

Milford Residents Assn

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Presentation to Auckland Council

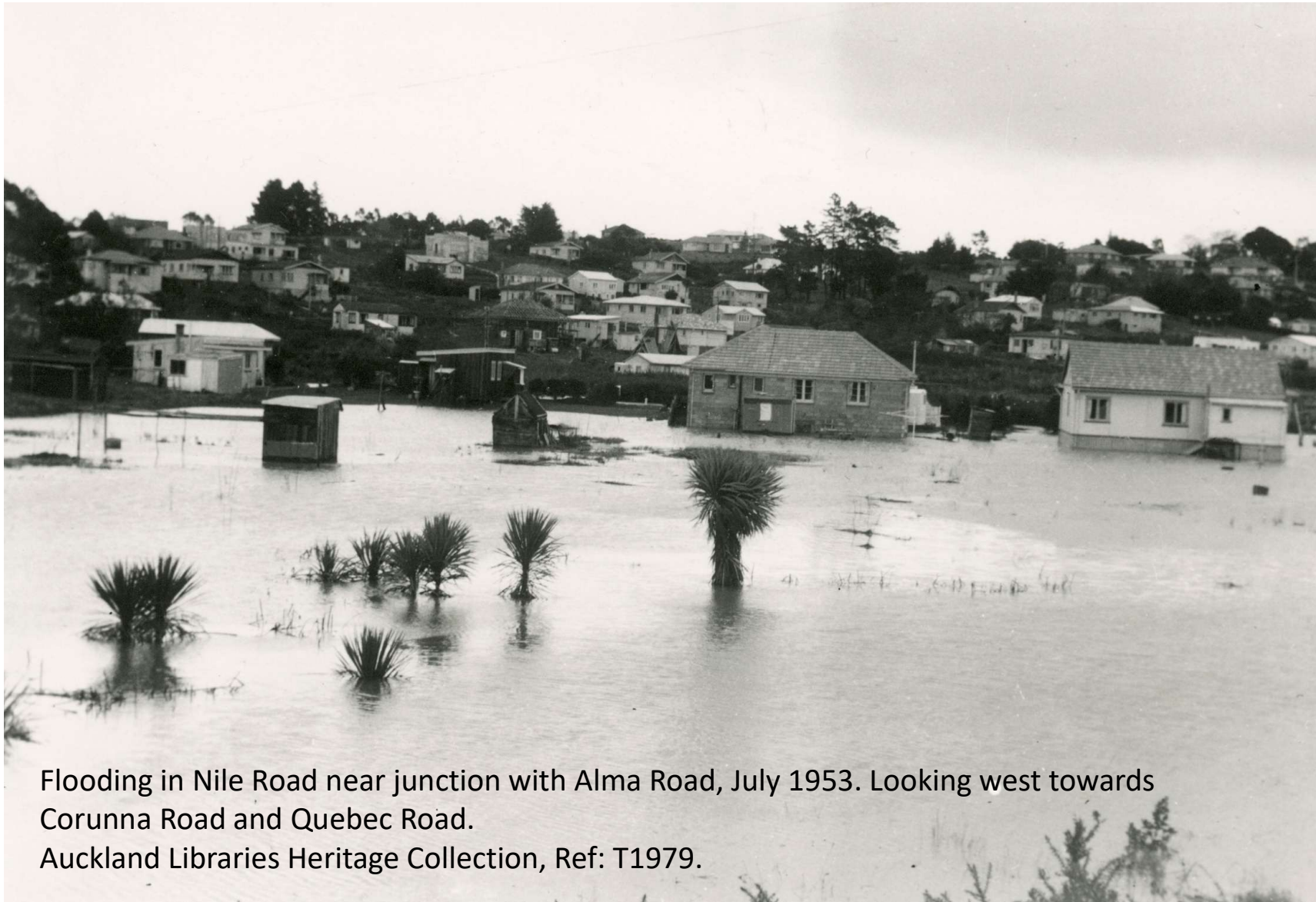
Transport Resilience and Infrastructure Committee

3 April 2025

Category 3 properties to 20 March 2025 Suburbs with over 40 Category 3 properties	
Milford	131
Muriwai (Cyclone Gabrielle)	68
Henderson	62
Epsom	59
Mount Roskill	58
Ranui	49
Swanson	44



Photo of flooding in Wolsley Avenue, Milford, 23 July 1928.
Auckland Libraries, Ref T0812. Photographer: Home Studio.



Flooding in Nile Road near junction with Alma Road, July 1953. Looking west towards Corunna Road and Quebec Road.
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- Homes in Milford severely affected by January 2023 flood event.
- Nearly twice the number of Category 3 homes than any other suburb.
- 131 Category 3 homes in Milford represent two years of trauma, distress and dislocation for 131 Milford families/households.
- Wairau flooding a problem going back 100 years.
- Increase in frequency of large scale rain events predicted in the future.
- An effective large-scale flood prevention project is an overdue but crucial piece of storm water infrastructure for the future.
- Necessary for the safety and resilience of Milford families and others with homes or businesses alongside the Wairau and its tributaries.

Milford community flood responses, January 2023

Pop-up community centre, distributing groceries in Nile Road, volunteer estuary clean-ups

