

DIALOGUE WITH THE CITY, ACID SULFATE SOILS

1799. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure  
In the Dialogue for the City process -

- (1) Are participants taking into account development caveats for areas classified as 'high risk acid sulphate soils'?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Will the Minister advise the participants to take these areas under consideration when proposing development boundaries?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

- 1-3 The issue of acid sulphate soils has not been considered specifically by the Dialogue with the City participants, as this is a level of detail which the strategic direction currently being set through Dialogue does not address. However, when more detailed planning is undertaken as part of the ongoing Dialogue process, the constraints imposed by acid sulphate soils will be taken into account.