

Waikato Header Sheet



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Box Name: EKMT-00021

Subject: 54/24/86/33 (Vol.1) - NZ Post Office - Cables - Tairua Harbour (1970-1979)

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54/24/86/33

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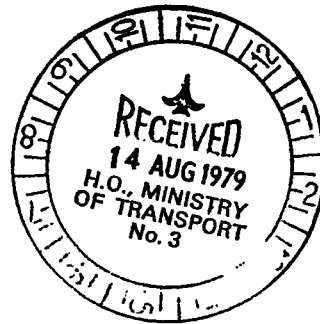


E.HN 17/1006

13 August 1979

Officer-in-Charge,
Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON, 1.

Attention: D. GALLIERS



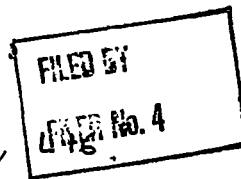
SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

...✓ In Ref. 54/24/86/33, 30 July 1979; please find enclosed
"Proof Prints" of this Department's cable across Tairua
Harbour.

Further prints will be issued when jointing of this cable is
completed.

(G.P. STEWART)
for District Engineer

Encl. U/Gs K15, K17,



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30 July 1979

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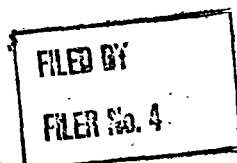
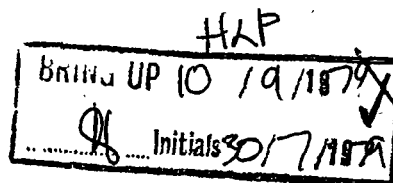
SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR - MD(N) 97

I refer to my memorandum of 12 June.

Could you please advise whether or not the above submarine cable has been laid across the Tairua Harbour in accordance with approved plan MD(N) 97.

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D. Galliers
for Secretary for Transport



FILE.

20/8/79 Initials

DG:MH

Our reference: 54/24/86/33
Your reference: E.HN 17/1006

12 June 1979

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New Zealand Post Office
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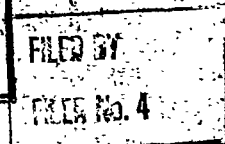
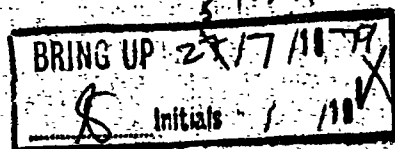
SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR MD(N)97

I refer to your memorandum of 11 April.

Could you please inform this office whether
or not the above cable has been laid in
accordance with the approved plan MD(N)97.

I look forward to your reply.

Donna Galliers, Miss
for Secretary for Transport



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11 April 1979

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Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
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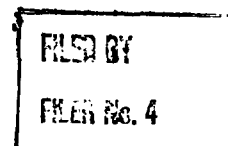
REF 54/24/86/33, 6.4.79.- SUBMARINE CABLE: TAIRUA HARBOUR
MD(N) 97

The Submarine cable across the Tairua Harbour has not
been laid.

It is proposed to commence cable laying operations on
18 April 1979 subject to favourable weather conditions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Gulab".

(A. GULAB)
for District Engineer.



FILE.

20/8/1979

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6 April 1979

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District Engineer's Office
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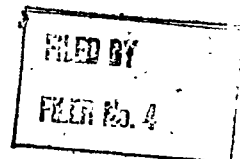
SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR : MD(N) 97

I refer to my memorandum of 10 April 1978 and 2 February 1979.

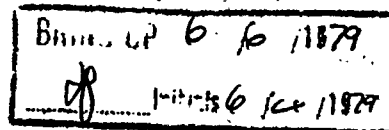
I would be grateful if you could advise this office if the above cable has been laid in accordance with the approved plan MD(N) 97.

I look forward to receiving your reply in due course.

Donna Galliers
for Secretary for Transport



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20/4/1979 8 Initials



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E.HN 17/1006

20 February 1979

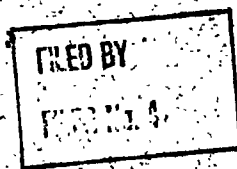
The Secretary for Transport,
Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON 1

YOUR REF 54/24/86/33, 2.2.79.- SUBMARINE CABLE: TAIRUA
HARBOUR - MD CW/97

Your letter dated 2 February 1979 is acknowledged.

I wish to advise that we are finalising arrangements now and hope to lay
the cable later this month.

B.P. Leitch
for District Engineer



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26/2/1979

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B/u Leitch
gla

DG:LMcD

54/24/86/33

2 February 1979

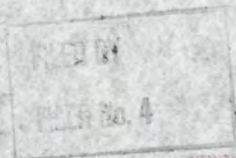
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SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR - MD(C)/97

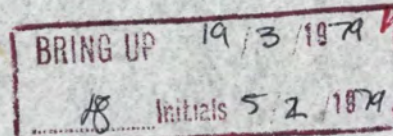
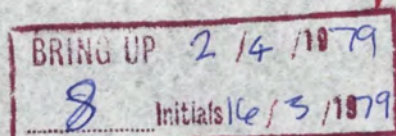
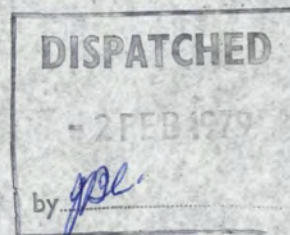
I refer to your ^{msl} memorandum dated 18 April 1978.

Could you please inform us when you propose to lay the above cable.

Donna Galliers
for Secretary for Transport



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20/8/1979 *8* Initials

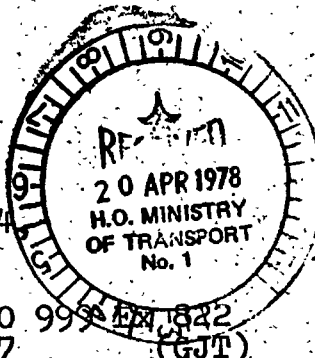


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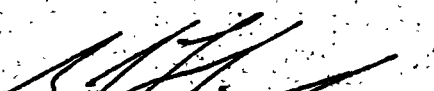
18 April 1978

The Secretary for Transport,
Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON 1.

SUBMARINE CABLE: TAIRUA HARBOUR MD(N) 97

Your memorandum dated 10 April 1978 is acknowledge.

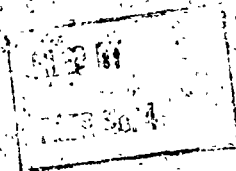
It is proposed to lay the above cable in the latter
part of 1978.


for District Engineer.

FILE.

20/8/1979

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B/c Belam

Y.C.

for 29/1/79

TEL:MS

54/24/86/33
Your ref: E.HN 17/1006

10 April 1978

The District Engineer
New Zealand Post Office
District Engineer's Office
P.O. Box 434
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SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR : MD(N) 97

I refer to your memorandum of 12 September 1977.

I would be grateful if you would advise this Office if the above cable has been laid in accordance with the approved Plan MD(N) 97.

I look forward to receiving your reply in due course.

T.E. Law
for Secretary for Transport

FILE.

20/5/1979

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DISPATCHED

11 APR 1978

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29/1/79

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E.HN 17/1006

12 September 1977

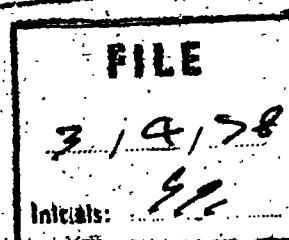
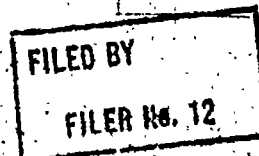
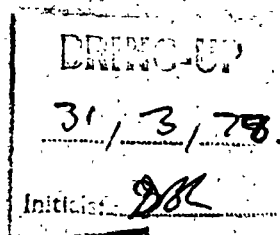


Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON.

REF YOUR 54/24/96/33, 31 AUGUST 1977 - SUBMARINE
CABLE: TAIRUA HARBOUR M.D. (N) 97

This cable is programmed to be laid during February/
March 1978.

L.C. Spackman
(L.C. SPACKMAN)
for District Engineer



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54/24/96/33

31 August 1977

The District Engineer
District Engineers Office
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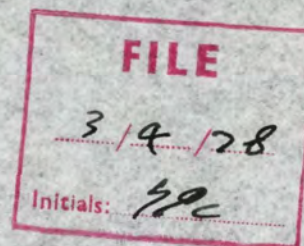
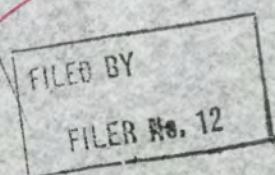
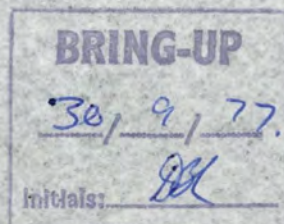
SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR M.D. (N) 97

Your memo of 16 August 1976 refers.

Could you please advise whether or not the above cable
has been laid as this information is required by our
Nautical Section for charting purposes.

D.B.L.

D.B. Leather
for Secretary for Transport



Telex No. NZ2497

Telephone No. 80 999

Extension

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(BJD)



HvF 54/24/86/33

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
THE NUMBER HEREUNDER.

E.HN 8/75/1

District Engineer's Office
Post Office
Box 434
HAMILTON

16 August 1976

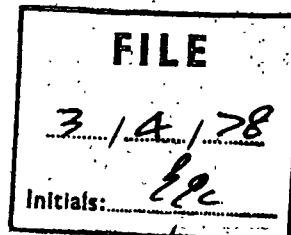
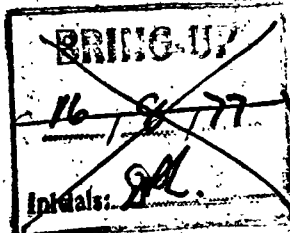
Director,
Marine Division,
Ministry of Transport,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON 1.

REF 54/24/86/33 5.8.76: SUBMARINE CABLE
TAIRUA HARBOUR M.D. (N) 97

The cable referred to in your above-noted memorandum
has not yet been laid as the cable required is not yet
available.

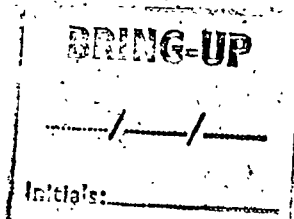
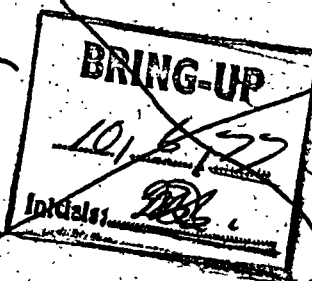
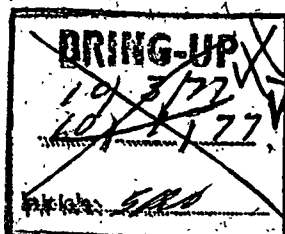
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I will advise further when the cable comes to hand.




for District Engineer

Bl u as Belant
30/10/76



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Our Ref: 54/24/86/33
Yr Ref : E.HN 8/79/1

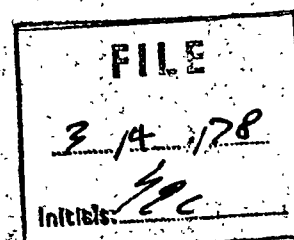
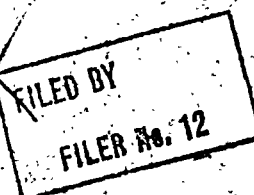
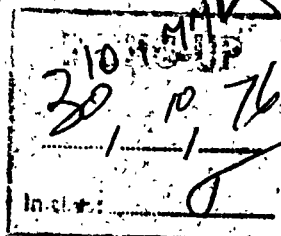
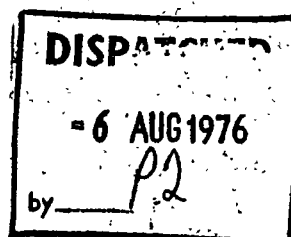
5 August 1976

The District Engineer,
District Engineer's Office,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON

SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR
M.D. (N) 97

I would be pleased to hear whether or not the above
Cable has been laid as this information is required by our
Nautical Section for charting.

(N. Toogood)
for : Director, Marine Division



Our Ref: 54/24/86/33
Your Ref: E.IN 8/79/1

TEL:IK

~~XXXX~~ 721-253

21 October 1975

The District Engineer,
District Engineer's Office,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
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SUBMARINE CABLE: TAIRUA HARBOUR

I am pleased to advise that the plans of the above submarine cable have been approved pursuant to section numbered HD (N) 97.

... Enclosed is a copy of the approved plan marked "Copy of HD (N) 97".

I should be grateful if you would advise this office when the above cable has been laid as this information is required by our Nautical Section for charting purposes.

✓ Encl.

23 OCT 1975
by P.2

48C
T.E. Law
for Director, Marine Division

Copies Sent To:

Resident Engineer,
Ministry of Works & Development,
PAEROA 58C

District Commissioner of Works,
Ministry of Works & Development,
HAMILTON 78C

The Regional Secretary,
AUCKLAND ✓

Attention: R.M.O. 78C

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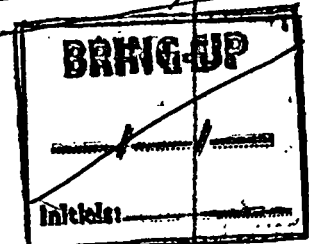
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- (a) Name of applicant: N.Z. P.O.
- (b) Location : Crown/Endowment/S.165 Tairua 14r.
- (c) Purpose for which foreshore etc. required: submarine telephone cable
- (d) Plan number M.D. (N) 97
- (e) Report from Marine Engineer is unnecessary/OK : see folio 16/8/75
- (f) Report from Transport Div. is unnecessary/OK : see folio —
- (g) Report from Nautical Adviser is unnecessary/OK : see folio 19/9/75
- (h) Approvals from Harbour Board have been received/are unnecessary : see folio —
- (i) In the case of transfer, transferer's and transferee's letters : see folios —
- (j) Transfer fee received Official receipt —
- (k) Rental paid up to —

Recommendation

I recommend that you approve the attached plan. The cable is to be laid beside the existing cable. Nautical require notification of completion plus an 'as laid' plan.

		Signature	Date
		<u>Y E Can</u>	<u>30/9/75</u>
<u>Section 178</u>		Approved	Date
Approval of plan M.D. <u>(N) 97</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/10/75</u>
(& sheets in <u>triplicate</u>)			
<u>Section 164</u>			
Permit Number <u>—</u>			
New Permit (in lieu of Permit No. <u>—</u> expired)			
Extension of Permit <u>—</u>			
Assignment of Permit/Licence from <u>—</u>			
Cancellation of Permit <u>—</u>			

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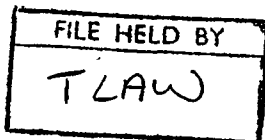
1. Foreshore card prepared/noted —
2. Account for rent/premium/renewal fee/transfer fee prepared. —

Account No. —Initials: —Date: 22/10/75Initials: Y ERecords Action:Transfer noted: —Initials: —Date: —Harbours Section Action:

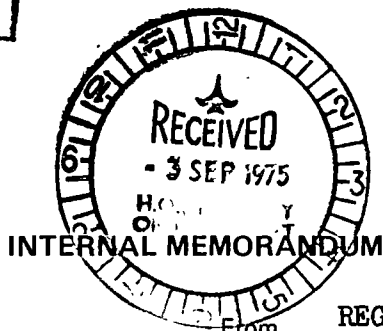
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| 1. District permit list noted <u>—</u> | 5. Site plan (if any) noted <u>—</u> |
| 2. Number plate ordered <u>—</u> | 6. Power line file 54/0/24 noted <u>✓</u> |
| 3. Plan & letter despatched <u>—</u> | 7. Minuting action A/C's/Records taken <u>—</u> |
| 4. Nautical require completion date <u>yes</u> | 8. Bring up <u>—</u> |

(Check all action completed)

Initials: —Date: —



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT



110-54/24/86/33

MOT 5

Our Ref.: 54/27/108

Your Ref.:

To HEAD OFFICE From REGIONAL OFFICE, AUCKLAND

ATTENTION: S.E.O. HARBOURS Date: 1 September 1975

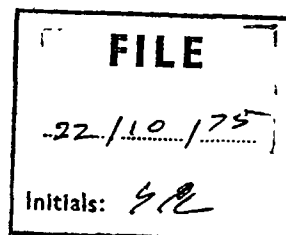
Subject: NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE, PROPOSED SUBMARINE CABLE, TAIRUA HARBOUR

Further to my memorandum of 22.8.75 further correspondence has been received from the District Engineer, Hamilton, in which it is stated that his office are unaware of any verbal agreement to re-site the proposed cable and still propose to lay the cable as originally shown on our plans.

However the District Engineer's Office are prepared to co-operate with the County Council in locating and possibly re-siting the existing and proposed cables when sewage main and other works occur in the locality, and advise that a letter confirming this provision has been forwarded to the County Council and a copy to this office on 16.8.75.

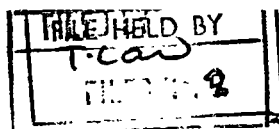
It would therefore appear that approval of the original plans should be given consideration.

(D. Greig)
for Regional Secretary





MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT



INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

HO F 54/24/86/33

MOT 5

Our Ref.: 54/27/108

Your Ref.:

To..... HEAD OFFICE WELLINGTON From..... REGIONAL OFFICE AUCKLAND
S.E.O. (Hhrs) Date: 22 AUGUST, 1975
Subject: NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE - PROPOSED SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

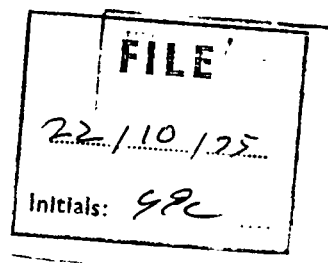
This proposal would appear to have become somewhat complicated, the history is as follows:

- 8/7/75 Letter from District Engineer with enclosed plans
- 14/7/75 Plans sent District Commissioner of Works and your Office.
- 14/7/75 Thames County Council comment requested.
- 25/7/75 Comment of Thames County received and relayed to your Office and The District Engineer for agreement.
- 14/8/75 Report of Resident Engineer Ministry of Works received, copy sent your office i.e. rerouting of cable memorandum of 18/8/75.
- 18/8/75 District Engineer requested for new route plans
- 20/8/75 Letter of 16/8/75 from District Engineer Post Office consenting to Counties requirements of 25/7/75.

A reply to my request for new route plans is awaited.

[Handwritten signature]

D. Greig
for Regional Secretary





**Ministry of Works
and Development**

District Office,

Private Bag, Hamilton.

Telephone 65 099.

Telex NZ 2777

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Dey St.

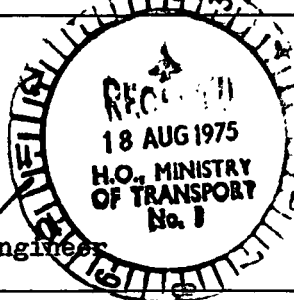
Our Ref: 13/108

Date: 11 August 1975

Inquiries to: Mr P J Ryan

Commissioner of Works

ATTENTION Chief Civil Engineer



Mr. Fyson

Your Ref:

**TIRUA HARBOUR - SUBMARINE CABLE
APPROVAL UNDER THE HARBOURS ACT**

... Please find attached the resident engineers report and plans on the above proposal.

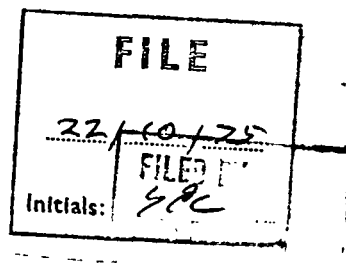
The proposal is recommended on the basis that the new cable is placed alongside the existing cable. This location has been verbally agreed to by the Post Office engineer.

R E Hermans
Dist Commr of Works

Per

(P J Ryan)

Encl.



Harbours & Marine Div - MoF

approved recommended

J. H. Fyson
16/8

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**Ministry of Works
and Development**

P.O. Box: 123, PAEROA

Telephone: 8725

Our Ref: 7/27

Date: 30 July 1975

Inquiries to: R J Nicholls

**Dist Commr of Works
M W D
HAMILTON**

Your Ref: 13/108 of 15 July 1975

TAIRUA HARBOUR - SUBMARINE CABLE

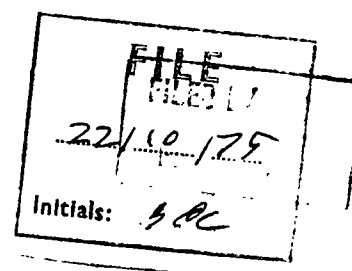
Tairua Harbour offers only a limited area for the mooring of craft and with the rapid increase in development, both at Tairua and Pauanui, the demand for moorings will continue. At present the area for moorings extends up to the present P and T cable crossing, and the area upstream is a water ski lane.

It is therefore felt by both this office and the Tairua Harbour Master that the presence of the cable as shown on the drawings would restrict the available area for moorings unduly. It would be preferable if the cable were located either upstream of the existing one or else alongside the existing one. The latter course is preferable as it would mean little change from the status quo, as far as the boating fraternity are concerned.

**A W Stewart
Resident Engineer**

per


(R J Nicholls)

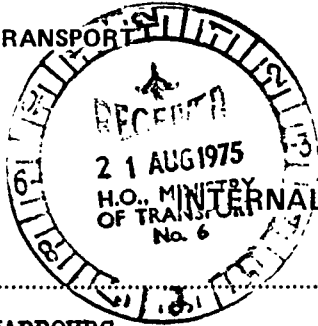


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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT



Our Ref.: 54/27/108

Your Ref.:

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: HEAD OFFICE
ATTENTION: S.E.O. HARBOURS
Subject: NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE, PROPOSED SUBMARINE CABLE, TAIRUA HARBOUR

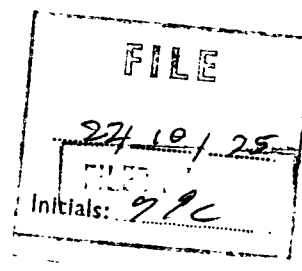
From: REGIONAL OFFICE, AUCKLAND
Date: 18 August 1975

Please refer to my minuted memorandum of 14.7.75 with copy of plan HN 3366 and subsequent memorandum of 5.8.75.

... The District Commissioner of Works has reported, a copy of which is enclosed, and it is noted that there seems to be little contact between the County Officers and their Harbour Master at Tairua as the County's requirements seem to have been overlooked and you will note that the District Commissioner of Works has recommended the proposal on the basis that the new cable is placed alongside the existing cable and that such a location has been verbally agreed to by the Post Office Engineer, to whom a memorandum will be sent requesting a further route plan.

(D. Greig)
for Regional Secretary

Encl. ✓





Ministry of Works
and Development

P.O. Box: 123, PAEROA

Telephone: 8725

54/27/198

Our Ref: 7/27

Date: 30 July 1975

Inquiries to: R J Nicholls

Dist Commr of Works
M W D
HAMILTON

Your Ref: 13/108 of 15 July 1975

TAIRUA HARBOUR - SUBMARINE CABLE

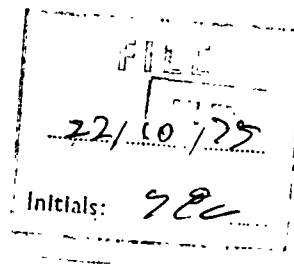
Tairua Harbour offers only a limited area for the mooring of craft and with the rapid increase in development, both at Tairua and Pauanui, the demand for moorings will continue. At present the area for moorings extends up to the present P and T cable crossing, and the area upstream is a water ski lane.

It is therefore felt by both this office and the Tairua Harbour Master that the presence of the cable as shown on the drawings would restrict the available area for moorings unduly. It would be preferable if the cable were located either upstream of the existing one or else alongside the existing one. The latter course is preferable as it would mean little change from the status quo, as far as the boating fraternity are concerned.

A W Stewart
Resident Engineer

per

(R J Nicholls)



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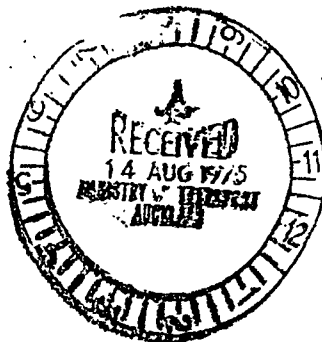
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11 August 1975

Hr P J Ryan

~~Commissioner of Works~~

ATTENTION Chief Civil Engineer



TIRUA HARBOUR - SUBMARINE CABLE
APPROVAL UNDER THE HARBOURS ACT

... Please find attached the resident engineers report ~~and plans~~ on the above proposal.

The proposal is recommended on the basis that the new cable is placed alongside the existing cable. This location has been verbally agreed to by the Post Office engineer.

R E Hermans
Dist Commr of Works

Per

(P J Ryan)
Encl.

Marine Division
Ministry of Transport
AUCKLAND

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FILE	
22/10/75	
Initials:	<i>RL</i>

14-8-12

54/24/86/33
54/27/108
E.HN. 8/75/1

DG/KS

Telephone: 31-656

Northern Regional Office,
Private Bag,
AUCKLAND 1

5 August 1975

The District Engineer's Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON

Dear Sir,

PROPOSED SUBMARINE CABLE, TAIRUA HARBOUR

Further to my acknowledgement of plan HT44/75 which shows the above proposal, a copy of this plan was referred to the Thames County Council, which is vested with the control of navigation within the Harbour.

The County Council have set out their thoughts on future development in the Harbour and the cables possible effect on these developments. These developments are:

1. A proposed sewer pipe line linking Tairua with the Pauanui Oxydization Ponds.
2. A possible boat Harbour near where the cable terminates on the Pauanui side.

The County therefore request that your office be prepared to:

- (a) Accurately locate the cable when laid to enable easy relocation in the future.
- (b) Be prepared to co-operate with Council to protect or relocate the cable in the future and reasonably facilitate and assist Council when the sewage main or other works occur in the locality.

A copy of this letter will be referred to the Director of Marine, Wellington, to allow these requirements to be taken into consideration in presenting this matter to the Minister of Transport and it may be that your office could discuss the matter with Mr W. A. Stace, the County Surveyor, who was signatory to Council's letter and in due course advise this office if you are willing to comply with Council's requirements.

BRING-UP

29/9/75

Initials: YPC

Yours faithfully,

(D. Greig)

for Regional Secretary for Transport

FILE

22/10/75

Initials: YPC

HEAD OFFICE

ATTENTION: S.E.O. HARBOURS

Please refer to my minuted memorandum of 14.7.75 to the District Engineer, New Zealand Post Office in Hamilton with enclosed copies of plan HN3366 endorsed MD(N)97. A copy of the plan of this crossing was referred to the Thames County Council and the above letter has set out Council's requirements. On receiving any undertaking from the N.Z. Post Office regarding their compliance with Council's requirements your office will be advised.

(D. Greig)
for Regional Secretary

Telex No. NZ 2497
Telephone No. 80 999
Extension: 862
(ADT)



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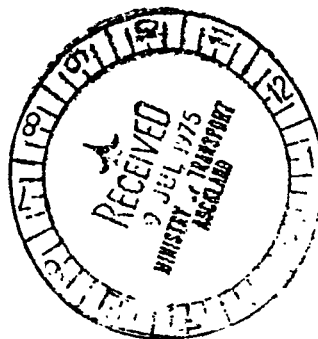
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E.HN 8/75/1

District Engineer's Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.

8 July 1975

The District Officer,
Ministry of Transport,
Marine Division,
Private Bag,
Customs Building,
Quay Street,
AUCKLAND.



Tairua Harbour: Proposed laying of
Submarine Cable

It is proposed by this Department to lay a second submarine cable, alongside the existing cable, across the Tairua harbour in the near future.

Enclosed are four copies of the plans HT 44/75 showing the proposed and existing cables.

Your approval for this proposal would be appreciated.

[Signature]
for District Engineer

Encl.

Records for above file

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N.Z. Post Office

Submarine Cable

Tairua Harbour

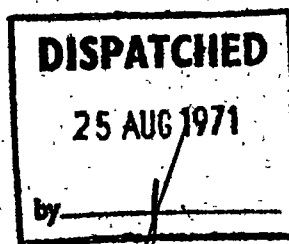
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interest*

Our Ref: 54/24/86/33

24 August 1971

The Hydrographer,
R.N.Z.N.,
Room 250,
Ministry of Defence,
Stout Street,
WELLINGTON.



SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

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Enclosed please find a plan showing the position of the above cable as laid and also the position of the beacons marking same.

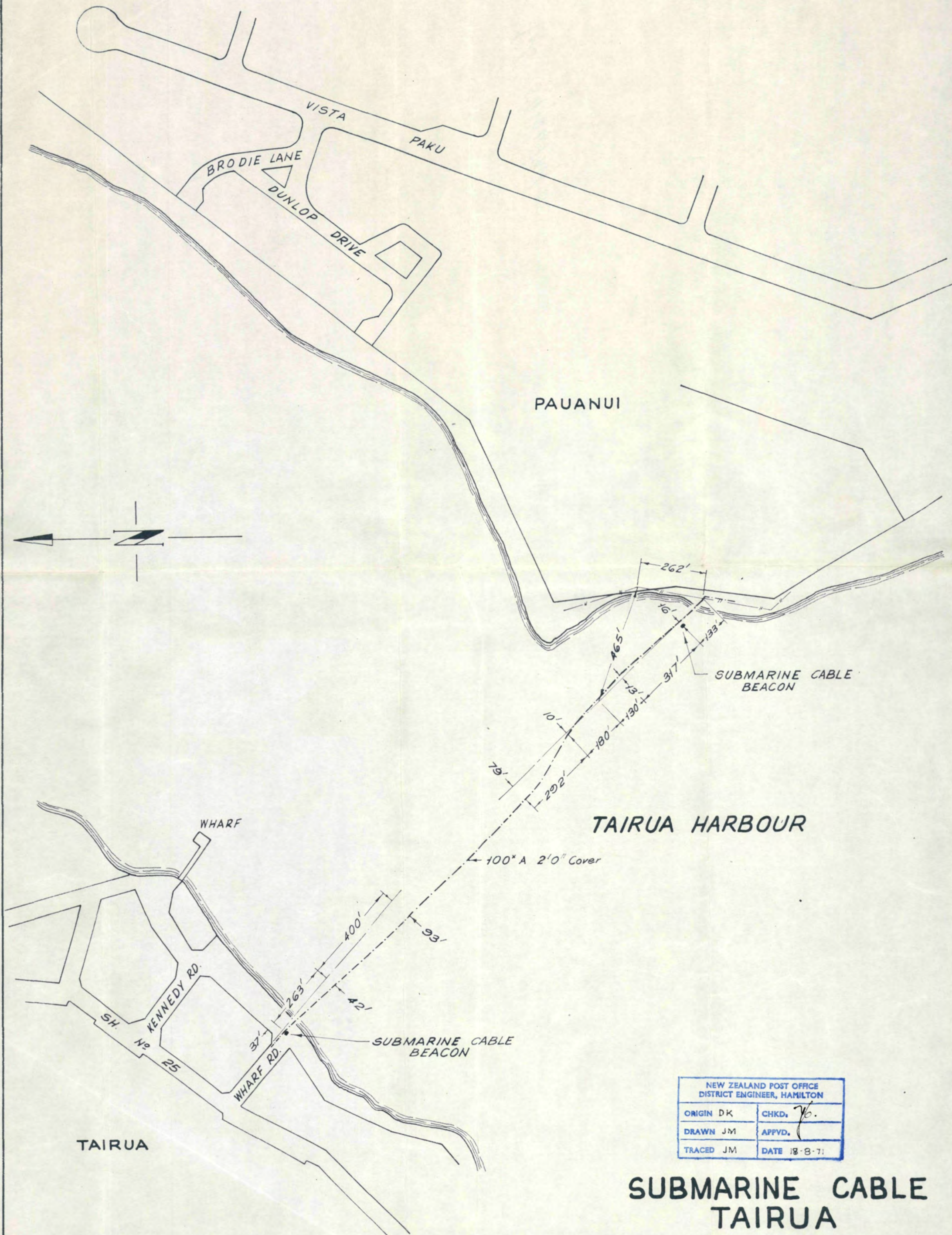
R. N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

(W. H. Millward)

Enc:



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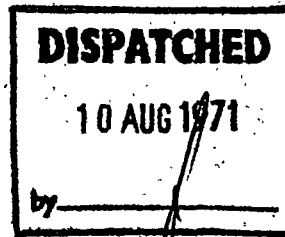
SUBMARINE CABLE TAIRUA

SCALE: 5 CHAIN TO AN INCH. HN. 3366-A3

Our Ref: 54/24/86/33
Your Ref: E.HN 17/358

9 August 1971

The District Engineer,
District Engineer's Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.



SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR

On 5 April you advised that the beacons marking the cable location were in place and that you would be supplying this office with "as laid" plans.

Could you advise me if this work has been completed and the above plans available.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:


(O.J. Conway)

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B/V 5/9/71

Telephone No.

84-479

Extension:

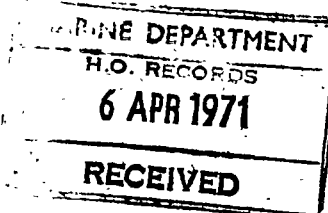
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District Engineer's Office,
Post Office,
Box 434,
HAMILTON.

5 April 1971



The Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
Aurora House,
Box 10142,
WELLINGTON.

Submarine telephone cable - Tairua
Harbour

With reference to your 54/24/86/33 of 26 March 1971,
the beacons marking the cable location are in position.
The "as laid" plan is presently being prepared by this
office and a copy will be forwarded to you when completed.

D Knight

(D. KNIGHT)
for Acting District Engineer.

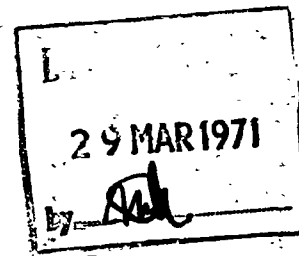
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54/24/86/33

26 March, 1971

The District Engineer,
N. Z. Post Office,
P. O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.



SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

Your reference EH917/358 of 18 November 1970. Further to my memorandum of 18 December 1970 please supply "as laid" plans and confirm that the beacons have been established.

R. N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R. P. Taylor)

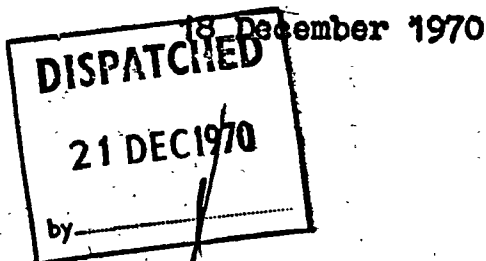
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M54/24/86/33

The District Engineer,
N.Z. Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.



**SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE - TAIRUA
HARBOUR**

Your memorandum EHN17/358 of 18 November 1970 refers.

Further to telecon Knight/Taylor of 23 November 1970 it has been decided that "as laid" plans will be required. Please arrange for the provision of such plans and confirm that the marker beacons have been erected.

C. W. FRANKS
Acting Secretary for Marine

per:

(R. P. Taylor)

B/a 18.1.71 ✓
Mr Taylor

B/a 18.2.71 ✓
Mr Taylor

B/V 18.3.71 ✓

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MINISTRY OF WORKS

Telephone: 65-099

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Private Bag,
HAMILTON.

3 July 1970



The Commissioner of Works,

**TAIRUA HARBOUR
PROPOSED SUBMARINE CABLE**

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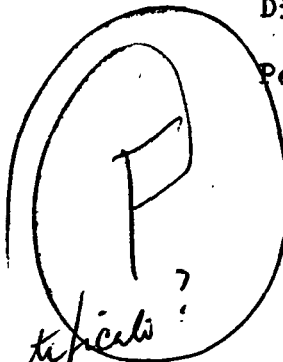
Attached is a copy of the Resident Engineer Paeroa's report relevant to the above which is supported by Mr Attwood, District Water Engineer.

R.E. Hermans
Dist Commr of Works

Per: *[Signature]*

(D.A. Conybeer)

Encl



Mr Tison

certificates?

*where has this letter been
since July? certificate
already given but with this
information missing.*

JHP/12/70.



7/27

MINISTRY OF WORKS

Telephone: 8725

P.O. BOX 123,
PAEROA

26 June 1970

Dist. Commr. of Works,
M.O.W., HAMILTON.

Tairua Harbour
Proposed Submarine Cable

Your 6/8 of 15 June 1970 refers.

The steady silting in the Tairua Harbour over recent years is causing some concern and the Thames County Council are considering proposals for periodical deepening of the channel between the harbour entrance and the wharf. Cables in this part of the harbour should be buried clear of dredging operations.

The channel for eight to ten chains above the wharf is the normal anchorage for local launches and visiting craft. Cables in this area should be clear of anchor or mooring drag. The existing cable, marked in pencil on the plan, is bedded in the shallows clear of the anchorage.

If the cable cannot be placed to meet the above requirements the Thames County Council as the acting Tairua Harbour Authority should be consulted.

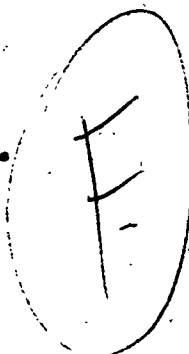
... Attached one extra copy of this memo, plus correspondence and plan HT 26/70.

A.W.Stewart,
RESIDENT ENGINEER

per M.H. Keegan

M.H.KEEGAN

Encl.



This report superseded by
later report - F.22

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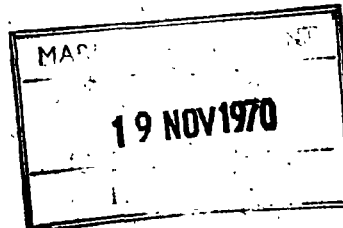
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E.HN 17/358

District Engineer's Office,
Post Office,
Box 434,
HAMILTON.

18 November 1970



The Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 10142,
WELLINGTON.

Submarine telephone cable, Tairua Harbour
(ref your 54/24/86/33, 13.11.70)

This is to advise that the above cable was laid in position closely approximating the route shown on Plan M.D.13991 at 9.00 a.m. 16 November 1970.

The firm of N.Z. Divers Limited will undertake to bury the cable to the depths required (set down on Plan M.D.13991) starting on 17 November.

In a short time my Draughting Office will prepare underground plans of the cable at Tairua and should you require a detailed plan of the subaqueous section I will arrange for one to be forwarded. Action is also being taken to provide standard day marker beacons at either end of the cable and as discussed with Mr R.P. Taylor, no lights will be fitted.

NB: Post Office Enquiry

inquiring as to details for standard marker beacons, apparently not enclosed with my memo. I asked him we had lights

+ he understood that as we had required them for the Whitianga crossing, that they were standard requirement.

I informed him this was not so.

He also enquired as to whether detailed "as laid" plans were required + I told him I would take it up with Nautical.

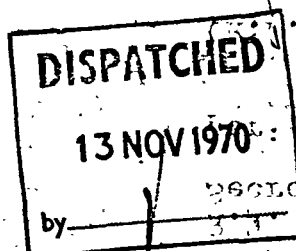
(D. KNIGHT)
for Actg. District Engineer.

23/11

54/24/86/33

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The District Engineer,
N.Z. Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.



13 November 1970

SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

(Your ref. EH917/358)

Further to my telegram of 12 November 1970 this is to confirm that on 12 November 1970 your plan HT26/70, now marked M.D. 13991, showing a submarine telephone cable to be laid across the Tairua Harbour, was approved pursuant to section 178(b) of the Harbours Act 1950 subject to certain conditions. These are:-

1. That the cable has a minimum buried depth of 18" on the harbour bed, with a minimum buried depth of 36" through the main channel.
2. That standard submarine cable marker beacons are erected.

Attached is the diagram showing the dimensions and the wording of the required beacons.

It is noted in your memorandum of 9 June 1970 to the department's District Officer in Auckland that it is intended that the cable be marked by beacons fitted with red indicator lights. This is not a requirement of this department, and I would be interested to know if it is intended that all submarine cables be marked in this manner. It is unusual for the department to require red lights, as the only normal requirement is the installation of triangular daymarker beacons at either end of the cable, although I notice that in the case of a cable across the Whitianga Harbour we did require such lights to be fitted.

Please confirm when the cable has been laid.

Enclosed is a plan marked "Copy of M.D. 13991", the original being retained for my records.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

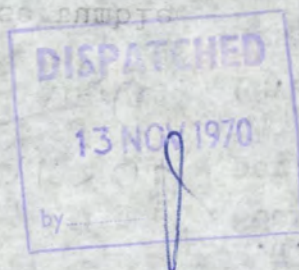
per:

(R.P. Taylor)

Encls.

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The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

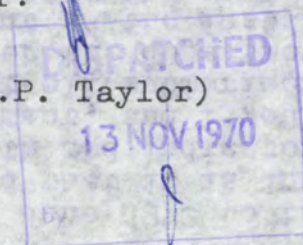


Copy for your information. Your memorandum 54/27/22 of
28 October 1970 refers.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)



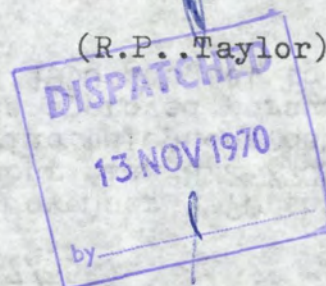
The District Commissioner of Works,
HAMILTON.

Copy for your information. Your memorandum 6/8 of
15 October 1970 refers.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)



The County Engineer,
Thames County Council,
P.O. Box 409,
THAMES.

Copy for your information. Your minuted letter J4
of 2 November 1970 refers.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)

URGENT

- applicant: N.Z. Post Office
- (b) Location of foreshore: Tairua Harbour
- (c) Structure, or purpose for which foreshore required: Submarine telephone cable
- (d) Plan number M.D. 13991
- (e) Report from Marine Engineer is unnecessary/OK : see folio 23
- (f) Report from Transport Dept. is unnecessary/OK : see folio
- (g) Report from Nautical Adviser is unnecessary/OK : see folio 4+25
- (h) Approvals from Harbour Board have been received/are unnecessary: see folio
- (i) ~~In the case of transfer, transferer's and transferee's letters : see folios~~

REMARKS:

Recommended approval of plan M.D. 13991 showing telephone cable to be laid by N.Z. Post Office in Tairua Harbour. Thames County Council, which has control of Harbour waters, ~~has~~ required re-routing of proposed cable so as to circumvent area of possible dredging. M.D. 13991 shows new route, agreed to by Post Office, who are also agreeing to accept liability for any possible cable damage from dredging. Post Office were going to bury cable at depth of 18", but Thames County want depth to be 3' under harbour bed through main channel. Approved to be subject to min. depth 18" with depth there. Red lights not necessary.

DECISION: main channel 3' + direction cable marker beacons. Signature: [Signature] Date 11/11/70

Under Section 178

(In respect of ~~Foreshore licence/permit (to be) issued by the Minister~~ Harbour Board or plan M.D. 13991)
(one sheet in duplicate) is approved and has been signed by me.

Under Section 164, or assignment of licence:

Permit Number)
New Permit (in lieu of Permit No. expired)) Approved
Extension of Permit) and
Assignment of Permit/Licence from) Signed
Cancellation of Permit)

Under Order in Council of 15.12.31

(holding of Motor Cycle races on Beach by)
(On approved, subject to the (usual) conditions.

Signature: [Signature] Secretary for Marine Date: 12/11/70

Accounts Action

- (1. Foreshore card prepared/noted
(2. Account for rent/premium/renewal fee/transfer fee prepared.
Account No. herewith. Initials: Date:

Harbours Section Action

- (1. ~~Site plan (if any) noted.~~
(2. Plan despatched
(3. ~~Power lines file M54/0/24 noted~~
(4. ~~Number plate ordered~~
(5. ~~District permit list noted~~
Initials: [Signature] Date: 23/11/70

Records Action

Transfer noted:

Initials: Date:

Thames County Council

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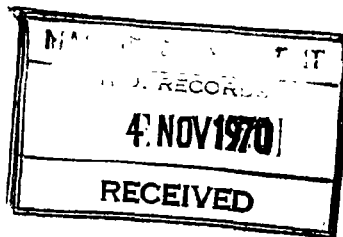
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Council Chambers
314 Mary Street
THAMES.

In reply please quote
J.4

2 November, 1970

The District Engineer,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON



Dear Sir,

Re: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour

Further to earlier correspondence on this subject, your reference E.HN 17/358, I have to advise that this matter was once again placed before Council for discussion at its meeting on the 29th October, 1970.

Council is, as I have already mentioned to you, most unhappy with the clause under the Post Office Act which puts the entire responsibility for damage to your cable on to an unfortunate boatowner should his boat be dragged downstream as a result of a storm or a log coming down the river in time of flood. It is realised that nothing can be done to protect the interests of such boatowners, but Council would be most unhappy to see any ratepayer prosecuted for damage to your cable in such circumstances.

Nevertheless, Council have approved of your application, subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the cable be situated in the position shown on your Plan HI 26/70 received here with your covering letter dated 4th September, 1970.
2. That your offer to protect your cable from damage due to dredging operations in the Harbour at no cost to this Council is reinstated, as outlined in your letter of 20th October, 1970.
- 3. That the minimum buried depth of the cable through the main channel area is to be not less than 3 feet.

I trust that this will now enable you to proceed with the work at your earliest convenience.

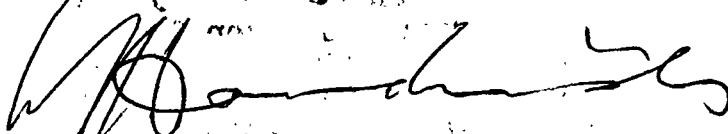
I have now sent a certified copy of this letter to the Marine Department in Wellington, as requested by you.

✓ The Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 10142,
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir,

Copy for your information.

Yours faithfully,


W.S. Handisides
COUNTY ENGINEER

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

MINISTRY OF WORKS

7/27

Telephone: 8725



P.O. BOX 123,
PAEROA

15 October 1970

~~Dist. Commr. of Works,
M.O.W., HAMILTON.~~

N.Z. Post Office : Submarine Cable
Amended Route : Tairua Harbour

Your 13/108 of 23 September 1970 refers.

1. There is no known objection to the amended proposal providing the position of the cable is clearly marked within reasonable distance of the navigable channel.
2. Please refer to my 7/27 of 26 June 1970 that refers to Plan H26/70 of which I have no copy. The amended route also uses plan reference HT 26/70 and does not show original proposal or existing cables within the tidal area. Please ensure the correct HT 26/70 accompanies the approval.

A.W. Stewart,
RESIDENT ENGINEER

Mr Geary.

per M.H. Keegan
M.H. KEEGAN

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C.O.W.	
Wgtn	
Your file	Referred for your action.
Information.	
D.O. file.	R.E. Hermans
6/8	D.C. of Works
16/10/1970	per <u>A.H. Wood</u>

URGENT
R.E.'s review
is supported
AK marine reference
is 27/22



DG: CH

TELEPHONE _____

EXTENSION _____



PLEASE QUOTE

Marine 2549

OUR REFERENCE

54/27/22

YOUR REFERENCE

M54/24/86/33

MARINE DEPARTMENT	T
H.C.	
30 OCT. 1970	
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MARINE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1254,

AUCKLAND.

ENCLOSURE RETURNED

30 OCT 1970

28th October, 1970.

Secretary for Marine,
WELLINGTON.

N.Z. POST OFFICE
SUBMARINE CABLE
TAIRUA HARBOUR

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Your 54/24/86/33 of 9/10/70 refers.

Copy for your information.

B.E. TURNER
District Officer.

D. Greig

Per : D. Greig.



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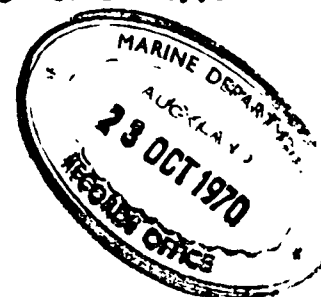
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Telephone 8725

P.O. BOX 123,
PAROA

15 October 1970

~~Dist. Commr. of Works,~~
~~M.O.W., HAMILTON.~~



N.Z. Post Office : Submarine Cable
Amended Route : Fairua Harbour

Your 13/108 of 23 September 1970 refers.

1. There is no known objection to the amended proposal providing the position of the cable is clearly marked within reasonable distance of the navigable channel.
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A.W. Stewart,
RESIDENT ENGINEER

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M.H. Kegan
M.H. KEGAN

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R.E.S. review

is supported

District Officer
Marine Dept
Box 1254
Auckland

Your file
Referred for your action.

Thames County Council

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Telephone No. 9
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WSH:WRW

Council Chambers
314 Mary Street
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In reply please quote

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22 October, 1970

~~The District Engineer,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON~~

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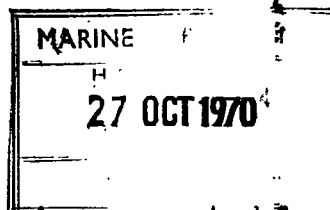
Re: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour
Reference E.HN 17/358

Further to earlier correspondence on this matter, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th October in which you have agreed to reinstate your offer concerning uplifting and protecting your cable from damage due to any dredging operations in the Tairua Harbour which Council may carry out. Such lifting and protection work to be at no cost to my Council. I would also take this opportunity of thanking you for your co-operation in this matter which is a gesture that will be very greatly appreciated by my Council.

I now have to confirm that Council will be agreeable to the siting of your cable in the area indicated on your Plan No. HT 26/70. I have been authorised by the local Riding Member Councillor Kennedy, who is also the County Chairman, to advise you that Council will formally ratify this approval at its meeting on Thursday 29th October. In the meantime, in order that there shall be no further delay, I am forwarding a certified copy of this letter to the Marine Department with a covering note to the effect that a certified copy of the Council Minute of the meeting on the 29th October will be forwarded in turn.

I trust that this is to your satisfaction and thank you for your co-operation.

The Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 10142, WELLINGTON



Dear Sir,

Copy for your information. As requested by the District Engineer, N.Z. Post Office, Hamilton, a certified copy of Council's formal resolution will be forwarded to you in due course, but you may safely act upon this communication.

Yours faithfully,

W.S. Handisides
COUNTY ENGINEER

54/24/86/33¹⁸

54/27/22

P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

16 October 1970

The District Engineer,
New Zealand Post Office,
Box 484,
HAMILTON.

SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

Your E.H.N. 17/358 of 2.10.70 refers.

Resulting from your request, the District Commissioner of Works was asked on 6.10.70 to give urgency to his report. A further telephone request was made today 16.10.70, and I am now advised that the proposal has now been reported on and will be referred to my Head Office, Wellington.

I am advised that your office has not yet advised the comment of the Thames County Council on the amended route, please give this urgency.

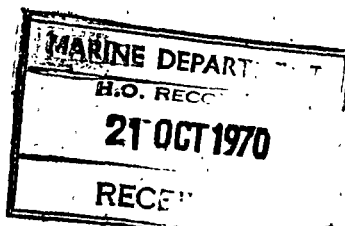
B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.

*Bl u 10.11.70
Mr Taylor.*

Per : D. Greig.

Secretary for Marine,
WELLINGTON.

(Attention Mr Taylor)



Your 54/24/86/33 of 9.10.70 refers.

Copy for your information.

B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.

Per : D. Greig.

1. W.O. report not yet to hand.
2. T.C.C. final comments not arrived.

27/10.

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E.HN 17/358

20 October 1970

The County Engineer,
Thames County Council,
P.O. Box 409,
THAMES.

Dear Sir,

J4, 5.10.70: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour

As requested, the undertaking to protect the submarine cable from damage due to dredging operations in the Tairua Harbour at no cost to your Council is reinstated (previous reference my E.HN 17/358, 8.7.70).

Planning has now programmed the laying of the cable for the 16 November 1970 and as yet I have not been able to obtain permission from the Marine Department because of the delays incurred in negotiating conditions to the satisfaction of your Council.

The matter should now be resolved and I would be obliged if you could advise the Marine Department so that permission may be given in time for the planned timing.

It is pointed out that the deferrment of the project will mean considerable inconvenience to your ratepayers in the area as it will not be possible to bring the new exchange into service for some time after the harbour crossing has been completed.

Yours faithfully,

B:DK:CAP

(J.A.T. KING)
Actg. District Engineer

Tumble

Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 10142,
WELLINGTON.

MARINE DEPARTMENT
21 OCT 1970
RECEIVED

Ref your MS4/24/86/33, 23.9.70

... Attached is a copy of the Thames County Council's
reply to my E.HN 17/358, 4.9.70.

Encl.

by [Signature]
Actg. District Engineer

Thames County Council

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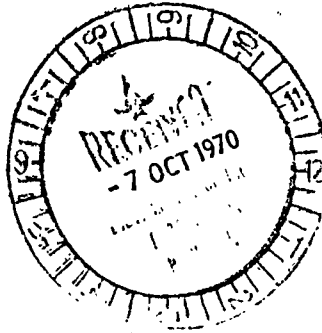
Telephone No. 9
P.O. Box 409
WSH:WRW

Council Chambers
314 Mary Street
THAMES.

In reply please quote
J.4

5 October, 1970

The District Engineer,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON



Dear Sir,

Re: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour
Reference E.HN 17/358

Further to earlier correspondence on this matter, I have to advise that Council at its recent meeting expressed its concern that you have now withdrawn your offer to uplift the cable free of charge should any dredging be carried out in the vicinity.

Although Council do not wish to cause any undue delay to the laying of this cable, nevertheless they would like your Department to reinstate its offer of uplifting the cable free of charge should Council elect to carry out dredging works in its vicinity.

With the present position of the cable, this action on your part may never, in fact, be necessary but it would be appreciated by Council if you could see your way clear to reinstating this clause in your agreement.

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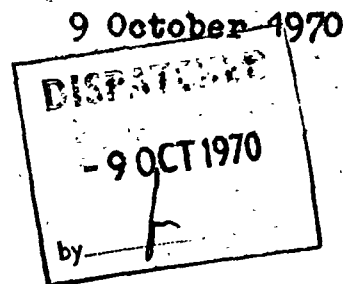
Yours faithfully,

W.S. Mandisides
COUNTY ENGINEER

*This Knight
as have already given
undertaken once this could
be repeated for new site
J.H. 18/10*

M54/24/86/33

The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.



N.Z. POST OFFICE - SUBMARINE CABLE : TAIRUA HARBOUR
(Your Ref: 54/27/22)

... Enclosed is a copy of a minuted memorandum received from the Post Office District Engineer. I assume that you will be replying to him on this matter. Any pressure you can bring to bear on the District Commissioner of Works to expedite his report would be appreciated.

The District Engineer has still not advised regarding the Thames County Council comments on the amended route.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)

Encs:



Telephone No.
Extension:

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IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
THE NUMBER HEREUNDER

E.HN 17/358

District Engineer's Office,
Post Office,
Box 434,
HAMILTON.

2 October 1970

5 OCT 1970

The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

Submarine cable - Tairua Harbour

Fio Will you please refer to my memorandum E.HN 17/358,
4 September 1970, and advise when I may expect authority
for the harbour crossing.

It is hoped to make the crossing on 16 ~~October~~ ^{NOVEMBER} when
tides are most favourable to the operation. The
crossing is a vital link in the cable network of the new
Tairua automatic telephone exchange and any further
delay in the completing of this link will severely hamper
construction effort and postpone the cut-over to
automatic working.

I apologise for giving such short notice but I had
assumed investigation was nearer finality than the
memorandum M54/24/86/33 of 23 September 1970 seems to
indicate.


District Engineer.

Copy to: Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 10142,
WELLINGTON.

RPT:VMH



M54/24/86/33

23 September 1970

The District Engineer,
New Zealand Post Office,
P.O. Box 484,
HAMILTON.

SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

Your minuted memorandum E.HN17/358 of 4 September 1970 refers.

The department's District Officer at Auckland has now arranged for a further report on the amended cable route and in the meantime please send me a copy of the Thames County Council's reply to your letter of 4 September 1970, when this is to hand.

R. N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R. R. Taylor)

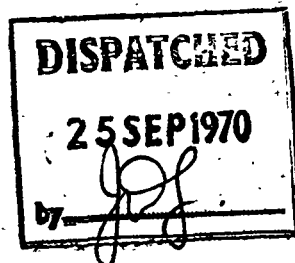
The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

Copy for your information. Your minuted memorandum 54/27/22 of 14 September 1970 refers.

R. N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R. R. Taylor)



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54/27/22

P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND

14 September 1970

The Commissioner of Works,
Ministry of Works,
Private Bag,
HAMILTON.

N.Z. POST OFFICE SUBMARINE CABLE
AMENDED ROUTE
TAIRUA HARBOUR

My minuted request dated 10.6.70 for a report on the previous proposal refers.

Please make a report in terms of the Harbour Act 1950 on the amended route to the Commissioner of Works, Wellington with a minuted copy to this office.

Enclosed are:

- (1) Copy of plan HT 26/70
- (2) Correspondence (1).

B/a 26.10.70
Mr Taylor



B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.

Per :
D. Greig.

Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
WELLINGTON.

Your 54/24/86/33 of 28.8.70 to the District Engineer refers.

Enclosed for your information and action

- (1) Copy of plan HT 26/70

B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.

Per : D. Greig.



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54/24/86/33
E.HN 17/358

4 September 1970

The County Engineer,
Thames County Council,
P.O. Box 409,
THAMES.

Dear Sir,

J4. 29.6.70, Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour

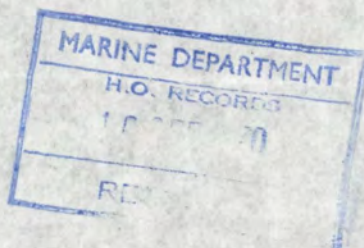
Following discussion with you and an on site inspection it is agreed that the route of the submarine cable shall be substantially that suggested by you. Minor alterations have been made to the route to avoid the rock reef which was exposed at low water.

... I enclose a copy of the amended plan HT 26/70 on which the new route is shown.

In view of the fact that the cable has been re-routed clear of your present proposed dredging operations my previous undertaking to divert the cable if required, at no cost to your Council, is rescinded and diversions will be carried out under the usual Cost Sharing Agreement.

I hope that the new cable route meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,



Encl.

Secretary for Marine,
P.O. Box 10142,
WELLINGTON.

PK
for District Engineer

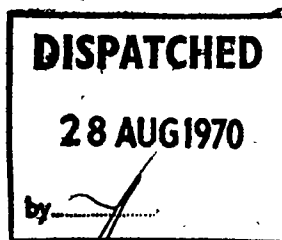
Ref. M54/24/86/33, 28.8.70. Your approval is sought for the amended route.

P. G. Lake
for District Engineer,
HAMILTON. 4.9.70.

M54/24/86/33

28 August 1970

The District Engineer,
Post Office,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON.



SUBMARINE CABLE - TAIRUA HARBOUR

The County Engineer of Thames County Council has forwarded to me a copy of his letter to you of 29 June 1970. As I notice in this letter that this cable would interfere with proposed dredging operations in the harbour I would be pleased to know if you intend to proceed with this application or if the scheme is to be amended accordingly.



R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)

The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

Copy for your information. Your memo 54/27/22 of 7 July 1970 refers.

R.N. KERR
Secretary for Marine

per:

(R.P. Taylor)

*blu 28.11.70 ✓
Mr Taylor.*

DG:KMCA

TELEPHONE

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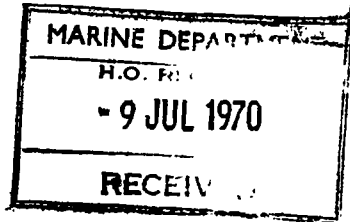
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Marine 2599

OUR REFERENCE

54/27/22

YOUR REFERENCE



MARINE DEPARTMENT.

P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

7 July 1970

Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
WELLINGTON.

N.Z. POST OFFICE SUBMARINE CABLE
TAIRUA HARBOUR

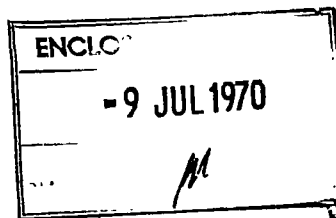
My minuted copy and plan of 10 June 1970 refers.

Attached for your information a copy of the
decision of the Thames County Council as Harbour Board on
the proposal.

B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.

Post Office to reply.

X Greig



Per : D. Greig.

Now referred

Thames County Council

In reply please quote

Telephone No. 9
P.O. Box 409

Council Chambers
314 Mary Street
THAMES.

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WSH:WRW

1 July, 1970

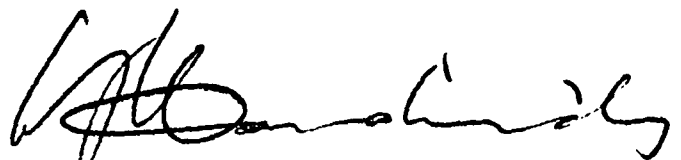
The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND

Dear Sir,

Re: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour

In reply to your 54/27/22 of 11th June, 1970, I
enclose herewith a copy of our reply to the letter from
the District Engineer, New Zealand Post Office, Hamilton.

Yours faithfully,



W.S. Handisides.
COUNTY ENGINEER

Encl:



COPY

J.4

29 June, 1970

The District Engineer,
Post and Telegraph Department,
P.O. Box 434,
HAMILTON

Dear Sir,

Re: Submarine Cable - Tairua Harbour

Further to your E.HN 17/358 I wish to acknowledge receipt of the plan mentioned therein and have to advise that in my opinion it would be better if you could arrange to instal the cable approximately on the lines shown in red on the enclosed plan.

Council has already received a request from local interests to approach the Marine Department with a view to having some dredging work carried out in the Harbour from the position of the present boat moorings near the wharf out to the Harbour entrance. Your proposed cable line would be right in the middle of the major dredging operations, if these are carried out.

It would therefore be to your own advantage to site the cable above the position of the present boat moorings where it is far less likely that channel dredging operations could interfere with it.

Yours faithfully,

W.S. Handisides
COUNTY ENGINEER

File Ref:

MARINE DEPARTMENT

~~The Marine Works Engineer, M.O.W.~~

The Deputy Nautical Adviser

Would you please examine the attached proposal (folios 1-2.)
and if possible issue your approval and/or conditions to the work. A
report on this proposal was called for on 10.6.1970 (folio 3)
and would appear to be now due.

(It will be approx 4-6 months before M.O.W. reports
but could your action be completed in the interim please.)

Pennington
Harbours Section

17.6.70..

Dep. Naut. Adviser

No objections provided standard cable marker day beacons
are used. Notification on completion req'd for charting.
If there is a local Tairāia Har. Board they will need to
be brought in on this.

(Thames etc.)

J.R. Box
18-6-70

the survey : approved, standard marking.

B. Dwyer
19/6/70

See F3 - OK - covered by AK office
SSC

B/U 31/7/70 (Rept x M.O.W.)

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54/27/22

P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

Records lying to 11 June 1970
to find 54/14/59/1

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Ak. on P.O. policy file

The County Clerk,
Thames County Council,
P.O. Box 409,
THAMES.

(Signature) 54/14/59/1

Dear Sir,

N.Z. POST OFFICE SUBMARINE CABLE (PLAN 26/70)
TAIRUA HARBOUR

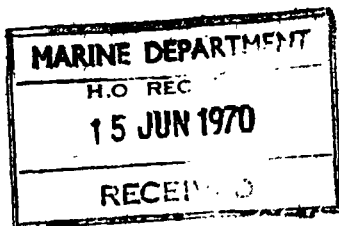
Plans of a submarine cable crossing Tairua Harbour
have been sent to this office for approval.

The District Engineer, Post Office, Hamilton, has
been requested to submit a copy of the plan for your Council's
approval, as Harbour Board for Tairua Harbour.

I would be obliged if a copy of your Council's decision
could be sent to this office.

Yours faithfully,

B.E. TURNER,
District Officer.



Secretary for Marine,
Marine Department,
WELLINGTON.

Per : D. Greig.

My minuted copy of 10 June 1970 refers.

Copy for your information.

B.E. TURNER,
DISTRICT OFFICER

(Signature)

Per : D. Greig.

Telephone No. 84-479
Extensions: 886



IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
THE NUMBER HEREUNDER

E.HN 17/358

District Engineer's Office,
Post Office,
Box 434,
HAMILTON.

9 June 1970

The District Officer,
Marine Department,
P.O. Box 1254,
AUCKLAND.

**Tairua Harbour: installation of submarine
cable crossing**

... It is the intention of this Department to cross the
Tairua Harbour with a subscriber's submarine cable in the
position indicated on the enclosed drawing HT 26/70.

The cable will be laid out by road vehicles as far as
possible and a barge used for laying only in and near the
channel. The cable will be entrenched by the same method
used in the Whitianga Harbour crossing (your ref 54/27/14,
8.12.69), which will ensure that a cover of 18" minimum will
be attained.

When installed, the cable will be marked by beacons fitted
with red indicator lights at each end of the cable.

It is expected that the cable will be installed in
August and your early approval would be appreciated.

Encl.

[Signature]
District Engineer

*not
N.D.
requirement
+ appno.
action not possible under s.203, as not covered to
have red light on str'd.*

*Discussed red lights with Capt. Box, who suggested that
we should make it clear that Marine Dept. does not
require red lights in this instance. It appears that
P.O. may consider it necessary in all cases.*

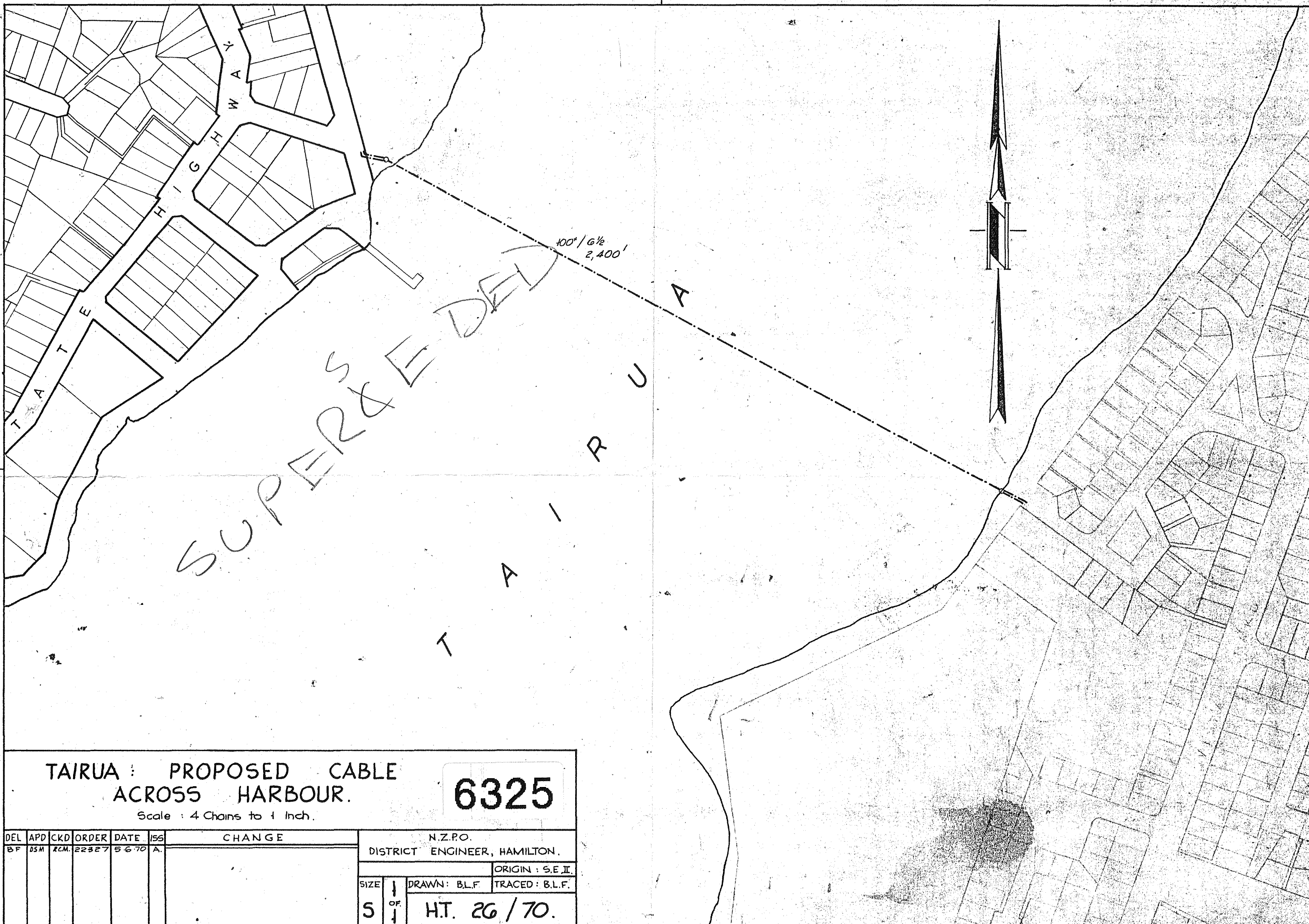
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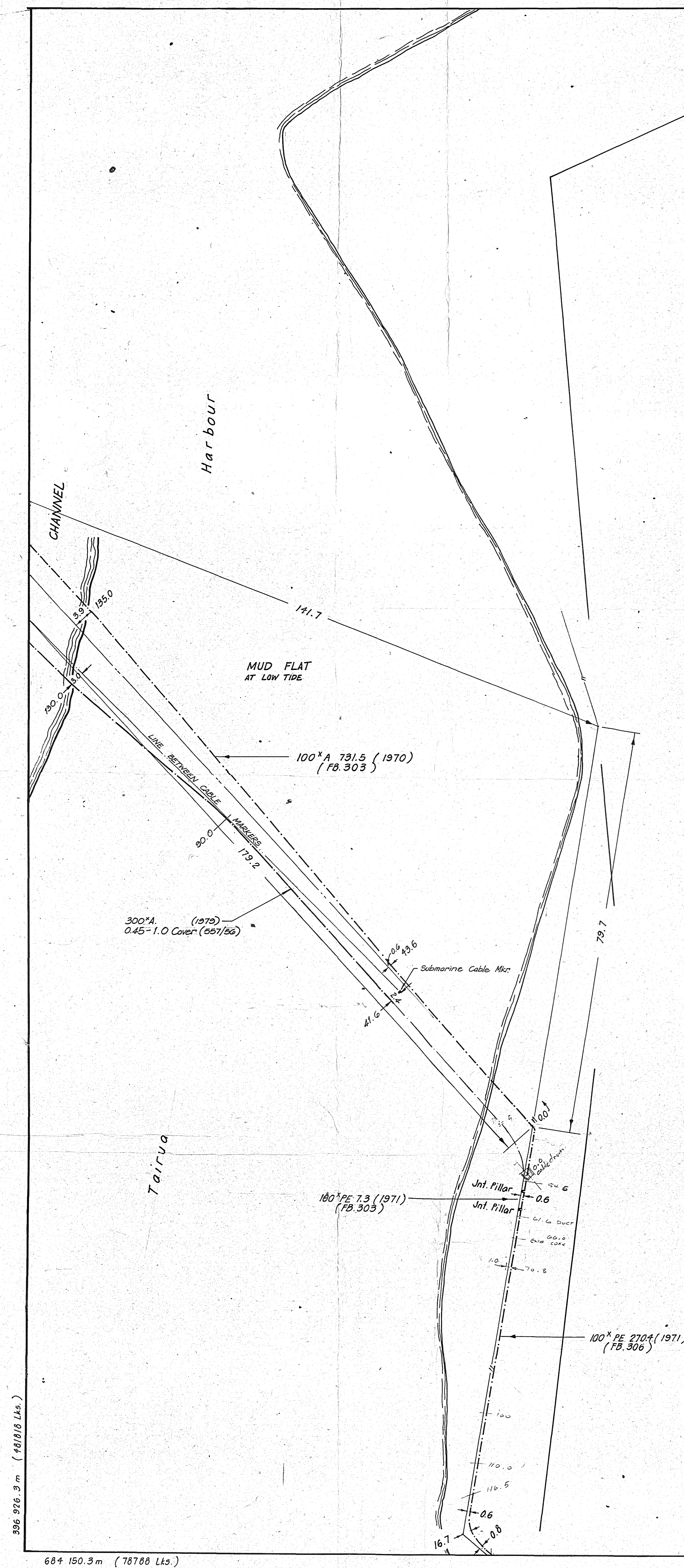
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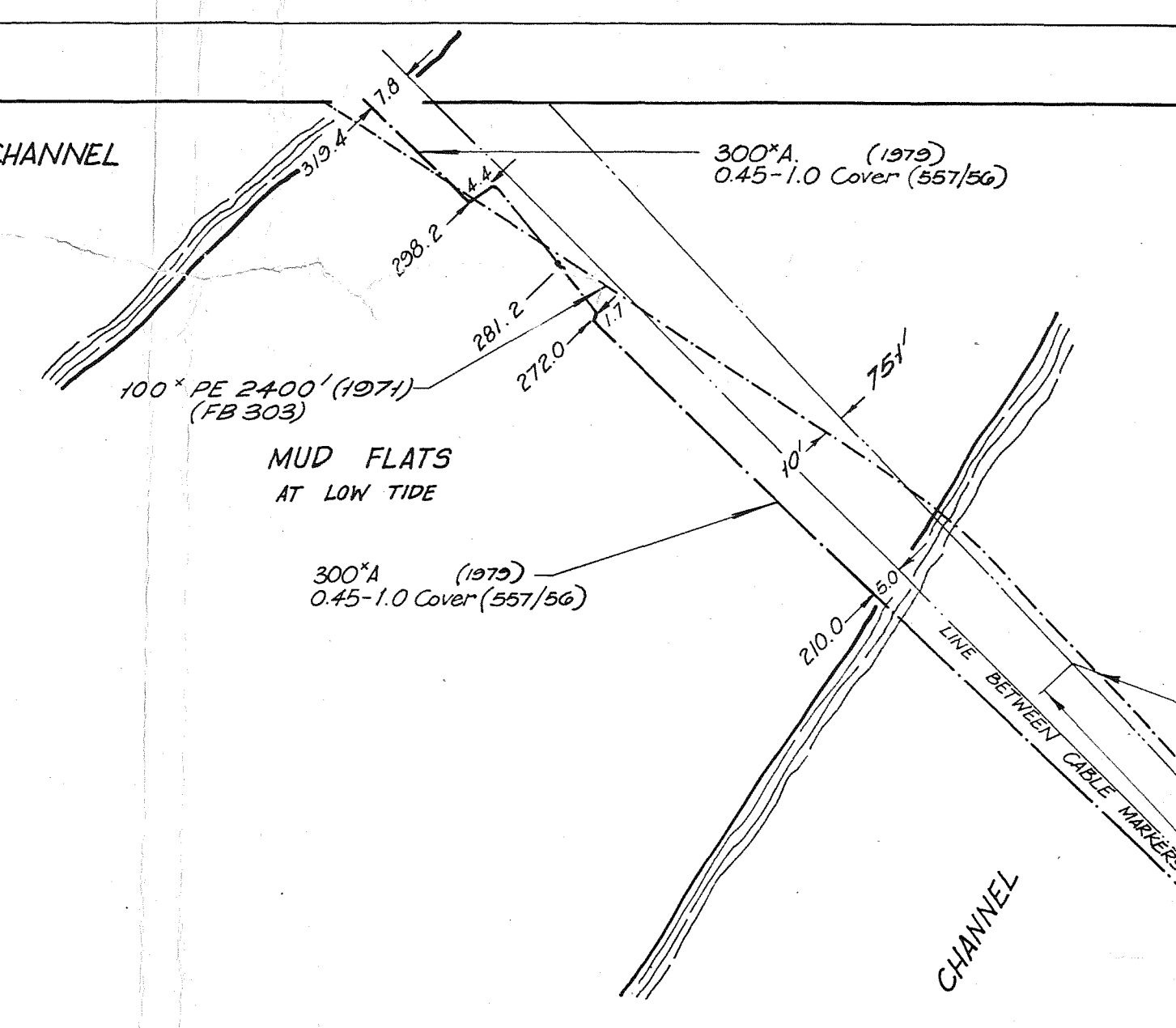
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JM	RCM	7/8/75	3	

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLE SYSTEM
TAIRUA
SCALE: 80 FT. TO AN INCH
CAUTION
THE POSITIONS AND COVERS SHOWN APPLIED
AT THE TIME OF LAYING AND ARE SUBJECT
TO REASONABLE TOLERANCES
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, COVER IS:
1' 6" - 2' 6"

N.Z.P.O. DISTRICT ENGINEER, HAMILTON
HN. 3366
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DATE: 30/11/71

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TAIRUA

HARBOUR

CHANNEL

MAIN

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N.Z.P.O. DISTRICT ENGINEER, HAMILTON

HN. 3366

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MUD FLATS
AT LOW TIDE

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLE SYSTEM

TAIRUA

SCALE :- 40 FT. TO AN INCH

CAUTION

THE POSITIONS AND COVERS SHOWN APPLIED
AT THE TIME OF LAYING AND ARE SUBJECT
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UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, COVER IS:-
1'6" - 2'6"

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APPR:	DATE: 28/11

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DEL.	CHKD.	DATE	ISS	CHANGE
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A.W.	KS	12-27-71	2	REPAIR LENGTH ADDED IN 100'
H.C.		1-8-72	3	300' X A CROSS TAILRA HARBOUR.

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