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PROPOSED NEW DWELLING 38 HILLTOP CRESCENT, FAIRLIGHT NSW

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1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction and Objective

Geo-Environmental Engineering Pty Ltd (GEE) was commissioned by Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd to undertake a geotechnical investigation at 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW (herein referred to as the 'site'). A survey plan showing existing site features is provided in **Appendix A**.

The investigation relates to the proposed construction of a new residential dwelling with pool and was requested to:

- Support a development application to Northern Beaches Council,
- ♦ Assist with the design and construction of the proposed development,
- Address, where possible from a geotechnical perspective, the requirements of Part 6, Clause 6.2 of the Manly Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2013, as the proposed excavation works have the potential to impact adjoining developments,
- ♦ Address the geotechnical considerations relevant to Part 4, Clause 4.4.5 (Earthworks
 Excavation and Filling) of the Manly Development Control Plan (DCP) 2013, and
- ♦ Address the requirements of Clause 3B.58(3)(a), Division 6 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, which relate to excavation depth, groundwater, and the preparation of geotechnical investigation reports by a suitably qualified engineer.

This report presents the factual and interpreted results of the field investigations and provides interpretation and recommendations regarding the ground conditions at the site, in accordance with client requirements and the agreed scope of work.

1.2 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

According to the architectural plans (refer **Appendix A**), the existing dwelling and associated structures will be demolished, although the existing retaining wall along the southern boundary will remain. Following this, a new residential dwelling will be constructed which comprises three levels (Levels 1 to 3) and which will be constructed into and above the existing slope. An in-ground swimming pool and an adjoining stormwater On-Site Detention (OSD) tank is also proposed at the rear of Level 2.

Level 1 (the lowest level) will extend into the existing slope and will have a proposed finished floor level (FFL) of 55.35 m AHD. Allowing 0.30 m for floor slab construction,

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excavation of up to 3.0 m into the slope will be required. This excavation will be setback approximately 1.5 m from the eastern boundary, 2.0 m from the western boundary, and approximately 18.0 m from both the front and rear boundaries.

The swimming pool, located along the rear boundary, will have an FFL of 54.60 m AHD and a maximum excavation depth of approximately 1.80 m. Allowing 0.30 m for the pool base construction, excavation of 1.0 to 1.5 m into the natural slope is expected. The pool will be setback approximately 2.5 m from the eastern boundary and 3.5 m from the western boundary.

The OSD tank will be located immediately adjacent to the pool and is expected to be constructed within a similar geotechnical setting. As such, excavation and founding conditions for the OSD tank are expected to be broadly consistent with those identified for the pool, involving excavation into fill, residual soils and potentially weathered sandstone.

As advised, all the foundations for the proposed dwelling and any associated minor structures such as retaining walls will be founded into the sandstone bedrock formation.

1.3 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work undertaken by GEE, to satisfy the above objectives, was as follows:

- Performance of a Before You Dig Australia (BYDA) desktop search of utilities within proximity of the site,
- Review of published geological, soils and acid sulphate maps for the area,
- ♦ Visual appraisal of the site conditions and locality,
- Drilling and logging of boreholes across the footprint of the site to assess the nature and consistency of subsurface soils and the depth to bedrock,
- Performance of Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests to assess the consistency and/or relative density of the soil profile and to assist with determining the depth to bedrock,
- ♦ Collection of representative soil samples from the boreholes,
- Analysis of selected soil samples for the preliminary analysis of soil aggressivity and salinity, and
- Engineering assessment and reporting.

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2 SITE INFORMATION

2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located on the northern side of Hilltop Crescent and is bounded by similar residential properties to the north, east, and west. It has a total surveyed area of 632.3 m² and is legally described as Lot 113 in Deposited Plan (DP) 1729.

At the time of the investigation, the site was occupied by an existing one- and two-storey dwelling, constructed both on and into the natural hillslope. Site access was via a concrete driveway from Hilltop Crescent.

The front portion of the site comprises a lawned area retained by a 2.30 m high concrete retaining wall along the southern boundary with No. 40. This wall appears to have been constructed to level the yard area adjacent to No. 36, which originally would have formed part of a stepped sandstone cliffline. A concrete footing traversing the front yard is interpreted to be a remnant of an earlier fence line possibly located along the original cliff crest.

The eastern side of the dwelling is largely hard-surfaced with concrete and paving, stepping down from the street to the rear via a series of concrete stairs. Boundary fencing along this side transitions from timber fencing at the upper level to concrete block retaining walls up to 2.0 m in height on the mid to lower sections. Terracing is present adjacent to the dwelling, supported by timber retaining walls, with fill depths observed to be up to 1.75 m.

The rear yard was predominantly lawned with scattered garden beds and two mature trees.

Along the western boundary, the ground level more closely follows the natural slope, although minor retaining was present near the front of the existing dwelling. Sections of the lower ground floor were supported by brick walls and piers, with the natural slope clearly visible beneath the structure toward the rear.

The lower ground floor was not accessible at the time of inspection, and the full extent of excavation into the slope could not be confirmed. However, based on observed topography and construction methods, it is likely that this level was formed in cut, consistent with the alignment of the interpreted sandstone cliffline.

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GEE notes the presence of a Sydney Water sewer main located beneath the rear yard. According to the BYDA search, this asset consists of a 250 mm vitreous clay (VC) pipe, with an approximate invert depth of 1.0 m. This pipeline is located outside the proposed dwelling and swimming pool footprint and is therefore unlikely to constrain or impact the proposed development.

Photographs taken during the field investigation are provided below in **Plates 1** to **10**.

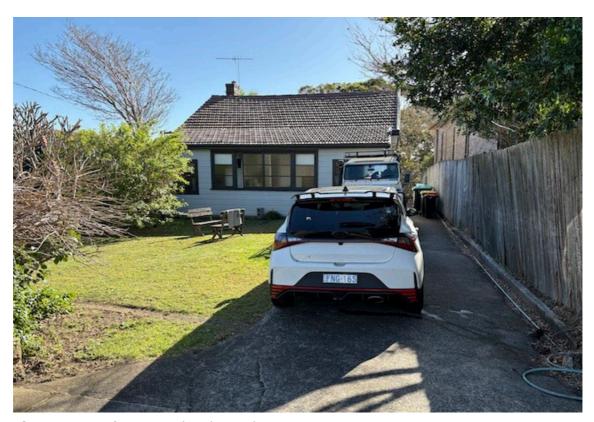


Plate 1: Front of site viewed to the north.

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Plate 2: Eastern site boundary viewed to north.



Plate 3: Sandstone outcrop along eastern site boundary.

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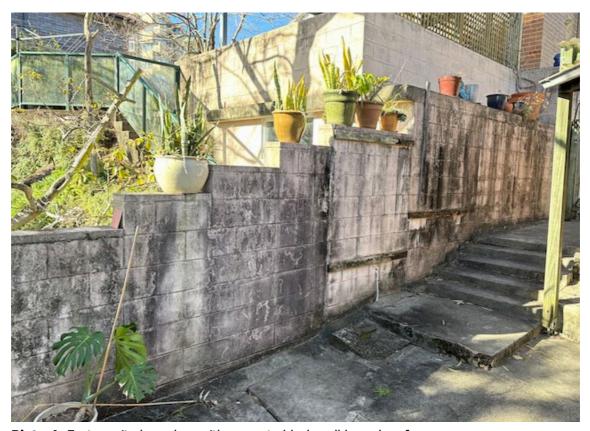


Plate 4: Eastern site boundary with concrete block wall boundary fence.



Plate 5: Rear yard viewed to the south.

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Plate 6: Sandstone outcrop downslope of rear, northern site boundary.



Plate 7: brick pier footings into natural slope below existing dwelling.

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Plate 8: Retained slope, front southwest corner of existing dwelling.



Plate 9: Concrete retaining wall along front southwest corner of site.

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Plate 10: Concrete retaining wall along front southwest boundary with No.40.

2.2 TOPOGRAPHY

The site is located on a northerly dipping hillslope. A review of the spot heights shown on the survey plan (**Appendix A**) indicates that the site elevation falls from approximately 58.5m above Australian Height Datum (AHD) along the front, southern site boundary to approximately 52.m AHD along the rear, northern site boundary.

2.3 GEOLOGY AND SOILS

A review of the regional geological map (reference 1) indicates that the site is underlain by the Triassic aged Hawkesbury Sandstone Formation which typically comprises "...Medium to coarse-grained quartz sandstone, very minor shale and laminite lenses".

A review of the regional soils map indicates that the site is located within the Lambert Soil Landscape, (reference 2). Soils of the Lambert group are characterised by undulating to rolling low hills developed on Hawkesbury Sandstone. Rock outcrop generally >50%. Shallow <0.50m deep yellow earths, Siliceous Sands/Lithosols on leading edges and grey earths and gleyed Podzolic soils in poorly drained areas and localised yellow podzolic soils associated with shale lenses. Limitations of Lambert Group Soils typically include, very high soil erosion hazard, rock outcrop, seasonally perched water tables, shallow highly permeable soil and very low soil fertility.

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Rock outcrop and sub-surface soils identified during the fieldwork were consistent with the published mapping.

2.4 REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGY

The regional and permanent groundwater in the vicinity of the site is expected to be confined or partly confined, discrete, water-bearing zones within the bedrock formation. However, GEE notes that intermittent 'perched' water seepage is likely to occur through the identified fill, colluvial soils, and at the residual soil / bedrock interface following rainfall events. Groundwater and seepages are expected to fluctuate with seasonal and climatic conditions.

2.5 ACID SULFATE SOIL POTENTIAL

Acid Sulfate Soil is naturally occurring sediments and soils containing iron sulfides (principally iron sulfide, iron disulfide or their precursors). Oxidation of these soils through exposure to the atmosphere or through lowering of groundwater levels results in the generation of sulfuric acid.

Land that may contain potential acid sulfate soils was mapped by the NSW Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) and based on these maps local Councils produced their own acid sulfate soil maps to be used for planning purposes.

The regional DLWC Acid Sulfate Soil Risk Map (reference 3), indicates that the site lies within an area with no known occurrences of acid sulphate soil and land activities within this area are "...not likely to be affected by acid sulphate soil materials".

The Acid Sulfate Soils Map produced by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, via interactive online mapping, indicates that the site lies outside areas defined as "Class 1" to "Class 5". In this regard, there is no need for an acid sulphate soil assessment or management plan.

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3 FIELD INVESTIGATIONS AND RESULTS

Fieldwork was undertaken on the 9th of July 2025 by Matthew Kilham from GEE and the work comprised:

- A site inspection,
- Drilling and logging of seven boreholes (BH1 to BH7) at accessible locations across the site to assess the nature and consistency of subsurface soils and the depth of the underlying bedrock,
- Performance of DCP tests at boreholes BH2, BH3 and BH4 to assess the consistency and/or relative density of the soil profile and to assist with confirming the depth to bedrock, and
- The collection of representative soil samples for the preliminary analysis of soil salinity and aggressivity.

3.1 BOREHOLE DRILLING AND DCP TESTING

Prior to commencement of the fieldwork, an inspection for potential underground services and utilities was completed and cross-checked with the results of a Before you Dig Australia (BYDA) search.

The boreholes were drilled using an 85mm diameter hand operated auger, while the DCP tests were performed in accordance with Australian Standard Test Method AS1289.6.3.2-1997 (reference 4). During drilling, the encountered fill and natural soils were geologically logged by experienced geotechnical personnel, taking care to describe the presence and depth of any fill material / previously disturbed ground, the natural stratum, moisture, seepages or water bearing zones.

Boreholes were advanced through minor topsoil and/or fill materials (i.e. either imported material or previously disturbed ground) before refusing on the inferred sandstone bedrock at depths of between 0.38m and 2.05m below ground surface (bgs). The DCP tests carried out adjacent to BH2, BH3 and BH4 were terminated due to practical refusal at similar depths to the boreholes which support the conclusion that bedrock had been encountered.

The location of the boreholes was estimated using measurements from existing site features and are detailed on **Figure 1**. A copy of the borehole logs, including DCP test results, is provided in **Appendix C**.

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3.2 SOIL SAMPLING

Soil samples were collected from regular intervals from each of the boreholes and placed in a sealed, plastic zip-lock bag immediately upon extraction from the ground. Select samples were then submitted to Eurofins Environmental Testing Pty Ltd laboratory for analysis as part of a preliminary assessment of soil salinity and soil aggressivity towards buried concrete and/or unprotected steel.

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4 Investigation Results

4.1 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The site stratigraphy, as observed in most of our boreholes typically comprised sandy topsoils and fill/disturbed materials over natural sandy colluvial and residual soils and weathered sandstone bedrock which was typical of the Hawkesbury Sandstone Formation. Sandstone bedrock was also present at the surface in some isolated locations of the site.

Detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions on site are provided in the borehole logs (including DCP test data) in **Appendix C**, while a summary of the soil profile is provided in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Summary of Subsurface Conditions (Boreholes BH1 to BH7)

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Layer / Unit	Description	Depth to Base of Layer (m) ¹	Consistency / Relative Density ¹			
TOPSOIL	SAND trace Silt: dark brown, fine to coarse grained, roots, moist.	0.45 4.75	Very loose			
FILL	SAND trace fines: dark brown, brown, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained, fine to medium gravel, cobbles, (ironstone, quartz, sandstone, brick), moist.	0.15 – 1.75	Very loose to loose			
NATURAL COLLUVIAL SOIL	SAND: grey brown, fine to coarse grained, fine to coarse gravel (ironstone), moist to wet.	0.38 – 2.05	Loose			
NATURAL RESIDUAL SOIL	SAND and SAND with trace fines: grey, fine to coarse grained, roots moist to wet.	0.36 – 2.03	Loose			
BEDROCK	SANDSTONE: orange red-yellow grey white, fine to coarse grained, extremely to highly weathered.	ND	-			

Note 1: Determined from borehole observations.

ND = Not Determined

While the depth to bedrock and hand auger refusal ranged from 0.38 m to 2.05 m across the site, most boreholes (BH01, BH03, BH04, BH05, BH06, BH07) encountered bedrock at shallow depths of between 0.38 m and 0.7 m. The deepest refusal (BH02 at 2.05 m) occurred in the paved area on the higher eastern side of the site and outside the proposed building footprint. Given the existing dwelling floor levels are already more than a metre

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below this point, the deeper refusal at BH02 is not considered representative of excavation conditions within the footprint of the new dwelling.

Finally, adverse aesthetics, specifically odours associated with potential contamination, were not noted during the fieldwork. Additionally, no potentially Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM), or indicators of acid sulfate soil, was observed in the bores during the drilling.

4.1.1 Groundwater

Permanent groundwater (i.e. the water table) was not encountered during the drilling of the boreholes. However, slight to moderate seepage water was encountered on the colluvial and residual soil /bedrock interfaces. This water is perched water that is typically recharged directly by rainfall and therefore its occurrence is generally intermittent, and rates of seepage are expected to vary significantly.

4.2 LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

Representative samples of soil were collected from each borehole and submitted to Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd (ALS) for selective testing which included:

- Electrical Conductivity (EC) to provide a detailed assessment of the salinity potential of the soil profile, and
- Sulphate, Chloride, resistivity and pH to determine the exposure classification of the soil with respect to buried structural concrete and unprotected steel.

The laboratory test results are presented in **Appendix D**, while a summary of the results is provided in the following sub-sections.

4.2.1 Soil Salinity Testing

An assessment of soil salinity conditions has been undertaken with reference to guidance published by the Department Land and Water Conservation NSW (Reference 5). In this regard, selected samples of natural soil were submitted to Eurofins for NATA accredited testing of Electrical Conductivity (EC), which is the primary indicator of salinity.

The raw EC results and the EC_e results¹, are provided in **Table 2**.

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¹ EC_e results are EC data multiplied by a conversion factor which depends upon the soil texture / type.



Table 2: Electrical Conductivity Results

Comple ID	Location/ Depth	Material Tree	EC	Multiplication	EC _e
Sample ID	(m)	Material Type	(dS/m)	Factor ¹	(dS/m)
MK090725-01	BH1 / 0.1 – 0.2	SAND trace Silt	<0.01	17	<0.17
MK09072502	BH1 / 0.2 – 0.3	SAND	<0.01	17	<0.17
MK09072503	BH2 / 1.8 – 1.9	SAND	<0.01	17	<0.17
MK09072504	BH2 / 1.95 – 2.05	SAND trace Silt and Clay	<0.01	17	<0.17

¹ EC_e results are EC data multiplied by a conversion factor which depends upon the soil texture / type.

According to the Department Land and Water Conservation NSW the soil salinity classes are as follows:

ECe (dS/m)	<u>Class</u>
<2	Non-Saline
2 – 4	Slightly Saline
4 – 8	Moderately Saline
8 – 16	Very Saline
>16	Highly Saline

The above test data indicate that the fill/natural soil profile is non-saline.

4.2.2 Aggressivity Testing

Selected soil samples were submitted to ALS for accredited testing of pH, sulfate, chloride and resistivity to provide a preliminary assessment of the exposure classification (or aggressiveness/corrosiveness potential) of the soil with respect to future buried steel and/or concrete (e.g. footings).

To determine the aggressiveness of the soil and water environment on concrete or steel, the chemical test results are compared to Tables 6.4.2(C) and 6.5.2(C) from Section 6 of the Australian Standard AS 2159 (Reference 6). This section provides assessment criteria to assess the 'exposure classification' for a concrete or steel pile. The Standard has two classes of soil conditions:

- (A) high permeability soils below groundwater; and
- (B) low permeability soils and all soils above groundwater.

For this site, all the soil samples are considered to be condition 'B'. Based on the chemical testing results, the standard provides a range of 'exposure classifications' from non-

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aggressive to very severe. For the range of chemical conditions in the soil surrounding the structure, the condition leading to the most severe aggressive condition is adopted.

A summary of the soil results is provided in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Exposure classification (aggressivity) test results

Sample ID	Location/ Depth (m)	Soil Condition	рН	Sulphate (SO ₄) mg/kg	Chloride (Cl) mg/kg	Resistivity Ohm cm
MK090725-01	BH1 / 0.1 – 0.2	В	6.5	<10	<10	110,000
MK09072502	BH1 / 0.2 – 0.3	В	7.3	<10	<10	140,000
MK09072503	BH2 / 1.8 – 1.9	В	7.8	<10	<10	300,000
MK09072504	BH2 / 1.95 – 2.05	В	7.8	<10	<10	440,000

The aggressivity potential of an environment on concrete is dependent on the sulphate and pH levels of the soil. Based on the limited number of test results above and taking into account the 'worst-case' sample, the subsurface profile is non-aggressive towards concrete. According to Australian Standard AS 3600-2009 (reference 7), specifically Table 4.8.1, this equates to an exposure classification of 'A1'. This is also an appropriate classification for piles in fresh water.

The corrosive potential of an environment on unprotected steel is normally dependent on pH, chloride, and resistivity levels of the soil. Based on the limited number of test results above and taking into account the 'worst-case' sample, the subsurface profile is considered to be non-aggressive towards any unprotected steel. However, based on Table 6.5.2(a) from the Standard, it is prudent to adopt a moderately corrosive classification.

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5 DISCUSSION

5.1 SITE PREPARATION

Following demolition works and prior to construction, all topsoil containing organic matter, as well as any existing pavement materials, should be stripped from the proposed building and pool/spa footprints. Stripped topsoil may be stockpiled on-site for future landscaping use, provided it is free of contaminants, or otherwise disposed of at an appropriately licensed facility.

5.2 DILAPIDATION REPORT

Given the proximity of existing structures, including adjacent dwellings and boundary retaining walls / gardens, and the depth and extent of excavation proposed for Level 1 of the dwelling, it is recommended that a pre-construction dilapidation survey be undertaken. This survey should document the existing condition of nearby buildings, fences, and other structures to minimise the risk of disputes arising from perceived or actual damage during works. Ideally, the survey should be:

- Undertaken by an independent suitably qualified consultant,
- Provided to neighbouring property owners for review, and
- ♦ Signed by all relevant parties prior to construction commencement.

5.3 SITE CLASSIFICATION

With consideration of the fact that all the foundations for the dwelling and associated structures will be founded on the underlying sandstone bedrock, and in accordance with AS 2870–2011 (Reference 8), the geotechnical site classification is Class A which equates to "little or no ground movement from moisture changes".

5.4 EARTHWORKS

The actual depth and composition of the natural slope beneath the existing dwelling could not be accurately determined due to restricted access and limitations in the available survey detail. It is anticipated that once the existing dwelling has been demolished, the character of the natural slope across the site will become more readily observable.

Based on the architectural drawings (**Appendix A**), the lower ground floor (Level 1) of the proposed dwelling will extend back into the existing slope, with a finished floor level (FFL) of 55.35 m AHD. Allowing 0.30 m for floor slab construction, excavation of up to 3.0 m into the slope will be required. The proposed excavation will be offset

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approximately 1.5 m from the eastern boundary, 2.0 m from the western boundary, and approximately 18.0 m from both the front and rear boundaries.

The in-ground swimming pool will have an FFL of 54.60 m AHD and a maximum excavation depth of approximately 1.80 m. Accounting for a 0.30 m structural allowance, excavation of approximately 1.0 to 1.5 m into the natural slope is anticipated. The pool will be set back approximately 2.5 m from the eastern boundary and 3.5 m from the western boundary.

Earthworks will involve the removal of topsoil, fill, colluvial and residual soils, and are expected to extend into weathered sandstone bedrock consistent with conditions observed during the site investigation (refer to Section 4.1 and **Appendix C**).

5.4.1 Expected Excavation Conditions

Based on the fieldwork completed by GEE, excavation across the site is expected to encounter a very loose to loose sandy and colluvial soil profile over a weathered sandstone bedrock formation, with some potential for cropping sandstone related to stepped sandstone clifflines which would be expected to occur in the southeast corner of the proposed excavation.

The strength of the bedrock has not been accurately assessed as part of this investigation and was not part of the scope of works. However, GEE anticipates that the sandstone within the depth of the proposed excavation will be low to medium strength becoming medium to high strength shortly thereafter. To confirm the strength of the bedrock within the depth of proposed excavation would require more detailed investigations including the coring and strength testing of the bedrock formation. Such additional work is only considered to be necessary if the earthworks contractor requires this information.

Excavation of the overlying soil profile, as well as any extremely low to very low strength sandstone, is expected to be achievable using standard earthmoving equipment, such as tracked excavators. However, where more competent sandstone is encountered, the use of an impact hammer is likely to be required, particularly in the presence of unfavourable rock defect geometry. To minimise vibration impacts on adjoining structures, it is preferable that rock excavation be undertaken using a hydraulic hammer in combination with a rock saw (refer to Section 5.4.4).

To ensure the structural integrity of the existing and adjoining buildings, all excavation works should proceed in a controlled and staged manner. It is likely that the dwellings

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and associated structures on both No.36 and No.40 have been founded on/into the underlying sandstone bedrock profile. Although where practical, it is recommended to inspect the adjacent footing systems for confirmation.

Following demolition, it may be beneficial, though not strictly required, to undertake a geotechnical inspection to better assess the presence of potential clifflines and detached rock boulders, particularly about excavation support and foundation design.

All spoil generated from excavation must be classified, managed, and disposed of in accordance with the NSW EPA (2014) Waste Classification Guidelines (reference 9).

5.4.2 Groundwater / Seepage Water Inflow

Permanent groundwater was not encountered during the field investigation and is not anticipated to be intercepted during the proposed earthworks. However, perched seepage water was observed in boreholes at several locations across the site on the soilbedrock interfaces. The seepage water is considered to be recharged by rainfall and is generally intermittent and variable in quantity.

During excavation, seepage water is expected to be manageable using conventional construction dewatering techniques, including:

- ♦ The installation of a sump pit at the lowest point of the excavation, and
- Pumping to manage localised inflows during active earthworks.

Attention should be paid to flow paths and the design of temporary drainage to avoid water accumulation against exposed cut faces.

For long-term subsurface water management, particularly where subsurface walls or basement walls are proposed, GEE recommends the following design considerations:

- All below-ground structural walls should be designed to be watertight or treated to prevent moisture ingress where appropriate.
- ♦ Incorporation of strip drains and perforated ag-drains (ag-lines) behind retaining structures to intercept and redirect seepage water.
- Inclusion of accessible drainage cavities or serviceable voids behind permanent walls to isolate wet sandstone batters, facilitate drainage, and allow for ongoing maintenance access.

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These measures will help ensure that hydrostatic pressures do not develop behind walls, and that moisture ingress into internal spaces is avoided.

During the investigation, saturated sandy soils were observed in zones coinciding with seepage. In such conditions, where piered footing systems are adopted to extend into the underlying sandstone bedrock, the surrounding colluvial or residual soils may be prone to collapse during installation. Accordingly, temporary casing or support systems should be employed during pier construction in these zones to maintain borehole stability and ensure structural integrity.

5.4.3 Batters and Excavation Support

The fill layer, natural soil profile and any weak rock (i.e. overburden material which can be readily excavated without the assistance of a hydraulic hammer), may be temporarily battered to no steeper than 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical and this batter slope assumes that the ground surface beyond the crest of the slope is horizontal and surcharge loads are not placed within a distance from the crest equal to the vertical height of the cut. Considering the shallow depth to bedrock across much of the site and the fact that the existing retaining wall on the southern boundary will remain, this batter slope is expected to be feasible on all sides.

The sandstone formation is likely to be self-supporting subject to verification by a geotechnical professional during excavation. In this regard, GEE recommends that an inspection of the rock is undertaken in 1m height intervals by an experienced engineering geologist or geotechnical engineer to ensure that the excavation stability is not affected by unsuitable defects or detached boulders.

Where defects or detached boulders that affect the batter stability are encountered conventional stabilisation techniques such as rock bolting or shotcrete may be required. GEE notes that removal of some boulders may be required where stabilisation is not considered safe.

5.4.4 Construction / Excavation Induced Vibration

Structures and utilities adjacent to the excavation area are potentially sensitive to vibrations above certain threshold levels (regarding potential for cracking). From site observations these would be expected to include the dwellings on No.36 and No.40 located to the east and west of the site. While the primary engineering concern is avoiding structural damage, neighbour perception and amenity are also critical to maintaining good community relations and avoiding delays from complaints or inspections.

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Where possible, rock excavation should avoid high-impact techniques. For example, using a rock saw instead of a hydraulic hammer will significantly reduce vibration, over-break, and loosening of the rock mass. When vibration-intensive methods such as hydraulic hammering are required, contractors should:

- Assess potential impacts using borehole data and local experience,
- Monitor vibration from the start of works at the nearest sensitive location, and
- Adjust methods if excessive levels are recorded.

GEE recommends a conservative Peak Particle Velocity (PPV) limit of 5 mm/s for adjacent residential structures, consistent with AS 2187.2 (Reference 11). Isolated exceedances of this limit are unlikely to cause structural damage, but if they occur the following measures should be considered:

- ♦ The use of smaller excavation plant and hydraulic hammers,
- ♦ The use of a rock sawing or grinder adjacent to the site boundaries. GEE notes that this equipment also reduces the possibility of over-break and loosening of the rock mass.
- ♦ Hammering at 50% capacity in short bursts to prevent the buildup of resonant frequencies,
- The use of low vibration techniques such as rotary grinders or chemical rock splitting,
- Progressive breakage from open excavated faces,
- ♦ Selective breakage along open joints, where present, and
- Orientation of the rock hammer pick away from property boundaries and into the existing open excavation.

Human discomfort can occur at vibration levels well below structural damage thresholds. On sites such as this, visible monitoring, pre-start dilapidation surveys, and clear communication with neighbours can be as important as technical compliance in preventing disputes. Vibration monitoring provides objective reassurance and evidence of compliance, helping manage both engineering risk and community perception.

5.5 FOUNDATIONS

Upon completion of the proposed bulk excavations, the anticipated Bulk Excavation Level (BEL) is expected to expose the underlying sandstone bedrock, which is considered geotechnically suitable for direct founding. To achieve consistent and reliable bearing

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conditions across the entire development, all structural footings should be founded entirely within this bedrock horizon.

The Hawkesbury Sandstone bedrock is assessed to provide a minimum serviceability bearing capacity of 500 kPa. However, in areas where footings are positioned near or on the crest of a sandstone cliffline, this bearing capacity should be conservatively reduced by 50% to account for potential edge effects and slope instability risk. Where design loads exceed these values, additional site-specific geotechnical investigation and strength testing will be required to verify the quality and capacity of the bedrock stratum.

All footing and slab systems must be designed by a qualified structural engineer, considering the site's Class P classification and proposed loading regime. It is noted that the Hawkesbury Sandstone Formation is locally heterogeneous with the potential for floaters and isolated sandstone boulders within the soil—rock transition zone. These inclusions can result in variable founding levels and may compromise load distribution if not properly identified and managed. Where encountered, floaters should either be fully removed or adequately bridged during foundation construction.

For foundations constructed using bored piers or piles extended to bedrock, temporary casing may be required. This is particularly important in zones where perched water seepage has been observed, as seepage can lead to localised collapse or softening of the surrounding colluvial or residual soil during drilling.

Finally, GEE recommends that a geotechnical inspection be carried out during footing excavation to:

- Confirm that the design founding stratum (bedrock) has been fully exposed and is of adequate strength and quality,
- Verify that the intended founding conditions and design depths have been achieved across the site, and
- Provide guidance on any required localised treatments, such as bridging of floaters, trimming of soft zones, or other remedial adjustments in response to irregularities in the excavation profile.

5.6 POTENTIAL GEOTECHNICAL RISK

While no significant instability is anticipated, several site-specific geotechnical risks warrant targeted assessment during excavation.

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Interpretation of the 1943 aerial photograph of the site, along with surface outcrop and existing retaining structures, suggests the presence of stepped and partially buried sandstone clifflines, including within the footprint of the proposed dwelling. The approximate alignment of these features is shown on the Site Plan (**Figure 1**).

As the geometry and depth of these clifflines remain uncertain, post-demolition inspections and geotechnical oversight during excavation are recommended to:

- ♦ Confirm the suitability and quality of founding materials,
- Identify and treat any floaters or soft zones, and
- ♦ Advise on any localised variations or treatment measures as necessary.

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6 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GEE has undertaken a geotechnical investigation at 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW, to support the development application for a new residential dwelling with an in-ground swimming pool. The investigation was conducted to assist with the design and construction process and to address relevant planning requirements of the Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013, the Manly Development Control Plan 2013, and the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

Based on the results of the fieldwork and laboratory testing, GEE concludes that the proposed development is geotechnically feasible, with the underlying soil and rock strata capable of supporting the proposed structure, subject to implementation of the recommendations outlined in this report. Specifically:

- ♦ In accordance with Part 6, Clause 6.2 of the Manly LEP 2013, the proposed excavation works are not expected to result in instability or adverse impact on adjoining developments, provided that footing systems are appropriately designed and verified through geotechnical inspection.
- With reference to Part 4, Clause 4.4.5 of the Manly DCP 2013, the proposed excavation and earthworks are considered appropriate to the site context and can be safely carried out using standard construction methods, with consideration for slope stability, drainage, and management of retained fill.
- ♦ In accordance with Clause 3B.58(3)(a) of Division 6 from the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, this report provides a geotechnical assessment confirming that:
 - No groundwater was encountered within the proposed depth of excavation; and
 - Subsurface conditions are suitable for the planned excavation works.

While sufficient data has been obtained to support development feasibility and foundation design, further geotechnical investigation is recommended following demolition, to verify bedrock conditions across the proposed building footprint and to assist with finalisation of structural footing design. This would also minimise uncertainty during construction and reduce the potential for delays due to unforeseen ground conditions.

GEE recommends that geotechnical inspection and advice be sought during excavation and footing construction to:

- ♦ Confirm the suitability and quality of founding materials,
- ◊ Identify and treat any floaters or soft zones, and

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♦ Advise on any localised variations or treatment measures as necessary.

GEE remains available to provide additional advice and inspection services as required during the design and construction phases of the project.

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7 GENERAL LIMITATIONS

Soil and rock formations are variable. The logs or other information presented as part of this report indicate the approximate subsurface conditions only at the specific test locations. Boundaries between zones on the logs or stratigraphic sections are often not distinct, but rather are transitional and have been interpreted.

The precision with which subsurface conditions are indicated depends largely on the frequency and method of sampling, and on the uniformity of subsurface conditions. The spacing of test sites also usually reflects budget and schedule constraints. Groundwater conditions described in this report refer only to those observed at the place and under circumstances noted in the report. The conditions may vary seasonally or as a consequence of construction activities on the site or adjacent sites.

Where ground conditions encountered at the site differ significantly from those anticipated in the report, either due to natural variability of subsurface conditions or construction activities, it is a condition of this report that GEE be notified of any variations and be provided with an opportunity to review the recommendations of this report. Recognition of changed soil and rock conditions requires experience and it is recommended that a suitably experienced geotechnical engineer be engaged to visit the site with sufficient frequency to detect if conditions have changed significantly.

The comments given in this report are intended only for the guidance of the design engineer, or for other purposes specifically noted in the report. The number of boreholes or test excavations necessary to determine all relevant underground conditions which may affect construction costs, techniques and equipment choice, scheduling, and sequence of operations would normally be greater than has been carried out for design purposes. Contractors should therefore rely on their own additional investigations, as well as their own interpretations of the borehole data in this report, as to how subsurface conditions may affect their work.

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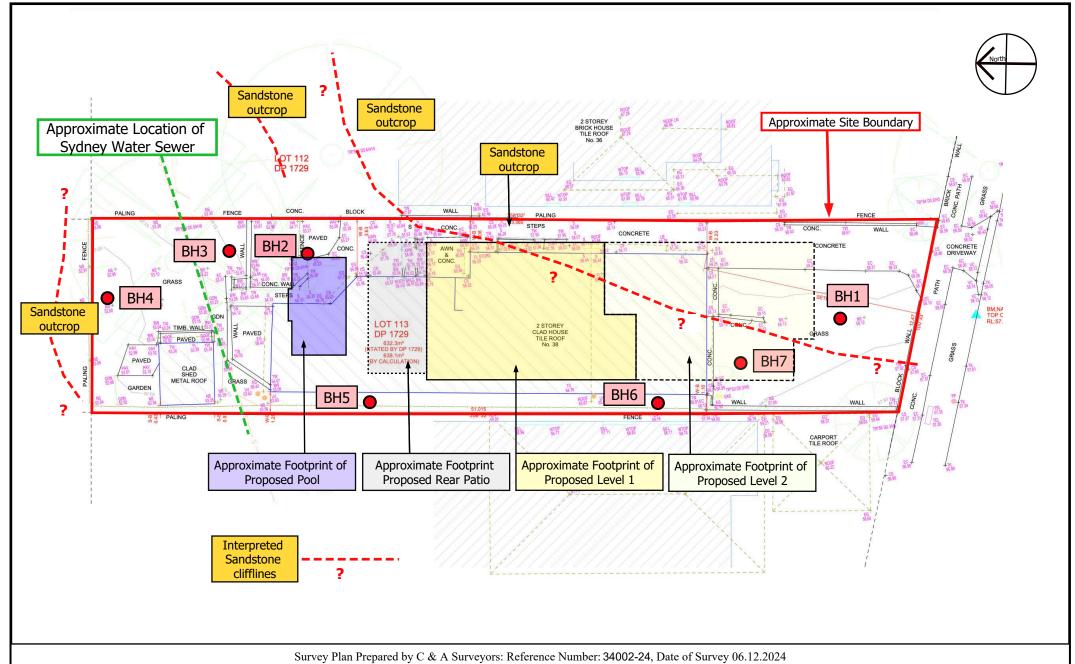
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FIGURES

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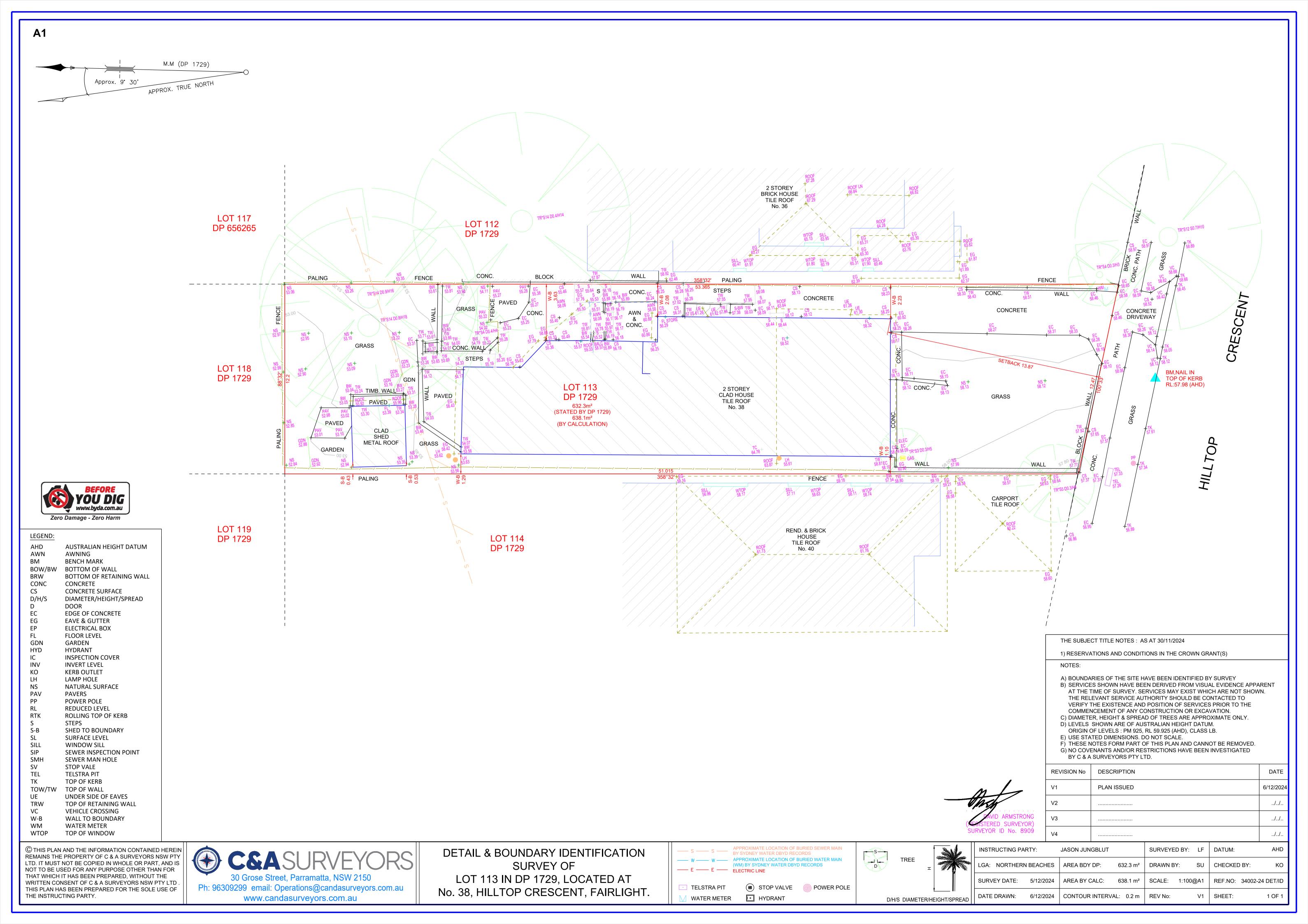
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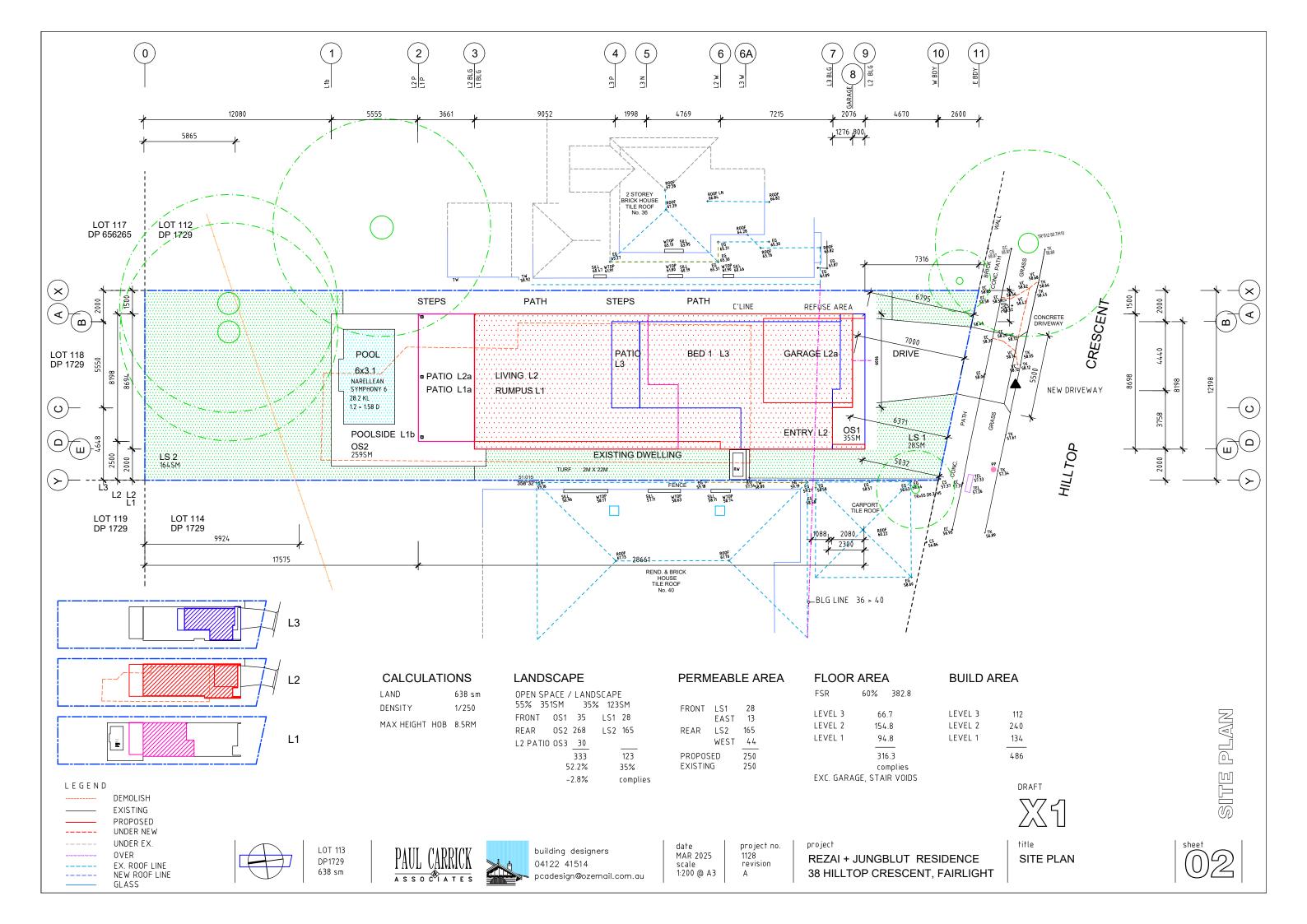
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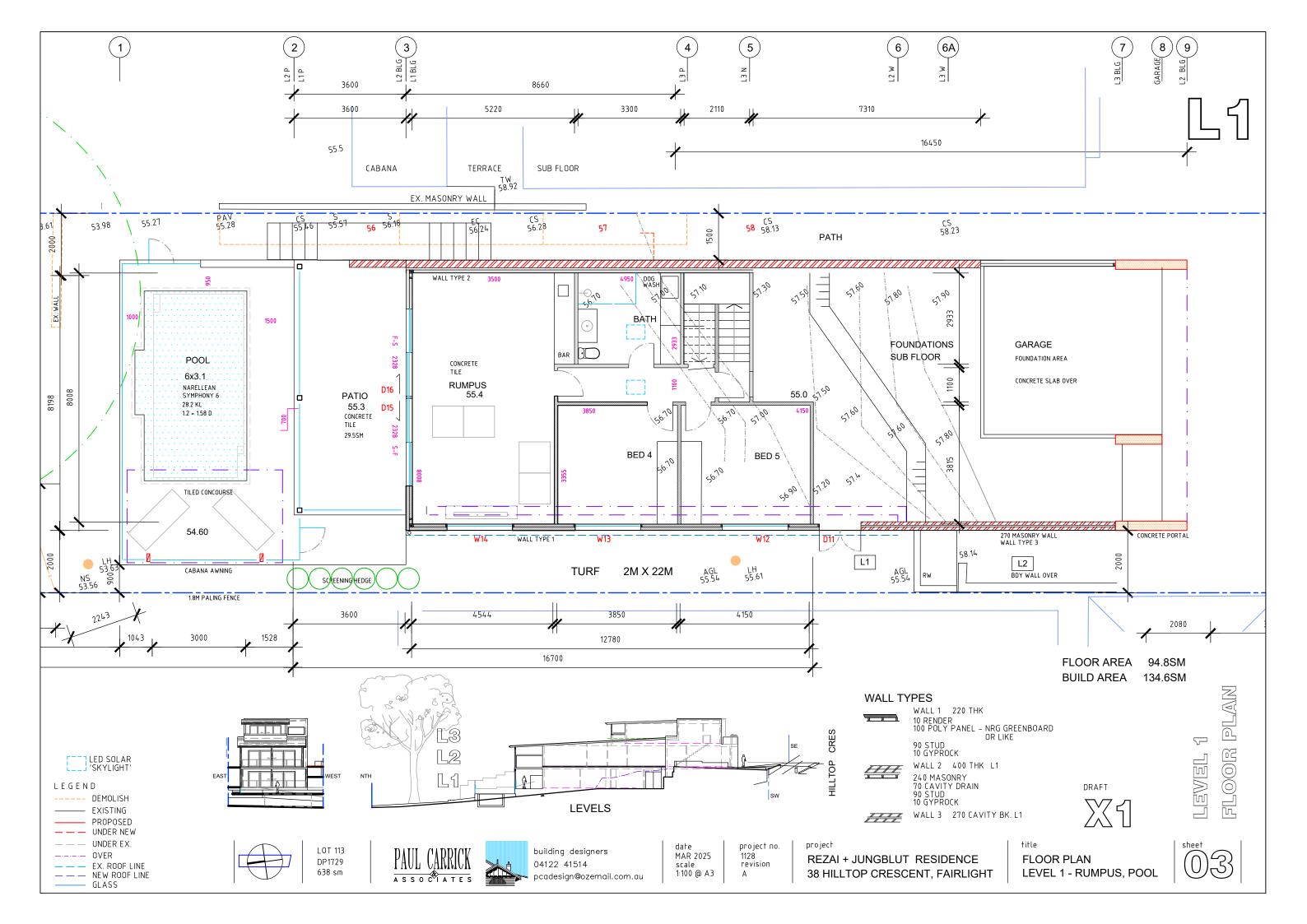


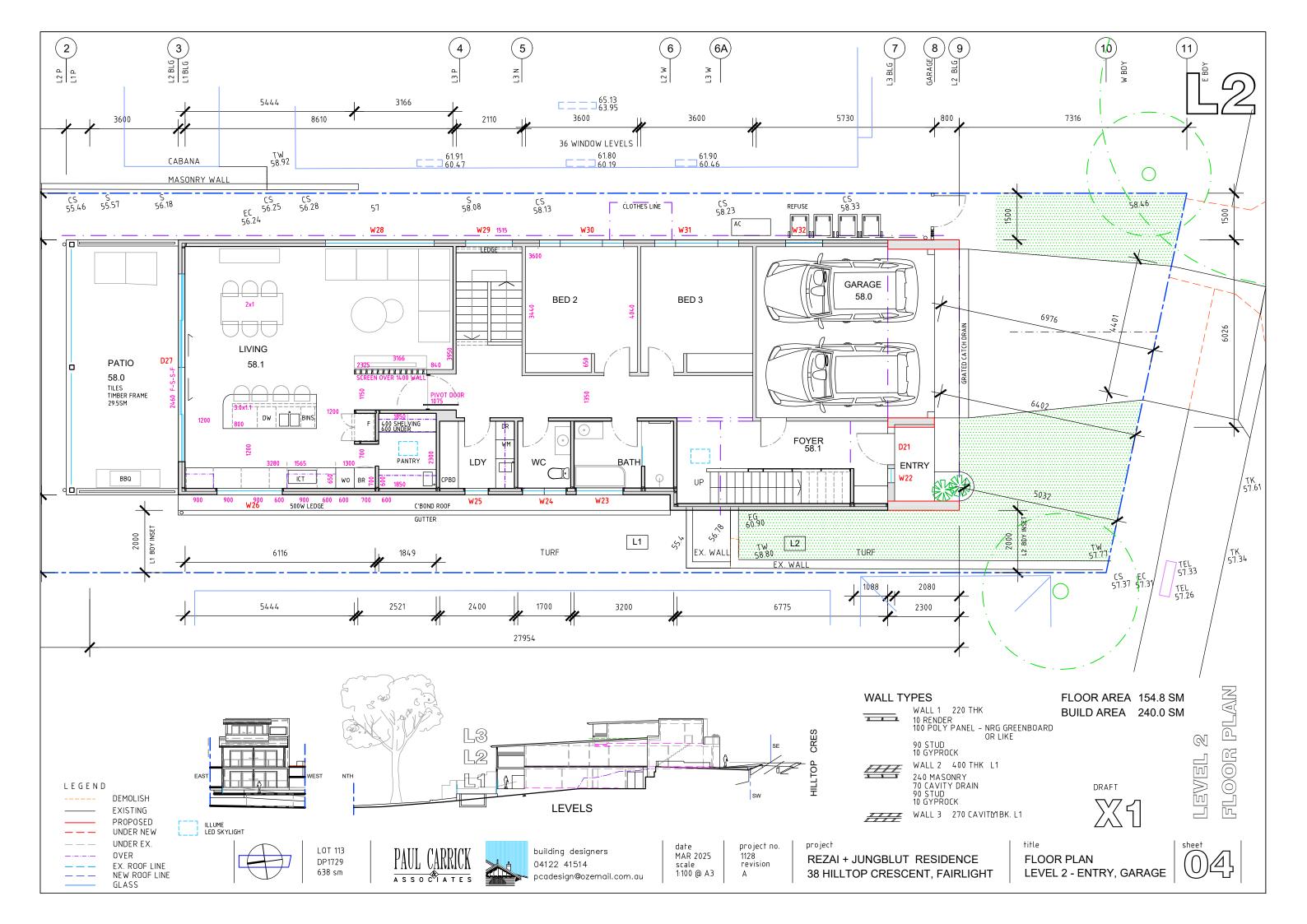
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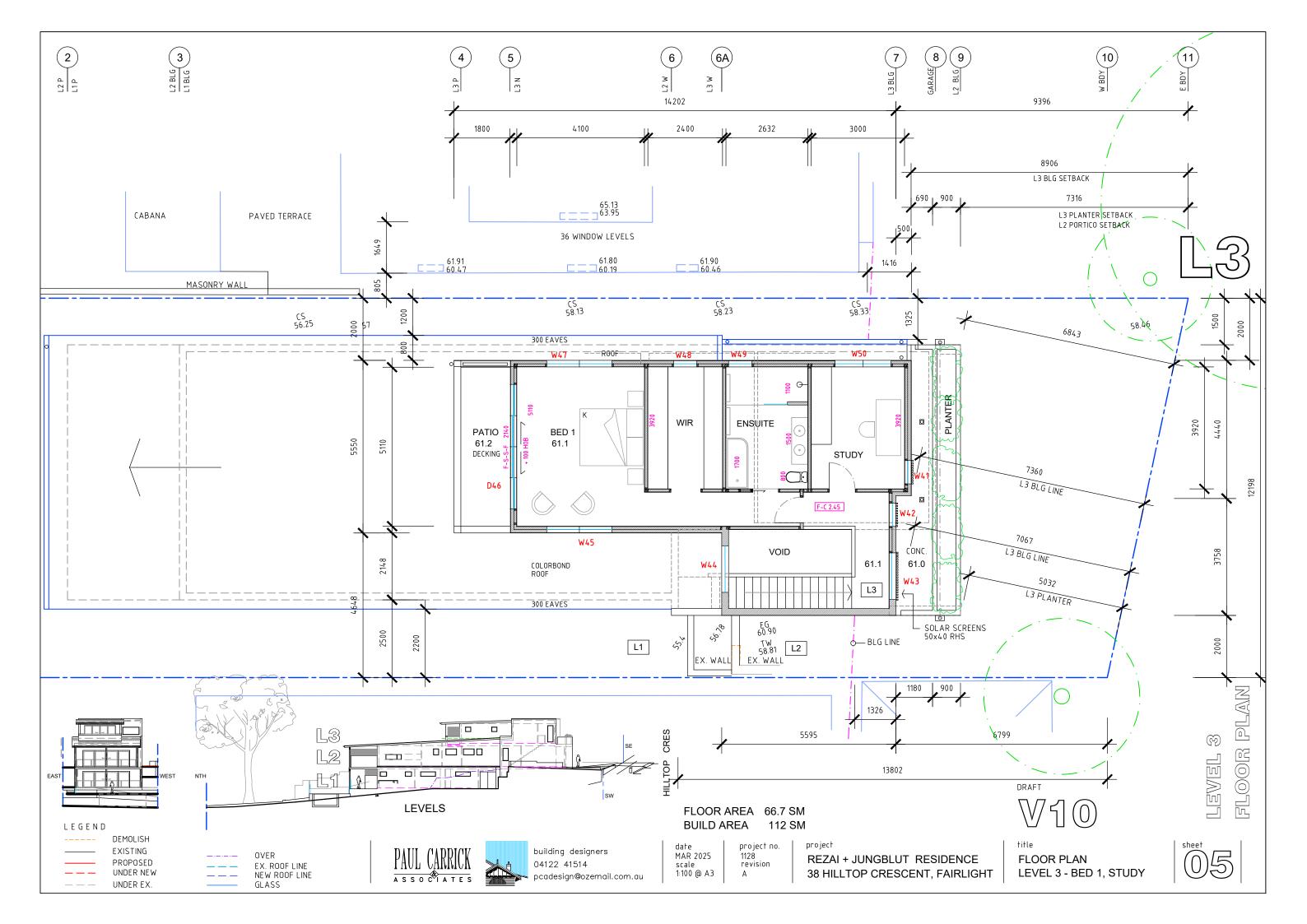
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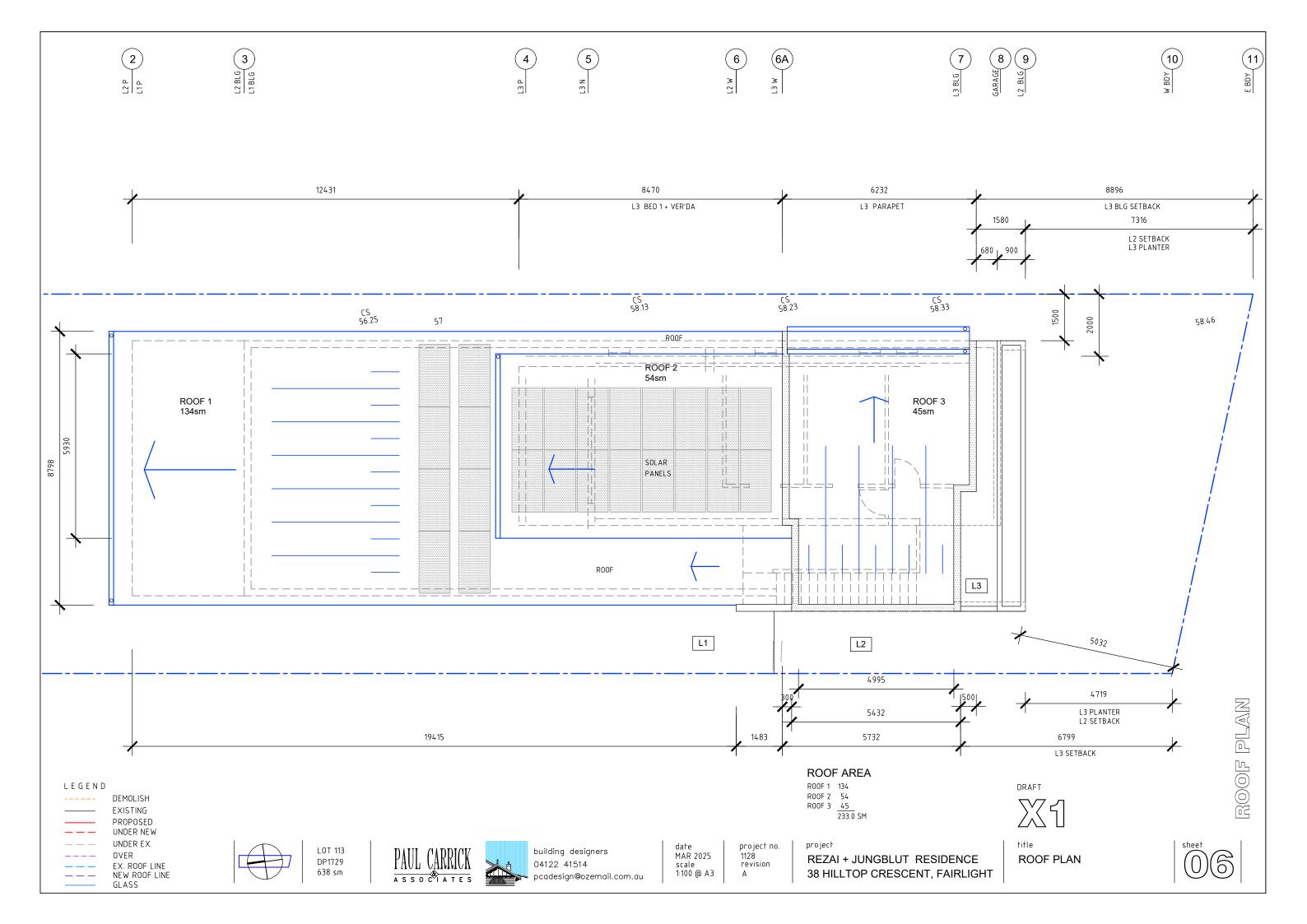


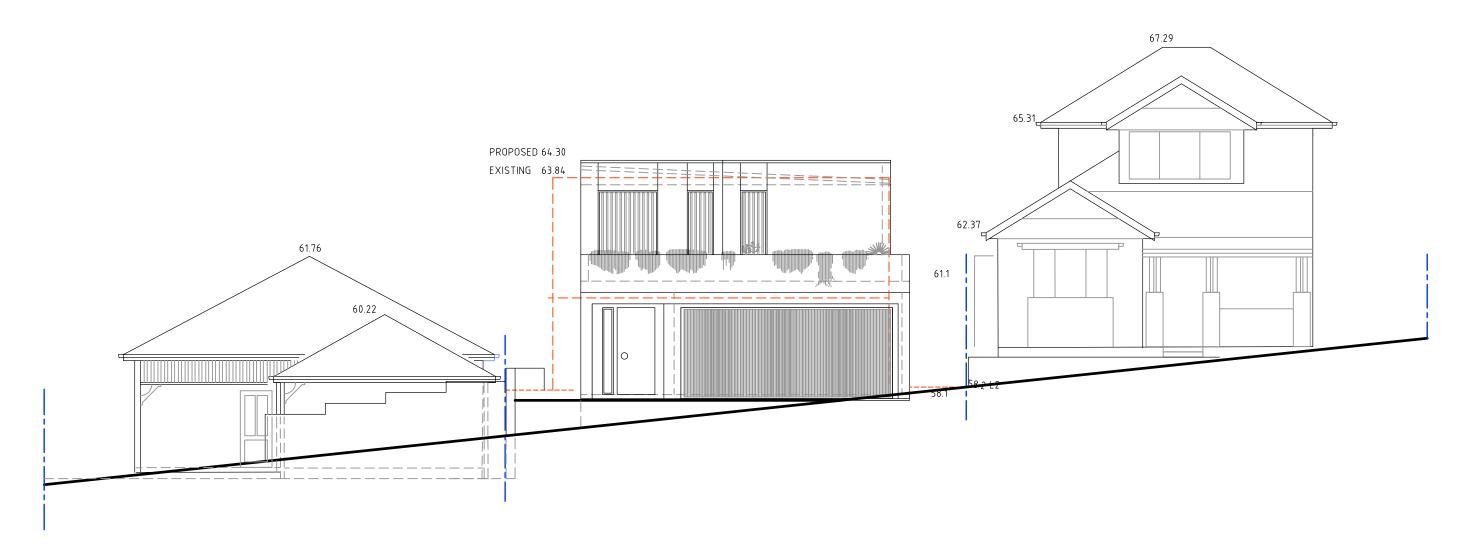












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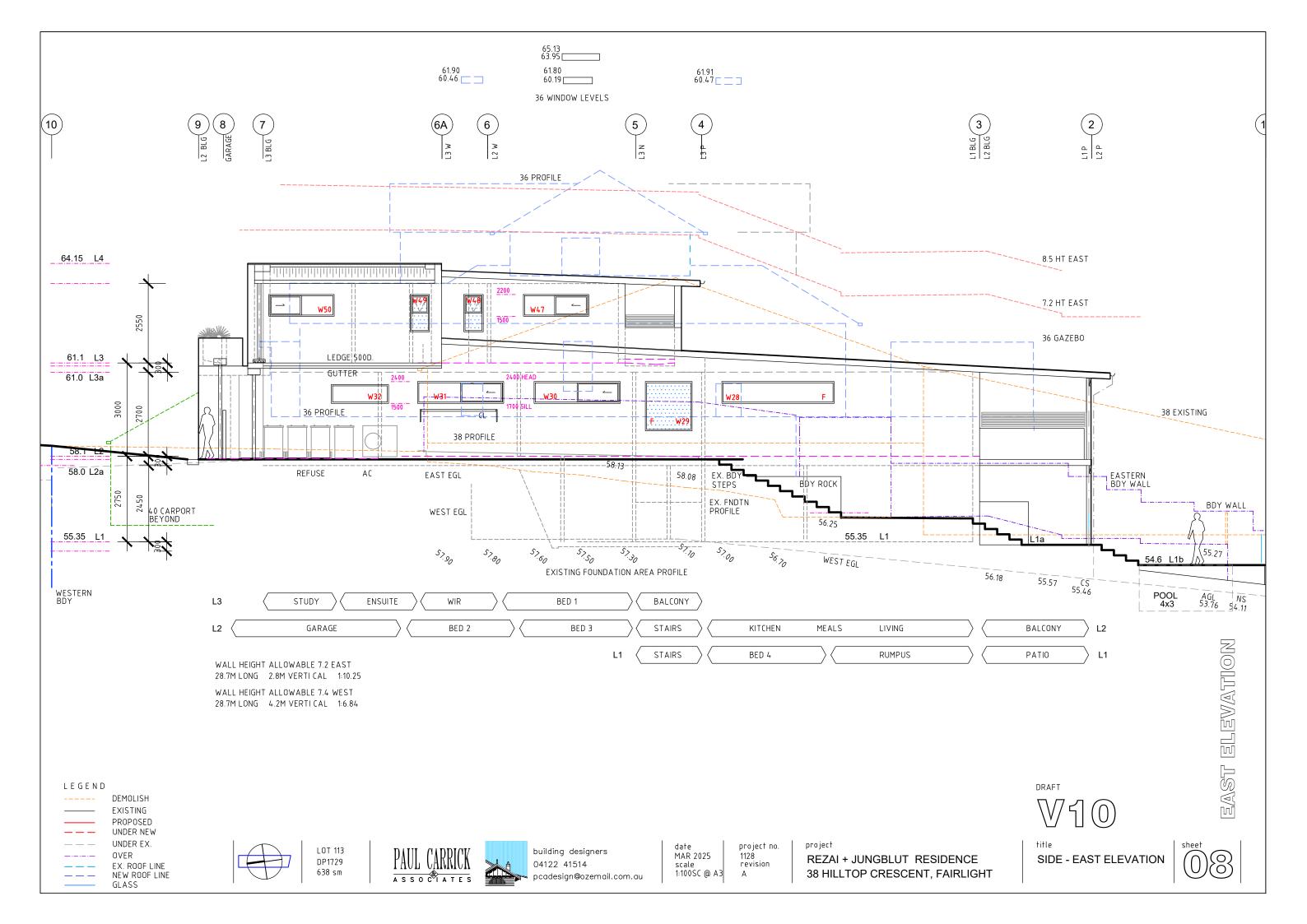


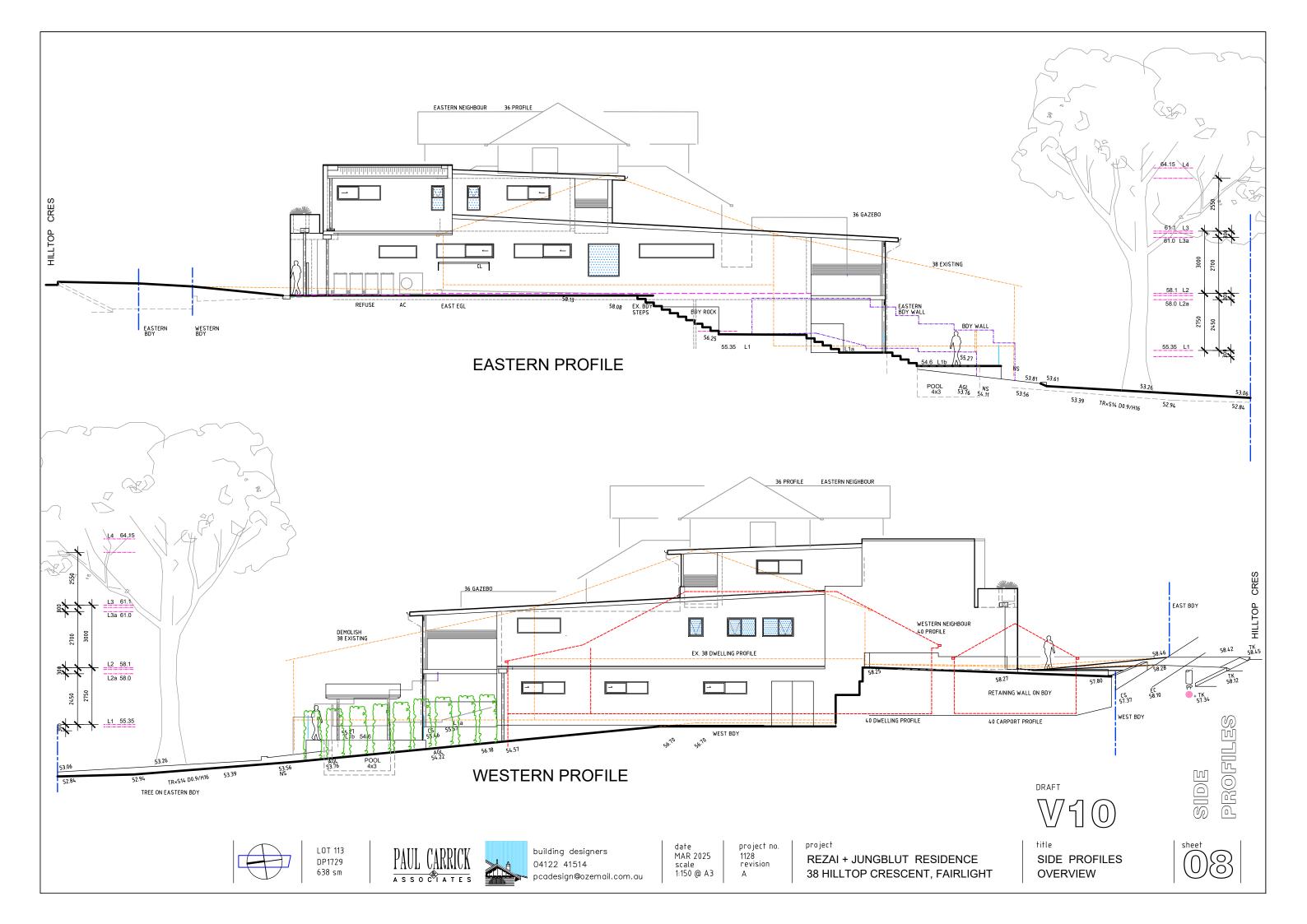


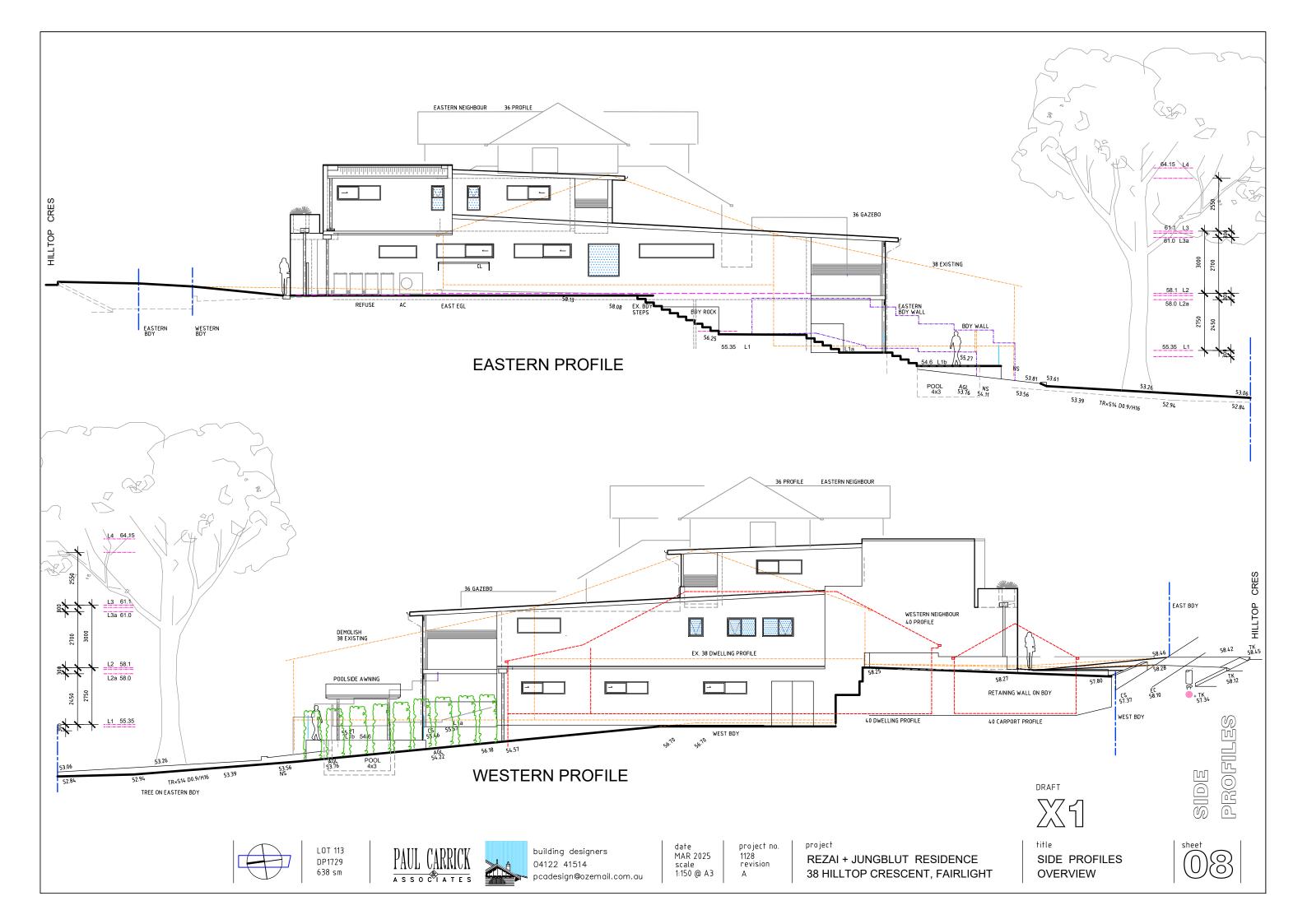
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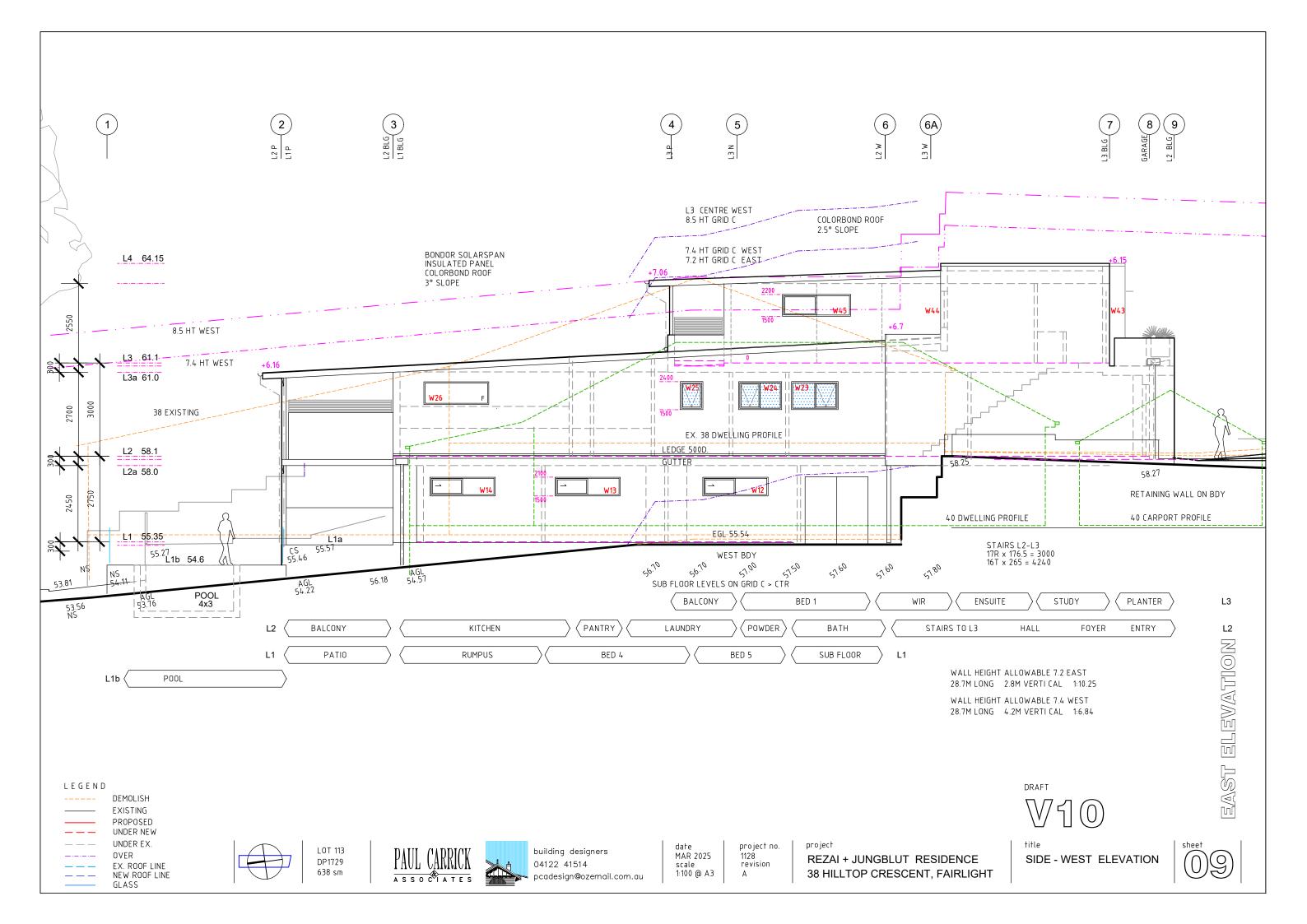
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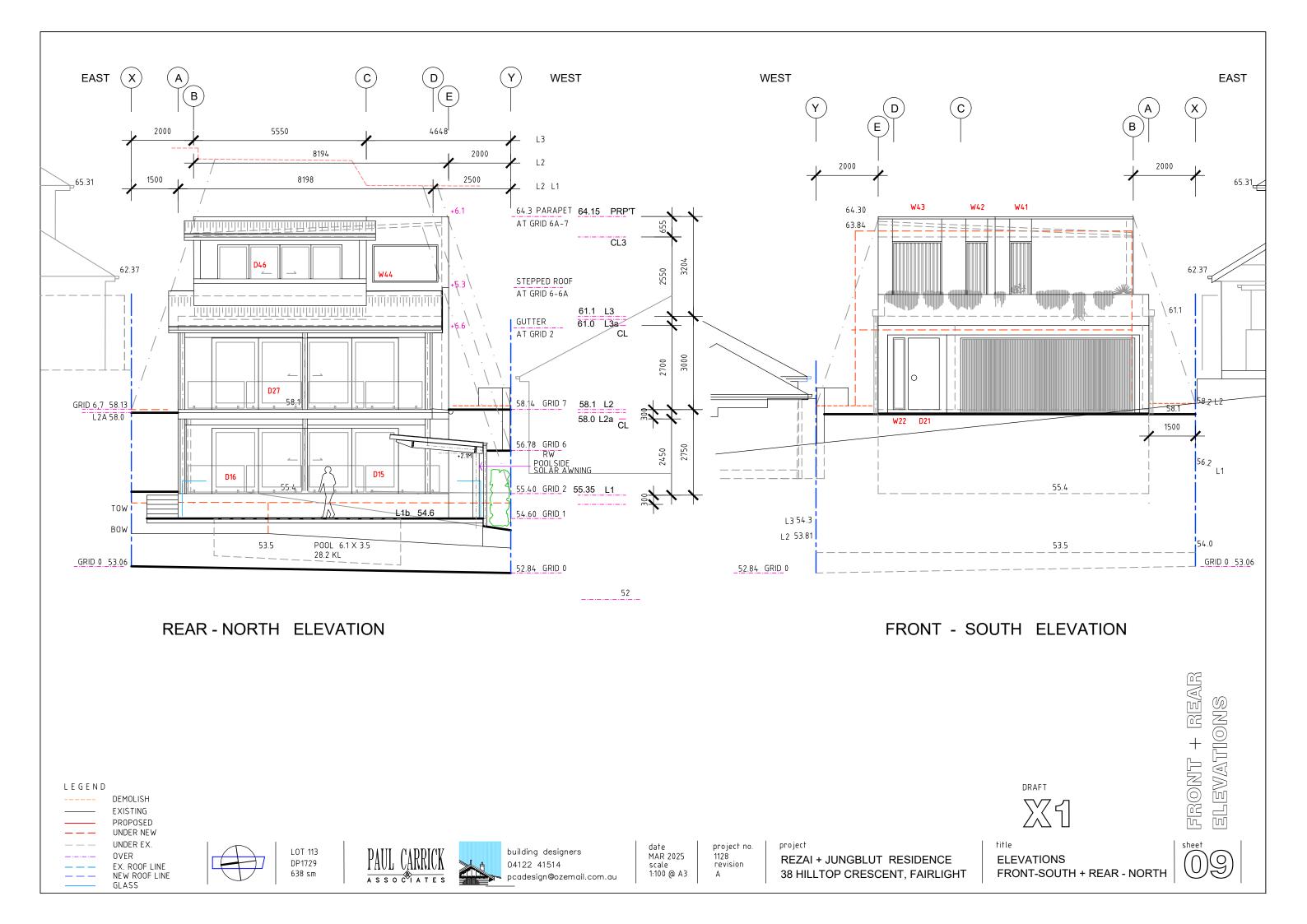
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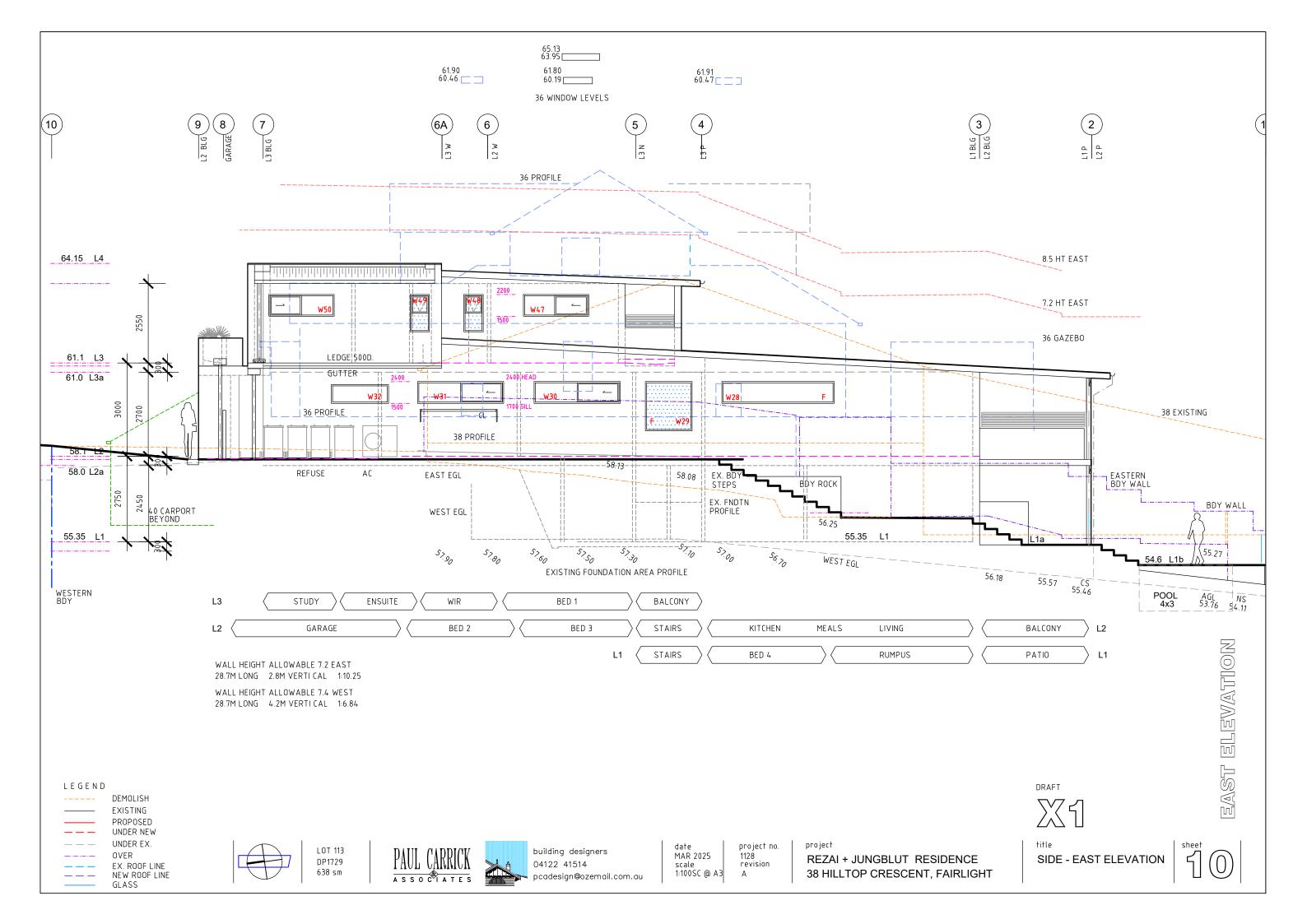


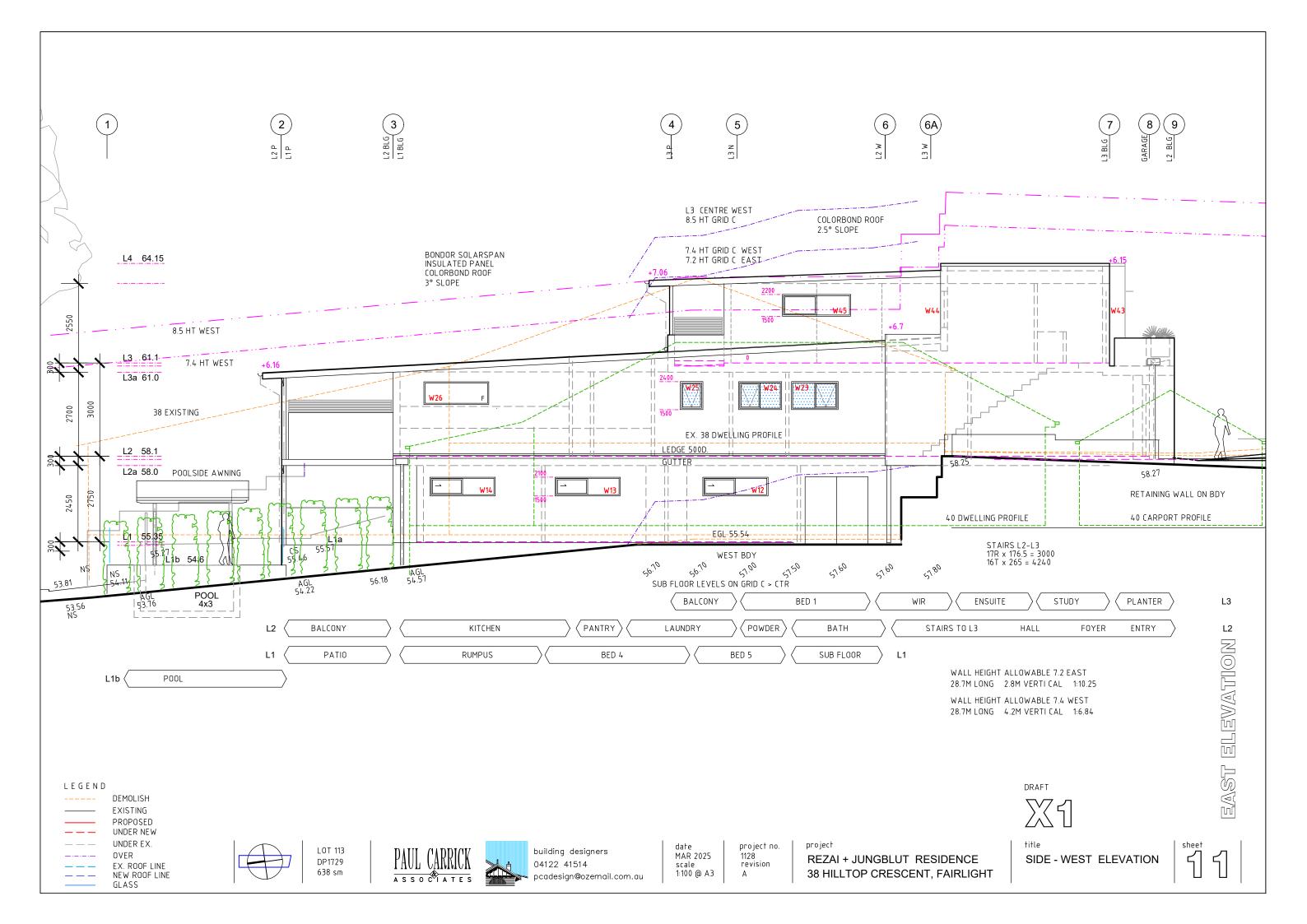


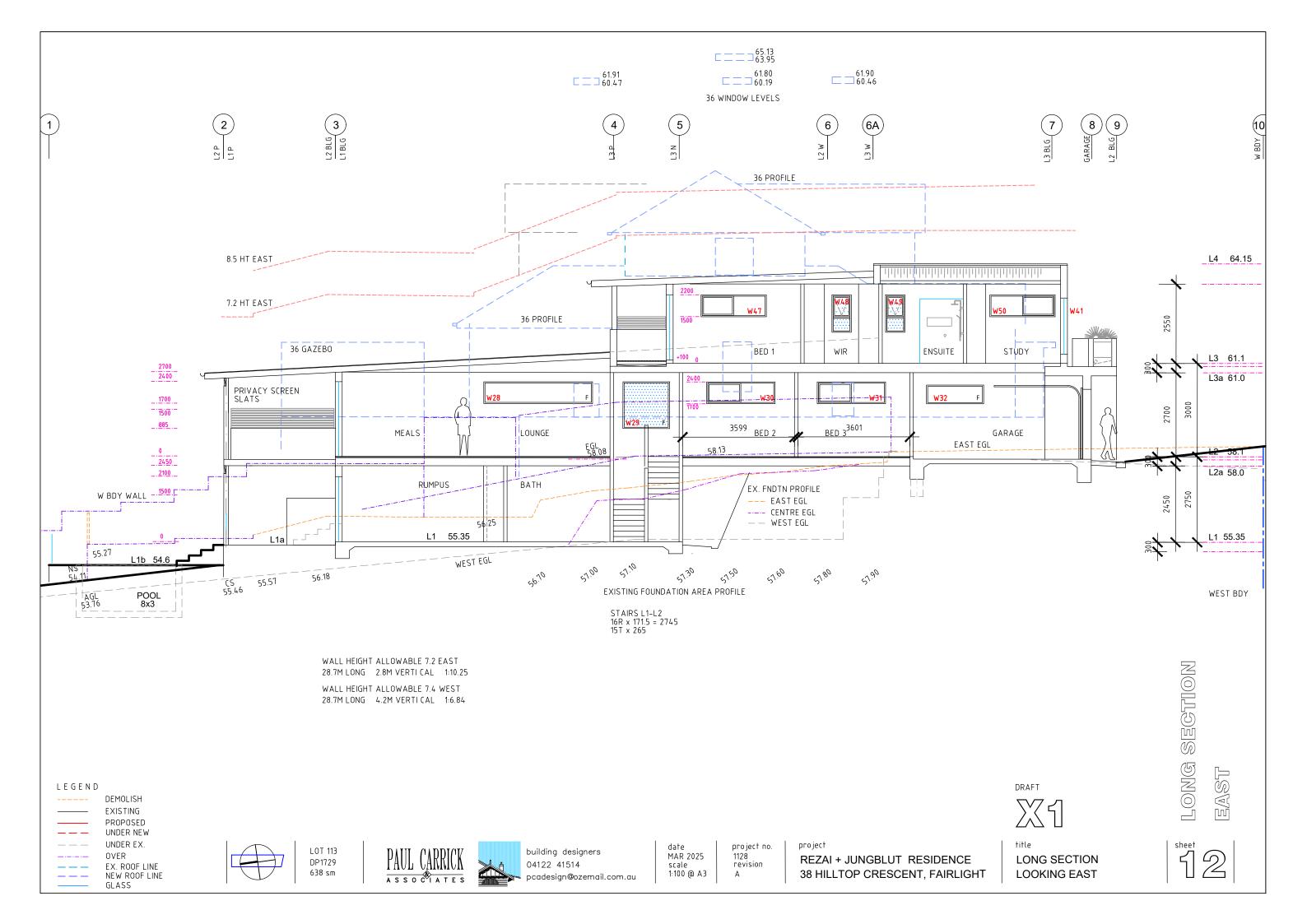


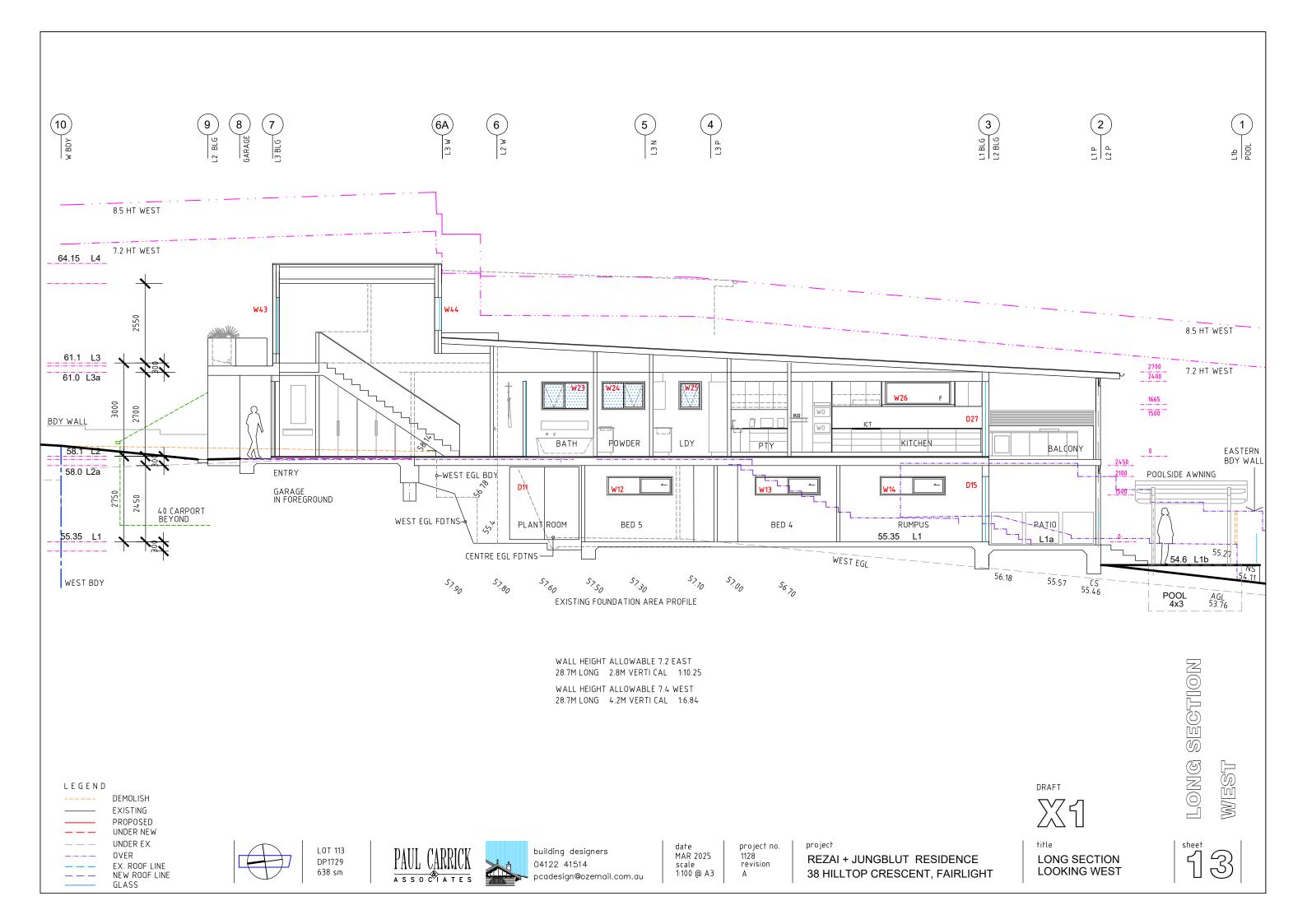


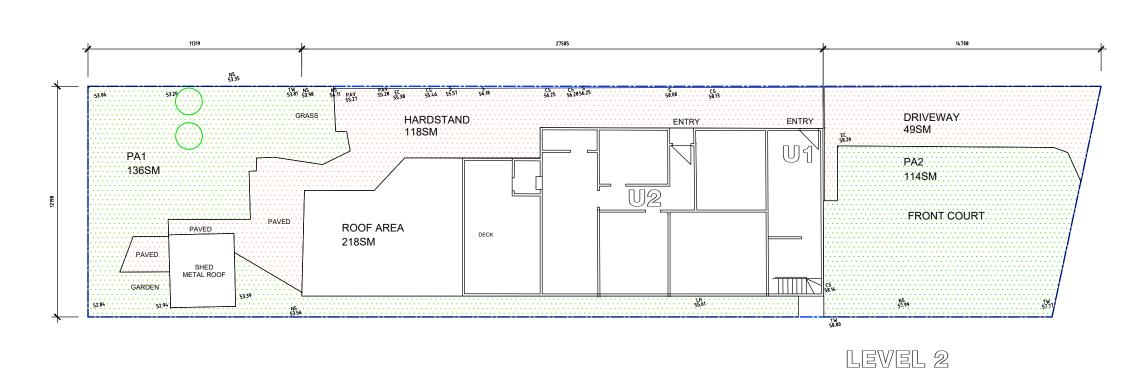


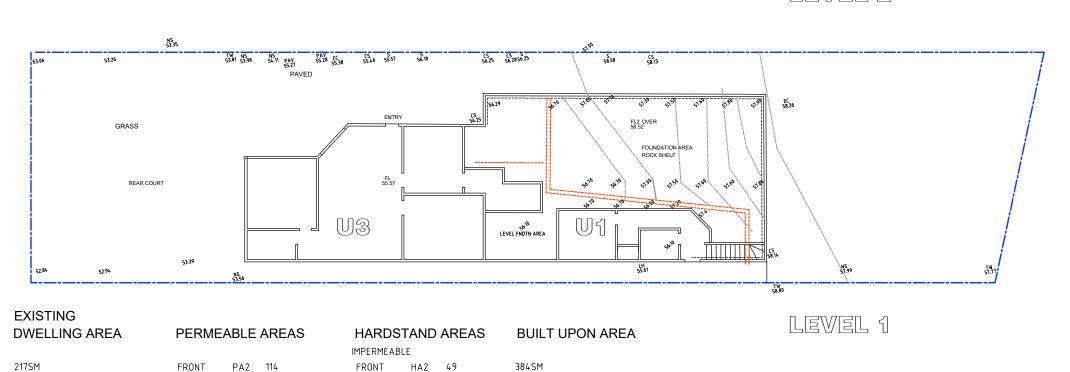












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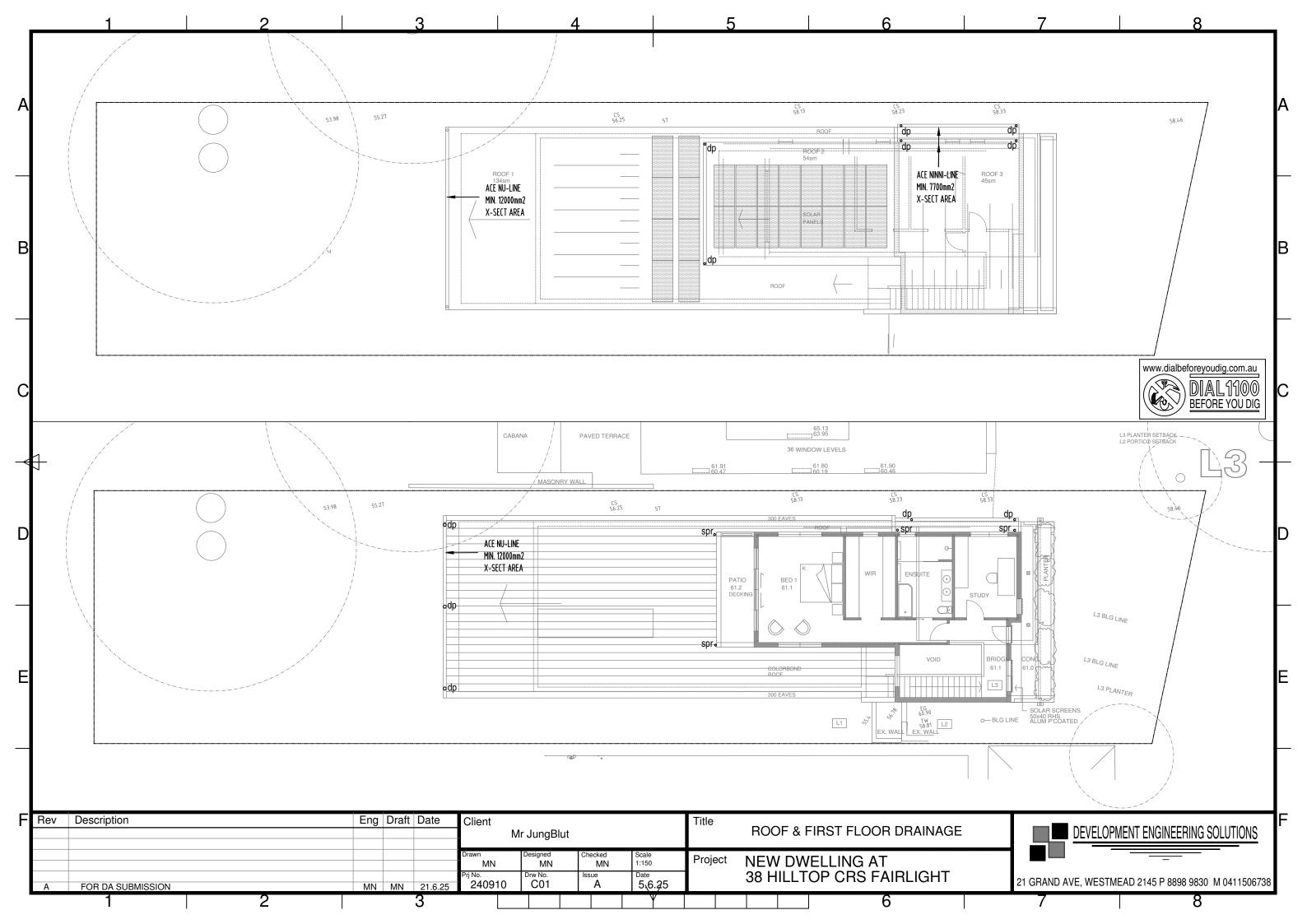
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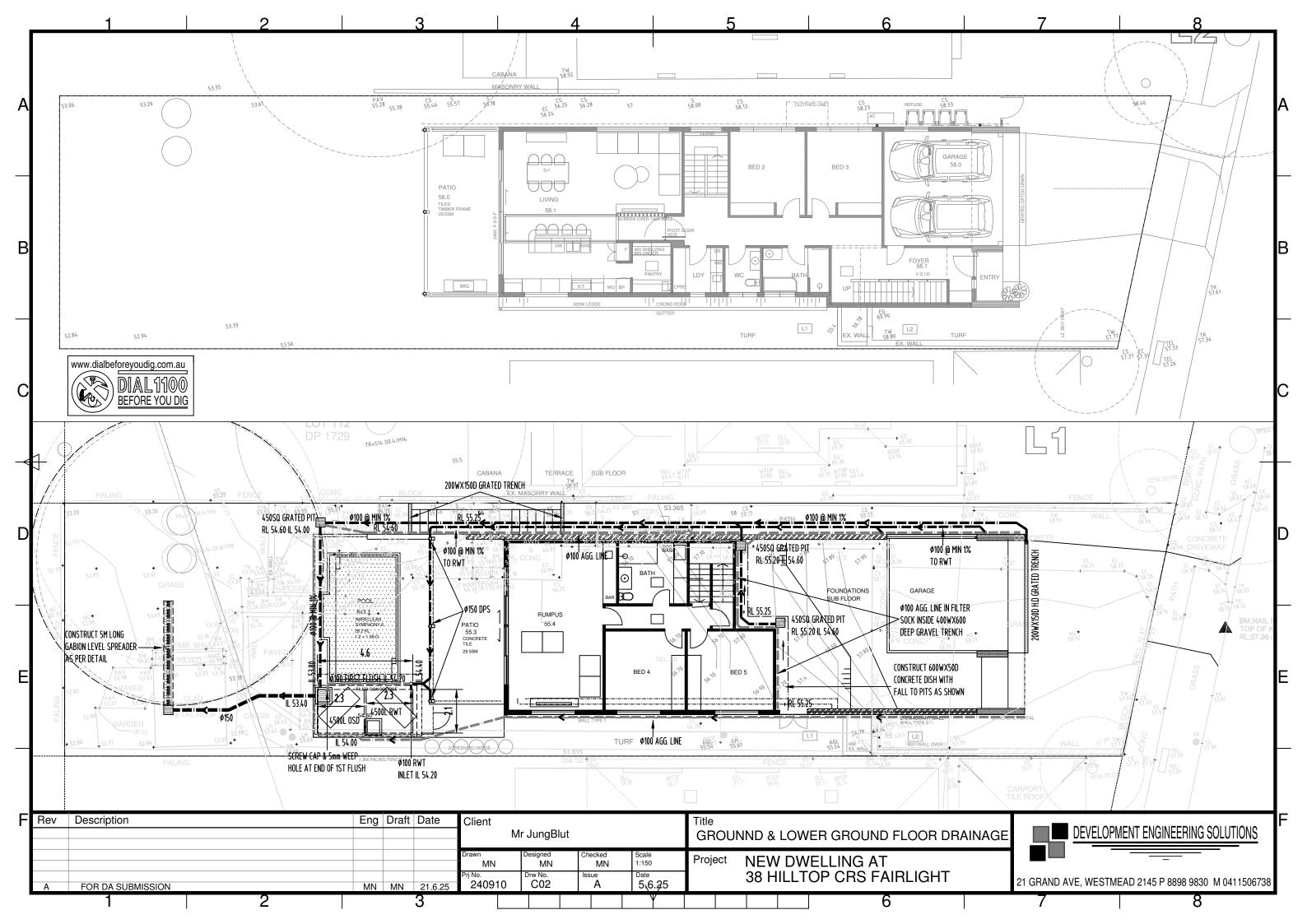
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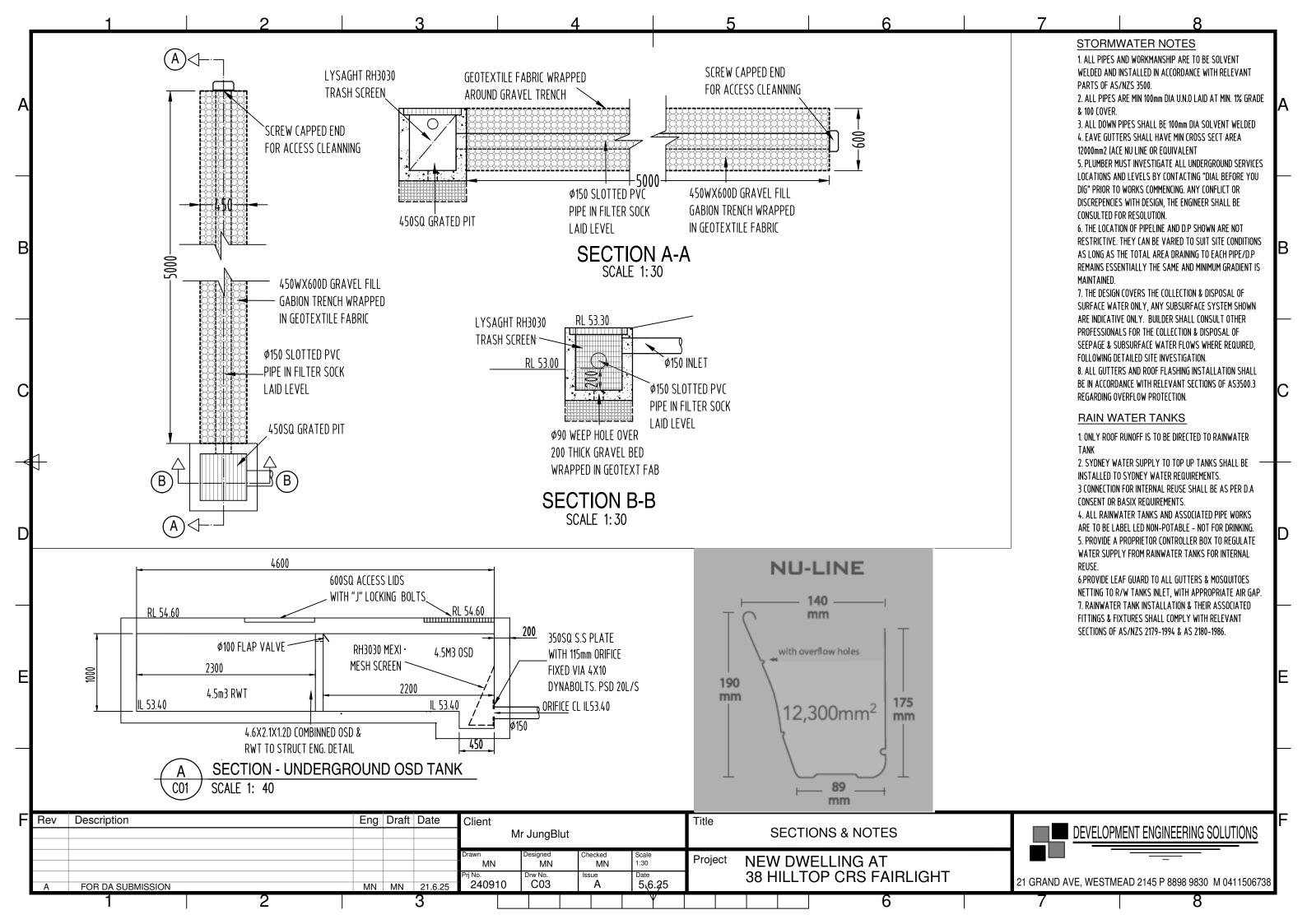
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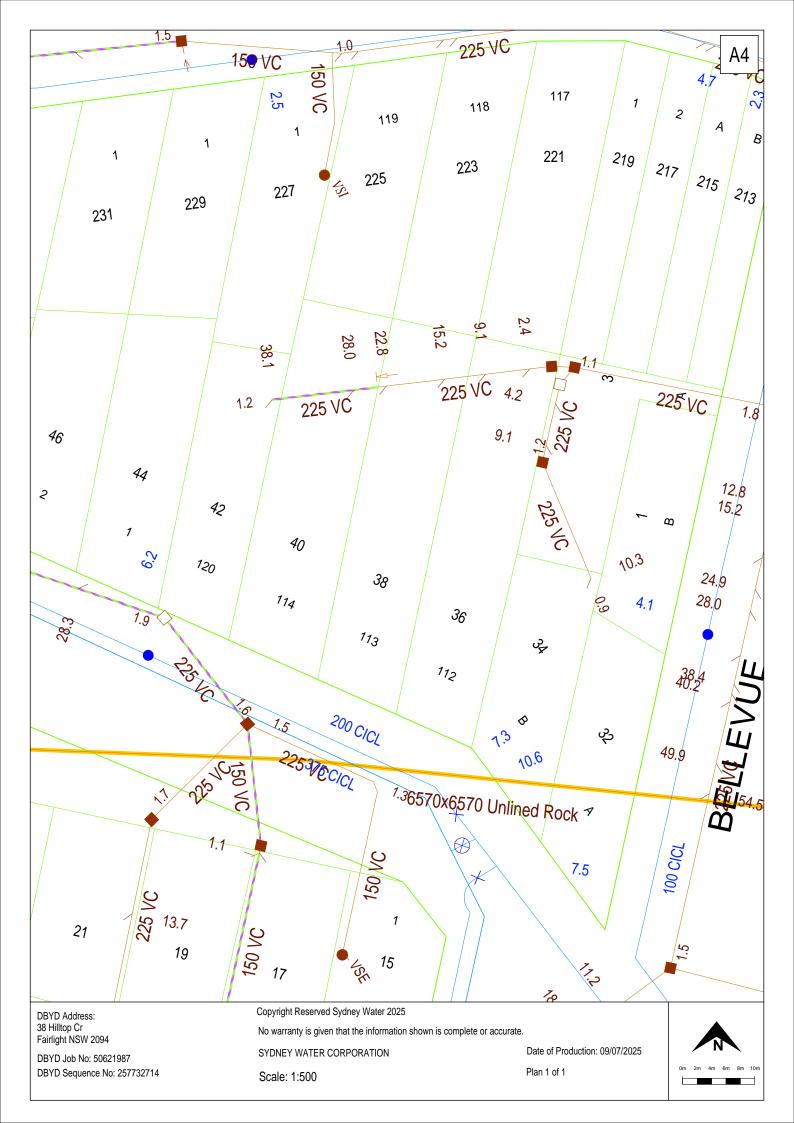






APPENDIX B

SYDNEY WATER SEWER PLAN (1 SHEET)





APPENDIX C

BOREHOLE LOGS INCLUDING DCP TEST DATA (8 SHEETS)

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Hole ID.

Ground Level:

Hole Depth: 0.38 m

Sheet: 1 of 1

Project Name: Geotechnical Investigation Project Number: G25045FAI

Geo Environmental Engineering

Location / Site: 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW Client: Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

Drill Method: Hand Auger Date Completed: 9/07/2025 Easting: -------

Equipment: Manual Northing: ------

Date Started:

9/07/2025

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Sd	Saturated

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Hole ID.

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Location / Site: 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW Client: Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

Equipment: Manual Northing: ------

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Additional Comments

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Hole ID.

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Project Number: **G25045FAI**

Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

Drilling Company:

Location / Site:

Geo Environmental Engineering

38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW

Date Started: 9/07/2025

Client:

Ground Level:

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Drill Method:

Hand Auger

Date Completed: 9/

9/07/2025 Easting:

Equipment:

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Location / Site: 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW Client: **Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd**

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Client:

Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

Ground Level:

Drilling Company:
Drill Method:

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Date Completed:

Date Started:

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Equipment: Manual

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Hole ID.

BH6

Hole Depth: Sheet: 0.40 m 1 of 1

Project Name: Geotechnical Investigation Project Number: G25045FAI

Location / Site: 38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW Client: Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

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Equipment: Manual Northing: ------

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Method	Water Level	Depth (m)	RL (m)	Graphic Log	USCS Symbol	Material Type	Material Description	Consistency / Density	Moisture	Observations / Comments
							Surface: Adjacent western boundary			
<u></u>		_0.1	-		SP	Topsoil	TOPSOIL: SAND trace fines- black, fine to coarse grained, roots.	loose	m	Borehole level approximated, no survey
Hand Auger		_0.2	55.8		SP-SC	Residual Soil	SAND trace fines- grey brown orange, fine to coarse grained, roots.	loose	m to w	
-		0.4	55.6			22	Refusal at 0.40m			↑ 0.40m seepage on bedrock level
		0.5					interpreted weathered sandstone bedrock			
		0.6	55.4							
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₹-	D	Dry	
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20	SM	Slightly Moist	
32	M	Moist	
~	VM	Very Moist	
Ü	W	Wet	
잌_	Sd	Saturated	
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Hole ID.

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Hole Depth:

Sheet:

0.70 m 1 of 1

Project Name: **Geotechnical Investigation**

Manual

Project Number:

Balgowlah Building Pty Ltd

Location / Site:

38 Hilltop Crescent, Fairlight NSW

Ground Level:

RL58.13m (approx)

Drilling Company: Drill Method:

Geo Environmental Engineering

Date Started:

9/07/2025

9/07/2025

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Equipment:

Hand Auger

Date Completed:

Client:

Northing:

Method	Water Level	Depth (m)	RL (m)	Graphic Log	USCS Symbol	Material Type	Material Description	Consistency / Density	Moisture	Observations / Comments				
							Surface: Front lawn							
		0.1	58.0								Topsoil: Sand Trace Silt, dark brown, fine to medium grained, roots.	loose	m	
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uger		0.3	57.8	\bigotimes	S	≣								
Hand Auger		0.4		\bigotimes										
		0.5	_57.6				Sand, grey brown, fine to coarse grained, with fine to coarse Gravel, cobbles (sandstone), roots.	loose	m					
		0.6			SP	≣								
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		0.8					interpreted weathered sandstone bedrock							
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9.	Mois	sture	Additional Comments
Ā	D	Dry	
G 2 G25045F	Dp	Damp	
	SM	Slightly Moist	
	M	Moist	
	VM	Very Moist	
	W	Wet	
Õ	Sd	Saturated	

Logged By: Matthew Kilham Date: 9/07/2025 Checked By: Stephen McCormack 20/07/2025 Date:



Log Report Legend

MATERIAL SYMBOL



FILL



CONCRETE



ASPHALT



TOPSOIL



ORGANICS



ESTUARINE MUD



CLAY



SAND



SILT



GRAVEL



Sandy CLAY



Clayey SAND



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SANDSTONE



SHALE

GNEISS



SHALE / CLAYSTONE

GRANITE



BASALT MUDSTONE



CLAYSTONE

PORCELLANITE



MUDSTONE / CLAYSTONE



SHALE / SILTSTONE



IRONSTONE



Encountered Water
Standing Water

ABBREVIATIONS

PT Pushtube SFA Solid Flight Auger

PWS Percussion Window Sampler HA Hand Auger HFA Hollow Flight Auger

WELL GRAPHICS



Cuttings

Gravel Pack



Bentonite

Grout



Screen

SHALE /

SANDSTONE



Cave-in

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APPENDIX D

LABORATORY REPORT (6 SHEETS)



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Attention: ALL INVOICES Stephen McCormack

Report 1243604-S

Project name 38 HILLTOP CRESCENT FAIRLIGHT

Project ID G25045FAI
Received Date Jul 11, 2025

Date Reported: Jul 14, 2025

Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			MK090725-01 Soil S25-JI0034293 Jul 09, 2025	MK090725-02 Soil S25-JI0034294 Jul 09, 2025	MK090725-03 Soil S25-JI0034295 Jul 09, 2025	MK090725-04 Soil S25-JI0034296 Jul 09, 2025
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
	10		10	10	10	40
Chloride	10	mg/kg	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Conductivity (1:5 aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	10	uS/cm	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
pH (1:5 Aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	0.1	pH Units	6.5	7.3	7.8	7.8
Resistivity*	0.5	ohm.m	1100	1400	3000	4400
Sulphate (as SO4)	10	mg/kg	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Sample Properties						
% Moisture	1	%	16	11	13	11



Sample History

Where samples are submitted/analysed over several days, the last date of extraction is reported.

If the date and time of sampling are not provided, the Laboratory will not be responsible for compromised results should testing be performed outside the recommended holding time.

Description	Testing Site	Extracted	Holding Time
Chloride	Sydney	Jul 11, 2025	28 Days
- Method: LTM-INO-4270 Anions by Ion Chromatography			
Conductivity (1:5 aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	Sydney	Jul 11, 2025	7 Days
- Method: LTM-INO-4030 Conductivity			
pH (1:5 Aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	Sydney	Jul 11, 2025	7 Days
- Method: LTM-GEN-7090 pH by ISE			
Sulphate (as SO4)	Sydney	Jul 11, 2025	28 Days
- Method: In-house method LTM-INO-4270 Sulphate by Ion Chromatograph			
% Moisture	Sydney	Jul 11, 2025	14 Days
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5 Day Contact Name:

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Eurofins Analytical Services Manager: Ursula Long

		Sa	mple Detail			Aggressivity Soil Set	Moisture Set
Sydr	ney Laboratory	- NATA # 1261	Site # 18217	•		Х	Х
Exte	rnal Laboratory	,					
No	Sample ID	Sample Date	Sampling Time	Matrix	LAB ID		
1	MK090725-01	Jul 09, 2025		Soil	S25-JI0034293	Х	Х
2	MK090725-02	Jul 09, 2025		Soil	S25-JI0034294	Х	Х
3	MK090725-03	Jul 09, 2025		Soil	S25-JI0034295	Х	Х
4	MK090725-04	Jul 09, 2025		Soil	S25-JI0034296	Х	Х
Test	Counts					4	4



Internal Quality Control Review and Glossary

General

- 1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, and Laboratory Control Samples follow guidelines delineated in the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999, as amended May 2013. They are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data may be available on request
- 2. Unless otherwise stated, all soil/sediment/solid results are reported on a dry weight basis.
- 3. Unless otherwise stated, all biota/food results are reported on a wet weight basis on the edible portion.
- 4. For CEC results where the sample's origin is unknown or environmentally contaminated, the results should be used advisedly.
- Actual LORs are matrix dependent. Quoted LORs may be raised where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences
- Results are uncorrected for matrix spikes or surrogate recoveries except for PFAS compounds where annotated.
- 7. SVOC analysis on waters is performed on homogenised, unfiltered samples unless noted otherwise.
- 8. Samples were analysed on an 'as received' basis.
- 9. Information identified in this report with blue colour indicates data provided by customers that may have an impact on the results.
- 10. This report replaces any interim results previously issued.

Holding Times

Please refer to the 'Sample Preservation and Container Guide' for holding times (QS3001).

For samples received on the last day of holding time, notification of testing requirements should have been received at least 6 hours before sample receipt deadlines as stated on the SRA

If the Laboratory did not receive the information in the required timeframe, and despite any other integrity issues, suitably qualified results may still be reported.

Holding times apply from the sampling date; therefore, compliance with these may be outside the laboratory's control.

For VOCs containing vinyl chloride, styrene and 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether, the holding time is seven days; however, for all other VOCs, such as BTEX or C6-10 TRH, the holding time is 14 days

Units

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram mg/L: milligrams per litre ppm: parts per million μg/L: micrograms per litre ppb: parts per billion %: Percentage

org/100 mL: Organisms per 100 millilitres NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units MPN/100 mL: Most Probable Number of organisms per 100 millilitres

Colour: Pt-Co Units (CU) CFU: Colony Forming Unit

Terms

APHA American Public Health Association CEC Cation Exchange Capacity COC Chain of Custody

CP Client Parent - QC was performed on samples pertaining to this report CRM Certified Reference Material (ISO17034) - reported as percent recovery.

Dry Where moisture has been determined on a solid sample, the result is expressed on a dry weight basis

Duplicate A second piece of analysis from the same sample and reported in the same units as the result to show comparison.

LOR Limit of Reporting

LCS Laboratory Control Sample - reported as percent recovery.

Method Blank In the case of solid samples, these are performed on laboratory-certified clean sands and in the case of water samples, these are performed on de-ionised water NCP Non-Client Parent - QC performed on samples not pertaining to this report, QC represents the sequence or batch that client samples were analysed within.

RPD Relative Percent Difference between two Duplicate pieces of analysis SPIKE Addition of the analyte to the sample and reported as percentage recovery

SRA Sample Receipt Advice

The addition of a similar compound to the analyte target is reported as percentage recovery. See below for acceptance criteria Surr - Surrogate

Tributyltin oxide (bis-tributyltin oxide) - individual tributyltin compounds cannot be identified separately in the environment; however, free tributyltin was measured, and its values were converted stoichiometrically into tributyltin oxide for comparison with regulatory limits. TRTO

TCI P Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure TEQ Toxic Equivalency Quotient or Total Equivalence

QSM US Department of Defense Quality Systems Manual Version 6.0

US EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Sum of PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFOA, PFBS, PFHxS, PFOS, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTSA WA DWER

QC - Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria should only be used as a guide and may be different when site-specific Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) have been implemented.

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is ≤30%; however, the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

Results <10 times the LOR: No Limit

Results between 10-20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-50% Results >20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-30%

NOTE: pH duplicates are reported as a range, not as RPD

Surrogate Recoveries: Recoveries must lie between 20-130% for Speciated Phenols & 50-150% for PFAS. SVOCs recoveries 20 - 150%, VOC recoveries 50 - 150%

PFAS field samples containing surrogate recoveries above the QC limit designated in QSM 6.0, where no positive PFAS results have been reported or reviewed, and no data was affected.

QC Data General Comments

- 1. Where a result is reported as less than (<), higher than the nominated LOR, this is due to either matrix interference, extract dilution required due to interferences or contaminant levels within the sample, high moisture content or insufficient sample provided
- 2. Duplicate data shown within this report that states the word "BATCH" is a Batch Duplicate from outside of your sample batch but within the laboratory sample batch at a 1:10 ratio. The Parent and Duplicate data shown are not data from your samples.
- 3. pH and Free Chlorine analysed in the laboratory Analysis on this test must begin within 30 minutes of sampling. Therefore, laboratory analysis is unlikely to be completed within holding time. Analysis will begin as soon as possible after sample receipt.
- 4. Recovery Data (Spikes & Surrogates) where chromatographic interference does not allow the determination of recovery, the term "INT" appears against that analyte.
- 5. For Matrix Spikes and LCS results, a dash "-" in the report means that the specific analyte was not added to the QC sample.
- 6. Duplicate RPDs are calculated from raw analytical data; thus, it is possible to have two sets of data

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Quality Control Results

Test	Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code		
Method Blank									
Chloride			mg/kg	< 10			10	Pass	
Conductivity (1:5 aqueous extract a	t 25 °C as rec.)		uS/cm	< 10			10	Pass	
Sulphate (as SO4)			mg/kg	< 10			10	Pass	
LCS - % Recovery									
Chloride			%	94			70-130	Pass	
Conductivity (1:5 aqueous extract a	t 25 °C as rec.)		%	103			70-130	Pass	
Sulphate (as SO4)			%	95			70-130	Pass	
Test	Lab Sample ID	QA Source	Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
Spike - % Recovery									
				Result 1					
Chloride	S25-JI0034293	CP	%	97			70-130	Pass	
Sulphate (as SO4)	S25-JI0034293	CP	%	97			70-130	Pass	
Test	Lab Sample ID	QA Source	Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
Duplicate									
				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Chloride	S25-JI0030857	NCP	mg/kg	100	100	1.0	30%	Pass	
Conductivity (1:5 aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	S25-JI0034293	СР	uS/cm	< 10	< 10	<1	30%	Pass	
pH (1:5 Aqueous extract at 25 °C as rec.)	S25-JI0034293	СР	pH Units	6.5	6.5	pass	30%	Pass	
Resistivity*	S25-JI0034293	CP	ohm.m	1100	1100	3.0	30%	Pass	
Sulphate (as SO4)	S25-JI0030857	NCP	mg/kg	16	14	8.0	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Sample Properties				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
% Moisture	S25-JI0034295	CP	%	13	13	3.0	30%	Pass	



Comments

Sample Integrity

 Custody Seals Intact (if used)
 N/A

 Attempt to Chill was evident
 No

 Sample correctly preserved
 Yes

 Appropriate sample containers have been used
 Yes

 Sample containers for volatile analysis received with minimal headspace
 Yes

 Samples received within HoldingTime
 Yes

 Some samples have been subcontracted
 No

Authorised by:

Nileshni Goundar Analytical Services Manager
Ryan Phillips Senior Analyst-Sample Properties
Ryan Phillips Senior Analyst-Inorganic

Glenn Jackson Managing Director

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- Indicates Not Requested
- * Indicates NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service

Measurement uncertainty of test data is available on request or please click here.

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