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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY |

- 1.1 This Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification Report has been prepared to support a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Department of Education (DoE) for the upgrade of the Cammeray Public School (CPS) (the activity).
- 1.2 The purpose of the REF is to assess the potential environmental impacts of the activity prescribed by State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (T&I SEPP) as “development permitted without consent” on land carried out by or on behalf of a public authority under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act). The activity is to be undertaken pursuant to Chapter 3, Part 3.4, Section 3.37 of the T&I SEPP and in consideration of the stakeholder and community participation plan.
- 1.3 The proposed activity is for upgrades to the existing CPS at 68 Palmer Street, Cammeray NSW 2062 (the site). This report has determined the impact of the proposed works on the trees at Cammeray Public School and neighbouring properties and where appropriate, has provided tree sensitive construction methods to minimise negative impacts to the trees.
- 1.4 A total of twenty-five (25) trees were assessed that were a mix of Australian native and exotic species.
- 1.5 The supplied plans show no works are proposed within the TPZs of Trees 14, 15, 29, 31, 33, 34, 68, 69, 74, 175, 181, 182, 186 & LC8. However, the tree protection measures outlined in this report should be implemented to avoid indirect impacts.
- 1.6 The supplied plans show the demolition of existing demountables is within the TPZs of trees 1-4, 68, 69 & 74 and represents a considerable risk of indirect negative impacts. Therefore, the tree protection recommended in this report must be installed prior to the start of demolition works. Further, the proposed asphalt or synthetic turf must be installed at or above existing grade and be constructed of permeable material to allow water infiltration. The final design must be reviewed by Project Arborist or equivalent.
- 1.7 The proposed works represent a *Minor Encroachment* (as defined by AS4970) on Trees 32 & 16. However, a minor encroachment is considered acceptable by the standard when it is compensated for elsewhere and contiguous within the TPZ, as in the current cases. Further, the tree protection measures outlined in this report will reduce the likelihood of negative impacts on Trees 32 & 16.
- 1.8 The proposed works are within the TPZ of Trees 35 & 13 and represents a *Major Encroachment* (as defined by AS4970). However, the proposed encroachment is beyond an existing retaining wall and negative impacts can be avoided if the tree sensitive construction methods and protection measures outlined in this report are implemented and be acceptable under the Australian Standard AS4970, Clause 3.3.4. Although the retaining wall should have restricted root growth into the area of encroachment, there was some evidence of roots lifting the asphalt in the TPZ. Therefore, root mapping should be considered to understand the impacts on the long term physiological and structural condition on the Tree 13. The root mapping location is provided. Trees 35 & 13 will also need to be pruned for building clearance and a Pruning Specification is provided. Only a single first order branch is required for building clearance and will not impact the long-term viability of the tree.
- 1.9 The proposed building works represent *Major Encroachment* on Trees 26, 27 & 28 and will need to be removed as the TPZ encroachment is too large for their long-term viability, based on a consideration of the health, structure and the size of the encroachment. Further, a large first order branch on Tree 27 would need to be pruned for building clearance. A wound of this size is highly unlikely to occlude and could lead to decay in the trunk in the medium term. Tree 27 was assigned a High Landscape Significance Value.

2.0 INTRODUCTION |

2.1 Background

- 2.1.1 This Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification Report was prepared for Department of Education (DoE) in relation to the proposed upgrade of Cammeray Public School. This report has determined the impact of the proposed works on the trees at Cammeray Public School and neighbouring properties and where appropriate, has provided tree sensitive construction methods to minimise negative impacts to the trees. This report has been prepared to have been prepared to provide Arboricultural advice for a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for an activity that requires approval under Part 5 of the EP&A Act.
- 2.1.2 In preparing this report, the author is aware of and has considered the objectives of the North Sydney Council's *North Sydney Development Control Plan Section 16: Tree and Vegetation Management (2013)*, *North Sydney Local Environmental Plan (2013)*, *North Sydney Council Urban Forest Strategy (2019)*; *North Sydney Council Street Tree Strategy (2016)*, *Australian Standard 4970 Protection of Trees on Development Sites (2009)*, *Australian Standard 4373 Pruning of Amenity Trees (2007)* and *Safe Work Australia Guide for Managing Risks of Tree Trimming and Removal Work (2016)*.
- 2.1.3 Further methodology used in the preparation of this report is detailed in Appendix 1.
- 2.1.4 This Arboricultural Impact Assessment was based on an assessment of the following supplied documentation/plans only (Appendix 4):

- External Works Plan Prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects. Dated 28.02.2025
- Electrical Services Site Plan Prepared by NDY. Dated 21.02.2025
- Bulk Earthworks Plan Prepared by Meinhardt. Dated 25.02.2025
- Civil Siteworks Plan Prepared by Meinhardt. Dated 25.02.2025
- Proposed Site Plan Prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects. Dated 11.02.2025
- Construction Management Strategy Prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects. Dated 21.02.2025
- Hydraulic Services Proposed Site Plan Prepared by ACOR. Dated 03.03.2025
- Demolition Site Plan Prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects. Dated 21.02.2025
- Detail and Level Survey. Issue B. Prepared by SDG Pty Ltd. Dated 21.05.2024

2.2 The Proposal

- 2.2.1 The proposed activity involves upgrades to the existing CPS, including the following:
- Construction of 4 new permanent teaching and learning spaces and 2 practical activity areas
 - New egress lift and stairs for access to all building levels
 - External covered walkways connecting the new building to the existing school network
 - Landscaping and external works including compensatory planting
 - Upgrades to site infrastructure and services to support the new buildings
 - 50 bicycle parking spaces
 - Removal of 3 temporary (demountable) classrooms from the eastern side of the school
- 2.2.2 The intent of the activity is to provide 4 permanent teaching spaces (PTS) plus 2 practical activity areas (PAA) across a two-storey addition, adjoining Building E. This will result in CPS retaining the capacity of a 'large' school (553-1,000 students) under EFSG (SINSW Education Facilities Standards and Guidelines).

Figure 2 below shows the scope of works for the proposed activity.

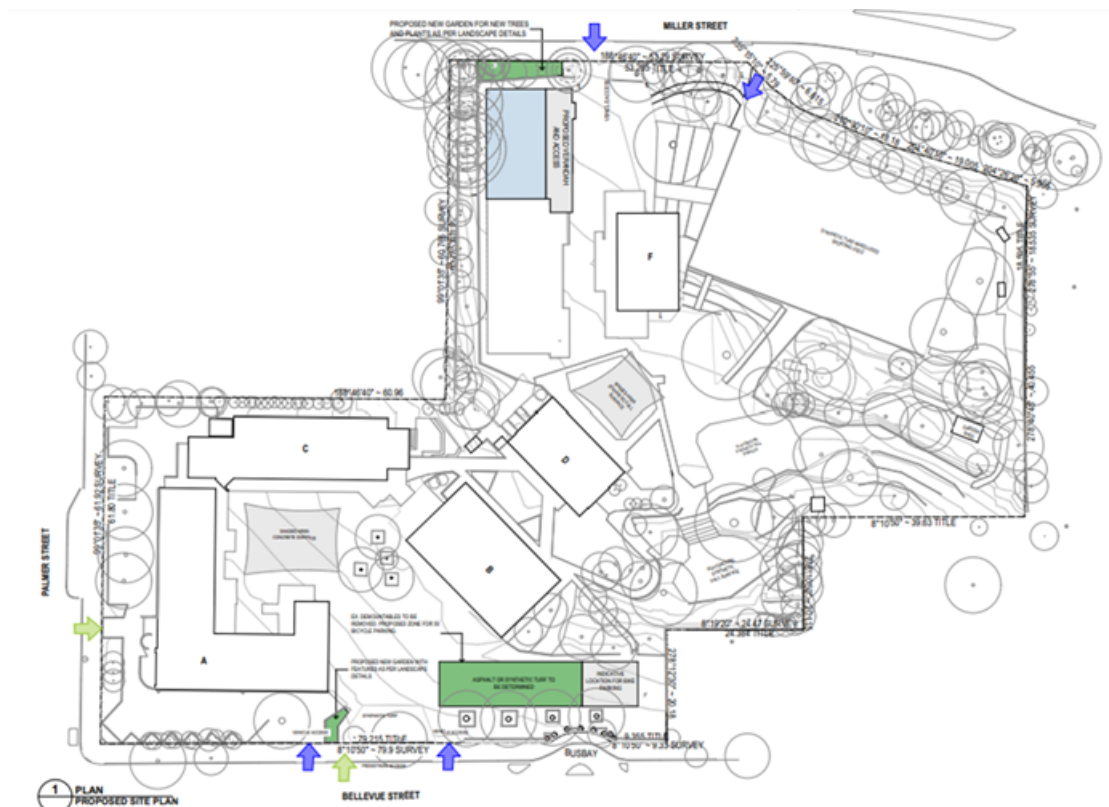


Figure 2 Proposed Scope of Works (Source: Fulton Trotter Architects, Proposed Site Plan (Rev 6))

3.0 RESULTS |

3.1 The Site

3.1.1 CPS is located at 68 Palmer Street, Cammeray on the northern side of Palmer Road, bound by Palmer Street to the south, Bellevue Street to the east and Miller Street to the west. The site has an area of 1.36 ha and comprises 11 allotments, legally described as:

- Lot 11 DP 837836
- Lot 1 DP 316130
- Lot 1 DP 316706
- Lot 1 DP 123406
- Lot 2 DP 174370
- Lot 1 DP 174370
- Lot 4 Sec 35 DP 758790
- Lot 5 Sec 35 DP 758790
- Lot 66 DP 1049613
- Lot 3 DP 571310
- Lot 4 DP 571310

3.1.4 The site currently comprises an existing co-education primary (K-6) public school with 6 permanent buildings, 3 demountable structures, covered walkways linked at multiple levels, play areas, on-grade parking, sports court, covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and vegetation/green spaces with mature trees.

3.1.5 The existing school buildings are clustered towards the southern portion of the site and comprise both single and 2 storey buildings. The northern portion of the site contains the sports court, vegetable garden and play equipment. The north-western portion of the site is heavily vegetated with trees of high landscape significance that are protected with fencing.

3.1.6 The site is identified as a locally listed heritage item (I0019) under Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage pursuant to the North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013 (NSLEP). The school is also identified in the Plateau Heritage Conservation Area (HCA) (Part 2 Schedule 5 of the NSLEP). The school is listed on the Department of Education (DoE) Section 170 Heritage Conservation Register as 'Cammeray Public School'. The site is approximately 115m from a State Heritage Item (I0004) being the electricity substation at 143

Bellevue Street and in close proximity to locally heritage listed items.

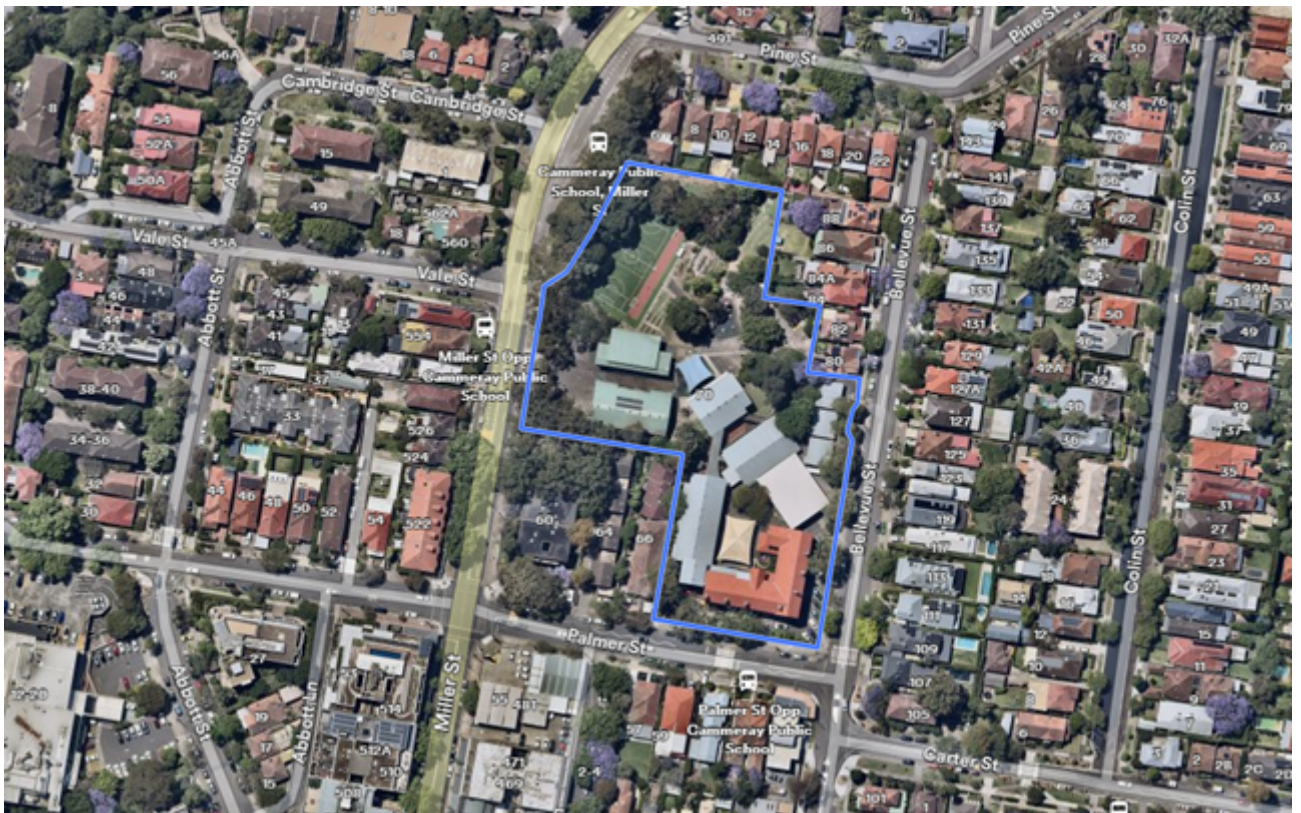


Figure 1 Aerial image of the site, outlined in blue (Source: NearMap, taken 30 October 2024)

3.2 The Trees

3.2.1 A Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) (Mattheck & Breloer, 2003) has been undertaken on trees growing within the site to determine their health and structural condition (Appendix 2). A full VTA of trees located outside of the site boundaries was not undertaken due to limited access. The species and trunk diameter were recorded for the purposes of determining Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) and Structural Root Zone (SRZ) calculations only. The distance of each tree from the site boundary is an approximation due to limited access.

3.2.1 The Australian Standard 4970: *Protection of Trees on Development Sites* (2009) Clause 2.3.2, requires the allocation of a Tree Retention Value. This value is based on the Useful Life Expectancy (ULE) and Landscape Significance, which considers the tree's health, structural condition and site suitability. The Retention Value does not consider any proposed development works and is not a schedule for tree retention or removal. The trees have been allocated one of the following Retention Values:

- Priority for Retention
- Consider for Retention
- Consider for Removal
- Priority for Removal

3.2.2 The Australian Standard 4970: *Protection of Trees on Development Sites* (2009) also requires the calculation of the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) and Structural Root Zone (SRZ) for each tree (Appendix 1).

3.2.3 A total of twenty-five (25) trees and group trees were assessed which were a mix of Australian native and exotic species. Not all trees were surveyed due to site access restrictions, specifically in the northwest corner. These trees were grouped and assigned High Landscape Significance values based on their size and species.

3.2.4 A search of the BioNet Atlas of NSW Wildlife Database was undertaken in March 2025. No individual threatened tree species that were listed within this database for the area were identified during the current field investigations of the site. The ecological significance and habitat value of the trees has not been assessed and is beyond the scope of this report.

3.2.5 All trees were within the site boundary and covered by the Council's tree management controls.

4.0 ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT |

4.1 Trees 14, 15, 29, 31, 33, 34, 68, 69, 74, 175, 181, 182, 186 & LC8

- 4.1.1 The supplied plans show no works are proposed within the TPZ of Trees 14, 15, 29, 31, 33, 34, 68, 69, 74, 175, 181, 182, 186 & LC8. However, the following tree protection should be installed to avoid indirect impacts.
- 4.1.2 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes.
- 4.1.3 The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.
- 4.1.4 Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ.
- 4.1.5 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.
- 4.1.6 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition.
- 4.1.7 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details.

4.2 Trees 1-4, 68, 69 & 74

- 4.2.1 The supplied plans show the demolition of existing demountables is within the TPZs of Trees 1-4, 68, 69 & 74 and represents a considerable risk of indirect negative impacts. Therefore, the tree protection recommended in this report must be installed prior to the start of demolition works.
- 4.2.2 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes.
- 4.2.3 The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.
- 4.2.4 Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ.
- 4.2.5 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.
- 4.2.6 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition.
- 4.2.7 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details
- 4.2.8 Further, the proposed asphalt or synthetic turf must be installed at or above existing grade and be constructed of permeable material to allow water infiltration. The final design must be reviewed by Project Arborist or equivalent.

4.3 Tree 26

- 4.3.1 Tree 26 was identified as *Eucalyptus botryoides* (Bangalay) and was allocated a Moderate Landscape Significance Value and a Retention Value of *Consider for Retention*.
- 4.3.2 The supplied plans show that the proposed building extension is within the TPZ of Tree 26. The TPZ encroachment is approximately 13.2% and represents a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970. A *Major Encroachment* is considered acceptable by the standard when it is compensated for elsewhere and contiguous within the TPZ, as is in the current case. However, 20% of the crown will need to be pruned to accommodate the proposal. The tree is also likely to experience significant indirect impacts and given the Fair physiological condition, removal and replacement should be considered.
- 4.3.3 Removal and replacement with a healthy advanced size specimen would replace the loss of amenity within a short to medium timeframe.
- 4.3.4 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6 & 7 for further details.

4.4 Tree 27

- 4.4.1 Tree 27 was identified as *Eucalyptus saligna* (Sydney Blue Gum) and was allocated a High Landscape Significance Value and a Retention Value of *Priority for Retention*. Tree 27 was assigned a Fair physiological condition due to reduced crown density.
- 4.4.2 The supplied plans show the proposed building extension is within the SRZ of Tree 27. Works within the SRZ represent a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970 as root severance within the SRZ can lead to the destabilisation of the tree. The overall TPZ encroachment was estimated to be 31.8% and also represents a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970.
- 4.4.3 There was no existing structure to prevent root growth into the encroachment area and there was evidence of roots growing under the existing asphalt (Appendix 9 Plates). The crown will also be impacted by the

proposal and a large diameter first order branch would need to be removed. Given the size, the pruning wound is unlikely to occlude and would be a source of decay in the future.

4.4.4 Given the size and location of the encroachment, the long term structural and physiological viability of Tree 27 is highly likely to be compromised by the proposed encroachment and the tree will need to be removed to accommodate the works.

4.4.5 Removal and replacement with a healthy advanced size specimen would replace the loss of amenity within a medium to long timeframe.

4.4.6 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6 & 7 for further details.

4.5 Tree 28

4.5.1 Tree 28 was identified as *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum) and was allocated a Moderate Landscape Significance Value and a Retention Value of *Consider for Retention*.

4.5.2 The supplied plans show that the proposed building extension is within the SRZ of Tree 28. Works within the SRZ represent a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970 as root severance within the SRZ can lead to the destabilisation of the tree. The overall TPZ encroachment was estimated to be 16.7% and also represents a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970.

4.5.3 Given the size and location of the encroachment, the long term structural and physiological viability of Tree 28 is highly likely to be compromised by the proposed encroachment and the tree will need to be removed to accommodate the works.

4.5.4 Removal and replacement with a healthy advanced size specimen would replace the loss of amenity within a short to medium, long timeframe.

4.5.5 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6 & 7 for further details.

4.6 Trees 32 & 16

4.6.1 Tree 32 was identified as *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum). Tree 16 was identified as *Casuarina glauca* (Swamp She Oak) and were allocated High and Moderate Landscape Significance Values and Retention Values of *Priority for Retention* and *Consider for Retention* respectively.

4.6.2 The supplied plans show that the proposed building extension is within the TPZs of Trees 32 & 68. The TPZ encroachments are approximately 5.5% and 9.3%, respectively, and represent *Minor Encroachments* as defined by AS-4970. A *Minor Encroachment* is considered acceptable by the standard when it is compensated for elsewhere and contiguous within the TPZ, as is in the current cases.

4.6.3 Given the good physiological condition of the trees and the size of the encroachment, the proposed development can be accommodated without affecting the long term structural and physiological viability of Trees 32 & 35 if the following tree sensitive construction methods and protection measures are carefully implemented under the supervision of the Project Arborist.

4.6.4 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes.

4.6.5 The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.

4.6.6 Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ.

4.6.7 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.

4.6.8 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition.

4.6.9 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details.

4.7 Trees 29, 31, 33, 34, 14 & 15

4.7.1 The supplied plans show no works are proposed within the TPZs of Trees 29, 31, 33, 34, 14 & 15. However, the following tree protection should be installed to avoid indirect impacts.

4.7.2 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes.

4.7.3 The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.

4.7.4 Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ.

4.7.5 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.

4.7.6 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition.

- 4.7.7 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details.
- 4.7.8 The trees require pruning for building clearance and a Pruning Specification is provided in Appendix 10. Only a single first order branch is required for building clearance and will not impact the long-term viability of the trees.
- 4.8 Tree 35**
- 4.8.1 Tree 35 was identified as *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum) and was allocated a High Landscape Significance Value and a Retention Value of *Priority for Retention*.
- 4.8.2 The supplied plans show the proposed development is within the TPZ of Tree 35. The TPZ encroachment is approximately 11.4% and represents a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970. However, Clause 3.3.4 of AS-4970 does allow for *Major Encroachments* if design factors (e.g. tree sensitive construction methods) are used to minimise negative impacts, or existing or past structures are likely to have been obstacles to root growth into the area of encroachment.
- 4.8.3 The proposed encroachment is beyond an existing retaining wall and negative impacts can be avoided if the tree sensitive construction methods and protection measures outlined in this report are implemented and be acceptable under the Australian Standard AS4970, Clause 3.3.4.
- 4.8.4 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes.
- 4.8.5 The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.
- 4.8.6 Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ.
- 4.8.7 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.
- 4.8.8 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition.
- 4.8.9 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details.
- 4.9 Tree 13**
- 4.9.1 Tree 13 was identified as *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum) and was allocated a High Landscape Significance Value and a Retention Value of *Priority for Retention*.
- 4.9.2 The supplied plans show the proposed development is within the TPZ of Tree 13. The TPZ encroachment is approximately 24.4% and represents a *Major Encroachment* as defined by AS-4970. However, Clause 3.3.4 of AS-4970 does allow for *Major Encroachments* if design factors (e.g. tree sensitive construction methods) are used to minimise negative impacts, or existing or past structures are likely to have been obstacles to root growth into the area of encroachment.
- 4.9.3 All of the proposed TPZ encroachment is beyond an existing retaining wall, which is likely to have created an inhospitable environment for root growth, and consequently, is likely to have reduced root growth in the area of the proposed works. However, there was evidence of root growth under the asphalt within the TPZ (see Appendix 9). Non-destructive root mapping should be undertaken to determine the location of structural roots (>25mm Ø). Refer to Appendix 5 plans for root mapping trench location.
- 4.9.4 The crown of Tree 13 will be impacted by the new building and a Pruning Specification is provided in Appendix 10. Only a single first order branch is required for building clearance and will not impact the long-term viability of the tree.
- 4.9.5 TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the construction. Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist.
- 4.9.6 The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start of site works, including demolition.
- 4.9.7 No over-excavation, battering, or benching should be undertaken beyond the footprint of any structure unless approved by the Project Arborist. Hand excavation and root pruning along the excavation line should be completed prior to the commencement of mechanical excavation to prevent tearing and shattering damage to the roots.
- 4.9.8 Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6 & 7 for further details.

4.10 Pruning, Removal & Replacement Planting

- 4.10.1 Pruning/removal works should be carried out by a practising arborist. The practising arborist should hold a minimum qualification equivalent (using Australian Qualifications Framework) of Level 3 or above in arboriculture or its recognised equivalent. The practising arborist should have a minimum of 3 years of practical experience. Pruning/removal works should be undertaken in accordance with the Australian Standard 4373: Pruning of Amenity Trees (2007), Safe Work Australia Guide for Managing Risks of Tree Trimming and Removal Work (2016) and other applicable legislation and codes.
- 4.10.2 Replacement tree planting should be provided when trees are removed. Replacement trees should be supplied as advanced size stock to help offset the loss of amenity resultant from the tree removals.
- 4.10.3 Replacement planting should be supplied in accordance with Australian Standard 2303: Tree Stock for Landscape Use (2015).



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6.0 APPENDIX 1 | METHODOLOGY

- 6.1 This report was based on data from a site inspection conducted on the 29.8.23 & 15.8.24. The recommendations in this report are based on and limited to observations from these site inspections.
- 6.2 The subject tree(s) was assessed using the Visual Tree Assessment methodology described in *The Body Language of Trees – A Handbook for Failure Analysis* (Mattheck et al., 2003). Subject trees were assessed from the ground only to provide an Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification report. No internal diagnostic testing was undertaken as part of this assessment. Trees outside the subject site were assessed from the property boundaries only.
- 6.3 The dimensions of the subject tree(s) are an approximation only.
- 6.4 The location of the subject tree(s) was determined from the location plan provided. Trees not shown on this plan have been plotted in their approximate location only.
- 6.5 Tree Protection Zones & Structural Root Zones for the subject tree(s) was based on methods outlined in Australian Standard 4970: *Protection of Trees on Development Sites* (2009).
- 6.6 The health of the subject tree(s) was determined by assessing:
- Foliage size and colour
 - Pest and disease infestation
 - Extension growth
 - Crown density
 - Deadwood size and volume
 - Presence of epicormic growth
- 6.7 The structural condition of the subject tree(s) was assessed by:
- Visible evidence of structural defects or instability
 - Evidence of previous pruning or physical damage
- 6.8 The Useful Life Expectancy (ULE) is used to estimate a tree's longevity in its growing environment. The ULE is based on a tree's species, health, structural condition and site suitability. The tree(s) has been allocated one of the following ULE categories (modified from Barrell, 2001):
- 40 years +
 - 15-40 years
 - 5-15 years
 - Less than 5 years
- 6.9 The Landscape Significance is based on a qualitative assessment of a tree's cultural, environmental and aesthetic value. This provides a relative measure of a tree's Landscape Significance and can be used to determine its Retention Value. Trees are rated under the following categories:
- Very High
 - High
 - Moderate
 - Low
 - Insignificant

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE	DESCRIPTION
VERY HIGH	The subject tree is listed as a Heritage Item under the Local Environmental Plan with a local or state level of significance.
	The subject tree is listed on Council's Significant Tree Register.
	The subject tree is a remnant tree.
HIGH	The subject tree creates a 'sense of place' or is considered 'landmark' tree.
	The subject tree is of local, cultural or historical importance or is widely known.
	The subject tree has been identified by a suitably qualified professional as a species scheduled as a Threatened or Vulnerable Species or forms part of an Endangered Ecological Community associated with the subject site, as defined under the provisions of the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (NSW) or the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
	The subject tree is known to provide habitat to a threatened species.
	The subject tree is an excellent representative of the species in terms of aesthetic value.
	The subject tree is of significant size, scale or makes a significant contribution to the canopy cover of the locality.
	The subject tree forms part of the curtilage of a heritage item with a known or documented association with that item.
MODERATE	The subject tree makes a positive contribution to the visual character or amenity of the area.
	The subject tree provides a specific function such as screening or minimising the scale of a building.
	The subject tree has a known habitat value.
	The subject tree is a good representative of the species in terms of aesthetic value.
LOW	The subject tree is an environmental pest species or is exempt under the provisions of the local Council's Tree Management Controls.
	The subject tree makes little or no contribution to the amenity of the locality.
	The subject tree is a poor representative of the species in terms of aesthetic value.
INSIGNIFICANT	The subject tree is declared a Noxious Weed under the Noxious Weeds Act.

The above table was provided by Anna Hopwood of TreelQ™ and was modified from the Earthscape Criteria for Assessment of Landscape Significance.

6.10 The Retention Value is based on a tree's ULE and Landscape Significance. The subject tree(s) has been allocated one of the following Retention Values:

- Priority for Retention
- Consider for Retention
- Consider for Removal
- Priority for Removal

ULE	LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE				
	VERY HIGH	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW	INSIGNIFICANT
40 years +	Priority for Retention	Priority for Retention		Consider for Removal	Priority for Removal
15-40 years		Priority for Retention	Consider for Retention		
5-15 years		Consider for Retention			
Less than 5 years	Consider for Removal	Priority for Removal			

The above table was provided by Anna Hopwood of TreeIQ™

- 6.11** The Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) is the area above and below ground required to preserve the vigour and long-term viability of the tree. The TPZ is based on scientific research and is generally considered by the arboricultural industry as the area required to provide adequate tree protection during construction. The TPZ is the primary means of protecting trees on development sites (Australian Standard 4970: *Protection of Trees on Development Sites*, 2009).
- 6.12** Works within the TPZ should be avoided. However, *Minor Encroachments*, defined in AS4970 as less than 10% of the TPZ area, are considered acceptable when it is compensated for elsewhere and contiguous within the TPZ. A *Major Encroachment*, defined in AS4970 as greater than 10% of the TPZ area or within the Structural Root Zone (SRZ), may require root investigations by non-destructive methods and tree sensitive construction methods.
- 6.13** The TPZ is the area within a circle that is centred on the trunk. The radius of the TPZ is calculated by the following formula:

$$TPZ = DBH \times 12$$

where

DBH= Diameter at Breast Height (1.4m)

- 6.14** The SRZ is the minimum area around the base of the tree required for the tree's stability. The SRZ only relates to tree stability and not the vigour and long-term viability of the tree.
- 6.15** The SRZ is the area within a circle that is centred on the trunk. The radius of the SRZ is calculated by the following formula:

$$SRZ = (D \times 50)^{0.42} \times 0.64$$

where

D = Trunk diameter (m) above the root buttress

- 6.16** Encroachment into SRZ (i.e. severance of structural roots >25mmØ) may lead to the destabilisation of the tree and the long-term viability must be demonstrated in such cases. This may require root investigations by non-destructive methods.
- 6.17** For further details on the TPZ and SRZ please refer to Australian Standard 4970: *Protection of Trees on Development Sites* (2009).

7.0 APPENDIX 2 | TREE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

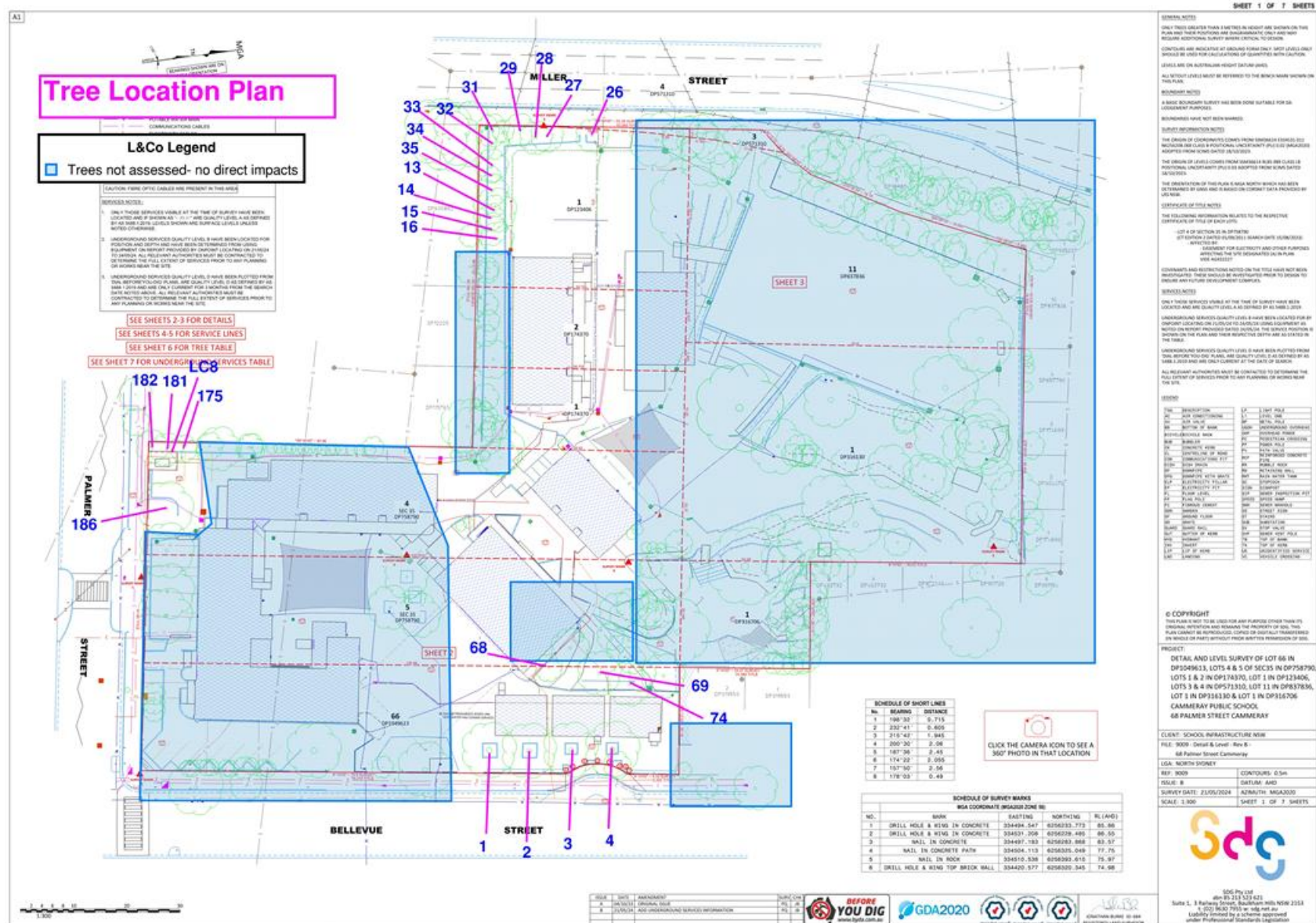
Tree No.	Species	Height (m)	Radial Crown Spread (m)	DBH comb. (mm)	Radial TPZ (m)	TPZ Area (m ²)	Radial SRZ (m)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Age Class	ULE (years)	L/Sign	Retention Value	Comments	TPZ Encroachment (%)
26	<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i> (Bangalay)	12	4	350	4	55	2.2	Fair	Good	Late Mature	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Crown density 25-50%. Small (<25mmØ) deadwood in moderate volumes. Small (<25mmØ) epicormic growth in moderate volumes. Structures within SRZ. Pavement over roots.	13.2%
27	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Sydney Blue Gum)	23	10	650	8	191	2.9	Fair	Good	Late Mature	15-40	High	Priority for Retention	Crown density 50-75%. Small (<25mmØ) & medium (25-75mmØ) deadwood in moderate volumes. Small (<25mmØ) & medium (25-75mmØ) epicormic growth in moderate volumes. Structures within SRZ.	31.8% (Within SRZ)
28	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	16	8	300	4	41	2.1	Fair	Good	Semi-mature	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Reduced crown density	16.7%
29	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i> (Black Wattle)	4	3	200	2	18	1.8	Poor	Poor	Senescent	<5	Low	Priority for Removal	Crown density 0-25%. Wound(s) with fungal brackets. Trunk cavity(s), major. Borer.	No Encroachment
31	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> (Canary Island Date Palm)	5	4	400	5	72	2.3	Good	Good	Mature	<5	Low	Priority for Removal		No Encroachment
32	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	18	7	500	6	113	2.6	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	High	Priority for Retention	Wound(s), early signs of decay. Trunk cavity(s), minor. Borer.	6.2%

Tree No.	Species	Height (m)	Radial Crown Spread (m)	DBH comb. (mm)	Radial TPZ (m)	TPZ Area (m ²)	Radial SRZ (m)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Age Class	ULE (years)	L/Sign	Retention Value	Comments	TPZ Encroachment (%)
33	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	18	7	300	4	41	2.1	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	High	Priority for Retention		No Encroachment
35	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	18	7	450	5	92	2.5	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	High	Priority for Retention		10.4%
13	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	18	7	310	7	163	2.8	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	High	Priority for Retention	Small (<25mmØ) & medium (25-75mmØ) deadwood in low volumes. Wound(s), no visible sign of decay. Structures within SRZ.	39.79%
34	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	7	4	225	3	23	1.8	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention		No Encroachment
14	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	12	4	300	4	41	2.1	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention		No Encroachment
15	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	12	4	300	4	41	2.1	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention		No Encroachment
16	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	12	4	300	4	41	2.1	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention		3.8%
175	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> (Jacaranda)	7	5	192	2.3	16.7	1.7	Dormant. No rating.	Fair	Semi-mature	5-15	Low	Consider for Removal	Co-dominant inclusions, major. Limited crown clearance. Structures within SRZ.	No Encroachment
LC8	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	15	5	200	2.4	18.1	1.8	Good	No access to base. No rating.	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Structures within SRZ.	No Encroachment

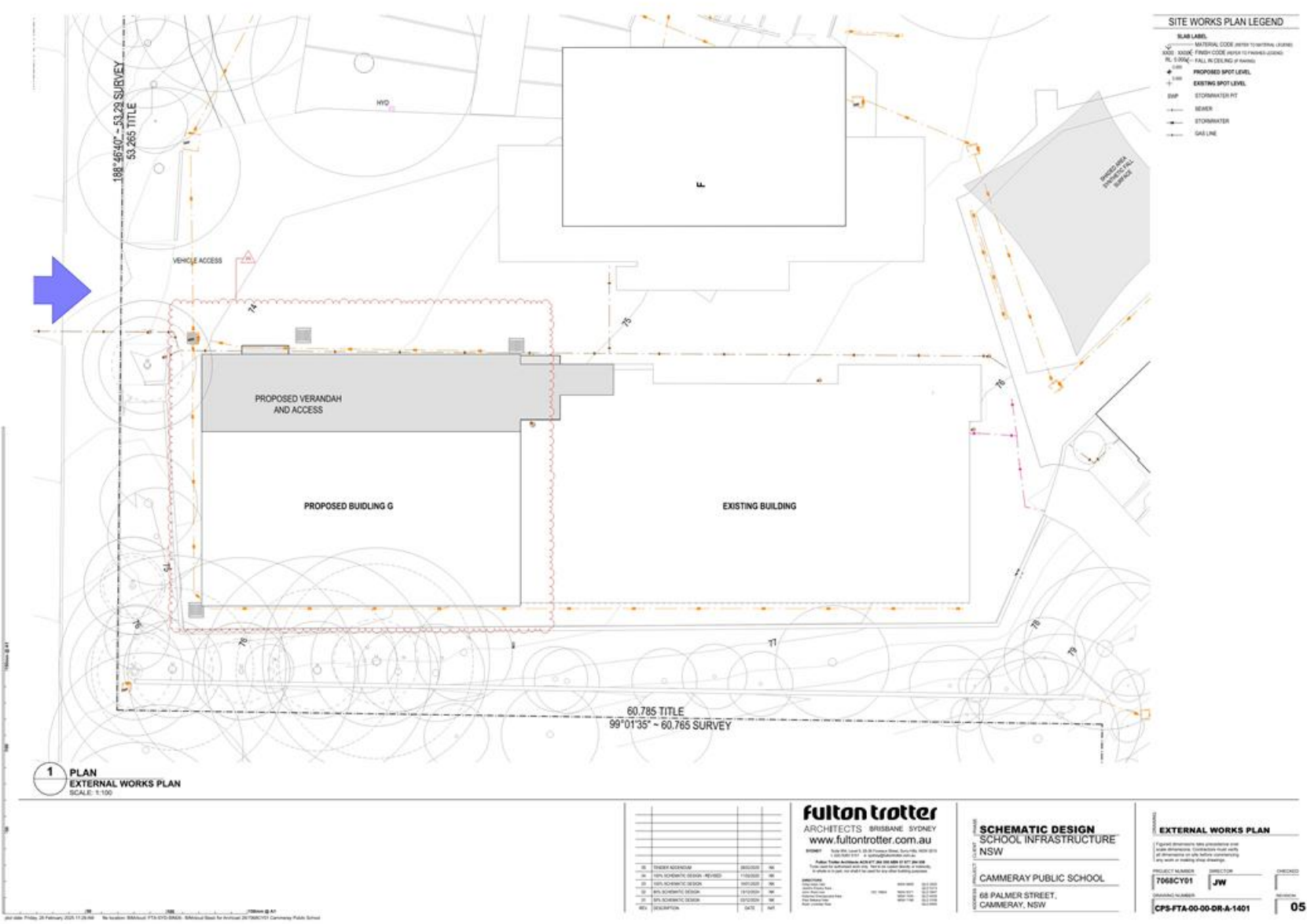
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181	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	15	5	200	2.4	18.1	1.8	Good	No access to base. No rating.	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention		No Encroachment
182	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp She Oak)	15	5	340	4.1	52.3	2.2	Good	No access to base. No rating.	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Bark inclusion(s), minor.	No Encroachment
186	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	14	7	750	9.0	254.5	3.1	Fair	Good	Mature	5-15	High	Consider for Retention	Crossing branches. Crown density 50-75%. Small (<25mmø) deadwood in moderate volumes. Previously crown lifted. Wound(s), no visible sign of decay. Structures within SRZ.	No Encroachment
1	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	18	8	900	10.8	366.4	3.3	Fair	Good	Late Mature	5-15	High	Consider for Retention	Crown density 50-75%. Small (<25mmø) & medium (25-75mmø) deadwood in moderate volumes. Flush cuts. Wound(s), early signs of decay. Pavement over roots.	Indirect Only.
2	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	15	8	800	9.6	289.5	3.1	Poor	Good	Senescent	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Lcd Crown density 0-25%. Small (<25mmø) & medium (25-75mmø) deadwood in high volumes. Pavement over roots.	Indirect Only.
3	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	12	9	475	5.7	102.1	2.5	Good	Good	Mature	15-40	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Pavement over roots.	Indirect Only.

Tree No.	Species	Height (m)	Radial Crown Spread (m)	DBH comb. (mm)	Radial TPZ (m)	TPZ Area (m ²)	Radial SRZ (m)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Age Class	ULE (years)	L/Sign	Retention Value	Comments	TPZ Encroachment (%)
4	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	10	8	500	6.0	113.1	2.6	Good	Fair	Late Mature	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Lost central leader. Crown density 75-95%. Small (<25mmØ) deadwood in low volumes. Wound(s), advanced stages of decay. Trunk cavity(s), major. Pavement over roots.	Indirect Only.
74	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (Weeping Bottlebrush)	5	3	200	2.4	18.1	1.8	Good	Fair	Mature	5-15	Low	Consider for Removal	G4 Co-dominant inclusions, major. Structures within SRZ.	Indirect Only.
69	<i>Viburnum sp.</i> (Viburnum)	10	5	200	2.4	18.1	1.8	Good	Good	Mature	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Small (<25mmØ) & medium (25-75mmØ) epicormic growth in moderate volumes. Limited crown clearance. Structures within SRZ.	Indirect Only.
68	<i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i> (Liquidamber)	12	6	300	3.6	40.7	2.1	Dormant. No rating.	Good	Mature	5-15	Moderate	Consider for Retention	Exposed structural roots. Bark inclusion(s), minor. Structures within SRZ.	Indirect Only.

8.0 APPENDIX 3 | TREE LOCATION PLAN



9.0 APPENDIX 4 | PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLANS



No. DESCRIPTION

1 NEW SUBMAN AND COMMUNICATIONS CABLING TO BLOCK G IS TO BE RETICULATED WITHIN EXISTING IN-CROCK CONDUITS. SPARE CAPACITY OF EXISTING CONDUITS HAS BEEN VALIDATED ON SITE. HOWEVER CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM SUSTAINABILITY FOR REUSE BASED ON FINAL CABLE SIZES.

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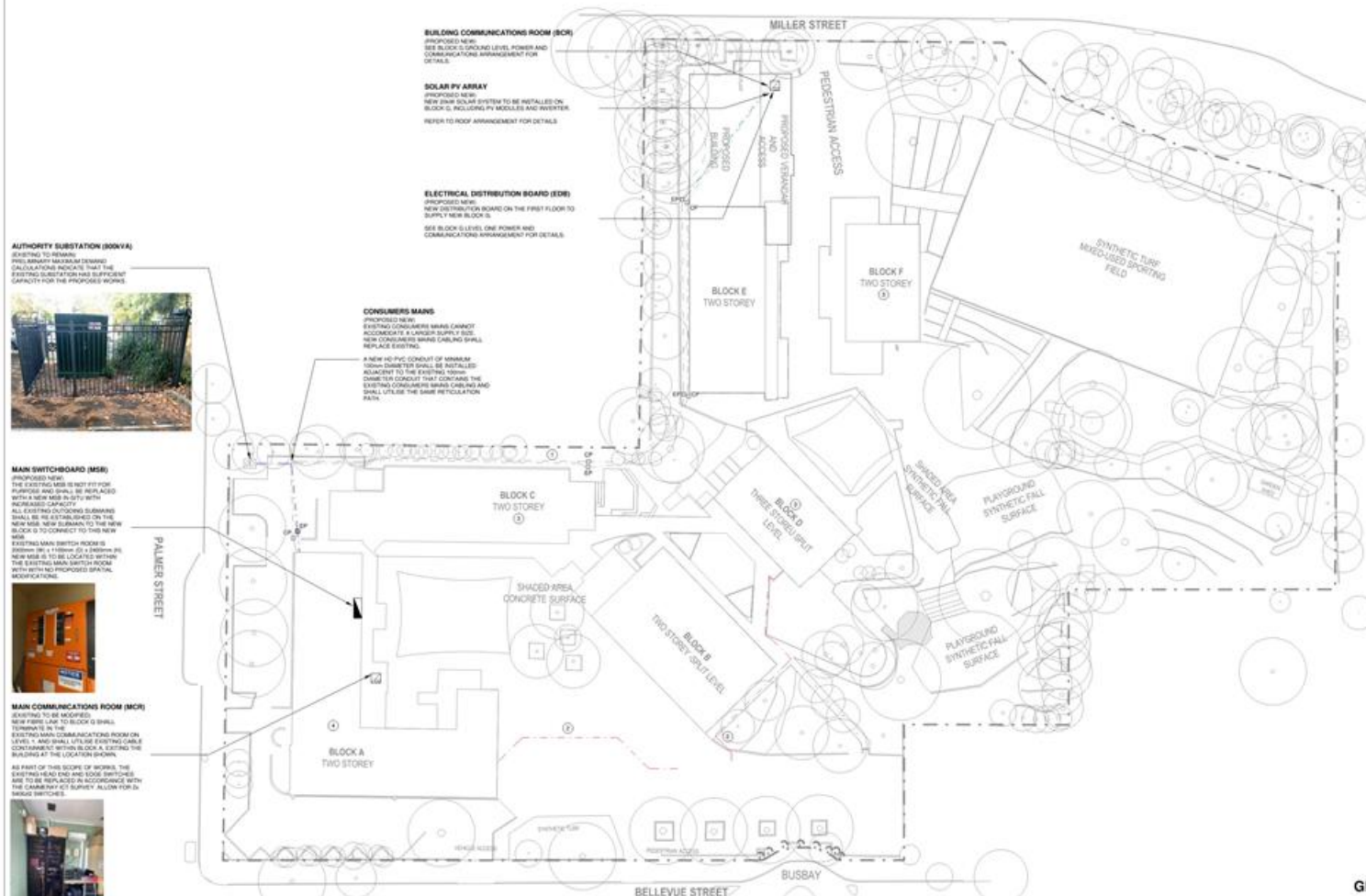
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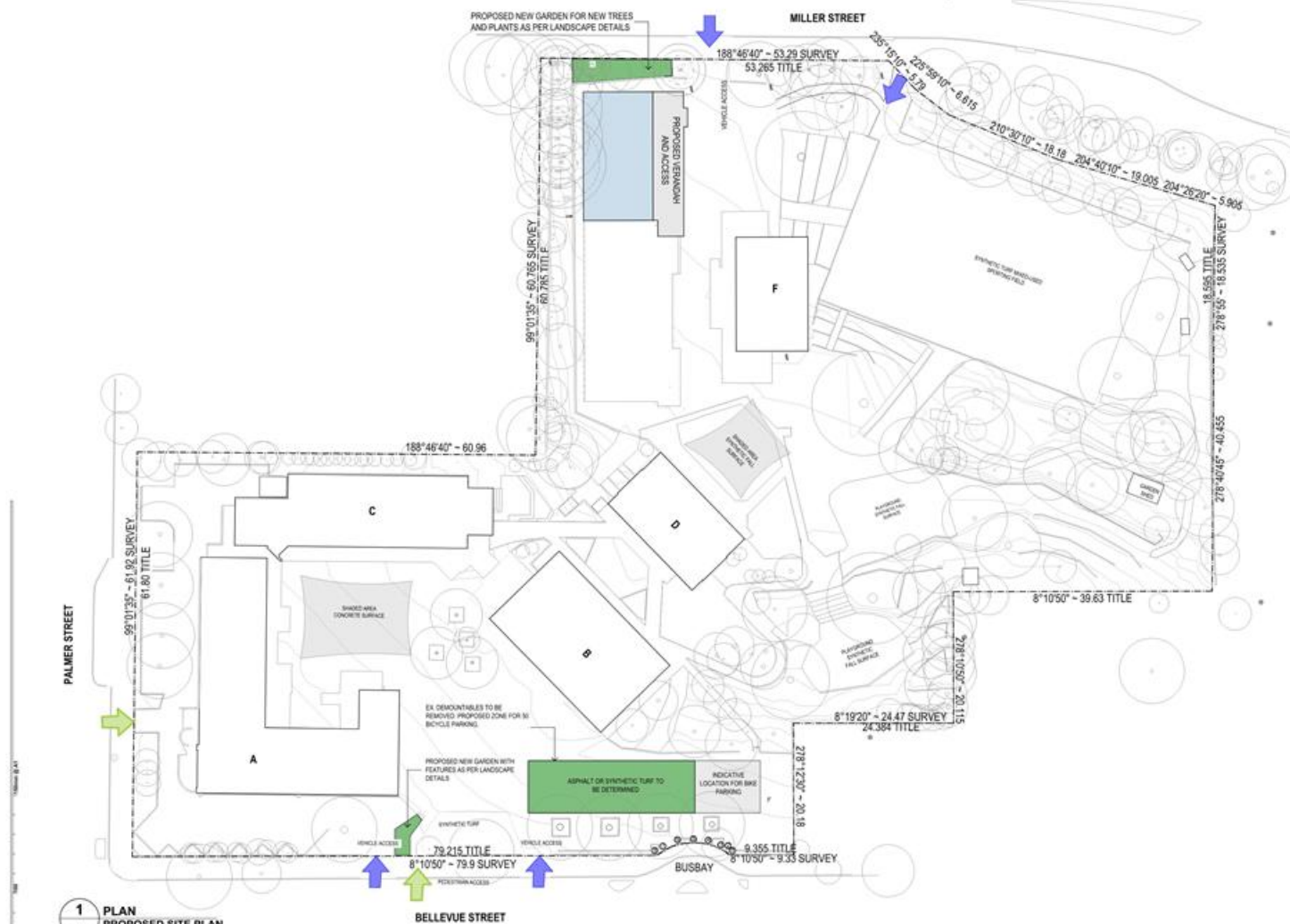
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GENERAL NOTES

ALLOW FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF 30x EXISTING WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS ACROSS THE SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAMMERAY ICT SURVEY.







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	MINOR CONTOUR
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	EXISTING BUILDING
	EXTENT OF HARD SURFACES
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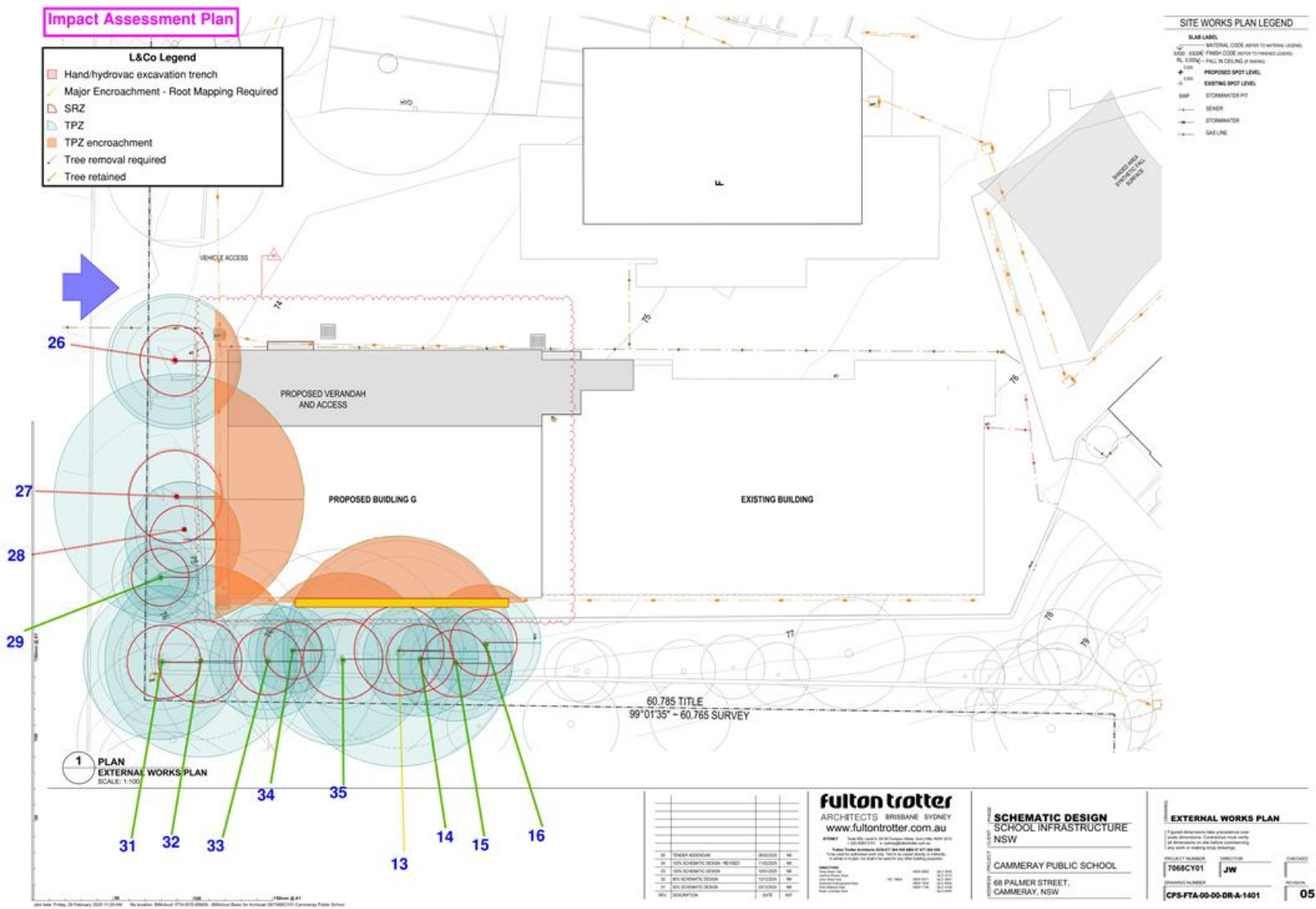
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10.0 APPENDIX 5 | ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PLANS



Impact Assessment Plan

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AUTHORITY SUBSTATION (300kVA)
DESIGNED TO REMAIN.
PRELIMINARY MAXIMUM DEMAND CALCULATIONS INDICATED WITHIN THE EXISTING SUBSTATION HAS SUFFICIENT CAPACITY FOR THE PROPOSED WORKS.



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MAIN SWITCHBOARD (MSB)
PROPOSED NEW.
THE EXISTING MSB IS NOT FIT FOR PURPOSE AND SHALL BE REPLACED WITH A NEW MSB IN SITU WITH INCREASED CAPACITY.
ALL EXISTING OUTGOING SUBMANS SHALL BE RE-TERMINATED TO THE NEW MSB. NEW SUBMAN TO THE NEW BLOCK G TO CONNECT TO THE NEW MSB.
EXISTING MAIN SWITCH ROOM IS 2.00m (H) x 1.00m (W) x 2.00m (D). NEW MSB IS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE EXISTING MAIN SWITCH ROOM WITHIN THE PROPOSED SPATIAL FOOTPRINT.



MAIN COMMUNICATIONS ROOM (MCR)
DESIGNED TO BE MODIFIED.
NEW FIBRE CABLE TO BLOCK G SHALL TERMINATE IN THE EXISTING MAIN COMMUNICATIONS ROOM ON LEVEL 1, AND SHALL UTILISE EXISTING CABLE CONDUITS WITHIN BLOCK A, CARRYING THE BUILDING AT THE LOCATION SHOWN.



AS PART OF THIS SCOPE OF WORKS, THE EXISTING FIBRE CABLE AND CABLE SWITCHES ARE TO BE REPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAMMERAY ICT SURVEY. ALLOW FOR 1x INTRUSION SWITCH.

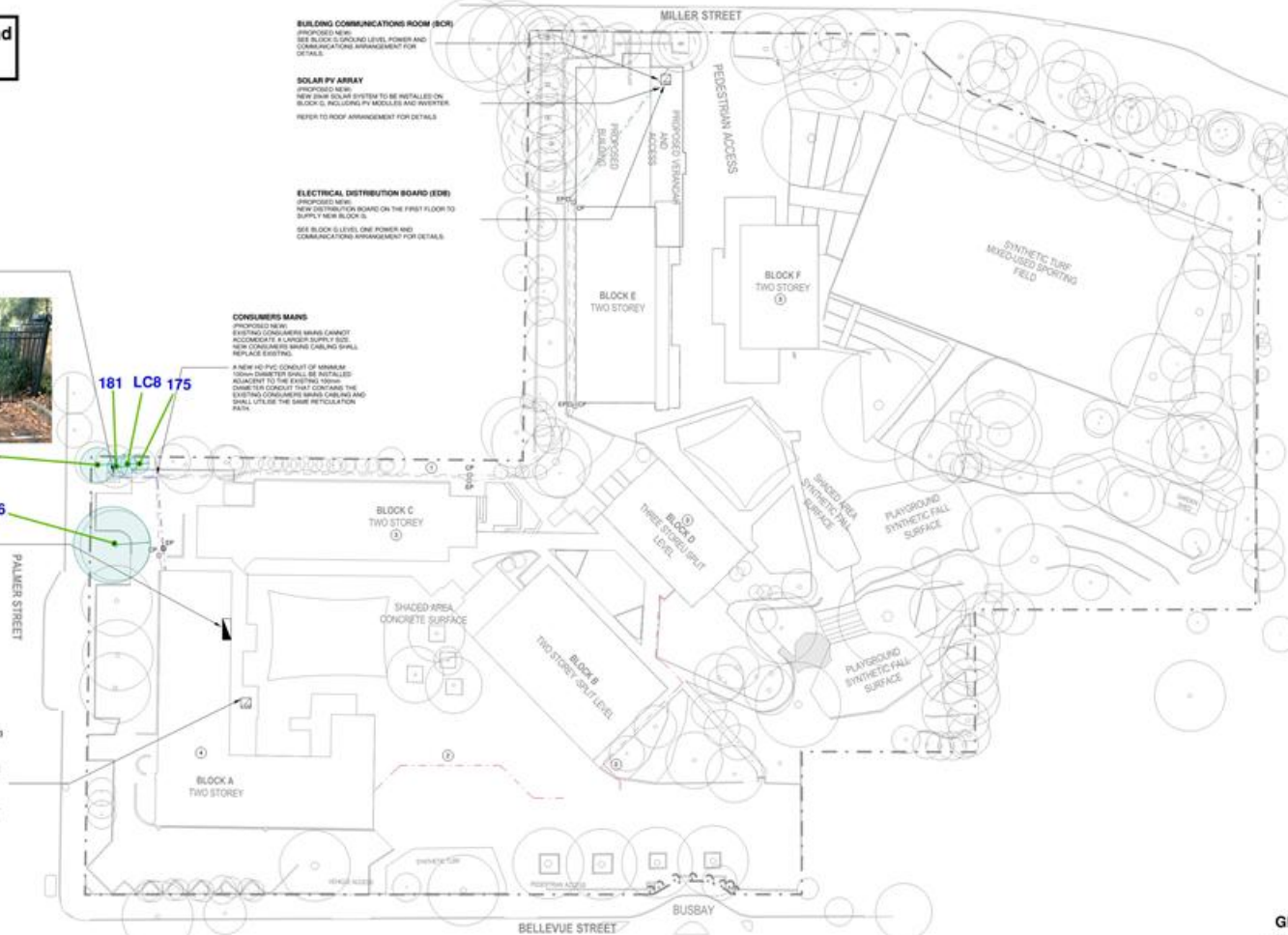
BUILDING COMMUNICATIONS ROOM (BCR)
PROPOSED NEW.
SEE BLOCK G GROUND LEVEL POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT FOR DETAILS.

SOLAR PV ARRAY
PROPOSED NEW.
NEW SOLAR PV SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED ON BLOCK G, INCLUDING PV MODULES AND INVERTER. REFER TO ROOF ARRANGEMENT FOR DETAILS.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION BOARD (EDB)
PROPOSED NEW.
NEW DISTRIBUTION BOARD ON THE FIRST FLOOR TO SUPPLY NEW BLOCK G.
SEE BLOCK G LEVEL ONE POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT FOR DETAILS.

CONSUMERS MAINS
PROPOSED NEW.
EXISTING CONSUMERS MAINS CANNOT ACCOMMODATE A LARGER SUPPLY SIZE. NEW CONSUMERS MAINS CABLES SHALL REPLACE EXISTING.

A NEW 40 PVC CONDUIT OF MINIMUM 100mm DIAMETER SHALL BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MAINS. DOWNSIDE CONDUIT THAT CARRIES THE EXISTING CONSUMERS MAINS CABLES SHALL UTILISE THE SAME RETICULATION PATH.



GENERAL NOTES

- ALLOW FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF 30x EXISTING WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS ACROSS THE SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAMMERAY ICT SURVEY.



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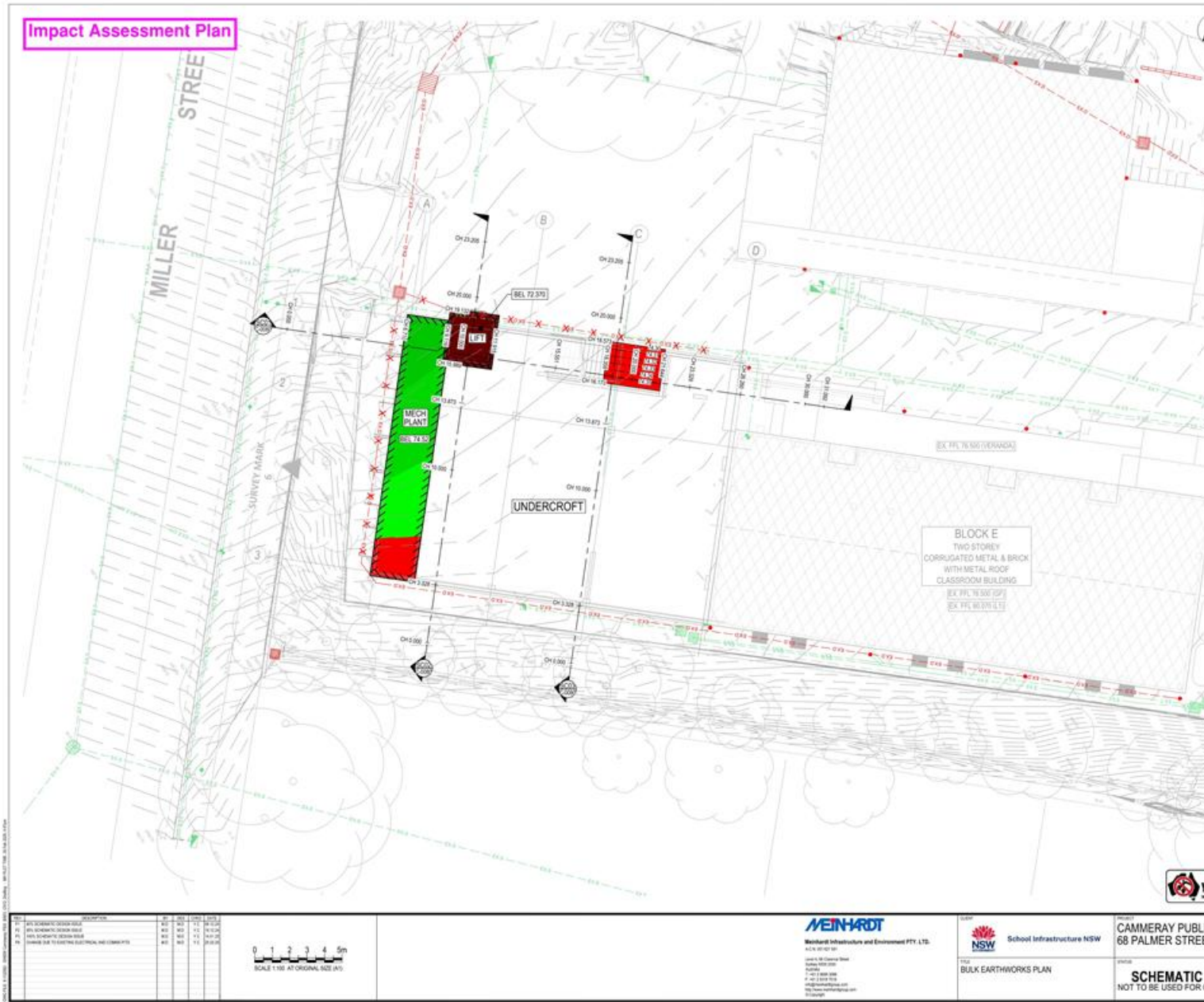
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04	CHANGE DUE TO EXISTING ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNITIES	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.00.00



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EXISTING SURFACE SPOT LEVELS	
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PROPOSED CUTOFF GRADE	
EXISTING LOT/QUARTER/GRAN	
EXISTING STORMWATER PIT	
EXISTING STORMWATER PIT TO BE MOVED	
EXISTING SEWER	
EXISTING GAS	
EXISTING WATER	
EXISTING RECYCLED WATER	
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EXISTING HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICITY	
EXISTING TELECOM CABLE	
EXISTING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE	
EXISTING MAIN DRAINAGE CABLE	
EXISTING FEA LINES TO BE REMOVED IF CLASHING WITH NEW PIPES AND NEW STRUCTURES ELSE, EXISTING PIPES TO BE CAPPED AND TO REMAIN UNTILFURTHER AND RECONSTRUCT	

EARTHWORKS SUMMARY

NOTES:

1. BULK EARTHWORKS SURFACE IS DESIGN SURFACE MINUS THE FOLLOWING:
 - NATURAL SURFACE (give)
 - EXCLUDED COMPACTION FACTORS
2. ALL BATTERS TO BE 1 IN 2 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
3. THE VOLUMES OF EXCAVATION ARE ESTIMATED ONLY IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TENDERERS TO CONFIRM THE SCOPE OF WORKS, CONDUCT ON-EARTHWORK CHECK AND CONFIRM ACCURACY
4. ASSUMED BULK EARTHWORKS DEPTH FOR BUILDING IS 250mm (BUILDING SLAB THICKNESS PLUS BEDDING THICKNESS)

THESE PLANS ARE BASED UPON THE EXISTING CONDITIONS SURVEY PREPARED BY SOG PVT LTD. REFERENCE NO 808 REV A DATED 21 MAY 2026

THESE DESIGN PLANS SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GEOTECHNICAL REPORT NO. A201023.072.00, A V1 DATED 14 FEBRUARY 2024 PREPARED BY ADE CONSULTING GROUP. THE PROVISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE REPORT ARE TO BE STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH ALL COMPACTION REQUIREMENT RESULTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEOTECHNICAL REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.

WARNING
PROPOSED SERVICES
THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF PROPOSED SERVICES IS INDICATED ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION. REFER TO AUTHORIZED DOCUMENTATION BY RELEVANT AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.

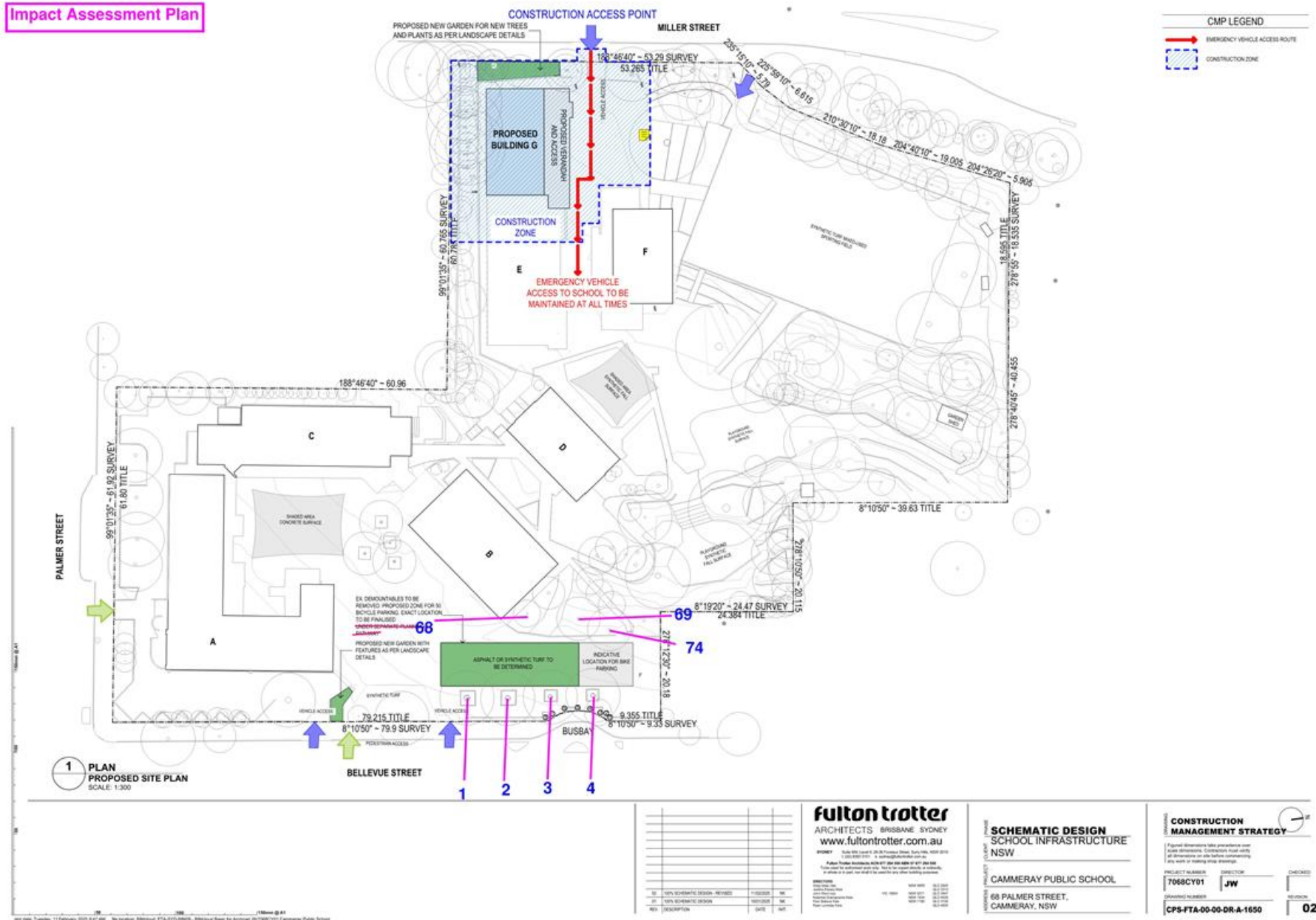
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THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND SERVICES ARE APPROXIMATE
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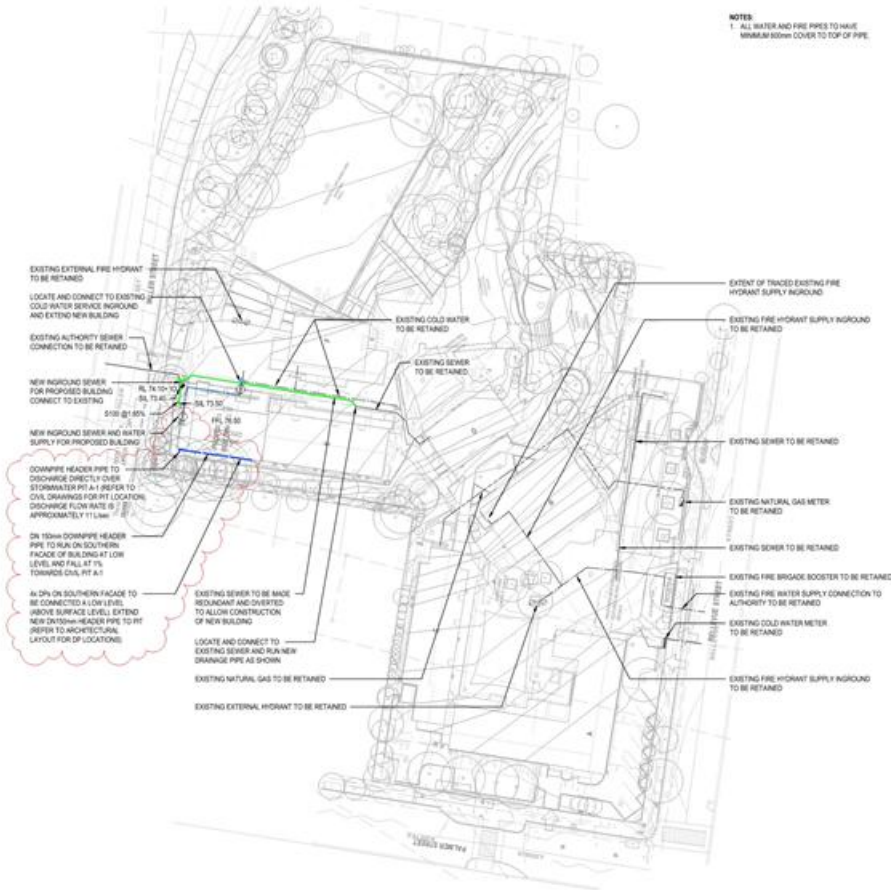
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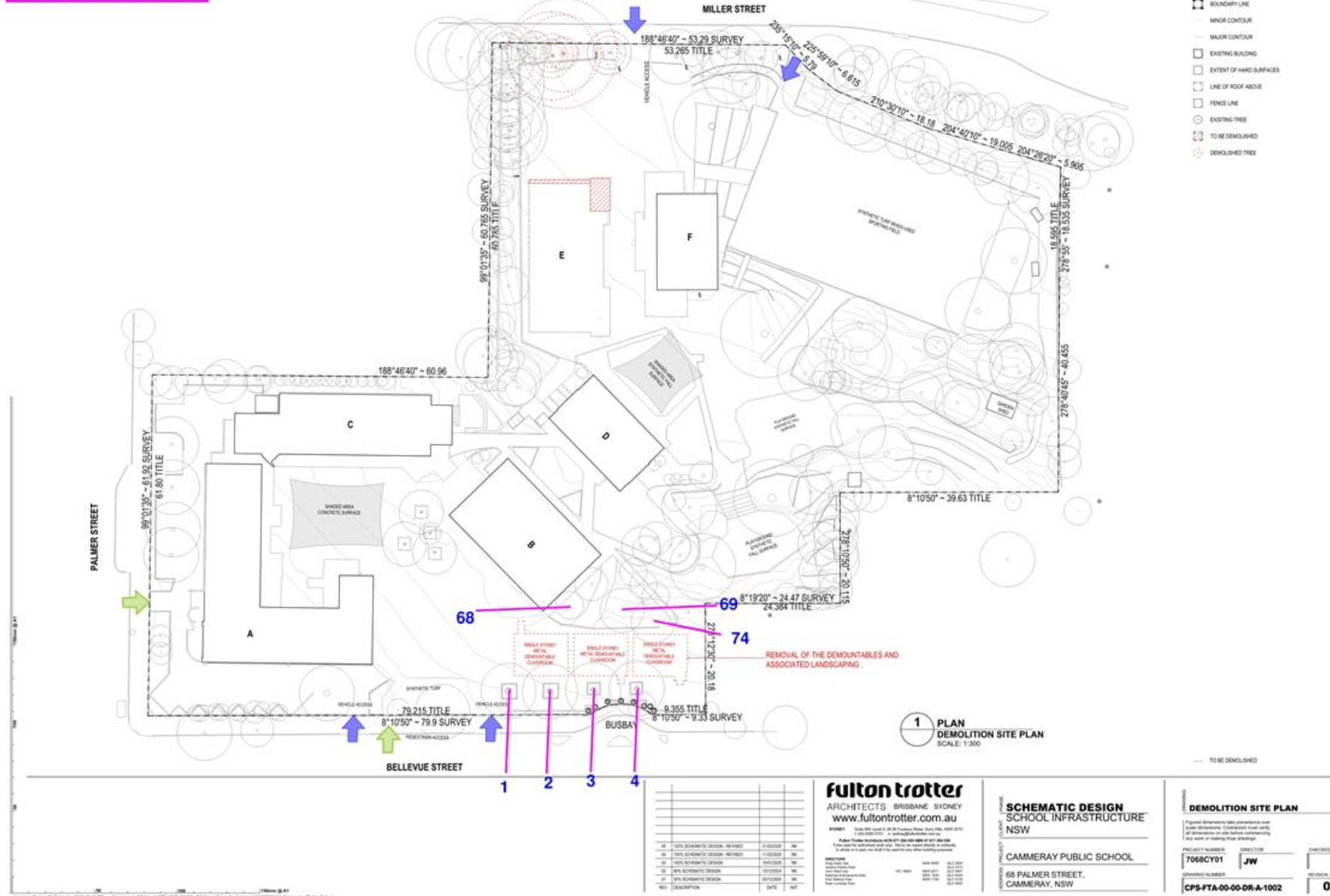
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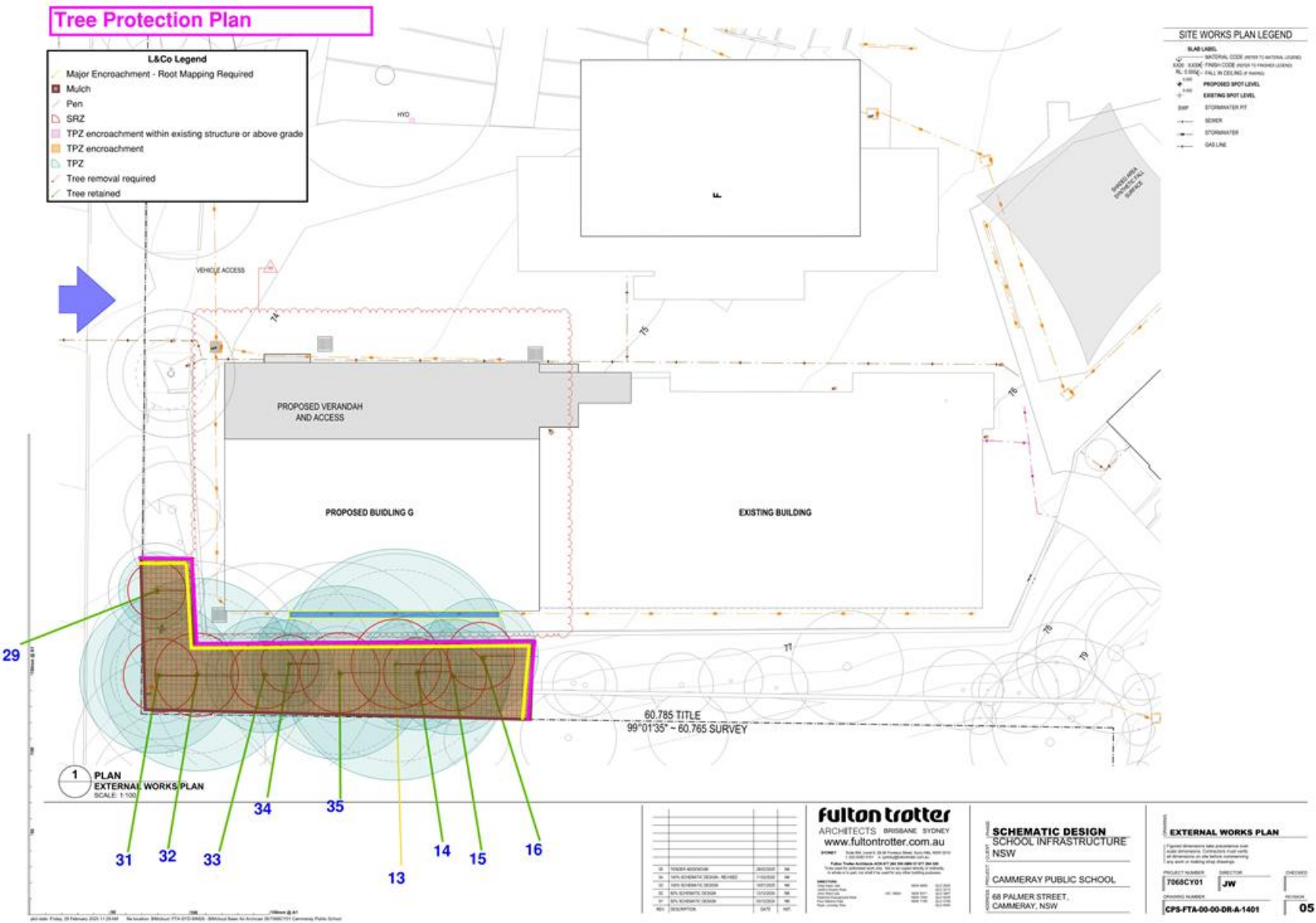
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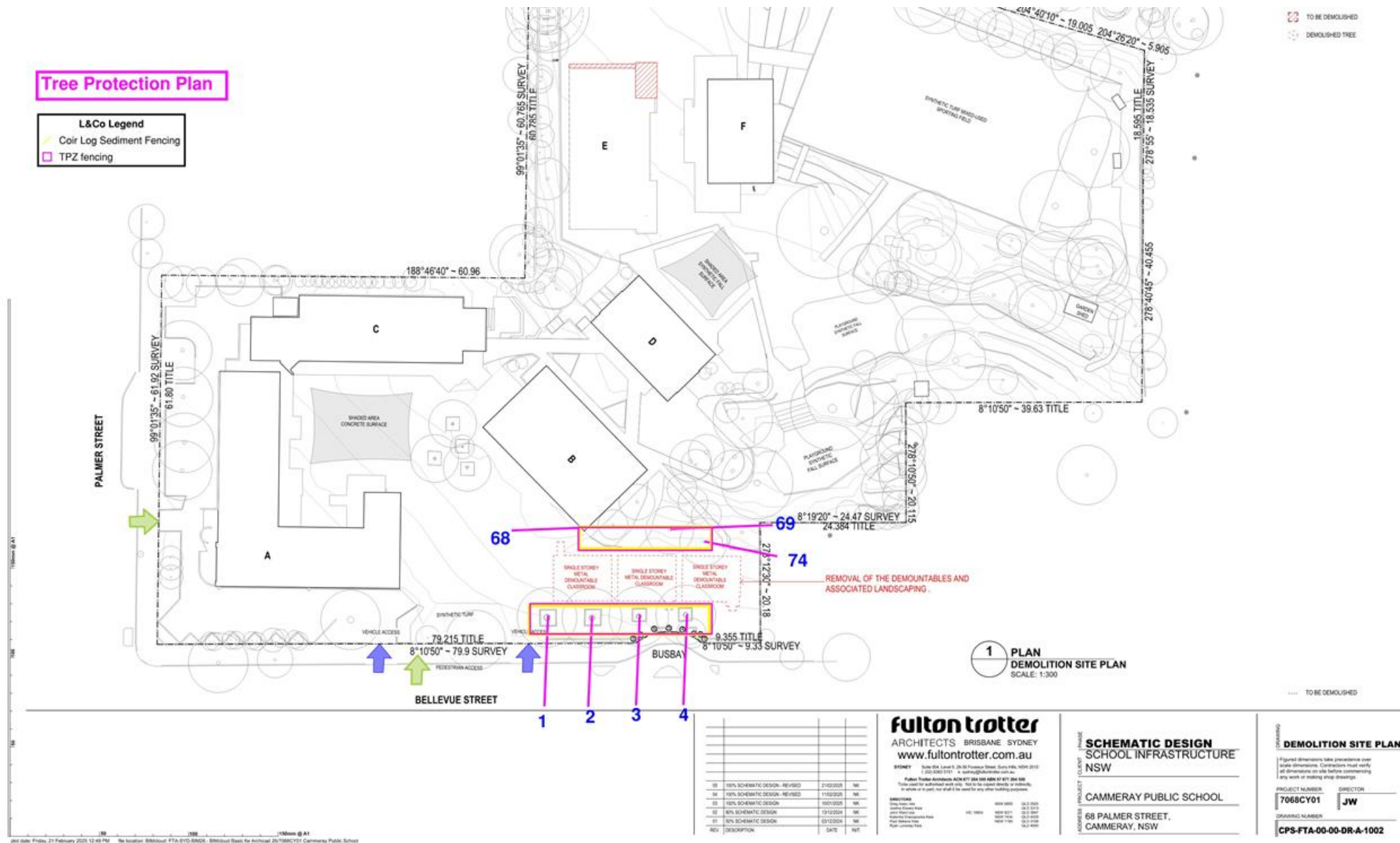
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11.0 APPENDIX 6 | TREE PROTECTION PLAN

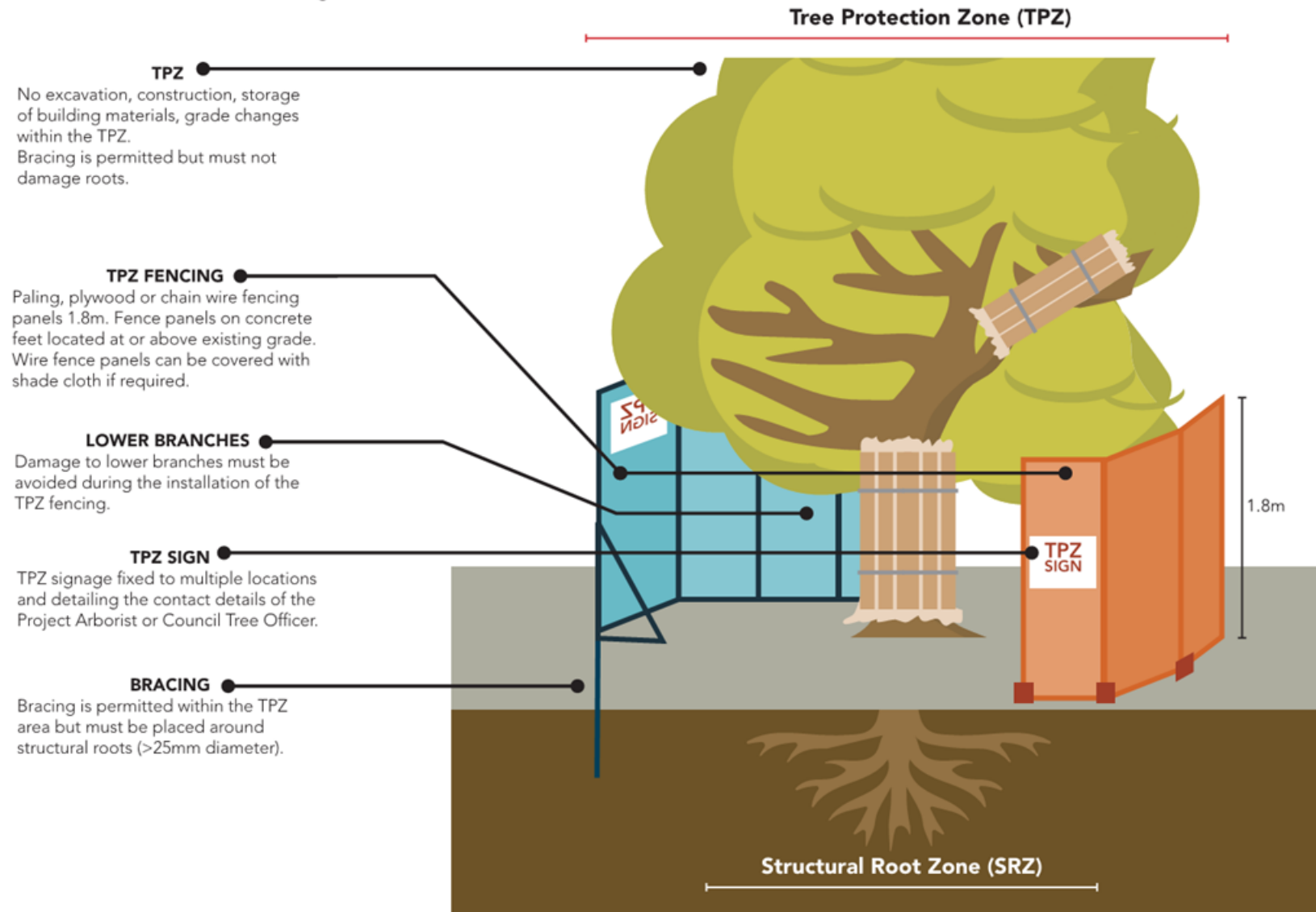


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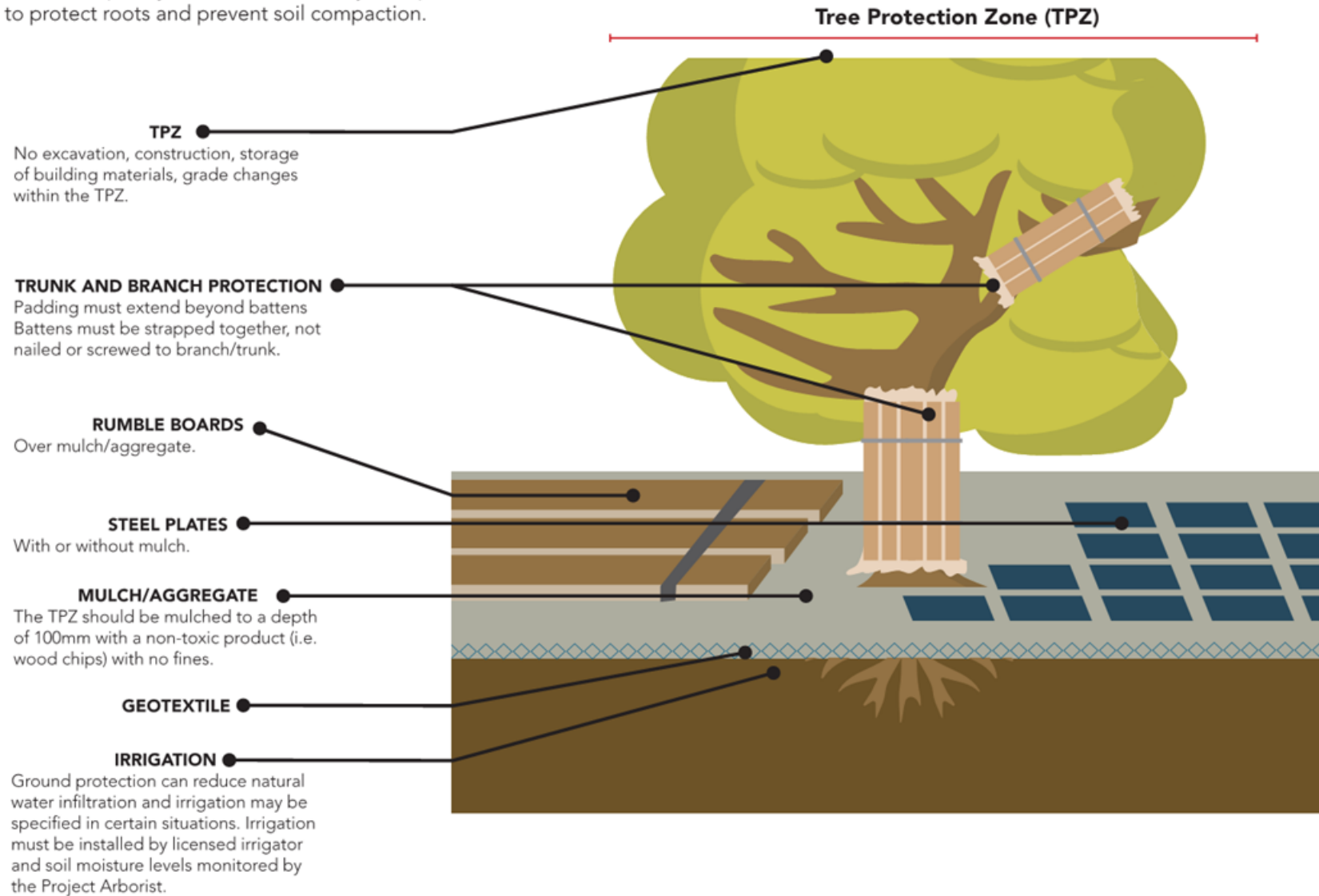
12.0 APPENDIX 7 | TYPICAL TREE PROTECTION DETAIL

Tree Protection Detail - TPZ Fencing

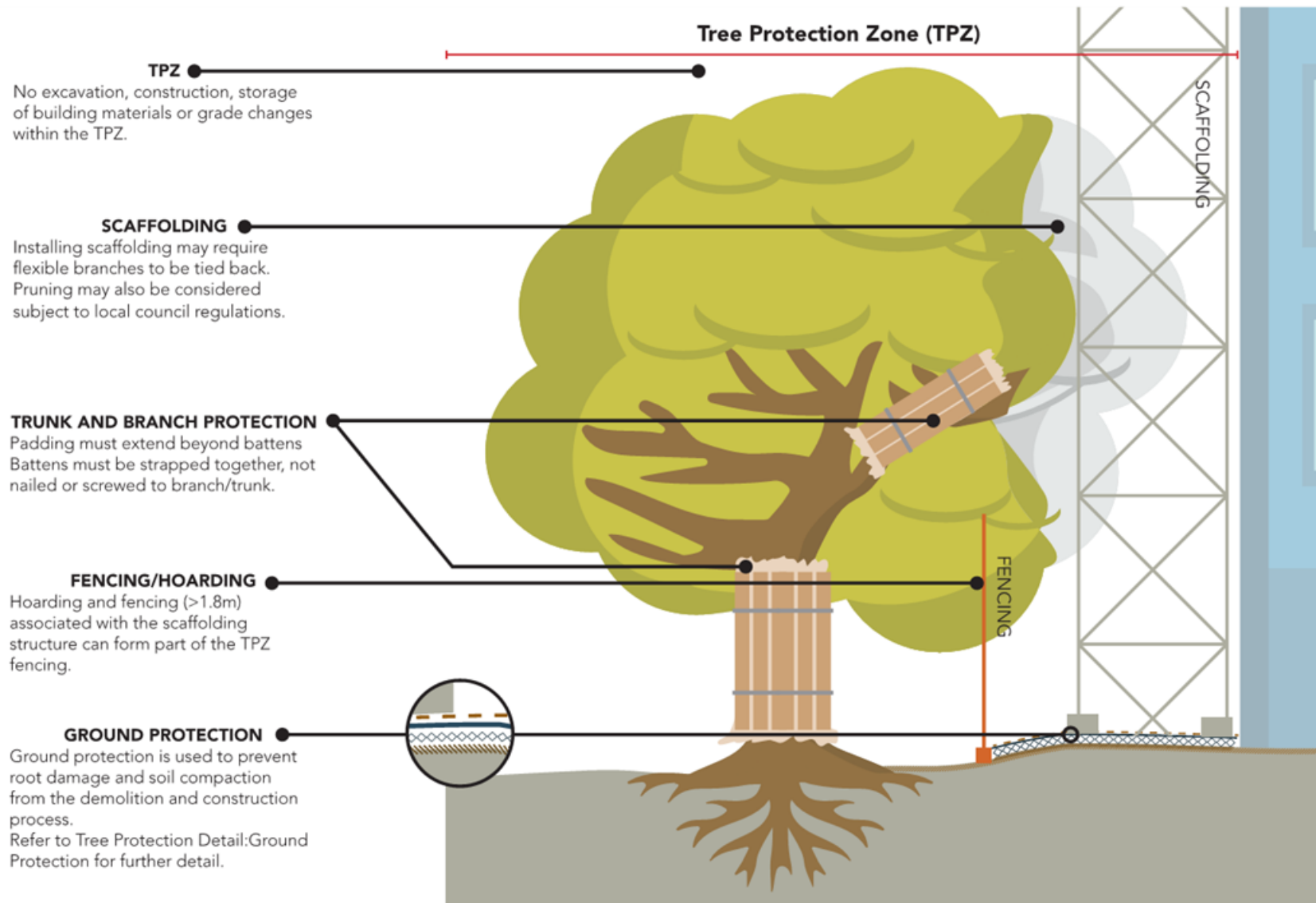


Tree Protection Detail - Ground Protection

Required if temporary access for machinery is required within the TPZ to protect roots and prevent soil compaction.



Tree Protection Detail - Scaffolding within TPZ



13.0 APPENDIX 8 | TREE PROTECTION SPECIFICATION

13.1 Appointment of Project Arborist

- 13.1.1 Prior to commencement of works a Project Arborist should be engaged to monitor compliance with the protection measures. The Project Arborist will inspect tree protection measures and prepare a compliance certification for the principal certifying authority prior to the release of compliance certification. Contractors and site workers are to receive these specifications at least 3 days prior to commencing works. Contractors and site workers working within the TPZ should sign the site log confirming they have read and understood these specifications prior to commencing works.

13.2 Compliance

- 13.2.1 The Project Arborist will conduct regular site visits to certify the works are compliant with this specification. A compliance document will be prepared by the Project Arborist following each site inspection. The compliance document will include evidence of compliance with the tree protection measures detailed in this specification.

13.3 Tree & Vegetation Removal

- 13.3.1 Tree and vegetation removal will be undertaken prior to installation of tree protection measures. Tree removal works should be undertaken in accordance with the *Safe Work Australia Guide for Managing Risks of Tree Trimming and Removal Work* (2016).
- 13.3.2 Tree and vegetation removal must not damage trees to be retained.

13.4 Tree Protection Zone

- 13.4.1 Trees that are to be retained must be protected prior to and during construction from works that could negatively impact their health and structural integrity. The following works should not occur within the TPZ unless authorised by the Project Arborist:

- Modification of existing soil levels, excavations and trenching
- Mechanical removal of vegetation
- Movement of naturally occurring rock
- Storage of materials, plant/equipment and building of sheds
- No signage or hoarding shall be fixed to the trees
- Preparation of building materials, refuelling or disposal of waste materials and chemicals
- No lighting of fires
- No pedestrian or vehicular traffic
- Temporary or permanent location of services, or works required for their installation
- Any other activities that may damage the tree

13.6 Tree Protection Fencing

- 13.6.1 The TPZ fencing must be positioned at the perimeter of the TPZ and may be combined to form a single area where the TPZs of multiple trees overlap. The approximate location of the TPZ fencing is outlined in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment with the exact location determined by consultation between the Principal Contractor/Project Manager and the Project Arborist prior to the commencement of works. Fencing may be setback to allow for demolition/construction access and for the installation of pavements only where appropriate ground protection is installed and approved by the Project Arborist. The TPZ fencing must be at least 1.8m above grade and made of wire mesh panels that are supported by concrete feet and fastened together to prevent sideways movement. Tree damage, including any low branches, must be avoided during the installation of the tree protection fencing. The TPZ fencing must include signage to identify the TPZ fencing and include the Project Arborist contact details.

13.7 Site Management

- 13.7.1 Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ.

13.8 Works within the Tree Protection Zones

- 13.8.1 In certain situations, works within the TPZ may be authorised by the determining authority. These works must be supervised by the Project Arborist. When working within the TPZ, special care should be taken to avoid damage to the tree's root system, trunks and lower branches.
- 13.8.2 If roots (>25mmØ) are encountered during excavation, demolition and construction works, these roots must be retained undamaged and advice sought from the Project Arborist. The design and final levels must remain flexible to enable the retention of roots >25mmØ where deemed necessary by the Project Arborist.

13.9 Ground Protection

- 13.9.1 The movement of machinery should be restricted to existing paved areas or in areas with temporary ground protection (i.e. steel road plates, ground mats) when deemed necessary by the Project Arborist.
- 13.9.2 Ground protection should be installed as per AS4970 and Appendix 7- *Typical Tree Protection Detail*.
- 13.9.3 If irrigation is considered necessary, it should be installed first and by a licensed irrigator under the supervision of the Project Arborist with no trenching.
- 13.9.4 The irrigation should be covered with a layer of geotextile and mulched to a depth of 100mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines.
- 13.9.5 Once the irrigation, geotextile and mulch are in place then the ground protection boards (steel plates or rumble boards) can be installed.
- 13.9.6 Boards should remain in place for the entire build.

13.10 Trunk & Branch Protection

- 13.10.1 If trunk protection is required it should be installed by wrapping the trunk and first order branching with padding (i.e. carpet underlay or 10mm thick geotextile) to a minimum height of 2m. Timber battens (90 x 45mm), spaced at 150mm centres should be strapped together and placed over the padding (Refer to AS4970 for further details).
- 13.10.2 Branch protection should be installed when considered necessary by the Project Arborist.
- 13.10.3 Branches should be wrapped with padding (i.e. Ableflex) to provide protection. Where possible, branches should be tied back and construction works to take place around branches (with appropriate branch protection installed as required). If pruning is unavoidable it should be in accordance with AS4373 and supervised by the Project Arborist.

13.11 Structure & Pavement Demolition

- 13.11.1 The Project Arborist should supervise the demolition of existing structures/pavement within the TPZ. Machinery is to be excluded from the TPZ unless operating from existing slabs, pavements or areas of ground protection. Machinery should not contact the tree's roots, trunks, branches and crown.
- 13.11.2 Existing pavement should be hand lifted to minimise disturbance to the existing sub-base and to prevent damage to tree roots. Wherever possible, the existing sub-base material should remain in situ.
- 13.11.3 When removing slab sections within the TPZ, machinery must work from the tree outwards to ensure the machinery always remains on the un-demolished section of slab. Wherever possible, footings or elements below grade should be retained to minimise disturbance to the tree's roots.
- 13.11.4 Structures must be shattered with hand-operated pneumatic/electric breaker before removal when considered necessary by the Project Arborist.
- 13.11.5 If roots (>25mmØ) are encountered during excavation, demolition and construction works these roots must be retained undamaged and advice sought from the Project Arborist. Exposed roots must be protected from direct sunlight, drying out and extremes of temperature by using 10mm thick jute geotextile fabric. This fabric should be kept moist at all times.
- 13.11.6 Where the Project Arborist determines that the tree is using underground elements (i.e. footings, pipes, rocks etc.) for support, these elements should be left *in situ*.

13.12 Pavement/Kerb Installation

- 13.12.1 Installation of pavements and sub-base within the TPZ must be supervised by the Project Arborist. New surfaces and sub-base materials should be placed above grade to minimise excavations and retain roots (unless prior root mapping has determined that there are no roots within the area of construction).
- 13.12.2 If roots (>25mmØ) are encountered during the installation of the new sub-base and surfaces these roots must be retained undamaged and advice sought from the Project Arborist. The design and final levels must remain flexible to enable the retention of roots >25mmØ where deemed necessary by the Project Arborist.
- 13.12.3 Compaction of the ground prior to the installation of fill is not permitted.
- 13.12.4 New sub-base material should be a 20mm no-fines road base (i.e. Benedict Sand & Gravel- Product Code 20NF/RB or similar). Recycled concrete aggregates should not be used to avoid raising soil pH levels.

- 13.12.5 If required, bedding sand should be washed river sand (no crushed paving blends). The bedding sand should be consolidated with a pedestrian operated plate compactor only. If possible, pavement material should be permeable.
- 13.12.6 Kerbs within the TPZ should be modified to bridge roots (>25mmØ) unless root pruning is approved and undertaken by the Project Arborist.
- 13.13 Underground Services**
- 13.13.1 The installation of underground services should be located outside of the TPZ. Where this is not possible they should be installed around or below roots (>25mmØ) using either hydrovac or hand excavation and supervised by the Project Arborist.
- 13.13.2 Boring methods may be used for the installation of services 800mm below grade. Excavations for starting and receiving pits for the boring equipment should be located outside of the TPZ or located to avoid roots (>25mmØ, or determined by the Project Arborist).
- 13.13.3 Excavations, Root Protection & Root Pruning
- 13.13.4 Excavations and root pruning within the TPZ must be supervised by the Project Arborist and should be avoided where possible.
- 13.13.5 No over-excavation, battering, or benching should be undertaken beyond the footprint of any structure unless approved by the Project Arborist. Hand excavation and root pruning along the excavation line should be completed prior to the commencement of mechanical excavation to prevent tearing and shattering damage to the roots.
- 13.13.6 Roots >25mmØ should be pruned by the Project Arborist only. Roots <25mmØ may be pruned by the Principal Contractor. Root pruning should be undertaken with clean, sharp secateurs or a pruning saw to ensure a smooth wound face, free from tears.
- 13.13.7 Damaged roots should be pruned behind the damaged tissues with the final cut made to the undamaged part of the root

14.0 APPENDIX 9 | PLATES



a) Showing site of the proposed development. b-c) Showing the existing retaining wall and signs of roots uplifting the asphalt. d) Showing Tree 16. e) Showing Tree 26. f) Showing trees 27 & 28 with the large first order branch that would requiring for building clearance.

15.0 APPENDIX 10 | PRUNING SPECIFICATION



Tree No. 33	BRANCH Ø	BRANCH ORDER	AS4373 CODE	ORIENTATION	HEIGHT ABOVE GRADE (m)	Crown Encroachment (%)
Branch 1 (B1)	50	First	Reduction Pruning (R)	West	4m	1%



Tree No. 13	BRANCH Ø	BRANCH ORDER	AS4373 CODE	ORIENTATION	HEIGHT ABOVE GRADE (m)	Crown Encroachment (%)
Branch 1 (B1)	75	Third	Reduction Pruning (R)	North	10m	4%



Tree No. 15	BRANCH Ø	BRANCH ORDER	AS4373 CODE	ORIENTATION	HEIGHT ABOVE GRADE (m)	Crown Encroachment (%)
Branch 1 (B1)	50	First	Reduction Pruning (R)	North	3m	4%

16.0 APPENDIX 11 | MITIGATION MEASURES TABLE

Mitigation Number/ Name	When is Mitigation Measure to be complied with	Mitigation Measure	Reason for Mitigation Measure
Root Mapping	Prior to demolition	Root mapping T13 to determine if tree can be retained.	Determine if Tree 13 can be retained.
Pruning Trees 33, 13 & 15	Prior to demolition	Pruning works should be carried out by a practising arborist. The practising arborist should hold a minimum qualification equivalent (using Australian Qualifications Framework) of Level 3 or above in arboriculture or its recognised equivalent. The practising arborist should have a minimum of 3 years of practical experience. Pruning works should be undertaken in accordance with the Australian Standard 4373: Pruning of Amenity Trees (2007), Safe Work Australia Guide for Managing Risks of Tree Trimming and Removal Work (2016) and other applicable legislation and codes	Provide building clearance.
Tree Protection Fencing & sediment control	Prior to demolition	TPZ fencing should be installed prior to any site works (including demolition) and remain in place for the duration of the demolition and construction processes. The area within the TPZ fencing should be mulched to a depth of 50mm with a non-toxic product (i.e. woodchips) with no fines. Coir logs should be installed on the perimeter of the TPZ fencing to prevent runoff from the building works into the TPZ. Materials, waste storage and temporary services should not be located within the TPZ fenced area. If works are required within the TPZ fenced area, then they should be supervised by the Project Arborist. The tree protection measures must be inspected by the Project Arborist prior to the start prior of site works, including demolition. Refer to AS4970 and Appendices 5, 6, 7 & 8 for further details for further details	Retain trees and mitigate construction impacts.
Replacement Trees	Post construction	Replacement planting should be provided when trees are removed. Replacement trees should be supplied as advanced size stock to help offset the loss of amenity resultant from the tree removals. Replacement planting should be supplied in accordance with Australian Standard 2303: Tree Stock for Landscape Use (2015).	Replace the loss of amenity

17.0 APPENDIX 12 | LIMITATIONS & DISCLAIMERS

- 17.1** Subject trees were assessed from the ground only and for providing an Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification.
- 17.2** All recommendations in this Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification report are based on the observations made on the day of inspection (29.8.23 & 15.8.24). There is no warranty, expressed or implied, that problems or deficiencies relating to the subject trees, or the subject site may not arise in the future.
- 17.3** Laurence & Co Consultancy takes care to obtain information from reliable sources. However, Laurence & Co Consultancy can neither guarantee nor be responsible for the accuracy of information provided by others. Plans, diagrams, graphs and photographs in this Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Protection Specification report are visual aids only and are not necessarily to scale. This report provides recommendations relating to tree management only. Advice should be sought from appropriately qualified consultants regarding design/construction/ecological/heritage etc. issues.
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- 17.5** Many factors may contribute to tree failure and cannot always be predicted. Laurence & Co Consultancy takes care to accurately assess tree health and structural condition. However, a tree's internal structural condition may not always correlate to visible external indicators.
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- 17.7** Reference should be made to any relevant legislation including Tree Management Controls. All recommendations contained within this report are subject to approval from the relevant Consent Authority.