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Hampstead Heath Ponds Project



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Highgate No. 1 Pond - Planning Drawings and Design

AIMS

- Retain water level.
- Limited intervention to improve discharge capacity with sensitive implementation to minimise visual impact and tree loss.
- Retain the natural character of the Heath.
- Crest raising on the crest of the dam to retain mature trees on upstream and downstream slopes of the dam.
- Woodland retained with limited tree loss.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

Dam:

Raising of the dam with a 1.25m high wall, using sheet piling, clad according to Heath stakeholder preference.

Spillway:

- New grass lined spillway at the western end of the dam, 64m wide at the base.
- Return wall along east side of spillway.

Tree Loss:

A: 0 B: 4 C: 13 U:1

Trees removed during construction (1B and 11C) will be coppiced to facilitate piling rig access and where possible allowed to regrow from ground level.

Mitigation:

- Extension of the existing reed beds along the north bank and new marginal planting on east bank.
- New tree and shrub planting extent and location to be agreed.

EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Trees enclosing the pond edge to the east and south east provide an intimate, natural woodland character and screen between Hampstead Heath and adjacent residential development.
- Visual amenity from footpaths with seating with views from the north and west.
- Close proximity of residential properties particularly Brookfield Mansions and West Hill Court with partly screened views of the pond.
- Access to the water's edge from the north and west banks where available.
- Intermittent individual trees and reed habitat along west bank.
- Use: Amenity, fishing, bird feeding, wildlife viewing, and dog access.
- Opportunity for environmental improvements, including ecology and water quality.

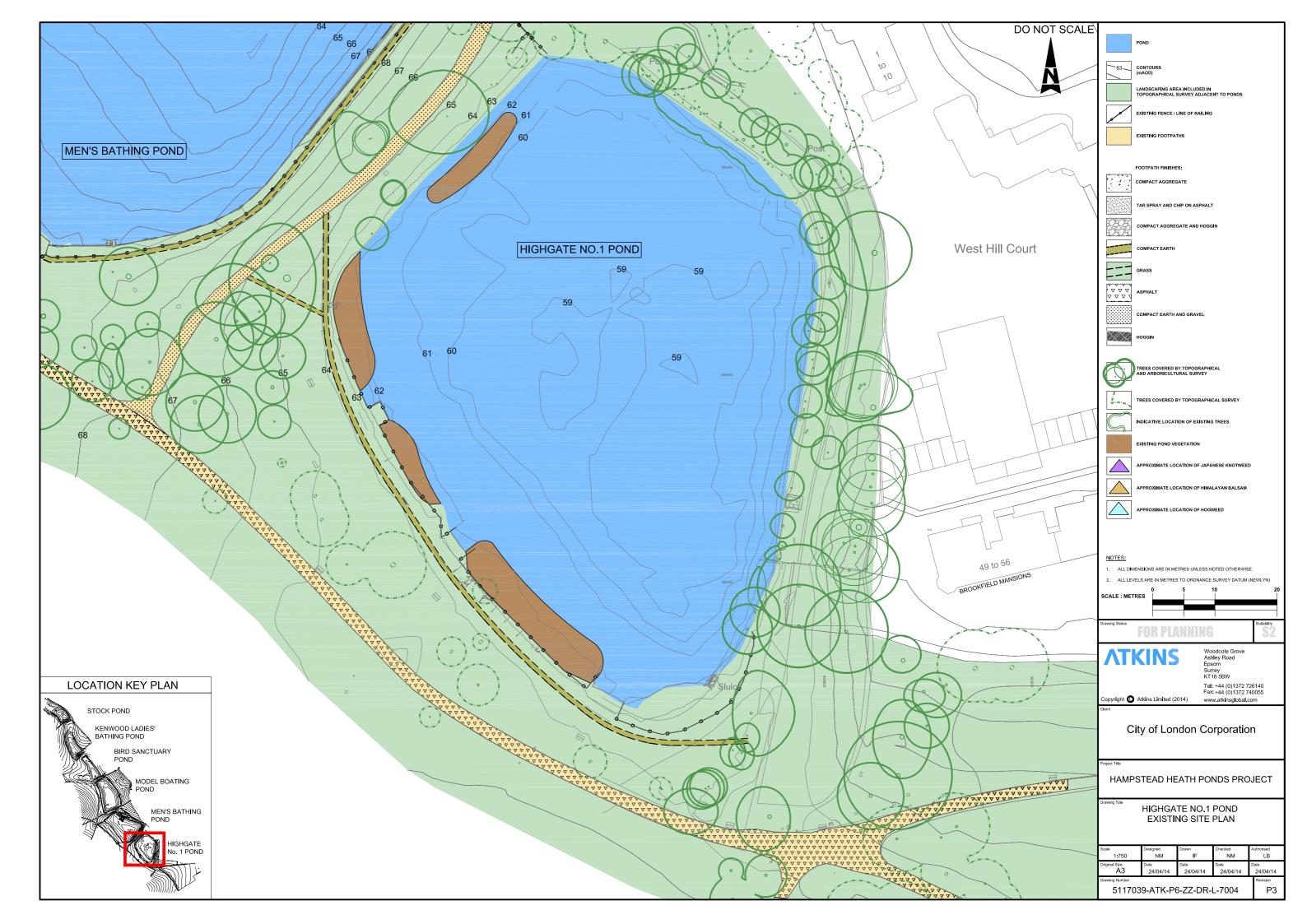
EXISTING PHOTOGRAPHS

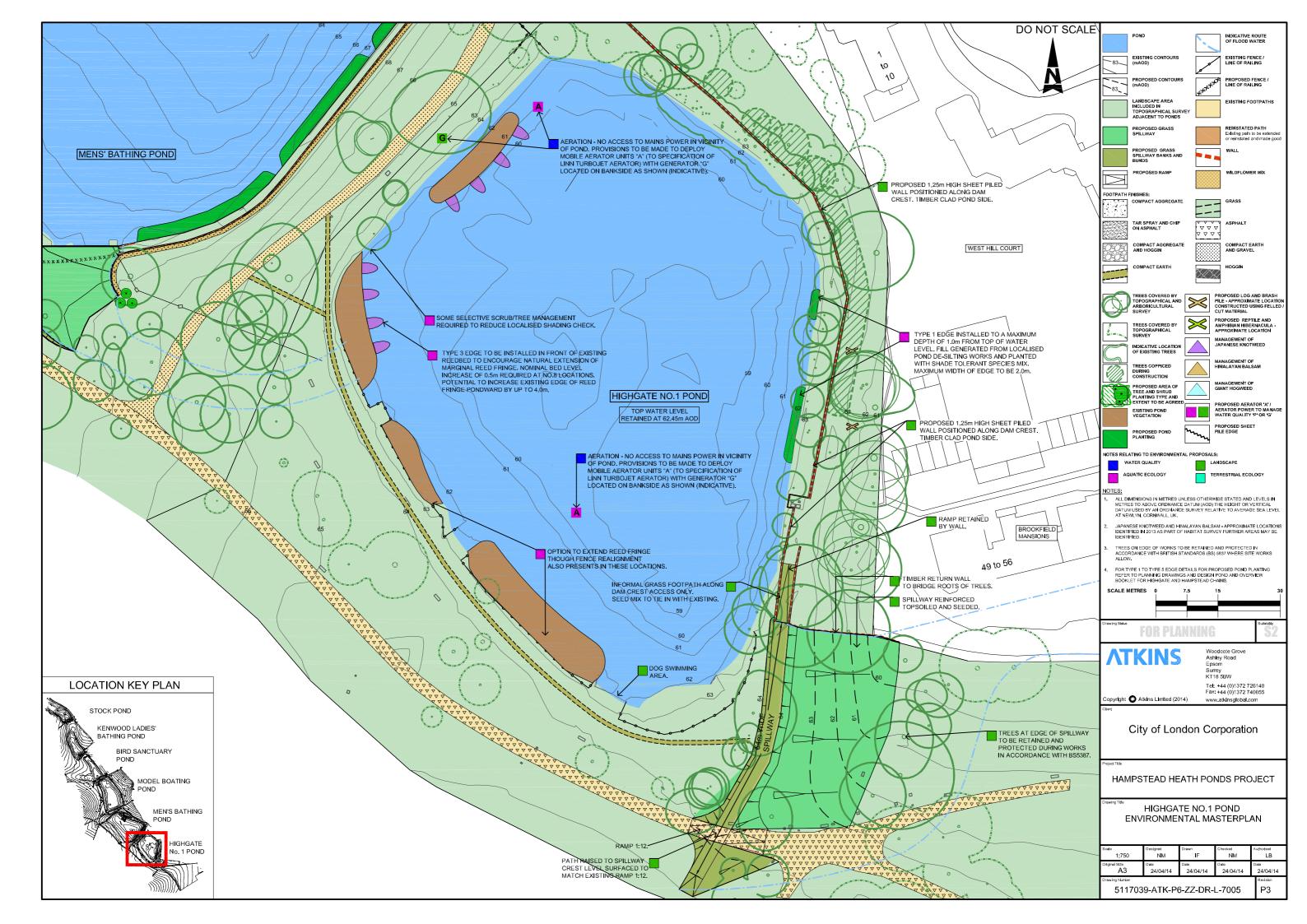


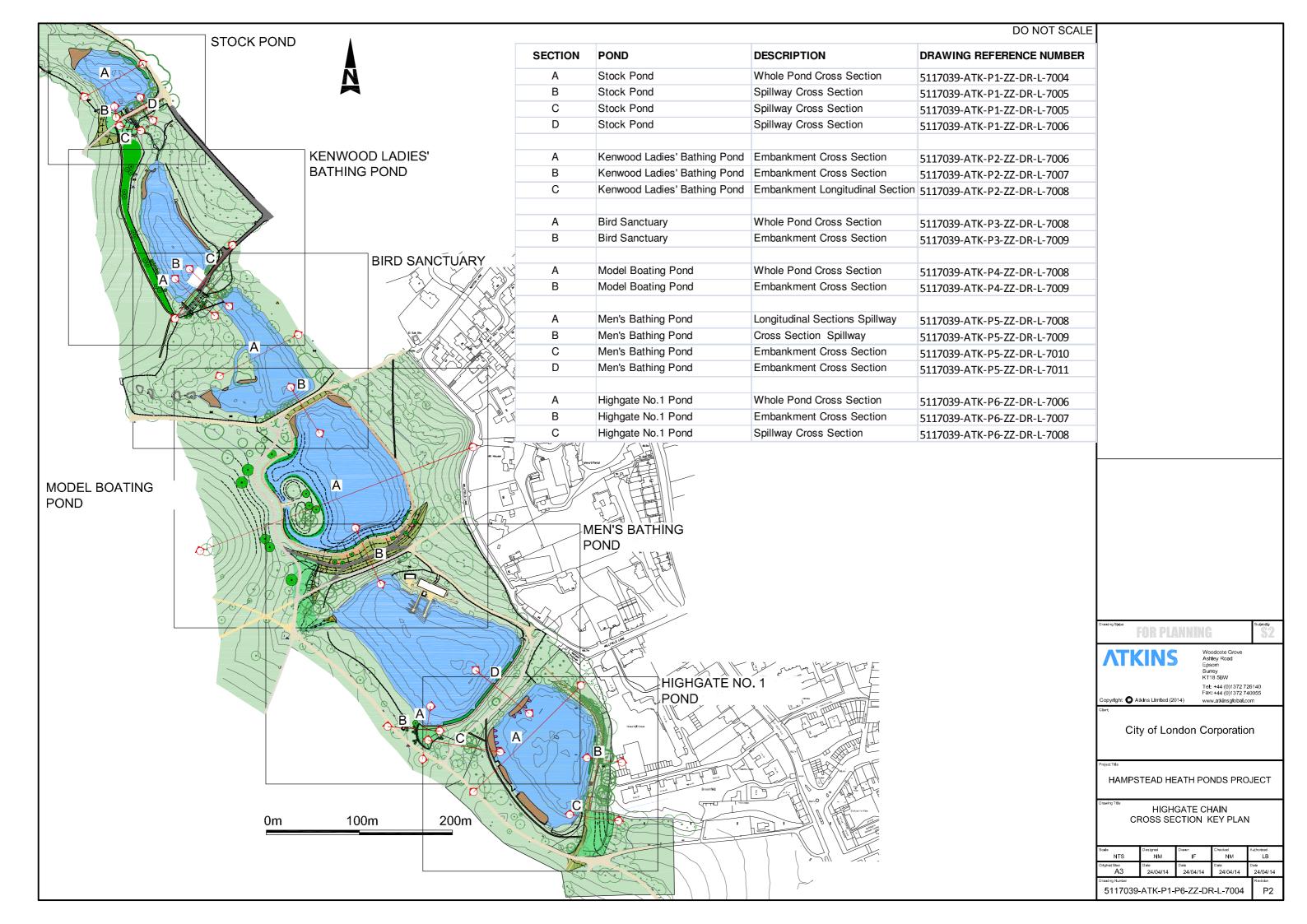
Existing view looking east across Highgate No. 1 Pond. The dog bathing areas and footpath access around the pond will be retained.

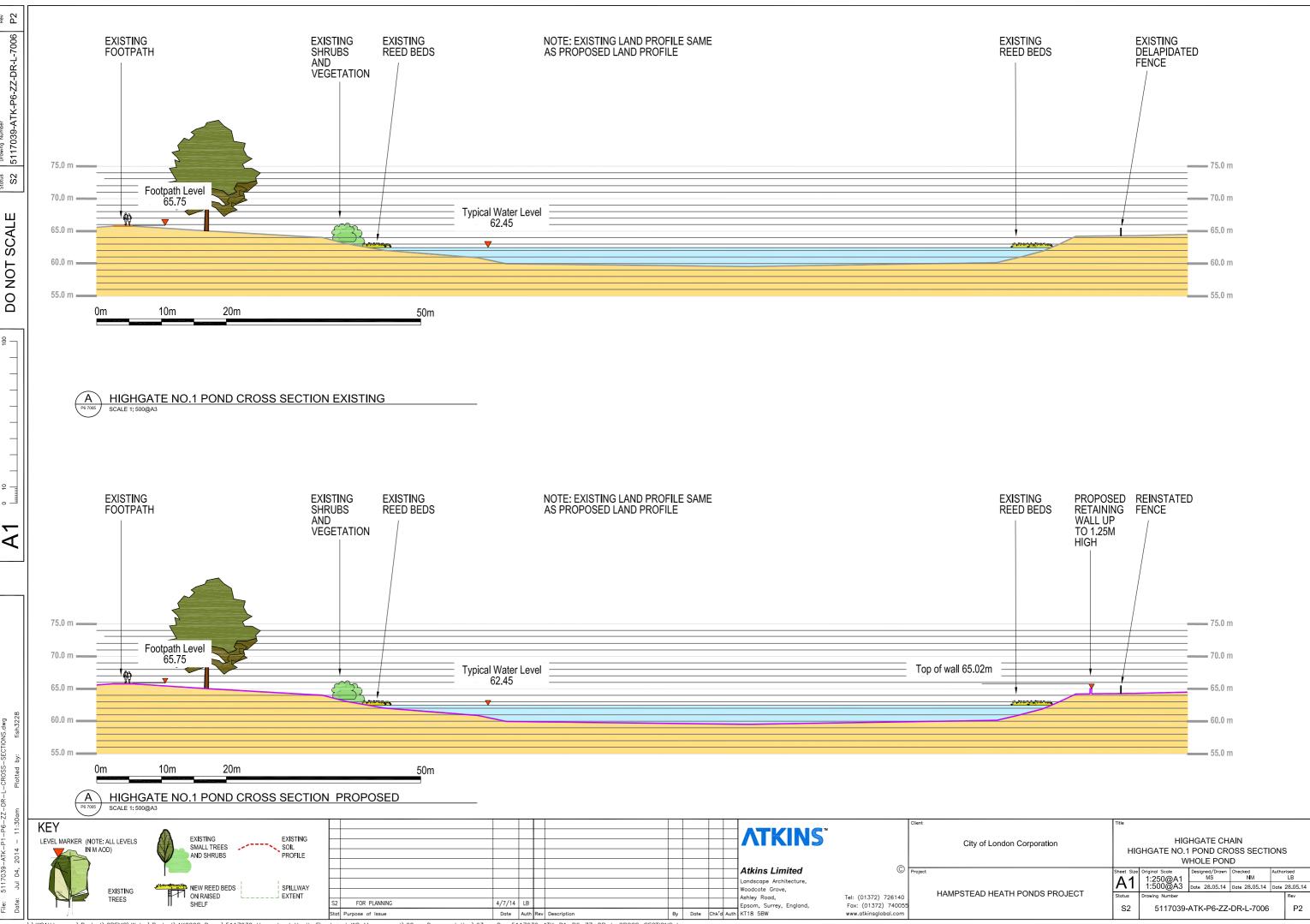


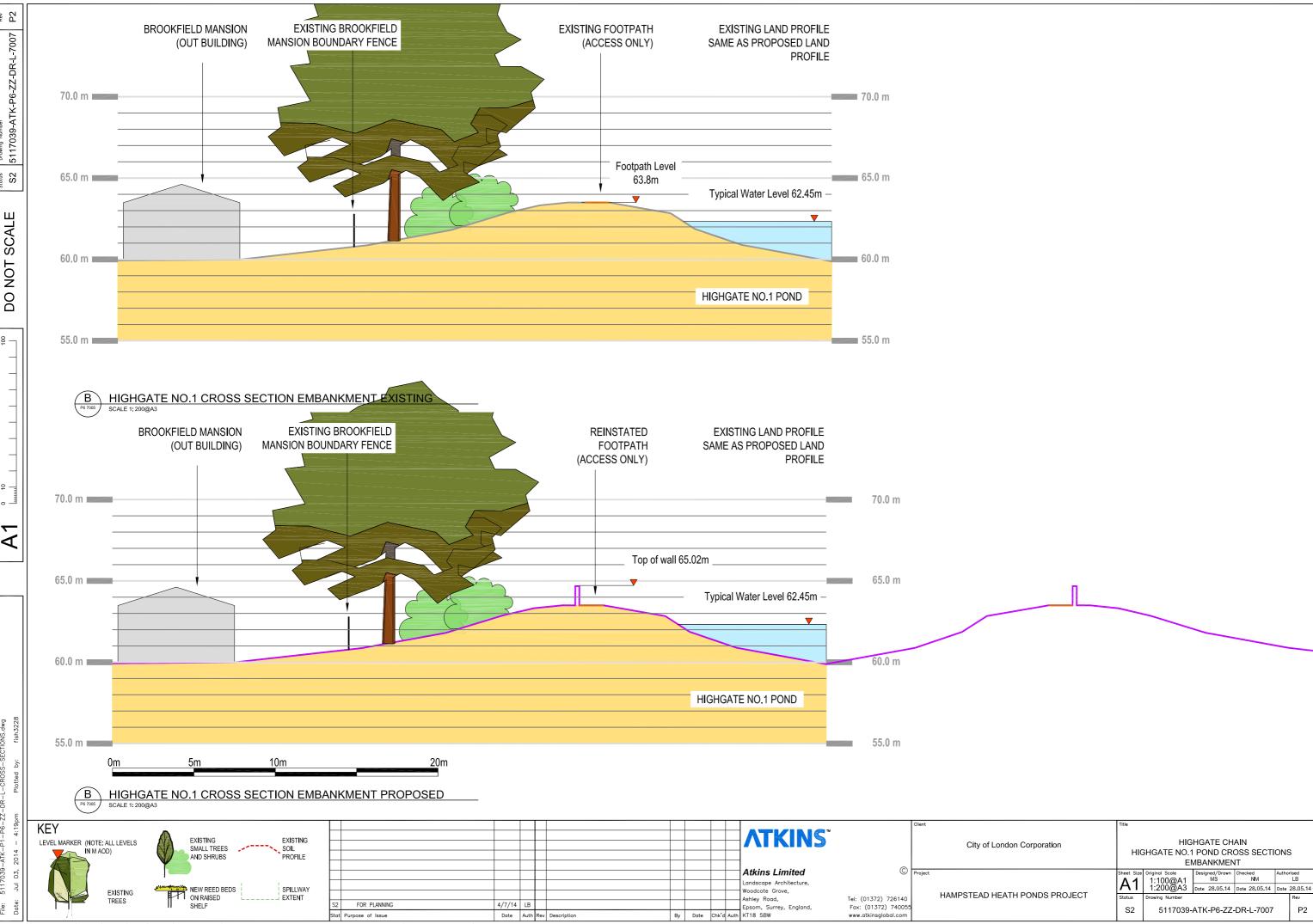
Existing view looking north east along dam crest. The grassed spillway will fall away to the right of the photograph.

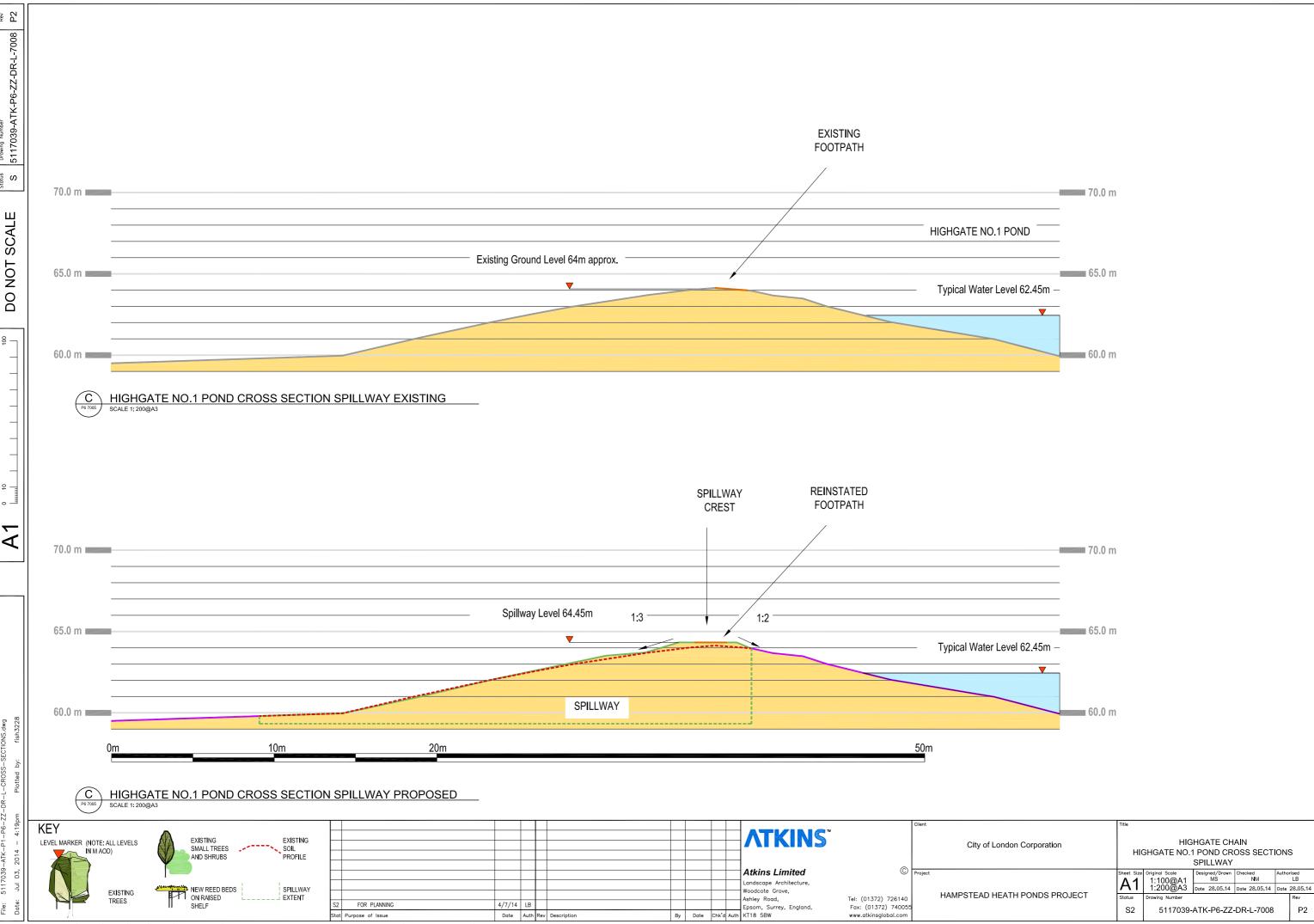




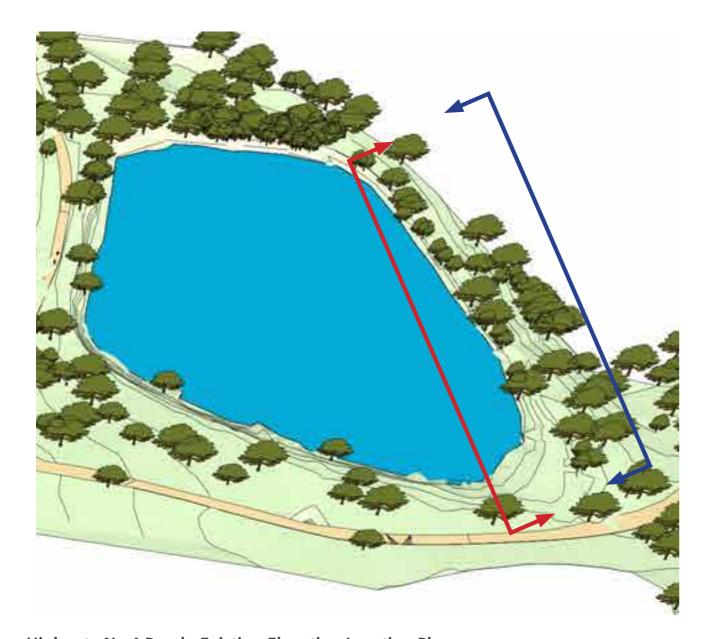








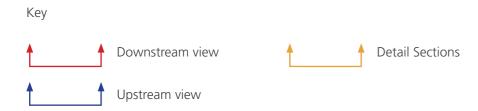
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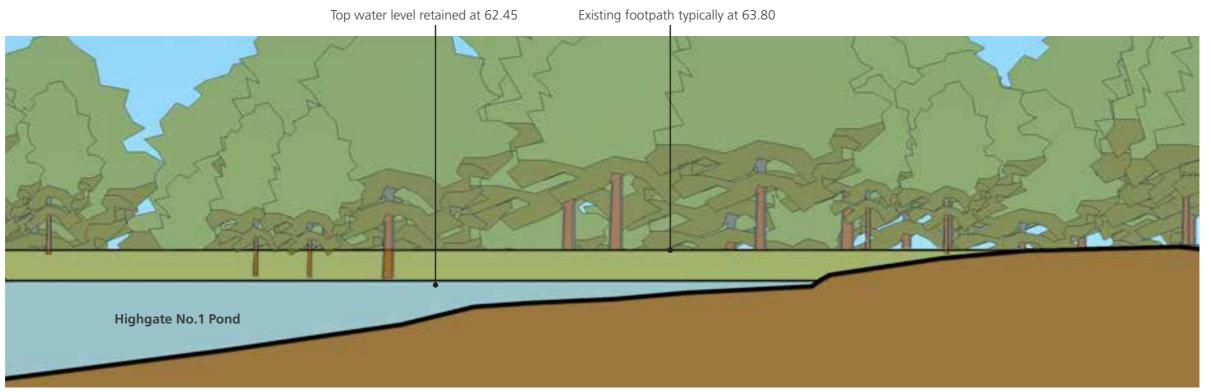




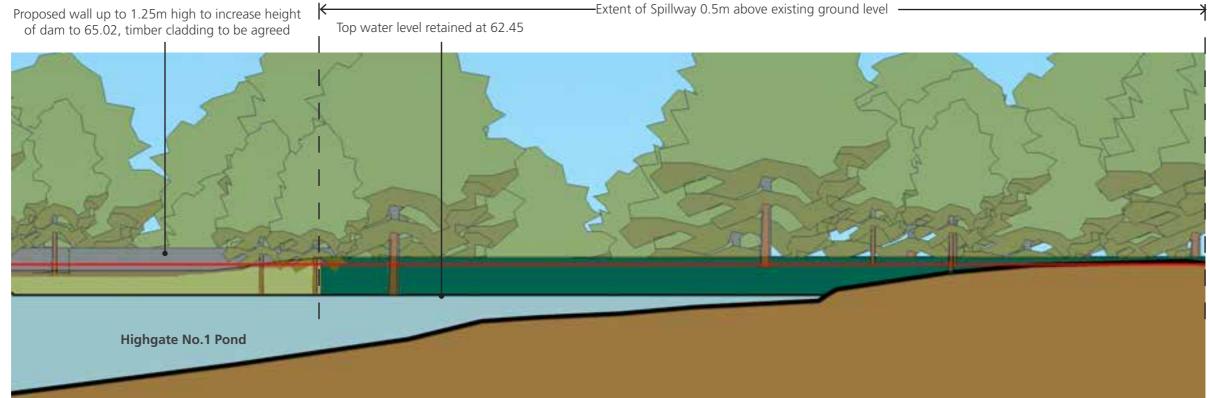
Highgate No.1 Pond - Existing Elevation Location Plan

Highgate No.1 Pond - Proposed Elevation Location Plan





Highgate No.1 Pond Downstream View Existing Elevation



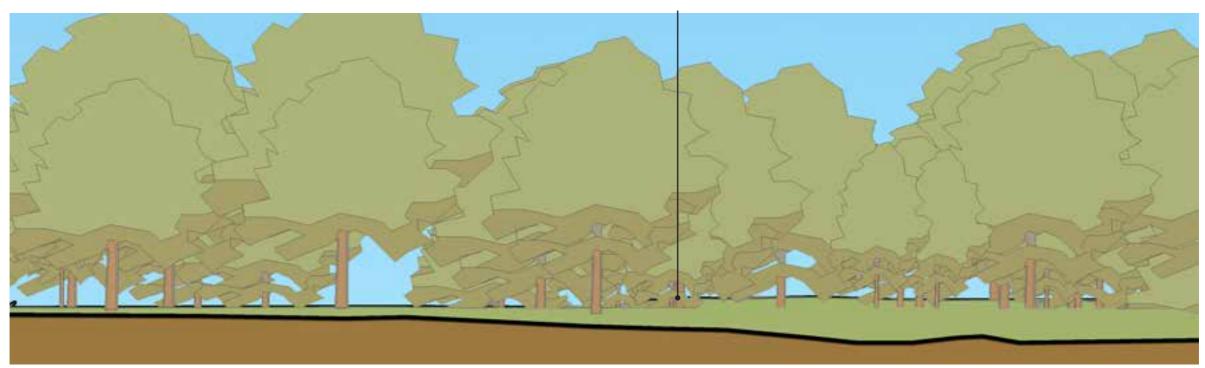
Existing Ground Level

Highgate No.1 Pond Downstream View Proposed Elevation

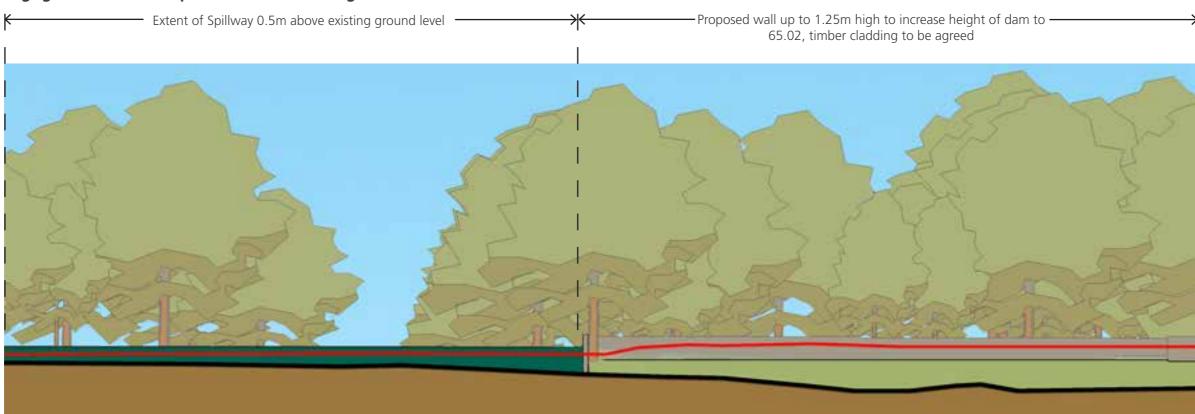


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Existing footpath typically at 63.80m



Highgate No.1 Pond Upstream View Existing Elevation

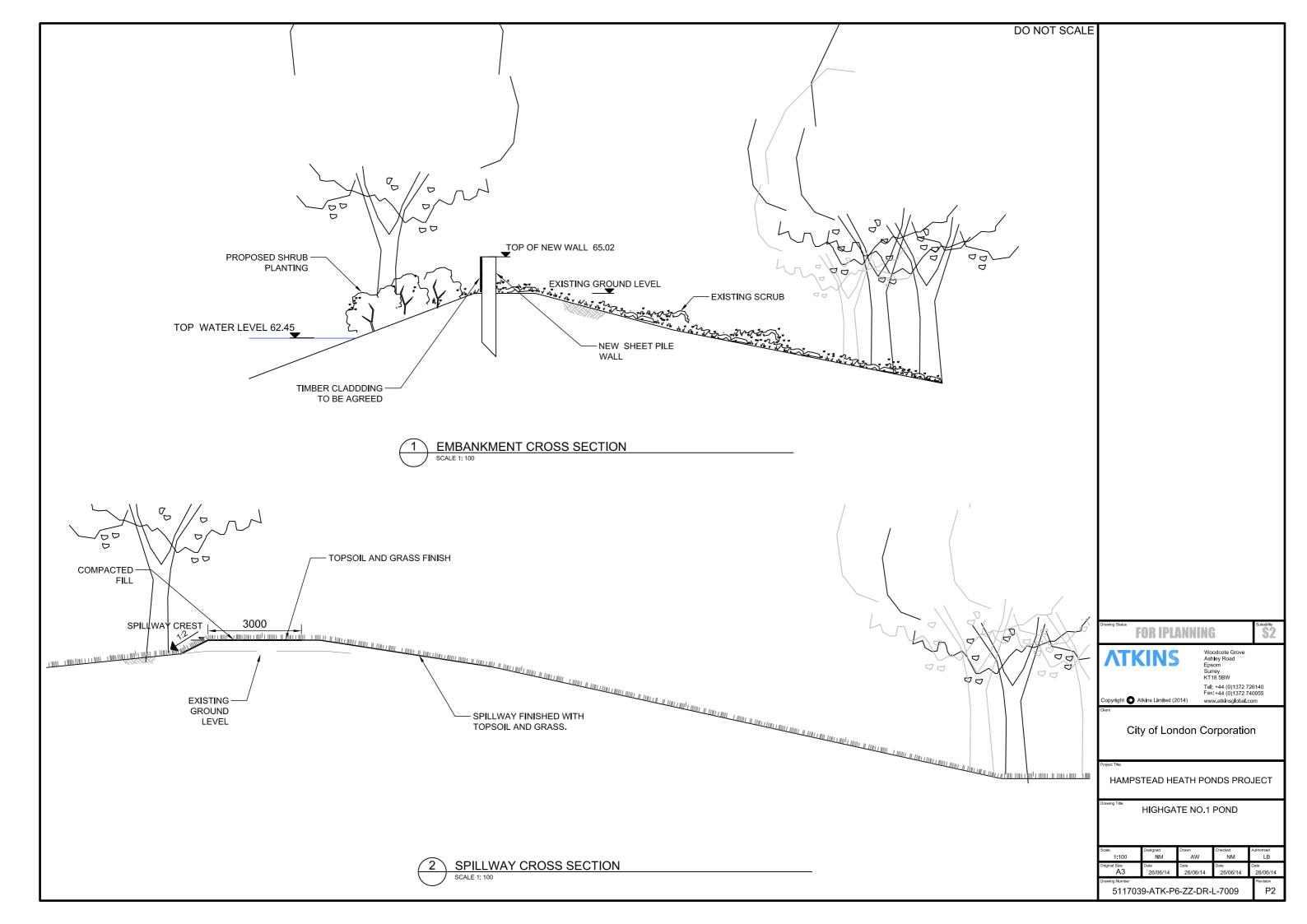


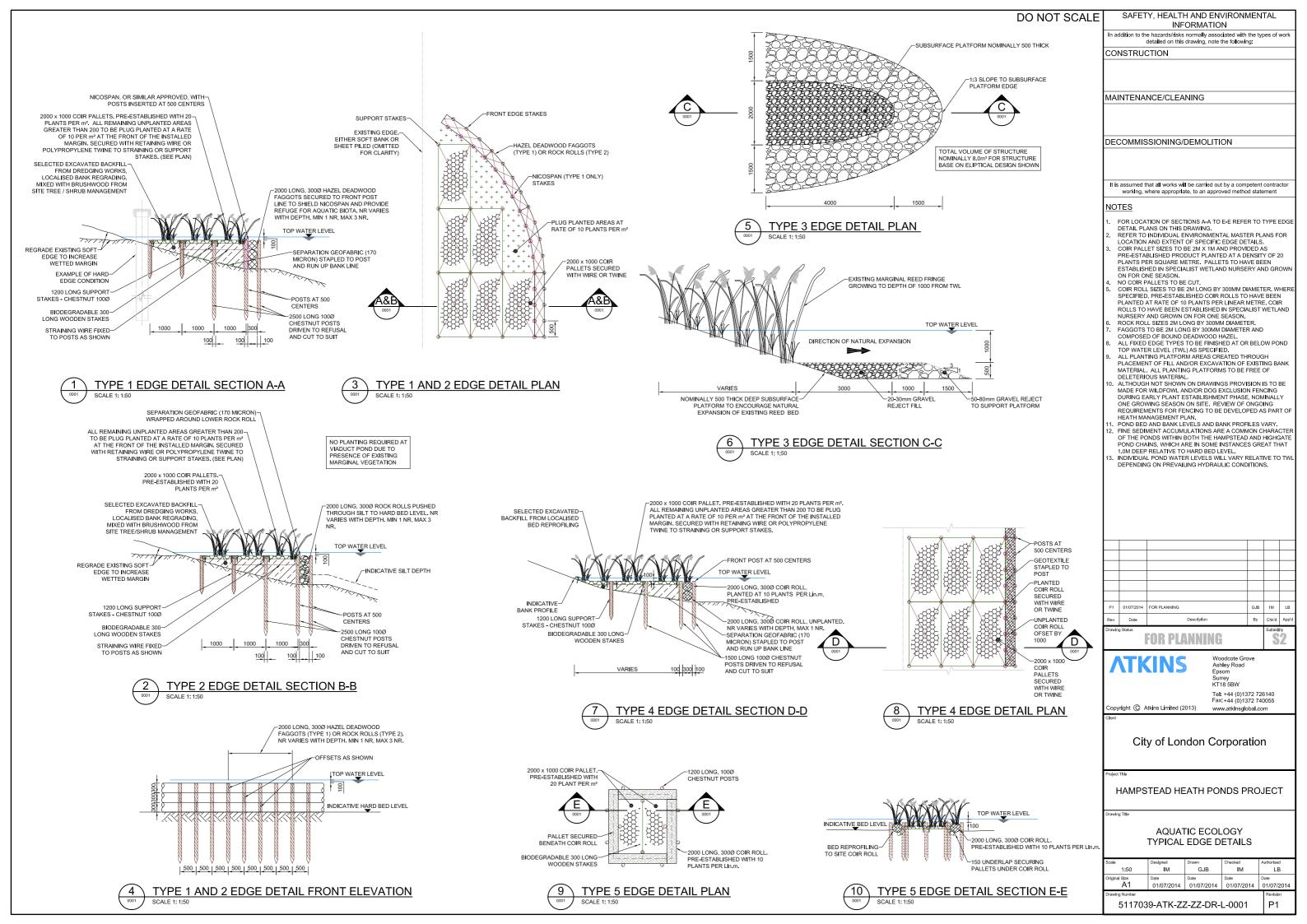
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