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23 November 2014

Our ref.: 140216

The General Manager Pittwater Council PO Box 882, Mona Vale NSW 1660

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach Construction Certificate No. 140216

**Development application No.: NO108/14** 

Get Certified Building Services Pty Ltd has issued a Construction Certificate under Part 4A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the above premises.

Please find enclosed the following documentation:

- Construction Certificate No. 140216
- Copy of application for Construction Certificate.
- Documentation used to determine the application for the Construction Certificate as detailed in Schedule 1 of the Certificate.
- · Cheque for Council's registration fee.

Our client has been advised of the necessity to submit to Council the Notice of Commencement of building works 48 hours prior to the commencement of works.

Should you need to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Accredited Building Surveyor Greg Hough.

Yours faithfully,

Greg Hough

**Accredited Certifier** 

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Get Certified Building Services Pty Ltd

Project No: 140216

Rec: 370919

26/11/14



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#### **CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE 140216**

Issued under Part 4A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Sections 109C and 81A(5)

**APPLICANT DETAILS** 

Applicant:

Vimiera Ptv Ltd

Address:

2 The Point Road Woolwich NSW 2110

**Contact Details:** 

Phone: 8247 9000 Fax:

**OWNER DETAILS** 

Name of person having benefit of the development consent:

Vimiera Pty Ltd

Address:

2 The Point Road Woolwich NSW 2110

**Contact Details:** 

Phone: 8247 9000

**RELEVANT CONSENTS** 

Consent Authority/Local Government Area:

Pittwater Council

**Development Consent No:** 

NO108/14, , Date issued: 14/08/2014

**PROPOSAL** 

Address of Development:

2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach NSW 2108

Lot/DP/Zoning:

Lot 1 DP 1125750 Zone:

**Building Classification:** 

Class 1a,10b

Scope of building works covered by this Notice:

Construction of Dwelling & Swimming Pool & Associated

Landscaping \$2,806,750.00

Value of Construction Certificate (Incl GST):

Schedule 1

Plans and Specifications approved:

N/A

Fire Safety Schedule: Exclusions:

Critical stage inspections;

See attached Notice

**CERTIFYING AUTHORITY** 

**Certifying Authority:** 

Greg Hough

Accreditation Body:

**Building Professionals Board** 

Registration No. 0186

I certify that work completed in accordance with the documentation accompanying the application for this certificate (with such modifications, if any, verified by me as may be shown on that documentation) will comply with the requirements of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 as referred to in s.81A(5) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

The documents listed in Schedule 1 accompanied the application for this certificate.

Dated this:

23/11/2014

Greg Hough

Accredited Certifier

NB: Prior to the commencement of work S81A (2) (b) and (c) of the Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 must be satisfied.

Project No: 140216



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### **SCHEDULE 1: APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 1. Endorsed Architectural plans

PREPARED BY	DOCUMENT	DRAWING NO	REVDATE
bkh Architects	Architectural Plans	A.00.00 to A.05.01	
2. Endorsed Structural plans			
PREPARED BY	DOCUMENT	DRAWING NO	REVDATE
istruct Consulting Engineers	Structural Engineering Details	S01 to S09	1 & 4
3. Endorsed Engineering plans			
PREPARED BY	DOCUMENT	DRAWING NO	REVDATE
Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers F	Pty Stormwater plans & Soil & Erosion Control Plan	D01 to D05	A & B
4. Endorsed Landscape plans			
PREPARED BY	DOCUMENT	DRAWING NO	REVDATE
Arcadia Landscape Architecture	Landscape Plan	000 to 502	
5. Endorsed Other documents			
PREPARED BY	DOCUMENT	DRAWING NO	REVDATE
Arcadia Landscape Architectural Pty Ld	Landscape Plan Certification		
	LSL Receipt		
Pittwater Council	Council Approval For Modified Color Palette		
AAA Traffic Control Pty Ltd	Construction Traffic Management Plan		
Pacific Plus Constructions	Construction Management Plan		
	Sydney Water Stamped Plan		
Pittwater Council	Section 139 Consent - Roads Act 1093		
	Forms 2A & 2B		
Crozier Geotechnical Consultants	Revised Getechnical Report		
istruct Cosulting Engineers	Builk Excavation Plan		
Crozier Geotechnical Consultants	Dilapidation Reports of 2 & 3 Livistona Place		
	Building Specification		



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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

Made under Part 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Sections 81A(2)(b1)(i) & 86(1)(a1)(i)

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PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

Certifying Authority: Accreditation Body:

Greg Hough

**Building Professionals Board** 

Registration No. 0186

The owner has appointed Greg Hough as the Principal Certifying Authority as stated in the Construction Certificate Application lodged with Get Certified Building Services Pty Ltd for the building works identified in this Notice.

I, Greg Hough, Accredited Certifier of Get Certified Building Services Pty Ltd located at PO Box 1232 Mona Vale NSW 1660 accept the appointment as the Principal Certifying Authority for the building works identified and covered under the relevant Construction Certificate as stated in this Notice.

Dated:

23/11/2014

Greg Hough

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**Principal Certifying Authority** 

Project No: 140216







_	Please Tick Service / Application Required:
	CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE UNDER AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING SEPP 2009 (GRANNY FLAT)
	COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE
	UNDER SEPP-COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CODE 2008
	<b>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</b>
	APPOINT GREG HOUGH AS PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY
	Application No: CC140216
Subjec	t land:
Address	2 A LIVISTONA LV, PALM BEACH Postcode: 21.08
Lot & D	DP: LOT 1 D1 1125750 Area of site: 719 m <sup>2</sup>
-	ption of development:
	application: new application modification to existing approved certificate
STOR	tion of proposed works: CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO STOKE & THREE EY BUILDING OVER S LEVELS WITH ASSOCIATED
SVIMA	MING POOL, GARAGE & CANDSCATING
Annlie	ant's details (Applicant must have Owner's Consent - refer to page 2):
	otherwise raised all invoicing will be forwarded to the applicant.
	(In block letters) PHILIP SALTEK
	: 2 THE POINT AD. WOOLWICH N.S.W 2110
Telepho	one No: (Business) 8247 9006 (Private)
	(Mobile) 0418 155 715 (Fax No.)
	(Email Address) PHILP. SALTER & MATS AL. COM. AV

#### Consent of owners:

I / we consent to:

- The making of this application
- At such time as the application is determined as approved I hereby appoint Greg Hough of Get Certified Building Services P/L as the Principal Certifying Authority for this development. Contract for Certification Services has been entered into.

Owners details:
Namels: (In block letters) PHILI SALTER
Address: 2 THE POINT LI WOOLWICH N.S.W 2110
Telephone No: (Business) 5247 9000 (Private)
(Mobile) 5415 (Fax No.)
(Email Address) PHILIP SALTER @ MATSAL. COM. AU
Signature/s: Date: 28.10.14
Development consent details (Construction Certificate Application Only):
Development application No: W6 108/14 Date of determination: 14th AUGUST 2014
Contract Value of Work (building): \$ 2,106,750 (including GST)
Builder / owner-builder details (if known at this stage):
Namels: Pacific Plus Constructions Phy Ltd
Address:
Contract licence No. or Permit No. in case of an owner builder: <u>U195011C</u>
Contact details: Phil Strudwick - 9939 8103
Email Address:
Building Code of Australia building classification (if known)): 」「  「 ないしままれる  「  」  「
Privacy
The personal details requested on this form are required under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and will only be used in connection with the requirements of this legislation. Access to this information is restricted to Get Certified Building Services Pty Ltd and other people authorised under the Act.
Signature of Applicant
Sign: Date: 28th 10/2014

# SCHEDULE TO CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE/COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION (This information will be sent to the Australian Bureau of Statistics)

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Yes 🗆 No 🗹
Yes 🗆 No 🗹
Yes No 🖸

## All new buildings:

Please indicate the materials to be used in the construction of the new building(s):

Walls	Code	Roof	Code	Floor	Code	Frame	Code
Brick (double)	□ 11 /	Tiles	□ 10	Concrete	□ 20	Timber	□ 40
Brick (veneer)	回 12	Concrete	<b>⊵</b> 20	or slate Timber	40	Steel	☑ 60
Concrete or stone	⊡′20	or slate Fibre	□ 30	Other	□ 80	Aluminium	<b>19</b> 70
Fibre Cement	□ 30	Steel	□ 60	Not	□ 90	Other	□ 80
Timber	☑ 40	A 1	E 70	Specified		Not	<b>□</b> 90
Curtain glass	□ 50	Aluminium Other	□ 70 □ 80			specified	L 90
Steel	□ 60	¥¥-					
Aluminium	☑ 70	Not specified	□ 90				
Other	□ 80						
Not Specified	□ 90						



#### DESIGN CERTIFICATE BY THE CONSULTANT

PROJECT: 2A LIVISTONA LANE PALM BEACH NSW 2108

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Arcadia Landscape Architecture P/L

ABN: 83 148 994 870

To whom it may concern,

This Consultant's Certificate is given in relation to the Landscape Documentation carried out by Arcadia Landscape Architecture P/L.

Arcadia Landscape Architecture hereby certifies that the landscape design prepared including the Construction Certificate Drawings listed below has been documented to our best knowledge in accordance with the approved Development Application NO108/14 issued 14.08.2014 by Pittwater Council for the modifications to the residential project at 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach, NSW 2108 (Lot 1 DP 1125750).

000	COVER SHEET	2
301	HARDWORKS PLAN	2
401	SOFTWORKS PLAN	2
501	LANDSCAPE DETAILS	2
502	LANDSCAPE DETAILS	2

The landscape design also complies to the best of our knowledge with the following:

- (a) All relevant Council codes,
- (b) Development Control Plan,
- (c) Local Environmental Plan,
- (d) Council policies,
- (e) All Development Consent Conditions issued by Pittwater Council.

Yours Faithfully-For Arcadia Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd.

Alex Longley

Principal

Date: 14th November 2014

# **Levy Online Payment Receipt**



**Building and Construction** 

VIMIERA PTY LTD L 8 151 MACQUARIE ST SYDNEY NSW 2000

### **Application Details:**

Applicant Name: VIMIERA PTY LTD

Levy Number: 5078866

Application Type: CC

Application Number: N0108/14

Approving Authority: PITTWATER COUNCIL

#### Work Details:

Site Address: 2A LIVISTONA LANE

**PALM BEACH NSW 2108** 

Value of work: \$2,806,750

Levy Due: \$9,823.00

### **Payment Details:**

LSC Receipt Number: 182220

Payment Date: 27/10/2014 12:28:52 PM

Bank Payment Reference: 771274198

Levy Paid: \$9,823.00

Credit card surcharge: \$39.29

**Total Payment Received:** \$9,862.29

### **Greg Hough**

From: Jake Eaton [jake@bkh.com.au]

Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 11:41 AM

To: Greg Hough

Cc: Alex Papas; Jodie
Subject: Fwd: Building Colours

Hi Greg,

Please see below confirmation from Rebecca Englund for the modified colour palette.

Thanks

Jake

**Burley Katon Halliday** 

Jake Eaton



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Nominated Architect
Jake Eaton 8430 (NSW ARB) 17974 (ARBV)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rebecca Englund" < Rebecca Englund@pittwater.nsw.gov.au>

Date: 24 October 2014 8:41:50 AM AEDT

To: "Jake Eaton" < jake@bkh.com.au > Subject: Building Colours

Morning Jake,

The proposed colour schedule, demonstrated on A00.00[2] dated 26.09.2014, is considered consistent with the provisions of Pittwater Council's DCP.

I can confirm that the use of "Timeless Grey" is an acceptable replacement for "Milton Moon", in accordance with condition C16.

Kind Regards, Rebecca



Rebecca Englund | Senior Planner | Development Assessment

1 Park Street Mona Vale NSW 2103 | PO Box 882 Mona Vale NSW 1660

ph: 02 9970 1250 | fax: 02 9970 1200 | rebecca englund@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

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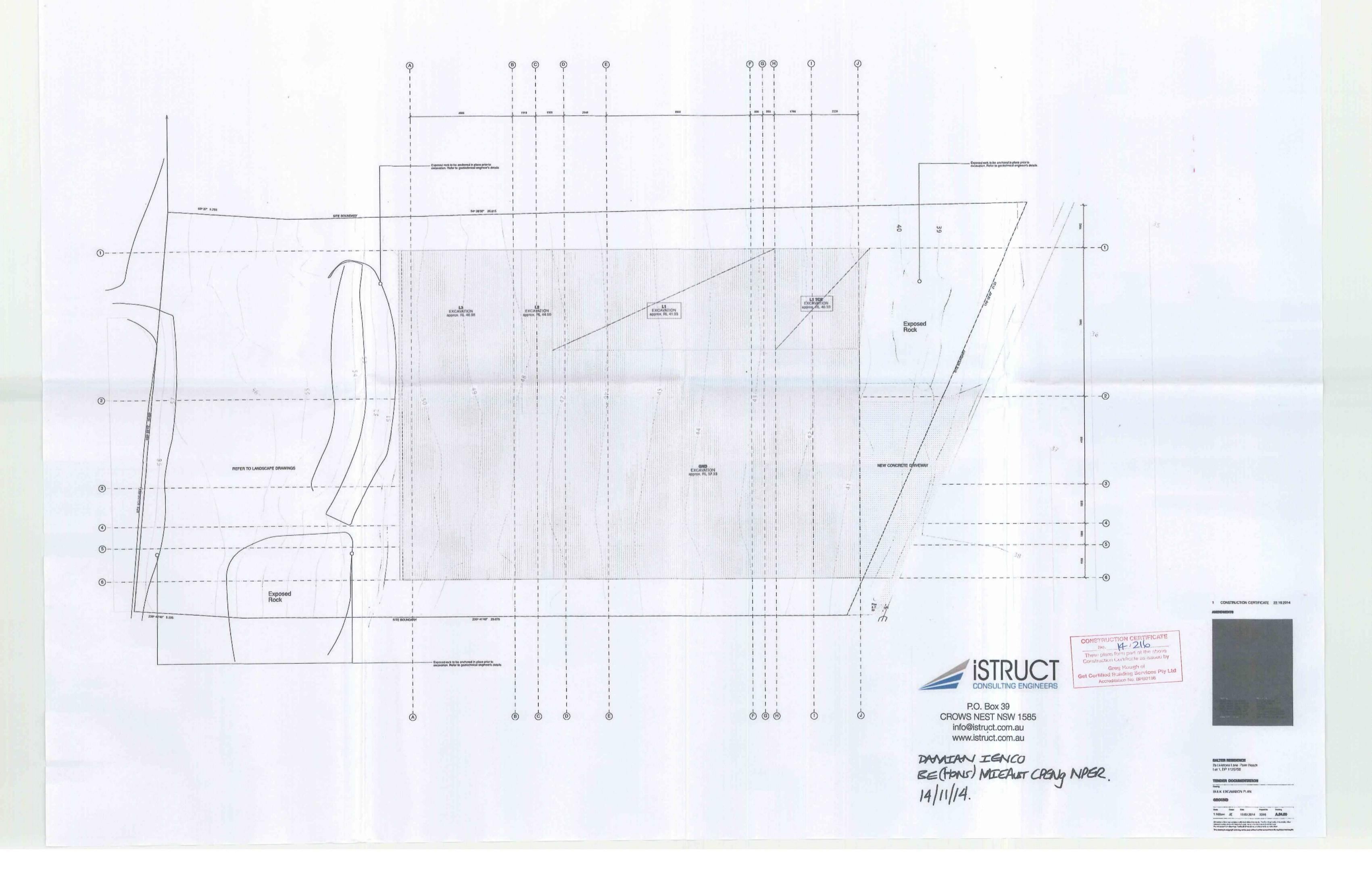
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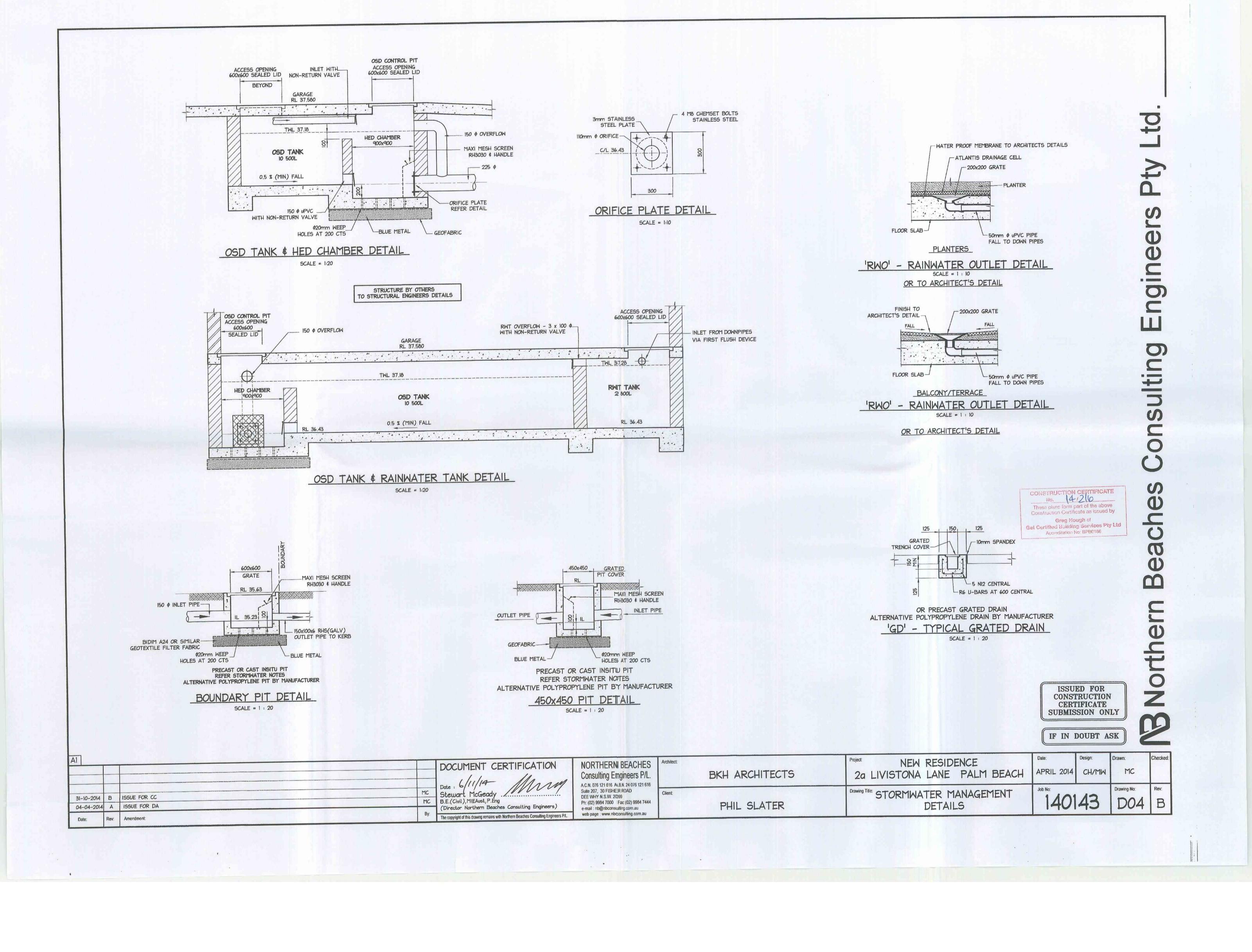
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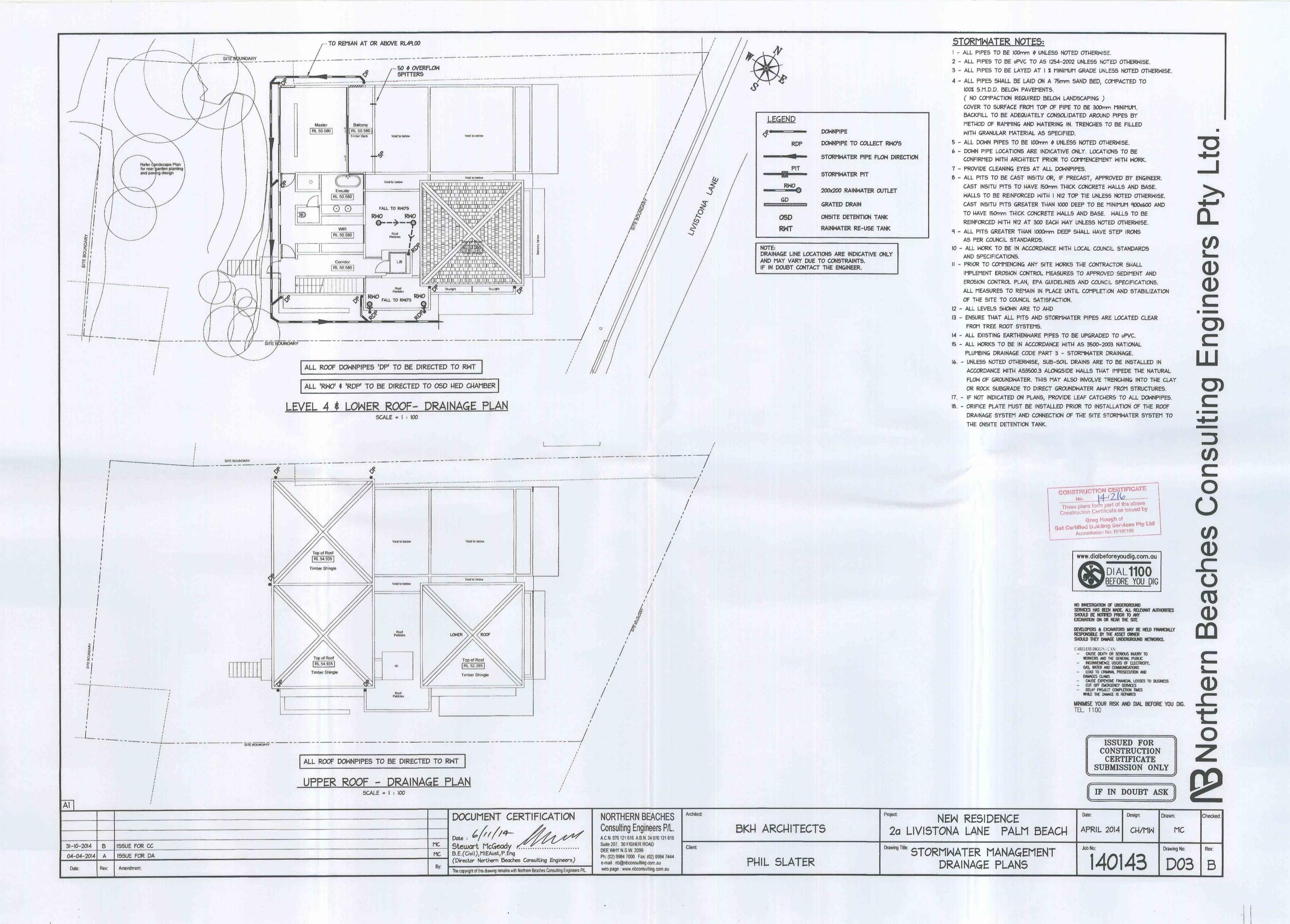
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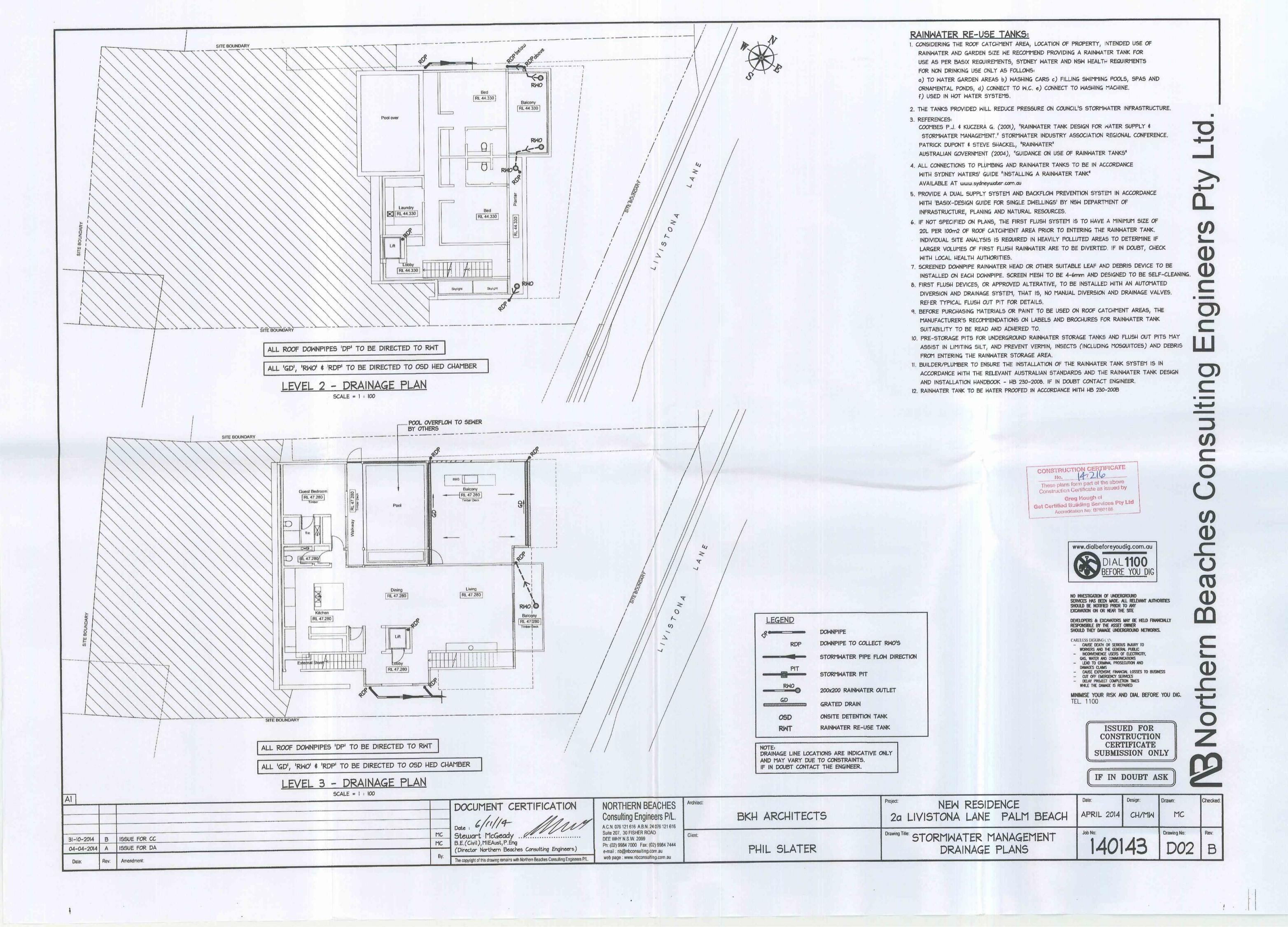
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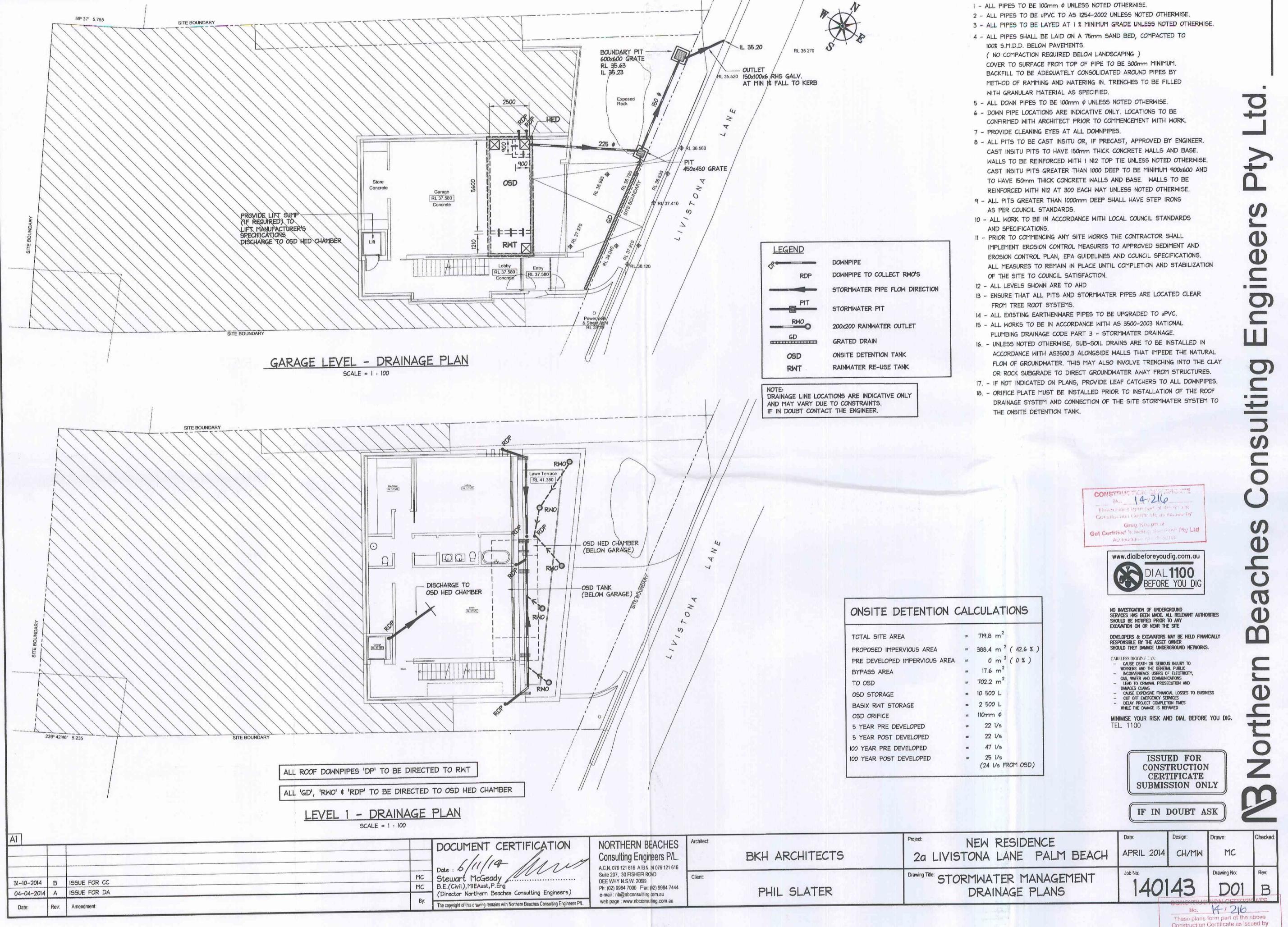
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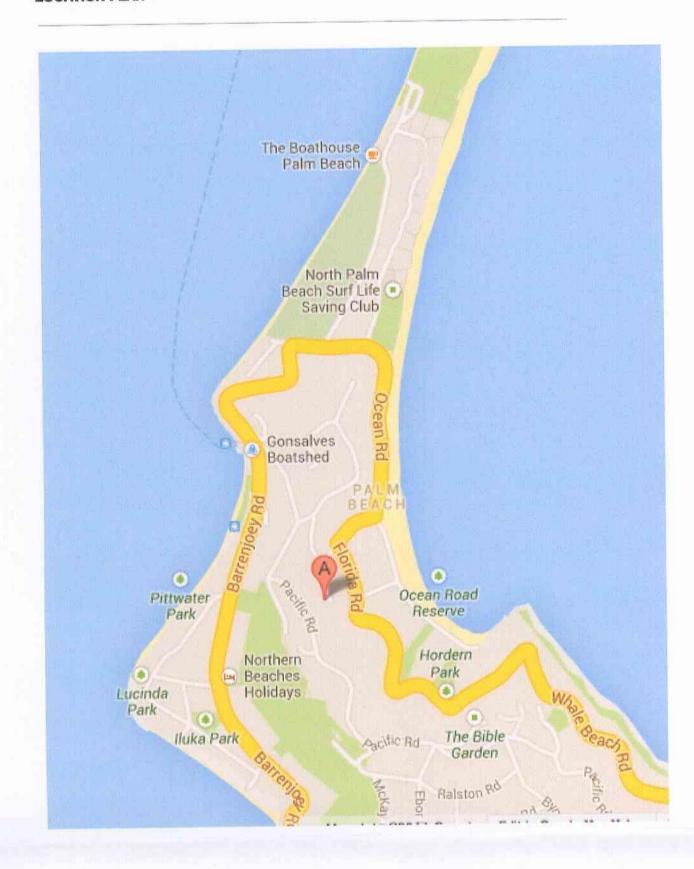


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STORMWATER NOTES:

# 2a Livistona Lane, Palm Beach Salter Residence Lot 1, 1125750

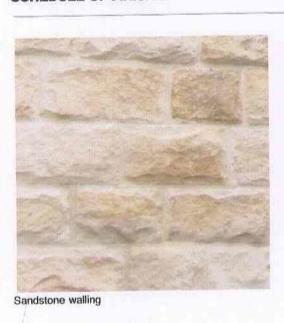
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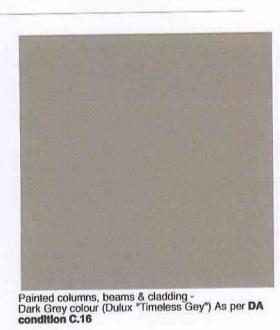


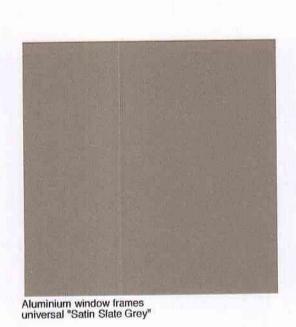
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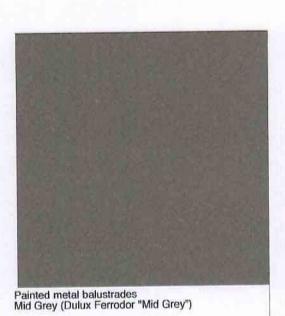
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# SCHEDULE OF FINISHES













Natural timber shingle roof

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SALTER RESIDENCE

2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach
Lot 1, DP 1125750

CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO108/14

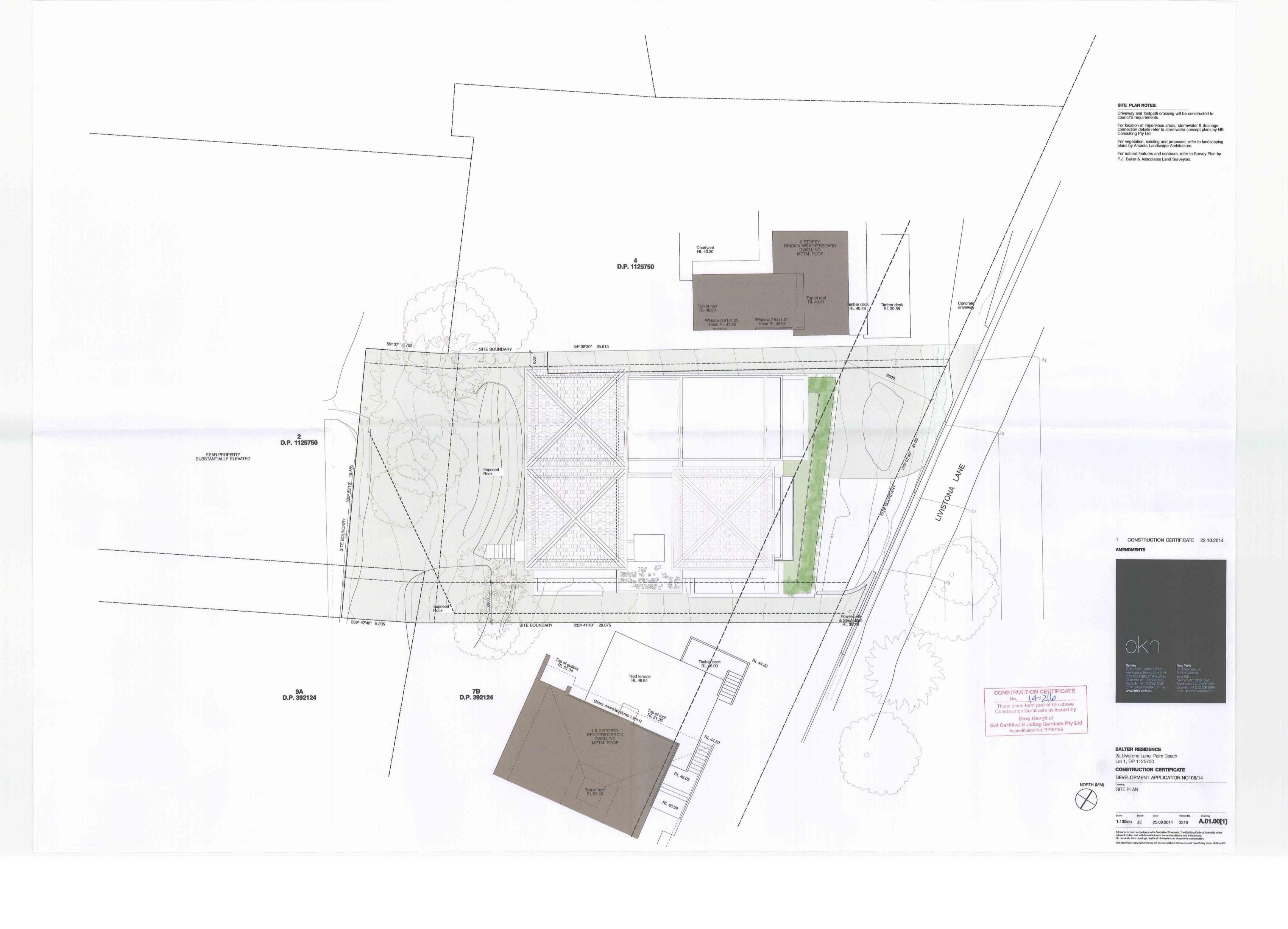
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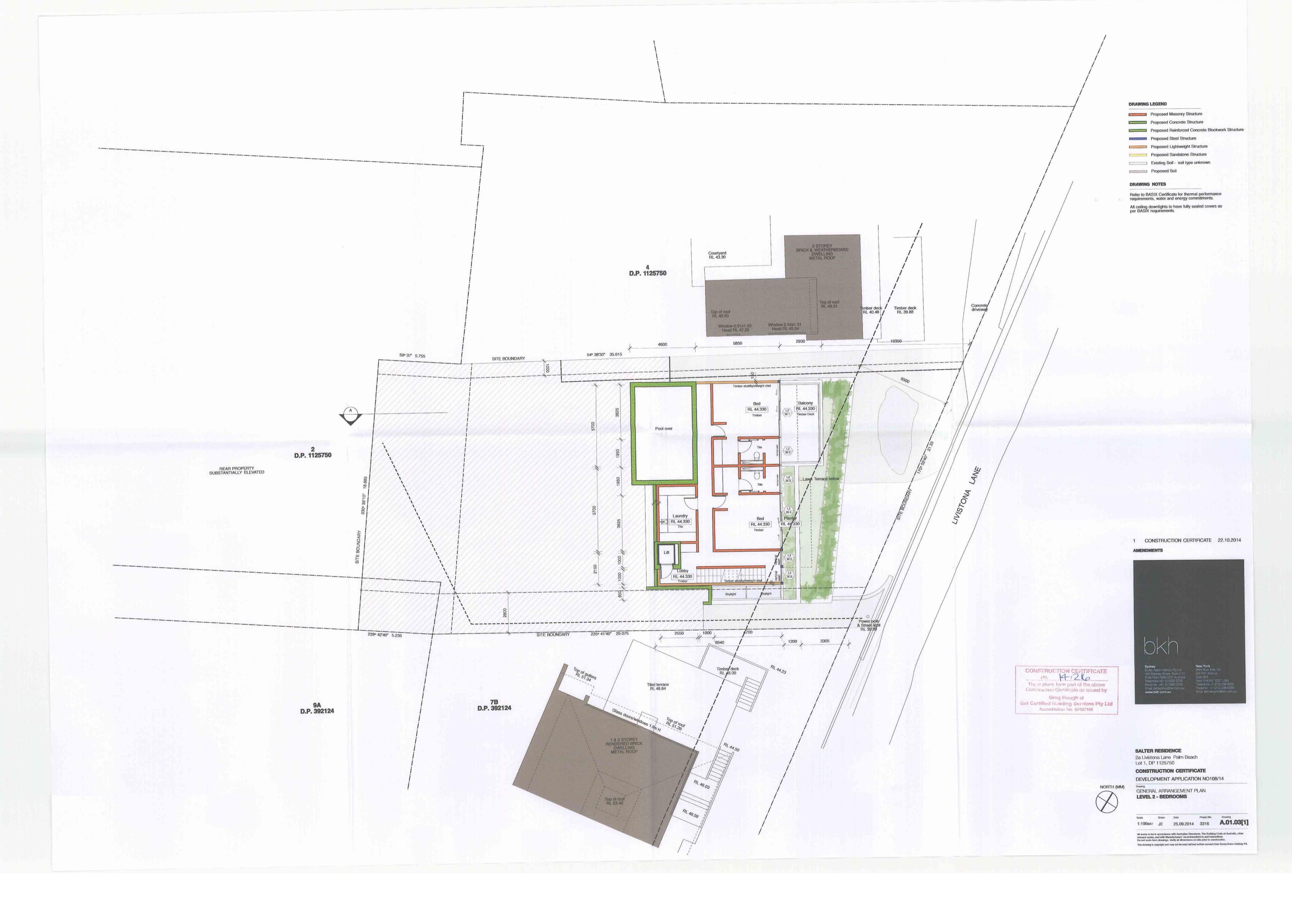
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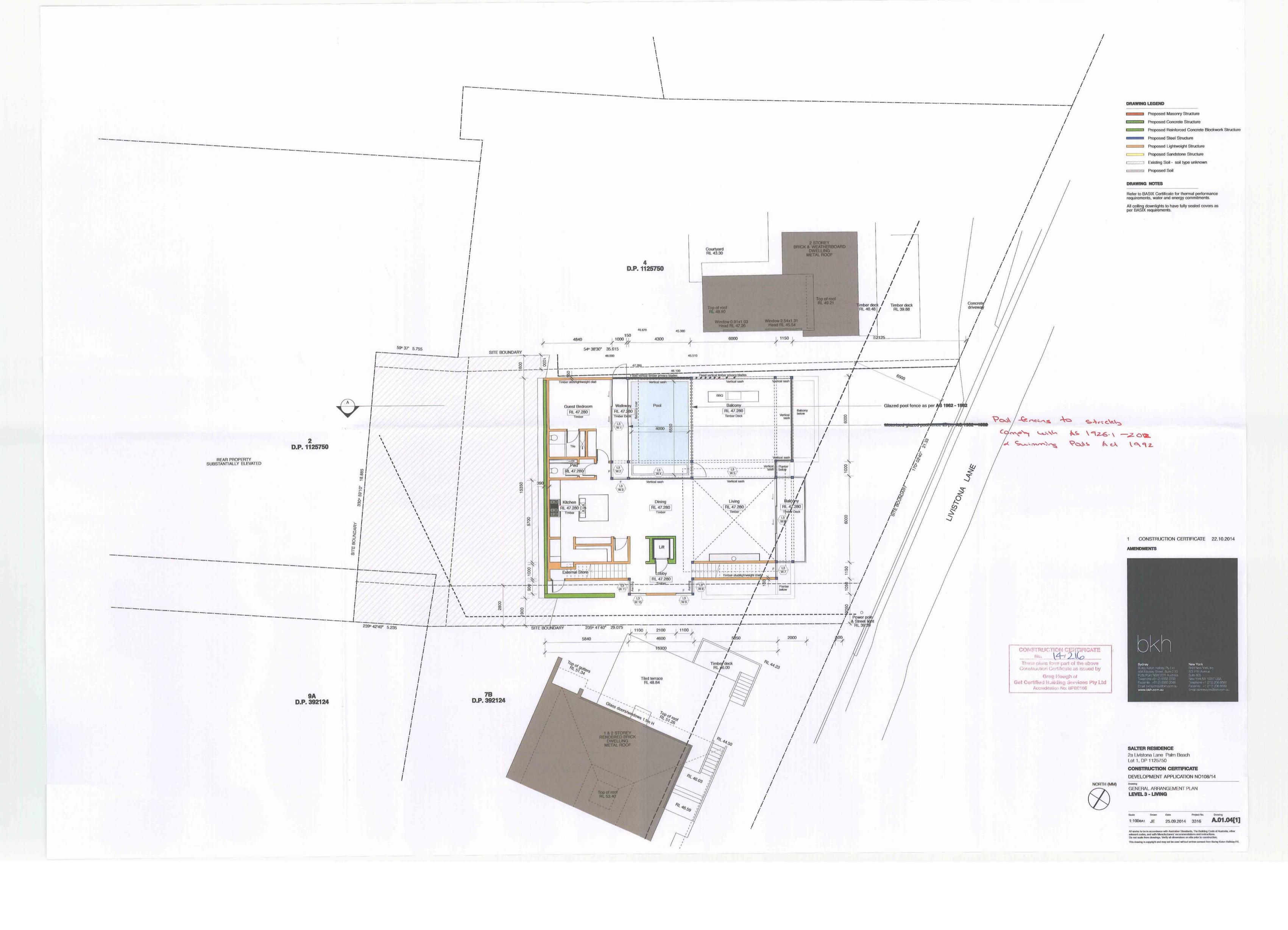
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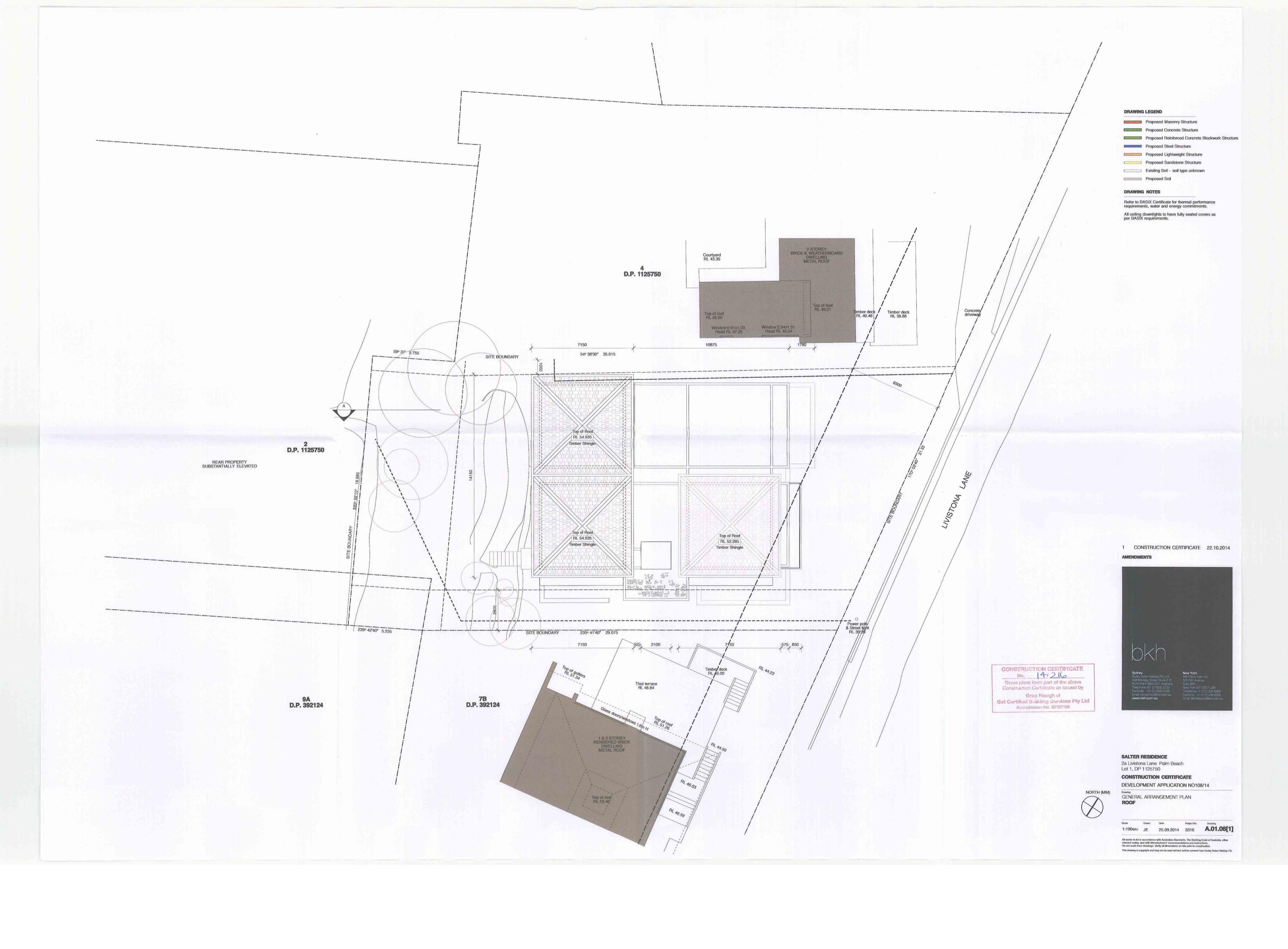


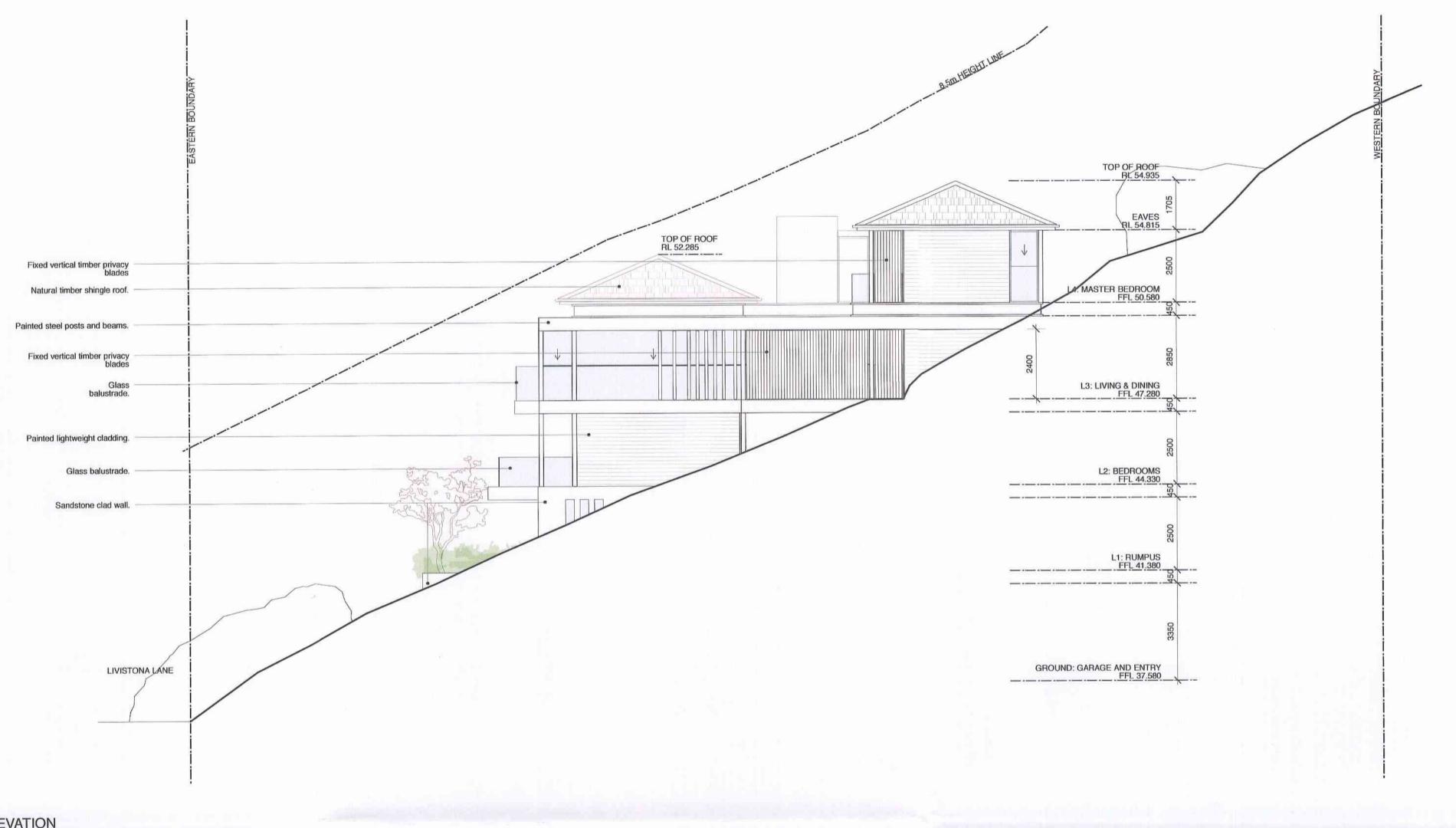


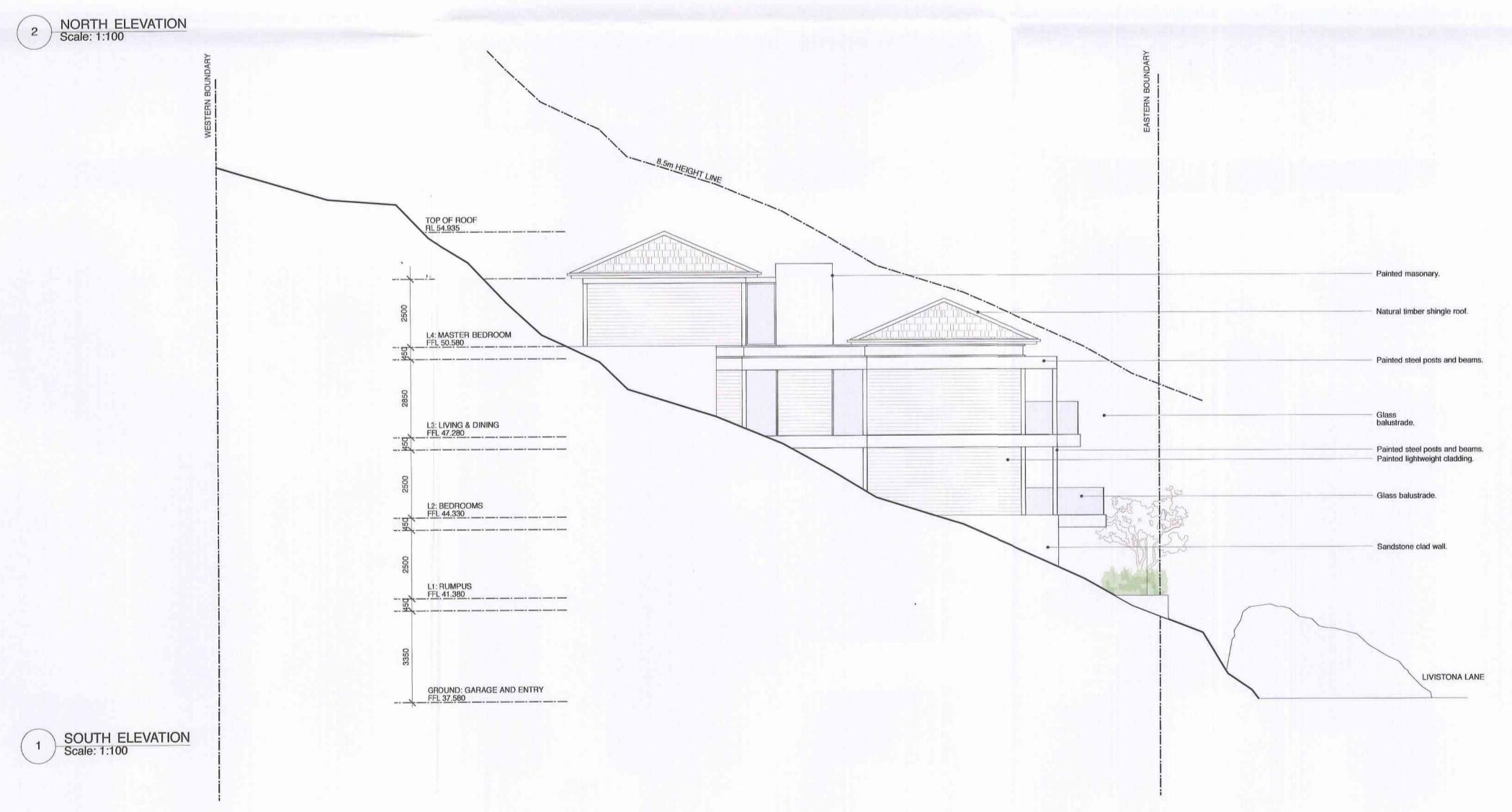












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AMENDMENTS



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SALTER RESIDENCE
2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach
Lot 1, DP 1125750
CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO108/14

Drawing ELEVATIONS SOUTH & NORTH

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AMENDMENTS

SALTER RESIDENCE 2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach Lot 1, DP 1125750 CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO108/14** 

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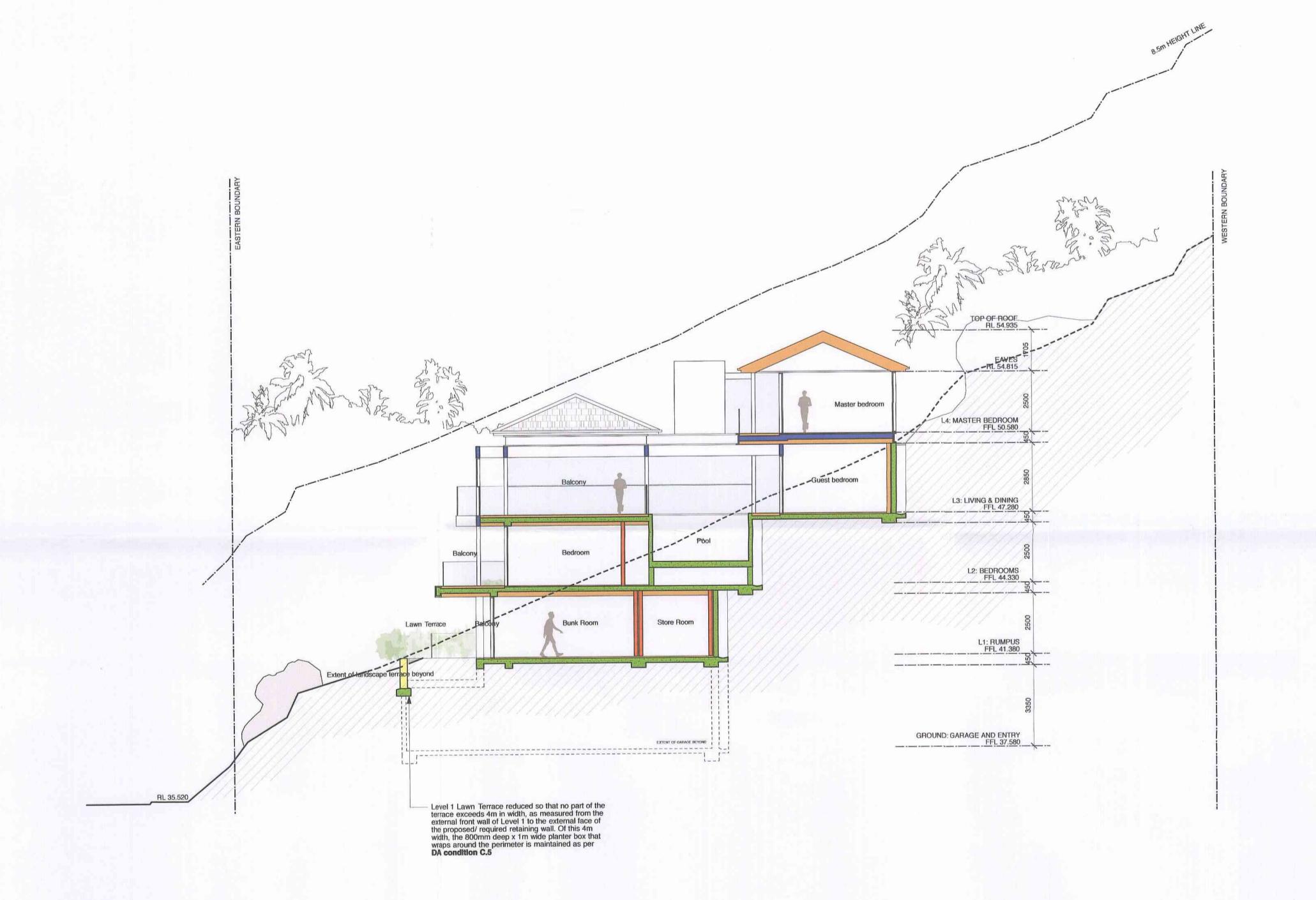
 
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**DRAWING LEGEND** 

Proposed Masonry Structure

Proposed Concrete Structure

Proposed Reinforced Concrete Blockwork Structure Proposed Steel Structure

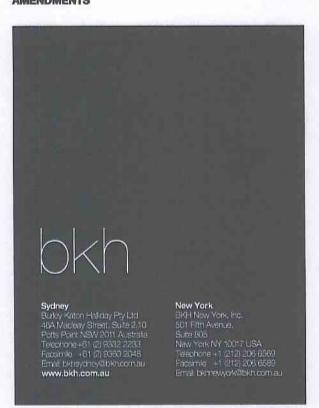
Proposed Lightweight Structure

Proposed Sandstone Structure

Existing Soil - soil type unknown

Proposed Soil

1 CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE 22.10.2014 **AMENDMENTS** 



SALTER RESIDENCE 2a Livistona Lane Palm Beach Lot 1, DP 1125750 CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO108/14

SECTIONS SECTION A

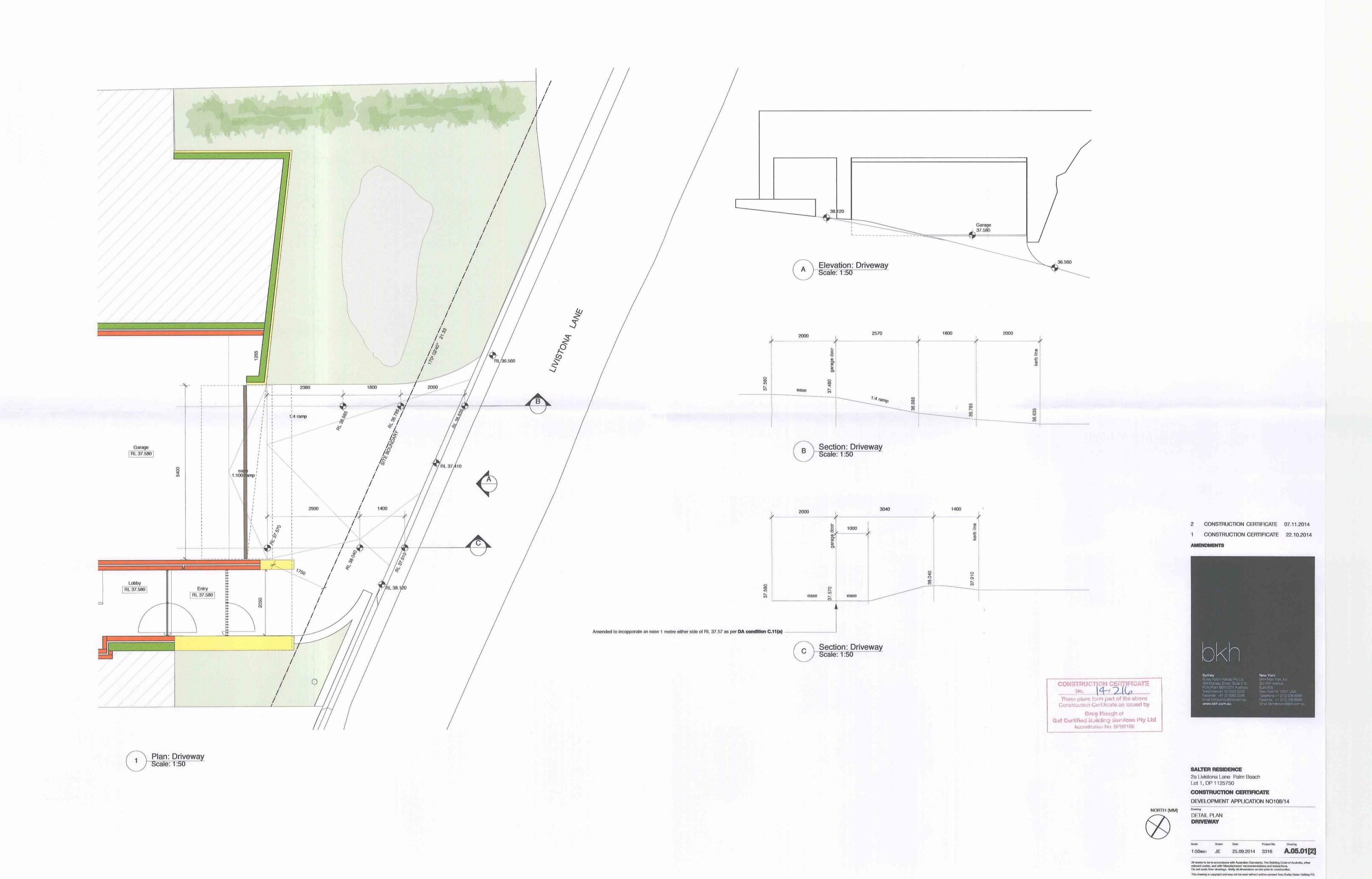
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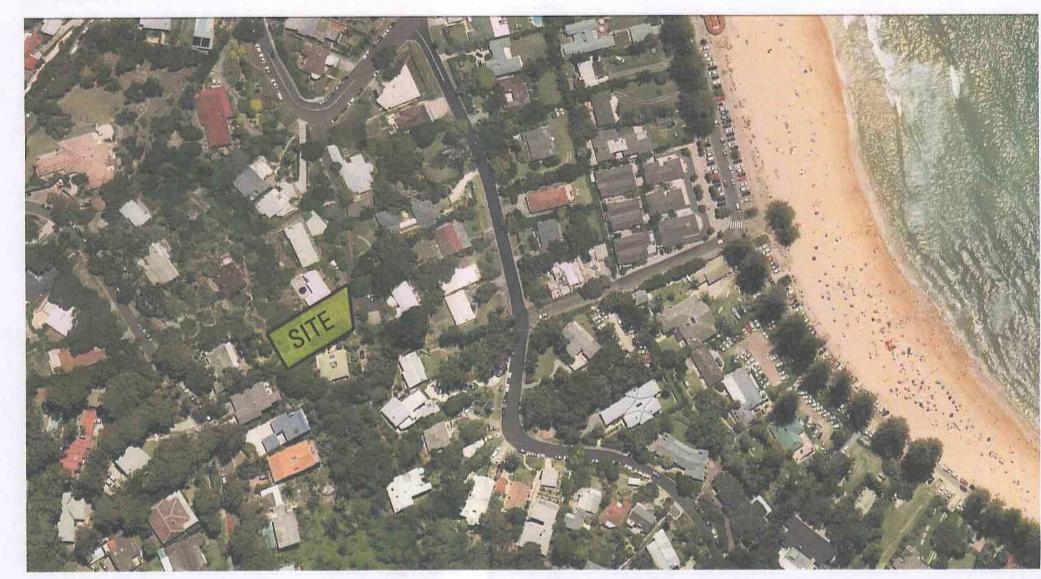
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# SALTER RESIDENCE

2A LIVISTONA LANE, PALM BEACH, NSW

# LOCATION PLAN Scale: NTS



# PLANT SCHEDULE

CODE	BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME	MATURE SIZE	PROPOSED POT SIZE	QUANTITY
JODE			(h x w) (m)		
	TREES & PALMS				
Dd	Dracaena draco	Dragon Tree	7 x 4	400L	2
Eh	Eucalyptus haemastoma	Scribbly Gum	15 x 10	200L	6
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS				
Aa	Agave attenuata	Century Plant	1 x 1	300mm	37
As	Acmena smithii 'Goodbye Neighbours'	Lilly Pilly	8 x 3	45L	69
Dr	Dianella revoluta 'Prestige'	Flax Lily	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	39
Gr	Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'	Robyn Gordon Grevillea	1.5 x 1.5	300mm	16
Lh	Lomandra hystrix 'Tropic Cascade'	Tropic Cascade	0.6 x 0.6	200mm	40
Lt	Lomandra 'Tanika'	Tanika	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	40
Mt	Melaleuca thymifolia	Thyme Honey Myrtle	1 x 1	300mm	9
Ps	Patersonia sericea	Silky Purple Flag	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	22
Ts	Telopea speciosissima	Waratah	3 x 2	45L	15
Wb	Westringia 'Blue Gem'	Blue Gem	1 x 1	300mm	20
Wf	Westringia fruticosa 'Jervis Gem'	Jervis Gem	1.5 x 1.5	300mm	10
	FERNS				
Ae	Aspidistra elatior	Cast Iron Plant	1 x 1	200mm	68
Ad	Adiantum aethiopicum	Maidenhair Fern	0.5 x 0.5	150mm	192
An	Asplenium nidus	Birds Nest Fern	1.5 x 1.5	200mm	47
Br	Bromeliad Species	Bromeliad	1 x 1	200mm	39
	GROUNDCOVERS				Julian
Cg	Carpobrotus glaucescens 'Aussie Rambler'	Aussie Rambler	0.25 x spreading	150mm	50
Da	Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'	Silver Falls	0.2 x spreading	150mm	80
Sa	Scaevola aemula 'Mauve Clusters'	Fan Flower	0.25 x 1	150mm	42
	L2 PLANTER	2 1 1-8 N-1 W			
Aa	Agave attenuata	Century Plant	1 x 1	150mm	12
Da	Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'	Silver Falls	0.2 x spreading	150mm	30
Sse	Senecio serpens	Dwarf Chalk Sticks	0.2 x spreading	150mm	30

# DRAWING SCHEDULE

DRAWING NO.	DRAWING TITLE	REVISION
000	COVER SHEET	2
301 401	HARDWORKS PLAN SOFTWORKS PLAN	2 2
501 502	LANDSCAPE DETAILS LANDSCAPE DETAILS	2

Issue	Revision Description	Drawn	Check	Date
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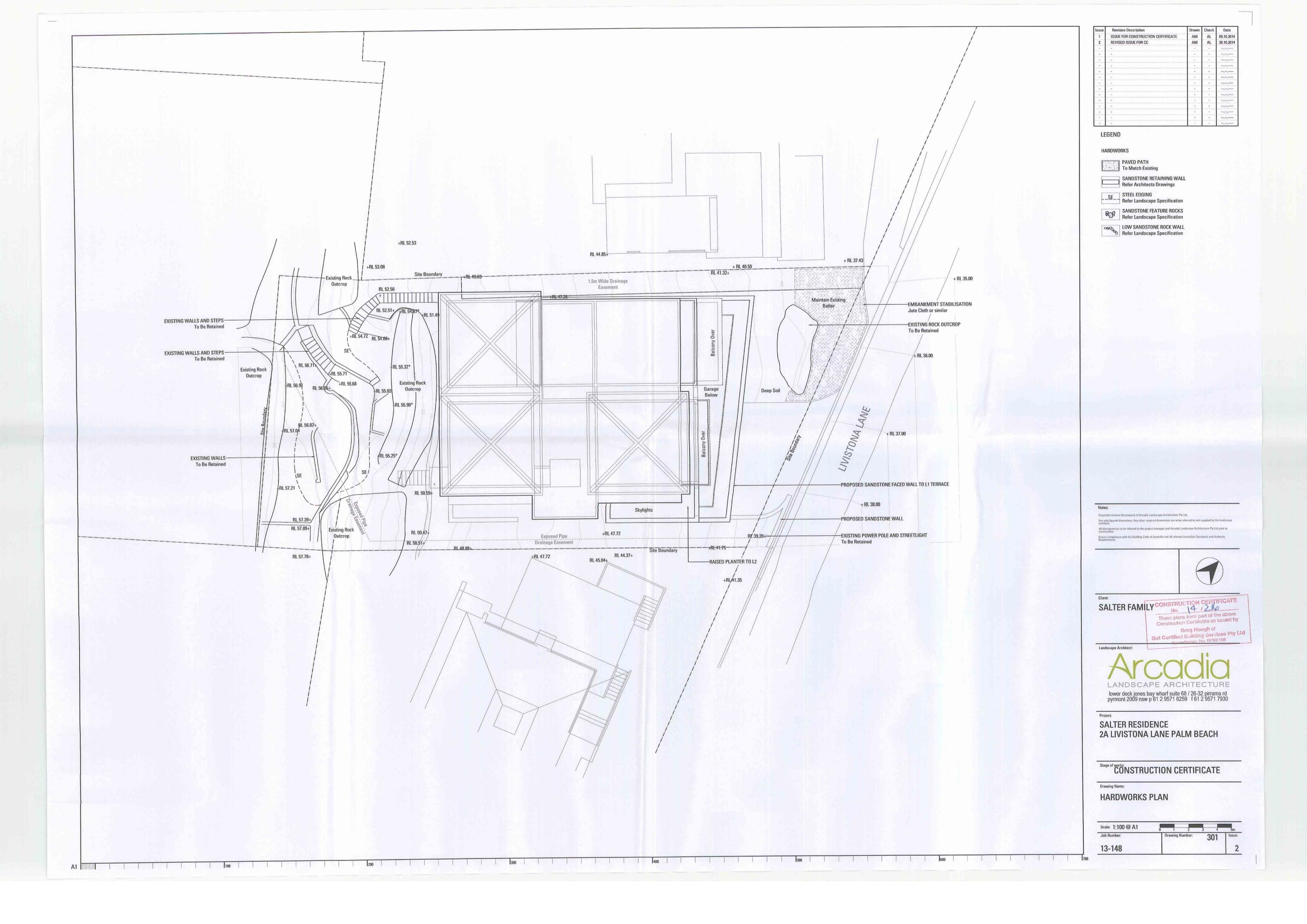
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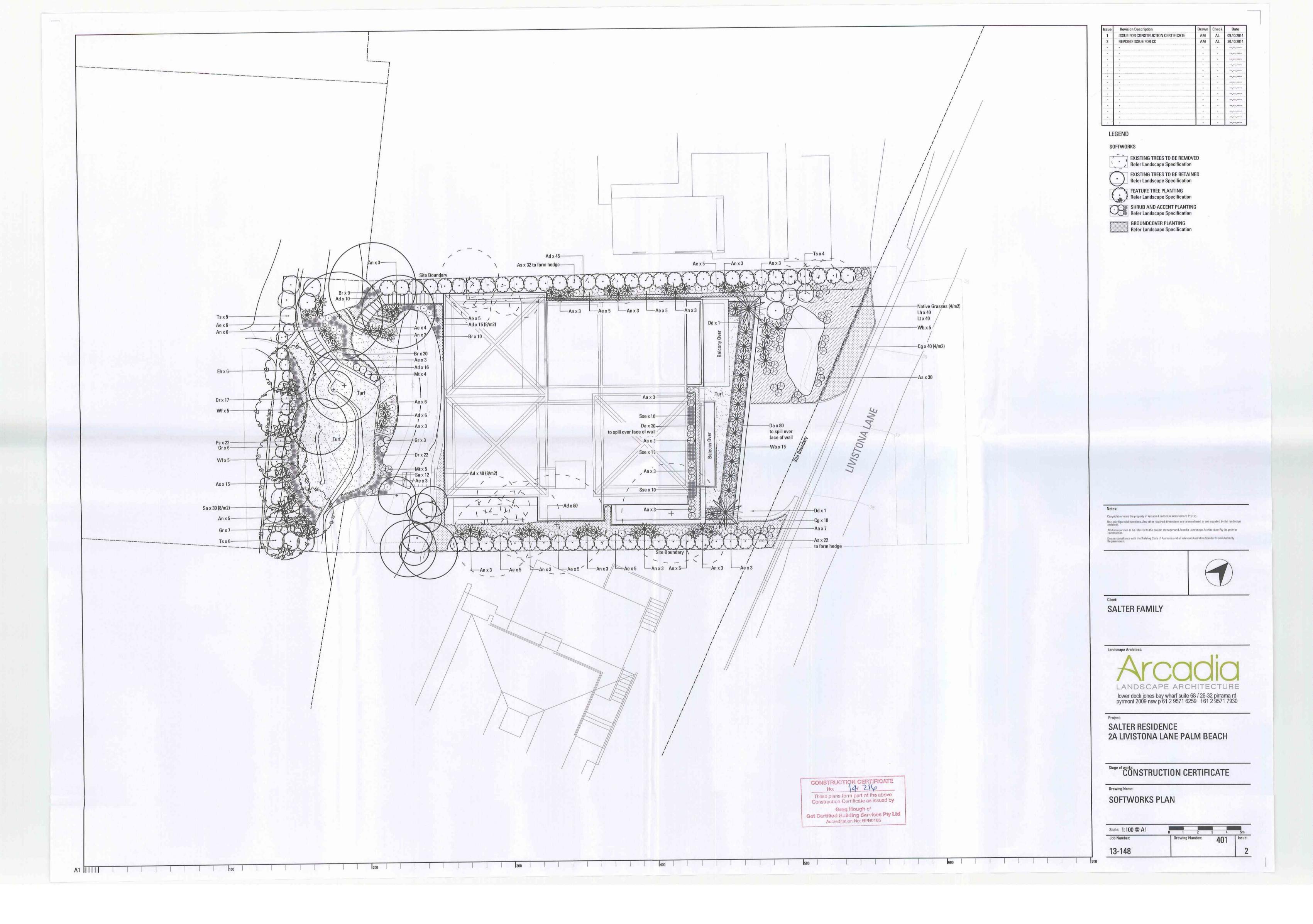
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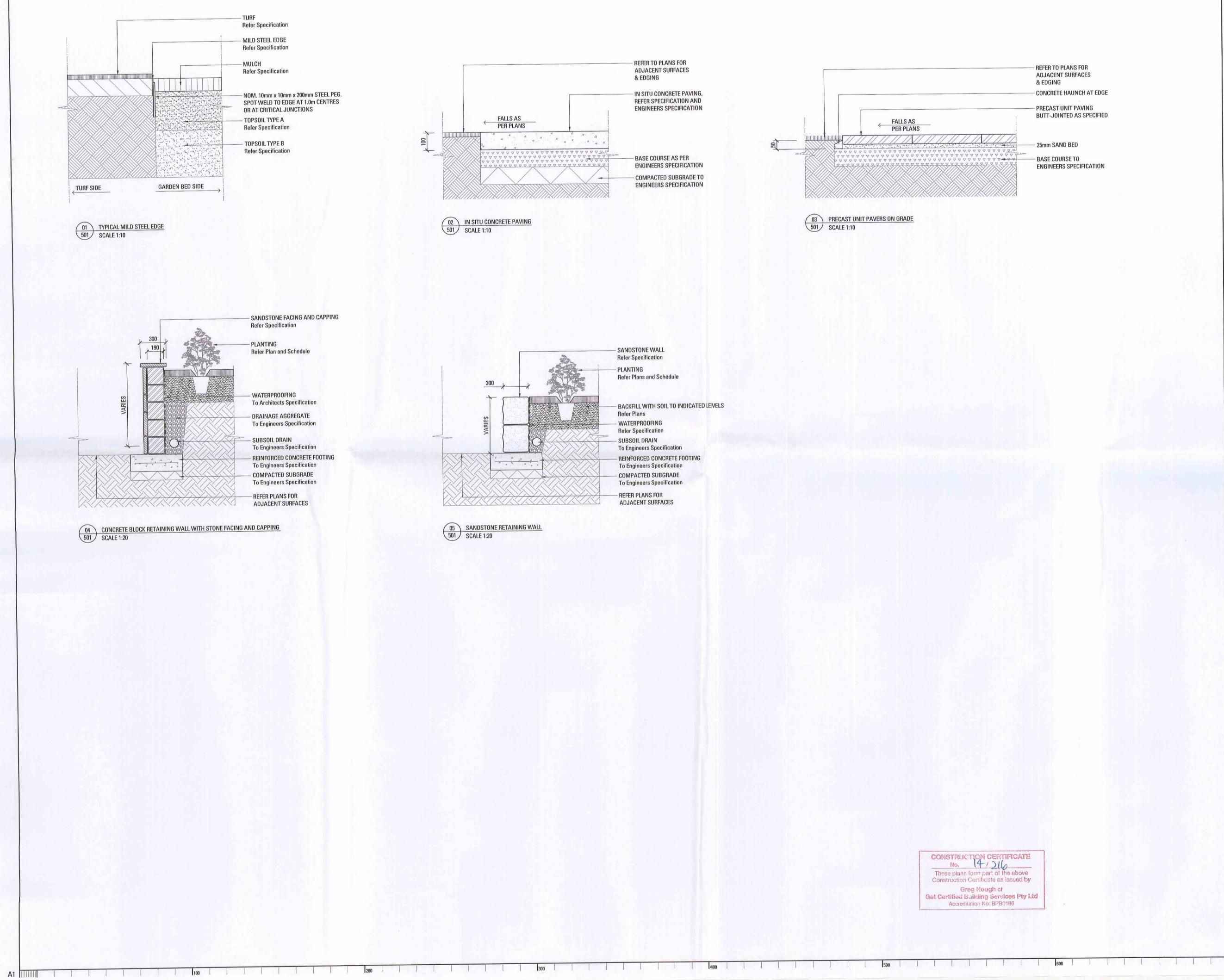
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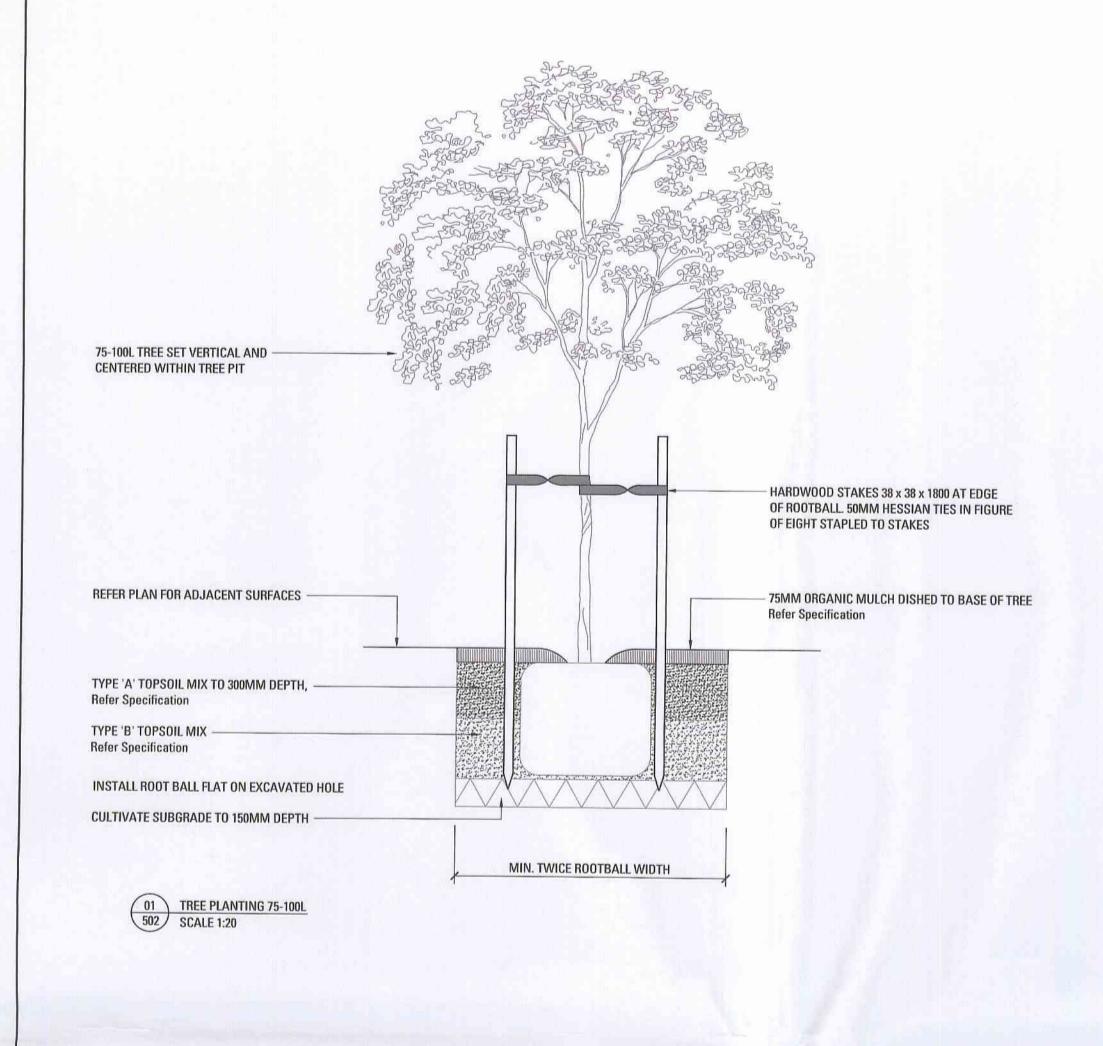
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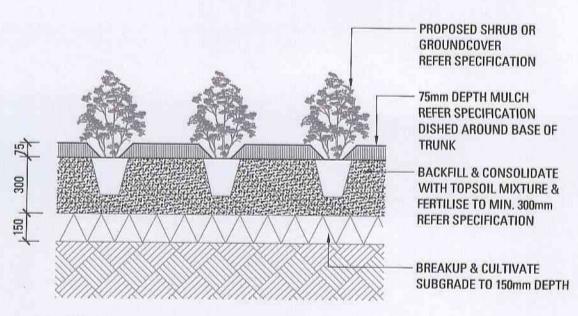
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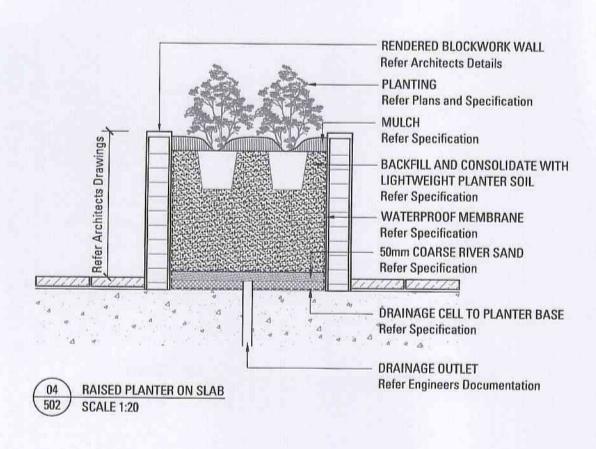
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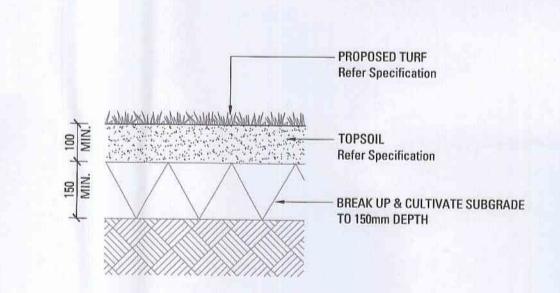
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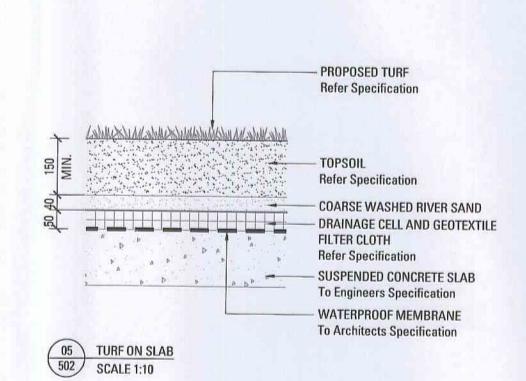


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# LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION NOTES

BEFORE LANDSCAPE WORK IS COMMENCED THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ALL SERVICE LINES AND ENSURE TREE PLANTING IS CARRIED OUT AT LEAST 3 METRES AWAY FROM THESE SERVICES. SERVICE LIDS, VENTS AND HYDRANTS SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED AND NOT COVERED BY ANY LANDSCAPE FINISHES (TURFING, PAVING, GARDEN BEDS ETC.) FINISH ADJOINING SURFACES FLUSH WITH PIT LIDS.

ABORIST MANAGEMENT OF TREE PROTECTION

A QUALIFIED AND APPROVED ABORIST IS TO BE CONTRACTED TO UNDERTAKE OR MANAGE THE INSTALLATION OF PROTECTIVE FENCING, AND TO UNDERTAKE SUCH MEASURES AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO PRESERVE THE SUBJECT TREES TO BE RETAINED. THE ARBORIST IS TO BE RETAINED FOR THE ENTIRE CONTRACT PERIOD TO UNDERTAKE ONGOING MANAGEMENT AND REVIEW OF THE TREES. DRAINAGE CELL AND FILTER FABRIC

FOR ON-SLAB AREAS INSTALL AN APPROVED 'DRAINAGE CELL' PRODUCT TO COMPREHENSIVELY COVER THE BOTTOM OF ALL PLANTERS. OVER DRAINAGE CELL TO ON-SLAB AREAS, A POLYFELT GEOTEXTILE LINING (AS SUPPLIED BY 'POLYFELT TS' OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT) IS TO BE INSTALLED TO COVER THE BOTTOM OF ALL PLANTERS, TURNED UP 300MM AND TAPED TO THE PLANTER SIDES TO ENSURE SOIL MIX DOES NOT ESCAPE INTO DRAINAGE OUTLETS/HOLES. INSTALL MIN. 50MM COARSE RIVER SAND OVER ALL GEOTEXTILE LINING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF SOIL MIX.

PLANTING MIXTURE SHALL BE HOMOGENOUS BLEND OF SOIL AND ADDITIVES IN THE FOLLOWING PROPORTIONS: EXISTING SITE SOIL IF SUITABLE OR

IMPORTED TOPSOIL 50% COMPOST 30%

D/W SAND 20%

SOIL TESTING OF EXISTING SITE SOIL IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN TO ASSESS SUITABILITY OF USE AS PLANTING TOPSOIL AND

COMPLIANCE WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS. MULCH APPLICATION

PLACE MULCH TO THE REQUIRED DEPTH, (REFER TO DRAWINGS) CLEAR OF PLANT STEMS, AND RAKE TO AN EVEN SURFACE FINISHING 25MM BELOW ADJOINING LEVELS. ENSURE MULCH IS WATERED IN AND TAMPED DOWN DURING INSTALLATION.

PINE BARK: FROM MATURE TREES, GRADED IN SIZE FROM 15MM TO 30MM, FREE FROM WOOD SLIVERS. DARK BROWN IN COLOUR AND TEXTURE.

SHALL BE WELL ROTTED VEGETATIVE MATERIAL OR ANIMAL MANURE, OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIAL, FREE FROM HARMFUL CHEMICALS, GRASS AND WEED GROWTH AND WITH NEUTRAL PH. PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF PH UPON REQUEST.

PLANT MATERIAL

ALL PLANTS SUPPLIED ARE TO CONFORM WITH THOSE SPECIES LISTED IN THE PLANT SCHEDULE ON THE DRAWINGS. GENERALLY PLANTS SHALL BE VIGOROUS, WELL ESTABLISHED, HARDENED OFF, OF GOOD FORM CONSISTENT WITH SPECIES OR VARIETY, NOT SOFT OR FORCED, FREE FROM DISEASE OR INSECT PESTS WITH LARGE HEALTHY ROOT SYSTEMS AND NO EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN RESTRICTED OR DAMAGED. TREES SHALL HAVE A LEADING SHOOT. IMMEDIATELY REJECT DRIED OUT, DAMAGED OR UNHEALTHY PLANT MATERIAL BEFORE PLANTING. ALL STOCK IS TO BE CONTAINER GROWN FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) MONTHS PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO SITE

FERTILISER SHALL BE 'NUTRICOTE' OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT IN GRANULE FORM INTENDED FOR SLOW RELEASE OF PLANT NUTRIENTS OVER A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS. THOROUGHLY MIX FERTILISER WITH PLANTING MIXTURE AT THE RECOMMENDED RATE, PRIOR TO INSTALLING PLANTS.

SHALL BE SIR WALTER BUFFALO. SHIRLEYS NO. 17 OR APPROVED EQUAL LAWN FOOD SHALL BE THOROUGHLY MIXED INTO THE

TREES IN GRASS AND SUPER ADVANCED TREES:

PELLETS SHALL BE IN THE FORM INTENDED TO UNIFORMLY RELEASE PLANT FOOD ELEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS EQUAL TO SHIRLEYS KOKEI PELLETS, ANALYSIS 6.3:1.8:2.9. KOKEI PELLETS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE TIME OF PLANTING TO THE BASE OF THE PLANT, 50MM MINIMUM FROM THE ROOT BALL AT A RATE OF TWO PELLETS PER 300MM OF TOP GROWTH TO A MAXIMUM OF 8 PELLETS PER TREE.

STAKES SHALL BE STRAIGHT HARDWOOD, FREE FROM KNOTS AND TWISTS, POINTED AT ONE END AND SIZED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF PLANTS TO BE STAKED.

A. 5-15 LITRE SIZE PLANT 1X(1200X25X25MM) B. 35-75 LITRE SIZE PLANT 2X(1500X38X38MM)

C. 100-GREATER THAN 200LITRE 3X(1800X50X50MM)

TIES SHALL BE 50MM WIDE HESSIAN WEBBING OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT NAILED OR STAPLED TO STAKE. DRIVE STAKES A MINIMUM ONE THIRD OF THEIR LENGTH, AVOIDING DAMAGE TO THE ROOT SYSTEM, ON THE WINDWARD SIDE OF THE PLANT.

SUPPLY AN AUTOMATIC WATERING SYSTEM USING "TORO IRRIGATION SYSTEM" OR SIMILAR APPROVED, WITH MICRO-JET SPRINKLER HEADS AND LOW DENSITY, RUBBER MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE RETICULATION, TO INCLUDE FILTERS, BENDS JUNCTIONS, ENDS AND OTHER ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT. THE LANDSCAPER SHALL NOMINATE HIS SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE STATEM AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE PLACING ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT OR

A SCHEMATIC PLAN OF THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS TO BE PREPARED BY THE CONTRACTOR, SHOWING SOLENOIDS, PIPE DIAMETERS, AND ALL NOZZLE AND TRICKLE ATTACHMENT TYPES (INCLUDING SPRAY/HEAD ANGLE), FOR REVIEW BY THE SUPERINTENDENT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

THE CONTRACTOR IS TO LIASE WITH THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER AND COUNCIL AS NECESSARY, TO ENSURE THE THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM CONFORMS WITH ALL THE COUNCIL AND WATER BOARD CODES AND REQUIREMENTS.

PROVIDE AN AUTOMATIC CONTROLLER THAT PROVIDES FOR TWO WEEK SCHEDULING AND HOURLY MULTI-CYCLE OPERATION. THE CONTROLLER SHALL MANUAL OVERRIDE. PROGRAMMING SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE CONTRACTOR WHO SHALL ADVISE ON THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM.

PROVISION OF SECURE HOUSING FOR THE AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION CONTROLLER TO BE LOCATED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR AND LOCATION CONFIRMED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT. WIRING TO CONNECT REMOTE SOLENOID LOCATIONS IS TO BE PROVIDED. THE CONTROLLER SHALL BE LOCATED IN A DRY PLACE, PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER, AND ALL CABLE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH WATERPROOF CONNECTORS.

WATER SUPPLY POINTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY BUILDER.

IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF THE IRRIGATION

AFTER THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE INSTALLATION SHALL BE TESTED UNDER KNOWN WORKING CONDITIONS. ACCEPTANCE OF THE INSTALLED PLANT AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THESE BEING SATISFACTORY.

TREATED PINE TIMBER EDGING TIMBER EDGE: 100 X 25MM CCA TREATED RADIATA PINE TIMBER STAKES: 50 X 50 X 500MM CCA TREATED RADIATA

PINE-SHARPENED AT ONE END. INSTALL IN LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS FLUSH TO FINISHED SURFACE LEVELS.

TURF ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS. TURF IS TO HAVE AN EVEN THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 25MM. OBTAIN TURF FROM AN APPROVED GROWER. FURNISH A WARRANTY FROM THE GROWER THAT THE TURF IS FREE FROM WEEDS AND OTHER FOREIGN MATTER. DELIVER TURF TO THE SITE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BEING CUT, AND LAY IT WITHIN 24

TO PREPARE GRADED AREAS TO RECEIVE TURF, EXCAVATE THE AREA AND CULTIVATE SO AS TO ALLOW FOR IMPORTING OF 100MM OF TURF UNDERLAY SOIL REMOVE ALL STONES OVER 50MM Ø AND REMOVE ALL WEEDS AND FOREIGN MATTER. SPREAD SOIL MIX A.B.S TO A DEPTH OF 100MM AND GRADE TO APPROPRIATE LEVELS TO ACHIEVE GENERAL EVEN GRADES TO DRAINAGE OUTLETS INSTALLED BY OTHERS. LAY THE TURF ALONG THE LAND CONTOURS WITH STAGGERED, CLOSE BUTTED JOINTS, SO THAT THE FINISHED TURF SURFACE IS

FLUSH WITH ADJACENT FINISHED SURFACES OF PAVING AND THE LIKE. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER LAYING, ROLL THE TURF WITH A ROLLER WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 90KG PER METRE OF WIDTH FOR SANDY OR LIGHT SOILS. WATER AS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE SOIL MOIST TO A DEPTH OF 100MM. PROTECT NEWLY TURFED AREAS AGAINST TRAFFIC UNTIL GRASS IS ESTABLISHED. FERTILISE TWO WEEKS AFTER LAYING FERTILISE A.B.S.

'TOP DRESS' THE TURF WHEN IT IS ESTABLISHED TO A DEPTH OF 10MM WITH COARSE WASHED RIVER SAND. RUB THE DRESSING WELL INTO THE JOINTS AND CORRECT ANY UNEVENNESS IN THE TURF SURFACES.

## LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

MAINTENANCE SHALL MEAN THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE LANDSCAPE WORKS BY ACCEPTED HORTICULTURAL PRACTICE AS RECTIFYING ANY DEFECTS THAT BECOME APPARENT IN THE LANDSCAPE WORKS UNDER NORMAL USE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, WATERING, MOWING, FERTILISING, RESEEDING, RETURFING, WEEDING, PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL, STAKING AND TYING, REPLANTING, CULTIVATION, PRUNING, AERATING, RENOVATING, TOP DRESSING, MAINTAINING THE SITE IN A NEAT AND TIDY CONDITION AS FOLLOWS:-

THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE LANDSCAPE WORKS FOR THE TERM OF THE MAINTENANCE (OR PLANT ESTABLISHMENT) PERIOD TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNCIL. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTEND TO THE SITE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD SHALL COMMENCE AT PRACTICAL COMPLETION AND CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD

GRASS, TREES AND GARDEN AREAS SHALL BE WATERED REGULARLY SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUOUS HEALTHY GROWTH.

RUBBISH REMOVAL

DURING THE TERM OF THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE RUBBISH THAT MAY OCCUR AND REOCCUR THROUGHOUT THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD. THIS WORK SHALL BE CARRIED OUT REGULARLY SO THAT AT WEEKLY INTERVALS THE AREA MAY BE OBSERVED IN A COMPLETELY CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION.

REPLACEMENTS

THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE ALL PLANTS THAT ARE MISSING, UNHEALTHY OR DEAD AT THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR'S COST. REPLACEMENTS SHALL BE OF THE SAME SIZE, QUALITY AND SPECIES AS THE PLANT THAT HAS FAILED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. REPLACEMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A CONTINUING BASIS NOT EXCEEDING TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER THE PLANT HAS DIED OR IS SEEN TO BE MISSING.

STAKES AND TIES

THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE OR ADJUST PLANT STAKES, AND TREE GUARDS AS NECESSARY OR AS DIRECTED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. REMOVE STAKES AND TIES AT THE END OF THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD IF SO DIRECTED.

TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PRUNED AS DIRECTED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. PRUNING WILL BE DIRECTED AT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE DENSE FOLIAGE OR MISCELLANEOUS PRUNING AND BENEFICIAL TO THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTS. ANY DAMAGED GROWTH SHALL BE PRUNED. ALL PRUNED MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.

ALL MULCHED SURFACES SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION AND BE REINSTATED IF NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT A DEPTH OF 75MM IS MAINTAINED. ENSURE MULCH IS KEPT CLEAR OF PLANT STEMS AT ALL TIMES. PEST AND DISEASED CONTROL

THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL SPRAY AGAINST INSECT AND FUNGUS INFESTATION WITH ALL SPRAYING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS. REPORT ALL INSTANCES OF PESTS AND DISEASES

GRASS AND TURF AREAS THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL GRASS AND TURF AREAS BY WATERING, WEEDING, DRESSING, ROLLING, MOWING, TRIMMING OR OTHER OPERATIONS AS NECESSARY. SEED AND TURF SPECIES SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL SPECIFIED MIXTURE. GRASS AND TURF AREAS SHALL BE SPRAYED WITH APPROVED SELECTIVE HERBICIDE AGAINST BROAD LEAFED WEEDS AS REQUIRED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS. GRASS AND TURF AREAS SHALL BE FERTILISED ONCE A YEAR IN AUTUMN WITH "DYNAMIC LIFTER" FOR LAWNS AT A RATE OF 20KG PER 100M2. FERTILISER SHALL BE WATERED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION. IRREGULARITIES IN THE GRASS AND TURF SHALL BE WATERED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION. GRASS AND TURF AREAS SHALL BE KEPT MOWN TO MAINTAIN

A HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS SWARD. MOWING HEIGHT: 30-50MM. WEED ERADICATION

ERADICATE WEEDS BY ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE METHODS USING A NON-RESIDUAL GLYPHOSATE HERBICIDE (EG. 'ROUNDUP') IN ANY OF ITS REGISTERED FORMULAE, AT THE RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM RATE. REGULARLY REMOVE BY HAND, WEED GROWTH THAT MAY OCCUR OR RECUR THROUGHOUT GRASSED, PLANTED AND MULCHED AREAS. REMOVE WEED GROWTH FROM AN AREA 750MM DIAMETER AROUND THE BASE OF TREES IN GRASSED AREAS. CONTINUE ERADICATION THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE WORKS AND DURING THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD.

SOIL SUBSIDENCE ANY SOIL SUBSIDENCE OR EROSION WHICH MAY OCCUR AFTER THE SOIL FILLING AND PREPARATION OPERATIONS SHALL BE MADE GOOD BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR AT NO COST TO THE CLIENT.

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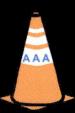
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	TREES & PALMS				
Dd	Dracaena draco	Dragon Tree	7 x 4	400L	-
Eh	Eucalyptus haemastoma	Scribbly Gum	15 x 10	200L	2 6
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS				
Aa	Agave attenuata	Century Plant	1 x 1	000	
As	Acmena smithii 'Goodbye Neighbourss'	Lilly Pilly	8 x 3	300mm	37
Dr	Dianella revoluta 'Prestige'	Flax Lily	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	45L	69
Gr	Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'	Robyn Gordon Grevillea	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	39
Lh	Lomandra hystrix 'Tropic Cascade'	Tropic Cascade	1.5 x 1.5	300mm	16
Lt	Lomandra 'Tanika'	Tanika	0.6 x 0.6	200mm	40
Mt	Melaleuca thymifolia	Thyme Honey Myrtle	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	40
Ps	Patersonia sericea	Silky Purple Flag	1 x 1	300mm	9
Ts	Telopea speciosissima	Waratah	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	22
Wb	Westringia 'Blue Gem'	Blue Gem	3 x 2	45L	15
Wf	Westringia fruticosa 'Jervis Gem'	Jervis Gem	1 x 1	300mm	20
	g-visited devices dem	Jetvis delli	1.5 x 1.5	300mm	10
	FERNS				
Ae	Aspidistra elatior	Cast Iron Plant	1 x 1		
Ad	Adiantum aethiopicum	Maidenhair Fern	0.5 x 0.5	200mm	68
An	Asplenium nidus	Birds Nest Fern	1.5 x 1.5	150mm	192
Br	Bromeliad Species	Bromeliad		200mm	47
			1 x 1	200mm	39
	GROUNDCOVERS				
Cg	Carpobrotus glaucescens 'Aussie Rambbler'	Aussie Rambler	0.25 x spreading	150mm	FO
Da	Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'	Silver Falls	0.2 x spreading	150mm	50
Sa	Scaevola aemula 'Mauve Clusters'	Fan Flower	0.25 x 1	150mm	80 42
			J.E.J. X	TJUIIIII	42
A	L2 PLANTER				
Aa	Agave attenuata	Century Plant	1 x 1	150mm	12
Da	Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'	Silver Falls	0.2 x spreading	150mm	30
Sse	Senecio serpens	Dwarf Chalk Sticks	0.2 x spreading	150mm	30
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# Construction Traffic Management Plan

# 2a LIVISTONA LN, PALM BEACH

RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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# Appendix A - Traffic Control Plans

## 1 Project Details

#### 1.1 Project Summary

Project:

Multi Storey Residential Dwelling

Location:

2a Livistona Ln, Palm Beach

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday

0700 - 1700

Saturday

0700 - 1300

Sunday & Public Holidays

No Work

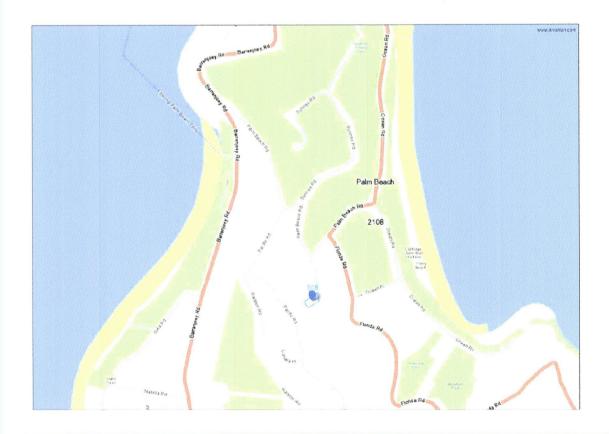
Scope of Works: Construction of a 4 storey building, with ground floor garage.

This Traffic Management Plan has been prepared to satisfy condition D20 in the Development Application No. N0108/14.

#### 1.2 Revisions

Rev	Date	Description
0	25/10/2014	Initial Submission
1	06/11/2014	Revision 1
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#### 1.3 Map



#### 1.4 Development Process

This traffic management plan covers the stage(s) listed below, subsequent stages (if any) may require amendments and additional plans to be prepared.

Included Stages / Phases:

Stage / Phase	Duration (Approx.)	
Excavation	7 Weeks	
Construction	50 Weeks	
Fit Out	25 Weeks	

#### 1.5 Excavation Phase

Quantity of material to be removed is 2300 m<sup>3</sup>

Largest Truck Size: Bogie (tare up to 12 tonne)

Peak Average Daily Vehicle Movements: Up to 20 (5 trucks to make 4 round trips each per day)

Site establishment and Demolition will be the initial phase of the project; the site boundary fencing is to be installed. A new vehicular crossover on Livistona Ln will be used for both vehicular entry and exit.

#### 1.6 Construction Phase

Largest Truck Size: Rigid (tare up to 23 tonne)
Peak Average Daily Vehicle Movements: Up to 8

Vehicle movements will not be required every day during this stage.

#### 1.7 Fit out Phase

Largest Truck Size: Rigid (tare up to 23 tonne) Average Daily Movements: 5 - 10 Vehicle movements will not be required on all days and will mainly consist of Trade Utes and Vans.

## 2 Proposed Traffic Management

#### 2.1 General

#### A. Site Vehicles

- Site vehicles will reverse along Livistona Ln with a traffic controller as a spotter and exit the street in a forward facing direction. Traffic controller to be used if required to facilitate reversing in or out of site.
- All drivers will be made aware of the approved routes prior to commencing work at the site as part of the site induction.
- Vehicles will be scheduled in such a manner as to not require queuing on the road network surrounding the site.

#### B. Road Occupancy

- Approval from RMS is not required.
- All Traffic Control Plans (TCPs) associated with this CTMP will comply with relevant Australian Standards and RMS Traffic Control at Worksites Manual.

#### C. Parking for Site Workers

 Throughout the project site workers will park within the site boundaries where possible or alternatively using existing on-street parking with existing parking restrictions.

#### D. Public Transport

• Surrounding public transport access unaffected during this project.

#### E. Surrounding Roads

- Site vehicles are to use approved routes only for access to and from the site.
- Construction traffic to be scheduled where possible outside of peak times such as school zone hours to minimise impact to existing traffic increases.
- Truck queuing on surrounding streets is not permitted or required during this project.

#### 2.2 Excavation

#### A. Site Entry & Exit Routes

- Entry From Mona Vale Rd and or Pittwater Rd (North Bound)
  - 1) Turn Right from Mona Vale Rd onto Pittwater Rd (or Continue Along Pittwater Rd)
  - 2) Continue onto Barrenjoey Rd
  - 3) Turn Right onto Palm Beach Rd
  - 4) Reverse into Livistona Ln
  - 5) Reverse down to Site

#### Exit – Exit Site for South or West Bound

- 1) Continue along Livistona Ln
- 2) Turn Right onto Palm Beach Rd
- 3) Turn Left onto Barrenjoey Rd
- 4) Continue onto Pittwater Rd
- 5) Turn Right for **West Bound** onto **Mona Vale Rd** OR Continue along **Pittwater Rd** for **South Bound**

#### B. Vehicle Movements within Site

• Traffic controllers will be used to assist vehicles needing to reverse to and or from site.

#### C. Loading / Unloading Vehicles

• All vehicles loading / unloading to be contained within site boundaries.

#### D. Road Occupancy

- i. Standing Plant Not required.
- ii. Works Zone Not required.
- iii. Parking for Site Workers All site workers will park within site boundaries or see 2.1/C

#### E. Storage for Equipment, Materials and Waste.

• All located within site boundaries to the rear near the site compound.

#### F. Removal of Excavated Materials from Site

All site vehicles to be loaded within site boundaries and will be checked and cleaned prior to exit to ensure surrounding roadways are not contaminated with spoil.

#### G. Pedestrian Management

• Boundary fence to limit pedestrian access to site, hoarding not required as work is set back from footpath. Pedestrian access maintained throughout this stage.

#### 2.3 Construction

- A. Site Entry & Exit Routes Same as previous stage.
- **B.** Vehicle Movements Within Site Same as previous stages with basement level to be used when construction is complete.
- C. Loading/Unloading Vehicles Same as previous stages

#### D. Road Occupancy

- i. Standing Plant Same as previous stage
- ii. Works Zone Same as previous stage
- iii. Parking for Site Workers Same as previous stage
- iv. Footpath Works / Traffic Controllers An approved permit from council to be sought prior to commencements of works requiring road occupancy.
- E. Storage for Equipment, Materials and Waste Same as previous stage.
- F. Pedestrian Management Same as previous stage.

#### 2.4 Fit Out

A. Site Entry & Exit Routes – Same as previous stages.

- B. Vehicle Movements Within Site Same as previous stage.
- C. Loading / Unpacking Vehicles Same as previous stage.
- D. Road Occupancy
  - i. Standing Plant Not Required
  - ii. Works Zone Not Required
  - iii. Parking for Site Workers Same as previous stage
- E. Storage for Equipment, Material and Waste Same as previous stage.
- **F. Pedestrian Management** Pedestrian access along footpath maintained throughout this stage.

## 3 Project Impact

#### 3.1 Residents / Surrounding Property Owners

Existing residential driveways and access points will be maintained throughout the project under traffic control supervision.

#### 3.2 Pedestrians & Cyclists

Existing pedestrian and cyclist's access along Livistona Ln maintained throughout the project. Pedestrian access to be maintained during footpath work via the traffic controller's onsite to manage activity as required. Site vehicles are to wait for a suitable gap in both pedestrian and vehicular traffic before proceeding to minimise impact to existing traffic flow.

#### 3.3 Emergency Services

Access along Livistona Ln will be maintained throughout the project. Priority is given to emergency vehicles as per normal procedure.

#### 3.4 Local Traffic

Access along Livistona Ln will remain as per normal conditions except for when deliveries are taking place along Livistona Ln. Construction vehicles are to make way for residents of 97 Florida Rd and 3 Livistona Ln as required due to the width of the road being to narrow to allow vehicles to pass while construction vehicles are being loaded or unloaded. Site vehicles are to exit using normally occurring gaps in traffic to reduce impact to traffic flows. Construction traffic to be scheduled where possible, outside of peak times such as school zone hours to minimise impact to existing traffic increases.

#### 3.5 Public Transport

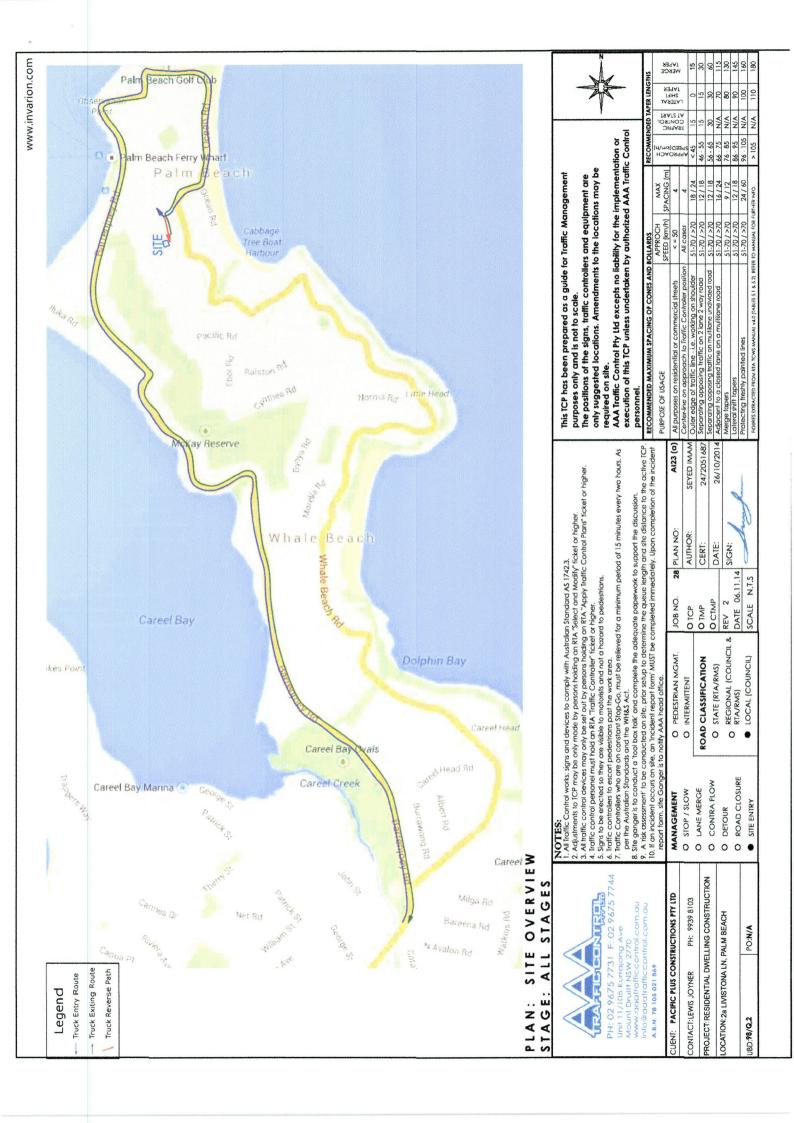
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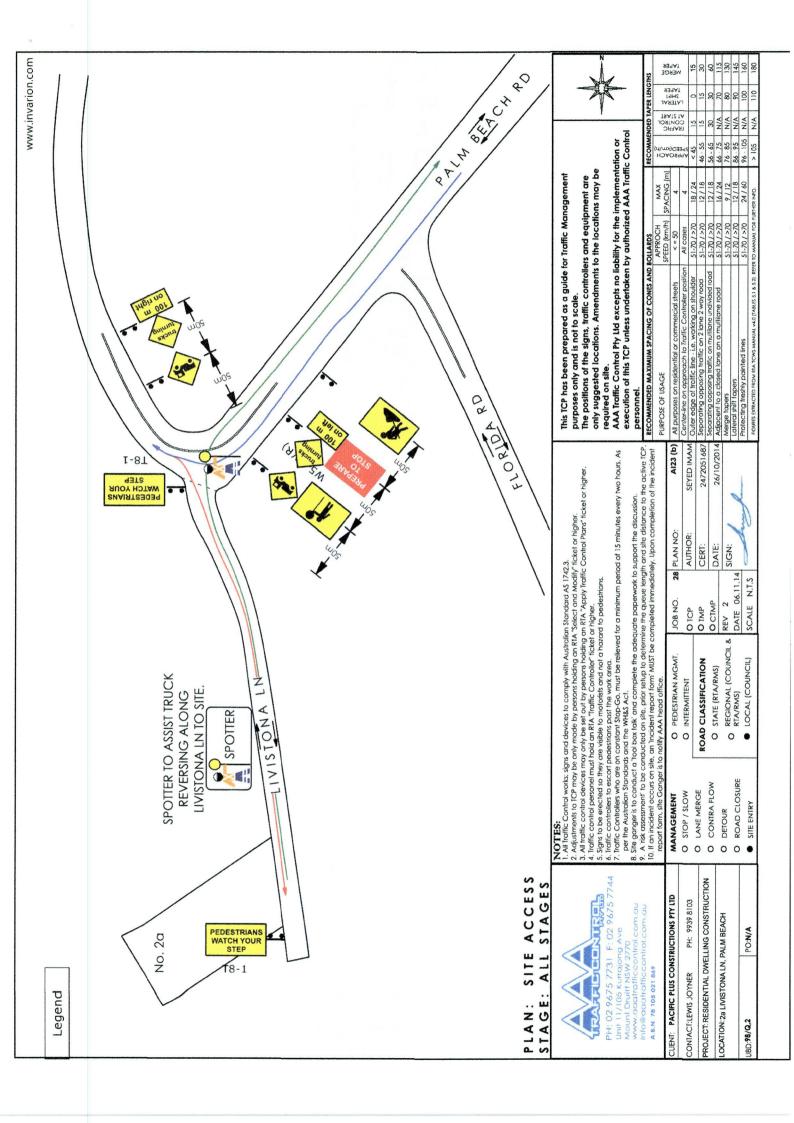
#### 3.6 Impact on Community & Businesses

Impact to the community will be minimal due to approach and departure routes close to the Barrenjoey Rd.

## **Appendix A - Traffic Control Plans**

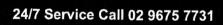
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FIT OUT STAGES





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## **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN**

#### **NEW RESIDENCE**

Αt

#### **2A LIVISTONA LANE, PALM BEACH NSW**

For

Mr. Philip Salter



#### A <u>DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS</u>

#### A.1 Description of Proposed Development

This Construction Management Plan is prepared in response to DA Consent NO108/14 and Condition C, Annexure 3, for construction of new residential dwelling including ground floor garage and site works, swimming pool and landscaping.

#### A.2 Excavation staging and timing

Excavation activity is planned to be staged as follows:

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Week 1	Day 1 – Entry pad		
5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	establishment to get		
Nov 2014	machine off road.		
	Excavator should be off		
	the road by 9am. At this		
	point truck will also be in		
	the street for this period		
	to remove material as		
	there will be no stock		
	piling area.		
	Remainder of week –		
	Establishment of main		
	excavation area and		
	stock pile area. Stock		
	pile area will be		
	determined after initial		
	entry to site.		
	<ul> <li>Tree removal</li> </ul>		
Week 2 – 6	<ul> <li>Excavation of high side of</li> </ul>		
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov-	property		
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul> <li>Boundary separation</li> </ul>		
2014	<ul> <li>Bulk material removal</li> </ul>		
Week 7	<ul> <li>Site clean up and finishing</li> </ul>		
$17^{th} - 24^{th}$	works		
Dec 2014			

The timing above is subject to any inclement weather delays and changes based on latent conditions

#### A.3 Excavation Traffic Management Plan

Action	Specific	Traffic Management
Excavator and Site Entry	<ul> <li>Machinery to be dropped off as close to site as possible and tracked up to site.</li> <li>Bogie will enter after float has left to remove material from entry excavation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 Lollipop persons to allow float truck to back up into Livistona Lane from Palm Beach Road</li> <li>Lollipop people to remain whilst excavator is on the street, removing material to gain access onto site.</li> <li>Property at the end of street will need to be notified they will not be able to gain access until excavator has crawled off the street.</li> </ul>
Material Removal Trucks	<ul> <li>Bogie Tippers in week         1-2 will be loaded on         the street until garage         level is excavators         enough to back truck         into site.</li> <li>Trucks to enter         Livistona Lane for no         more than 10 minutes         at a time</li> <li>No more than 2 trucks         will be on rotation.         Trucks will spend a         maximum total of 1.5         hours in the Lane a day</li> <li>Trucks to be scheduled         in a manner as to not         require queuing on the         road network         surrounding the site</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trucks entering and exiting sign should be placed at the start of the street.</li> <li>Lollipop labourers can manage traffic whilst trucks are backing up Livistona Lane from Palm Beach Road. A truck turning sign on Palm Beach Road could also act as a warning for people travelling up Palm Beach Road from Ocean Drive</li> <li>Blue card certified labourers will guide trucks up the street</li> <li>All trucks will turn right out of Livistona Lane</li> </ul>

#### B. <u>PREVAILING SITE CONDITIONS</u>

#### **B.1** Existing traffic and pedestrian conditions

The site is located on the western side of Livistona Lane with its section defined. Refer to Map 1.

Livistona Lane leading to the site is a non through road with light traffic movement made up resident vehicles only. It has easy access from Palm Beach Road. There is provision for on street parking with existing parking restrictions on Palm Beach Road at the intersection with Livistona Lane.

The construction route that is proposed has taken into consideration all surrounding neighbourhood conditions affected by the traffic movement.

Given the volume of traffic no major disruptions to traffic are anticipated. However, should any traffic control measures be required, all such actions shall be controlled by trained and certified traffic controllers and properly signed posted for controlled pedestrian and traffic use.

#### C. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED PUBLIC DOMAIN AREAS</u>

#### **C.1** Number and Tonnage of Construction Vehicles

The site establishment and excavation phases of the construction works are the times most likely to involve heavy vehicles. Given the nature of the works we anticipate bulk of the delivery and removal with 10 tonne bogie tipper trucks with a tare weight of 10 tonnes and a laden weight of approximately 22 tonnes (fully loaded).

It is anticipated that a cycle of two to three tippers will be able to remove materials from the site efficiently.

#### C.2 Vehicular Access Points during Construction

Refer to Map 1 for vehicular access points to and from the site during construction.

#### C.3 Access routes between site and a major arterial road

Truck access and egress to and from site shall be as indicated in Map 1.

- a. Trucks arriving to the site shall travel along Barrenjoey Road, Whale Beach Road, Florida Road, Palm Beach Road, and into Livistona Lane.
- b. Trucks departing the site shall travel along Livistona Lane, Palm Beach Road, Florida Road, Whale Beach Road, and onto Barrenjoey Road.

#### C.4 Queuing locations

Truck queuing on surrounding streets should not be required during this project.

#### C.6 Oversized vehicles

There shall be no oversized vehicles used on this site apart from the site establishment, demolition and excavation phases. These vehicles may transport the excavator and the like. They will travel the access and departure routes from the site.

All activities shall be controlled by certified and trained traffic controllers and be adequately signposted.

All affected neighbours will be given adequate notice of these types of activities as required.

#### **C.7** Arrival times for Construction Vehicles

Construction vehicles shall arrive at the site between the hours of 7am and 4.30pm. All effort will be made via programming of works and site co-ordination to minimize the impact of vehicle movement on the neighbouring roadways.

#### C.8 Loading and unloading of vehicles

For all trades, loading and unloading of vehicles will take place kerbside directly in front of the site. Construction vehicles are to make way for residents of 97 Florida Rd and 3 Livistona Lane as required due to the width of the road being too narrow to allow vehicles to pass while construction vehicles are being loaded or unloaded.

All activities shall be under the control of certified traffic controllers and adequately sign posted. Council permits where necessary will be attained prior to these activities.

Delivery of oversized plant or vehicles shall remain on the transport vehicle until 7am. On completion these vehicles shall be loaded onto transport vehicles after 4pm.

#### D. MEASURES TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED WORKS

#### **D.1** Detour Routes

Detour routing will not be required for this project.

#### D.2 Traffic management

Traffic controllers and sufficient signage will be implemented to control traffic and minimise traffic disruptions in the vicinity of the site in Livistona Lane during the construction period in accordance with AS1742.3. Signs will be posted at visible and vital locations to notify pedestrians and vehicles of any temporary inconvenience.

Construction traffic to be scheduled where possible outside of peak times such as school zone hours to minimise impact to existing traffic increases

#### E. PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### **E.1** Interruption to Bus Services

No current bus service passes the site and therefore no interruptions are anticipated.

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#### F. EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS

#### F.1 Ambulance fire fighting and police services

Access along Livistona Lane will be maintained throughout the project. Priority is given to emergency vehicles as per normal procedure.

#### G. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

#### **G.1** Pedestrians and Cyclists

Pedestrian and cyclists access is to be maintained at all times in Livistona Lane. Site vehicles are to wait for a suitable gap in both pedestrian and vehicular traffic before proceeding to minimise impact to existing traffic flow.

#### H. ADJOINING COUNCIL AREAS

#### **H.1** Council Boundaries

The development is not on the boundary of two councils

#### I. PUBLIC CONSULATION PROCESS

#### I.1 Contact details of Site manager

Contact point in relation to the CMP is; Phil Strudwick Pacific Plus Constructions Phone (02) 9939 8103 Fax (02) 9939 8106

Map 1: Access and egress routes

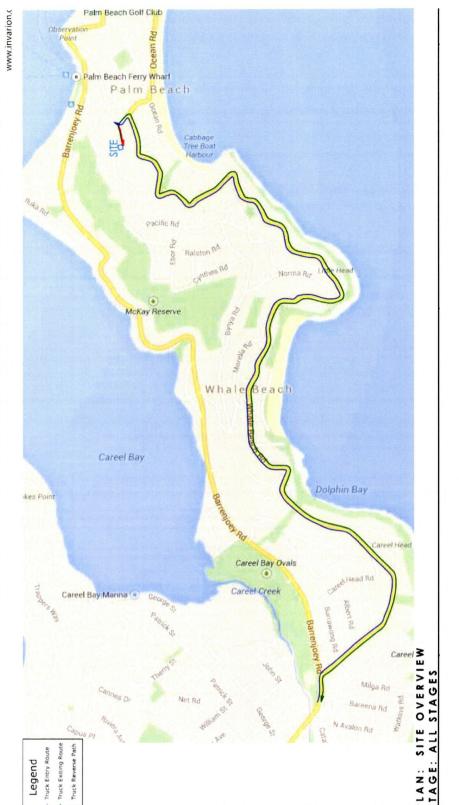
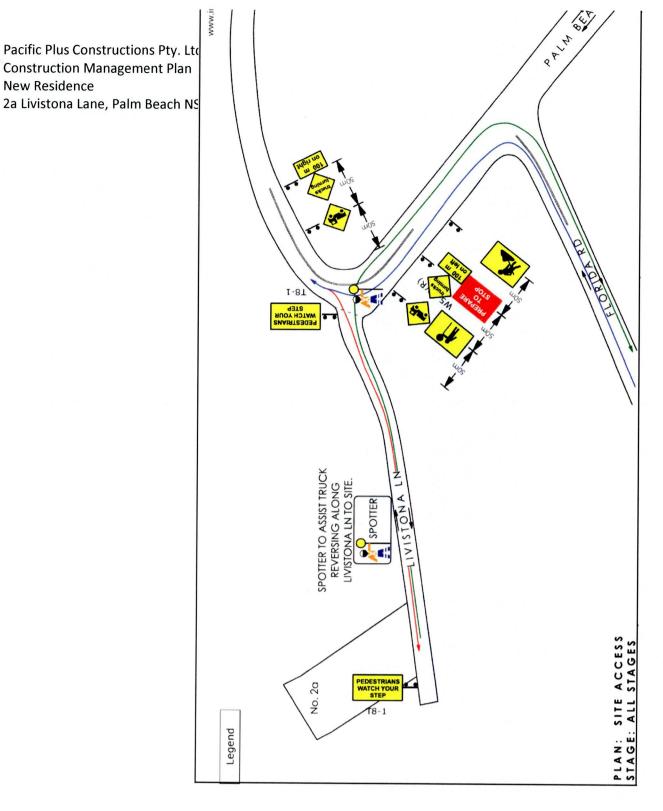


Image 1: Traffic signage plan



**New Residence** 



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Ross McWhirter, Project Leader – Road Reserve Management 8am to 4:30pm Mon - Fri Phone 9970 1207 Mobile 0419 629 007

20 November 2014

Vimiera Pty Ltd 2 The Point Road WOOLWICH NSW 2110

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: SECTION 139 CONSENT (Roads Act 1993) - 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach

Council grants the applicant(s), Vimiera Pty Ltd, consent to construct a driveway crossing and associated retaining walls in the public road reserve at 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach.

The following drawings are referenced in relation to this Section 139 consent: -

 Structural Drawings dated September 2014 by Istruct Consulting Engineers – Project Number 140806, Drawing Number S02.

This Section 139 Consent is granted subject to the following conditions: -

- 1. The Applicant(s) shall, at all times, keep indemnified Council from and against all actions, suits, proceedings, losses, costs, damages, changes, claims and demands in any way arising out of or by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Applicant(s) in respect of the work in question.
- The Applicant(s), at all times for the duration of this Consent, will not interrupt or otherwise disturb the traffic flow on the road without first obtaining the consent of Council.
- Adequate support of the road reserve shall be provided at all times during the course of the works.
- 4. In the event that the driveway or wall construction requires the use of a mobile concrete pump in the road reserve, separate approval must be obtained from Council for that activity. Form No UEA313 (Application to Stand Construction Plant on a Public Road Reserve) must be lodged with the applicable fees.
- 5. The Applicant(s) shall be responsible for the cost of all service and utility adjustments associated with the construction of the driveway and retaining walls. Contact Dial Before You Dig (1100) at least two working days before the works are due to start for information on the location of underground pipes and cables.
- Compliance with conditions of Development Consent N0108/14 which relate to the road reserve and hours of construction.

- Compliance with the recommendations and instructions of the geotechnical engineer 7. relating to any works that impact on the road reserve.
- Owner(s) who wish to have a coloured driveway in lieu of a standard concrete 8. driveway are required to complete a "Deed of Agreement for Coloured Driveway" (Form No. UEA303) and pay the appropriate fee. For owner(s) who wish to have a driveway constructed with bricks, pavers, patterned, stamped, sealed or stencilled in lieu of a standard concrete driveway, a "Deed of Agreement for Cosmetic Driveway" (Form No. UEA304) is required to be completed and the appropriate fee paid. These Deeds cover the section of the driveway between the property boundary and the kerb and gutter.
- The Applicant(s) shall make good any damage caused to the property of any person 9 or any property of Council by reason of the carrying out of any work by the Applicant(s) under the Conditions of this Consent.
- Should the Applicant(s) fail to comply with any of these conditions or any requirement 10. of Council as provided then this Consent shall permanently lapse and any part of the work remaining within the road at that time shall be deemed to be an obstruction or encroachment under Section 107 of the Roads Act 1993.
- This Consent receipt must be held on the job and produced to any officer of Council 11. when called upon.
- The Applicant(s) shall accept all responsibility for public safety during the 12. construction of the works.
- The structural works shall be supervised and certified by a qualified structural / 13. geotechnical engineer. The certification shall address structural adequacy and fitness for purpose. A copy of this certification shall be submitted to Council for its records.
- 14. COUNCIL IS TO BE ADVISED WHEN THE WORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. Upon receipt of this advice, Council will inspect the works to determine if they are satisfactory. Any works deemed by Council to be unsatisfactory are to be rectified to Council's reasonable satisfaction.

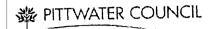
Yours sincerely

Ross McWhirter

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PROJECT LEADER - ROAD RESERVE MANAGEMENT

List of Council Authorised & Accredited Concrete Contractors for Vehicle Enclosures: -Footpath Crossings and Associated Works.



# LIST OF COUNCIL AUTHORISED & ACCREDITED CONCRETE CONTRACTORS FOR VEHICLE FOOTPATH CROSSINGS & ASSOCIATED WORKS

#### as at 14th November 2014

- The following Contractors are authorised to carry out the above construction within the road reserve in the Pittwater Council area. No other persons are permitted to carry out excavation or any other part of this work.
- Please note that the Contractors are specifically authorised as vehicle footpath crossing Contractors only and in some instances the Contractors may not hold a Builder's Licence or a Restricted Builder's Licence.

	Address	Address	Phone	Mobile
Action Concreting & Construction Pty Ltd	PO Box 521	Collaroy 2097	9982 2135	0414 355 772
Anton Constructions Pty Ltd	730 Ourimbah Creek Rd	Palm Grove 2258	0243 629 605	0418 236 651
Barrie Bree Contracting	29 Seaview Ave	Newport 2106	9997 8840	0415 183 146
C-Side Formwork Pty Ltd	29 Elanora Rd	Elanora 2101	9913 1653	0404 872 111
Freshwater Environmental Constructions	17 Binalong Ave	Allambie Heights 2100	9905 3770	0414 543 957
GC Concrete	50 Dryden Ave	Carlingford 2118	9872 3892	0418 651 431
Kelpie Concreting	15 Crummock St	Wheeler Heights 2097		0410 514 024
Kookaburra Concrete Pty Ltd	79 Rednal St	Mona Vale 2103		0404 336 708
L&MC Constructions (T/A Marty & Co)	B17/148 Old Pittwater Rd	Brookvale 2100	99390772	0411 416 777
Lamrock Builders Pty Ltd	PO Box 76	Avalon Beach 2107	9918 7037	0418 406 221
Masterform Services Pty Ltd	150 Alfred St	Narraweena 2099	997 16309	0438 227 887
NBE Concreting	45 Brinawa St	Mona Vale 2103		0418 244 793
Northern Beaches Concreting	14 Ethie Rd	Beacon Hill 2100		0417 640 546
Northside Concreting Services Pty Ltd.	PO Box 168	Mona Vale 1660	9997 6363	0411 529 004
Paton Concrete	PO Box 1149	Newport 2106	9979 2791	0407 011 907
Pavecrete	PO Box 710	Avalon Beach 2107	9918 7948	0418 772 799
Performance Concrete Pty Ltd	104 Stella St	Collaroy Plateau 2097	9982 8451	0414 182 553
RFE Earthmoving Pty Ltd	6/9 Ponderosa Pde	Warriewood 2102	9999 6816	0414 413 877
S&E Cavalieri Pty Ltd	4/7-9 Quirk Rd	Manly Vale 2093		0411 610 715
Statewide Civil	36 Abboit Rd	Seven Hills 2147	9674 9997	
Universal Concrete Construction Pty Ltd	PO Box 410	Dee Why 2099	9939 4644	0418 394 395
Wayne Duffy Building Services Pty Ltd	PO Box 1757	Warriewood 2102	9979 5521	0419 273 260
Youdell Constructions	B/22-24 Boronia St	Dee Why 2099		0414 998 949

## GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 2 – PART A – To be submitted with detailed design for Construction Certificate

Development Application for VIMIERA PTY UTD
Name of Applicant
Address of site 2a UNISTONA LANE, PAUM BEACH
PART A: Declaration made by Structural or Civil Engineer in relation to the incorporation of the Geotechnical issues into the
project design
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(date)  certify that I am a Structural or Civil Engineer as defined by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009. I am authorise that I am a Structural or Civil Engineer as defined by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009. I am authorise by the above organisation/company to issue this document and to certify that the organisation/company has a current professional indemnity of at least \$2million.  I also certify that I have prepared the below listed structural documents in accordance with the recommendations given in the Geotechnical Report for the above development and that
Please mark appropriate box
the structural design meets the recommendations as set out in the Geotechnical Report or any revision thereto.  the structural design has considered the requirements set out in the Geotechnical Report for Excavation and Landfill both for the excavation/construction phase and the final installation in accordance with Clause 3.2 (b)(iv) of the Geotechnical Right-Management Policy.
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Structural Documents list:
SOI-SO9
I am also aware that Pittwater Council relies on the processes covered by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy, including the certification as the basis for ensuring that the geotechnical risk management aspects of the proposed development have been adequate addressed to achieve an "Acceptable Risk Management" level for the life of the structure taken as at least 100 years unless otherwise stated justified.
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Adopted: 21 September 2009 In Force From: 12 October 2009



## GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 2 – PART B – To be submitted with detailed design for Construction Certificate

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PART B Declaration made by Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist and/or Coastal Engineer (where applicable) in relation to
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on this the 13th November 2014
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Membership No.
Company
Registered Professional Engineer 691550
Mr Peter Crozier
MIEAust CPEng (Civil / Geotechnical)  N P E R
Signature

### **Stormwater Design Certificate**

Date:

24<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Job No.

140143

Client:

Phil Slater

Engineer:

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Site: 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach

Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers P/L has designed a Stormwater Management System for the above project (Job No: 140143, Dwg No's: D01-D05).

The design is in general compliance with B5.7 of Pittwater 21 DCP, 3.2.1 Drainage of the Building Code of Australia Housing Provision and AS 3500.3 – Stormwater Drainage.

We trust that this certificate meets with your requirements. Please contact the author if further clarification is required.

#### NORTHERN BEACHES CONSULTING ENGINEERS P/L

**Stewart McGeady** 

**BE MIEAust Director** 

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## REPORT ON GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT

for

PROPOSED NEW HOUSE

at

2A LIVISTONA LANE, PALM BEACH

**Prepared For** 

MR. PHIL SALTER

**Project No: 2014-011.3** 

November, 2014

GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 1 – To be submitted with Development Application

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have examined the site and the proposed development/alteration in detail and I am of the opinion that the Development Application only involves Minor Development/Alteration that does not require a Geotechnical Report or Risk Assessment and hence my Report is in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009 requirements.				
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Report Date: 14th November 2019 #2014-011-3				
Author: T. Crozer				
Author's Company/Organisation: Crozir Cestadria Consultants				
Documentation which relate to or are relied upon in report preparation:				
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Design : BKH Architects Dur. No. A01 -> A.06 (see report)				
I am aware that the above Geotechnical Report, prepared for the abovementioned site is to be submitted in support of a Development Application for this site and will be relied on by Pittwater Council as the basis for ensuring that the Geotechnical Risk Management aspects of the proposed development have been adequately addressed to achieve an "Acceptable Risk Management" level for the life of the structure, taken as at least 100 years unless otherwise stated and justified in the Report and that reasonable and practical measures have been identified to remove foreseeable risk.				
Registered Professional Engineer 691550				
Mr Peter Crozier				
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## GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 1(a) - Checklist of Requirements For Geotechnical Risk Management Report for Development Application

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	Geotechnical model developed and reported as an inferred subsurface type-section Geotechnical hazards identified					
	Above the site					
	On the site					
_	☐ Below the site ☐ Beside the site					
9	Geotechnical hazards described and reported					
	Risk assessment conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009					
	☐ Consequence analysis					
	Frequency analysis					
	Risk calculation Risk assessment for property conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009					
	Risk assessment for loss of life conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009					
	Assessed risks have been compared to "Acceptable Risk Management" criteria as defined in the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009					
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	conditions are achieved.  Design Life Adopted:					
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	Pittwater - 2009 have been specified					
	Additional action to remove risk where reasonable and practical have been identified and included in the report. Risk assessment within Bushfire Asset Protection Zone.					
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REPORT ON GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED NEW HOUSE AT 2A LIVISTONA LANE, PALM BEACH, NSW.

1. INTRODUCTION:

This report details the results of a geotechnical investigation and risk assessment carried out for the proposed construction of a new house at 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach, NSW. The investigation was undertaken by Crozier Geotechnical Consultants at the request of BKH Architects on behalf of the client Mr. Phil Salter. The report has been updated to meet the requirements of Pittwater Councils Development Consent Conditions.

The site (2A Livistona Lane) is currently undeveloped/vacant land and contains a steep to very steep slope with outcropping sandstone bedrock near the roadway and at the rear of the block. Elsewhere within the site are soil slopes with boulders of various sizes and small trees and vegetation.

It is understood that the proposed works involve construction of a new three and four storey house with a lower level garage basement. The house will involve excavation across the site up to approximately 11m depth below current ground levels at its western edge. It is expected that most of the excavation will extend through bedrock of the Narrabeen Group containing interbedded shale/mudstones and sandstone.

The investigation was carried out to provide information for Development Application purposes and design of site works. The site has been classified under the Pittwater Council Geotechnical Risk Management Policy 2009 as being within the H1 landslip hazard zone therefore the site requires a Geotechnical Landslip Risk Assessment to be conducted. The site is also classified as Acid Sulfate Soils Map – Class 5 under the Council LEP 2013 which requires an assessment for Acid Sulfate Soils. The investigation comprised:

- a) A detailed geotechnical inspection and mapping of the site and adjacent land by a Geotechnical Engineer and Principal Engineering Geologist.
- b) Review of Ortho Photomaps and Aerial Photography of the site.
- c) Drilling of test boreholes to investigate subsurface geology and depth to bedrock. The investigation was limited to hand equipment due to site access limitations.

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Details of the fieldwork are given in the report, together with comments relating to design and construction practice. The following plans and diagrams were supplied for this work;

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- Site Survey Plan by P.J. Baker & Associates, Survey Reference: 021013, Dated: 17/10/2013.
- Architectural Design Plans by BKH Architects, Plans for Concept Presentation:

A.01 - A	Dated:	12/11/2013
A.02 - A		12/11/2013
A.03 - C		20/12/2013
A.04 - C		20/12/2013
A.05 - C		20/12/2013
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#### 2. SITE FEATURES:

#### 2.1. Description:

Livistona Lane is a narrow laneway that extends to the south from Palm Beach Road, near the intersection with Florida Road, Palm Beach, NSW. The site is situated at mid-slope level on the eastern face of a high, steep sided, north-west striking ridge line that passes through the suburb of Palm Beach. The site is located on the high, western side of the laneway, close to its upper southern end, where it terminates. Adjacent to the laneway is a low (<1.5m) sandstone bedrock cliff outcrop before the site slopes up steeply to the west. The rear of the site contains several large sandstone cliff outcrops with some landscaped terraces above before another sandstone bedrock outcrop marks the rear upper western boundary. The site is devoid of development and has minimal vegetation.

#### 2.2. Geology:

Reference to the Sydney 1: 100,000 Geological Series sheet (9130) indicates that the site is near the boundary between Newport Formation (Rnn) of the Upper Narrabeen Group and Hawkesbury Sandstone (Rh)

Newport Formation (Upper Narrabeen Group) is of middle Triassic Age and typically comprises interbedded laminite, shale and quartz to lithic quartz sandstones and pink clay pellet sandstones. This unit underlies the Hawkesbury Sandstone. Hawkesbury Sandstone is of Triassic Age and the rock unit typically comprises medium to coarse grained quartz sandstone with minor lenses of shale and laminite and forms a capping to the ridges in this area. The upper site boundary outcrops are considered to be related to the Newport Formation.

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#### 3. FIELD WORK

#### 3.1 Methods:

The field investigation comprised a walk over inspection of the site and adjacent properties on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 by a Geotechnical Engineer and on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 by a Principal Engineering Geologist. It involved a photographic record of site conditions as well as detailed geological/geomorphological mapping of the site and adjacent land with examination of soil slopes, rock outcrops, vegetation and existing structures for stability. It included the drilling of two hand auger boreholes (BH1 – BH2) to investigate sub-surface geology through the centre of the site.

Dynamic Cone Penetrometer testing was carried out adjacent to the boreholes and in numerous locations, in accordance with AS1289.6.3.2 – 1997, "Determination of the penetration resistance of a soil – 9kg dynamic cone penetrometer" to estimate near surface soil conditions and confirm depths to bedrock. Mapping information and test locations are shown on Figure: 1, in Appendix: 2 along with detailed log sheets. Explanatory notes are included in Appendix: 1. A geological section is provided in Figure: 2, Appendix: 2.

#### 3.2. Field Observations:

The site is located on the high, western side of Livistona Lane, which is a narrow bitumen paved road formed with a concrete kerb and gutter along its western edge. The road is formed with a camber to the west with the eastern edge roughly formed over a soil slope before steep slopes extend down the east into neighbouring properties. A sandstone bedrock outcrop is located within the road reserve adjacent to the western concrete gutter. This outcrop is <1.0m in height at the southern edge of the site and shows signs of previous excavation, likely for road construction. As the outcrop strikes north it moves slightly away from the road edge and is natural with a slightly stepped profile. Several detached plate shaped boulders are located adjacent to the crest of the outcrop, with the lower portion of the cliff showing signs of increased weathering. At the northern boundary of the site the cliff is vertical, approximately 1.5m in height and formed along a planar joint defect. There were no signs of significant cracking or deformation in the road pavement whilst the sandstone bedrock outcrops and boulders at the front of the site show no signs of impending movement.

The centre of the site is formed as an essentially planar, steep  $(18^{\circ} - 24^{\circ})$  slope with minimal vegetation. The slope consists of slope wash sandy soils with gravel and cobbles with occasional boulders and some potential sandstone bedrock outcrops. Two large (approx. 30t and 15t) plate shaped sandstone boulders are located upon the upper soil slope. A series of basic timber steps wind up through the site to the rear. There were signs of minor surface sheet erosion however no signs of previous or impending instability. All boulders appear to be slowly creeping down slope.

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A 4 to 5m high cliff line extends across the site above the soil slope. This cliff line has a vertical to rounded eastern face and contains some undercutting at its basal edge, most notably the southern portion. Inspection of the northern end revealed a separation from the bedrock and therefore this large section of rock is considered to be a boulder, which has toppled and moved slightly down slope from its original position, along a joint defect at its rear. A section of sandstone rock is exposed at the base of this boulder and this section is interpreted to be bedrock, though some open vertical jointing was noted at the southern end suggesting potential minor movement from its insitu position in this location also. A set of soil steps extend past the northern end of the large boulder, supported by a low dry stacked sandstone rock wall, up to a sandstone paved terrace with low sandstone rock garden beds.

At the southern end of the large cliff line/boulder, extending across into the neighbouring property to the south (No. 3), are three additional large boulders. The lower two of these boulders have separated from the southern end of the large cliff line/boulder whilst the third boulder is perched on top of the southern boulder. The two lower boulders are partially rounded with the southern boulder, which extends across the sites southern boundary, sitting upon a gently sloping outcrop of the interpreted sandstone bedrock. The base of this boulder appears relatively flat when viewed from its southern side. The upper perched boulder is plate shaped and sitting upon the upper sloping surface of the lower boulder resulting in a mushroom shaped outcrop, see Photo: 1. It is evident that some grouting of the contact surface between the two boulders has occurred in the past however no other stabilizing measures are confirmed.

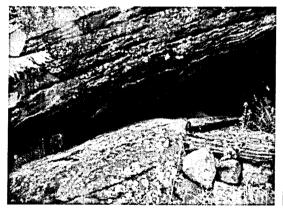


Photo: 1 – Upper plate shaped boulder upon lower boulder, viewed from northern side.

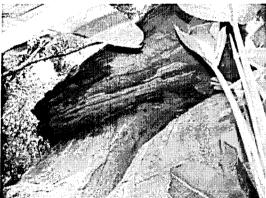


Photo: 2 – Upper and lower boulder when viewed from below on eastern side.

The rear 8m of the site consists of numerous irregular, low dry stacked and cemented sandstone rock walls which support garden beds and a narrow gently sloping lawn terrace. The rear boundary is marked by a large rounded sandstone bedrock outcrop which forms a low (<3.0m) cliff that extends up into the neighbouring property (No. 145 Pacific Road). This bedrock outcrop appears to be related to the Hawkesbury Sandstone unit.

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The neighbouring property to the north (No. 2) contains a two storey brick and weatherboard house on the centre of the block, estimated at 30 to 40 years of age, however it appears to have been recently renovated. The southern house walls extend to within 1.0m of the common boundary with the site. To the rear of this property is a steep natural slope containing numerous sandstone bedrock outcrops and sandstone boulders. One large (220 tonne) boulder is of irregular shape and shows signs of previous grouting at its base, however it is partially supported off another boulder and its shape would suggest high potential for dislodgement due to external factors (i.e. earthquake/tree impact), see Photo: 3. The probability of this boulder impacting the site if it is dislodged is low however it is a serious hazard to the neighbouring house.

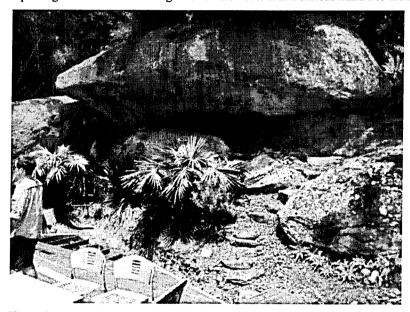


Photo: 3 – Large irregular shaped boulder within neighbouring property, sitting atop two small boulders and of very poor shape and position for long term stability.

The neighbouring property to the south (No. 3) contains a one and two storey rendered brick house on the centre of the block with a large tiled/paved terrace extending from the northern side. The house is located >4.0m from the common boundary with the site however the terrace extends to within 1.0m of the boundary. The front of this site contains a dry stacked sandstone block retaining wall up to 2.5m in height.

The neighbouring property to the west (No. 145 Pacific Road) contains a residential house structure located upslope approximately 20m from the common boundary with the site. The rear of this property contains gardens and outcropping sandstone bedrock.

A limited visual inspection of the external aspects of these neighbouring properties and buildings, carried out from within the site and road reserve, did not identify any significant signs of large scale slope instability other than the boulders described. The site and neighbouring properties are situated across steep slopes and there were loose boulders and slopewash soil across the slope and cliff line which can be subject to movement and which could create landslip hazards to the site and neighbouring properties.

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#### 3.3. Field Testing:

Borehole 1 (BH1) was drilled near the southern boundary down slope of the thin flat boulder resting on the hill slope. This borehole intersected silty sand topsoil from the ground surface. At 0.30m depth the hand auger refused on a suspected boulder and the borehole was discontinued. The borehole was attempted at several adjacent locations although all refused at shallow depth due to the boulders within the soils. Four dynamic penetrometer tests (DCP1, DCP1A, DCP1B & DCP1C) were all carried out near the borehole. DCP1A and DCP1B refused at shallow depth although DCP1 extended to refusal at 0.50m depth and DCP1C slightly upslope to 0.70m depth. It is interpreted that the refusal of these tests between 0.50m and 0.70m depth is refusal on the interpreted weathered bedrock surface.

Borehole 2 (BH2) was drilled near the northern site boundary down slope of the other, northern, flat boulder resting on the slope. This borehole intersected silty sand topsoil from the ground surface with sandstone gravel. At 0.20m depth the hand auger refused on a suspected boulder and the borehole was discontinued. The borehole was attempted at several adjacent locations although all refused at shallow depth due to the boulders within the soils. Two dynamic penetrometer tests (DCP2 & DCP2A) were carried out next to the borehole. The test results indicate loose slope wash soils to 0.75m depth where the density increased significantly in what appears to be a residual soil/weathered bedrock profile. DCP2 refused at 1.05m depth and DCP2A at 0.80m depth on the interpreted sandstone bedrock surface.

Additional dynamic penetrometer tests were carried out at two other locations. DCP3 and DCP3A were carried out towards the eastern site boundary up slope from the outcropping sandstone near the front boundary. DCP3 refused at shallow depth whilst DCP3A was able to extend to 0.70m depth which is interpreted as the sandstone bedrock surface.

DCP4 was carried out at the base of the large boulders and sandstone cliff at the rear of the site. It was carried out between the base of the cliff/boulders and the two plate shaped boulders resting on the slope. The test indicates medium dense slope wash soils to 1.05m depth where the test refused on interpreted sandstone bedrock.

There were no signs of a freestanding ground water table in any of the boreholes at the site.

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#### 4. COMMENTS:

#### 4.1. Geotechnical Assessment:

The site investigation identified sandstone bedrock outcropping through the front of the site and at relatively shallow depth through the remainder. Several large boulders are located upon the upper soil slope however these will be removed by the proposed excavation. These boulders are plate shaped and sitting upon a steep soil slope therefore during their removal care will be required to ensure sections are not dislodged and allowed to roll down slope. Of more concern are the large plate shaped boulder perched upon the boulder outcrop on the southern boundary (No. 3) and the irregular shaped boulder within the neighbouring property to the north (No. 2). Both of these boulders have orientations that will be highly susceptible to rotation of their centre of gravity which would result in their subsequent sudden failure down slope. These boulders appear to have had some grouting stabilization occur at a previous time, which it is expected was undertaken to increase the basal friction and reduce the potential for sliding. No further detail on these stabilizing works has been identified/procured.

An assessment on the factor of safety (FOS) against sliding of the upper boulder from on the southern boundary with No. 3 was undertaken using the methods of Hoek and Bray (1981). This assessment identified a probable  $FOS \ge 2.8$  at present, suggesting the boulder is stable in its current configuration, however numerous unknown factors exist. Of concern is rotational movement down slope should the boulders be dislodged by external impacts (i.e. earthquake/tree fall) or through natural erosion/weathering changing their centre of gravity. This boulder appears to have been rock bolted, however the details of this are unconfirmed.

The boulder within the northern neighbouring property (No. 2) is considered to have a low probability of impacting the site, however it is considered to present a significant risk to the neighbouring property and potentially properties further down slope. Therefore this boulder should be stabilized prior to any bulk excavation activity on site.

The proposed excavation for the new house will step down the site from the rear with the cut for Level 3 being approximately 3.0m in height and extending to within 1.5m of the northern boundary and 1.7m of the southern boundary. The Level 2 and Level 1 cut will be up to 8m in height and extend to within 1.5m of the northern boundary and 1.5m of the southern boundary. However across the southern half of the site the excavation for Level 1 and 2 will extend down to the garage level and be up to 11.0m in depth at its rear western edge. This excavation will extend to within 1.0m of the southern boundary and 6.5m from the northern boundary. The depth of excavation will reduce to nil at the front boundary due to the slope of the land.

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Based on the results of the site investigation it is expected that the excavation will extend through <1.0m of soil and weathered bedrock before intersecting low to medium strength bedrock with potential high strength bedrock in the lower 3 to 5m of the garage cut.

Due to the separation distance of the neighbouring house to the south (No. 3) the excavation should have minimal impact however suitable support measures will still be required to prevent landslip instability within the shallow surface soils or bedrock cut from extending across the boundary. The excavation will extend close (<3.0m) to the neighbouring house to the north therefore extreme care and suitable excavation and construction methods are also required to protect this structure.

Overlying the bedrock is slope wash soils with sandstone cobbles to large boulders. It is expected that the bedrock surface will be controlled on a smaller scale by variations in the type and weathering of the bedrock, which is expected to consist of numerous sandstone horizons and occasional thin siltstone/shale beds that will form a stepped profile down the slope towards the east. Detached sections/boulders will directly overlie the bedrock and also be entrained within the colluvium. These will be susceptible to movement down slope due to the excavation, especially around the upper western edges of the cut.

Due to the site location, observed geology and geomorphology there is no likelihood of intersecting Acid Sulfate Soils below the site. It is also not expected that the groundwater table will be lowered on any adjacent sites or within nearby Acid Sulphate zones, therefore no further assessment into these soils is required as part of this proposal.

Detail on the stabilization of the boulders and excavation support measures and recommended procedures is provided in the supplementary report - Excavation Methodology for Proposed New House. Job No.: 2014-011.2, Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Appendix: 7.

The recommendations and conclusions in this report are based on an investigation utilising only surface observations and hand drilling tools due to access limitations. This test equipment provides small isolated test points across the entire site with limited penetration into bedrock; therefore some minor variation to the interpreted sub-surface conditions is possible, especially between test locations.

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### 4.2. Slope Stability & Risk Assessment:

Based on our site mapping we have identified the following geological/geotechnical landslip hazards which need to be considered in relation to the existing site:

- A. Boulder slide/roll (85 tonne) of upper boulder on mushroom shaped outcrop on southern boundary
- B. Boulder roll (150 tonne) of lower rounded boulder from mushroom outcrop on southern boundary.
- C. Boulder slide/roll (220 tonne) of boulder at rear of neighbouring property to north (No. 2).
- D. Earth slide (<10m³) of surficial soils around crest of excavation.
- E. Rock slide/topple (<10m³) from defect defined sections of rock within excavation

The site has been assessed in accordance with the methods of the Australian Geomechanics Society (Landslide Risk Management, AGS Subcommittee, May 2002 and March 2007) and Pittwater Council's Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater – July 2009, see Tables:1 and 1a. The Australian Geomechanics Society Qualitative Risk Analysis Matrix is enclosed in Appendix: 3 along with relevant AGS notes and figures. The frequency of failure was interpreted based on the methods of MacGregor et.al. (AGS 2007), due to a lack of evidence of previous instability within the site.

The risk assessment identified that Hazards A and B achieve a Risk to Life of  $\leq 1.31 \times 10^{-6}$  and Risk to Property of  $\leq$  'Low', which is considered 'Acceptable'. Hazard D and E both achieve Risk to Life of  $\leq 2.15 \times 10^{-5}$  and Risk to Property of 'Low', which is considered 'Tolerable'. However Hazard C presents a Risk to Life of up to  $3.04 \times 10^{-4}$  and Risk to Property of 'Very High'.

It is recommended that the boulder upon the southern boundary (Hazard A) be stabilized via rock bolts due to the significant consequence should failure occur. The risk from Hazard C is far more significant and this section of rock should be stabilized prior to bulk excavation within the site. Hazards D and E may be reduced through implementation of suitable soil batters or retaining wall systems and through close geotechnical supervision of the excavation. All long term landslip hazards may be managed through proper implementation of surface stormwater control and sensible hill side construction and maintenance into the future, see Appendix: 4.

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### 4.3.1. New Footings:

The results of the subsurface investigation suggest that the site is underlain by thin slope wash soils overlying weathered bedrock near surface. The slope wash soils contain cobbles and boulders of varying sizes. The weathering within the bedrock is generally expected to result in a thin layer of residual soils and extremely weathered bedrock however this will vary across the site due to the expected variability in the underlying geological units. Some units of the bedrock may weather to significant depths.

The majority of the proposed development will be located within excavations into the hill slope which is expected to expose a minimum of low strength bedrock. However the north-east portion of the new development along with the upper western edge of Level 4 will be located at or above existing ground surface levels. Therefore to prevent differential settlement and cracking within the structure it is recommended that all portions of the development are founded off a minimum of low strength bedrock.

It is considered that strip and pad footings will be suitable within the base of the bedrock excavations whilst pad or shallow pier footings may be required external to the excavations. The stability of any footing located within 3 to 4m of the crest of the excavation is dependent on the stability of the excavation itself.

Piers should ideally be socketed at least 0.50m into insitu low strength weathered bedrock to give the piers lateral support in the event of an earthquake and resist lateral soil pressures. Footings founded on highly weathered, low strength rock should be designed for a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 1000kPa whilst 2000kPa can be used for medium strength rock.

Due to the potential for boulders and detached sections of rock upon the slope all footings will require inspections by an experienced geotechnical professional prior to placement of steel or concrete. This may require footings to be extended through boulders or the boulders to be stabilized in place. These inspections are mandatory to allow them to be 'certified' at the end of the project (Pittwater Councils Form: 3).

For classification purposes, where the footings are located within the base of a bedrock excavation the site may be considered Class 'A' as per the Australian Standard for Residential Slabs and Footings AS2870 – 2011. Footings external to the excavation should be based on a Class 'P' site due to the potential for slope instability.



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### 4.3.2. Excavation:

The proposed works will require excavations of between 3.0m and 11.0m depth below existing ground surface levels. The upper 2.0 to 4.0m of the excavations are expected to extend through soils and extremely to very low strength bedrock however the majority of the cuts are expected to intersect low to high strength bedrock.

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The excavation of soil and extremely weathered bedrock may be readily achieved using conventional earth moving equipment while a ripping tyne may be required for low strength bedrock or ironstone bands. This method of excavation through soils will not create excessive vibrations provided it is undertaken with medium scale (<20 tonne excavator) excavation equipment in a sensible manner.

Excavation that extends into medium to high strength sandstone bedrock with the possibility of very high strength ironstone bands will require the use of rock excavation equipment (i.e. rock hammer/breaker/saw/grinder). The selection of excavation machinery must take into account the following information: Vibration levels from rock breakers can be excessive (peak particle velocities greater than 50mm per second) and cause damage to adjacent structures, particularly if high to very high strength iron cemented sandstone bands or major north-east to south-west sub-vertical joints are encountered.

The Australian Standard (AS2187.2) makes reference to several standards used by British and United States authorities to assess damage as a result of ground vibrations from explosions, which produce transient vibration events. From these standards it can be seen that the values to create cosmetic damage, which is defined as hairline cracks (<0.1mm width) in AS2870-2011, Table: C1, are significantly higher than those at which humans find ground vibrations disturbing (>5mm/s). However, rock hammering produces intermittent vibrations which are more continuous than transient events, therefore lower damage thresholds would be expected.

Humans perceive ground vibrations at very low levels (0.5mm/s particle velocities) whilst steady state vibrations, as created by continuous uninterrupted rock hammering, can be disturbing to persons above a value of 5mm/s PPV (Wiss 1981).

It is therefore recommended that a vibration limit (Maximum Peak Particle Velocity, PPV) of 5mm/s be set at the founding level of the neighbouring house structures on either side for all excavation work on this site. It is expected that continuous PPV values greater than 8mm/s would be required to create significant damage (i.e. Damage Category = Slight or greater – see AS2870, Table C1).

A value of 5mm/s is recommended for the boulder on the southern boundary of the site whilst a lower value should be implemented for the neighbouring (No. 2) boulder to maintain stability. Due to the separation distance to this neighbouring boulder to the excavation, provided the recommended limit is maintained at the neighbouring house (No.2) then this boulder should be subject to vibration levels < 1mm/s, which should be suitable to prevent any reduction in stability.

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Based on previous testing of ground vibrations created by various rock excavation equipment within medium strength sandstone bedrock, to achieve the specified low level of vibration at a buffer distance of 3.0m would require the use of a single medium size rock hammer (≤ Krupp 300 or equivalent) whilst a 600kg hammer will require around 6m.

Vibration characteristics are site specific and vibration characterisation tests for any rock breaker/hammer (>200kg dead weight), should be undertaken using vibration monitoring equipment by a qualified specialist prior to bulk rock excavation. The proposed excavation equipment type and size, and the results of calibration testing will determine whether full time vibration monitoring of neighbouring houses, principally the northern neighbouring house, is necessary. Crozier Geotechnical has the ability to conduct this testing and monitoring.

Sawing of the rock excavation perimeter is recommended as it has several advantages. It often negates the need for rock bolting as the cut faces generally remain stable and require a lower level of rock support than hammer cut excavations, ground vibrations from rock saws are minimal and the saw cuts will provide a slight increase in buffer distance for use of rock hammers.

Upper horizons in the bedrock may also be detached along bedding and joint defects. Where these boulders are impacted via rock hammering, the opposite end of some of these boulders, potentially located below neighbouring buildings, will deflect more than expected and create damage. The rock sawing of the upper excavation perimeter prior to rock hammering will significantly reduce the risk of this hazard.

Visual monitoring at the commencement of the excavation should take place via site inspection (Senior Engineering Geologist) to ensure that excavation techniques used by the operator keep vibration levels down to an acceptable level.

It is recommended that dilapidation surveys be undertaken on all neighbouring structures/properties prior to site work to allow assessment of the recommended vibration limit and protect the client against spurious claims of damage. Crozier Geotechnical can undertake the dilapidation surveys.

### 4.3.3. Excavation Support:

The upper 1.0m to 3.0m of the excavation is expected to extend through soil and extremely weathered bedrock. It is recommended that maximum short term/temporary batter slopes of 1H:1V be adopted for excavation through this material. Permanent soil batter slopes should be designed for a maximum of 2H:1V. Where these batter slopes are located at the crest of a rock excavation then stormwater control will also be required to divert surface run-off and prevent erosion into the excavation below. If suitable measures are not implemented then the stability of the excavations until permanent retaining walls are completed cannot be guaranteed.

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Appendix 7 should be consulted for further detail on excavation methodology, supervision and support methods.

Vertical batters can be used where the excavation extends through medium strength sandstone bedrock which will generally remain self supporting, though this will be dependent on weathering, the orientation of joints/defects and bedding. There is the potential for poorly orientated defects in the bedrock which can result in wedges of rock falling into the excavation when unsupported and also for geological horizons of increased weathering to present potential block toppling failures.

Should boulders be identified near the crest of the excavation or detached sections of bedrock within the excavation faces, then these may need to be slightly over excavated, possibly underpinned and rock bolted to ensure that no long term movement occurs that could create rock face instability hazards to workers or damage walls within the completed development. As these sections of rock are more likely near the crest of the excavation it is recommended that further geotechnical investigation via a cored borehole be undertaken prior to excavation and that regular geotechnical inspections occur during excavation. These inspections should occur at 3.0m depth intervals to allow assessment and installation of support measures in a timely and safe manner.

### 4.3.4. Retaining Structures:

New retaining structures will be required to support the crest of the proposed excavation and are expected through the remainder of the site. All excavations through soil, and any filled areas not constructed at the above mentioned permanent batter slopes, will require "engineer designed" retaining wall systems, designed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4678-2002 Earth Retaining Structures. This may be achieved by the use of a steel reinforced concrete/concrete block walls or closely spaced pier walls (every second pier spacing, i.e. for 300mm piers at 600mm centres) with vertical drainage cell then shotcrete and steel mesh infill, or other methods suggested by a qualified structural engineer.

Where the excavation extends through medium strength sandstone bedrock it is likely to remain self supporting and may be left exposed. However it may require the installation of rock bolts, shotcrete and mesh to stabilize areas of potential instability whilst ongoing seepage along defects within the bedrock can be expected and could create weathering and erosion of weaker bedrock units resulting in future instability. These may require shotcrete weather protection and drainage. As such a cored borehole should be undertaken prior to excavation whilst geotechnical inspections of the excavation should occur at regular intervals to allow a cost effective design solution to support.

Backfilled retaining walls within the site, away from site boundaries or existing structures, may utilize active earth pressure coefficients (Ka).

**Table 1: Retaining Structures Design Parameters** 

Material	Density Consistency Strength	Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Long Term (Drained)	Earth Pressure Coefficient Active (Ka)	Passive Earth Coefficient and Pressure *
Topsoil, sandy slope wash/colluvium at 20° slope	Loose	18	φ' = 25°	0.54	
Sandstone Bedrock	ELS	22	φ' = 20°		400 kPa
Sandstone Bedrock	LS	23	φ' = 30°		2000 kPa

<sup>\*</sup> Ultimate design values

Utilizing lightly compacted granular backfill a soil density of 18kN/m³ is suitable.

Retaining walls should be designed for free draining granular backfill to support the slope and appropriate surface and subsoil drains to either divert or intercept groundwater flow which otherwise could provide surcharging on the walls. The additional pressures associated with water surcharge may cause damage or failure of the walls.

### 4.3.5 Rock Bolting

Refer to Appendix: 7 for further detail on rock bolt support measures. It is considered that the installation of two rock bolts through the upper plate shaped boulder on the southern boundary, into the underlying boulder will significantly reduce the likelihood of failure of the boulders and also reduce the probability of them travelling down slope and impacting any structures. It is considered that rock bolting will be very difficult to implement in a suitable system to ensure the stability of the boulder within No. 2, therefore it is recommended that blade underpinning walls be implemented unless an experienced rock bolting contractor can certify the installation of suitable support measures.

All rock bolts should be installed by an experienced contractor who can certify their installation.

The design of any rock bolting within the excavation can only be achieved through close geotechnical supervision. Alternatively a pattern bolting and shotcrete method may be used in the entire excavation. However this pattern support would be expected to be conservative and have a high cost.

ELS = Extremely low strength

LS = Low strength



### 4.3.6. Drainage & Groundwater:

Groundwater seepage can be expected through the sandy soils and at the soil rock interface whilst moderate levels of seepage are expected on geological defects within the rock excavation due to the depth of cut and the site location. This seepage has the potential to be at minor artesian pressures due to the water head formed within defects in the rock mass further upslope. Excavation within the site is not expected to intersect a free standing water table.

A stormwater diversion drain should be installed upslope of excavation crests to intercept stormwater runoff and prevent erosion and softening of the excavation faces. An excavation trench should also be installed at the base of excavation cuts to below floor slab levels to reduce the risk of resulting dampness issues.

### 4.4. Conditions Relating to Design and Construction Monitoring:

To comply with Councils conditions and to enable us to complete Forms: 2 and 3 required as part of construction, building and post-construction certificate requirements of the Councils Geotechnical Risk Management Policy 2009, it will be necessary for Crozier Geotechnical Consultants to;

- 1. Review and approve the structural drawings for compliance with the recommendations of this report,
- 2. Inspect the installation of the bolting/support measures for the boulders identified
- Inspect the excavation works including prior to commencement of rock excavation and at regular intervals during the excavation.
- Inspect all new footings to confirm compliance to design assumptions with respect to allowable bearing pressure, basal cleanness and the stability prior to the placement of steel or concrete.
- Inspect the completed works to confirm that no potential instability has been created by the
  construction activity and that all support measures are installed and stormwater control is
  connected and functioning.

The client and builder should make themselves familiar with the Councils Geotechnical Policy and the requirements spelled out in this report for inspections during the construction phase. Crozier Geotechnical Consultants can <u>not</u> sign Form: 3 of the Policy if it has not been called to site to undertake the required inspections.

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### 4.5. Design Life of Structure:

We have interpreted the design life requirements specified within Councils Risk Management Policy to refer to structural elements designed to support the house etc, the adjacent slope, control stormwater and maintain the risk of instability within acceptable limits. Specific structures and features that may affect the maintenance and stability of the site in relation to the proposed and existing development are considered to comprise:

- stormwater and subsoil drainage systems,
- retaining walls and soil slope erosion and instability,
- maintenance of trees/vegetation on this and adjacent properties,

Man-made features should be designed and maintained for a design life consistent with surrounding structures (as per AS2870 – 1996 (50 years)). In order to attain a design life of 100 years as required by the Councils Risk Management Policy, it will be necessary for the structural and geotechnical engineers to incorporate appropriate design and inspection procedures during the construction period. Additionally the property owner should adopt and implement a maintenance and inspection program. It should be noted that timber log/sleeper retaining walls will not remain stable for 100 years. It is considered that the existing house will have a design life of 50 years from its upgrade following the proposed works.

If this maintenance and inspection schedule are not maintained the design life of the property cannot be attained. A recommended program is given in Table: 2 and should also include the following guidelines.

- The conditions on the block don't change from those present at the time this report was prepared, except for the changes due to this development.
- There is no change to the property due to an extraordinary event external to this site, and the
  property is maintained in good order and in accordance with the guidelines set out in;
  - a) CSIRO sheet BTF 18
  - b) Australian Geomechanics "Landslide Risk Management" Volume 42, March 2007.
  - c) AS 2870 2011, Australian Standard for Residential Slabs and Footings

Where changes to site conditions are identified during the maintenance and inspection program, reference should be made to relevant professionals (e.g. structural engineer, geotechnical engineer or Council). It is assumed that Pittwater Council will control development on neighbouring properties, carry out regular inspections and maintenance of the road verge, stormwater systems and large trees on public land adjacent to the site so as to ensure that stability conditions do not deteriorate with potential increase in risk level to the site. Also individual Government Departments will maintain public utilities in the form of power lines, water and sewer mains to ensure they don't leak and increase either the local groundwater level or landslide potential.



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### 5. CONCLUSION:

The site investigation identified sandstone bedrock outcropping at the front of the site and at the rear boundary, whilst a shallow cover of colluvium including medium to large scale boulders are located across the centre of the site. Several of these boulders, both within the site and adjacent property, are of limited long term stability and some stabilizing measures are recommended.

It is understood that the proposed works involve construction of a new three and four storey house with a lower level garage basement. The house will involve excavation across the site up to approximately 11m depth below current ground levels at its western edge. The proposed excavation is of significant depth, therefore as further geotechnical investigation in the form of a cored boreholes was not possible it will require close geotechnical supervision and implementation of support measures as the excavation progresses.

The large sandstone boulders within the two neighbouring properties are both considered of limited long term stability based on the information available. Of most concern is the boulder within No. 2, which is considered to be of limited stability regardless of the works proposed within the site. As such it is recommended that these boulders be stabilized, further detail on this is provided in the supplementary report within Appendix: 7.

There were no signs of previous or impending large scale slope instability within the site and provided the proposed development is undertaken in a sensible manner and as per the recommendations of this report no new hazards should be created. The entire site and surrounding slopes has been assessed as per the Pittwater Council Geotechnical Risk Management Policy 2009 and the identified existing landslip hazards were assessed as having up to an 'Unacceptable' Risk to Life and Risk to Property level. However all hazards can achieve the 'Acceptable' risk criteria for the design life of the new development, taken as 100 years, provided proper engineering design and construction methods are implemented, including but not limited to the recommendations of this report.

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### Appendix 1

### NOTES RELATING TO THIS REPORT

### Introduction

These notes have been provided to amplify the geotechnical report in regard to classification methods, specialist field procedures and certain matters relating to the discussion and comments section. Not all, of course, are necessarily relevant to all reports.

Geotechnical reports are based on information gained from limited subsurface test boring and sampling, supplemented by knowledge of local geology and experience. For this reason, they must be regarded as interpretive rather than factual documents, limited to some extent by the scope of information on which they rely.

### **Description and Classification Methods**

The methods of description and classification of soils and rocks used in this report are based on Australian Standard 1726, Geotechnical Site Investigations Code. In general, descriptions cover the following properties – strength or density, colour, structure, soil or rock and inclusions.

Soil types are described according to the predominating particle size, qualified by the grading of other particles present (eg. Sandy clay) on the following bases:

Soil Classification	Particle Size
Clay	Less than 0.002 mm
Silt	0.002 to 0.06 mm
Sand	0.06 to 2.00 mm
Gravel	2.00 to 60.00 mm

Cohesive soils are classified on the basis of strength either by laboratory testing or engineering examination. The strength terms are defined as follows.

Classification	Under drained Shear Strength kPa
Very soft	Less the 12
Soft	12-25
Firm	25-50
Stiff	50-100
Very Stiff	100-200
Hard	Greater than 200

None-cohesive soils are classified on the basis of relative density, generally from the results of standard penetration tests (SPT) or Dutch cone penetrometer tests (CPT) as below:

Relative Density	SPT "N" Value (blows/300mm)	CPT Cone Value (qc-MPa)
Very Loose	Less than 5	Less than 2
Loose	5-10	2-5
Medium dense	10-30	5-15
Dense	30-50	15-25
Very Dense	greater than 50	greater than 25

Rock types are classified by their geological names. Where relevant, further information regarding rock classification is given on the following sheet.

### Sampling

Sampling is carried out during drilling to allow engineering examination (and laboratory testing where required) of the soil or rock

Disturbed samples taken during drilling provide information on colour, type, inclusions and, depending upon the degree of disturbance, some information on strength and structure.

Undisturbed samples are taken by pushing a thin-walled sample tube into the soil and withdrawing with a sample of the soil in a relatively undisturbed state. Such samples yield information on structure and strength, and are necessary for laboratory determination of shear strength and compressibility. Undisturbed sampling is generally effective only in cohesive soils.

Details of the type and method of sampling are given in the report.

### **Drilling Methods**

The following is a brief summary of drilling methods currently adopted by the company and some comments on their use and application.

Test Pits – these are excavated with a backhoe or a tracked excavator, allowing close examination of the in-situ soils if it is safe to descent into the pit. The depth of penetration is limited to about 3m for a back hole and up to 6m for an excavator. A potential disadvantage is the disturbance caused by the excavation.

Large Diameter Auger (eg. Pengo ) – the hole is advanced by a rotating plate of short spiral auger, generally 300 mm or larger in diameter. The cuttings are returned to the surface at intervals (generally of not more that 0.5m) and are disturbed but usually unchanged in moisture content. Identification of soil strata is generally much more reliable that with continuous spiral flight augers, and is usually supplemented by occasional undisturbed tube sampling.

Continuous Sample Drilling – the hole is advanced by pushing a 100mm diameter socket into the ground and withdrawing it at intervals to extrude the sample. This is the most reliable method of drilling in soils, since moisture content is unchanged and soil structure, strength, ect is only marginally affected.

Continuous Spiral Flight Augers – the hole is advanced using 90-115mm diameter continuous spiral flight augers which are withdrawn at intervals to allow sampling of in-situ testing. This is a relatively economical means of drilling in Clays and in sands above the water table. Samples are returned to the surface, or may be collected after withdrawal of the auger flights, but they are very disturbed and may be contaminated. Information from the drilling (as distinct from specific sampling by SPTs or undisturbed

Samples) is of relatively lower reliability, due to remoulding, contamination or softening of samples by ground water.

Non-core Rotary Drilling - the hole is advanced by a rotary bit, with water being pumped down the drill rods and returned up the annulus, carrying the drill cuttings. Only major changes in stratification can be determined from the cuttings, together with some information from 'feel' and rate of penetration.

Rotary Mud Drilling – similar to rotary drilling, but using drilling mud as a circulating fluid. The mud tend to mask the cuttings and reliable identification is again only possible from separate intact sampling (eg. From SPT).

Continuous Core Drilling - a continuous core sample is obtained using a diamond-tipped core barrel, usually 50mm internal diameter. Provided full core recovery is achieved (which is not always possible in very weak rocks and granular soils), this technique provides a very reliable (but relatively expensive) method of investigation.

### Standard Penetration Tests

Standard penetration tests (abbreviated as SPT) are used mainly in non-cohesive soils, but occasionally also in cohesive soils as a means of determining density or strength and also of obtaining a relatively undisturbed sample. The test procedure is described in Australian Standard 1289, Methods of Testing Soils for Engineering Purposes - Test 6.3.1

The test is carried out in a borehole by driving a 50mm diameter split sample tube under the impact of a 63kg hammer with a free fall of 760mm. It is normal for the tube to be driven in three successive 150mm increments and the 'N" value is taken as the number of blows for the last 300mm. In dense sands, very hard clays or weak rock, the full 450mm penetration may not be practicable and the test is discontinued.

The test results are reported in the following form.

in the case where full penetration is obtained with successive blow counts for each 150mm of say 4,6 and 7

> As 4,6,7 N = 13

in the case where the rest is discontinued short of full penetration, say after 15 blows for the first 150mm and 30 blows for the next 40mm

As 15,30/40 mm

The results of the tests can be related empirically to the engineering properties of the soil.

Occasionally, the test method is used to obtain samples in 50mm diameter thin walled sample tubes in clays. In such circumstances, the test results are shown on the borelogs in brackets

### Cone and Penetrometer Testing and Interpretation

Cone penetrometer testing (sometimes referred to as Dutch cone – abbreviated as CPT) described in this report has been carried out using an electrical friction cone penetrometer. The test is described in Australian Standard 1289, Test 6.4.1.

In the tests, a 35mm diameter rod with a cone-tipped end is pushed continuously into the soil, the reaction being provided by a specially designed truck or rig which is fitted with a hydraulic ram system. Measurements are made of the end bearing resistance on the core and the friction resistance on a separate 130mm long sleeve, immediately behind the cone. Transducers in the tip of the assembly are connected by electrical wires passing through the centre of the push rods to an amplifier and recorder unit mounted on the control truck.

As penetration occurs (at a rate of approximately 20mm per second) the information is plotted on a computer screen and at the end of the test is stored on the computer for later plotting of the results.

The information provided on the plotted results comprises:

- Cone resistance the actual end bearing force divided by the cross sectional area of the cone - expressed in MPa.
- Sleeve friction the frictional force on the sleeve divided by the surface are - expressed in kPa.
- Friction ratio the ratio of sleeve friction to cone resistance, expressed in percent.

There are two scales available for measurement of cone resistance. The lower scale (0-5 MPa) is used in very soft soils in the graphs as a dotted line. The main scale (0-50 MPa) is less sensitive and is shown as a full line.

The ratios of the sleeve friction to cone resistance will vary with the type of soil encountered, with higher relative friction in clays than in sands. Friction ratios of 1% - 2% are commonly encountered in sands and very soft clays rising to 4% - 10 % in stiff clays.

In sands, the relationship between cone resistance and SPT value is commonly in the range:qc (MPa) = (0.4 to 0.6) N (blow per 300mm)
In clays, the relationship between undrained shear strength

and cone resistance is commonly in the range:-

qc = (12 to 18 ) cu Interpretation of CPT values can also be made to allow estimation of modulus or compressibility values to allow calculation of foundation settlements.

Inferred stratification as shown on the attached reports is assessed from the cone and friction traces and from experience and information from nearby boreholes, etc. This information is presented for general guidance, but must be regarded as being to some extent interpretive. The test method provides a continuous profile of engineering properties, and precise information on soil classification is required, direct drilling and sampling may be preferable.

### Hand Penetrometers

Hand penetrometer tests are carried out by driving a rod into the ground with a falling weight hammer and measuring the blows for successive 150mm increments of penetration. Normally, there is a depth limitation of 1.2m but this may be extended in certain conditions by the use of extension roads.

Two relatively similar tests are used.

Perth sand penetrometer - a 16mm diameter flat-ended rod is driven with a 9kg hammer, dropping 600mm ( AS 1289, test 6.3.3). This test was developed for testing the desity of sands (originating in Perth) and is mainly used in granular soils and filling.

 Cone penetrometer (sometimes known as the Scala Penetrometer) – a 16mm rod with a 20mm diameter cone end is driven with a 9kg hammer dropping 510mm (AS 1289, Test 6.3.2). The test was developed initially for pavement subgrade investigations, and published correlations of the test results with California bearing ration have been published by various road Authorities.

### **Laboratory Testing**

Laboratory testing is carried out in accordance with Australian Standard 1289 "Methods of Testing Soil for Engineering Purposes". Details of the test procedure used are given on the individual report forms.

### **Bore Logs**

The bore logs presented herein are an engineering and/or geological interpretation of the subsurface conditions, and their reliability will depend to some extent on frequency of sampling and the method of drilling. Ideally, continuous undisturbed sampling or core drilling will provide the most reliable assessment, but this is not always practicable, or possible to justify on economic grounds. In any case, the boreholes represent only a very small sample of the total subsurface profile.

Interpretation of the information and its application to design and construction should therefore take into account the spacing of boreholes, the frequency of sampling and the possibility of other

than straight line variations between the boreholes.

### **Ground Water**

Where ground water levels are measured in boreholes, there are several potential problems.

- In low permeability soils, ground water although present, may enter the hole slowly or perhaps not at all during the time it is left open.
- A localized perched water table may lead to an erroneous indication of the true water table.
- Water table levels will vary from time to time with seasons of recent weather changes. They may not be the same at the time of construction as are indicated in the report.
- The use of water or mud as a drilling fluid will mask any ground water inflow. Water has to blown out of the hole and drilling mud must first be washed out of the hole if water observations are to be made.

More reliable measurements can be made by installing standpipes which are read at intervals over several days, or perhaps weeks for low permeability soils. Piezometers,

Sealed in a particular stratum, may be advisable in low permeability soils or where there may be interference from a perched water table.

### **Engineering Reports**

Engineering reports are prepared by qualified personnel and are based on the information obtained and on current engineering standards of interpretation and analysis. Where the report has been prepared for a specific design proposal (eg a three storey building), the information and interpretation may not be relevant if the design proposal is changed (eg to a

twenty storey building). If this happens, the company will be pleased to review the report and the sufficiency of the investigation work. Every care is taken with the report as it relates to interpretation of subsurface condition, discussion of geotechnical aspects and recommendations or suggestions for design and construction. However, the company cannot always anticipate or assume responsibility for

- Unexpected variations in ground conditions the potential for this will depend partly on bore spacing and sampling frequency.
- Changes in policy or interpretation of policy by statutory authorities.
- The action of contractors responding to commercial pressures.

If these occur, the company will be pleased to assist with investigation or advise to resolve the matter.

### Site Anomalies

In the event that conditions encountered on site during construction appear to vary from those which were expected from the information contained in the report, the company requests that it immediately be notified. Most problems are much more readily resolved when conditions are exposed than at some later stage, well after the event.

### Reproduction of Information for Contractual Purposes

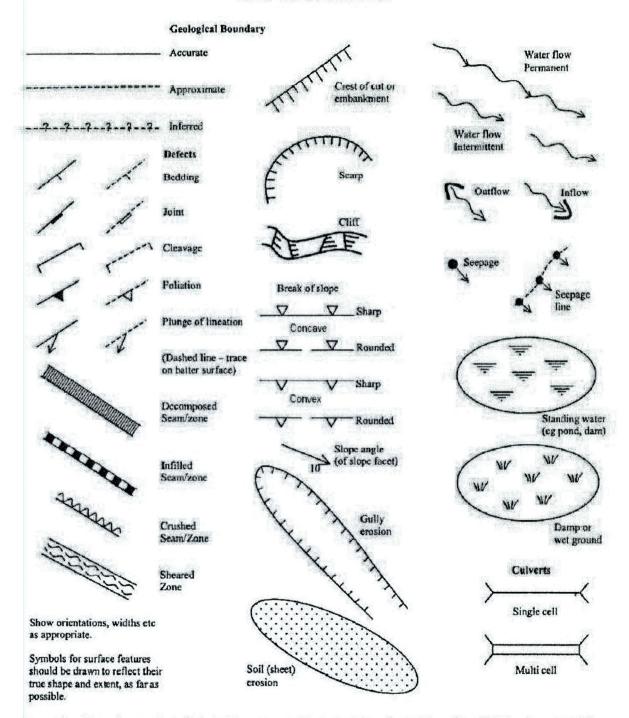
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### Site Inspection

The company will always be pleased to provide engineering inspection services for geotechnical aspects of work to which this report is related. This could range from a site visit to confirm that conditions exposed are as expected, to full time engineering presence on site.

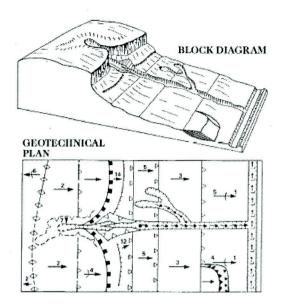
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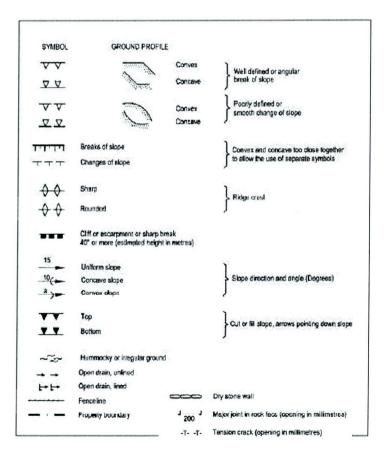
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Examples of Mapping Symbols (after Guide to Slope Risk Analysis Version 3.1 November 2001, Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales).

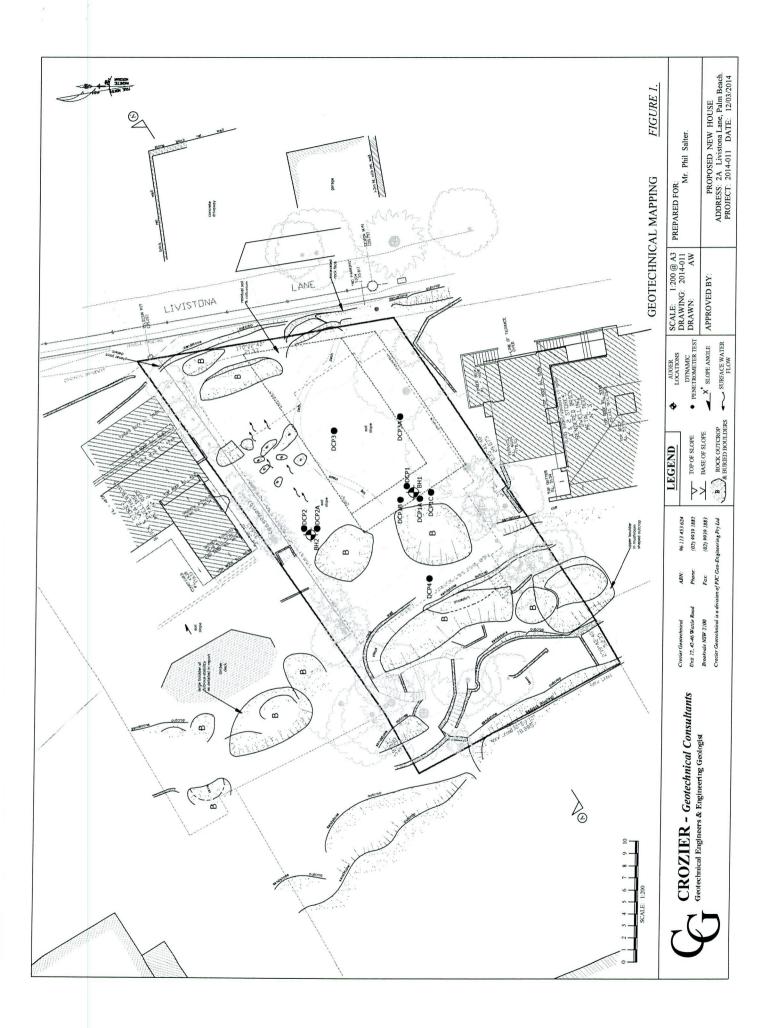
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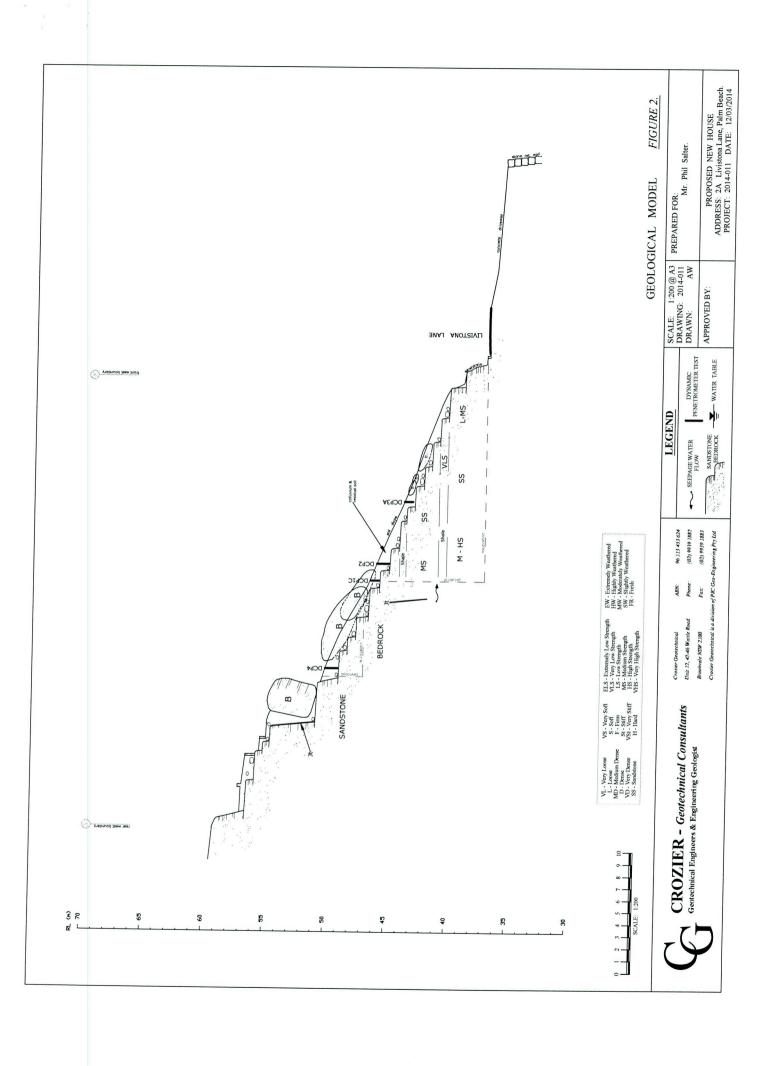




Example of Mapping Symbols (after V Gardiner & R V Dackombe (1983).Geomorphological Field Manual. George Allen & Unwin).

### Appendix 2





### **TEST BORE REPORT**

CLIENT: Mr. Phil Salter

DATE: 11/03/2014

BORE No.: 1

PROJECT: Proposed New House

PROJECT No.: 2014-011

SHEET: 1 of 1

LOCATION: 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach

SURFACE LEVEL: RL ≈ 46.70m

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### **TEST BORE REPORT**

CLIENT: Mr. Phil Salter

DATE: 11/03/2014

BORE No.: 2

PROJECT: Proposed New House

PROJECT No.: 2014-011

SHEET: 1 of 1

LOCATION: 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach

SURFACE LEVEL: RL ≈ 46.40m

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### DYNAMIC PENETROMETER TEST SHEET

CLIENT:

Mr. Phil Salter

DATE:

11/03/2014

PROJECT:

Proposed New House

PROJECT No.:

2014-011

LOCATION:

2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach

SHEET:

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TEST METHOD: AS 1289. F3.2, CONE PENETROMETER

**REMARKS:** 

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Test hammer bouncing upon refusal on solid object No test undertaken at this level due to prior excavation of soils

### **DYNAMIC PENETROMETER TEST SHEET**

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LOCATION:

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SHEET:

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REMARKS:

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Test hammer bouncing upon refusal on solid object No test undertaken at this level due to prior excavation of soils

### Appendix 3

TABLE: 1

### Landslide risk assessment for Risk to life

<b>ს</b>	Boulder slide/roll (220 tonne) of irregular boulder		Irregular shaped boulder Boulder expected to sitting atop two seperate continue predominan	Irregular shaped boulder Boulder expected to a Level 4 bedroom in sitting atop two seperate continue predominantly NW corner three close.	a) Level 4 bedroom in NW comer Ohre closs	a) Almost Certain	a and b) Person in	
	at rear of No. 2		boulders, minor stabilising completed previously	down slope towards neighbours house due to b) Neighbourng house its shape, expected to any room 20 hrs per de travel significant distance upon dislodgement	per day, b) Neighbourng house any room 20 hrs per day	b) Almost Certain to not evacuate	collpase of walls	
		a) north-west comer of sites house	Possible 0.001 Possible	0.05	0.3750	1.0	60	1.69E-05
		b) neighbouring house (No. 2)	0.001	6:0	0.3750	1.0	6:0	3.04E-04
۵	Earth slide <10m² of surficial soils at crest of excavation		Steep slope, loose soils Expected to impact 1/5 on bedrock surface of excavation floor		Persons within excavation Bhrs/day, 6 days per week	Likely to not evacuate	Person in open space and buried	
	Construction	a) excavation	Possible 0.001	0.2	0.286	0.75	1.0	4.29E-05
ш	Rock slide/topple(<10m³) of defect defined rock within excavation		Deep excavation expected to intersect some defect defined portions	Block would be expected Persons within to impact 1/10 of excavation floor days per week	s/day, 6	Likely to not evacuate	Person in open space and crushed	
		a) excavation	Possible 0.001	0.1	0.286	67.0	1.0	2.15E-05

hazards considered in current condition and/or without suitable remedia/istabilisation measures
 likelihood of occurrence for design life of house (considered 100years)

considered for person most at risk
 evacuation scale from Almost Certain to not evacuate (1 0), Likely (0.75), Possible (0.5), Unikely (0.25), Rare to not evacuate (0.01)
 \* vulnerability assessed using Appendix F. AGS Practice Note Guidelines for Landside Risk Management 2007
 \* Where layout of neighbouring house unknown, assume bedroom due to higher risk levels based on occupancy and evacuation probability

TABLE: 1a

Landslide risk assessment for Risk to Property

	Г	T	T	1	T		
	Risk to Property	Low	Low	Low	Low	Very Low	Low
	Consequences	Moderate damage to some of structure or significant part of site, requires large stabilising works, MINOR damage to neighbouring property.	Limited Damage to part of structure or site requires some stabilisation, INSIGNIFICANT damage to neighbouring properties	Extensive damage to most of site/structures with significant stabilising to support site, MEDIUM damage to	Extensive damage to most of site/structures with significant stabilising to support site, MEDIUM damage to neighbouring properties.	Limited Damage to part of structure or site requires some stabilisation, INSIGNIFICANT damage to neighbouring properties.	Extensive damage to most of site/structures with significant stabilising to support site, MEDIUM damage to neighbouring properties.
,	_	Medium	Minor	Major	Major	Minor	Major
	Likelihood	The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.
		Unlikely	Unlikely	Rare	Rare	Rare	Rare
	Impacting	a) south-west comer of site house	b) soil/garden slopes along southern boundary	c) neghbouring houses down slope	a) south-west corner of house	b) soil/garden slopes along southern boundary	c) neignbouring houses down slope of road
	Description	councer since (85 tonne) of upper boulder on mushroom shaped outcrop on southern boundary			Boulder roll (85 tonne) of upper boulder on mushroom shaped outcrop on southern boundary, as opposed to sliding		
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	lower portion of mushroom shaped outcrop	a) sourtwest corner of	Unlikely	The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	Medium	Moderate damage to some of  structure or significant part of site, requires large stabilising works, MINOR damage to neighbouring property.	Гом
		b) soligarden slopes along southern boundary	Unlikely	The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	Minor	Limited Damage to part of structure or site requires some stabilisation, INSIGNIFICANT damage to neighbouring properties.	Low
		down slope of road	Rare	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	Major	Extensive damage to most of site/structures with significant stabilising to support site, MEDIUM damage to neighbouring properties.	Low
	Boulder side/roll (220 a) north-we tonne) of irregular boulder sites house at rear of No. 2	st co	Rare	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	Medium	Moderate damage to some of structure or significant part of site, requires large stabilising works, MINOR damage to neighbouring property.	Low
		D) neighbouring house at No. 2	Likely	Event will probably occur under adverse circumstances over the design life.	Major	Extensive damage to most of sile/structures with significant stabilising to support site, Manage to meighbouring properties	Very High
۵	Earth slide <10m³ of surficial soils at crest of excavation	a) excavation	Likely	Event will probably occur under adverse circumstances over the design life.	Insignificant	Little Damage, no significant stabilising required, no impact to neighbouring properties.	Low
ш	Rock slide/topple(<10m³) of defect defined rock within excavation	a) excavation	Possible	The event could occur under adverse conditions over the design life.	Insignificant	Little Damage, no significant stabilising required, no impact to neighbouring properties.	Very Low

hazards considered in current condition, without remedial/stabilisation measures and during construction works.
 qualifiative expression of likelihood incorporates both frequency analysis estimate and spatial impact probability estimate as per AGS guidelines.
 qualifiative measures of consequences to property assessed per Appendix C in AGS Guidelines for Landsilde Risk Management.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicative cost of damage expressed as cost of site development with respect to consequence values: Catastrophic : 200%, Major. 60%, Medium: 20%, Minor. 5%, Insignificant: 0.5%.

TABLE: 2

Recommended Maintenance and Inspection Program

Structure	Maintenance/ Inspection Item	Frequency
Stormwater drains.	Owner to inspect to ensure that the drains, and pipes are free of debris & sediment build-up. Clear surface grates and litter.	Every year or following each major rainfall event.
Retaining Walls.	Owner to inspect walls for deveation from as constructed condition.	Every two years or following major rainfall event.
	Replace poorly constructed rock walls	As soon as practicable
Large Trees on or adjacent to site	Arbourist to check condition of trees and remove branches as required.	Every five years
Slope Stability	Hydraulics (stormwater) & Geotechnical Consultants to check on site stability at same time and provide report.	One year after construction is completed.
	Owner to inspect rock bolts in crest of boulder for fretting of rock and or changes to bolt condition	Every 10 years

N.B. Provided the above shedule is maintained the design life of the property should conform with Pittwater Councils Risk Management Policy.



### Appendix 4

### APPENDIX A

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES WORKING GROUP ON LANDSLIDES, COMMITTEE ON RISK ASSESSMENT

- Risk A measure of the probability and severity of an adverse effect to health, property or the environment.

  Risk is often estimated by the product of probability x consequences. However, a more general interpretation of risk involves a comparison of the probability and consequences in a non-product form.
- Hazard A condition with the potential for causing an undesirable consequence (the landslide). The description of landslide hazard should include the location, volume (or area), classification and velocity of the potential landslides and any resultant detached material, and the likelihood of their occurrence within a given period of time.
- Elements at Risk Meaning the population, buildings and engineering works, economic activities, public services utilities, infrastructure and environmental features in the area potentially affected by landslides.
- **Probability** The likelihood of a specific outcome, measured by the ratio of specific outcomes to the total number of possible outcomes. Probability is expressed as a number between 0 and 1, with 0 indicating an impossible outcome, and 1 indicating that an outcome is certain.
- Frequency A measure of likelihood expressed as the number of occurrences of an event in a given time. See also Likelihood and Probability.
- Likelihood used as a qualitative description of probability or frequency.
- **Temporal Probability** The probability that the element at risk is in the area affected by the landsliding, at the time of the landslide.
- Vulnerability The degree of loss to a given element or set of elements within the area affected by the landslide hazard. It is expressed on a scale of 0 (no loss) to 1 (total loss). For property, the loss will be the value of the damage relative to the value of the property; for persons, it will be the probability that a particular life (the element at risk) will be lost, given the person(s) is affected by the landslide.
- Consequence The outcomes or potential outcomes arising from the occurrence of a landslide expressed qualitatively or quantitatively, in terms of loss, disadvantage or gain, damage, injury or loss of life.
- Risk Analysis The use of available information to estimate the risk to individuals or populations, property, or the environment, from hazards. Risk analyses generally contain the following steps: scope definition, hazard identification, and risk estimation.
- Risk Estimation The process used to produce a measure of the level of health, property, or environmental risks being analysed. Risk estimation contains the following steps: frequency analysis, consequence analysis, and their integration.
- Risk Evaluation The stage at which values and judgements enter the decision process, explicitly or implicitly, by including consideration of the importance of the estimated risks and the associated social, environmental, and economic consequences, in order to identify a range of alternatives for managing the risks.
- Risk Assessment The process of risk analysis and risk evaluation.
- Risk Control or Risk Treatment The process of decision making for managing risk, and the implementation, or enforcement of risk mitigation measures and the re-evaluation of its effectiveness from time to time, using the results of risk assessment as one input.
- Risk Management The complete process of risk assessment and risk control (or risk treatment).

- Individual Risk The risk of fatality or injury to any identifiable (named) individual who lives within the zone impacted by the landslide; or who follows a particular pattern of life that might subject him or her to the consequences of the landslide.
- Societal Risk The risk of multiple fatalities or injuries in society as a whole: one where society would have to carry the burden of a landslide causing a number of deaths, injuries, financial, environmental, and other losses.
- Acceptable Risk A risk for which, for the purposes of life or work, we are prepared to accept as it is with no regard to its management. Society does not generally consider expenditure in further reducing such risks justifiable.
- **Tolerable Risk** A risk that society is willing to live with so as to secure certain net benefits in the confidence that it is being properly controlled, kept under review and further reduced as and when possible.
  - In some situations risk may be tolerated because the individuals at risk cannot afford to reduce risk even though they recognise it is not properly controlled.
- Landslide Intensity A set of spatially distributed parameters related to the destructive power of a landslide. The parameters may be described quantitatively or qualitatively and may include maximum movement velocity, total displacement, differential displacement, depth of the moving mass, peak discharge per unit width, kinetic energy per unit area.
- Note: Reference should also be made to Figure 1 which shows the inter-relationship of many of these terms and the relevant portion of Landslide Risk Management.

## PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

### APPENDIX C: LANDSLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

## QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY

### **QUALITATIVE MEASURES OF LIKELIHOOD**

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## **QUALITATIVE MEASURES OF CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY**

	Level		-	2	3	4	\ \frac{1}{2}
	Descriptor		CATASTROPHIC	MAJOR	MEDIUM	MINOR	INSIGNIFICANT
	Description	Structure(s) completely destroyed and/or large scale damage requiring major.	stabilisation. Could cause at least one adjacent property major consequence damage.  Extensive damage to most of structure and/or actor discovered and actor damage.	stabilisation works. Could cause at least one adjacent property medium consequence damage.  Moderate damage to some of structure and control of st	Could cause at least one adjacent property minor consequence damage.  Limited damage for nart of effective made and adjacent property minor consequence damage.	Little damage. (Note for high probability event (Almost Cotton), 4.	notional boundary of 0.1%. See Risk Matrix.)
Approximate Cost of Damage	Notional Boundary		100%	40%	10%		F
Approximate	Indicative Value	200%	%09	20%	2%	0.5%	Notes: (2)

The Approximate Cost of Damage is expressed as a percentage of market value, being the cost of the improved value of the unaffected property which includes the land plus the 3 Notes:

The Approximate Cost is to be an estimate of the direct cost of the damage, such as the cost of reinstatement of the damaged portion of the property (land plus structures), stabilisation works required to render the site to tolerable risk level for the landslide which has occurred and professional design fees, and consequential costs such as legal fees, temporary accommodation. It does not include additional stabilisation works to address other landslides which may affect the property. The table should be used from left to right; use Approximate Cost of Damage or Description to assign Descriptor, not vice versa 4 3

## PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

# APPENDIX C: - QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY (CONTINUED)

## QUALITATIVE RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX – LEVEL OF RISK TO PROPERTY

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When considering a risk assessment it must be clearly stated whether it is for existing conditions or with risk control measures which may not be implemented at the current

### RISK LEVEL IMPLICATIONS

	Unacceptable without treatment. Extensive detailed investigation and research, planning and implementation of treatment options essential to reduce risk to Low; may be too expensive and not practical. Work likely to cost more than value of the	Unacceptable without treatment. Detailed investigation, planning and implementation of treatment options required to reduce risk to Low. Work would cost a substantial sum in relation to the value of the greatest.	May be tolerated in certain circumstances (subject to regulator's approval) but requires investigation, planning and implementation of treatment options to reduce the risk to Low. Treatment options to reduce the bear implemented as soon as practicable.	Usually acceptable to regulators. Where treatment has been required to reduce the risk to this level, ongoing maintenance is required.	Acceptable. Manage by normal slope maintenance procedures.
Risk Level	· VH	H. HICH RISK	M MODERATE RISK	L LOW RISK	VL VERY LOW RISK

The implications for a particular situation are to be determined by all parties to the risk assessment and may depend on the nature of the property at risk; these are only given as a general guide. Note: (7)

### Appendix 5

### PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

### APPENDIX G - SOME GUIDELINES FOR HILLSIDE CONSTRUCTION

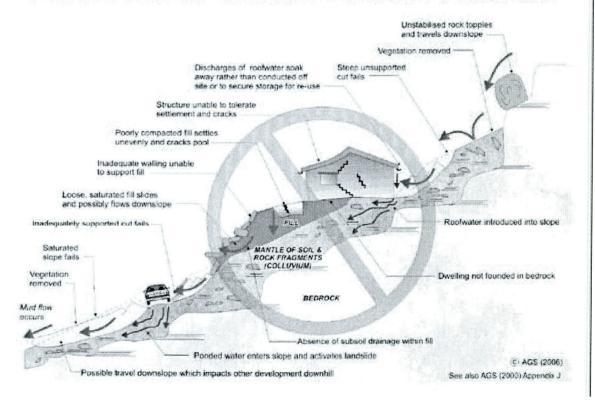
ADVICE	GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE	POOR ENGINEERING PRACTICE
GEOTECHNICAL	Obtain advice from a qualified, experienced geotechnical practitioner at earl	
ASSESSMENT	stage of planning and before site works.	y Prepare detailed plan and start site works before geotechnical advice.
PLANNING		
SITE PLANNING	Having obtained geotechnical advice, plan the development with the ris. arising from the identified hazards and consequences in mind.	Plan development without regard for the Risk.
DESIGN AND CO	NSTRUCTION	
HOUSE DESIGN	Use flexible structures which incorporate properly designed brickwork, timber or steel frames, timber or panel cladding.  Consider use of split levels.  Use decks for recreational areas where appropriate.	Floor plans which require extensive cutting and filling.  Movement intolerant structures.
SITE CLEARING	Retain natural vegetation wherever practicable	
ACCESS & DRIVEWAYS	Satisfy requirements below for cuts, fills, retaining walls and drainage.  Council specifications for grades may need to be modified.  Driveways and parking areas may need to be fully supported on piers.	Indiscriminately clear the site.  Excavate and fill for site access before geotechnical advice.
EARTHWORKS_	Retain natural contours wherever possible.	To discount of the
Cuts	Minimise depth.  Support with engineered retaining walls or batter to appropriate slope.  Provide drainage measures and crosion control	Indiscriminatory bulk earthworks.  Large scale cuts and benching. Unsupported cuts. Ignore drainage requirements
Fills	Minimise height.  Strip vegetation and topsoil and key into natural slopes prior to filling.  Use clean fill materials and compact to engineering standards.  Batter to appropriate slope or support with engineered retaining wall.  Provide surface drainage and appropriate subsurface drainage.	Loose or poorly compacted fill, which if it fails, may flow a considerable distance including onto property below.  Block natural drainage lines. Fill over existing vegetation and topsoil. Include stumps, trees, vegetation, topsoil
ROCK OUTCROPS	Remove or stabilise boulders which may have unacceptable risk.	boulders, building rubble etc in fill.
& BOULDERS	1 Support rock faces where necessary	Disturb or undercut detached blocks or
RETAINING WALLS	Engineer design to resist applied soil and water forces.  Found on rock where practicable.  Provide subsurface drainage within wall backfill and surface drainage on slope above.  Construct wall as soon as possible after cut/fill engerties.	boulders.  Construct a structurally inadequate wall such as sandstone flagging, brick or unreinforced blockwork.  Lack of subsurface drains and weepholes.
FOOTINGS	Found within rock where practicable.  Use rows of piers or strip footings oriented up and down slope.  Design for lateral creep pressures if necessary.  Backfill footing excavations to exclude ingress of surface water.	Found on topsoil, loose fill, detached boulders or undercut cliffs.
SWIMMING POOLS	Engineer designed.  Support on piers to rock where practicable.  Provide with under-drainage and gravity drain outlet where practicable.  Design for high soil pressures which may develop on uphill side whilst there may be little or no lateral support on downhill side.	
DRAINAGE		
Surface	Provide at tops of cut and fill slopes.  Discharge to street drainage or natural water courses.  Provide general falls to prevent blockage by siltation and incorporate silt traps.  Line to minimise infiltration and make flexible where possible.  Special structures to dissipate energy at changes of slope and/or direction.	Discharge at top of fills and cuts. Allow water to pond on bench areas.
Subsurface	Provide Inter around subsurface drain.  Provide drain behind retaining walls.  Use flexible pipelines with access for maintenance.  Prevent inflow of surface water.	Discharge roof runoff into absorption trenches.
SEPTIC & SULLAGE EROSION	Storage tanks should be water-tight and adequately founded	Discharge sullage directly onto and into slopes. Use absorption trenches without consideration of landslide risk.
CONTROL &	Revegetate cleared area	Failure to observe earthworks and drainage
LANDSCAPING		recommendations when landscaping.
PRAWINGS AND SIT	TE VISITS DURING CONSTRUCTION	
DRAWINGS	Building Application drawings should be viewed by gootselving to	

DRAWINGS	Building Application drawings should be viewed by geotechnical consultant	
OTTE VISITS	Sile Visits by consultant may be appropriate during construction	
	MAINTENANCE BY OWNER	
RESPONSIBILITY	Clean drainage systems; repair broken joints in drains and leaks in supply pipes.	
	Where structural distress is evident see advice	
	If seepage observed, determine causes or seek advice on consequences.	
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#### **EXAMPLES OF GOOD HILLSIDE PRACTICE** Vegetation retained Surface water interception drainage Watertight, adequately sited and founded roof water storage tanks (with due regard for impact of potential leakage) Flexible structure Roof water piped off site or stored On site detention tanks, watertight and adequately founded. Potential leakage managed by sub-soil drains — MANTLE OF SOIL AND ROCK Vegetation retained RAGMENTS (COLLUVIUM) Pier footings into rock Subsoil drainage may be required in slope Cutting and filling minimised in development Sewage effluent pumped out or connected to sewer. Tanks adequately founded and watertight. Potential leakage managed by sub-soil drains. Engineered retaining walls with both surface and subsurface drainage (constructed before dwelling) 6 AGS (2006)

#### **EXAMPLES OF POOR HILLSIDE PRACTICE**



## Appendix 6

# Foundation Maintenance and Footing Performance: A Homeowner's Guide



BTF 18 replaces Information Sheet 10/91

Buildings can and often do move. This movement can be up, down, lateral or rotational. The fundamental cause of movement in buildings can usually be related to one or more problems in the foundation soil. It is important for the homeowner to identify the soil type in order to ascertain the measures that should be put in place in order to ensure that problems in the foundation soil can be prevented, thus protecting against building movement.

This Building Technology File is designed to identify causes of soil-related building movement, and to suggest methods of prevention of resultant cracking in buildings.

#### **Soil Types**

The types of soils usually present under the topsoil in land zoned for residential buildings can be split into two approximate groups — granular and clay. Quite often, foundation soil is a mixture of both types. The general problems associated with soils having granular content are usually caused by erosion. Clay soils are subject to saturation and swell/shrink problems.

Classifications for a given area can generally be obtained by application to the local authority, but these are sometimes unreliable and if there is doubt, a geotechnical report should be commissioned. As most buildings suffering movement problems are founded on clay soils, there is an emphasis on classification of soils according to the amount of swell and shrinkage they experience with variations of water content. The table below is Table 2.1 from AS 2870, the Residential Slab and Footing Code.

#### **Causes of Movement**

#### Settlement due to construction

There are two types of settlement that occur as a result of construction:

- Immediate settlement occurs when a building is first placed on its
  foundation soil, as a result of compaction of the soil under the
  weight of the structure. The cohesive quality of clay soil mitigates
  against this, but granular (particularly sandy) soil is susceptible.
- Consolidation settlement is a feature of clay soil and may take
  place because of the expulsion of moisture from the soil or because
  of the soil's lack of resistance to local compressive or shear stresses.
  This will usually take place during the first few months after
  construction, but has been known to take many years in
  exceptional cases.

These problems are the province of the builder and should be taken into consideration as part of the preparation of the site for construction. Building Technology File 19 (BTF 19) deals with these problems.

#### Erosion

All soils are prone to erosion, but sandy soil is particularly susceptible to being washed away. Even clay with a sand component of say 10% or more can suffer from erosion.

#### Saturation

This is particularly a problem in clay soils. Saturation creates a bog-like suspension of the soil that causes it to lose virtually all of its bearing capacity. To a lesser degree, sand is affected by saturation because saturated sand may undergo a reduction in volume – particularly imported sand fill for bedding and blinding layers. However, this usually occurs as immediate settlement and should normally be the province of the builder.

#### Seasonal swelling and shrinkage of soil

All clays react to the presence of water by slowly absorbing it, making the soil increase in volume (see table below). The degree of increase varies considerably between different clays, as does the degree of decrease during the subsequent drying out caused by fair weather periods. Because of the low absorption and expulsion rate, this phenomenon will not usually be noticeable unless there are prolonged rainy or dry periods, usually of weeks or months, depending on the land and soil characteristics.

The swelling of soil creates an upward force on the footings of the building, and shrinkage creates subsidence that takes away the support needed by the footing to retain equilibrium.

#### Shear failure

This phenomenon occurs when the foundation soil does not have sufficient strength to support the weight of the footing. There are two major post-construction causes:

- Significant load increase.
- Reduction of lateral support of the soil under the footing due to erosion or excavation.
- In clay soil, shear failure can be caused by saturation of the soil adjacent to or under the footing.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS OF SITE CLASSES						
Class	Foundation					
A	Most sand and rock sites with little or no ground movement from moisture changes					
S	Slightly reactive clay sites with only slight ground movement from moisture changes					
M	Moderately reactive clay or silt sites, which can experience moderate ground movement from moisture changes					
Н	Highly reactive clay sites, which can experience high ground movement from moisture changes					
Е	Extremely reactive sites, which can experience extreme ground movement from moisture changes					
A to P	Filled sites					
P	Sites which include soft soils, such as soft clay or silt or loose sands; landslip; mine subsidence; collapsing soils; soils subject to erosion; reactive sites subject to abnormal moisture conditions or sites which cannot be classified otherwise					

Tree root growth

Trees and shrubs that are allowed to grow in the vicinity of footings can cause foundation soil movement in two ways:

- Roots that grow under footings may increase in cross-sectional size, exerting upward pressure on footings.
- Roots in the vicinity of footings will absorb much of the moisture in the foundation soil, causing shrinkage or subsidence.

#### **Unevenness of Movement**

The types of ground movement described above usually occur unevenly throughout the building's foundation soil. Settlement due to construction tends to be uneven because of:

- Differing compaction of foundation soil prior to construction.
- Differing moisture content of foundation soil prior to construction.

Movement due to non-construction causes is usually more uneven still. Erosion can undermine a footing that traverses the flow or can create the conditions for shear failure by eroding soil adjacent to a footing that runs in the same direction as the flow.

Saturation of clay foundation soil may occur where subfloor walls create a dam that makes water pond. It can also occur wherever there is a source of water near footings in clay soil. This leads to a severe reduction in the strength of the soil which may create local shear failure.

Seasonal swelling and shrinkage of clay soil affects the perimeter of the building first, then gradually spreads to the interior. The swelling process will usually begin at the uphill extreme of the building, or on the weather side where the land is flat. Swelling gradually reaches the interior soil as absorption continues. Shrinkage usually begins where the sun's heat is greatest.

#### **Effects of Uneven Soil Movement on Structures**

#### Erosion and saturation

Erosion removes the support from under footings, tending to create subsidence of the part of the structure under which it occurs. Brickwork walls will resist the stress created by this removal of support by bridging the gap or cantilevering until the bricks or the mortar bedding fail. Older masonry has little resistance. Evidence of failure varies according to circumstances and symptoms may include:

- Step cracking in the mortar beds in the body of the wall or above/below openings such as doors or windows.
- Vertical cracking in the bricks (usually but not necessarily in line with the vertical beds or perpends).

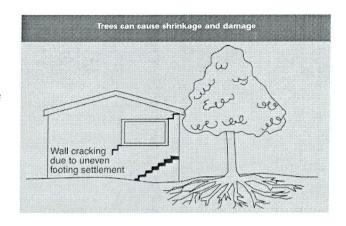
Isolated piers affected by erosion or saturation of foundations will eventually lose contact with the bearers they support and may tilt or fall over. The floors that have lost this support will become bouncy, sometimes rattling ornaments etc.

Seasonal swelling/shrinkage in clay

Swelling foundation soil due to rainy periods first lifts the most exposed extremities of the footing system, then the remainder of the perimeter footings while gradually permeating inside the building footprint to lift internal footings. This swelling first tends to create a dish effect, because the external footings are pushed higher than the internal ones.

The first noticeable symptom may be that the floor appears slightly dished. This is often accompanied by some doors binding on the floor or the door head, together with some cracking of cornice mitres. In buildings with timber flooring supported by bearers and joists, the floor can be bouncy. Externally there may be visible dishing of the hip or ridge lines.

As the moisture absorption process completes its journey to the innermost areas of the building, the internal footings will rise. If the spread of moisture is roughly even, it may be that the symptoms will temporarily disappear, but it is more likely that swelling will be uneven, creating a difference rather than a disappearance in symptoms. In buildings with timber flooring supported by bearers and joists, the isolated piers will rise more easily than the strip footings or piers under walls, creating noticeable doming of flooring.



As the weather pattern changes and the soil begins to dry out, the external footings will be first affected, beginning with the locations where the sun's effect is strongest. This has the effect of lowering the external footings. The doming is accentuated and cracking reduces or disappears where it occurred because of dishing, but other cracks open up. The roof lines may become convex.

Doming and dishing are also affected by weather in other ways. In areas where warm, wet summers and cooler dry winters prevail, water migration tends to be toward the interior and doming will be accentuated, whereas where summers are dry and winters are cold and wet, migration tends to be toward the exterior and the underlying propensity is toward dishing.

#### Movement caused by tree roots

In general, growing roots will exert an upward pressure on footings, whereas soil subject to drying because of tree or shrub roots will tend to remove support from under footings by inducing shrinkage.

#### Complications caused by the structure itself

Most forces that the soil causes to be exerted on structures are vertical - i.e. either up or down. However, because these forces are seldom spread evenly around the footings, and because the building resists uneven movement because of its rigidity, forces are exerted from one part of the building to another. The net result of all these forces is usually rotational. This resultant force often complicates the diagnosis because the visible symptoms do not simply reflect the original cause. A common symptom is binding of doors on the vertical member of the frame.

#### Effects on full masonry structures

Brickwork will resist cracking where it can. It will attempt to span areas that lose support because of subsided foundations or raised points. It is therefore usual to see cracking at weak points, such as openings for windows or doors.

In the event of construction settlement, cracking will usually remain unchanged after the process of settlement has ceased.

With local shear or erosion, cracking will usually continue to develop until the original cause has been remedied, or until the subsidence has completely neutralised the affected portion of footing and the structure has stabilised on other footings that remain effective.

In the case of swell/shrink effects, the brickwork will in some cases return to its original position after completion of a cycle, however it is more likely that the rotational effect will not be exactly reversed, and it is also usual that brickwork will settle in its new position and will resist the forces trying to return it to its original position. This means that in a case where swelling takes place after construction and cracking occurs, the cracking is likely to at least partly remain after the shrink segment of the cycle is complete. Thus, each time the cycle is repeated, the likelihood is that the cracking will become wider until the sections of brickwork become virtually independent.

With repeated cycles, once the cracking is established, if there is no other complication, it is normal for the incidence of cracking to stabilise, as the building has the articulation it needs to cope with the problem. This is by no means always the case, however, and monitoring of cracks in walls and floors should always be treated seriously.

Upheaval caused by growth of tree roots under footings is not a simple vertical shear stress. There is a tendency for the root to also exert lateral forces that attempt to separate sections of brickwork after initial cracking has occurred.

The normal structural arrangement is that the inner leaf of brickwork in the external walls and at least some of the internal walls (depending on the roof type) comprise the load-bearing structure on which any upper floors, ceilings and the roof are supported. In these cases, it is internally visible cracking that should be the main focus of attention, however there are a few examples of dwellings whose external leaf of masonry plays some supporting role, so this should be checked if there is any doubt. In any case, externally visible cracking is important as a guide to stresses on the structure generally, and it should also be remembered that the external walls must be capable of supporting themselves.

#### Effects on framed structures

Timber or steel framed buildings are less likely to exhibit cracking due to swell/shrink than masonry buildings because of their flexibility. Also, the doming/dishing effects tend to be lower because of the lighter weight of walls. The main risks to framed buildings are encountered because of the isolated pier footings used under walls. Where erosion or saturation cause a footing to fall away, this can double the span which a wall must bridge. This additional stress can create cracking in wall linings, particularly where there is a weak point in the structure caused by a door or window opening. It is, however, unlikely that framed structures will be so stressed as to suffer serious damage without first exhibiting some or all of the above symptoms for a considerable period. The same warning period should apply in the case of upheaval. It should be noted, however, that where framed buildings are supported by strip footings there is only one leaf of brickwork and therefore the externally visible walls are the supporting structure for the building. In this case, the subfloor masonry walls can be expected to behave as full brickwork walls.

#### Effects on brick veneer structures

Because the load-bearing structure of a brick veneer building is the frame that makes up the interior leaf of the external walls plus perhaps the internal walls, depending on the type of roof, the building can be expected to behave as a framed structure, except that the external masonry will behave in a similar way to the external leaf of a full masonry structure.

#### Water Service and Drainage

Where a water service pipe, a sewer or stormwater drainage pipe is in the vicinity of a building, a water leak can cause erosion, swelling or saturation of susceptible soil. Even a minuscule leak can be enough to saturate a clay foundation. A leaking tap near a building can have the same effect. In addition, trenches containing pipes can become watercourses even though backfilled, particularly where broken rubble is used as fill. Water that runs along these trenches can be responsible for serious erosion, interstrata seepage into subfloor areas and saturation.

Pipe leakage and trench water flows also encourage tree and shrub roots to the source of water, complicating and exacerbating the problem.

Poor roof plumbing can result in large volumes of rainwater being concentrated in a small area of soil:

 Incorrect falls in roof guttering may result in overflows, as may gutters blocked with leaves etc.

- Corroded guttering or downpipes can spill water to ground.
- Downpipes not positively connected to a proper stormwater collection system will direct a concentration of water to soil that is directly adjacent to footings, sometimes causing large-scale problems such as erosion, saturation and migration of water under the building.

#### Seriousness of Cracking

In general, most cracking found in masonry walls is a cosmetic nuisance only and can be kept in repair or even ignored. The table below is a reproduction of Table C1 of AS 2870.

AS 2870 also publishes figures relating to cracking in concrete floors, however because wall cracking will usually reach the critical point significantly earlier than cracking in slabs, this table is not reproduced here.

#### Prevention/Cure

#### Plumbing

Where building movement is caused by water service, roof plumbing, sewer or stormwater failure, the remedy is to repair the problem. It is prudent, however, to consider also rerouting pipes away from the building where possible, and relocating taps to positions where any leakage will not direct water to the building vicinity. Even where gully traps are present, there is sometimes sufficient spill to create erosion or saturation, particularly in modern installations using smaller diameter PVC fixtures. Indeed, some gully traps are not situated directly under the taps that are installed to charge them, with the result that water from the tap may enter the backfilled trench that houses the sewer piping. If the trench has been poorly backfilled, the water will either pond or flow along the bottom of the trench. As these trenches usually run alongside the footings and can be at a similar depth, it is not hard to see how any water that is thus directed into a trench can easily affect the foundation's ability to support footings or even gain entry to the subfloor area.

#### Ground drainage

In all soils there is the capacity for water to travel on the surface and below it. Surface water flows can be established by inspection during and after heavy or prolonged rain. If necessary, a grated drain system connected to the stormwater collection system is usually an easy solution.

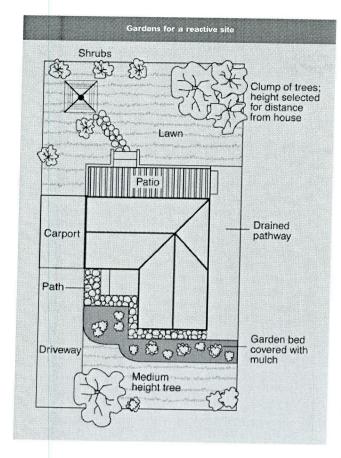
It is, however, sometimes necessary when attempting to prevent water migration that testing be carried out to establish watertable height and subsoil water flows. This subject is referred to in BTF 19 and may properly be regarded as an area for an expert consultant.

#### Protection of the building perimeter

It is essential to remember that the soil that affects footings extends well beyond the actual building line. Watering of garden plants, shrubs and trees causes some of the most serious water problems.

For this reason, particularly where problems exist or are likely to occur, it is recommended that an apron of paving be installed around as much of the building perimeter as necessary. This paving

Description of typical damage and required repair	Approximate crack width limit (see Note 3)	Damage category
Hairline cracks	<0.1 mm	0
Fine cracks which do not need repair	<1 mm	1
Cracks noticeable but easily filled. Doors and windows stick slightly	<5 mm	2
Cracks can be repaired and possibly a small amount of wall will need to be replaced. Doors and windows stick. Service pipes can fracture. Weathertightness often impaired	5–15 mm (or a number of cracks 3 mm or more in one group)	3
Extensive repair work involving breaking-out and replacing sections of walls, especially over doors and windows. Window and door frames distort. Walls lean or bulge noticeably, some loss of bearing in beams. Service pipes disrupted	15–25 mm but also depend on number of cracks	4



should extend outwards a minimum of 900 mm (more in highly reactive soil) and should have a minimum fall away from the building of 1:60. The finished paving should be no less than 100 mm below brick vent bases.

It is prudent to relocate drainage pipes away from this paving, if possible, to avoid complications from future leakage. If this is not practical, earthenware pipes should be replaced by PVC and backfilling should be of the same soil type as the surrounding soil and compacted to the same density.

Except in areas where freezing of water is an issue, it is wise to remove taps in the building area and relocate them well away from the building – preferably not uphill from it (see BTF 19).

It may be desirable to install a grated drain at the outside edge of the paving on the uphill side of the building. If subsoil drainage is needed this can be installed under the surface drain.

#### Condensation

In buildings with a subfloor void such as where bearers and joists support flooring, insufficient ventilation creates ideal conditions for condensation, particularly where there is little clearance between the floor and the ground. Condensation adds to the moisture already present in the subfloor and significantly slows the process of drying out. Installation of an adequate subfloor ventilation system, either natural or mechanical, is desirable.

*Warning:* Although this Building Technology File deals with cracking in buildings, it should be said that subfloor moisture can result in the development of other problems, notably:

- Water that is transmitted into masonry, metal or timber building elements causes damage and/or decay to those elements.
- High subfloor humidity and moisture content create an ideal environment for various pests, including termites and spiders.
- Where high moisture levels are transmitted to the flooring and walls, an increase in the dust mite count can ensue within the living areas. Dust mites, as well as dampness in general, can be a health hazard to inhabitants, particularly those who are abnormally susceptible to respiratory ailments.

#### The garden

The ideal vegetation layout is to have lawn or plants that require only light watering immediately adjacent to the drainage or paving edge, then more demanding plants, shrubs and trees spread out in that order.

Overwatering due to misuse of automatic watering systems is a common cause of saturation and water migration under footings. If it is necessary to use these systems, it is important to remove garden beds to a completely safe distance from buildings.

#### Existing trees

Where a tree is causing a problem of soil drying or there is the existence or threat of upheaval of footings, if the offending roots are subsidiary and their removal will not significantly damage the tree, they should be severed and a concrete or metal barrier placed vertically in the soil to prevent future root growth in the direction of the building. If it is not possible to remove the relevant roots without damage to the tree, an application to remove the tree should be made to the local authority. A prudent plan is to transplant likely offenders before they become a problem.

#### Information on trees, plants and shrubs

State departments overseeing agriculture can give information regarding root patterns, volume of water needed and safe distance from buildings of most species. Botanic gardens are also sources of information. For information on plant roots and drains, see Building Technology File 17.

#### Excavation

Excavation around footings must be properly engineered. Soil supporting footings can only be safely excavated at an angle that allows the soil under the footing to remain stable. This angle is called the angle of repose (or friction) and varies significantly between soil types and conditions. Removal of soil within the angle of repose will cause subsidence.

#### Remediation

Where erosion has occurred that has washed away soil adjacent to footings, soil of the same classification should be introduced and compacted to the same density. Where footings have been undermined, augmentation or other specialist work may be required. Remediation of footings and foundations is generally the realm of a specialist consultant.

Where isolated footings rise and fall because of swell/shrink effect, the homeowner may be tempted to alleviate floor bounce by filling the gap that has appeared between the bearer and the pier with blocking. The danger here is that when the next swell segment of the cycle occurs, the extra blocking will push the floor up into an accentuated dome and may also cause local shear failure in the soil. If it is necessary to use blocking, it should be by a pair of fine wedges and monitoring should be carried out fortnightly.

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## Appendix 7

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EXCAVATION METHODOLOGY FOR PROPOSED NEW HOUSE AT 2A LIVISTONA LANE, PALM BEACH, NSW.

1. INTRODUCTION:

This report details a recommended excavation methodology for the proposed construction of a new house at 2A Livistona Lane, Palm Beach, NSW. This report is supplied to outline a recommended method of providing continued support to the excavation, the geology for which is unconfirmed due to access problems preventing further detailed geotechnical testing.

The site (2A Livistona Lane) is currently undeveloped/vacant land and contains a steep to very steep slope with outcropping sandstone bedrock near the roadway and at the rear of the block. Elsewhere within the site are soil slopes with boulders of various sizes and small trees and vegetation.

The new house will involve excavation across the site up to approximately 11m depth below current ground levels. The excavation will be  $\leq 3.5m$  depth at the upper western end for Level 3 and will then step down the block with another 3.0m cut for Level 2 before an 8m high cut face for the garage level. The garage excavation will extend to within 1.3m of the southern side boundary, whilst the Level 2 and 3 excavations will extend to within 1.3m of the northern boundary.

This report should be read in conjunction with our updated geotechnical report (2014-011.3, Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014) for recommendations on footing design and excavation equipment and monitoring.

2. SITE CONDITIONS

Based on our previous limited investigation it is expected that most of the excavation will extend through bedrock of the Narrabeen Group containing interbedded shale/mudstones and sandstone. These geological units will be expected to form a stepped profile down the slope with the sandstone horizons being more resistant to weathering creating terraces and cliffs whilst shale/siltstone units will form deeper soil and extremely low strength rock profiles. Minor soils with medium strength sandstone boulders are expected for the surface to 1.0 to 1.5m depth, overlying extremely low to very low strength bedrock with medium strength rock expected within 3.0m of the ground surface. Medium strength bedrock is outcropping at the front of the site and may extend closer to surface in various locations.

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This geological profile is unconfirmed due to access limitations preventing further detailed geotechnical investigation, therefore some variations to this interpretation should be expected. Low strength shale/siltstone horizons may exist whilst defects within the rock mass could result in significant levels of excavation support being required.

#### 3. GEOTECHNICAL ISSUES.

There are two outcrops in the neighbouring properties which have been identified as being susceptible to movement. Whilst these boulders could remain stable or move due to natural causes, any movement which occurs during excavation or in the period following will be attributed to the works until proven otherwise. The consequence from the movement of these boulders is considered to be 'Very High' therefore they should be secured prior to excavations works.

It is understood from verbal discussion that the boulder near the boundary with No. 3, is supported via two rock bolts and grouting installed at the direction of the previous owner. The specifications and existence of the rock bolt portion has not been confirmed to date.

An assessment of the boulder within the opposite neighbouring property (No. 2) identified that the large boulder above the rear timber deck has a mass of approximately 220tonnes and it is sitting on one confirmed detached boulder and one section of weathered rock which may be bedrock. There has been some form of grout packing at the two small interfaces of the boulder base however there is no indication of further support measures being in place. This section of rock is considered to be potentially unstable regardless of the works being undertaken within the site and therefore should be permanently supported.

The Level 3 excavation will extend to within <1.0m of the existing large sandstone outcrop near the rear of the site. This outcrop is a detached boulder and so will be susceptible to undermining and down slope movement as a result of the excavation. A portion of this boulder is supported off another section of rock which may be bedrock, though this is unconfirmed. The soil depth in this part of the site could present a landslip hazard to the excavation, especially where seepage is encountered.

The two large plate shaped boulders situated on the ground surface near the upper western end of the excavation will be removed. These will require breaking up prior to removal due to their size, however fracturing of these units presents a hazard for boulders/fragments rolling down slope.

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The excavation for Level 1 will be up to 4.0m deep where it passes the neighbouring house to the north (No. 2), however it will decrease to the east due to the slope. Based on expected geology this portion of the cut should present a relatively low risk of instability to the neighbouring house based on separation distance

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to the boundary and expected founding depth, however this is unconfirmed.

The excavation for the garage will be up to 11m deep at its south-west corner, where it will be within 1.5m of the site boundary and within 3m of the neighbouring terrace (No. 3). As such there is a potential for undermining this boundary through instability in both the upper soil horizons and due to defects in the

bedrock.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

The high excavation faces are expected to expose soils in the upper portions and then weathered bedrock which will not stand unsupported. Whilst harder rock units may be intersected and stand vertically unsupported they will be expected to contain defects, some of which will be of potentially unstable orientations. Groundwater seepage will also be expected at the soil/rock interface and along these defects

and will quickly reduce the stability of the slopes if not contained.

The excavation works are not expected to impact the boulders located within the neighbouring properties either side. The boulder within No. 3 appears to have been stabilized, however as certification for this work has not been procured it is recommended that the grout caps on the surface of the boulder be excavated in an attempt to expose a bolt below. It no bolt exists or this inspection/confirmation does not occur then the

boulder should be stabilized via new bolts.

The boulder within No. 2 presents a significant risk to the neighbouring property and is apparently un-

stabilized. As such it should be stabilized regardless of the proposed site works.

4.1. Methodology

As the time frame from start of excavation to completion of the built structure and retaining walls will be significant, excavation support must be implemented either prior to bulk excavation or in regular intervals as the excavation proceeds down. It is considered that anchored soldier pier support walls, installed prior to bulk excavation, will provide the highest level of support and lowest risk, however these may encounter difficulty in implementation where medium to high strength bedrock or boulders are encountered and

where proximity to boundaries is minimal.

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Based on the proximity to site boundaries the installation of rock bolts to provide lateral support to any shotcrete or pile support system on either side of the excavation will be expected to extend across into the neighbouring properties, therefore requiring permission from property owners. As such any excavation bolt bolt support should be on a temporary basis with permanent lateral support supplied via retaining walls and the new development. Reinforced shotcrete may be permanently supported laterally via the building floor slabs. Rock bolts drilled towards the west will be entirely within the site, and therefore could be designed as permanent structures if required. Any permanent rock bolt will need to be double corrosion protection or of a certified fiberglass construction to achieve a 100 year design life.

The following procedure is recommended for the excavation support:

- Stabilize the two boulders in the neighbouring properties via rock bolts and blade underpinning walls.
- Initial excavation at front boundary to create access track for excavator into site
- Stabilize and then excavate/remove two plate shaped boulders on upper soil slope
- Investigate via 2 3 test pits the upper boulder/cliff outcrop foundation and rear edge of
  excavation, under geotechnical supervision, and underpin/support boulder as necessary
- A series of test pits/pilot pier holes around perimeter of excavation to determine soil and weathered bedrock depth may be utilized by the excavator, under geotechnical supervision, to confirm the most suitable support option based on identified conditions.
- (Preferred if possible) Install solider pier support wall to base of excavation cut levels, with anchored support considered necessary for the deeper cuts.
- (Alternate) Implement soil/extremely low strength rock stabilizing measures for upper
  portion of excavation, expected to 2.0 to 4.0m depth. This may be achieved via a closely
  spaced pier support wall or where soil is shallow, excavate as a batter followed by
  immediate installation of an anchored reinforced shotcrete wall.
  - Following support of upper soils, excavation of upper 1.5 to 2.0m of the bedrock followed by immediate geotechnical inspection and installation of a reinforced and anchored shotcrete retaining wall (unless determined otherwise by the geotechnical engineer)
  - Excavation of rock at 3.0m deep cut intervals with geotechnical inspection following each cut and installation of anchored, reinforced shotcrete support walls unless determined otherwise (unless determined otherwise by the geotechnical engineer)
- Construct new development with floor slabs utilized as permanent horizontal support to excavation.



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#### 4.2. Design Parameters/Recommendations:

It is recommended that maximum short term/temporary batter slopes of 1H:1V be adopted for excavation through soil and extremely weathered rock at the crest of the excavation, expected to < 2m. A temporary batter of 1.0H:1.5V can be used through very low to low strength bedrock. Permanent soil/weathered rock batter slopes should be designed for a maximum of 2H:1V.

Where these batter slopes are located at the crest of a rock excavation then stormwater control will also be required to divert surface run-off and prevent erosion into the excavation below, as well as control groundwater seepage at the base of the embankment, which could result in batter failure. If suitable measures are not implemented then the stability of the excavations until permanent retaining walls are completed cannot be guaranteed.

Vertical batters can be used where the excavation extends through medium strength sandstone bedrock which will generally remain self supporting, though this will be dependent on weathering, the orientation of joints/defects and bedding. There is the potential for poorly orientated defects in the bedrock which can result in wedges of rock falling into the excavation when unsupported and also for geological horizons of increased weathering to present potential block toppling failures. Slow de-stressing and erosion along defects which may not be visible in the short term may result in longer term instability in the bedrock therefore it is recommended that all excavation faces be supported unless determined otherwise by the geotechnical engineer.

Should boulders be identified in the soil slope near the crest of the excavation or detached sections of bedrock within the excavation faces, then these may need to be slightly over excavated, possibly underpinned and rock bolted to ensure that no long term movement occurs that could create rock face instability hazards to workers or damage walls within the completed development. Regular geotechnical inspections are required during excavation. These inspections should occur as per the previous methodology including at  $\leq 3.0$ m depth intervals to allow assessment and installation of support measures in a timely and safe manner.

All excavations through soil, and any filled areas not constructed at the above mentioned permanent batter slopes, will require "engineer designed" retaining wall systems, designed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4678-2002 Earth Retaining Structures. This may be achieved by the use of a steel reinforced concrete/concrete block walls or closely spaced pier walls (every second pier spacing, i.e. for 300mm piers at 600mm centres) with vertical drainage cell then shotcrete and steel mesh infill, or other methods suggested by a qualified structural engineer.

Backfilled retaining walls within the site, away from site boundaries or existing structures, may utilize active earth pressure coefficients (Ka).

**Table 1: Retaining Structures Design Parameters** 

Material	Density Consistency Strength	Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Long Term (Drained)	Earth Pressure Coefficient Active (Ka)	Passive Earth Coefficient and Pressure *
Topsoil, sandy slope wash/colluvium at 20° slope	Loose	18	φ' = 25°	0.54	
Sandstone Bedrock	ELS	22	φ' = 20°	0.25	400 kPa
Sandstone Bedrock	LS	23	φ' = 30°	0.15	2000 kPa

<sup>\*</sup> Ultimate design values

Utilizing lightly compacted granular backfill a soil density of 18kN/m³ is suitable.

Retaining walls should be designed for free draining granular backfill to support the slope and appropriate surface and subsoil drains to either divert or intercept groundwater flow which otherwise could provide surcharging on the walls. The additional pressures associated with water surcharge may cause damage or failure of the walls.

#### 4.3. Rock Bolting

It is considered that the installation of two rock bolts through the upper plate shaped boulder on the southern boundary (No. 3), extending into the underlying boulder will significantly reduce the likelihood of failure of the boulders and also reduce the probability of them travelling down slope and impacting any structures. It is considered that two 24mm diameter fully grouted rock bolts of approximately 5.0m length will be sufficient for this purpose.

Based on the size of the boulder within No. 2, and the loads potentially requiring support should movement occur, it is estimated that a minimum of 6 bolts or anchors of >24mm would be required, each of a minimum of 7m length (or an approved equivalent design) thus providing approximately 4m of bond length in to the underlying bedrock. An assessment of the conditions suggests that anchoring/bolting of this boulder will not be practical, however discussion with a specialist contractor may determine otherwise. It is considered that even with anchoring that blade underpinning walls would be required to stop rotation of the boulder and lateral dislocation, which could create shock loading on the bolt system.

As such it is considered that it is more suitable to install two blade underpinning walls below the boulder, adjacent to the existing boulders/outcrops below. These walls will need to be of reinforced concrete construction and designed by a structural engineer to support the full load of the boulder and lateral forces in the order of 250kN each. As such these walls may require some anchoring into the bedrock. The concrete walls could be faced for aesthetics upon completion.

ELS = Extremely low strength

LS = Low strength





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The detailed design of any rock bolting and shotcreting within the excavation can only be achieved through close geotechnical mapping and supervision. Any permanent rock bolt will need to be double corrosion protection to achieve a 100 year design life and be installed by an experienced contractor who can certify their installation.

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Shotcrete support to rock excavation faces should generally be a minimum of 100mm thick with steel mesh reinforcing ( $\approx$  SL82) and vertical strip drains at 1.0 to 1.5m spacing. Rock bolts should have double corrosion protection and will be generally be to approximately 3.0m length at  $5-10^{\circ}$  incline. For pattern bolt/shotcrete support, bolts should be on a diamond pattern at 1.5m spacing. Bolts should be 24mm diameter or approved equivalent, the drilled holes should be at least 45mm diameter and flushed clean and checked for water tightness whilst the bolts should be tensioned to approximately 50kN upon completion. Fully grouted steel dowels to 1.5m length may also be used as anchors or substitute to rock bolts pending inspection/assessment results.

Rock bolt design should utilize the following factored grout/rock bond stresses for this site:

Extremely weathered sandstone 100 kPa Moderately weathered sandstone 600 kPa Moderately weathered shale 400 kPa Fresh/medium strength sandstone 800 kPa Rock bolting of individual indentified hazards should be determined and designed by the geotechnical engineer.

#### 4.4. Drainage & Groundwater:

Groundwater seepage can be expected through the sandy soils and at the soil rock interface whilst moderate levels of seepage are expected on geological defects within the rock excavation due to the depth of cut and the site location. This seepage has the potential to be at minor artesian pressures due to the water head formed within defects in the rock mass further upslope. Excavation within the site is not expected to intersect a free standing water table.

A stormwater diversion drain should be installed upslope of excavation crests to intercept stormwater runoff and prevent erosion and softening of the excavation faces. An excavation trench should also be installed at the base of excavation cuts to below floor slab levels to reduce the risk of resulting dampness issues.

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REPORT ON DILAPIDATION SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY AT 2 LIVISTONA PLACE, PALM BEACH.

1. INTRODUCTION:

This report details the results of a dilapidation survey of the property at No. 2 Livistona Place, Palm Beach undertaken prior to approved development works at the neighbouring site, No. 2a Livistona Place. This assessment was undertaken at the request of the client Mr Andrew Salter as a condition of Council's Development Consent No. (NO108/14)

The survey is based on a walk through inspection and photographic record of the property (No. 2) and associated structures on the 28<sup>st</sup> October 2014. The inspection extended to accessible areas throughout the property, however it was a non-invasive survey and did not include the removal of fixtures, furniture etc. It is a visual catalogue only and makes no assumptions on the cause or probability of further deterioration.

The dilapidation assessment is incomplete and will be completed upon access approval to the remainder of the house.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING:

The house (No. 2) consists of a one and two storey structure with brick lower floor and timber upper. The site contains numerous rock retaining walls at the front along with a timber deck. At the rear is a paved terrace and rendered masonry retaining wall. The house walls extend to within 1.5m of the common boundary with the site.

3. DESCRIPTION OF DEFECTS:

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#### Lower Level

#### Shower Room - Photos on Page 1

Tiled floor with tiled walls and plaster board ceiling.

Defect No.: 1 – Tile separation at architrave join.

No other obvious defects.

#### Kitchen Area – Photos on Page 2

Timber floor, with stone walls and plaster board ceiling.

• Defect No.: 2 – Tile and paint separation near sink.

No other obvious defects.

#### Living Area – Photos on Pages 3-4

Timber floor with stone walls and plaster board ceiling.

- Defect No.: 3/4/6 Crack/paint separation at join on wooden frame above sliding doors.
- Defect No.: 5 Previous repaired crack near wooden frame.
- Defect No.: 7 Deterioration of wall paint.

No other obvious defects.

#### Front Exterior - Photos on Pages 5-11

North facing wall made of brick and timber with raised deck and stairs leading to house

- Defect No.: 8 Crack in brick at the lower end near west patio door area, 4mm in width
- Defect No.: 9 Crack/paint separation to the right of the east patio door, 1 mm in width.
- Defect No.: 10 Crack/separation of timber from brick at the east patio sliding door track.
- Defect No.: 11 Crack in small stone wall to the west of house near outdoor shower area.
- Defect No.: 12- Crack/split in timber to the right of patio frame towards east side of house.

#### West Side of house - Photos on Pages 12-13

Brick and timber with stone steps leading to upper level of house with plants to the right.

Defect No.: 13- Crack in concrete step about mid way up.

No other obvious defects, remedial paint works in progress.

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Upper Level Patio Area - Photos on Pages 14-16

Stone pavers and concrete rendered walls

- Defect No.: 14
   Horizontal hairline crack in concrete wall
- Defect No.: 15/16— Hairline crack in east corner of rendered retaining wall, crack previously repaired.
- Defect No.: 17— Diagonal crack at top of south face large retaining wall < 1mm in width.</li>

#### Lower Front Entrance - Photos on Pages 17-18

Sandstone Block retaining walls

- Defect No.: 18— Lower front north facing cemented sandstone block wall, cracking in mortar at eastern side.
- Defect No.: 19

  Lower front north facing cemented sandstone block wall, cracking in mortar at eastern side.

Some cracking and deterioration of concrete slab.

The timber framed upper portion of the house is awaiting assessment, upon approval of access.

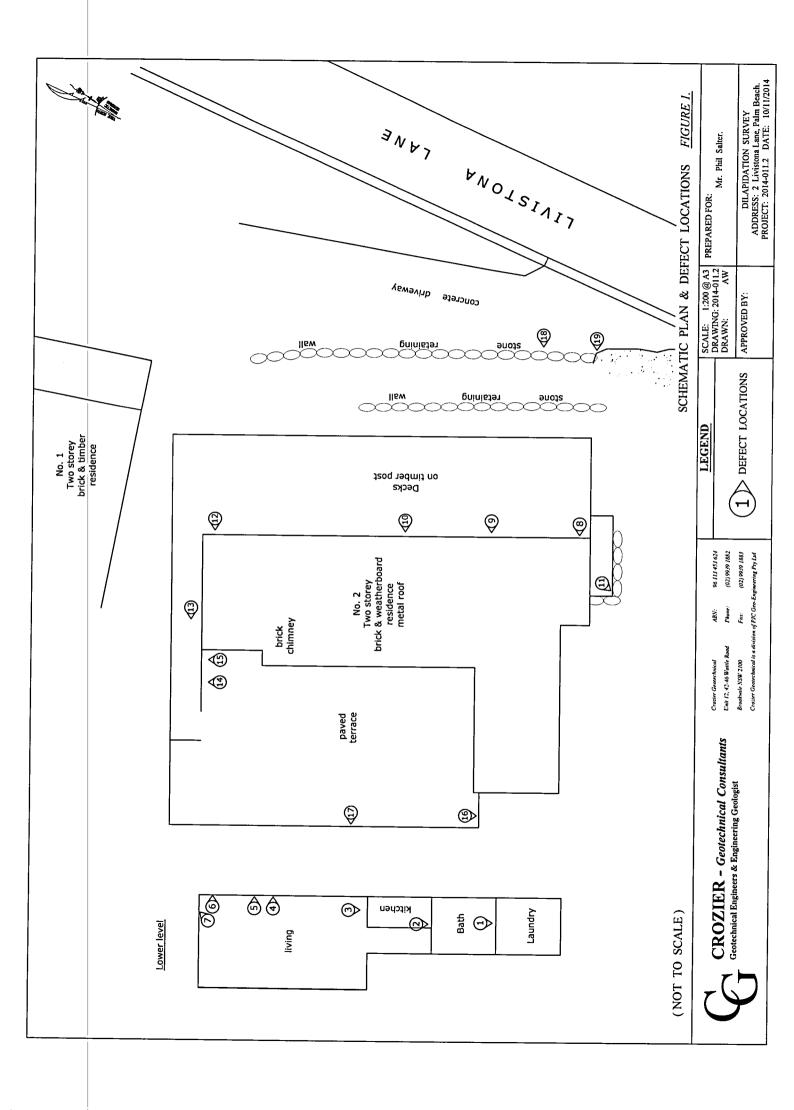
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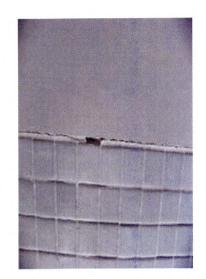






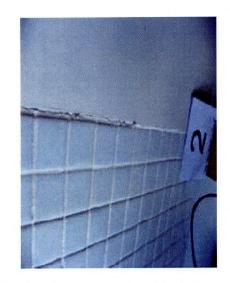
















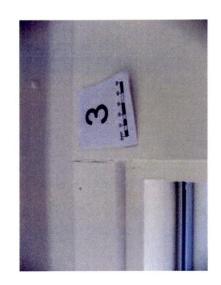








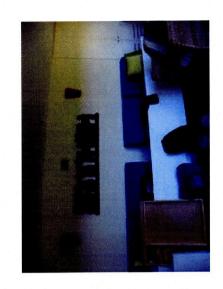




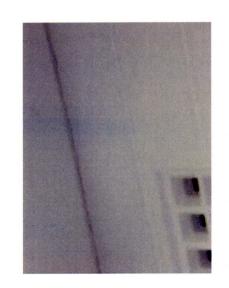




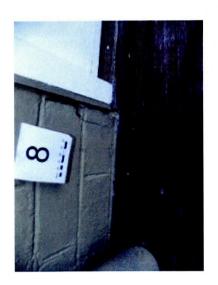




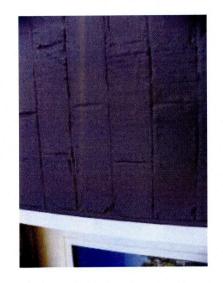








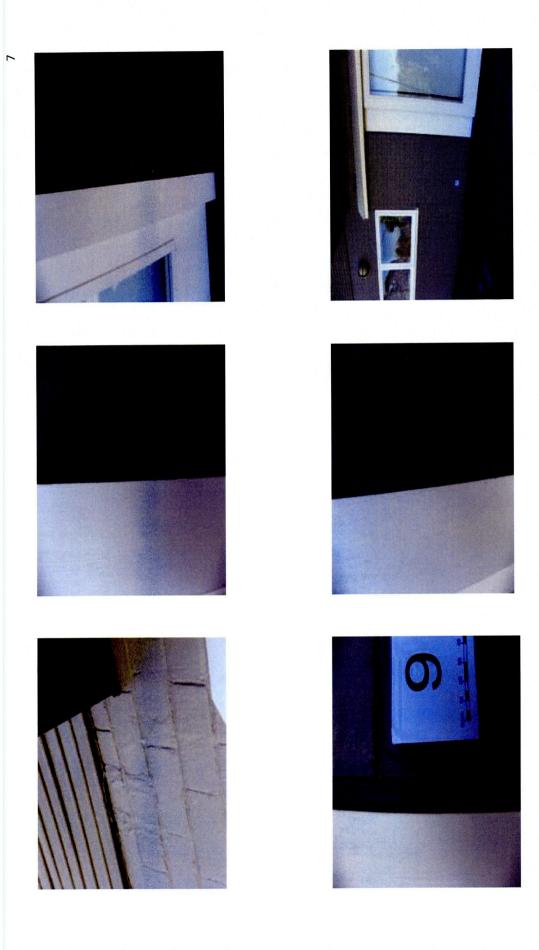
















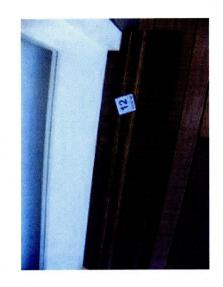






























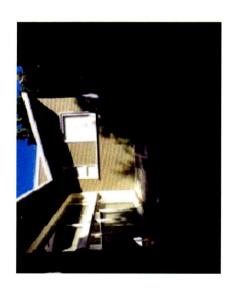
























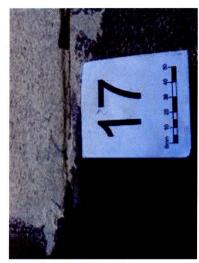






















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REPORT ON DILAPIDATION SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY AT 3 LIVISTONA PLACE, PALM BEACH.

1. INTRODUCTION:

This report details the results of a dilapidation survey of the property at No. 3 Livistona Place, Palm Beach undertaken prior to approved development works at the neighbouring site, No. 2a Livistona Place. This assessment was undertaken at the request of the client Mr Andrew Salter as a condition of Council's Development Consent No. (N0108/14)

The survey is based on a walk through inspection and photographic record of the property (No. 3) and associated structures on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014. The inspection extended to accessible areas throughout the property, however it was a non-invasive survey and did not include the removal of fixtures, furniture etc. It is a visual catalogue only and makes no assumptions on the cause or probability of further deterioration.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING:

The house (No. 3) consists of one and two storey masonry and timber structure of at least 30 years of age. The lower floor level extends to within 1.8m of common boundary whilst the upper level tiled terrace extends to within 1.0m and the upper level of the house to within 4.5m of the common building.

The lower floor level of the house and some internal components are masonry and concrete floors however the remainder of the structure is timber and rendered cladding. Several concrete block retaining walls extend around the house, whilst visible house footings were brick piers and slab on ground.

3. DESCRIPTION OF DEFECTS:

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A basic house outline with identified defects is provided as Figure: 1. The plan is a schematic representation of the house made at the time of the inspection and should not be relied for any further works. Selected photos of individual defects are included with this report. The quality of these photos is reduced to allow production of the report at a manageable size. The original high definition photos are maintained on file and can be supplied if required. A summary of the inspection results are outlined below:

#### Lower Level

#### Sunroom and Bedroom - Photos 1-21

Timber floor with wall panelling.

- Defect No.: 1-2 Hairline cracks in plasterboard on roof.
- Defect No.: 2 Vertical crack/separation at paint joint <1mm and deterioration of wood
- Defect No.: 3 1mm width horizontal crack at join above window, extends full width of window.
- Defect No.: 4 Numerous small discontinuous cracks in render around corner, all <1mm in width.</li>
- Defect No.: 5 Separation of timber roof panel and crack, 1-2mm in width.
- Defect No.: 6 Vertical separation at join <1mm in width.
- Defect No.: 7 Horizontal crack at join,<1mm in width for most of the wall length.</li>
   No other obvious defects. Nothing found on roof, timber floor and wall panels/cupboards.

#### Timber Deck - Photos 22-26

No major defects apart from weather deterioration.

# Music Room - Photos 27-39

Tiled floor, rendered brick walls with concrete slab roof.

- Defect No.: 8 Horizontal irregular crack at top of wall < 1mm in width.
- Defect No.: 9 Horizontal hairline crack mid level of wall for 34 width.
- Defect No.: 10 Irregular hairline cracks at the top of wall.
- Defect No.: 11 Horizontal hairline crack mid level of wall.

No other obvious defects.

#### Store Room - Photos 40-45

Floor with render walls and concrete roof.

Defect No.: 12 - Vertical crack/paint separation from the roof to near the floor.
 No other obvious defects, however inspection was limited by cupboards and furnishings.

# Bathroom - Photos 46-47

Tiled walls and floor with plastered ceiling.

No obvious significant defects

# External north wall and porch. - Photos 48-57 and 130-138

Rendered masonry and concrete and rendered timber.

Defect No.: 22: - Several Diagonal cracks in rendered plasterboard and all <1mm in width.</li>
 No obvious defects other than paint deterioration.

# Entry and Stairs- Photos 57-66

Rendered masonry walls with timber stairs.

 Defect No.: 13 – Horizontal hairline separation at mid wall near upper floor level, extends to full length of wall.

No other obvious defects

#### **UPPER FLOOR LEVEL**

#### Deck - Photos 67-76

Tiled

No obvious defects apart from minor cracks in tiles in isolated areas.

# Dining Room - Photos 77-88

Timber floor with rendered walls and plaster ceiling.

- Defect No.: 14. Horizontal and diagonal separation at join, <1mm in width.</li>
- Defect No.: 15: Horizontal separation in roof plaster above the window and <1mm in width.
- Defect No.: 16: Horizontal separation above the door/bifolds and <1mm in width.

#### No other obvious defects

# Lounge - Photos 89-94

Timber floor with rendered walls and plaster ceiling, rendered masonry fireplace.

- Defect No.: 17: Horizontal crack at join, <1mm in width.</li>
- Defect No.: 18: Hairline separation at window join.
- Defect No.: 19: Vertical seperation at join at corner <1mm</li>
   No other obvious defects.

# Laundry-Photos 95-99

Rendered masonry walls

No obvious defects apart from some hairline separations at joins.

# Kitchen - Photos100-102

Timber floor with masonry walls covered in cupboards.

Defect No.: 20: - Vertical separation at cupboard/ wall <1mm.</li>
 No other obvious defects

#### Childs Bedroom - Photos 103 to 106

Carpet floor with rendered masonry west wall, other walls timber.

Defect No.: 21: - Cracked and rendered separation at door.
 No other obvious defects

# Bathroom and Hallway - Photos 107-115

Tiled floor and walls with timber ceiling.

No other obvious defects

# Bedroom (Main) and External Under Cover - Photos 116-129

Carpet floor with rendered walls and timber cupboards with mostly windows.

No obvious defects

External Wall (South) and sandstone block wall ( NE Corner) - Photos 139-145

No obvious defects

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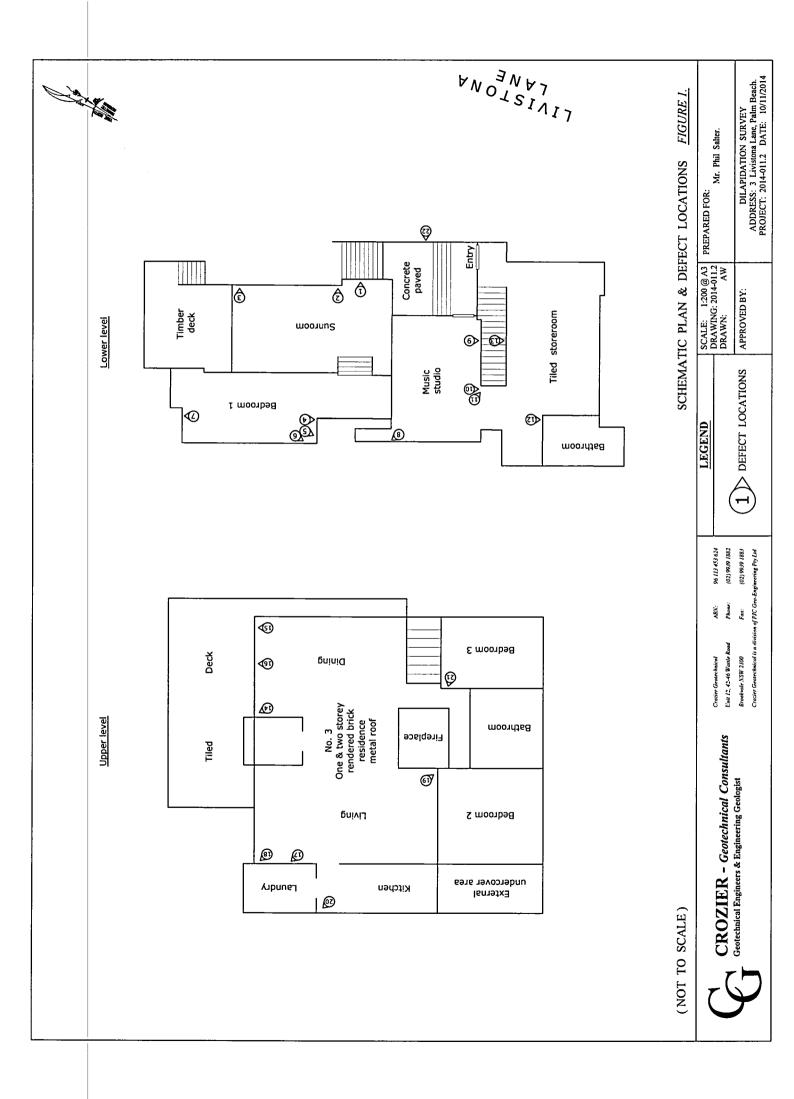






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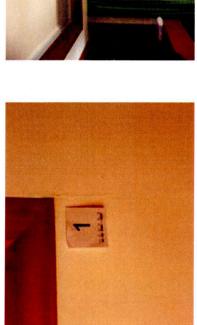


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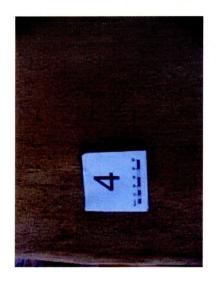


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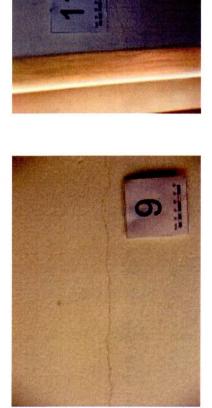


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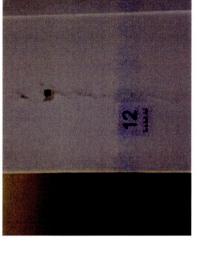
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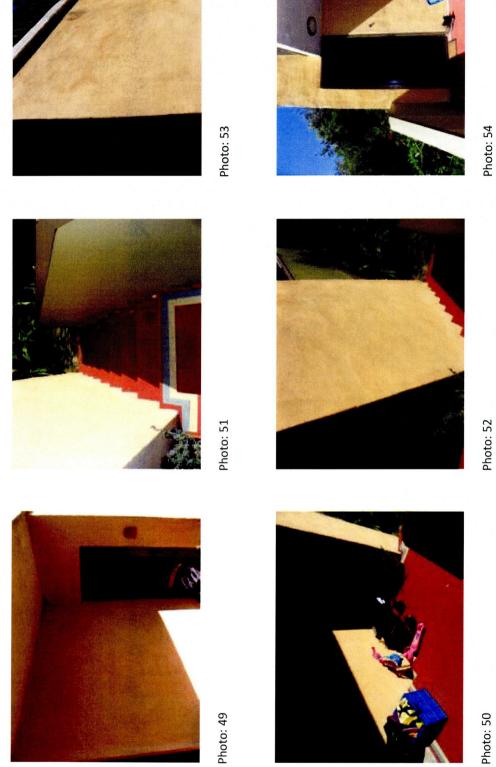
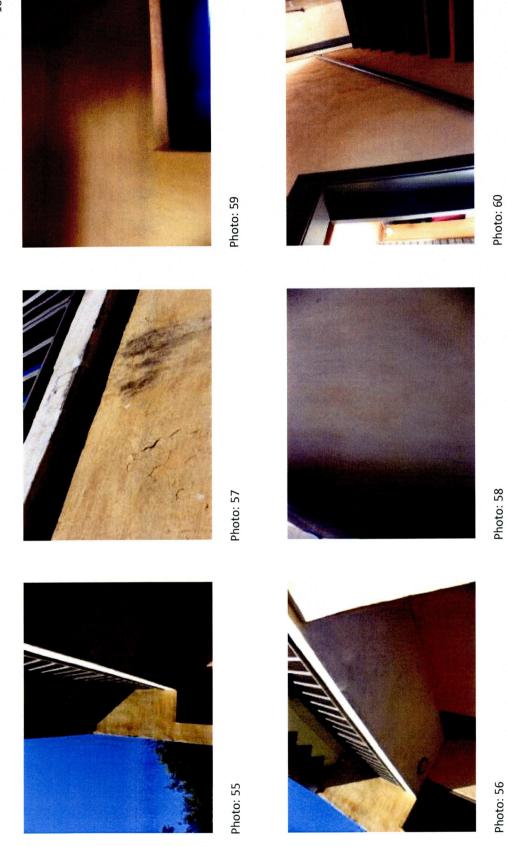


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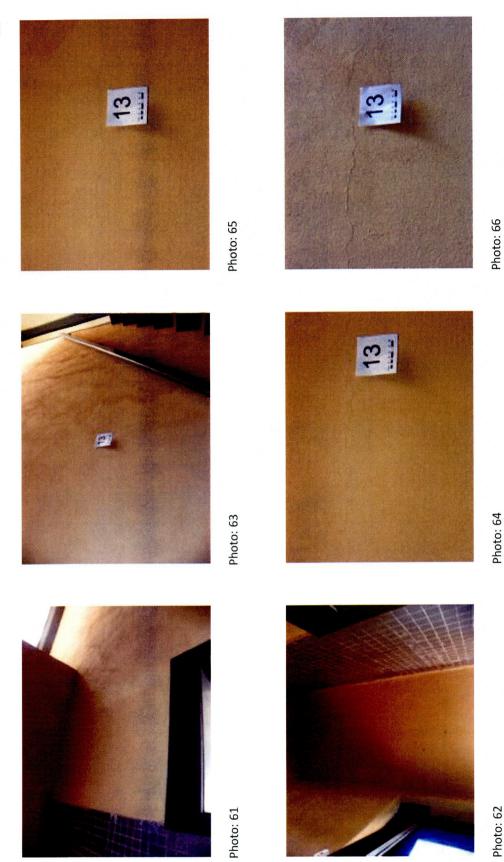


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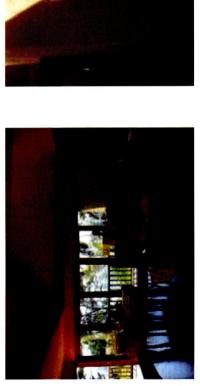








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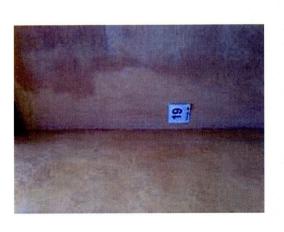
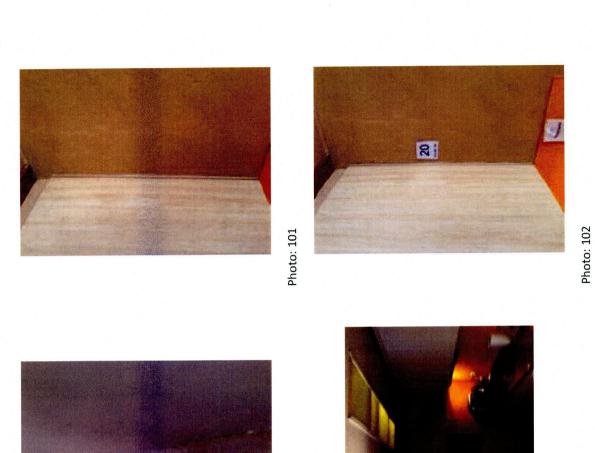


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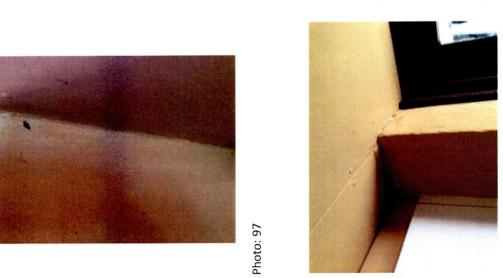






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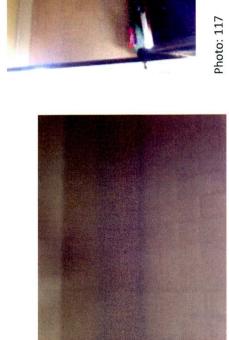






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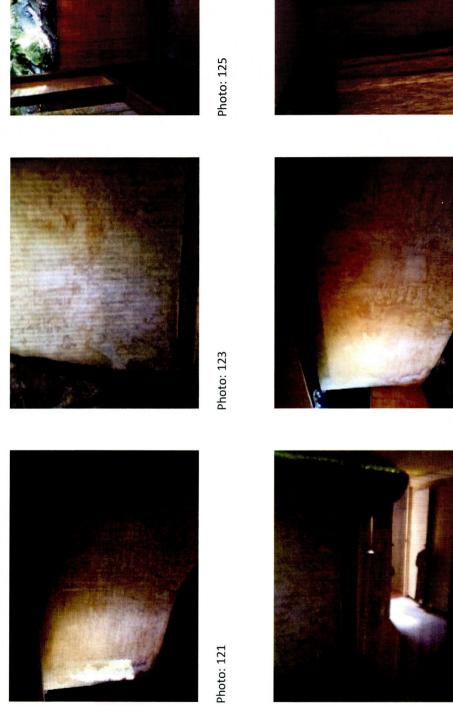




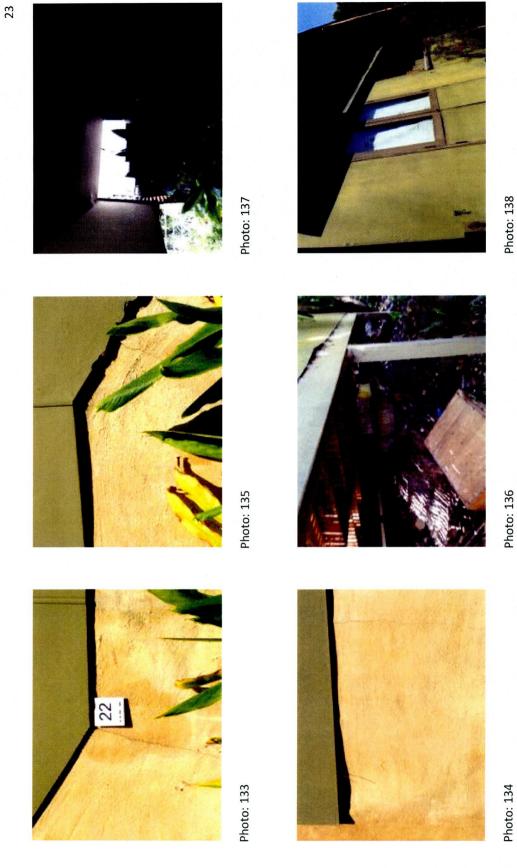


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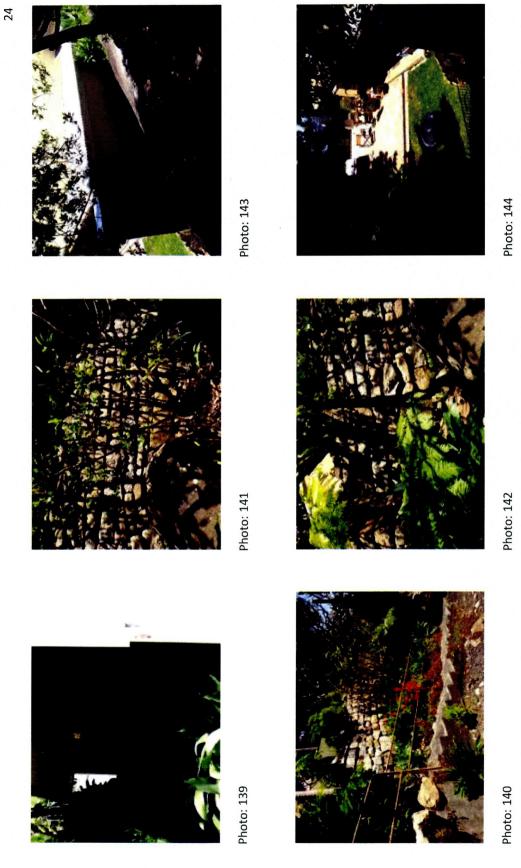
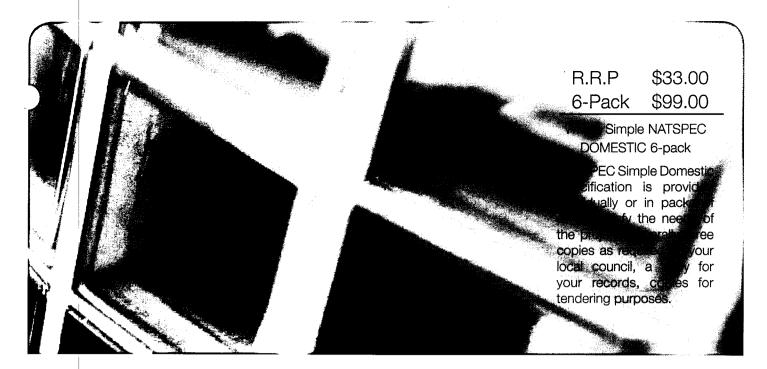




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a reference specification and does not require editing or amendment. It is intended for inclusion, along with other documents such as drawings and schedules, as a condition of contract for the building works. It assumes all project specific design information is shown on the drawings or in schedules, including the requirements of the consent authority. The *Preliminaries* worksection provides for the requirements of the drawings and schedules to override conflicting requirements of this reference specification.

# **National Construction Code**

The National Construction Code (NCC), including state and territory variations, is enforced by local authorities and controls domestic construction in Australia, along with the requirements of statutory authorities (e.g. electricity and water supply). This specification has been aligned with NCC 2014 Volume 2 but any local requirements must take precedence. NATSPEC recommends that the users of this document have ready access to NCC Volume 2 – Building Code of Australia (BCA) Class 1 and Class 10 Buildings (e.g. local library).

#### Work Health and Safety (WHS)

Everyone at a workplace is responsible for complying with stringent Occupational Health and Safety legislation. However, the accountable person has primary control over the workplace and therefore the greatest WHS responsibility. A builder engaged to manage a project and organise the relevant sub-contractors is the accountable person and must make sure that they, their employees and sub-contractors work in a safe manner. An owner builder, engaging independent tradespeople as required, is the accountable person responsible for ensuring the tradespeople comply with safety standards. WHS legislation in some States and Territories also includes statutory obligations on designers in relation to WHS issues arising out of their designs during and after construction. It is important to note that WHS obligations differ in each State and Territory.

#### Standards and tolerances

Check that the building work conforms to requirements of the drawings, schedules and this specification. *Guide to Standards and Tolerances* is a reference document of best construction practice which can be referred to during and after construction. It is available at: www.buildingcommission.com.au www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au www.wst.tas.gov.au/building and www.actpla.act.gov.au.

#### Dispute resolution

Many building contracts include dispute resolution provisions and in most states there are dispute resolution services provided and/or mandated under State legislation.

#### 0271 Pavement base and subbase

· Base course material and thickness.

#### 0274 Concrete pavement

Concrete pavements, except footpaths should be specified by a professional engineer. The requirements for in situ concrete may be varied if it is unreinforced. AS 3727 can then be used for design purposes.

- Site preparation.
- Mix, thickness, grading, location of control joints and finish.
- · Concrete strength.
- Reinforcement.
- Type: Select concrete colour, broom finish or stamped finish.
- Curing.

#### 0276 Segmental pavers -- sand bed

- Preparation and bedding sand/mortar edge restraint.
- · Thickness, grading and laying.
- Cutting.
- Type: Select from clay brick pavers or concrete.
- · Pattern: Select from rectangular or interlocking.

#### 0310 Concrete

- Construction notes/specification on structural engineer's drawings.
- Because ground conditions vary so much within Australia, concrete ground slabs or footings are usually designed by a professional engineer, but this is not always necessary. AS 2870 has 'deemed-tocomply' provisions. The BCA 3.2.4 contains a table of site classifications that are the basis for requirements for footing design. The site classification should be determined by the local council engineer or a geotechnical engineer. SAA HB 28 and SAA HB 109 are also useful design guides.
- Formwork: Stripping times and repair. The design of the formwork is the contractor's responsibility. This applies to all formwork types, including conventional, proprietary or purpose-made formwork.
- Ground slab vapour barrier: Note type. Provision of a vapour barrier for external slabs on ground prevents water loss to the subgrade and has the potential to reduce slab curling at edges and corners.
- Concrete strength.
- Reinforcement: Location, cover to reinforcement and splicing.
- Joints.
- Surface finish class: To AS 3610.1 (Class 1 5)
  - . Class 2 high.
  - . Class 3 good.
- · Surface finish type: Select from:
  - . Machine float: Under dry floor finishes.
  - . Steel trowel: Under resilient finishes, garage floors.
  - Wood float: External
  - . Broomed/patterned/coloured: External.
  - . Rough scored: Under tiles in a mortar bed.
  - . Specify others.
- Slip resistance, if required.
- Curing.

# 0331 Brick and block construction

For buildings not conforming to the scope of the AS 4773 series use AS 3700.

Consult the local approval authority to determine where walls over a certain height require design by a professional engineer.

Energy efficiency requirements at BCA 2.6 set out minimum insulation performance requirements for walls,

roofs, floor slabs and external glazing depending on climate zone and orientation.

- Masonry units: Brick or block.
- Reinforced blockwork.
- Masonry unit description: Type/size, colour, texture, supplier. Check durability if soil is aggressive or heavily fertilized.
- Mortar type: M3 applies generally, except that M4 applies for interior elements subjected to saline wetting and drying, elements below the damp-proof course or in contact with ground that are in aggressive soils, elements in severe marine environments as defined by AS 4773.1 clause 4.3.1, elements in saline or contaminated water including tidal and splash zones and elements in especially aggressive environments.
- Mortar colour.
- Damp proof courses.
- Cavity width: Note increased width if wall insulation is required to BCA 3.12.1.4.
- · Wall ties: Type and location.
- Flashing details.
- Mortar joint types: Select tooled, weatherstruck or raked. Mortar joints which are not completely filled and tooled may not provide adequate weatherproofing. A flush joint which is cut with the trowel without compacting the mortar should not be used externally unless agreed.
- Brick rods.
- Bond patterns.
- · Joints.
- Lintels.
- Chasing locations.
- Air vent location: For subfloor ventilation, BCA 3.4.1 and BCA Table 3.4.1.2 provides minimum requirements for various climates.
- Weep holes.
- Weephole guards: Insect only or insect and bushfire ember protection.
- Control joints: Clay bricks grow after they have been fired and concrete slabs shrink after they have been poured. The provision for control joints is based on a minimum age of bricks and supporting concrete. If these ages cannot be complied with, additional joints may be necessary. Refer to AS 4773.2 Section 7 for joint detail.

## 0342 Light steel framing

The NASH-1 (National Association of Steel-framed Housing) is cited in the BCA. It sets out the design criteria to comply with the performance requirements of the BCA for steel framing of low-rise housing as well as commercial buildings. Design of structural steelwork, and cold-formed steel framing except domestic, should be by a professional engineer. The local authority may have requirements for permanent earthing of the frame. Refer to AS/NZS 3000 Section 5 for earthing arrangements and earthing conductors.

- Framing to NASH 1.
- Cyclonic area as classified in BCA figure 3.10.1.4.
- Steel roof truss: Type and supplier.

## 0382 Light timber framing

Detailed requirements for timber framing in areas with design gust wind speeds up to 33 m/s are set out in AS 1684.4 but other codes designed for local conditions may be acceptable or mandatory. For cyclonic areas refer to AS 1684.3.

Design of timber framing to AS 1720.1 should be by a professional engineer.

- Cyclonic area as classified in BCA figure 3.10.1.4.
- Framing to AS 1684.
- Bracing.

## OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND SELECTIONS

- Finish: wood float (sandy finish), steel trowel (polished) and sponge (smooth textured).
- Cornices.
- Cornice cement.

# 0621 Waterproofing - wet areas

- Extent. To BCA 3.8.1.2.
- Membrane: Manufacturer and type.
- Shower tray: PVC, copper, stainless steel.

#### 0631 Ceramic tiles

- Location.
- Internal tile selection: Floors, skirtings, walls, dado.
- External tile selection: Slip resistance to AS/NZS 4586.
- Grout: Type and colour.

#### 0651 Resilient finishes

- Location.
- · Product and manufacturer.

#### 0652 Carpets

- Location.
- Product and manufacturer.
- Underlay.
- · Edge strip: Type, material and colour.
- Fixing method: Select from covers gripper, directstick, or double-bond systems.

#### 0654 Engineered panel floors

- Location.
- · Product and manufacturer.

#### 0655 Timber flooring

- Location.
- Species and manufacturer.
- Profile, width.
- Recycled timber flooring: If stained nail holes are unacceptable, specify remedial work such as coring and plugging with matching timber.

## 0656 Floor sanding and finishing

- Location.
- Product and manufacturer.

Guidance on the properties of coating systems is given in AS 4786.2 Appendix C. Advice on the properties include edge bonding, fume nuisance, darkening with age, flammability, wear resistance and gloss levels. Coating systems can be selected from the following groups: Oil based finishes, solvent based polyurethane finishes or water based finishes.

#### 0671 Painting

Select your paint and supplier.

- External: Final coat paint type, finish (full, semi, low gloss or flat) and colour for fascias and barges, rainwater goods, eaves, cladding, shutters, balustrades and handrails, posts and beams and masonry.
- Windows and external doors: Final coat paint type, finish (full, semi, low gloss or flat) for internal, external and mouldings. Front and garage door panels and frames and windows.
- Internal: Final coat paint type, finish (full, semi, low gloss or flat) and colour: Room by room schedule for walls, ceilings, doors and frames and joinery.

#### 0702 Mechanical design and install

So that the air conditioning systems can be adequately designed, the drawings should show:

- Preferences for heating and cooling systems (e.g. ducted, non-ducted split etc.) otherwise leave to the contractor's choice.
- The extent and performance (R-values) of insulation for the walls roof and floor.
- The type, location and performance of windows.

- External shading of windows and intended type of internal shading (e.g. blinds, curtains).
- The preferred location of plant, otherwise leave to the contractor's choice.
- Any provisions for ducts (e.g. duct risers, roof spaces).
- Rooms requiring mechanical ventilation. The BCA requires that where its requirements for natural ventilation are not satisfied, mechanical ventilation must be provided. Identify areas requiring mechanical ventilation on the drawings. If local exhaust fans are required (e.g. for a bathroom), include the fans in Electrical design and install.
- The type of supply, return and exhaust grilles if there is a preference, otherwise leave to the contractor's choice

It is recommended that the following be provided by tenderers for review before the mechanical tender is accepted:

- Outside design conditions, corresponding geographic location and source of data.
- Calculated total and sensible cooling capacities and heating capacity.
- Name of calculation method used.
- Makes and model numbers of proposed equipment.
- Compliance of proposed equipment with Minimum Energy Preformance Standard (MEPS).
- Details and locations of controls.
- Total and sensible cooling capacities and heating capacity of the proposed equipment, adjusted for the specified outdoor and indoor conditions and any effects of the proposed plant configuration.
- Any assumptions on which the calculations are based (e.g. that the curtains will be closed at all times).
- Details of any departures from this specification.
- A drawing of the proposed duct, pipe and equipment layout showing proposed zoning.
- An explanation of why the proposed zoning has been chosen.
- Licence numbers and type of licences held by persons responsible for the installation.

## Other matters:

- The AIRAH Residential Air Conditioning Best Practice Guideline for each State and Territory (available free from www.airah.org.au ) sets out industry best practice guidelines for the selection, installation and maintenance of residential air conditioning units. The guideline addresses issues such as energy efficiency and air conditioner noise in a clear and concise manner.
- The plant should have at least 12 months defects liability and maintenance period to make sure it operates through the full range of cooling and heating seasons.

# 0802 Hydraulic design and install

The drawings should show:

- Cold water pipe material, otherwise leave to the contractor's choice. In bushfire prone areas, above ground gas and water pipes, and pipes < 300 mm below ground are to be metal, not plastic.
- Heated water pipe material, otherwise leave to the contractor's choice.
- Mixing valves if required.
- Water heater location and details e.g. gas instantaneous, electric, and solar or heat pump. Include manufacturer, model/capacity and temperature control for thermostatic mixing valves and special taps.
- Cold and heated water: For insulation of heated water pipes see AS/NZS 3500.4 Sections 8 or AS/NZS 3500.5 clause 3.3.8 which require insulation

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Make sure all subcontractors are aware of the requirements within 0180 Common requirements.

#### 0131 PRELIMINARIES

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SITE

#### Occupied premises

General: For the parts of the site which are occupied premises:

- Allow occupants to continue in secure possession and occupancy of the premises for the required period.
- Make available safe access for occupants.
- Arrange work to minimise nuisance to occupants and for their safety.
- Protect occupants against weather, dust, dirt, water or other nuisance, by such means as temporary screens.

# Protection of persons and property

Temporary works: Provide and maintain required barricades, guards, fencing, shoring, temporary roadways, footpaths, signs, lighting, watching and traffic flagging.

Accessways and services: Do not obstruct or damage roadways and footpaths, drains and watercourses and other existing services in use on or adjacent to the site. Determine the location of such services.

Property: Do not interfere with or damage property which is to remain on or adjacent to the site, including adjoining property encroaching onto the site, and trees.

#### Rectification

Accessways and services: Rectify immediately any obstruction or damage to roadways and footpaths, drains and watercourses and other existing services in use on or adjacent to the site. Provide temporary services whilst repairs are carried out.

Property: Rectify immediately any interference or damage to property which is to remain on or adjacent to the site, including adjoining property encroaching onto the site, and trees.

## **Existing services**

General: Attend to existing services as follows:

- If the service is to be continued, repair, divert or relocate. Submit proposals.
- If the service crosses the line of a required trench, or will lose support when the trench is excavated, provide permanent support for the existing service. Submit proposals.
- If the service is to be abandoned, submit proposals, remove redundant parts and make safe.

#### Sians

General: Provide a signboard displaying the lot number, the builder's name, address and licence number, and the BCA accreditation authority, address and contact details, if required.

# 1.2 BUILDING THE WORKS

#### Order of precedence of documents

Precedence: Requirements of the schedules and drawings override conflicting requirements in this reference specification.

#### Survey marks

Definition: A survey peg, bench mark, reference mark, signal, alignment, level mark or any other mark used for the purpose of setting out, checking or measuring the work.

Care: Preserve and maintain the survey marks in their true positions

Rectification: If survey marks are disturbed or obliterated, immediately rectify.

#### Items supplied by owner

General: Documented materials and other items supplied free of charge to the contractor for installation in the execution of the works. Unload and take delivery of them, inspect them for defects and then take care of them. If defects are found, advise. Return unused items to the owner.

#### 1.3 MISCELLANEOUS

#### Contractor and owner to observe confidentiality

Publicity: Do not issue information concerning the project for publication in the media without prior written approval of the owner.

#### 0180 COMMON REQUIREMENTS

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 APPLICABILITY

#### General

Requirement: Conform to Common requirements, as appropriate, in all worksections.

#### 1.2 STANDARDS

#### **Current editions**

General: Use referenced Australian or other standards (including amendments), and the BCA including State and Territory variations which are current three months before the date of the contract except where other editions or amendments are required by statutory authorities. Any local authority requirements take precedence.

#### 1.3 INTERPRETATION

## Definitions:

General: For the purposes of this document the definitions given below apply:

- BCA: Building Code of Australia Class 1 and Class 10 Buildings Volume Two of the National Construction Code
- Contractor: Means the same as builder.
- Metallic-coated: Steel coated with zinc or aluminiumzinc alloy via a continuous hot-dip process.
- Hot-dip galvanized: Zinc coated to AS/NZS 4680 after fabrication.
- Professional engineer: As defined by the BCA.
- Proprietary: Proprietary means identifiable by naming the manufacturer, supplier, installer, trade name, brand name, catalogue or reference number.
- Provide: Provide and similar expressions mean supply and install and include development of the design beyond that documented.
- Required: Means required by the contract documents, the local council or statutory authorities.
- Supply: Supply, furnish and similar expressions mean supply only.

#### 1.4 BUSHFIRE PROTECTION

#### General

Conformance: In areas designated as bushfire prone, comply with statutory and local authority requirements. Standard: To AS 3959 in conjunction with SAA HB 330.

#### 2.5 FASTENERS

#### Self drilling screws

Corrosion resistance: To AS 3566.2 Table 1 and the Corrosion resistance table.

#### Corrosion resistance table

Atmospheric corrosivity	Corrosion resistance class		
category to AS/NZS 2312	Internal	External	
A and B (Low)	1	3	
C (Medium)	2	4	
D and F (High)	3	Stainless steel 316	

#### 2.6 VAPOUR BARRIER

#### General

Vapour barrier: To AS 2870 clause 5.3.3.

Type: Medium impact resistant polyethylene film, minimum 0.2 mm thick which has been pigmented and branded by the manufacturer.

# 2.7 DAMP-PROOF MEMBRANES General

Damp-proof membrane: To AS 2870 clause 5.3.3.

Type: High impact resistant polyethylene film, minimum 0.2 mm thick which has been pigmented and branded by the manufacturer.

#### 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 WALL CHASING

#### Holes and chases

General: Make holes and chases required in masonry walls so that the structural integrity of the wall is maintained. Do not chase walls nominated as fire or acoustic rated.

Parallel chases or recesses on opposite faces of a wall: Not closer than 600 mm to each other.

Chasing of blockwork: Only in core-filled hollow blocks or in solid blocks which are not designated as structural and to the Concrete blockwork chasing table.

# Concrete blockwork chasing table

Block thickness (mm)	Depth of chase (maximum mm)				
190	35				
140	25				
90	20				

#### 3.2 MOISTURE CONTENT

#### Flooring

General: Do not commence installation of floor finishes unless:

- Concrete substrate: The moisture content of the concrete has been tested to AS 1884 Appendix A and values in clause A3.1.2 and A3.1.3 have been obtained.
- Plywood and timber: The moisture content of battens/joists or plywood background has been tested to AS/NZS 1080.1 for timber and AS/NZS 2098.1 for plywood and values obtained as follows:
- Air conditioned buildings: 8 to 10%.
- . Intermittently heated buildings: 10 to 12.5%.
- . Unheated buildings: 12 to 15%.

#### 3.3 FIXING

#### General

Suitability: If equipment is not suitable for fixing to nonstructural building elements, fix directly to structure and trim around penetrations in non-structural elements.

#### **Fasteners**

Sufficiency: Use proprietary fasteners capable of transmitting the loads imposed, and sufficient to for the rigidity of the assembly.

#### 3.4 FOOTPATH CROSSING

#### General

Requirement: Provide a footpath and kerb crossing to local authority requirements.

#### 3.5 COMPLETION

#### General

Removal of temporary work, services and plant: Remove temporary work services and construction plant within 10 working days after occupation of the works.

Rectification: Clean and repair damage caused by the installation or use of temporary work and services and restore existing facilities used during construction to original condition.

Final cleaning: Remove rubbish and surplus material from the site and clean the works throughout including interior and exterior surfaces exposed to view. Vacuum clean carpeted and soft surfaces. Clean debris from the site, roofs, gutters, downpipes and drainage systems.

Samples: Remove non-incorporated samples, sample panels and prototypes.

Warranties: Register with manufacturers, as necessary, and obtain copies of manufacturers' warranties.

Instruction manuals: Provide the manufacturers' instruction manuals.

Operation: Make sure moving parts operate safely and smoothly.

Surveyor's certificate: Provide a certificate which confirms that the work, including boundary fences, has been correctly located.

Services layout: Provide a plan which shows the location of underground services.

Authorities' approvals: Provide evidence of approval of the local authority or principal accredited certifier and statutory authorities whose requirements apply to the work.

Keys: Provide two keys for each set of locks keyed alike and two keys for each lock keyed to differ.

# 0184 TERMITE MANAGEMENT

# 1 GENERAL

# 1.1 STANDARD

#### General

Standard: To AS 3660.1.

# 0201 DEMOLITION

# 1 GENERAL

# 1.1 STANDARD

#### General

Demolition: To AS 2601.

#### 2.2 EXCAVATION

#### Extent

Site surface: Excavate over the site to give correct levels and profiles required as the basis for structures, paving and landscaping. Make allowance for compaction or settlement or heaving.

Rock: Do not use explosives.

Footings: Excavate for footings to the required sizes and depths. Confirm that the foundation conditions meet the design bearing capacity.

Crawl space: Provide a clear space under timber or steel bearers:

- Minimum clearance: 400 mm generally and to BCA

#### Bearing surfaces

General: Provide even plane bearing surfaces for loadbearing elements including footings. Step to accommodate level changes.

#### **Existing footings**

Requirement: If excavation is required within the zone of influence of an existing footing, use methods including (temporary) shoring and underpinning which maintain the support of the footing and make sure that the structure and finishes supported by the footing are not damaged.

#### **Existing services**

Utility services: Contact DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG to identify location of underground utility services pipes and cables. See www.1100.com.au.

#### Grading

External areas: Grade to give falls away from buildings, minimum 1:100.

Subfloor areas: Grade the ground surface under suspended floors to drain ground or surface water away from buildings without ponding.

## 2.3 PREPARATION FOR FILLING

#### Preparation

Stripping: Prepare the ground surface before placing fill (including topsoil fill), ground slabs or load bearing elements to AS 3798 clause 6.1.5. Remove materials which will inhibit or prevent satisfactory placement of fill layers, loose material, debris and organic matter.

# 2.4 PLACING FILL

# Placing fill

Placement: To BCA 3.2.2.

Layers: Place fill in near-horizontal layers of uniform thickness no greater than 150 mm after compaction, deposited systematically across the fill area.

Moisture content: Adjust the moisture content of fill during compaction in order to achieve the required density.

Base preparation under ground slab vapour barrier or damp-proof membrane: Blind the surface with sufficient sand to cover any hard projections. Dampen the sand just before placing the vapour barrier.

# 0223 SERVICE TRENCHING

#### 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 FILL MATERIALS

#### General

Backfill material: Excavated spoil or well graded inorganic material free from stones larger than 100 mm maximum dimension and as follows:

- Next to services: Do not place any particles greater in size than 25 mm within 150 mm of services.
- Under paved areas and within 4 m of structures: Coarse sand, controlled low strength material or fine crushed rock
- In reactive clay: In sites classified M, M-D, H1, H1-D, H2, H2-D, E or E-D to AS 2870, re-use excavated site material at a moisture content within ± 1% of that of the adjoining in situ clay.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 EXCAVATING

#### Excavation

General: Excavate for underground services in conformance with the following:

- To required lines and levels, with uniform grades.
- Straight between access chambers, inspection points and junctions.

#### 2.2 TRENCH BACKFILL

#### General

Timing: Backfill service trenches as soon as possible after laying and bedding the service, if possible on the same working day.

Layers: Compact all material in layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness. Compact each layer to the relative compaction specified before the next layer is commenced.

#### 2.3 SURFACE RESTORATION

#### General

Reinstatement: Reinstate existing surfaces removed or disturbed by trench excavation to match existing and adjacent work.

# 0242 LANDSCAPE - FENCES AND BARRIERS

#### 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 TIMBER

#### Posts and rails

Hardwood: To AS 2082.

Softwood: To AS 2858, stress grade F5.

#### Pickets and palings

Hardwood: To AS 2796.1, Section 8.

- Grade to AS 2796.2: Select.

Softwood: To AS 4785.1, Section 7.

Seasoned cypress pine: To AS 1810, Section 5.

#### Preservative treatment

Timber type: Provide only timbers with preservative treatment appropriate to the Hazard class.

Cut surfaces: Provide supplementary preservative treatment to all cut and damaged surfaces.

#### 1.2 STEEL

#### Steel tube

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Posts, rails, stays and pickets: To AS/NZS 1163.

- Grade: C350L0.

#### 1.3 COMPONENTS

# Steel panel fencing

Steel framing: Zinc-coated or aluminium/zinc alloy coated steel to AS 1397.

#### 2.3 TOLERANCES

#### Surface level

General: Provide a finished surface which is free draining and evenly graded between level points.

#### 2.4 SUBBASE AND BASE COMPACTION

#### General

Construction operation: Compact each layer of fill to the required depth and density, as a systematic construction operation and to conform to the **Minimum relative** compaction table.

# Minimum relative compaction table

Item description	Minimum dry density ratio (modified compaction) to AS 1289.5.2.1		
Subbase	95%		
Base	98%		

#### Compaction requirements

General: Apply uniform compactive effort, over the whole area to be compacted, until the required density is achieved or until failure is acknowledged.

Equipment: Use rollers appropriate to the materials and compaction requirements documented.

# **0274 CONCRETE PAVEMENT**

# 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARDS

#### General

Specification and supply: To AS 1379.

Materials and construction: To AS 3600.

Guide to residential pavements: To AS 3727.

# Vapour barrier or damp-proof membrane.

Requirement: Conform to Common requirements.

# 0276 SEGMENTAL PAVERS - SAND BED

# 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 MATERIALS

#### Sand

Bedding and joint filling: Well-graded and free of deleterious materials such as soluble salts which may cause efflorescence.

#### Mortar edge restraint

Mix proportions (cement:sand): 1:3.

#### 2 EXECUTION

# 2.1 GENERAL

#### Preparation

General: Trim the subgrade to the required profile and to suit the thickness of pavers and sand bed. Compact to a firm, even surface.

# Base course

General: Conform to the *Pavement base and subbase* worksection.

#### Edge restraint

Perimeter: If not provided by other structures, provide edge restraints to bedding and units.

Type: Bed units in mortar at least 40 mm thick.

#### **Bedding course**

Bedding sand: Screed uncompacted sand over prepared base uniformly to achieve a 30 mm thick layer. Maintain sand at a uniform loose density and moisture content.

#### Grading

General: Grade paving to even falls to drain away from buildings to drainage outlets without ponding. Minimum fall for drainage: 1:100.

# Laying

General: Lay paving units on the screeded sand bedding to the nominated pattern shown on the drawings.

Joints: 2 to 5 mm gap.

Compaction: Compact the sand bedding after laying paving units using a vibrating plate compactor and appropriate hand methods, and continue until lipping between adjoining units is eliminated.

Joint filling: Spread dry sand over the paving units and fill the joints by brooming. Carry out one or more passes with the vibrating plate compactor and refill the joints with sand. Repeat the process until the joints are completely filled.

#### 0310 CONCRETE

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARDS

#### General

Formwork design and construction, formed surfaces: To AS 3600 and AS 3610.1.

Profiled steel sheeting including shear connectors: To AS 2327.1.

Specification and supply of concrete: To AS 1379.
Reinforced concrete construction: To AS 3600.
Residential ground slabs and footings: To AS 2870.

#### Design

Requirement: As documented by a professional engineer.

# Vapour barrier or damp-proof membrane.

Requirement: Conform to Common requirements.

# 0331 BRICK AND BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

# 1 GENERAL

# 1.1 STANDARD

# General

Materials and construction: To AS 4773.1 and AS 4773.2.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 DURABILITY

#### General

Exposure locations: To AS 4773.1 clause 4.3.

#### 2.2 MATERIALS

#### Bricks and blocks

Standard: To AS/NZS 4455.1 and AS/NZS 4455.3.

Residential and low-rise steel framing: To NASH.1.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 GENERAL

#### Fabrication

Length: Cut members accurately to length so that they fit firmly against abutting members.

Service holes: Form holes by drilling or punching.

Bushes: Provide plastic bushes or grommets to site cut

Swarf: Immediately remove swarf and other debris from cold-formed steel framing.

Site work: On-site welded connections are not permitted.

#### Prefabricated wall frames and trusses

Assembly: Factory assemble wall frames and trusses.

Bracing: Provide details of bracing.

Certification: Obtain certification from a professional engineer for the erected frames.

Protection: Protect from damage or distortion during storage, transport and erection. Provide temporary protection for members until permanent covering is in place

#### Metal separation

General: Install lagging to separate non-ferrous service pipes and accessories from the framing.

#### Unseasoned or CCA treated timber

General: Do not fix in contact with framing without fully painting the timber and/or the steel.

### Earthing

Permanent earthing: Required.

#### Protection

General: Restore coatings which have been damaged by welding or other causes. Thoroughly clean affected areas to base metal and coat with zinc rich organic primer.

Grommets: Provide grommets to isolate piping and wiring from cold-formed steel framing.

#### Vermin barriers

Brick veneer barrier: Close nail 10 mm galvanized steel wire mesh to the underside of the bottom plate of external stud walls, extending across the cavity for building into brickwork.

# Anti-ponding boards

Standard: To AS/NZS 4200.2.

# Fascia, valley gutter and barge boards

Requirement: Supply and fix fascia, valley gutter and barge boards in conformance with the manufacturer's requirements.

#### 0382 LIGHT TIMBER FRAMING

#### 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 STANDARDS

#### General

Residential timber framed construction: To AS 1684.2, AS 1684.3 or AS 1684.4, as appropriate.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 GENERAL

#### **Fabrication**

Length: Cut members accurately to length so that they fit firmly against abutting members.

Service holes: Form holes by drilling.

#### Prefabricated wall frames and trusses

Assembly: Factory assemble wall frames and trusses.

Bracing: Provide details of bracing.

Certification: Obtain certification from a professional engineer for the erected frames.

Protection: Protect from damage or distortion during storage, transport and erection. Provide temporary protection for members until permanent covering is in place

#### Timber fasteners

Metal washers: Provide washers to the heads and nuts of all bolts and coach screws.

Connectors: Press connector plates fully into the frame members. Knots not permitted in plate area.

#### Joints

General: No gaps greater than 2 mm.

#### Priming

Steel: Before fixing, prime steel which is not galvanized or metallic-coated.

#### Vermin barriers

Brick veneer barrier: Close nail 10 mm galvanized steel wire mesh to the underside of the bottom plate of external stud walls, extending across the cavity for building into brickwork.

# Anti-ponding boards

Standard: To AS/NZS 4200.2.

# Fascia, valley gutter and barge boards

Requirement: Supply and fix fascia, valley gutter and barge boards in conformance with the manufacturer's requirements.

# 0383 SHEET FLOORING AND DECKING

# 1 GENERAL

# 1.1 STANDARD

#### General

Flooring and decking: To AS 1684.2, AS 1684.3 or AS 1684.4, as appropriate.

# 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 DECKING

# New timber decking

Standard

- Treated softwood to AS 4785.1 Section 4.
- Hardwood to AS 2796.1 Section 4.

# 2.2 SHEET FLOORING

#### Plywood

Standard: To AS/NZS 2269,0.

Grade: Bond type A.

High-fronted gutters: Provide overflows to prevent back flow into roof or building structure.

#### **Downpipes**

General: Prefabricate downpipes to the required section and shape where possible. Connect heads to gutter outlets and, if applicable, connect feet to rainwater drains.

Downpipe support: Provide supports and fixings for downpipes.

#### 0431 CLADDING

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 CROSS REFERENCES

#### Associated worksections

Conform to the following:

- Thermal insulation and pliable membranes for wall sarking requirements.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

# Hardboard planks

Wet-processed fibreboard (including hardboard):

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.4.

Plank cladding: A proprietary system of hardboard planks:

- Plank thickness: 9.5 mm.
- Joints and edges: PVC-U extrusions.
- External corners: Preformed metal joining pieces.
- Internal corners: Scribe.

# Fibre cement planks

Standard: To AS/NZS 2908.2.

Plank cladding: A proprietary system of single-faced fibre cement planks:

- Plank thickness: 7.5 mm.
- Joints and edges: PVC-U extrusions.
- Corners: Preformed metal joining pieces.

#### Sheet metal cladding

Standard: To AS 1562.1.

# Fibre cement cladding

Standard: To AS/NZS 2908.2.

Cladding, eaves and soffit linings: Type A Category 3.

Compressed cladding: Type A Category 5.

Sheet cladding: Provide a proprietary system of single faced fibre cement sheets:

- Arrangement: Set out in even panels with joints coinciding with framing.
- Sheet thickness: 6 mm.
- Joints, corners and edges: PVC-U extrusion.

Eaves lining: Single faced fibre cement:

- Sheet thickness: 4.5 mm.
- Joints: PVC-U extrusion.

#### Plastic cladding

Unplasticised polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) sheet: To AS 4256.4

Glass fibre reinforced polyester (GRP) sheet: To AS 4256.3.

Polycarbonate: To AS 4256.5.

#### 2.2 COMPONENTS

#### Flashing material

Standard: To AS/NZS 2904.

#### 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 GENERAL

#### Cladding

Installation: To the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### 0451 WINDOWS AND GLAZED DOORS

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARD

#### General

Selection and installation: To AS 2047.

#### Glazing

Selection and installation: To AS 1288.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 GENERAL

#### **Standards**

Flashings: To AS/NZS 2904.

Aluminium extrusions: To AS/NZS 1866. Safety glasses: To AS/NZS 2208.

#### Aluminium frame finishes

Powder coating: To AS 3715:

- Grade: Architectural coating.

Anodising: To AS 1231:

- Thickness: ≥ 15 microns to 20 microns.

#### 2.2 COMPONENTS

#### Insect screens

Aluminium framed insect screens: Provide aluminium extruded or folded box frame sections with mesh fixing channel, mitred, staked and screwed at corners. Provide an extended frame section where necessary to adapt to window opening gear.

 Mesh: Bead the mesh into the frame channel with a continuous resilient gasket, so that the mesh is taut and without distortion.

# Bushfire screens and seals

Protection: Protect glazed windows and doors from the ingress of embers.

Standard: To AS 3959.

#### Security

Security grilles: To AS 5039. Security screen doors: To AS 5040.

#### 2.3 HARDWARE

#### Hardware documented generically

General: Provide hardware of sufficient strength and quality to perform its function, appropriate to the intended conditions of use, compatible with associated hardware, and fabricated with fixed parts firmly joined.

#### 0454 OVERHEAD DOORS

# 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARD

#### General

Garage doors: To AS/NZS 4505.

Bushfire screens and seals: To AS 3959.

#### 0455 DOOR HARDWARE

#### 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 COMPONENTS

#### Hinges

Requirement: Provide 3 hinges for external doors and door leafs over 2040 mm in height and 600 mm in width. Conform to the **Hinges table**.

#### Hinges table

Size of door (mm x mm)	Number of hinges (per door leaf)	Size of hinges (steel)		
2040 x 920	3	100 x 75 x 3 mm		
2040/2400 x 1020	4	100 x 100 x 3.5 mm		

#### Locksets

External doors: Push-button key and knob set and a double-cylinder dead bolt to each door.

#### Internal doors:

- Generally: Passage sets.
- Bathrooms, showers and toilets: Privacy sets.
- Sliding patio doors and windows: Key-lockable surface mounted bolts.

# Keying

Requirement: Key doors (excluding garage doors) alike and key windows alike.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 INSTALLATION

#### VlaauS

Delivery: Deliver door hardware items, in individual complete sets for each door.

#### Mounting height

Door lockset mounting heights: 1000 mm above finished floor to centreline of spindle.

#### Locks

Cylinders: Fix vertically and with consistent key alignment.

# Door stops

Fixing: Fix on the floor, skirting or wall, as appropriate, to prevent the door or door furniture striking the wall or other surface.

#### 0467 GLASS COMPONENTS

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUBMISSIONS

#### Balustrade design

Certification: Provide a professional engineers' certificate confirming conformance with AS/NZS 1170.1 clause 3.6.

#### Sealant compatibility

Compatibility statements: Submit statements from all parties to the installation that certify the compatibility of sealants and clazing systems to all substrates.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MIRRORS

#### Reflective surface

Type: Silver layer deposited on the glass or glazing plastic. Protective coatings: Electrolytic copper coating at least 5 µm thick and 2 coats of mirror backing and edge sealing paint having a total dry film thickness of at least 50 microns.

#### Safety mirror

Type: Vinyl backed Grade A safety mirror. Safety compliance: To AS/NZS 2208.

#### 2.2 SHOWER SCREENS

#### Type

Proprietary system comprising frames of extruded aluminium, stainless steel, or PVC, assembled around safety glass to form fixed panels and sliding, hinged or pivoted doors.

# 2.3 GLASS BALUSTRADES

#### General

Glass: Grade A safety glass to AS 1288 Section 7.

# 0471 THERMAL INSULATION AND PLIABLE MEMBRANES

# 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 INTERPRETATION

#### Definition

General: For the purposes of this worksection the definition given below applies:

 Pliable building membrane: To AS/NZS 4200.1 and equivalent to sarking-type material as defined in the BCA.

#### 1.2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY

# Commitment to energy efficiency required by authorities

General: Provide details as required by state and local authorities.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

#### Insulation

Cellulosic fibre (loose fill): To AS/NZS 4859.1 Section 5. Mineral wool blankets and cut pieces: To AS/NZS 4859.1, Section 8

Joints in tiled areas: Do not apply a topping coat after bedding perforated paper tape in bedding compound.

#### 0551 JOINERY

#### 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 MATERIALS

#### Joinery timber

Hardwood for trim: To AS 2796.1. Hardwood for furniture: To AS 2796.3. Seasoned cypress pine: To AS 1810. Softwood for trim: To AS 4785.1. Softwood for furniture: To AS 4785.3.

Finished sizes for milled timber: Not less than the documented dimension unless qualified by a term such as nominal, out of or ex to which industry standards for finished sizes apply.

#### **Plywood**

Interior use generally: To AS/NZS 2270.

Interior use, exposed to moisture: To AS/NZS 2271.

#### Non-structural glued laminated timber

Standard: AS 5067.

#### Wet processed fibreboard (Including hardboard)

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.4.

#### **Particleboard**

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.1.

# Dry processed fibreboard (Including medium density fibreboard)

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.2.

# Decorative overlaid wood panels

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.3.

#### Certification

General: Brand panels under the authority of a recognised certification program applicable to the product. Locate the brand on faces or edges which will be concealed in the

Plywood certified formaldehyde emission level to AS/NZS 2270: E1.

Wood panel certified formaldehyde emission level to AS/NZS 1859.2: E1.

# High-pressure decorative laminate sheets

Standard: To AS/NZS 2924.1.

# High-pressure decorative laminate sheet application table

Classes: Provide classes as follows:

Class to AS/NZS 2924.1	Application
HGS or HGP	Kitchen work-tops
VGS or VGP	Kitchen front panels
VLS	Other vertical locations

# Thickness (minimum):

- For horizontal surfaces fixed to a continuous substrate: 1.2 mm.
- For vertical surfaces fixed to a continuous substrate: 0.8 mm.
- For post formed laminate fixed to a continuous substrate: 0.8 mm.

- For vertical surfaces fixed intermittently (e.g. to studs):
   3.0 mm.
- For edge strips: 0.4 mm.

# 1.2 DOMESTIC KITCHEN ASSEMBLIES

#### Standard

General: To AS/NZS 4386.1.

#### 1.3 WARDROBE, CUPBOARD AND DRAWER UNITS

# Plinths, carcasses, drawer fronts, shelves and doors

Material: Select from the following:

- Overlaid high moisture resistant particleboard.
- Overlaid high moisture resistant medium density fibreboard

Thickness: 16 mm.

Adjustable shelves: Support on proprietary pins in holes bored at equal spacing of 32 mm centres vertically.

Fasteners: Conceal with finish.

Drawer fronts: Rout for drawer bottoms.

#### Drawer and door hardware

Hinge types: Concealed metal hinges with the following features:

- Adjustable for height, side and depth location of door.
- Self-closing action.
- Hold-open function.
- Nickel plated.

Slides: Metal runners or drawer systems with the following features:

- 30 kg loading capacity.
- Closure retention.
- White thermoset powder coating or nickel plated.

#### Hardware

Requirement: Provide details of handles and locks.

# 1.4 WORKING SURFACES

Material: High moisture-resistant particleboard or medium density fibreboard.

Finish: High pressure decorative laminate sheet.

Exposed edges: Extend laminate over shaped nosing, finishing more than 50 mm back on underside. Splay outside corners at 45°.

Minimum thickness: 32 mm.

Balance underside: Extend laminate to the undersides of benchtops if subject to excessive moisture from equipment such as dishwashers.

# Stone or engineered stone benchtops

General: Provide stone or engineered stone slabs within the visual range of approved samples. In natural stone, repair mud veins or lines of separation that are integral to the selected pattern with resin fillers and back lining.

#### **Splashbacks**

Glass: 6 mm toughened colourback glass \*\*\*.

- Standard: To AS/NZS 2208.

Stainless steel: Grade 304, fine linished finish.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 JOINERY

#### General

Joints: Provide materials in single lengths whenever possible. If joints are necessary, make them over supports.

Framing: Frame and trim where necessary for openings, including those required by other trades.

plaster system or has excessively uneven suction resulting from variations in the composition of the substrate, apply additional coats without exceeding the thickness limits for the substrate or system.

#### Beads

Location: Fix beads as follows:

- Angle beads: At all external corners.
- Drip beads: At all lower terminations of external plaster.
- Beads for control of movement: At all control joints.
- Stop beads: At all terminations of plaster and junctions with other materials or plaster systems.

#### Material:

- Internal location: Metallic-coated sheet AZ 150.
- External location: Stainless steel or PVC-U.

#### **Bonding treatment**

General. If bonding treatment is required, throw a wet mix onto the background of 1 part cement to 2 parts sand.

Curing: Keep continuously moist for 5 days or more and allow to dry before applying plaster coats.

#### **Embedded items**

General: If there are water pipes and other embedded items, sheath them to permit thermal movement.

#### Lath

Location: Provide lath as follows:

- Chases: If chases or recesses are 50 mm wide or greater, fix metal lath extending 75 mm or more beyond each side of the chase or recess.
- Metal and other non-porous backgrounds: Fix metal lath to provide a key.

#### Weepholes

Requirements: Keep opening free of plaster. Maintain consistent opening size.

#### 2.2 APPLICATION

# **Control joints**

General: Provide joints in the finish to coincide with control joints in the substrate. Make sure that the joint in the substrate is not bridged during plastering.

#### Plaster thickness

General: Conform to the Plaster thickness table.

#### Plaster thickness table

Substrate	Cement render, total thickness of single or multi-coat work (mm)				
Brickwork and blockwork	12 min				
Lightweight concrete and blocks	12 min				
Metal lath measured from the face of the lath.	18 min				

#### **Tolerances**

General: Finish plane surfaces within a tolerance of 6 mm in 2400 mm, determined using a 2400 mm straightedge placed anywhere in any direction. Finish corners, angles, edges and curved surfaces within equivalent tolerances.

#### Curino

General: Prevent premature or uneven drying out and protect from the sun and wind.

Keeping moist: If a proprietary curing agent is not used, keep the plaster moist as follows:

- Base coats and single coat systems: Keep continuously moist for 2 days and allow to dry for 5 days before applying further plaster coats.
- Finish coats: Keep continuously moist for 2 days.

# 0621 WATERPROOFING - WET AREAS

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARDS

#### Wet areas

Waterproofing: To AS 3740.

# 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.1 PRODUCTS

# Membranes

Standard: To AS/NZS 4858.

# Membrane systems

Requirement: Provide a proprietary membrane system certified as suitable for the intended external waterproofing.

Certificate: A current BRANZ Appraisal Certificate.

# Shower tray

General: Purpose-made waterproof jointless shower tray, with wall upstands at least 50 mm higher than the hob upstands. Set hob masonry on the inside of the tray hob upstands.

# 3 EXECUTION

# 3.1 PREPARATION

## Substrates

General: Provide substrates as follows:

- Clean and free of any deposit or finish which may impair adhesion of membranes.
- If walls or floors are framed or discontinuous, support members in full lengths without splicing.
- If floors are solid or continuous remove excessive projections and fill voids, hollows and cracks.

#### Moisture content

Concrete substrates: Cure for at least 21 days.

Change of finish: Maintain finished floor level across changes of floor finish including carpet.

#### Sealant joints

General: Provide sealant joints filled with silicone sealant and finish flush with the tile surface where tiling joins sanitary fixtures and at internal corners of walls.

#### 0651 RESILIENT FINISHES

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARDS

#### General

Installation: To AS 1884.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

# Wet processed fibreboard (hardboard) underlay

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.4.

Classification: General purpose medium board, manufactured specifically as flooring underlay.

Thickness: 5.5 mm.

#### 3 EXECUTION

# 3.1 PREPARATION

#### Substrates

General: To AS 1884 Section 3.

# Concrete substrates

Surface treatments: Mechanically remove the following surface treatments:

- Sealers and hardeners.
- Curing compounds.
- Waterproofing additives.
- Surface coatings and contamination.

Concrete substrate correction: Remove projections and fill voids and hollows with a levelling compound compatible with the adhesive. Allow filling or levelling compound to dry to manufacturer's recommendations.

Cleaning: Remove loose materials or dust.

# Timber and plywood substrates

Timber substrate correction: Remove projections. If conformance to a planeness tolerance of 4 mm in 2 m determined using a 2 m straightedge cannot be achieved, provide an underlay in brick pattern with joints avoiding substrate joints.

Cleaning Remove oil, grease, traces of applied finishes and loose materials or dust.

# 3.2 SHEET AND TILE INSTALLATION

#### General

Fixtures: Remove door stops and other fixtures, and refix in positions undamaged on completion of the installation.

#### Sheet set-out

General: Set out sheets to give the minimum number of joints. Position joints away from areas of high stress. Run sheet joints parallel with the long sides of floor areas, vertically on non-horizontal surfaces.

#### Tile set-out

General: Set out tiles from centre of room. If possible cut tiles at margins only, to give a cut dimension of at least 100 mm x full tile width. Match edges and align patterns. Arrange the cut tiles so that any variation in appearance is minimised.

#### Joints

Non-welded: Butt edges together to form tight neat joints showing no visible open seam.

Chemical welding: Apply seaming compound 100 mm wide to the substrate centrally under the seam. Roll the seam until the compound is forced up into the joint. Clean off flush using a damp cloth.

#### **Junctions**

General: Scribe neatly up to returns, edges, fixtures and fittings. Finish flush with adjoining surfaces.

#### 3.3 COMPLETION

#### Protection of sheet materials

General: Keep traffic off floors until bonding has set or for 24 hours after laying, whichever period is the longer. Do not allow water in contact with the finish for 7 days.

#### Reinstatement

Extent: Repair or replace faulty or damaged work. If the work cannot be repaired satisfactorily, replace the whole area affected.

#### Cleaning

General: Clean the finished surface. Buff and polish. Before the date for practical completion, mop and leave the finished surface clean and undamaged on completion.

#### 0652 CARPETS

# 1 PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 MATERIALS

#### Carpet

Minimum class: Residential Medium use under the Australian Carpet Classification Scheme.

Total VOC limit:

- Generally: 0.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Compliance: To the Environmental Classification
   Scheme operated by the Carpet Institute of Australia.

# Wet processed fibreboard (hardboard) underlay

Standard: To AS/NZS 1859.4.

Classification: General purpose medium board, manufactured specifically as flooring underlay.

Thickness: 5.5 mm.

# Soft underlay alternatives

Standard: To AS 4288.

# Hot-melt adhesive tape

General: Glass fibre and cotton thermoplastic adhesive - coated tape 60 mm wide on a 90 mm wide metal foil base and backed with silicon-coated release paper.

#### Preformed gripper strips

General: Domestic grade plywood carpet gripper strip with 3 rows of rust-resistant angled pins of length appropriate to the carpet type.

#### Edge strip

Location: At exposed edges of the carpet and at junctions with different floor finishes or finishes of different

#### 3.2 FLOOR FIXING

#### Adhesive

General: Use a urethane elastomer adhesive in addition to nails.

# Nailing

General: Make sure the boards are in contact with the subfloor at the time of nailing, particularly where boards are machine nailed. Skew nail in a uniform pattern. If nails are to be less than 12 mm from ends of sheets or boards, pre-drill nail holes 0 to 1 mm undersize.

Secret nailing: Do not use boards of more than 85 mm cover width, and use one nail or staple skewed at 45°. Do not cramp more than one board at a time.

Sinking: Punch nails 3 mm below finished surfaces and fill the sinking flush with a material tinted to match the flooring which is compatible with the floor finish.

Top nailing: For boards more than 65 mm cover width, use two nails skewed 10 degrees in opposite directions. Do not cramp more than 800 mm width of boards at one time.

#### Control joints

Perimeters: Provide 12 mm wide joints against vertical building elements.

Floors less than 6 x 6 m: Partially cramp strip flooring to allow a 1 mm gap every 600 mm or 1.5 mm every metre.

Floors over 6 x 6 m: Additionally, divide floors into maximum dimensions of 6 m with joints 4 mm wide filled with a flexible sealant compatible with the applied finish.

#### Strip flooring

Installation: Lay in straight and parallel lines with each board firmly butted to the next and firmly in contact with the subfloor. Cramp sufficient only to bring the boards together and no more than 800 mm of flooring at any one time.

Fixing to softwood joists, battens or underlay: Apply adhesive in addition to nailing.

# 3.3 COMPLETION

# Protection

General: Provide protection as follows:

- Floors: With hardboard taped at all butt joints. Do not cover with sheet plastic.
- Stair treads: Full timber or plywood casing.

# 0656 FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING

# 1 GENERAL

# 1.1 STANDARD

#### Floor sanding and finishing

General: To AS 4786.2.

#### 1.2 SANDING

# Basic sanding – general

General: Remove irregularities caused by cupping or mismatching of the flooring materials, with a drum type sanding machine and coarse abrasives.

# Basic sanding – strip flooring

General: First cut at 45• to the length of the boards, second cut at 90• to the first cut, and third cut parallel to the length of the boards.

Boundary areas: Bring to the same surface condition as the main sanded area, using disc sanding.

naccessible areas: Hand scrape to produce an even, plane surface.

#### Stopping and filling

General: Select a colour to produce an average match with the final coated timber in tone, colour and texture.

Minor cracks: Fill and stop punched nails with a putty knife.

Deeper holes: Fill in layers greater than 6 mm allowing each fill to dry. Make sure cavities are filled slightly above the surface without air pockets.

Flood fill porous timber with the cloth application of water based filler diluted to a creamy consistency.

# Finish sanding - general

General: Provide a clear finished surface free of scratch marks when observed under normal lighting conditions when standing.

# Finish sanding - strip flooring

General: After basic sanding, cut twice parallel to the length of the boards using increasingly fine abrasives. If hard surfaces show excessive scratching apply an initial cut at 90• to the grain direction.

Boundary areas: Bring to the same surface condition as the main sanded area, using disc sanding.

Inaccessible areas: Hand scrape to produce the same surface condition as the main sanded area.

Water based coating system: Sand with a final grade of paper of minimum F220 screen back.

#### 0671 PAINTING

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARD

#### **Painting**

General: To the recommendations of those parts of AS/NZS 2311 which are referenced in this worksection.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 PAINTING MATERIAL

# Low VOC emitting paints

VOC limits for low odour/low environmental impact paint types:

- Primers and undercoats: < 65 g/litre.
- Low gloss white or light coloured latex paints for wall areas: < 16 g/litre.</li>
- Coloured low gloss latex paints: < 16 g/litre.</li>
- Gloss latex paints for timber doors and trims:
   75 g/litre.

#### Combinations

General: Do not combine paints from different manufacturers in a paint system.

Clear timber finish systems: Provide only the combinations of putty, stain and sealer recommended by the manufacturer of the top coats.

#### Delivery

General: Deliver paints to the site in the manufacturer's labelled and unopened containers.

# **Putty and fillers**

Material: To the recommendation of the paint system manufacturer as suitable for the substrate and compatible with the primer.

#### Tinting

General: Provide only products which are colour tinted by the manufacturer or supplier.

Final coat	Applicable Australian Standard
Flat latex	AS 3730.7
Low gloss latex	AS 3730.8
Gloss latex	AS 3730.10
Stain, lightly pigmented	AS 3730.28
Latex stain, opaque	AS 3730.16
Semi gloss latex	AS 3730.9
Paving	
Paving paint, semi gloss	AS 3730.29
Paving paint, gloss	AS 3730.29

#### 0702 MECHANICAL DESIGN AND INSTALL

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 AIR CONDITIONING DESIGN

#### Design basis

Outside design conditions: Use outdoor design conditions listed in AIRAH DA09, Table 1 or Table 1A for the following:

- Location geographically closest to the site.
- Comfort (or non-critical process) conditions.

Inside design conditions:

- Summer: 24°C dry bulb, 50% relative humidity.
- Winter: 21°C dry bulb.

Temperature variation: Limit the temperature difference in air conditioned spaces served by the same zone or system to 2°C as follows:

- Between any 2 points in the space from floor level to 1500 mm above floor level.
- More than 2000 mm from cooking equipment and more than 1000 mm from any other appliance.
- When outside conditions are in the range specified above.
- After the plant has been operating for one hour.
- With the temperatures measured in the same 5 minute period.

Zoning: Divide the systems into temperature controlled zones to meet the specified permissible temperature variation and the system divisions documented.

Fresh air: Supply fresh air to spaces with air conditioning systems via the air handling system.

Heating: Reverse cycle.

Windows, walls, floors and roofs: Refer to the drawings for construction, insulation, window details, external and internal shading

Ambient noise emitted: Lower than the level that can be heard within a habitable room in any neighbouring residential premises regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open.

#### 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 COMPONENTS

# Standards

Ducted air conditioners: To AS/NZS 3823.1.2. Non-ducted air conditioners: To AS/NZS 3823.1.1.

#### Controls

General: Provide the following functions:

- Temperature control for each zone located to accurately sense zone temperature.
- Fan speed selection for multi and variable speed fans.

- Day/night zone changeover if scheduled.
- Time switch for each system with ≥ 6 temperature programs per day, separate programs for each day of the week, manual set point over ride and 'Vacation' temperature set back.

#### 0802 HYDRAULIC DESIGN AND INSTALL

#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 STANDARDS

#### General

Plumbing and drainage: To AS/NZS 3500.1, AS/NZS 3500.2, AS/NZS 3500.3, AS/NZS 3500.4, AS/NZS 3500.5.

#### 2 EXECUTION

#### 2.1 INSTALLATION

# **Connections to Network Utility Operator mains**

General: Excavate to locate and expose the connection points and connect to the Network Utility Operator mains. On completion, backfill and compact the excavation and reinstate surfaces and elements which have been disturbed such as roads, pavements, kerbs, footpaths and nature strips.

#### Piping

Embedded pipes: Do not embed pipes that operate under pressure in concrete or surfacing material.

Concealment: If practicable, conceal piping and fittings requiring maintenance or servicing so that they are accessible within non-habitable enclosed spaces such as roof spaces, subfloor spaces and ducts. Keep pipelines in subfloor spaces at least 150 mm above ground and make sure access can be provided throughout for inspection.

Cover plates: If exposed piping emerges from wall, floor or ceiling finishes, provide cover plates of non-ferrous metal, finished to match the piping, or of stainless steel.

Pipe support materials: The same as the piping, or galvanized or non-ferrous metals, with bonded PVC-U or glass fibre woven tape sleeves where needed to separate dissimilar metals

# 2.2 FINISHES

#### General

General: Finish exposed piping, including fittings and supports as follows:

- Internal locations such as toilet and kitchen areas: Bright chrome plate.
- Externally and steel piping or worn fittings internally: Paint.
- In concealed but accessible spaces (including cupboards and non-habitable enclosed spaces): Leave copper and plastic unpainted except for required identification marking. Prime steel piping and iron fittings.
- Valves: Finish valves to match connected piping.

# 2.3 COLD AND HEATED WATER

# Water heaters

Location: Locate water heaters where they can be maintained or replaced without damaging adjacent structures, fixtures or finishes.

Tariff: Install so that the heating system qualifies for the tariff concession or subsidy offered by the statutory authority.

Installation: Do not penetrate damp-proof courses. Arrange wiring such that it does not bridge the cavity in external masonry.

Minimum conduit diameter: 20 mm.

Conduits for future use: Provide a non-metallic drawstring having a breaking strain > 100 kg.

#### Luminaires

Standard: to AS/NZS 60598.1.

Non-specified luminaires: Provide a bayonet cap batten holder and lamp at each lighting point location where no luminaire is documented.

Minimum energy performance standards:

- General: To AS/NZS 4783.2 and AS/NZS 4782.2
- Self ballasted lamps: To AS/NZS 4847 2
- Incandescent lamps: To AS 4934.2.

#### Appliances

General: Provide final subcircuits and terminate at fixed appliances, hot water units, packaged air conditioning and other plant and equipment.

Isolation switch: Provide isolating switch adjacent to equipment.

#### **Telecommunications**

General: Liaise with the telecommunication services carrier.

Installations requiring telephony only: To AS/CA S009.

Small office/home office installations: Category 6, to AS/CA S009 and AS/NZS ISO/IEC 15018 and in accordance with the recommendations of SAA HB 29.

# Television systems

General: Provide an analogue and digital television distribution system to AS/NZS 1367 and conforming to the recommendations of Digital Broadcasting Australia.

Antennas: Provide and locate antennas to receive all locally available free-to-air television stations.

Network systems: Provide a coaxial cabling system suitable for satellite and cable network operators' services.

#### Intruder alarm system

Standard: To AS 2201.1.

# Smoke detection

General: Provide smoke detectors to the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. Connect smoke detectors to mains power.

# Labelling

General: Provide labels.

Telecommunications cables: Label telecommunications cables, cross connects and outlets in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 3080, and SAA HB 29.

# 2.2 COMPLETION

# Testing and certification

Electrical installations: Test to AS/NZS 3017. Provide a certificate showing test results and certifying compliance with AS/NZS 3000.

Telecommunications cabling: To the recommendations of SAA HB 29. Provide a certificate showing test results and certifying compliance with AS/NZS ISO/IEC 15018.

Submission: Provide Telecommunications Cabling Advice (TCA1).

Television and audio systems: To AS/NZS 1367. Test the complete television and audio system. Provide a certificate showing test results and certifying compliance.

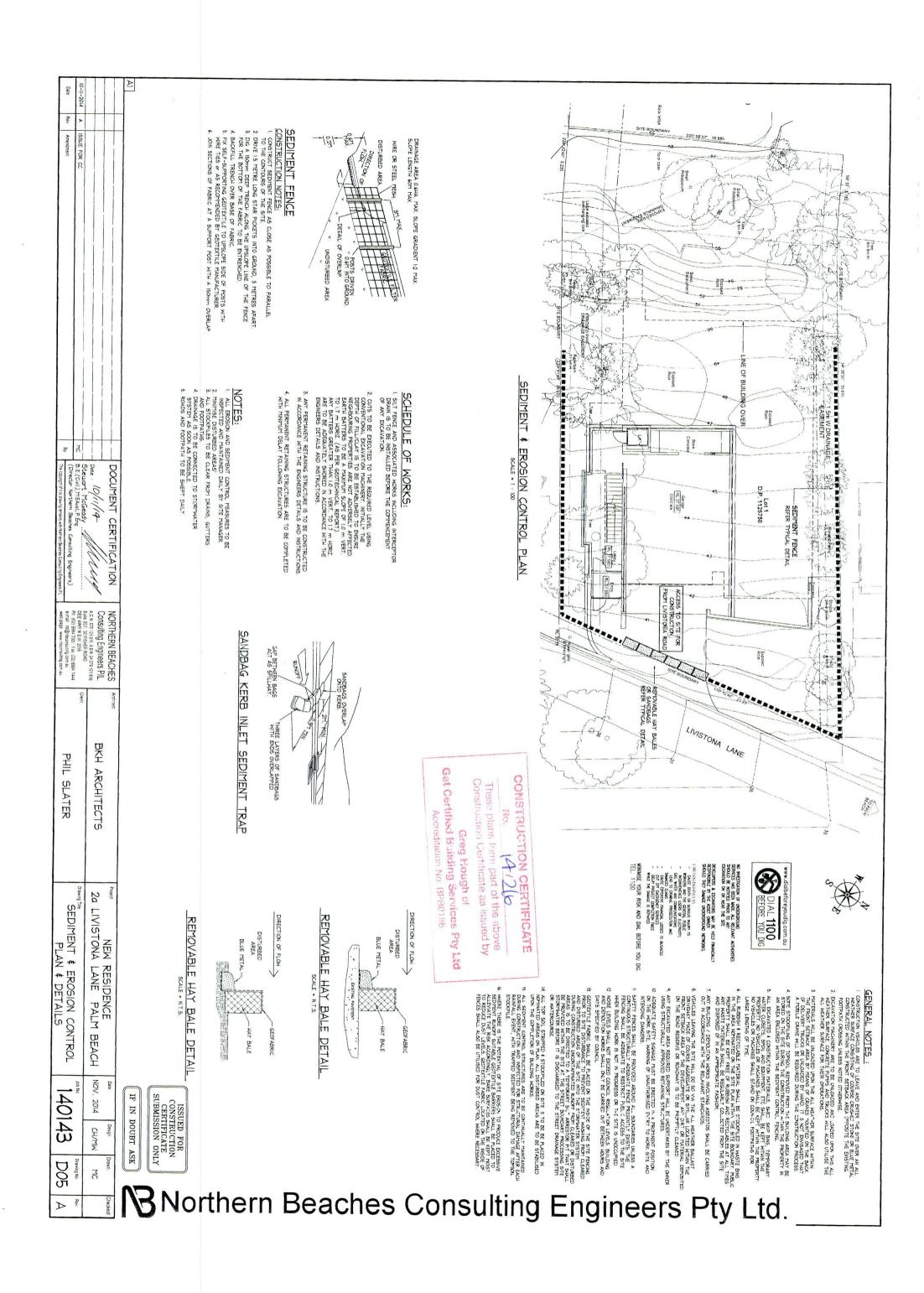
AS/NZS 2589	2007	Gypsum linings - Application and finishing
AS 2601	2001	The demolition of structures
AS 2665	2001	Smoke/heat venting systems- Design, installation and commissioning
AS/NZS 2699		Built in components for masonry construction
AS/NZS 2699.1	2000	Wall ties
AS/NZS 2699.3	2002	Lintels and shelf angles (durability requirements)
AS/NZS 2712	2007	Solar and heat pump water heaters - Design and construction
AS/NZS 2728	2013	Prefinished/prepainted sheet metal products for interior/exterior building applications –
		Performance requirements
AS 2796		Timber – Hardwood – Sawn and milled products
AS 2796.1	1999	Product Spec
AS 2796.2	2006	Grade description
AS 2796.3	1999	Timber for furniture components
AS 2820	1993	Gate units for private swimming pools
AS 2858	2008	Timber - Softwood - Visually graded for structural purposes
AS 2870	2011	Residential slabs and footings
AS/NZS 2904	1995	Damp-proof courses and flashings
AS/NZS 2908	1000	Cellulose-cement products
AS/NZS 2908.2	2000	Flat sheets
AS/NZS 2924	2000	
AS/NZS 2924.1	1998	High pressure decorative laminates – Sheets made from thermosetting resins
AS/NZS 3000	2007	Classification and specifications Wiring rules
AS/NZS 3008	2007	
AS/NZS 3008.1.1	2000	Electrical installations – Selection of cables
AS/NZS 3000.1.1	2009	Cables for alternating voltages up to and including 0.6/1 kV – Typical Australian
AS/NZC 2047	0007	installation conditions
AS/NZS 3017	2007	Electrical installations – Testing and inspection guidelines
AS/NZS 3018	2001	Electrical installations – Domestic installations
AS/NZS 3080	2013	Telecommunications installations - Generic cabling for commercial premises (ISO/IEC
AC/N7C 2420		11801:2002, MOD)
AS/NZS 3439	0000	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear
AS/NZS 3439.3	2002	Particular requirements for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies
		intended to be installed in places where unskilled persons have access for their use
AC/NIZO 0500		- Distribution
AS/NZS 3500		Plumbing and Drainage
AS/NZS 3500.1	2003	Water services
AS/NZS 3500.2	2003	Sanitary plumbing and drainage
AS/NZS 3500.3	2003	Stormwater drainage
AS/NZS 3500.4	2003	Heated water services
AS/NZS 3500.5	2012	Domestic installations
AS 3566 AS 3566.2	0000	Self-drilling screws for the building and construction industries
AS 3600.2 AS 3600	2002	Corrosion resistance requirements
AS 3610	2009	Concrete structures
AS 3610.1	1995	Formwork for concrete
AS 3660	2010	Documentation and surface finish
AS 3660.1	2000	Termite management
AS 3700	2000	New buildings
AS 3715	2011	Masonry structures
A3 37 13	2002	Metal finishing – Thermoset powder coatings for architectural applications of aluminium
AC 2727	4000	and aluminium alloys
AS 3727 AS 3730	1993	Guide to residential pavements
	0000	Guide to the properties of paints for buildings
AS 3730.1	2006	Latex - Interior - Flat
AS 3730.2	2006	Latex - Interior - Semi-gloss
AS 3730.3	2006	Latex - Interior - Low-gloss
AS 3730.6	2006	Solvent-borne - Exterior - Full gloss enamel
AS 3730.7	2006	Latex - Exterior - Flat
AS 3730.8	2006	Latex - Exterior - Low-gloss
AS 3730.9	2006	Latex - Exterior - Semi-gloss
AS 3730.10	2006	Latex - Exterior – Gloss
AS 3730.12	2006	Latex - Interior - Gloss
AS 3730.16	2006	Latex - Timber finish - Exterior
AS 3730.27	2006	Floor varnish - Two pack - Isocyanate cured
AS 3730.28	2006	Wood stain - Solvent-borne - Exterior
AS 3730.29	2006	Solvent-borne - Exterior/interior - Paving paint
AS 3740	2010	Waterproofing of domestic wet areas
AS 3798	2007	Guidelines on earthworks for commercial and residential developments
AS/NZS 3823		Performance of electrical appliances - Airconditioners and heat pumps
AS/NZS 3823.1.1	2012	Non-ducted airconditioners and heat pumps - Testing and rating for performance
AS/NZS 3823.1.2	2012	Test Methods - Ducted airconditioners and air-to-air heat pumps - Testing and
10.0055		rating for performance
A\$ 3958		Ceramic tiles
AS 3958.1	2007	Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles
AS 3959	2009	Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas
AS 3972	2010	General purpose and blended cements
AS 3999	1992	Thermal insulation of dwellings – Bulk insulation – Installation requirements
AS 4145		Locksets

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BCA 3.9.1 Acceptable construction - Safe movement and access - Stair construction - General BCA 3.9.2 Acceptable construction - Safe movement and access - Balustrades Acceptable construction – Additional construction requirements – High wind areas – BCA Fig 3.10.1.4 Cyclonic areas BCA 3.12 Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency - Building fabric - Roof lights Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency - Building fabric - Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency - Building fabric - Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency - External glazing 3.9.1Acceptable construction - Energy efficiency - Building sealing Residential and low-rise steel framing How to safely remove asbestos - Code of Practice BCA 3.12.1.3 BCA 3.12.1.4 BCA 3.12.2 BCA 3.12.3 NASH 1 2005



FOOTINGS 1. The f

The footings have been designed for a maximum allowable bearing capacity of 1000kPa to rock. Assumed Class A in accordance with AS2870. The soil conditions

and bearing capacity of the foundations are to be confirmed by a geotechnical engineer

GENERAL

1. These drawings shall be read in conjunction with all architectural drawings and other consultants' drawings and specifications.
All discrepancies shall be referred to the architect and/or engineer prior to

shown on these drawings are in millimetres unless noted otherwise. All levels shown are in metres. All workmanship and materials shall be accordance with the current SAA codes Dimensions shall not be obtained by scaling these drawings. All dimensions proceeding with any work

prior to works commencing on site.
Refer to Geotechnical Engineer's report by
Crozier Geotechnical Consultants project
reference 2014-011 dated 14th March 2014.
All loose material, debris and water shall
be removed from the base of the footing
prior to the casting of concrete.

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Unless noted otherwise, waterproofing o all elements is the responsibility of the architect and to be in accordance with the architect's and manufacturer's and by-laws, ordinances or other requirements of the relevant building

During the course of construction the contractor shall be responsible for During specification.

Temporary bracing and shoring shall be provided by the contractor to ensure that the structure and excavations are stable at all times. For all temporary excavation batters, the contractor is to obtain geotechnical advice.

No penetrations, holes or chases shall be made through the structural elements without the contractor of the structural elements. maintaining the structure in a stable condition and for ensuring that no part of the structure is over-stressed.

CONCRETE

1. All ma

All materials and workmanship is to be in accordance with AS 3600.
Concrete quality shall be as shown below unless otherwise noted on the drawings:

be as shown below

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Max.

(mm) Size (mm) Grade (MPa)

elements

Blockwork Core Fill

230

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Slab Floor

live loads in accordance with kPa

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Balconies/Decks/Terraces	2
Parking Areas	2.5

Level 3 Level 4 Slab

Slab

8 8 8 8

20 20 20

3 3 3 3

evel 2 Slab evel 1 Slab

The following abbreviations denote:

Architect
Bulk Excavation Level Centre Line Line

Element

Interior Exterior

Cast against ground

Clear concrete cover to reinforcement be as follows, unless noted otherwise:

shall

unless noted otherwise:

Confirm on Site

Each Face Each Way Damp Proof Membrane

Column

25 25 40

54 54 54 54

N/A N/A

Pad Footing

N N N

20 20 20

N/A

20.

N/A

Strip Footing

Finished Ground Level Finished Surface Level Existing

Invert

Natural Ground Level

ARCHBELL-Stormwater

 Unless Noted Otherwise
 Water Proof Membrane - To Be Advised

Council and/or PCA Approval for all Works contained in the following drawings is to be obtained prior to commencement of construction.

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by keeping surfaces continuously wet for period of 7 days. The use of a plastic sheeting and/or hessian placed over the concrete surface and held down firmly is recommended for aid in curing concrete Curing of the concrete shall be carried by keeping surfaces continuously wet f surfaces where no floor finishes are

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shall not be placed in the concrete element without the prior approval from the and below the top reinforcement. Any conduits larger than 25 mm in diameter within the zone of the clear concrete cover to the steel reinforcement. Conduits shall be placed above the bottom reinforcement conduits in slabs shall not be placed mm in diameter

engineer.
Stripping of formwork and back propping of soffits shall not take place until concrete has reached 75% of the specified 28 day

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a bearing capacity as specified in 1 and as approved by the geotechnical engineer.
All top soil and soil containing organic matter shall be removed from the area of

proposed slab on ground and a minimum 30mm layer of compacted sand is to be

under a waterproof membrane.

In all locations where excavated surfaces become softened by exposure to the weather or by ground water seepage, the footing shall be further excavated to reach

12. characteristic compressive strength.
N' denotes deformed bars, grade D500N
S' denotes deformed bars, grade 250S
R' denotes round bars, grade 250R
SL' denotes square mesh, grade 500L
All reinforcement shall be in accordance

E AS 4671.

N12-200 SPACING (mm) REINFORCEMENT GRADE BAR SIZE (mm) BAR SIZE (mm) -REINFORCEMENT GRADE NUMBER OF BARS

5 Reinforcement shown on the drawings is represented diagrammatically, and is not necessarily shown in its true projection. Welding of reinforcement shall not be

16. Welding of reinforcement snau not be permitted unless shown on the drawings. Splices in the reinforcement shall only be splices in the drawing as shown on the drawing

8 made in locations as shown on the drawings All cogs to be standard cogs unless noted

19. All reinforcement laps to be otherwise. as follows

Lap Length (mm)	Reinforcement N12 N16 N20 N24 N28 N32 N36 Bar
	nent
500	N12
650	N16
800	N20
1000	N24
1150	N28
1300	N32
500 650 800 1000 1150 1300 1450	N36

Fabric reinforcement is to be lapped 300mm at ends and sides unless noted otherwise.

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STRUCTURAL STEEL

1. All structural of

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All structural steel work is to be in accordance with AS 4100.
All welding is to be in accordance with

All hot rolled structural steel sections are to be grade 300PLUS and in accordance with AS/NZS 3679.

All rectangular hollow sections (RHS) are to be grade C350L0 in accordance with AS 1163.

All square hollow sections (SHS) are to be grade C350L0 in accordance with AS 1163.

All circular hollow sections (CHS) are to grade C250L0 and grade C350L0 as applicable to their size in accordance with AS 1163.

Construction joints other than those specified on the drawings shall not be made without approval from the engineer. Beam depths are written first and include

engineer for review and approval.
The sizes of concrete elements do not

The concrete shall be tested for compliance in accordance with AS 3600. Test results are to be submitted to the

include the thickness of finishes

All bolts shall be high strength structural bolts, grade 8.8 unless noted otherwise. All bolts are to be M16 and a minimum of (2) bolts per connection unless noted

3 or otherwise shown on the drawings, shall be provided and maintained during the concrete pour by the use of bar chairs. The bar chairs are to be at a maximum of 750mm centres in both directions. Bar

are to be either plastic or plastic steel chairs.

Cover to all reinforcement, he slab thickness, if any.

as specified in

bolt holes are to have a minimum of molearance unless noted otherwise.

All gusset, fin and end plates are to be 10mm thick welded all around plates welded all around unless noted The ends of all hollow steel members are to be sealed with 5mm thick end All bolts, nuts and washers are to be hot dip galvanised in accordance with AS/NZS 4680 unless noted otherwise.

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Fillet welds shall be full length
continuous welds, denoted CFW on the drawings. The size of the fillet weld refers to the leg size of the weld. All fillet welds are to be 6mm unless

14. Butt welds shall be complete noted otherwise.

penetration full length continuous welds denoted CPBW on the drawings. Prior to the fabrication of structural steel work, two (2) copies of shop drawings shall be submitted to the engineer for review and approval. Fabrication shall not commence without written approval from the engineer. All structural steel work to be encased in concrete is to be hot dip

17. 16. Protective coatings and surface treatments shall be as follows: galvanised in accordance with AS/NZS 4680 unless noted otherwise.

and alring	nal rnal -	Element Surface location in accorda
rlean	With AS 162 Hand or power tool cleaned to minimum Class 2	Surface Preparation in accordance
Hot din	Two coats (2) of inorganic zinc silicate primer DFT 70 microns	Protective Coating or Treatment

All paint specifications listed in 17 are to be applied in strict accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations and specifications

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Hot dip galvanised steel work that is site welded or sustains any other type of damage is to be prepared to a Class 3 standard and painted with two (2) coats of zinc rich paint.

# MASONRY

All masonry work is to be in accordance with AS 3700.
All bricks to have a minimum compressive strength of 20MPa.

All concrete blocks to have a minimum compressive strength of 15MPa.
Masonry shall not be constructed on suspended concrete slabs and beams until all formwork and back propping is removed. Vertical expansion and/or articulation joints shall be provided in all brickwork and block work walls in accordance with AS 3700.

20mm clear of the beams. The 20mm

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All hold downs to roof, wall and floor

framing to be in accordance with 1684.

All cut ends of members are to treated to achieve the required

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렸 bars at the clean out holes. The vertical reinforcement is to be placed and tied off to the horizontal reinforcement as are laid to ensure vertical reinforcement is maintained during

grouting.

The minimum cover to all from the internal face o block shall be 20mm unly unless noted

block work is to be 2000mm.
All concrete blocks used are to be of the Double U type.

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walls shall not be backfilled until 14 days after the wall has been grouted, or if applicable, until after the slab over the retaining wall has been poured and cured for 7 days.

TIMBER

1. All workmanship and materials are to be in accordance with AS 1684, AS 1720 and AS 3959.

2. All members are to be H2 or T2

treated unless noted otherwise.
All external above ground members are to be H3 treated unless noted otherwise.

be H5 treated unless noted

approved compressible filler and sealant. The filler and sealant are to provide the appropriate fire rating if required. The tops of non load bearing masonry walls are to be supported by appropriate ties which allow vertical movement but do not allow lateral movement. The ties shall be placed at a maximum of 800mm centres. Masonry wall ties shall be provided in accordance with AS 3700.

Dry pressed masonry only to be used for retaining walls, not extruded.

). Two layers of approved graphite greased metal based slip joint material is to be provided between load bearing brick walls (and the underside of concrete slabs and beams. The slip joint is to be placed on smooth brickwork or a smooth trowelled

The vertical reinforce

all reinforcement of the concrete

5 The maximum pour height for unrestrained

Waterproofing and drainage to the back of retaining walls is to be provided in accordance with the architect and other consultants' specifications.

Reinforced concrete block work retaining

Non load bearing walls are to be kept 20mm clear of the soffit of the slab and beams. The 20mm gap is to be filled with

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to be H5 treated unless noted otherwise.
All holes for bolts to be a snug fit. Washers are to be provided under all bolts and nuts and to be a minimum of 2.5 times the diameter of the bolt unless noted otherwise.
All bolted connections to be 2M16 bolts unless noted otherwise.
All bolts, nails, clouts and screws are to be hot dip galvanised in accordance with AS 4680.

mortar finish.

I. The cores of all concrete block work are 8. to be filled with 32MPa concrete U.N.O. of 10mm aggregate and 230mm slump. The concrete is to be compacted and mechanically vibrated during placement.

Clean out holes are to be provided at the base of all cores. Care shall be taken to ensure that the internal cores and clean out holes are clean and free from any

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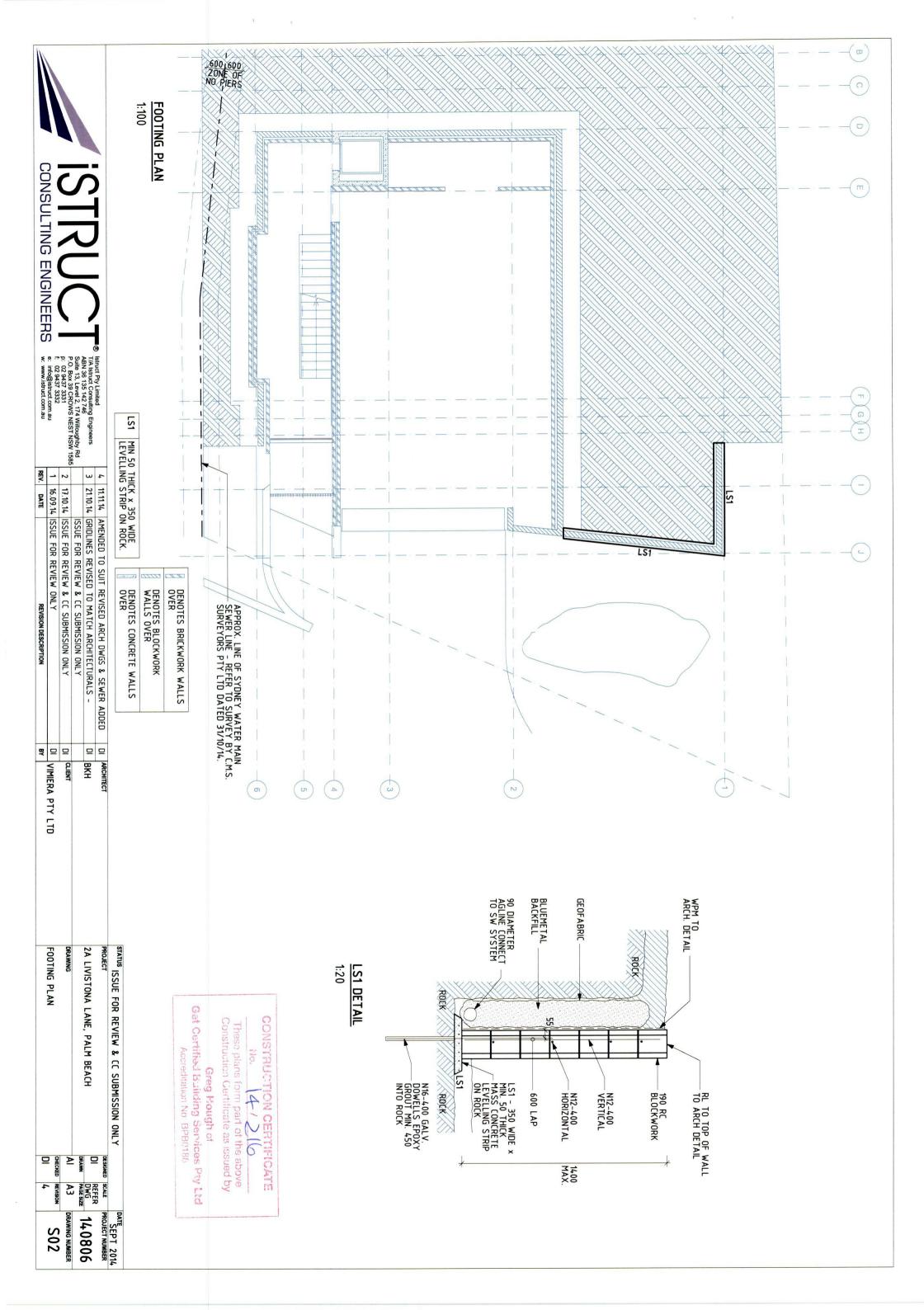
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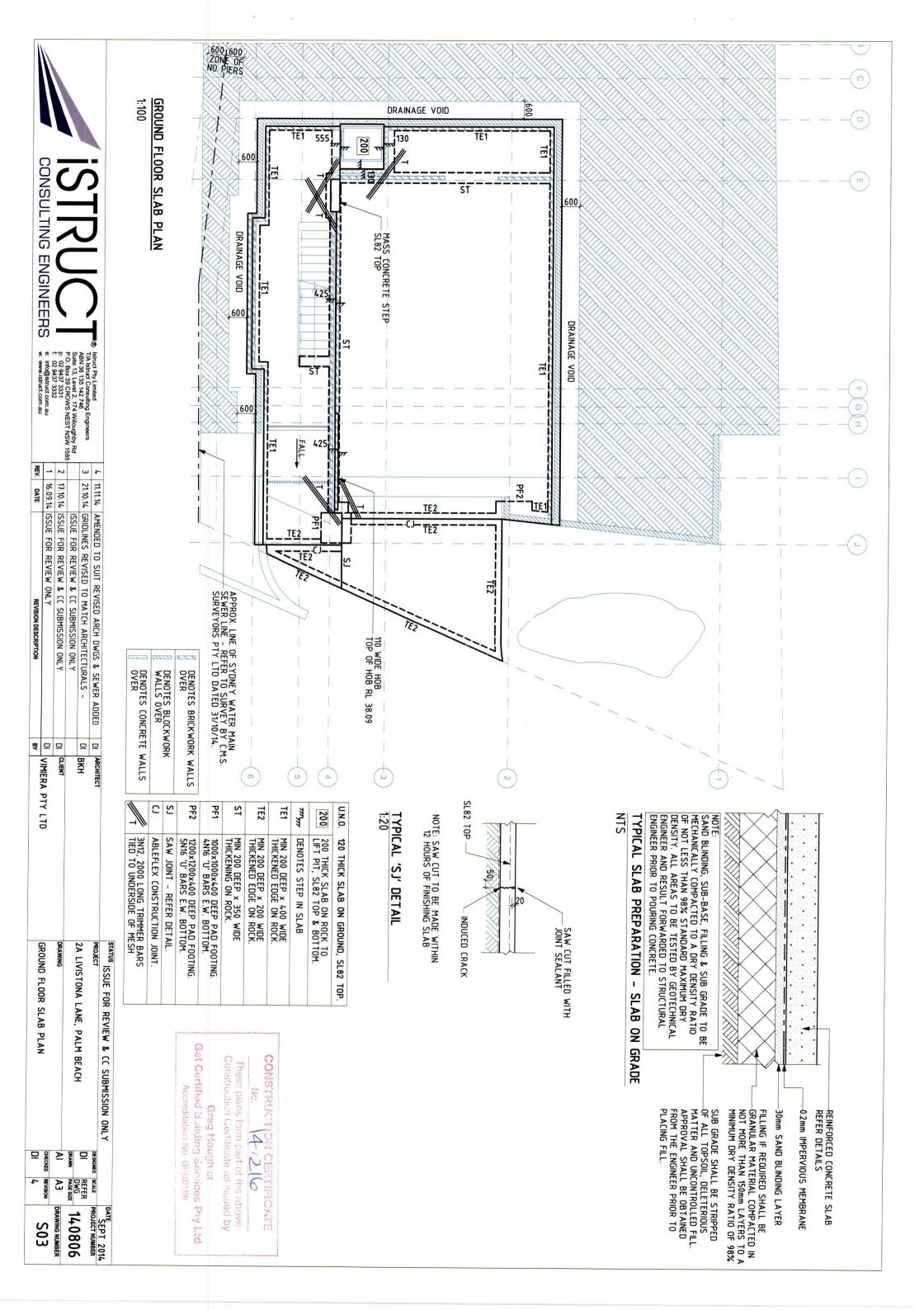
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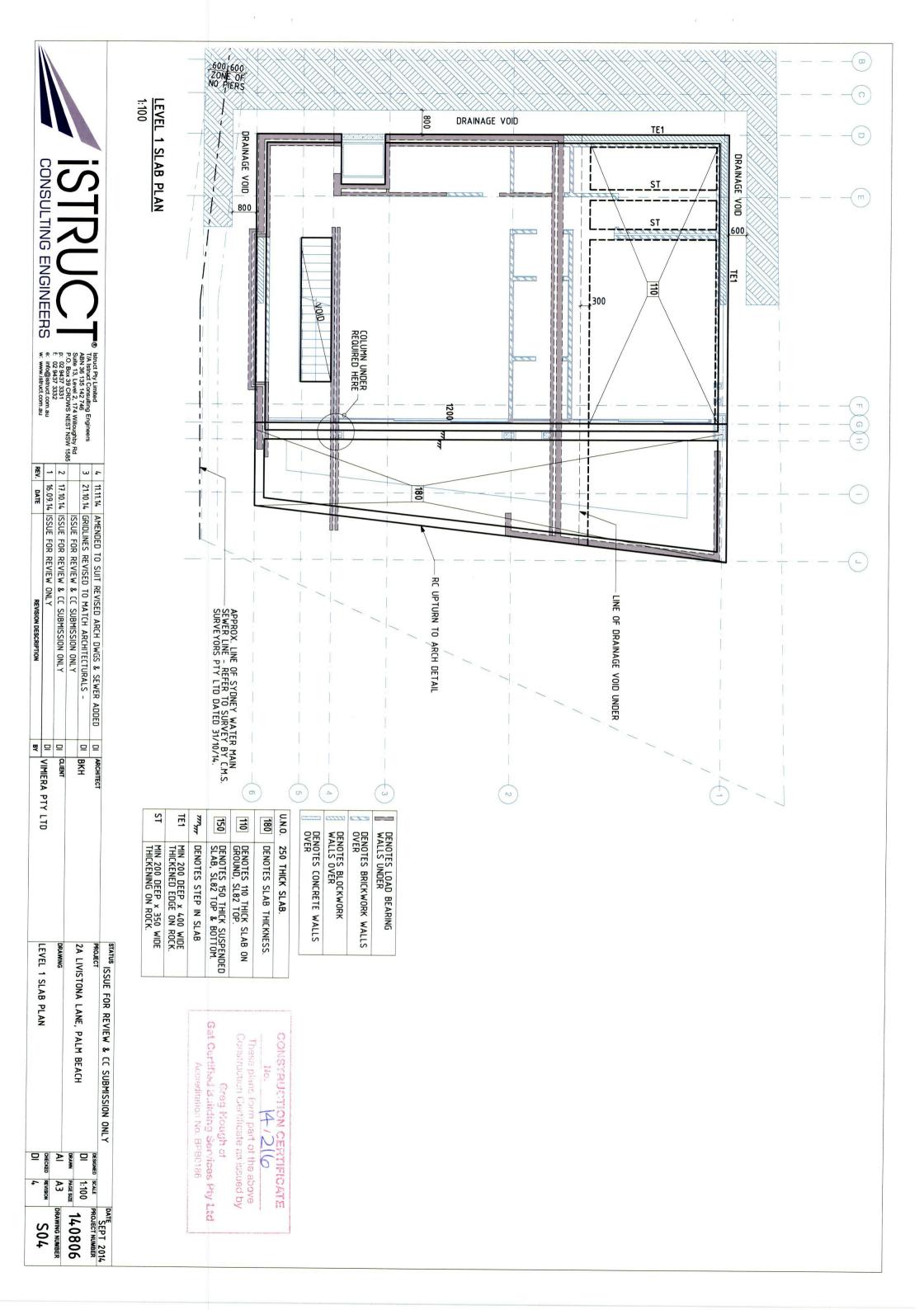
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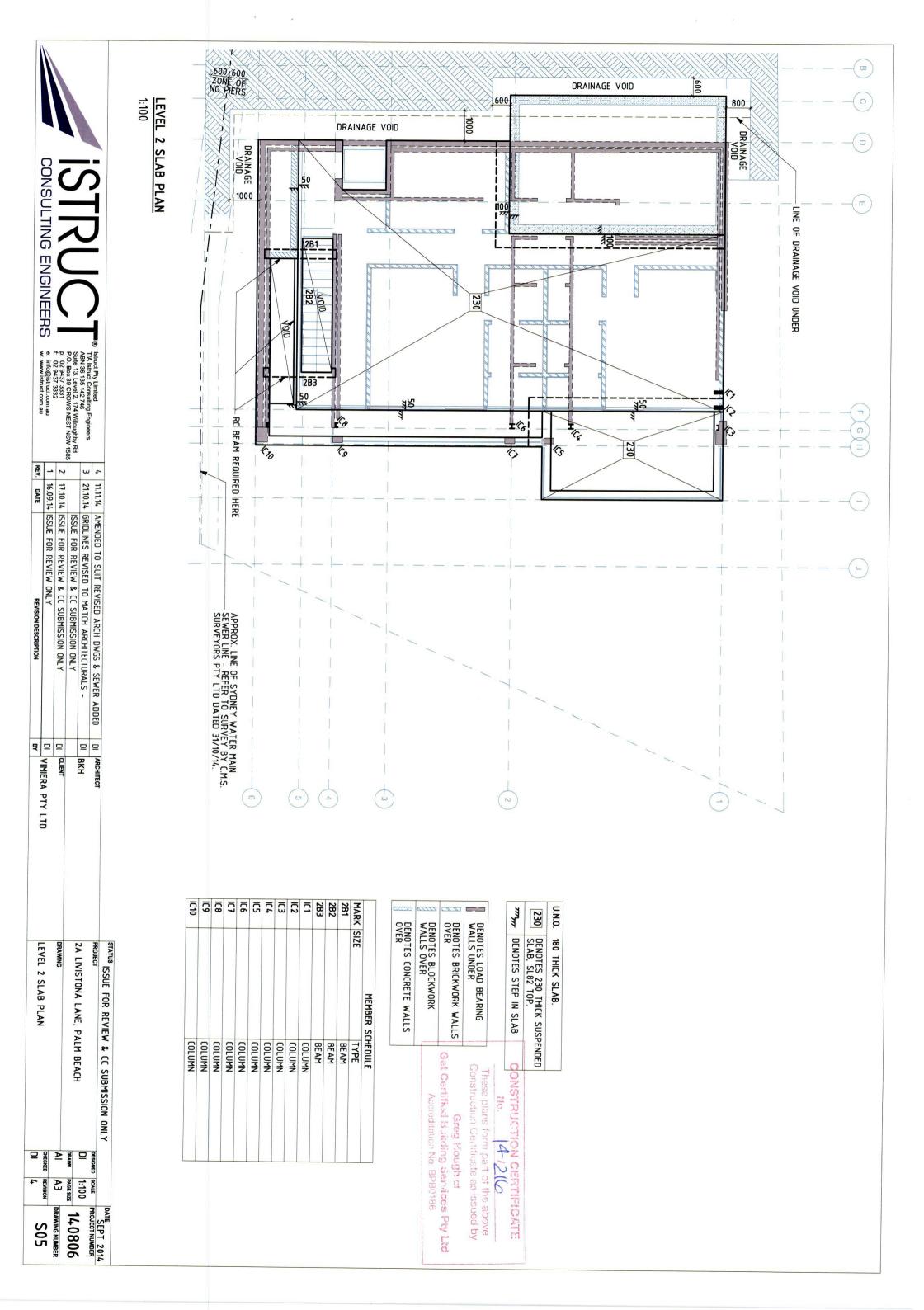
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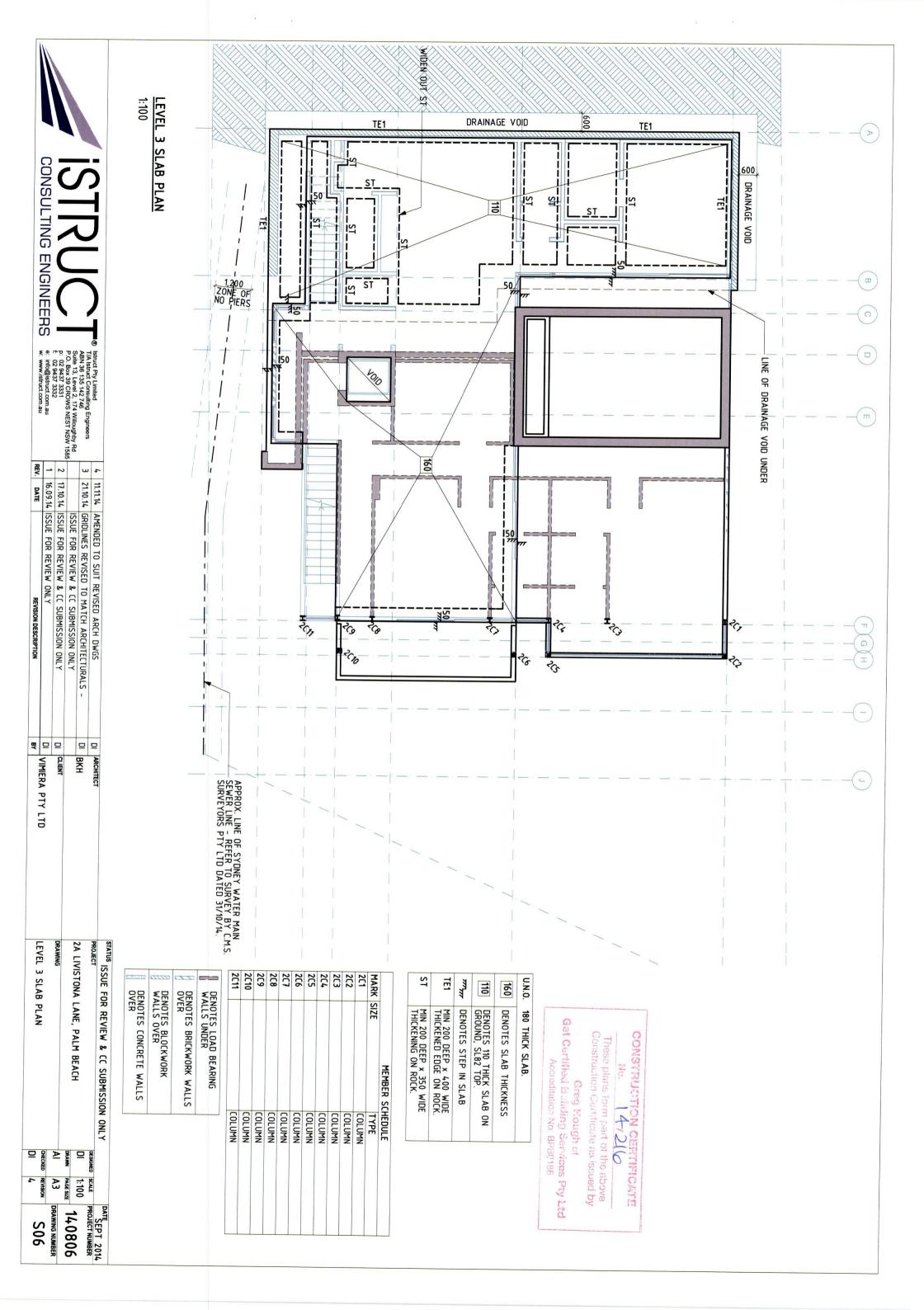
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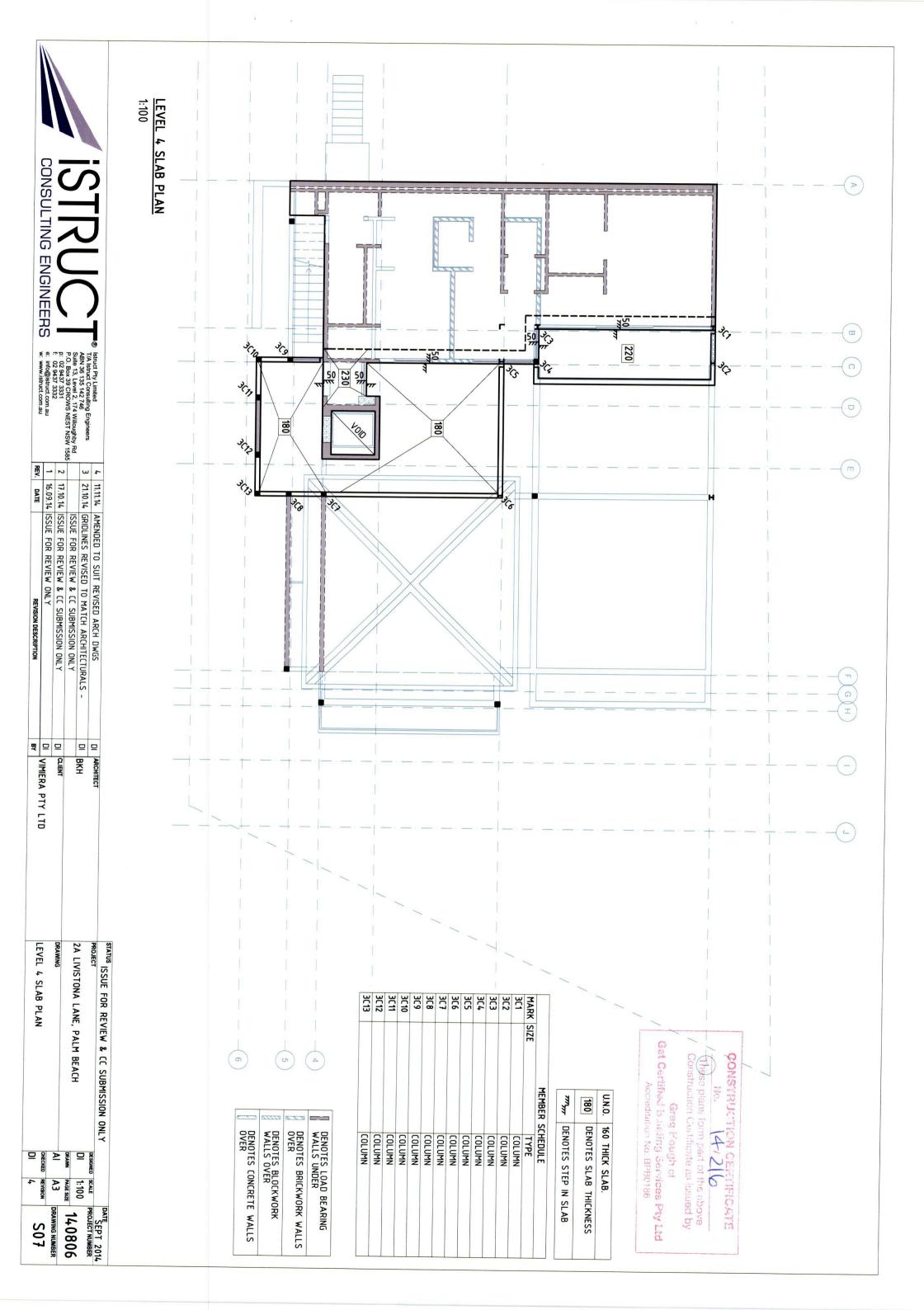


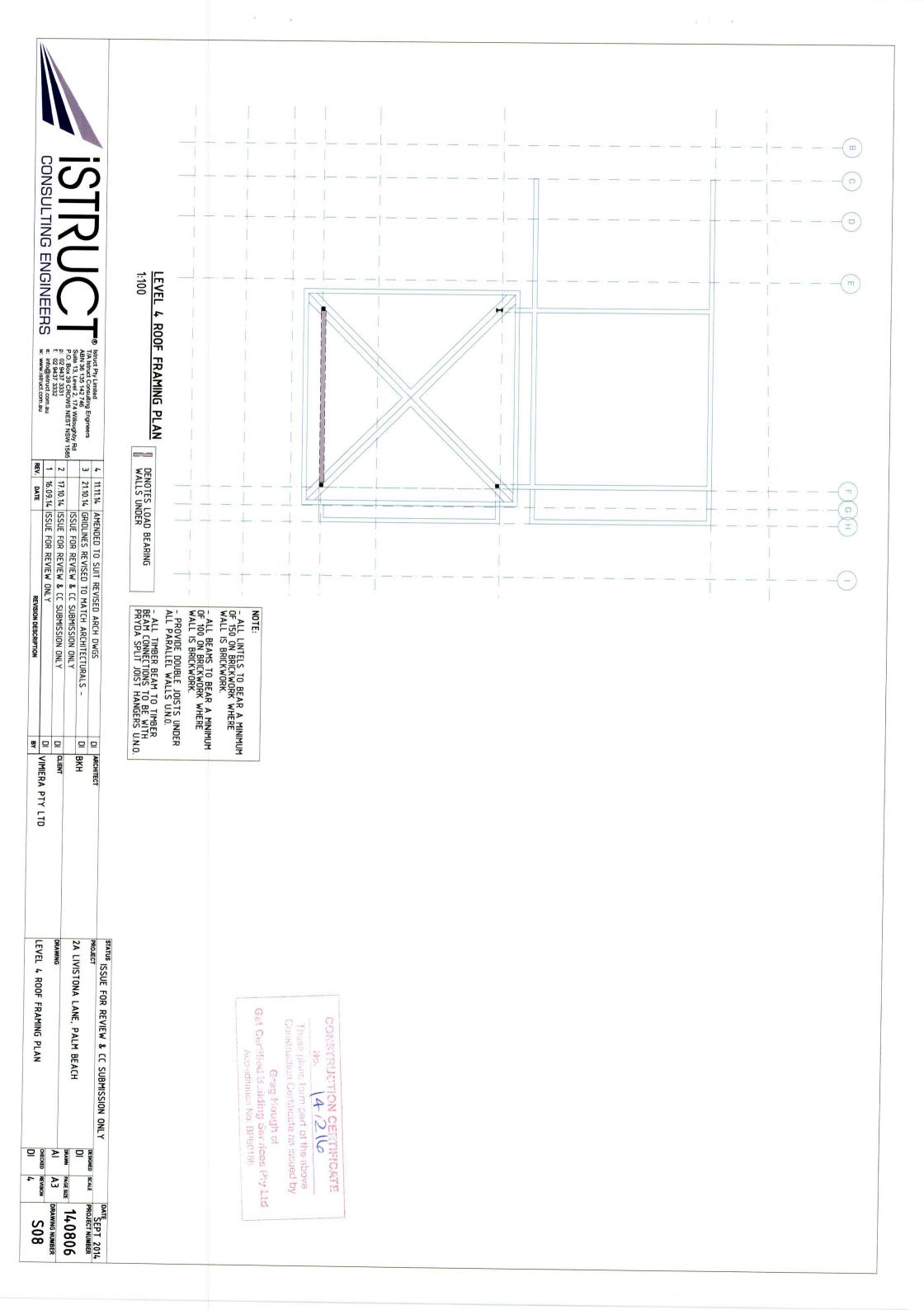


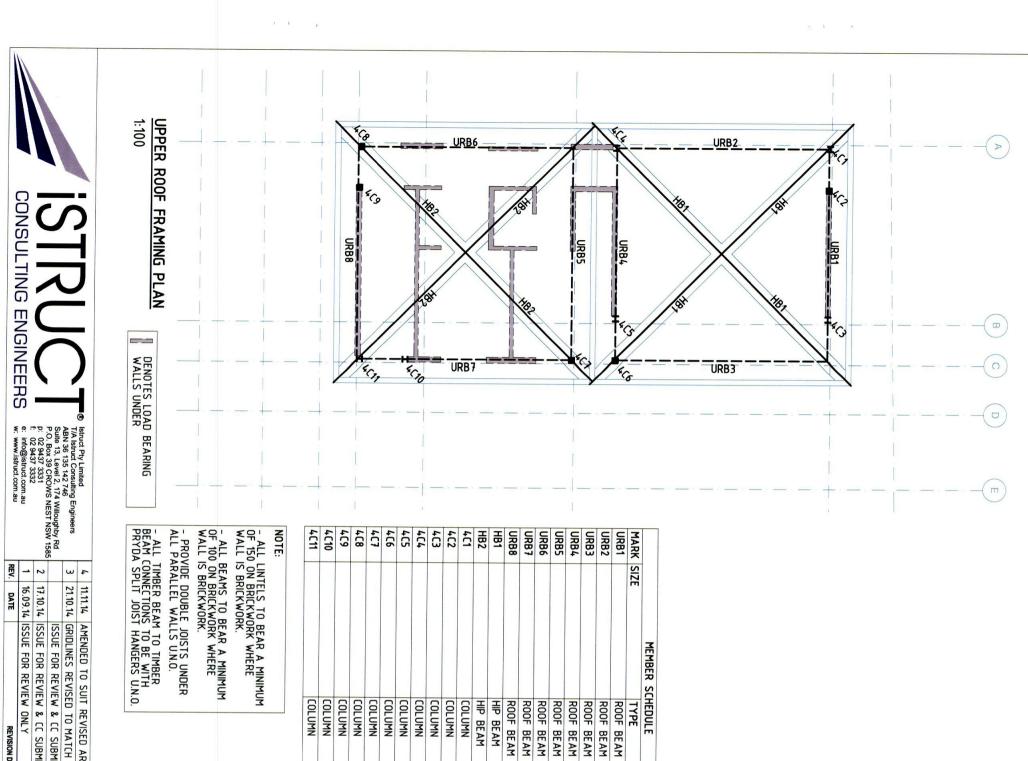












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