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HD2430 – Lake Whakamaru Private Plan Change – RFI response

Hi Charlotte,

South Waikato District Council (SWDC) have requested further information¹ for the proposed plan change at 1861 Ongaroto Road, Kinleith (the site). We have addressed point 1 of the further information request.

- 1. National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health (NES:CS): Please amend the HAIL Assessment to show the full site extent by modifying the scale of the aerial photos. Please discuss the structures in the north-western corner of the site.**

Our HAIL assessment² included a review of historic aerial images. The existing scale of the 1946 and 1950 aerial images did not allow the full site extent to be shown. To present the full site extent, we have stitched together aerial images from each year and attached them to the end of this letter.

We did not identify any buildings on site during our review of historic and current aerial images. There is a clearing present in the north-west portion of the site, which appears to be a laydown area. The aerial images in our PSI show that the laydown area was planted between 1963 and 1975.

Kind regards,

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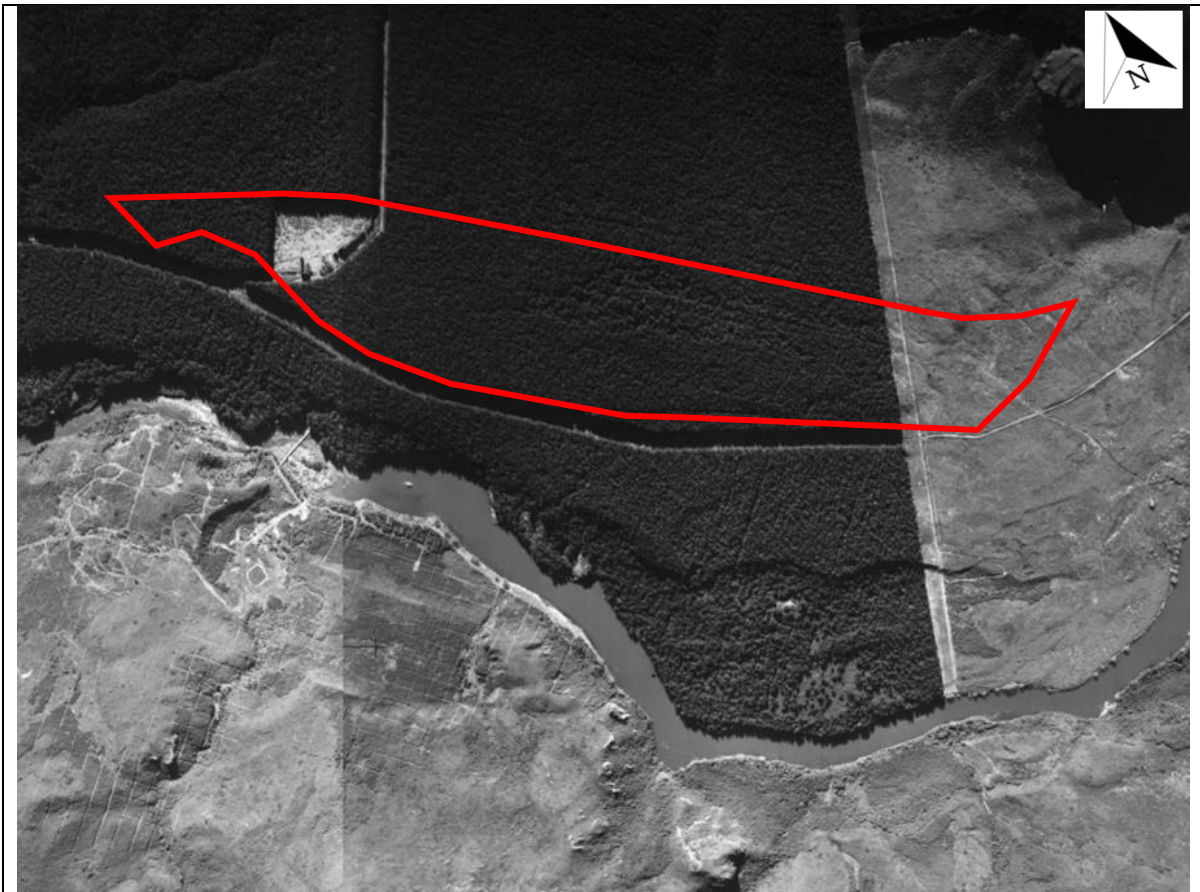
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Attached: Updated historic aerial images

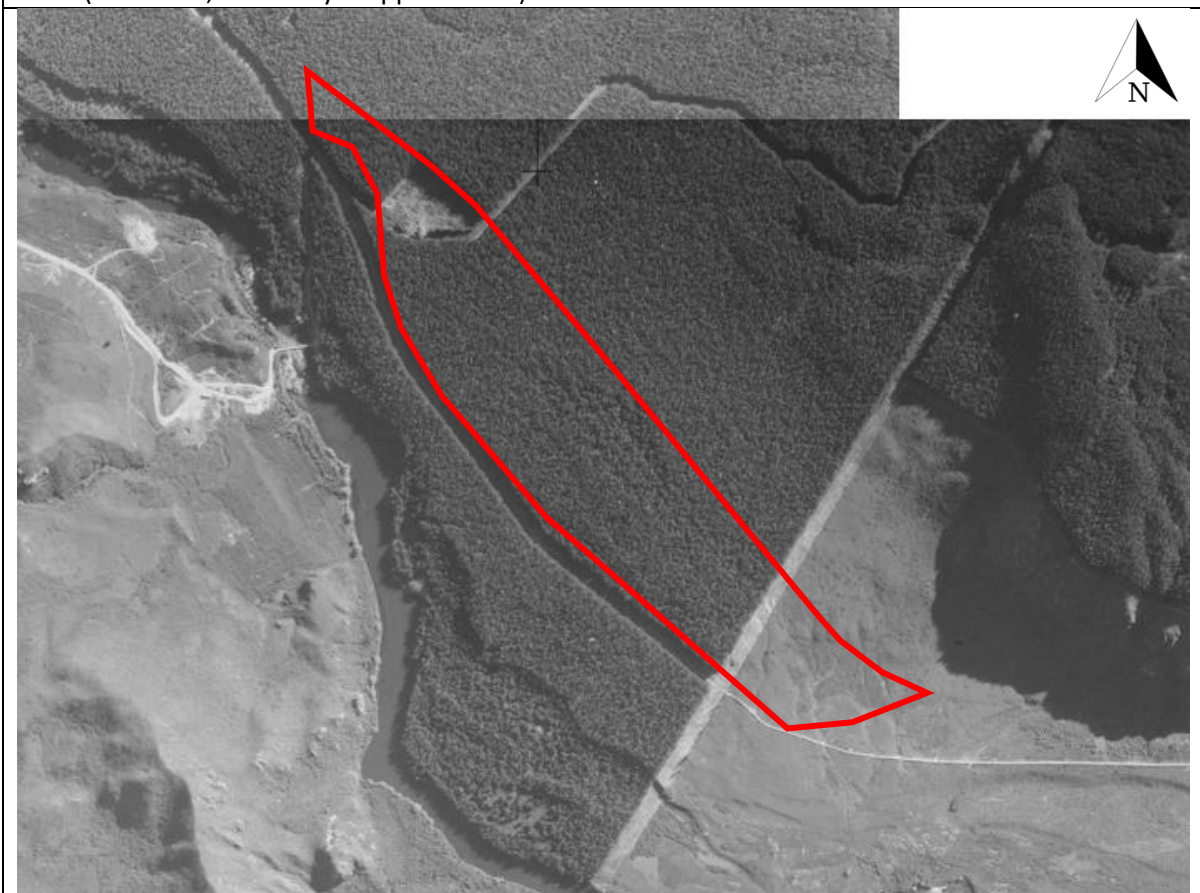
¹ South Waikato District Council, further information request. Ref: RM220139, dated 31/05/23

² HD Geo Limited. *Lake Whakamaru Private Plan Change – HAIL assessment*. Ref: HD2430, dated 30/08/22





1946 (Retrolens, boundary is approximate)



1950 (Retrolens, boundary is approximate)