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Mr Paul Sheldon
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Richmond.

Mr Smith of 4 Walnut Drive, Motueka, has asked me to comment on certain aspects of the enclosed aerial photograph, 1948 A 183 of our then dairy farm. I can confirm the following:-

Site 1

This is a stand of gum trees which were harvested in the 1950's/1960's. It is now open pasture.

Site 2

43 Fearon St, # 4 and # 6 Walnut Drive. The trees are/were ornamental or shrubs, at no time were they "an orchard".

Site 3

Most of the trees in this area are a continuation of those in site 2. Some are still standing and on inspection include a cherry tree, lemon trees, a plum tree and other ornamentals I am unable to identify. Some of the buildings shown on this site are long gone.

Conclusion

I can categorically state at no time since the property came into our family's hands has there been any planting of fruit or other orchard trees requiring the use of pesticides or other chemicals as you suggest in your letter dated 5 December 2014 to Mr Smith at 4 Walnut Drive and the owners of the adjacent properties. The unimproved area in site 3 is also included in this statement.

B. J. Inglis

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16 February 2015.

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Mr Paul Sheldon
Tasman District Council
Richmond.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your time a few weeks ago when we discussed the contamination issues in your letter dated 5 December 2014.

On behalf of the owners of 43 Fearon St, # 4 and # 6 Walnut Drive plus the area marked Site 3 in the aerial photograph I would be pleased to have you lift the threat of tagging the LIM's for these properties.

I have attached with this note, the statement by Mr B.J.P.Inglis (aged 86) of his thoughts on the aerial photograph (also attached). As you will observe he is most adamant at no time was there any orchard on the property and he explains this in his note.

The trees in site 3 are a tangled mess and you would be most welcome to view the present situation at any time.

I am not aware who owns the properties shown above and would like to have a copy of any correspondence sent to them by TDC for my records. Thank you in anticipation.



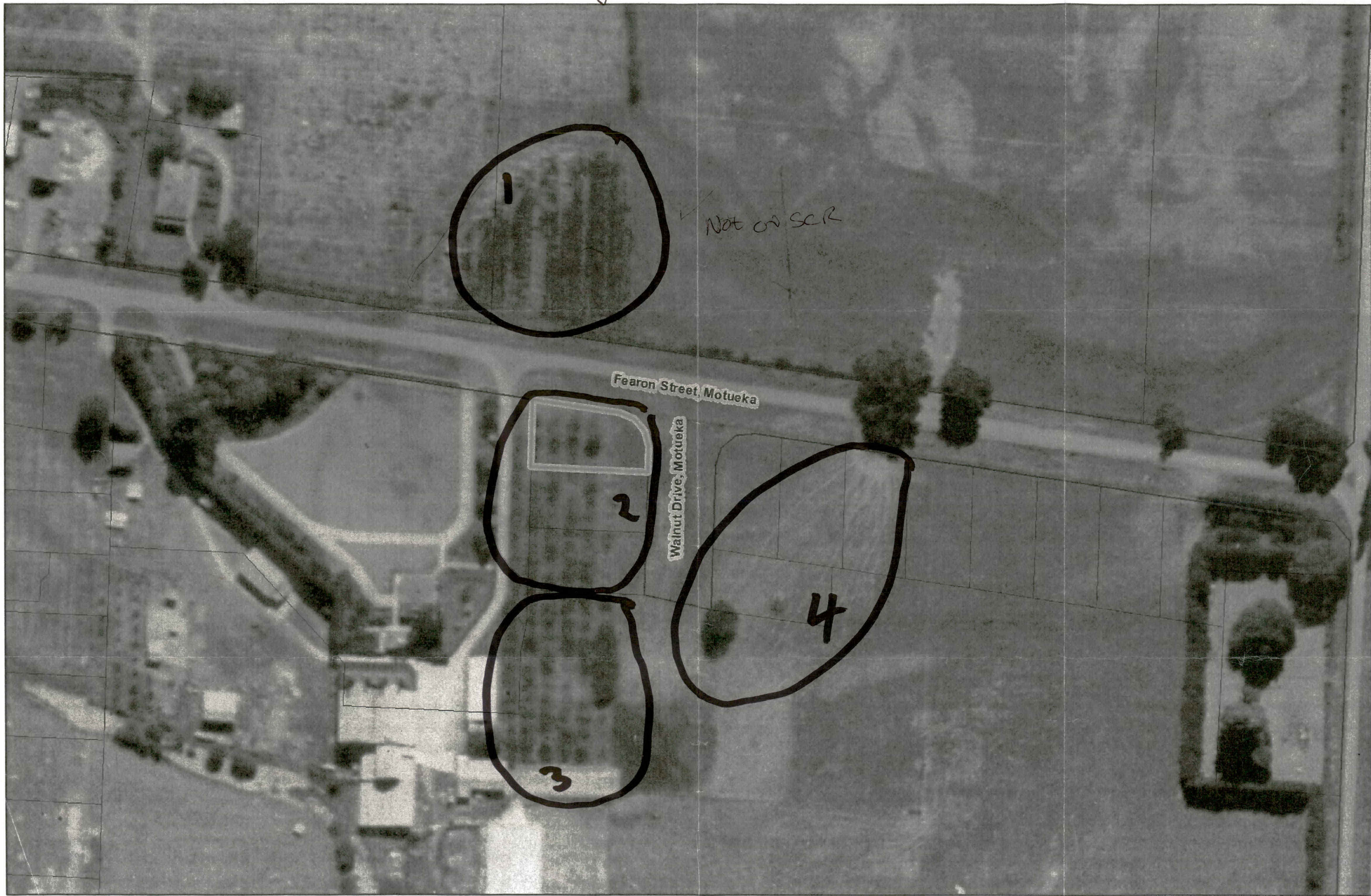
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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXPEDITE THE ABOVE A.S.A.P
PLEASE CONTACT ME

TKS

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Fearon Street, Motueka

Walnut Drive, Motueka

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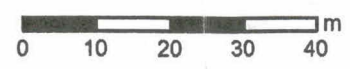
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