

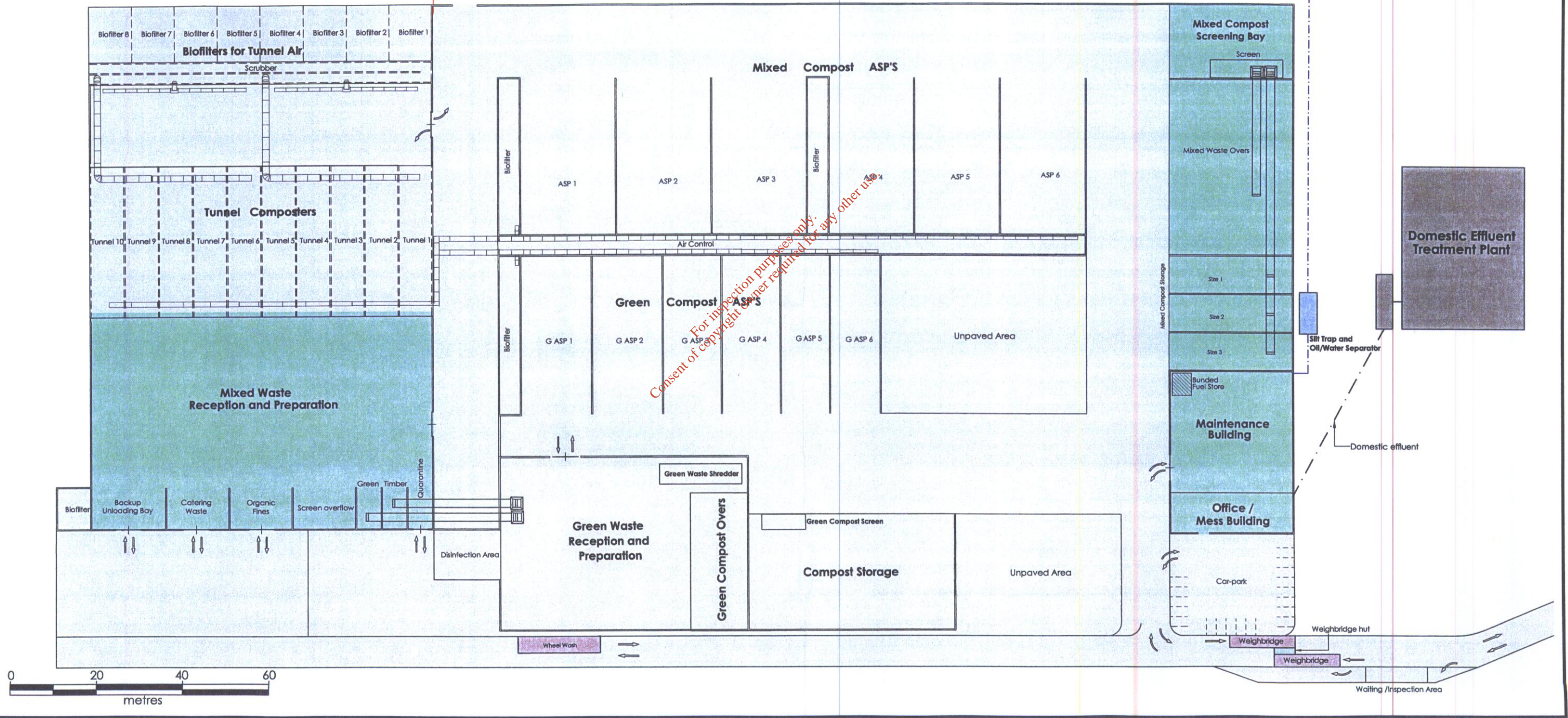
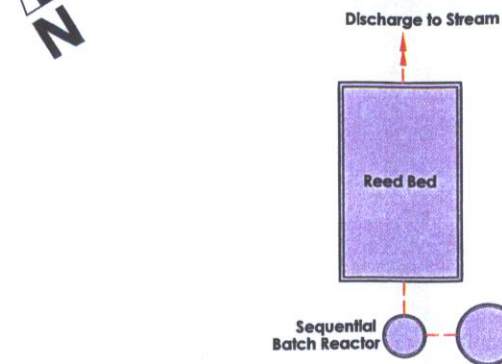
## Attachment B2: Location of Activity

Attachment B2 is comprised of the following:

- a) Site Location Plan (Figure 1.1 of the EIS) 1:50,000
- b) Site Location Plan (Figure 2.1 of the EIS) 1:2,500
- c) Site Layout Plan (Figure 4.1 of the EIS)
- d) Facility Layout Plan (Figure 4.2 of the EIS)
- e) Original Ordnance Discovery Series maps of the relevant area, from which the site grid reference can be read and confirmed.

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**FIGURE 4.2**  
FACILITY PLANT LAYOUT

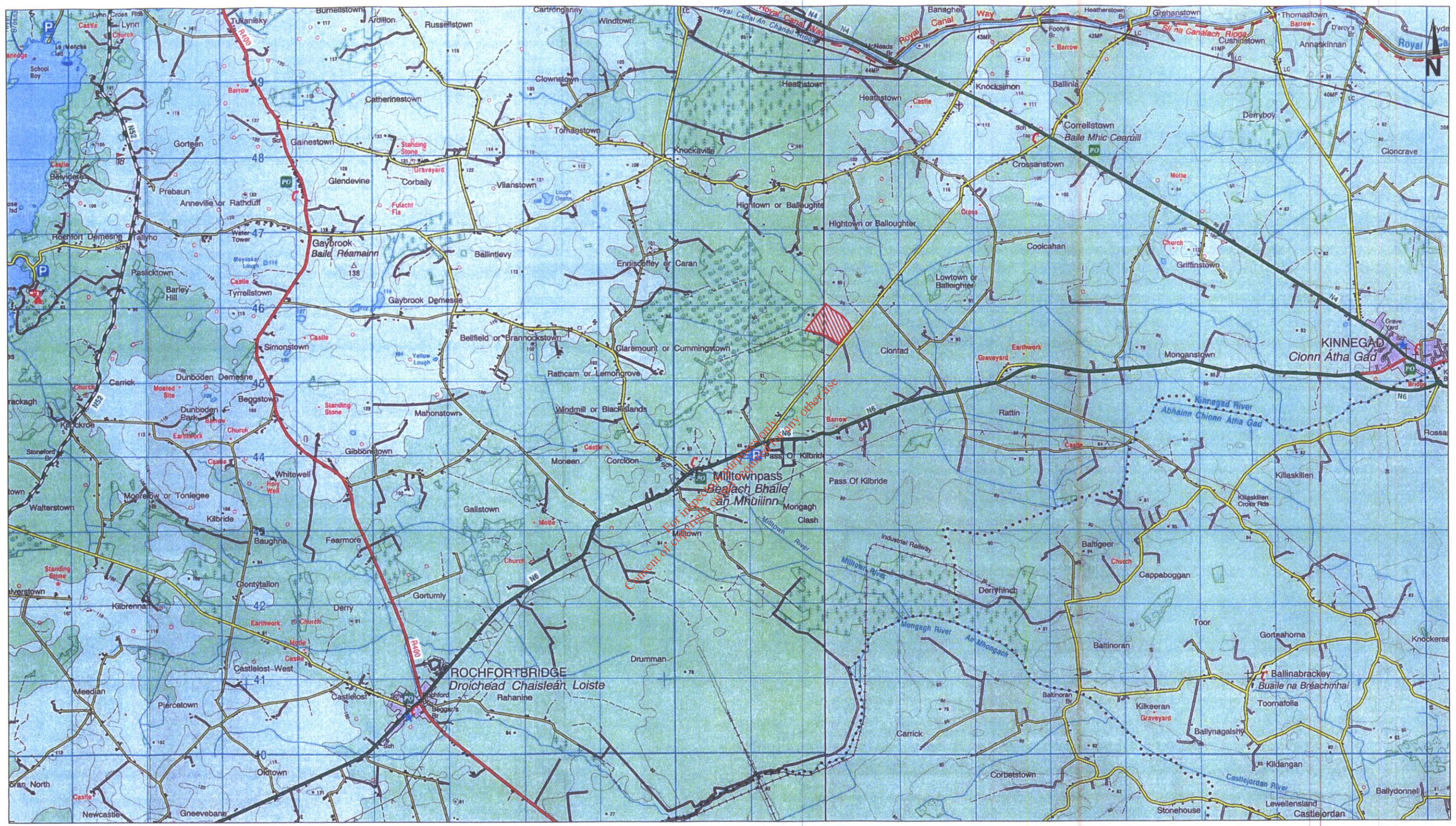
**NOTES:**

1. Based on Drawing 0404.R1, provided by Celtic Composting Systems LTD , April 2004

**KEY:**

Roofed areas

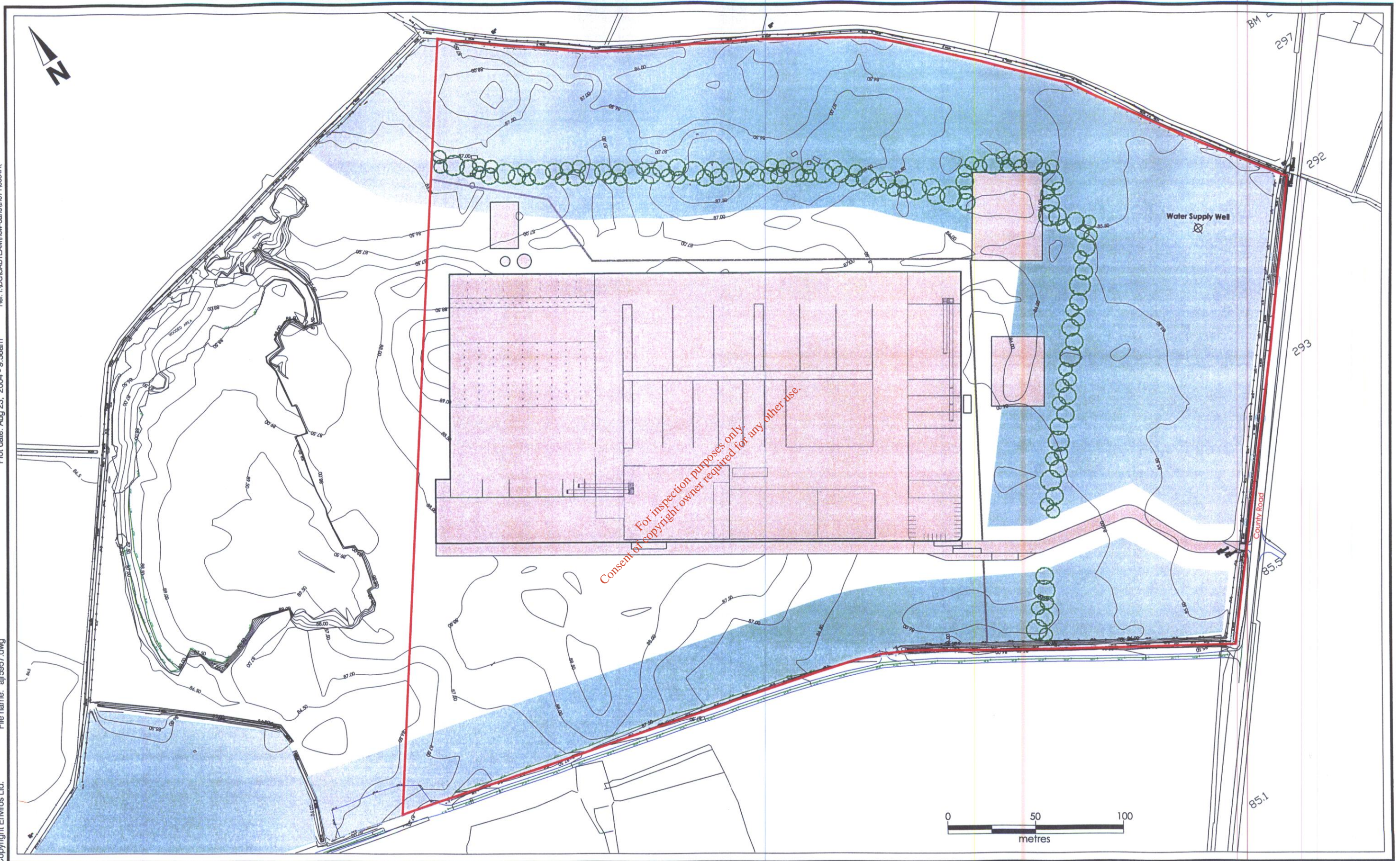




**Thorntons** recycling **FIGURE 1.1**  
SITE LOCATION PLAN

**KEY:**  
 Site location





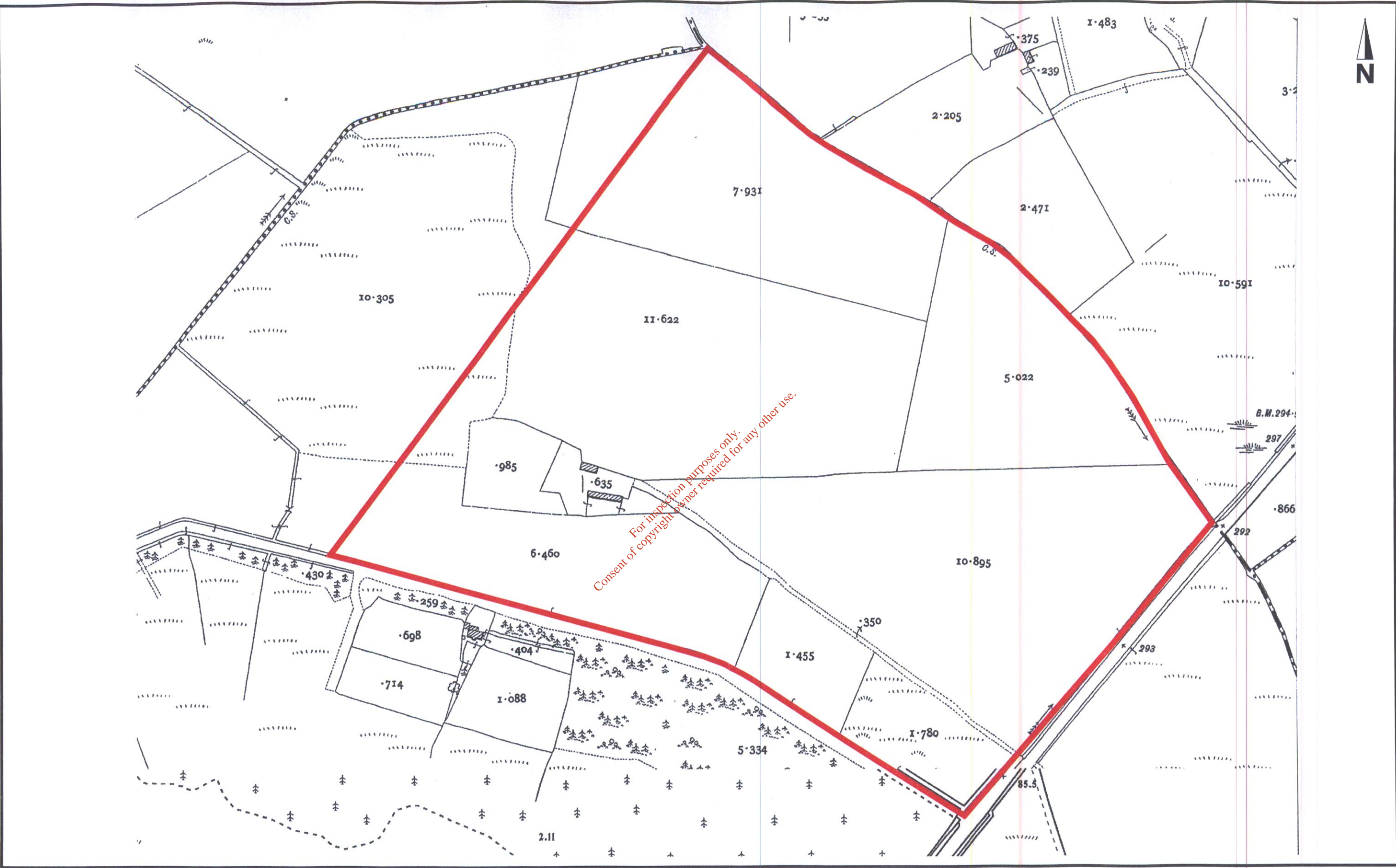
**FIGURE 4.1**  
SITE LAYOUT PLAN

NOTES:

KEY:

- Planning boundary
- Existing plantation
- Proposed screening belt
- 4m High bund





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**FIGURE 2.1**  
**PLANNING BOUNDARY**

**KEY:**  
 Planning Boundary





## Attachment B5: Notices and Advertisements

Attachment B5 is comprised of the following:

- a) A copy of the site notice
- b) A drawing showing the location of the site notice on the site.
- c) The newspaper notice
- d) A letter giving notice to the planning authority

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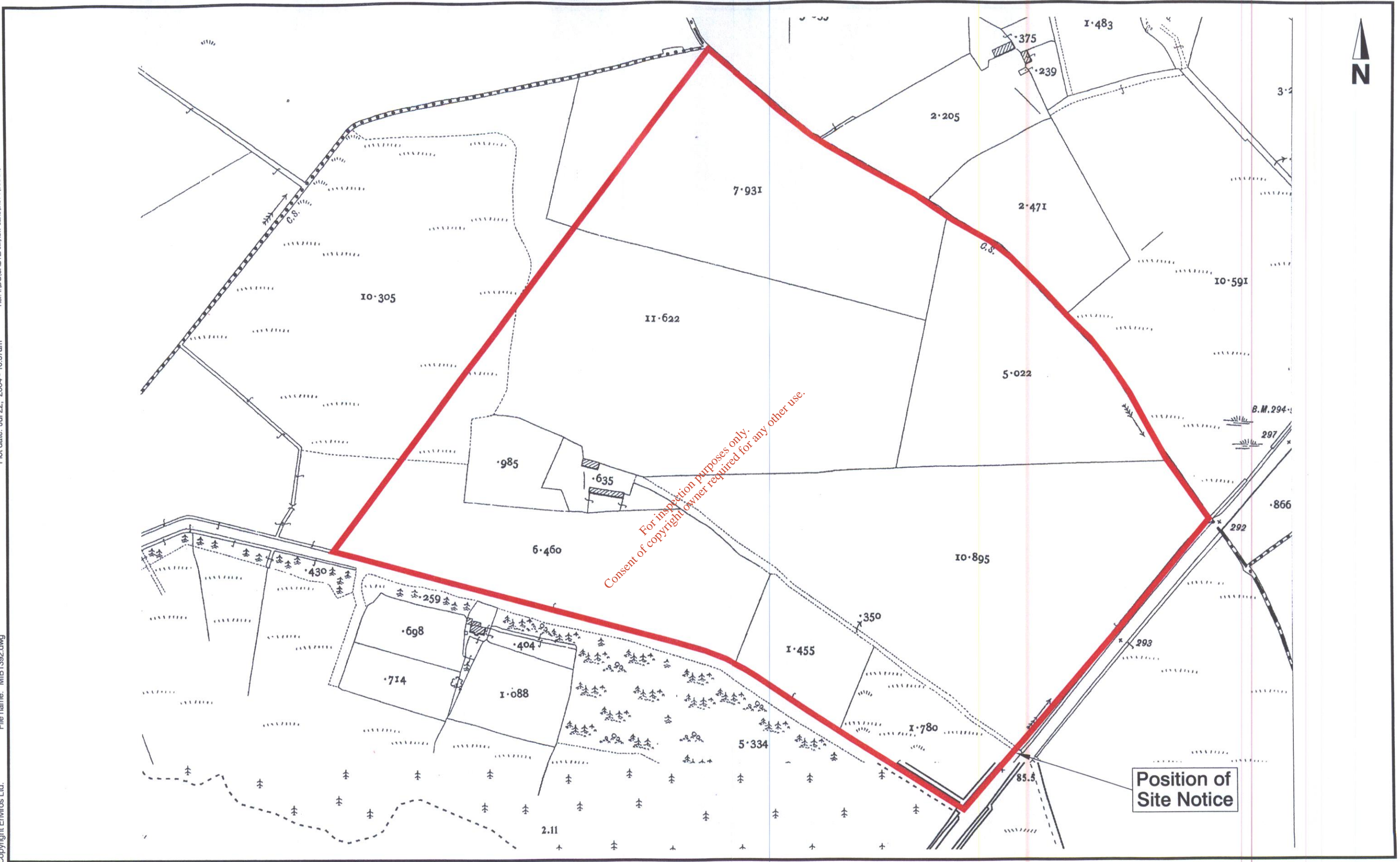
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Signed: H. M. Long (Agent, Enviros Consulting Ltd)

Date of erection of notice: 8.9.04











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08 September 2004

Dear Sir or Madam

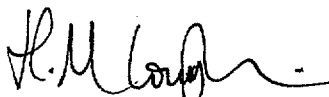
**Re: 04/5388 Thorntons Recycling Centre Ltd – Notification of Waste Licence Application**

In accordance with Article 9 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, I am writing to inform you that Thorntons Recycling Centre Ltd intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Waste Licence.

A copy of the text of the site notice is attached, which contains the information specified in Article 6 of the Regulations.

The planning application for this facility was submitted to Westmeath County Council on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2004 (planning ref 04/5388).

Yours sincerely  
For Enviros Consulting Limited

  
Heather Loughlin  
Senior Consultant





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## Attachment B6: Type of Activity

The relevant activities, to which the application relates, in the Third and Fourth Schedules to the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, are identified as follows. An explanation of why each category was selected is also included:

*Licensed Waste Disposal Activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule  
of the Waste Management Acts 1996 – 2003*

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