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Business Group:

Urban Development- Delivery

Subject:

153 BONAIR CRESENT, MILLWATER, SILVERDALE

Purpose

 To seek approval to complete the acquisition of 153 Bonair Crescent, Millwater, Silverdale at the agreed purchase price of \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST.

Recommendations

- 2. It is recommended Market Delivery Director:
 - a) **approve** the acquisition of 153 Bonair Crescent, Millwater, Silverdale by Housing New Zealand Limited for \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST.
 - b) **note** the Purchase price of \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST is below the assessed current market value of \$5,520,000 inclusive of GST.
 - c) **note** Development Strategy will brief this property to Construction and Innovation to undertake the development.

Executive Summary

- 3. 153 Bonair Crescent ("Property") is located within the new Silverdale suburb of Millwater that is still under development. Millwater is approximately 35 kilometres north of Auckland CBD. The Property is approximately 800 meters from Silverdale Mall, 600 meters from Silverdale School and Croix reserve is directly opposite.
- 4. The Property is a 'shovel ready' development comprising a land area of 4,787m² with approved resource and building consents to develop the land and build 38 apartment units over three buildings. This acquisition will allow Kāinga Ora deliver new homes in an expedited manner.
- 5. Kāinga Ora portfolio of properties in Silverdale only comprises 18 terrace houses acquired in 2018.

Background

- 6. The Property is a rectangular site with three street frontages to Bonair Crescent, Percival and Fleur Lane with a total site area of 4,787m² (more or less).
- 7. Auckland Council has granted resource and building consent to build three two level apartment buildings comprising 38 apartment units made up of 36 two bedroom units and 2 x three bedroom units.
- 8. In May 2019 Kāinga Ora and Broadway Developments Ltd ("Vendor") started negotiations to purchase the Property as a New-Build project, however we could not agree on price. The Vendor expressed there was insufficient profit at the assessed current market value.
- 9. In February 2020 the Vendor decided to sell the Property and engaged Colliers as marketing agent.
- 10. The land acquisition is endorsed by People and Homes and Development Strategy to complete the consented development for public housing

Discussion

- 11. The acquisition of the Property will enable Kāinga Ora to build housing units in an area of demand where Kāinga Ora owns limited homes. Kāinga Ora does not own any redevelopment sites in this location.
- 12. Kāinga Ora will investigate altering the ground floor units to make them suitable for accessible or universal design units. Kāinga Ora will convert one unit into a multi-functional community facility to conform to the principles in Space for Building Communities.

Proposal

Conditional agreement to purchase and due diligence investigations

- 13. On 25 March 2020 tenders closed for offers to purchase the Property. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown Kāinga Ora could only submit an expression of interest.
- 14. On 27 March 2020, Kāinga Ora and the Vendor entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement at a purchase price of \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST.
- 15. The consented development consists of three blocks of two level apartment buildings providing for two and three bed units with open-air car parking to the rear. Refer to Scheme Plan and Floor plans in Attachment 1.
- 16. Kāinga Ora engaged a consultant to undertake a review of the resource and building consent conditions including all reports that form part of the resource and building consents. The consultant advised the consent conditions were acceptable and would enable Kāinga Ora to complete the development.
- 17. An independent valuer assessed the current market value for the development site to be \$5,520,000 inclusive of GST. Refer to Current Market Valuation Report in Attachment 2.

Consultation

18. People & Homes, Development Strategy, and Partnership and Community Engagement support this acquisition.

Risks

19. There is always an inherent risk with developing property. Kāinga Ora has the capabilities to mitigate and manage any development risks that may arise.

People and Resource Implications

20. Kāinga Ora has the resources and skills to complete the development.

Financial Implications

- 21. Kāinga Ora has committed to \$38.2 million of the \$45 million land acquisition budget for the 2019/20 financial year.
- 22. There is sufficient funds in the land acquisition budget to complete the acquisition of the Property at the contract price of \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST
- 23. The contract price of \$5,002,500 inclusive of GST is below the assessed current market value of \$5,520,000 inclusive of GST.
- 24. This development has a desktop assessed IROI of 9(2)(1) Refer to Estate Master Draft Finance Memo in Attachment 3.

Legal Implications

25. Market Delivery will engage Legal to complete the conveyancing work.

Health, Safety and Security Implications

26. There is no health, safety and security implications to this paper

Communication and Engagement

27. Market Delivery has engaged the Partnership and Community Engagement Team to prepare an engagement plan in the event Kāinga Ora need to engage with the local community.

Next Steps

- 28. Upon approval, Kāinga Ora will confirm with the Vendor's solicitor the agreement to be unconditional and vary the settlement date to the 19 June 2020.
- 29. This acquisition will be handed over to Development Strategy to prepare a Development Brief.

Attachments

30. There are two attachment(s) to this paper:

Attachment 1: Scheme Plan and Floor Plans

Attachment 2: Current Market Valuation Report

Attachment 3: Estate Master – Draft Finance Memo

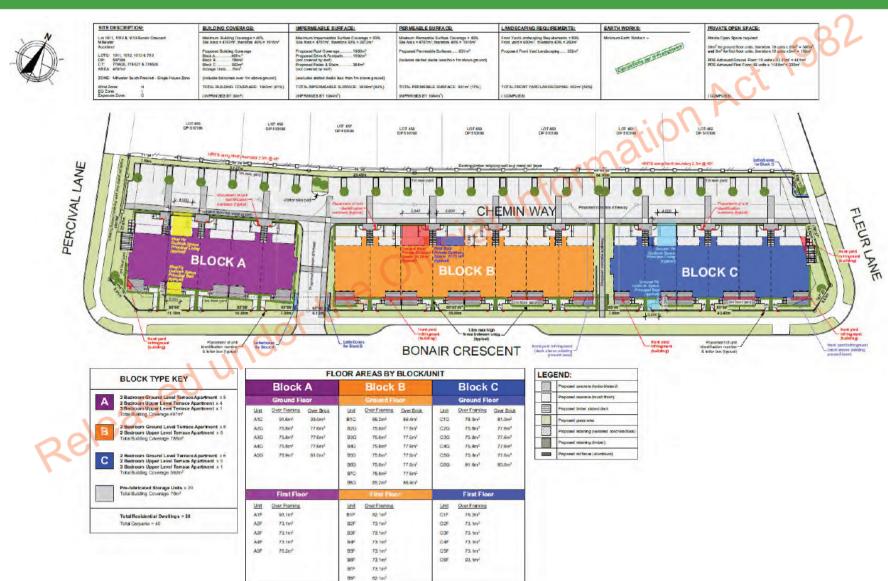
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Attachment 1

Scheme Plan and Floor Plans



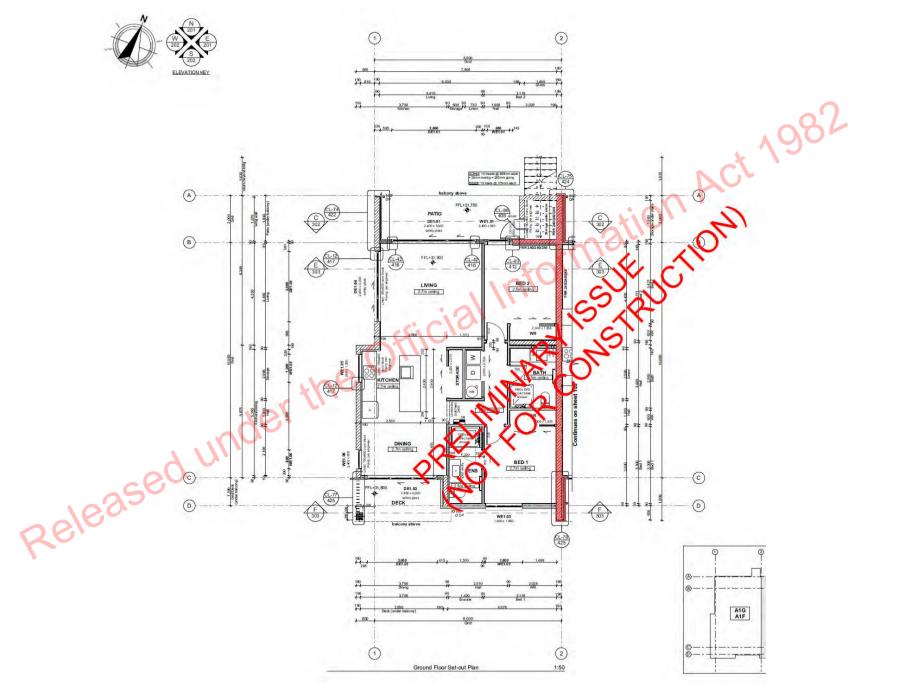


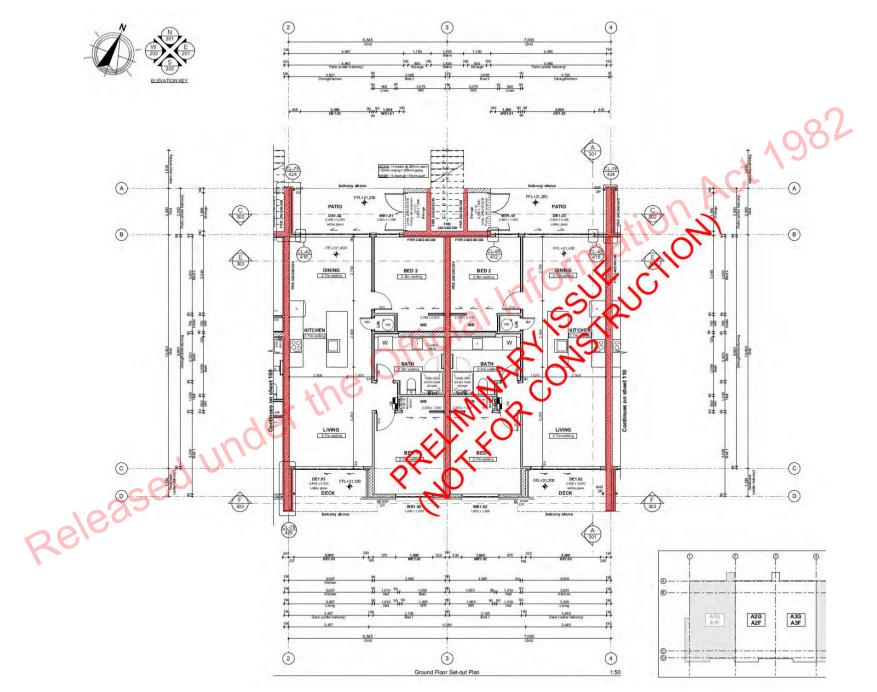












Attachment 2

Current Market Valuation Report

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Attachment 3

Estate Master – Draft Finance Memo

