

22 July 2019

Richard Cole Architecture  
Karla Wilford  
By email

Dear Karla,

**RE: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION- STORMWATER SYSTEM DESIGN: 13 BRUCE ST, WARRIEWOOD, NSW**

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This letter summarises the results of a document review of previous stormwater system design, review of proposed development plans and a site inspection to assess the capacity of the existing stormwater system for the proposed alterations and additions.

We have reviewed the development application plans by Richard Cole Architecture (Project No. 1803 dated February 2013- Revision A, 11 pages plan set, 25.01.2019) for the proposed alterations and additions to the existing dwelling at the site.

We understand that the proposed works include the extension of the lower ground level, an additional level consisting of a study and internal works. We note that there are no modifications to the existing footprint (i.e. roof area) of the dwelling.

### 2.0 PREVIOUS STORMWATER ENGINEERING WORKS

The existing stormwater system is understood to be designed by Martens and Associates in 2007 as part of a previous development application. The design involves all hardstand and roof areas draining to infiltration trenches as documented in the Martens and Associates (MA) letter P0601550JC03\_V1 dated October 2007 (Attachment B).

### 3.0 SITE INSPECTION

A site inspection by a senior engineer from Martens and Associates was undertaken on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to visually assess the existing condition of the dwelling foundations and existing stormwater system.

The following observations in relation to the existing stormwater system were made during the site inspection:

- Infiltration trenches weren't observed as covered by lawn.
- No surcharge pit was visually observed. However, there was an outlet stormwater pipe under the retaining wall indicating the existence of the surcharge pit.
- A rainwater tank was observed on site, but no inlet or outlet was able to be identified.

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#### 4.0 DISCUSSION

- Assuming there will be no change in the roof/hardstand area, the catchment for the existing stormwater system will remain the same. The catchment draining to the infiltration trenches has an area of approximately 270 m<sup>2</sup>. This combined area consists of a 41 m<sup>2</sup> garage roof, 169 m<sup>2</sup> existing dwelling and 59 m<sup>2</sup> from the courtyard and hardstand areas.
- A field test on the existing stormwater system was conducted on site by running water into the pit adjacent to the garage for more than 10min. As no water was observed at the assumed stormwater outlet (under the retaining wall), it is reasonable to assume that the infiltration trenches were functioning and hence no discharge.
- Assuming that the infiltration trenches have been constructed in accordance with the MA design documented in P061550JC03\_V01, the trenches should have a storage capacity of approximately 7540L and are capable of accommodating the overflow generated from a 1:20 year ARI rainfall event with a duration of 5mins.
- The rainwater tank is an addition by the client to the stormwater system. As advised by the client, a portion of the roof area drains to the rainwater tank.

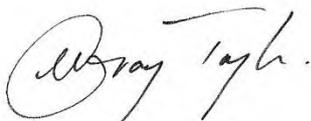
#### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

- An investigation shall be undertaken to confirm the location of the surcharge pit and infiltration trenches at construction certificate.
- If the surcharge pit and infiltration trenches haven't been built then a new stormwater design will need to be undertaken in accordance with council policies.
- Based on our site inspection and review of the supplied documentation, we conclude that there will be no change in the hardstand area due to the proposed development application and a portion of the roof area will continue to drain to the rainwater tank. We therefore expect that the existing stormwater system (assuming it is built as per P1601550JC03\_V01) will be sufficient for the proposed alterations and additions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

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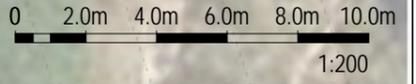
1. Richard Cole's Architectural Plans
2. Marten's and Associates Stormwater Infiltration Basin Design

**Attachment A – Richard Cole’s Architectural Plans**



- DK Timber Deck
- DP Downpipe
- EXG Existing
- FL Steel Flue
- GU Gutter
- SK Skylight
- SR Steel Roofing

1 DA - Site Plan  
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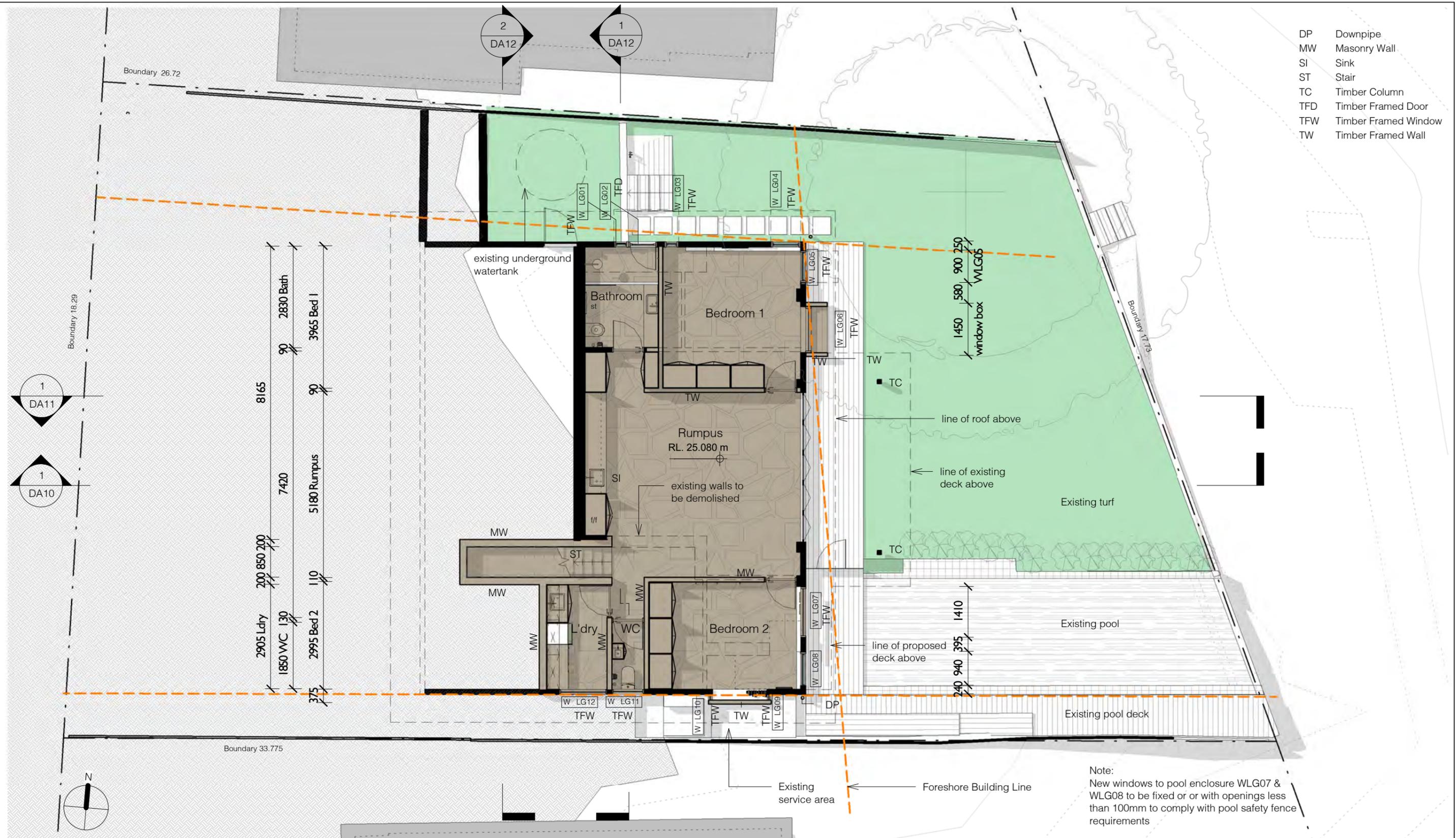
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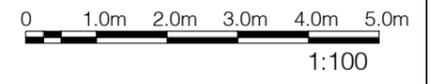
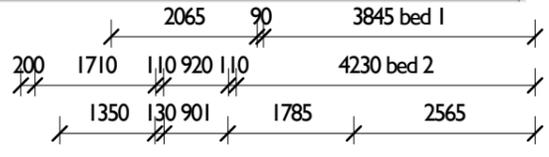
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Site Plan			
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- DP Downpipe
- MW Masonry Wall
- SI Sink
- ST Stair
- TC Timber Column
- TFD Timber Framed Door
- TFW Timber Framed Window
- TW Timber Framed Wall



1 DA - Lower Ground Floor Plan  
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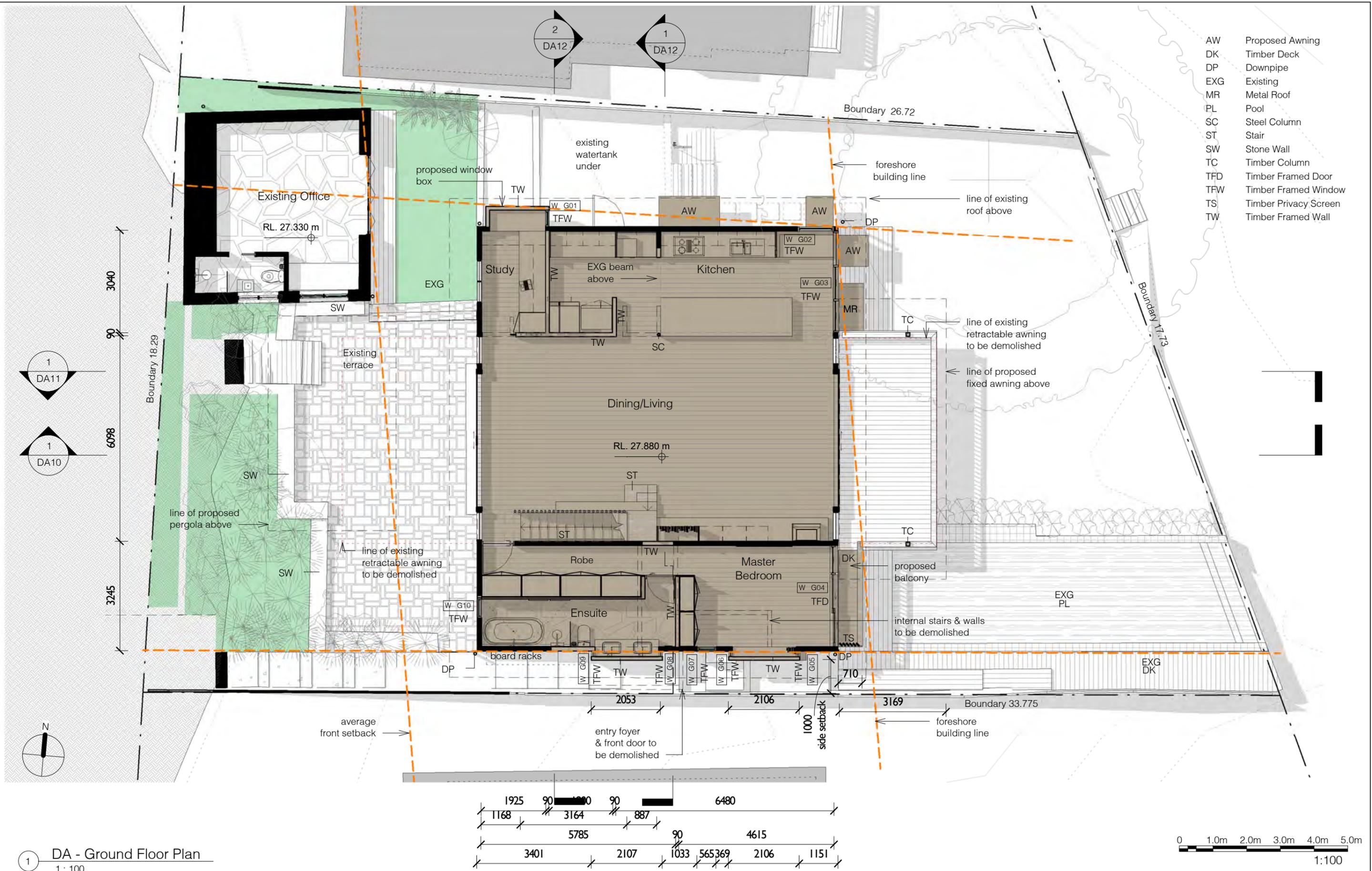


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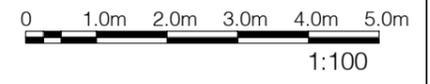
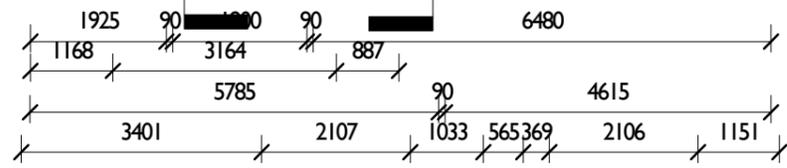
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- AW Proposed Awning
- DK Timber Deck
- DP Downpipe
- EXG Existing
- MR Metal Roof
- PL Pool
- SC Steel Column
- ST Stair
- SW Stone Wall
- TC Timber Column
- TFD Timber Framed Door
- TFW Timber Framed Window
- TS Timber Privacy Screen
- TW Timber Framed Wall

1 DA - Ground Floor Plan  
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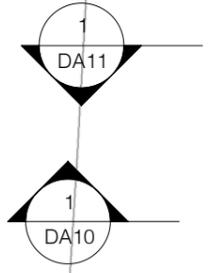
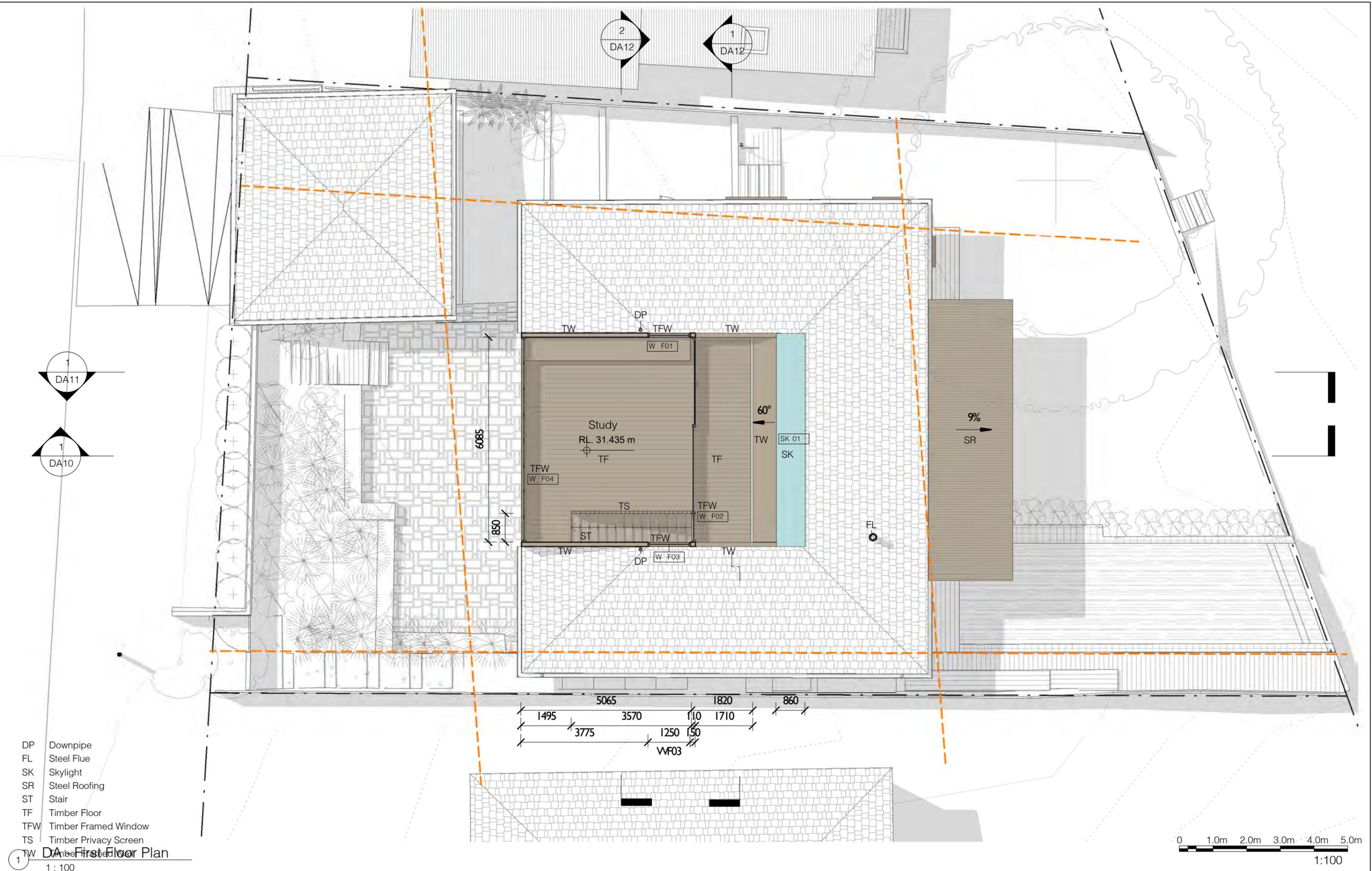


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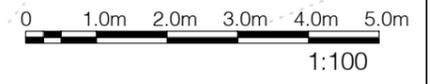
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- DP Downpipe
- FL Steel Flue
- SK Skylight
- SR Steel Roofing
- ST Stair
- TF Timber Floor
- TFW Timber Framed Window
- TS Timber Privacy Screen
- TW Timber Fitted

1 DA First Floor Plan  
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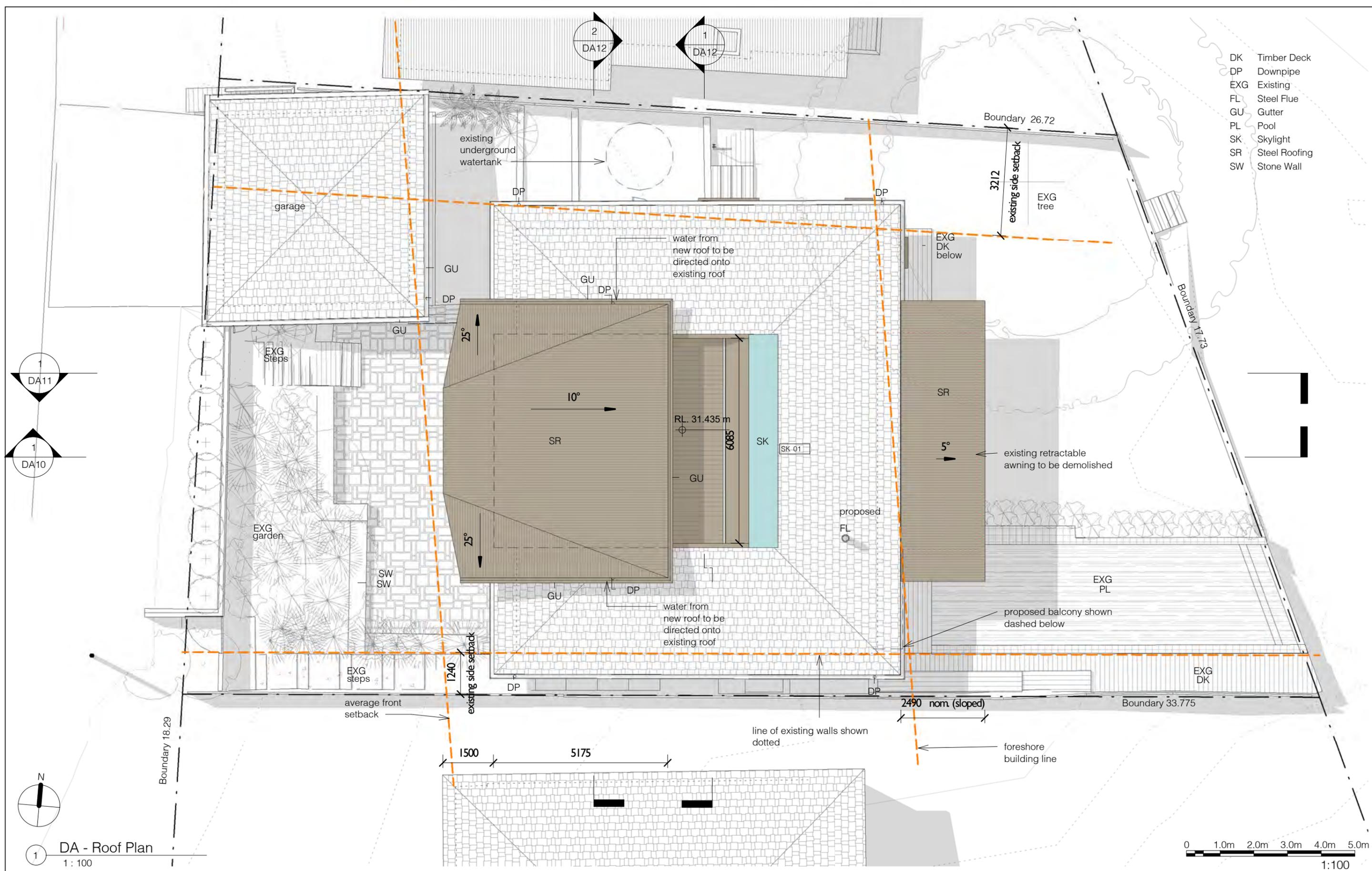


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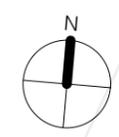
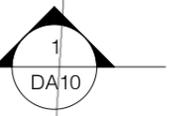
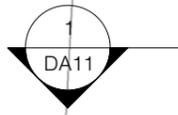
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- DK Timber Deck
- DP Downpipe
- EXG Existing
- FL Steel Flue
- GU Gutter
- PL Pool
- SK Skylight
- SR Steel Roofing
- SW Stone Wall



1 DA - Roof Plan  
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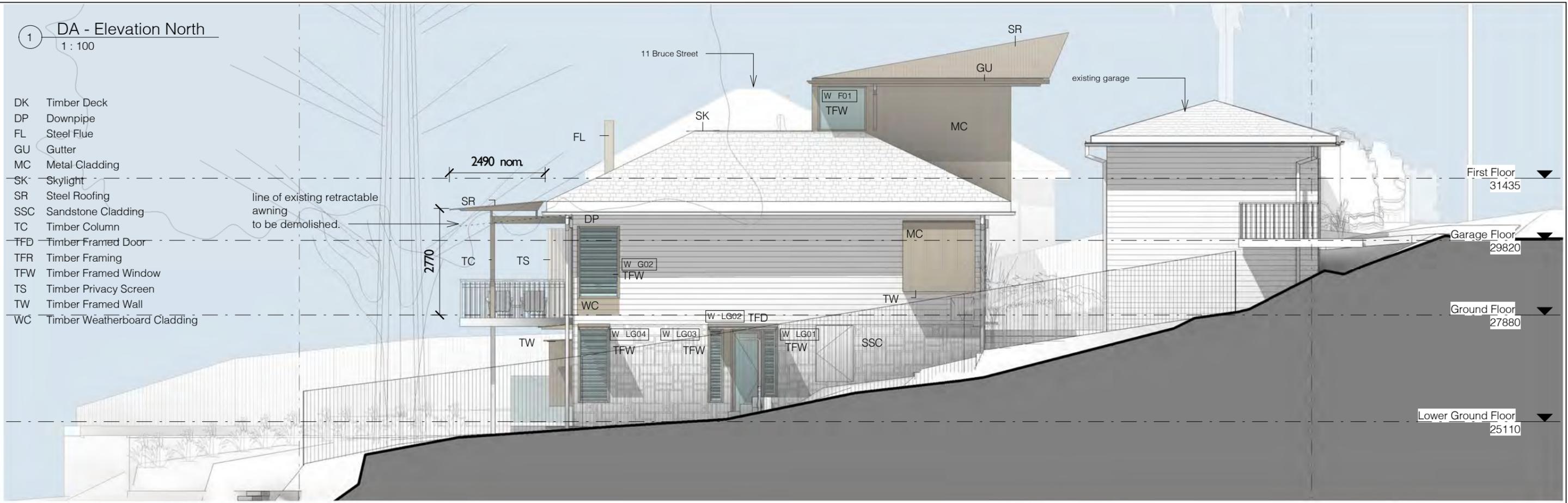
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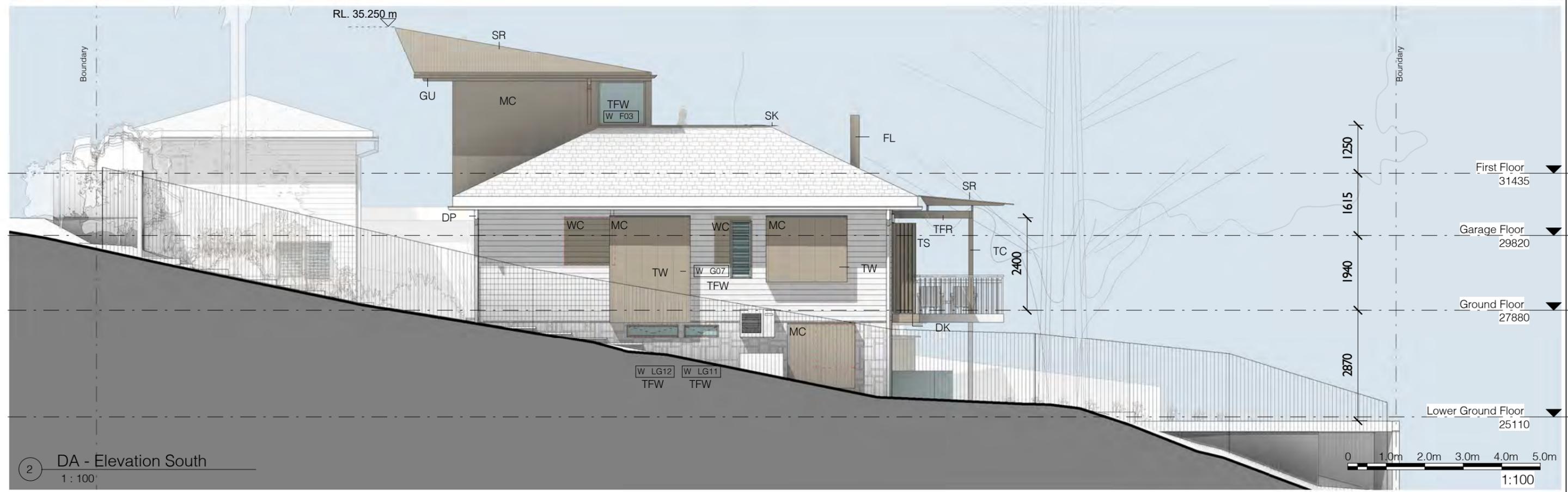
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1 DA - Elevation North  
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- DP Downpipe
- FL Steel Flue
- GU Gutter
- MC Metal Cladding
- SK Skylight
- SR Steel Roofing
- SSC Sandstone Cladding
- TC Timber Column
- TFD Timber Framed Door
- TFR Timber Framing
- TFW Timber Framed Window
- TS Timber Privacy Screen
- TW Timber Framed Wall
- WC Timber Weatherboard Cladding



2 DA - Elevation South  
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- BA Timber Balustrade
- DK Timber Deck
- EXG Existing
- FL Steel Flue
- SR Steel Roofing
- TFR Timber Framing
- TFW Timber Framed Window



1 DA - Elevation East  
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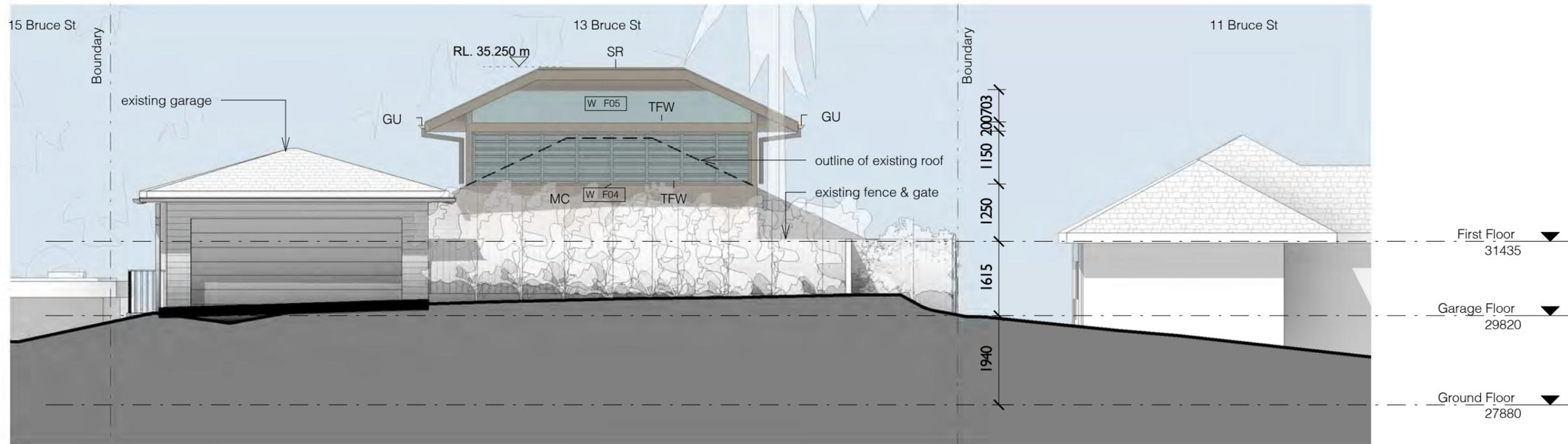
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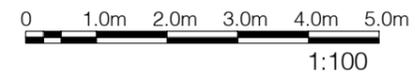
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1 DA - Elevation West (Courtyard)  
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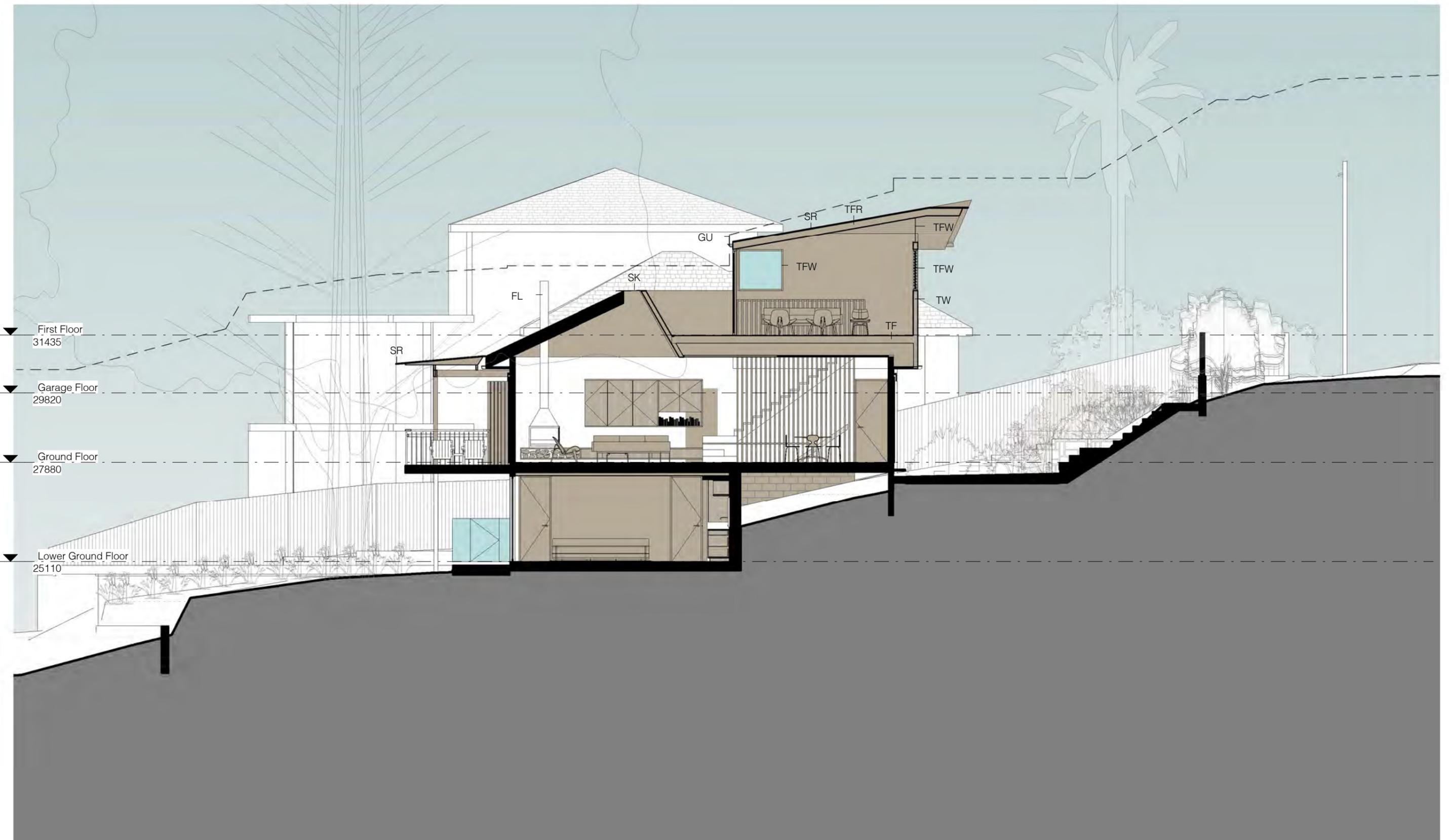
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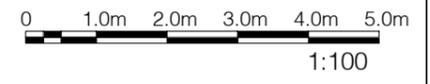
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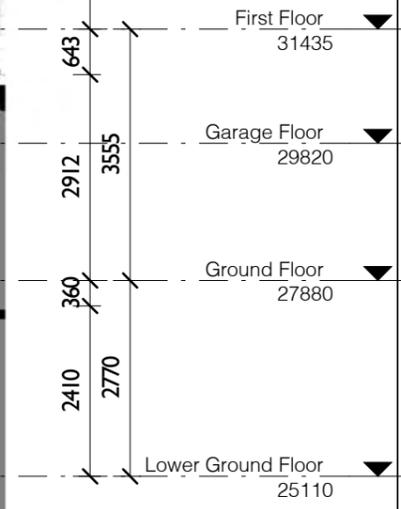
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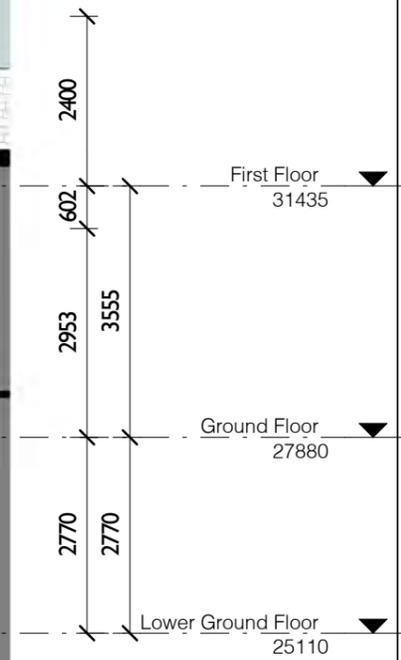
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Long Section			
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- CS Concrete Slab
- GU Gutter
- SR Steel Roofing
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2 DA - Section CC  
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**Attachment B – Martens and Associates Stormwater Infiltration Basin Design  
(P0601550JC03\_V1)**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007

Michael King  
1A Ruskin Road  
Avalon, NSW, 2107  
Attn: Jim Koopman

Dear Jim,

**RE: STORMWATER INFILTRATION BASIN DESIGN: 13 BRUCE STREET WARRIEWOOD**

Following discussions with Pittwater Council; completion of soil permeability testing; runoff analysis; and a site investigation, we provide the following hydrological analysis for the proposed stormwater infiltration basin to be sited at 13 Bruce Street, Warriewood, NSW.

It is understood that the existing dwelling never had an infiltration system. The proposed alterations create an additional 24 m<sup>2</sup> of hardstand area and therefore do not require a rainwater tank or an On-Site Detention (OSD) system in accordance with Pittwater Council DCP21 Section B5 (2004). However it is understood that runoff from the existing dwelling, garage and hard stand areas is to be diverted into an infiltration trench/basin.

**CATCHMENT AREA**

The catchment draining to the infiltration trench has an area of approximately 270 m<sup>2</sup>. This combined area consists of a 41 m<sup>2</sup> garage roof, 169m<sup>2</sup> existing dwelling and 59m<sup>2</sup> from the courtyard and hardstand areas.

**SOIL PERMEABILITY**

Permeability testing using the constant head method and subsequent K<sub>sat</sub> analysis indicates the site has a K<sub>sat</sub> value of approximately 0.18 m/day or approximately 0.0075 m/hour. The site's soil profile in the vicinity of the proposed infiltration trench/basin was characterised as clay fill to approximately 300mm depth overlying a silty clay subsoil.

**INFILTRATION TRENCH CAPACITY**

According to Australian Rainfall and Run-off (AR&R) data and the probabilistic Rational Method, design storage volume for the trench in a 1:20 year 5 minute rainfall event equates to a capacity of 4524.8 (270 x 201.1/12). Infiltration trench size was calculated to accommodate this capacity.

Table 1: Calculated discharge and rainfall intensity for the 1:5 - 5 minute, 1:20 - 5 minute and 1:100 - 5 minute rainfall event on the proposed carport/garage at 13 Bruce Street, Mona Vale, NSW.

ARI/Duration	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)	Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Discharge (L/s)
5 year – 5 min	157.7	0.007	7.3
20 year – 5 min <sup>1</sup>	201.1	0.011	11.8
100 year – 5 min	257.6	0.019	19.1

Note: <sup>1</sup> Design discharge applicable to the infiltration trench.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

To accommodate and subsequently absorb the overflow generated from a 1:20 year ARI rainfall event with duration of 5 minutes the infiltration trench will require a total storage capacity of 7541.3 litres ( $(1/0.6) \times 4524.8 = 7541.3$ ). This figure was calculated based on a trench porosity of 60%. To achieve this, the infiltration trench requires dimensions of 15000 mm x 600 mm x 660 mm. These dimensions are a minimum and have been derived assuming all hardstand flows go to the infiltration trench/basin. Refer to Attachment 1 for plan and section drawings of the site and proposed infiltration trench.

**For and on behalf of**

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Environmental Engineer

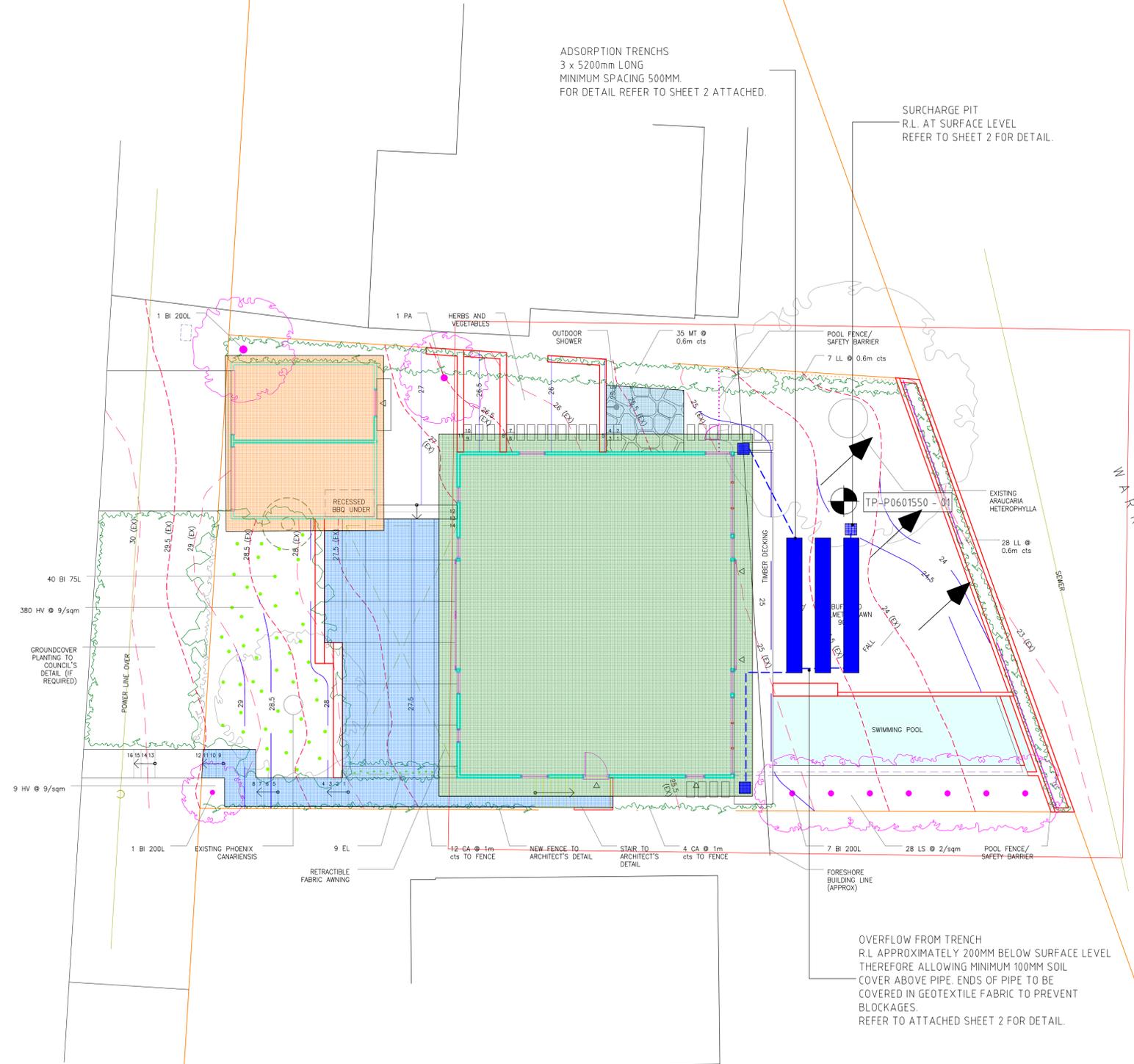
Attachments:

1. Plan and Section drawings for proposed stormwater infiltration trench.



BRUCE STREET

WARRIEWOOD BEACH



ADSORPTION TRENCHS  
3 x 5200mm LONG  
MINIMUM SPACING 500MM.  
FOR DETAIL REFER TO SHEET 2 ATTACHED.

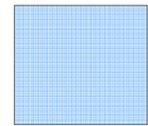
SURCHARGE PIT  
R.L. AT SURFACE LEVEL  
REFER TO SHEET 2 FOR DETAIL.

OVERFLOW FROM TRENCH  
R.L. APPROXIMATELY 200MM BELOW SURFACE LEVEL  
THEREFORE ALLOWING MINIMUM 100MM SOIL  
COVER ABOVE PIPE. ENDS OF PIPE TO BE  
COVERED IN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC TO PREVENT  
BLOCKAGES.  
REFER TO ATTACHED SHEET 2 FOR DETAIL.

LEGEND:



DRAINAGE AREA FROM GARAGE= 41.3M2



DRAINAGE AREA FROM HARDSTAND= 59.19M2



DRAINAGE AREA FROM ROOF = 169.24M2



TEST PIT LOCATION AND SOIL TESTING LOCATION



PROPOSED LOCATION OF INFILTRATION TRENCH/BASINS



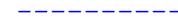
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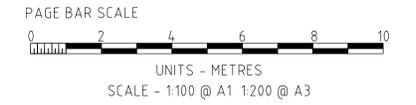
450MM X 450MM STORMWATER PIT



450MM X 450MM SURCHARGE PIT



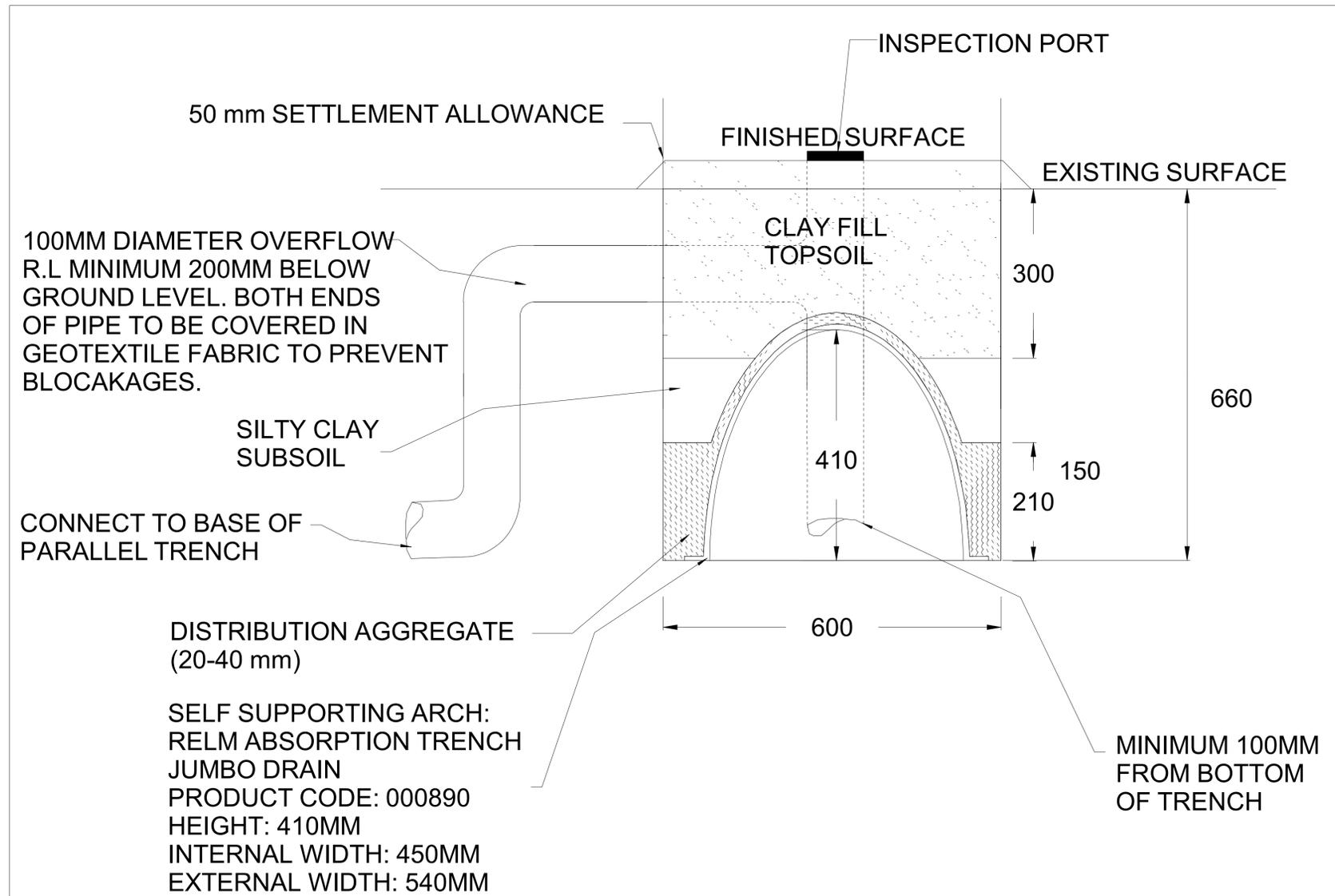
100MM DIAMETER STORMWATER PIPE



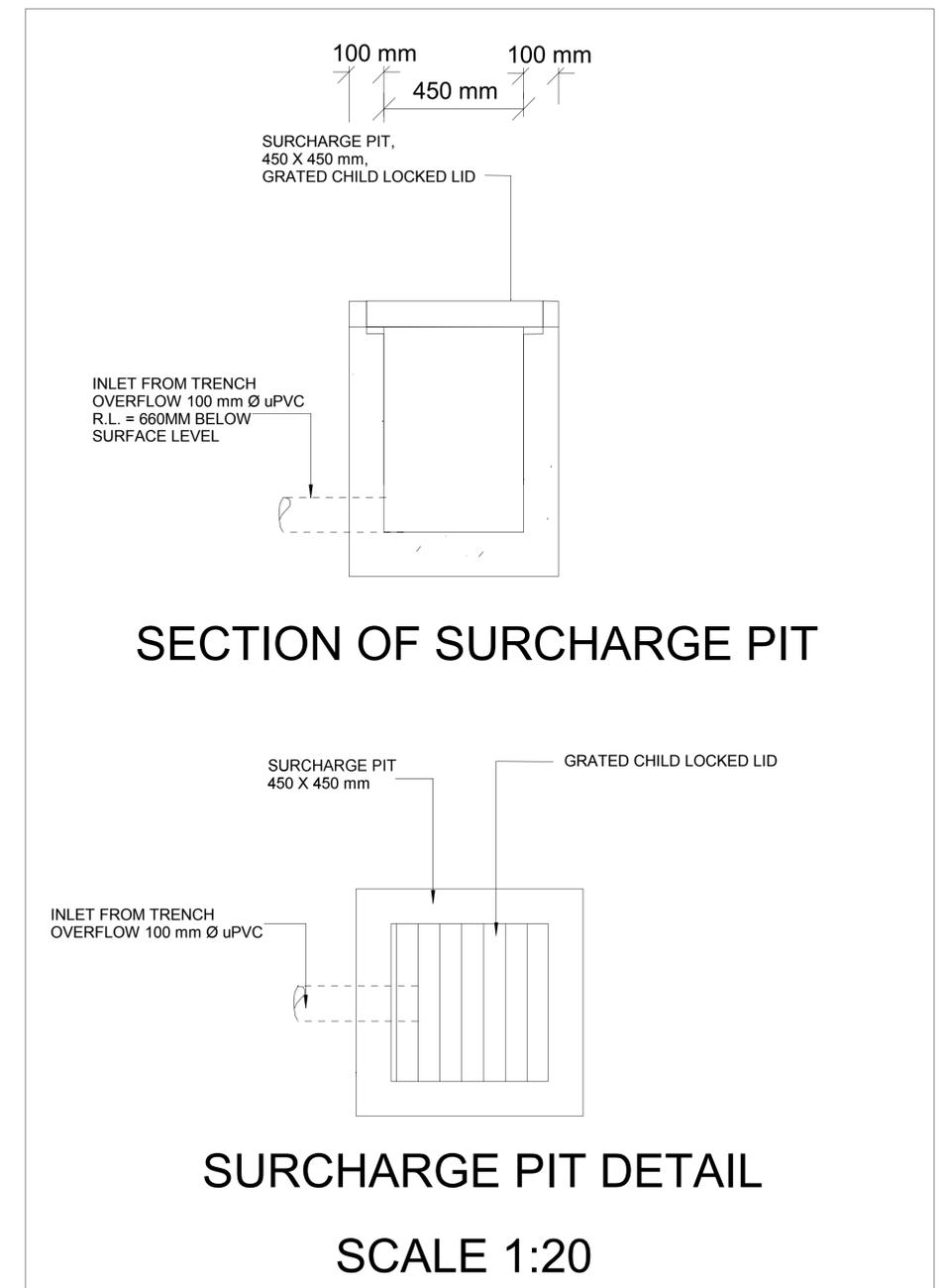
NOTE: SITE SURVEY PROVIDED BY CLIENT.

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	MICHAEL KING 13 BRUCE STREET WARRIEWOOD	SITE PLAN	GT	AHD	1	1	INFILTRATION TRENCH DESIGN	22.10.2007	GT
THIS PLAN MUST NOT BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION UNLESS SIGNED AS APPROVED BY PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY All measurements in mm unless otherwise specified.	PROJECT MANAGER: MR ANDREW NORRIS	DRAWING NUMBER: P0601550JD01_V2	DRAWN: GT	HORIZONTAL RATIO: 1:100 @ A1 1:200 @ A3	OF 2 SHEETS				
			REVIEWED: AN	VERTICAL RATIO: 1:100 @ A1 1:200 @ A3	PAPER SIZE: A1 / A3				



TRENCH SECTION  
SCALE 1:20



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