

Water Main Protection Strategy

Bowland Meadow, Chipping Lane, Longridge – Phase 2 & 3 Replan

BDW Trading Ltd (Trading as Barratt Homes Manchester)

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Objectives

The purpose of this Water Main Protection Strategy is to provide Barratt Manchester's response in order to discharge Planning condition 13 of 3/2021/1134

Condition 13 of 3/2021/1134 states:

No development shall commence (including any earthworks) until details of the means of ensuring the water main/s that is/are laid within the site boundary are protected from damage as a result of the development have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The details shall include a survey of the exact location of the water main/s and outline the potential impacts on the water main/s from construction activities and the impacts post completion of the development and identify mitigation measures to protect and prevent any damage to the water mains both during construction and post completion of the development. The details shall include a pre and post construction condition survey. Any mitigation measures shall be implemented in full in accordance with the approved details.

Development Proposals

This document refers only to the Phase 2 replan area only covered under decision notice 3/2021/1134. The Phase 2 replan area is part of the much larger site Phase 2 & 3 Site. A plan showing the Phase 2 replan area is shown in Appendix A and indicated by the Red line Site boundary. Where this document refers to "Site Boundary" it refers to the Phase 2 replan boundary only covered under 3/2021/1134

Existing Water Mains

Existing Water main records are obtained prior to any developments proposals being drawn up. Appendix B shows the existing water main records received from United Utilities.

Appendix C shows the above water main record "tiles" combined into one drawing, with the Site Boundary overlaid and shown in Red.

As can be seen on the attached drawing in Appendix C, there are no Existing water mains in or close to the predevelopment site. No pre construction or post construction surveys are required.

Impact on Existing Water Mains

As stated there are no existing water mains in or within close proximity to the predevelopment site. As such the development is not expected to have any impact on existing water mains.

Proposed Water Mains

The only water mains within the site are the new proposed small diameter water mains (upto 110mm dia) being constructed to service the proposed residential dwellings. The proposed water main drawings are shown in Appendix D.

Protection of Proposed Water Mains

All on site works are carried out in accordance with the Group Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management System (SHE Management System). The SHE Management System is managed by the Group SHE team. Although not specifically reproduced within this document, the

following are a few of the mandatory environmental procedures, known as Barratt Group Standards (BGS). The BGS's relate to specific processes or work activities and are mandatory requirements to be implemented on all sites.

BGS 00 Group SHE Policies and Procedures

BGS 01 Pre-Commencement

BGS 05 Accident, Incident Reporting & Environmental Reporting

BGS 06 Monitoring, Reporting & Auditing of Safety, Health & Environmental Standards

BGS 07 Development, Induction & Safety, Health & Environmental Briefings (SHEBs)

BGS 27 Trees, Plants and Animals

BGS 28 Chemical Storage, Discharge and Spillage

BGS 29 Waste Management

BGS 31 Crisis Management Reponses Plan

BGS 33 Asbestos

BGS 38 Excavating/Driving Piles/Digging

BGS 41 Development Security and Signage

In particular, BGS 38 applies to all work that involves the penetrating of the ground at or below surface level (Not just groundworks). This includes all excavations, trenchless techniques, sheet or driven piling and fencing. BGS 38 is shown in Appendix F.

All water mains are designed and positioned in accordance with the industry standard guidance written in "Volume 1 - NJUG Guidelines on The positioning and colour coding of underground utilities' Apparatus".

All water mains are installed by specialist multi utility contractors, in accordance with the guidance written in "Volume 5 - NJUG On-Site environmental good practice guidelines".

All water mains are located in hard surfaced highways and footways, and service verges, and at depth thus are afforded significant protection from construction related activities.

As-built records are provided to the site team upon completion of each phase of water main works. Evidence of As-built records are provided in Appendix E.

Summary

There are No existing water mains within or in close proximity to the site. Only proposed water mains are expected within the site. Existing Health & Safety stabdard proactice and guidance by all contractors is sufficient to identify, protects and mitigate against any damage due to construction activities. As such the site and any existing or proposed water mains are at a low risk of damage due to construction activities.

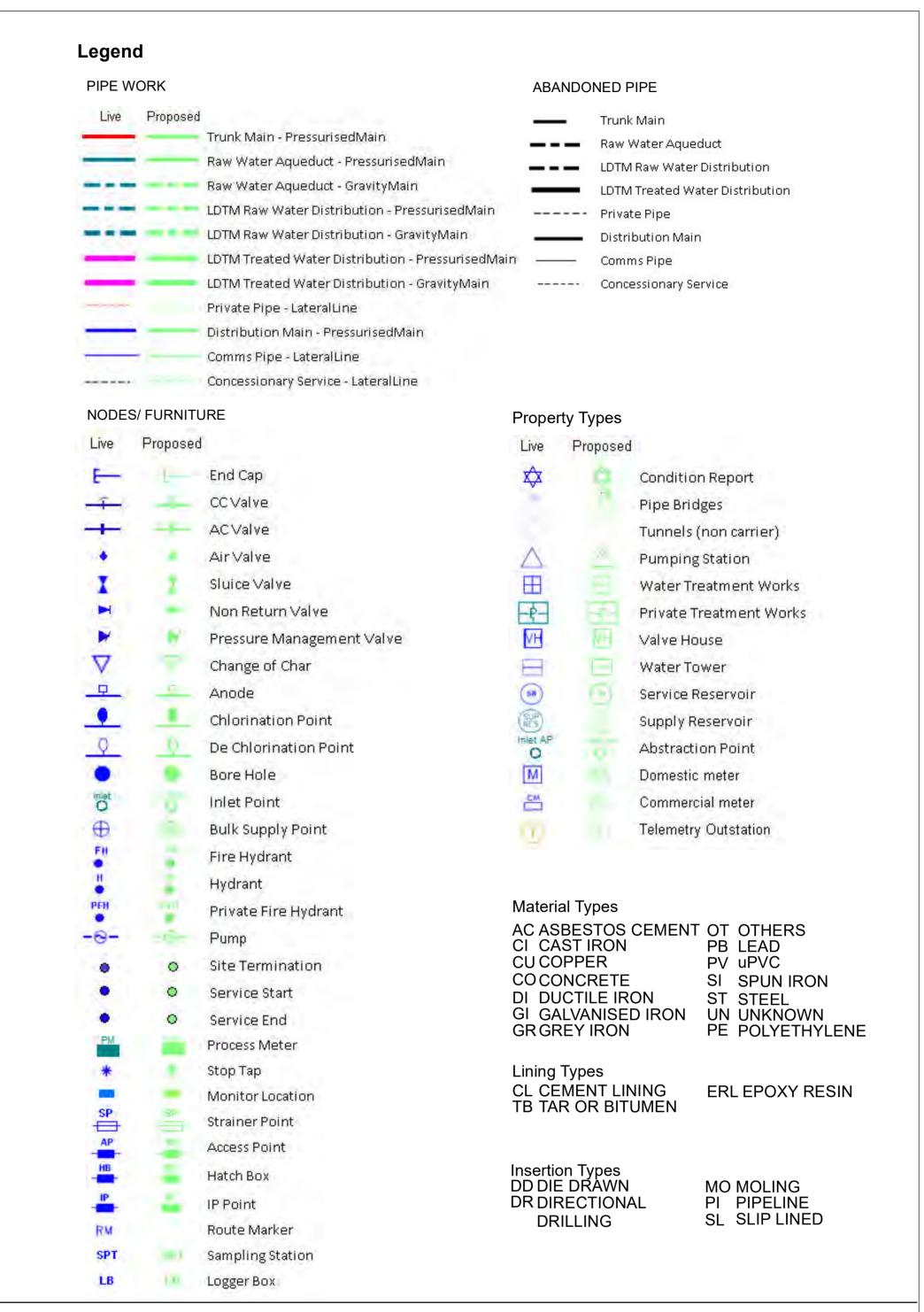
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Appendix A



Appendix B





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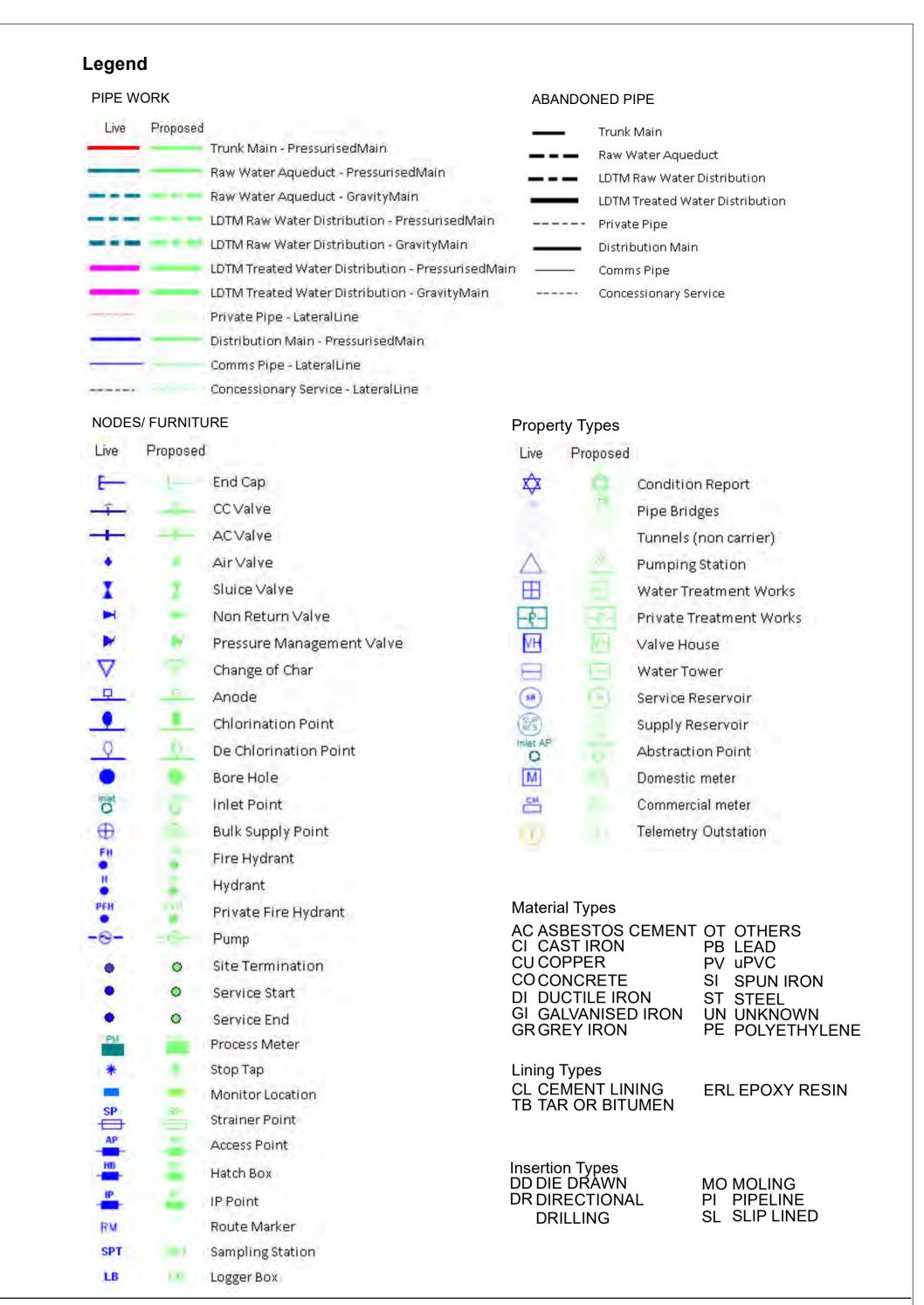




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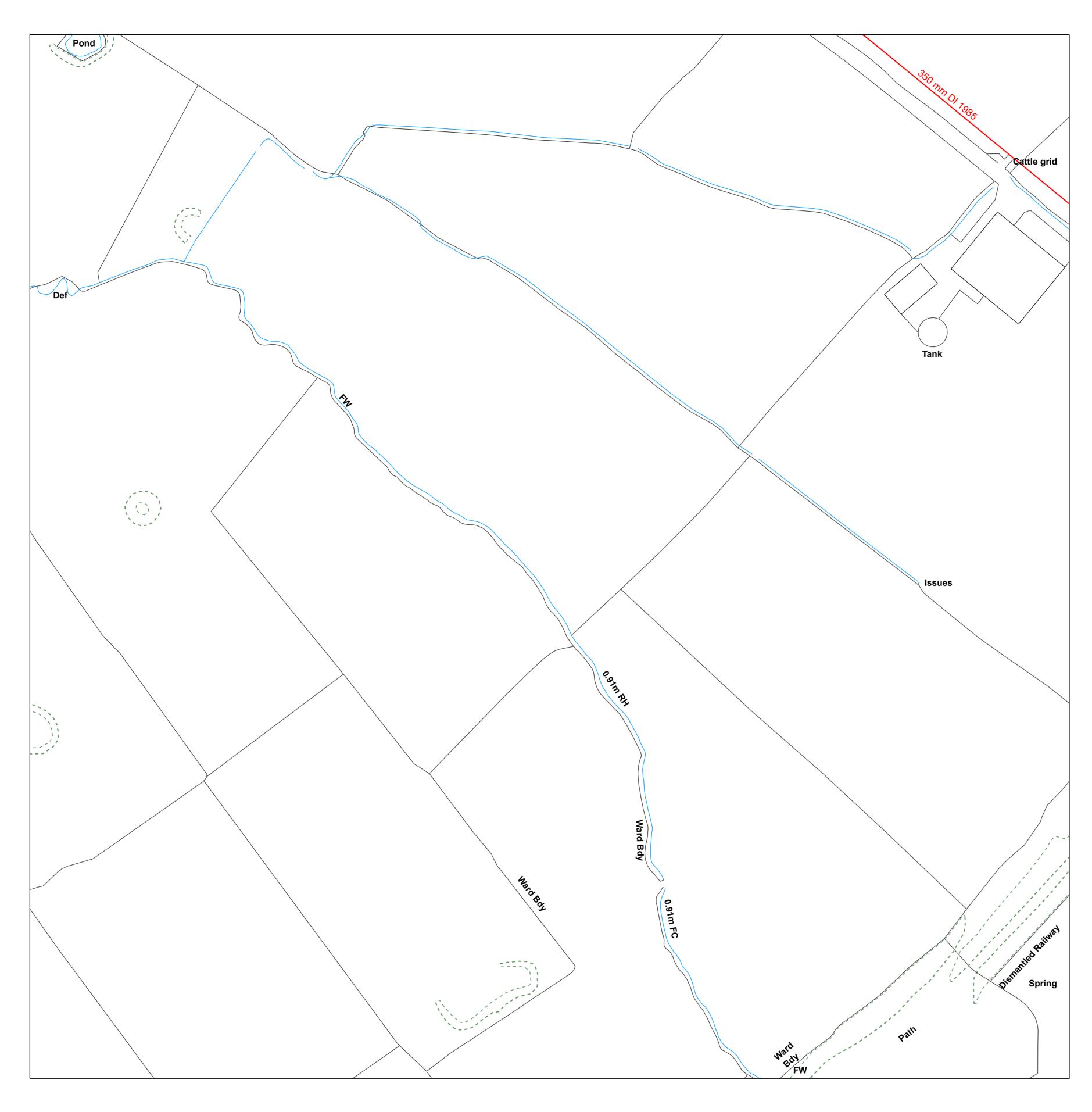
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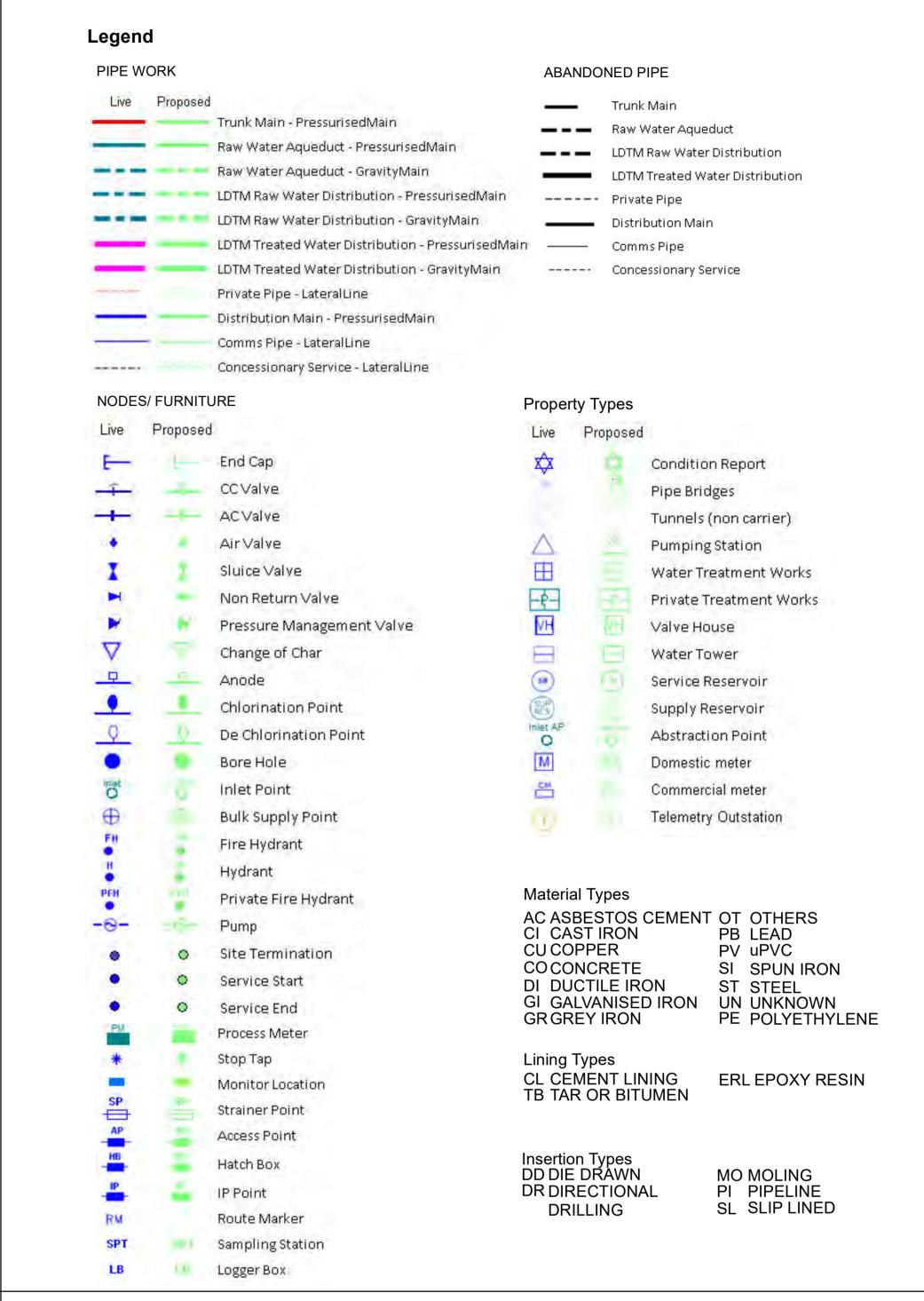




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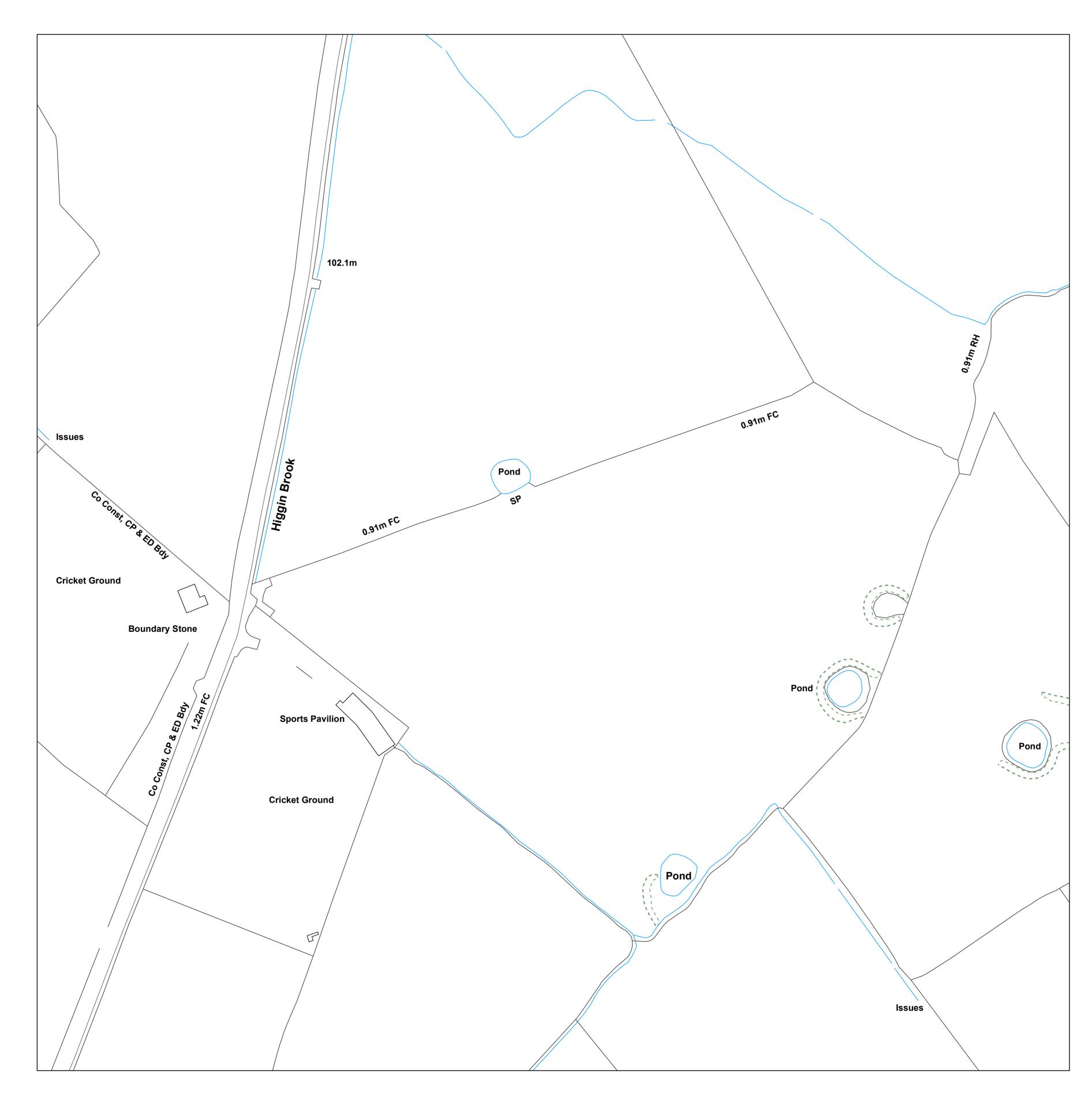
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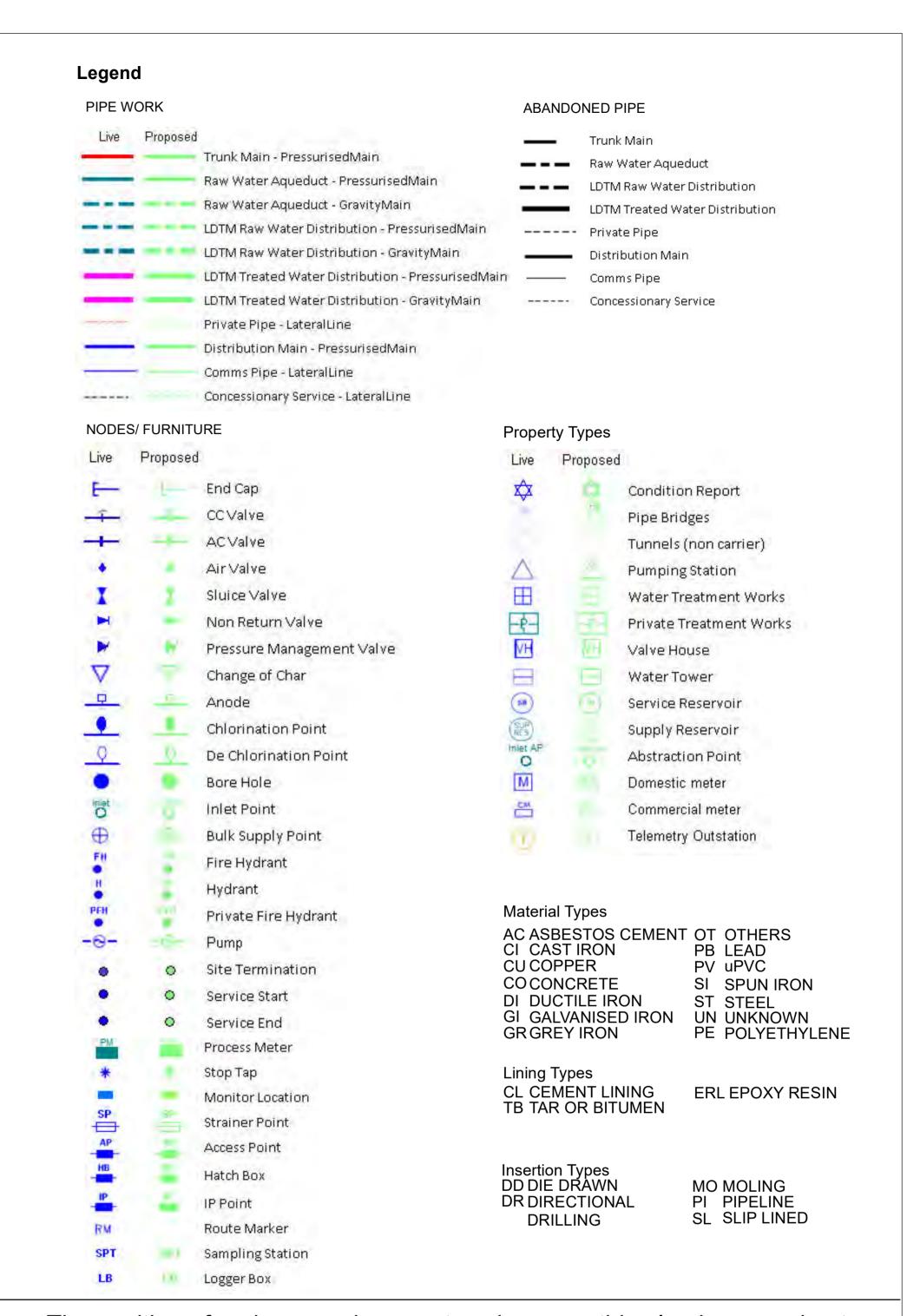




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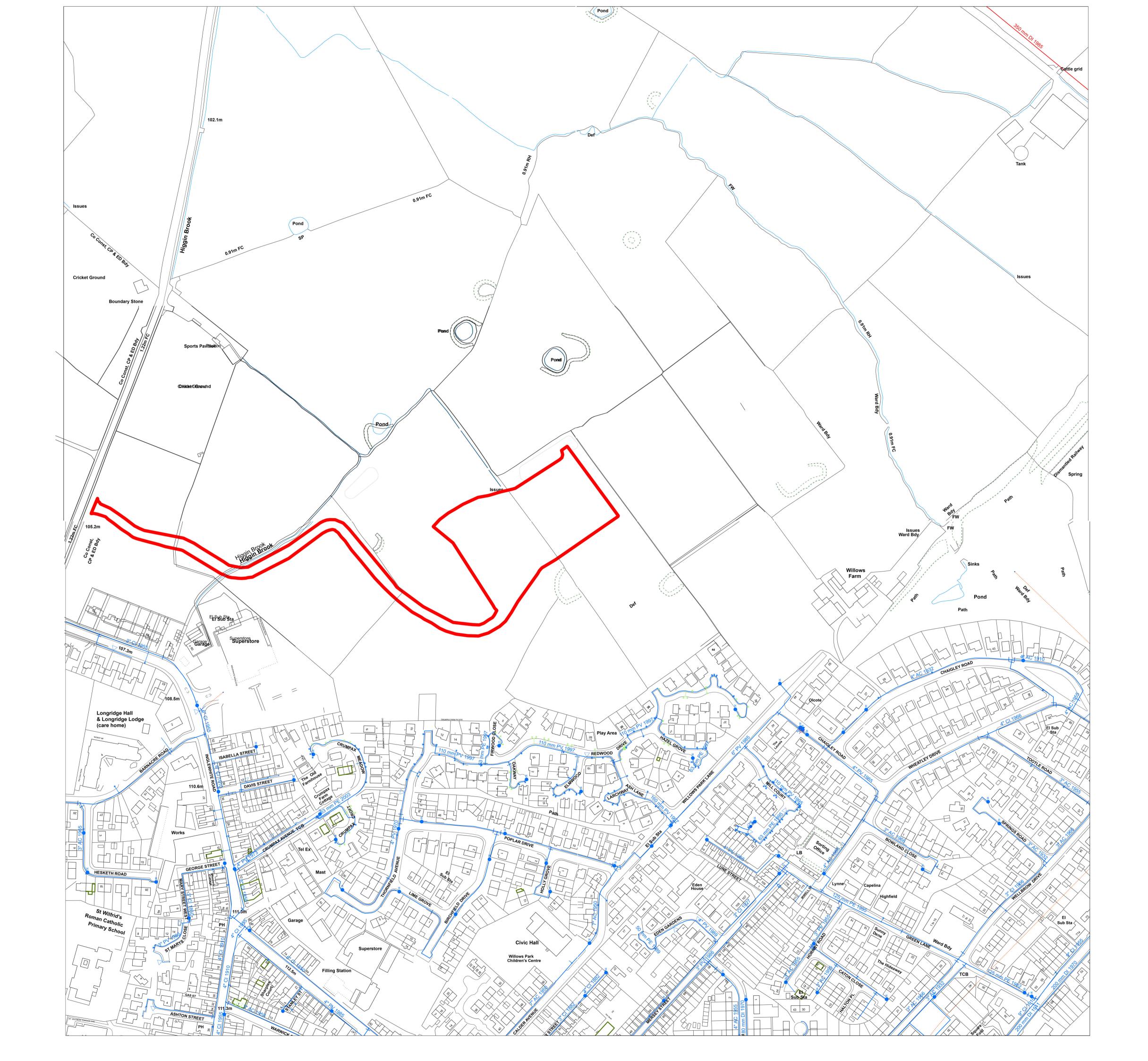
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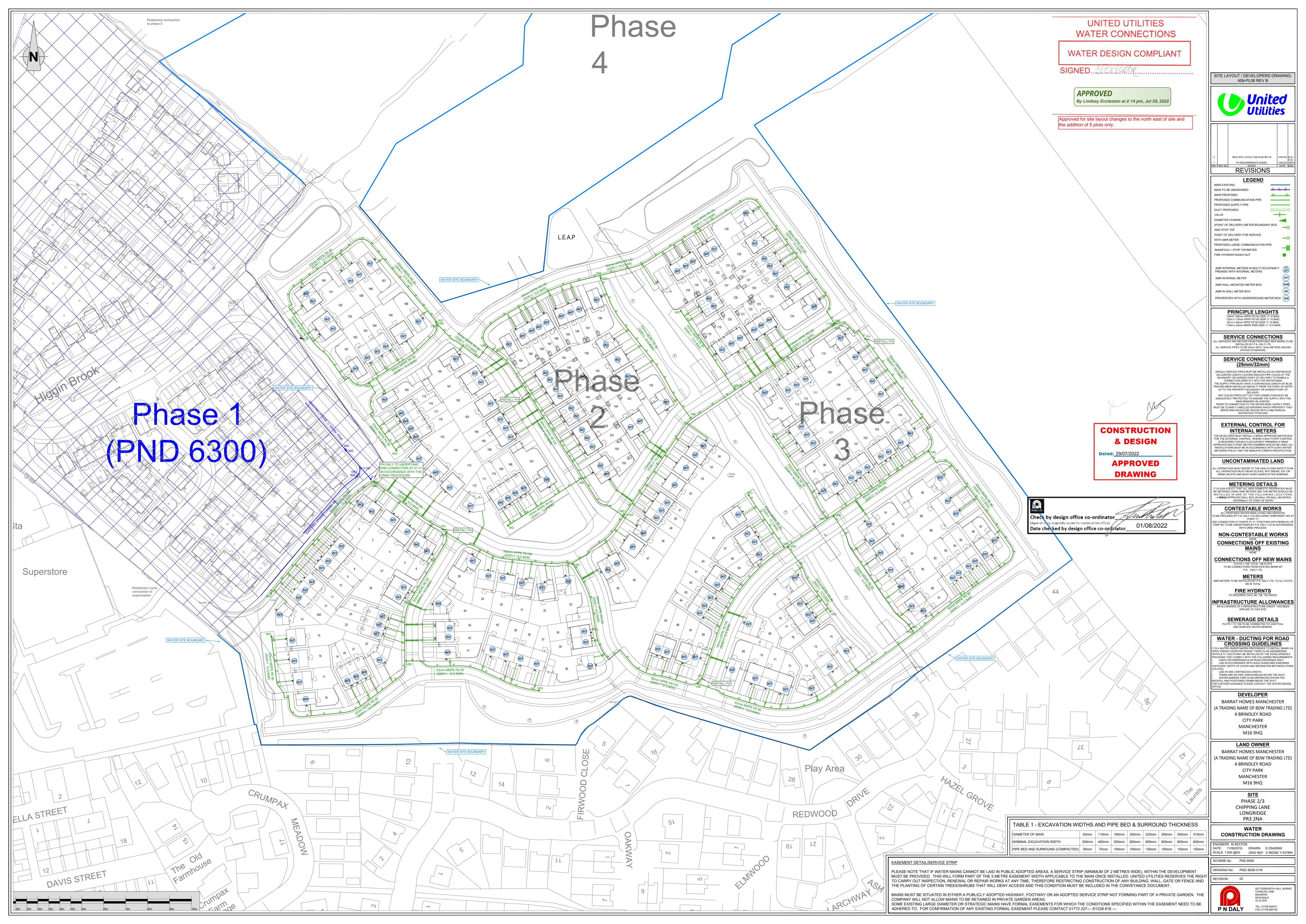
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Appendix C



Appendix D



Appendix E



SITE LAYOUT DRAWING / DEVELOPERS DRAWING No: 459-PL06 REV B

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THE DEPTH AND POSITION OF ALL SERVICE / DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY P.N.DALYS LIMITED, WAS ACCURATE AS SHOWN AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION. HOWEVER, THIRD PARTIES MAY HAVE ALTERED THE LEVELS AND OTHER REFERENCE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POSITION OF P.N.DALY LIMITED INSTALLED EQUIPMENT, BEING DIFFERENT TO THAT SHOWN.

REVISIONS

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1 CRMC CONNECTION @ PLOT 1 22/02/21 K.M.
2 MAINS LAID FROM PLOTS 2-15, 15/03/21 K.M.

- 3 CRMC CONNECTION @ PLOT 2 27/05/21 K.M. 4 MAINS ADDED FROM PLOT 37 13/08/21 N.W.
- TO 41, 28 TO 36 & 33 TO 190. CRMC CONNECTION @ PLOT 28
 68-75, 65-59, 59-76, 59-56

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 30/11/21 K.M.
- MAINS LAID FROM PLOTS 28/01/22 G.B.
- 59-105, 105-75, 81-97

- 17 CRMC'S @ PLOTS 97, 59, 156 29/06/23 K.M
- & 142 18 MAIN ADDED BETWEEN
- PLOTS 118-137. 19 MAIN ADDED BETWEEN
- PLOTS 176-179. 20 CRMC @ PLOT 118



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"AS LAID" DRAWING

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PHASE 2/3 CHIPPING LANE LONGRIDGE PR3 2NA

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Grid Ref: E:360382 N:437894

Appendix F

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL (PPM)

BARRATT GROUP STANDARD (BGS)

38 EXCAVATING/DRIVING PILES/DIGGING - June 2022



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1. Introduction and Scope

1.1 Introduction

Barratt Developments PLC (the Group) is fully committed to achieving high standards of health, safety and welfare, creating a safe working environment at all times.

This document sets out the Group's processes and procedures for Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE). It must be read in conjunction with the SHE policy document located on DocuShare.

The SHE policy is denoted at the start of the section to which it relates by the exclamation mark symbol and text noting what must be complied with, for example:



The SHE Policy states:

The policy statement(s) are noted thus.

This policy provides the narrative as to 'what' must be complied with, within the business and the control around the policy refers to 'how' the policy is to be complied with through these procedures; the control elements are denoted by the tick symbol and text, for example:



The SHE Control states:

The control for the policy is noted thus.

Additionally, where the SHE PPM has a close relationship to other departmental policies and procedures, these are referenced by the warning symbol and text, for example:



The SHE Relationship states:

Reference should be made to the following procedure documents.

The Group Safety, Health & Environmental Director, Group Safety, Health & Environment (or Delegate of Authority where appropriate) is responsible for ensuring that all SHE team members have access to and comply with this information, providing:

- A reference point in the event of any query on policy or procedure
- A standard and consistent operating procedure across the Barratt Group
- An auditable trail of process to enable the Group to inspect the SHE operation and carry out checks on a Division's efficiency and compliance
- Best practice across the Group, by being subject to review and the adoption of regular updates to capture continuing improvements within the business.

It is vitally important that all members of the SHE department are fully conversant with these policies and procedures. The adoption of, compliance with and ongoing review of these policies and procedures will support the department in achieving its objectives.









By following these policies and procedures Divisions will be able to self-audit their processes, this will be backed-up by Group audits on a regular basis for compliance.

1.2 Scope of the SHE Barratt Groups Standards that must be followed

This document covers:

• Excavating, driving piles and digging.









2. SHE Policy and Controls

2.1 Table of Policy and Controls

The following table provides details of the SHE Policy statements and the Controls in place to ensure compliance. Additional hyperlinks are provided to sections within this document and to process flow charts for reference.

! Policy	✓ Controls	△ References
Excavating / Driving Piles / Digging	Excavating / Driving Piles / Digging	SHE Form 50
Prior to any work involving the breaking of the ground a survey must be undertaken using a cable avoidance tool (CAT) by a suitably trained person Work must be controlled by a Permit to dig / excavate / drive piles and a copy of the service drawing for the dig area must be available for review in the excavator, or be held by the operatives in the work area	Statutory inspections /Examinations of excavations must be made by competent personnel and a record maintained by the subcontractor, which must be available on site. SHE form 50 can be used if required.	









3. Excavating/Driving Piles/Digging

The SHE Policy states:

Excavating/Driving Piles/Digging

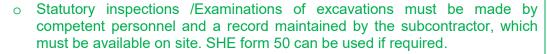


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- Work must be controlled by a Permit to dig / excavate / drive piles and a copy of the service drawing for the dig area must be available for review in the excavator, or be held by the operatives in the work area.



The SHE Control states:

Excavating/Driving Piles/Digging



		Reference	Responsibility
1.0	This procedure applies to all work that involves the penetrating of the ground at or below surface level (Not just groundworks). This includes all excavations, trenchless techniques, sheet or driven piling and fencing.		
2.0	A safe system of work must be in place for the work which involves but is not limited to:	SHE Form 14	Site Manager
	 Correct use of accurate plans to aid the location of services Use of cable avoidance tools by competent persons Use of safe digging or drilling techniques Detail the restrictions for use of plant, including tools and equipment for the work Permit control documentation Support of adjacent structures Safe Means of access into an excavation Preventing collapse by support or battering sides of excavation Suitable barriers at ground level to prevent falls of persons and materials Maintaining fresh air and suitable lighting where required Contaminated Land Consideration for the management of water ingress. 		
3.0	Where applicable additional control measures must be introduced in order to manage confined spaces works.	BGS 09	Site Manager









		Reference	Responsibility
4.0	A geotechnical soil investigation survey must be completed in order to determine the physical properties of the soil, and to assess the potential for contamination.	Geotechnical Report SHE Form 04	Technical Director
5.0	Accurate services drawings must always be available on all sites, which are consulted prior to any work taking place. These must be updated when any new services are identified or installed. A register must be maintained of the latest service drawing	Service Drawings As Built Drawings	Technical Manager / Site Manager
6.0	Prior to any work involving the breaking of the ground a survey must be undertaken using a cable avoidance tool (CAT) by a suitably trained person and a copy of their training qualification must be held on site. A copy of the cable locating device 12 Monthly calibration must be available on site. Cables may not be detected if not there is no electrical draw, are pot-ended, or are low voltage cables and therefore radio detection mode may be required. Recorded CAT surveys must continue during the excavation works.	Contractor safe system of work Operating Instructions on radio detection	Site Manager
7.0	The position of any services must be clearly marked on the ground using waterproof spray paint or by erecting suitable signs.	SHE Form 44	Site Manager
8.0	Work must be controlled by a Permit to dig / excavate / drive piles and a copy of the service drawing for the dig area must be available for review in the excavator, or be held by the operatives in the work area.	Contractor Safe System of Work	Site Manager
9.0	The hierarchy of control to ensure safe digging for service connections on site is:	SHE Form 44 Safe System of Work	Site Manager
	 Services chambers created where practicable which can be easily accessed to allow plot connections etc to be made Sand/gravel bags placed upon laid services to negate the need for digging in close proximity to the services for any final connections Vacuum/suction extraction plant where ground conditions permit their use. Where practicable this plant must be used in close proximity to any high pressure or high power services Where any of the above cannot be applied, safe digging techniques can be undertaken 		
10.0	Where safe digging techniques are being applied the following must be followed:	SHE Form 44 Safe System of Work	Site Manager



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		Reference	Responsibility
	 When digging near cables, insulated hand tools i.e. spades and shovels with wooden or fibreglass handles must be used Mechanical excavator / power tools must not be used within 0.5m of any service (electric, gas, water or communication services). Road pins or metal stakes must not be driven into the ground in the vicinity of any service routes. Before using a mechanical excavator, trial holes must first be dug using hand tools, to confirm the depth and position of services. 		
11.0	Traffic routes must be maintained at a safe distance from the edge of the excavation, with suitable traffic management barriers erected where the risk assessment requires protection. Contractors are to provide the protection for their specific work activities	Traffic Management Plan	Site Manager
12.0	Where plant movements across the site have the potential to damage underground services then exclusion zones or grillage protection must be installed, in order to distribute the weight of the plant. Designated plant may also be considered as part of the traffic management control measures	Contractor safe system of work Site Plant Risk Assessment	Site Manager
13.0	An assessment of the support system required for the prevention of a collapse of the sides of an excavation must be provided by the sub-contractor.	SHE Form 14 BGS 18 SHE Form 05	Site Manager/ Temporary Works Coordinator
14.0	Suitable access must be provided to an excavation based on the assessment detailed in 13.0. No persons should enter an unprotected foundation excavation to remove small items of debris prior to pouring concrete		Site Manager
15.0	Barriers must be placed at ground level by the contractor in order to prevent the falls of persons, materials or plant into an excavation. These must be pedestrian crowd safety barriers which are a minimum of 1m high and are coloured red or white so that they are visible. Lengths of chain/bunting tape slung between posts or 1m high mesh (Netlon) supported by steel pins or timber stakes do not meet the requirement. Note: Barriers can be removed in order to allow access for an excavator etc but must be replaced once the machine moves away from the dig area.		Site Manager



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		Reference	Responsibility
16.0	If pedestrian access is required across an excavation, proprietary platforms or rigid matting must be provided which incorporates suitable guardrails and crossing points.		Site Manager
17.0	For protection of excavations adjacent to public highways refer to New Roads and Street Works Act for guidance (NRSWA) requirements for public protection when undertaking road works.	New Roads and Street Works Act – Chapter 8	Site Manager
18.0	Stepping the sides of the excavation is an alternative to battering with the depth and width of the steps determined using the angle of repose guidance below, however the vertical distance must not exceed 1.0m.		Site Manager
19.0	The height of any foundation islands need to be considered and reduced where reasonably practicable. Any access on to the islands to work must be reviewed and safe access provided. No compressors or plant should be stored on the islands		Site Manager
20.0	Battered excavations need regular monitoring. When deciding on the angle of repose, see guidance below.		Site Manager
21.0	Ensure spoil heaps and material are at least 1.5 m from the edge of any excavation or further away when required by the depth of the trench and the angle of repose in order to prevent potential collapse of the trench. (No dumpers are permitted on to spoil heaps and warning signs erected if required)		Site Manager
22.0	If plant and equipment is used to tip back filling materials into trenches, stop blocks must be provided.		Site Manager / Contractor Supervisor
23.0	Where an excavation is considered a confined space then it must be subject to a Confined Spaces – Permit to Enter.	SHE Form 14 SHE Form 48	Site Manager
24.0	Statutory Inspections/Examinations must be made by competent personnel and a record maintained by the subcontractor, which must be available on site.	SHE Form 50	Site Manager/ Contractor Supervisor
25.0	Excavators are subject to the Provision and Use of Work Equipment and the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations. If an excavator is used as a crane, then a photographic record of the Lifting Equipment inspection certificate must be recorded electronically	BGS 34 SHE Form 55	Projects Director / Contracts Manager / Site Manager









		Reference	Responsibility
26.0	Any damage to a service must be isolated or an exclusion zone needs to be established. The utility/ service provider must be notified, and a record of the incident must be recorded.	Logincident	Site Manager
27.0	The Site Manager must advise the development Line Managers and SHE Manager immediately by telephone in order to initiate an investigation and to determine if the incident is reportable under the provision of Schedule 2 RIDDOR.	BGS 05	Site Manager

Guidance on Angles of Repose

Material	Dry Ground (degrees)	Wet Ground (degrees)
Gravel	30-40°	10-30°
Sand	30-35°	10-30°
Silt	20-40°	5-20°
Clay	20–45°	10-35°
Peat	10-45°	5-35°
Broken Rock	35°	45°
Top Soil	35-40°	45°



The SHE Relationship states:

Reference should be made to the following procedure documents.

SHE Form 50