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Overland Flow Assessment Report

49 Careel Head Road, Avalon

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1. Summary

1.1 Site Characteristics

The 1,346m² residential site is located on the upper southern side of Careel Head Road in Avalon. The development site is bounded by residential buildings on the southern, eastern and western boundaries and naturally falls in a north-western trajectory towards Careel Head Road. There exists two localised sag points within Whale Beach Road above. Two grated kerb inlet pits are located at these sag points which form part of Council's stormwater drainage infrastructure. The two pits are the primary stormwater runoff collection points on the upper and lower side of Whale Beach Road which convey collected stormwater runoff towards Careel Creek (refer figure 2 for further detail).

1.2 Proposed Development Works

The proposed development works as detailed on the architectural plans prepared by Map Architecture & Interiors (dated September 2021) detail a proposed first floor addition and minor extensions to the ground floor level (refer appendix C).

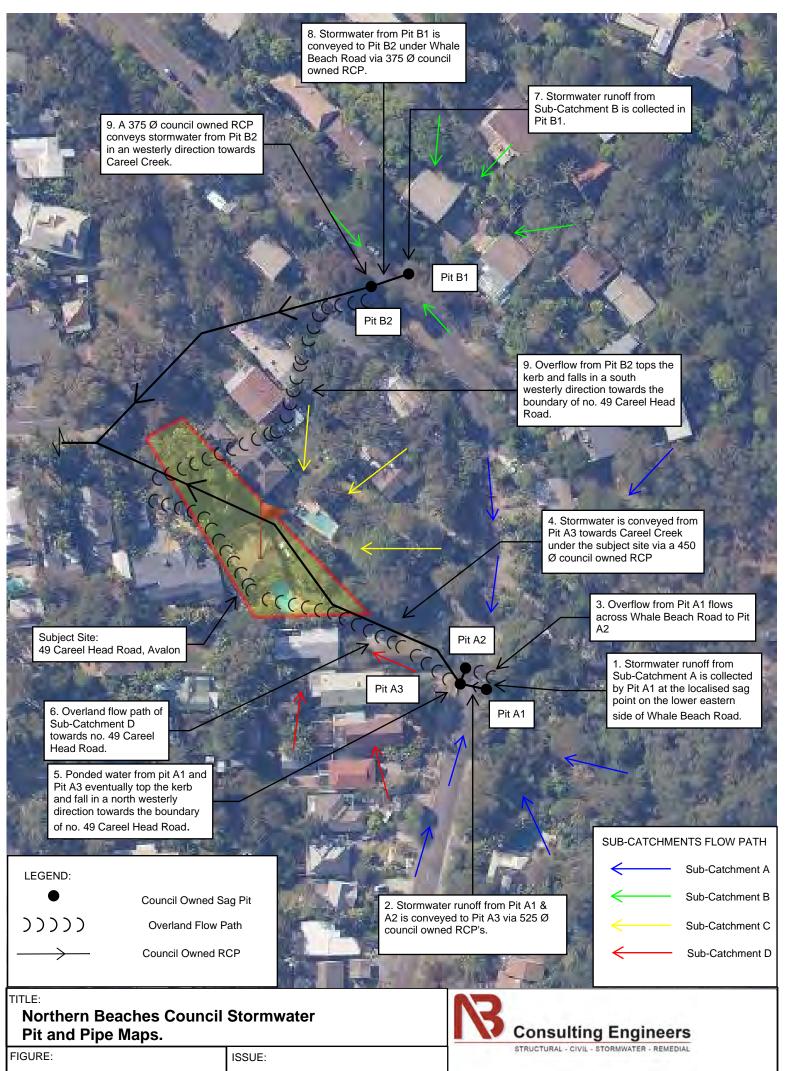
1.3 Catchment Summary

The total contributing catchment, comprised of four sub-catchments, affecting the subject site was measured in the computer program QGIS 3.4.7 using LiDAR data and is approximately 4.3 Ha. Refer figure 1. Refer figure 2 for Council's drainage infrastructure and overview of overland flow drainage regime.

Sub-Catchment	Area	Description
А	3.4 Ha	Sub-Catchment A consists largely of densely vegetated bushland,
		some low-density residential sites and roadside pavement on Whale
		Beach Road.
В	0.26 Ha	Sub-Catchment B consists primarily of low-density residential sites,
		mildly vegetated bushland and roadside pavement on Whale Beach
		Road.
С	0.49 Ha	Sub-Catchment C consists of mildly vegetate bushland, low-density
		residential sites and roadside pavement on Whale Beach Road.
D	0.18 Ha	Sub-Catchment D Consists primarily of low-density residential sites,
		some mildly vegetated bushlands and roadside pavement on Whale
		Beach Road.

Table 1 - Sub-Catchment summary





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2. Analysis & Results

2.1 Peak Flow Results

A DRAINS computation analysis was completed to determine the anticipated runoff within the contributing subcatchments and to design a piped drainage system to convey any overland flows encroaching the subject site. The peak runoff rates for the 1% AEP storm event were computed, and are shown in Table 1 below:

AEP	Sub-Catchment	Area (Ha)	Piped Flow (m ³ /s)	Overflow (m ³ /s)
1%	А	3.412	0.008	1.530
1%	В	0.264	0.037	0.113
1%	С	0.496	0.000	0.231
1%	D	0.177	0.000	1.580

Table 2 - Catchment Flow Rates for the 1% AEP Storm Event

For further detail refer Appendix B.

Table 3 - Inlet Flow Conditions for the 1% AEP Storm Event

	AEP	Inlet Condition	Inlet Flow (m ³ /s)
	1%	А	1.580
	1%	В	0.113
	1%	С	0.231
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For further detail refer Appendix B

2.1.1 2D Hec-Ras Results

Modelled results from a DRAINS analysis have been used to estimate the peak flow hydrographs for the 1% AEP storm event. This flow hydrograph was used to estimate the flood levels in HEC-RAS 5.0.7.

Table 4 - Roughness Parameters used for HEC-RAS analysis

Surface Type	Manning's Roughness (n)
Road / Paving	0.015
Grass	0.05

The 2D HEC-RAS analysis demonstrated that the subject site is affected by overland flows in the 1% AEP storm event. Refer table 5 below for the predicted maximum 1% AEP level, depth and velocity within the subject site.

2.2 Site Flooding Extent

The 1% AEP water surface profile for the overland flow path has been estimated using HEC-RAS 5.0.7, consisting of a 2D hydrodynamic flow model.

2.2.1 Unsteady State Flow Analysis

An unsteady state flow analysis was used in the assessment to determine flow behaviour through the subject site. A mixed flow computation was used to simulate the effects of each storm event and account for variation of subcritical and supercritical flows through the site. The water surface elevation levels were computed at various cross sections through the channel for each storm event.

Utilising this type of model enabled a detailed analysis of the anticipated flood behaviour expected to occur through the subject site, accounting for varying flows throughout the modelled storm events. This generally provides greater accuracy in results as it simulates more realistic flow conditions.

2.2.2 2D Hydrodynamic Flow Analysis

2D hydrodynamic flood models provide numerical solutions based on depth-averaging equations. The model setup consisted of a 2D computational mesh or grid construction which represents the underlying topography using connected cells. In contrast to a 1D flood model, the 2D model requires continuous topographical data which covers the entire area being modelled in the 2D analysis. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) survey information has been used to represent the underlying topography. Utilising this type of model enabled a detailed analysis of the anticipated flood behaviour expected to occur through the subject site, simulating complex flow patterns on the floodplain and calculating the resulting velocity and water surface elevations. This modelling approach combines both LiDAR data and surface roughness into a velocity field, generating results which are reflective of the anticipated flood behaviour through the site.

A Digital Elevation Model (DEM) was constructed using the software QGIS 3.4.7 to construct a surface roughness profile of the surrounding terrain. This required constructing elevated polygons to represent the surrounding buildings which have been modelled as impermeable blockages in the model. The modelled building polygons were created based on aerial imagery from online mapping services. The building polygons were superimposed onto the LiDAR data to create a complete Digital Surface Model (DSM). Furthermore, break lines have been used in the model to force an alignment of computational cell faces along elevation barriers, such as between the terrain and surrounding buildings.

The upstream boundary conditions used flow hydrographs representing the overland flow paths for the 1% AEP peak storm event which were computed in DRAINS. A normal depth condition has been assumed for the downstream boundary condition.



2.3 2D HEC-RAS Results

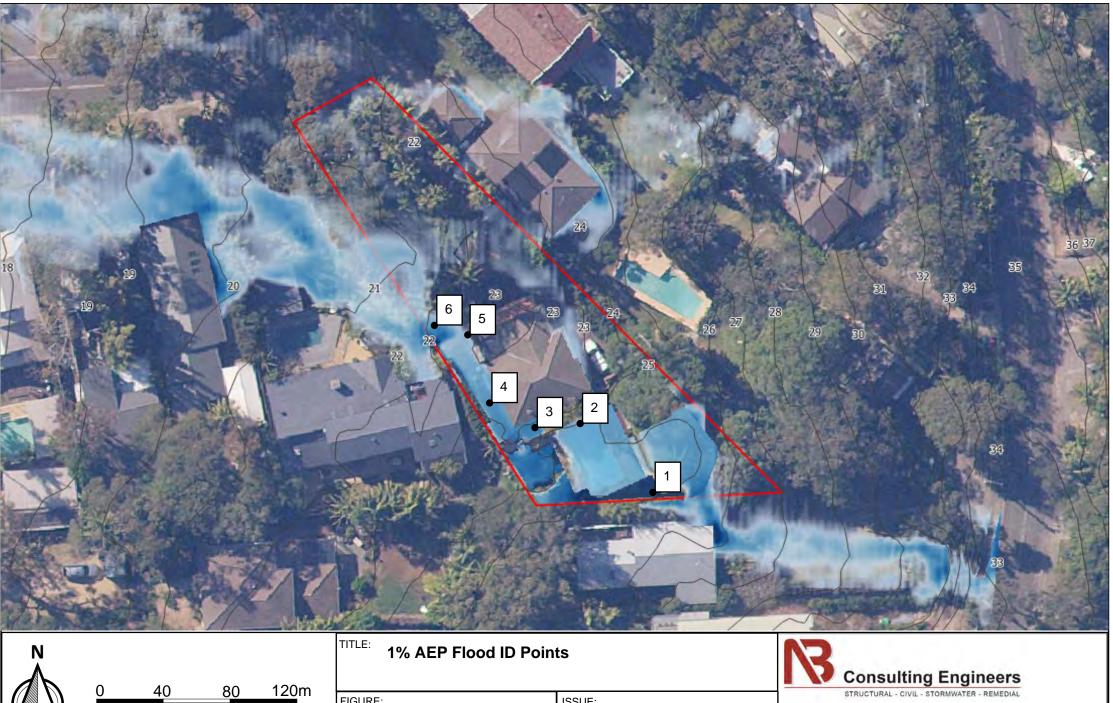
2.3.1 Critical Overland Flow Paths

A 2D HEC-RAS analysis demonstrated that the subject site is affected by overland flows in the 1% AEP storm event. There exists one primary overland flow path which emerges from the western boundary of the development site and forms two separate overland flow paths within the subject site. This overland flow path emerges when the capacity of the surrounding stormwater drainage infrastructure is exceeded. The predicted Maximum flood Depths and Velocities and critical points within the subject site can be found in table 5. Note: flood depths below 0.01m have been excluded from all diagrams as they are considered negligible. Refer figure 3 for Flood ID locations.

ID	Natural Ground Level (m AHD)	1% AEP Max WL (m AHD)	1% AEP Max Depth (m)	1% AEP Max Velocity (m/s)	Flood Hazard
1	24.60	25.15	0.43	3.00	High
2	25.35	25.54	0.19	0.70	Low
3	22.93	23.18	0.25	0.50	Low
4	22.87	23.10	0.20	3.50	High*
5	22.80	22.90	0.10	2.00	Low
6	22.20	22.40	0.30	3.80	High*

Table 5 - 1% AEP Flood Depths and Velocities

*Model discrepancies may account for high flood hazard.



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2.4 Flood Velocity Hazard

The flood velocity hazard criterion considered for the development is in accordance with the *NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005)* guidelines and is detailed in Figure 6 below.

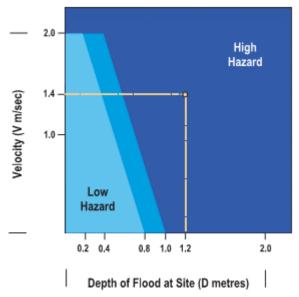


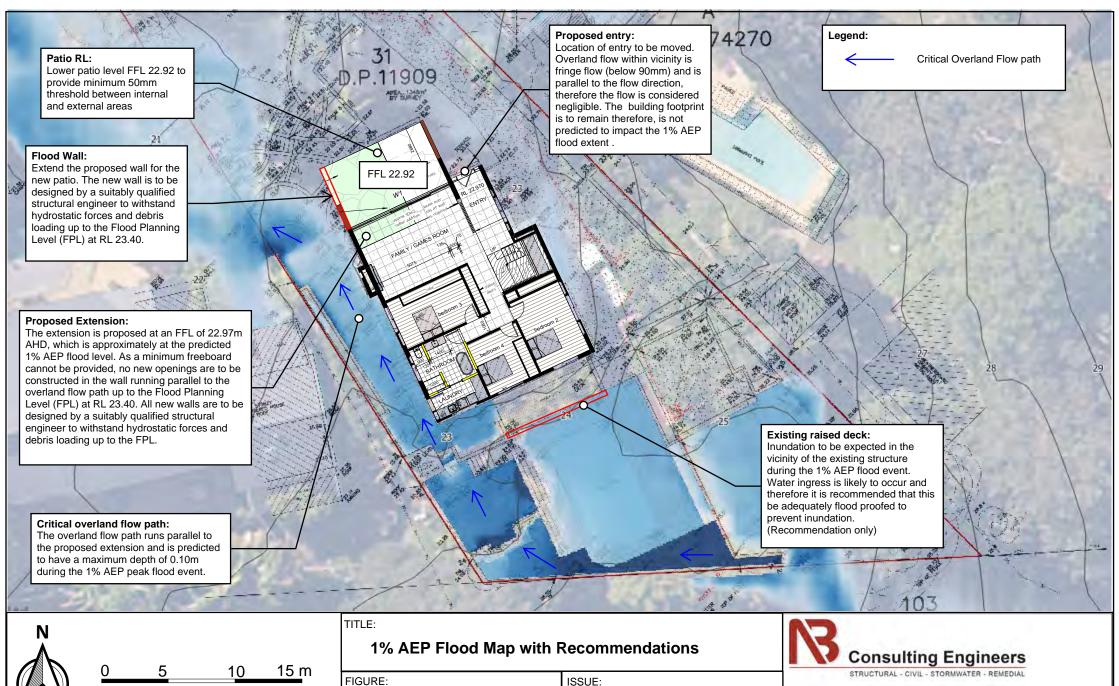
Figure 4 - Provisional Hydraulic Hazard Categories. Source: NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005)

The substantial floodwaters encroaching upon the subject site enter through the western boundary of the property. Using the maximum velocities and depths from table 5, the provisional flood hazard can be found at each point. The flood hazard of the overland flows can be found in table 5. The critical flood hazard at point 5 has a maximum flow depth along of approximately 0.10m and a maximum velocity of 2.0 m/s which classifies the flood hazard adjacent to the proposed extension as Low, based on Figure 4. The flood hazard is not materially increased as a result of the development and therefore, no additional flood hazard measures are recommended beyond the recommendations in this report. The northern and southern overland flow pathways are low hazard and low-risk zones which do not have the potential to cause significant risk to life.

3. Recommendations

The critical flooding encroaches the site from the southern boundary when the capacity of the surrounding stormwater drainage infrastructure is exceeded. To safeguard the proposed development from flooding effects, the following is recommended and must be constructed (refer figure 5 for further detail):

- Flood Wall: Extend proposed wall for the new patio (as per Figure 5 below) to protect internal and external areas from inundation. The new wall is to be designed by a suitably qualified structural engineer to withstand hydrostatic forces and debris loading up to the Flood Planning Level (FPL) at RL 23.40m AHD.
- 2. **Proposed Patio Extension:** The proposed patio extension is not envisaged to impact the 1% AEP flood extent. The proposed patio must have a minimum finished flood level (FFL) of 22.92m AHD to provide a minimum 50mm threshold between internal and external areas.
- 3. **Proposed Family Room Extension:** The extension is proposed within the existing building footprint and is not envisaged to impact the 1% AEP flood extent. Since a minimum freeboard cannot be achieved for the proposed extension, all new walls running parallel to the critical overland flow path are to be designed by a suitably qualified structural engineer to withstand hydrostatic forces and debris loading up to the Flood Planning Level (FPL) at RL 23.40m AHD.
- 4. **New entryway:** The entryway is proposed to move from the eastern side of the dwelling to the northern side of the dwelling (refer appendix C for further details). Since a minimum freeboard cannot be achieved at the new entryway, a minimum 300mm heigh wall is to be constructed to protect the entryway from potential inundation (refer Figure 5 below for location).



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4. Conclusion

The overland flow profile surrounding the subject site has been modelled in HEC-RAS, with the results demonstrating the existing overland flow regime will generally remain unaffected as a result of the proposed development provided the recommendations of this report are adhered to.

In accordance with accepted engineering practice, NBCE has undertaken a flood study of the stormwater drainage system at 49 Careel Head Road in Avalon and can confirm the accuracy of the calculated results based on the HEC-RAS modelling. Please contact the author if further clarification is required.

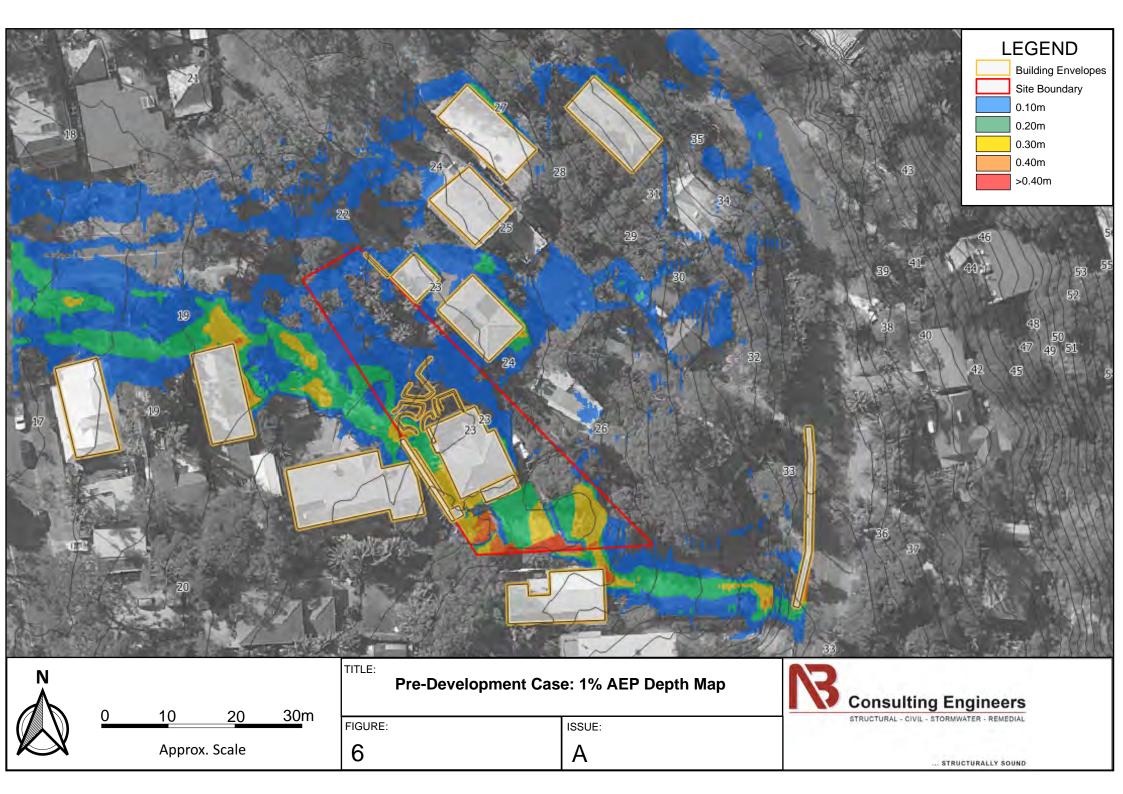
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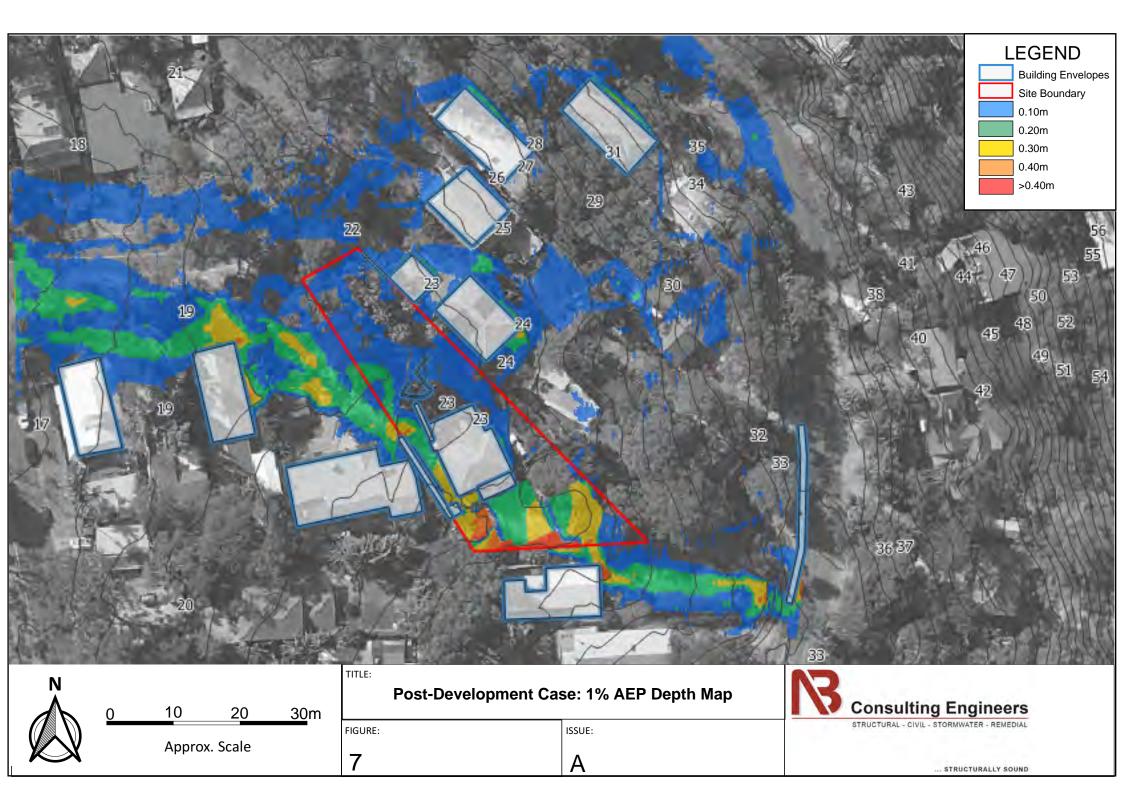
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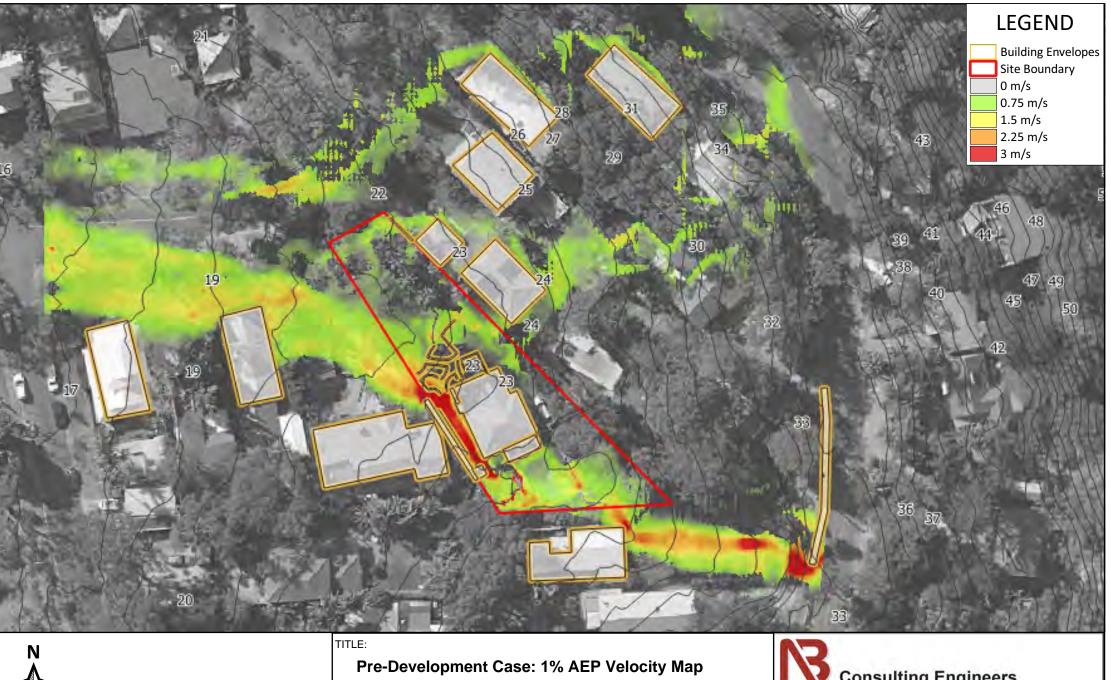
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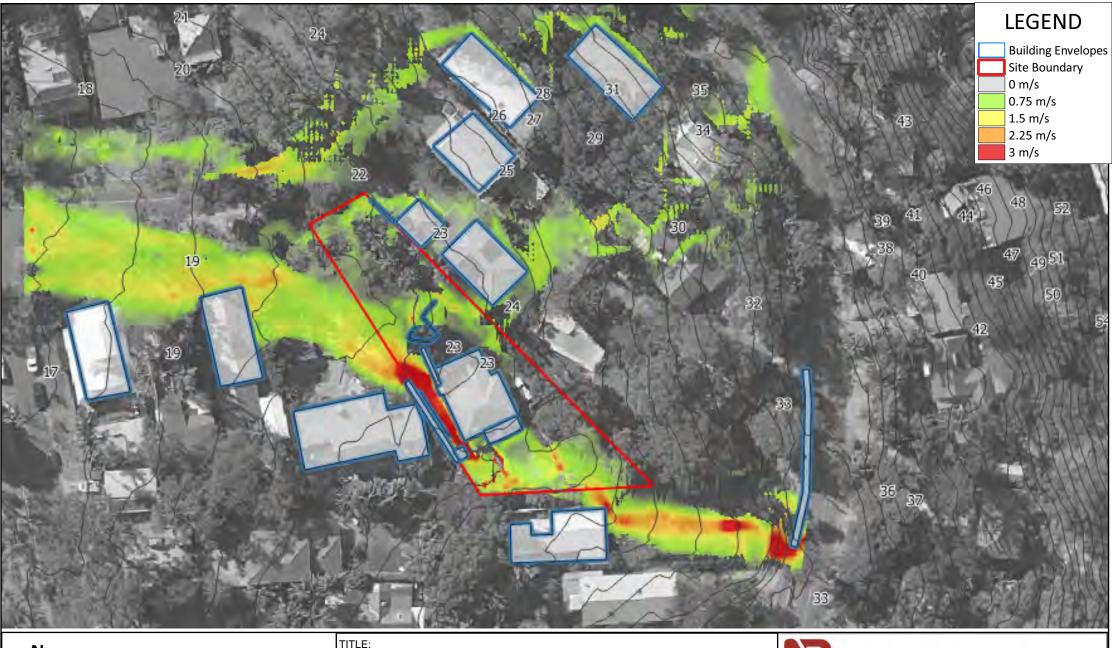
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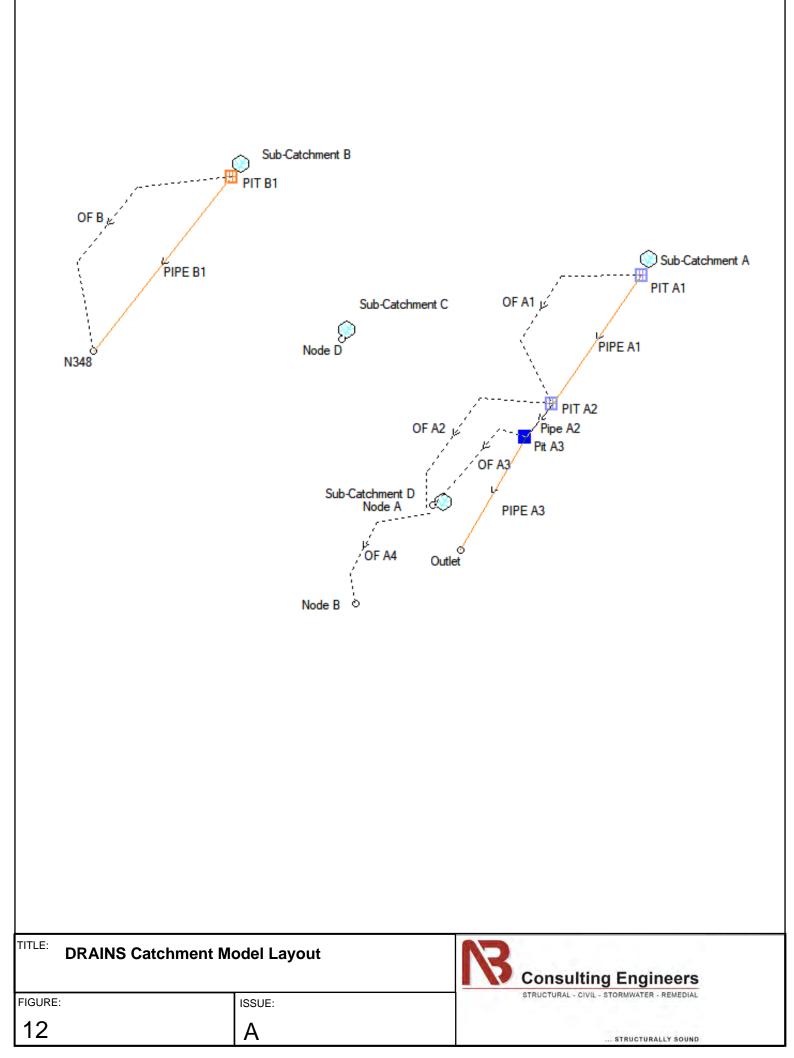
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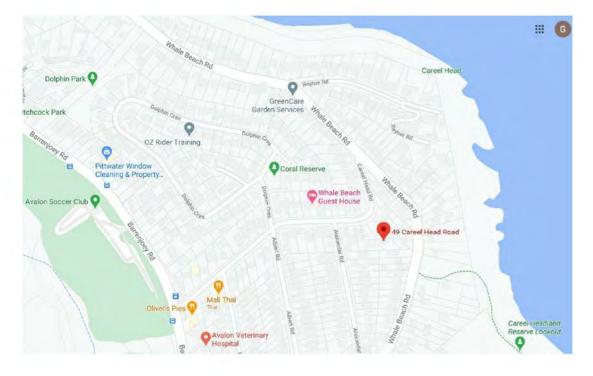
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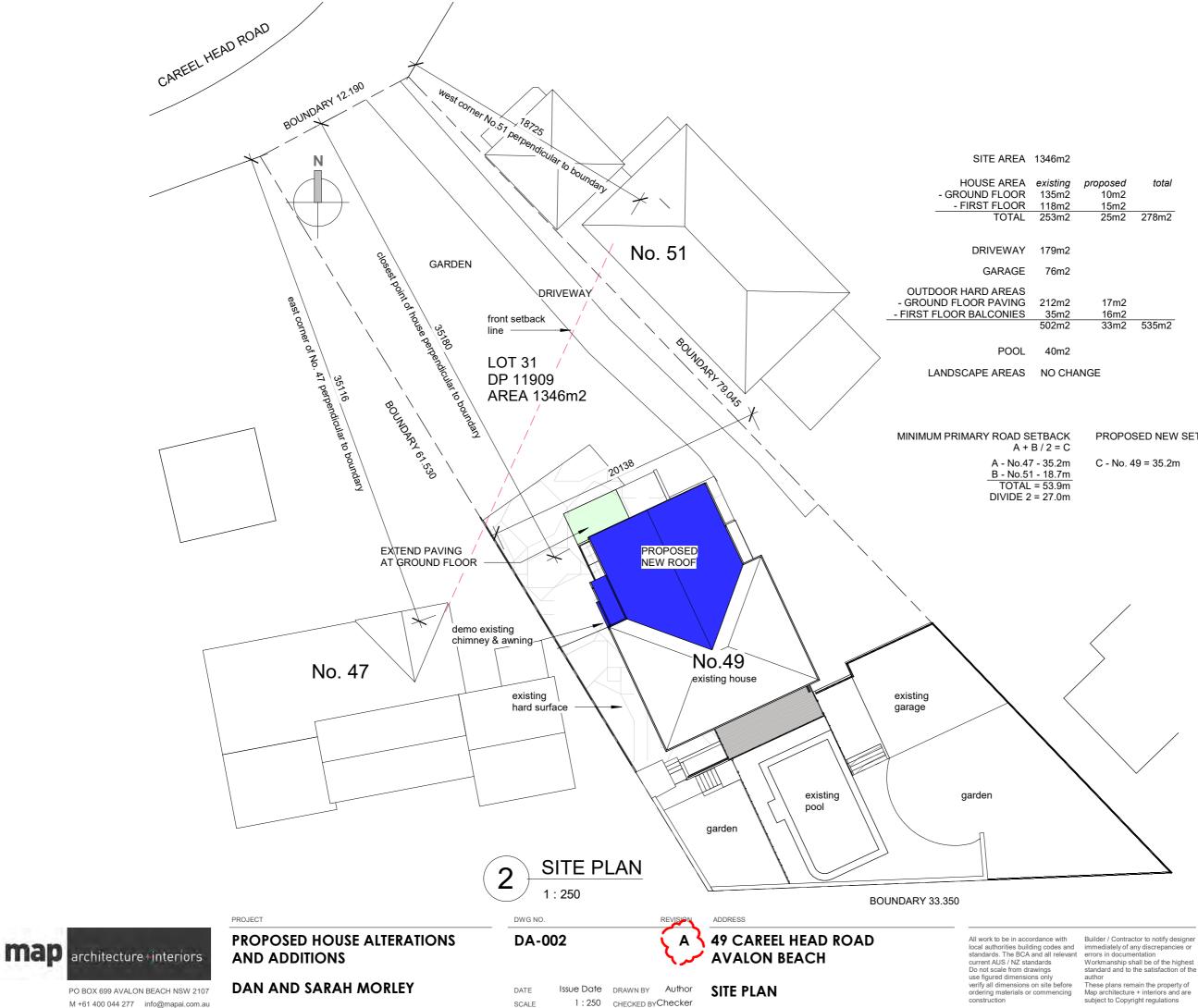
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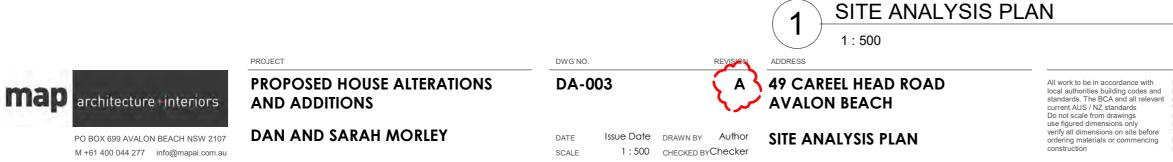
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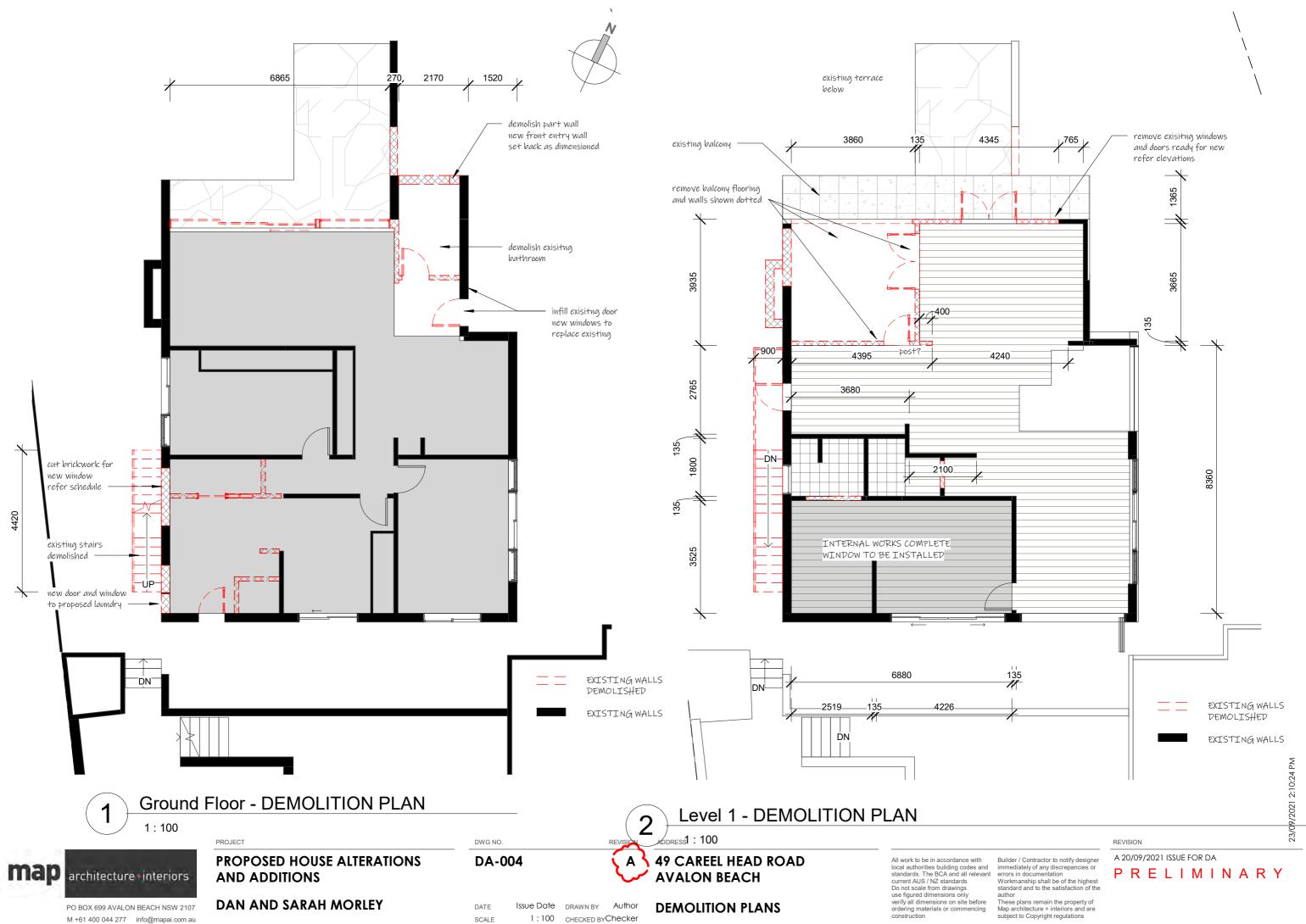
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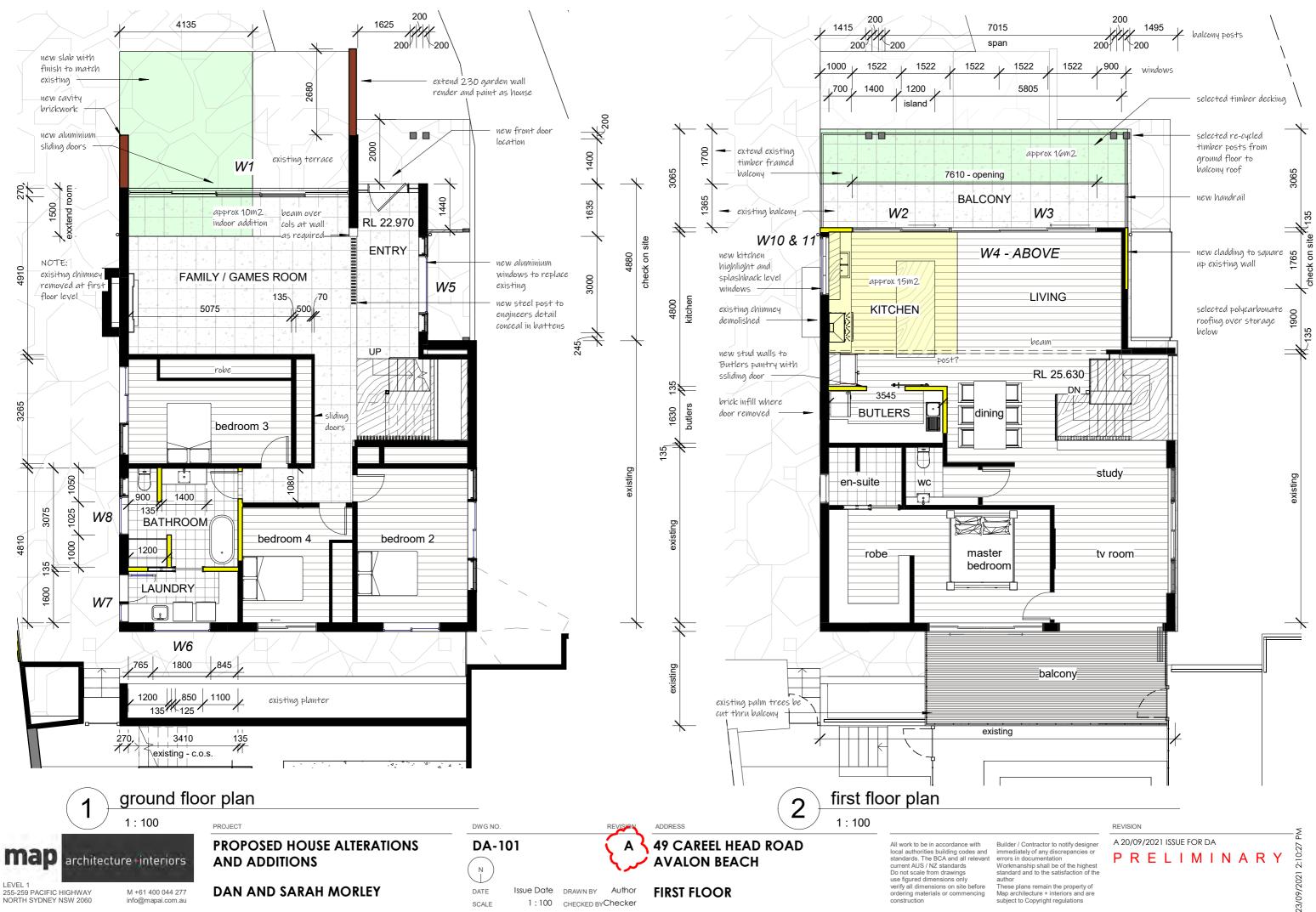
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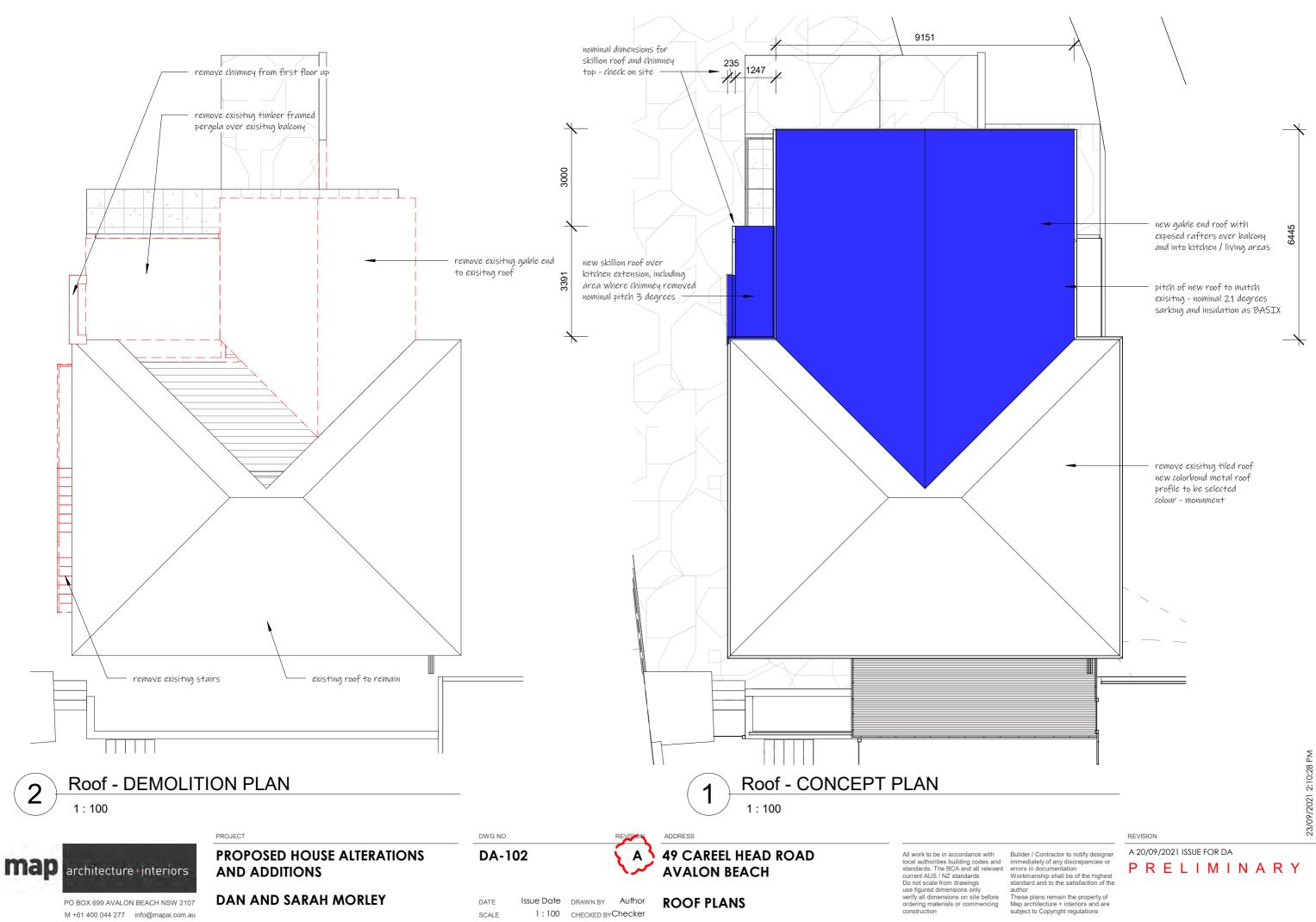
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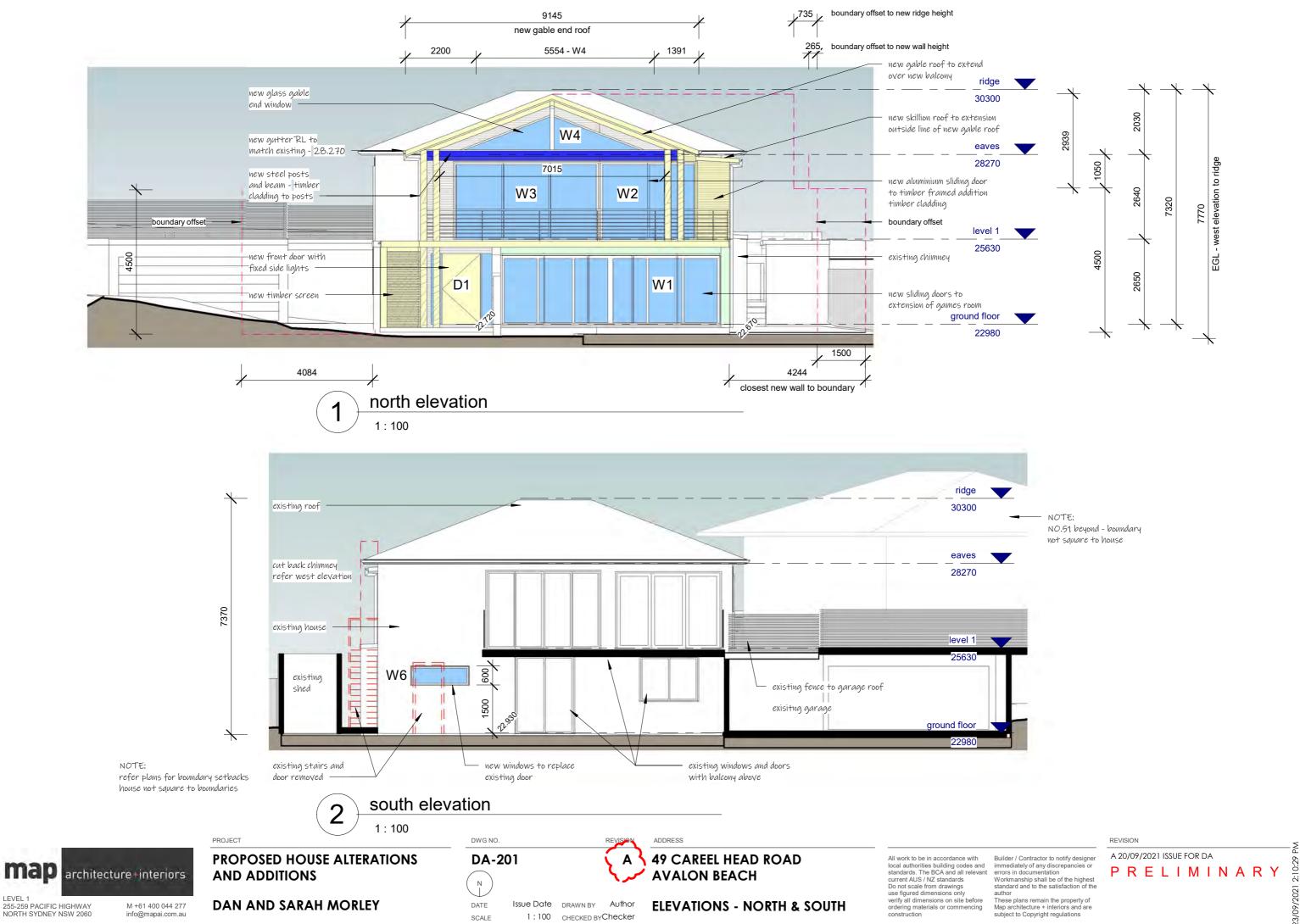
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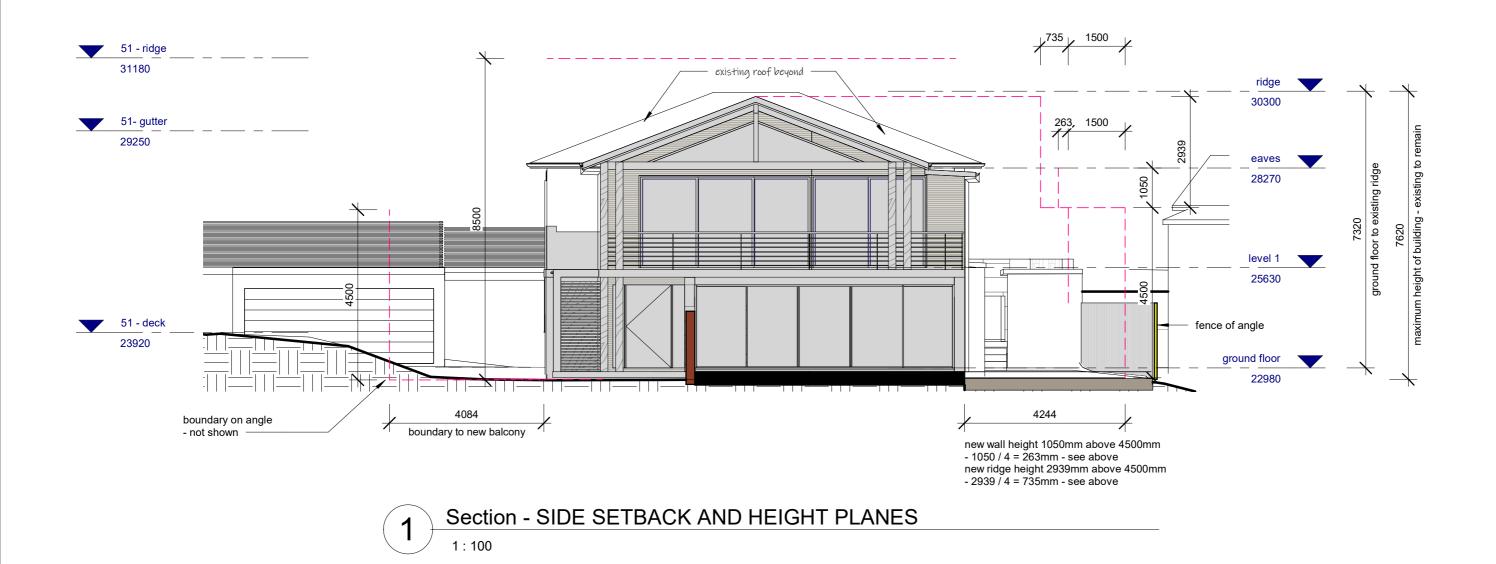




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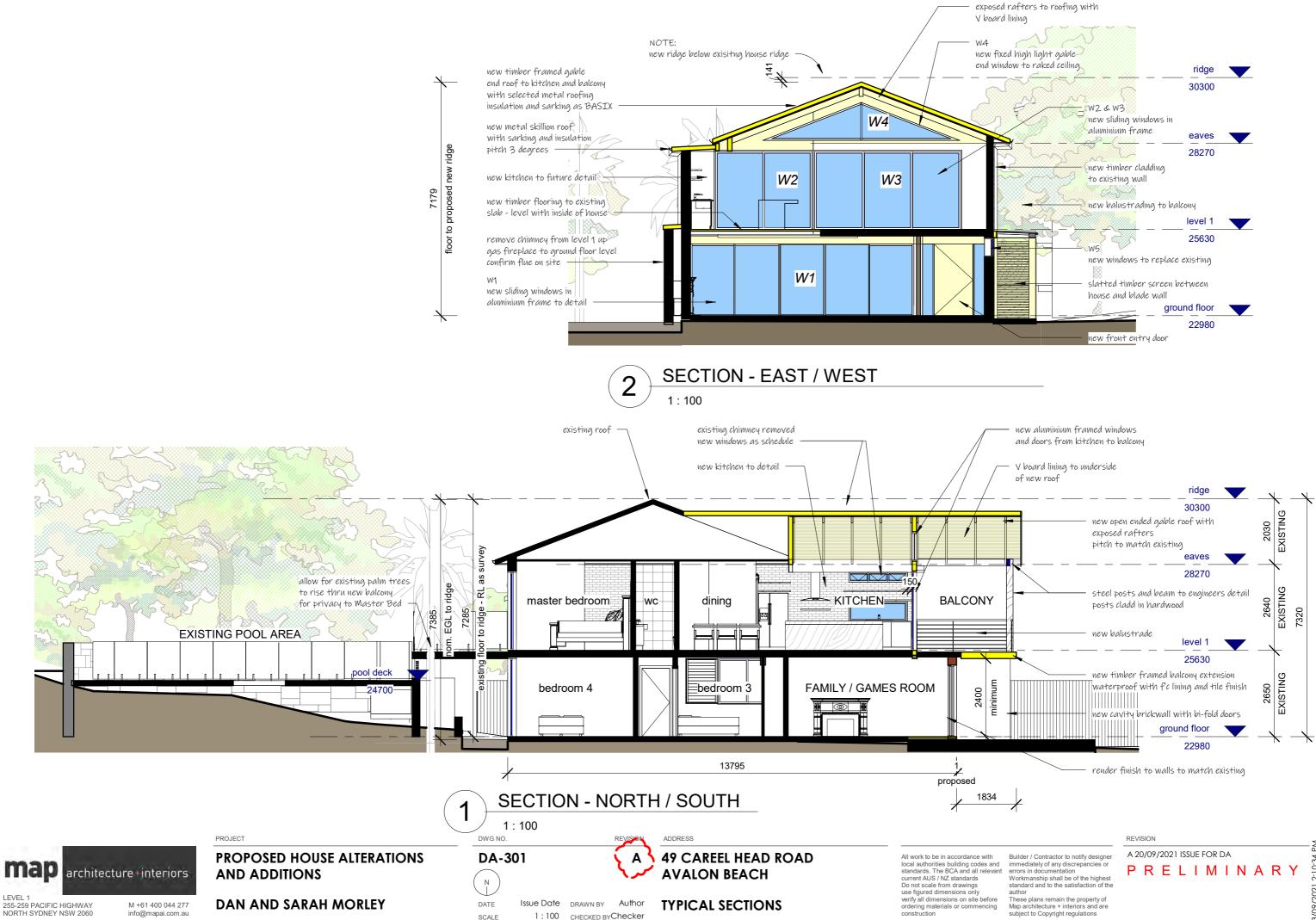
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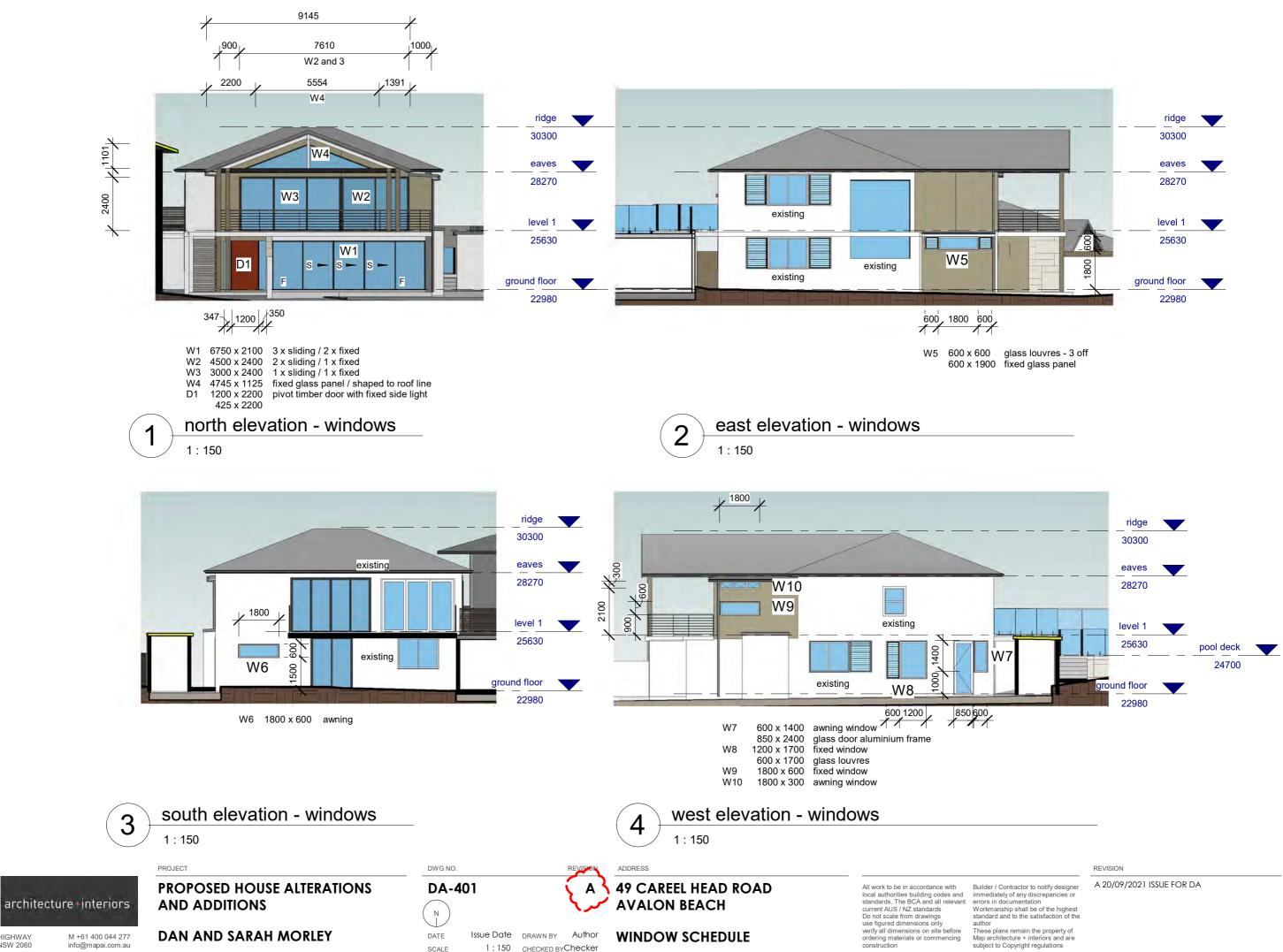
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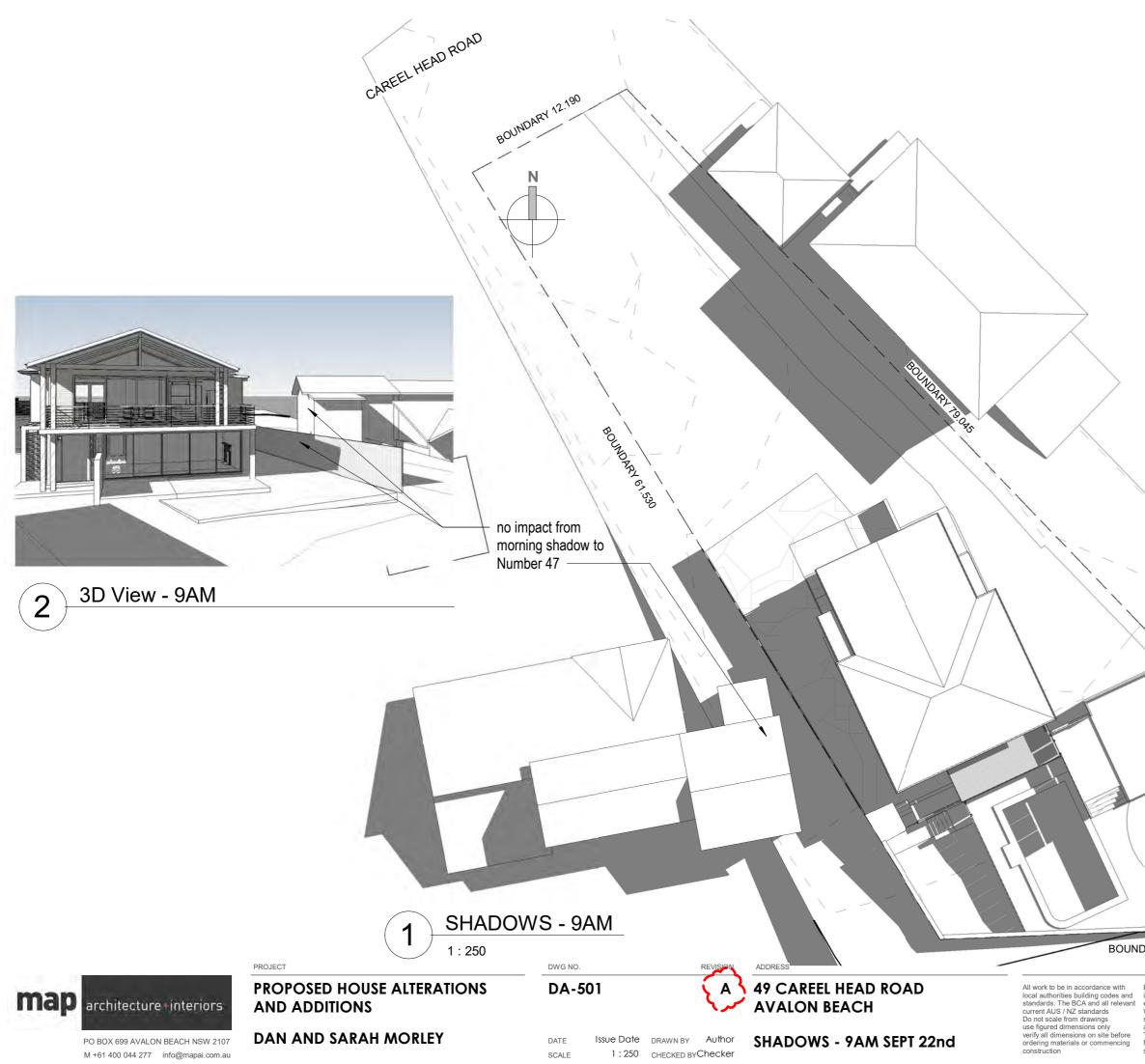


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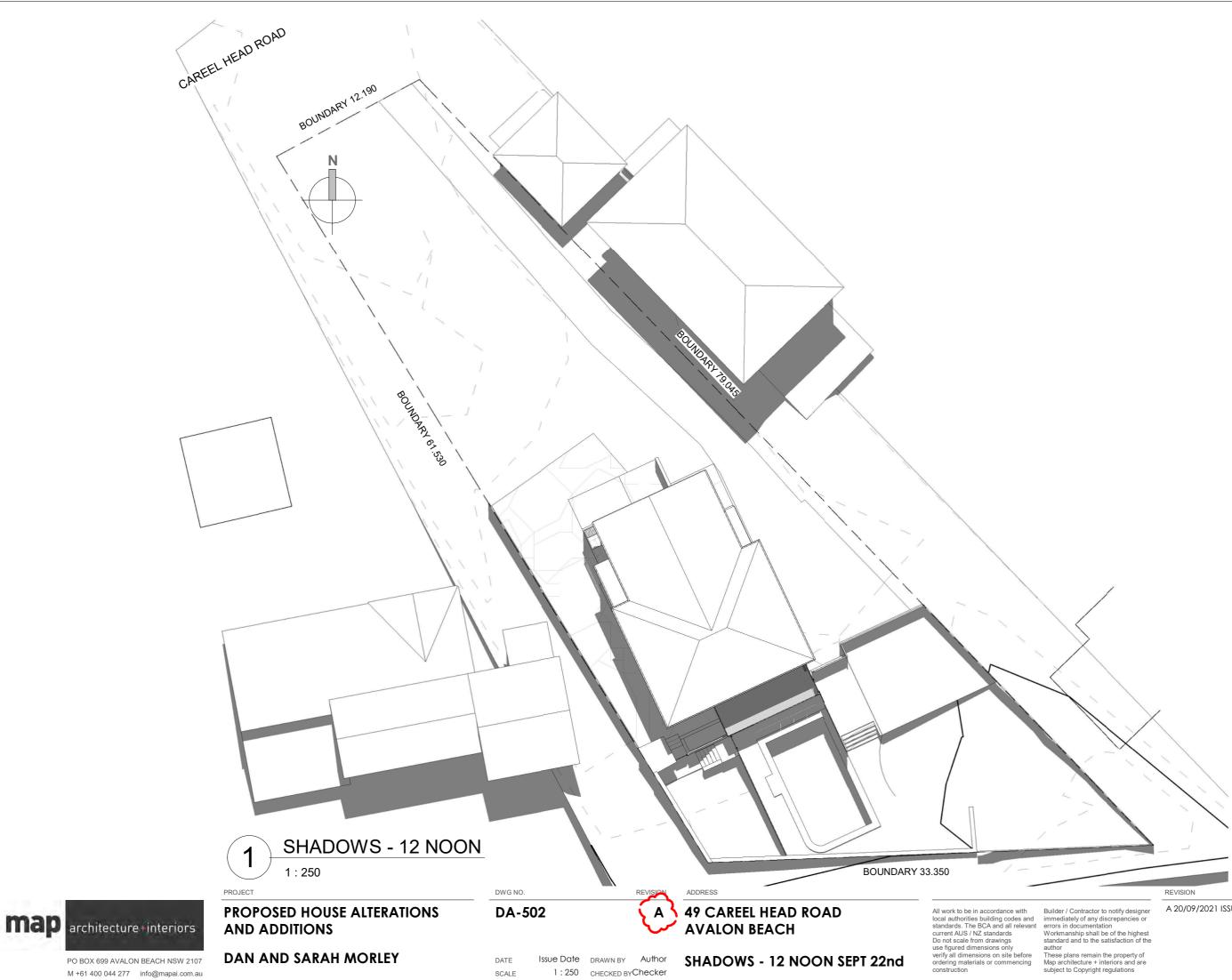
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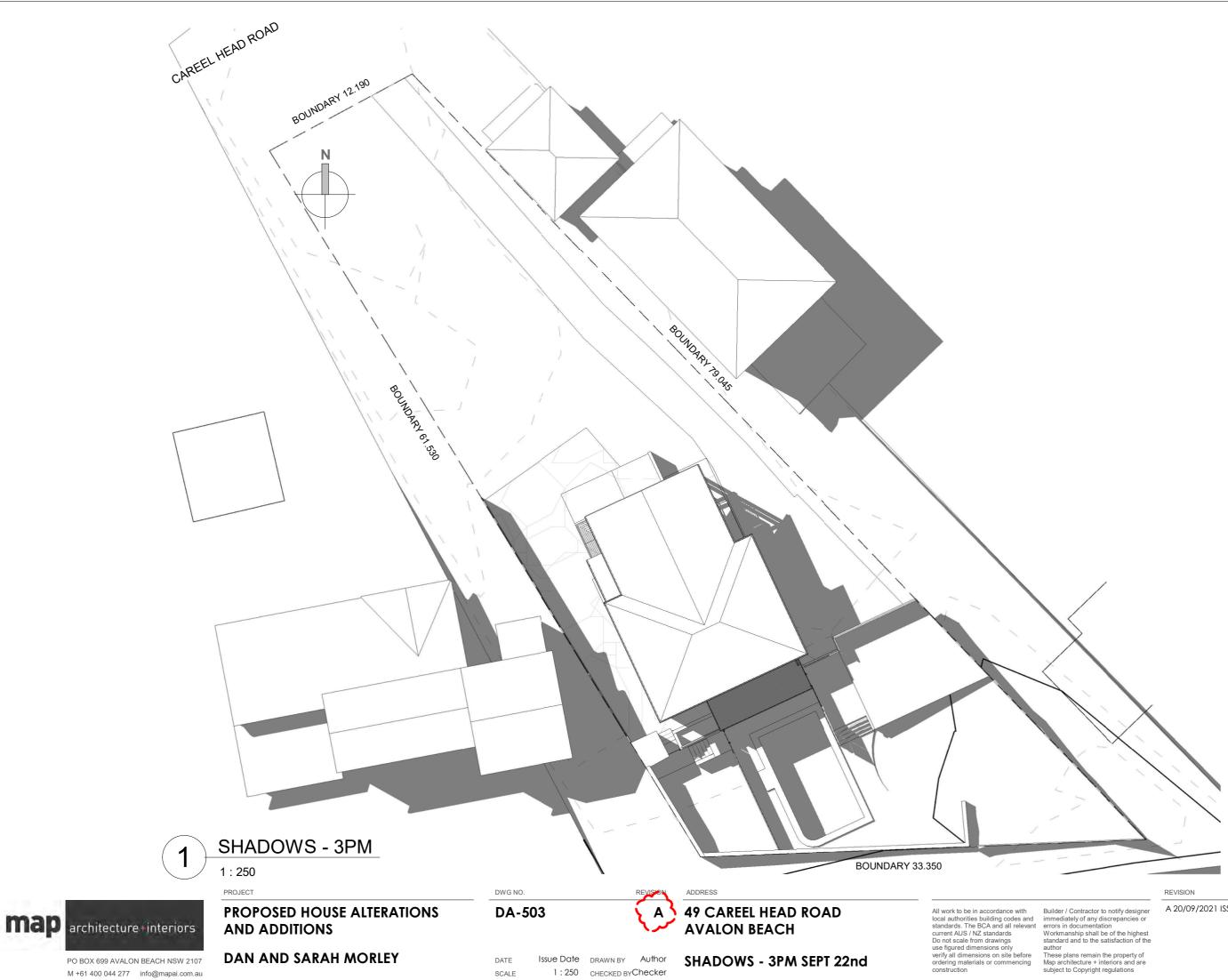
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