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## **Memorandum**

To	Blacktown City Council	From	Jeremy Tinslay and Alex van Gent
Сору		Reference	507182
Date	2020-02-19	Pages (including this _age)	7
Subject	Aurecon Response to Council'	s Traffic Comments	- 10 Eastern Creek Drive

#### 1 Introduction

This memorandum outlines Aurecon's response to RFIs issued by City of Blacktown (the Council) on 13rth February 2020, in relation to traffic accessibility and car parking of the development application for 10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek.

Within the memo, the Council's comments and shown in blue, and Aurecon's response is shown in black.

#### 2 Parking

- A. Council has requested that 104 car parking spaces be provided in accordance with the parking provision requirement, unless further benchmark examples of similar developments can be provided that justify the parking rate applied.
  - A. The maximum parking demand of 56 spaces was calculated based on a first-principles approach, based on operational information provided on staff and visitors. A 90% car modal share was assumed, based on car-pooling arrangements and vicinity of the site to the bus and cycle network. The provision of 60 spaces within the development application was determined to be sufficient to accommodate the max calculated demand with 4 spaces as buffer.

A study was undertaken of similar data centres around Sydney and their parking rates, presented in the table below. From the table, it can be seen that the proposed development at 10 Eastern Creek Drive provides the most parking spaces per square meter of GFA.

Development	Address	DA Number	LGA	GFA (sąm)	Spaces Provided	Parking Rate (sqm/space)
Eastern Creek Data Centre SYD055	10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek	DA-19-01886	Blacktown City Council	14,402	60	240
Roberts Road Data Centre Building 3	17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek	SSD-10330	Blacktown City Council	14,731	28	526
Roberts Road Data Centre Building 3-6	17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek	SSD-10330	Blacktown City Council	44,113	90	490
Equinix SY4, SY5	200 Bourke Rd, Alexandria	D/2017/1797	City of Sydney	30,610	40	765
Sirius Road Data Centre	1 Sirius Road, Lane Cove <b>W</b> est	SSD-9741	Lane Cove Council	34,282	76	451

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- B. Council has requested that sufficient area be made available on site to satisfy the required car parking rates outlined in Employment Lands Precinct Plan Eastern Creek Precinct Plan so that car parking provision can be met on site for any future change of use of the site.
  - B. Stage 2 of the development includes a dedicated space in the south-eastern corner of the site for the development of a future private substation. This location can be repurposed for future car parking provisions should the use of the site change in the future.
- C. Council notes the proposal fails to provide the required disabled spaces as outlined in the Eastern Creek (Stage 3) Precinct Plan, which requires at least 2% or part thereof of those spaces for developments of more than 50 car parking spaces to be provided for disabled drivers.
  - C. Aurecon notes that the current proposal includes provision for 58 car spaces and 2 disabled spaces (equivalent to 3%), which satisfies the requirement of the Eastern Creek Precinct Plan. Should additional parking spaces be requirement as part of DA approval, additional disabled parking spaces will be provided to comply with the requirement (2%).
- D. Council notes that it is unclear as to how many parking spaces are allocated to each building.
  - D. The proposed parking layout will be shared between Building 1 and Building 2. This will increase flexibility and efficiency, as peaks in demand for one building can be covered by lower demand at the other building. As both buildings have equivalent gross floor areas and assumed equivalent operational characteristics, it is expected that each building will be allocated half of the available spaces.
- 3 Secondary Access Location
- E. Due to the proximity of the proposed secondary access to the Old Wallgrove Road and Eastern Creek Drive intersection, council has requested that additional information regarding the purpose/use of the secondary access and details of traffic generation is required.
  - E. Aurecon notes that the proposed secondary access is located approximately 190m from the intersection of Old Wallgrove Road and Eastern Creek Drive, which is far enough that traffic movements of the access will not negatively impact the intersection operation. Additionally, it is noted the current development application (Figure 2-1) shows a main entrance much closer to the corner that what is proposed for the secondary access.
    - Moreover, the secondary access is a temporary construction access and will be in operation during the construction phase only. It is expected to carry the normal traffic associated with the construction of a building of this size.

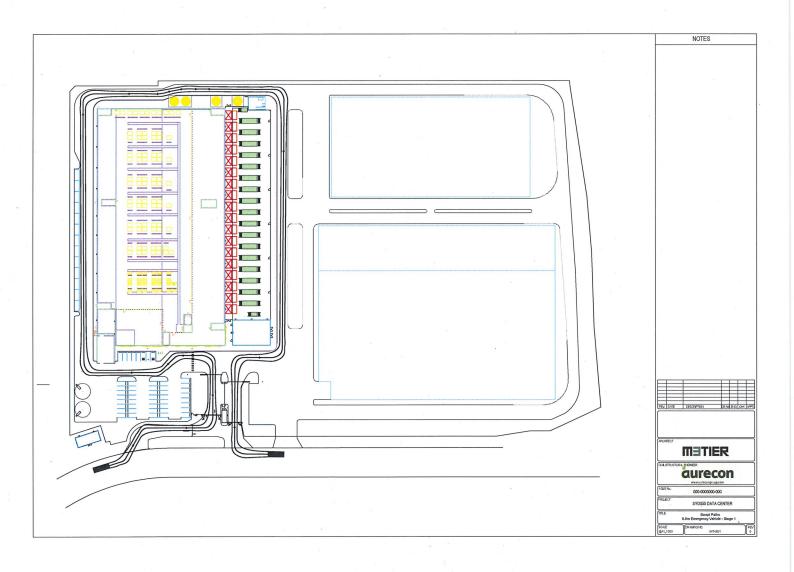
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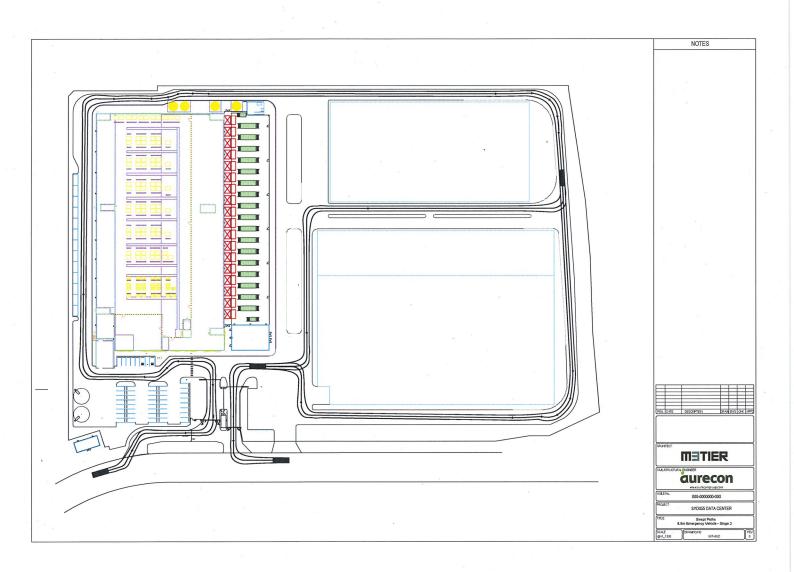


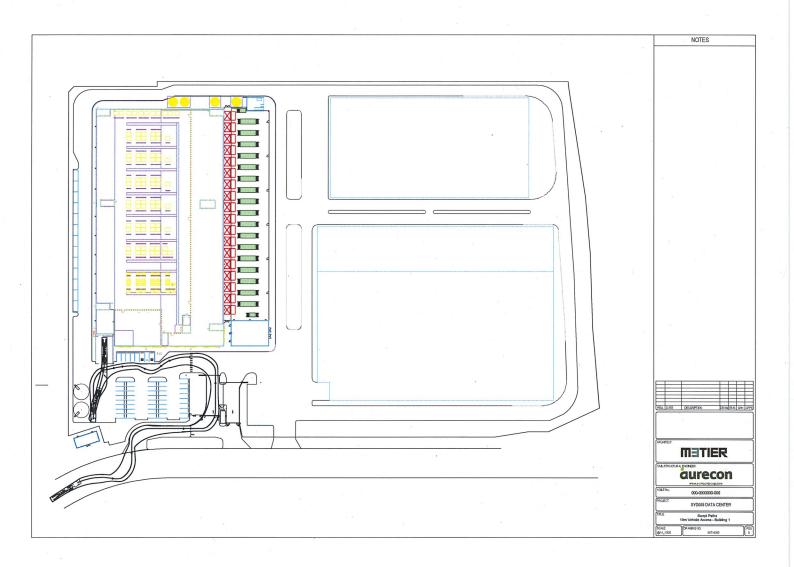
Figure 3-1 Current Development Application Plan

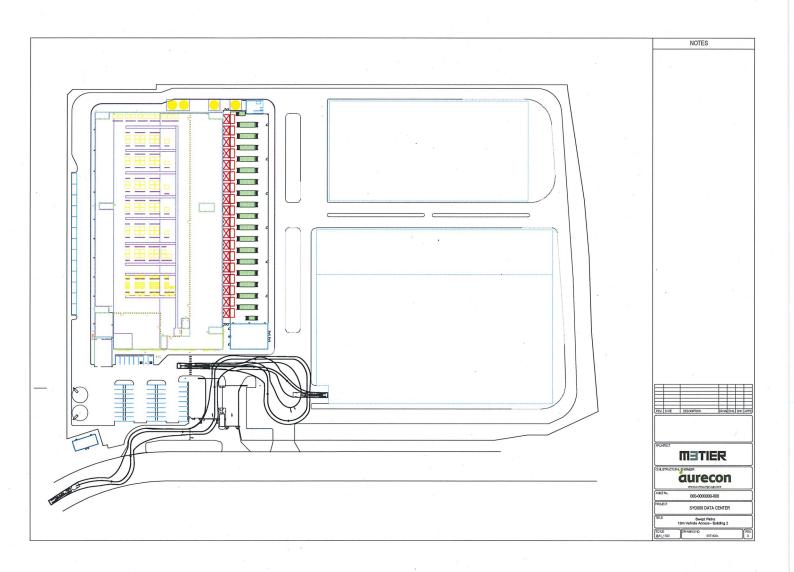
- 4 Accessibility site for large vehicles
- F. Council requests that swept paths be provided for the site to ensure it is suitable for large rigid vehicles and semi-trailers

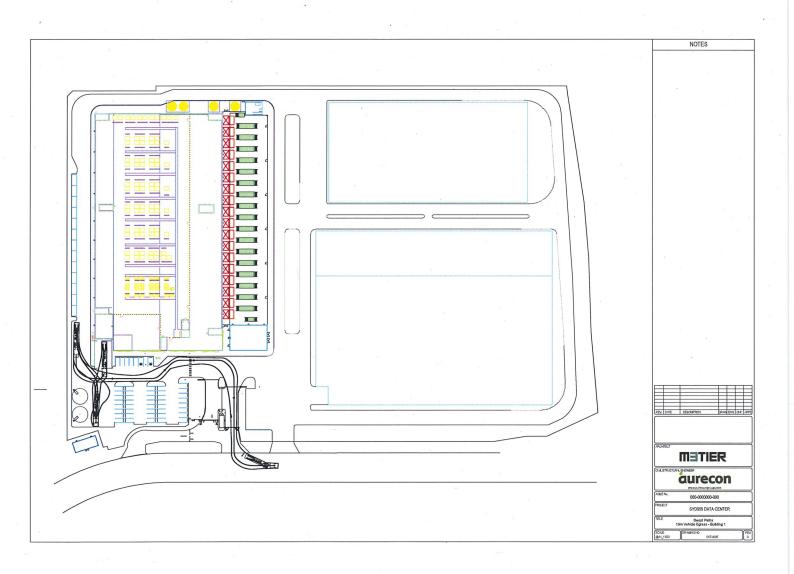
The largest design vehicle which will access the site is the Austroads 19m truck. Swept paths for access and egress manoeuvres for this vehicle, as well as site reticulation movements of an Austroads 8.8m emergency vehicle, are provided below:

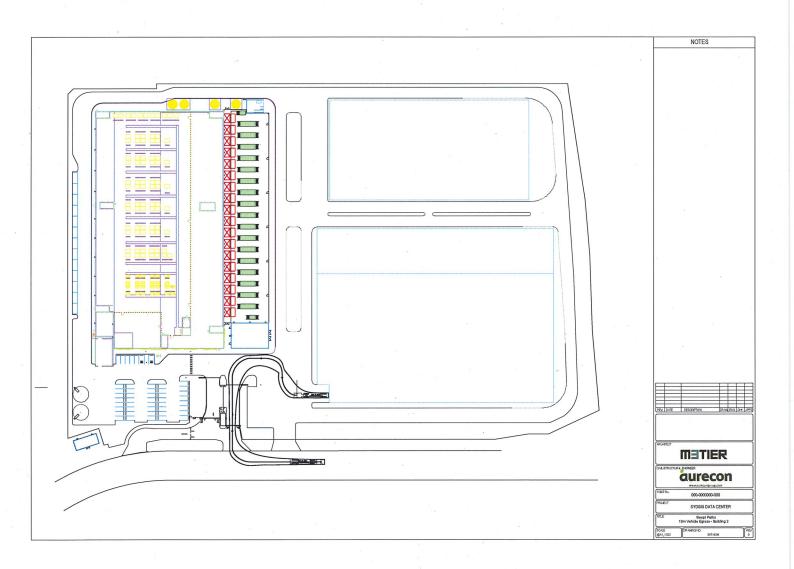












# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

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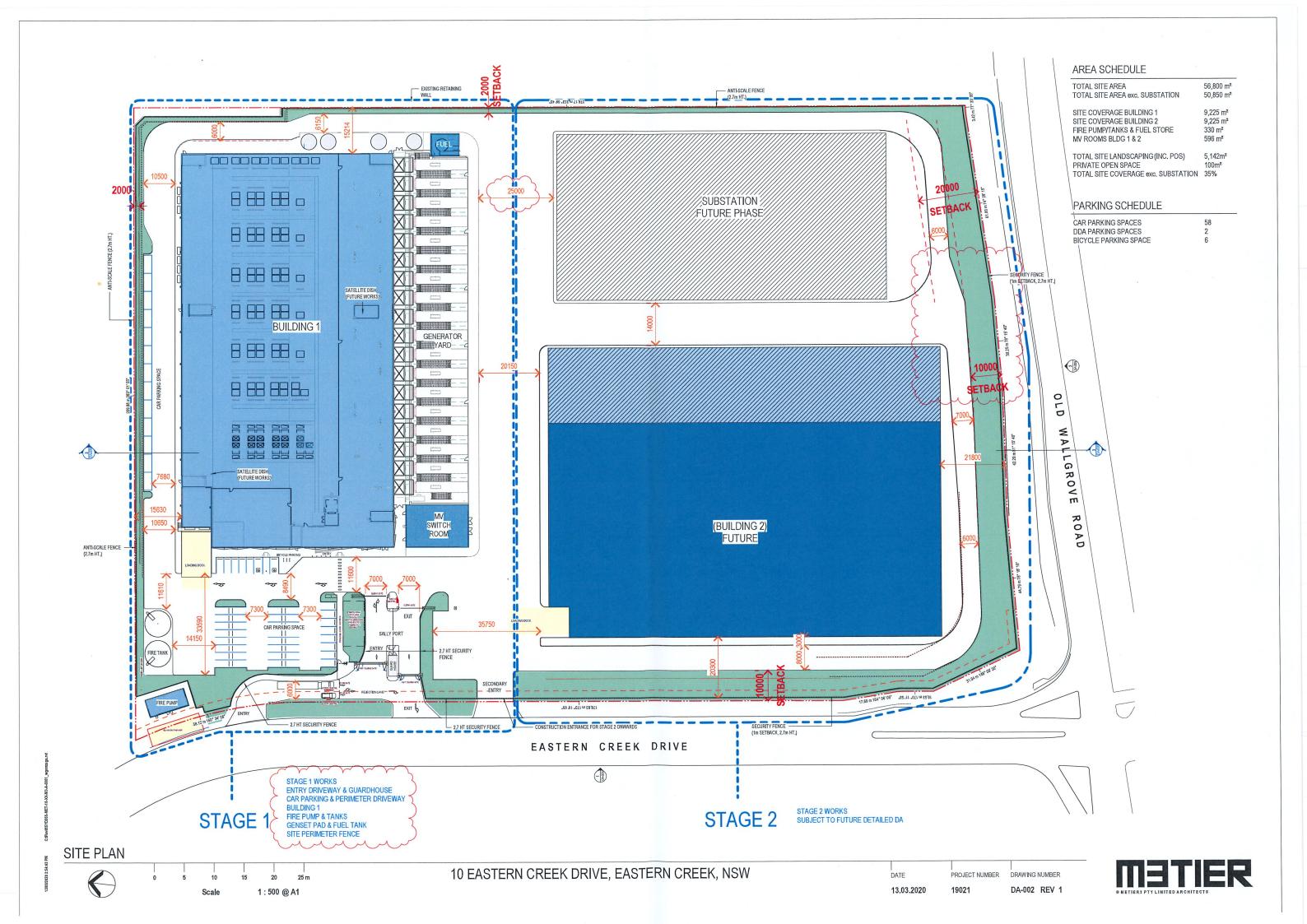
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DA-002	SITE PLAN	Α	29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
DA-003	GROUND FLOOR PLAN	-	29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
DA-004	LEVEL 1 PLAN		29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
DA-005	ROOF PLAN	-	29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
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DA-009	SITE ELEVATIONS & SECTION	-	29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
DA-010	<b>GUARD HOUSE &amp; ENTRY PLAN</b>	-	29.10.2019	DA ISSUE
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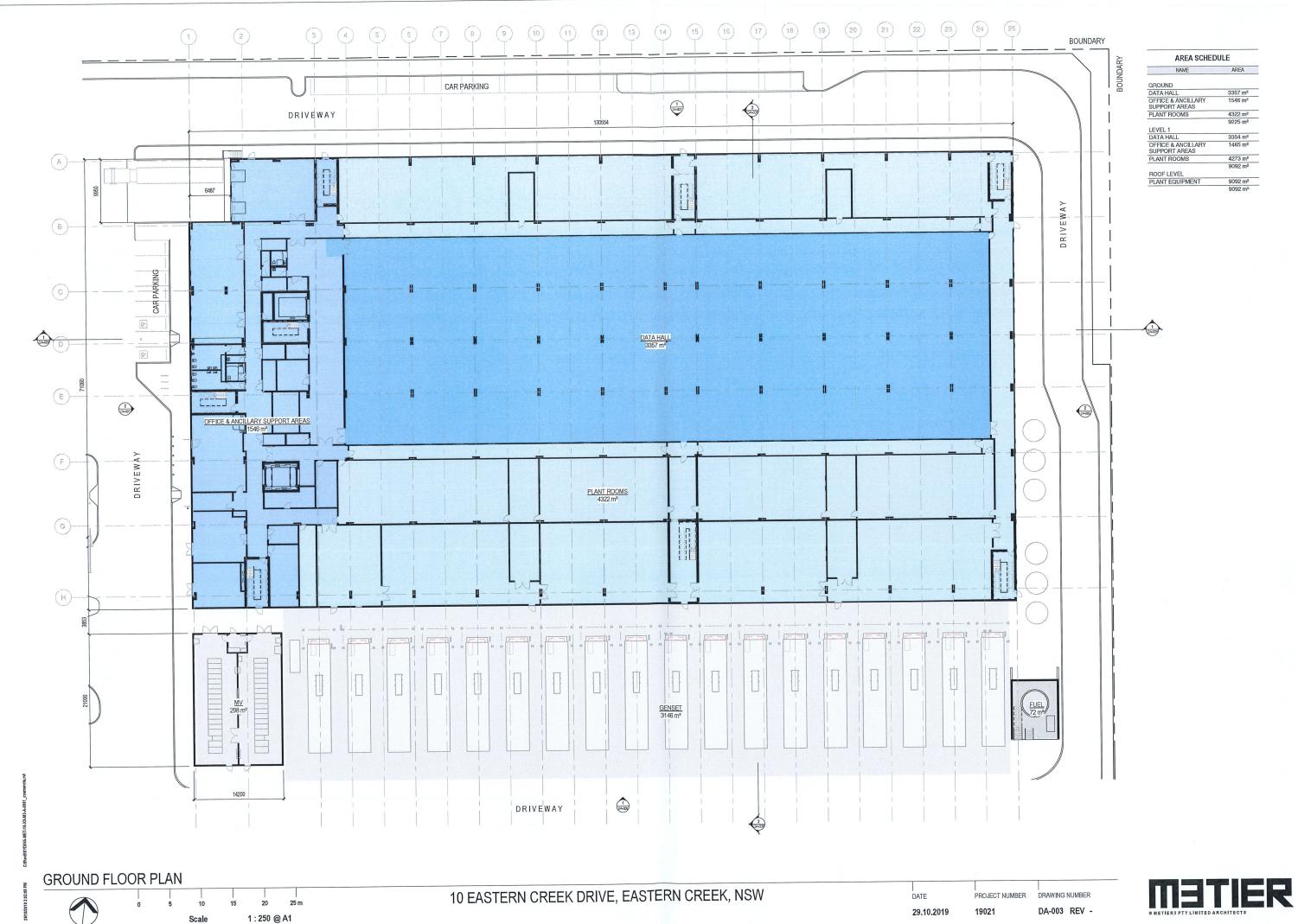


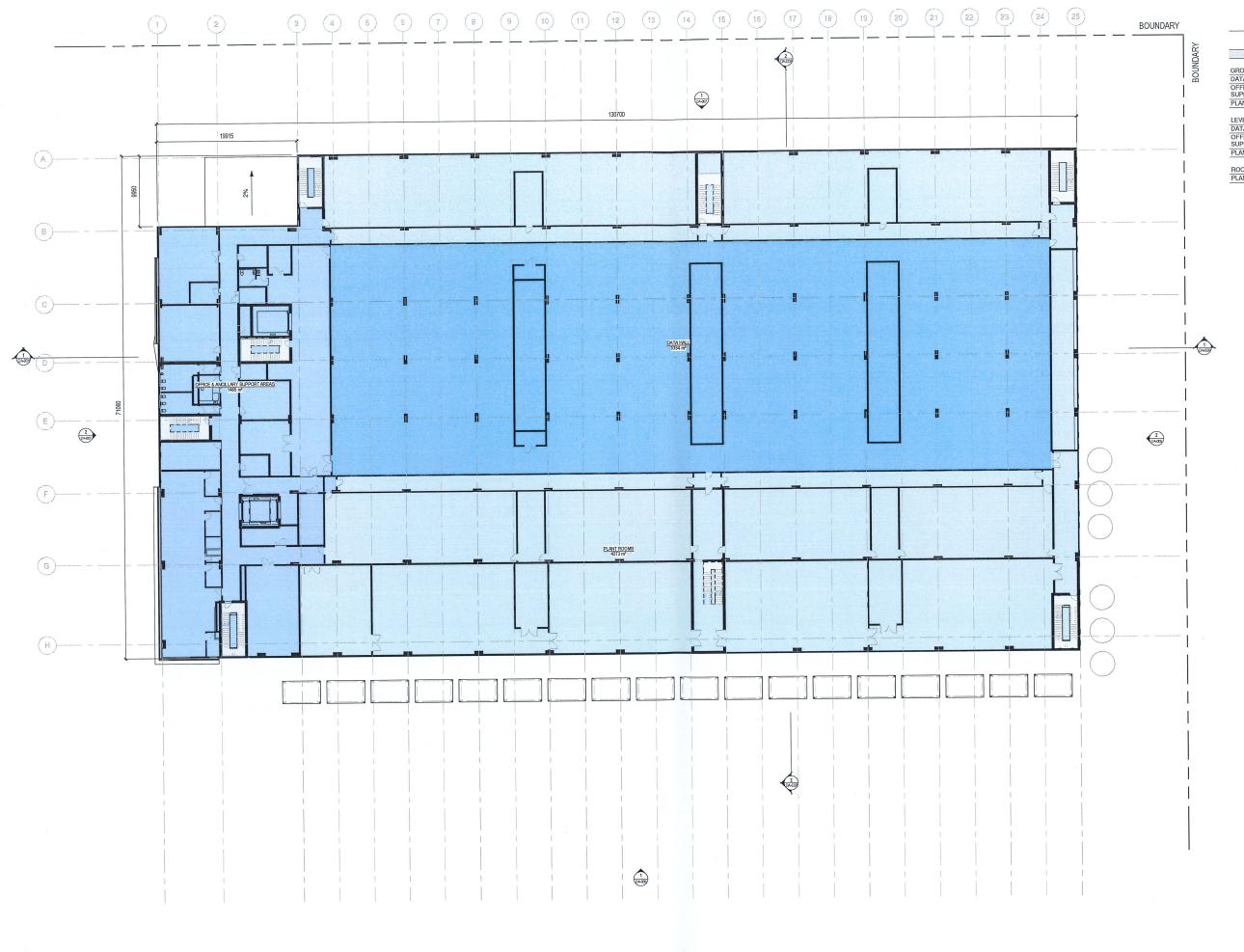




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AREA SCHEDULE

NAME

AREA

GROUND

DATA HALL

OFFICE & ANCILLARY
SUPPORT AREAS

PLANT ROOMS

4322 m²

9225 m²

LEVEL 1

DATA HALL

OFFICE & ANCILLARY
SUPPORT AREAS

PLANT ROOMS

4273 m²
9092 m²

ROOF LEVEL

PLANT EQUIPMENT

9092 m²

LEVEL 1 PLAN

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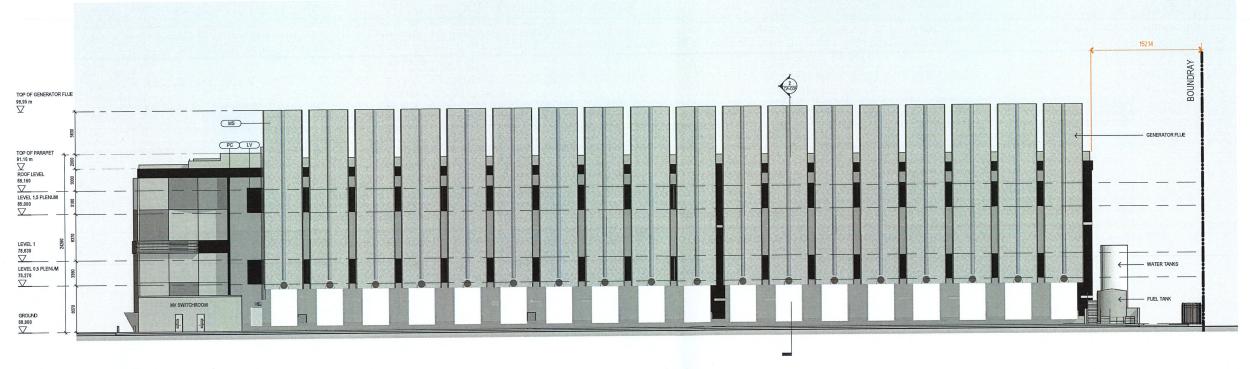
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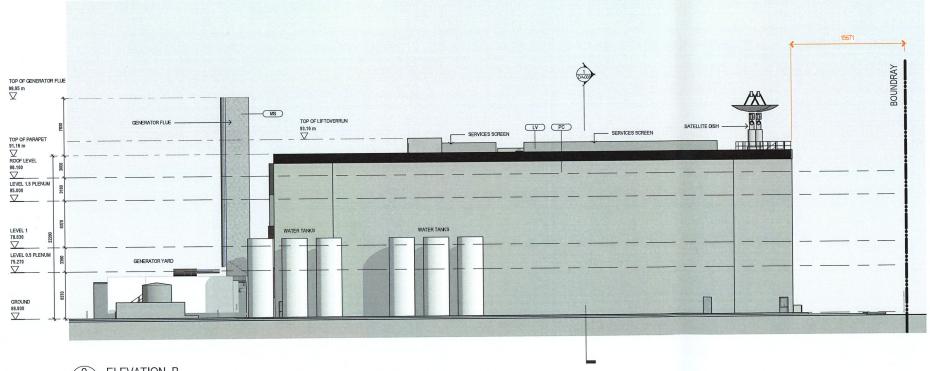
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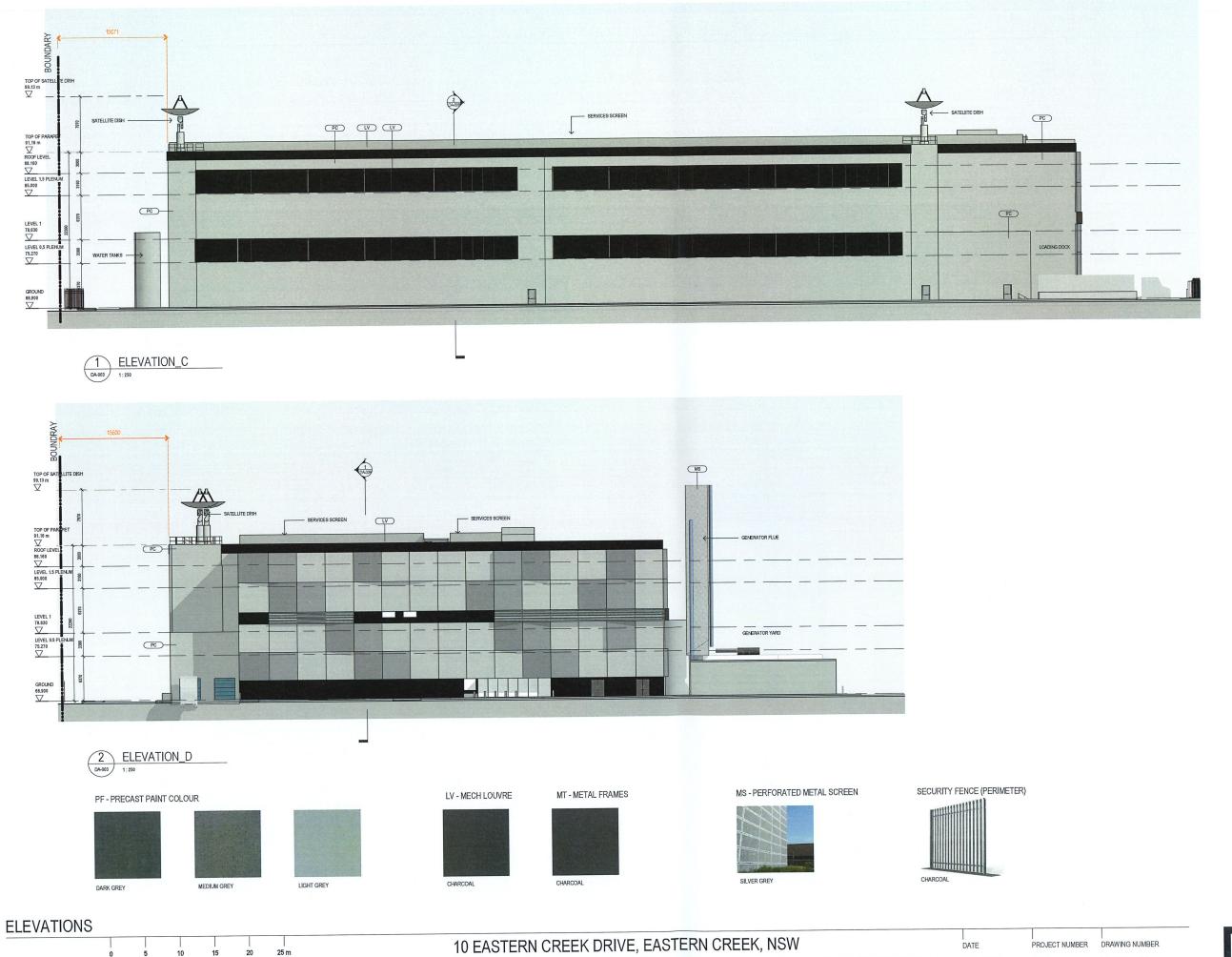












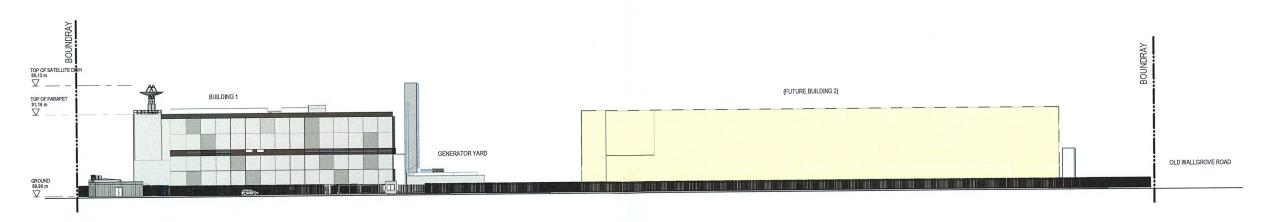
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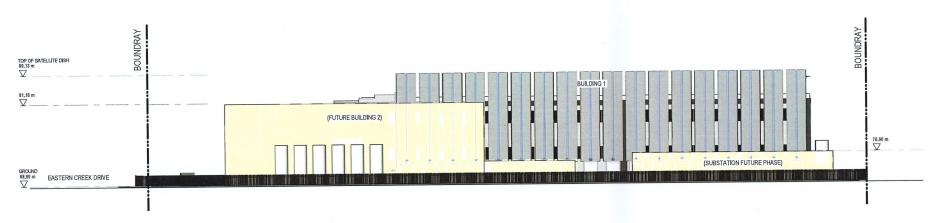
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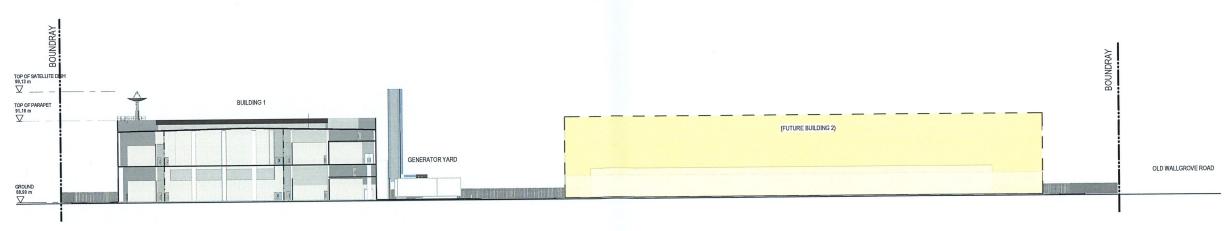
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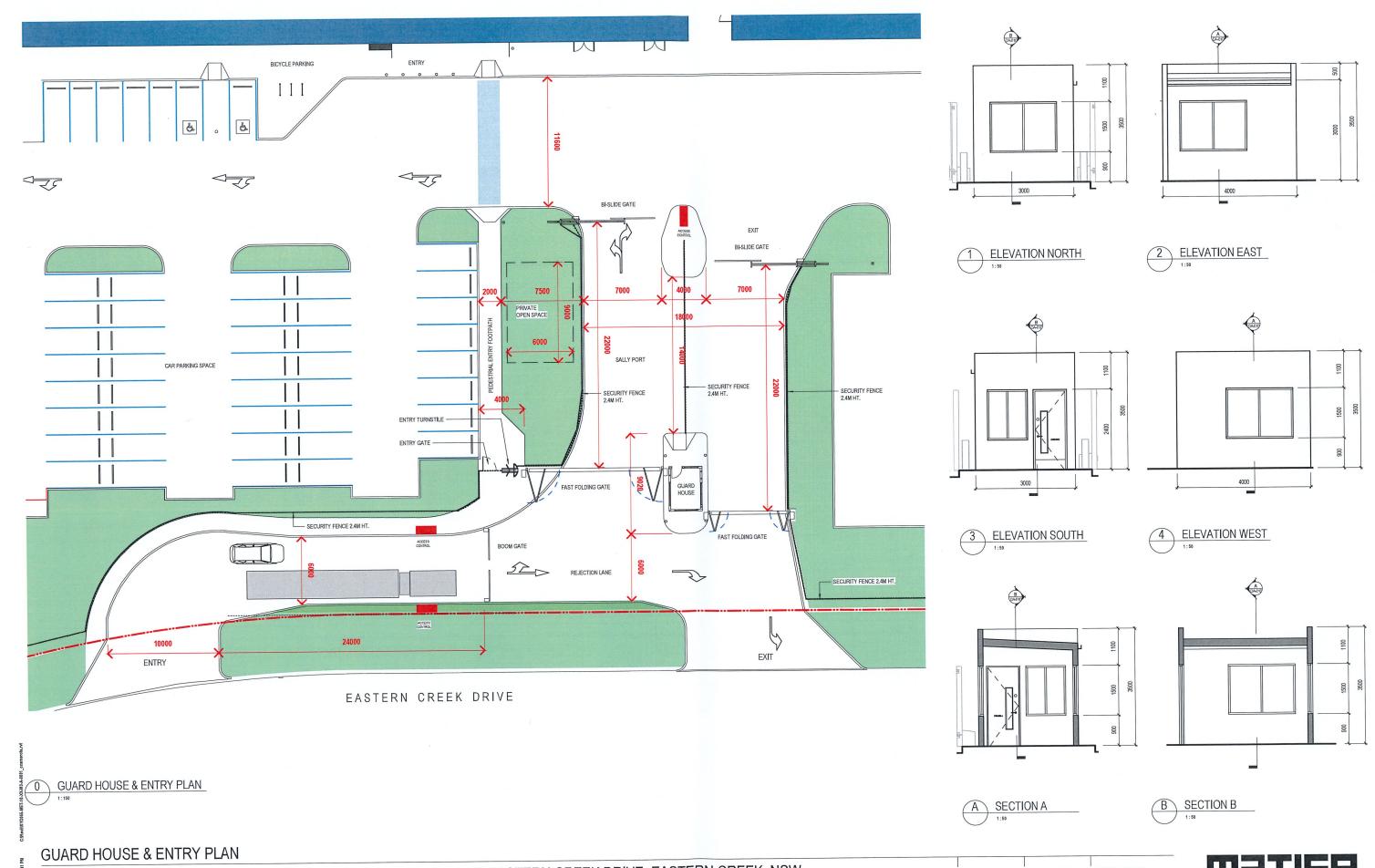
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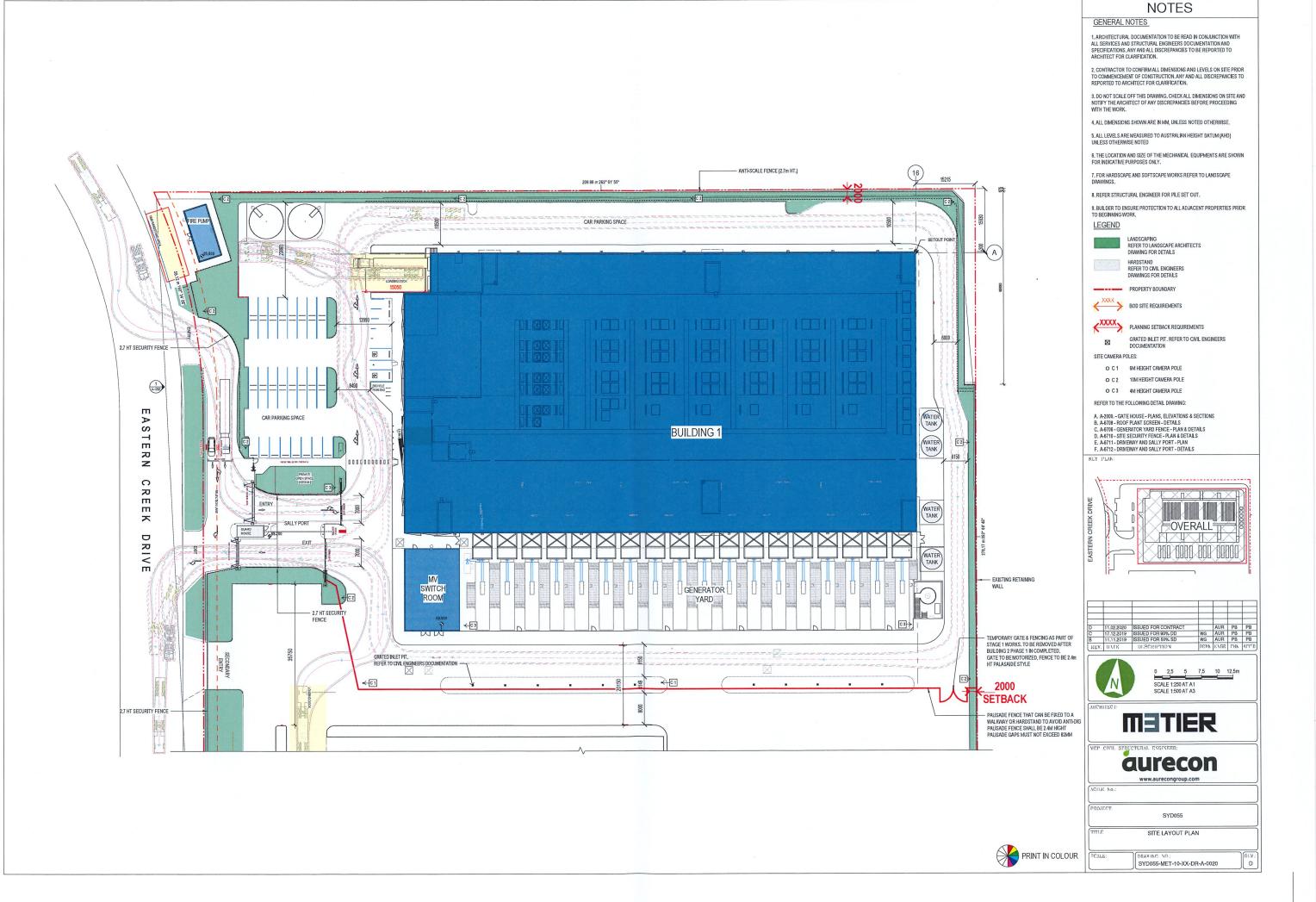
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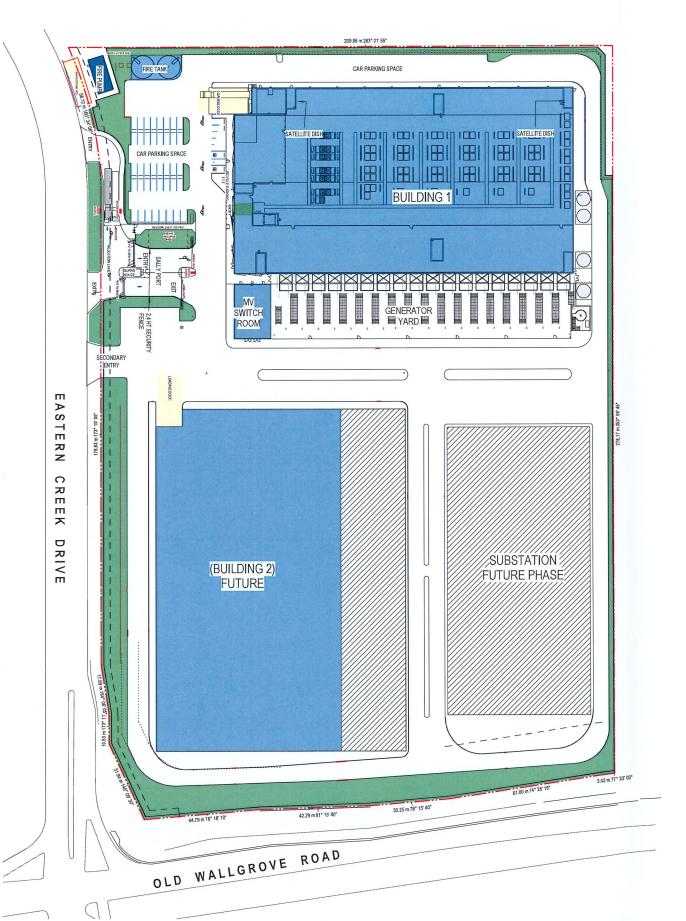
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### AREA SCHEDULE

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ME	AREA	TOTAL SITE AREA TOTAL SITE AREA exc. SUBSTATION	56,800 m <sup>2</sup> 50,850 m <sup>2</sup>
	3354 m²	SITE COVERAGE BUILDING 1	9,225 m²
CILLARY EAS	1551 m²	SITE COVERAGE BUILDING 2	9,225 m <sup>2</sup>
1S	4320 m²	FIRE PUMP/TANKS & FUEL STORE	330 m²
	9225 m²	MV ROOMS BLDG 1 & 2	596 m²
	3359 m²	TOTAL SITE LANDSCAPING (INC. POS)	5,142m²
CILLARY REAS	1458 m²	PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	100m <sup>2</sup>
18	4276 m²	TOTAL SITE COVERAGE exc. SUBSTATION	35%

### PARKING SCHEDULE

AR PARKING SPACES	58
DA PARKING SPACES	2
ICYCLE PARKING SPACE	6

### NOTES

### GENERAL NOTES

1. ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTATION TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL SERVICES AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS DOCUMENTATION AND SPECIFICATIONS. ANY AND ALL DISCREPANCIES TO BE REPORTED TO ARCHITECT FOR CLARIFICATION.

2. CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM ALL DIMENSIONS AND LEVELS ON SITE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY AND ALL DISCREPANCIES TO REPORTED TO ARCHITECT FOR CLARIFICATION.

3. DO NOT SCALE OFF THIS DRAWING, CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS ON SITE AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.

4. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MM, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

5. ALL LEVELS ARE MEASURED TO AUSTRALIAN HEIGHT DATUM (AHD) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

6. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS ARE SHOWN FOR INDICATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

7. FOR HARDSCAPE AND SOFTSCAPE WORKS REFER TO LANDSCAPE

B. REFER STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR PILE SET OUT.

9. BUILDER TO ENSURE PROTECTION TO ALL ADJACENT PROPERTIES PRIOR  $1\underline{LEGEND}_{\!\!\!\!2}$  WORK.

LANDSCAPING REFER TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS DRAWING FOR DETAILS



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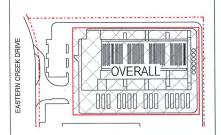
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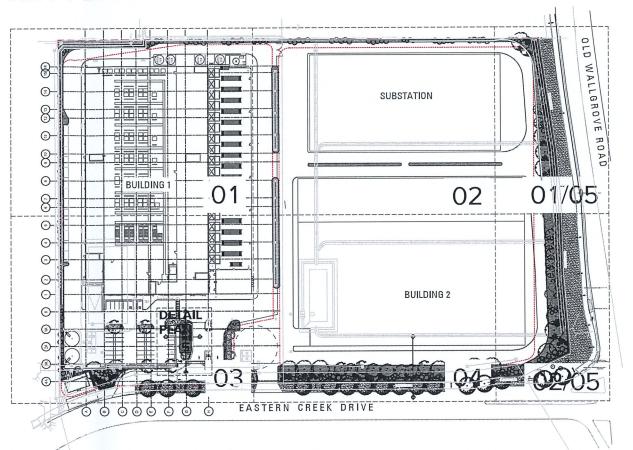
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	PAVING & SURFACES				
Pl	Insitu concrete with exposed aggregate	Communal area	Grey concrete to Engineers Detail. Aggregate: Long Hill Salt and Pepper Gravel Size: 10mm	Grey Concrete	Refer Landscape Detail and Specification
P2	Decomposed granite paving to tree surrounds	Communal area	Supplier: ANL Landscapes Product: Deco-Gold Gravel	Granite	Refer Landscape Detail and Specification
	LANDS CAPE FENCES				
FE1	Palisade Fence	To boundary edge	Pre-fab Palisade Fence Fence material: Powdercoated Steel Colour: Charcoal Height: 2700mm	Powdercoated Steel	Refer Landscape Detail and Specification
	FURNITURE + ELEMENTS				
Fl	Furniture Type F1 - Large Dining Table + Benches	Communal area	Product: Cassecroute Table Size: 2400mm length Beams: Timber (Iroko) Supports: Powdercoated charcoal	Hardwood Timber + Steel Supports	Refer Landscape Specification. Install as per manufacturers recommendation.
F2	Furniture Type F2 - Bench Seat	Communal area	Supplier: Mos Urban Product: Oxley Bench Dimensions: 1800 x 530 x 430mm high Frame: Powdercoated cast aluminium Powdercoat colour: Charcoat to match shelter	Hardwood timber + steel frame	Refer Landscape Specification. Install as per manufacturers recommendation.
	LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES				
S1	Shelter	Communal area	Supplier: Landmark products Product: Burleigh Designer. 6.4 x 3.5m (side by side) (K683) Colour: Charcoal powdercoated posts	Hot dip galvanised posts + frame	Refer Landscape Specification. Install as per manufacturers recommendation
BBQ	вво	Communal area	Supplier: Christie Parksafe Cooktops: 2x CC2 Cooktops. Electric Surrounds: Modular triple bench cabinet with 2x access doors underneath BBQ plates. MOD-E-3.2 (Electric) Colour: Aztec Silver	Stainless steel hot plates. Stainless steel benchtop.	Refer Landscape Specification. Install at per manufacturers recommendation

CODE	BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME	MATURE SIZE	PROPOSED POT SIZE	QUANTITY
			(h x w) (m)		
	TREES & PALMS				
Ba	Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame Tree	3 x 2	200L	7
Cm	Corymbia maculata	Spotted Gum	20 x 10	400L	21
Af	Angophora floribunda	Rough Barked Apple	20 x 15	400L	16
Lc	Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box	15 x 10	200L	13
TI	Tristaniopsis 'Luscious'	Luscious Water Gum	10 x 5	200L	19
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS				
Ве	Banksia ericifolia	Heath Banksia	4 x 3	300mm	69
CI	Callistemon 'Little John'	Dwarf Bottlebrush	1.5 x 1.5	200mm	57
As	Acacia stricta	Hop Wattle	3 x 2	300mm	64
Apa	Acacia parramattensis	Parramatta Green Wattle	6 x 3	300mm	22
Cg	Ceratopetalum gummiferum	NSW Christmas Bush	6 x 3	300mm	20
Grg	Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'	Robyn Gordon Grevillea	3 x 2	300mm	97
Gr	Grevillea rosmarinifolia	Rosemary Grevillea	2 x 2	300mm	123
Sr	Syzygium 'Resilience'	Resilience Bush Cherry	3 x 2	200mm	40
	GRASS + SHRUB MATRIX				
Bi	Banksia spinulosa 'Birthday Candles'	Banksia Birthday Candles	0.4 x 1	150mm	1394
Grm	Grevillea 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'	Royal Mantle	0.3 x 4	150mm	1860
Lt	Lomandra 'Tanika'	Mat Rush	1 x 1	150mm	3199
Мр	Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla	0.15 x spreading	150mm	2847
PI	Poa labillardieri 'Eskdale'	Tussock Grass	0.5 x 0.5	150mm	4653
Wm	Westringia fruticosa 'Mundi'	Native Rosemary	0.4 x 1.5	150mm	2229
	GROUNDCOVERS & CLIMBERS				
Cgl	Carpobrotus glaucescens	Pig Face	0.25 x spreading	150mm	26
Lm	Liriope muscari	Lilyturf	0.5 x 0.5	150mm	115
Gbr	Grevillea 'Bronze Rambler'	Grevillea	0.25 x 1	150mm	420
	RAIN GARDEN MATRIX				
Ca	Carex appressa	Knob Sedge	1 x 1	150mm	538
DI	Dianella revoluta	Blue Flax Lily	0.75 x 0.75	150mm	491
Lt	Lomandra 'Tanika'	Tanika	1 x 1	150mm	662
Ju	Juncus usitatus	Common Rush	1 x 1	150mm	737
Ms	Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	0.3 x spreading	Tubestock	737

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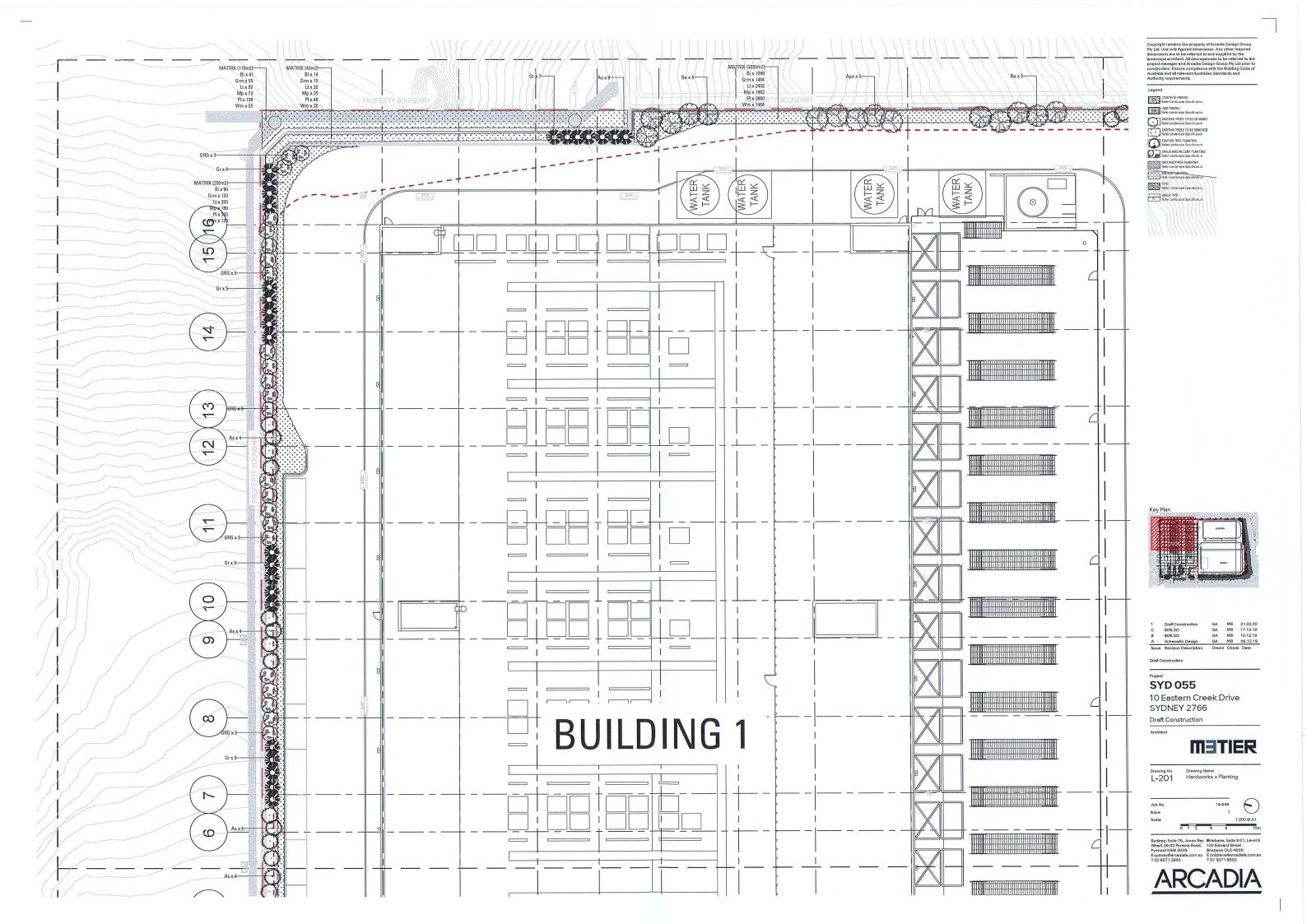
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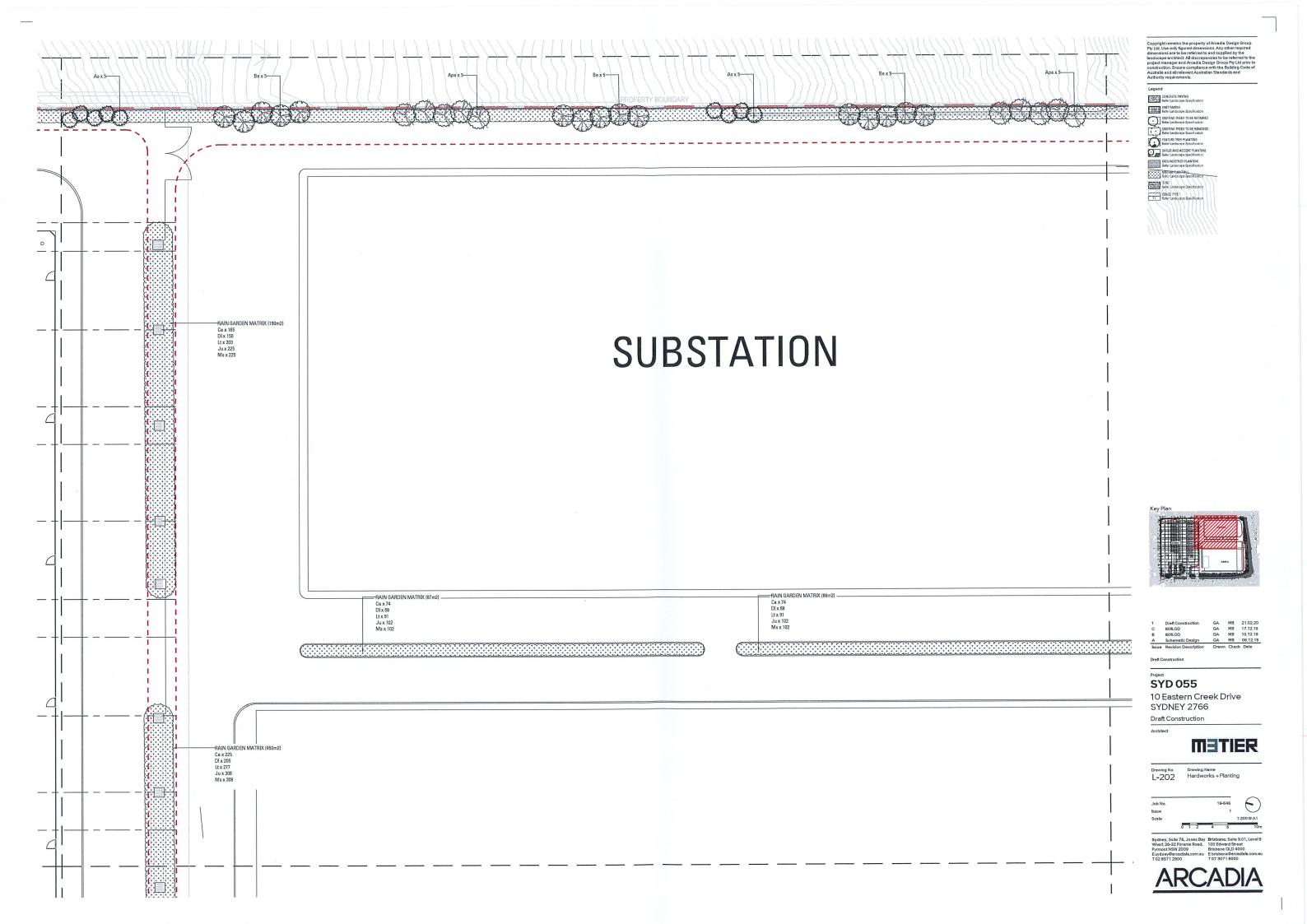
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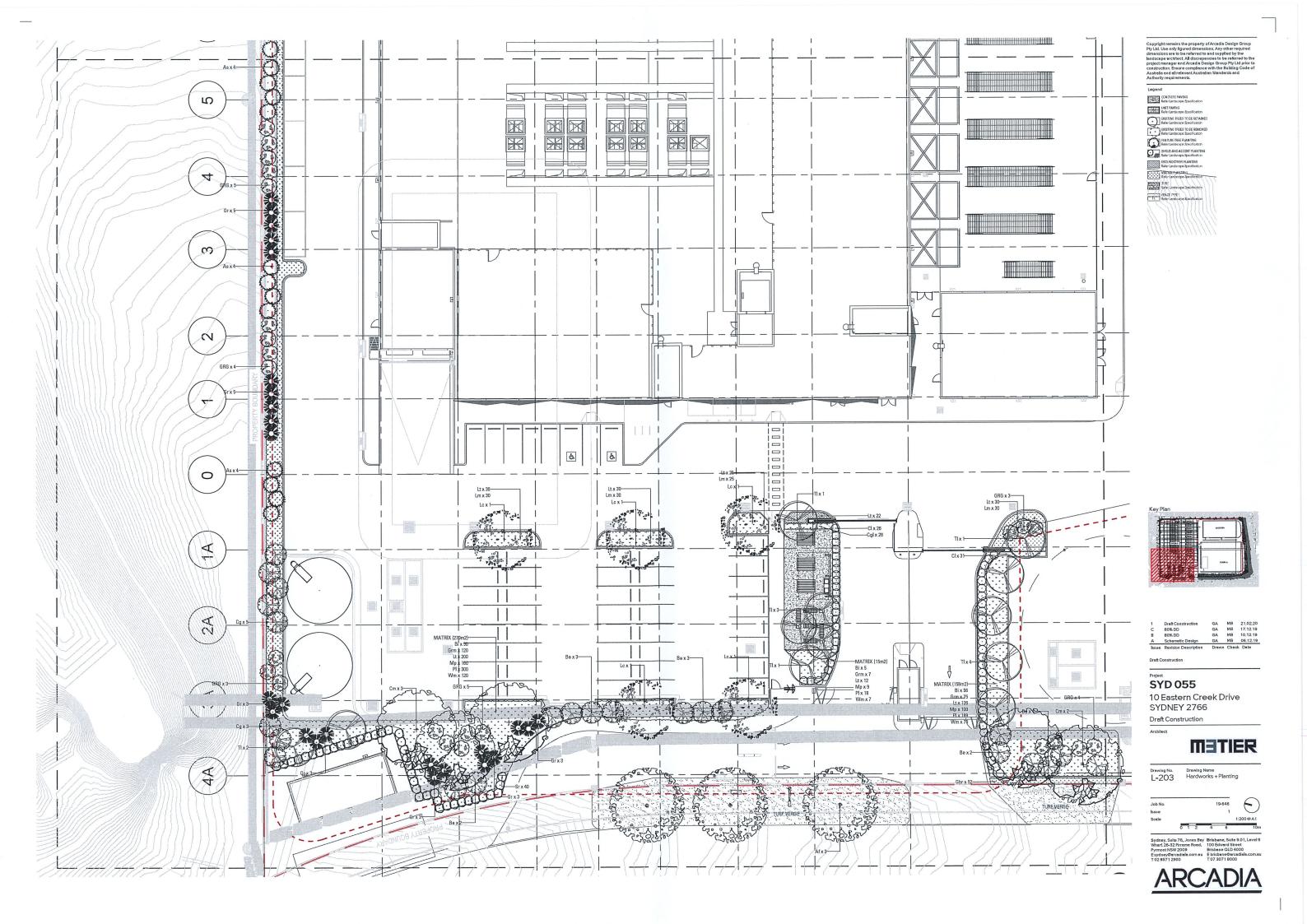
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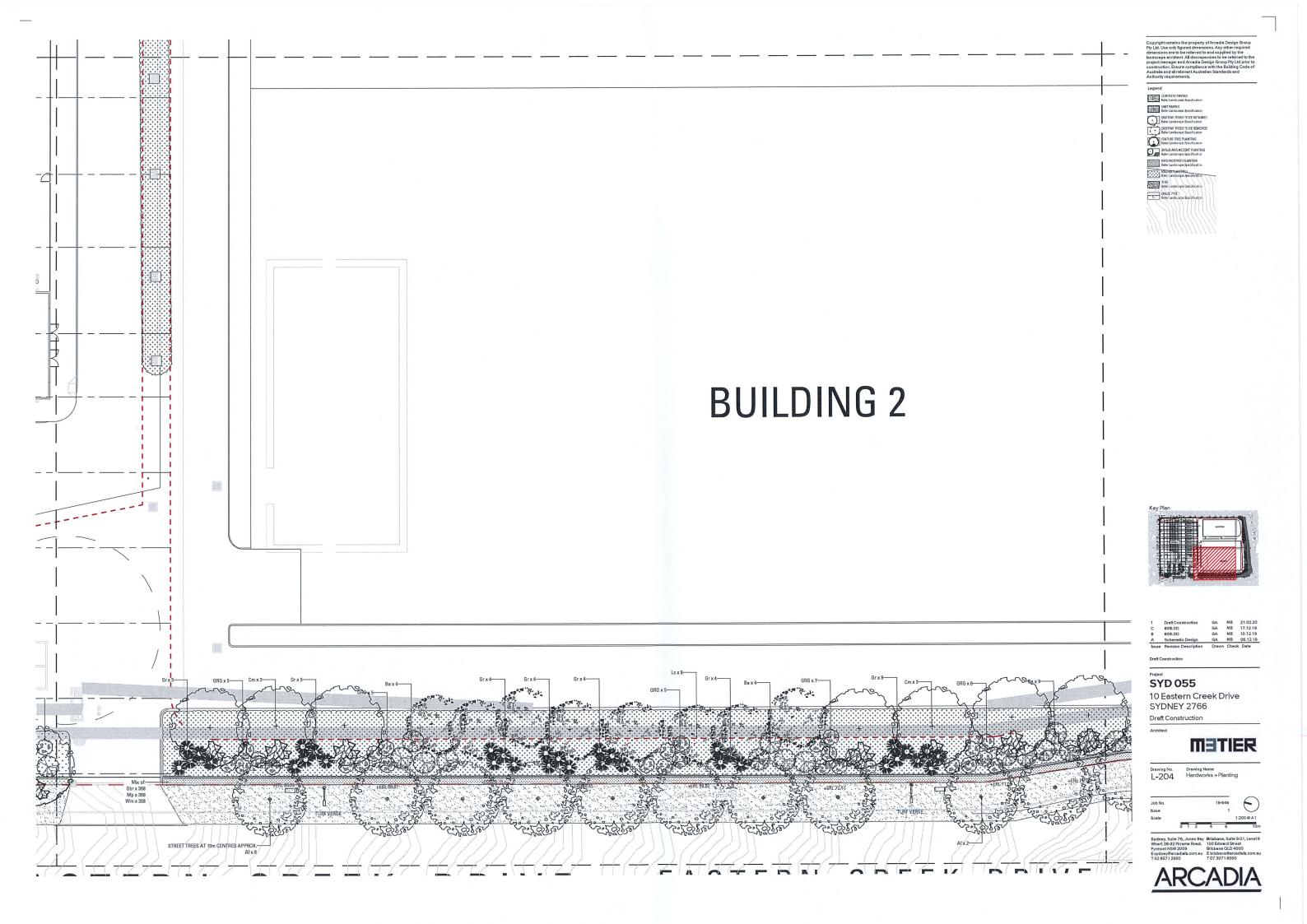


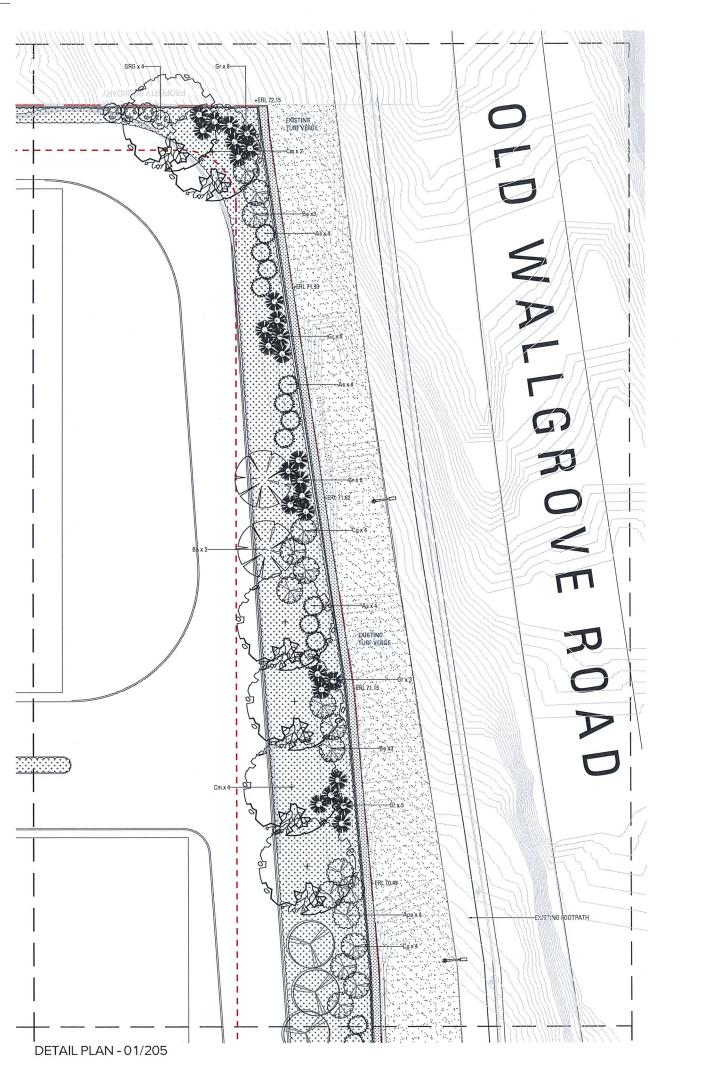


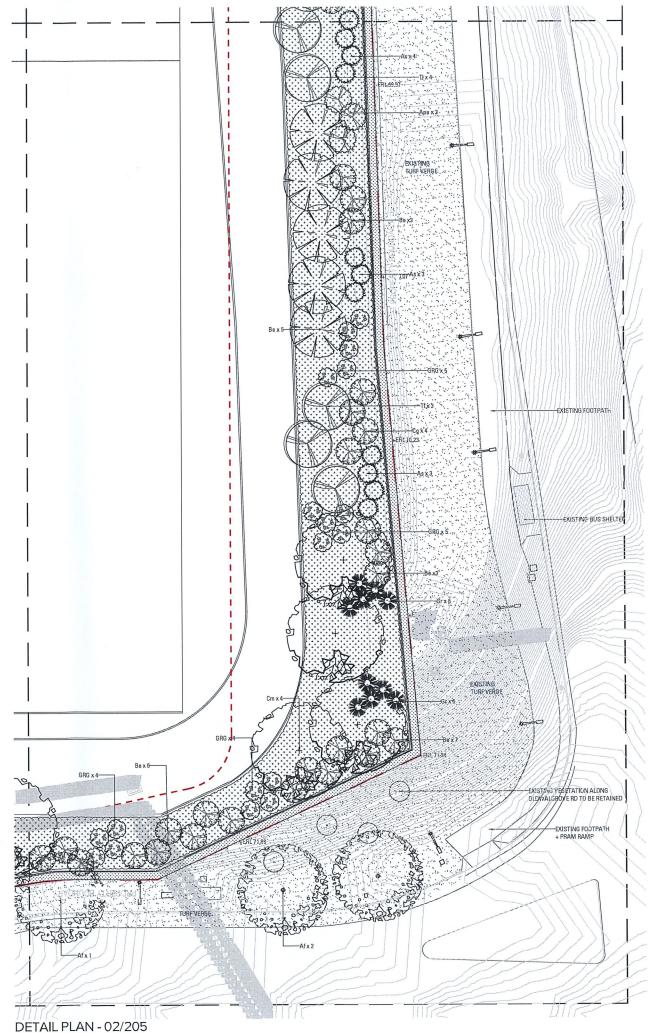












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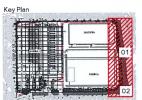
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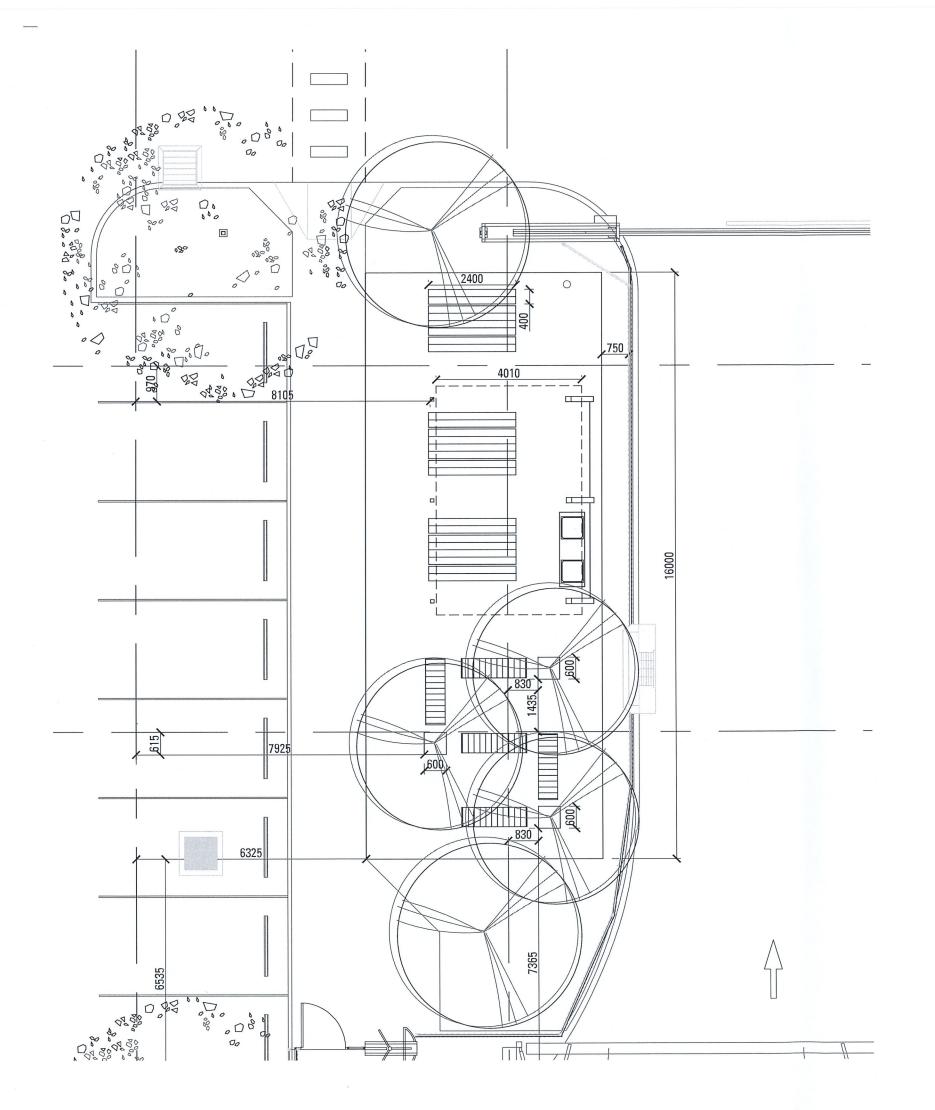
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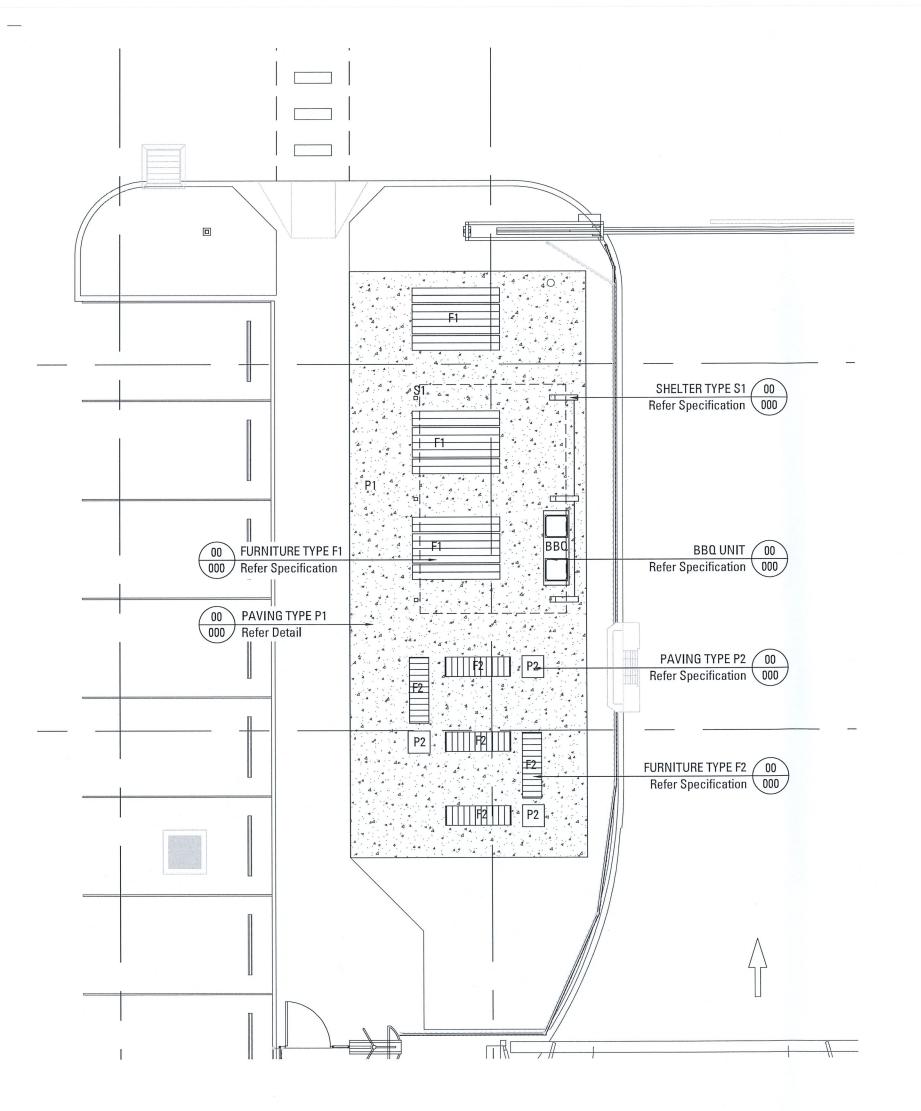
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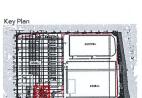
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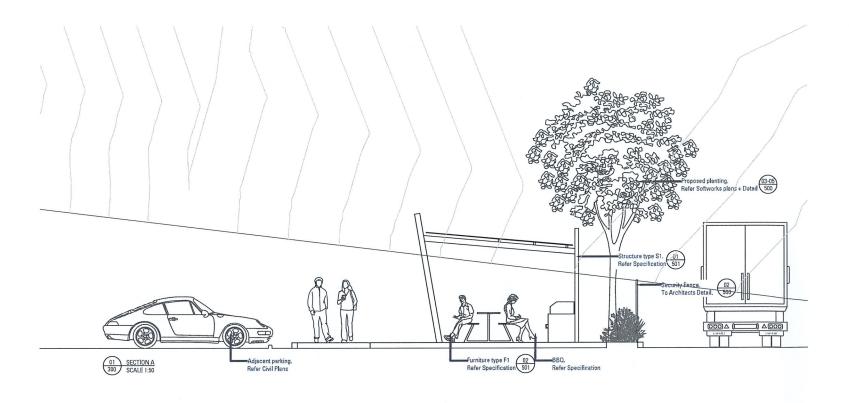
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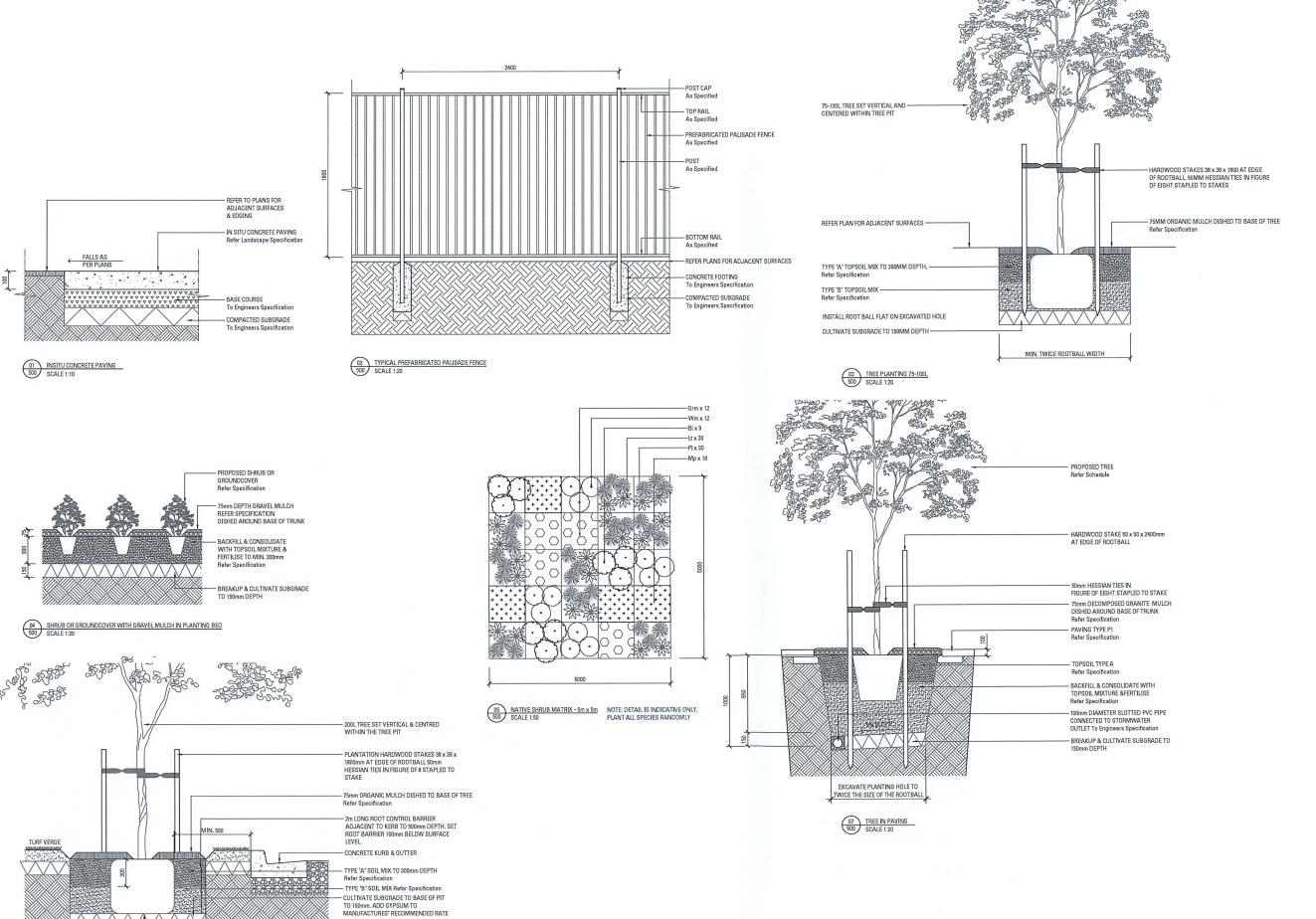
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## **Memorandum**

То	Blacktown City Council	From	Jeremy Tinslay and Alex van Gent
Сору		Reference	507182
Date	2020-02-19	Pages (including this page)	7
Subject	Aurecon Response to Council'	s Traffic Comments	- 10 Eastern Creek Drive

#### 1 Introduction

This memorandum outlines Aurecon's response to RFIs issued by City of Blacktown (the Council) on 13rth February 2020, in relation to traffic accessibility and car parking of the development application for 10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek.

Within the memo, the Council's comments and shown in blue, and Aurecon's response is shown in black.

### 2 Parking

- A. Council has requested that 104 car parking spaces be provided in accordance with the parking provision requirement, unless further benchmark examples of similar developments can be provided that justify the parking rate applied.
  - A. The maximum parking demand of 56 spaces was calculated based on a first-principles approach, based on operational information provided on staff and visitors. A 90% car modal share was assumed, based on car-pooling arrangements and vicinity of the site to the bus and cycle network. The provision of 60 spaces within the development application was determined to be sufficient to accommodate the max calculated demand with 4 spaces as buffer.

A study was undertaken of similar data centres around Sydney and their parking rates, presented in the table below. From the table, it can be seen that the proposed development at 10 Eastern Creek Drive provides the most parking spaces per square meter of GFA.

	Development	Address	DA Number	LGA	GFA (sqm)	Spaces Provided	Parking Rate (sqm/space)
	Eastern Creek Data Centre SYD055	10 Eastern Creek Drive, Eastern Creek	DA-19-01886	Blacktown City Council	14,402	60	240
Total Control of the	Roberts Road Data Centre Building 3	17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek	SSD-10330	Blacktown City Council	14,731	28	526
	Roberts Road Data Centre Building 3-6	17 Roberts Road, Eastern Creek	SSD-10330	Blacktown City Council	44,113	90	490
	Equinix SY4, SY5	200 Bourke Rd, Alexandria	D/2017/1797	City of Sydney	30,610	40	765
	Sirius Road Data Centre	1 Sirius Road, Lane Cove West	SSD-9741	Lane Cove Council	34,282	76	451

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- B. Council has requested that sufficient area be made available on site to satisfy the required car parking rates outlined in Employment Lands Precinct Plan Eastern Creek Precinct Plan so that car parking provision can be met on site for any future change of use of the site.
  - B. Stage 2 of the development includes a dedicated space in the south-eastern corner of the site for the development of a future private substation. This location can be repurposed for future car parking provisions should the use of the site change in the future.
- C. Council notes the proposal fails to provide the required disabled spaces as outlined in the Eastern Creek (Stage 3) Precinct Plan, which requires at least 2% or part thereof of those spaces for developments of more than 50 car parking spaces to be provided for disabled drivers.
  - C. Aurecon notes that the current proposal includes provision for 58 car spaces and 2 disabled spaces (equivalent to 3%), which satisfies the requirement of the Eastern Creek Precinct Plan. Should additional parking spaces be requirement as part of DA approval, additional disabled parking spaces will be provided to comply with the requirement (2%).
- D. Council notes that it is unclear as to how many parking spaces are allocated to each building.
  - D. The proposed parking layout will be shared between Building 1 and Building 2. This will increase flexibility and efficiency, as peaks in demand for one building can be covered by lower demand at the other building. As both buildings have equivalent gross floor areas and assumed equivalent operational characteristics, it is expected that each building will be allocated half of the available spaces.
- 3 Secondary Access Location
- E. Due to the proximity of the proposed secondary access to the Old Wallgrove Road and Eastern Creek Drive intersection, council has requested that additional information regarding the purpose/use of the secondary access and details of traffic generation is required.
  - E. Aurecon notes that the proposed secondary access is located approximately 190m from the intersection of Old Wallgrove Road and Eastern Creek Drive, which is far enough that traffic movements of the access will not negatively impact the intersection operation. Additionally, it is noted the current development application (Figure 2-1) shows a main entrance much closer to the corner that what is proposed for the secondary access.
    - Moreover, the secondary access is a temporary construction access and will be in operation during the construction phase only. It is expected to carry the normal traffic associated with the construction of a building of this size.

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Figure 3-1 Current Development Application Plan

- 4 Accessibility site for large vehicles
- F. Council requests that swept paths be provided for the site to ensure it is suitable for large rigid vehicles and semi-trailers

The largest design vehicle which will access the site is the Austroads 19m truck. Swept paths for access and egress manoeuvres for this vehicle, as well as site reticulation movements of an Austroads 8.8m emergency vehicle, are provided below:

