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Executive Summary

The Mouchel report 'Almondbank Flood Mitigation Scheme, Impacts on Drainage Infrastructure' (April 2010), investigates the relationship between the proposed Almondbank fluvial flood mitigation scheme and the existing surface drainage in the area that the scheme is intended to protect.

The report highlighted key areas where;

- Ground levels are at or below the top design water level of the proposed flood defences, therefore unable to drain to the river during the design flood,
- Surface drainage is considered to be insufficient and may be perceived as a failure of the flood mitigation scheme.

This report summarises the areas where a risk of surface water flooding has been assessed, and proposes three outline solutions to mitigate the most likely problems of excess surface water runoff and flooding in Almondbank, these are as follows;

- A combined kerb and drainage system at Bridgeton Brae,
- A combined kerb and drainage system at Lower Main Street,
- A surface water pumping system at the Vector Aerospace site.

Other areas were highlighted for discussion due to being below the top design water level of the proposed flood defences. These have been investigated, but found to pose little or no risk of significant flooding from surface water runoff, these areas are;

- Huntingtowerfield,
- Ministry of Agriculture Site,
- Deer Park,
- Low's Work Cottages,
- Lochty Industrial Estate,
- Waterside Cottages.



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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Almondbank is at risk from fluvial flooding. Development has occurred on the floodplain of the River Almond, around the area of Low's Work Weir and the confluence of the River Almond and the East Pow Burn.

Perth & Kinross Council employed Mouchel to develop a flood mitigation scheme. The aim of the scheme is to protect the town from events up to and including the 1 in 200 year flood, plus freeboard (hereafter referred to as 'flood level').

An analysis of the effect of the proposed scheme on the existing drainage infrastructure¹ found that fluvial floodwater could backflow up the system from some drainage outfalls, and pond on the protected 'dry' side of the proposed defences.

Backflow protection (e.g. flap valves) could prevent this. However, these would also prevent surface water runoff from reaching the river. A risk of flooding on the 'dry' side of the defences would remain.

1.2 Purpose of this Report

This report summarises the areas where a risk of surface water flooding has been assessed, and proposes outline solutions for areas where the flooding risk is significant.

¹ 'Almondbank Flood Mitigation Scheme: Impacts on Drainage Infrastructure' (Mouchel, April 2010)



2 Analysis

2.1 'High', 'Low' and 'Margin' Areas

Initial assessments demonstrated that raised flood levels would not significantly increase flood risk from drainage infrastructure in areas more than a few metres above flood level.

Subsequently, Almondbank and surrounding areas were assessed in terms of ground levels and assigned to one of three groups: 'high areas' (e.g. where ground levels are more than 10m above the 200yr flood level - a conservatively set limit), 'low areas' (below flood level) and 'margin areas' (between 0m and 10m above flood level).

High areas were discounted from further analyses of the effect of fluvial floods.

2.2 Analysis of Surface Water Flood Volumes and Extents

Low and Margin Areas were subjected to an analysis of the likelihood of the following scenarios;

- Spills from the existing drainage infrastructure resulting from incapacity,
- Areas and extents of resulting surface water flooding.

Sewer capacity and the likelihood and location of spills were estimated from steady state backwater calculations².

Surface water flooding extents were estimated by calculating the 1 in 30 year (in accordance with Sewers for Scotland) event runoff volume from each contributing catchment, and applying this to an electronic contour map of the catchment (contours were derived from a spot level survey).

Surface water flowpaths were also assessed from the contour map, and determined to be either 'safe' (freely draining to the river without significant risk of internal flooding) or 'unsafe' (not freely draining, or at risk of causing internal flooding). A map of the indicative flowpaths is provided in Appendix A.

2.3 Results Summary

The analysis concluded that the combined sewer serving the majority of Almondbank suffers from a lack of capacity to handle the potential runoff from the areas it serves, at least in terms of the modern design standard of a 1 in 30yr level of service. This is regardless of water levels in the river (i.e. 'free outfall' conditions).

² Refer 'Almondbank Flood Mitigation Scheme: Impacts on Drainage Infrastructure' (Mouchel, April 2010), section 3.2.



3 Discussions with Scottish Water

A telephone meeting was held between Mouchel, Perth & Kinross Council and Scottish Water on 16 June 2010. The analyses of the areas summarised in section 2 above were discussed with Scottish Water, and their comments sought.

Scottish Water stated that they had no records of sewer flooding incidents in Almondbank, but accepted that the analysis was reasonable.

A lack of official records is not unexpected, given that the analysis deals with extreme events (e.g. 1 in 200yr Average Recurrence Interval), or with short duration 'flash' flooding, which - provided it is short-lived and no internal property damage occurs - is often tolerated by the public and not reported. Alternatively, the flooding may be reported to the 'wrong' authority.

Without the evidence to signify a need, Scottish Water could not justify investment in improving the performance of their assets. It was therefore agreed that 'off-line' solutions - which work independently of the combined sewer network - would be developed by Perth & Kinross Council within the remit of the proposed flood mitigation scheme.

All parties agreed that the solution designs should ignore the presence and action of the combined sewer, and deal with surface runoff as if it was all discharged to the road. This makes little difference to the required capacity of the solutions, since the combined sewer offers very little storage and will quickly overflow in the type of events being considered.

The risk of 'backflow overflows' was discussed - i.e. foul water spilling from the combined systems and finding its way to the river via the proposed surface interceptors.

All parties agreed that, should such an event be viewed by the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency as an un-consented discharge and an offence, the spill would have first occurred from Scottish Water's assets, therefore Perth & Kinross Council would not be responsible if their interceptor diverted the spill to the river. The issue of sewage discharge via new interceptors during a flood event will be discussed with SEPA as the scheme is taken forward.

4 Problems and Proposed Solutions

This section describes the extent of predicted surface water drainage problems in nine areas identified by the analysis. Of these, solutions are recommended for three of the areas;

- A combined kerb and drainage system at Bridgeton Brae,
- A combined kerb and drainage system at Lower Main Street,
- A surface water pumping system at the **Vector Aerospace** site.

The solutions for these three areas are discussed in sections 4.1 to 5.3 below and the remaining areas are discussed in Sections 5.4 and 4.5.

Specific surveys were undertaken in order to ensure that the problems could be accurately defined. The results of these surveys, key manholes, outfalls and Vector Aerospace surface water network are included in Appendix B.

4.1 Bridgeton Brae Surface Water Interceptor

4.1.1 The Problem

The existing combined sewer system serving the "Bridgeton North" catchment (north of Kirkhall Rd) has been shown to have insufficient capacity to meet the Sewers for Scotland standard³.

Excess runoff will flow down the kerb and channel of Bridgeton Brae and across the Bridgeton Road Bridge, where our analysis⁴ and statements from residents suggest it will collect on its west side at a low point in the road. Indicative extents are shown in Figure 1 below.

The flooding described will eventually spill across the pavement to the river, therefore significant action may not be necessary.

A gully exists at the low point. This is thought to discharge to the combined sewer. This could alleviate the problem (draining any ponded water when capacity is available downstream), or it could make it worse (overflowing from surcharging in the system downstream). Determining the behaviour response of the system at this gully would require dynamic hydraulic modelling, which is outside the scope of the analysis.

The flooding on the west side of the bridge (estimated to be around 200-300mm deep before spilling) is likely to impede pedestrians and vehicles. The bridge is only one lane wide, and the ponding occurs on a 'semi-blind' corner, where it may not be

³ Refer 'Almondbank Flood Mitigation Scheme: Impacts on Drainage Infrastructure' (Mouchel, April 2010), section 5.3.

⁴ Refer 'Almondbank Flood Mitigation Scheme: Impacts on Drainage Infrastructure' (Mouchel, April 2010), section 5.4.



seen by drivers crossing from Bridgeton. The road has a significant slope across the bridge, meaning that runoff velocity across it would be fairly high. Erosive damage to the road surface and bridge structure is a possibility.

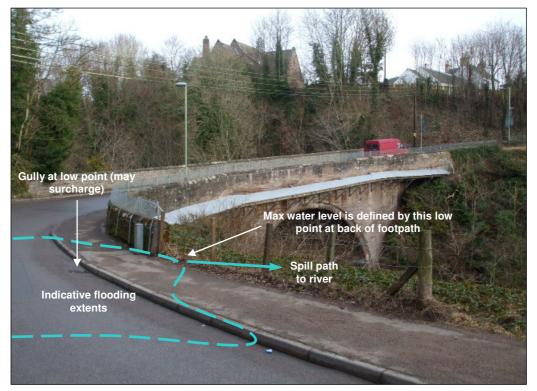


Figure 1: Indicative flooding extents from surface runoff

4.1.2 The Solution

4.1.2.1 Option A: Do Nothing

If this option is selected, the problems described above will remain.

4.1.2.2 Option B: Drop Kerb and Flow Routing

A drop kerb could be installed and the footpath locally lowered at the low point of the carriageway adjacent to the river. The flood water would be directed across the lowered footpath and down the bank to the river.

Benefits

- Surface water flooding will be reduced,
- The works are low cost and low technology,
- Utility diversions are not required.

Other Considerations

- The works will require traffic management,
- The proposed works will mean that flows are directed across the footway,



 Surface water continues to flow with high velocities along Bridgeton Brae and over the bridge with no improvement across the bridge for either pedestrians or vehicles.

4.1.2.3 Option C: Combined Kerb and Drainage Interceptor (recommended)

Combined kerb and drainage installed in Bridgeton Brae immediately above the bridge will collect surface runoff and overflows from the street, and discharge it to the river before it can flow across the bridge.

Figure 2, Figure 3 and Figure 4 demonstrate the concept. A sketch plan of the outline design is provided in Appendix C.

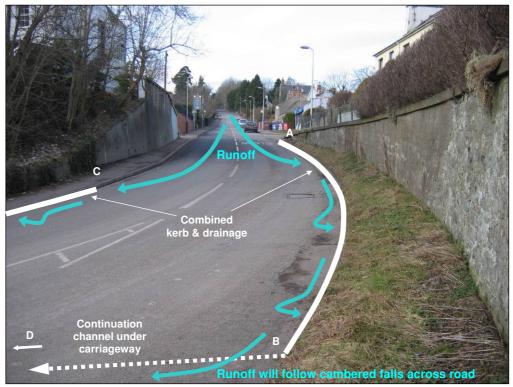


Figure 2: Indicative proposed solution on Bridgeton Brae (1)

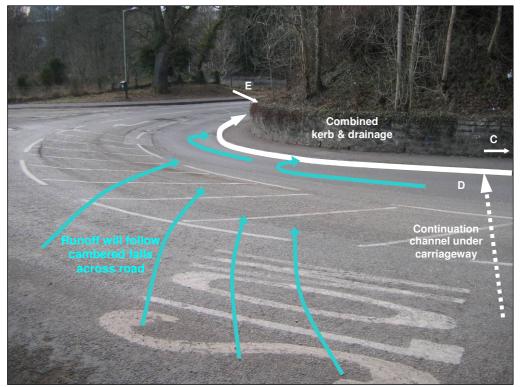


Figure 3: Indicative proposed solution on Bridgeton Brae (2)



Figure 4: Indicative proposed solution on Bridgeton Brae (3)

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Benefits

- Surface water flooding will be reduced,
- The proposed solution will improve safe passage across the bridge for both pedestrians and vehicles,
- Kerb drainage is generally less expensive to install than traditional gully and pipe drainage, as it permits shallower excavations.

Other Considerations

- Utility diversions (including existing sewers) may be required;
 - The 225mm diameter combined sewer on the corner of Bridgeton Brae may need to be diverted unless the interceptor can be laid clear above it,
 - The indicative layout of the potable water network is known, but accurate positions and depths are unknown,
 - The location of other utilities (telecoms, electricity, gas, etc) would also need to be accurately determined.
- Ground conditions at this exact location are unknown. Trial holes will be required,
- The works will require traffic management,
- The proposed outfall is in a steep bank and appropriate consideration must be applied to its design and construction (note that a CSO outfall has been successfully installed in similar conditions downstream of the bridge).

4.1.3 Validity of the Recommended Solution

The flooding described here does not directly pose a threat to property (buildings). Furthermore, the point where water collects near the bridge is still significantly above the river level for the 200yr fluvial event. As such, it could be argued that this solution is not justified as part of this scheme, as its mechanism is not influenced by the recommended scheme.

However, the flooding does impede access across the bridge and, being on a partially blind corner potentially introduces dangerous conditions to traffic and pedestrians. It could also still be publicly perceived as a failure of the flood mitigation scheme, despite it being relatively clear that this flooding is not caused or influenced by the action of the river. This may not be an important distinction in the eyes of those whose lives we wish to improve.

We therefore recommend that this Recommended Solution is discussed with the appropriate divisions of Perth & Kinross Council, i.e. those with a stake in highways, public structures (the bridge) and general public safety.



4.2 Lower Main Street Surface Water Interceptor

4.2.1 The Problem

The existing combined sewer system serving Main Street and residential areas above has been shown to have insufficient capacity to meet the Sewers for Scotland standard. Excess runoff will flow down the kerb and channel of Main Street towards the bottom of the catchment and the Vector Aerospace entrance.

Vector Aerospace has been demonstrated to be at risk from surface flooding from Main Street and other areas as well as fluvial flooding from the watercourses.

During a sufficiently high flood event, the water levels in the adjacent watercourses will prevent the surface water drains in Vector Aerospace from functioning, and surface water will collect in the site. The proposal to prevent flooding at Vector Aerospace, which incorporates the Main Street solution, is set out in Section 5.3.

4.2.2 The Solution

4.2.2.1 Option A: Do Nothing

The problem described will remain: excess surface runoff will flow down Main Street and collect at the Vector Aerospace site. A solution for this flooding problem is discussed in Section 4.3. However, limited storage is available within the Vector Aerospace site. Therefore, any practicable measures that can prevent runoff from reaching the site should be implemented.

4.2.2.2 Option B: Combined Kerb and Drainage Interceptor (recommended)

A plan of the outline design is provided in Appendix D.

Kerb drainage interceptors on Main Street (between East Drive and Mackenzie Drive) will collect surface runoff and overflows from the street and discharge it to the river (via the playing fields).

Flows that are intercepted from Main Street will be piped beneath the playing fields, passing beneath the proposed earth embankment and discharging into the River Almond, upstream of the steel footbridge.

Benefits

- The interceptor will reduce the surface runoff catchment area contributing to Vector Aerospace, therefore reducing the extent of flooding within the site,
- The proposed solution will improve safe passage for both pedestrians and vehicles along Main Street,
- The road surface of lower Main Street will be better protected from any damage that the flooding could cause.

Other Considerations

• Utility diversions may be required;



- The indicative layout of the potable water network is known, but accurate positions and depths are unknown,
- The location of other utilities (telecoms, electricity, gas etc) would also need to be accurately determined.
- Ground conditions at this exact location are unknown. Trial holes will be required,
- The works will require traffic management.

4.3 Vector Aerospace Flood Mitigation

4.3.1 The Problem:

The Vector Aerospace site is vulnerable to fluvial and surface flooding. During a sufficiently high flood event, the water levels in the adjacent watercourses will prevent the surface water drains in Vector Aerospace from functioning, and surface water will collect within the site.

The extents of surface water flooding from the 200yr design event (approx 100mm of rainfall), and with the proposed defences in place, have been estimated⁵ for two scenarios - assuming that the Main St interceptor has, or has not, been installed. These result in the following flooding extents.

| Main Street interceptor installed? | Approx Flooding Volume, m³ | Approx Flooded Area, m² | Approx Average depth, m | Approx Max depth, m |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Yes | 7100 | 36,500 | 0.19 | 0.50 |
| No | 9900 | 48,200 | 0.21 | 0.60 |

Table 1 : Vector Aerospace flooding volumes and depths

The extents of these are shown below. Note that negligible storage available in the existing drainage system (circa 50-100m³) is not taken into account.

⁵ Volumes were estimated using the New UK Runoff Model, as described in WaPUG User Note 28: http://www.ciwem.org/knowledge-networks/groups/wapug/publications/full-list-of-user-notes.aspx





Figure 5: 1 in 200yr surface water flooding, Vector Aerospace (assuming surface water interceptor installed on Main Street)



Figure 6: 1 in 200yr surface water flooding, Vector Aerospace (assuming no surface water interceptor on Main Street)

The construction of the fluvial defences may produce localised ponding behind them; localised drainage works would need to be considered in these areas.

4.3.2 The Solution

4.3.2.1 Option A: Do Nothing

The extent of the effects from surface water flooding on the operation of the Vector Aerospace site has not been part of this scheme. It is likely that flooding to depths of 0.5 - 0.6m will occur and will present a major disruption to the operation of the site.

External flooding may be such that manufacturing work can continue, but the analysis suggests that the best case scenario is one where surface water flooding will pond around buildings, preventing or hindering access to a significant proportion of the site.

We therefore recommend that measures are implemented to ensure that the raised water levels in the river do not adversely affect the drainage network within the site.

4.3.2.2 Option B: Surface Water Storage

In addition to the proposed Main St surface runoff interceptor, a storage tank is constructed in the Vector Aerospace site.

When the raised river levels prevent runoff in the drainage system from discharging to the river, water will spill into the storage tank. The stored water will be released when the fluvial flood passes and the river level drops, allowing the system to drain freely again. If levels permit, the tank could have its own dedicated outfall to the river.

Improvements to the existing site drainage have not been considered as part of this scheme. If the existing system is insufficient due to hydraulic or operational issues, new site specific drainage systems may be required.

The least cost solution is a tank of modular construction, comprising interlocking plastic units (capable of withstanding the crushing loads from traffic above) with a waterproof membrane outer wrap.

The volume of the tank (and therefore its level of service) will be constrained by the available area, groundwater levels, outfall levels and the depth of the existing sewers.

Benefits

- The proposed solution will reduce the risk of external flooding in the Vector Aerospace site when the flood mitigation measures are constructed,
- Lower operating expenditure than a standalone emergency pump station,
- 'Passive' system with lower risk of failure than a standalone emergency pump station,
- Does not require a power connection.



Risks and Other Considerations

- Larger footprint than a standalone emergency pump station,
- Requires maintenance and checking,
- The required storage volume is based on a 'best estimate' of runoff volume,
- The available storage volume for a 'drained by gravity' system is unknown, this would be determined at the detail design stage,
- The available storage volume may not be enough to contain the estimated flood volume. The capacity of the tank is dependent on the tank being able to drain between storm events and have sufficient capacity for the critical events,
- New or extended surface collection systems may be required,
- Further optioneering and investigation will be required;
 - The exact location, depth and type of the existing drainage infrastructure will have to be confirmed for the design to be confirmed,
 - The location of other utilities (telecoms, power, gas etc) will need to be determined,
 - Ground investigations will be required.

4.3.2.3 Option C: Surface Water Pumps (recommended)

In addition to the proposed Main St surface runoff interceptor, a pumping system could be provided to remove the risk of flooding. This would intercept the surface water from the outfall to the site, but instead of storing the runoff and waiting for the river levels to subside, it would collect the water within a wetwell and pump it into the river.

The initial consideration was that the pumps would be designed to mimic the current outfall system; the flows above the pipe surcharge level would spill into a new drainage network to the pumping station. The pumps would be sized at the same flow rate to discharge against the top river level and as such they would have no negative impact on the network.

Improvements to the existing site drainage have not been considered as part of this scheme. If the existing system is insufficient due to hydraulic or operational issues, new site specific drainage systems may be required.

The pumps have been sized at this stage, the Outline Design Stage, to provide protection for a 1 in 30 year event.

Stormwater pumping arrangements are generally comprised of a series of duty/assist/assist (as required) pumps, such that smaller flows are handled by a single pump, larger flows by two pumps, then three, etc. The number of pumps and their exact capacity would be finalised in detail design. A plan of the outline design is provided in Appendix E.

Benefits



- The proposed solution will reduce the risk of external flooding in the Vector Aerospace site when the flood mitigation measures are constructed,
- Smaller footprint than a storage solution,
- Not constrained by the depths of existing sewers.

Risks and Other Considerations

- Higher operating expenditure than a storage solution,
- Requires a power connection,
- 'Active' system with higher risk of failure than a storage solution,
- Requires maintenance and testing more often and more extensive than for a storage solution,
- The required pump capacity is based on a 'best estimate' of runoff rate,
- New or extended surface collection systems may be required,
- Further optioneering and investigation will be required;
 - The exact location, depth and type of the existing drainage infrastructure will have to be confirmed for the design to be confirmed,
 - The location of other utilities (telecoms, electricity, gas etc) will need to be determined,
 - Ground investigations will be required.

4.3.2.4 Option D: Combined Storage and Pumping

In addition to the proposed Main St surface runoff interceptor, a combined or 'balanced' solution could be considered with both a storage facility and a pumping station constructed, but each is smaller than its standalone alternative.

Smaller events (where the river still rises enough to 'shut off' the normal drainage network) would be handled by the storage tank. Larger events would fill up the storage tank, at which point the pumps would start up to discharge any remaining inflow to the river.

This solution balances the risks between the initial expense and large footprint of a storage tank, and the higher cost and operation & maintenance expense of a pumping station.

Although having the benefits of each system it also has both sets of risks too.

4.3.3 Required Level of Service

Section 2.6.1 of Sewers for Scotland calls for surface water systems to be designed "so that flooding does not occur in any part of the site in a 1-in-30 year return period design storm flood frequency".

Section 2.8 of the same document states that "checks should be made for the 1-in-100 year return period and the 1-in-200 year return period to ensure that properties on and off site are protected against flooding for all these scenarios.

Taken at first value, this implies that the solution implemented for Vector Aerospace must have a level of service of 1 in 200 years, since surface water flooding from this event will not be able to escape the site if flood defences are put in place.

However, two important facts must be considered first;

- Vector Aerospace is currently at risk from both fluvial and surface water flooding. Of these, fluvial flooding is the greater risk, and addressing it is the primary purpose of the flood mitigation scheme. Therefore, even if no surface water measures are implemented, the scheme will still significantly reduce the overall risk of flooding to Vector Aerospace, and hence provide an improved overall level of service.
- Sewers for Scotland is primarily a design guide for new developments. Development on floodplains is now constrained to a much higher degree than in the past, to the extent that an application made now to build Vector Aerospace on its current site would probably be declined.

4.3.4 Recommendations

Our opinion is that a surface water solution designed to a 1 in 30 year level of service is reasonable, achievable and practicable.

We note that of our estimate of the 200yr event flood volume, only half of this can be stored within the footprint of the car park (assuming 1m deep). If Vector Aerospace require a greater level of protection than afforded by the 1 in 30 year level of service as offered by the recommended scheme, discussions would need to be held as to how this goal could be achieved through additional contribution by Vector Aerospace.

Of the options proposed, the standalone pumping station is the recommended option as it can be designed to be independent of the need for storage. Storage cannot be guaranteed and the consequence of not having sufficient is considerable in this site. The pumping station detail will be refined through the detail design process. Discussions with Vector Aerospace have been undertaken and a site has been identified for the Pumping Station, see Appendix E.

4.4 Backflow Prevention

4.4.1 Huntingtowerfield and Ministry of Agriculture Site

Flap valves or other method of backflow prevention should be installed on stormwater outlets from Huntingtowerfield and the Ministry of Agriculture site. Ground levels behind the defences are lower that the design flood level, so a risk of backflow from the river exists.



When water levels in the river are high, excess surface runoff from these areas can escape downstream along the line of the proposed flood defences, with minimal ponding. The identified flowpath will be further assisted by drains along the foot of the proposed defences.

4.5 Areas where Solutions are not required

Refer to Appendix A for further details of excess surface runoff flow paths.

4.5.1 Deer Park and Low's Work Cottages

An analysis of the surface flow paths in these two areas, demonstrates that surface runoff can escape downstream along the line of the proposed flood defences, with minimal ponding. The identified flowpaths will be further assisted by drains along the foot of the proposed defences.

4.5.2 Lochty Industrial Estate

An analysis of the contributing area; existing drainage infrastructure; existing ground levels and the proposed regrading of Main Street along the Pow Burn; and the resulting surface flow paths indicates that surface water ponding in this site will be minor.

According to Scottish Water plans, Lochty Industrial Estate is served by a combined sewer pumping station at the north end of the site, near to 'The Honey Pot' children's nursery.

If the existing drains block or prove to be under capacity, or the pumping station fails, the likely spill path is to Main Street via the entrances to The Honey Pot car park, from where runoff will flow north along the road towards Vector Aerospace.

Properties and ground levels in Lochty Park (on the right bank of the Pow Burn) are generally 0.2 - 0.5m higher than adjacent levels in Lochty Industrial Estate, and therefore not at risk of collecting surface water.

4.5.3 Waterside Cottages

Analysis at Waterside Cottages, as part of the flood mitigation scheme, has shown this location not to be at risk of fluvial flooding although the risk of surface water flooding may remain. The properties at Waterside Cottages have no surface drainage infrastructure, and rely on septic tanks for foul drainage.

Runoff from the field to the southwest will flow towards Waterside Cottages. Ground levels around the properties are slightly raised, but the path behind the properties appears to be lower than the fields. Runoff reaching this path could threaten the properties from the east end.

Ground levels have been surveyed in the immediate area of Waterside Cottages, but are unknown in the field behind the properties. There may be enough depression storage available to prevent any runoff from collecting at the cottages, or a safe flow path may exist.

As this location is not at risk of fluvial flooding and the surface water flooding is not exacerbated by the modelled water levels for the fluvial design event, it is not



recommended that any works to the surface water drainage are included in the flood mitigation scheme.

5 Conclusions and Recommendations

The recommended solutions described in this report are considered to be a justifiable inclusion to the proposed flood mitigation scheme. They address any secondary surface water flooding that may occur as a consequence of raised water levels in the constrained watercourses during a 1:200 year return period flood event.

We have applied a proactive approach that seeks to ensure the actual and perceived success of the flood mitigation scheme by eliminating any flooding mechanism that may result in surface water flooding on the 'dry' side of the proposed fluvial defences.

The need for each solution has been carefully assessed by a combination of desktop study, site visits, discussion with the public, Perth & Kinross Council and Scottish Water.

Modifications to Scottish Water assets have been considered, but have not been considered as viable options. This is due primarily to Scottish Water having no record of any flooding issues in this area and therefore they are unable to commit funds to address the predicted incapacities. Regardless, we consider that the solutions proposed here will generally be less disruptive, less expensive, and more effective than any measures that could be practicably undertaken on Scottish Water's assets.

Current cost estimates indicate that the combined cost of surface drainage solutions represents less that 10% of the overall cost of the flood mitigation scheme if implemented 'up front' as part of an integrated flood mitigation scheme. This will realise significant cost savings and avoid the scenario (as is likely to be perceived by the public) of 'fixing' a 'failed' system at a later date.

We recommend that these proposals are included in the outline design of the flood mitigation scheme and incorporated into the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 submission.



We have used our reasonable endeavours to provide information that is correct and accurate and have discussed above the reasonable conclusions that can be reached on the basis of the information available.



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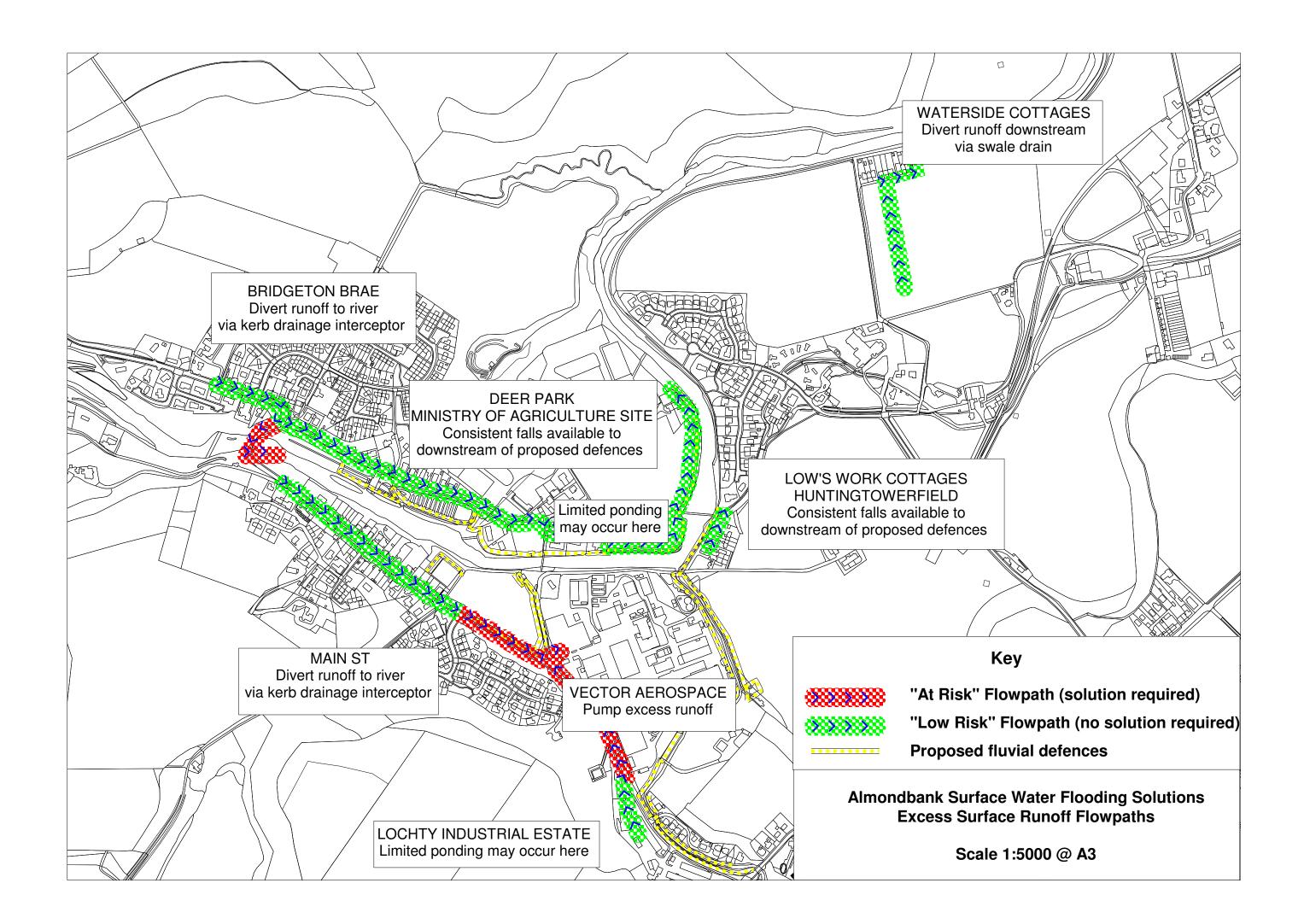
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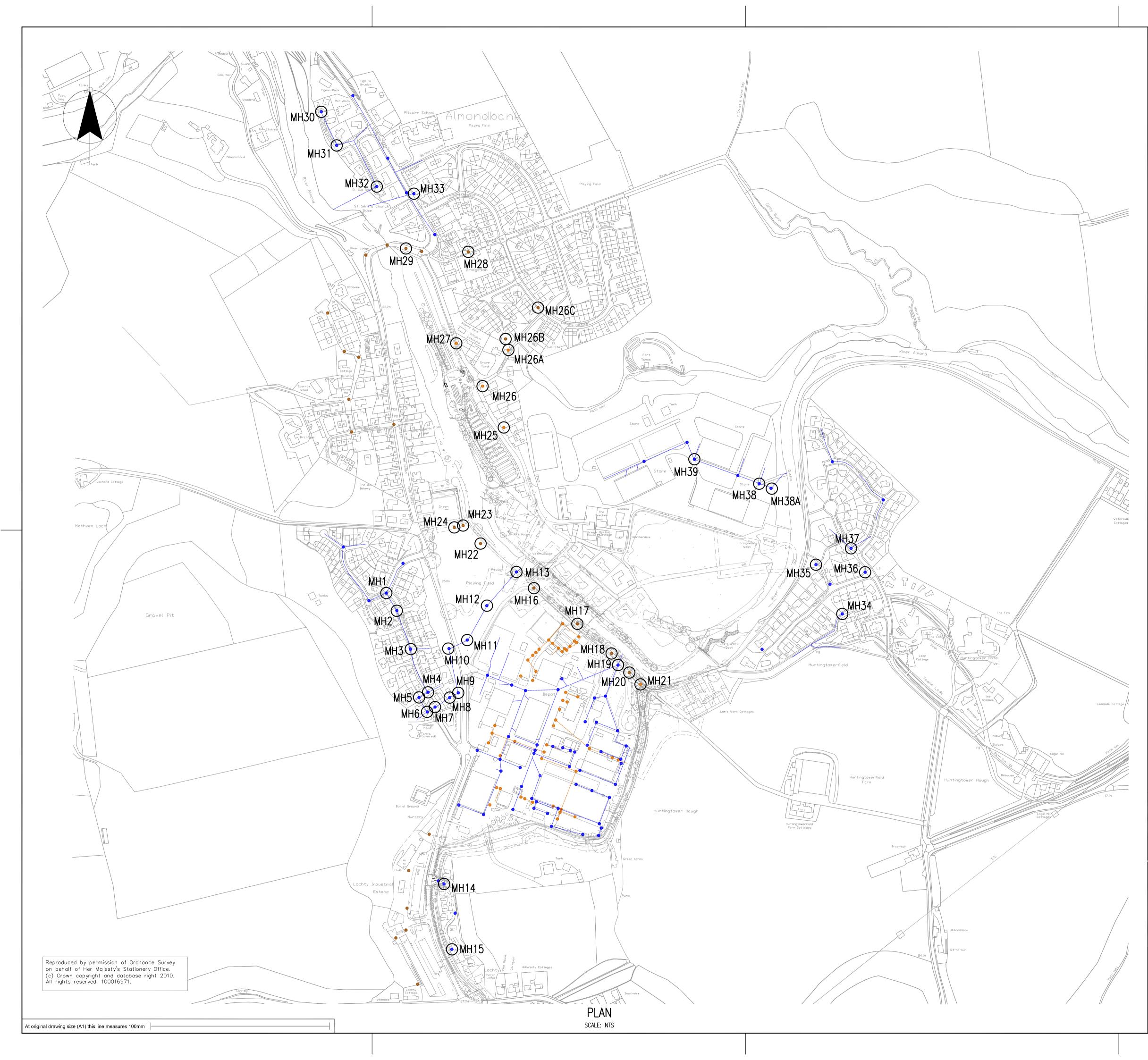


Appendix A: Excess Surface Runoff Flow Paths





Appendix B: Drainage Surveys



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MANHOLE SURVEYED AS PART OF CCTV SURVEY CONTRACT, DEC 2008

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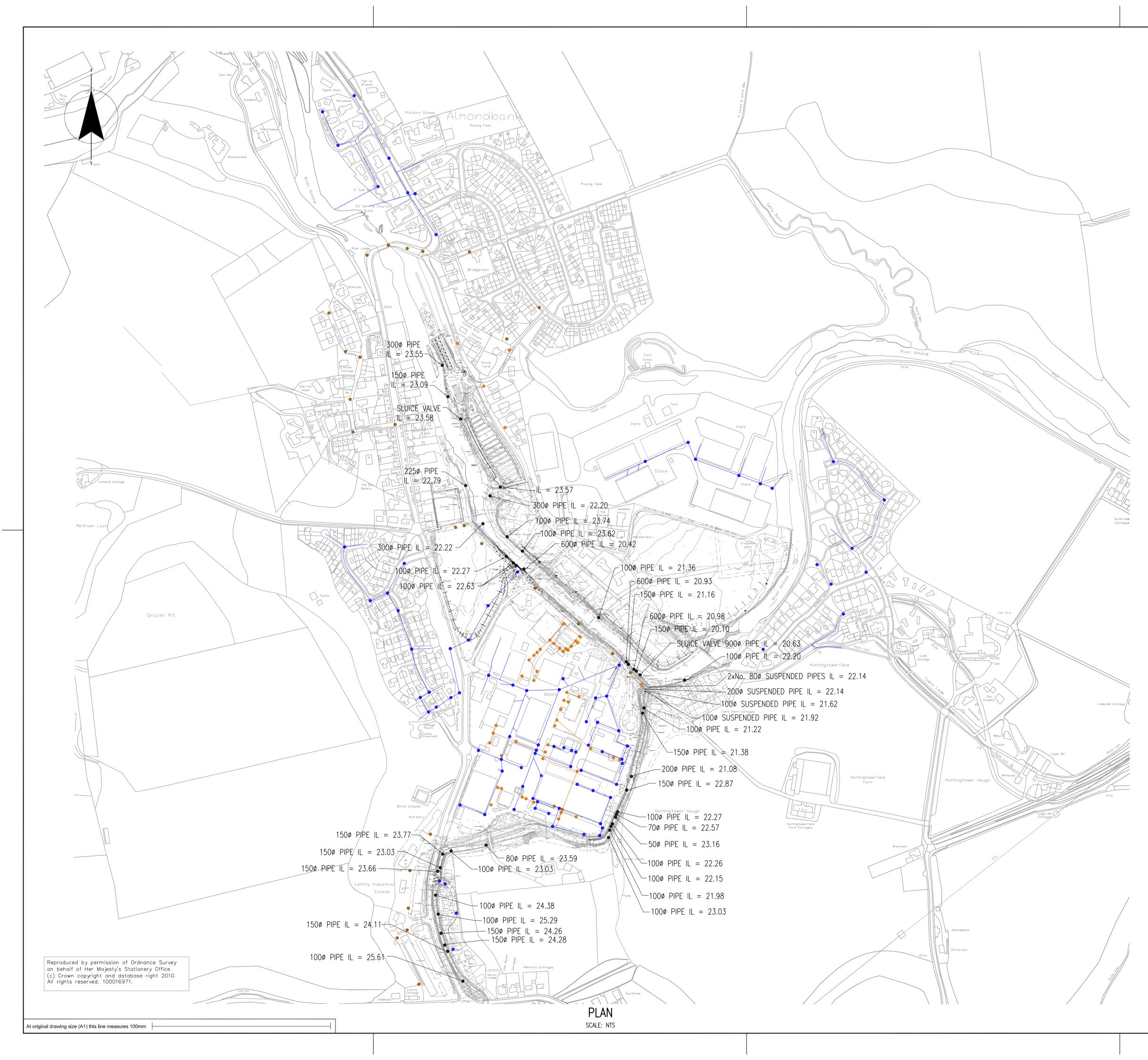
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SUMMARY OF DEC 2008 MANHOLE SURVEY

| MH Ref No. | Chamber size | Depti |
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| 1 | Ø1200 | 2.10 |
| 2 | Ø1200 | 1.98 |
| 3 | Ø1200 | 2.04 |
| 4 | Ø1200 | 2.10 |
| 5 | Ø1200 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Ø1200 | 2.2 |
| 7 | Ø1200 | 2.5 |
| 8 | Ø1200 | 2.98 |
| 9 | Ø1200 | 1.7 |
| 10 | Ø1200 | 1.78 |
| 11 | Ø1200 | 1.5 |
| 12 | | 1.78 |
| 13 | Ø1350 | 2.6 |
| 14 | Ø1050 | 1.08 |
| 15 | Ø1050 | 1.50 |
| 16 | Ø900 | 2.20 |
| 17 | Ø900 | 2.09 |
| 18 | Ø900 | 2.04 |
| 19 | Ø900 | 2.24 |
| 20 | Ø1200 | 3.0 |
| 21 | 580x800 | 0.6 |
| 22 | Ø1000 | 1.0 |
| 23 | | 2.03 |
| 24 | 920x1400 | 1.99 |
| 25 | | 1.2 |
| 26 | | 1.78 |
| 26A | 870x880 | 1.5 |
| 27 | 950x890 | 1.10 |
| 28 | | 3.10 |
| 29 | | 1.4 |
| 30 | | 1.20 |
| 31 | Ø900 | 1.29 |
| 32 | | 1.3 |
| 33 | | 1.3 |
| 34 | | 1.4 |
| * 34A | Ø1200 | 2.46 |
| 35 | | 3.6 |
| 36 | | 1.7 |
| 37 | Ø1200 | 1.9 |
| 38 | | 1.30 |
| 38A | Ø1050 Ø1050 | 1.20 |
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| 39 * 40 | | 1.4 |
| 40 | | 2.02 |
| * 41 | Ø1200 | 1.9 |
| * 42 | Ø1200 | 1.64 |

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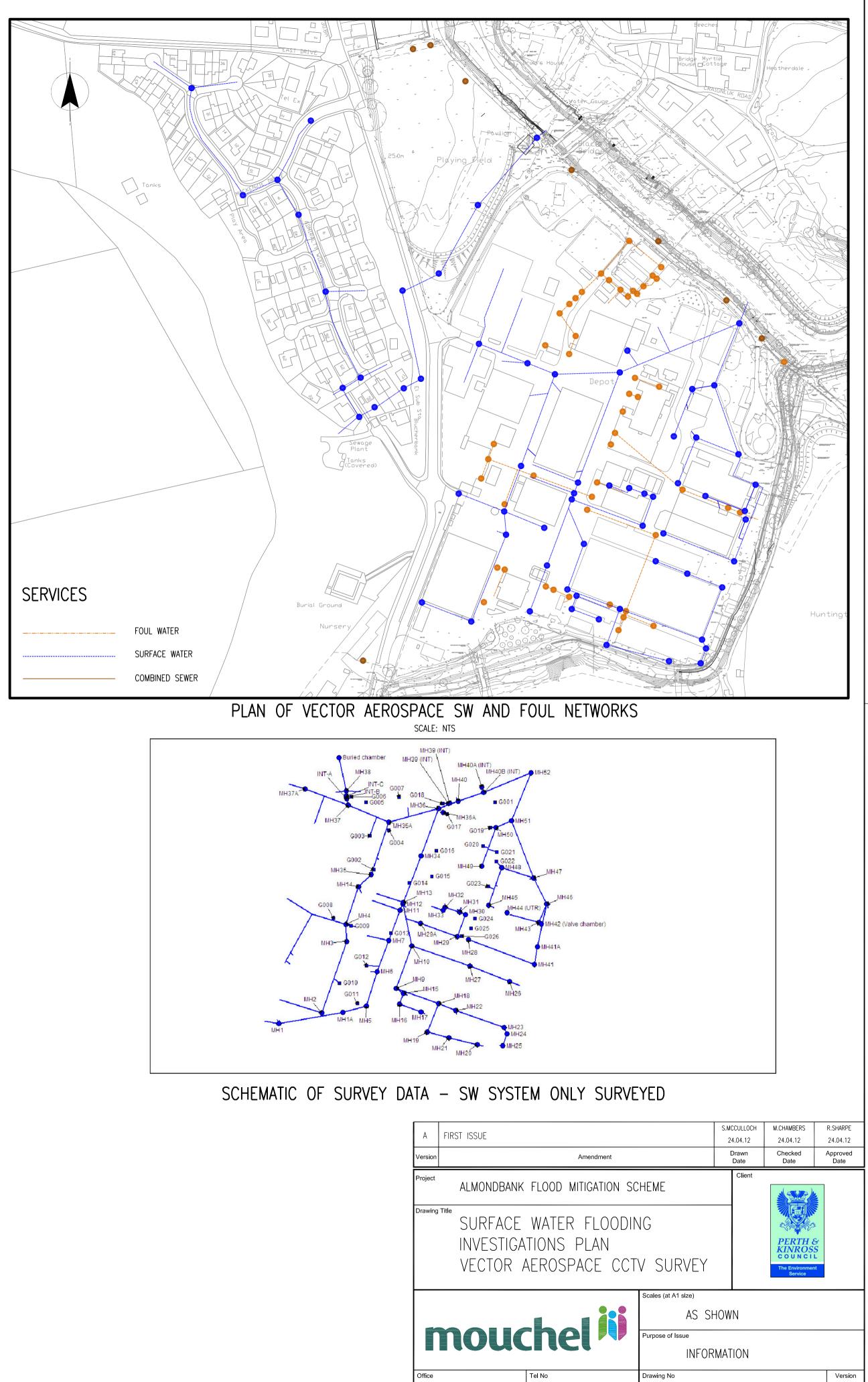
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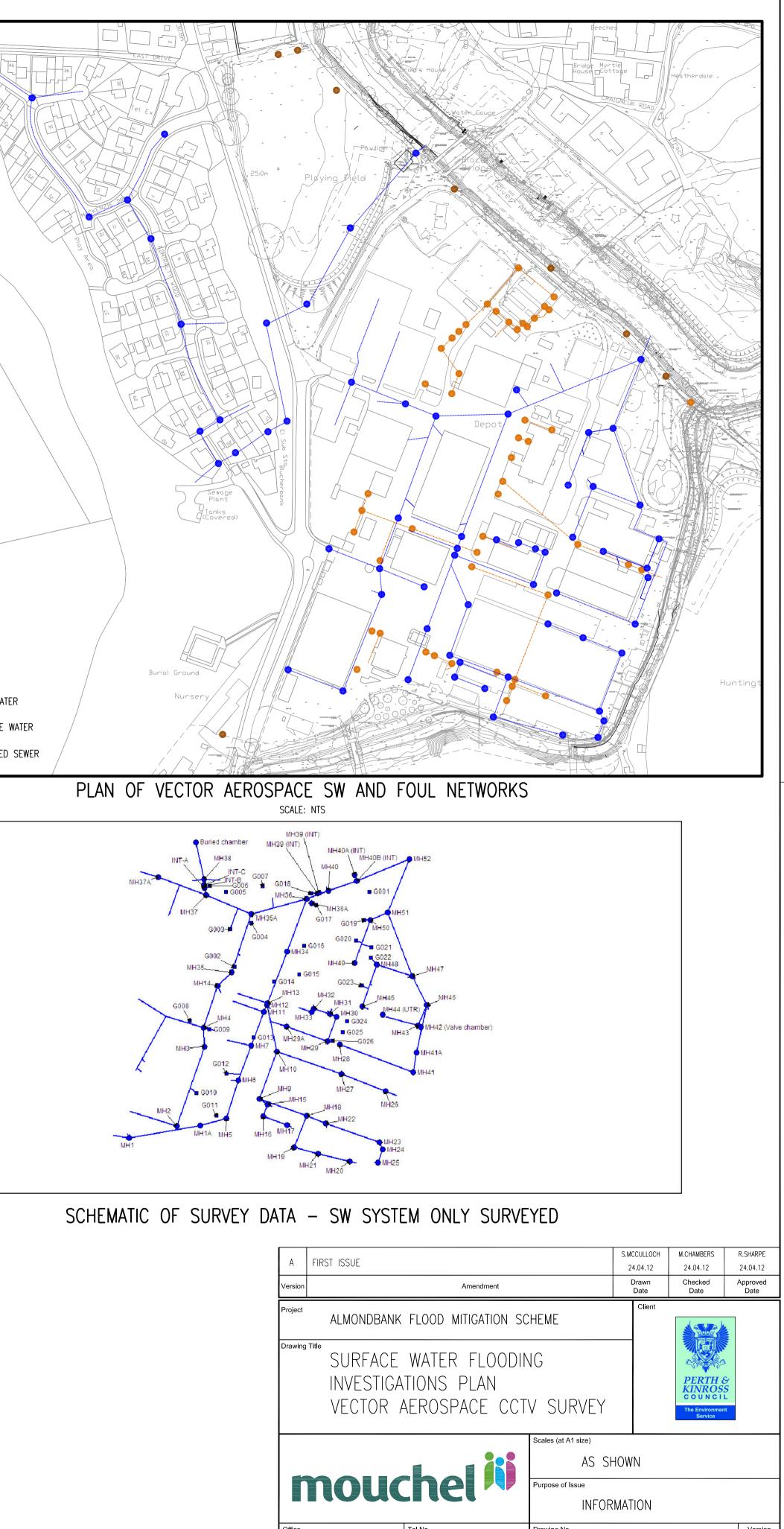
MANHOLES

| | Cover Level | | No. of Incoming | No. of Outgoing | Depth to Invert | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| MH Reference | (mAOD) | Level Flag | Connections | Connections | Level (m) | Comments |
| 1H2 1H3 1H4 | 23.343 23.2 22.966 | | 1 2 5 | 1 1 1 | 0.73 1.32 1.15 | Connections coming in is start of line. Connection from car park is blocked. Constant inflow from tank overflow. |
| MH4 MH6 MH7 | 22.966 23.168 22.938 | | <u>5</u> 2 2 | 1 1 1 | 1.15 1.33 1.17 | Constant inflow from tank overflow. Connection from downpipe. Connection from RE and downpipes. |
| MH11 MH12 | 23.021 23.011 | | 2 2 3 | 1 | 1.39 1.39 | Connection from gully / slot drain |
| MH13 MH14 | 22.982 23.013 | | 2 | 1 | 1.38 1.34 | Connection from RE and downpipes. |
| MH28 | 22.943 | | | | | Unable to raise cover. Likely to be start of line, 1 connection from gully next to manhole. |
| MH29 | 22.9966 | | | | | Unable to raise cover. Likely 1 connection from US, 1 connections from gully nearby. |
| MH30 | 22.995 | Level recorded twice - poor signal. Other level was 23.0279. | 1 | 1 | 0.77 | Drawing in EEC survey sheet is incorrect. Bend is in other direction. |
| MH31 MH32 | 22.9735 23.0075 | Levelled manually - no GPS signal Levelled manually - no GPS signal | <u>3</u> 2 | 1 | 0.71 0.62 | Connections from gully and bunded area. Connection from gully. |
| MH33 MH34 | 23.0642 23.243 | Levelled manually - no GPS signal | 1 | 1 | 0.62 1.57 | Upstream of this is a rodding eye. |
| MH35 MH35A | 22.9079 22.986 | Levelled manually - no GPS signal | 1 | 1 | 1.27 1.57 | |
| MH36 | 22.671 | | 4 | 1 | 1.44 | UTR. Doesn't appear to be connected to system, most likely to be on |
| MH36A MH39 (INT) | 22.585 22.674 | | | | | combined sewer. UTR - two covers. Interceptor |
| MH39 (INT) MH40 | 22.704 22.965 | | 2 | 1 | 1.72 | UTR - two covers. Interceptor Connection from gully. |
| MH37 MH37A | 22.981 | | 3 | 1 | 1.44 | Connection from gully nearby. Connection coming from off-site. No flow at time of survey. |
| MH38 | 22.988 | | 3 | 1 | | Connections coming from buried chamber and car park drainage. This is the only manhole collecting runoff from car park. |
| MH41 MH40A (INT) | 23.256 | | 1 | 1 | 1.87 | Interceptor - inverts / dimensions not measured |
| MH40B (INT) | 22.97 | | · | | | Interceptor - inverts / dimensions not measured Key confluence of site drainage. Connection from water tank overflow |
| MH52 | 23.1384 | Levellled manually - no GPS signal Cover is broken concrete slab laying across | 3 | 1 | 2.21 | or downpipe. |
| MH51 MH47 | 22.848 23.005 | open hole. | 3 | 1 | 1.45 1.33 | Connection from downpipe Connections from trap and rain water pipe. |
| MH47 MH48 | 23.005 | Manhole under container. Used offset to | 2 | 1 | 1.35 | Connection from nearby gully. |
| MH50 | 22.7221 | calculate position and level. Manual level. | 3 | 1 | 1.03 | Connections from nearby gully and downpipe. UTR - concrete cover. Upstream connection is start of line |
| MH45 MH43 | 22.991 23.068 | | 1 | 1 | 0.75 | (downpipe). |
| MH43 MH42 (Valve chamber) | | | 1 | | 0.75 | Not surveyed - valve chamber Not surveyed - could be rodding eye, could be separate connection at |
| MH44 (UTR) | 22.955 | | | | | end of pipe from MH43 |
| MH29A | 23.018 | | | | | UTR - not surveyed. Likely to be on line but could not be confirmed. Doesn't appear to be connected to system, may be on combined |
| G001 G002 | 22.8726 22.7892 | | | | | sewer line. |
| G003 | 22.6954 | | | | | Possibly connects to pipe 37-35A. Certainly not 35-35A, no connections on this side of pipe. |
| G004 G005 | 22.7946 22.8497 | | | | | Uncertain where this connects to, probably combined sewer. |
| G006 G007 | 22.8832 22.4763 | | | | | Uncertain where this connects to, probably INT May connect to combined system |
| 3008 3009 | 22.897 22.932 | | | | | |
| G010 G011 | 23.196 23.078 | | | | | |
| 3012 3013 | 22.95 22.865 | | | | | |
| G014 | 22.832 | | | | | Doesn't seem to be connected to system. Probably on combined |
| 3015 | 22.607 | | | | | sewer line. Doesn't seem to be connected to system. Probably on combined |
| 3016 | 22.673 | | | | | sewer line. Doesn't seem to be connected to system. Probably on combined |
| G017 G018 | 22.465 22.512 | | | | | sewer line. |
| G019 G020 | 22.667 22.731 | | | | | |
| G021 G022 | 22.548 22.792 | | | | | |
| G023 G024 | 22.778 22.835 | | | | | May connect to MH28, doesn't appear to connect anywhere else. |
| G025 G026 | 22.877 22.941 | | | | | May connect to MH28, doesn't appear to connect anywhere else. |
| NT-A NT-B | 22.987 | | | | | 3 covers on interceptor 3 covers on interceptor |
| NT-C | 22.874 | Not surveyed. Located by eye and level | | | ~~~~~ | 3 covers on interceptor |
| MH1 | 23.75 | interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level accurate to within 0.06m | 1 | 1 | 1.11 | Connection from off-site. Had flow in it at time of survey |
| | 20.70 | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | · | · | | connection for or site. That now in it at time of solvey |
| МН9 | 23.21 | and level interpolated from previous survey | 3 | 1 | 1.07 | Contamination - no CCTV |
| | 23.21 | nearby. Level accurate to within 0.05m. Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 3 | | 1.07 | Contamination - no CCTV |
| | 00.40 | and level interpolated from previous survey | 0 | | 1.05 | |
| MH10 | 23.13 | nearby. Level should be very accurate. | 2 | 1 | 1.25 | |
| | ac :== | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | _ | | 0.5. | |
| MH15 | 23.167 | nearby. Level accurate to within 0.09m. | 2 | 1 | 0.84 | |
| | _ | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | | | _ | |
| MH16 | 23.21 | nearby. Level accurate to within 0.05m. Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 1 | 1 | 0.82 | |
| | | and level interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level not accurate - perhaps within | | | | |
| MH17 | 23.24 | 0.1m. | 1 | 1 | 0.8 | |
| | | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | | | | |
| MH18 | 23.1 | nearby. Level accurate to within 0.05m. Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 2 | 1 | 0.92 | |
| | | and level interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level not accurate due to banking, | | | | |
| <u>//H19</u> | 23.14 | maybe within 0.5m Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 2 | 1 | 0.86 | Connection from gully. |
| | | and level interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level not accurate due to banking, | | | | |
| MH20 | 24.17 | maybe within 0.5m Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 11 | 1 | 0.38 | |
| | | and level interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level not accurate due to banking, | | | | |
| MH21 | 23.131 | maybe within 0.3m Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye | 1 | 1 | 0.66 | |
| | | and level interpolated from previous survey nearby. Level not accurate, probably within | | | | |
| MH22 | 23.1 | 0.3m | 3 | 1 | 0.9 | Connections coming in from gully and downpipe |
| | | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | | | | |
| 1H23 | 23.257 | nearby. Level not accurate, perhaps within 0.3m | <u> </u> | | | Unable to raise cover. Connectivity is assumed. |
| | | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | | | | |
| MH24 | 23.257 | nearby. Level not accurate, perhaps within 0.3m | 2 | 1 | 0.55 | Connection from down pipe. |
| MH25 | 23.5 | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye. Not certain of level. Best guess is 23.5. | 1 | 1 | 0.61 | |
| | | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye and level interpolated from previous survey | | | | Connection from gully. Upstream pipe is probably to buried manhole |
| MH26 | 23.26 | nearby. Level accurate to within 0.2m | 2 | 1 | 0.95 | at start of line. |
| | | Not surveyed (contamination). Located by eye but only to within 20m. Level is best guess - | | | | There are multiple connections from gully and downpipe into pipe in |
| MH27 | 23.26 | no survey points nearby, could be +/- 0.5m | 1 | 1 | 1.03 | this area. Not surveyed as no CCTV access due to contamination. |
| | 23.02 | Not surveyed - buried. Located by eye but only to within 20m. Level accurate to within 0.1m | 1 | 1 | 0 | MH is buried - unable to survey |
| MH41A | | Not surveyed as no access. Location is by | · | · | | Connection from drains within compound. Manhole appears to be in |
| | | eve to within 10m. Level is approximated from | 1 | | | Let a set a |
| | 22.8 | eye to within 10m. Level is approximated from previous survey, accurate to within 0.4m MH is buried, location is approximate. Level | 3 | 1 | 1 | bunded area and cover is raised above ground ~10-20cm. |
| ЛН41А | 22.8 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | |

At original drawing size (A1) this line measures 100mm

| PIPEWORK | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Upstream Connection | U/S Invert Level (mAOD) | Downstream Connection | D/S Invert Level (mAOD) | Diameter (mm) | Connections | Comments | |
| Off-site MH1 MH1A - buried | 22.64 | MH1 MH1A - buried MH5 - buried | 22.65 | 225 225 225 | | DS invert not known as manhole is buried No inverts as both manholes are buried | |
| MH5 - buried Start of line | | MH6 MH2 | 21.868 22.633 | 5 | | No inverts as both manholes are buried US invert not known as start of line. | |
| MH2 | 22.613 | MH3 | 21.9 | 150 | Four downpipes and one gully in road | US INVELLING KNOWN AS STALL OF INTE. | |
| MH3 MH4 MH6 | 21.816 21.838 | MH4 MH14 MH7 | 21.836 | 150 21 375 | One connection from downpipe One from gully in car park. | | |
| MH7 MH11 MH12 | 21.631 | MH11 MH12 MH13 | 21.681 21.671 21.592 | 375 375 450 | One from gully, one from downpipe. | | |
| MH25 Possibly downpipe | | MH24 MH25 | 22.707 22.95 | 150 100 | | | |
| Downpipe MH24 | 22.707 | MH24 MH23 | | 150 | Likely connections from drains, | MH23 UTR - no invert | |
| MH23 Gully | | MH22 MH22 | 22.22 | 225 100 | | MH23 UTR - no invert | |
| Downpipe Start of line | | MH22 MH20 | 23.82 | 100 100 | | | |
| MH20 MH21 Gully | * | MH21 MH19 MH19 | 22.481 22.28 | 100 150 100 | | | |
| MH22 MH19 | 22.2 22.28 | MH18 MH18 | 22.25 22.2 | 225 150 | | | |
| MH18 MH17 | £ | MH9 MH16 | 22.14 22.4 | 225 100 | Likely connections from downpipes / gullies | | |
| Start of line - down MH16 | | MH17 MH15 | 22.46 22.417 | 100 100 | | | |
| Gully MH15 Gully | Anna and a second second second | MH15 MH9 MH9 | 22.24 | 100 100 100 | | | |
| MH9 MH26 | 22.14 | MH9 MH10 MH27 | 21.9 22.21 | 225 225 | | | |
| Gully | | MH26 | | 100 | | | |
| Start of line, unkno | ļ | MH26 | 22.31 | 225 | | No manhole visible upstream, upstream connection cannot be confirmed but suspected start of line. Under building. Not certain if there are connections | |
| MH27 | 22.23 | MH10 | 21.9 | 225 | | / manholes on line. | |
| MH10 Rodding eye - start | 21.88 | MH12 MH33 | 21.861 22.484 | 300 100 | Connection coming in from MH29A. Confirmed using dye test at MH 30. | | |
| MH33 Gully | 22.474 | MH32 MH32 | 22.484 | 100 100 100 | | | |
| MH32 Gully | 22.388 | MH31 MH31 | 22.2635 | 100 100 | | | |
| Bunded area - drain MH31 MH30 | ······ | MH31 MH30 MH29 | 22.225 | 100 | | MH29 buried - downstream invert unknown | |
| MH29 MH29A | | MH29A Pipe between MH10 an | | 150 150 | Probably gullies / downpipes Possibly gully | Manholes UTR so no inverts / CCTV No CCTV access - no inverts. | |
| Building Building Start of line | | MH1 MH1 MH3 | | 100 150 100 | | Connection not active - blocked. | |
| Site entrance/offsit Gully | | MH4 Pipe between MH4 and | 21.846 | 225 150 | | | |
| Gullies Gully | | Site entrance - conn Pipe | | 150 | | | |
| Gully Offsite Possibly downpipe | | Pipe Site entrance / MH4 MH14 | | 225 100 | | | |
| Downpipe Gully | | MH6 Pipe between MH2 and | | 100 100 | | | |
| Rodding eye / downpi Gully Gully | | MH7 Pipe between MH7 and MH4 | 150 | 150 150 | | | |
| Tank overflow Downpipe | | MH4 MH4 | | 150 150 | | | |
| Gully / slot drain Head of line Gully / slot drain | | MH11 MH12 MH13 | | 150 100 150 | | Connection not active - head of line | |
| Gully - likely | | MH29 | | | Number of downpipe / gully | | |
| MH28 MH41 | 0 21.386 | MH41 MH41A | 21.416 | 150 150 | connections | There are a number of material changes in this pipe MH41A is buried - no inverts Significant debris build up which could not be jetted | |
| MH41A Drain | | MH46 MH46 | | 150 100 | | due to buried manhole. | |
| Drain | | MH46 | | 150 | Number of downpipes and one | | |
| Rodding eye MH43 | 22.318 | MH43 MH46 | 21.65 | 100 100 | connection at end. Possibly MH44?? | | |
| MH46 Probably DP / RE | 21.62 | MH47 MH45 | 21.705 | 150 | | MH45 UTR - no dimensions available | |
| MH45 Gully Gully | | MH48 MH48 Pipe MH45 - MH48 | 22.081 | 100 100 100 | Downpipe and likely gully | | |
| Downpipe MH48 | 22.061 | Pipe MH45 - MH48 MH47 | 21.705 | 100 100 | | | |
| Trap Downpipe MH47 | 21.675 | MH47 MH47 MH51 | 21.408 | 150 100 225 | | | |
| MH50 Gully | | MH51 MH50 | 21.448 | 100 100 | | | |
| Down pipe MH49 Gully | | MH50 MH50 Pipe MH49 - MH50 | 21.722 | 100 100 | | MH49 buried - not visible, no inverts at US end ASSUMED - NO CCTV | |
| Gully MH13 | 21.602 | Pipe MH49 - MH50 MH34 | 21.683 | 450 | Gully and multiple down pipes | ASSUMED - NO CCTV ASSUMED - NO CCTV | |
| Gully MH34 MH35A | fammannan an a | Pipe MH13 - MH34 MH36 MH36 | 21.271 21.271 | 450 450 | Two downpipes Channel / drain | | |
| Channel Downpipe | 21.410 | Pipe MH35A - MH36 MH36 | | 450 100 100 | | | |
| Downpipe MH14 | . <u></u> | MH36 MH35 | 21.658 | 100 300 | | | |
| MH35 Gully Gully | 21.638 | MH35A Pipe MH35 - MH35A Pipe MH35 - MH35A | 21.436 | 300 150 150 | | | |
| Gully | | Pipe MH35 - MH35A | | 150 | Connection coming in at top. Could | | |
| MH37 MH37A | | MH35A MH37 | 21.436 21.581 | 300 300 | be downpipe or G003, would assume both. | | |
| Offsite INT-A | | MH37A MH37 | 21.381 21.76 21.851 | 300 225 | | | |
| INT-B INT-C MH38 | ****** | INT-A INT-B INT-C | | 225 225 225 | | | |
| Buried chamber Drains | LL.U40 | MH38 Pipe 37 - 37A | 22.068 | 225 225 | | | |
| Start of line Slot drain | | MH38 MH38 | | 150 150 | | | |
| Gully MH36 Gully | 21.231 | INT MH40 MH40 | 21.275 | 525 150 | | Connection assumed. | |
| | | Pipe MH36 - MH40 | | | | Interceptor not surveyed so inverts at interceptor | |
| INT | 1 | 1 | | 600 | | unknown. It is assumed incoming pipe goes through here. | |
| INT MH40 | 21.245 | MH40B MH40B | | | | This pipe connection is assumed | |
| INT MH40 MH40A MH40B | | MH40B MH52 | 20.938 | 600 | No connections | This pipe connection is assumed Uncertain exactly what the US manhole is. It is one of the interceptors. | |
| INT MH40 MH40A | | MH40B | 20.938 21.138 | 600 225 | No connections No connections | Uncertain exactly what the US manhole is. It is one | |





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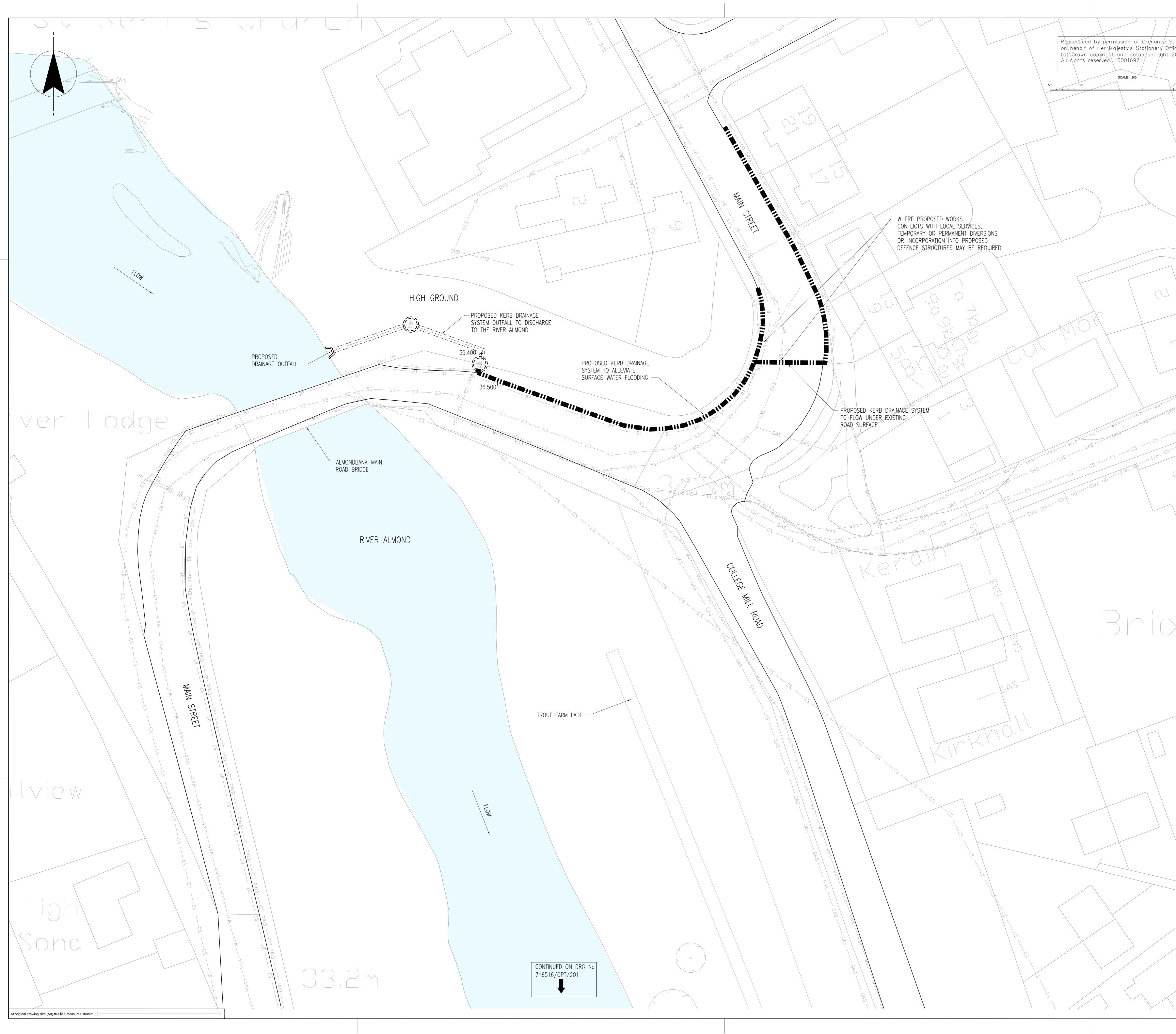
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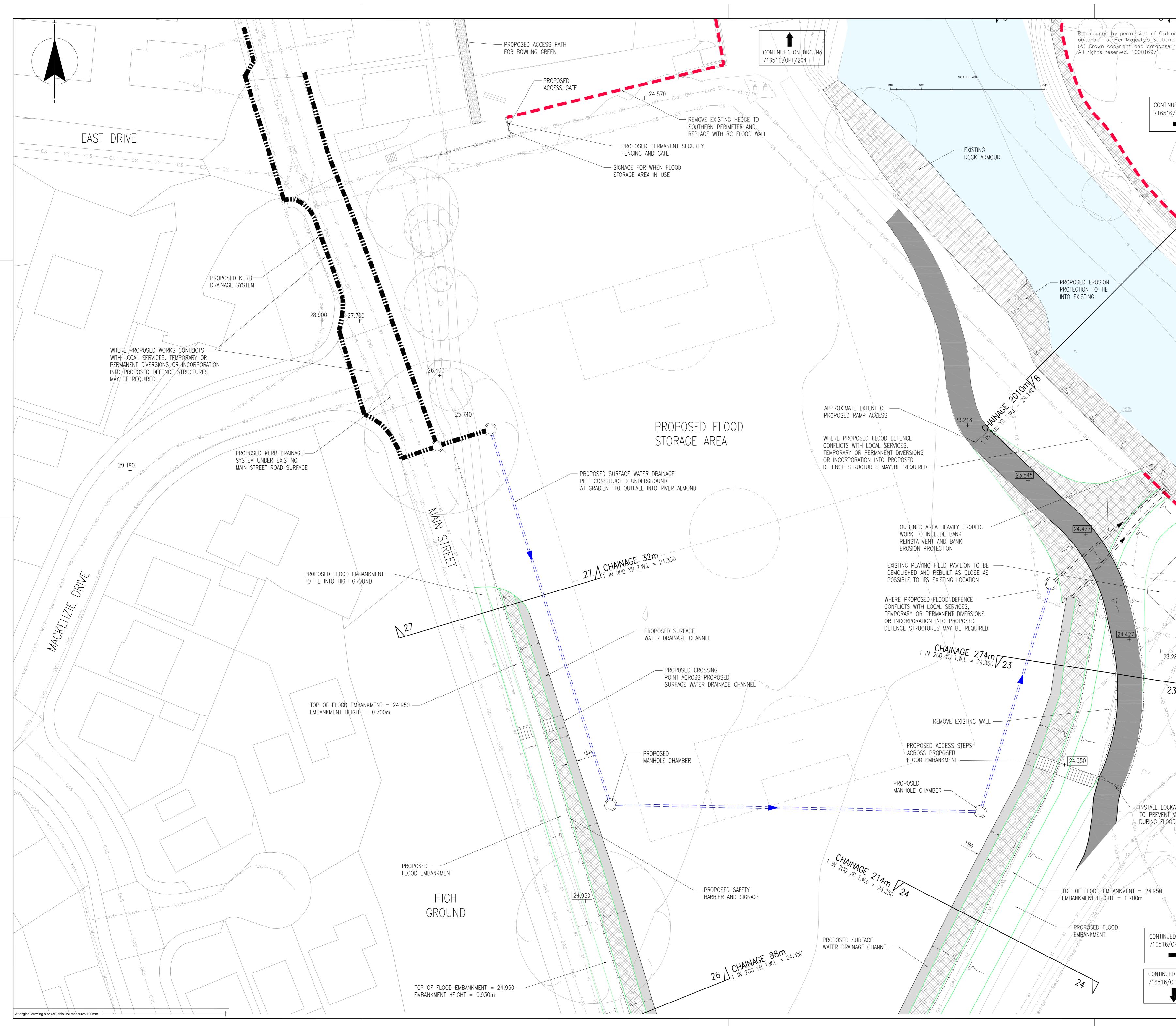
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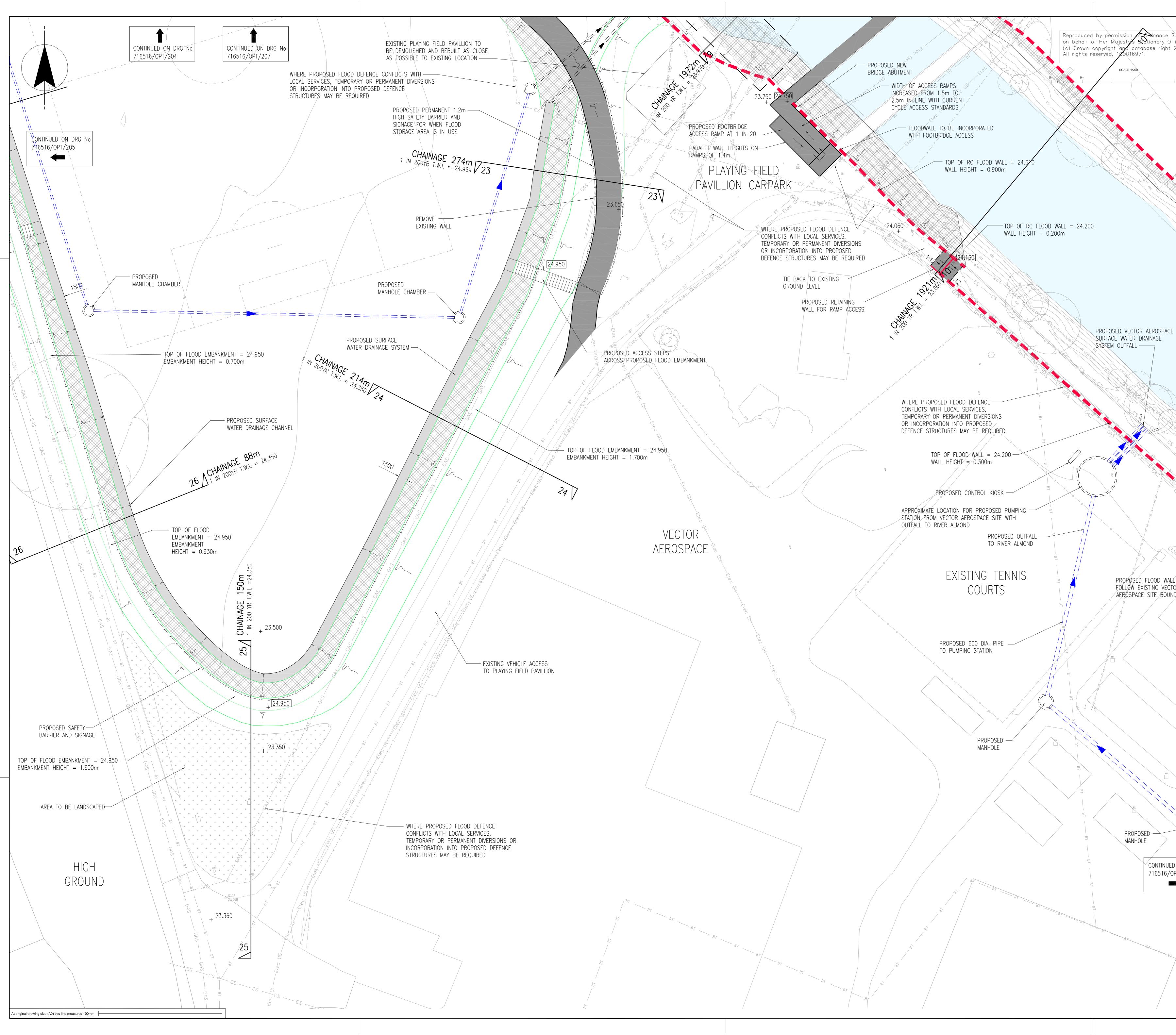
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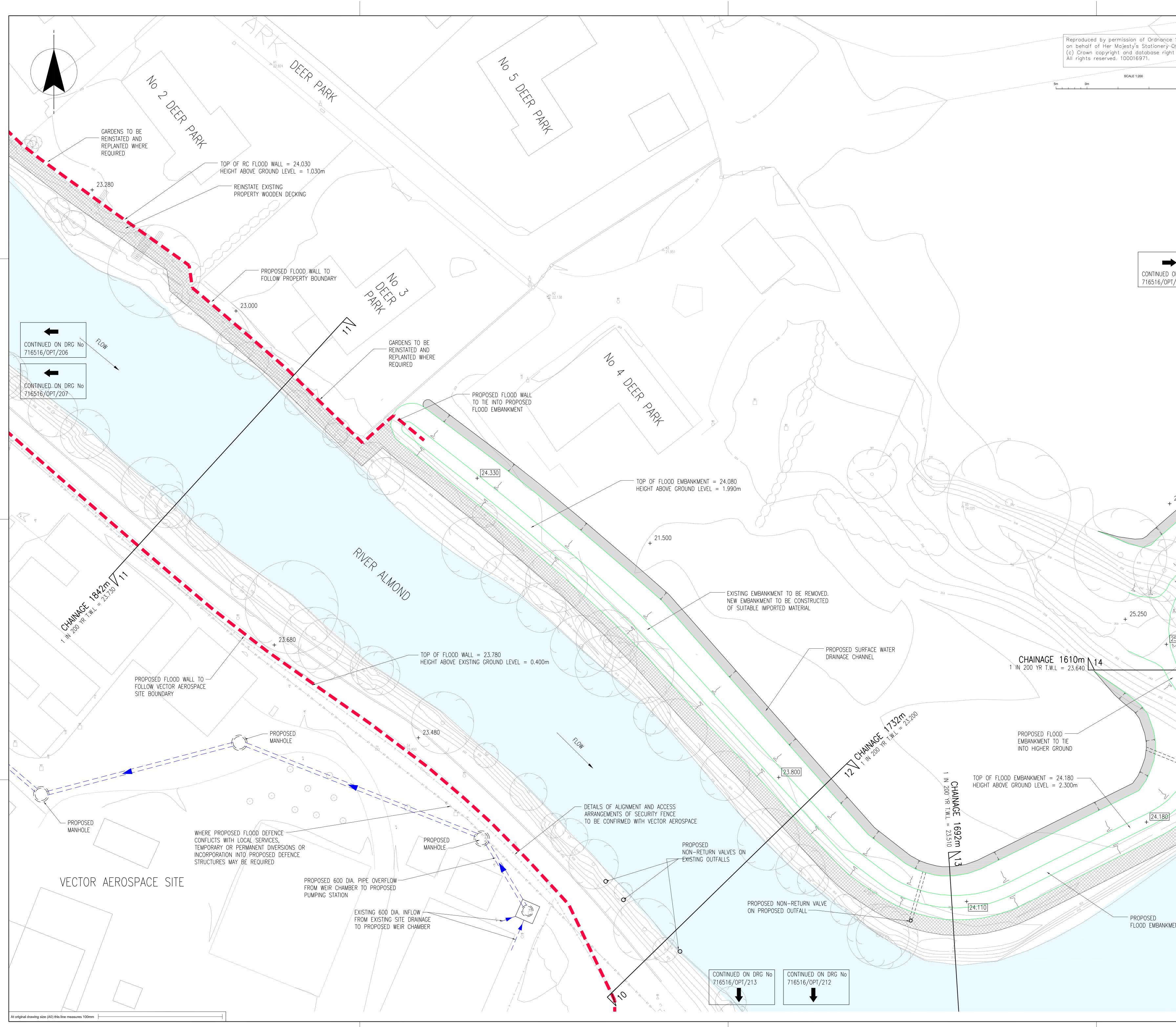
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