



Modelling Symposium

Urban Flood Mapping and Stormwater Management Planning: A Case Study in Napier

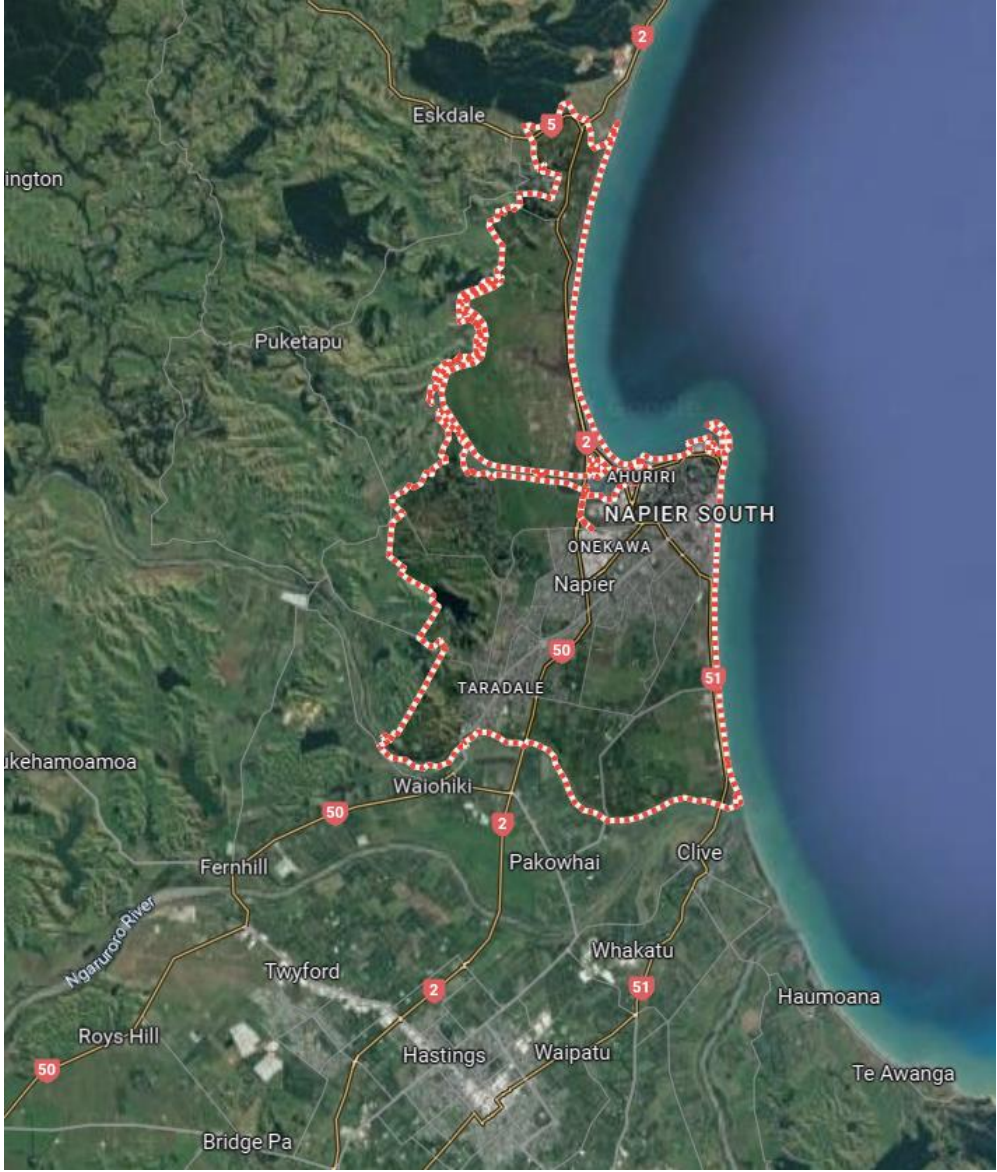
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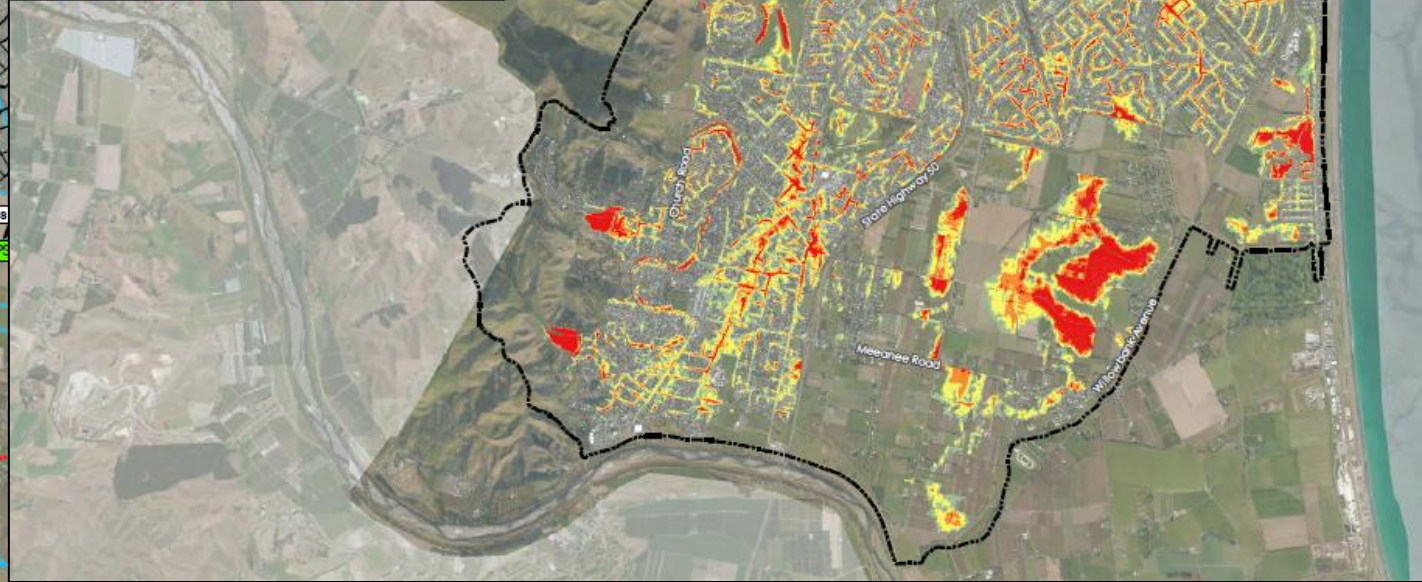
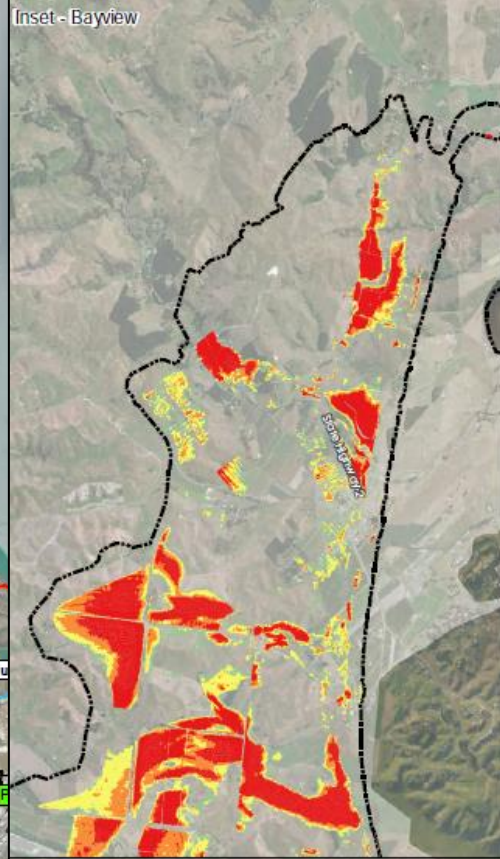
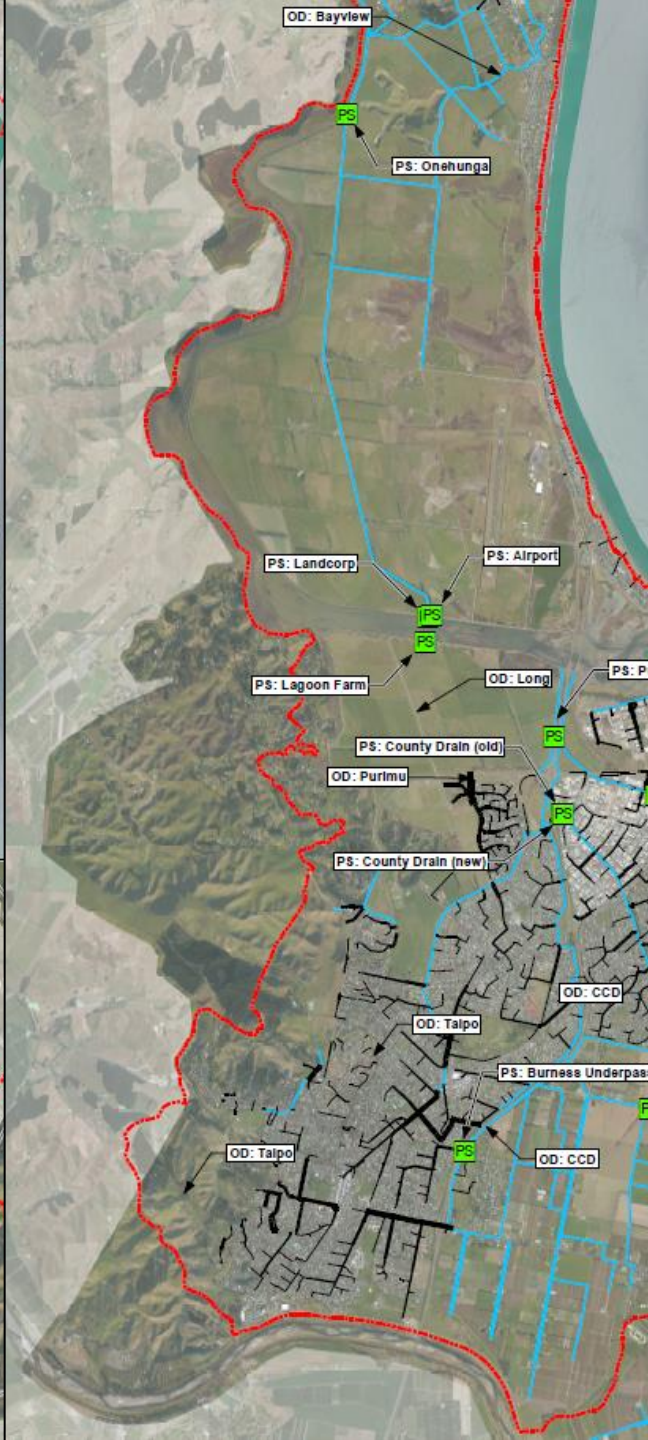
Overview

1. Introduction to Napier
2. What is in and what is not
3. Modelling for an uncertain future
4. The Napier SWMP
 - SWMP Objectives
 - Methods & Limitations
 - Model Results
 - Proposed Upgrades & Costing
 - WSD, Infill, and Planning Tools
 - Overall Recommendations
5. What happened next?
6. Q&A



Napier City





What is and what is not

What's in? What's out?

IN	OUT
Napier City & Bayview	Awatoto, Esk Valley
Urban Flooding Sources	Non-urban Flooding Sources
The Stormwater Master Plan	The Stormwater Model Build
Timelines up to Sept 2020	Timelines post-Sept 2020

Modelling for an uncertain future

Stormwater Master Plan

What does the future look like? How can we model it when we don't know?

- Models are planning tools
- Quick assessments
- Scenario testing
- Inform decision makers

Expected Climate Changes

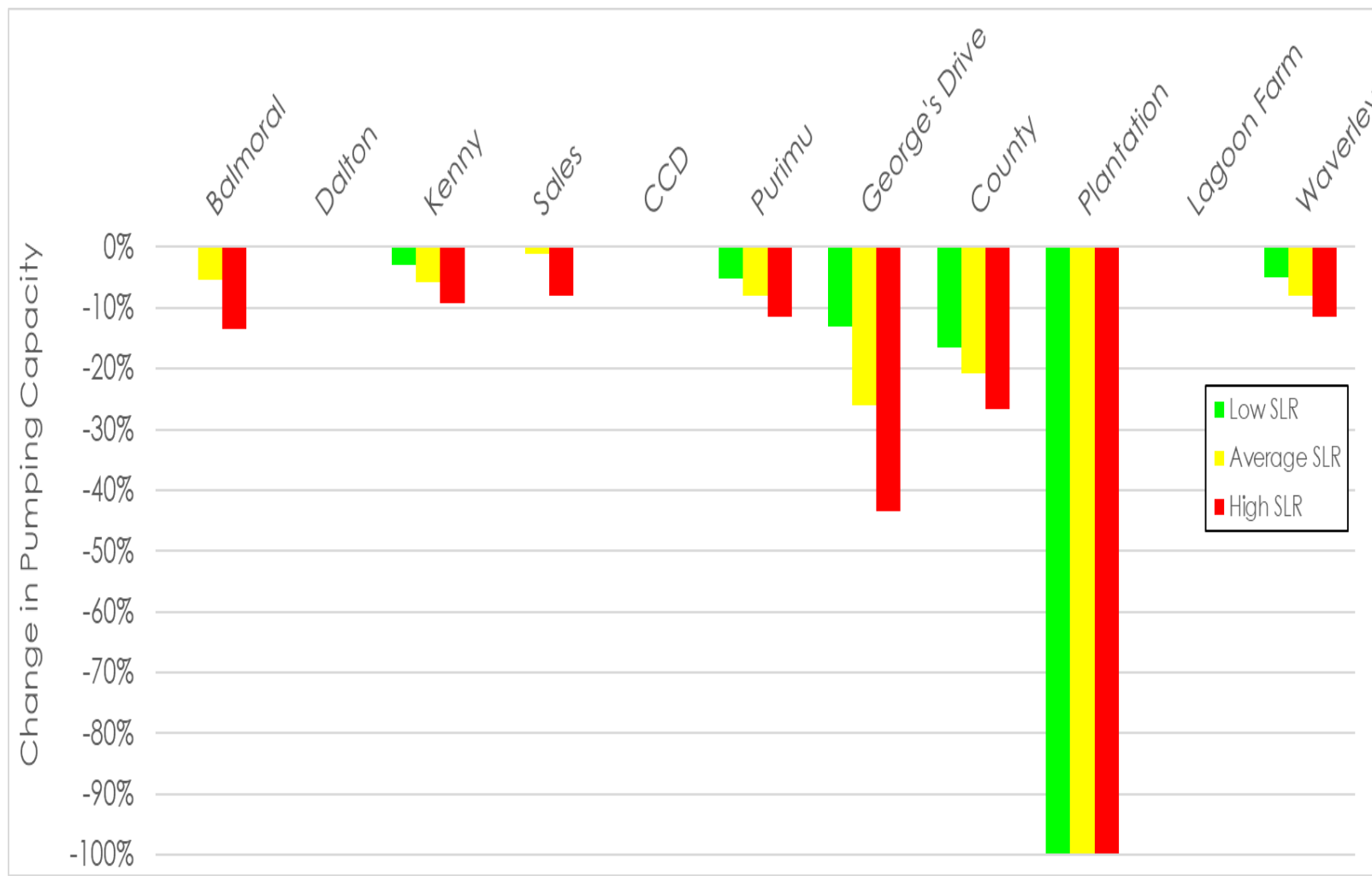
What's happening?

- Warmer air carries more moisture
- Changes in global climate patterns
- Increase in volatile weather
- Glaciers / sea ice melting, ocean expanding

Expected Changes:

- More intense rainfall
- Changing annual rainfall volumes
- More extreme weather events
- Sea level rise

Expected Climate Change Impacts



SWMP Objectives

Stormwater Master Plan Objectives

Primary Objectives:

- Determine LOS
- Flooding extents and risk
- Impacts of growth and climate change
- Solutions to meet LOS targets
- CAPEX programme
- Recommendations for District Plan / LTP Input

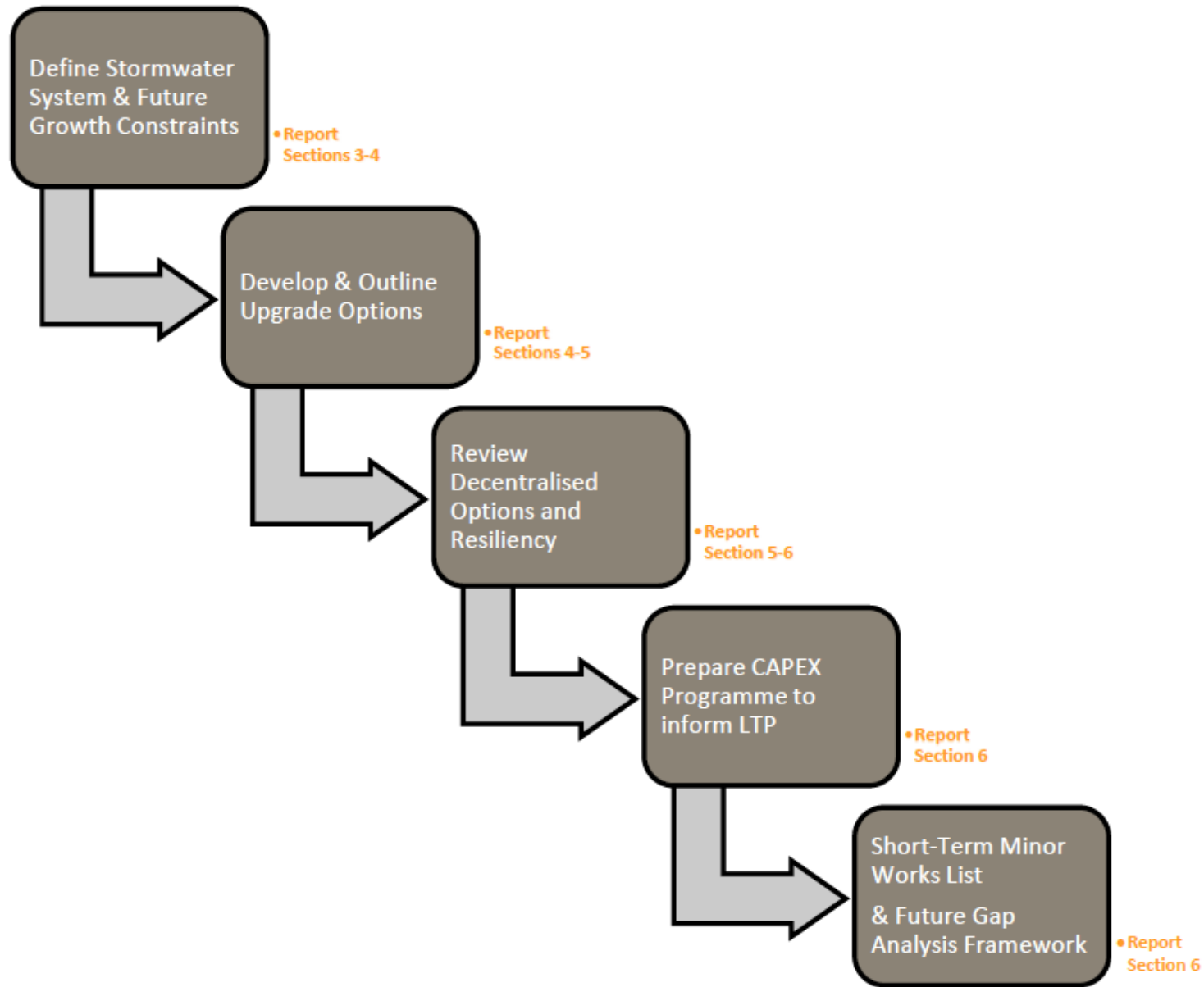
Assessment Criteria

Level of Service:

- Initially assessed pipes for 10% AEP
- Widespread network deficiencies
- Re-focused priorities on properties for 1% AEP
- Property threshold set to 150mm, clustered
- Result = more manageable criteria

Methods and Limitations

Graph 1.1 SWMP Guiding Process



Limitations

- Urban / NCC environment
- Data confidence i.e., LIDAR
- Uncalibrated model, pre-peer review
- Uncertain future
- Cost estimates
- Pre-COVID-19

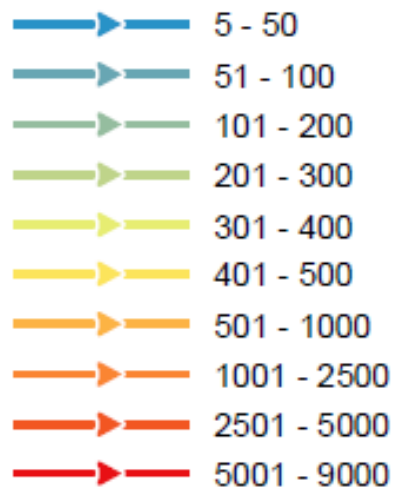
Model Results

Existing Flow Paths, Napier

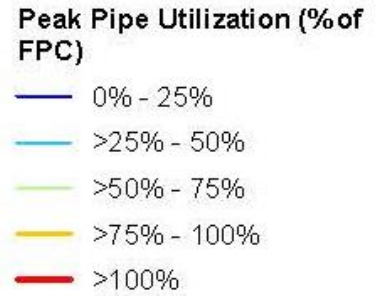
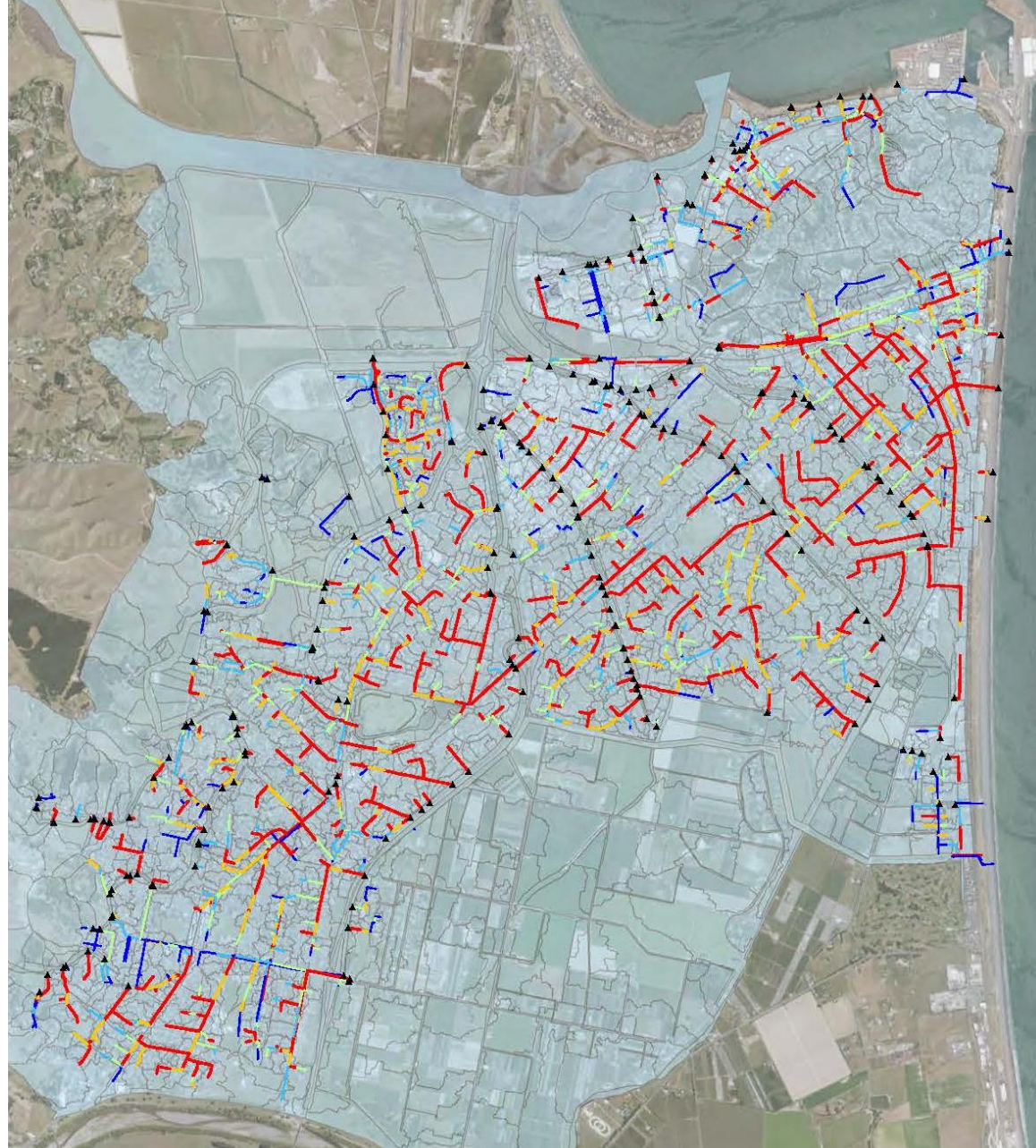
Recommendation:

That critical flow paths (>5ha)
be protected using the District Plan

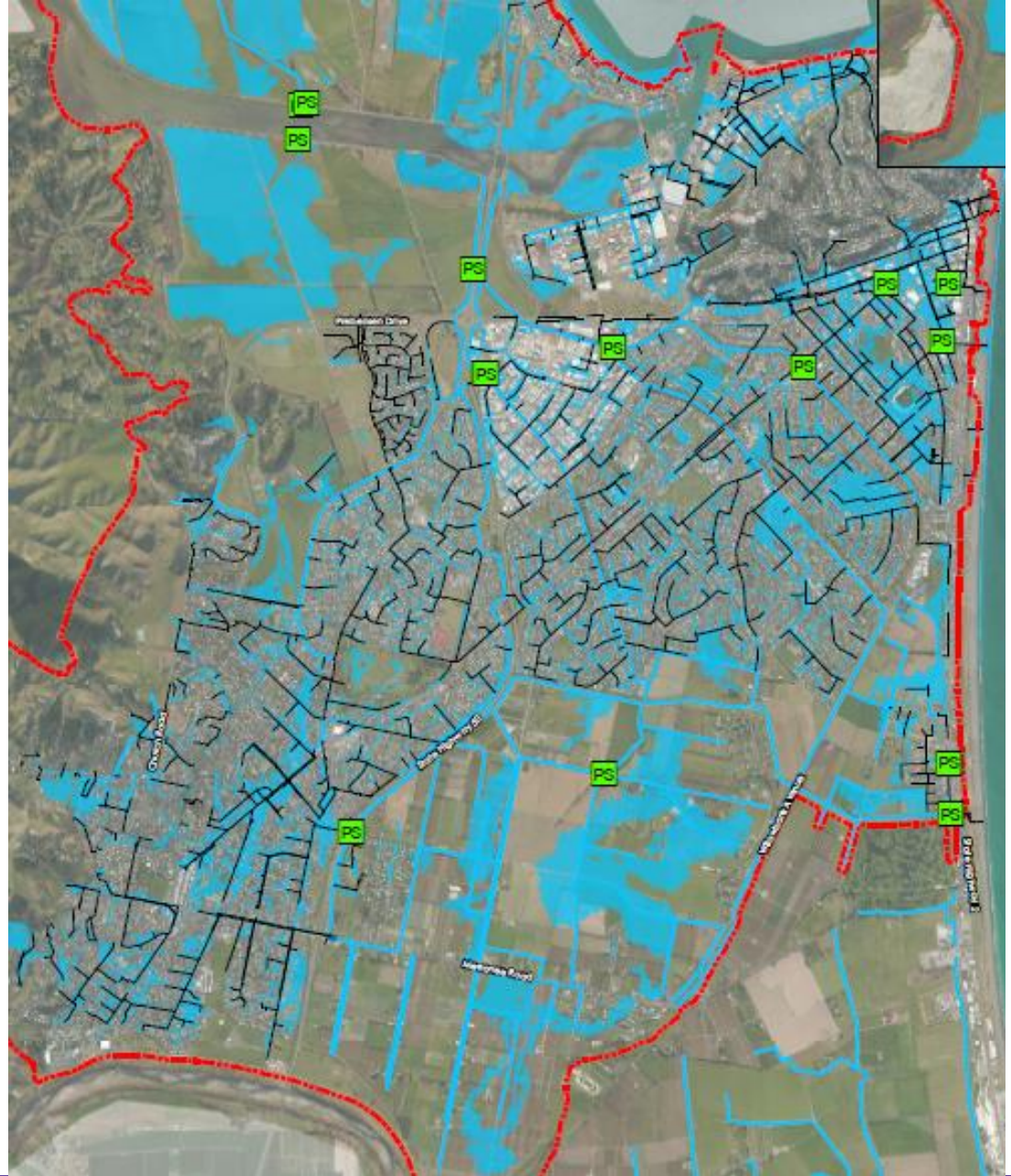
Overland Flow Paths - Contributing Area (Ha)



Existing Pipe Utilization, 10% AEP



Existing
System
Flooding,
Napier
2% AEP



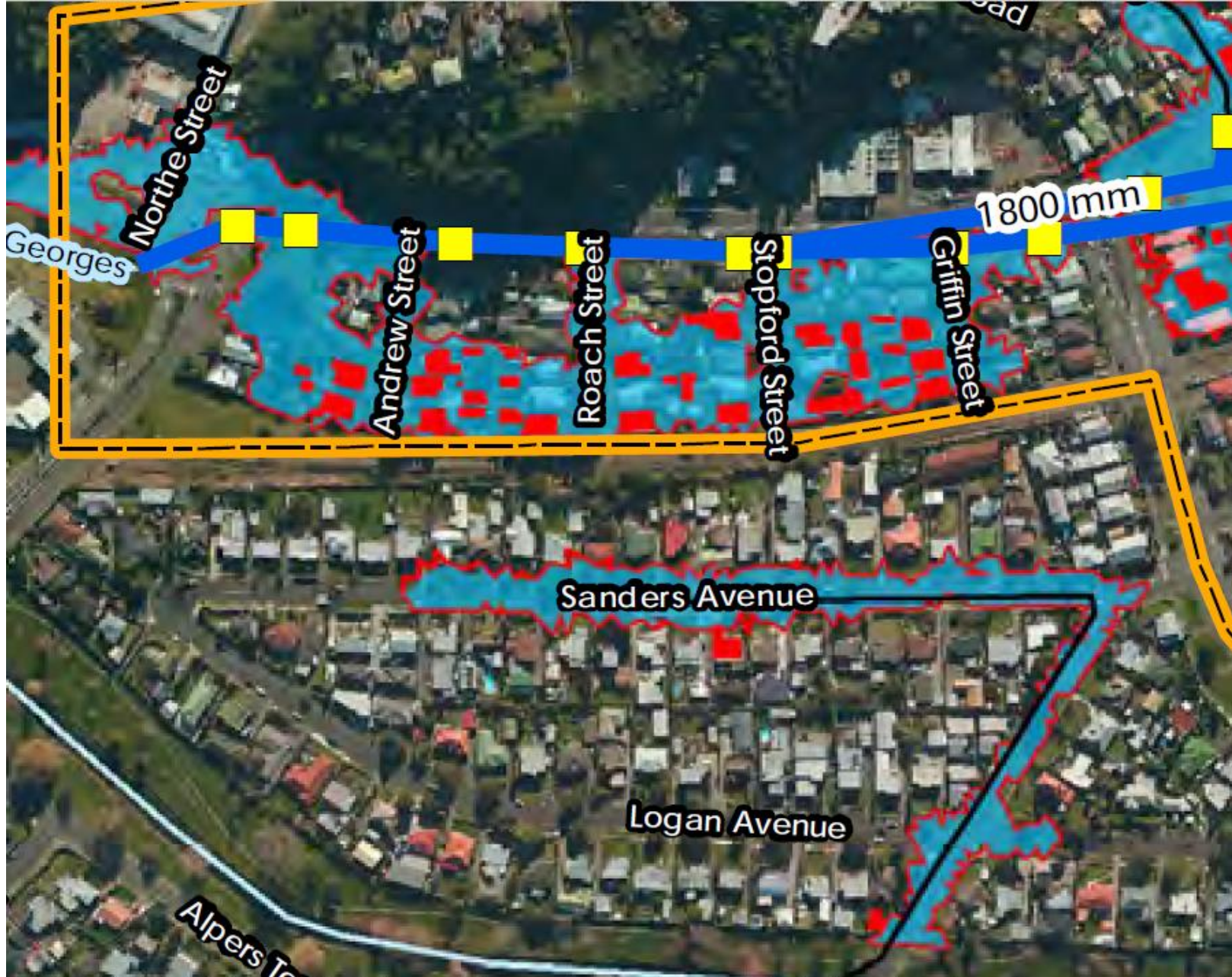
Flooded Building Results

Location	# Buildings Flooded		% Improvement
	Existing	After Upgrades	
Napier	2,122	1,440	32%
Bay View	204	164	20%
Total	2,326	1,604	31%

Proposed Upgrades & Costing

Upgrade Option Types

- Pipes
- Channels
- **Storage**
- Pump Stations / PS Upgrades
- Diversions



Proposed Upgrades

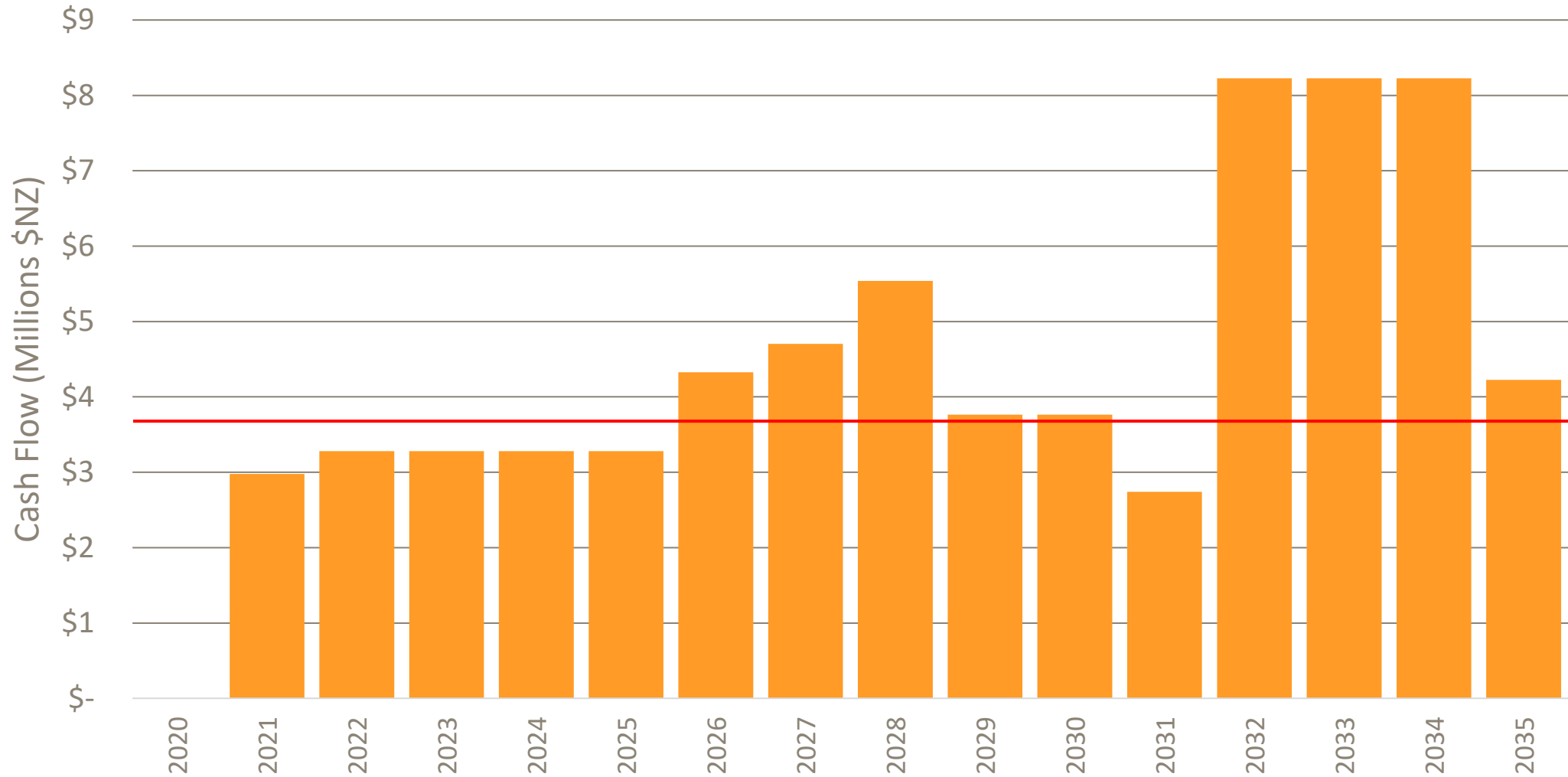
- Improve existing system deficiencies
- 32 upgrade projects
- Total cost: **\$429M**
- Will take time...
- Next10-year timeline

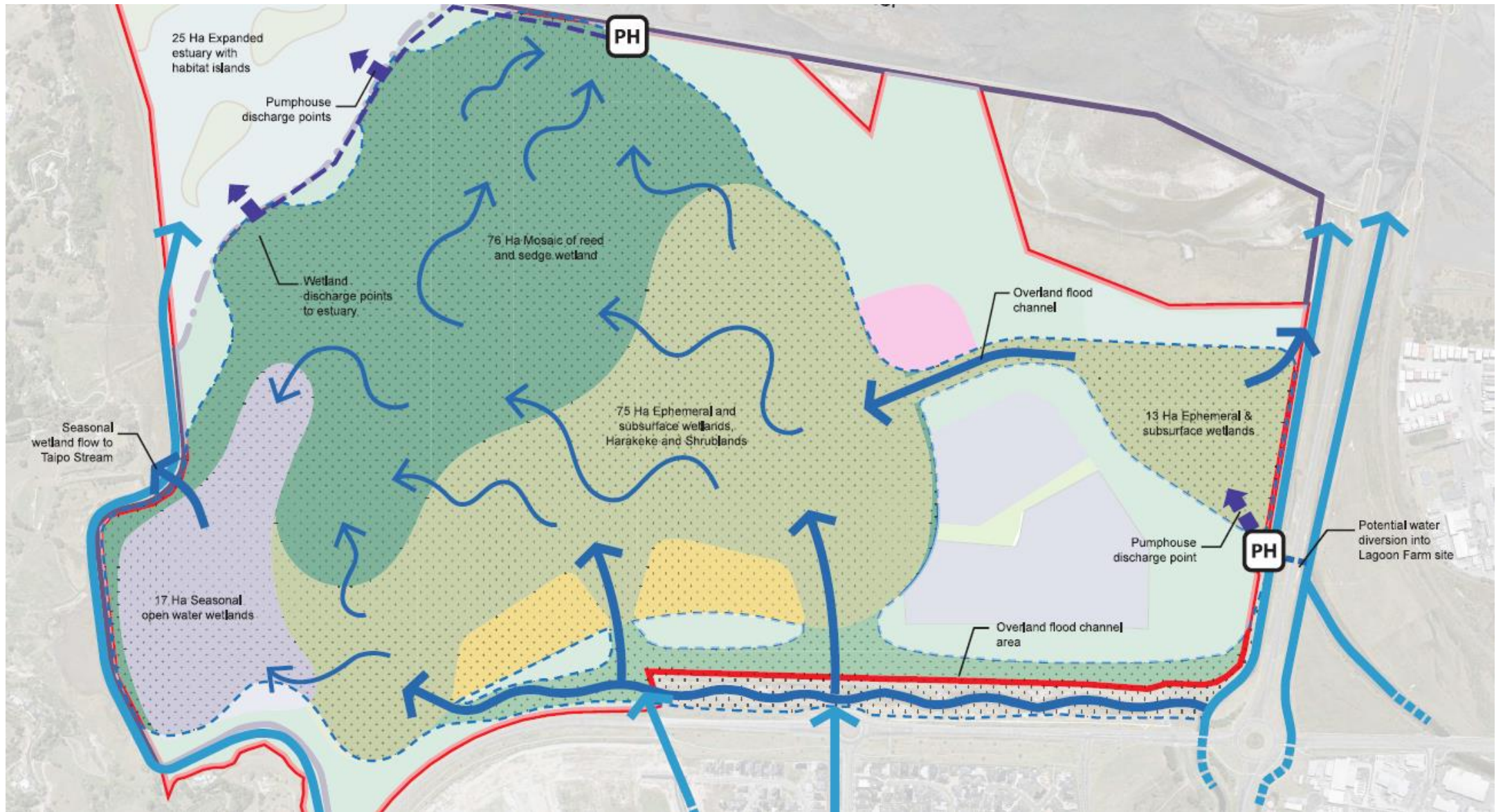


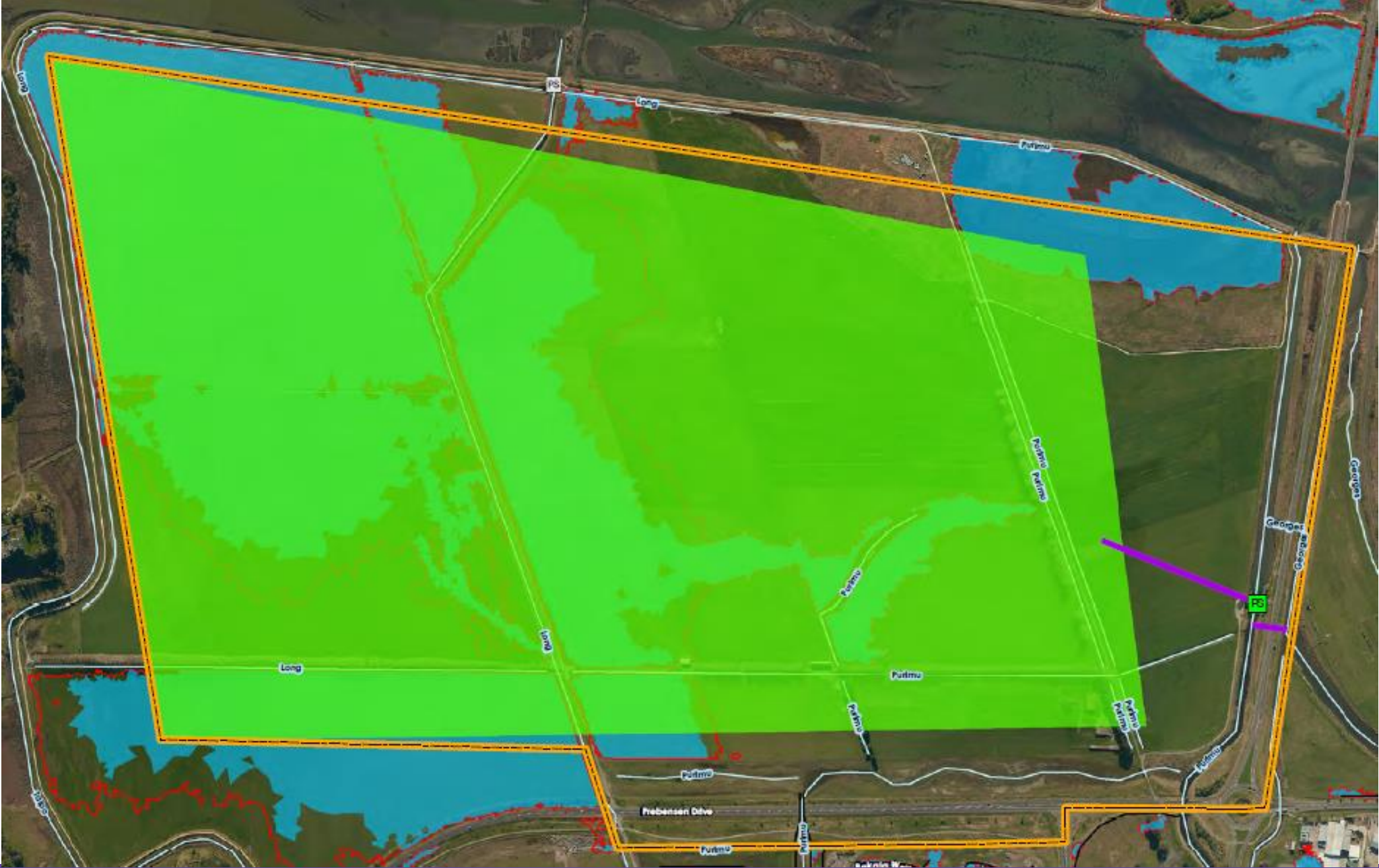
Proposed Existing System Upgrades

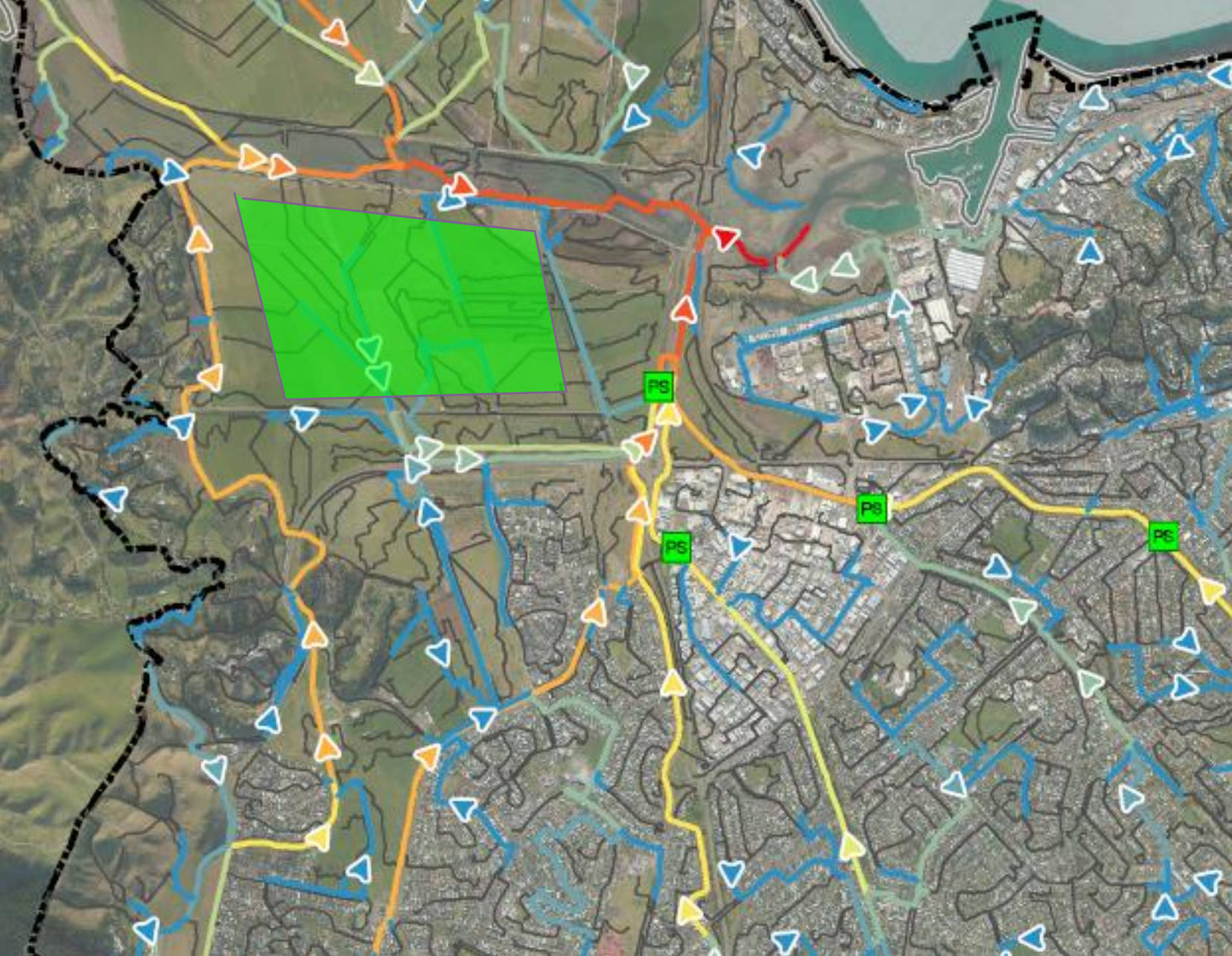
10 Year Capital Expenditure Projects

1. Stormwater Plan Minor Works (\$0.7M)
2. Lagoon Farm Diversion (\$18.2M)
3. Tennyson Outfall Modifications (\$0.5M)
4. CBD & West Central Storm Trunks (\$18.8M)







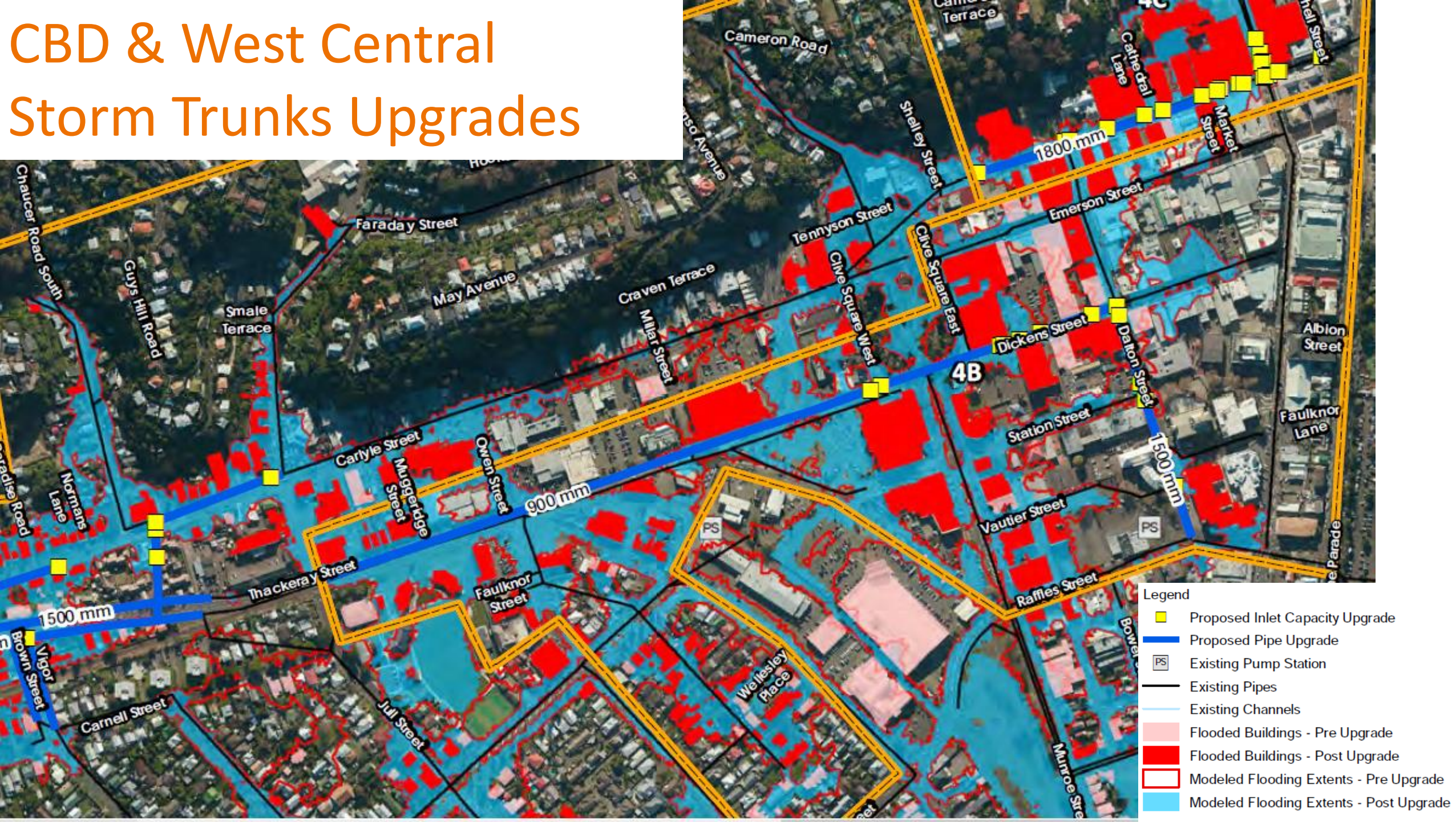


Large-volume overflow from Purimu Drain into low-lying Lagoon Farm lands.

Purimu drains >2,500 ha of land. Overflow to Lagoon Farm limits water levels on Drain, which beneficially impacts network.

WQ benefits as well.

CBD & West Central Storm Trunks Upgrades



Marewa – Whitmore Park Flood Alleviation



The Fine Details...

- Who pays?
- What first?
- Hydro-economic Analysis

Model	Estimated Annual Cost of Building Damages
Existing Baseline	\$1,071M
Existing with Upgrades	\$ 965M
Annual Cost Savings	\$ 106M

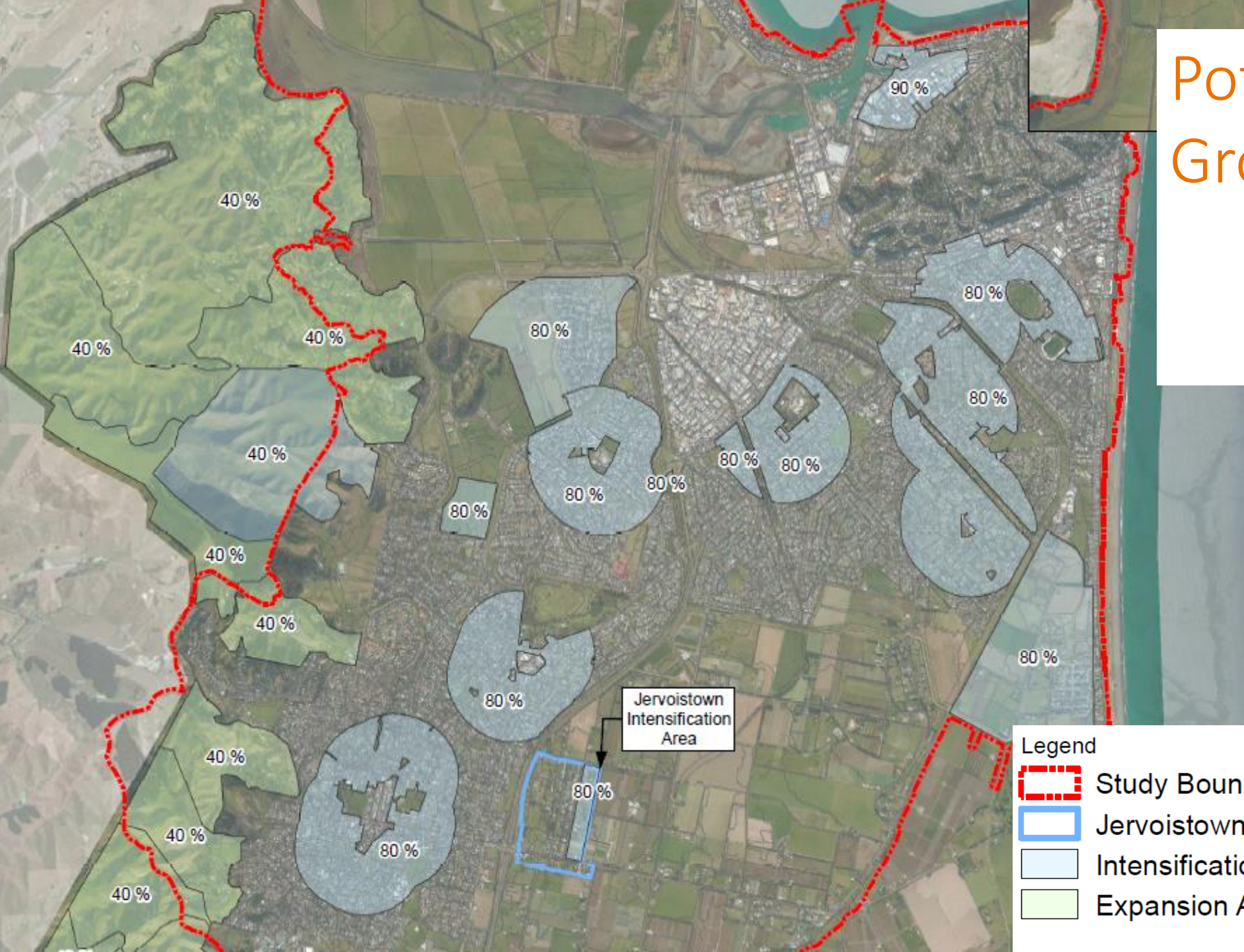
Future Growth Projects


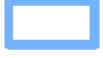

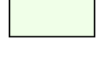
- Intended to facilitate growth
- Not tied to any specific timeline
- Assumed 100% developer funded

2035: 15 projects, **\$484M**

2050: 12 Projects, **\$196M**

Potential Future Growth



- Legend
-  Study Boundary
 -  Jervoistown Boundary
 -  Intensification Areas - 2035 (% Impervious)
 -  Expansion Areas - 2050 (% Impervious)

Future Growth Projects, 2035 Horizon














Legend

- Proposed Flap Gate
- Proposed New / Upgraded Pump Station
- Proposed Culvert Upgrade
- Proposed Diversion
- Proposed SWMF
- Existing Pump Station
- Existing Pipes
- Existing Channels
- Flooded Buildings
- Modeled Flooding Extents
- Upgrade Project Area

Future Growth Projects, 2050 Horizon



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WSD, Infill and Planning Tools

Water Sensitive Design (WSD) Toolbox

- AKA Green Infrastructure, LID
- Aims to achieve volume reduction, mimicking natural hydrology and runoff processes

Examples include:





- Rain tanks
- Rain gardens
- Bioretention
- Infiltration galleries
- Soakaway Pits

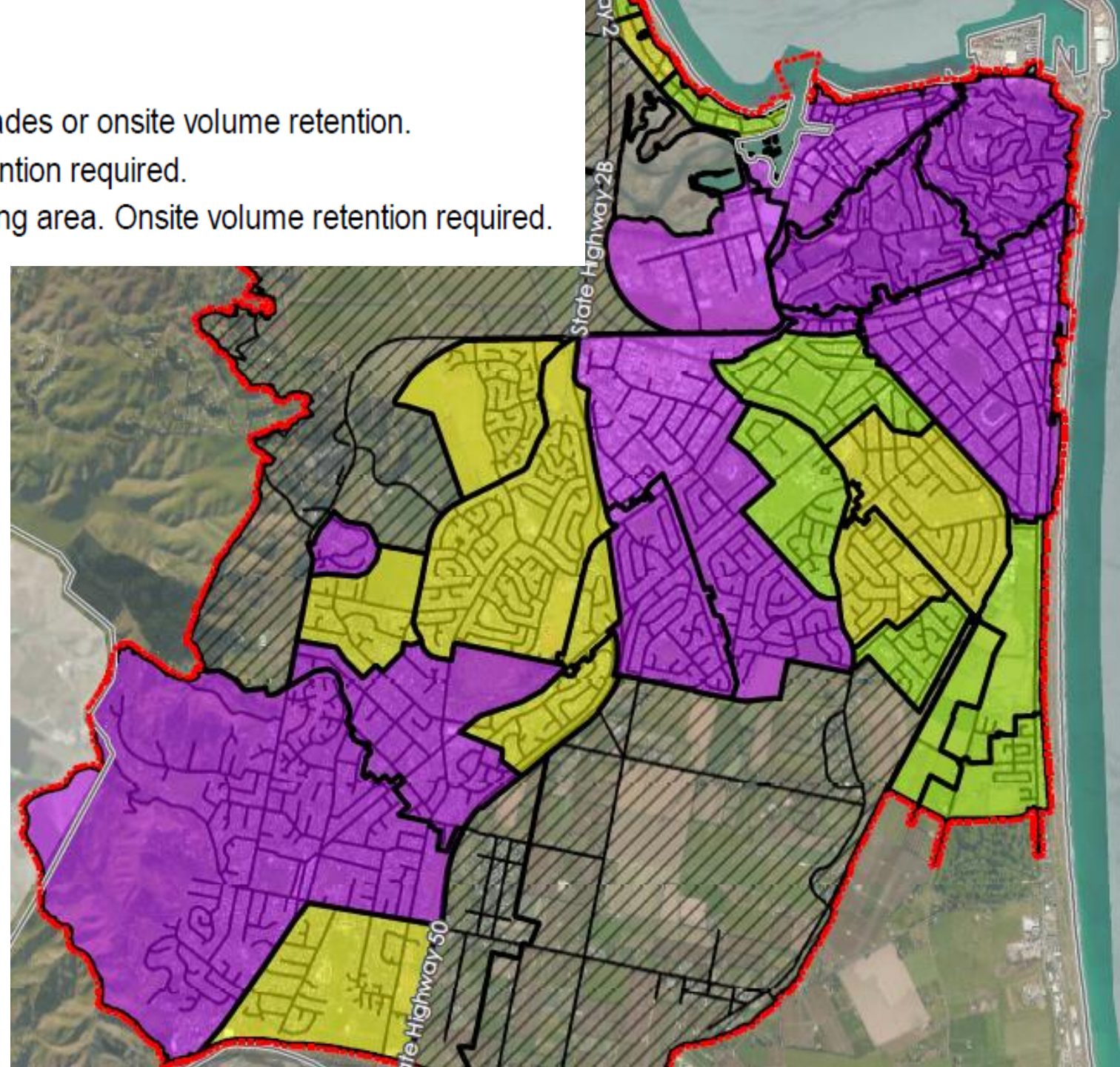


Planning Recommendations

- Peak flow rate control
- Volume detention (up to 50-year event)
- Volume retention where required: 20mm on impervious areas
- Develop local guidelines for implementation of WSD.
- Provide educational resources to developers and residents.
- Protection of critical OFP
- Investigation of decentralized infrastructure

Infill Area Recommendations

-  Agricultural / not assessed
-  Infill permitted with NCC upgrades or onsite volume retention.
-  Infill permitted, no volume retention required.
-  Contributing to potential flooding area. Onsite volume retention required.



Recommendations

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- CAPEX: Implement 10-year Capital Programme (~\$38M)
- Planning: Implement the proposed planning changes
- Next Steps:
 - Updates to CoP
 - Incorporate input into LTP & District Plan Review
 - Enact the Minor Works List

What happened next?



[Napier in flood - Hawkes Bay Today News - NZ Herald](#)

[A climate for change: Napier flooding just a taste of what's to come | Stuff.co.nz](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykunZ2dEgxM>

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