SPECIFICATION NOTES and ESTABLISHMENT MAINTENANCE

1.0 GENERAL

These documents have been prepared for Development Application with Sutherland Shire Council.

The landscape plans and details are to be read in conjunction with the relevant architectural and engineering site plans.

Refer architectural and engineering drawings for details of retaining walls, driveways, stormwater and all built structures.

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2.0 PREPARATION

Excavate all new planting areas over natural ground to a depth of 300mm below adjacent finished levels.

All excavated planting areas are to be ripped and cultivated to a depth of 150mm. Remove deleterious material including stones, roots, weeds, etc.

3.0 SUBSOIL DRAINAGE

Subsoil drainage lines are to be installed to garden bed areas over natural ground where drainage may be poor and to planter beds on-slab. Planters on-slab are also to have a layer of free-draining material such as coarse washed river sand. Ensure minimum falls for all subsoil drains and connect ag lines to nearest stormwater pit.

4.0 PAVING AND EDGING

Install selected unit paving slabs on minimum 50mm depth sand bed to courtyard areas where shown on the Drawings.

Edging course of paving units shall be mortared in place where adjacent to planting areas.

Garden edging shall be raised concrete kerbing where required or otherwise flush with paving or other adjacent surfaces.

5.0 SOIL WORKS

Topsoil shall be improved site soil if available or otherwise a free-draining sandy loam material imported as necessary. Install topsoil planting mix in consolidated layers to a depth of 250mm to all garden bed areas over natural ground. Thoroughly cultivate into subgrade where such is natural ground, and finish soil 50mm below adjacent finished levels. A lightweight planter box mix shall be used in all garden on-slab applications.

6.0 PLANTS AND PLANTING WORKS

Supply trees, shrubs and groundcovers as listed in the Plant Schedule. Confirm species availability, container sizes and quantities prior to ordering. Distribute shrubs and groundcovers evenly throughout planted areas as shown on the Drawings and at spacings nominated in the Schedule. Do not vary locations of plants from those shown on the Drawings unless to avoid services or other structures.

All plants are to be true to nomenclature, well grown, of typical form, hardened off, and to have well developed root systems not root-bound. Plants shall be free of disease and insect pests. Trees are to have a single leading shoot and erect trunk. Break-up sides and base of planting holes to accept root ball and backfill with specified topsoil mix. Thoroughly water in plants immediately after planting and apply slow-release fertiliser pellets to trees and shrubs as per manufacturer's recommendations. Stake and tie trees with 2 No hardwood stakes (50 x 50 x 1800mm) and hessian webbing ties.

7.0 MULCHING

Spread weed-free organic mulch such as pine flake or Eucalyptus fines to a consolidated depth of 75mm over all garden bed areas and planters on-slab. Finish mulch flush with edging and other adjacent surfaces.

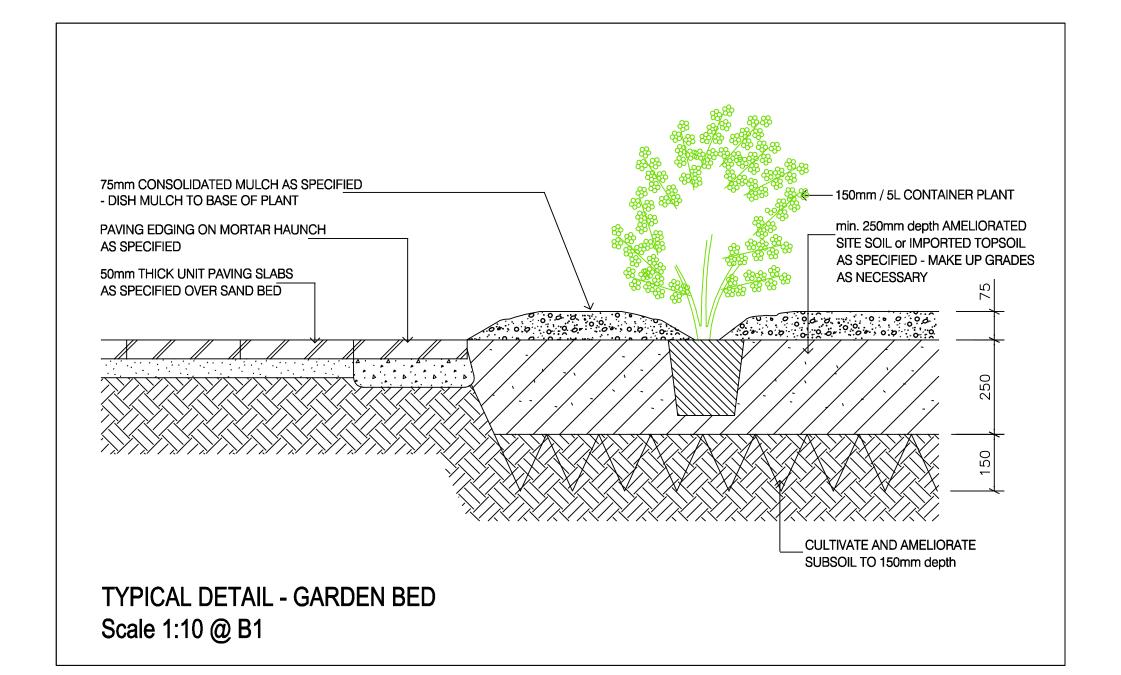
8.0 IRRIGATION

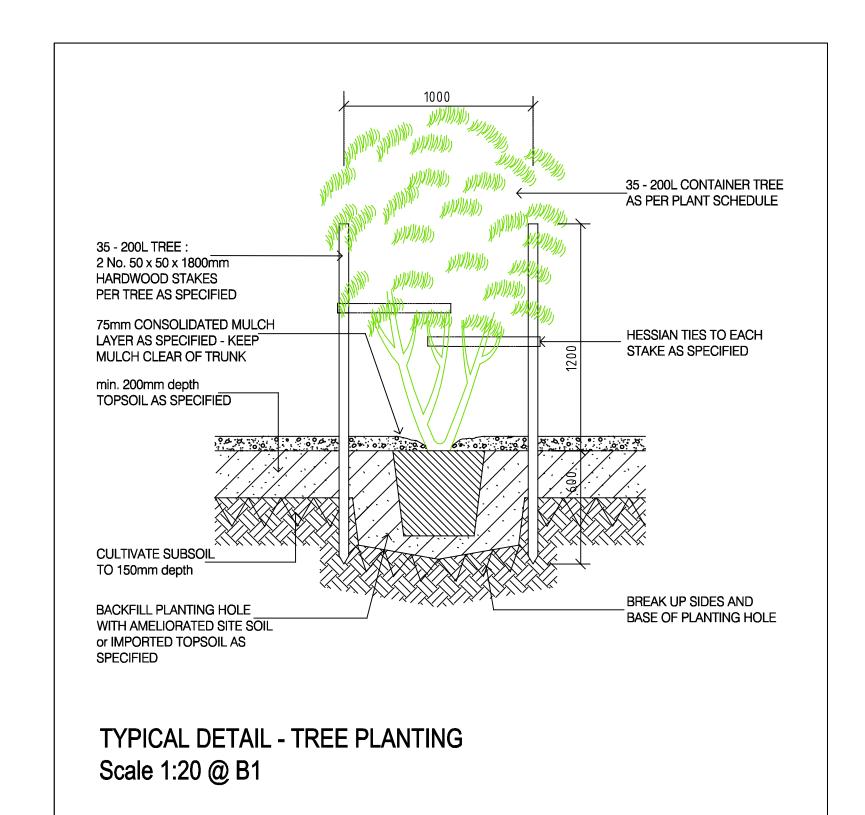
Install an automated drip irrigation system to all new garden beds and planters where shown on the Drawings.

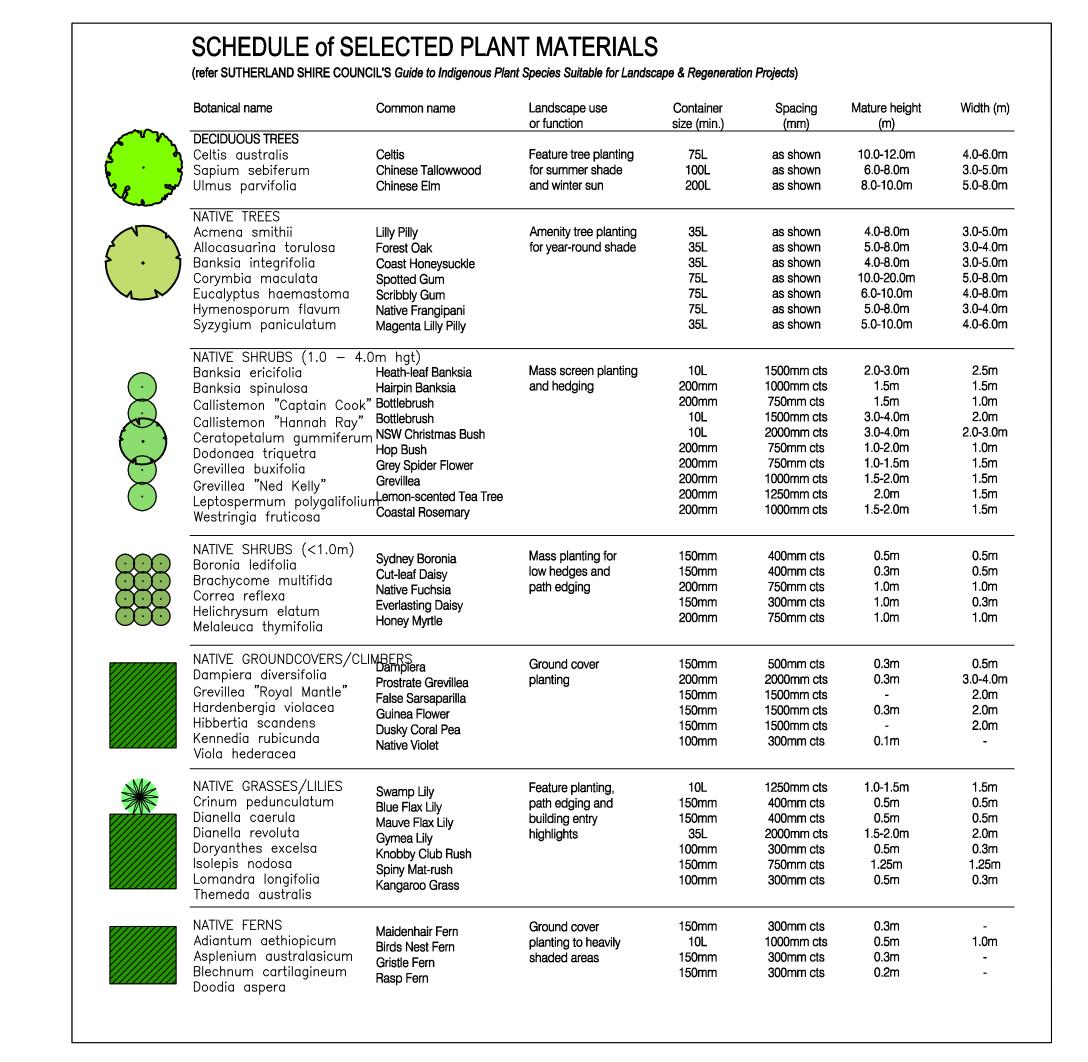
The Landscape Contractor is to design, install, commission and maintain the irrigation system to comply with all relevant Australian Standards.

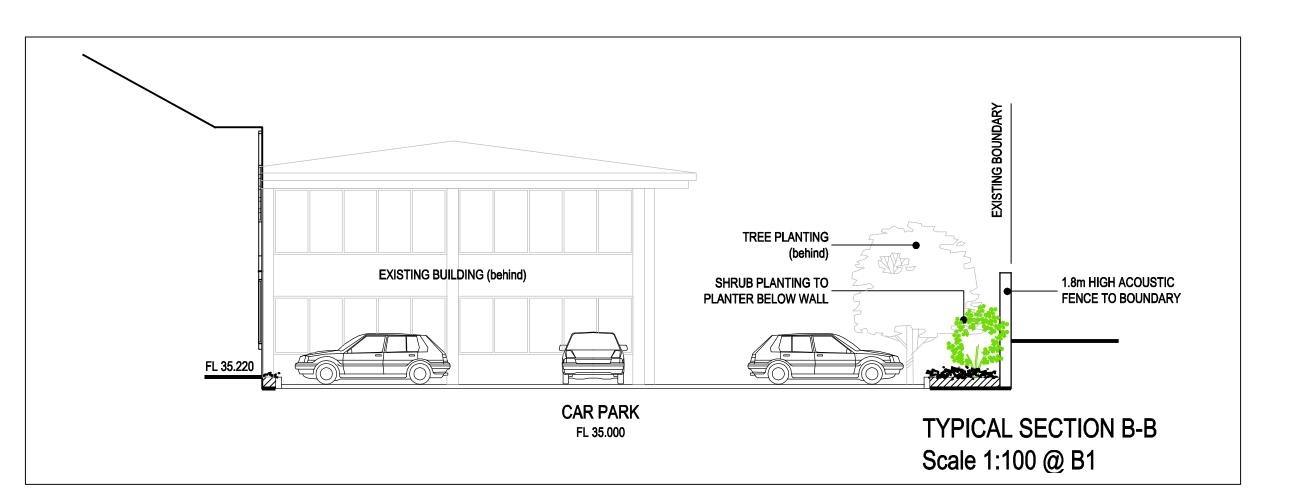
9.0 ESTABLISHMENT MAINTENANCE

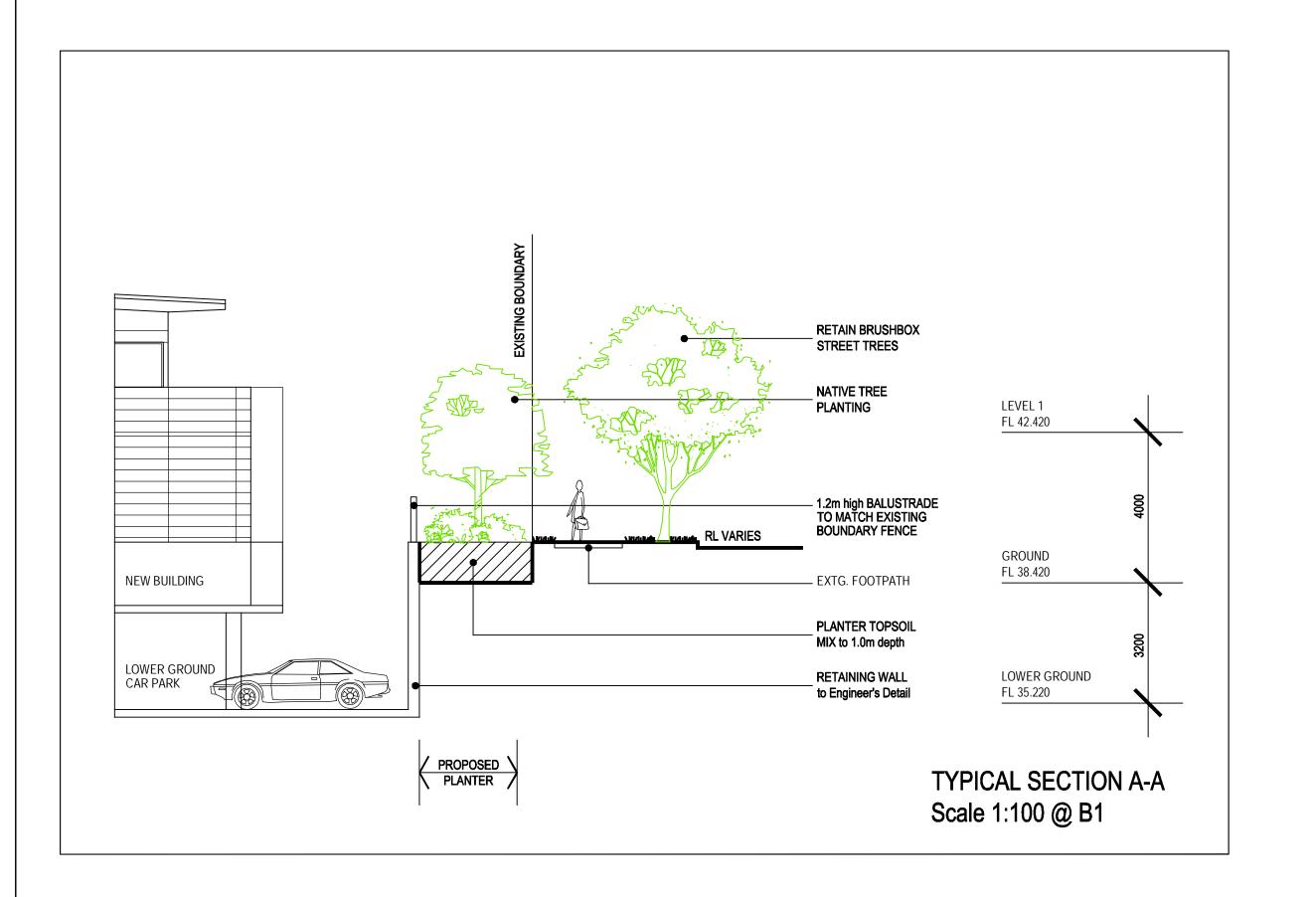
The Landscape Contractor shall maintain the Works during construction and for a period of 52 weeks following Practical Completion. All planted areas are to be intensively watered for a period of 10 weeks after installation to ensure satisfactory establishment. Any failed plants are to be replaced by the Landscaper Contractor during this time. The following maintenance items are to be attended to on a regular basis throughout the maintenance period:watering; weeding and rubbish removal; replacement of failed or vandalised plants; rectification of surface subsidence in paving; replacement of mulch to maintain specified depth; adjusting stakes and ties; disease and insect control; fertilising; and pruning to promote plant growth and form.

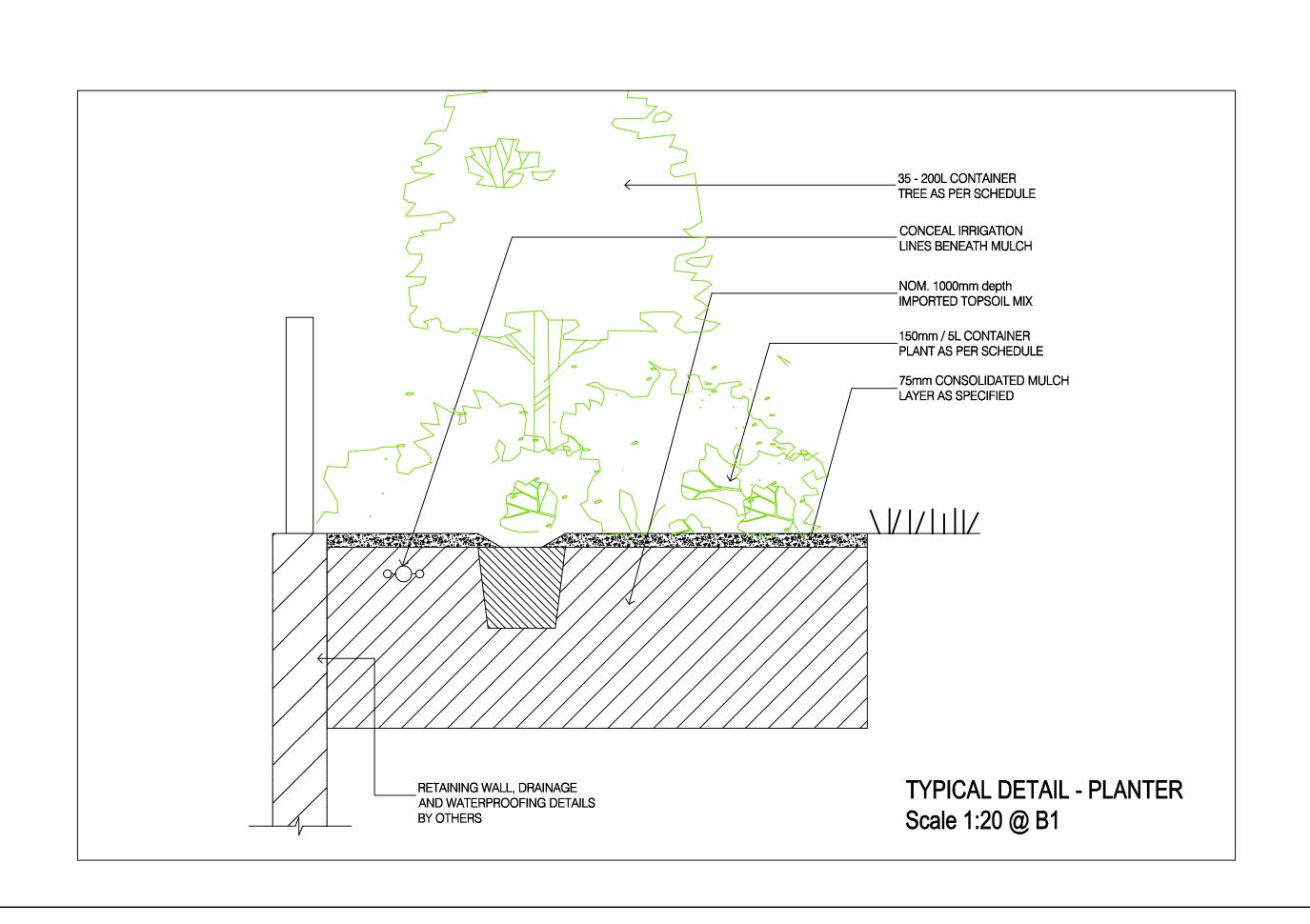


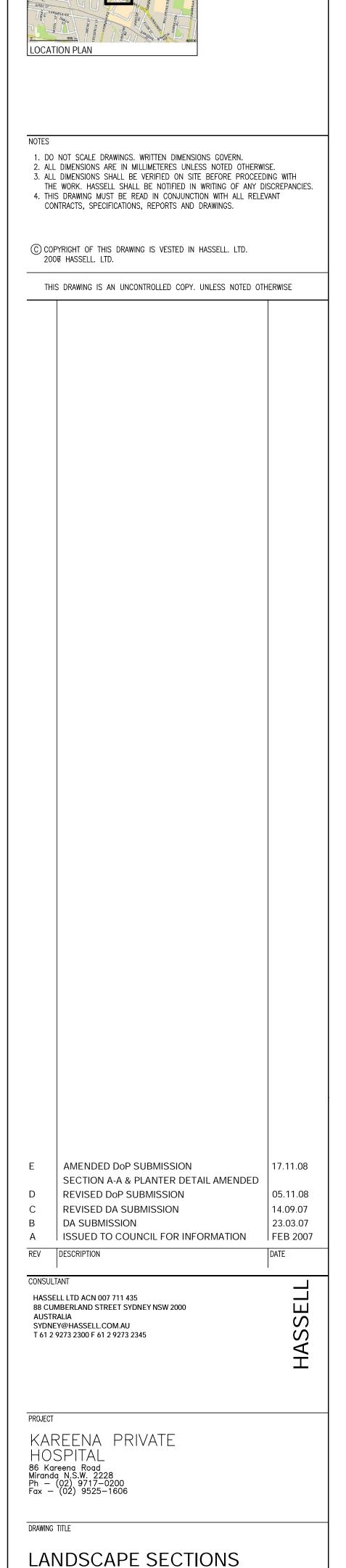












DETAILS AND NOTES

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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REFERENCE MAP

