## A.1 Non-Technical Summary

#### Site Details/Description

The current site at Lissard & Ballyhilloge, Mourneabbey, Co Cork, [W 5822 8864] has been under operation by Mallow Contracts Ltd, Island, Burnfort, Mallow, Co Cork, since 2006. It is a three (3) phased operation with the contractor currently working in the Phase 3 area, 7.00 am to 10.00 pm, except Sundays and Bank Holidays. Prior to principle works, classified in the Forth Schedule: Waste Recovery Activities of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, identified as No. 10 [The treatment of any waste on land with a consequential benefit for an agricultural activity or ecological system], commencing permission was sought for from the Cork County Council Environmental Department, along with the ESB, the larnrod Eireann, and the Southern Regional Fisheries Boards. The process over the three phases is summarized below:

- Strip topsoil progressively from the North end in Year 1 area. Strip approximately 1/3 of the area at a time. Store ahead of stripping to allow for local haul back to topsoil.
- Commence filling suitable C&D into low bed of stream from the South end of Year 1 area. Ensure no filling of other material onto this until C&D has been evened off on top, Terram fitted and rounded stone placed over. Work this filling progressively northwards as the suitable C&D comes into site. [This is being done)
- As filling becomes complete moving southward cut the new roadside drain linking to the R. Peastinagh. Commence with silt trap and as work progresses provide another every 100m. On completion of stream bed filling for Year 1 commence Year 2 streambed filling working North to South. [This is being done)
- Move fill in vicinity of roadside drain/R. Peastinagh ensuring no carry into of solid matter. Similarly move fill in vicinity of central wet channel being prepared for C&D fill to ensure no carry forward of solid matter. This is done by placing material away until central wet channel is topped with Terram with rounded stone. [This is being done]
- Progress through Year 1 and Year 2 as per above.
- Construct embankment and catch basin at southern end of Year 3 material after Year 2. This will stop R. Martin from being fouled with carry over. Year 3 stream bed filling is again worked North to South. [This is being done]
- On completion remove gateway and complete fence back on original line. Fill in the channels of the wheel wash. Leave wheel wash slab in place. Remove signage as required.
   Remove ESB overhead barriers.

Refer to Drawing No. 1 'Annual Work Schedule Outline', Drawing No. 2 'Site Survey', Drawing No. 3 'Proposed Levels', and Drawing No. 4 'Sections'.

## Environmental Emissions and Impacts from the site are listed as follows:

#### Receiving Surface Waters

- There are no new channels to allow surface water to flow into the existing river beds. There is no flow of surface waters from site to allow polluting of streams.
- Refer to *Drawing No. 5 'Overall Channel Drainage* and *Drawing No. 6 'Sundry Details'*. This drawing gives detail of the following protection measures:
  - 'Details of Soiled Water Containment Measures' to roadside channel and to R. Martin.
  - 'Proposed Filling of Existing Drain' this refers to the low 'channel' and to the head of R. Martin.
  - 'Bund at Southern End' ensuring runoff at the southern end goes to soiled water containment.
  - New Drainage Ditch Linking to Existing Stream (R. Peastinagh) beside N20' this is the roadside channel above which will have soiled water containment measures.

#### Sewage Discharge

- There are no emissions to the existing sewage system from the site.

Ground/Groundwater Emissions & Ground and/or Groundwater Contamination

- No contaminated materials are allowed to be deposited on site at any time.
- All materials are subject to inspection procedures before being deposited on-site; refer to A.1 (2)

  Operating Instructions & Procedures in Respect to Waste Control.
- No damaging effects to the groundwater will arise from the materials allowed on site.

Only the following inert materials refer to the European Waste Catalogue and Hazardous Waste List, January 2002, is accepted on the site:

- 17 05 04 Soil and Stone
- <u>17 01 07 Mixture of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those mentioned in 17 01 06</u>
- No other waste types are permitted to be deposited at this facility.

All material deposited on-site *do not* fall in any categories that would coincide with the Dangerous Substance List I and II of the Council Directive 80/68/EEC of 17 December 1979, specifically Articles 3-7, on the protection of groundwater against pollution by certain dangerous substances is allowed onto site.

Currently the refuelling of equipment is brought on site via an oil tanker. In the unlikely event of on-site oil storage occurs, it has been specified in the current permit that if, it were ever to be installed, a refuelling station will have the appropriate concrete bunding, to ensure that no contamination to the ground or groundwater occurs.

Noise Impact

- The following Noise levels and limits are and will continue to be adhered to.

Noise levels emanating from the proposed development when measured at the site boundaries do not exceed 55 dBa (15 minute  $L_{eq}$ ) between the hours of 07.00 am and 10.00 pm except Sundays and Bank Holidays. Noise does not exceed 45 dBa (15 minute  $L_{eq}$ ) at any other time.

Noise from construction activities are as follows:

- Transport to and from the site
- Machinery operating within the site
- Both the above are truck and operational vehicle noises. These levels do not exceed the above stated 55 dBa inclusive of the 5 dBa penalty for tone and impulse.

#### **Ecological Impacts & Mitigation Measures**

- When site filling is nearing its completion and appreciable stone is picked out by hand. Topsoil is recovered and relayed on the surface to a depth of approximately 225 mm. Topsoil is then raked and grass seed is planted at a rate of 40 g/m². Grass seed planting is only done during the grass growing season. This will result in a "green field" final product. This final product is consistent with other fields in the area generally.

#### Treatment & Abatement System

- To comply with the specific conditions in the current waste permit, the site has installed two wheel washes. They are designed to shake loose and clean the wheels of the Lorries exiting the site after depositing their load. This is to ensure that no waste is deposited outside the designated construction and development area. If such a deposit is made on the approaching roadway (300 meters in each direction), it is stipulated that clean-up via a mechanical sweeper is immediate.
- To ensure that any emissions of surface water runoff do not enter the existing steams, the runoff is being well contained; refer to *Drawing No. 6 'Sundry Details'* for further details on the stated above control systems.

#### Monitoring/Sampling Points

- To monitor existing watercourse conditions and quality, two sampling points [Watercourse Monitoring Point #1, {W 58430 89065}, Watercourse Monitoring Point #2, {W 57970 88443} have been established on the River Peastinagh and the River Martin, respectively. Monitoring points are both accessible via foot and monitoring frequency is proposed to be once monthly. Refer to Drawing No. 7 'Watercourse Monitoring Points'.

#### Waste Acceptance/Handling

- The permit holder ensures that the permit holder, or his staff, employees, lessees or agents subject all waste on arrival at the facility to a visual inspection.

- The permit holder has prepared comprehensive written operating instructions and procedures in respect to waste control to assist personnel with responsibility in this area. Refer to A.1 (2) *Operating Instructions & Procedures in Respect to Waste Control*.
- The permit holder ensures that adequate steps are taken to prevent unauthorised entry of wastes to the site, refer to A.1 (3) *Register of Incoming Waste & Outgoing Waste*. The permit holder makes provisions to control access to the site, and to prevent the fly tipping of waste.
- The permit holder ensures that employees with responsibilities in the waste control area have received training to enable them to execute their tasks in relation to pollution control. Refer to A.1 (4) *Register of Employee Training*.
- The permit holder ensures that any access point from an accessible roadway is gated and locked when there is no site supervisor present at the facility. Drivers of waste delivery vehicles are <u>not</u> deemed site supervisory staff.
- Sediment waste from the trap off the lorry wash is cleaned out regularly and spread again throughout the site.
- Refuse found on-site is gathered and taken off site by Mallew Landfill and disposed of via the normal disposal for recyclable or rubbish in the area.

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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES IN RESPECT TO WASTE CONTROL

- 1 Site supervisor to inspect each load on arrival at site. Should load contain material not authorised he is not to permit driver to deposit on site and he is to instruct driver to exit the site.
- 2 Site supervisor to inspect that the drivers paperwork is in order.

  If not in order he is to require paperwork be correct before accepting the load.
- 3 Site supervisor to inspect that the drivers truck permit identification markings are in order.

  If not in order he is to require identification be in place before accepting the load.
- 4 Site supervisor is to ensure he obtains all of the information required for filling out Template 3 record. This includes Source Description, EWC Code, Tonnage or m3, Destination in Landfill, Waste Collector, Vehicle No, Permit No, Vehicle Reg No, Name of Who Checked Load at this site, Initial of Supervisor.
- 5 Upon completion of clearance of material, paperwork, truck permit marking and obtaining all aforesaid details the site supervisor is to direct the driver where to g to and where to deposit his material.
- 6 Upon depositing the material the site supervisor is to ensure that the truck exits the site via the truck wash. Therein he is to ensure the truck is adequately washed prior to re entry onto the public road.
- 7 The site supervisor is to ensure the public road condition throughout the day for cleanliness. He is to ensure that it is cleaned if required.
- 8 Site supervisor is to ensure completion of the record for each load in the Template 3 Record Book daily.

ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED IN WASTE CONTROL ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURE.

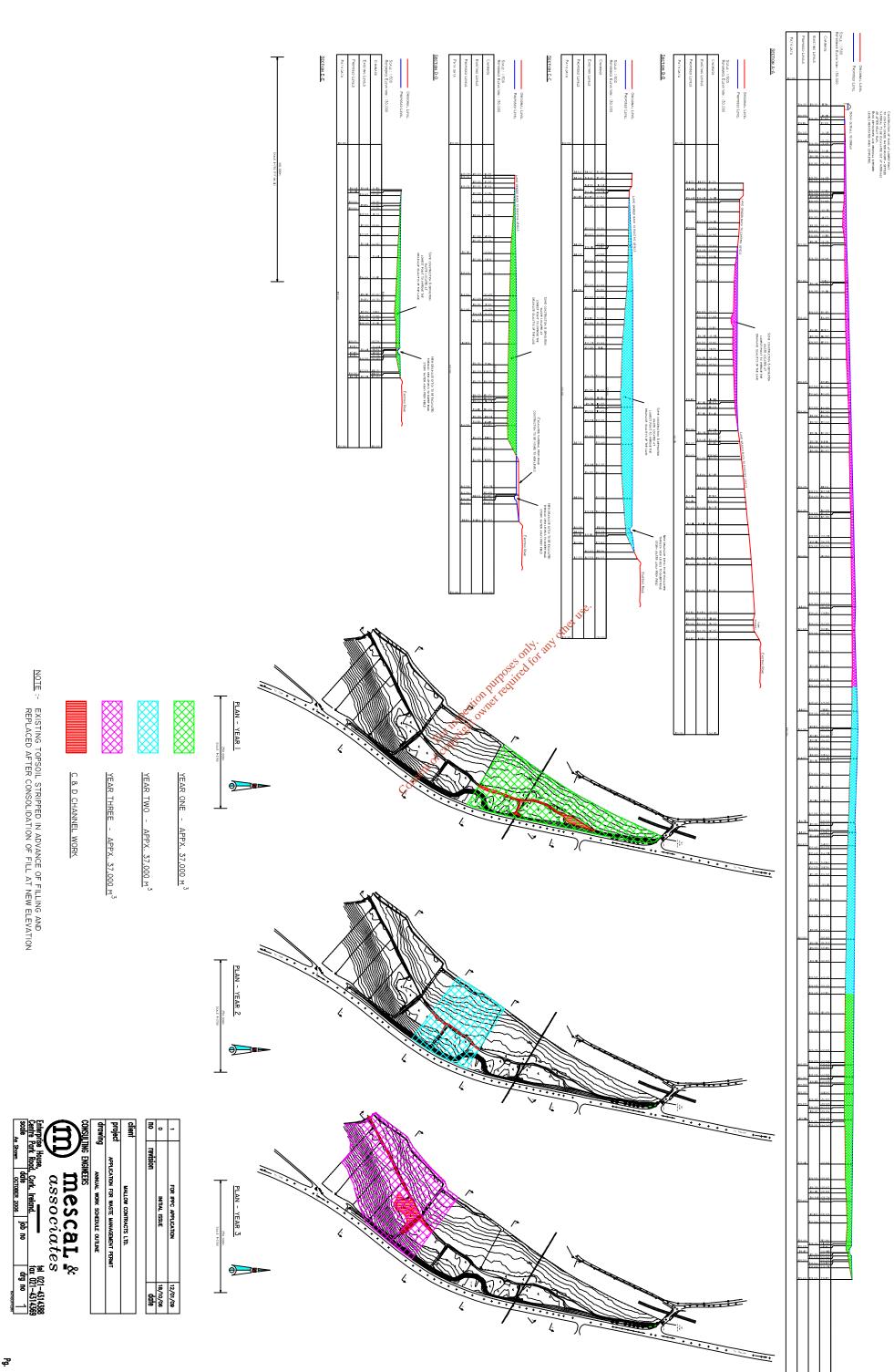
Template 3: Condition 3.2: Register of Incoming Taste and Outgoing Waste

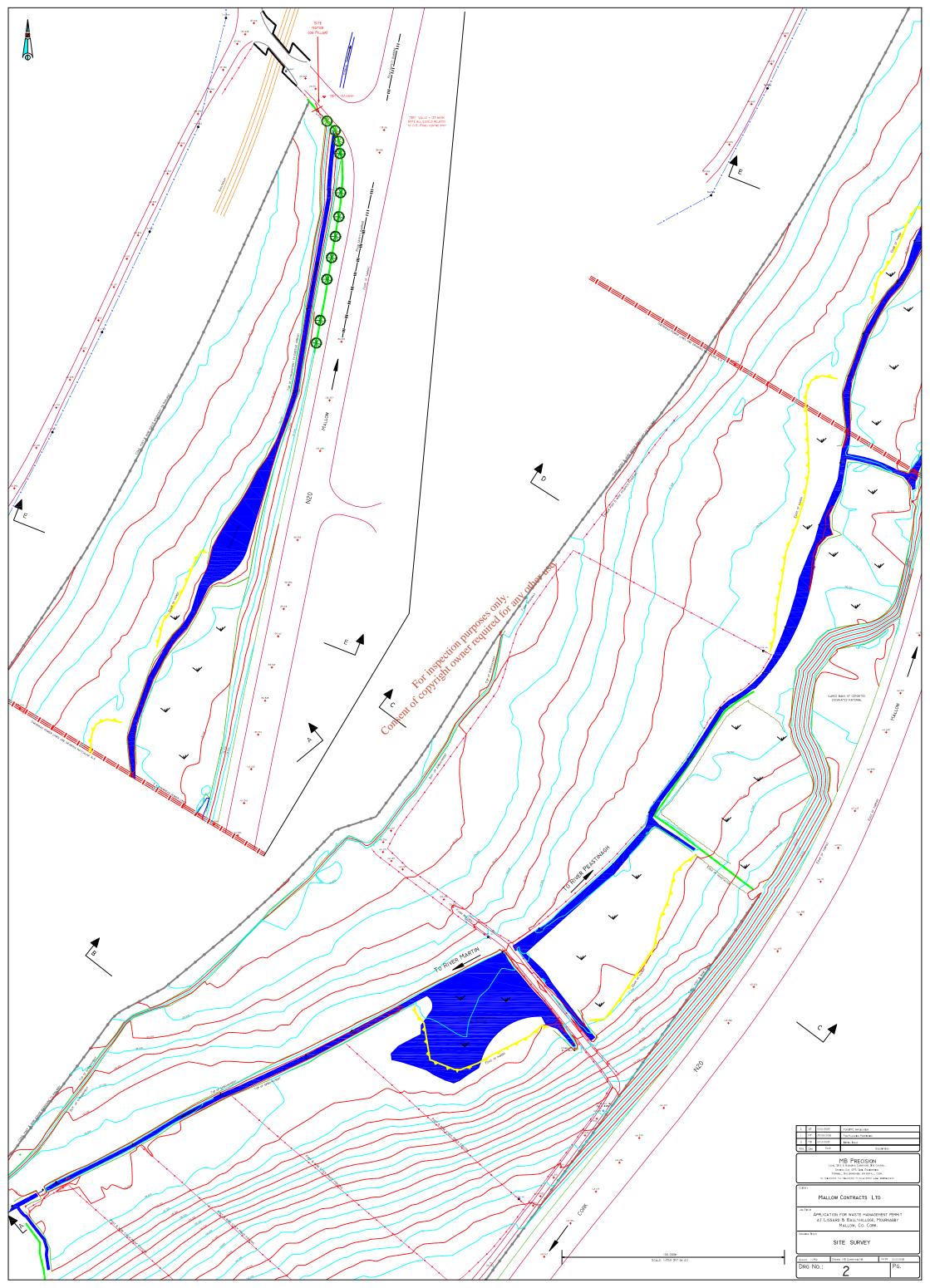
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# Template 6 Condition 5.6: Register of Employee Training

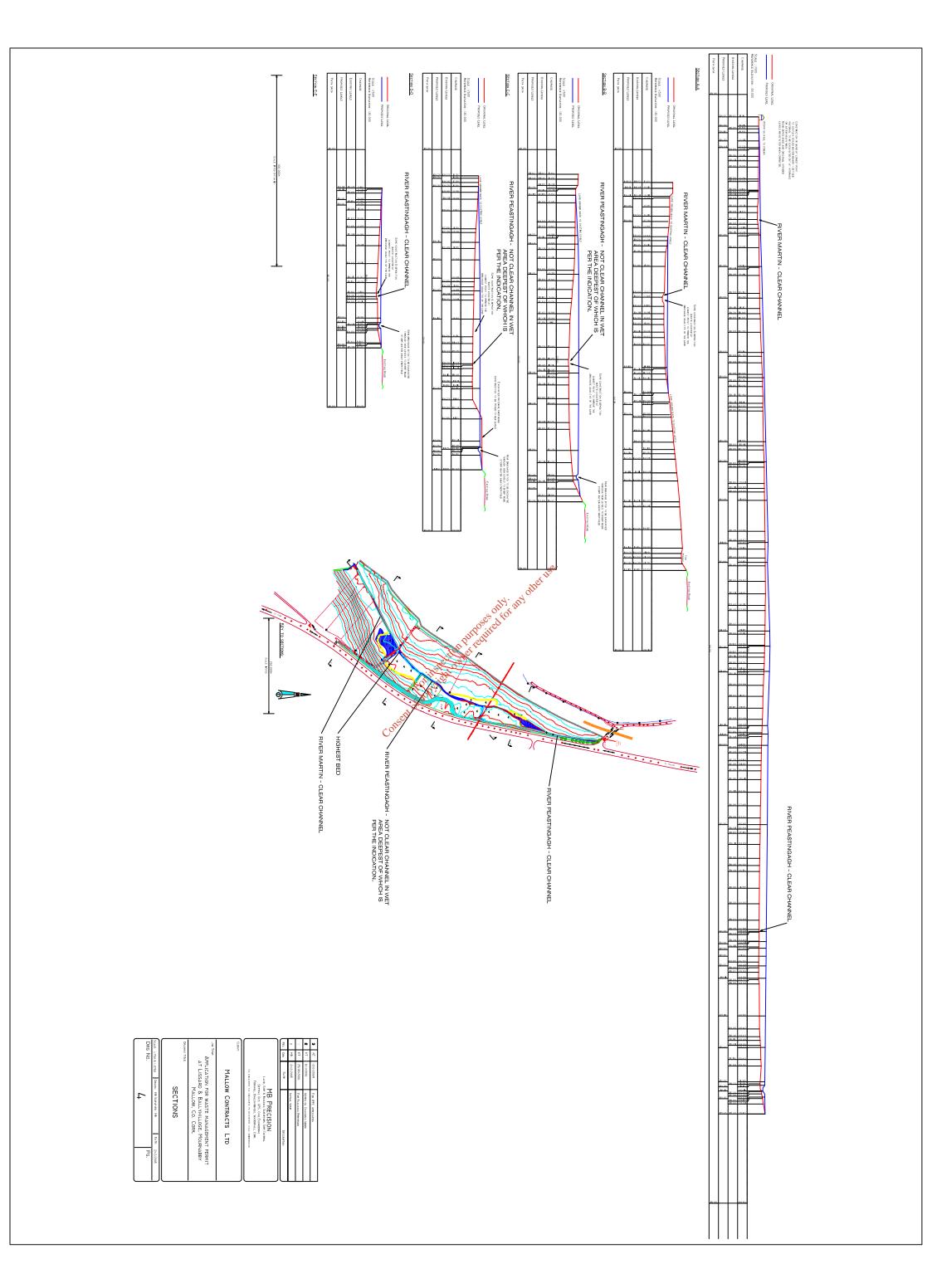
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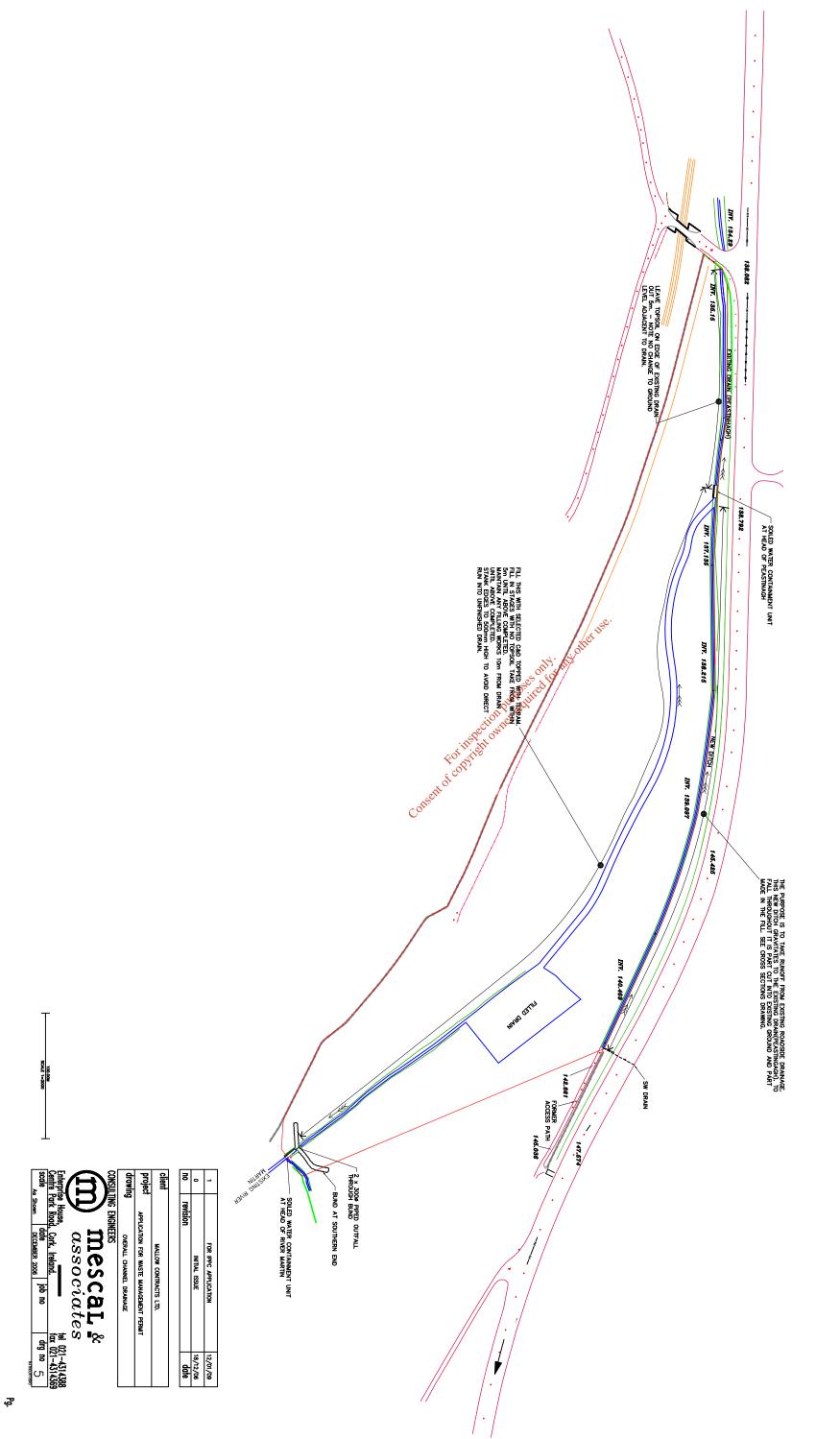


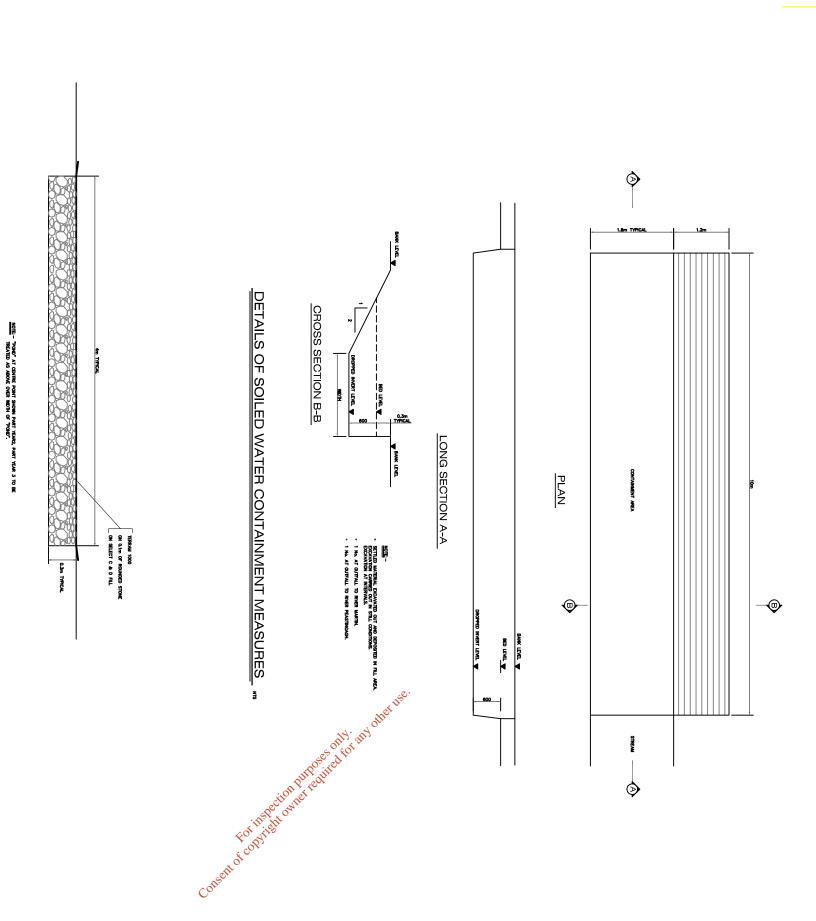




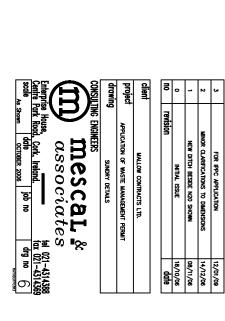




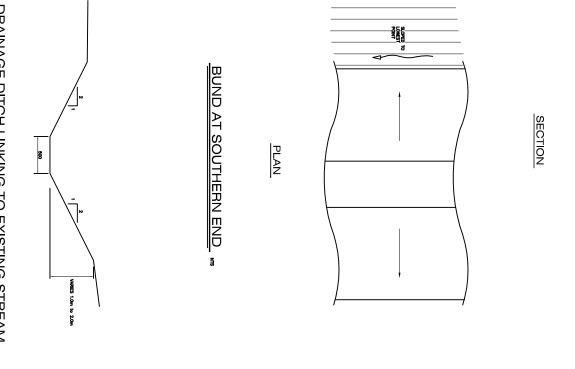




NEW DRAINAGE DITCH LINKING TO EXISTING STREAM (HEAD OF PEASTINGAGH RIVER) BESIDE N20 ...



PROPOSED FILLING OF EXISTING DRAIN ...



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