



# Application for Planning Approval

## *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*

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APPLICATION NO.

**SA2023/043**

LOCATION OF AFFECTED AREA

**110 COVE HILL ROAD BRIDGEWATER, 100 COVE HILL ROAD BRIDGEWATER, 122 COVE HILL ROAD BRIDGEWATER AND ROAD RESERVES (CT 136905/102 & 144927/11)**

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

**SUBDIVISION (12 LOTS & DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING)**

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DRAINAGE LOT**  
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# PLANNING SUPPORTING REPORT

12 Lot Subdivision & Demolition of Existing Dwelling.

100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater

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## 1. Introduction

This report has been prepared in support of a planning permit application under Section 57 of the Land Use Planning and Approval Act 1993.

This application should be read in conjunction with the following supporting documentation:

Document	Consultant
Annexure 2 - Proposal Plan	Woolcott Surveys
Annexure 3 - Engineering Design	Rare Engineering
Annexure 4 - Bushfire Hazard Report	Woolcott Surveys
Annexure 5 - Traffic Impact Assessment	Keith Midson
Annexure 6 – Emissions Assessment	Pitt & Sherry

## 2. Subject site and proposal

### 2.1 Site details

Address	100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater
Property ID	2658252 & 2184712
Title	CT150349/1, CT150349/2, CT136905/2 CT144927/11 (Road lot), CT136905/102 (Road lot), CT144927/9 (stormwater discharge).
Land area	10.4ha
Planning Authority	Brighton Council
Covenants/Easements	Wayleave easement & Right of Carriageway
Existing Access	Cove Hill Road.
Proposed development	Subdivision – 12 Industrial Lots. Demolition of existing dwelling. Service and access infrastructure.
Zone	General Industrial
Overlay/s	Bushfire Prone Areas Electricity Transmission Corridor Attenuation Code (Bridgewater Quarry)
Specific Area Plan	Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan. Brighton Industrial Hub Specific Area Plan
Existing development	Single Dwelling



## 2.2 The Proposal

Application is made to subdivide the existing three titles into 12 Industrial lots. Lots 1-6, and 9-14 are General Industrial zoned lots for future use and development. Lot 202 is proposed for stormwater detention. Lots will be accessed via a new cul-de-sac road, which connects to Cove Hill Road in the south.

Lots will be connected to reticulated water, sewer, and stormwater. New stormwater infrastructure will be provided within the proposed road lot, as well as discharge points from the proposed detention basin for the southern catchment. The northern catchment (lot 6) will discharge to a new stormwater line and headwall, which directs stormwater to the overland flow path.

The stormwater report from Rare confirms that the detention basin will limit flows below the capacity of the existing roadside drain in Cove Hill Road, while the northern catchment will ensure that no additional flows for the 2% AEP are discharged to the existing network.

All lots will be provided with a new vehicle crossing, noting that lot 6 includes three vehicle crossings. Lot 202 (detention lot) includes a new vehicle crossing onto Cove Hill Road.

Details of the proposed lots are shown below:

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Proposed Area m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Frontage</b>
Lot 1	7196m <sup>2</sup>	161m (Cove Hill Rd & New cul de sac)
Lot 2	5884m <sup>2</sup>	72m
Lot 3	3543m <sup>2</sup>	55m
Lot 4	2759m <sup>2</sup>	55m
Lot 5	7005m <sup>2</sup>	55m
Lot 6	4.94ha	60m+
Lot 9	2353m <sup>2</sup>	52m
Lot 10	2533m <sup>2</sup>	44m
Lot 11	3136m <sup>2</sup>	51m
Lot 12	3309m <sup>2</sup>	52m
Lot 13	4280m <sup>2</sup>	59m
Lot 14	3259m <sup>2</sup>	98m (Cove Hill Rd & New cul de sac)
Lot 202	2720m <sup>2</sup>	48m
Road Lot	7828m <sup>2</sup>	Not applicable.



## 2.3 Images



Figure 1 – Aerial view of the subject site (Source: LISTMap)





Figure 2 - Looking west across proposed lot 6



Figure 3 - Looking south from proposed lot 5



Figure 4 - Existing dwelling proposed for demolition



Figure 5- Looking south at existing driveway for dwelling, over proposed lot 13



Figure 6 - Looking north from lot 13



Figure 7 - Looking east across proposed lot 14



### 3. Planning Assessment

#### 3.1 Zoning

The site is zoned General Industrial under the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton*.



Figure 8 - Zoning of the subject site and surrounding area (Source: LISTMap)

#### 3.2 Overlays

The entire site is affected by the Bushfire prone area overlay and Attenuation Area overlay.

The Electricity Transmission Infrastructure overlay impacts the northern part of the site. The electricity transmission corridor is shown below with the inner protection area highlighted.

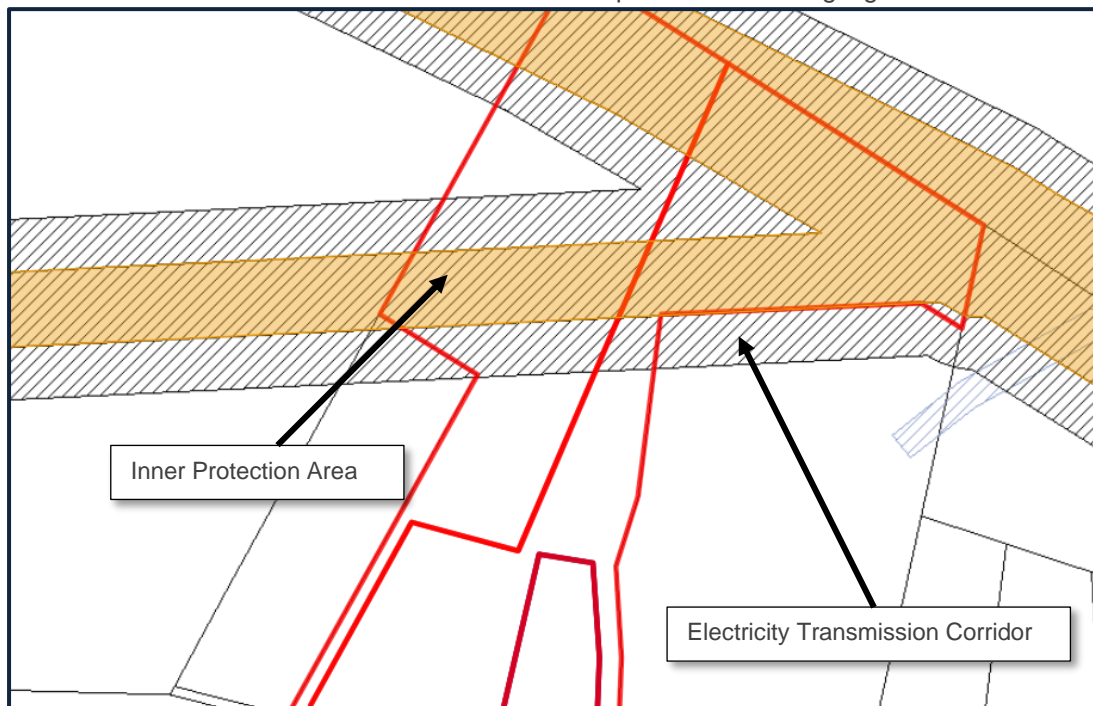


Figure 9 - Overlays affecting the subject site (Source: Launceston draft LPS)



In addition to the code overlay, there are two general overlays that impact the site. The general overlays are the Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan, and the Brighton Industrial Hub Specific Area Plan. The extent of the two-overlays in relation to the subject site are shown below.

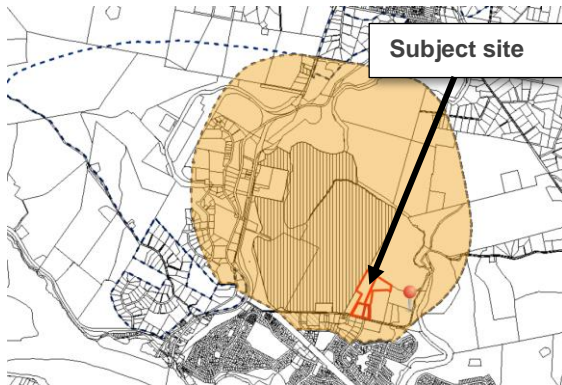


Figure 10 - Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan overlay

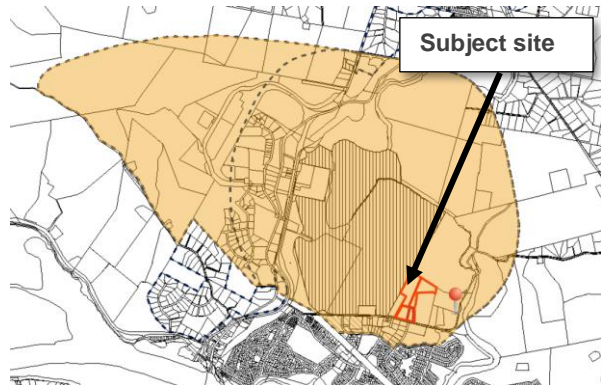


Figure 11 - Brighton Industrial hub Specific Area Plan overlay



## 4. Planning Scheme Zone Assessment

### 4.1 Zone assessment

#### 19.0 General Industrial Zone

##### 19.1 Zone Purpose

- 19.1.1 To provide for manufacturing, processing, repair, storage and distribution of goods and materials where there may be impacts on adjacent uses.
- 19.1.2 To provide for use or development that supports and does not adversely impact on industrial activity.

#### Response

Complies. The subdivision will provide for future industrial uses as per the zone purpose.

##### 19.5.1 Lot design

Objective	
<p>That each lot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) has an area and dimensions appropriate for use and development in the zone; and</li> <li>b) is provided with appropriate access to a road.</li> </ul>	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) have an area of not less than 2000m<sup>2</sup> and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) be able to contain a minimum area of 20m x 40m clear of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. all setbacks required by clause 19.4.2 A1; and</li> <li>b. easements or other title restrictions that limit or restrict development; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) existing buildings are consistent with the setback required by clause 19.4.2 A1;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) be required for public use by the Crown, a council or a State authority;</li> <li>(c) be required for the provision of Utilities; or</li> <li>(d) be for the consolidation of a lot with another lot provided each lot is within the same zone.</li> </ul>	<p>P1 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must have sufficient useable area and dimensions suitable for its intended use, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the relevant requirements for development of buildings on the lot;</li> <li>(b) existing buildings and the intended location of new buildings on the lot;</li> <li>(c) the topography of the site;</li> <li>(d) the presence of any natural hazards; and</li> <li>(e) the pattern of development existing on established properties in the area.</li> </ul>

#### Response

- A1 Acceptable solution achieved.
- a) Each lot has an area in excess of 2000m<sup>2</sup>
    - (i) Each lot contains a minimum area of 20m x 40, as shown on the proposal plan. The 20m x 40m area is clear of:
      - a) The frontage setback of 10m, as required under clause 19.4.2 A1
      - b) Any easements or title restrictions. In relation to lots 5 and 6, all can be provided with a 20m x 40m envelope clear of the existing Tasnetworks wayleave easement.
  - c) Complies. Lot 202 is set aside for drainage purposes.



A2	Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must have a frontage of not less than 20m.	P2	Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must be provided with a frontage or legal connection to a road by a right of carriageway, that is sufficient for the intended use, having regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the number of other lots which have the land subject to the right of carriageway as their sole or principal means of access;</li> <li>b) the topography of the site;</li> <li>c) the functionality and useability of the frontage;</li> <li>d) the anticipated nature of vehicles likely to access the site;</li> <li>e) the ability to manoeuvre vehicles on the site;</li> <li>f) the ability for emergency services to access the site; and</li> <li>g) the pattern of development existing on established properties in the area.</li> </ul>
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**Response**

A2 Acceptable solution achieved. Each lot is provided with a frontage of not less than 20m.

A3	Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must be provided with a vehicular access from the boundary of the lot to a road in accordance with the requirements of the road authority.	P3	Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must be provided with reasonable vehicular access to a boundary of a lot or building area on the lot, if any, having regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the topography of the site;</li> <li>b) the distance between the lot or building area and the carriageway;</li> <li>c) the nature of the road and the traffic, including pedestrians; and</li> <li>d) (d) the pattern of development existing on established properties in the area.</li> </ul>
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**Response:**

A3 Acceptable solution is achieved. Each lot will be provided with vehicular access from the boundary of the lot to a road, in accordance with the requirements of the road authority.

**19.5.2 Services**

Objective	
That the subdivision of land provides services for the future use and development of the land.	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
A1 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, excluding for public open space, a riparian or littoral reserve or Utilities, must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be connected to a full water supply service if the frontage of the lot is within 30m of a full water supply service; or</li> <li>b) be connected to a limited water supply service if the frontage of the lot is within 30m of a connection to a limited water</li> </ul>	P1 No Performance Criterion.



supply service, unless a regulated entity advises that the lot is unable to be connected to the relevant water supply service.	
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**Response**

- A1 Acceptable solution is achieved Each lot will have a connection to reticulated water. Refer to engineering design plans completed by Rare Engineering as Annexure 3. The DN 100 along Cove Hill Road, opposite Cowle Road will be upgraded to a DN 150 as discussed with TasWater.

A2 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, excluding for public open space, a riparian or littoral reserve or Utilities, must have a connection to a reticulated sewerage system.	P2 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, excluding for public open space, a riparian or littoral reserve or Utilities, must be capable of accommodating an on-site waste-water treatment system adequate for the future use and development of the land.
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**Response**

- A2 Acceptable solution is achieved. Each lot will have a connection to reticulated sewer. Refer to the engineering design plans completed by Rare Engineering as Annexure 3.

A3 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, excluding for public open space, a riparian or littoral reserve or Utilities, must be capable of connecting to a public stormwater system.	P3 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must be capable of accommodating an on-site stormwater management system adequate for the future use and development of the land, having regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the size of the lot;</li> <li>b) topography of the site;</li> <li>c) soil conditions;</li> <li>d) any existing buildings on the site;</li> <li>e) any area of the site covered by impervious surfaces; and</li> <li>f) any watercourse on the land.</li> </ul>
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**Response**

- A3 Acceptable solution is achieved. Each lot will have a connection to the stormwater system. A stormwater detention basin is proposed on lot 202. Refer to engineering design plans and report completed by Rare Engineering as Annexure 3. A new stormwater main and headwall will be provided over 122 Cove Hill Road, allowing stormwater to connect to the existing overland flow path for the northern catchment.

## 4.2 Specific Area Plan Assessment

### BRI S4.0 Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan

#### S4.1 Plan Purpose

- S4.1.1 To protect the operations of the Bridgewater Quarry from incompatible or conflicting use or development.

#### S4.8.1 Subdivision within Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan

##### Objective

That subdivision is compatible with the operations of the Bridgewater Quarry.



Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
A1 No Acceptable Solution..	<p>P1 Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must not result in potential to interfere or conflict with quarry operations having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the nature of the quarry; including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) operational characteristics;</li> <li>(ii) scale and intensity;</li> <li>(iii) degree of hazard or pollution that may be emitted from the activity.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the future use and development of the lot; and</li> <li>(c) any advice from the Bridgewater Quarry operator.</li> </ul>

### Response

P1 Performance criteria is relied upon, as there is no acceptable solution. Please refer to the emissions report by Pitt & Sherry, included as annexure 6 to this submission.

The Pitt & Sherry response concludes that the proposed industrial subdivision is compatible with the operation of the Bridgewater Quarry, and that the requirements of BRI-S4.7.1 *Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan* are met.

## BRI S10.0 Brighton Industrial hub Specific Area Plan

### S10.1 Plan Purpose

S10.1.1 To protect the Brighton Industrial Hub from sensitive use establishing in the area.

### S10.8 Development Standards for Subdivision

This sub-clause is not used in this specific area plan.

S10.0 does not apply to subdivision and is therefore not applicable to this application.

## 4.3 Code Assessment

### C2.0 Parking and Sustainable Transport Code

#### C2.5 Use Standards

A1 The lots are sufficiently sized to allow onsite parking for a range of vehicle types associated with industrial development.

#### C2.6 Development standards for buildings and works

No further development of the lots is proposed as a part of this application.

### C3.0 Roads Code

Please refer to annexure 5. A Traffic Impact Assessment has been provided by Keith Midson confirming the development complies.



## C4.0 Electricity Transmission Infrastructure Protection Code

### C4.7 Development Standards for Subdivision

#### C4.7.1 Subdivision

Objective	
<p>To provide for subdivision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that allows for development to be suitably located to avoid hazards from electricity transmission infrastructure and enable appropriate levels of amenity; and</li> <li>so that future development does not compromise safety, security, access to, and operation of, existing and future electricity transmission infrastructure.</li> </ol>	
Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria
<p>A1 A lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, within an electricity transmission corridor, must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be for the creation of separate lots for existing buildings where the buildings are located wholly outside an inner protection area or a registered electricity easement;</li> <li>be required for public use by the Crown, a council or a State authority;</li> <li>be required for the provision of Utilities; or</li> <li>be for the creation of a lot that contains a building area not less than 10m x 15m entirely located outside an inner protection area or registered electricity easement.</li> </ol>	<p>P1 A lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, within the electricity transmission corridor must not cause an unreasonable impact on the safety, security, operation of, or access to, existing or future electricity transmission infrastructure, having regard to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the intended use of the proposed lots;</li> <li>the location of any proposed building areas; and</li> <li>any advice from the electricity entity.</li> </ol>

#### Response

A1 The acceptable solution is achieved. Lots 5, and 6 can each provide a 10m x 15m building area located entirely outside of the inner protection area or registered electricity easement.

An additional wayleave easement currently runs across lots 11, 12 13 and 14 which will be removed. The application complies with the acceptable solution. As discussed with Councils Planning officer via email correspondence on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024, Council will not require a building envelope be shown on the final plan.

*Note: The proposed subdivision has been discussed with Tasnetworks who indicated there are no future plans for an additional transmission line to be constructed. The building envelopes do not present any operational risk to the current transmission line assets and Tasnetworks has no objection to their location.*

## C9.0 Attenuation Code

As per clause C9.2.1, the code only applies to subdivision where it could create a sensitive use. In this instance, sensitive uses are prohibited under the two applicable SAPS. There is no potential for a sensitive uses to become established on the site. The code does not apply.

## C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code

Please refer to Annexure 4 for a response to this code.



## **5. Conclusion**

The proposed development is for subdivision to create 12 industrial lots, along with demolition of the existing dwelling. The site has suitable access to a Council Maintained Road. The lot is located within an established industrial area, with existing industrial use and development located on all sides.

The adjoining quarry to the north will not be impacted by the proposed subdivision. The proposal will ensure all lots connect to reticulated services, while providing building areas outside of the Tasnetworks inner protection area.

The proposed development furthers the purpose of the zone by providing land to support use and development permissible under the General Industrial Zone. The application complies with all relevant zone and code criteria, and Council approval of the application is sought.

**Annexure 1 – Certificate of Title Plan and Folio Text**

**Annexure 2 – Subdivision proposal plan**

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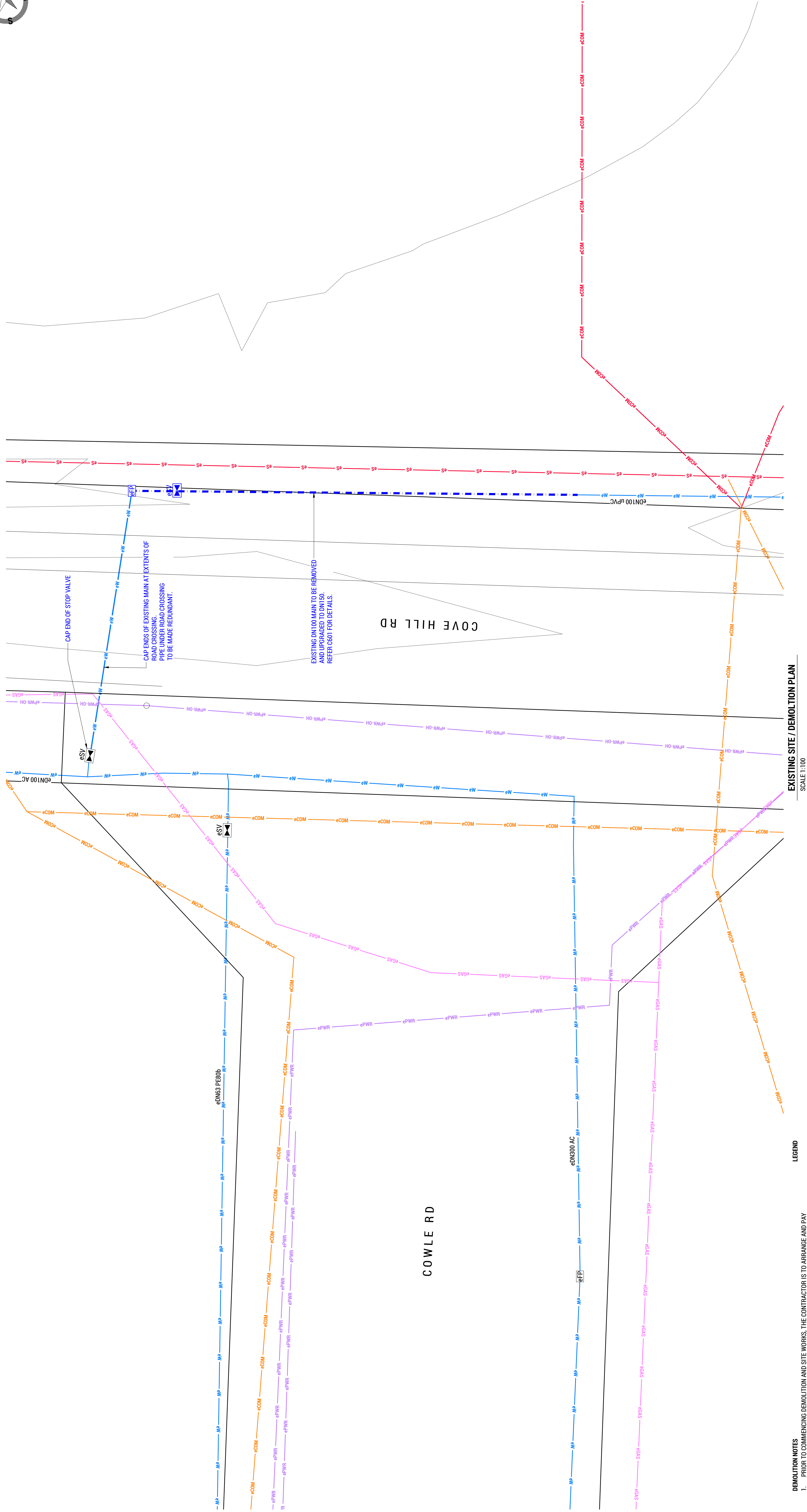
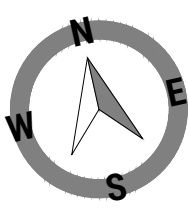












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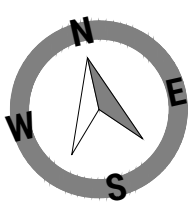
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## EXISTING SITE / DEMOLITION PLAN

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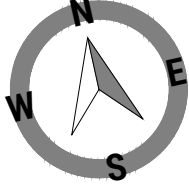
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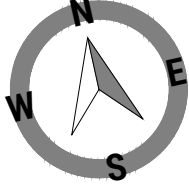
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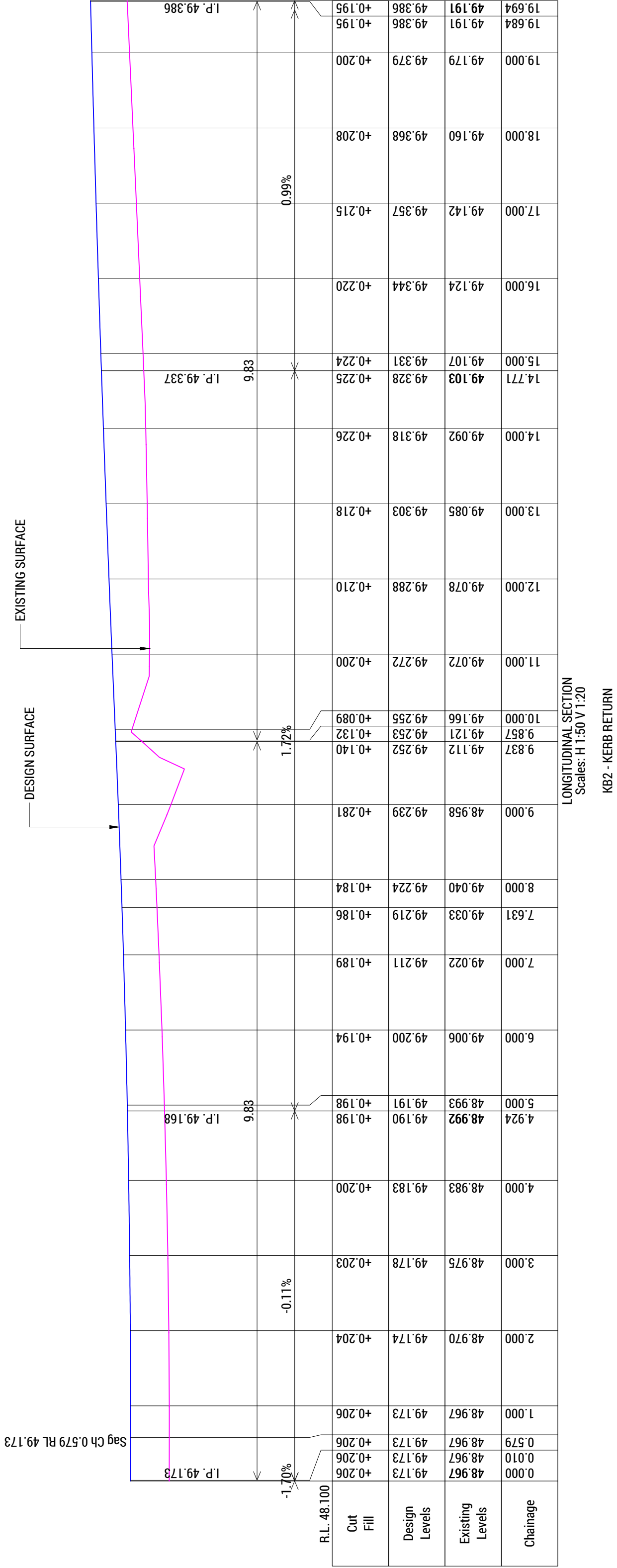
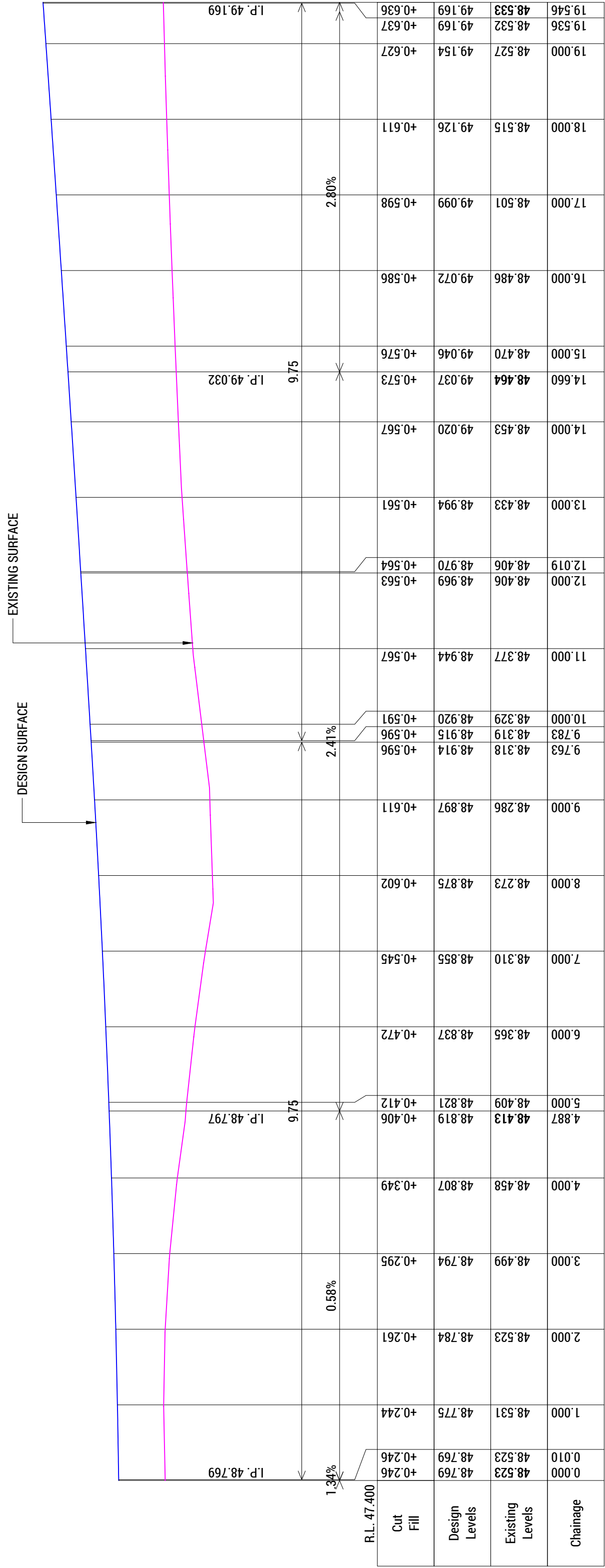
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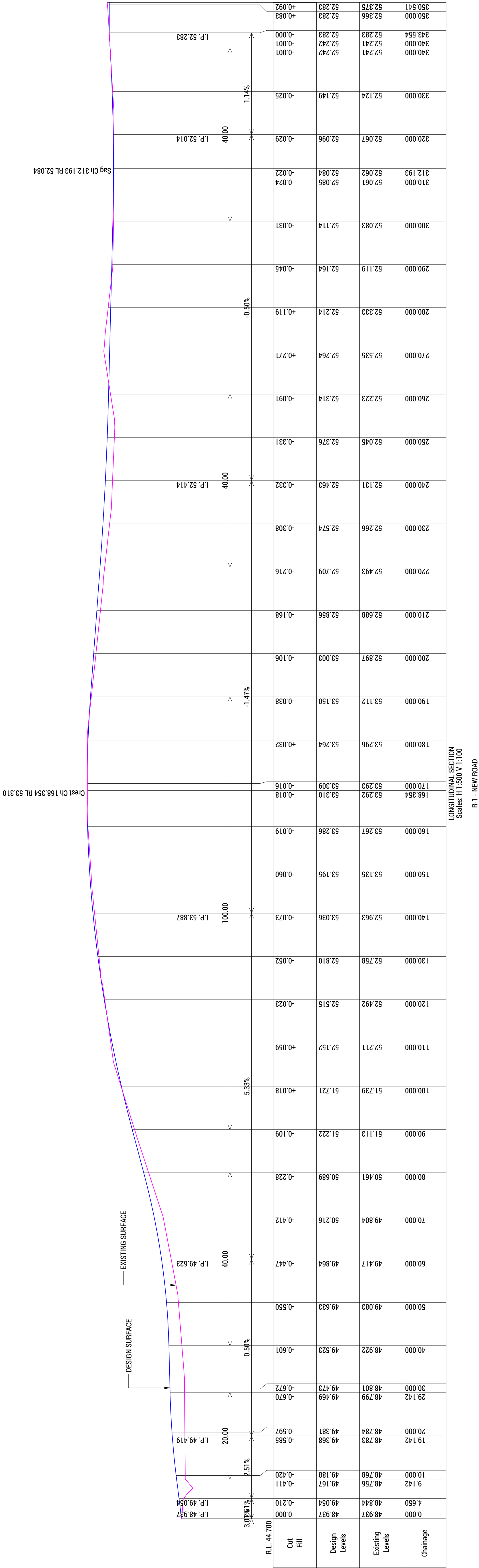
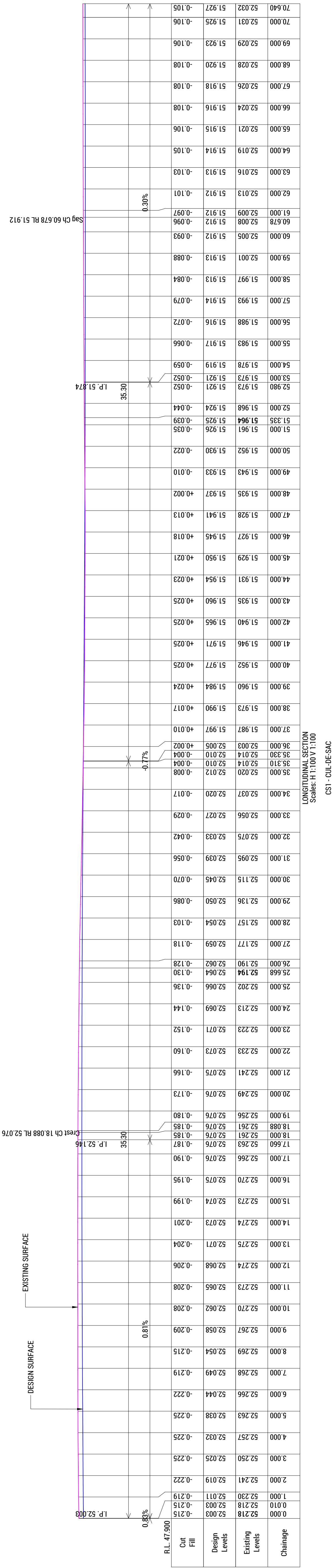
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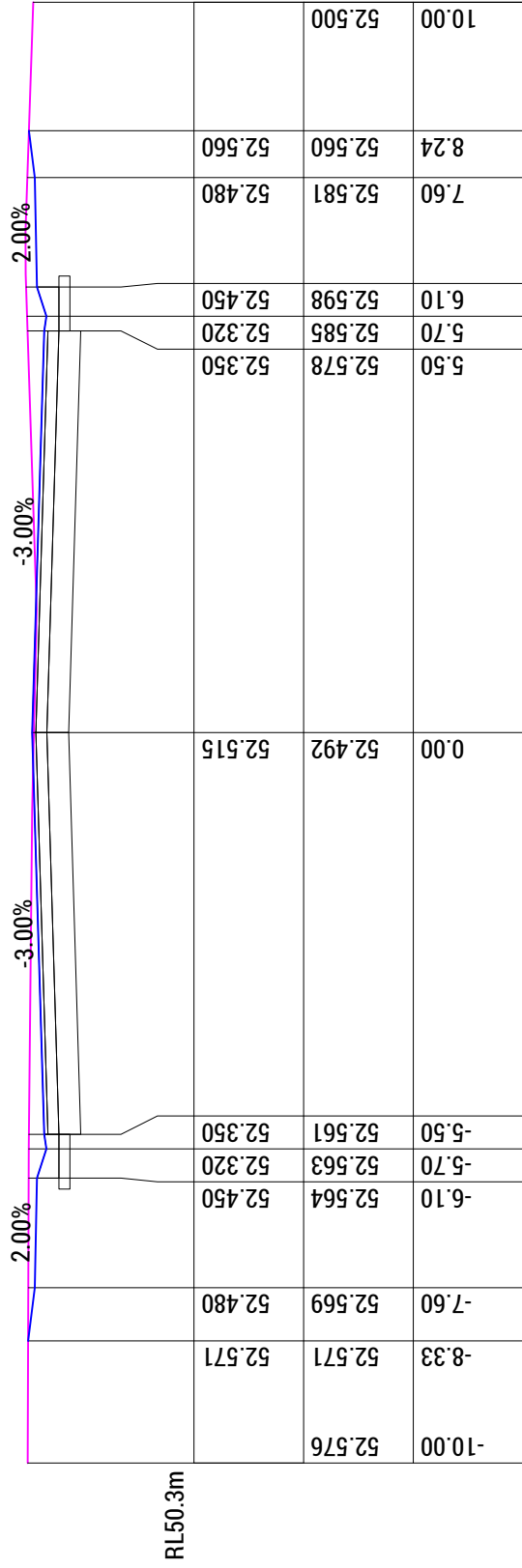
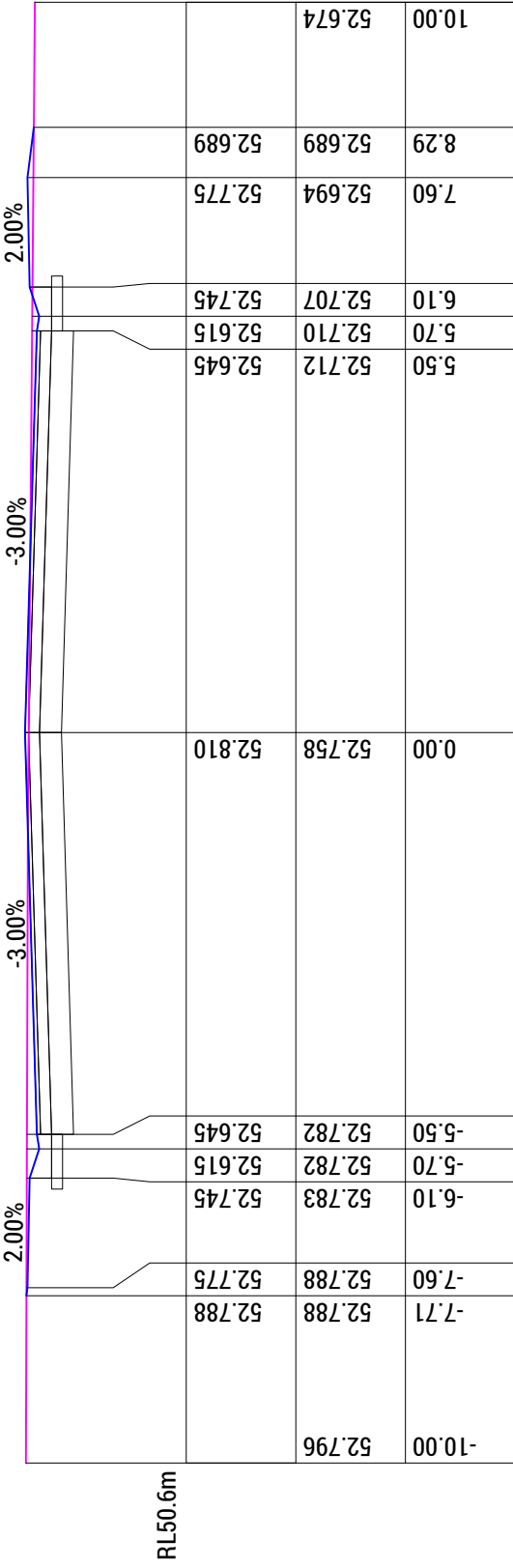
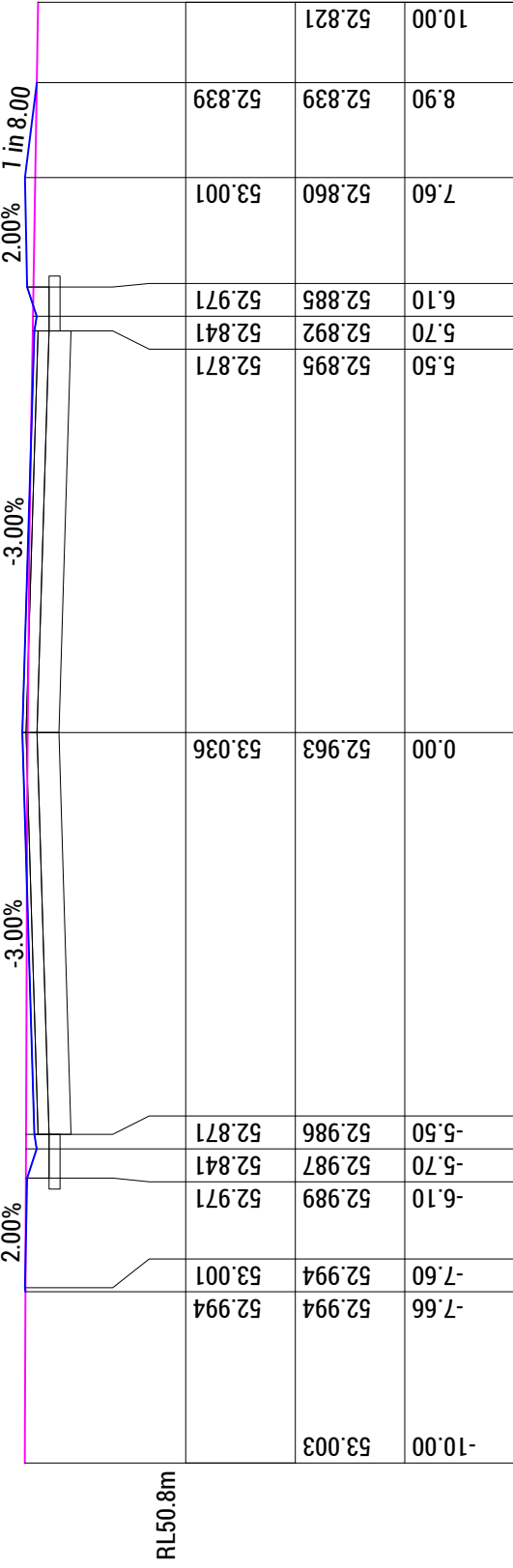
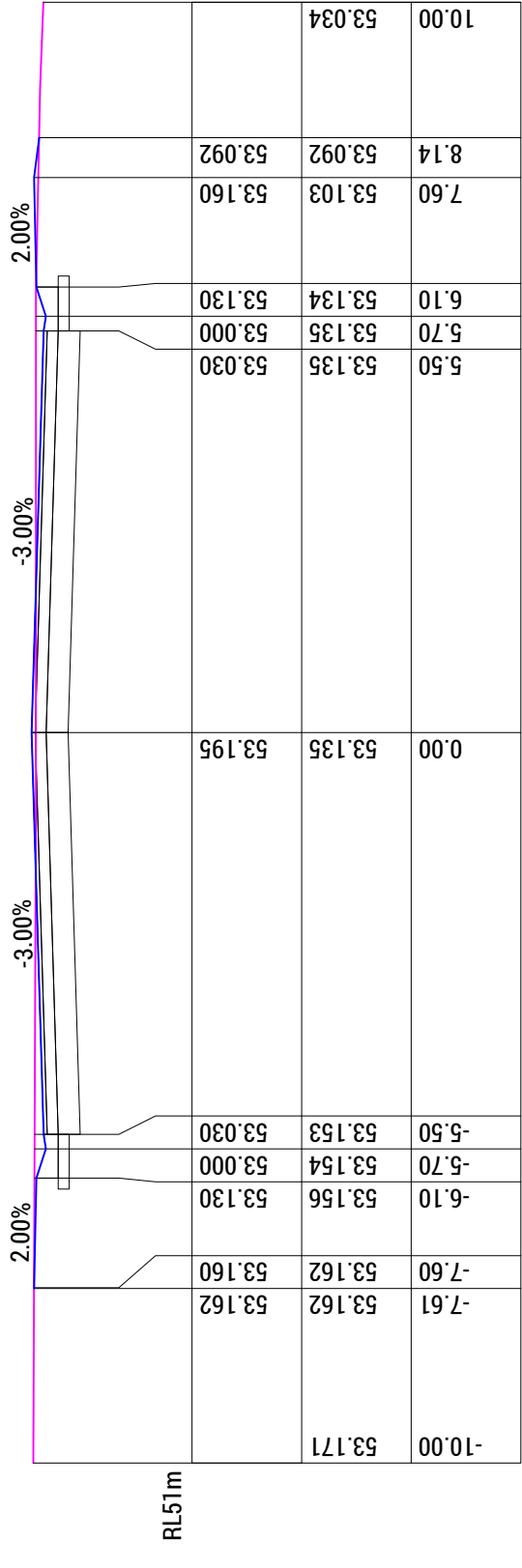
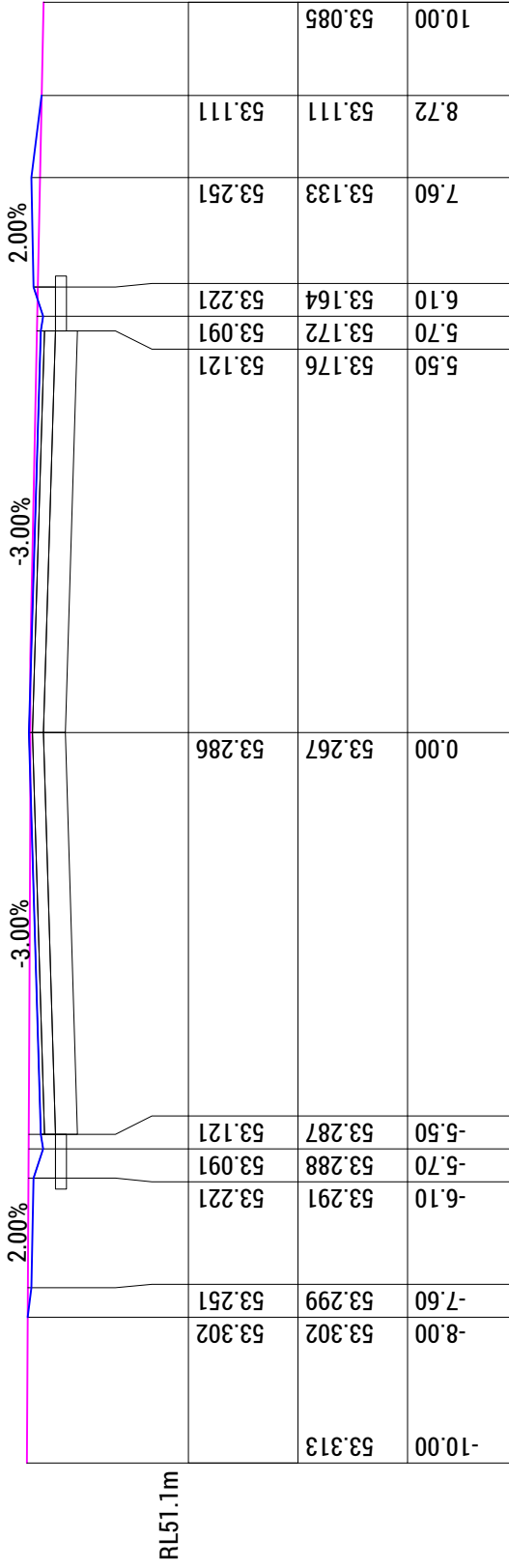
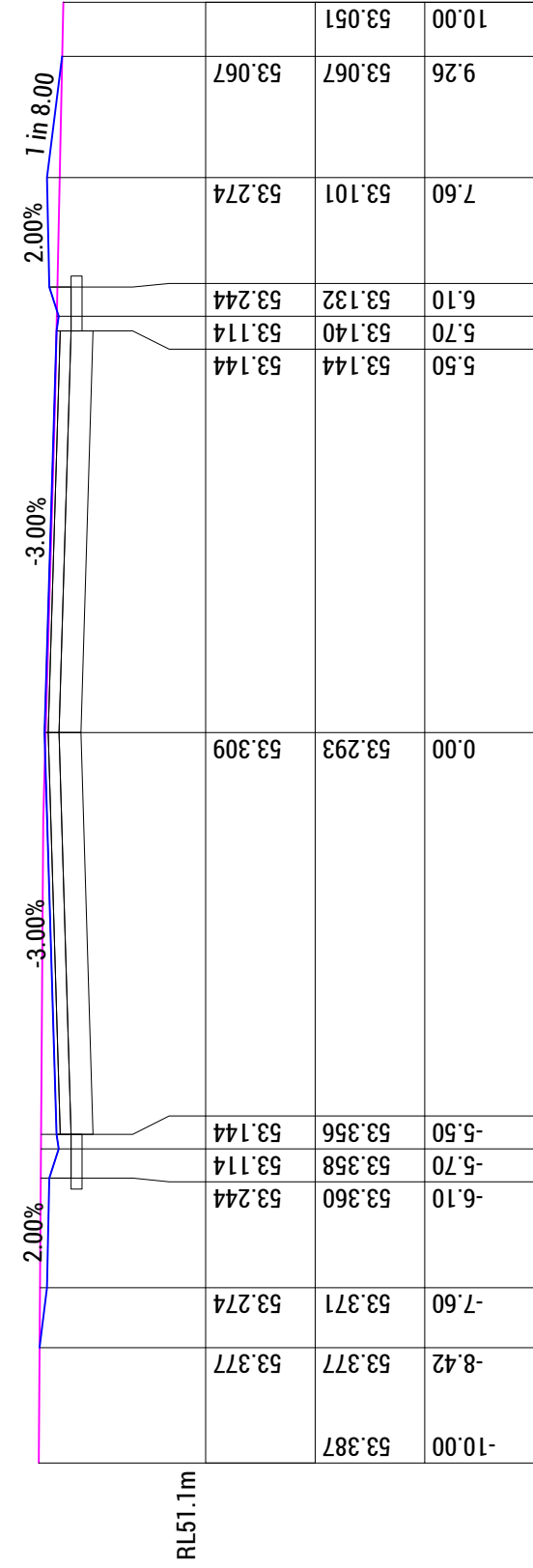
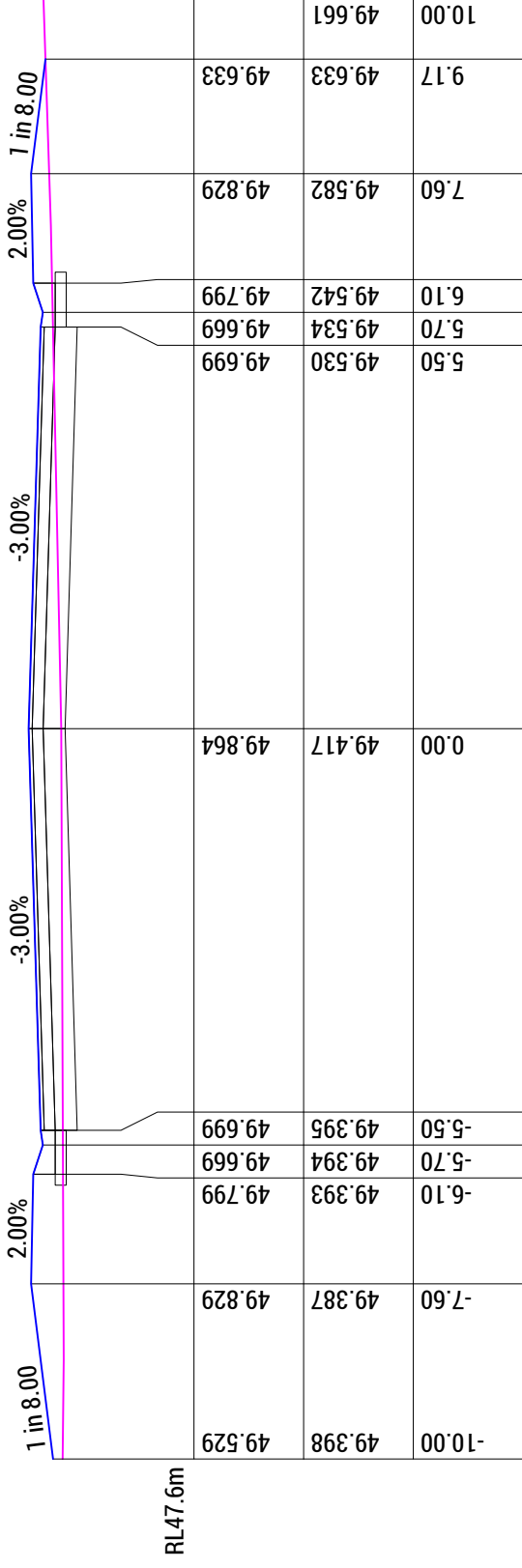
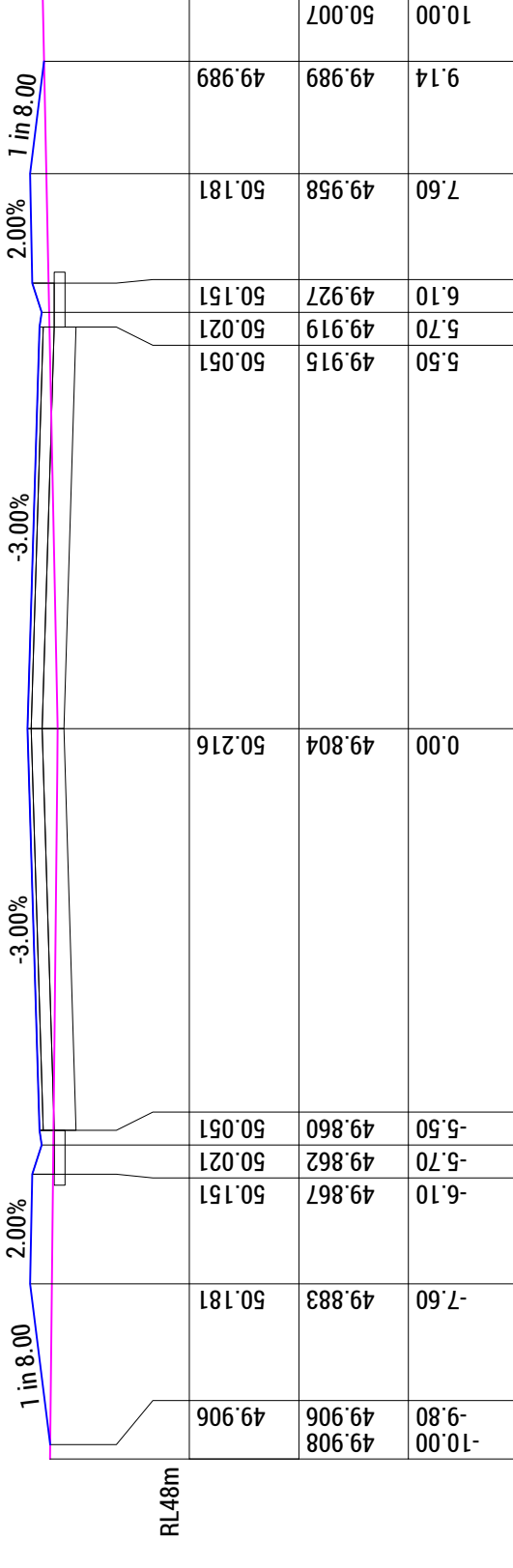
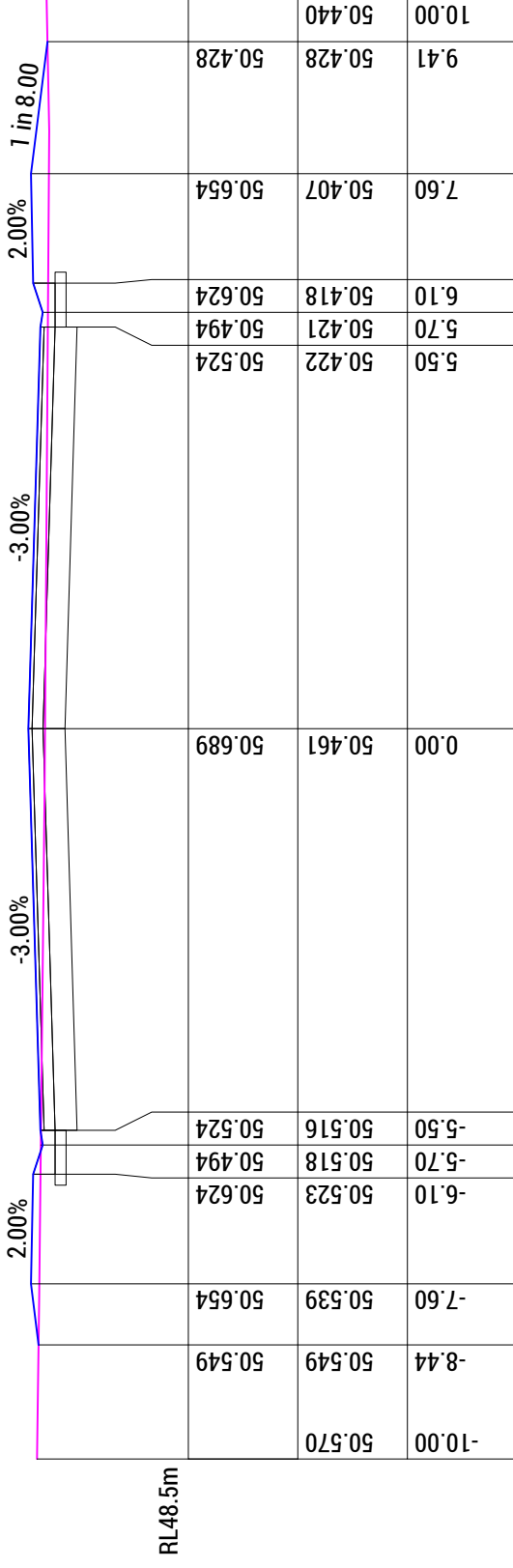
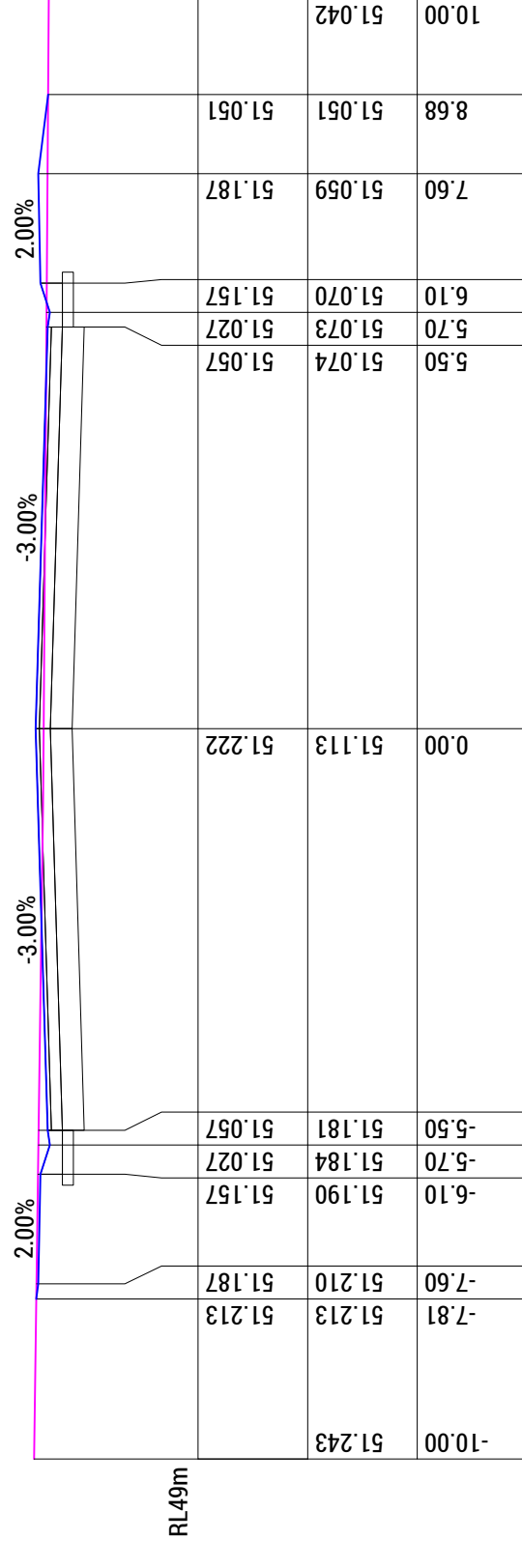
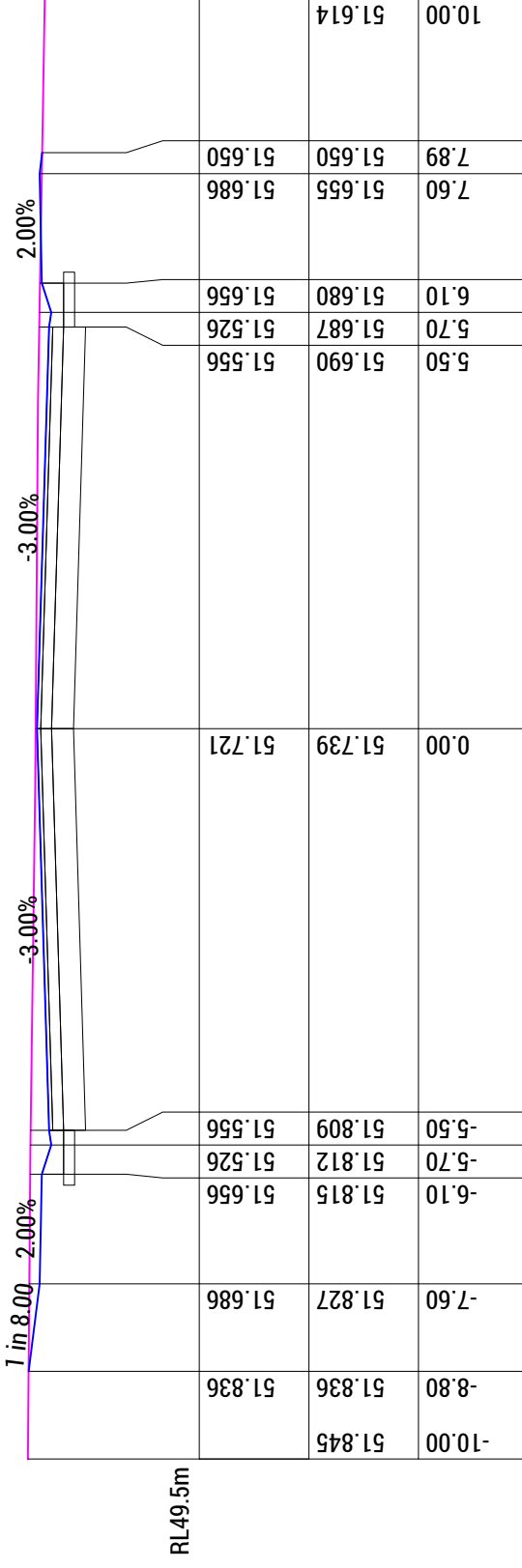
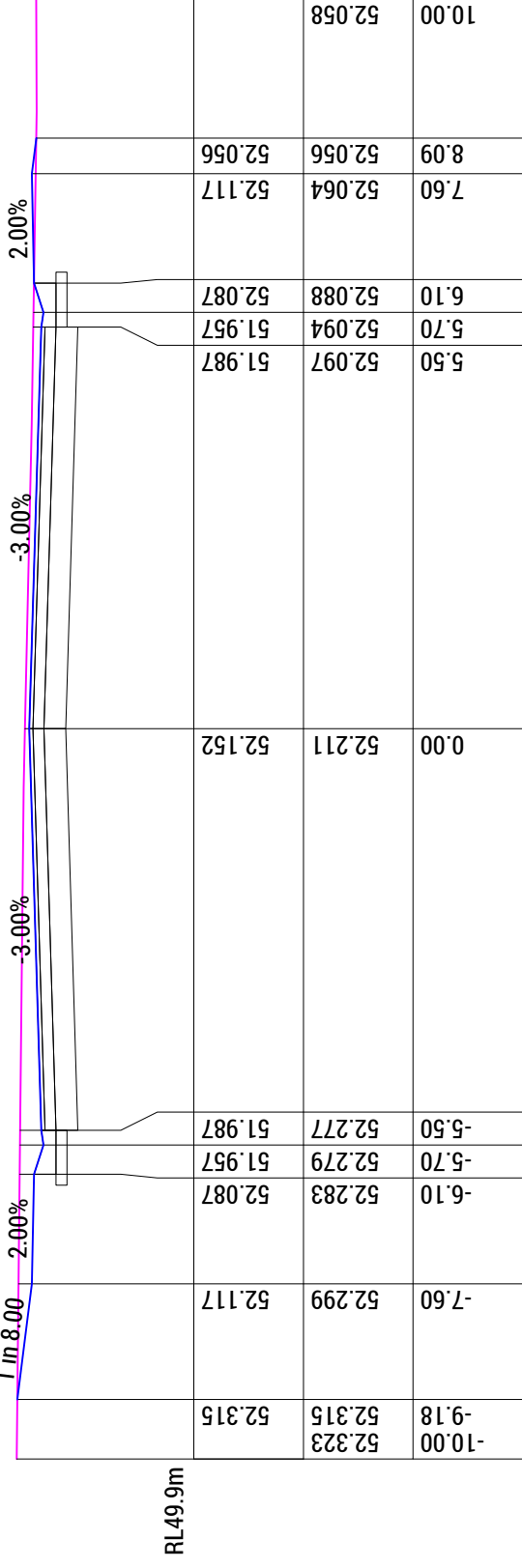
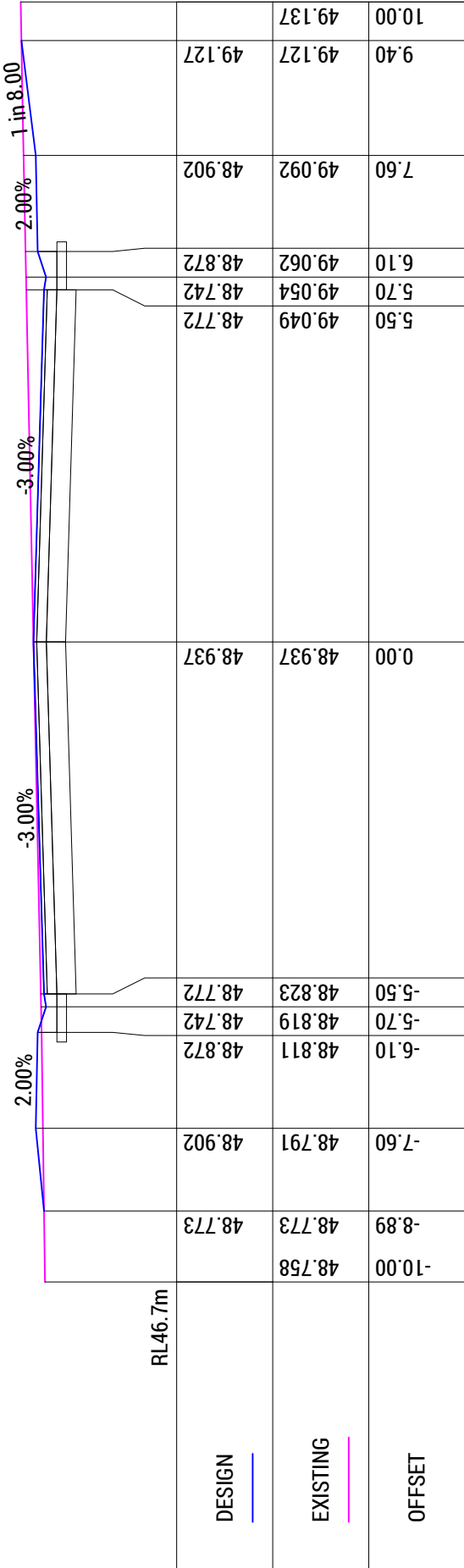
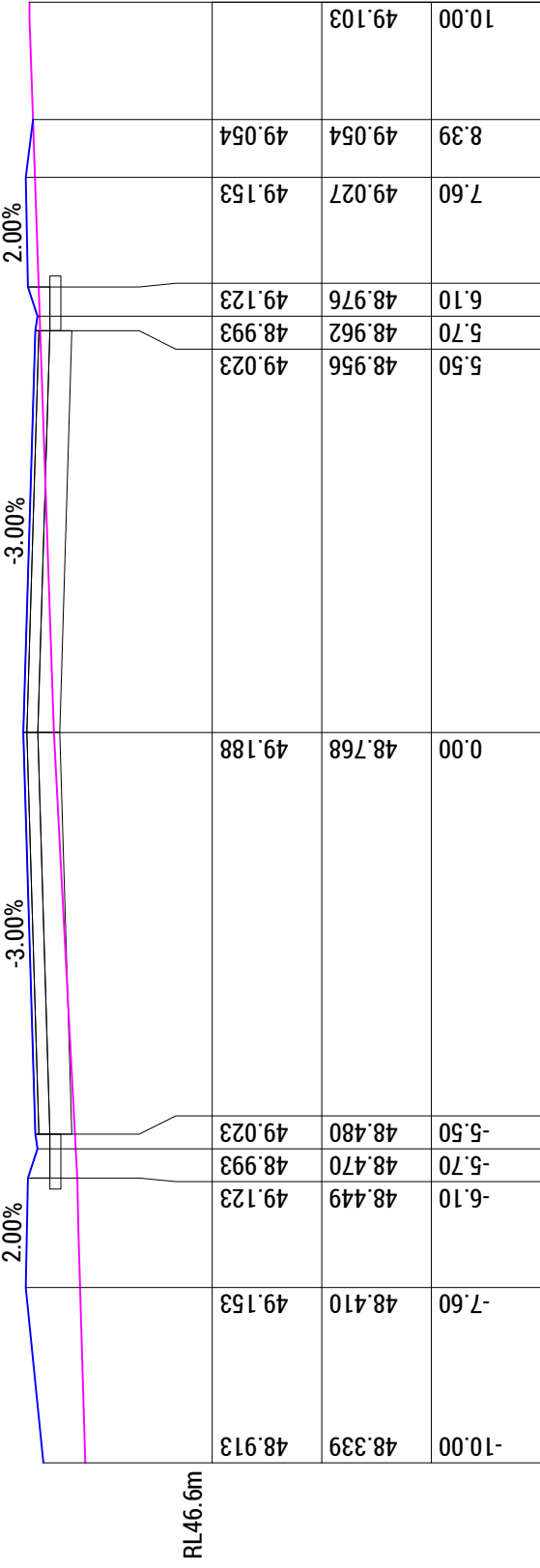
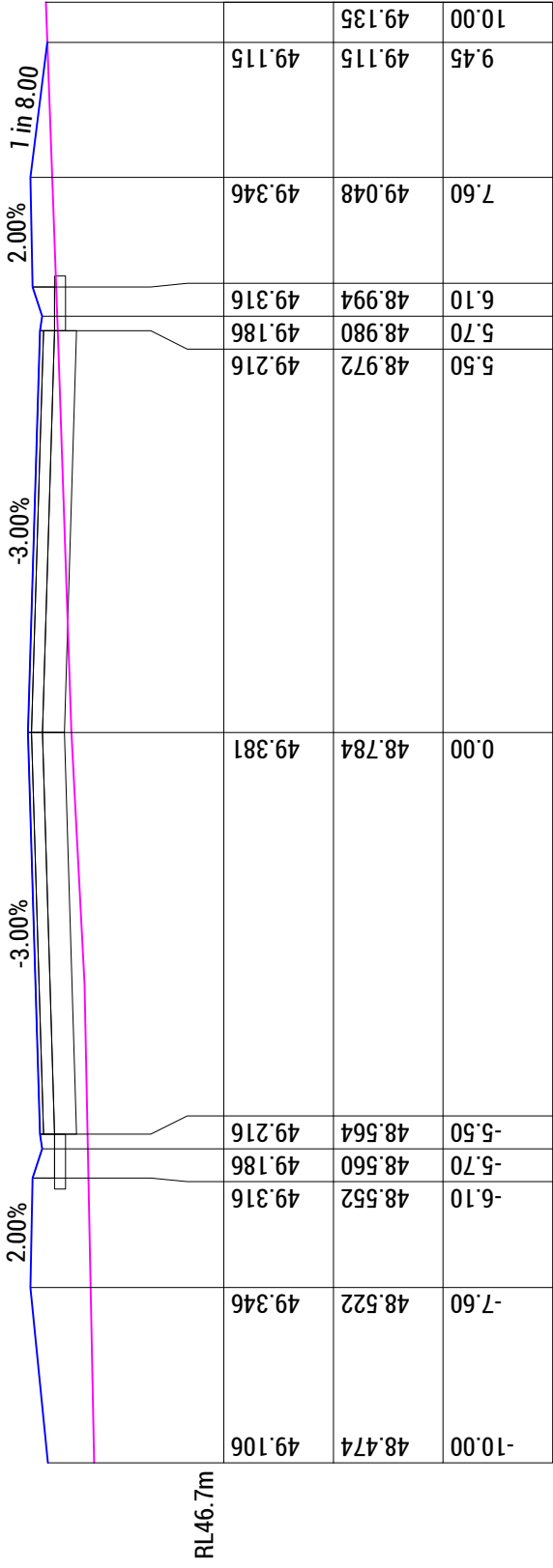
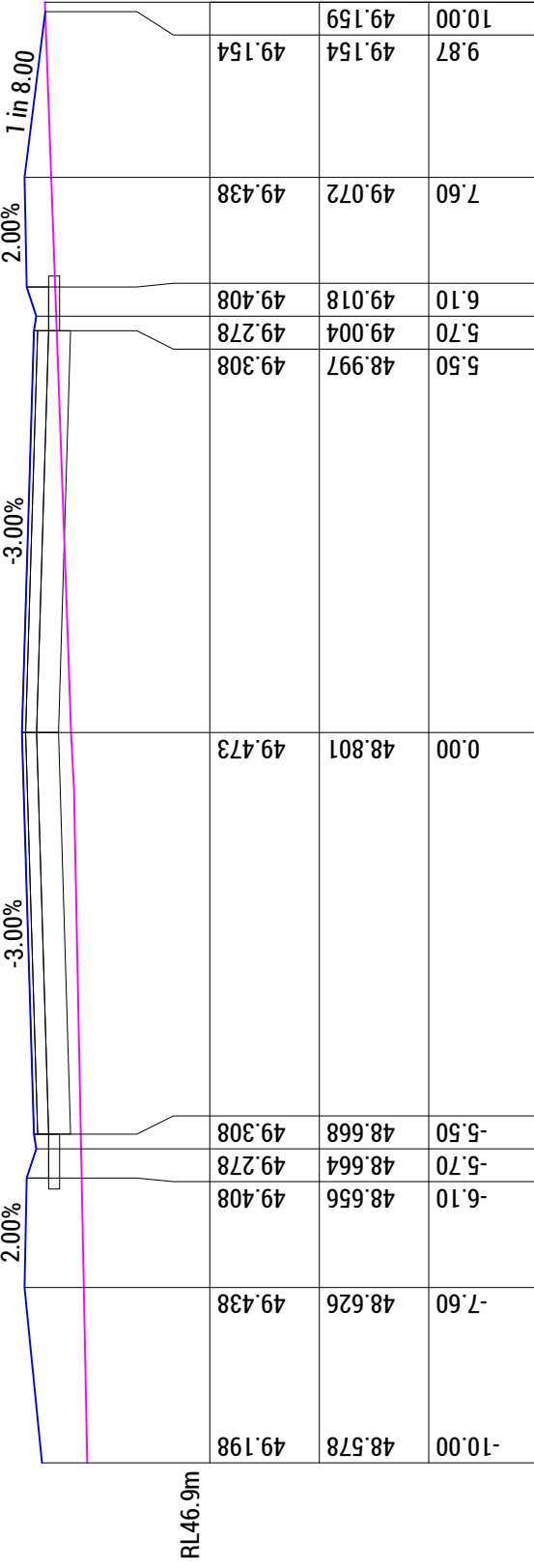
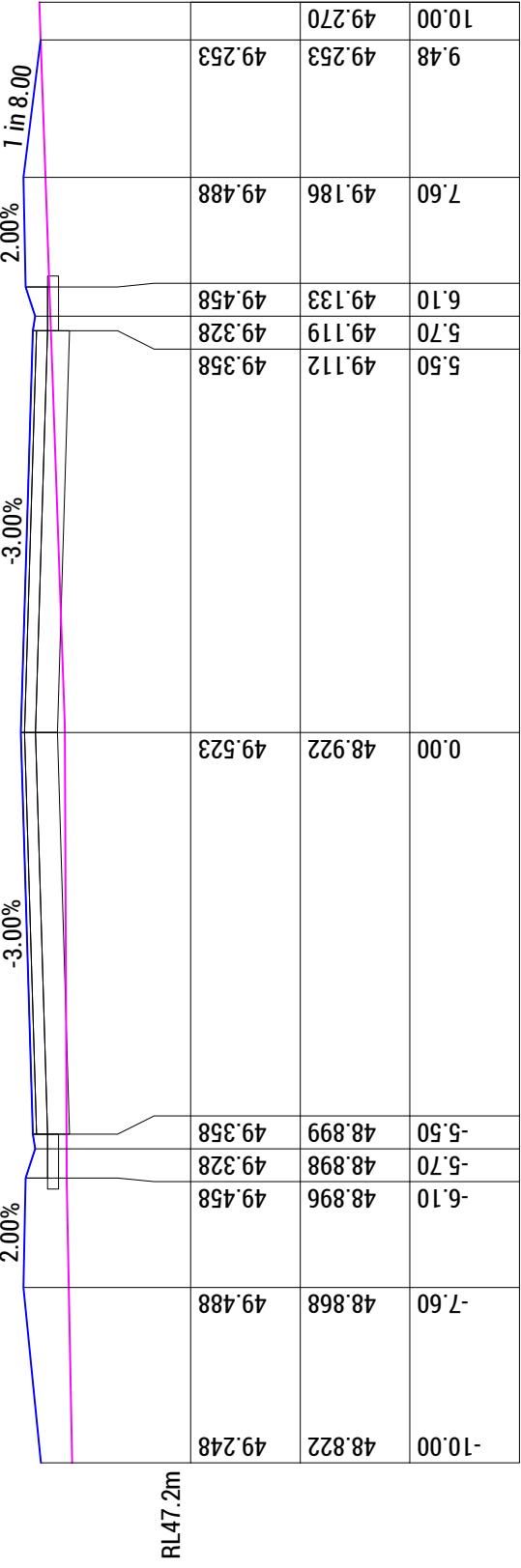
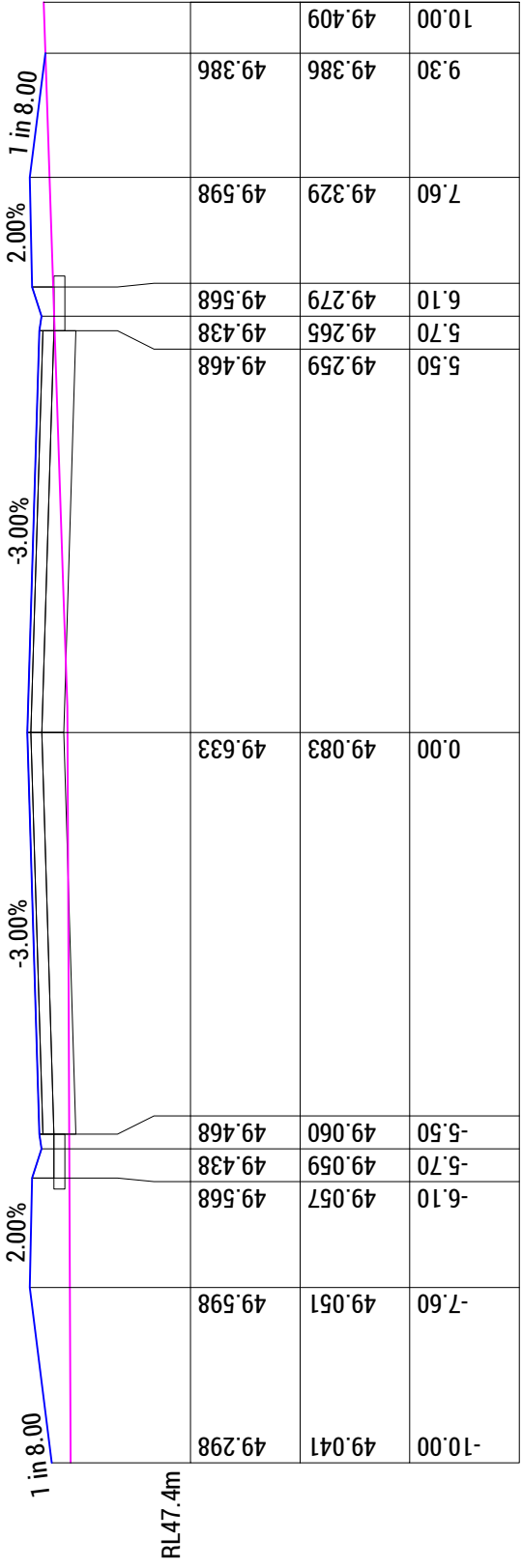


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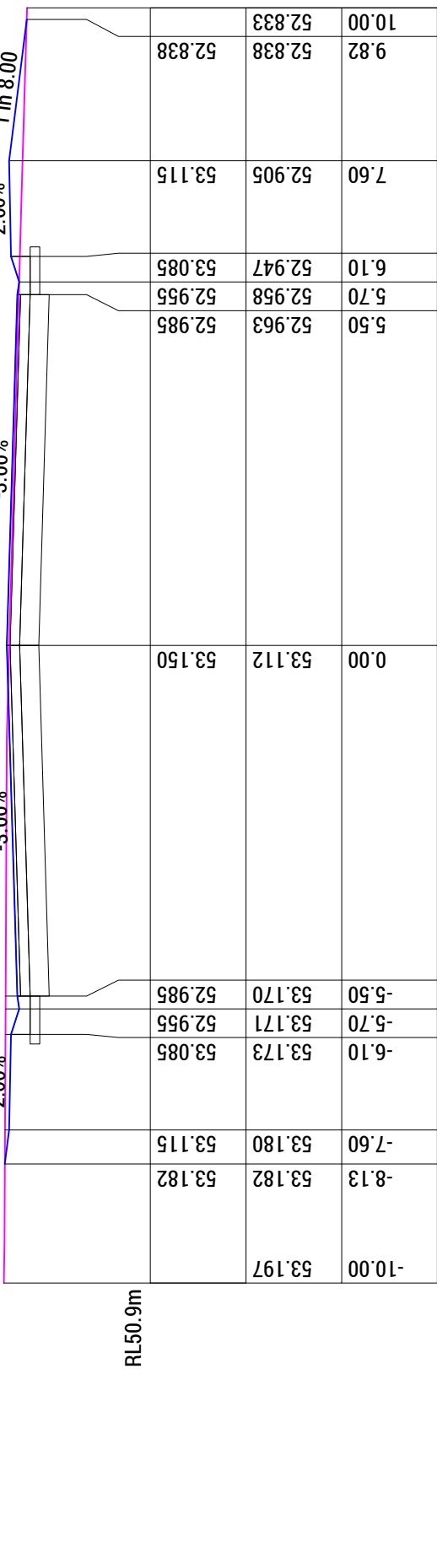
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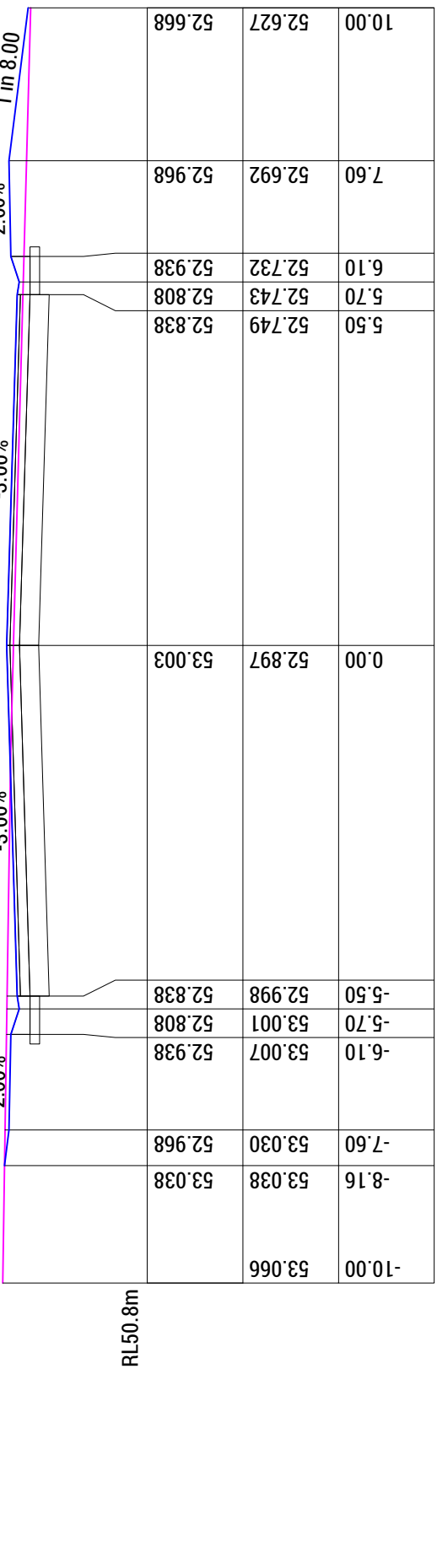
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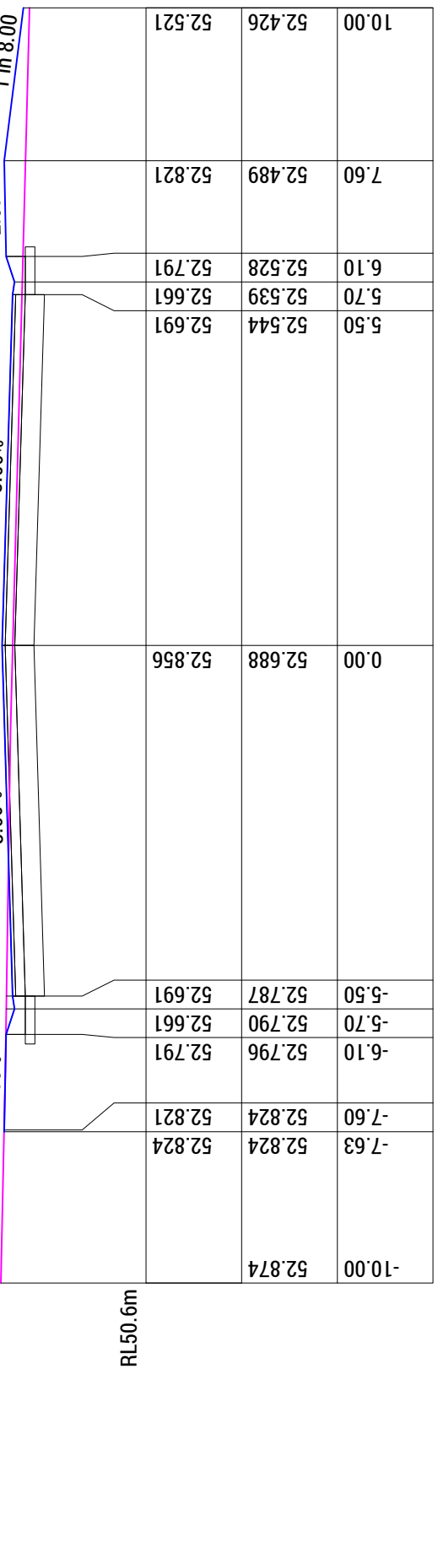
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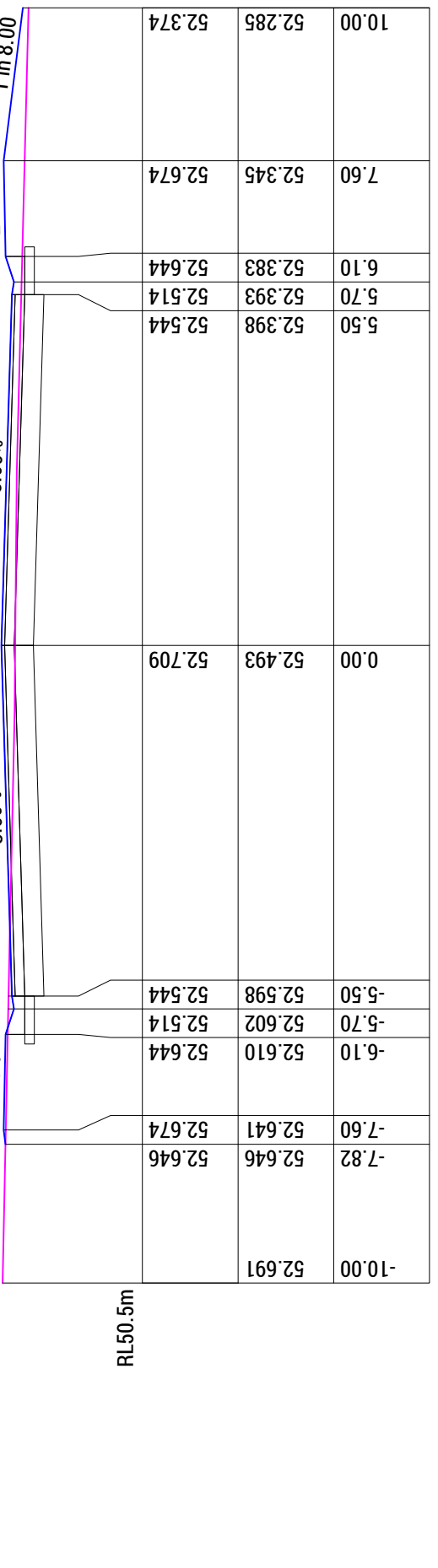
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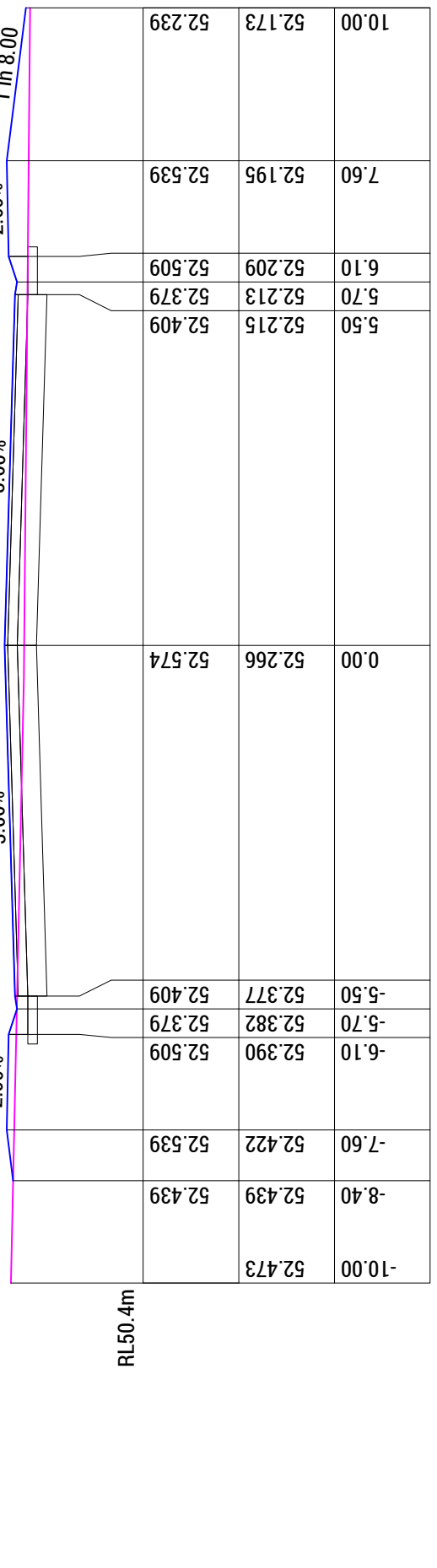
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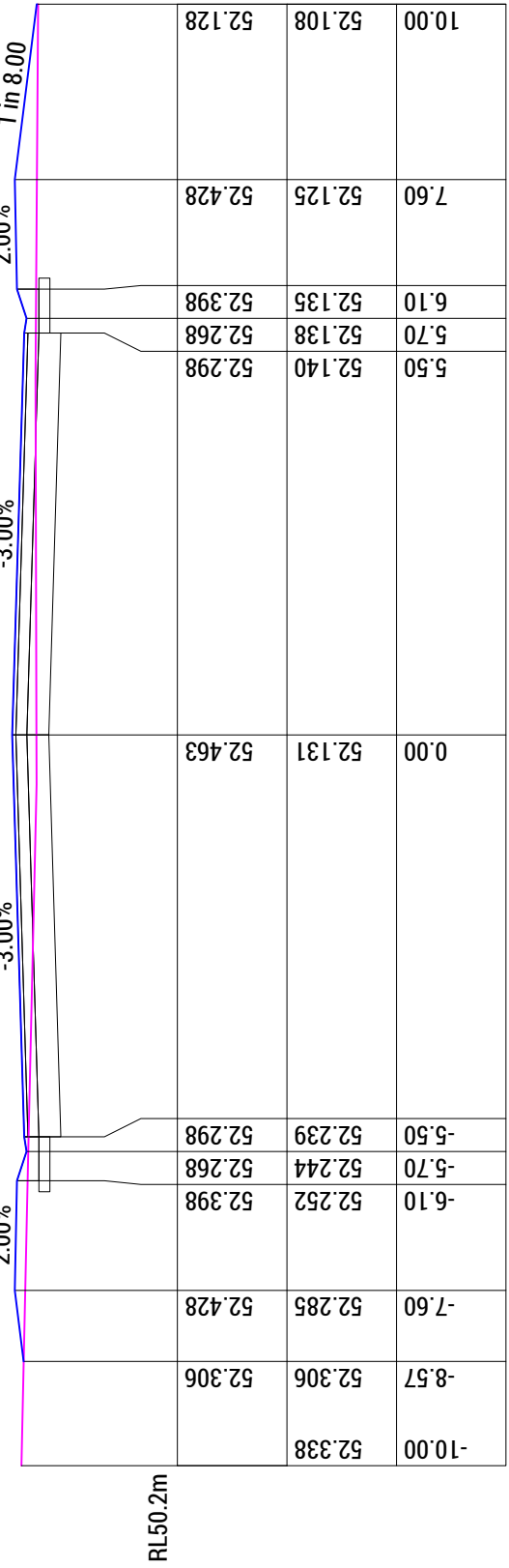
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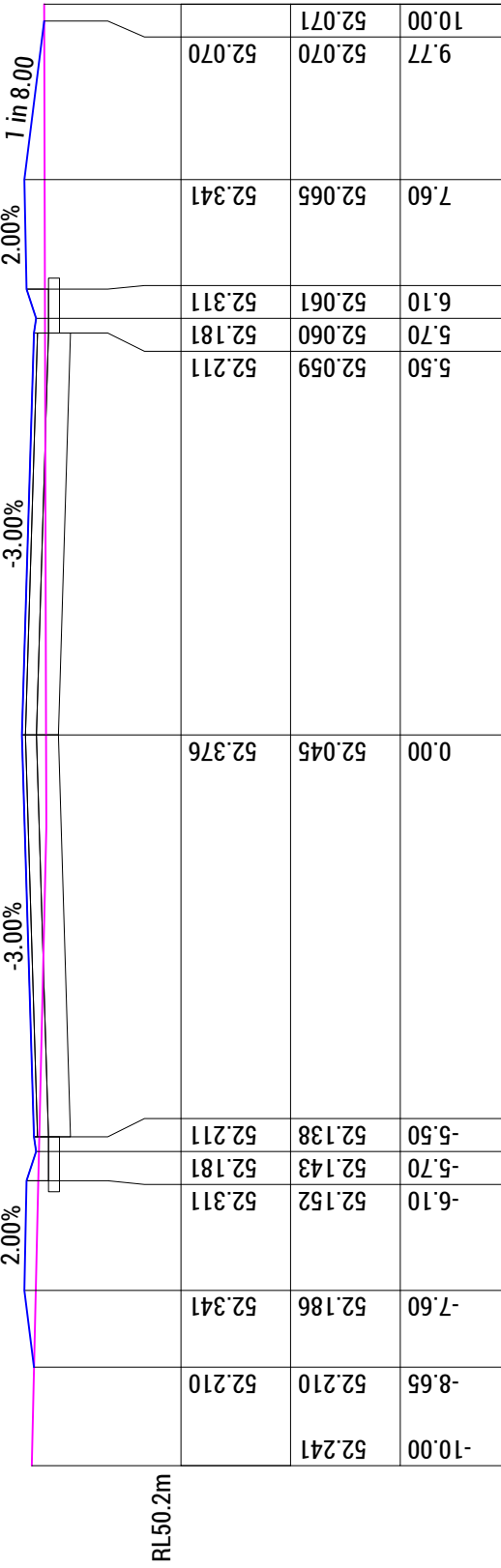
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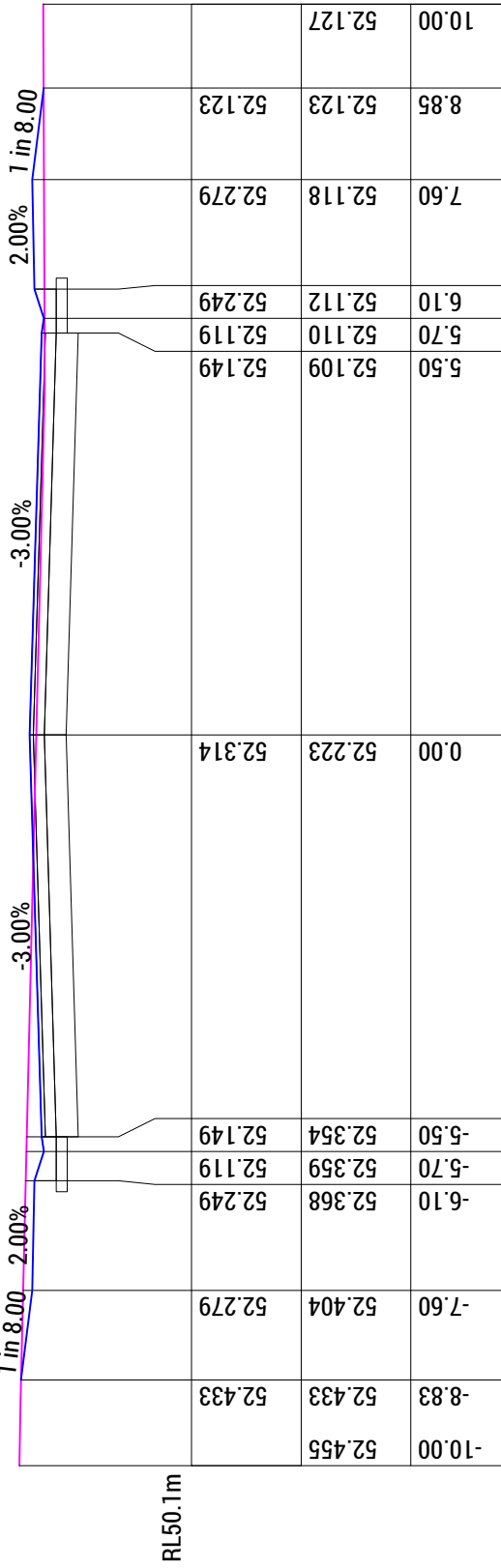
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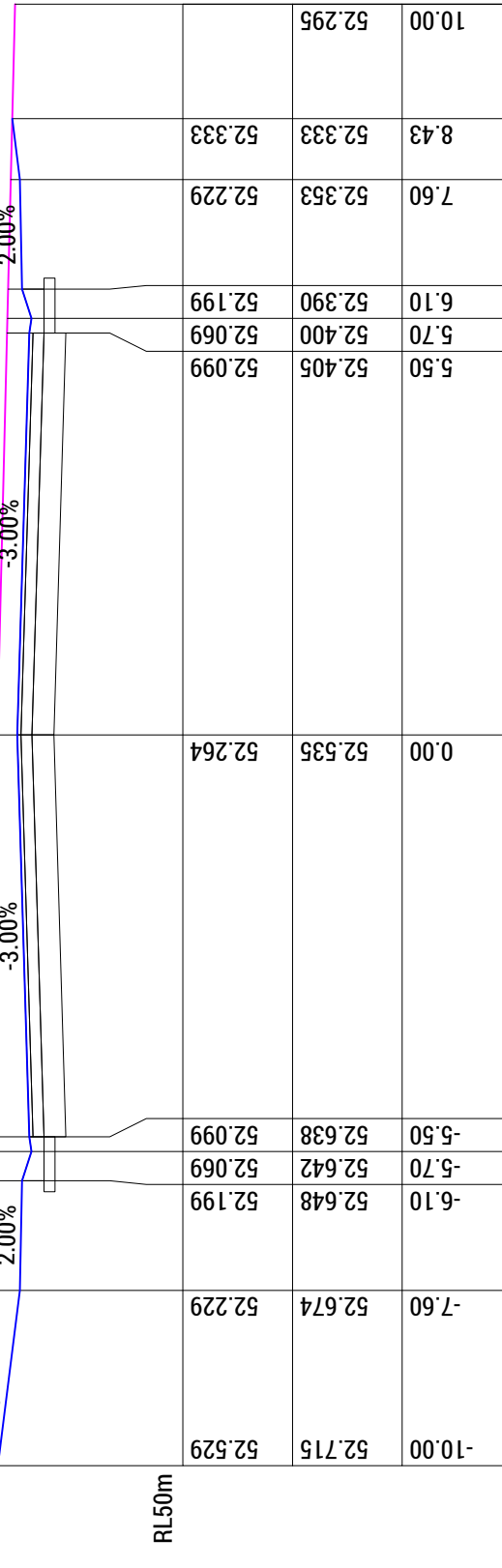
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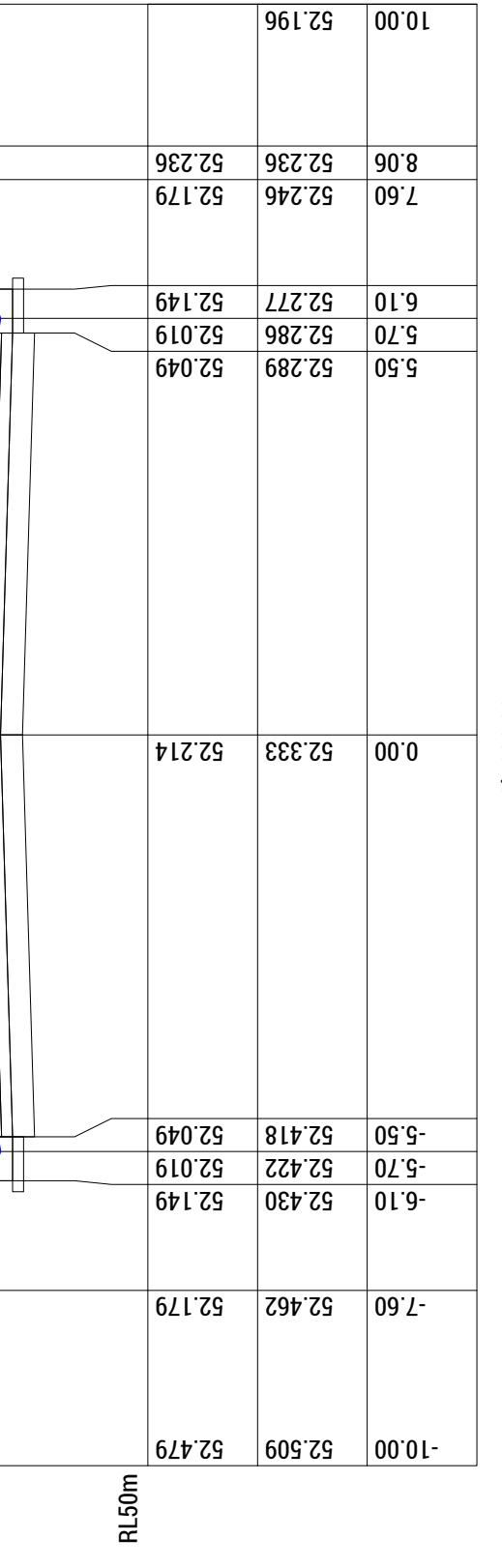
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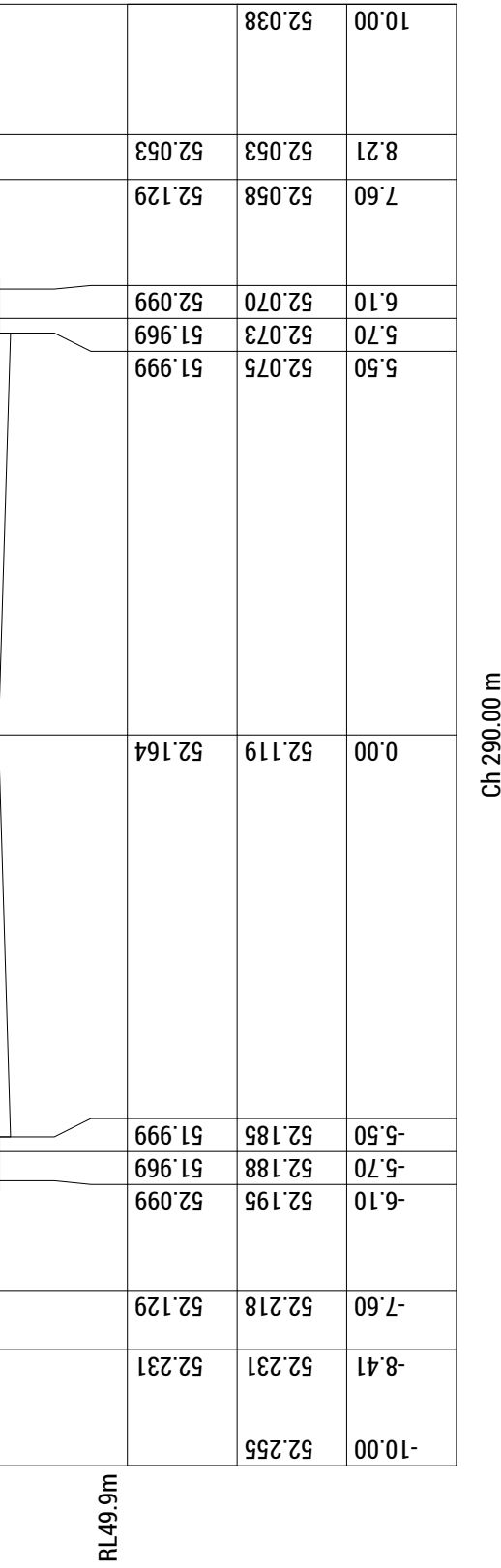
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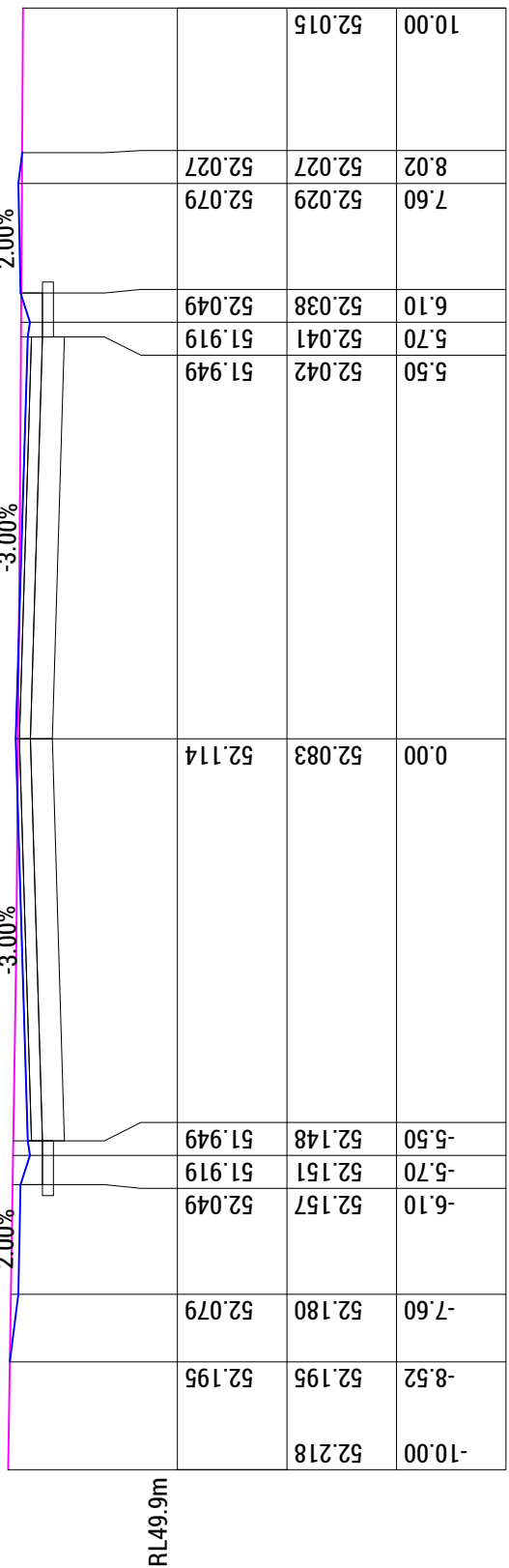
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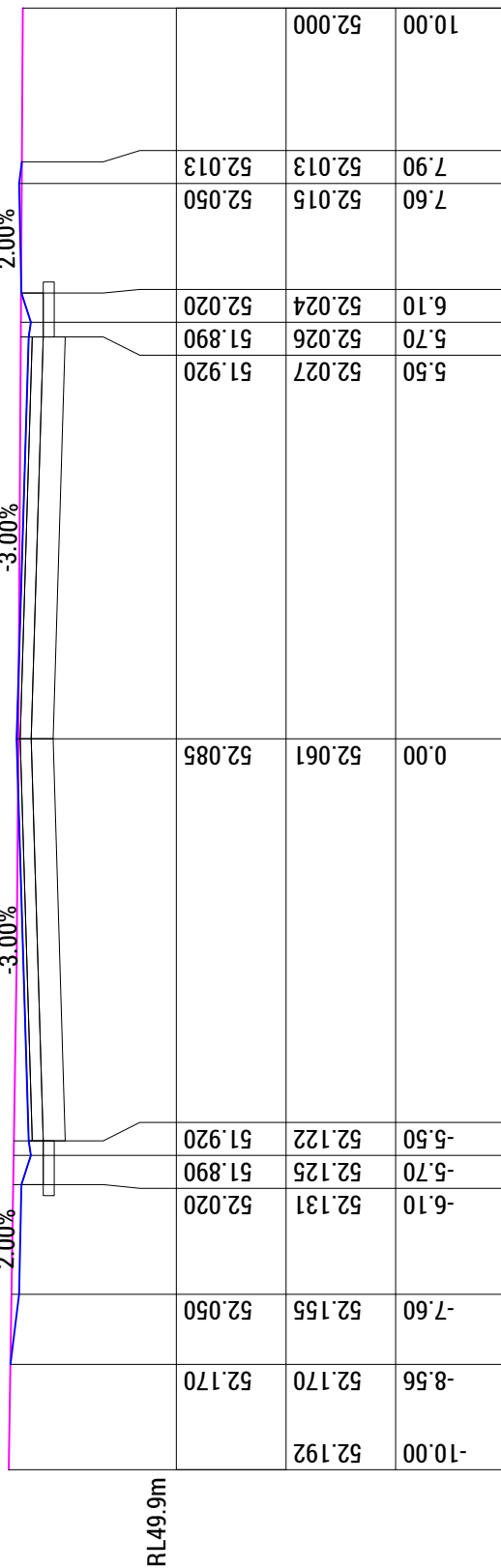
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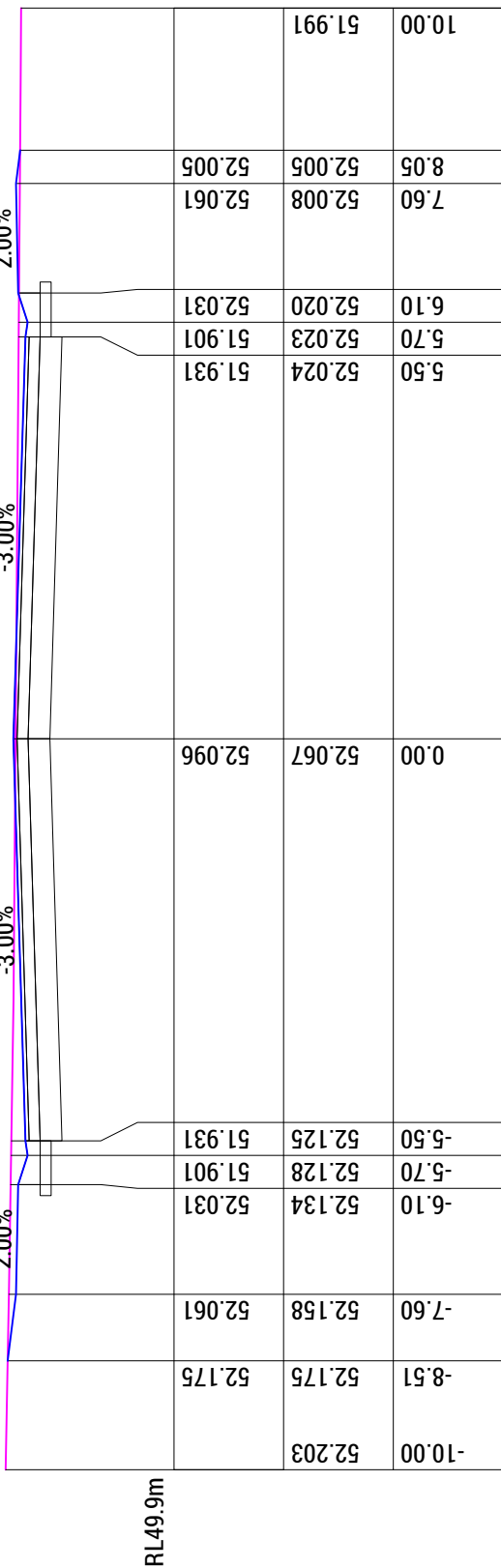
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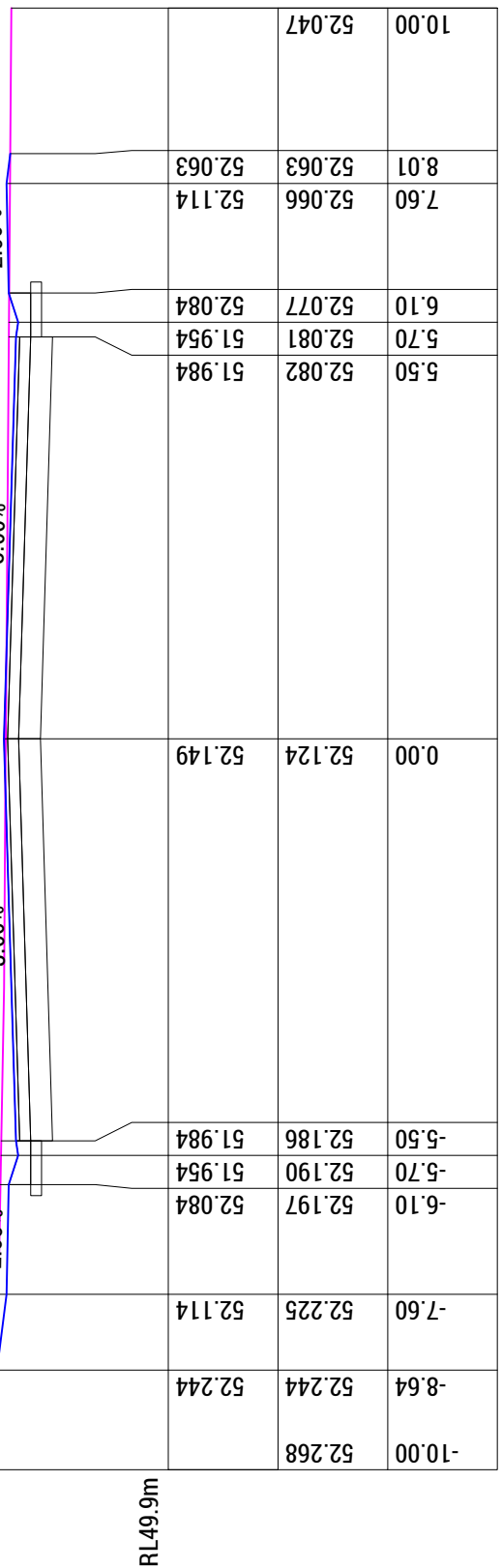
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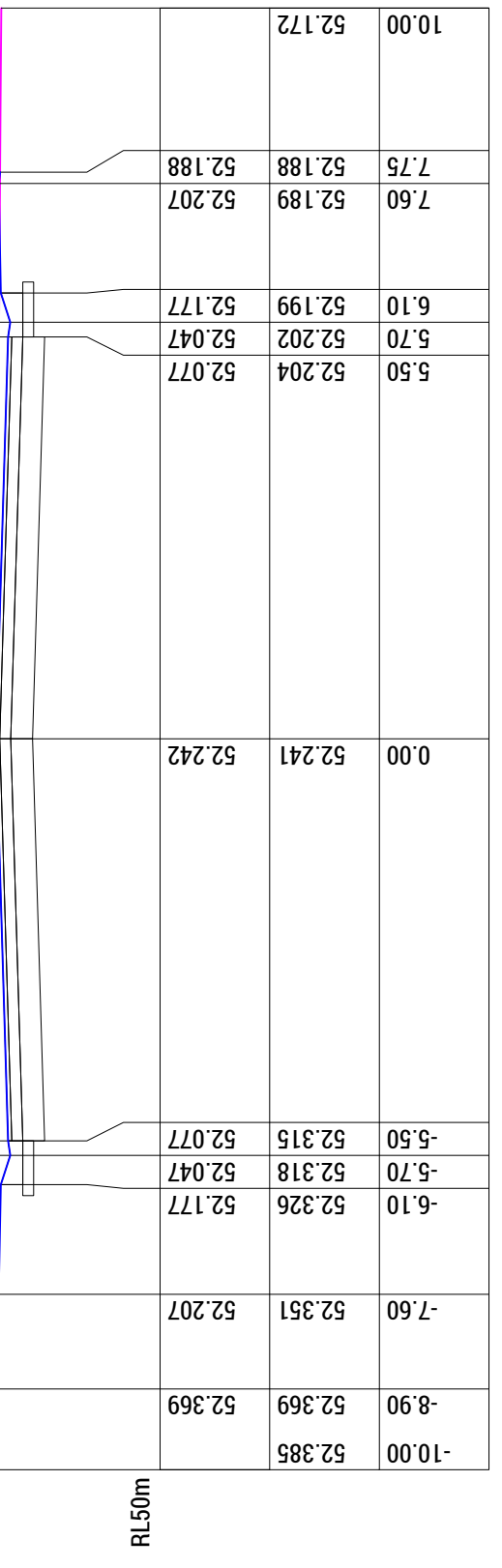
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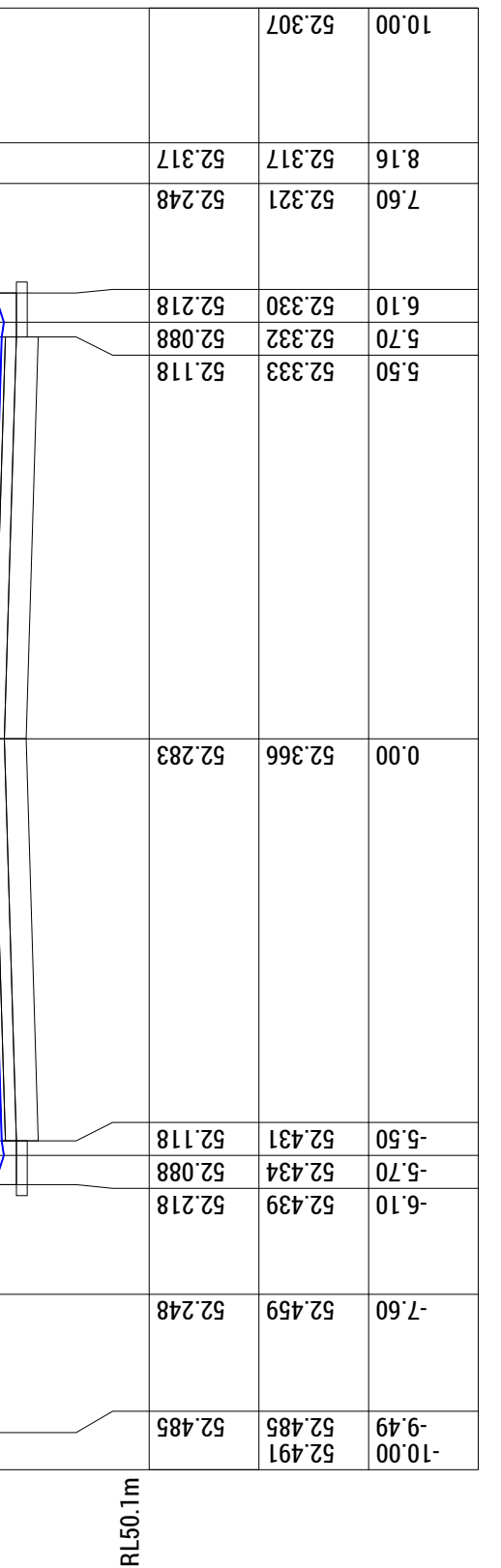
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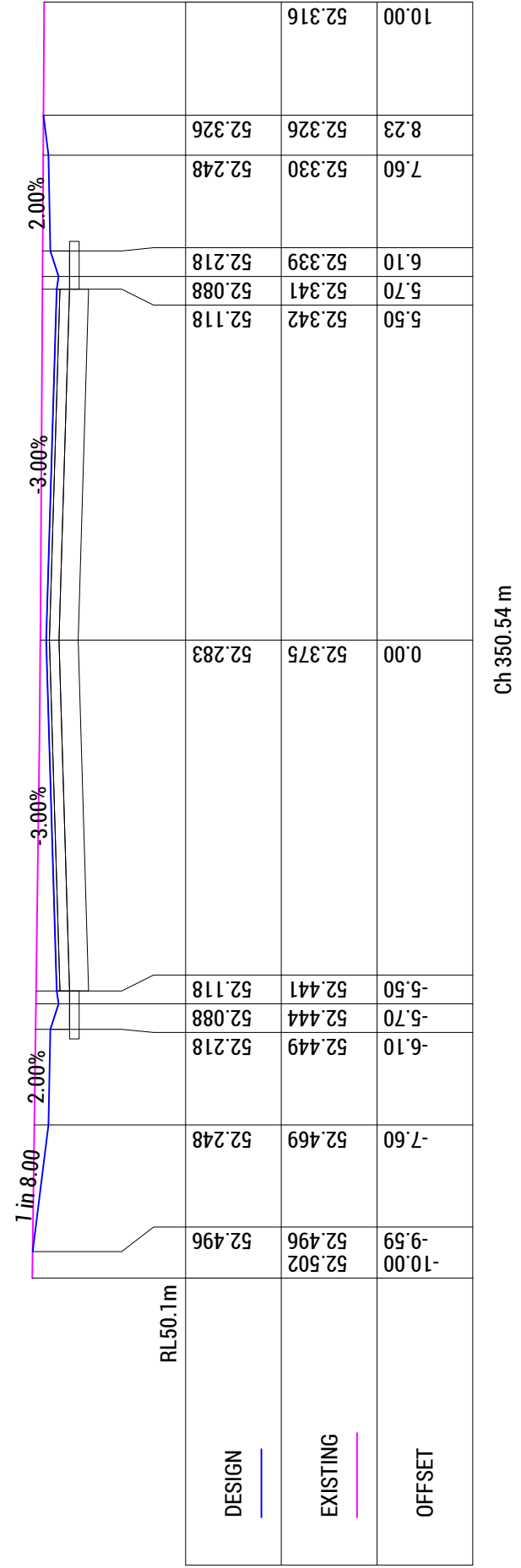


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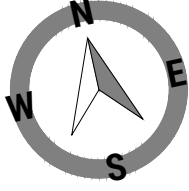
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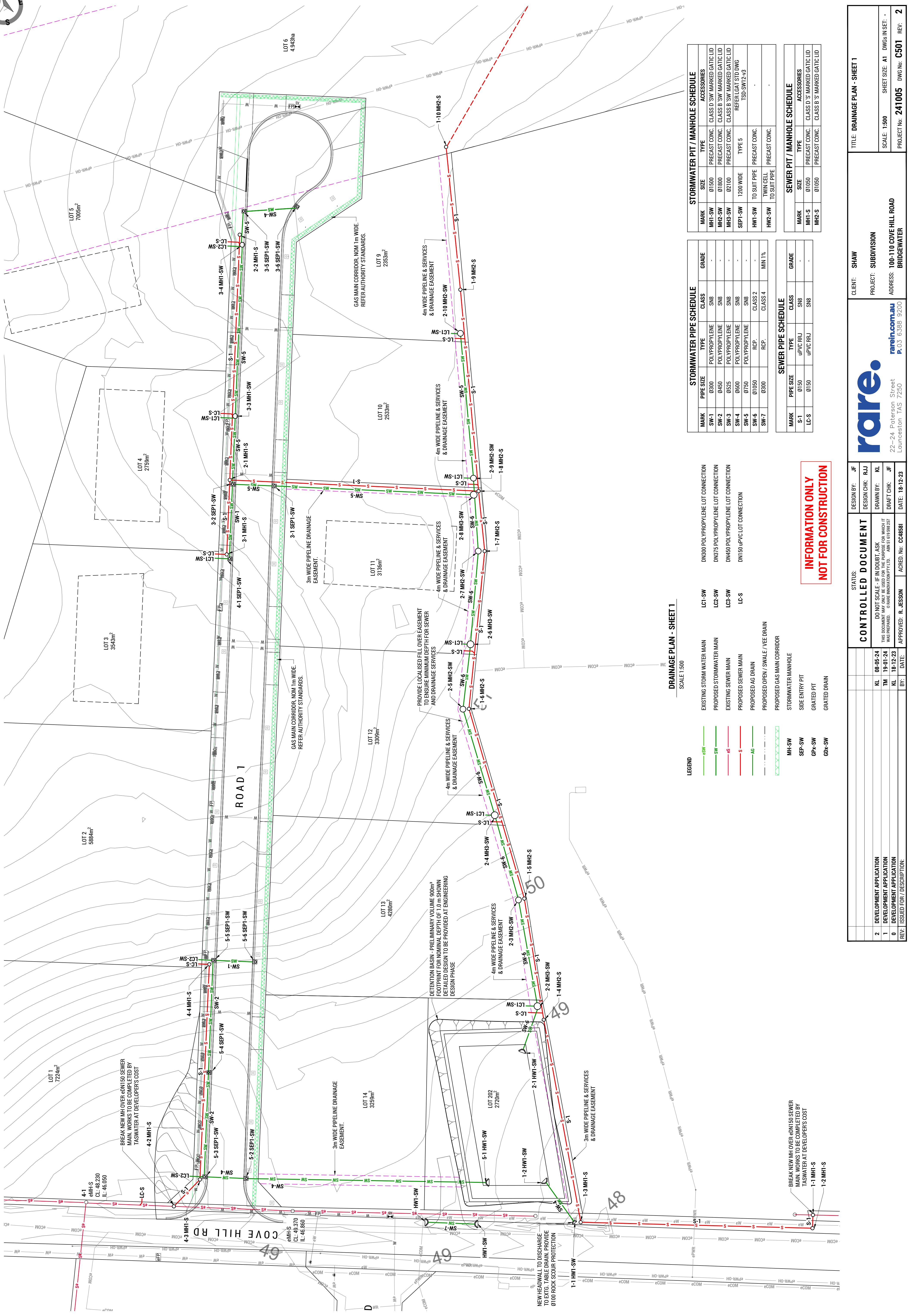
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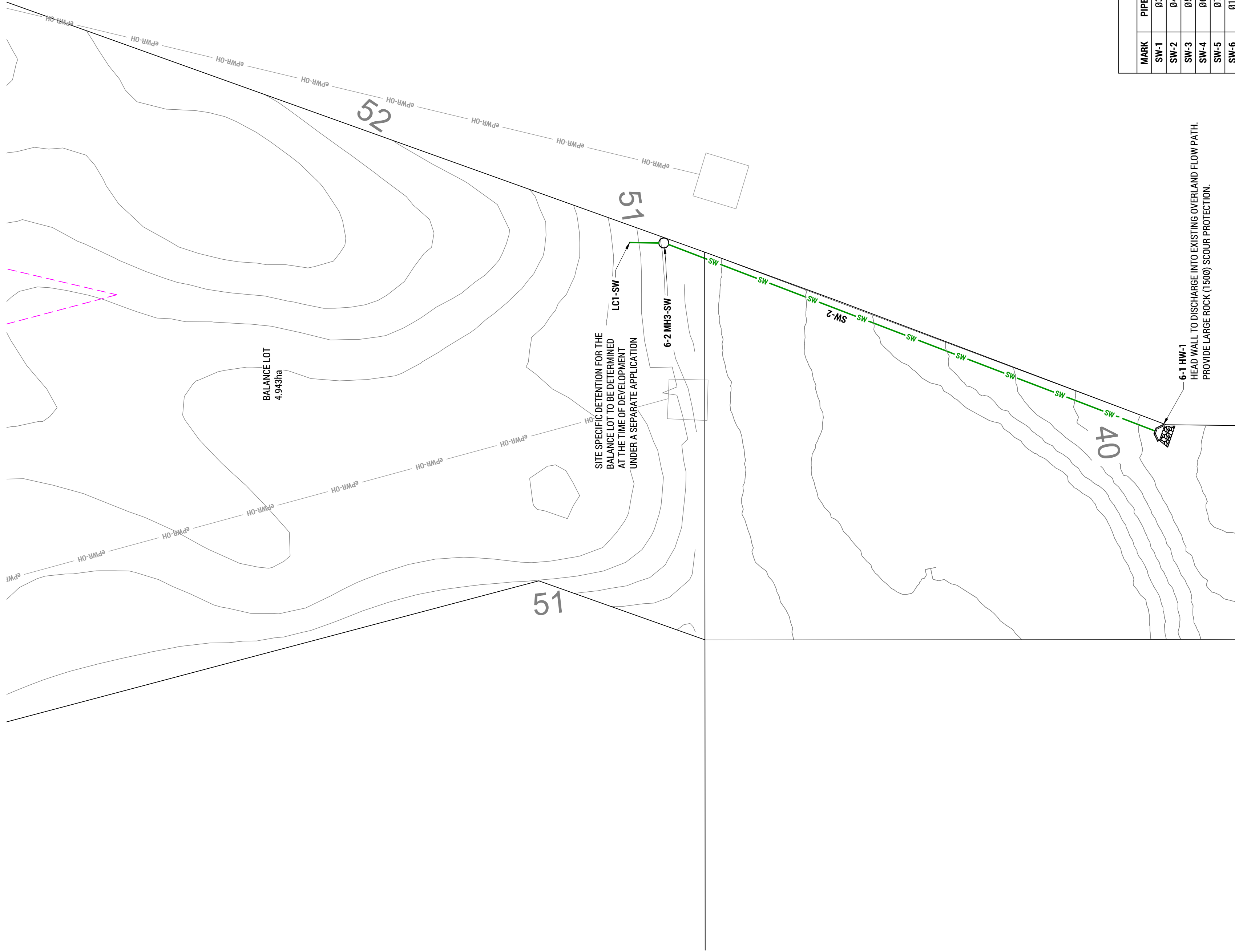
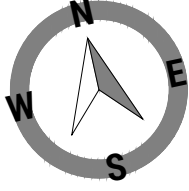
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SEP1-SW	1200 WIDE	TYPE 5	REFER LGAT STD DWG	
MH1-SW	TO SUIT PIPE	PRECAST CONC.		TSD-SW2-v3
MH2-SW	TWIN CELL TO SUIT PIPE	PRECAST CONC.		

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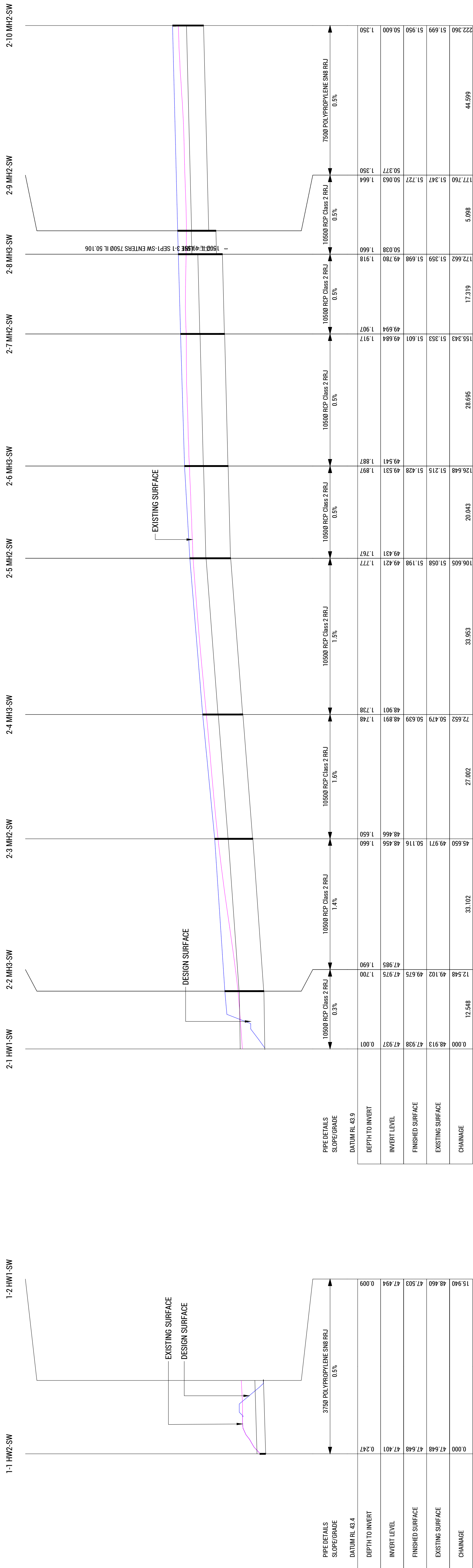
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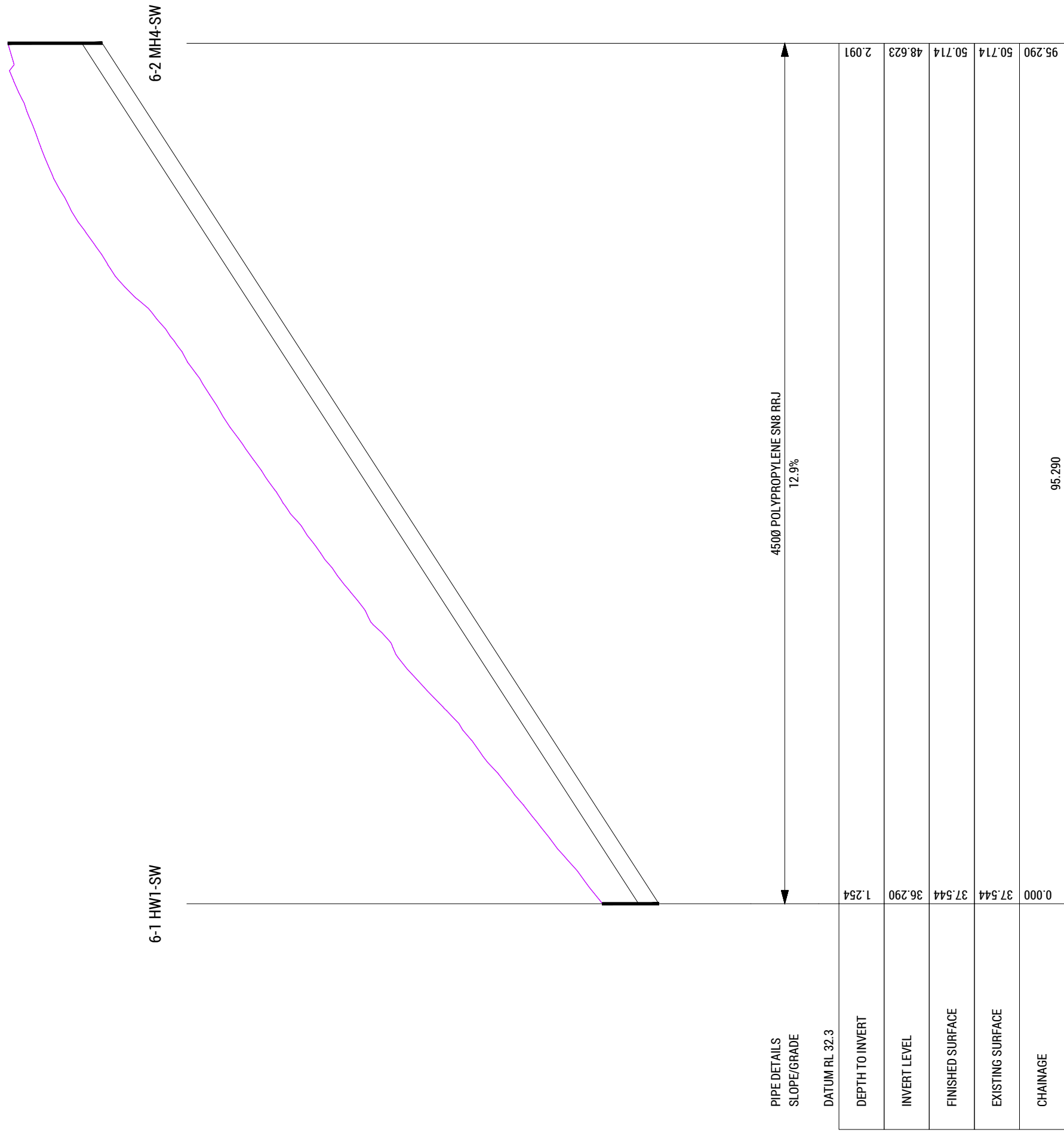
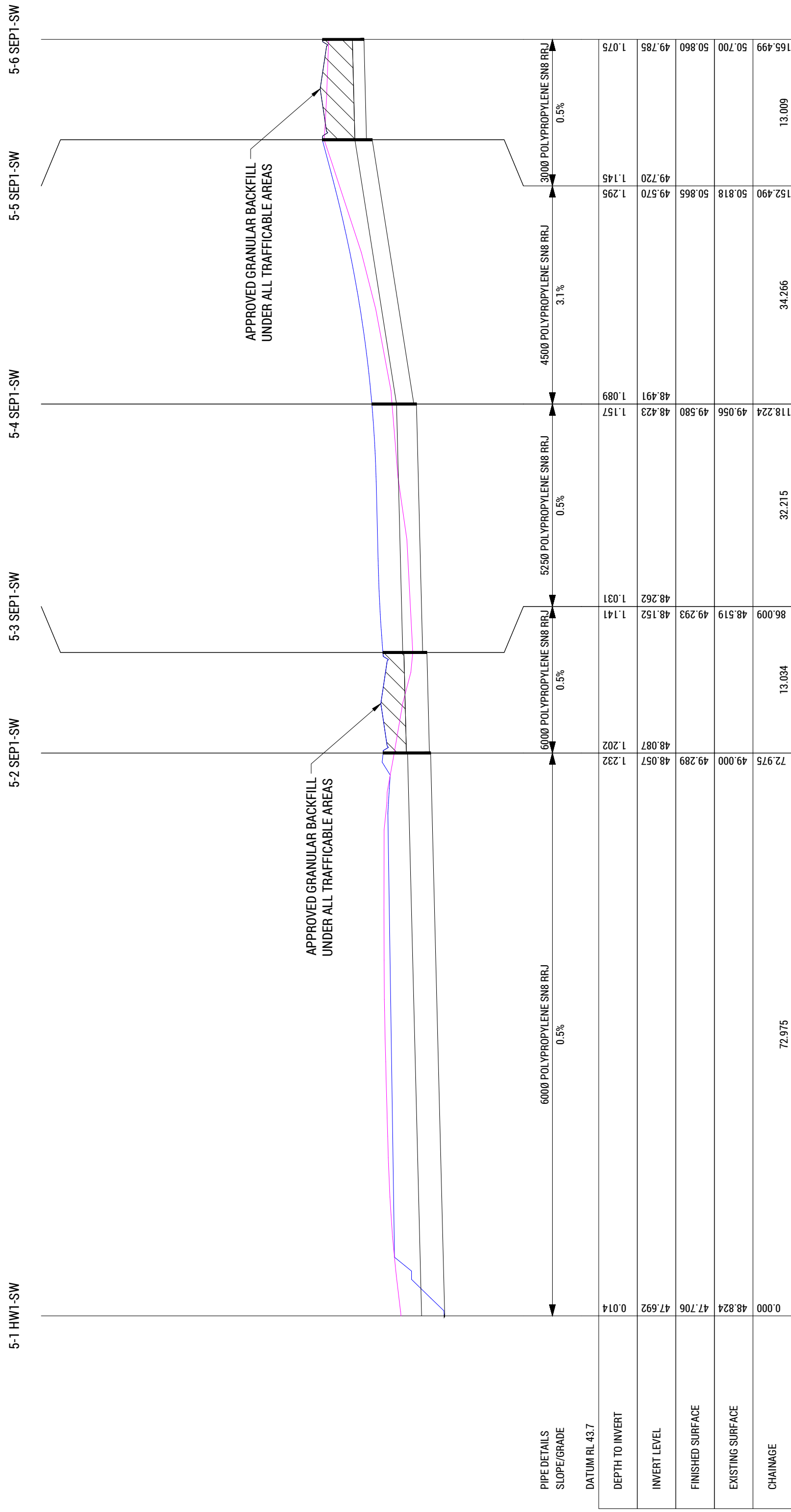
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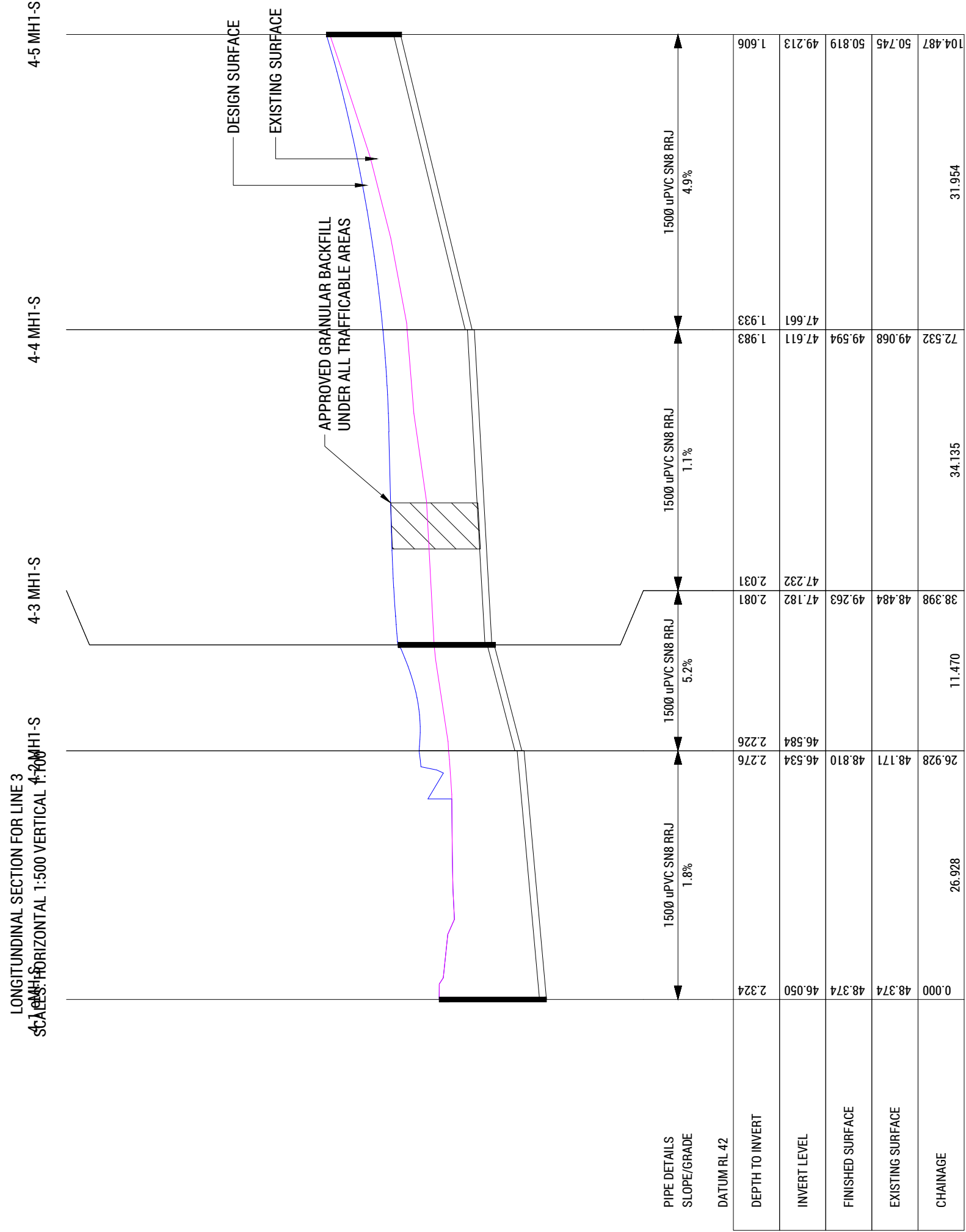
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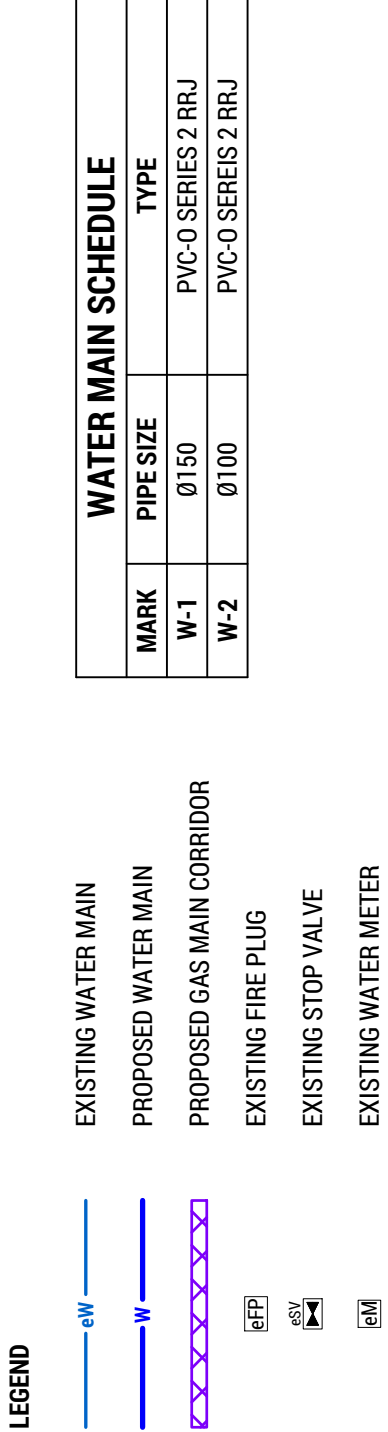


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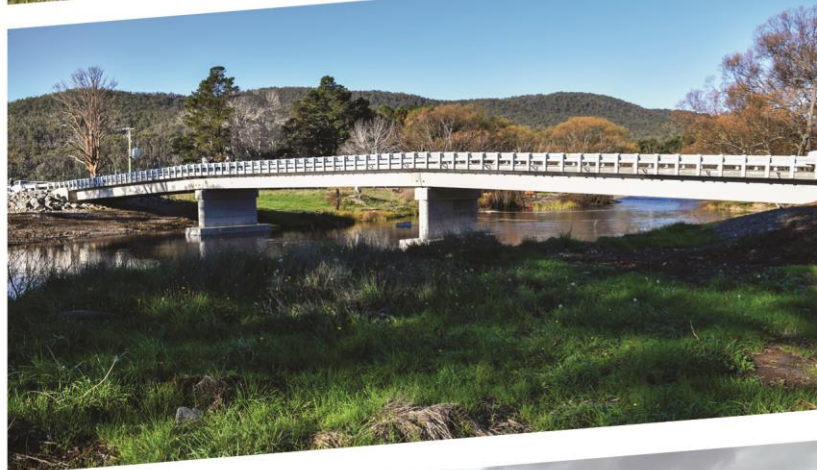
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Rare Innovation Pty Ltd (Rare) have been engaged to undertake engineering design and provide a Stormwater Management Report for the proposed subdivision located at 100-110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The purpose of this report is to provide supporting information regarding stormwater management for the site and is to be read in conjunction with Rare project drawings 241005-C Series.

## 2. EXISTING SITE

### 2.1. Location & Property Details

The proposed development is located across three existing land titles at 100-110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater (Property ID: 2658252 & 2184712, Title References: 150349/1, 150349/2, 136905/2) as shown in Figure 1. The site is currently zoned General Industrial and is bounded by Cove Hill Road to the south, existing industrial developments to the south-west and south-east, existing undeveloped land to the north-west and north-east, as well as the existing Boral Quarries to the north.

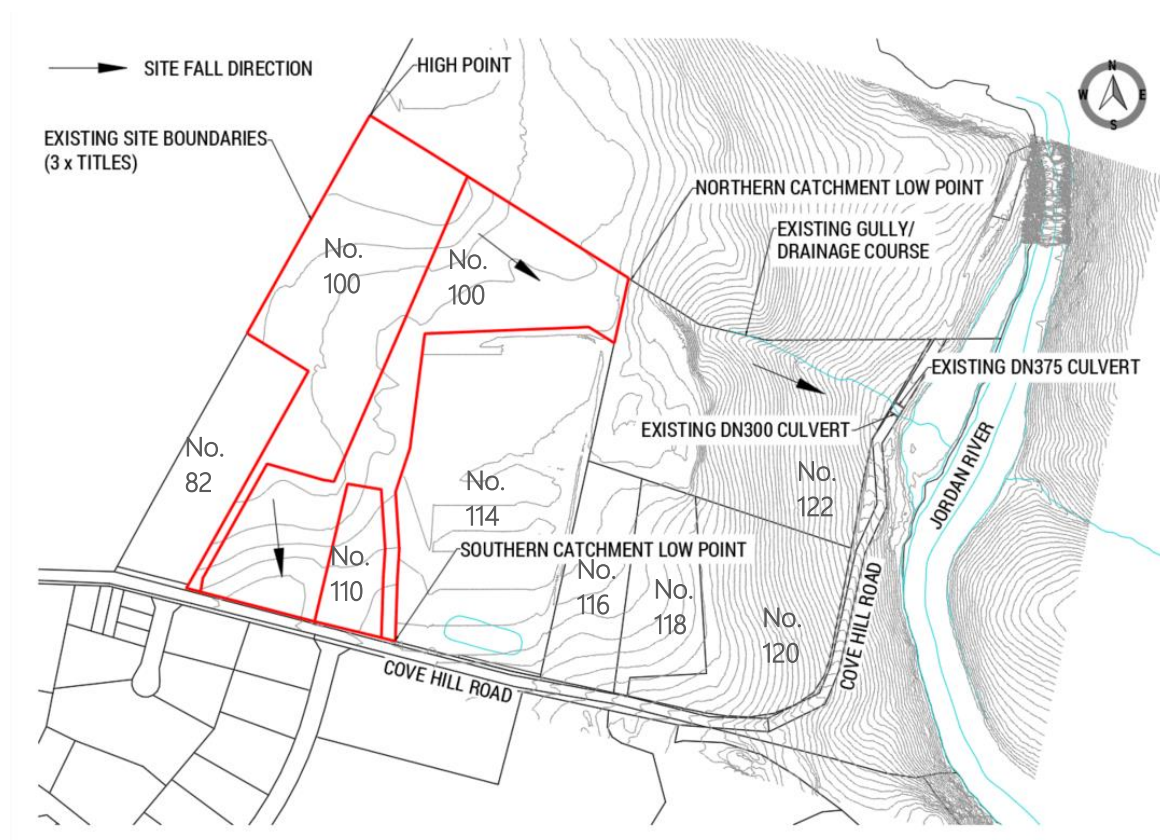


Figure 1 – Existing Site/Development Area

### 2.2. Land Description & Existing Stormwater System

The existing titles are currently serviced by three separate driveway accesses from Cove Hill Road with an existing dwelling located on 110 Cove Hill Road (ID: 2658252, Title Ref: 150349/2). The remainder of the site is predominantly undeveloped.



The existing topography varies across the site with localised high points along the western boundary with 82 Cove Hill Road and at the northern corner of the site as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The southern portion of the site falls to the south towards Cove Hill Road with typically low grades of approximately 2-6%, while the northern portion of the site generally falls to the east, also with typically low grades of approximately 1-6%.

No existing stormwater drainage infrastructure is present within the site. Public stormwater drainage infrastructure consists of roadside open drains and culverts along Cove Hill Road which flow to the east towards the Jordan River. An existing overland flow path is present along the northern boundary of the neighbouring property of 122 Cove Hill Road, in close proximity to the proposed development site. The existing topography through the northern portion of the site indicates that surface runoff currently flows to the east into 122 Cove Hill Road and this overland flow path before reaching the roadside open drains along Cove Hill Road itself. In this location, two existing Ø300 and Ø375 culverts currently drain these flows under the road and ultimately into the adjacent Jordan River.

### 3. PROPOSAL

#### 3.1. Proposed Development

The proposed development is for subdivision of three existing titles into 12 industrial lots (Lots 1-6, 9-14). Additionally, a proposed new road and cul-de-sac is required to provide access from Cove Hill Road (Lot 201) and a lot is required for stormwater management at the rear of Lot 14 (Lot 202). Lots 1-6 & 9-14 are General Industrial zoned lots for future development with Lot 202 proposed to accommodate a stormwater detention basin. Associated works to service the new lots including water, sewer, and stormwater reticulation are also proposed.

##### 3.1.1. Southern Catchment

The southern catchment includes all lots excluding Lot 6 and drains south towards Cove Hill Road. These lots are to be serviced by a piped stormwater reticulation network situated within the new road reserve and along the rear of Lots 9-14, where they will discharge into a proposed detention basin and subsequently into the roadside open drains along Cove Hill Road. The topography necessitates different considerations for catchments on this site. The southern catchment extents are as illustrated in Figure 3.

##### 3.1.1.1. Minor Network

The proposed minor stormwater network has been designed to accommodate flows for up to the 2% AEP storm event with the major stormwater network (overland flows in excess of the minor system) designed to accommodate flows up to the 1% AEP storm event. The northern end of the proposed road normally contributes to the northern catchment, however the piped network in this area and downstream has been sized to accommodate flows from the 1% AEP event from this portion of the site to ensure overflows are not directed onto adjacent property. Thus major network flows from lots 3, 4 and 5 are accommodated for in the underground network. 1% AEP flows from the northern half of Road 1 are catered for in the underground network with sufficient capture.

Additional provisions to increase minor network capacity have been made by duplication of five existing driveway culverts within Cove Hill Road, adding a Ø375 pipe to each crossover. This provision is closely linked to the proposed detention storage strategy, refer further discussion on detention storage in section 3.4.

### 3.1.1.2. Major Network

The major drainage network for the southern catchment will allow for overland flows to be contained within the road reserve and directed towards Cove Hill Road. This is in addition to allowances made in the underground network for the 1% AEP event as described in section 3.2.1.1. Additional considerations for the major network have been made in the detention basin design. Refer section 3.2.1.3 below.

### 3.1.1.3. Detention

A preliminary design has been undertaken for the sizing of the detention basin with an approximate 900m<sup>2</sup> base area currently allowed for, providing approximately 445m<sup>3</sup> of storage volume with further future detailed design to be undertaken. The basin is to be situated within Lot 202 with a twin Ø300 piped headwall outlet and a nominal storage depth of 0.75m (1.0m total basin height).

Provisions for overflow have been made via a weir structure to convey any flow exceeding the capacity of the detention basin into Cove Hill Road. The weir structure has been notionally sized as 5.0 m wide, and rests 300mm below the crest of the detention basin. Further design details for the weir will be furnished as part of the engineering design approval process, with considerations to be given to erosion control of the weir structure itself.

## 3.1.2. Northern Catchment

The northern catchment consists of Lot 6 and drains towards the eastern side of the site. It is proposed to construct a stormwater line from the lot connection into the neighbouring property of 122 Cove Hill Road via a new easement before discharging into an existing overland flow path and subsequently into the Cove Hill Road roadside open drains. Two existing culverts (Ø300 & Ø375) are present which currently drain flows from the existing overland flow path beneath Cove Hill Road and towards the Jordan River on the eastern side. The northern catchment extents are as illustrated in Figure 3.

### 3.1.2.1. Minor Network

This lot is to be serviced by a new Ø450 piped lot connection at the north-eastern corner, nominated as the property connection for Lot 6. The Ø450 piped lot connection has been sized based on the pre-development flows. This ensures that no additional flows for the 2% AEP event are to be discharged to the existing network in this location.

### 3.1.2.2. Major Network

Overland flows from the northern catchment up to the 1% AEP event are to be directed to the new drainage easement and existing open drain at the time of future development of this lot.

### 3.1.2.3. Detention

Future site-specific detention for Lot 6 is to be determined and provided at the time of site development under a separate application.





### 3.2.1. Modelling parameters & targets

- Impervious Area Initial Loss: 1mm
- Impervious Area Continuing Loss: 0mm/hr
- Pervious Area Initial Loss: 26mm
- Pervious Area Continuing Loss: 4.3mm/hr

Levels of service adopted for the network are as follows:

- 2% AEP, generally.
- 1% AEP, where major event overland flows are to be conveyed underground.
- 5% AEP, an acceptable level of service nominated by Brighton Council for detention storage.
- No overtopping of driveway culverts located within Cove Hill Road for the 5% AEP event..

### 3.2.2. Modelling results

The following sections (3.2.2.1, 3.2.2.2 & 3.2.2.3) discuss results found within the southern catchment. Notable results for the northern catchment are summarised as follows.

- Sizing undertaken to achieve 2% AEP level of service, assuming predevelopment flows for an undeveloped site.
- Pre-development flows estimated to be 325L/s
- A Ø450 pipe is sufficient to cater for the pre-development flow.

Future site-specific detention storage for the northern catchment should be determined and provided at the time of Lot 6 development under a separate application.

#### 3.2.2.1. Minor network

Modelling results show that in the 2% AEP event, the underground network is appropriately sized to convey the minor storm to the detention basin site, with the peak flowrate into the basin lot being 767 L/s from the north and 464 L/s from the east. No overland flow prior to the basin lot is evident. The 5% AEP event also shows no overland flows, and flows into the basin lot are 588 L/s from the north and 377 L/s from the east.

#### 3.2.2.2. Detention storage

The detention basin system has been determined to provide a level of service for storage capacity up to approximately the 5% AEP (1 in 20 year) event. The maximum capacity of driveway culverts in Cove Hill Road has been used to establish the permissible site discharge (PSD) at approximately 294 L/s. As such, the proposed detention basin outlet has been designed to limit discharge flows from the development's southern catchment to 243 L/s by use of twin Ø300 pipes, which is below the PSD (294 L/s). The adjacent road catchment is catered for within the difference between the discharge flowrate and the PSD, with road catchment flowrates expected to be 12 L/s.

These changes in isolation do not satisfy the requirement to have no overland flow overtopping of driveway crossings in Cove Hill Road during the 5% AEP event, therefore the basin will require one of two design options to be implemented, as discussed in section 3.4.3 and 3.4.4. Overflows for the 2% AEP event are expected to be approximately 393 L/s. and are discussed in the major network section below.

#### 3.2.2.3. Major network

The localised high point in Cove Hill Road and the roadside drain is located adjacent to the development site meaning the site and the basin discharge is located at the top of the catchment for this drain. The capacity of the roadside table drain is greater than the capacity of the existing driveway culverts, with these being the restricting points in the public system. Downhill of the development site, the slope of the existing roadside drain increases from approximately 2% to 3-4% near no. 116/118 and further to approximately 7-9% near no. 120 Cove Hill Road, increasing the existing capacity of the drain where the adjacent properties are assumed to also discharge, however additional Ø300 driveway culverts are also present and are assumed to also restrict the system.

The existing table drain has sufficient capacity to convey both the 2% AEP and 5% AEP flows after detention including flows exceeding the capacity of the weir without overtopping onto the road, however the existing Ø300 driveway crossing culverts do not have sufficient capacity to convey these flows and are likely to cause overtopping of the driveways in these locations. This proposal requires an additional Ø375 pipe to be installed with each Ø300 driveway culvert. DRAINS modelling indicates that additional capacity provided by addition of a new pipe increases the capacity from 120 L/s to 294 L/s.



In the 5% AEP event, minor flows overtop downstream driveway culverts, with 290 L/s piped and 46 L/s overtopping. This flow consists of both detention basin piped discharge (243 L/s) and weir discharge (119 L/s), indicating that an additional treatment on the detention basin is required to satisfy this design criteria.

In the 2% AEP event, flows will overtop driveway culverts, with 324 L/s piped and 300 L/s overtopping. A maximum Depth x Velocity of 0.09 m<sup>2</sup>/s was calculated, with a hazard classification of 'H1 – Generally safe for vehicles, people and buildings,' in accordance with *ARR&R 2019 Book 6, Chapter 7 Figure 6.7.9 and Table 6.7.3*. Flows within the open drain itself are of a H5 hazard category, however are fully contained within the drain.

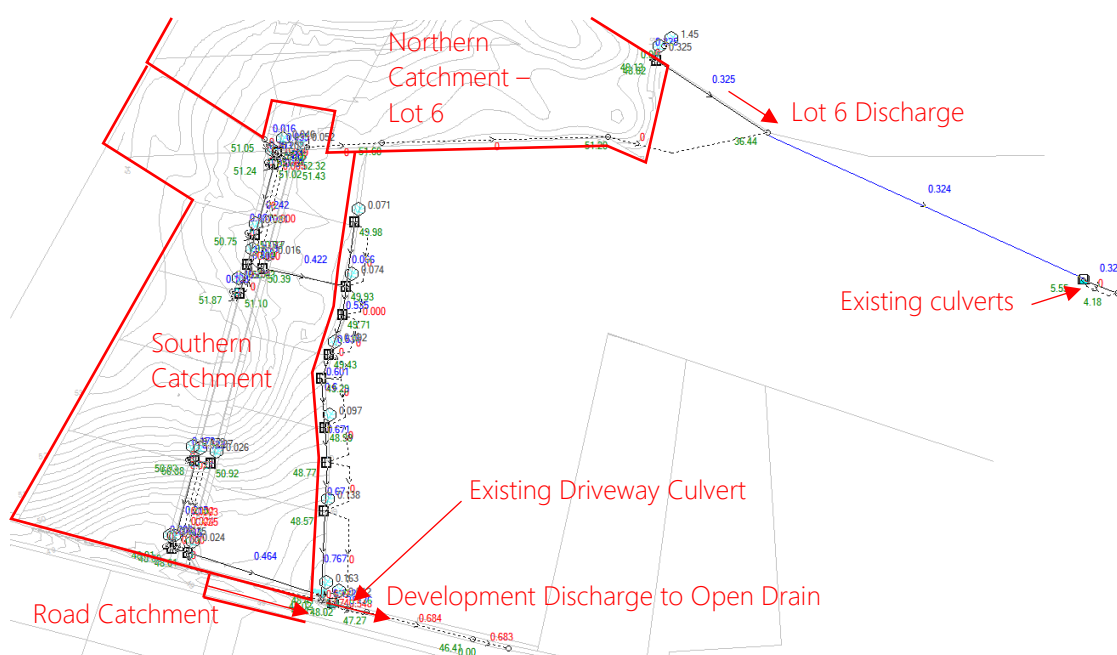


Figure 3 – DRAINS Stormwater Model – 2% AEP Storm Event

### 3.3. Additional Stormwater Considerations

Based on Brighton Council's feedback on previous iterations of the design and this report, the minimum acceptable level of service for the proposed detention basin is to cater for a 5% AEP event and show no overtopping of driveway roadside culverts. It is also not satisfactory for the detention basin to show flow through it's weir overflow outlet. It has been demonstrated the proposed detention basin exhibits both these two flaws therefore additional measures must be undertaken to satisfy these design criteria. Two prevailing options remain to be discussed in section 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. To provide a basis of comparison, details describing a full service basin are provided in section 3.3.1.

A summary of detention basin parameters for each scenario is shown in Table 1 below. Note that in all scenarios, the basin outlet remains twin Ø300 and upgrades in Cove Hill Road driveway culverts are required.

**Table 1 – Detention Basin summary**

Detention basin scenario	Level of service AEP	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Approximate Base Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Piped discharge (L/s)	Weir discharge (L/s)	Driveway Culvert overtopping (L/s)	Notes
Proposed in section 3.1.1.3	2% AEP	445	900	243	393	300	Does not comply with level of service requirement
Full service Basin proposed in 3.3.1	2% AEP	911	1500 - 1800	241	0	0	Compliance with full level of service
Acceptable service basin proposed in 3.3.2 - Footprint	5% AEP	597	1220	241	0	0	Compliance with acceptable level of service
Acceptable service basin proposed in 3.3.2 - Volume	5% AEP	764	1100	241	0	0	Compliance with acceptable level of service
Acceptable service basin + lot 5 detention proposed in 3.3.3	5% AEP	486	1000	241	0	0	Compliance with acceptable level of service
Lot 5 detention storage requirements proposed in 3.3.3	5% AEP	~ 100	~ 100	24	0	N/A	

### 3.3.1. Full Service Basin

To inform Council on the potential for any developer contribution to meet the shortfalls in the level of service provided by the proposed detention basin, an approximate sizing of the detention basin has been estimated that would be required to provide a full level of service, i.e. capacity up to the 2% AEP event.

If the capacity of the existing driveway culverts within Cove Hill Road are upgraded as described above, with a twin Ø300 basin outlet size, a total approximate basin size of 911 m<sup>3</sup> (based on an approximate surface area of 1500-1800 m<sup>2</sup> and increased ponding depth of 1m) would be required to achieve service up to the 2% AEP event flows.

### 3.3.2. Acceptable Service Basin – Increased volume

As stated previously, Brighton Council have indicated that the acceptable level of service for the detention basin is a 5% AEP storm event, with no overtopping of driveways. In assessing this scenario, the same approach as discussed for a full service basin was applied. In conducting this analysis, it was found that a basin of nominal 1230 m<sup>3</sup> would be sufficient to provide the acceptable level of service with no overtopping of driveways, equating to an overall footprint of 1900 m<sup>2</sup> and no increase in detention storage volume. Alternatively, an increase in average detention depth from 750 mm to 1.0 m was sufficient to achieve the acceptable level of service with no overtopping of driveways, however the respective increase in depth would require reconfiguration of the basin to suit steeper batter slopes, thus requiring an increase in footprint to maintain constructable batter slopes. It is anticipated that an increase of footprint of 20% would be required, to an overall footprint of 1680 m<sup>2</sup>.



### 3.3.3. Acceptable Service Basin – Lot 5 OSD

This scenario was considered with the same overall drainage philosophy as the footprint increased scenario, with consideration of the 5% AEP storm, no overtopping of driveways, and inclusion of upgrades in Cove Hill Road to increase PSD. However, in this scenario Lot 5 has been considered to provide its own separate stormwater detention system and is considered to be 10% pervious, giving a runoff flowrate generated from the lot of 39 L/s (down from 167 L/s), with the critical storm event being the 1.5 hour event, as opposed to the 5 minute event when considering the site as 90% impervious.

In this scenario, the peak discharge flowrate from the detention basin is 241 L/s from the underground culvert with an additional 30 L/s discharged for approximately 10 minutes over the weir of the detention basin into Cove Hill Road. By increasing detention storage volume by 10%, no weir overtopping was evident. As the net discharge from the detention basin is safely contained within the existing roadside table drain and proposed upgraded driveway culverts, this proposal's 911 m<sup>3</sup> detention basin is satisfactory for detention storage. However, Lot 5 will require a detention basin to be constructed and installed to suit the final development of the site. Approximate detention basin requirements have been summarised in Table 1. The requirement for a detention basin can be enforced by way of a part 5 agreement or similar to be advised by Brighton Council.

We note that while the full service AEP has been identified as the 2% AEP event, the permissible site discharge for Lot 5 has been identified as 39 L/s for the AEP 5% event, due to the downstream capacity limitation of culverts in Cove Hill Road. Should a major storm event occur, overland flow will not enter the southern network, the detention basin, or Cove Hill Road where capacity is limited to the proposed upgraded driveway crossings. Instead, overland flow will follow the natural topography of the site directing flows to the east, flowing down Lot 6 into 122 Cove Hill Road, and pass under existing culverts in Cove Hill Road to enter the Jordan River.

## 4. STORMWATER QUALITY

The proposed development has been modelled using MUSICX software to analyse the effectiveness of the proposed stormwater network in reducing pollutants generated by the development. The effectiveness is to be measured against the standard requirements for pollutant reduction as outlined in Table 3 of *Tasmanian Stormwater Policy Guidance and Standards for Development 2021 v1* and as also summarised in Table 1 below.

It is understood that Council intends to place water sensitive urban design (WSUD) requirements upon each lot of the proposed subdivision for any future development with the requirement for this development being to provide WSUD stormwater treatment for the remaining areas only (road reserve). As such, this portion of the network only has been assessed for the purposes of determining the treatment train effectiveness.

It is also understood that Council may accept a partial cash contribution by the Developer to offset any shortfall in pollutant reduction achieved by the proposed stormwater network. A measure of % of the pollutant reduction target achieved has been provided in Table 1 to assist in determining the required Developer cash contribution. Figure 4 shows the configuration of the MUSICX model used for this development.

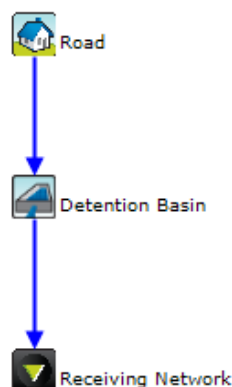


Figure 4 – MUSICX Model Configuration

Table 2 – MUSIC Analysis Results

	Sources	Residual Load	% Reduction	% Reduction Target (State Stormwater Strategy & Planning Scheme)	% of Reduction Target Achieved
Flow (ML/yr)	1.943	1.808	6.93	-	-
Total Suspended Solids (kg/yr)	646.9	37.02	94.3	80	117.9%
Total Phosphorus (kg/yr)	1.089	0.2404	77.9	45	173.1%
Total Nitrogen (TN)	4.602	2.715	41.0	45	91.1%
Gross Pollutants	82.5	0	100	90	111.1%

The required pollutant reduction targets are shown to have been achieved for TSS, TP and gross pollutants. TN requirements have not been met with approximately 91.1% of the required treatment provided by the proposed stormwater network only, which is expected to require a cash contribution by the Developer to compensate.



## 5. SUMMARY

It is proposed to subdivide three existing titles into 12 general industrial zoned lots along with an associated new road, stormwater management lot and required services infrastructure. A minor stormwater drainage network has been designed to accommodate flows for the 2% AEP storm event with a major stormwater network to accommodate flows up to the 1% AEP storm event. Due to the existing topography, the drainage network for the site has been divided into two catchments with two proposed discharge locations. A detention basin is proposed at the outlet for the southern catchment to limit flows below the capacity of the existing roadside drain in Cove Hill Road with the northern catchment proposed to discharge to an existing drainage course through the neighbouring property of 122 Cove Hill Road via a new easement. Options for separate detention increases or an increase to the overall basin footprint have been provided to increase the level of service provided by the proposed detention basin should they be required.

With the stormwater network and upgrades detailed in this report, it is proposed that stormwater runoff from the development can be accommodated within the existing and upgraded public stormwater infrastructure with a suitable level of hazard maintained. It is proposed and recommended that the detention storage be provided to a level of service to cater for the 5% AEP storm event as an acceptable level of service for the site, the detention basin be provided with 911 m<sup>3</sup> detention storage volume as currently shown on the proposal plans and Lot 5 be required to provide site specific detention as necessitated by downstream network limitations. It is also recommended that the downstream network in Cove Hill Road be upgraded to cater for an AEP 2% event underground by Brighton Council, to remove the need for detention storage for either Lot 5 or the development overall.

Stormwater WSUD requirements have been assessed with the proposed network shown to achieve the required pollutant removal targets for TSS, TP and gross pollutants. TN removal has not been fully met, with the Developer to provide a partial cash contribution to Council to offset the shortfall in pollutant removal.

## 6. RECCOMENDATIONS

Refer list of recommendations below:

- Design major and minor stormwater network generally in accordance with section 3.2.
- Install additional 5 of Ø375 culverts in Cove Hill Road driveway crossovers.
- Design detention basin to accommodate 5% AEP event as proposed in section 3.3.3
- Provision of Part 5 agreement or other enforcement mechanism for Lot 5 detention to be advised by Brighton Council.
- WSUD generally in accordance with Section 4 with developer cash contribution to compensate for Total Nitrogen reduction shortfall.

Yours Faithfully,



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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Midson Traffic were engaged by Shaw Property Development to prepare a traffic impact assessment for a proposed 14-lot subdivision development at 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater.

## 1.2 Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA)

A traffic impact assessment (TIA) is a process of compiling and analysing information on the impacts that a specific development proposal is likely to have on the operation of roads and transport networks. A TIA should not only include general impacts relating to traffic management, but should also consider specific impacts on all road users, including on-road public transport, pedestrians, cyclists and heavy vehicles.

This TIA has been prepared in accordance with the Department of State Growth (DSG) publication, *Traffic Impact Assessment Guidelines*, August 2020. This TIA has also been prepared with reference to the Austroads publication, *Guide to Traffic Management*, Part 12: *Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2019.

Land use developments generate traffic movements as people move to, from and within a development. Without a clear understanding of the type of traffic movements (including cars, pedestrians, trucks, etc), the scale of their movements, timing, duration and location, there is a risk that this traffic movement may contribute to safety issues, unforeseen congestion or other problems where the development connects to the road system or elsewhere on the road network. A TIA attempts to forecast these movements and their impact on the surrounding transport network.

A TIA is not a promotional exercise undertaken on behalf of a developer; a TIA must provide an impartial and objective description of the impacts and traffic effects of a proposed development. A full and detailed assessment of how vehicle and person movements to and from a development site might affect existing road and pedestrian networks is required. An objective consideration of the traffic impact of a proposal is vital to enable planning decisions to be based upon the principles of sustainable development.

This TIA also addresses the relevant clauses of C2.0, *Parking and Sustainable Parking Code*, and C3.0, *Road and Railway Assets Code*, of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton, 2021.

## 1.3 Statement of Qualification and Experience

This TIA has been prepared by an experienced and qualified traffic engineer in accordance with the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and The Department of State Growth's, *Traffic Impact Assessment Guidelines*, August 2020, as well as Council's requirements.

The TIA was prepared by Keith Midson. Keith's experience and qualifications are briefly outlined as follows:

- 27 years professional experience in traffic engineering and transport planning.
- Master of Transport, Monash University, 2006
- Master of Traffic, Monash University, 2004

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Tasmania, 1995
- Engineers Australia: Fellow (FIEAust); Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng); Engineering Executive (EngExec); National Engineers Register (NER)

#### **1.4 Project Scope**

The project scope of this TIA is outlined as follows:

- Review of the existing road environment in the vicinity of the site and the traffic conditions on the road network.
- Provision of information on the proposed development with regards to traffic movements and activity.
- Identification of the traffic generation potential of the proposal with respect to the surrounding road network in terms of road network capacity.
- Review of the parking requirements of the proposed development. Assessment of this parking supply with Planning Scheme requirements.
- Traffic implications of the proposal with respect to the external road network in terms of traffic efficiency and road safety.

#### **1.5 Subject Site**

The subject site is located at 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The land is zoned 'general industrial' and the site is currently a vacant lot.

The subject site and surrounding road network is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1 Subject Site & Surrounding Road Network**



*Image Source: LIST Map, DPIPWE*

## 1.6 Reference Resources

The following references were used in the preparation of this TIA:

- Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Brighton, 2021 (Planning Scheme)
- Austroads, *Guide to Traffic Management*, Part 12: *Traffic Impacts of Developments*, 2019
- Austroads, *Guide to Road Design*, Part 4A: Unsignalised and Signalised Intersections, 2021
- Department of State Growth, *Traffic Impact Assessment Guidelines*, 2020
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*, 2002 (RMS Guide)
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW, *Updated Traffic Surveys*, 2013 (Updated RMS Guide)
- Australian Standards, AS2890.1, *Off-Street Parking*, 2004 (AS2890.1)

## 2. Existing Conditions

### 2.1 Transport Network

For the purposes of this report, the transport network consists of Cove Hill Road only.

Cove Hill Road is a collector road that connects between East Derwent Highway at its western end and Briggs Road at its eastern end; a distance of approximately 4.7-kilometres. It provides access to commercial and industrial properties along its length (including Cove Hill Fair shopping centre). It has a sealed pavement width of approximately 6 metres and the posted speed limit is 60-km/h near the subject site. Cove Hill Road carries approximately 2,700 vehicles per day<sup>1</sup>.

Cove Hill Road near to the subject site is shown in Figure 2.

**Figure 2 Cove Hill Road**



### 2.2 Road Safety Performance

Crash data can provide valuable information on the road safety performance of a road network. Existing road safety deficiencies can be highlighted through the examination of crash data, which can assist in determining whether traffic generation from the proposed development may exacerbate any identified issues.

Crash data was obtained from the Department of State Growth for a 5+ year period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for the full length of Cove Hill Road.

The findings of the crash data is summarised as follows:

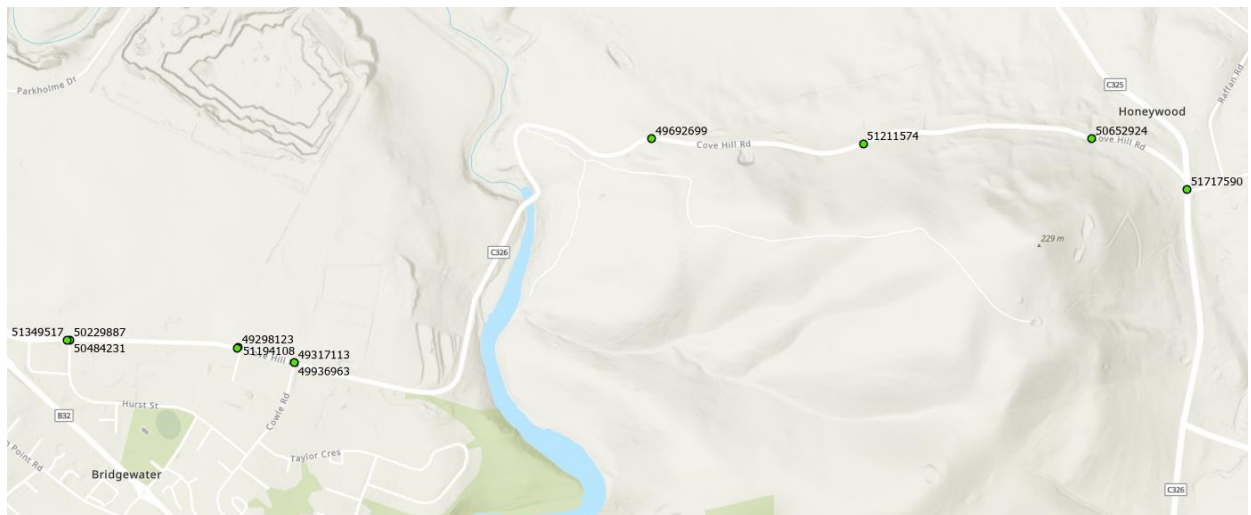
<sup>1</sup> Estimated from Brighton Council traffic data: 2,522 vpd near 55 Cove Hill Road – assuming 2% per annum growth results in a 2024 volume of 2,700 vehicles per day.



- A total of 11 crashes were reported.
- Severity. 2 crashes resulted in serious injury; 2 crashes resulted in minor injury; 1 crash involved first aid at the scene; 6 crashes involved property damage only.
- Time of day. A total of 8 crashes were reported between 9:00am and 6:00pm. 1 crash was reported prior to 7:00am and 2 crashes were reported after 7:00pm.
- Day of week. 3 crashes were reported on Mondays; 2 crashes were reported on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; 1 crash was reported on a Wednesday and a Thursday; no crashes were reported on Fridays.
- Crash types. 2 crashes involved 'cross-traffic' collisions; 2 crashes involved 'other-curve' collisions; various other crashes were reported with no clear crash trends noted.
- Crash locations. Crashes were distributed relatively evenly along Cove Hill Road. 2 crashes were reported at the Cowle Road intersection; 2 crashes were reported at the Hurst Street intersection; 1 crash was reported at the Briggs Road intersection; 5 crashes were reported at midblock locations; 1 crash was reported in an off-road location. The crash locations are shown in Figure 3.
- Vulnerable road users. No crashes involved vulnerable road users (pedestrians, cyclists or motorcyclists).

The crash data does not provide an indication that there are any pre-existing road safety issues that may be exacerbated by traffic generated by the proposed development.

**Figure 3 Crash Locations**



Source: Department of State Growth

## 3. Proposed Development

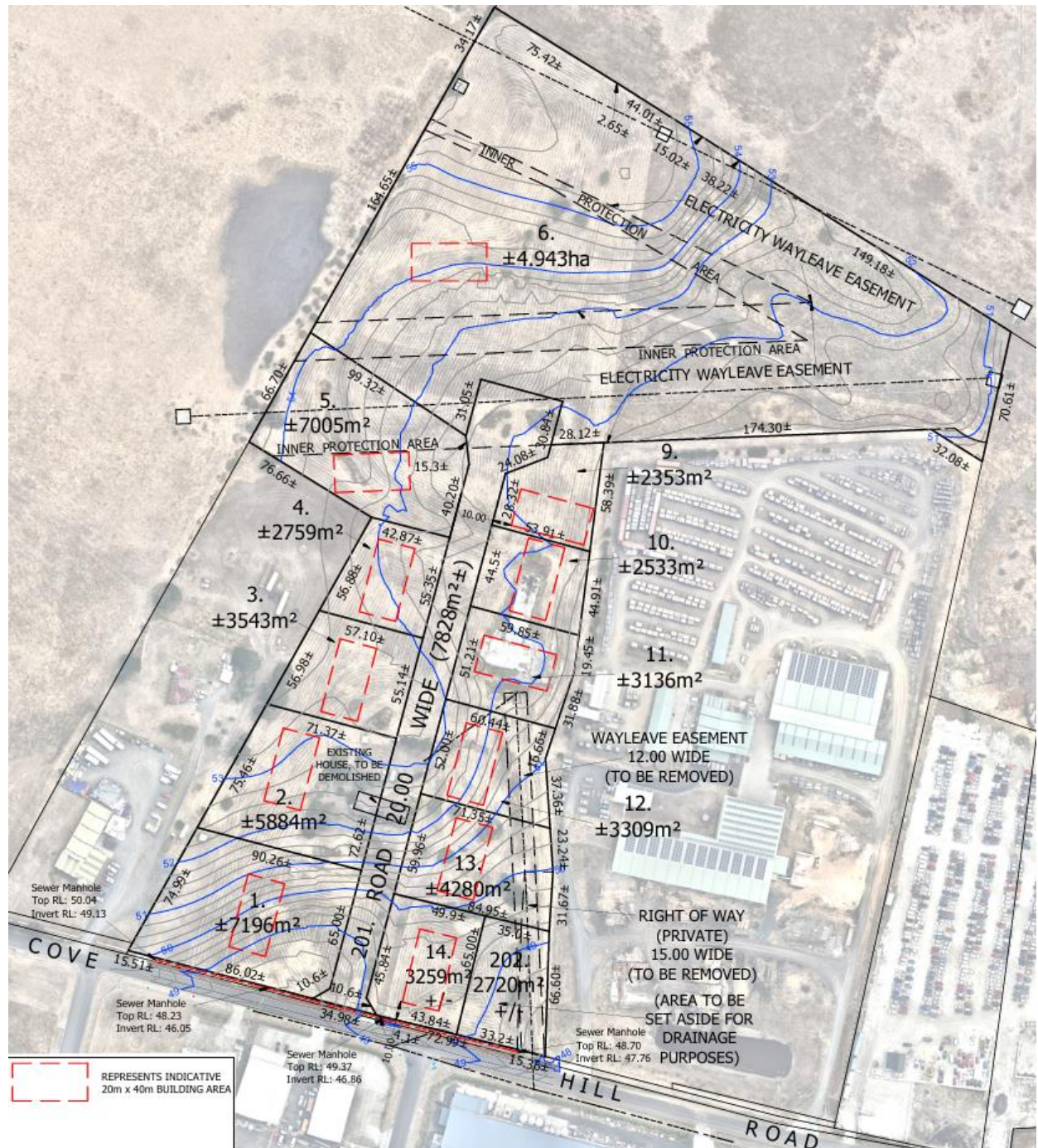
### 3.1 Development Proposal

The proposed development is a 12-lot industrial subdivision (11 lots with balance of land). A new cul-de-sac road will connect the lots to Cove Hill Road. A new T-junction is proposed at Cove Hill Road.

The proposed development is shown in Figure 4.



**Figure 4 Proposed Subdivision Development Plan**



## 4. Traffic Impacts

### 4.1 Trip Generation

Traffic generation rates were sourced from the Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW publication, *Guide to Traffic Generating Developments*, 2002 (RTA Guide). The RTA Guide provides the following equations for the peak hour traffic generation of Business Parks:

- Equation (a)  
Peak hour vehicle trips (PVT) = 1.1 vehicles per hour two-way per 100m<sup>2</sup> of total gross leasable floor area.
- Equation (b)  
Peak hour vehicle trips (PVT) = 1.2 vehicles per hour two-way per 100m<sup>2</sup> of gross leasable office/ showroom area + 1.0 vehicle per hour two-way per 100m<sup>2</sup> of gross leasable factory/ warehouse area.

The RTA Guide also provides a rate for service vehicle trips:

- Peak service vehicle trips  
Peak service vehicle trips (PSVT) = 0.5 vehicles per hour two-way per 100m<sup>2</sup> of gross leasable factory/ warehouse area.

The total gross leasable floor area is expected to be in the order of 11,200m<sup>2</sup> (assuming an average building area of 800m<sup>2</sup> per lot). This results in a traffic generation as follows:

- Peak hour vehicle trips (PVT) = 123 vehicles per hour (equation a)
- Peak service vehicle trips (PSVT) = 55 trucks per hour (45% of total trips)

The proposed industrial subdivision is likely to generate in the order of 1,200 vehicles per day based on the total site area and peak hour rates set out in the RTA Guide when fully developed. Noting this includes the future development of the balance of subdivision, which is likely to provide a total lot yield of 14 industrial lots.

### 4.2 Trip Assignment

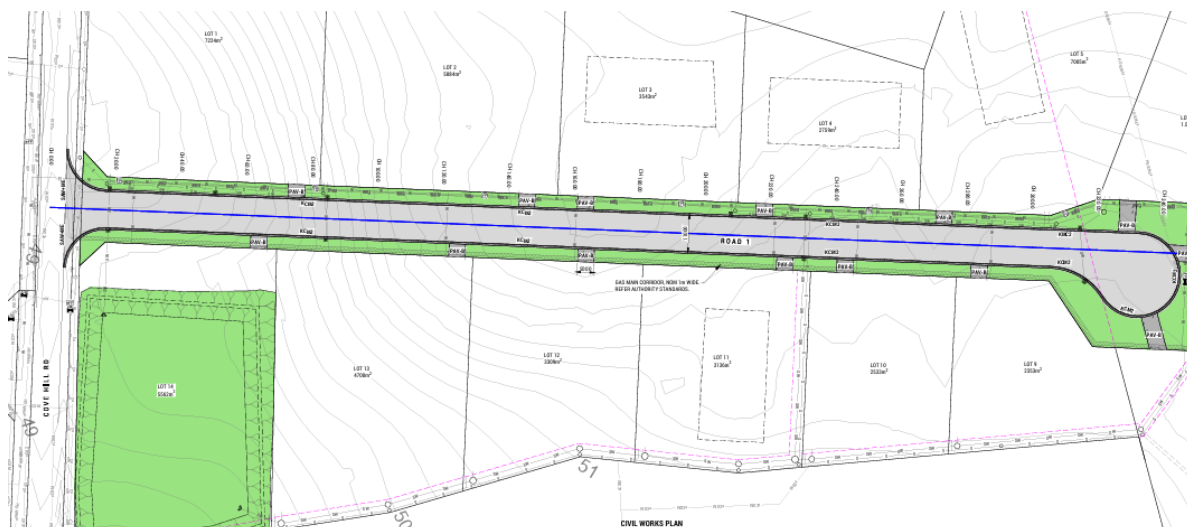
Based on the connectivity of the site with the arterial road network, the majority of traffic will access the site via left-in/ right-out manoeuvres.



### 4.3 Access Impacts

The subdivision will require a new T-junction to be constructed at Cove Hill Road. The access junction and internal road design are shown in Figure 5.

**Figure 5 Junction and Internal Road Design**



Assuming an 80% distribution of traffic generated travelling to/ from East Derwent Highway, the peak hour turning movements at the subdivision's access is summarised in Table 1.

**Table 1 Subdivision Access Junction Peak Turning Movements**

Peak	Left-In	Right-In	Left-Out	Right-Out
AM Peak	69 vph	17 vph	7 vph	29 vph
PM Peak	20 vph	6 vph	17 vph	78 vph

The proposed T-junction at Cove Hill Road will operate at a high level of efficiency based on the turning movements calculated in Table 1.

### 4.4 Network Capacity Impacts

The proposed development has the potential to generate approximately 1,200 vehicles per day, with a peak of 123 vehicles per hour. The existing traffic volume of Cove Hill Road is estimated to be 2,700 vehicles per day.

The traffic generated by the proposed development can be absorbed by Cove Hill Road, noting that the peak of 123 vehicles per day represents an average of slightly more than 2 vehicles every minute. The existing peak flow of traffic on Cove Hill Road results in a high level of service, which will continue when the additional traffic is included from the proposed subdivision.

It is noted that there are several nearby developments that will also increase the traffic volume on Cove Hill Road<sup>2</sup>. The potential traffic volume increase of these development will be in the order of 2,100 vehicles per day on Cove Hill Road.

Whilst the width and construction of Cove Hill Road is considered adequate and appropriate for current traffic volumes (including the traffic generated by the proposed development), the road width adjacent to the site is less than the width to the east of the site (approximately 7.5 metres compared to approximately 10.5 metres). It is recommended that Cove Hill Road be widened at a future stage to enable a consistent road width that is compatible with the function of the road and its future traffic volumes.

#### 4.5 Internal Road Assessment

The subdivision road will connect at a new T-junction at Cove Hill Road. The layout of the internal road network consists of a single cul-de-sac that will ensure a low-speed environment, with good connectivity to the external road network. The infrastructure design is shown in Figure 5.

Council relies on the design criteria of LGAT Tasmanian Standard Drawings and Subdivision Guidelines, 2020. The requirements for residential subdivision roads are reproduced in Table 2. The following standards are applicable for the internal road network:

- Road design should be in accordance with Austroads Guidelines.
- LGAT Standard Drawings and Tasmanian Subdivision Guidelines.

**Table 2 LGAT Standard Drawings – Industrial Road Requirements**

ROAD CLASS	ROAD TYPE	ROAD LENGTH / NUMBER OF TENEMENTS	MINIMUM ROAD WIDTH	MINIMUM RESERVATION WIDTH	MINIMUM FOOTPATH REQUIREMENTS
3 – Collector	Through Road	Detail design required			
4 – Local	Through Road or Cul-De-Sac	Lot Size < 10,000m <sup>2</sup>	11.0m	18.0m	(Refer note)
		Lot Size ≥ 10,000m <sup>2</sup>	10.0m	18.0m	(Refer note)

In this case the cul-de-sac is a 'local' road that services lots of varying sizes, some of which exceed 10,000m<sup>2</sup>. The minimum road reservation width is therefore 18 metres. The proposed reservation width is 20 metres, thus satisfying the LGAT design requirements. The minimum sealed pavement width is 11 metres.

<sup>2</sup> Recent developments include: 76 Cove Hill Rd precast yard (228vpd); stage 1, 115 Cove Hill Rd (550 vpd); 115 Cove Hill Rd (1,005 vpd); 115 Cove Hill Rd (part of stage 1) (302 vpd).



The junction design and cul-de-sac head designs also comply with LGAT design requirements.

#### **4.6 Sight Distance**

Austrroads Part 4A provides guidelines for the provision of sight distance at a road junction. Safe Intersection Sight Distance (SISD) is the minimum sight distance which should be provided on the major road at any intersection. SISD provides sufficient distance for a driver of a vehicle on the major road to observe a vehicle on a minor road approach moving into a collision situation (e.g. in the worst case, stalling across the traffic lanes), and to decelerate to a stop before reaching the collision point. All possible conflict points arising from vehicles entering from the minor road should be assessed.

For an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 60-km/h (assuming the design speed is equal to the posted speed limit), the required SISD at the proposed junction is 123 metres.

The available sight distance at the proposed access junction exceeds 250 metres in both directions along Cove Hill Road and therefore complies with the Austrroads SISD requirements.

#### **4.7 Road Safety Impacts**

No significant adverse road safety impacts are foreseen for the proposed development. This is based on the following:

- There is sufficient spare capacity in Cove Hill Road and the surrounding road network to absorb the peak hour traffic generated from the proposed development. The traffic generation is estimated to be 123 vehicles per hour peak periods which can be adequately absorbed in the network without any loss of efficiency.
- The existing road safety performance of Cove Hill Road near the subject site does not indicate that there are any specific road safety deficiencies that might be exaggerated by traffic generated by the proposed development.
- The proposed new junction is located in a predominantly commercial and industrial area. As such, vehicle movements into and out of the site will not be seen as 'unusual' for motorists. The junction is located with good spacing between nearby junctions, thus minimising potential vehicular conflicts.
- There is adequate sight distance from the access for the prevailing vehicle speeds on Cove Hill Road in accordance with AS2890.1 requirements (refer to Section 4.6).
- The design of the proposed road junction is consistent with and compatible with other road junctions along Cove Hill Road near the subject site.

## 5. Conclusions

This traffic impact assessment (TIA) investigated the traffic and parking impacts of a proposed 12-lot industrial subdivision development at 100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater.

The key findings of the TIA are summarised as follows:

- The industrial subdivision includes 11 lots and balance of land.
- The traffic generation of the development is likely to be 1,200 vehicles per day, with a peak of 123 vehicles per hour. This is based on the full development of the full site, including the balance of land (estimated to be 14-lots in the future)
- The proposed T-junction will operate safely and efficiently based on the likely turning movements at the junction and the existing flow on Cove Hill Road.
- The available sight distance complies with Austroads SISD requirements in both directions along Cove Hill Road from the proposed subdivision T-junction.
- The width and construction of Cove Hill Road is considered adequate and appropriate for current traffic volumes. It is recommended that Cove Hill Road be widened at a future stage to enable a consistent road width that is compatible with the function of the road and its future traffic volumes, noting a forecast traffic growth of Cove Hill Road as a result of multiple developments in various stages of approval/ construction.
- The design of the internal road network complies with the requirements of LGAT standard drawings.

Based on the findings of this report the proposed development is supported on traffic grounds.



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# BUSHFIRE HAZARD REPORT



**12 Lot Subdivision  
100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater**

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## Executive Summary

Development of a 12-lot subdivision is proposed for 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The subdivision consists of 12 industrial lots, a road lot and a drainage lot. The development will be completed in one stage. Access to lots will be off Cove Hill Road.

The site is entirely within the boundary of a bushfire prone area shown on an overlay of a planning scheme map for the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton*. A bushfire event at this site or within the immediate area is likely to impact on future buildings at this location and subject development to considerable radiant heat and ember attack.

A bushfire hazard management plan has been prepared and is provided as an appendix to this report. The plan sets out the owner's responsibilities to maintain a managed area for each lot, taking into consideration the relevant requirements under Australian Standard *AS3959-2018 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*.

## Conclusions and recommendations

- a) Hazard management areas meeting the requirements of BAL LOW can be achieved for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Minimum BAL 19 requirements can be achieved for lots 5, 6 and 9.
- b) Lot 202 is assessed as insufficient increase in risk to warrant bushfire protection measures. This lot is a drainage lot which will be set aside for drainage purposes.
- c) Future development on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14 must maintain Hazard Management Areas and follow recommendations as outlined in the Bushfire Hazard Management Plan and section 5.2 of this report. Maintenance of these hazard management areas is to be in perpetuity.
- d) The proposed road must be in compliance with Table C13, Element A, outlined in section 5.3 of this report.
- e) Prior to the sealing of a final plan, the entire site must be maintained as a bushfire hazard management area.
- f) New hydrants are required in accordance with the TasWater Supplement to Water Supply Code of Australia WSA 03-2011-3.1 MRWA Edition 2:0. Hydrants to have a separation of not more than 60m.

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## 1. Introduction

This Bushfire Hazard Report and Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (BHMP) has been prepared in support of a proposed 12 lot industrial subdivision at 100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater.

### 1.1 The subject site

The following is a summary of the application information:

<b>Property address</b>	100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater.
<b>Certificate of title</b>	CT136905/2, CT150349/1, CT150349/2
<b>Property ID (PID)</b>	2658252, 2184712.
<b>Property Owners</b>	Womma Road Pty Ltd.
<b>Existing Use and Development</b>	Existing Dwelling and Outbuildings.
<b>Existing Zoning</b>	General Industrial
<b>Planning Scheme</b>	Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton
<b>Identified on a Bushfire Overlay Map</b>	Yes
<b>Priority Habitat identified</b>	No
<b>Proposed Works</b>	12 Lot subdivision, road, and services infrastructure.
<b>Water Supply</b>	Reticulated water supply
<b>Vehicular Access</b>	Cove Hill Road (Council maintained road)

### 1.2 Bushfire Assessment

A bushfire assessment is a process of analysing information about the potential impacts on a proposed development that is likely to occur in a bushfire hazard scenario. A 'bushfire-prone area' is an area where a bushfire event is potentially likely to occur, and that may result in significant adverse impact on buildings and/or lives.

In Tasmania, most local Councils have a planning scheme overlay map that identifies bushfire-prone areas. Subdivision within a bushfire-prone area triggers the assessment of the Bushfire-Prone Areas Code under the planning schemes and subsequently requires assessment against the provisions of the Code. The assessment generally requires a BHMP to be provided as part of the application.

The bushfire assessment will determine the Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) for the future lots, which measures the possible exposure of a building to bushfire hazard. The BAL is assessed in accordance with Australian Standard *AS 3959-2018 construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*.

The subject site falls within the municipal area of Brighton. The assessment has been undertaken in accordance with C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code and to accompany a subdivision application under the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton*. Please refer to Section 6 of the report for detail.



A BAL assessment is required to understand the fuel management requirements for the subject site and to demonstrate that future new buildings within each proposed new lots can be constructed to a BAL19 level under the *Building Act 2016*.

### 1.3 References

The following documents were referred in the preparation of, and should be read in connection with, this bushfire assessment report:

- Tasmanian Government, C13.0 – Bushfire-Prone Areas Code
- Tasmanian Government, Director's Determination – Bushfire Hazard Areas: Version 1.0.
- Australian Standard, AS3959-2018 construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas.
- Building Act 2016 & Building Regulations 2016
- Tasmanian Fire Service, Bushfire Hazard Advisory Notes

## 2. Site Description

### 2.1 Site context

A 12-lot subdivision is being undertaken at 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The subdivision will be undertaken in one stage. The site consists of three generally irregular shaped titles, which has a total area of 10.4ha.

The site currently contains an existing single dwelling and outbuildings, all of which be demolished as part of the subdivision works. The remainder of the land currently consists of grassland.

The block of land is located on the northern side of the Bridgewater township. Land to the east, south and west is generally industrial in nature. The Bridgewater Quarry operates to the north and north west of the subject site.



Figure 1 – Aerial view of the subject site and its surrounding area (source: The LISTMAP)

The subject site will be serviced by a reticulated water supply maintained by TasWater. There are currently hydrants located on Cove Hill Road.

## 2.2 Planning controls

The site is within the municipal area of the Brighton Council. Therefore, the planning instrument is the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton* (the Scheme).

The subject site is currently within the General Industrial Zone.

The subject site adjoins the General Industrial Zone to the north, east and west. The light industrial zone is located to the south

The subject site also entirely falls within the Bushfire-Prone Areas Overlay, and within the Bridgewater Quarry overlay.



Figure 2 – Zoning Map (source: The LISTMAP)



### 3. The Proposal

It is proposed to subdivide the subject site into 12 industrial lots. The lots are intended for industrial development, ranging from 2353m<sup>2</sup> to 4.9ha in size. A new road will provide vehicular access off Cove Hill Road. All lots will be connected to reticulated water, sewer, and stormwater. The proposal includes a detention basin (lot 202) which will not be developed for industrial purposes.



Figure 3 – Proposed subdivision layout. Refer to Annexure 2 for detail.

## 4. Bushfire Site Assessment

### 4.1 Vegetation Analysis

#### 4.1.1 TasVeg Mapping

The TasVeg map 4.0 provides general information indicating potential bushfire prone vegetation in the area.

The mapping shows the vegetation community across the subject site as FAG, being agricultural land, and FUR, being Urban Land. This is consistent with the characteristics of the subject site as grassland.

The development industrial land to the east and was appropriately classified as FUR (urban), while the land associated with the undeveloped portions of the quarry were shown as Agricultural Land. The existing quarry was shown as FUM, which was considered a modified site due to the presence of the quarry. The mapping was generally an accurate depiction of the subject site.

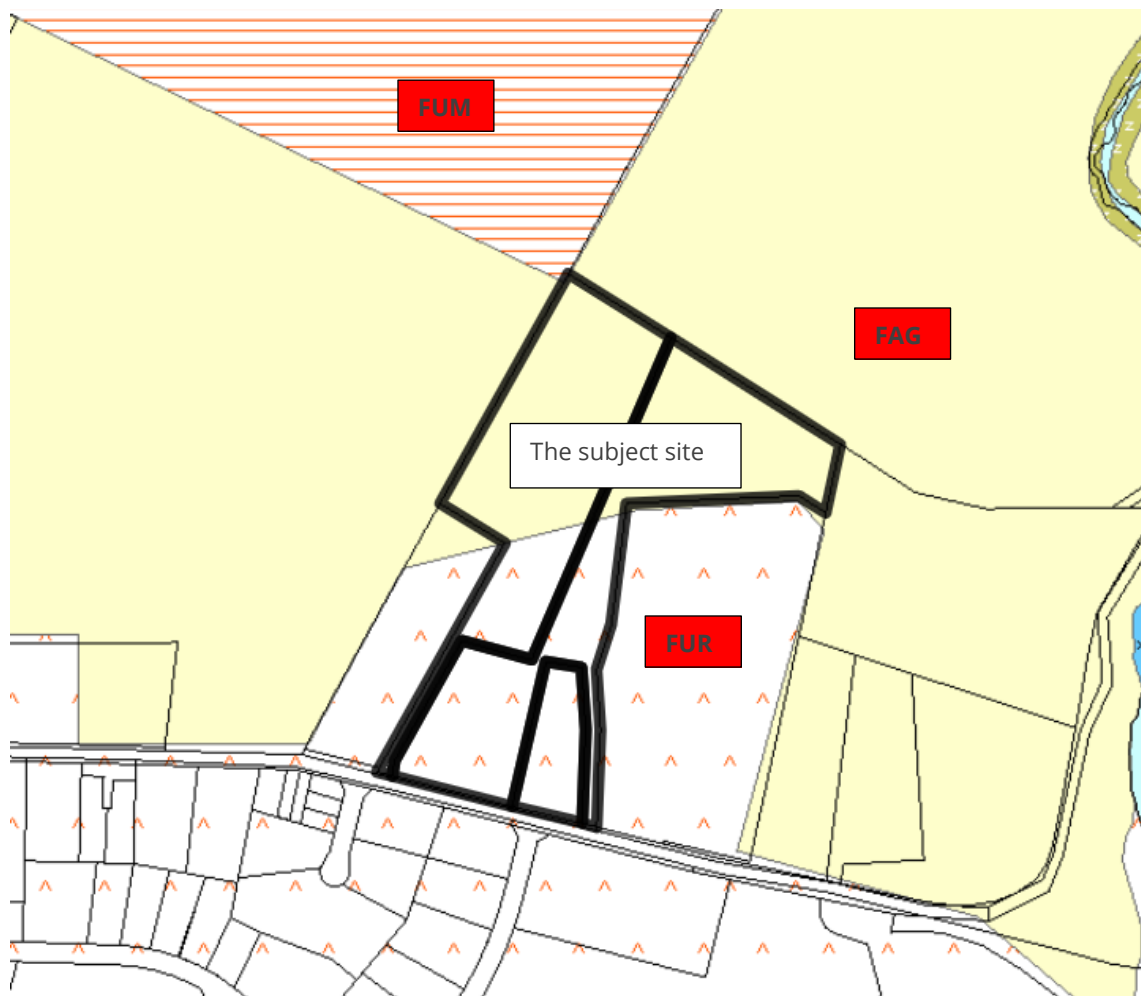


Figure 4 – TasVeg 4.0 map (source: The LISTMap)

#### 4.1.2 Vegetation Type and Separation

A site visit was conducted on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. An analysis of the land and bushfire prone vegetation within 120m from the subject site is provided below.

Direction	Analysis
North	Land to the north was a combination of managed and grassland. The existing quarry in the north west of the adjoining site was classified as managed, while the undeveloped portions of agricultural land to the north east were classified as grassland. There was no evidence of management on the grassland portions of the adjoining site.
East	Land to the east was classified as managed and grassland. The adjoining timberyard was classified as managed land, while the vacant agricultural land to the north east was classified as grassland.
South	Managed 100+ metres.
West	The site was classified as grassland for 100m+.



Figure 5 – Vegetation analysis within 120m of site.



## 4.2 Slope Analysis

Figure 6 below shows the effective slope which is the slope of land under the classified vegetation **in relation to** the subject site.

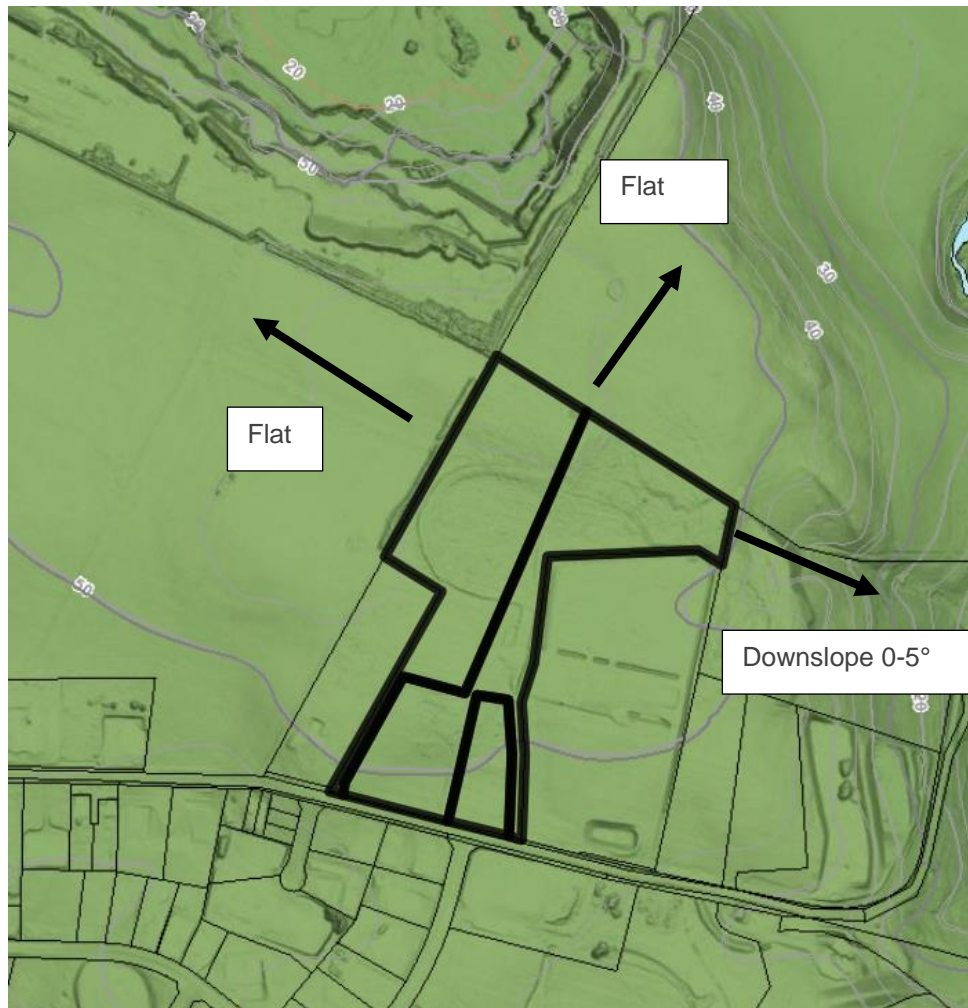


Figure 6 – Effective slope of site and surrounding bushfire prone vegetation.

### 4.3 Photos



Figure7 – Looking east at adjoining managed land



Figure 8 – Looking north east at adjoining grassland. Classified as downslope



Figure 9 – Looking north at adjoining grassland.



Figure 10 – Looking west at adjoining grassland.



Figure 11 – Looking across the subject site.



Figure 12 – Looking at managed land adjoining lots 3 and 4.

## 5. Bushfire Protection Measures

### 5.1 BAL Rating and Risk Assessment

The purpose of the BAL assessment is to identify the minimum separation between the bushfire prone vegetation and a building area within each proposed lot. The assessment aims to achieve the minimum requirements of **BAL 19**.

The definition of BAL 19 and 12.5 are highlighted as follows:

Bushfire attack level (BAL)	Predicted bushfire attack and exposure level
<b>BAL-LOW</b>	Insufficient risk to warrant specific construction requirements
<b>BAL-12.5</b>	Ember attack, radiant heat below 12.5kW/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>BAL-19</b>	Increasing ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing heat flux between 12.5-19kW/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>BAL-29</b>	Increasing ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing heat flux between 19-29kW/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>BAL-40</b>	Increasing ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing heat flux between 29-40kW/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>BAL-FZ</b>	Direct exposure to flames radiant heat and embers from the fire front.

The distances from each lot to the classified vegetation is presented below, along with the slope and type of vegetation. To better demonstrate the required separation as hazard management areas, a 20m x 30m indicative building area is shown on each lot.

Lots 1-4, and 10-14 are assessed as BAL LOW, being over 50m from grassland, and over 100m from other Bushfire Prone vegetation. Subsequently, these lots have not been included in the below analysis.

Lot 5	North	East	South	West
<b>Vegetation within 100m of site</b>	0m -100m+ Managed	0m -100m+ Managed	0m -100m+ Managed	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland
<b>Slope (degrees, over 100m)</b>	NA	NA	NA	Flat
<b>BAL 19 Setbacks</b>	No setback requirement	No setback requirement	No setback requirement	10m
<b>BAL 12.5 Setbacks</b>	No setback	No setback	No setback	14m



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Lot 6	North	East	South	West
<b>Vegetation within 100m of site</b>	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland
<b>Slope (degrees, over 100m)</b>	Flat	Flat	Flat	Flat
<b>BAL 19 Setbacks</b>	10m	10m	10m	10m
<b>BAL 12.5 Setbacks</b>	14m	14m	14m	14m

Lot 9	North	East	South	West
<b>Vegetation within 100m of site</b>	0m -10m Managed 10m-100m+ Grassland	0m -100m+ Managed	0m -100m+ Managed	0m -100m+ Managed
<b>Slope (degrees, over 100m)</b>	Flat	NA	NA	NA
<b>BAL 19 Setbacks</b>	10m	No setback requirement	No setback requirement	No setback requirement
<b>BAL 12.5 Setbacks</b>	14m	No setback requirement	No setback requirement	No setback requirement

## 5.2 Hazard Management Areas

As outlined in *C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code*, a Bushfire Hazard Management Area (BHMA) will be managed in accordance with the provided plan. Existing vegetation needs to be strategically modified and then maintained within this area in accordance with the BHMP to achieve the following outcomes:

- to reduce the quantity of windborne sparks and embers reaching buildings;
- to reduce radiant heat at the building; and
- to halt or check direct flame attack.

The BHMA will be developed within and up to the property boundaries to provide access to a fire front for firefighting, which is maintained in a minimal fuel condition and in which there are no other hazards present that will significantly contribute to the spread of a bushfire.

The BHMA will be achieved by adoption of the following strategies:

### **Maintenance of Fuel Management Areas**

It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and manage the landscaping in accordance with the Bushfire Hazard Management Plan and the current Guidelines for Development in Bushfire-Prone Areas of Tasmania.

This area is to be regularly managed and maintained. Landscaping in this area will be minimised:

- Grass maintained to a maximum height of 100mm, with fuel loads kept to less than 2 tonnes per hectare which will be maintained at this level.
- Trees and any undergrowth will be clear of (BCA) class 1 – 9 buildings on all sides.
- All undergrowth and understorey of trees (up to 2m) will be removed within the bushfire hazard management area.
- Select larger trees can be retained within the BHMA, ensuring a minimum 5m canopy separation is provided between each established tree.
- Pathways to 1 metre surrounding the buildings and landscaping material, will be non-combustible (stone, pebbles etc.).
- The total shrub cover will be a maximum of 20% of the available area.
- There will be a clear space from the buildings of at least four (4) times the mature height of any shrubs planted.
- Shrubs will not be planted in clumps; this is to avoid build-up of debris and dead vegetation materials.

### **Landscaping**

- vegetation along the pathways to comprise non-flammable style succulent ground cover or plants (avoid plants that produce fine fuel which is easily ignited, plants that produce a lot of debris, trees and shrubs which retain dead material in branches or which shed long strips of bark, rough fibrous bark or drop large quantities of leaves in the spring and summer, vines on walls or tree canopies which overhang roofs)
- timber woodchip and flammable mulches cannot be used and brush and timber fencing should be avoided where possible

### 5.3 Roads

Table C13.1 - Roads must be constructed as per the following table. The road is required to be constructed as part of the subdivision works.

Element	Requirement
A. Roads	<p>Unless the development standards in the zone require a higher standard, the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) two-wheel drive, all-weather construction;</li> <li>(b) load capacity of at least 20t, including for bridges and culverts;</li> <li>(c) minimum carriageway width is 7m for a through road, or 5.5m for a dead-end or cul-de-sac road;</li> <li>(d) minimum vertical clearance of 4m;</li> <li>(e) minimum horizontal clearance of 2m from the edge of the carriageway;</li> <li>(f) cross falls of less than 3 degrees (1:20 or 5%);</li> <li>(g) maximum gradient of 15 degrees (1:3.5 or 28%) for sealed roads, and 10 degrees (1:5.5 or 18%) for unsealed roads;</li> <li>(h) curves have a minimum inner radius of 10m;</li> <li>(i) dead-end or cul-de-sac roads are not more than 200m in length unless the carriageway is 7 meters in width;</li> <li>(j) dead-end or cul-de-sac roads have a turning circle with a minimum 12m outer radius; and</li> </ul> <p>carriageways less than 7m wide have 'No Parking' zones on one side, indicated by a road sign that complies with <i>Australian Standard AS1743-2001 Road signs-Specifications</i>.</p>



## 5.4 Access

Table C13.2 Private access roads must be constructed as per the following table. It is noted that private access does not need to be constructed as part of the subdivision works. Future development of lot 6 may need to comply with access requirements.

Element	Requirement
A. Property access length is less than 30m; or access is not required for a fire appliance to access a fire fighting water point.	There are no specified design and construction requirements.
B. Property access length is 30m or greater; or access is required for a fire appliance to a fire fighting water point.	<p>The following design and construction requirements apply to property access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) all-weather construction;</li> <li>(b) load capacity of at least 20t, including for bridges and culverts;</li> <li>(c) minimum carriageway width of 4m;</li> <li>(d) minimum vertical clearance of 4m;</li> <li>(e) minimum horizontal clearance of 0.5m from the edge of the carriageway;</li> <li>(f) cross falls of less than 3 degrees (1:20 or 5%);</li> <li>(g) dips less than 7 degrees (1:8 or 12.5%) entry and exit angle;</li> <li>(h) curves with a minimum inner radius of 10m;</li> <li>(i) maximum gradient of 15 degrees (1:3.5 or 28%) for sealed roads, and 10 degrees (1:5.5 or 18%) for unsealed roads; and</li> <li>(j) terminate with a turning area for fire appliances provided by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a turning circle with a minimum outer radius of 10m; or</li> <li>(ii) a property access encircling the building; or</li> <li>(iii) a hammerhead "T" or "Y" turning head 4m wide and 8m long.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
C. Property access length is 200m or greater.	<p>The following design and construction requirements apply to property access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the requirements for B above; and</li> <li>(b) passing bays of 2m additional carriageway width and 20m length provided every 200m.</li> </ul>
D. Property access length is greater than 30m, and access is provided to 3 or more properties.	<p>The following design and construction requirements apply to property access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) complies with requirements for B above; and</li> <li>(b) passing bays of 2m additional carriageway width and 20m length must be provided every 100m.</li> </ul>

## 5.5 Fire Fighting Water Supply

Table C13.4 Reticulated water supply for firefighting. A reticulated hydrant system will be provided as part of the subdivision works. Development can be provided on each lot within 120m of a hydrant. Any development over 120m from a hydrant will be required to meet static water requirements.

Element		Requirement
A.	Distance between building area to be protected and water supply.	The following requirements apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building area to be protected must be located within 120m of a fire hydrant; and</li> <li>(b) the distance must be measured as a hose lay, between the fire fighting water point and the furthest part of the building area.</li> </ul>
B.	Design criteria for fire hydrants	The following requirements apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) fire hydrant system must be designed and constructed in accordance with <i>TasWater Supplement to Water Supply Code of Australia WSA 03 – 2011-3.1 MRWA 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i>; and</li> <li>(b) fire hydrants are not installed in parking areas.</li> </ul>
C.	Hardstand	A hardstand area for fire appliances must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) no more than 3m from the hydrant, measured as a hose lay;</li> <li>(b) no closer than 6m from the building area to be protected;</li> <li>(c) a minimum width of 3m constructed to the same standard as the carriageway; and</li> <li>(d) connected to the property access by a carriageway equivalent to the standard of the property access.</li> </ul>

Table 13.5 Static water supply for firefighting. Future development over 120m from a hydrant will be required to meet the below requirements.

Element		Requirement
A.	Distance between building area to be protected and water supply	The following requirements apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) The building area to be protected must be located within 90 metres of the firefighting water point of a static water supply; and</li> <li>(d) The distance must be measured as a hose lay, between the firefighting water point and the furthest part of the building area.</li> </ul>
B.	A static water supply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) May have a remotely located offtake connected to the static water supply;</li> <li>b) May be a supply for combined use (fire fighting and other uses) but the specified minimum quantity of fire fighting water must be available at all times;</li> <li>c) Must be a minimum of 10,000 litres per building area to be protected. This volume of water must not be used for any other purpose including fire fighting sprinkler or spray systems;</li> <li>d) Must be metal, concrete or lagged by non-combustible materials if above ground; and</li> <li>e) If a tank can be located so it is shielded in all directions in compliance with Section 3.5 of AS 3959-2009, the tank may be</li> </ul>

		<p>constructed of any material provided that the lowest 400 mm of the tank exterior is protected by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) metal;</li> <li>(ii) non-combustible material; or</li> <li>(c) fibre-cement a minimum of 6 mm thickness</li> </ul>
C	Fittings, pipework and accessories (including stands and tank supports)	<p>Fittings and pipework associated with a fire fighting water point for a static water supply must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have a minimum nominal internal diameter of 50mm;</li> <li>b) Be fitted with a valve with a minimum nominal internal diameter of 50mm;</li> <li>c) Be metal or lagged by non-combustible materials if above ground;</li> <li>d) Where buried, have a minimum depth of 300mm;</li> <li>e) Provide a DIN or NEN standard forged Storz 65 mm coupling fitted with a suction washer for connection to fire fighting equipment;</li> <li>f) Ensure the coupling is accessible and available for connection at all times;</li> <li>g) Ensure the coupling is fitted with a blank cap and securing chain (minimum 220 mm length);</li> <li>h) Ensure underground tanks have either an opening at the top of not less than 250 mm diameter or a coupling compliant with this Table; and</li> <li>i) Where a remote offtake is installed, ensure the offtake is in a position that is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Visible;</li> <li>(ii) Accessible to allow connection by firefighting equipment;</li> <li>(iii) At a working height of 450 – 600mm above ground level; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Protected from possible damage, including damage by vehicles.</p>
D	Signage for Static Water Connections	<p>The firefighting water point for a static water supply must be identified by a sign permanently fixed to the exterior of the assembly in a visible location. The sign must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Comply with tank signage requirements within AS2304:2019; or</li> </ul> <p>Comply with the Tasmanian Fire Service Water Supply Signage Guidelines published by the Tasmania Fire Service.</p>
E	Hardstand	<p>A hardstand area for fire appliances must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) no more than 3m from the firefighting water point, measured as a hose lay (including the minimum water level in dams, swimming pools and the like)</li> <li>(f) no closer than 6m from the building area to be protected;</li> <li>(g) a minimum width of 3m constructed to the same standard as the carriageway; and</li> <li>(h) connected to the property access by a carriageway equivalent to the standard of the property access.</li> </ul>



## 6. Bushfire-Prone Areas Code Assessment

An assessment of C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code under the Scheme is provided as follows.

### C13.6 Development Standards for Subdivision

#### C13.6.1 Subdivision: Provision of hazard management areas

##### Objective

Subdivision provides for hazard management areas that:

- (a) facilitate an integrated approach between subdivision and subsequent building on a lot;
- (b) provide for sufficient separation of building areas from bushfire-prone vegetation to reduce the radiant heat levels, direct flame attack and ember attack at the building area; and
- (c) provide protection for lots at any stage of a staged subdivision.

Acceptable solutions	Proposed solutions
<p>A1</p> <p>(a) TFS or an accredited person certifies that there is an insufficient increase in risk from bushfire to warrant the provision of hazard management areas as part of a subdivision; or</p> <p>(b) The proposed plan of subdivision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) shows all lots that are within or partly within a bushfire-prone area, including those developed at each stage of a staged subdivision;</li> <li>(ii) shows the building area for each lot;</li> <li>(iii) shows hazard management areas between bushfire-prone vegetation and each building area that have dimensions equal to, or greater than, the separation distances required for BAL 19 in Table 2.4.4 of <i>Australian Standard AS 3959 – 2009 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas</i>; and</li> <li>(iv) is accompanied by a bushfire hazard management plan for each individual lot, certified by the TFS or accredited person, showing hazard management areas equal to, or greater than, the separation distances required for BAL 19 in Table 2.4.4 of <i>Australian Standard AS 3959 – 2009 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas</i>; and</li> </ul> <p>(c) If hazard management areas are to be located on land external to the proposed subdivision the application is accompanied by the written consent of the</p>	<p>A1a) Lots 1-4, and 10-14 are considered BAL LOW, and thus do not warrant provision of hazard management areas. Lot 202 is set aside for drainage purposes, and is considered an insufficient increase in risk.</p> <p>A1b) The acceptable solution is achieved. The BHMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) shows lots within the bushfire prone area.</li> <li>ii) shows a 20m x 30m building area each lot.</li> <li>iii) shows the entirety of each lot is to be maintained as a HMA.</li> <li>iv) is prepared by an accredited bushfire hazard practitioner.</li> </ul> <p>A1c) not applicable as Part 5 agreement is not required.</p>

owner of that land to enter into an agreement under section 71 of the Act that will be registered on the title of the neighbouring property providing for the affected land to be managed in accordance with the bushfire hazard management plan.

### C13.6.2 Subdivision: Public and firefighting access

#### Objective

Access roads to, and the layout of roads, tracks and trails, in a subdivision:

- (a) allow safe access and egress for residents, fire fighters and emergency service personnel;
- (b) provide access to the bushfire-prone vegetation that enables both property to be defended when under bushfire attack and for hazard management works to be undertaken;
- (c) are designed and constructed to allow for fire appliances to be manoeuvred;
- (d) provide access to water supplies for fire appliances; and
- (e) are designed to allow connectivity, and where needed, offering multiple evacuation points.

Acceptable solutions	Proposed solutions
<p>A1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) TFS or an accredited person certifies that there is an insufficient increase in risk from bushfire to warrant specific measures for public access in the subdivision for the purposes of fire fighting; or</li> <li>(b) A proposed plan of subdivision showing the layout of roads, fire trails and the location of property access to building areas is included in a bushfire hazard management plan that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) demonstrates proposed roads will comply with Table C13.1, proposed private accesses will comply with Table C13.2 and proposed fire trails will comply with Table C13.3; and is certified by the TFS or accredited person.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Lots 1-4, and 10-14 are considered BAL LOW, and thus do not warrant provision of hazard management areas. Lot 202 is set aside for drainage purposes, and is considered an insufficient increase in risk.</li> <li>b) Acceptable solution is achieved. The road will be constructed to meet bushfire standards. A 12m outer radius cul de sac is required for the proposed road.</li> </ul>

## C13.6.3 Subdivision: Provision of water supply for firefighting purposes

<b>Objective</b>	
Adequate, accessible and reliable water supply for the purposes of fire fighting can be demonstrated at the subdivision stage and allow for the protection of life and property associated with the subsequent use and development of bushfire-prone areas.	
<b>Acceptable solutions</b>	<b>Proposed solutions</b>
<p>A1 In areas serviced with reticulated water by the water corporation:</p> <p>(a) TFS or an accredited person certifies that there is an insufficient increase in risk from bushfire to warrant the provision of a water supply for fire fighting purposes;</p> <p>(b) A proposed plan of subdivision showing the layout of fire hydrants, and building areas, is included in a bushfire hazard management plan approved by the TFS or accredited person as being compliant with Table E4; or</p> <p>(c) A bushfire hazard management plan certified by the TFS or an accredited person demonstrates that the provision of water supply for fire fighting purposes is sufficient to manage the risks to property and lives in the event of a bushfire.</p>	<p>A1</p> <p>a) Lots 1-4, and 10-14 are considered BAL LOW, and thus do not warrant provision of hazard management areas. Lot 202 is set aside for drainage purposes, and is considered an insufficient increase in risk.</p> <p>b) The acceptable solution is achieved, noting that the proposed plan of subdivision shows the location of hydrants. Building areas are compliant with table C13.4, being within 120m of a hydrant.</p>
<p>A2 In areas that are not serviced by reticulated water by the water corporation:</p> <p>(a) The TFS or an accredited person certifies that there is an insufficient increase in risk from bushfire to warrant provision of a water supply for fire fighting purposes;</p> <p>(b) The TFS or an accredited person certifies that a proposed plan of subdivision demonstrates that a static water supply, dedicated to fire fighting, will be provided and located compliant with Table E5; or</p> <p>(c) A bushfire hazard management plan certified by the TFS or an accredited person demonstrates that the provision of water supply for fire fighting purposes is sufficient to manage the risks to property and lives in the event of a bushfire.</p>	<p>A2 Not applicable as the subject site is serviced by reticulated water. Should development be over 120m from a hydrant, a compliant static water supply will be required.</p>



## 7. Assessment of Risk – Lot 1-4, and Lots 10-14, 202

Assessment of the above mentioned lots has been undertaken as part of the bushfire assessment. These lots are not within 100m of bushfire prone vegetation (not grassland), and are over 50m from any identified grassland. In accordance AS3959: 2018, construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas, Table 2.6 of the code allows for these lots to be considered as BAL LOW. The lots are still required to be maintained as a hazard management area, thus providing protection to adjoining industrial lots included as part of the subdivision. Future development on these lots is not required to be constructed to a BAL rating as per the standard. Lot 202 will be set aside for drainage purposes as part of the infrastructure requirements and will not provide for industrial buildings.

## 8. Conclusions and Recommendations

The proposal seeks planning approval for a 12-lot subdivision, road and drainage lot at 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The proposal will construct a new road off Cove Hill Road.

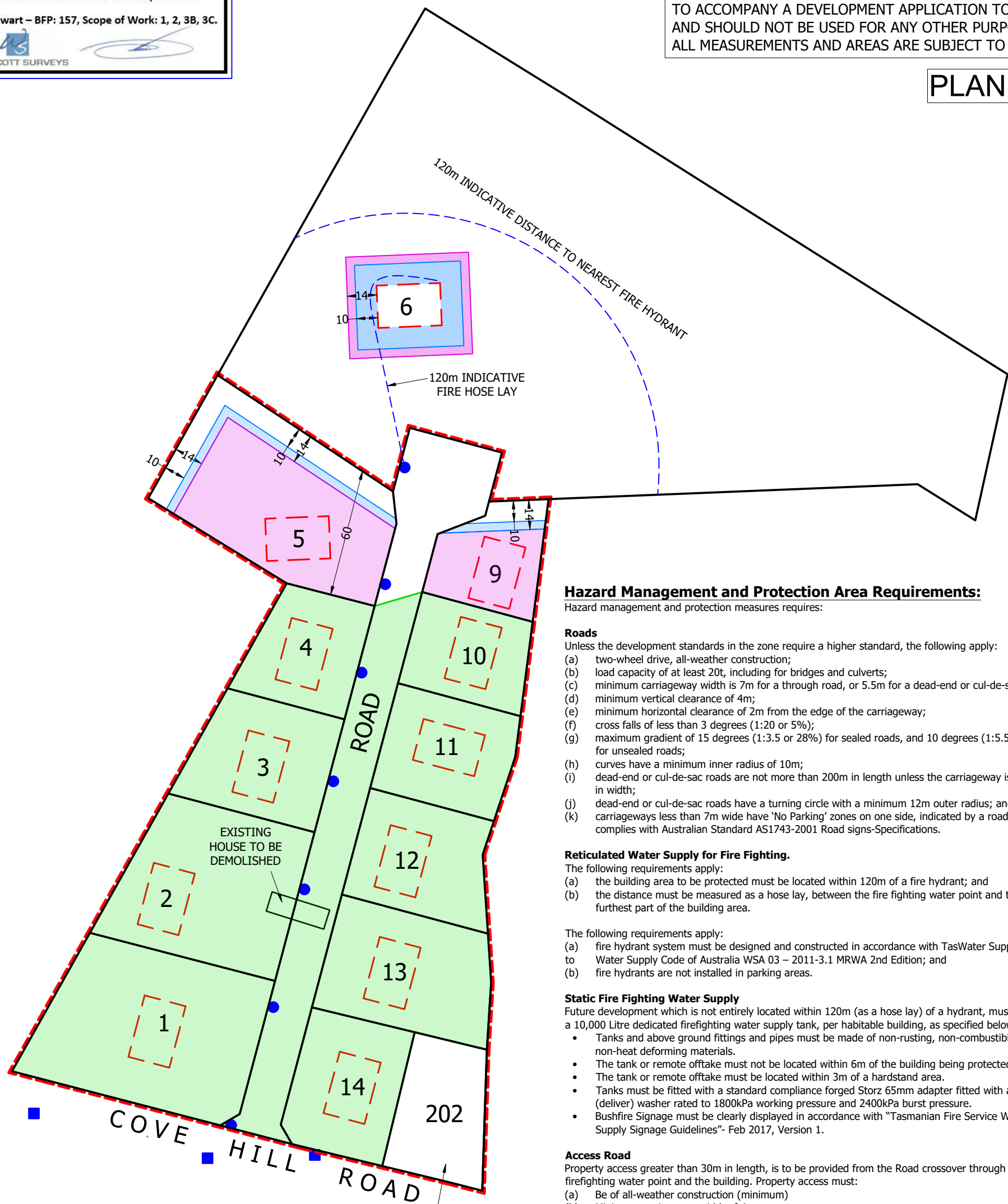
All of the lots have demonstrated that a building area can be provided in an area meeting the requirements of BAL 19, with many future buildings expecting to locate in areas subject to BAL 12.5 and BAL LOW. Hydrants will be provided along the proposed road ensuring all building areas can be adequately protected in a bushfire event.

- a) Hazard management areas meeting the requirements of BAL LOW can be achieved for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Minimum BAL 19 requirements can be achieved for lots 5, 6 and 9.
- b) Lot 202 is assessed as insufficient increase in risk to warrant bushfire protection measures. This lot is a drainage lot which will be set aside for drainage purposes.
- c) Future development on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14 must maintain Hazard Management Areas and follow recommendations as outlined in the Bushfire Hazard Management Plan and section 5.2 of this report. Maintenance of these hazard management areas is to be in perpetuity.
- d) The proposed road must be in compliance with Table C13, Element A, outlined in section 5.3 of this report.
- e) Prior to the sealing of a final plan, the entire site must be maintained as a bushfire hazard management area.
- f) New hydrants are required in accordance with the TasWater Supplement to Water Supply Code of Australia WSA 03-2011-3.1 MRWA Edition 2:0. Hydrants to have a separation of not more than 60m.

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## **Annexure 1 – Bushfire Hazard Management Plan**

## PLANNING



**Hazard Management and Protection Area Requirements:**

Hazard management and protection measures requires:

## Roads

Unless the development standards in the zone require a higher standard, the following apply:

- (a) two-wheel drive, all-weather construction;
- (b) load capacity of at least 20t, including for bridges and culverts;
- (c) minimum carriageway width is 7m for a through road, or 5.5m for a dead-end or cul-de-sac road;
- (d) minimum vertical clearance of 4m;
- (e) minimum horizontal clearance of 2m from the edge of the carriageway;
- (f) cross falls of less than 3 degrees (1:20 or 5%);
- (g) maximum gradient of 15 degrees (1:3.5 or 28%) for sealed roads, and 10 degrees (1:5.5 or 18%) for unsealed roads;
- (h) curves have a minimum inner radius of 10m;
- (i) dead-end or cul-de-sac roads are not more than 200m in length unless the carriageway is 7 meters in width;
- (j) dead-end or cul-de-sac roads have a turning circle with a minimum 12m outer radius; and
- (k) carriageways less than 7m wide have 'No Parking' zones on one side, indicated by a road sign that complies with Australian Standard AS1743-2001 Road signs-Specifications.

### **Reticulated Water Supply for Fire Fighting.**

The following requirements apply:

- The following requirements apply:
- (a) the building area to be protected must be located within 120m of a fire hydrant; and
  - (b) the distance must be measured as a hose lay, between the fire fighting water point and the furthest part of the building area.

The following requirements apply:

- The following requirements apply:
- (a) fire hydrant system must be designed and constructed in accordance with TasWater Supplement to Water Supply Code of Australia WSA 03 – 2011-3.1 MRWA 2nd Edition; and
  - (b) fire hydrants are not installed in parking areas.

### Static Fire Fighting Water Supply

**Static Fire Fighting Water Supply**  
Future development which is not entirely located within 120m (as a hose lay) of a hydrant, must provide a 10,000 Litre dedicated firefighting water supply tank, per habitable building, as specified below:

- Tanks and above ground fittings and pipes must be made of non-rusting, non-combustible, non-heat deforming materials.
- The tank or remote offtake must not be located within 6m of the building being protected.
- The tank or remote offtake must be located within 3m of a hardstand area.
- Tanks must be fitted with a standard compliance forged Storz 65mm adapter fitted with a standard (deliver) washer rated to 1800kPa working pressure and 2400kPa burst pressure.
- Bushfire Signage must be clearly displayed in accordance with "Tasmanian Fire Service Water Supply Signage Guidelines"- Feb 2017, Version 1.

### Access Road

**Access Road**  
Property access greater than 30m in length, is to be provided from the Road crossover through to the firefighting water point and the building. Property access must:

- Be of all-weather construction (minimum)
- Minimum carriageway width of 4m.
- Vegetation must be cleared for a height of 4m above the carriageway and 0.5m each side of the carriageway.
- Future development must terminate with a turning area for fire appliances of either a turning circle with a minimum inner radius of 10m, or a hammerhead "T" or "Y" turning head 4 m wide and 8m long.











## Hazard Management – Vegetation Management

- Lots 1-5, 9-14 and 202 in their entirety are to be treated and maintained as a bushfire hazard management area.
- Vegetation in the hazard management area (as dimensioned and shown) is to be managed and maintained in a minimum fuel condition (refer to section 5.2 of Bushfire Hazard Management Report).
- A future building on Lot 6 must provide a hazard management area as dimensioned and shown.

**Notes:**

1. Refer plans –Woolcott Surveys, Proposed Subdivision – 12 Lots, 1 Road Lot, and 1 Drainage Lot dated 08/05/2024, version 6.3, Job No L230127.
2. All future works to comply with Director's Determination – Bushfire Hazard Area's (v1.1). Table 1, 2, 3 and 4.
3. Plan to be read in conjunction with Bushfire Hazard Management Report dated 08/05/2024.

**LEGEND:**

-  - TITLE BOUNDARIES  
 - BAL LOW  
 - 20m x 30m INDICATIVE BUILDING AREA  
 - BAL 12.5 BUILDING AREA     - PROPOSED FIRE HYDRANT  
 - BAL 19 BUILDING AREA     - EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT  
 - BAL 12.5 HAZARD MANAGEMENT AREA  
 - BAL 19 HAZARD MANAGEMENT AREA  
 - BUSHFIRE HAZARD MANAGEMENT AREA



## Annexure 2 – Subdivision Proposal Plan



THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED TO  
ACCOMPANY A PLANNING APPLICATION  
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FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.



REPRESENTS INDICATIVE  
20m x 40m BUILDING AREA

NOTE: Contours shown have been derived  
from a combination of survey data and lidar  
data obtained from Geoscience Australia.

- Notes:
1. All dimensions and areas are approximate only and subject to survey.
  2. Horizontal datum is plane based on MGA'2020.
  3. Vertical datum is AHD'83.
  4. Contour interval is 0.25m, index is 1.0m.
  5. Not all services have been measured by this survey and some are shown for diagrammatic purposes only.

**PROPOSED SUBDIVISION  
12 LOTS, 1 ROAD LOT, AND 1  
DRAINAGE LOT**  
100 & 110 COVE HILL ROAD, BRIDGEWATER  
C.T.136905/2, C.T.150349/1 & C.T.150349/2

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--- - DISAPPEARING BOUNDARY.

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**PROPOSED SUBDIVISION**  
**12 LOTS, 1 ROAD LOT AND**  
**1 DRAINAGE LOT**  
**100 & 110 COVE HILL ROAD, BRIDGEWATER**  
**C.T.136905/2, C.T.150349/1 & C.T.150349/2**

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## Annexure 3 – Planning Certificate

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## BUSHFIRE-PRONE AREAS CODE

### CERTIFICATE<sup>1</sup> UNDER S51(2)(d) *LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS ACT 1993*

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#### 1. Land to which certificate applies

The subject site includes property that is proposed for use and development and includes all properties upon which works are proposed for bushfire protection purposes.

**Street address:**

100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater.

**Certificate of Title / PID:**

CT136905/2, CT150439/1, CT150349/2,  
PID2184712. PID2658252, PID2658252

#### 2. Proposed Use or Development

**Description of proposed Use and Development:**

12 Lot Subdivision

**Applicable Planning Scheme:**

Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton.

#### 3. Documents relied upon

This certificate relates to the following documents:

Title	Author	Date	Version
Bushfire Hazard Report	Woolcott Surveys	08/05/2024	3
12 Lots, 1 road lot and 1 drainage lot – proposal plan.	Woolcott Surveys	08/05/2024	6.3
Bushfire Hazard Management Plan	Woolcott Surveys	08/05/2024	1.2

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<sup>1</sup> This document is the approved form of certification for this purpose and must not be altered from its original form.

#### 4. Nature of Certificate

The following requirements are applicable to the proposed use and development:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.4 / C13.4 – Use or development exempt from this Code</b>	
	<b>Compliance test</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.4(a) / C13.4.1(a)	Insufficient increase in risk.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.5.1 / C13.5.1 – Vulnerable Uses</b>	
	<b>Acceptable Solution</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.1 P1 / C13.5.1 P1	<i>Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.1 A2 / C13.5.1 A2	Emergency management strategy
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.1 A3 / C13.5.1 A2	Bushfire hazard management plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.5.2 / C13.5.2 – Hazardous Uses</b>	
	<b>Acceptable Solution</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.2 P1 / C13.5.2 P1	<i>Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.2 A2 / C13.5.2 A2	Emergency management strategy
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.5.2 A3 / C13.5.2 A3	Bushfire hazard management plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.6.1 / C13.6.1 Subdivision: Provision of hazard management areas</b>	
	<b>Acceptable Solution</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.1 P1 / C13.6.1 P1	<i>Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.1 A1 (a) / C13.6.1 A1(a)	Insufficient increase in risk. Lots 1-4, 10-14 and 202
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.1 A1 (b) / C13.6.1 A1(b)	Provides BAL-19 for all lots
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.1 A1(c) / C13.6.1 A1(c)	Consent for Part 5 Agreement



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.6.2 / C13.6.2 Subdivision: Public and fire fighting access</b>	
	<b>Acceptable Solution</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.2 P1 / C13.6.2 P1	<b><i>Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.</i></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.2 A1 (a) / C13.6.2 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk. Lot 202.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.2 A1 (b) / C13.6.2 A1 (b)	Access complies with relevant Tables

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>E1.6.3 / C13.1.6.3 Subdivision: Provision of water supply for fire fighting purposes</b>	
	<b>Acceptable Solution</b>	<b>Compliance Requirement</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A1 (a) / C13.6.3 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk. Lot 202.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A1 (b) / C13.6.3 A1 (b)	Reticulated water supply complies with relevant Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A1 (c) / C13.6.3 A1 (c)	Water supply consistent with the objective
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A2 (a) / C13.6.3 A2 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A2 (b) / C13.6.3 A2 (b)	Static water supply complies with relevant Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	E1.6.3 A2 (c) / C13.6.3 A2 (c)	Static water supply consistent with the objective

## 5. Bushfire Hazard Practitioner

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BFP – 157

Scope:

1, 2, 3B, 3C

## 6. Certification

I certify that in accordance with the authority given under Part 4A of the *Fire Service Act 1979* that the proposed use and development:

- ☐ Is exempt from the requirement Bushfire-Prone Areas Code because, having regard to the objective of all applicable standards in the Code, there is considered to be an insufficient increase in risk to the use or development from bushfire to warrant any specific bushfire protection measures, or
- ☒ The Bushfire Hazard Management Plan/s identified in Section 3 of this certificate is/are in accordance with the Chief Officer's requirements and compliant with the relevant **Acceptable Solutions** identified in Section 4 of this Certificate.

Signed:  
certifier



Name:

James Stewart

Date:

08/05/2024

Certificate  
Number:

WS-142

(for Practitioner Use only)





5 June 2024

Mr Tim Shaw  
Shaw Property Development  
"Tallentyre" 17293 Midland Hwy  
LAUNCESTON Tasmania 7250

Dear Tim,



## Re: 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road – Emissions Assessment

This assessment has been prepared to support a development application for an industrial subdivision at 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater. The assessment is required, as the development is adjacent to the Bridgewater Quarry, so it must comply with the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Brighton, BRI-S4.0 Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan*. 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road are zoned *General Industrial*. The proposed subdivision will divide the existing properties into 12 lots, intended for industrial use, as shown in the proposed site plan in Figure 1 below. As can be seen in the site plan, part of the site (closest to the quarry) is subject to easements for electricity transmission lines.

Likely permissible uses for the new lots include Emergency Services, Equipment and Machinery Sales and Hire, Manufacturing and Processing, Recycling and Waste Disposal, Resource Processing, Service Industry, Storage, Transport Depot and Distribution, Utilities and Vehicle Fuel Sales, Bulky Goods Sales and Food Services. No sensitive uses will be created as a result of the subdivision. One existing residence will be demolished.

Clause BRI-S4.8.1 provides development standards for subdivision within the Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area, that require a subdivision to be compatible with the operation of the Bridgewater Quarry. There is no acceptable solution so the Performance Criteria (reproduced below) must be met.

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Each lot, or a lot proposed in a plan of subdivision, must not result in potential to interfere or conflict with quarry operations having regard to:

- (a) the nature of the quarry; including:
  - (i) operational characteristics;
  - (ii) scale and intensity;
  - (iii) degree of hazard or pollution that may be emitted from the activity;
- (b) the future use and development of the lot; and
- (c) any advice from the Bridgewater Quarry operator.

Potential emissions from the quarry include ground vibration, fly rock and air blast over pressure from blasting, dust, and noise. All of these emissions are limited to reasonable levels by conditions contained within Environmental Protection Notice No 9561/1, and the Tasmanian Quarrying Code of Practice, 2017, which apply to the quarry's operations. For the majority of the site emissions, levels are sufficiently low that industrial developments would not conflict or interfere with quarry operations. It is further noted that the residents living in the house on 110 Cove Hill Road, and the nearby house on 86 Cove Hill Road, have not to our knowledge lodged complaints concerning emissions from the quarry in recent years.

Correspondence with the quarry operator (Boral) has identified a concern with the potential impact of ground vibration, fly rock and air blast over pressure, especially at the lots that are closest to the quarry. These emissions are further assessed below.

### **Ground Vibration**

The quarry EPN includes conditions that limit ground vibration from blasting to a maximum peak particle velocity of 10 mm/s, as measured at any sensitive receptor, in other ownership. The maximum ground allowable vibration level that might occur on the proposed subdivision site, has been calculated using the following approach / assumptions:

- Assume that the nearest possible blast hole location is 50m due north of the northern corner of the property boundary of 110 Cove Hill Road, as shown on the map below.
- Assume that the nearest sensitive receiver (to this blast hole) is the existing residence at 82 Cove Hill Road, as shown in Figure 2 below. (We have been advised that this residence is currently occupied and has been occupied for some years.)
- Assume that any blast at this hole, is designed so that ground vibration does not exceed 10mm/s (as per the quarry EPN) at this residence.
- Assume that maximum ground vibration levels nearby are calculated using the AS2187.2 ground vibration formula with parameters;  $B=1.6$ ,  $K_g=1140$  (as per Boral advice) and  $Q$  (which is the maximum instantaneous charge mass) is as high as possible without exceeding 10mm/s at the residence.

This results in the following predicted maximum ground vibration levels on the subdivision site:

Location	Nominal Distance from nearest blast hole (m)	Ground Vibration Level Peak Particle Velocity (mm/s)
Northern Corner of Property	50	316
Lot 6 – Southern Edge of Northern Electricity Easement	113	86
Lot 6 – Building Area	157	51
Lot 5 – Building Area	244	25
Lot 9 – Building Area	283	20

Clause J4.5 of AS2187.2 provides recommended limits for ground vibration to assure human comfort and avoid possible damage to buildings which have not been specifically designed to accommodate high levels of ground vibration. Table J4.5(A) suggests a limit of 25 mm/s for “occupied non-sensitive sites, such as factories and commercial premises”. However, it also notes that higher levels may be acceptable if agreement is reached with the occupier. Table J4.5 (B) suggests a limit of 100 mm/s for avoiding damage to structures of reinforced concrete or steel construction.

The predicted maximum level of ground vibration at Lots 1 to 5 and Lots 9 to 14, meets the recommended 25 mm/s limit for human comfort, and therefore may be developed for industrial use without any undue impact from ground vibration.

The predicted levels at Lot 6 exceed the recommended 25 mm/s limit for human comfort but are well below the levels where damage to reinforced concrete or steel buildings is likely, within the portion of Lot 6 where building is permissible. The maximum predicted ground vibration level at the Lot 6 indicative building area is 51 mm/s, during the nearest/largest possible blast. The majority of blasts will be further away from the subdivision and will generate substantially less ground vibration. Ground vibration occurs only during a blast and blasts are conducted less than once a day. At this level and frequency of occurrence, ground vibration is unlikely to adversely impact on the comfort of staff employed at typical industrial uses.

To ensure that conflict/interference with quarry operations does not arise, it is recommended that the following restrictions are put on the development of Lot 6 through a Part V agreement<sup>1</sup> or similar instrument:

- Buildings on Lot 6 should be of reinforced concrete or steel construction, or otherwise be specifically designed for ground vibration levels of up to 86 mm/s; and
- Vibration sensitive activities should not be undertaken on Lot 6.

Clause BRI-S4.7.1 provides development standards for buildings and works within the Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area. It has similarly worded performance criteria to BRI-S4.8.1, which means that a development application for approval of each individual activity on the proposed lots will be required, and compliance with these restrictions can be evaluated at the time of these applications.

### ***Fly Rock***

Fly rock refers to small shards of rock which can be thrown into the air and travel considerable distances when a blast is fired. There is a potential for serious injury if a person or an animal is hit by fly rock. There is also potential for damage to glass windows or vehicle windscreens, although steel and concrete structures including industrial buildings are unlikely to be damaged. The quarry operator has a responsibility under Section 7.4.4 "Safety" of the Quarry Code to ensure that; "Blasts must be designed to prevent fly-rock from leaving the site."

Generally, blasts are designed so there is very little or no fly rock generated. The owner of 100/110 Cove Hill Road is not aware of fly rock ever affecting these or neighbouring properties. Various measures can be employed in blast design and execution to minimise the potential for fly rock. However, there is always some potential for a blast to not go exactly as planned. To guard against this possibility, it is industry practice to establish an "exclusion zone" around a blast while it is fired. The size of the exclusion zone is set conservatively to a distance that is large enough, that the risk of fly rock reaching the edge of the exclusion zone is considered to be acceptably low. Typically, exclusion zones of 200m to 300m are required. Ideally the exclusion zone should be contained within the quarry property boundaries. If a quarry operator needs to blast with an exclusion zone that extends onto an adjoining property, an agreement needs to be reached with the owner of that property, as the owner of the property is under no obligation to vacate the required exclusion zone, when the quarry operator wants to blast.

The vast majority of blasting required at the Bridgewater Quarry will be located more than 300m from the boundary of 110 Cove Hill Road. However, over the remaining life of the quarry a small number of blasts is likely to be required within the southern corner of the quarry site. For these to be safely undertaken, part of the exclusion zone would need to extend onto Lot 6 of the proposed subdivision. It should be practical to design blasts such that the exclusion zone does not need to extend into Lot 5 which is about 230m from the southern corner of the pit, at its nearest point. It may be possible to design blasts so as to limit the required exclusion zone to not extend beyond the electricity transmission line easement.

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<sup>1</sup> A legal agreement between a Council and a landholder that can be used to protect specific values on private land in perpetuity. Under the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, a planning permit does not become effective until any Part V Agreements required under that permit are executed.



To ensure that future operation of the quarry is not hampered, it is recommended that a Part V agreement (or similar) is developed, that obliges the future owners of Lot 6 to cooperate with the operator of the quarry to implement an exclusion zone on the small number of occasions when it is likely to be required. This would involve moving people outside the affected part of Lot 6, for a few minutes while a blast is fired.

If such an arrangement is in place Boral's security of operation would be improved compared with the current situation, where the owner of the property or occupants of the residence (including children) could be present in the blasting exclusion zone at any time.

### ***Air Blast Over Pressure***

The quarry EPN also includes conditions that limit air blast over pressure to a maximum of 115 dBL (for 95% of blasts) or 120 dBL for all blasts, as measured at any sensitive receptor, in other ownership. The maximum air blast over pressure level that might occur on the proposed subdivision site, has been calculated using the Air Blast Model developed by Terrock Consulting Engineers, which is widely used by the Australian quarrying and mining industry for predicting air blast over pressure, including Orica, who are Boral's blasting subcontractor at the Bridgewater Quarry. The model initially calculates the distance of the 115 dBL air blast over pressure contour, from the blast site. Air blast over pressure can then be calculated at other distances, as the level reduces at an approximate rate of 9dBL, with each doubling of distance. Orica advised that appropriate parameters for the nearest possible blast would be:

- Blast Hole Diameter: 102 mm
- Max Charge Mass: 65kg
- Stemming Depth: 3.2m
- Ka Factor (Back): 220

This results in the 115 dBL contour being 524m behind the face of the blast. Predicted air blast over pressure levels at other distances on the subdivision site are:

Location	Nominal Distance from nearest blast hole (m)	Air Blast Over Pressure (dBL)
Northern Corner of Property	50	145
Lot 6 – Southern Edge of Northern Electricity Easement	113	134
Lot 6 – Building Area	157	130
Lot 5 – Building Area	244	125
Lot 9 – Building Area	283	123

Clause J5.4 of AS2187.2 provides recommended limits for air blast over pressure to assure human comfort and avoid possible damage to buildings. Table J5.4(A) suggests a limit of 125 dBL for “occupied non-sensitive sites, such as factories and commercial premises” and Table J5.4(B) suggests 133 dBL. However, it also notes that higher levels may be acceptable if an agreement is reached with the occupier.

For context the 133 dBL limit includes a significant safety margin as the air blast over pressure required to cause building damage is highly variable. Damage such as cracks to plaster or glass is possible, but unlikely at levels between 133 dBL and 140 dBL. Window breakage does not become “likely” until levels above 150 dBL are reached. The likelihood of injury, such as damage to a person's eardrums is similarly variable but does not become a concern until levels over 160 dBL are reached.

The predicted maximum air blast over pressure level at Lots 1 to 5 and Lots 9 to 14, meets the recommended 125 dBL limit for human comfort. These lots may be developed for industrial use without any undue impact from air blast over pressure.

The predicted level at the indicative building area of Lot 6 exceeds the recommended 125 dBL limit for human comfort but does not exceed the recommended level of 133 dBL for avoiding building damage.

The predicted air blast over pressure levels on the northern part of Lot 6, that is covered by the electricity transmission line easement, range from 134 to 145 dBL. Note that building is not permitted in this area.

It should be further noted that air blast over pressure levels will very rarely reach the levels predicted. The vast majority of blasts that are undertaken, will occur at locations further back in the pit, at much greater distances and will not reach levels of concern. For blasts that do reach these levels, the occupants of Lot 6 would most likely need to vacate the site to implement the required fly rock exclusion zone, as per a Part V agreement or similar, proposed in the previous section.

### **Conclusion**

On this basis, it is concluded that the proposed industrial subdivision of 100 and 110 Cove Hill Road is compatible with the operation of the Bridgewater Quarry, and that the requirements of BRI-S4.7.1 *Bridgewater Quarry Specific Area Plan* are met.

Some restrictions are required on the use of Lot 6, relating to the close proximity of blasting, which may be required in the southern corner of the quarry, on a small number of occasions over the future life of the quarry. The opportunity exists for additional detail on these requirements to be developed and approved, when a development application is made to approve a specific future use for Lot 6 after subdivision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this assessment.

Yours sincerely



Douglas Ford  
**Noise and Air Emissions Specialist**

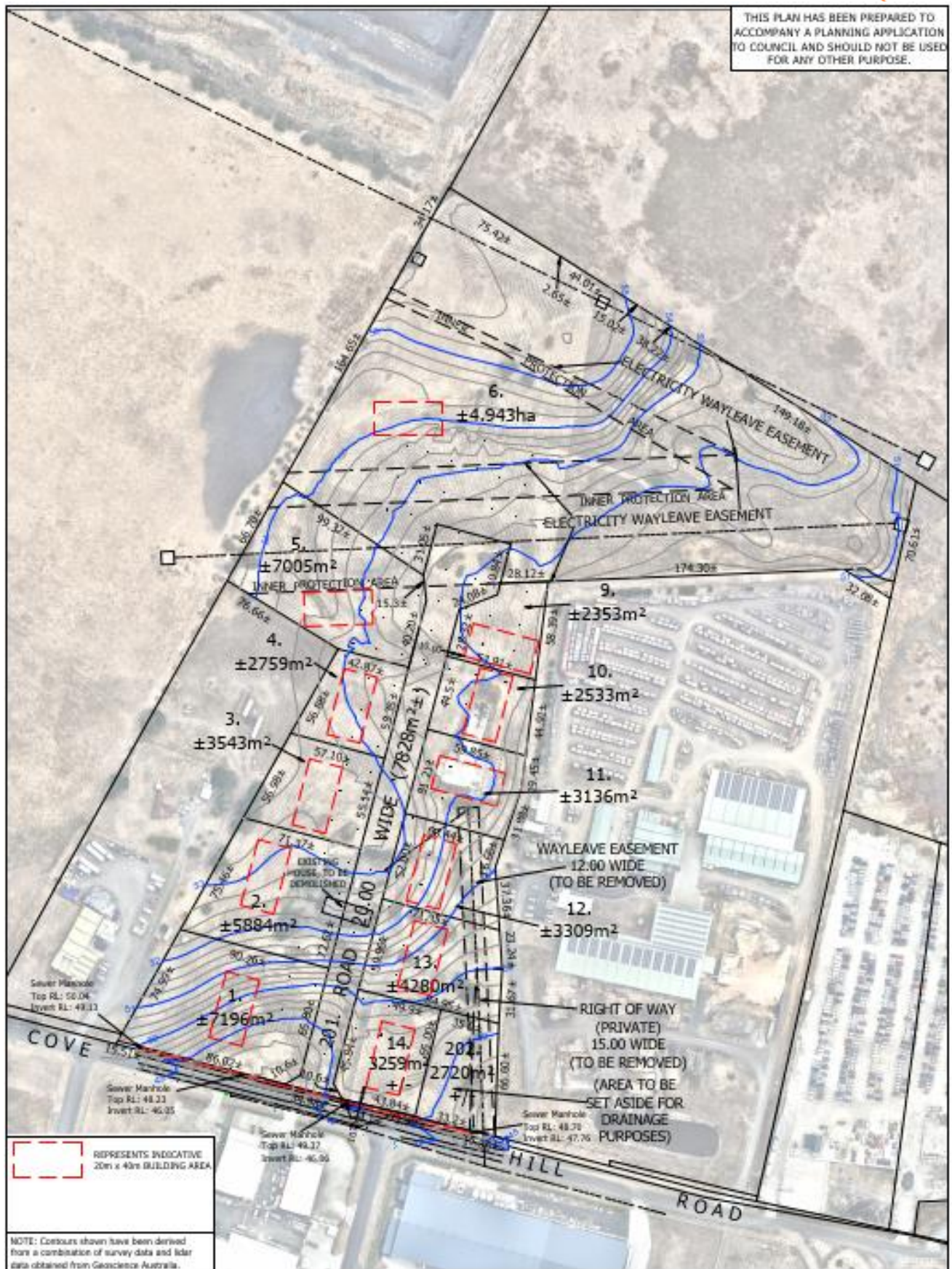


Figure 1 - Proposed Subdivision Site Plan





Figure 2 - Nearest Blast Hole Location and Sensitive Receivers (Base Image from Nearmap)



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**Kelly Min**  
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**SA2023/00043**  
100 & 110 Cove Hill Road, Bridgewater

Dear Kelly,

Boral Construction Materials Group Ltd (Boral) own and operate the Bridgewater Quarry (the Quarry). Further to our ongoing correspondence with Shaw Property Development (permit applicant) and Brighton Council (Council) we acknowledge the submission of the revised Emissions Assessment prepared by Pitt&Sherry dated 05 June 2024.

Boral confirms that the information provided in the Emissions Assessment is satisfactory and we are comfortable with the application proceeding to public notice. This is on the basis that the Emissions Assessment now correctly identifies all risks between the Quarry and the proposed subdivision.

We note that the Emissions Report suggests the conflicts could be managed through a Part V agreement which Boral supports as an appropriate mechanism. Boral would like to discuss the drafting of this agreement with Council and the permit applicant before the Development Approval (DA) is issued.

Please contact me on the details below should you have any further questions.

Regards,

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## Amended Submission to Planning Authority Notice

<b>Council Planning Permit No.</b>	SA 2023 / 00043	<b>Council notice date</b>	2/01/2024
<b>TasWater details</b>			
<b>TasWater Reference No.</b>	TWDA 2024/00008-BTN	<b>Date of response</b> <b>Date of amended</b>	09/02/2024 16/05/2024
<b>TasWater Contact</b>	Huong Pham	<b>Phone No.</b>	0427 471 748
<b>Response issued to</b>			
<b>Council name</b>	BRIGHTON COUNCIL		
<b>Contact details</b>	development@brighton.tas.gov.au		
<b>Development details</b>			
<b>Address</b>	100 COVE HILL RD, BRIDGEWATER	<b>Property ID (PID)</b>	2184712
<b>Description of development</b>	Subdivision - 14 lots + road		
<b>Schedule of drawings/documents</b>			
<b>Prepared by</b>	<b>Drawing/document No.</b>	<b>Revision No.</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
Wooloctt Surveys	L230127 sheets 1/2 & 2/2	V6.3	08/05/2024
Rare	241005 sheets C501, C521, C522 & C601	2	08/05/2024
<b>Conditions</b>			
<p>Pursuant to the <i>Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 (TAS)</i> Section 56P(1) TasWater imposes the following conditions on the permit for this application:</p> <p><b>CONNECTIONS, METERING &amp; BACKFLOW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A suitably sized water supply with metered connections and sewerage system and connections to each lot of the development must be designed and constructed to TasWater's satisfaction and be in accordance with any other conditions in this permit.</li> <li>2. Any removal/supply and installation of water meters and/or the removal of redundant and/or installation of new and modified property service connections must be carried out by TasWater at the developer's cost.</li> <li>3. Prior to commencing construction of the subdivision, any water connection utilised for construction must have a backflow prevention device and water meter installed, to the satisfaction of TasWater.</li> </ol> <p><b>ASSET CREATION &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Plans submitted with the application for Engineering Design Approval must, to the satisfaction of TasWater show, all existing, redundant and/or proposed property services and mains. <i>Note: The water mains must be DN150mm, extending from the existing DN300mm water main to the development, as the modelling advice. A section of existing DN100 asset A201233 must be upgraded to DN150.</i></li> <li>5. Prior to applying for a Permit to construct new infrastructure the developer must obtain from TasWater Engineering Design Approval for new TasWater infrastructure. The application for Engineering Design Approval must include engineering design plans prepared by a suitably qualified person showing the hydraulic servicing requirements for water and sewerage to TasWater's satisfaction.</li> <li>6. Prior to works commencing, a Permit to Construct must be applied for and issued by TasWater. All infrastructure works must be inspected by TasWater and be to TasWater's satisfaction.</li> </ol>			



7. In addition to any other conditions in this permit, all works must be constructed under the supervision of a suitably qualified person in accordance with TasWater's requirements.
8. Prior to the issue of a Consent to Register a Legal Document all additions, extensions, alterations or upgrades to TasWater's water and sewerage infrastructure required to service the development, are to be completed generally as shown on, and in accordance with, the plans listed in the schedule of drawings, and are to be constructed at the expense of the developer to the satisfaction of TasWater, with live connections performed by TasWater.
9. After testing/disinfection, to TasWater's requirements, of newly created works, the developer must apply to TasWater for connection of these works to existing TasWater infrastructure, at the developer's cost.
10. At practical completion of the water and sewerage works and prior to TasWater issuing a Consent to a Register Legal Document, the developer must obtain a Certificate of Practical Completion from TasWater for the works that will be transferred to TasWater. To obtain a Certificate of Practical Completion:
  - a. Written confirmation from the supervising suitably qualified person certifying that the works have been constructed in accordance with the TasWater approved plans and specifications and that the appropriate level of workmanship has been achieved.
  - b. A request for a joint on-site inspection with TasWater's authorised representative must be made.
  - c. Security for the twelve (12) month defects liability period to the value of 10% of the works must be lodged with TasWater. This security must be in the form of a bank guarantee.
  - d. Work As Constructed drawings and documentation must be prepared by a suitably qualified person to TasWater's satisfaction and forwarded to TasWater.

Upon TasWater issuing a Certificate of Practical Completion, the newly constructed infrastructure is deemed to have transferred to TasWater.

11. After the Certificate of Practical Completion has been issued, a 12-month defects liability period applies to this infrastructure. During this period all defects must be rectified at the developer's cost and to the satisfaction of TasWater. A further 12-month defects liability period may be applied to defects after rectification. TasWater may, at its discretion, undertake rectification of any defects at the developer's cost. Upon completion, of the defects liability period the developer must request TasWater to issue a "Certificate of Final Acceptance". TasWater will release any security held for the defect's liability period.
12. The developer must take all precautions to protect existing TasWater infrastructure. Any damage caused to existing TasWater infrastructure during the construction period must be promptly reported to TasWater and repaired by TasWater at the developer's cost.
13. Ground levels over the TasWater assets and/or easements must not be altered without the written approval of TasWater.
14. A construction management plan must be submitted with the application for TasWater Engineering Design Approval. The construction management plan must detail how the new TasWater infrastructure will be constructed while maintaining current levels of services provided by TasWater to the community. The construction plan must also include a risk assessment and contingency plans covering major risks to TasWater during any works. The construction plan must be to the satisfaction of TasWater prior to TasWater's Engineering Design Approval being issued.

#### **FINAL PLANS, EASEMENTS & ENDORSEMENTS**

15. Prior to the Sealing of the Final Plan of Survey, a Consent to Register a Legal Document must be

obtained from TasWater as evidence of compliance with these conditions when application for sealing is made.

*Advice: Council will refer the Final Plan of Survey to TasWater requesting Consent to Register a Legal Document be issued directly to them on behalf of the applicant.*

16. Pipeline easements to TasWater's satisfaction, must be created over any existing or proposed TasWater infrastructure and be in accordance with TasWater's standard pipeline easement conditions.
17. Prior to the issue of a TasWater Consent to Register a Legal Document, the applicant must submit a .dwg file, prepared by a suitably qualified person to TasWater's satisfaction, showing:
  - a. the exact location of the existing water/sewerage infrastructure,
  - b. the easement protecting that infrastructure.

The developer must locate the existing TasWater infrastructure and clearly show it on the .dwg file. Existing TasWater infrastructure may be located by a surveyor and/or a private contractor engaged at the developers cost.

#### DEVELOPER CHARGES

18. Prior to TasWater issuing a Consent to Register a Legal Document, the applicant or landowner as the case may be, must pay a developer charge totalling \$21,084.00 to TasWater for water infrastructure for 12.00 additional Equivalent Tenements, indexed by the Consumer Price Index All groups (Hobart) from the date of this Submission to Planning Authority Notice until the date it is paid to TasWater.
19. Prior to TasWater issuing a Consent to Register a Legal Document, the applicant or landowner as the case may be, must pay a developer charge totalling \$21,084.00 to TasWater for sewerage infrastructure for 12.00 additional Equivalent Tenements, indexed by the Consumer Price Index All groups (Hobart) from the date of this Submission to Planning Authority Notice until the date it is paid to TasWater.

#### DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT FEES

20. The applicant or landowner as the case may be, must pay a development assessment fee of \$1,263.70 and a Consent to Register a Legal Document fee of \$248.30 to TasWater, as approved by the Economic Regulator and the fees will be indexed, until the date paid to TasWater.

The payment is required within 30 days of the issue of an invoice by TasWater.

#### Advice

##### Water modelling advice

The network held up quite well keeping pressures in hydrant A199556 above 300 kPa. Refer to the table below:

Location	H.G.L. Peak hour	H.G.L Peak day (m)+ 20 l/s fire flow	Pressure Peak day (kPa) + 20 l/s fire flow
A199556	N/A	81	313

Note that elevation is estimated to be approximately 49 m. These are heads and pressures within the Taswater network, so they do not account for losses in customer piping and fittings. This result is based on a sound but imperfect knowledge of conditions on the field and those who use this information should allow an appropriate margin of error in their design. They may well decide 315 kPa is too close to the minimum of 250 kPa for new hydrants. Note also that there will be hydrants in the new street where

pressure will be lower still.

The diagram below shows pressure drops in the network near the site during the fire. Losses in the pipes nearest the hydrant in use are 17 to 20 times that usually allowed in our designs (shown in red). These pipes are also undersized and should be replaced with NB150 mains in what is rapidly becoming a commercial/industrial zone where NB 150 is the minimum size allowed. This also applies to new pipes within the proposal and it is reassuring to see that this is the size shown, for all pipes but the individual connections in the proponent's drawing. This work will ensure network capacity for all but the most demanding of industrial end uses.

### General

For information on TasWater development standards, please visit <https://www.taswater.com.au/building-and-development/technical-standards>

For application forms please visit <https://www.taswater.com.au/building-and-development/development-application-form>

### Developer Charges

For information on Developer Charges please visit the following webpage -

<https://www.taswater.com.au/building-and-development/developer-charges>

### Service Locations

Please note that the developer is responsible for arranging to locate the existing TasWater infrastructure and clearly showing it on the drawings. Existing TasWater infrastructure may be located by a surveyor and/or a private contractor engaged at the developers cost to locate the infrastructure.

(a) A permit is required to work within TasWater's easements or in the vicinity of its infrastructure.

Further information can be obtained from TasWater.

(b) TasWater has listed a number of service providers who can provide asset detection and location services should you require it. Visit <https://www.taswater.com.au/building-and-development/service-locations> for a list of companies.

(c) Sewer drainage plans or Inspection Openings (IO) for residential properties are available from your local council.

**NOTE:** In accordance with the WATER AND SEWERAGE INDUSTRY ACT 2008 - SECT 56ZB A regulated entity may charge a person for the reasonable cost of –

(a) a meter; and

(b) installing a meter.

### Declaration

The drawings/documents and conditions stated above constitute TasWater's Submission to Planning Authority Notice.

### TasWater Contact Details

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