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Reference: Civil Engineering Services Report

1. INTRODUCTION

Stantec has been commissioned to provide an engineering assessment of a proposed childcare centre to be located on Lot 865 within Stage 1433B of the Aura Precinct 14 development. The architectural plan for the childcare centre was supplied by 77 Architecture, dated 3/02/2025, and is included within **Appendix A**.

Stockland is developing a childcare centre in Precinct 14 of the Aura development. The development is located within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) local government area with Unitywater the responsible distributor-retailer water authority. Aura sits within the Caloundra South Priority Development Area which is administered by Economic Development Queensland (EDQ).



Figure 1 Architectural site plan

The purpose of this engineering assessment is to demonstrate that the proposed change of use for the site can be serviced from a civil engineering perspective, including earthworks, roadworks, stormwater, water supply and sewerage, electrical and telecommunications infrastructure.

2. ASSESSMENT EARTHWORKS & ROADWORKS

Earthworks to the site and surrounds were undertaken previously as part of the Precinct 14 Stage 1433A, 1438 & 1476 works to provide a flat pad falling generally from the north-west to the south-east corner of the site.

Concept earthworks design has been undertaken for the site to provide a suitable building pad with adequate freeboard to the major storm event and compliant carpark grading to ensure surface stormwater flows can be adequately managed and discharged from the site into the existing stormwater network. Refer to the concept civil engineering plans included within **Appendix B** for concept earthworks plans and site sections.

The site is proposed to be accessed via a vehicle crossover from Tyndall Circuit to the north with on-site carparking proposed to suit the intended occupancy of the centre. For additional details regarding traffic engineering items refer to the Traffic Impact Assessment dated prepared by PTT.

The proposed site and carparking layout is shown on the *Proposed Site Plan* prepared by 77 Architecture included within **Appendix A** and the concept civil engineering plans included within **Appendix B**.

3. ASSESSMENT WATER & SEWER

3.1 Development Population

The following table shows the Equivalent Population (EP) derived for the proposed development for water and sewerage services. The EP is calculated in accordance with Caloundra South Infrastructure Agreement (Water and Wastewater Infrastructure).

Estimated Development EP Demand			
Land Use	Demand Rate (EP/100m ² GFA)	GFA (m ²)	Total EP
Childcare Centre	1.4	922	13

Note: Based on Equivalent Person Assumptions for Non-Residential Lots, Schedule 10 Table 3, Caloundra South Infrastructure Agreement (Water and Wastewater Infrastructure), Ref 40769743v9.

3.2 Demand

Based on the adopted design criteria stated in SEQ Water Supply and Sewerage Design & Construction Code (SEQ WS&S D&C Code), 2020, the tables below show a summary of the projected water supply demand and sewerage flow for the proposed development.

3.2.1 Water

Estimated Total Water Supply Demand				
Demand (EP)	Average Day (L/s) (AD)	Peak Day Demand (L/s) (PD)	Peak Hour Demand (L/s) (PH)	Fire Fighting (L/s)
13	0.035	0.074	0.102	30

Note: Non-Revenue Water (NRW) allowance was incorporated in the above water supply demands.

3.2.2 Sewerage

Estimated Total Sewerage Flow			
Demand (EP)	Average Dry Weather Flow (L/s) (ADWF)	Peak Dry Weather Flow (L/s) (PDWF)	Peak Wet Weather Flow (L/s) (PWWF)
13	0.027	0.181	0.235

The calculated peak water and sewerage demands for the proposed childcare facility will not adversely impact the existing Precinct 14 network as the childcare centre use was incorporated in the Master Planning – Caloundra South Water Supply and Sewerage Infrastructure Master Plan (dated 4/08/2016) so demand assumptions do not differ from those considered at the network planning phase.

3.3 Water Supply and Sewerage Strategy

3.3.1 Water

A 100mm diameter PVC-O water main was constructed to the south-eastern corner of the site as part of previous Stage 1438 development works. This water main stub will be utilised as the service connection point and is shown on the as-constructed plans included within **Appendix C**.

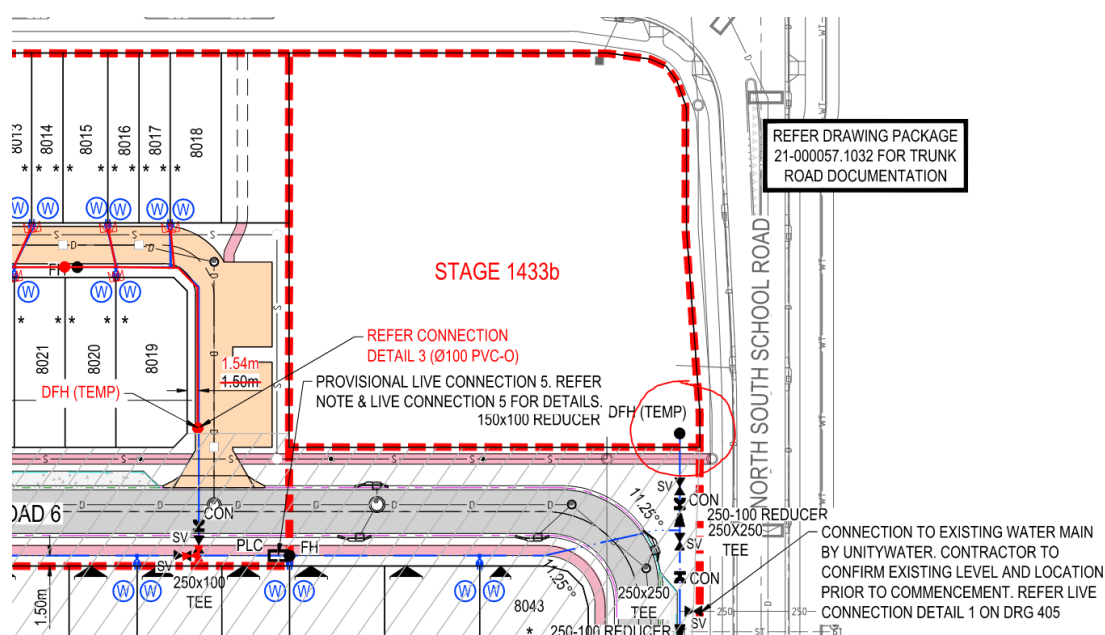


Figure 2 Water main service connection point

The internal water reticulation and water meter design will be undertaken as part of a future application by others to demonstrate adequate water servicing of the site. The 30L/s of fire-flow is available near this connection point through the existing fire hydrant.

The concept civil engineering plans included within **Appendix B** show the proposed location of the water servicing point.

3.3.2 Sewerage

A DN160 PE100 sewer stub was constructed to the south-eastern corner of the site as part of previous Stage 1438 development works. This sewer main stub will be utilised to convey the sewage generated from the proposed child-care use and is shown on the as-constructed plans included within **Appendix C**.

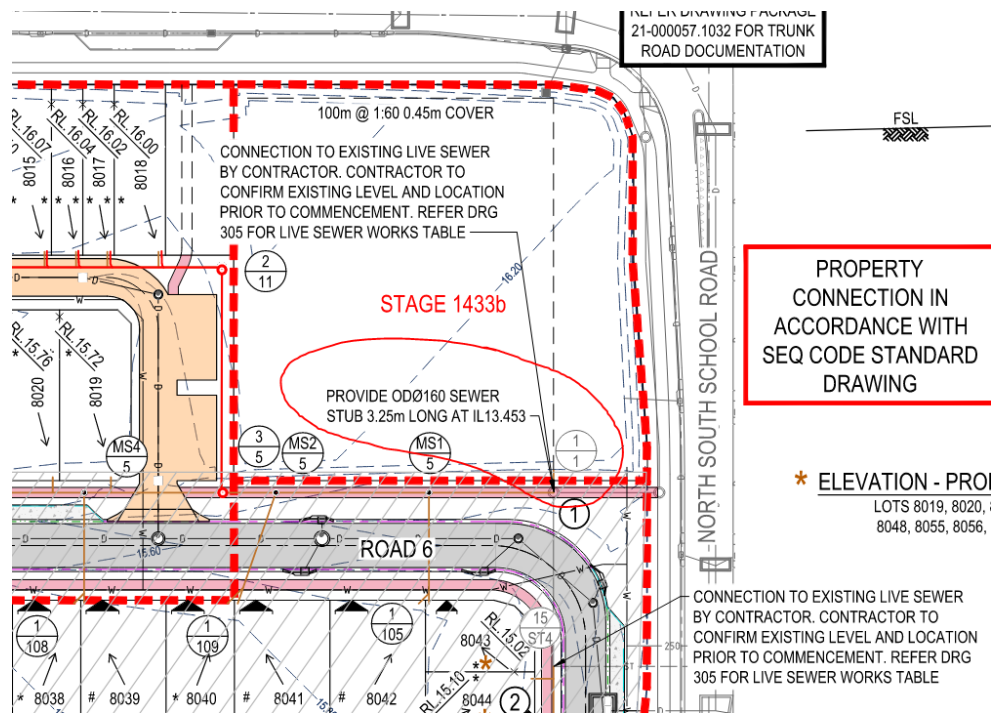


Figure 3 Sewer main service connection point

The internal sewer reticulation design will be undertaken as part of a future application by others to demonstrate adequate sewer servicing of the site. The existing sewer stub was constructed at IL13.702 according to the survey as-constructed information which is anticipated to be sufficiently deep to ensure the site can be serviced via gravity while avoiding potential service conflicts.

The concept civil engineering plans included within **Appendix B** show the proposed location of the sewer servicing point.

4. ASSESSMENT STORMWATER

4.1 Rainwater Tank

The Aura Precinct Design Guidelines requires childcare development to incorporate rainwater collection tanks in stormwater design to be used for the irrigation of landscaping and recreational areas as a part of the Aura sustainability vision. The requirement for non-residential development is 1.0kL per toilet or urinal or 25kL/ha, and for a minimum of 50% roof area to be directed to the tanks. While the tanks serve an important water conservation role, they also act to reduce the volume of stormwater runoff (and associated pollutants) from reaching downstream waterways. Based upon the proposed development characteristics and using 1kL per toilet, a total tank size of approximately 16kL is required.

Concept locations for rainwater tanks are shown on the *Proposed Site Plan* prepared by 77 Architecture included within **Appendix A**, with the total volume split over multiple tanks to fit with the building layout.

4.2 Stormwater Quality

Stormwater quality for the proposed Child Care Centre is addressed in the *Aura Precincts 11-14 Stormwater Quality Management Plan* prepared by DesignFlow dated July 2020 (the SWQMP). Stormwater from this catchment is proposed to be treated via an end of line bioretention basin to achieve the water quality objectives specified in the *State Planning Policy 2017* prior to discharging to receiving waterways, which is shown for Catchment S2 in drawing 4344 FIGURE 7 Rev C prepared by DesignFlow included within **Appendix D**.

For childcare sites, the SWQMP recommends the provision of a Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) for the collection of litter and coarse sediment. The details for the provision of a GPT within the stormwater system has been shown conceptually on the concept civil engineering drawings included within **Appendix B**.

5. PAVEMENT DESIGN

5.1 Pavement Design

A concept pavement design for the proposed carpark has been prepared in accordance with *Austrroads Guide to Pavement Technology Part 2: Pavement Structural Design* herein referred to as AGPT02-24 and DTMR requirements.

Minimum design traffic of 6×10^5 (DESAs) has been considered with an assumed CBR value of 5% (4-days soaked) and low shrink-swell potential of existing subgrade materials. A detailed pavement design will be required prior to construction and following site-specific geotechnical testing of the existing subgrade material to confirm the above assumptions.

The thickness of material required over the in-situ subgrade is determined using the empirical design chart/equation given in section 8.3 of AGPT02-24 for pavements with thin bituminous surfacing.

Pavement Design			
Pavement Thickness (mm)	Pavement Layers	Minimum 4-day Soaked CBR (%)	Layer Thickness (mm)
375	Base (Subtype 2.1)	80	125
	Sub-base (Sub-type 2.3)	45	125
	Lower Sub-base (Sub-type 2.5)	15	120
40	Pavement Surfacing (Dense Graded Asphalt) – 40mm Thick		
Mix Design	AC10M to MRTS30		
Binder	A15E to MRTS18		

Note: The pavement types, material and construction to be in accordance with MRTS05 Specifications

6. ELECTRICAL RETICULATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Electrical reticulation and telecommunications infrastructure have previously been constructed to the surrounding street frontages as part of the Precinct 14 Stage 1433a, 1438 & 1476. Building services designs will be undertaken by others at the detailed design phase to demonstrate how the site will be adequately connected to these networks.

It is anticipated that agreements will be entered into with the relevant service providers.

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SUMMARY

On the basis of the above, and subject to the recommendations made, the development will be adequately serviced for use as a childcare centre.

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Attachments:

- Proposed Site Plan (77 Architecture) – Appendix A
- Concept Civil Engineering Plans (Stantec) – Appendix B
- As-constructed information (Various) – Appendix C
- Stormwater Quality Management Plan Extract (DesignFlow) – Appendix D

Appendix A – Proposed Site Plan



Appendix B – Concept Civil Engineering Drawings

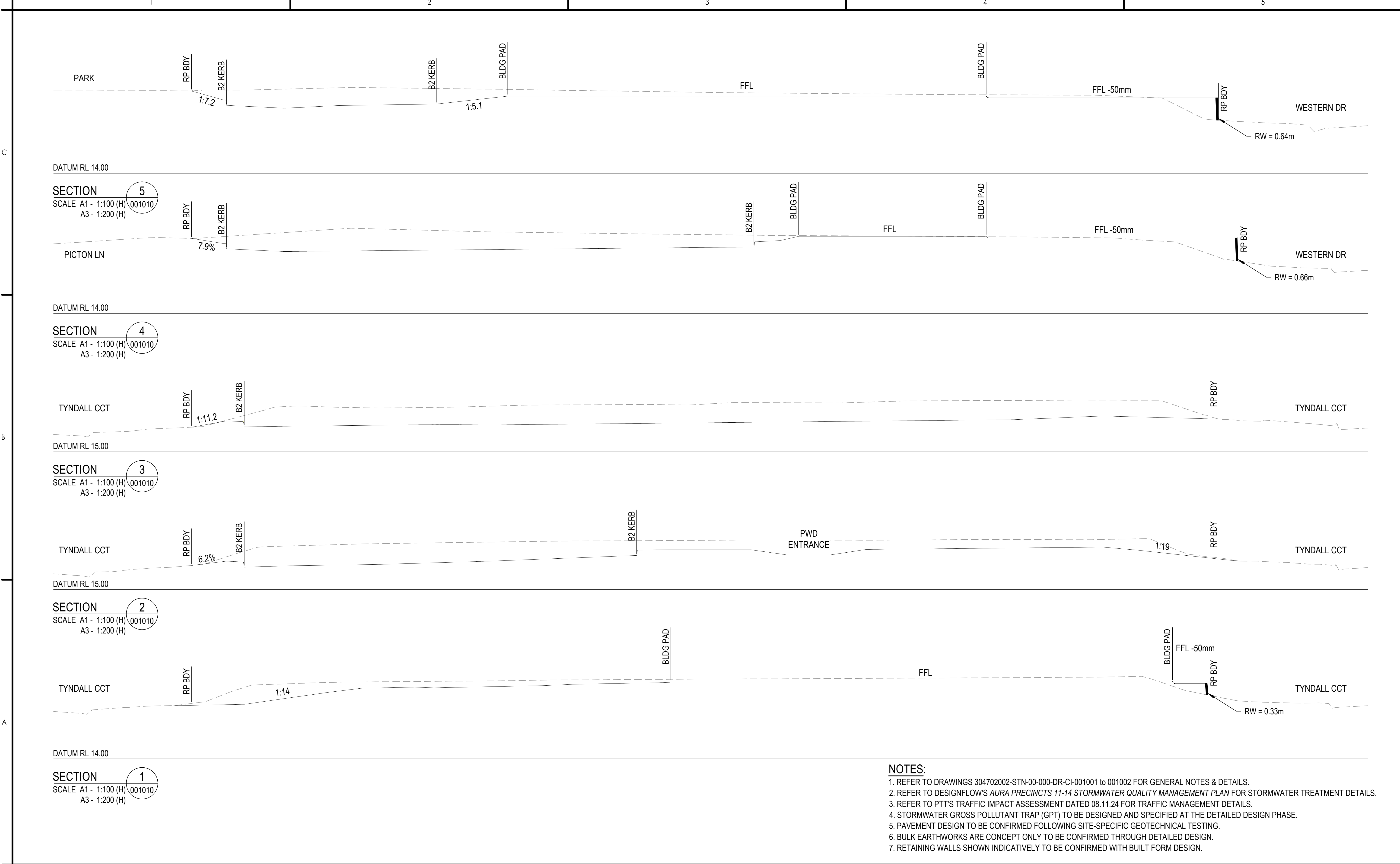


AURA PRECINCT 14 PROPOSED CHILDCARE CENTRE CONCEPT DESIGN

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- NOTES:**
- 1. REFER TO DRAWINGS 304702002-STN-00-000-DR-CI-001001 to 001002 FOR GENERAL NOTES & DETAILS.
 - 2. REFER TO DESIGNFLOW'S AURA PRECINCTS 11-14 STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR STORMWATER TREATMENT DETAILS.
 - 3. REFER TO PTT'S TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT DATED 08.11.24 FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT DETAILS.
 - 4. STORMWATER GROSS POLLUTANT TRAP (GPT) TO BE DESIGNED AND SPECIFIED AT THE DETAILED DESIGN PHASE.
 - 5. PAVEMENT DESIGN TO BE CONFIRMED FOLLOWING SITE-SPECIFIC GEOTECHNICAL TESTING.
 - 6. BULK EARTHWORKS ARE CONCEPT ONLY TO BE CONFIRMED THROUGH DETAILED DESIGN.
 - 7. RETAINING WALLS SHOWN INDICATIVELY TO BE CONFIRMED WITH BUILT FORM DESIGN.

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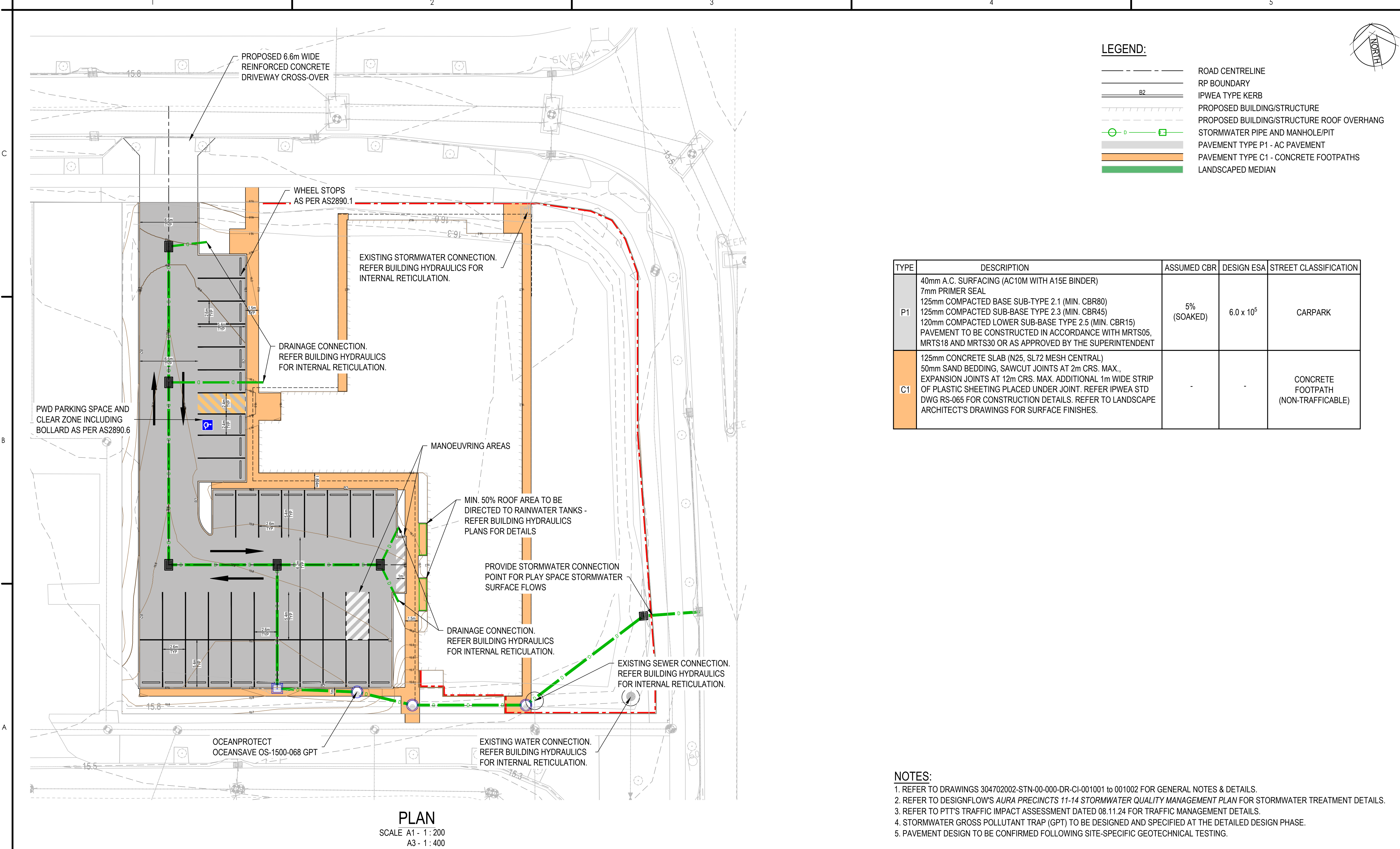
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Appendix C – As-Constructed Information

Appendix D – Stormwater Quality Management Plan Extract

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