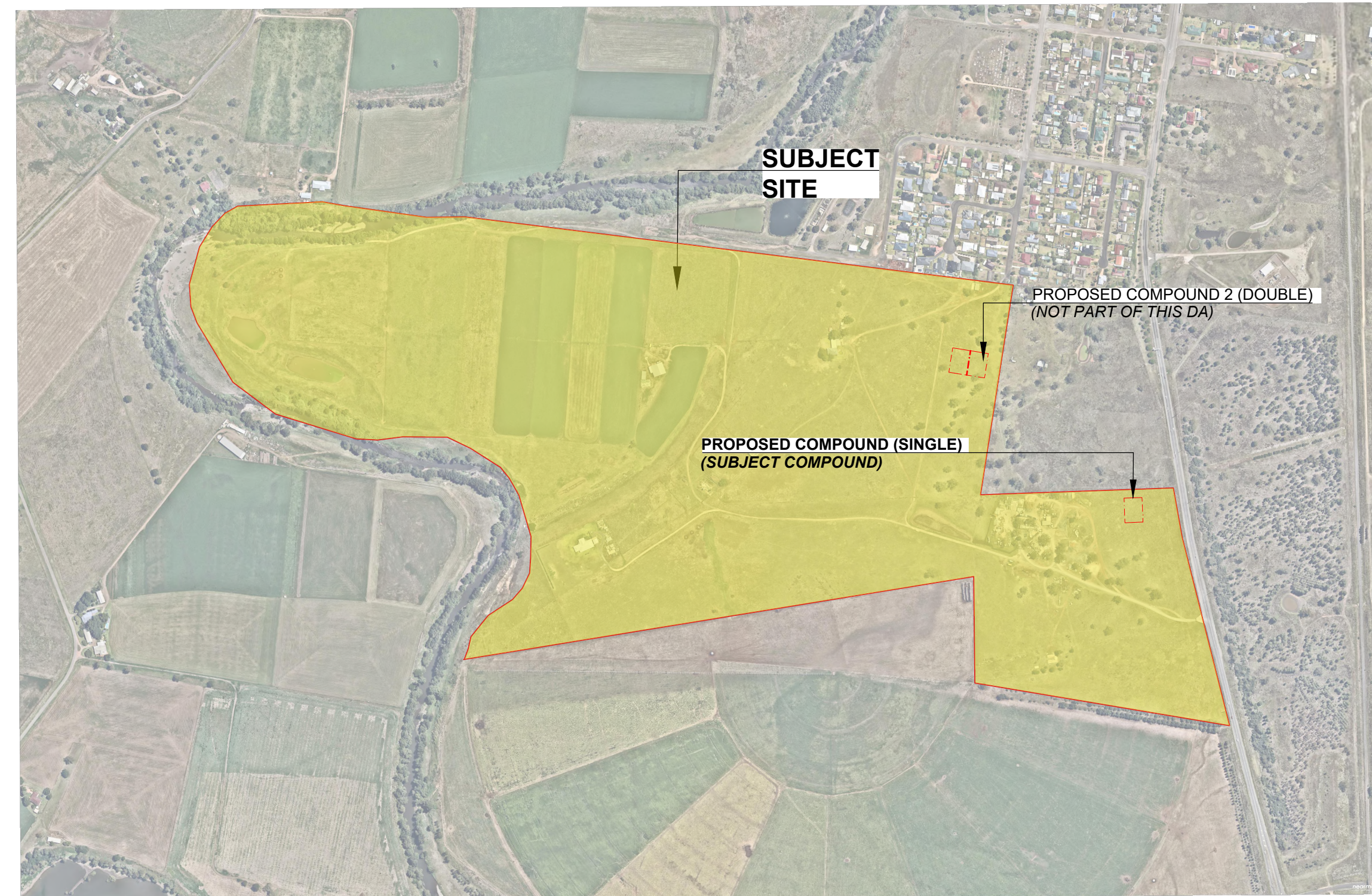


DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PROPOSED BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS)



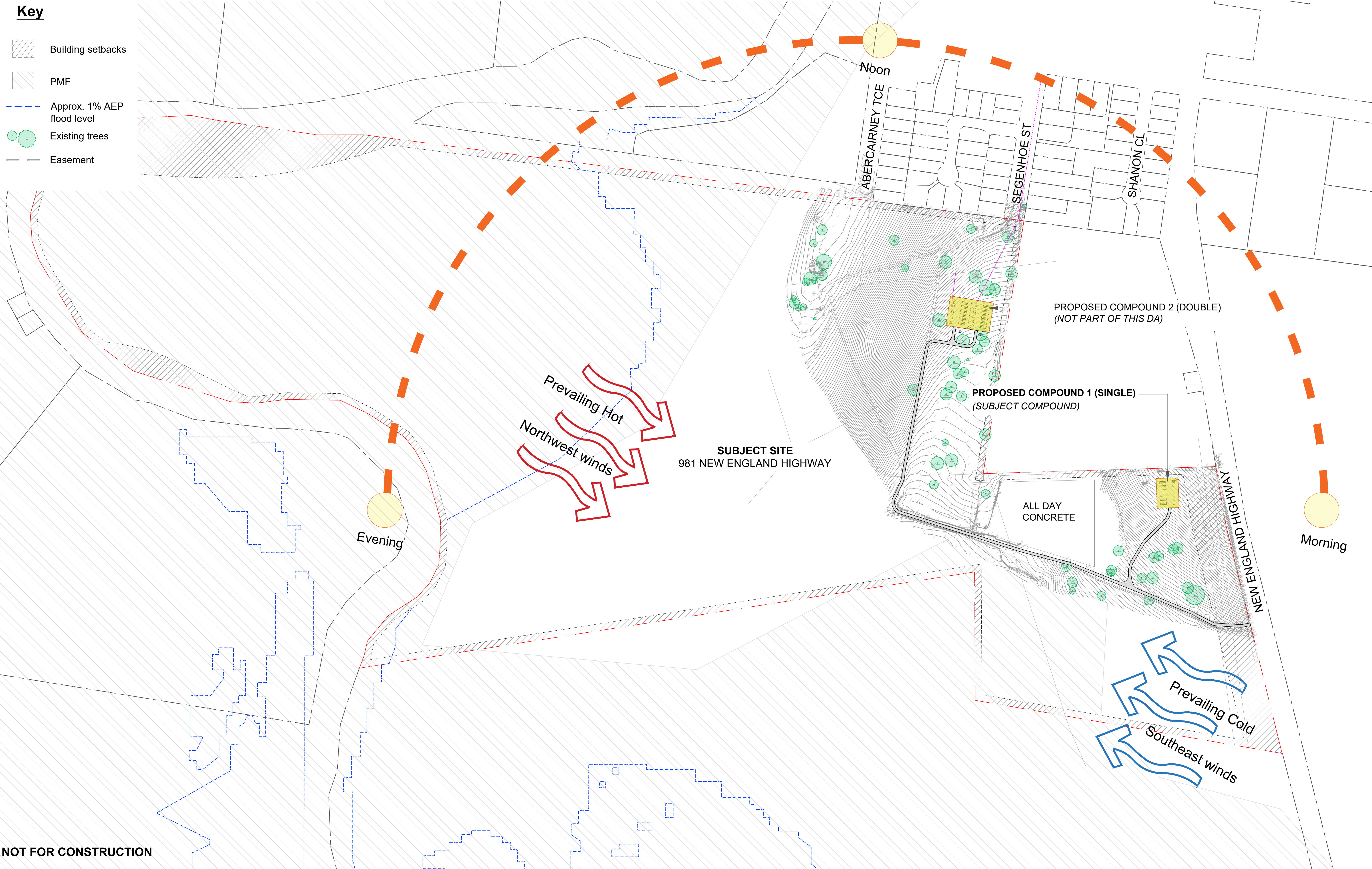
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PLANT SCHEDULE

Botanic Name	Common Name	Size (m)	Pot Size	Spacing
Trees				
Acacia salicina	Willow Wattle	8H x 4W	200mm	As shown
Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	10H x 9W	25L	As shown
Callistemon viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush	8H x 6W	25L	As shown
Callitris glaucophylla	White Cypress	10H x 4W	25L	As shown
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakelyi's Red Gum	20H x 12W	25L	As shown
Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	20H x 12W	25L	As shown
Geijera parvifolia	Willow Wilga	9H x 6W	25L	As shown
Shrubs				
Callsitemon citrinus	Crimson Bottlebrush	3H x 3W	200mm	1.5m
Dodonaea viscosa	Hop Bush	2.5H x 2W	200mm	1.5m
Olea microcarpa	Narrow-leaved Mock Olive	5H x 4W	140mm	2m
Olearia elliptica	Sticky Daisy Bush	2H x 2W	140mm	1m
Climbers and Groundcovers				
Lomandra longifolia	Mattrush Grass	0.8H x 1W	tube	2/m2
Themeda australis	Kangaroo Grass	1H x 1W	tube	4/m2

NOTES:

1. All garden beds to contain premium imported garden mix with 5% organics mixed with site soil
2. Provide slow-release fertiliser to each plant to manufacturer's instructions
3. All garden beds to contain 80mm depth native hardwood chip mulch, similar to ANL 'Forest Fines'
4. All trees to be staked by 1800 x 50 x 50mm hardwood timber stakes fastened with hessian ties
5. All trees to comply with NATSPEC specifications
6. All turf to be Couch on 50mm premium topdress
7. All garden edges to be H4 treated pine



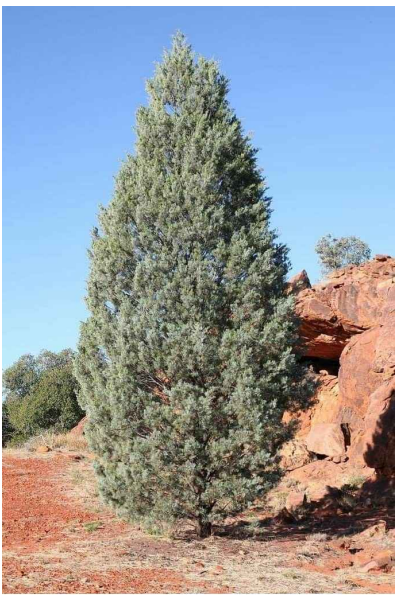
Acacia salicina



Brachychiton populneus



Callistemon citrinus



Callitris glaucophylla



Callistemon viminalis



Dodonaea viscosa



Eucalyptus blakelyi



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Geijera parvifolia



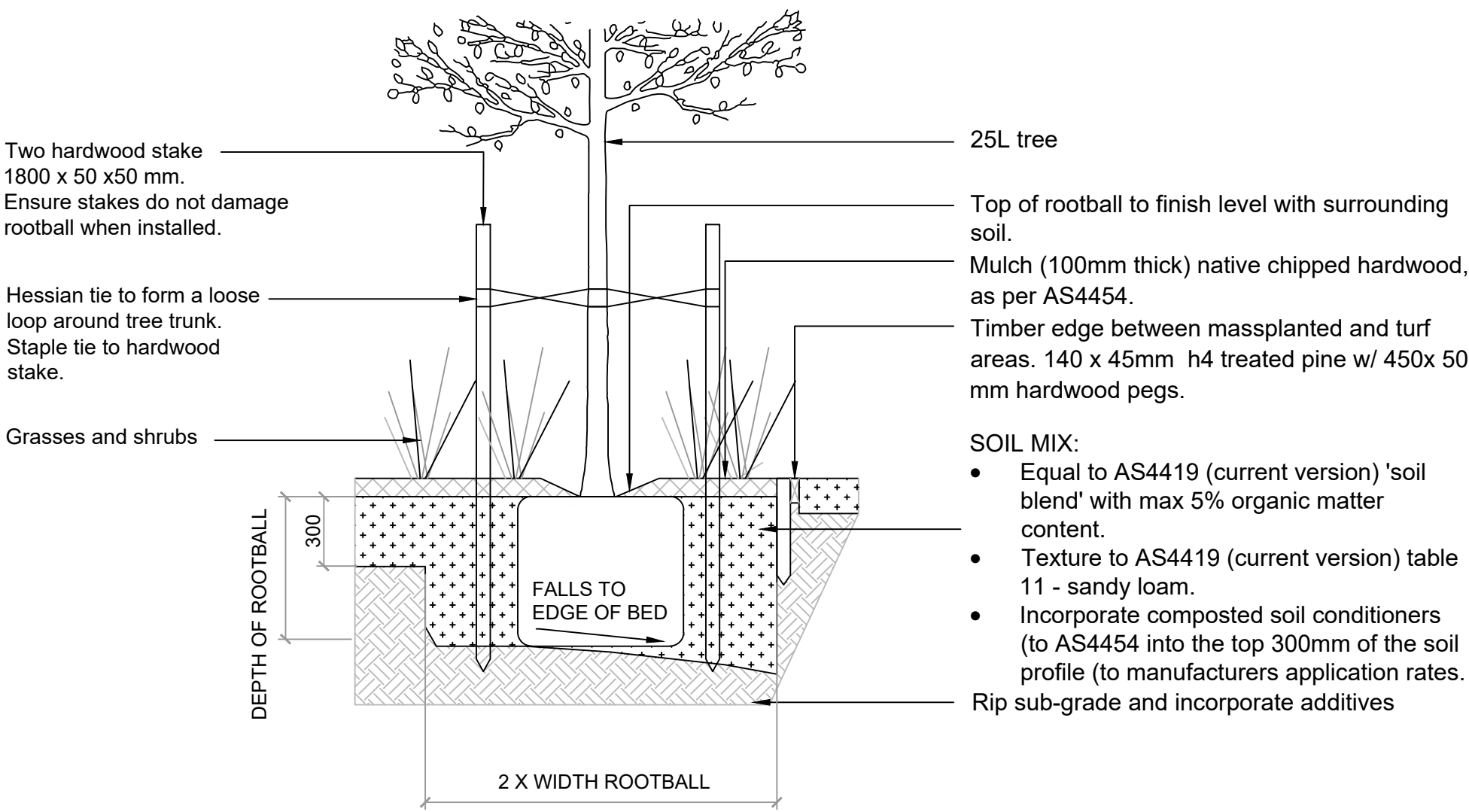
Lomandra longifolia



Olea microcarpa



Olearia elliptica



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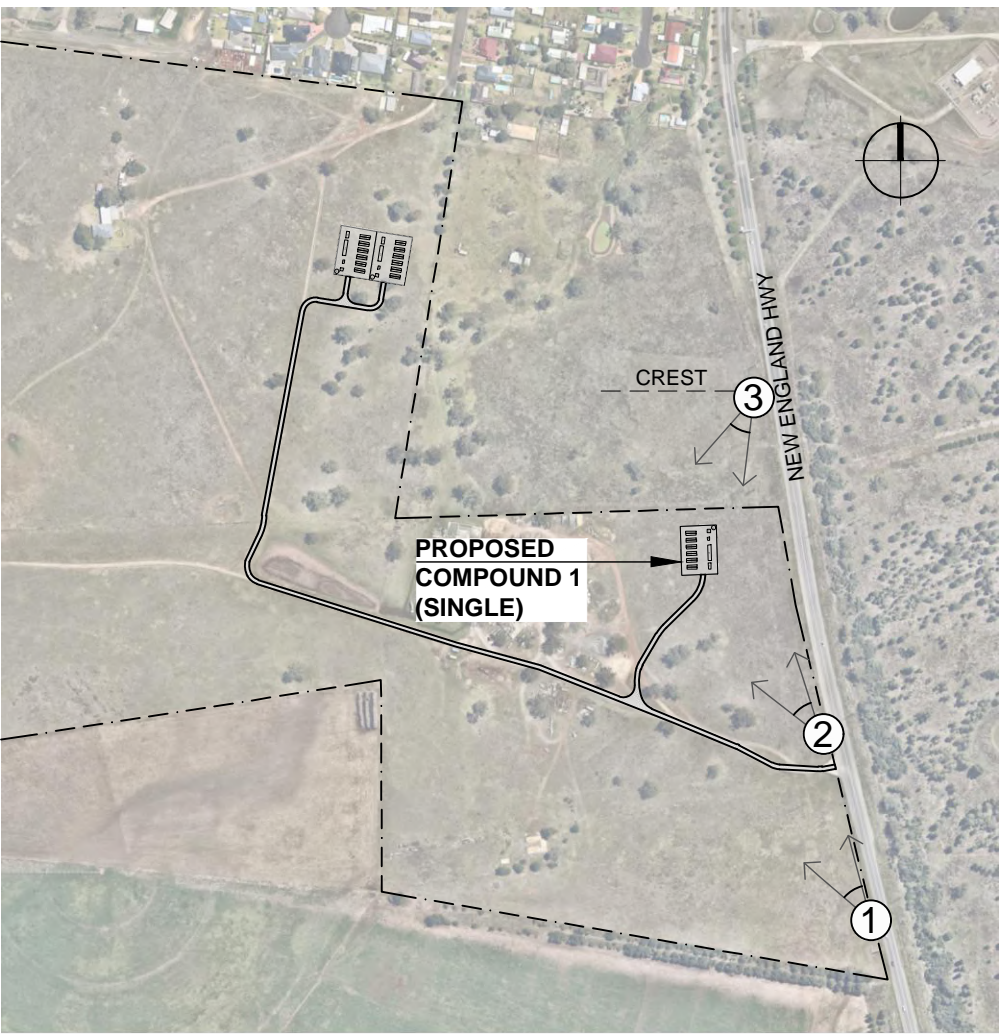
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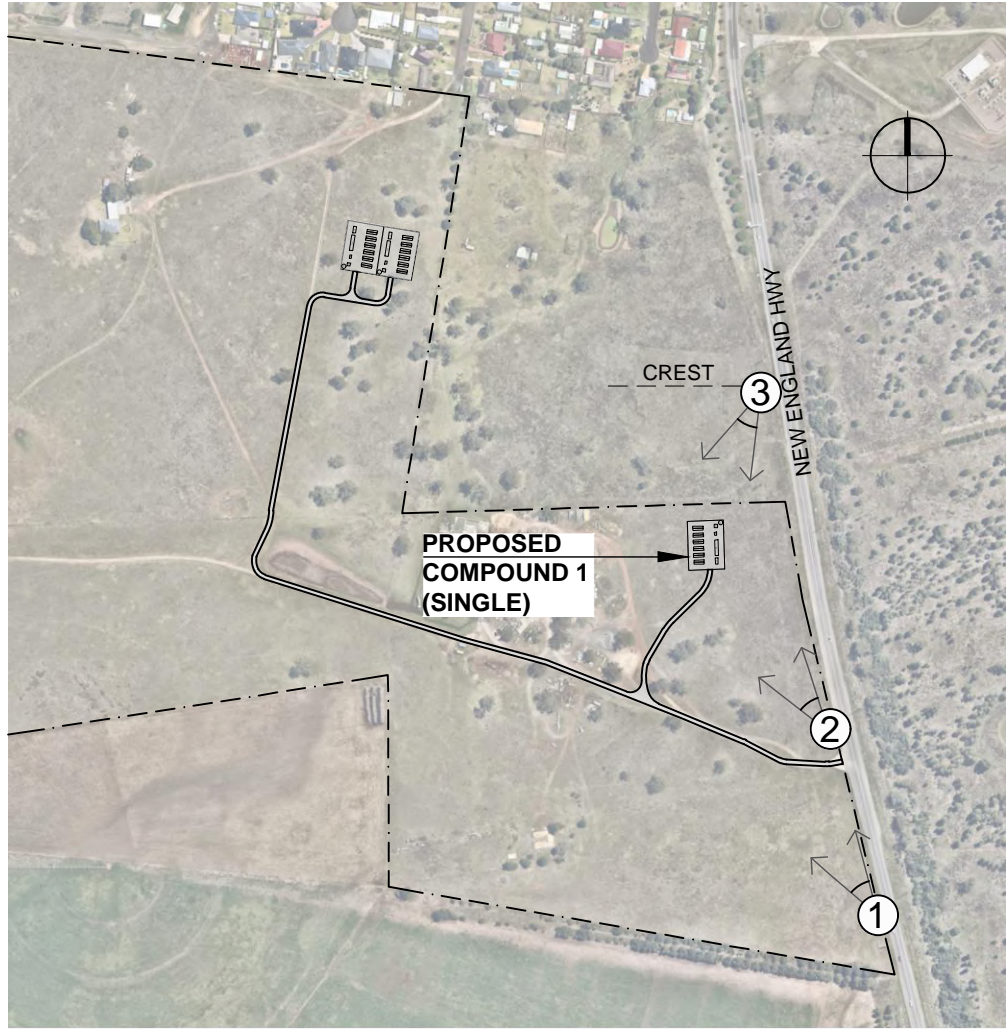
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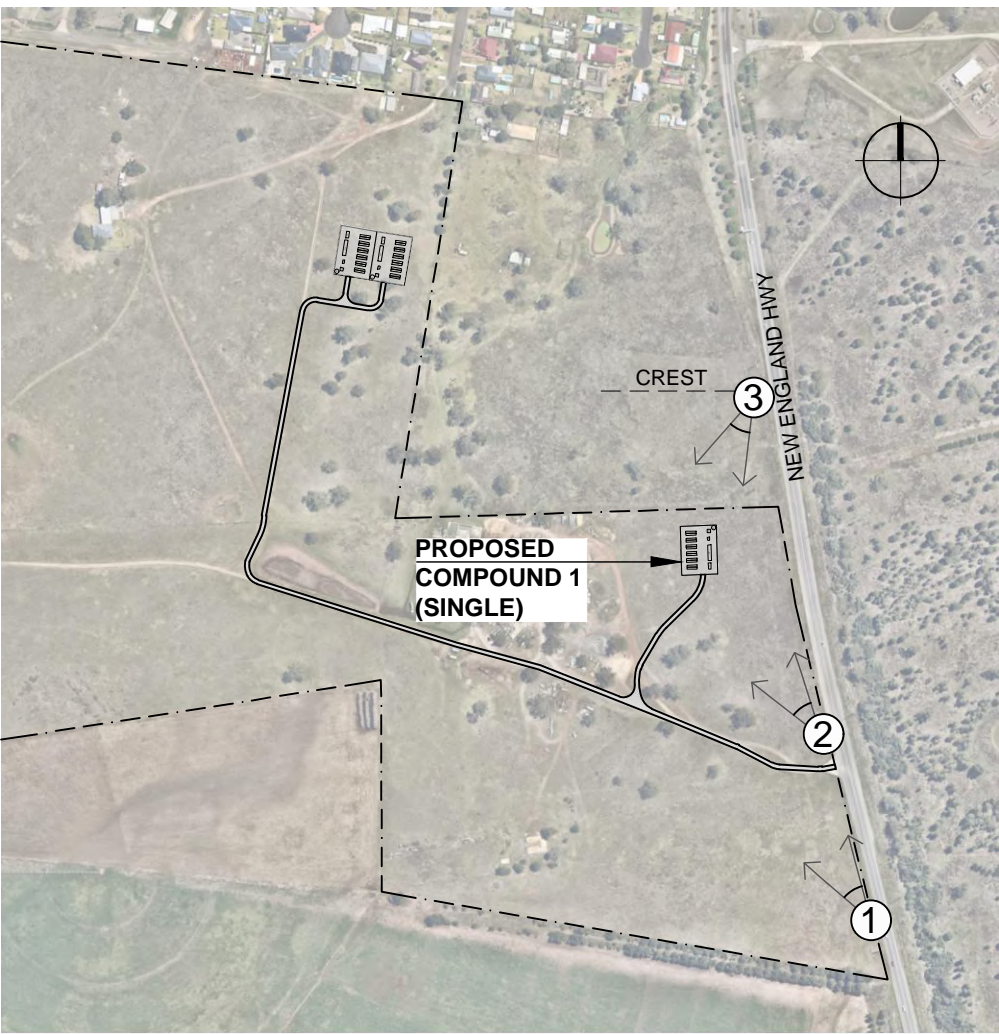
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MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATION
(52 weeks Plant Establishment Period)

Maintenance of the proposed development will be in accordance with "Muswellbrook Council's DCP, 2010".

1. GENERAL

- The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining all areas within private property as follows:
- All initial planting should be healthy, pest and disease free.
 - All plants should be monitored for pests and diseases every three days for the first four weeks and then every three months. Plants effected badly by pests and diseases should be removed, disposed of off site and replaced.
 - Young seedlings are desirable to some species such as rabbits, hares and macropods and if they are considered a problem, plastic tree guards should be used around each plant or reinstated where removed.
 - Biological controls are the preferred treatment for pests and diseases. Any chemicals used for pest and disease control must be registered for use in aquatic situations by the National Registration Authority, as indicated on the label.
 - Treatment of pests and diseases should be conducted at the same time to avoid reinfestation from adjacent areas.
 - Grassed areas will be mowed and landscape beds mulched. Any damage done to nature strip shall be repaired including replacement of street trees and restoration of grassed areas as required.
 - Mowing will be kept to a blade height of 30mm-70mm and frequency will be in accordance with the seasons. All edges will be trimmed with a whipper-snipp as frequently as mowing is required.
 - Mowing will vary seasonally. Once in a three week cycle is adequate within most months other than 'deep summer' and 'deep winter' environmental conditions.
 - Fertiliser shall be applied to manufacturer's requirements.
 - Weeding maintenance should be monitored and completed when periodically.
 - Weeds will be effectively controlled by the use of mulching and densely planting groundcovers to combat invasion. Where necessary herbicides may be used to control weed infestation.
 - Plants will be checked for pest and diseases regularly, any pesticides used will be broad range and have low toxicity.
 - Prune as required only. Prune in accordance with Ross Clark's 'Nat Spec'.
 - Plant replacement – dead and dying plants should be replaced immediately by the Landscape Contractor; vandalised plants should be replaced to a maximum of two times by the Landscape Contractor. Thereafter, plants replaced should be at the client's expense. All trees to be replaced to be accordance with Ross Clark's 'NatSpec'.
 - Stakes and ties of trees to be removed at the end of 52 week
 - Using an irrigation system connected to an outside water tank, turf and planting areas to be watered three times per week within the first month, then twice weekly for the next two months. Thereafter, taper to once per month to harden site conditions whilst allowing the maximum root growth within the initial quarter.
 - Watering frequency will vary according to season and weather variations. Council's water restriction policy must be adhered to at all times.
 - A Maintenance Log is to be kept by the contractor and shown to the Landscape Architect upon request.

2. TREES AND SHRUBS

2.1 New trees - first 2 months following planting

- Monitor soil moisture as this will vary depending on soil and weather conditions.
- As a general guide, water each tree with 10 litres of water three times in the first two weeks, then once per week and 5 litres of water for each shrub.
- Maintain stakes and tree guards (if applicable) vertically and replace immediately if broken.
- Remove encroaching grasses and weeds from the mulched area using herbicides at label rates, or by hand removal.
- Inspect foliage, branches and trunk for any indications of pest and disease infestations. Control where necessary.
- Replenish mulch to retain an even 75mm depth.
- Replace failed trees immediately.



2.2 New trees - from 2-12 months following planting

- Inspect trees and shrubs monthly and water at 10 litres per tree, 5 litres per shrub if required.
- Retain mulch at 75mm depth at all times.
- Remove hessian ties if trees are self-supporting after six months, or re-tie as needed.
- All stakes must be removed by the end of the maintenance period and disposed of in a responsible manner.
- Retain hardwood stakes as markers for the twelve month period.
- Keep the mulched area free of grasses and weeds at all times.
- Inspect foliage, branches and trunk for any indications of pest and disease infestations. Control where necessary.
- After six months, lightly prune trees which need branch direction or branch removal to permit traffic access or pedestrian access. Do not top or lop any tree. Carry out formative pruning to remove any low branches and encourage a clear stem.
- Replace any tree which is dead or in irreversible decline.
- Twelve months after planting, fertilise trees with slow release fertiliser at manufacturer's recommended rates.

2.3 Maintenance of established trees and shrubs

- Inspect trees at six monthly intervals in the second and third year of growth.
- Retain mulch at 75mm depth during this period.
- Remove ties and stakes if trees are self-supporting or re-tie if still needed.
- Remove grass and weeds from mulched area.
- Inspect foliage, branches and trunk for any indications of pest and disease infestations. Control where necessary.
- Prune trees which need directional branch pruning to produce one main trunk to allow pedestrian and traffic access.
- Replace any tree which is dead or in irreversible decline.
- For the first three years after planting, fertilise trees annually with slow release fertiliser at manufacturers recommended rates.
- After trees have been growing for at least three years and have established well and are flourishing, inspection should be made at least annually. Any necessary pruning or tree surgery should be carried out as required to maintain healthy growth.
- When mature trees have been removed, the stump is to be ground out and the areas around made good. Position trees in the area adjacent to the existing tree, or consult Council's Landscape Architect for an alternative location.

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