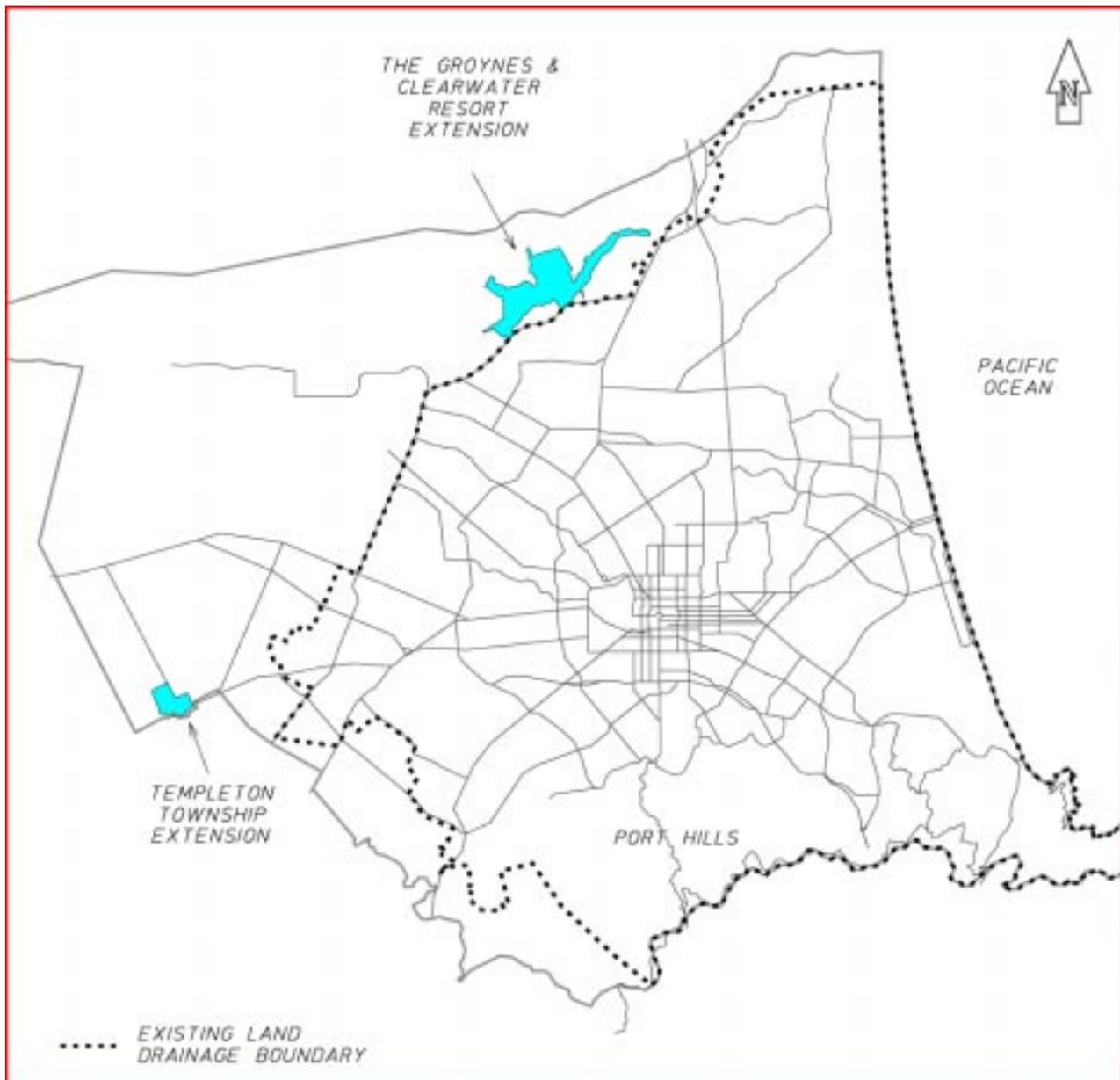


LAND DRAINAGE RATING AREA EXTENSION



Land Drainage District Extension

From 1 July 2000 Templeton township and the Groynes/Clearwater Resort area north of Johns Road will be included in the Christchurch land drainage rating district.

City growth and development in both areas has led to a demand for new waterways and drainage services. Ratepayers within these areas will benefit from these services and therefore need to contribute towards their cost.

A comprehensive stormwater drainage scheme has been designed for Templeton. Stormwater disposal by soakage of runoff treated in landscaped soakage basins is proposed. The scheme which is expected to be installed over the next four years will not only provide improved drainage, but also increase open space amenity in the township and reduce the risk of groundwater contamination.

In the Groynes/Clearwater Resort area bisected by the Otukaikino Stream and its tributaries resort and reserve development will result in a large increase in riparian areas and waterways managed by the Christchurch City Council for conservation, public access and drainage purposes.