

# **Midland Highway – Symmons Plains to South of Perth**

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## Appendix A: Drawings

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

The Midland Highway forms part of Tasmania's National Transport Network and is the major transport link between Tasmania's north and south. In May 2014, the Australian and Tasmanian Governments committed to the *Midland Highway Action Plan*, which is to provide \$500 million in funding over 10 years for the upgrade of the Highway. The upgrades between Symmons Plains and south of Perth is a component of this Plan and also supports the *Midland Highway Partnership Agreement* that was developed between the Tasmanian Government and the seven Councils abutting the Midland Highway.

The Midland Highway is a gazetted high productivity (HPV) route. The highway between Symmons Plains and south of Perth is generally a two lane single carriageway with a posted speed limit of 110km/h. There is one section of dual overtaking lanes south of Woolmers Lane. The current AusRAP rating for the highway between Symmons Plains and south of Perth is predominantly one star and two star.

The existing road has deficiencies in stopping sight distance and geometric alignment for a 110km/h speed environment. The land adjacent to the highway within the project site is agricultural, used for grazing and cropping. There are currently 27 private accesses within the project site.

The upgrades to the Midland Highway between Symmons Plains and south of Perth will provide safety benefits to all road users, and will, in particular, help to reduce serious injuries and fatalities caused by head-on collisions through provision of a flexible safety barrier within a central median.

The project is now in Detailed Design Phase. Following extensive consultation with adjacent landowners, the existing road centerline has been realigned 3.0m to the east, from Chainage 9700m to Chainage 12960m. This has resulted in greater widening of the carriageway on the eastern side of the highway to avoid any impact on the Hawthorn hedgerows and Pioneer Avenue trees on the western side of the highway.

## 1.2 Project Objectives

The main objectives for the upgrades between Symmons Plains and south of Perth are:

- Upgrade the road to a minimum 3-Star AusRAP rating
- Reduce head-on collisions through provision of a flexible safety barrier within a central median
- Provide additional safe overtaking opportunities through a '2+1' lane arrangement
- Maintain a 110 km/h speed environment, consistent with the Tasmania standard for the National Highway
- Upgrades to the Leighlands Secondary Road and Woolmers Lane junctions
- Increased traffic flow efficiency due to the provision of two further overtaking opportunities within the project site, as detailed below in Table 1.
- Improvements to two substandard horizontal curves towards the northern end of the project; in the vicinity to Leighlands Secondary Road and Native Point, respectively
- Provision of turning facilities and safer property accesses.

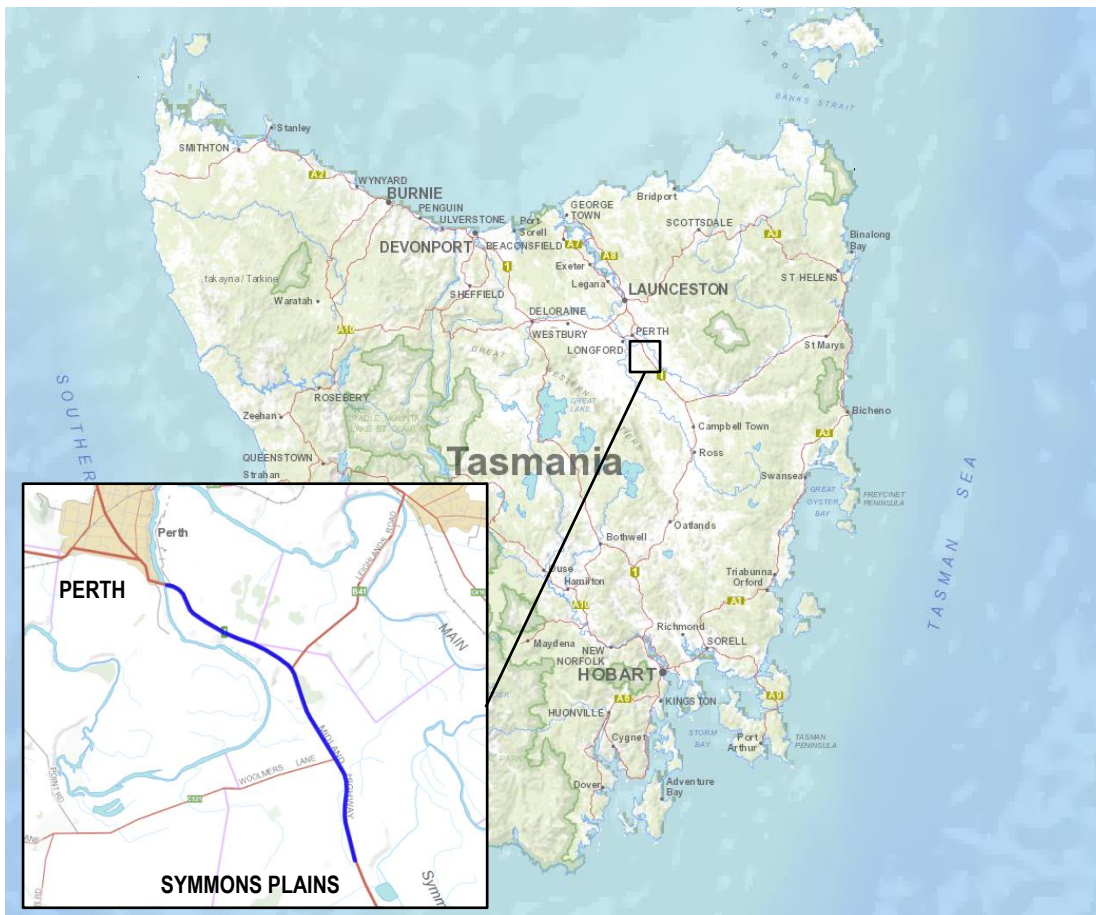
**Table 1: Comparison of Existing and Proposed Overtaking opportunities**

Direction	Current Overtaking Opportunities	Proposed Overtaking Opportunities
Northbound	1.35 km	3.1 km – in 2 locations
Southbound	1.35 km	3.0 km – in 2 locations

## 1.3 Project Location

The Project is located approximately 175km north of Hobart on the Midland Highway (A0087), from a location 3.6km north of the entrance to Symmons Plains Raceway to the bridge over the South Esk River at Perth (Department of State Growth Link 85, Chainage 6.5 (E 519065, N 5390921) to Link 90 Chainage 3.07 (E 515315, N 5396498). The Project site is designated Symmons Plains to south of Perth.

**Figure 1-1 – Project Location Map**



## 1.4 Strategic Context of the Project

### 1.4.1 Alignment with Approved Strategies

In May 2014, the Australian and Tasmanian Governments committed to the *Midland Highway Action Plan*, which is to provide \$500 million in funding over 10 years for the upgrade of the highway. The upgrade between Symmons Plains and south of Perth is a component of this Plan and aims to improve safety to a minimum 3 Star AusRAP rating integrated with additional safe overtaking facilities, and a staged approach to capacity improvements.

### 1.4.2 Alignment with Planning Policies and Themes

The upgrade between Symmons Plains and south of Perth also supports the *Midland Highway Partnership Agreement 2010* that was developed between the Tasmanian Government and the seven Councils abutting the Midland Highway. Upgrading of the section of highway between Symmons Plains and south of Perth, located within the Northern Midlands Council municipality, was identified as a priority in the Agreement.

## 2. Project Details

### 2.1 Proposed Works

The scope of the Project is to improve safety and reduce head on crashes by providing a minimum AusRAP 3 star safety rating. This is to be achieved by widening the existing Midland Highway through the provision of alternating lengths of '2+1' lane arrangements between Symmons Plains and south of Perth (a distance of approximately 7.23km). The Project will also improve the horizontal and vertical alignment of the highway, facilitate safer access to adjacent land, provide turning facilities, and upgrades to the Woolmers Lane and Leighlands Secondary Road junctions.

The key outcomes of the Project are:

- Improvements to the overall capacity of the highway to cater for future traffic growth and freight movements
- Additional safe overtaking opportunities through provision of a '2+1' lane arrangement
- Head-on collisions will be reduced through provision of a flexible safety barrier within a central median
- The section of Midland Highway between Symmons Plains and South of Perth will be rated a minimum 3-Star under the AusRAP rating system

To provide sufficient turning opportunities for emergency vehicles and general traffic within the project site, breaks in the central median barrier have been provided at intersections, turn facilities and a limited number of accesses. One formal U turn facility (P-Turn) has been provided at the southern extent of the project site, just south of Woolmers Lane. Two existing G-Turns have been upgraded and one new G-Turn has been incorporated into the design to provide safer access at three significant access locations and based on the Department of State Growth's strategy for vehicle turns. All turn facilities within the project site have been designed to accommodate 26m B-Doubles.

A number of accesses along the highway will be upgraded or relocated as part of the works, with many designed as left-in / left-out arrangements accommodating 19m semi-trailers, unless otherwise specified. Nine property accesses will be closed and relocated following consultation with the property owners.

Other features within this Project's scope include upgrades to roadside drainage, pavement repairs, removal and replacement of heritage trees and hedgerows, extension of an existing stock underpass, and reinstatement of adjacent livestock lanes. The scope also includes all pre-construction activities such as the relocation of TasNetworks power poles and Telstra communication cables.

The proposed works are shown on the drawings included as Appendix A.

### 2.2 Design Speed

Within the project site, the highway is currently signposted at 110km/h (excluding a section at the northern extent which is posted for 80 km/h from Link 90, Ch 2.74 onwards). There are currently a number of sections where the existing highway does not meet the design guidelines for a 110km/h speed environment, for example horizontal and vertical curves which do not comply with minimum stopping sight distances and some accesses where safe intersection sight distances are not achieved. This safety upgrade will address these deficiencies.

The horizontal design speed adopted for the safety upgrades is generally 120km/h, i.e. 10km/h higher than the posted limit, except in some locations where value for money and safety benefits can be better achieved through the provision of a lower design speed. Instances where these conditions occur have been evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The vertical alignment has been designed for 110km/h with any proposed improvements assessed against cost and safety benefits. The Preliminary Design has matched the existing road surface level (with shape correction and crown adjustment where required) in order to provide efficient use of existing pavement. The vertical alignment is compliant to 110km/h guidelines except for the northern most vertical crest which is only compliant to a 100km/h design speed. This was deemed to be acceptable given that this area is sign posted at 80km/h.

## 2.3 Road Cross Section

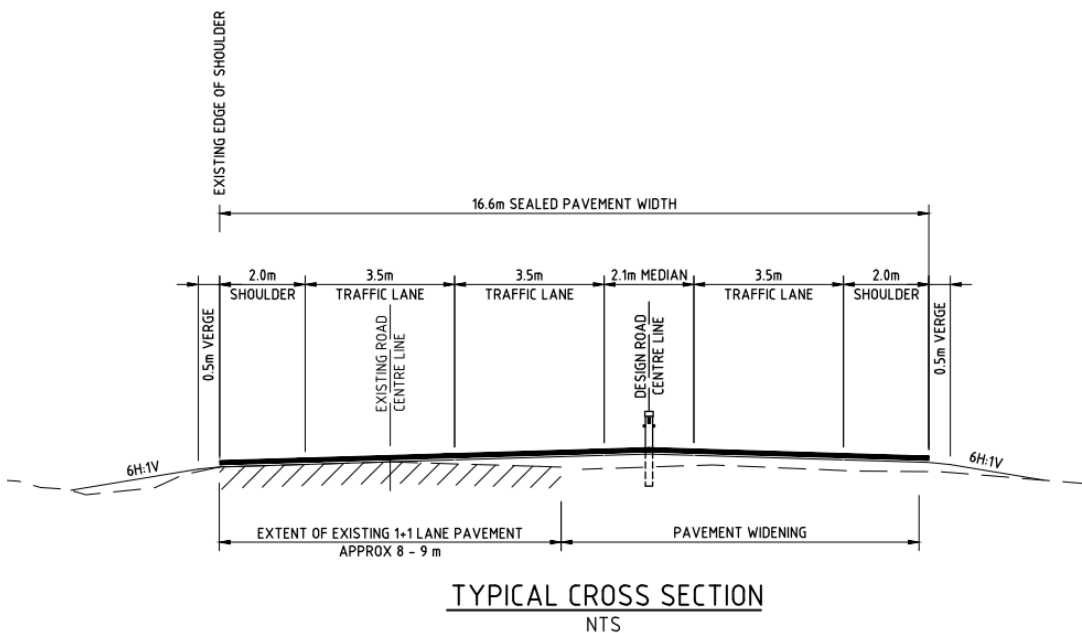
The Department of State Growth's '2+1' lane arrangement includes a flexible safety barrier within the central 2.1m median. In addition to the central median barrier, flexible safety barriers have also been provided to protect embankment batters with heights of 2.0m or greater and where flat, safe batters cannot reasonably be provided.

The upgraded highway will generally consist of the following:

- Lane widths of 3.5m
- Shoulder widths of 2.0m
- Median width of 2.1m with a flexible safety barrier located within a central median
- Verge width of 0.5m, plus widening to accommodate safety barrier

A typical cross-section of the '2+1' lane arrangement is shown in Figure 2-1 below.

**Figure 2-1 – '2+1' Lane Arrangement**



## 2.4 Drainage

Open drains have been specified as per the typical cross section for a '2+1' lane arrangement and also where required to account for both existing conditions and changes to roadside environment.

No kerb and channel is proposed to be installed along this project. Adequately sized open table drains will be constructed parallel to the new road pavement to collect existing and additional runoff generated over the widened highway sealed area.

There have been anecdotal reports of standing water accumulating adjacent to the highway at a low point on the curve south of Woolmers Lane. The culverts at this point have been observed to flow at

capacity when discharging this water, however when checked hydraulically, these were deemed to be of adequate capacity. Since the natural surface has a low-point on the eastern side of the highway in this location, it is recommended that the land owner install an overland surface drain to drain this area effectively.

Subsoil drains are anticipated to be required at a number of locations within the project and will generally be required where flow paths are able to travel through the pavement material. This will include areas where cut batters are present on both sides of the road.

It was determined that the existing culverts within the project site have sufficient hydraulic capacity to cope with a 1 in 50 year flood event and will be retained and extended as part of the works. Culvert endwalls that are situated within the proposed clear zone will be extended or upgraded with drivable endwalls if the pipe diameter is less than 450mm. Based on anecdotal evidence of flooding provided by landowners, there may be cause to clear the downstream side of some culverts where a large amount of vegetation may be prohibiting free drainage.

Where the condition of the existing culvert warrants or where extension will result in insufficient cover, a new culvert will be provided to replace the existing.

## **2.5 Utilities**

### **2.5.1 Overhead Power**

Overhead power lines are present along the length of the route on the western side of the alignment. In some areas the poles are located in close proximity to the proposed road. Where practical, impact on the services has been avoided however it is estimated that relocation of 52 poles is required for the proposed design.

Based on the estimated extents of acquisition, likely new fence locations and the roadside clearzone, the initial stages of the relocation procedure have been commenced with TasNetworks. Relocation works may be conducted as part of an early works contract to ensure that the process is complete prior to construction activities commencing.

### **2.5.2 Telecommunications Cables**

Underground Telstra cables are present along the majority of the eastern side of the alignment. The cables are mainly copper however some fibre optic cable is present north of Leighlands Secondary Road. Where practical, impact on services has been avoided, however it is estimated that relocation of 7300m of cable (essentially the length of the project on the eastern side) is required due to the widening required to achieve the "2+1" cross section.

### **2.5.3 Sewer and Water**

There are no recorded TasWater services within the project site. Some minor private irrigation infrastructure is present along the job (crossing through culverts) however it is not anticipated to be a significant consideration for construction.

### 3. Social, Environmental Impacts and Stakeholder Engagement

#### 3.1 Property Acquisition

Indicative new property boundaries have been determined based on the proposed '2+1' carriageway as per advice from State Growth. New property boundaries have been placed at the limit of the road clearzone or the extent of earthworks plus 2m.

A list of properties potentially affected by the road upgrades are detailed below along with estimated extents of acquisition.

**Table 3-1: Estimate Property Acquisition**

Side of Road	Chainage Range	Title	Approximate Area Acquired (m <sup>2</sup> )
PD	6500 – 7900	CT164541/1 (Elsdon)	2,578
PD	7900 – 8500	CT107739/2	470
PD	8500 – 8580	CT107739/1	1480
PD	8600 – 9900	CT136251/1 (Woodhall)	1433
PD	9900 – 11580	CT140164/1 (Leighlands)	737
PD	11580 – 13450	CT53568/1 (Native Point)	0
CD	6800 – 7900	CT103870/1	0
CD	7900 – 8200	CT107739/2	1280
CD	8200 – 8500	CT136250/1	950
CD	8500 – 9900	CT136251/1 (Woodhall)	11,451
CD	9900 – 11460	CT140164/1 (Leighlands)	21,333
CD	11460 – 13450	CT53568/1 (Native Point)	23,804
		<b>Total</b>	<b>65,516</b>

#### 3.2 Noise

The majority of dwellings within the project site are on the western side of the highway. Both the Elsdon and Woodhall residences are located approximately 800m west of the existing highway alignment. Noise impacts at these properties are expected to be minimal, especially since the upgraded highway is remaining in close proximity to its existing alignment in these locations.

The Leighlands residence is approximately 170m west of the existing highway. In this location, the highway is being realigned approximately 4m further east of its current alignment. Therefore noise impacts on this property are expected to be negligible since the highway will be moving further away.

The residence on the Native Point property is 1.8km from the existing highway. Whilst the highway is moving about 10m closer to the residence, due to the large distance between the dwelling and the highway, it is unlikely that this realignment will cause noise impacts to the property.



### 3.3 Flora

Flora and fauna surveys for the majority of the project area have been undertaken. The project will impact one plant species listed under the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* (TSPA). This species (*Haloragis heterophylla* – variable raspwort) is listed as rare under the Act, and occurs over relatively small area around the project site (10 square metres), of which 1 square metre is anticipated to be impacted by the works.

As part of the Detailed Design Phase, the Department will apply for a Permit to Take from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE), which is likely to be straightforward and not likely to require offset.

One threatened vegetation community listed under the Tasmanian *Nature Conservation Act 2002* was identified within the Project site:

- *Eucalyptus amygdalina* inland forest and woodland on Cainozoic deposits (mapped as DAZ)

This community is mapped in the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme as priority habitat overlay. Assessment against the Biodiversity Code will be included in the Development Application Report for the proposed works. Some clearing of this community is required in vicinity of Leighlands Road to facilitate curve realignment at this location. In order to reduce environmental impacts, flexible safety barrier has been provided between the highway and trees in locations where the community has been retained in proximity to the new alignment.

The project footprint avoids impacting two large *Eucalyptus amygdalina* trees, which have been assessed as potential habitat trees for the Tasmanian Masked Owl (*Tyto novaehollandiae castanops*, listed as endangered under the TSPA, and as vulnerable under the Federal *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*).

One small area (the proposed location for a G-turn facility on Leighlands Secondary Road) has not yet been assessed, and the Department of State Growth will undertake a flora and fauna survey in September 2016, and obtain any permits or other approvals (if required), prior to construction starting.

### 3.4 Fauna

The majority of habitat values present are restricted to foraging values for a number of threatened fauna. Two *Eucalyptus amygdalina* (black peppermint) trees occur which have the potential to form hollows in the future and be valuable habitat for the masked owl. These trees are located 20-30m from the proposed road alignment and are not affected.

### 3.5 Aboriginal Heritage

Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania has advised that there are no identified Aboriginal heritage sites in or near the road reserve within the Project site from Symmons Plains to south of Perth. The study area is considered to be low sensitivity and thus there is no requirement for an Aboriginal Heritage Investigation.

### 3.6 Historic Heritage Assessment

#### 3.6.1. Hawthorn Hedgerow Plantings

A total of 12 separate Hawthorn hedgerows are present within the project site and are located on both sides of the highway. These hedgerows are primarily associated with the historic properties of 'Native Point' and 'Leighlands'.

The proposed design impacts approximately 140 m of the intermittent Hawthorn Hedgerows (equivalent to 3.5% of those present along the route). This mainly arises at 'Native Point' property,

where the existing hedgerows form a narrow road corridor which is insufficient for the new, widened road formation. The proposed alignment will mainly occur on the eastern to retain hedgerows on the western side of the highway and impact on the eastern side only.

The Department is currently developing a landscaping plan with landowners to ensure there are no unreasonable impacts to heritage values as a result of the works.

### **3.6.2. Pioneer Tree Plantings**

Thirteen separate Pioneer tree plantings were identified on both sides of the highway varying considerably in terms of species, age and extent of plantings. These sites have been assessed to be significant on a local and State level and thus minimising impacts on the plantings due to the road upgrades is recommended where practical.

Based on the Preliminary Design, it is estimated that the proposed works will impact approximately 34 of the Pioneer Trees (equivalent to around 18% of the total number along the length of the project). This estimate has been developed on the assumption that any trees within the road clear zone will require removal. Additional flexible safety barriers have been provided, where reasonable and practicable, to minimise the number of trees impacted. Removal of any heritage trees due to the road upgrades will be offset by planting replacement trees clear of the works, in accordance with a landscaping plan being developed in consultation with landowners and relevant approval authorities.

### **3.6.3. Heritage Properties**

The project footprint is directly adjacent to the properties of 'Woodhall' and 'Native Point', which are listed on the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013 and on the Tasmanian Heritage Register. The area also includes vegetation that does not have statutory protection including the Pioneer Avenue trees and hedgerows. Impact upon these properties is unavoidable due to the widening of the road formation, and the proposed works includes roadside vegetation removal on the properties of Woodhall and Native Point. The design has been refined to minimise vegetation removal, particularly on the western side of the Highway, in close consultation with affected landowners.

The Department is developing of a landscaping plan with landowners to ensure there are no unreasonable impacts to heritage values as a result of the works. A Heritage Impact Statement has found that the proposed works, subject to the implementation of a Landscape Plan (developed and implemented in accordance with the Tasmanian Heritage Council Works Guidelines 13.5), will not have an unreasonable impact on the historic cultural significance of the sites.

The Department has submitted a Development Application with Northern Midlands Council for the proposed works on the listed properties.

## **3.7 Landscape and Visual Impacts**

As detailed in Section 3.6.2 and 3.6.3, there are a number of historic trees and plantings which require removal as part of the works since they are within the earthworks footprint or calculated clear zones. Other significant trees within the project site will be retained and protected by providing safety barrier and localised batter works as required.

Following consultation with landowners, the road centreline has been realigned 3.0m to the east so that hedgerows on the western side can be retained, with hedgerow impacts restricted to the eastern side only. In order to maintain privacy for surrounding landowners, and the visual amenity and heritage values associated with the 'corridor' of hedgerows on the approach into Perth, Pioneer Trees and hedgerows on the eastern side of the highway may be replaced with new trees based on a landscaping plan, developed in conjunction with landowners and relevant approval authorities.

## 3.8 Stakeholder Engagement

### 3.8.1 Stakeholder Response

In conjunction with the Department of State Growth, public consultation and stakeholder engagement was undertaken as part of the scoping phase. Planned stakeholder engagement activities included visits with landowners adjacent to the works. Landowners have previously been sent correspondence regarding heritage and environmental field investigations being undertaken on their land.

Initial meetings with landowners were held and their comments, feedback on Concept Design and issues were considered in the Preliminary Design. The major concern was the impact on the pioneer avenue trees and hedgerows. The revised Preliminary Design was undertaken with the road centerline realigned 3.0m to the east to retain most of the trees and all hedgerows on the western side.

Public participation will continue to be facilitated through public notices and the development and maintenance of web page content and individual meetings as required.

The project is located within the Northern Midlands Council and is subject to the provisions in the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013. A planning permit from the Council is required as the works will not meet the exemption for minor upgrade of road infrastructure due to threatened vegetation communities being impacted by the works.

The key stakeholders for the safety upgrades between Symmons Plains and south of Perth are:

- Land owners
- Tasmanian Farmers and Grazers Association (TFGA)
- RACT
- Department of State Growth
- Department of Primary Industry Water and Environment
- Australian Government
- Northern Midlands Council
- Public utilities
  - Tas Networks
  - Telstra
- Heavy vehicle industry
- Passenger Transport operators
- School buses

## 3.9 Development Approvals

The project is located within the Northern Midlands municipality. Development in this area is subject to the provisions of the *Northern Midlands interim Planning Scheme 2013*. The project area is subject to the Utilities Zone (existing road reserve for Midland Highway) and Rural Resource Zone (adjacent agricultural land).

The project is a discretionary use/development under the provision of the Planning Scheme. As part of the discretionary planning application all affected landowners have been notified of the development. The Development Application has been lodged and is being considered by the Northern Midlands Council. As the nature of the development is discretionary, the Development Application will be advertised by Council for 14 days for public comment.

## 4 Project Program and Costs

### 4.1 Project Program

The critical path for the Project is based on the delivery of detailed design and tender documentation in July 2016. Meeting these critical dates will ensure that construction works can begin in the 2016 / 2017 summer construction season. The key dates for the Project are shown in **Table 4-1** below.

**Table 4-1: Critical Project Tasks and Timing**

Project Task	Completion Date / Timing	Critical Path?
Submission of Project Proposal Report Development and Delivery Phase for Federal Government approval	11 April 2016	Yes
Development application submission	11 May 2016	Yes
Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works submission	July 2016	No
Tender document delivered	26 July 2016	Yes
Advertisement of tender	18 August 2016	Yes
Award of contract	October 2016	Yes
Commencement of works	November 2016	Yes
Practical completion of works	April 2018	Yes
Project close out	April 2019	No

The key assumptions of the project schedule developed for the Symmons Plains to south of Perth project include:

- The Development Application is accepted by the Northern Midlands Council without any major representations or onerous conditions imposed.
- No environmental or heritage delays impact the Project
- Property acquisition negotiations are resolved during the development phase (including any requirements agreed with landowners).

### 4.2 Costs

Project cost estimates have been prepared based on the Preliminary Design and also the 'Best Practice Cost Estimation Standard for Publicly Funded Road and Rail Construction.' The total project outturn cost for the proposed upgrades to the Midland Highway between Symmons Plains and South of Perth is **\$16.7 million** for the P50 case and **\$19.3 million** for the P90 case. The nominal escalation rate applied in the cost estimates was 3.5%, made up of a real escalation of 1%,

over and beyond a Consumer Price Index of 2.5% pa. The P50 / P90 cost estimate summaries for the project are shown in Figure 3. Full cost estimates can be found in Appendix C.

The “Escalation Rate” applied to these cost estimates is determined by the cash flow, and the assumed rate of escalation each year from the date of these estimates to one year after practical completion. The predicted project cash flows are shown in Figure 4. Escalation has been applied to costs expended after 2014/2015 in the P90 estimate.

Jacobs has exercised reasonable skill, care and diligence in the preparation of the project cost estimate. Rates have been based on previous tender rates and experience. Quantities have been derived from the designs and are subject to change as the design is refined within the Detailed Design phases. Costs are subject to change as the design is refined within the Detailed Design phases. Costs are subject to revision with further investigation and design review and development.

**Figure 4-1: P50 / P90 Cost Estimate Summary**

<b>Base Estimate (Owners Cost + Construction Cost)</b>
Inherent risk allowance
Contingent risk allowance
<b>Base Estimate + Contingency (Inherent + Contingent)</b>
<b>Total contingency % above base estimate</b>
<b>Escalation (Nominal - applied to base case + contingency)</b>
<b>Total Out turn</b>

<b>Total Out turn Cost</b>
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<b>\$</b>	<b>13,988,210.75</b>
<b>P50</b>	<b>P90</b>
\$ 1,193,930	\$ 2,451,369
\$ 741,324	\$ 1,965,969
<b>\$ 15,923,465</b>	<b>\$ 18,405,549</b>
14%	32%
<b>\$ 752,571</b>	<b>\$ 879,905</b>
<b>\$ 16,676,000</b>	<b>\$ 19,286,000</b>

<b>P50</b>	<b>P90</b>
<b>\$ 16,676,000</b>	<b>\$ 19,286,000</b>

**Figure 4-2: P50 / P90 Cash Flow Summary**

**Overall Cash Flow**

<b>P50 Cash Flow</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>			
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018
Project Identification and Scoping	\$ -	\$ 348,144	\$ -	\$ -
Project Development	\$ -	\$ 839,026	\$ 209,756	\$ -
Project Delivery (incl. CA)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,925,207	\$ 5,666,078
Inherent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 656,662	\$ 537,269
Contingent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407,728	\$ 333,596
Escalation costs (nominal)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 286,977	\$ 465,594
<b>Sub-Total (annual)</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,187,170	\$ 8,486,330	\$ 7,002,536
<b>Accumulative Total</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,187,170	\$ 9,673,500	\$ 16,676,036

<b>P90 Cash Flow</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>			
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018
Project Identification and Scoping	\$ -	\$ 348,144.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Development	\$ -	\$ 839,025.60	\$ 209,756.40	\$ -
Project Delivery (incl. CA)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,925,206.61	\$ 5,666,078.14
Inherent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,348,253.20	\$ 1,103,116.26
Contingent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,081,282.81	\$ 884,685.94
Escalation costs (nominal)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,757.47	\$ 545,147.63
<b>Sub-Total (annual)</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,187,170	\$ 9,899,256	\$ 8,199,028
<b>Accumulative Total</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,187,170	\$ 11,086,426	\$ 19,285,454

## 4.2 Risk Assessment

The Department of State Growth has established a Risk Assessment process which has been set up to support delivery of this project. The risk assessment includes impact, risk rating, mitigation strategies and revised risk rating, throughout the Planning, Scoping and Delivery Phases of the project. The rating system for the risk assessment is defined in Table 4-3. The risk assessment has been continually updated throughout the project lifecycle as appropriate.

**Table 4-3: Risk Ratings**

<b>Risk Rating</b>	<b>Risk Action Levels</b>
VH - Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister/Secretary decision/direction may be required</li> <li>Provide memorandum to Manager Project Services</li> <li>Include in Project Monthly Report</li> </ul>
H – High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take immediate action to further control the risk</li> <li>Include in Project Monthly Report</li> <li>Consider providing supplementary advice to Manager Project Services</li> </ul>
M – Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proactively manage risks</li> <li>Report to Project Steering Committee through risk register</li> <li>Review for improvement opportunities</li> </ul>
L – Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor risk, reduce if practicable</li> </ul>

The risk assessment considered the key areas such as scope, communication, design, approvals, construction and implementation. Mitigations strategies have been developed for all of the risk items identified within these general areas. At this stage the residual risk ratings for all the items are either Medium or Low. A consolidated list of the identified risk events for the project has been incorporated into the P50 / P90 cost estimates attached in Appendix C. Currently the major risks identified include:

- Tight project timeframes
- Stakeholder opposition and protracted landowner negotiations
- Discovery of an unlisted site with heritage values
- Geotechnical risks
- Delays caused by protracted service relocations

## 5 Conclusion

The Symmons Plains to South of Perth Safety Upgrade Project will improve the current deficiencies in safety along the Midland Highway and in particular will help to reduce head-on collisions and reduce the severity of other casualty crashes due to the installation of a central flexible safety barrier. The Project will also provide a staged approach to capacity improvements and additional safe overtaking opportunities in each direction of travel.

An analysis of the proposed design using the AusRAP star rating assessment confirmed that this upgraded section of the Midland Highway will achieve an average overall 3 star AusRAP rating which was the key project objective.

The safety upgrade forms part of the *Midland Highway Action Plan*, a 10-year, \$500 million commitment made by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments in May 2014. The upgrade between Symmons Plains and south of Perth will support the following key objectives for the *Midland Highway Action Plan*:

- A 3 star safety rating along the Midland Highway
- Provision of additional safe overtaking opportunities
- Maintain a 110km/h speed environment along the Midland Highway

The Project also supports the *Midland Highway Partnership Agreement* which was developed between the Tasmanian Government and the seven Councils abutting the Midland Highway. Upgrading of the Highway between Symmons Plains and south of Perth was identified as a priority in the Agreement.

It is recommended the project be approved.

## Appendix A: Drawings





# MIDLAND HIGHWAY (A0087)

## SYMMONS PLAINS TO SOUTH OF PERTH

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



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LEGEND:

- PROPOSED FLEXIBLE SAFETY BARRIER

PROPOSED THRIE BEAM/W-BEAM SAFETY BARRIER

PROPOSED TABLE DRAIN

PROPOSED EARTHWORKS - FILL

PROPOSED EARTHWORKS - CUT

PROPOSED EDGE OF VERGE

PROPOSED PROPERTY FENCE LINES

ACCESS CLOSED

ACCESS RETAINED

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Hh - HALORAGIS HETEROPHYLLA (R/-)

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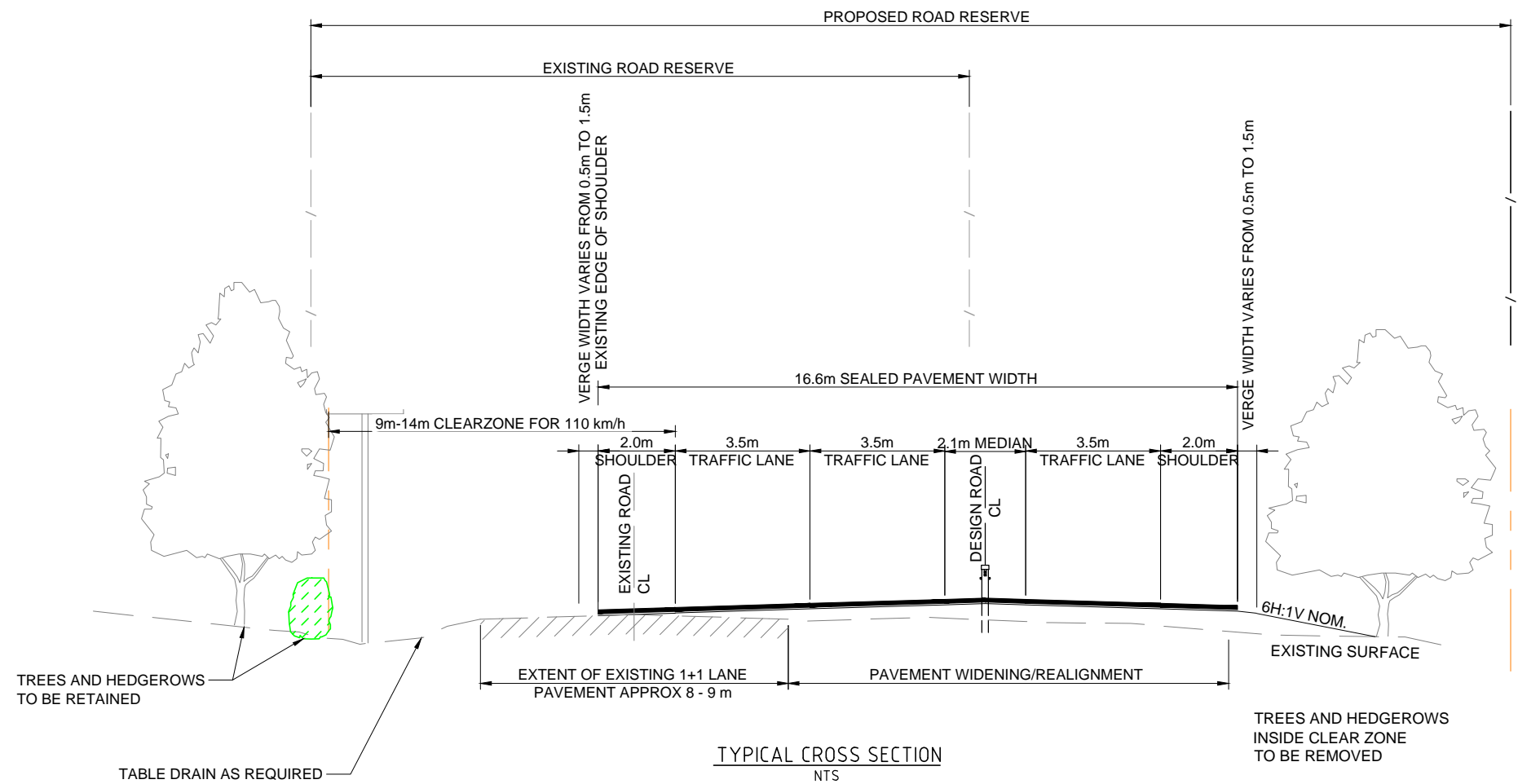
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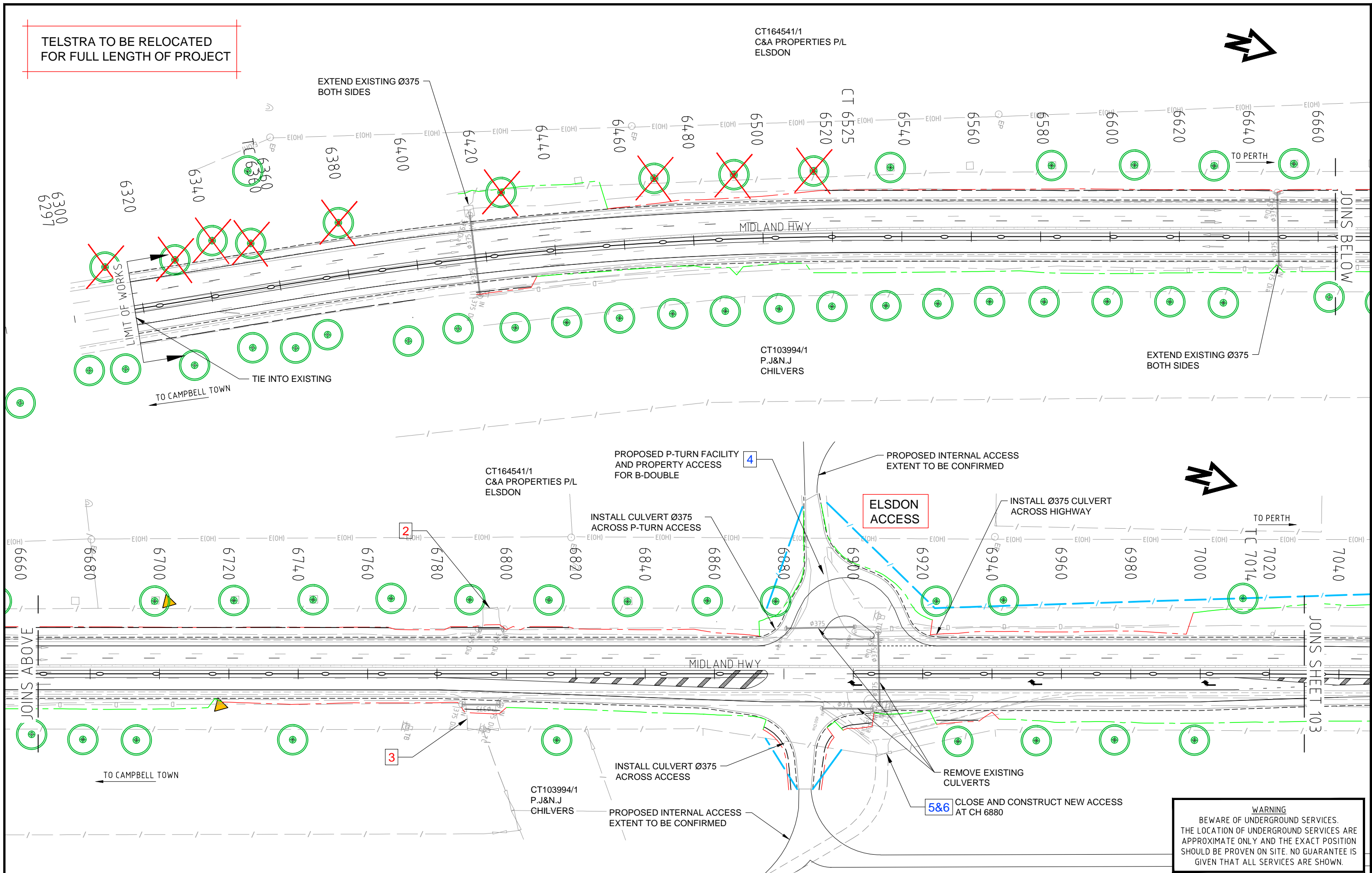
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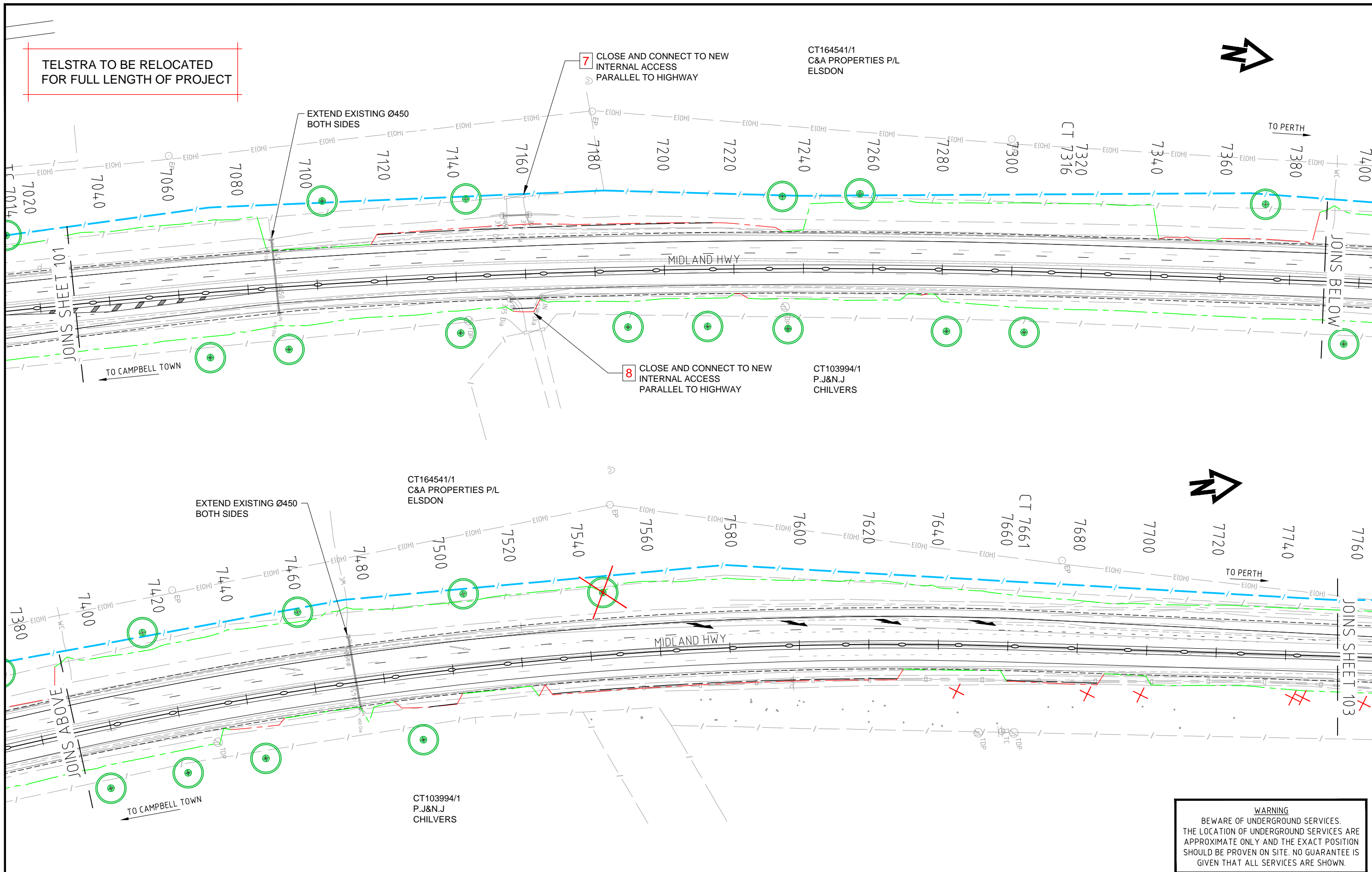


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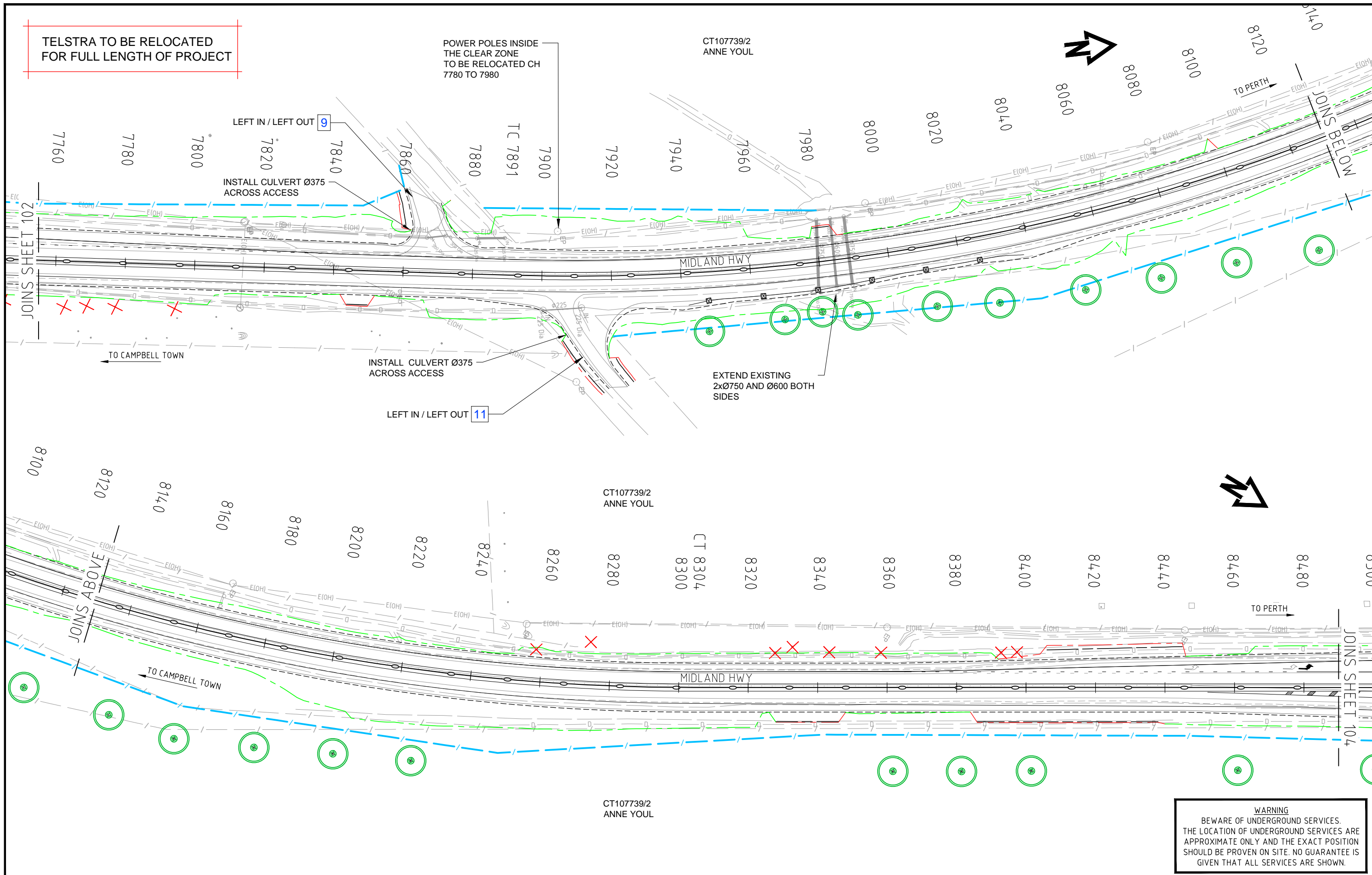


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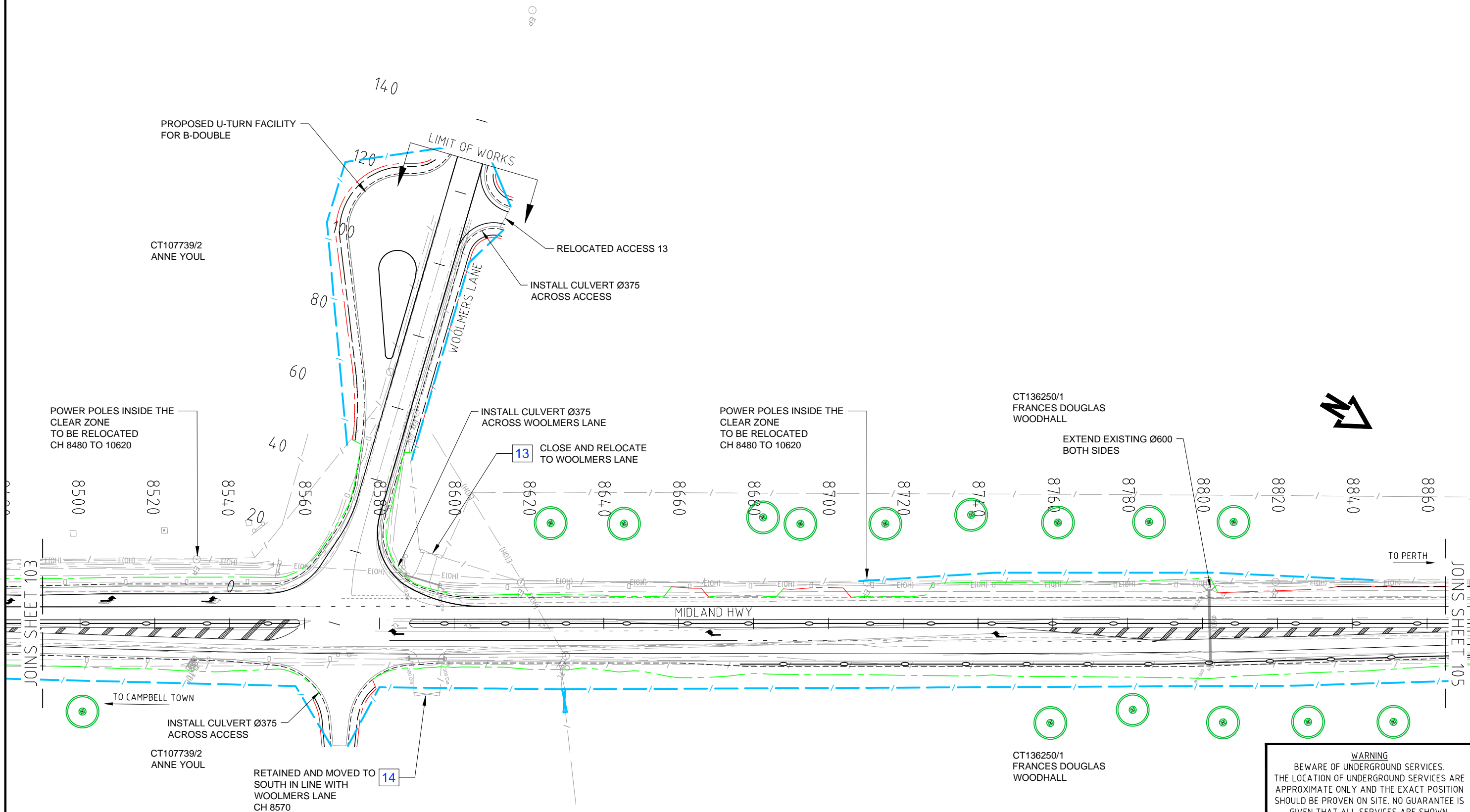




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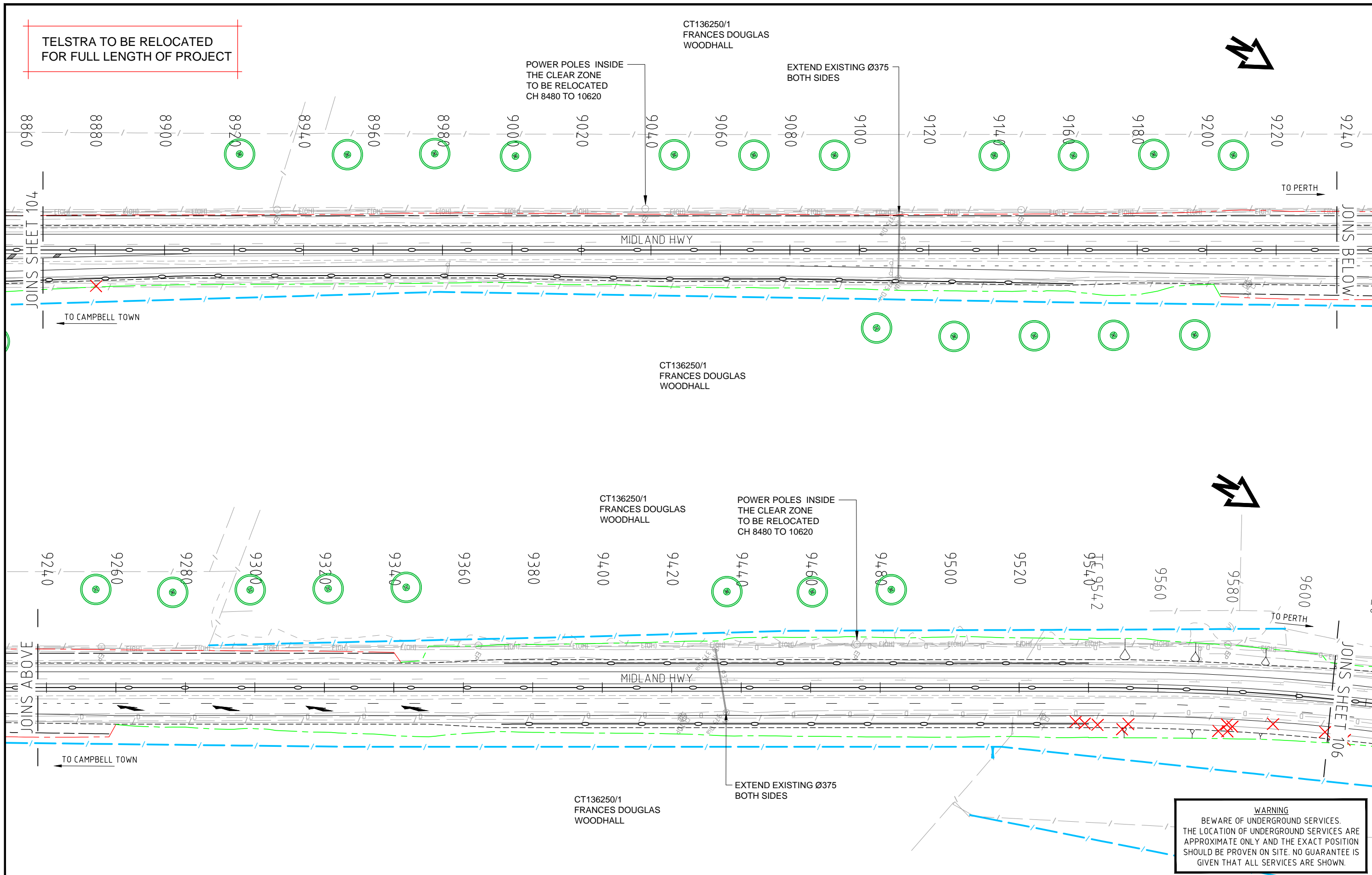
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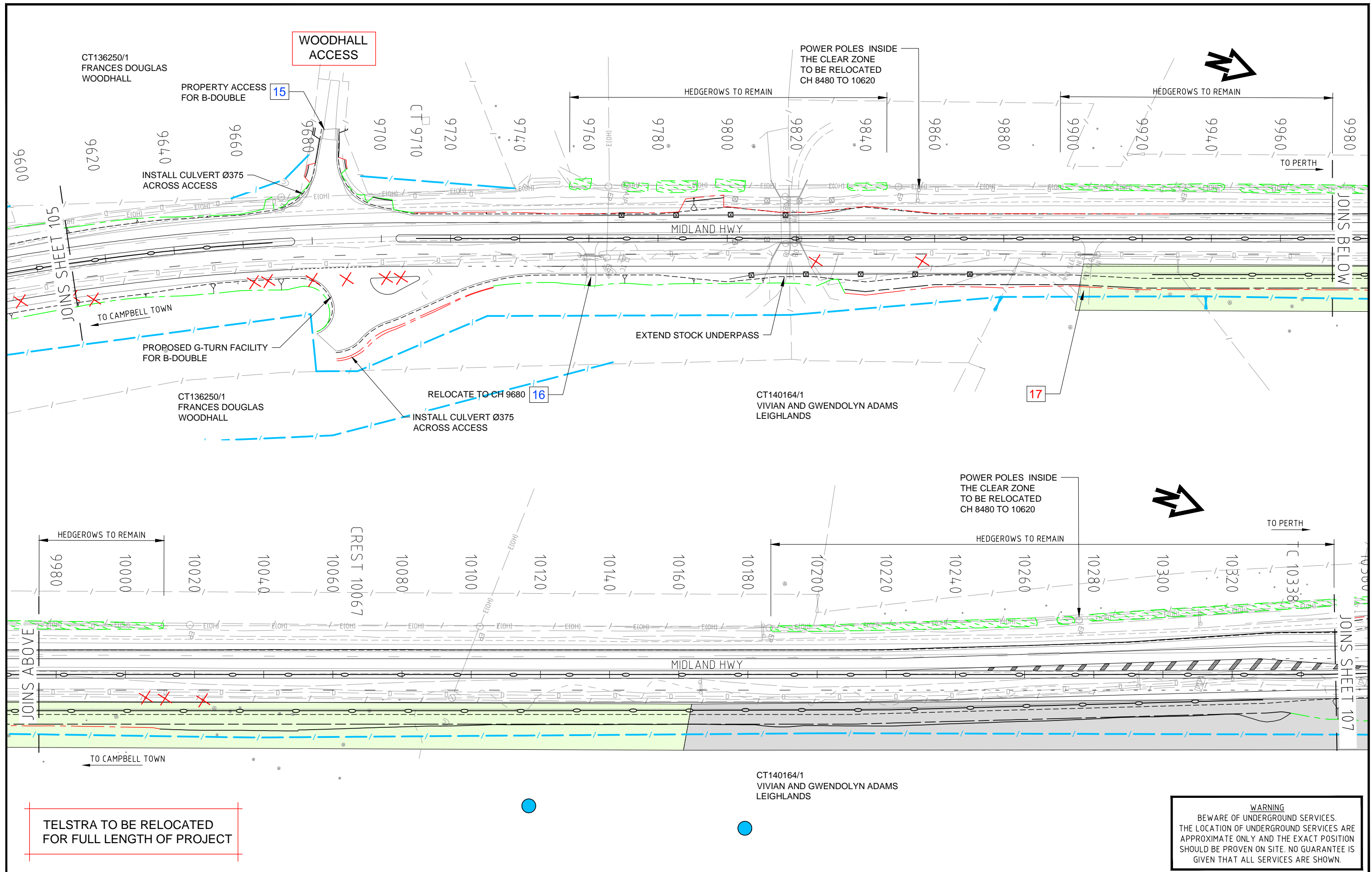
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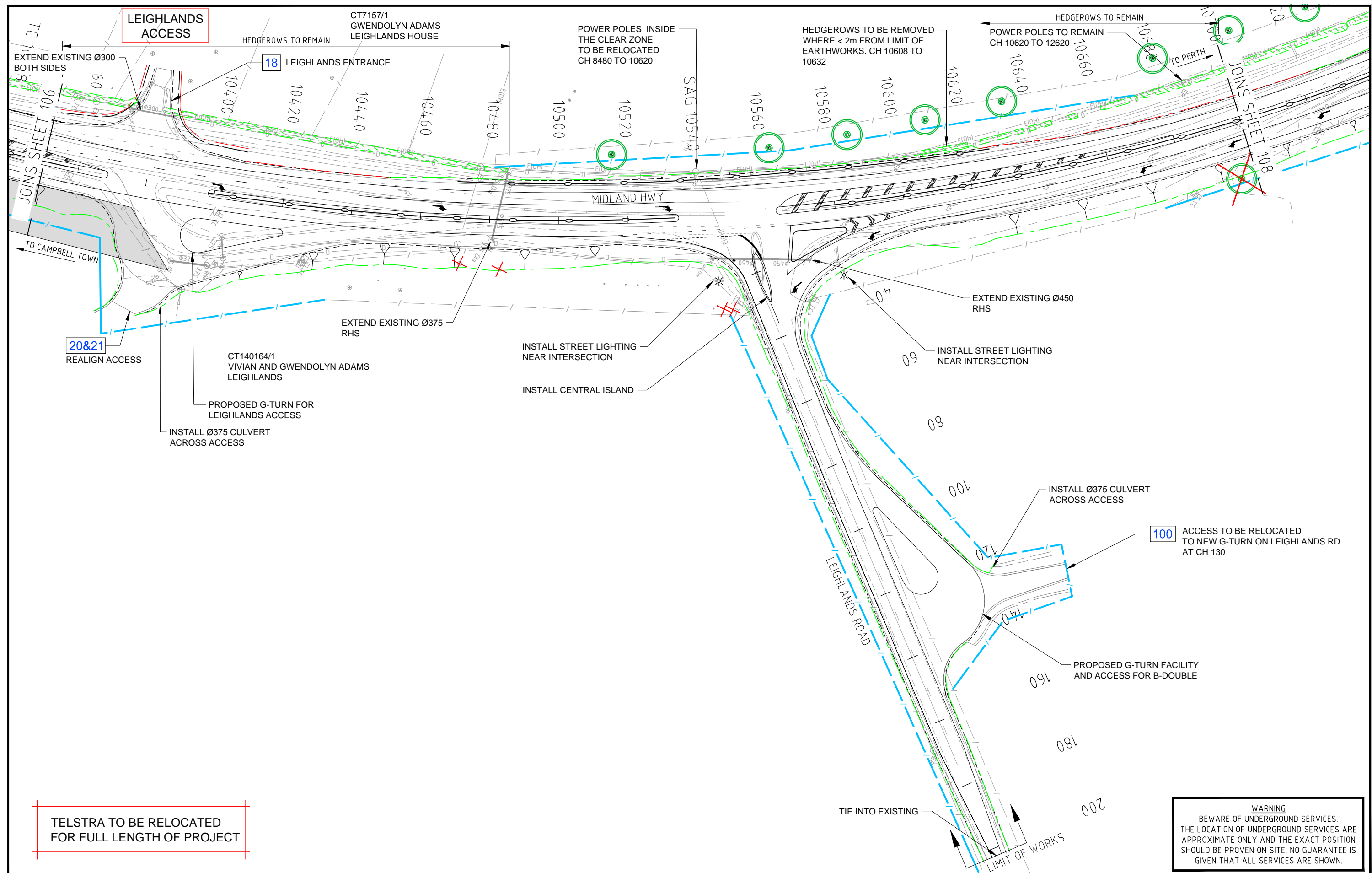
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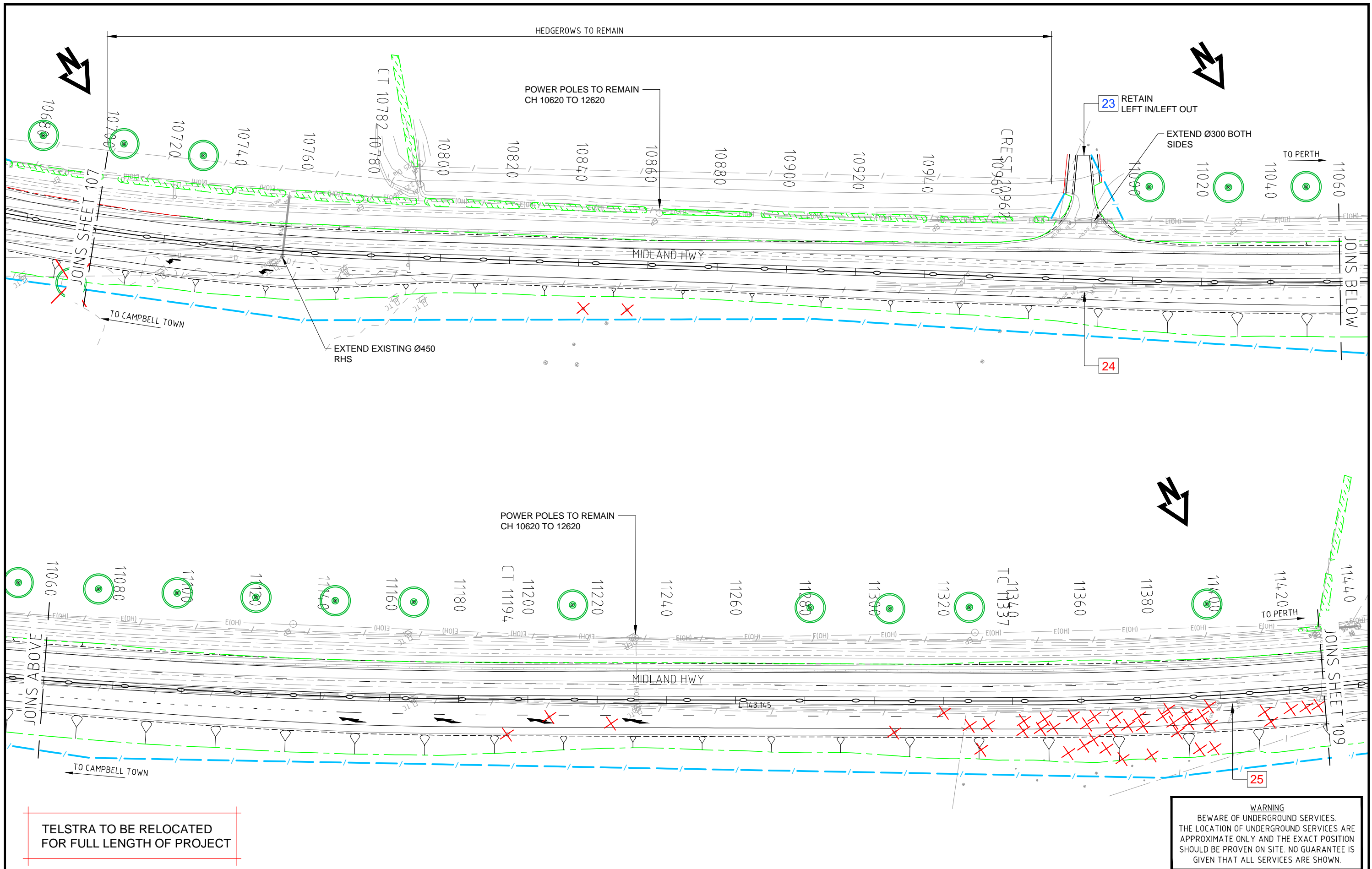





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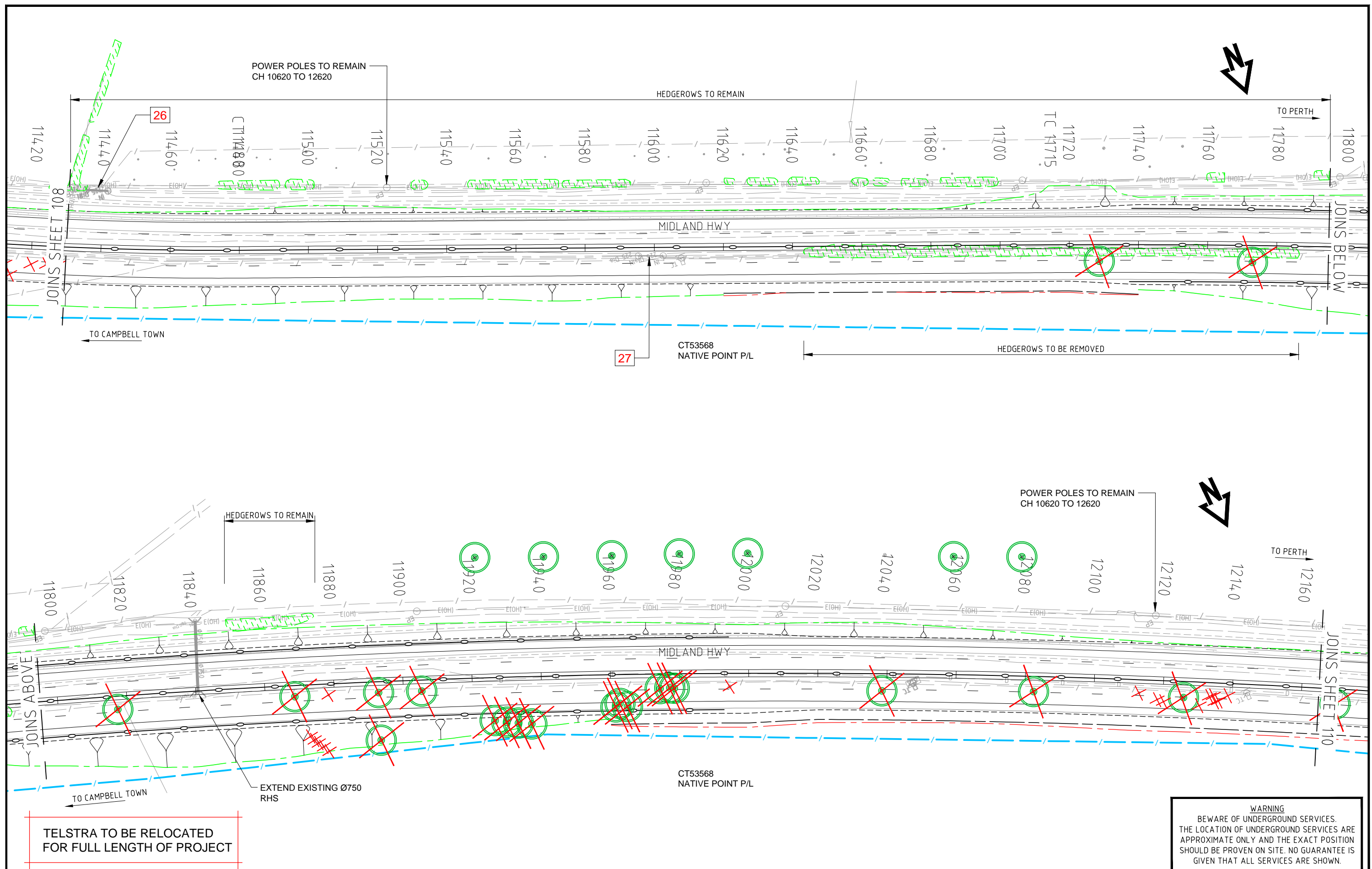




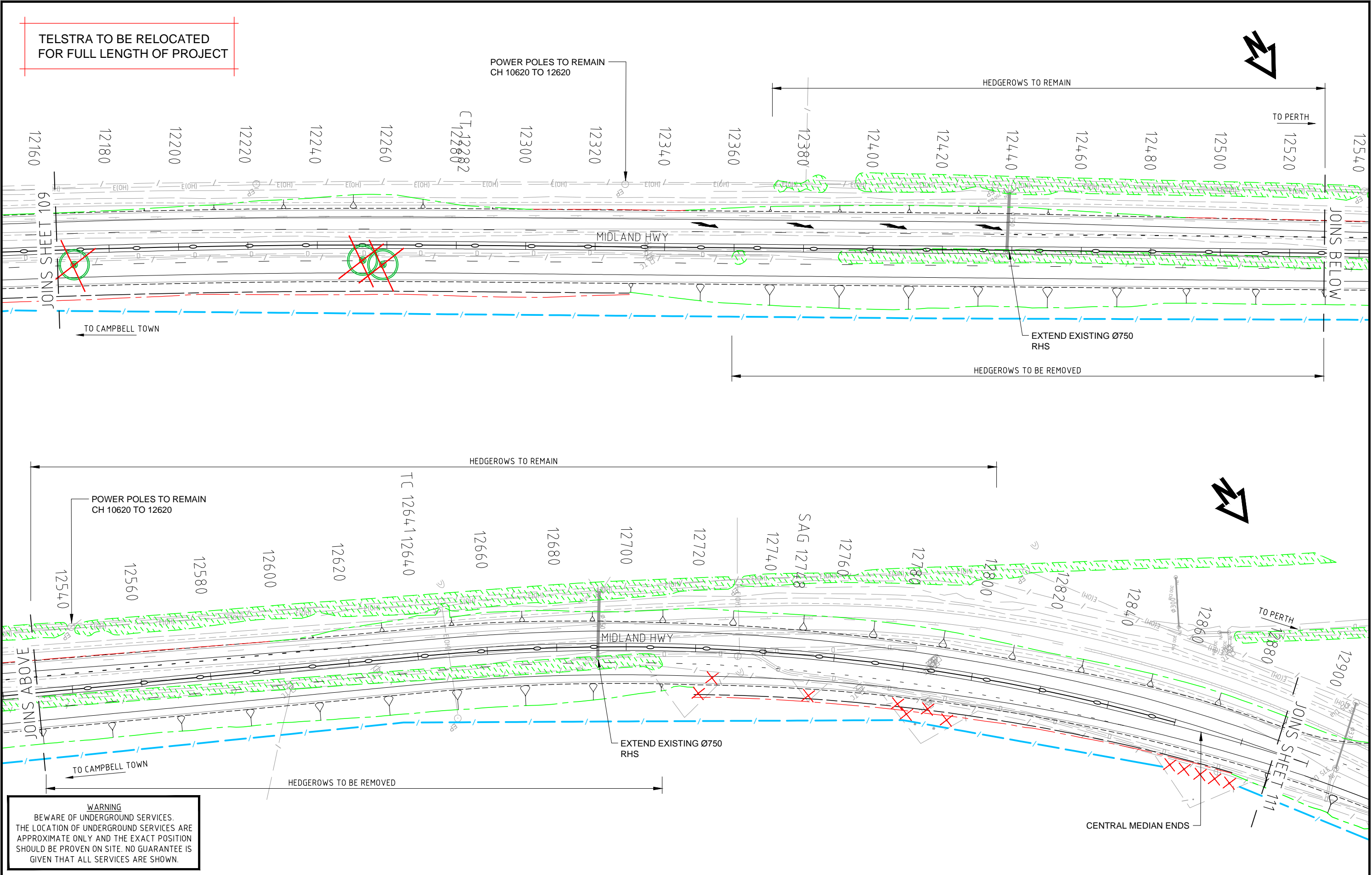
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— POWER POLES  
INSIDE THE CLEAR ZONE  
TO BE RELOCATED  
CH 12620 TO 13100

## 30 PROPOSED G-TURN FACILITY AND PROPERTY ACCESS

INSTALL Ø375 CULVERT  
ACROSS ACCESS

29

## NATIVE POINT ACCESS

– EXTEND EXISTING Ø375  
RHS

— INSTALL Ø375 CULVERT  
ACROSS ACCESS

EXTEND EXISTING Ø375  
BOTH SIDES

– EXTEND EXISTING Ø375  
RHS

EXTEND EXISTING Ø600  
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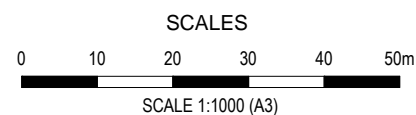
RETAIN EXISTING BRIDGE  
AND GUARD RAIL

## TIE INTO EXISTING

— EXTEND EXISTING Ø375  
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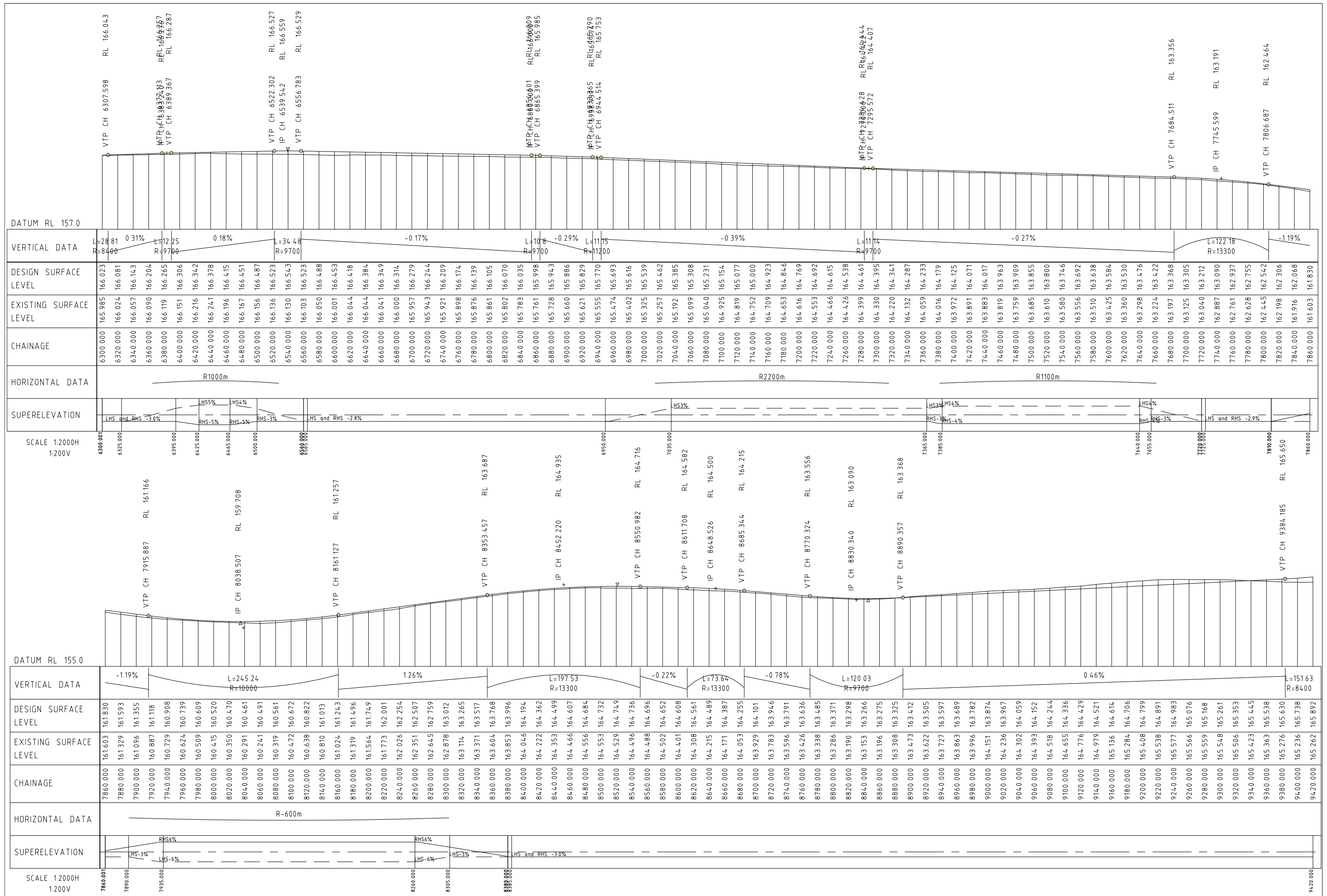
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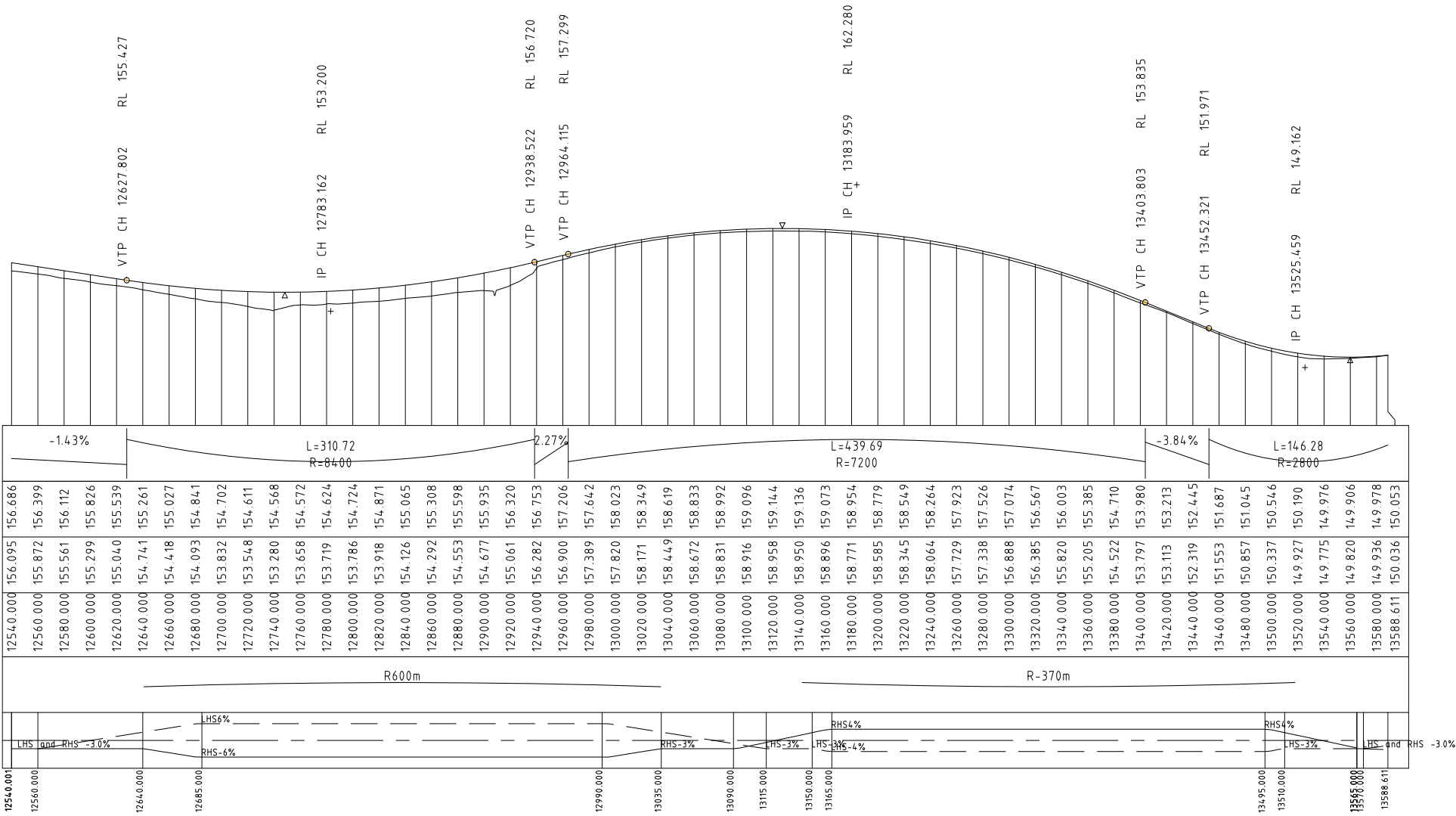
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## **Appendix B: P50 / P 90 Cost Estimates**

# Midland Highway - Symmons Plains to South of Perth: Safety Upgrade

Project Name: Midland Highway - Symmons Plains to South of Perth: Safety Upgrade

Project Phase: Preliminary Design

Brief reference number 2220-1-8  
 State Growth Project Number A130022.000  
 Consultant Project number IS104200  
 Date 22/03/2016

Project completion:  
 Apr-18

## Description of Scope

The scope of the Project to widen the existing Midland Highway to provide alternating lengths of "2+1" lane arrangements from the end of existing 2+1 length of highway at Symmons Plains to the Perth Bridge over the south Esk river, Link 85/Chainage 6.5 to Link 90 / chainage 3.07 a total length of approximately 7.23km. The Project will also improve the horizontal alignment of the highway, localised improvements to vertical curves and an upgrade of the Leighlands Secondary Road junction. The Project is currently in the Preliminary Design Phase.

Other features within this Project's scope include the provision of U-Turn facilities and safer property accesses, upgrades to roadside drainage and extension of stock underpasses. The scope also includes all pre-construction activities such as the relocation of TasNetworks electrical power poles and Telstra communication cables.

## Rates:

Rates are based on State Growth supplied rates for the Perth to Breadalbane upgrade project and past experience including recent Midland Highway projects. The rates are subject to change depending on market conditions.

## Quantities:

Quantities have been taken from the Preliminary design model. Inherent Contingencies have been slightly adjusted to reflect the recent change in the revised preliminary design and revised pavement design for section from Ch 9700 to Ch 12960.

## Escalation:

A 3.5% escalation rate has been applied to activities outside of the 2015/2016 construction season.

## Summary of results:

Base Estimate (Owners Cost + Construction Cost)	\$	13,963,210.75
Inherent risk allowance	P50	1,267,905
Contingent risk allowance	P90	2,543,037
Base Estimate + Contingency (Inherent + Contingent)	\$	752,623
Total contingency % above base estimate	\$	1,992,574
Escalation (Nominal - applied to base case + contingency)	\$	15,983,739
	14%	18,498,821
	\$	725,039
	\$	854,066
Total Out turn	\$	16,709,000
	\$	19,353,000

	P50	P90
Total Out turn Cost	\$	16,709,000
	\$	19,353,000

## Overall Cash Flow

P50 Cash Flow	Financial Year			
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018
Project Identification and Scoping	\$ -	\$ 869,120	\$ -	\$ -
Project Development	\$ -	\$ 981,656	\$ -	\$ -
Project Delivery (incl. CA)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,661,839	\$ 5,450,596
Inherent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 697,348	\$ 570,557
Contingent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 413,943	\$ 338,680
Escalation costs (nominal)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272,060	\$ 452,979
Sub-Total (annual)	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 8,045,000	\$ 6,812,813
Accumulative Total	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 9,896,000	\$ 16,708,813

P90 Cash Flow	Financial Year			
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018
Project Identification and Scoping	\$ -	\$ 869,120.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Development	\$ -	\$ 981,656.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Delivery (incl. CA)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,661,839.11	\$ 5,450,595.64
Inherent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,398,670.08	\$ 1,144,366.43
Contingent Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,095,915.49	\$ 896,658.13
Escalation costs (nominal)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320,474.86	\$ 533,590.65
Sub-Total (annual)	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 9,477,000	\$ 8,025,211
Accumulative Total	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 11,328,000	\$ 19,353,211

Contract Value Estimations for:

Project Name

Brief reference number

State Growth Project Number

Consultant Project number

Date

Assumptions

CPI

Real escalation

Nominal escalation

Midland Highway - Symmons Plains to South of  
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Project completion:

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2.0%

1.5%

3.5%

Midland Highway - Symmons Plains to South of Perth: Safety Upgrade

Project Cash Flow

Totals

P50 Cash Flow	Financial Year				
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018	2018 / 2019
Project Identification and Scoping		\$ 869,120			
Project Development		\$ 981,656			
Project Delivery (incl. CA)		\$ -	6,661,839	\$ 5,450,596	
Inherent Risk		\$ -	697,348	\$ 570,557.26	
Contingent Risk		\$ -	413,943	\$ 338,680.50	
Escalation costs (nominal)		\$ -	272,060	452,979	
Sub-Total (annual)	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 8,045,000	\$ 6,813,000	\$ -
Accumulative Total	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 9,896,000	\$ 16,709,000	\$ 16,709,000

P90 Cash Flow	Financial Year				
	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018	2018 / 2019
Project Identification and Scoping	\$ -	\$ 869,120			
Project Development	\$ -	\$ 981,656			
Project Delivery (incl. CA)		\$ -	6,661,839	5,450,596	
Inherent Risk		\$ -	1,398,670	\$ 1,144,366.43	
Contingent Risk		\$ -	1,095,915	\$ 896,658.13	
Escalation costs (nominal)		\$ -	320,475	533,591	
Sub-Total (annual)	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000	\$ 9,477,000	\$ 8,025,000	\$ -
Accumulative Total	\$ -	\$ 1,851,000.00	\$ 11,328,000.00	\$ 19,353,000.00	\$ 19,353,000.00

P90 AND P50 COST ESTIMATION FOR:

Project Name  
Brief reference number  
State Growth Project Number  
Consultant Project number  
Date

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ID	Description	Estimate			
		Unit	Billed Qty	Net Rate	Net amount
1.0	Project Identification and Scoping				
1.1	Project identification consultancy	item	1.00	\$ 115,791.00	\$ 115,791.00
1.2	State Growth Management	item	1.00	\$ 192,931.00	\$ 192,931.00
1.3	Consultant project scoping phase activities (engineering survey, environmental and heritage investigations)	item	1.00	\$ 210,186.00	\$ 210,186.00
1.4	State Growth Project Management Scoping phase	item	1.00	\$ 350,212.00	\$ 350,212.00
	<i>Subtotal Identification and Scoping</i>				\$ 869,120.00
2.0	Project Development Including Preconstruction Activities				
2.1	Project development phase activities (preliminary design, detailed design, Tender documentation)	item	1.00	\$ 433,398.00	\$ 433,398.00
2.2	State Growth Project Management Scoping to Development	item	1.00	\$ 548,258.00	\$ 548,258.00
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3.0	Contract Administration and Owners Costs				
3.1	State Growth Project Management Delivery Phase cost per annum	item	1.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
3.2	Acquisition and Utilities relocation costs	item	1.00	\$ 861,720.00	\$ 861,720.00
3.3	Contract Admin costs	item	1.00	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 650,000.00
3.4	Insurances	%	\$ 10,484,719.50	0.39%	\$ 40,995.25
	<i>Subtotal Contract Administration</i>				\$ 1,627,715.25
	<i>Total Owners Costs</i>				\$ 3,478,491.25
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4.1	PROJECT SPECIFIC ITEMS	item	1.00	\$ 599,007.50	\$ 599,007.50
4.2	EARTHWORKS	Item	1.00	\$ 992,213.00	\$ 992,213.00
4.3	DRAINAGE	Item	1.00	\$ 313,842.00	\$ 313,842.00
4.4	PAVEMENT	Item	1.00	\$ 5,066,046.00	\$ 5,066,046.00
4.5	BITUMINOUS SURFACING	Item	1.00	\$ 1,230,881.25	\$ 1,230,881.25
4.6	TRAFFIC FACILITIES	Item	1.00	\$ 1,091,204.75	\$ 1,091,204.75
4.7	LANDSCAPING	Item	1.00	\$ 295,875.00	\$ 295,875.00
4.8	MISCELLANEOUS	Item	1.00	\$ 494,500.00	\$ 494,500.00
4.9	PRECAST UNITS	Item	1.00	\$ 105,050.00	\$ 105,050.00
4.10	SCHEDULE TEN ITEMS	Item	1.00	\$ 296,100.00	\$ 296,100.00
	<i>Total Construction Costs (TCC)</i>				\$ 10,484,719.50
	Base Estimate (Owners Cost + Construction Cost)				\$ 13,963,210.75
	Inherent risk allowance				\$ 1,267,905
	Contingent risk allowance				\$ 752,623
	Base Estimate + Contingency (Inherent + Contingent)				\$ 15,983,739
	Escalation (Nominal - applied to base case + contingency)				\$ 725,039
	Total contingency % above base estimate				14%
	<b>Total Out turn</b>				\$ 16,709,000

CONTINGENT RISKS FOR:

Project Name

Brief reference number

State Growth Project Number

Consultant Project number

Date

Midland Highway - Symmons Plains to South of Perth: Safety Upgrade

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Project completion:

Apr-18

Summary Description	Likelihood of occurring	Likelihood of not occurring	Consequence of occurring					
			Description Min	Min Value	Description Most Likely	ML Value	Description Max	Max Value
				10.00		50.00		90.00
The limited <b>Time</b> available to complete the Development & Documentation Phase affects the quality, cost and Practical Completion of the project.  Delays caused by Government approvals for example PPR approval or PSCPW recommendations	20%	80%	Program to be identified during the Development Phase.	\$ 8,000.00	1) Development and Delivery PPR includes known and potential stakeholder issues and concerns. 3) Stakeholder Engagement and Project Execution Management Plan to be maintained throughout the life of the project.	\$ 120,000.00	Construction duration extends over two construction seasons. Project Development Phase delayed awaiting funding approvals, re-design required to meet approval conditions.	\$ 300,000.00
The <b>Quality</b> of the Tender documentation is governed by the time available and the number and complexity of issues that need to be resolved in the Preliminary and Detailed Design phases.	20%	80%	Quality Plan to be identified during the Development Phase and rigorous checking of the RFT documents to take place.	\$ 10,000.00	As part of the preliminary design review, a list of outstanding issues needs to be developed to ascertain their likelihood of being resolved in the time available during the Detailed Design phases.	\$ 50,000.00	Substantial variations from Contractor during the delivery phase.	\$ 300,000.00
The expected final <b>Cost</b> of the project is affected by the time available for design, and the number and complexity of the project issues.	20%	80%	Funding submission based on P90 cost estimate.	\$ 25,000.00	Project Contingency amounts need to be reviewed with the level of confidence in the resolution of the issues and the time available for design.	\$ 180,000.00	Project runs over two construction seasons with substantial variations.	\$ 675,000.00
Protracted landowner negotiations regarding impact on access affects program and project costs	25%	75%	Start Stakeholder engagement early in the design stage	\$ 25,000.00	Stakeholder consultation, design to consider stakeholder requirements	\$ 180,000.00	Landowner negotiations delay to project design and Development Application approval	\$ 600,000.00
The Planning Permit has a number of unexpected conditions resulting in appeal and Stakeholder opposition	50%	50%	Allow for unexpected Planning Permit conditions within the cost estimate contingencies.	\$ 50,000.00	Continued engagement with Council through the Project Development Phase to identify likely council requirements for road upgrades to identify particular issues of concern and possible design solutions. .	\$ 144,000.00	Construction delayed until 2016/2017, increased design and construction costs to accommodate onerous conditions.	\$ 487,500.00
Project delays due to environmental constraints: Permit to Take process or potential EPBC referral	20%	80%	1) Include Permit to Take conditions within cost estimate contingencies. 2) Permit to Take from DPIPW will not cause project delays if works are not affecting the species unnecessarily. 3) A permit to take application under the TSPA is likely to be straightforward 4) Design to avoid impacts and need for permits.	\$ 15,000.00	Seek necessary approvals in the Development Phase.	\$ 30,000.00	Construction delayed until 2017/2018, increased design and construction costs to accommodate onerous conditions.	\$ 150,000.00
Historic Heritage permits are required and not approved in a timely manner	25%	75%	Allow sufficient time with the proposed Development Phase program for approval times for Aboriginal Heritage. Approval process to begin as early as possible in the Development Phase.	\$ 20,000.00	Allow sufficient time with the proposed Development Phase program for approval times for Aboriginal Heritage.	\$ 120,000.00	Heritage permits delay construction of southern section of project until 2016/2017.	\$ 150,000.00
Discovery of unlisted site/object with heritage values	20%	80%	Unanticipated Aboriginal artifact paperwork completed resulting in minimal delay	\$ 25,000.00	Undertake historic and Aboriginal heritage field investigations within the Scoping Phase and seek necessary approvals in the Development Phase.	\$ 150,000.00	Unanticipated Aboriginal artifact paperwork completed resulting in significant issues	\$ 450,000.00
Unforeseen ground condition or latent condition	40%	60%	Allow for unforeseen ground conditions within cost estimate contingencies.	\$ 120,000.00	Undertake detailed geotechnical investigations to determine site conditions as accurately as possible. Tender documents to allow for rock excavation and unsuitable material provisional quantities.	\$ 480,000.00	Construction program delayed, potential re-design costs and Contractor variations.	\$ 1,500,000.00
Service relocation cost increases.	20%	80%	Allow for service relocation cost increases within cost estimate contingencies.	\$ 25,000.00	Contracts with service providers limit the possibility for service relocation cost increases.	\$ 150,000.00	Relocation costs are significantly more than those used in cost estimates which increases the required project budget.	\$ 350,000.00
Unforeseen issues	20%	80%		\$ 105,000.00		\$ 600,000.00		\$ 1,750,000.00

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Contingency allowance	P50	\$	752,623.33
Contingency allowance	P90	\$	1,992,573.62

