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Tēnā koe Harwood

Information Request – 91 Chester Street East, Christchurch

Thank you for your information request dated 12 September 2023 asking for the following information.

Please can you provide any details on future plans (be that short term or long term) for the Area Office buildings at 91 Chester Street East, Christchurch, which have been housed in portacoms since the Christchurch Earthquake.

Specifically please ensure it contains the following:

- 1. Do FENZ plan on building a permanent office building at this location to house the staff that currently use the portacoms? if not, what other plans do you have to house these staff long term?*
- 2. If FENZ do have plans to build a permanent building here, please provide any drawings or any available details of what the building size maybe.*
- 3. If FENZ do have plans to build a permanent building here, please provide any details on the timeline of start date of the project and estimated completion.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), we answer each of the aspects of your request below.

1. Do FENZ plan on building a permanent office building at this location to house the staff that currently use the portacoms? if not, what other plans do you have to house these staff long term?

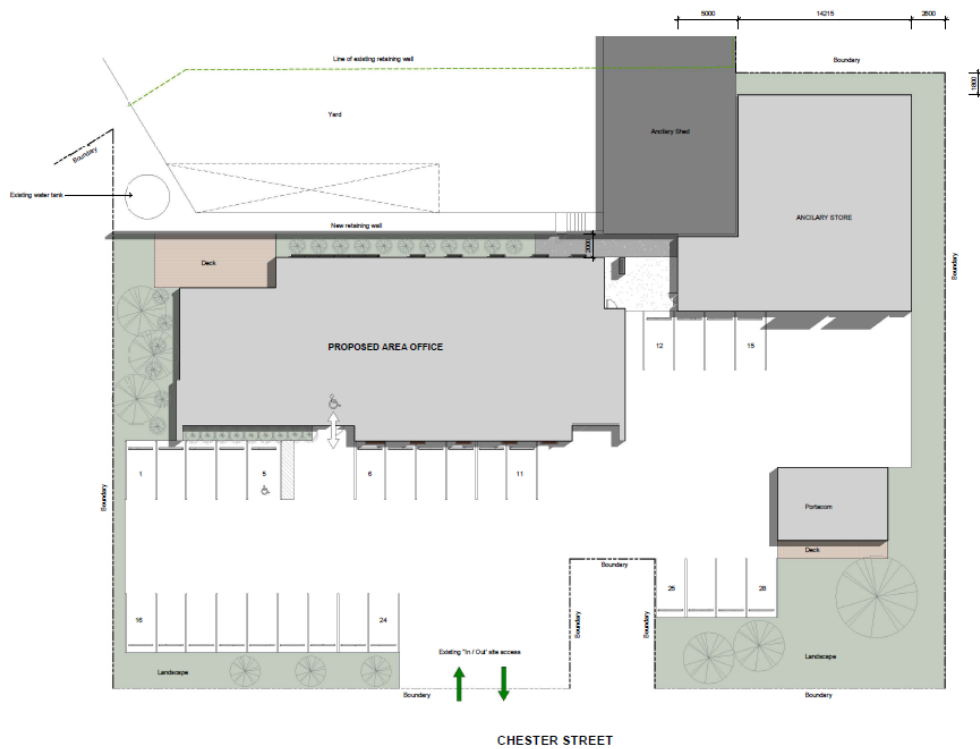
Fire and Emergency New Zealand intends to have office and storage facilities at the site, in the future. At this stage the portacom buildings will remain occupied.

2. If FENZ do have plans to build a permanent building here, please provide any drawings or any available details of what the building size maybe.

Fire and Emergency have yet to determine exactly what will be built, however below is a concept drawing of what may be established at the site.

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3. If FENZ do have plans to build a permanent building here, please provide any details on the timeline of start date of the project and estimated completion.

At this stage there is no confirmed timeline for the development of the site at 91 Chester Street East.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā

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