



# **SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd**

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# Executive summary

SUEZ owns and operates the Elizabeth Drive Landfill at Kemps Creek, NSW. SUEZ proposes to increase the capacity of the existing Elizabeth Drive Landfill by raising the currently approved finished maximum height by 15 metres, from RL 80 to RL 95.

The NSW EPA reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by AECOM (2019) in support of the expansion and issued an additional information and clarification letter request.

This report provides technical assessment and advice in response to the EPA letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019) request for additional information.

In particular, this report provides further clarification and assessment regarding:

- A revised pipe loading assessment in accordance with the AS2566.1 Buried Flexible Pipelines. Based on the outcomes of the AS2566.1 analysis, critical pipework was further assessed utilising 2D PLAXIS to take into account arching within the waste and support from the bedding gravel
- A revised final capping design
- A slope stability analysis, assessing the stability of the side slopes of the proposed new landform.

The principal conclusions from the pipe strength, slope stability and final cap design assessments are summarised below.

## **Pipe strength assessment**

The leachate pipe strength integrity assessment (undertaken in accordance with AS 2566.1 and PLAXIS 2D modelling) concluded that installed and proposed leachate collection pipes in general and restricted waste cells should not be affected by the proposed additional waste fill load associated with the proposed final landform elevation (maximum RL 95m). The strength of the leachate pipes is considered suitable to maintain performance of the leachate collection system (LCS). The modelling results support the required design safety factors would be achieved for two pipe failure modes, buckling and deflection, in accordance with the Environmental Guidelines Solid waste landfills, Second edition, 2016.

The drainage triaxial geocomposite and protection geotextile already instated (existing cells) and proposed to be installed (new cells) is considered to be suitable to accommodate the additional waste load.

The leachate pipe strength assessment as detailed in section 3 indicates that the leachate collection system at the Site is expected to satisfy long term performance criteria under the proposed additional waste fill load as part of the proposed expansion.

## **Final cap design**

The revised final cap design will be in full conformance with the *NSW EPA Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfill, Second edition 2016*. The revised final cap is substantially thicker (>1.9m) than previously proposed and includes a subsurface drainage layer (on batters).

An adjustment to the EPL (licence) will be required, to reflect these changes to the cap design.

## **Slope stability assessment**

The results of the slope stability analyses indicate that the proposed final landfill landform batter slopes are stable for the anticipated landfill extension. The proposed revised final cap design

includes a subsurface drainage layer that improves the veneer stability of the landform batters and is predicted to be stable.

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (SUEZ) owns and operates the Elizabeth Drive Landfill at Kemps Creek, NSW (the Site). The Site includes both the active landfill operation, the SUEZ Advanced Waste Treatment (SAWT) facility and a landfill gas to energy system, which operate concurrently and independently of the landfill.

SUEZ proposes to increase the capacity of the existing Elizabeth Drive Landfill by raising the currently approved finished maximum cap height by 15 metres, from RL 80 to RL 95 (the Project). The approved and proposed landform contours are provided in Appendix A.

The Project would provide an additional landfill airspace capacity of approximately 4.8 million cubic metres and extend the life of the landfill by approximately five and a half years at the proposed disposal rate of 950,000 tonnes per annum (tpa).

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was prepared by AECOM (2019) in support of the expansion of Elizabeth Drive Landfill.

The NSW EPA issued a request for additional information and clarification for the Elizabeth Drive Landfill expansion (ref. DOC 19/703132 dated 19 Aug 2019). GHD (2019) prepared a technical letter on behalf of SUEZ to address the EPA's comments with respect to:

- Leachate pipe strength
- Slope stability
- Final cap design

The EPA reviewed the GHD technical letter (GHD 2019) and has sought additional information detailed in a second letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019) on the above three issues.

## 1.2 The project area

The project area currently operates as a regional landfill accepting non-putrescible general solid waste and restricted solid waste. The Project would provide an additional landfill airspace capacity for non-putrescible general solid waste of approximately 4.8 million cubic metres and extend the life of the landfill by approximately 5.5 years, based on an increased filling rate of 950,000 tonnes per annum.

It is envisaged that the rate of filling would increase slightly to take into account changes in the volume of waste being generated and disposed of in NSW and the industry capacity to receive the waste. Under the Project approximately 950,000 tpa of non-putrescible general solid waste and restricted solid waste is expected to be received during the remaining life of the landfill.

Landfilling operations would generally be undertaken in a manner consistent with the current practices and as outlined in the existing Elizabeth Drive Landfill Environmental Management Plan (SUEZ, 2018) for the Site. Waste would continue to be deposited, spread and compacted in layers. At the end of each working day, exposed waste surfaces would be covered with tarps and/or virgin excavated natural material (VENM) or other EPA approved material to reduce environmental impacts such as litter, odour etc, in compliance with the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) for the landfill operations.

The landfill cap would be progressively constructed and revegetated as soon as practicable after reaching final landform levels. It is anticipated that capping material would be

predominantly sourced from material stockpiled during historic quarrying activities within the site, or imported from suitable external sources.

### **1.3 Purpose**

This report provides technical assessment and advice in response to the EPA's second letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019) request for additional information.

This report provides further clarification and assessment of all general and restricted waste cells as requested by the EPA's Letter. In particular, it provides further clarification and assessment based on the additional as-built details provided by SUEZ in relation to the 'D' and 'E' series cells regarding:

- The revised pipe loading assessment using 2D Plaxis modelling, assessing extra loading on the leachate pipes from the proposed additional waste;
- A slope stability analysis, assessing the stability of the side slopes of the proposed new landform based on the revised final capping design; and
- The revised final capping design in accordance with the NSW Landfill Guidelines.

### **1.4 Reliance**

This document was prepared with reliance to the following documentation:

- AECOM 2019, Concept Design Technical Report Proposed Final Landform – Concept Design Report;
- AECOM 2019, Environmental Impact Statement Elizabeth Drive Landfill Expansion;
- AS/NZ 2566.1 Supplement 1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design – Commentary;
- AS/NZ 2566.1 Supplement 1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design – Commentary;
- AS/NZ 2566.1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design;
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- Bentley S P (1996) Engineering Geology of Waste Disposal, The Geological Society, London;
- Dixon N & Jones V (2005) Engineering properties of municipal solid waste, *Geotextiles & Geomembranes*, 25:3, pp 205-33;
- ERM, 2018 Elizabeth Drive Landfill Annual Environmental Monitoring Report (AEMR);
- GHD 2019, Elizabeth Drive Landfill support services EDL Expansion Technical Advice;
- GHD, 2007, Elizabeth Drive Landfill Leachate Pipe Strength Calculations;
- Golder 2012, Environmental Assessment – Whytes Gully New Landfill Cell;
- Maunsell and AECOM 2007, Industrial Cell A4 – Leachate collection and conveyance system, drawing number: 20021405.01-CI-1005;
- Maunsell and AECOM 2007, SITA Industrial Waste Cell A5 Design Report;
- NSW EPA, 19 August 2019, Development Application No. DA19/0470 – Stop the Clock Letter Request for additional information and clarification;
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- SLR, 2012, SITA Australia Pty Ltd – Elizabeth Drive Landfill Solid Waste Cell E4 drawings;
- SUEZ, 2016, Environmental Management Plan - Elizabeth Drive Landfill (LEMP), 22 January 2016;
- SUEZ, 2018, Elizabeth Drive Landfill Environmental Management Plan; and
- VanGulck J F, Rowe R K (2004) Evolution of clog formation with time in columns permeated with synthetic landfill leachate, *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* 75, pp 115–139.

## 1.5 Limitations

*This report has been prepared by GHD for SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd and may only be used and relied on by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd for the purpose agreed between GHD and the SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd as set out in section 1.2 of this report.*

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## 2. Site overview

### 2.1 General

The Site and surrounds are generally flat with a slight fall in elevation from south to north. Badgerys Creek is located adjacent to the western Site boundary. The creek is an ephemeral watercourse, which flows from south to north following periods of sufficient rainfall.

The landfill is bound on all sides by access roads. The landfill currently includes over 34 cells, sub cells and mono-cells, all of which either currently or historically have accepted waste material. The southern portion of the landfill is capped, with an active general waste landfill area and active quarrying areas in the central and northern portion of the Site, and active restricted solid waste landfill cells in the central-eastern portion of the Site.

The Site is licensed under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1007 (EPL No. 4068) to accept the following waste streams into the landfill cells:

- General solid waste (non-putrescible);
- Asbestos waste;
- Waste tyres; and
- Restricted solid waste.

### 2.2 Project location

The Site is located at 1725 Elizabeth Drive in the suburb of Kemps Creek, approximately 41 kilometres west of the Sydney Central Business District (CBD), within the Penrith Local Government Area (LGA).

### 2.3 Local climate

Daily average maximum temperatures range from 30.1°C in January to 17.4°C in July at Badgerys Creek. Daily average minimum temperature range from 17.1°C in January/February to 4.1°C in July at Badgerys Creek. Annual average rainfall is 680.9 mm at Badgerys Creek (067108) and 765.0 mm at Horsley Park (067119).

### 2.4 Geology

The Elizabeth Drive Landfill is situated within the Cumberland Plain, which is generally a undulating shale landscape composed of the Triassic Wianamatta Group which is composed of, in ascending stratigraphic order, Ashfield Shale, Minchinbury Sandstone and Bringelly Shale. It should be noted that the Minchinbury Sandstone is thin to absent in parts of the Basin.

The local geology comprises the Bringelly Shale Formation of the Wianamatta Group of the Sydney Basin. The formation consists of relatively impervious, naturally occurring clays and shales, comprised of sub-horizontal carbonaceous claystone, siltstone, sandstone and laminite. The uppermost 5 to 6 metres of shale is highly weathered to plastic clay, varying in colour from mottled red to yellow and white. Geological long wall mapping of the sidewalls of excavations has indicated the rock mass is generally undisturbed with minor discontinuous vertical jointing.

Joints and fractures are frequently found to be in-filled with weathering products or deposition of secondary minerals.

## 2.5 Hydrogeology

Groundwater in the region is intercepted within the bedding planes/geological discontinuities of the shale at approximately 47 m AHD to the south/south-east, and at approximately 39 m AHD in the low-lying flood plain areas to the west/north-west regions near Badgerys Creek.

Groundwater is primarily located within a relatively shallow transition zone between upper-lying weathered and underlying fresh shale, with the storage and transmission of groundwater below this zone decreasing with depth. Regional water quality within this groundwater system (which can be regarded as an aquitard) is brackish to saline, with elevated levels of iron and ammonia also known to occur (Golder 1991).

Regional groundwater is thought to generally flow in a west to north-westerly direction, but locally, the excavation works and landfill cells with their controlled leachate levels would influence the direction of groundwater movement at the Site.

A detailed review of the landfill's performance with respect to groundwater is provided in the AEMR. This covers the monitoring period for the 2018 calendar year and takes into account the entire historical record of groundwater monitoring at the Site.

A summary of the findings of reviewing the Site's groundwater quality follows:

- Groundwater monitoring has been undertaken at seven locations at the Site in accordance with the requirements of the EPL. Ammonia is an indicator for the possible presence of leachate in waters. Concentrations of ammonia in the groundwater collected for the Site have never exceeded the EPL reporting criteria of 15 mg/L;
- A statistical increasing trend in ammonia concentrations is observed in EPL identification points 17 (G3a), 18 (G4a), 20 (G6) and 22 (G9) which are all located along the western site boundary;
- A statistical decreasing trend in ammonia concentration was identified in EPL identification point 21 (G7); and
- Barium was also observed to be statistically increasing and decreasing or stable in the groundwater.

To assess whether the fluctuating ammonia concentrations may be attributable to leachate, L/N ratios have been assessed. The leachate/native cation ratio (L/N from Mulvey 1996) was applied. The cations of potassium and ammonium rarely occur in the natural environment together but do accumulate in leachate derived from solid waste.

The finding from this L/N analysis is that statistically there is no conclusive evidence that leachate is impacting significantly on groundwater quality monitored at the Site.

With regard to the barium concentrations in the groundwater, they are above the measured concentrations of barium in the leachate and therefore likely to be reflective of natural conditions.

Further details on the groundwater quality at the Site are provided in the AEMR and the Annual Returns provided to the EPA.

## 2.6 Surface water

The Site is located adjacent to Badgerys Creek, a 16 km long minor tributary of South Creek. South Creek is a tributary of the Hawkesbury River and flows approximately 600 metres to the east of the Site. The South Creek catchment drains approximately 414 km<sup>2</sup> in western Sydney, stretching from Narellan in the south to the confluence with the Hawkesbury River at Windsor in the north.

Surface water drainage within the Project Area predominantly involves diversion drainage around the ridge of each active waste disposal cell to control surface water runoff flowing into the cells. It typically comprises of open channel drains on the outer edge of earthen bunds. Surface water is then collected in drains, swales and ponds before being diverted into one of five sediment dams around the Site boundary, listed in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1 Surface water dams**

| Name                  | Identifier                | Design Capacity (m3) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Main water supply dam | S19 or F3                 | 24,500               |
| South western dam     | S10 or F2                 | 8,500                |
| North western dam     | S20 or sedimentation pond | 6,160                |
| North eastern dam     | S5 or F4                  | 5,700                |
| The wheel wash dam    | S9 or F1                  | 1,200                |

The sediment dams, excluding S5, are inter-connected via pipelines or pump-out drains to transfer stormwater between these dams, to minimise off site overflow/discharge.

Surface water discharge is permitted in accordance with the water quality limits set out in the EPL. The site discharged surface water via the licensed discharge points on two occasions during 2018. Ammonia discharge limits were not exceeded on either occasion. On neither occasion were the discharge limits applicable for Total Suspended Solids due to rainfall in the preceding five days being sufficient to meet EPL criteria.

Sampling of surface water in Badgerys Creek both upstream and downstream of the Site is undertaken quarterly, as required by the LEMP and EPL. Results of sampling activities are included in the AEMR and are provided to Penrith City Council. The 2018 AEMR identified that surface water within Badgerys Creek did not indicate the presence of leachate impact. Some surface water locations were noted to be dry during the year and were not able to be sampled. These have been reported to the NSW EPA as data non-conformances by SUEZ.

## 2.7 Leachate management

Leachate is generated within the landfill cells through breakdown of waste, surface water infiltration and groundwater infiltration.

The Site is designed to maintain an inward groundwater hydraulic gradient, with groundwater contributing to the total leachate volume. Perimeter drainage control has been adopted to prevent surface water from adding to leachate reservoirs.

The waste cells are designed for leachate to percolate through the waste, until it reaches the landfill liner and drains to the leachate sump.

Leachate is collected via a grid of trapezoidal shaped drains incorporated in the bottom on the liner. These drains are filled with porous material and slope to header lines leading to a collection sump within each cell.

Leachate from the general solid waste (GSW) cells is then removed from the sump and transferred to 4 x 20 kL on-site storage tanks. Leachate from the restricted solid waste (RSW) cells is kept separate from the GSW leachate and stored in 8 x 20 kL tanks. From the storage tanks the leachate is then recirculated in the landfill. Some of the leachate is lost to evaporation and the remainder is retained within the solid waste. Any excess leachate is currently transported off site to a licensed facility for treatment.

## 2.8 Landfill gas

The primary function of the landfill gas management system is to control odorous emissions from the landfill. Landfill gas is collected via a series of wells and pipes, and transported to the



gas engines adjacent to the SAWT. Here the gas is combusted to generate electricity, with excess gas being flared.

Gas infrastructure is maintained and monitored by the landfill gas contractors to ensure that landfill gases are being effectively managed. Landfill gas monitoring includes surface gas monitoring, subsurface gas monitoring and gas accumulation monitoring of buildings and structures (e.g. service pits and weighbridge hatches). It was concluded in the 2018 AEMR that the gas extraction system is effective at managing landfill gas at the Site.

The gas infrastructure and collection system consists of gas extraction wells, the associated header pipe, a knock-out pot, blower flare station, and two landfill gas to power generation engines (1.5 MWh each).

The gas extraction system complements the engineered containment system as it provides advective pressure relief, reducing the risk of a breach in the containment system and reducing upward migration of landfill gas prior to the construction of final capping. The active extraction coupled to a flare and electricity generators (x2) allows the effective destruction (in excess of 98% of NMOC and methane) and provides the added benefit of renewable energy.

## **2.9 Waste density**

### **2.9.1 Published waste densities**

Solid waste is a multiphase, heterogeneous material and as such, the in-situ unit weight varies widely both between various landfills and within differing depths and locations of a single landfill. Numerous factors are responsible for the variability including (Oweis & Khera 1998):

- Waste composition;
- State of decomposition;
- Degree of control during placement (thickness of daily cover etc);
- Compaction;
- Moisture content;
- Depth; and
- Settlement.

Qian et al (2002) conducted a literature review of published average unit weights noting that the data ranged from 3.1 to 13.2 kN/m<sup>3</sup> (note: the upper bound includes cover soil). Further to this they noted that several studies have been conducted using waste samples gathered from landfills and compacted in specialised test cells to study the effects on compression, stiffness and moisture content. A summary of the unit weight values gathered in these and other literature is included in Table 2-2 below.

**Table 2-2 Typical unit weight of waste**

| Source                                     | Waste Placement Conditions                   | Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NSWMA (1985 in Qian et al 2002)            | Fresh                                        | 6.9 - 7.7                        |
|                                            | After decomposition and settlement           | 9.9 – 11                         |
| Landva & Clark (1986 in Qian et al 2002)   | Cover soil ratio of 2:1 to 10:1              | 9 - 13.2                         |
| EMCON Associates (1989 in Qian et al 2002) | Cover soil ratio of 6:1                      | 7.2                              |
| Zorberg et al (1999 in Qian et al 2002)    | (Including cover material) - Depths 8 - 50 m | 10 – 15                          |
| Kavazanjian (2001 in Dixon & Jones 2005)   | Initial placement                            | 6 – 7                            |

In addition Kavazanjian et al. (1995) developed a profile to show the relationship between the unit weight of the waste and landfill depth. The profile clearly demonstrates the increasing waste density with increased waste depth and incorporates data from several landfills. The following section provides for calculations to determine the design waste density for the Elizabeth Drive Landfill using the technique developed by Kavazanjian et al 1995 and literature waste data as well as site specific data supplied by SUEZ.

## 2.9.2 Existing waste density

### *Existing general waste density*

Volumetric surveys, undertaken by SUEZ, indicate that the average global waste density within the general waste cells (filled to 30m) varied between 0.85 t/m<sup>3</sup> and 0.86 t/m<sup>3</sup> (8.7 kN m<sup>-3</sup>). To be conservative, calculations of the design unit weight were undertaken taking into account daily cover (the majority daily cover is stripped prior to placement of new waste lift) final capping soils, leachate recirculation, waste decomposition and the additional waste to be placed as part of the expansion.

### *Existing restricted waste density*

Volumetric surveys, undertaken by SUEZ in 2019, indicate that the average global waste density within the restricted waste cells (filled to 30m) varied between 0.98 t/m<sup>3</sup> and 1.18 t/m<sup>3</sup> (9.6 kN m<sup>-3</sup> to 11.6 kN m<sup>-3</sup>). To be conservative, calculations of the design unit weight were undertaken taking into account operational cover, final capping soils, waste decomposition and the additional waste to be placed as part of the expansion.

## 2.9.3 Design unit weight

General waste cells

Table 2-3 below illustrates the changing waste density with landfill depth to a maximum waste depth of 76 m (the maximum pre-settled general waste depth at the Site). The design unit weight density was calculated using a refuse density of 6 kN/m<sup>3</sup> directly below the cap to 12 kN m<sup>-3</sup> at the base of the landfill providing an average unit waste density of 10.8 kN/m<sup>3</sup> (1.15 t/m<sup>3</sup>). This equates to an average unit waste density of **11.3 kN/m<sup>3</sup>** for general waste cells including capping <sup>(1)</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Capping and various cover materials were assumed to compose approximately 9% of the total landfill volume which is comprised of mostly compacted onsite shale material.

The figures are conservative when correlated with measured site data supplied by SUEZ with the average unit weight of waste modelled for the first 30m waste equal to 9 kN/m<sup>3</sup> being slightly above the measured 8.7 kN/m<sup>3</sup> value determined by SUEZ.

**Table 2-3 Design unit weight – general waste**

| Material                               | Depth (m) | Design Unit Weight |                   | % of Volume |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Soil material                          | Variable  | 16                 | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 9%          |
| Waste (2)                              | 0-10      | 6                  | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | -           |
|                                        | 10-20     | 9.8                |                   |             |
|                                        | 20-30     | 11.3               |                   |             |
|                                        | 30-40     | 11.8               |                   |             |
|                                        | 40-50     | 12                 |                   |             |
|                                        | 50-60     | 12                 |                   |             |
|                                        | 60-70     | 12                 |                   |             |
|                                        | 70-76     | 12                 |                   |             |
| Waste unit weight (general waste only) |           | 10.8               | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 91%         |
| Design unit weight (incl. soil)        |           | <b>11.3</b>        | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 100%        |

#### **Restricted waste cells**

Table 2-4 below illustrates the changing waste density with landfill depth to a maximum waste depth of 58m (the maximum pre-settled restricted waste depth at the Site) as would be applicable to the restricted waste cells. The design unit weight density was calculated using a refuse density of 8 kN/m<sup>3</sup> (representing the more soil like nature of the waste) directly below the cap to 16 kN m<sup>-3</sup> at the base of the landfill providing an average unit waste density of **13.2 kN/m<sup>3</sup>** (1.35 t/m<sup>3</sup>) for restricted waste cells including capping <sup>(3)</sup>.

**Table 2-4 Design unit weight – restricted waste**

| Material                                  | Depth (m) | Design Unit Weight |                   | % of Volume |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Soil material                             | Variable  | 16                 | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 16%         |
| Waste                                     | 0-10      | 8                  | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | -           |
|                                           | 10-20     | 11                 |                   |             |
|                                           | 20-30     | 13                 |                   |             |
|                                           | 30-40     | 14                 |                   |             |
|                                           | 40-50     | 15                 |                   |             |
|                                           | 50-58     | 16                 |                   |             |
| Waste unit weight (restricted waste only) |           | 12.7               | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 84%         |
| Design unit weight (incl. soil)           |           | <b>13.2</b>        | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | 100%        |

## **2.10 Existing leachate collection pipework**

The landfill currently includes over 29 cells, sub cells and mono-cells, with four cells (general waste cells F5 and F6, restricted waste cells A9 and A10) remaining to be constructed. The approximate cell locations and their leachate collection system layouts (where known) are illustrated in Figure 2-5.

<sup>2</sup> Waste density assumed to asymptote at 50m depth as per Qian et al (2002). It is noted that due to degradation the waste density may increase post filling but this would be proportional to ongoing settlement and loss of mass due to gas and leachate production, as such the surcharge would not increase.

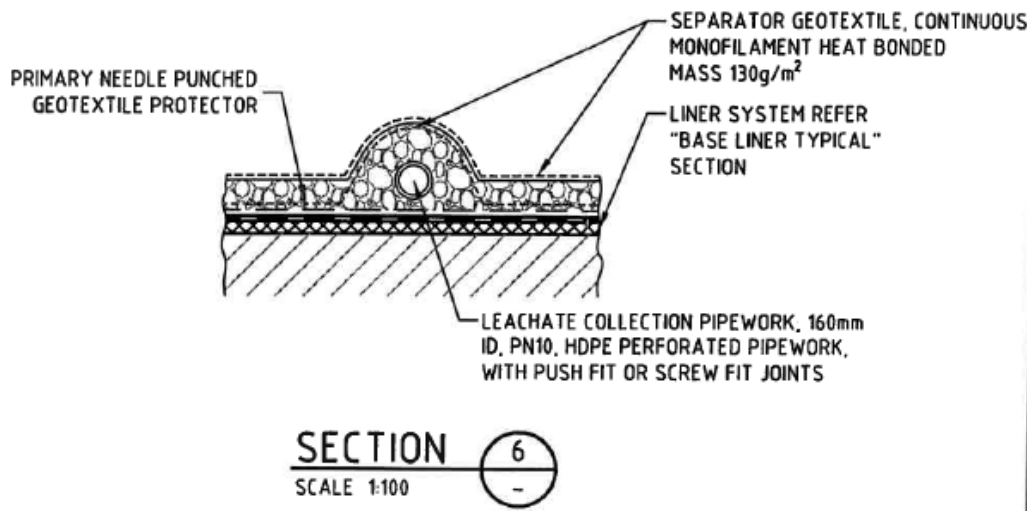
<sup>3</sup> Capping and various cover materials were assumed to compose approximately 16% of the total landfill volume which is comprised of mostly compacted onsite shale material.

Leachate collection pipe and riser specifications for each Cell are provided in Table 2-5. In addition, Table 2-5 provides the maximum depth of waste over the leachate collection pipes in each cell calculated based on the pre settled landform height.

Cell levels and pipework information has been gathered from various detailed design drawings and specifications, as built survey and CQA reports.

#### **Cell A1 – A3 pipework**

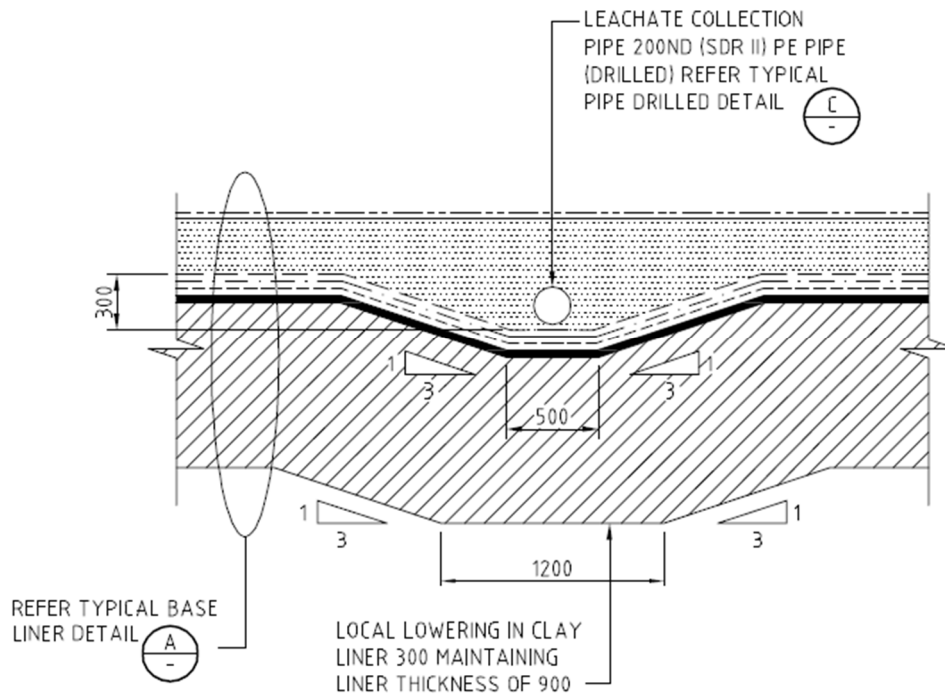
Leachate collection pipework in Cell A3 (shown in Figure 2-1) is understood to have been installed above a flat base liner system, rather than in trench. It is assumed that Cells A1 and A2 utilised a similar arrangement.



**Figure 2-1 Cell A3 leachate collection pipework construction detail**

#### **Cell A4 – A8 pipework**

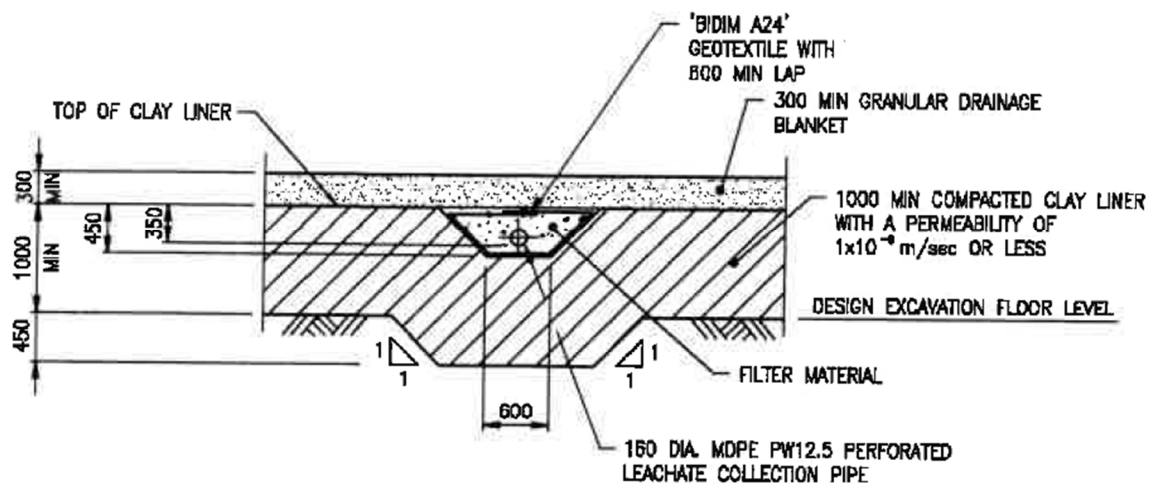
The pipework installed in restricted waste cells A4 onwards is perforated DN200 PN16 SDR11 high density polyethylene (HDPE) leachate collection pipes. The pipes within these cells are known to be installed within trenches (shown in Figure 2-2).



**Figure 2-2 Cell A5 leachate collection pipework construction detail**

**Cells B1-B5, C1-C2 and D1 pipework**

The pipework installed in early general solid waste cells were designed with perforated 160 mm diameter PN12.5 SDR11 medium density polyethylene (MDPE) leachate collection pipes laid within trenches and surrounded by filter material (shown in Figure 2-3).



**Figure 2-3 Cell B5 leachate collection pipework construction detail**

**Cell D2, D3, E2-E4, F series pipework**

The pipework installed in general solid waste cells D2, D3, E2-E4 and the F-series cells is perforated DN200 PN16 SDR11 high density polyethylene (HDPE) leachate collection pipes laid within trenches and surrounded by filter material or leachate drainage aggregate (shown in Figure 2-4).







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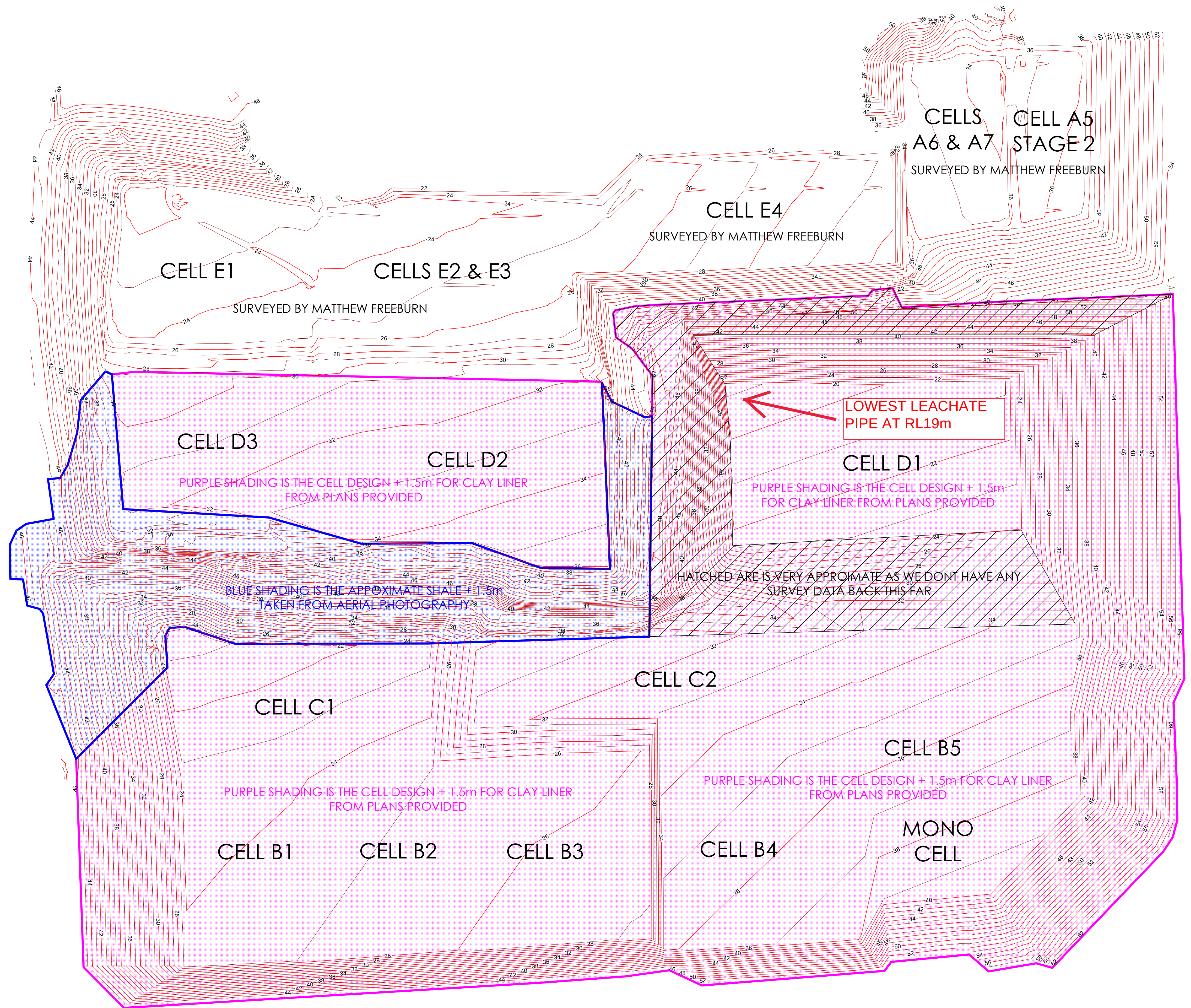
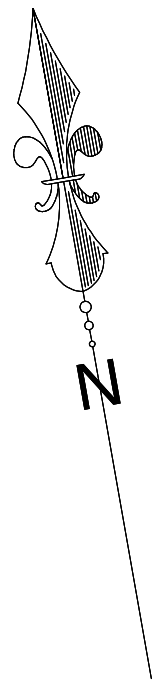
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Figure 2-5

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NOTES:

- \* Cell's E1, E2, E4, A6, & A5 have been surveyed by Matthew Freeburn Surveyors.
- \* Cell's B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, C1, C2, D1, D2, D3, & Mono cell have been surveyed by others.
- \* Cell's B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, C1, C2, D1, D2, D3, & Mono have been shown as per design + 1.5m to allow for clay liner.

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**Table 2-5 Leachate pipe details (existing and future cells)**

| Cells                  |        |         | Leachate pipe Type     | Min wall thickness (mm) | Min ID (mm) | Max depth over pipe due to proposed landform (m) (4) |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted waste cells | Cell A | A1 *    | 160 ID PN10 HDPE       | 9.5                     | 140.6       | 37                                                   |
|                        |        | A2 *    | 160 ID PN10 HDPE       | 9.5                     | 140.6       | 37                                                   |
|                        |        | A3      | 160 ID PN10 HDPE       | 9.5                     | 140.6       | 37                                                   |
|                        |        | A4      | 200ND (SDR11) PE       | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 38                                                   |
|                        |        | A5 Stga | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 36                                                   |
|                        |        | A5 Stgb | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 41                                                   |
|                        |        | A6&A7   | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 53.5                                                 |
|                        |        | A8      | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 55                                                   |
|                        |        | A9 **   | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 58                                                   |
|                        |        | A10 *** | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 47                                                   |
| General waste cells    | Cell B | B1      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 60                                                   |
|                        |        | B2      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 60                                                   |
|                        |        | B3      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 60                                                   |
|                        |        | B4      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 28                                                   |
|                        |        | B5      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 61.6                                                 |
|                        | Cell C | C1      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 70                                                   |
|                        |        | C2      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 63.5                                                 |
|                        | Cell D | D1      | 160 DIA MDPE PN12.5    | 14.6                    | 129.9       | 75                                                   |
|                        |        | D2      | 200 OD (SDR11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 63                                                   |
|                        |        | D3      | 200 OD (SDR11) PE Pipe | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 49                                                   |
|                        | Cell E | E1      | DN200 (PN10) SDR HDPE  | 11.9                    | 175.7       | 50                                                   |
|                        |        | E2      | DN200 (PN16) PE        | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 63                                                   |
|                        |        | E3      | DN200 (PN16) PE        | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 66                                                   |
|                        |        | E4      | DN200 (PN16) PE        | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 68.5                                                 |
|                        | Cell F | F1(A)   | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2                    | 162.4       | 52                                                   |

<sup>4</sup> Includes all waste, capping and cover materials

|  |       |                        |      |       |      |
|--|-------|------------------------|------|-------|------|
|  | F1(B) | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2 | 162.4 | 36   |
|  | F2(A) | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2 | 162.4 | 66.5 |
|  | F2(B) | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2 | 162.4 | 65.5 |
|  | F3(A) | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2 | 162.4 | 67.5 |
|  | F3(B) | HDPE 200 SDR11, PE100  | 18.2 | 162.4 | 67   |
|  | F4    | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2 | 162.4 | 50   |
|  | F5 ** | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2 | 162.4 | 65   |
|  | F6 ** | DN200 (SDR 11) PE Pipe | 18.2 | 162.4 | 66   |

\* Cell A1-A2 assumed the same as Cell A3

\*\* Design information available - not yet built

\*\*\* To be designed. Pipework in accordance with concept design

## 3. Leachate pipe strength assessment

### 3.1 General

GHD previously assessed the leachate pipe integrity for the Project Area based on the additional load of the proposed waste with consideration to the as-built cell contours and the proposed final cap of the landform in accordance with the *NSW EPA, 2016, Environmental Guidelines Solid waste landfills* and Australian Standard AS 2566.1- 1998 Buried flexible pipelines – Part 1: Structural design (Standards Australia, Reconfirmed 2018).

The original assessment based on the AS2566.1 determined that the leachate collection pipes may fail due to deflection and buckling though sufficient contingency existed within the leachate gravel drainage blanket to convey the required leachate flows. Based on comments contained within EPA's letter titled *Development Application No. DA19/0470 – Stop the Clock Letter Request for additional information* (dated: 20 November 2019) (henceforth referred to as 'EPA Letter'), the EPA has indicated that a prescriptive interpretation of the requirements in the 2016 Landfill Guidelines (refer section 3.2) is preferred rather than a performance based approach (which is also offered by these Guidelines). With this in mind GHD has reassessed the previous analysis in accordance with the accompanying commentary included with AS2566.1 Supplement 1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design.

SUEZ provided all available as-built details of the leachate pipe network installed at the Site for the purpose of this revised detailed analysis.

### 3.2 Requirements

The *NSW EPA Environmental Guidelines Solid waste landfills (2016)* specifies that leachate collector pipes should:

- Be flexible pipes (typically high density polyethylene) at least 150 millimetres in internal diameter (water balance and pipe flow calculations should confirm the pipe size needed to convey peak leachate flow rates);
- Be perforated such that the size, frequency and layout of the perforations are sufficient to facilitate leachate inflow and extraction without clogging, prevent entry of drainage gravel, and maintain adequate pipe strength;
- Be strong enough to maintain performance under the maximum loads likely to be imposed in service, complying with the requirements of Australian Standard AS 2566.1- 1998 Buried flexible pipelines – Structural design (Standards Australia, various dates); and
- Be joined by using techniques and materials recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

### 3.3 Existing leachate collection system

Details of the leachate collection system are provided in Section 2.10.

### 3.4 Final landform heights and existing stockpile heights

The maximum waste depth occurs at Cell D1 where the proposed final landform (including capping) is 94m RL. The level of the deepest leachate collection pipe within Cell D1, located at the leachate collection sump (PPK drawing 52K038A-6), is at 19m RL. The difference in these heights (75m) represents the maximum static load the leachate collection pipes would be subjected to once landfilling ceases and the cap is installed. At the proposed final landform

maximum level of 95m RL, the cell below this location is D2 where the leachate lines and sumps are at 27m RL, with the maximum waste depth of 68m only. Consequently worst case leachate pipe static loading occurs at Cell D1.

### 3.5 Existing pipe assessment

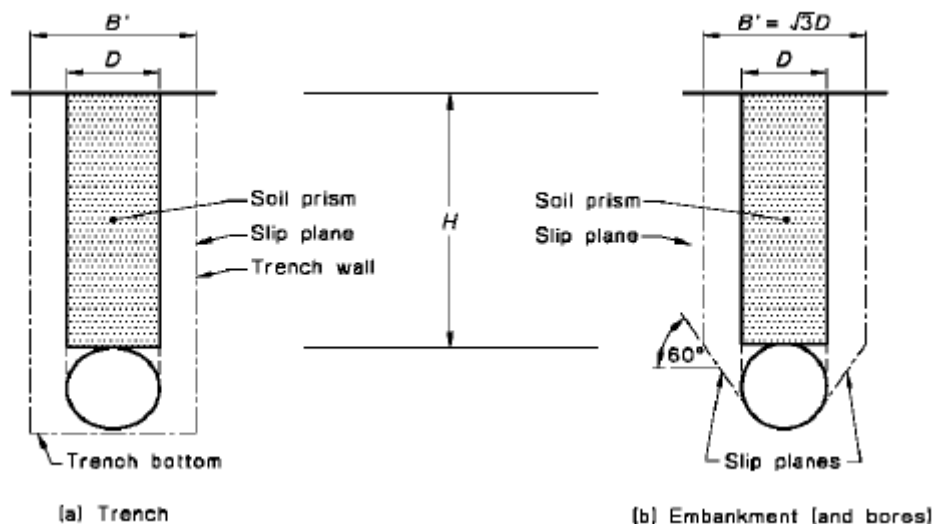
As part of the assessment an inspection of leachate pipes in cells E1 and D3 via jetting was undertaken by JJ Richards, on behalf of SUEZ. The jetting was able to proceed approximately 400m into each pipe, suggesting that the integrity of existing pipes inspected up to this distance is sound and that they are maintaining their performance.

It is noted that the selected leachate pipes, E1 and D3, currently have soil stockpiles placed as overburden in addition to existing waste. Based on the existing waste and soil stockpile overburden GHD undertook calculations to estimate the current surcharge exerted on the existing leachate pipes. The existing surcharge load was calculated as approximately 565 kN/m<sup>2</sup> and 725 kN/m<sup>2</sup> for pipes E1 and D3, respectively. The value calculated for Cell E1 is equivalent to the final landform surcharge value for this pipe (565 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) presented in Table 3-2. The value calculated for Cell D3 is slightly higher than the final landform surcharge value (712 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) presented in Table 3-2. Although not all pipes could be inspected, those that could be correlated well with the modelling assumptions and results.

### 3.6 Pipe assessment in accordance with AS2566.1

GHD has reassessed the previous analysis in accordance with the accompanying commentary included with AS2566.1 Supplement 1:1998, relevant parameters based on this guidance have been tabulated in Table 3-1. In particular the commentary in C4.3 notes that the method for calculating the load is conservative as it based on the construction of a prism above the pipe as quoted below (refer Figure 3-1):

*“ignores the effects of soil friction within the fill above the pipe, but has been adopted because of its simplicity and because it gives conservative values.”*



**Figure 3-1 Soil prism loading and slip planes**

This is particularly relevant to pipework at the base of a landfill which has a significant height of cover that would be subject to soil arching (refer Figure 3-2). With respect to this commentary, AS2566.1 does not account for unusually large cover heights such as at landfills. In such cases,

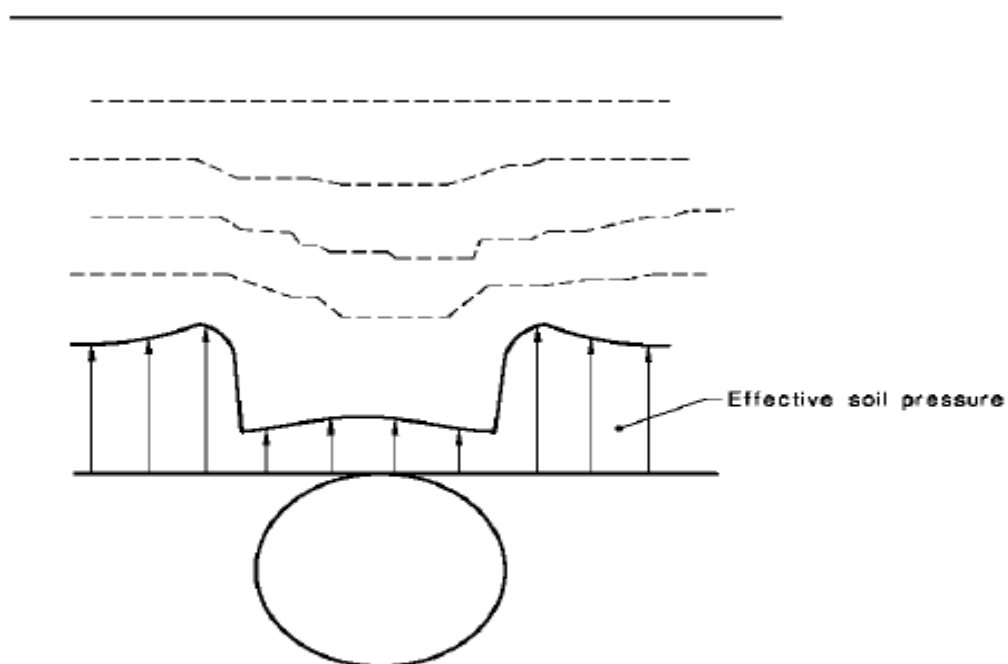


AS2566.1 Section 5.1 notes that independent assessment using other methods should be used for evaluating vertical loading.

*“Independent assessment should be made of conditions that fall outside the scope of this Standard, such as non-uniform embedment material and density and three-dimensional effects due to groundwater, settlement or foundation movement, joint requirements, abnormal loadings, and unusually large cover heights such as embankments in tailings dams and waste dumps”*

AS2566.1

Based on this guidance GHD has used the conservative approach in the AS2566.1 as an initial screening tool to identify critical pipework. This critical pipework was then further assessed utilising a 2D Plaxis finite element analysis to provide a more realistic assessment of the forces and strains surrounding the pipework taking into consideration the pipework configuration, location within the landfill and arching within the waste overburden.



NOTE: Arching effect in soil strata above flexible pipe reduces soil pressure on pipe.

FIGURE C4.2 ARCHING EFFECT

### Figure 3-2 Arching effect

#### 3.6.1 Influence of pipe perforations

The circular perforations within the leachate collection pipes are not expected to have a significant influence on the integrity of the pipes (buckling etc) due to the compacted drainage aggregate supporting the pipes. Stresses exerted on the pipes from the waste mass are likely to be transferred around the holes in much the same way that stresses are transferred around the rock mass of a tunnel.

### **3.6.2 Summary of modelling parameters**

Table 3-1 summarises the relevant parameters used in the modelling based on this guidance provided in:

- Poliplex Polyethylene pipe Design Textbook (James Hardie Pipelines 1997)
- AS/NZ 2566.1 Supplement 1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design – Commentary
- AS/NZ 2566.1:1998 Buried Flexible Pipelines Part 1: Structural Design

**Table 3-1 Summary of modelling parameters in accordance with AS 2566.1**

| Characteristic                                                              | Data Source                                         | Cell A1-A3        | Cell A4 | Cell A5-A10 | Cell B1-B5 | Cell C1-C2 | Cell D1 | Cell D2-D3 | Cell E1 | Cell E2-E4 | Cell F1-F6 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Initial (3-minute) ring bending modulus of elasticity (MPa)                 | Poliplex design book p 7-46 and 3-13 <sup>(5)</sup> | 880               | 880     | 880         | 650        | 650        | 650     | 880        | 880     | 880        | 880        |
| Long-term ring-bending modulus of elasticity (2-year <sup>(6)</sup> ) (MPa) | Poliplex design book p 7-46 and 3-13 <sup>(7)</sup> | 303               | 303     | 303         | 247        | 247        | 247     | 303        | 303     | 303        | 303        |
| Native soil modulus (MPa)                                                   | Table 3.2 AS2566.1                                  | 15 <sup>(8)</sup> | 10      | 10          | 10         | 10         | 10      | 10         | 10      | 10         | 10         |
| Embedment soil modulus (MPa)                                                | Table 3.2 AS2566.1                                  | 15                | 15      | 15          | 15         | 15         | 15      | 15         | 15      | 15         | 15         |
| Unit weight of fill (kN/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>(9)</sup>                     | Section 2.9.3 of report                             | 13.2              | 13.2    | 13.2        | 11.3       | 11.3       | 11.3    | 11.3       | 11.3    | 11.3       | 11.3       |
| Allowable long-term vertical pipe deflection for non-pressure (%)           | Table 2.1 AS2566.1                                  | 7.5               | 7.5     | 7.5         | 7.5        | 7.5        | 7.5     | 7.5        | 7.5     | 7.5        | 7.5        |
| Allowable long-term ring-bending strain (%)                                 | Table 2.1 AS2566.1                                  | 4.0               | 4.0     | 4.0         | 4.0        | 4.0        | 4.0     | 4.0        | 4.0     | 4.0        | 4.0        |

<sup>5</sup> Corrected for 25°C (assumed initial temperature within cell)

<sup>6</sup> 2-year value utilised as per guidance in Section 5.1.2 of AS2566.1

<sup>7</sup> Corrected for 28°C (assumed long-term operational temperature within leachate collection system)

<sup>8</sup> Trenching of pipe work was not undertaken in these cells. Therefore the native soil component of the side support (within the zone of influence) is taken to be the leachate drainage blanket material

<sup>9</sup> It is noted that the unit weight modelled is the maximum density for each waste type. Most pipes would not be subjected to the maximum waste density.

|                                                                                                |                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Factor of safety for long-term combined external load and internal pressure (combined loading) | Table 2.1 AS2566.1                                             | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| Factor of safety for long-term internal pressure                                               | Table 2.1 AS2566.1                                             | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Factor of safety for long-term ring-bending strain                                             | Table 2.1 AS2566.1                                             | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Height of water surface above the top of the pipe (m)                                          | Maximum height as per guidelines (o.3m) including a FoS of 2.5 | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Design factor for buckling                                                                     | Section 5.4 of AS2566.1 <sup>(10)</sup>                        | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  |

<sup>10</sup> FOS assumed as 2 as the consequence of localised buckling failure is not critical due to the pipework being contained within a leachate collection blanket



### 3.6.3 Results of pipework assessment in accordance with AS2566.1

Results of the pipework assessment in accordance with AS2566.1 have been tabulated in Table 3-2. The results show that worst case deflection, 7.7%, would occur in Cell D1, which is slightly above the required maximum of 7.5%. As per AS2566.1 (refer Section 3.6) further analysis using finite element analysis modelling of the deflection performance of the pipework in Cell D1 was undertaken (refer Section 3.7).

**Table 3-2 Pipe strength calculations results summary**

| Location | Pipe size | Load depth | Waste density     | Overburden load | Pipe class | Strain % | Deflection % | FoS against buckling |
|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Cell     | mm        | m          | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | kPa             |            | (<4)     | (<7.5)       | (>2)                 |
| A1-A3    | 160       | 37.00      | 13.2              | 490             | PN10       | 1.4      | 5.1          | 2.33                 |
| A4       | 200       | 38.00      | 13.2              | 503             | SDR11      | 1.6      | 4.4          | 3.63                 |
| A5-A10   | 200       | 58.00      | 13.2              | 768             | SDR11      | 2.4      | 6.7          | 2.39                 |
| B1-B5    | 160       | 61.60      | 11.3              | 696             | PN12.5     | 2.3      | 6.3          | 2.46                 |
| C1-C2    | 160       | 70.00      | 11.3              | 791             | PN12.5     | 2.6      | 7.2          | 2.17                 |
| D1       | 160       | 75.00      | 11.3              | 859             | PN12.5     | 2.8      | 7.7 (11)     | 2.00                 |
| D2-D3    | 200       | 63.00      | 11.3              | 712             | PN16       | 2.2      | 6.2          | 2.58                 |
| E1       | 200       | 50.00      | 11.3              | 565             | PN10       | 1.7      | 5.8          | 2.02                 |
| E2-E4    | 200       | 68.50      | 11.3              | 774             | PN16       | 2.4      | 6.8          | 2.37                 |
| F1-F6    | 200       | 67.50      | 11.3              | 763             | PN16       | 2.4      | 6.7          | 2.41                 |

### 3.7 Pipe assessment utilising 2D Plaxis

PLAXIS 2D is a special purpose finite element package intended for two-dimensional analysis of deformation and stability in geotechnical engineering. PLAXIS is used worldwide by engineering companies and institutions in the civil and geotechnical engineering industry. PLAXIS is equipped with a broad range of advanced features to model a diverse range of geotechnical problems. PLAXIS uses predefined structural elements and loading types in a CAD-like environment.

PLAXIS 2D uses finite element analysis to compute highly non-linear geotechnical problems with greater reliability than the calculation methods achieved in the standards. Finite element analysis can provide comprehensive understanding of failure modes as well as locating the areas of failure which traditional analytical methods cannot achieve

<sup>11</sup> Pipework selected for further analysis in accordance with AS2566.1

GHD note that 2D Plaxis is an industry recognised software and has previously been used in the environmental approval of Whytes Gully Resource Recovery Park landfill expansion as a detailed assessment tool of liner settlement.

### **3.7.1 PLAXIS modelling approach**

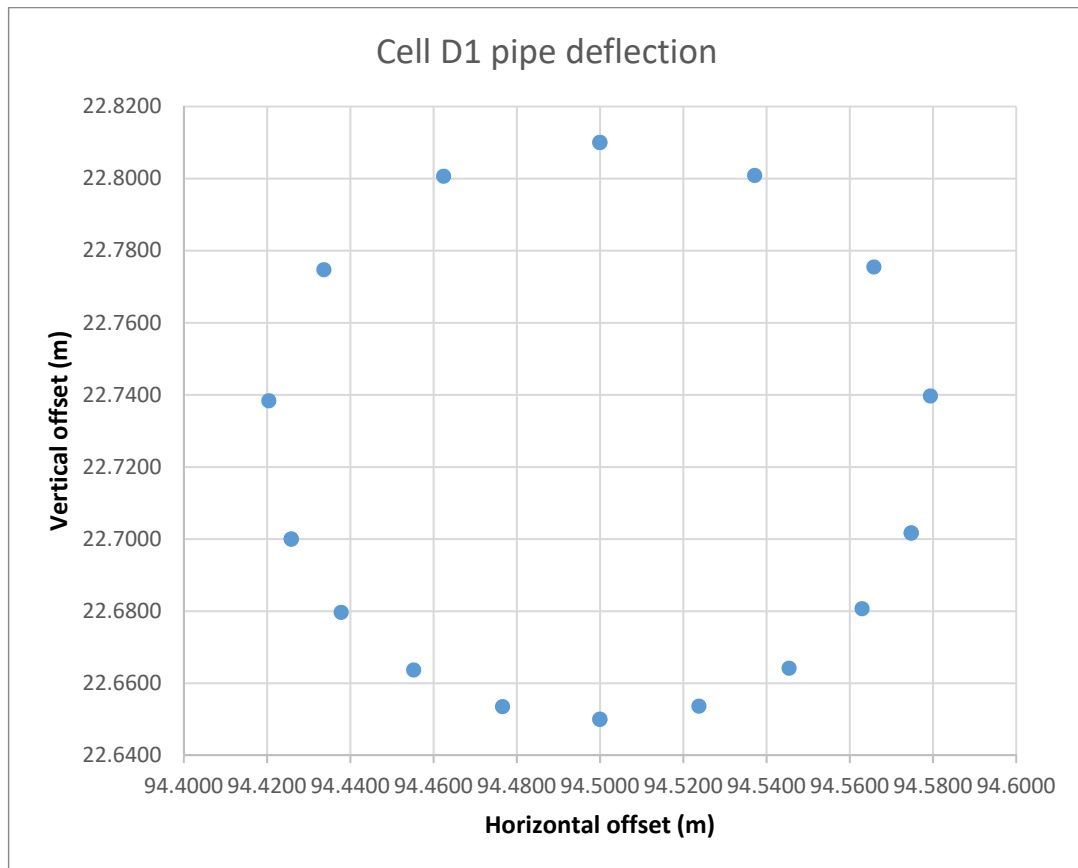
The modelling undertaken in Section 3.6 in accordance with AS2566.1 identified the pipework in Cell D1 as requiring further analysis due to a possible excessive deflection. To further assess this pipework two PLAXIS finite element models were developed:

1. Leachate collection pipes located within the centre of the cell
2. Leachate collection pipes located on the toe of the batter

For each scenario, the revised assessment uses 2D PLAXIS to assess forces and strains acting on a 160 MDPE leachate pipe resulting from differential settlement of the existing landfill under the overburden of the proposed new landfill materials. The modelling parameters are summarised in Table 3-1. The modelling is summarised in Appendix B.

### **3.7.2 Deflection criteria**

Figure 3-3 shows the deformed pipe shape under the additional surcharged loads. The revised Plaxis analysis shows the resultant deflections for the leachate pipes in Cell D1 in the most critical case which calculate to a maximum deflection of 3.54%. This complies with the deflection limits set in the standards by a factor of over 2.



**Figure 3-3 Deflected MDPE pipe shape due to vertical stresses**

### 3.8 Leachate pipe strength conclusions

Pipe strength integrity assessments were performed on all pipework in accordance with AS2566.1 (refer Table 3-2). Except for Cell D1 all pipework met the required criteria. The pipework in Cell D1 required further analysis due to a calculated deflection of 7.7% (slightly above the required 7.5%). Due to the conservatism in the AS2566.1 (refer Section 3.6) further analysis using finite element analysis modelling of the deflection performance of the pipework in Cell D1 was undertaken (refer Section 3.7). The results showed that, taking into consideration arching within the waste and the trench configuration, the resultant deflection on the pipework in Cell D1 was only 3.54% which is well within the required pipework criteria (less than 7.5%).

**Based on the results of the pipe strength integrity assessment, the LCS should not be adversely affected by the proposed additional fill associated with the Proposed Final Landform Contours.**

Further, it is noted that due to the redundancy within the pipe flow volumes, provision of leachate collection trenches, and a continuous leachate collection gravel drainage blanket constructed across the entire floor of each cell, sufficient contingency exists in the LCS to provide a suitable factor of safety should localised failures occur.

### 3.9 Gas collection pipes

A quantitative integrity assessment of the gas collection pipes has not been undertaken as part of this report. GHD note that gas collection at the site is undertaken by the installation of vertical wells connected to an active gas extraction system. As the installation of vertical gas wells by

extending through waste is standard practice at a landfill, retrofitting of additional wells as required would be undertaken as the landfill waste profile reaches final capping height.

**Hence the gas extraction at the site would not be adversely affected by the proposed additional waste fill, associated with the proposed final landfill contours (maximum 95m RL).**

### **3.10 Drainage geocomposite**

The drainage geocomposite specified for the project did not have a compression requirement however the specification did require that it be constructed with a triaxial geonet.

Triaxial geonets typically have much higher compressive strengths than biaxial and higher than required by the additional waste mass so based on the design as-built information it is likely that the product installed would be suitable for the additional waste mass.

### **3.11 Protection geotextile**

Based on a review of the previous design documentation prepared for the A3-A5 restricted waste cells by PB and Maunsell, a protection geotextile with a minimum mass of 800 g/m<sup>2</sup> was specified. Calculations undertaken to assess the required protection geotextile mass for the additional waste mass in accordance with (refer Appendix C Protection Geotextile Design Procedures):

- Designing with Geosynthetics (5th Edition), Robert M. Koerner
- Barrier Systems for Waste Disposal (2nd Edition) Rowe et al

The calculations resulted in a protection geotextile requirement of a minimum mass of 730 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Cells A6 onwards have a suitable protection geotextile and were subjected to conforming compression testing.

**Since the specified geotextile exceeds the calculated minimum mass and compression testing, the protection geotextile is considered suitable to accommodate the addition waste load.**

### **3.12 Leachate Collection system (LCS) conclusions**

Based on the leachate pipe strength integrity assessment (undertaken in accordance with AS 2566.1 and PLAXIS 2D modelling) provided in this section, the following conclusions were made:

- The installed and proposed leachate collection pipes in general and restricted waste cells should not be affected by the proposed additional waste fill load associated with the proposed final landform elevation (maximum RL 95m)
- The strength of the installed and proposed leachate collection pipes in general and restricted waste cells is considered suitable to maintain performance of the LCS. The modelling supports that the required design safety factors would be achieved for two pipe failure modes, buckling and deflection, in accordance with 2016 landfill guidelines
- The drainage triaxial geocomposite already installed (existing cells) and proposed to be installed (new cells) would be suitable to accommodate the additional waste load
- Protection geotextile already installed (existing cells) and proposed to be installed (new cells) would be suitable to accommodate the additional waste load as the geotextiles exceed the minimum mass criteria

The leachate pipe strength assessment as detailed in this section indicates that the LCS at the Site is expected to satisfy long term performance criteria under the proposed additional waste fill load as part of the proposed expansion.



## 4. Final cap design (revised)

### 4.1 Overview

An alternative final cap design was originally submitted to the EPA for consideration. GHD revised the final cap design to comply with recommendations contained within the second EPA letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019).

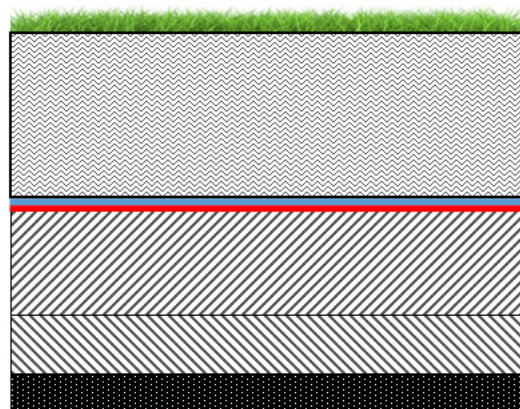
### 4.2 Revised final cap

The proposed final cap design is in accordance with the *NSW EPA Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfill, Second edition 2016* (2016 Guidelines). The proposed final cap comprises the following layers (bottom to top):

- 300 mm thick seal-bearing layer; the material should meet recognised specifications for engineered materials, such as QA Specification 3071: Selected Material for Formation (NSW Roads and Maritime Services, December 2011), as amended time to time
- A 600 mm thick sealing layer, comprising of a compacted clay layer, with an in situ saturated hydraulic conductivity of less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s
- LLDPE geomembrane liner
- Drainage geonet geocomposite (subsurface drainage layer)
- 1000 mm thick revegetation layer; the upper 200 mm should be a topsoil layer.

The typical cap profile is shown in Figure 4-1.

GHD note that Section 9.3 of the 2016 Guidelines allows for alternative final cap designs to be proposed and provides detailed requirements. Should an alternative cap be proposed as part of detailed design it is recommended that it meet the requirements of Section 9.3 of the 2016 Guidelines and the outcomes of this report.



VEGETATION

1000 mm REVEGETATION LAYER

DRAINAGE GEONET GEOCOMPOSITE<sup>(1)</sup>

GEOMEMBRANE LINER

600 mm COMPACTED CLAY LAYER<sup>(2)</sup>

300 mm SEAL BEARING LAYER <sup>(3)</sup>

WASTE

### TYPICAL CAP PROFILE

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**Figure 4-1 Typical Cap profile**

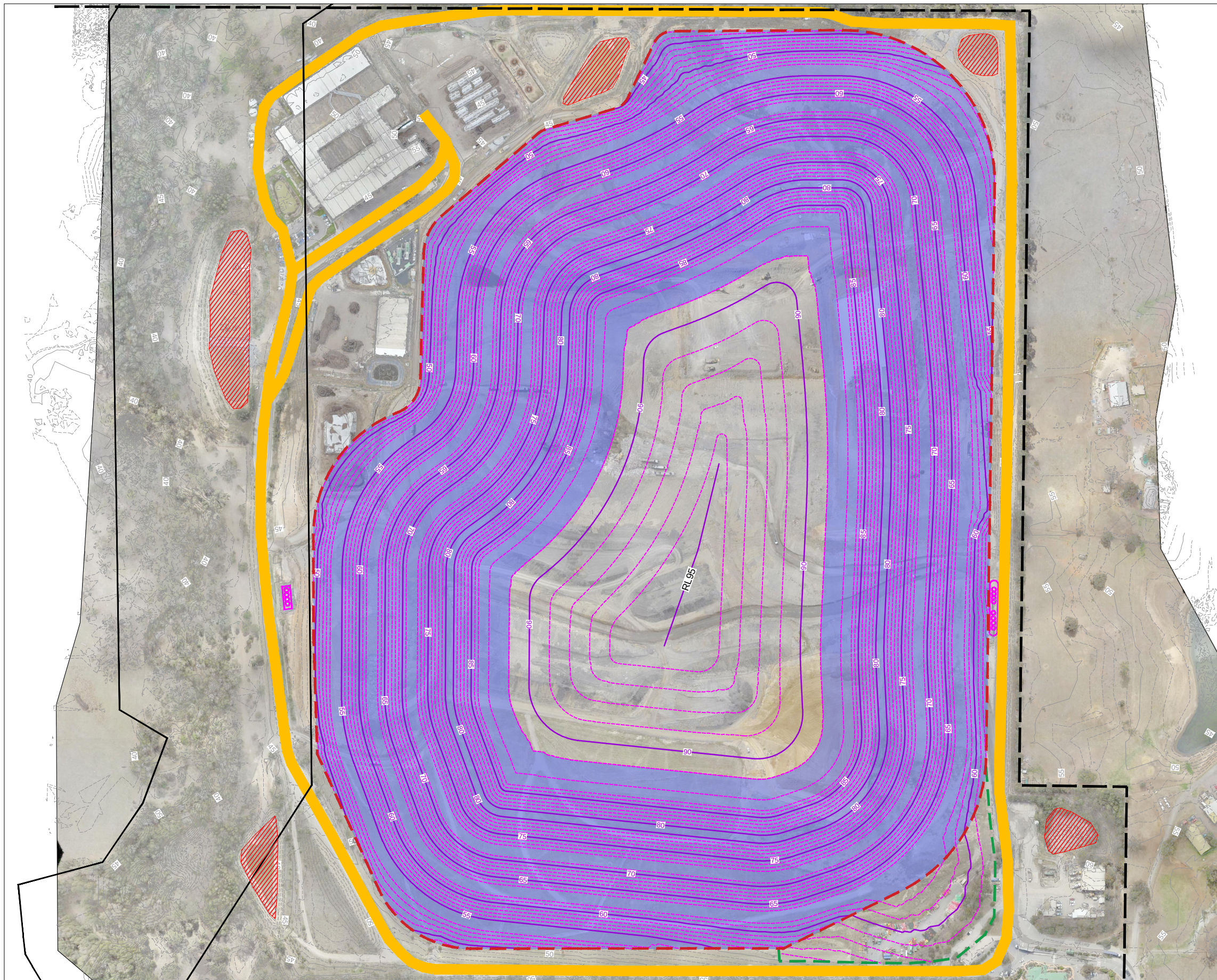
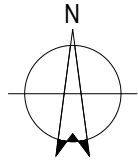
An adjustment to the EPL (licence) will be required, to reflect these changes to the cap design.

### 4.3 Subsurface drainage layer

The original veneer stability assessment identified the case with parallel seepage (caused by the lack of a subsurface drainage system) to be below the target Factor of Safety. Consequently the revised final cap design would utilise a subsurface drainage layer. The subsurface drainage layer (drainage geonet geocomposite) would be included on all batters of the general waste cell and over the entire restricted waste cell. An indicative illustration identifying the likely areas that would include a subsurface drainage layer are shown on Figure 4-2.

The specification of subsurface drainage layer within the general waste cells would be determined during detailed design for the construction stage.





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- INDICATIVE EXTENT OF SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LAYER

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SCALE 1:2000 AT ORIGINAL SIZE



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**Figure 4-2**

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## 5. Slope stability assessment

### 5.1 Overview

GHD (2019) undertook a slope stability assessment for the previously proposed final cap design (assessed final cap design). Based on the conclusions of the assessment, it was recommended that a thicker final capping design incorporating sub-surface drainage in accordance with the 2016 Landfill Guidelines be considered to increase veneer stability. In conjunction with guidance provided in the second EPA Letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019), a revised final cap design that conforms with the 2016 Landfill Guidelines is proposed (refer Section 4.2).

The global slope stability (refer Section 5.3) assessment undertaken for the assessed final cap design is considered relevant despite the proposed revision to the final cap design as the total depth and mass of the combined waste and cap does not change. Alterations to the assessed final cap design would have negligible impacts on the global slope stability analysis however would affect the veneer slope stability. Therefore, the existing global stability assessment is considered to adequately address the landfill stability.

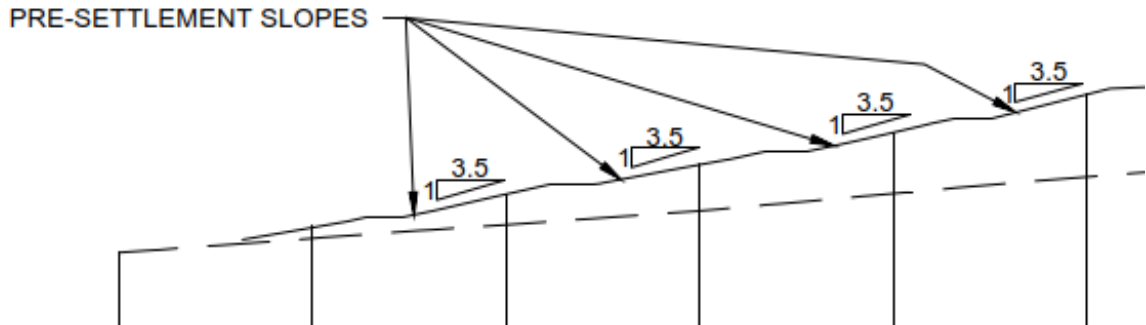
An updated veneer slope stability assessment (refer Section 5.4) was undertaken for the revised final cap design. The revised capping system is significantly thicker than that previously proposed and consequently the capping systems stability would be an improvement over the original proposed design. The original veneer stability assessment noted the case with parallel seepage (caused by no subsurface drainage system) is below the target Factor of Safety. The primary cause is a loss of cohesion due to saturation at the interface. The revised final cap design would include a subsurface drainage layer across the entire restricted waste cell and certain areas (batters) of the general waste cell (refer Section 4.3 for more detail), with the exact extent to be determined by detailed design for the construction stage in accordance with 2016 Landfill Guidelines.

### 5.2 Slope stability assessment

GHD has undertaken a slope stability assessment for the proposed final landform to assess if the overfill will create any instability within the new fill, the existing waste, at the interface with the existing waste or within the proposed cap profile.

The proposed batter profile for the final landfill formation is generally uniform on all sides and is to comprise five slopes (typically at 1V:3.5H pre-settlement) separated by 10m wide slope benches. The slope benches are graded inwards to a swale drain at the toe of the higher slope batter thereby controlling stormwater flows to within the drainage system and preventing greater stormwater flows down the steeper slope batters.

Noting the generally flat nature of the surrounding landform and the uniform nature of the proposed slope batters, a single worst case slope batter section was analysed; see Figure 5-1.



**Figure 5-1 Typical side slope design (extracted from Section 3.1 of the Concept Design Report)**

### 5.3 Global slope stability analysis

The slope stability analysis has been carried out using the commercially available two dimensional limit equilibrium software ‘Slope/W’ by Geosolve Limited. This software package is one of a number of industry standard slope stability software packages which have been validated and approved for use by GHD’s geotechnical service line.

#### 5.3.1 Input data for slope stability analysis

The limit equilibrium analysis of soil slopes requires defined ground model geometries (including leachate or groundwater levels / pore pressures) and geotechnical parameters for the landfill and underlying natural or other materials (bulk unit weight and shear strength parameters).

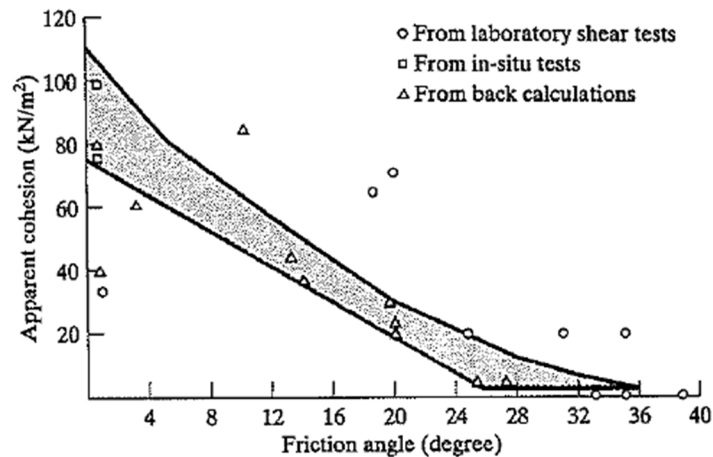
The stability analysis has been carried out using:

- Characteristic values for the proposed clay capping material and underlying Bringelly Shales; and
- A range of effective shear strength parameters for the landfill material, in recognition of the inherent variability of this type of material.

With reference to Figure 5-2 for municipal solid waste (“MSW”), there is a broad range of effective stress shear strengths recommended for use in slope stability analysis.

Although it is noted that the waste streams landfilled at the Site comprise general solid waste, the shear strength values adopted by in this analysis are towards the lower bound of the envelope highlighted in Figure 5-2. They are considered to be realistic and moderately conservative with respect to the type of waste streams received at the Site.





**Figure 5-2 Summary of municipal solid waste strength data<sup>12</sup>**

The bulk unit weight of waste in landfills is also highly variable due to the range of waste types, moisture content, placement procedures and other environmental and site specific factors. A bulk unit weight value of 11kN/m<sup>3</sup> has been adopted for this assessment, which is consistent with the unit weight characteristic of MSW where the level of compaction is “good”.

A summary of the material parameters adopted for this stability analysis are shown in Table 5-1.

**Table 5-1 Material properties adopted for slope stability analysis**

| Material          | Unit weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Effective friction angle (°) | Effective cohesion (kPa) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| New landfill      | 11.3                             | 25                           | 0                        |
|                   |                                  | 20                           | 20                       |
|                   |                                  | 12                           | 40                       |
| Existing landfill | 11.3                             | 30                           | 0                        |
| Residual soil     | 20                               | 28                           | 5                        |
| Capping layer     | 20                               | 30                           | 8                        |

In relation to the cross sections analysed, groundwater / leachate levels have been assumed to be towards the base of the landfill based upon the assumption that leachate will be captured by the leachate collection system installed at the base of the landfill. It is also anticipated that infiltration and surface runoff following rainfall events will not permeate through the final landform capping in significant volumes, and will be captured and diverted from the landfill by the surface drainage system.

### 5.3.2 Earthquake and traffic loading

The stability assessment was carried out at each of the five proposed benches initially without a traffic load applied, and then with an assumed nominal uniform 10kPa traffic load which was distributed partially over the respective benches and up-slope from the slope bench being analysed (refer to Appendix D for details of the analyses).

<sup>12</sup> Extracted from Qian, X, Koerner, R & Gray, D. (2001), *Geotechnical Aspects of Landfill Design and Construction*, Prentice Hall, Sydney

A pseudo-seismic earthquake analysis was also conducted with the most critical scenarios (with and without traffic loading) by applying a horizontal seismic acceleration coefficient of 0.05 to model the effects of a seismic event.

### 5.3.3 Slope stability analysis results

A range of analyses were carried out on the typical cross-section to assess the sensitivity to varying combinations of material input parameters and loading scenarios. A minimum calculated factor of safety (FoS) of 1.5 was deemed appropriate for long term stability based on local geotechnical practice, though this was lowered to 1.2 for the addition of seismic loading due to its transient nature.

The results of the slope stability analysis carried out are summarised in Table 5-2.

**Table 5-2 Summary of slope stability analysis results for different scenarios**

| Case | Traffic load (kPa) | New landfill parameters      |                          | Critical FoS | Critical FoS (Seismic) |
|------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|      |                    | Effective friction angle (°) | Effective cohesion (kPa) |              |                        |
| 1    | 0                  | 25                           | 0                        | 2.23         | 1.84                   |
| 2    |                    | 20                           | 20                       | 3.61         | -                      |
| 3    |                    | 12                           | 40                       | 4.11         | -                      |
| 4    | 10                 | 25                           | 0                        | 2.16         | 1.83                   |
| 5    |                    | 20                           | 20                       | 3.21         | -                      |
| 6    |                    | 12                           | 40                       | 3.71         | -                      |

The results of the slope stability analyses indicates that the proposed final landfill landform batter slopes analysed are stable under the revised final landfill cap construction, for all cases including the cases with plant surcharge load applied.

In order to ensure safe working practises, it is recommended that no large stockpiles of capping (or other) materials be placed within 30m of the slope crests.

## 5.4 Veneer stability of the capping system

The veneer stability of the final capping system was developed to provide a preliminary evaluation of interface strength of the capping layer materials. The veneer stability assessment was undertaken with consideration to the revised final cap design as summarised in Figure 4-1 and discussed in Section 4.2. The revised final cap design offers improved veneer stability due to its increased thickness compared with the originally proposed final cap design.

The veneer stability assessment assesses a range of failure mechanisms and destabilising forces and provide basis for proposing suitable layers in the capping system. Particularly, it is used to confirm the need of a subsurface drainage layer for rainwater infiltration, which will be overlying the sealing layer.

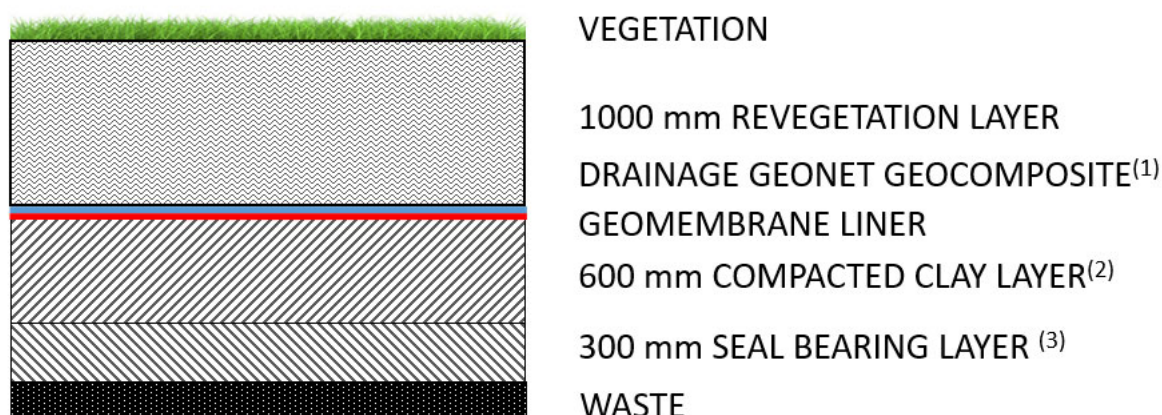
Detailed assessments are attached in Appendix E.

### 5.4.1 Selection of parameters

The assumptions and parameters outlined in this Section were adopted for analysis of the veneer stability at the site. They are considered to be reflective of the expected properties of the materials to be used in the capping works

### Revised final cap system

The proposed revised final cover system consists of the layers and material thicknesses as summarised in Figure 5-3 below.



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**Figure 5-3 Typical Cap profile**

### Critical interfaces

Based on experience and assessment of relevant literature, the most critical interface within the final cap system is the drainage geonet geocomposite / revegetation layer interface.

### Surface slope

The surface slope of the proposed final landform surface is to be 1V :3.5H (~ 15.3°) pre-settlement.

### Veneer stability variables

**Table 5-3 Veneer stability adopted variables**

| Veneer stability variable                    | Adopted value        | Comment                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Unit weight of revegetation soil             | 18 kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                                                          |
| Peak friction angle of revegetation soil     | 32°                  | Based upon shear testing of soil samples                 |
| Residual friction angle of revegetation soil | 24°                  | Based upon an interface friction angle efficiency of 80% |
| Residual cohesion of revegetation soil       | 0 kPa                |                                                          |

#### **5.4.2 Analysis method**

The calculations below are based on the methods outlined by Qian et al (2002). Three conditions were assessed with respect to the veneer slope stability, as follows:

- Veneer stability with no seepage
- Veneer stability with horizontal seepage
- Veneer stability with parallel seepage.

#### **5.4.3 Analysis of veneer stability results**

The veneer stability assessment identified the case with no subsurface drainage system on the batters as below the target Factor of Safety. The primary cause is a loss of cohesion due to saturation at the interface.

Based on the conclusions of the veneer stability assessment, the revised final cap design has been updated to include a subsurface drainage layer on the batters underlying the revegetation layer to collect the infiltrated rainwater. The revised analysis, including a sub-surface drainage layer, resulted in a suitable factor of safety. Further details of the subsurface drainage layer are discussed in Section 4.3.



## 6. Conclusions

### 6.1 General

This report provides technical assessment and advice in response to the EPA's second letter (ref DOC 19/1012793 dated 20 November 2019) request for additional information.

In particular, this report provides further clarification and assessment regarding:

- A revised pipe loading assessment in accordance with the AS2566.1 Buried Flexible Pipelines. Based on the outcomes of the AS2566.1 analysis, critical pipework was further assessed utilising 2D PLAXIS to take into account arching within the waste and support from the bedding gravel
- A revised final capping design
- A slope stability analysis, assessing the stability of the side slopes of the proposed new landform.

The principal conclusions from the pipe strength, slope stability and final cap design assessments are summarised below.

### 6.2 Conclusions

#### *Pipe strength assessment*

The leachate pipe strength integrity assessment (undertaken in accordance with AS 2566.1 and PLAXIS 2D modelling) concluded that installed and proposed leachate collection pipes in general and restricted waste cells should not be affected by the proposed additional waste fill load associated with the proposed final landform elevation (maximum RL 95m). The strength of the leachate pipes is considered suitable to maintain performance of the leachate collection system (LCS). The modelling results support the required design safety factors would be achieved for two pipe failure modes, buckling and deflection, in accordance with the Environmental Guidelines Solid waste landfills, Second edition, 2016.

The drainage triaxial geocomposite and protection geotextile already instated (existing cells) and proposed to be installed (new cells) is considered to be suitable to accommodate the additional waste load.

The leachate pipe strength assessment as detailed in section 3 indicates that the leachate collection system at the Site is expected to satisfy long term performance criteria under the proposed additional waste fill load as part of the proposed expansion.

#### *Final cap design*

The revised final cap design will be in full conformance with the *NSW EPA Environmental Guidelines: Solid Waste Landfill, Second edition 2016*. The revised final cap is substantially thicker (>1.9m) than previously proposed and includes a subsurface drainage layer on batters.

An adjustment to the EPL (licence) will be required, to reflect these changes to the cap design.

#### *Slope stability assessment*

The results of the slope stability analyses indicate that the proposed final landfill landform batter slopes are stable for the anticipated landfill extension. The proposed revised final cap design

includes a subsurface drainage layer that improves the veneer stability of the landform batters and is predicted to be stable.

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## **Appendices**

## **Appendix A** – Design drawings



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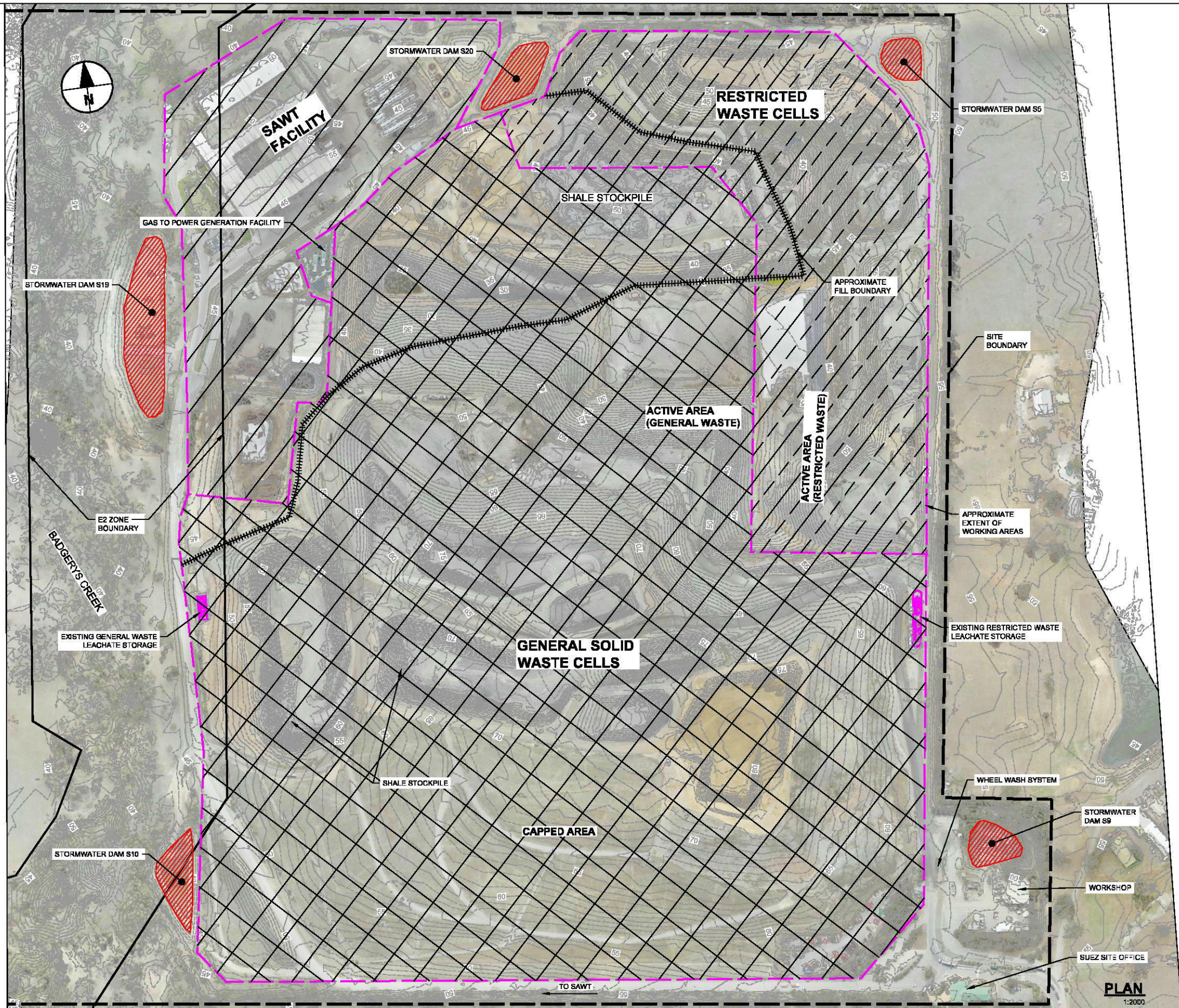
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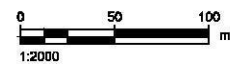
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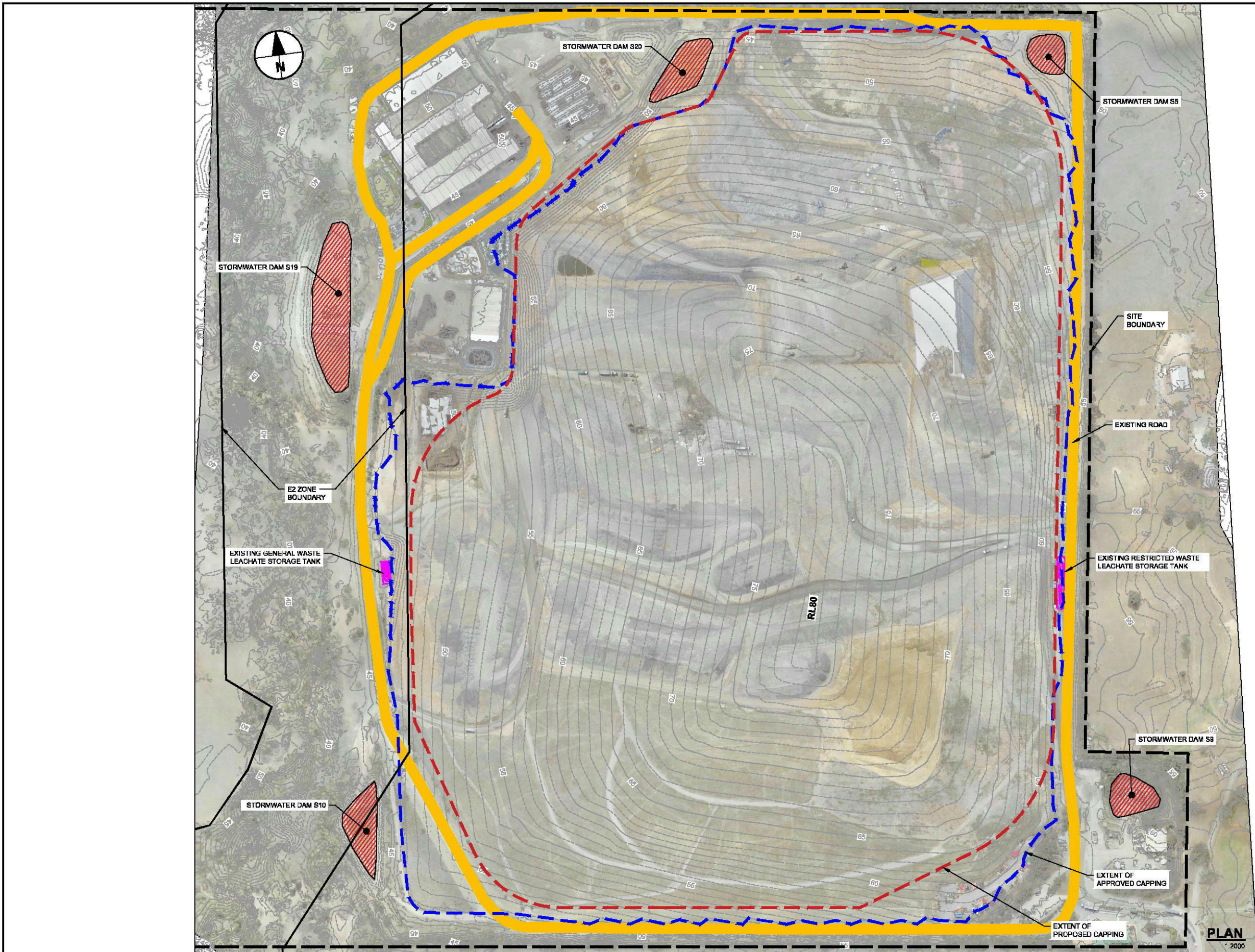
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NOTE:

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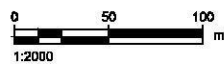
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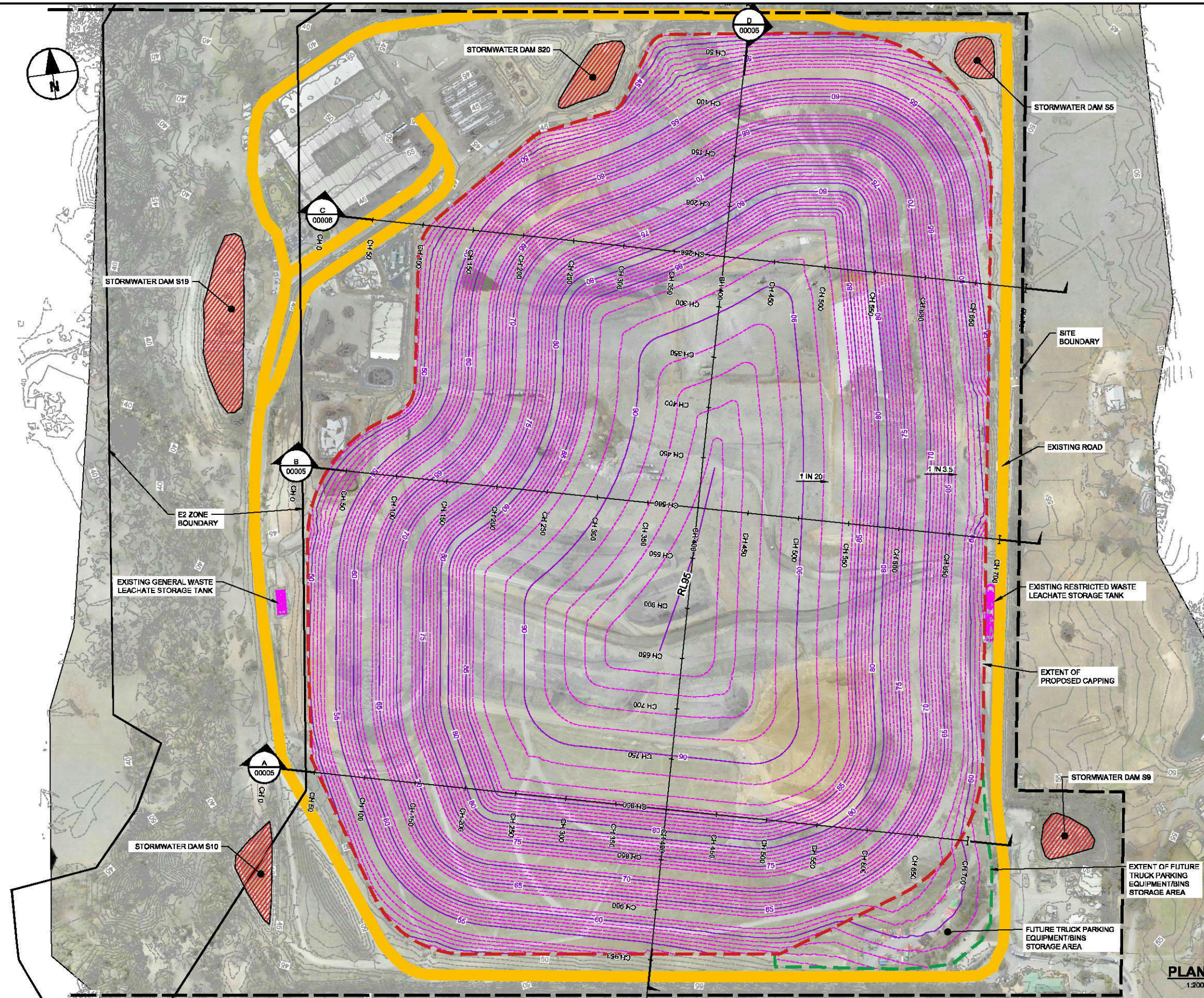
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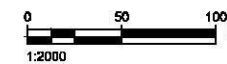
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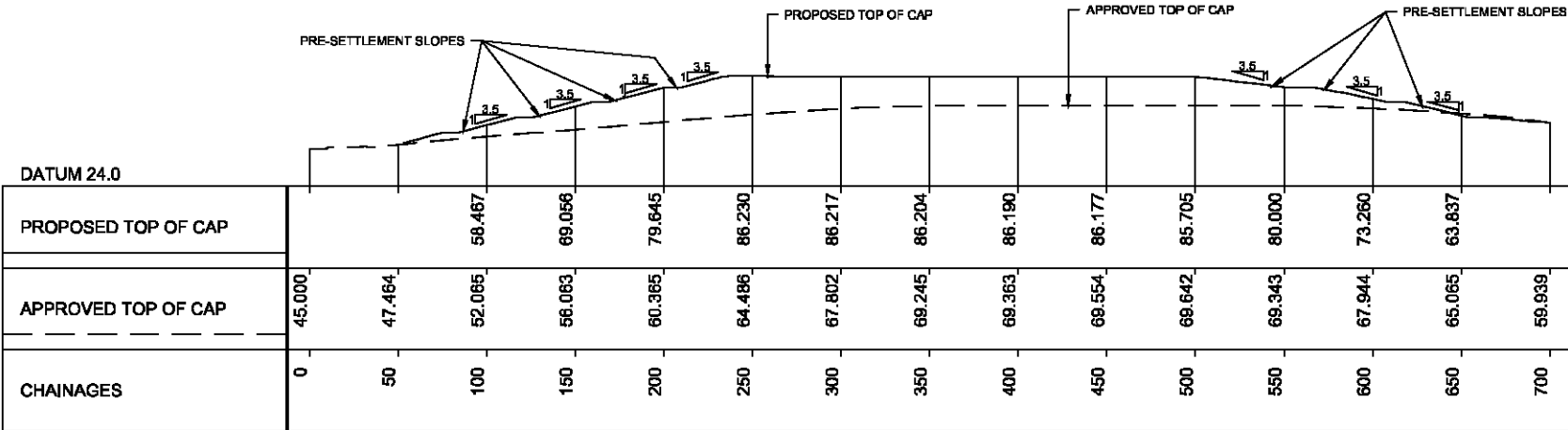
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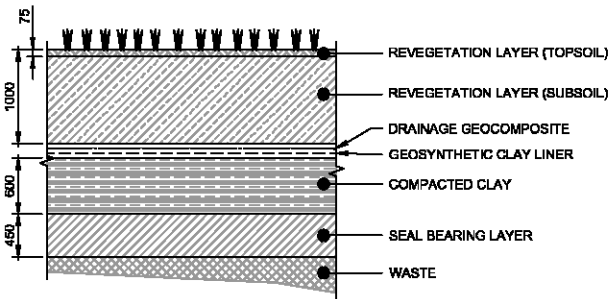
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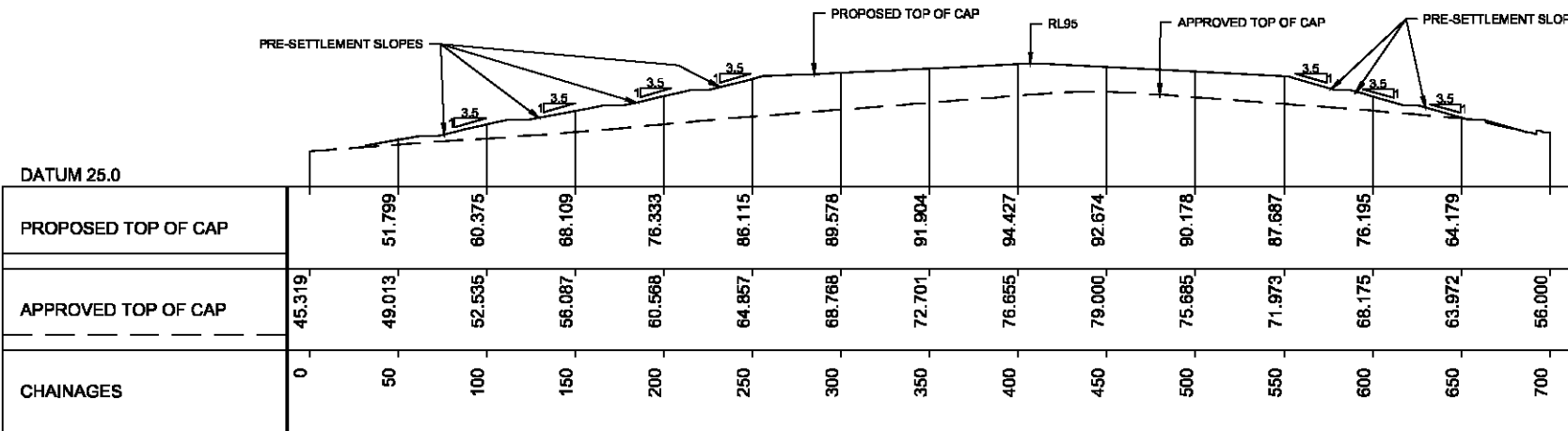
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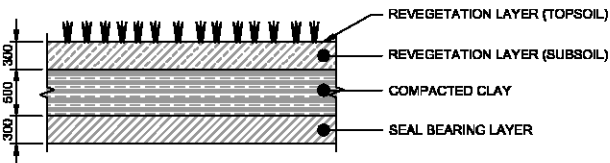
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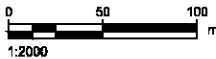
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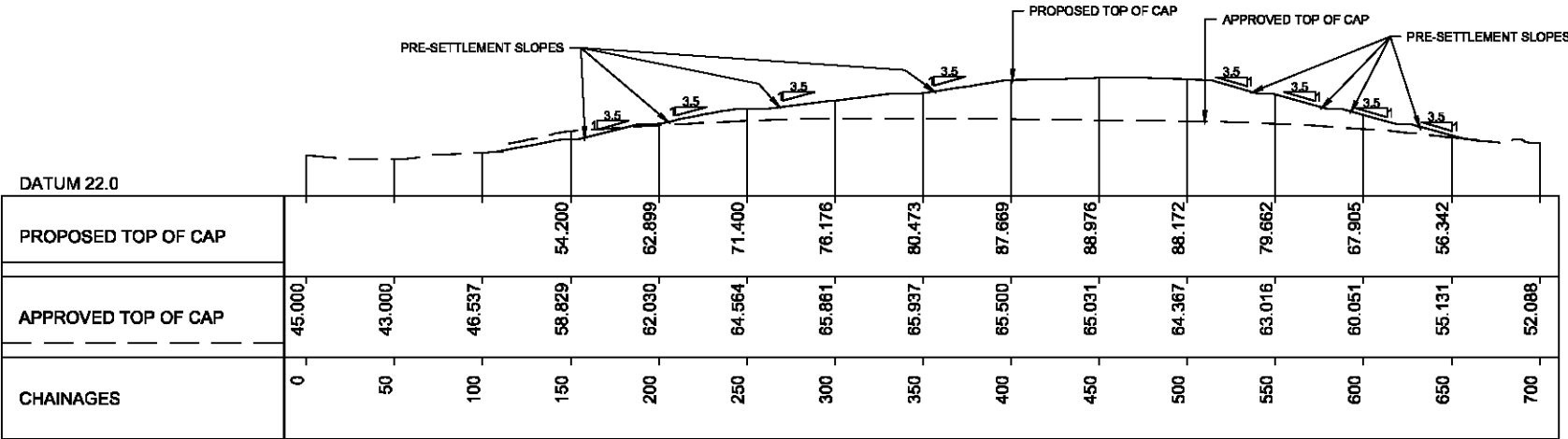


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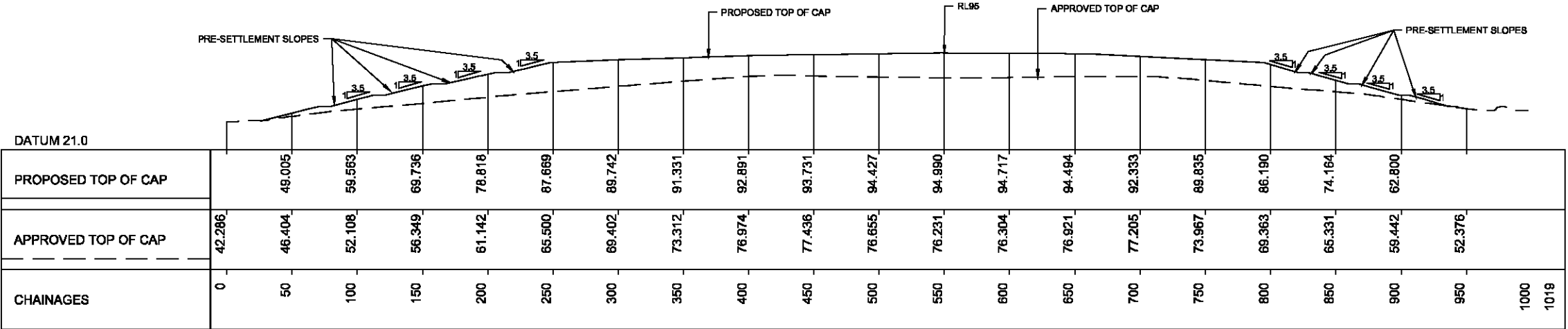
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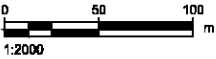
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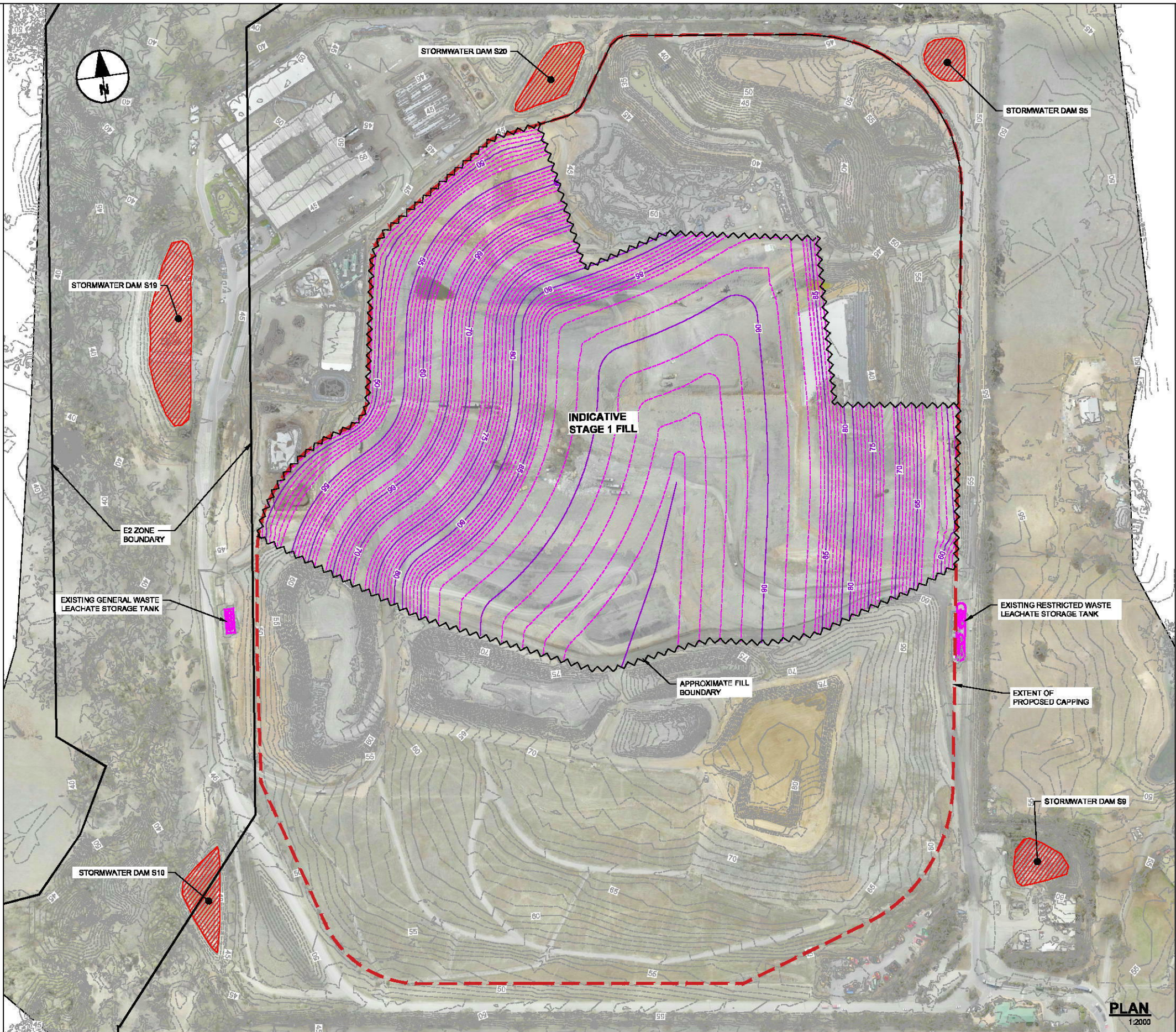


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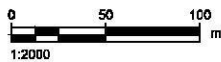
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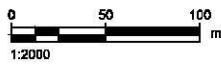
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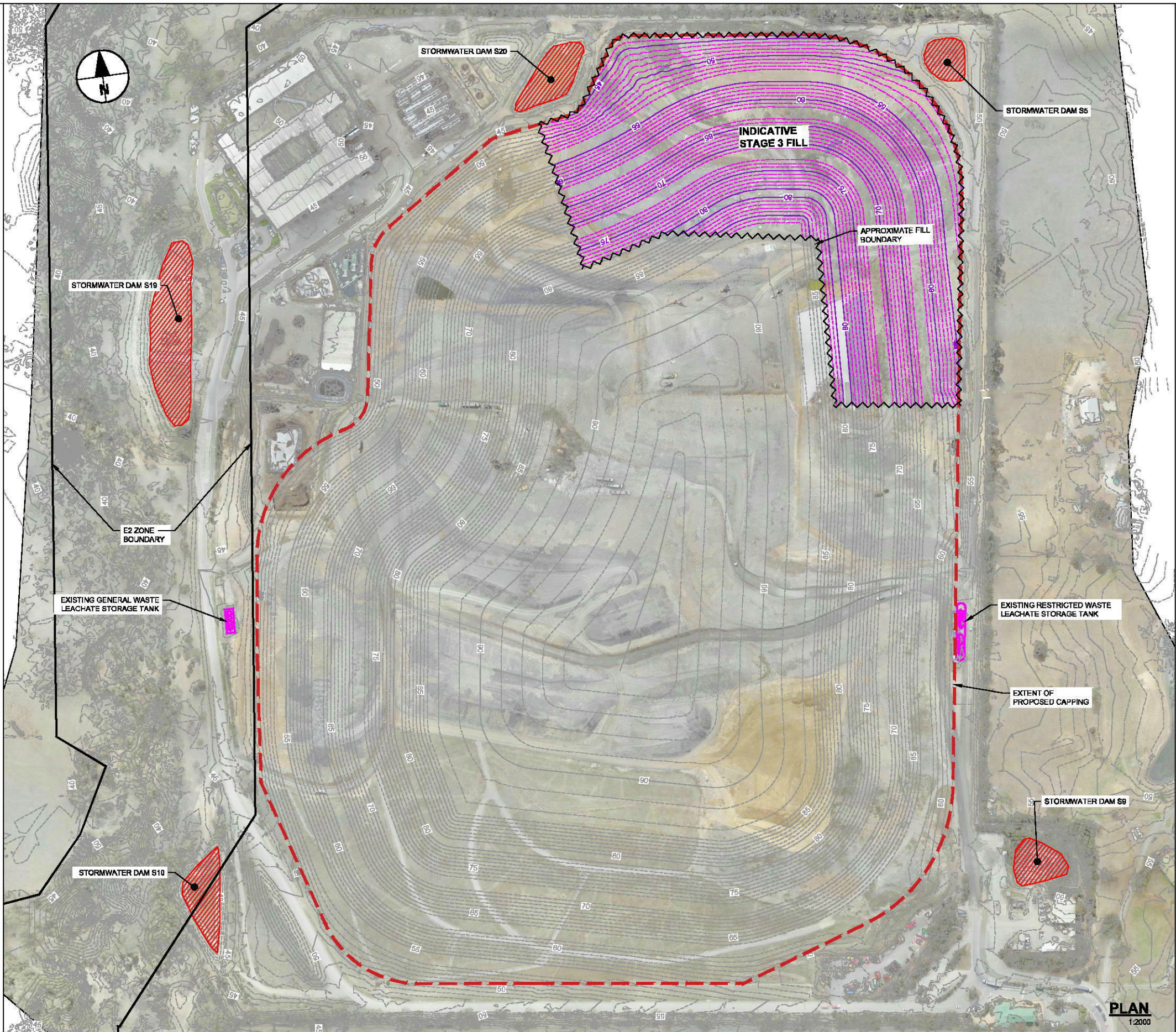


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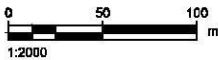
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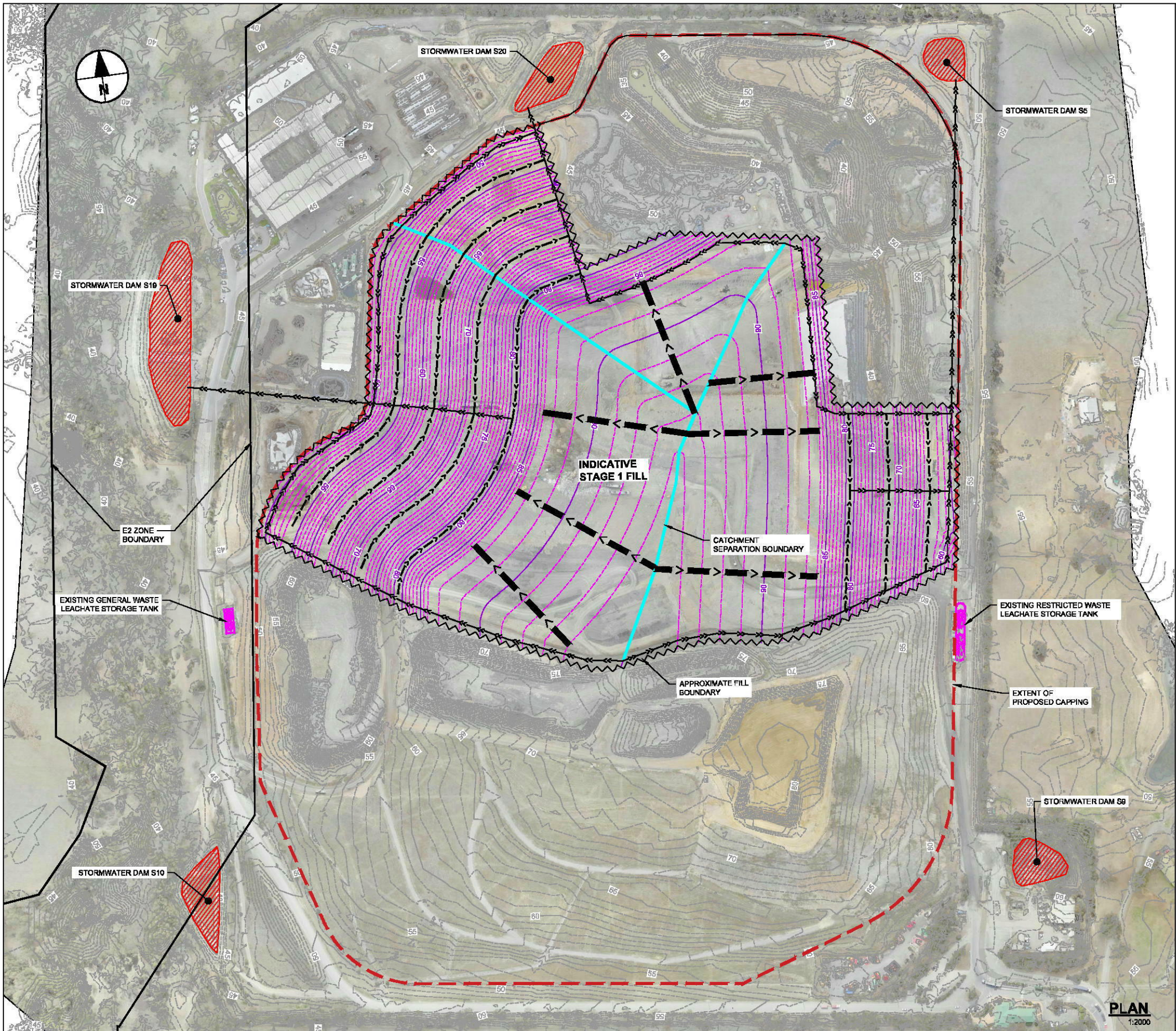
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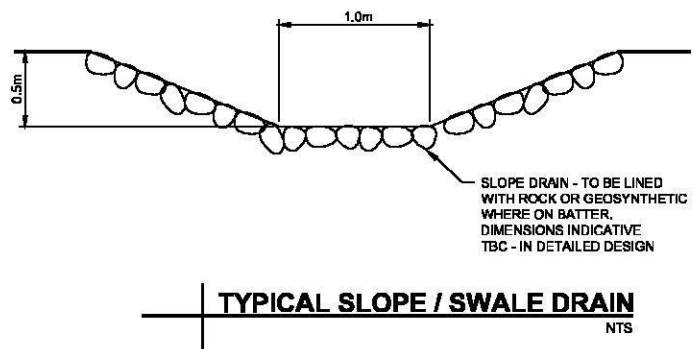
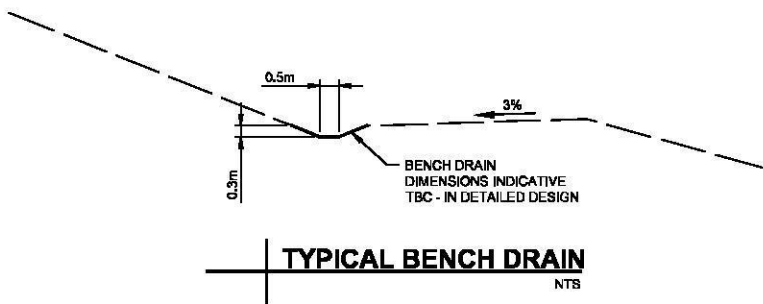
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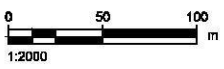
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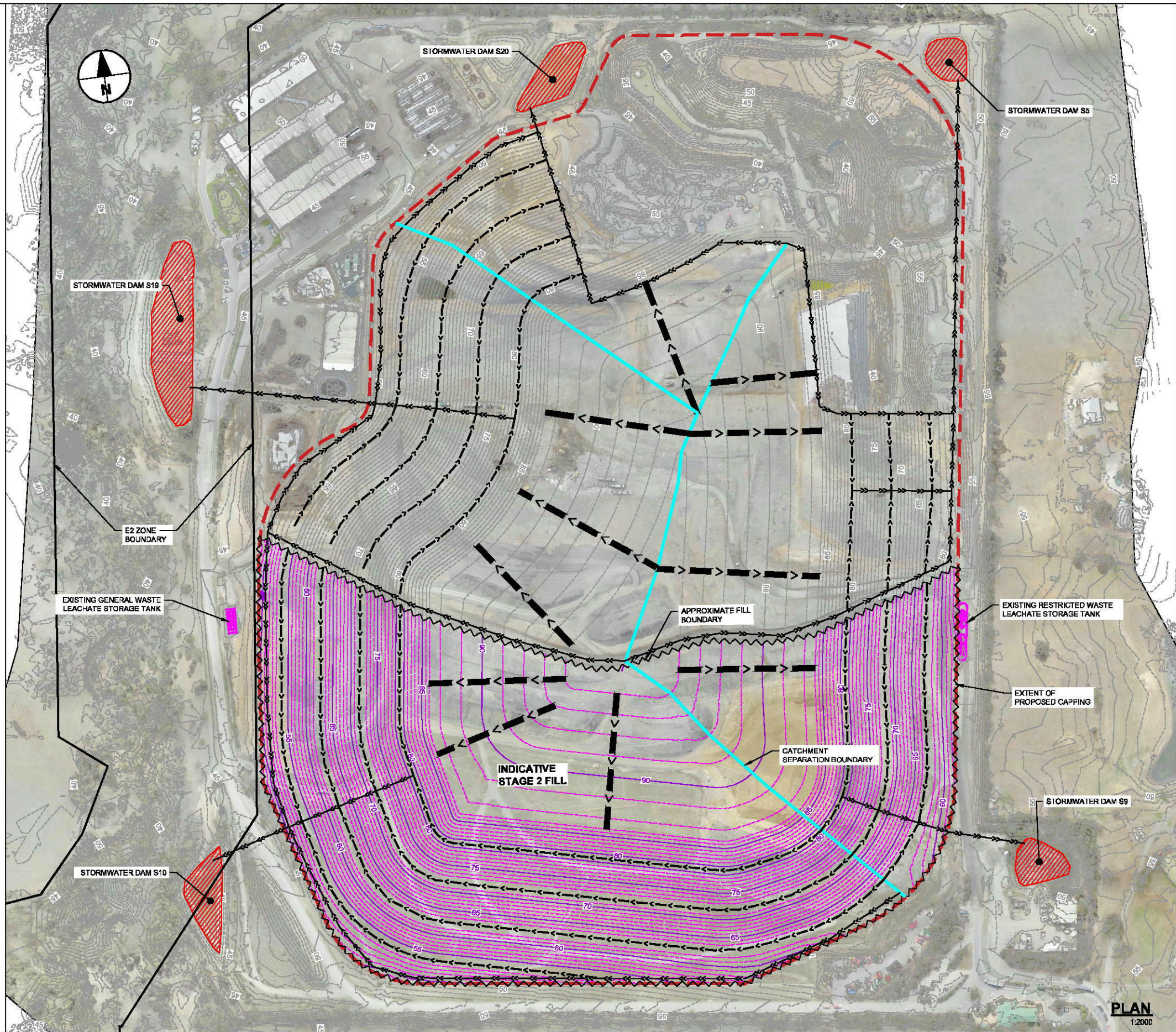


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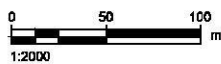
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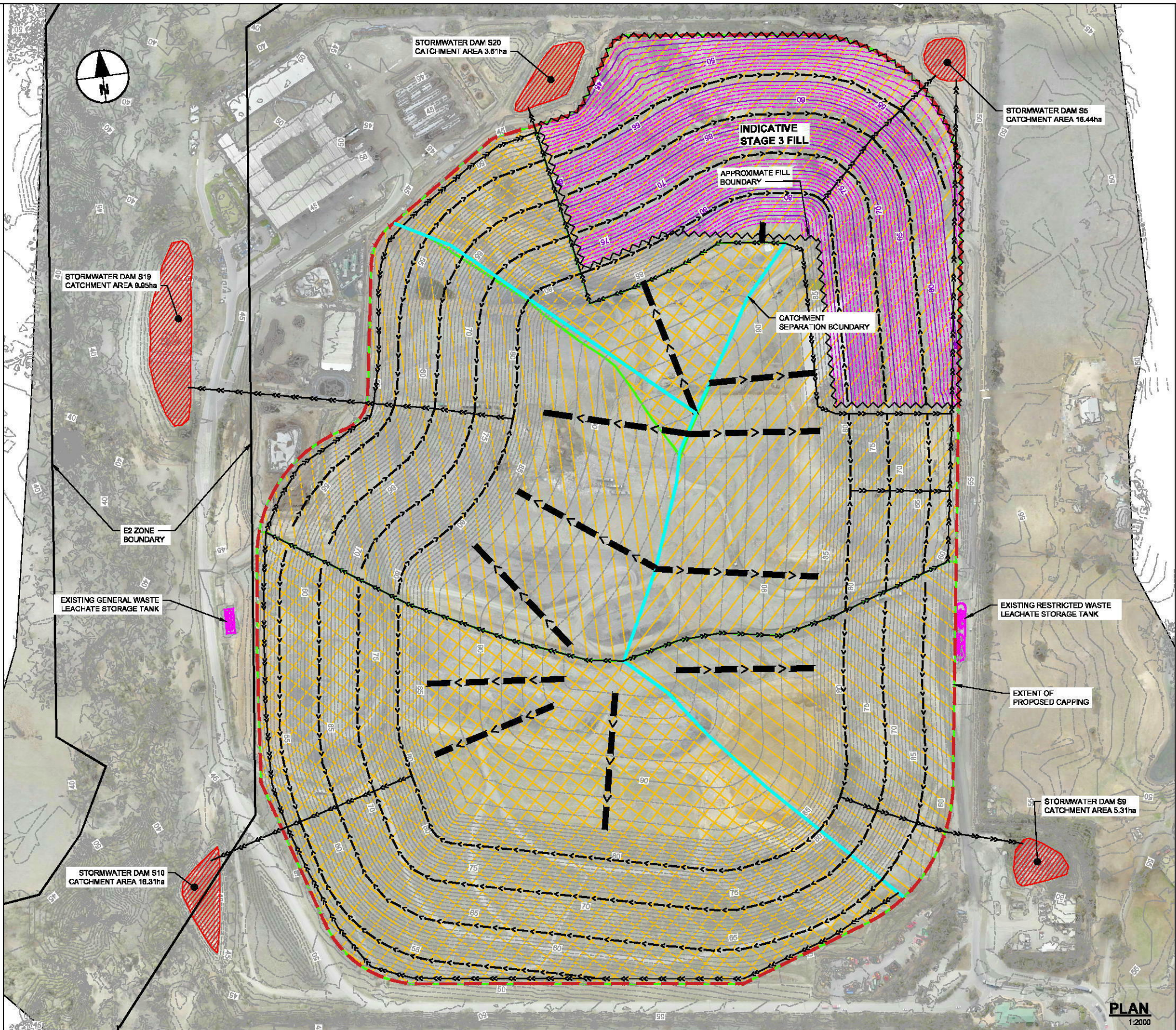
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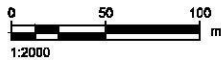
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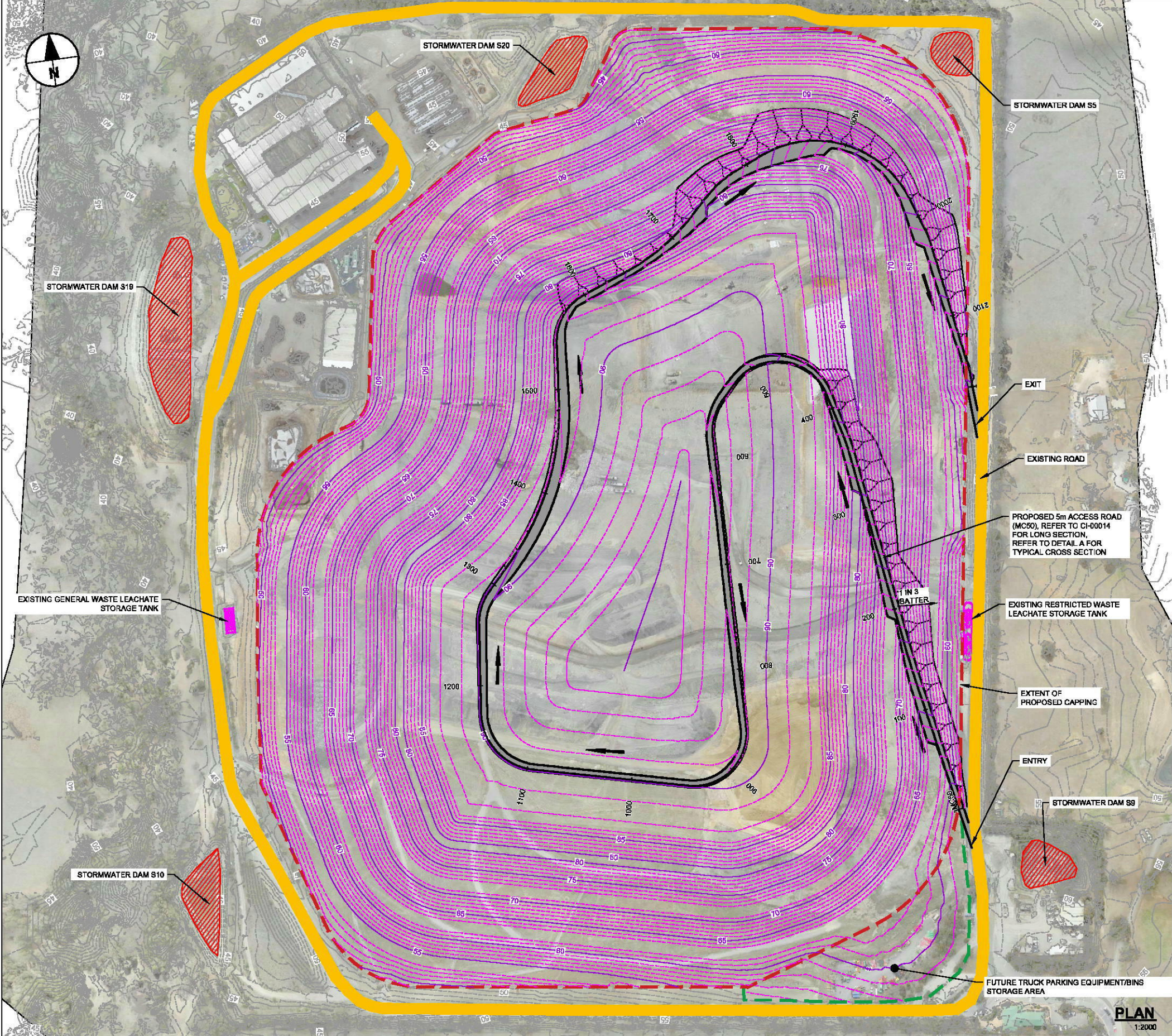
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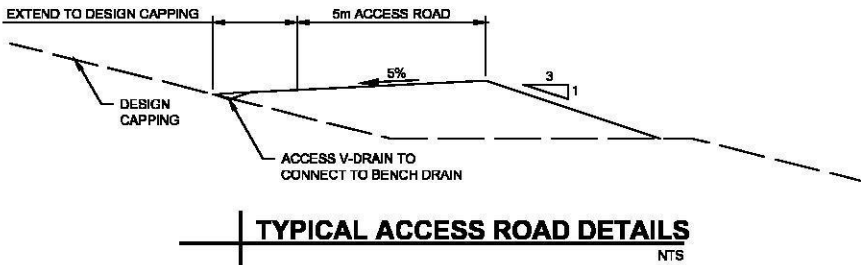
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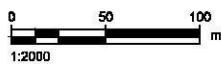
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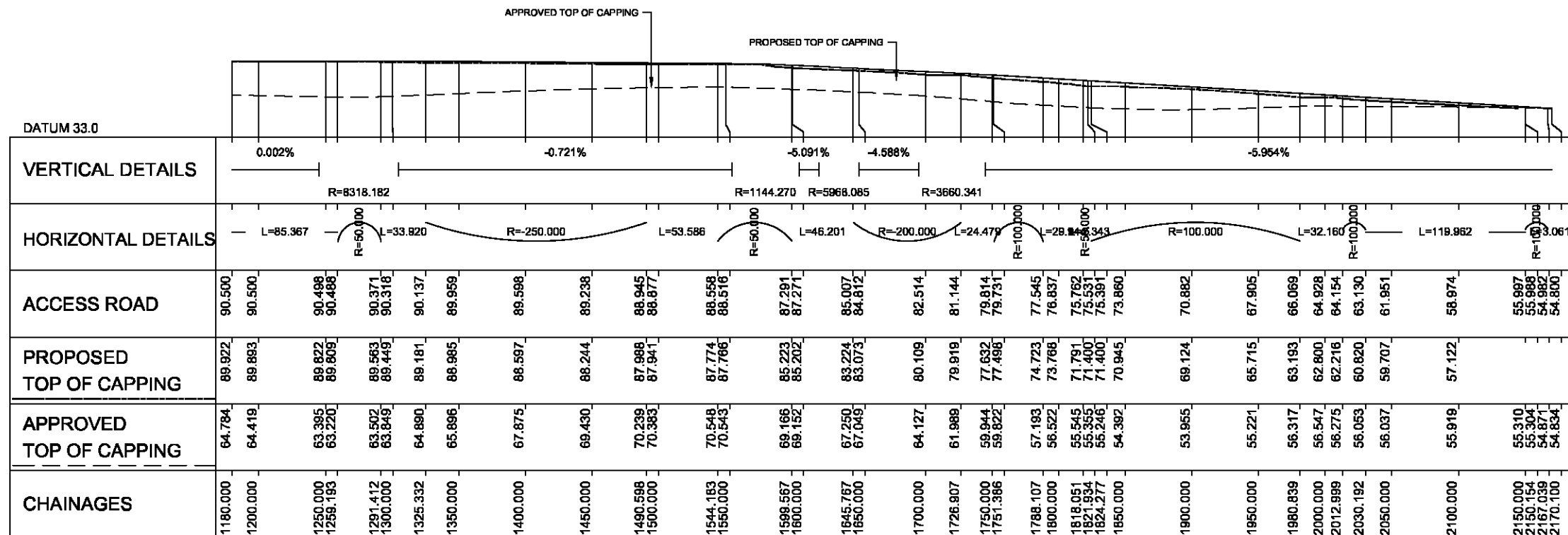
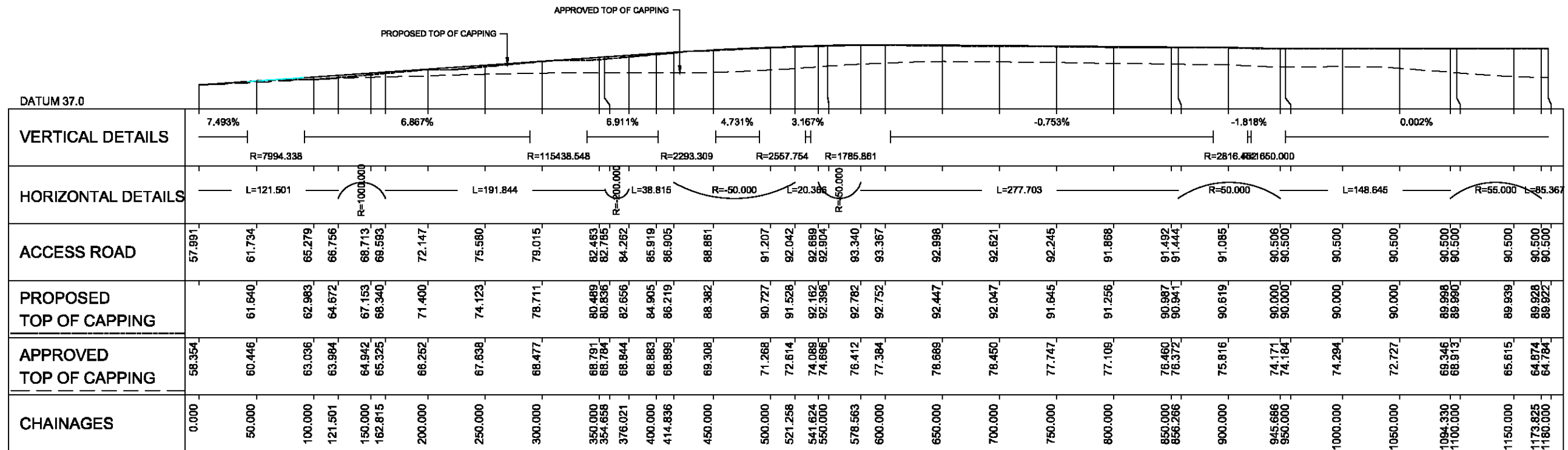
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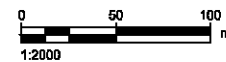
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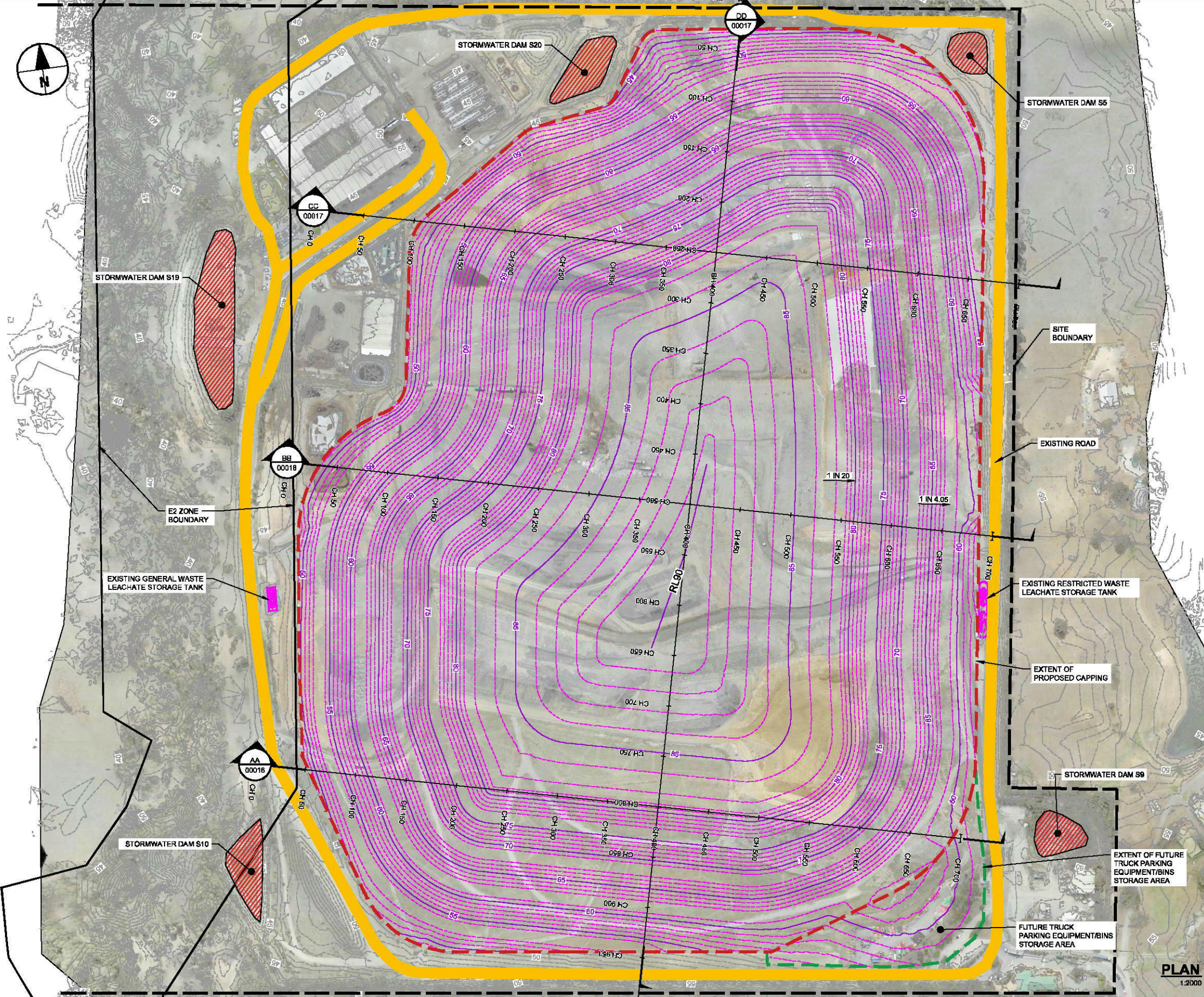
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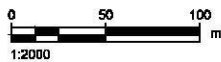
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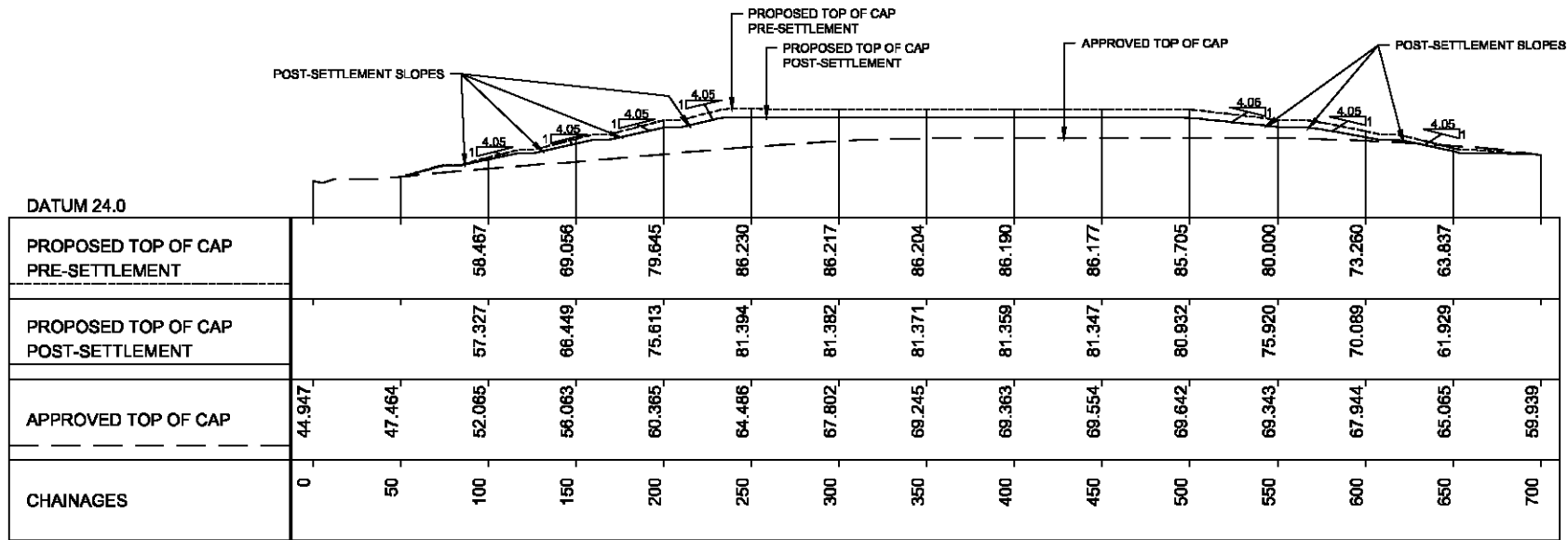
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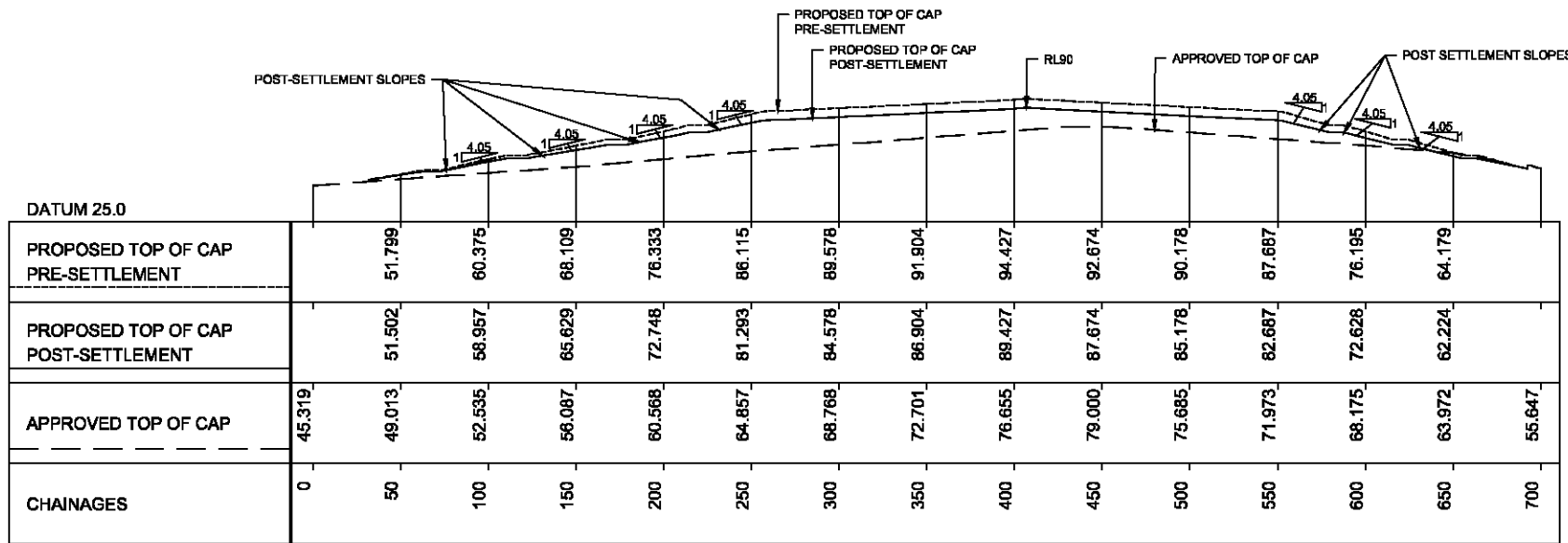
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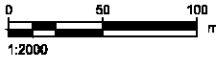
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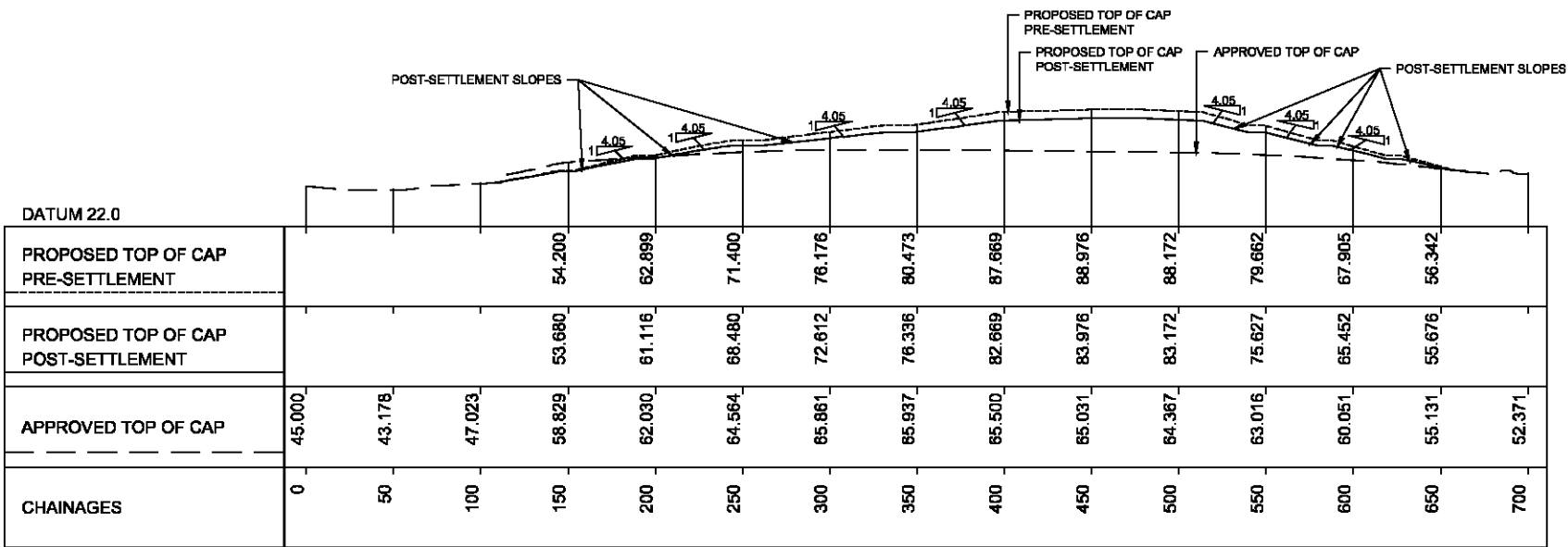
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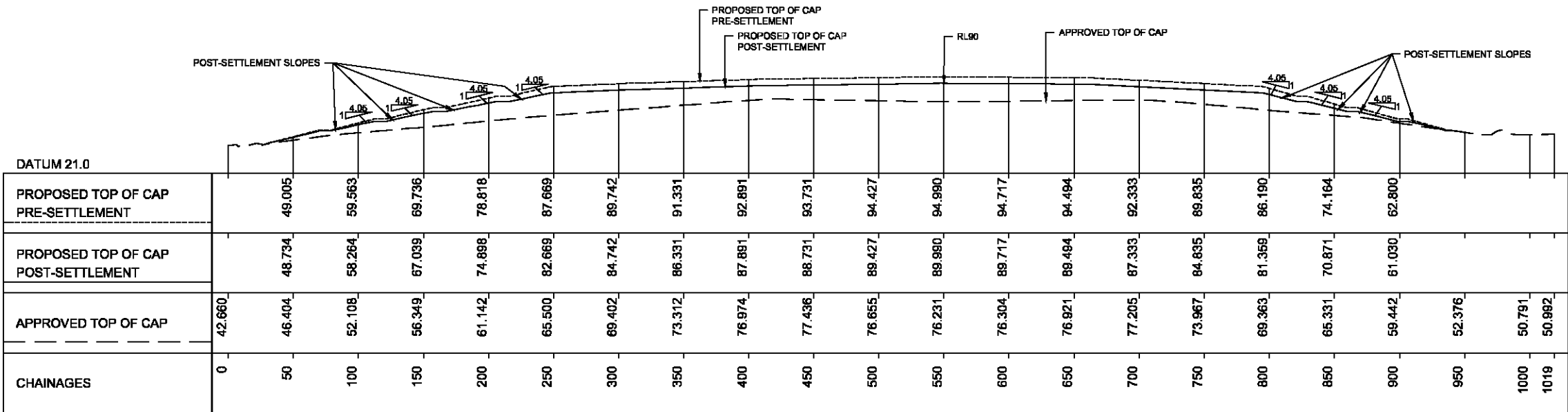
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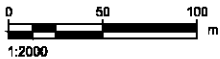
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## **Appendix B** – Flexible pipe loading assessment





Client: SUEZ  
Project: Elizabeth Drive Landfill  
Subject: Leachte Collection Pipe Calculations

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| Statement of design procedure                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
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| This spreadsheet provides design calculations for the structural capacity of leachate collection pipe |                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| References                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| AS2566.1 Buried flexible pipelines - part 1: structural design & 2D PLAXIS modelling                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| Item                                                                                                  | Description                                                                                                                                                               | Symbol            | 1                                      | 2                                    | 2                                        | 3                                       | 4                                       | 4                                    | 5                                      | 5                                   | 5                                      | 5                                      | Unit              | Notes                                                               |
|                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                           |                   | Cell A1-A3<br>HDPE<br>DN160 PN10 PE100 | Cell A4<br>HDPE<br>DN200 SDR11 PE100 | Cell A5-A10<br>HDPE<br>DN200 SDR11 PE100 | Cell B1-B5<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell C1-C2<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell D1<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell D2-D3<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 | Cell E1<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN10 PE100 | Cell E2-E4<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 | Cell F1-F6<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 |                   |                                                                     |
| 1                                                                                                     | Ring-bending stiffness                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 1.1                                                                                                   | DN                                                                                                                                                                        |                   | 160                                    | 200                                  | 200                                      | 160                                     | 160                                     | 160                                  | 200                                    | 200                                 | 200                                    | 200                                    | mm                |                                                                     |
| 1.2                                                                                                   | External diameter                                                                                                                                                         | $D_e$             | 0.1600                                 | 0.2000                               | 0.2000                                   | 0.1600                                  | 0.1600                                  | 0.1600                               | 0.2000                                 | 0.2000                              | 0.2000                                 | 0.2000                                 | m                 |                                                                     |
| 1.2 (a)                                                                                               | Mean internal diameter                                                                                                                                                    | $D_i$             | 0.1406                                 | 0.1624                               | 0.1624                                   | 0.1299                                  | 0.1299                                  | 0.1299                               | 0.1624                                 | 0.1757                              | 0.1624                                 | 0.1624                                 |                   |                                                                     |
| 1.3                                                                                                   | Wall thickness                                                                                                                                                            | $t$               | 0.0097                                 | 0.0188                               | 0.0188                                   | 0.0151                                  | 0.0151                                  | 0.0151                               | 0.0188                                 | 0.0122                              | 0.0188                                 | 0.0188                                 | m                 | Poliplex design book p 6-3                                          |
| 1.4                                                                                                   | Initial (3-minute) ring bending modulus of elasticity                                                                                                                     | $E_b$             | 880                                    | 880                                  | 880                                      | 650                                     | 650                                     | 650                                  | 880                                    | 880                                 | 880                                    | 880                                    | MPa               | Poliplex design book p 7-46 and 3-13 (corrected for 25°C)           |
| 1.5                                                                                                   | Long-term ring-bending modulus of elasticity                                                                                                                              | $E_{bL}$          | 303                                    | 303                                  | 303                                      | 245                                     | 245                                     | 245                                  | 303                                    | 303                                 | 303                                    | 303                                    | MPa               | Poliplex design book p 7-46 and 3-13 (corrected for 28°C)           |
| 1.6                                                                                                   | Diameter of neutral axis                                                                                                                                                  | $D$               | 0.1503                                 | 0.1812                               | 0.1812                                   | 0.1450                                  | 0.1450                                  | 0.1450                               | 0.1812                                 | 0.1879                              | 0.1812                                 | 0.1812                                 | m                 |                                                                     |
| 1.7                                                                                                   | Moment of inertia for ring bending                                                                                                                                        | $I_{xx}$          | 7.6056E-08                             | 5.5372E-07                           | 5.5372E-07                               | 2.8407E-07                              | 2.8407E-07                              | 2.8407E-07                           | 5.5372E-07                             | 1.4947E-07                          | 5.5372E-07                             | 5.5372E-07                             | m <sup>4</sup> /m | Equation 2.2.1.2                                                    |
| 1.8                                                                                                   | Initial (3-minute) ring-bending stiffness                                                                                                                                 | $S_{DI}$          | 19712                                  | 81903                                | 81903                                    | 60630                                   | 60630                                   | 60630                                | 81903                                  | 19843                               | 81903                                  | 81903                                  | N/m/m             | Equation 2.2.1.1(1)                                                 |
| 1.9                                                                                                   | Long-term ring-bending stiffness                                                                                                                                          | $S_{DL}$          | 6794                                   | 28229                                | 28229                                    | 22827                                   | 22827                                   | 22827                                | 28229                                  | 6839                                | 28229                                  | 28229                                  | N/m/m             | Equation 2.2.1.1(2)                                                 |
| 2                                                                                                     | Soil moduli                                                                                                                                                               |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 2.1                                                                                                   | Width of trench or embedment measured at the spring line                                                                                                                  | $B$               | 0.60                                   | 1.10                                 | 1.10                                     | 1.12                                    | 1.12                                    | 1.12                                 | 1.70                                   | 1.70                                | 1.70                                   | 1.70                                   | m                 |                                                                     |
| 2.2                                                                                                   | Native soil modulus                                                                                                                                                       | $E'_n$            | 15                                     | 10                                   | 10                                       | 10                                      | 10                                      | 10                                   | 10                                     | 10                                  | 10                                     | 10                                     | MPa               | Given                                                               |
| 2.3                                                                                                   | Embedment soil modulus                                                                                                                                                    | $E'_e$            | 15                                     | 15                                   | 15                                       | 15                                      | 15                                      | 15                                   | 15                                     | 15                                  | 15                                     | 15                                     | MPa               | Given                                                               |
| 2.4                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                           | $\Delta_f$        | 1.16                                   | 1.43                                 | 1.43                                     | 1.57                                    | 1.57                                    | 1.57                                 | 1.67                                   | 1.67                                | 1.67                                   | 1.67                                   | -                 | Equation 3.4.3(3)                                                   |
| 2.5                                                                                                   | Leonhardt Correction Factor                                                                                                                                               | $\xi$             | 1.00                                   | 1.00                                 | 1.00                                     | 1.00                                    | 1.00                                    | 1.00                                 | 1.00                                   | 1.00                                | 1.00                                   | 1.00                                   | -                 | Equation 3.4.3(2)                                                   |
| 2.6                                                                                                   | Effective combined soil modulus                                                                                                                                           | $E'$              | 15.00                                  | 15.00                                | 15.00                                    | 15.00                                   | 15.00                                   | 15.00                                | 15.00                                  | 15.00                               | 15.00                                  | 15.00                                  | MPa               | Equation 3.4.3(1)                                                   |
| 3                                                                                                     | Design loads due to trench fill and embankment fill                                                                                                                       |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 3.1                                                                                                   | Cover, vertical distance between top of the pipe and the finished surface                                                                                                 | $H$               | 37.00                                  | 38.00                                | 58.00                                    | 61.60                                   | 70.00                                   | 75.00                                | 63.00                                  | 49.00                               | 68.50                                  | 67.50                                  | m                 | Given (1 and 3). Estimated (2)                                      |
| 3.2                                                                                                   | Assessed unit weight of trench fill or embankment fill                                                                                                                    | $\gamma$          | 13.2                                   | 13.2                                 | 13.2                                     | 11.3                                    | 11.3                                    | 11.3                                 | 11.3                                   | 11.3                                | 11.3                                   | 11.3                                   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Assumed                                                             |
| 3.3                                                                                                   | Vertical design load (pressure at top of pipe) due to soil dead load                                                                                                      | $w_g$             | 490                                    | 503                                  | 768                                      | 693                                     | 788                                     | 844                                  | 709                                    | 551                                 | 771                                    | 760                                    | kPa               | Equation 4.3                                                        |
| 4                                                                                                     | Deflection                                                                                                                                                                |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 4.1                                                                                                   | Bedding constant                                                                                                                                                          | $K$               | 0.1                                    | 0.1                                  | 0.1                                      | 0.1                                     | 0.1                                     | 0.1                                  | 0.1                                    | 0.1                                 | 0.1                                    | 0.1                                    | -                 | Assumed value                                                       |
| 4.2                                                                                                   | Vertical design load due to surface-applied dead load                                                                                                                     | $w_{gs}$          | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0                                        | 0                                       | 0                                       | 0                                    | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0                                      | kPa               | Estimation                                                          |
| 4.3                                                                                                   | Wheel load (ΣP is the sum of the individual wheel loads)                                                                                                                  | $P$               | 510                                    | 510                                  | 510                                      | 510                                     | 510                                     | 510                                  | 510                                    | 510                                 | 510                                    | 510                                    | kN                | Largest likely plant                                                |
| 4.4                                                                                                   | Length of wheel or track load contact area                                                                                                                                | $a$               | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                  | 0.4                                      | 0.4                                     | 0.4                                     | 0.4                                  | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                 | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                    | m                 | Assumed                                                             |
| 4.5                                                                                                   | Width of wheel or track load contact area                                                                                                                                 | $b$               | 4.4                                    | 4.4                                  | 4.4                                      | 4.4                                     | 4.4                                     | 4.4                                  | 4.4                                    | 4.4                                 | 4.4                                    | 4.4                                    | m                 | Assumed                                                             |
| 4.6                                                                                                   | Allowable long-term vertical pipe deflection for non-pressure                                                                                                             | $\Delta_{yall}/D$ | 7.5%                                   | 7.5%                                 | 7.5%                                     | 7.5%                                    | 7.5%                                    | 7.5%                                 | 7.5%                                   | 7.5%                                | 7.5%                                   | 7.5%                                   | %                 | Poliplex design book p 7-52                                         |
| 4.7                                                                                                   | Length of the base of the live load distribution, resulting from wheel or track loads, measured perpendicular to the direction of travel at the top of the pipe           | $L_1$             | 58.05                                  | 59.50                                | 88.50                                    | 93.72                                   | 105.90                                  | 113.15                               | 95.75                                  | 75.45                               | 103.73                                 | 102.28                                 | m                 | Figure 4.2                                                          |
| 4.8                                                                                                   | Length of the base of the live load distribution, resulting from wheel or track loads, measured parallel to the direction of travel of the vehicle at the top of the pipe | $L_2$             | 54.05                                  | 55.50                                | 84.50                                    | 89.72                                   | 101.90                                  | 109.15                               | 91.75                                  | 71.45                               | 99.73                                  | 98.28                                  | m                 | Figure 4.2                                                          |
| 4.9                                                                                                   | Live load impact factor                                                                                                                                                   | $\alpha$          | 1.1                                    | 1.1                                  | 1.1                                      | 1.1                                     | 1.1                                     | 1.1                                  | 1.1                                    | 1.1                                 | 1.1                                    | 1.1                                    | -                 | Equation 4.7.2(2)                                                   |
| 4.10                                                                                                  | Vertical design load due to surface-applied live load                                                                                                                     | $w_q$             | 0.2                                    | 0.2                                  | 0.1                                      | 0.1                                     | 0.1                                     | 0.0                                  | 0.1                                    | 0.1                                 | 0.1                                    | 0.1                                    | kPa               | Equation 4.7.2(1)                                                   |
| 4.11                                                                                                  | Predicted long-term vertical deflection                                                                                                                                   | $\Delta_y/D$      | 5.1%                                   | 4.4%                                 | 6.7%                                     | 6.3%                                    | 7.2%                                    | 7.7%                                 | 6.2%                                   | 5.7%                                | 6.8%                                   | 6.7%                                   | %                 | Equation 5.2(2)                                                     |
| 4.12                                                                                                  | Is $\Delta_y/D \leq \Delta_{yall}/D$ ?                                                                                                                                    |                   | YES                                    | YES                                  | YES                                      | YES                                     | YES                                     | PROCEED TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS   | YES                                    | YES                                 | YES                                    | YES                                    |                   |                                                                     |
| 5                                                                                                     | External loadings                                                                                                                                                         |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 5.1                                                                                                   | Allowable long-term ring-bending strain                                                                                                                                   | $\epsilon_{ball}$ | 4.0%                                   | 4.0%                                 | 4.0%                                     | 4.0%                                    | 4.0%                                    | 4.0%                                 | 4.0%                                   | 4.0%                                | 4.0%                                   | 4.0%                                   | %                 | Poliplex design book p 7-52                                         |
| 5.2                                                                                                   | Effective wall thickness                                                                                                                                                  | $t_{es}$          | 0.0097                                 | 0.0188                               | 0.0188                                   | 0.01505                                 | 0.01505                                 | 0.01505                              | 0.0188                                 | 0.01215                             | 0.0188                                 | 0.0188                                 | m                 | Poliplex design book p 6-3                                          |
| 5.3                                                                                                   | Shape factor                                                                                                                                                              | $D_f$             | 4.39                                   | 3.40                                 | 3.40                                     | 3.49                                    | 3.49                                    | 3.49                                 | 3.40                                   | 4.38                                | 3.40                                   | 3.40                                   | -                 | Equation 5.3.1(3)                                                   |
| 5.4                                                                                                   | Predicted long-term ring-bending strain                                                                                                                                   | $\epsilon_b$      | 1.4%                                   | 1.6%                                 | 2.4%                                     | 2.3%                                    | 2.6%                                    | 2.8%                                 | 2.2%                                   | 1.6%                                | 2.4%                                   | 2.4%                                   | %                 | Equation 5.3.1(2)                                                   |
| 5.5                                                                                                   | Is $\epsilon_b \leq \epsilon_{ball}$ ?                                                                                                                                    |                   | YES                                    | YES                                  | YES                                      | YES                                     | YES                                     | YES                                  | YES                                    | YES                                 | YES                                    | YES                                    |                   |                                                                     |
| 6                                                                                                     | Internal pressure                                                                                                                                                         |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 6.1                                                                                                   | Internal working pressure                                                                                                                                                 | $P_w$             | 0.01                                   | 0.01                                 | 0.01                                     | 0.01                                    | 0.01                                    | 0.01                                 | 0.01                                   | 0.01                                | 0.01                                   | 0.01                                   | MPa               | Given                                                               |
| 6.2                                                                                                   | Allowable long-term internal pressure                                                                                                                                     | $P_{all}$         | 1.6                                    | 1.6                                  | 1.6                                      | 1.6                                     | 1.6                                     | 1.6                                  | 1.6                                    | 1.6                                 | 1.6                                    | 1.6                                    | MPa               | Poliplex design book p 3-9 using SDR=13.6 and safety factor of 1.25 |
| 6.3                                                                                                   | Is $P_w \leq P_{all}$ ?                                                                                                                                                   |                   | YES                                    | YES                                  | YES                                      | YES                                     | YES                                     | YES                                  | YES                                    | YES                                 | YES                                    | YES                                    |                   |                                                                     |
| 7                                                                                                     | Combined loading                                                                                                                                                          |                   |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                                                     |
| 7.1                                                                                                   | Factor of safety for long-term combined external load and internal pressure (combined loading)                                                                            | $\eta$            | 1.5                                    | 1.5                                  | 1.5                                      | 1.5                                     | 1.5                                     | 1.5                                  | 1.5                                    | 1.5                                 | 1.5                                    | 1.5                                    | -                 | Poliplex design book p 7-54                                         |
| 7.2                                                                                                   | Factor of safety for log-term internal pressure                                                                                                                           | $\eta_p$          | 1.25                                   | 1.25                                 | 1.25                                     | 1.25                                    | 1.25                                    | 1.25                                 | 1.25                                   | 1.25                                | 1.25                                   | 1.25                                   | -                 | Poliplex design book p 3-4 (lower typical value)                    |



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| Statement of design procedure                                                                         |                                                                                                 |                |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| This spreadsheet provides design calculations for the structural capacity of leachate collection pipe |                                                                                                 |                |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                  |
| References                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                  |
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| Item                                                                                                  | Description                                                                                     | Symbol         | 1                                      | 2                                    | 2                                        | 3                                       | 4                                       | 4                                    | 5                                      | 5                                   | 5                                      | 5                                      | Unit              | Notes                            |
|                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |                | Cell A1-A3<br>HDPE<br>DN160 PN10 PE100 | Cell A4<br>HDPE<br>DN200 SDR11 PE100 | Cell A5-A10<br>HDPE<br>DN200 SDR11 PE100 | Cell B1-B5<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell C1-C2<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell D1<br>MDPE<br>DN160 PN12.5 PE80 | Cell D2-D3<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 | Cell E1<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN10 PE100 | Cell E2-E4<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 | Cell F1-F6<br>HDPE<br>DN200 PN16 PE100 |                   |                                  |
| 7.3                                                                                                   | Factor of safety for long-term ring-bending strain                                              | $\eta_b$       | 2                                      | 2                                    | 2                                        | 2                                       | 2                                       | 2                                    | 2                                      | 2                                   | 2                                      | 2                                      | -                 | Poliplex design book p 7-57      |
| 7.4                                                                                                   | Re-rounding coefficient                                                                         | $r_c$          | 0.997                                  | 0.997                                | 0.997                                    | 0.997                                   | 0.997                                   | 0.997                                | 0.997                                  | 0.997                               | 0.997                                  | 0.997                                  | -                 | Section 5.3.3                    |
| 7.5                                                                                                   | $P_w/\eta_p P_{all} + r_c \epsilon_b/\eta_b \epsilon_{ball}$                                    |                | 0.1833                                 | 0.1992                               | 0.3013                                   | 0.2903                                  | 0.3292                                  | 0.3524                               | 0.2785                                 | 0.2057                              | 0.3024                                 | 0.2980                                 | -                 | Equation 5.3.3                   |
| 7.6                                                                                                   | 1/ $\eta$                                                                                       |                | 0.667                                  | 0.667                                | 0.667                                    | 0.667                                   | 0.667                                   | 0.667                                | 0.667                                  | 0.667                               | 0.667                                  | 0.667                                  | -                 | Equation 5.3.3                   |
| 7.7                                                                                                   | Is $P_w/\eta_p P_{all} + r_c \epsilon_b/\eta_b \epsilon_{ball} \leq 1/\eta$ ?                   |                | YES                                    | YES                                  | YES                                      | YES                                     | YES                                     | YES                                  | YES                                    | YES                                 | YES                                    | YES                                    |                   |                                  |
| 8                                                                                                     | Buckling                                                                                        |                |                                        |                                      |                                          |                                         |                                         |                                      |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                        |                   |                                  |
| 8.1                                                                                                   | Height of water surface above the top of the pipe                                               | $H_w$          | 0.8                                    | 0.8                                  | 0.8                                      | 0.8                                     | 0.8                                     | 0.8                                  | 0.8                                    | 0.8                                 | 0.8                                    | 0.8                                    | m                 | Given                            |
| 8.2                                                                                                   | Assessed unit weight of liquid external to the pipe                                             | $\gamma_L$     | 10                                     | 10                                   | 10                                       | 10                                      | 10                                      | 10                                   | 10                                     | 10                                  | 10                                     | 10                                     | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Assumed                          |
| 8.3                                                                                                   | Internal vacuum                                                                                 | $q_v$          | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0                                        | 0                                       | 0                                       | 0                                    | 0                                      | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0                                      | kPa               | Assumed                          |
| 8.4                                                                                                   | Design factor for buckling                                                                      | $F_s$          | 2.0                                    | 2.0                                  | 2.0                                      | 2.0                                     | 2.0                                     | 2.0                                  | 2.0                                    | 2.0                                 | 2.0                                    | 2.0                                    | -                 | Poliplex design book p 7-57      |
| 8.5                                                                                                   | Poisson's ratio                                                                                 | $\nu$          | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                  | 0.4                                      | 0.4                                     | 0.4                                     | 0.4                                  | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                 | 0.4                                    | 0.4                                    | -                 | Poliplex design book p 3-24      |
| 8.6                                                                                                   | Specific gravity of soil particle                                                               | $\rho_s$       | 2.65                                   | 2.65                                 | 2.65                                     | 2.65                                    | 2.65                                    | 2.65                                 | 2.65                                   | 2.65                                | 2.65                                   | 2.65                                   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Assumed (from p 25 of standard)  |
| 8.7                                                                                                   | Allowable buckling pressure, based on pipe alone                                                | $q_{all1}$     | 97                                     | 403                                  | 403                                      | 326                                     | 326                                     | 326                                  | 403                                    | 98                                  | 403                                    | 403                                    | kPa               | Equation 5.4(4)                  |
| 8.8                                                                                                   | Allowable buckling pressure, based on pipe/embedment interaction                                | $q_{all2}$     | 576                                    | 926                                  | 926                                      | 863                                     | 863                                     | 863                                  | 926                                    | 577                                 | 926                                    | 926                                    | kPa               | Equation 5.4(5)                  |
|                                                                                                       | Buckling pressure used to calculate factor of safety                                            |                | 495                                    | 510                                  | 774                                      | 700                                     | 794                                     | 862                                  | 719                                    | 572                                 | 781                                    | 770                                    |                   |                                  |
| 8.9                                                                                                   | Allowable buckling pressure for material                                                        | $q_{all}$      | 576                                    | 926                                  | 926                                      | 863                                     | 863                                     | 863                                  | 926                                    | 577                                 | 926                                    | 926                                    | kPa               | Max of $q_{all1}$ and $q_{all2}$ |
| 8.10                                                                                                  | Submerged unit weight of trench fill or embankment fill                                         | $\gamma_{sub}$ | 8.24                                   | 8.24                                 | 8.24                                     | 7.01                                    | 7.01                                    | 7.01                                 | 7.01                                   | 7.01                                | 7.01                                   | 7.01                                   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Equation 5.4(2)                  |
|                                                                                                       | Calculated factor of safety                                                                     |                | 2.3                                    | 3.6                                  | 2.4                                      | 2.5                                     | 2.2                                     | 2.0                                  | 2.6                                    | 2.0                                 | 2.4                                    | 2.4                                    |                   |                                  |
| 8.11                                                                                                  | $\gamma(H-H_w) + (\gamma_L + \gamma_{sub})(D_o/2 + H_w) + W_{gs} + W_g + q_v$                   |                | 496                                    | 509                                  | 774                                      | 699                                     | 794                                     | 850                                  | 715                                    | 558                                 | 777                                    | 766                                    | kPa               | Equation 5.4(1)                  |
| 8.12                                                                                                  | Is $\gamma(H-H_w) + (\gamma_L + \gamma_{sub})(D_o/2 + H_w) + W_{gs} + W_g + q_v \leq q_{all}$ ? |                | YES                                    | YES                                  | YES                                      | YES                                     | YES                                     | YES                                  | YES                                    | YES                                 | YES                                    | YES                                    |                   |                                  |





# PLAXIS Finite Element Analysis

# 1. Introduction

GHD Pty Ltd (GHD) has carried out geotechnical analysis to assess the deformation and related ground stresses induced on the MDPE leachate pipe by overlying waste materials which are to be placed as a result of landfill activity.



## 2. Numerical model

### 2.1 Subsurface profile and geotechnical model

The original subsurface profile was assessed by considering the following:

- In the absence of geotechnical investigation data, the original subsurface profile prior to the cell excavation was assessed by considering the following:
  - Penrith 1:100,000 geological map (Series xxxx) indicates that the overall landfill site is located in the vicinity of the geological boundary between Quaternary Alluvium and Bringelly Shale of the Wianammatta Formation
  - The relevant bore details (Bore ID 072774.1.1) available in the public domain (Australian Groundwater Explorer by Bureau of Meteorology) indicates that the site is underlain by about 5-m thick clayey soil over shale bedrock
- Cell D1 shown in the supplied survey plan of the approximate clay liner (ref. 28727 TOTAL CLAY 15-5-20 dated 27 May 2015) has been adopted in our analysis
- Total waste fill thickness is 76 m measured above the top of gravel layer

The design parameters were obtained by considering the following:

- Initial unit weight of waste materials was assumed to be 11.3 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. This value is typical average given in Zekkos et al. (2006) and consistent with average value reported in GHD letter correspondence (ref. 21/17412/142306 dated 18 July 2008) for the application to modify consent notice no. 451/89
- With regards to the waste properties, it is assumed that the waste will comprise typically Municipal Solid Waste with some cover layers. As a result, the parameters were adopted as per the following:
  - Compressibility parameters was adopted by using correlation given in Bareither et al. (2012) with a Waste Compressibility Index value of about 0.1.
  - Strength parameters was adopted by using correlation given in Bareither et al (2012)
  - A relatively small Over Consolidation Ratio (OCR) value of 2 was assumed to represent initial placement of nominally compacted waste layer.

Summary of subsurface profile and adopted design parameters are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Summary of geotechnical model

| Layer                  | Unit weight<br>(bulk)<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Strength Parameters           |                                | Stiffness Parameters                      |                                     | Initial OCR |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|                        |                                            | Peak friction<br>angle (deg.) | Effective<br>cohesion<br>(kPa) | Compression<br>Index (<br>$c_c/1 + e_0$ ) | Equivalent<br>E' (MPa) –<br>approx. |             |
| <b>Waste materials</b> | 11.3                                       | 35 (Note 2)                   | 5 (Note 2)                     | 0.2 (Note 1)                              | 2 (Note 1)                          | 2 (Note 1)  |
| <b>Bedding Gravel</b>  | 19                                         | 40                            | 0                              | N/A                                       | 15                                  | N/A         |
| <b>Compacted Clay</b>  | 18                                         | 26                            | 6                              | N/A                                       | 10                                  | N/A         |
| <b>Note:</b>           |                                            |                               |                                |                                           |                                     |             |

| Layer                                                                                                                       | Unit weight<br>(bulk)<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Strength Parameters           |                                | Stiffness Parameters                      |                                     | Initial OCR |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                                             |                                            | Peak friction<br>angle (deg.) | Effective<br>cohesion<br>(kPa) | Compression<br>Index (<br>$c_c/1 + e_0$ ) | Equivalent<br>E' (MPa) –<br>approx. |             |
| 1. Associated with initial condition (i.e. placement of waste – before decomposition and self-weight settlement take place) |                                            |                               |                                |                                           |                                     |             |
| 2. See below graphs (Bareither et al. 2012)                                                                                 |                                            |                               |                                |                                           |                                     |             |

## 2.2 MDPE leachate pipe

The configuration of compacted clay liner and gravel layer on which the MDPE pipe is to be placed is shown in Figure 1 below.

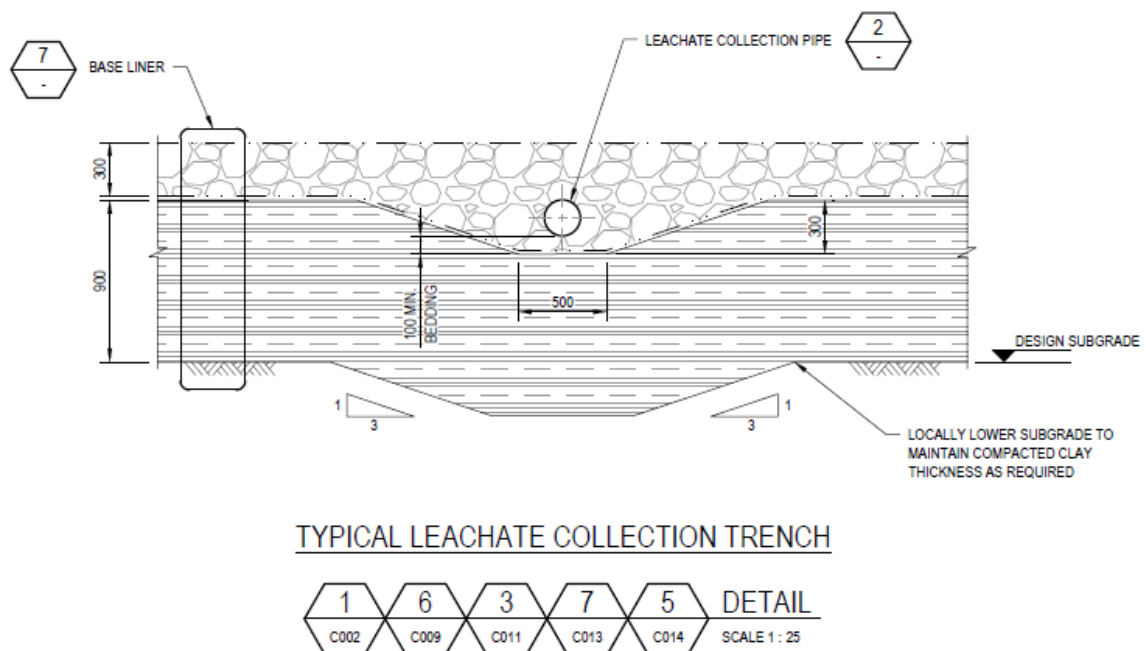


Figure 1 – Configuration of compacted clay liner and gravel layer with MDPE pipe

In our analysis, the following properties have been adopted:

- Pipe external diameter of 160 mm and thickness of 14.6 mm
- Young's Modulus of 247 MPa and 650 MPa



### 3. Assessment Methodology

GHD has undertaken a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) by using a commercially available program PLAXIS 2D to assess the impact of waste placement to the proposed MDPE leachate pipe. The following points are noted:

- Pipe was represented by a circular plate element with appropriate stiffness and thickness.
- Waste materials were modelled by using soft soil model to allow time-dependent change in stress state but the secondary (creep) settlement was excluded.
- Other materials were represented by Mohr Coulomb model.

With respect to the position of the proposed MDPE pipe, we have adopted 2 possible governing scenario where the stress conditions vary due to difference in the confinement. These scenario comprise the pipe located at the toe and pipe located at the centre of cell. As a result, 4 analysis have been conducted:

- Pipe with E value of 247 MPa located at the toe
- Pipe with E value of 247 MPa located at the centre
- Pipe with E value of 650 MPa located at the toe
- Pipe with E value of 650 MPa located at the centre

It is assumed that the waste materials were placed in 9 successive layers within a period of 1.5 years. Following a placement of final layer, additional time of 2.5 years was allowed to allow for the completion of remaining primary consolidation (i.e. reduction in void ratio).

## 4. Assessment Results

Summary of assessed change in pipe diameter is given in Table 2 below.

Table 2 – Assessed change in MDPE pipe diameter

| Case | Description                                     | Change in diameter measured vertically between crown and invert point (mm) | Change in diameter measured horizontally between leftmost and rightmost point (mm) |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | 160-mm dia. Pipe with E = 247 MPa at the centre | 5.7                                                                        | 0.6                                                                                |
| 2    | 160-mm dia. Pipe with E = 650 MPa at the centre | 3.6                                                                        | 0.6                                                                                |
| 3    | 160-mm dia. Pipe with E = 247 MPa at the toe    | 3.4                                                                        | 0.7                                                                                |
| 4    | 160-mm dia. Pipe with E = 650 MPa at the toe    | 2.3                                                                        | 0.6                                                                                |

From the FEA, the orthogonal ground stresses ( $\sigma'_{xx}$  and  $\sigma'_{yy}$ ) adjacent to the MDPE pipe were obtained for 4 analysis. These stresses were plotted below.

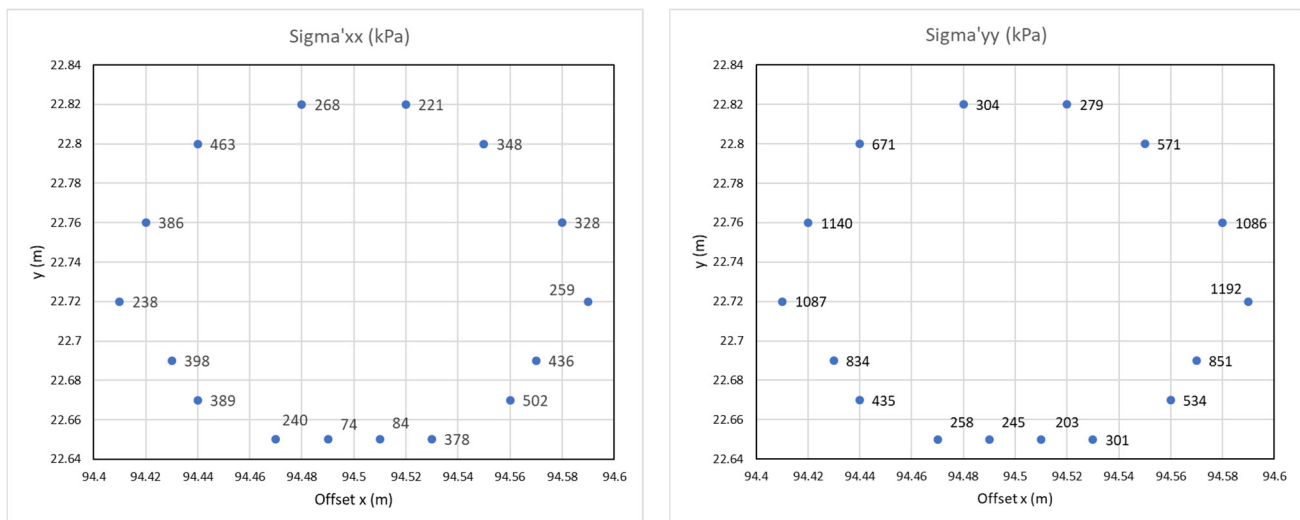


Figure 2a and 2b – Horizontal and vertical orthogonal ground stresses for 160-mm pipe with E = 247 MPa located at the centre



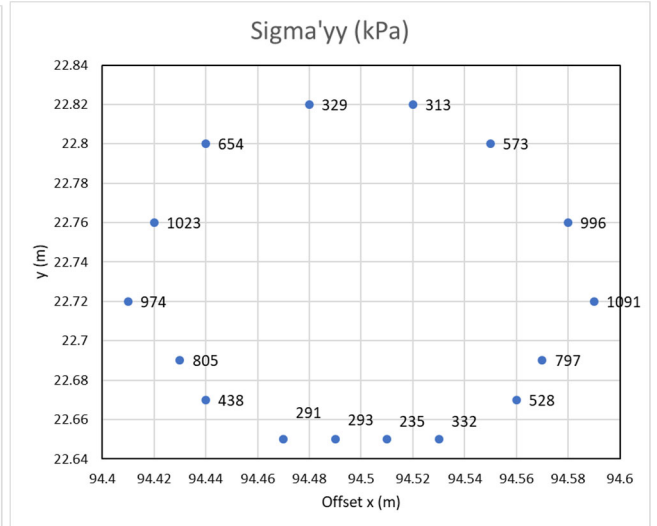
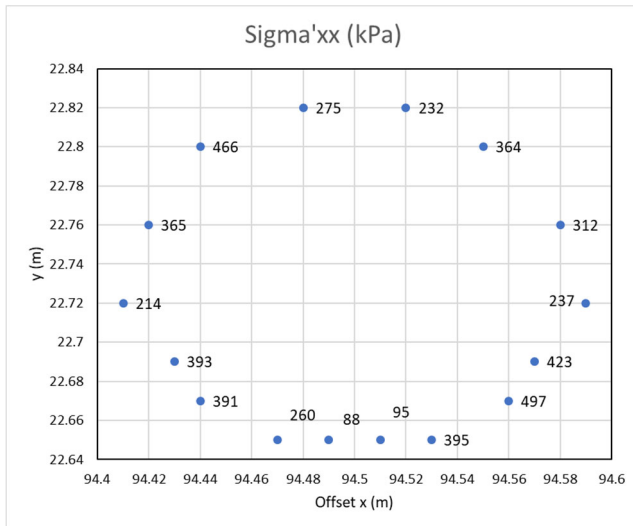


Figure 3a and 3b – Horizontal and vertical orthogonal ground stresses for 160-mm pipe with  $E = 650$  MPa located at the centre

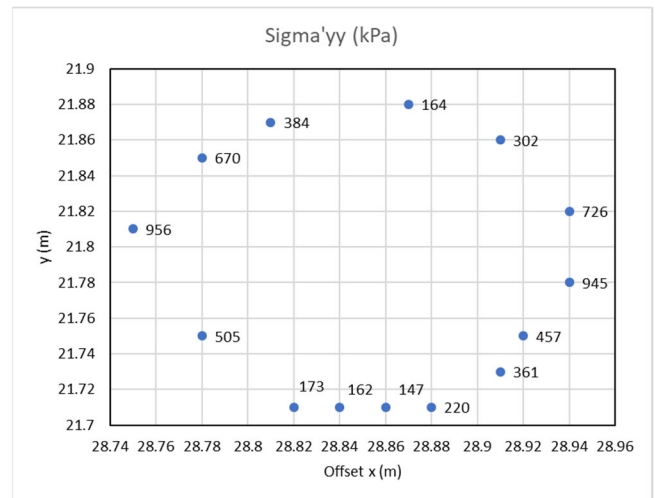
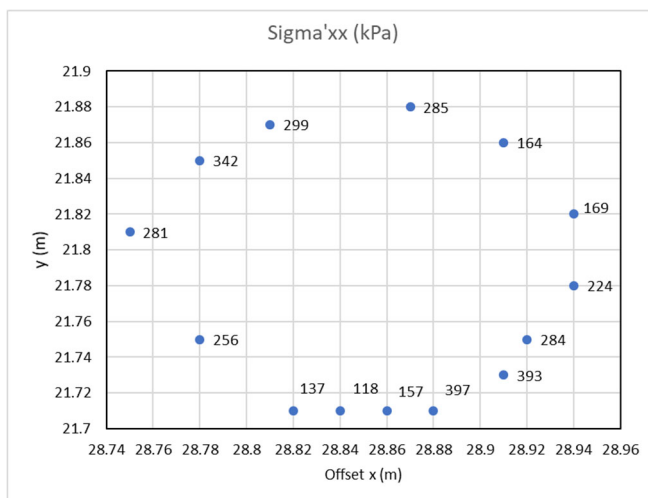


Figure 4a and 4b – Horizontal and vertical orthogonal ground stresses for 160-mm pipe with  $E = 247$  MPa located at the toe

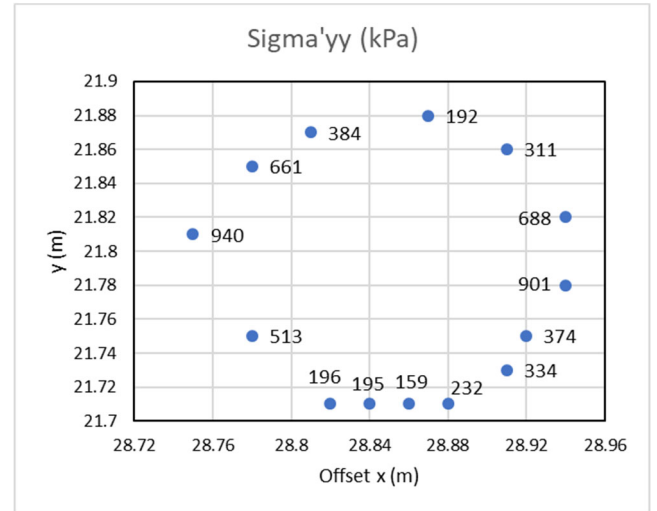
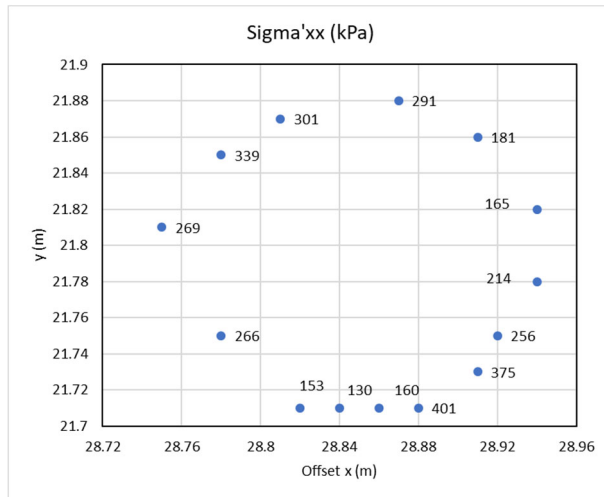
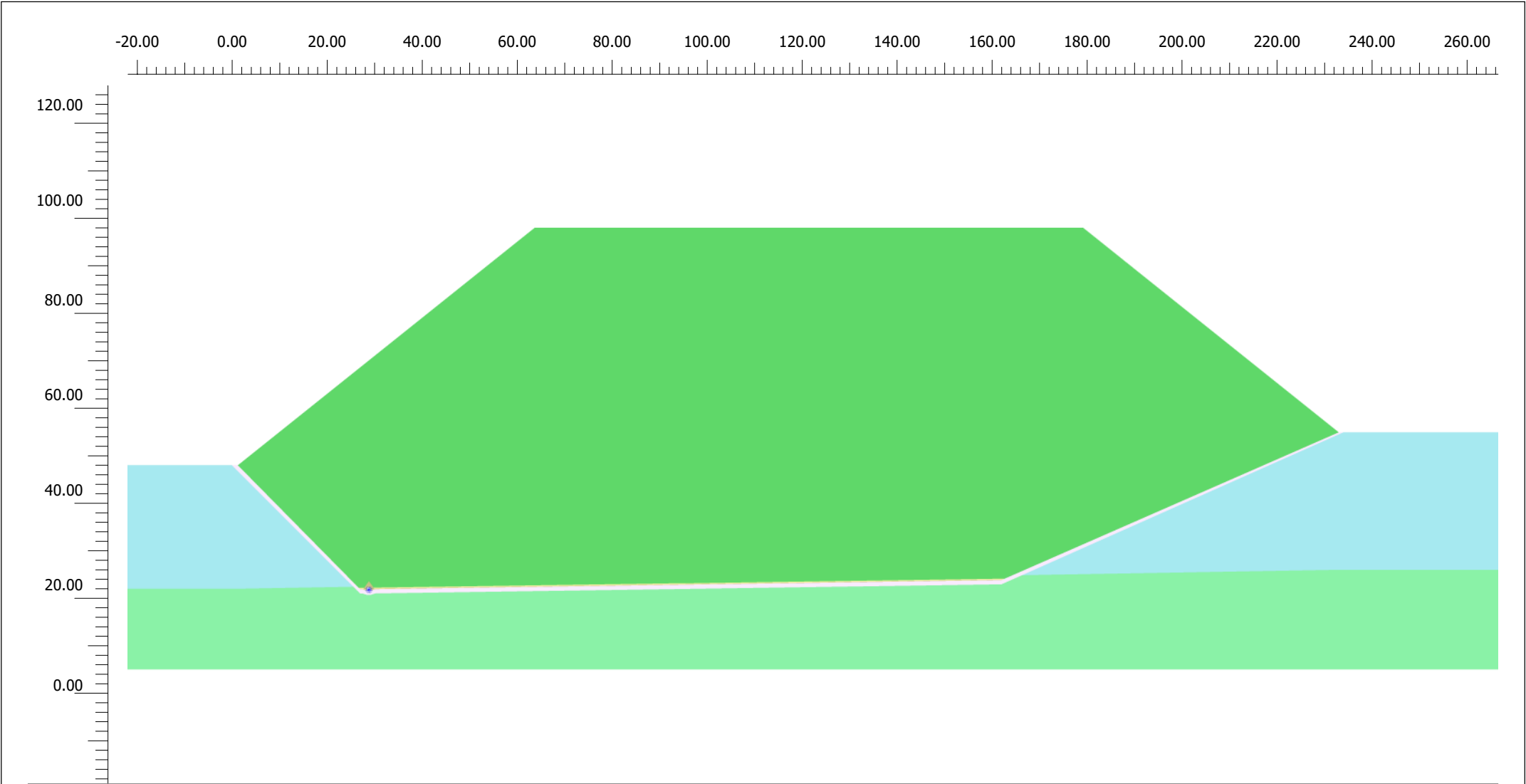


Figure 5a and 5b – Horizontal and vertical orthogonal ground stresses for 160-mm pipe with  $E = 650 \text{ MPa}$  located at the toe





Connectivity plot

## **Appendix C** – Protection geotextile Design Procedures





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**Project:** EDL EIS  
**Subject:** Protection geotextile

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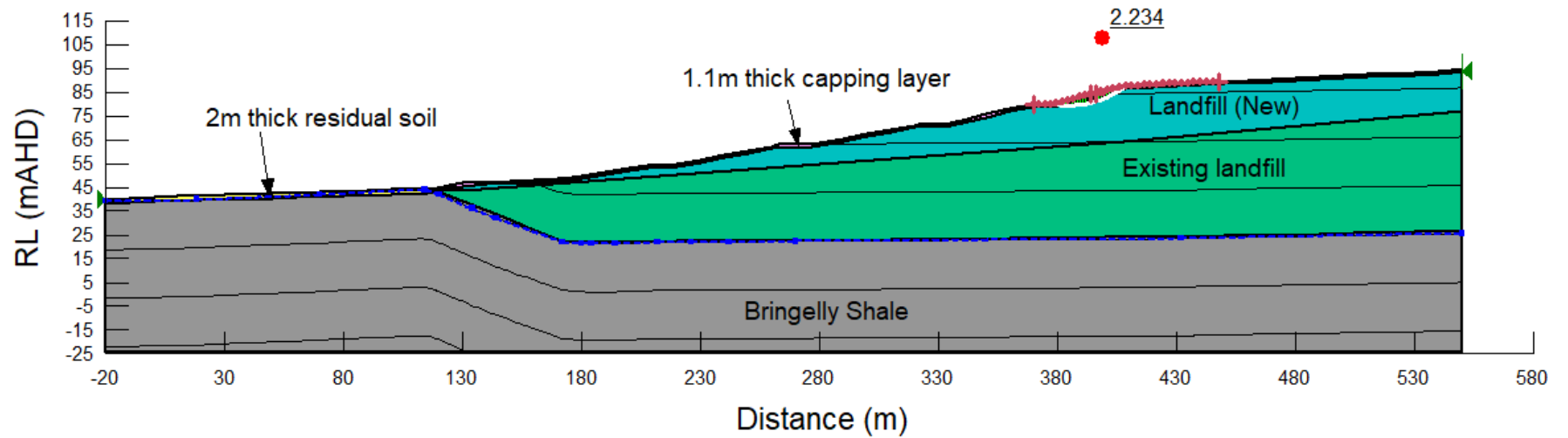
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| Statement of design procedure                                                         |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| This spreadsheet provides design calculations for the protection geotextile thickness |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| References                                                                            |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| Designing with Geosynthetics (5th Edition), Robert M. Koerner                         |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| Barrier Systems for Waste Disposal (2nd Edition) Rowe et al                           |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| Design cases / assumptions                                                            |                                                        |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| 1                                                                                     | Cell base membrane protection - restricted waste cells |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| 2                                                                                     | Not used                                               |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| 3                                                                                     | Not used                                               |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| 4                                                                                     | Not used                                               |            |                    |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| Item                                                                                  | Description                                            | Symbol     | Case               |   |   |   | Unit              | Notes                                    |
|                                                                                       |                                                        |            | 1                  | 2 | 3 | 4 |                   |                                          |
| 1                                                                                     | Factor of safety                                       | FOS        | 3                  |   |   |   |                   | Refer table 13.3 pg 412 (Rowe, 2004)     |
| 2                                                                                     | Height of fill                                         | h          | 42                 |   |   |   | m                 | From design                              |
| 3                                                                                     | Density of waste                                       | $\gamma$   | 10.9               |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Calculated                               |
| 4                                                                                     | Slope of batter                                        | $\theta$   | 1.7                |   |   |   | degrees           | From design                              |
| 5                                                                                     | Pressure allow                                         | $P_{app}$  | 457.8              |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>2</sup> | Refer table 13.3 pg 412 (Rowe, 2004)     |
| 6                                                                                     | Protrusion height                                      | $H_p$      | 0.019              |   |   |   | m                 | Half the particle size                   |
| 7                                                                                     | Protrusion shape                                       |            | Subrounded         |   |   |   |                   | Assumed                                  |
| 8                                                                                     | Modification factor for protrusion shape               | $MF_s$     | 0.5                |   |   |   |                   | Refer table 13.3 pg 412 (Rowe, 2004)     |
| 9                                                                                     | Packing density                                        |            | Dense, 38 mm       |   |   |   |                   | Assumed                                  |
| 10                                                                                    | Modification factor for packing density                | $MF_{PD}$  | 0.83               |   |   |   |                   | Refer Table 5.18, pg 548 (Koerner, 2005) |
| 11                                                                                    | Arching in solids                                      |            | Geostatic, shallow |   |   |   |                   | Assumed                                  |
| 12                                                                                    | Modification factor for arching in solids              | $MF_A$     | 0.75               |   |   |   |                   | Refer table 13.3 pg 412 (Rowe, 2004)     |
| 13                                                                                    | Factor for creep                                       | $RF_{cr}$  | 1.5                |   |   |   |                   | Refer Table 5.18, pg 548 (Koerner, 2005) |
| 14                                                                                    | Leachate strength                                      |            | Harsh Leachate     |   |   |   |                   | Assumed                                  |
| 15                                                                                    | Factor for degradation                                 | $RF_{cbd}$ | 1.5                |   |   |   |                   |                                          |
| 16                                                                                    | Minimum mass of geotextile necessary                   |            | 730                |   |   |   | g/m <sup>2</sup>  |                                          |

## **Appendix D** – Global slope stability analysis

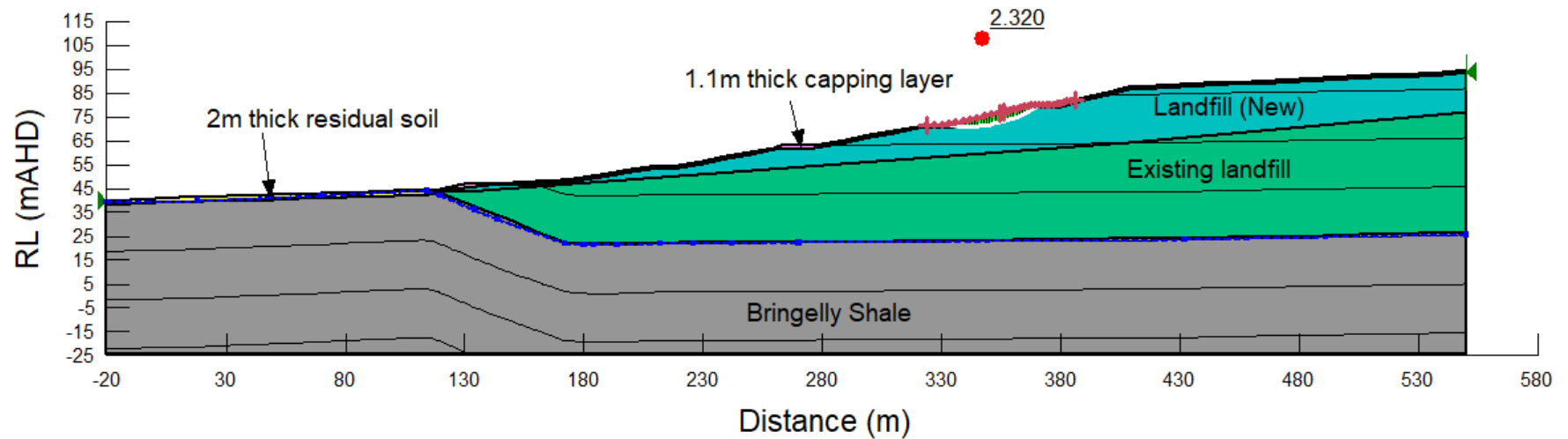


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 1 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the top bench**

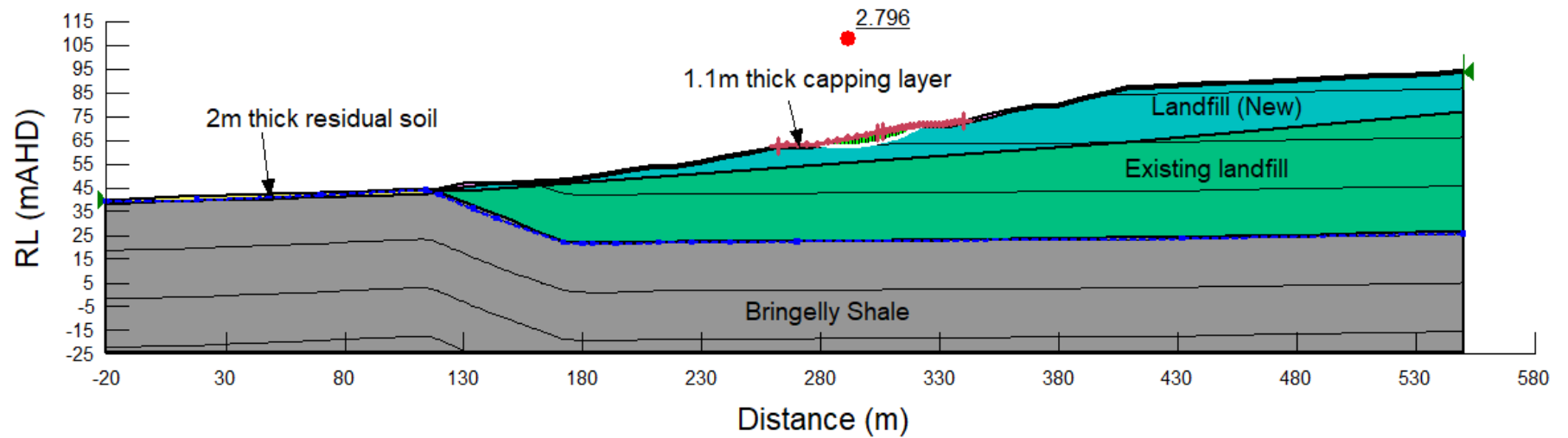
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 2 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench**

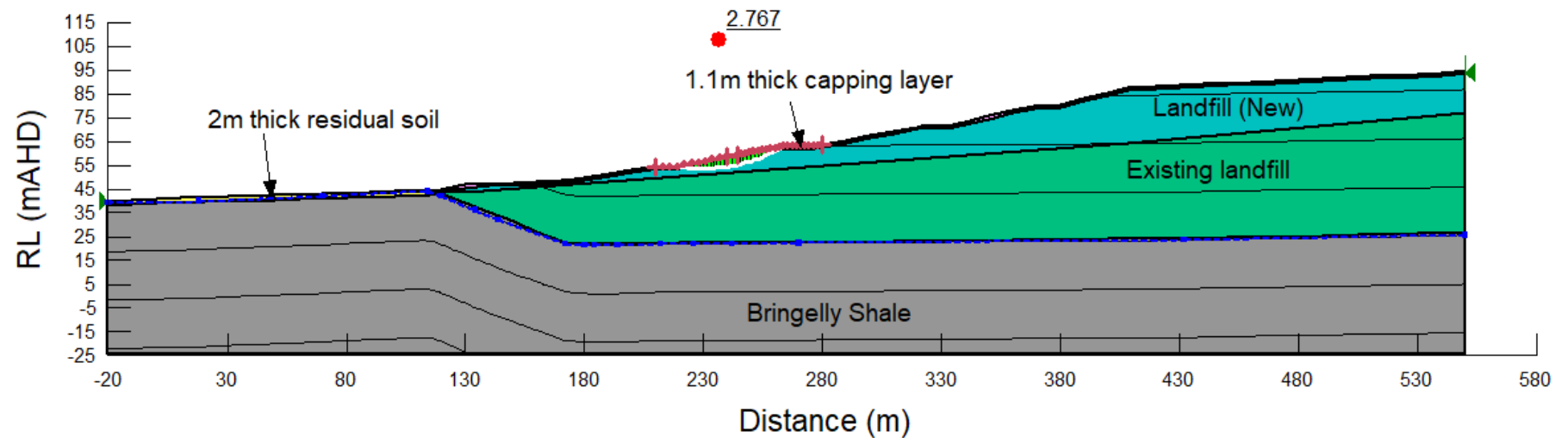


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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 3 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench**

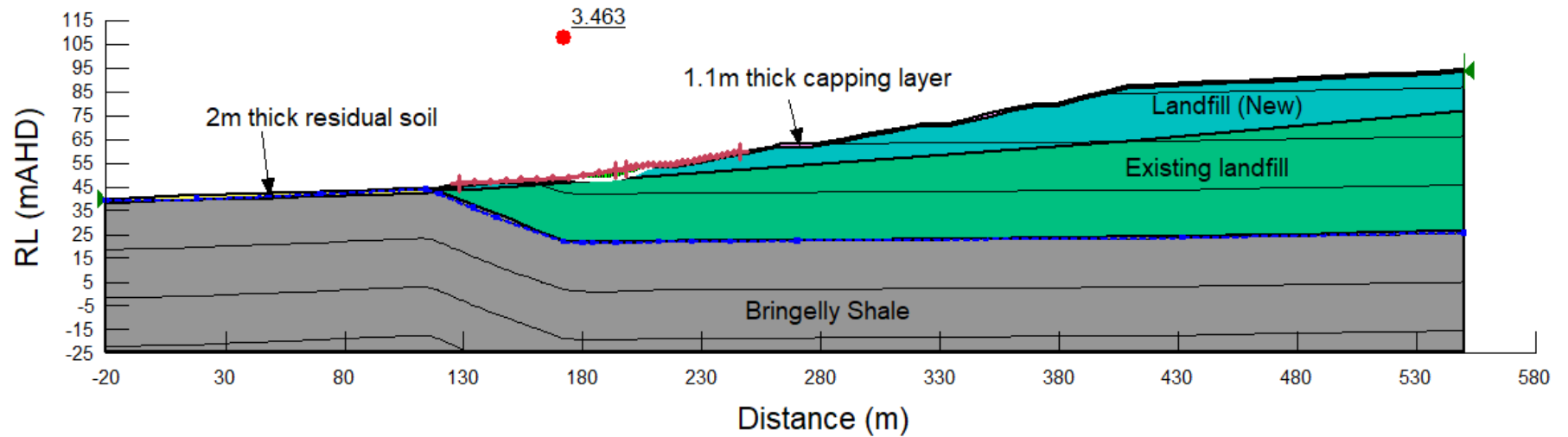
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 4 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench**

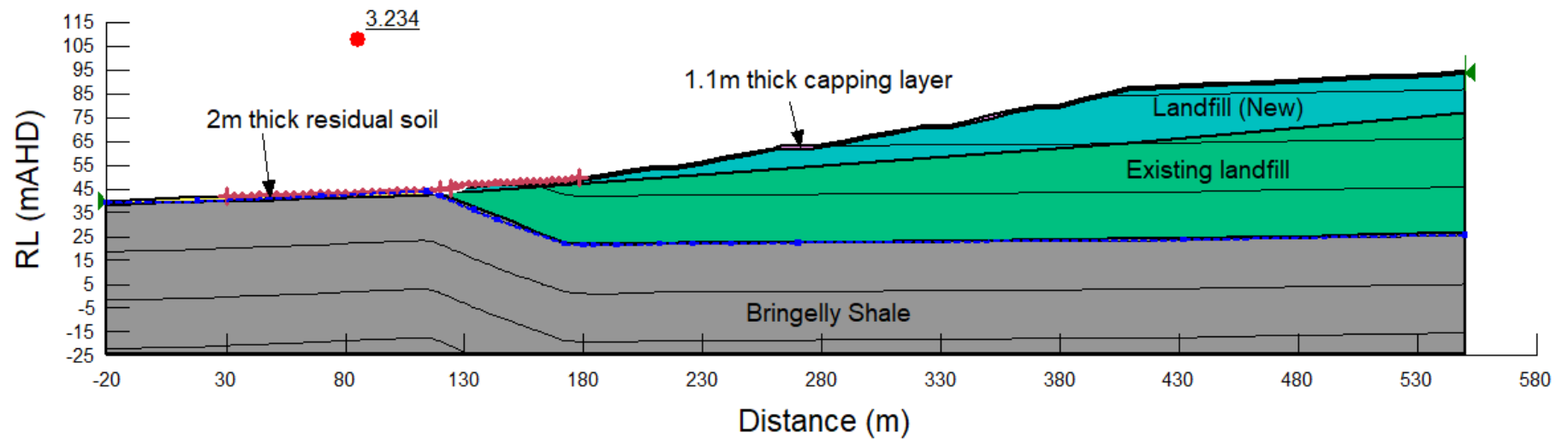


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 5 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench**

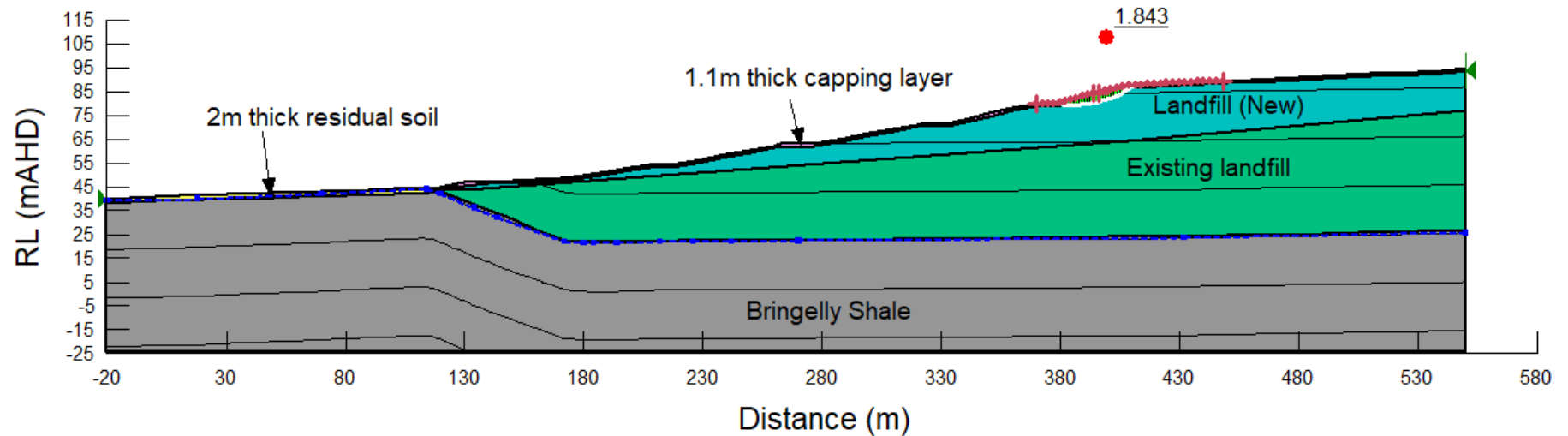
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 6 Case 1 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench**

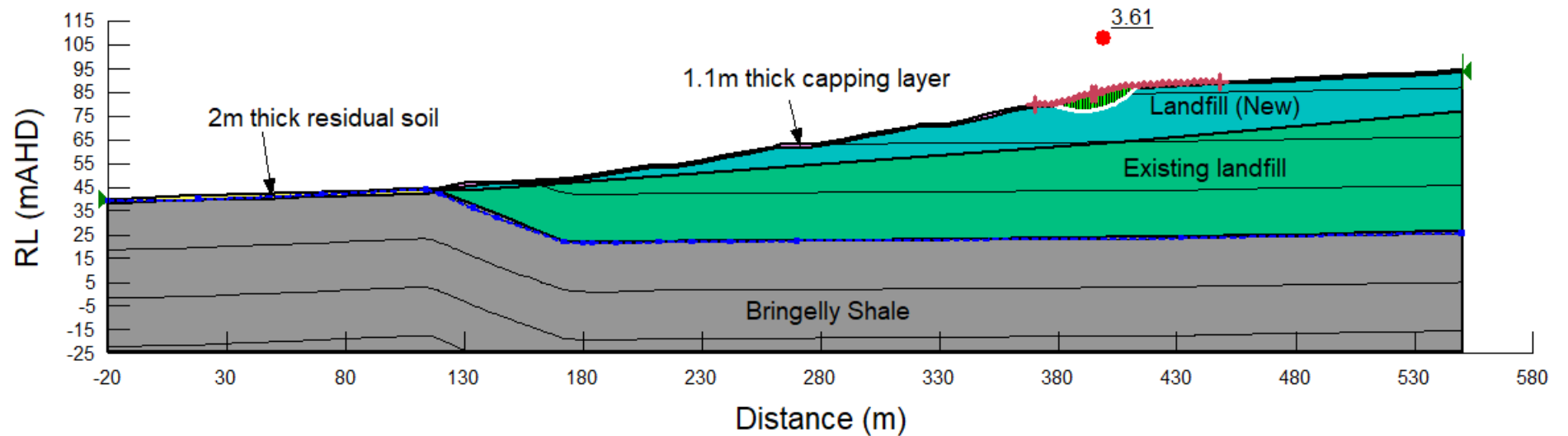


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| Name: Existing landfill  | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale    | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer      | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual           | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |
| Horz Seismic Coef.: 0.05 |                               |                                   |                  |            |



**Figure A 7 Case 1 slope stability assessment for earthquake scenario at the most critical failure surface**

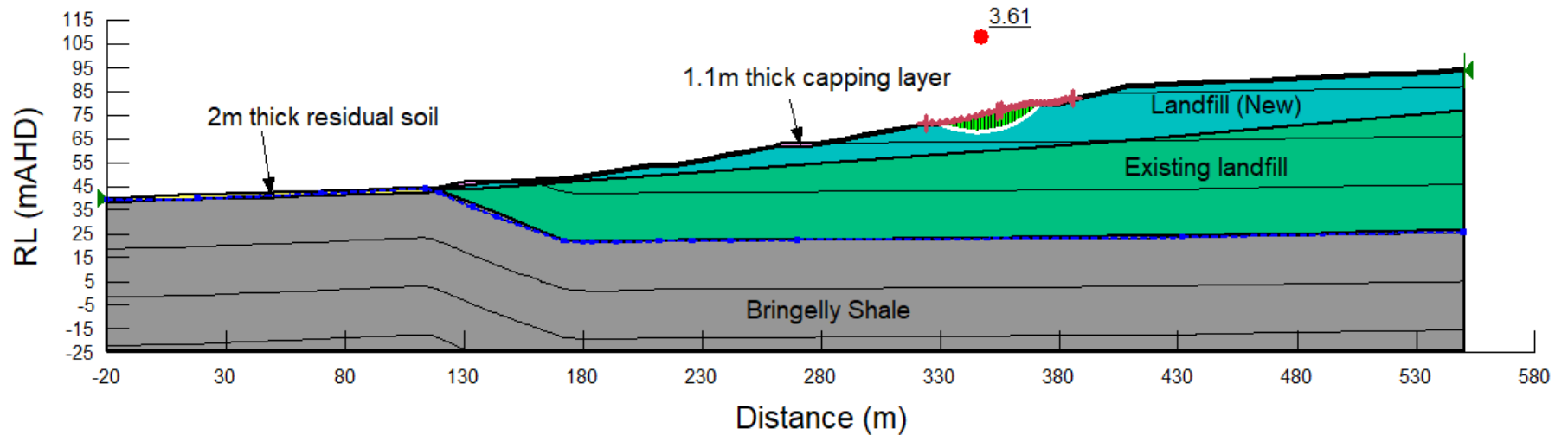
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 8 Case 2 slope stability assessment at the top bench**

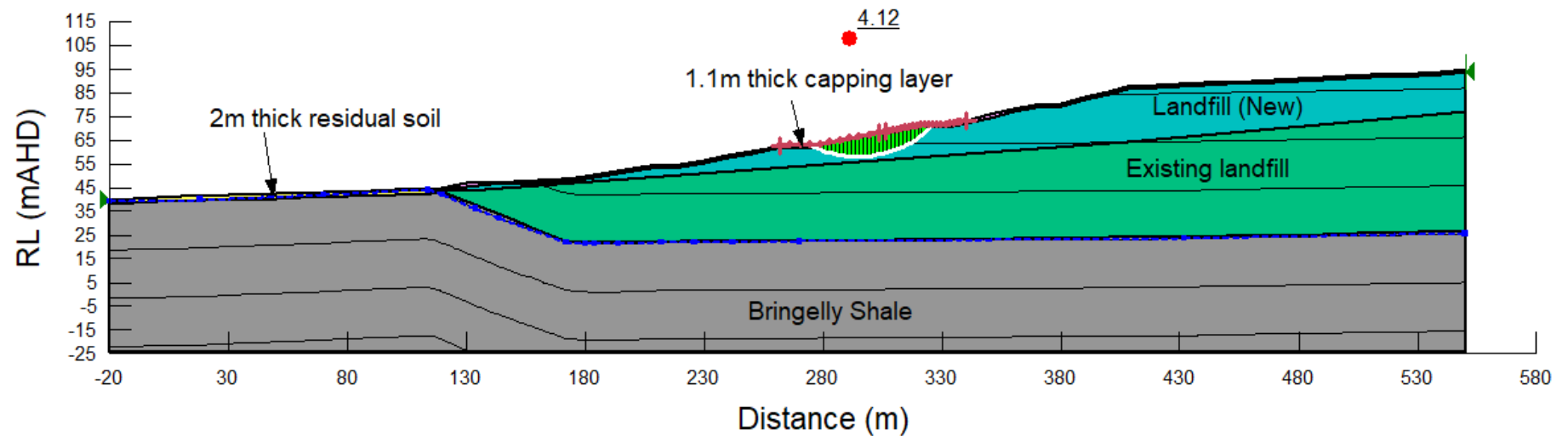


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 9 Case 2 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench**

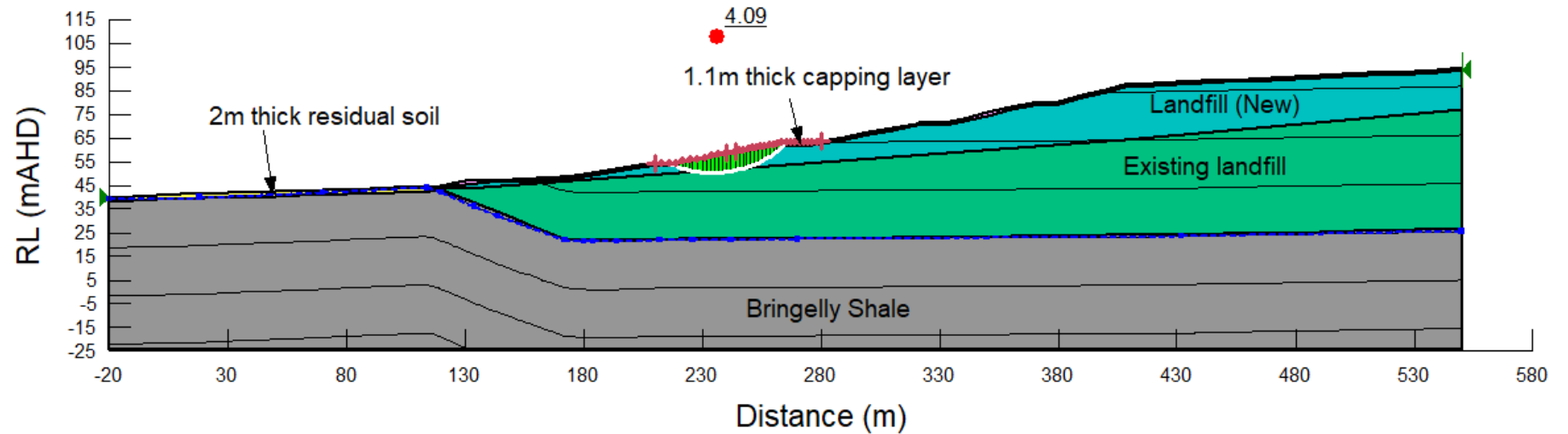
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 10 Case 2 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench**

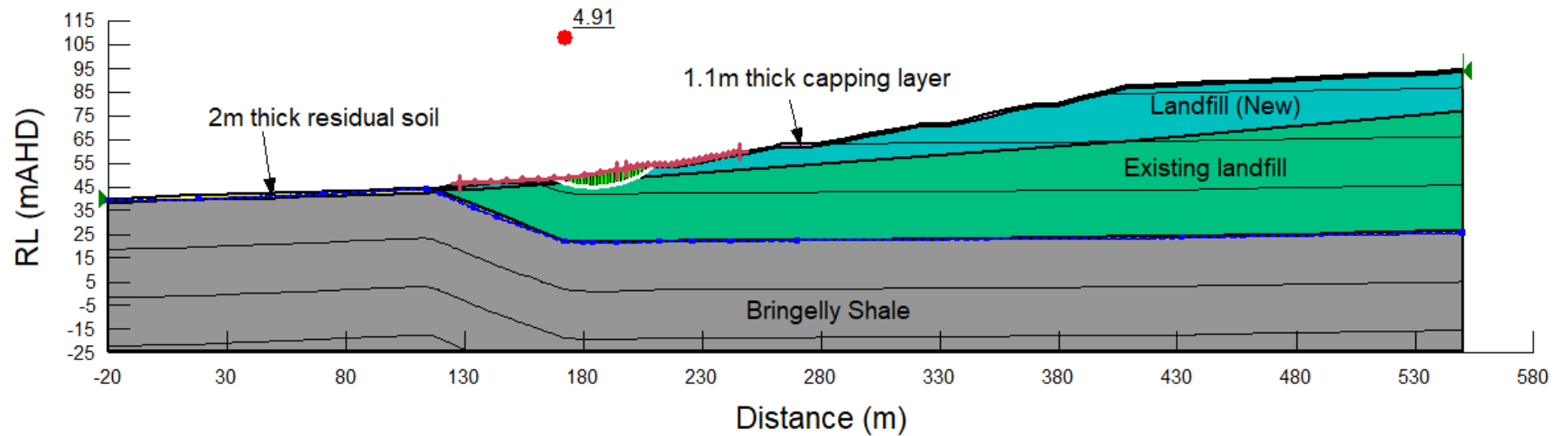


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 11 Case 2 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench**

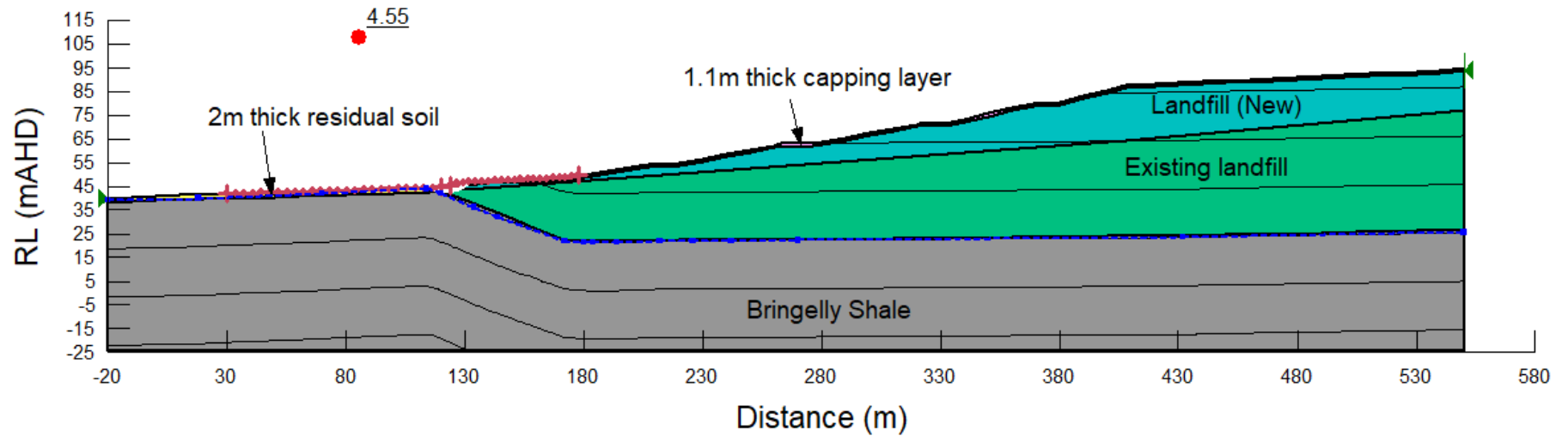
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 12**      **Case 2 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench**

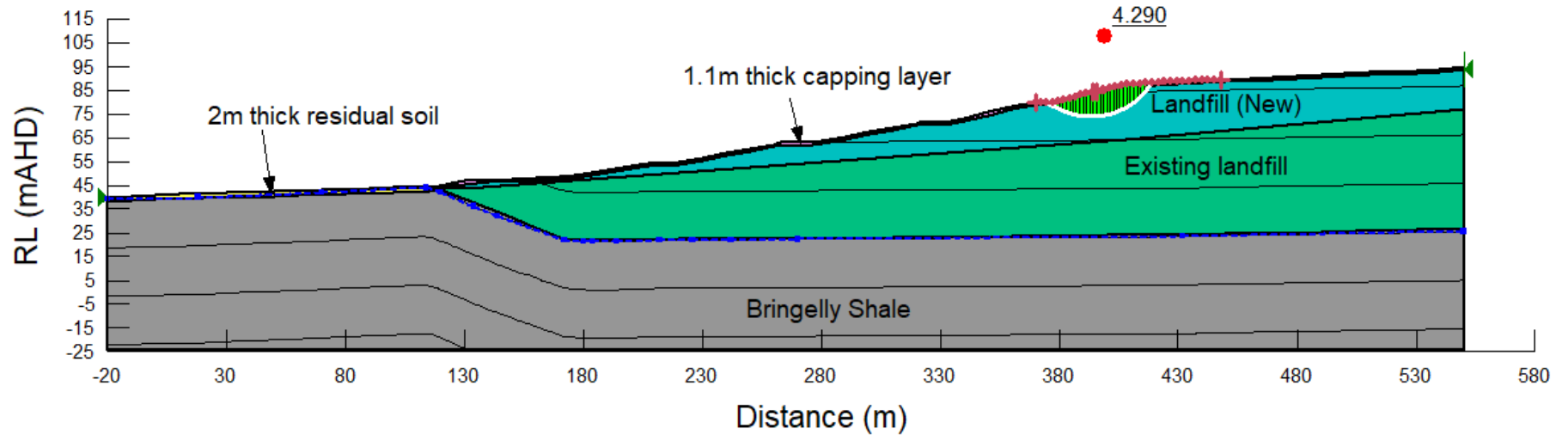


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 13** Case 2 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench

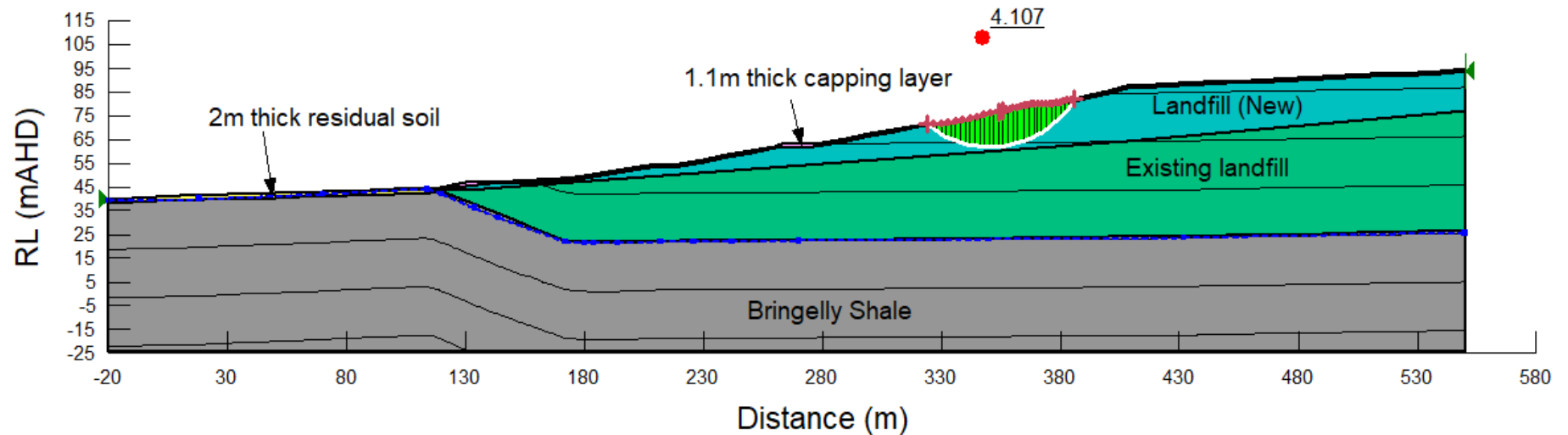
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 14** Case 3 slope stability assessment at the top bench

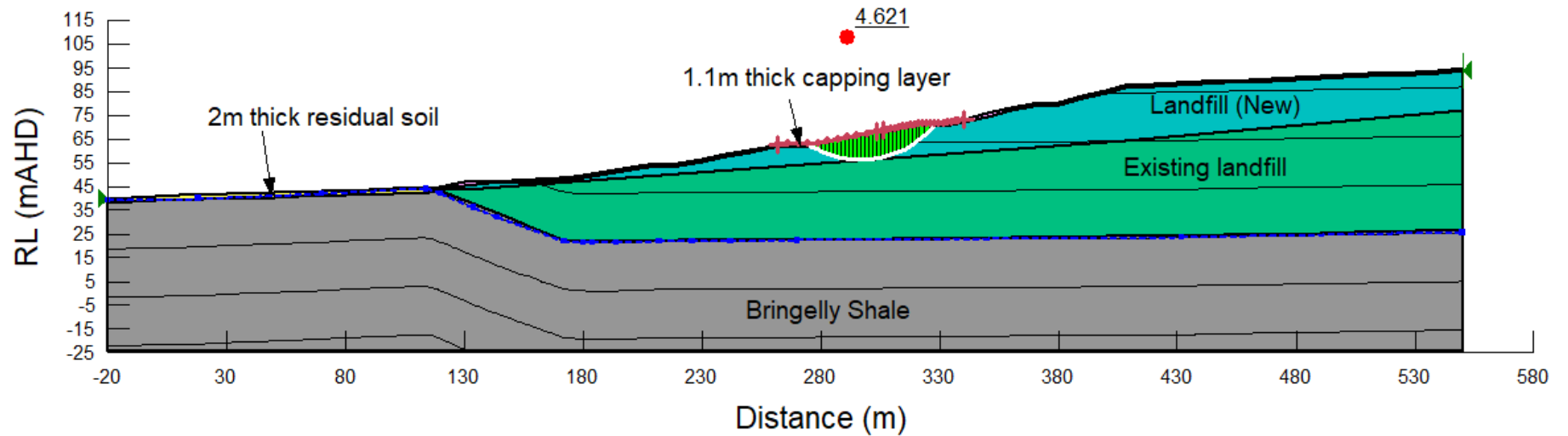


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 15** Case 3 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench

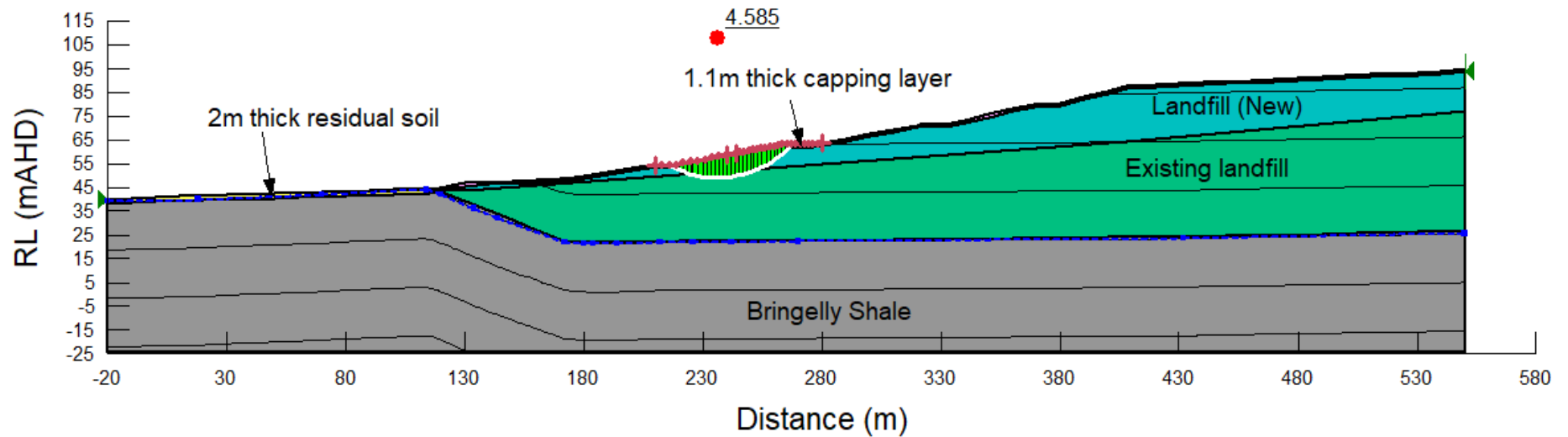
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 16**                      **Case 3 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench**

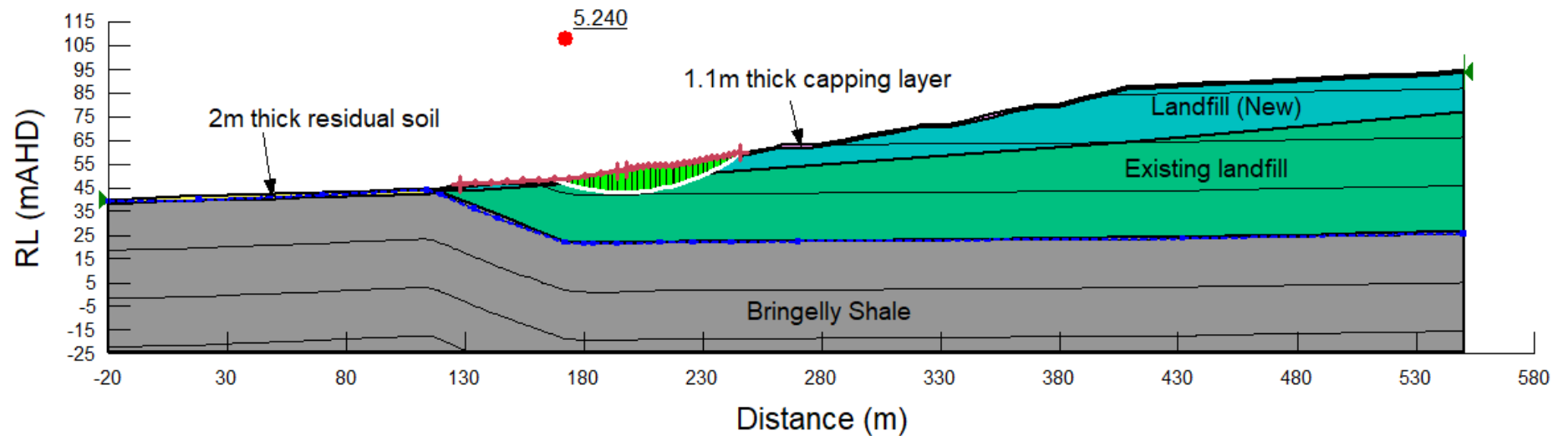


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 17** Case 3 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench

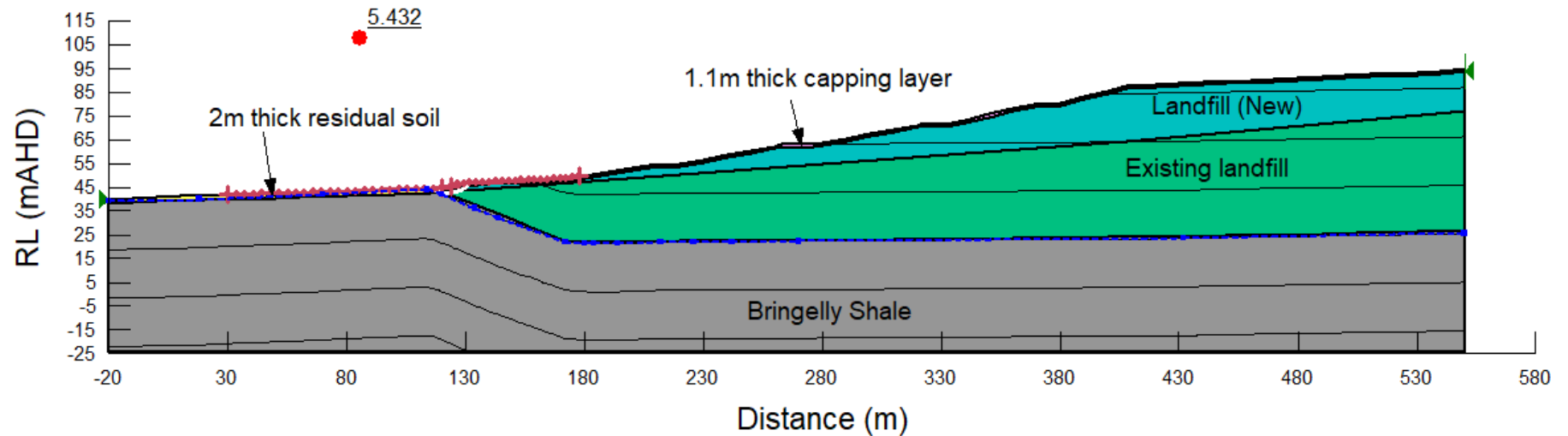
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 18** Case 3 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench

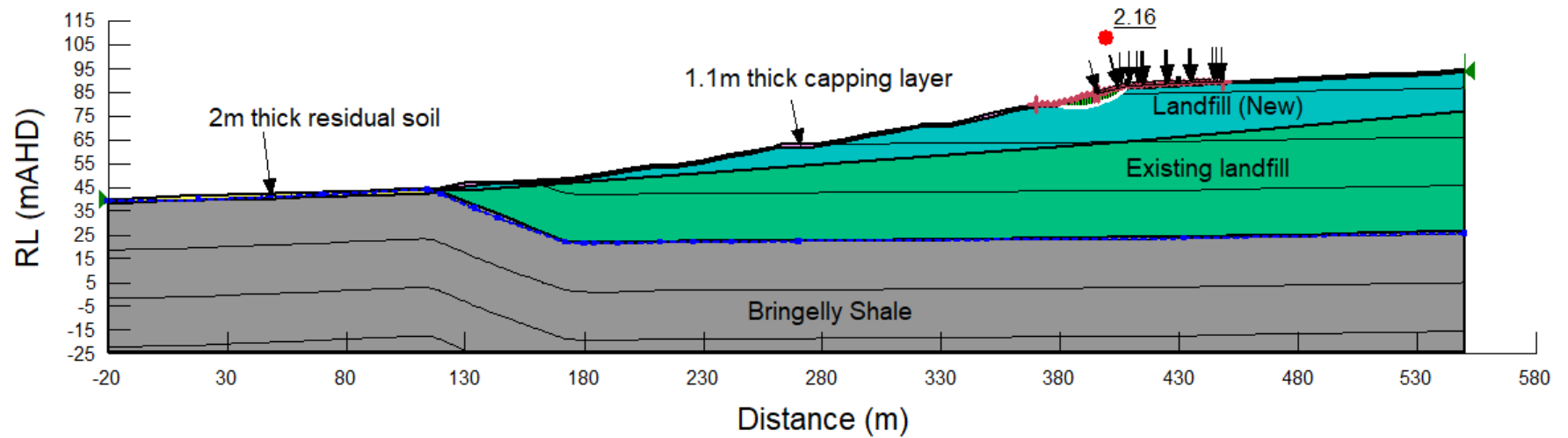


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 19** Case 3 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench

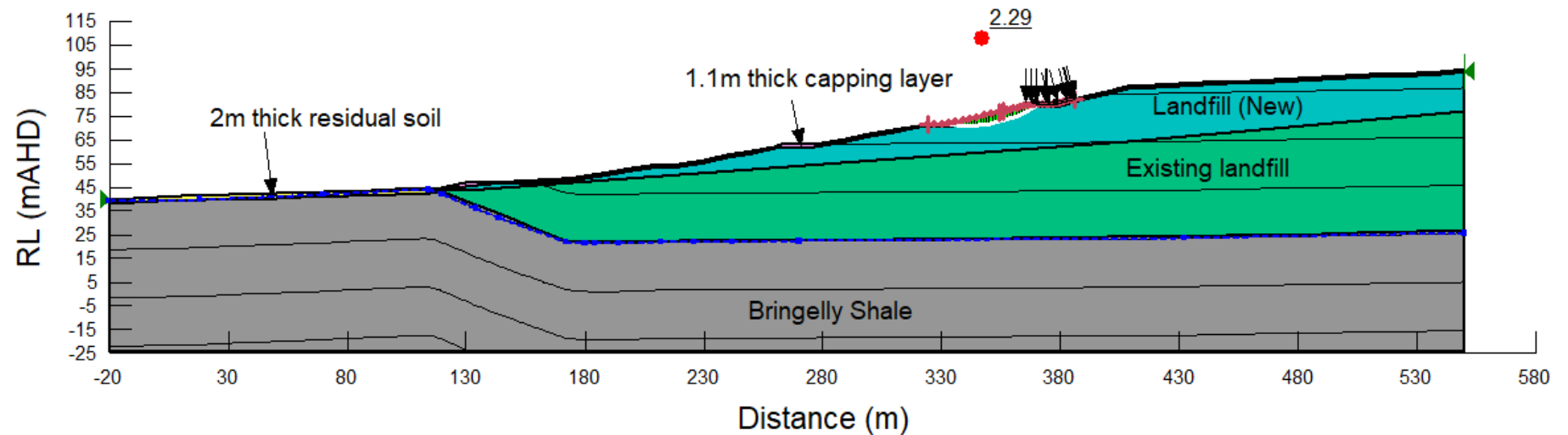
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 20** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the top bench

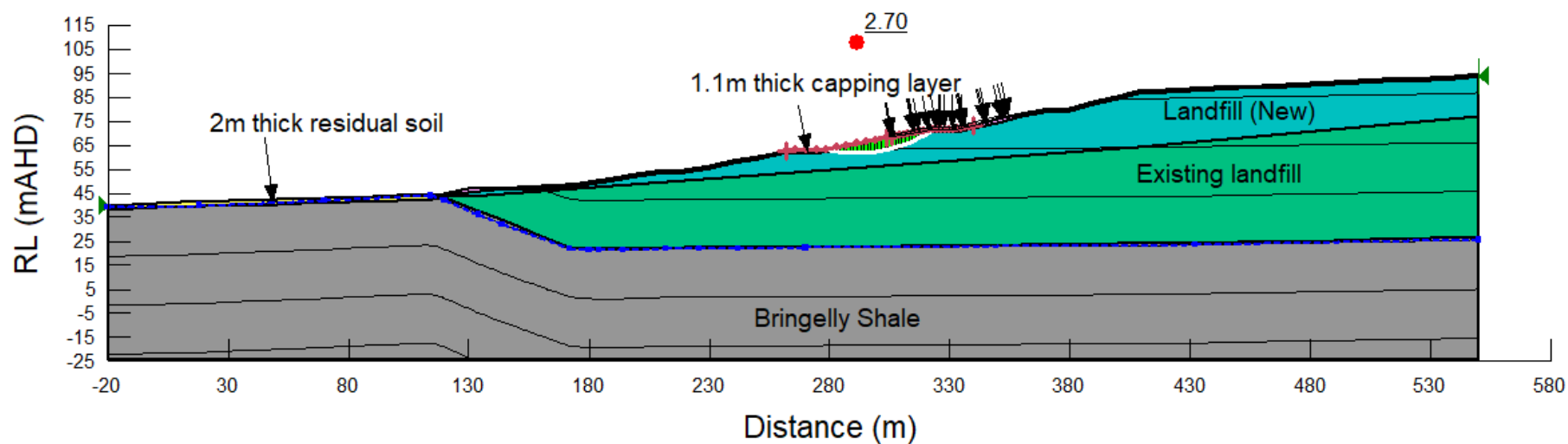


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



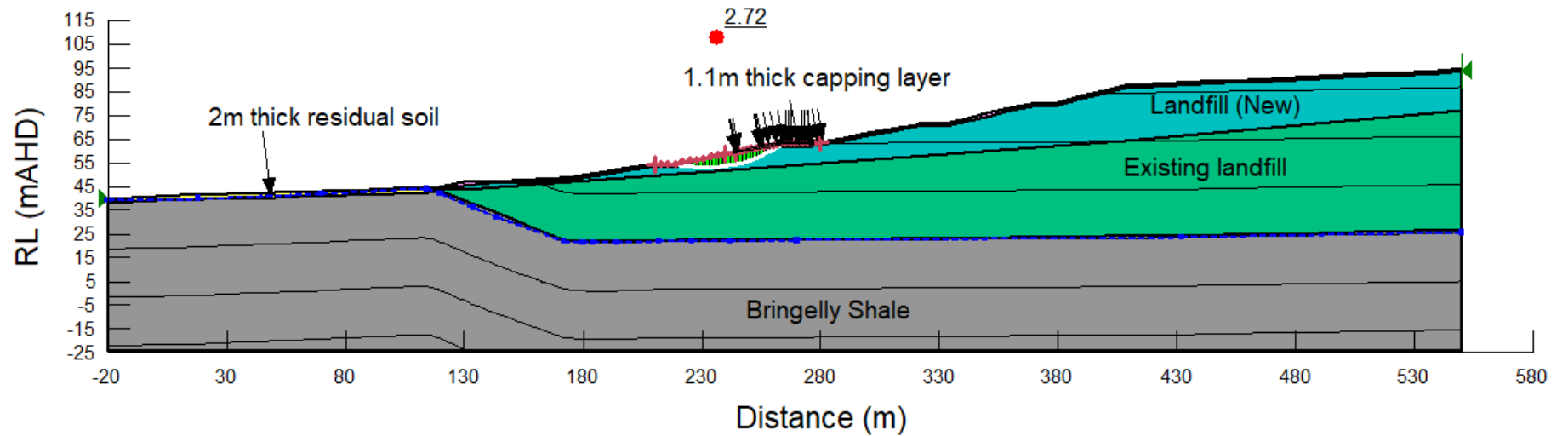
**Figure A 21** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench

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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 22** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench

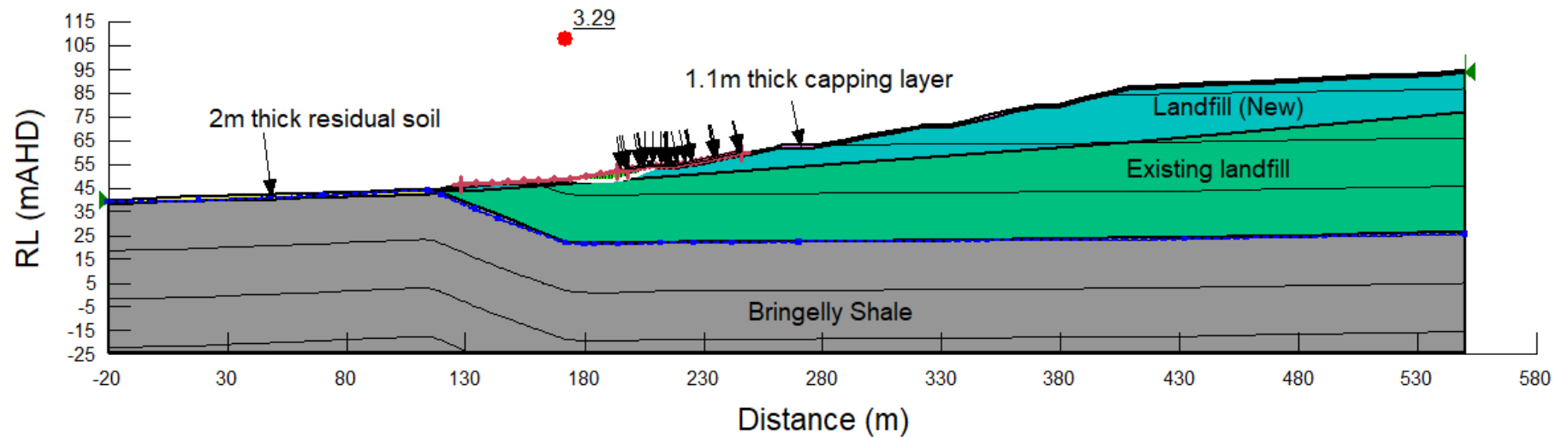
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 23** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench

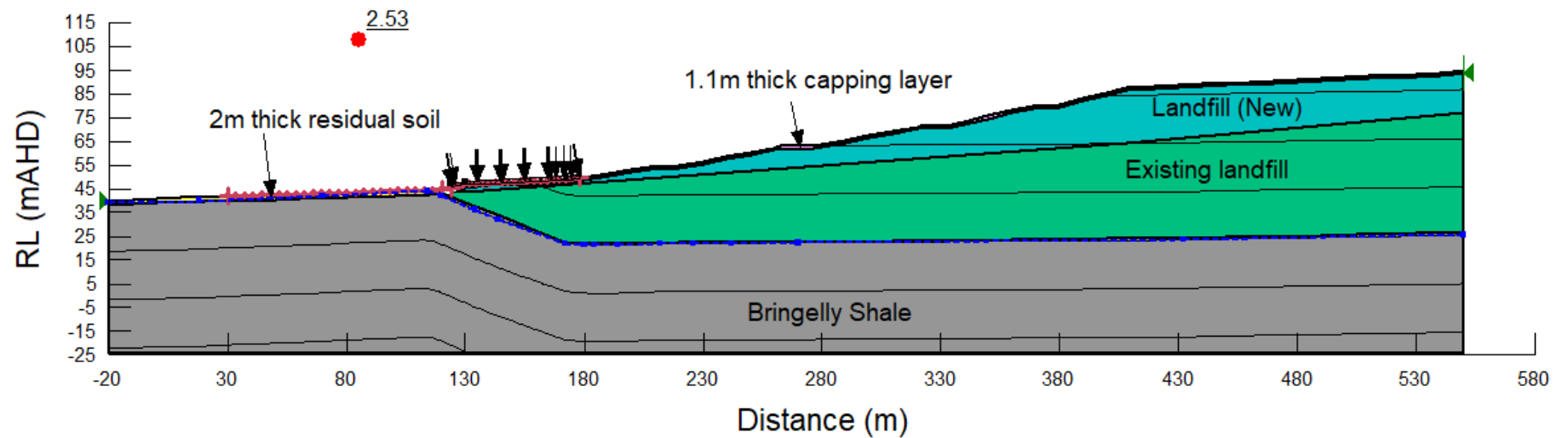


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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 24** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench

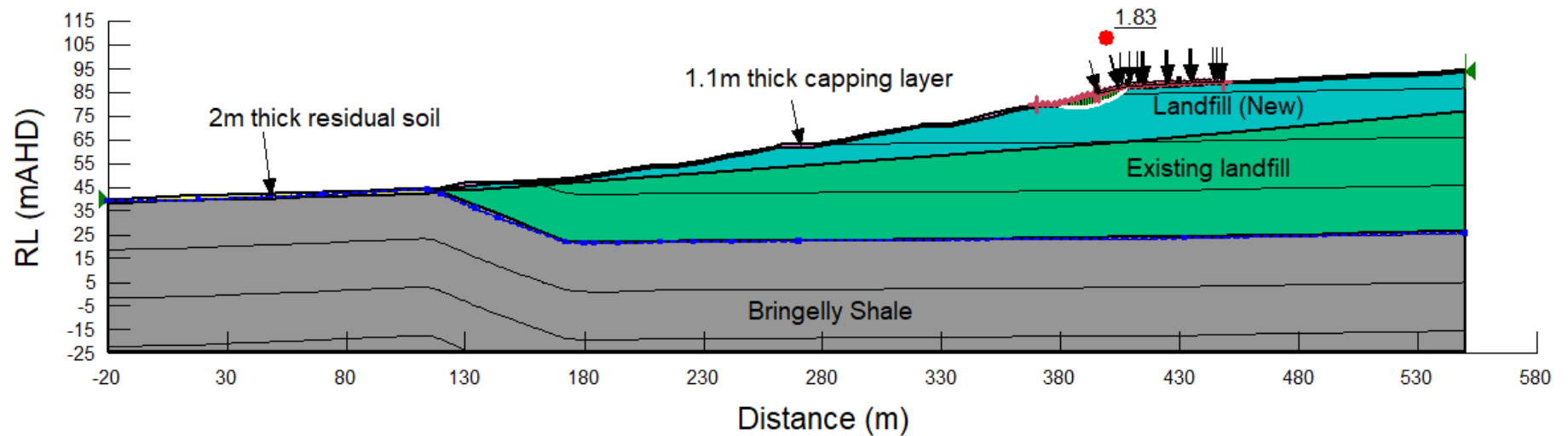
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| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |



**Figure A 25** Case 4 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench

|                         |                               |                                   |                  |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                  |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa | Phi': 25 ° |

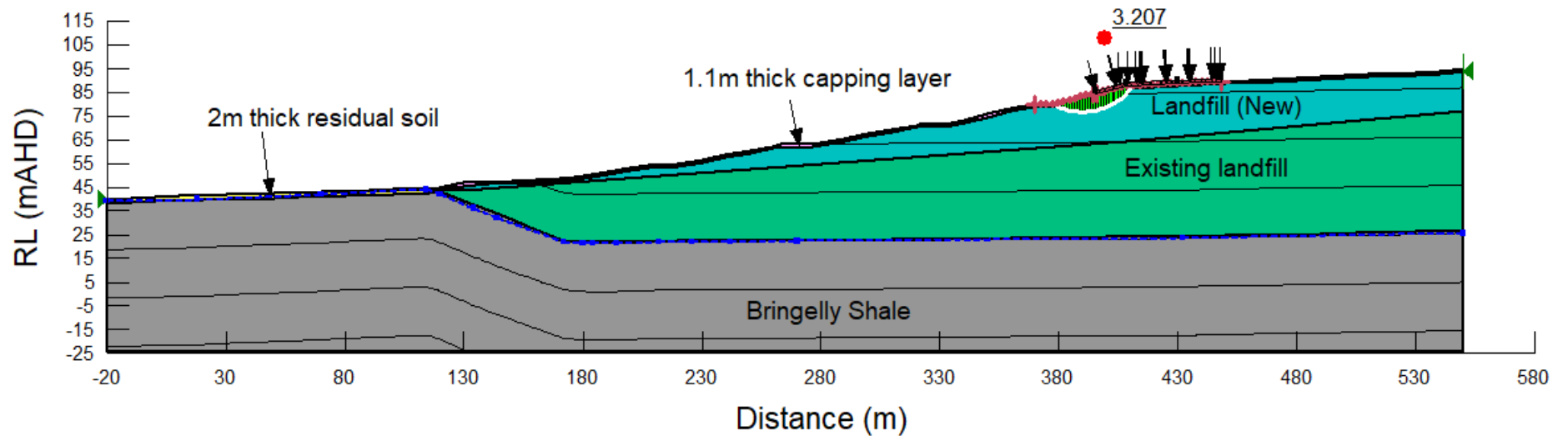
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**Figure A 26 Case 4 slope stability assessment for earthquake scenario at the most critical failure surface**

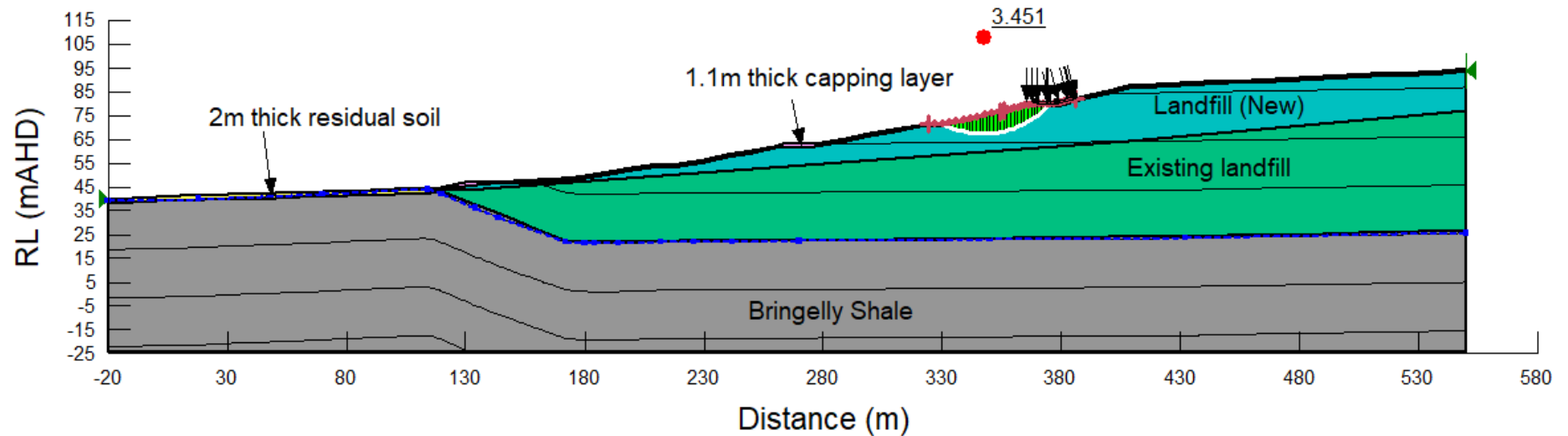


|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



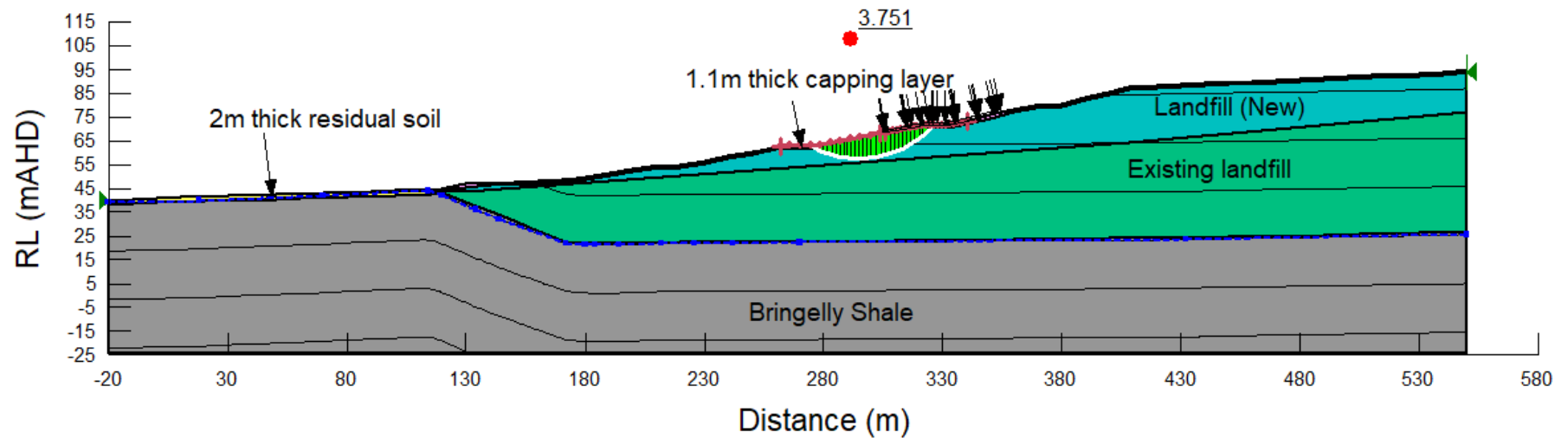
**Figure A 27** Case 5 slope stability assessment at the top bench

|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 28** Case 5 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench

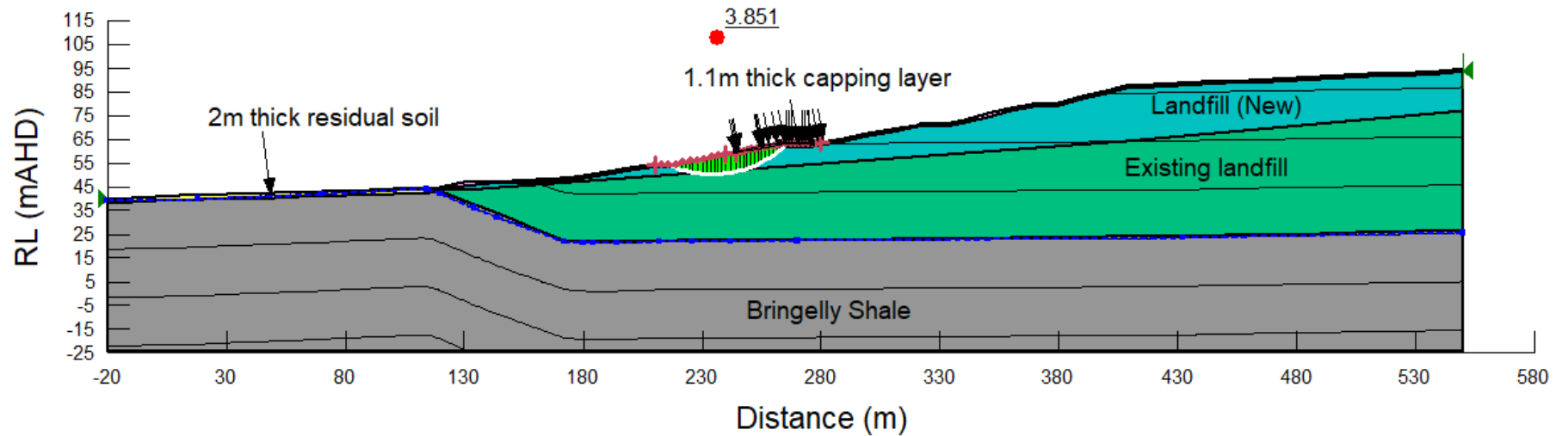
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 29** Case 5 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench

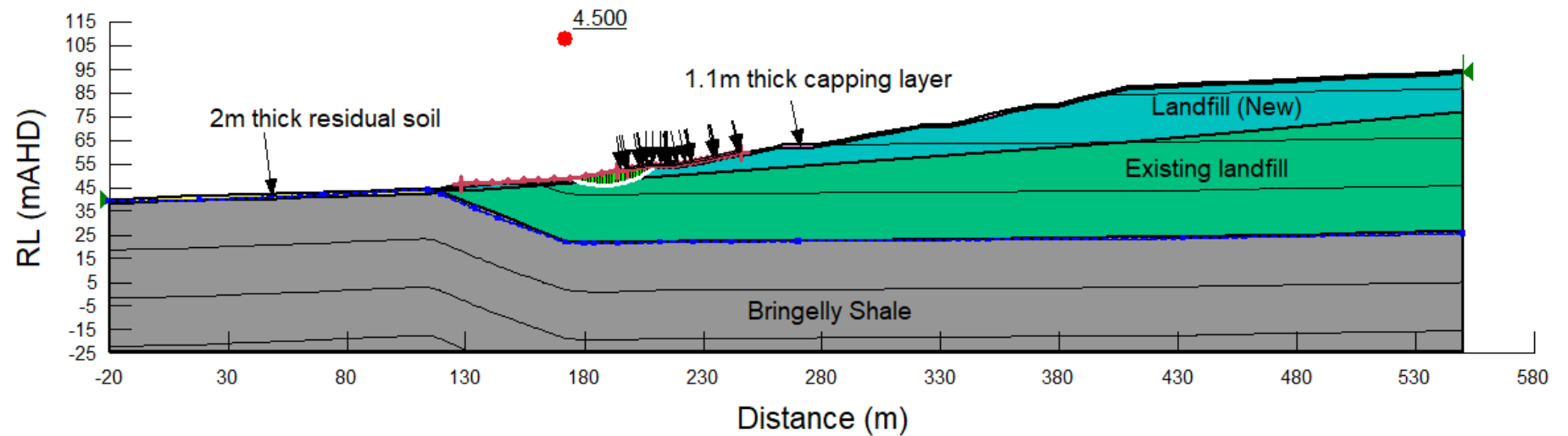


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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



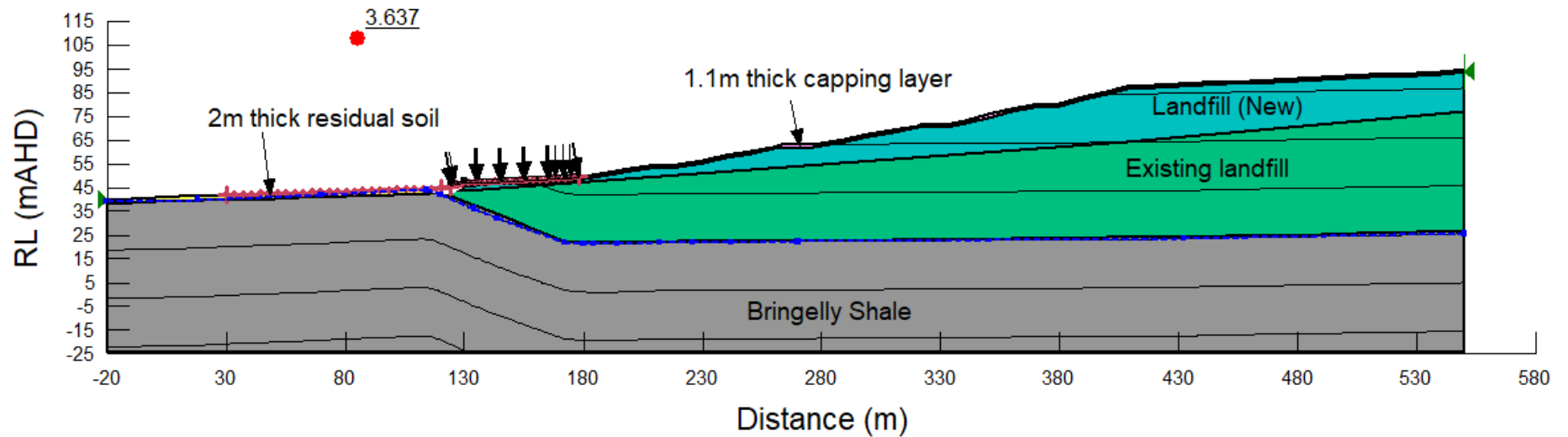
**Figure A 30** Case 5 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench

|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 31**      **Case 5 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench**

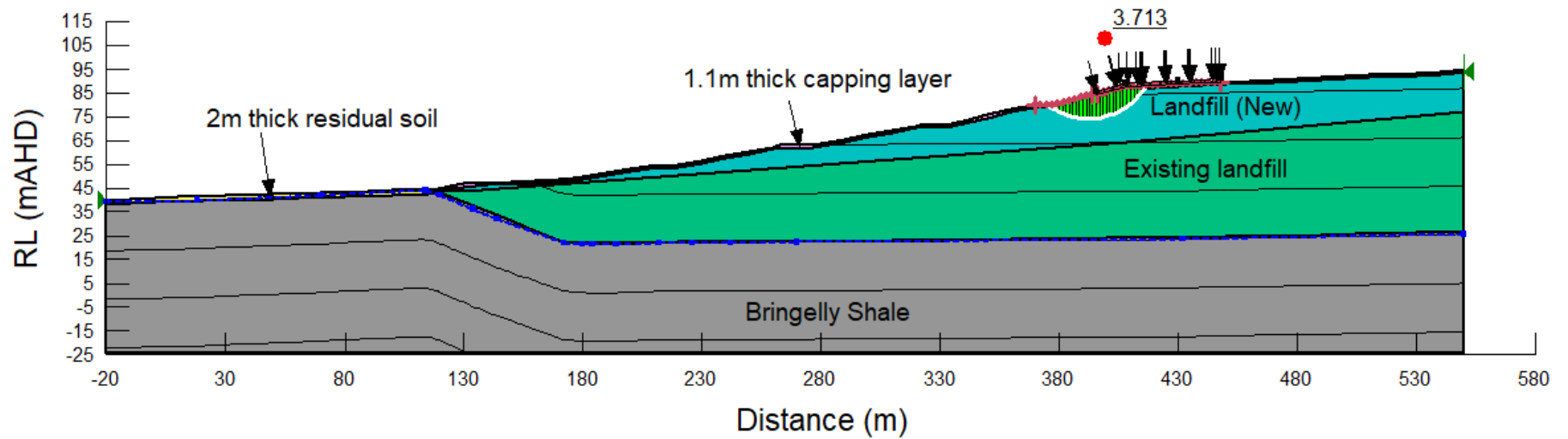
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 20 kPa | Phi': 20 ° |



**Figure A 32** Case 5 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench

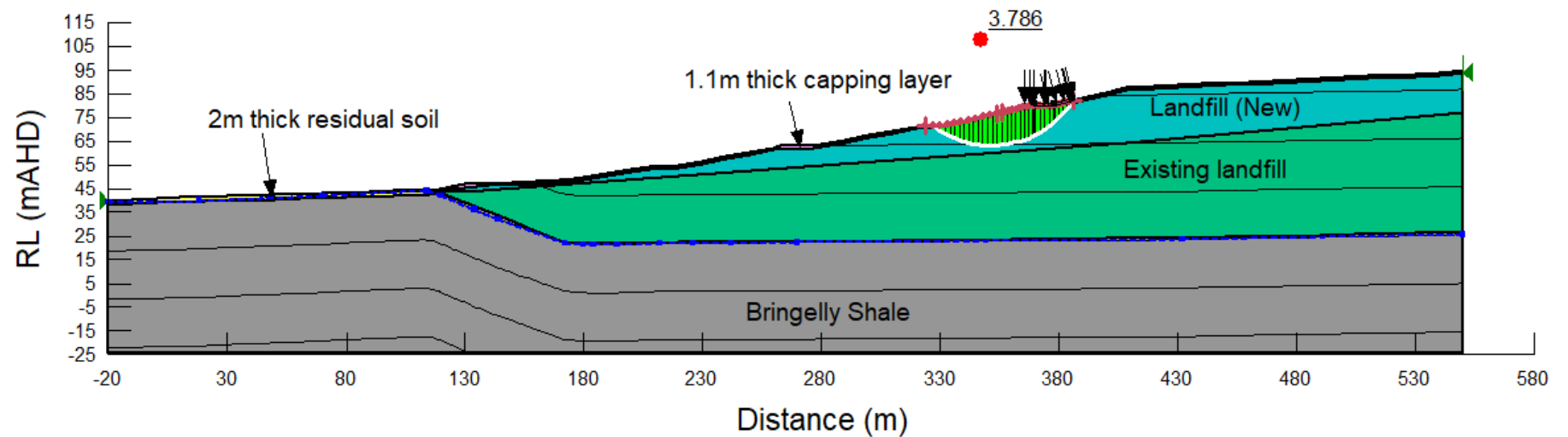


|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



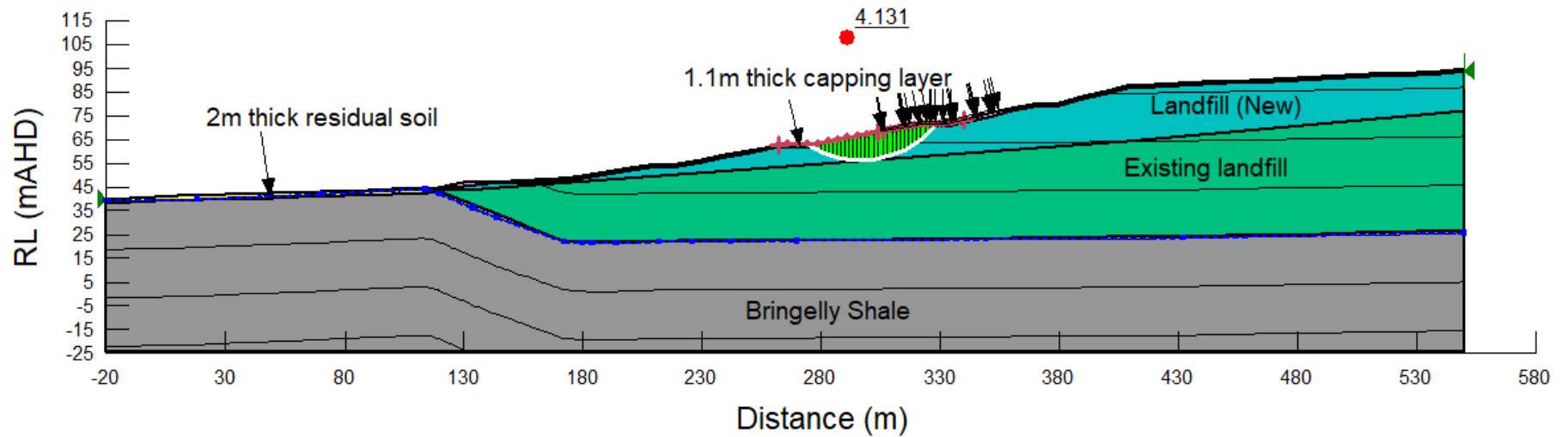
**Figure A 33**      **Case 6 slope stability assessment at the top bench**

|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 34**                      **Case 6 slope stability assessment at the 2nd bench**

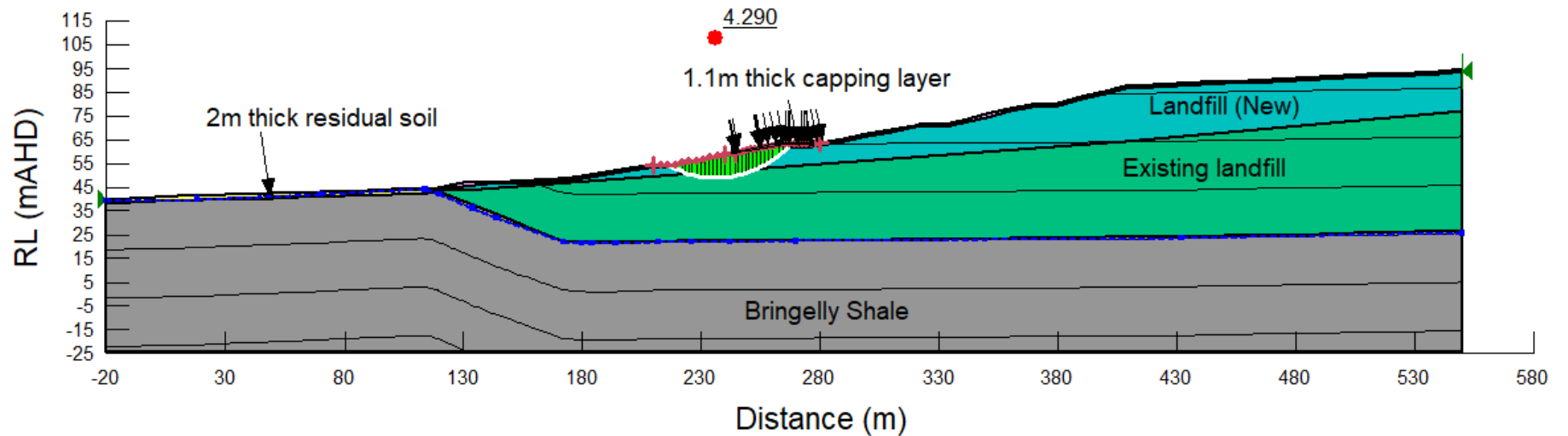
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 35** Case 6 slope stability assessment at the 3rd bench

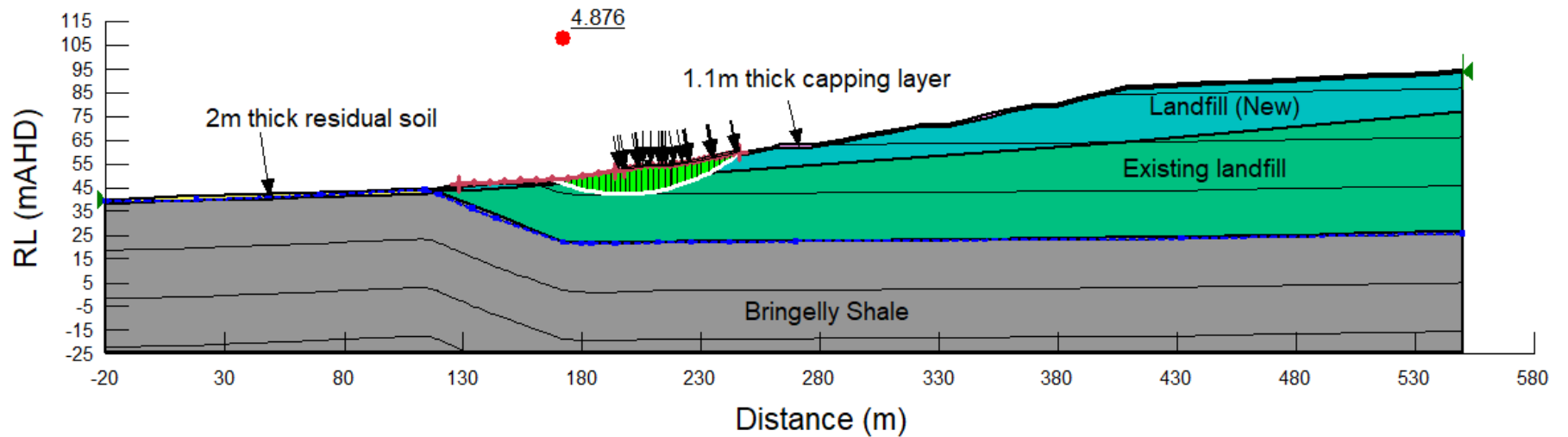


|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



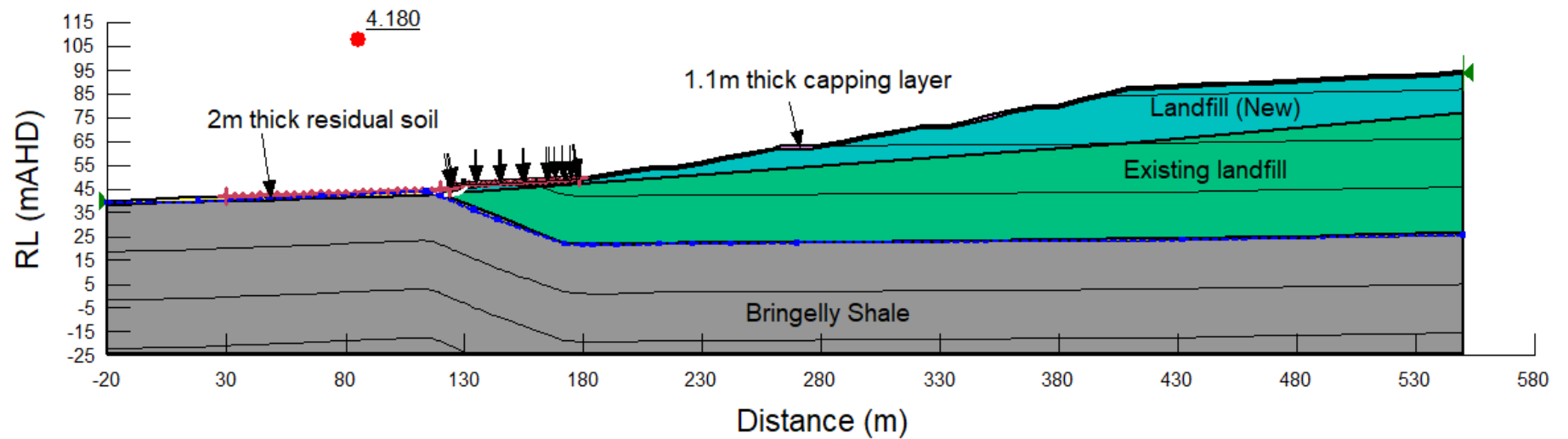
**Figure A 36** Case 6 slope stability assessment at the 4th bench

|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 37** Case 6 slope stability assessment at the 5th bench

|                         |                               |                                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Name: Existing landfill | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 0 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Bringelly Shale   | Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                                   |                   |            |
| Name: Capping layer     | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 8 kPa  | Phi': 30 ° |
| Name: Residual          | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 5 kPa  | Phi': 28 ° |
| Name: Landfill (New)    | Model: Mohr-Coulomb           | Unit Weight: 11 kN/m <sup>3</sup> | Cohesion': 40 kPa | Phi': 12 ° |



**Figure A 38** Case 6 slope stability assessment at the bottom bench



## **Appendix E** – Veneer stability analysis



**Client:** SUEZ  
**Project:** EDL EIS  
**Subject:** Cap veneer with no seepage

**Job Number:** 2127038  
**Calcs by:** R Huynh  
**Checked by:** A Roberts

**Revision:**  
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**Date:**

| Statement of design procedure                                                                                                                                   |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| References                                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| Design cases / assumptions                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 1                                                                                                                                                               |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                                               |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                                               |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 4                                                                                                                                                               |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| This spreadsheet calculates the case of no pore pressure buildup (due to inclusion of geosynthetic drainage layer or similar) based on Qian <i>et al</i> (2002) |                                                             |                           |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| Item                                                                                                                                                            | Description                                                 | Symbol                    | Case   |   |   |   | Unit              | Notes                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                             |                           | 1      | 2 | 3 | 4 |                   |                       |
| 1                                                                                                                                                               | Unit weight of cover soil                                   | $\gamma$                  | 18.0   |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                                               | Thickness of cover soil                                     | h                         | 1.00   |   |   |   | m                 | Pependicular to slope |
| 3                                                                                                                                                               | Grade of slope                                              |                           | 3.5    |   |   |   | 1 : ?             | Vertical : horizontal |
| 4                                                                                                                                                               | Vertical height of the slope measured from toe              | H                         | 10.0   |   |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 5                                                                                                                                                               | Angle of slope                                              | $\beta$                   | 15.9   |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 6                                                                                                                                                               | Length of slope                                             | L                         | 36.4   |   |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 7                                                                                                                                                               | Weight of active wedge                                      | $W_A$                     | 587.1  |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.4         |
| 8                                                                                                                                                               | Weight of passive wedge                                     | $W_P$                     | 34.1   |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.8         |
| 9                                                                                                                                                               | Friction angle of cover soil                                | $\phi'_{\text{soil}}$     | 30     |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 10                                                                                                                                                              | Cohesion of cover soil                                      | $c'_{\text{soil}}$        | 0      |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>2</sup> |                       |
| 11                                                                                                                                                              | Interface friction angle of critical interface              | $\phi'_{\text{critical}}$ | 30.0   |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 12                                                                                                                                                              | Cohesion of critical interface                              | $c'_{\text{critical}}$    | 1      |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>2</sup> |                       |
| 13                                                                                                                                                              | Normal force acting on bottom of active wedge               | $N_A$                     | 564.5  |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.5         |
| 14                                                                                                                                                              | Adhesive force acting on bottom of active wedge             | $C_a$                     | 33     |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.6         |
| 15                                                                                                                                                              | Cohesive force along the failure plane of the passive wedge | C                         | 0.00   |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.8         |
| 16                                                                                                                                                              | FoS quadratic equation parameter                            | a                         | 42.6   |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.9         |
| 17                                                                                                                                                              | FoS quadratic equation parameter                            | b                         | -107.2 |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.9         |
| 18                                                                                                                                                              | FoS quadratic equation parameter                            | c                         | 14.2   |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.9         |
| 19                                                                                                                                                              | Factor of safety for stability of the cover soil mass       | FoS                       | 2.37   |   |   |   |                   | Equation 13.9         |



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Subject: Cap veneer parallel seepage

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| Statement of design procedure                                                                               |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                             |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| References                                                                                                  |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| Design cases / assumptions                                                                                  |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| 1                                                                                                           | with geocomposite drainage net                                        |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| 2                                                                                                           | without geocomposite drainage net                                     |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| This spreadsheet calculates the case of parallel to slope seepage buildup based on Qian <i>et al</i> (2002) |                                                                       |                       |        |        |   |   |                   |                       |
| Item                                                                                                        | Description                                                           | Symbol                | Case   |        |   |   | Unit              | Notes                 |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                       |                       | 1      | 2      | 3 | 4 |                   |                       |
| 1                                                                                                           | Saturated unit weight of cover soil                                   | $\gamma_{\text{sat}}$ | 18     | 18     |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 2                                                                                                           | Unit weight of cover soil                                             | $\gamma$              | 17.3   | 17.3   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 3                                                                                                           | Unit weight of water                                                  | $\gamma_w$            | 9.81   | 9.81   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 4                                                                                                           | Thickness of cover soil                                               | $h$                   | 1.00   | 1.00   |   |   | m                 | Pependicular to slope |
| 5                                                                                                           | Vertical height of the slope measured from toe                        | $H$                   | 10.00  | 10.00  |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 6                                                                                                           | Grade of slope                                                        |                       | 3.50   | 3.50   |   |   | 1 : ?             | Vertical : horizontal |
| 7                                                                                                           | Angle of slope                                                        | $\beta$               | 15.95  | 15.95  |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 8                                                                                                           | Depth of seepage water in the soil layer (perpendicular to the slope) | $h_w$                 | 0.5    | 1      |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 9                                                                                                           | Weight of active wedge                                                | $W_A$                 | 609.39 | 621.14 |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.40        |
| 10                                                                                                          | Weight of passive wedge                                               | $W_P$                 | 33.08  | 34.07  |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.41        |
| 11                                                                                                          | Friction angle of cover soil                                          | $\phi_{\text{soil}}$  | 32     | 32     |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 12                                                                                                          | Interface friction angle between cover soil and geosynthetic          | $\phi_{\text{geo}}$   | 26     | 26     |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 13                                                                                                          | Resultant of the pore pressures acting on the interwedge surfaces     | $U_{\text{AN}}$       | 167.55 | 326.84 |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.37        |
| 14                                                                                                          | Resultant of the pore pressures acting perpendicular to the slope     | $U_{\text{H}}$        | 1.23   | 4.91   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.38        |
| 15                                                                                                          | Resultant of the vertical pore pressures acting on the passive wedge  | $U_{\text{PN}}$       | 4.29   | 17.17  |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.39        |
| 16                                                                                                          | FoS quadratic equation parameter                                      | $a$                   | 161.1  | 164.4  |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.36        |
| 17                                                                                                          | FoS quadratic equation parameter                                      | $b$                   | -239.5 | -164.6 |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.36        |





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| Design cases / assumptions                                                                                  |                                                       |        |      |      |   |   |      |                |
| 1                                                                                                           | with geocomposite drainage net                        |        |      |      |   |   |      |                |
| 2                                                                                                           | without geocomposite drainage net                     |        |      |      |   |   |      |                |
|                                                                                                             |                                                       |        |      |      |   |   |      |                |
| This spreadsheet calculates the case of parallel to slope seepage buildup based on Qian <i>et al</i> (2002) |                                                       |        |      |      |   |   |      |                |
| Item                                                                                                        | Description                                           | Symbol | Case |      |   |   | Unit | Notes          |
|                                                                                                             |                                                       |        | 1    | 2    | 3 | 4 |      |                |
| 18                                                                                                          | FoS quadratic equation parameter                      | c      | 34.4 | 22.4 |   |   | kN/m | Equation 13.36 |
| 19                                                                                                          | Factor of safety for stability of the cover soil mass | FoS    | 1.33 | 0.84 |   |   |      | Equation 13.36 |



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| 1                                                                                                                                            | Not used                                                          |                       |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                            | Not used                                                          |                       |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                            | Not used                                                          |                       |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| 4                                                                                                                                            | Not used                                                          |                       |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
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| This spreadsheet calculates the case of horizontal seepage buildup (due to a blocked toe drain or similar) based on Qian <i>et al</i> (2002) |                                                                   |                       |        |   |   |   |                   |                       |
| Item                                                                                                                                         | Description                                                       | Symbol                | Case   |   |   |   | Unit              | Notes                 |
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| 1                                                                                                                                            | Saturated unit weight of cover soil                               | $\gamma_{\text{sat}}$ | 18     |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                            | Unit weight of cover soil                                         | $\gamma$              | 17.3   |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                            | Unit weight of water                                              | $\gamma_w$            | 9.81   |   |   |   | kN/m <sup>3</sup> |                       |
| 4                                                                                                                                            | Thickness of cover soil                                           | $h$                   | 1.00   |   |   |   | m                 | Pependicular to slope |
| 5                                                                                                                                            | Vertical height of the slope measured from toe                    | $H$                   | 10.00  |   |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 6                                                                                                                                            | Grade of slope                                                    |                       | 3.5    |   |   |   | 1 : ?             | Vertical : horizontal |
| 7                                                                                                                                            | Angle of slope                                                    | $\beta$               | 15.95  |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 8                                                                                                                                            | Vertical height of free water surface measured from toe           | $H_w$                 | 0      |   |   |   | m                 |                       |
| 9                                                                                                                                            | Weight of active wedge                                            | $W_A$                 | 595.66 |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.14        |
| 10                                                                                                                                           | Weight of passive wedge                                           | $W_P$                 | 34.07  |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.18        |
| 11                                                                                                                                           | Friction angle of cover soil                                      | $\phi$                | 30     |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 12                                                                                                                                           | Interface friction angle between cover soil and geosynthetic      | $\phi_{\text{geo}}$   | 30     |   |   |   | degree            |                       |
| 13                                                                                                                                           | Normal force acting on bottom of active wedge                     | $N_A$                 | 591.94 |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.17        |
| 14                                                                                                                                           | Resultant of the pore pressures acting on the interwedge surfaces | $U_h$                 | 4.91   |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.16        |
| 15                                                                                                                                           | Resultant of the pore pressures acting perpendicular to the slope | $U_n$                 | -17.85 |   |   |   | kN/m              | Equation 13.15        |



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| 3                                                                                                                                            | Not used                                                             |        |        |   |   |   |      |                |
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| 16                                                                                                                                           | Resultant of the vertical pore pressures acting on the passive wedge | $U_v$  | 1.33   |   |   |   | kN/m | Equation 13.19 |
| 17                                                                                                                                           | FoS quadratic equation parameter                                     | a      | 157.7  |   |   |   | kN/m | Equation 13.20 |
| 18                                                                                                                                           | FoS quadratic equation parameter                                     | b      | -372.7 |   |   |   | kN/m | Equation 13.20 |
| 19                                                                                                                                           | FoS quadratic equation parameter                                     | c      | 54.2   |   |   |   | kN/m | Equation 13.20 |
| 20                                                                                                                                           | Factor of safety for stability of the cover soil mass                | FoS    | 2.21   |   |   |   |      | Equation 13.20 |



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