

#### NORTHERN INNER SUBURBS

Aro Valley + Highbury + Kelburn + Thomdon

#### SENSITIVITY TO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING CHARACTER OF THE NORTHERN INNER SUBURBS

The patterns of development and consistency in pre-1920s house type and style give many areas in the Northern inner suburbs a distinctive character. The character is a result of the subtle diversity of each house within a relatively consistent streetscape. This visual coherence is based on the general similarity of scale and materials, the distinctive patterns of site coverage and the relationship to the street edge of buildings within a street.

Thorndon, Aro Valley and Kelbum all contain examples of infill or multi-unit housing that has occurred after the original development of cotages and villas. Where developments have involved amalgametion of a number of sections, there has often been a negative impact on the streetscape. The existing character of individual divellings with narrow frontages is disrupted when developments appear as one large bulky complex rather than individual houses. Careful management of development in much of this area will be required due to its censitivity to change (Refer A. B., C. & D.)

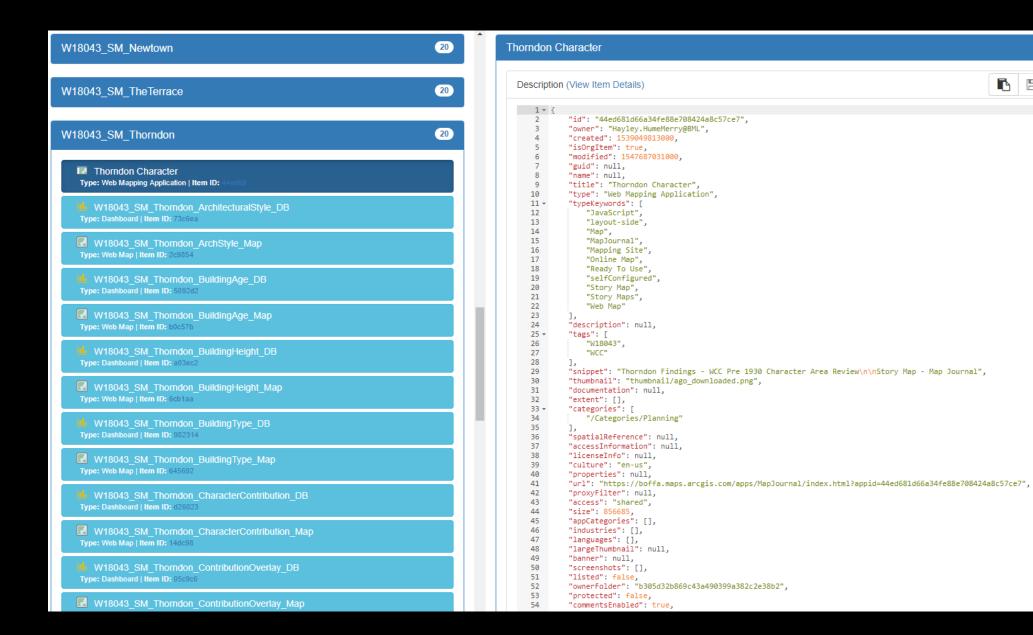
The desire for off-street carparking has begun to compromise the existing pattern of frontages and the amount of space for vegetation on some streets in these suburbs. The repetition of frontages dominated by parked vehicles or garages has changed the character of some front gardens. The vegetation in front yards is an important element in the green character of the streetscape in these suburbs. Low front fences and vegetation also help to define the street edge, giving a sense of enclosure to the street. Where several immediately adjacent or opposed frontages are used for carparking, this has had a significant impact on the predominant character of the streetscape. Where the paved surfaces have been limited to one carspace and the paving treatment is detailed to give the appearance of a landscaped courtyard, this has had less impact on the character of the streetscape. The Glen in Kelburn contains examples of recent garages which have been successfully integrated with early 20th century villas and bungalows without detracting from the strong character of the street Utilising the slope, the garages are located in the basement under the house. Careful management will be required to prevent garages and carparking from potentially impacting on the character of these suburbs further (Refer A, B, C, D & E).

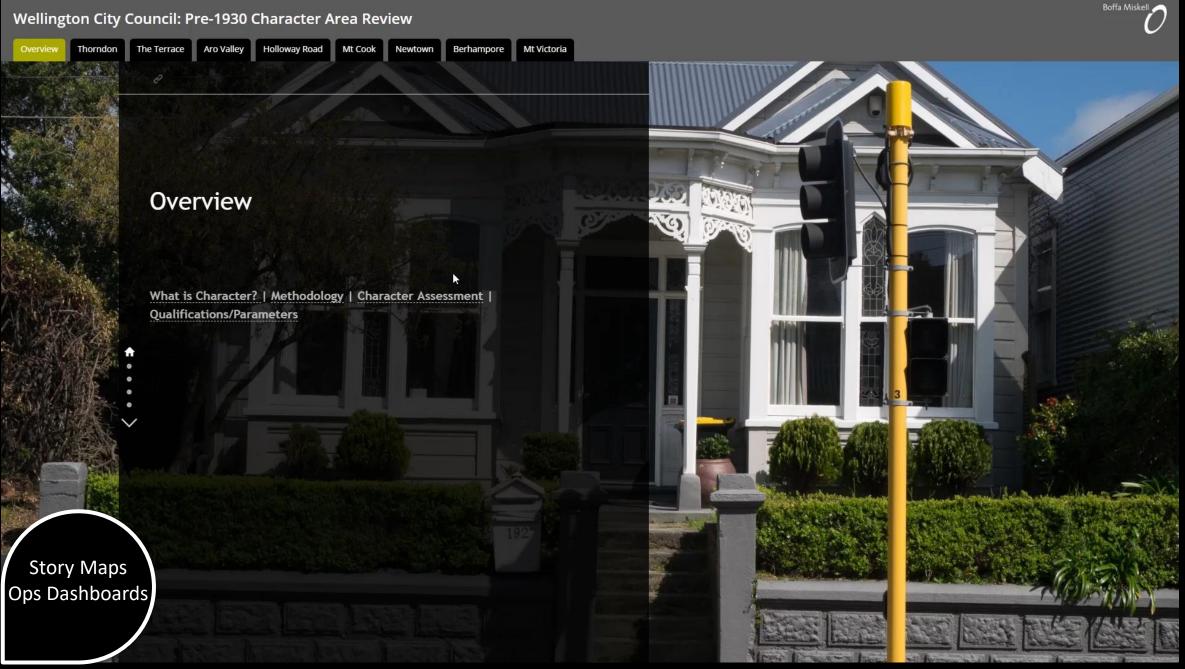
The areas of undeveloped slopes on public and private land add significantly for the green character of Kalbum, Aro Valley and Highbury. The use of large retaining walls to improve car access to some sites is changing this character. Future development of this type could reduce the amount of vegetation and change the green character of these suburbs.

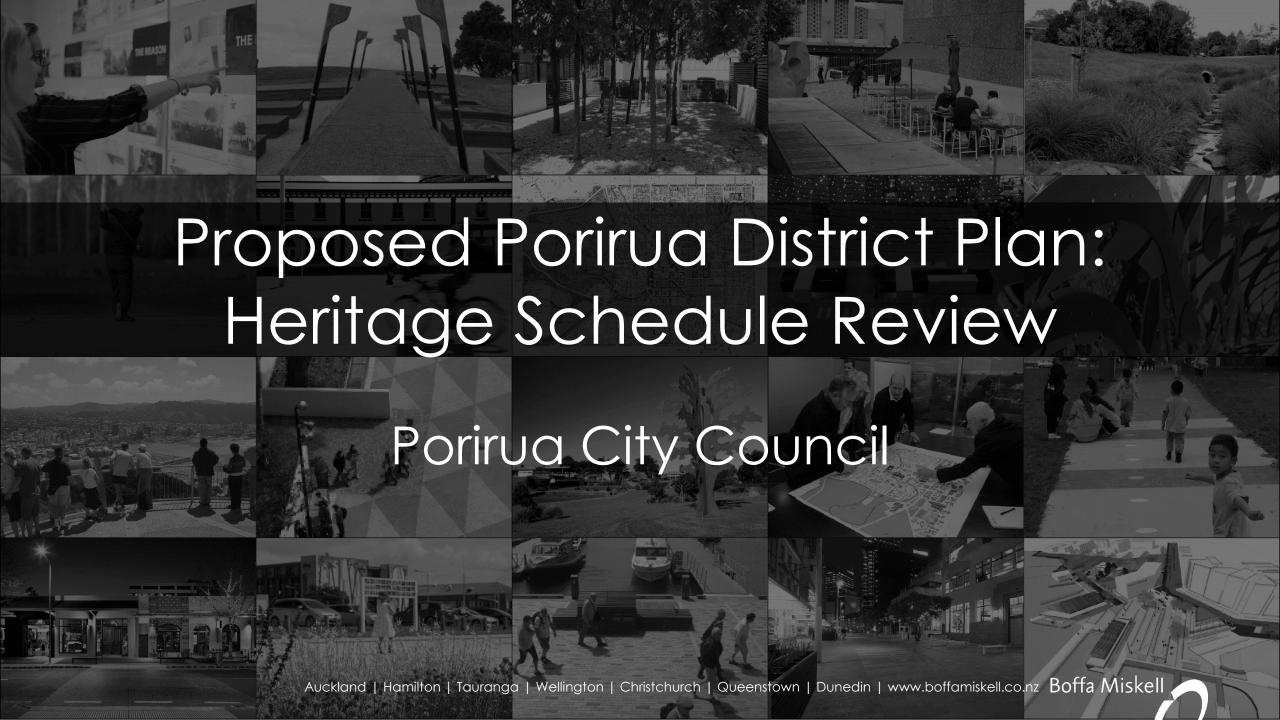












Overview

Scheduled Buildings/Items & Sites

Nominated Buildings/Items & Sites

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#### Background and Scope

Boffa Miskell Ltd (BML) was commissioned by Porirua City Council (PCC) to review and reassess the range of historic heritage buildings currently listed in Appendices HH10.1 – Historic Heritage Schedule: Buildings Group A and HH10.2 – Historic Heritage Schedule: Buildings Group B, as well as a select number of sites in Appendix HH10.3 - Historic Heritage Schedule: Sites, of the operative District Plan. Three further sites nominated for inclusion in the plan were also assessed.

Story Maps
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Investigation		
Architectural Interest	High	High
Architectural Representative	High	
Scientific Authenticity	Moderate	Moderate
Scientific Technical	High	Moderate
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Architectural	The ruins have very high	The ruin is a unique surviving
Representative	representative value as the sole	example of stone barracks from the
	visible European fortification	Imperial military period of the
	remnant from this period in the	1840s. It is not representative of a
	area, enhanced by its rough stone	building type as it is now a ruin with
	construction.	little fabric remaining.
Scientific	The ruins retain some level of	

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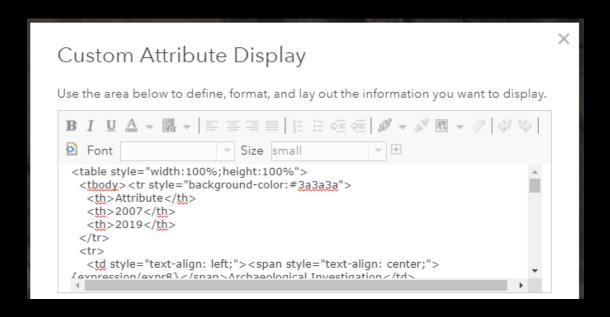
authenticity in their construction -

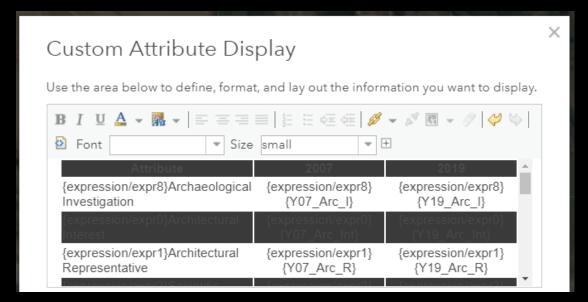
Authenticity

	much of the structure has been lost.	
Scientific Technical	As one of the early stone buildings in New Zealand the ruin of the Barracks is of great scientific and technical interest for its construction and use of site-made mortar.	structure constructed partially of timber. There is little left of the stone walls and no timber elements

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# BECOMES THIS





### Y07 Architecture High Representative Y07 Historic Authentic High Condition Y07 Scientific Authenticity High Y07 Scientific Technical High Y07 Setting Group High Y07 Setting Landmark High Y07 Setting Overall High Y19 Architecture Interest High Y19 Architecture High Representative Y19 Historic Authentic High Condition Y19 Scientific Authenticity High Y19 Scientific Technical High Y19 Setting Group Moderate Y19 Setting Landmark High Y19 Setting Overall Low

Y07 Historic Associations High

Y07 Historic Location High

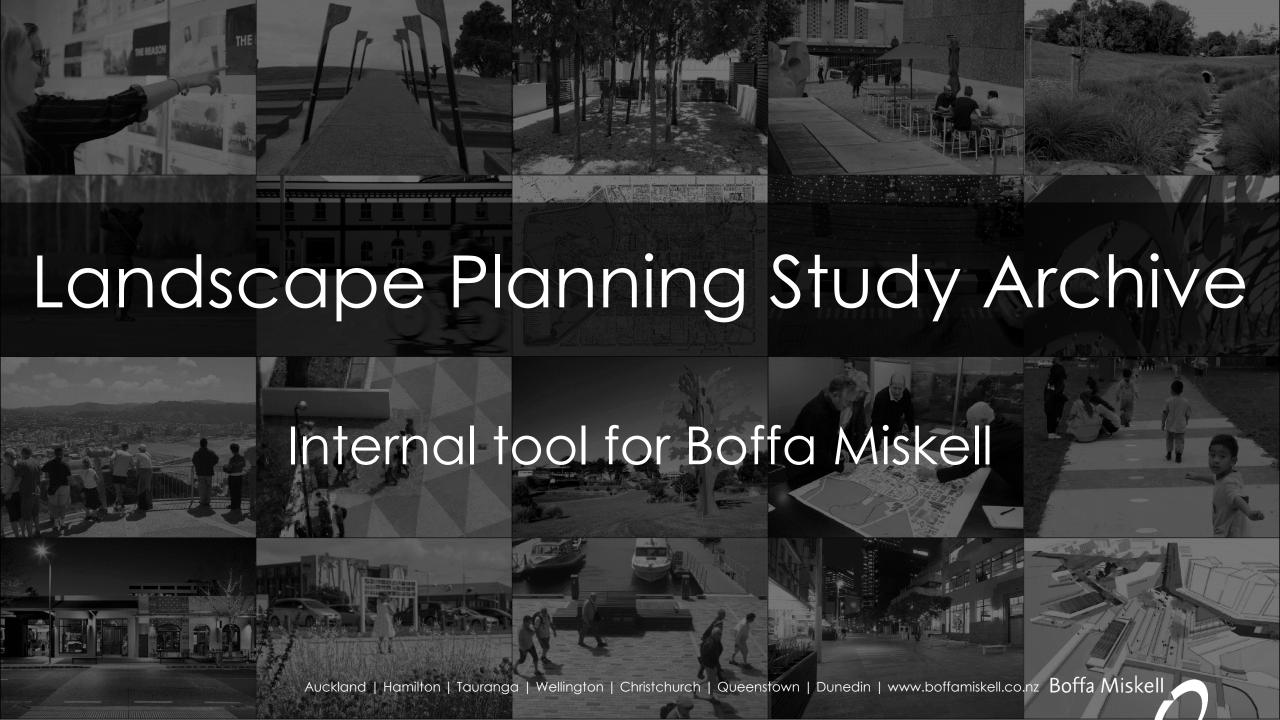
Place

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Y07 Architecture Interest High

Attribute	2007	2019
Archaeological Investigation	High	High
Architectural Interest	High	High
Architectural Representative	High	Low
Scientific Authenticity	Moderate	Moderate
Scientific Technical	High	Moderate
Historic Associations Place	High	High
Historic Location Importance	High	High
Historic Rare Distinctive	High	High
Historic Authentic Condition	High	High
Setting Overall	High	High
Setting Landmark	Moderate	Moderate
Setting Group	High	None/Unknown
Setting Settlement Pattern	High	High
Social Public Esteem	Moderate	Moderate
Social Cultural	High	High
Social Amenity	Low	Low
Social Civic	Low	Low

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Landscape Studies Archive

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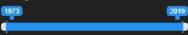
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#### Study Scale

Regional Boundary District or City Boundary

#### Study Date



#### **Boffa Miskell Involved**



#### Landscape Characterisation



#### **Landscape Description Inventory**



#### **Landscape Evaluation**



To Be Confirmed

#### Natural Character/Coastal





#### Other Type of Study



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2019: Stewart Island Landscape and Coastal Natural Character Study

2017: Marine Natural Character of the Canterbury Coastal Environment (First Draft but final version)

2017: Terrestrial Natural Character of the Canterbury Coastal Environment (Second Draft but final version)

2013: Natural Character Assessment for the Bay of Plenty Coastal Environment

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2013: Natural Character Assessment, Auckland Region [2009, updated 2015?]

2013: West Coast Region Landscape Study

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2012: Canterbury's Coastal Natural Character

2010: Canterbury Regional Landscape Study

2010: Marlborough Landscape Study. Landscape Characterisation and Evaluation

2009: Auckland Regional Policy Statement Review: Landscape

2007: Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes Review: Bay of Plenty Region Assessment Report

2006: Southland Coastal Landscape Study

2006: Te Anau Basin Growth Planning: Landscape Character, Sensitivity and Capacity

2004: Auckland Regional landscape assessment for Auckland Regional Council

2004: Canterbury Coastal Water Space Allocation Plan Project Seascape / Landscape Assessment

1998: Investigation into Otago's Natural Character, Landscape and Significant Natural Areas

### Displayed Studies: 27

Total Studies: 168

Study Name	Natural Character Assessment, Auckland Region [2009, updated 2015?]
Year of Study	2013
Type of Study	Natural Character/Coastal Environment
Authors	Stephen Brown
Client	Auckland Council
Job Number	
Study Purpose	To Provide an evaluation of Auckland Region's Coastal Environment, specifically identifying it's extent. Taking into account RM Act 1991, Section 6(a) Taking into account: NZCPS 2010
Study Link	file:\\bmlakldc1\library\library\libraryefile\ Natural_Character_Assessment_Auckland _Region.pdf



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