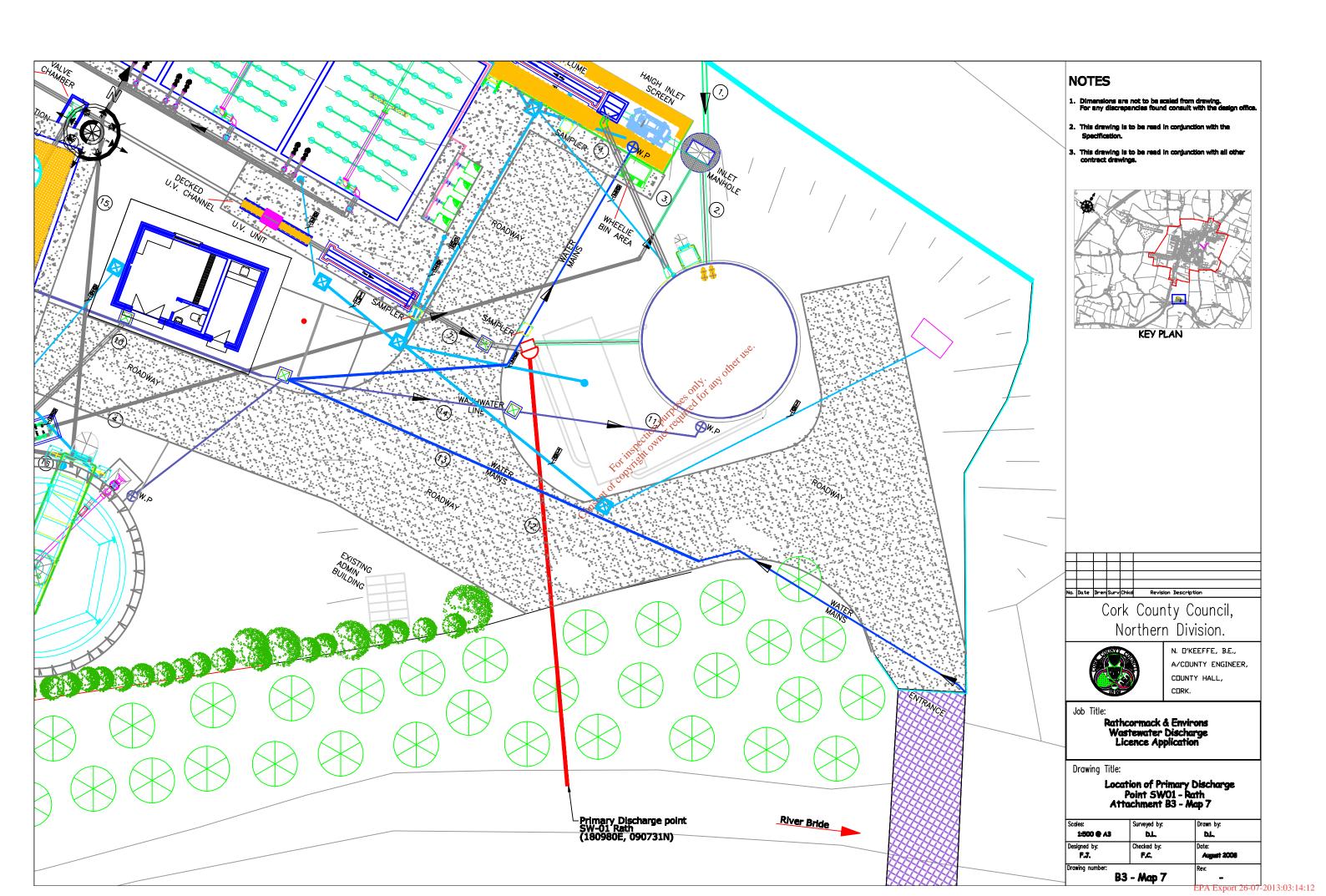
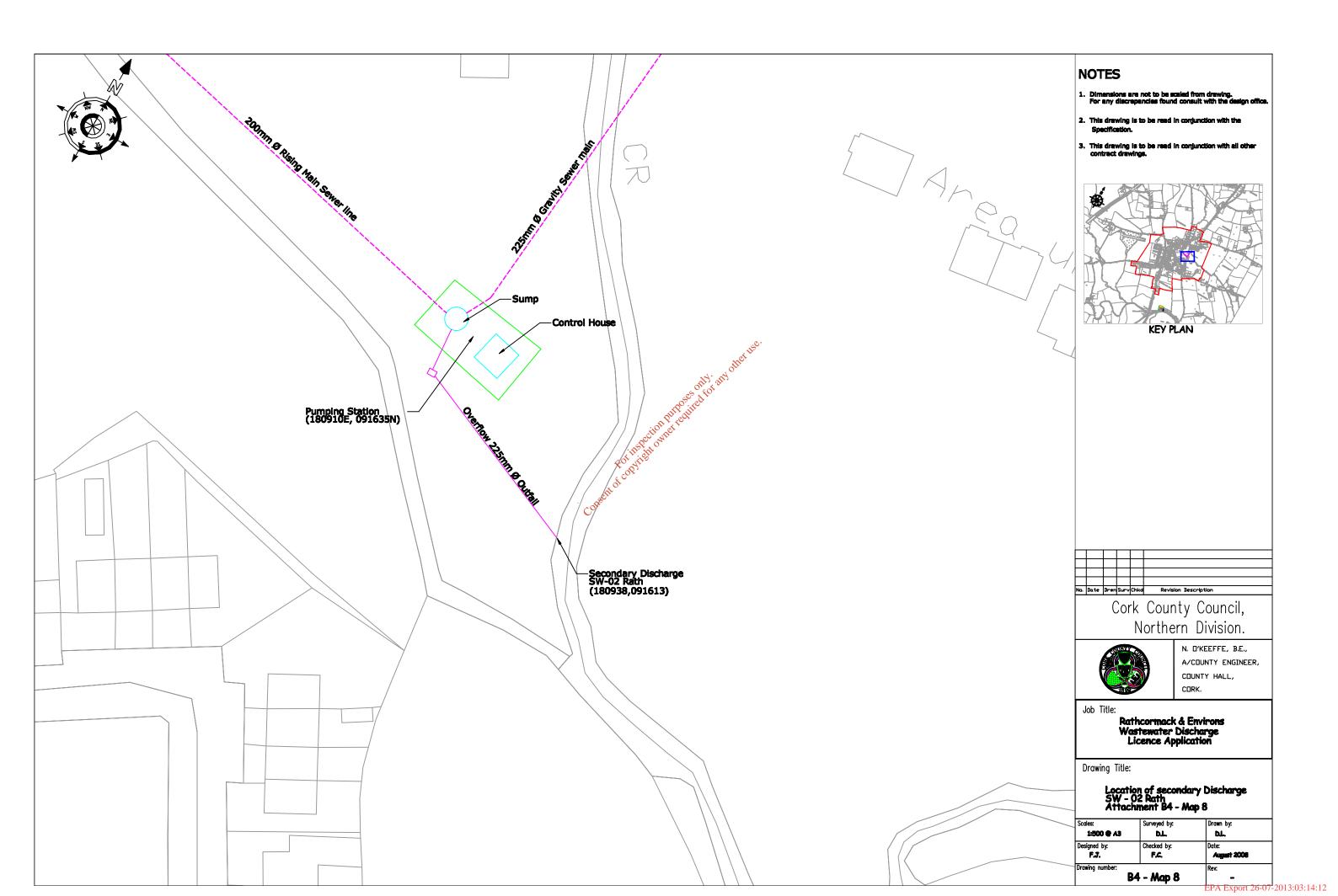


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27th May, 2008.

- Re: Report under Article 179(3)(b) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 Report under Article 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001
 - (a). Proposed additional car park spaces at New Street, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

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(b). Upgrading of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant with associated site works at Bridgeland East, Rathcormac, Co. Cork.

I refer to your email dated 19th May, 2008, in connection with the above.

At the meeting of Cork County Council held on 26th May, 2008, the recommendations of the Northern Committee were approved.

MAURICE MANNING, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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- PART 8 -PUBLIC CONSULTATION REPORT

Upgrade of Rathcormack Wastewater Treatment Plant

Public Notice in Compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 and Articles 17 to 19 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006

January 2008

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UPGRADE OF RATHCORMAC WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This application for planning permission is in respect of the proposed upgrading of the wastewater treatment plant at Bridgeland East, Rathcormack, Co. Cork. Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 sets out the requirements in respect of specific development by, on behalf of, or in partnership with Local Authorities. The proposal for upgrading of the existing wastewater treatment plant is therefore required to comply with these requirements as set out herein.

2.0 SCHEME BACKGROUND

It is proposed to upgrade the wastewater treatment facilities serving the village of Rathcormack. The existing treatment facilities located at Bridgeland East, Rathcormack are inadequate due to overloading. The village would benefit from improved treatment facilities, as it would allow the village to develop from a socio-economic point of view and the local environment would benefit from a reduced impact from wastewater. This is particularly important given the fact that water is abstracted from the River Bride for drinking water purposes approximately 4 kilometres downstream of the discharge location from the existing wastewater treatment facilities.

3.0 PROPOSED WORK for the state

The village is current served by a wastewater collection network, which is in good condition. The partially separate collection network serving the village, gravitates from the crossroads on Cannon Street to the existing wastewater treatment plant located at the southern end of the village in the townland of Bridgeland East adjacent to the River Bride. The existing plant was installed in 1997 (replacing a septic tank system) and provides secondary treatment. Access to the existing treatment plant is via a 3.5m wide bridge off of the R626. The existing plant is bounded to the south by mature deciduous trees along the bank of the River Bride and to the east by mature deciduous trees. An additional 0.5acres have being acquired directly west of the existing treatment plant site to accommodate the upgrading of the treatment works, as the area of the existing site is not sufficient.

The existing population equivalent of Rathcormack village is estimated at 1,600 p.e. The proposed wastewater treatment plant will be designed to cater for a population equivalent of 4,000 persons, which will be adequate to serve all development within the development boundary of the village. The River Bride into which the treated effluent from the upgraded wastewater treatment plant will discharge is a designated river under S.I. 293/1988: European Communities (Quality of Salmonid Waters) Regulations, 1996. An independent study was undertaken by DixonBrosnan Environmental

Consultants to access the assimilative capacity of the receiving waters which
recommended that the effluent standard for the wastewater treatment works
shall be as outlined in the Table below.

Parameter	Discharge Specification (mg/l)
BOD	10.0
Suspended Solids	15.0
COD	70.0
Phosphorus	1.0 – Total P

There are a number of wastewater treatment systems capable of meeting the final effluent standards proposed for the proposed wastewater treatment plant which include:

- Activated Sludge Extended Aeration
- Rotating Biological Contactors,
- Sequence Batch Reactor

The procurement route for the proposed project will be by a Design and Build contract whereby it is proposed to invite contractors to tender for the design, construction and initial operation of the upgraded plant to the criteria set out by Cork County Council. As water is abstracted from the river Bride for drinking water purposes approximately 4 kilometres downstream of the discharge location, the proposed project shall include for a dual process secondary treatment system, which will minimise disruption to the treatment process in the event of essential maintenance/repair etc. The proposed works will include the provision of the following: of copyrig

- Inlet works,
- Stormwater detention tank(s),
- Secondary treatment works,
- Sludge holding tank,
- . Outlet works,
- Control house,
- Site roads and footpaths,
- Palisade fencing around site etc.

Sections of the existing plant may be incorporated into the upgrading proposals. The wastewater treatment process which will be eventually employed at Rathcormack Wastewater Treatment Plant will be decided during the procurement process. The indicative layout and section through the proposed wastewater treatment plant detailed on the accompanying drawings are based on an Activated Sludge Extended Aeration System.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS

The following boundary conditions will apply to the operation of the upgraded wastewater treatment plant:

Odour	< 5 odour units/m ³ above background (98-percentile)
(At site boundary)	< 3 odour units/m ³ (95-percentile)

Noise

At night at site boundary< 45 dB(A)</td>In day at site boundary< 55 dB(A)</td>

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

S.I. No.93 of 1999, EC (EIA) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 states in the First Schedule Part II that an Environmental Impact Statement is required for "*waste water treatment plants with a capacity greater than 10,000 population equivalent*"

The proposed upgrading of the wastewater treatment plant will be designed to cater for a population equivalent of 4,000 persons. An EIS will therefore not be required as the treatment plant population equivalent is substantially below the threshold required.

6.0 NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TO CERTAIN BODIES

S.I. No. 600 of 2001, Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended by S.I. No. 685 of 2006 Planning and Development Regulations, 2006 states that the local authority shall send notice of proposed developments to the listed bodies where relevant.

For the purposes of this proposed development, the following bodies have been deemed relevant from those listed:

- An Taisce the National Trust for Ireland, Tailors Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8.
- The Heritage Council, Rothe House, Kilkenny.
- National Monuments Section, Department of Environment, Heritage, and Local Government, Dunsceine, Harcourt Lane, Dublin 2.
- Southern Regional Fisheries Board, Anglesea Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

7.0 IMPACT OF THE SCHEME

The provision of a new and improved wastewater treatment plant at Rathcormack will significantly improve the quality of the effluent to the receiving waters.

The existing plant is bounded to the south by the River Bride and to the east by mature deciduous trees. Mature deciduous trees are located on either side of the River Bride, which screen the treatment works to the south. Landscaping will be provided in order to ensure that the works will merge harmoniously with the surrounding environment. Mature native trees will be provided along the western and northern boundaries at 2m centres as part of the upgrading works to enhance the overall visual appearance and reduce visibility from all directions.

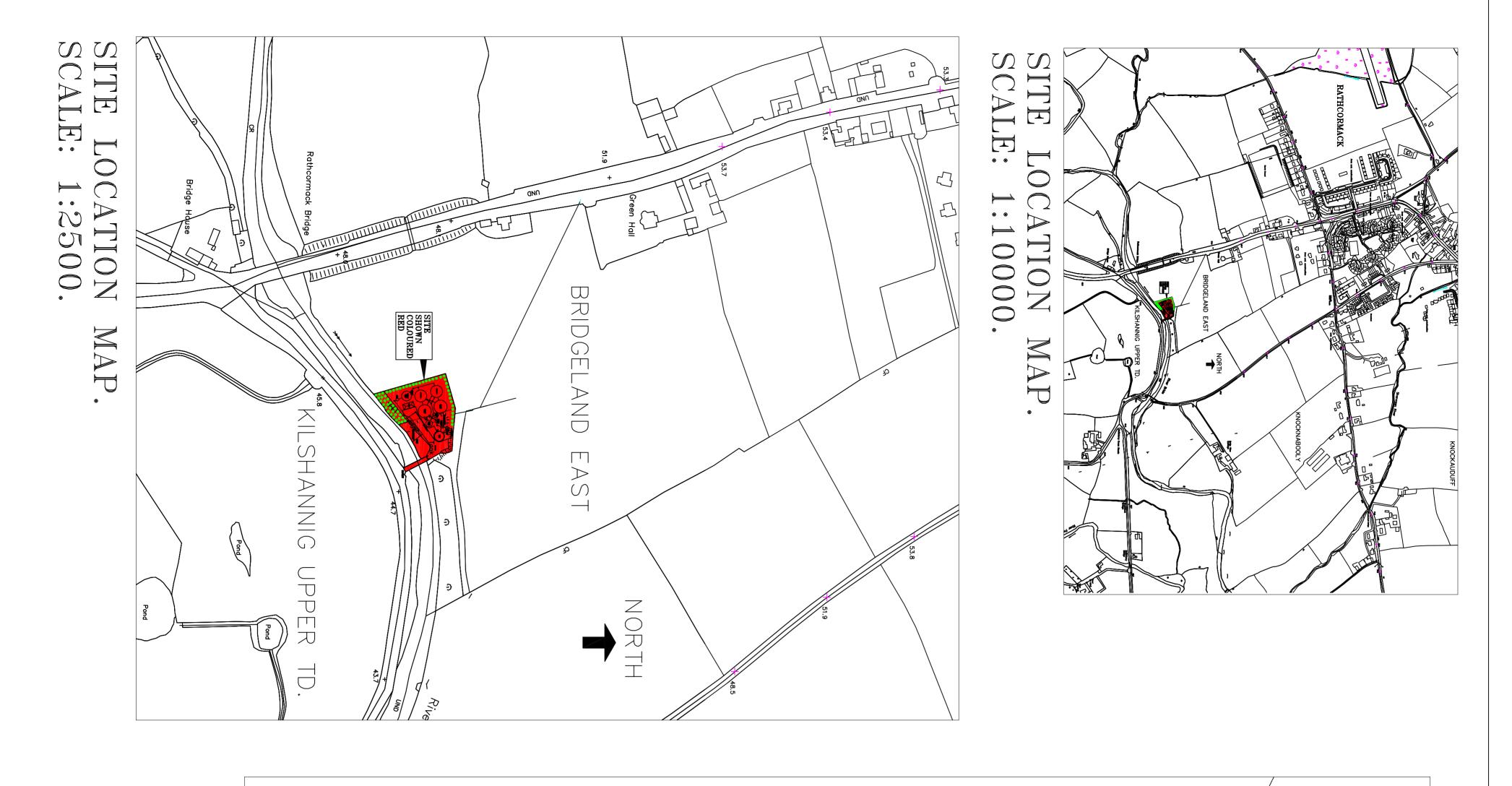
The hardstanding areas on site will have bitumen macadam surface and kerbing to form roadways and turning areas. Concrete footpaths will be provided to all control points and access locations. Areas within the treatment plant area that are not utilised for treatment units shall be provided with terran membrane overlaid with stone chips. The treatment processes shall be partially buried with a maximum height of 2.5m protruding above finished ground level (i.e. finished ground level to be at one level with that of existing plant). A control building will be provided on the site of the wastewater treatment plant to house plant controls and welfare facilities for the operator. The height of the control house shall not exceed 4.5m in height. The site will also be fenced off with 2.4m high palisade perimeter fencing coloured green along all boundaries.

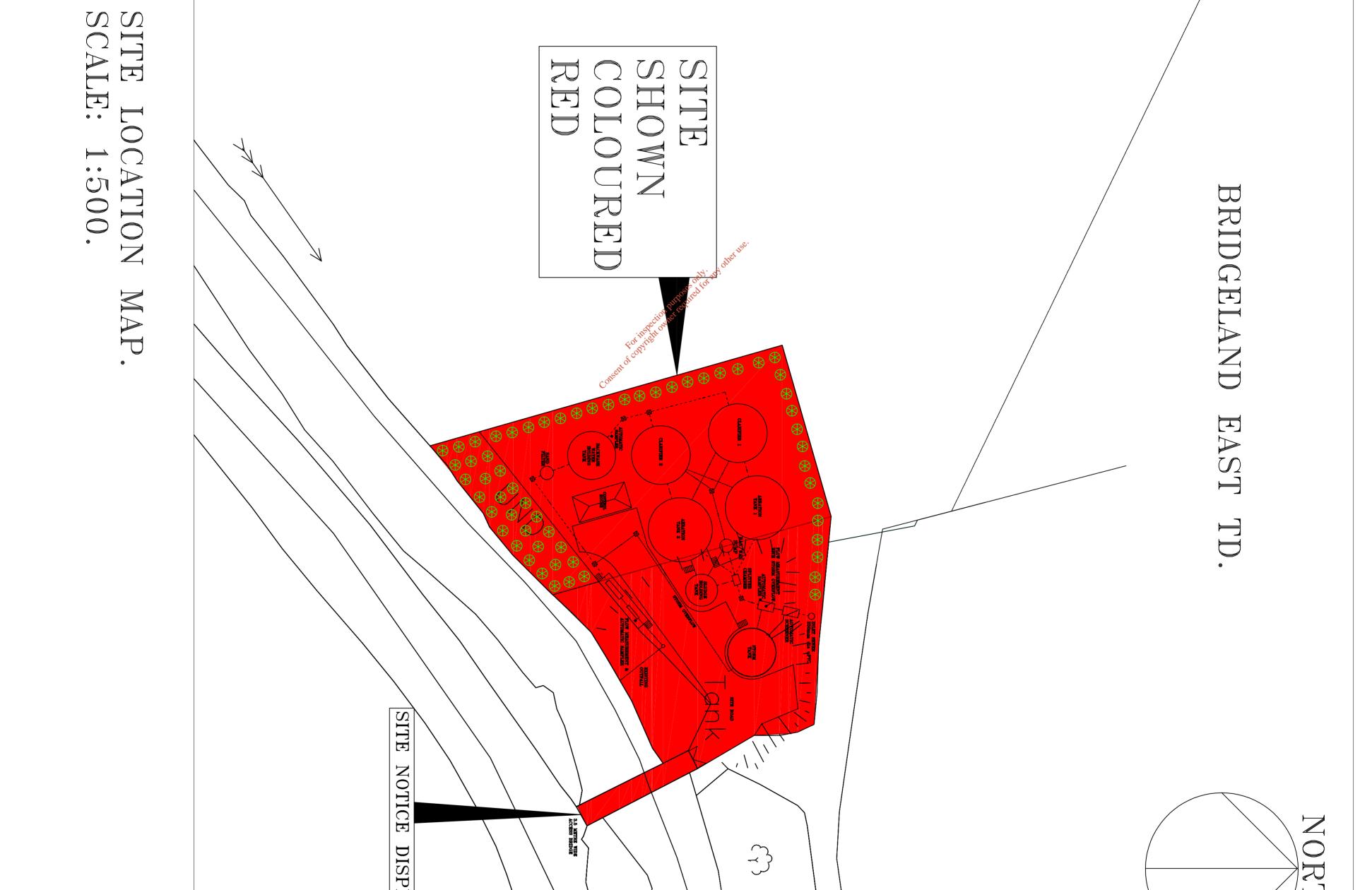
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8.0 DRAWINGS

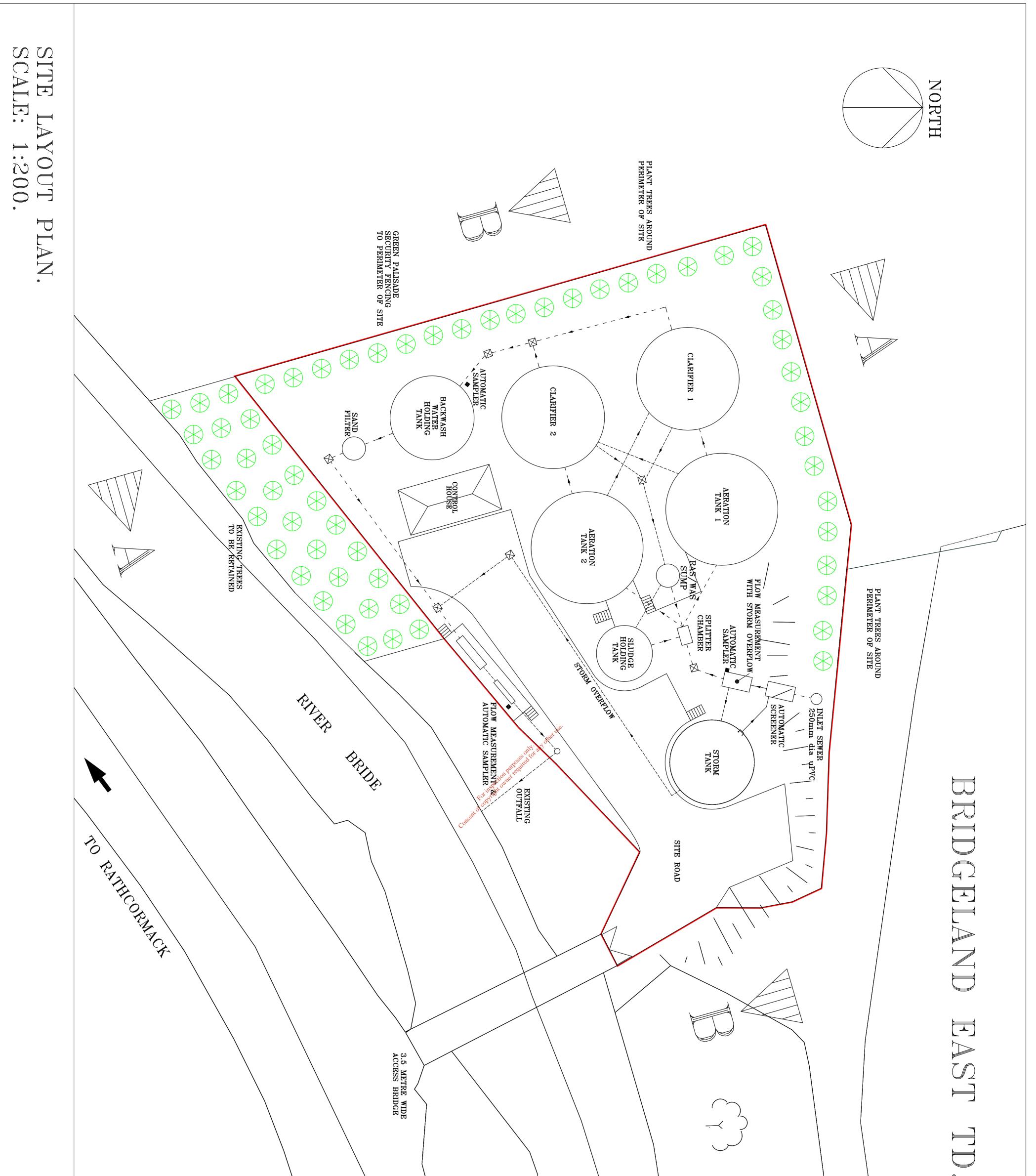
It should be noted that the proposed wastewater treatment plant layouts shown on the drawings are indicative only and are subject to revision. This is due to the proposed design/build procurement method.

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NC-08-10-002	Site Layout
NC-08-10-003	Cross Sections
NC-08-10-004	Control House – Plan, Elevation & Sections

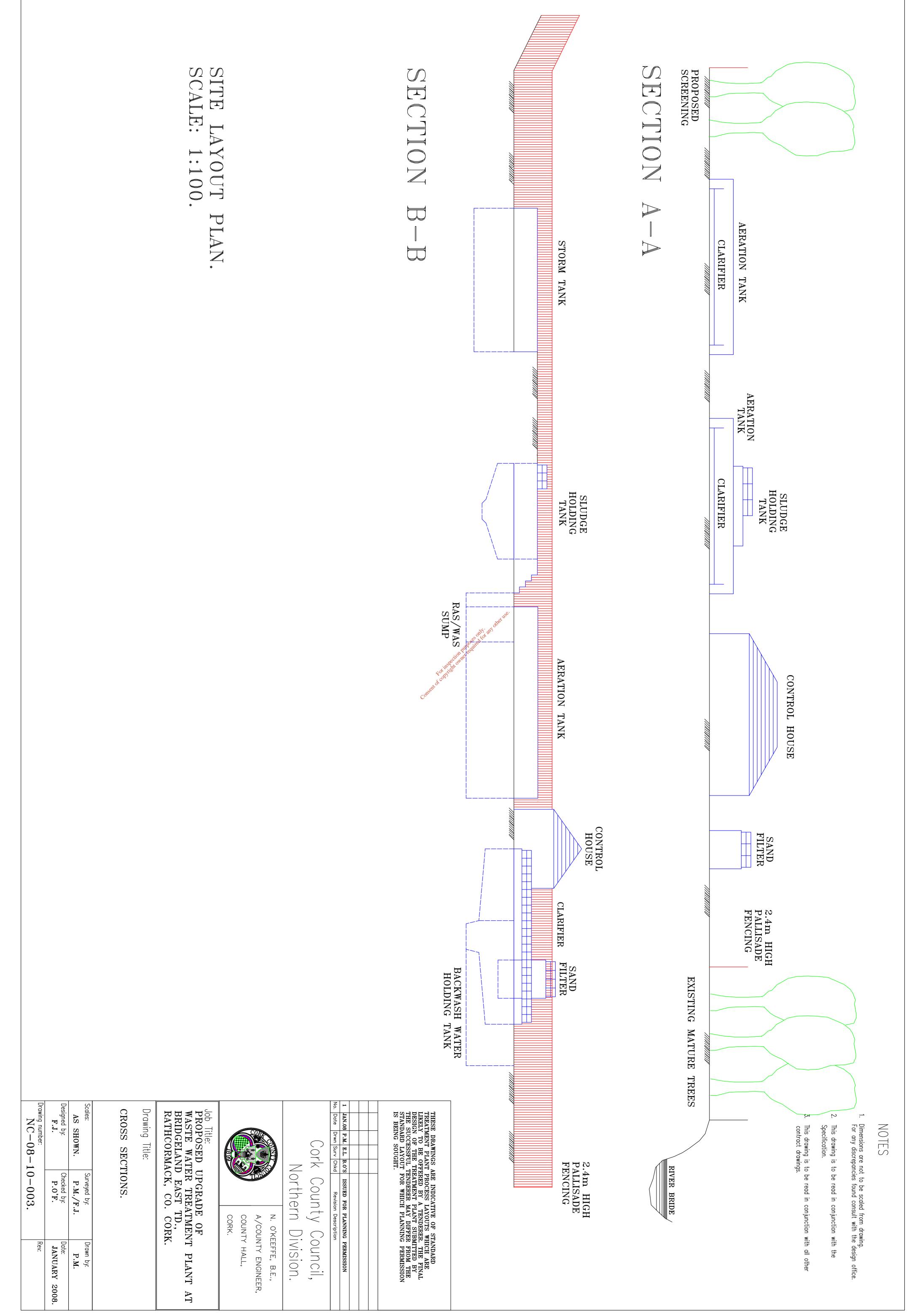


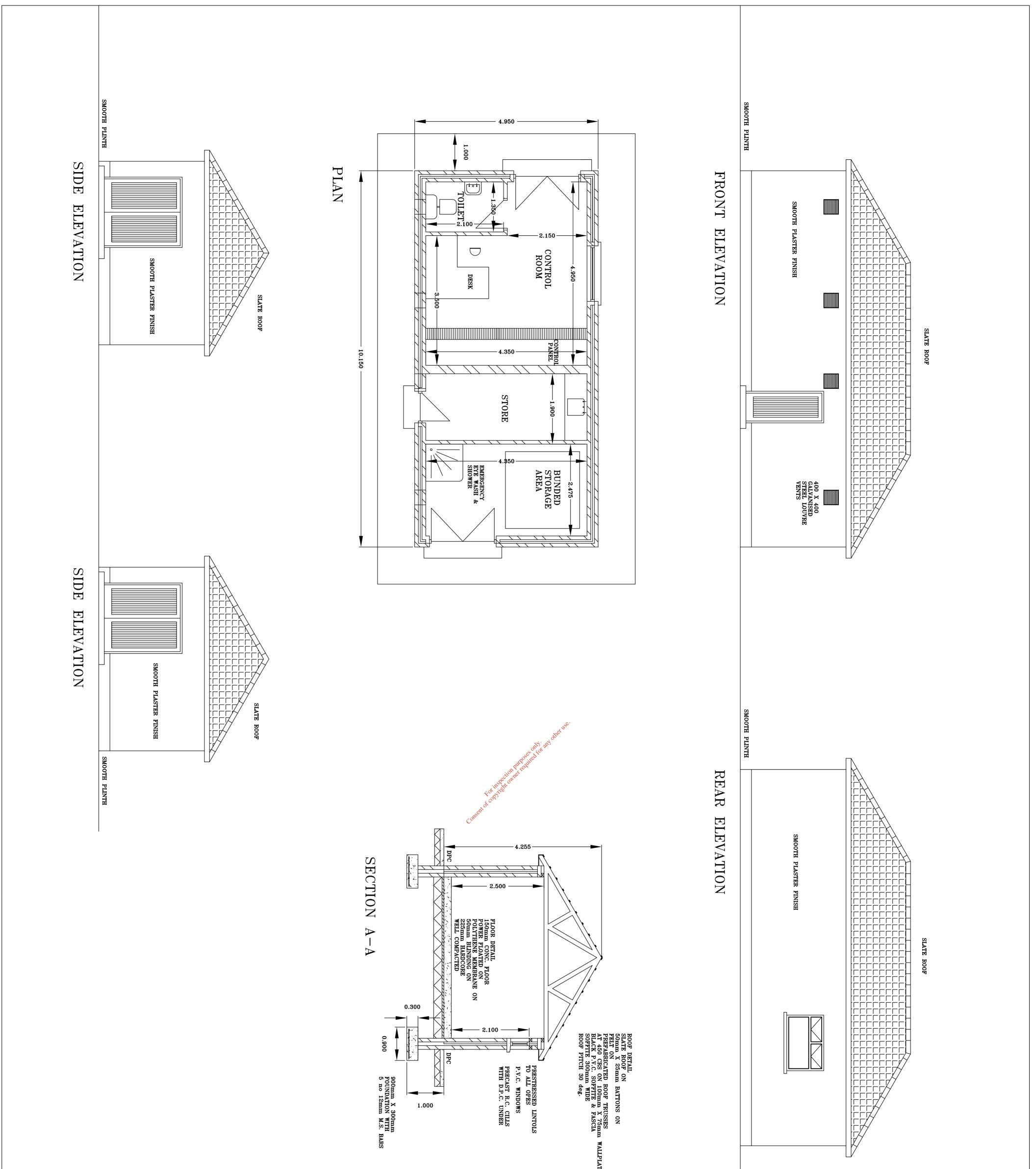


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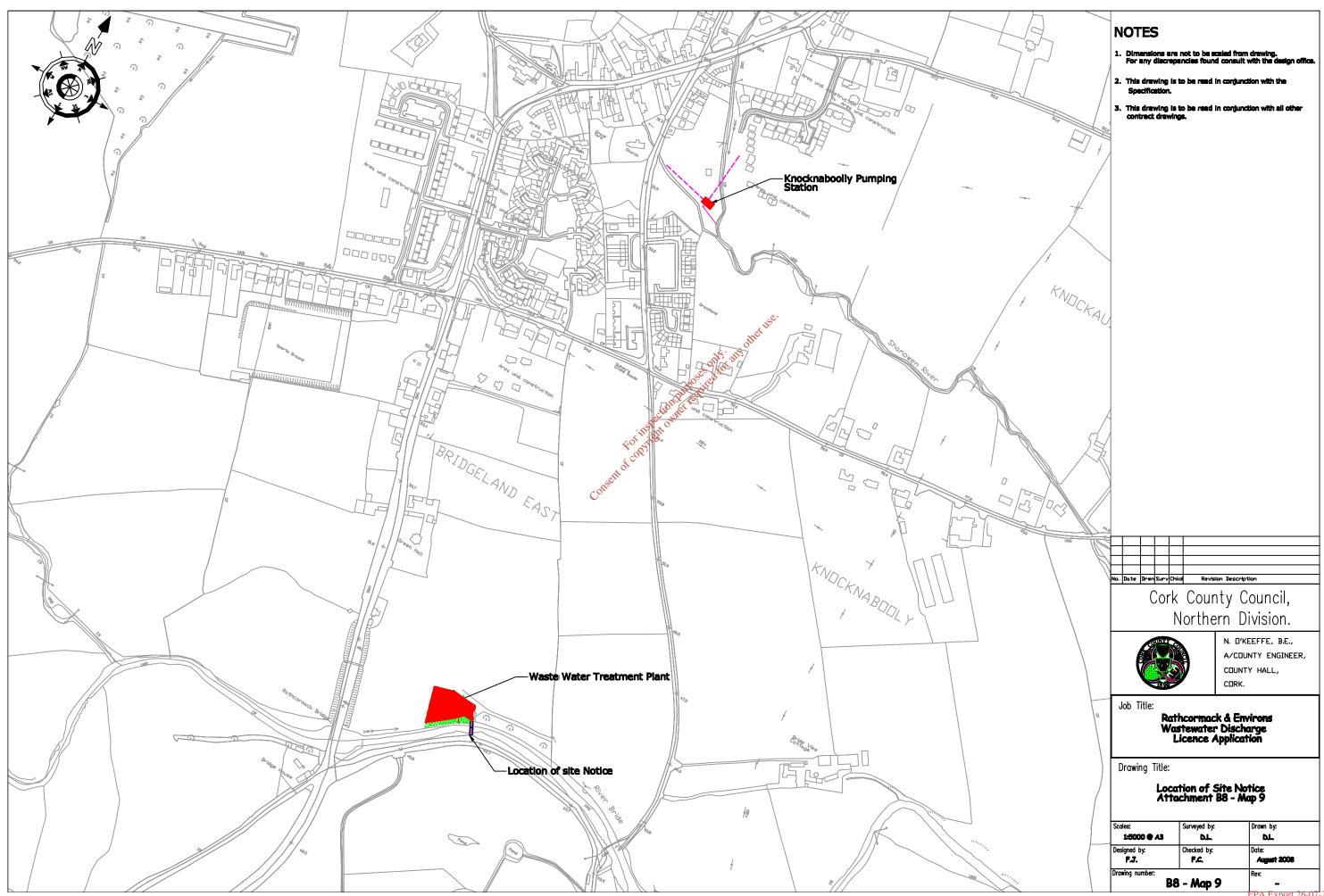


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• Cork County Council Offices, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork, Telephone: 022-21123 Fax: 022-21983

Submissions in relation to the application may be made to the Environmental Protection Agency at its headquarters described above.

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	(Nutrient Removal)	S	221,000	Ballincollig Sewerage Scheme (Upgrade) (G)	S	22,248,000
				Cork Lower Harbour Sewerage Scheme (excl. Crosshav		73,542,000
	Cork South			Shannagarry/ Garryvoe/ Ballycollon Sewerage Scheme	S	3,780,000
	Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeery Sewerage Scheme	S	3,049,000 _	Youghal Sewerage Scheme	S	14,420,000
	Cobh/ Midleton/ Carrigtwohill Water Supply Scheme	W	10,135,000			
	Cork Lower Harbour Sewerage Scheme			Cork West		
	(Crosshaven SS) (G)	S	4,850,000	Ballydehob Sewerage Scheme	S	683,000
	Cork Water Strategy Study (G)	W	941,000	Bantry Water Supply Scheme	W	14,935,000
	Kinsale Sewerage Scheme Midleton Sewerage Scheme (Infiltration Reduction) (G	S	20,000,000	Clonakilty Sewerage Scheme (Plant Capacity Increase)	S	3,677,000
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	Schemes to start 2007		41,214,000	Dunmanway Regional Water Supply Scheme Stage 1	W	12,669,000
	Solicities to start 2001					164,629,000
-	Gork North			Serviced Land Initiative		
	North Cork Grouped DBO Wastewater Treatment					
	Plant (Buttevant, Doneraile & Kilbrin)	S	5,150,000	Cork North		
				Ballyclough Water Supply Scheme	W	139,000
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	Skibbereen Sewerage Scheme	S	20,000,000	Broghill-Rathgoggin Sewerage Scheme	S	406,000
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	Ballingeary Sewerage Scheme	S	1,296,000	Uplands Fermoy Sewerage Scheme (incl. Water)	W/S	1,174,000
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