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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide the necessary information required to maintain the drainage system, all drainage attenuation features and accessories operational and serviceable. Refer to Appendix A for extent of SUDS features and the Drainage Layout.

The report does not replace the requirement to adhere to manufacturer's recommendations for the various products used and should be read in conjunction with the relevant manufacturer's manuals.

2.0 CONVENTIONAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

2.1 Gullies, Silt Traps, Manholes, Catchpits & Pipework

2.1.1 Operation and maintenance requirements

On completion of construction, internal surfaces of sewers and manholes shall be thoroughly cleansed to remove all deleterious matter, without such matter being passed forward into existing public sewers or watercourses. Maintenance responsibility for a drainage system should be always placed with an appropriate organisation.

All silt trapped gullies, silt traps, manholes and catchpits to be regularly inspected every three months and cleared out on a regular frequency for the first nine months. After this period, the frequency can be reduced to every six months.

All drainage runs to be inspected once a year. The system is to be jetted clear if necessary. Refer to Appendix A for the extent of the below ground drainage.

3.0 SUDS FEATURES

3.1 Regular inspection and maintenance is important for the effective operation of SUDS features as designed. Maintenance responsibility for SUDS features should always be placed with an appropriate organisation. Initially this should be the installer or supplier of the system who should then be responsible for handing maintenance to a suitably qualified person.

3.2 Geo-cellular attenuation tank

3.2.1 Operation and maintenance requirements

Maintenance requirements for modular system are described in Table 1.

Table 1

Maintenance Schedule	Required action	Frequency
Regular maintenance	Inspect and identify any areas that are not operating correctly, if required, take remedial works	Monthly for 3 months, then six monthly.
	Debris removal from catchment surface (where may risk to performance.	Monthly.
	Where rainfall infiltrates into blocks from above, check surface of filter for blockage by silt, algae or other matter. Remove and replace surface infiltration medium as necessary.	Monthly (and after large storms).
	Remove sediment from pre-treatment structures.	Annually, or as required.
Remedial actions	Repair/rehabilitation of inlets, outlet, overflows and vents.	As required.
Monitoring	Inspect /check all inlets, outlets, vents and overflowing to ensure that they are in good condition and operating as designed.	Annually, and after large storms.

3.2.2 Manufacturer recommendations

If debris enters the attenuation tank, the still water within the unit will have insufficient velocity to keep the particles moving. This can lead to any of the following undesirable consequences:

- Debris will be deposited in the attenuation tank around the pipe entry
- Some of the void intended for water storage will begin to fill up
- Organic matter may start to decay
- Noxious gases may build up.

3.2.3 Prevention

To prevent siltation, silt trap manholes are installed (as shown on drainage layout drawing in Appendix 1). To be effective, there must be a maintenance plan that ensures regular cleaning of the silt traps and catchpits as note in Table 1 above. Otherwise, if the trap is full, any additional debris will simply pass into the tank. Chatchpits should be regularly inspected once a year and any debris, silt to be removed from the sump.

Also before connecting to the tank, the system is to be jetted clear to remove any debris that has got collected in the inlet pipes and manholes during the installation.

3.3 Blue/ Green Roof

Ensure safe access can be gained to the roof and that relevant Health and Safety procedures are followed when working at roof level. It is advised that the contractor should always seek proof of current maintenance for any roof access, fall arrest / restraint systems prior to proceeding with the work on site.

Remove all dead vegetation and debris from the roof and ensuring all outlets, gutters and downpipes are clear. Where the species mix incorporates wild flowers and grasses it is recommended that all dead vegetation is mown / strimmed down and the waste is removed from the roof and disposed off.

Any vegetation which has encroached into drainage outlets, walkways and the vegetation barriers (pebbles) should be removed. Weeding an extensive green roof is necessary to maintain a healthy roof and all aggressive species of shrub sapling and undesirable plants should be removed. Some weeds however are helpful to the biodiversity of the roof and considered as a problem only of aesthetics. If considered excessive, they can be removed ensuring that care is taken to follow specific instructions as to the type and species of vegetation removed. All extensive green roof installations will at times include some moss and grass.

Areas of dead vegetation / bare patches can be easily repaired and this is best done during the main growing seasons of March/April or from late August until the end of September. Take plug plants (new) or vegetation cuttings from surrounding areas of healthy mature plants and place on bare patches, pressing gently into the soil. A light sprinkling of sand mixed with compost should then be dressed over the affected area and watered to improve the uptake of the cuttings. If the vegetation is showing signs of distress, but has received regular rainfall, then the most likely problem is a lack of nutrient and a fertiliser should be applied.

Remove the lids of all Inspection chambers, ensure that all rainwater outlets and downpipes are free from blockages and that water can flow freely away, clean filters to outlets twice yearly and replace every three years. Ensure that any protective metal flashings and termination bars remain securely fixed in place.

Examine all mastic sealant and mortar pointing for signs of degradation. Check that all promenade tiles and paving slabs are securely fixed to the roof surface and in good condition.

Advise the client of the need to repair or renew any defects as necessary.

Ensure that any new items of plant/equipment on the roof are mounted on suitable isolated slabs and that any fixings used to secure the plant/equipment in place do not penetrate the waterproofing. Report signs of damage or degradation to the waterproofing to ABG immediately, in order that arrangements can be made for remedial work to be carried out if necessary. It is recommended that a record is kept of the findings of the inspection to avoid confusion and provide an on-going record of roof performance. Plants suitable for an extensive green roof which will colonise in partial and full shade will generally be greener in colour and grow "taller" in these locations. There will be a significant variance in the growth and colour between the plants growing in full or partial shade and those exposed to full sunlight and this should be recognised as a feature of the biodiversity of each individual roof.

3.4 Pump Stations

3.4.1 Inspection

Pump sets should be inspected monthly by observing at least two switching cycles and checking the operation.

3.4.2 Operation and maintenance requirements

Regular inspection and maintenance is important for the effective operation of pump sets as designed. Maintenance responsibility for a pump set should be always placed with an appropriate organisation. The time between maintenance checks shall not be greater than;

- 1/4 year for pump station in commercial premises;
- 1/2 year for plants serving multiple dwellings;
- 1 year for plants in single dwellings;

Operation and maintenance requirements for pump sets are described below.

3.4.3 Regular Maintenance shall include:

1. Checking by visual inspection all connection points for leakage;
2. Operation of valves, checking ease of operation and sealing. If necessary, reset and grease;
3. Opening and closing of non-return valves; checking seating and ball/flap; functional check;
4. Cleaning the pumping unit and the pipework directly connected to it; checking impeller and bearings;
5. Checking oil level, where necessary, refill or change oil (if oil chamber fitted);
6. Internal cleaning of tank (if required or under special circumstances);
7. Checking that vent pipe is functioning.
8. Visual inspection of the electrical part of plant;
9. Visually checking condition of collection tank;
10. Every two years rinse out plant with water.

After carrying out maintenance, the plant shall be recommissioned in accordance with the clause below. A log should be kept of all maintenance work, detailing any work carried out and the applicable information. If faults are found that cannot be corrected, these shall be notified in writing to the operator of the wastewater pump set and an acknowledgement requested.

3.4.4 Commissioning

The pump set shall be commissioned by a suitably qualified person. The supplier of the wastewater pump set is responsible for ensuring the availability of this person. Testing with water for a minimum of two switching sequences is required for commissioning. During the test, dry running shall be avoided. The following items shall be checked before, during and after testing:

1. electrical safety in accordance with IEC or local regulations;
2. direction of rotation of the motor;
3. valves (operation, opening, sealing);
4. switching and setting of the control levels in the collection tank, where not present by the manufacturer;
5. watertightness of pump, valves and pipes;
6. rated voltage and frequency;
7. functional test of the non-return valve;
8. warning device; in combination with a second switching circuit where applicable;
9. discharge pipework support;
10. motor protection switch (by removing individual fuses (two-phase running));
11. oil level (if oil chamber fitted);
12. control lights, gauges and meters;
13. operation of hand pump; where fitted.

Commissioning shall be recording in writing, including important data such as the setting of the motor overload switch and the reading from hours-run meters.

3.4.5 Testing

The pump sets shall be tested at the manufacturer's premises to BS 5316: Part1: Class C Annex B (ISO 2548) to demonstrate that they are capable of achieving the specified design duty. Type-test curves are acceptable for verification of performance.

Characteristic curves of pump generated head, efficiency, and pump and pump sets absorbed power versus flow rate shall be provided before the pump sets are delivered to site.

Hydraulic drop test shall be carried out by the Developer on site in the presence of the Undertaker to verify the theoretical performance of each pump set.

Hydrobrake manhole

3.4.6 Operation and maintenance requirements

Chamber to be regularly inspected once a year and any debris, silt to be removed from the sump.

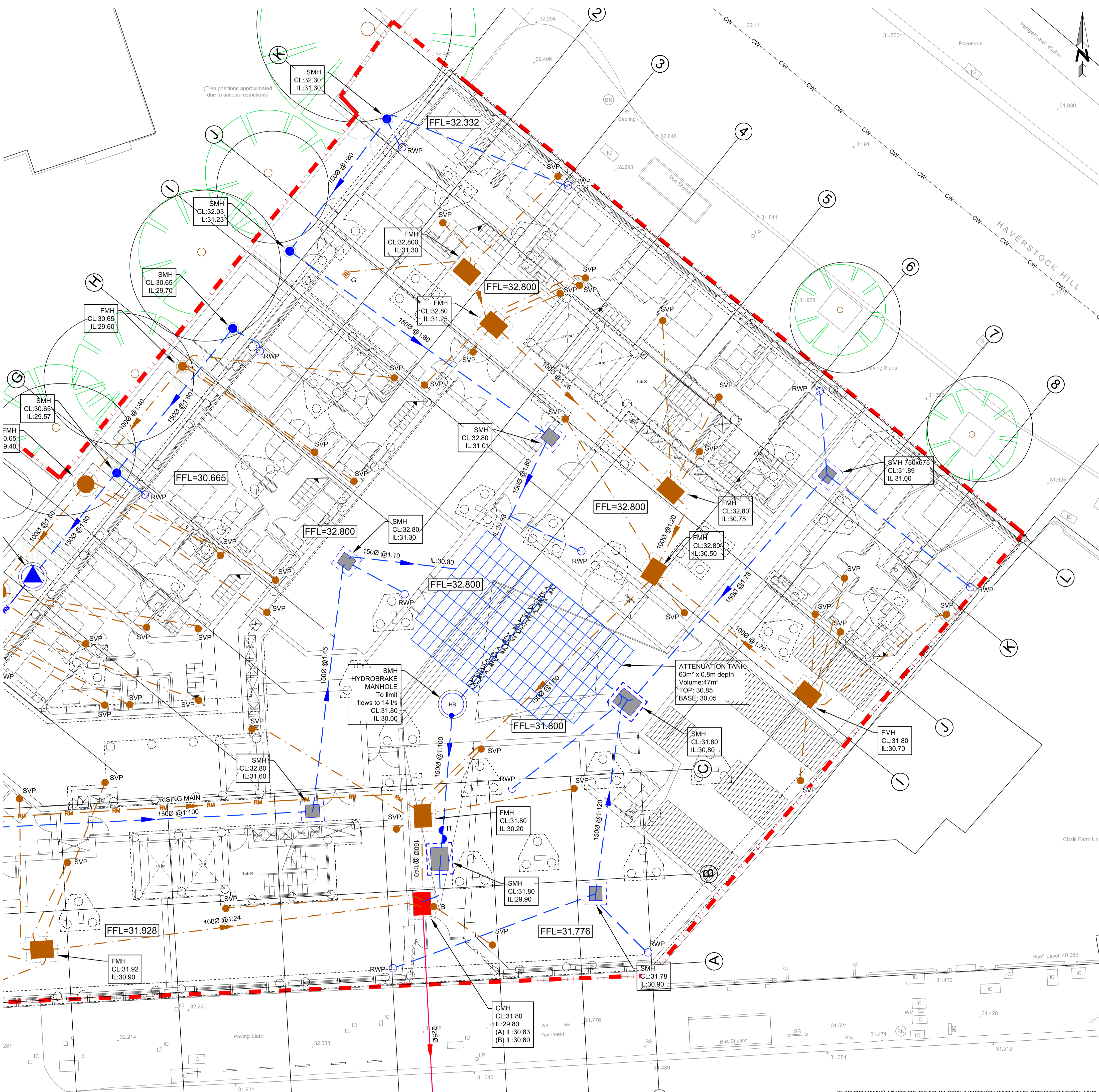
4.0 OWNER'S MANUAL

4.1 This document should be provided to the Client as an owner's manual on completion of the scheme. The manual should include all relevant construction drawings and aims to provide the following:

- Locations of all drainage elements on the site.
- A summary of how each element is designed to operate, their purpose, and the do's and don'ts of everyday use.
- Advice on maintaining the drainage elements to ensure efficiency is retained for the designed lifetime of each element.
- An action plan for dealing with accidental pollution events

APPENDIX A

Drainage Layout



LEGEND	NOTES
Site Boundary	1. Invert levels and positions of existing drains / chambers / sewers where new connections are to be made must be checked and confirmed to the engineer prior to the commencement of any works.
CW Existing Combined Sewer	2. All drainage works shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Local Authority, the Environment Agency and in conjunction with all relevant British Standards, Codes of Practice and 'Sewers for Adoption' 7th Edition and any addendums as appropriate.
Proposed Foul Water Sewer	3. All drainage shall comply with the typical details and the requirements of BS EN 752 and Part H of the Building Regulations.
Proposed Storm Water Sewer	4. Any part of the existing drainage system to be retained as part of the new scheme shall be cleaned and inspected. Any structural defects shall be repaired using appropriate and approved means.
Proposed Combined Water Sewer	5. For setting-out dimensions of SVP's, RWP's etc, refer to Architect's or Mechanical Engineer's drawings. Positions shown are indicative and subject to final design.
Proposed Private Surface Water Manholes:	6. All foul and RWP connections shall be 100mm diameter unless otherwise specified.
- 450mm dia PPIC	7. All precast concrete units used in the drainage works shall be manufactured using sulphate resisting cement.
- 750 x 675mm RC Insitu Manhole	8. Manhole covers and frames shall be to BS EN 124 and shall be Kitemarked. Covers and frames shall be heavy duty D400 in carriageways and vehicular areas and medium duty B125 in footways and soft landscaping. In blocked/concrete paved areas covers shall be recessed fabricated steel. All recessed covers shall in accordance with the FACTA association gradings.
Proposed Private Foul Water Manholes	9. All internal inspection chambers to be recessed, double sealed with screw down covers.
- 450mm dia PPIC	10. Cover levels are to be adjusted locally to suit finished ground levels.
- 1200 x 900mm RC Insitu Manhole	11. At least one soil pipe at the head of each foul run shall vent to the atmosphere.
- 900mm dia PCC Manhole	12. Existing drainage to be removed is to be broken out to bed level and void backfilled with granular material, compacted in layers not exceeding 250mm.
Proposed Combined Water Manhole 1200 x 900mm RC Insitu Manhole	13. All drain runs from SVP's, stub stacks or FW gullies to be laid at 1:40 gradient unless otherwise stated. All RWP's to be laid 1:80 min unless otherwise stated.
SVP SS Soil Vent Pipe/stub Stack	14. All manholes / inspection chambers in block paved areas, to have recessed covers. MH covers in paved areas to have cover & frame orientated 'square' with paving to minimise cut slabs or blocks.
RWP Proposed Rainwater Pipe	15. All private drainage to be laid to levels shown using flexibly jointed pipes, either uPVC to BS 4660 and BS 5481 or vitrified clayware to BS EN 295. Pipes below structural building slabs or basements shall be Cast Iron to BS 437.
FG Proposed Floor Gully	16. Rodding eyes, etc are to be laid to manufacturers minimum cover and depth to allow adequate fall from adjoining unit.
YG Proposed Yard Gully	17. All proposed trees to have appropriate tree barrier details linking pits to ensure roots are directed away from drainage.
Private Pumping station	18. Where new sewers are constructed within 5m of a new or existing tree the sewer shall be concrete encased against root intrusion. Refer to drainage details.
HB Manhole with hydro-brake (1200mm dia PCC)	19. All new drainage to be jetted and CCTV surveyed on completion. Contractor to make sure that the drainage is fully operational. Refer to Drainage maintenance manual for maintenance details.
Attenuation Tank with Perforated Distributor Pipe	20. All runs connecting into the public drainage network to be vitrified clay, extra length to BS EN 295 or BS65 with plain sleeved or socketed flexible joints.

21. CDM note: All pipework, silt traps, catchpits, trapped gullies and attenuation tanks to be regularly inspected every three months and cleared out on a regular frequency for the first nine months. After this period the frequency can be reduced to every six months. Porous surface to be regularly swept three times a year to remove the silt.
22. This drawing is to be read in conjunction with all relevant Conisbee drawings.
23. HEALTH AND SAFETY: The works shall be carried out by specialist competent and experienced contractors who are members of a recognised national organisation. Operators shall have received full and appropriate training for the operations they are to undertake. All work shall be carried out in accordance with all pertinent Health and Safety Regulations.

Design Notes:

Greenfield runoff rates:	
For 1 in 1 year storm event =	1.9 l/s
For 1 in 30 year storm event =	3.9 l/s
For 1 in 100 year storm event =	4.5 l/s
Qbar (urban) =	2.2 l/s

Design Notes:

Site Area:	2,070 m ²
Total Existing Impermeable Area:	2,070 m ²
Total Proposed Impermeable Area:	2,070 m ²
Existing Peak rate run off from impermeable Areas (50mm/hr):	28.8 l/s
Proposed restricted Surface Water discharge rate:	14.0 l/s

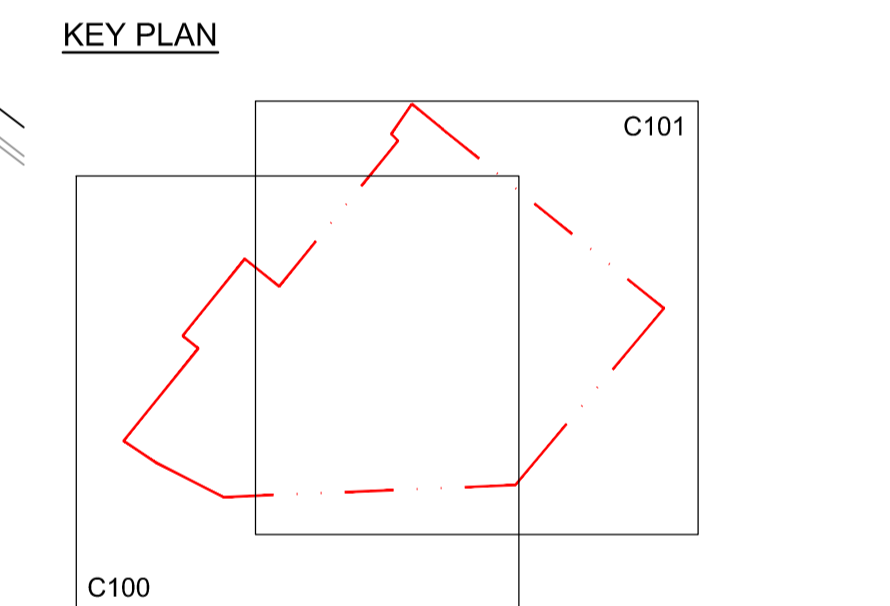
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Attenuation Notes	
Green Roof	Roof Area = 54m ² Max. water depth = 0.08m Total = 3m ³
Blue Roof	Roof Area = 20m ² Max. water depth = 0.10m Total = 20m ³
Attenuation Tank	63m ³ x 0.80m deep Total = 47m ³
TOTAL ATTENUATION	70m³

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- EXTENT AND LOCATION OF MANHOLES AND PUMP STATIONS TO BE DEVELOPED AT THE NEXT DESIGN STAGE.
- ALL DOWN PIPES ARE SHOWN INDICATIVELY. (BASED ON HAND MARK-UP)



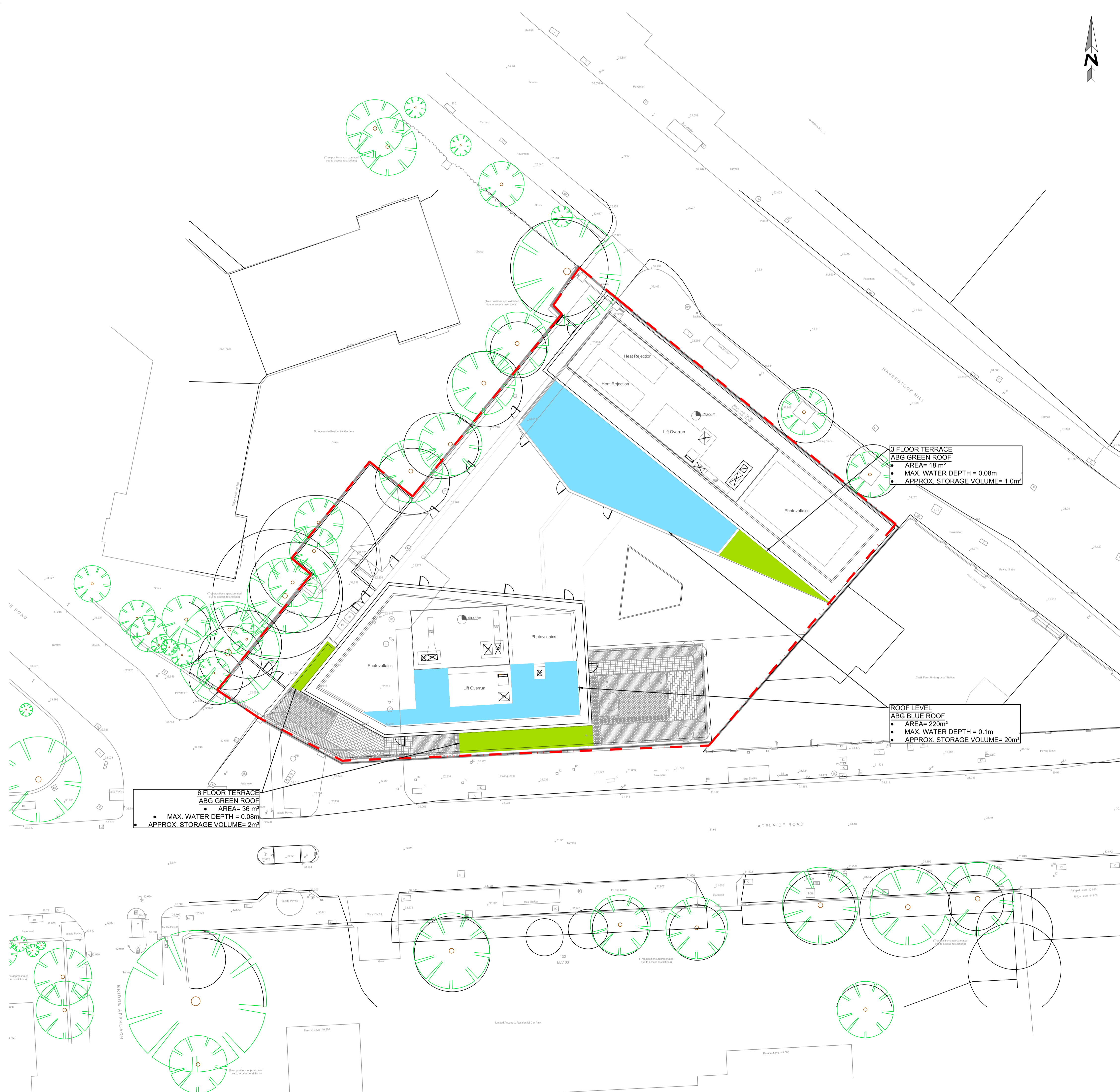
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Linetype Legend:

--- Site Boundary

Blocks Legend:

○ RWP

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ABG GREEN ROOF**
 • AREA= 36 m²
 • MAX. WATER DEPTH = 0.08m
 • APPROX. STORAGE VOLUME= 2m³

**3 FLOOR TERRACE
ABG GREEN ROOF**
 • AREA= 18 m²
 • MAX. WATER DEPTH = 0.08m
 • APPROX. STORAGE VOLUME= 1.0m³

**ROOF LEVEL
ABG BLUE ROOF**
 • AREA= 220m²
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 • APPROX. STORAGE VOLUME= 20m³

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