

Seller disclosure statement



Property Law Act 2023 section 99

Form 2, Version 1 | Effective from: 1 August 2025

WARNING TO BUYER – This statement contains important legal and other information about the property offered for sale. You should read and satisfy yourself of the information in this statement before signing a contract. You are advised to seek legal advice before signing this form. You should not assume you can terminate the contract after signing if you are not satisfied with the information in this statement.

WARNING – You must be given this statement before you sign the contract for the sale of the property.

This statement does not include information about:

- » flooding or other natural hazard history
- » structural soundness of the building or pest infestation
- » current or historical use of the property
- » current or past building or development approvals for the property
- » limits imposed by planning laws on the use of the land
- » services that are or may be connected to the property
- » the presence of asbestos within buildings or improvements on the property.

You are encouraged to make your own inquiries about these matters before signing a contract. You may not be able to terminate the contract if these matters are discovered after you sign.

Part 1 – Seller and property details

Seller Caitlin Amy Grotjahn

Property address 11/480 Samford Road, Gaythorne
(referred to as the
"property" in this
statement)

Lot on plan description 11/SP297159

Community titles scheme or BUGTA scheme: Is the property part of a community titles scheme or a BUGTA scheme:

Yes

No

If Yes, refer to Part 6 of this statement for additional information

If No, please disregard Part 6 of this statement as it does not need to be completed

Part 2 – Title details, encumbrances and residential tenancy or rooming accommodation agreement

Title details

The seller gives or has given the buyer the following—

A title search for the property issued under the *Land Title Act 1994* showing interests registered under that Act for the property. Yes

A copy of the plan of survey registered for the property. Yes

Registered encumbrances

Registered encumbrances, if any, are recorded on the title search, and may affect your use of the property. Examples include easements, statutory covenants, leases and mortgages.

You should seek legal advice about your rights and obligations before signing the contract.

Unregistered encumbrances (excluding statutory encumbrances)

There are encumbrances not registered on the title that will continue to Yes No affect the property after **settlement**.

Note—If the property is part of a community titles scheme or a BUGTA scheme it may be subject to and have the benefit of statutory easements that are **NOT** required to be disclosed.

Unregistered lease (if applicable)

If the unregistered encumbrance is an unregistered lease, the details of the agreement are as follows:

- » the start and end day of the term of the lease:
- » the amount of rent and bond payable:
- » whether the lease has an option to renew:

Other unregistered agreement in writing (if applicable)

If the unregistered encumbrance is created by an agreement in writing, and is not an unregistered lease, a copy of the agreement is given, together with relevant plans, if any. Yes

Unregistered oral agreement (if applicable)

If the unregistered encumbrance is created by an oral agreement, and is not an unregistered lease, the details of the agreement are as follows:

Statutory encumbrances

There are statutory encumbrances that affect the property. Yes No

If Yes, the details of any statutory encumbrances are as follows:

Any and all statutory encumbrances including but not limited to infrastructure pertaining to water supply, sewerage, drainage, electricity, telecommunications and other services which are under, on or over the Property as set out in the documents and plans annexed to this Seller Disclosure Statement. The Buyer is directed to each and every page of the documents and plans annexed to this Seller Disclosure Statement.

Residential tenancy or rooming accommodation agreement

The property has been subject to a residential tenancy agreement or a rooming accommodation agreement under the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008* during the last 12 months. Yes No

If **Yes**, when was the rent for the premises or each of the residents' rooms last increased? *(Insert date of the most recent rent increase for the premises or rooms)*

Note—Under the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008* the rent for a residential premises may not be increased earlier than 12 months after the last rent increase for the premises.

As the owner of the property, you may need to provide evidence of the day of the last rent increase. You should ask the seller to provide this evidence to you prior to settlement.

Part 3 – Land use, planning and environment

WARNING TO BUYER – You may not have any rights if the current or proposed use of the property is not lawful under the local planning scheme. You can obtain further information about any planning and development restrictions applicable to the lot, including in relation to short-term letting, from the relevant local government.

Zoning

The zoning of the property is (*Insert zoning under the planning scheme, the Economic Development Act 2012; the Integrated Resort Development Act 1987; the Mixed Use Development Act 1993; the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 or the Sanctuary Cove Resort Act 1985, as applicable*):

LMR2 Low-medium density residential (2 or 3 storey mix) zone under Brisbane City Plan 2014

Transport proposals and resumptions

The lot is affected by a notice issued by a Commonwealth, State or local government entity and given to the seller about a transport infrastructure proposal* to: locate transport infrastructure on the property; or alter the dimensions of the property. Yes No

The lot is affected by a notice of intention to resume the property or any part of the property. Yes No

If Yes, a copy of the notice, order, proposal or correspondence must be given by the seller.

* *Transport infrastructure* has the meaning defined in the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*. A *proposal* means a resolution or adoption by some official process to establish plans or options that will physically affect the property.

Contamination and environmental protection

The property is recorded on the Environmental Management Register or the Contaminated Land Register under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. Yes No

The following notices are, or have been, given:

A notice under section 408(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (for example, land is contaminated, show cause notice, requirement for site investigation, clean up notice or site management plan). Yes No

A notice under section 369C(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the property is a place or business to which an environmental enforcement order applies). Yes No

A notice under section 347(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the property is a place or business to which a prescribed transitional environmental program applies). Yes No

Trees

There is a tree order or application under the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011* affecting the property. Yes No

If Yes, a copy of the order or application must be given by the seller.

Heritage

The property is affected by the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* or is included in the World Heritage List under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth). Yes No

Flooding

Information about whether the property is affected by flooding or another natural hazard or within a natural hazard overlay can be obtained from the relevant local government and you should make your own enquires. Flood information for the property may also be available at the [FloodCheck Queensland](#) portal or the [Australian Flood Risk Information](#) portal.

Vegetation, habitats and protected plants

Information about vegetation clearing, koala habitats and other restrictions on development of the land that may apply can be obtained from the relevant State government agency.

Part 4 – Buildings and structures

WARNING TO BUYER – The seller does not warrant the structural soundness of the buildings or improvements on the property, or that the buildings on the property have the required approval, or that there is no pest infestation affecting the property. You should engage a licensed building inspector or an appropriately qualified engineer, builder or pest inspector to inspect the property and provide a report and also undertake searches to determine whether buildings and improvements on the property have the required approvals.

Swimming pool

There is a relevant pool for the property. Yes No

If a community titles scheme or a BUGTA scheme – a shared pool is located in the scheme. Yes No

Pool compliance certificate is given. Yes No

OR

Notice of no pool safety certificate is given. Yes No

Unlicensed building work under owner builder permit

Building work was carried out on the property under an owner builder permit in the last 6 years. Yes No

A notice under section 47 of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991 must be given by the seller and you may be required to sign the notice and return it to the seller prior to signing the contract.

Notices and orders

There is an unsatisfied show cause notice or enforcement notice under the *Building Act 1975*, section 246AG, 247 or 248 or under the *Planning Act 2016*, section 167 or 168. Yes No

The seller has been given a notice or order, that remains in effect, from a local, State or Commonwealth government, a court or tribunal, or other competent authority, requiring work to be done or money to be spent in relation to the property. Yes No

If Yes, a copy of the notice or order must be given by the seller.

Building Energy Efficiency Certificate

If the property is a commercial office building of more than 1,000m², a Building Energy Efficiency Certificate is available on the Building Energy Efficiency Register.

Asbestos

The seller does not warrant whether asbestos is present within buildings or improvements on the property. Buildings or improvements built before 1990 may contain asbestos. Asbestos containing materials (ACM) may have been used up until the early 2000s. Asbestos or ACM may become dangerous when damaged, disturbed, or deteriorating. Information about asbestos is available at the Queensland Government Asbestos Website (asbestos.qld.gov.au) including common locations of asbestos and other practical guidance for homeowners.

Part 5 – Rates and services

WARNING TO BUYER – The amount of charges imposed on you may be different to the amount imposed on the seller.

Rates

Whichever of the following applies—

The total amount payable* for all rates and charges (without any discount) for the property as stated in the most recent rate notice is:

Amount:

Date Range:

OR

The property is currently a rates exempt lot.**

OR

The property is not rates exempt but no separate assessment of rates is issued by a local government for the property.

*Concessions: A local government may grant a concession for rates. The concession will not pass to you as buyer unless you meet the criteria in section 120 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* or section 112 of the *City of Brisbane Regulation 2012*.

** An exemption for rates applies to particular entities. The exemption will not pass to you as buyer unless you meet the criteria in section 93 of the *Local Government Act 2009* or section 95 of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*.

Water

Whichever of the following applies—

The total amount payable as charges for water services for the property as indicated in the most recent water services notice* is:

Amount:

Date Range:

OR

There is no separate water services notice issued for the lot; however, an estimate of the total amount payable for water services is:

Amount:

Date Range:

* A water services notices means a notice of water charges issued by a water service provider under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*.

Part 6 – Community titles schemes and BUGTA schemes

(If the property is part of a community titles scheme or a BUGTA scheme this Part must be completed)

WARNING TO BUYER – If the property is part of a community titles scheme or a BUGTA scheme and you purchase the property, you will become a member of the body corporate for the scheme with the right to participate in significant decisions about the scheme and you will be required to pay contributions towards the body corporate’s expenses in managing the scheme. You will also be required to comply with the by-laws. By-laws will regulate your use of common property and the lot.

For more information about living in a body corporate and your rights and obligations, contact the Office of the Commissioner for Body Corporate and Community Management.

Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997

The property is included in a community titles scheme. Yes No
(If Yes, complete the information below)

Community Management Statement

A copy of the most recent community management statement for the scheme as recorded under the *Land Title Act 1994* or another Act is given to the buyer. Yes

Note—If the property is part of a community titles scheme, the community management statement for the scheme contains important information about the rights and obligations of owners of lots in the scheme including matters such as lot entitlements, by-laws and exclusive use areas.

Body Corporate Certificate

A copy of a body corporate certificate for the lot under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*, section 205(4) is given to the buyer. Yes No

If **No**— An explanatory statement is given to the buyer that states: Yes

- » a copy of a body corporate certificate for the lot is not attached; and
- » the reasons under section 6 of the *Property Law Regulation 2024* why the seller has not been able to obtain a copy of the body corporate certificate for the lot.

Statutory Warranties

Statutory Warranties—If you enter into a contract, you will have implied warranties under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* relating to matters such as latent or patent defects in common property or body corporate assets; any actual, expected or contingent financial liabilities that are not part of the normal operating costs; and any circumstances in relation to the affairs of the body corporate that will materially prejudice you as owner of the property. There will be further disclosure about warranties in the contract.

Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980

The property is included in a BUGTA scheme Yes No
(If Yes, complete the information below)

Body Corporate Certificate

A copy of a body corporate certificate for the lot under the *Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980*, section 40AA(1) is given to the buyer. Yes No

If **No**— An explanatory statement is given to the buyer that states: Yes

- » a copy of a body corporate certificate for the lot is not attached; and
- » the reasons under section 7 of the *Property Law Regulation 2024* why the seller has not been able to obtain a copy of the body corporate certificate for the lot.

Note—If the property is part of a BUGTA scheme, you will be subject to by-laws approved by the body corporate and other by-laws that regulate your use of the property and common property.

Signatures – SELLER

Amy Grotjahn

Signature of seller

Caitlin Amy Grotjahn

Name of seller

18-09-2025

Date

Signature of seller

Name of seller

Date

Signatures – BUYER

By signing this disclosure statement the buyer acknowledges receipt of this disclosure statement before entering into a contract with the seller for the sale of the lot.

Signature of buyer

Name of buyer

Date

Signature of buyer

Name of buyer

Date

CURRENT TITLE SEARCH
QUEENSLAND TITLES REGISTRY PTY LTD

Request No: 53350022
Search Date: 12/09/2025 18:46

Title Reference: 51140129
Date Created: 13/04/2018

Previous Title: 12594003

REGISTERED OWNER

Dealing No: 721384844 04/01/2022

CAITLIN AMY GROTJAHN

ESTATE AND LAND

Estate in Fee Simple

LOT 11 SURVEY PLAN 297159
Local Government: BRISBANE CITY
COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT STATEMENT 51350

EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND INTERESTS

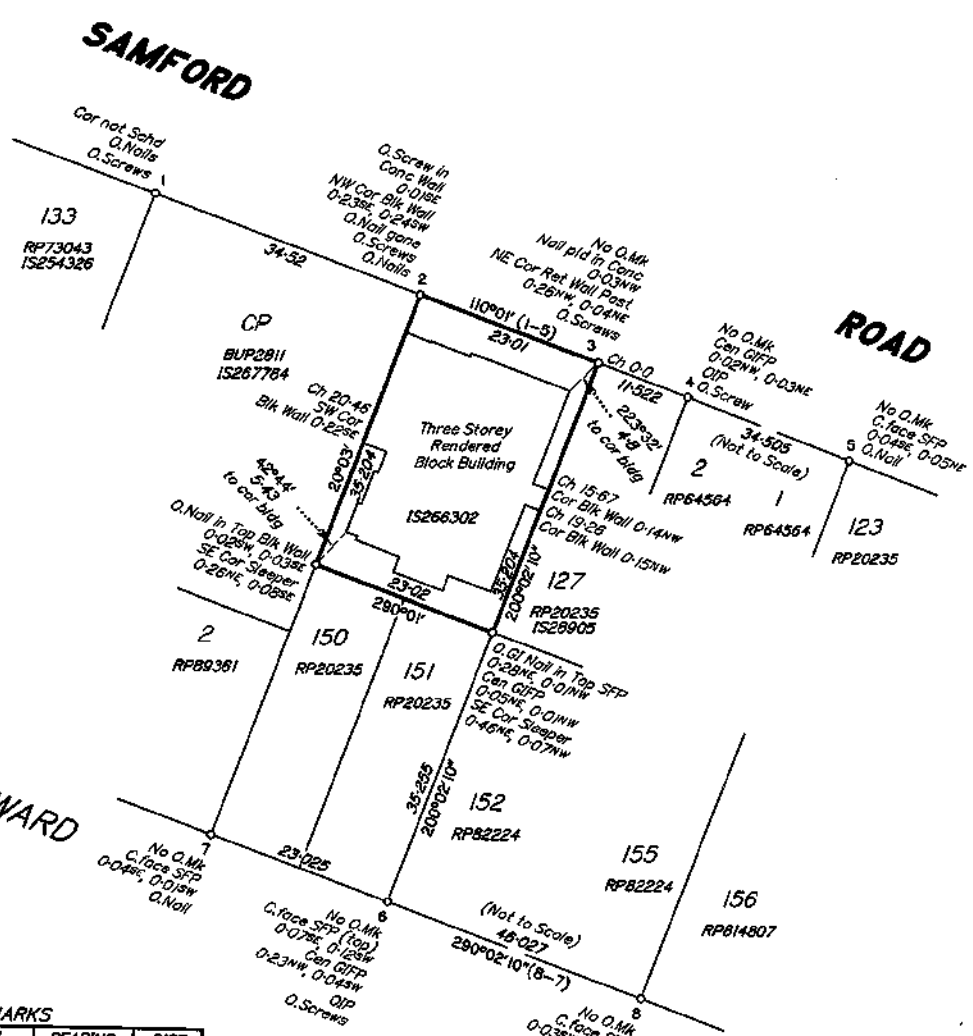
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Deed of Grant No. 11283195 (POR 393)

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVICES - NIL
UNREGISTERED DEALINGS - NIL

** End of Current Title Search **

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Requested By: D-ENQ INFOTRACK PTY LIMITED

SURVEY PLAN

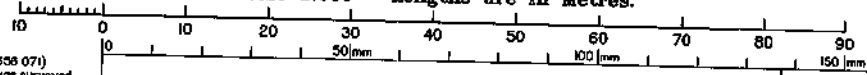


REFERENCE MARKS

STN	TO	ORIGIN	BEARING	DIST
1	O.Nail in Conc	1S254326	20°01'	1.5
1	O.Screw in Conc	2/1S267784	95°43'	9.745
1	O.Screw in Conc	3/SP194435	17°45'	19.452
1	O.Nail in Conc	2/RP901234	11°01'	19.643
1	O.Nail in Conc	3/1S266302	3°32'10"	20.23
2	O.Nail in Conc gone	4/1S266302	20°10'	1.598
2	O.Screw in Conc	3/1S267784	20°03'	2.0
2	O.Nail in Conc	3/1S267784	302°10'	3.5
2	O.Screw in Conc	3/1S267784	300°28'	9.236
2	O.Nail in Conc	3/1S267784	30°05'40"	19.634
2	O.Nail in Kerb	3/1S267784	342°35'30"	24.436
3	Nail in Conc		21°03'	2.364 (New Ref)
3	O.Screw in Conc	5/1S266302	335°23'	2.989 (New Ref)
3	O.Screw in Conc	5/1S266302	42°15'40"	20.894
4	OIP	RP198357	20°01'	1.006
4	O.Screw in Conc	6/1S266302	98°45'	10.429
5	O.Nail in Conc	7/1S266302	23°37'	1.89
6	OIP	3/RP82224	200°02'	1.006
6	O.Screw in Kerb (not schd)	9/1S267784	129°05'45"	14.53
6	O.Screw in Kerb	10/1S266302	200°09'40"	15.333
7	O.Nail in Kerb	8/1S267784	198°55'	4.698
8	OIP	2/RPB14807	199°25'	1.022

Area of Base Parcel
810 m²

Scale 1:600 - Lengths are in Metres.



GATEWAY SURVEY & PLANNING PTY LTD (ACN 066 656 071) hereby certify that the land comprised in this plan was surveyed by the corporation, by Stephen John MCTEGG, Surveying Associate, for whose work the corporation accepts responsibility, under the supervision of Gregory John HOONHOUT, Coastal Surveyor, and that the plan is accurate, that the said survey was performed in accordance with the Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003 and Surveyors Act 2003 and associated Regulations and Standards and that the said survey was completed on 25/08/2017.

[Signature]
Director
20.10.2017
Date

Plan of
Lots 1-11 and Common Property
Cancelling Lots 128 & 129 on RP20235

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: **BRISBANE CITY** LOCALITY: **GAYTHORNE**

Meridian: **RP198357** Survey Records: **No**

Scale: **1:600**
Format: **BUILDING**

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Plans may be rolled.
Information may not be placed in the outer margins.

Sheet **2** of **3**

5. Lodged by

CITY & SUBURBAN 42 A

(Include address, phone number, reference, and Lodger Code)

1. Certificate of Registered Owners or Lessees.

1/We **SRB CORP. PTY LTD. A.C.N. 155.855.182**
TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

(Names in full)

* as Registered Owners of this land agree to this plan and dedicate the Public Use Land as shown hereon in accordance with Section 50 of the Land Title Act 1994.

~~* as Lessees of this land agree to this plan.~~

[Signature]
Director
Signature of *Registered Owners *Lessees

Existing		Created		
Title Reference	Description	New Lots	Road	Secondary Interests
12594003	Lot 128 on RP20235	2-11, CP		
12594003	Lot 129 on RP20235	1-5, 7-10, CP		

MORTGAGE ALLOCATIONS

Mortgage	Lots Fully Encumbered	Lots Partially Encumbered
717327365	1-11	
717327366	1-11	

Reinstatement Report

- * Datum is line 1-2-3-4-5, fixed by the original reference marks off those corners, vide survey IS267784.
- * The northwest corner of the subject land, Stn. 2 was fixed vide IS267784 at original distance from Stn. 1 vide RP89361 and IS266302.
- * The northeast corner, Stn. 3, was fixed at original distance from Stn. 5, leaving 0.004m short across the frontage of the subject lot.
- * The east boundary of the subject lot was fixed by connecting Stns. 3 and 6. Deed distance was measured between Stns. 6 and B. Line 3 to 6 reads square to line 7 to B.
- * The rear boundary of the subject lot was fixed parallel to and at deed distance from the frontage to line up with the rear boundaries shown on RP20235, RP64564 and SP194435. This leaves 0.05m excess in the depth of Lot 151 on RP20235. Various plans show 0.05m excess in depth for the lots fronting Howard Street (see RP64564, RP82224, RP814807 and IS109174).
- * Search used: BUP2811, IS28905, IS88803, IS109174, IS254326, IS266302, IS267784, RP20235, RP64564, RP73043, RP82224, RP89361, RP198357, RP814807, RP901234 and SP194435

* Rule out whichever is inapplicable

2. Planning Body Approval.

* **BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

hereby approves this plan in accordance with the:

% **PLANNING ACT 2016**

Dated this 28th day of March 2018

[Signature]
LEE CRANFORD
(DELEGATE)

* Insert the name of the Planning Body.

Insert designation of signatory or delegation

% Insert applicable approving legislation.

3. Plans with Community Management Statement:

CMS Number: **51350**

Name: **M480**

4. References:

Dept File:
Local Govt: **AC004858041**
Surveyor: **6636-02**

I-11, CP	Par. 393
Lots	Orig

7. Orig Grant Allocation:

8. Passed & Endorsed:

By: **GATEWAY SURVEY & PLANNING PTY LTD**

Date: **20.10.17**

Signed: *[Signature]*
Designation: **W. Podastral Surveyor**

Date of Development Approval: 24/11/2016

9. Building Format Plans only.

I certify that:

* As far as it is practical to determine, no part of the building shown on this plan encroaches onto adjoining lots or road;

~~* Part of the building shown on this plan encroaches onto adjoining lots and road.~~

Cadastral Surveyor/Director* Date
*delete words not required

10. Lodgement Fees:

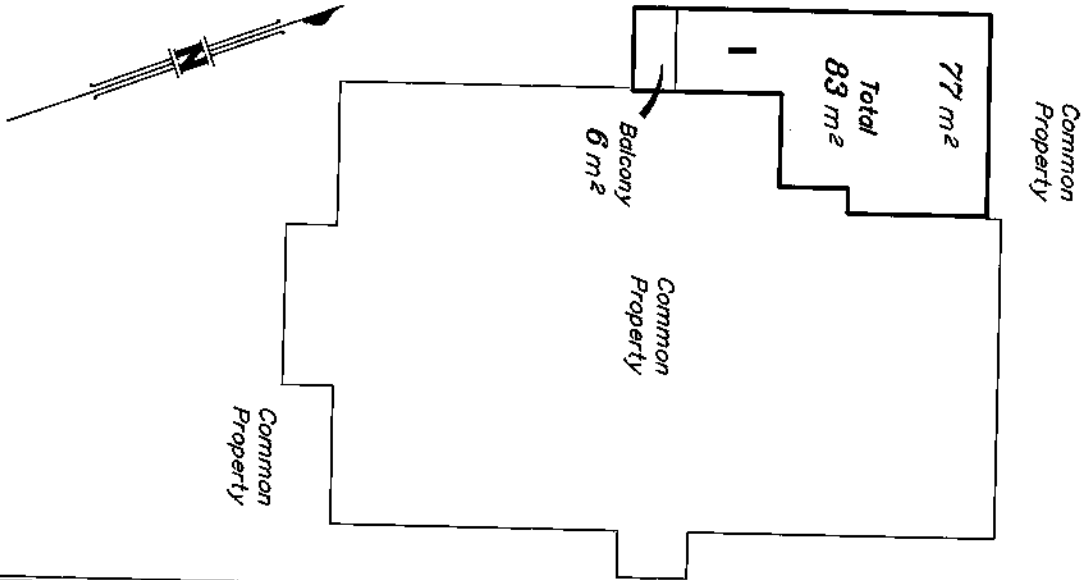
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Lodgement	\$
..... New Titles	\$
Photocopy	\$
Postage	\$
TOTAL	\$

11. Insert Plan Number

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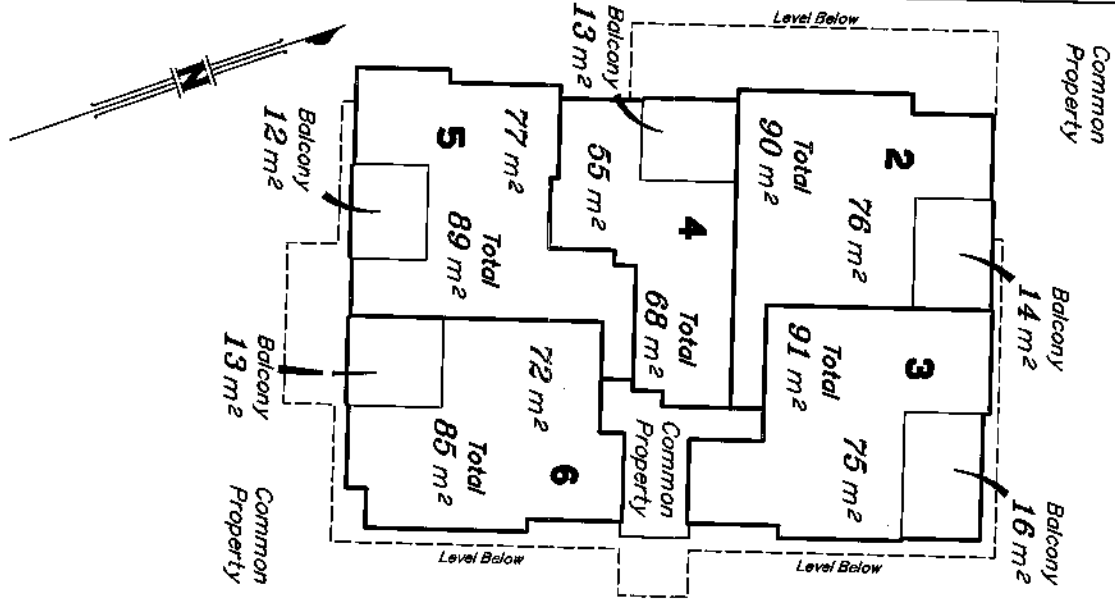
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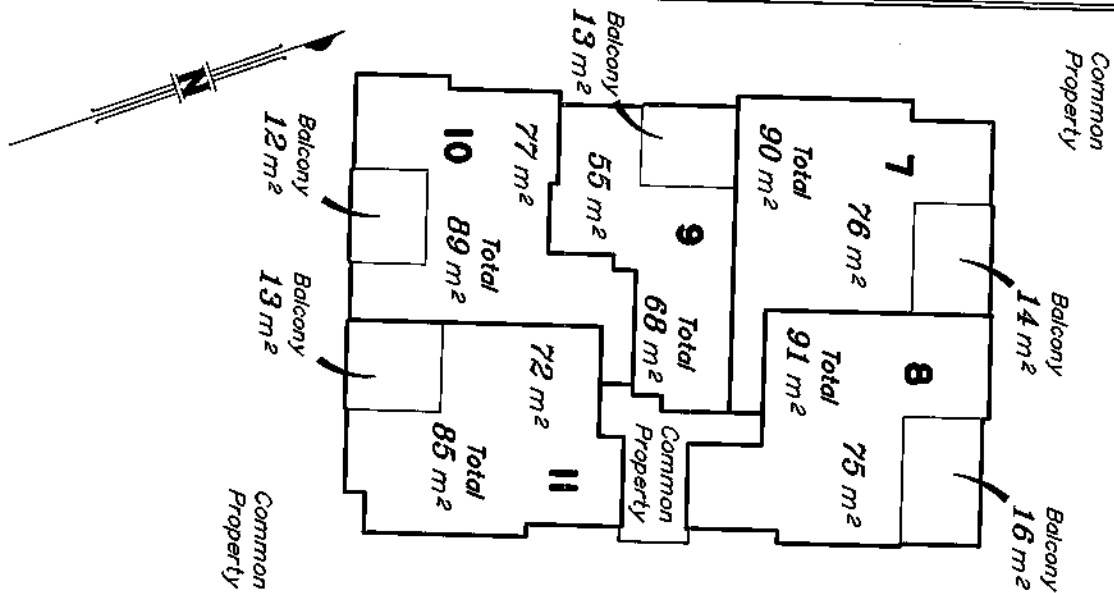
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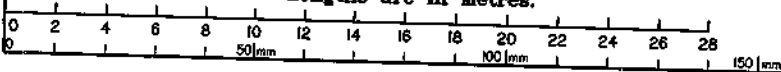


LEVEL C

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Insert Plan Number **SP297159**

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Received 7 of 7 responses
All responses received

480 Samford Road, Gaythorne QLD 4051

Job dates
 22/09/2025 → 29/09/2025

These plans expire on
 13 Oct 2025

Lodged by
 Sophia Blake

Authority	Status	Page
✉ BYDA Confirmation		2
🏠 APA Group Gas Networks (70710)	Received	4
🏠 Brisbane City Council	Received	56
🏠 Energex QLD	Received	59
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Contact Details

Contact Sophia Blake	Contact number (07) 3855 8880	Company Andrew Wheldon Solicitor	Enquirer ID 3736233
Email convey@andrewwheldon.com.au		Address 538 South Pine Road Everton Park QLD 4053	

Job Site and Enquiry Details

WARNING: The map below only displays the location of the proposed job site and does not display any asset owners' pipe or cables. The area highlighted has been used only to identify the participating asset owners, who will send information to you directly.

Enquiry date 15/09/2025	Start date 22/09/2025	End date 29/09/2025	On behalf of Private	Job purpose Excavation	Locations Both Road, Footpath, Nature Strip	Onsite activities Blasting, Horizontal Boring, Manual Excavation, Mechanical Excavation, Non- Destructive Digging, Subdivision, Vertical Boring
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Check that the location of the job site is correct. If not, you must submit a new enquiry.

If the scope of works change or plan validity dates expire, you must submit a new enquiry.

Do NOT dig without plans. Safe excavation is your responsibility. If you don't understand the plans or how to proceed safely, please contact the relevant asset owners.

User Reference 252528CVY - 11/480 Samford Rd	Address 480 Samford Road Gaythorne QLD 4051	Notes/description -
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Your Responsibility and Duty of Care

- **Lodging an enquiry does not authorise project commencement.** Before starting work, you must obtain all necessary information from all affected asset owners.
- If you don't receive plans within 2 business days, contact the asset owner & quote their sequence number.
- Always follow the 5Ps of Safe Excavation (page 2), and locate assets before commencing work.
- Ensure you comply with State legislative requirements for Duty of Care and safe digging.
- If you damage an underground asset, you MUST advise the asset owner immediately.
- By using the BYDA service, you agree to the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Term of Use](#).
- For more information on safe digging practices, visit www.byda.com.au

Asset Owner Details

Below is a list of asset owners with underground infrastructure in and around your job site. It is your responsibility to identify the presence of these assets. Plans issued by Members are indicative only unless specified otherwise. Note: not all asset owners are registered with BYDA. You must contact asset owners not listed here directly.

Referral ID (Seq. no)	Authority Name	Phone	Status
261123107	APA Group Gas Networks (70710)	1800 085 628	NOTIFIED
261123103	Brisbane City Council	(07) 3403 8888	NOTIFIED
261123104	Energex QLD	13 12 53	NOTIFIED
261123101	NBN Co Qld	1800 687 626	NOTIFIED
261123102	Optus and or Uecomm Qld	1800 505 777	NOTIFIED
261123106	Queensland Urban Utilities	13 26 57	NOTIFIED
261123105	Telstra QLD South East	1800 653 935	NOTIFIED

END OF UTILITIES LIST



Plan

Plan your job. Use the BYDA service at least one day before your job is due to begin, and ensure you have the correct plans and information required to carry out a safe project.



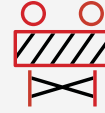
Prepare

Prepare by communicating with asset owners if you need assistance. Look for clues onsite. Engage a skilled Locator.



Pothole

Potholing is physically sighting the asset by hand digging or hydro vacuum extraction.



Protect

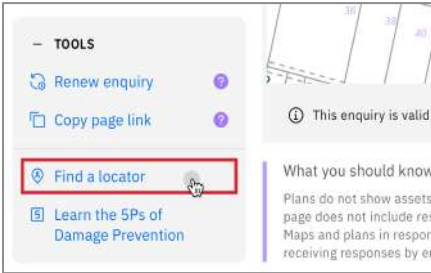
Protecting and supporting the exposed infrastructure is the responsibility of the excavator. Always erect safety barriers in areas of risk and enforce exclusion zones.



Proceed

Only proceed with your excavation work after planning, preparing, potholing (unless prohibited), and having protective measures in place.

Engage a skilled Locator



When you lodge an enquiry you will see skilled Locators to contact

Visit the Certified Locator website directly and search for a locator near you

certloc.com.au/locators

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3. The local contractors will contact you directly with quotes

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Book a FREE BYDA Session



BYDA offers free training sessions to suit you and your organisation's needs covering safe work practices when working near essential infrastructure assets. The free sessions are offered in two different formats - online and face-to-face.

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APA Group Gas Networks (70710)

Referral
261123107

Member Phone
1800 085 628

Responses from this member

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The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for third parties planning to install new infrastructure or conduct works near existing APA Networks (**APA**) operated assets.

It is intended that this document will be provided to third parties proposing works around existing gas assets for their use during the design and planning phase following initial planning BYDA enquiries. This document does not provide authorisation to undertake the works but provides APA requirements to ensure that any review and acceptance of proposed works is completed as quickly as possible.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope of this Document

This document addresses APA’s requirements for considering how a third party’s proposed works and APA managed works may impact APA Networks operated assets under the following parts:

Part 1 – APA Notification and Authorisation Requirements

Part 2 – Design and Asset Protection Requirements

Part 3 – Construction and Land Use Requirements

Part 4 – Alteration of Existing Gas Assets

APA Networks acts as the asset operator on behalf of entities Australian Gas Networks (**AGN**), Allgas, APA, Origin and Queensland Nitrates (**QNP**) and operates in New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria. The criteria provided in this document only applies to the assets managed by APA Networks on behalf of these companies.

APA also owns and operates natural gas transmission infrastructure on all mainland states and territories of Australia. These assets are operated by a separate APA entity and are out of scope for this document.

A glossary of all terms and abbreviations used in this document is contained in **Section 7**.

A list of all relevant external standards and APA reference documents is contained in **Section 8**.

1.2 Asset Types

APA Networks’ operated gas assets include buried pipe, above and below ground stations (e.g. pressure regulation, valves, meters), electrical cables, cathodic protection systems (e.g. test points, anode beds), pits and electrical cabinets. Depending on the gas type and the operating pressure, gas assets are classified as natural gas transmission, natural gas distribution and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (**LPG**) distribution as shown in **Figure 1**.

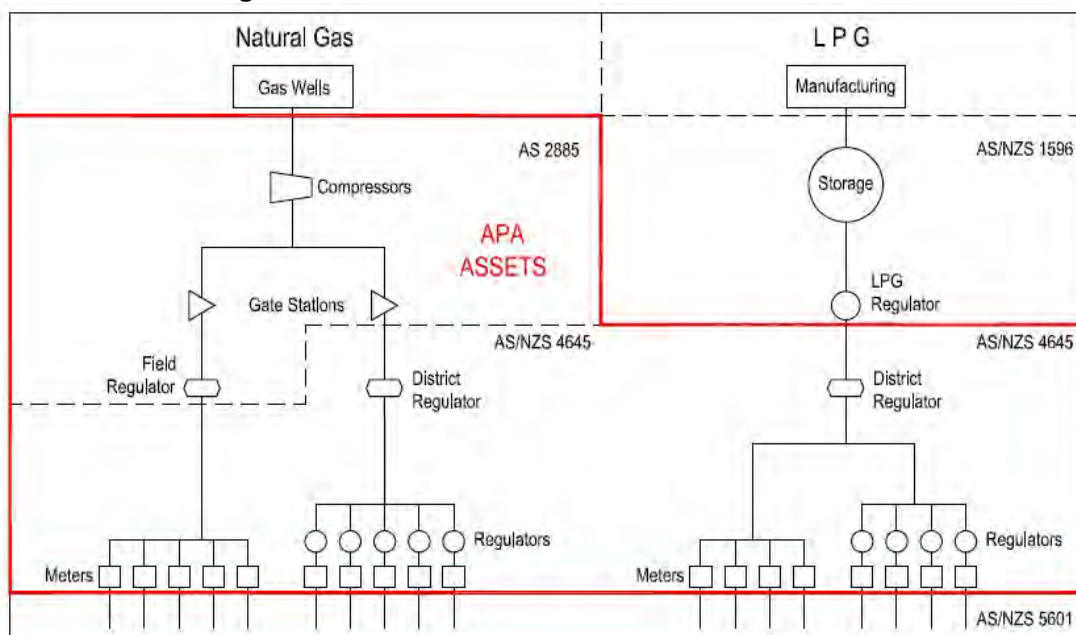


Figure 1 Asset Types and Standards Operated by APA Networks

1.2.1 Natural Gas Transmission

Natural gas transmission pressure assets operate at pressures above 1,050 kPag, and are generally used for transporting large quantities of gas across country. Design, construction and operation of these assets is governed by the AS 2885 suite of Australian Standards (**AS**).

Due to the higher pressure and energy density, there are severe safety, supply and environmental consequences which can result from third party interference. Hence, more stringent requirements and controls are applied to third party works in the vicinity of these assets.

Buried transmission pipelines are constructed from coated steel pipe where the appearance can vary depending on the year of construction, but will generally appear as yellow, black or grey when physically exposed.

1.2.2 Natural Gas Distribution

Natural gas distribution pressure assets operate at pressures below or equal to 1,050 kPag from offtakes of transmission pressure assets, and are generally used to supply consumers such as businesses and homes. Design, construction and operation of these assets is governed by the AS/NZS 4645 suite of Australian Standards.

Due to the lower energy density compared to transmission assets, less stringent requirements and controls are applied to distribution assets. Some distribution assets are deemed critical by APA Networks due to the safety and supply implications that may arise due to a third party strike. These critical distribution assets will be defined on BYDA responses, and some of the controls which are applied to transmission pressure assets (e.g. permit and site watch) will be required.

Buried distribution pressure pipes may be constructed from the following materials and physical appearances when exposed:

- Cast Iron (black);
- Polyethylene (PE) (yellow or black with yellow stripes);
- Steel coated or uncoated (generally yellow, black or grey); and
- Other plastic such as Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) or nylon (yellow).

Some legacy materials such as cast iron and nylon may require additional protection during construction works due to the unpredictable nature of the materials.

1.2.3 LPG Distribution

LPG distribution pressure assets operate at pressures below 140 kPag from storage compounds and are generally used to supply consumers such as businesses and homes in parts of Queensland, South Australia and Northern Territory. Design, construction and operation of these assets is governed by the AS/NZS 4645 suite of Australian Standards.

Additional safety considerations are required in addition to the requirements for natural gas, as LPG is heavier than air and will pool at the leak point and can accumulate in a trench or excavation.

The same materials used for buried distribution pressure pipes (**Section 1.2.2**) may be used on LPG distribution networks.

1.3 Damage and Emergencies

If you smell gas or damage has occurred, or is suspected, on any gas asset call APA emergency number **1800 GAS LEAK (1800 427 532) or 1800 808 526 for LPG assets.**

Any unreported damage has the potential to escalate and endanger public safety.

Where damage has resulted in a release of gas, you are advised to take the following immediate action:

- Clear the area of all people. Do not under any circumstance re-enter the damage area;
- Where safe to do so, shut off or remove all ignition sources and devices in the area e.g. naked flames, vehicle engines, power tools, mobile phones;
- Do not attempt to stop the flow or repair the damage;
- Allow the gas to vent to air; and
- Once clear of the area, contact the emergency number **1800 427 532 or 1800 808 526 for LPG assets.**

The conditions in this document or as provided by APA Networks are intended to protect the gas assets as well as keep safe any construction crews or general public in the vicinity. Depending on the circumstances, some variation to the conditions in this document may be required or may be provided by an approved APA Networks site watch representative. It is legislated in all jurisdictions that the direction provided by APA is followed.

1.4 General Duty of Care and Responsibility to Obtain Information

Anybody working near a gas asset, or responsible for such work, has a duty of care to exercise caution, to maintain a safe working environment and to meet requirements of all relevant laws and Occupational Health and Safety legislation.

For general enquiries about results from BYDA please contact:

- DBYDNetworksAPA@apa.com.au for Northern Territory, South Australia, Southern New South Wales and Victoria, and;
- PermitsQLD@apa.com.au for Queensland and Northern NSW (incl. Tamworth).

The third party shall make contact with APA through the BYDA process if any clarification is required to determine the approval processes for any proposed land use changes (within the Measurement Length), design works and construction activities within 3 m of a gas asset or within a pipeline easement.

Any works proposed by the third party will only be authorised if APA is satisfied that the works will not affect the integrity of the APA Networks operated assets.

Any person undertaking work near an APA Networks operated asset, or responsible for such work, must ensure that they familiarise themselves with APA requirements.

Working around any gas asset, especially transmission pressure pipelines, without appropriate planning and controls as specified by APA Networks can be extremely dangerous. Damage to a gas asset could result in:

- Possible explosion and fire with the risk of loss of equipment, property, personal injury, and death;
- Loss of gas supply to thousands of customers;
- Substantial repair and gas restoration liability costs to the authority or principal responsible; and,
- Prosecution under the relevant laws governing pipeline and gas safety.

Prior to the commencement of any works within the Protected Zone of transmission pressure or critical gas assets, the Contractor performing the work must receive an Authority to Work Permit (ATWP).

Any works within the Protected Zone of critical assets must comply with any conditions attached to an ATWP and depending upon the nature of the asset and works supported by an approved construction methodology.

Written authorisation in the form of the ATWP must be kept on site at all times, and the holder of the authorisation must comply with all the conditions of the ATWP. The performance of any works near critical APA Networks operated assets without a valid ATWP and full compliance with its conditions will constitute a safety incident and may also result in an infringement notice and associated penalties issued by the regulator of the APA Networks asset.

1.4.1 Additional Transmission Pressure Pipeline Requirements

Where the works proposed by the third party may result in a change in land use within the Measurement Length for a transmission pressure pipeline (as defined in AS/NZS 2885.6 for Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum), such works may also be subject to formal approval requirements through APA Networks and applicable local and state government planning processes. This may also require a Safety Management Study (**SMS**) Report to be completed and approved by APA Networks. The SMS Report is generated from an SMS workshop involving an SMS facilitator, the third party and APA Networks. APA Networks is the owner of the SMS Report and any resulting recommendations/ actions must be implemented to the satisfaction of APA prior to the commencement of any physical works.

Certain categories of development/ land use change are not appropriate to be located within the Measurement Length of transmission pressure pipelines. In certain circumstances, the otherwise unacceptable risks associated with such developments may be alleviated with the aid of installing protective slabbing over the asset or undertaking other protection and mitigation measures.

2 PROTECTION PROCESS

APA is committed to working cooperatively with third parties to ensure that existing gas assets will be appropriately protected from any proposed works.

The process to be followed for any proposed works is outlined in **Table 1**. This table cross references the relevant section of this document which provides any specific requirements for each gas asset classification. The steps in this table are to be followed in conjunction with the process outlined by BYDA¹, a flow chart is also provided in **APPENDIX A**.

Table 1 Protection Process Summary

Section	Step	Purpose
3	Notification and Authorisation	<p>Identify and locate existing gas assets in the vicinity of any proposed works.</p> <p>Submit BYDA requests to obtain indicative plans of gas assets.</p> <p>Notify APA Networks and obtain approval to verify the exact position by physically proving the position of gas assets at the cost of the third party.</p>
4	Design and Protection Requirements	<p>Review APA Networks design and protection requirements for any proposed infrastructure near gas assets.</p> <p>If acceptable clearance is available in accordance with this section review impact of construction methodology on existing gas assets.</p> <p>If acceptable clearance is not available in accordance with this section and the proposed infrastructure cannot be modified, alteration or protection of the existing gas assets will be required at the cost of the third party.</p>
5	Construction and Land Use Requirements	<p>Review construction methodology for adverse impact to existing gas assets.</p> <p>Some additional protection measures may be required depending on the existing gas assets, the construction methodology and whether land use changes are required.</p> <p>If works meet the requirements of this document, submit work package to APA Networks for review and approval. If approval is given, then undertake works in accordance with APA Networks conditions/ permits. If approval is not given modify work package accordingly.</p> <p>If works do not meet the requirements of this document or APA Networks approval cannot be reached, alteration or protection of the existing gas assets will be required.</p>
6	Alteration	<p>Request alteration of existing gas infrastructure if there is insufficient clearance or construction methods will adversely impact existing gas assets.</p> <p>Alteration of existing gas assets are fully recoverable and may result in delays if not identified early.</p>

2.1 Assessment Information

Throughout the protection process, APA Networks assessment may be required to determine if the proposed works/ installation has sufficient separation or if work can be undertaken with a suitable construction methodology. If APA Networks assessment is required, the following information must be provided to enable an efficient and comprehensive review.

- Due dates or a work program;
- The location / address and extent of proposed works;

¹ BYDA process is available at <https://www.1100.com.au/safety-information/digging-safely/>

- Scope / description of the work impacting APA assets;
- A work package containing detailed design or construction issue drawings with the location of APA assets and the extent of works marked and / or georeferenced. Sufficient details must be provided on the plans to verify locations against APA information, which is typically measured from property boundaries. Plan and cross sectional drawings are typically required, including any proving locations;
- The proposed construction methodology (if available); and
- For critical assets only, a completed permit request form. This form is automatically provided in response to a BYDA enquiry when it is required, with direction for this form included in the BYDA response (refer to **Section 5.2**).

If the information provided is incomplete, or irrelevant information is provided, it may result in a delay of the assessment process and provision of a response. Due to the varying nature of potential works, it is not possible to develop a comprehensive listing of information that will be required for each work type, but the above is provided as a general guideline for what will normally be required.

3 PART 1 - APA NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORISATION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 BYDA Request

The fastest method for obtaining APA Network gas asset locations is to lodge a BYDA request. A response can be expected from APA within two business days, and may include one of three responses as outlined in **APPENDIX A**, depending on the location of the works in relation to existing APA operated gas assets in the vicinity.

For some BYDA requests, APA Networks may provide different responses to different assets affected by the proposed works. In all instances it is the responsibility of the third party to review and follow the direction of all BYDA responses.

The information provided by APA Networks in response to a BYDA request, along with any other plans or subsequent information provided by APA, show only the indicative location of the asset at the time and are a guide only. In most instances it will be necessary to prove the location of all buried assets within the proposed work area.

The following items must be considered when using asset information provided by APA Networks:

- Gas service lines from buried distribution pressure supply mains to consumers may not be shown on plans. Service lines are usually laid at right angles from main to a meter position, except where road conduits are provided; and
- Plans become rapidly outdated and so should be used within 30 days and then destroyed. It is the responsibility of the third party to contact APA Networks to seek the updated or renewal of any information after this time.

APA shall not be liable or responsible for the accuracy of any information supplied.

3.2 Provings and Site Identification

Electronic location (e.g. ground penetrating radar, pipe locators) of gas assets is required to verify the onsite locations and any plans that have been provided.

Physical proving of existing gas assets is required at key locations to verify that the separation and protection criteria provided in this document have been achieved. The location and quantity of provings will depend on the scope of proposed work, but provings will at least be required at infrastructure crossing points or where changes to surface level condition are planned.

Additional verifications are required for works parallel and in close vicinity to existing gas assets. Physical provings at maximum 10 m intervals along straight sections of pipe, along with all bends, branch lines and customer service offtakes to verify asset locations.

Note: Live service offtakes which no longer supply consumers may protrude from the gas asset and are not traceable or identifiable from records.

Note: The maximum physical proving intervals for straight sections of pipe may be adjusted based upon the discretion of APA personnel for extenuating circumstances.

The following items must be considered when proving the location of an existing gas asset:

- Provings must be conducted safely and in accordance with the requirements of **Section 5.5.2**. If damage to a gas asset does occur it should be reported immediately to APA as described in **Section 1.3**.
- Permit and site watch by an APA Networks representative may be required for some proving activities in accordance with **Section 5.2**.

3.3 APA Notification and Authorisation Process

Prior to the third party undertaking any works/ activities or as part of the planning and design phase, the third party shall ensure a BYDA request is submitted. The automated response received from the BYDA system will be tailored based on the criticality of the assets.

For assets operated at distribution pressures and not considered critical mains, a Duty of Care Notice is provided with the BYDA response for the third party to consider. Site watch may be necessary under a duty of care notice where additional protection or other integrity concerns require it.

In the event that works are conducted within the Protected Zone of a transmission pipeline and/ or critical distribution main, these works will require a review approval received from APA prior to commencement of works. Works subject to this requirement are deemed to include, but not limited to, the following activities that fall under **Table 3**;

- Non Destructive Digging (**NDD**);
- Mechanical excavation including trenchless excavation i.e. drilling (boring, horizontal direction drilling (**HDD**), pipeline bursting and tunnelling) for installing infrastructure such as the following;
 - o Roadways, driveways, railways, pavements;
 - o Electrical equipment (cables, overhead transmission lines, telecommunication cable or power poles);
 - o Installation of culverts/ pipes (water, drainage, sewer or reticulation);
 - o Landscaping.

APA will not approve certain activities and structures in the transmission pipeline easement (if applicable), including the following;

- Permanent storage;
- Installation of billboard structures;
- Use and storage for explosives, flammables or corrosives;
- Blasting;
- Structures forming part of any house, house extensions, carports or entertainment areas;
- Dams and other manmade water features. Locations of dams off the pipeline easement/ protected zone must not create run off or drainage towards the pipeline easement;
- Chemically treated effluent coming in contact with the pipeline easement/ protected zone;
- Garbage, sand fill, refuse disposal;
- Airstrips.

The Third Party must submit an enquiry to APA at the earliest possible stage to allow sufficient time for assessment. Submissions should include the following information;

- Land description and map identifying location of the proposed works;
- Types of works to be carried out;
- Intended future use of the land (where relating to change in land use)
- Type and weight of machinery that will be used;
- Any plans or diagrams of the works;
- Timeframe for the works.

The sequence of obtaining APA approval is as follows;

- a) Submit enquiry for Initial Review – The Third Party submits the request prior to works commencing and APA Networks will complete an 'Initial Review'. The third party must not progress any works on site until they receive a response from APA Networks. The two possible outcomes of this stage are a 'No Impact' response or;
- b) Enquiry Escalated for Standard Assessment – The request will be forwarded to APA Networks Field or System Operations personnel for a more detailed appraisal, which may involve contacting the third party, site visits, locating of assets of site, and/or request for additional information. The third party must not progress any work on site until they receive a response from APA Networks. The two possible outcomes of this stage are a 'No Objection under standard conditions' response or;
- c) Enquiry Escalated for Engineering Assessment – The request has been forwarded to the Integrity Third Party Engagement team for additional appraisal and determination of specific conditions. The third party must not progress any works on site until they receive a response from APA Networks. The two possible outcomes of this stage are a 'No Objection under special conditions response' or;

- d) Enquiry Escalated for Alteration – The Integrity Third Party Engagement team triggers the alteration process for this enquiry. The third party will be contacted for additional information and must not progress any work on site until they receive a response from APA Networks.
- e) No Impact – The third party receives a ‘No Impact’ response and can proceed with the works under appropriate APA Networks requirements e.g. Duty of Care, Authority to Work Permit and/or Site Watch.
- f) No Objection Under Conditions – The third party will receive a No Objection under standard or special conditions response and can progress with the planning of the works under the conditions specified in the response and appropriate APA Networks requirements e.g. Duty of Care, Authority to Work Permit and/or Site Watch.

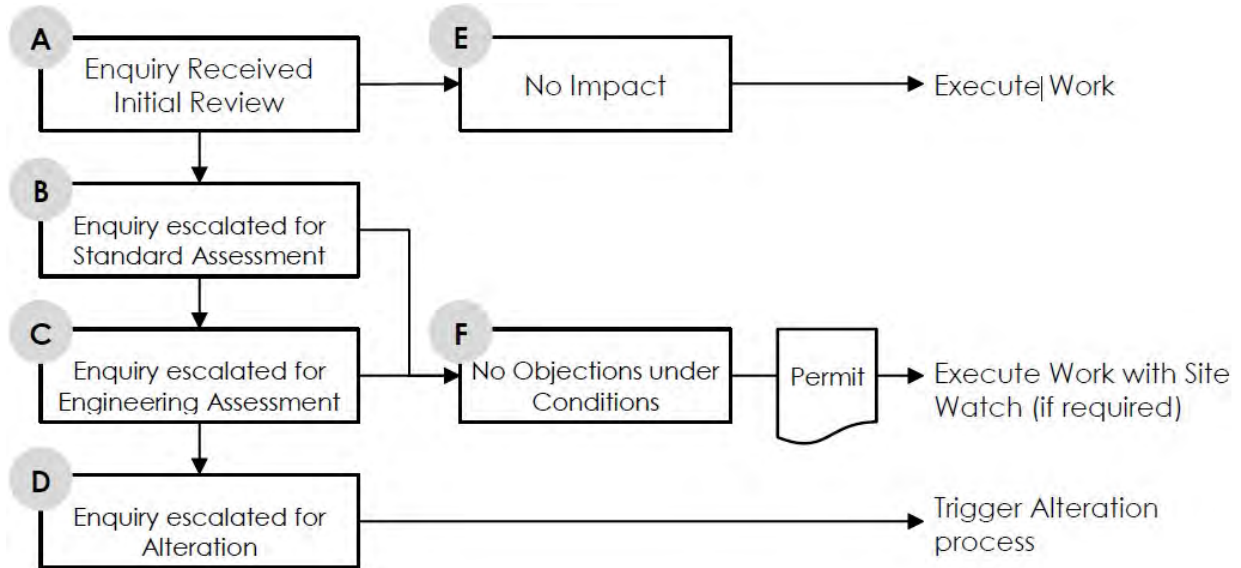


Figure 2 Stages for Third Party Works Authorisation Request

For works around APA Networks transmission pipelines or critical mains the documents take precedence in the following order;

- APA Authority to Work Permit (**ATWP**)
- APA accepted Third Party Construction Drawings
- APA accepted Third Party Construction Methodology
- APA Networks Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets (this document)
- APA accepted Third Party Safe Work Method Statement (**SWMS**) (if applicable)

3.4 Commercial Agreement and Service Delivery

APA will undertake a review of Third Party Works, as required. At APA’s discretion cost recovery for these works may be required. Where APA Networks requires cost recovery a commercial service agreement in the form of a Works Agreement will be required.

Note: Any third party works requiring blasting, seismic and/or tunnelling work near APA Networks operated assets will not be considered “low risk” and cost recovery for detailed review maybe required.

3.5 Decommissioned Gas Assets

Decommissioned gas assets that remain in the ground are not always shown on BYDA plans.

Where unknown assets are identified or suspected on site but are not on APA plans, they must be treated as being live. In this instance, the third party must contact all utility owners and operators in the area of the BYDA and notify them of the findings.

Following review, if APA accepts that it is a decommissioned gas asset, the asset must be treated as per the requirements of this document. APA will take no further action where it is not considered to be a decommissioned gas asset.

In some cases, decommissioned gas assets are required for future use by APA (sometimes noted as “Idle” on APA plans). These assets must be treated as live using the same criteria outlined in this document, and must not be removed or altered without APA’s express written approval.

Where APA confirms there is no future use of a decommissioned gas asset (sometimes noted as “Abandoned” on APA plans), removal of the asset can be undertaken by the third party under the following conditions:

- For assets considered by APA to be decommissioned gas assets, APA must be engaged to verify that the asset is gas free;
- End caps must be permanently sealed, using an APA approved methodology, on any decommissioned sections that are to be left in place to prevent future water ingress into the remaining sections of the decommissioned gas asset;
- An as-built drawing must be submitted by the third party for any section(s) of a decommissioned gas asset removed by the third party or its sub-contractors to ensure BYDA can be updated accordingly; and
- Payment for costs associated with any verification or alteration activities must be provided prior to APA undertaking works.

4 PART 2 - DESIGN AND ASSET PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Standard Clearances

Minimum clearance dimensions outlined in this section must be met to allow for safe future maintainability and protection of existing gas assets. If separation clearances cannot be achieved, APA will review the proposed infrastructure on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a resolution can be achieved before alteration of any existing gas assets is considered. Authorisation of works by APA is still required, regardless of being able to achieve the required separation distances.

Clearances specified in **Table 2** are measured from the closest edges of the existing gas asset to the proposed infrastructure. Depending on the exact nature of proposed infrastructure, additional clearance may be required.

Note: Clearances specified herein are from gas assets, third party utilities may have their own standard separations that exceed APA's minimums specified in **Table 2**.

The future access zone required around a gas asset depends upon a number of factors such as size, operating pressure, depth and soil conditions, but typically this access zone is at least 1000 mm either side and 700 mm below the gas asset. As an aid for design and / or installation, the minimum clearances presented in **Table 2** are provided to allow for safe future access to gas assets. These minimum clearances assume that the asset have been proven and the location verified. There may be circumstances where additional clearances are required.

Table 2 Minimum Clearances

Clearance Type (Note 2, 9)	Minimum Transmission Pressure Asset Clearance	Minimum Distribution Pressure Asset Clearance
Any installation up to 0.6 metres wide which is crossing the gas asset	500 mm Vertical (Note 2)	300 mm Vertical (Note 2)
Any installation over 0.6 metres wide which is crossing the gas asset	500 mm Vertical	300 mm Vertical (Note 2)
Any installation laid by trenchless excavation e.g. HDD, boring, etc.	3000 mm Vertical	600 mm Vertical
	Refer to Section 5.6 for minimum horizontal separation distances	
Any installation laid parallel to a steel gas asset	600 mm Horizontal (Note 2, 3)	
Any installation laid parallel to any gas asset other than steel	N/A	300 mm Horizontal (Note 2, 3)
Trenching separation from edge of gas asset to edge of trench (Note 4)	500 mm Horizontal	300 mm Horizontal
Underground electrical cables laid parallel to any gas asset other than steel	N/A	300 mm Horizontal
Electrical conduits and cables (<11 kV) laid parallel to a steel gas asset	Engineering assessment required (Note 2, 3)	
Electrical conduits and cables (≥ 11kV) laid parallel to a steel gas asset	(Note 2, 3) Engineering assessment required (Note 7)	

Electrical earthing systems near a steel gas asset	High Voltage: Engineering Assessment Required Low Voltage: 300 mm Horizontal (Note 7)	
Electrical earthing system near any gas asset other than steel	N/A	300 mm Horizontal
Clearance Type (Note 2, 9)	Minimum Transmission Pressure Asset Clearance	Minimum Distribution Pressure Asset Clearance
Undisturbed cover from the top of the gas asset to the underside of trenching or road pavement boxing	500 mm Vertical	300 mm Vertical (Note 1)
Distance from predominant building line	3000 mm Horizontal Where applicable outside pipeline easement	Refer to Section 4.2
Distance from Sensitive Use Locations (Refer Section 7 for Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations)	APA Engineering Assessment Required (Note 8)	N/A
Canopies longer than 15 m parallel to the edge of the gas asset	3000 mm Horizontal (Note 10)	Refer to Table 4 (Note 10)
Any installation that could add excessive loads to the gas asset or restrict access to the gas asset	3000 mm Horizontal (Note 2)	
Any installations that may need require underpinning were APA to expose the gas asset	3000 mm Horizontal	
Any temporary stake, e.g. star picket	300 mm Horizontal	
Electrical poles including street lighting and traffic signals	3000 mm Horizontal Where applicable outside pipeline easement	1000 mm (Note 3, 5, 6, 7)
Fence post, including road safety barriers	3000 mm Horizontal when installed per APA requirements	500 mm Horizontal when installed per APA requirements
Pile or pier	3000 mm Horizontal when installed per APA requirements	500 mm Horizontal when installed per APA requirements
Permanent Heavy Vehicle Loads (Greater than 4.5T)	Refer to Section 4.7 Temporary and Permanent Vehicle Loads	
Tree Root Barrier	3000 mm Horizontal	1000 mm Horizontal Refer to Section 4.3 Landscaping Plans
Separation distances for vegetation	Refer to Section 4.3 Landscaping Plans	

Note 1: For distribution main crossings, where the vertical separation distance is less than 300 mm physical protective slabbing, e.g. HDPE or concrete, shall be installed where the other utility is crossing beneath the APA pipeline/distribution main.

HDPE or concrete, shall be installed where the other utility is crossing above the APA pipeline/distribution main.

No protective slabbing is required for utility crossings greater than 500 mm separation.

Note 2: Structures and large utilities crossing APA Networks operated assets need to be self-supporting so that future repairs or maintenance of the asset can occur as per **Section 4.2 Third Party Assets and Structures**.

Note 3: Horizontal separation includes utility surface access pits, thrust blocks and/ or footings.

Note 4: Additional horizontal separation may be required depending on the extent of the planned works, local soil conditions and trench stability of the existing gas asset. This is particularly relevant where works occur within the angle of repose of the existing gas asset (e.g. parallel trenching that is deeper than the existing gas asset) and may result in undermining.

Note 5: In accordance with 'AS/NZS 4853 – Electrical hazards on metallic pipelines' without further information and APA engineering assessment, no electrical power poles for 66kV or above are permitted within the following separation distances of steel gas assets;

- If the power line has an Overhead Earth Wire (**OHEW**) – 15 m;
- If power line does not have an OHEW – 100 m;

Note 6: Where electrical poles (including street lighting and traffic signals) are proposed which place the gas asset within the no dig zone specified by the electrical authority either of the following shall occur;

- a) The poles shall be designed with deeper foundations to be self-supporting if the gas asset needs to be excavated. Or;
- b) For non-metallic assets relocated into a conduit that extends past the no dig zone.

Note 7: Clearance for electrical cables and earthing systems from steel gas assets must be reviewed in accordance with **Section 4.6 Earthing and Electrical Effects**. Electrical cables, substations and/or earthing systems installed in the vicinity of steel gas assets require an Earth Potential Risk (**EPR**) and Low Frequency Induction (**LFI**) assessment to AS/NZS 4853.

Note 8: Requires a setback distance to stay away from the Measurement Length (refer to **Table 14 Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations**). Alternatively, the setback distance may be reduced if protection slabbing is installed along the Sensitive Use Location where interaction with the Measurement Length occurs. This may also be limited to the development area subject to APA engineering assessment.

Note 9: Pipeline protection needs to be assessed and shown on the design plans with design clearances. This includes recoating, bridge slab or asset strike protection slab.

Note 10: Clearance may be dependent on demonstrating that there is sufficient continuous ventilation.

For construction and land use activities around gas assets the minimum horizontal clearances referenced in **Table 3** must be followed.

Table 3 Minimum Clearances for Construction Works and Land Use Activities

Construction and Land Use Activities	Minimum Horizontal Clearance	
	Transmission Pressure & Critical Distribution Mains	Non-Critical Distribution Pressure Mains
Excavation without APA representative present (Note 1)	3000 mm	N/A
Trenchless Excavation (Note 1)	3000 mm Refer to Section 5.6	1000 mm Refer to Section 5.6
Temporary Heavy Vehicle Traffic (greater than 4.5T)	If the load has not been assessed, maintain a Horizontal separation of 3000 mm. APA engineering assessment must be completed if crossing asset. Refer to Section 4.7 Temporary and Permanent Vehicle Crossings	Refer to Section 4.7 Temporary and Permanent Vehicle Crossings
Installation of Piles, Piers or Poles	Refer to Table 2 and Section 5.7	
Hot Works from Construction Activities	Any hot works within 5000 mm of an open trench containing gas asset or where cover is less than 300 mm. Refer to Section 5.8. (Note 2)	
Compaction	Section 5.10 for Compaction Limits Maximum Compaction Limits	
Vibration Limits	No vibration within 3000 mm of the pipeline and greater distance to comply with Section 5.9	
Blasting, Seismic Survey or the use of Explosives	Approval required for works within 100m. Refer to Section 5.11 .	
Lifting over exposed gas asset	Not permitted over the gas asset. Refer to Section 5.12 for Suspended Materials above Gas Assets and No Go Zones for Cranes.	
Clearance of crane outriggers to gas assets	Not permitted within 3000 mm of gas asset. Refer to Section 5.12 for Suspended Materials above Gas Assets and No Go Zones for Cranes.	
Clearance of temporary material from pipeline	Not permitted within 3000 mm of gas assets. Refer to Section 5.13 for Temporary Materials.	

Note 1: Excavation covers NDD, mechanical excavation and trenchless excavation (boring, HDD, pipeline bursting and tunnelling).

Note 2: Horizontal separation distance also applies to any pits or valve covers.

4.2 Third Party Assets and Structures

Structures, including but not limited to buildings, walls, canopies, footings, pile caps or retaining walls, must not transfer any load to or be installed over any gas asset.

The design of any third party asset or structure must take into account future safe access of any gas assets in the vicinity. The proposed third party asset or structure must be installed in a way that prevents the angle of repose from encroaching into the future access zone as specified in **Section 4.1** around the existing gas asset.

Any third party asset or structure installed within proximity to a transmission pipeline or critical distribution pressure main must be designed to be self-supporting and allow for a minimum excavation window 1m on either side of the asset and 700 mm below the edge of the asset, for maintenance of the asset. This self-supporting design information is required to be shown on the construction drawings supported by geotechnical data and calculations. Construction of structures on pipeline easements are not permitted without explicit consent from APA.

Distribution pressure gas mains must be offset from the expected predominant building line at a distance in accordance with **Table 4**. Transmission pressure gas assets shall be per **Table 2**.

Table 4 Minimum Building Offset Distances for Distribution Pressure Gas Mains

Diameter (DN)	MAOP (kPag)			
	≤210	>210 ≤ 420	>420 ≤ 600	>600
≤110	0.5 m	0.5 m	1.0m	3 m
>110 ≤ 160	0.5 m	0.5 m	3 m	5 m
>160	0.5 m	3 m	3 m	8 m

Gas assets may be located underneath curbing or strip footings for road safety barriers for short sections up to 10 m to allow for tapers. The integrity of the gas asset to be located underneath the curbing or strip footing may require inspection, repair, recoating and / or slabbing depending on the existing condition and extent of proposed works.

Posts or poles which are located in road reserve, or otherwise exposed to vehicle impact, must be designed such that there will be no damage to the gas asset in the event of a vehicle impact.

For works in Victoria, consent from the relevant State Minister is required under Section 120 of the *Pipelines Act 2005* (VIC) for the erection of structures or buildings within 3,000 mm of a transmission pressure asset. Ministerial consent must be arranged through Energy Safe Victoria (**ESV**) following review and acceptance of the proposed designs by APA Networks.

4.3 Landscaping Plans

Vegetation may limit line of site, access and passage along an existing gas asset alignment, while the associated roots may damage existing buried pipe, coating or other ancillary equipment (e.g. cables). Above ground gas infrastructure may also be exposed to hazards from falling vegetation and increased fire risk. Additionally, trees and tree roots may limit access to the gas asset in an emergency, during normal operations and when make new connections or modifications.

Landscaping plans which include vegetation should select tree species which do not have vigorous root activity and do not exceed above 5m in height when fully mature when planted within 3m of gas assets. The pre-selection of trees considered suitable for planting within road reserves and near gas assets should also consider interference with, or damage to, other underground and overhead services.

For all landscaping works within 3 m of transmission pressure or critical distribution pressure gas assets the following details must submitted to APA for review and approval prior to planting.

- Tree species – botanical and common name
- Mature tree buttress and canopy diameter
- Mature tree height

- Maximum root ball diameter
- Offset from gas asset
- Method of protection to gas asset

Trees to be planted within 3 m of transmission pressure or critical distribution pressure gas assets, should also adhere to **Table 5** below.

Note: Horizontal separation is measured from pipe edge to edge of mature trunk or mature drip line, whichever is the greater.

Strata cells are not considered an appropriate protection from tree roots. If strata cells are to be installed in the vicinity of existing buried gas assets, the controls identified in **Table 5** must be used for protection.

Table 5 Protection of Distribution Gas Assets from Vegetation

Vegetation Types	Requirements	Horizontal Separation from Pipe Edge to Vegetation			
		Greater than 3 m	1.5 to 3m	1.5 to 0.5 m	<0.5 m
Trees or Large Shrubs	Min. separation of 3 m is required between trees and pipe if no protection methods are utilised.				
Medium and Small Shrubs	Within 1.5 m – 0.5 m protection methods must be utilised.				
Ground cover and grasses	No protection methods required.				
Gas Protection Methods					
	No protection methods required, provided separation limits are followed.				
	Within 3 m, tree species which have mature buttress diameters less than 0.15 m and do not have invasive or deep roots may be accommodated without protection methods after consultation with APA Networks (Note 1). For trees with mature buttress diameters greater than 0.15 m one of the following gas protection methods must be implemented; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowering or relocation of the gas asset to a minimum of 1.2 m cover. 2. Installation of new gas conduit beyond the structural root zone (SRZ) of the mature tree species for future use. (Note 2) 3. Installation of a root barrier system. System to be 1 m deep or extend 250mm below the gas asset, whichever is the greater. 				
	Within 1.5 m installation of a root barriers system is mandatory and gas protection methods are as follows; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation of a robust root barrier system. System to be 1 m deep or extend 250 mm below the gas asset, whichever is the greater. AND <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lowering or relocation of the gas asset to a minimum of 1.2 m cover. OR <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Installation of new gas conduit beyond the SRZ of the mature tree species for future use. (Note 2) 				
	Planting directly over gas assets is not permitted in any location, as it prevents emergency and maintenance access. Tree roots can damage gas asset resulting in gas leaks.				

Note 1: Refers to the minimum 1.5 m structural root zone for a mature buttress diameter less than 0.15 m mandated under AS 4970 – Protection of trees on development sites.

Note 2: Suitable protection method for PE mains only. Conduits to be recorded in Geographic Information System (GIS) for future referencing.

Note 3: On transmission pressure assets vegetation must not limit line of site along the buried gas assets alignment, all signage must remain each in sight of the other.

4.4 Surface Levels and Conditions

Decreases or increases to surface levels must consider depth of cover requirements for gas assets specified in **Table 6**. This is in addition to maintaining a minimum working cover from the top of the gas asset to the underside of trenching or road box out works during construction as specified in **Table 2**. Vehicles must not cross gas assets at covers less than those specified in **Table 6** unless in accordance with **Section 5.10** for Compaction Limits or **Section 4.7** for Temporary and Permanent Vehicle Crossings.

Where existing surfaces are to be modified, finished cover levels are not to be reduced to less than existing levels, unless meeting the minimum requirements of **Table 6**. The requirement for, and the extent of, protective slabbing over any APA Networks operated asset will be determined by APA at its sole discretion with adherence to minimum depth of cover without physical protection as the preference. Depending on the location, local councils and relevant road/ rail authorities may have minimum depth of cover requirements that APA are required to meet which are more stringent than those listed in **Table 6**. Depth of cover requirements for individual consumer offtakes (service connections) are also provided in **Table 7**.

Details of any additional fill proposed to be placed on or within 3 metres of a gas asset, or within any applicable easement, must be clearly shown on plans and must be approved by APA Networks in writing. A maximum depth of cover of 2,500 mm for transmission pressure assets and 2000 mm for distribution assets apply in all locations; however, it is preferred not to exceed 1500 mm for both types of assets.

Table 6 Minimum Depth of Cover Requirements for Pipelines and Mains

Asset Location	Minimum Depth of Cover (Note 3)	
	Transmission Pressure Asset	Distribution Pressure Asset
Under Minor Road Pavement (Note 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,200 mm 1,200 mm to 1,000 mm with physical protection slabbing and APA engineering load assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 750 mm 750 mm to 600 mm with physical protection slabbing and APA engineering load assessment
Under Major Road Pavement (Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,200 mm 1200 mm to 1,000 mm with bridging slabs (Note 4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,200 mm 1200 mm to 750 mm with bridging slabs (Note 4)
In Road Reserve but not Under Road Pavement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 900 mm 900 mm to 750 mm with protective slabbing contingent upon pipeline location class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 750 mm 750 mm to 600 mm with protective slabbing
Not in Road Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 900 mm 750 mm with protective slabbing contingent upon pipeline location class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 750 mm for > 210 kPa 600 mm for ≤ 210 kPa
Railway Reserve	2000 mm (Note 5)	
Large Open Drain or Major Water Crossing	2000 mm (Note 6)	

Note 1: Minor road pavements typically are owned by local councils.

Note 2: All roads owned by state and federal authorities are major roads. Roads owned by council may be major or minor roads. Covers less than 1200 mm may require dispensation from the relevant road authority.

Note 3: Protective slabbing must be installed where minimum depth of cover requirements cannot be met or are required to meet specific safety requirements. Bridging slabbing for transmission pressure assets may be replaced with protection slabbing following APA engineering assessment.

Note 4: The requirement for bridging slabs can be downgrade to physical protection slabbing where APA engineering assessment is completed and approved.

Note 5: Installation within railway reserve shall be in accordance with both AS 4799 and the respective operating standard for the gas assets i.e. AS 2885 and AS 4645.

Note 6: The minimum depth of cover of 2,000 mm shall consider future scour of the drain or waterway crossing. For man-made drains the depth of cover can be reduced to 1200 mm if sealed (i.e. concreted) and appropriately designed. For transmission pressure assets, waterway crossings shall be designed in accordance with AS 2885.1 – 2018 Clause 5.8.6.2. For all assets, as a minimum the following shall be considered;

- a) A hydrological investigation to determine the stream power under peak stream, watercourse or waterway flows. The investigation shall determine the 1 in 100 year flood and the probable maximum flood and intermediate (optional) flood conditions.
- b) A geotechnical investigation to determine the physical parameters of the crossings, and using the information from the hydrological investigation, the erosion potential. This assessment should also consider the meander potential of the watercourse so that the limits of special construction can be defined.

Table 7 Minimum Depth of Cover Requirements for Customer Offtakes (Services)

Asset Location	Customer Offtake size	
	≤ DN50	> DN50 and ≤ DN110 (Note 1)
Roadway	450 mm	600 mm
Private Property	300 mm	450 mm

Note 1: Customer offtakes (services) with diameters greater than DN110 shall have depth of cover in accordance with **Table 6**.

Changes to surface conditions (e.g. changing from nature strip to road pavement) or which place the gas asset in an inaccessible position (e.g. with excessive cover) may require slabbing, recoating and / or relocation. Changes to surrounding surface levels or conditions must also consider drainage and the potential to result in erosion of cover for gas assets. Additionally, gas fittings such as valves, stopple fittings or flanges must not be located underneath road pavement. An APA Engineering assessment will be required if this is not feasible, refer to **Section 6**.

Where a new hardstand surface is installed on non-metallic distribution pressure mains (e.g. a painted concrete driveway), consideration should be given to including a casing or enveloper pipe to APA requirements for insertion of future gas assets. This will ensure that the new hardstand surface is not modified as part of the future gas installation. Where a casing or enveloper pipe is installed for future insertion works surveyed as-constructed records are to be provided to APA Networks for incorporation into the GIS records.

For transmission pressure gas assets, any landscaping material should be level within the easement or a minimum of 3 m (but preferably 6 m) to each side of the pipeline, to permit excavating equipment to operate without having to destroy the adjacent landscaping.

4.5 Casings Vent Stacks

Casings provide mechanical protection and protection to gas assets from external loadings. Some cased crossings are sealed and fitted with a casing vent stack, which gas leaks are identified via.

The following APA requirements are to be applied for works near casing vent stacks:

- Casing vent stacks cannot be removed unless an alternative arrangement has been approved by APA Networks or they have been assessed as being redundant;
- Unfettered access is to be maintained to casing vent stacks; and
- Minimum distance from casing vent stack discharge point to any electrical installation or overhead structure must be 1000 mm.

4.6 Earthing and Electrical Effects

Steel gas assets are susceptible to adverse effects from electrical sources such as above and below ground cables, substations, transformers, earth rods, cathodic protection systems or electrified tram / train lines.

Without any further information or engineering assessment, earthing systems for distribution ($\geq 11\text{kV}$) and transmission ($\geq 66\text{kV}$) power lines must satisfy the Earth Potential Rise (EPR) Level 1 (Conservative) compliance of AS/NZS 4853 – 2012 Table 4.3 & 4.5 which specifies separation distances from pipe appurtenances (e.g. valves, regulators, isolation joints), access points or earth points (including cathodic protection test points). For the potential hazards to be accepted as low risk on the basis of a Level 1 assessment the separation between a conductive structure or substation and pipeline subject to EPR shall be greater than the values given in **Table 8** below.

Table 8 Separation Distances for Pipeline Subject to EPR from Power Lines (Level 1 Assessment)

Fault Current or Actual Current (A) (Note 2, 3)	Separation Required (m) - Note 1				
	Distribution ($\geq 11\text{kV}$)	Power Line	Transmission ($\geq 66\text{kV}$)	Power Line	
	100 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$	500 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$	100 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$	500 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$	
150	40	190	N/A	N/A	
300	80	390	N/A	N/A	
500	130	660	N/A	N/A	
750	200	1,000	N/A	N/A	
1,000	270	1,300	60	310	
3,000	N/A	N/A	190	940	
6,000	N/A	N/A	380	1,900	
10,000	N/A	N/A	635	>3,500	

Note 1: Earth resistivity of 500 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ shall be used for dry sand or rock and 100 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ for all other cases.

Note 2: If the fault current is unknown for a distribution power line ($\geq 11\text{kV}$), a fault current of 1000 A shall be used for the first pass assessment.

Note 3: If the transmission power line ($\geq 66\text{kV}$) uses an OHEW, uses values up to 3,000 A (this assumes a current split of 30% of 10 kA). For lines without an OHEW, use values up to 10,000 A for current going down the structure.

Without any further information or engineering assessment, distribution (≥ 11 kV) and transmission (≥ 66 kV) power lines parallel to steel gas assets must satisfy the Low Frequency Induction (LFI) Level 1 (Conservative) compliance of AS/NZS 4853 – 2012 Table 4.2 & 4.4 which specifies maximum acceptable power line to pipeline exposure length.

Per AS/NZS 4853 – 2012 the pipeline expose length (average separation for the parallel section) under LFI conditions shall be less than the values given in **Table 9** below.

Table 9 Exposure Length for Pipeline Subject to LFI from Power Lines (Level 1 Assessment)

Power line to pipeline separation (m)	Exposure Length (m) – Note 1	
	Distribution Power Line (≥ 11 kV) – 100 Ω .m	Transmission Power Line (≥ 66 kV) – 100 Ω .m
5	180	95
10	210	110
20	240	127
50	310	165
100	400	210
200	550	290
500	950	500

Note 1: Without soil resistivity data, assessments are to be completed assuming 100 Ω .m. If soil resistivity data is available refer to AS/NZS 4853 – 2012.

Where AS/NZS 4853 Level 1 EPR or LFI requirements cannot be achieved a Level 2 and/or 3 assessment will be required.

The third party must provide to APA detailed plans of any source(s) of earthing and/ or electrical effects proposed to be located in the vicinity of steel gas assets, with an assessment report compliant with AS/NZS 4853 Electrical Hazards on Metallic Pipelines. This assessment report is to determine any effects to existing cathodic protection or induced voltage mitigation systems from these types of installations. The third party must address any relevant requirements and any recommendations and/or actions must be implemented to the satisfaction of APA Networks. All cost association with the study, and implementing its recommendations and/ or actions are to be borne by the third party. The third party must also complete validation testing upon completion of construction and provide all findings/ reports to APA Networks.

Hazards which may arise due to electrical systems located in the vicinity of steel gas assets include the following:

- Accidental contact between gas assets and electrical systems;
- Capacitive coupling;
- Conductive coupling;
- Electromagnetic induction;
- Low Frequency Induction (LFI);
- Earth Potential Rise (EPR), including due to fault current or lightning discharge; and,
- Adverse cathodic protection interference in excess of those allowed under AS 2832.1 or relevant state regulations

4.7 Temporary and Permanent Vehicle Crossings

Vehicle crossings over existing gas assets are limited to light vehicles (Gross Vehicle Mass not greater than 4.5 tonnes unless advised otherwise by APA Networks in writing) on unsealed surfaces or Heavy Vehicles (compliant General Access Vehicles) on established road pavements.

Any proposed new crossings must be assessed and authorised in writing by APA Networks.

A maximum surface pressure of 400 kPa is allowable directly above buried gas assets. However, any surface pressure exceeding this limit or where cover over the gas asset has been reduced from **Table 6** will require an APA Engineering Assessment and approval.

Where soil conditions exhibit poor compaction and load bearing characteristics, such as wet soil conditions, equipment is not permitted to cross the gas asset irrespective of weight without establishing a stable sealed surface or road plates.

Crane footings or bog mats must not be placed where the angle of repose can influence an existing gas asset without express written approval by APA. Where the existing gas asset is within the angle of response, the maximum surface pressure due to the crane must be provided.

5 PART 3 - CONSTRUCTION AND LAND USE REQUIREMENTS

Extreme care should be exercised at all times when working around existing gas assets, as repair works will be fully chargeable and may result in delays to any works. Refer to the duty of care outlined in **Section 1.4** and the requirements of this section when selecting construction methods.

5.1 Land Use Change

Where works proposed by a third party may result in a change in land use within the Measurement Length (as defined in AS/NZS 2885.6 for Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum) of transmission assets, such works may also be subject to formal approval requirements through APA Networks and applicable local and state government planning processes.

This may also require a Safety Management Study (SMS) report be completed and approved by APA Networks. This SMS report is generated from an SMS workshop involving an independent SMS facilitator, third party and APA Networks. APA Networks is the owner of the SMS report and any resulting recommendation/ actions must be implemented to the satisfaction of APA Networks prior to the commencement of any physical works.

Certain categories of development, such as Sensitive Use Locations (refer to **Table 14 Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations**), are not appropriate to be located with the Measurement Length. In certain circumstances, the otherwise unacceptable risks associated with such developments may be alleviated with the aid of installing protective slabbing over the transmission pipeline or undertaking other protection and mitigation measures.

Sensitive Use Locations near transmission pipelines are designated under AS/NZS 2885.6 and identify land where the consequences of a Failure Event may be increased because it is developed for use by sectors of the community who may be unable to protect themselves from the consequences of a pipeline Failure Event.

Sensitive uses are defined as follows;

- Schools, which includes colleges
- Hospitals and aged care facilities such as nursing homes, elderly people's homes
- Prisons and jails
- Sheltered housing
- Buildings with five or more stories
- Large community and leisure facilities, large open air gatherings
- Day care facilities
- Other potentially difficult to evacuate facilities
- Other structures as defined by relevant local councils.

For further information regarding the SMS process, refer to APA Networks Encroachment and Land Use Change SMS Trigger Procedure, **400-PR-L-0003**.

5.2 Permits and Site Watch

Transmission pressure assets and critical distribution pressure assets, must have a permit issued prior to proposed works in the vicinity of the existing assets, including any proving activities. Following the issue of a permit, a site watch inspector may be required to verify that the activities are carried out appropriately.

Other distribution pressure assets not considered critical will only require site watch as determined by APA Networks.

Where a permit is required, the response provided to the BYDA enquiry will include the relevant forms and process to be followed for submitting a permit request.

While BYDA recommends completing the request two business days prior to undertaking works, this is to ensure that the location information is obtained. This may not allow sufficient time for APA Networks to supply site watch. Further delays may be experienced if the proposed works are significantly complicated, do not meet the requirements of this document or if insufficient information is provided.

It is an offence in all jurisdictions to undertake activities in the vicinity of transmission pipelines without prior authorisation by the operator.

5.3 Coating Surveys and Leakage Surveys

Where proposed works have potential to indirectly damage pipe coating (i.e. due to compaction) or result in a leak of the gas asset (e.g. vibration of cast iron pipes), additional monitoring activities such as Direct Current Voltage Gradient (**DCVG**) or leakage surveys may be required.

If required, chargeable DCVG surveys will be conducted prior to works to establish any existing coating faults which exist on the gas asset. A subsequent DCVG survey will be conducted at the conclusion of works, and where new faults have developed on the gas asset, repairs shall be made with costs charged to the works owner. Surveys can be conducted prior to finalising road surfaces to avoid costly repairs.

A similar chargeable survey program can be applied where leakage surveys are required. However, additional surveys may be necessary throughout works to ensure work crews do not operate in a gaseous environment once leaks are caused.

5.4 Pipeline Repairs, Recoating and Slabbing

Buried steel assets operated by APA Networks are coated to provide protection from corrosion.

Where the surface conditions above a buried steel pipe are changed which may limit future access to the existing gas asset an assessment of the coating condition will likely be triggered.

The requirement for pipeline recoating is assessed by APA Networks on a case by case basis, based on the proposed works, but will generally be dependent on the following:

- The asset class;
- The existing coating type, age and condition;
- Increase in loading that can bring forward any pipeline anomalies; and,
- Changes limiting access to the existing asset(s), such as the installation of slabbing, road pavement, culverts, embankment ramps or any other feature.

A chargeable coating survey carried out in accordance with **Section 5.3** may be required to assess the condition of the existing gas asset coating.

Recoating and/ or associated slabbing works over any gas asset will be determined by APA Networks Engineering Assessments and any applicable risk assessments (Safety Management Study or Formal Safety Assessment).

Pipeline repairs, recoating and slabbing that form part of any third party commercial agreement will be charged to the third party.

The requirement for, and the extent of, slabbing over any APA Networks operated asset will be determined by APA at its sole discretion and may depend on factors other than only changes in depth of cover discussed in **Section 4.4**. Slabbing may be required for the following reasons:

- Removable protective slab to provide protection from third party mechanical excavation;
- Bridging slab to provide protection from external loadings e.g. insufficient depth of cover combined with vehicle traffic.

Slabbing must be installed with adequate separation from the pipe, which may impact the undisturbed cover requirement, and cannot be installed directly underneath road pavement or at surface level.

Any bridging slab designs prepared by a third party must be accompanied by certification from the registered practising structural engineer (Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (**RPEQ**) required for works in Queensland, and so on as required for other States and Territories) confirming that the design is adequate to prevent pipeline loading.

5.5 Exposure of Buried Gas Assets

5.5.1 General

Excavation works covers Non-Destructive Digging (**NDD**) and mechanical excavation. All such excavations must be completed in accordance with APA's direction.

The Third Party or its Contractor can perform exposure works on APA Networks operated assets via NDD using vacuum excavation and subsequent mechanical excavation works under the following conditions:

- **A current BYDA request is available for the works.**
- An approved Authority to Work Permit (**ATWP**) is issued for works near transmission pipelines or critical mains.
- APA Site Watch Officer is present for works near transmission pipelines or critical mains as outlined on the ATWP.
- The Third Party (or its Contractor) shall ensure they have their own SWMS, Risk Assessment, Environmental Management Plan, Tool Box Talk, Traffic Management and Pre-Start in line with their own corporate policy in place prior to works commencing.
- All underground assets have been identified by surface marking where within or close to the excavation area prior to proceeding with planned proving works (i.e. hand or NDD (e.g. Hydro-Vacuum Excavation). Any non-recorded assets should be identified prior to breaking ground (e.g. excavation or cutting).
- A check for gas leaks has been conducted prior to the commencement of work.
- If the mechanical excavation operator cannot see the spotter (where applicable, APA Site Watch Officer), he or she must stop moving immediately and not resume movement until contact has been established. Spotters must be aware of their surroundings and should never walk into the path of a vehicle, moving equipment or a swinging load. They need to scan the ground to become aware of any trip or fall hazards.
- If excavations are greater than 1.5 m or ground conditions are considered unstable benching/ battering/ shoring must be utilised. Additionally, appropriate ladders/ ramps or steps must be utilised to ensure safe access and egress.
- **Under no circumstances is mechanical equipment to be used within 300 mm of any gas asset.**

5.5.2 Physically Proving Gas Assets

Prior to mechanical excavation of the gas assets, the asset shall be physically proven by NDD or through the use of hand excavation. The method used will vary based on the criticality of the asset. The requirements in **Section 5.5.1** shall be implemented prior to physically proving the gas asset.

Technique 1 – Vacuum Excavation (Critical and Non-Critical Gas Assets)

A vacuum truck can be used to prove and expose the gas asset. Please ensure the requirements detailed in **Section 5.5.3** are adhered to.

Technique 2 – Hand Excavation (Critical and Non-Critical Gas Assets)

If the anticipated depth of cover of the gas asset is less than 1m (measured from the top of pipe) then hand excavation shall be used to expose the gas asset. The use of round edge shovels should be used to avoid damage to the pipe or coating. In the event that the anticipated depth of cover of the gas asset is greater than 1m then mechanical excavation can be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of **Section 5.5.4** but must stop when within 1m of the gas asset (i.e. 1.3m anticipated depth means that 300 mm of cover can be removed by mechanical excavation and the

remainder by hand excavation as described above. The anticipated depth shall be based on the shallowest result from BYDA or pipe locator.

Technique 3 – Hand + Excavation (Non-Critical Gas Assets ONLY)

If the gas asset is deemed non-critical then a combination of hand digging and excavation can be used. This technique requires the third party to hand excavate 300 mm then mechanically excavate the first 150 mm. In this technique the hand excavation shall always lead the mechanical excavation by 150 mm. Once within 300 mm of the gas asset then only hand excavation is allowed.

5.5.3 Hydro-Vacuum Excavation

Where hydro-vacuum excavation is used in the vicinity or to expose existing gas assets, the following conditions must be applied:

- Ensure the general requirements in **Section 5.5.1** are adhered to prior to the works commencing.
- Root cutting heads shall not be used at any time.
- When locating pipelines and mains, a maximum water pressure of 2500 PSI (17200 kPa) may be used to a depth no greater than 450 mm. Below this depth, the maximum water pressure shall be set in accordance with **Table 10** for the asset type in the vicinity.
- When locating customer offtakes (services), a maximum water pressure of 2500 PSI (17200 kPa) may be used to a depth no greater than 300 mm. Below this depth, the maximum water pressure shall be set in accordance with **Table 10** for the asset type in the vicinity.
- Where air is used in place of water the air pressure shall not exceed 175 PSI (1200 kPa).
- A minimum distance of 200 mm shall be maintained between the nozzle tip and subsoil and vertical movements avoided (i.e. nozzle shall not touch or be inserted into soil).
- The wand shall never remain motionless during excavation. Aiming directly at the gas asset shall be avoided at all times.
- NDD vacuum equipment must not come into contact (impact) with the pipe or coating.
- Once a gas asset has been exposed via hydro-vacuum methods, a visual check must be undertaken to ensure no damage has occurred to the pipe or its coating. Damage caused to the pipe coating by the third party will be chargeable.
- A dead man trigger or similar, shall be installed and used on the wand.
- If conduits are to be installed for identification of the gas assets location the conduit shall be offset to one side and recorded or a flexible conduit installed over the gas asset. The placement of PVC pipes directly on the gas asset may cause damage to the pipe coating and require repair at the contractor's expense.
- Vacuum excavated holes shall be cleaned of any rocks and debris and backfilled with a minimum 300 mm of sand.

Personnel operating NDD equipment shall monitor ground conditions to determine and adjust for the lowest water pressure setting and vacuum used to adequately expose the gas asset. The objective shall be to use the lowest possible pressure and vacuum required to adequately excavate in order to minimise risk of coating and/or pipe damage. **Table 10** provides the maximum water pressure to be used for various pipe and coating types.

Table 10 Maximum Water Pressure for Hydro-Vacuum Excavation

Pipe / Coating Type		Max. Water Pressure (PSI)	Pipe / Coating Type	Max. Water Pressure (PSI)
Steel	Coal Tar Enamel Coated	1,000	Steel – Mummified fittings (e.g. valves, flanges)	Not Permitted
	Polyethylene Tape Coated	1,000	Cast Iron	1,000
	Polyethylene Coated	2,000	Polyethylene	2,000
	Trilaminate Coated	2,000	Nylon or PVC	1,500
	FBE or HBE Coated	2,000	Unknown Material or Steel Pipe Coating	1,000
	Uncoated	2,500		

5.5.4 Mechanical Excavation

Prior to commencing any excavation works the general requirements in **Section 5.5.1** must be adhered to.

Where works are to be carried out within 3 m of the gas alignment and to 1 m of the known gas main depth, the contractor is required to pothole and expose the gas asset as outlined in **Section 5.5.5**.

Prior to the mechanical excavation commencing ensure the excavator is in working order and all pre-start equipment checks are completed.

Excavators with general purpose buckets (e.g. mud bucket, general purpose teeth) up to 30 tonnes are permitted to conduct mechanical excavations in the vicinity of existing APA gas assets in accordance with APA requirements. Any variation of excavator size or bucket type will require assessment and approval by APA Networks. Buckets with any type of tiger or penetration teeth are not permitted unless explicitly approved by APA Networks.

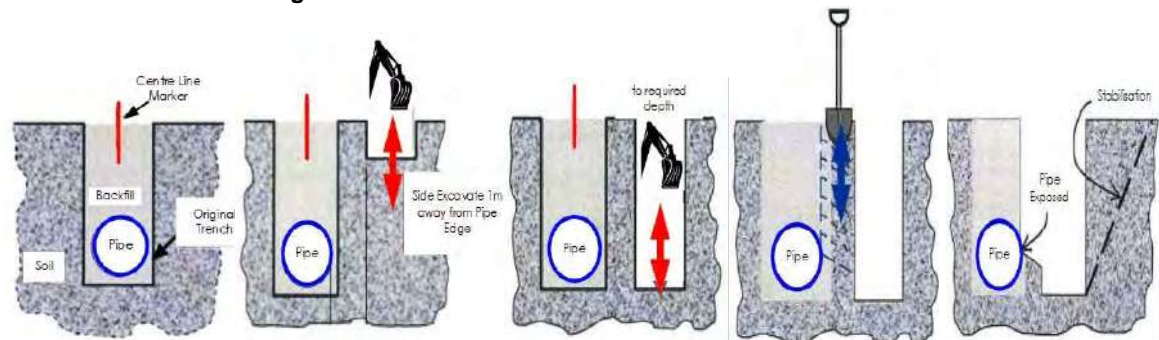
Critical Gas Assets

No mechanical equipment shall be used within 1 m of the potholed depth of the critical gas asset, except under explicit on site direction from an APA representative (i.e. APA Site Watch).

Under no circumstances is mechanical equipment to be used within 300 mm of any gas asset.

Once the gas asset has been positively proven, as outlined in **Section 5.5.2**, mechanical excavations can commence at a minimum of 300 mm offset from the outer edge of the pipe. The third party shall not mechanical excavate directly over a critical gas asset, with hand excavation only directly over the alignment or to expose the asset.

Figure 3 Gas Asset Side Excavation Method



Non-Critical Gas Assets

Mechanical excavation is permitted directly over the top of non-critical gas assets however **under no circumstances is mechanical excavation equipment to be used within 300 mm of any gas asset.** If the third party is in doubt with regards to the criticality of the gas asset, then the excavation method outlined for critical gas assets shall be used.

Prior to the mechanical excavation commencing, the asset shall be physically proved as outlined in **Section 5.5.2**. Once the depth has been physically proven the third party can proceed with excavating around the gas asset until within 300 mm. From this point hand excavation or NDD is required.

5.5.6 Protection During Exposure

Additional protection measures are required where an exposed gas asset may be subject to impact from construction activities, sagging of exposed pipe and trench instability. Any works requiring exposure and protection of the gas asset should have an accompanying methodology and approval by APA Networks.

Physical protection (e.g. structural steel protection, sandbags, wrapped with split PVC pipe) should be installed around the exposed gas asset when exposed, particularly when new infrastructure is planned to be installed crossing below the gas asset. If the gas asset is to be exposed for longer than one day or otherwise left unattended, suitable barricades, security fencing and/ or steel plates will be required to provide protection from vehicles, dropped objects (such as construction materials) or vandalism.

Unsupported exposed pipe lengths require protection from sagging by using suitable supports such as sandbags or slings. Where slings or other support types come into contact with the gas asset, protection methods must be employed (e.g. wrapped with split PVC pipe) to prevent damage to the existing pipe or coating. Exposed unsupported joints must also be identified and supported during works. The maximum allowable length of exposed pipe without support is provided in **Table 11**.

Table 11 Maximum Unsupported Lengths of Exposed Pipe

Gas Asset Diameter (mm)	Steel Maximum Unsupported Length (mm)	Polyethylene Maximum Unsupported Length (mm)	Other Material Maximum Unsupported Length (mm)
≤20	2,000	1,500	1,500 (Note 1)
>20 & ≤63	2,800	2,000	
>63 & ≤100	3,600	3,000	
>100 & ≤150	4,200		
>150 & ≤250	5,000		
>250	5,700		

Note 1: Particular care should be taken for other materials include cast iron, PVC or nylon due to the unpredictable nature of the joints.

Additional protection and support during trench or bell-hole excavation works to minimise ground instability may also be necessary to protect the integrity of existing gas assets during exposure works. Trenches are to be inspected prior to commencing works each day and monitored by the onsite party responsible for the excavation. APA shall be notified of any condition likely to affect the stability of trench.

Any deep excavations, within 3 m of a gas asset, shall be designed and constructed such that the effects of subsidence, collapse or extreme weather will not affect the gas asset. Any such excavations prepared by a third party must be accompanied by certification from a registered practising engineer (RPEQ required for works in Queensland, and so on as required for other States and Territories) confirming that the design is adequate to protect the gas asset.

5.5.7 Backfill and Reinstatement

Prior to backfilling, a minimum of 150 mm of bedding sand must be placed around all gas assets. Bedding sand shall be in accordance with APA specification **400-SP-L-0002**, which can be provided to third parties upon request. The bedding must be compacted in accordance with **Section 5.10**, including suitable compaction and backfill of the underside of the gas asset to prevent any further vertical movement during subsequent layers above the asset. APA may require geo-fabric installation between different trench reinstatement products to prevent sand migration in which nonwoven fabric is required and needs to extend 1000 mm past either side of the utility crossing.

The bedding material shall be clean, free from all sharp objects, sandbags, clay material, vegetable matter, building debris and disused road paving material to the specification provided by APA. Recycled bedding material and stabilised sand must not be used unless explicitly approved by APA.

The remainder of the excavation shall be backfilled and compacted in accordance with **Section 5.10**, at maximum increments of 300 mm to a density which is similar to the surrounding sub-grade material. Only clean fill material shall be used, preferably the same as the natural soil in the area, and free from ash, weeds and pest plants, salt or any chemicals which could harm the gas assets. Where required, concrete slabbing shall be installed in accordance with **Section 5.4**.

In all circumstances gas warning tape / marker board shall be installed in accordance with the following requirements:

- Gas warning tape installed at 300 mm below finished surface level.
- Gas marker board installed 300 mm above the top of the pipe.

Note, where gas warning tape cannot be installed 300 mm below the finished surface level due to road pavement box out, marker board is to be installed 50 mm below the box out work zone.

In situations where a physical protection slab or bridging slab has been utilised an additional layer of gas marker board must be installed 50 mm above the slabbing.

The excavated area is to be reinstated to the original condition or as approved by APA and the relevant local council, road authority or landowner as applicable. Any marker signs removed during excavation works must also be reinstated in original positions. Additional marker signs may be required at new infrastructure crossings as directed by APA.

5.6 Trenchless Excavation

Trenchless excavation covers horizontal directional drilling (**HDD**), boring, pipe bursting and tunnelling. These activities are considered high risk that require additional controls to prevent damage to existing gas assets. This includes proving the existing gas asset location and depth for all horizontal bores, as well as providing a witness trench to verify that the bore will pass the asset with sufficient separation.

A witness trench must be used in addition to live electronic tracking of the bore head. The witness trench must be prepared to the specification provided in **Table 12**. The progressive measurement of the length of the bore must also be made and plotted along its proposed direction to ensure the bore head has not missed the witness trench. The bore head must be exposed in the witness trench, when the crossing is above the existing gas asset.

For all assets installed via trenchless excavation a vertical separation aligning with the maximum borehole diameter (e.g. reamed diameter) shall be demonstrated. For transmission pressure and distribution pressure assets this vertical separation distance is 1000 mm and 600 mm, respectively.

If the works run parallel to a transmission pressure or critical gas assets a minimum separation distance of 3 m must be maintained. For non-critical gas assets, the minimum separation distance of 1 m must be maintained. For works running parallel to gas assets, proving of the actual location of the gas asset must occur every 4 m.

Note: It is expected that HDD operators working near gas assets hold the national competency RIICCM202 – Identify, location and protect underground service.

Table 12 Minimum Witness Trench Dimensions

Crossing Type	Witness Trench Depth	Witness Trench Dimensions
Crossing Above Existing Gas Asset	To bottom (invert) of gas asset	Witness trench shall be 1000 mm to 2000 mm in front of the gas asset on the approach side. Witness trench shall be min. 1500 mm long and 300 mm wide centred on bore centre line.
Crossing Below Existing Gas Asset	To bottom (invert) of gas asset plus 500 mm	

Dispensation may be considered where detailed long sections are provided for assessment by APA and where depths of existing gas assets or separation to the bore are greater than 2500 mm.

Pipe bursting is not permitted within 1000 mm of an existing gas asset.

5.7 Piles, Piers or Poles

No piling such as pile-driving, sheet-piling or hammer-piling is permitted within 15 m of an existing gas asset unless explicit consent has been provided by APA. In all instances, vertical bored (augured) piles, piers or poles are preferred.

Where installation of piles, piers or poles are proposed between 500 mm and 1000 mm clearance from a gas asset (distribution and transmission pressures, respectively), the area directly below the proposed pile, pier or post location must be excavated to a level equivalent to the bottom (invert) of the existing gas asset, and works started from that depth.

Note: Proving of the gas asset must be completed in accordance with the requirements set out in **Section 5.5.2** prior to the commencement of any works.

Temporary steel plates may also be installed between the gas asset and the proposed pile, pier or post used for vertical bore methods within this clearance to provide extra protection.

Note: Direct vibration monitoring on the gas main may be required depending upon the installation method utilised. Refer to **Section 5.9** for APA Networks vibration limits.

5.8 Hot Works for Construction Activities

Typical hot works include grinding, welding, thermal or oxygen cutting or heating, and other related heat producing or spark-producing operations. Heat sources or hot works must not impact gas assets, taking into consideration that the ground or adjacent structures may also be capable of transmitting heat.

In order to safely undertake hot works, response procedures in the event of fire or flammable gas detection must be prepared and monitoring for flammable gases must be undertaken during works.

APA must approve any hot works where there is less than 300 mm ground cover to buried gas assets, or within 5,000 mm of any exposed gas assets (including any pits or valve covers). A heat shield or barrier may be required to provide protection if it cannot be demonstrated that works can be undertaken without impacting the gas asset.

5.9 Vibration Limits

Significant vibration may arise from activities such as blasting, piling, tunnelling and HDD/boring.

To avoid damage to existing APA Networks operated pipes and coatings, the following vibration limits must not be exceeded at any point on the pipe:

- a) For cast iron mains: 5 mm/s maximum Peak Particle Velocity (**PPV**) measured on the pipe.
- b) For steel pipe with a coal tar enamel (**CTE**) coating or with poor coating health: 10 mm/s maximum PPV measured on the pipe.
- c) For non-coal tar enamel pipe coatings and other pipe materials (i.e. steel, PE, PVC or Nylon): 20 mm/s maximum PPV measured on the pipe.

d) For blasting, the above vibration limits can be increased if supported by calculations in accordance with Design Guidelines for Buried Steel Pipeline – American Lifelines Alliance American Society of Civil Engineers (**ASCE**) and approved in writing by an APA Networks Integrity Engineer.

Note: Cast iron mains are particularly susceptible to damage by vibration. The PPV limit may not prevent leaks from cast iron and may require additional gas leakage survey activities during works in accordance with **Section 5.3**.

For vibration monitoring adopt an alarm at 80% of the acceptable PPV value and when the alarm is activated, the work must stop and be re-assessed. Short incursions up to 100% are acceptable, for sustained periods of vibration longer than 5 minutes, works must be stopped.

The zone of influence for vibration assessment undertaken by the third party is shown below;

- For compaction, refer to **Table 13**.
- For trenchless excavation (HDD/ boring), refer to **Section 5.6**.
- For piling refer to **Section 5.7**.
- For blasting refer to **Section 5.11**.

5.10 Compaction Limits

Compaction activities such as establishing a base course for a road pavement may result in damage to the pipes and coatings of existing gas assets. Compaction limits in the vicinity of existing gas assets are summarised in **Table 13**.

Table 13 Maximum Compaction Limits

Horizontal Separation (m)	Minimum Cover to Top of Gas Asset (mm)	Compaction Limits
≤3 (Note 1)	300	Small handheld compactor only
	500	Large handheld compactor Maximum 4 tonne tandem drum static roller
	750	Maximum 8 tonne tandem drum static roller
	1200	Maximum 10 tonne tandem drum static roller subject to APA approval
>3 & ≤10	All	Maximum 8 tonne tandem drum vibrating roller
>10 & ≤15	All	Maximum 10 tonne tandem drum vibrating roller
>15	All	Any compaction method

Note 1: Compaction within 3 m of gas assets is limited to static rollers. If vibration compaction is necessary a robust vibration assessment and construction methodology signed off by an RPEQ for works in Queensland, and so on as required for other States and Territories, will need to be produced by the third party for review and approval by an APA Networks Integrity Engineer.

5.11 Blasting / Seismic Survey / Explosives

Blasting, seismic survey or the use of explosives is not permitted within 100 m of a gas asset unless explicit approval is provided by APA Networks. The size and quantity of the explosives to be used will determine how close to the pipeline blasting will be permitted. In all cases, blasting methods must be arranged to limit ground vibrations so that the peak particle velocity does not exceed acceptable limits. At no stages will blasting be permitted within 3 m of the pipeline.

5.12 Suspended Materials above Gas Assets and No Go Zones for Cranes

Where gas assets are exposed, no cranes, excavators or backhoes are permitted to carry or suspend materials directly over or across a gas asset without an APA Networks approved lifting plan and SWMS.

Outriggers must be set up outside a 3 m radius from gas assets unless otherwise approved by APA Networks in writing.

5.13 Temporary Materials

In all instances it is preferred that temporary materials (e.g. soil, shipping containers) are not stored on top of transmission pressure and critical gas assets. Temporary material must not restrict access and should be placed at least 1,500 mm from the alignment of these assets unless otherwise approved by APA Networks.

6 PART 4 - ALTERATION OF EXISTING GAS ASSETS

Where the proposed third party works do not comply with the requirements of this document, and adequate additional controls or a specialised engineering solutions cannot be developed, alteration of the existing gas assets will be required.

Gas asset alterations will only be undertaken under a Recoverable Works Agreement (**RWA**) appropriate to the scope and extent of the works required.

An Early Works Agreement (**EWA**) may also be required where works are proposed which require proving, engineering design activities or purchase of long lead items. This will allow for completion of these items prior to execution of a RWA and avoid delaying works.

If either or both these agreements are required, then APA Networks will enter negotiations with the relevant third party and any costs will be payable by that third party.

7 GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Table 14 Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

Term/ Abbreviation	Meaning
AGN	Australian Gas Networks
APA	Each entity that forms part of the APA Group
APA Engineering Assessment	Covers technical assessments which may involve field integrity assessments that may or may not include the use of specialist Consultants managed by APA.
APA Networks Operated Assets	APA Networks acts as the asset operator on behalf of entities Australian Gas Networks (AGN), Allgas, APA, Origin and Queensland Nitrates (QNP) and operates in New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria.
APA Permit Issuing Officer	The APA Permit Issuing Officer is responsible for opening the Permit To Work, validating APA Networks assets have been located and being the Site Watch for works within the gas Easement or Protected Zone.
AS	Australian Standard
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ATWP	Authority to Work Permit
CTE	Coal Tar Enamel
Damage	Physical damage to and interference with APA's assets. Damage includes reducing design life, coating damage, dents, scratches, rupture, cutting of cathodic protection cables. Damage can also include potential impacts that APA pipelines can have on third party assets.
BYDA	Before You Dig Australia (previously known as Dial Before You Dig (DBYD))
DCVG	Direct Current Voltage Gradient
Depth of Cover	Vertical distance from the existing natural ground surface to the top of the buried gas asset
EPR	Earth Potential Rise
ESV	Energy Safe Victoria
EWA	Early Works Agreement

Excavation	Excavation refers to manual digging or mechanised digging operation with plant or equipment which involves trenching and trenchless excavation. Trenchless excavation covers boring, Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), pipe bursting and tunnelling.
FBE	Fusion Bonded Epoxy
GIS	Geographic Information System
HBE	High Build Epoxy
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
Hot Works	Hot works are defined as grinding, welding, thermal or oxygen cutting or heating, and other related heat-producing or spark-producing operations. Heat sources or hot works must not impact pipelines, taking into consideration that the ground or adjacent structures may also be capable of transmitting heat.
LFI	Low Frequency Induction
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
MAOP	Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure
Measurement Length	The maximum length of pipeline route which presents an extended source of hazard on the basis that an event of failure could affect any part of the development or specific location relevant to the development. The maximum length corresponds to the heat radiation hazard associated with a 4.7 kW/m ² heat radiation contour for an ignited full bore rupture calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 2885.6. If the pipeline is designed as a no rupture pipe, then the measurement length corresponds to a credible leak size.
NDD	Non-Destructive Digging (NDD) refers to either hand digging or Non-Destructive Pot Holing using a vacuum pipe connected to a vacuum truck with either a water lance or air lance. Hydro-Vacuum Excavation consists of a water lance and vacuum truck and is used to physically prove existing assets.
OHEW	Overhead Earth Wire
PE	Polyethylene
Pipe Bursting	Pipe bursting refers to a pipe being inserted to a larger pipe that results in the larger pipe being damaged. For an example of pipe bursting, refer to the following You-Tube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HX5beh0ubGY
Pipeline Easement	The pipeline area shown on a survey plan and referenced on the property title.
Predominate Building Line	The expected predominate building line relates to the façade of the building, not necessarily the property boundary.
Protected Zone	A Protected Zone is an area extending both horizontally and longitudinally along a gas asset. It is the area where loads and/or any hot works may potentially cause damage to the gas asset.

	The Protected Zone refers to works near APA Networks gas assets or works within the vicinity of the gas assets that may cause an unacceptable risk to the asset in accordance with Table 2 Minimum Clearances or Table 3 Minimum Clearances for Construction Works and Land Use Activities
PTW	Permit to Work
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
QNP	Queensland Nitrates Plant
RPEQ	Registered Profession Engineer Queensland
RWA	Recoverable Works Agreement
Sensitive Use Locations	<p>This is designated as Class “S” as per AS/NZS 2885.6 Pipelines - Gas and liquid petroleum - Pipeline safety management and refers to the sub location class.</p> <p>Sensitive Use Location Class (S) identifies land where the consequences of a FAILURE EVENT may be increased because it is developed for use by sectors of the community who may be unable to protect themselves from the consequences of a pipeline FAILURE EVENT.</p> <p>Sensitive uses are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools which includes colleges • Hospitals • Aged care facilities such as nursing homes, elderly people’s homes • Prisons and jails • Convalescent homes • Sheltered housing • Buildings with five or more stories • Large community and leisure facilities, large open air gatherings • Day care facilities • Other potentially difficult to evacuate facilities • Other structures as defined by relevant local councils. <p>The Sensitive Use Location Class “S” must be assigned to any section of a gas transmission pipeline where there is a sensitive development within the applicable Measurement Length.</p>

<p>Site Watch</p>	<p>An APA Site Watch representative can be the Permit Issuing Officer for excavation work within a gas Easement or Protected Zone and is referred to as the primary spotter for excavation works.</p> <p>The secondary spotter is provided by the Contractor.</p> <p>The primary spotter has the ultimate decision regarding works within the gas Easement or Protected Zone which includes the method of excavation, starting and stopping excavation work.</p> <p>The APA Site Watch representative is the nominated competent person responsible for the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making themselves highly visible and everyone on the job site should be aware of the Site Watch's role; • Communication to personnel operating mobile plant and equipment ensuring minimum clearance to above and below ground assets is maintained and the construction methodology is adhered to and complies with APA Networks requirements. <p>Ensuring personnel do not encroach within the swing radius of the operating machinery.</p>
<p>SMS</p>	<p>Safety Management Study</p>
<p>SMWS</p>	<p>Safe Work Method Statement used by APA or Contractors to execute field work. The risks and associated control measures risk assessments should be transferred to SWMS.</p>
<p>SRZ</p>	<p>Structural Root Zone</p>
<p>Structures</p>	<p>Structures refer to third party structures which includes, but is not limited to; temporary or permanent buildings, walls, canopies, footings, pile caps or retaining walls</p>
<p>Third Party</p>	<p>The person or entity and their agents or Contractors that propose to undertake work near APA assets.</p>
<p>Third Party Assets</p>	<p>Third Party Assets include roads, utilities and structures.</p>
<p>Third Party Excavation</p>	<p>Third Party Excavation which is not associated with APA (e.g. road works, utility installation, private development, fencing).</p>
<p>Third Party Works Classification</p>	<p>The Third Party Work Classification as shown in Section 3.3 covers the following three work classifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Impact to gas assets 2. No Objection Under Conditions 3. Enquiry Escalated for Alteration
<p>Transmission Pipeline</p>	<p>Gas transmission pipeline which includes all associated equipment such as cathodic protection, earthing grid, instrumentation and electrical cables.</p>
<p>Utilities</p>	<p>Includes water, wastewater, drainage, telecommunications cables, power poles and cables owned by individuals or organisations other than APA Networks.</p>
<p>Voltage</p>	<p>Difference of potential normally between conductors or between conductors and earth as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Extra-low voltage – Not exceeding 50V a.c. or 120 V ripple-free d.c. b) Low voltage – Exceeding extra-low voltage, but not exceeding 1000 V a.c. or 1500 V d.c.



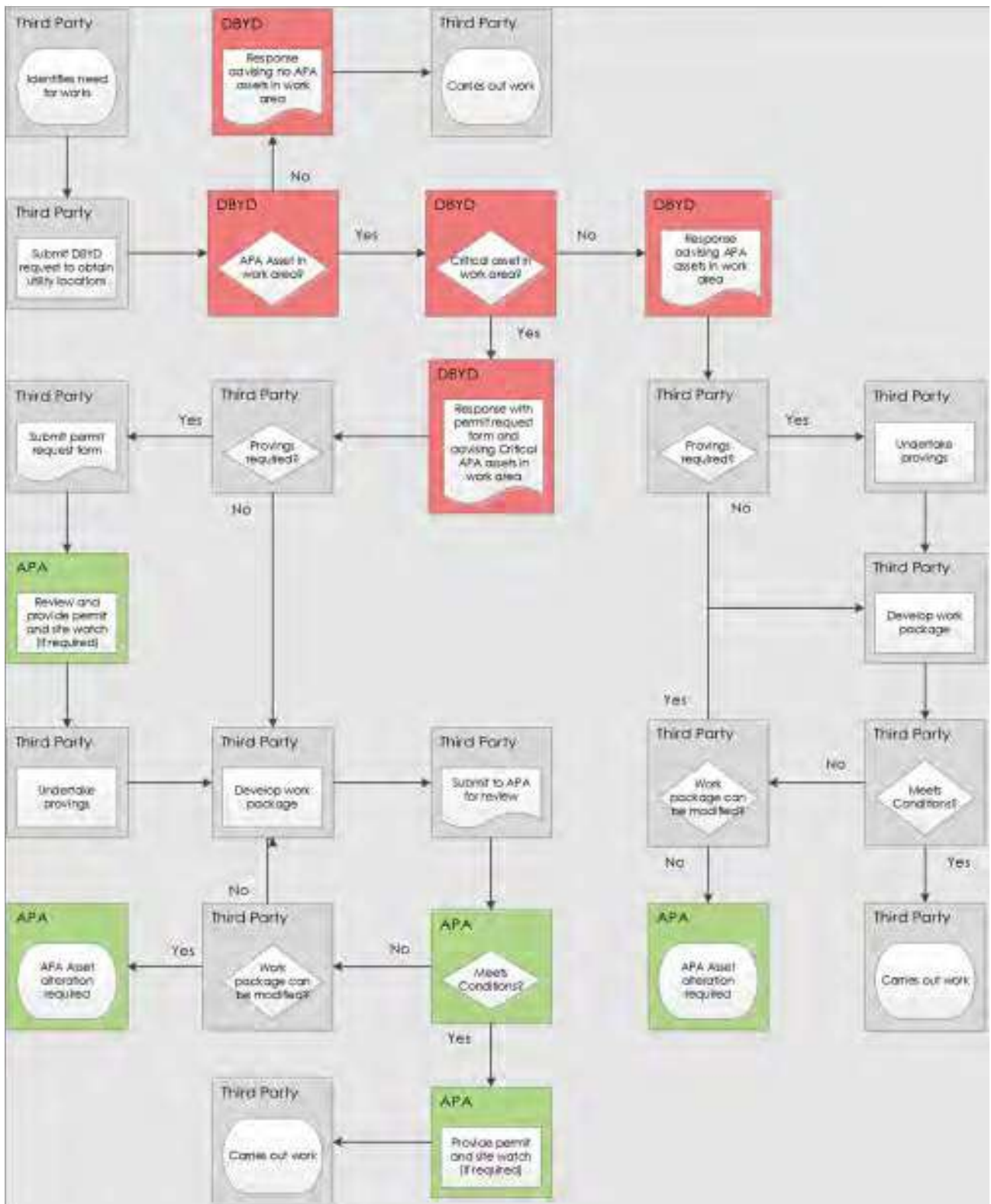
	c) High voltage – Exceeding low voltage.
Works	The development of any type of buildings, structures and other obstructions (including residential buildings, pools, sheds, carports, major developments, transport infrastructure, services, stockpiles, trees), and any work that causes changes to the ground (including movement of heavy vehicles, blasting, tunnelling, pile driving, ground compaction, earthworks, open and trenchless excavations)

8 DOCUMENT REFERENCES

Table 15 Document References

External Standards	
API RP 1102	Steel Pipeline Crossing Railroads and Highways
AS 2832.1	Cathodic protection of metals: Pipes and cables
AS 2885.0	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: General requirements
AS/NZS 2885.1	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: Design and Construction
AS/NZS 2885.2	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: Welding
AS 2885.3	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: Operations and Maintenance
AS 2885.5	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: Field Pressure Testing
AS/NZS 2885.6	Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum: Pipeline safety management
AS/NZS 4645.1	Gas Distribution Networks - Network Management
AS/NZS 4645.2	Gas Distribution Networks - Steel Pipe Systems
AS/NZS 4645.3	Gas Distribution Networks - Plastics Pipe Systems
AS 4799	Installation of Underground Utility Services and Pipelines Within Railway Boundaries
AS 4827.1	Coating defect surveys for buried pipelines Part 1: Direct current voltage gradient (DCVG)
AS/NZS 4853	Electrical Hazards on Metallic Pipelines
AS 4970	Protection of trees on development sites
Standard Policies, Procedures, Specifications, Guidelines, Forms and Templates	
400-SP-L-0002	Networks Bedding Material Specification
400-PR-L-0003	Encroachment and Land Use Change SMS Trigger Procedure

APPENDIX A GENERAL DBYD RESPONSE PROCESS



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Classification: Networks

Enquiry date	15/09/2025
Sequence number	261123107
Work site address	480 Samford Road Gaythorne QLD 4051





For your immediate information

**THERE IS A GAS PIPELINE OR INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS
(GAS ASSETS)**

located in close vicinity to your works.

Enquiry Date: 15/09/2025
Enquirer: Sophia Blake
Sequence Number: 261123107
Work Site Address: 480 Samford Road
Gaythorne
QLD 4051

Thank you for your Before You Dig enquiry regarding the location of gas assets.

We confirm there are Gas Assets located in close vicinity of the above location.

Caution: Damage to gas assets may result in explosion, fire and personal injury.

Please ensure you read all the relevant information contained in this response to your BYDA enquiry including reviewing the **APA Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets** and clearly understand and comply with all requirements relating to your scope of work.

If you have any queries relating to this information, or you are unable to comply with requirements of the APA Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets contact the APA Before You Dig Officer

- Phone 1800 085 628
- Email BYDA_APA@apa.com.au

for clarification before proceeding with any work.

Before You Dig Checklist



1. Plan

- Review maps provided with this BYDA response and confirm the location of your work site is correct.
 - Review the **APA Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets** and clearly understand requirements relating to my scope of work.
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2. Prepare

- Electronically locate gas assets and mark locations.
 - Note: Look for visible evidence of gas assets at the worksite which may not be shown on plans.
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3. Pothole

- Physically confirm ('prove') the location of gas assets by potholing by hand excavation or non- destructive vacuum excavation methods in accordance with **APA Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets**.
 - Road authorities, councils, utilities and their authorised contractors and agents are responsible to pothole or use other suitable methods to verify the location and depth of all gas assets, including gas (inlet) services, prior to commencing any works.
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4. Protect

- Protect gas assets by maintaining clearances whilst excavating and following conditions provided by APA.
 - Where required by APA, only conducting work in proximity to gas assets while Site Watch is on site.
 - Where applicable, APA Authority To Work permit conditions are clearly understood and complied with.
 - Strap and support exposed mains and inlet services. Cover exposed mains to prevent damage until the excavation can be permanently restored.
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5. Proceed

- Only proceed with your work once you have completed all the planning, preparation, potholing and protection requirements.
 - APA BYDA response (including maps) are on site for reference at all times, and less than 30 days old.
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Contacts APA Group	
Enquiry	Contact Numbers
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Gas Emergencies	Phone: 1800 GAS LEAK (1800 427 532)

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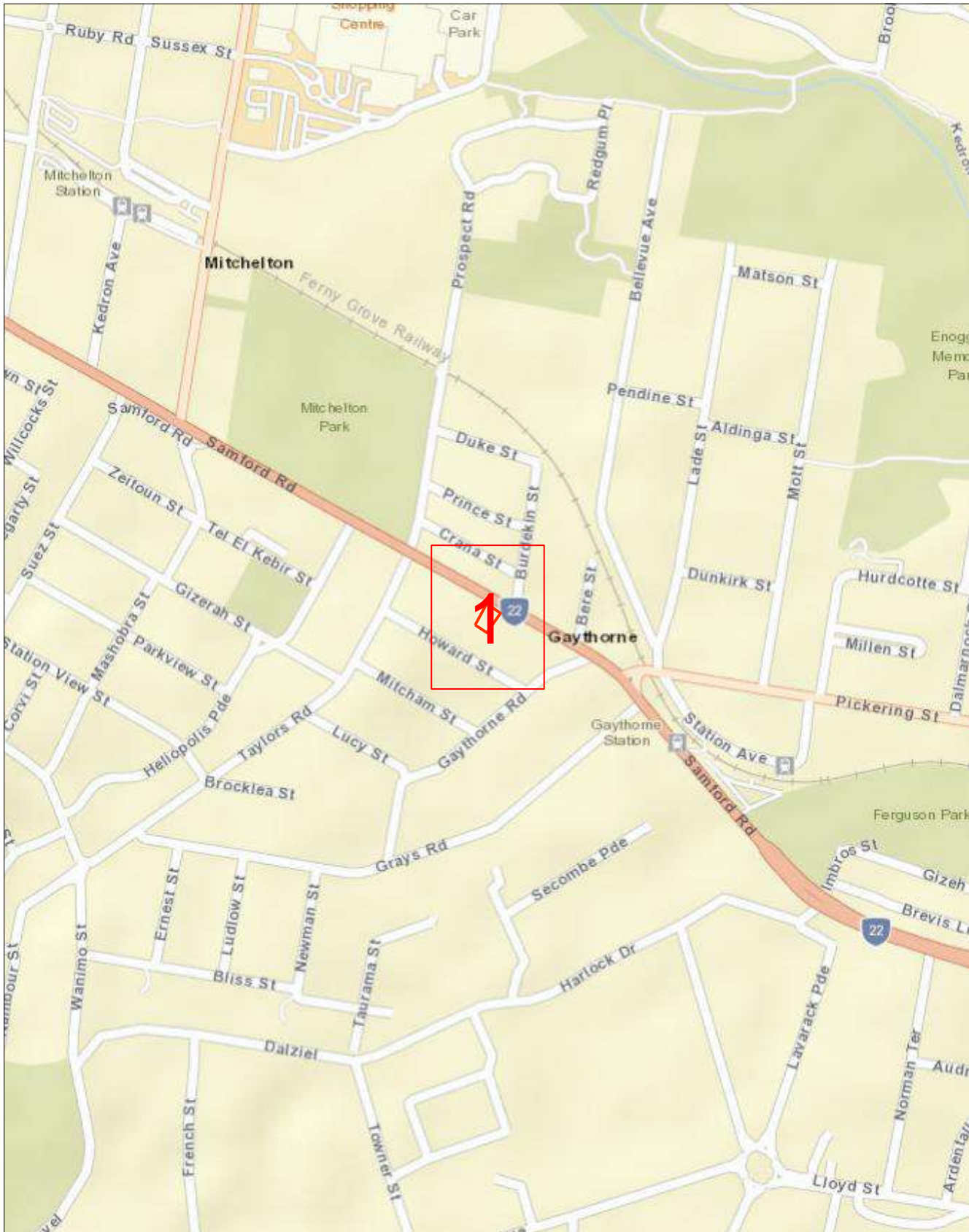
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Item	Rate (excl. gst)
Site Watch – Business Hours	\$143.42 per hour
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Cancellation Fee	\$286.84
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Site 480 Samford Road
Address: Gaythorne
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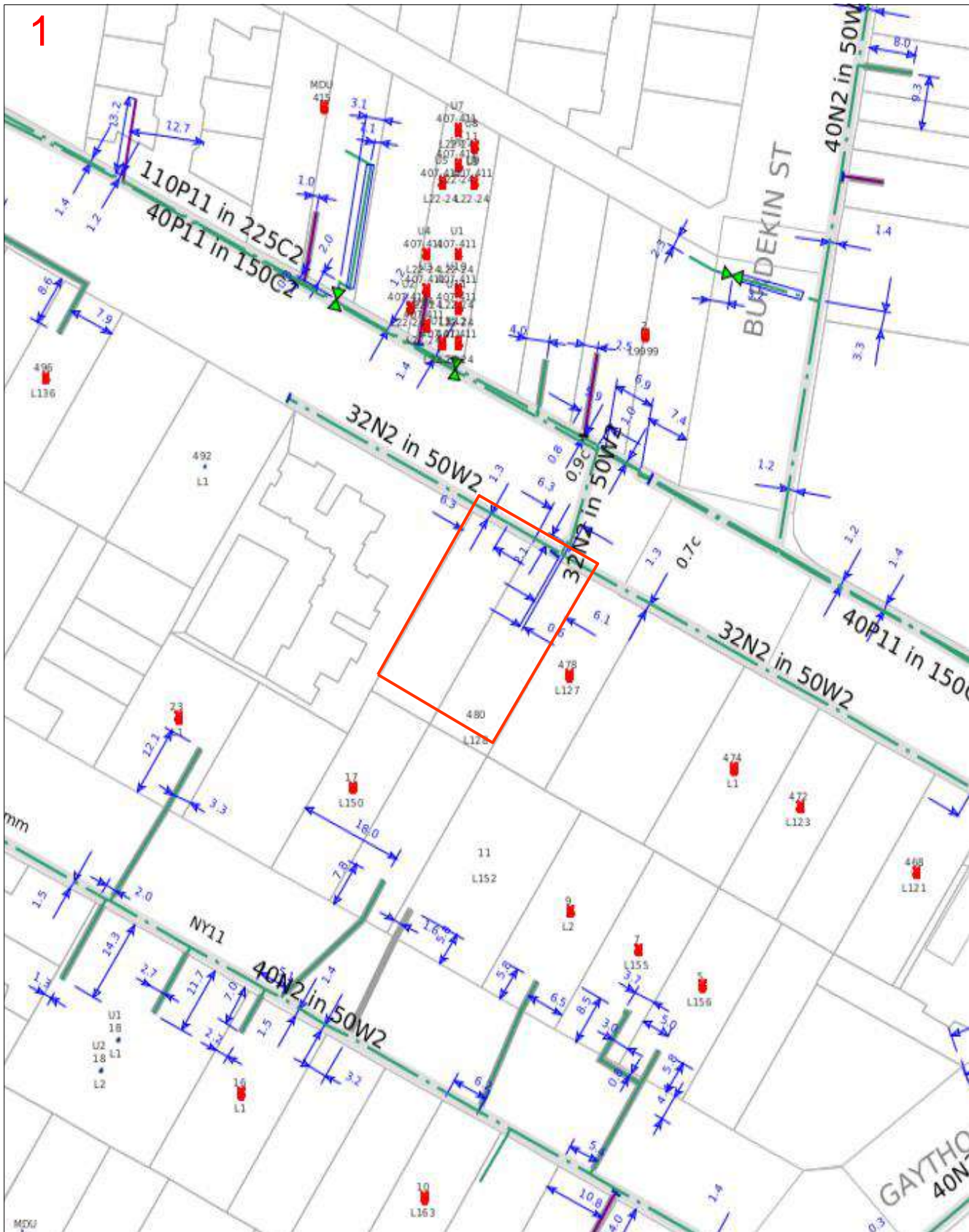


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Map Key Area





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<p>Pipe</p> <p>Low pressure </p> <p>Medium pressure </p> <p>High pressure </p> <p>Transmission pressure </p> <p>Critical main (behind pipe) </p> <p>Proposed (pressure by colour) </p> <p>LPG (pressure by colour) </p> <p>Hydrogen blended (pressure by colour) </p> <p>Abandoned </p> <p>Idle/inactive </p> <p>Sleeve </p> <p>Casing (behind pipe) </p>	<p>Pipe code and material</p> <p>C* (for example, C2) Cast iron</p> <p>CU Copper</p> <p>N2 Nylon</p> <p>P* Polyethylene (PE)</p> <p>P3 Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)</p> <p>P6, P7, P9–P12 Medium density PE</p> <p>P2, P4, P8 High density PE</p> <p>S* Steel</p> <p>W2 Wrought galv iron</p> <p>W3 PE coat wrought galv iron</p>	<p>Object</p> <p>Valve </p> <p>Buried valve </p> <p>Regulator </p> <p>Gas supplied = yes </p> <p>CP rectifier terminal </p> <p>CP test station </p> <p>CP anode </p> <p>CP bond wire </p> <p>Syphon </p> <p>Trace wire point </p>
<p>Area</p> <p>BYDA area of interest </p>	<p>Abbreviation</p> <p>BoK Back of kerb</p> <p>C Depth of cover</p> <p>CP Cathodic protection</p> <p>FoK Front of kerb</p> <p>Galv Galvanized</p> <p>NTI Not tied in</p>	
<p>Example</p>		
<p>Pipe</p> <p> 40P6 in 80C2 40 mm high pressure medium density poly in an 80 mm cast iron casing</p> <p> 63S8 63 mm medium pressure steel</p>	<p>Pipe code</p> <p>Pipe diameter in millimetres is shown before pipe code.</p> <p>40P6 = 40 mm nominal diameter</p>	<p><i>This map was created in colour and should be printed in colour</i></p>

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- Refer to requirements relating to construction, excavation and other work activities in the **APA Guidelines for Works Near Existing Gas Assets** document with this BYDA response.
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HOMEOWNERS

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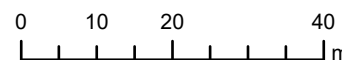
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Assets and Planned Assets found Before You Dig Australia (BYDA) Request

Please DO NOT SEND A REPLY to this email as it has been automatically generated and replies are not monitored.

Our search has revealed there is existing and planned Energex Assets within the defined search area.

They are shown on the attached plan.

There is a possibility the planned Assets may have been installed prior to your enquiry.

You: **BYDA Enquiry No:**

Sophia Blake 261123104

Company: **Date of Response:**

Andrew Wheldon Solicitor 15 Sep 2025

Search Location: **Period of Plan Validity:**

480 Samford Road 4 Weeks
Gaythorne,
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External Comments (if any):

WARNING: When working in the vicinity of Energex's Assets You have a legal Duty of Care that must be observed.

It is important that You note:

1. Immediately report life threatening emergencies to Emergency Services on **000** or to ENERGEX on **13 19 62**.
2. Please read and understand all the information and disclaimers provided - including the Terms and Conditions on the attached pages.
3. We have only searched the area which has been nominated in the request. If this nominated area is not what You require, please resubmit another enquiry with BYDA.
4. Plans provided by ENERGEX are only an indication of the presence of underground assets within the nominated area. Locations provided are approximate and the plans are not suitable for scaling purposes, as exact ground cover and alignments cannot be provided. You must confirm the exact location of underground electrical equipment by use of an electronic cable locator followed by careful, non-mechanical excavation (ie, potholing).
5. Plans provided by ENERGEX do not encompass ENERGEX's overhead Assets.
6. ENERGEX, its servants or agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused or occasioned by the use of plans and details supplied pursuant to the BYDA Request and You agree to indemnify ENERGEX against any claim or demand for any such loss or damage to You, Your servants or Your agents.

7. You are responsible for any damage to Assets caused by works pursuant to or in any way connected with this BYDA Request.
8. In addition to Assets marked on attached plan, there could be underground earth conductors, underground substation earth conductors, Multiple Earthed Network (MEN) conductors, Single Wire Earth Return (SWER) Substation Earth Conductors, Air Break Switch (ABS) Earth Mats or Consumer Mains in the vicinity or private underground cables (inc. consumers' mains that may run from ENERGEX mains onto private property) in the vicinity of the nominated work area(s) that are not marked on the plans.
9. Independent underground cable locators can be found via the [Certified Locator website](#) with LV Cable (up to 1kV), HV Cable (1kV-<33kV) & HV cable (33kV and over) displayed.
10. The ENERGEX Before You Dig Australia (BYDA) information map(s) provide the vicinity of underground cable and will not be adequate for conveyancing purposes. A Request for Search (Property Search) can be arranged through ENERGEX.
11. The attached plans are only valid for a period of four weeks from receipt. If excavation does not commence within four weeks, a new plan must be obtained.
12. The ENERGEX BYDA map (named maps.pdf) may contain shaded area(s), indicating the location of planned work(s). Should You find planned works that You believe may affect Your planned work(s), please contact the ENERGEX BYDA team on the details listed below.
13. ENERGEX may contact You to discuss Your proposed excavation in the vicinity of feeders identified on the attached plan(s).
14. Do not access any Assets, for example conduits, cables, pits or cabinets.
15. Your work will need to comply with:
 - [Working near overhead and underground electric lines - Electrical safety code of practice 2020](#)
 - [Managing Electrical Risk in Workplace Electrical Safety Code of Practice \(2013\)](#)
 - [Excavation Work Code of Practice \(2021\)](#)
16. **NOTE:** Where Your proposed work location contains ENERGEX 33kV or greater Underground cables please access the [Energen before you dig Website](#) for more information.

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ELECTRICITY ENTITY REQUIREMENTS - WORKING NEAR OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINES



Part of Energy Queensland

Purpose: This instruction describes Electricity Entity requirements for working or operating plant near any Electricity Entity Overhead or Underground electric lines.

Scope: This instruction applies to anyone who may be contemplating working or operating plant near any Electricity Entity Overhead or Underground electric lines.

Person responsible for ensuring compliance with this Work Practice:	All EQL employees have responsibility to comply with listed controls.
Measures in place to ensure compliance with the Work Practice:	Team Leaders must provide appropriate supervision and / or assurance in addition to formal assurance activities performed by EQL.
Person(s) responsible for reviewing the Work Practice:	Prior to any task listed on this Work Practice being performed, the contents must be understood by all workers exposed to the hazard on site. (i.e. using HazChat).
Work Practice control and guidance to be reviewed:	All controls for this task must be verified, monitored, and maintained by crews for the duration of works.

Key tools and equipment: N/A

Note:
 Prior to works commencing the contents of supporting Work Practices must be understood.
 If at any time the control or procedural guidance in this Work Practice cannot be applied or are not suitable, work must cease, and advice must be sought from your leader or a Technical SME before proceeding.
 Work Practices may be provided as a means of sharing hazard and control information to EQL contractors. But it is the responsibility of the contractor to provide their own safe system of work (including, consultation, training, instruction, and supervision to reduce risk SFAIRP)

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1. ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide to working near the Electricity Entity network is designed to assist any person working, contemplating work or operating plant near any Electricity Entity overhead or underground electric lines to meet their duties under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011, Electrical Safety Act 2002, Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 and relevant Codes of Practice including Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and help to identify the steps needed to ensure risks are minimised for all who work or are likely to be affected by the work in these situations.

“The Electrical Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Under Ground Electric Lines” provides practical advice on ways to manage electrical risk when working near electric lines including the exclusion zones that apply. An electronic copy of this Code of Practice as well as, Electrical Safety Act and Regulation is available at the Queensland Government Electrical Safety Office web site at <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/electricalsafety>. You should obtain a copy and read this material, to enable you to fully understand your obligations, and prospective means of complying with them.

1.1. Who does the Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and Electricity Entity Requirements apply to?

A person, worker or Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) at a workplace is required to comply with the requirements of Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Part 5 Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines to ensure that no person, plant or thing comes within an unsafe distance (exclusion zone) of an overhead electric line. Compliance with these regulatory requirements is essential to reduce the risk of electric shock and contact with Electricity Entity electric lines and other assets which can have deadly consequences.

Examples of work activities where risk of person, plant or equipment coming near or into contact with overhead electric lines include but are not limited to:

- Pruning or felling trees or vegetation near overhead electric lines, including the service wire into a building.
- Carrying out building work, scaffolding or demolition adjacent to overhead electric lines.
- Painting fascia, replacing roofing, guttering or external cladding near service line point of entry to a building.
- Operating cranes, tip trucks, cane harvesters, elevated work platforms, fork lifts, grain augers, excavators, irrigators, etc near OH electric lines.
- Erecting or maintaining advertising signs or billboards near overhead electric lines.
- Dam or levee bank construction.

Examples of work activities that could involve risk of damage to underground cables or earthing systems include but are not limited to:

- Digging holes, excavating, sawing, trenching, under boring, sinking bore holes, earthworks or laying cables, pipes, etc or driving implements into the ground (e.g. star pickets, fence posts) near where underground cables or earthing systems may be located.

1.2. Are you working or planning to work near overhead or underground electric lines?

Electrical Safety Regulation Section 68 requires that before carrying out any work at a workplace where there is a risk of any person, plant or thing encroaching the exclusion zone of overhead electric lines, the person, worker or PCBU is required to ensure that the potential hazards are identified, a risk assessment conducted and the necessary control measures implemented to minimise electrical safety risks to ensure the safety of all workers and other persons at the workplace. The Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 and Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines detail the Exclusion Zones that must be maintained.

1.2.1 Work near overhead electric lines

Where a risk assessment has been conducted and control measures implemented in accordance with requirement of Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and Electricity Entity Requirements (this document) and it has identified that exclusion zones from overhead electric lines cannot be maintained, the person, worker or PCBU is then required to contact Electricity Entity and request written Safety Advice (refer Section 1.3 below).

The person, worker or PCBU shall be required to maintain exclusion zones until such times as the Electricity Entity has provided written Safety Advice. A person, worker or PCBU would not be required to contact the Electricity Entity and request a written Safety Advice where their risk assessment and implemented control measures ensure that exclusion zones from overhead electric lines will be maintained throughout performance of work to be undertaken at a particular site.

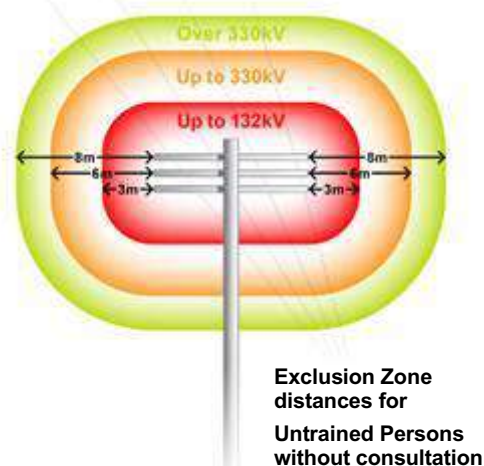
1.2.2 Exclusion Zones

An exclusion zone is a safety envelope around an overhead electric line. No part of a worker, operating plant or vehicle should enter an exclusion zone while the overhead electric line is energised (live).

Exclusion zones keep people, operating plant and vehicles a safe distance from energised overhead lines.

You must keep yourself and anything associated with the work activity out of the exclusion zone (e.g. a safe distance) unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so; and the person conducting a business or undertaking complies with the requirements of Section 68(2) of the Electrical Safety Regulation in relation to:

- conducting a risk assessment.
- implementing control measures
- adhering to any requirements of an Electricity Entity responsible for the line.



Exclusion Zone – Untrained Person (distances in mm)

Nominal phase to phase voltage of electric line	Untrained Person		
	Person	Operating Plant	Operating Vehicles
Insulated LV: Consultation with and verified by AP (Electrical)	No exclusion zone prescribed	1000	300
LV with NO consultation with Electricity Entity	3000	3000	600
LV With consultation with Electricity Entity	1000		
>LV up to 33 kV with NO consultation with Electricity Entity	3000		900
LV up to 33 kV with consultation with Electricity Entity	2000		
>33 kV up to 132 kV	3000	6000	2100
>132 kV up to 220 kV	4500		2900
>220 kV up to 275 kV	5000		

Information extracted from Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Schedule 2

Exclusion Zone – Instructed Person and Authorised Person (distances in mm)

Nominal phase to phase Voltage of electric line	Instructed Person (IP) & Authorised Person (AP)		
	AP and IP	Operating Plant with Safety Observer or another Safe System of work	Operating of Vehicles
Insulated LV: Consultation with and verified by AP (Electrical)	No exclusion zone prescribed	No exclusion zone prescribed	No exclusion zone prescribed
LV	No exclusion zone prescribed	1000	600
>LV up to 33 kV	700	1200	700
>33 kV up to 50 kV	750	1300	750
>50 kV up to 66 kV	1000	1400	1000
>66 kV up to 110 kV		1800	
>110 up to 132	1200		

Information extracted from Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Schedule 2

1.2.3 Work near underground electrical lines (underground electrical assets)

Before carrying out any earthworks at a location, the person, worker or PCBU is required to ensure that the potential hazards are identified, a risk assessment conducted and the necessary control measures implemented to minimise the risk of damaging identified or unidentified underground electrical assets and to ensure the safety of all workers and other persons at the workplace. The Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 and Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and Electricity Entity Requirements detail the requirement for work near underground electric lines.

There is no exclusion zone applicable for underground electrical assets – conduits, cables (unless cable is damaged, or conductors or terminations have been exposed) therefore there is **no requirement for a written Safety Advice** to be requested by a person, worker or PCBU, or issued by an electricity entity for work at a site that only involves identified or unidentified underground electrical assets (e.g. does not involved overhead electric lines or other exposed live parts within the work location).

1.3. Obtaining Safety Advice

To obtain written Safety Advice where identified as being required in Section 1.2.1 above, complete and return (by fax or email) the applicable Safety Advice Request Form which is accessible via the electricity entity website link on page 9:

- Energex Form - Application for Safety Advice – Working near Energex exposed live parts
- Ergon Energy Safety Advice Request Form

On receipt, the Electricity Entity will contact the Applicant to advise date and time to meet at site to provide written Safety Advice. It is advisable to bring to the meeting your copy of the Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines (and Before You Dig Australia Plan for location of underground assets where required), as reference to this will be necessary during the meeting. Written Safety Advice and/or other control measures provided by the Electricity Entity may incur a fee.

Failure to adhere to the Electrical Safety Regulation Section 68 requirements and mandatory control measures as documented on written Safety Advice as issued will result in written non-compliance advice being sent to the Electrical Safety Office.

Where this work is required to occur on a regular basis at a workplace, the PCBU may consider arranging to have one or more employees trained and subsequently accredited with the Electricity Entity as Authorised Persons.

1.4. Authorised Person and how to become one?

Under the Electrical Safety Regulation 2013, the exclusion zones for working near or operating plant or vehicles near exposed, low voltage or high voltage electric lines vary depending on whether a person is classed as an “Untrained Person”, “Authorised Person” or “Instructed Person”. An Authorised Person is permitted to carry out work closer to the electric lines than an Untrained Person (refer Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines Appendix B Exclusion Zones for Overhead Electric Lines).

To become an Authorised Person, the employer / self-employed person must first satisfy the “person in control” of the electric line, in this case the Electricity Entity, that their Applicants possess the required competencies. They must then apply in writing to Electricity Entity for approval.

Removal or replacement of LV service fuse to permit work on consumers’ mains, installation switchboard, consumer’s terminals or eliminate an exclusion that would exist requires the Electrical Mechanic to hold a current Queensland Electrical Mechanic Licence and perform the work in accordance with their documented safe system of work.

NOTE: It is not permissible to replace a blown LV service fuse(s) after loss of supply to consumer’s installation or to alter Electricity Entity LV aerial services.

1.5. Contacting Electricity Entity for Safety Advice or Authorised Person Enquiries

By phone

- call Electricity Entity on General Enquiries phone number (refer page 3).

By email

- **Energex:** custserve@energex.com.au or authorisedperson@energex.com.au
- **Ergon Energy:** safetyadvice@ergon.com.au

Website

- **Energex:** <https://www.energex.com.au/home/safety/working-near-powerlines>
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2. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINES

The following table sets out preparatory work options that may be required to be performed by the Electricity Entity (or electrical contractor where identified as being permitted who is an Authorised Person - Electrical) to assist a person, worker or PCBU in minimising the electrical safety risks of, encroaching within the exclusion zone or contact with electric lines.

Category of work		Description	Costing arrangement
Safety Advice	Base information	Provide Safety Advice	Nil cost to customer
LV Service isolation	1. Isolation carried out by customer's electrical contractor	Isolation of overhead or underground service by removal of the service fuse(s). (Preferred option to isolate supply and eliminate the exclusion zone).	No involvement by the Electricity Entity. May be a cost charged by the customer's electrical contractor.
	2. Isolation carried out by Electricity Entity	Customer requested isolation of overhead or underground service by removal of the service fuse(s); or Customer requested physical disconnection and reconnection of overhead or underground service.	Cost to customer.
Insulation integrity verification	3. Verification of insulation integrity to reduce exclusion zone to no exclusion zone prescribed e.g. no contact permitted	Verification of insulation integrity to classify as insulated service – Insulation integrity can only be verified at the time of inspection – visual inspection is required before confirmation in all cases. When service insulation integrity verified - no exclusion zone prescribed e.g. no contact permitted.	Cost to customer.
Service replacement	4. Open wire service, service fuse(s) at house/building	Replacement of service with new XLPE service cable and service fuse(s) installed at origin (pole end) of service to allow isolation of service. Insulation integrity can be verified for new XLPE services at the time of installation – visual inspection is required before confirmation.	Nil cost to customer for service replacement. Customer responsible for necessary installation, Mains Connection Box and service support bracket upgrade and associated costs if required.
		Service installations where: a. the consumer's mains cannot be insulated and an exclusion zone must be maintained, and b. the service cannot be isolated at the service fuse. Service to be isolated by breaking the service cable connection to the LV mains at the pole. Service fuse(s) to be installed at origin (pole end) of service prior to reconnection.	Nil cost to customer for first disconnection and reconnection. Cost to customer for subsequent requests.

Category of work		Description	Costing arrangement
	5. All other service replacements	Customer requested replacement of existing service with new XLPE service cable to classify as insulated service, in lieu of isolation, to allow work close (no exclusion zone prescribed e.g. no contact permitted). Service fuse(s) to be installed at origin (pole end) of service.	Cost to customer for service replacement. Customer responsible for necessary installation, Mains Connection Box and service support bracket upgrade and associated costs if required.
Tiger Tails	6. Installation of Tiger Tails (for visual indication only – not for providing electrical insulation of LV mains)	Customer requested coverage of LV mains for visual indication only (not permitted on HV mains). The Entity may also fit tiger tails to LV service line for visual indication only.	Cost to customer.
Aerial Markers	7. Installation of aerial marker flags or balls (for visual indication only)	Customer requested temporary or permanent installation of appropriate aerial marker devices on LV or HV mains.	Cost to customer.
Switching	8. Customer requested switching	Customer requested switching to allow customer/contractor to work close (no exclusion zone prescribed e.g. no contact permitted).	Cost to customer.

2.1. Isolation of supply to customer installation to eliminate exclusion zone around LV service line

An Electrical Mechanic (holding current Queensland Licence) working on behalf of an electrical contractor and accredited with the Electricity Entity as an Authorised Person (Electrical) is permitted to remove and replace LV service fuse(s) when isolation of customer LV service line is required to eliminate the exclusion zone around the LV service line, or to work on the customer’s mains and/or switchboard. Isolation of the customer’s LV service line by an Authorised Person (Electrical) is only permitted at an underground service pillar or service pole by removing a fuse wedge(s) from a service line, in accordance with Electricity Industry practices e.g. from ground level using appropriate insulated tools, PPE and insulating mats. In those situations where the service fuse/circuit breaker is not located at supply end of the LV service, contact the Electricity Entity to arrange for Safety Advice where elimination of exclusion zone around LV service line is required.

Any controls used by the Authorised Person (Electrical) to identify and confirm isolation and ensure supply to the customer’s installation is not inadvertently re-energised shall comply with Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Section 14 and 15 requirements.

NOTE: The Authorised Person (Electrical) will not be permitted to replace a blown LV service fuse(s) after loss of supply to a customer’s installation or to alter the Electricity Entity overhead LV services. The low voltage pole top service fuse shall only be removed by use of an approved, in test, insulated telescopic pole device while standing at ground level and wearing class 00 insulating gloves. At no time is it permissible for an Authorised Person (Electrical) to climb or work aloft on the Electricity Entity’s poles or assets unless approved by the Electricity Entity.

2.2. Operating Plant

It can be extremely difficult for operating plant operators to see overhead lines and to judge distances from them. Contact with overhead lines can pose a risk of grounding live conductors and electrocution.

In many cases the likelihood of damage or injury can be reduced by setting up and operating the machinery well clear of overhead electric lines.

PROCEDURE / INSTRUCTIONS

In situations where operating plant is operated by an Authorised Person or Instructed Person without a Safety Observer or another safe system, the exclusion zone requirements (refer Section 1) for an Untrained Person applies (refer Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Schedule 2 or Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines).

For an Authorised or Instructed Person and their Operating Plant to approach overhead electric lines closer than the exclusion zone distances for an Untrained Person, a Safety Observer or another safe system shall be used. Refer to the Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 and the Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines for exclusion zone distances for Authorised and Instructed Persons operating plant with a Safety Observer or another safe system.

Where a Safety Observer is used, the Safety Observer shall:

- Be trained to perform the role.
- Not be required to carry out any other duties at the time, and
- Not be required to observe more than one item of plant operating at a time, and
- Attend all times when the item of plant is operating.

Other control measures for operating plant may include, but are not restricted to:

- Constructing physical barriers or height warning indicators either side of the overhead electric line that are lower than the maximum travel height permissible without encroaching within the exclusion zone of the overhead electric line.
- Applying appropriate signage at least 8 to 10 m either side of overhead electric lines.
- Arrange for visual indicators such as Tiger Tails or aerial markers to fitted to the overhead electric lines – only erected by the Electricity Entity (tiger tails are only permitted on LV mains).
- Ground barriers, where appropriate.
- Informing workers of required work practices.
- Ensuring operators are aware of the height and reach of their machinery in both stowed and working positions.
- Lowering all machinery to the transport position when relocating.
- Providing workers with maps or diagrams showing the location of underground and overhead electric lines, and
- Where possible, directing work away from overhead electric lines not towards them.



2.3. Scaffolding Requirements

The following information provided is for guidance only and shall be read in conjunction with the Electrical Safety Regulation 2013, Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines and AS/NZS 4576:1995: Guidelines for Scaffolding.

Requirements shall be complied with where scaffolding is required to be erected within 4 m of nearby overhead electric lines:

- The scaffolding shall not be erected before contacting and obtaining Safety Advice from the Electricity Entity.
- Erection of scaffolding to comply with requirements of AS/NZS 4576:1995: Guidelines for Scaffolding.

The scaffolding can be either:

- nonconductive material scaffolding; or

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- metallic scaffolding with solid nonconductive barriers (with no gaps, holes or cuts) securely fixed to the outside and/or top of the scaffolding to prevent encroachment within exclusion zones or contact with the energised mains.

Where scaffolding is erected within 3 m of nearby overhead electric lines:

- It shall be fitted with fully enclosed non-conductive solid barriers to prevent encroachment within exclusion zones or contact with the energised mains fully enclosed.
- The person required to erect and/or disassemble scaffolding as well as the required solid barrier affixed to the scaffolding should be an Authorised Person (approved in writing by the Electricity Entity - refer requirements of Section 1.4 of this Reference).
- A Safety Observer shall be used during performance of this work where there is a risk of encroachment within 3 m of nearby energised overhead electric lines for voltages up to 33 kV. Additional requirements may apply for voltage levels above 33 kV, contact the Electricity Entity for consultation.
- Alternatively, consideration should be given to the de-energisation of the nearby electric lines where possible for the duration of this work. Additional requirements may apply for voltage levels above 33 kV, contact the Electricity Entity for consultation.
- Comply with the horizontal and vertical statutory clearances from overhead electric lines as set out in Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 Schedule 4.
- Persons are not permitted to go outside of or climb on top of the solid barrier fixed on the outside and/or top of the scaffolding.

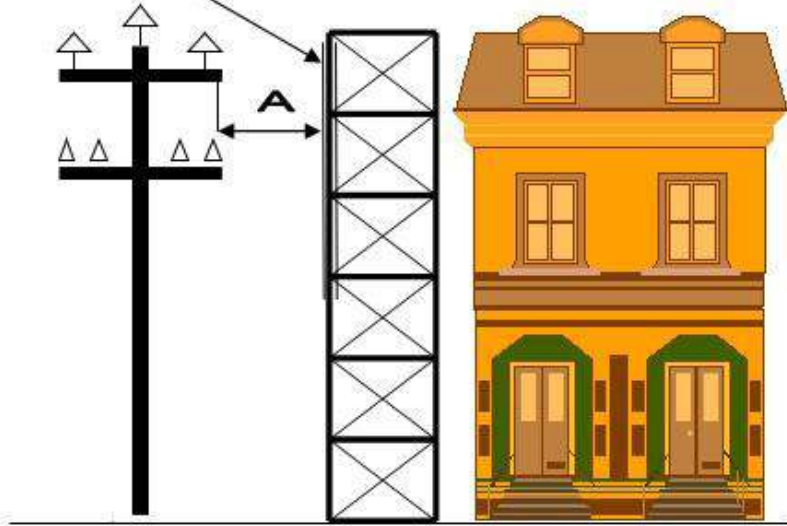
Where an insulated low voltage service line passes through the scaffolding, it should either be de-energised for duration of work or be fully enclosed by non-conductive material (e.g. form ply).

Minimum statutory clearances from nearby overhead electric lines for scaffolding erected with barriers affixed.

Voltage Level	Horizontal Distance "A" (in metres)	Vertical Distance "B" (in metres)
Low voltage conductors (uninsulated)	1.5m	2.7m
Low voltage conductors (insulated) – these distances can only be applied after the integrity of the insulation has been verified by the Electricity Entity	0.3m	0.6m
Above LV and up to 33 kV (uninsulated)	1.5m	3.0m
Above LV and up to 33 kV (insulated)	Contact Electricity Entity for consultation.	
Above 33 kV (uninsulated)	Additional requirements may apply for voltage levels above 33 kV, contact the Electricity Entity for consultation.	

NOTE: Dimension's "A" and "B" is between the scaffolding and the closest conductor of the overhead electric line. Dimension B is also taken from the lowest part of the mid span sag adjacent to the scaffolding.

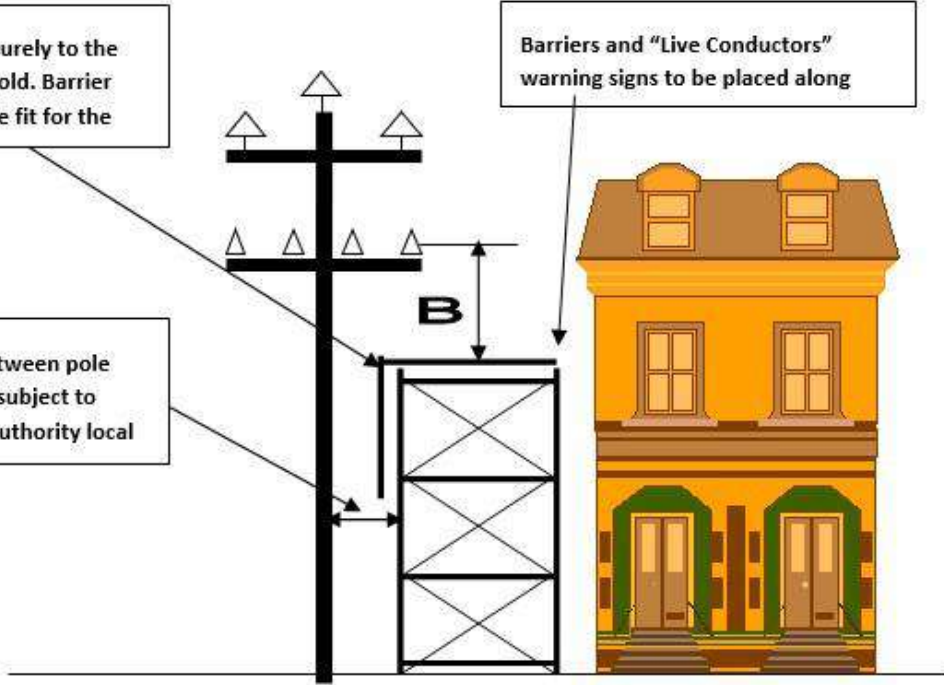
Barrier fixed securely to the face of the scaffold. Barrier material must be fit for the intended purpose.



Barrier fixed securely to the face of the scaffold. Barrier material must be fit for the

Barriers and "Live Conductors" warning signs to be placed along

Min 100 mm between pole and scaffolding subject to relevant Local Authority local



2.4. High Load transport under Overhead Electric Lines

Any person or company transporting a High Load (load in excess of 4.6 m high) under overhead electric lines must comply with Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines is required to submit a Notification to Transport High Load form to the relevant Electricity Entity of the intended route and details of the high load involved. Before any person or company can transport a high load (load in excess of 4.6 m high), authorisation to travel must be received in writing from the Electricity Entity. Refer details below to contact the Electricity Entity for high load enquiries or to submit Notification to Transport High Load form:

Energex:

- **Email:** custserve@energex.com.au
- **Website:** www.energex.com.au
- **Phone:** Energex Contact Centre on 13 12 53 (8am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday)

Ergon Energy:

- **Email:** Highload2@ergon.com.au
- **Website:** www.ergon.com.au
- **Phone:** (07) 4932 7566 (8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday)

2.5. Additional Details and Fact Sheets on Electricity Entity Requirements

Additional details and Fact Sheets on Electricity Entity requirements for working near overhead electric lines are located on the following internet sites

Energex: <https://www.energex.com.au/home/safety/working-near-powerlines>

Ergon Energy: <https://www.ergon.com.au/network/safety/business-safety/the-outdoor-workplace/working-near-powerlines>

3. UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL ASSETS

3.1. Responsibilities When Working in the Vicinity of Electricity Entity Underground Electrical Assets

Everyone has a legal “Duty of Care” that must be observed when working in the vicinity of underground electrical assets which includes underground cables, conduits and other associated underground equipment. When discharging this “Duty of Care” in relation to Electricity Entity underground electrical assets, the following points must be considered:

1. It is the responsibility of the architect, consulting Engineer, developer, and principal contractor in the project planning stages to design for minimal impact and protection of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets. The Electricity Entity will provide plans on request via BYDA showing the presence of the underground electrical assets to assist at this design stage.
2. It is the constructor’s responsibility to:
 - a. Anticipate and request BYDA plans of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets for a particular location at a reasonable time before earthworks begins.
 - b. Visually locate Electricity Entity underground electrical assets by use of an electronic cable locator followed by careful non-mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) when earthworks activities may damage or interfere with Electricity Entity plant.

- c. After completion of steps (a) and (b) above, if there is a risk of the Electricity Entity underground electrical assets being damaged or its structural integrity compromised by your planned earthworks activities, contact the Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number – refer page 3) for further advice.

A constructor may include but not limited to designer, project manager, installer, contractor, civil contractor.

- 3. The alignments and boundaries contained within BYDA plans and maps will sometimes differ from present alignments and boundaries “on the ground”. Accordingly, in every case, the constructor should obtain confirmation of the actual position of Electricity Entity cables and pipelines under the roadways by non-mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) when earthworks activities may damage or interfere with Electricity Entity underground electrical assets. In no case should the constructor rely on statements of third parties in relation to the position of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets.

3.2. Conditions of Supply of Information

- Plans and details of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets provided by BYDA are only current for 4 weeks from the date of dispatch and should not be referred to after this period, if you go past this time, please re-apply to BYDA as underground services may have been updated.
- The Electricity Entity agrees to provide plans if an Electricity Entity underground electrical assets location request is made to Before You Dig Australia (BYDA) , online at <https://www.byda.com.au> or the free iPhone Application, only on the basis that at least 2 business day notice is given and the BYDA applicant agrees to the terms of this agreement.



Note that the Electricity Entity only provides information on underground electrical assets it owns. Contact the owner of any privately owned underground electrical assets for details of their assets located at site.

- The Electricity Entity retains copyright of all plans and details provided in connection to your request.
- BYDA plans or other details are provided for the use of the BYDA applicant, its servants, or agents, for the sole purpose of the applicant’s responsibilities in relation to the Electricity Entity underground electrical assets and shall not be used for any other purpose.
- BYDA plans are diagrams only and indicate the presence of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets in the general vicinity of the geographical area shown. Exact ground cover and alignments cannot be given with any certainty as such levels can change over time.
- On receipt of BYDA plans and before commencing excavation work or similar activities near Electricity Entity’s underground electrical assets, carefully locate this plant first to avoid damage.
- The Electricity Entity, its servants or agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused or occasioned by the use of plans and of details so supplied to the BYDA applicant, its servants or agents, and the BYDA applicant agrees to indemnify the Electricity Entity against any claim or demand for any such loss or damage to the BYDA applicant, its servants, or agents or to any third party.
- The constructor is responsible for all damages to the Electricity Entity underground electrical assets when work commences prior to obtaining BYDA plans, or at any time after that for failure to follow agreed instructions contained in this document or any other advice provided by the Electricity Entity.
- By undertaking any work, you acknowledge that the Electricity Entity reserves all rights to recover compensation for loss or damage to the Electricity Entity caused by interference or damage, including consequential loss and damage to its cable network, or other property.
- Be aware that some underground conduits may contain asbestos. Refer to “Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplace [NOHSC: 2018 (2005)]” for guidance.

3.3. When Working in the Vicinity of Electricity Entity Underground Electrical Assets, You Must Observe the Following Conditions

3.3.1 Records

The first step before any excavation commences is to obtain BYDA plans of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets in the vicinity of the work. For new work, records should be obtained during the planning and design stage. The records provided by BYDA must be made available to all relevant work groups on site. Where underground electrical asset information is transferred to plans for the proposed work, care must be exercised that important detail is not lost in the process.

3.3.2 Location of underground electrical assets

Examining the records is not sufficient, as reference points may change from the time of installation. Records must also be physically proven when working in close proximity to underground electrical assets. The exact location of underground electrical assets likely to be affected shall be confirmed by use of an electronic cable locator followed by careful non mechanical excavation to the level of concrete slabs or conduits. Non mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) must be used in advance of excavators. In any case, where doubt exists with respect to interpretation of cable records, contact the Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice.

If during excavation, cables or conduits are damaged:

- call Electricity Entity (Emergencies phone number – refer page 3) to report damaged cables or conduits.
- treat cables as if alive, post a person to keep all others clear of the excavation until the Electricity Entity crew attend to make safe.

If **unknown** cables or conduits (e.g. not shown on issued BYDA plans) are located during excavation:

- call Electricity Entity (Emergencies phone number – refer page 1) to report.
- treat cables as if alive, post a person to keep all others clear of the excavation until the Electricity Entity crew attend to make safe.

If the constructor is unable to locate Electricity Entity underground electrical assets within 2.5 m of nominal plan locations, they should contact the Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice.

3.3.3 Remote or On-Site Cable Location conducted by Electricity Entity

This service shall only be provided at Electricity Entity's discretion:

- The Electricity Entity may provide this site visit only when underground cables (33 kV or above) are present.
- Due to remote locations where external cable locator or hydro vac service providers are not readily available, Electricity Entity may attend site and assist with cable location (fees may apply for this service).
- The Electricity Entity may provide either remote over the phone or on-site cable location advice to assist in the location of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets, including how to visually locate and protect the plant when excavating.
- Where the Electricity Entity provides on-site cable location advice, any markings provided for the purpose of identifying cable location are for general guidance only, and the constructor is still responsible for non-mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) to visually locate Electricity Entity underground electrical assets.
- If the constructor is unable to locate Electricity Entity underground electrical assets within 2.5 m of nominal plan locations, they should contact Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) to request further advice.

3.3.4 Electrical Cables

Electricity Entity cables may have warning covers e.g.:

- Clay paving bricks or tiles marked “Electricity” or similar (also unmarked)
- Concrete or PVC cover slabs
- PVC, asbestos or fibro conduit, fibre reinforced concrete, iron or steel pipe
- Concrete encased PVC or steel pipe
- Thin plastic marker tape
- Large pipes housing multiple ducts
- Multiple duct systems, including earthenware or concrete

NOTE: Some cables are known to be buried without covers.

3.3.5 Separation from Electricity Entity underground electrical assets

If location plans or visual location of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets by non-mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) reveals that the location of Electricity Entity underground electrical assets is situated where the developer or constructor plans to work, then contact the Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice.

The developer or constructor shall ensure that minimum separation distance from Electricity underground electrical assets (refer Minimum Separation Requirements tables below) is complied with when installing, altering or repairing other underground services located in the vicinity.

If the Electricity Entity relocation or protection works are part of the agreed solution, then payment to the Electricity Entity for the cost of this work shall be the responsibility of the principal developer or constructor. The Electricity Entity will provide an estimate for work on receipt of the developer’s or constructor’s order number before work proceeds.

It will be necessary for the developer or constructor to provide the Electricity Entity with a written Work Method Statement for all works in the vicinity of, or involving Electricity Entity underground electrical assets. This Work Method Statement should form part of the tendering documentation and work instruction. All Work Method Statements shall be submitted to the Electricity Entity prior to the commencement of site earthworks.

**Underground Services Running Parallel with Electricity Entity Electrical Assets
(Minimum Separation required in mm)**

Voltage Level	Gas	Communication or TV	Water		Sanitary drainage		Storm Water
			≤DN 200	>DN200	≤DN 200	>DN 200	
LV	300 (Ergon) 250	100	500	*1000	500	1000	500
HV	(Energex)	300					

*Contact your local utility/council to obtain specific separation distances

**Underground Services Crossing Electricity Entity Electrical Assets
(Minimum Separation required in mm)**

Voltage Level	Gas	Communication or TV	Water	Sanitary drainage	Storm Water
LV	100	100	300	300	100
HV					

Notes:

- These clearances are each Electricity Entity’s minimum requirements, additional separation may be required by the Service Owner. The greater of the separation requirements shall apply.
- Where the above tables does not list a separation requirement for a particular underground service type, the following minimum separation from electricity entity electrical assets shall apply:
 - LV = 100 mm
 - HV = 300 mm
- Compliance with these minimum separation requirements does not guarantee that issues such as Earth Potential Rise (EPR) and Low Frequency Induction (LFI) are managed, where these issues need to be managed, advice will need to be sought from an RPEQ Engineer
- All separation distances are measured from the exterior surface of the conduit / cable not centrelines or inner wall surfaces.

Additional Details and Fact Sheets on Electricity Entity Requirements

Additional details and Fact Sheets on Electricity Entity requirements for working near underground electrical assets are located on the following internet site.

Energex: <https://www.energex.com.au/home/safety/working-near-powerlines>

Ergon Energy: <https://www.ergon.com.au/network/safety/business-safety/the-outdoor-workplace/working-near-powerlines>

4. EXCAVATION

4.1. Excavating near Poles and Stay Wires

The following requirements are to be compiled with to minimise the risk of compromising the structural integrity of the Electricity Entity poles and stay foundations when excavation or trenching work is performed nearby that could result in the failure of one or more poles and grounding of supported electric lines.

- Excavation and trenching work undertaken by a person, worker or PCBU in the vicinity of poles and stay foundations shall:
 - only be commenced after requirements of Section 3 have been complied with for any underground electrical assets located within the work site.
 - upon completion of excavation and site earthworks do not restrict the Electricity Entity vehicle access to pole site for purpose of carrying out maintenance activities.

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- comply with exclusion zones as detailed in the Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines.
- not be attempted:
 - within 5 m (horizontal distance) of **pole stays** where the excavation depth is greater than 250 mm before contacting the Electricity Entity to determine requirements.
 - within 5 m (horizontal distance) of Electricity Entity poles with earth leads or cables running down into the ground before contacting the Electricity Entity to determine requirements.
 - within “Do Not Disturb” zone of pole prior to a certified engineering assessment having been completed by a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland, and then reviewed and approved by the Electricity Entity before proceeding with work. Approval by the Electricity Entity shall not relieve the PCBU of its duties to perform the work in a safe and proper manner and in accordance with all applicable legislation.
 - if the soil is exceedingly wet (saturated) or there is more than minimal wind loading unless additional pole support is provided in accordance with certified engineering assessment and approved by Electricity Entity.
 - when a severe weather event is occurring or expected (e.g. severe weather warning has been issued by Bureau of Meteorology).
- be backfilled as soon as possible (within same day where pole is required to be supported) soil mechanically compacted in layers of 150 mm and all rock and vegetable material excluded from the backfill.
- be backfilled and pole stabilised before removal of additional support required by a certified engineering assessment are permitted to be removed.

The PCBU shall be responsible for arrangement and costs of required certified engineering assessments, approvals by other regulatory bodies (eg councils, Main Roads pipeline owners, telecomm owns) and installation, maintenance, and removal of associated pole support.

Pole support equipment (where required in accordance with certified engineering assessment) shall be:

- only attached and removed by persons approved by the Electricity Entity.
- used to restrain both the pole head and foot to maintain pole stability during nearby excavation work.
- set up and positioned to maximise support effectiveness and minimise impact on traffic, pedestrian, excavation and machinery at site; and maintain exclusion zone from overhead lines. If insufficient clearance exists to maintain exclusion zone to pole support equipment, arrangements may be required for de-energising the electric line.

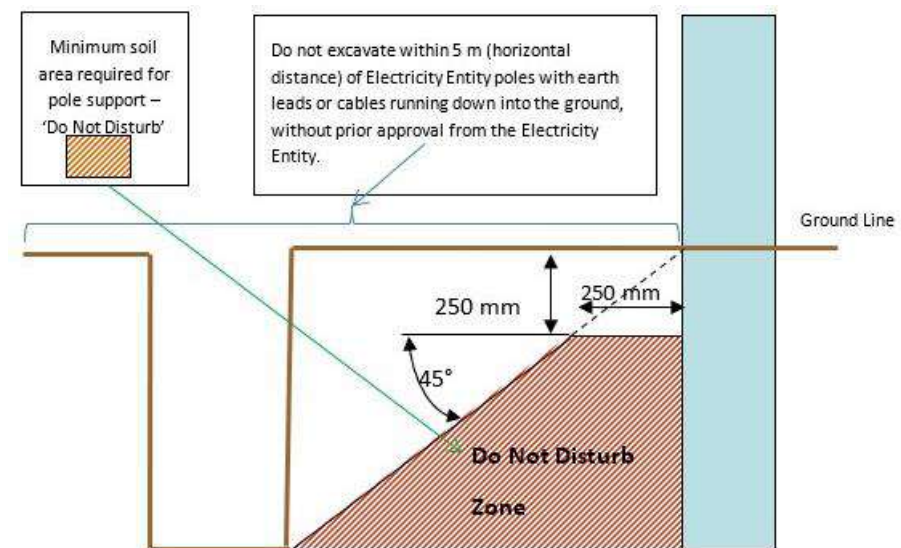


Figure 1 - Do Not Disturb Zone requirements when excavating near poles

Maximum Trench Depth	Minimum Distance from pole without pole support
Not more than 0.25 m (250 mm)	Can trench or hand dig (where cables and leads exist) right up to pole
1.0 m	1.0 m
1.5 m	1.5 m
2.0 m	2.0 m
2.5 m	2.5 m
3.0 m	3.0 m

4.1.1 Certified Engineering Assessment

Where required to be provided by the PCBU, a Certified Engineering Assessment shall:

- Ensure the stability of the Electricity Entity poles and foundations is maintained during and as a result of excavation work completed within the ‘Do Not Disturb’ zone.
- Include detailed design drawing of pole support method.
- Be completed and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland.
- Consider and address the following key points as a minimum:
 - Pole loading (vertical and lateral) including line deviation angles, direction of lean (towards or away from resultant loading)
 - Direction of pole lean.
 - Pole inspection (conducted to meet the Electricity Entity’s requirements at customer cost)
 - Pole foundation depth
 - Proximity of excavation in relation to pole
 - Soil condition
 - Proposed shoring methods as well as installation and removal process
 - Duration and staging of work
 - Requirement to independently support pole during work
 - Proximity of existing adjacent underground services and excavations
 - Proposed backfilling and reinstatement method
 - Monitoring and engineering/ geotechnical supervision during excavation work progress
 - Other equipment attached to pole (e.g. underground cables, transformer, ACR, ABS.) must be taken into consideration and in some circumstances will prevent the pole being supported.

4.2. Excavating Near Underground Electrical Assets

For all work within 2.5 m of nominal location, the constructor is required to non-mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) and expose the underground electrical assets, hence proving its exact location before earthworks can commence.

4.2.1 Excavating Parallel to Underground Electrical Assets

If excavation work is parallel to the Electricity Entity underground electrical cables, then non mechanical excavation (potholing using hydrovac or hand tools) at least every 4 m is required to establish the location of all cables, hence confirming nominal locations before work can commence. If an excavation exceeds the depth of the cables and it is likely that the covers or bedding material around the cables/pipes will move causing Electricity Entity cables or conduits to be unsupported, contact Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice.

NOTE: Be aware that cable depths and directions may change suddenly along the route.

4.2.2 Excavating Across Underground Electrical Assets

Refer Minimum Separation Requirements table in Section 3.3.5 of this document for distances that shall be maintained to prevent inadvertent contact with or damage to underground electrical assets. If the width or depth of excavation is such that the Electricity Entity cables will be unsupported, contact Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice. In no case shall a cable cover be removed without approval. A cable cover may only be replaced under the supervision of an Electricity Entity officer. Protective cover strips when removed must be replaced under Electricity Entity supervision. Under no circumstances shall protective cover strips be omitted to achieve the minimum separation distance required between Electricity Entity cables and other underground services.

4.2.3 Heavy Machinery Operation Over Underground Electrical Assets

Where heavy “crawler” or “vibration” type machinery is operated over the top of cables, a minimum cover of 450 mm to the cable protective cover must be maintained. Alternatively, subject to a Certified Engineering Assessment, use load bearing protection whilst the machinery is in operation.

4.2.4 Directional Boring Near Underground Electrical Assets

When boring parallel to cables, it is essential that trial holes are carefully dug using non mechanical excavation (pot holing using hydrovac or hand tools) at regular intervals to prove the actual location of the conduits/cables before using boring machinery. Where it is required to bore across the line of cables/conduits, the actual location of the cables/conduits shall be proven by non-mechanical excavation (pot holing using hydrovac or hand tools). A trench shall be excavated 1 m from the side of the cables where the auger will approach to ensure a minimum clearance of 500 mm from cables/conduits can be maintained.

4.2.5 Hydro Vac Operation

When operating hydro vac equipment to excavate in vicinity of underground electrical assets (cables/conduits):

- Fitted with:
 - nonconductive (neoprene rubber or equivalent) vacuum (suction) hose.
 - oscillating nozzle on pressure wand with water pressure adjusted to not exceeding 2000 psi.
- Maintain a minimum distance of 200 mm between end of pressure wand and underground electrical assets. DO NOT insert the pressure wand jet directly into subsoil.
- Ensure pressure wand is not directly aimed at underground electrical assets (cables / conduits).

4.3. Blasting

Explosives must not be used within 5 m of cables/conduits, unless an engineering report is provided indicating that no damage will be sustained. Clearances shall be obtained from the Electricity Entity for use of explosives in the vicinity of cables/conduits. Contact Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3) for further advice.

The Electricity Entity will accept the level of 25 mm / sec as a peak component particle velocity upper limit as defined in AS 2187.2 Appendix J for blasting operations in the vicinity of these power lines.

Electric line insulators and conductors are particularly susceptible to damage from fly rock and adequate control measure including the use of blast mats shall be used to manage this. Contact Electricity Entity for consultation and application.

5. REPORTING DAMAGE CAUSED TO OVERHEAD OR UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINES

Any damage caused to the Electricity Entity overhead electric lines, poles, stays, underground cables, conduits and pipes must be reported no matter how insignificant the damage appears to be. Even very minor damage to cable protective coverings can lead to eventual failure of cables through corrosion of metal sheaths and moisture ingress.

All work in the vicinity of damaged overhead or underground electric lines shall cease and the area be made safe and vacated until clearance to continue earthworks has been obtained from the Electricity Entity. Call Electricity Entity (Emergencies phone number – refer page 3).

6. INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ELECTRIC LINES

6.1. Easements and Wayleaves

This information, whilst not a legal document, has been developed to assist the community in answering some commonly asked questions about our easements and wayleaves, and briefly outlines what you can do where land is affected by an easement or where consent to installing electrical infrastructure has been given.

6.1.1 What is an Electricity Easement?

An electricity easement is the authority held by the Electricity Entity to use your land near overhead and underground electric lines and substations (electrical assets). Electricity Entity holds this authority for your own safety and to allow employees access to electrical assets at all times. Whilst it will depend on the terms of the particular grant of easement, electrical easements generally give the Electricity Entity the right to access, maintain, repair, rebuild and to restrict development within a defined area.

The easement, which is registered on the property's title, contains a plan showing the dimensions of the easement and its location on the property together with the rights and restrictions over the easement area. The Department of Natural Resources and Mines <https://www.resources.qld.gov.au/> or your solicitor will be able to provide this information. Easements may also exist for telephone lines, water and sewage mains and natural gas supply lines.

6.1.2 Why are easements necessary?

Easements are also created to allow the Electricity Entity clear, 24 hour access to the electric lines. It is important to keep the easement clear at all times so regular maintenance, line upgrades, damage or technical faults can be attended to immediately to provide a safe and reliable supply of electricity. Interference with Electricity Entity's rights and electrical equipment may compromise safety of the public and the occupiers of the property. Therefore, it is essential that Electricity Entity's rights are understood and observed.

6.1.3 How do I know if there are easements on my property?

Contact your solicitor or The Department of Natural Resources and Mines to obtain a Title Search that shows all registered easements on the property.

6.1.4 Who owns the land the easement is on?

The ownership of that land encumbered with the easement remains with the property owner.

6.1.5 How does an easement affect what I can do with my property?

An easement controls what you can build, what size trees you can plant and what outdoor activities you can carry out in the easement area.

An easement affects the use of the property by limiting the development that can be undertaken within the easement area. The exact rights granted to an Electricity Entity under an electricity easement will depend on the wording used in the grant of easement. Property owners and occupiers should also be aware that an Electricity Entity has the right of access to land to undertake certain works (including reading meters and disconnecting supply). These rights of access are granted by Queensland legislation not the easement and so may not be registered on the property's title and therefore may not be revealed in a Title Search.

6.1.6 Who is responsible for maintenance of easement area?

You must provide a continuous, unobstructed area along the full length of the easement to allow an Electricity Entity access to electric lines, transformers, underground cables and other equipment at all times. A width of 4.5 m is typically required for the safe passage of vehicles and heavy plant.

You must NOT place obstructions in the easement within 5 m of any electric lines, transformer, power pole, equipment or supporting wire.

Maintenance of the easement area is generally the responsibility of the property owner and/or occupier, however, complying with regulatory and safety requirements associated with Electricity Entity's electrical assets within the easement area is the responsibility of the Electricity Entity.

6.1.7 What type of maintenance work does Electricity Entity undertake on easements?

To enable Electricity Entity to construct, maintain, repair and rebuild electric lines on some properties, access roads and tracks are required on or adjacent to the easement area. As required, Electricity Entity is able to construct access tracks, retain the right of use of these tracks and maintain them to a suitable level to permit access for its vehicles. Where gates are installed within the easement area, an Electricity Entity lock may be required to enable continual access along the easement corridor.

In addition, periodic vegetation management works are also undertaken by Electricity Entity to ensure that a specified minimum clearance between vegetation and the electric lines is maintained.

Where possible, property owners will be contacted prior to easement maintenance and vegetation works commencing.

6.1.8 Where consent (Wayleave) to installing Electricity Entity infrastructure has been given

Much of Electricity Entity's above ground electricity network is constructed without easements. Instead, the consent of the owner of the affected land is obtained and the electrical infrastructure is installed. Historically this consent has been in the form of a document known as a Wayleave.

This consent (or Wayleave) is a document evidencing the agreement from a particular owner, but it is not registered on the title of the land like an easement.

Once consent is obtained from an owner, Queensland legislation (the Electricity Act 1994) says that the consent of all future owners to the electrical infrastructure is not required.

Queensland legislation grants Electricity Entity rights to access, maintain, repair and replace electrical assets installed with consent.

6.2. Contact Electricity Entity when planning construction work near electric lines

When planning and before commencement (regardless of whether or not local council approval is required), it is essential to confirm that the proposed construction work (e.g. building, structure, sign, crane, scaffold) does not breach the minimum statutory clearance distances that must be maintained from nearby Electricity Entity overhead or underground electric lines. Refer Electrical Safety Regulation 2013, Schedule 4 and 5 for information on statutory clearance distances that must be complied with.

It is extremely dangerous and potentially life threatening to allow anything to come in close proximity to the conductors of an electric line.

Where it is necessary for an Electricity Entity to relocate electric lines due to statutory clearance breach caused by construction work performed nearby, the Electricity Entity is entitled to recover costs from the PCBU, property owner or occupier who caused the breach. Refer Electrical Safety Regulation 2013, Section 209 Building or adding to structure near electric lines.

Although it is preferred that the area around Electricity Entity electrical assets (including within an Easement area) is free of development, the following examples provide property owners and occupiers with an indication of what type of development is acceptable and what is not.

NOTE: Do not assume that your local council approval is sufficient approval for you to proceed with your work. The local council may not check whether or not your proposed construction work will comply with the Electricity Entity's statutory clearance requirements

6.3. What clearances must be maintained once construction work is completed?

Electrical Safety Regulation 2013, Schedule 4 - Clearance of overhead electric lines and Schedule 5 – Clearance of low voltage overhead service lines detail the statutory clearances that must be maintained from overhead electric lines for completed buildings and structures. These statutory clearances will need to be taken into consideration during the planning phase of determining the location for a building or structure. The table below sets out the minimum statutory clearances required for voltage levels up to 33 kV. Additional requirements may apply for voltage levels above 33 kV, contact the Electricity Entity for consultation.

Where the Electricity Entity has identified a breach of statutory clearance resulting from erection of a building or structure, the statutory breach will be reportable to the Electrical Safety Office as a Dangerous Electrical Event and any costs incurred in subsequent remedial work to achieve required statutory clearances may be recovered from the person or company who caused the breach of statutory clearance.

PROCEDURE / INSTRUCTIONS

CODE	LOCATION	DIRECTION	INSULATED CABLE (ABC) (Note 1)	BARE	MORE THAN 1000 VOLTS BUT NOT MORE THAN 33kV
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MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM ROADS, GROUND, OR BOUNDARIES

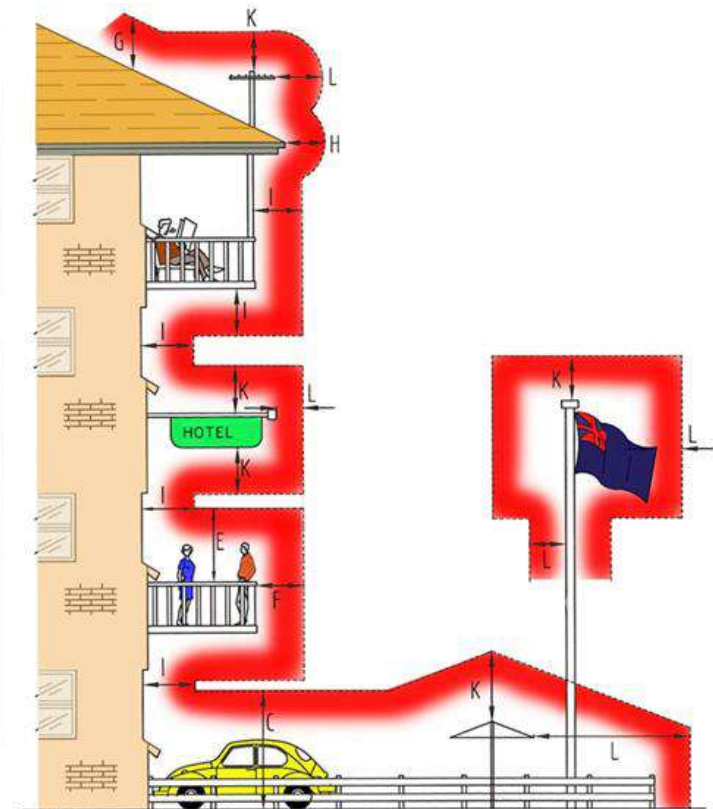
A	Crossing the carriageway, roadway	VERTICALLY	5.5m	5.5m	6.7m
A1	Designated "Over Dimension Routes"	VERTICALLY	7.0m	7.0m	7.5m
B	At other positions, footpath	VERTICALLY	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m
C	Other than roads but trafficable	VERTICALLY	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m
C1	Areas totally inaccessible to traffic or mobile machinery	VERTICALLY	4.5m	4.5m	4.5m
D	Cuttings, embankments, easement boundaries	HORIZONTALLY	1.5m	1.5m	2.1m
X	Real Property Boundaries	HORIZONTALLY	0.0m	0.0m	0.0m

MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM STRUCTURES AND BUILDINGS

E F	Unroofed terraces, balconies, sun-decks, paved areas, etc, subject to pedestrian traffic only. A hand rail or wall surrounding such an area and on which a person may stand. (Note)	VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY (Note)	2.7m 1.2m	3.7m 1.5m	4.6m 2.1m
G H	Roofs or similar structures not used for traffic or resort but on which a person may stand. A parapet surrounding such a roof and on which a person may stand. (Note)	VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY (Note)	2.7m 0.9m	3.7m 1.5m	3.7m 2.1m
I	Covered places of traffic or resort such as windows which are capable of being opened, roofed open verandahs and covered balconies.	IN ANY DIRECTION	1.2m	1.5m	2.1m
J	Blank walls, windows which cannot be opened. (Note)	HORIZONTALLY	0.6m	1.5m	1.5m
K L	Other structures not normally accessible to persons. (Note)	VERTICALLY HORIZONTALLY (Note)	0.6m 0.3m	2.7m 1.5m	3.0m 1.5m

NOTE:

The vertical clearance and the horizontal clearance specified shall be maintained.



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The following list of examples is not exhaustive, and it may be necessary to contact the Electricity Entity if doubt exists as to what is permitted around electricity assets.

What is PERMITTED around Electricity Entity overhead or underground electric lines	What is NOT PERMITTED around Electricity Entity overhead or underground electric lines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Erection of fences to a maximum height of 2.4 m is generally acceptable, provided they do not affect access to, and work on, the poles, electric lines and/or cables. Trees, shrubs and plants should be located clear of vehicle access. Note: Maximum Growth Height of 3 m. ✓ Clothes hoists and barbecues should be located clear of the vehicle access way. Note: Maximum Height 2.5 m. ✓ Installation of underground utility services, such as low voltage electricity, gas, telephone and water, is generally acceptable, subject to clearances from Electricity Entity poles and supporting structures, and underground electric mains. ✓ Excavating, filling and altering of nearby land may be acceptable but full details need to be provided to the Electricity Entity for assessment. ✓ Vehicles, mobile plant and equipment within the easement area need to maintain the minimum statutory clearances distances from overhead electric lines. Normal farming, grazing and other agricultural activities can be carried out. Take care when ploughing or operating mobile machinery or irrigation equipment near Electricity Entity's equipment. ✓ Parking of vehicles, trucks, trailers, etc. is normally allowed. Note: Maximum Load and Aerial Height of 4 m. Barriers of an approved design (e.g. bollards) may be required to protect poles from vehicle contact damage. Heavy vehicle or operating plant crossings may need a protective concrete cover to ensure underground cables are not damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Build houses, sheds, garages or other large structures. Building of roofed/ unroofed verandahs, swimming pools and pergolas are generally not acceptable. ✗ Flying kites or model aircraft within the easement. ✗ Driving fence posts or stakes into ground within easements where there is underground cabling. ✗ Storing liquids such as petrol, diesel fuel, or any flammable or combustible material that will burn. ✗ Installing lighting poles. ✗ Stockpiling soil or garbage within the easement. ✗ Planting trees in large quantities that could create a fire hazard or that grow in excess of the approved maximum height of 3 m. ✗ Storing or using explosives. ✗ Residing in or occupying any caravan or mobile home within an easement. ✗ Placing obstructions within the vicinity of any Electricity Entity assets (e.g. power pole, overhead electric line, equipment or pole stay) that impede access to or work on these assets.

6.4. What about Electric and Magnetic Fields?

The Electricity Entity operates its electric lines within the current guidelines set by the National Health and Medical Research Council for exposure to 50/60 hertz electric and magnetic fields (EMF) and is mindful of some community concern about such fields and health. Contact the Electricity Entity (General Enquiries phone number - refer page 3). Alternatively, further information can be sourced from:

Energy Networks Association (ENA) brochure - "Electric and Magnetic Fields - What We Know", January 2014

http://www.ena.asn.au/sites/default/files/emf-what-we-know-jan-2014-final_1_1.pdf

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) brochure - "Electricity and Health", May 2011

http://www.arpansa.gov.au/RadiationProtection/Factsheets/is_electricity.cfm

DEFINITIONS	
Term	Definition
Applicant	A person contacting or applying to the Electricity Entity for a Safety Advice.
Authorised Person	For work near an electrical line, means a person who has enough technical knowledge and experience to do work that involves being near to the electrical line; and has been approved by the person in control of the electrical line (Electricity Entity) to do work near to the electrical line.
Authorised Person (Electrical)	An Electrical Mechanic or Electrical Linesperson (holding current Queensland Licence) working on behalf of an electrical contractor and accredited with the Electricity Entity who is permitted to remove and replace LV service fuse(s) when isolation of customer LV service line is required to eliminate the exclusion zone around the LV service line, or to work on the customer's mains and / or switchboard.
Earthworks	Any digging, penetration or disturbance of ground including but not limited to post hole digging, excavating, trenching, directional boring, bore hole sinking, driving pickets/posts into ground, cut and fill, dam or levee bank construction, blasting.
Electricity Entity	Where Electricity Entity appears throughout this document, it relates to either Energex or Ergon Energy area of responsibility. Refer to respective contact details below.
Instructed Person	For an electrical line, means a person who is acting under the supervision of an Authorised Person for the electrical line.
Safety Advice	A written notice identifying the known electrical hazards at a specific site and advising the control measures required to be implemented by Responsible Person (person responsible for worksite) to reduce the likelihood of harm to person, plant or vehicle at site.
Safety Observer	<p>A safety observer or "spotter", for the operation of operating plant, means a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) observes the operating plant; and (b) advises the operator of the operating plant if it is likely that the operating plant will come within an exclusion zone for the operating plant for an overhead electric line. <p>This is a person who has undergone specific training and is competent to perform the role in observing, warning and communicating effectively with the operator of the operating plant.</p>
Untrained Person	For an electrical line, means a person who is not an Authorised Person or an Instructed Person for the electrical line.

TRAINING

Staff must be current in all Statutory Training relevant for the task.

SAFETY / ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

Follow the Safety Policy, procedures and practices set out for Energy Queensland and subsidiary companies.

Personnel are responsible for understanding all the risks and ensuring their individual actions do not endanger the health and safety of themselves or others.



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REFERENCES

Supporting Documents

Electrical Safety Regulation 2013: Part 5 - Overhead and Underground Electric Lines

Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011

Energex documents:

- Application for Safety Advice – Working near Energex exposed live parts
- Important Notice – Working near Energex Power Lines Including Overhead Services
- Safety Advice on working near Energex exposed live parts

Ergon Energy documents:

- Safety Advice Request Form
- Safety Advice on Working around Electrical Parts Form
- Important Notice Regarding Safety Advice QRG

Copies of the relevant Acts, Regulation and Codes of Practice and any other relevant legislation can be found on the Queensland Government web site - <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/>

REFERENCES

Disclaimer

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Responsibilities – (When Working in the Vicinity of Energex Assets)

Extreme care must be taken during non-mechanical or mechanical excavation as damage to Energex Assets can lead to injury or death of workers or members of the public. Assets include underground cables, conduits and other associated underground Asset used for controlling, generating, supplying, transforming or transmitting electricity.

In accordance with the Electrical Safety Act 2002, a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) must ensure the person's business or undertaking is conducted in a way that is electrically safe. This includes:

- a) ensuring that all Assets used in the conduct of the person's business or undertaking are electrically safe;
- b) if the person's business or undertaking includes the performance of electrical work, ensuring the electrical safety of all persons and property likely to be affected by the electrical work; and
- c) if the person's business or undertaking includes the performance of work, whether or not electrical work, involving contact with, or being near to, exposed parts, ensuring persons performing the work are electrically safe.

In addition, a PCBU at a workplace must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that no person, Asset or thing at the workplace comes within an unsafe distance of an underground electric line.

Workers and other persons must also take reasonable care for their own and other person's electrical safety. This includes complying, so far as is reasonably able, with any reasonable instructions given by Energex to ensure compliance with the [Electrical Safety Act 2002](#)

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The following matters must be considered when working near Energex Assets:

The PCBU must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that no person, Asset or thing at the workplace comes within an unsafe distance of an underground electric line (see section 68 of the [Electrical Safety Regulation 2013](#))

1. It is the responsibility of the architect, consulting engineer, developer and head contractor in the project planning stages to design for minimal impact and protection of Energex Assets.
2. It is the constructor's responsibility to:
 - a) Anticipate and request plans of Energex Assets for a location at a reasonable time before construction begins.
 - b) Visually locate Energex Assets by hand or vacuum excavation where construction activities may damage or interfere with Energex Assets.
 - c) notify Energex if the information provided is found to be not accurate or Assets are found on site that are not recorded on the Energex BYDA plans.
 - d) Read and understand all the information and disclaimers provided.

Note: A constructor may include but not limited to a PCBU, Designer, Project Manager, Installer, Contractor, Electrician, Builder, Engineer or a Civil Contractor

3. Comply with applicable work health and safety and electrical safety codes of practice including but not limited to:
 - a) Working near Assets – [Electrical safety codes of practice 2020](#)
 - b) Managing electrical risk in the workplace – [Managing Electrical Risks in the workplace Code of Practice 2021](#)
 - c) [Excavation work – Code of practice 2021](#)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- As the alignment and boundaries of roadways with other properties (and roads within roadways) frequently change, the alignments and boundaries contained within Energex plans and maps will frequently differ from present alignments and boundaries "on the ground". Accordingly, in every case where it appears that alignments and boundaries have shifted, or new roadways have been added, the constructor should obtain confirmation of the actual position of Energex cables and pipelines under the roadways. In no case should the constructor rely on statements of third parties in relation to the position of Energex cables and pipelines. It is the applicant's responsibility to accurately locate all services as part of the design and/or prior to excavation.
- Energex does not provide information on private underground installations, including consumers' mains that may run from Energex mains onto private property. Assets located on private property are the responsibility of the owner for identification and location.
- Energex plans are circuit diagrams or pipe indication diagrams only and indicate the presence of Asset in the general vicinity of the geographical area shown. Exact ground cover and alignments cannot be given with any certainty; as such levels can change over time.
- All underground conduits are presumed to contain asbestos. Refer to the:
 - [Electrical safety codes of practice 2020](#)
 - [Model Code of Practice: How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace | Safe Work Australia](#)
 - [How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace code of practice 2021 \(Workplace Health and Safety Queensland \(WHSQ\)\)](#)
 - [How to safely remove asbestos code of practice 2021 \(WHSQ\)](#)
- Plans provided by Energex are not guaranteed to show the presence of above ground Assets.
- In addition to underground cables marked on attached plan there could be underground substation, underground earth conductors, Multiple Earthed Neutral(MEN) conductors, Single Wire Earth Return(SWER), substation Earth Conductors, ABS Earth Mats or Consumer Mains in the vicinity or private underground cables (inc. consumers' mains that may run from Energex mains onto private property) in the vicinity of the nominated work area(s) that are not marked on the plans.
- Being aware of Your obligations including but not limited to [ss 304, 305] Excavation work— underground essential services information under the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#) , Chapter 6 Construction work, Part 6.3 Duties of person conducting business or undertaking. This includes but is not limited to taking reasonable steps to obtain the current information & providing this information to persons engaged to carry out the excavation work. For further information please refer to: - <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/SLS/2011/11SL240.pdf>
- Energex plans are designed to be printed in colour and as an A3 Landscape orientation.

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Conditions – (When Working in the Vicinity of Energex Assets)

Records:

The first step before any excavation commences is to obtain records of Energex Assets in the vicinity of the work. For new work, records should be obtained during the planning and design stage. The records provided by Energex must be made available to all construction groups on site. Where Asset information is transferred to plans for the proposed work, care must be exercised to ensure that important detail is not lost in the process.

Plans and or details provided by Energex are current for four weeks from the date of dispatch and should be disposed of by shredding or any other secure disposal method after use. A new BYDA enquiry must be made for proposed works/activities to be undertaken outside of the four-week period.

Energex retains copyright of all plans and details provided in connection with Your request.

Energex plans or other details are provided for the use of the applicant, its servants, or agents, and shall not be used for any unauthorised purpose.

On receipt of BYDA plans and before commencing excavation work or similar activities near Energex's Assets check to see that it relates to the area You have requested and carefully locate this Asset first to avoid damage. If You are unclear about any information contained in the plan, You must contact Energex on the General Enquiries number listed below for further advice.

Energex, its servants or agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused or occasioned by the use of plans and or details so supplied to the applicant, its servants and agents, and the applicant agrees to indemnify Energex against any claim or demand for any such loss or damage.

The contractor is responsible for all Asset damages when works commence prior to obtaining Energex plans, or failure to follow agreed instructions, or failure to demonstrate all reasonable measures were taken to prevent the damage once plans were received from Energex.

Energex reserves all rights to recover compensation for loss or damage caused by interference or damage, including consequential loss and damages to its Assets, or other property.

NOTE: Where Your proposed work location contains Energex 33kV or greater Underground cables please access the [Energex BYDA website](#) for more information.

Location of Assets:

Examining the records is not sufficient, as reference points may change from the time of installation. Records must also be physically proven when working in close proximity to them. The exact location of Assets likely to be affected shall be confirmed by use of an electronic cable and pipe locator followed by **careful hand or vacuum excavation to the level of cable protection cover strips or conduits**. When conducting locations, please be aware that **no** unauthorised access is permitted to Energex Assets– including Pits, Low Voltage Disconnection Boxes, Low Voltage Pillars or High Voltage Link Boxes.

Hand or vacuum excavation must be used in advance of excavators. In any case, where any doubt exists with respect to interpretation of cable records, You must contact Energex on the General Enquires number listed below for further advice.

If the constructor is unable to locate Energex underground Assets within 5 metres of nominal plan locations, they must contact the Energex General Enquires number listed below for further advice.

If unknown cables or conduits (i.e. not shown on issued BYDA plans) are located during excavation:

1. Call the ELECTRICITY EMERGENCIES number listed below
2. Treat Assets as if alive, post a person to keep all others clear of the excavation until Energex crew attend to make safe.
3. All work in the vicinity of damaged Asset must cease and the area must be vacated until a clearance to continue work has been obtained from an Energex officer.

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Asset Installation Methods:

Energex Assets are installed with a variety of protection devices including:

1. Clay paving bricks or tiles marked "Electricity" or similar (also unmarked)
2. Concrete or PVC cover slabs
3. PVC, A/C or fibro conduit, fibre reinforced concrete, iron or steel pipe
4. Concrete encased PVC or steel pipe
5. Thin plastic marker tape
6. Large pipes housing multiple ducts
7. Multiple duct systems, including earthenware or concrete 2, 4, and 6-way ducts and shamrocks

Note: Some Assets are known to be buried without covers and may change depth or alignment along the route.

Excavating Near Assets:

For all work within 2.5 m of nominal location, the constructor is required to hand or vacuum excavate (pothole) and expose the Asset, hence proving its exact location before work can commence.

Cable protection cover strips shall not be disturbed. Excavation below these cover strips, or into the surrounding backfill material is not permitted.

Excavating Parallel to Assets:

If construction work is parallel to Energex cables, then hand or vacuum excavation (potholing) at least every 4m is required to establish the location of all cables, hence confirming nominal locations before work can commence. *Generally, there is no restriction to excavations parallel to Energex cables to a depth not exceeding that of the cable. Note: Cable depths & alignment may change suddenly.*

Separation from Assets:

Any service(s) must be located at the minimum separation as per the tables below:

Table 1. Minimum Separation Requirements for Underground Services Running Parallel with Energex Assets

(Minimum Separation required in mm)							
Voltage Level	Gas	Communication or TV	Water		Sanitary drainage		Storm Water
			≤DN 200	>DN200	≤DN 200	>DN 200	
LV	250	100	500	*1000	500	1000	500
HV		300					
*Contact Energex/council to obtain specific separation distances							

Table 2. Minimum Separation Requirements for Underground Services Crossing Energex Assets

(Minimum Separation required in mm)					
Voltage Level	Gas	Communication or TV	Water	Sanitary drainage	Storm Water
LV & HV	100	100	300	300	100

Where the above table does not list a separation requirement for a particular underground service then 300mm shall be used.

Excavating Across Assets:

The standard clearance between services shall be maintained as set down in Table 2 above. If the width or depth of the excavation is such that the Asset will be exposed or unsupported, then Energex shall be contacted to determine whether the Assets should be taken out of service, or whether they need to be protected or supported. In no case shall an Asset cover be removed without approval. An Asset cover may only be removed under the supervision of an Energex authorised representative. Protective cover strips when removed must be replaced under Energex supervision. Under no circumstances shall they be omitted to allow separation between Energex Assets and other services.

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Heavy Machinery Operation Over Assets:

Where heavy "Crawler" or "Vibration" type machinery is operated over the top of Assets, a minimum cover of 450 mm to the cable protective cover mains must be maintained using load bearing protection whilst the machinery is in operation. For sensitive cables (i.e. 33 and 110kV fluid and gas filled cables), there may be additional constraints placed on vibration and settlement by Energex.

Directional Boring Near Assets:

When boring parallel to Assets, it is essential that trial holes are carefully hand or vacuum excavated at regular intervals to prove the actual location of the Asset before using boring machinery. Where it is required to bore across the line of Assets, the actual location of the Asset shall first be proven by hand or vacuum excavation. A trench shall be excavated 1m from the side of the Asset where the auger will approach to ensure a minimum clearance of 500mm above and below all LV, 11kV, 33kV & 110/132kV Asset shall be maintained.

Explosives:

Explosives must not be used within 10 metres of Assets, unless an engineering report is provided indicating that no damage will be sustained. Clearances should be obtained from Energex's Planning Engineer for use of explosives in the vicinity of Energex cables.

Damage Reporting:

All damage to Assets must be reported no matter how insignificant the damage appears to be. Even very minor damage to Asset protective coverings can lead to eventual failure of Assets through corrosion of metal sheaths and moisture ingress.

If any Damaged Asset is found:

1. Call the ELECTRICITY EMERGENCIES number listed below
2. Treat Assets as if alive, post a person to keep all others clear of the excavation until Energex crew attend to make safe.
3. All work in the vicinity of damaged Asset must cease and the area must be vacated until a clearance to continue work has been obtained from an Energex officer.

Solutions and Assistance:

If Asset location plans or visual location of Asset by hand or vacuum excavation reveals that the location of Energex Asset is situated wholly or partly where the developer or constructor plans to work, then Energex shall be contacted to assist with Your development of possible engineering solutions.

If Energex relocation or protection works are part of the agreed solution, then payment to Energex for the cost of this work shall be the responsibility of the, PCBU, principal developer or constructor. Energex will provide an estimated quotation for work on receipt of the PCBU's, developer's or constructor's order number before work proceeds.

It will be necessary for the developer or constructor to provide Energex with a written Safe Work Method Statement for all works in the vicinity of or involving Energex Assets. This Safe Work Method Statement should form part of the tendering documentation and work instruction. Refer Interactive Tool on Safe Work Australia site: [Interactive SWMS guidance tool - Overview \(safeworkaustralia.gov.au\)](https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/interactive-swms-guidance-tool-overview)

Vacuum Excavations (Hydro Vac)

When operating hydro vac equipment to excavate in vicinity of Assets fitted with:

- Nonconductive (neoprene rubber or equivalent) vacuum (suction) hose
- Oscillating nozzle on pressure wand with water pressure adjusted to not exceeding 2000 Pound force per Square Inch(PSI).

Maintain a minimum distance of 200mm between end of pressure wand and underground electrical Assets. DO NOT insert the pressure wand jet directly into subsoil.

Ensure pressure wand is not directly aimed at underground electrical Assets (cables/conduits).

Safety Notices (Underground Work)

It is recommended that You obtain a written Safety Advice from Energex when working close to Energex Assets. For Safety Advice please contact custserve@energex.com.au

Further information on Working Safely around Energex Assets: [Working near powerlines | Energex](#)

Thank You for Your interest in maintaining a safe and secure Electricity Distribution network. Energex welcomes Your feedback on this document via email to byda@energyq.com.au.

General enquiries (7:00am - 5:30pm Mon to Fri) [13 12 53](tel:131253)
Life threatening emergencies only triple zero (000) or [13 19 62](tel:131962)

To re-submit or change the nominated search area please visit [BYDA.com.au](https://www.byda.com.au)

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

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-  Cable Marker
-  Pit
-  Pole
-  Pillar
-  LV Cable (up to 1kV)
-  HV Cable (1kV - <33kV)
-  HV Cable (33kV and over)
-  Pit Boundary
-  Planned Work Area

AS5488 Category "D" Plan



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

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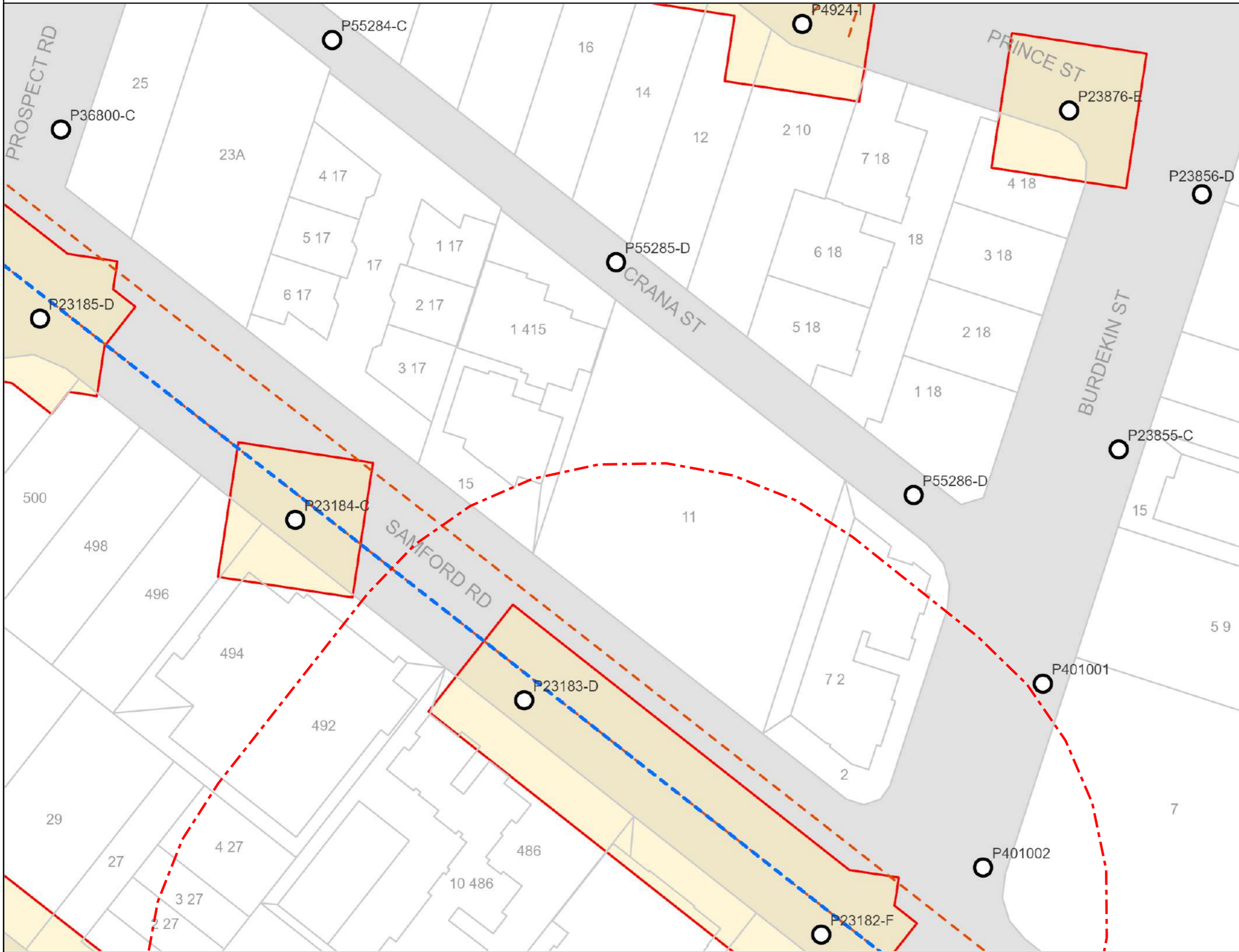
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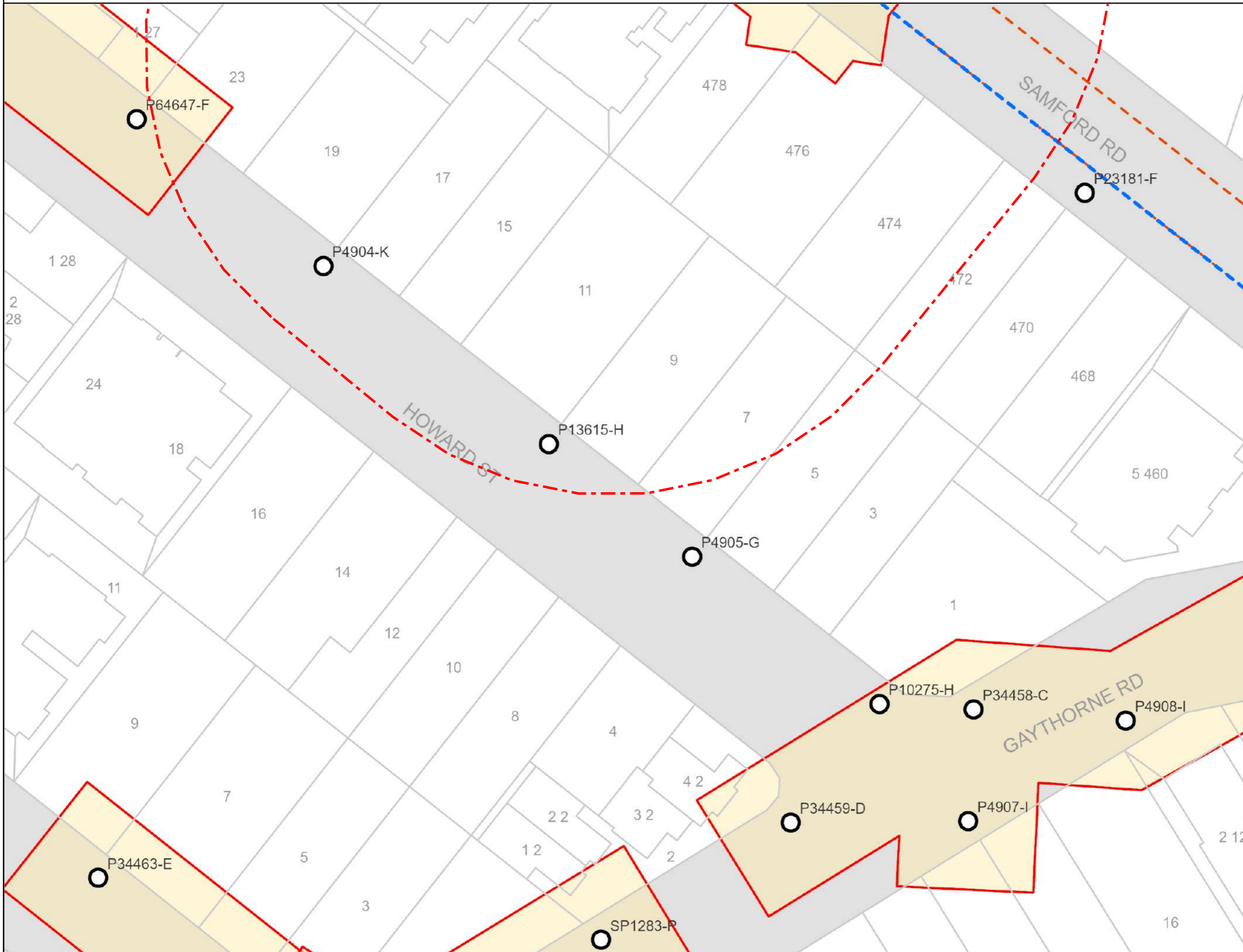
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Member Phone
1800 687 626

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Hi Sophia Blake,

Please find attached the response to your DBYD referral for the address mentioned in the subject line. The location shown in our DBYD response is assumed based off the information you have provided. If the location shown is different to the location of the excavation then this response will consequently be rendered invalid.

Take the time to read the response carefully and note that this information is only valid for 28 days after the date of issue.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Network Services and Operations

NBN Co Limited

P: 1800626329

E: dbyd@nbnco.com.au

www.nbnco.com.au

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Working near nbn™ cables

nbn has partnered with Dial Before You Dig to give you a single point of contact to get information about **nbn** underground services owned by **nbn** and other utility/service providers in your area including communications, electricity, gas and other services. Contact with underground power cables and gas services can result in serious injury to the worker, and damage and costly repairs. You must familiarise yourself with all of the Referral Conditions (meaning the referral conditions referred to in the DBYD Notice provided by **nbn**).

Practice safe work habits

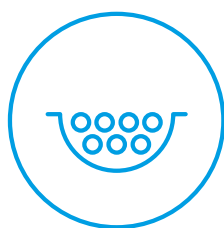
Once the DBYD plans are reviewed, the Five P's of Excavation should be adopted in conjunction with your safe work practices (which must be compliant with the relevant state Electrical Safety Act and Safe Work Australia "Excavation Work Code of Practice", as a minimum) to ensure the risk of any contact with underground **nbn** assets are minimised.



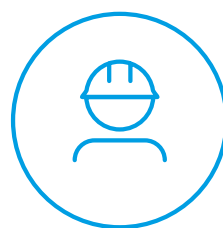
Plan: Plan your job by ensuring the plans received are current and apply to the work to be performed. Also check for any visual cues that may indicate the presence of services not covered in the DBYD plans.



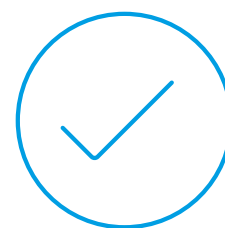
Prepare: Prepare for your job by engaging a DBYD Certified Plant Locator to help interpret plans and identify on-site assets. Contact **nbn** should you require further assistance.



Pothole: Non-destructive potholing (i.e. hand digging or hydro excavation) should be used to positively locate **nbn** underground assets with minimal risk of contact and service damage.

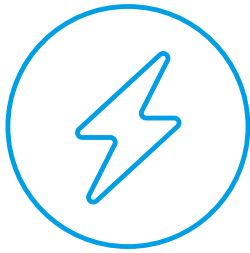


Protect: Protecting and supporting the exposed **nbn** underground asset is the responsibility of the worker. Exclusion zones for **nbn** assets are clearly stated in the plan and appropriate controls must be implemented to ensure that encroachment into the exclusion zone by machinery or activities with the potential to damage the asset is prevented.



Proceed: Proceed only when the appropriate planning, preparation, potholing and protective measures are in place.

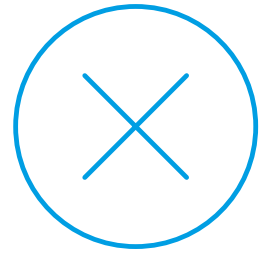
Working near **nbn**[™] cables



Identify all electrical hazards, assess the risks and establish control measures.



When using excavators and other machinery, also check the location of overhead power lines.



Workers and equipment must maintain safety exclusion zones around power lines.

Once all work is completed, the excavation should be re-instated with the same type of excavated material unless specified by **nbn**. Please note:

- Construction Partners of **nbn** may require additional controls to be in place when performing excavation activities.
- The information contained within this pamphlet must be used in conjunction with other material supplied as part of this request for information to adequately control the risk of potential asset damage.

Contact

All **nbn**[™] network facility damages must be reported online [here](#).
For enquiries related to your DBYD request please call 1800 626 329.

Disclaimer


This brochure is a guide only. It does not address all the matters you need to consider when working near our cables. You must familiarise yourself with other material provided (including the Referral Conditions) and make your own inquiries as appropriate.

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To: Sophia Blake
Phone: Not Supplied
Fax: Not Supplied
Email: convey@andrewwheldon.com.au

Before You Dig Australia Job #:	51175207	
Sequence #	261123101	
Issue Date:	15/09/2025	
Location:	480 Samford Road , Gaythorne , QLD , 4051	

Information

The area of interest requested by you contains one or more assets.

nbn™ Assets	Search Results
Communications	Asset identified
Electricity	No assets

In this notice **nbn™ Facilities** means *underground fibre optic, telecommunications and/or power facilities, including but not limited to cables, owned and controlled by nbn™*

Location of nbn™ Underground Assets

We thank you for your enquiry. In relation to your enquiry at the above address:

- **nbn's** records indicate that there **ARE nbn™** Facilities in the vicinity of the location identified above ("Location").
- **nbn** indicative plan/s are attached with this notice ("Indicative Plans").
- The Indicative Plan/s show general depth and alignment information only and are not an exact, scale or accurate depiction of the location, depth and alignment of **nbn™** Facilities shown on the Plan/s.
- In particular, the fact that the Indicative Plans show that a facility is installed in a straight line, or at uniform depth along its length cannot be relied upon as evidence that the facility is, in fact, installed in a straight line or at uniform depth.
- You should read the Indicative Plans in conjunction with this notice and in particular, the notes below.
- You should note that, at the present time, the Indicative Plans are likely to be more accurate in showing location of fibre optics and telecommunications cables than power cables. There may be a variation between the line depicted on the Indicative Plans and the location of any power cables. As such, consistent with the notes below, particular care must be taken by you to make your own enquiries and investigations to precisely locate any power cables and manage the risk arising from such cables accordingly.
- The information contained in the Indicative Plan/s is valid for 28 days from the date of issue set out above. You are expected to make your own inquiries and perform your own investigations (including engaging appropriately qualified plant locators, e.g BYDA Certified Locators, at your cost to locate **nbn™** Facilities during any activities you carry out on site).

We thank you for your enquiry and appreciate your continued use of the Before You Dig Australia Service. For any enquiries related to moving assets or Planning and Design activities, please visit the [nbn Commercial Works](#) website to complete the online application form. If you are planning to excavate and require further information, please email dbyd@nbnco.com.au or call 1800 626 329.

Notes:

1. You are now aware that there are **nbn™** Facilities in the vicinity of the above property that could be damaged as a result activities carried out (or proposed to be carried out) by you in the vicinity of the Location.
2. You should have regard to section 474.6 and 474.7 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (CoA) which deals with the consequences of interfering or tampering with a telecommunications facility. Only persons authorised by **nbn** can interact with **nbn's** network facilities.
3. Any information provided is valid only for **28 days** from the date of issue set out above.

Referral Conditions

The following are conditions on which **nbn** provides you with the Indicative Plans. By accepting the plans, you are agreeing to these conditions. These conditions are in addition, and not in replacement of, any duties and obligations you have under applicable law.

1. **nbn** does not accept any responsibility for any inaccuracies of its plans including the Indicative Plans. You are expected to make your own inquiries and perform your own investigations (including engaging appropriately qualified plant locators, e.g BYDA Certified Locators, at your cost to locate **nbn™** Facilities during any activities you carry out on site).
2. You acknowledge that **nbn** has specifically notified you above that the Indicative Plans are likely to be more accurate in showing location of fibre optics and telecommunications cables than power cables. There may be a variation between the line depicted on the Indicative Plans and the location of any power cables.
3. You should not assume that **nbn™** Facilities follow straight lines or are installed at uniformed depths

along their lengths, even if they are indicated on plans provided to you. Careful onsite investigations are essential to locate the exact position of cables.

4. In carrying out any works in the vicinity of **nbn**™ Facilities, you must maintain the following minimum clearances:
 - 300mm when laying assets inline, horizontally or vertically.
 - 500mm when operating vibrating equipment, for example: jackhammers or vibrating plates.
 - 1000mm when operating mechanical excavators.
 - Adherence to clearances as directed by other asset owner's instructions and take into account any uncertainty for power cables.
5. You are aware that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with carrying out work in the vicinity of underground facilities (such as **nbn**™ fibre optic, copper and coaxial cables, and power cable feed to **nbn**™ assets). Damage to underground electric cables may result in:
 - Injury from electric shock or severe burns, with the possibility of death.
 - Interruption of the electricity supply to wide areas of the city.
 - Damage to your excavating plant.
 - Responsibility for the cost of repairs.
6. You must take all reasonable precautions to avoid damaging **nbn**™ Facilities. These precautions may include but not limited to the following:
 - All excavation sites should be examined for underground cables by careful hand excavation. Cable cover slabs if present must not be disturbed. Hand excavation needs to be undertaken with extreme care to minimise the likelihood of damage to the cable, for example: the blades of hand equipment should be aligned parallel to the line of the cable rather than digging across the cable.
 - If any undisclosed underground cables are located, notify **nbn** immediately.
 - All personnel must be properly briefed, particularly those associated with the use of earth-moving equipment, trenching, boring and pneumatic equipment.
 - The safety of the public and other workers must be ensured.
 - All excavations must be undertaken in accordance with all relevant legislation and regulations.
7. You will be responsible for all damage to **nbn**™ Facilities that are connected whether directly, or indirectly with work you carry out (or work that is carried out for you or on your behalf) at the Location. This will include, without limitation, all losses expenses incurred by **nbn** as a result of any such damage.
8. You must immediately report any damage to the **nbn**™ network that you are/become aware of. Notification may be by telephone - 1800 626 329.
9. Except to the extent that liability may not be capable of lawful exclusion, **nbn** and its servants and agents and the related bodies corporate of **nbn** and their servants and agents shall be under no liability whatsoever to any person for any loss or damage (including indirect or consequential loss or damage) however caused (including, without limitation, breach of contract negligence and/or breach of statute) which may be suffered or incurred from or in connection with this information sheet or any plans (including Indicative Plans) attached hereto. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this information sheet or the attached plans (including Indicative Plans), all terms, conditions, warranties, undertakings or representations (whether expressed or implied) are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

All works undertaken shall be in accordance with all relevant legislations, acts and regulations applicable to the particular state or territory of the Location. The following table lists all relevant documents that shall be considered and adhered to.

State/Territory	Documents
National	Work Health and Safety Act 2011
	Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011
	Safe Work Australia - Working in the Vicinity of Overhead and Underground Electric Lines (Draft)

	Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991
NSW	Electricity Supply Act 1995
	Work Cover NSW - Work Near Underground Assets Guide
	Work Cover NSW - Excavation Work: Code of Practice
VIC	Electricity Safety Act 1998
	Electricity Safety (Network Asset) Regulations 1999
QLD	Electrical Safety Act 2002
	Code of Practice for Working Near Exposed Live Parts
SA	Electricity Act 1996
TAS	Tasmanian Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995
WA	Electricity Act 1945
	Electricity Regulations 1947
NT	Electricity Reform Act 2005
	Electricity Reform (Safety and Technical) Regulations 2005
ACT	Electricity Act 1971

Thank You,


nbn BYDA

Date: 15/09/2025

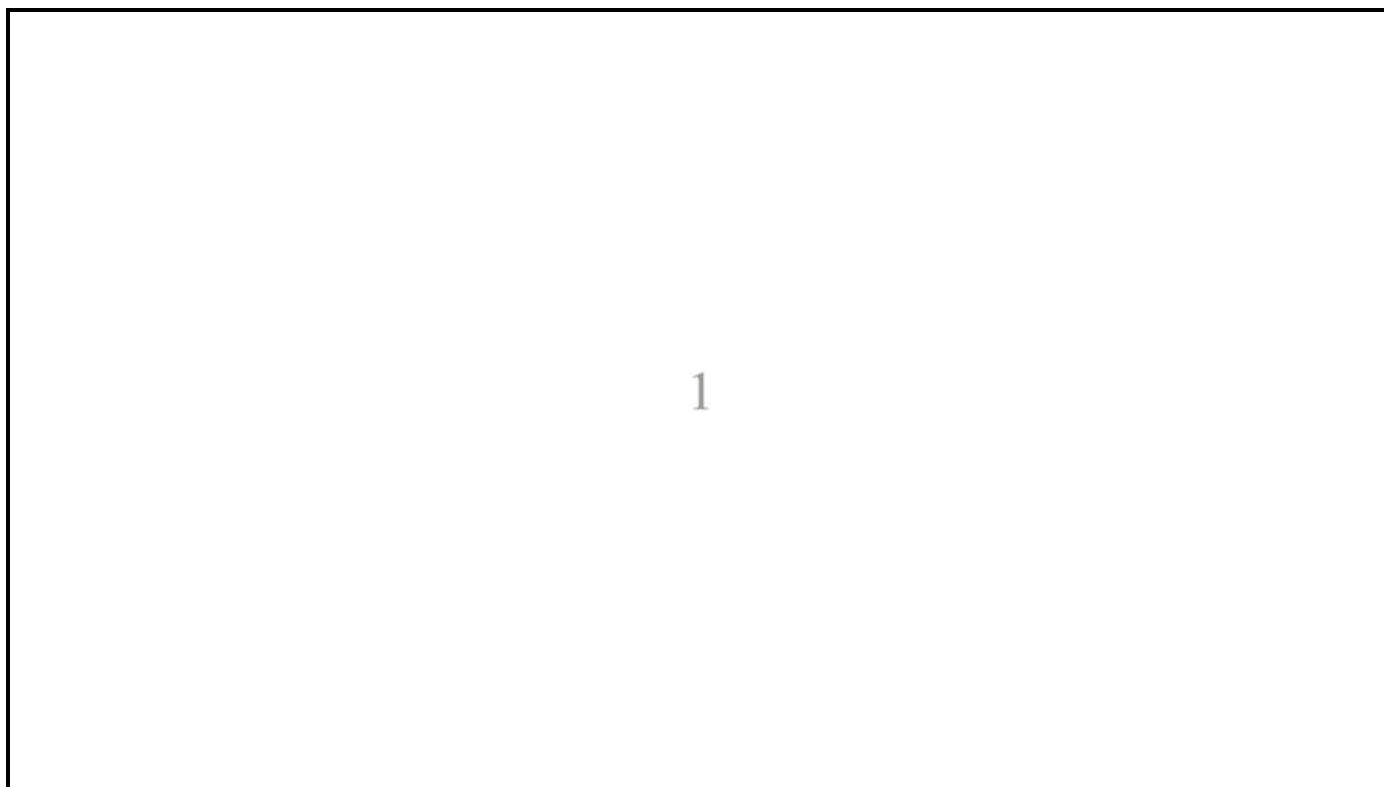
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Dial before you dig Job #:	51175207	
Sequence #	261123101	
Issue Date:	15/09/2025	
Location:	480 Samford Road , Gaythorne , QLD , 4051	

Indicative Plans are tiled below to demonstrate how to layout and read nbn asset plans

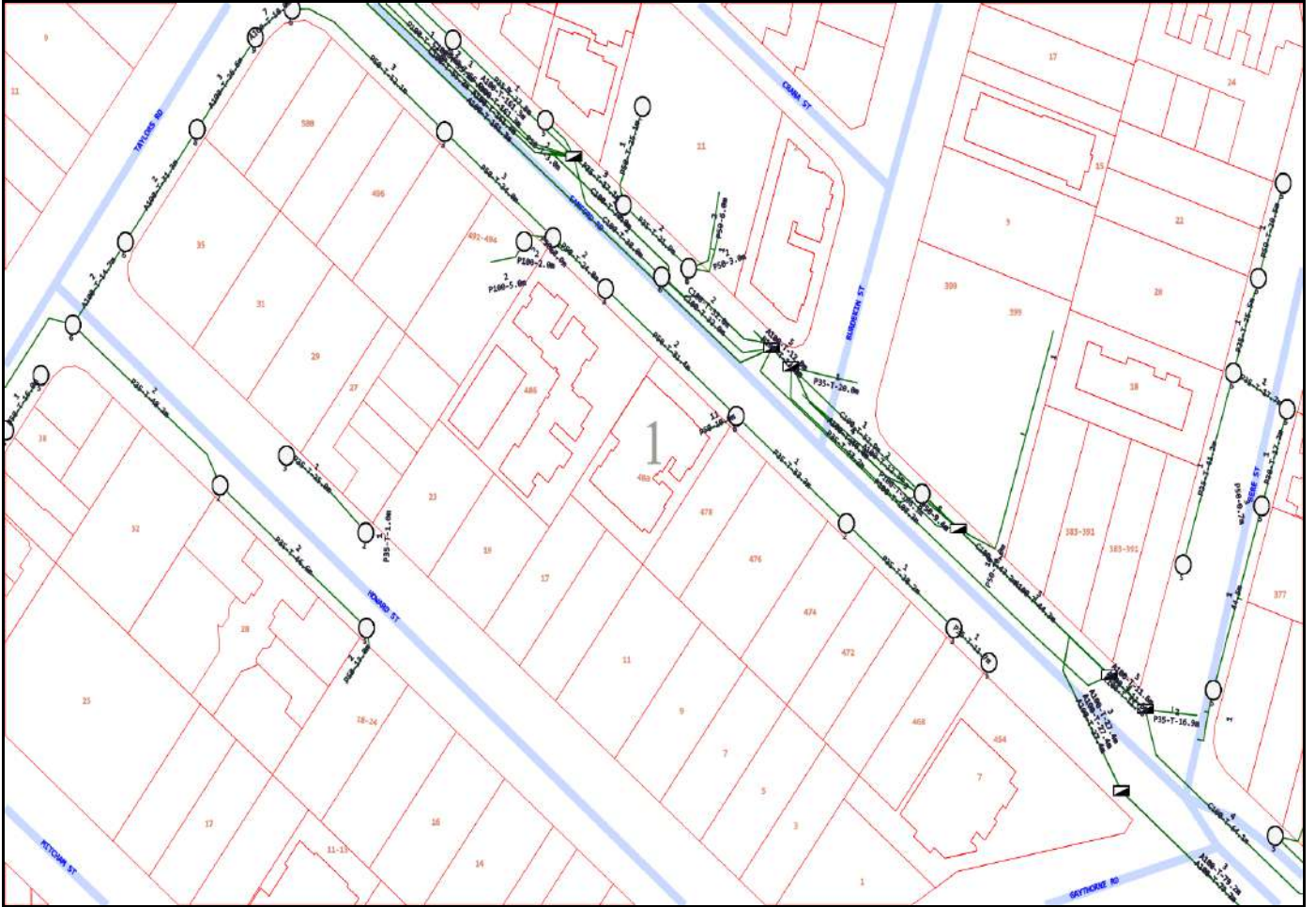




LEGEND



	Parcel and the location
	Pit with size "5"
	Power Pit with size "2E". Valid PIT Size: e.g. 2E, 5E, 6E, 8E, 9E, E, null.
	Manhole
	Pillar
	Cable count of trench is 2. One "Other size" PVC conduit (PO) owned by Telstra (-T-), between pits of sizes, "5" and "9" are 25.0m apart. One 40mm PVC conduit (P40) owned by NBN, between pits of sizes, "5" and "9" are 20.0m apart.
	2 Direct buried cables between pits of sizes, "5" and "9" are 10.0m apart.
	Trench containing any INSERVICE/CONSTRUCTED (Copper/RF/Fibre) cables.
	Trench containing only DESIGNED/PLANNED (Copper/RF/Fibre/Power) cables.
	Trench containing any INSERVICE/CONSTRUCTED (Power) cables.
	Road and the street name "Broadway ST"
Scale	 0 20 40 60 Meters 1:2000 1 cm equals 20 m



Emergency Contacts

You must immediately report any damage to the **nbn**™ network that you are/become aware of. Notification may be by telephone - 1800 626 329.

Optus and or Uecomm Qld

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261123102

Member Phone
1800 505 777

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Optus - Before You Dig Australia - REFERRAL NOTIFICATION

This referral has been successfully processed by Optus and the results are contained in the attached files.

Notice: Please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL as it has been automatically generated and replies are not monitored.

If you have any queries or attachments missing please contact:

Network Operations Centre

1 Lyonpark Road,

Macquarie Park, NSW 2113

Ph: 1800 505 777

Fax: 1300 307 035

You will require Adobe Reader to view attachments.

<http://www.adobe.com/downloads/>

We thank you for your enquiry and appreciate your continued use of the “Before You Dig Australia Service” Asset Analysis Service. If you require further information in relation to Optus and/or Uemcomm cables please contact Optus on above.

This reply relates only to the location indicated above and is valid for 30 days from the sent date. Where additional works are planned that have not been specified within this reply, Optus require that an additional enquiry be submitted to Before You Dig Australia enquiry Service: <http://www.byda.com.au>

In the case of no additional location request being submitted, Optus will hold the relevant party responsible for any damage to Optus and/or Uecommm plant and all expenses incurred by Optus as a result of asset damage.

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Date: 15 Sep 2025
To: Sophia Blake
Company: Andrew Wheldon Solicitor
Address: 538 South Pine Road
Everton Park, QLD 4053

ENQUIRY DETAILS

Location: 480 Samford Road, Gaythorne, QLD 4051
Sequence No.: 261123102
BYDA Reference: 51175207

In relation to your enquiry concerning the above location, Optus advises as follows:

Optus records indicate that there ARE underground Optus FIBRE OPTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSETS in the vicinity of the above location as per the attached drawing(s).

PLEASE NOTE that any interference with these assets may be considered an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth). Optus reserves the right to seek compensation for loss or damage to its assets including consequential loss.

This reply is valid for a period of 30 days from the date above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Asset location drawings provided by Optus are reference diagrams and are provided as a guide only. The completeness of the information in these drawings cannot be guaranteed. Exact ground cover and alignments cannot be provided with any certainty as these may have altered over time. Depths of telecommunications assets vary considerably as do alignments. It is essential to identify the location of any Optus assets in the vicinity prior to engaging in any works.

All Optus assets in the vicinity of any planned works will need to be electronically located to ascertain their general location. Depending on the scope of planned works in the vicinity, the assets may also need to be physically located.

YOU MUST ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF ONE OF THE OPTUS ASSET ACCREDITED LOCATORS TO CARRY OUT ASSET LOCATION (REFER LIST OF ACCREDITED LOCATORS AT THE END OF THIS OPTUS RESPONSE).

Unless otherwise agreed with Optus, where an on-site asset location is required, the requestor is responsible for all costs associated with the locating service including (where required) physically exposing the Optus asset.

DUTY OF CARE

When working in the vicinity of telecommunications assets you have a legal "Duty of Care" and non-interference that must be observed.

It is your responsibility as the requesting party (as a landowner or any other party involved in the planned works) to design for minimal impact to any existing Optus asset. Optus can assist at the design stage through consultation.

It is also your, as the requesting party (or your representative's), responsibility to:

- a) Obtain location drawings (through the Before You Dig Australia process) of any existing Optus assets at a reasonable time before any planned works begin;
- b) Have an Optus Accredited Asset Locator identify the general location of the Optus asset and physically locate the asset where planned works may encroach on its alignment; and
- c) Contact Optus for further advice where requested to do so by this letter.

DAMAGE TO ANY OPTUS ASSET MUST BE REPORTED TO 1800 505 777 IMMEDIATELY

You, your head contractor, and any relevant subcontractor are all responsible for any Optus asset damage as a result of planned activities in the vicinity of Optus assets.

This applies where works commence prior to obtaining Optus drawings, where there is failure to follow instructions or during any construction activities.

Optus reserves the right to recover compensation for loss or damage to its assets including consequential loss. Also, you, your head contractor and any relevant subcontractor may also be liable for prosecution under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

ASSET RELOCATIONS

You are not permitted by law to relocate, alter or interfere with any Optus asset under any circumstance. Any unauthorised interference with an Optus asset may lead to prosecution under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth). Enquiries relating to the relocation of Optus assets must be referred to the relevant Optus Damages and Relocations Team (refer to "FURTHER ASSISTANCE").

APPROACH DISTANCES

On receipt of Optus asset location drawings and prior to commencing any planned works near an Optus asset, engage an Optus Accredited Locator to undertake a general location of the Optus asset.

Physical location of the Optus asset by an Optus Accredited Locator will also be required where planned works are within the following approach distances of the general location of the Optus asset:

- a) In built up metropolitan areas where road and footpaths are well defined by kerbs or other features a minimum clear distance of 1 meter must be maintained from the general location of the Optus asset.
- b) In non-established or unformed metropolitan areas, a minimum clear distance of 3 meters must be maintained from the general location of the Optus asset.
- c) In country or rural areas where wider variations may exist between the general and actual location of an Optus asset may exist, then a minimum clear distance of 5 meters must be maintained from the general location of the Optus asset.

If planned works are parallel to the Optus asset, then the Optus asset must be physically located by an Optus Accredited Locator at a minimum of 5 meter intervals along the length of the parallel works prior to work commencing.

Under no circumstances is crossing of any Optus asset permitted without physical location of the asset being carried out by an Optus Accredited Locator. Depending on the asset involved an Optus representative may be required onsite.

The minimum clearances to the physical location of Optus assets for the following specific types of works must be maintained at all times.

Note: Where the clearances in the following table cannot be maintained or where the type of work differs from those listed then advice must be sought from the relevant Optus Damages and Relocations Team (refer to "FURTHER ASSISTANCE").

Type of Works	Clearance to Physical Location of Optus Asset
Jackhammers / Pneumatic Breakers	Not within 1 meter.
Light duty Vibrating Plate or Wacker Packer type compactors (not heavy road construction vibrating rollers etc.)	500mm compact clearance cover before a light duty compactor can be used over any Optus conduit. No compaction permitted over Optus direct buried cable without prior approval from Optus.
Boring Equipment (in-line, horizontal and vertical)	Not within 5 meters parallel of the Optus asset location without an Accredited Optus Asset Locator physically exposing the Optus asset and with an Optus representative onsite. Not to cross the Optus asset without an Accredited Optus Asset Locator physically exposing the Optus asset and with an Optus representative onsite.

Type of Works	Clearance to Physical Location of Optus Asset
Heavy vehicle Traffic (over 3 tonnes)	<p>Not to be driven across Optus conduits with less than 600mm of cover.</p> <p>Not to be driven across Optus direct buried cable with less than 1.2 meters of cover.</p> <p>Once off crossings permitted, multiple crossing (e.g. road construction or logging) will require Optus approval.</p> <p>Accredited Optus Asset Locator to physically expose the Optus asset to verify actual depth.</p>
Mechanical Excavators, Farm Ploughing, Vertical Hole installation for water bore or fencing etc.	<p>Not within 1 meter.</p> <p>Accredited Optus Asset Locator to physically expose the Optus asset to verify actual location.</p>

ASSET CLEARANCES AFTER COMPLETION OF WORKS

All Optus pits and manholes must be a minimum of 1 meter from the back of any kerb, 3.5 meters of the road surface without a kerb or not within 15 meters of street intersection.

In urban areas Optus conduit must have the following minimum depth of cover:

- Footway 600mm;
- Roadway 1 meter at drain invert and at road centre crown.

In rural areas Optus conduit must have a minimum depth of cover of 1 meter and direct buried cable 1.2 meters.

In cases where it is considered that the above clearances cannot be maintained at the completion of works, advice must be sought from the relevant Optus Damages and Relocations Team (refer "Further Assistance").

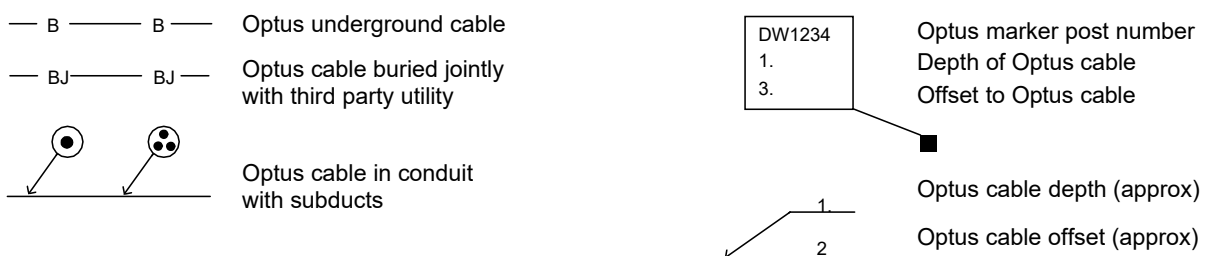
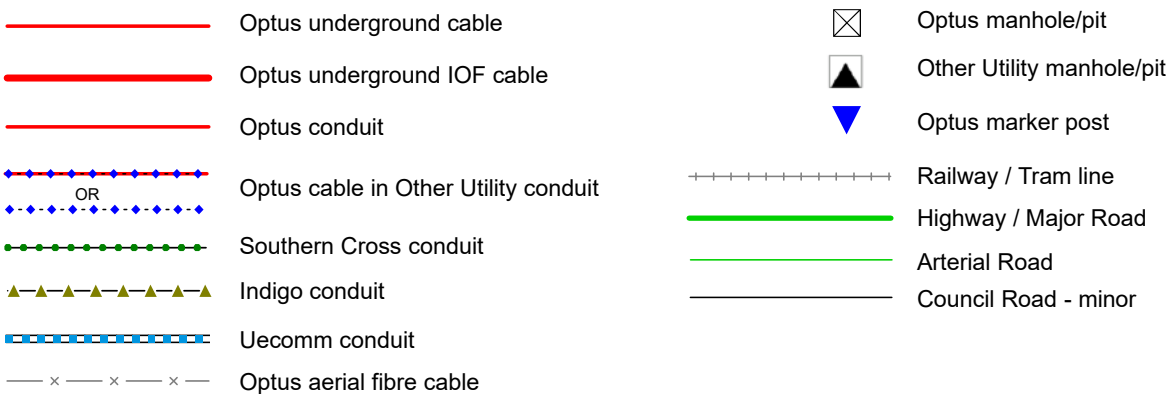
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Further assistance on asset clearances, protection works, or relocation requirements can be obtained by contacting the relevant Optus Damages and Relocations Team on the following email address:

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This referral has been successfully processed by Optus and the results are contained in the attached files.

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We thank you for your enquiry and appreciate your continued use of the "Before You Dig Australia Service" Asset Analysis Service. If you require further information in relation to Optus and/or Uemcomm cables please contact Optus on above.

This reply relates only to the location indicated above and is valid for 30 days from the sent date. Where additional works are planned that have not been specified within this reply, Optus require that an additional enquiry be submitted to Before You Dig Australia enquiry Service: <http://www.byda.com.au>

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LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND FIBRE OPTIC CABLE INFORMATION SHEET

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS BELOW AND THE NOTICE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE PLAN/S.

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15 Sep 2025

"Before You Dig Australia" Sequence No
Customer ID

Issue Date: Optus and or Uecomm Qld
Issue By:

480 Samford Road, Gaythorne, QLD 4051

Location:

Uecomm Asset Location No. 51175207

Before You Dig Australia Job No.

In relation to your enquiry at the above address, Uecomm advises as follows:

The records of Uecomm Limited disclose that there ARE underground FIBRE OPTIC / TELECOMMUNICATIONS cables in the vicinity of the above enquiry as per attached plan/s.

- The underground cables referred to in this advice are defined as the underground communications cables owned or controlled by Uecomm Pty Limited.
- The person/company responsible for submitting the inquiry should take care to ensure all plans listed above have been received. For any plan listed above but not received please contact **1800 707 447**.
- Any information provided is valid only for **30 days** from the date of issue set out above.
- If the work operations extend beyond this period, or if the designs are altered in any way, you are requested to resubmit your proposal for reassessment.
- Further assistance may be obtained if necessary, by telephoning **1800 707 447**.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION AND DISCLAIMERS BELOW:

1. Due to the nature of underground cables and the age of some cables and records, it is impossible to conclusively ascertain the location of all cables. The accuracy and/or completeness of the information cannot be guaranteed and, accordingly, they are intended to be indicative only and, as a result, Uecomm does not accept any responsibility for any inaccuracies of its plans. They should not be solely relied upon when undertaking underground works. It is also inaccurate to assume that fibre optic cables follow straight lines and careful on-site investigations are essential to locate its exact position.
2. The following minimum clearances must be maintained:
 - 300mm when laying asset's inline, horizontal or vertical.
 - 500mm when operating vibrating equipment, e.g., jackhammers or vibrating plates.
 - 1000mm when operating mechanical excavators.
3. Due to the inherent dangers associated with excavation in the vicinity of underground cables, precautions should be taken in the undertaking of any underground works, including (but not limited to) the following:
 - All excavation sites should be examined for underground cables by careful hand excavation. Cable cover slabs if present must not be disturbed. Hand excavation needs to be undertaken with extreme care to minimise the likely hood of damage to the cable, e.g., blades of hand equipment should be orientated parallel to the line of the cable rather than digging across the cable.
 - If any undisclosed underground cables are located, Uecomm Limited should be notified immediately.
 - All personnel must be properly briefed, particularly those associated with the use of earthmoving equipment, trenching, boring and pneumatic equipment.
 - All excavations must be undertaken in accordance with the relevant legislation and regulations.

4. **DAMAGE. ANY DAMAGE TO UECOMM'S NETWORK MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO 1800 707 447.**
5. Uecomm recommends using Uecomm approved location contractors to provide on-site location services for Uecomm plant. You can arrange Uecomm on-site visits by calling Uecomm on 1800 707 447 and Uecomm or its approved representative will attend your site to provide guidance to the location of the Uecomm assets (the "Uecomm Asset Alignment"). **Uecomm requires 3 clear business days' notice to conduct an on-site location.** The initial on-site visit by Uecomm will not normally incur a charge, but at the discretion of Uecomm, subsequent site visits may incur a charge to be applied at an hourly rate.
6. Uecomm will hold the relevant party responsible for any damage to Uecomm plant and all expenses incurred by Uecomm as a result of asset damage.
7. Except to the extent that liability may not be capable of lawful exclusion, Uecomm Pty Limited and its servants and agents and the related bodies corporate of Uecomm Pty Limited and their servants and agents shall be under no liability whatsoever to any person for any loss or damage (including indirect or consequential loss or damage) however caused (including, without limitation, breach of contract negligence and/or breach of statute) which may be suffered or incurred from or in connection with this information sheet or any Plans attached hereto. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this information sheet or the attached Plans, all terms, conditions, warranties, undertakings or representations (whether expressed or implied) are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We thank you for your enquiry and appreciate your continued use of the Before You Dig Australia and/or Uecomm Asset Analysis Service. If you require further information, please contact Uecomm on **1800 707 447**.

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Uecomm Underground Cable

Scale: 1:2500

Printed on: 15 Sep 2025

Sequence Number: 261123102

Location: 480 Samford Road, Gaythorne, QLD 4051



Job Location	Underground Asset
Line	Uecomm
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Area	

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UrbanUtilities

GPO Box 2765
Brisbane QLD 4001

Date: 15 Sep 2025

Before You Dig Australia Response

Please DO NOT SEND A REPLY to this email as it has been automatically generated and replies are not monitored.

Dear Sophia Blake

We appreciate your diligence in contacting the Before You Dig Australia service (**BYDA**) prior to engaging in work or activities which may affect the water and sewerage infrastructure of Urban Utilities.

Job Number:	51175207
Sequence Number:	261123106
Enquiry Date:	15/09/2025 11:48:00 AM
Enquiry Location:	480 Samford Road Gaythorne QLD 4051

WARNING: When working in the vicinity of Urban Utilities' assets you have a legal *Duty of Care* that must be observed.

Our records indicate the presence of infrastructure owned by Urban Utilities within your nominated search area, as shown on the attached plan.

Please note that you may be liable for any loss or damage to our infrastructure which is caused by any works or activities which you undertake over or near such infrastructure. Additionally, your works or activities may conflict with other works scheduled in your nominated search area. To avoid any unnecessary impacts, before any undertaking you must obtain the following approvals:

- And/or a Urban Utilities Network Access Permit for self assessable works or activities that are within two metres of our infrastructure (refer to [Urban Utilities Network Access Permit Webpage](#))
- Either a Build Over Asset (BOA) Approval for assessable building works undertaken within specified distances of our infrastructure (refer to [DHPW BOA Factsheet](#))

We have provided additional information about your responsibilities in relation to our infrastructure in the Important Information sheet attached to this letter. By accessing BYDA to obtain our records about our infrastructure, you warrant that you have read the sheet and agree to the terms and conditions set out therein.

For further enquiries or assistance with interpretation of plans and search content please contact our BYDA Support Team by email networkaccess@urbanutilities.com.au. Alternatively, you can write to us at Urban Utilities, PO Box 2765, Brisbane QLD 4001.

Thank you for taking the time to consult the BYDA service.

Yours sincerely

Before You Dig Australia Support Team
Urban Utilities
networkaccess@urbanutilities.com.au

To best manage the risk of damage and liability, we recommend that you engage the services of a [BYDA Certified Locator](#)

Important Notice

This enquiry response, including any associated documentation, has been assessed and compiled from the information detailed within the BYDA enquiry outlined above. **Please ensure that the BYDA enquiry details and this response accurately reflect your proposed works.**

This response is intended for use only by the addressee. If you have received the enquiry response in error, please let us know by telephone and delete all copies; you are advised that copying, distributing, disclosing or otherwise acting in reliance on the response is expressly prohibited.

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Important Information

Disclaimer

All Urban Utilities' records, data and information supplied via BYDA ("**Data**") is **indicative** only. You agree that any Data supplied to you has been or will be provided only for your convenience and has not been and will not be relied upon by you for any purpose.

You also agree that Urban Utilities does not assume any responsibility or duty of care in respect of, or warrant, guarantee or make any representation as to the Data (including its accuracy, reliability, currency or suitability).

Because the location of Urban Utilities' infrastructure shown on the Data is approximate only, you must first physically locate the infrastructure by utilising relevant site detection methodologies prior to performing any works or undertaking any activities near or adjacent to infrastructure. Possible site detection methodologies include hand digging, potholing, trenching and/or probing. You are solely responsible for the selection of appropriate site detection methodologies at all times.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Urban Utilities will not be liable to you in contract, tort, equity, under statute or otherwise arising from or in connection with the provision of any Data to you via BYDA.

Compliance with laws

There may be both indicated and unmarked hazards, dangers or encumbrances, including underground asbestos pipes and abandoned mains within your nominated search area. You are solely responsible for ensuring that appropriate care is taken at all times and that you comply with all mandatory requirements relating to such matters, including in relation to workplace health and safety.

Damaged Infrastructure

Please note that it is an offence under Section 192 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* to interfere with our infrastructure without Urban Utilities' written consent.

You may be liable to Urban Utilities for any loss of or damage to our infrastructure, together with any consequential or indirect loss or damage (including without limitation, loss of use, loss of profits or loss of revenue) arising from or in connection with any interference with Urban Utilities' infrastructure by you or any other person for which you are legally responsible.

Any damage to Urban Utilities' Infrastructure must be reported immediately to the (24 Hours) Faults and Emergencies Team on 13 23 64.

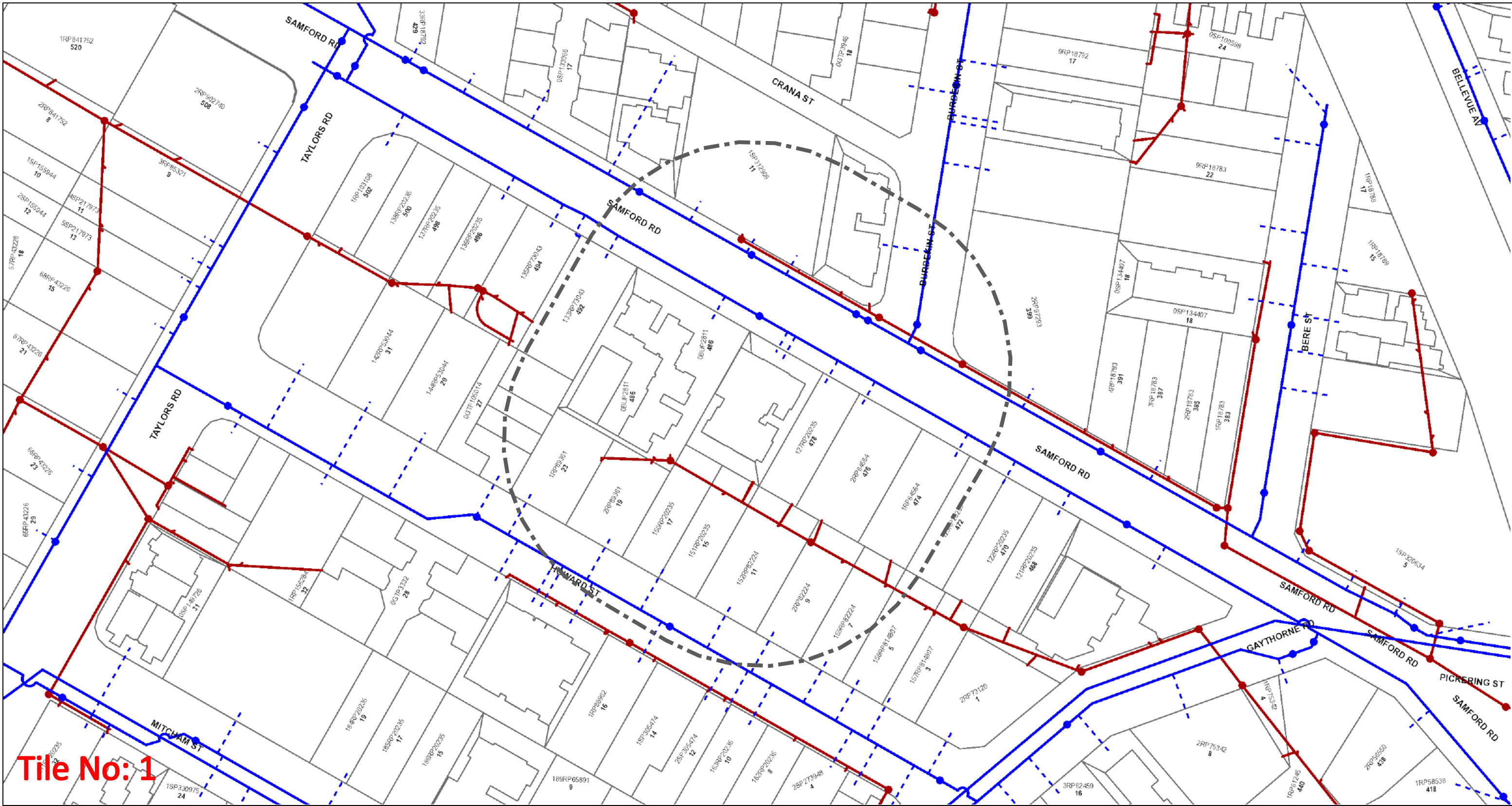
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Technical Standards: <https://urbanutilities.com.au/development/help-and-advice/standards-and-guidelines>


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Urban Utilities - Water, Recycled Water and Sewer Infrastructure



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Attention: Sophia Blake

Site Location: 480 Samford Road, Gaythorne, QLD 4051

Your Job Reference: 252528CVY - 11/480 Samford Rd

Please do not reply to this email, this is an automated message -

Thank you for requesting Telstra information via Before You Dig Australia (BYDA).

This response contains Telstra information relating to your recent BYDA request.

Please refer to all enclosed attachments for more information.

Information for opening Telstra Asset Plans as well as some other useful contact information is noted in the attached documents.

Report Damage to Telstra Equipment: [Report damages to Telstra equipment - Telstra](#)

Please note:

When working in the vicinity of telecommunications plant you have a 'Duty of Care' that must be observed.

Ensure you read all documents (attached) - they contain important information.

Please also refer to the **Before you Dig Australia - BEST PRACTISE GUIDES and The five Ps of safe excavation**

<https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>, The essential steps that must be undertaken prior to commencing construction activities.

WARNING - MAJOR CABLES and/or OPTIC FIBRE IN THE AREA.

Phone 1800 653 935 for further assistance.

Note: In some areas Telstra fibre routes may be marked as "Amcom", as Telstra has purchased much of this infrastructure. If in doubt, please contact Telstra Plan services on the number above. Telstra plans and information are only valid for 60 days from the date of issue.

WARNING:

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Please note that:

- it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth) to tamper or interfere with telecommunications infrastructure.
- Telstra will take action to recover compensation for damage caused to property and assets, and for interference with the operation of Telstra's networks and customers' services.

Telstra's plans contain Telstra's confidential information and are provided on the basis that they are used solely for identifying the location or vicinity of Telstra's infrastructure to avoid damage to this infrastructure occurring as part of any digging or other excavation activity. You must not use Telstra's plans for any other purpose or in a way that will cause Telstra loss or damage and you must comply with any other terms of access to the data that have been provided to you by Telstra (including Conditions of Use or Access).

(See attached file: *Telstra Duty of Care v32.0c.pdf*)

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Before You Dig Australia

Think before you dig

This document has been sent to you because you requested plans of the Telstra network through Before You Dig Australia (BYDA).

If you are working or excavating near telecommunications cables, or there is a chance that cables are located near your site, you are responsible to avoid causing damage to the Telstra network.

Please read this document carefully. Taking your time now and following the **BYDA's Best Practices and 5 Ps of Safe Excavation** <https://www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig/best-practice-guides/>

can help you avoid damaging our network, interrupting services, and potentially incurring civil and criminal penalties.

Our network is complex and working near it requires expert knowledge. Do not attempt these activities if you are not qualified to do so.

Disclaimer and legal details



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Telstra will also take action to recover costs and damages from persons who damage assets or interfere with the operation of **Telstra's** networks.

By receiving this information including the indicative plans that are provided as part of this information package you confirm that you understand and accept the risks of working near **Telstra's** network and the importance of taking all the necessary steps to confirm the presence, alignments and various depths of **Telstra's** network. This in addition to, and not in replacement of, any duties and obligations you have under applicable law.

When working in the vicinity of a telecommunications plant you have a "Duty of Care" that must be observed. Please read and understand all the information and disclaimers provided below.

The Telstra network is complex and requires expert knowledge to interpret information, to identify and locate components, to pothole underground assets for validation and to safely work around assets without causing damage. If you are not an expert and/or qualified in these areas, then you must not attempt these activities. Telstra will seek compensation for damages caused to its property and losses caused to Telstra and its customers. Construction activities and/or any activities that potentially may impact on Telstra's assets must not commence without first undertaking these steps. Construction activities can include anything that involves breaking ground, potentially affecting Telstra assets.

If you are designing a project, it is recommended that you also undertake these steps to validate underground assets prior to committing to your design.

This Notice has been provided as a guide only and may not provide you with all the information that is required for you to determine what assets are on or near your site of interest. You will also need to collate and understand all information received from other Utilities and understand that some Utilities are not a part of the BYDA program and make your own enquiries as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the entities undertaking the works to protect **Telstra's** network during excavation / construction works.

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Data Extraction Fees

In some instances, a data extraction fee may be applicable for the supply of Telstra information. Typically, a data extraction fee may apply to large projects, planning and design requests or requests to be supplied in non-standard formats. For further details contact Telstra Location Intelligence Team.

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Once all work is completed, the excavation should be reinstated with the same type of excavated material unless specified by Telstra.

The information contained within this pamphlet must be used in conjunction with other material supplied as part of this request for information to adequately control the risk of potential asset damage.

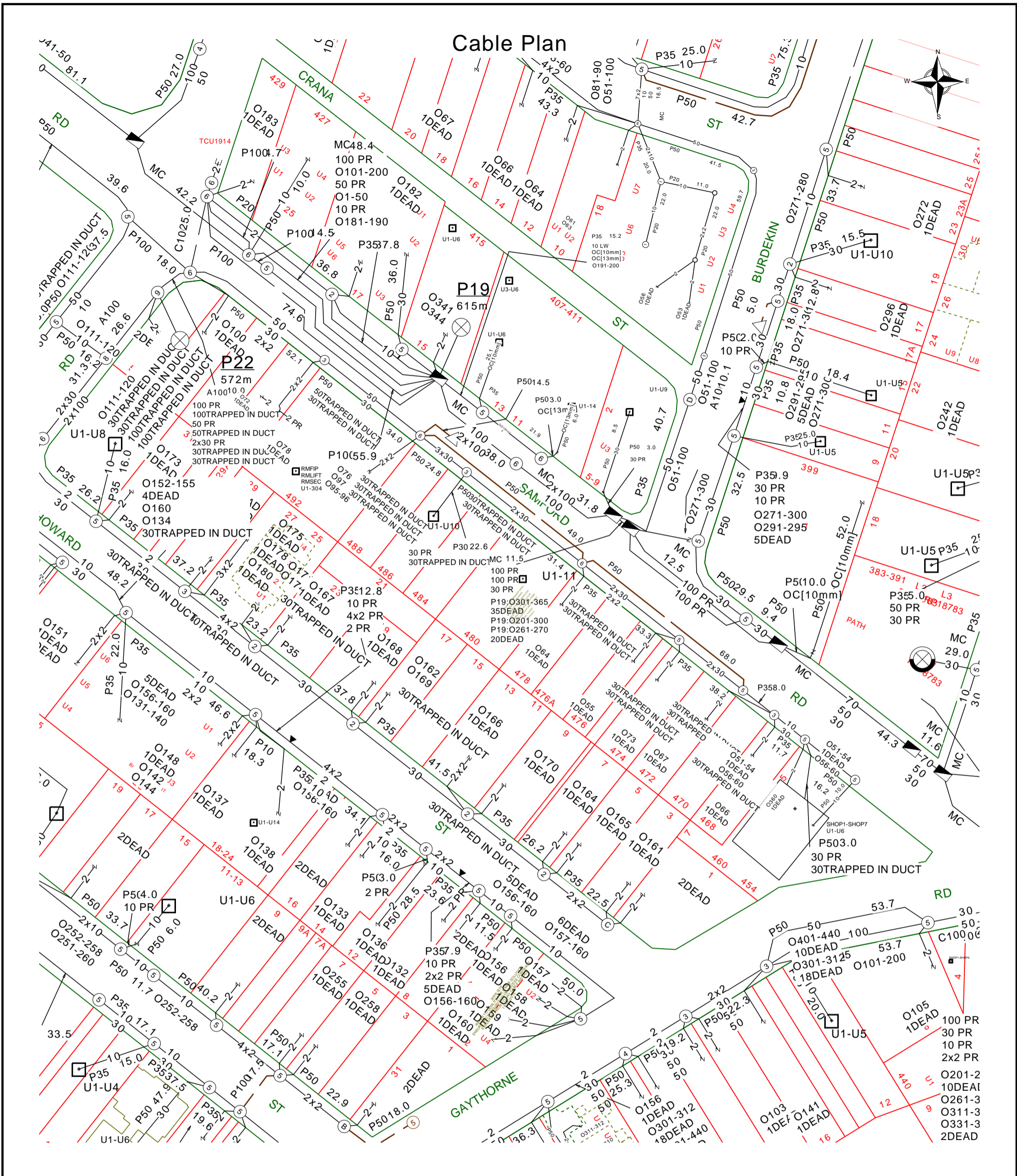
When using excavators and other machinery, also check the location of overhead power lines.

Workers and equipment must maintain safety exclusion zones around power lines

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 Ph - 13 22 03
 Email - Telstra.Plans@team.telstra.com
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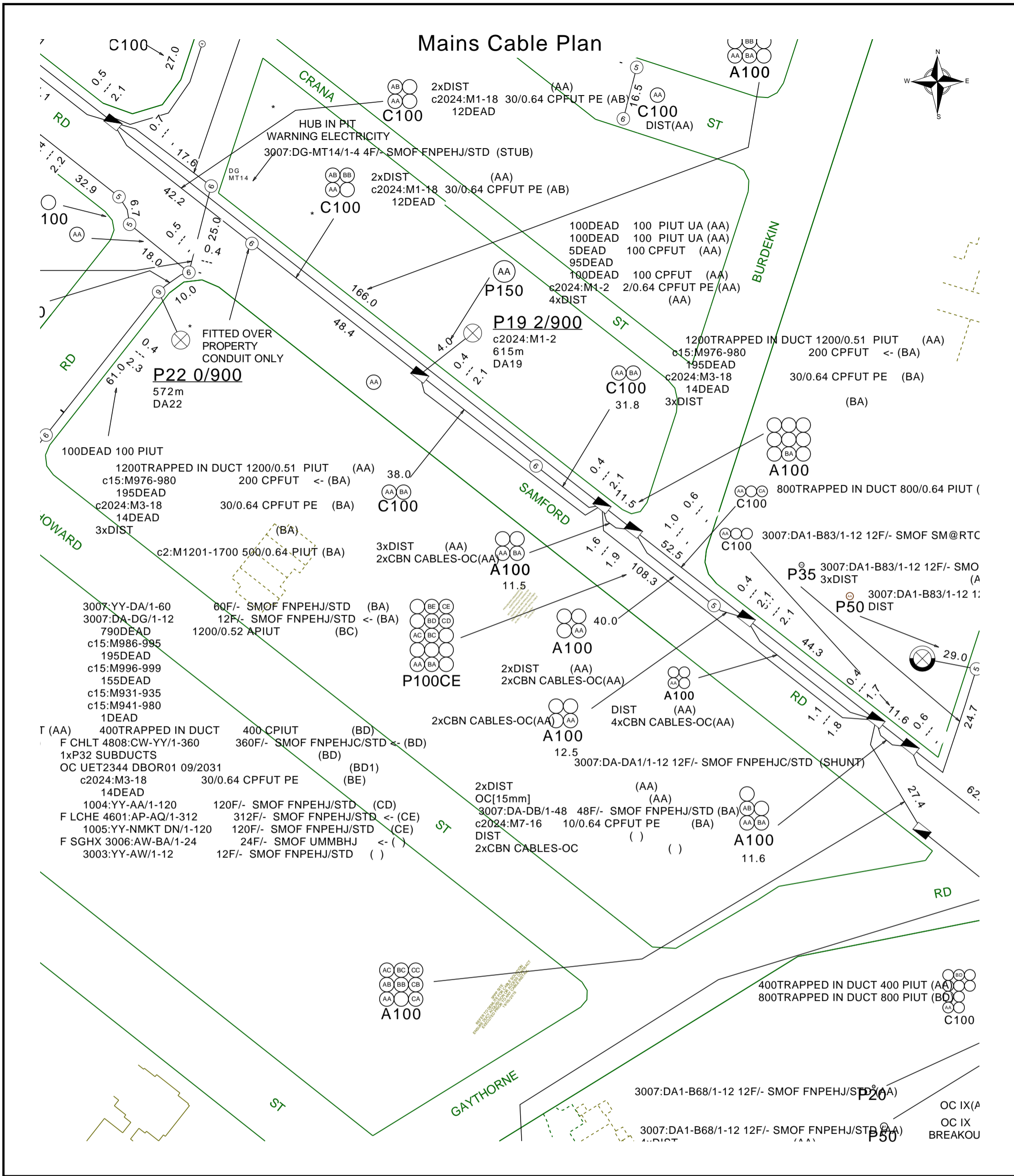
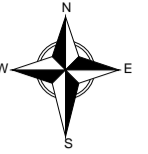
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See the Steps- Telstra Duty of Care that was provided in the email response.

Mains Cable Plan



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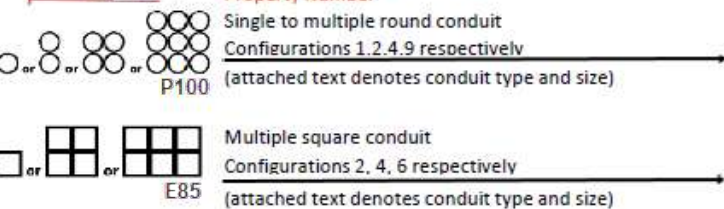
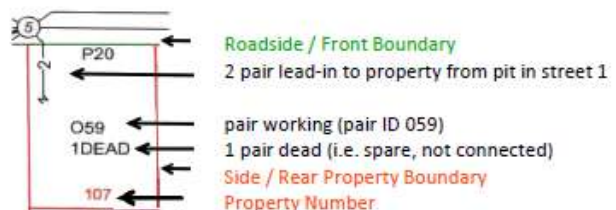
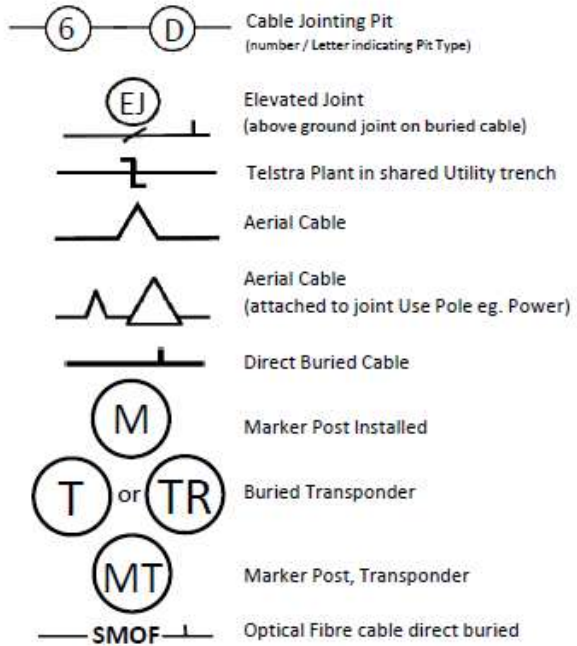
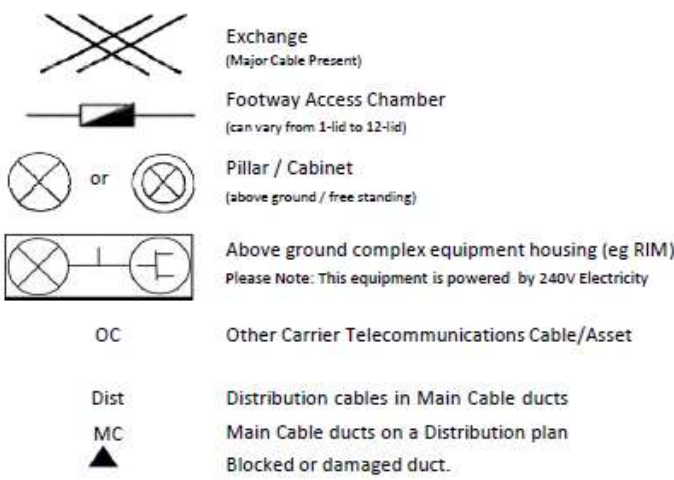
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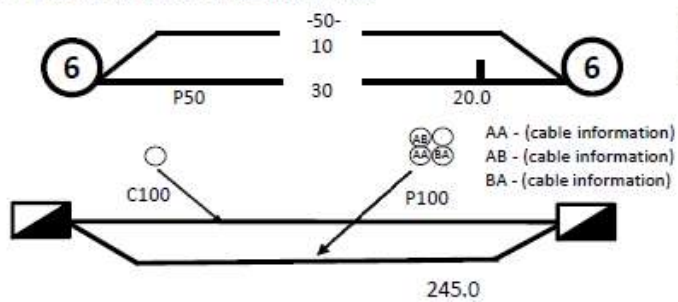
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Some examples of conduit type and size:

A - Asbestos cement, P - PVC / Plastic, C - Concrete,
GI - Galanised iron, E - Earthenware
Conduit sizes *nominally* range from 20mm to 100mm
P50 50mm PVC conduit
P100 100mm PVC conduit
A100 100mm asbestos cement conduit

Some Examples of how to read Telstra Plans



One 50mm PVC conduit (P50) containing a 50-pair and a 10-pair cable between two 6-pits, approximately 20.0m apart, with a direct buried 30-pair cable along the same route

Two separate conduit runs between two footway access chambers (manholes) approximately 245m apart A nest of four 100mm PVC conduits (P100) containing assorted cables in three ducts (one being empty) and one empty 100mm concrete duct (C100) along

Protect our Network:

by maintaining the following distances from our assets:

- 1.0m Mechanical Excavators, Farm Ploughing, Tree Removal
- 500mm Vibrating Plate or Wacker Packer Compactor
- 600mm Heavy Vehicle Traffic (over 3 tonnes) not to be driven across Telstra ducts or plant.
- 1.0m Jackhammers/Pneumatic Breakers
- 2.0m Boring Equipment (in-line, horizontal and vertical)

For more info contact a [CERTLOC Certified Locating Organisation \(CLO\)](#) or [Telstra Location Intelligence Team 1800 653 935](#)

Before you Dig Australia – BEST PRACTISE GUIDES

The five Ps of safe excavation

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OPENING ELECTRONIC MAP ATTACHMENTS –

Telstra Cable Plans are generated automatically in either PDF or DWF file types.
Dependent on the site address and the size of area selected.
You may need to download and install free viewing software from the internet e.g.



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1800 653 935 (AEST Business Hours only)



REPORT ANY DAMAGE TO THE TELSTRA NETWORK IMMEDIATELY

Report online - <https://www.telstra.com.au/forms/report-damage-to-telstra-equipment>

Ph: 13 22 03

If you receive a message asking for a phone or account number say:
“I don’t have one” then say “Report Damage” then press 1 to speak to an operator.



Telstra New Connections / Disconnections
13 22 00



Telstra asset relocation enquiries: 1800 810 443 (AEST business hours only).
NetworkIntegrity@team.telstra.com
<https://www.telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/digging-construction>



Telstra Aerial Assets Group (overhead network)
1800 047 909



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The property lot report shows the zone, neighbourhood plan, overlays and related information that apply to the lot on plan selected.

Property Address

11/480 SAMFORD RD GAYTHORNE 4051

Parcel Details

Lot No and Plan: Lot 11 on SP297159

Full Property Holding:

Lot 11 on SP297159

Title Area *: 85 m²

Ward: ENOGGERA

PDF Maps GRID Reference: Map 20

* refer NOTES below

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Zones

Name

LMR2 Low-medium density residential (2 or 3 storey mix)

Description

The purpose of the Low-medium density residential zone code is to provide for a range and mix of dwelling types including dwelling houses and multiple dwellings supported by community uses and small-scale non-residential services and facilities that cater for local residents. Refer to Part 6 in the City Plan 2014 and the Factsheets.

Neighbourhood Plans

Name

Mitchelton centre neighbourhood plan

Description

Neighbourhood Plans provide detailed guidance for development on sites within a Neighbourhood Plan boundary. Refer to the Mitchelton centre neighbourhood plan code.

Overlays

Name

Airport environs overlay

Description

The Airport environs overlay deals with issues of State Interest. It may also include locally identified issues that relate to airport environments. Refer to Part 8 in the City Plan 2014.

OLS - Horizontal limitation surface boundary

OLS – Horizontal limitation surface boundary sub-categories of the Airport environs overlay.

NOTE: Where development intrudes into an airport's OLS or PANS-OPS, advice from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority should be sought.

Procedures for air navigation surfaces (PANS)

Procedures for air navigation surfaces (PANS) sub-categories of the Airport environs overlay.

NOTE: Where development intrudes into an airport's OLS or PANS-OPS, advice from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority should be sought.

BBS zone - Distance from airport 8-13km

BBS zone - Distance from airport 8-13km sub-categories of the Airport environs overlay.

Name	Description
Bicycle network overlay	<p>The Bicycle network overlay deals with the provision of bikeway infrastructure and facilities to encourage the safe and efficient movement of pedestrians and cyclists through the movement network. Development is governed by the Bicycle network overlay code. Refer to Part 8 in the City Plan 2014.</p> <p>The Bicycle network overlay includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary cycle route sub-category• Secondary cycle route sub-category• Local cycle route sub-category• Riverwalk - Typology 1 (City reaches north and south) sub-category• Riverwalk - Typology 2 (Urban reaches) sub-category• Riverwalk - Floating walkway sub-category
Community purposes network overlay	<p>The Community purposes network overlay implements the policy direction in the Strategic framework with respect to Brisbane's coordinated infrastructure planning and delivery, identifying land within the Community purposes network. Refer to Part 8, Part 10 Other Plans, Part 10.3.1 long term infrastructure plans for the Community Purpose Network in the City Plan 2014 and the Factsheets.</p> <p>The Community purposes network overlay includes the following sub-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing trunk park sub-category• Existing non-trunk park sub-category• Existing community facilities and land for community facilities sub-category• LGIP planned land for community facilities specific location sub-category• LGIP planned park acquisition specific location sub-category• LGIP planned park upgrade specific location sub-category• LGIP planned park embellishment specific location sub-category• LGIP planned corridor park specific location sub-category• Long term land for community facilities specific location sub-category• Long term park specific location sub-category• Long term corridor park specific location sub-category <p>Refer to the Community purposes network map to see which sub-categories are relevant to specific properties.</p> <p>For property enquiries relating to long term infrastructure contact Council via the Pre-lodgement advice service.</p>
Critical infrastructure and movement network overlay	<p>The Critical infrastructure and movement network overlay identifies critical assets and movement networks. Refer to Part 8 in the City Plan 2014.</p> <p>The Critical infrastructure and movement network overlay includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical assets sub-category• Critical infrastructure and movement planning area sub-category
Critical infrastructure and movement planning area sub-category	<p>Refer to the overlay map to see which sub-categories are relevant to specific properties.</p>
Dwelling house character overlay	<p>Critical infrastructure and movement planning area sub-category of the Critical infrastructure and movement network overlay.</p> <p>The Dwelling house character overlay identifies areas with specific requirements for houses (such as height), including houses on small lots, required to protect the residential character of an area. Refer to Part 9 in the City Plan 2014 and the Factsheets.</p>

Name	Description
Road hierarchy overlay	<p>The Road hierarchy overlay applies to the existing and future road networks, including state controlled roads. Refer to Part 8 and Part 10 Other Plans, Part 10.3.3 long term infrastructure plans (corridor plan) for the road network in the City Plan 2014 and the Factsheets.</p> <p>The Road hierarchy overlay includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motorways sub-category• Arterial roads sub-category• Suburban roads sub-category• District roads sub-category• Neighbourhood roads sub-category• Future motorway sub-category• Future arterial road sub-category• Future suburban road sub-category• Future district road sub-category• Primary freight routes sub-category• Primary freight access sub-category <p>Refer to the overlay map to see which sub-categories are relevant to specific properties. NOTE: Land that adjoins land where an overlay sub-category applies, is within the overlay sub-category.</p>
Streetscape hierarchy overlay	<p>The Streetscape hierarchy overlay identifies the various functions of the streetscape network and determines how development is assessed to ensure high quality subtropical streetscape outcomes are achieved. Refer to Part 8 in the City Plan 2014. The Streetscape hierarchy overlay includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subtropical boulevard - in centre verge width 6m sub-category• Subtropical boulevard - in centre verge width 5m sub-category• Subtropical boulevard - in centre verge width 3.75m/4.25m sub-category• Subtropical boulevard - out of centre verge width 6m sub-category• Subtropical boulevard - out of centre verge width 5m sub-category• Subtropical boulevard - out of centre verge width 3.75m/4.25m sub-category• Centre street major sub-category• Centre street minor sub-category• Neighbourhood street major subcategory• Neighbourhood street minor sub-category• Industrial street sub-category• Pathway link sub-category• Corner land dedication sub-category• Locality street subcategory• Laneway sub-category• Wildlife movement solution sub-category <p>Refer to the overlay map to see which sub-categories are relevant to specific properties. NOTE: Land that adjoins land where an overlay sub-category applies, is within the overlay sub-category.</p>
Transport air quality corridor overlay	<p>The Transport air quality corridor overlay identifies properties located on busy roads where residential development and other sensitive land uses are subject to potential impacts of air pollution from vehicle traffic. Development for residential and other sensitive land uses is governed by the Transport air quality corridor overlay code. Refer to Part 8 in the City Plan 2014. The Transport air quality corridor overlay includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport air quality A sub-category• Transport air quality B sub-category• Tunnel ventilation stack sub-category <p>Refer to the overlay map to see which sub-categories are relevant to specific properties.</p>

Name	Description
Transport noise corridor overlay	The Transport noise corridor overlay deals with areas of land identified as being affected by transport noise as established under Chapter 8B of the Building Act 1975. It may include areas of land affected by noise from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State controlled roads (State mapping) • Franchised roads • Local government controlled roads • Railway land (State mapping)
Designated State Noise corridor - State controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 0: Noise Level < 58 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - State-controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 0: Noise Level < 58 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - State controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 1: 58 dB(A) - 63 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - State-controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 1: 58 dB(A) - 63 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - State controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 2: 63 dB(A) - 68 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - State-controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 2: 63 dB(A) - 68 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - State controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 3: 68 dB(A) - 73 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - State-controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 3: 68 dB(A) - 73 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - State controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 4: Noise Level > 73 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - State-controlled road (MANDATORY area): Category 4: Noise Level > 73 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 0: Noise level <70 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 0: Noise level <70 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 1: 70 dB(A) - 75 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 1: 70 dB(A) - 75 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 2: 75 dB(A) - 80 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 2: 75 dB(A) - 80 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.
Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 3: 80 dB(A) - 85 dB(A)	Designated State Noise corridor - rail network: Category 3: 80 dB(A) - 85 dB(A) of the Transport noise corridor overlay.

Local Government Infrastructure Plan

Name	Description
INCLUDED in Priority Infrastructure Area Note. - some properties may be only partly included in the Priority Infrastructure Area.	The priority infrastructure area identifies the areas that the local government prioritises in order to provide trunk infrastructure for urban development. The purpose of the priority infrastructure area is to align the footprint for development with the plans for trunk infrastructure. LGIP maps are referenced in Part 4 of City Plan 2014. Local Government Infrastructure Plan mapping and support material are in Schedule 3 of City Plan 2014. Refer to Factsheets.
Plans for Trunk Infrastructure (PFTI) PFTI Map Grid Reference Map Grid 131 All networks applicable	All Networks. The Plans for Trunk Infrastructure maps (Schedule 3) have been grouped by map tile. Please also refer to the map indexes relevant to each of the networks: Transport network (pathway network and ferry terminals network) maps; Parks and land for community facilities network maps; Transport network (road network) maps; Stormwater network maps; NOTE: The water supply network and sewerage network related information is now included in Urban Utilities (UU) water netserv plan. Further details can be obtained from UU.

Other Plans

Name

Stormwater network

Description

The Stormwater Code and the Long term infrastructure plans Other plan map for the Stormwater network implements the policy direction in the Strategic framework with respect to a coordinated infrastructure planning and delivery, identifying land within the Stormwater network. Refer to Part 9, Part 10 Other Plans, Part 10.3.2 long term infrastructure plans for the Stormwater network in the City Plan 2014 and the Factsheets.

The Long term infrastructure plans Other plan map for the Stormwater network includes the following types of items:

- Bioretention swale
- Land
- Natural channel
- Pipe (new)
- Pipe (relief drainage)
- Culvert
- Stormwater quality improvement device
- Rehabilitation
- Backflow prevention device

Refer to the Other plan map for Stormwater network to see which items are relevant to specific properties.

For property enquiries relating to long term infrastructure contact Council via the Pre-lodgement advice service.


Regard must be had to the *Brisbane City Plan 2014* when interpreting this property report (*this Report*). Some information relating to overlays and neighbourhood plans may not be shown in the Report.

NOTES


- a) Areas shown in this Report are approximate only.
- b) Contour information shown is from Council's 2002 Contour records.
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Local Government Authorities

 LGA boundary

Property boundaries holding

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You can search for a tree order by entering a suburb, street name, order name (e.g. NDR019) or the name of the applicant or respondent in the matter.

The tree orders register shows orders affecting land made under the *Neighbourhood Dispute (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011*, including who is responsible for carrying out the order and the timeframe.

Orders are added to the register within 14 days of the order being made. The tree register does not list tree dispute applications or pending proceedings. To identify existing applications, you can request a [search of the register of proceedings](#).

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Search for

Date of order	Order	Address
20/08/2025	NDR025-25 (PDF, 114.9 KB)	1384 Creek Road CARINA QLD 4152
19/08/2025	NDR183-24 (PDF, 146.4 KB)	996 Hamilton Road MCDOWALL QLD 4053
18/08/2025	NDR211-20 (PDF, 190.8 KB)	56 Beauvardia Street CANNON HILL QLD 4170
15/08/2025	NDR030-25 (PDF, 50.8 KB)	14 Barrier Close BUDERIM QLD 4556
14/08/2025	NDR069-25 (PDF, 125.1 KB)	14B King Street KINGS BEACH QLD 4551
10/08/2025	NDR179-24 (PDF, 154.3 KB)	25 Barringtonia Street MOUNT SHERIDAN QLD 4868
08/08/2025	NDR198-24 (PDF, 119.1 KB)	3B Egerton St SOUTHPORT QLD 4215
05/08/2025	NDR122-24 (PDF, 1.2 MB)	13 Awaba Court DECEPTION BAY QLD 4508
04/08/2025	NDR002-24 (PDF, 422.7 KB)	56-58 Stafford Street East Brisbane 4000

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Scheduled Maintenance Notification: Thursday 18 September at 5:30 pm - Thursday 18 September at 9:30 pm [More Information \(/myQBCC/s/upcoming-maintenance\)](/myQBCC/s/upcoming-maintenance)



Pool Register

Property location

 [Show Map](#)

Address

480 SAMFORD RD, GAYTHORNE QLD 4051

Lot on plan (RPD)

9999/SP/297159

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Details

No pools are registered for this property.

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Summary

Last Bill Nett Amount Payable	\$450.05
Last Bill Due Date	04/08/2025
Balance Outstanding (to 30/09/2025)	\$0.00

Requested Information

Request date	16/09/2025 13:35
Lot on Plan	L.11/SP.297159
Settlement Date	16/09/2025

The settlement date is used for interest calculation purposes only.

Rate Account Details

Rate Account Number	500000005737048
Real Property Description	L.11 SP.297159 PAR ENOGGERA 1/11

Property Address(es)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M480 11/480 SAMFORD RD, GAYTHORNE QLD 4051
Last Bill Details	
Issue Date	03/07/2025
Due Date	04/08/2025
Billed Period	01/07/2025 - 30/09/2025
Opening Balance	\$0.00
Brisbane City Council Rates & Charges	\$400.20
Brisbane City Council Miscellaneous Charges	\$1.98
State Government Charges	\$62.90
Gross:	\$465.08
Discount: (if payment received by 04/08/2025)	-\$15.03
Nett:	\$450.05
Subsequent to Bill	
Payment received - 04-AUG-2025	-\$450.05
Discount/Rounding Allowed	-\$15.03
Balance of payments or charges subsequent to bill:	-\$465.08
Balance Outstanding	
Balance Outstanding (to 30/09/2025)	\$0.00

If this account is in arrears please call Council on [07 3403 8888](tel:0734038888) for further information on interest charges.

**Water and Sewerage
Quarterly Account**

QUUR33_A4B/E-1/S-1/I-1/
CAITLIN A GROTJAHN
11/480 SAMFORD RD
GAYTHORNE QLD 4051

Property Location: 11
480 SAMFORD ROAD
GAYTHORNE 4051

Customer reference number	10 1107 0914 0000 3
Bill number	1107 0914 16
Date issued	02/09/2025
Total due	\$277.63
Current charges due date	08/10/2025

Your water usage

Water usage (kL)	9
Days charged	91

Average daily water usage (litres)

Current period	99
Same period last year	238

Account Summary Period 28/05/2025 - 26/08/2025

Your Last Account

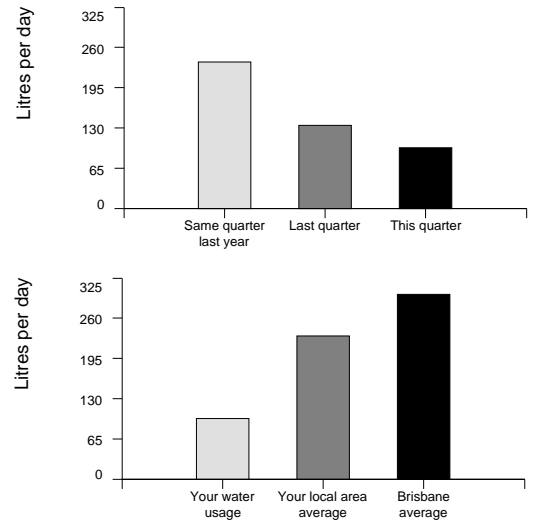
Amount Billed	\$278.26
Amount Paid	\$278.26CR

Your Current Account

Balance	\$0.00
Current Charges	\$277.63

Total Due **\$277.63**

If full payment is not received by the due date, simple interest (at an annual interest rate of 11%) will apply to each outstanding transaction.





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Call 1300 123 141 to pay your account using your MasterCard or Visa card.
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In person
Pay in person at Australia Post with cash, cheque, money order, debit card or any branch of the Commonwealth Bank with cash or cheque.

Amount paid

Date paid

Receipt number

YOUR CHARGES for 28/05/2025 - 26/08/2025 (91 days)

Customer ref. no. 10 1107 0914 0000 3

11
480 SAMFORD ROAD
GAYTHORNE 4051

Your meter readings

Serial Number	Read Date	Reading	Usage	Comment
ABG1706162	28/05/2025	384		
	27/08/2025	393	9KL	

Water Usage

State bulk water price

State Bulk Water Charge 2024/25	3.36kL @ \$3.444000/kL	\$11.57
State Bulk Water Charge 2025/26	5.64kL @ \$3.517000/kL	\$19.83

Urban Utilities distributor-retailer price

Tier 1 usage 2024/25	3.36kL @ \$0.915000/kL	\$3.07
Tier 1 usage 2025/26	5.64kL @ \$0.981000/kL	\$5.53
Subtotal		\$40.00

Water Services

Urban Utilities water service charge

Water service charge 2024/25	34 days	\$22.84
This charge is for the period 28/05/2025 to 30/06/2025		
Water service charge 2025/26	57 days	\$39.55
This charge is for the period 01/07/2025 to 26/08/2025		
Subtotal		\$62.39

Sewerage Services

Urban Utilities sewerage service charge

Sewerage service charge 2024/25	34 days	\$63.47
This charge is for the period 28/05/2025 to 30/06/2025		
Sewerage service charge 2025/26	57 days	\$111.77
This charge is for the period 01/07/2025 to 26/08/2025		
Subtotal		\$175.24

Water usage \$40.00

Water services \$62.39

Sewerage services \$175.24

Your total charges 28/05/2025 - 26/08/2025 \$277.63

 Your usage was 9 kilolitres.
That's an average of 99 litres per day.



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In Person / Mail Payment Advice
Name: CAITLIN A GROTHJAHN



Biller Code: 112144
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Commonwealth Bank of Australia
ABN 48 123 123 124
240 Queen Street, Brisbane, QLD



Date

Cash

Cheques

Teller Stamp & Initials
Total Due \$

Current charges due date

For Credit **Urban Utilities**
Trans Code User ID

Customer Reference No.

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QUEENSLAND TITLES REGISTRY

GENERAL REQUEST

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1. Nature of request	Lodger (Name, address, E-mail & phone number)	Lodger Code
REQUEST TO RECORD FIRST COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FOR M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME	CITY & SUBURBAN 42 A	

2. Lot on Plan Description	Title Reference
LOT 128 & 129 ON RP20235	12594003

3. Registered Proprietor/State Lessee
SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

4. Interest
NOT APPLICABLE

5. Applicant
SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

6. Request
 I hereby request that: the first CMS deposited herewith be recorded as the CMS for M480 Community Titles Scheme and that PO Box 274, Albany Creek QLD 4035 be recorded as address for service on the body corporate for the scheme.

7. Execution by applicant

6, 4, 18
 Execution Date


 Applicant's or Solicitor's Signature
 Amie Louise Jenner, Solicitor

Note: A Solicitor is required to print full name if signing on behalf of the Applicant

THIS STATEMENT
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A NEW STATEMENT
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CORPORATE

51350

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This statement incorporates and must
include the following:

- Schedule A - Schedule of lot entitlements
- Schedule B - Explanation of development of scheme land
- Schedule C - By-laws
- Schedule D - Any other details
- Schedule E - Allocation of exclusive use areas

1. **Name of community titles scheme**
M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME

2. **Regulation module**
STANDARD MODULE

3. **Name of body corporate**
BODY CORPORATE FOR M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME

4. **Scheme land**

Lot on Plan Description	Title Reference
COMMON PROPERTY FOR M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME	TO ISSUE
LOTS 1 TO 11 ON SP297159	

5. **Name and address of original owner**
SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE
UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834
Suite 2, 196 Newmarket Road, Wilston Qld 4051

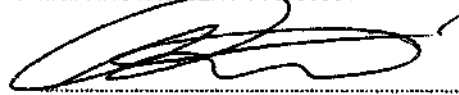
6. **Reference to plan lodged with this statement**
SP297159

7. **Local Government community management statement notation**


CA nevin signed
Helen Nevin Senior Plan Sealing Officer Delegate name and designation
Brisbane City Council name of Local Government

8. **Execution by original owner/Consent of body corporate**

SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE
UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

 Director

20/12/2017
Execution Date

 Director/Secretary

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SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE OF LOT ENTITLEMENTS
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Lot on Plan	Contribution	Interest
Lot 1 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 2 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 3 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 4 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 5 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 6 on SP297159	1	1
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Lot 9 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 10 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 11 on SP297159	1	1
TOTAL	11	11

A. Deciding Contribution Schedule Lot Entitlements (CSLE)

The CSLE have been decided using the *equality principle* as defined in the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Act)*.

The CSLE for the scheme are equal.

B. Deciding Interest Schedule Lot Entitlements (ISLE)

The ISLE for the scheme have been decided using the *market value principle* as defined in the Act.

SCHEDULE B	EXPLANATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEME LAND
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Not applicable

SCHEDULE C	BY-LAWS
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1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

Throughout these By-Laws, the following terms will, where the context so admits, have the meanings herein ascribed to them.

- (a) **Act** means the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Old)* and the Regulation Module applying to the Scheme.
- (b) **Body Corporate** means the body corporate established upon the registration of the Scheme.
- (c) **By-Laws** means these by-laws or any specified part of them.
- (d) **Common Property** means the common property referred to in the Scheme.
- (e) **Committee** means the Committee of the Body Corporate appointed pursuant to the Act.

- (f) **Council** means the local government authority having jurisdiction in relation to the Scheme Land.
- (g) **Garbage** includes material for recycling.
- (h) **GST** means any value added, consumption, turnover or similar tax, impost or duty on goods and/or services which is introduced by the Commonwealth or any State or Territory.
- (i) **Lot** means a lot in the Scheme.
- (j) **Owner** and **Occupier** have the meanings given to them in the Act.
- (k) **Scheme Land** means all the land contained in the Scheme.
- (l) **Scheme** means the M480 Community Titles Scheme.
- (m) **Utility Infrastructure** means cables, wires, pipes, sewers, drains, ducts, plant and equipment by which Lots or Common Property are supplied with utility services.
- (n) **Vehicle** includes motor bikes but does not include caravans, campervans or mobile homes.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Headings throughout these By-Laws are for guidance only and are not to be used as an aid in the interpretation of these By-Laws.
- (b) Plurals include the singular and singular the plural. References to either gender shall include a reference to the other gender.
- (c) A reference to a person includes a corporation.
- (d) Reference to the whole includes any part of the whole.
- (e) Reference to any Lot number in these By-Laws is based on the plan attached and marked B. Upon registration of the plan, if the lot number given to any Lot is different, the allocated number will be substituted in these By-Laws.

2 NOISE

The Occupier of a Lot must not create noise likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of a person lawfully on another Lot or the Common Property.

3 VEHICLES, SAFETY AND RELATED MATTERS

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) park a Vehicle, or allow a Vehicle to stand, on the Common Property; or
 - (ii) permit an invitee to park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to stand, on the common property, except for the designated visitor parking which must remain available at all times for the sole use of visitors' vehicles.
- (b) An approval under subsection (a) must state the period for which it is given, with the exception of designated visitor parking.
- (c) However, the Body Corporate may cancel the approval by giving 7 days written notice to the occupier, with the exception of designated visitor parking.

4 OBSTRUCTION

The Occupier of a Lot must not obstruct the lawful use of the Common Property by someone else.

5 DAMAGE TO LAWNS ETC

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) damage a lawn, garden, tree, shrub, plant or flower on the Common Property; or
 - (ii) use a part of the Common Property as a garden.
- (b) An approval under By-Law 5(a) must state the period for which it is given.
- (c) However, the Body Corporate may cancel an approval granted under By-Law 5(a) by giving 7 days written notice to the Occupier.

6 DAMAGE TO COMMON PROPERTY

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, mark, paint, drive nails, screws or other objects into, or otherwise damage or deface a structure that forms part of the Common Property.
- (b) However, an Occupier may install a locking or safety device to protect a Lot against intruders, or a screen to prevent entry of animals or insects, if the device or screen is soundly built and is consistent with the colour, style and materials of the building.
- (c) The Owner of a Lot must keep a device installed under By-Law 6(b) in good order and repair.

7 BEHAVIOUR OF INVITEES

The Occupier of a Lot must take reasonable steps to ensure that the Occupier's invitees do not behave in a way likely to interfere with someone else's peaceful enjoyment of another Lot or the Common Property.

8 LEAVING OF RUBBISH ETC ON THE COMMON PROPERTY

The Occupier of a Lot must not leave rubbish or other materials on the Common Property in a way or place likely to interfere with the enjoyment of the Common Property by someone else.

9 APPEARANCE OF LOT

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, make a change to the external appearance of the Lot unless the change is minor and does not detract from the amenity of the Lot and its surrounds.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) hang washing, bedding, or another cloth article if the article is visible from another Lot or the Common Property, or from outside the Scheme Land; or
 - (ii) display a sign, advertisement, placard, banner, pamphlet or similar article if the article is visible from another Lot or the Common Property, or from outside the Scheme Land.
- (c) By-Law 9(b)(ii) does not apply to a real estate advertising sign for the sale or letting of the Lot if the sign is of a reasonable size.

10 STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, store a flammable substance on the Common Property.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the body corporate's written approval, store a flammable substance on the Lot unless the substance is used or intended for use for domestic purposes.
- (c) However, this By-Law does not apply to the storage of fuel in:
 - (i) the fuel tank of a Vehicle, boat, or internal combustion engine; or
 - (ii) a tank kept on a Vehicle or boat in which the fuel is stored under the requirements of the law regulating the storage of flammable liquid.

11 GARBAGE DISPOSAL

- (a) Unless the Body Corporate provides some other way of garbage disposal, the Occupier of a Lot must keep a receptacle for garbage in a clean and dry condition and adequately covered on a part of the Scheme Land designated by the Body Corporate.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must:
 - (i) comply with all of the following laws about the disposal of garbage:
 - (A) if the Lot is in a priority development area - PDA by-laws, and any local laws that apply;
 - (B) if the Lot is not in a priority development area—local laws; and
 - (ii) ensure that the Occupier does not, in disposing of garbage, adversely affect the health, hygiene or comfort of the Occupiers of other Lots.

12 PETS

- (a) An Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not keep a pet without the prior written consent of the Committee (unless an Owner may at law keep an animal on the Lot).
- (b) On request for consent under By-Law 12(a) the Committee will make a decision taking into account issues including but not limited to:
 - (i) the risk of nuisance caused by the pet;
 - (ii) the wellbeing of Owners and Occupiers in the Scheme;
 - (iii) the type of pet which approval is sought;
 - (iv) whether approval is being sought for 1 or more pets; and
 - (v) having regard to whether the pet is suitable for the Scheme Land.
- (c) The Committee may in considering a request for consent decide to impose reasonable conditions on the keeping of the pet, including for things such as:
 - (i) cleaning Common Property fouled by the pet;
 - (ii) whether the pet should be carried on Common Property; or

- (iii) action that the Owner or Occupier must take to restrain any nuisance or hazard caused by the pet.

13 RECOVERY OF COSTS AND INTEREST

- (a) An Owner must pay on demand the whole of the Body Corporate's costs and expenses (including solicitor and own client costs plus any GST properly chargeable in respect of those costs and expenses) in connection with:
 - (i) recovering levies or monies payable to the Body Corporate pursuant to the Act or these By-Laws duly levied upon the Owner by the Body Corporate, or otherwise pursuant to these By-Laws;
 - (ii) all legal or other proceedings concluded by way of settlement or Court determination in favour of the Body Corporate taken by or against the Owner or Occupier of a lot.
- (b) The amount of any such costs shall be deemed to be a liquidated debt due by the Owner to the Body Corporate.
- (c) If the Owner fails to pay any such costs upon demand, the Body Corporate:
 - (i) may take action for the recovery of those costs in a court of competent jurisdiction; and/or
 - (ii) enter such costs and expenses against the levy account of the Owner.
- (d) In this By-Law, references to an Owner shall be deemed to include a reference to a mortgagee in possession of any Lot.

14 VISITORS CAR PARKING

Allocated visiting car parking spaces must:

- (a) be used by bona fide visitors to the Scheme Land only; and
- (b) remain unimpeded by landscaping, water tanks, storage (temporary or otherwise), gates or any other fitting, fixture or structure to provide 24 hours unrestricted access to bona fide visitors.

15 BALCONIES AND TERRACES TO REMAIN UNENCLOSED

All balconies and terraces shown on Council approved drawings and documents, are to remain unenclosed with no shutters, glazing, louvers or similar permanent fixtures, other than those consistent with the relevant Brisbane Planning Scheme Codes/Policies and clearly depicted on the approved drawings.

16 EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS

- (a) The Body Corporate shall grant to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lots the exclusive right to use areas of Common Property as identified on the plan marked "Annexure B" (Exclusive Use Area) for the purposes set out in Schedule E.
- (b) Each Owner or Occupier granted exclusive use must:
 - (i) not litter the Exclusive Use Area;
 - (ii) not use the Exclusive Use Area in a way that will create a nuisance;
 - (iii) maintain and clean the Exclusive Use Area at their own expense.
- (c) Notwithstanding the grant of exclusive use to the Exclusive Use Area, the Body Corporate (and its authorised agents and consultants) shall be entitled to enter onto any Exclusive Use Area to carry out

its duties under the Act, including but not limited to carrying out or upgrading any Utility Infrastructure or to do any repairs or maintenance.

SCHEDULE D	OTHER DETAILS REQUIRED/PERMITTED TO BE INCLUDED
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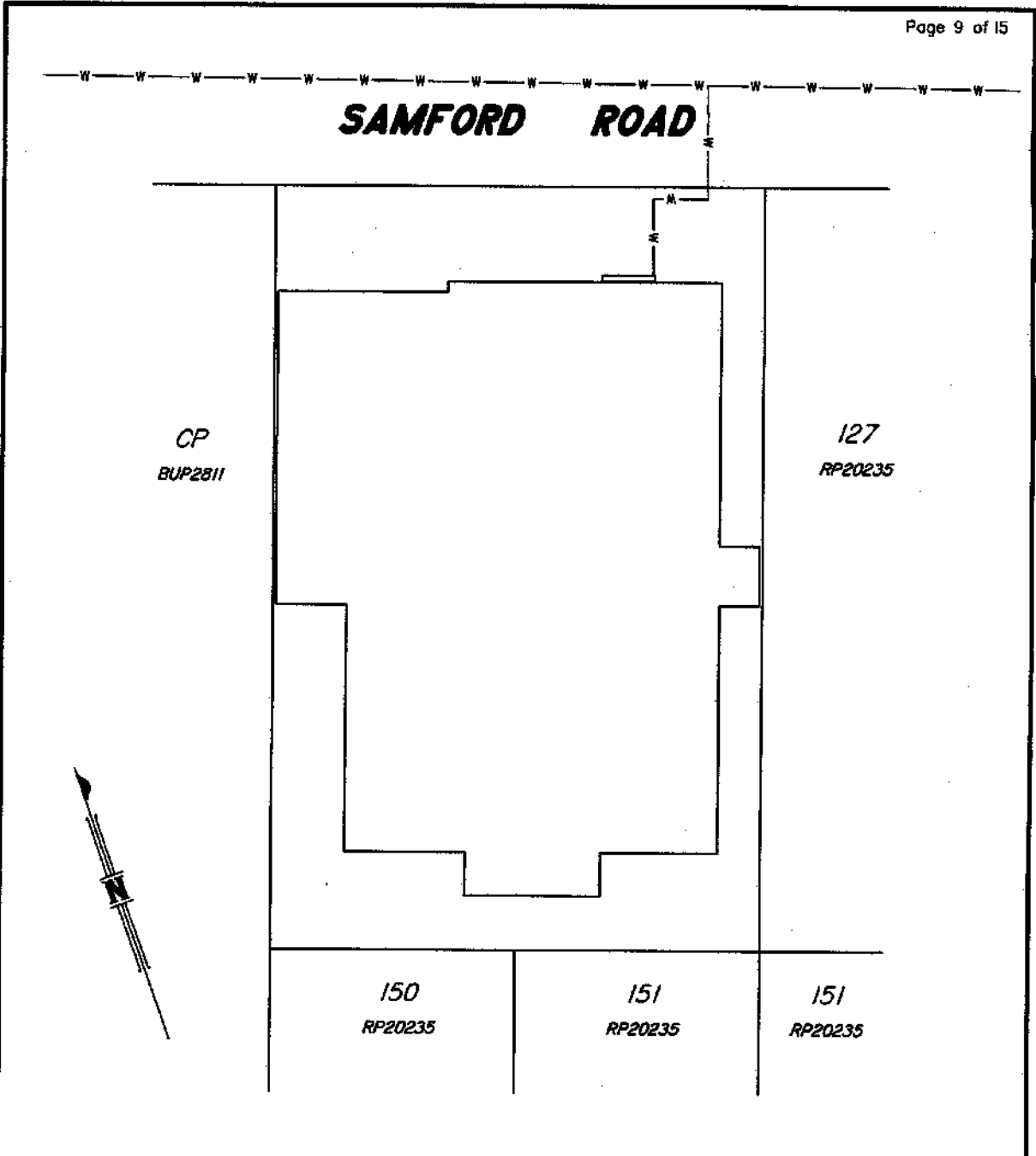
Lot affected by statutory easements

Lots affected	Type of easement	Services Location Diagram
All Lots and Common Property	Water Connection, Sewerage, Storm Water, Telecommunications and Electricity	Plans in "Annexure A" attached references 6636-sld-W, 6636-sld-S, 6636-sld-SW, 6636-sld-T, 6636-sld-E

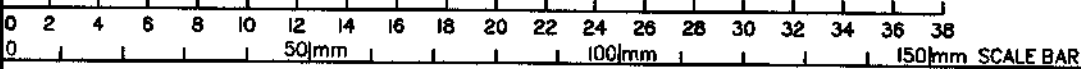
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Lot and Plan	Exclusive Use Area	Purpose
Lot 1 on SP297159	Area "A1" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Courtyard
Lot 1 on SP297159	Area "C1" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 2 on SP297159	Area "C2" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 3 on SP297159	Area "C3" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 4 on SP297159	Area "C4" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 5 on SP297159	Area "C5" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 6 on SP297159	Area "C6" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 7 on SP297159	Area "C7" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 8 on SP297159	Area "C8" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 9 on SP297159	Area "C9" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 10 on SP297159	Area "C10" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 11 on SP297159	Area "C11" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park

ANNEXURE A
SERVICE LOCATION DIAGRAM



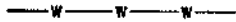
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Water Connection

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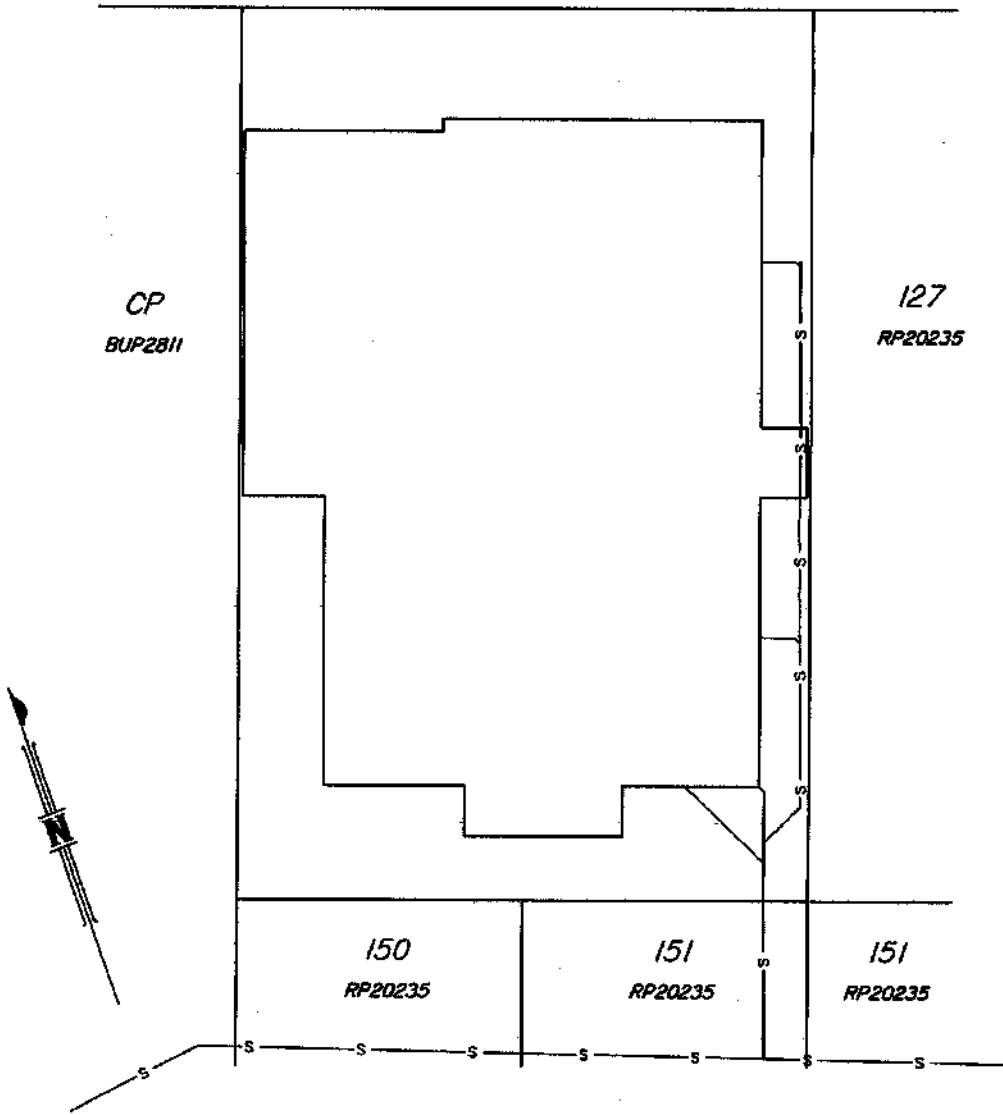
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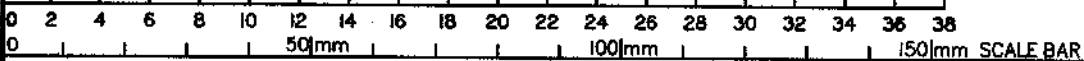
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Sewerage

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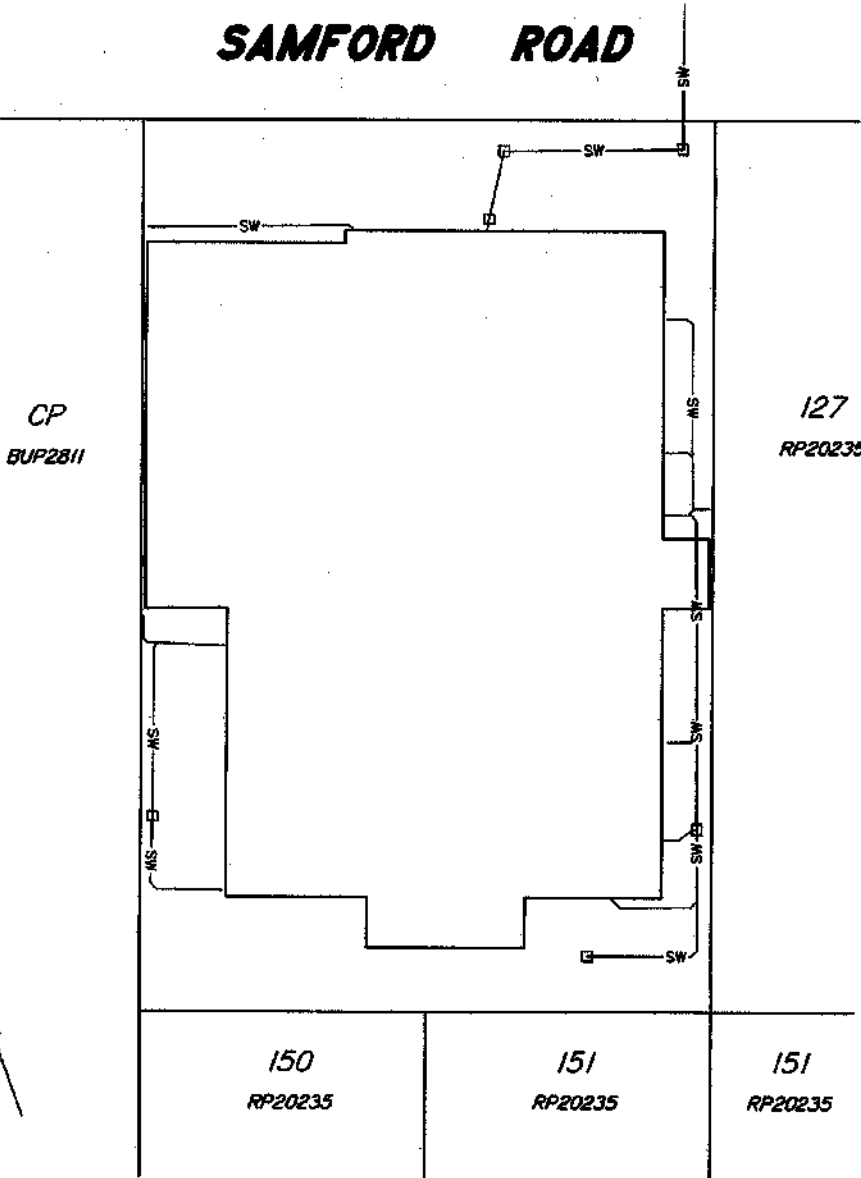
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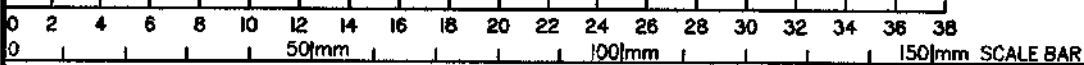
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Storm Water

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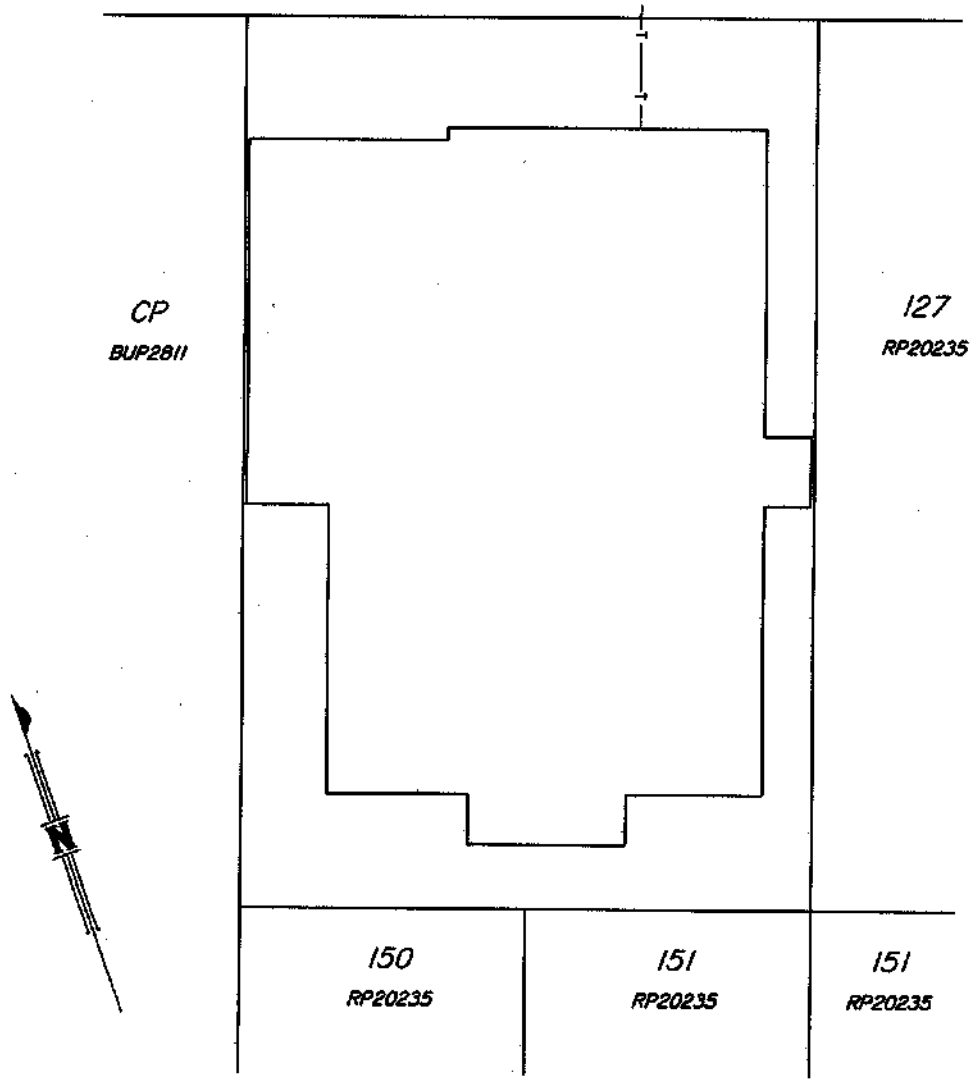
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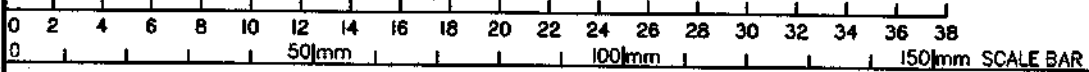
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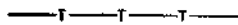
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Telecommunications

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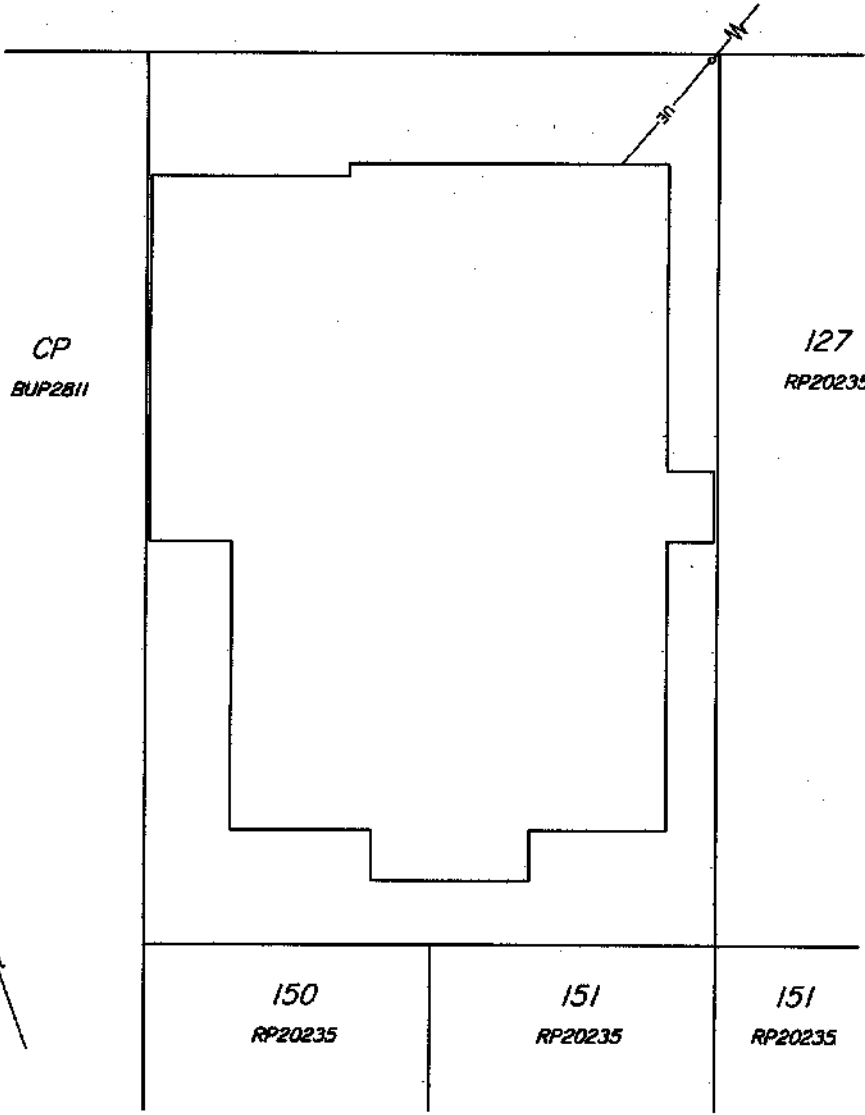
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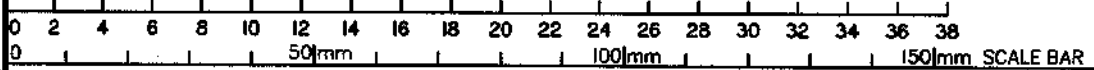
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- UE— Underground
- ⚡— Overhead

Electricity

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ANNEXURE B
EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS

NOTE:

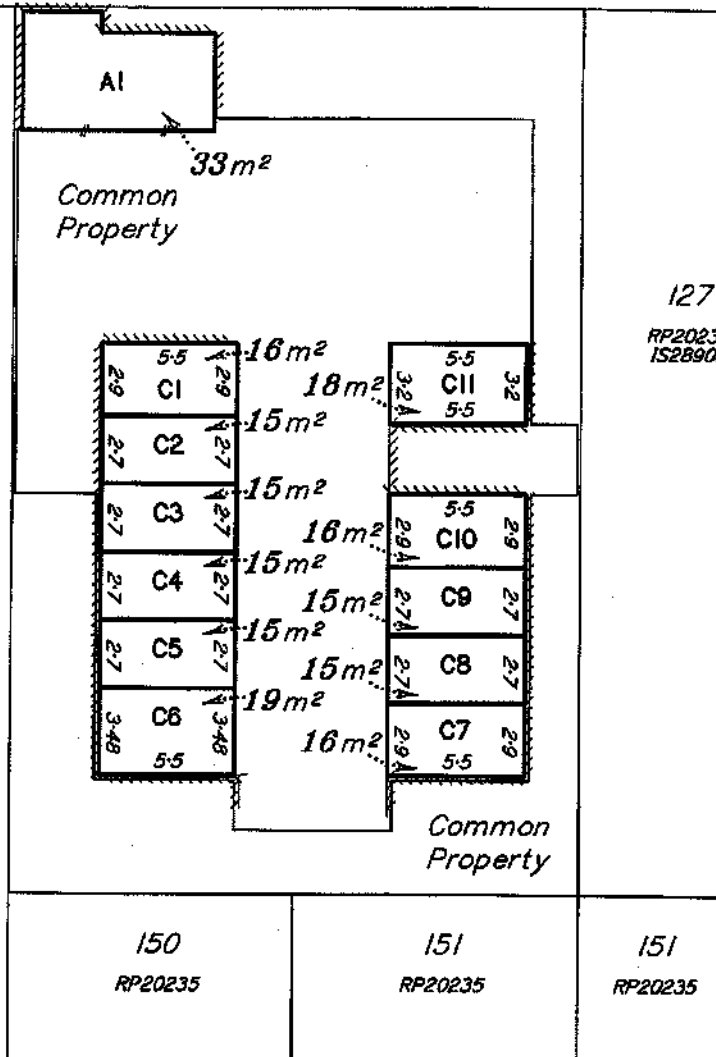
Exclusive Use Areas are defined by structural features such as building walls, fences, and dimensions shown.

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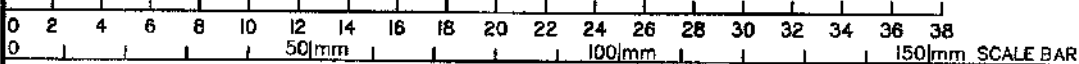
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Legend for Structural Features
 Face of Patios ————
 Face of Walls ————

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PLAN OF EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS

A1 and C1-C10 on Level "A"
 in Common Property on SP297159
 IN "M480"

CTS No:

Original Description: Lots 128 & 129 on RP20235

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: BRISBANE CITY LOCALITY: **Gaythorne**

Meridian: RP198357

6636-EU

Gateway Survey & Planning Pty Ltd, hereby certify that the details shown on this sketch plan are correct.

G. Moorhant
 Cadastral Surveyor/Director

Date 11.12.2017



Body Corporate for M480 CTS 51350 Form 33 Body Corporate Certificate – Lot 11

16 September 2025

Info Track
GPO Box 10314
Brisbane Adelaide Street QLD 4000

In response to your request, we now attach a Body Corporate Certificate – Form 33 for Lot 11 in Community Titles Scheme 51350 dated 16 September 2025.

This Statement is provided to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 206 of the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Act).

1. Chapter 5 Part 3 of the Act implies certain warranties in all contracts of sale of Community Title lots, the breach of which may give rise to cancellation of the contract and/or a claim for damages;
2. A body Corporate Certificate is not sufficient to protect against the risk of such a breach and a Seller should provide or obtain additional information for disclosure in the contract for that purpose; and
3. A Body Corporate Certificate only shows improvements authorised and recorded by the Body Corporate, unauthorised improvements being a matter that should be raised and/or dealt with by the Seller.

The contribution schedule lot entitlements, and interest schedule lot entitlements including the aggregate entitlements are set out in the Community Management Statement which is attached.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vijay Vanmali', written on a light green rectangular background.

Vijay Vanmali
Body Corporate Manager for
M480 CTS 51350

BCCM**Form 33**

Department of Justice

Body corporate certificate*Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, section 205(4)**This form is effective from 1 August 2025*

For the sale of a lot included in a community titles scheme under the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (other than a lot to which the Body Corporate and Community Management (Specified Two-lot Schemes Module) Regulation 2011 applies).

WARNING - Do not sign a contract to buy a property in a community titles scheme until you have read and understood the information in this certificate. Obtain independent legal advice if needed.

You may rely on this certificate against the body corporate as conclusive evidence of matters stated in the certificate, except any parts where the certificate contains an error that is reasonably apparent.

This certificate contains important information about the lot and community titles scheme named in the certificate, including:

- becoming an owner and contacting the body corporate
- details of the property and community titles scheme
- by-laws and exclusive use areas
- lot entitlements and financial information
- owner contributions and amounts owing
- common property and assets
- insurance
- contracts and authorisations

This certificate does not include information about:

- physical defects in the common property or buildings in the scheme;
- body corporate expenses and liabilities for which the body corporate has not fixed contributions;
- current, past or planned body corporate disputes or court actions;
- orders made against the body corporate by an adjudicator, a tribunal or a court;
- matters raised at recent committee meetings or body corporate meetings; or
- the lawful use of lots, including whether a lot can be used for short-term letting.

Search applicable planning laws, instruments and documents to find out what your lot can be used for. If you are considering short-term letting your lot, contact your solicitor, the relevant local government or other planning authority to find out about any approvals you will need or if there are any restrictions on short-term letting. It is possible that lots in the community titles scheme are being used now or could in future be used lawfully or unlawfully for short-term or transient accommodation.

The community management statement

Each community titles scheme has a community management statement (CMS) recorded with Titles Queensland, which contains important information about the rights and obligations of the owners of lots in the scheme. The seller must provide you with a copy of the CMS for the scheme before you sign a contract.

The Office of the Commissioner for Body Corporate and Community Management

The Office of the Commissioner for Body Corporate and Community Management provides an information and education service and a dispute resolution service for those who live, invest or work in community titles schemes. Visit www.qld.gov.au/bodycorporate.

You can ask for a search of adjudicators orders to find out if there are any past or current dispute applications lodged for the community titles scheme for the lot you are considering buying www.qld.gov.au/searchofadjudicatorsorders.

The information in this certificate is issued on 16/09/2025

Becoming an owner

When you become an owner of a lot in a community titles scheme, you:

- automatically become a member of the body corporate and have the right to participate in decisions about the scheme;
- must pay contributions towards the body corporate's expenses in managing the scheme; and
- must comply with the body corporate by-laws.

You must tell the body corporate that you have become the owner of a lot in the scheme within 1 month of settlement. You can do this by using the BCCM Form 8 -Information for body corporate roll. Fines may apply if you do not comply.

How to get more information

You can inspect the body corporate records which will provide important information about matters not included in this certificate. To inspect the body corporate records, you can contact the person responsible for keeping body corporate records (see below), or you can engage the services of a search agent. Fees will apply.

Planning and development documents can be obtained from the relevant local government or other planning authority. Some relevant documents, such as the development approval, may be available from the body corporate, depending on when and how the body corporate was established.

Contacting the body corporate

The body corporate is an entity made up of each person who owns a lot within a community titles scheme.

Name and number of the community titles scheme

M480

CTS No. **51350**

Body corporate manager

Bodies corporate often engage a body corporate manager to handle administrative functions.

Is there a body corporate manager for the scheme?

Yes. The body corporate manager is:

Name: **Vijay Vanmali**

Company: **Ace Body Corporate Management**

Phone: **07 3264 4366**

Email: **admin@hlnw.acebcm.com.au**

Accessing records

Who is currently responsible for keeping the body corporate's records?

The body corporate manager named above.

Property and community titles scheme details

Lot and plan details

Lot number: **11**

Plan type and number: **297159**

Plan of subdivision: **BUILDING FORMAT PLAN**

The plan of subdivision applying to a lot determines maintenance and insurance responsibilities.

Regulation module

There are 5 regulation modules for community titles schemes in Queensland. The regulation module that applies to the scheme determines matters such as the length of service contracts and how decisions are made.

More information is available from www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate.

The regulation module that applies to this scheme is the:

Standard

NOTE: If the regulation module that applies to the scheme is the Specified Two-lot Schemes Module, then BCCM Form 34 should be used.

Layered arrangements of community titles schemes

A layered arrangement is a grouping of community titles schemes, made up of a principal scheme and one or more subsidiary schemes. Find more information at www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate

Is the scheme part of a layered arrangement of community titles schemes?

No

If yes, you should investigate the layered arrangement to obtain further details about your rights and obligations. The name and number of each community titles scheme part of the layered arrangement should be listed in the community management statement for the scheme given to you by the seller.

Building management statement

A building management statement is a document, which can be put in place in certain buildings, that sets out how property and shared facilities are accessed, maintained and paid for by lots in the building. It is an agreement between lot owners in the building that usually provides for supply of utility services, access, support and shelter, and insurance arrangements. A lot can be constituted by a community titles scheme's land.

Does a building management statement apply to the community titles scheme?

No

If yes, you can obtain a copy of the statement from Titles Queensland: www.titlesqld.com.au. You should seek legal advice about the rights and obligations under the building management statement before signing the contract -for example, this can include costs the body corporate must pay in relation to shared areas and services.

By-laws and exclusive use areas

The body corporate may make by-laws (rules) about the use of common property and lots included in the community titles scheme. You must comply with the by-laws for the scheme. By-laws can regulate a wide range of matters, including noise, the appearance of lots, carrying out work on lots (including renovations), parking, requirements for body corporate approval to keep pets, and whether smoking is permitted on outdoor areas of lots and the common property. However, by-laws cannot regulate the type of residential use of lots that may lawfully be used for residential purposes. You should read the by-laws before signing a contract.

What by-laws apply?

The by-laws that apply to the scheme are specified in the community management statement for the scheme provided to you by the seller.

The community management statement will usually list the by-laws for the scheme. If the statement does not list any by-laws, Schedule 4 of the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 will apply to the scheme.

In some older schemes, the community management statement may state that the by-laws as at 13 July 2000 apply. In these cases, a document listing the by-laws in consolidated form must be given with this certificate.

General by-laws

A consolidated set of the by-laws for the scheme is given with this certificate.

Exclusive use areas

Individual lots may be granted exclusive use of common property or a body corporate asset, for example, a courtyard, car park or storage area. The owner of a lot to whom exclusive use rights are given will usually be required to maintain the exclusive use area unless the exclusive use by-law or other allocation of common property provides otherwise.

Are there any exclusive use by-laws or other allocations of common property in effect for the community titles scheme?

Yes

If yes, the exclusive use by-laws or other allocations of common property for the schemes are:

given with this certificate and listed below

Date of Resolution	Lot	Description	Conditions
13/04/18	00001	Courtyard	As per CMS and Bylaws
13/04/18	00001	Carpark	As per CMS and Bylaws
13/04/18	00002	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00003	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00004	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00005	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00006	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00007	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
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13/04/18	00009	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00010	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws
13/04/18	00011	CarPark	As per CMS and By Laws

Lot entitlements and financial information

Lot entitlements

Lot entitlements are used to determine the proportion of body corporate expenses each lot owner is responsible for. The community management statement contains two schedules of lot entitlements – a contribution schedule of lot entitlements and an interest schedule of lot entitlements, outlining the entitlements for each lot in the scheme. The contribution schedule lot entitlement for a lot (as a proportion of the total for all lots) is used to calculate the lot owner’s contribution to most body corporate expenses, and the interest schedule lot entitlement for a lot (as a proportion of the total for all lots) is used to calculate the lot owner’s contribution to insurance expenses in some cases. Lots may have different lot entitlements and therefore may pay different contributions to the body corporate’s expenses.

You should consider the lot entitlements for the lot compared to the lot entitlements for other lots in the scheme before you sign a contract of sale.

Contribution schedule

Contribution schedule lot entitlement for the lot: **1**

Total contribution schedule lot entitlements for all lots: **11**

Interest schedule

Interest schedule lot entitlement for the lot: **1**

Total interest schedule lot entitlements for all lots: **11**

Statement of accounts

The most recent statement of accounts prepared by the body corporate for the notice of the annual general meeting for the scheme is given with this certificate.

Owner contributions (levies)

The contributions (levies) paid by each lot owner towards body corporate expenses is determined by the budgets approved at the annual general meeting of the body corporate.

You need to pay contributions to the body corporate’s administrative fund for recurrent spending and the sinking fund for capital and non-recurrent spending.

If the Commercial Module applies to the community titles scheme, there may also be a promotion fund that owners of lots have agreed to make payments to.

WARNING: You may have to pay a special contribution if a liability arises for which no or inadequate provision has been made in the body corporate budgets.

The contributions payable by the owner of the lot that this certificate relates to are listed over the page.

Body corporate debts

If any contributions or other body corporate debt (including penalties or reasonably incurred recovery costs) owing in relation to the lot are not paid before you become the owner of the property, YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO PAY THEM TO THE BODY CORPORATE. Before signing the contract, you should make sure that the contract addresses this or provides for an appropriate adjustment at settlement.

Owner contributions and amounts owing

Administrative fund contributions

Total amount of contributions (before any discount) for lot **11** for the current financial year: \$ **2,160.00**

Number of instalments: **4** (outlined below)

Discount for on-time payments (if applicable): **0** %

Monthly penalty for overdue contributions (if applicable): **2.50** %

Due date	Amount due	Amount due if discount applied	Paid
01/04/25	540.00	540.00	16/05/25
01/07/25	540.00	540.00	02/07/25
01/10/25	540.00	540.00	
01/01/26	540.00	540.00	
01/04/26	540.00	540.00	

Amount overdue	Nil
Amount Unpaid including amounts billed not yet due	\$540.00

Sinking fund contributions

Total amount of contributions (before any discount) for lot **11** for the current financial year: \$ **1,200.00**

Number of instalments: **4** (outlined below)

Discount for on-time payments (if applicable): **0** %

Monthly penalty for overdue contributions (if applicable): **2.50** %

Due date	Amount due	Amount due if discount applied	Paid
01/04/25	300.00	300.00	16/05/25
01/07/25	300.00	300.00	02/07/25
01/10/25	300.00	300.00	
01/01/26	300.00	300.00	
01/04/26	330.00	330.00	

Amount overdue	Nil
Amount Unpaid including amounts billed not yet due	\$300.00

Special contributions - Administrative Fund (IF ANY)

Date determined: (Access the body corporate records for more information).

Total amount of contributions (before any discount) **Nil**

Number of instalments: **0** (outlined below)

Discount for on-time payments (if applicable): **0** %

Monthly penalty for overdue contributions (if applicable): **2.50** %

Due date	Amount due	Amount due if discount applied	Paid
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Amount overdue **Nil**
Amount Unpaid including amounts billed not yet due **Nil**

Special contributions - Sinking Fund (IF ANY)

Date determined: (Access the body corporate records for more information).

Total amount of contributions (before any discount) **Nil**

Number of instalments: **0** (outlined below)

Discount for on-time payments (if applicable): **0** %

Monthly penalty for overdue contributions (if applicable): **2.50** %

Due date	Amount due	Amount due if discount applied	Paid
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Amount overdue **Nil**
Amount Unpaid including amounts billed not yet due **Nil**

Other amounts payable by the lot owner

Purpose	Fund	Amount	Due date	Amount
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No other amounts payable for the lot.

Summary of amounts due but not paid by the current owner

At the date of this certificate

Annual contributions	Nil
Special contributions	Nil
Other contributions	Nil
Other payments	Nil
Penalties	Nil
Total amount overdue <small>(Total Amount Unpaid including not yet due \$840.00)</small>	Nil

(An amount in brackets indicates a credit or a payment made before the due date)

Common property and assets

When you buy a lot in a community titles scheme, you also own a share in the common property and assets for the scheme. Common property can include driveways, lifts and stairwells, and shared facilities. Assets can include gym equipment and pool furniture.

The body corporate is usually responsible for maintaining common property in a good and structurally sound condition. An owner is usually responsible for maintaining common property or assets that their lot has been allocated exclusive use of, or for maintaining improvements to common property or utility infrastructure that is only for the benefit of their lot. The body corporate may have additional maintenance responsibilities, depending on the plan of subdivision the scheme is registered under. For more information, visit www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate.

Sinking fund forecast and balance - maintenance and replacement of common property / assets

The body corporate must have a sinking fund to pay for future capital expenses, such as repairs or replacement of common property and assets. The body corporate must raise enough money in its sinking fund budget each year to provide for spending for the current year and to reserve an amount to meet likely spending for 9 years after the current year. If there is not enough money in the sinking fund at the time maintenance is needed, lot owners will usually have to pay additional contributions.

Prior to signing a contract, you should consider whether the current sinking fund balance is appropriate to meet likely future capital expenditure.

Does the body corporate have a current sinking fund forecast that estimates future capital expenses and how much money needs to be accumulated in the sinking fund?

Yes - you can obtain a copy from the body corporate records - last sinking fund report: 06/02/19

Current sinking fund balance (as at date of certificate): \$ 49,551.05

Improvements to common property the lot owner is responsible for

A lot owner may make improvements to the common property for the benefit of their lot if authorised by the body corporate or under an exclusive use by-law. The owner of the lot is usually responsible for maintenance of these improvements, unless the body corporate authorises an alternative maintenance arrangement or it is specified in the relevant by-law.

Details of authorised improvements to the common property that the owner of the lot is responsible for maintaining in good condition are given with this certificate below

Date	Description	Conditions
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Body corporate assets

The body corporate must keep a register of all body corporate assets worth more than \$1,000.

The body corporate does not have any assets that it is required to record in its register

Insurance

The body corporate must insure the common property and assets for full replacement value and public risk.

The body corporate must insure, for full replacement value, the following buildings where the lots in the scheme are created:

- under a building format plan of subdivision or volumetric format plan of subdivision - each building that contains an owner's lot (e.g. a unit or apartment); or
- under a standard format plan of subdivision - each building on a lot that has a common wall with a building on an adjoining lot.

Body corporate insurance policies

Details of each current insurance policy held by the body corporate including, for each policy, are given with this certificate.

TYPE/COMPANY	POLICY NO.	SUM INSURED	PREMIUM	DUE DATE	EXCESS
BUILDING QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	4,558,050.00	6,739.84	02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
LOSS OF RENT QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	683,707.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
CATASTROPHE QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	683,707.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
PUBLIC LIABILITY QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	30,000,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
FIDELITY GUARANTEE QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	250,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
OFFICE BEARERS QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	Not Selected		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
VOLUNTARY WORKERS QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	\$3,000/\$300,000		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
GOVT AUDIT COSTS QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	25,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
LEGAL EXPENSES QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	100,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
MACHINERY BREAKDOWN QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	10,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
LOT OWNERS IMPROVE QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	250,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
WORKERS COMPENSATION QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	N/A		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
APPEAL EXPENSES QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	100,000.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
CATASTROPHE-TEMP ACC QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	34,185.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
COMMON AREA CONTENTS QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	45,581.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
FLOOD QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	Included		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
REMOVAL OF CONTENTS QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	34,185.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording
CATASTROPHE-RENT/ACC QBE Insurance Australia	HU0029500	102,556.00		02/03/26	Std \$2000, Mach Breakdown \$500, Unoccupancy \$2000 Other excesses payable are shown in policy wording

Alternative insurance

Where the body corporate is unable to obtain the required building insurance, an adjudicator may order that the body corporate take out alternative insurance. Information about alternative insurance is available from www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate.

Does the body corporate currently hold alternative insurance approved under an alternative insurance order?

No

Lot owner and occupier insurance

The occupier is responsible for insuring the contents of the lot and any public liability risks which might occur within the lot.

The owner is responsible for insuring buildings that do not share a common wall if the scheme is registered under a standard format plan of subdivision, unless the body corporate has set up a voluntary insurance scheme and the owner has opted-in.

More information about insurance in community titles schemes is available from your solicitor or www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate

Contracts and authorisations

Caretaking service contractors and letting agents – Accommodation Module, Commercial Module and Standard Module

A body corporate may engage service contractors to provide services to the body corporate to assist in the management of the scheme.

If the Standard Module, Accommodation Module, or Commercial Module apply to a community titles scheme, the body corporate may also authorise a person to conduct a letting agent business for the scheme, that is, to act as the agent of owners of lots in the scheme who choose to use the person's services for the letting of their lot.

A service contractor who is also authorised to be a letting agent for the scheme is called a caretaking service contractor. Together, an agreement to engage a person as a caretaking service contractor and authorise a person as a letting agent is typically referred to as 'management rights'.

The maximum term of a service contract or authorisation entered into by a body corporate is:

- 10 years if the Standard Module applies to the scheme; and
- 25 years if the Accommodation Module or Commercial Module applies to the scheme.

You may inspect the body corporate records to find information about any engagements or authorisations entered into by the body corporate, including the term of an engagement or authorisation and, for an engagement, duties required to be performed and remuneration payable by the body corporate.

Has the body corporate engaged a caretaking services contractor for the scheme?

No

Has the body corporate authorised a letting agent for the scheme?

No

Embedded network electricity supply

Is there an arrangement to supply electricity to occupiers in the community titles scheme through an embedded network?

No

More information about embedded networks in community titles schemes is available from www.qld.gov.au/buyingbodycorporate.

Body corporate authority

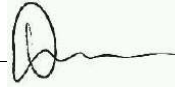
This certificate is signed and given under the authority of the body corporate.

Name/s Ace Body Corporate Management

Positions/s held Body Corporate Manager

Date 16/09/2025

Signature/s _____



Copies of documents given with this certificate:

- by-laws for the scheme in consolidated form (if applicable)
- details of exclusive use by-laws or other allocations of common property (if applicable)
- the most recent statement of accounts
- details of amounts payable to the body corporate for another reason (if applicable)
- details of improvements the owner is responsible for (if applicable)
- the register of assets (if applicable)
- insurance policy details

QUEENSLAND TITLES REGISTRY

GENERAL REQUEST

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1. Nature of request

REQUEST TO RECORD FIRST COMMUNITY
MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FOR M480
COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME

Lodger (Name, address, E-mail & phone number)

Lodger
Code

CITY & SUBURBAN 42A

2. Lot on Plan Description

LOT 128 & 129 ON RP20235

Title Reference

12594003

3. Registered Proprietor/State Lessee

SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

4. Interest

NOT APPLICABLE

5. Applicant

SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

6. Request

I hereby request that: the first CMS deposited herewith be recorded as the CMS for M480 Community Titles Scheme and that PO Box 274, Albany Creek QLD 4035 be recorded as address for service on the body corporate for the scheme.

7. Execution by applicant

6, 4, 18
Execution Date

Applicant's or Solicitor's Signature
Amie Louise Jenner, Solicitor

Note: A Solicitor is required to print full name if signing on behalf of the Applicant

THIS STATEMENT
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STATEMENT WITH
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This statement incorporates and must include the following:

- Schedule A - Schedule of lot entitlements
- Schedule B - Explanation of development of scheme land
- Schedule C - By-laws
- Schedule D - Any other details
- Schedule E - Allocation of exclusive use areas

1. Name of community titles scheme
M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME

2. Regulation module
STANDARD MODULE

3. Name of body corporate
BODY CORPORATE FOR M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME

4. Scheme land

Lot on Plan Description	Title Reference
COMMON PROPERTY FOR M480 COMMUNITY TITLES SCHEME	TO ISSUE
LOTS 1 TO 11 ON SP297159	

5. Name and address of original owner
SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE
UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834
Suite 2, 196 Newmarket Road, Wilston Qld 4051

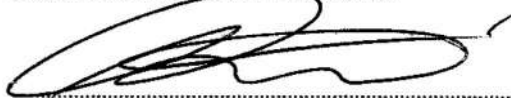
6. Reference to plan lodged with this statement
SP297159


7. Local Government community management statement notation

H. Nevinsigned
Helen Nevin Senior Plan Sealing Officer Delegatename and designation
Brisbane City Councilname of Local Government

8. Execution by original owner/Consent of body corporate

SRB CORP PTY LTD ACN 155 855 182 TRUSTEE
UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

 Director

 Director/Secretary

20/12/2017
Execution Date

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SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF LOT ENTITLEMENTS

Lot on Plan	Contribution	Interest
Lot 1 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 2 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 3 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 4 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 5 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 6 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 7 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 8 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 9 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 10 on SP297159	1	1
Lot 11 on SP297159	1	1
TOTAL	11	11

A. Deciding Contribution Schedule Lot Entitlements (CSLE)

The CSLE have been decided using the *equality principle* as defined in the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Act)*.

The CSLE for the scheme are equal.

B. Deciding Interest Schedule Lot Entitlements (ISLE)

The ISLE for the scheme have been decided using the *market value principle* as defined in the Act.

SCHEDULE B EXPLANATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEME LAND

Not applicable

SCHEDULE C BY-LAWS**1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION****1.1 Definitions**

Throughout these By-Laws, the following terms will, where the context so admits, have the meanings herein ascribed to them.

- (a) **Act** means the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Qld)* and the Regulation Module applying to the Scheme.
- (b) **Body Corporate** means the body corporate established upon the registration of the Scheme.
- (c) **By-Laws** means these by-laws or any specified part of them.
- (d) **Common Property** means the common property referred to in the Scheme.
- (e) **Committee** means the Committee of the Body Corporate appointed pursuant to the Act.

- (f) **Council** means the local government authority having jurisdiction in relation to the Scheme Land.
- (g) **Garbage** includes material for recycling.
- (h) **GST** means any value added, consumption, turnover or similar tax, impost or duty on goods and/or services which is introduced by the Commonwealth or any State or Territory.
- (i) **Lot** means a lot in the Scheme.
- (j) **Owner** and **Occupier** have the meanings given to them in the Act.
- (k) **Scheme Land** means all the land contained in the Scheme.
- (l) **Scheme** means the M480 Community Titles Scheme.
- (m) **Utility Infrastructure** means cables, wires, pipes, sewers, drains, ducts, plant and equipment by which Lots or Common Property are supplied with utility services.
- (n) **Vehicle** includes motor bikes but does not include caravans, campervans or mobile homes.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Headings throughout these By-Laws are for guidance only and are not to be used as an aid in the interpretation of these By-Laws.
- (b) Plurals include the singular and singular the plural. References to either gender shall include a reference to the other gender.
- (c) A reference to a person includes a corporation.
- (d) Reference to the whole includes any part of the whole.
- (e) Reference to any Lot number in these By-Laws is based on the plan attached and marked B. Upon registration of the plan, if the lot number given to any Lot is different, the allocated number will be substituted in these By-Laws.

2 NOISE

The Occupier of a Lot must not create noise likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of a person lawfully on another Lot or the Common Property.

3 VEHICLES, SAFETY AND RELATED MATTERS

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) park a Vehicle, or allow a Vehicle to stand, on the Common Property; or
 - (ii) permit an invitee to park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to stand, on the common property, except for the designated visitor parking which must remain available at all times for the sole use of visitors' vehicles.
- (b) An approval under subsection (a) must state the period for which it is given, with the exception of designated visitor parking.
- (c) However, the Body Corporate may cancel the approval by giving 7 days written notice to the occupier, with the exception of designated visitor parking.

4 OBSTRUCTION

The Occupier of a Lot must not obstruct the lawful use of the Common Property by someone else.

5 DAMAGE TO LAWNS ETC

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) damage a lawn, garden, tree, shrub, plant or flower on the Common Property; or
 - (ii) use a part of the Common Property as a garden.
- (b) An approval under By-Law 5(a) must state the period for which it is given.
- (c) However, the Body Corporate may cancel an approval granted under By-Law 5(a) by giving 7 days written notice to the Occupier.

6 DAMAGE TO COMMON PROPERTY

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, mark, paint, drive nails, screws or other objects into, or otherwise damage or deface a structure that forms part of the Common Property.
- (b) However, an Occupier may install a locking or safety device to protect a Lot against intruders, or a screen to prevent entry of animals or insects, if the device or screen is soundly built and is consistent with the colour, style and materials of the building.
- (c) The Owner of a Lot must keep a device installed under By-Law 6(b) in good order and repair.

7 BEHAVIOUR OF INVITEES

The Occupier of a Lot must take reasonable steps to ensure that the Occupier's invitees do not behave in a way likely to interfere with someone else's peaceful enjoyment of another Lot or the Common Property.

8 LEAVING OF RUBBISH ETC ON THE COMMON PROPERTY

The Occupier of a Lot must not leave rubbish or other materials on the Common Property in a way or place likely to interfere with the enjoyment of the Common Property by someone else.

9 APPEARANCE OF LOT

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, make a change to the external appearance of the Lot unless the change is minor and does not detract from the amenity of the Lot and its surrounds.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval:
 - (i) hang washing, bedding, or another cloth article if the article is visible from another Lot or the Common Property, or from outside the Scheme Land; or
 - (ii) display a sign, advertisement, placard, banner, pamphlet or similar article if the article is visible from another Lot or the Common Property, or from outside the Scheme Land.
- (c) By-Law 9(b)(ii) does not apply to a real estate advertising sign for the sale or letting of the Lot if the sign is of a reasonable size.

10 STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS

- (a) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Body Corporate's written approval, store a flammable substance on the Common Property.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the body corporate's written approval, store a flammable substance on the Lot unless the substance is used or intended for use for domestic purposes.
- (c) However, this By-Law does not apply to the storage of fuel in:
 - (i) the fuel tank of a Vehicle, boat, or internal combustion engine; or
 - (ii) a tank kept on a Vehicle or boat in which the fuel is stored under the requirements of the law regulating the storage of flammable liquid.

11 GARBAGE DISPOSAL

- (a) Unless the Body Corporate provides some other way of garbage disposal, the Occupier of a Lot must keep a receptacle for garbage in a clean and dry condition and adequately covered on a part of the Scheme Land designated by the Body Corporate.
- (b) The Occupier of a Lot must:
 - (i) comply with all of the following laws about the disposal of garbage:
 - (A) if the Lot is in a priority development area - PDA by-laws, and any local laws that apply;
 - (B) if the Lot is not in a priority development area—local laws; and
 - (ii) ensure that the Occupier does not, in disposing of garbage, adversely affect the health, hygiene or comfort of the Occupiers of other Lots.

12 PETS

- (a) An Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not keep a pet without the prior written consent of the Committee (unless an Owner may at law keep an animal on the Lot).
- (b) On request for consent under By-Law 12(a) the Committee will make a decision taking into account issues including but not limited to:
 - (i) the risk of nuisance caused by the pet;
 - (ii) the wellbeing of Owners and Occupiers in the Scheme;
 - (iii) the type of pet which approval is sought;
 - (iv) whether approval is being sought for 1 or more pets; and
 - (v) having regard to whether the pet is suitable for the Scheme Land.
- (c) The Committee may in considering a request for consent decide to impose reasonable conditions on the keeping of the pet, including for things such as:
 - (i) cleaning Common Property fouled by the pet;
 - (ii) whether the pet should be carried on Common Property; or

- (iii) action that the Owner or Occupier must take to restrain any nuisance or hazard caused by the pet.

13 RECOVERY OF COSTS AND INTEREST

- (a) An Owner must pay on demand the whole of the Body Corporate's costs and expenses (including solicitor and own client costs plus any GST properly chargeable in respect of those costs and expenses) in connection with:
 - (i) recovering levies or monies payable to the Body Corporate pursuant to the Act or these By-Laws duly levied upon the Owner by the Body Corporate, or otherwise pursuant to these By-Laws;
 - (ii) all legal or other proceedings concluded by way of settlement or Court determination in favour of the Body Corporate taken by or against the Owner or Occupier of a lot.
- (b) The amount of any such costs shall be deemed to be a liquidated debt due by the Owner to the Body Corporate.
- (c) If the Owner fails to pay any such costs upon demand, the Body Corporate:
 - (i) may take action for the recovery of those costs in a court of competent jurisdiction; and/or
 - (ii) enter such costs and expenses against the levy account of the Owner.
- (d) In this By-Law, references to an Owner shall be deemed to include a reference to a mortgagee in possession of any Lot.

14 VISITORS CAR PARKING

Allocated visiting car parking spaces must:

- (a) be used by bona fide visitors to the Scheme Land only; and
- (b) remain unimpeded by landscaping, water tanks, storage (temporary or otherwise), gates or any other fitting, fixture or structure to provide 24 hours unrestricted access to bona fide visitors.

15 BALCONIES AND TERRACES TO REMAIN UNENCLOSED

All balconies and terraces shown on Council approved drawings and documents, are to remain unenclosed with no shutters, glazing, louvers or similar permanent fixtures, other than those consistent with the relevant Brisbane Planning Scheme Codes/Policies and clearly depicted on the approved drawings.

16 EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS

- (a) The Body Corporate shall grant to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lots the exclusive right to use areas of Common Property as identified on the plan marked "Annexure B" (Exclusive Use Area) for the purposes set out in Schedule E.
- (b) Each Owner or Occupier granted exclusive use must:
 - (i) not litter the Exclusive Use Area;
 - (ii) not use the Exclusive Use Area in a way that will create a nuisance;
 - (iii) maintain and clean the Exclusive Use Area at their own expense.
- (c) Notwithstanding the grant of exclusive use to the Exclusive Use Area, the Body Corporate (and its authorised agents and consultants) shall be entitled to enter onto any Exclusive Use Area to carry out

its duties under the Act, including but not limited to carrying out or upgrading any Utility Infrastructure or to do any repairs or maintenance.

SCHEDULE D	OTHER DETAILS REQUIRED/PERMITTED TO BE INCLUDED
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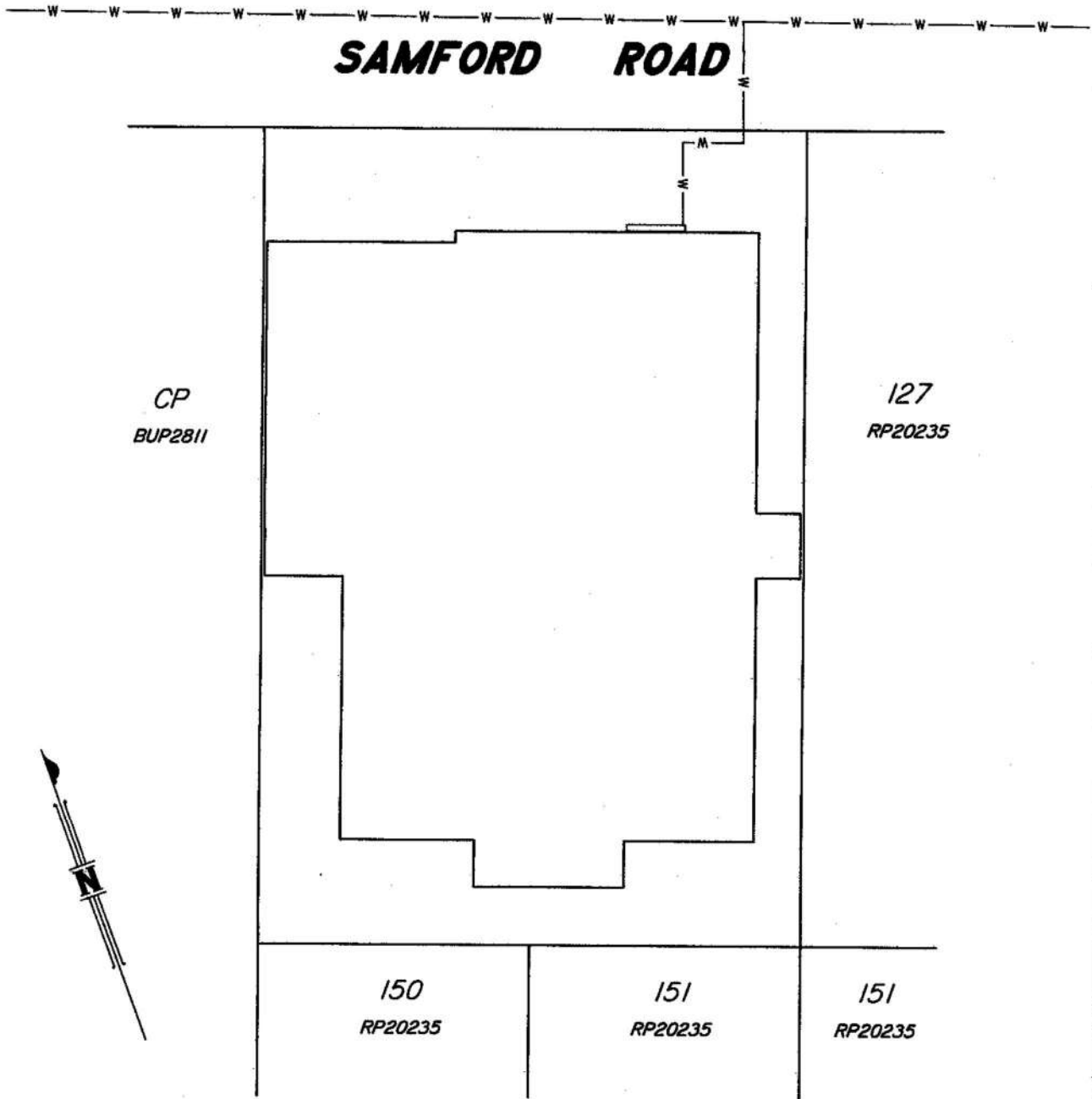
Lot affected by statutory easements

Lots affected	Type of easement	Services Location Diagram
All Lots and Common Property	Water Connection, Sewerage, Storm Water, Telecommunications and Electricity	Plans in "Annexure A" attached references 6636-sld-W, 6636-sld-S, 6636-sld-SW, 6636-sld-T, 6636-sld-E

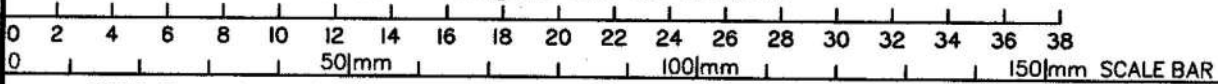
SCHEDULE E	DESCRIPTION OF LOTS ALLOCATED EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS OF COMMON PROPERTY
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Lot and Plan	Exclusive Use Area	Purpose
Lot 1 on SP297159	Area "A1" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Courtyard
Lot 1 on SP297159	Area "C1" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 2 on SP297159	Area "C2" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 3 on SP297159	Area "C3" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 4 on SP297159	Area "C4" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 5 on SP297159	Area "C5" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 6 on SP297159	Area "C6" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 7 on SP297159	Area "C7" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 8 on SP297159	Area "C8" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 9 on SP297159	Area "C9" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 10 on SP297159	Area "C10" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park
Lot 11 on SP297159	Area "C11" on plan marked "Annexure B"	Car Park

ANNEXURE A
SERVICE LOCATION DIAGRAM



Scale 1:250 - Lengths are in Metres.



NOTE: The scale bar above determines the size of the original plan. (A4)

Scale @ A4 1:250

LEGEND

— W — W — W —
Water Connection

"M480"

CTS NO:
SERVICES LOCATION DIAGRAM

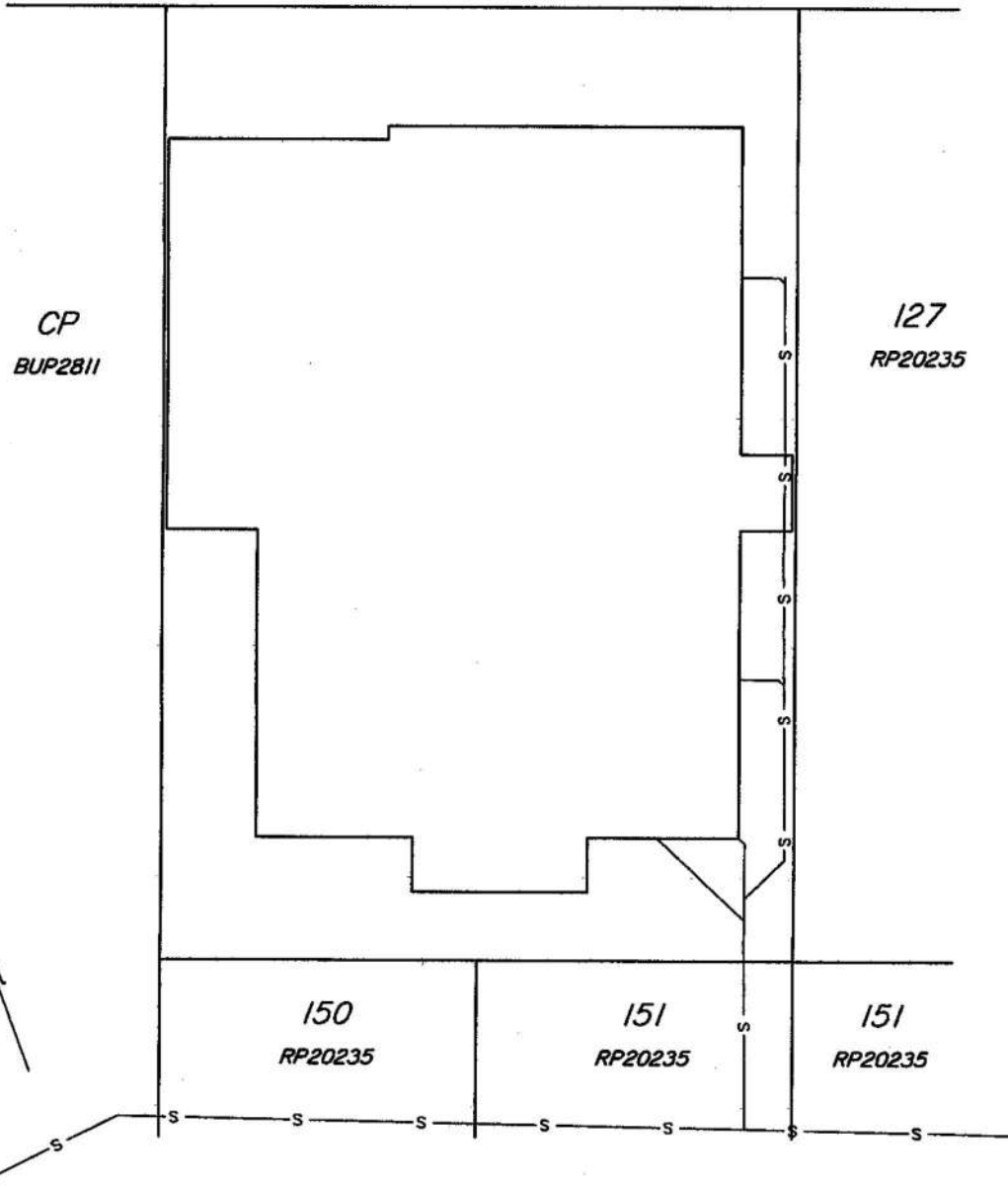
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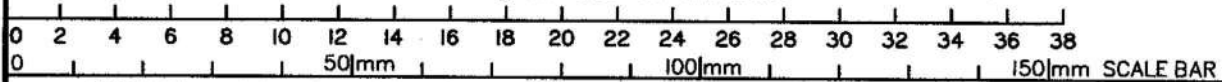
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Locations provided by Builder

SAMFORD ROAD



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Sewerage

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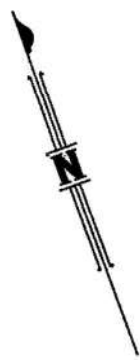
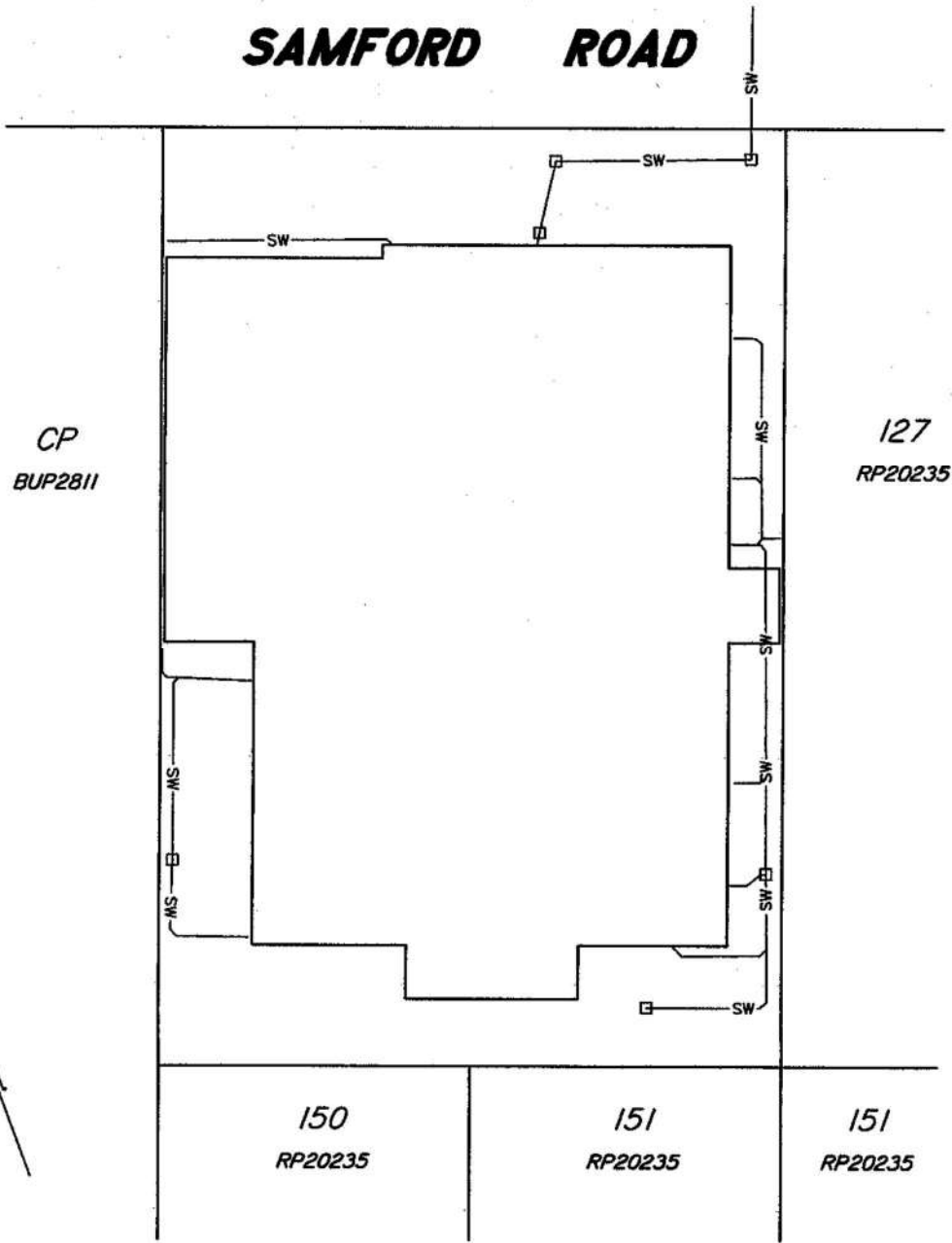
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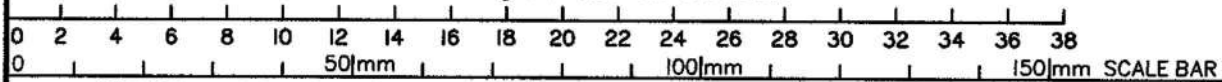
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SAMFORD ROAD



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Storm Water

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"Samford Road"

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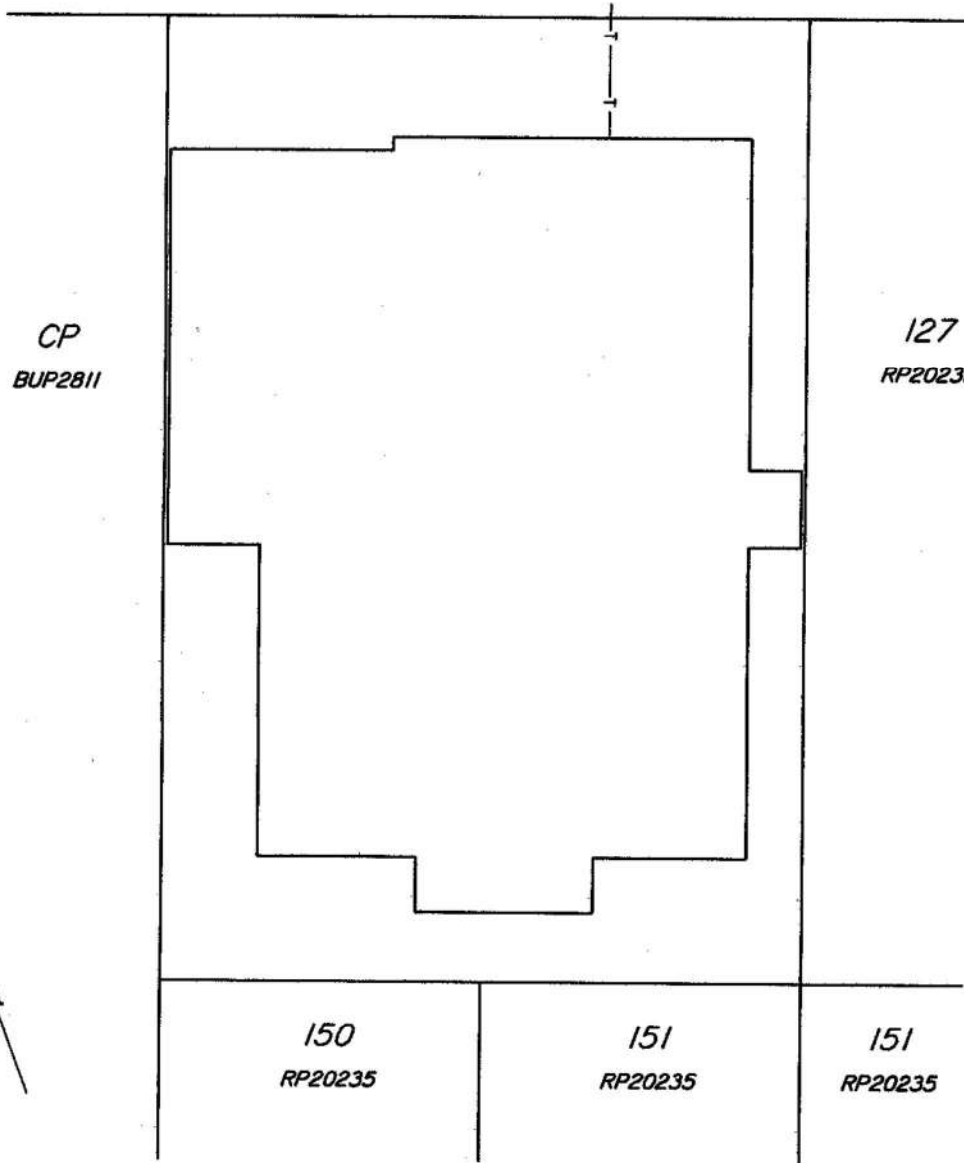
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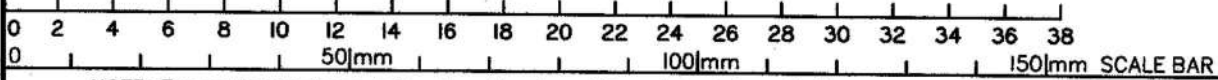
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SAMFORD ROAD



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LEGEND



Telecommunications

Locations provided by Builder

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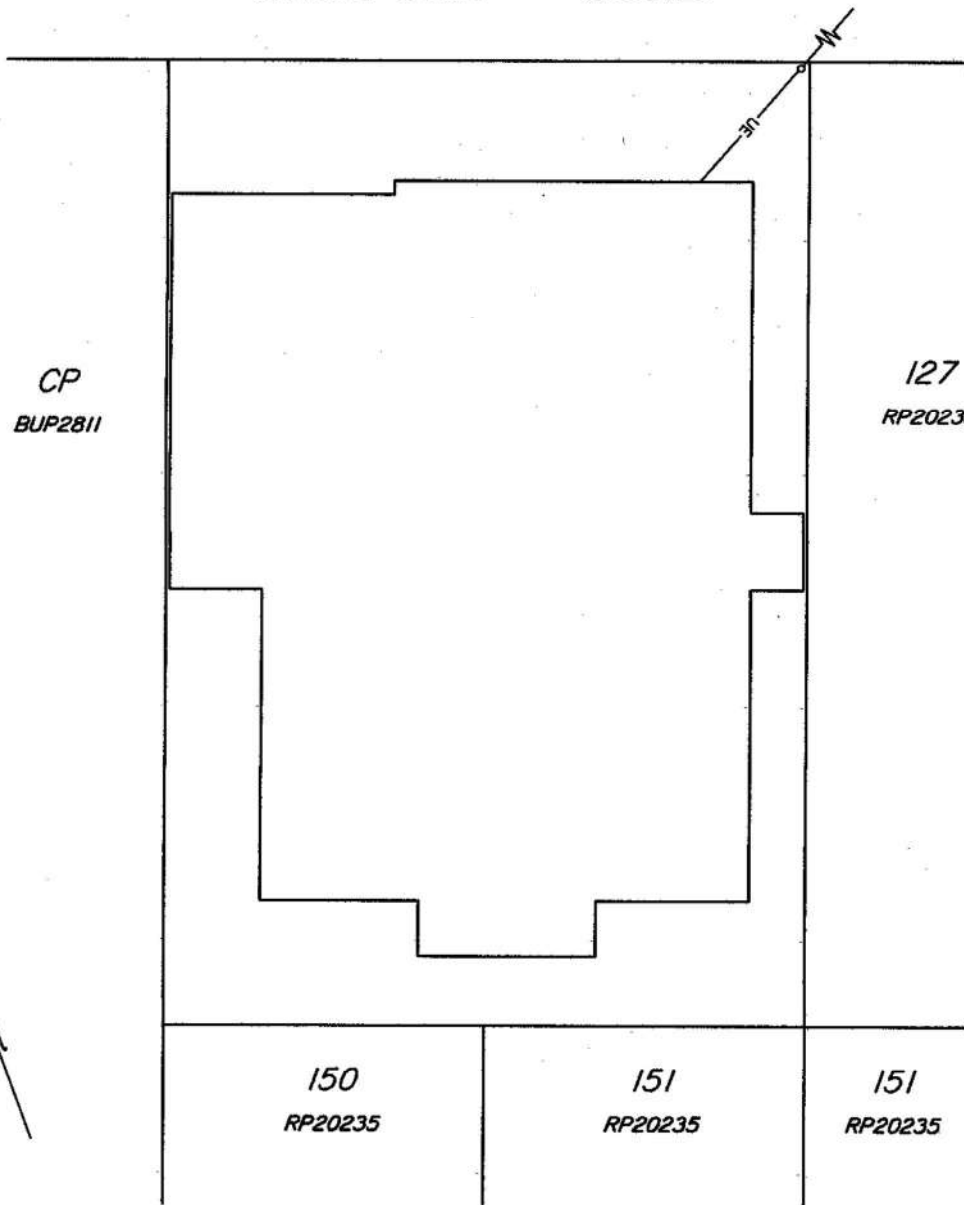
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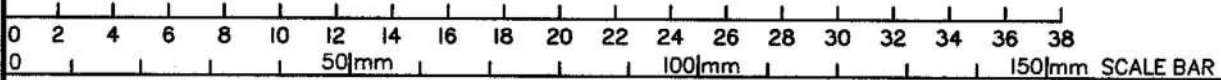
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SAMFORD ROAD



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LEGEND

- UE— Underground
- ⚡— Overhead

Electricity

Locations provided by Builder

"M480"

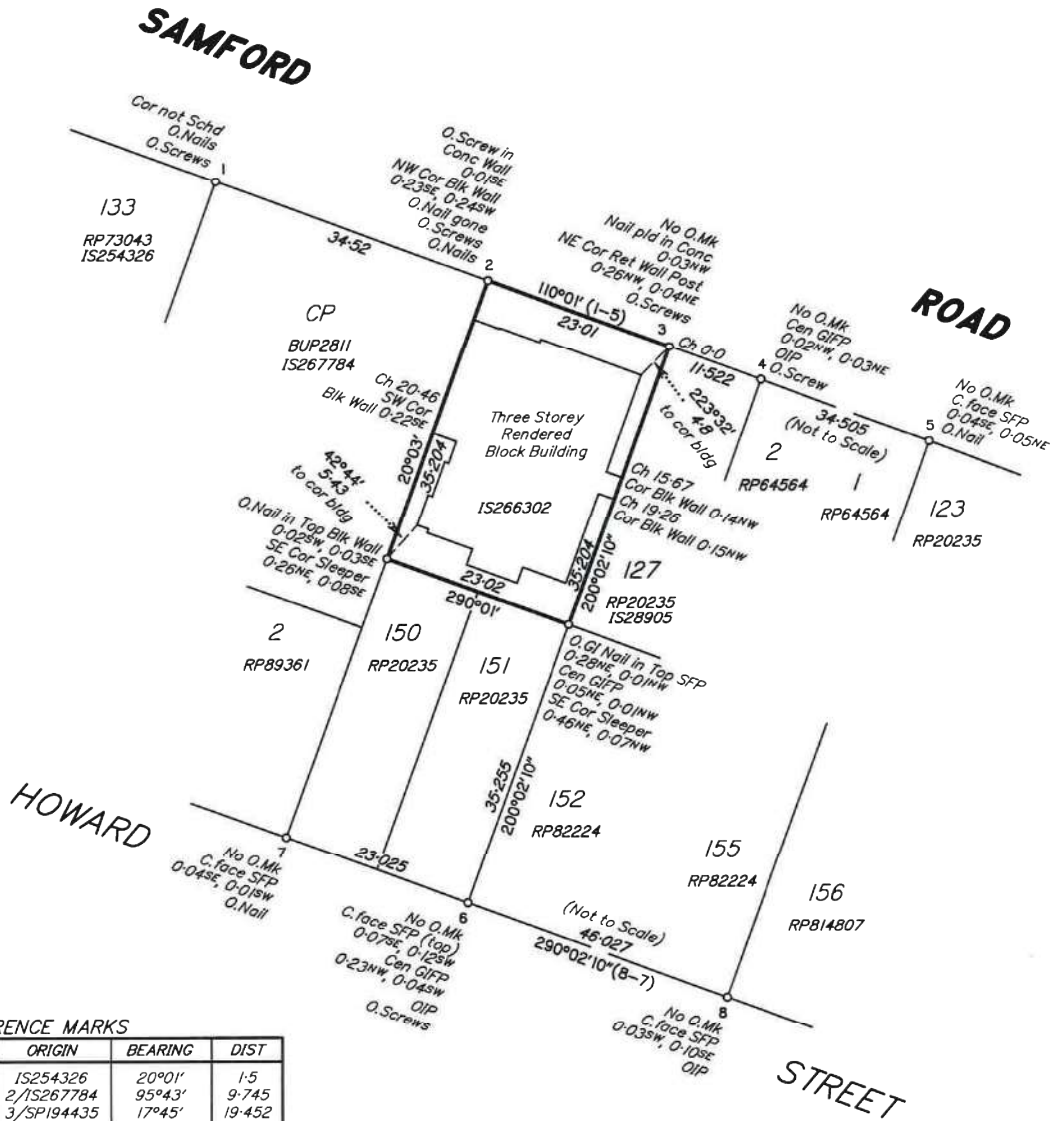
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ANNEXURE B
EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS

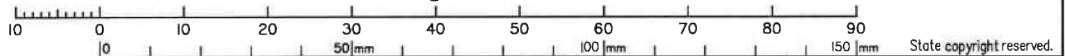


REFERENCE MARKS

STN	TO	ORIGIN	BEARING	DIST
1	O.Nail in Conc	IS254326	20°01'	1.5
1	O.Screw in Conc	2/IS267784	95°43'	9.745
1	O.Screw in Conc	3/SP194435	17°45'	19.452
1	O.Nail in Conc	2/RP901234	11°01'	19.643
1	O.Nail in Conc	3/IS266302	3°32'10"	20.23
2	O.Nail in Conc gone	4/IS266302	20°10'	1.598
2	O.Screw in Conc	3/IS267784	20°03'	2.0
2	O.Nail in Conc	3/IS267784	302°10'	3.5
2	O.Screw in Conc	3/IS267784	300°28'	9.236
2	O.Nail in Conc	3/IS267784	30°05'40"	19.634
2	O.Nail in Kerb	3/IS267784	342°35'30"	24.436
3	Nail in Conc	21°03'	2.364	
3	O.Screw in Conc	5/IS266302	335°23'	2.989 (New Ref)
3	O.Screw in Conc	5/IS266302	42°15'40"	20.894 (New Ref)
4	OIP	RP198357	20°01'	1.006
4	O.Screw in Conc	6/IS266302	98°45'	10.429
5	O.Nail in Conc	7/IS266302	23°37'	1.89
6	OIP	3/RP82224	200°02'	1.006
6	O.Screw in Kerb (not schd)	9/IS267784	129°05'45"	14.53
6	O.Screw in Kerb	10/IS266302	200°09'40"	15.333
7	O.Nail in Kerb	8/IS267784	198°55'	4.698
8	OIP	2/RP814807	199°25'	1.022

Area of Base Parcel
810 m²

Scale 1:800 - Lengths are in Metres.



GATEWAY SURVEY & PLANNING PTY LTD (ACN 088 656 071) hereby certify that the land comprised in this plan was surveyed by the corporation, by Stephen John MCTEGG, Surveying Associates, for whose work the corporation accepts responsibility, under the supervision of Gregory John HOONHOUT, Cadastral Surveyor, and that the plan is accurate, that the said survey was performed in accordance with the Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003 and Surveyors Act 2003 and associated Regulations and Standards and that the said survey was completed on 25/08/2017.

[Signature]
Director
20.10.2017
Date

Plan of
Lots 1-11 and Common Property

Cancelling Lots 128 & 129 on RP20235

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: BRISBANE CITY LOCALITY: GAYTHORNE
Meridian: RP198357 Survey Records: No

Scale: 1:600

Format: BUILDING



SP297159

WARNING : Folded or Mutilated Plans will not be accepted.
Plans may be rolled.
Information may not be placed in the outer margins.

(Dealing No.)

5. Lodged by

(Include address, phone number, reference, and Lodger Code)

1. Certificate of Registered Owners or Lessees.

i/We SRB CORP PTY LTD A.C.N. 155 855 182
TRUSTEE UNDER INSTRUMENT 714906834

(Names in full)

* as Registered Owners of this land agree to this plan and dedicate the Public Use Land as shown hereon in accordance with Section 50 of the Land Title Act 1994.

~~* as Lessees of this land agree to this plan.~~

Signature of *Registered Owners *~~Lessees~~

* Rule out whichever is inapplicable

2. Planning Body Approval.

* BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
hereby approves this plan in accordance with the :
%

Dated this 28th day of March 2018

L. Crawford #
LEE CRAWFORD
(DELEGATE) #

* Insert the name of the Planning Body.
Insert designation of signatory or delegation

% Insert applicable approving legislation.

3. Plans with Community Management Statement :

CMS Number :
Name : M480

4. References :

Dept File :
Local Govt : A004858041
Surveyor : 6636-02

6. Existing		Created		
Title Reference	Description	New Lots	Road	Secondary Interests
12594003	Lot 128 on RP20235	2-11, CP		
12594003	Lot 129 on RP20235	1-5, 7-10, CP		

MORTGAGE ALLOCATIONS

Mortgage	Lots Fully Encumbered	Lots Partially Encumbered
717327365	1-11	
717327366	1-11	

Reinstatement Report

- * Datum is line 1-2-3-4-5, fixed by the original reference marks off those corners, vide survey 1S267784.
- * The northwest corner of the subject land, Stn. 2 was fixed vide 1S267784 at original distance from Stn. 1 vide RP89361 and 1S266302.
- * The northeast corner, Stn. 3, was fixed at original distance from Stn. 5, leaving 0.004m short across the frontage of the subject lot.
- * The east boundary of the subject lot was fixed by connecting Stns. 3 and 6. Deed distance was measured between Stns. 6 and 8. Line 3 to 6 reads square to line 7 to 8.
- * The rear boundary of the subject lot was fixed parallel to and at deed distance from the frontage to line up with the rear boundaries shown on RP20235, RP64564 and SP194435. This leaves 0.05m excess in the depth of Lot 151 on RP20235. Various plans show 0.05m excess in depth for the lots fronting Howard Street (see RP64564, RP82224, RP814807 and 1S109174).
- * Search used: BUP2811, 1S28905, 1S88803, 1S109174, 1S254326, 1S266302, 1S267784, RP20235, RP64564, RP73043, RP82224, RP89361, RP198357, RP814807, RP901234 and SP194435

Date of Development Approval: 24/11/2016

9. Building Format Plans only.

I certify that :
* As far as it is practical to determine, no part of the building shown on this plan encroaches onto adjoining lots or road;
~~* Part of the building shown on this plan encroaches onto adjoining lots and road~~

Cadastral Surveyor / Director * Date
*delete words not required

10. Lodgement Fees :

Survey Deposit \$
Lodgement \$
..... New Titles \$
Photocopy \$
Postage \$
TOTAL \$

11. Insert Plan Number
SP297159

1-11, CP	Por. 393
Lots	Orig

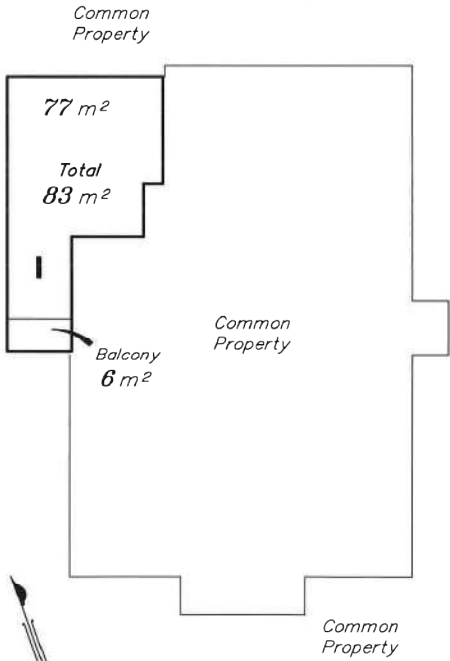
7. Orig Grant Allocation :

8. Passed & Endorsed :

By: GATEWAY SURVEY & PLANNING PTY LTD
Date: 20.10.17
Signed: [Signature]
Designation: Cadastral Surveyor

LEVEL A

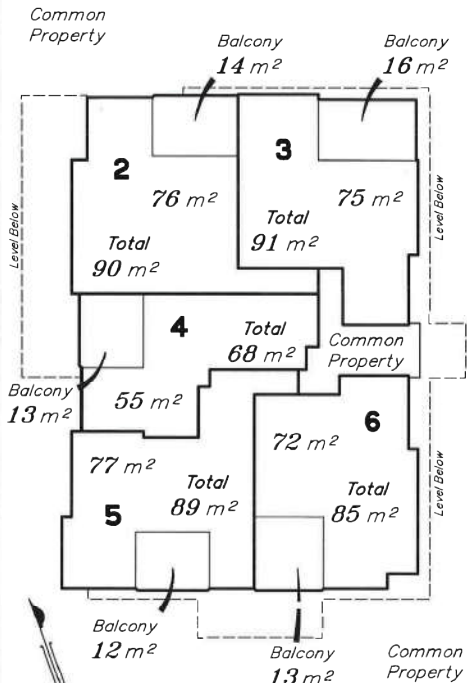
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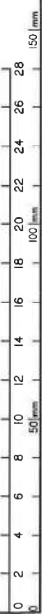
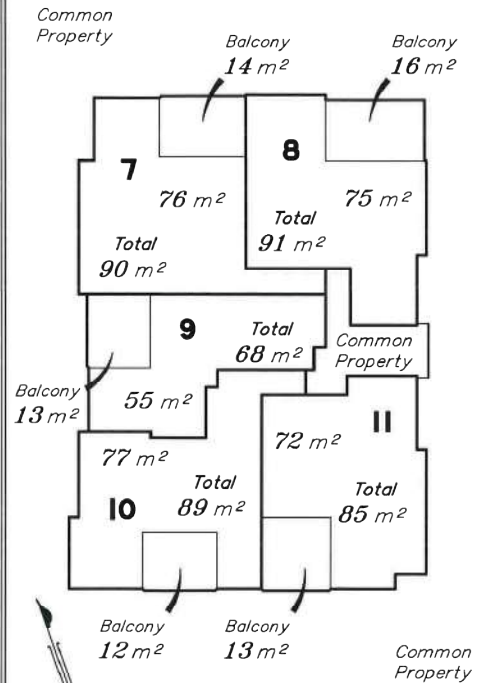
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LEVEL C

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Level 14, 260 Queen Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

Certificate of Currency

CHU Residential Strata Insurance Plan

Policy No	HU0039500
Policy Wording	CHU RESIDENTIAL STRATA INSURANCE PLAN
Period of Insurance	02/03/2025 to 02/03/2026 at 4:00pm
The Insured	BODY CORPORATE FOR 480 SAMFORD ROAD COMMUNITY TITLE SCHEME 51350
Situation	480 SAMFORD ROAD GAYTHORNE QLD 4051

Policies Selected

Policy 1 – Insured Property

Building: \$4,558,050
Common Area Contents: \$45,581
Loss of Rent & Temporary Accommodation (total payable): \$683,707

Policy 2 – Liability to Others

Sum Insured: \$30,000,000

Policy 3 – Voluntary Workers

Death: \$300,000
Total Disablement: \$3,000 per week

Policy 4 – Fidelity Guarantee

Sum Insured: \$250,000

Policy 5 – Office Bearers' Legal Liability

Not Selected

Policy 6 – Machinery Breakdown

Sum Insured: \$10,000

Policy 7 – Catastrophe Insurance

Sum Insured: \$683,707
Extended Cover - Loss of Rent & Temporary Accommodation: \$102,556
Escalation in Cost of Temporary Accommodation: \$34,185
Cost of Removal, Storage and Evacuation: \$34,185

Policy 8 – Government Audit Costs and Legal Expenses

Government Audit Costs: \$25,000
Appeal expenses – common property health & safety breaches: \$100,000
Legal Defence Expenses: \$100,000

Policy 9 – Lot owners' fixtures and improvements (per lot)



Sum Insured: \$250,000

Flood Cover is included.

Policy Benefits Endorsement

CHU advises that, in line with our underwriting guidelines and your disclosed information and / or your request, the following policy condition applies to the above policy. This policy condition should be read in conjunction with, and as forming part of, your existing policy wording.

Special Benefit 7 of Policy 1 – Insured Property is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Fusion of motors

We will pay up to \$10,000 for the cost of repairing or replacing an electric motor forming part of Your Insured Property damaged by Fusion.

If the motor forms part of a sealed unit We will also pay for the cost of replacing gas.

If the motor in a sealed unit cannot be repaired or replaced because of the unit's inability to use a different type of refrigerant (a new gas as required by regulation) or parts are no longer available then We will only pay the cost that would have been incurred in repairing a sealed unit in an equivalent modern day appliance. If an equivalent modern day appliance is not available, then one as close as possibly equivalent will be the basis of any claim.

We will not pay for:

- a. motors under a guarantee or warranty or maintenance agreement;
- b. other parts of any electrical appliance nor for any software;
- c. lighting or heating elements, fuses, protective devices or switches;
- d. contact at which sparking or arcing occurs in ordinary working

How We will settle Your Fusion claim

We will at Our option repair or replace the Insured Property or pay for the cost of same to a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition immediately before the Fusion. We will not make any deduction for Depreciation in respect of parts replaced. We will not pay for the cost of any alterations, additions, improvements, modifications or overhauls.

Where components or manufacturers' specifications are no longer available due to obsolescence, the basis of settlement will be the cost of providing alternative suitable components equal to but not better or more extensive than the original component being substituted.

Special Benefit 8 of Policy 1 – Insured Property is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Environmental improvements

If Damage to Your Insured Property is admitted as a claim under Policy 1 – Insured Property and the cost to rebuild, replace or repair the Damaged portion is more than ten percent (10%) of what the cost would have been had Your Insured Property been totally destroyed We will, in addition to the cost of environmental improvements claimable under



Policy 1 – Insured Property, also pay up to \$20,000 for the cost of additional environmental improvements not previously installed such as rainwater tanks, solar energy and grey water recycling systems.

Special Benefit 12 of Policy 1 – Insured Property is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Keys, lock replacement

We will pay up to \$10,000 for the reasonable costs You necessarily incur in:

- a. re-keying or re-coding locks together with replacement keys; or
- b. replacing locks with locks of a similar type and quality if they cannot be re-keyed or re-coded; If the keys to Your Insured Property are stolen as a consequence of forcible entry into or out of:
 - i. any building forming part of such property;
 - ii. the premises of a keyholder; or
 - iii. during the hold-up of a person who normally has the keys in their possession. We will not pay if there are reasonable grounds to believe the keys or codes have been stolen or duplicated by any occupant or previous occupant of Your Insured Property, or by their family or friends.

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Special Benefit 13 of Policy 1 – Insured Property is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Landscaping

We will pay the lesser of one percent (1%) of the Building Sum Insured under Policy 1 – Insured Property or \$100,000, for the reasonable costs You or a Lot Owner necessarily incur in replacing or repairing Damaged trees, shrubs, plants, lawns or rockwork at Your Situation lost or damaged by an Event claimable under Policy 1 – Insured Property.

For fallen trees or branches that have caused Damage to Your Insured Property, We will pay up to \$50,000 for the reasonable professional costs You necessarily incur for their removal and disposal.

We will not pay for removal or disposal of trees or branches that have fallen and not Damaged Your Insured Property.

Special Benefit 24 of Policy 1 – Insured Property is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Water removal from basement

We will pay up to \$5,000 for the reasonable costs You necessarily incur in removing water from the basement or undercroft area of Your Insured Property if such inundation is directly caused by Storm or Rainwater.

We will not pay if the inundation is caused by any other Event that is not claimable under Policy 1 – Insured Property..

The Table of Benefits in Policy 3 – Voluntary Workers is replaced by

Insured Event

Benefit



1.	Death	\$300,000
2.	Total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in both eyes	\$300,000
3.	Total and permanent loss of the use of both hands or of the use of both feet or the use of one hand and one foot	\$300,000
4.	Total and permanent loss of the use of one hand or of the use of one foot	\$150,000
5.	Total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one eye	\$150,000
6.a.	Total Disablement from engaging in or attending to usual profession, business or occupation in respect of each week of Total Disablement up to a maximum of 104 weeks. The maximum benefit per week is:	\$3,000
6.b.	Partial Disablement from engaging in or attending to usual profession, business or occupation in respect of each week of Partial Disablement up to a maximum of 104 weeks. The maximum benefit per week is:	\$1,500
7.	The reasonable cost of domestic assistance certified by a qualified medical practitioner that a Voluntary Worker is totally disabled from performing his/her usual profession, business, occupation or usual household activities – in respect of each week of disablement a weekly benefit not exceeding \$750 up to a maximum of:	\$7,500
8.	The reasonable cost of travel expenses necessarily incurred at the time of, or subsequent to, the sustaining of bodily injury to obtain medical treatment – up to a maximum of:	\$3,000
9.	The reasonable cost of home tutorial expenses if the Voluntary Worker is a full time student – in respect of each week of Total Disablement a weekly benefit not exceeding \$375 up to a maximum of:	\$3,750
10.	The reasonable cost of burial or cremation of a Voluntary up to a maximum of:	\$7,500

Other than as set out above, the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations contained in Your Policy remain unaltered.

Date Printed

27/01/2025



This certificate confirms this policy is in force for the Period of Insurance shown, subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions. It is a summary of cover only (for full details refer to the current policy wording QM562-1023 and schedule). It does not alter, amend or extend the policy. This information is current only at the date of printing.



Wednesday 14 May 2025

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

M480 CTS 51350

480 SAMFORD ROAD GAYTHORNE QLD 4051

DATE & TIME Monday 12 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

LOCATION Teleconference

ATTENDANCE

Present

Michael Byrnes	Lot 1	In Person
Lorena Rivas	Lot 4	In Person
Katie Turner	Lot 9	In Person

Pre-Meeting Voting

Ka Wun Viola Liu	Lot 7	VoteMax Pre-Meeting
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Non-Voting Attendees

Vijay Vanmali (Ace Body Corporate Management) - Body Corporate Manager

Chairperson

Michael Byrnes

QUORUM

The Chairperson advised that a quorum was represented and declared the meeting open.

Meeting opened on Monday 12 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Ordinary Resolution Statutory Motion

That the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of the Body Corporate held on 24 April 2024 as previously circulated to all Owners, be confirmed as a true and accurate account of the proceedings at that meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes:	Yes 4	No 0	Abstain 0
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2. ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Ordinary Resolution Statutory Motion

That the Financial Statements for the period to 31 March 2025 prepared by Ace Body Corporate Management (North West) on behalf of the Treasurer, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes:	Yes 4	No 0	Abstain 0
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**3. ACCOUNTS NOT TO BE AUDITED
Statutory Motion**

Special Resolution

That statement of accounts for the financial year to 31 March 2026 NOT be audited.

NOTE: If you want the accounts to be audited, vote 'NO', If you DO NOT want the accounts to be audited vote 'YES'.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

**4. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
Statutory Motion**

Ordinary Resolution

That if the Body Corporate is required to have its statement of accounts audited, the auditor to be appointed, will be Mr John Sciacca of Sciacca's Accountants & advisers, 235 Stafford Road, Stafford, for a fee of \$ 330.00 (GST inclusive) OR an auditor of choice at the same or lesser cost, plus a Preparation Fee of \$105.00 (GST incl).

MOTION NO VOTE - Due to the resolution not to audit the accounts this motion is not required.

Votes: Yes **0** No **0** Abstain **0**

5. COMMON PROPERTY SAFETY REPORT

Ordinary Resolution

That the Body Corporate agree to engage QIA Group Pty Ltd, which is an appropriately qualified organisation, be appointed to provide a safety report to the Body Corporate to ensure that their obligations are met under Section 29(b) of the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 , at an approximate cost of \$243.00 plus a work order fee.

Last Completed - 5 October 2023

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

6. SWITCHBOARD INSPECTION AND TEST

Ordinary Resolution

That the owners agree to engage Silvio's Electrical, or a contractor of your choice, to attend to the Two-Yearly Inspection and Test of the common property RCD/s (safety switches) in accordance with AS 3760. And, at the same time, to conduct a thorough visual inspection of the Main Switchboard.

The cost is not to exceed \$250.00 (GST Inclusive), plus a work order fee and is to be taken from the Administrative Fund.

Last Inspection done - 01 August 2023

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

7. PEST CONTROL

Ordinary Resolution

That the Body Corporate agree to engage Bugs Away, or another firm of your choosing, to carry out a Pest Control Treatment against Cockroaches and Silverfish to common areas at the complex at an approximate cost of \$170.00 plus a work order fee.

Last Pest Control Date - 24 August 2024

Owners are responsible for attending to any Pest Control within the units.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

8. TERMITE PEST INSPECTION

Ordinary Resolution

That the Body Corporate agree to engage Bugs Away, or another firm of your choosing, to carry out a timber pest inspection to common areas at the complex at an approximate cost of \$155.00 plus a work order fee.

Last Inspection Date - 24 August 2024

Owners are responsible for attending to any Termite Pest Inspection within the units.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

9. GUTTER CLEAN

Ordinary Resolution

That the Body Corporate agree to engage a Gutter Clean & Garden, or a contractor of your choice to remove all debris from the roof and clean the gutters and downpipes, at an estimated cost of \$400.00 plus a Work Order Fee.

Last Completed - 15 July 2024

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

10. DRAINAGE WORKS ON WESTERN CAR PARK AND BOUNDARY

Ordinary Resolution

In relation to works to install improved drainage along the retaining walls comprising the western edge of the car park and western boundary of the Body Corporate's lot (**Works**), that:

1. The Body Corporate accept payment from the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (**QBCC**) in the amount of \$142,847.10, as decided by the QBCC pursuant to section 73(c), Schedule 6, of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulation 2018, plus any additional amount as may be agreed with the QBCC (collectively, the **Approved Amount**) in respect of the Body Corporate's claim for defective work under the Home Warranty Insurance Scheme.
2. The Committee is authorised to execute any documents with the QBCC and do any other things on behalf of the Body Corporate to secure payment of the Approved Amount to the Body Corporate.
3. The Committee is authorised to:
 - a. spend up to the Approved Amount for the purposes of the Works, including for the engagement of appropriate contractors and securing contractors' access to the site;
 - b. up to the aggregate value of the Approved Amount, enter into agreements (including any necessary variations) with contractors or third parties for the purposes of the Works, including agreements for securing contractors' access to the site;
 - c. accept the **attached** quote for the Works from Minc Services ABN 17 153 809 575 (QBCC Licence 1215138), in the amount of \$66,701.80 including GST.
4. The Committee update the Body Corporate as to the anticipated start date for the Works, once known.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

11. WORKSITE CONTACT PERSON

Ordinary Resolution

That the body corporate authorise a Committee Member chosen at the meeting, or if no person is nominated, the Chairperson be authorised to:

- a. Supervise body corporate maintenance works.
- b. Liaise with contractors engaged to carry out works on behalf of body corporate.
- c. Sign off on finished work and authorise invoice payment to contractors.

The authorisation will terminate at the next annual general meeting, or upon resignation of the designated Committee Member from their Committee position.

MOTION CARRIED

Note: Michael Byrnes was appointed.

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

12. COLLECTION OF OVERDUE LEVIES

Special Resolution

That Body Corporate for M480 Community Titles Scheme 51350 SPECIALLY RESOLVE pursuant to the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 and the Body Corporate & Community Management (Standard Module) Regulation 2020 (or other relevant Regulation Modules) for the purpose of collecting levy contributions to authorise the Body Corporate Manager and/or the Committee to do any one or more of the following:

- a) to issue arrears notices, reminder notices and/or letters to seek recovery of levy contributions and the recovery of other debts, including penalties, interest, legal and other costs OR
- b) to engage or appoint the services of a debt collection agency, obtain legal advice and/or retain legal representation of and/or retain legal representation on behalf of Body Corporate for M480 Community Titles Scheme 51350 ;
- c) to issue demands, commence, pursue, continue, maintain or defend any court, tribunal or any other proceedings against any lot owner, mortgagee in possession and/or former lot owner in relation to all matters arising out of the recovery of levy contributions and the recovery of other debts, including penalties, interest, legal and other costs;
- d) Enter and enforce any judgment obtained in the collection of levy contributions including issuing enforcement warrants for seizure and sale of real or personal property, enforcement warrants for redirection of debts or earnings, enforcement warrant for enforcement hearing and commencing and maintaining bankruptcy proceedings or winding up proceedings;
- e) Filing an appeal or defending an appeal against any judgment concerning the collection of levy contributions; and
- f) Liaise, instruct, and prepare all matters with the Body Corporate is debt collection agents, lawyers and experts in relation to any levy recovery proceedings.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

**13. INSURANCE
Statutory Motion**

Ordinary Resolution

That the Body Corporate confirm the following:

- 1) the renewal of the relevant Insurance Policy for the period 02/03/2025 to 02/03/2026 (Premium: \$6,739.84) as set out in the Policy Schedule which accompanies this Notice.
- 2) that the Body Corporate Manager be authorised to renew the Body Corporate Insurance for the period 02/03/2026 to 02/03/2027 when received from the current insurer.

Last Insurance valuation date: 10 May 2024. Value at that date: \$4,341,000

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

**14. ADMINISTRATIVE FUND BUDGET & CONTRIBUTIONS
Statutory Motion****Ordinary Resolution**

That the Administrative Fund Budget for the financial year ending 31 March 2026 totalling \$23,760.00 be adopted at the rate of \$2,160.00 per contribution entitlement with contributions levied by four instalments as follows:

Levy Period	\$ per lot entitlement	Due Date
01/04/25 to 30/06/25	\$540.00	01/04/25 (Interim Levy) <i>Issued</i>
01/07/25 to 30/09/25	\$540.00	01/07/25
01/10/25 to 31/12/25	\$540.00	01/10/25
01/01/26 to 31/03/26	\$540.00	01/01/26
AND FURTHER that the contribution for the first period of the next financial year be issued at the rate per lot entitlement as below:		
01/04/26 to 30/06/26	\$540.00	01/04/26 (Interim Levy)

A penalty consisting of simple interest at a rate of 2.5% for each month a contribution is in arrears will apply.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

**15. SINKING FUND BUDGET & CONTRIBUTIONS
Statutory Motion****Ordinary Resolution**

That the Sinking Fund Budget for the financial year ending 31 March 2026 totalling \$13,200.00 be adopted at the rate of \$1,200.00 per contribution entitlement with contributions levied by four instalments as follows:

Levy Period	\$ Per Lot Entitlement	Due Date
01/04/25 to 30/06/25	\$300.00	01/04/25 (Interim Levy) <i>Issued</i>
01/07/25 to 30/09/25	\$300.00	01/07/25
01/10/25 to 31/12/25	\$300.00	01/10/25
01/01/26 to 31/03/26	\$300.00	01/01/26
AND FURTHER that the contribution for the first period of the next financial year be issued at the rate per lot entitlement as below:		
01/04/26 to 30/06/26	\$330.00	01/04/26 (Interim Levy)

A penalty consisting of simple interest at a rate of 2.5% for each month a contribution is in arrears will apply.

MOTION CARRIED

Votes: Yes **4** No **0** Abstain **0**

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 1) Gardening – Review of Gardening
OUTCOME – Committee to discuss further.
- 2) Cleaning – Cleaning of Stairwell
OUTCOME – Committee to discuss further.
- 3) Garage Drainage – Update on flooding in garage area
OUTCOME – Motion 10 provided Update

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

It was resolved that the following nominees were elected to the representative positions as indicated below.

POSITION	NAME	ELECTION RESULT
Chairperson	Michael Byrnes	Elected Unopposed
Secretary	Lorena Rivas	Elected Unopposed
Treasurer	Grace Pond	Elected Unopposed
Ordinary member	Katie Turner	Elected Unopposed

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Ace Body Corporate Management Body Corporate Manager

There being no further business the chairperson declared the meeting closed.

Meeting closed on Monday 12 May 2025 at 4:42 pm

On behalf of the Secretary

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	ACTUAL 31/03/2025	ACTUAL 31/03/2024
<u>OWNERS FUNDS</u>		
Administrative Fund	16,319.32	14,461.90
Sinking Fund	47,982.30	41,954.35
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 64,301.62</u>	<u>\$ 56,416.25</u>
 <u>THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash At Bank	69,440.87	60,926.25
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>69,440.87</u>	<u>60,926.25</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Levies In Advance	5,139.25	4,510.00
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>5,139.25</u>	<u>4,510.00</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS</u>	 <u>\$ 64,301.62</u>	 <u>\$ 56,416.25</u>



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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

	ACTUAL 01/04/24-31/03/25	BUDGET 01/04/24-31/03/25	ACTUAL 01/04/23-31/03/24
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE FUND</u>			
<u>INCOME</u>			
Levies - Administrative Fund	23,760.00	23,760.00	22,000.00
Interest On Overdue Levies	0.00	0.00	12.50
TOTAL ADMIN. FUND INCOME	23,760.00	23,760.00	22,012.50
<u>EXPENDITURE - ADMIN. FUND</u>			
Bank Reconciliation Fees	264.00	264.00	264.00
Cleaning - Stormwater Drain	980.00	2,000.00	1,960.00
Cleaning Service	2,301.20	2,700.00	2,002.00
Consultant - O H & S	0.00	350.00	221.50
Dnr Valuations	0.00	110.00	110.00
Document Archival Fees	96.80	96.80	96.80
Electrical Repairs	0.00	1,000.00	297.88
Fire Protection - Audit Fees	442.20	500.00	407.00
Fire Protection-Equip Services	1,055.23	1,200.00	1,059.08
Fire Protection - Door Inspect	356.40	600.00	466.40
Garage Door Maintenance	1,135.00	1,500.00	990.00
Garden/Lawn Maintenance	968.00	1,100.00	924.00
Insurance - Premium	7,043.14	8,786.48	7,029.18
Legal Services	0.00	5,500.00	0.00
Lock & Key Maintenance	0.00	300.00	0.00
Management Fees	3,088.88	3,088.88	2,941.79
Management Fees - Disbursement	1,120.58	1,120.58	1,067.22
Management Fees - Schedule D	238.98	800.00	166.70
Management Fees - Software Fee	423.50	423.50	363.00
Minor Building Maintenance	539.99	1,500.00	0.00
Pest Control	435.00	500.00	435.00
Plumbing Maintenance	490.00	1,500.00	0.00
Roof	0.00	500.00	0.00
Roof - Gutters & Downpipes	455.00	1,000.00	455.00
Utilities - Electricity	468.68	900.00	590.26
Utilities - Water & Sewerage	0.00	300.00	4.16
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENDITURE	21,902.58	37,640.24	21,850.97
<u>SURPLUS / DEFICIT</u>	\$ 1,857.42	\$ (13,880.24)	\$ 161.53
Opening Admin. Balance	14,461.90	14,461.90	14,300.37



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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	01/04/24-31/03/25	01/04/24-31/03/25	01/04/23-31/03/24
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 16,319.32</u>	<u>\$ 581.66</u>	<u>\$ 14,461.90</u>



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FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	01/04/24-31/03/25	01/04/24-31/03/25	01/04/23-31/03/24
<u>SINKING FUND</u>			
<u>INCOME</u>			
Levies - Sinking Fund	10,670.00	10,670.00	8,965.00
Interest On Overdue Levies	0.75	0.00	5.25
<u>TOTAL SINKING FUND INCOME</u>	10,670.75	10,670.00	8,970.25
<u>EXPENDITURE - SINKING FUND</u>			
Building Repairs	1,320.00	5,000.00	1,450.90
Cleaning - Steam, Pressure	1,691.80	3,000.00	550.00
Electrical Repairs	707.20	1,600.00	0.00
Fire Protection - Equipment	0.00	1,000.00	253.00
Fire Protection - Door Repairs	478.50	0.00	0.00
Valuer	445.30	550.00	0.00
<u>TOTAL SINK. FUND EXPENDITURE</u>	4,642.80	11,150.00	2,253.90
<u>SURPLUS / DEFICIT</u>	\$ 6,027.95	\$ (480.00)	\$ 6,716.35
Opening Sinking Fund Balance	41,954.35	41,954.35	35,238.00
<u>SINKING FUND BALANCE</u>	\$ 47,982.30	\$ 41,474.35	\$ 41,954.35



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