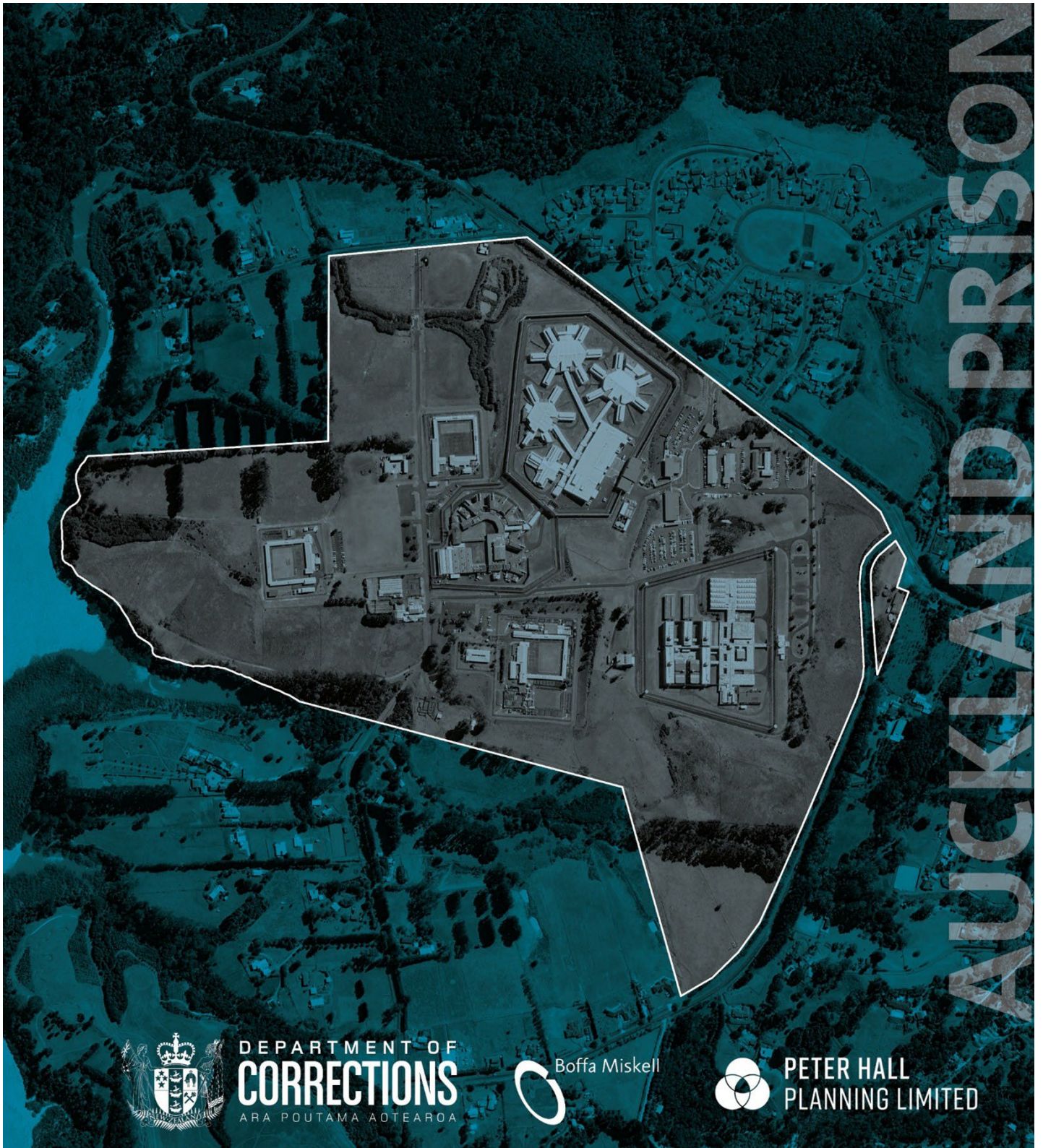


Auckland Prison Capacity Increase

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29 January 2026

Department of Corrections
C/O Jaimee Cannon
Boffa Miskell
VIA Email

Dear Jaimee,

Subject: Response to Notification under S30 and request relating to S43(1)(h) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 – FTA381 Auckland Prison Capacity Increase

On the 24 November 2025 I responded to your notification provided in accordance with S30(2) of the Fast-Track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) relating to your understood intention to lodge a substantive application to amend the designation for Auckland Prison under the FTAA. On the 22 January 2026 I received a response to this letter confirming an intended lodgement date of the 01 April 2026 for the substantive application. Confirmation is therefore sought by the applicant that the position of Council reviewed within 3 months of this intended lodgement date remains the same as the letter dated the 24 November 2025, which this letter provides.

We note that the requirements of S30 of the FTAA are relevant where an authorised person intends to make an application for a resource consent to undertake an activity involving the use of a natural resources (sections 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) with relevance to Auckland Territorial Region). For the avoidance of doubt, S30 requests do not relate to section 9 land use or section 11 subdivision consents.

In this case the activity for which resource consent will be sought relates to the piping and reclamation of sections of watercourses within the Prison site. This is proposed to provide for and enable the future secure facilities sought under the associated Notice of Requirement application to amend the existing Auckland Prison designation. The extent of these watercourse works are identified on drawing titled *Location of Watercourse Works*, prepared by Boffa Miskell Limited, dated 14.10.25, Revision A.

In accordance with section 30(3) of the FTAA and the requirements on Auckland Council as a consent authority, Auckland Council has reviewed its records, and I confirm that as of the date of this letter no existing resource consents of the kind defined by section 30(3) of the FTAA have been identified.

Therefore, as no existing resource consents under S30(3) have been identified, section 30(4) and section 30(5) of the FTAA are not engaged, and no further action is required by Auckland Council in respect to these sections.

I note in your original notification correspondence you have referred to S47(1) of the FTAA. Please note that this Section of the FTAA relates to actions by the EPA, in consultation with the relevant administering agencies and relevant consent authorities. Whilst it is not therefore possible for Council to provide a S47(1) response at this point to the applicant we understand that the applicant is seeking to establish and understand Council's position on whether there are any competing applications with reference to S43(1)(h) of the FTAA.

Having checked our records, I can confirm there are no other current competing applications for this site as defined under the FTAA.

I trust that this provides a complete response to your consultation. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Jo Hart by email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JWS', with a horizontal line underneath.

Joe Wilson
Principal Project Lead
Auckland Council