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# Hampstead Heath Ponds Project



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## Hampstead No. 2 Pond - Planning Drawings and Design

#### AIMS

- Retain water level.
- Minimum intervention to improve discharge capacity.
- Sensitive implementation to minimise effect on visual amenity and features, including avenue trees that contribute to the distinct natural, landscape character of the pond at the interface between the Heath and the community.
- Maintaining the sense of place and key views from footpaths to the south and west.

#### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

#### Dam:

Crest restoration with a 0.2m high edging.

#### Spillway:

A new overflow at the western end formed with a precast concrete box culvert, 2.1m wide, with a drop inlet within the pond.

#### Tree Loss:

A: 2 B: 0 C: 0 U: 0

#### Mitigation:

- Marginal planting on the west bank.
- Culvert route inlet structure and width redesigned so that the London Plane trees on the dam, visible from Mixed Bathing Pond, are preserved.
- Platform designed to screen drop inlet to provide potential area for disabled fishing access.
- New tree and shrub planting extent and location to be agreed.

#### **EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Natural character of pond on Heath side forms informal setting on edge of community.
- Bordered by residential properties in South Hill Park that are in close proximity to the east bank with open views overlooking the Hampstead No 2 Pond.
- Semi enclosed by woodland planting on the Heath and specimen trees.
- Mature London plane trees on dam to the south linking with avenue of London plane trees to the west of Hampstead No 2 Pond.
- Visual amenity of footpaths including views overlooking Hampstead No 2 pond and Mixed Bathing Pond.
- Public access to the water's edge.
- Use: amenity, viewing, fishing.
- Opportunity for environmental improvements, including ecology and water quality.

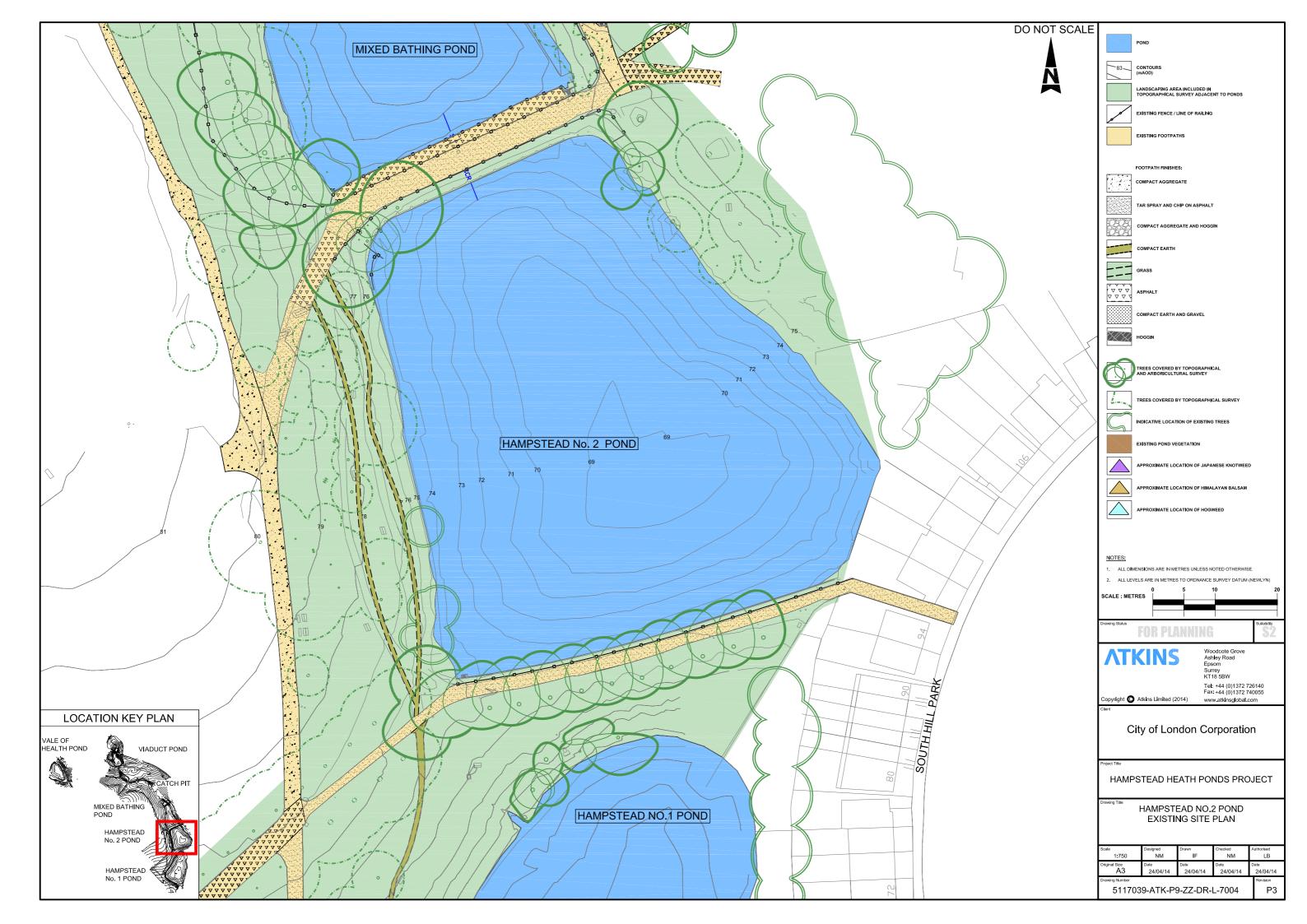
#### **EXISTING PHOTOGRAPHS**

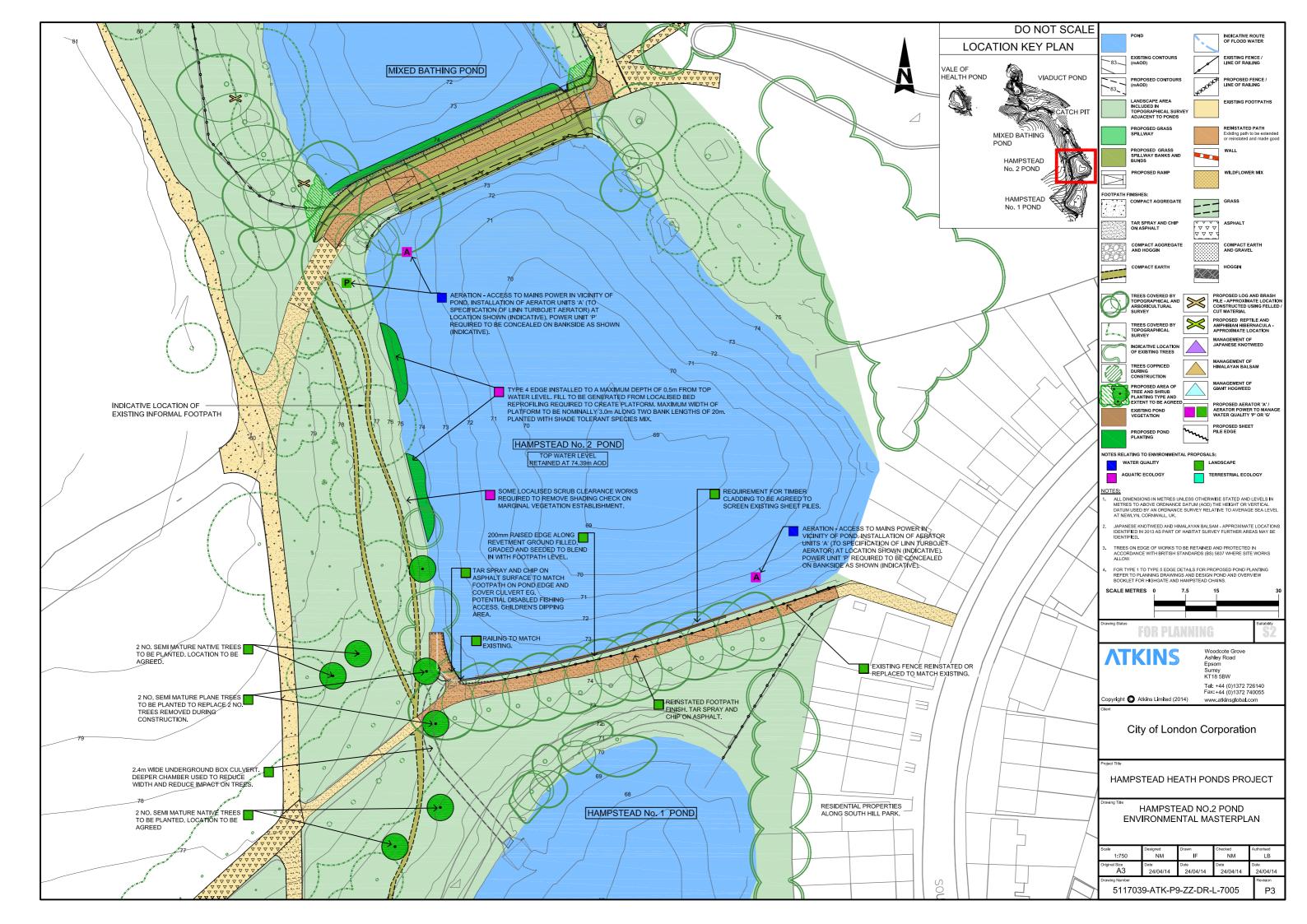


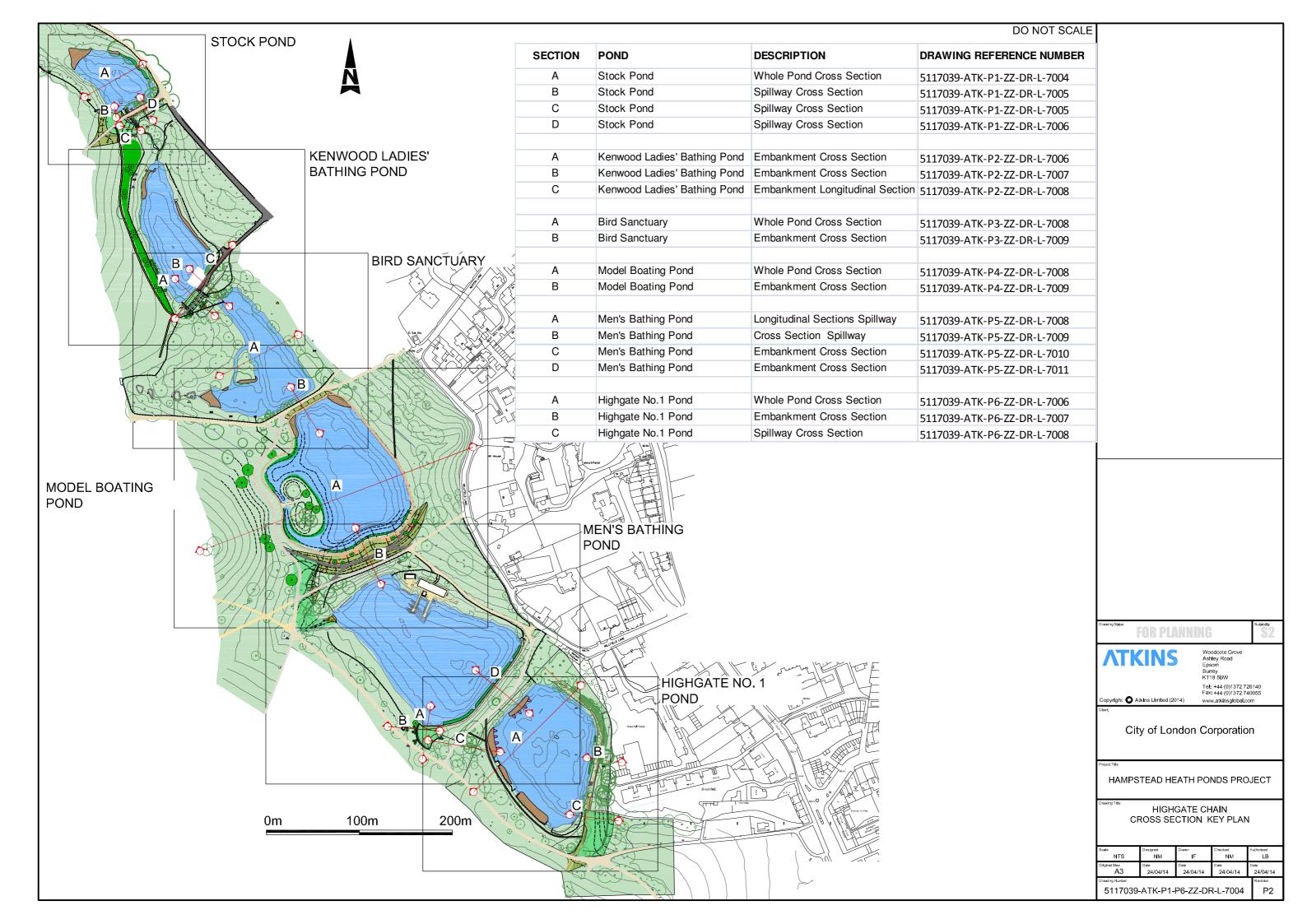
Existing view looking north towards Hampstead No.2 Pond. The proposed spillway will run from corner of the pond. Two London Plane trees are proposed to be removed.

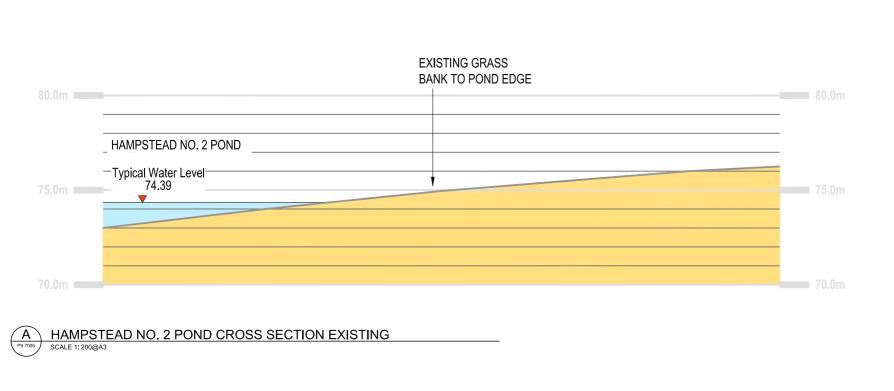


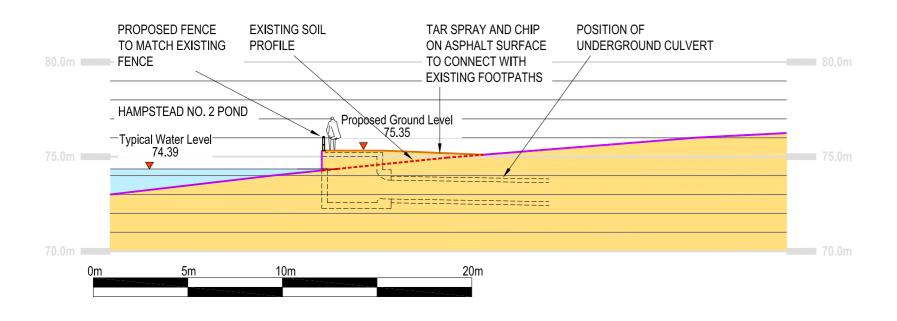
Existing view looking south across Hampstead No.2 Pond. Two London Plane trees will be removed in the corner. Only One London Plane tree would be affected in this view.

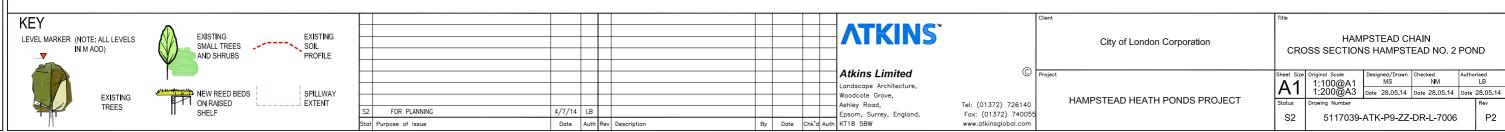




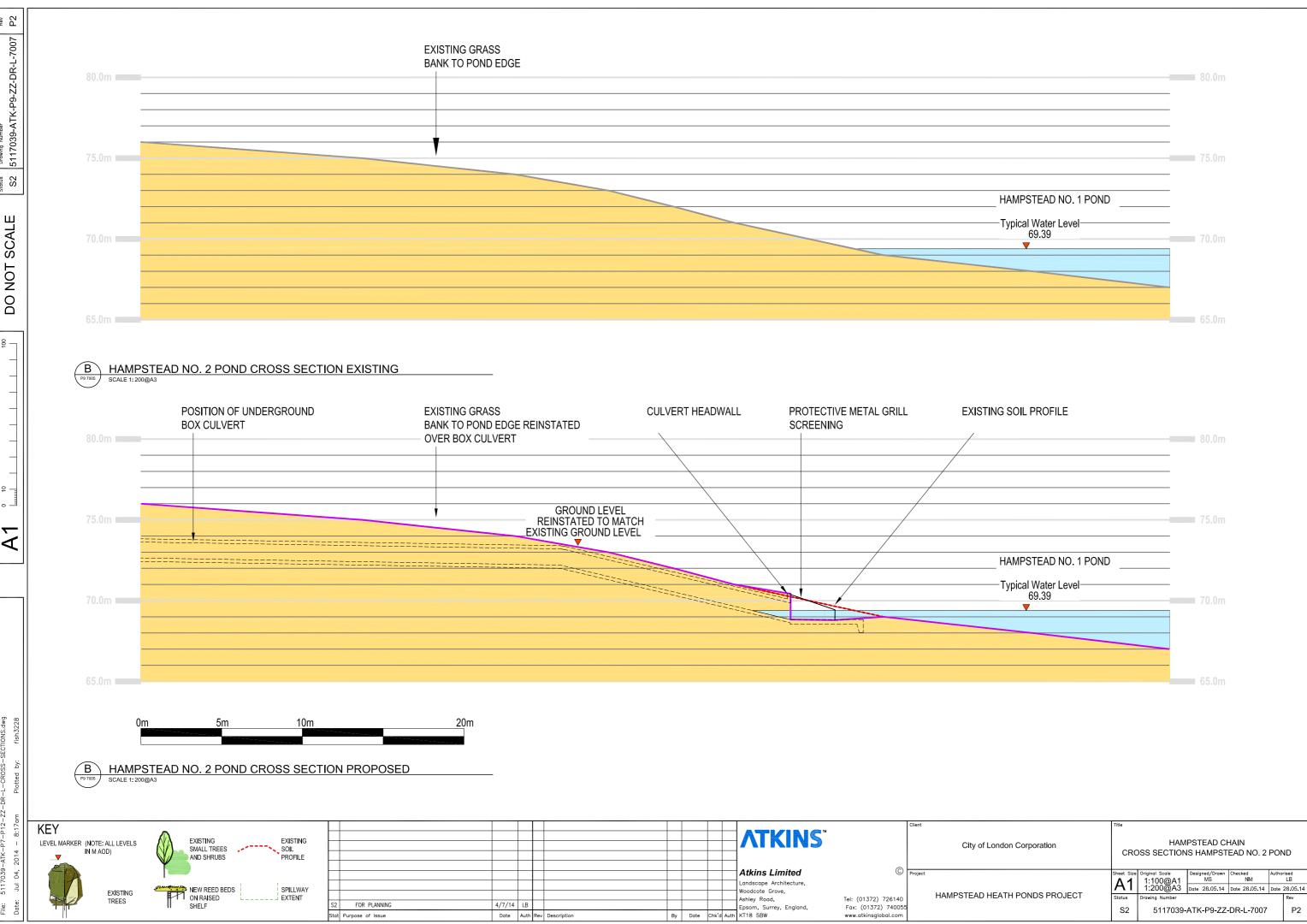


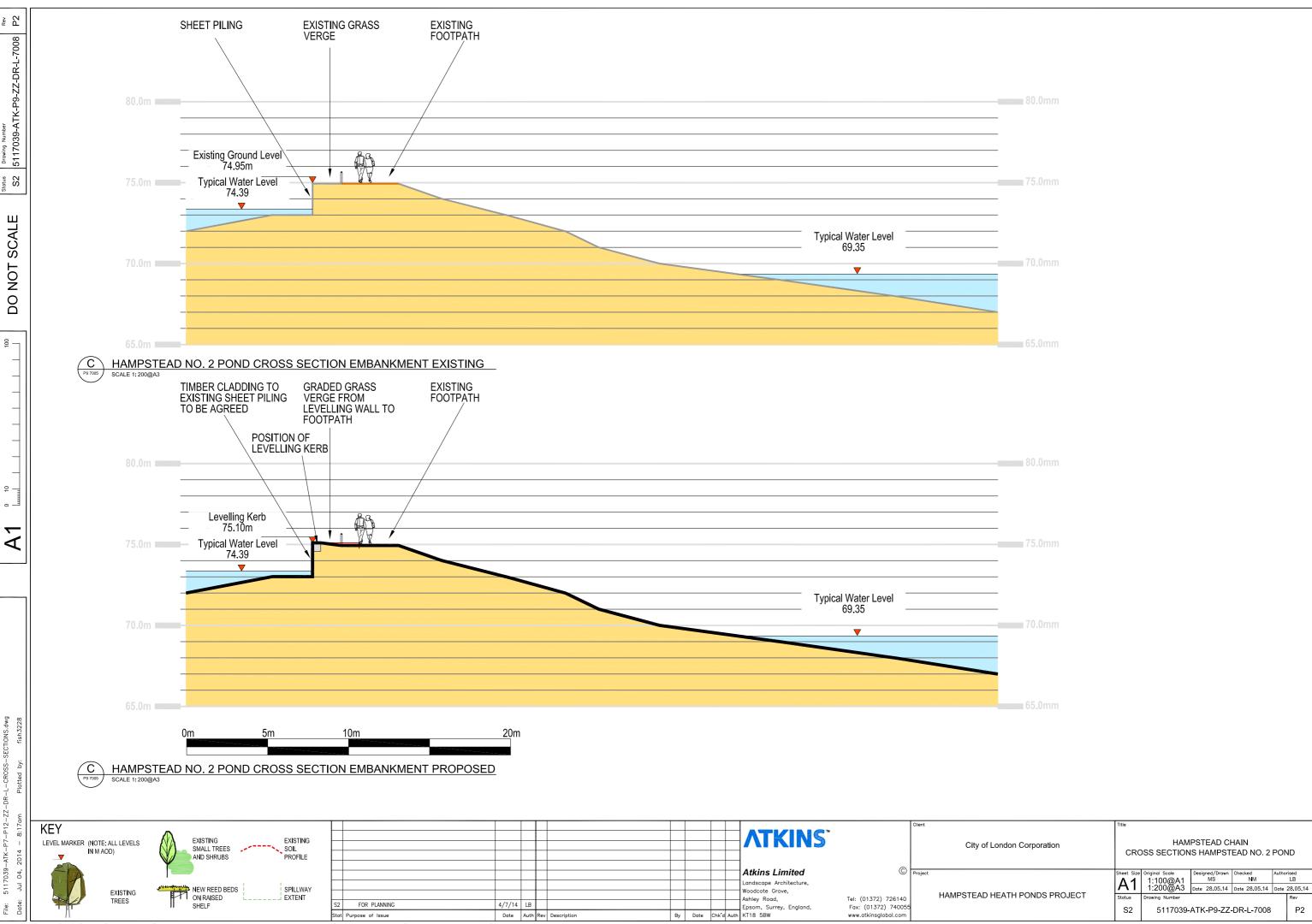




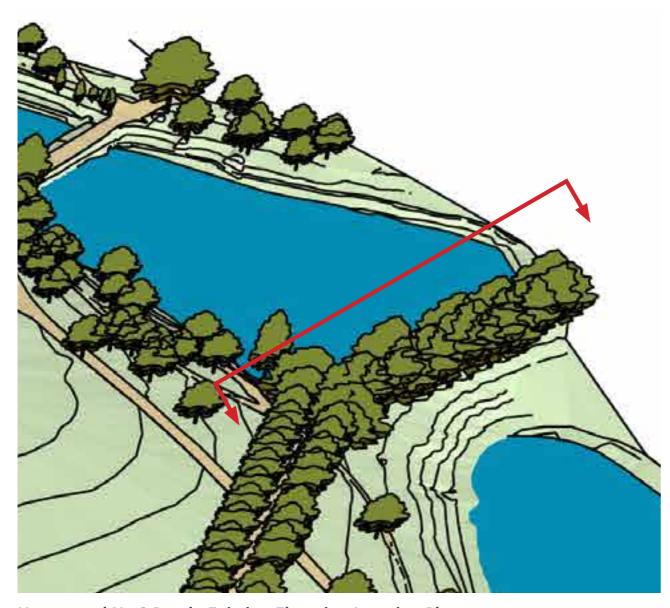


HAMPSTEAD NO. 2 POND CROSS SECTION PROPOSED

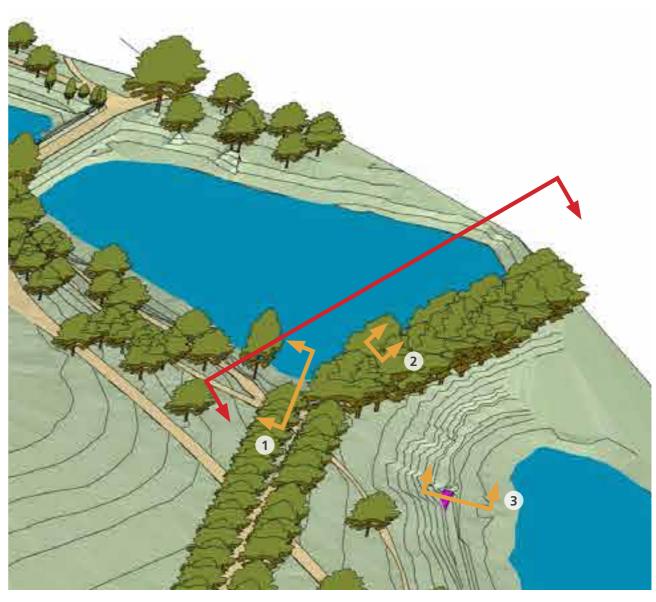




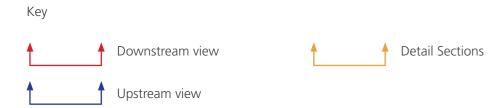
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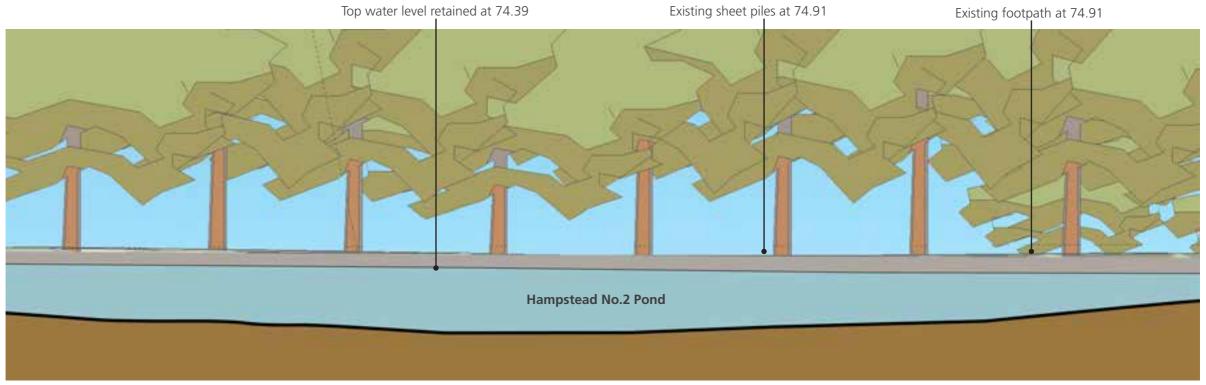


**Hampstead No.2 Pond - Existing Elevation Location Plan** 

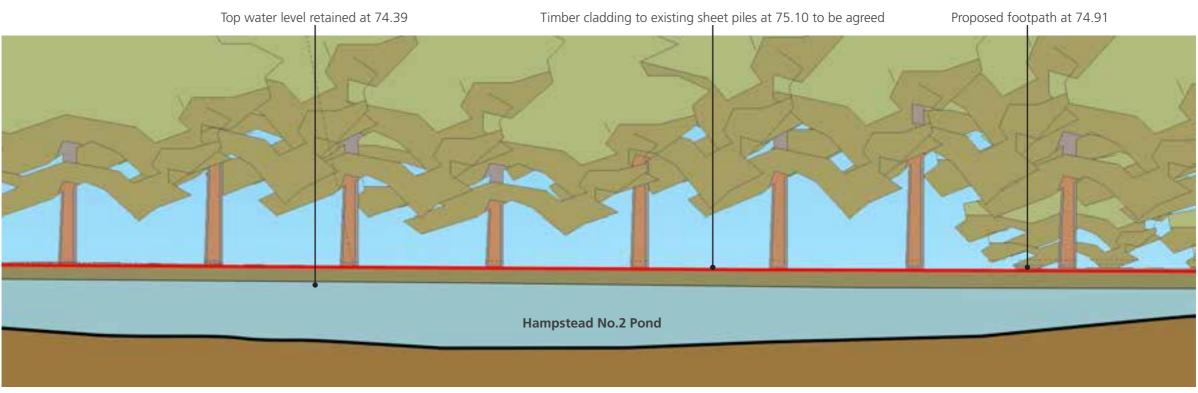


**Hampstead No.2 Pond - Proposed Elevation Location Plan** 



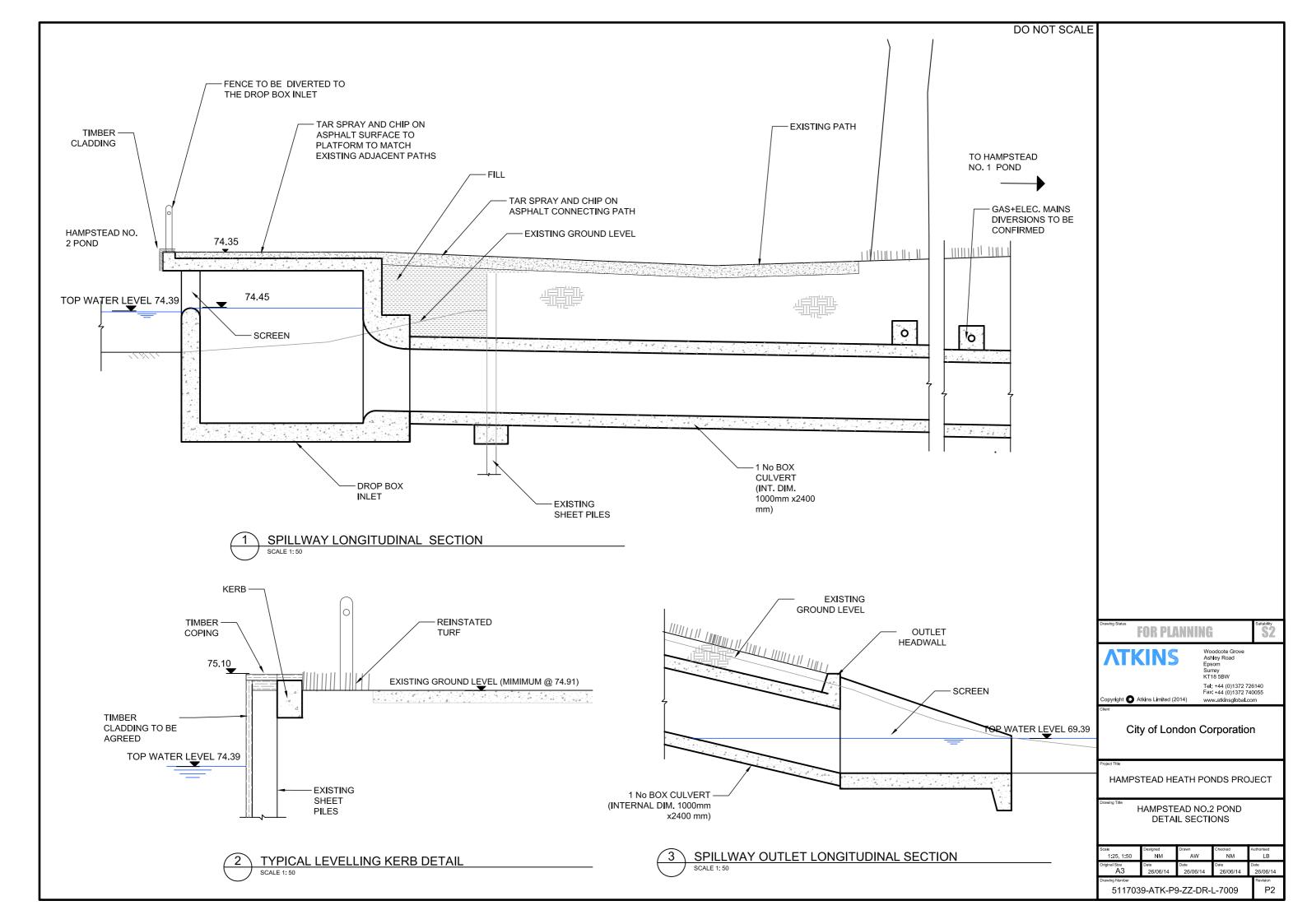


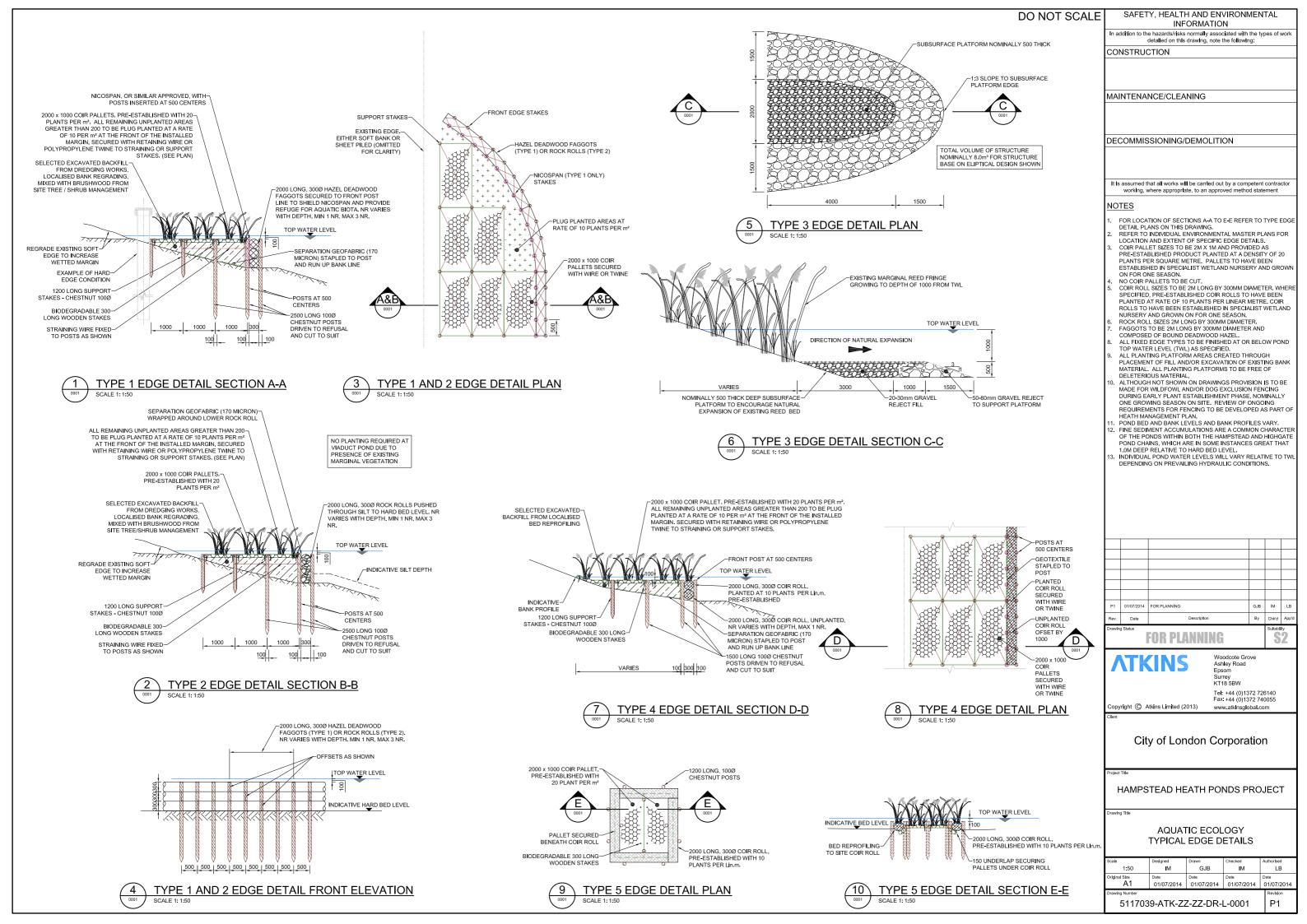
**Hampstead No.2 Pond Downstream View Existing Elevation** 



**Hampstead No.2 Pond Downstream View Proposed Elevation** 







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