

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

39-41 Nuwarra Circuit, Forster Proposed Multi-Unit Development Lots 151 & 152 DP1043081

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. General

The following report is a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) which outlines the stormwater quantity and quality requirements for the proposed multi-unit development within Lots 151 and 152 DP1043081, Nuwarra Circuit, Forster.

This report has been prepared based on the following documentation:

• Neil Ryan - Proposed B/V Multi-Units Issue A-8, dated October 2024.

1.2. Existing Site

The proposed developed is located over two adjacent lots within an existing residential subdivision, referred to commonly as Lakes Estate within Forster. The development site is identified as numbers 39 and 41 Nuwarra Circuit. The proposed development site is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Site Location Plan (image source – Nearmap)

1.3. Proposed Development

The development proposes the construction of four detached units, with associated communal driveway and garden areas. A small bioretention basin will form the majority of the remaining greenspace within the site.

A site plan of the proposed development has been included in Appendix A, with an extract shown in Figure 2 below.

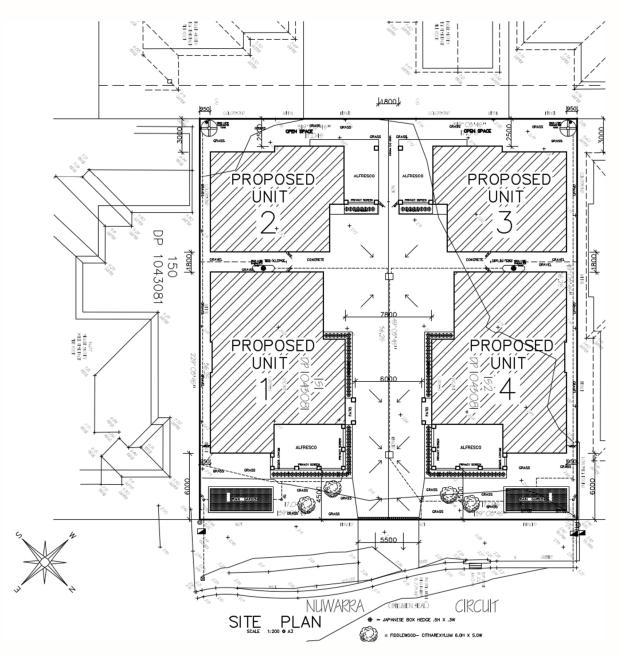


Figure 2. Extract of Architectural Site Plan

2. STORMWATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

2.1. General

This section outlines how the proposed development will manage stormwater quality to acceptable standards as outlined by MidCoast Council.

2.2. Water Quality Requirements

To prevent degradation of MidCoast waterways, ecologically sustainable development principles have been adopted by MidCoast Council.

Guidelines for Water Sensitive Design Strategies - Mid-Coast Council October 2019 includes following general objectives of Water Sensitive Design (WSUD) are to:

- To safeguard the environment by maintaining or improving the quality of stormwater runoff.
- To protect and restore aquatic, estuarine, or riparian ecosystems and bushland areas.
- To harvest rainwater and urban stormwater runoff for use where appropriate.
- To control the hydrological impacts of development on receiving surface and
- ground water systems by controlling the frequency, magnitude, and duration of flows to preserve, as far as practicable, pre-development groundwater and surface water regimes and interactions.
- To control the impacts of development on channel bed and bank erosion by controlling the magnitude, nature, and duration of sediment-transporting flows.
- To promote disconnection of impervious areas to the drainage system by introducing appropriate measures to minimise the rate, frequency, and volume of urban runoff events to improve WSD performance.

For the purpose of this assessment of a multi-unit development, MidCoast Council's DCP identifies the site as being within the *Coastal Drainage Area*, and as such must provide measures to address treatment of pollutants as shown in Table 1.

Pollutant	Reduction Percentage
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	80%
Total Phosphorus (TP)	60%
Total Nitrogen (TN)	45%
Gross Pollutants (GP)	90%

Table 1. MidCoast Council Water Quality Targets

2.3. Rainfall and Evapotranspiration

Rainfall and evapotranspiration data was provided from MidCoast Council. A 9-year consecutive period of data from 1969 – 1978, which included both wet and dry years with an average annual rainfall over the period being close to the historic average. The rainfall template to be adopted exhibits an average annual rainfall of 1234mm.

A 6-minute rainfall time step was considered necessary to accurately model the performance of rainwater tanks and biofiltration devices. Areal potential evapotranspiration values have also been provided in the template to be adopted within the LGA.

2.4. MUSIC Modelling Parameters

Assessment of the pollution reduction from stormwater quality devices has been undertaken using the Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation (MUSIC) which is an industry standard stormwater quality modelling software package.

The model was calibrated in accordance with the *Guidelines for Water Sensitive Design Strategies -Mid-Coast Council October 2019* for a Soil Hydrologic Group 'B', which broadly corresponds to a sandy loam soil. All input parameters to the MUSIC model were derived from the NSW MUSIC Modelling Guidelines (2015). These specific parameters are outlined in Table 2.

MUSIC Parameter Group	MUSIC Rainfall Runoff Parameter	Value
	Road Surfaces	1.5 mm
Impervious Rainfall Threshold	Roof Surfaces	0.3 mm
	Pervious Surfaces	1.0 mm
	Soil Storage Capacity	105 mm
	Initial Storage	25%
Pervious Area	Field Capacity	75 mm
Parameters	Infiltration Capacity Coefficient A	250
	Infiltration Capacity Coefficient B	1.3
	Initial Depth	10 mm
Groundwater	Daily Recharge Rate	60%
Properties	Daily Baseflow Rate	45%
	Daily Deep Seepage Rate	0%

 Table 2. MUSIC Rainfall Runoff Parameters

Table 3 shows the MUSIC catchments adopted for the analysis. For the purposes of post-developed MUSIC modelling, the proposed development was separated into roof areas, pavement areas and other adjacent hardstand and pervious areas.

Sub Catchment	Area (m²)	% Imperviousness
Roof	750	100%
Sealed Driveway	212	100%
Sealed Driveway Bypassing Treatment	12	100%
Pervious Area (Including Basins)	194	0%
Pervious Area Bypassing Treatment	68	0%
Totals	1236	79%

Table 3. Post-Development MUSIC Contributing Catchments

2.5. MUSIC Pollutant Concentrations

The pollutant concentrations adopted for modelling are shown below in Table 4. The event mean concentrations (EMC's) for each of these land uses were derived from *Fletcher et al (2004)* and *NSW MUSIC Modelling Guidelines (2015)*.

Land use/ Surface Type	Storm Flow Concentration Log ₁₀ mg/l	Standard Deviation Log ₁₀ mg/I	Base Flow Concentration Log ₁₀ mg/l	Standard Deviation Log ₁₀ mg/I
Roofs				
Suspended Solids	1.30	0.32	-	-
Total Phosphorous	-0.89	0.25	-	-
Total Nitrogen	0.30	0.19	-	-
Urban Residential				
Suspended Solids	2.15	0.32	1.20	0.17
Total Phosphorous	-0.60	0.25	-0.85	0.19
Total Nitrogen	0.30	0.19	0.11	0.12
Sealed Roads				
Suspended Solids	2.43	0.32	1.20	0.17
Total Phosphorous	-0.30	0.25	-0.85	0.19
Total Nitrogen	0.34	0.19	0.11	0.12

Table 4. MUSIC Pollutant Concentrations

2.6. MUSIC Modelling Results

MUSIC modelling has indicated that the proposed treatment train can achieve the required MidCoast Council requirement for the pollutant reduction targets as specified previously.

Figure 3 shows the MUSIC model layout.

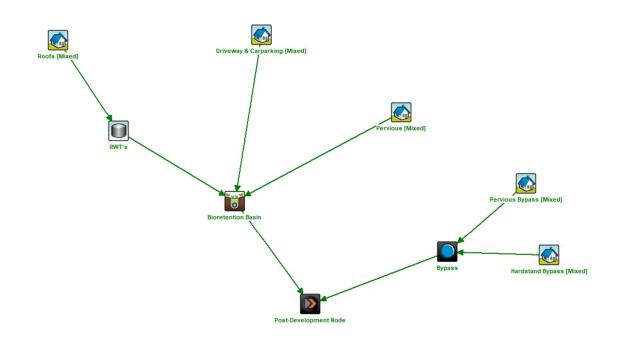


Figure 3 MUSIC model layout

Table 5 outlines the average annual pollutant export loads at the downstream extent of the development compared with the undeveloped site pollutant loads.

	Proposed Development Catchment			
Pollutant	Existing Site Load (kg/yr)	Developed Site Load (Without Treatment) (kg/yr)	% Reduction	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	114	22.3	80.4	
Total Phosphorus (TP)	0.30	0.11	64.4	
Total Nitrogen (TN)	2.70	1.11	58.9	
Gross Pollutants	28.4	0.26	99.1	

Table 5 Summary of MUSIC Results

The results in Table 5 indicate that the proposed treatment measures would meet or exceed the water quality objectives for the site for all required treatment parameters.

2.7. Proposed Treatment Devices

For the purpose of this water quality assessment, it is proposed to incorporate at source control measures such as rainwater tanks, as well as an end-of-line bioretention basin in order to manage pollutant loadings from the site.

Roofwater will be captured by a rainwater tank for the purpose of indoor and outdoor re-use. Any overtopping of this captured roofwater will discharge to the underground stormwater system, and directed to the end-of-line bioretention basin. Discharging subsoil flows will be directed to an existing kerb inlet pit adjacent to the development site within Nuwarra Circuit.

Preliminary stormwater design drawings are included in Appendix B of this report which include further detail on treatment devices and proposed locations.

2.7.1. Bio-Retention Basin

Water quality bioretention basins are shallow, extensively vegetated water bodies that use enhanced sedimentation, fine filtration and pollutant uptake processes to remove pollutants from stormwater. These processes are engaged by slowly passing runoff through vegetated areas. Plants filter sediments and pollutants from the water, while bio-films that grow on the plants can absorb nutrients and other associated contaminants.

A typical section is also presented in Figure 4 showing a typical bioretention basin within an urban setting.

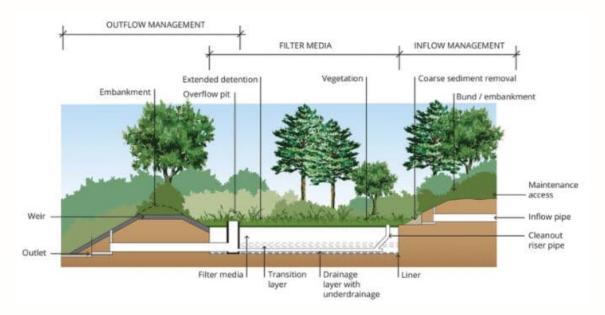


Figure 4. Typical bio-retention basin configuration (Image sourced from Healthy Waterways by Design, 2014.)

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It should be noted that infiltration into the existing soil stratum has not been considered. The basin is proposed to be lined with an impermeable liner under, and all subsoil drainage directed to the proposed stormwater outlet.

Parameter	Bioretention System
Minimum Filter Area (m²)	15
Surface Area (m²)	15
Extended Detention Depth (m)	0.30
Overall Basin System Depth (m)	0.65
Minimum Filter Media Depth (m)	0.40
Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (mm/hour)	100
TN Content of Filter Media (mg/kg)	400
Orthophosphate Content of Filter Media (mg/kg)	40

Parameters adopted for the bioretention basin have been summarised in Table 6.

Table 6. Summary of Proposed Bioretention Basin Properties

2.7.2. Rainwater Tanks

Roofwater from each unit will be drained to a rainwater tank, with 100% of roof area captured for the purpose of indoor (plumbed to toilets and cold water laundry) and outdoor re-use. Any overtopping of this captured roofwater will discharge to the underground stormwater system.

These tanks will require a council approved first flush stormwater filter device, prior to water entering the unit. The rainwater tank is to have re-use capabilities in accordance with BASIX requirements. All taps connected to the rainwater tanks are to be identified as *'Rainwater'* with a sign complying with AS1319.

Re-use of the collected stormwater runoff is to be used for non-potable indoor and outdoor purposes only including toilet flushing and cold water laundry, and outdoor garden irrigation.

For MUSIC modelling, the following parameters were used:

- 5kL rainwater tanks for all units, incorporating 2.5kL for re-use and a further 2.5kL for OSD purposes
- Constant Internal Re-use of 150L/day/dwelling (*Guidelines for Water Sensitive Design Strategies Mid-Coast Council October 2019*) with re-use for toilet and laundry
- Outdoor Re-use of 36kL/year/dwelling (*Guidelines for Water Sensitive Design Strategies Mid-Coast Council October 2019*)
- The conservative PET Rain option was chosen for re-use modelling (i.e. outdoor reuse demand is zero when the rainfall exceeds the PET).

A typical rainwater tank arrangement is shown below in Figure 5.

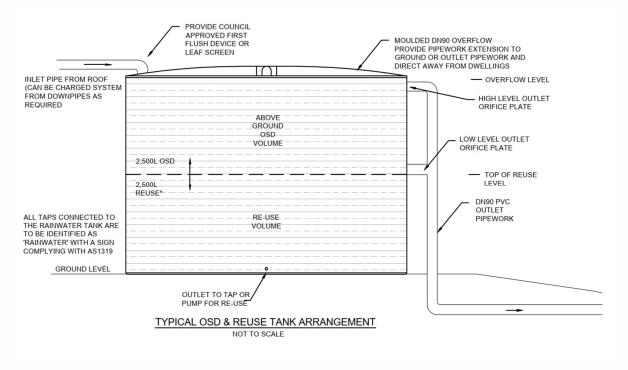


Figure 5. Typical Rainwater Tank Arrangement

3. STORMWATER QUANTITY ASSESSMENT

3.1. General

This section outlines how the proposed development will manage stormwater quantity.

The objectives for stormwater quantity measures are as per MidCoast Council's *Site Stormwater Drainage Guidelines – February 2024,* which require attenuation to post-development peak discharges to maintain existing flows for all storm events up to and including the 1% AEP rainfall event.

3.2. Proposed Discharge Arrangement

The proposed nominated point of discharge is the existing kerb inlet pit adjacent to the development site within Nuwarra Circuit.

An internal stormwater network will collect surface flows generated from the driveway and curtilage areas and accept flows from the roof downpipes. These will be discharged through the bioretention basin system, where stormwater will be treated and exit the site via a subsoil drainage line, directed to the aforementioned kerb inlet pit.

3.3. Flood Impact

The development lot is subject to flood development controls based on *Great Lakes Council Local Environmental Plan (LEP), 2014.*

A Flood Level Certificate was sought from MidCoast Council, which identified an FPL3 – Flood Planning Level of RL.3.2m AHD. Practically, this represents the 1% AEP Flood Level in the year 2100, plus 0.5m of freeboard. All dwellings will be constructed at or above this level.

Additionally, the 2100 1% AEP level (FPL2) is identified as RL.2.7m. Curtilage and yard space areas range in height from RL.2.4m to RL.2.8m, and as such backwater from a 1% AEP event may inundate the bioretention basin. This may require extra maintenance of the system, but the overall impact is expected to be minimal.

3.4. Stormwater Quantity Modelling

3.4.1. Catchment Hydrology

Hydrological modelling was undertaken for the proposed development in accordance with the Australian Rainfall & Runoff Guidelines 2019 (ARR2019) utilising rainfall data from Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) and catchment specific rainfall parameters from the ARR2019 online data hub.

Hydrological analysis was undertaken using the Watercom DRAINS software package. The performance of the internal stormwater network was assessed using the Initial Loss Continuing Loss model (ILCL).

Loss model parameters are shown in Table 7.

Parameter	Value
Impervious Area Initial Loss	1 mm
Impervious Area Continuing Loss	0 mm/hr
Pervious Area Initial Loss	29 mm
Pervious Area Continuing Loss	0.92 mm/hr (reduced 60% based on NSW Office of Environment & Heritage guide)

Table 7. Loss Model Parameters

The DRAINS model was used to determine discharge flow rates of each catchment for standard Annual Exceedance Probabilities (AEP's) of 5% and 1%, (corresponding the minor and major storms respectively) from 5-min to 2-hour durations.

Figure 6 shows a screen shot of the DRAINS model used for the assessment.

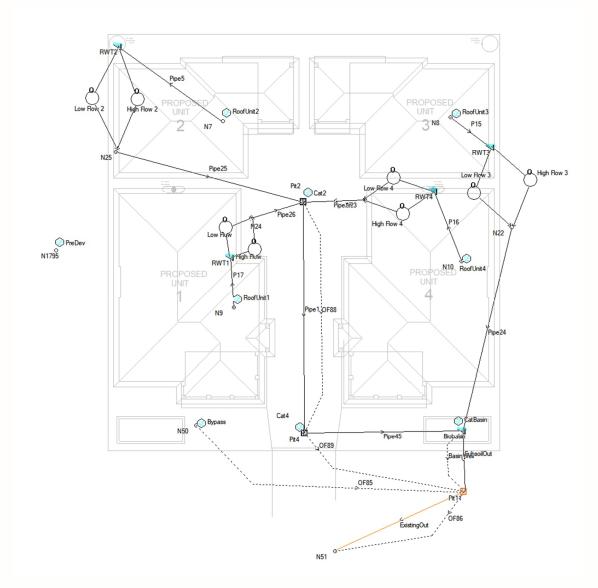


Figure 6. DRAINS Model Arrangement

3.4.2. DRAINS Model Results

The results seen in Tables 8 below are from the DRAINS model which summarises the peak discharge rates for each identified critical storm across the assessed Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) range at the assessment point for the catchments, in a mitigated scenario.

Scenario	Peak Flow Rate for Average Recurrence Interval (L/s)		
Scenario	20% AEP	1% AEP	
Pre-Developed	40	90	
Post-Developed	36	80	

Table 8. DRAINS Results

The results in Table 8 indicate that the proposed OSD arrangement achieves the MidCoast Council stormwater quantity requirements outlined in *Site Stormwater Drainage Guidelines – February 2024.*

3.4.3. OSD Storage Parameters

The storage properties of the bioretention basin are summarised in Table 9.

	e Area	Nom. Total Depth	Nom. Storage	Discharge Pipe	Overflow Weir
	(m²)	(m)	Volume (m ³)	Configuration	Details
(E	15 Base .1.80)	Max. Depth 0.68m (Modelled Top Water Level = RL.2.48)	10 (to weir level)	150dia Outlet to Existing Kerb Inlet Pit	Weir 3m wide at RL.2.45 (blockwork formed)

Table 9. Bioretention Basin Details

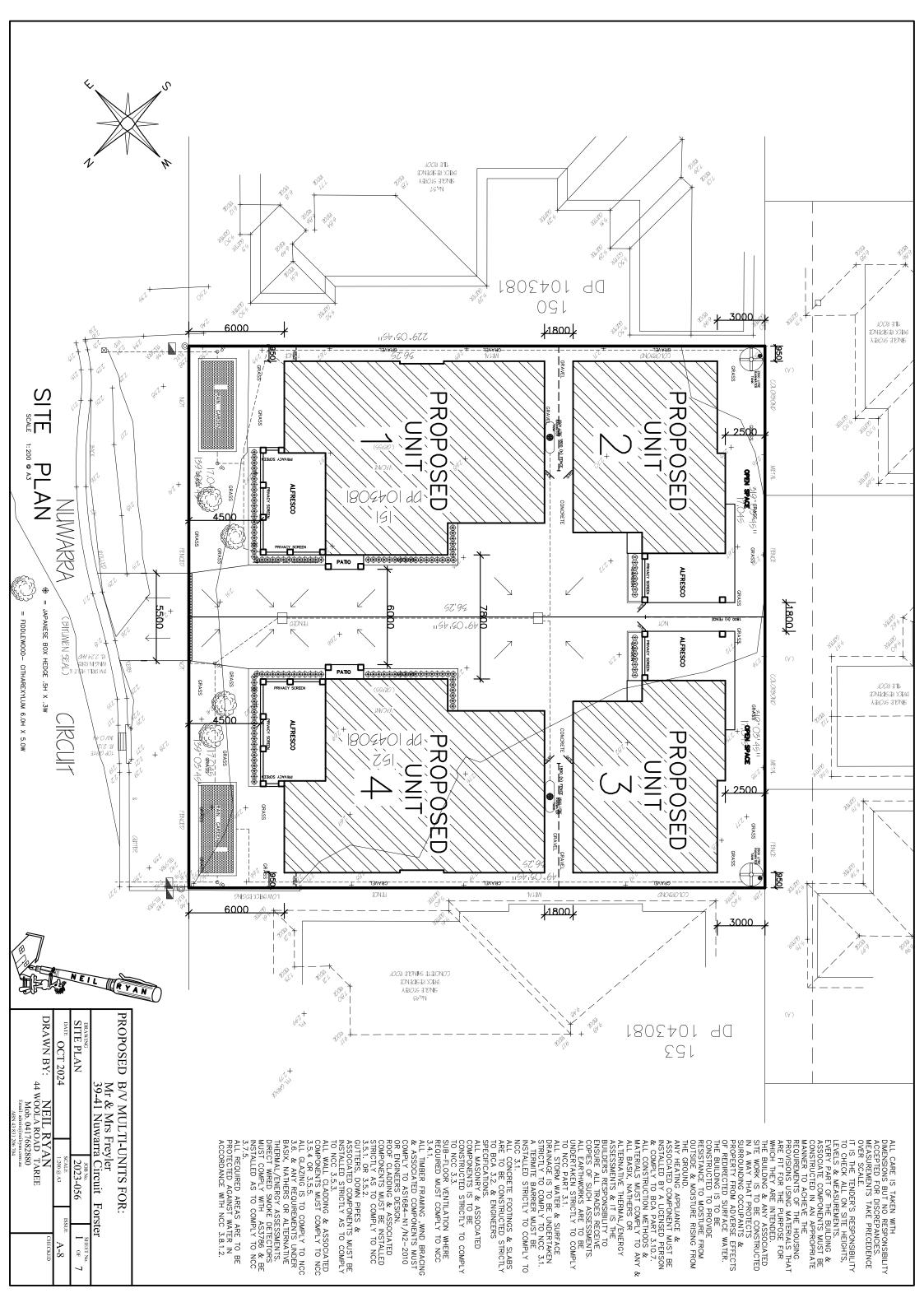
4. SUMMARY

This Stormwater Management Plan has been prepared to demonstrate the proposed development's compliance with MidCoast Council stormwater quantity requirements outlined in *Site Stormwater Drainage Guidelines – February 2024*, and *Guidelines for Water Sensitive Design Strategies - Mid-Coast Council October 2019*.

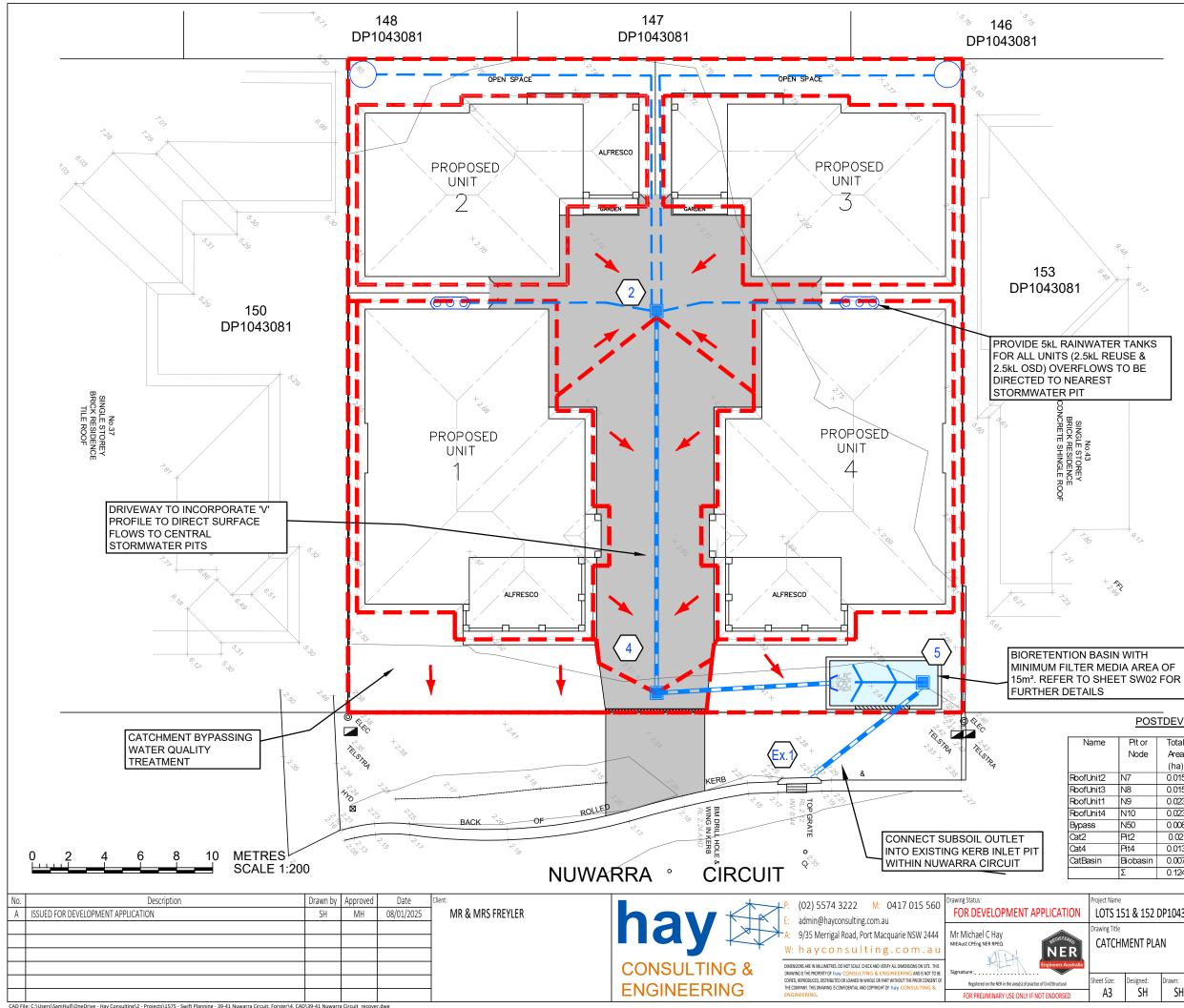
The analysis presented in this report shows that the development overall will increase flows from the undeveloped state. However, this increase will be managed by diverting captured stormwater to rainwater tanks and an end of line bioretention basin. The proposed measures will ensure no adverse impacts to downstream receiving waterways, properties or infrastructure is achieved.

Based on the outcomes of this report, the proposed stormwater system will treat the stormwater generated onsite to a level that is compliant with MidCoast Council's Water Quality and Quantity objectives.

Appendix A – Architectural Site Plan (extract from Neil Ryan Documentation)



Appendix B – DA Concept Stormwater Drawings





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LEGEND					
	PROPOSED PAVEMENT				
	PROPOSED STORMWATER PIPE				
	EXISTING STORMWATER PIPE				
	PROPOSED GRATED SURFACE INLET PIT				
	INDICATIVE AS3500 DRAINAGE				
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	INDICATIVE RAINWATER TANK LOCATION				
	POSTDEVELOPED CATCHMENT BOUNDARY				
+	CATCHMENT FLOWPATH				

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CAUTION:

- * DETAILED SERVICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN.
- * PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION ON THE SITE, THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO ESTABLISH DETAILED LOCATION AND DEPTH.
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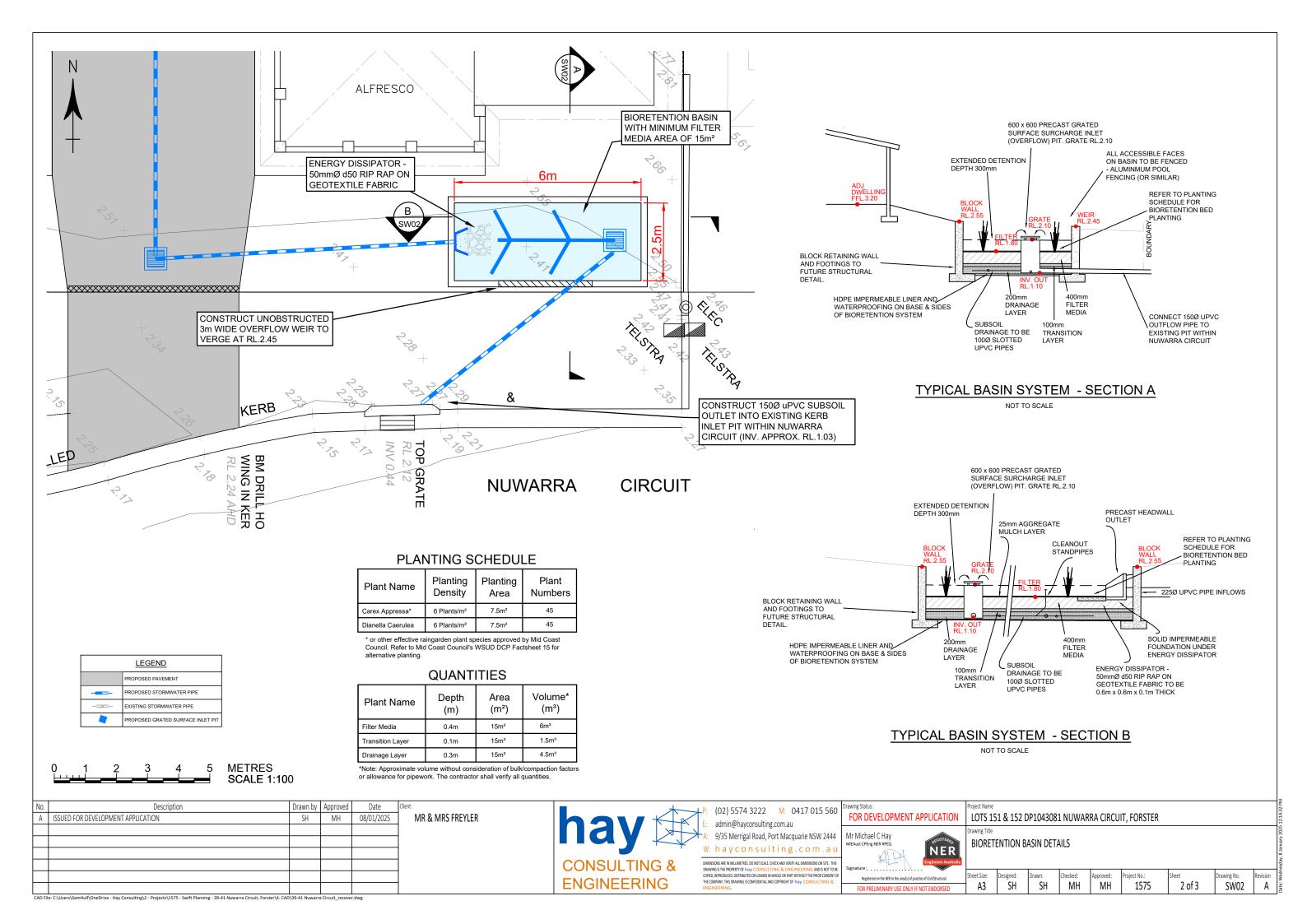
POSTDEVELOPED CATCHMENT SUMMARY

Pit or	Total	ΒA	Perv	RA	ΒA	Perv	RIA
Node	Area		Area		Time	Time	Time
	(ha)	%	%	%	(min)	(min)	(min)
N7	0.015	100	0	0	5	5	5
N8	0.015	100	0	0	5	5	5
N9	0.023	100	0	0	5	5	5
N10	0.023	100	0	0	5	5	5
N50	0.008	10	85	5	5	5	5
Pit2	0.02	45	47	8	5	5	5
Pit4	0.013	100	0	0	5	5	5
Biobasin	0.007	0	90	10	5	5	5
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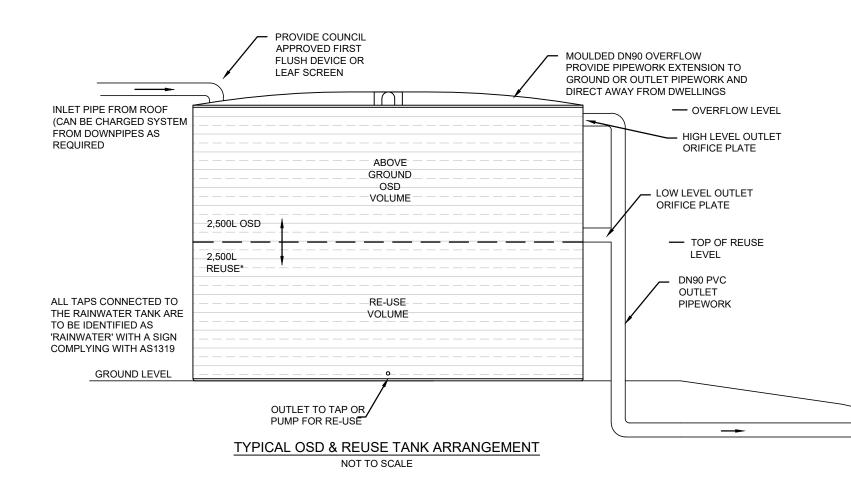
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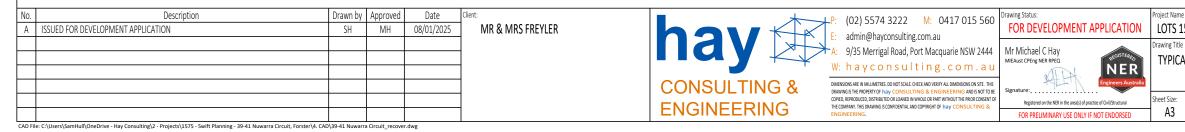
	ETERS			
	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4
TANK SIZE	5000 L	5000 L	5000 L	5000 L
RE-USE VOLUME	2500 L	2500 L	2500 L	2500 L
OSD VOLUME	2500 L	2500 L	2500 L	2500 L
LOWER OUTLET DIA	65 mm	50 mm	50 mm	65 mm
UPPER OUTLET DIA	90 mm	90 mm	90 mm	90 mm
BASE OF TANK (ASSUMED)	RL 2.80 m	RL 2.80 m	RL 2.80 m	RL 2.80 m
CL LOWER OUTLET	RL 3.80 m	RL 3.80 m	RL 3.80 m	RL 3.80 m
CL HIGHER OUTLET	RL 4.60 m	RL 4.60 m	RL 4.60 m	RL 4.60 m
OVERFLOW LEVEL	RL 4.80 m	RL 4.80 m	RL 4.80 m	RL 4.80 m



OSD TANK HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULIC NOTES

- AS3500.3-2018
- (ARR2019) URBAN BOOK 9
- CONTINUING LOSSES OUTLINED BELOW:
- 3.1. IMPERVIOUS AREA INITIAL LOSS
- 3.2. IMPERVIOUS AREA CONTINUING
- 3.3. PERVIOUS AREA INITIAL LOSS
- 3.4. PERVIOUS AREA CONTINUING LO
- HUB
- WITH A MULTIPLIER OF 0.4
- SOFTWARE BY WATERCOM
- 7. MODELLING HAS ADOPTED BURST EVENTS WITH INITIAL LOSSES, HENCE USE OF THE INITIAL LOSS VALUE FROM THE DATA HUB.
- 8. CATCHMENT TIME OF CONCENTRATIONS AS BELOW:
- 8.1. ROOF AREA
- 8.2. DRIVEWAYS (REMAINING IMPER
- 8.3. PERVIOUS AREAS
- 8.4. PRE-DEVELOPMENT PERVIOUS
- AND MAJOR STORM EVENTS RESPECTIVELY.

10. PRE-DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS ASSUME AN UNDEVELOPED SITE



1. ON SITE DETENTION (OSD) TANKS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

2. CATCHMENT HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC MODELLING UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN RAINFALL & RUNOFF GUIDELINES 2019

3. CATCHMENT HYDROLOGICAL MODELLING WAS UNDERTAKEN USING THE INITIAL LOSS CONTINUING LOSS MODEL WITH PARAMETERS FOR INITIAL AND 1 mm

S LOSS	0mm/hr
	29mm
OSS	0.92mm/hr

4. CATCHMENT PARAMETERS FOR MODELS OBTAINED FROM THE ARR2019 DATA

5. PERVIOUS AREA CONTINUING LOSS VALUES MODIFIED BY THE NSW OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (NSW SPECIFIC TAB OF THE ARR2019 DATA HUB)

6. HYDROLOGICAL AND HYDRAULIC MODELLING UNDERTAKEN USING THE DRAINS

PRE-BURST RAINFALL DEPTHS HAVE ALSO BEEN INCLUDED IN THE MODEL TO CATER FOR CATCHMENT PRE-WETTING AS PER ARR2019. THIS ENABLES DIRECT

	5 MINUTES
VIOUS AREA)	5 MINUTES
	5 MINUTES
AREA	6 MINUTES

9. DESIGN EVENTS FOR OSD TANK ARE 20% AND 1% AEP EVENTS FOR THE MINOR

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TYPICAL RAINWATER TANK DETAILS

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