

FLOOD IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

for Proposed Total Asset Management Redevelopment at Nepean Hospital Suite 2, Level 1 33 Herbert St ST LEONARDS NSW 2065

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1.0 Introduction

ACOR Consultants Pty Ltd (ACOR) has been engaged to prepare a Flood Impact Assessment Report in accordance with the requirements of Chapter C3 (Water Management), Section 3.5 (Flood Planning) of the Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 Volume 1 (Penrith City Council 2014) and the Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010. The report is to support the REF submission for the proposed development of the Total Asset Management (TAM) facility at Nepean Hospital.

In the preparation of this report ACOR has relied upon certain data and information contained within the following documents:

- Architectural plans prepared by prepared by Fortey + Grant Architecture, Project Number 2124, dated 13 September 2023;
- Site survey prepared by Veris, Project Number 203037, ref: DETL-002C, dated 12 May 2022;
- Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 Volume 1;
- Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010;
- Flood Level Enquiry letter prepared by Penrith City Council, reference: P-601652-X6F4, dated 11 December 2023;
- 'College, Orth and Werrington Creeks Catchment Overland Flow Flood Study' prepared by Catchment Simulation Solutions dated June 2017;
- 'Reducing Vulnerability of Buildings to Flood Damage: Guidance on Building in Flood Prone Areas' published by the Hawkesbury-Nepean Floodplain Management Steering Committee (HNFMSC), dated 2006; and
- 'Floodplain Development Manual: the management of flood liable land' published by NSW Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources (NSW DIPNR), dated April 2005.
- 'Flood Risk Management Manual 2023: the policy and management of flood liable land' published by NSW Department of Planning and Environment (NSW DPE), dated 2023.

The purpose of this report is to provide the private certifying authority with sufficient information to assess the proposed development which is located on flood affected lands.

2.0 Site Description

The site is known as Lots 4, DP1238301, Derby Street, Kingswood, NSW. The site is located to the northern side of Derby Street, just west of the intersection with Somerset Street. The surrounding developments include a mixture of Low and Medium-Density Residential development as well as Mixed Use zoned properties.

The site is a small zone in the south-eastern corner of the Nepean Hospital Campus with a proposed development area of approximately 2000 m². The site is zoned SP2 Health Services Facility. The existing site is a gravel pavement used for parking the hospital's fleet vehicles. An aerial photograph of the hospital campus with the extent of the proposed TAM development is provided within Figure 1.





Figure 1 - Aerial photo of Nepean Hospital Campus and proposed TAM development

The site is generally falls from the north-west corner to the south-east corner towards Derby Street, with an average grade of 2.8%. Elevations on site are generally within the range of 52.00 m AHD to 50.23 m AHD.

The proposed development includes a new single storey building comprising office and workshop spaces, as well as break out spaces and amenities and an internal access road which provides vehicular access to the area directly to the north of the development. The workshop floor levels are proposed to be terraced to allow for flush entries along the adjacent on-grade driveway.

The principal features of the proposed development are depicted in the Architectural plans prepared by Fortey + Grant Architecture, Project Number 2124, dated 13 September 2023. Copies of these plans are enclosed in Annexure A.

3.0 Flood Characteristics

3.1 1% AEP Storm Event

The TAM site falls within the College, Orth and Werrington Creeks catchment and flooding of this area is the subject of the 'College, Orth and Werrington Creeks Catchment Overland Flow Flood Study' prepared by Catchment Simulation Solutions dated June 2017.



The south-eastern corner of the TAM site has been identified as flood effected for all storm events from the 50% AEP to the 1% AEP, with a small area of what appears to be localised ponding. Flood depths are only shown to be up to 200mm deep for all storms. However, outside the site boundary along Derby Street, the area is not shown to be flood affected for any storm event up to and including the 1% AEP. Due to the uniform flood depths identified on site throughout a variety of storm events, as well as the absence of flooding in the adjacent roadway, the flooding identified on site is suspected to be due to an anomaly in the model. Refer Figure 2 below for the 1% AEP flood extents.



Figure 2 - 1% AEP Flood Depths Map (Catchment Simulation Solutions)

Along this site boundary the existing carpark only has landscaping with a 150mm kerb. Therefore, any water ponding in this corner will only be to a maximum depth of 150mm before overtopping the kerb and overflowing into the road reserve along Derby Street. Other areas of the site that do not drain towards the existing kerb currently fall directly to the street. Given these existing conditions on site, the 200mm of flooding identified in the modelling is considered to not be representative of actual flood characteristics in the existing scenario.

As part of the proposed development the existing kerb is to be demolished and replaced with a new driveway entry that will fall to the Derby Street kerb level. Therefore, no water ponding will be able to occur anywhere on site, with the entire lot falling directly to the street. This will not impact flooding downstream as the system downstream is not currently flood affected, and the flooding identified on site is considered a misrepresentation of the existing scenario.

3.2 PMF Storm Event

The southern corner of the site becomes inundated in the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) event. A Flood Certificate obtained from Penrith City Council notes that at the southern end of the site the PMF Flood Level is 51.20 m AHD. A copy of the Flood Certificate is enclosed in Annexure D.

Proposed floor levels for the development are generally above this for the administration area and northern workshops. The three southernmost workshops (HVAC Workshop, Plumbers Workshop and Electrical Workshop) all have a proposed floor level of 50.90 m AHD which would



result in minor inundation during the PMF of up to 300mm depth. We note that as per the Penrith City Council DCP, the requirements for the site are for the development to be above the 1% AEP storm event plus freeboard, which is addressed in Section 3.1 above and 4.1 below.

Nonetheless, in the PMF flood event there is minimal inundation of the site and building and a safe evacuation route to the north of the site exists to enable evacuation of personnel from the three workshops which may become inundated.

3.3 Flood Hazard Categorisation

Provisional Flood Hazard maps for the 1% AEP and the PMF in the flood study report categorise flooding on the site as 'Low Hazard'. Figure L2 from the flood study report provides an explanation of the Low and High hazard categories and has been reproduced in Figure 3 below.

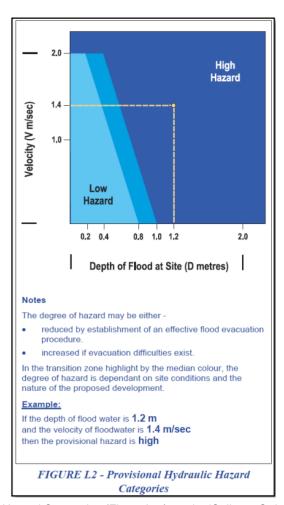


Figure 3 - Flood Hazard Categories (Figure L2 from the 'College, Orth and Werrington Creeks Flood Study Report')

Relating this to the General flood hazard vulnerability curve which has categories H1 (lowest hazard) to H6 (highest hazard) the "Low Hazard" zone of the chart in Figure 3 typically relates to categories H1 to H3. Having due regard for Section 3.1 and 3.2 above, we note that expected flooding on site is localised to the southeastern corner only, and a hazard category of up to H3 is only likely to occur in rain events larger than the 1% AEP.



4.0 Flood Risk Management

Based on the foregoing, we offer the following response, having due regard for the requirements of Section 3.5 (Flood Planning) of the Penrith DCP 2014 Volume 1, Penrith LEP 2010, and 'Floodplain Development Manual' (NSW DIPNR 2005).

4.1 Floor Level

The flood planning level (FPL) for habitable floor levels on the site can be determined based on the 1% AEP flood level plus a nominal freeboard of 0.5m. If the flood depths from the flood maps are taken, then, based on the existing survey levels, the FPL for the site would be 51.00 m AHD.

The proposed floor levels vary for the administration and workshop areas of the building. The lowest workshops have a proposed FFL 50.90 m AHD. The administration and other workshop rooms have proposed FFL of 51.36 m AHD, 51.20 m AHD and 51.6 m AHD respectively. The lowest workshop level provides a 400mm freeboard to the assumed 1% AEP flood level and all other workshops and the administration areas of the building are above the FPL.

As stated above, the flooding show on plan is assumed to be an anomaly in the model and flooding within the site is not expected to occur in the proposed condition with a driveway layback, noting that the adjacent Derby Street is not shown as flood affected. Based on the foregoing the proposed floor levels and achieved freeboards are acceptable and generally in line with the requirements of Section 3.5 (Flood Planning) of the Penrith DCP 2014 Volume 1.

4.2 Building Components and Method

All proposed buildings are located outside of the 1% AEP flood extents. There is therefore no requirement to consider flood compatible building components for the proposed development.

4.3 Flood Affectation

The proposed development will freely drain towards Derby Street as per the existing conditions on site. Given the identification of the flooding on site as an anomaly in the modelling and the negligible changes to the runoff characteristics of the site, there will be no impact on the existing 1% AEP flood storage or extents.

4.4 Evacuation

The State Emergency Service of New South Wales (SES) is responsible for providing flood updates and issuing Flood Evacuation Warnings and Flood Evacuation Orders. Flood information issued by the SES may be received by local, radio and television news, SMS messaging, Facebook and doorknocking in affected communities. The timing for evacuation of persons is to be established in consultation with the SES.

As the site is located outside the 1% AEP floodwater extents and the development will not impact the flood characteristics on site, the existing scenario will remain for occupants of the site.

In the event that the 1% AEP flood event is expected to be exceeded, strategies should be adopted in accordance with NSW Government operational guidelines and SES Emergency Evacuation operational guidelines. Evacuation from site in the event of the 1% AEP being exceeded is priority as no shelter in place for events larger than this is provided. There is an available evacuation route to the north of the site as the northern boundary is not flood affected.



5.0 Conclusion

The site has been identified as being subject to flooding from the 50% AEP up to the 1% AEP storm event. Analysis of the existing site and of the results in the flood modelling indicate that this flooding is not a true representation of the conditions on site but rather an anomaly in the flood modelling that has incorrectly identified the site as flood affected.

Given the lack of flood affectation in the adjacent area along Derby Street, the proposed development will not impact local flood characteristics. Due to the identified lack of flooding on site, with all localised ponding being relived due to the proposed works, there is little need for ongoing flood risk management on the site.

Notwithstanding, the proposed development complies with the flood control requirements of Penrith City Council as stipulated in the Penrith Development Control Plan for an Industrial/Commercial Development.

6.0 References

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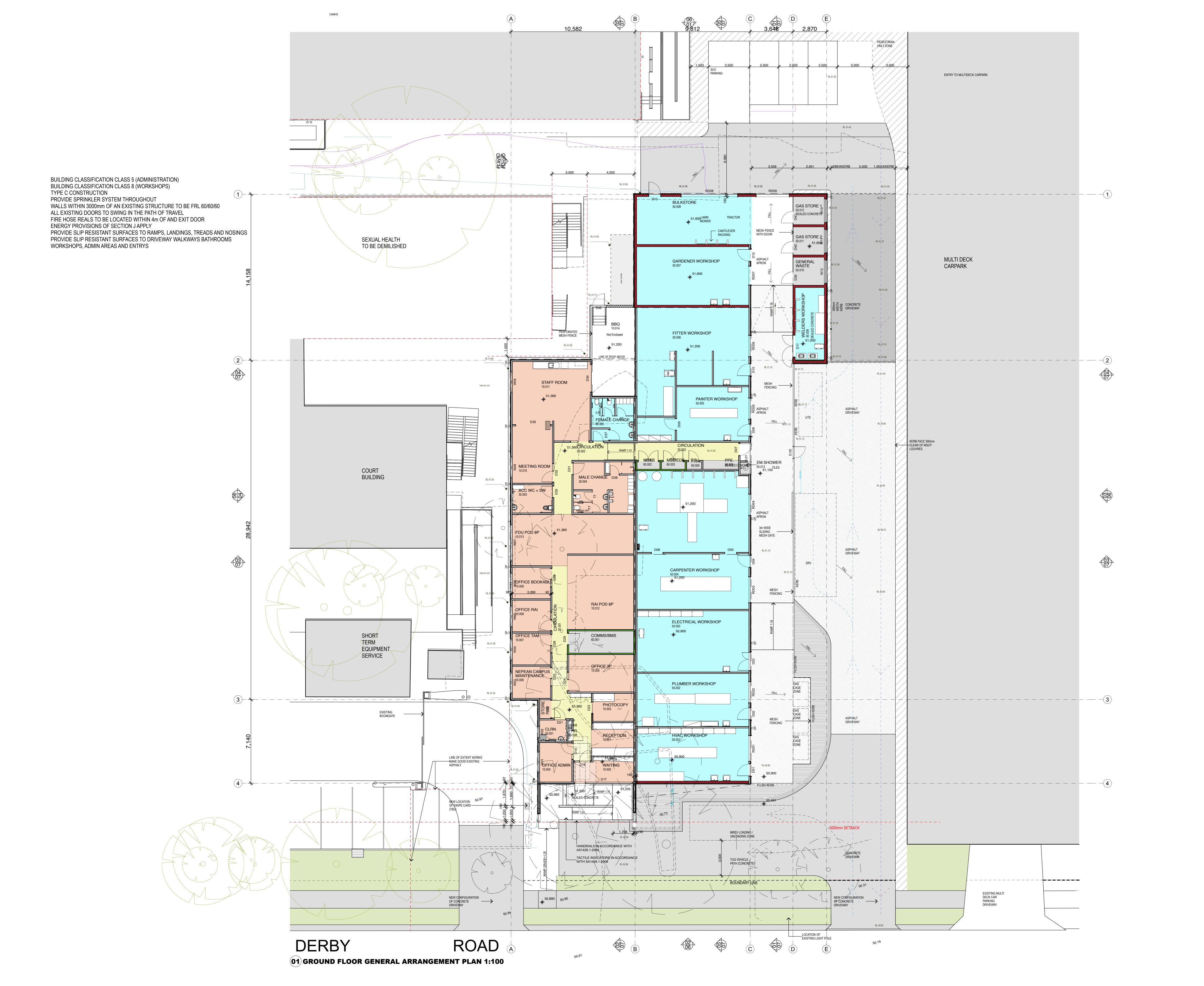
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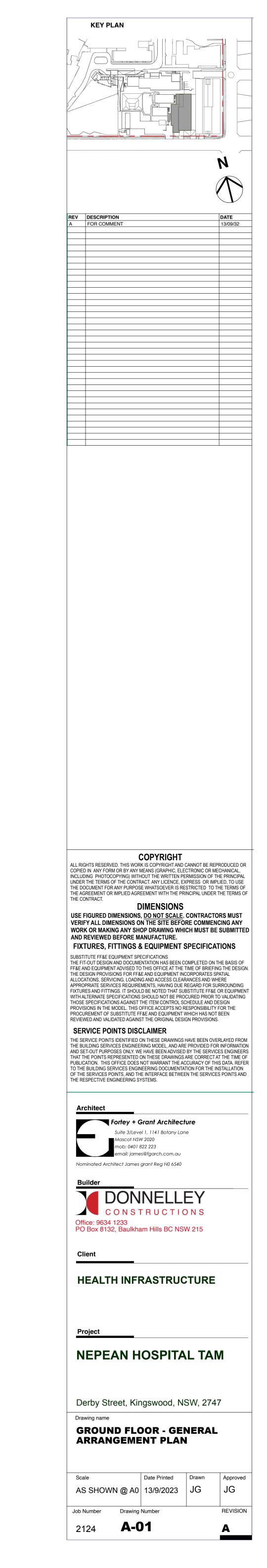
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ANNEXURE A

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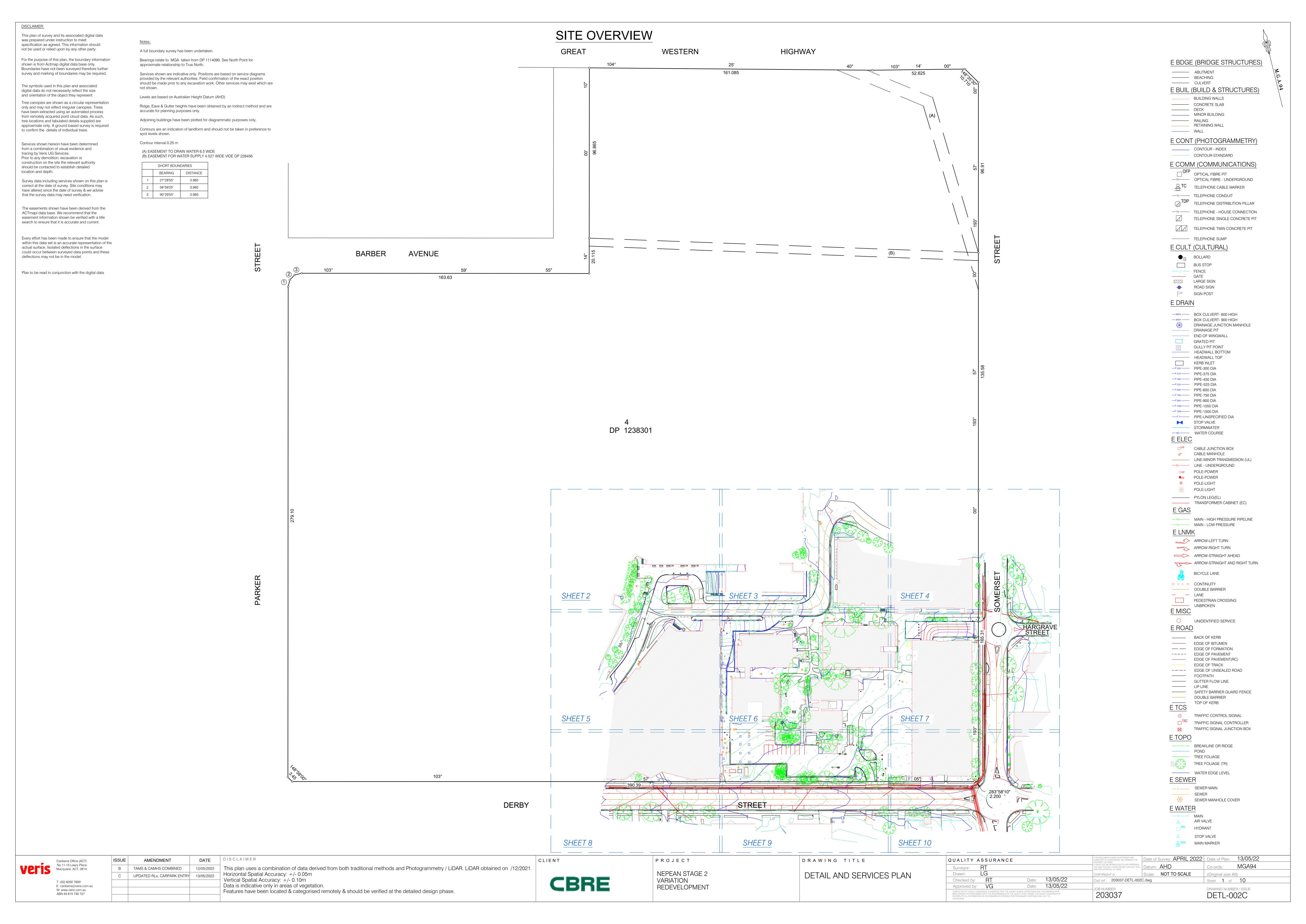






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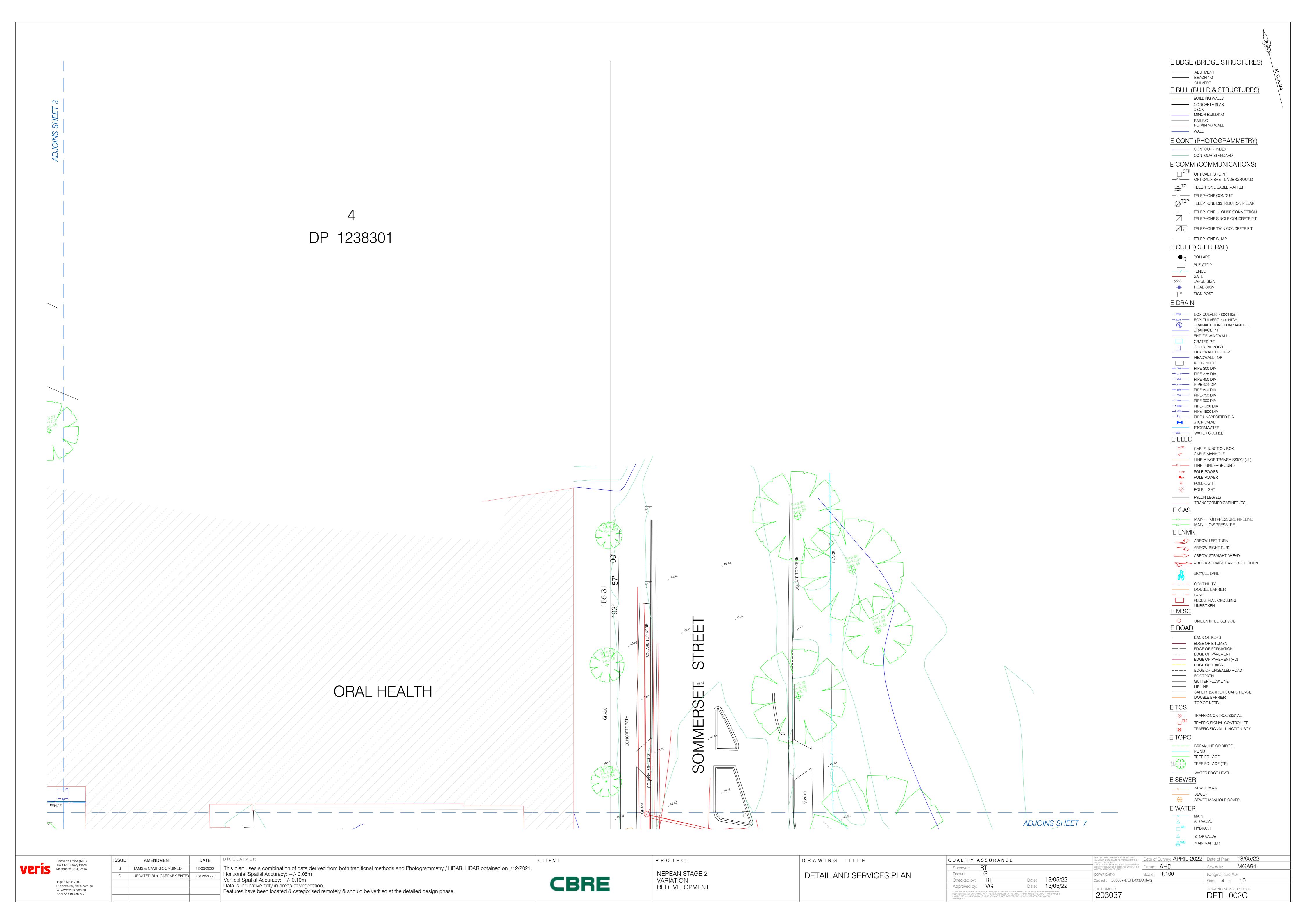


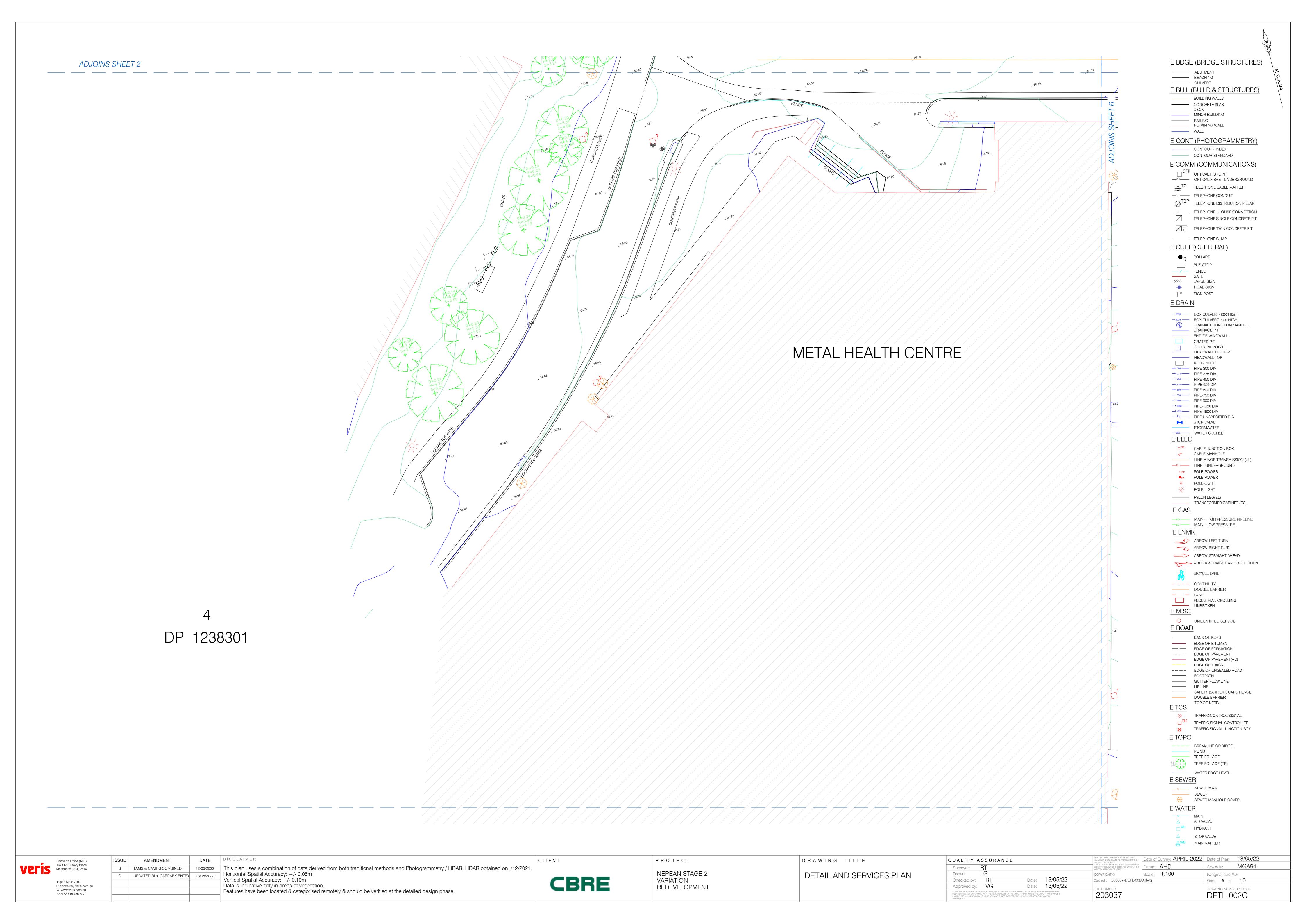
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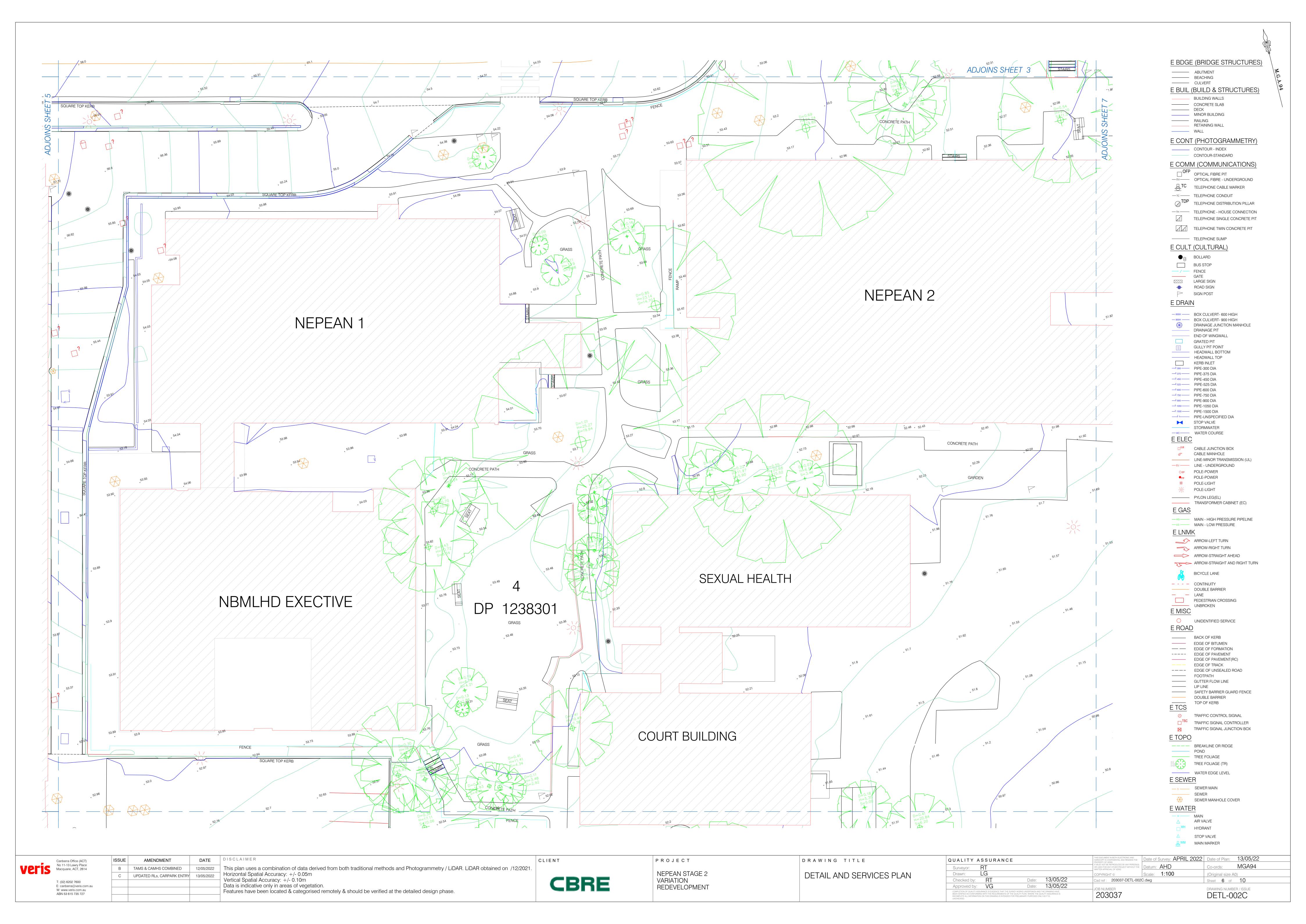
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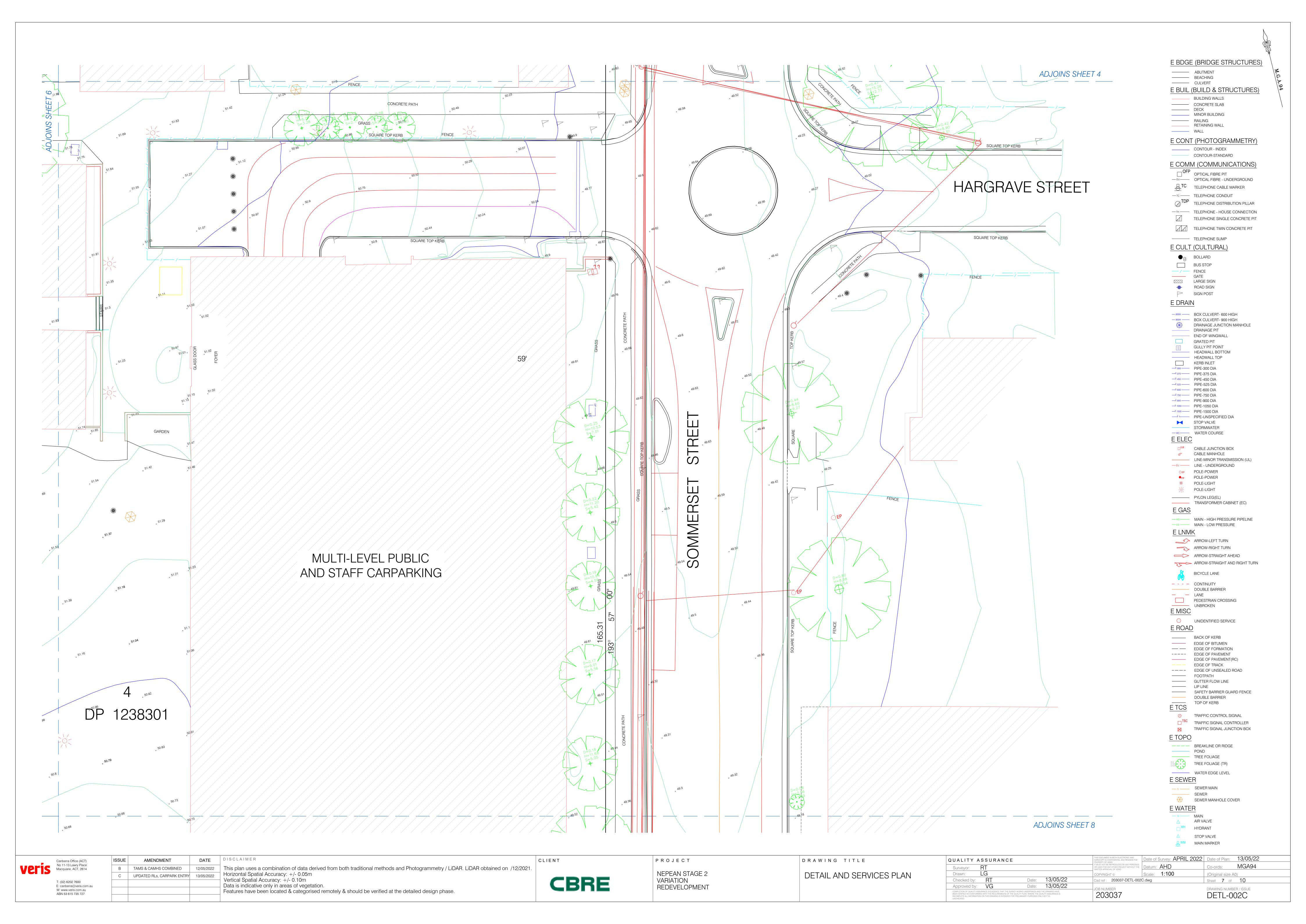
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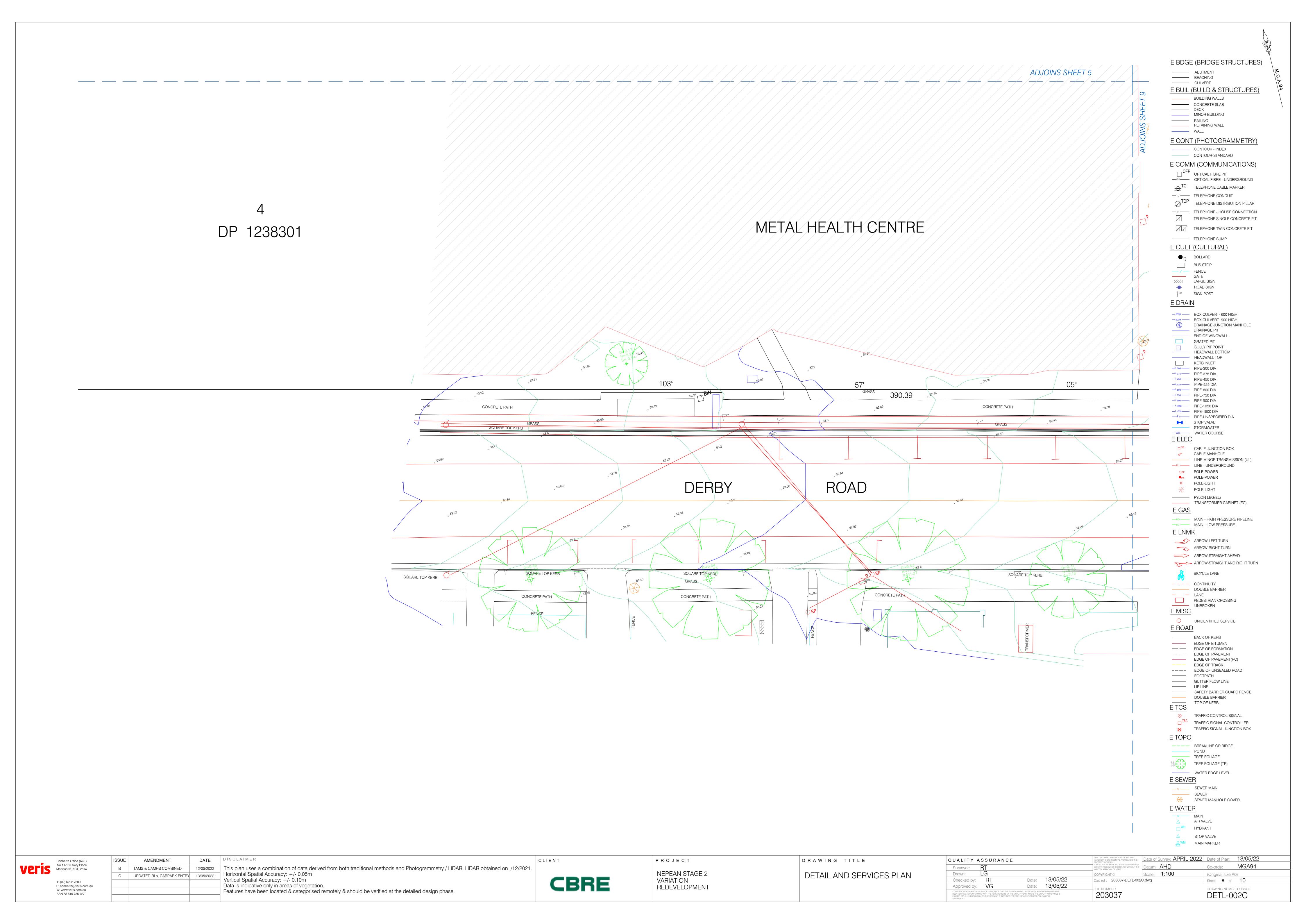


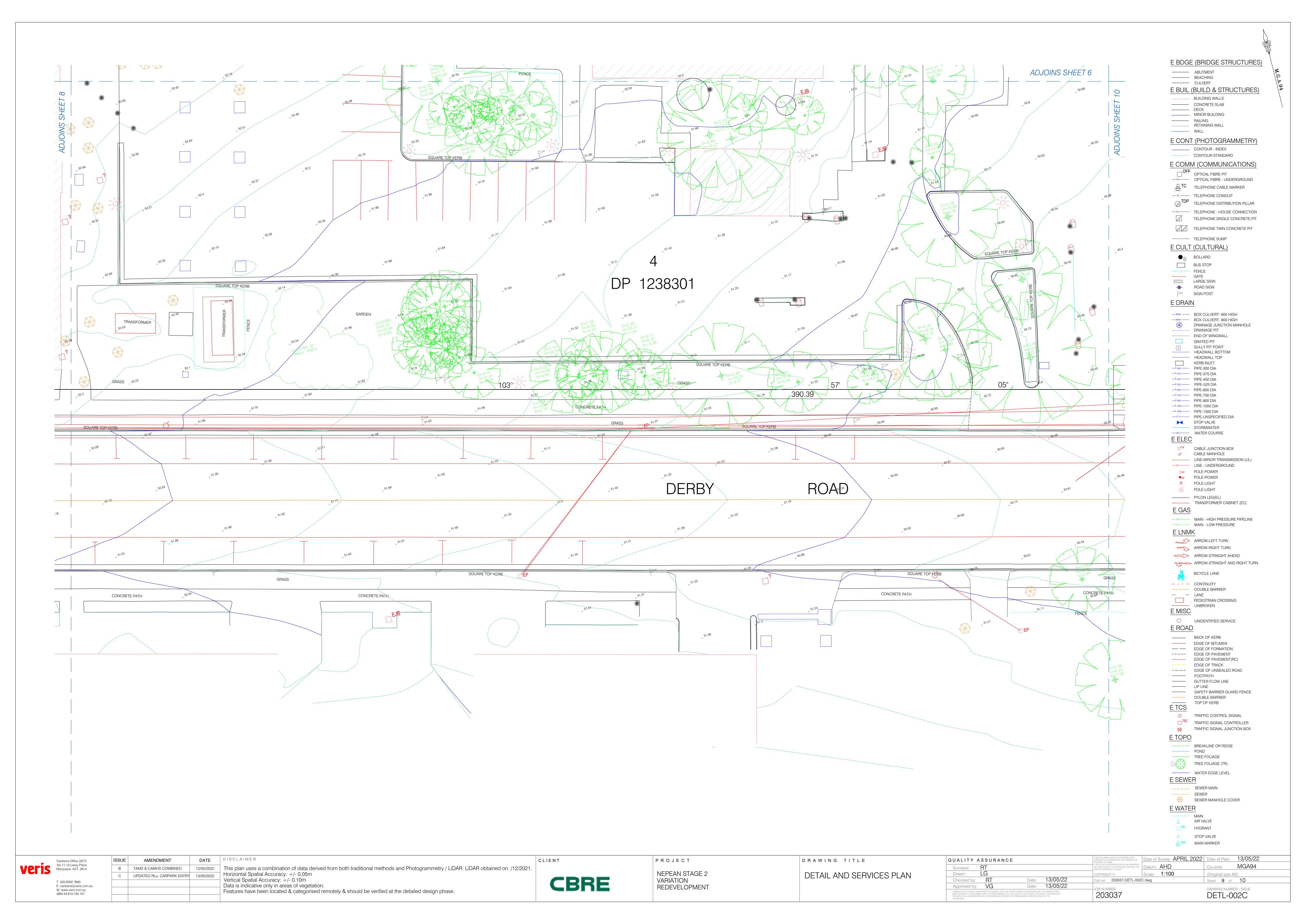


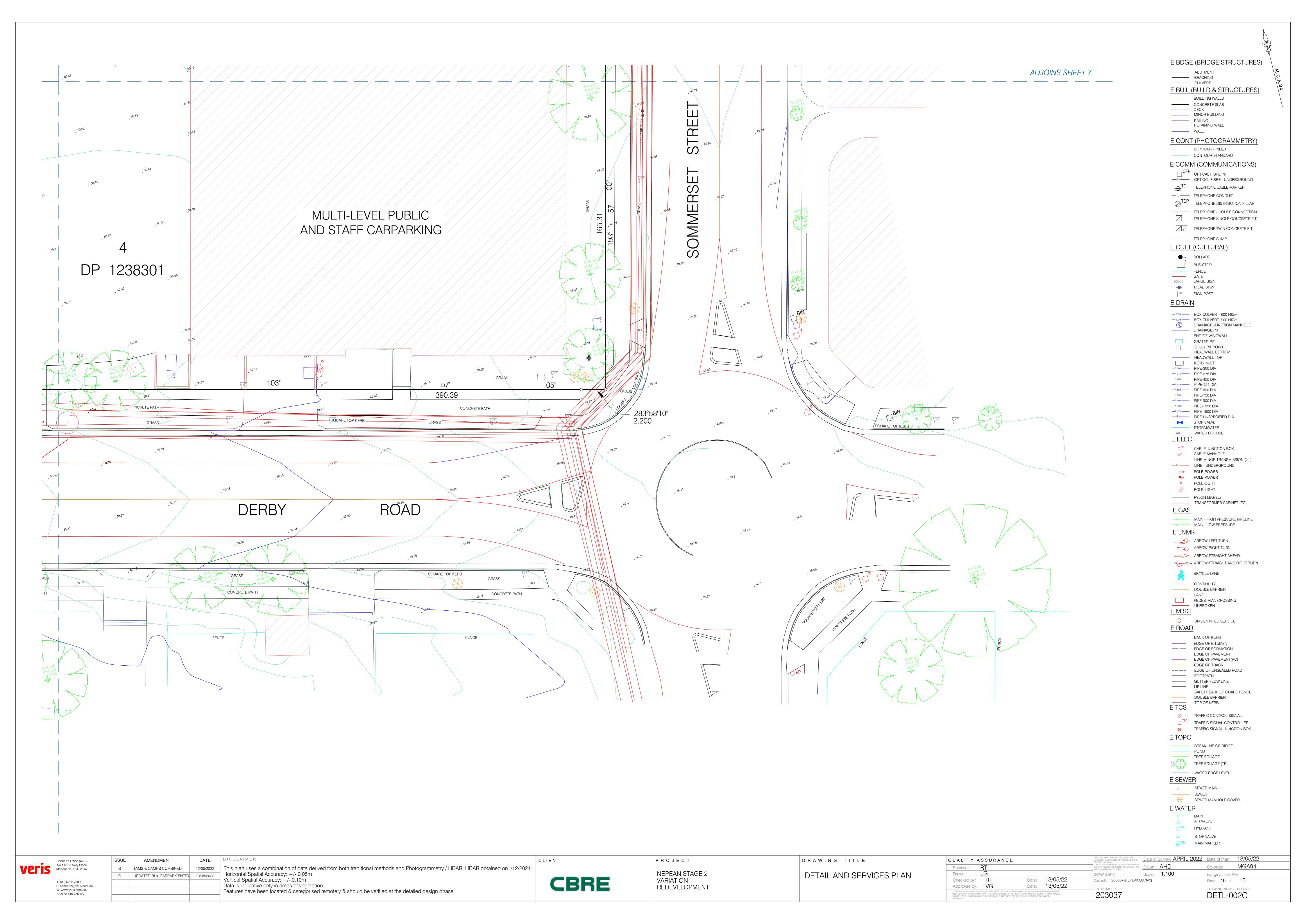








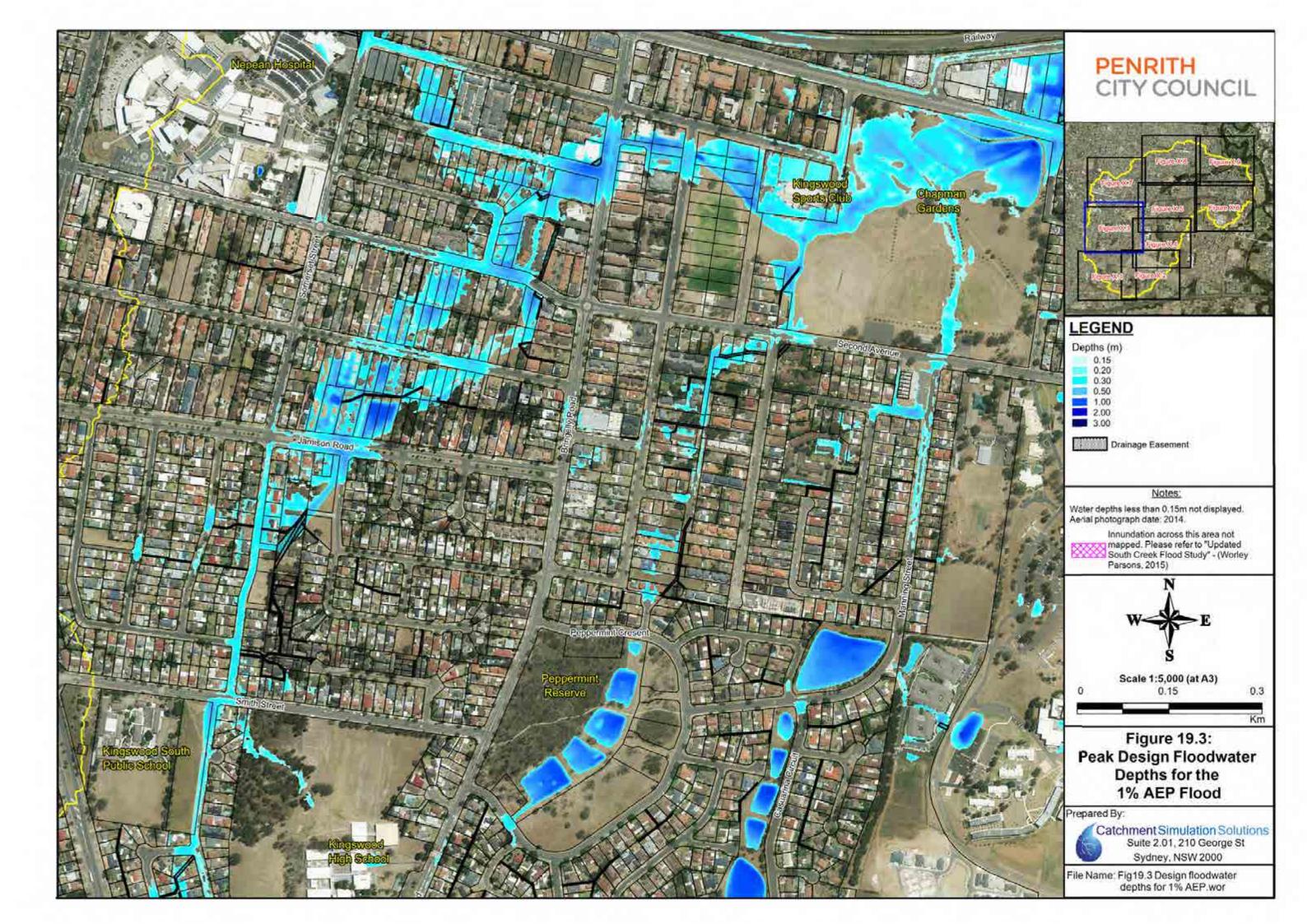






ANNEXURE C

Figure 19.3: Peak Design Floodwater Depths for the 1% AEP Flood by Catchment Simulation Solutions, 'College Orth and Werrington Creeks Catchment Overland Flow Flood Study', dated June 2017





ANNEXURE D

Flood Level Enquiry letter prepared by Penrith City Council, reference: P-601652-X6F4, dated 11 December 2023

Our reference: P-601652-X6F4
Contact: Dr Elias Ishak
Telephone: 4732 7579

11 December 2023

Caitlin Russell
33 Herbert Street
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Flood Level Enquiry Part Lot 4 DP 1238301 No 35 Derby Street Kingswood

Please find enclosed Flood Level information for the above property.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 4732 7579.

Yours sincerely

Dr Elias Ishak

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Flood Information Part Lot 4 DP 1238301 No 35 Derby Street Kingswood

Date of Issue: 11 December 2023

The PMF local overland flow flood levels affecting the proposed development area within above property are estimated to be RL52.1m AHD at the northern boundary and RL51.2m AHD at the southern boundary.

Property less than 0.5m above the 1% AEP flood level is subject to Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 Section C3.5 Flood Planning. The Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 is available from Council's website penrith.city.



Definitions

AEP - Annual Exceedance Probability - the chance of a flood of this size occurring in any one year. AHD - Australian Height Datum - A standard level datum used throughout Australia, approximately equivalent to mean sea level.

Legend

Extent of PMF local catchment overland flow path. Generally depths less than 150mm is not shown.

Notes:

- The contours shown above in yellow numbering are at 0.5m intervals and are based on Aerial Laser Scanning (ALS) Survey undertaken in 2002. The contour levels are approximate and for general information only. Accurate ground levels should be obtained by a Registered Surveyor.
- The flood level is based on current information available to Council at the date of issue. The flood level may change in the future if new information becomes available. The 1% AEP flood is the flood adopted by Council for planning controls. Rarer and more extreme flood events will have a greater effect on the property.
- Council's studies are reflected in flood mapping for the City which show properties potentially affected by overland flows in excess of 150mm.
- This property is shown on Council's flood mapping as potentially so affected.
- Council imposes flood related development controls where, in its opinion, such controls are justified. Such controls may or may not be imposed with respect to this property in the event of an application for development consent.
- If a development proposal is submitted with respect to this property, Council will consider the possibility of flood or overland flow in the context of the application. Council may impose a requirement that the applicant for development consent carry out a detailed assessment of the possible overland water flows affecting the property (a flood study) and/or may impose other controls on any development designed to ameliorate flood risk
- You are strongly advised if you propose to carry out development upon the property, that you retain the assistance of an experienced flooding engineer and have carried out a detailed investigation.
- Council accepts no liability for the accuracy of the flood levels (or any other data) contained in this certificate, having regard to the information disclosed in Notes "1" to "4". As such you should carry out and rely upon your own investigations.

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