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An aerial photograph of a large shipping yard or port area. The ground is paved and marked with white lines. Numerous colorful shipping containers are stacked in neat rows and columns. The colors include blue, orange, yellow, green, and red. A road or path runs through the yard, separating different sections of containers. The overall scene is organized and industrial.

INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION SUMMARY

Over the next 20 years, container rail freight volumes on Sydney's rail freight network are predicted to increase substantially. The major drivers of this increase will be population growth, economic growth (resulting in increases in freight movements over and above the rate of population growth) and growth in global community demand (Transport for NSW, 2018d). This will put more pressure on existing rail infrastructure, which includes the Southern Sydney Freight Line (SSFL).

The SSFL was commissioned in 2013 and is a 36 kilometre long single bi-directional track dedicated freight line located between Macarthur and Sefton, adjacent to the Main Southern Line in Sydney's south-western suburbs. The SSFL is managed and maintained by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC).

In 2015 ARTC prepared the Sydney Metropolitan Freight Strategy (ARTC, 2015) which considered existing rail freight capacity issues and identified priority actions to respond to rail freight demands on Sydney's rail freight network.

This strategy recommended a number of infrastructure projects to enhance the capacity of the freight network, including a passing loop at Warwick Farm and the duplication of the Botany Rail line. Based on the outcomes of this strategy in 2015, the then Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development made a recommendation to develop a rail loop aligned with the existing rail corridor between Cabramatta and Warwick Farm stations.

In May 2018, the Australian Prime Minister announced the Federal government's commitment to the Botany Rail Duplication Project, including the Cabramatta Loop Project, to the value of \$400 million. Consistent with this commitment ARTC will construct and operate a passing loop for up to 1,300 metre length trains on the SSFL between Cabramatta and Warwick Farm stations (the Cabramatta Loop Project).

The Cabramatta Loop Project allows freight trains to pass and provide additional rail freight capacity along the SSFL.

This Urban Design and Landscape Concept Report provides an urban design overview and outlines a series of design principles and guidelines that underlay the design for the Cabramatta Loop project.

The Urban Design and Landscape concept has been prepared to help drive an integrated urban response for high-quality public realm improvements and safety considerations in the communities in which the Cabramatta Loop Project operate.

In order to provide clarity, this Urban Design and Landscape Concept report will provide Urban Design and Landscape plans, sections and elevations.



Ref: Nearmaps 2019

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UDLP Structure

The Urban Design and Landscape Plan has been organised into the following chapters:

Project Summary

A short summary of the organisational vision for the project and the document structure.

Project Background

This chapter introduces the Cabramatta Loop Project. It outlines policy relevant to the landscape character and visual amenity within the Cabramatta Loop Project.

Design Principles

This chapter describes the underlying design principles for the Urban Design and Landscape treatments of the project

Urban Design Framework

This chapter includes overarching set of project values that define a place based approach to the analysis, the design of structural elements and the natural environment. The principles and objectives outlined provide a high-level response to the project requirements as articulated by the state government and Cabramatta Loop Project.

Project Analysis

This chapter tackles the local context and condition of the communities. It also brings into focus local considerations to areas which will be affected by the new construction works.

Urban Design Elements

A study of structural elements required for the project is detailed through a series of images from relevant precedent projects - this will assist in defining a benchmark for quality of spaces and the minimum design standard that need to be achieved.

Landscape Treatment

This chapter will detail the landscape treatments that will define the urban character and inform the design of the landscape.

Landscape Concept Design

The landscape design and overall design concept is defined in a series of plan drawings, sections, elevations and 3D images

Maintenance and Management

This section identifies urban design and landscape maintenance activities required to be undertaken for the scope of works until handover to relevant stakeholders.

Stakeholder Consultation Summary

This section identifies Stakeholder Consultation that has occurred in the preparation of the UDLP.

Purpose of this Plan

The relevance of this document is to provide an Urban Design and Landscape Plan which provide key requirements outlined below.

- Further develop the reference Landscape Design, aiming to minimise impacts on the visual amenity, urban design and landscape.
- To ensure a high quality design outcome, the document will analysis the existing landscape and urban design. Urban Design and Landscape Plan will outline design direction and proposed landscape design works to the areas which will be impacted by the new infrastructure works. This Urban Design and Landscape Plan demonstrates how improvements to streetscapes, pedestrian circulation and the public realm can be achieved through delivery of the new infrastructure work. This will ensure the landscape is enhanced and maintained for the benefit of future generations. The package will explore landscape analysis and assessment of visual amenity, environmental conservation, with consideration of the impact the project will have on the character of the surrounding Landscape.
- Consideration of relevant guidelines, legislation and policies with the relevant Council(s) and affected stakeholders. CCG Architects will aim to provide a detailed Urban Design and Landscape Plan that further develop the parameters defined within existing research documents listed on the Key Documents & References page. In addition to this, relevant councils and affected guidelines are also considered on this page.
- Consideration of achieving relevant credits under the Infrastructure Sustainability Councils of Australia's rating tool (v1.2). This design illustrated in the document achieves the required credits.

Policy Context

The Cabramatta Loop Project spans across two Local Government Areas, the Fairfield City Council to the North and the Liverpool City Council to the South

The following land use zones have been considered in the plan, sections and montages provide in this Urban Design and Landscape Plan for Fairfield Council:

- Zone E2 Environmental Conservation
- Zone RE2 Private Recreation
- Zone IN2 Light Industrial
- Zone R2 Low Density Residential
- Zone R3 Medium Density Residential

Some land in the Cabramatta Loop Project is subject to heritage conservation protection and areas adjacent to Cabramatta Creak are environmentally significant land under local planning instruments. These environmental sensitive areas refers to riparian lands and water courses.

Land use zones for Liverpool include:

- Zone RE1 Public Recreation
- Zone IN1 General Industry
- Zone R3 Medium Density Residential

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Conditions of Approval

Condition Number	Requirements	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
E44	<p>The Proponent must minimise the permanent loss of on-street car parking spaces. The selection of any location(s) to replace on-street parking must take into account the ability to provide landscaping to address visual amenity, limit increases in impervious surfaces and be undertaken in consultation with Council.</p> <p>The Proponent must consider any landscaping and urban design plans, endorsed by Council at or before the date of this approval, relevant to the selected location(s) in the design of the parking.</p>	<p>Refer to Section 05 Urban Design (p.35 & p.40) and Section 06 Landscape Design (p.46 & p.47)</p> <p>These sections illustrating how landscaping is used to address visual amenity</p>
E47	<p>All pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure impacted by the CSSI must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be replaced to a standard equal or better to that existing prior to impact; • include appropriate signage and wayfinding measures; and • be completed and ready for use before operation of the CSSI. 	<p>Refer to Section 03 Project Analysis (p.20) and Section 04 Design Summary (p.31)</p> <p>This section illustrate the inclusion of appropriate signage and wayfinding measures and how the impacted pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure will be improved compared to the existing</p>
E48	<p>The CSSI must deliver a net increase in trees. Replacement trees must target an increase in tree canopy and aim to enhance the relevant council's position in respect of the Sydney Green Grid. This condition does not apply to trees that are subject to a biodiversity offset.</p>	<p>Refer Section 06 Landscape Design, Tree Replacement & Planting (p.54).</p> <p>The section clarifies the approach how considerations have been made to provide and increase of canopy cover. The project does not require biodiversity offset</p>
E49	<p>Replacement Trees must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be located on public land and prioritised within 500m of the Construction Boundary in consultation with the relevant council 2. be provided no later than six (6) months following the commencement of operations 3. have a minimum pot size of 20L except where the plantings are consistent with the pot sizes specified in a relevant council's plans, programs, strategies for vegetation management, street planting, or open space landscaping, or as agreed by the relevant council(s). In area not subject to council plans, programs, strategies, pot sizes must be informed through consultation with the relevant councils. 	<p>Refer Section Landscape Design, Tree replacement and Planting Section (p.54).</p> <p>This section illustrates tree planting location to be 500m of the Construction Boundary, min pot size of 20L and be provided no later than six (6) months following the commencement of operations.</p>

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Conditions of Approval

Condition number	Requirements	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
E52	The CSSI must be designed to address the good design outcomes in Better Placed and principles of Green Infrastructure and outcomes in draft Greener Places by the NSW Government Architect.	<p>Refer Section Project Background, Key Documents & References - this illustrates our review and implementation of good design outcomes in Better Placed and principles of Green Infrastructure and outcomes in draft Greener Places.</p> <p>The adopted principles will be described in detail in Section 04 Design Summary (p.29 & p.30 Design Principles)</p> <p><u>Better Placed</u></p> <p>We have designed the project with the following 'good design outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Fit, • Better performance, • Better for Community • Better for People. • Better Working, • Better Value • Better look and feel <p><u>Draft Greener Places</u></p> <p>We have designed the project with the following 'good design outcomes'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration • Connectivity • Participation <p><u>Integrating Green Infrastructure</u></p> <p>We have designed the project with the following 'good design outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resilience to extreme heat • mitigation of urban heat island effect • stormwater run-off reduction • Water and air quality improvement • carbon sequestration and storage • aesthetic amenity • Biodiversity and biophilia benefits, • encouragement of active transport place-making

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	Requirements	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
E53	<p>The UDLP must be prepared to inform the final design of the CSSI, in accordance with the project objectives, the commitments made in the documents listed in Condition A1, and the requirements of this approval.</p> <p>The UDLP does not apply to those elements, which for technical, engineering, or ecological requirements, or other requirements as agreed by the Planning Secretary, do not allow for alternative design outcomes.</p>	<p>Refer to Section 03 Project Analysis, Section 04 Design Summary, Section 05 Urban Design and Section 06 Landscape Design.</p> <p>These sections inform the final design of the CSSI.</p>
E54	<p>The UDLP must be prepared in consultation with relevant council(s). The UDLP must include, but not necessarily be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an analysis of the good design outcomes in the context of the CSSI; (b) the urban design and landscape requirements of this approval, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) plantings; (ii) pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure required in accordance with Condition E48; and (iii) sustainability initiatives; (c) the design of the CSSI elements including their form, materials and detail; (d) the location of existing vegetation, areas of vegetation to be retained and proposed planting and seeding details, including the use of local indigenous species for re-vegetation activities; (e) the location of heritage items; (f) developed visuals, cross sections and plans showing the proposed design outcome; and (g) details of strategies to rehabilitate, regenerate or revegetate disturbed area and successfully establish and maintain the resulting new landscape. 	<p>Refer to Section 03 Project Analysis, Section 04 Design Summary, Section 05 Urban Design and Section 06 Landscape Design and Section 09 Stakeholder Consultation.</p> <p>A record of council consultation is provided in Section 09 Stakeholder Consultations from page 69 ff.</p>
E55	<p>The Proponent must submit the UDLP to the Planning Secretary for approval.</p> <p>Construction of permanent built works or landscaping that are the subject of the UDLP must not be commenced (in the area to which the UDLP applies) until the UDLP has been approved by the Planning Secretary.</p> <p>The UDLP, as approved by the Planning Secretary, must be implemented during construction and operation.</p>	<p>It will be ensured that no construction of permanent built works or landscaping that are the subject of the UDLP, will commence prior to approval of UDLP</p>
E56	<p>The ongoing maintenance of landscaping and works implemented as part of this approval will remain the Proponent's responsibility until satisfactory arrangements have been put in place for the transfer of the asset to the relevant authority, unless agreed by the Planning Secretary. Before the transfer of assets, the Proponent must maintain items and works to at least the design standards established in the UDLP.</p>	<p>Refer to Section 08 Maintenance and Management (p.65-p.68) for description of ongoing Maintenance that will be required prior to transfer of the asset to the relevant authority.</p>

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ISCA REQUIREMENT V1.2

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ISCA Requirement V1.2

The Urban Design and Landscape Plan, applies to this scope of works and as such the UDLP has considered achieved the required credits below.

Requirements - Level 1	Condition	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
DL 1.1	A high standard of design should be reflection the UDLP which must be prepared for the project. If the UDLP was developed in the planning phase, that plan must be reviewed and updated by a suitably qualified multidisciplinary team to ensure it aligns with the requirements of this credit.	Refer Section Urban Design Elements, Refer Section Landscape Treatments, Refer Section Landscape Concept Design. The UDLP is classified as a high standard of design because of the overall documents contents
DL 1.1	If no UDLP exists, then one must be prepared by a suitable qualified professional with a planning or design qualification with a minimum of ten years experience	Refer to author of this document
DL 1.1	The preparation of the plan must involve the following tasks.Site Analysis,Vision, principles, objects and scope, Options and strategies, Urban and Landscape Design Plan,Procurement requirements.	Refer Section Project Analysis.
DL 1.1	A site analysis must identify key features that will influence the planning and Design of the infrastructure asset.Using the information from the general and local context analysis,local site context analysis,the project team must identify elements and of features that will be affected by the project. The site analysis must include a general context analysis,a local site context analysis and a site character analysis.	Refer Section Project Analysis.
DL 1.1	The project team must also apply a weighting or ranking to the identified impacts, in order to examine which impacts will be more or most significant.	Potential impacts and design resolution discussed in correspondence with design team over the lifespan of the project.The Project underwent a significant feasibility phase with the wider ARTC business unit and internal stakeholders prior to the commencement of the Reference Design which was then used as the basis of design for informing the EIS submission,and subsequent Tender submission from which the UDLP was developed. During the detailed design phase,multi-criteria analysis and weighting / ranking of impacts will be used to assess a number of options and to inform the final outcomes.
DL 1.1	Where impacts are more significant or the complexity of constraints and challenges is greater, more detailed analysis must be undertaken to establish how these will affect the fulfilment of the overall project vision and objectives.	Potential impacts and design resolution discussed in correspondence with design team over the lifespan of the project.
DL 1.1	The site analysis must provide the following: a synthesis of general and local site context findings, identifying constraints and opportunities.	Refer to section project analysis

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Requirements - Level 1	Condition	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
DL 1.1	A summary must also be provided on how the general and local context analysis will inform the planning and design process.	Refer Section Project Analysis
DL 1.1	The vision must be supported by a set of design principles which will guide and provide a focus for the design process. The design objectives must support the design vision and principles, demonstrate how the achievement of the objects will lead to the overall fulfilment of the design, vision and principles	Refer Section Design Summary
DL 1.1	The scope of project must be clearly defined.	Refer to pages 19 and 31
DL 1.1	The UDLP must also specify regular intervals for review through the project lifecycle.	The UDLP is one design package amongst approx. 20 other design packages. The Design Review Process is prescribed by ARTC to the Head Contractor, which will outline a series of stages at which the design will go through a series of formal reviews. Reviews will be undertaken by ARTC and will be interdependently verified. As the UDLP forms the basis for the Landscaping Design packages, these will go through at least 3 further formal design reviews through the project lifecycle where by the contents will be traced against the UDLP for compliance.
DL 1.2	Central responsibility for incorporation of urban and landscape design into the broader project design means that a person or persons must have specific accountability in relation to design making and management of UDLP.	Both ARTC and Contractors Design Manager will hold accountability to confirm that the scope and requirements for all multi-disciplinary design packages, including UDLP have been Incorporated in the IFC Design.
DL 1.3	A review must be undertaken by a suitable qualified professional to confirm the design and ongoing maintenance for the project's UDLP	Refer to Page 2 for details

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ISCA Requirement V1.2

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Requirements - Level 2	Condition	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
DL 2.1	An UDLP statement must be prepared and described how relevant stakeholders input has influenced the project design.	Refer Section Stakeholder Consultation Summary - ongoing The Stakeholder Consultation Summary will illustrates how each item has been considered and addressed.
DL 2.1	Information must be provided to make clear of any changes marked or rejected through design process.	Condition met. UDLP has a regular reviews over the lifespan of the project. - Ongoing
DL 2.1	The statement must include evidence or the community benefits anticipated to be generated by the UDLP	Refer to section Design Summary
Requirements - Level 3	Condition	How condition is met: refer to relevant section of UDLP
DL 3.1	The infrastructure must contribute a net increase in the permeability of its surrounding area for the benefit of the community An improvement in permeability should be demonstrated by an improved Link and Place Score or similar methodology which recognises the value of streets as movement conduits as well as destinations in their own right.	Refer Section Urban Design,Design Summary to illustrate the UDLP objectives of intention to create permeability. Refer Section Project Analysis which illustrates the existing permeability of its surrounding area. Refer Section Landscape Design illustrates the designed permeability of the UDLP.
DL 3.1	This benchmark may not be relevant for all projects. If this is the case,the project team must demonstrate permeability is not a material consideration. This maybe in the form of a statement or report.	Refer Section Urban Design,Design Summary to illustrate the UDLP objectives of intention to create permeability.



PROJECT BACKGROUND

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The project site is located about 35 kilometres west of the Sydney CBD in the City of Fairfield and City of Liverpool local government areas (LGAs). In the project site, the boundary of the LGAs runs along Cabramatta Creek.

The project involves the construction and operation of a passing loop on the SSFL to enable freight trains, up to 1,300 metres long and travelling in either direction, to pass each other. The project will be partly located within the existing rail corridor between the Hume Highway and Cabramatta Road East road over bridges in the suburbs of Warwick Farm and Cabramatta. In addition, the project includes works in Broomfield Street and Jacque Osmond Reserve, adjacent to the rail corridor.

The project will operate as part of the SSFL and continue to be managed by ARTC. ARTC manages and maintains the SSFL as part of its rail network across five states. ARTC works with rail operators to provide access to rail for businesses and producers across Australia. Freight train services and rolling stock which utilise the ARTC network are currently, and would continue to be, owned and operated by a variety of operators.





The project include:

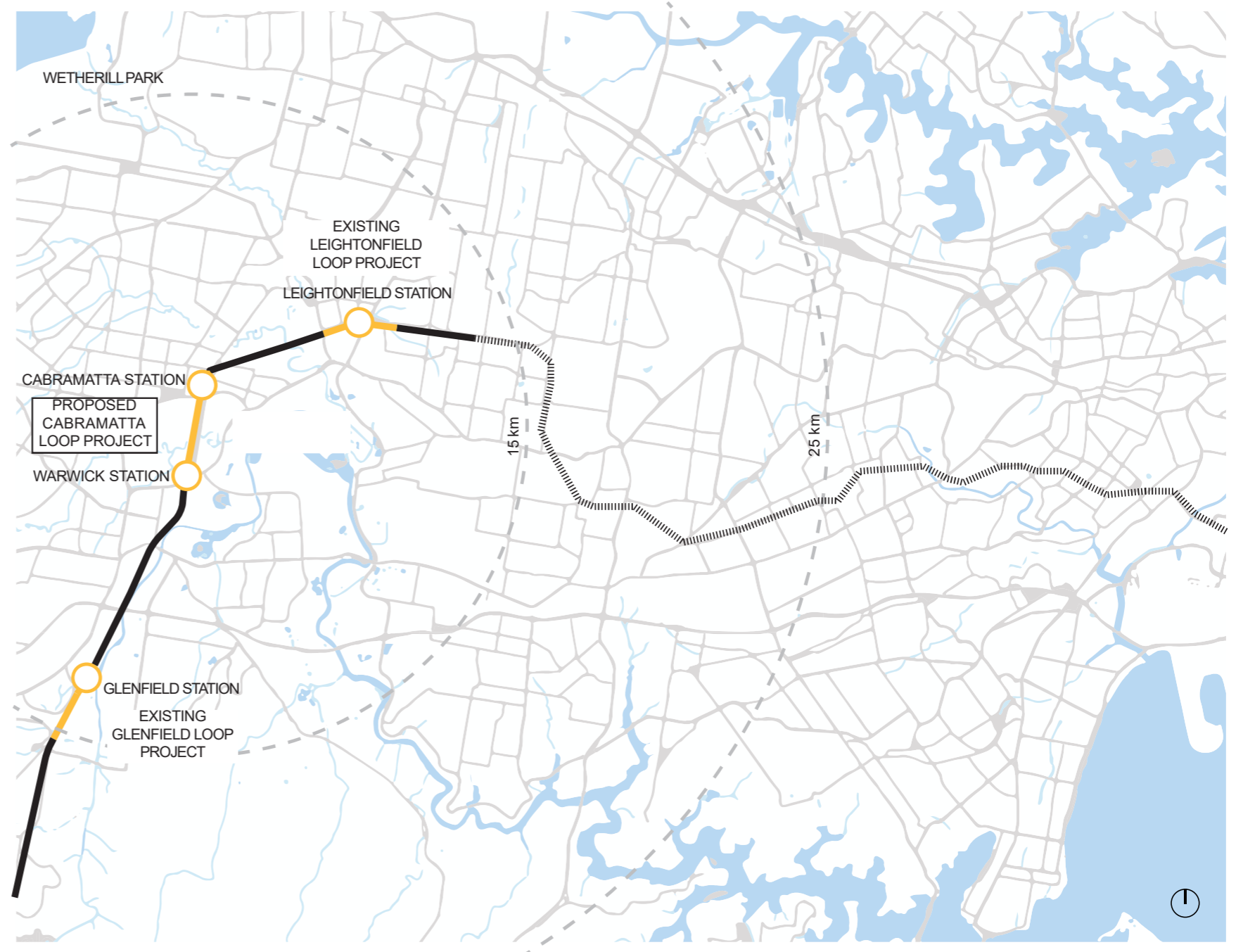
- new rail track – providing a 1.65 kilometre long section of new track adjacent to the existing track, with connections to the existing track at the northern and southern ends
- track realignment – moving about 550 metres of existing track sideways (slewing) to make room for the new track
- bridge works – constructing two new bridge structures adjacent to the existing rail bridges over Sussex Street and Cabramatta Creek
- road works – re-configuring Broomfield Street for a distance of about 680 metres between Sussex and Bridge streets.

Ancillary work would include communication, signalling and power upgrades, works to existing retaining and noise walls, drainage work and protecting/relocating utilities. In addition, minor works in the form of new signalling would be installed at a number of locations within the rail corridor.

Other treatments include the removal of trees, new fencing and lighting, embankment and retaining wall works and the installation of new trees.

Legend

-  Freight Rail Loops
-  Southern Sydney Freight Line
-  Port Botany Rail Line
-  Freight Rail Stations



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Referenced Documents



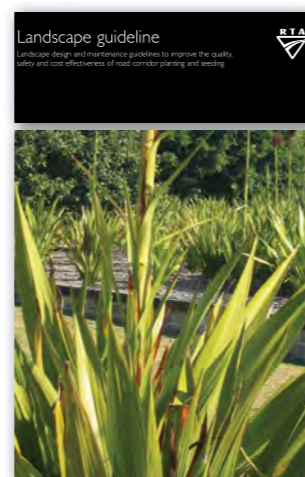
Landscape and Visual Assessment 2019



Environmental Impact Statement 2019



RMS Beyond the Pavement 2009



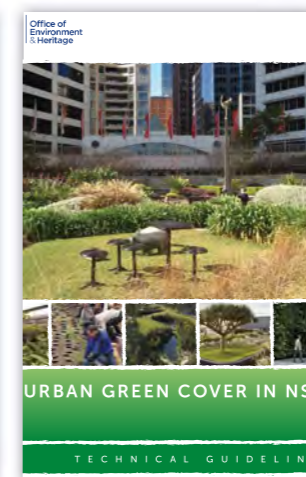
RTA Landscape Guidelines 2008



Guide to Road Design Part 6A 2008



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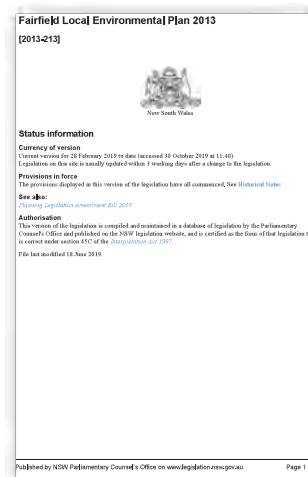
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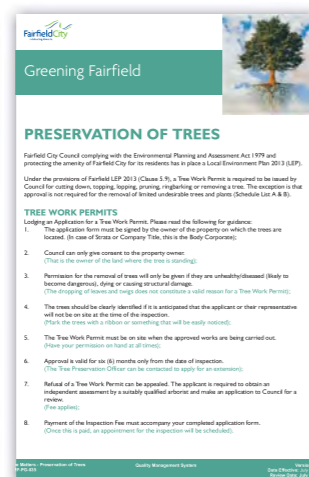
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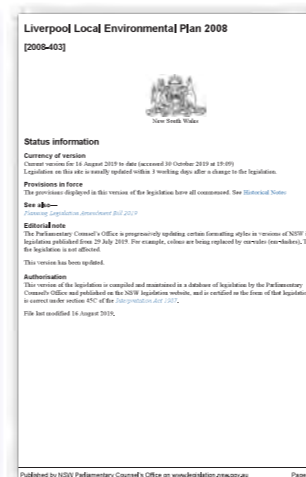
Fairfield CC Development Control Plan 2013



Fairfield Preservation of Trees 2013



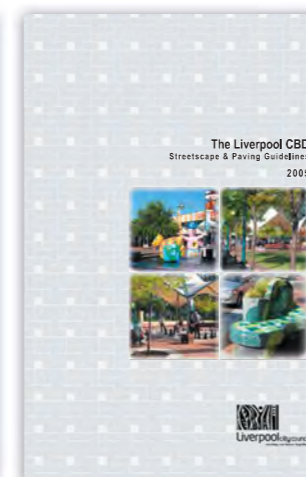
Fairfield CC Town Centre Masterplan 2006



Liverpool CC Environmental Plan 2008



Liverpool CC Development Control Plan Part 1 & 4 2017



Liverpool CC Streetscape & Paving Guidelines 2005



Liverpool CC Biodiversity Plan 2012



Better Placed, NSW 2020



PROJECT ANALYSIS

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The Site

The Project is located within two council areas Areas north of Cabramatta Creek are located within Fairfield City Council (FCC), and South of the creek is located within Liverpool City Council (LCC). The Cabramatta project extends from the junction of Broomfield Street and Bridge Street to the north to Peter Warren Car yard boundary and Warwick Street to the south.

An Environmental Impact Assessment was completed for the Cabramatta loop Project, which defines five Landscape Character Zones (LCZs) found throughout the project. These locations contain varied environments including; densely populated urban area, commercial business premises (car lot), open parklands, playing fields, waterways, shared footpath and road space.

The Project has been broken up into three discrete UDLP zones that describe the different landscape characteristics and land use context.

Zone 1 - Broomfield Street to Liverpool Street (FCC):

This zone is predominantly populated by buildings that are a mix of low to medium residential density dwellings and a mix of medium and high density commercial land uses.

















Zone 2 - Bridges at Sussex Street and Cabramatta Creek (FCC&LCC)

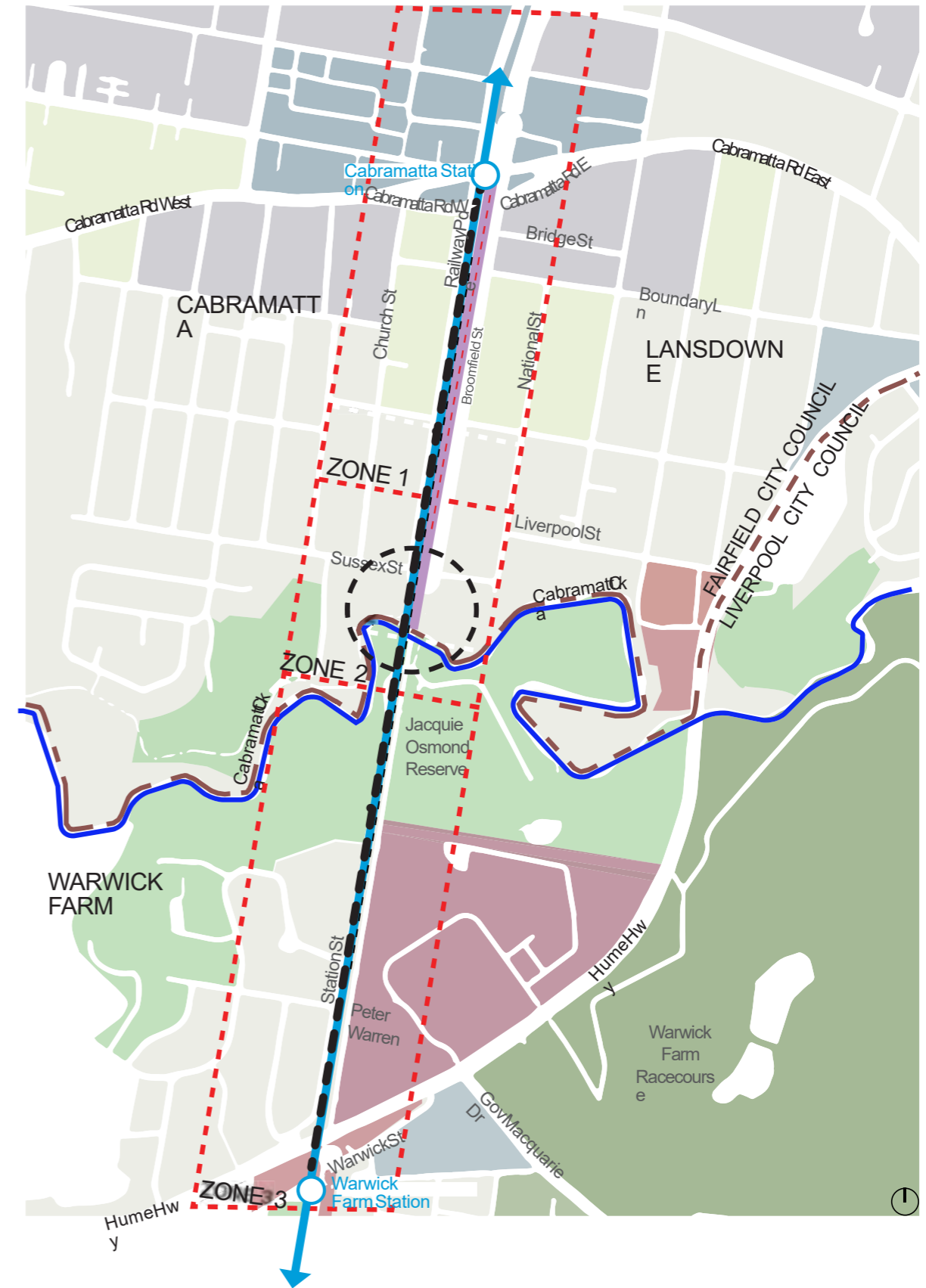
The northern areas consist of low density residential use with poor overall appearances due to poor maintenance treatment to the nature strips and properties. The southern area consist of public recreation and industrial uses with low density usage. The Project contains significant Environments conservation protection zones which apply to the Cabramatta Creek.

Zone 3 - Jacquie Osmond Reserve to Warwick Street (LCC)

This zone consist of a mix of land-uses, including industrial and rail use, low density and public recreation.

Legend / Land Use Map

	Town Centre		New Rail Track
	Mixed Land use		Broomfield Street Car parking
	Medium density Residential		Road upgrades & works
	Low density Residential		New bridge
	High density Residential		Track realignment
	Public Recreation		Existing rail line
	Private Recreation		Council boundary
	Environmental Conservation		
	Industrial		



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Pedestrian & Bicycles













The shared pedestrian footpath and cycle path, located on the western side of Broomfield street from part of the Parramatta to Liverpool Rail Trail Cycle-way. This shared path and the footpath on the eastern side of broomfield street will be reinstated as part of this project. The footpath on the eastern side will be improved compared to the existing condition, as it is currently not concreted along the whole length of the road, but will be following the completion of the project. The location where the shared path is crossing Bloomfield Street at the southern end will be relocated slightly north to allow a safer crossing of Broomfield Street. Appropriate Signage will be provided. The new pedestrian and cycle path will then continue east of Sussex Bridge and connect to the existing path south of the the Sussex Street bridge. This section illustrate how the impacted pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure will be improved compared to the existing.

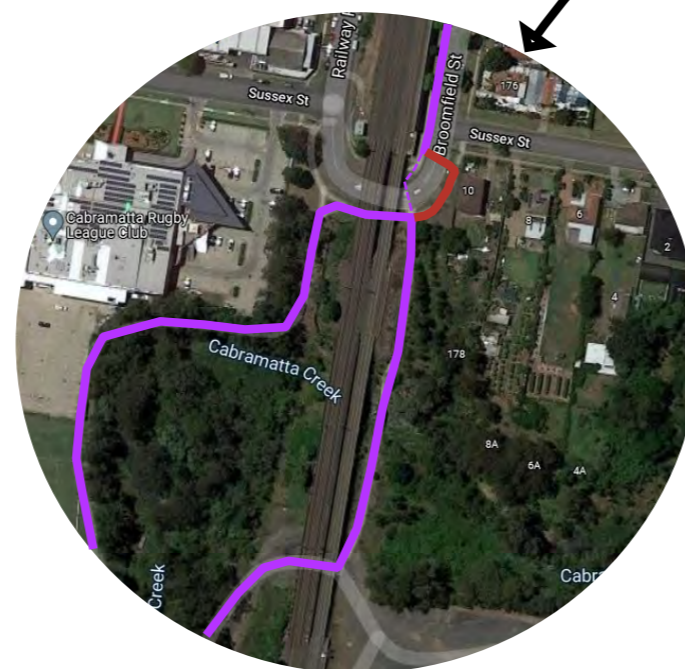
There are bicycle storage facilities north of Cabramatta station, which are not part of this project and therefor will not be impacted.

Accessibility

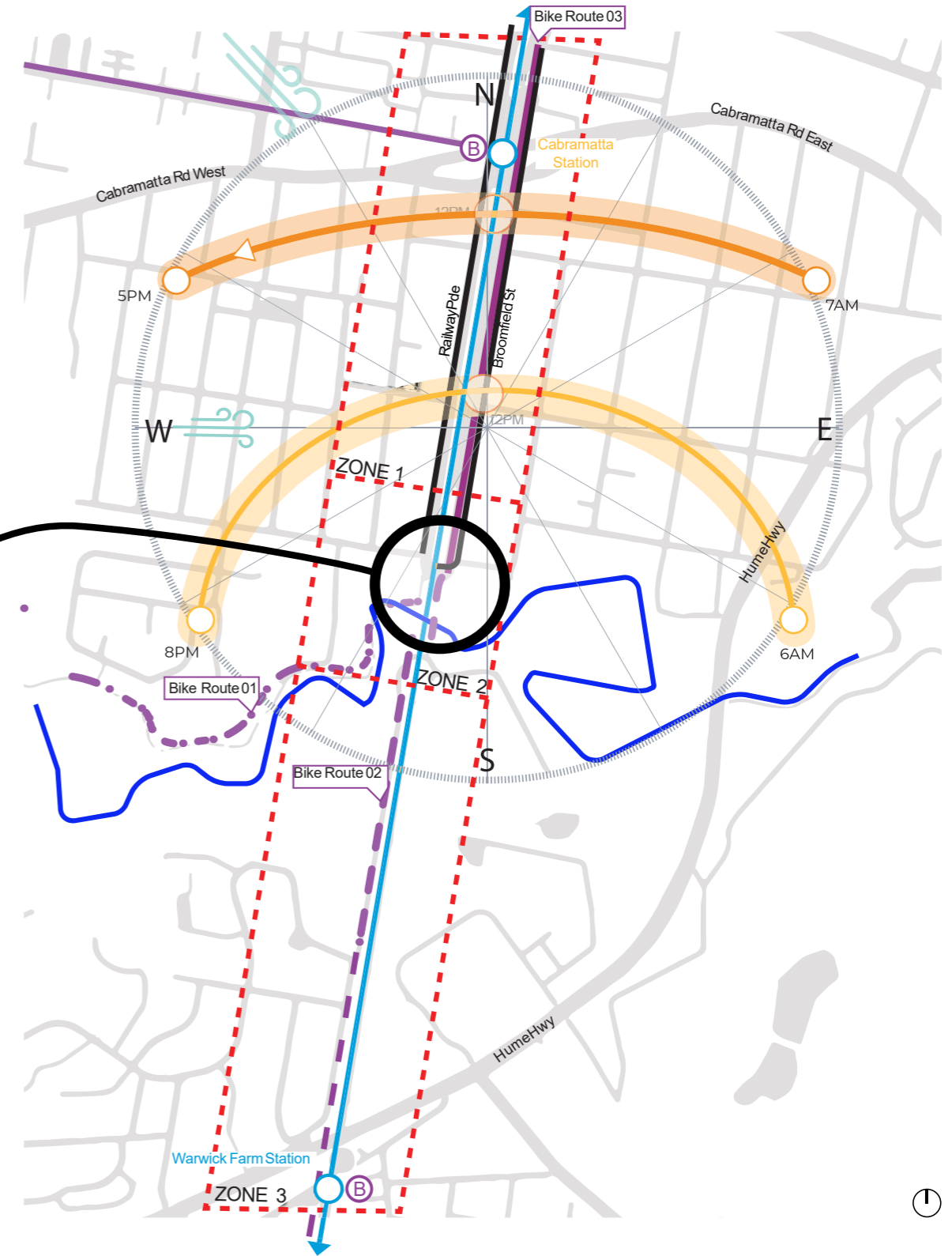
Public space projects such as the Cabramatta Loop Project are required to meet access and mobility requirements in accordance with relevant Australian Standard AS1428. Therefor any works within the project scope will comply with those requirements.

Legend

-  Existing Pedestrian pathways
-  Existing Train line
-  Existing Bike Storage
-  Existing On Road Bike path
-  Existing Off Road Bike path
-  Relocated Bike and Pedestrian Shared path
-  Bike Route 01
-  Bike Route 02
-  Bike Route 03
-  Prevailing Winds
-  Summer Sun Path
-  Winter Sun Path



Bicycle Path



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Landscape Character

The Cabramatta Loop Project and surrounding study area are located within the suburbs of Cabramatta and Warwick Farm, in western Sydney. The existing environment is distinctly urban in its setting with residential areas bordered by major roads.

The Hume Highway is located to the south of the project area, and Cabramatta Road is located to the north of the project area.

The existing landform is gently undulating with a high point in the north of the Cabramatta Loop Project along Cabramatta Road. The landform slopes gently down to Cabramatta Creek which runs east-west through the centre of the Cabramatta Loop Project, with the parklands and commercial area to the south of Jacquie Osmond Reserve on low lying land. The vegetation cover consists of established street trees within the surrounding residential areas.

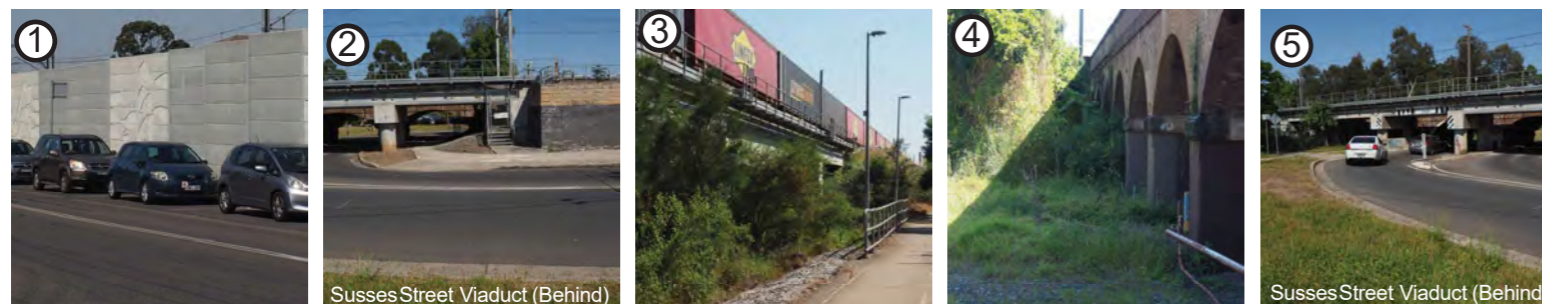
Heritage

The brick viaducts at Sussex Street and Cabramatta Creek have local historical significance as they were built to serve the upgrading and duplication of the Granville to Liverpool Railway line in the 1890s.

The two viaducts represent the earliest examples of brick arched viaducts built by NSW Railways from the 1890s using local building materials during the cost-cutting period of the 1890s depression. The viaducts are aesthetically distinctive and have landmark qualities because of their size, especially the structure over Cabramatta Creek which has 17 spans, the natural setting over the water course enhancing the setting. The viaduct over Cabramatta Creek is the longest brick 1890s viaduct on this section of the line and it is distinctive as it utilises sandstone for the arch imposts instead of the commonly used brick.

There are also the following items within/near the project site:

- Federation Cottage (local)-see map“6”
- Liverpool Railway Station Group (State)-see map“7”
- Villawood Railway Station Group (Local)-see map“8”



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Vegetation & Natural Systems

The majority of the Cabramatta Loop Project is located within the existing rail corridor, which has been historically cleared and modified and such has limited flora and fauna ecological value. There is no native vegetation within the project site. All native plants have been planted here.

There are 3 existing ecological communities adjacent to the water course, and along the Cabramatta Loop Project.

These ecological communities are categorised as vulnerable, and are listed under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

The existing railway spans over an existing River-Flat Eucalypt Forest and Freshwater Wetlands along the Cabramatta Creek. The pink hatch is one of the few remnant ecological community clusters within the Cabramatta Loop Project that has greater than 10% canopy cover which will be retained.

South of the Cabramatta Creek line are vulnerable *Acacia pubescens* species, while Jacquie Osmond Reserve is mostly open space with *Eucalyptus*, *Melaleuca* and *Acacia* species on the edges of the train line. There are also vulnerable species recorded in this area.

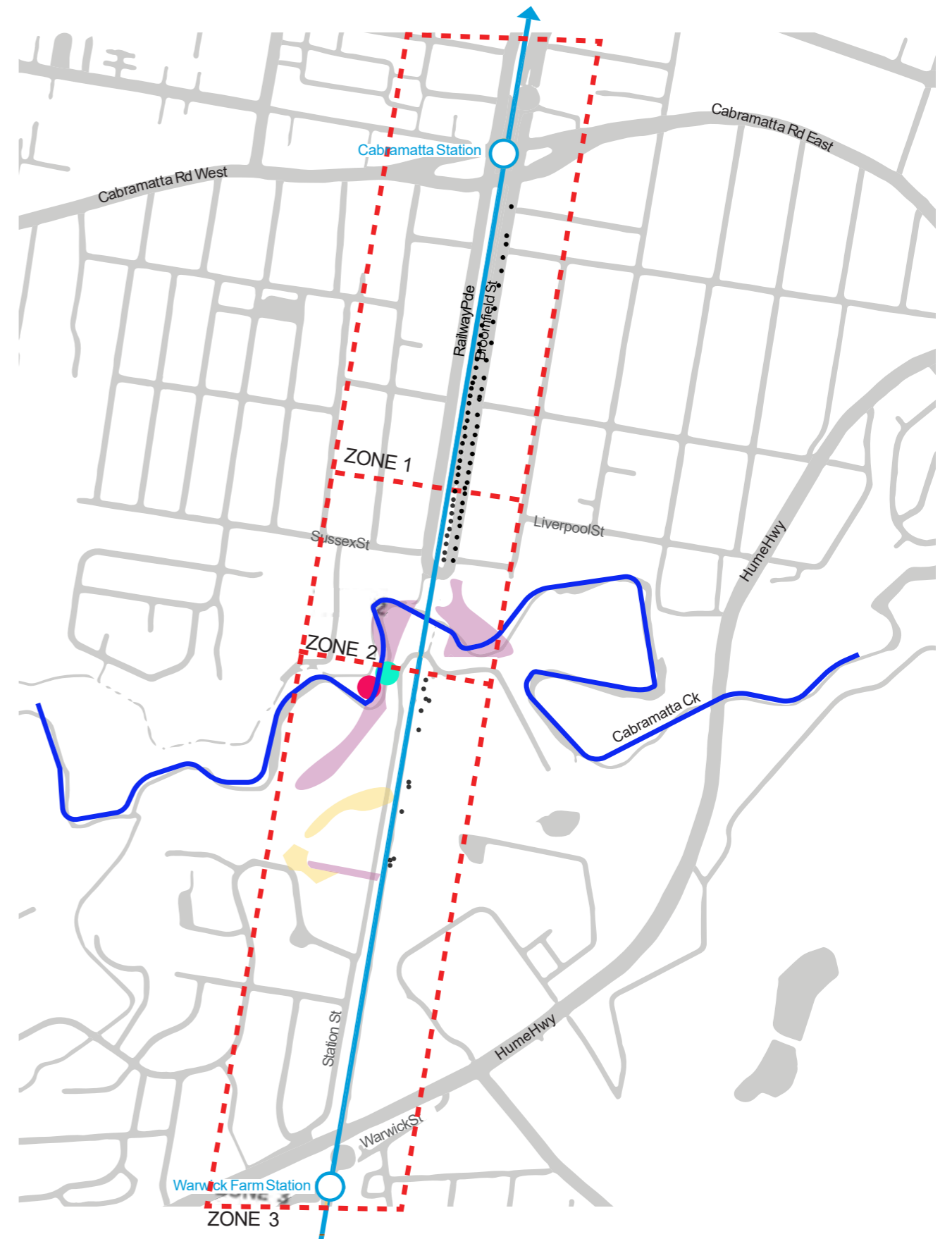
No trees earmarked for removal are remnant vegetation. Of the approximately 74 trees earmarked to be removed, 43 are planted indigenous to the Cabramatta Loop Project and remaining numbers are exotic specimens. Not all trees are outside the corridor (Jacquie Osmond majority inside existing corridor).

74 Trees (see diagram) are to be removed, predominantly on Broomfield Street are trees parallel to the railway, and are impacted by the expansion of the rail corridor (Cardno Survey). These street trees consist of *Lophostemon*, *Syzgium* and *Robinia* species.



Legend

- River-Flat Eucalypt Forest on Coastal Floodplains (EEC under the BC Act)
- Eastern Freetail-bat (vulnerable species under the BC Act)
- Grey-headed flying fox (vulnerable species under the BC and EPBC Acts)
- Freshwater Wetlands on Coastal Floodplains (EEC under the BC Act)
- Watercourse
- Tree to be removed due to Cabramatta Loop Project (Cardno Survey)



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Existing Visual Environment

This section will analysis the existing visual environment of each Cabramatta Loop zones.

The existing visual environment across all the three zones predominantly consists of residential areas to the east. The densely vegetated Cabramatta Creek and sporting fields run east-west through Zone 2 (Centre) of the Cabramatta Loop Project. While Zone 1 (North) has predominately urban settings, Zone 3 is characterised by a light industrial/commercial area in the east and residential areas to the west.

Long vistas are created due to the topography within the Cabramatta Loop Project which leads to a varied visual environment. It consists of the Cabramatta Road overpass to vegetated ridge lines in the distance with the Creek forming the backdrop to the rail corridor as well as the residential setting.

Sensitive visual receivers in the Cabramatta Loop Project include residential properties along Broomfield and Sussex Street, users of Jacquie Osmond Reserve and pedestrians, road users and cyclists along Cabramatta Road. Visual impacts from the Cabramatta Loop project range from moderate-to-low to high-to-moderate.



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Existing Visual Environment

Zone 1 - Broomfield Street to Sussex Street

Broomfield Street has residential properties located to the East with road infrastructure being the dominant character. Pedestrian pathways are located adjacent an existing noisewall and rail bridges.

Trees along the street are located at the south end of Broomfield street, which break up the view of the noisewall. There is a significant lack of trees and planting on the northern end of Bloomfield Street.

The existing visual impact on Broomfield Street will classify as high-to-moderate due to the lack of planting and screening of the noise wall on the northern end of Broomfield St (Refer to Technical Document 10-Landscape and Visual Impact Assess).



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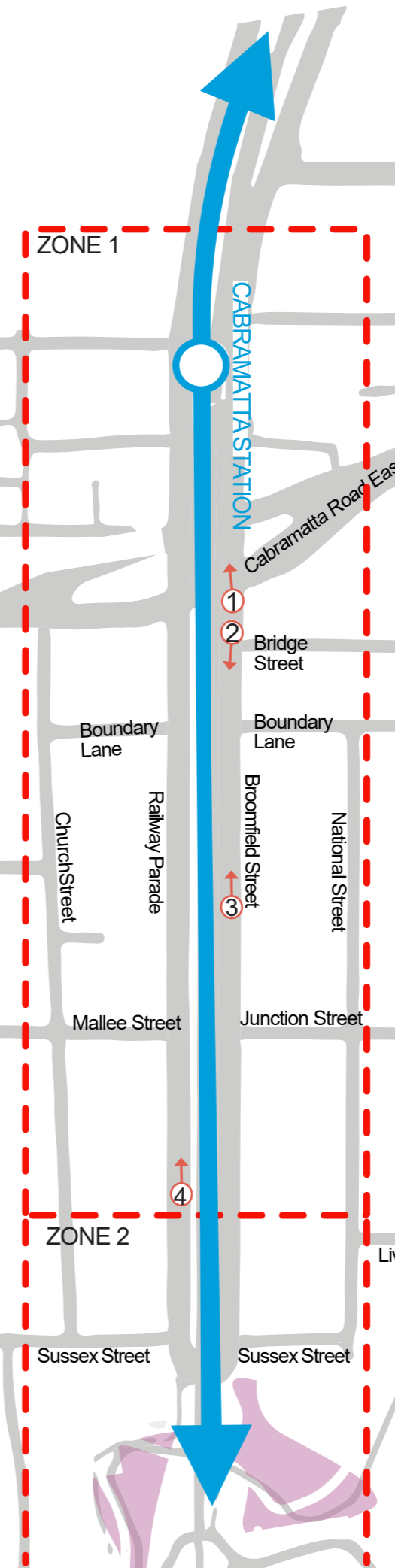
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Existing Visual Environment

Zone 2 - Bridges at Sussex Street & Cabramatta Creek

The existing visual amenity on Sussex and Cabramatta Creek is dominated by the existing rail bridges. Jacquie Osmond Reserve softens the visual infrastructure as a result of the open space. There are also some significant mature trees located at the Sussex Stand Bridge interface, which help to reduce the impact of the rail corridor.

The existing surrounding buildings are mostly residential use which have a similar character and visual impact the Rail line. The existing visual impact for this Zone has been rated moderate-to-low.



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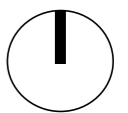
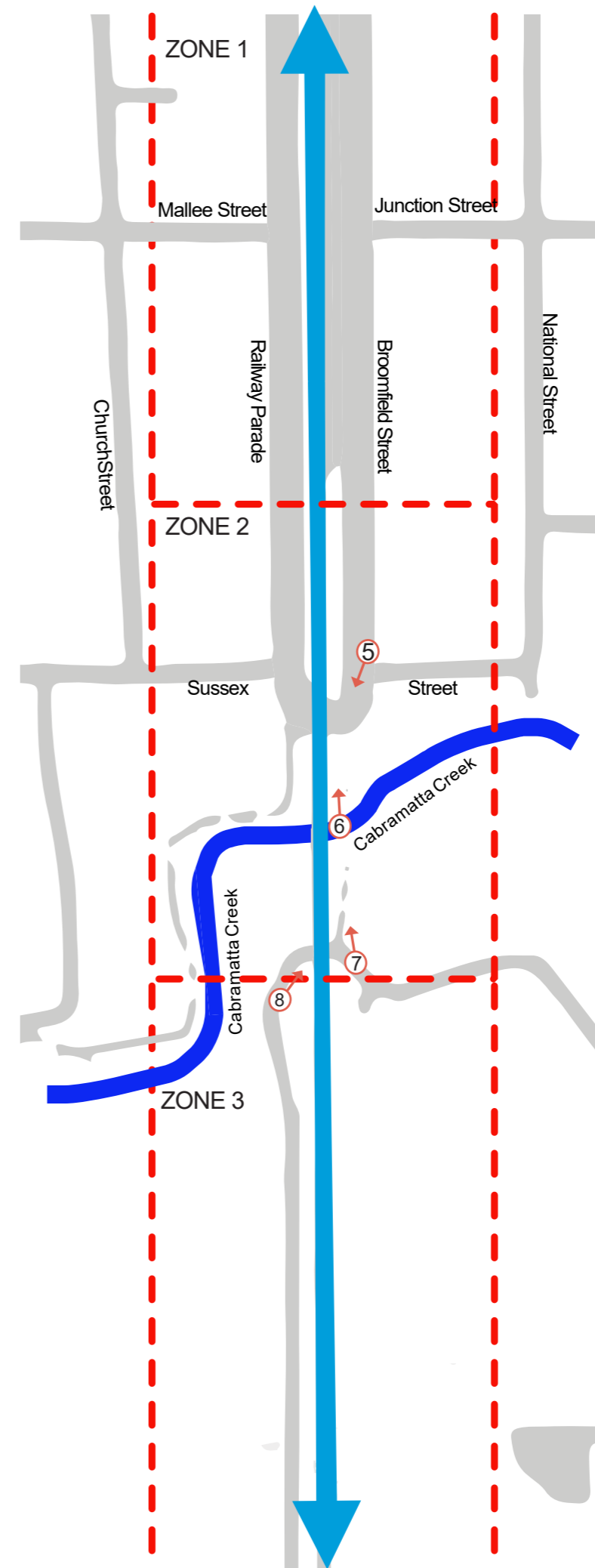
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Existing Visual Environment

Zone 3-Jacque Osmond Reserve to Warrick Street

The interface between the Cabramatta Loop Project rail line and Jacquie Osmond Reserve is framed by a dense screening of vegetation between the reserve and the rail line.

There are also several significant trees within this zone which help separate the visual impact of the rail corridor. Jacquie Osmond Reserve has a character of large open space.

The existing visual impact from the Warrick St carpark to Warwick Farm Station is high due to the limited screening from existing residential properties. Overall the visual impact from Warwick St is moderate to high and impact along Hume Highway low-to-moderate due to well screened existing vegetation.



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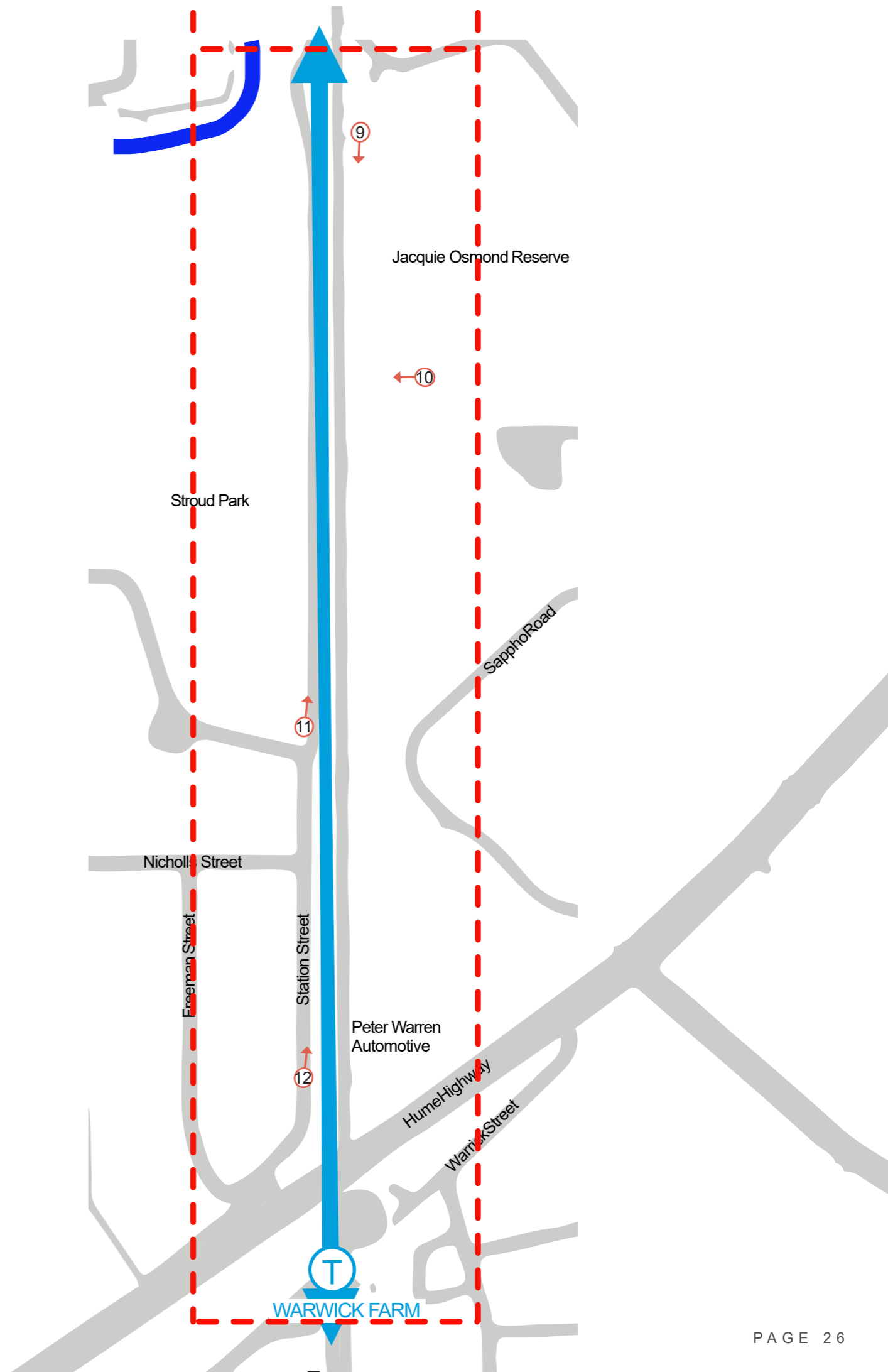
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DESIGN SUMMARY

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DESIGN SUMMARY

The Urban Design Objectives are:

- Improvement of the physical and aesthetic amenity of the Rail Corridor for residents and the local community
- create a sense of design unity and consistency that reinforces, improves, and extends the social, physical and environmental character of the line.
- Implementation of Urban Design and landscape design improvements that are cost effective and suitable to the environment and have ongoing low maintenance demands.
- Creation of opportunities for the local communities to interact and contribute to the final built infrastructure where possible and practicable.
- Reinforcement of specific local identity of communities in and around the station precincts.
- ensure effective pedestrian and bicycle path connections to destinations
- ensure pedestrian and bicycle paths are accessible and serviceable
- ensure on-street parking contributes to pedestrian amenity and safety, by arranging kerbside and indented parking as part of a buffer zone between pedestrians and moving traffic.
- maintain a safe, inclusive, and serviceable movement network
- Increase canopy cover and vegetation to contribute towards Urban Cooling initiatives.

Urban Design Elements

The project contains the following Urban Design Elements:

Noise Walls and integrated Art

The existing Hebel wall and artwork will be re-used for the development and moved across so to accommodate the new rail corridor. The Artwork has been designed by a local Artist developed with community stakeholders at the time.

Retaining Walls

New retaining walls will be provided with a painted finish along Broomfield street and native planting will be provided at the bottom of the retaining wall in a 300mm wide landscaping strip. Both painting and plant species selection will be agreed with the relevant Council(s).

Fencing

Chain link boundary fencing will be provided along the interface of the rail corridor and Jacquie Osmond Reserve in order to prohibit unauthorised access and reduce the risk of injury or death to the public. Fencing will be in accordance with RailCorp fencing standards

Materials & Finishes

The project will provide finishes that remain subtle within the landscape and aiming to blend the project into its surrounding settings. The finishes are of high quality, robust and durable to minimize maintenance and vandalism. All visible concrete finishes will be Class 2.

Landscape Treatments

Landscape treatment will be provided to the following areas:

Broomfield Street

Where possible soft landscaping treatment will be provided to enhance the overall streetscape and improve the resident and pedestrian experience. The noise walls have low groundcovers planting provided at the bottom of the noisewall in a 300mm wide landscaping strip, that will provide visual relief along the street elevation.

Trees will be planted along both side of Broomfield Street so to screen the noise walls and improve the amenity along the street. Evergreen Trees (Up to 12 meters in mature height) to the westside of

Broomfield street will provide shade to parked cars and users of the shared path.

The Tree plantings will screen the noise wall and break up views of the full of the noise wall along Broomfield Street.

Smaller evergreen trees (up to 3m in mature height) will be planted along the East side so not to interfere with the existing overhead power lines that run along the kerb

edge of the verge to the street.

All street trees are to be carefully selected in accordance to *Sydney Water - Tree Planting guidelines* and in consideration of existing and proposed stormwater network and the species selected are not known to have invasive root systems. Root barriers will be provided to all tree planting to minimise any potential risk of infrastructure damage.

Low groundcovers will be planted in tree islands and new grass will be provided to the verge. Irrigation: It is recommended that a sub-surface drip irrigation is installed as part of landscaping works. This low cost and automatically operated system is vital to establishment and longevity of planting stock and will ensure the anticipated outcome is achieved.

Cabramatta Creek

No impact on the existing riparian zone along Cabramatta creek is proposed as part of the project. If a disturbance to this zone would occur during construction the works would be limited to creek rehabilitation to disturbed areas only. The rehabilitation works would be in line with best practice Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) and would be undertaken by sub-consultants who are able to demonstrate experience in waterway rehabilitation. Design for this would be undertaken in close collaboration with Councils for agreement on the type of planting to be undertaken. Sourcing endemic species from the Councils nurseries would be a likely approach to species selection.

Jacquie Osmond Reserve

Landscaping works to the reserve would consist of a new 1:6 grade grassed embankment along the track interface with trees to be planted along embankment wherever possible. Due to the proximity to the rail corridor and potential safety risk of branch fall on to the Cabramatta Loop, it is proposed to use *Colombia maculata* (Spotted Gum) and *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (Forest Red Gum) tree species. This species will provide shade when mature and will minimise branch fall when properly maintained. Tree species selection to Council endorsement. This solution provides a grassed and shaded respite area for reserve users / spectators.

Additionally, in consultation with Liverpool City Council further alterations to Jacquie Osmond Reserve have occurred during construction of the Project. Alterations include retention of the compound's elevated hardstand and car park with a new access road between the car park and Station Street. These changes have been designed to achieve the urban design and specific project objectives including NSW Water Quality Objectives. Assessment of these objectives can be found in Appendix B.

Railway Pde

The Landscaping strategy for works along Railway Parade would involve providing landscaped blister islands located at regular intervals to break up the perpendicular parking arrangement. This will provide a visual relief and is consistent with the existing streetscape character for this side of Railway Parade.

Key Design Criteria

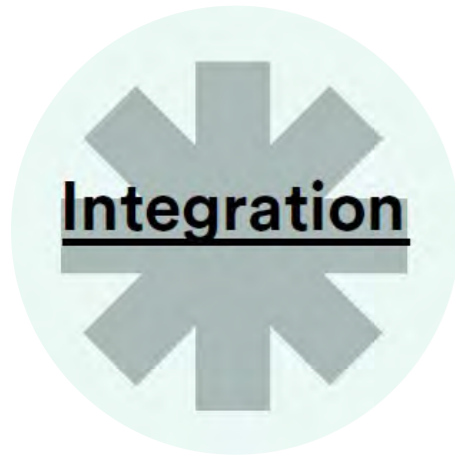
The Projects aims to achieve the following key design criteria:

- Fitting the rail corridor encroachment into the existing Broomfield Street corridor. -> The proposed design achieves this key design criteria.
- Maintain the number of existing on street parking spaces. -> The proposed design achieves this key design criteria.
- Maintain the playing schedule of the Jacquie Osmond Reserve Softball Facilities. -> The proposed design achieves this key design criteria.
- Noise protection of residents and surrounding properties. -> The proposed design achieves this key design criteria.

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DESIGN PRINCIPLES



The projects aims to Integrate green and grey infrastructure (green-grey) to create urban communities that deliver quality of life to residents and the community

The projects aims to integrate the works into the Urban environment.

In order to promote quality of life to residents and the community and active transport the proposed design provides a positive experience when walking and cycling along the shared path as the newly proposed trees on the west side of Broomfield Street provide shade and the landscaped noise wall improves the visual amenity along the shared walking and cycling path.

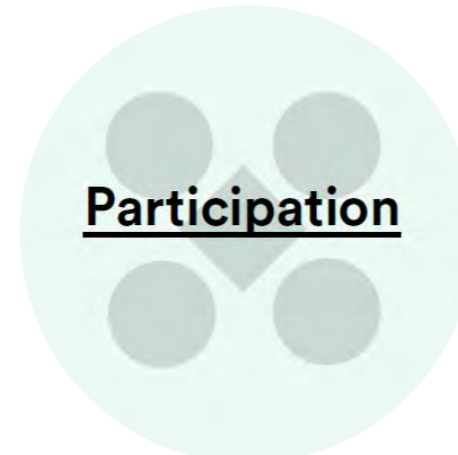
Provision of an active transport corridor will be also ensured by providing new wayfinding signage in order to promote greater awareness of the Parramatta to Liverpool Cycle Trail.



Ensure that access and connectivity are improved with the project. There is an opportunity to rationalise and improve bicycle and pedestrian routes. Providing a public domain that is legible, accessible and comfortable; making it is easy to navigate and reduce decisions.

The Cabramatta Loop Project has the opportunity to develop spaces for community and connection; improving the communities' interface with the rail corridor. Maximise opportunities for active transport connections.

Retain and maximise the accessibility, permeability and connectivity of adjoining existing and future communities for all users including



Projects are enriched by collaboration and a genuine desire to design with communities and their contemporary needs and aspirations.

Ensure an understanding of what the community needs and what makes them unique.

The Cabramatta Loop Project between Cabramatta Station and Warwick Farm Station interface with unique and important communities.

The Cabramatta Loop Project has consulted with local Councils to ensure a collaborative outcomes for these communities.



Cabramatta and Warwick Farm have the suburban contextual experience. It is important that we complement and build on this suburban narrative when selecting urban elements and materials.

The planting is to build on the already established landscape typologies and match into the existing suburban communities landscape.

Maximise opportunities for tree planting in areas that have had existing trees removed.

Revegetate the corridor where possible to improve the visual quality of adjacent residential and open space.

Protect creeks and creek banks by maximising tree retention and aligning shared pedestrian/ cycle paths in close proximity to the carriageway.



The objectives listed on page 28 which guide the delivery and operation of the proposal will contribute to its sustainability and the meeting of ESD principles. In addition to the objectives, the project has identified a broad range of mitigation measures to manage environmental impacts such as:

- sustainable procurement practices; minimising water use during construction
- considering opportunities for water reuse
- design to avoid and minimise impacts on the Grey-headed flying fox colony

The project endeavours to achieve a minimum 'Design' and 'As built' rating score of 65 rating using a market leading sustainability ratings tool, ISCA .

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DESIGN PRINCIPLES



Better for community
inclusive, connected and diverse

Accessible cities and towns make service delivery much more cost effective including health services, public transport and community facilities.

The proposal will provide new and upgraded pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure along Broomfield Street at Cabramatta.

During construction, around 80 full-time jobs would be created (with up to 220 during possession periods).

In addition it will provide freight benefits, like alleviate constraints on, and increase capacity of, metropolitan Sydney's freight rail network and improved reliability for freight customers.



Better for people
safe, comfortable and liveable

The Cabramatta Loop Project will improve the community interface with the rail corridor by providing appropriate urban design and landscape treatments to increase natural and passive surveillance.

Improved lighting and signage will promote safety and clearly demarcate public and private areas.

The maintenance and management of the public domain will provide a long term vision to the safety of the communities that interface to the rail corridor.

Maximise the visibility of foot paths and shared paths from adjoining areas for good surveillance, sight lines and ease of orientation.

Ensure adequate lighting of public places and footpaths for safe night-time travel. Ensure the landscaping makes places attractive, but does not provide unsafe environments for entrapment.



Better working
functional, efficient and fit for purpose

The Cabramatta Loop Project will reduce visual clutter and provide a cohesive and robust public domain, and therefore requires a range of urban design and landscape elements. Reduce visual clutter to ensure heritage and landmark features are legible.

The Cabramatta and Warwick Farm urban fabric has visual clutter and varied added to overtime. The Cabramatta Loop Project looks to combine urban elements to create a consistent and recessive precinct palette within the public domain.

Improving the physical, aesthetic and visual environment of the project site for residents and the local community:

- Use robust, high quality and durable materials that minimise opportunities for vandalism
- Provide simple finishes that remain subtle within the landscape



Better value
creating and adding value

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Better look and feel
engaging, inviting and attractive

The new built environment with its tree lined Streetscape along Broomfield Street and screened rail corridor at JO Reserve will be welcoming and aesthetically pleasing, encouraging communities to use and enjoy.

The new visual environment therewith contributes to its surroundings and promote positive engagement. weather protection.

The project will provide finishes that remain subtle within the landscape and aiming to blend the project into its surrounding settings.

The finishes are of high quality and are robust and durable to minimise maintenance and vandalism.

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Design Innovations

- Additional trees and landscaping blisters on Broomfield St provide additional soft landscaping in form of trees to the west side of Broomfield Street so to improve streetscape and visual amenity along the street.
- The specified trees proposed to be planted on the eastern side of Broomfield Road have been specifically chosen to avoid any clashes with overhead under underground services. The trees on this side of the road mature at a max height of 3m, which will avoid any clashes with the existing overhead power lines that are proposed to be maintain. Likewise, the roots of the trees will not interfere with the underground services located along this side of Broomfield Street. This is a diversion from the UDLP reference design, as the reference design specified trees would have grown to a mature height of 10m on the Eastern Side of Broomfield Street and during maturing would have clashed with the overhead power lines, and the roots would have caused damaged to the underground services.

Integration of the works into the Urban environment

The realigned rail boundary and reconfigured roads along Broomfield Street and Sussex Street between Bridge Street and Railway Parade will maintain their integration into the surrounding road network and urban environment. The project will result in the loss of some parking on the western side of Broomfield Street, which will be made up by providing additional parking on Railway Parade. The proposed design has been developed to best conform with relevant Council and Australian Standards and involves optioneering based on minimum standards, to arrive at a solution that best matches the key drivers of the project. One of the overarching project drivers included fitting the rail corridor encroachment into the existing Broomfield Street corridor. In order to achieve this parallel parking to both sides of Broomfield street has been adopted with 3.1m wide traffic lanes. This is in line with the reference design.

In order to promote active transport the proposed design provides a positive experience when walking and cycling along the shared path as the newly proposed trees on the westside of Broomfield Street provide shade and the landscaped noise wall improves the visual amenity along the shared walking and cycling path. Provision of an active transport corridor will be also ensured by providing new wayfinding signage in order to promote greater awareness of the Parramatta to Liverpool Cycle Trail.

The areas around the new underbridges at Sussex Street and Cabramatta Creek will be impacted by the new development and require better integration of access points and circulation pathways for pedestrians, which will help improve mobility and a provide improved urban connectivity outcome for the project. The pedestrian footpath and cycle path (shared path) is located on the western side of Broomfield Street and forms part of the Parramatta to Liverpool Rail Trail Cycleway. The shared path on the western side of Broomfield Street and the footpath on the eastern side of Broomfield Street will be reinstated as part of the project. The proposed design moves the pedestrian and cycle path crossing at the Sussex Street underbridge further north to provide a save crossing point with appropriate signage. The pedestrian and cycle path then continuous east of the Bridge and connects to the existing path.

The footpath on the eastern side will be improved from the existing arrangement as it is currently not concreted along the length of the road but will be following the completion of the project. There are two existing bike storage facilities north of Cabramatta Station however these will not be impacted by the Project.





URBAN DESIGN

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Urban Design Elements

The project contains the following Urban Design Elements:

Noise Walls and integrated Art along Broomfield Street

The existing Hebel noise wall and artwork will be salvaged and re-installed so to accommodate the new rail corridor.

In the case that damage to the artwork is identified, the projects team will endeavour to restore the panels or manufacture similar items for replacement, to minimise the visual impact. Where existing hebel wall panels are damaged, provision for new compliant noise attenuation walls as per the existing hebel walls panel will be provided.

The Noise wall will be coated with anti vandal paint system.

Retaining Walls

The retaining walls with overlying noise walls at the Cabramatta Road underbridge and finish at the Sussex Street underbridge, adjacent to the Cabramatta Creek. The rail alignment begins in a cutting at Cabramatta Station and Broomfield Road transitions more steeply south away from Cabramatta Station than the rail line, the cutting transitions to be an embankment supported with boundary retaining walls of increasing height with overlying noise walls.

The retaining walls along Broomfield Street are to be recessive in nature and complement to Noise walls that sit on top of the retaining walls. Retaining Wall will be off form concrete finish and painted. Native planting will be provided at the bottom of the wall in a 300mm wide landscaping strip

Jacque Osmond Reserve

Jacque Osmond Reserve consists of a 1in6 grassed embankment along the rail corridor and chain link boundary fencing will be provided along the interface of the rail corridor.

Cabramatta Creek Bridge Abutment

The Cabramatta Creek Bridge is south of the Sussex Street Bridge. Abutments to these bridges will consist of either a continuation of the retaining wall with off-form reinforced concrete or be a spill through where possible to minimise graffiti canvas area.



Cabramatta Loop - Surrounding Area



Fencing

Chain link boundary fencing will be provided along the interface of the rail corridor and Jacquie Osmond Reserve in order to prohibit unauthorised access and reduce the risk of injury or death to the public. Fencing will be in accordance with RailCorp fencing standards

Materials & Finishes

The project will provide finishes that remain subtle within the landscape and aiming to blend the project into its surrounding settings. The finishes are of high quality and are robust and durable to minimize maintenance and vandalism. All visible concrete finishes will be Class 2. The colour of the retaining wall will fit within the existing streetscape character.



Existing Retaining Wall



Proposed Concrete Retaining Wall

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Lighting

Lighting within the Cabramatta Loop Project is essential in providing a safe and legible public domain. All affected lighting will be upgraded to meet to current Australian Standards for Road, Cycle and Pedestrian Pathway luminance levels. Lighting will be replaced on Broomfield Street and any lighting on the bridge crossing Cabramatta Creek. Lighting within the project site will consider CPTED principles to ensure spaces such as the shared path are adequately illuminated. Lighting design has been developed separate to this UDLP in consultation with Endeavour Energy, Council and relevant stakeholders.

The design will aim to minimise light spill and managing residual night lighting impacts to surrounding properties. All lighting associated with the construction and operation of the CSSI must be consistent with the requirements of Australian Standard 4282-1997. Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting and relevant Australian Standards in the series AS/NZ1158– Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces. Lighting to provided in accordance with Australian Standards.

Wayfinding and Signage

The Project will assist with wayfinding by providing street trees, parking and planting along Broomfield Street that will helping to define the street character. New Signage will be installed in accordance with Australian Standards and local Government Authority requirements.

The Shared Path along Broomfield Street will provide way-finding within the Street Area and also connect to the wider precinct. The shared path and cycle way will have line marking and signage installed in accordance with Australian Standards.

The new noisewall and retaining wall along Broomfield Street will help to define the street character, which will assist with way-finding.

Railway Parade will have new parking and landscaping helping to define the street character, which will assist with way-finding. New Signage will be installed in accordance with Australian Standards and local Government Authority requirements.



Existing Broomfield Street



Signage Example to a Shared Path

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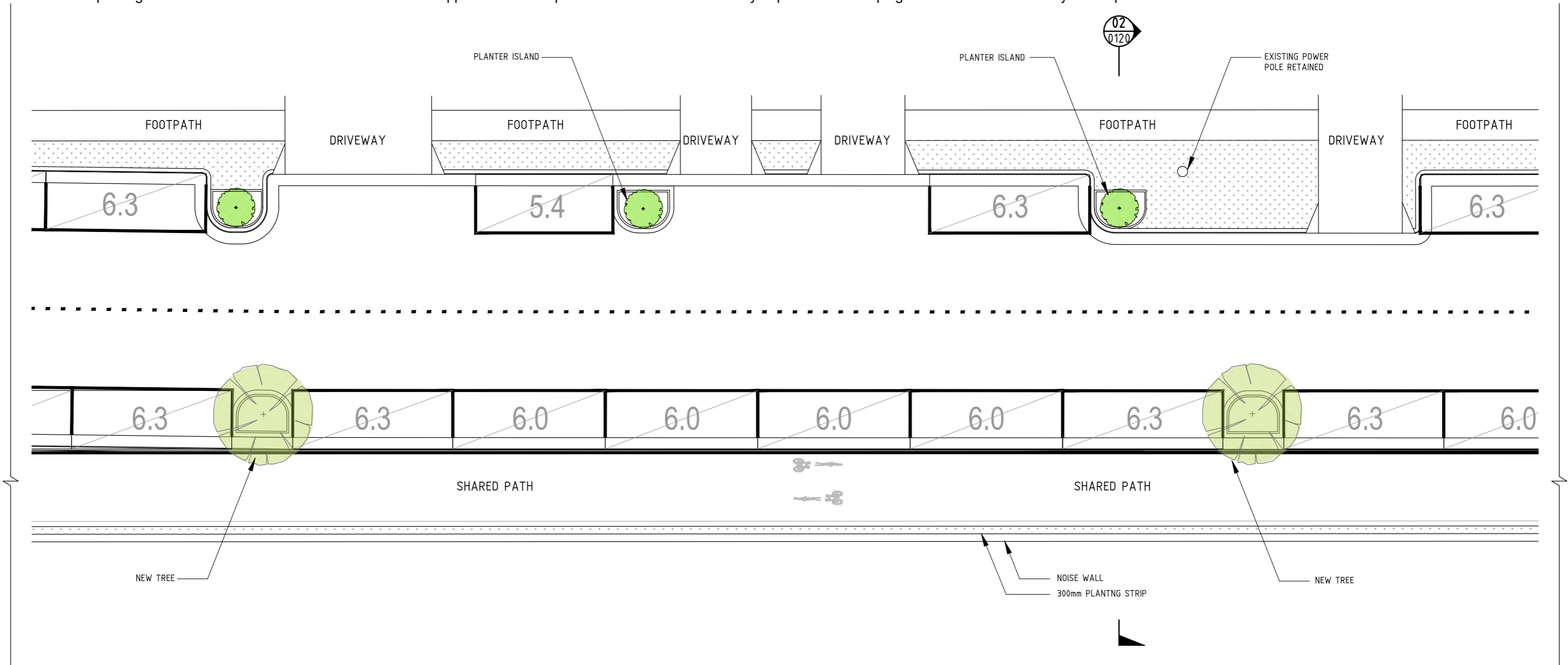
Broomfield Street

The project will result in the loss of some of the 162 existing parking spaces on Broomfield Street as a result of angled kerb parking converted to parallel parking on the western side of the street. Parallel parking will be provided to both sides of broomfield street, and in addition it is proposed to plant trees along both sides of the street. This is to provides shading and improve the streetscape, by breaking up the view of the noise wall all along the street.

There will be no permanent loss of on-street car parking spaces as the project will provide 162 car parking spaces upon completion, with the balance to be provided on Railway Parade. The proposed on-street parking design provide landscaping to address visual amenity and reduces impervious surfaces by providing tree islands along both sides of the street

Trees will be planted in regular sequence along both sides of Broomfield Street so to improve the streetscape and to interrupt the views of the noise wall.

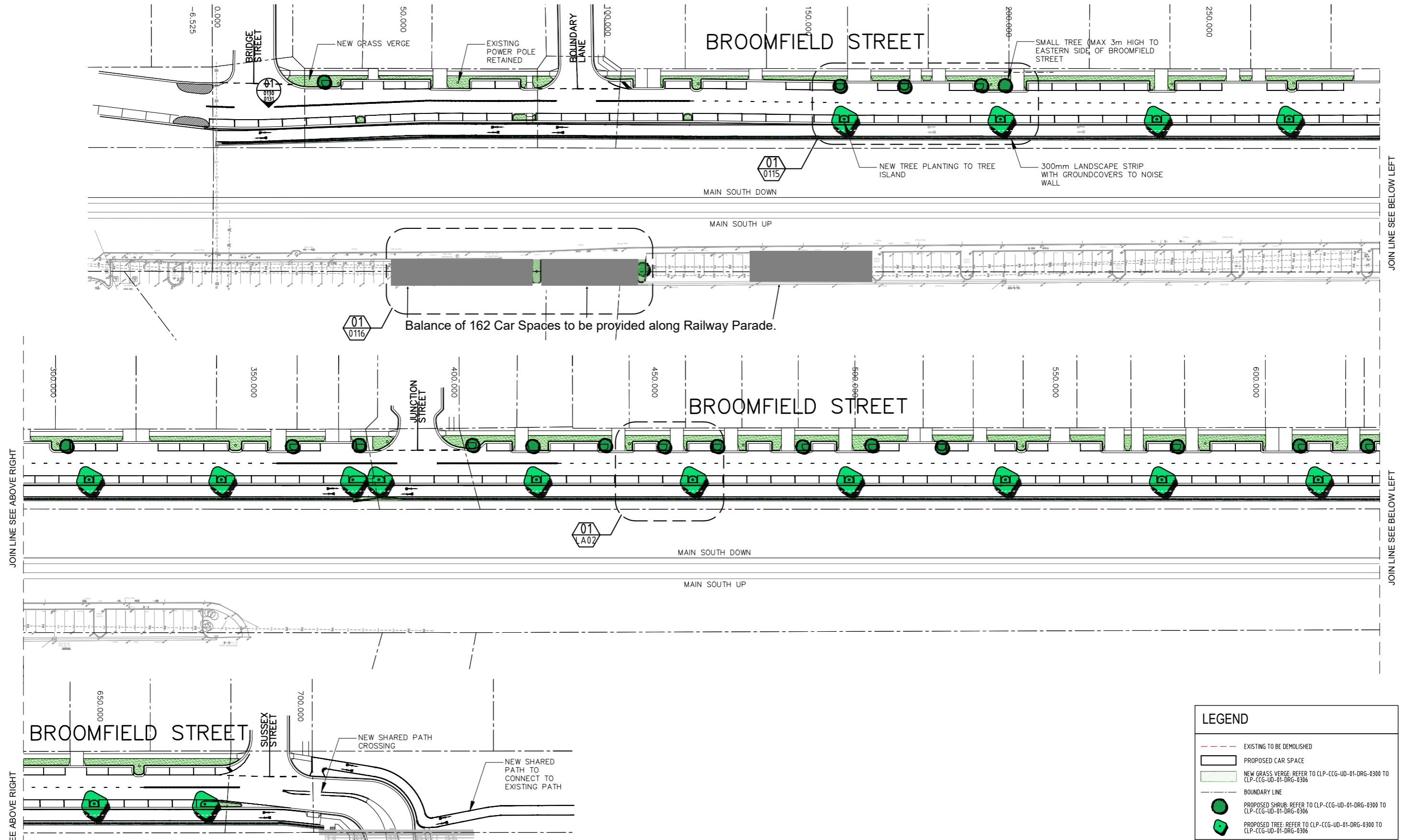
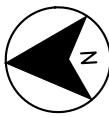
This parking solutions addresses the relevant conditions of approval which requires consideration of the ability to provide landscaping to address visual amenity and impervious surfaces.



Typical Plan Broomfield Street

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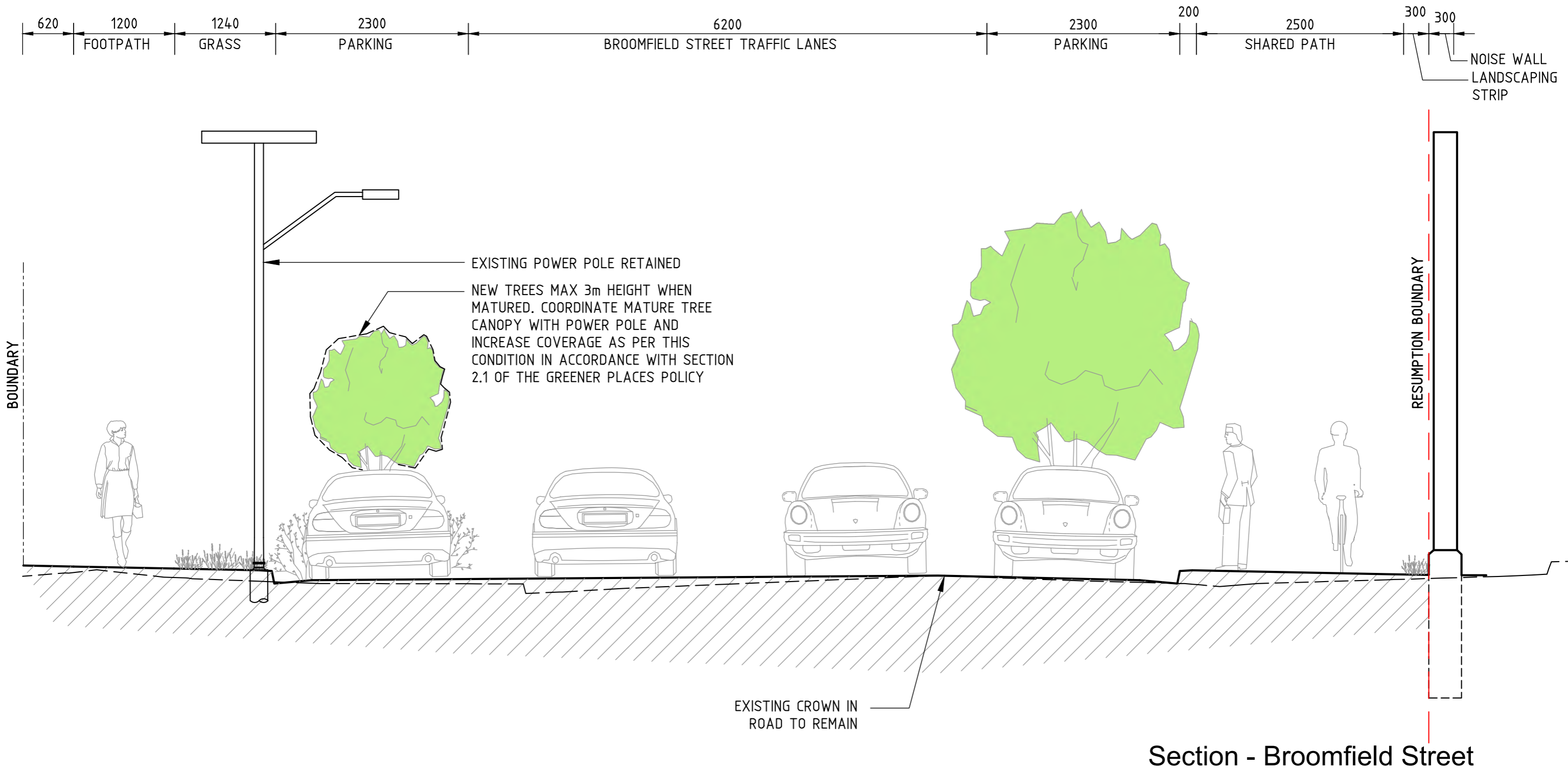
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Plan Broomfield Street / Railway Parade

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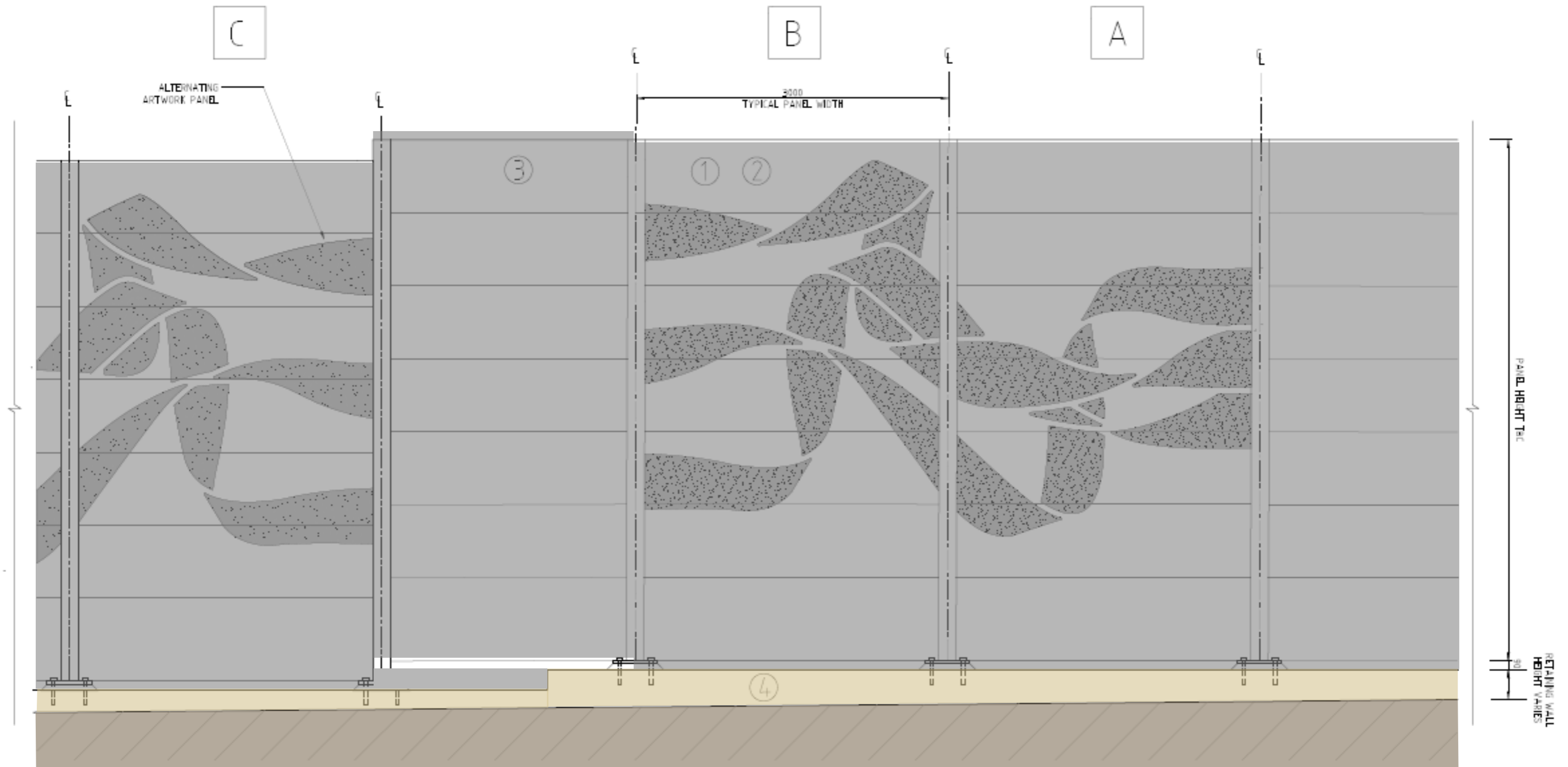
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Elevation - Broomfield Street

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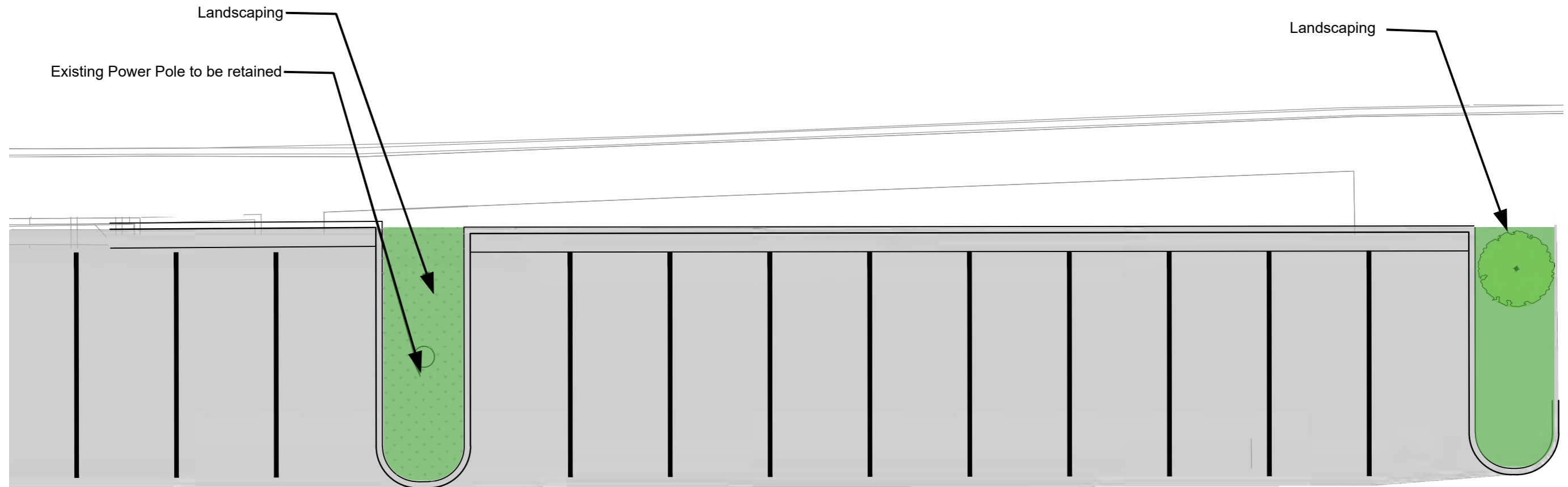
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Typical Elevation - Broomfield Street

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Railway Parade

The proposed works within Railway Parade consists of;

- The replacement of four parallel parking spaces located opposite the intersection with Boundary Lane with perpendicular parking spaces.
- The proposed design provides sufficient space to replace the parking which will be lost in Broomfield Street following completion of construction of the project.
- The final parking layout is to be confirmed.

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LEGEND	
	EXISTING TO BE DEMOLISHED
	PROPOSED AREA OF WORK
	NEW GRASS VERGE: REFER TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0300 TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0306
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Plan Railway Parade

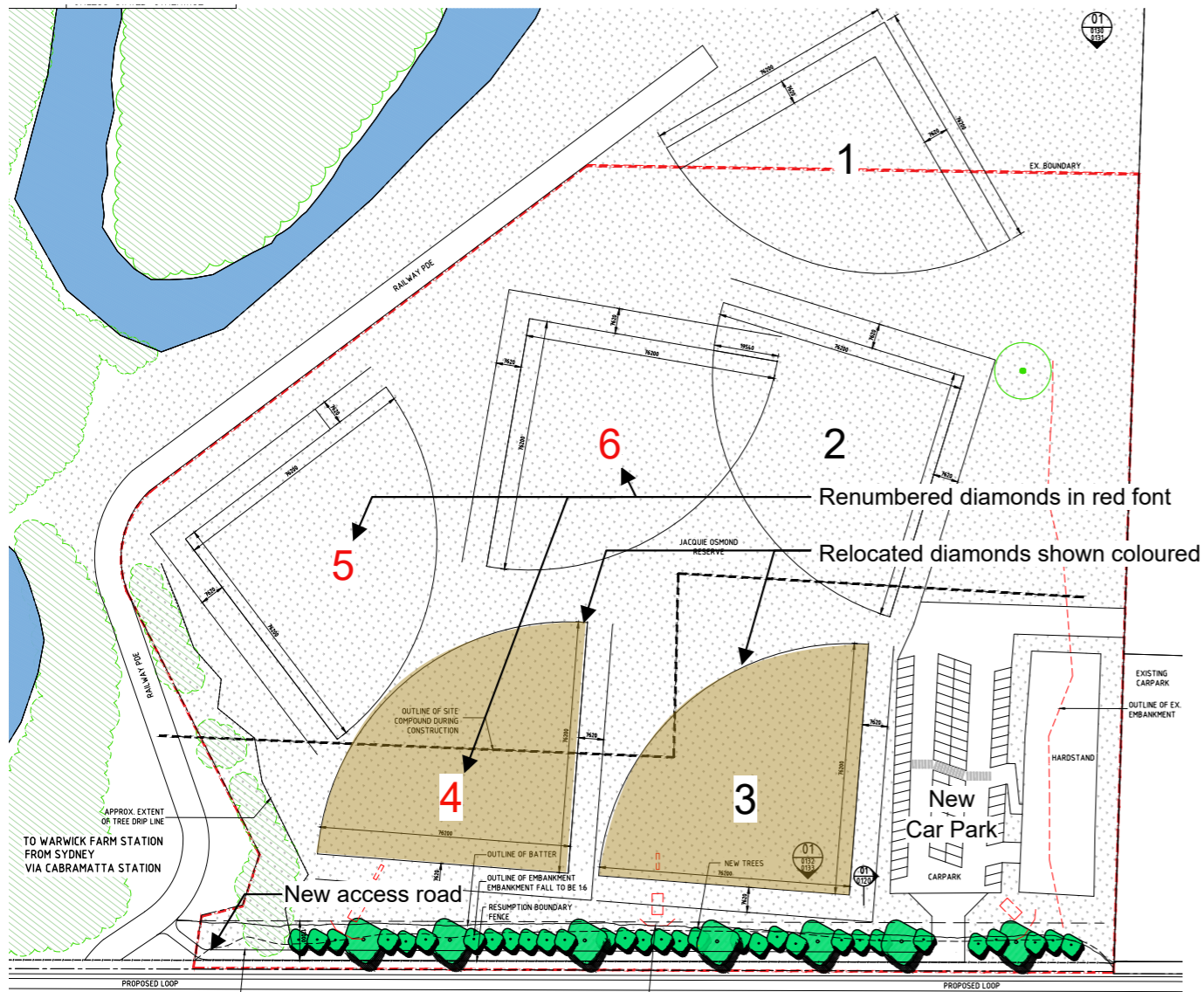
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Jacque Osmond Reserve

The widening of the rail corridor to accommodate the Cabramatta Loop will result in a minor expansion into the western side of Jacque Osmond Reserve. As part of these works, the landscape design will incorporate the following landscape treatments to ensure consistency with the Reserve's local character:

- Grassed embankment proposed along track interface with Jacque Osmond Reserve at 1:6 grade for maintenance.
- Due to the proximity to the rail corridor and potential safety risk of branch fall on to the Cabramatta Loop it is proposed to use *Colombia Maculata* (Spotted Gum) and *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (Forest Red Gum) tree species. This species will provide shade when mature and will minimise branch fall when properly maintained. Trees are planted min 5m apart for maintenance access.
- Tree species selection to Council endorsement
- Provides a grassed and shaded respite area for reserve users / spectators
- A chain link fence and access road is proposed along the boundary line between the Reserve and the rail corridor. Trees are planted 5m clear of this fence
- New level car park is proposed to the South West corner of the reserve



Plan Softball fields

Softball Facilities

The partial acquisition of JO Reserve, together with the new carparking and new access road, requires the deletion of Diamond 3 and rearrangement of Diamond 4 & 5. This will result in the removal of current overlap between diamonds 5 and 6.

Due to the deletion of diamond 3, diamond 4 to 7 will be renumbered.

- Diamond 4 to Diamond 3,
- Diamond 5 to Diamond 4
- Diamond 6 to Diamond 5
- Diamond 7 to Diamond 6

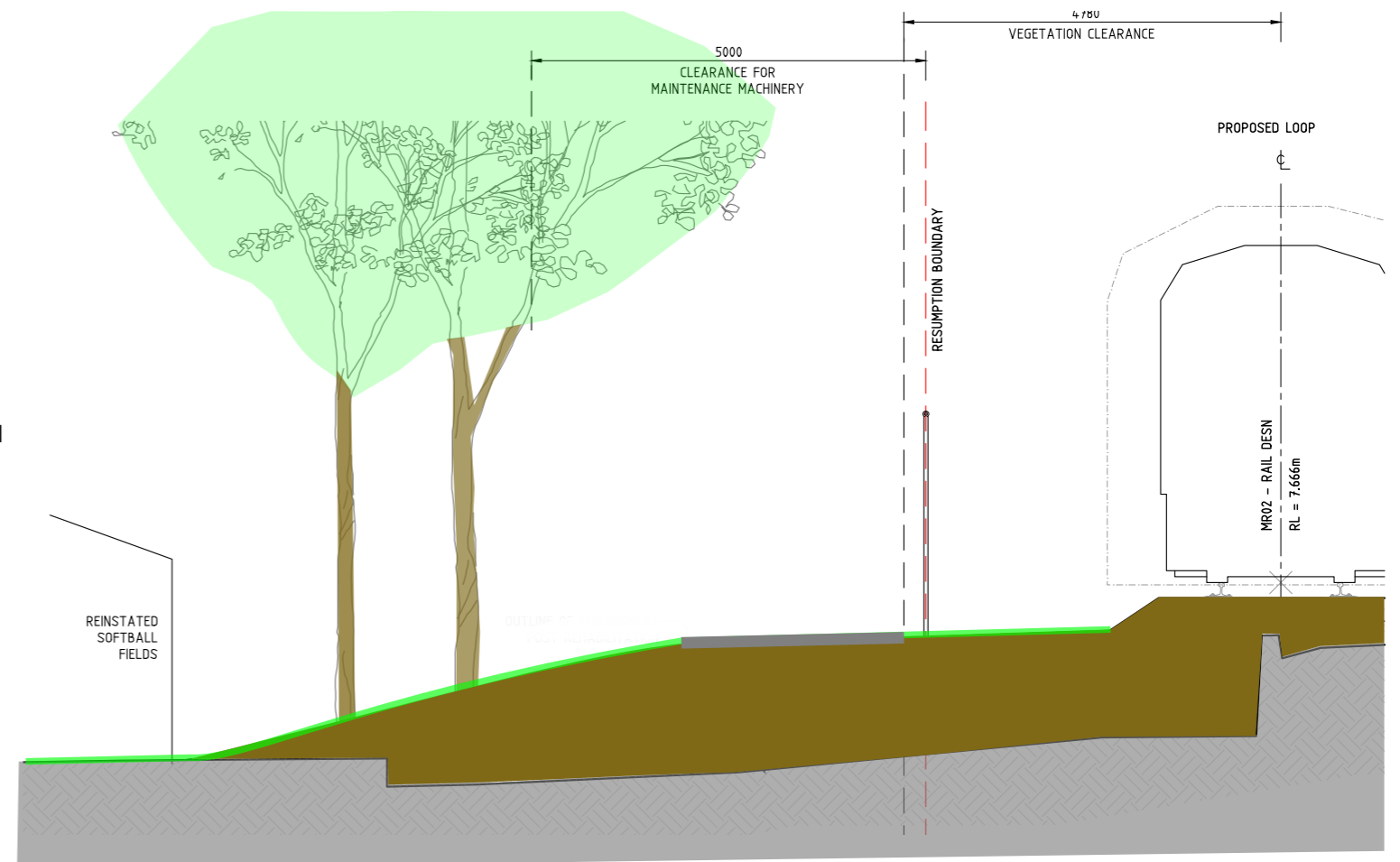
The design has been completed with extensive consultation with both SDSA (Southern Districts Softball Association) and LCC (Liverpool City Council.).

This design provides the following improvements compared to the existing layout:

- Removal of the existing minor overlap between diamonds 3 and 4
- Removal of the existing overlap between diamonds 4 and 5
- Reducing the existing overlap between diamonds 5 and 6.
- Provision of additional car parking at the south west corner of J.O. Reserve

Reinstatement of the playing surface is proposed to be undertaken during demobilisation of the site compound in consultation with LCC and SDSA.

The proposed design for the reinstatement of diamond 3, 4 and 5 does not permanent impact the usability of the



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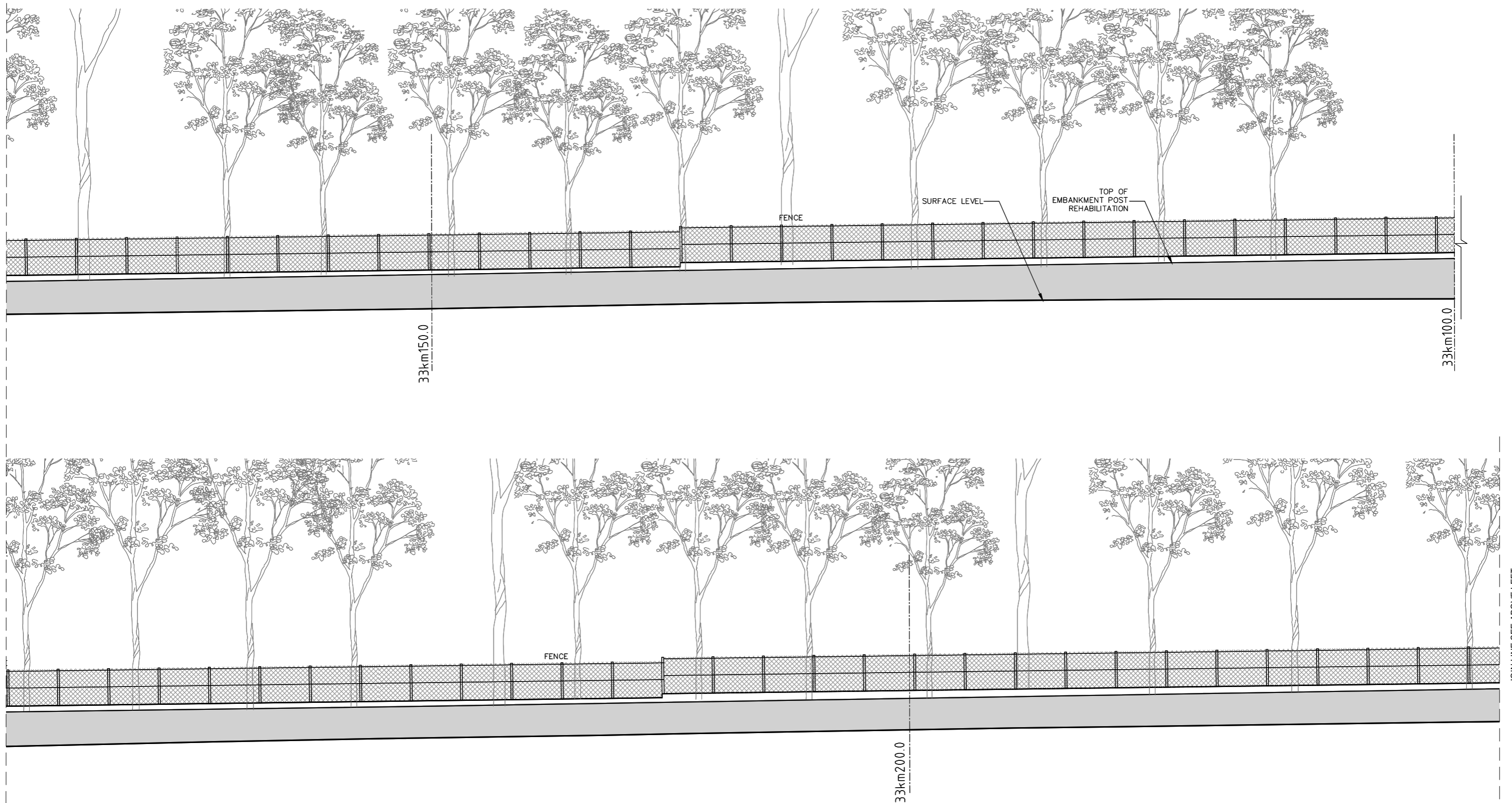
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LEGEND	
	EXISTING TO BE DEMOLISHED
	GRASS
	FENCE
	EXISTING BOUNDARY
	PROPOSED TREE: REFER TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0300 TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0306
	EXISTING TREE

Plan Jacquie Osmond Reserve

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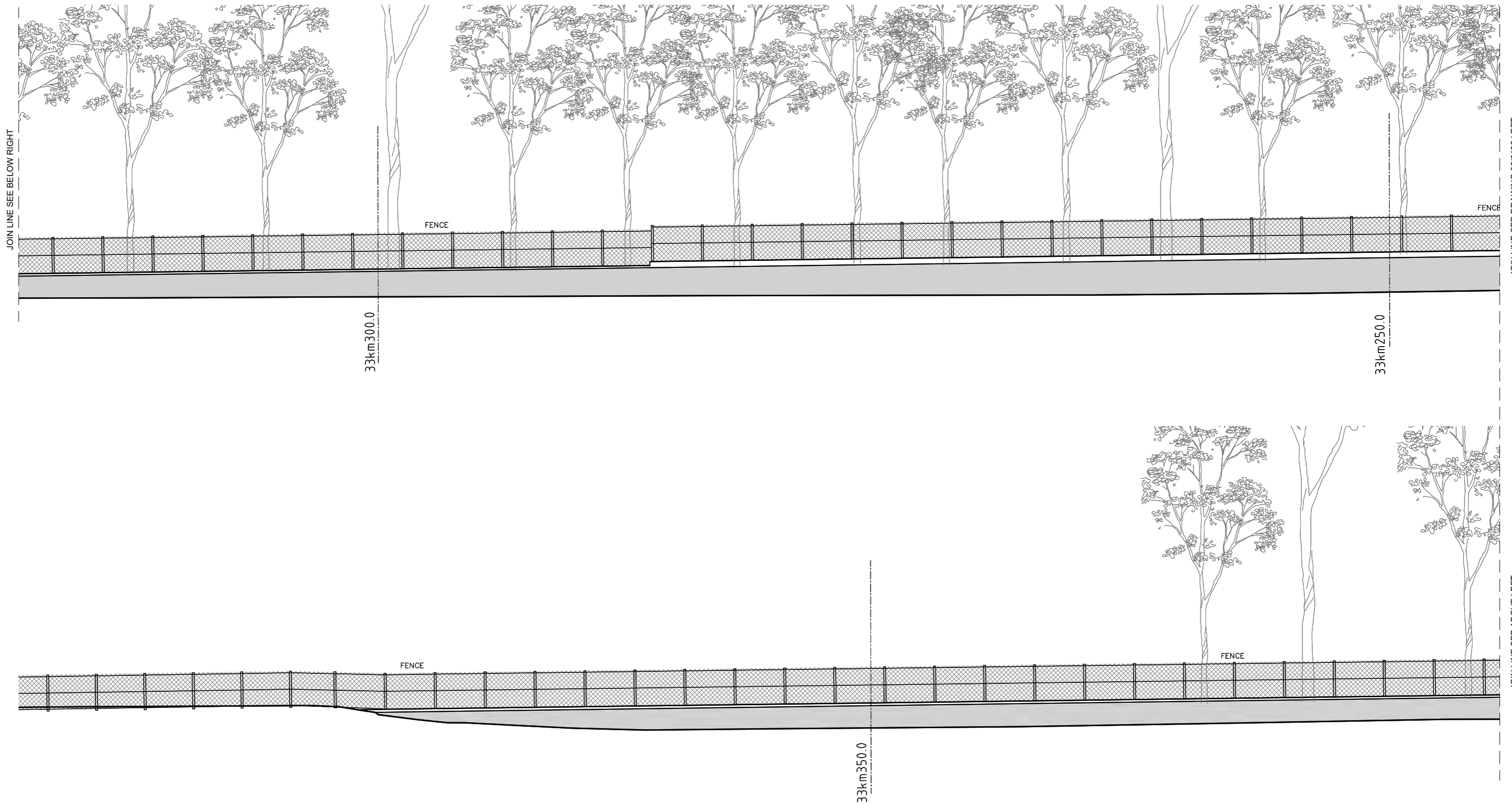
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Elevation Jacquie Osmond Reserve 1/2

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Elevation Jacquie Osmond Reserve 2/2



LANDSCAPE DESIGN

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Landscape Treatments

Landscape treatment will be provided to the following areas:

Broomfield Street

Where possible soft landscaping treatment will be provided to enhance the overall streetscape and therewith improve the resident and pedestrian experience. The retaining walls have native planting provided at the bottom of the retaining wall in a 300mm wide landscaping strip, that will provide visual relief along the street elevation. A total of 36 Trees will be planted along both side of Broomfield Street so to screen the noise and retaining walls and improve the visual amenity along the street. Mature Trees to the westside of Broomfield street will provide shade to parked cars and users of the shared path. They also help to screen the noise and retaining wall and break up views of the full extent of the noise and retaining wall along the street. Smaller up to 3m street will be planted along the East side so to not interfere with the existing overhead power lines along this side of the street.

New grass will be provided to the verge. This design addresses the relevant conditions of approval which requires consideration of the ability to provide landscaping to address visual amenity and impervious surfaces.

Cabramatta Creek

No impact on the existing riparian zone along Cabramatta creek is proposed as part of the project. If a disturbance to this zone would occur during construction the works would be limited to creek rehabilitation to disturbed areas only. The rehabilitation works would be in line with best practice Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) and would be undertaken by sub-consultants who are able to demonstrate experience in waterway rehabilitation. Design for this would be undertaken in close collaboration with Councils for agreement on the type of planting to be undertaken. Sourcing endemic species from the Councils nurseries would be a likely approach to species selection.

Jacque Osmond Reserve

Landscaping works to the reserve would consist of a new 1:6 grade grassed embankment along the track interface with 39 Trees to be planted along embankment wherever possible. Due to the proximity to the rail corridor and potential safety risk of branch fall on to the Cabramatta Loop it is proposed to use *Colombia Maculata* (Spotted Gum) and *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (Forest Red Gum) tree species. This species will provide shade when mature and will minimise branch fall when properly maintained. Tree species selection to Council endorsement. This solution provides a grassed and shaded respite area for reserve users / spectators.

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Trees

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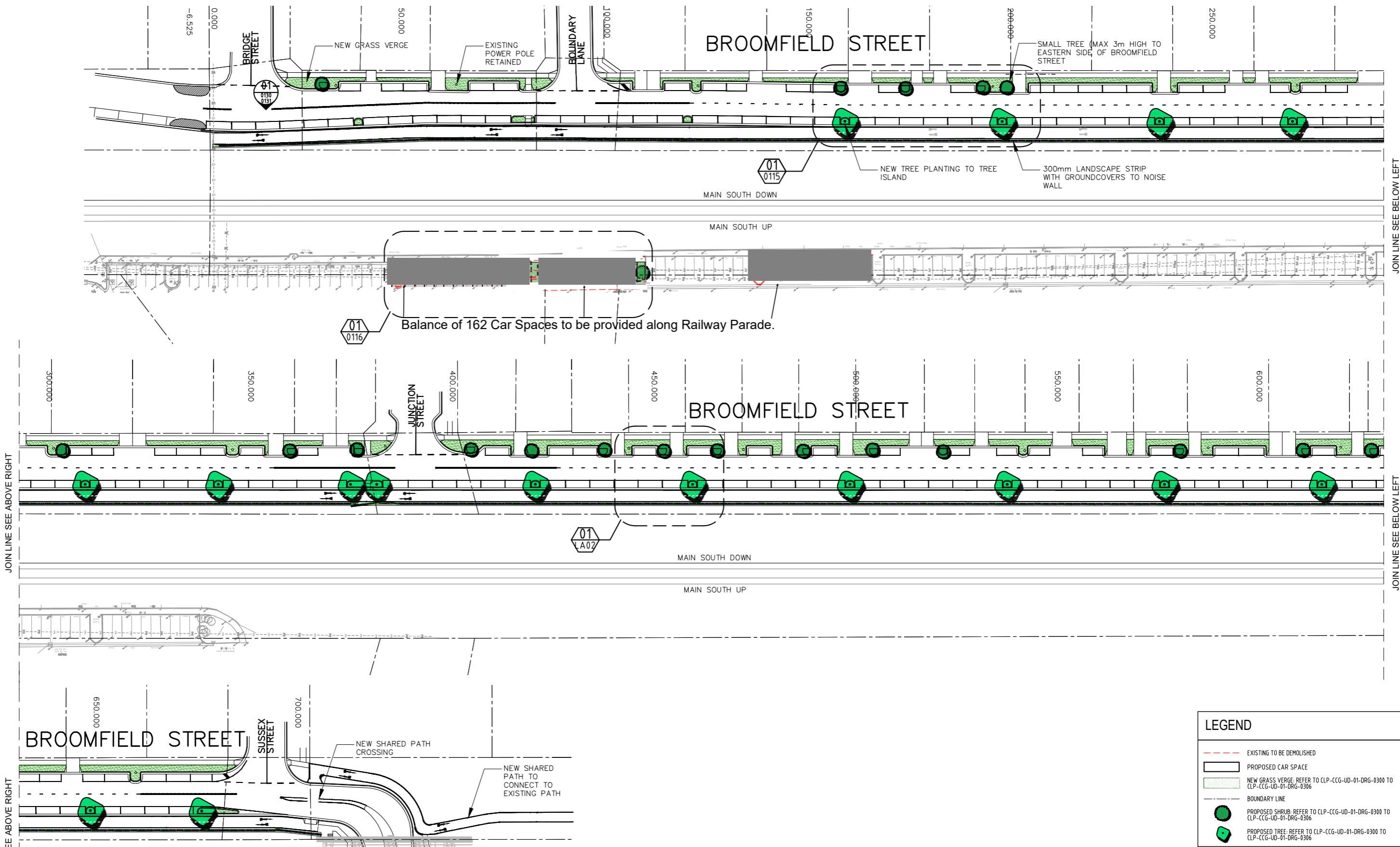
Cabramatta Creek



Existing View JO Reserve

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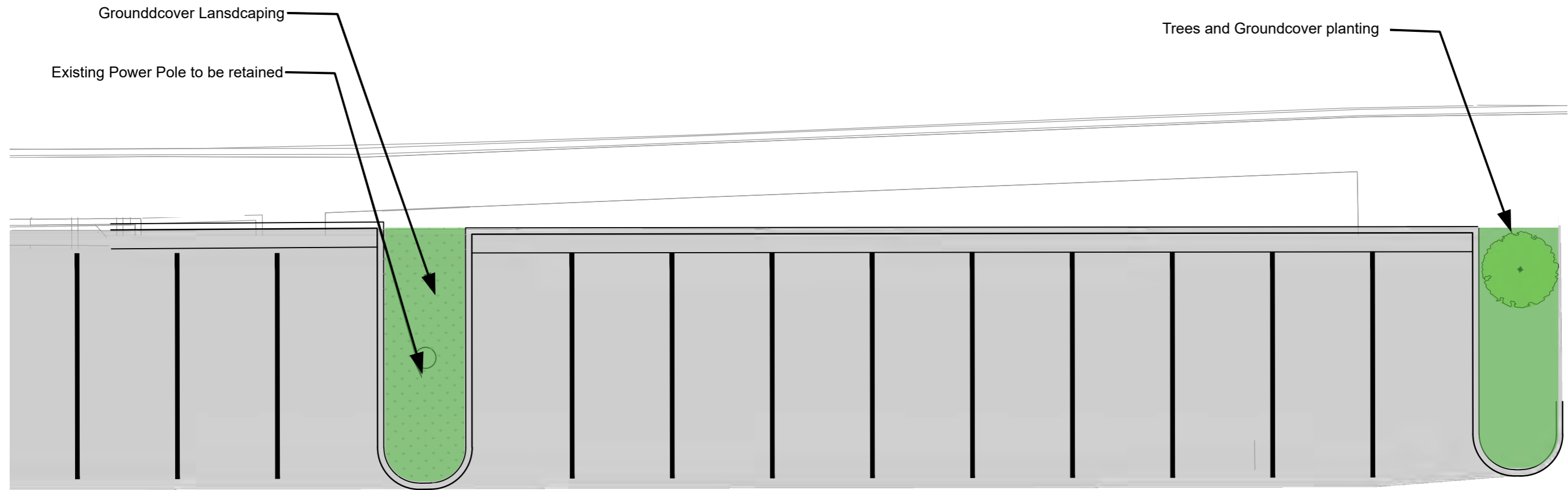


LEGEND	
	EXISTING TO BE DEMOLISHED
	PROPOSED CAR SPACE
	NEW GRASS VERGE. REFER TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0300 TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0306
	BOUNDARY LINE
	PROPOSED SHRUB. REFER TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0300 TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0306
	PROPOSED TREE. REFER TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0300 TO CLP-CCG-UD-01-DRG-0306

Landscape Plan Broomfield Street

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PROPOSED PLANTING

TREES



To Eastern side of Broomfield Street
Corymbia 'Baby Orange'
 Flowering Gum
 Mature Height: 3m

GROUNDCOVERS



Lomandra longifolia
 Spiny Mat Rush
 Mature Height: 0.6m

Railway Parade

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PROPOSED PLANTING TREES



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Tristaniopsis laurina
 Water Gum
 Mature Height: 12m



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GROUNDCOVERS



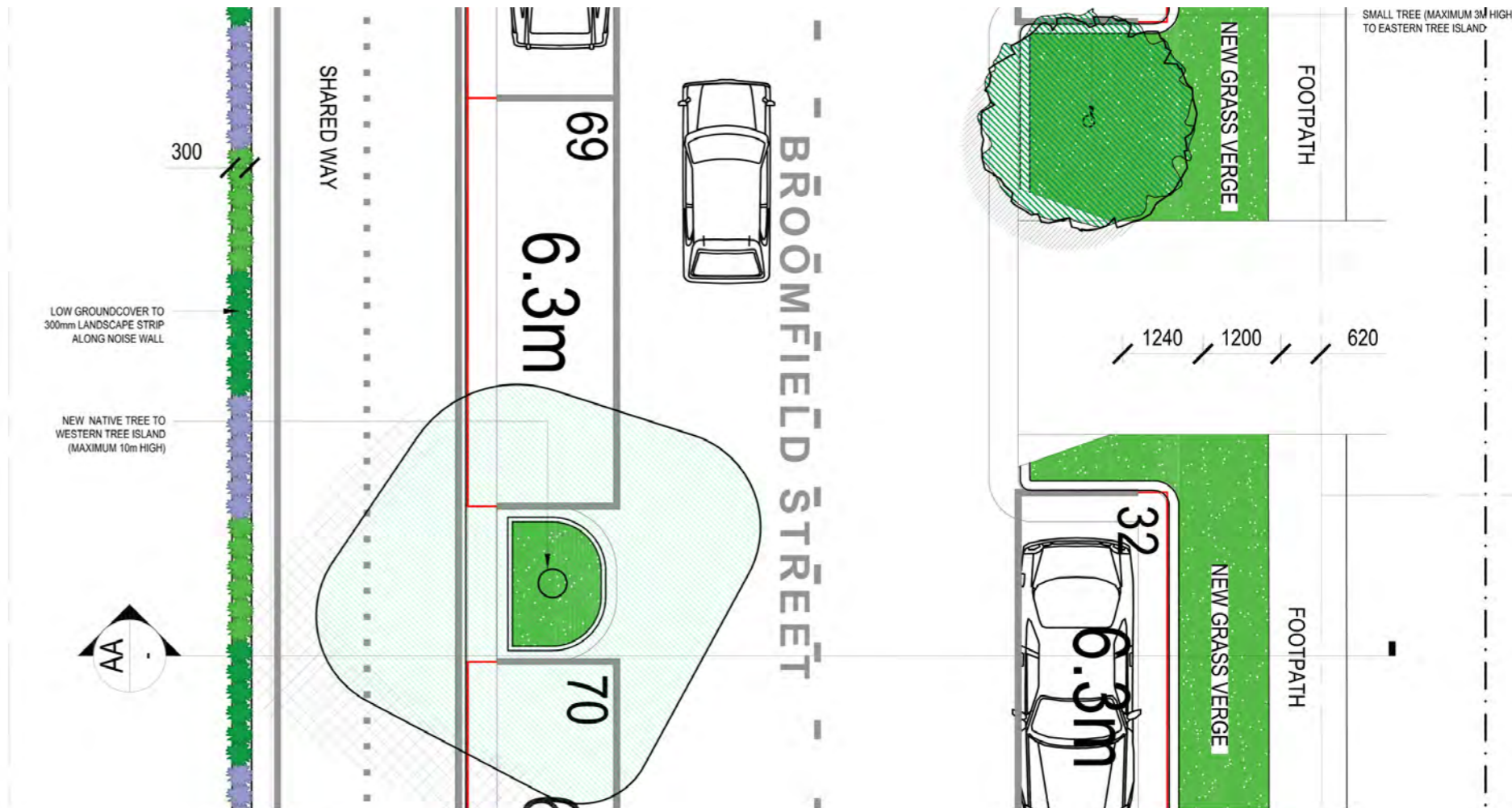
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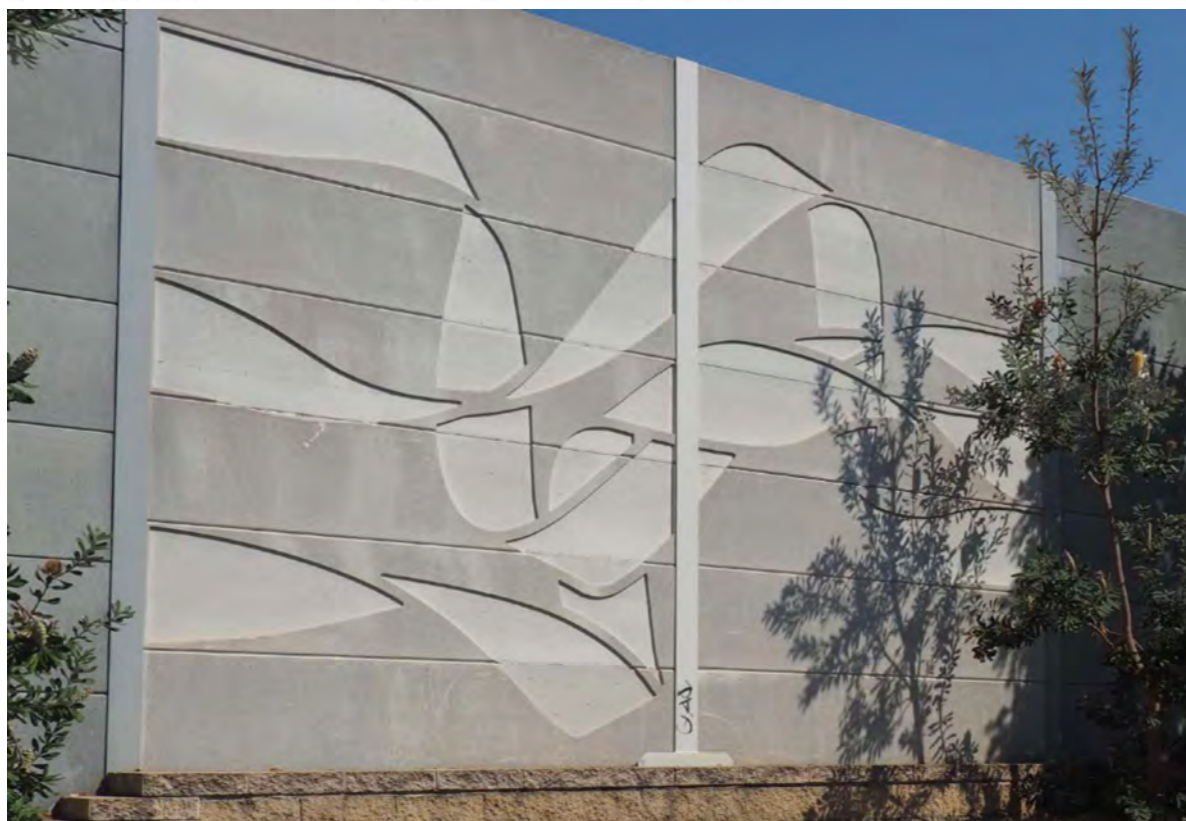
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Typ Landscape Plan Broomfield Street



Existing Noise wall Artwork



Landscape Section Broomfield Street

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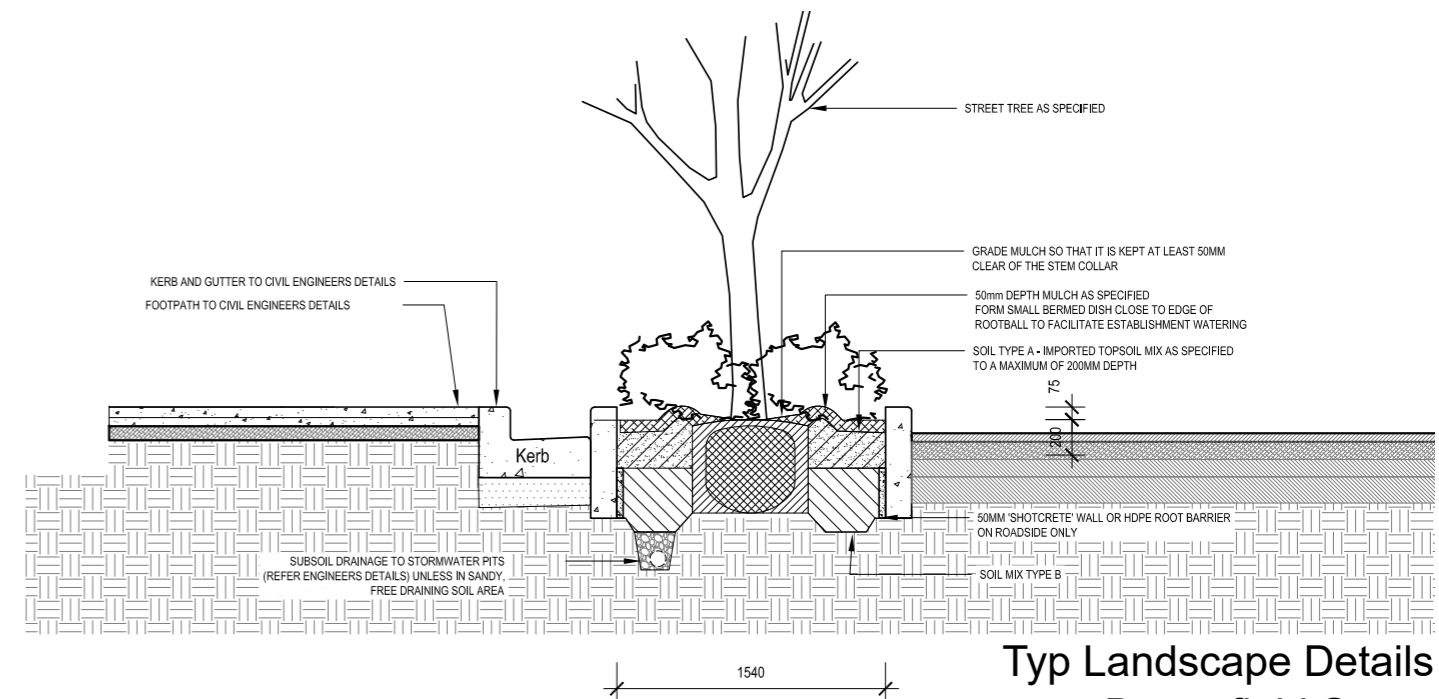
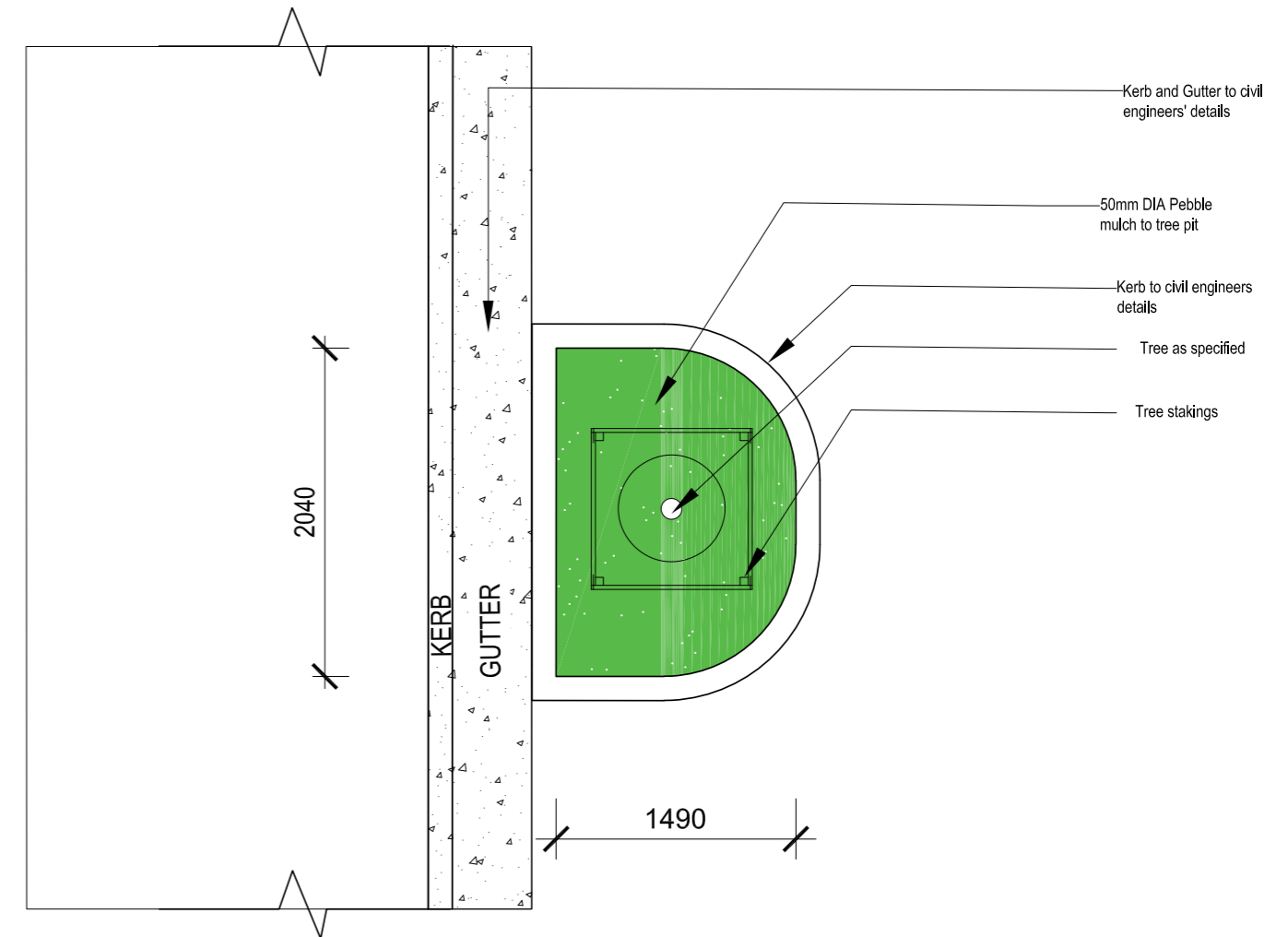
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Existing Streetscape Broomfield Street



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Landscape Plan Jacquie Osmond Reserve

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PROPOSED TREES



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Willow peppermint



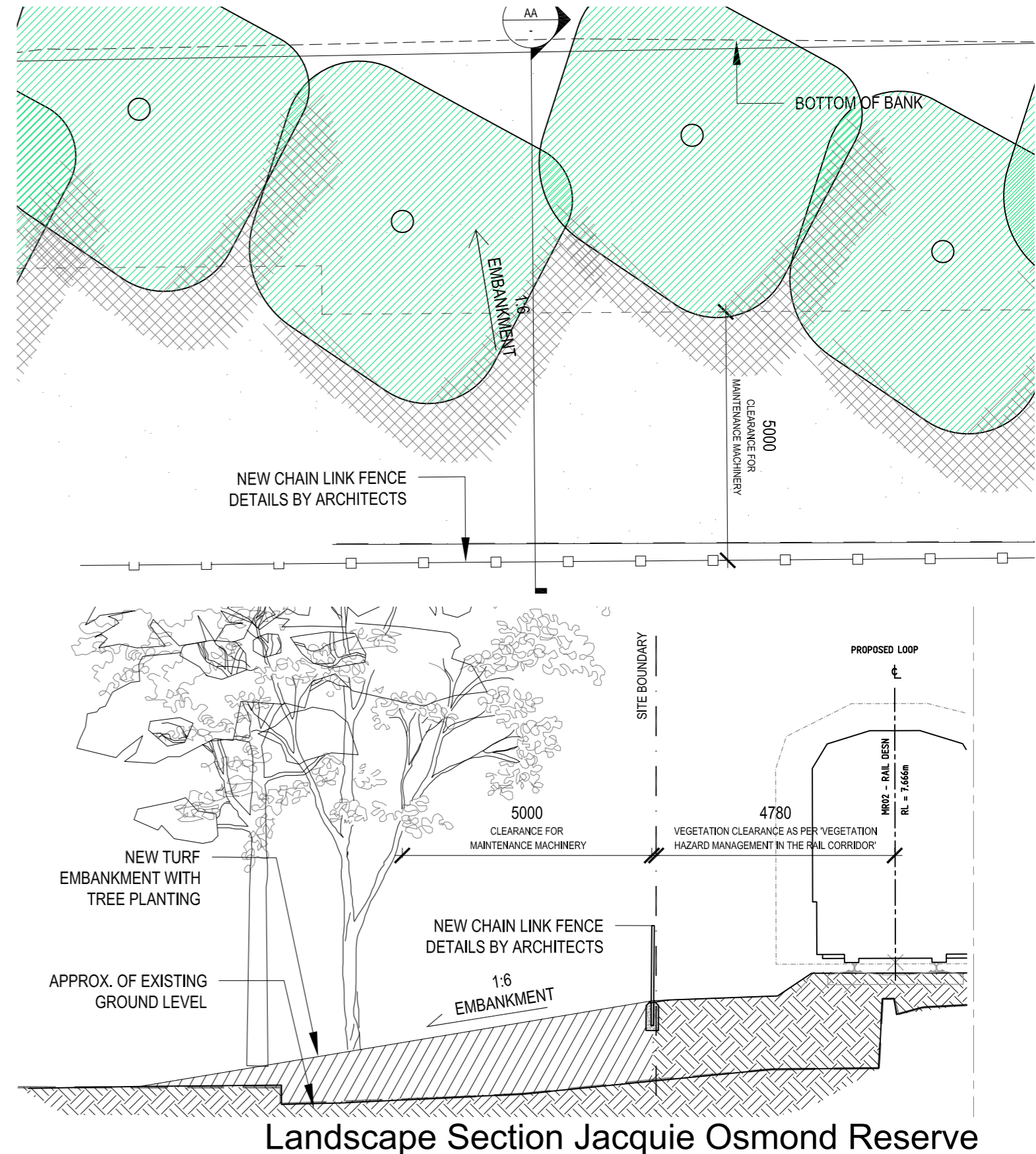
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View existing JO Reserve



View proposed grassed embankment JO Reserve



Landscape Section Jacquie Osmond Reserve

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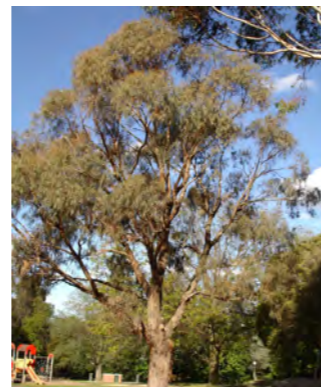
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Tree Replacement

The objective is to minimise the loss of mature trees, remnant vegetation, significant landscapes and parkland wherever possible. Tree planting to support maximum canopy cover and provide comfort for pedestrians has been adopted throughout the project, as per councils request. Arrangement of tree planting has been avoided in areas where overhead power lines are located. The UDLP aims to reinstate trees where possible and use replacement of trees to soften the hard surfaces treatments.

Replacement street trees will be reinstated where practicable along the eastern side of Broomfield Street. The street trees along Broomfield Street will be planted in the road reserve, within the parking lane to the north of the Junction Street intersection, and within the grassed verge to the south of the Junction Street intersection. The western side of Broomfield Street will be treated with low level planting due to car parking restraints and reduced space to allow for tree planting. Increased canopy coverage will be provided by providing trees along both sides and the full length of Broomfield street, whereas the existing layout currently has trees concentrated towards the southern end of broomfield only.

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Replacement Trees must:

- be located on public land and prioritised within 500m of the Construction Boundary in consultation with the relevant council
- be provided no later than six (6) months following the commencement of operations
- have a minimum pot size of 20L except where the plantings are consistent with the pot sizes specified in a relevant council's plans, programs, strategies for vegetation management, street planting, or open space landscaping, or as agreed by the relevant council(s).
- In areas not subject to council plans, programs, strategies, pot sizes must be informed through consultation with the relevant councils

Tree Planting

Through a consultation process, Councils are involved in the selection of preferred tree species to ensure that it is;

- Appropriate to scale and locality
- Low maintenance
- Hardy and drought tolerant
- Likelihood of successful establishment
- Located within 500m of construction boundary
- Provided no later than six (6) months following the commencement of operations
- Tree species selection to Council endorsement.
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View existing JO Reserve



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LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION

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Landscape Specification

SOFT WORKS

GENERAL

1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

General

Requirement: Provide landscaped planting, as documented.

Performance

Plants: Grown to a standard that allows rapid establishment and growth to maturity.

1.2 CROSS REFERENCES

General

Requirement: Conform to the following:

- *General Requirements by others*

1.3 INTERPRETATION

Definitions

General: For the purposes of this work section the following definitions apply:

- Imported topsoil: Similar to local natural soil, suitable for the establishment and ongoing viability of the selected vegetation, free of weed propagates and of contaminants, and classified by texture to AS 4419 Appendix K Table K1, as follows:
 - . Fine: Clay loam, fine sandy clay loam, sandy clay loam, silty loam, loam.
 - . Medium: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam.
 - . Coarse: Sand, loamy sand.
- Plant establishment period: The period between the date of practical completion and the end of the defects liability period.
- Site topsoil: Natural soil, excavated from the site, that contains organic matter, supports plant life, conforms generally to the fine-to-medium texture classification to AS 4419 and is free from the following:
 - . Stones more than 25 mm diameter.
 - . Clay lumps more than 50 mm diameter.
 - . Weeds and tree roots.
 - . Sticks and rubbish.
 - . Material toxic to plants.

1.4 SUBMISSIONS

Products and materials

Supplier's data: Submit supplier's data including the following:

- Material source of supply for topsoil, filling, stone and filter fabrics.

Samples

General: Submit representative samples of each material, packed to prevent contamination and labelled to indicate source and content.

Bulk materials: At least 5 working days before bulk deliveries, submit a 1 kg sample of each type documented with required test results.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 TOPSOIL

Standard

Site and imported topsoil: To AS 4419.

Potting mixes: To AS 3743.

Composts, soil conditioners and mulches: To AS 4454.

Imported topsoil

General: Provide imported topsoil, as documented.

Imported topsoil particle size table (% passing by mass)

Sieve aperture (mm)	Soil textures		
	Fine	Medium	Coarse
2.36	100	100	100
1.18	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100
0.60	75 – 100	75 – 100	70 – 90
0.30	57 – 90	55 – 85	30 – 46
0.15	45 – 70	38 – 55	10 – 22
0.075	35 – 55	25 – 35	5 – 10
0.002		2 – 15	2 – 8

Imported topsoil nutrient level table

Nutrient	Unit	Sufficiency range
Nitrate-N (NO ₃)	mg/kg	> 25
Phosphate-P (PO ₄) – P tolerant	mg/kg	43 - 63
Phosphate-P (PO ₄) – P sensitive	mg/kg	< 28
Phosphate-P (PO ₄) – P very sensitive	mg/kg	< 6
Potassium (K)	mg/kg	178 - 388
Sulphate-S (SO ₄)	mg/kg	39 - 68
Calcium (Ca)	mg/kg	1200 - 2400
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/kg	134 - 289
Iron (Fe)	mg/kg	279 - 552
Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	18 - 44
Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	2.6 - 5.1
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	4.5 - 6.3
Boron (B)	mg/kg	1.4 - 2.7

Method References

pH in H₂O (1:5), pH in CaCl₂ (1:5) and Electrical Conductivity (EC) by Rayment & Higginson (1992) method 4A2, 4B2, 3A1

Soluble Nitrate-N by APHA 4500

Soluble Chloride by Rayment and Lyons 2011 modified method 5A2

Extractable P by Mehlich 3 – ICP

Exchangeable cations – Ca, Mg, K, Na by Mehlich 3 – ICP

Extractable S by Mehlich 3 – ICP

Extractable trace elements (Fe, Mn, Zn, Cu, B) by Mehlich 3 - ICP

Site topsoil

General: do not use site topsoil

2.2 GRASS

Turf

Description: Cultivated turf of even thickness, free from weeds and other foreign matter.

Supplier: A specialist grower of cultivated turf.

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2.3 FERTILISER

General

Type: Proprietary fertilisers, delivered to the site in sealed bags marked to show manufacturer or supplier, weight, fertiliser type, N:P:K ratio, recommended uses and application rates.

Application rate: Vary the application rate to allow for the plant-available immediate fertilizer equivalence value of the soil conditioning compost.

2.4 PLANTS - GENERAL

Supply

Supply trees to AS 2303 and with the following properties:

- Stress: Free from stress resulting from inadequate watering, excessive shade or excessive sunlight experienced at any time during their development.
- Site environment: Grown and hardened off to suit anticipated site conditions at the time of delivery.
- Pests and disease: Free from attack by pests or disease.
- Native species with a history of attack by native pests: Restrict plant supply to those with evidence of previous attack to less than 15% of the foliage and make sure actively feeding insects are absent.

Labelling

General: To AS 2303 clause 4.2.1.

Label type: Remove all tags

Root system

Requirement: Supply plant material with a root system that is:

- Well proportioned in relation to the size of the plant material.
- Conducive to successful transplantation.
- Free of any indication of having been restricted or damaged.

Root inspection: If inspection is by the removal of soil test, such as investigative inspection, sample as follows:

- For > 100 samples: Inspect 1%.
- For < 100 samples: Inspect 1 sample.

Sample plants: Replace plants used in investigative inspection.

Rejection: Do not provide root bound stock.

3 EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

Weed eradication

Herbicide: Eradicate weeds using environmentally acceptable methods, such as a non-residual glyphosate herbicide in any of its registered formulae, at the maximum application rate.

Manual weeding: Regularly remove weed growth by hand throughout grassed, planted and mulched areas. Remove weed growth from an area of 750 mm diameter around the base of the trees in grassed areas. Continue weeding throughout the course of the works and during the planting establishment period.

Vegetative spoil

Disposal: Remove vegetative spoil from site. Do not burn.

3.2 SUBSOIL

Ripping

General: Rip parallel to the final contours. Do not rip when the subsoil is wet or plastic. Do not rip within the dripline of trees and shrubs to be retained.

Ripping depths: Rip the subsoil to the following typical depths:

- Compacted subsoil: 300 mm.
- Heavily compacted clay subsoil: 450 mm.

Planting beds

Excavated: Excavate to reduce the subsoil level to at least 300 mm below finished design levels. Shape the subsoil to fall to subsoil drains, if required. Break up the subsoil to a further depth of 100 mm.

Unexcavated: Remove weeds, roots, rubbish and other debris. Reduce the planting bed level to 75 mm below finished design levels.

Cultivation

Cultivation depths (mm):

- Grassed areas (seeded, turf, strip turf, stolonized): 150mm
- Planting areas: 150mm

Services and roots: Do not disturb services or tree roots. If required, cultivate these areas by hand.

Cultivation: Cultivate manually within 300 mm of paths or structures. Remove stones exceeding 25 mm, clods of earth exceeding 50 mm, and weeds, rubbish or other deleterious material brought to the surface during cultivation. Trim the surface to design levels after cultivation.

Additives

General: Apply additives after ripping or cultivation and incorporate into the upper 100 mm layer of the subsoil as documented.

Gypsum: Incorporate at the rate of 0.25 kg/m².

3.3 TOPSOIL

Placing topsoil

Spreading: Spread the topsoil on the prepared subsoil and grade evenly, making allowances, if appropriate, for the following:

- Required finished levels and contours after light compaction.
 - Grassed areas finished flush with adjacent hard surfaces such as kerbs, paths and mowing strips.
- Steep batters: If using a chain drag, make sure there is no danger of batter disturbance.
- Finishing: Feather edges into adjoining undisturbed ground.

Consolidation

General: Compact lightly and uniformly in 150 mm layers. Avoid differential subsidence and excess compaction and produce a finished topsoil surface which has the following characteristics:

- Finished to design levels.
- Smooth and free from stones or lumps of soil.
- Graded to drain freely, without ponding, to catchment points.
- Graded evenly into adjoining ground surfaces.
- Ready for planting.

Topsoil depths

General: Spread topsoil to the following typical depths:

- Excavated planting areas:
 - . For organic mulch: 225 mm.
- Irrigated grassed areas generally: 150 mm.
- Irrigated grassed areas, heavy use (e.g. playing fields, playgrounds, and public parks): 200 mm.
- Non-irrigated grass areas: 100 mm.
- Earth mounds:
 - . Mass planted surfaces: 300 mm.
 - . Grassed surfaces: 100 mm.
- Top dressing: 10 mm.

3.4 TURFING

Supply

Elapsed time: Deliver the turf within 24 hours of cutting, and lay within 36 hours of cutting. Prevent turf from drying out between cutting and laying. If not laid within 36 hours of cutting, roll turf out on a flat surface with the grass up, and water as required to maintain a good condition.

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Application

Method: Lay the turf as follows:

- Stretcher bond pattern with the joints staggered and close butted.
- Parallel with the long sides of level areas, and with contours on slopes.
- Finish flush, after tamping, with adjacent finished surfaces of ground, paving edging, or grass seeded areas.

Strip turf: Close butt the end joints and space the strips 300 mm apart. Lay top dressing between the turf strips. Finish with an even surface.

Tamping: Lightly tamp to an even surface immediately after laying. Do not use a roller.

Stabilising on steep slopes: Peg the turf to prevent downslope movement. Remove the pegs when the turf is established.

Watering

General: Water immediately after laying until the topsoil is moistened to its full depth. Maintain moisture to this depth.

Initial establishment

General: Maintain turfed areas until there is a dense continuous sward of healthy grass over the whole turfed area, evenly green and of a consistent height.

Failed turf: Lift failed turf and replace with new turf.

Levels: If levels have deviated from the design levels after placing and watering, lift turf and regrade topsoil to achieve design levels.

Top dressing: Mow the established turf and remove cuttings. Lightly top dress to a depth of 10 mm. Rub the dressing into the joints and correct any unevenness in the turf surface.

3.5 PLANTING

General

Plant location and spacing: If necessary to vary plant locations and spacings to avoid service lines, or to cover the area uniformly, or for other reasons, give notice.

Planting conditions

Weather: Do not plant in unsuitable weather conditions, including extreme heat, cold, wind or rain. In other than sandy soils, suspend excavation when the soil is wet, or during frost periods.

Watering

Timing: Thoroughly water the plants before planting, immediately after planting, and as required to maintain growth rates free of stress.

Preparation

Individual plantings in grassed areas: Prepare for planting as follows:

- Excavate a hole twice the diameter of the root ball and at least 100 mm deeper than the root ball.
- Break up the base of the hole to a further depth of 100 mm.
- Loosen compacted sides of the hole to prevent confinement of root growth.

Placing

General: Place plants as follows:

- Remove the plant from the container with minimum disturbance to the root ball. Make sure that the root ball is moist.
- If required, root prune to make sure all circling roots have been either severed or aligned radially into the surrounding soil.
- Place the plant in its final position, in the centre of the hole and plumb, and with the topsoil level of the plant root ball level with the finished surface of the surrounding soil.

Backfilling

General: Backfill with topsoil mixture. Tamp lightly and water to eliminate air pockets. Make sure that topsoil is not placed over the top of the root ball, so the plant stem remains the same height above ground as it was in the container. Avoid mixing mulch with topsoil.

Watering basins for plants in grassed areas

Location: To each individual plant not located in irrigated grassed areas or naturally moist areas.

Watering basin: Construct around the base of each individual plant, consisting of a raised ring of soil capable of holding at least 10 L.

3.6 MULCHING

Placing mulch

General: Place mulch to the required depth and clear of plant stems, so that after settling it conforms to the following:

- Smooth and evenly graded between design surface levels.
- Flush with the surrounding finished levels.
- Sloped towards the base of plant stems in plantation bed.
- For gravel mulches: Not closer to the stem than 50 mm.

Extent: Provide mulch to 750 mm diameter to surrounds of plants planted in riplines and grassed areas.

Depths:

- Organic mulch: 75 mm.

Installation:

- In mass planted areas: Place after the preparation of the planting bed but before planting and other work.

Mulching schedule

Location	Mulch type	Depth (mm)	Stabilisation method
General garden beds	ANL Hortbark	75mm	Watering
Cabramatta Creek rehabilitation	ANL Leaf litter or subject to Ecological report	75mm	Watering

3.7 STAKES AND TIES

Stakes

Material: Hardwood, straight, free from knots or twists, pointed at one end.

Installation: Drive stake into the ground at least one third of its length, avoiding damage to the root system.

Stake sizes and quantities:

- For plants ≥ 2.5 m high: one 50 x 50 x 2400 mm stake per plant.

Ties

General: Provide ties fixed securely to the stakes, one tie at half the height of the main stem, others as necessary to stabilise the plant. Attach ties loosely so as not to restrict plant growth.

Tie types:

- For plants ≥ 2.5 m high: Two strands of 2.5 mm galvanized wire neatly twisted together, passed through reinforced rubber or plastic hose, and installed around stake and stem in a figure of eight pattern.

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4 SELECTIONS

4.1 TOPSOIL

Imported topsoil schedule

Property	PLANTING ON GROUND	RIPARIAN
Type	ANL general garden blend	ANL native garden blend
Product	ANL general garden blend	ANL native garden blend
Source	Australian native landscapes or approved equivalent.	Australian native landscapes or approved equivalent.

4.2 GRASSING

Turfing schedule

Property	General
Species or variety	Kikuyu
Minimum thickness	70mm
Turf roll size (mm)	1200mm
Mowing height (mm)	100mm

GARDEN EDGING

1 GENERAL

1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

General

Requirement: Provide landscape edging, as documented.

1.2 CROSS REFERENCES

General

Requirement: Conform to the following:

- *General Requirements by others*

1.3 INSPECTION

Notice

Inspection: Give notice so inspection may be made of the following:

- Set out before starting construction.
- Geotextiles and subsurface drainage in place before backfilling.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 EDGING

Sawn timber

Timber: H4 in ground treated pine

Edge Size: 100x50mm

Pegs: Hardwood

Pegs Size: 450x50x50mm

3 EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

Set-out

General: Set out the position of edging and mark the position of furniture.

Excavation

Extent: Excavate for foundations.

3.2 EDGING

Sawn timber

Installation: Set edgings flush with adjoining surfaces. Drive pegs into the ground at 1200 mm centres on the planting side of the edging and on both sides of joints between boards, with peg tops 15 mm below top of edging. Fix the pegs with galvanised nails, two per fixing.

Curving: Space the pegs to hold edging to a uniform curve. Reduce edging thickness to 15 mm if required for bending.

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

GENERAL

1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

General

Requirement: Provide plant establishment, as documented within the drawings

Period: The maintenance period shall commence at practical completion and continue for a period of 52 weeks

2 EXECUTION

2.1 GENERAL

Rubbish removal

Rubbish: Remove loose rubbish such as bottles, papers, and cigarette butts from the site. Execute this work regularly so that all areas are free from rubbish when observed at fortnightly intervals.

Leaf litter: Remove from all path and lawn areas.

2.2 PLANTING WORKS

Planting

Requirement: Make sure the general appearance and presentation of the landscape and the quality of plant material at date of practical completion is maintained for the planting establishment period.

Existing plant material: Maintain existing planting and grass within the landscape contract area as documented for the matching classifications of new grassland or planting.

Plant replacement: Replace failed, dead and/or damaged plants at maximum 3 weekly intervals as necessary throughout the plant establishment period.

Fertilising

Soil tests: Take samples from both planting beds and lawn areas and conduct tests.

Fertilising program: Base the program on soil testing results.

Application: Apply either an all purpose fertiliser or a 12 month slow release fertiliser, in two rows and cultivated into soil to a depth of 100 mm.

Program: September and March according to seasonal growth requirement.

N:P:K ratio: Balanced 10:4:6.

Rate: To the manufacturer's recommendation.

Sensitive native species: Apply appropriate dosage.

Insect and disease control

Period for treatment: Until the problem has been eliminated.

Chemical spray: Apply outside of normal working hours.

Stakes and ties

Generally: If plants are not self-supporting or if stakes are damaged, stake or restake the plants as follows:

- Drive three hardwood stakes placed diagonally with the first stake on the opposite side to the prevailing winds.
- Do not single stake large plants.

Removal: If plants are robust with well-developed systems and no longer require support, remove stakes and ties.

2.3 WEEDING

General

Requirement: Remove unwanted broadleaf plants and grasses considered invasive to the locality.

Program:

- Lawns: Quarterly, and as required to maintain the general lawn condition.
- Trees and shrubs: As required for planted, paved and mulched areas to be weed free when observed at fortnightly intervals.

Vigorous ground covers: Keep 200 mm clear from the base of any shrub or tree. Remove as follows:

- Small areas: By hand.
- Large areas: Proprietary herbicides.

Herbicide application: Apply as follows:

- To the manufacturer's instructions and Safety Data Sheets(SDS).
- When the weather is humid with moderate temperatures and maximum sunlight.
- When the ground has recommended soil moisture.
- Avoid windy days or if rain is likely to follow within 12 hours.

2.4 MULCHED SURFACES

General

Inspection: Fortnightly to determine mulch requirements.

Requirement: Maintain minimum depth as follows:

- 75 mm for organic mulch.

Remulching: Maintain the original ground levels around the base of plants.

2.5 WATERING

Establishment

Water quality:

- pH between 5.5 and 7.5.
- Total soluble salts less than 1000 mg/litre.
- No substances toxic to plant growth.

Watering program: Minimum 3 complete waterings, soaking to a depth of 150 mm at fortnightly intervals for the first 6 weeks of plant establishment irrespective of natural rainfall. Confirm soaked depth and record in the log book.

Water restrictions: Coordinate the water supply and conform to legislation and restrictions applying at the time.

Irrigation

Irrigation system program: Adjust to suit the following:

- The precipitation requirements of the individual zones/stations with regard to types of plants.
- The infiltration rate of the soil/medium and associated physical factors, seasons, evaporation, exposure, topography and local authority restrictions.
- Adjustment or shut down during and after periods of prolonged heavy rain.
- Water supply and watering regime of legislation and restrictions applying at the time.

Equipment maintenance:

- Check all components for proper operation.
- Repair or replace damaged components with parts from the same manufacturer.
- Flush any dirt or foreign matter from the system and clear all blockages.

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2.6 PAVING AND STRUCTURES

Drains

Maintenance: Inspect and clean all drainage structures and pit covers and maintain in working order.

Frequency: As required, so that all overflow drains are clear when observed at fortnightly intervals.

2.7 COMPLIANCE

Criteria

Generally: Plant establishment shall be deemed complete, subject to the following:

- Repairs to plant material are complete.
- Ground surfaces are covered with the documented treatment to the documented depths.
- Pests, disease, or nutrient deficiencies or toxicities are not evident.
- Organic and gravel mulched surfaces are in a weed free and tidy condition and to the documented depth.
- Vegetation is established and well formed.
- Plants have healthy root systems that have penetrated into the surrounding, undisturbed ground and are not able to be lifted out of the planting holes.
- Vegetation is not restricting essential sight lines and signage.
- All hard landscape works are installed and operating as documented.
- Litter collection and removal is complete.
- Mulch is removed from drainage and access areas.
- All non-conformance reports and defects notifications are complete.

A long train of freight cars is shown on tracks, stretching into the distance. The cars are in various colors, including red, blue, green, and orange. The scene is set against a sunset sky with warm, golden light. The tracks are visible in the foreground, and the overall atmosphere is serene and industrial.

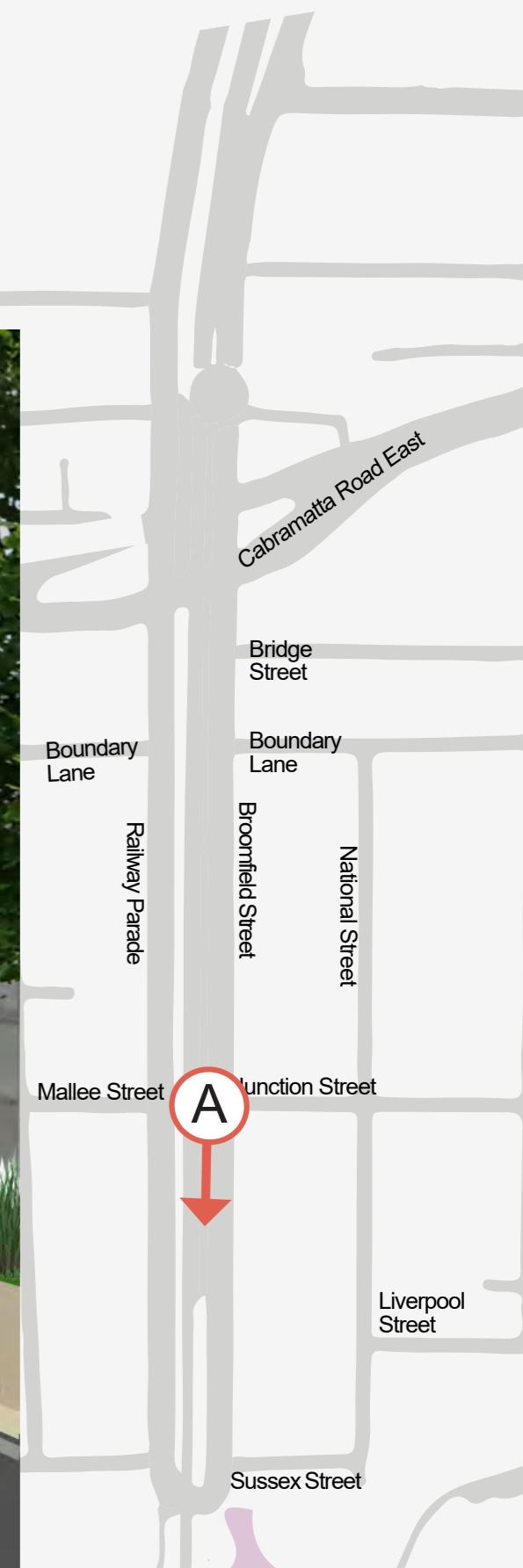
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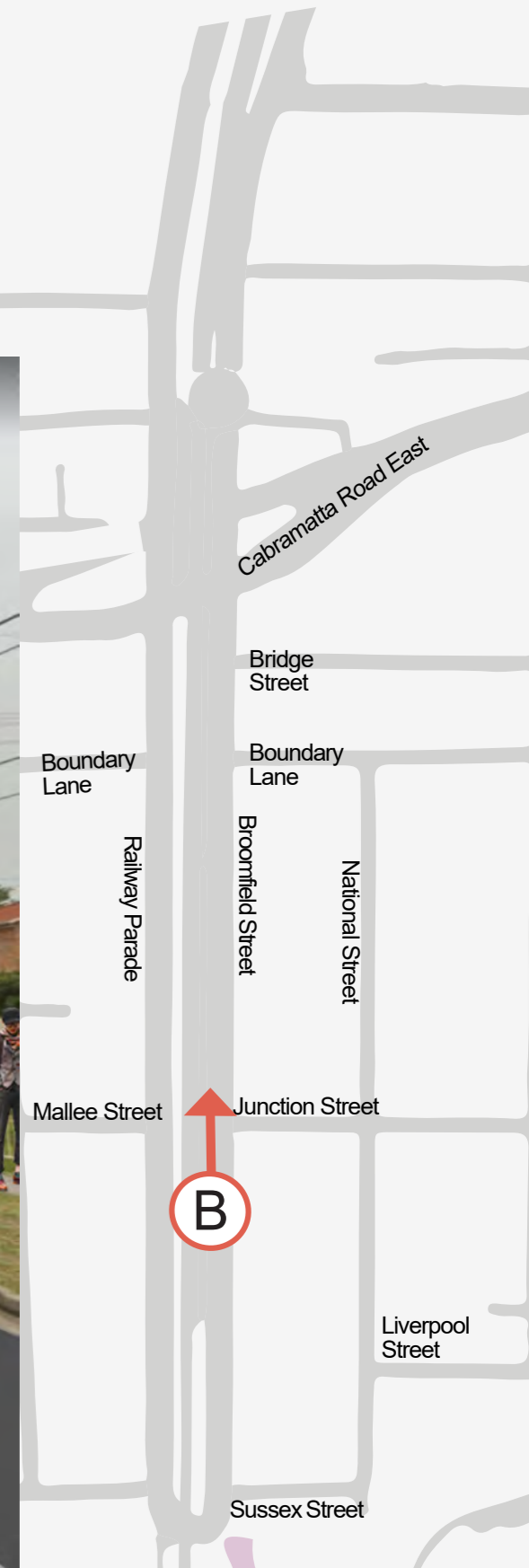
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Photomontage B



A photograph of railroad maintenance workers at night. The workers are wearing bright orange safety suits and white hard hats. They are working on a set of railroad tracks. In the background, there is a large yellow piece of machinery, possibly a steam locomotive or a maintenance vehicle, with its lights on. The scene is illuminated by the warm yellow light of the machinery and the cool blue light of the night sky. The tracks in the foreground are in sharp focus, showing the wooden ties and metal rails. The overall atmosphere is one of industrial activity in a dark environment.

MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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Maintenance and Management

This section identifies urban design and landscape maintenance activities required to be undertaken for the scope of works until handover to relevant stakeholders.

The current project scope maintenance varies from mowing turf are as to actively irrigating street tree and planting by the use of a water truck.

The operations and maintenance manual will, when prepared, include the monitoring and maintenance procedures for the built elements and vegetation. This includes monitoring performance indicators, responsibilities, timing, duration and contingencies where the built urban design elements and landscape fail.

The documented monitoring and maintenance producers will cover, as a minimum, the requirements contained in the specification for 12 month. The specification covers standards and methods for all the normal tasks required for urban design/ landscape maintenance.

The scope of this works comprises:

Urban Design Elements

1. Noise Walls
2. Retaining Walls
3. Fencing
4. Lighting

Landscape Treatments

1. Trees and Planting
2. Turf
3. Re-vegetation

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Maintenance & Management

The maintenance and management has been considered to ensure the built elements and landscape treatment are maintained so they achieve the outcomes of each individual treatment. The maintenance and management is required for 12 month so that these design elements are kept safe and durable through there design life.

Summary table describing the actions/ tasks required and their time frames and frequency of activity:

Reporting on the Urban Design Elements and Landscape Treatments

- Report on 6-month basis.
- Urban Design and Landscape Plan will include maps, diagrams and photos outlining progress
- Photos to be taken at consistent viewpoints
- Urban Design and Landscape Plan will outline Cabramatta Loop Project works undertaken,
- vegetation growth, loss or replacements.
- Urban Design and Landscape Plan will provide recommendations for updates or amendments to strategies where required. This will include addressing deficiencies, problems, climatic conditions and successful completion of works

Maintenance actions	Tasks	Weekly	Monthly	Seasonal	As required
General					
Rubbish removal	Remove all roadside litter and debris from Cabramatta Loop Project Scope	✓			
Urban Design Elements					
1. Noise Walls					
Graffiti	Remove graffiti				✓
Damaged panels	Replace damaged panels				✓
2. Retaining Walls					
Graffiti	Remove graffiti				✓
Damaged panels	Replace damaged walls				✓
3. Fencing					
Graffiti	Remove graffiti				✓
Damaged panels	Replace damaged fencing				✓

Maintenance actions	Tasks	Frequency	Weekly	Monthly	Seasonal	As required
4. Lighting						
Graffiti	Remove graffiti					✓
Damaged panels	Replace damaged lighting and do testing to ensure compliance					✓
Landscape						
1. Trees and Planting						
Pruning	Pruning of vegetation for safety, maintaining driver				✓	
Treat noxious weeds, weed control sprays and hand weed as required to maintain planting areas. Spray to control pests and diseases					✓	
Top mulch up					✓	
Replace failed plantings with specified species and densities					✓	
Replace damaged tree guards and stakes					✓	
Report any incidence of plants stolen or destroyed by vandalism					✓	
2. Turf						
Treat noxious weeds, weed control sprays and hand weed as required to maintain planting areas. Spray to control pests and diseases					✓	
After Establishment period - Water Plants to maintain adequate Soil moisture availability during Establishment and to prevent plants from drying out		✓				

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Maintenance actions	Tasks				
		Weekly	Monthly	Seasonal	As required
3. Revegetation					
Tree Guards and stakes	Replace damaged tree guards and stakes				✓
Noxious weed control	Treat noxious weeds, weed control sprays and hand weed as required - Regularly tidy and top up mulch and trim edges to prevent spill over onto paved / grassed areas		✓		
Theft or Vandalism	Report any incidence of plants stolen or destroyed by vandalism				✓
Horticultural maintenance	Fertilise all plantings at specified rates				✓
Growth control	Brush cutting / Slashing of vegetation				✓
Watering	After Establishment period - Water plants to maintain adequate soil moisture availability during establishment and to prevent plants from drying out.				✓



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

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Stakeholder Consultation

This Urban Design and Landscaping Plan has been consulted with Fairfield City Council and Liverpool City Council. The comments below are a summary of comments received subsequent to the consultation meetings.

Stakeholder	Meeting Date	Stakeholder Comments	Response
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.2021	Council support the proposed, Tree species to be planted in Jacquie Osmond Reserve, Turf species to be laid in Jacquie Osmond Reserve.	Noted. No further action
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	The gradient is acceptable at 1:6 for the area beside the railway corridor in Jacquie Osmond Reserve.	Noted. No further action
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	A minimum of 5m clearance between the chain link fencing and any new plantings for the access of machinery when maintaining Jacquie Osmond Reserve is required	Implemented in the design
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	During the course of this project there are likely to be various opportunities for local businesses and local apprentice and trainees to be involved. The proponents are therefore encouraged to liaise with Council's Employment Officer, to assist with acquisition of local employees. Council is also interested to promote local business opportunities via its various communication channels and City Economy can also make the relevant connections to ensure successful local promotion of the project.	Noted. This is not captured within the UDLP, but will be addressed with the project team. No further action in UDLP.
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	Jacqui Osmond Oval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water/stormwater management plan management of the proposed embankment of JO Reserve is required. Is the water (treated) being discharged in the creek? Quality monitoring and management will be required. 	Operational water quality under the CoA E58 requires the project to design, construct and operate so as to maintain the NSW Water Quality Objectives where they were being achieved at the date of Planning Approval. Construction water is managed during the project delivery as per the CEMP. Civil design drawings will cover all stormwater design requirements to comply with the CoA E58, this is not covered within the UDLP. These drawings and designs will be presented to LCC once available.
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	Jacqui Osmond Oval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed layout of the softball diamonds to be consulted with Community and Recreation Outcomes from operational and competition feasibility perspectives. 	In accordance with Planning Approval Condition E31, the ARTC Softball Fields Design Report (Revision 0.0, dated 25 March 2021) was developed in consultation with LCC, SDSA and Bernera Zone Secondary Schools Sports Association; and approved by the Planning Secretary on 8 April 2021. The UDLP has adopted Option 1 as per the approved ARTC Softball Fields Design Report.

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Stakeholder	Meeting Date	Stakeholder Comments	Response
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	<p>Cabramatta Creek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re revegetation along the Creek, do we have a confirmation on the ratio. Council recommended 3:1 revegetation ratio for every tree removed during construction works. 	<p>The project is committed to achieving the CoA, which requires an overall net increase of trees for the works.</p> <p>The project will be looking to maximise the opportunities to improve the visual amenity with the revegetation strategy.</p>
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.202	<p>Cabramatta Creek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riparian Rehabilitation: Council has commenced a masterplan for Cabramatta Creek. Can we please request nomination of a representative from ARTC on the Creek Masterplan Project Working Group. 	<p>Noted. No impact on the Riparian Zone is proposed, or documented within the UDLP.</p>
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021 - Council Letter dated 24.09.2021	<p>Through our community recreation team comments from the Southern Districts Softball Association are in relation to the diamond layouts for 3,4 & 5. The setting of diamonds 3 & 4 looked okay on the plan but diamond 5 been moved further in will impede on Diamond 6 more than it does already. We had previously asked in our submission to the ARTC if we could make diamond 5 into an indoor training area as we will lose the use of this diamond for softball games on the current plan. We note we thought that the layouts of reinstating the diamonds was still up for discussion and finalisation with us. We had previously measured up and looked at different layout options for fitting diamond 5 in but still didn't think we would have enough room.</p>	<p>In accordance with Planning Approval Condition E31, the ARTC Softball Fields Design Report (Revision 0.0, dated 25 March 2021) was developed in consultation with LCC, SDSA and Bernera Zone Secondary Schools Sports Association; and approved by the Planning Secretary on 8 April 2021. The UDLP has adopted Option 1 as per the approved ARTC Softball Fields Design Report.</p> <p>The previous submission by SDSA is noted in relation to the suggested indoor training facility due to the potential permanent loss of one diamond, however as per the Cabramatta Loop Project Submissions Report (February 2020) and the approved ARTC Softball Fields Design Report (Revision 0.0, dated 25 March 2021), the permanent loss of any diamonds is not anticipated.</p>
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with LCC	<p>Council queried the heritage impact of the project.</p>	<p>It was noted that heritage items noted within the UDLP are not impacted by the works, but are acknowledged to be within the project area.</p>
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with LCC	<p>The design team confirmed the 1:6 batter on JO reserve will be turfed to allow for mowers, and is also intended for softball spectators. Council advised 2 metre clearance between trees was stated as required for mowers.</p>	<p>Noted, the design has allowed for 5m clearance between the trees.</p>
Liverpool City Council	15.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with LCC	<p>Council queried the tree replacements at JO Reserve and the design team confirmed that any tree being removed for construction is being replaced as part of the project.</p>	<p>Implemented in the design</p>

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Stakeholder	Meeting Date	Stakeholder Comments	Response
Fairfield City Council	17.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with FCC	Questions were raised over the change in parking on Railway Parade from parallel to reverse parking, and whether a Stop sign was required at the intersection with Boundary Lane.	The UDLP won't show traffic management. Any road safety consideration in the design will be covered in the relevant engineering drawings.
Fairfield City Council	17.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with FCC	Feedback was requested from FCC regarding the tree types selected along Broomfield St.	Council agreed to confirm tree selection to ensure they were suitable for the area and for maintenance as part of the review. Any requested changes of tree types will be implemented in the design.
Fairfield City Council	17.09.2021- Minutes of meeting with FCC	Council queried the location of a CCTV Pole on Broomfield Street and requested that proposed landscaping is not to interfere with line of sight for the CCTV camera	The Landscape Design has been updated to reflect this request and to ensure Landscaping does not interfere with CCTV.
Liverpool City Council	08.08.23 – Email correspondence with LCC	Consultation LCC planning department regarding the retention of Cabramatta Loop Project permanent works at Jacquie Osmond Reserve. Refer to Appendix A for further correspondence details.	The UDLP has been updated to show permanent works at Jacquie Osmond Reserve.

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ATTACHMENT A

EVIDENCE OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

From: Emmanuel Torres
To: Michele Nettlefold
Cc: Craig Lambeth
Subject: [EXT] RE: Attention: Planning Department - Permanent Works at Jacque Osmond Reserve - Cabramatta Loop Project (CSSI 9186)
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:29:04 AM
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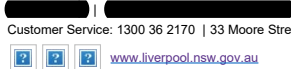



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Hi Michele,

Thank you for your email. Totally agree that no planning approval or assessment by Council is required or necessary in this instance.

Happy to be of assistance.


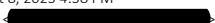

Regards,
Emmanuel Torres
Senior Planning Advisory Officer

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From: Michele Nettlefold < >
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 4:38 PM
To: Emmanuel Torres < >
Cc: Craig Lambeth < >
Subject: FW: Attention: Planning Department - Permanent Works at Jacque Osmond Reserve - Cabramatta Loop Project (CSSI 9186)

Hi Emmanuel

Thanks for speaking with me this afternoon.

As discussed, and as outlined in the attached correspondence, ARTC are seeking that LCC Planning acknowledge our approach to retain specific permanent works at Jacque Osmond Reserve, as part of the Cabramatta Loop Project (CSSI 9186) approval.

I note that we have consulted with the appropriate area of LCC (LCC Property) and further note that LCC Planning acknowledge that no Council approvals or assessments are required, as the works are being delivered under an existing State significant infrastructure approval (CSSI 9186).



Please do not hesitate to advise if any of the above is incorrect or inconsistent with our discussion.

Thanks again for contacting me – it is greatly appreciated!

Kind regards
Michele



Michele Nettlefold
Environment Planning Manager
Major Construction Projects



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From: Michele Nettlefold
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 6:04 PM
To: 'lcc@liverpool.nsw.gov.au' <lcc@liverpool.nsw.gov.au>
Cc:  Richard Tang  Alison Wedgwood  Jeff Boyd
 Sarah El-Sayed  Alec Brown 
Subject: Attention: Planning Department - Permanent Works at Jacque Osmond Reserve - Cabramatta Loop Project (CSSI 9186)

Hi LCC Planning

Please see attached a request for LCC's in principle support to the Australian Rail Track Corporation's (ARTC) proposed approach to retain specific permanent works at Jacque Osmond Reserve (JOR) as part of the Cabramatta Loop Project (CSSI 9186), for the benefit of the LCC and the broader community.

There have been a number of previous discussions with LCC Council staff, and we are eager to close this issue out with LCC Planning.

I would also like to request a short briefing session to run through the background and to provide context to the attached request.

A complete amended version of the [Cabramatta Loop Urban Design and Landscaping Plan](#) is also available here for your information.

I look forward to speaking with you at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards

Michele

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ATTACHMENT B

DPE RFI RESPONSES

Kiersten Fishburn
Acting Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment
Level 17, 12 Darcy Street | 4 Parramatta Square | Parramatta NSW 2150
14 August 2023

Attn: Lincoln De Haas

Dear Ms. Fishburn,

Cabramatta Loop Project (SSI 9186): Response to RFI: PA79: Amended Urban Design and Landscape Plan

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) submits the attached response to the Request for Information (SSI-9186-PA-79) in regards to the revision of the Cabramatta Loop Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP) (Revision J, dated 26 July 2023).

Please contact the undersigned if you require any further information or would like to discuss the updates further.

Yours Sincerely



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- Attachment 1: Response to RFI table**
- Attachment 2: Email correspondence from Liverpool City Council**
- Attachment 3: Pergola plan details**

Cabramatta Rail Loop (SSI 9186) Comment Table

PA	79
Report	UDLP (For Approval) JOR Softball Design Report (As an additional for Information document)

Date	Contributor	Description
13.07.2023	Lincoln de Haas	DPE Comments

Part A – Conditions of Approval

Comment No.	Condition	Requirement	DPE Comment	Proponent Response	Amendment made	DPIE comment	Status
1	E3.	The CSSI must be designed and constructed to not worsen flood characteristics within the vicinity of the CSSI. Not worsen existing flooding characteristics in the vicinity of the CSSI means the following:	-				
2	E3a.	a maximum increase in the duration of inundation of one hour for all flood events up to and including a one per cent AEP event; and	Memo from KBR regarding flood modelling: - an increase in flood levels of no more than 30 mm within a property boundary where floor levels of residential accommodation are not currently exceeded in a one per cent AEP event No Further Comments				CLOSED
3	E3b.	an increase in flood levels of no more than 30 mm within a property boundary where floor levels of residential accommodation are not currently exceeded in a one per cent AEP event, unless agreed by the Planning Secretary. In seeking the Planning Secretary's agreement, the Proponent must demonstrate that project design changes to meet the 30 mm criteria are not practical. Notwithstanding, an increase in flood levels of more than 50 mm within a property boundary is not permitted; and	Memo from KBR regarding flood modelling: - an increase in flood levels of no more than 30 mm within a property boundary where floor levels of residential accommodation are not currently exceeded in a one per cent AEP event - an increase in flood levels of no more than 50 mm No Further Comments				CLOSED
4	E3c.	no flooding of residential accommodation floor levels in a one per cent AEP event, unless agreed by the Planning Secretary; and	Memo from KBR regarding flood modelling 'indicating no flooding of residential accommodation floor levels in the 1% AEP event' No Further Comments				CLOSED
5	E3d.	no change to flood hazard rating as defined in Appendix L of the NSW Government's Floodplain Development Manual (2005).	Memo from KBR regarding flood modelling indicating 'no change to flood hazard rating' No Further Comments				CLOSED
6	E4.	Flood information developed during detailed design such as flood reports, models and geographic information system outputs, and work as executed information from a registered surveyor certifying finished ground levels, the dimensions and finished levels of all structures constructed as part of the CSSI within the flood prone land, must be provided to the relevant council(s). The relevant council(s) must be notified in writing what information is available no later than one (1) month following the completion of construction. Information requested by the relevant council(s) must be provided no later than six (6) months	Consultation from 8 May 2023 in UDLP indicated that Hydrology Assessment was to be formally referred to Liverpool City Council (LCC). A representative from LCC indicated that an endorsement of the plans was to come by the end of May. No Further Comments				CLOSED

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		following the completion of construction or within another timeframe agreed with the relevant council(s).					
7	E31.	<p>The proposed design of the altered softball facilities at Jacquie Osmond Reserve must be submitted to the Planning Secretary at least one month before the commencement of work at Jacquie Osmond Reserve that would affect the existing softball facilities. Evidence demonstrating consultation with the Southern District Softball Association and Liverpool City Council must be provided.</p> <p>Note: Any work resulting from Condition E31 that is not consistent with the work identified in the documents listed in Condition A1 is subject to relevant environmental impact assessment under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.</p>	<p>In section 1.2 of the JOR Softball Design Report it is stated that a component of the remediation works will be 'retaining ancillary structures used during construction, including site compound carpark, raised hardstand area and pergola for SDSA to use as permanent facilities'</p> <p>Clear consultation with SDSA and LCC has been provided.</p> <p>No Further Comments</p> <p>DPE Comment 7.1 The retention of the hardstand, carpark, and pergola are a change of use and, therefore, development within the meaning of the EP&A Act, 1979. Prior to these works being used as a recreation area a process will need to be completed Division 5.1 of the Act. Please amend the document(s) to detail how the project will ensure this process is complete before the change of use occurs.</p>	<p>The retention of the hardstand, car park and pergola are consistent with the existing land use within JOR. ARTC has further consulted with Liverpool City Council and received acknowledgment from Council's planning department that no additional planning approval or assessment by Council is required. Refer to attachment 2 for a copy of the Council correspondence.</p>			
8	E53.	<p>A UDLP must be prepared to inform the final design of the CSSI, in accordance with the project objectives, the commitments made in the documents listed in Condition A1, and the requirements of this approval.</p> <p>The UDLP does not apply to those elements, which for technical, engineering, or ecological requirements, or other requirements as agreed by the Planning Secretary, do not allow for alternate design outcomes.</p>	<p>On Page 41 it is stated 'New level car park and elevated hardstand area are proposed to the South West corner of the reserve'</p> <p>Page 41 describes how the car park and hardstand area will require the deletion of Diamond 3 and how the remaining diamonds are to be renumbered.</p> <p>On Page 41, the Plan Softball Fields shows the renumbered diamonds, the relocated diamonds, and 'New Car Park' in southwestern Corner.</p> <p>On Page 42, the Plan Jacquie Osmond Reserve indicates car park and hardstand area in the southwestern corner only.</p> <p>There is no explicit mention of retaining the undercover pergola in the text or plans of the UDLP</p> <p>Consultation from 8 August 2023 indicates that the undercover pergola is to be retained and that LCC is supportive of this action.</p>				CLOSED
9	E52.	<p>The CSSI must be designed to address the good design outcomes in Better Placed and principles of green infrastructure and outcomes in draft Greener Places by the NSW Government Architect</p>	<p>Design principles on Pages 29 and 30, details which good design outcomes in Better Placed and principles of green infrastructure and outcomes in draft Greener Places are to be achieved for the project.</p> <p>No Further Comments</p>				CLOSED
10	E53.	<p>A UDLP must be prepared to inform the final design of the CSSI, in accordance with the project objectives, the commitments made in the documents listed in Condition A1, and the requirements of this approval. The UDLP does not apply to those elements, which for technical, engineering, or ecological requirements, or other requirements as agreed by the Planning Secretary, do not allow for alternate design outcomes</p>	<p>UDLP has been provided</p> <p>No Further Comments</p>				CLOSED
11	E54.	<p>The UDLP must be prepared in consultation with relevant council(s). The UDLP must include, but not necessarily be limited to:</p>	<p>On-going consultation with relevant council has been provided</p> <p>No Further Comments</p>				CLOSED
12	E54a.	<p>an analysis of the good design outcomes in the context of the CSSI;</p>	<p>Design principles on Pages 29 and 30 detail how the project will achieve good design outcomes</p> <p>No Further Comments</p>				CLOSED

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13	E54b.	the urban design and landscape requirements of this approval, including but not limited to:	-				
14	E54bi.	Plantings;	Planting instructions (pg 58) and works (pg 60) have been described to supplement tree replacement information on page 54. No Further Comments				CLOSED
15	E54bii.	pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure required in accordance with Condition E47;	Pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure is detailed on page 20 No Further Comments				CLOSED
16	E54biii.	permanent works at Jacquie Osmond Reserve; and	Details for permanent works at JOR provided on pages 41 and 42 DPE Comment Clarify details of pergola to be retained				CLOSED
17	E54biv.	sustainability initiatives;	Sustainability initiatives incorporated as part of the good design outcomes for the CSSI, described on page 29 No Further Comments				CLOSED
18	E54c.	the design of the CSSI elements including their form, materials and detail;	A summary of the design of CSSI elements is provided on Pages 28 to 31, with greater detail provided for on pages 33 to 54. No Further Comments				CLOSED
19	E54d.	the location of existing vegetation, areas of vegetation to be retained and proposed planting and seeding details, including the use of local indigenous species for revegetation activities;	Existing Vegetation communities on Page 22 spatial context given in map on same page Proposed species listed and given spatial context from pages 46 to 61 (section 6 - Landscape design) No Further Comments				CLOSED
20	E54e.	the location of heritage items;	Heritage section on Page 21 has identified heritage items in the project area and have been given spatial context in the area map on the same page. Previous consultation with LCC has identified Heritage items in the project area but will not be affected by project works No Further Comments				CLOSED
21	E54f.	developed visuals, cross sections and plans showing the proposed design outcome; and	Page 35 to 44 DPE Comment 21.1 Please provide site, floor, and elevation plans of the undercover pergola to be retained.	Refer to Attachment 3 for details of the pergola to be retained.			
22	E54g.	details of strategies to rehabilitate, regenerate or revegetate disturbed areas and successfully establish and maintain the resulting new landscape.	Page 67 and 68 describe the maintenance program to be used for built elements and landscaping of the project. No Further Comments				CLOSED
23	E58.	The CSSI must be designed, constructed and operated so as to maintain the NSW Water Quality Objectives where they are being achieved as at the date of this approval, and contribute towards achievement of the NSW Water Quality Objectives over time where they are not being achieved as at the date of this approval, unless an EPL in force in respect of the CSSI contains different requirements in relation to the NSW Water Quality Objectives, in which case those requirements must be complied with.	Stated 'Construction water is managed during the project delivery as per the CEMP. Civil design drawings will cover all stormwater design requirements to comply with the CoA E58, this is not covered within the UDLP.' DPE Comment 23.1 Please provide details as to how final design, during construction and operation, will maintain NSW Water Quality Objectives.	Aquatic Ecosystems: The retained hardstand was designed to maintain ecological condition of water bodies and their riparian zones for the duration of the project. Material selection in the design of this area was chosen for long term durability and of stable nature to ensure no adverse water quality impacts for construction and operation of the area. The design of the proposal is consistent with			

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				<p>permanent areas of similar use, for example the existing road and carparking to the north-east of the compound in JOR. Prior to handover of the area, loose material, chemicals and any spills would be removed and/or rectified to ensure ANZECC 2000 guidelines are met. The combination of the above satisfies the NSW Water Quality Objectives for aquatic ecosystems.</p> <p>Visual amenity: The proposal would not reduce visual amenity of the waterway or riparian zones due to distance away from Cabramatta Creek.</p> <p>Primary and secondary contact recreation: Like the aquatic ecosystem's objective, the water quality would not change in retaining this area. The proposal consists of a stabilised surface that would meet all ANZECC 2000 guidelines as water quality would be generated through rainfall runoff and infiltration.</p>			
24	E61.	The CSSI must be designed and constructed so not to worsen the overall efficiency of the existing stormwater drainage system affected by the works except where it is allowed for in compliance with Condition E3.	<p><u>DPE Comment 24.1</u> Please provide details as to how the stormwater will be managed in the operational phase as to not worsen the overall efficiency of the existing stormwater drainage system.</p>	<p>The proposal is made up of about 1200 square metres of pervious hardstand area and 3000 square metres of impervious concrete/carparking area. This has been consistent throughout the temporary use of this land for the construction of the approved project with no change in current drainage conditions. Through this time, runoff from the proposed area has not worsened the overall efficiency of the existing stormwater drainage system. Runoff from this site will either infiltrate at the source (hardstand area) or sheet flow to the east and infiltrate through the grassed area of JOR. If rainfall is significant enough causing major flooding, a drainage pit is located directly to the east where water will enter the drainage system. If this is</p>			

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				the case the proposal would not cause any negative impacts to the drainage system as the entire JOR surface would be saturated (due to flooding) creating 100% runoff to which the impervious carparking and concrete areas would have no effect.			

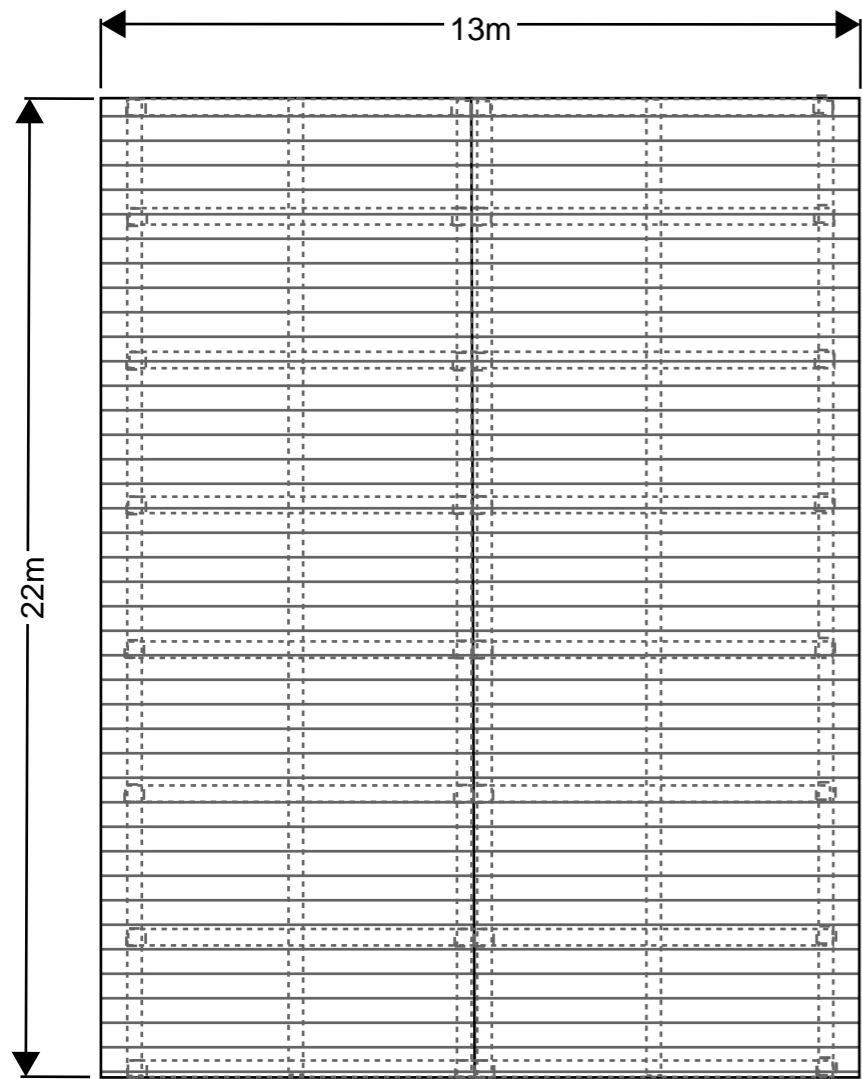
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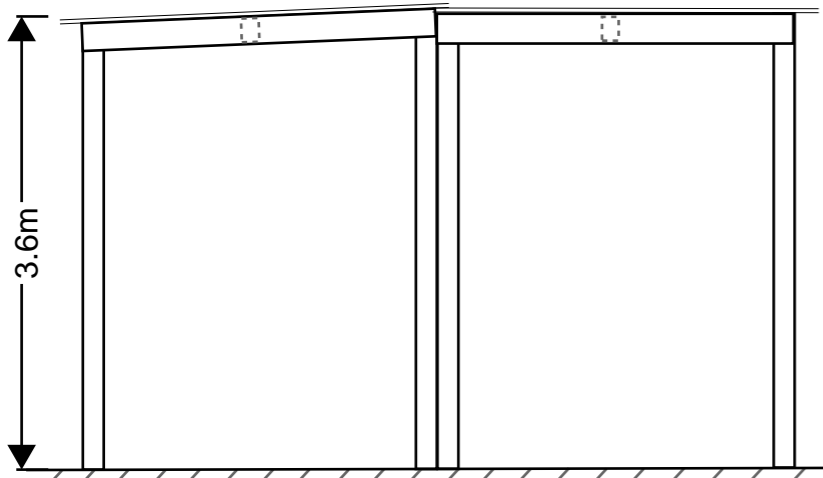
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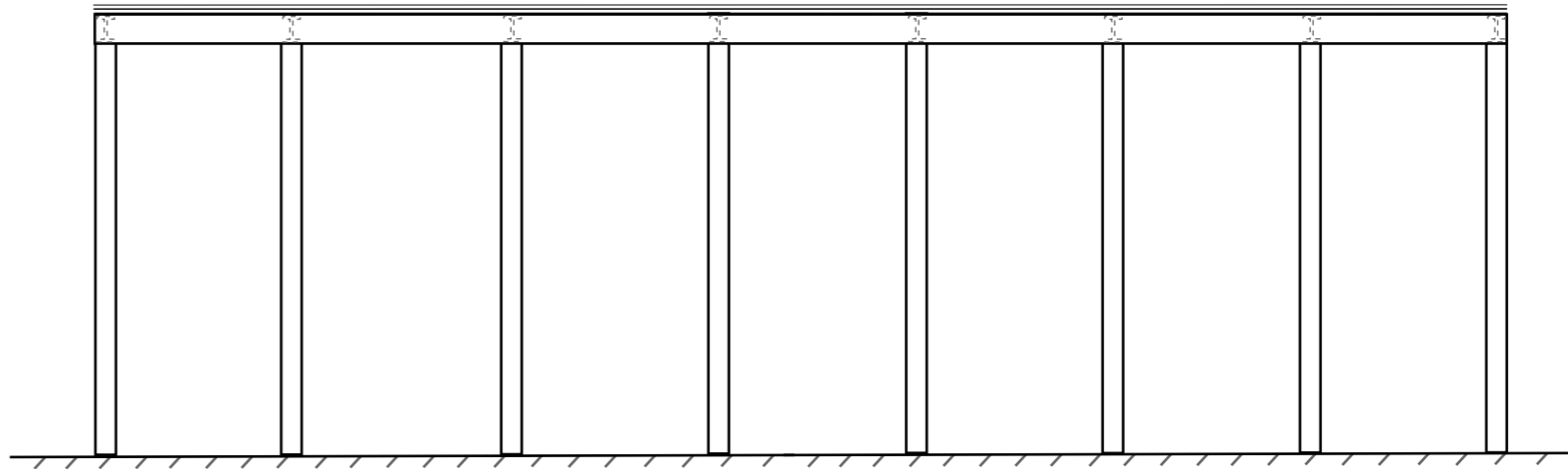
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