

Douglas Shire Council

Marrs Creek Flood Study and Levee Design Stage 2 Preliminary Design Report

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

GHD Pty Ltd (GHD) was commissioned by Douglas Shire Council (DSC) to undertake a Flood Study (Stage 1) for Marrs Creek and associated Levee Design Civil Works (Stage 2).

The Stage 1 flood study is documented in the GHD report: *Marrs Creek Flood Study and Levee Design, Detailed Report, 2017.* Flood levels from Stage 1 informed the levee height for preliminary design in Stage 2. This document summarises the Stage 2 preliminary design.

The purpose of Stage 2 was to design (preliminary) the levee alignment and tie in details.

1.2 Scope of Works

Stage 2 entailed the following scope of works:

- Review of the Stage 1 results.
- Review existing survey.
- Consider site constraints.
- Concept design of two (2) levee alignment options.
- Preliminary design of one (1) preferred levee alignment option.
- Levee tie in details to Johnston Road, including drain regrading.
- Levee tie in details to the Jack Street drain outlet.
- Approximate fill volumes for potential developable areas.

1.3 Site Constraints

The following site constraints were considered during the concept design. Site constraints included:

- Existing partial development of levee.
- Private property.
- Existing overhead electrical.
- New footpath development.
- Existing vegetation.
- Existing open channel and flood gates.
- Existing horse stables.
- Existing sporting field.
- Existing access road.

2. Design

2.1 Concept Options

Two (2) concept alignment options were prepared for DSC review, attached in Appendix A.

2.1.1 Option 1

Option 1 levee ties into Johnston Road between Lots 1 (SP295098) and 94 (SP199692) to reduce intrusion on private land. The road level is approximately 250 mm lower than the top of levee. In order to reduce the risk of floodwater escaping (via the road), the road level would be required to be increased by approximately 250 mm over a length of approximately 100 mm. Furthermore, the Johnston Road table drain would require regrading. Benefits and constraints of Option 1 are detailed as follows.

Benefits

- Avoids traversing through Lot 94 (SP199692).
- An easement is not required.

Constraints

- Level of existing road shoulder.
- Length of drain channel tie in.
- Length of pavement superelevation transition to the existing curve, west of the Levee.
- Stopping sight distance for any level alterations to the road vertical alignment.

2.1.2 Option 2

Option 2 levee ties into Johnston Road at a location where Johnston Road elevation is equivalent to the proposed top of levee. This option was in order to prevent raising the road (therefore, reducing construction costs), however, this alignment intrudes on the private Lot 94 (SP199692). Similarly to Option 1, the Johnston Road table drain would require regrading. Benefits and constraints of Option 2 are detailed as follows.

Benefits

- Alterations to Johnston Road are negligible.
- The length of drain regrading is less in comparison to Option 1.
- There is some potential developable immunity for the land owner of Lot 94 (SP199692).
- An easement is not required.

Constraints

- An easement is required through Lot 94 (SP199692).
- Fill batters through Lot 94 (SP199692) are flatter to accommodate existing land usage.
- The existing terrain falls away from the road reserve at a steep gradient.

2.2 Preliminary Design

DSC agreed to move forward with the preliminary design of Option 2. DSC had undertaken consultation with the private land owner to confirm construction of the levee on their land.

The preliminary design drawings are attached in Appendix B. These drawings detail:

- Project locality.
- Location of surrounding existing features and services, including clashes.
- Proposed demolition and reinstatement of existing features and services.
- Cross section geometry.
- Horizontal and vertical geometry.
- Extent of earthworks interfaces.

2.3 Progression to Detailed Design

Upon Council acceptance of Stage 2, detailed design is recommended prior to construction. Detailed design was outside the scope of works for this project. The following items require further consideration upon progression to detailed design.

- Compaction and testing requirements.
- Construction proximity to existing services.
- Interfacing details with the existing Levee.
- Structural design for interfacing with existing structures.
- Condition assessments for altering existing structures.
- Material selection.
- Environmental impacts.
- Erosion and Sediment Control.

Note that this list is indicative only, and not exhaustive.

3. Summary

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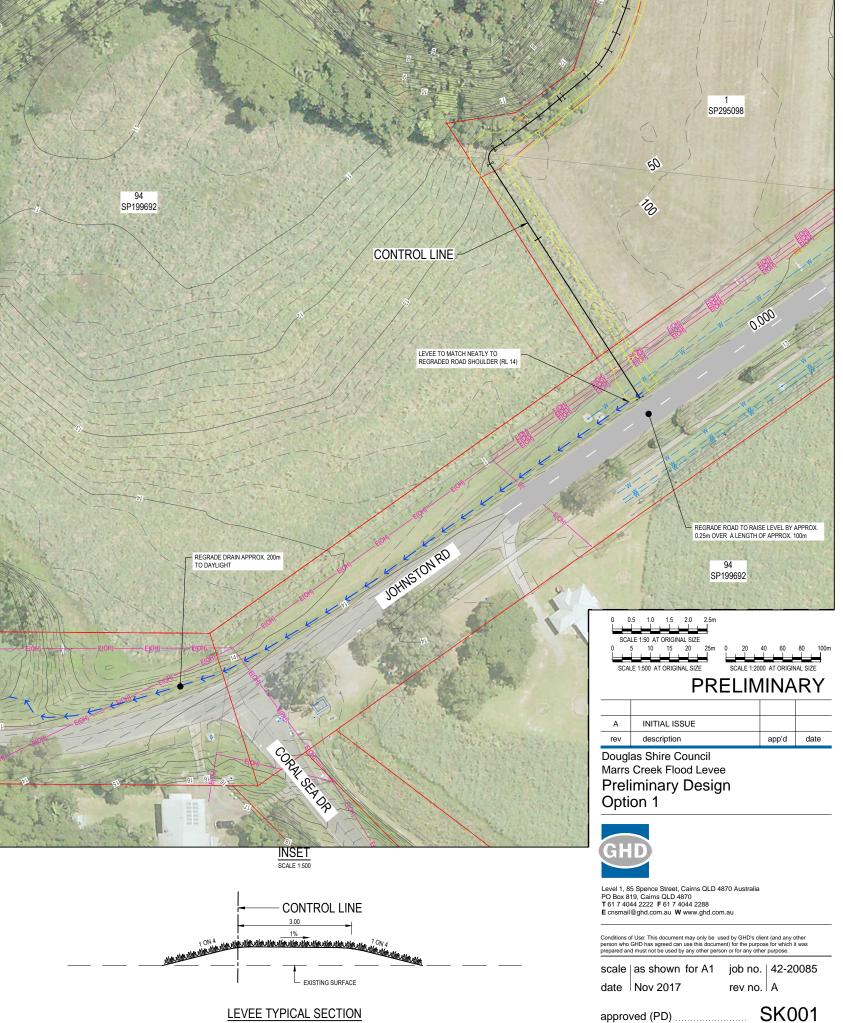
Two (2) concept options for the levee were presented to Council. Through discussions with Council, it was deemed that Option 2 was preferred to progress to preliminary design due to the minimal impact on Johnston Road.

Detailed design was outside the scope of works for the project. Detailed design is recommended prior to construction of the levee, refer Section 2.3.

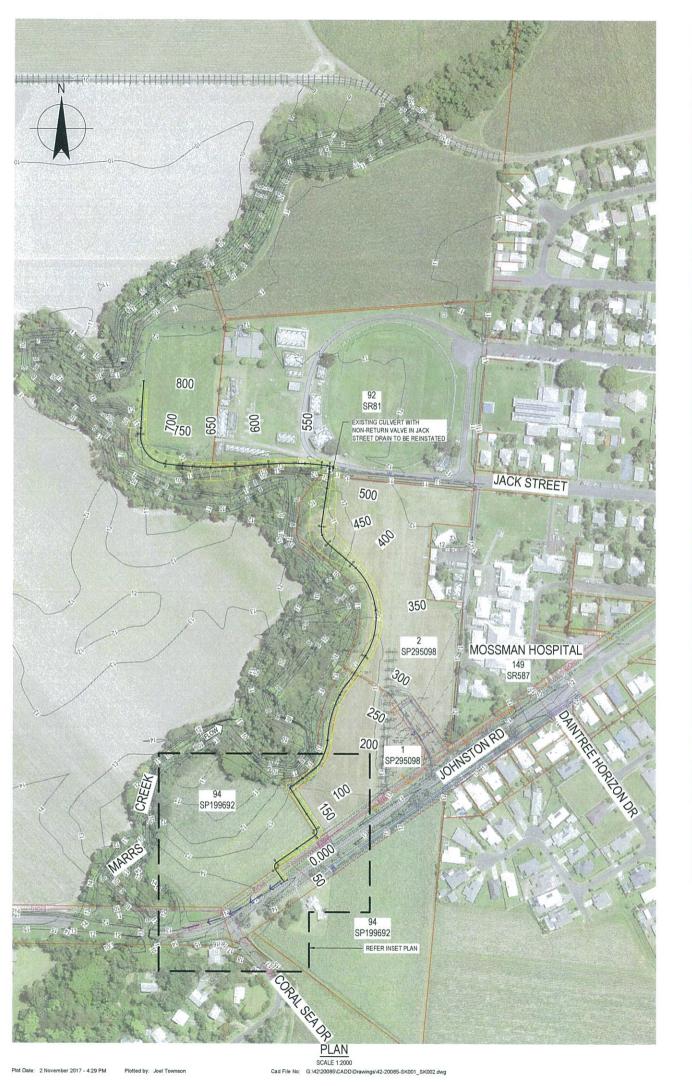


Appendix A – Concept Design Options





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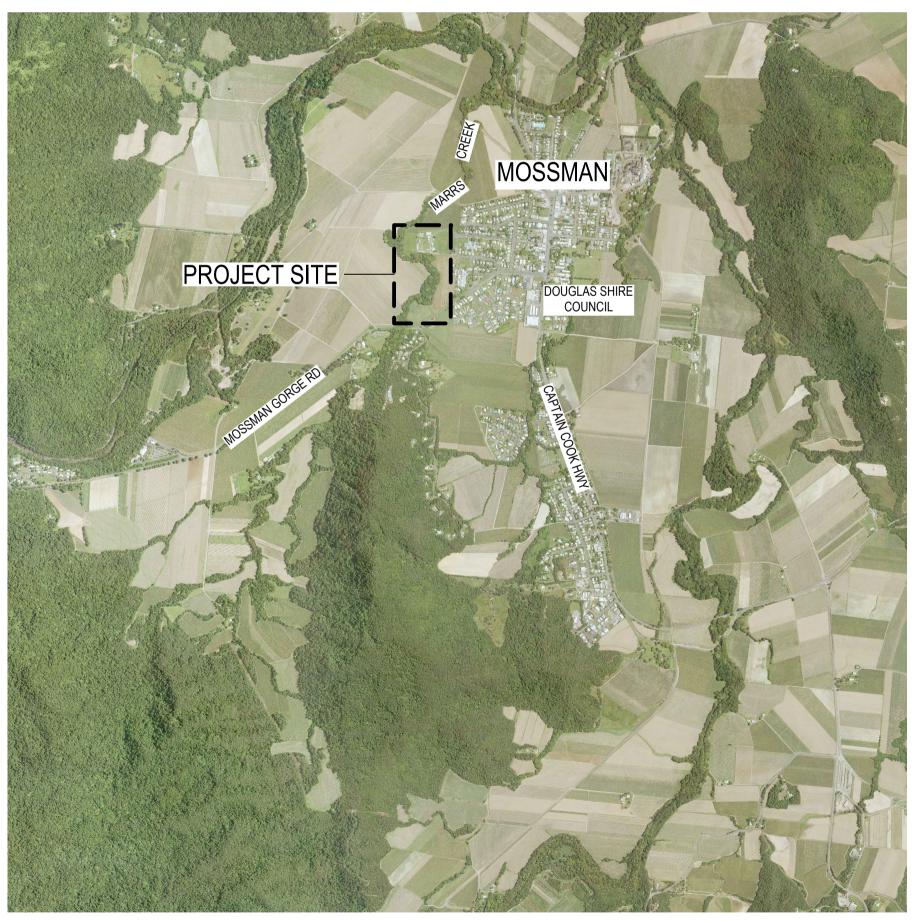


Appendix B - Preliminary Design

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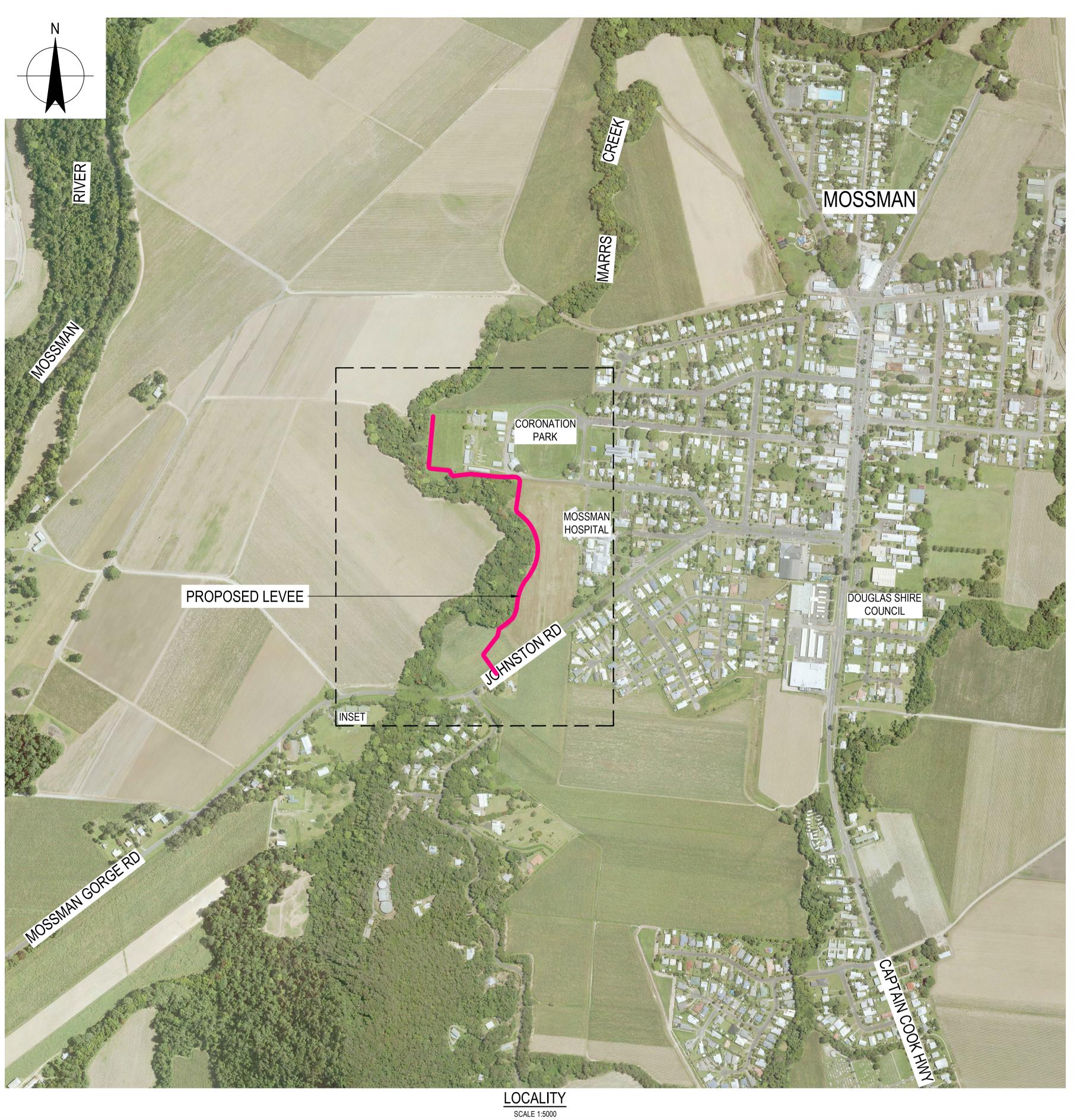
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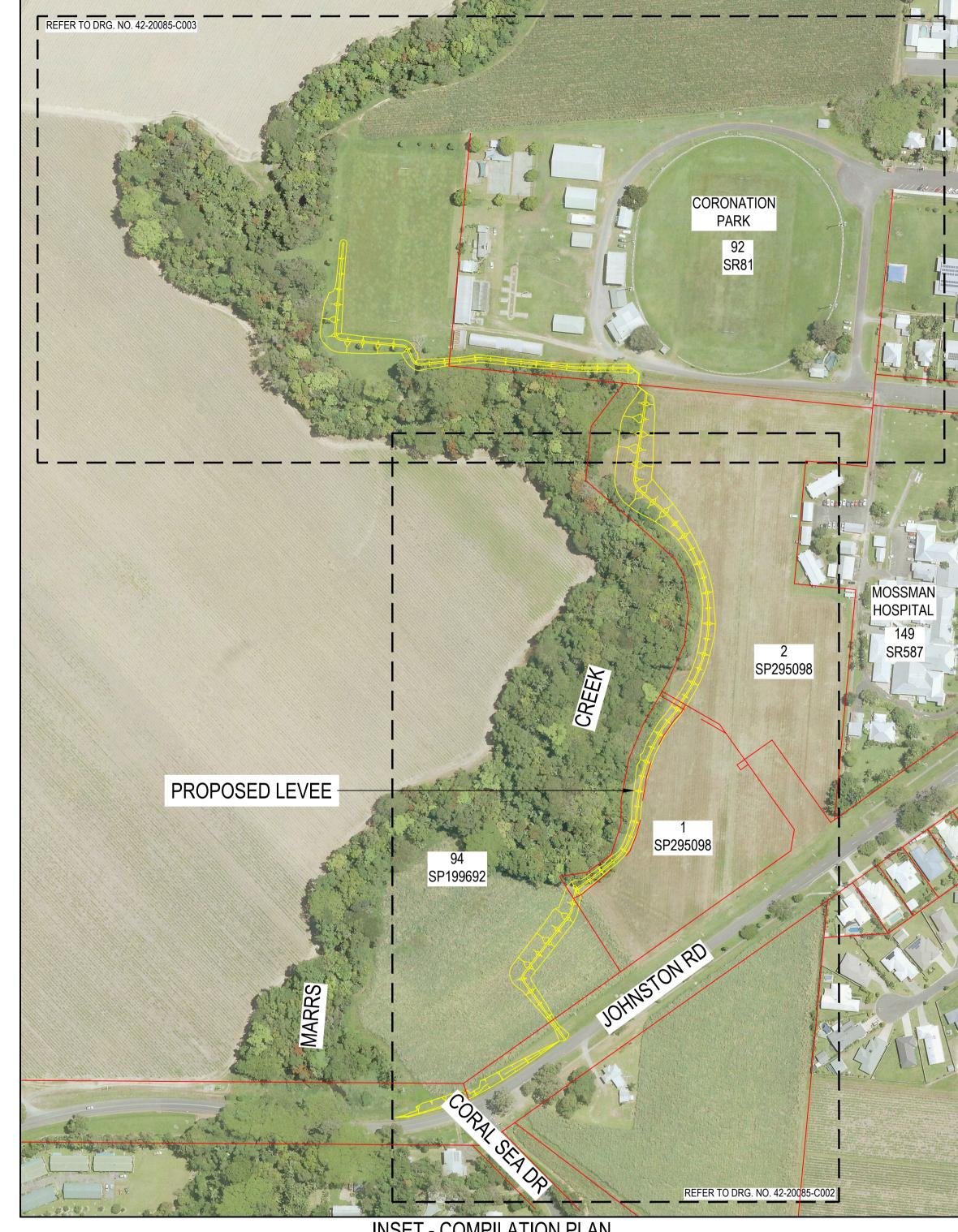
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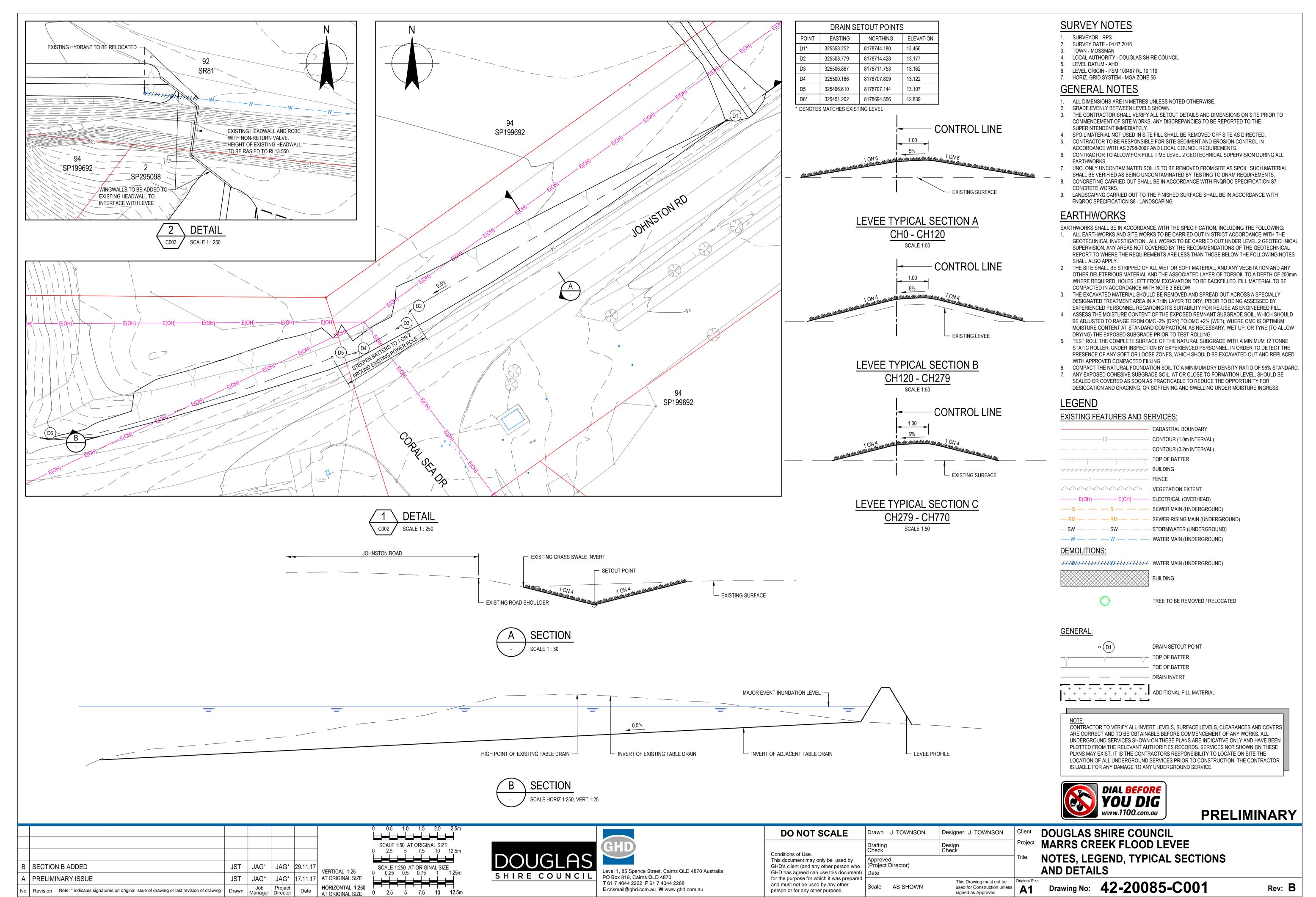
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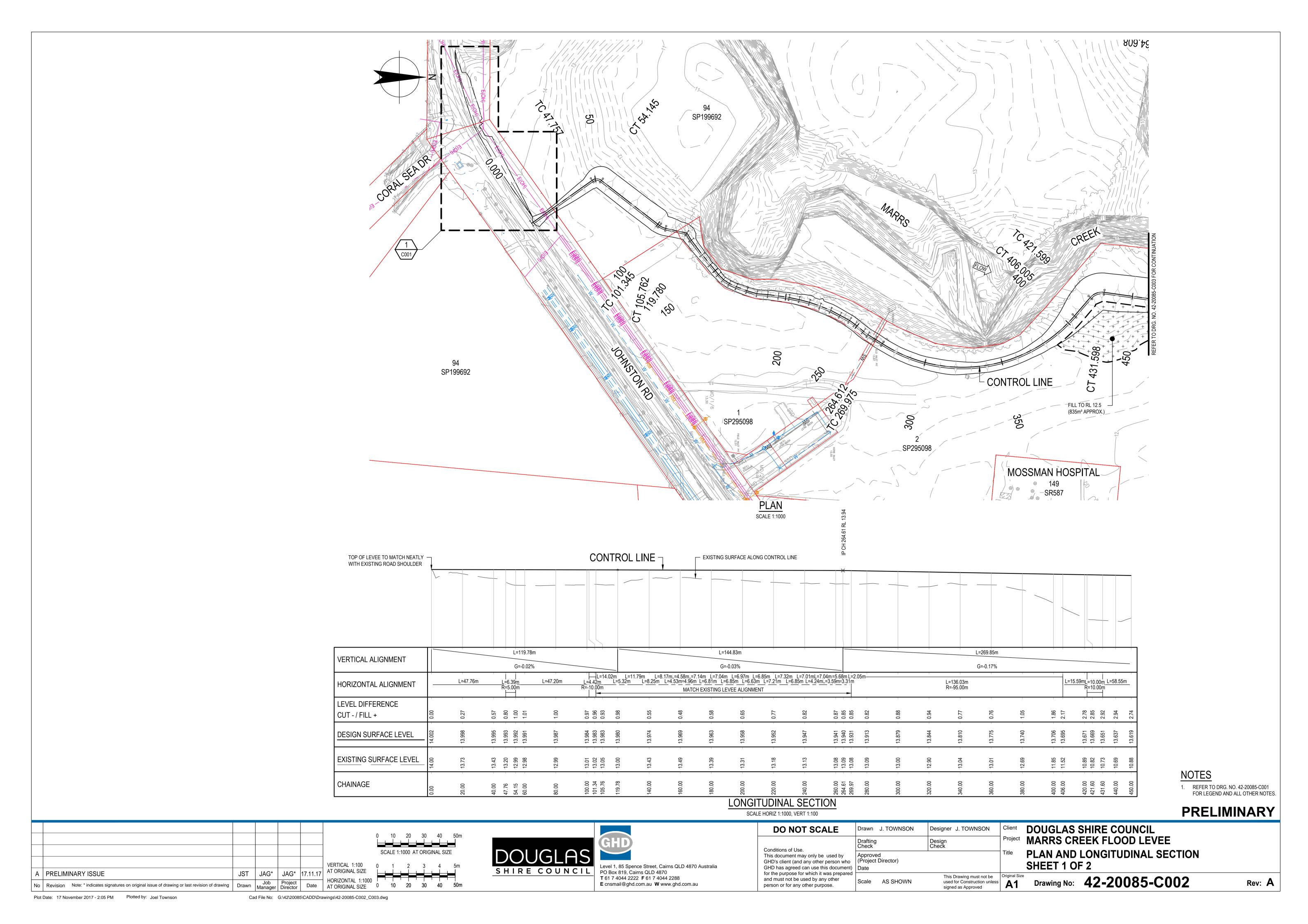
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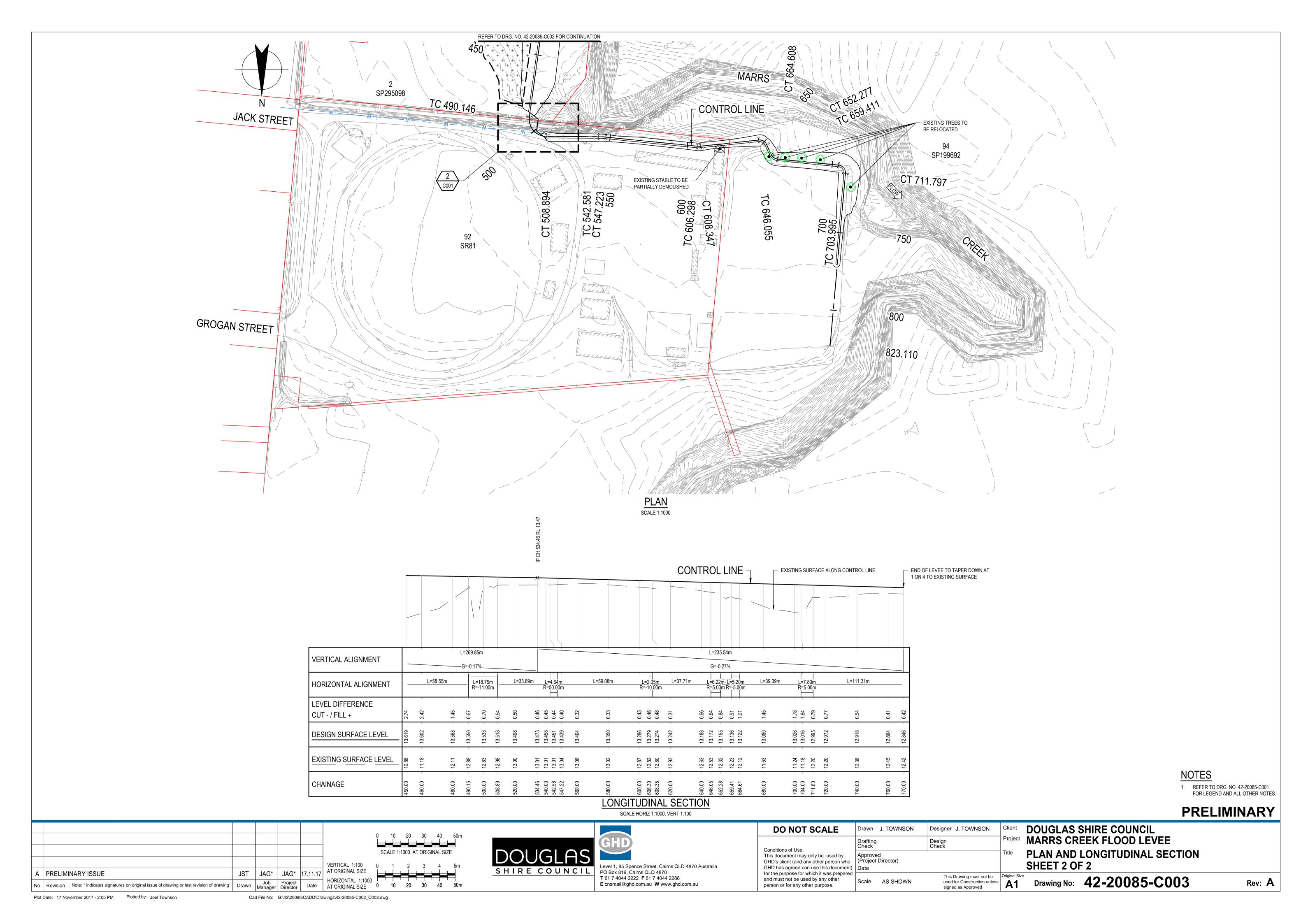
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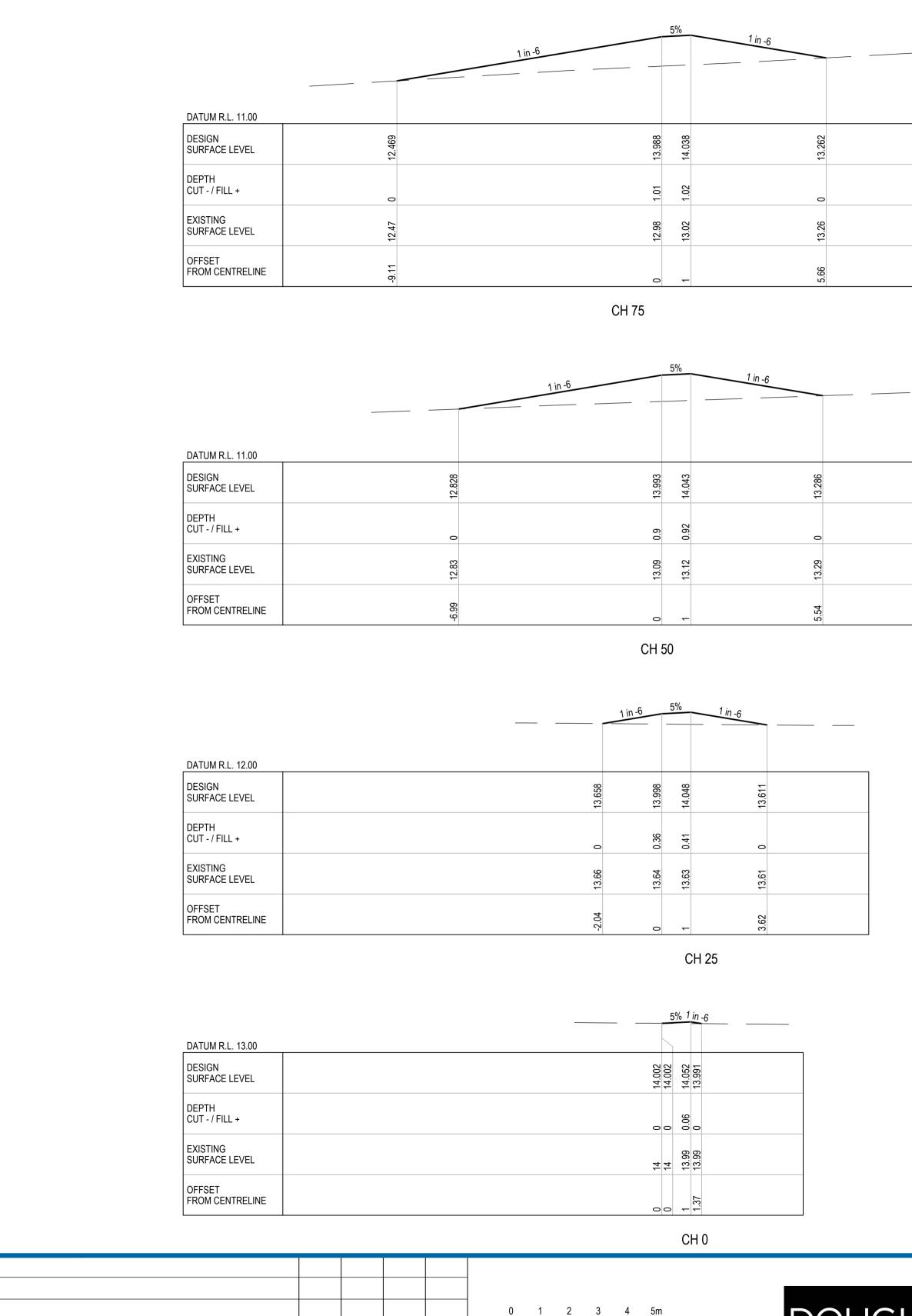
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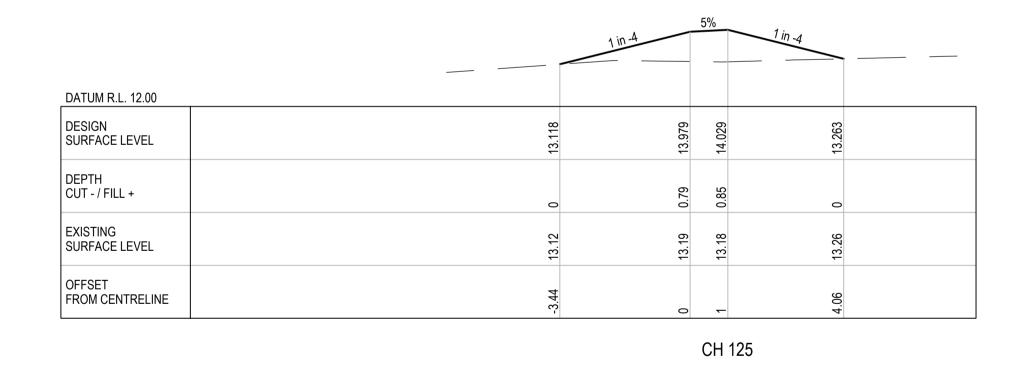
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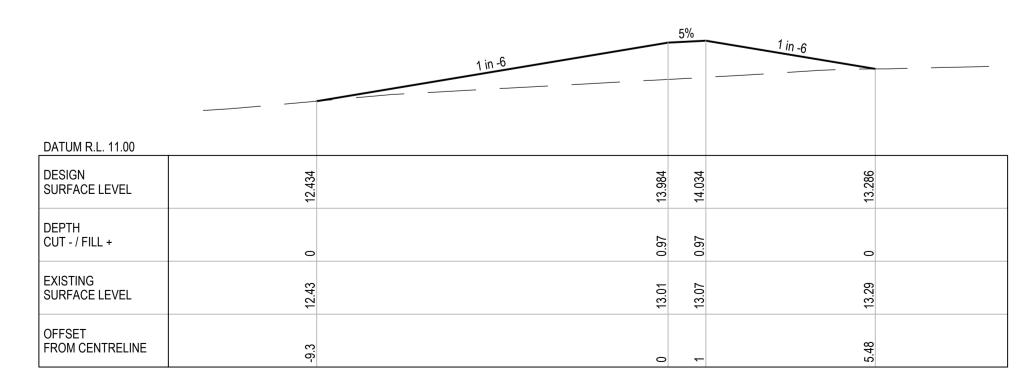
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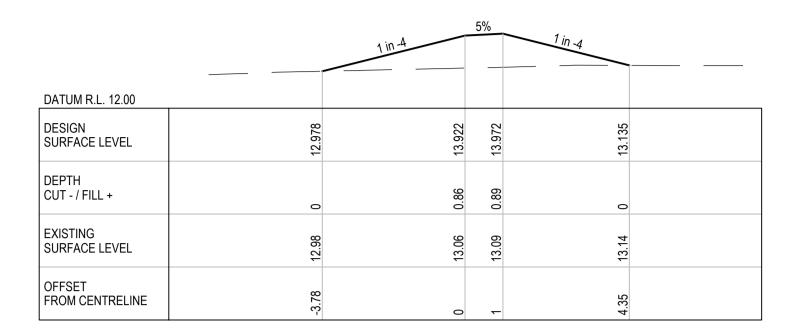
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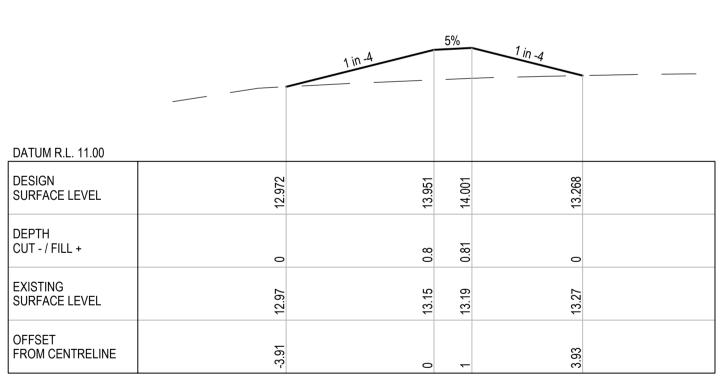
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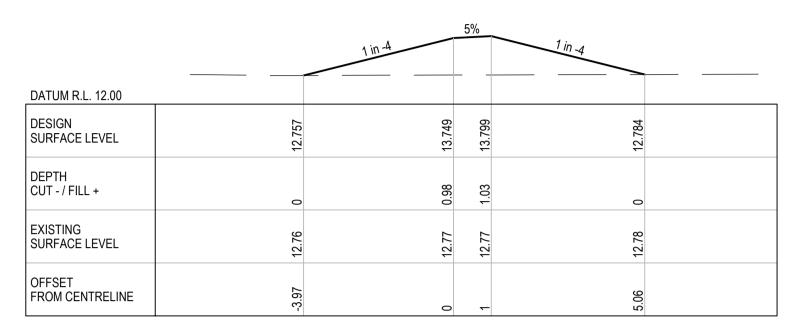
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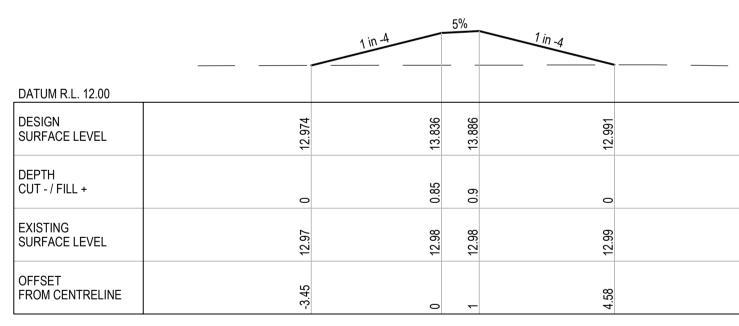
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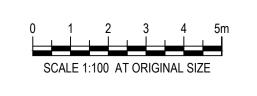
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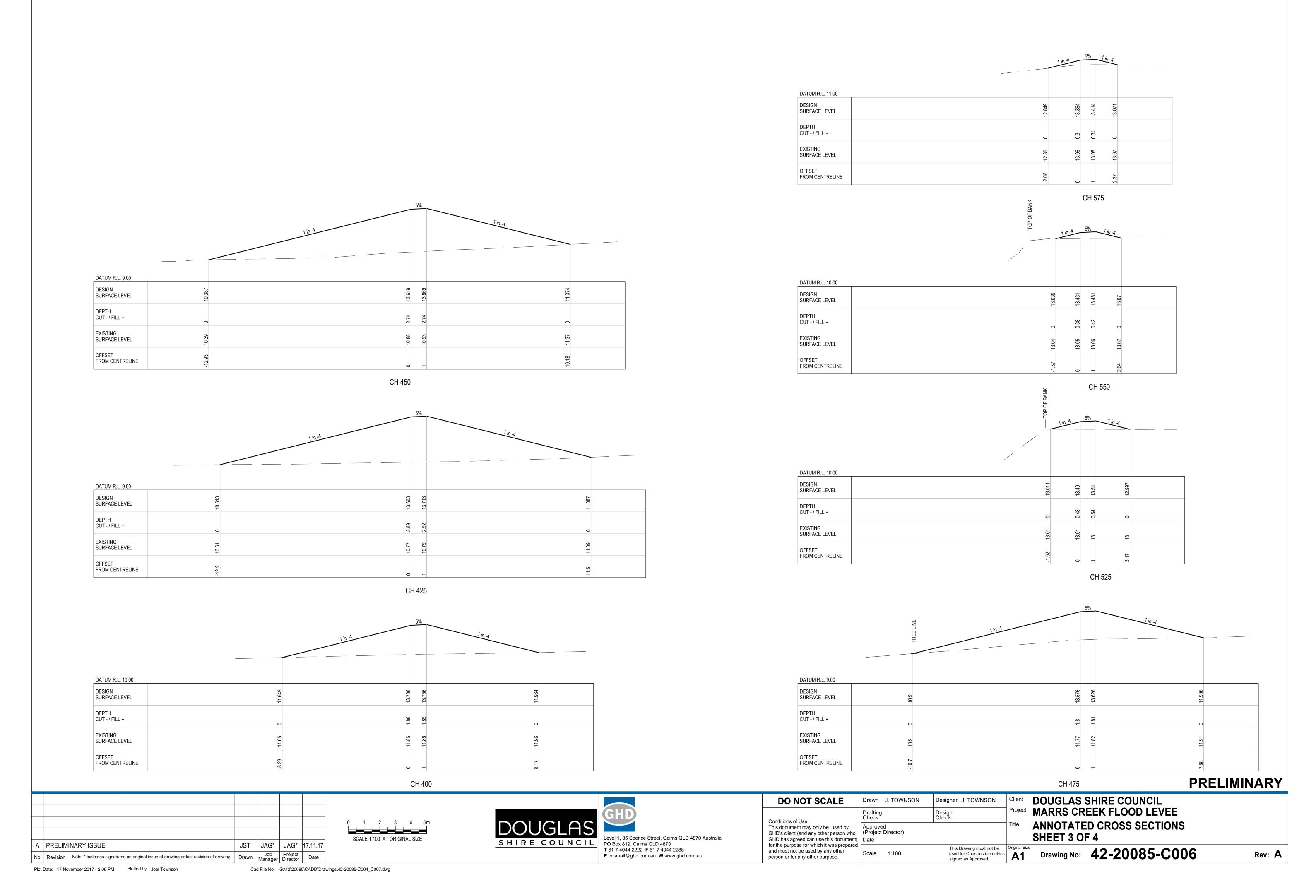
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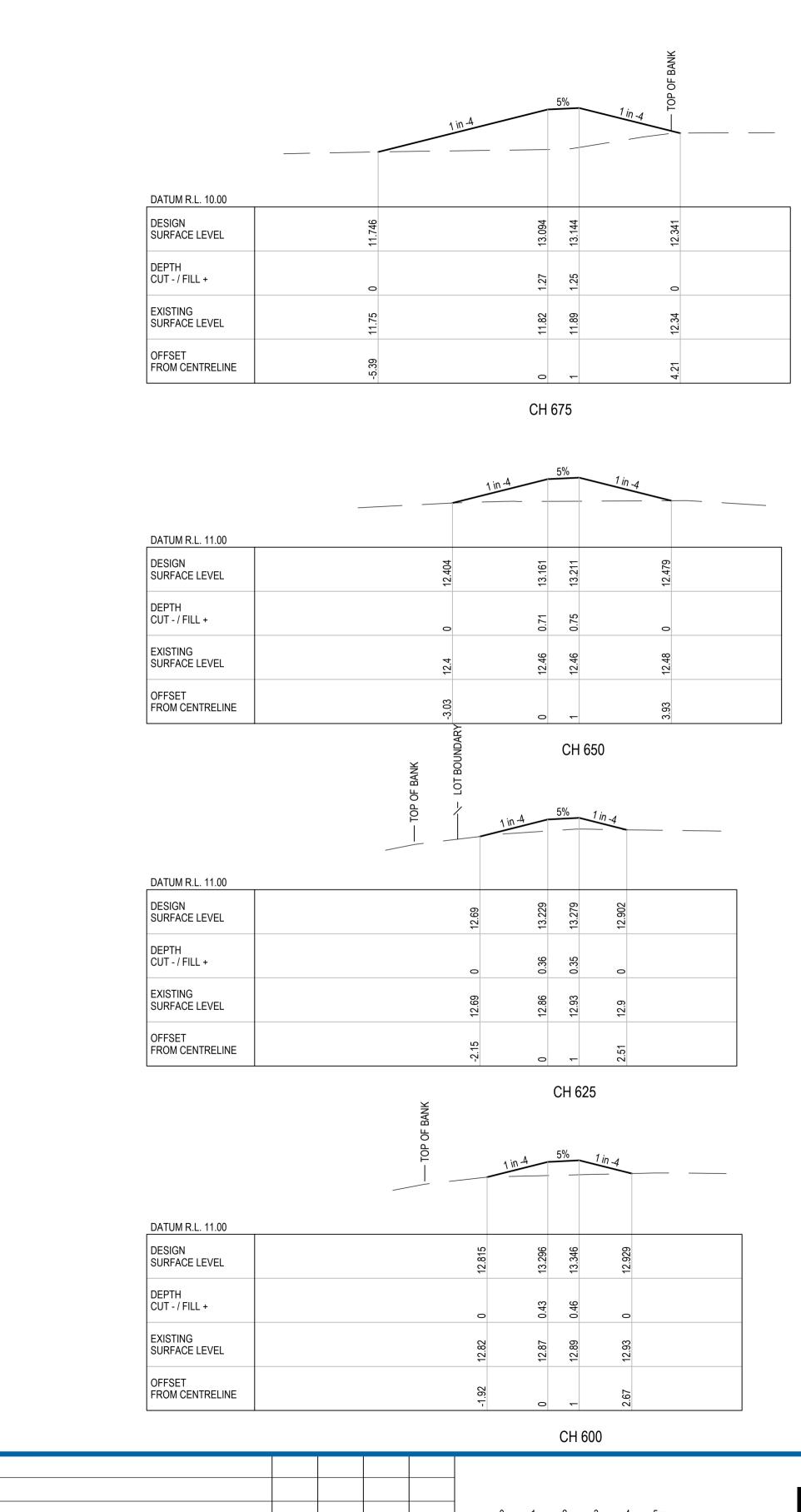
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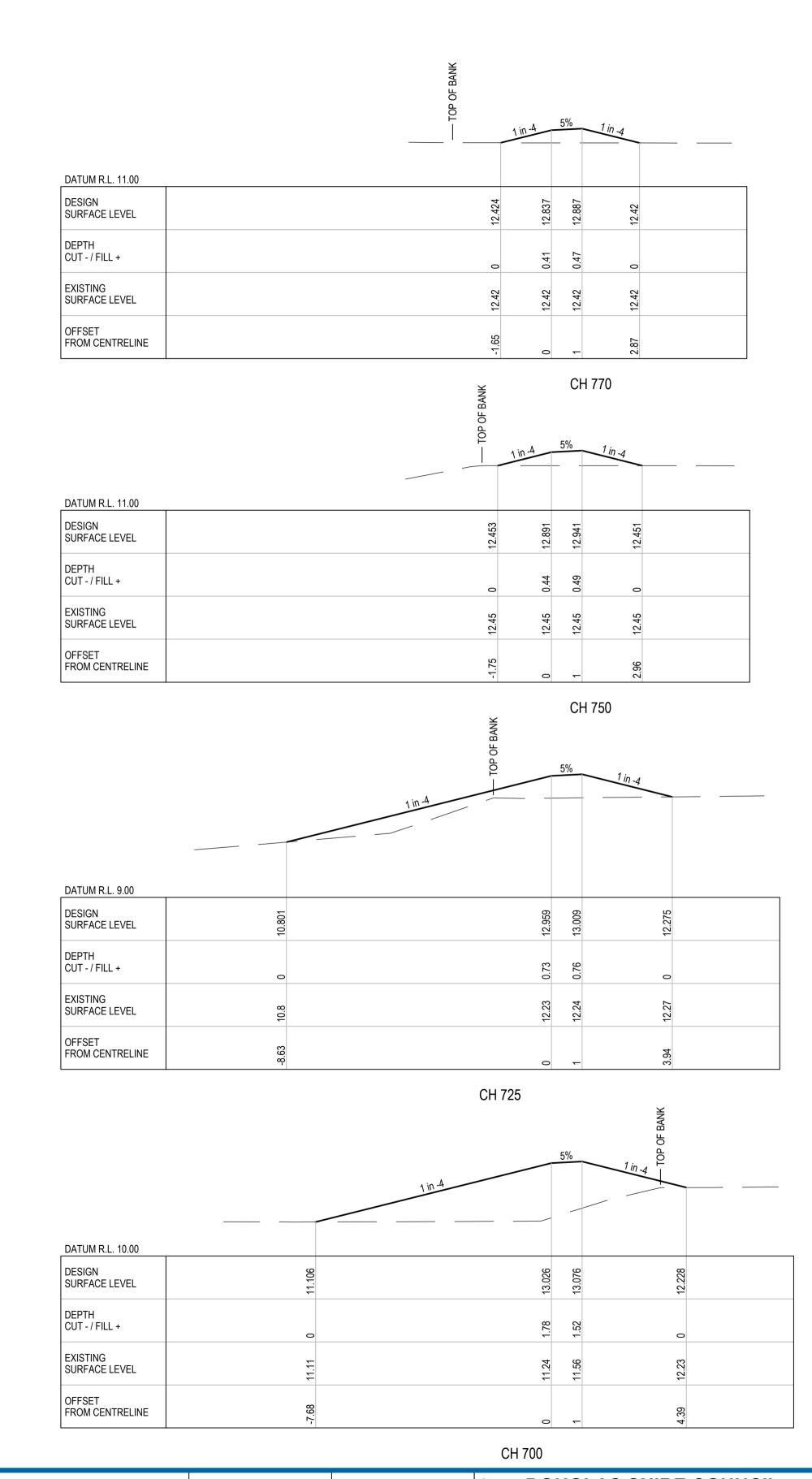
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