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3 April 2001

Building Control Manager Waitakere City Council Attention Alf Sodo Customer Field Advisor

Re Wayne Cantwell 84 Kauri Point Road. Dear Alf,

Wayne Cantwell has asked me to express his concerns about the wording of your letter dated 28 March 2001. He has gone to great lengths to do things as correctly as possible, and feels that the wording of your letter does not fairly reflect the situation.

The first sentence ends with the phrase "without authorisation", but the grammatical context of this phrase is a little unclear. feel sure that you imply the garage /studio was converted to a minor unit without authorisation and if so, then it is a misleading phrase. Wayne Cantwell has sought authorisation at every stage. He made enquiries of WCC regarding Building Consent, and was advised he could not apply for a building consent, because the garage/studio was a long established building. He was also advised that in fact it had a building permit. He was advised by WCC that he needed a resource consent to legally establish the activity. This was duly obtained. He was advised to seek a safe and sanitary report to establish if the building was suitable for the activity. This was duly obtained. He was advised to file the report with WCC. This was duly done. He was advised that the installation of sanitary facilities would require a minor building consent. This was duly obtained. Some additional electrical work was required. This was done by a registered electrician who issues a specific certificate of compliance.

No new building work was done. Nothing unauthorised was done. Therefore you cannot logically make a note of unauthorised work on to the councils records. It is your duty under the RMA to gather information and keep records. This information should preferably be accurate and not misleading.

The third paragraph also requires some comment Firstly, council did have direct involvement and prior-knowledge. They issued the original building permit, they issued a minor building consent, and they issued a resource consent. Secondly, it is irrelevant for you to state that you accept responsibility for the accuracy of the report. It is quite clearly not a council report. I do not advise my clients that I accept no responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of reports and letters issued by Waitakere City Council. Is there a requirement that you make such a statement.

With regards to the adequacy of the building works to which they refer, councils responsibility remains no doubt in the manner prescribed by legislation. There is responsibility for the original

structure, probably amounting to zero, as it was constructed well before the Building Act, and there is responsibility for the works constructed under the minor building consent. In addition there is responsibility for monitoring compliance with conditions of the resource consent.

On behalf of Wayne Cantwell, I would therefore invite you to revise the notation to council records, and to revise the letter which will be attached to the Safe and Sanitary Report, so that an accurate record is kept. Please advise if you are wiling to do this, and if so can you send a draft version for comment. Yours faithfully

Robert Chisholm on behalf of Wayne cantwell

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Safe & Sanitary Report

Name	Cantwell			Lot No.	384
Address	84 Kauri I	Point Rd Laingholm		DP.	17523
Date of works	2000	Report Date.	8/02/2001	Inspector.	Steve King
Foundation type		Item		ondition	
		Piles 🗸	Good ✓	Requires attenti	on
		Concrete	<u> </u>		
		Block		1	
		Masonry			
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Flooring		Concrete 🗸	1		
		Timber	V		JNCIL COP
٠.	,	Connections			
Walls		Timber	Ž		
		Concrete			
		Block			
Cladding		Timber			
		Hardies			
		Brick			
	Meta	weatherboards 🗸			

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	Item	Cond		
Windows	Timber /	Good Re	equires Attention	
Roofing	Iron Concrete tile Other			
Roof	Trusses Rafters Skillion			
Wall insulation	Batts Polystyrene Rocwool			
Ceiling insulation	Batts Polystyrene Rocwool			CIL COPY
Drainage	Drain Vent Gullies Support Access Stormwater	\ \ \ \ \ \		
Pool	Fencing Backwash			

	Item	Condition		
Stair	Pitch	Good R	equires attention	
•	Handrail			
Plumbing	HWC✓	V		
	Temp Valve	7		
Hot	Water Relief Valve	7		
Cold	Water Relief Valve			
	Seismic Restraint			
	Water Hammer			
	Fixture Vent			
Decks	Piles	7		
	Bearers	~		
	Barrier 7	₹		
Other Buildings	Garage			ICIL COPY
	Shed			
	Sleepout			
	Conservatory			
	Carport			
Wood Burner				
Retaining Walls				

This report is based on a visual inspection of the property and is for the use of our client Mr/Mrs/Miss Cantwell to assist Council in the issue of a Safe & Sanitary designation.

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8/2/2001

Safe & Sanitary Report

1.0 Introduction.

• Party requesting report : Mr Cantwell.

Site : 84 Kauri Point Rd Laingholm.

Date of visit : 8/2/2001.

Inspector, persons present: Stephen King, Mr Cantwell.

Weather conditions : Fine.

Council Area : Waitakere.

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2.0 Reason for Report.

- To offer a visual inspection and report on the condition of the change of use from garage/studio to minor unit.
- No destructive investigation has been requested.

3.0 Building History.

- Two building consents have been obtained for various components to form the minor unit.
- A plumbing and drainage consent 20010017,
- A consent for a free standing fire 99003928.
- The consent for the plumbing and drainage has been discharged and a Code Compliance Certificate issued.
- The consent for the fire is awaiting an installation certificate as per condition of consent.
- Laundering facilities were omitted from the plumbing consent.

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4.0 Construction.

• The building is a proprietary built garage with a light roof on a timber frame supported by both a concrete slab and pile foundation.

s.o Site Investigation.

• In undertaking this report the following equipment was used:

5.1 Interior.

- The interior is in good condition.
- Plumbing appears to be functioning as intended.

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- All rooms have adequate ventilation and natural lighting.
- Sanitary facilities are adequate and consented.
- Laundering facilities have been provided.
- Fire considerations are not relevant as the building is sufficiently far away from other structures.

5.2 Exterior.

- The exterior is in good condition.
- Drainage appears to be functioning as intended.

5.3 Roofing.

• The roofing is in good condition.

6.0 Conclusion & Recommendations.

6.1 Interior.

• The interior is in good condition.

6.2 Exterior.

• The exterior is in good condition.

6.3 Roofing.

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• The roofing is in good condition.

7.0 Summary.

- Detailed plans and specification may be required by Council for the works mentioned in this report. These will need to be forwarded at the time this report is tendered to Council. A fee may also be required by Council.
- The structure in our opinion would <u>not</u> be considered <u>Dangerous and Insanitary</u> under <u>Section 64 of the New Zealand Building Act 1991</u>.
- The structure would be suitable as a minor unit.

8.0 Referenced Documents

• Nil.

SG King.

ATC, Member BOINZ.

For Approved Building Certifiers Ltd.

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