

Kia ora Lindsey,

Apologies for the delay in responding to you on this.

With respect to the submissions points 124.202, 124.182, 124.225, 124.161, 124.182 and 124.225 and the new standard in the Commercial Centre Zones and Mixed Use Zone, Fire and Emergency considers that new buildings should be required to provide a firefighting water supply in accordance with SNZ PAS 4509:2008 New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice in order to manage fire risk. The proposed wording of the new standards was in accordance with other servicing standards within the Proposed Gore District Plan for example LLRZ-S2. For clarity, Fire and Emergency interest is the provision of fire fighting water supply being in accordance with SNZ PAS 4509:2008 New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting water Supplies Code of Practice, and not with the provision (or not) and connection to Council reticulated wastewater network. The proposed wording sought by FENZ was to ensure the wording of the sought standard was consistent with the wording found elsewhere in the plan.

With respect to the rational of on-site storage of 45,000 litres, similar to the above, this wording sought to ensure consistency with the wording found elsewhere in the plan. Fire and Emergency seeks that developments have an independent water supply for water supply for firefighting that is compliant with SNZ PAS 4509:2008 New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice.

Finally, in terms of the type and size of towers and poles, some stations have multi purpose towers or poles between 12 to 15 minutes in height. Fire and Emergency towers are typically either lattice towers that can support a siren, aerials and hose drying or are platform towers that can support all the above plus be used for firefighter training. Similarly, poles can support sirens, aerials and hose drying activities. Examples of these structures were included within our submission and have been copied below.

I hope the above is helpful but please let me know if you require any further clarification.

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