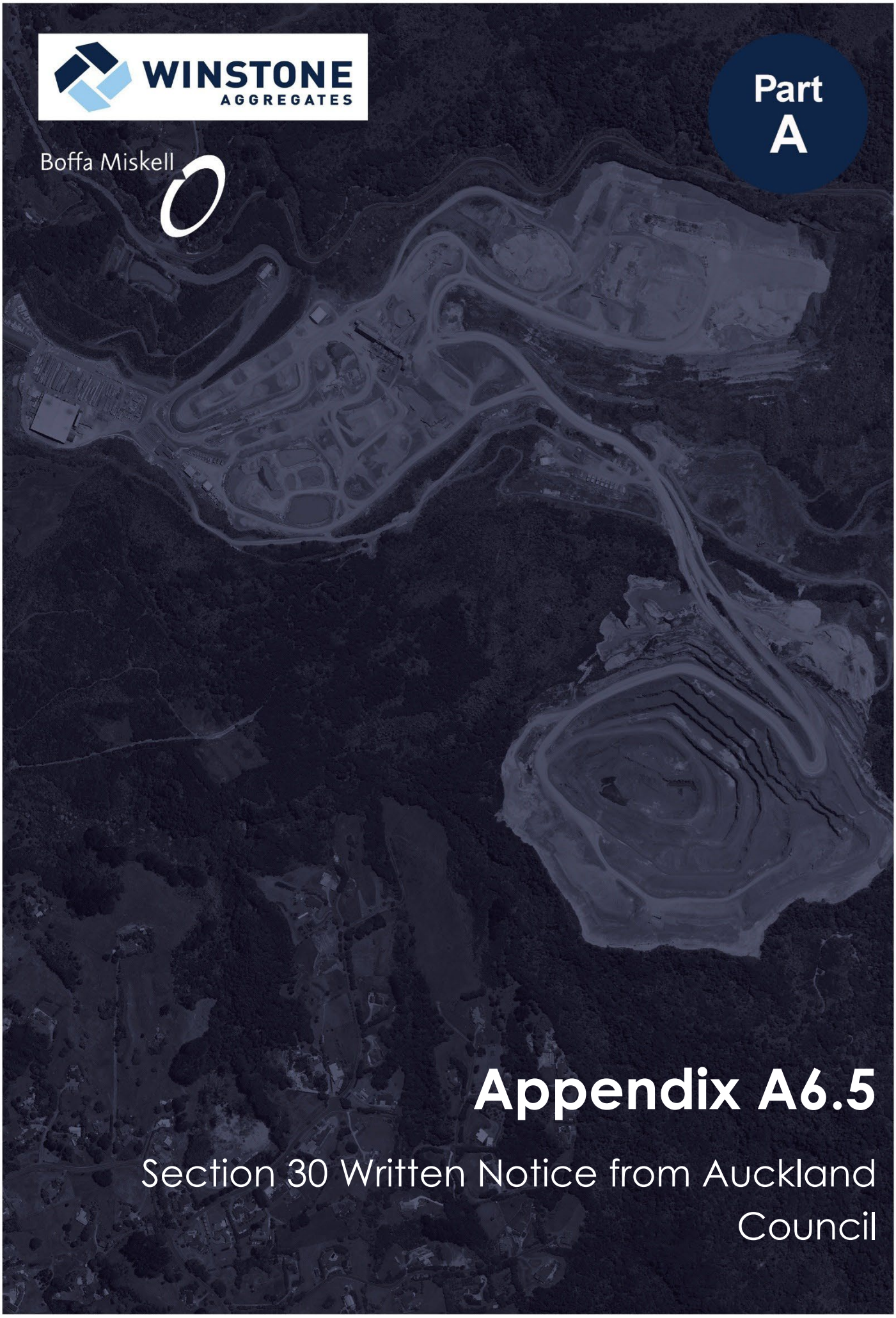

WINSTONE AGGREGATES

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Part A

Appendix A6.5

Section 30 Written Notice from Auckland Council

Auckland Council
Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau

24 March 2026

Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Ltd
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AUCKLAND 1546

Attention: Phernne Tancock, Barrister

Kia ora Phernne,

HUNUA QUARRY EXPANSION – SECTION 30 FAST TRACK APPROVALS ACT 2024

Further to your formal notice pursuant to Section 30(2) of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) on behalf of Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Ltd (trading as Winstone) dated 21 January 2026, this letter is a response in accordance with the requirements of Section 30(3) FTAA.

Firstly, it is noted that Winstone already hold consents to abstract groundwater from the Hunua West aquifer, the same natural resource from which Winstone seek an increase in allocation as part of their Fast Track application.

Therefore it's concluded that Section 30(1) applies, on the assumption that Section 30(1)(b) is met in situations where an authorised person holds an existing resource consent for the same activity using some or all of the same natural resource <u>and</u> is seeking an increased level of abstraction for which it doesn't hold consent.

Based on a review of Council records I can confirm that no existing resource consents to which Section 124C(1)(c) or 165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991 would apply if the approval were to be applied for as a resource consent under that Act have been identified on or adjoining the subject site.

For completeness I note the existence of a number of water permits for the abstraction of groundwater from the same Hunua West aquifer to be utilised by Winstone for an increased groundwater take in the event that their FTAA application is granted – see Table 1.

A review of these, along with an estimate of permitted takes, by specialists acting for the Council and Winstone, has concluded that there is sufficient available groundwater allocation to enable all takes to be fully exercised – see Attachment 1.

Therefore there is no requirement for any action on the part of Auckland Council in respect of Section 30(4) FTAA.

Kia pai tō kōrua rā

Warwick Pascoe
Principal Project Lead
Premium Resource Consents

Table 1: Water permits, applications, permitted activities & Section 14(3)(b) RMA to take water from the Hunua West Aquifer

Consents	Consent Holder	Annual Allocation (m3/yr)
WAT60412731[1]	Fletcher Building Ltd	0
WAT60152106-A[2]	Winstone Aggregates Ltd	0
WAT60277068-C	Stevensons Aggregate Ltd	249,660
WAT60277318	Fahey Road Bombay	117,000
WAT60430618	Far North Evergreen Ltd	30,200
Application	**Applicant**	
Fast Track application	Winstone Aggregates Ltd	952,650
Permitted takes		
		20,000
Section 14(3)(b) RMA		
		51,526
Total consented/permitted allocation		**1,421,036**
Hunua West allocation limit		**1,617,000**
Remaining availability		**195,964**

Notes
1 – This consent (with an annual volume of 730,000m^3/yr) will be surrendered if the Fast Track application is granted
2 – This consent authorises both consumptive & dewatering abstraction (2,000m3/day & 3,340m3/day respectively), however only the former counts towards the consented allocation total in line with Auckland Council's current position on dewatering takes. The consumptive component will be surrendered if the Fast Track application is granted