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The Costs of Subdivision & Land Development

A Consultant Planners Perspective





Variables to subdivision and land development costs

• Scale / Complexity







Geotechnical Conditions



Topography







Complexity of Subdivision





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Servicing Requirements





Surveying





• Other costs

- Financial / Development Contributions
- Expert Assessments (i.e. Traffic assessments, Preliminary / Detailed site investigations for soil contamination, landscape and visual assessments)
- LINZ lodgement fees
- Solicitors fees
- Contractors fees and materials





Assumptions:

- 2ha site, appropriately zoned to allow for residential subdivision & development
- A yield of 25 lots based on average lot size of 600m²
- Flat or moderately graded site no extensive earthworks
- No designing, forming or testing of building platforms

Indicative costs involve all planning, engineering, project management and surveying consultancy fees as well as civil construction costs from concept design through to receiving titles.





Consulting fees:

Total \$360,500 - \$485,000 (\$14,420 - \$19,400 per lot for 25 lots) Includes:

- Conceptual Engineering Design & Scheme Plan
- Preparing and Lodging Resource Consent Applications
- Engineering Design, Contract Administration and Certification
- Land Transfer Survey and Council Certification (223 & 224c)
- Foundation Design and Certification





Construction and Services

Civil Construction (roads to vest, stormwater, sewer and water supply mains) .. \$1,000,000 - \$1,625,000

Reticulated Power Supply Reticulated Telecommunications Reticulated Gas supply.... \$20,000 - \$63,750 \$22,500 - \$100,000 \$14,000 - \$22,500

Total\$1,056,500 - \$1,811,250

(\$42,260 - \$72,450 per lot)



Other costs

Regional and District Council consent deposit fees......\$2,274 District Council Financial Contribution\$225,000 (rough estimate) Land Information New Zealand lodgement fee.....\$3,600

Total (\$9,234.96 per Lot) \$230,874



Total

- \$1,647,874 \$2,527,174 (excluding land purchase costs)
- \$65,914.96 \$101,084.96 per lot (25 lot yield)





2 Lot In-fill Subdivision



Consultants fees (roughly)

• \$15,000 - \$18,000

Other fees (Council & LINZ incl Financial Contribution and 223-224c certification)

• \$13,000 - \$15,000

Condition Compliance, New Services and Connections

• \$10,000 - \$15,000

Total - \$38,000 - \$48,000

Rural Lifestyle Subdivision



Consultants fees (roughly)

• \$15,000 - \$18,000

Other fees (Council & LINZ incl Financial Contribution and 223-224c certification, Preliminary Site Investigation)

• \$20,000 (roughly)

Condition Compliance, New Services and Connections incl septic tank & vehicle crossing

• \$35,000 (roughly)



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