

Nottingham



Introduction – Stage 3

Welcome and thank you for taking an interest in “Stage 3” at Nottingham. The Nottingham subdivision is located on the corner of Murphy’s Road and Old Renwick Road. Some 70 Lots will be developed over 5 proposed stages.

The landscapes of the entire subdivision will be absolutely paramount to the overall success of Nottingham. The boundary of Nottingham along Old Renwick Road and Murphy’s Road will be completely enclosed. This will become a landscape feature with a mix of Photinia hedging plants and Schist/ Stone fencing. Once this fast growing hedging has established this will completely block the external environments of the subdivision.

Stage 3 will be very special parts of Nottingham. The streetscape will be a feature of both Balmoral Mews and Hyde Place – (stage 5). Gone will be the days of the boring timber paling fence. Balmoral Mews will have large Schist Columns with permanently opened gates to give an entry statement of its own. The street will be completely cobbled with charcoal coloured pavers to give a more traditional English theme for the street. All sections will be developed with the native Stephens Island Pittosporum. These will be used to create your side and rear boundary fences. So that the planting establishes well and forms into a hedge we have the plantings for Stage 3 growing already. The DeLuxe Group will maintain the planting in Stage 3 until December 2009 or until the Lot is occupied, whichever comes first. There will obviously be a considerable saving for Lot owners in this stage as they will have no side or rear boundary fences to construct.

The DeLuxe Group is renowned for developing property with style. The Smith Family has very much been part of Marlborough for over 30 years and has been very successful in a range of businesses from hospitality and tourism to bus and coach transportation, motor vehicle importation and in latter year’s property development. Covent Gardens in Springlands and the Marlborough Ridge Resort give testament to the quality of development which we are wishing to achieve both now and in the future.

Our aim is very much to protect the investment that everyone makes in Nottingham and not just us. We plan to develop a Nottingham community where all residents are very proud to be part of Nottingham, and will want to construct and landscape their own residence to a very high standard. We have deliberately created a mix of sizes for Lots so that people wishing to have a smaller confined area in which to live may achieve this, whilst others who would like a bit of additional land around them are also able to enjoy their space.

The Covenants for Nottingham are deliberately set to be strict so as to protect your long term investment and so that you have the opportunity to enjoy Capital gains into the future.

Greg Smith – Managing Director - Property Division -DeLuxe Group Limited

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Covenants – Stage 3

Protective Covenants – Updated – December 2012 – Lots 12 – 18 and 67 – 69 and 73

1. Vision -

- 1.1. This set of Covenants has been put in place not to hinder property owners but to enhance the residential area and protect those residents living within Nottingham. The Developer will develop a very tasteful and up-market residential area which will be of an English feel but of a modern design. To achieve this, some building materials will not be allowed and some lots have been designated for two storey homes only. Further definitions are outlined in this document.
- 1.2. The overall Subdivision will be completed in a number of Stages. Both Balmoral Mews and Hyde Place will be constructed using a cobblestone structure carriageway. In the planning stages it is intended that both of these streets will feature themed housing with considerable emphasis being placed on the quality of homes constructed. The Covenants for these two stages (approx 25% of the subdivision), will require a more stringent design process with some of the houses required to be two stories. Large stone structure columns will feature throughout the subdivision. This will give a true English look and feel.

2. Architectural Committee

- 2.1. An Architectural Committee has been established. This Committee is selected by Nottingham Properties Ltd or its nominee. The Committee will be responsible for viewing all plans before approval is granted by the Developer.

3. Approval Process

- 3.1. In order to achieve all objectives within this document a Land Covenant will be registered against each title within the subdivision. It will contain all Covenants as outlined within this document. This Covenant will remain with each title no matter how many times the title may change hands.
- 3.2. No structure may be erected on the allotment without first obtaining the written consent of Nottingham Properties Ltd, or its nominee. The contact person is Greg Smith, DeLuxe Group Limited, 45 Main Street, Blenheim. Phone (03) 578-3310 or 027-4492-404.
- 3.3. The registered owner of the allotment shall provide full plans and specifications for the proposed structure. Consent shall not be arbitrarily withheld, provided however, that Nottingham Properties Ltd, or its nominee, shall have the absolute right to refuse consent in the event the proposed plans and specifications do not comply with any provision, of any Covenant, as set out in this document.
- 3.4. The floor area of each dwelling must be a minimum of 220 square metres including garaging.
- 3.5. The minimum building cost will be \$267,250 including GST but excluding chattels and landscaping. This cost is based on the Building Price Index as at December 2012 and will be updated annually according to the increase in building costs.
- 3.6. In the early stages of planning, discussing a Concept Visual Plan will be welcomed by the developer.
- 3.7. Nottingham Properties Ltd shall have 14 days, from the date upon which the request for consent is lodged, (accompanied with all the necessary plans, specifications and other information) within which to grant or decline consent. This 14-day period may be extended by Nottingham Properties Ltd if clarification or further information is required from the property owner.

- 3.8. A refundable \$1,000 builders bond will be payable before the final approval is given. This bond will be held in the Nottinghill Properties Limited Trust account and refunded when the project is complete and Nottinghill Properties is satisfied that all kerb and channelling, footpaths, entranceways and landscaping have been reinstated to a brand new condition. See the Construction Guidelines and Controls Schedule for full details pertaining to this bond.
- 3.9. No Lot shall be further subdivided.

3.10. Information to be supplied shall include the following:–

- 3.10.1. A Site Plan
- 3.10.2. Floor Plan
- 3.10.3. Elevations of all sides
- 3.10.4. Cross section indicating the roof pitch
- 3.10.5. Schedule of external colours being used
- 3.10.6. Schedule of materials being used
- 3.10.7. Schedule of dwelling areas
- 3.10.8. Outline of proposed fencing and material being used
- 3.10.9. Plan showing the driveway and material being used
- 3.10.10. Plan showing any permanent paving and materials
- 3.10.11. Detailed landscape plan. - (This may be supplied later)
- 3.10.12. Only one dwelling is permitted on each allotment. The dwelling house must not be a relocated, or a re-locatable building, or kitset house.



4. Occupation

- 4.1. The dwelling must not be occupied until it has been completed. This includes the completion of :–
 - 4.1.1. Driveways
 - 4.1.2. Pathways
 - 4.1.3. Letterbox

5. Building Heights

- 5.1. No building may be constructed more than 2 stories or 7.5 metres in height. (measured from the natural ground level)
- 5.2. The dwelling to be located on Lot 67 must be two storeys.
- 5.3. Nottinghill Properties encourages Lot owners in Stage “3” to build a 2 storey dwelling. This however is not a condition of sale, except for Lot 67.



6. Building Materials

- 6.1. No second hand building materials are to be used on the exterior of the construction unless approved by the Architectural Committee.

6.2. Exterior walls shall be clad with either: -

- 6.2.1. Natural Stone
- 6.2.2. Stucco
- 6.2.3. Plaster
- 6.2.4. Modern Brick or Block products including Hebel and Celcrete.
- 6.2.5. Natural timber products should only be used in a manner that will create a natural traditional timber appearance. The exterior timber appearance should not exceed 50% of the total exterior cladding, excluding the roof. No home shall be constructed entirely with a weatherboard look. Weatherboard shall only be used as a design feature and shall not cover more than 5% of the exterior cladding.
- 6.2.6. The developer is open to other building materials or changes to the use of materials covered within these Covenants, providing the Architectural Committee believes such a design has merit. This should be discussed in the conceptual planning stage and not left until the final approval process, so as to avoid additional design costs.

7. Roofing

- 7.1. Roofing material shall be either:-
 - 7.1.1. Slate or Bitumen Shingles
 - 7.1.2. Concrete or Clay Tiles
 - 7.1.3. Decramastic Tiles
 - 7.1.4. Cedar
 - 7.1.5. Long run iron is not permitted in Stage 3



8. Guttering

- 8.1. All gutters and down pipes must be either hidden or at least painted to match the colour of the dwelling.

9. Fencing

- 9.1. All rear and boundary fencing will be planted prior to title being issued. Stephens Island native Pittosporum will be used. This will be planted around the perimeter of each Lot however it will be set back from the boundary by 5 metres to keep each Lot open and park like.
- 9.2. Considerable care will need to be given to this planting during construction stages. Any damage to irrigation or timers will be charged for accordingly and deducted from the Builders Bond.
- 9.3. All hedging plants will have irrigation feeds which will be controlled by a timer. Nottinghill Properties will control this irrigation and trim the hedging until December 2009 or until the property is occupied, whichever date comes first.
- 9.4. Once the property is occupied the care and responsibility will become the Lot Owners.
- 9.5. All hedging is to be maintained on a regular basis. This means regular trimming of tops and sides once the plants have established. No hedging shall be allowed to grow more than 2 metres high, measured vertically from the natural ground level.
- 9.6. No fence or hedge may be erected or grown on any part of the property closer to the street frontage than the front alignment of the dwelling **unless**, it is a "substantial" structure of between 1.5 – 1.8 metres in height, and built from the same or same style exterior cladding as the dwelling. At least 50% of this front fence must be covered by plantings such as a creeper, climbing roses or trees and shrubs planted directly in front of the fence. This planting will become a feature of the front fence. Should this front fence option be planned then a design must be approved by the Architectural Committee. Lot owners wishing to develop this option will be encouraged to have automatic opening gates however this is not a requirement.

- 9.7. The Stephens Island Pittosporum has been chosen as it is a native plant to the region. It also grows well from the ground level up, providing it is well maintained. The hedging is an integral part of the look and feel for Balmoral Mews and Hyde Place. No hedges are to be removed on side boundary fences without full permission of Nottinghill Properties Limited or all Lot owners living in Balmoral Mews.
- 9.8. Should agreement be met to remove any of the Pittosporum hedging then this shall only be replaced with fencing with matches the cladding of the houses surrounding that Lot.
- 9.9. Timber paling fences are only permitted in Stage “3” along the side and rear boundaries and built in conjunction with the existing hedging. They are to be no higher than 900mm and must be constructed at least 400mm out from the hedging plants. This will allow for the hedging to grow over top. They must also be painted or stained using Watty Fence Finish – the colour is Ebony. Approval needs to be given by the Architectural Committee should Lot Owners wish to choose this option. As the fence will be within your Lot and not on the boundary, there will be no obligation for a neighbouring property to contribute. Any contribution will be on a voluntary basis. Only one timber paling fence will be permitted per boundary.
- 9.10. No rear boundary hedges are to be removed.
- 9.11. Neither Nottinghill Properties Ltd nor the Marlborough District Council can be required to contribute to the cost of fencing.

10. Driveways

- 10.1. No dwelling may be occupied until the driveway is completed. This means that no driveway should be left with a dirt, metal or low quality aggregate surface.
- 10.2. All driveways shall be constructed to the full width (“no car tracks” are permitted)
- 10.3. Driveways shall be constructed using any of the following materials :-
 - 10.3.1.1. Concrete
 - 10.3.1.2. Coloured Stamped Concrete
 - 10.3.1.3. Stencilled or Exposed Aggregate Concrete
 - 10.3.1.4. Cobblestones
 - 10.3.1.5. Pavers
 - 10.3.1.6. Hotmix



11. Parked Vehicles once Residence is Occupied

- 11.1. Each allotment owner shall ensure that no Caravans, Campervans, House Buses, Boats, Trailers or Trade Commercial vehicles under their control shall be parked in the street, or on the allotment where they are plainly visible from the street, on a regular basis, or for a continuous period exceeding 8 hours.
- 11.2. Any such vehicles are to be housed properly so that they are not visible from the roadway.

12. Basements

- 12.1. All basements are to be fully enclosed prior to the dwelling being occupied.



13. Landscaping

- 13.1. All landscaping visible from the road frontage shall be completed according to the Landscape Plan submitted to Nottinghill Properties Ltd, within 3 months of the owner occupying the dwelling.
- 13.2. Prior to, during, and after construction, all landscaping areas must be maintained in a clean and tidy manner, all grass mowed and any weeds or foliage does not exceed 10cm in height. Any dirt piles should be sprayed regularly to avoid weeds growing and becoming unsightly during construction stages.
- 13.3. Nottinghill Properties may provide a grass mowing service to Lot owners at an annual cost for undeveloped sites.
- 13.4. No excavation material, rubbish or builders waste or materials are to be deposited on any adjoining properties.

- 13.5. Any damage, which may be done to the subdivision landscaping, irrigation, berms and curbs whilst the construction process is taking place, must be repaired by the lot owner responsible for this damage.
- 13.6. No Trades vehicles are to cross or park on the road berms during the house construction stage.
- 13.7. No hedges are to be grown higher than 2 metres.
- 13.8. No pinus radiata or cedus macrocarpa shall be grown within the lot.
- 13.9. Those Lot owners who are located on the boundary of Old Renwick Road will have their rear boundary fence formed for them as part of the overall Subdivision landscaping. This fencing will be formed through a mix of hedging and a natural stone/ concrete look. It will be the responsibility of the Lot owner to maintain the rear fencing of their Lot as it is part of the overall Subdivision landscape feature.
- 13.10. No single Lot owner/s is permitted to remove this landscape feature. In years to come should the occupiers of Lots within Nottinghill wish to change the landscaping on the boundary of Old Renwick Road and Murphy's Road then this can only be done in a coordinated effort, must be changed for the entire boundary of the subdivision with Old Renwick Road and Murphy's Road, and must have the agreement of at least 75% of all residents living within the Nottinghill subdivision. The cost of such will be equally shared by all Lot Owners of the Nottinghill Subdivision.

14. Road Berm Streetscape

- 14.1. Should Lot owners wish to move the allocated vehicle crossing then this must be approved and coordinated with the Developer – Nottinghill Properties Limited.
- 14.2. Any relocation of the vehicle crossing and maintenance of the landscaping affected will be at the Lot owner's expense.
- 14.3. The removal or relocation of any landscaping within the road berm is not permitted within the first five years (prior to April 2013 unless written approval is given by either Nottinghill Properties Limited or the approval of the Reserves Department Manager, of the Marlborough District Council).
- 14.4. All Lot owners will be responsible for the maintenance of the road berm in front of their property.

15. Signage

- 15.1. No signage indicating a business is permitted except during construction stages where 1 x Home Builder Sign and Health and Safety signs are permitted.
- 15.2. Any Real Estate or "For Sale" signs must have been professionally designed and installed and may only be displayed for completed homes and not for vacant Lots. No more than two signs may be erected per Lot. The immediate grassed area around such signs must be maintained by the Lot owner or Real Estate Company, on a regular basis.

16. Ancillary Structures

- 16.1. All ancillary structures, which have public view from the roadway, shall be constructed using the same building materials as the dwelling. No ancillary structure shall be higher than 2 metres in height, measured from ground level.
- 16.2. Any antenna, satellite dish or solar panels shall be placed such that it is not visible from the roadway or give a reflection or glare which creates a nuisance to other Lot owners.
- 16.3. No glass-house, tunnel house or like structure should be constructed which is visible from the road.
- 16.4. No fixtures shall be attached to the dwelling that in the opinion of Nottinghill Properties Ltd are obtrusive.

17. Exercise of Discretions

- 17.1. Where any of the Covenants in this document require the exercise of a subjective discretion the judgement of Nottinghill Properties Ltd shall be final and determinative.

18. Breach of Covenants

18.1. Where the servient owner commits a breach of any Covenant and that breach is ongoing, Nottingham Properties Ltd, or its nominee, shall be authorised to enter upon the property and to take such steps as may be necessary and or expedient, for the purpose of remedying the breach. Any costs incurred by Nottingham Properties Ltd, or its nominee, in remedying any breach, shall be recoverable from the servient owner as a debt payable upon demand, and shall bear interest at a rate of 12% per annum from that date of demand, until the date of payment.

19. Construction Guidelines and Controls

19.1. A detailed schedule outlining the Construction Guidelines and Controls, along with a Bond Agreement may be obtained from Nottingham Properties Limited or from the DeLuxe Group website www.deluxegroup.co.nz/nottinghill.asp . This must be completed before any construction plans will be approved.

20. Expiry

20.1. The rights and obligations of Nottingham Properties Ltd to enforce these Covenants, other than Covenants in Clauses 2 and 3, shall terminate when Nottingham Properties Ltd ceases to be an owner of any allotments in the Nottingham Subdivision. From that date onwards the right to enforce any Covenant (other than the Covenant covered in Clause 2 and 3), shall vest in the owners of any allotment, which has the benefit of these Covenants.

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