

19 September 2019  
Our Ref: DMS

General Manager  
Northern Beaches Council  
725 Pittwater Council  
Dee Why NSW 2099



Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Overland Flow Study - Proposed Subdivision - 2 West Street Balgowlah**

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With reference to the development application for the above property this report seeks to evaluate the characteristics of the 1 in 100 year catchment stormwater flow regime associated within the context of the proposed development of the site.

This report contains information regarding appropriate development of the site in the context of the 1 in 100 year design overland flow regime and seeks to provide guidance on maintaining the safety of occupants and integrity of the various structural elements.

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

The existing unsubdivided site is situated in the Balgowlah precinct of the Northern Beaches Shire and has an area of 1604 m<sup>2</sup>.

The western portion of the site contains a single residential dwelling on a suspended floor structure with outbuildings and concrete hardstand areas. The eastern half of the site remains largely undeveloped.

**COUNCIL DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

A 450mm diameter Council drainage line drains from a grated sag-pit located in West Street, a cul-de-sac immediately to the west of the site. This stormwater line from this pit runs in the drainage reserve and parallel to the southern boundary of the subject site.

The line junctions with other pipes at the southern-eastern corner of the site and subsequently a 525mm diameter R.C.P then runs to the north and along the eastern boundary and within a narrow drainage reserve.

A locality map and detail survey of the site is contained within Appendix A of this report.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

It is proposed to subdivide the existing site and create a new 500m<sup>2</sup> lot which can be accessed via New Street via a new suspended concrete driveway.

Preliminary plans by Ric Turner Architects for a potential dwelling which could be constructed at the site are attached in Appendix B.



## CATCHMENT FLOWS

The total catchment draining to the subject site is 4.5 Ha. A catchment area map showing the schematic layout of the Council piped drainage system is attached in Appendix C.

Total peak flows generated from the catchment for the 100yr ARI critical storm event were calculated using The Rational Method to be 2.36 m<sup>3</sup>/s and the input parameters for the determination of this flowrate are contained within Appendix D.

## COUNCIL DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Flows in excess of the piped system capacity in the West Street cul-de-sac sag-point, surcharge and eventually build to a depth that enables a weir-style overland flow regime across the footpath area and into the area immediately downstream.

Overland flows into this area would be compelled in a north-easterly direction although there appears to be no clearly defined flowpath and the uniformity of the contours across the site (see Appendix A) indicate there is potential for overland flows across a large area of the site.

## 50% INLET CAPACITY BLOCKAGE

In accordance with Council policy, a 50% blockage factor was applied to the pipe draining into the watercourse. As the capacity for a 450mm diameter pipe at 5% is approx. 0.8m<sup>3</sup>/s then it follows that the overland flow rate across the site is 1.96m<sup>3</sup>/s.

## FLOW EXTENTS

By conservatively assuming an overland flow width of 3.0m, the corresponding

depth of flow across the site for a 30% slope can be calculated to be 150mm.

If 150mm overland depth is therefore adopted as the 1 in 100 year flow depth across the central portion of the site then the Flood Planning Level (FPL) at any point of the site can be determined to be 650mm (500+150) above the existing ground surface levels.

A site plan showing the extents of the 1 in 100 year overland flow event is contained within Appendix E.

## OVERLAND FLOW ASSESSMENT

This conservative assessment of the existing overland flow regime indicates that it is appropriate to adopt 150mm of flow depth across the site for the 1 in 100 year overland flow event.

The nature of the overland flow regime is such that it supports the provision of a new dwelling with an elevated floor plate and suspended driveway and parking areas to allow any overland flows to safely pass beneath the dwelling.

Buildings with a 200mm floor plate will therefore have a 450mm of crawl space as per the requirements of the N.C.C.

In that way the existing site surface can largely be maintained, ensuring that the nature of the overland regime is not significantly altered and that there are no adverse effects to neighbouring properties as a result of the site's subdivision and subsequent development.

Any new structures within the flow regime would need to be designed for the impacts of hydraulic forces and debris associated with a typical overland flow regime.

## SUMMARY

It is proposed to develop the site such that the objectives of Council's DCP Flood Risk Management Policy are met.

This report has determined the scale and extent of the 1 in 100 year overland flow event across the site.

The report shows that the proposed subdivision and eventual construction of a residential dwelling can be compatible with the existing flow regime and does not adversely affect neighbouring properties by interfering with the flow.

The report also demonstrates that Flood Planning Level for the site 650mm above the existing surface level at any point.

Should you require any further information please contact the undersigned

Yours faithfully,

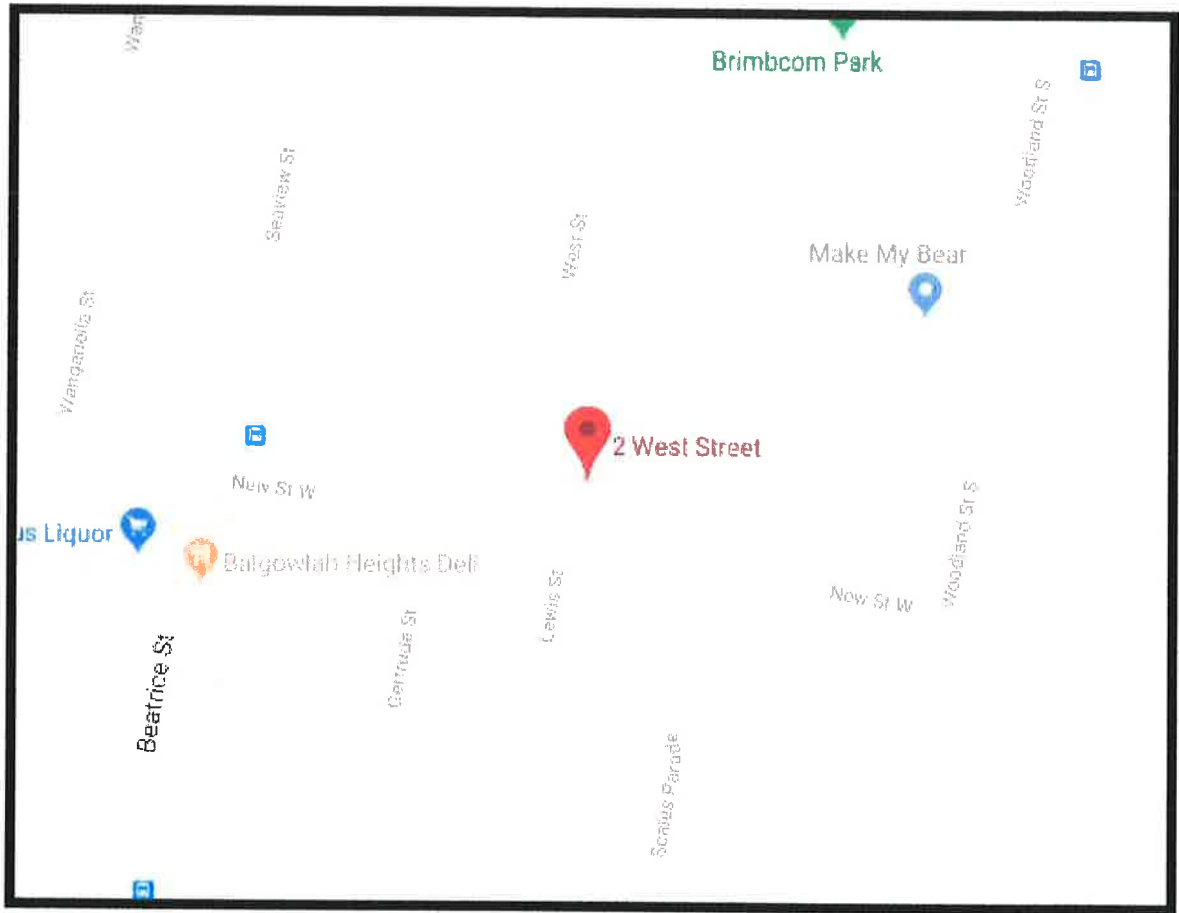
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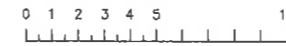
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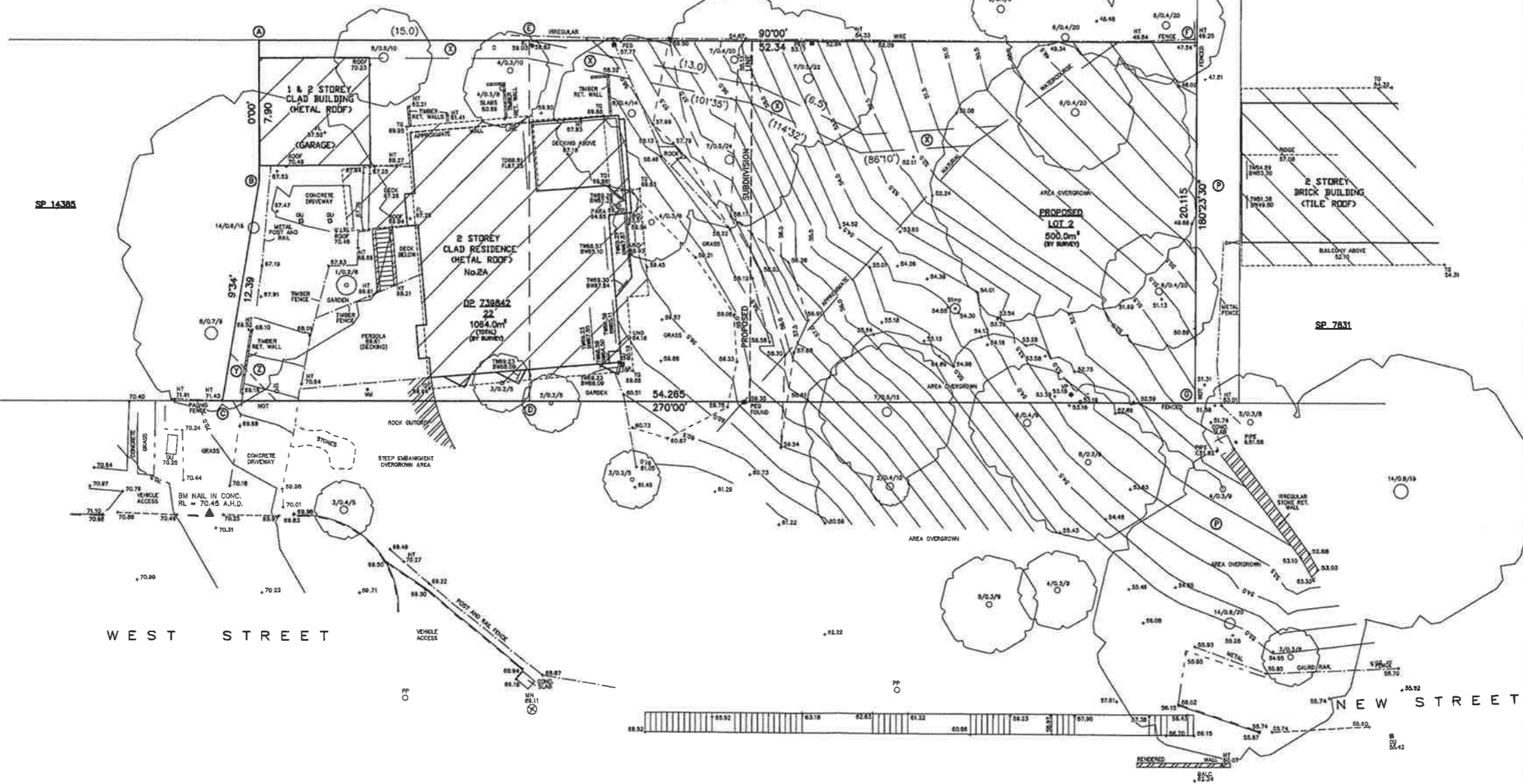
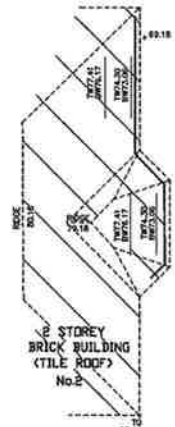
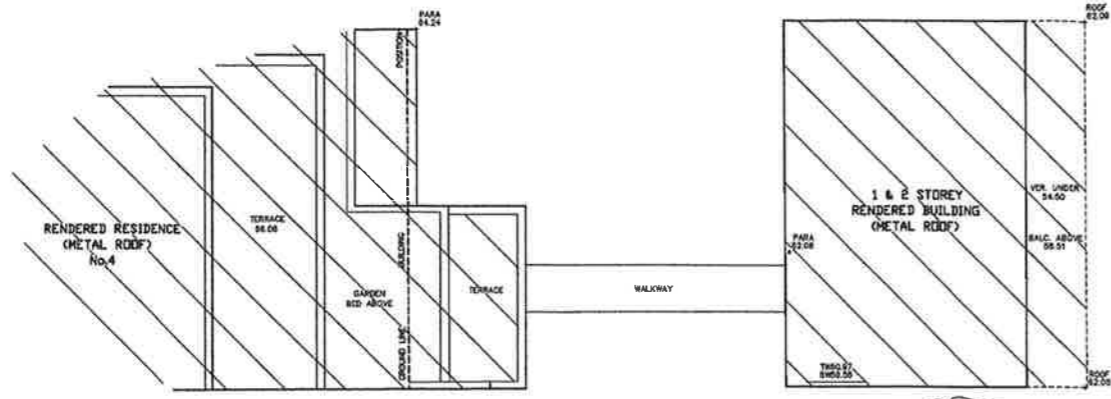
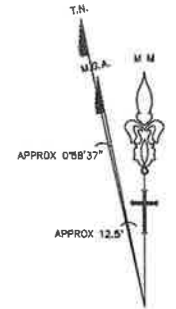
Locality Map – 2 West Street Balgowlah



DATUM : A.H.D.



- (P) PUBLIC RESERVE
- (X) EASEMENT TO DRAIN WATER 1.0 WIDE BY DP739842
- (Y) EASEMENT FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES OVER EXISTING LINE OF PIPES BY DP739842
- (Z) APPROXIMATE POSITION OF EXISTING LINE OF PIPES.



LEGEND

	Building	BALC	Balcony Height
	Walls	BOL	Bollard
	Kerb Bottom	BS	Bus Stop
	Concrete edge	BW	Bottom of Window
	Kerb top	CHM	Chimney Height
	Barrier	ER	Earth Rod
	Hedge	FH	Fire Hydrant
	Fence	FL	Floor Level
	Overhead Powerline	GU	Gully
	Manholes	GFL	Ground Floor Level
	Survey Station & Name	GM	Gas Meter
	Bench Mark	GV	Gas Valve
	HT	HT	Height
	IC	IC	Inspection Cover
	LOFL	LOFL	Lower Floor Level
	MH	MH	Manhole
	PARA	PARA	Parapet Height
	PP	PP	Power Pole
	SFL	SFL	Second Floor Level
	SIL	SIL	Sill Height
	SP	SP	Sign Post
	SV	SV	Stop Valve
	SVP	SVP	Sewer Vent Pipe
	TD	TD	Top of Door
	TOW	TOW	Top of Door/Window
	TEL	TEL	Telestra
	TG	TG	Top of Gutter
	TL	TL	Traffic Light
	TW	TW	Top of Window
	TOF	TOF	Top of Fence
	UND	UND	Underdrill Height
	WM	WM	Water Meter
	W-B	W-B	Wall to Boundary

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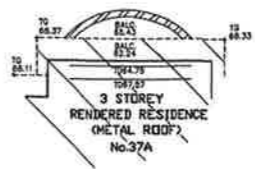
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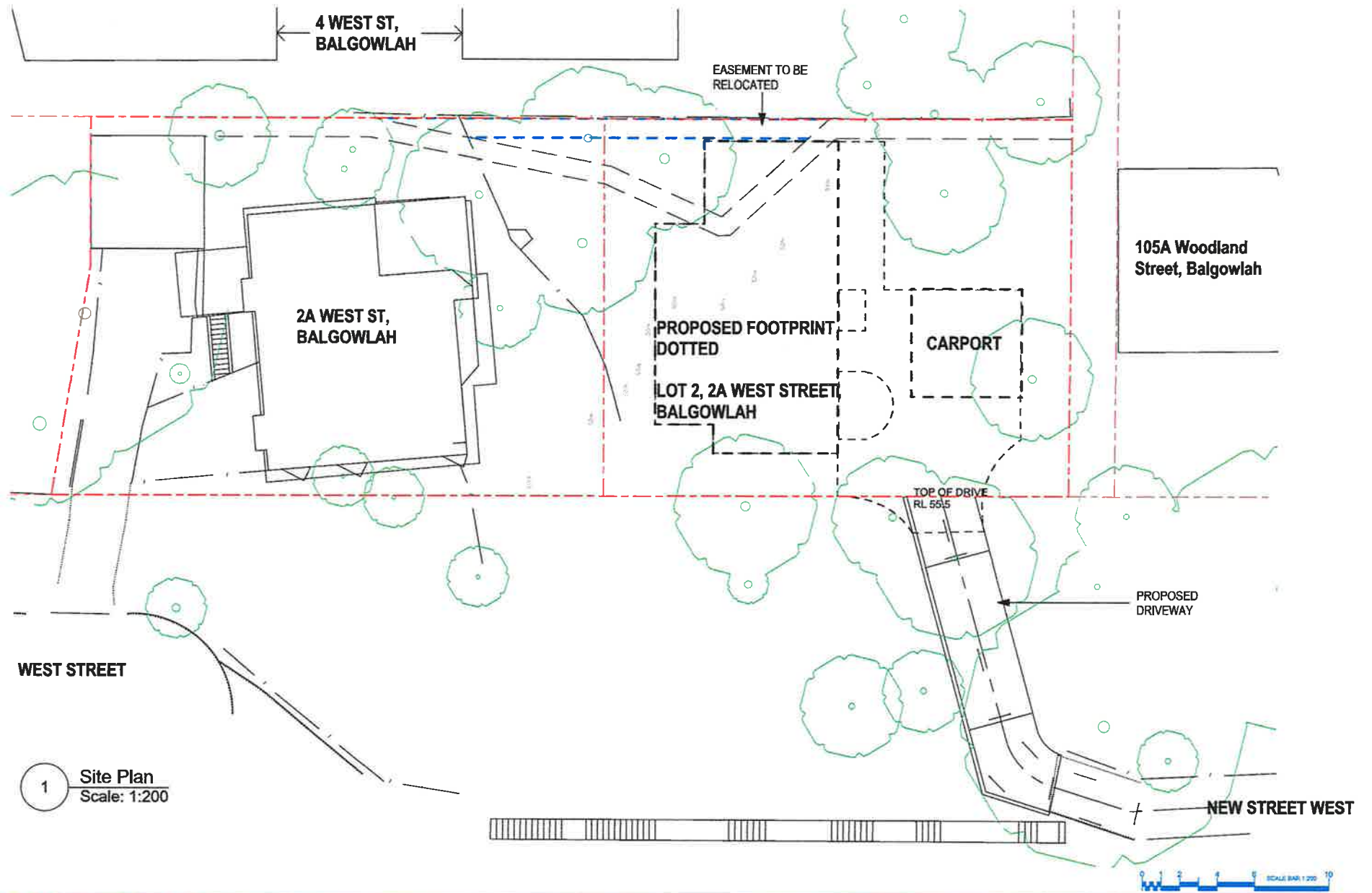
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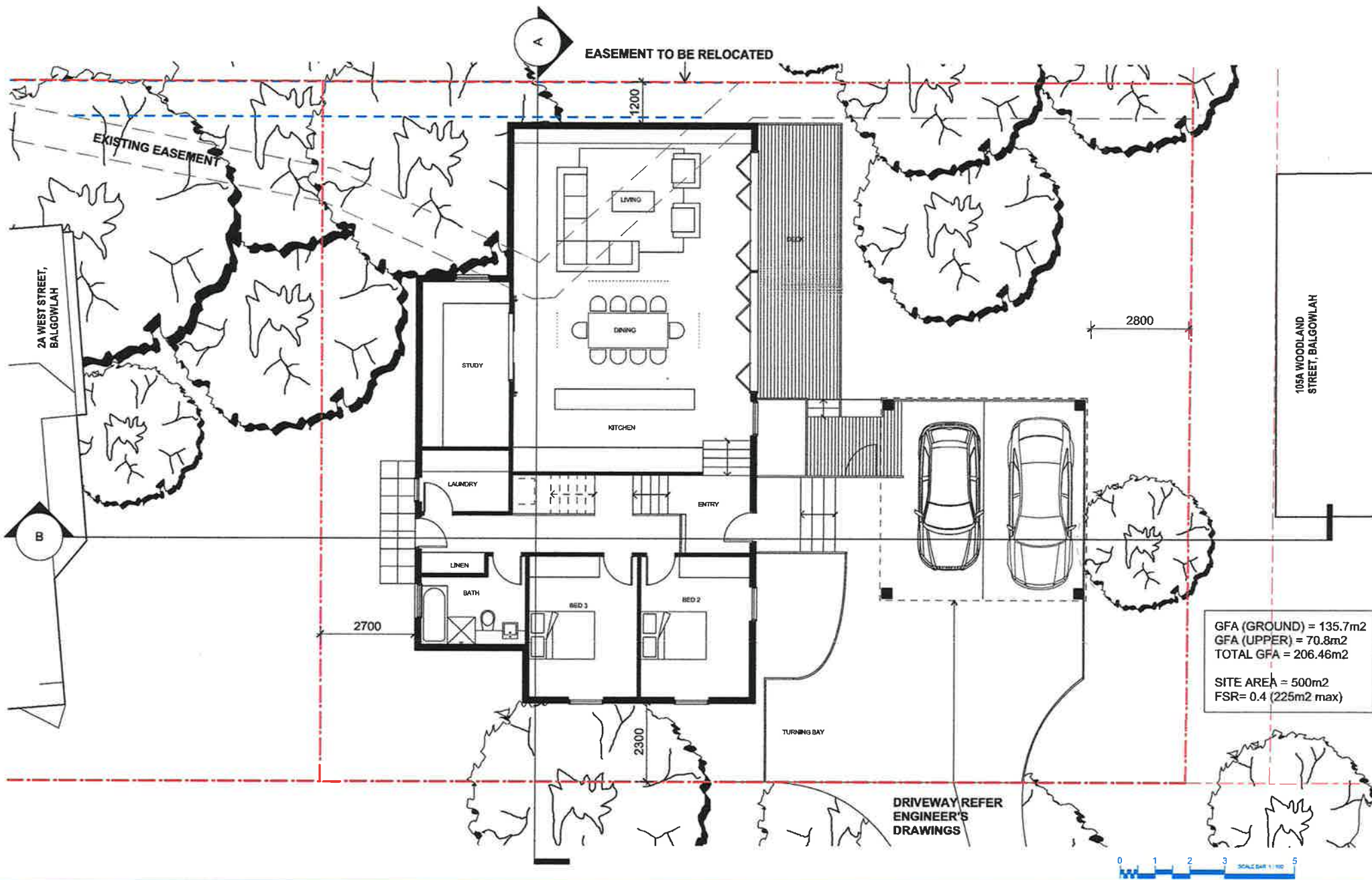
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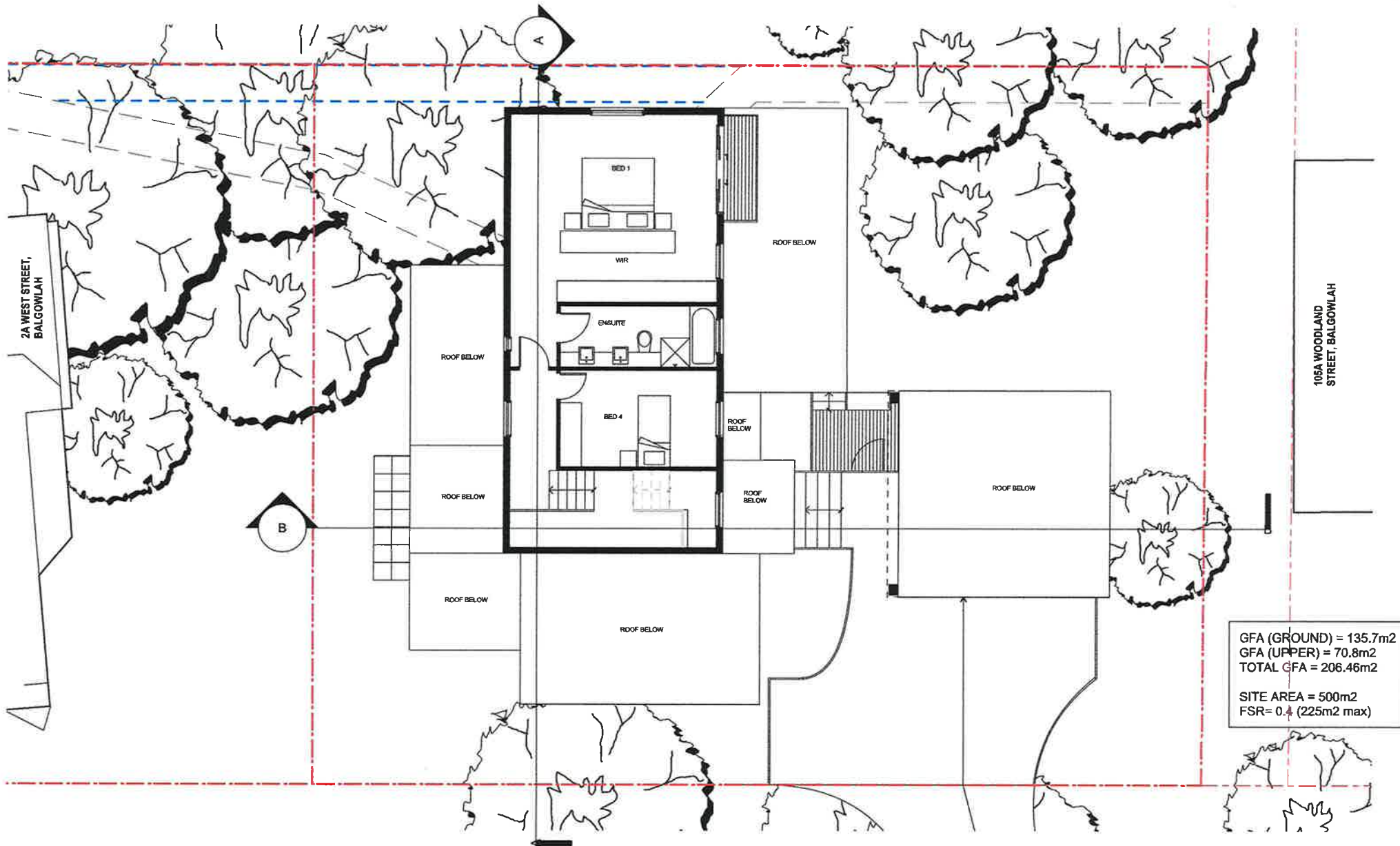




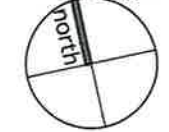
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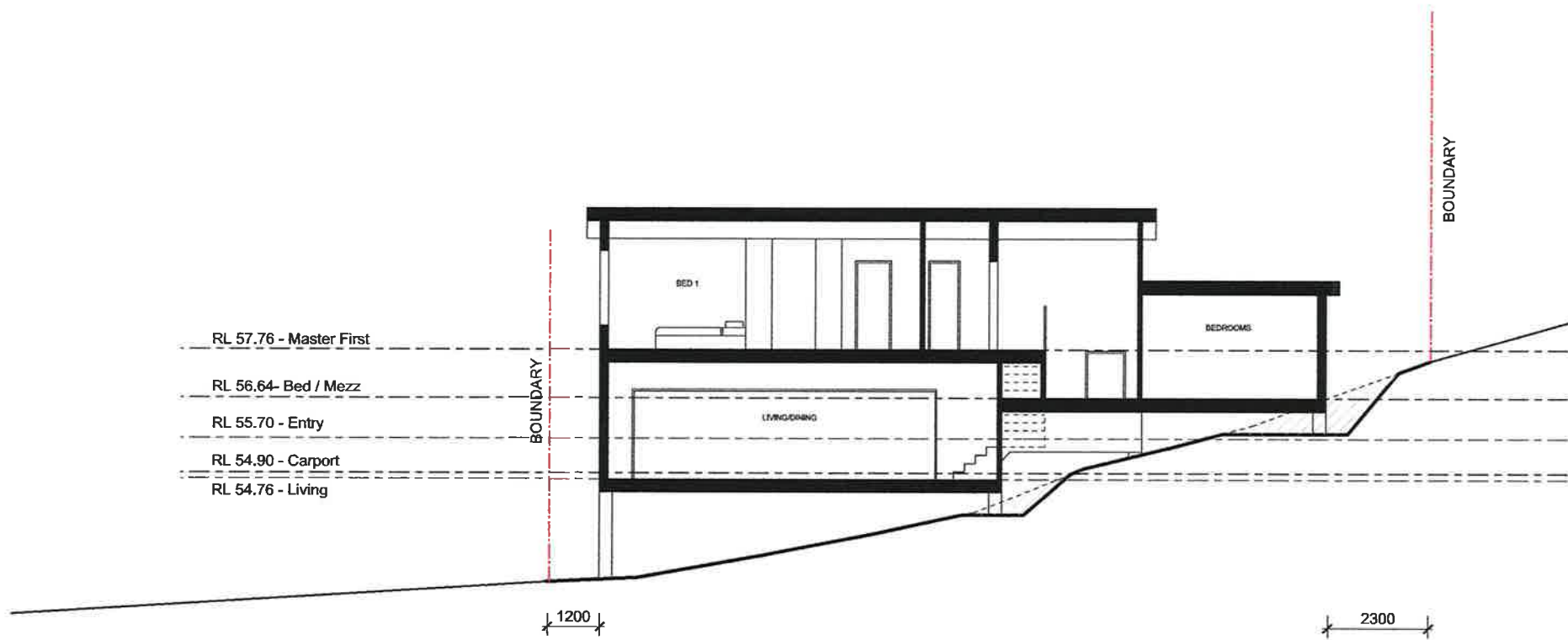
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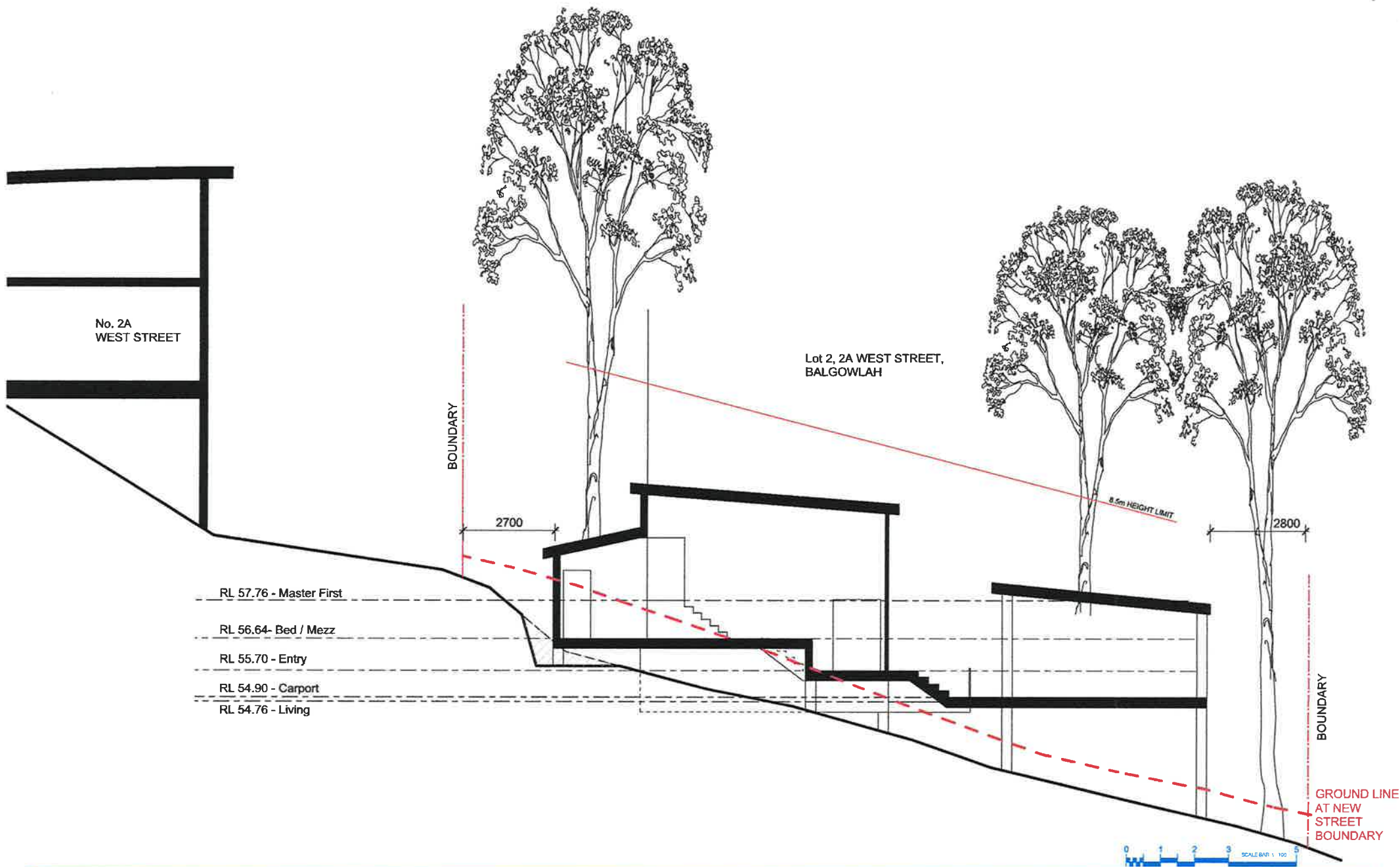




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No. 2A  
WEST STREET

Lot 2, 2A WEST STREET,  
BALGOWLAH

BOUNDARY

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RL 57.76 - Master First  
RL 56.64 - Bed / Mezz  
RL 55.70 - Entry  
RL 54.90 - Carport  
RL 54.76 - Living



GROUND LINE  
AT NEW  
STREET  
BOUNDARY

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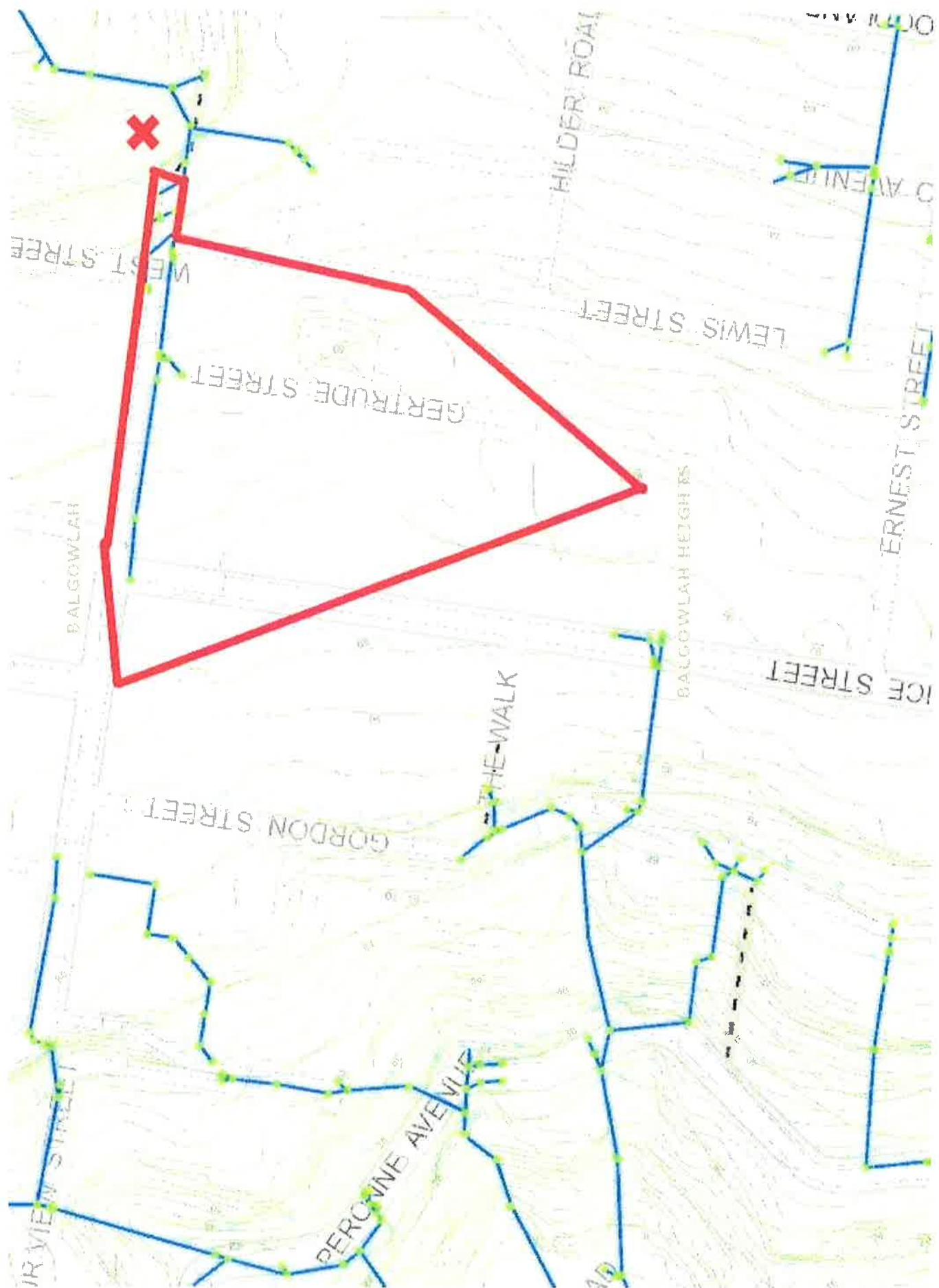
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# APPENDIX C



# APPENDIX D



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## OVERLAND FLOW ANALYSIS

2A WEST ST BALGOWLAH

21 SEPT 2019

### \* CATCHMENT AREA

- MEASURED FROM MAP  
= 44,250m<sup>2</sup>  
= 4.5 HA



### \* TIME OF CONCENTRATION

= Property time = 5 MINS  
water flow 150m @ 2% = 3 MINS  
water flow 200m @ 10% = 2 MINS  
 $t_c = \underline{10 \text{ MINS}}$

### \* RAINFALL INTENSITY

FROM CHART A45366

$\frac{100}{10} = 210 \text{ mm/hr}$

\* CO-EFFICIENT OF RUN-OFF

FROM CHART A45317

FOR I = 210mm/hr

$$\therefore C = \frac{2.4}{2.7}$$

$$= 0.9$$



\* RATIONAL METHOD

$$= \frac{CIA}{360}$$

$$= (0.9 \times 210 \times 4.5) / 360$$

$$= 2.36 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

\* R.C.P. CAPACITY

FROM CHART  $\phi 450 @ 5\%$  (SAT)

$$Q_{cap} = 0.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

→ SAT 50% BLOCKED

$$\therefore \text{IN PIPE } \phi 450 = 0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

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\* OVERLAND FLOW RATE

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{CATCHMENT FLOW} - \text{PIPED FLOW} \\ &= 2.36 - 0.4 \\ &= 1.96 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

\* OPEN CHANNEL ANALYSIS

→ assume rectangular flow with  $\sim 3\text{m}$   
→ (CONSERVATIVE AS FLOWS LIKELY TO SPREAD MUCH WIDER DUE TO LACK OF EXISTING WATERCOURSE & UNIFORMITY OF COEFFICIENTS)

\* MANNING'S EQUATION

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

SOLVE FOR FLOW  
DEPTH GIVES 0.15m

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 0.035 \\ S_0 &= 0.33 \\ \text{WIDTH} &= 3.0\text{m} \\ Q &= 1.96 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

\* FLOOD PLANNING LEVEL

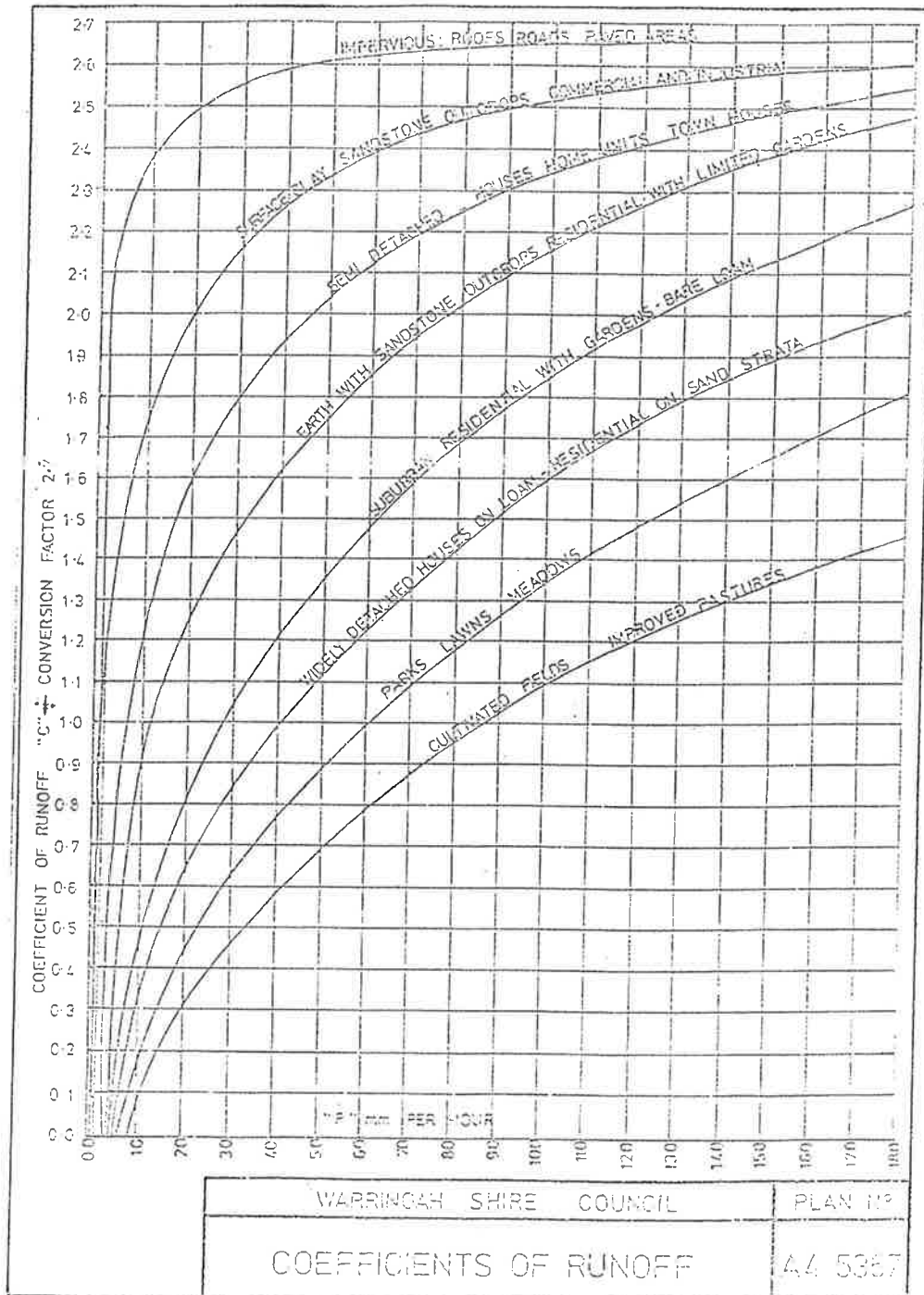
$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.15 + 0.5\text{m} \\ &= 0.65 \text{ AT ANY ONE POINT} \end{aligned}$$

# Drainage - Coefficient of Runoff A3 5367.bmp

Notebook: Stormwater - General

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COEFFICIENTS OF RUNOFF

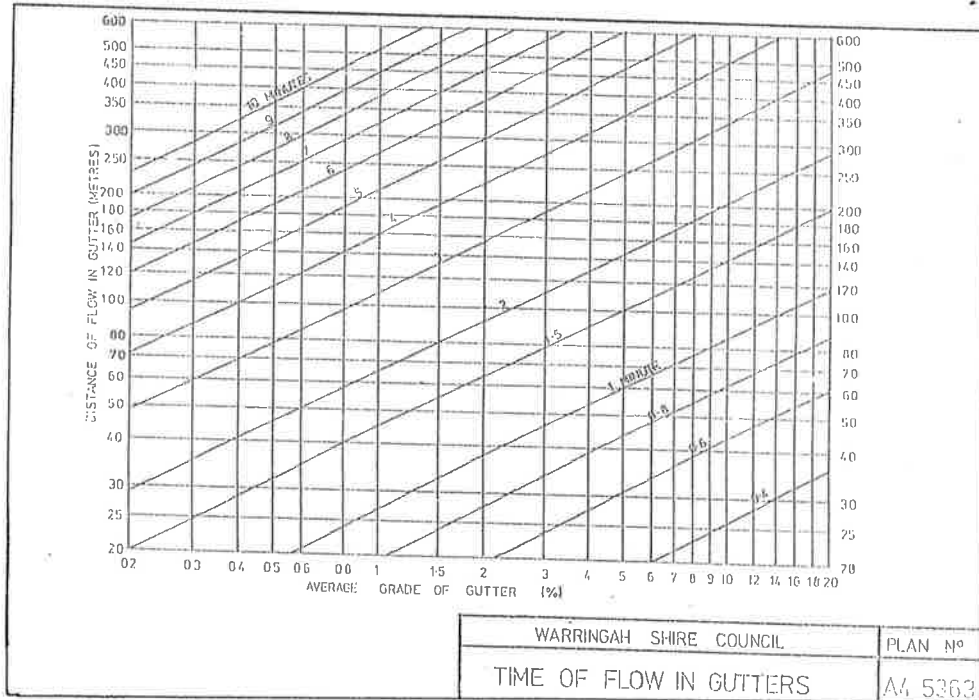
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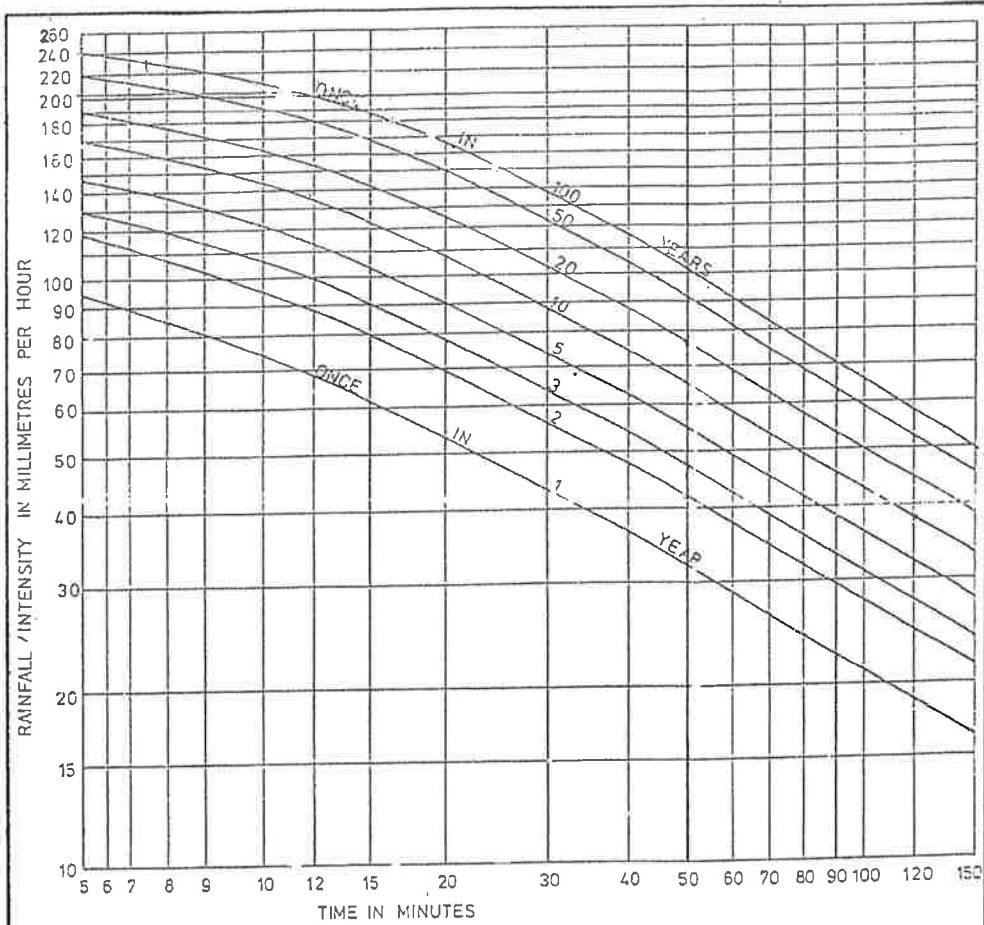


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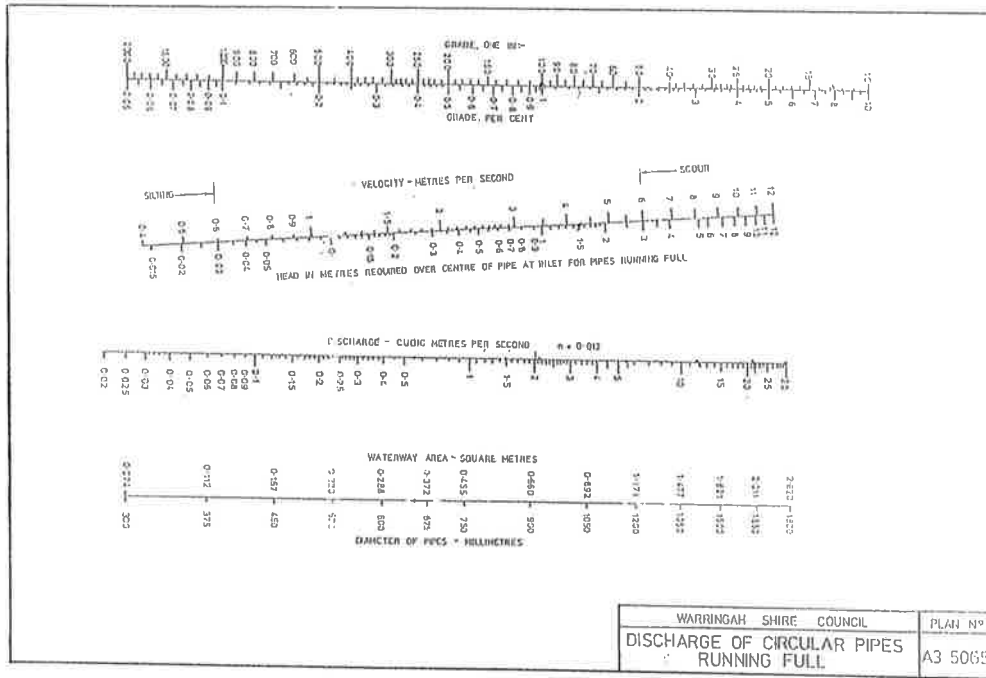
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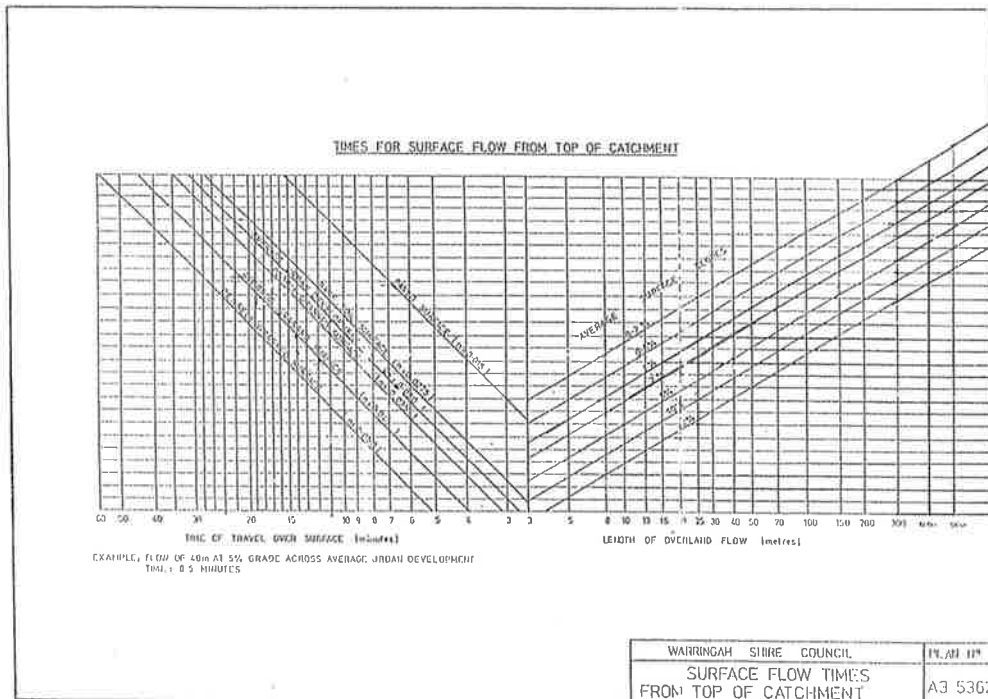


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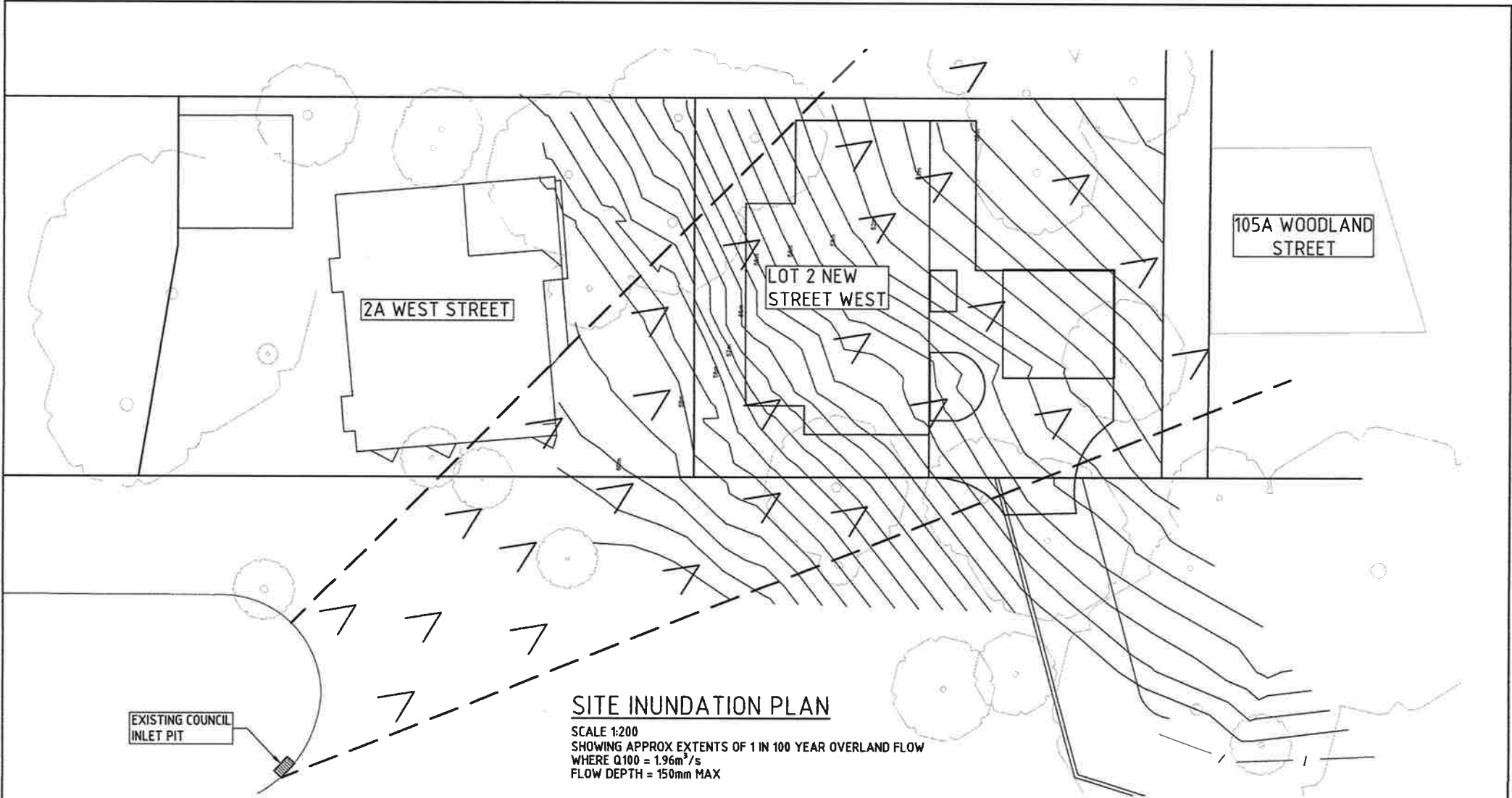
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# APPENDIX E



**SITE INUNDATION PLAN**

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 SHOWING APPROX EXTENTS OF 1 IN 100 YEAR OVERLAND FLOW  
 WHERE Q100 = 1.96m<sup>3</sup>/s  
 FLOW DEPTH = 150mm MAX

EXISTING COUNCIL  
 INLET PIT

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**SITE INUNDATION PLAN – 100 YR ARI  
 2A WEST STREET, BALGOWLAH**

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