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DA 8/2021/21907/1 – Lot 201, DP 1099068  
1026 & 1044 Lovedale Road, Allandale

## **CULVERT SIZING UNDER ACCESS ROAD TO PROPOSED SOLAR FARM**

### **FLOW**

$Q = CIA/360$  where Q is in m<sup>3</sup>/s (cumecs) and A is in ha

Catchment Area (A) = 90ha = 0.9km<sup>2</sup> – See Appendix A

The catchment area extends beyond the Hunter Valley Expressway.

There is twin 1800mmØ RCP culvert under the expressway.

As a conservative measure it has assumed this will not impede flows to the proposed access road for the solar farm.

Time of Concentration  $t_c = 0.76A^{0.38}$  where A is in km<sup>2</sup>

$t_c = 0.76 \times 0.9^{0.38} = 0.73$  hours = 44 minutes

$I_{1\%}$  for 44 minutes = 87.4, from BOM rainfall data – See Appendix B

Assume  $C_{10} = 0.45$  (Cessnock City Council specification for a rural catchment)

$C_{100} = 0.45 \times 1.2 = 0.54$

C = 0.54

I = 87.4

A = 90

$Q = CIA/360 = (0.54 \times 87.4 \times 90)/360$

Q = 11.8 cumecs

Total flow to the proposed culvert, under the proposed access road, to the proposed solar farm is 11.8 cumecs for the 1% AEP event.

### **Box Culvert Design**

Assume 1800 x 1800 box culvert, 10m long at 0.5% grade.

#### **Inlet Control**

HW = headwater, depth of water from invert of culvert

D = internal height of culvert (1.8m)

B = internal base width of culvert (1.8m)

Q = flow (11.8m<sup>3</sup>/s)

$Q/B = 11.8/1.8 = 6.56$

HW/D = 1.55 from inlet control graph – See Appendix C

HW = 2.79.

The Finished road level will be 2.79m + freeboard (say 0.3m) above the inlet invert of the box culvert.

Refer to Appendix D for sections.

<https://ingeniir.com/stormwater/manningspipe>

### **BOX CULVERT SIZING**

Flow Volume: 11.925m<sup>3</sup>/s


Flow Velocity: 3.834m/s

Pipe Size: 1.8x1.8m

Flow Depth: 96%

Maximum Flow Volume: 12.537m<sup>3</sup>/s

Maximum Flow Velocity: 3.869m/s

 Input

#### **Pipe Shape**

#### **Diameter (m)**

 Culvert width m ▼

#### **Pipe Material**

#### **Pipe Slope (%)**

 % ▼

#### **Depth (m)**

 Culvert height

#### **Roughness (n)**

#### **Design Flow Rate (m<sup>3</sup>/s)**

### **STANDARD BOX CULVERT SIZES**

**Table 2 – Large box culvert size range**

| Leg height (mm) | Span (mm) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 1,500     | 1,800 | 2,100 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 3,000 | 3,300 | 3,600 |
| 600             | ■         | ■     | ■     |       |       |       |       |       |
| 900             | ■         | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |       |       |       |
| 1,200           | ■         | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 1,500           | ■         | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 1,800           |           | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 2,100           |           |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 2,400           |           |       |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 2,700           |           |       |       |       | ■     | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 3,000           |           |       |       |       |       | ■     | ■     | ■     |
| 3,600           |           |       |       |       |       |       |       | ■     |

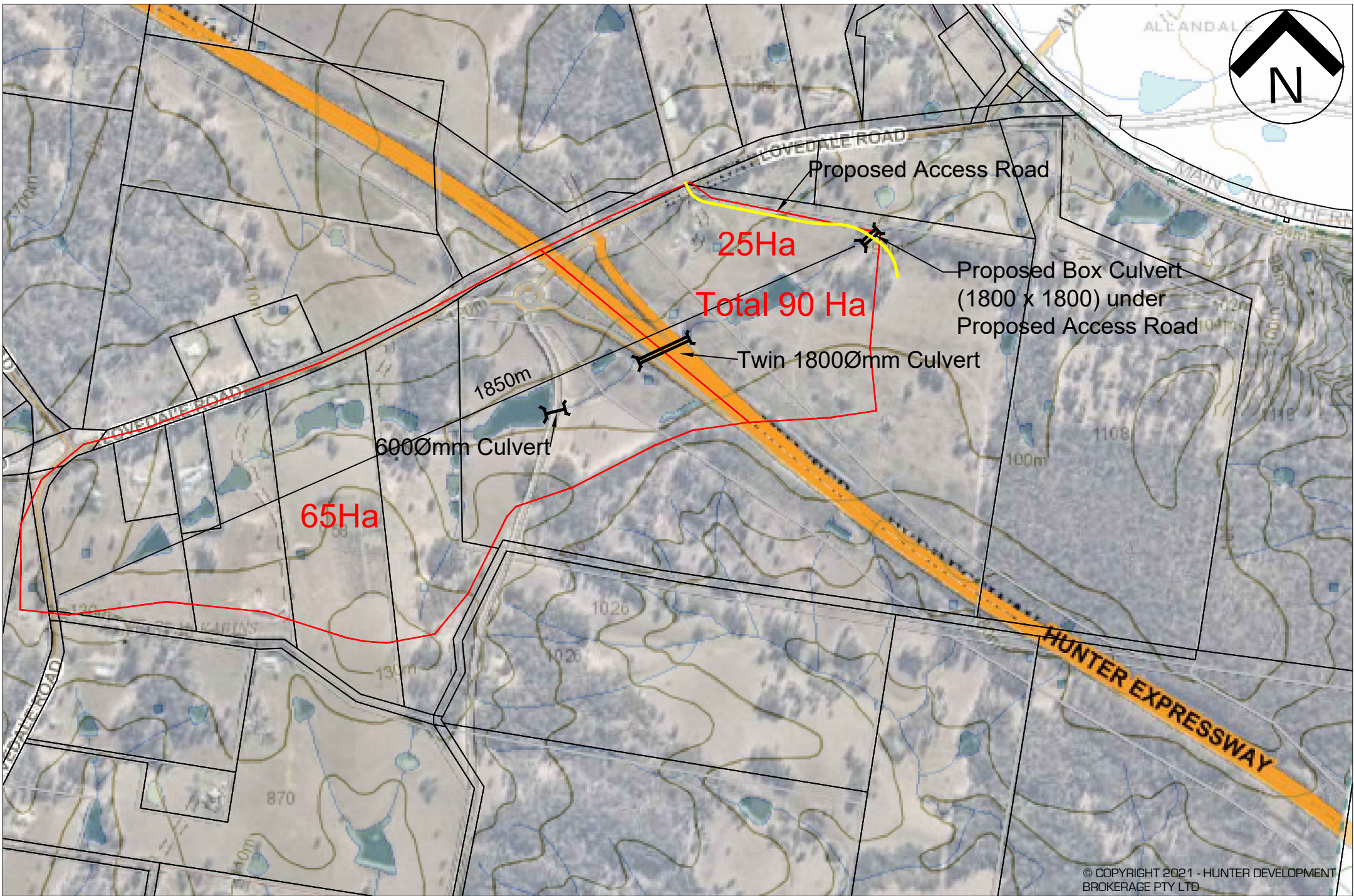
**Notes:**

- Nominal standard sizes are shown as: ■
- Box culverts are generally available in standard lengths of 1.22 m and 2.46 m (or 1.2 m and 2.4 m in QLD).
- The Humes large box culvert size range includes those sizes greater than 1,200 mm span and up to 4,200 mm span covered by Australian Standard 1597 Part 2.
- In many cases Humes has the facility to manufacture larger span and leg heights beyond those indicated in the Australian Standards. Our design team can customise culvert designs to suit various applications and site conditions.

- Not typically supplied.

# Appendix A – Catchment





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200 100 0 200 400 600 800 1000



SCALE IN METRES ON ORIGINAL DRAWING AT REDUCTION RATIO 1:10,000

# Appendix B – Rainfall Data



## Location

**Label:** 1044 Lovedale Road Allandale

**Latitude:** -32.7148 [Nearest grid cell: 32.7125 (S)]

**Longitude:** 151.4113 [Nearest grid cell: 151.4125 (E)]

## IFD Design Rainfall Intensity (mm/h)

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Rainfall intensity for Durations, Exceedance per Year (EY), and Annual Exceedance Probabilities (AEP).

[FAQ for New ARR probability terminology](#)

| Duration | Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|          | 63.2%                               | 50%# | 20%* | 10%  | 5%   | 2%   | 1%   |
| 1 min    | 113                                 | 129  | 181  | 219  | 258  | 314  | 361  |
| 2 min    | 94.2                                | 107  | 148  | 178  | 209  | 250  | 281  |
| 3 min    | 87.4                                | 99.1 | 138  | 166  | 195  | 234  | 265  |
| 4 min    | 82.4                                | 93.5 | 130  | 157  | 185  | 223  | 254  |
| 5 min    | 78.1                                | 88.7 | 124  | 150  | 176  | 214  | 244  |
| 10 min   | 62.2                                | 70.8 | 99.3 | 120  | 142  | 174  | 200  |
| 15 min   | 52.0                                | 59.1 | 82.9 | 101  | 119  | 146  | 168  |
| 20 min   | 44.8                                | 50.9 | 71.5 | 86.6 | 102  | 125  | 144  |
| 25 min   | 39.6                                | 45.0 | 63.0 | 76.3 | 90.1 | 110  | 126  |
| 30 min   | 35.5                                | 40.4 | 56.5 | 68.3 | 80.7 | 98.2 | 113  |
| 44 min   | 28.0                                | 31.7 | 44.3 | 53.5 | 63.0 | 76.4 | 87.4 |
| 45 min   | 27.6                                | 31.3 | 43.6 | 52.7 | 62.1 | 75.3 | 86.0 |
| 1 hour   | 22.8                                | 25.9 | 36.0 | 43.4 | 51.1 | 61.8 | 70.4 |
| 1.5 hour | 17.3                                | 19.7 | 27.3 | 32.9 | 38.6 | 46.6 | 53.0 |
| 2 hour   | 14.3                                | 16.2 | 22.5 | 27.0 | 31.7 | 38.2 | 43.4 |
| 3 hour   | 10.8                                | 12.3 | 17.1 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 29.1 | 33.1 |
| 4.5 hour | 8.28                                | 9.40 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 22.5 | 25.6 |
| 6 hour   | 6.87                                | 7.81 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 18.9 | 21.6 |
| 9 hour   | 5.32                                | 6.06 | 8.54 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 14.9 | 17.2 |
| 12 hour  | 4.45                                | 5.08 | 7.19 | 8.75 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 14.7 |
| 18 hour  | 3.46                                | 3.96 | 5.66 | 6.93 | 8.27 | 10.2 | 11.8 |
| 24 hour  | 2.89                                | 3.32 | 4.77 | 5.86 | 7.01 | 8.65 | 10.0 |
| 30 hour  | 2.51                                | 2.88 | 4.16 | 5.12 | 6.15 | 7.59 | 8.78 |
| 36 hour  | 2.23                                | 2.56 | 3.71 | 4.58 | 5.51 | 6.79 | 7.85 |
| 48 hour  | 1.84                                | 2.12 | 3.07 | 3.80 | 4.58 | 5.64 | 6.51 |
| 72 hour  | 1.37                                | 1.59 | 2.31 | 2.85 | 3.44 | 4.21 | 4.83 |
| 96 hour  | 1.10                                | 1.27 | 1.85 | 2.28 | 2.74 | 3.33 | 3.81 |



|                 |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>120 hour</b> | 0.917 | 1.06  | 1.54 | 1.89 | 2.26 | 2.74 | 3.12 |
| <b>144 hour</b> | 0.785 | 0.906 | 1.31 | 1.60 | 1.91 | 2.30 | 2.63 |
| <b>168 hour</b> | 0.684 | 0.790 | 1.14 | 1.39 | 1.64 | 1.98 | 2.25 |

**Note:**

# The 50% AEP IFD **does not** correspond to the 2 year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI) IFD. Rather it corresponds to the 1.44 ARI.

\* The 20% AEP IFD **does not** correspond to the 5 year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI) IFD. Rather it corresponds to the 4.48 ARI.

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# Appendix C – Inlet Control



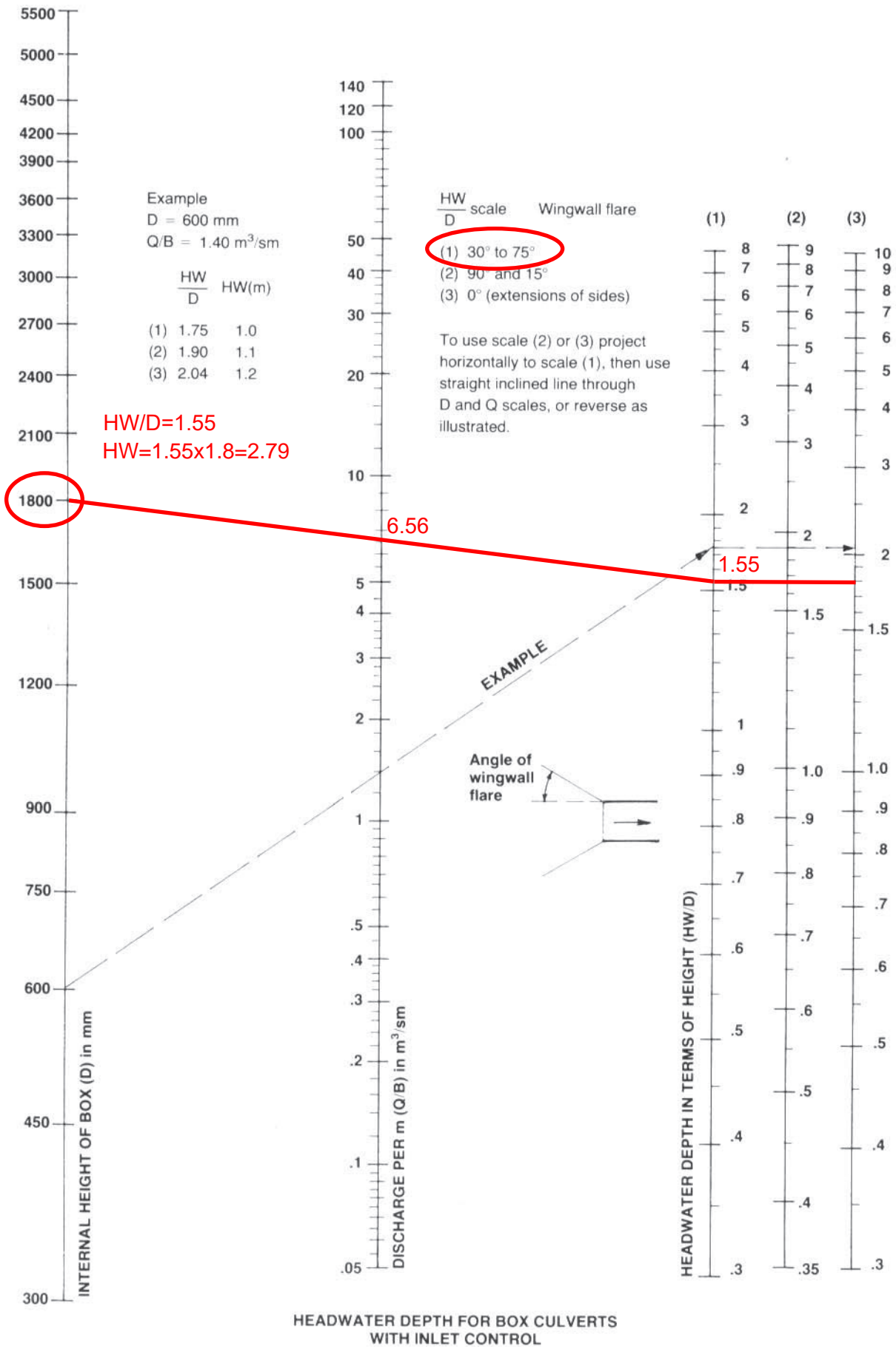
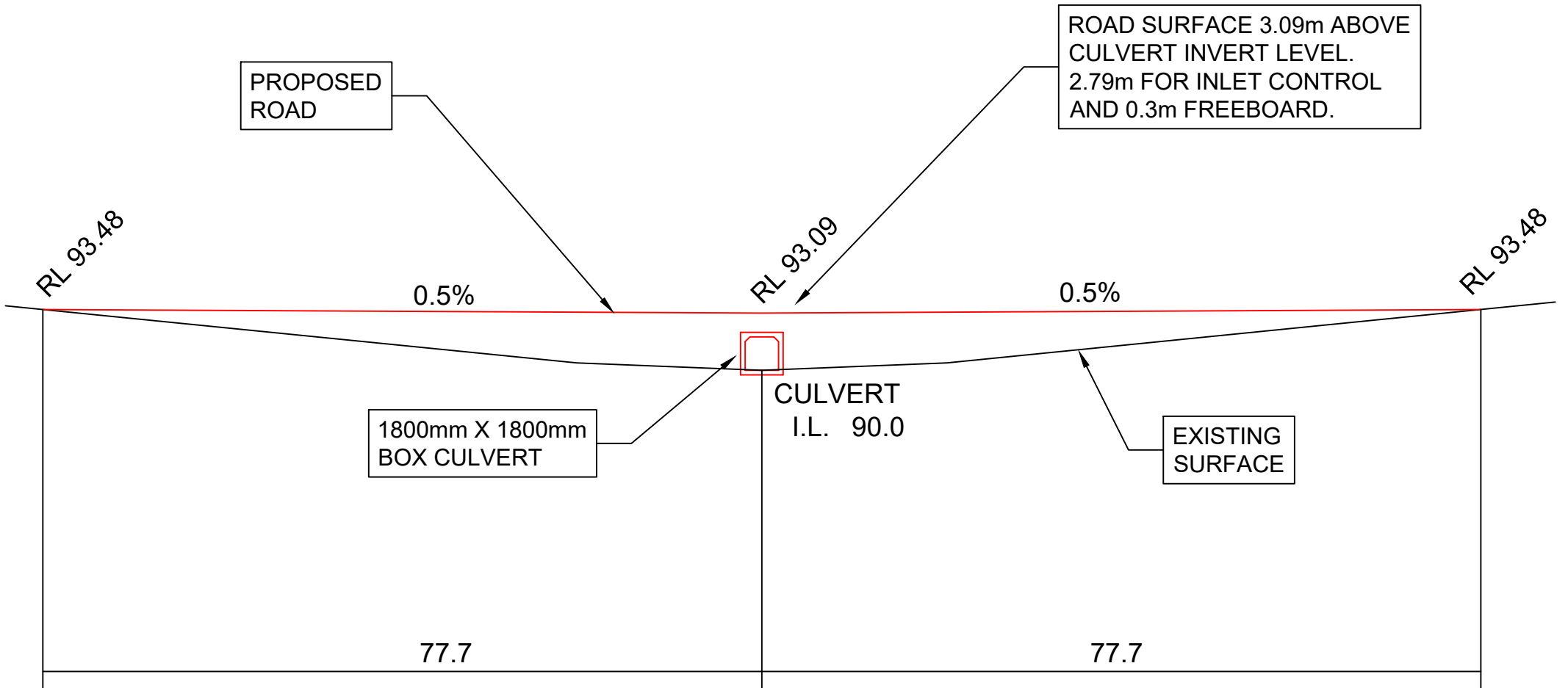


FIGURE 3.4  
 ADAPTED FROM [3.4]



# Appendix D – Sections

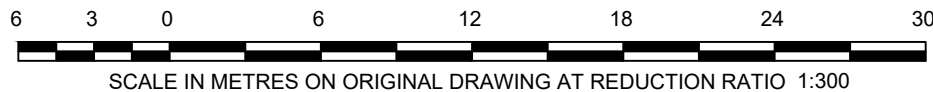


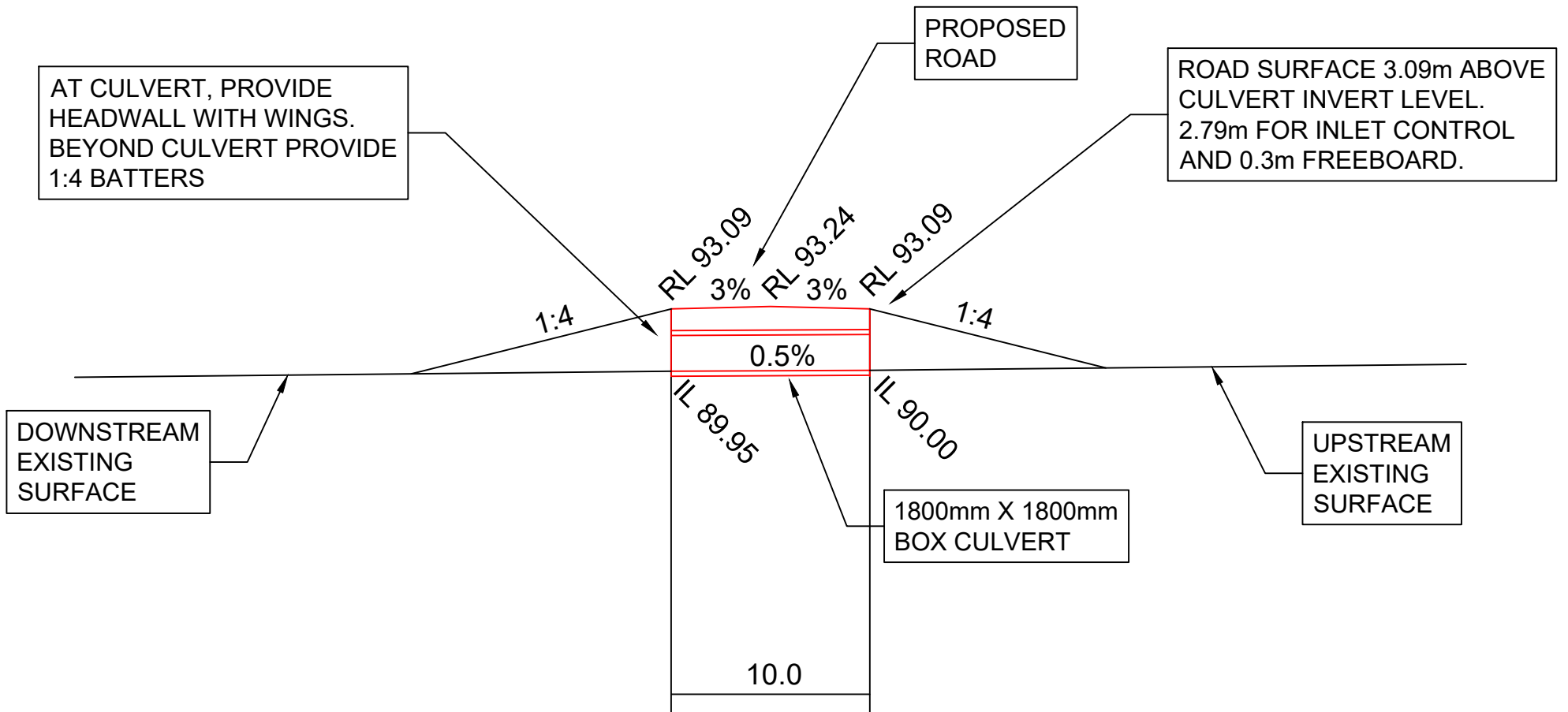
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