

1954-1967 Road Development Government Records - Upper Hutt

Public Works –Ministry of Works

Archives New Zealand Wellington 1954-1967 Local Bodies Upper Hutt City Council reference ABKK W4357 889 box 409 53/405 Government department Public Works / Ministry of Works

- 01 December 1954 Upper Hutt Borough Council Roading construction
- 01 December 1954 Upper Hutt Borough Council Roading Construction loan
- 31 March 1954 Upper Hutt Borough Council Statement of Public debt (plus various other statements of assets and liabilities) - Hutt road construction 1916 - Street improvements 1937 - Maidstone Park purchase 1939 - Omnibus purchase 1947-1948 - Maidstone Extension 1949 - Footpath construction 1953 - Plus various other Housing No 1-6, Storm water drainage, Plant and Water supply loans etc.
- 31 March 1954 Statement of Reserves and other Real estate (various street mentioned)- Dunns Road, Terminus Road, Main Road, Tawai, Newton, Shakespeare Avenue, Golders Road, Fraser Crescent, McFarland Street & Savage Crescent, Poplar Grove, Willow Grove, Main Road and Russell Street, Kowhai Avenue, Cairo, Ebdentown, Liverpool, Miro, Murray, Ward, Wilford, King, Maidstone Park - Akatarawa cemetery, Municipal Bus service, Municipal Band, Municipal Library,
- Upper Hutt Borough Council local organisations Plunket Society, Upper Hutt District Free Kindergarten, Upper Hutt Municipal Band, Upper Hutt Pipe Band, Upper Hutt Red Cross Society, Upper Hutt Rugby Football Club, South African War Veterans, Upper Hutt YMCA, plus other items - Upper Hutt & District War Memorial, Upper Hutt Local War memorial Swimming Pool, Akatarawa cemetery, Barton's Bush War Memorial Park
- 23 December 1954 Upper Hutt Borough Council Municipal Building Loan various documents
- May 1957 Plan and elevations for Public Convenience for Borough of Upper Hutt built and situated at the back of Hazelwood's and Provincial Hotel. None of the three are still operating
- 31 May 1957 Loan for footpaths, Kerb and channelling – Palfrey Avenue, Coates Street, Blenheim Street, Seddon and Brown Street, Fortune Land, Palmer Crescent, Lane Street, Cottle Street, Field Street, Dunns Road, Kiln Street, Gloucester Street, Ward Street, Brentwood Street, Henry Street, Pine Avenue, Whakatiki Street, Queen Street (pine Avenue-Logan Street), Wilford Street, Seddon Street.
- Completion of 1954 Proposal Ward Street and Lane Street. Railway Avenue and Maidstone Terrace Holdsworth Avenue
- 1959 Proposal manholes Whitemans Valley Road - Field Street - Kiln Street - Dunns Road - Prouse Grove - Heretaunga Square - Pempsey and Terminus Streets - Elizabeth, York & Aorangi Streets and Main Road – Main Road, Bathurst & Marion Streets – John, Beth, Bristol, Liverpool, Ranfurly, Islington, Tawai, Ararino, Miro & Brentwood Street and Main Road, Palmer Crescent & Sutherland Avenue – Brentwood Block, Tararua Street & Ross Grover – Cottle Block, Sheridan Crescent, Thackeray, Milton, Argyle Streets & Salvation Army Block – Main Road east of McHardy Street to Ward Street, Fortune Land, Melrose, Kellow, Wood Streets, Palfrey Avenue into McLean Street – Miro Street, Raikawa Grove – Seddon , Rimu, Birch and Blenheim Streets – Wilford, Rimu and Birch Streets – Melrose, Murray, Palfrey, Richmond, Benzie, Brown & Martin Streets, Gibbons, Royal, Blenheim, Wilson Streets Main Road – Geange Street via Princess Street – Victoria & Alexandra Streets – Hazel, Elm, Oak, McParland Street & Kowhai Street – Redwood, Rongonui, Massey Streets & Fraser Crescent.
- Various documents regarding loans for Upper Hutt Storm water and other drainage and park development
- Plan and Elevations for Whakatiki Street Reserves Changing rooms, Pavilion & Amenity Building Upper Hutt for Rugby, League, Cricket and Hockey sports
- In 1959 there is a lot of correspondence regarding the development and sale of plan 181 being part section 128 lot 1, 14, 15, owned by various people
- In 1965 there was further correspondence for taking part of the same land section 128
- 1965 there are various New Zealand Government Gazette copies amongst the records
- July 1965 Plan of the War memorial Swimming Baths development (improvement loan) - correspondence state that the baths were opened on the public on 13 December 1958
- MAP of Upper Hutt March 1965 (photographed image)

- 08 March 1966 Upper Hutt Subdivision Limited regarding the closing of Old Military Road enclosing consent from State Advance Corporation and the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited and Mr Michael Francis N and Mary Ellen Love with Mr Dolan withholding his consent
- 12 October 1964 a portion of the old road has been retained to allow Clouston Park Road to be extended westward to link with Charles Street
- 30 November 1964 Part section 122 various names Upper Hutt Subdivisions Limited – Trevor Allan parts assistant and Pamela Judith Harris - James Dolan Air Force Officer – Michael Francis salesman and Mary Ellen Love – Marie Eleanor and Allan George drain layer Hart
- Other 1965 Old Military Road correspondence records consent from individuals - William Turnbull carpenter UH – Salisbury Limited – Marie Eleanor and Allan George Hart –Cecil Waldie Dodds of The Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited – Mary Ellen and Michael Francis Nevin Love – State Advances Corporation – Pamela Judith and Trevor Allan Harris – Upper Hutt Subdivisions Limited – County Clerk for Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Upper Hutt
- 04 August 1966 Application for Civic Centre Development Loan from Ministry of Works first Council Offices and Library top of Gibbons Street on Main Street opened 24 September 1956
- 04 January 1967 Ministerial to Commissioner of Works from Solicitor for Mr L L du Chateau of Akatarawa Road regarding 15 acres of land to be taken by Upper Hutt City Council for extension of Akatarawa cemetery – further details about land zones for cemetery in Mangarua Valley
- 25 July 1967 last loan application for Upper Hutt City Council Storm water Drainage

Lands and Survey - Minister of Housing – State Advances

Archives NZ Wellington 1954 – 1964 Upper Hutt Housing AAMA W3109 619 box 18 30/111 1 Department of Lands and Survey – Minister of Housing – State Advances

- Jan-Feb 1954 various records regarding disposal of housing land Upper Hutt – Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd. – Will erect houses – Triplow Block section 117 & Wood Block section 117
- Apr 1954 Homedale building Company to build on various lots to be built on Routley Block
- Various 1954 correspondence from State Advances Corporation of New Zealand
- 07 May 1954 letter from G A Chapman stating he owns property adjoining Triplow Subdivision at bottom of Golders Road
- 24 June 1954 letter from Mrs S Pullen 14 Whakatiki Street (section 116 Hutt District Block 1 Rimutaka Survey District) regarding the purchase of a section in Routley Block for her parents to build a home – Builders in subdivision were Mr R H Hutching 49 Ebdentown and Messrs Stunnell Bros 17 Whakatiki Street & Mr E M Cole 26 Moonshine Road
- MAP 03 June 1954 Routley Block – Routley Crescent, Davis Crescent, Weka Grove, Huia Grove (image copied)
- Within these records are list of the individual lots with the builder who is erecting the building on the lot.
- Map 09 March 1954 Sections 116 & 117 (image saved)
- Map 26 November 1953 Sections 90 & 91 (image saved)
- Letter 10 May 1955 I R McLeod 16 Islington Street Trentham regarding sections “Brentwood Estate” Trentham requesting the purchased of land to build house and shop next to the school
- Correspondence regarding Mr Patrick Rogers owner of property in Whakatiki Street wishes to purchase an access way from the Street joining Golders Road in lot 184 Routley Block (McLeod Street is situated in the Routley Block)
- 29 July 1955 Gabites Block Upper Hutt
- List of builders which include Mr K Huntingdon 53 Wilford Street, Mr E M Cole 26 Moonshine Road, Mr D P Shakes 44 Whitemans Valley Road Silverstream & Mr W Strachan Tawhai Road Stokes Valley plus other in pencil on another sheet (Gabites Block known as Brentwood Block)
- April 1956 various New Zealand Gazette publications regarding sections 116 & 117

- 27 April 1956 letter Upper Hutt Borough Council report on meeting Tuesday 24 April regarding proposed Railway houses subdivision known as the Good Shepherd Property part section 94 being part section 98 Hutt district to be known as McHardy Street
 - Map 03 October 1955 W L Gabities (Brentwood Block) showing Brentwood Street, Ruahine Street, Hector Grove, Tararu Street on sections 89 & 90 (image saved)
 - Map 02 May 1955 showing Fraser Crescent, Clyma Street, Golder Street, McLeod Street, Purvis Street on section 117 (image saved)
 - 17 August 1956 letter regarding land on corner of Barton Avenue and Barton Crescent suggestion for it to be used as a new entrance to Memorial Park Trentham
 - Also application to lease same land as above by a Bruce Girdlestone
 - Map 06 November 1956 section 90 – Ruahine Street, Rimutaka Street Merton Street (image saved)
 - McLeod Street is part of the Routley Block subdivision of State Housing Corp.
 - Brentwood and Ruahine Street are part of the Gabities Housing Block aka Brentwood Block
 - Fraser Crescent School was built on section 117 and was part of the Wood Triplow Block which was transferred to the Education Department
 - Map July 1955 subdivision part section 3 showing Aorangi Street, Bathurst Street, Marion Street, Golf Road, Main Road and Wellington to Napier Railway (image saved)
 - Map part section 116 showing McLeod Street and Whakatiki Street (image saved)
 - There are a lot of letters from Upper Hutt residents requesting if there are any section for sale so they can build a home
 - 06 February 1962 letter advising the Poultry plant in Gibbons Street would be recited to Wallaceville Animal Research Station and that the land would be free from developing.
[Note it was not until 1970 that houses were built on the land and the first home in the subdivision to be occupied was 79 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt]
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