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## APPENDIX A

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report is prepared in support of a Section 75W Documentation application as an addendum to the original Civil Infrastructure Report (CI Report) for Cardinal Freeman Village development prepared by Robert Bird Group in March 2010. The aim of this report is to address the civil works (roads) and stormwater management of the site for the revised development layout.

The same design criteria set and approved with the original proposal is to be used for the new layout with regards to the On Site Detention (OSD) requirement, stormwater disposal of the site, Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) principles, stormwater harvesting and provisions for overland flow paths.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

It is proposed to redevelop the Cardinal Freeman Village in Ashfield. The redevelopment work includes new building structures with associated on ground and basement parking, a reconstructed internal road network, redesigned footpath network and landscape works.

Drawings have been prepared showing proposed upgrades to vehicle and pedestrian access, new stormwater drainage network and temporary and a permanent stormwater deviation. The proposed upgrades and extensions are conceptual only and are to demonstrate how the civil infrastructure issues will be addressed. Further investigation and detail design will be necessary to implement the concepts into final construction documentation subject to relevant authorities' approval.

The WSUD will be implemented through the site by provision of the Best Management Practice (BMP) principles including but not limited to rainwater harvesting systems, buffer strips, vegetated swales, permeable pavers (for carparking areas) and end of line proprietary treatment devices such as gross pollutant traps etc (GPT).

Detailed calculations and design of infrastructure and services are to be undertaken as part of each project stage application.

## 3.0 EXISTING SITE

The Cardinal Freeman Village (Village) is located at 137 Victoria Street, Ashfield bounded by Clissold Street, Victoria Street, Seaview Street and Queen Street. It has a total site area of 4.1 ha.

The site falls generally in a south to north direction, from approximately RL 54.00m AHD at the Seaview Street to approximately RL 38m at Clissold Street. The site is enclosed by sandstone walls, iron gates and fences along its perimeter.

The Chapel, adjoining Glenworth House and some trees have been identified for preservation due to their heritage value.

## 4.0 MODIFICATION TO THE PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN

The Village concept master plan proposes new building structures, existing structures to be retained, new access and internal circulation roads, footpaths, courtyards,

carparking and landscape areas. It compromises of 8 new buildings named RACV and building 1 through building 7 divided in three precincts and proposed to be built in 2 stages as follows:

- Stage 1 – RACF and Buildings 1 to 4
- Stage 2 – Building 5 to 7

Continuous pedestrian and vehicular access and services connections are to be maintained through the site at each development stage.

## 5.0 SITE ACCESS

The proposed internal access roads alignments are shown on the attached drawing C02, generally in accordance with the condition A2 of the Concept Approval Section 75O of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 issued by the NSW Government Department of Planning dated 20 December 2010. The main through fare traffic is proposed via a 6.5m wide carriageway two way road linking Queen Street and Clissold Street. The east-west road is meeting the north-south road at "T" intersection at the porte cochere area, approximately located within the middle of the site. Also access to the porte cochere area from Victoria Street is proposed via a 4m wide carriageway one way road. A new shared pedestrian/vehicle access with a cul-de-sac end is proposed at the Chapel.

All new roadways will be graded to suit the new development but also to maintain overland flow path through the natural fall of the site directing it towards the Clissold Street.

All new access roads will be connected to the existing roads via the standard Council's driveway crossings. All redundant driveways will be removed and kerbs reconstructed to Council's specification.

All internal roads, access driveways, footpaths and car parks shall remain privately owned but designed in accordance with the requirements of Ashfield Council, Austroads and Road and Maritime Services (RMS).

The design criteria and details proposed within the CI Report and approved by the original DA submission are to be implemented into the detailed design stage application. This includes the design criteria for the road horizontal geometry, design gradients, design vehicle, pavements, kerbs and laybacks.

## 6.0 STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND OVERLAND FLOW PATHS

The stormwater strategy adopted for the revised development layout generally follows the approved design criteria set in the CI Report which also refers to the Hydraulic Services Master Plan Report prepared by Whipps-Wood Consulting dated September 2009 for OSD requirements and water harvesting.

### 6.1 Existing Stormwater and Overland Flow Paths

As identified in the previous reports, the site is drains with a 525mm diameter pipe running along the internal roads and connecting to a Council Pit on the south side of the Clissold Street-Williams Street intersection. A 300mm pipe was also found running through the north east portion of the site connecting to the 525mm diameter

pipe. This pipe will be demolished and replaced with a new pipe system during Stage 3 construction of buildings 5 and 6. Various smaller pipes connect to these two major lines.

The overland flow path generally follows the existing site falls through existing roads and landscaping areas draining to the middle of the site from east to west and eventually north-south to Williams Street.

## **6.2 Proposed Stormwater and Overland Flow Paths**

The stormwater system will be designed to cater for all storms up to and including 1 in 100 year ARI storm event with a provision for an overland flow path for larger events. Roof drainage leading to OSD tanks shall be sized for 1 in 100 year ARI. All other pipes shall be designed for the 1 in 20 year ARI storm event with the overland flow paths by means of roadways and swales taking the balance up to the 1 in 100 year ARI. Should overland flow path be interrupted leading into the OSD basin and/or has other restrictions due to the nature of the development, the piped drainage is to be sized for the 1 in 100 year ARI event.

The design freeboard for car park thresholds and habitable areas shall be provided as follows:

- minimum 150mm above maximum spillway operating level when near OSD
- minimum 150mm above surrounding finished ground levels
- minimum 300mm above maximum water surface level along major overland flow paths

It is proposed that all new drainage drains to the existing 525mm diameter pipe.

### **6.2.1 On Site detention System**

Based on the Ashfield Municipal Council Stormwater Management Code, an OSD system is required to reduce post developed flows to pre developed flows for all storm duration from 1 in 5 year ARI up to and including the 1 in 100 year ARI storm event.

Generally, the previously approved development layout did not increase impervious areas compared to the existing development. Whipps-Wood Consulting had negotiated with Council on this basis that OSD is not required. However, they have come up with an agreement to provide some OSD volume to further reduce the site discharge to the Council system as follows:

- an additional 2400m<sup>2</sup> impervious area was used to calculate 63m<sup>3</sup> OSD storage requirement for the Village Precinct
- an additional 8800m<sup>2</sup> impervious area was used to calculate 132m<sup>3</sup> OSD storage requirement for the Care Precinct
- no OSD storage was proposed for the remainder of the development.

In addition to the above OSD storage requirements a 30% of the proposed Rainwater

Tank volume was allowed as an offset reduction to the required OSD storages.

The impervious areas of the current proposed Village layout was compared to previously approved layout impervious areas and OSD storages were adjusted accordingly as follows:

- the revised layout does not change additional impervious area compared to the approved development and the previously approved OSD storage of 63m<sup>3</sup> is proposed for the Village Precinct
- the revised layout does not change additional impervious area compared to the approved development and the previously approved OSD storage of 132m<sup>3</sup> is proposed for the Care Precinct. The OSD is proposed to be provided in two locations, 62m<sup>3</sup> at RACV building and 70m<sup>3</sup> at Building 2
- no OSD storage is proposed for the remainder of the development

All the above storages are to be used in detail calculation stages to determine the reduced discharge from each site based on the actual impervious area. Then an OSD storage reduction can be applied equal to 30% of the rainwater tank volume used for the respective stage development.

The OSD tank storages are shown conceptually on the drawings being toward the lower side of the respective precinct, generally adjacent/combined with rainwater tanks incorporated inside the underground parking area.

The proposed concept master plan drainage is shown on attached drawings C02 through C06. Drawings C07 through C09 indicate the proposed stormwater drainage works (new drainage and proposed deviations) for the staged development.

Typical OSD tank details, pits and pipe details shown on the CI Report are still applicable and no additional details are shown with this addendum report.

### **6.2.2 Overland flow paths**

Overland flow paths shall generally follow the existing flow regime and site topography. Overland flows will still flow from south to north, mostly following the proposed road and path network.

Appropriate freeboard shall be provided to new structures and velocity\*depth restriction of 0.4m<sup>2</sup>/sec still maintained. If this can't be achieved the pipe network is to be designed appropriately to cater for larger storm events.

Where low level trapped areas are unavoidable the piped drainage system is to be designed for a 1 in 100 year ARI event plus additional provision for overflow.

### **6.2.3 Rainwater harvesting**

It is proposed to retain roof water in rainwater tanks to be used for toilet flushing and landscape irrigation.

For rainwater tank sizes, water balancing and reuse details refer to Hydraulic Consultant report.

The overflow from rainwater tanks will be directed to the proposed stormwater/OSD

system.

#### **6.2.4 Water quality and Pollution Control**

WSUD principles are incorporated in various design elements of the proposed civil works. Rainwater harvesting systems, buffer strips, vegetated swales, rain gardens and permeable pavers are to be implemented where possible.

OSD systems will be used to reduce peak flows but also the integrated trash screens will reduce gross pollutants. Use of litter baskets on individual pits versus end of line GPT is to be considered to provide the most maintenance/cost effective system.

The aim of the above measures is to provide treatment at the source which is the preferred and the most effective method for the whole treatment train.

### **7.0 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

Erosion and sediment controls will be provided during the construction stages.

The concept plan and details drawings provided in the CI Report are still applicable for the development.

During the detailed design for each staged development a respective sediment erosion control plan is to be prepared. This will generally follow the measures proposed in the concept plan such as but not limited to silt fences, sediment ponds, hay bale filters, pit sediment traps and stabilised construction access.

## **8.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **8.1 CONCLUSIONS**

The stormwater management requirements of the Ashfield Municipal Council Stormwater Management Code have been met through the use of:

- The restriction of stormwater discharge in accordance with the rates adopted by Council as per the previous DA submission.
- The new stormwater drainage design, using the common practice of providing separate minor and major drainage systems to cater for full range of storms up to 1 in 100 year ARI and provision for safe overland flow and;
- The implementation of WSUD measures such as;
  - Rainwater reuse tanks;
  - Swales and buffer zones;
  - Infiltration features;
  - Suitable pollution prevention measures; and
  - Erosion control measures.

The proposed stormwater management strategy identified in this report will ensure that the proposed development does not:

- Increase the impact of flood events;
- Increase the impact of runoff on neighbouring properties;

- Adversely affect the integrity of natural waterways, groundwater and ecosystems.

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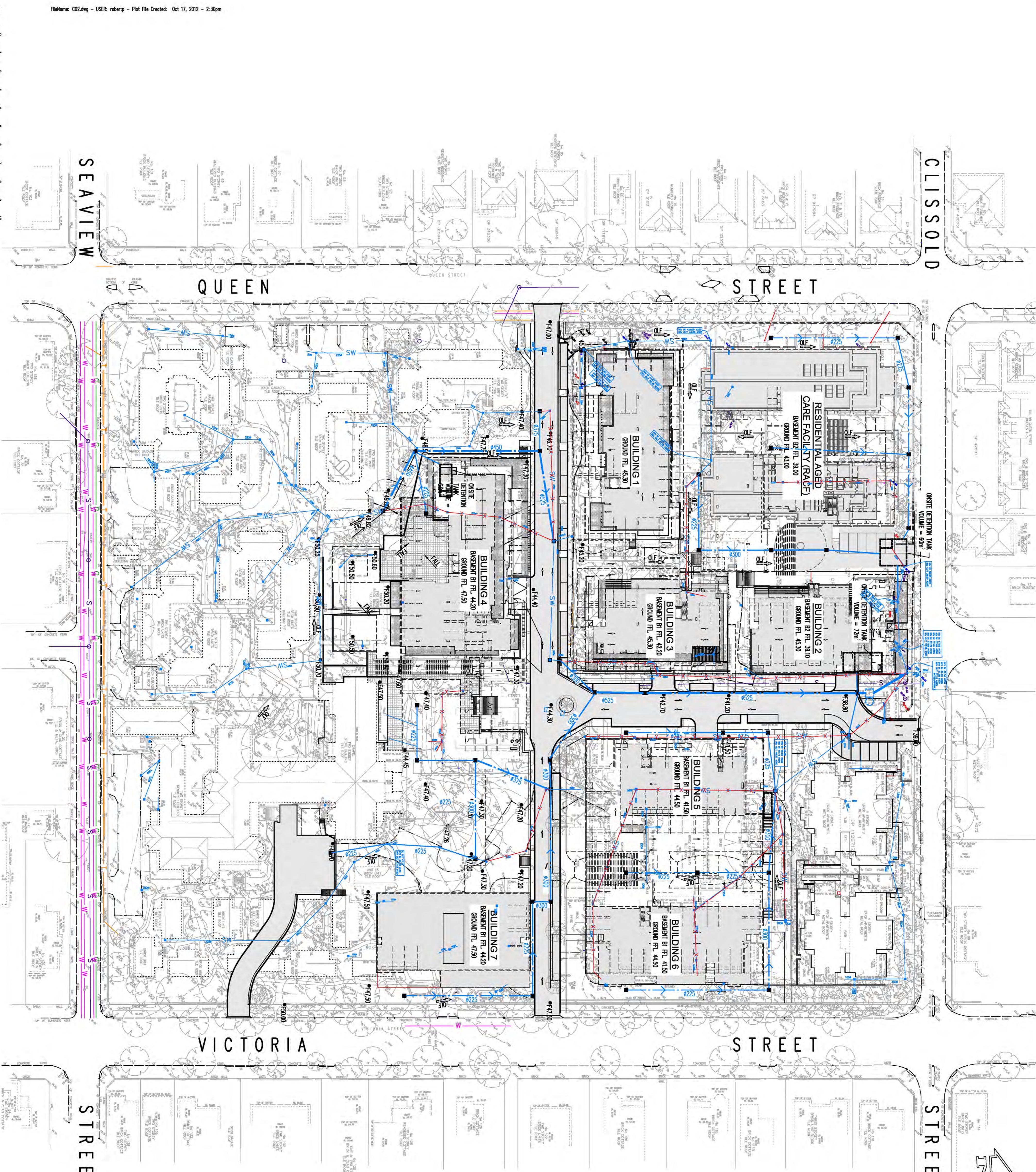
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# Appendices

# Appendix A





**NOTE:**  
ROOF DRAINAGE NOT SHOWN TO BE CONNECTED TO OSD OR  
RETENTION SYSTEM TO SUIT BUILDING LAYOUT, RUNNING  
EITHER THROUGH BASEMENT CARPARK (SUSPENDED OR  
IN-GROUND) OR CONNECTED TO EXTERNAL IN-GROUND DRAINAGE.  
REFER TO FUTURE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DETAILS



**KEY PLAN**

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION
S	SITE BOUNDARY
SW	PROPOSED STORMWATER LINE
X	AND PIPE DIA METER
TO REAM	EXISTING STORMWATER LINE TO BE
DEMOLISHED/MADE REDUNDANT	REMOVED
OF/E	PROPOSED OVERLAND FLOW PATH
F53.00	PROPOSED FINISHED LEVEL
S	EXISTING SEWER LINE
W	EXISTING WATER MAIN
G	EXISTING GAS LINE
T	EXISTING TELEPHONE LINE
FO	EXISTING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE
E	EXISTING ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LINE
-E-	EXISTING ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE
OF/E	EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY LINE

### CONCEPT MASTERPLAN

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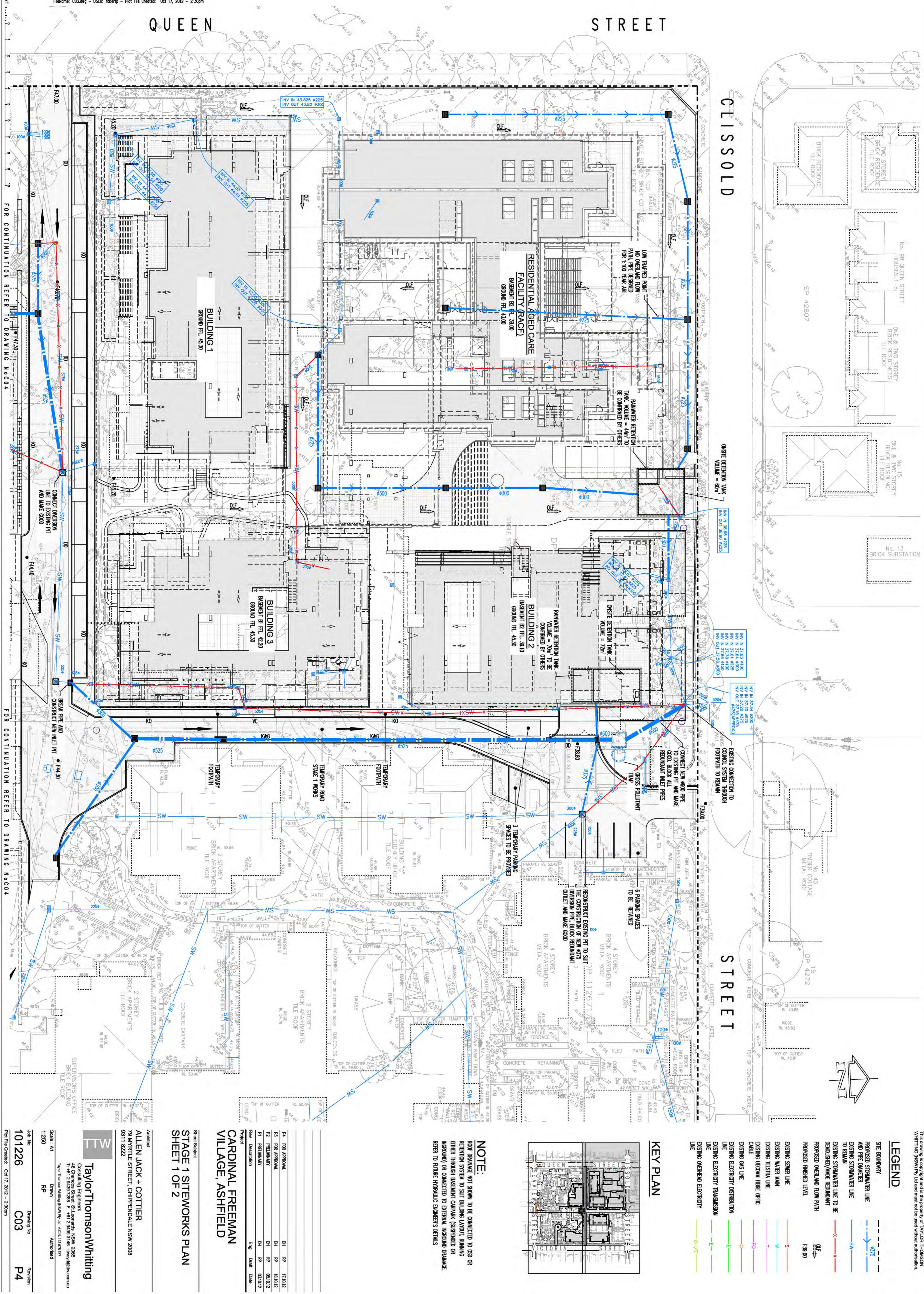
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### STAGING LEGEND

- X PROPOSED STORMWATER
- X EXISTING STORMWATER TO BE REMOVED/MADE REDUNDANT
- SW EXISTING STORMWATER TO REMAIN AS PART OF STAGE 2 WORKS
- SW EXISTING STORMWATER TO REMAIN OUTSIDE ZONE OF WORKS
- PROPOSED STORMWATER CONSTRUCTED DURING STAGE 1
- STAGING BOUNDARY

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