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Merritts Mountain House Restaurant – Sewer and Water Services Thredbo NSW

EVT / Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd

Geotechnical Assessment

Our ref: 6713-1-G1 Rev 2 7 April 2022



Geotechnical Policy

Kosciuszko Alpine Resorts

Form 4 – Minimal Impact Certification

DA Number: _____

This form may be used where minor construction works which present minimal or no geotechnical impact on the site or related land are proposed to be erected within the "G" line area of the geotechnical maps.

A geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist must inspect the site and/or review the proposed development documentation to determine if the proposed development requires a geotechnical report to be prepared to accompany the development application. Where the geotechnical engineer determines that such a report is not required then they must complete this form and attach design recommendations where required. A copy of Form 4 with design recommendation, if required, must be submitted with the development application.

Please contact the Alpine Resorts Team in Jindabyne for further information - phone 02 6456 1733.

To complete this form, please place a cross in the appropriate boxes \Box and complete all sections.

1. Declaration made by geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist in relation to a nil or minimal geotechnical impact assessment and site classification

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Mark					Bartel

OF

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Asset Geotechnical Engineering Pty Ltd (trading as AssetGeoEnviro)

certify that I am a geotechnical engineer /engineering geologist as defined by the "Policy" and I have inspected the site and reviewed the proposed development known as

Merritt's Mountain House Restaurant - Sewer and Water Services, Thredbo NSW

As a result of my site inspection and review of the following documentation

(List of documentation reviewed)

Services Upgrade Plans by EPES Consulting Engineers & Triaxial Consulting as attached to Report 2713-1-G1 Rev 2 dated 7 April 2022

I have determined that;

- It the current load-bearing capacity of the existing building will not be exceeded or adversely impacted by the proposed development, and
- ☑ the proposed works are of such a minor nature that the requirement for geotechnical advice in the form of a geotechnical report, prepared in accordance with the "Policy", is considered unnecessary for the adequate and safe design of the structural elements to be incorporated into the new works, and
- in accordance with AS 2870.1 Residential Slabs and Footings, the site is to be classified as a type

(insert classification type)	
Class P	

I have attached design recommendations to be incorporated in the structural design in accordance with this site classification.

I am aware that this declaration shall be used by the Department as an essential component in granting development consent for a structure to be erected within the "G" line area (as identified on the geotechnical maps) of Kosciuszko Alpine Resorts without requiring the submission of a geotechnical report in support of the development application.

2. Signatures

Signature	Chartered professional status
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Name	Date
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1. Introduction

1.1 General

This report presents the results of a geotechnical assessment for proposed water and sewer service upgrade for the Merritts Mountain House Restaurant at Thredbo, NSW (Merritts). The assessment was commissioned in an email on 21 January 2022 by Ben Devaney of Event Hospitality & Entertainment (EVT) as an extension to a Consultancy Agreement dated 28 October 2021. The work was carried out in accordance with the email proposal by AssetGeoEnviro (Asset) dated 19 January 2022, reference 6713-1-P1.

Documents supplied to us for this assessment comprised:

• Services Upgrade Plans (prepared by: EPES Consulting Engineers and Triaxial Consulting; Project №: TX16479.00; Drawings: as attached).

We understand that the project involves upgrading services to the redevelopment of the Merritts Mountain House Restaurant, comprising:

- New sewer line to replace existing.
- New water supply pipe.
- Extension of 150mm diameter ring main.
- Power upgrade to UV treatment building.
- Extend existing UV water treatment building for new pump station and upgrade power supply.

The route alignment and key notes are provided on the supplied plans. The new sewer and water supply pipe will mostly be located within the existing vehicle track except for a small section near Merritts that will be through an existing partly disturbed corridor, and a section coming off the existing UV treatment building where the new water supply and water ring main extension will follow an existing path. The power upgrade will follow the existing power conduit.

The work is to be conducted under a Development Application (DA), which will require geotechnical considerations for trenching for the various services.

1.2 Scope of Work

The main objectives of the investigation were to assess the surface and subsurface conditions and to provide comments and recommendations relating to:

- Landslide risk assessment as per AGS 2007¹.
- Geotechnical constraints.

The following scope of work was carried out to achieve the project objectives:

- A review of existing regional maps and reports relevant to the site held within our files.
- Visual observations of surface features.
- Engineering assessment and reporting.

¹ Landslide Risk Management, Australian Geomechanics, Vol 42, No. 1, March 2007.



This report must be read in conjunction with the attached "Important Information about your Geotechnical Report" and "Important Information about your Landslide Risk Assessment" in Appendix A. Attention is drawn to the limitations inherent in site investigations and the importance of verifying the subsurface conditions inferred herein. Landslide risk considerations presented in this report must be read in conjunction with the attached GeoGuides for Slope Management and Maintenance.

2. Regional Topography

The regional topography comprises moderately to steeply sloping terrain flanking the north-easterly flowing Thredbo River, with ground slopes over the land flanking the river generally ranging from 10° to 30° and some locally steeper sections, and more gentle slopes over the river shoulders. Numerous drainage depressions and watercourses flow towards the river, with some of the persistent watercourses to the north of the river carved several metres into the underlying granite bedrock. Side slopes to creeks and watercourses are typically steeper at 20 to 35°, and typically include numerous granite boulders and cobbles.

The site lies within an area designated as "G" as defined in the maps accompanying DIPNR's "Geotechnical Policy – Kosciuszko Alpine Resorts", November 2003, and therefore a geotechnical report is required to accompany the development application as per the requirements of the Geotechnical Policy.

3. Site Observations

The site is located within Thredbo, north of the Alpine Way and north of the Thredbo River. The works is located within a corridor running uphill from the Woodridge Apartments to the existing UV treatment building, then joining an existing vehicle track up to and past mid station for the Gondola, continuing uphill to Merritts.

The new services are to be laid within disturbed ground comprising mostly the vehicle track up to Merritts but also some pedestrian pathways and some existing services corridors. The trenching is understood to generally be relatively shallow (less than about 1m depth below ground level). The trenching for the vehicle track is proposed to be laid in the middle of the formation width.

Photographs of selected sections of the route are included in Appendix B.

There was no obvious evidence of existing or potential landslides affecting the pipe alignment except for some road shoulder support works on the eastern (downhill) side of the vehicle track up to Merritts. It is noted that the potential failure mechanism for the track is assessed to be a shallow slump extending to just outside edge of the vehicle traffic path which is well away from the centre of the track where the services are to be located. After remedial works, the landslide risk is assessed to be **Low** with respect to property and **Acceptable** with respect to life.



4. Discussions & Recommendations

The proposed works will have 'minimal or no geotechnical impact' on the site, based on the relatively shallow depths of excavation required, the lack of obvious signs of landslide observed or expected, and previous observations by the undersigned in the area. We therefore consider that a geotechnical report prepared in accordance with the Geotechnical Policy for Kosciuszko Alpine Resorts (2003) is not required. A completed Form 4 – Minimal Impact Certification is provided on the second page of this report.

The following recommendations are provided for the development:

- Based on our site observations and previous test over the mountain side, we expect that due to previous site disturbance and observed slopes, the site is Class 'P', in accordance with AS2870-2011 'Residential slabs and footings'.
- Excavation is anticipated to be predominantly within soils of variable nature including completely weathered granite and cobbles and boulders. Excavation could be achieved by suitably sized excavator.
- Excavation sides may be cut vertically for the trenches up to maximum 1m depth. Excavation for the UV building extension may also be cut vertically up to maximum 1.5m depth (due to the limited lateral extent and gentle slopes in the area).
- Footings for the UV building should be formed on completely weathered or better granite, or dense or very dense sands, or very stiff or hard clays, and may be designed for a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 150 kPa. Further geotechnical advice should be sought if poorer foundation soils are exposed at footing excavation level.
- Filling may comprise the excavated soils provided they are not wet and do not contain too much organic matters that prevents achieving reasonable compaction levels. The fill should be placed in layers not more than 0.2m loose thickness and compacted using wheel roller on an excavator or other suitable compaction equipment (e.g., whacker-packer). Compaction should continue until no further subsidence or compression of the compacted surface is observed.
- Erosion protection measures must be maintained to prevent concentrated flows. For the access track, this has been achieved with regularly spaced berms to direct flows across the track and downslope of the road embankment via corrugated open channel. Consideration could be given to use of polymer binders to reduce erosion. Sections of pipeline through disturbed terrain should be vegetated over after construction to aid with erosion control.



5. Limitations

In addition to the limitations inherent in site investigations (refer to the attached Information Sheets), it must be pointed out that the recommendations in this report are based on assessed subsurface conditions from limited investigations.

It is recommended that a qualified and experienced Geotechnical Engineer be engaged to provide further input and review during the design development; including site visits during construction (either in-person or by remote with assistance of suitably experienced site personnel) to verify the site conditions and provide advice where conditions vary from those assumed in this report.

This report may have included geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of temporary works (e.g., temporary batter slopes or temporary shoring of excavations). Such temporary works are expected to perform adequately for a relatively short period only, which could range from a few days (for temporary batter slopes) up to six months (for temporary shoring). This period depends on a range of factors including but not limited to: site geology; groundwater conditions; weather conditions; design criteria; and level of care taken during construction. If there are factors which prevent temporary works from being completed and/or which require temporary works to function for periods longer than originally designed, further advice must be sought from the Geotechnical Engineer.

This report and details for the proposed development should be submitted to relevant regulatory authorities that have an interest in the property (e.g., Department of Planning) or are responsible for services that may be within or adjacent to the site for their review.

Asset accepts no liability where our recommendations are not followed or are only partially followed. The document "Important Information about your Geotechnical Report" in Appendix A provides additional information about the uses and limitations of this report.



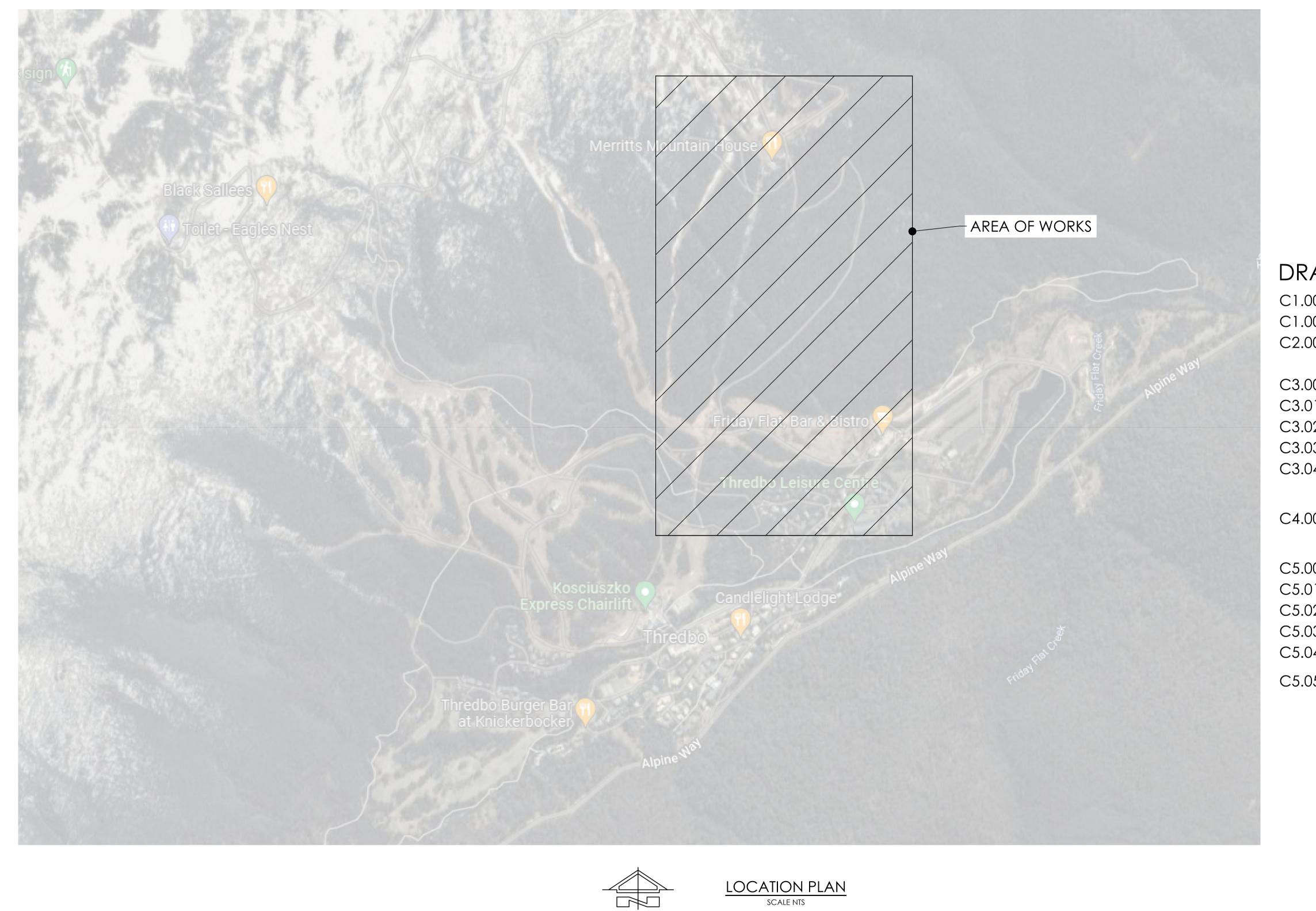
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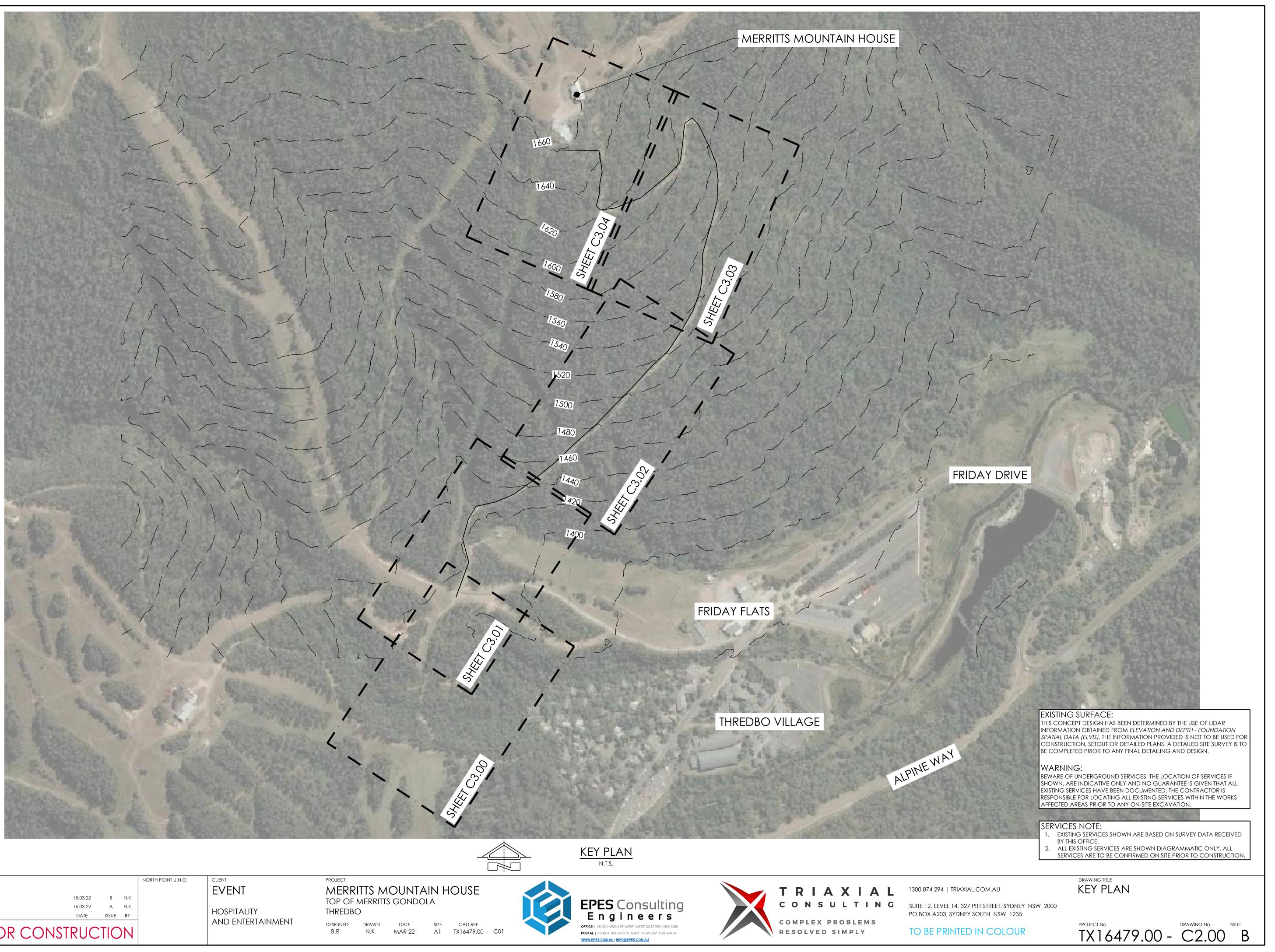
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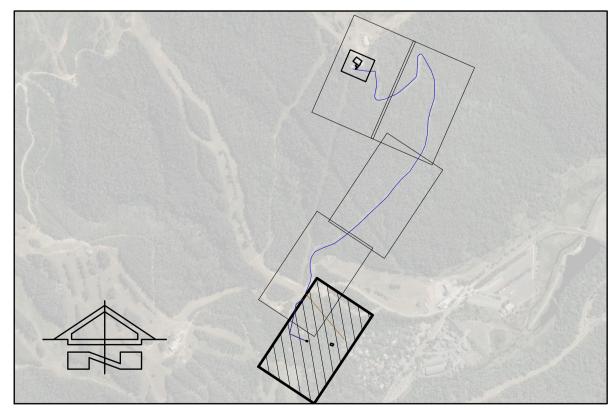
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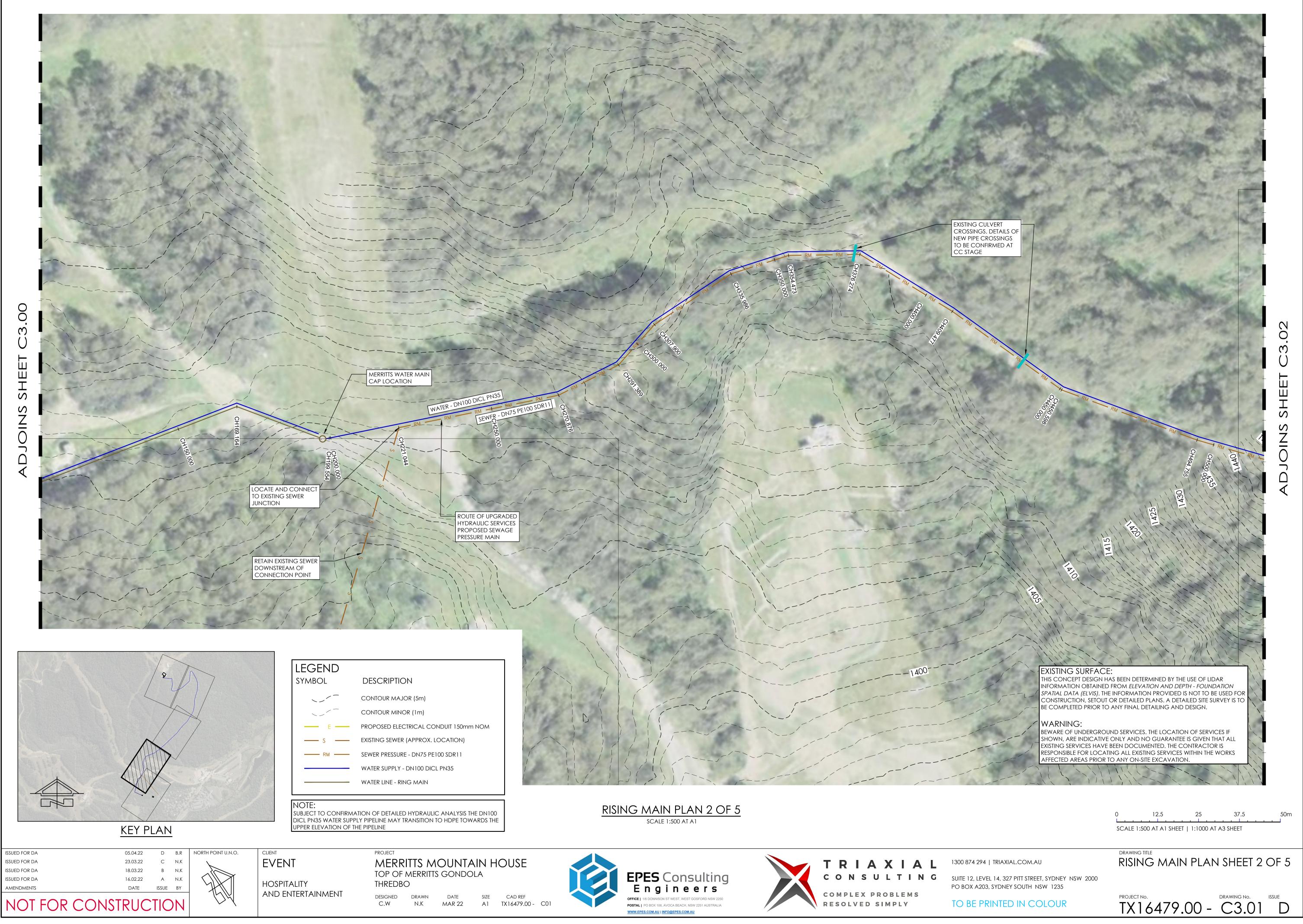
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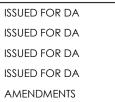


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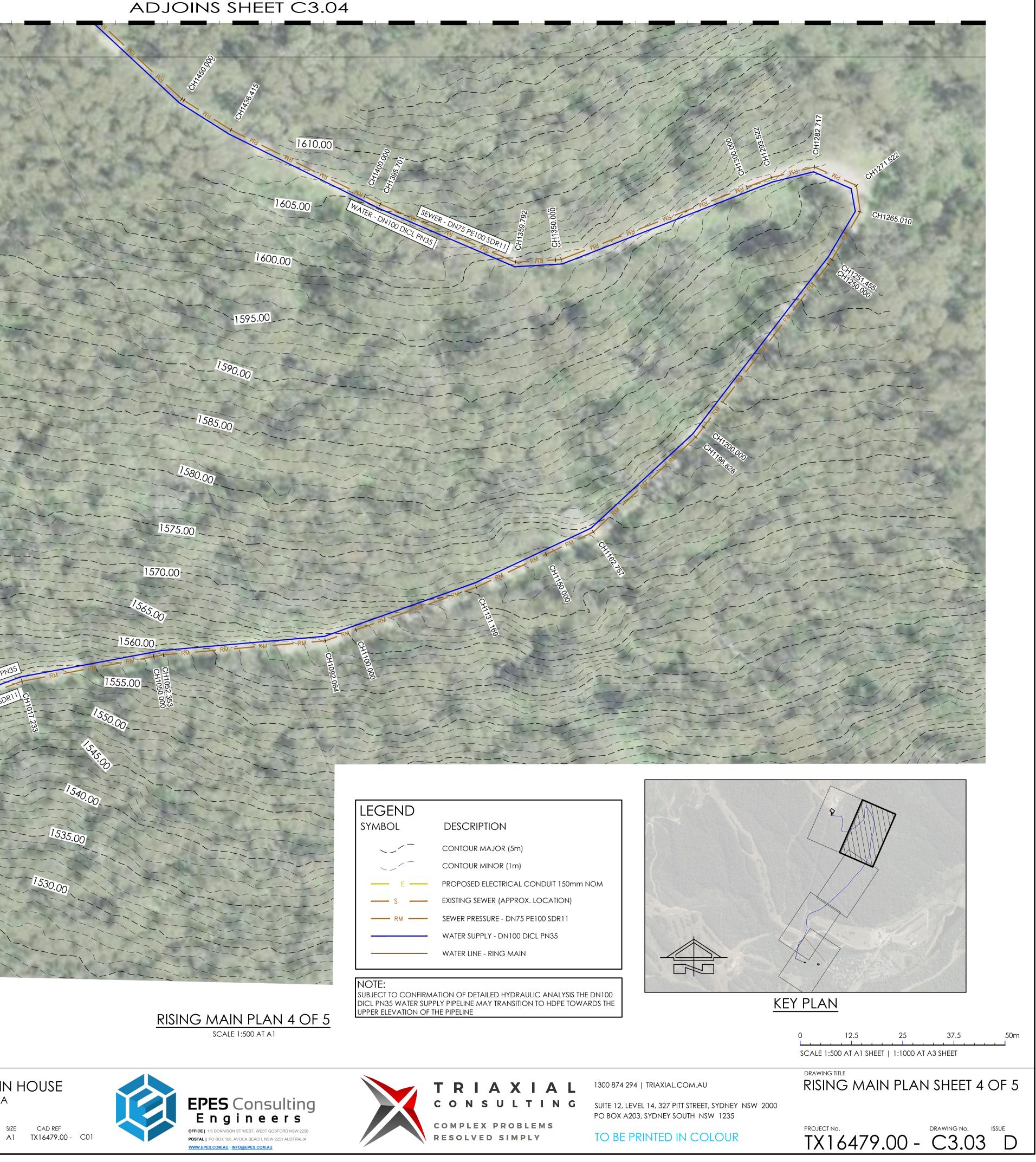
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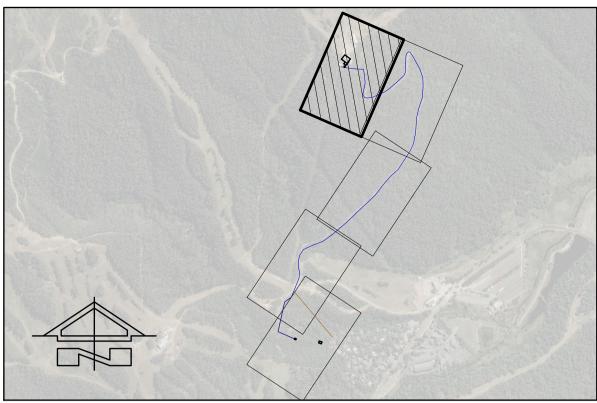
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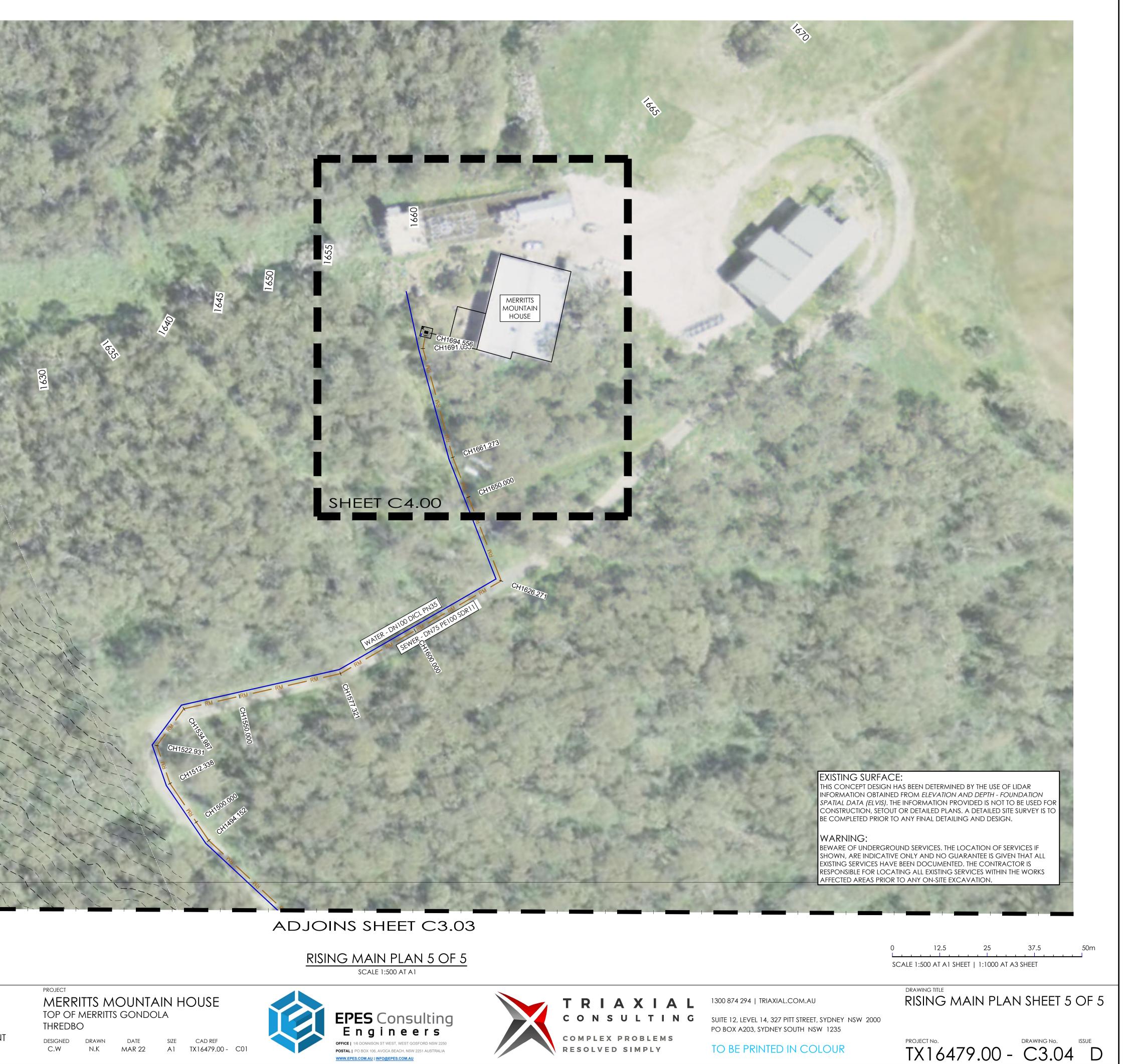
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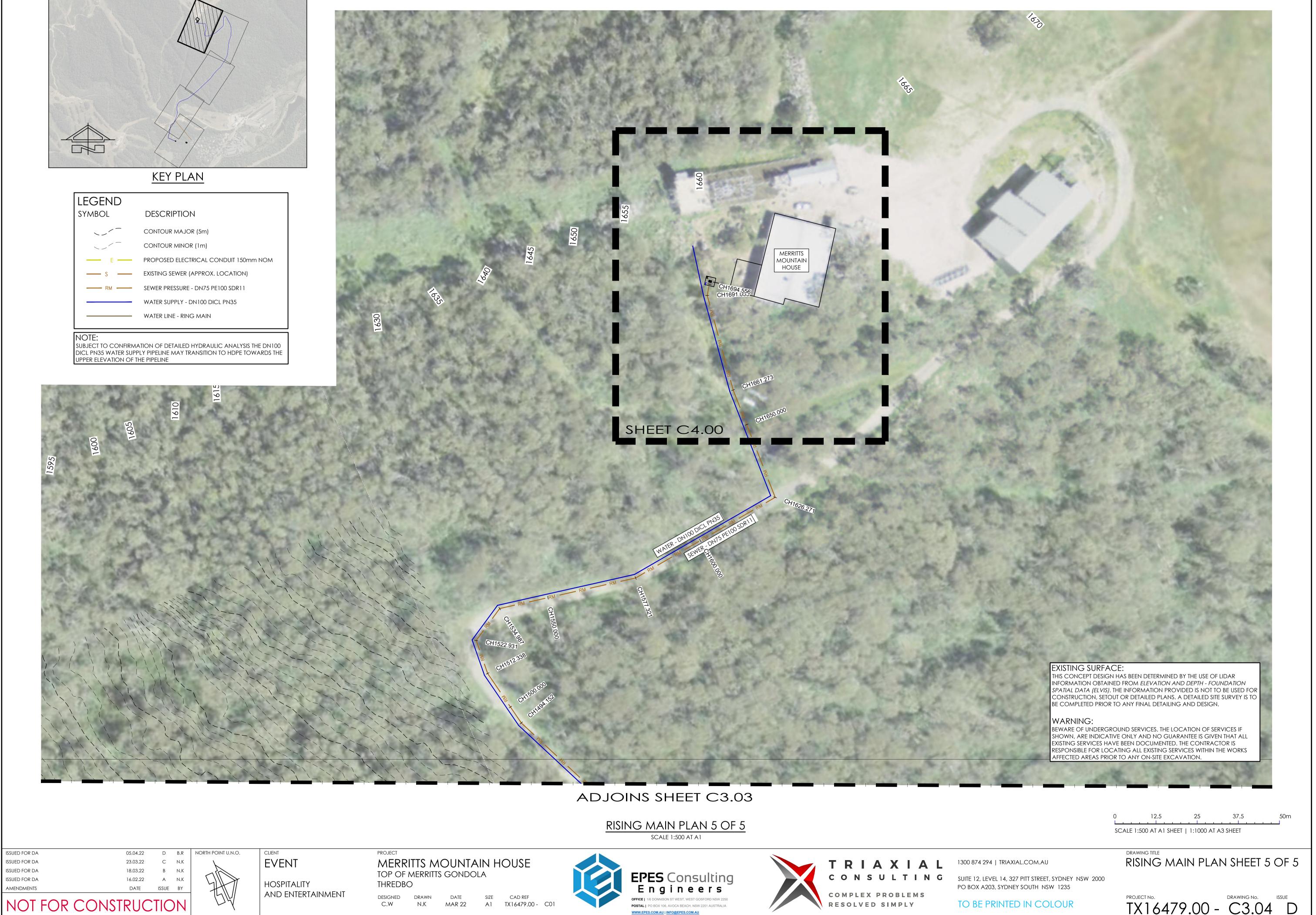






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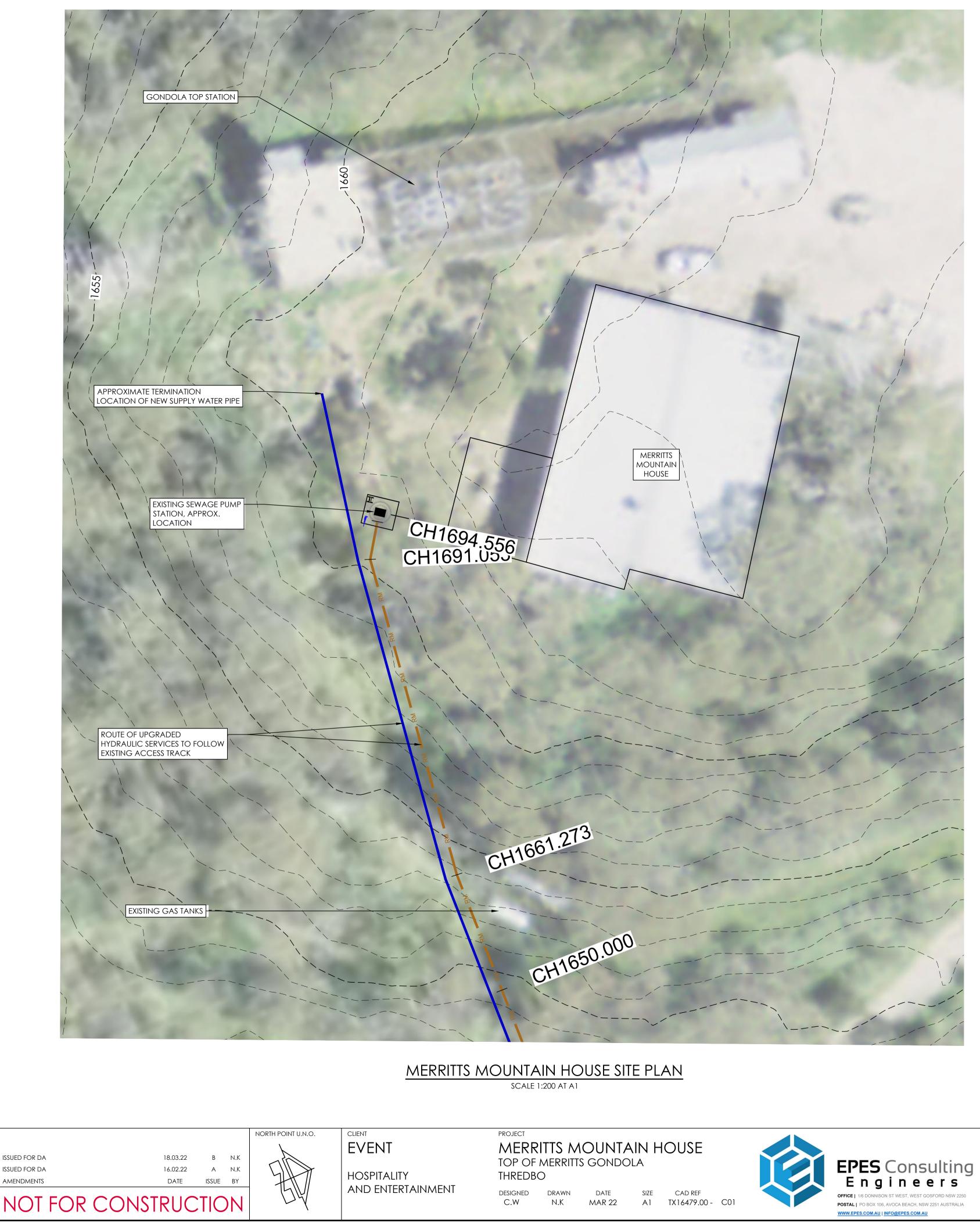




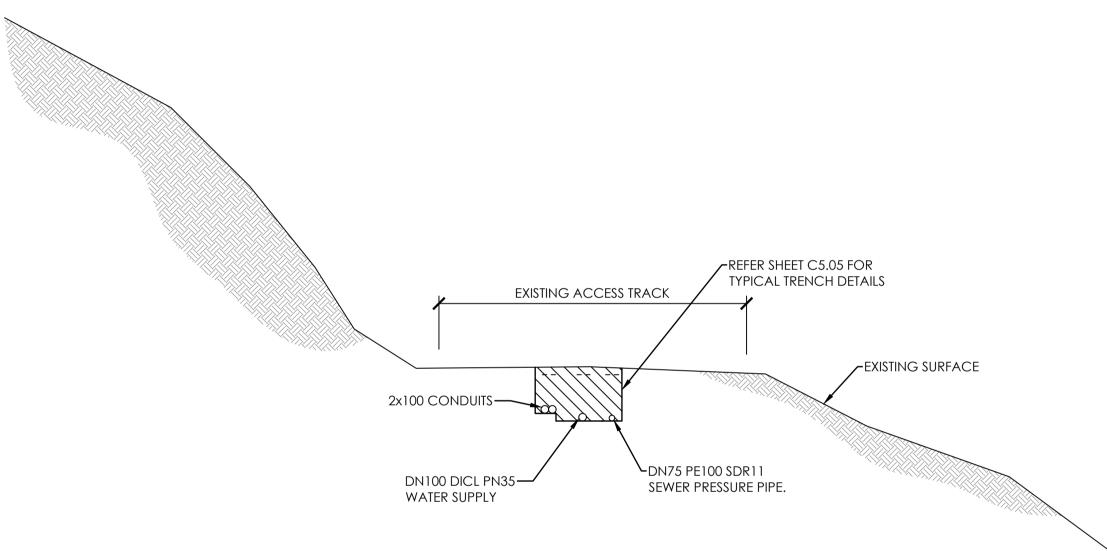








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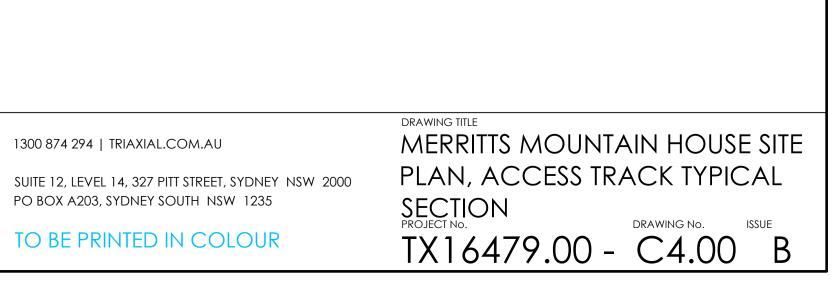
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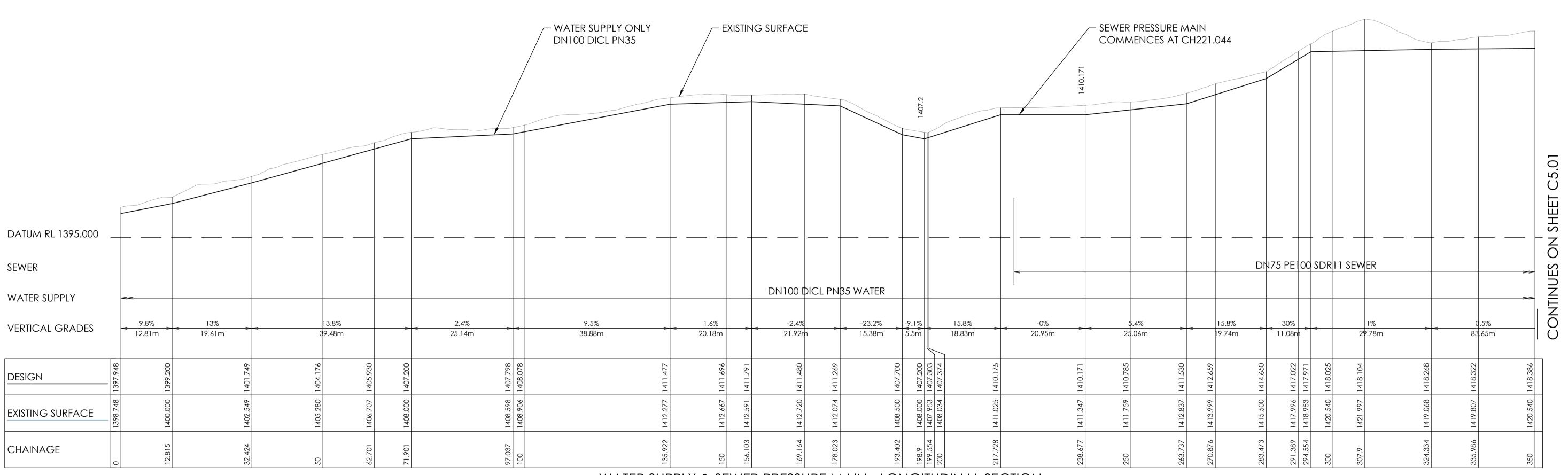
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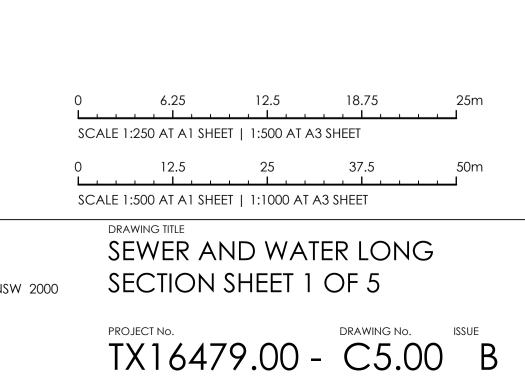


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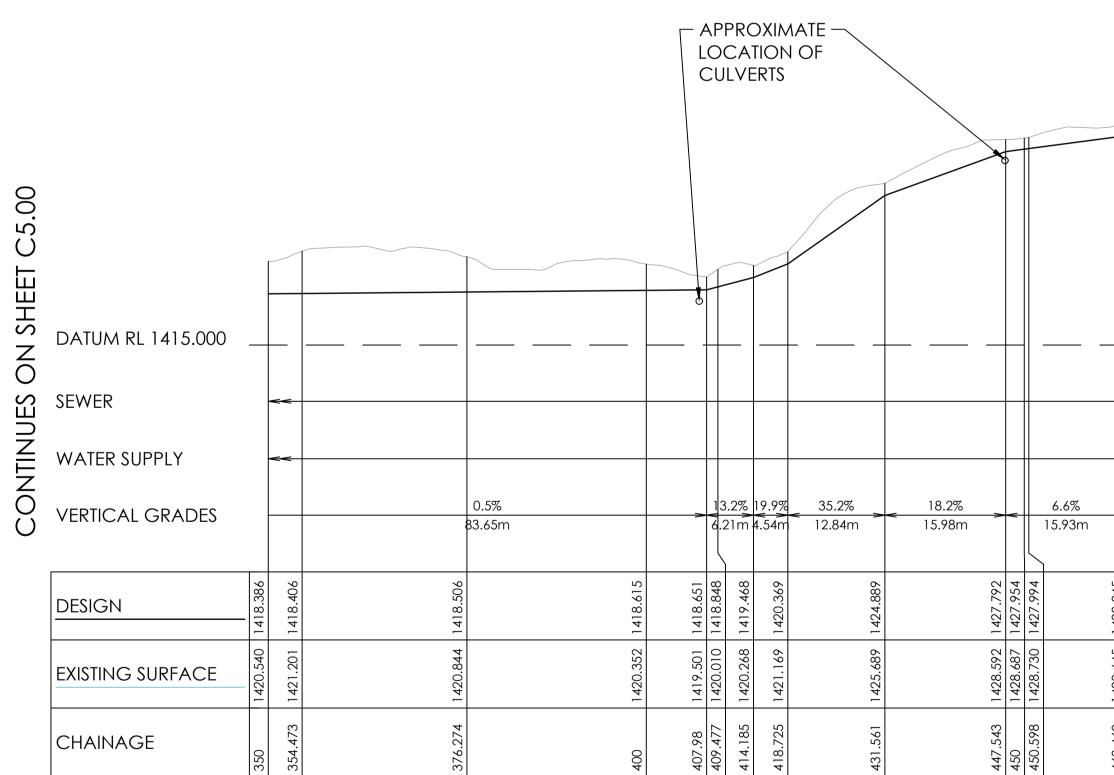
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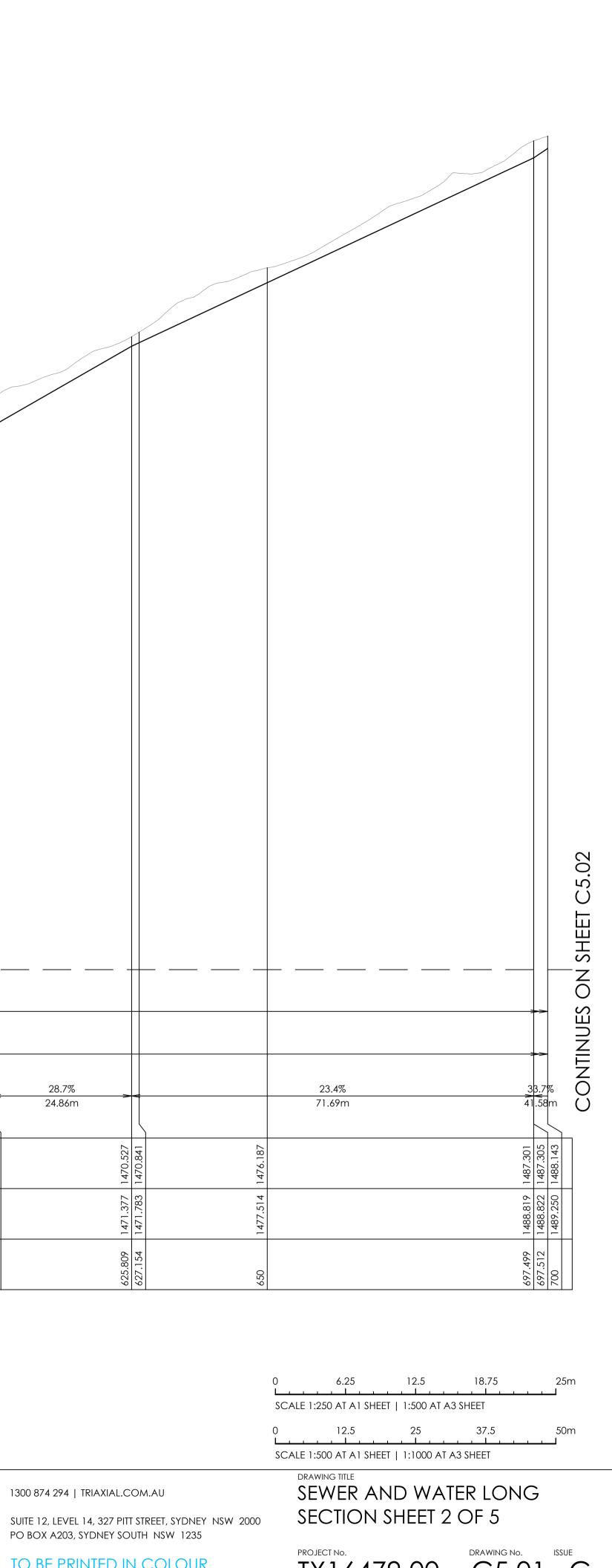






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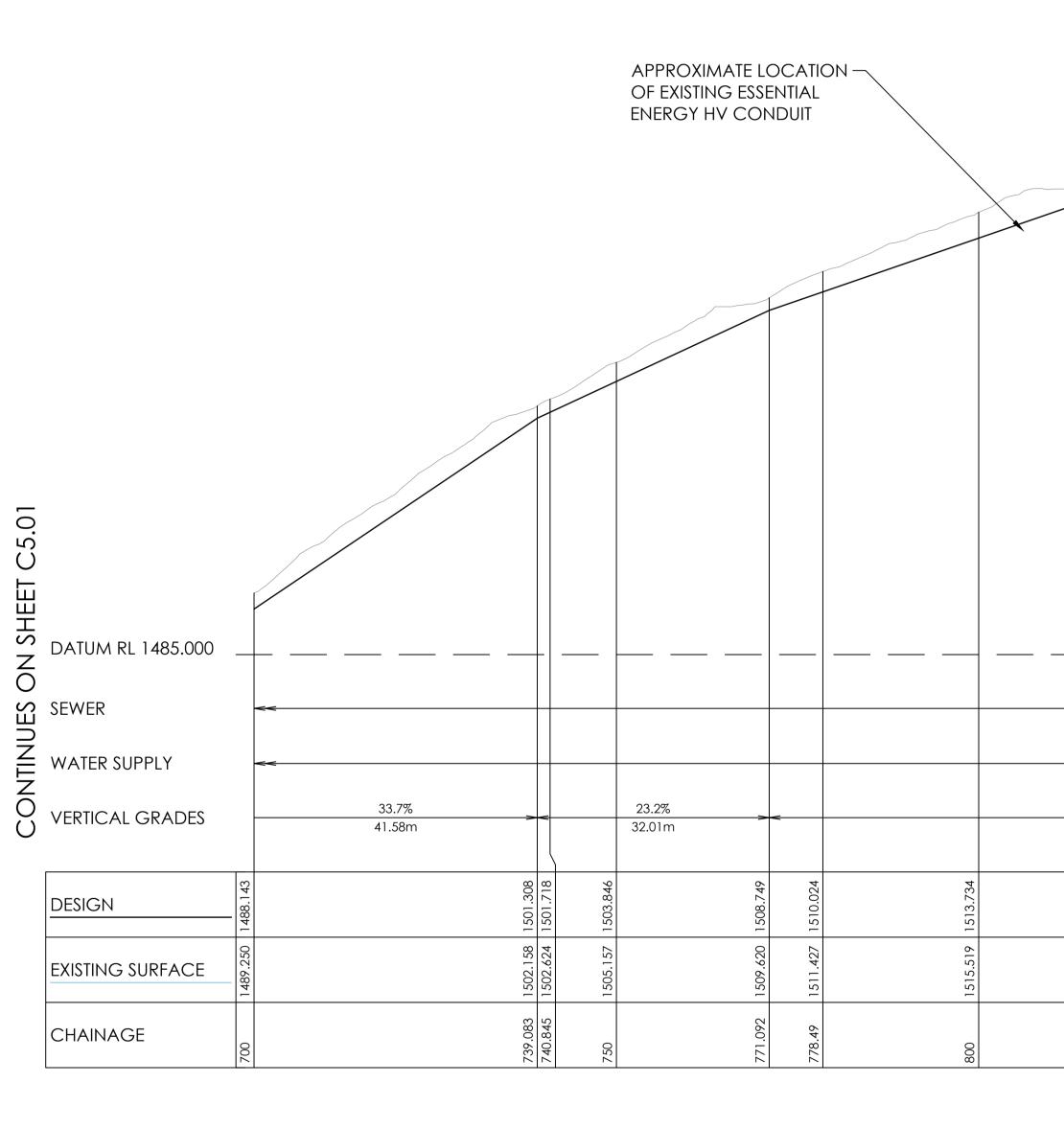
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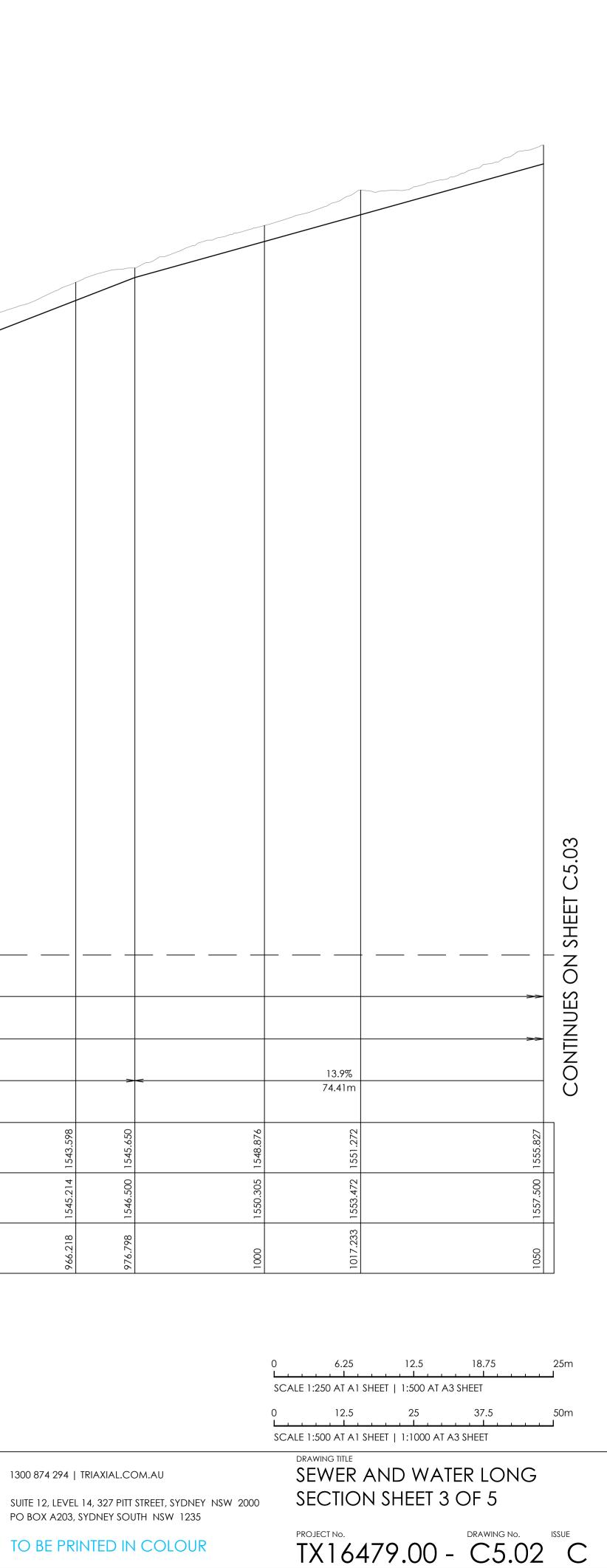




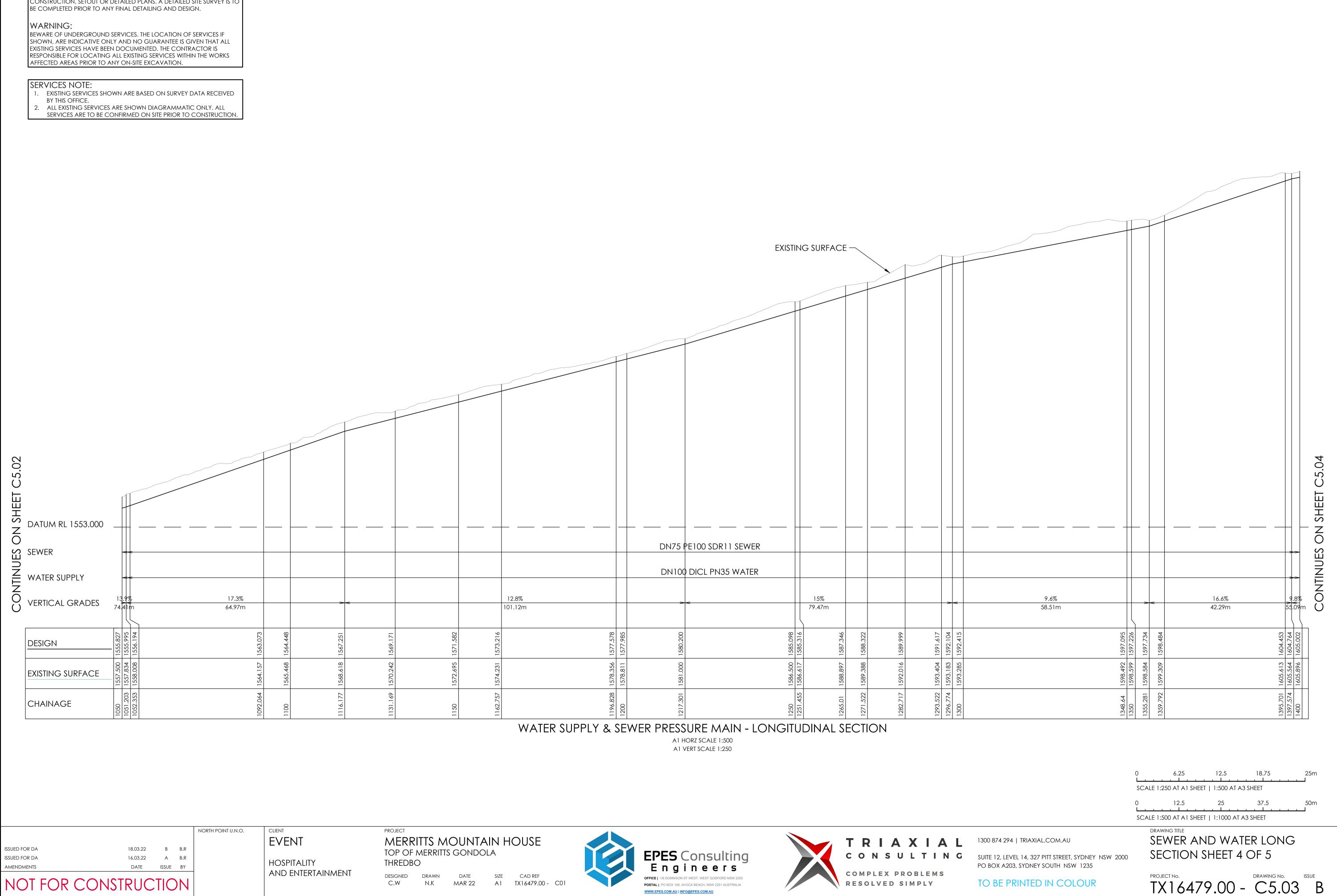


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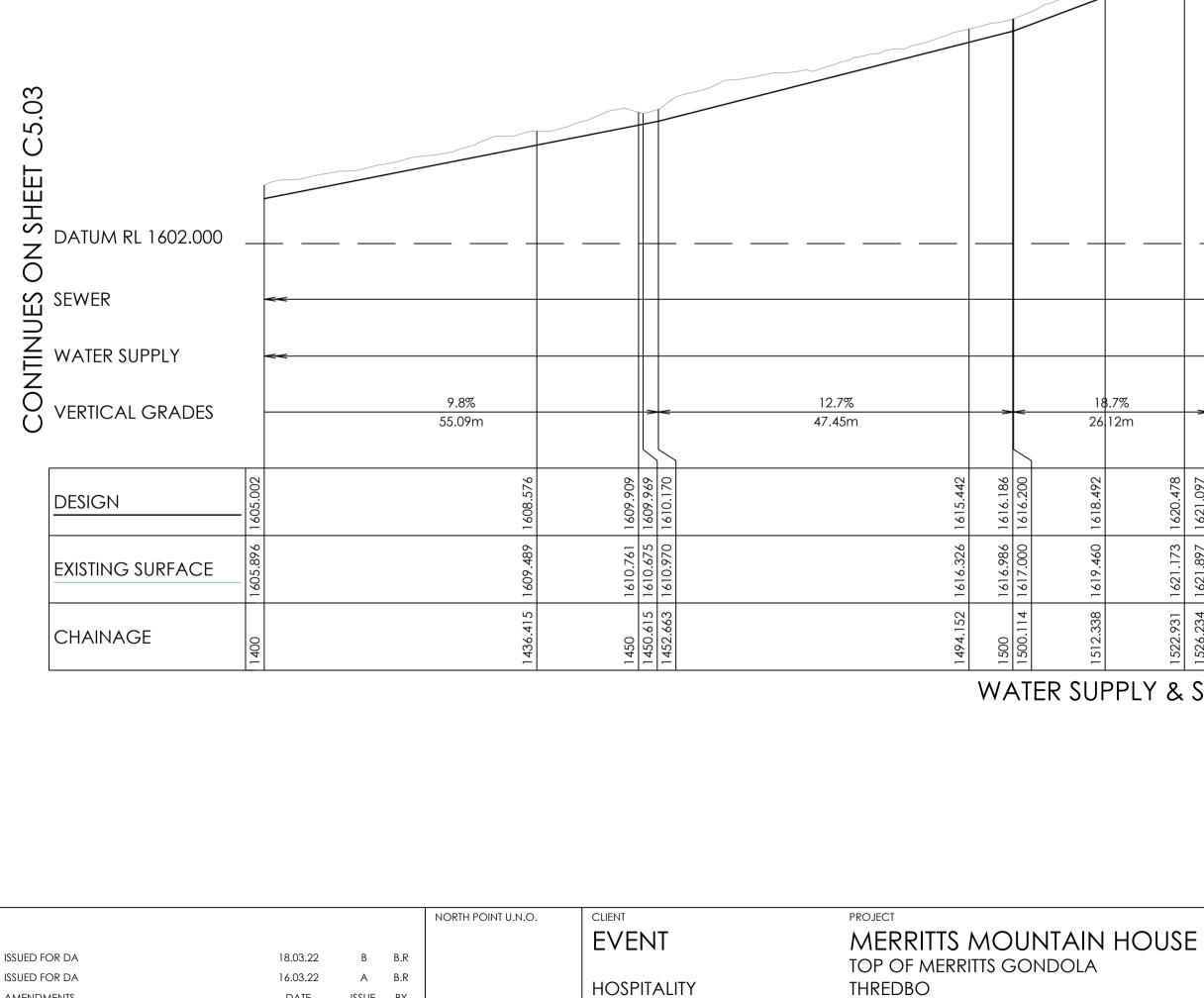
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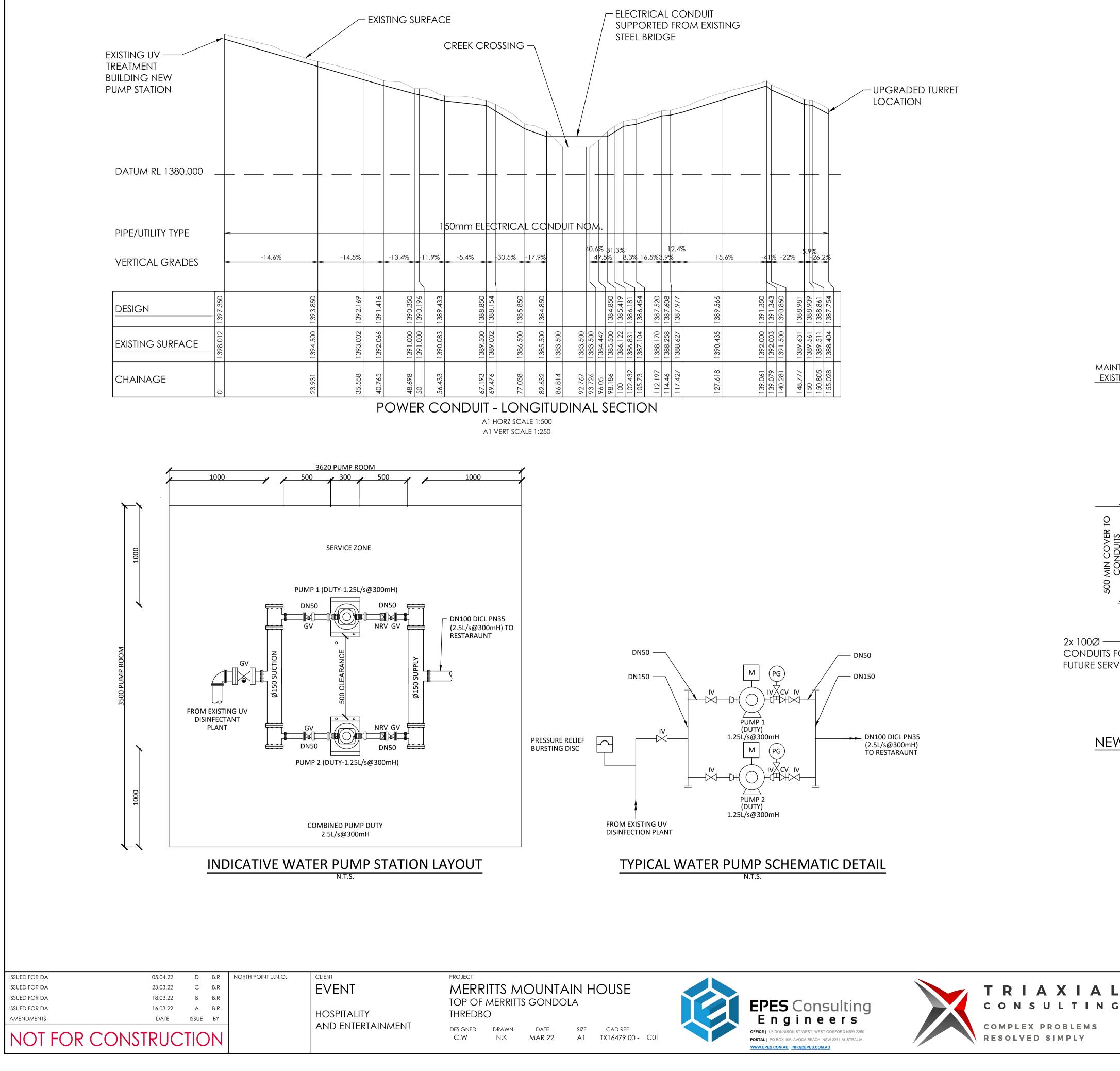
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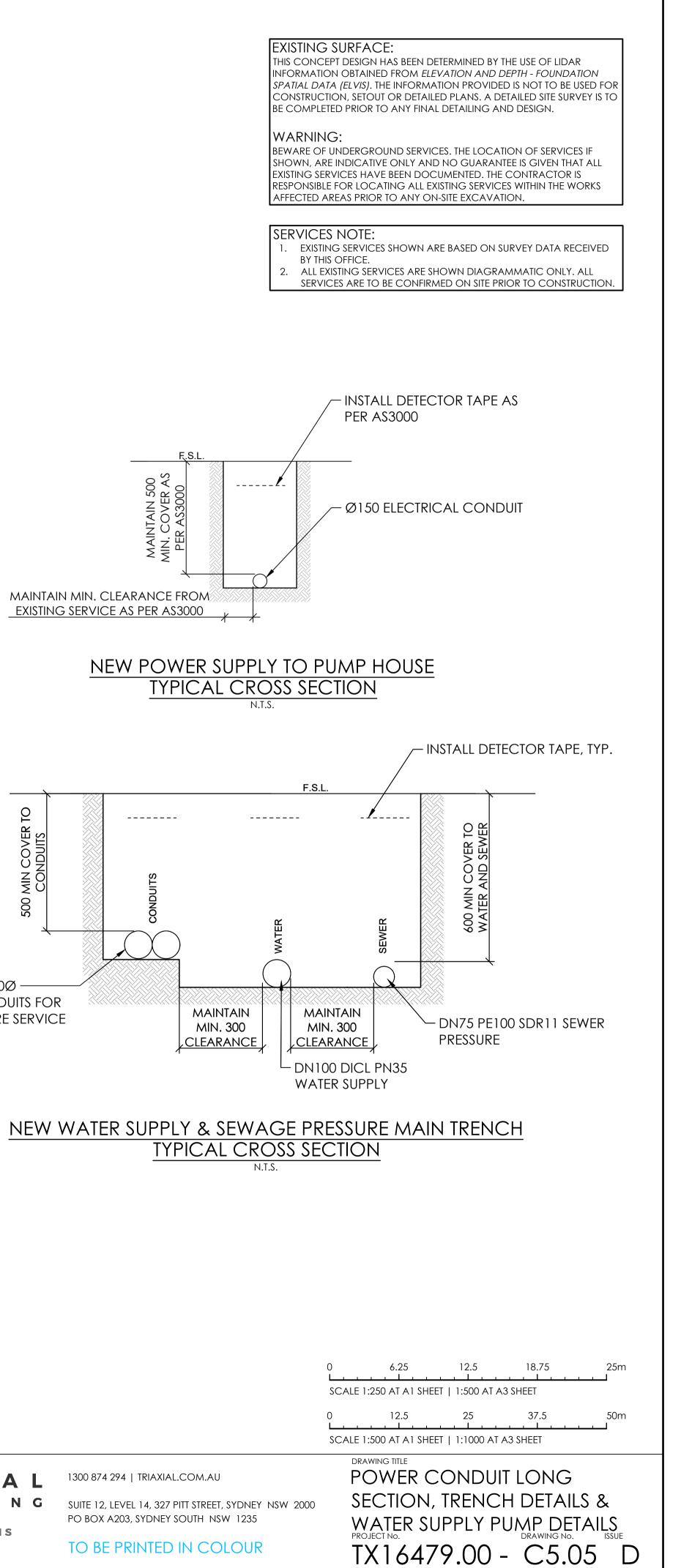
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## Appendix A

Important Information about your Geotechnical Report Soil & Rock Explanation Sheets



## **Scope of Services**

The geotechnical report ("the report") has been prepared in accordance with the scope of services as set out in the contract, or as otherwise agreed, between the Client and Asset Geotechnical Engineering Pty Ltd ("Asset"), for the specific site investigated. The scope of work may have been limited by a range of factors such as time, budget, access and/or site disturbance constraints.

The report should not be used if there have been changes to the project, without first consulting with Asset to assess if the report's recommendations are still valid. Asset does not accept responsibility for problems that occur due to project changes if they are not consulted.

## **Reliance on Data**

Asset has relied on data provided by the Client and other individuals and organizations, to prepare the report. Such data may include surveys, analyses, designs, maps and plans. Asset has not verified the accuracy or completeness of the data except as stated in the report. To the extent that the statements, opinions, facts, information, conclusions and/or recommendations ("conclusions") are based in whole or part on the data, Asset will not be liable in relation to incorrect conclusions should any data, information or condition be incorrect or have been concealed, withheld, misrepresented or otherwise not fully disclosed to Asset.

## **Geotechnical Engineering**

Geotechnical engineering is based extensively on judgment and opinion. It is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. Geotechnical engineering reports are prepared for a specific client, for a specific project and to meet specific needs, and may not be adequate for other clients or other purposes (e.g. a report prepared for a consulting civil engineer may not be adequate for a construction contractor). The report should not be used for other than its intended purpose without seeking additional geotechnical advice. Also, unless further geotechnical advice is obtained, the report cannot be used where the nature and/or details of the proposed development are changed.

## **Limitations of Site Investigation**

The investigation program undertaken is a professional estimate of the scope of investigation required to provide a general profile of subsurface conditions. The data derived from the site investigation program and subsequent laboratory testing are extrapolated across the site to form an inferred geological model, and an engineering opinion is rendered about overall subsurface conditions and their likely behavior with regard to the proposed development. Despite investigation, the actual conditions at the site might differ from those inferred to exist, since no subsurface exploration program, no matter how comprehensive, can reveal all subsurface details and anomalies.

The engineering logs are the subjective interpretation of subsurface conditions at a particular location and time, made by trained personnel. The actual interface between materials may be more gradual or abrupt than a report indicates.

Therefore, the recommendations in the report can only be regarded as preliminary. Asset should be retained during the project implementation to assess if the report's recommendations are valid and whether or not changes should be considered as the project proceeds.

## Subsurface Conditions are Time Dependent

Subsurface conditions can be modified by changing natural forces or manmade influences. The report is based on conditions that existed at the time of subsurface exploration. Construction operations adjacent to the site, and natural events such as floods, or ground water fluctuations, may also affect subsurface conditions, and thus the continuing adequacy of a geotechnical report. Asset should be kept appraised of any such events, and should be consulted to determine if any additional tests are necessary.

## **Verification of Site Conditions**

Where ground conditions encountered at the site differ significantly from those anticipated in the report, either due to natural variability of subsurface conditions or construction activities, it is a condition of the report that Asset be notified of any variations and be provided with an opportunity to review the recommendations of this report. Recognition of change of soil and rock conditions requires experience and it is recommended that a suitably experienced geotechnical engineer be engaged to visit the site with sufficient frequency to detect if conditions have changed significantly.

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## **Report for Benefit of Client**

The report has been prepared for the benefit of the Client and no other party. Asset assumes no responsibility and will not be liable to any other person or organisation for or in relation to any matter dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report, or for any loss or damage suffered by any other person or organisation arising from matters dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report (including without limitation matters arising from any negligent act or omission of Asset or for any loss or damage suffered by any other party relying upon the matters dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report). Other parties should not rely upon the report or the accuracy or completeness of any conclusions and should make their own inquiries and obtain independent advice in relation to such matters.

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The report as a whole presents the site assessment, and must not be copied in part or altered in any way.

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## **Other Limitations**

Asset will not be liable to update or revise the report to take into account any events or emergent circumstances or fact occurring or becoming apparent after the date of the report.

## Soil and Rock Explanation Sheets (1 of 2)

natural excavation

hand excavation

backhoe bucket

excavator bucket dozer blade ripper tooth



Asphalt

Concrete

Brick

Level

Inflow

Outflow (complete)

Outflow

(partial)

Known

Probable

- Possible

Boundaries

Other

Water

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## Log Abbreviations & Notes

## METHOD

borehol	<u>e logs</u>	excav	ation logs
AS	auger screw *	NE	natural
AD	auger drill *	HE	hand ex
RR	roller / tricone	BH	backho
W	washbore	EX	excava
СТ	cable tool	DZ	dozer b
HA	hand auger	R	ripper t
D	diatube		
В	blade / blank bit		
V	V-bit		
Т	TC-bit		

#### * bit shown by suffix e.g. ADV

<u>coring</u> NMLC, NQ, PQ, HQ

#### SUPPORT

<u>borehole logs</u>		excavation logs	
Ν	nil	N	nil
М	mud	S	shoring
С	casing	В	benched
NQ	NQ rods		

#### CORE-LIFT

	T	casing installed
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barrel withdrawn Н

#### NOTES, SAMPLES, TESTS

- D disturbed
- bulk disturbed В
- U50 thin-walled sample, 50mm diameter HP
- hand penetrometer (kPa) shear vane test (kPa) SV
- DCP dynamic cone penetrometer (blows per 100mm penetration)
- SPT standard penetration test
- N* SPT value (blows per 300mm)
- denotes sample taken Nc SPT with solid cone
- refusal of DCP or SPT R

#### **USCS SYMBOLS**

- Gravel and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. GW
- GΡ Gravel and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines, uniform gravels
- GM Gravel-silt mixtures and gravel-sand-silt mixtures. Gravel-clay mixtures and gravel-sand-clay mixtures.
- GC
- SW Sand and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. SP
- Sand and gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines. SM Sand-silt mixtures.
- SC Sand-clay mixtures
- ML Inorganic silt and very fine sand, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sand or silt with low plasticity. Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy
- CL, CI clays. 01
- Organic silts
- мн Inorganic silts
- СН Inorganic clays of high plasticity.
- OH Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silt PT Peat, highly organic soils.

#### **MOISTURE CONDITION**

- dry moist D
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- W wet
- plastic limit Wp Wİ liquid limit

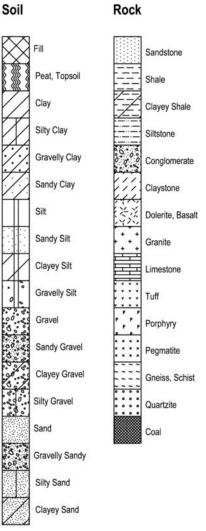
#### CONSISTENCY

VS	very soft	
S	soft	
E	firm	

- St stiff VSt very stiff hard Н Fb friable
- VL very loose loose MD medium dense D dense very dense VD

DENSITY INDEX

**Graphic Log** 





N	extremely weathered	VL
Ν	highly weathered	L
W	moderately weathered	М
V	slightly weathered	н
1	fresh	VH
		EH

#### very low low medium high very high extremely high

#### **RQD** (%)

sum of intact core pieces > 2 x diameter x 100 total length of core run drilled

#### DEFECTS:

<u>type</u> JT PT	joint parting	<u>coating</u> cl st	clean stained
SZ	shear zone	ve	veneer
SM	seam	со	coating
<u>shape</u>		<u>roughne</u>	<u>ss</u>
<u>shape</u> pl	planar	<u>roughne</u> po	<u>ss</u> polished
	planar curved		
pl		ро	polished
pl cu	curved	po sl	polished slickensided

#### inclination

measured above axis and perpendicular to core

WEATHERING		
XW	extremely weathered	
HW	highly weathered	
MW	moderately weathered	
SW	slightly weathered	
FR	fresh	

STRENGTH VL М Н VН

## Soil and Rock Explanation Sheets (2 of 2)



## AS1726-2017

Soils and rock are described in the following terms, which are broadly in accordance with AS1726-2017.

## Soil

## MOISTURE CONDITION

Term	Description
Dry	Looks and feels dry. Fine grained and cemented soils are hard, friable or
	powdery. Uncemented coarse grained soils run freely through hand.
Moist	Soil feels cool and darkened in colour. Fine grained soils can be
	moulded. Coarse soils tend to cohere.

As for moist, but with free water forming on hand. Wet

Moisture content of cohesive soils may also be described in relation to plastic limit (W_P) or liquid limit (W_L) [>> much greater than, > greater than, < less than, << much less than].

#### CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS

Term	<u>Su (kPa)</u>	Term	<u>Su (kPa)</u>
Very soft	< 12	Very Stiff	>100 - ≤200
Soft	>12 − ≤25	Hard	> 200
Firm	>25 - ≤50	Friable	-
Stiff	>50 - <100		

#### **RELATIVE DENSITY OF COARSE-GRAINED SOILS**

<u>Term</u>	Density Index (%)	Term	Density Index (%)
Very Loose	< 15	Dense	65 - 85
Loose	15 – 35	Very Dense	>85
Medium Dense	35 - 65		

#### PARTICLE SIZE

<u>Name</u> Boulders	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Size (mm)</u> > 200
Cobbles		63 - 200
Gravel	coarse	19 - 63
	medium	6.7 – 19
	fine	2.36 - 6.7
Sand	coarse	0.6 - 2.36
	medium	0.21 - 0.6
	fine	0.075 - 0.21
Silt & Clay		< 0.075

#### MINOR COMPONENTS

Term	Proportion by Mass:		
	coarse grained	fine grained	
Trace	≤ 15%	≤ 5%	
With	>15% - ≤30%	>5% - ≤12%	

#### SOIL ZONING

Layers	Continuous across exposures or sample.
Lenses	Discontinuous, lenticular shaped zones.
Pockets	Irregular shape zones of different material.

#### SOIL CEMENTING

Easily broken up by hand pressure in water or air. Weakly Moderately Effort is required to break up by hand in water or in air.

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Rock

## DIMENTARY ROCK TYPE DEFINITIONS

SEDIMENTARY Rock Type Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Claystone Shale	RY ROCK TYPE DEFINITIONS Definition (more than 50% of rock consists of) gravel sized (>2mm) fragments. sand sized (0.06 to 2mm) grains. silt sized (<0.06mm) particles, rock is not laminated. clay, rock is not laminated. silt or clay sized particles, rock is laminated.		
LAYERING Description   Term Description   Massive No layering apparent.   Poorly Developed Layering just visible. Little effect on properties.   Well Developed Layering distinct. Rock breaks more easily parallel to layering.			
STRUCTURE <u>Term</u> Thinly laminated Laminated Very thinly bedded Thinly bedded	Spacing (mm) <6 6 - 20 cd 20 - 60 60 - 200	<u>Term</u> Medium bedded Thickly bedded Very thickly bedded	<u>Spacing</u> 200 - 600 600 - 2,000 > 2,000
<b>STRENGTH</b> (No <u>Term</u> Extremely Low Very low Low Medium	DTE: Is50 = Point Load 3 Is50 (MPa) <0.03 0.03 - 0.1 0.1 - 0.3 0.3 - 1.0	Strength Index) <u>Term</u> High Very High Extremely High	<u>Is50 (MPa)</u> 1.0 - 3.0 3.0 - 10.0 >10.0
Description     Term   Description     Residual Soil   Material is weathered to an extent that it has soil properties. Rock structures are no longer visible, but the soil has			
Extremely	not been significantly transported. Material is weathered to the extent that it has soil properties. Mass structures, material texture & fabric of original rock is		
Highly	still visible. Rock strength is significantly changed by weathering; rock is discolored, usually by iron staining or bleaching. Some primary		
Moderately	minerals have weathered to clay minerals. Rock strength shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock; rock may be discolored.		
Slightly Fresh	Rock is partially discolored but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock. Rock shows no signs of decomposition or staining.		
DEFECT DESCRIPTION			
Joint	A surface or crack across which the rock has little or no		
Parting	tensile strength. May be open or closed. A surface or crack across which the rock has little or no tensile strength. Parallel or sub-parallel to layering/bed- ding. May be open or closed.		
Sheared Zone	Zone of rock substance with roughly parallel, near planar, curved or undulating boundaries cut by closely spaced joints, sheared surfaces or other defects.		
Seam	Seam with deposited soil (infill), extremely weathered insitu rock (XW), or disoriented usually angular fragments of the host rock (crushed).		
<u>Shape</u>			
Planar	Consistent orientation.		
Curved	Gradual change in orientation.		
Undulating	Wavy surface.		
Stepped	One or more well defined steps.		
Irregular <b>Roughness</b>	Many sharp changes i	n orientation.	
Polished	Shiny smooth surface		
Slickensided			I
Smooth	Grooved or striated surface, usually polished. Smooth to touch. Few or no surface irregularities.		
Rough Very Rough	Many small surface irregularities (amplitude generally <1mm). Feels like fine to coarse sandpaper. Many large surface irregularities, amplitude generally		
,	>1mm. Feels like very		
<u>Coating</u>			
Clean	No visible coating or o	discolouring.	
Stained	No visible coating but surfaces are discolored.		
Veneer	A visible coating of soil or mineral, too thin to measure; may be patchy		
Coating Visible coating =1mm thick. Thicker soil material de- scribed as seam.			



## Appendix B

Site Photos





Photo 1

View of track down from Merritts Mountain House Restaurant past storage tanks

Photo 2

View of track adjacent to storage tanks (reverse view of Photo 1)





Photo 3

Typical view of track erosion south of Merritts Mountain House Restaurant

Photo 4

View of track near Mid Chair Lift





Photo 5

View of earthworks for nearby Sundowner Snowmaking Upgrade

Photo 6

View of track heading towards UV Treatment building







View of UV Treatment building, showing location of new pump extension

Photo 8

View of elevated sewer across creek