

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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VOLUME PRJ31392NOM03

Summary

Project

AAM was engaged by Marlborough District Council to undertake a LiDAR survey over parts of the District.

This volume contains the final data output over Wairau Valley and Wairau Plains East. Data acquisition over these sites was from a fixed wing aircraft on 28 July and 9 August 2018.

This completes delivery of this project.

Data

Products supplied in this volume as follows:

- Ancillary files:
 - Flight Trajectories in Shapefile
 - Project Extent and Tile Layout in Shapefile Format
 - Project Report
- Products in NZTopo50 1:1000 tiles include:
 - Classified Point Cloud in LAS 1.2
 - Digital Elevation Model – GeoTIFF, 1m interval
 - Digital Surface Model - GeoTIFF, 1m interval
 - Intensity Images - GeoTIFF
 - 0.5m Contours - Shapefile

The project pulse density specification is 3.5 points per square metre and the vertical accuracy specification is 0.1m (68% confidence). This data is supplied in NZTM2000 map projection, and NZVD2016 vertical datum.

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1. PROJECT REPORT

Safety: No safety Incidents were reported during the project

Acquisition: Airborne Laser Scanning (ALS), was acquired from a fixed wing aircraft between 28th July - 9th August 2018. Dates for flight lines are shown in the trajectory file supplied.

Proj.No.	Date	Flight #	Status	Survey Start	Survey End
PRJ31392	28/07/2018	11	Successful Capture	10:11 a.m.	12:54 p.m.
PRJ31392	9/08/2018	12	Successful Capture	1:36 p.m.	4:17 p.m.

Coastal areas were flown within 3 hours of low tide.

Ground Support: GPS base station support was sourced from GeoNET CORS. The field survey of check sites completed by Sound Surveying Ltd allowed an assessment of the accuracy of the ALS data.

Data Processing: Reduction of the ALS data proceeded without any significant problems. Laser strikes were classified into ground and non-ground points using a single algorithm across the project area. Manual checking and editing of the data classification further improved the quality of the terrain model. Ground and water classes have been classified to ICSM Level 2.

ArcGIS 10.1 Terrain Grids were derived using the Natural Neighbour interpolation. This method uses the closest triangles and applies weights to the proportionate areas from the grid cell centroid to interpolate the value. It uses known elevation data, it does not make any predictions regarding the surface and accurately depicts existing troughs and peaks in the data and supports irregular point spacing, which suits the nature LiDAR data.

Breaklines have been used where required to ensure hydro flattening on the DEM products as per the LINZ DEM requirements.

The contours supplied on this volume are engineering contours. They are compiled from a rigorous triangulation of the supplied data. No cartographic licence has been applied. They are intended to provide a visual representation of the terrain data and are not suitable to be used as a cartographic map.

Data Presentation: The data provided on this volume has been supplied in accordance with a specification agreed with the primary client. Subsequent users experiencing difficulties in handling the data should please contact AAM to arrange a more appropriate data presentation.

Further Issues: There are no further issues to report.

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2. DATA INSTALLATION

Data format	: LAS, SHP, PDF, TIFF
Number & type of media	: HDD & FTP
Information files on media	: Readme_PRJ31392NOM03.pdf
Data formatted on	: 12/10/2018
Disk volume	: PRJ31392NOM03

FILE SIZES AND NAMES

Data is provided in LINZ NZTopo50, 1:1000 tiles 480m by 720m to the following filenaming convention:

Structure: *PRODUCT_ID_Sheet_Year_Scale_Tile.abc*

Classified Point Cloud	e.g. C2_BM24_2018_1000_4638.las
Contours	e.g. C_BM24_2018_1000_4638.shp
DEM	e.g. DEM_BM24_2018_1000_4734.tif
DSM	e.g. DSM_BM24_2018_1000_4734.tif
Intensity images	e.g. INT_BM24_2018_1000_4734.tif

Folder structure is also used to differentiate products.

LAS file point classifications levels are formatted to comply with ASPRS Standard LiDAR Point Classes.

1	Default
2	Ground
9	Water

3. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Product Generation

AAM can perform the following additional services on the data contained on this volume if required:

Change horizontal datum	: to another local grid
Alter geoid modeling	: by transforming ALS data to fit orthometric survey heights
Improve data classification	: by tailoring parameters to suit regional variations
Further classification	: assist building identification by further classifying non-ground strikes
Data thinning	: to remove superfluous points not adding to the terrain definition
Data subset	: by dividing the data into different tiles or polygons
Data presentation	: by creating contours, profiles, perspectives, flythrough, colour-coded height plots etc.
Ground truthing	: by comparing the ALS terrain model with extra independent height data
Data gridding	: to convert the measured spot heights into a regular grid
Extra data	: extra data was collected beyond that supplied on this volume (see below)
Intensity Image	: grayscale image created from laser's intensity returns
Fly – Through/3d Perspectives	: image draping /slope models

4. METADATA

SOURCE DATA

Item	Source	Description	Ref No	Date
Laser System	AAM	H300	31392	28/07/2018 – 09/08/2018
GPS Base Data	GeoNET	CORS	“	“
Base Stn Coords	GeoNET	Static RTK	“	“
Field Survey Data	Sounds Surveying Ltd	RTK GPS	“	18-26/05/2018

LASER DATA CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Description
Device Name	H300
Half Scan Angle	9.5 degrees
Laser Pulse Rate	250 kHz
Laser Pulse Mode	Multi Pulse
Average Point Spacing	3.5 pts/m ²
Laser return	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and last
File Format	LAS 1.2
Horizontal Datum	NZGD2000
Vertical Datum	NZVD2016
Map Projection	NZTM
Vertical Accuracy Specification	±0.1m Standard Error (68% confidence level or 1 sigma)
Horizontal Accuracy Specification	±0.50m Standard Error (68% confidence level or 1 sigma)

REFERENCE SYSTEMS

	Horizontal	Vertical
Datum	NZGD2000	NZVD2016
Projection	NZTM	N/A
Geoid Model	N/A	NZ Geoid 2016

5. ACCURACY

PROJECT DESIGN ACCURACY

Project specifications and technical processes were designed to achieve data accuracies as follows:

	Measured Point	Basis of Estimation
Vertical data Horizontal data Test points	0.10 < 0.50m 0.05m	Project Design System specifications (1/5500 x flying height) Survey methodology used

Notes on Expected Accuracy

- Values shown are at 68% confidence interval, in metres.
- “Measured points” are those observed directly.
- Accuracy estimates for terrain modelling refer to the terrain definition on clear ground. Ground definition in vegetated terrain may contain localized areas with systematic errors or outliers which fall outside this accuracy estimate.
- Laser strikes have been classified into “ground” and “non-ground”, based upon algorithms tailored for major terrain/vegetation combinations existing in the project area. The definition of the ground may be less accurate in isolated pockets of dissimilar terrain/vegetation combinations.

LIMITATIONS OF DATA

- The definition of the ground under trees may be less accurate.

DATA VALIDATION

- Ground data in this volume has been compared to 724 test points obtained by field survey and assumed to be error-free. The test points were distributed across the mapping area and located on clear open ground. The mean difference has been removed from the data. Final accuracy calculated after removing the mean offset yielded:

Area	No of Test Sites	No. of Points	Mean Difference (m)	Std Deviation (m)	RMS (m)
Wairau Plains East	3	158	0.005	0.039	0.039
Wairau Valley	4	222	-0.001	0.026	0.026

- Data classification has been manually checked and edited against any available imagery.

USE OF DATA

- Intended use : Preliminary Design subject to final survey
- Intended use : Planning, Conceptual Design
- Intended scale of use : 1:1000

6. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

The data in this volume has been commissioned by **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**.

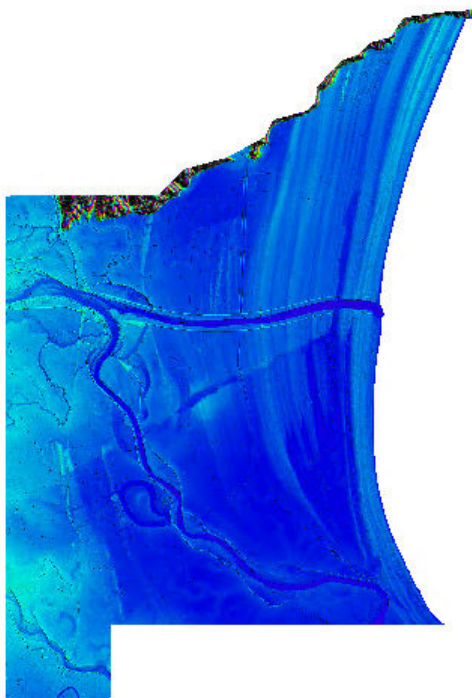
The data in this volume is provided by AAM NZ Limited (AAM) to **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL** under the Marlborough District Council Services Contract No 17-129 which upon full payment provides **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL** with joint ownership of the IP in the outputs described in the Services Schedule, in accord with documented provisions, and subject to the following conditions:

1. This file (Readme_PRJ31392NOM03.pdf) is always stored with the unaltered data contained in this volume.
2. The data is not used for purposes beyond that explicitly agreed in the description of the Services provided by AAM.

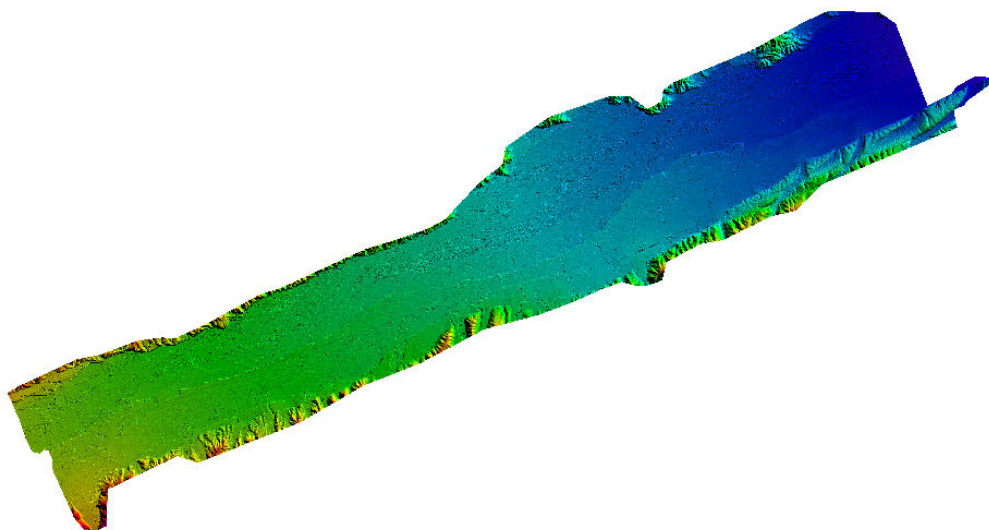
Any problems associated with the information in the data files contained in this volume should be reported to AAM NZ Limited. A complete list of project related contacts is listed on page 3 under the Project Report heading.

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7. VALIDATION PLOTS



Wairau Plains East



Wairau Valley