification