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Wastewater Treatment System for proposed alterations and additions at 13 Minkara Road

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1.0 Introduction

Stellen Consulting was engaged to assess the proposed alterations and additions at 13 Minkara Road in reference to the management of wastewater on-site.

This report assesses the impact of the proposed development on the existing wastewater treatment system (WWTS) and its ability to cater for the additional wastewater loads generated by the development.

2.0 Description of the Site

The property is a rectangular shaped allotment with an area of approximately 2 ha. The site is mostly grassed and located in a rural area sloping to the north. The site currently has a dwelling, an office, a small stable, a small shed and a pool. The site contains an existing overland flow path running north adjacent to the western boundary.

3.0 Description of the Development

The proposed development includes:

- A new shed and tennis court at the northern part of the site
- A new awning on the southern side of the existing dwelling
- A new car port and roof on the existing office

A site survey and architectural plans of the proposed development are attached in Appendix A.

4.0 Existing Wastewater Treatment System (WWTS)

Trunk sewer infrastructure is not present within the vicinity of the site. Existing sewage disposal is dealt with onsite with two Econocycle model ENC 10-1 aerated wastewater treatment systems (AWTS) and a single land application area (LAA) to the north-west of the site for disposal of the treated effluent. One AWTS is connected to the existing house with the other system servicing the existing office building.

A copy of the specifications of the existing WWTS are found in Appendix B.

5.0 Proposed WWTS

The development proposes relocation of the existing AWTS servicing the office building and construction of a new LAA to service the proposed development.

No change to the existing AWTS or LAA servicing the existing house is proposed.

The proposed WWTS is shown in Appendix D.

6.0 Assessment of the existing system's ability to cater for additional loading

6.1 Verification process

The following steps where completed to establish the existing system's capability to handle the additional wastewater loads generated as a result of the proposed development.

- 1. A site visit was conducted and visual inspection of the existing AWTS and LAA performed.
- 2. Perform a quantitative analysis of the existing system based on the proposed hydraulic load and nutrient levels to verify the system's ability to cater for the additional loads generated by the development.



6.2 Load generated by the development

Load generated by the development was calculated based on the approximate use of the proposed development and existing office space, provided by the client. The development proposes a daily load of 1 Equivalent Persons (EP) and will generate approximately 193 L of wastewater per day. The calculation of the daily wastewater generation rate is outlined below in Table 1. Wastewater generation rates are estimated from those found in Table H4 of AS/NZS 1547.

Existing office, no. of workers	3	person
Wastewater Production per worker	50	L/person/day
Total WW Prod.	150	L/day
Avg. per day for 1 week (5/7 x Total WW)	107	L/day (avg)
Proposed shed max persons	6	person
Wastewater Production per recreational user	100	L/person/day
Total WW Prod.	600	L/day
Avg. per day for 1 week (1/7 x Total WW)	86	L/day (avg)
Total (Office + Recreational use)	193	L/day (avg)

Table 1 - Estimated effluent loads (avg) generated by the proposed development

6.3 Verification of the existing AWTS

The existing AWTS is an Econocycle model ENC 10-1. The system is capable of treating 2,000 litres of effluent per day, approximately ten times the estimated effluent generated by the site.

6.4 Sizing the LAA

The LAA is designed in accordance with the following documents:

- AS/NZS 1547:2012 On-site domestic wastewater management
- The Silver Book

To size the LAA, the hydraulic loading used was 193 L per day. Nutrient loads for phosphorous and nitrogen are estimated using the design guidance contained within AS/NZS 1547 and The Silver Book.

Rainfall and evaporation data for Sydney was used to estimate the required wet weather storage.

Soil type is conservatively assumed to be clay loam and is based on visual evidence gathered during a site inspection. No soil absorption rate testing was completed. A detailed soil inspection and testing must be completed prior to construction to verify the assumptions within this report.

The irrigation area required is estimated from either the hydraulic or the nutrient loading rate of the wastewater, depending on which is the most limiting. Table 2 provides a summary of the findings. Full calculations for sizing of the LAA can be found in Appendix C.

	Design	Water	Nitrogen	Phosphorous
	Loading Rate	Balance	Balance	Balance
Minimum LAA for zero storage (m²)	39	59	45	56

Table 2 - LAA sizing for hydraulic and nutrient loads

Based on Table 2, the critical calculation for the LAA is the water balance. The LAA shall be a minimum of 59 m²; the proposed LAA is approximately 95 m² in area and meets this minimum requirement.



7.0 Conclusion and recommendations

Based on a review of the site and estimated influent volumes, we conclude that the existing on-site WWTS and proposed LAA have sufficient capacity to service the proposed development. We recommend:

- A detailed soil inspection and testing must be completed prior to construction to verify the assumptions within this report.
- On-going testing of the effluent on a periodic basis to ensure the healthy and safe function of the system is maintained.

Provided the recommendations contained within this report are followed, we recommend the proposed WWTS as a safe and practical solution to support the development.

Kind regards,

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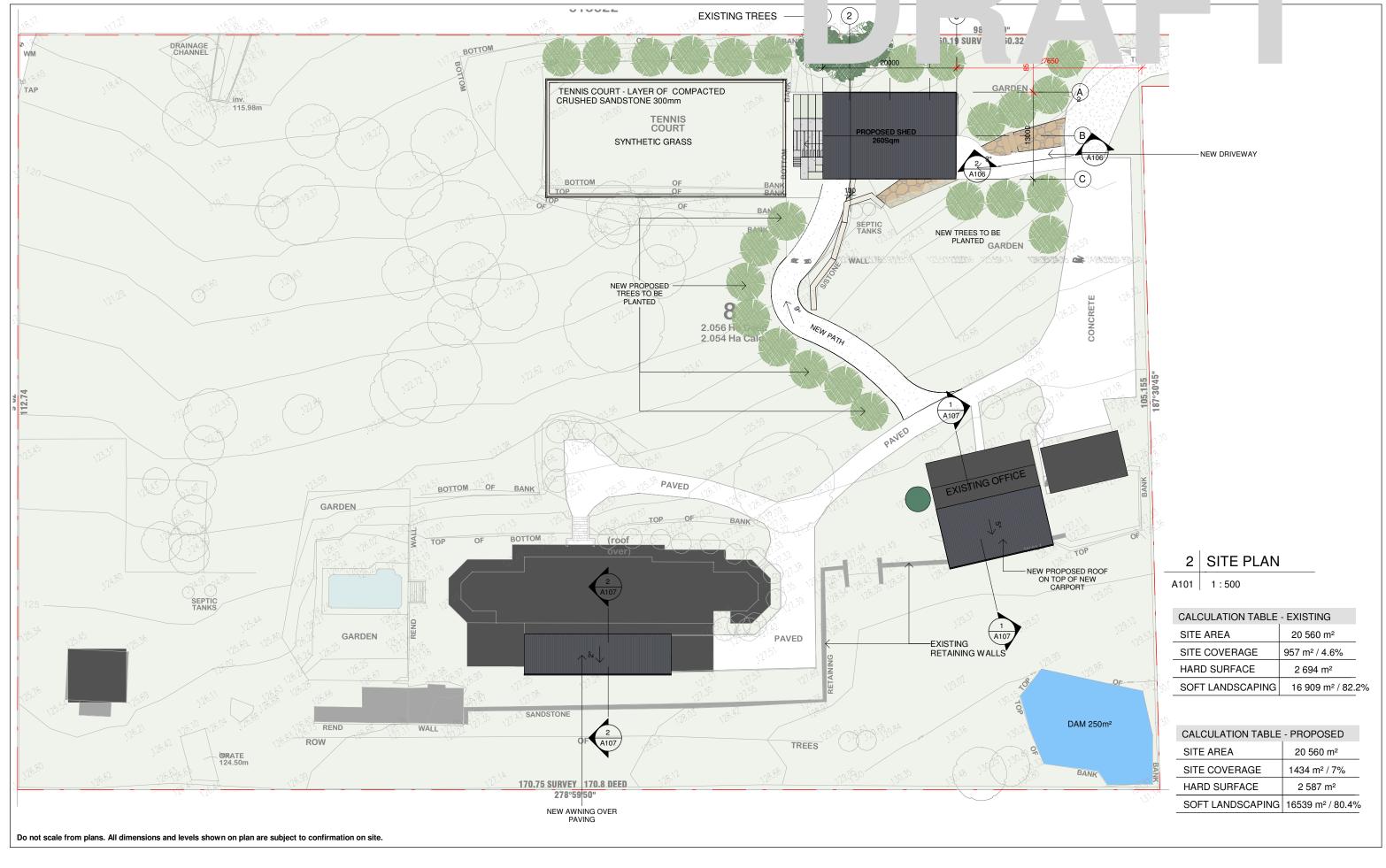
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Appendix A

Survey and Architectural Plans



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-	15.02.2019	PRELIMINARY DESIGN 2	MW	
-	25.03.2019	DA PREPARATION	KC	



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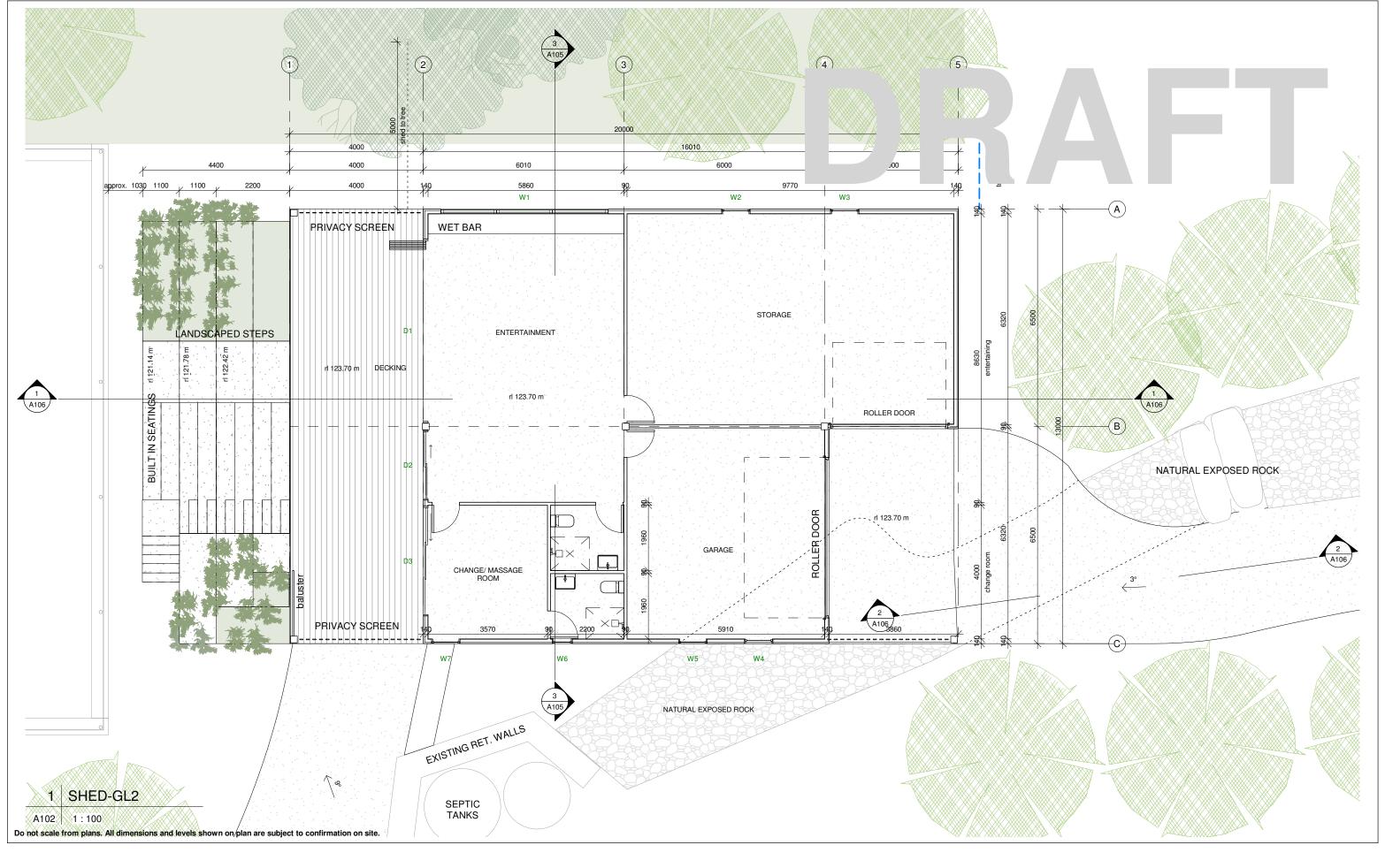
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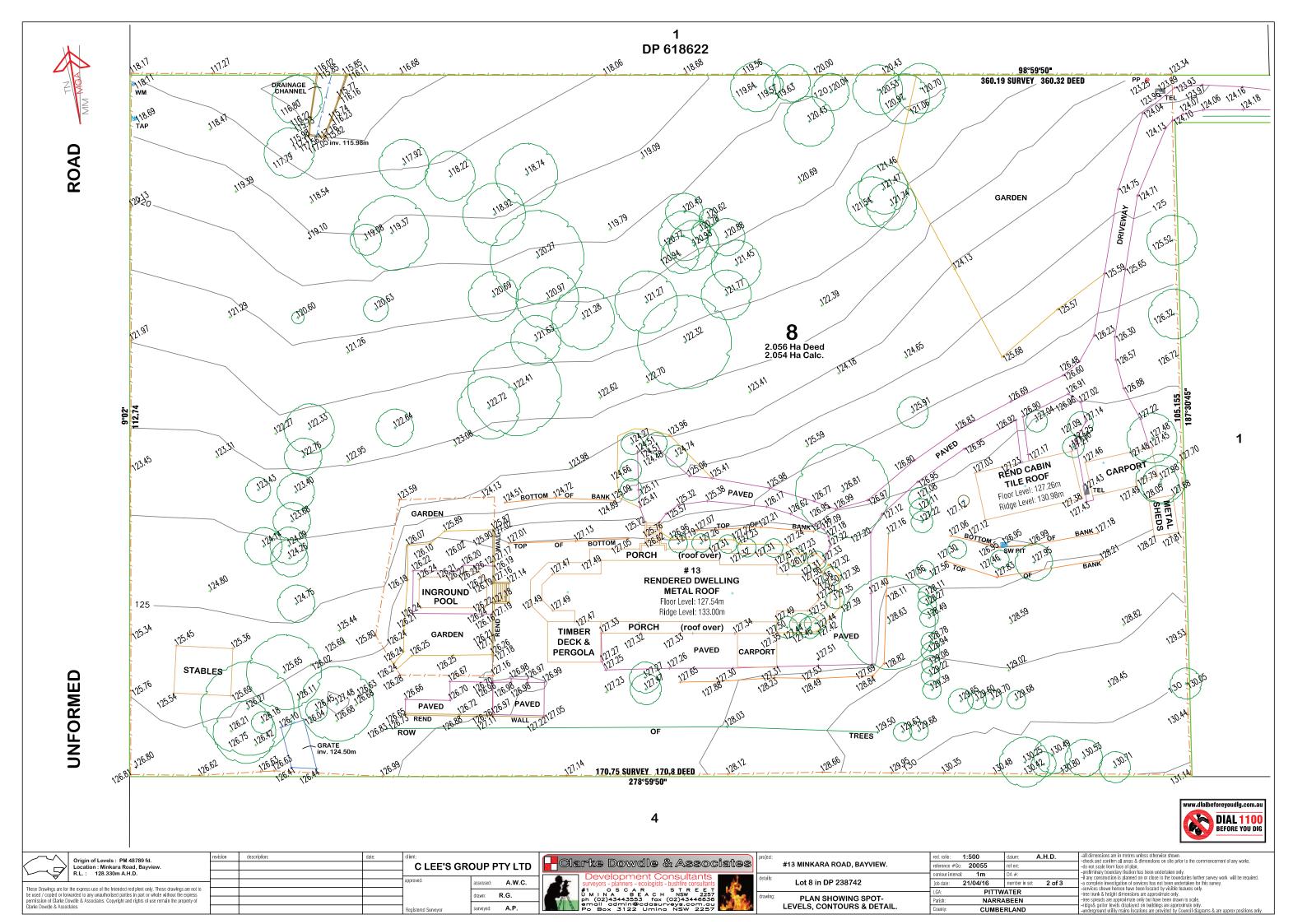
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Appendix B

Existing WWTS Documentation



Certificate of Accreditation Sewage Management Facility Aerated Wastewater Treatment System

This Certificate of Accreditation is issued by the Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health pursuant to Clause 41(1) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

System: Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS

Manufacturer: Eco-septic Pty Ltd t/a Econocycle

Of: 15 Econo Place, Silverdale, NSW, 2752

The Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS as described in Schedule 1, has been accredited as a sewage management facility for use in single domestic premises in NSW. This accreditation is subject to the conditions of accreditation and permitted uses specified in Schedule 2.



Director, Environmental Health for Secretary (delegation PH335)

Issued: 28 September 2015 Certificate No: AWTS 015 Expires: 31 December 2020

Schedule 1: Specification

Econocycle model ENC 10-1 Aerated Wastewater Treatment System

General Description

The Econocycle model ENC 10-1 Aerated Wastewater Treatment System (AWTS) is designed to treat the wastewater from a residential dwelling occupied by a maximum of 10 persons. The Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS is contained in one vertical axis type cylindrical precast concrete collection well with a design capacity of 7000 litres. The operational water level in the aeration chamber of the system is 1440 mm. The system consist of:

- A primary sedimentation chamber with a capacity of 3050 litres;
- A contact aeration chamber with a capacity of 2500 litres, divided into two sections and each containing a block of contact filter media measuring 800 mm long x 800 mm wide x 1200 mm high with a surface area of 50 m²:
- A sedimentation/clarifying chamber with a capacity of 420 litres;
- An irrigation pump chamber with a capacity of 420 litres incorporating a capacity of 300 litres for chlorine contact of the effluent;
- A chlorine disinfection unit installed on the outlet of the clarification filter;
- Air is supplied to the contact aeration chamber by an air blower with an output of 80 litres/minute at 1.5 m water depth;
- A submersible irrigation pump which delivers a minimum flow of 2.0 m³/hour at a minimum head of 7 m, or better.

Schedule 2: Conditions of Accreditation

1.0 General

- 1.1 For each installation the owner/occupier of the premises shall make an application to the local authority to install an Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS as a waste management facility in accordance with Section 68, Part C of the Local Government Act 1993 and Clause 26 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.
- 1.2 The Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS shall be supplied, constructed and installed in accordance with the design as submitted and accredited by the NSW Ministry of Health.
- 1.3 Any modification or variations to the accredited design of the Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS shall be submitted for separate consideration and variation of the Certificate of Accreditation by the Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health.
- 1.4 Each Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS shall be permanently and legibly marked on a non-corrosive metal plaque or equivalent, attached to the lid with the following information:
 - The brand name of the system;
 - The manufacturer's name or registered trademark;
 - The month and year of manufacture.
- 1.5 The manufacturer shall supply with each Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS and owner's manual, which sets out the care, operation, maintenance and on-going management requirements of the system.
- 1.6 The manufacturer shall provide the following information to each local authority where it is intended to install an AWTS in their area once Ministry accreditation has been obtained:

- Statement of warranty
- Statement of service life
- Quality Assurance Certification
- Installation Manual
- Service Manual
- Owner's Manual

- Service Report Form
- Engineering Drawings on A3 format
- Detailed Specifications
- A4 Plans
- Accreditation documentation from NSW Health.

2.0 Installation and Commissioning

- 2.1 The local authority should require that on completion of the installation of the Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS, the system is inspected and checked by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent. The manufacturer or the agent is to certify that the system has been installed and commissioned in accordance with its design, conditions of accreditation and any additional requirements of the local authority.
- 2.2 The local authority should require that all electrical work must be carried out by a licensed electrician and in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS/NZS 3000.

3.0 Maintenance

- 3.1 The local authority shall require the owner/occupier of the premises to enter into an annual service contract with a representative of Econocycle or a service contractor or company acceptable to the local authority.
- 3.2 The Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS shall be serviced at three monthly intervals in accordance with the details set out in the owner's and service manual.
- 3.3 Each three monthly service shall include a check on all mechanical, electrical and functioning parts of the system including:
 - The chlorinator and replenishment of the disinfectant,
 - Pumps, air blower, fan or air venturi,
 - The alarm system (where possible),
 - Slime growth on the filter media,
 - · Operation of the sludge return system,
 - The effluent irrigation area.
 - On-site testing for free residual chlorine, pH and dissolved oxygen.
- 3.4 The local authority should require that a service report sheet, in triplicate, is completed for each service. The original shall be given to the owner, the duplicate forwarded to the local authority and the triplicate retained by the service contractor.

4.0 On-going Management

- 4.1 The owner's manual prepared by the manufacturer shall contain a plan for the on-going management of the Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS. The plan shall include details of:
 - the treatment process,
 - procedures to be followed in the event of a system failure,
 - · emergency contact numbers,
 - maintenance requirements,
 - inspection and sampling procedures to be followed as part of the on-going monitoring program developed by the local authority.

4.2 Effluent from the Econocycle model ENC 10-1 AWTS taken in any random grab sample shall comply with the following standard:

BOD⁵ (less than 30 mg/L)
 SS (less than 45 mg/L)

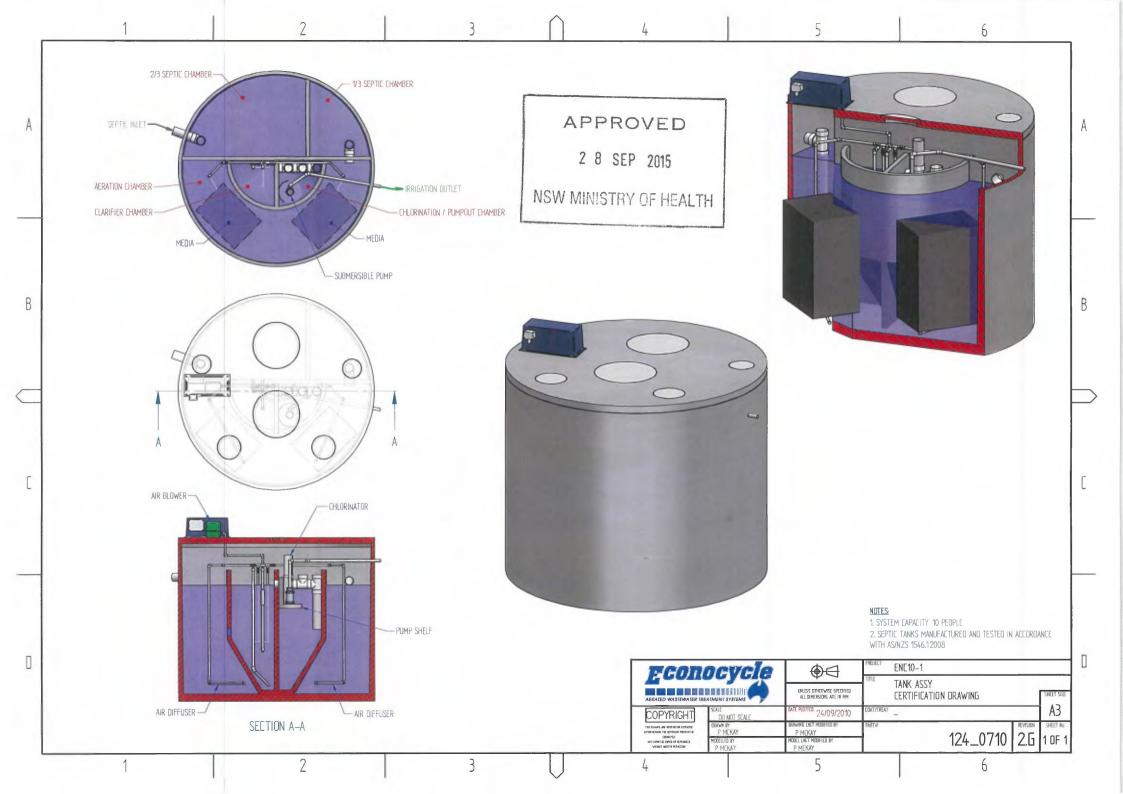
• E. coli (less than 100 cfu/100 ml)

• Free residual chlorine (greater than 0.2 and less than 2.0 mg/L)

5.0 Permitted uses

- 5.1 The effluent is suitable for re-use for garden purposes by way of any of the forms of irrigation as described in AS/NZS 1547:2000:
 - · above ground spray irrigation; or
 - · surface drip irrigation covered by mulch; or
 - sub-surface drip irrigation installed at around 100 mm depth.

Each of the three forms of irrigation is subject to the approval of the local authority.





Appendix C

WWTS Calculations

Site Address:					13 N	linkara	Road,	Bayvi	iew							
Date:		21-Nov-1	9		Design	er:	LES									
INPUT DATA																
Design Wastewater Flow	Q	193	L/day	Based on m	naximum po	tential occu	pancy and	d derived	from Table	4 in the	EPA Code	of Practic	ce (2013)			
Design Irrigation Rate	DIR	5.0	mm/day		Based on maximum potential occupancy and derived from Table 4 in the EPA Code of Practice (2013) Based on soil texture class/permeability and derived from Table 9 in the EPA Code of Practice (2013)											
Nominated Land Application Area	L	59	m ²	1		•	•						, ,			
Crop Factor	С	0.6-0.8	unitless	Estimates evapotranspiration as a fraction of pan evaporation; varies with season and crop type ²												
Rainfall Runoff Factor	RF	1.0	untiless													
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Mean Monthly Pan Evaporation Data	Design and Installat															
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Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Units	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Days in month	D		days	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365
Rainfall	R		mm/month	107.8	129.8	122.3	114.5	98.2	126	63.3	74.5	60.9	71.4	90.9	70.7	1130.3
Evaporation Crop Factor	E C		mm/month unitless	282.875 0.80	227.5 0.80	209.25 0.70	180 0.70	155 0.60	125 0.60	139.5 0.60	163.8571 0.60	210 0.70	265.7143 0.80	247.5 0.80	286.75 0.80	2492.946
OUTPUTS	U		unidess	0.80	0.00	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Evapotranspiration	ET	ExC	mm/month	226	182	146	126	93	75	84	98	147	213	198	229	1817.761
Percolation	В	DIRxD	mm/month	155.0	140	155.0	150.0	155.0	150.0	155.0	155.0	150.0	155.0	150.0	155.0	1825.0
Outputs	5	ET+B	mm/month	381.3	322	301.5	276.0	248.0	225.0	238.7	253.3	297.0	367.6	348.0	384.4	3642.8
INPUTS																
Retained Rainfall	RR	RxRF	mm/month	107.8	129.8	122.3	114.5	98.2	126	63.3	74.5	60.9	71.4	90.9	70.7	1130.3
Applied Effluent	W	(QxD)/L	mm/month	101.4	91.6	101.4	98.1	101.4	98.1	101.4	101.4	98.1	101.4	98.1	101.4	1194.0
Inputs		RR+W	mm/month	209.2	221.4	223.7	212.6	199.6	224.1	164.7	175.9	159.0	172.8	189.0	172.1	2324.3
STORAGE CALCULATION																
Storage remaining from previous month			mm/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Storage for the month	S	(RR+W)-(ET+B)	mm/month	-172.1	-100.6	-77.8	-63.4	-48.4	-0.9	-74.0	-77.4	-138.0	-194.8	-159.0	-212.3	
Cumulative Storage	M N		mm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
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LAND AREA REQUIRED FOR 2	ZERO STORAGE	NxL	m ²	22	28	33	36	40	58	34	33	25	20	23	19	
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INPUT DATA ¹									
Waste	water Loading			Nutrient Crop Uptake					
Hydraulic Load		193	L/day	Crop N Uptake	250	kg/ha/yr	which equals	68.49	mg/m²/day
Effluent N Concentration		20	mg/L						
% N Lost to Soil Processes (Geary &	Gardner 1996)	0.2	Decimal						
Total N Loss to Soil		772	mg/day						
Remaining N Load after soil loss		3088	mg/day						
NITROGEN BALANCE BA	ASED ON AN	INUAL C	ROP UPTA	KE RATES					
Minimum Area required with	zero buffer		Determination	on of Buffer Zone Size for	r a Nominated	l Land Applic	ation Area (LAA	۸)	
Nitrogen	45	m ²	Nominated L	AA Size		59	m ²		
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- EPA Guidelines for Effluent Irrigation
- Appropriate Peer Reviewed Papers
- Environment and Health Protection Guidelines: Onsite Sewage Management for Single Households
- USEPA Onsite Systems Manual

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Pesign Life		50	years	Soil P Uptake	4000	kg/ha/yr	which equals	1095.89	mg/m²/da
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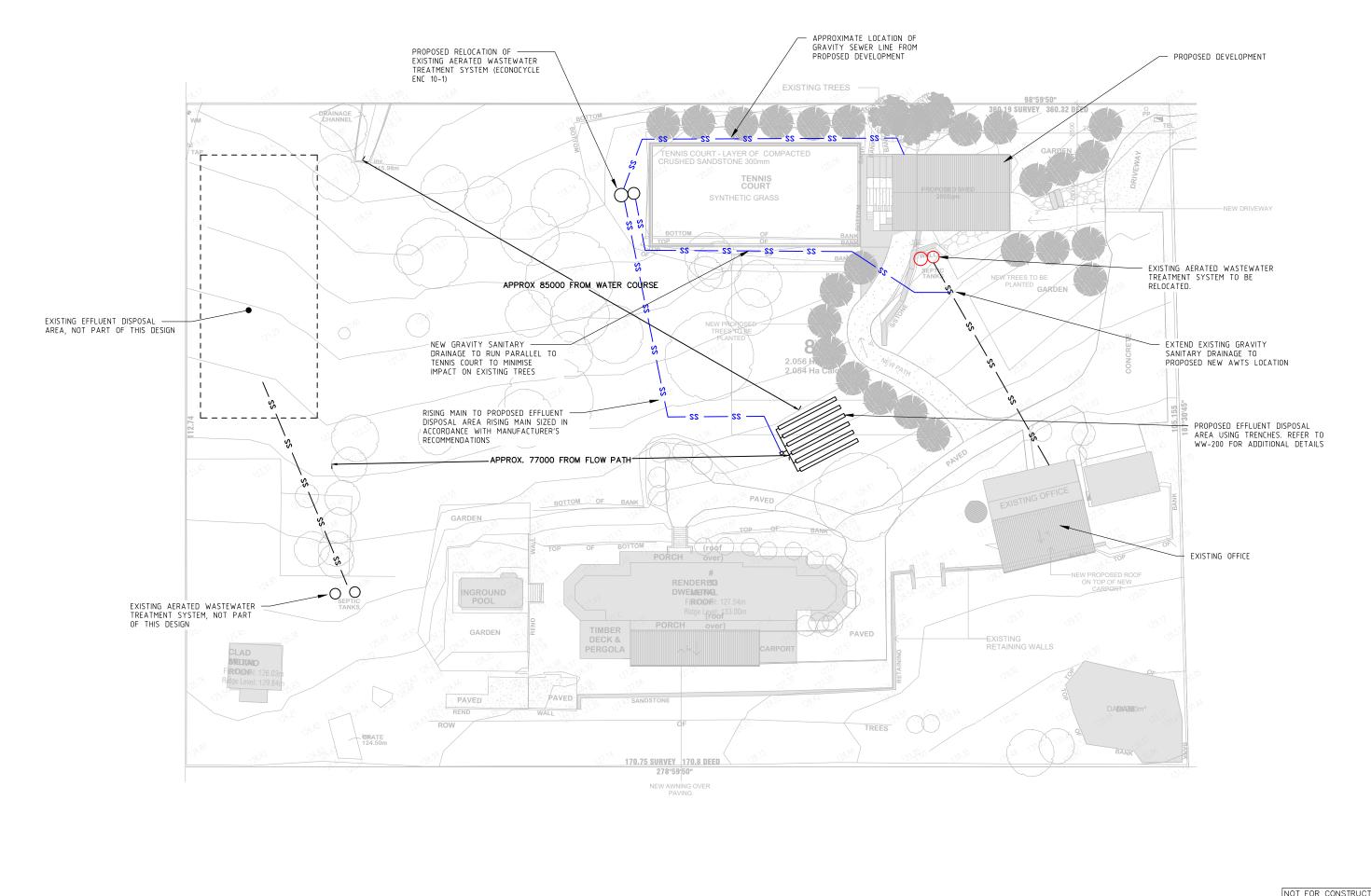
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Appendix D

Proposed WWTS



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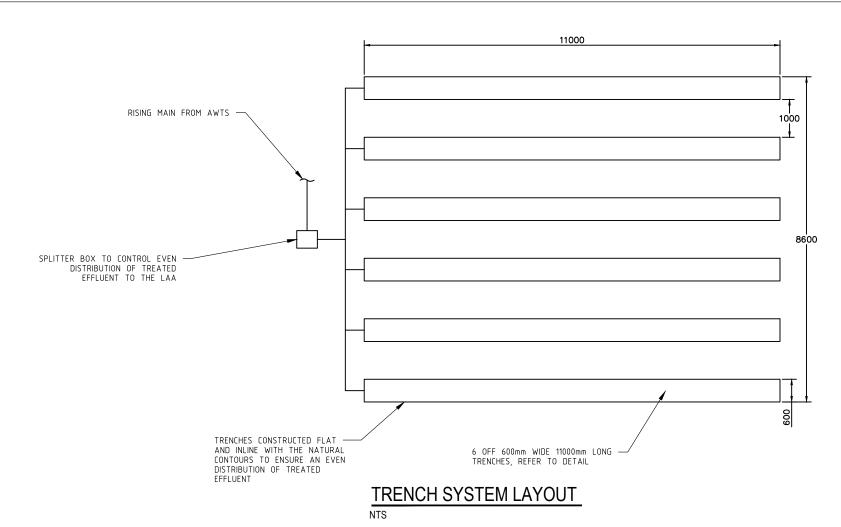
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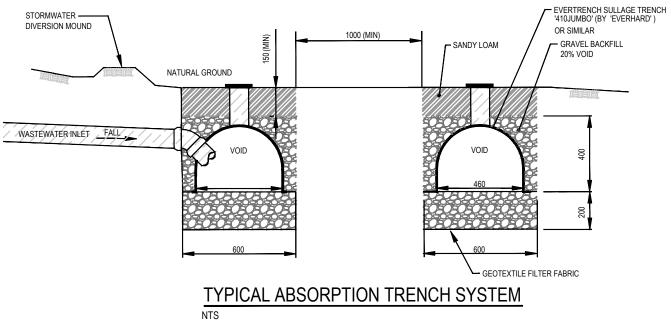
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- 1. TYPICAL EFFLUENT DISPOSAL TRENCH SYSTEM ONLY.
- 2. LOCATION OF ALL SERVICES MUST BE CONFIRMED ON SITE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION WORKS.

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