

DISCRETIONARY APPLICATION For Public Display

Applicant:

MC Planners (obo D C Pilcher)

Location:

Last Street, Bothwell (CT136445/1)

Proposal:

Water Treatment Plant & Associated Works

DA Number:

DA 2024 / 00066

Date Advertised:

31 January 2025

Date Representation Period Closes:

14 February 2025

Responsible Officer:

Louisa Brown (Planning Officer)

Viewing Documents:

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Application for Planning Approval Use and Development

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Proposed use	and/or development: Water Treati	ment Plant	
Address of new use and development:	Last Street, Bothwell CT 136445/1		
Certificate of Title No:	Volume No	Lot No:	
Description of	Water Treatment Plant and and associa	ited works	ie: New Dwelling /Additions/ Demolition
proposed use or development:		7	//Shed / Farm Building / Carport / Swimming Pool or detail other etc.
			Eg. Are there any existing buildings
Current use of land	Grazing		on this title? If yes, what is the main building
and buildings:			used as?
Proposed Material	What are the proposed external wall colours	What is the proposed	d roof colour
	What is the proposed new floor area m².	What is the estimate all the new work prop	

Is proposed development to be staged:	Yes 🚨	No ⊔ ₩	Tick ✓
Is the proposed development located on land previously used as a tip site?	Yes 🗖	No □₩	
Is the place on the Tasmanian Heritage Register?	Yes 🗖	No □₩	
Have you sought advice from Heritage Tasmania?	Yes 🗖	No □X	
Has a Certificate of Exemption been sought for these works?	Yes 🗖	No □¥	
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Signed Declaration			
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I/we hereby apply for a planning approval to carry out the use or development described in this application and in the accompanying plans and documents, accordingly I declare that:

- 1. The information given is a true and accurate representation of the proposed development. I understand that the information and materials provided with this development application may be made available to the public. I understand that the Council may make such copies of the information and materials as, in its opinion, are necessary to facilitate a thorough consideration of the Development Application. I have obtained the relevant permission of the copyright owner for the communication and reproduction of the plans accompanying the development application, for the purposes of assessment of that application. I indemnify the Central Highlands Council for any claim or action taken against it in respect of breach of copyright in respect of any of the information or material provided.
- 2. In relation to this application, I/we agree to allow Council employees or consultants to enter the site in order to assess the application.
- 3. I am the applicant for the planning permit and I have notified the owner/s of the land in writing of the intention to make this application in accordance with Section 52(1) of the Land Use Planning Approvals Act 1993 (or the land owner has signed this form in the box below in "Land Owner(s) signature); Applies where the applicant is not the Owner and the land is not Crown land or owned by a council, and is not land administered by the Crown or a council.

Applicant Signature (if not the Owner)	Applicant Name (Please print) Peter Coney	Date 13 December 2024
Land Owner(s) Signature	Land Owners Name (please print)	Date
Land Owner(s) Signature	Land Owners Name (please print)	Date

Information & Checklist sheet 1. A completed Application for Planning Approval – Use and Development form. Please ensure that the information provides an accurate description of the proposal, has the correct address and contact details and is signed and dated by the applicant. A current copy of the Certificate of Title for all lots involved in the proposal. The title details must include, where available, a copy of the search page, title plan, sealed plan or diagram and any schedule of easements (if any), or other restrictions, including covenants, Council notification or conditions of transfer. 3. Two (2) copies of the following information -An analysis of the site and surrounding area setting out accurate descriptions of the following topography and major site features including an indication of the type and extent of native (i) vegetation present, natural drainage lines, water courses and wetlands, trees greater than 5 metres in height in areas of skyline or landscape importance and identification of any natural hazards including flood prone areas, high fire risk areas and land subject to instability; (ii) soil conditions (depth, description of type, land capability etc); (iii) the location and capacity of any existing services or easements on the site or connected to the site; existing pedestrian and vehicle access to the site; (iv) (v) any existing buildings on the site; adjoining properties and their uses; and (vi) (vii) soil and water management plans. A site plan for the proposed use or development drawn, unless otherwise approved, at a scale of not b) less than 1:200 or 1:1000 for sites in excess of 1 hectare, showing -(i) a north point; (ii) the boundaries and dimensions of the site; (iii) Australian Height Datum (AHD) levels; (iv) natural drainage lines, watercourses and wetlands; (v) soil depth and type; (vi) the location and capacity of any existing services or easements on the site or connected to the (vii) the location of any existing buildings on the site, indicating those to be retained or demolished, and their relationship to buildings on adjacent sites, streets and access ways; (viii) the use of adjoining properties; (ix) shadow diagrams of the proposed buildings where development has the potential to cause overshadowing; (x) the dimensions, layout and surfacing materials of all access roads, turning areas, parking areas and footpaths within and at the site entrance; any proposed private or public open space or communal space or facilities; (xi) proposed landscaping, indicating vegetation to be removed or retained and species and mature heights of plantings; and (xiii) methods of minimizing erosion and run-off during and after construction and preventing contamination of storm water discharged from the site. c) Plans and elevations of proposed and existing buildings, drawn at a scale of not less than 1:100, showing internal layout and materials to be used on external walls and roofs and the relationship of the elevations to natural ground level, including any proposed cut or fill. A written submission supporting the application that demonstrates compliance with the relevant parts of the Act, State Polices and the Central Highlands Interim Planning Scheme 2015, including for industrial and commercial uses, the hours of operation, number of employees, details of any point source discharges or emissions, traffic volumes generated by the use and a Traffic Impact Statement where the development is likely to create more than 100 vehicle movements per day.

Prescribed fees payable to Council. An invoice for the fees payable will be issued once application has

been received.

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If the Property is listed on the Tasmanian Heritage Register then the Application will be referred to Heritage Tasmania unless an Exemption Certificate has been provided with this Application.

(Phone 1300 850 332 or email enquires@heritage.tas.gov.au)

TasWater

Depending on the works proposed Council may be required to refer the Application to TasWater for assessment (Phone 136992)

Submission of Application

Applications can be submitted in a number of ways as follows:

• Electronically: Email to development@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au

Post: 19 Alexander Street, BOTHWELL 7030

In Person: Development & Environmental Services Office, 19 Alexander Street, Bothwell 7030



Planning Report

Water Treatment Plant Last Street, Bothwell

For TasWater Pty Ltd December 2024





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1.0	Draft Planning Report	BD	01/10/2024	PC	11/12/20224
2.0	Final for lodgment	PC	12/12/2024	MC	13/12/2024



Summary

Use: Utilities

Development: Water treatment plant
Location: Last Street, Bothwell
Certificate of Title: Volume 136445 Folio 1

Property ID: 2941306

Planning Authority: Central Highlands Council

Planning Policy: Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Central Highlands

GM/Crown Consent: No - Works external to the site are either exempt or may proceed

under Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 without planning

approval.

Applicant: MC Planners for JMG obo TasWater Pty Ltd

Date of Assessment: December 2024
Assessor: Peter Coney

The development application relies on the Performance Criteria of the following provisions of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Central Highlands

21.3.1 Discretionary Uses P1, and P2

Whilst relying on the Performance Criteria of these clauses, the development meets the objectives and purpose of the Agriculture Zone and complies with the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Central Highlands Local Provisions Schedule*.

Importantly, the assessment of development regarding the planning scheme is limited owed to the works external to the site being able to proceed as either exempt, or as they may where undertaken by TasWater.



Introduction

MC Planners have been engaged by JMG Engineers on behalf of TasWater to prepare a development application for a Water Treatment Plant at Last Street, Bothwell.

The report details the proposed development and provides an assessment against the provisions of the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Central Highlands* ('the Planning Scheme').

The proposal has been considered against the 'Agriculture Zone' [21.0].

Development on the site is subject to several Codes which it is required to be assessed against:

- Parking and Sustainable Transport Code [C2.0];
- Road and Railway Assets Code [C3.0] and;
- Bushfire-Prone Areas Hazard Code [13.0]

Site Location and Context

The subject site is located at Last Street (PID 2941306, CT 136445/1), Bothwell. The site has a total area of 6.2ha and is located adjacent to a dam on the Ratho Flats, and the west of the Barrack Hill reservoir which sits prominently above Bothwell.

The proposed water treatment plant is located on agricultural land, formed of unimproved pasture with remnant endemic vegetation to the east; though no vegetation is proposed to be removed.

Title information is provided in Appendix A to this report.



Figure 1. Subject Site (CT 136445/1) in dark blue (source: LISTmap, Accessed 01/10/2024).





Proposed Use and Development

The proposed development includes a water treatment plant to be housed in a $14m \times 42m$ building. The building is designed to contain equipment and materials including pumps, blowers, air receivers and compressors, tanks, and filters. The purpose of water treatment plant is to receive both raw water and water from the River Clyde for treatment and distribution through the reticulated town network. The development will also include land filling to provide a level platform to varying depths not exceeding 1m at the building footprint, and works will be undertaken for provision of vehicle cross overs, parking areas, and associated driveways.

The total floor area is 588m², and the parking areas will have a capacity for six car parking spaces.

Though the proposed development relies on works within the Crown road reserve, including access roads, pipework and drainage external to the site, these works are either exempt or unregulated by reason of the Scheme or other legislation (see Policy Assessment below).

The proposed use of the site is for a water treatment, which is within the Utilities Use Class.

The development is more fully set out in the proposal plans at Appendix B.

Policy Assessment

The development site is located on land zoned 'Agriculture' (refer to Figure 2).

The site is subject to the Bushfire Hazard Areas Overlay over the entire property.

The nature of the proposal and the location of the site requires that the proposal be considered against the following Scheme elements:

- Agriculture Zone [21.0];
- Parking and Sustainable Transport Code [2.0];
- Road and Railway Assets Code [3.0] and;
- Bushfire-Prone Areas Code [13.0].

Importantly, of the development shown on the plans under Appendix B, only that development undertaken within CT1364451 is relevant to an assessment under the applicable standards of the Scheme. This is because:

- 1. The provision of stormwater infrastructure over 16 Schaw Street (CT56/6284) is exempt under clause 4.0.1 of the scheme. This is because it meets the qualification as listed within the table at 4.2.2, being stormwater infrastructure provided by a State authority;
- 2. Pipework to be installed outside of CT 136445/1 meets the criteria of the prescribed works not to be regarded as development under the Land use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, as provided under the Water and Sewerage Industry Regulations Regulation 11 'Prescribed works'; and
- 3. Works for the extension of Last Street to provide access to the facility are able to be undertaken by TasWater per s56E of the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*, in that they are works on public land, carried out for the provision of a water service.



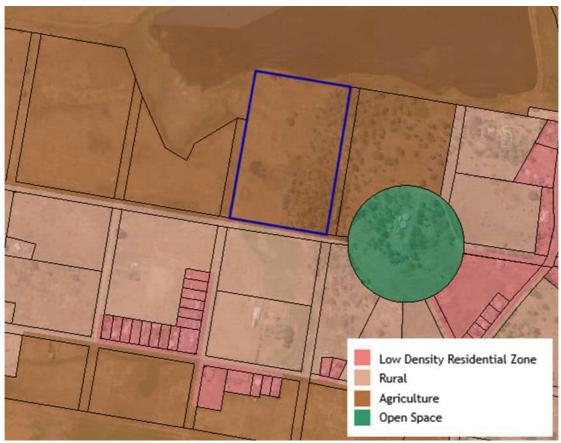


Figure 2. Land use zones (source: LIST map - accessed on 18.04.24).

Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Agriculture [21.0]

The site is zoned Agriculture in the Tasmanian Planning Scheme - Central Highlands.

21.2 Use Table

The proposed use of the land is Utilities. As the proposed development is not for minor utilities, the use is categorised as Discretionary.

21.3 Use Standards

21.3.1 Discretionary uses

A1	P1
No Acceptable Solution.	A use listed as Discretionary, excluding Residential or Resource Development, must be required to locate on the site, for operational or security reasons or the need to contain or minimise impacts arising from the operation such as noise, dust, hours of operation or traffic movements, having regard to:





(a) access to a specific naturally occurring resource on the site or on land in the vicinity of the site;
(b) access to infrastructure only available on the site or on land in the vicinity of the site;
(c) access to a product or material related to an agricultural use;
(d) service or support for an agricultural use on the site or on land in the vicinity of the site;
(e) the diversification or value adding of an agricultural use on the site or in the vicinity of the site; and
(f) provision of essential Emergency Services or Utilities.

As there is no Acceptable Solution (A1) as such P1 must be addressed.

The site has been chosen for operational reasons, namely access to water resources from the Clyde River pump station, as well as provision for irrigation supply water in the future. The site also benefits from being located in proximity to the Barrack Hill reservoir, thereby linking with other infrastructure for the reticulated water system for the town per (a) and (b).

The proposed use does not require access to a product or material located on the site, or in the vicinity under (c), nor does it service or support an agricultural use per (d) and (e).

The proposal is for a strategically important Utilities use per (f).

Having regard for the relevant criteria, and noting the importance of siting the utility in proximity to existing water infrastructure, it is considered appropriate to undertake the use on agricultural land.

The proposal is considered to comply with the Performance Criteria (P1).

A2	P2
No Acceptable Solution.	A use listed as Discretionary, excluding Residential, must minimise the conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural use, having regard to:
	(a) the area of land being converted to non- agricultural use;
	(b) whether the use precludes the land from being returned to an agricultural use;
	(c) whether the use confines or restrains existing or potential agricultural use on the site or adjoining sites.

As there is no Acceptable Solution (A2) as such P2 must be addressed.

The proposed area of use and development will covert approximately 4,000m² of land to a non-agricultural use. The remaining site area may continue to have an agricultural use, such as grazing, undertaken.

Though development of Utilities infrastructure may preclude the return of the land to an agricultural use, the area is the minimum required for a strategically important utility (b).

The proposed use of the development is Utilities, which will not restrain or confine the use of adjoining sites. This is because water treatment does not introduce a sensitive use with potential to be impacted by agricultural uses (c).





The proposal is considered to comply with the Performance Criteria (P2).

АЗ	Р3
No Acceptable Solution.	A use listed as Discretionary, excluding Residential, located on prime agricultural land must:
	(a) be for Extractive Industry, Resource Development or Utilities, provided that:
	(i) the area of land converted to the use is minimised;
	(ii) adverse impacts on the surrounding agricultural use are minimised; and
	(iii) the site is reasonably required for operational efficiency; or
	(b) be for a use that demonstrates a significant benefit to the region, having regard to the social, environmental and economic costs and benefits of the proposed use.

The site is on land classed as 4 and 5, neither of which are defined as prime agricultural land. A3/P3 are therefore not applicable.

A4	P4
No Acceptable Solution.	A Residential use listed as Discretionary must:
	(a) be required as part of an agricultural use, having regard to:
	(i) the scale of the agricultural use;
	(ii) the complexity of the agricultural use;
	(iii) the operational requirements of the agricultural use;
	(iv) the requirement for the occupier of the dwelling to attend to the agricultural use; and
	(v) proximity of the dwelling to the agricultural use; or
	(b) be located on a site that:
	(i) is not capable of supporting an agricultural use;
	(ii) is not capable of being included with other agricultural land (regardless of ownership) for agricultural use; and
	(iii) does not confine or restrain agricultural use on adjoining properties.

The proposal does not include a residential use. A4/P4 are therefore not applicable.





21.4 Development Standards for Building and Works

21.4.1 Building height

A1	P1
Building height must be not more than 12m.	***

At its maximum the proposal will be 10.96m above ground level. This building height therefore does not exceed 12m and so complies with the Acceptable Solution.

21.4.2 Setbacks

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Buildings must have a setback from all boundaries of:

- (a) not less than 5m; or
- (b) if the setback of an existing building is within 5m, not less than the existing building.

P1

Buildings must be sited to provide adequate vehicle access and not cause an unreasonable impact on existing use on adjoining properties, having regard to:

- (a) the bulk and form of the building;
- (b) the nature of existing use on the adjoining properties;
- (c) separation from existing use on the adjoining properties; and
- (d) any buffers created by natural or other features.

The proposed development will not have setbacks less than 5m. As such, the proposal complies with A1.

A2

Buildings for a sensitive use must have a setback from all boundaries of:

- (a) not less than 200m; or
- (b) if the setback of an existing building for a sensitive use on the site is within 200m of that boundary, not less than the existing building.

P2

Buildings for a sensitive use must be sited so as not to conflict or interfere with an agricultural use, having regard to:

- (a) the size, shape and topography of the site;
- (b) the prevailing setbacks of any existing buildings for sensitive uses on adjoining properties;
- (c) the location of existing buildings on the site;
- (d) the existing and potential use of adjoining properties;
- (e) any proposed attenuation measures; and
- (f) any buffers created by natural or other features.

The proposal is not for a sensitive use, therefore A2/P2 is not applicable.





21.4.3 Access for new dwellings

A1	P1
New dwellings must be located on lots that have frontage with access to a road maintained by a road authority.	New dwellings must have legal access, by right of carriageway, to a road maintained by a road authority, that is appropriate having regard to:
	(a) the number of users of the access;
	(b) the length of the access;
	(c) the suitability of the access for use by the occupants of the dwelling;
	(d) the suitability of the access for emergency services vehicles;
	(e) the topography of the site;
	(f) the construction and maintenance of the access; (g) the construction, maintenance and usage of the road; and
	(h) any advice from the road authority.

As the proposed development does not involve a new dwelling, clause 21.4.3 is not applicable.

21.5 Development Standards for Subdivision

The proposed development does not involve subdivision. As such, clause 21.5 and all subclauses are not applicable.

Parking and Sustainable Transport Code [C2.0]

No use or development is exempt from assessment against this code (C2.1.1).

C2.5.1 Car Parking numbers

A1	P1.1
The number of on-site car parking spaces must be no less than the number specified in Table C2.1, less the number of car parking spaces that cannot be provided due to the site including container refund scheme space, excluding if:	***
(a) the site is subject to a parking plan for the area adopted by council, in which case parking provision (spaces or cash-in-lieu) must be in accordance with that plan;	
(b) the site is contained within a parking precinct plan and subject to Clause C2.7;	
(c) the site is subject to Clause C2.5.5; or (d) it relates to an intensification of an existing use or development or a change of use where:	
(i) the number of on-site car parking spaces for the existing use or development specified in Table C2.1 is greater than the number of car parking spaces specified in Table C2.1 for the	





proposed use or development, in which case no additional on-site car parking is required; or

(ii) the number of on-site car parking spaces for the existing use or development specified in Table C2.1 is less than the number of car parking spaces specified in Table C2.1 for the proposed use or development, in which case onsite car parking must be calculated as follows: N = A + (C-B) N = Number of on-site car parking spaces required <math>A = Number of existing on site car parking spaces <math>B = Number of on-site car parking spaces required for the existing use or development specified in Table C2.1 C= Number of on-site car parking spaces required for the proposed use or development specified in Table C2.1.

Under Table C2.1 Parking Space Requirements there is no requirement for car parking spaces for a Utilities use. Therefore the proposal complies with the Acceptable Solution, whilst providing six spaces in any event.

C2.5.2 Bicycle parking numbers

Under Table C2.1 Parking Space Requirements, there is no requirement for bicycle parking spaces in the Utilities Zone. As such, clause C2.5.2 is not applicable.

C2.5.3 Motorcycle parking numbers

Clause C2.5.3 does not apply to a use within the Utilities Use Class.

C2.5.4 Loading bays

As a Utilities use, C2.5.4 is not an applicable standard per clause C2.2.3.

C2.5.5 Number of car parking spaces within the General Residential Zone and Inner Residential Zone

As the proposed development is not located within the General Residential Zone or the Inner Residential Zone, clause C2.5.5 is not applicable.

C2.6.1 Construction of parking areas

A1	P1
All parking, access ways, manoeuvring and circulation spaces must:	***
(a) be constructed with a durable all weather pavement;	
(b) be drained to the public stormwater system, or contain stormwater on the site; and	
(c) excluding all uses in the Rural Zone, Agriculture Zone, Landscape Conservation Zone, Environmental Management Zone, Recreation Zone and Open Space Zone, be surfaced by a spray seal, asphalt, concrete,	





pavers or equivalent material to restrict abrasion from traffic and minimise entry of water to the pavement.

The proposal is for parking, access ways and circulation spaces to be paved with concrete, as well as a gravel vehicle access. Stormwater generated by these surfaces is to be contained on-site. Therefore, the proposal complies with the Acceptable Solution.

C2.6.2 Design and layout of parking areas

A1.1

Parking, access ways, manoeuvring and circulation spaces must either:

- (a) comply with the following:
- (i) have a gradient in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2890 - Parking facilities, Parts 1-6;
- (ii) provide for vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward direction where providing for more than 4 parking spaces;
- (iii) have an access width not less than the requirements in Table C2.2;
- (iv) have car parking space dimensions which satisfy the requirements in Table C2.3;
- (v) have a combined access and manoeuvring width adjacent to parking spaces not less than the requirements in Table C2.3 where there are 3 or more car parking spaces;
- (vi) have a vertical clearance of not less than 2.1m above the parking surface level; and
- (vii) excluding a single dwelling, be delineated by line marking or other clear physical means; or
- (b) comply with Australian Standard AS 2890-Parking facilities, Parts 1-6.

A1.2

Parking spaces provided for use by persons with a disability must satisfy the following:

- (a) be located as close as practicable to the main entry point to the building;
- (b) be incorporated into the overall car park design; and
- (c) be designed and constructed in accordance with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.6:2009 Parking facilities, Off-street parking for people with disabilities. 1

P1

All parking, access ways, manoeuvring and circulation spaces must be designed and readily identifiable to provide convenient, safe and efficient parking, having regard to:

- (a) the characteristics of the site;
- (b) the proposed slope, dimensions and layout;
- (c) useability in all weather conditions;
- (d) vehicle and pedestrian traffic safety;
- (e) the nature and use of the development;
- (f) the expected number and type of vehicles;
- (g) the likely use of the parking areas by persons with a disability;
- (h) the nature of traffic in the surrounding area:
- (i) the proposed means of parking delineation;
- (j) the provisions of Australian Standard AS 2890.1:2004 Parking facilities, Part 1: Off-street car parking and AS 2890.2 -2002 Parking facilities, Part 2: Off-street commercial vehicle facilities.

Car parking and access ways will not exceed 12.5% for the access way, and are relatively flat internally (i). There is sufficient space for onsite turning for ordinary vehicles, and the design of accessways will allow for continuous movements for service vehicles (ii). Access widths are proposed at 5m, which exceeds the requirements of Table C2.3, inclusive of sufficient passing width within the site (iii).





Car parks are provided at 90° from the internal access. These spaces have a width of 3m and length of 5.5m, thereby requiring a combined access and manoeuvring width of 5.2m per the Table C2.1. The proposal provides for approximately 8.3m which complies (v).

For (vi) the carparks are open and vertical clearance is not relevant.

The proposal complies with the Acceptable Solution.

C2.6.3 Number of accesses for vehicles

A1	P1
The number of accesses provided for each frontage must:	The number of accesses for each frontage must be minimised, having regard to:
(a) be no more than 1; or	(a) any loss of on-street parking; and
(b) no more than the existing number of accesses, whichever is the greater.	(b) pedestrian safety and amenity;
	(c) traffic safety;
	(d) residential amenity on adjoining land; and
	(e) the impact on the streetscape.

The proposal is for a single vehicle cross over at each frontage, thereby compliant with A1.

A2 Within the Central Business Zone or in a pedestrian priority street no new access is provided unless an existing access is removed.	P2 Within the Central Business Zone or in a pedestrian priority street, any new accesses must:
	(a) not have an adverse impact on:(i) pedestrian safety and amenity; or(ii) traffic safety; and(b) be compatible with the streetscape.

The site is not within the Central Business Zone, or a pedestrian priority street, therefore A2/P2 is not applicable.

C2.6.4 Lighting of parking areas within the General Business Zone and Central Business Zone

The subject site is not located within either the General Business Zone or the Central Business Zone, as such, clause 2.6.4 is not applicable.

C2.6.5 Pedestrian access

A1.1	P1
Uses that require 10 or more car parking spaces must:	***
(a) have a 1m wide footpath that is separated from the access ways or parking aisles, excluding where crossing access ways or parking aisles, by:	





- (i) a horizontal distance of 2.5m between the edge of the footpath and the access way or parking aisle; or
- (ii) protective devices such as bollards, guard rails or planters between the footpath and the access way or parking aisle; and
- (b) be signed and line marked at points where pedestrians cross access ways or parking aisles.

A1.7

In parking areas containing accessible car parking spaces for use by persons with a disability, a footpath having a width not less than 1.5m and a gradient not steeper than 1 in 14 is required from those spaces to the main entry point to the building.

The proposal does not require or provide for more than 10 car parking spaces therefore C2.6.5 is not an applicable standard.

C2.6.6 Loading bays

No loading bays are proposed with this application, therefore, sub-clauses under C2.5.4 are not applicable. Notwithstanding the absence of a loading bay, commercial vehicles are able to enter and exit the site in a forward direction.

C2.6.7 Bicycle parking and storage facilities within the General Business Zone and Central Business Zone

The subject site is not located within either the General Business Zone or the Central Business Zone, as such, clause 2.6.4 is not applicable.

C2.6.8 Siting of parking and turning areas

The site is within the Agriculture Zone and so C2.6.8 is not an applicable standard.

C2.7 Parking Precinct Plan

There is no parking precinct plan on the subject site, as such clause 2.7 and sub clauses are not applicable to the proposal.





Road and Railway Assets Code [C3.0]

There are no exemptions from Road and Railway Assets Code, therefore provisions under C3.0 need to be considered.

C3.5.1 Traffic generation at a vehicle crossing, level crossing or new junction

A1.1

For a category 1 road or a limited access road, vehicular traffic to and from the site will not require:

- (a) a new junction;
- (b) a new vehicle crossing; or
- (c) a new level crossing.

A1.2

For a road, excluding a category 1 road or a limited access road, written consent for a new junction, vehicle crossing, or level crossing to serve the use and development has been issued by the road authority.

A1.3

For the rail network, written consent for a new private level crossing to serve the use and development has been issued by the rail authority.

A1.4

Vehicular traffic to and from the site, using an existing vehicle crossing or private level crossing, will not increase by more than:

- (a) the amounts in Table C3.1; or
- (b) allowed by a licence issued under Part IVA of the Roads and Jetties Act 1935 in respect to a limited access road.

A1.5

Vehicular traffic must be able to enter and leave a major road in a forward direction.

Р1

Vehicular traffic to and from the site must minimise any adverse effects on the safety of a junction, vehicle crossing or level crossing or safety or efficiency of the road or rail network, having regard to:

- (a) any increase in traffic caused by the use;
- (b) the nature of the traffic generated by the use;
- (c) the nature of the road;
- (d) the speed limit and traffic flow of the road;
- (e) any alternative access to a road;
- (f) the need for the use;
- (g) any traffic impact assessment; and
- (h) any advice received from the rail or road authority.

The proposal includes provision of vehicle accesses to a road extension within the Last Street Road Reserve. There is however, in the absence of a formed road, not considered to be a 'road authority'. The extension to Last Street is being undertaken by TasWater as it may under the WASI Act, and so clause C3.5.1 is not considered to be an applicable standard.





Bushfire-Prone Areas Code [13.0]

The site is subject to a bushfire-prone area overlay. As the proposal is not for subdivision, nor for a vulnerable or hazardous use, the Bushfire-prone areas code does not apply. On whether the site will be for a hazardous use, it has been confirmed with TasWater that the chemicals stored on site are not of a manifest quantity as considered against Schedule 11 of the Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022.

Conclusion

This report has been prepared in support of a Planning Application for the development of a Water treatment plan at Last Street, Bothwell (CT 136445/1).

The application is to be lodged with Central Highlands Council for assessment.

The proposal has been considered against the development standards of Agriculture Zone, Parking and Sustainable Transport Code and the Road and Railway Assets Code. The proposal generates the following discretions under the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme -Central Highlands*:

• 21.3.1 Discretionary Uses P1, P2, & P3

The proposal has been assessed against all relevant scheme criteria and is found to either comply with the Acceptable Solutions or satisfy the relevant Performance Criteria.

The application is considered to be acceptable with respect to the Planning Scheme requirements and therefore ought to be supported by the Planning Authority.





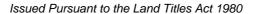
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Title Information



RESULT OF SEARCH

RECORDER OF TITLES





SEARCH OF TORRENS TITLE

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136445	1
EDITION 5	DATE OF ISSUE 23-Sep-2008

SEARCH DATE : 11-Dec-2024 SEARCH TIME : 03.13 PM

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Town of BOTHWELL

Lot 1 on Plan 136445

Being the land formerly described Sixthly in Indenture of

Conveyance No. 24/582

Derivation: Whole of 15A OR 39P (Sec Jj) Granted to Maria Lord

Derived from A18104

SCHEDULE 1

C862687 TRANSFER to DAVID COLIN PILCHER Registered

23-Sep-2008 at noon

SCHEDULE 2

Reservations and conditions in the Crown Grant if any

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No unregistered dealings or other notations

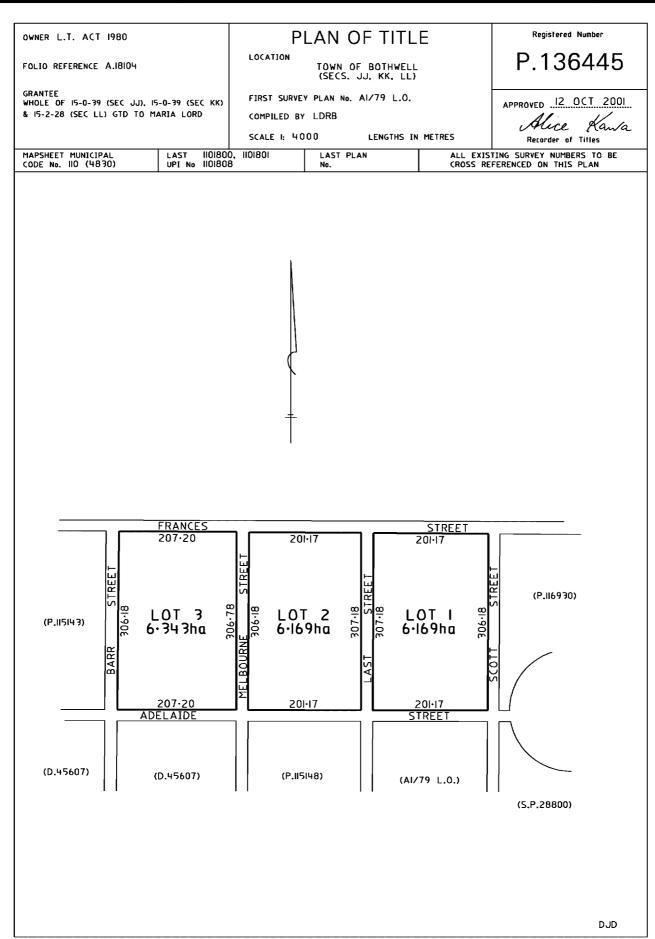


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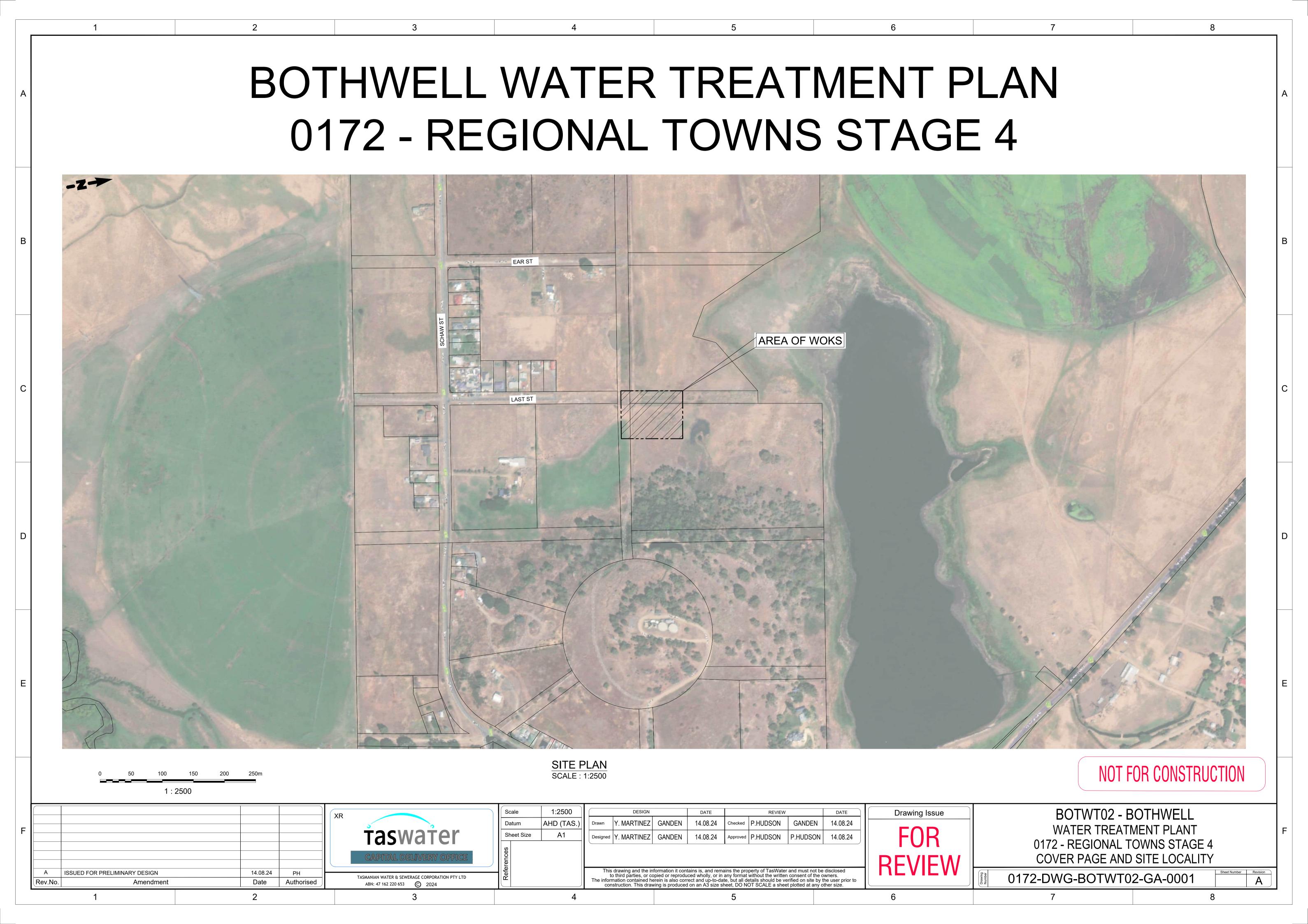
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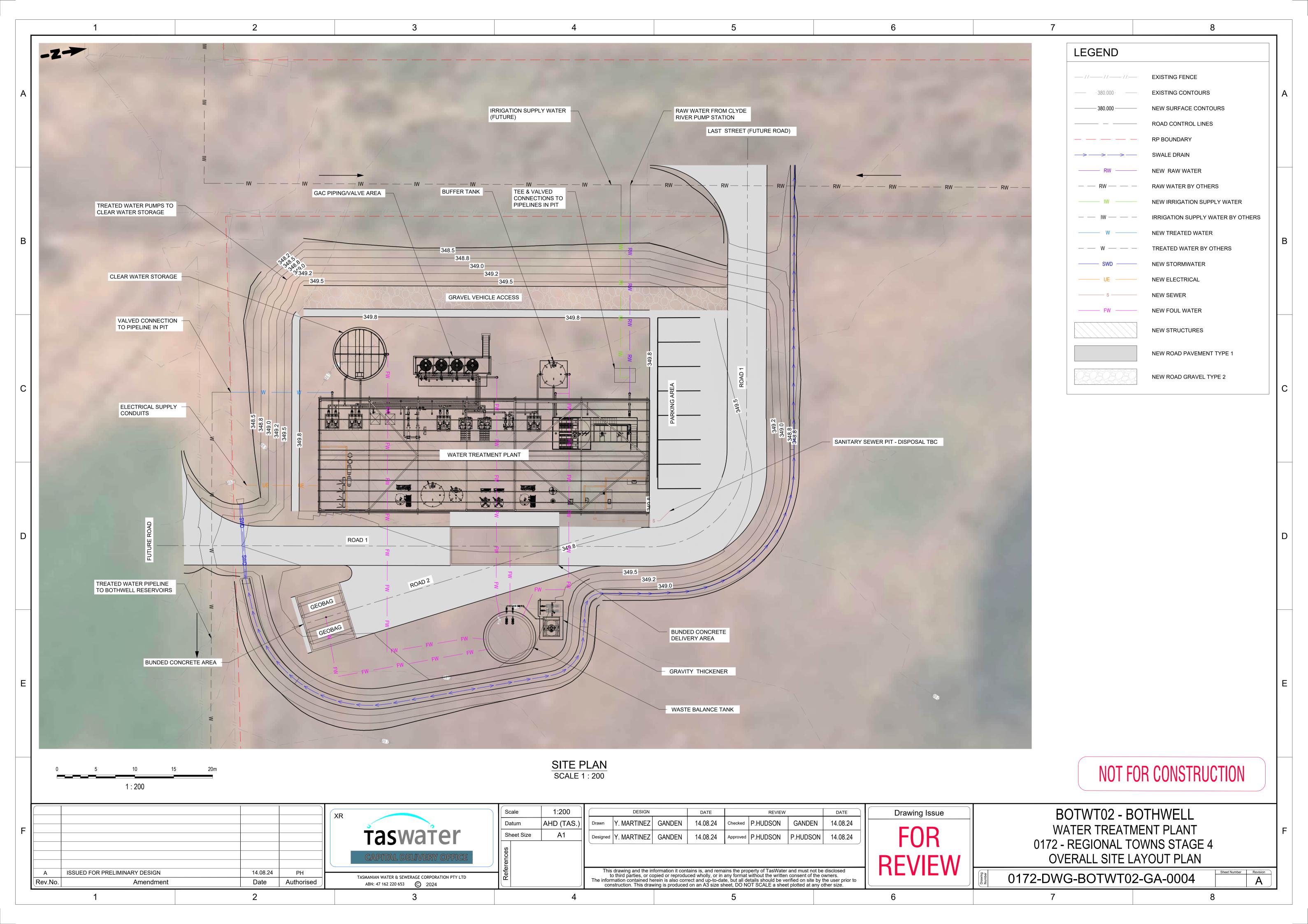


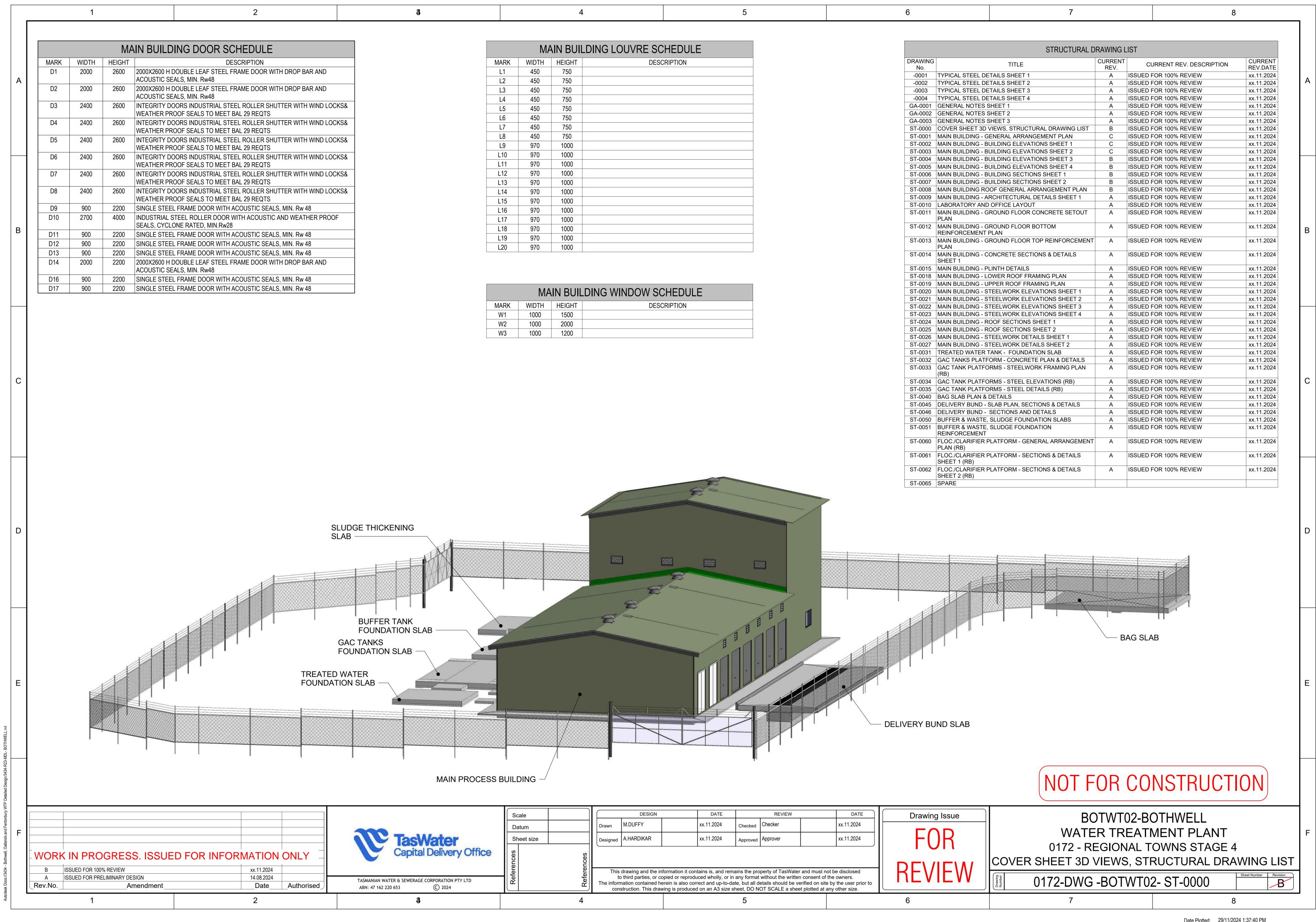
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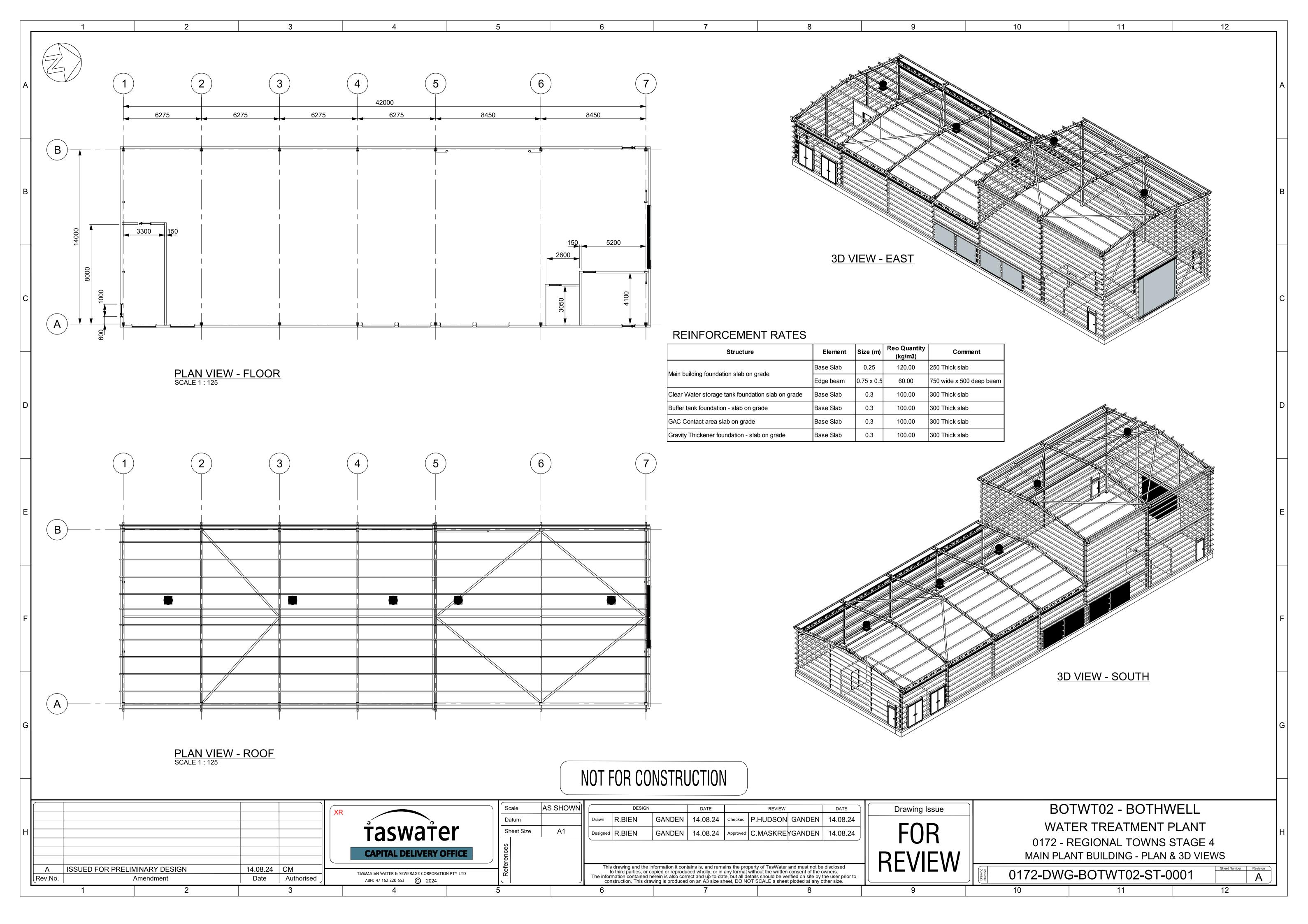
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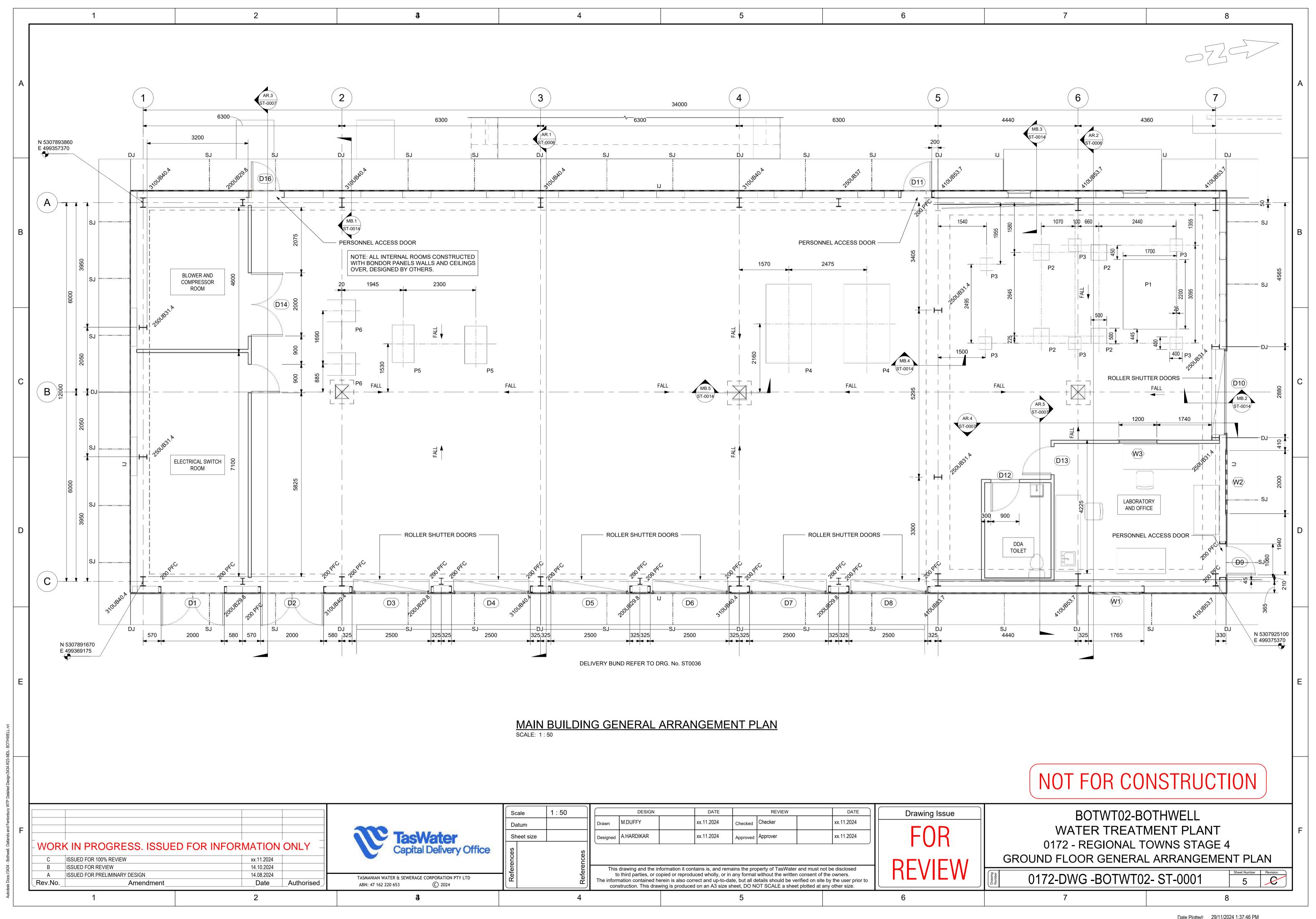


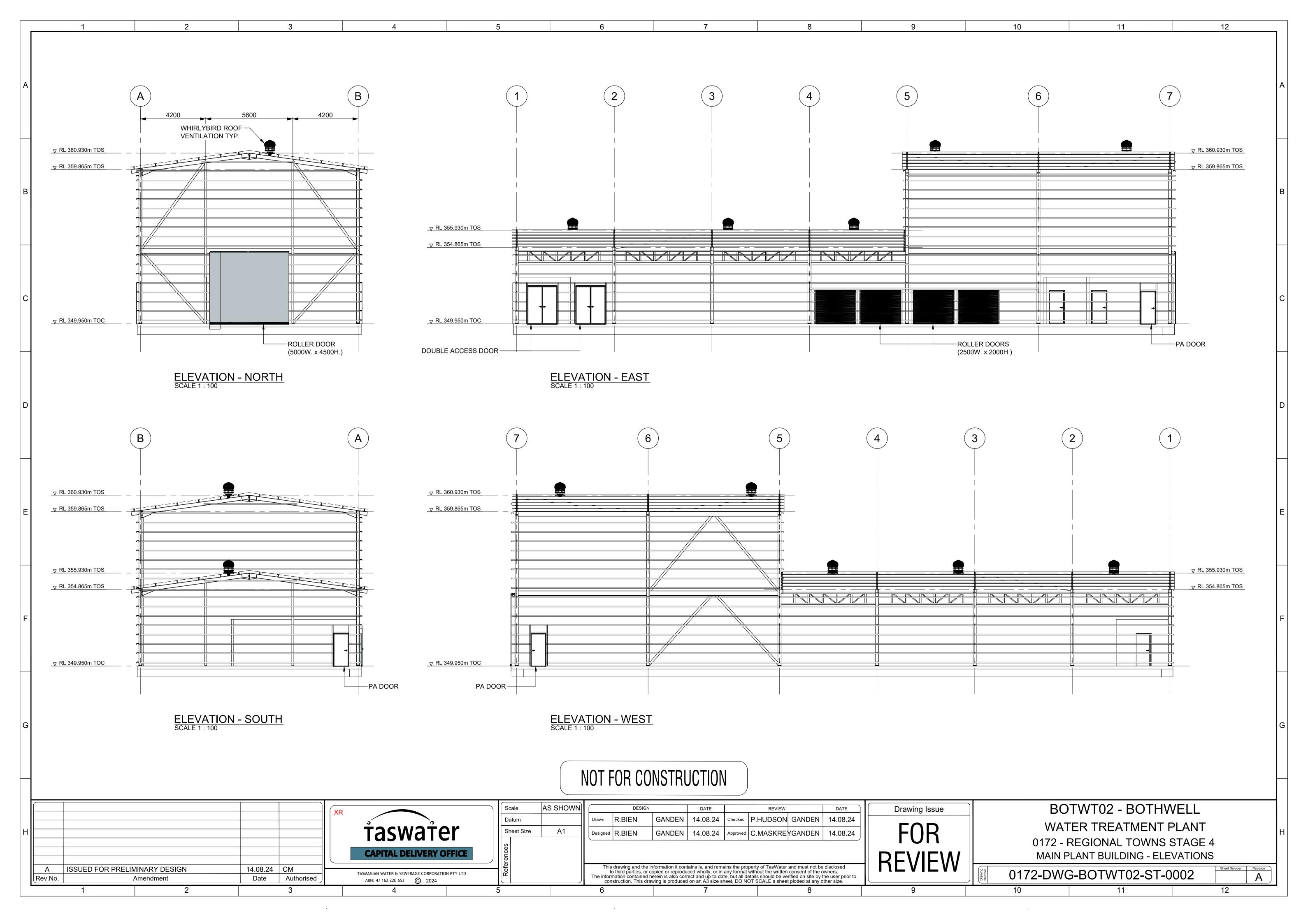


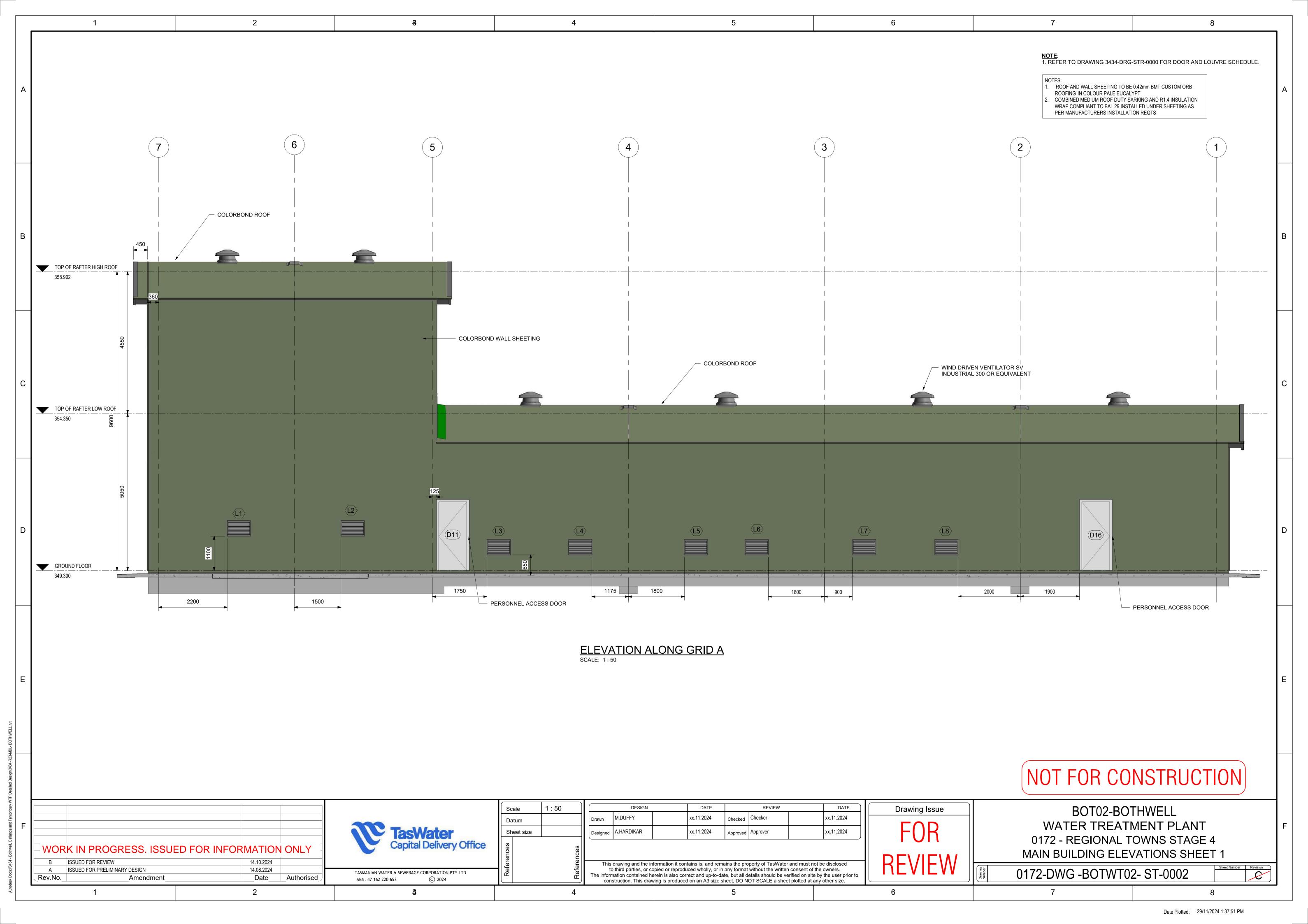


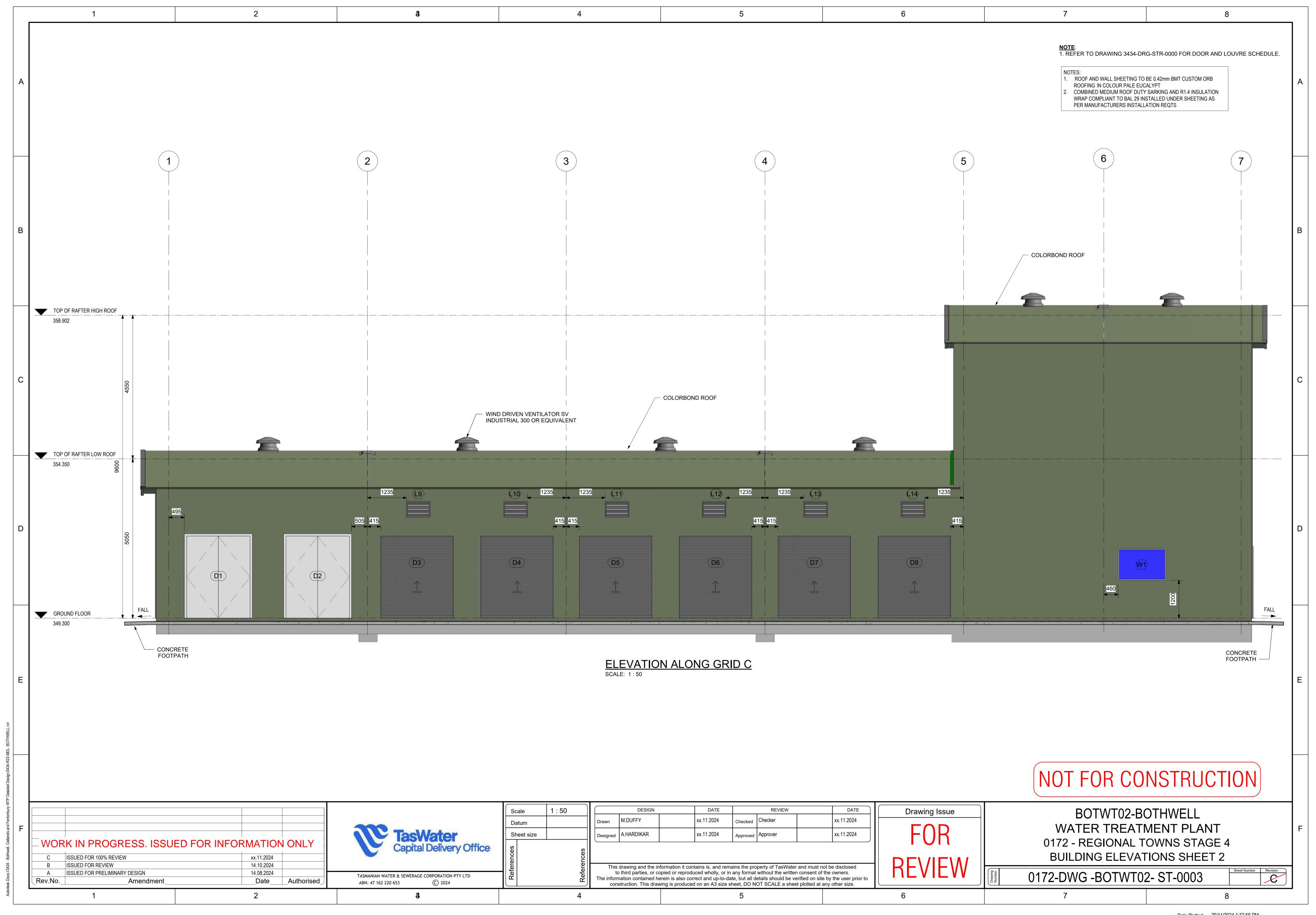


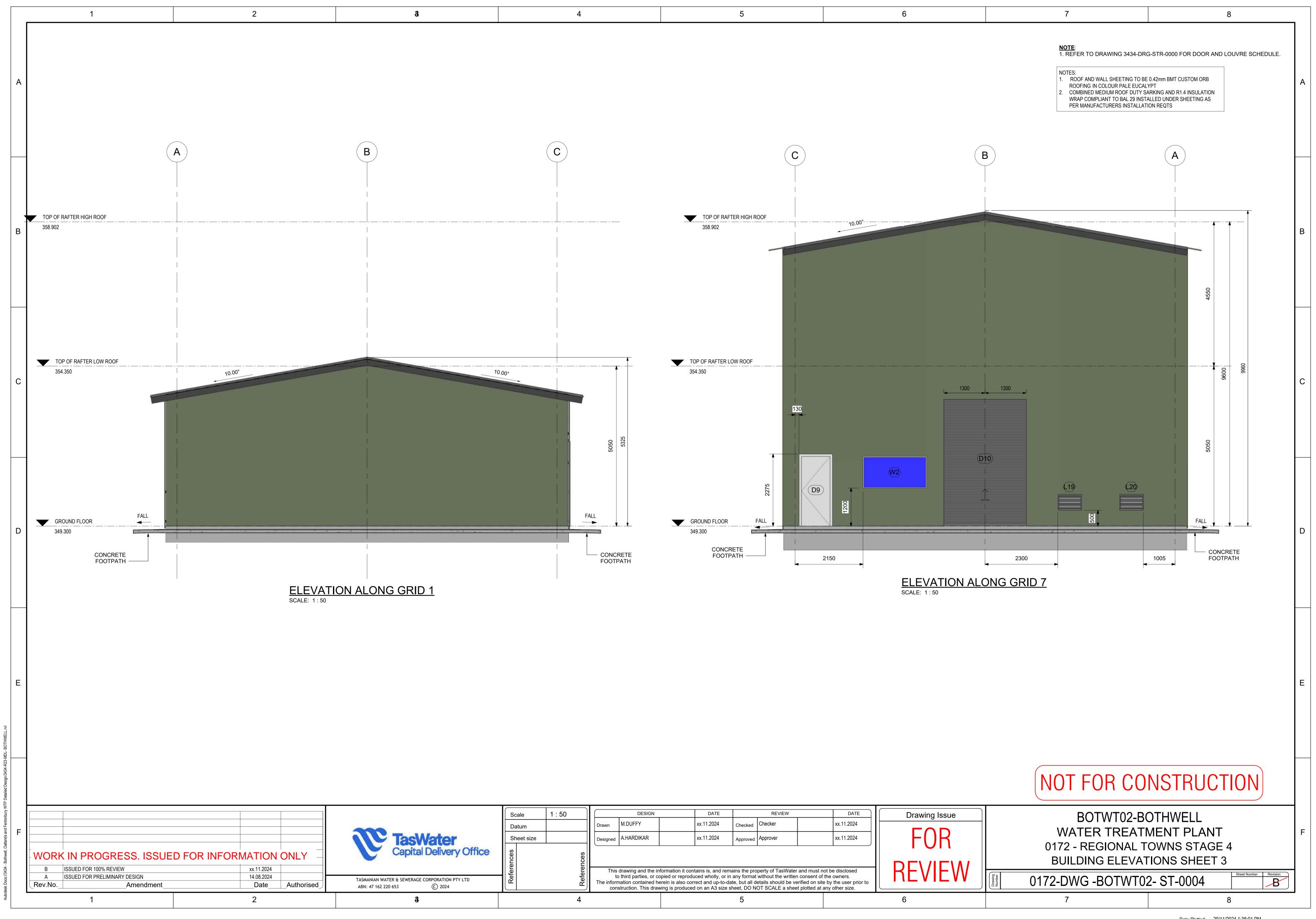


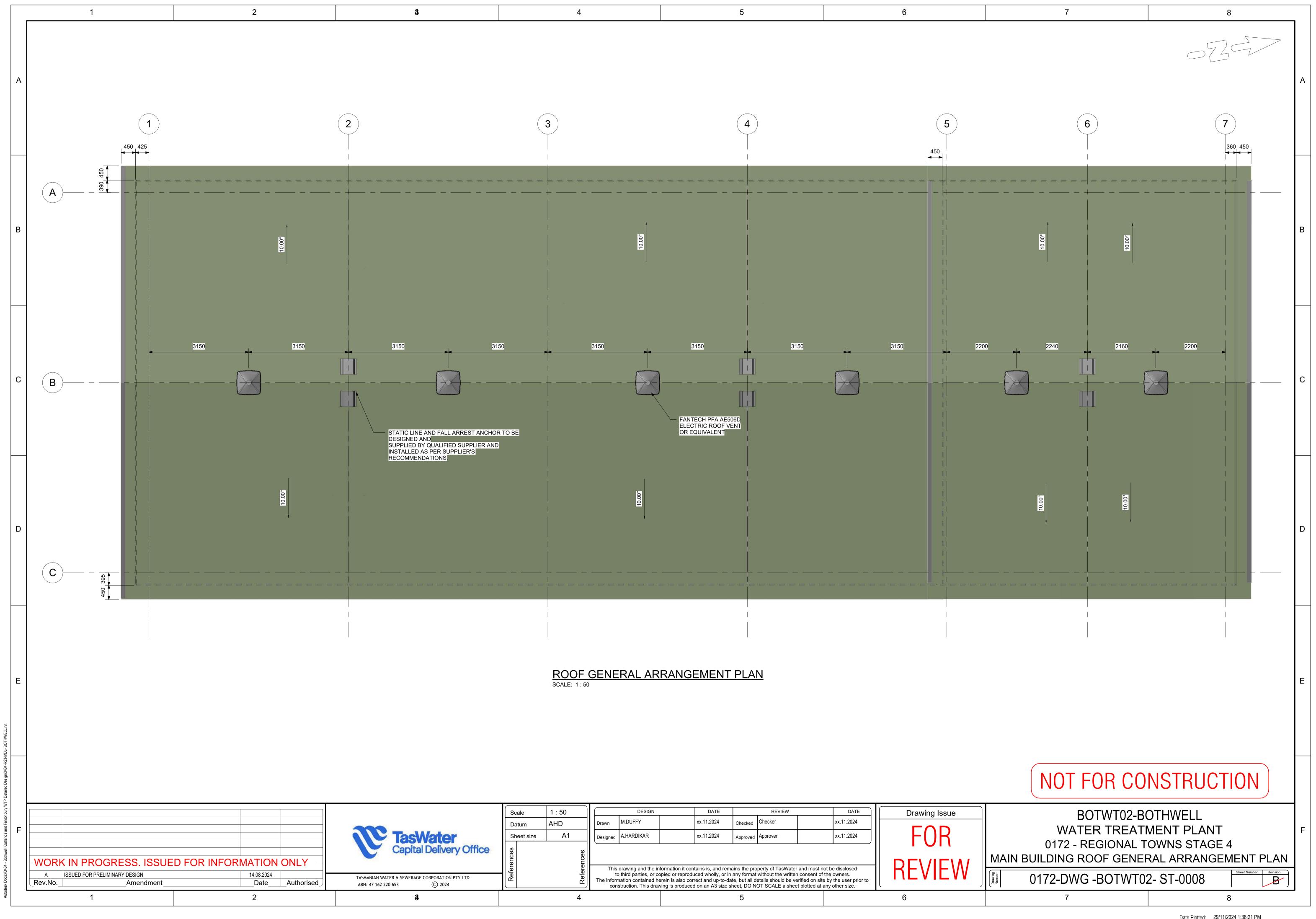


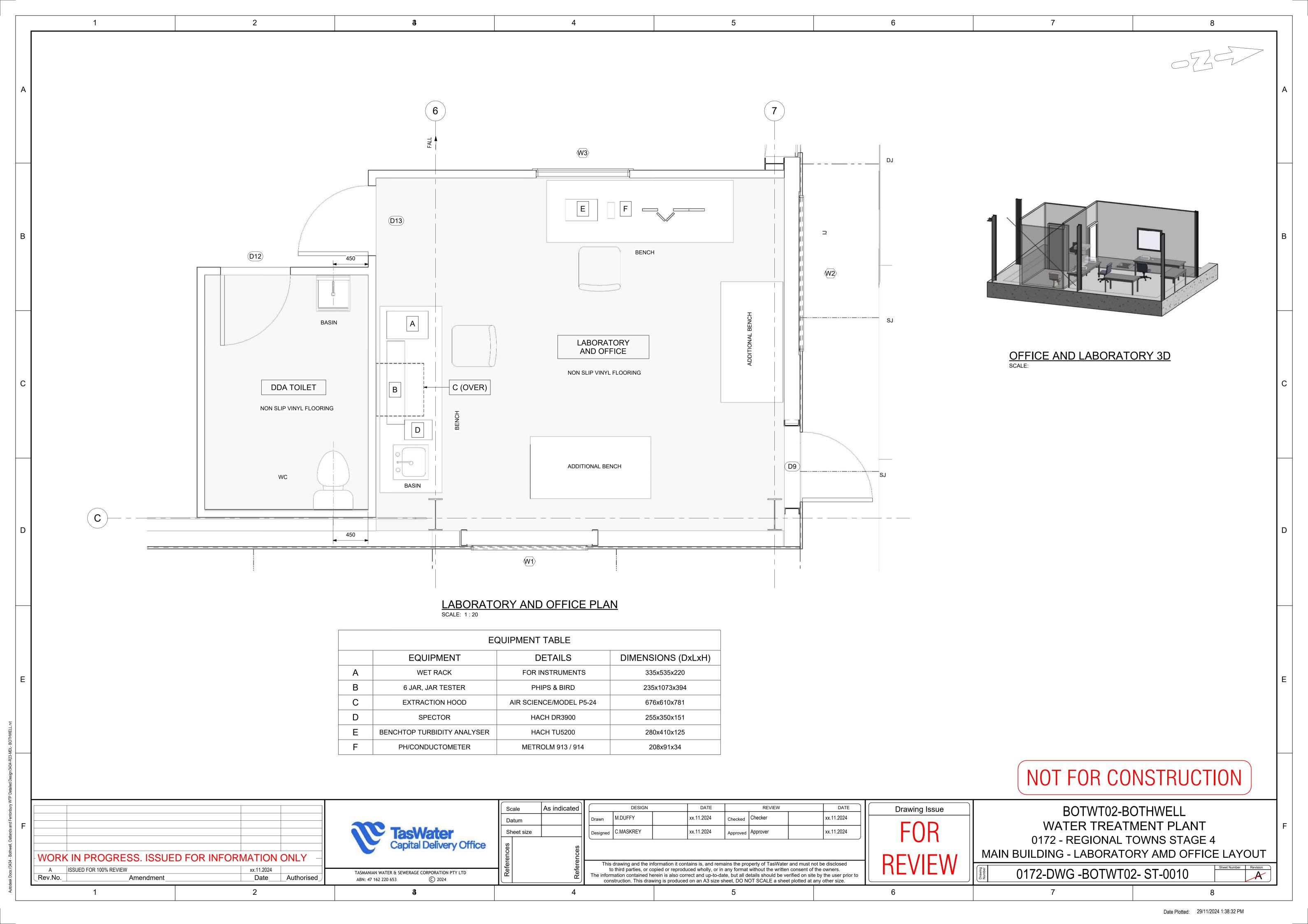


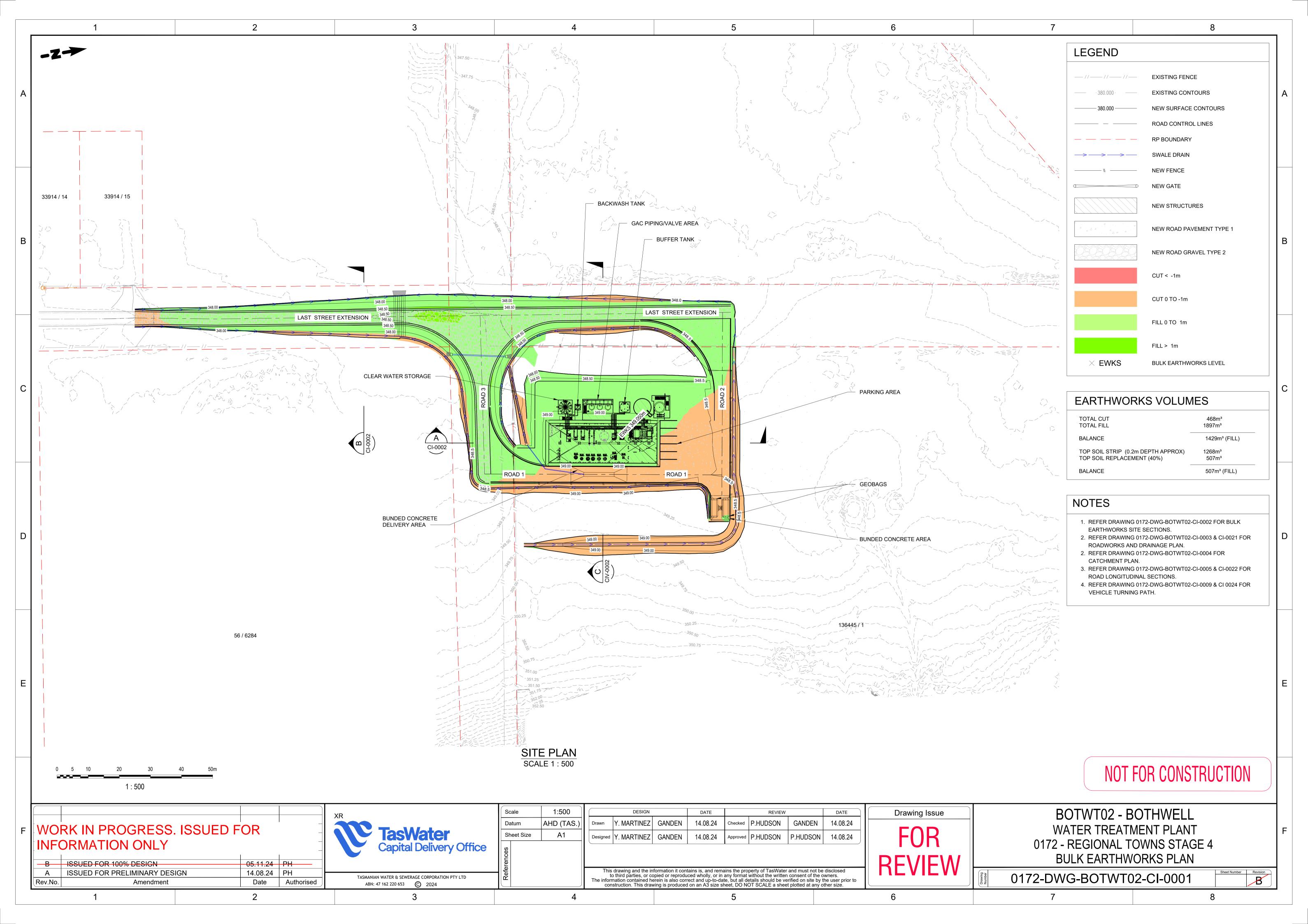


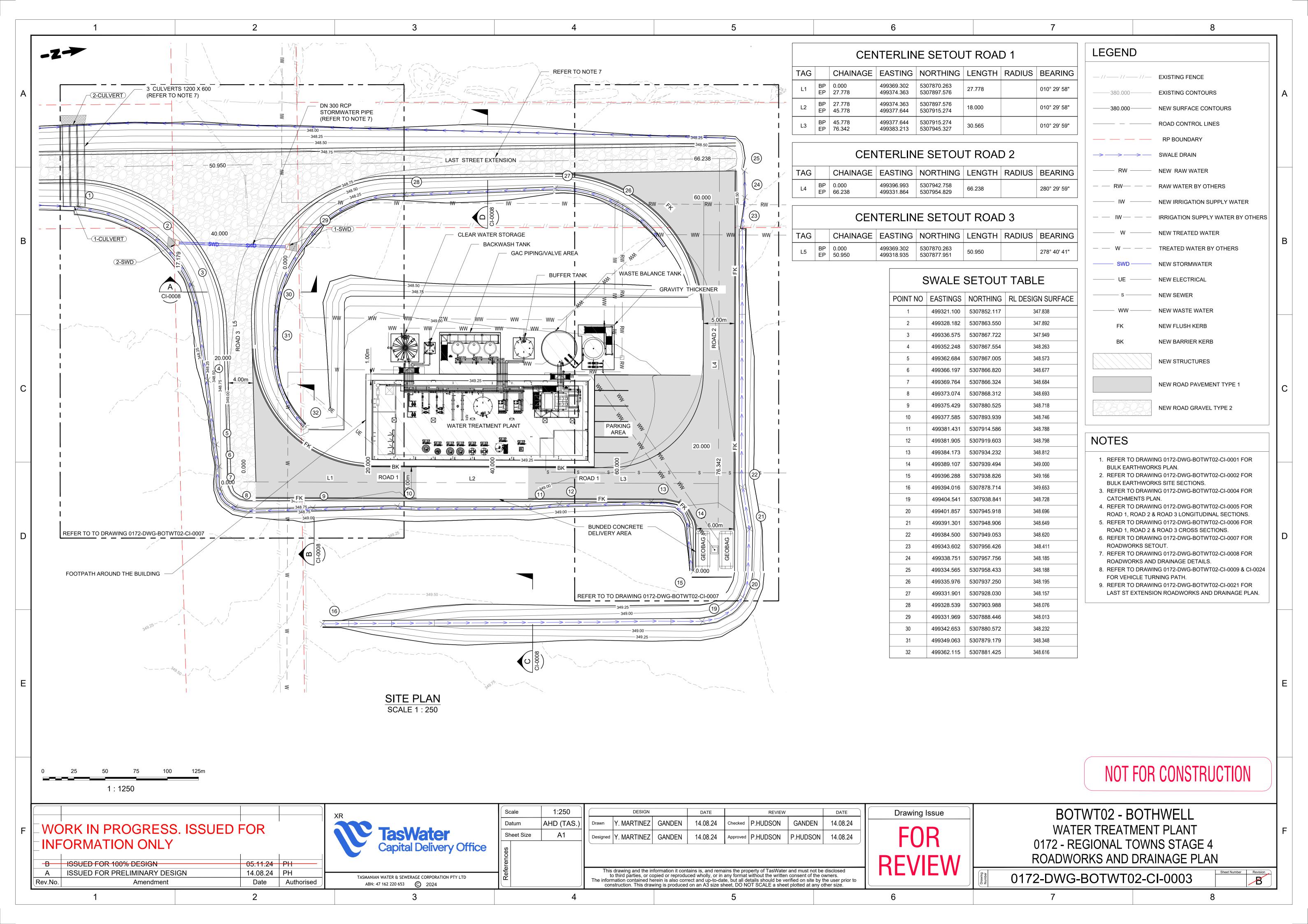


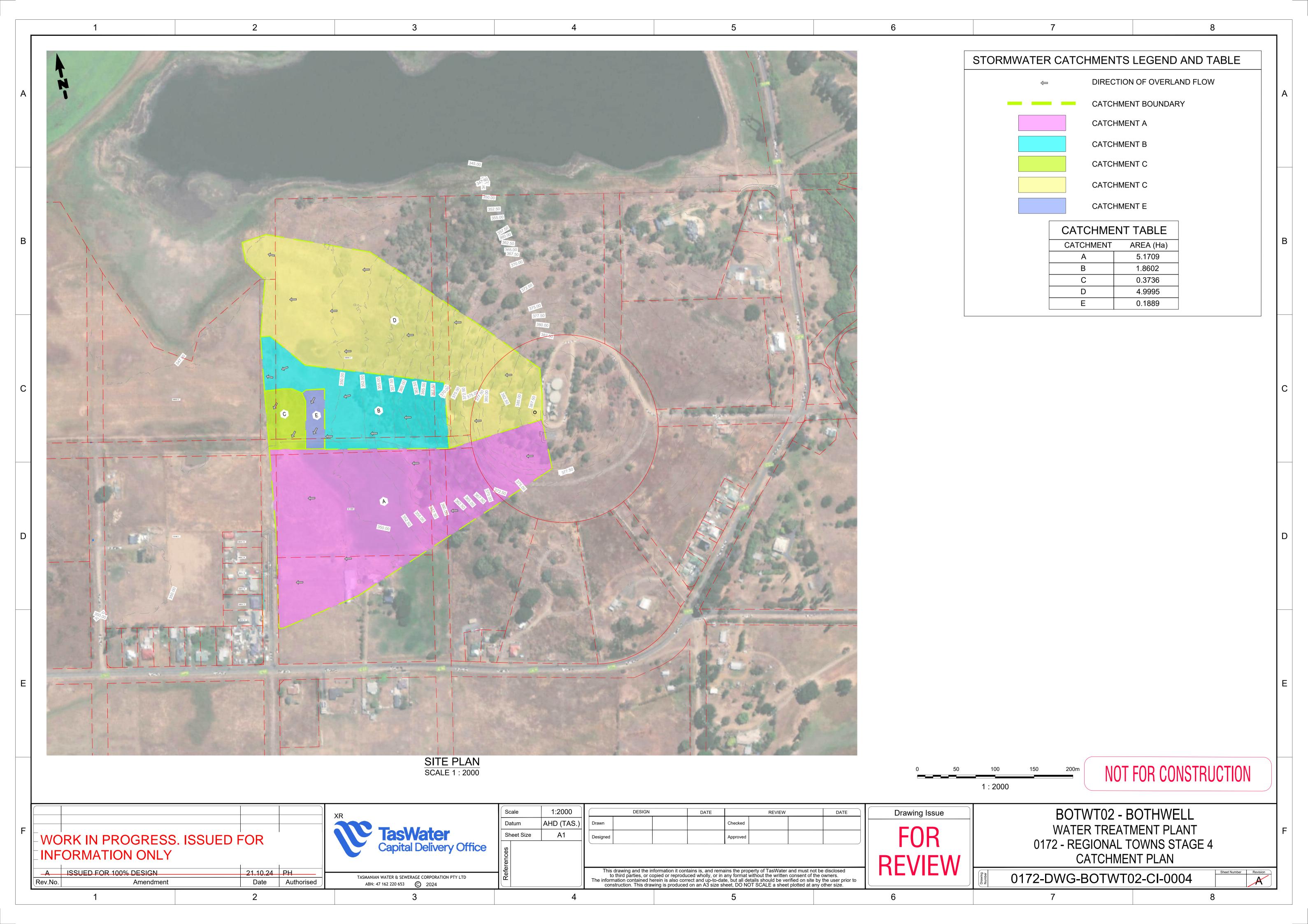


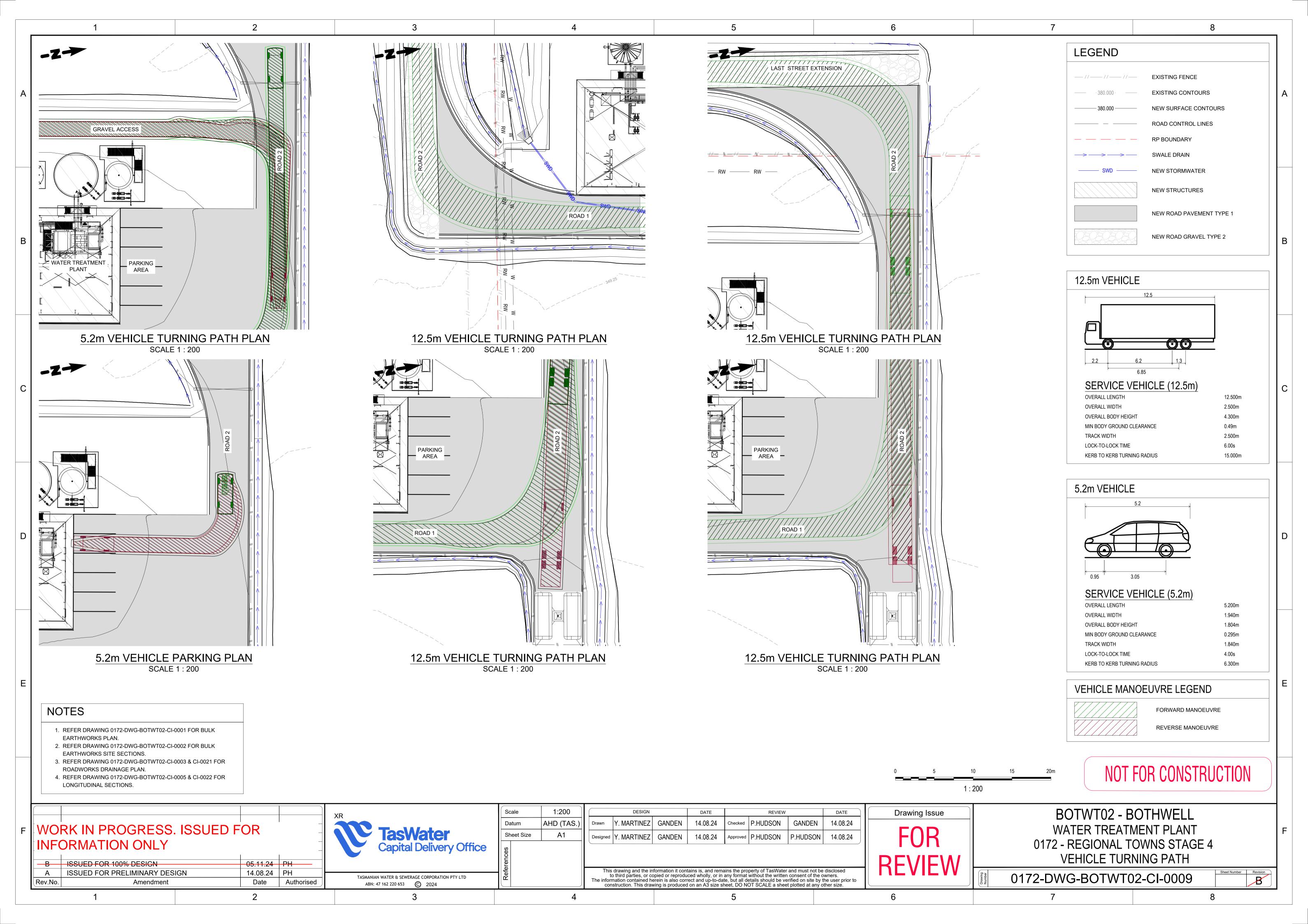


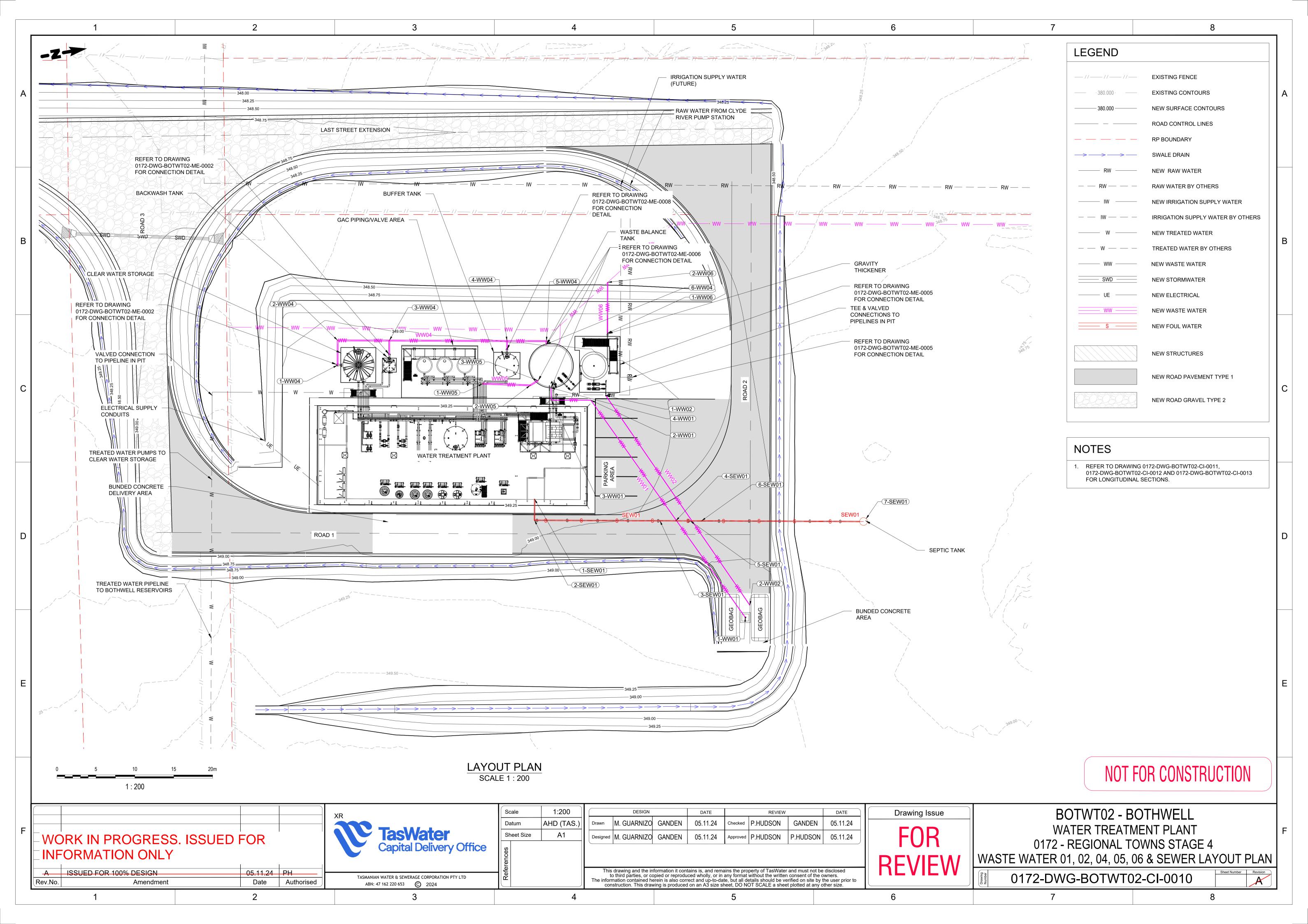


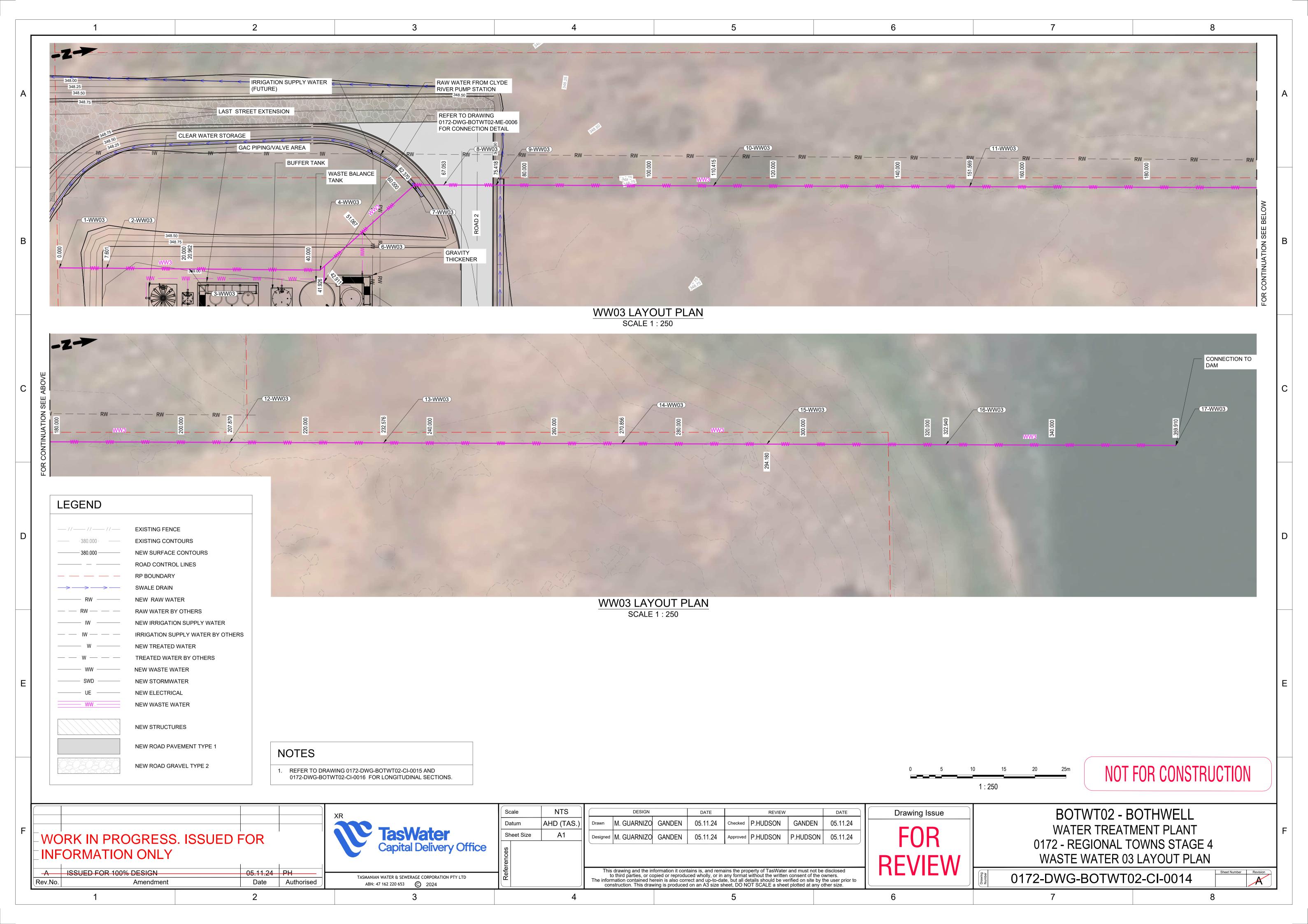


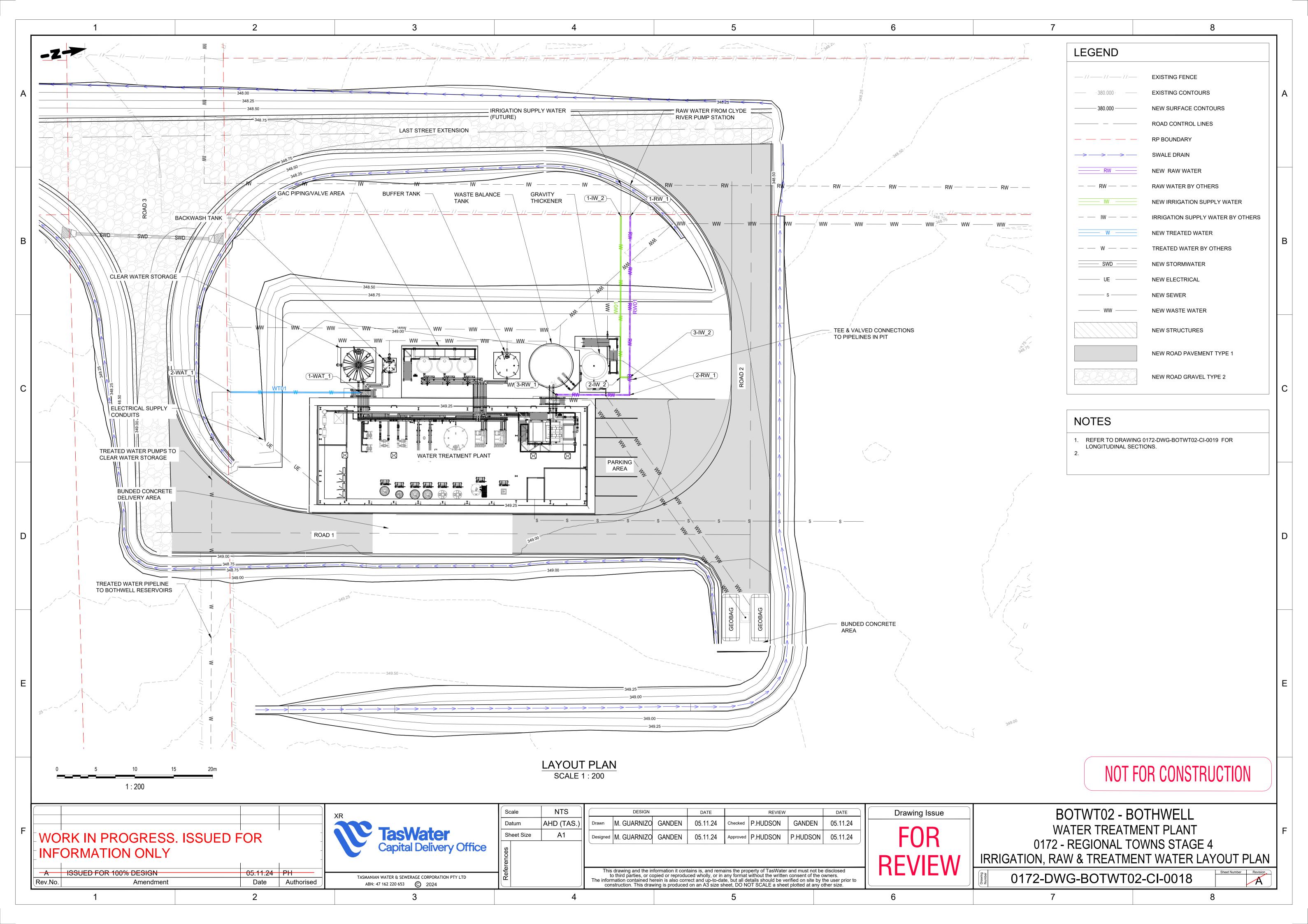


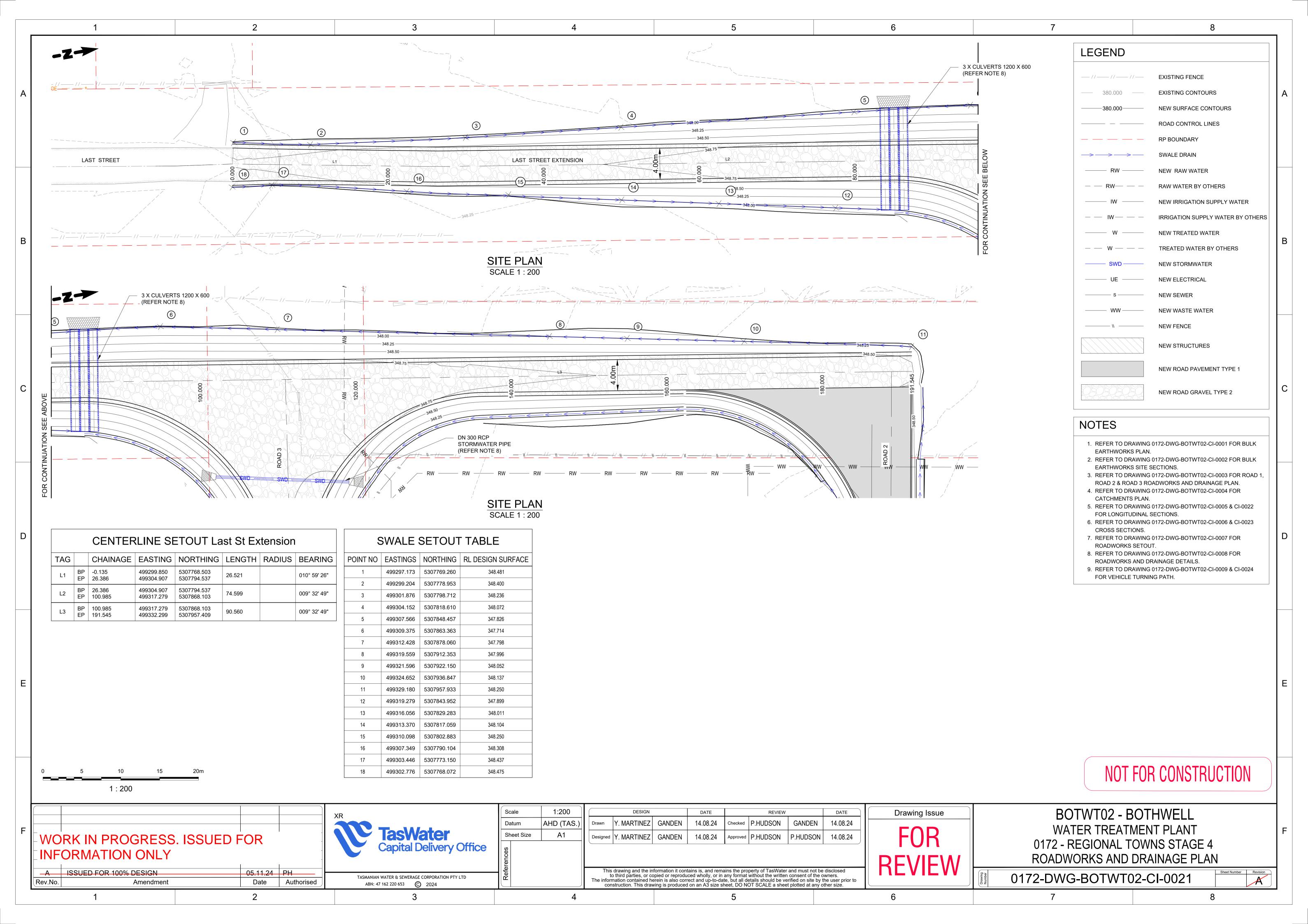


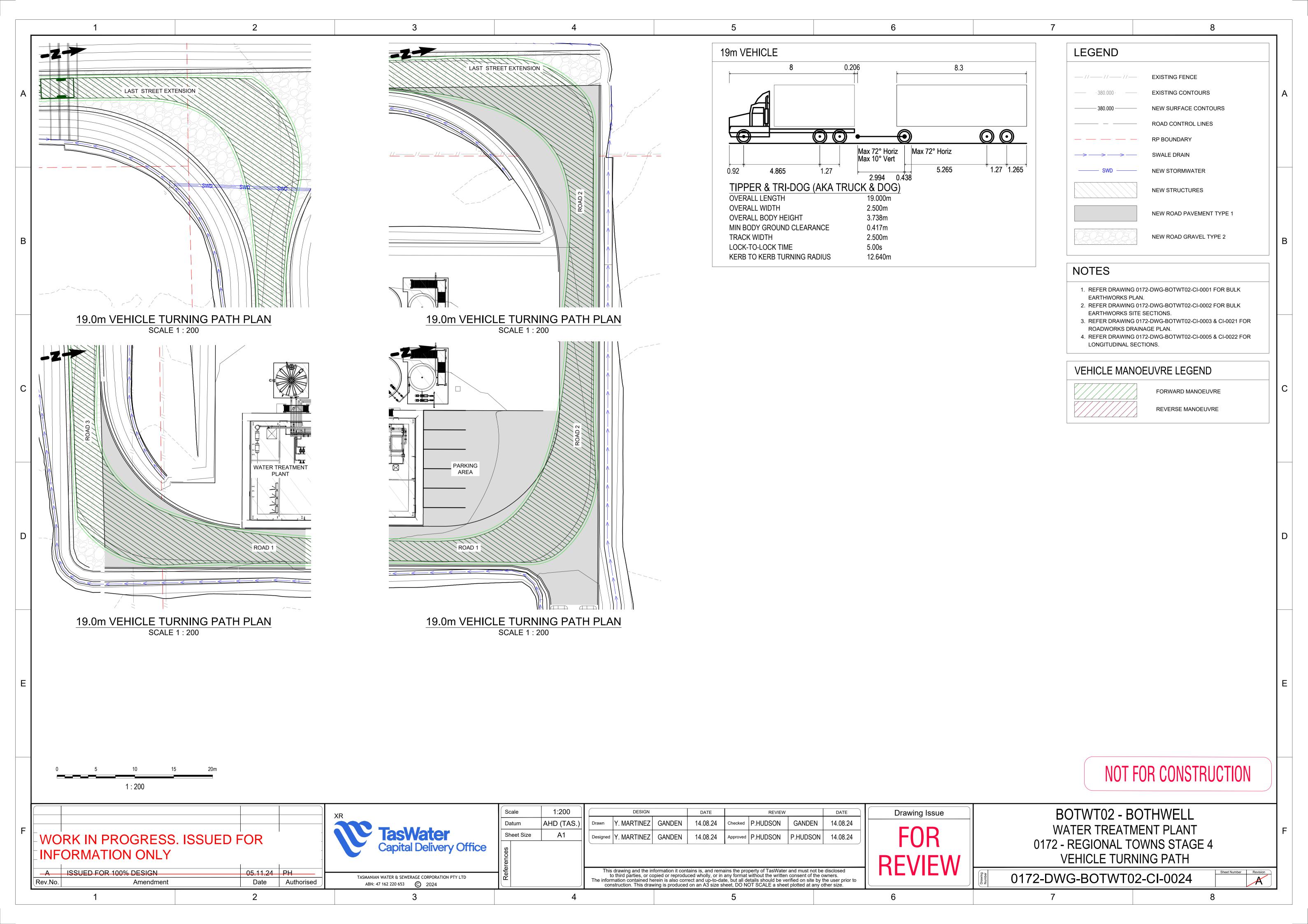














APPENDIX C

Landowner Notification Letters





13th December 2024

D C Pilcher

16 Schaw Street, Bothwell TAS, 7030

Dear Mr Pilcher

NOTIFICATION LETTER - DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION - WATER TREATMENT PLANT, LAST STREET, BOTHWELL.

We advise that MC Planners has been engaged by JMG obo TasWater to make a development application for a Water Treatment Plant at Last Street, Bothwell (CT 136445/1).

Accordingly, we write to notify you of the application, in accordance with our statutory obligations under section 52(1) of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993.

More information will be available from the Central Highlands Council when the application is formally advertised.

Yours faithfully

MC PLANNERS PTY LTD

Mat Clark

DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL PLANNER

MC Planners Ref: 23082



21 January 2025

General Manager

Central Highlands Council

Via email - Planner@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au

Attention: Louisa Brown

Dear Louisa

FURTHER INFORMATION REQUEST - Request for Additional Information Development Application DA2024/66 Proposed Water Treatment Plant & Associated Works at land described as Last Street, Bothwell (CT 136445/1)

Thank you for your Request for Further Information under Section 54 of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 (LUPAA) dated 14 January 2025.

1. Existing Facility

1. What is the intention for the existing treatment Plant? Will it be demolished and the site re-instated?

Response: The proposal relates to the existing facility in forming part of a network of water infrastructure. At some time in the future, the majority of the existing Water Treatment Plant site will be demolished, with an additional water storage tank to be constructed over the existing footprint maintaining synergies with this proposal. This will form a separate development application in the future.

2. Will existing treated water tanks be retained to feed the existing reticulation system?

Response: See above

3. Will there be any new reticulation lines from the new plant to the existing treated water tanks?

Response:

Pipework to connect the proposed and existing facility will be required. This pipework to be installed outside of CT 136445/1 meets the criteria of the prescribed works not to be regarded as development under the Land use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, as provided under the Water and Sewerage Industry Regulations, Regulation 11 'Prescribed works'.



4. Will the proposed plant generate any noise, if so how will this be managed?

Response:

During the operational phase, the new plant will include noise generating equipment including pumps, air compressors and air blowers.

The major noise generating equipment (air compressors and blowers) will be located within a dedicated room in the new plant building, designed to minimise sound exposure to workers within the main plant building. Most other noise generating process equipment, including the larger plant pumps will be located within the plant building, though some small pumps will be located externally.

The site is approximately 128m from the nearest residence. Noise of pumps at this distance within a building are not considered to contribute to an environmental nuisance.

We trust this meets the requirements of the request. If Council requires any further information or clarification with respect to this application, please contact us at planning@mcplanners.com.au or phone 62887248

Yours faithfully

MC PLANNERS PTY LTD

Peter Coney

SENIOR PLANNER