

Figure 12 - Proposed Pile Layout

### 4.4.1 Attenuation Tank

The drainage strategy includes attenuation to regulate the flow to the main sewer system which is to be provided through a combination of attenuation tanks and blue roofs. Site 5 requires 46m³ of attenuation through the combination of blue roofs and an attenuation tank. With regard to the attenuation tank, it is understood that the requirement of the local authority is for a concrete tank into which access can be gained. Therefore, a below ground crate storage system has been discounted from current proposals.

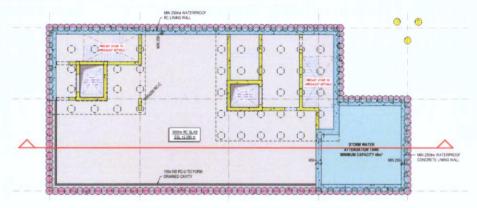


Figure 13 - Proposed Attenuation Tank

The secant pile wall will follow the perimeter of the basement and the attenuation tank. The separating wall between the attenuation tank and the basement will be constructed as a 450mm thick RC wall spanning between the secant pile perimeter wall/core walls, with minimum 250mm thick concrete lining walls to the secant piled wall. The tank slab is to be a minimum 300mm thick Waterproofing for the tank is to be provided by including a waterproof additive within the walls and slab. Should the invert levels of the attenuation tank not allow for gravity drainage to the main sewer a sump will be included within the slab of the attenuation tank.

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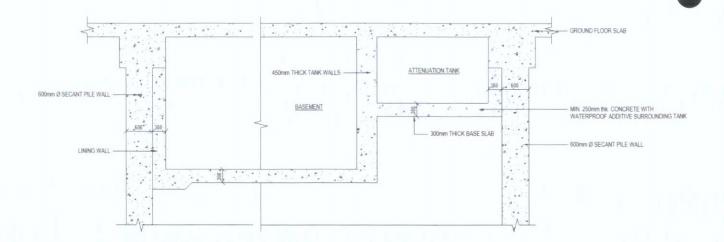


Figure 14 – Typical Section Through Attenuation Tank

## 4.5 Super-Structure

The proposed structural solution for superstructure is a steel frame with composite concrete metal deck slabs.

This will coprise of a grillage of 533x210x82 UB primary structural beams typically run parallel to the long with 533x165x66 UB secondary beams are provided at 2.5m centres. Spacing of secondary beams allows for un-propped Comflor51 re-entrant metal decks slabs to be used in construction.

Columns are typically 305x305x118 UC sections. Slabs are proposed as 140mm thick to support the applied loads and provide 90 minutes fire resistance. 250mm thick in situ concrete core walls to house the lifts and stairs provide stability to the structure.

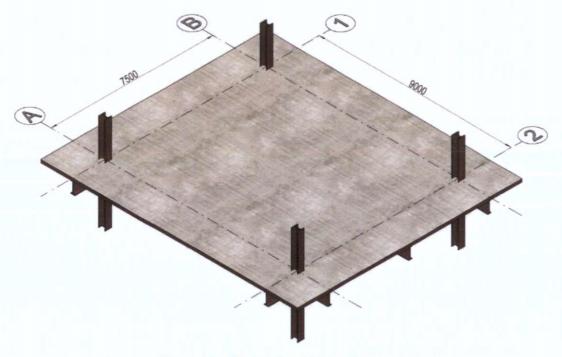


Figure 15 - Typical Steel Frame Structural Grid

The super-structure will likely use traditional construction techniques. The steel beams and stanchions will be erected typically on a floor-by-floor basis using the tower cranes to lift the bolted section in to position. The metal decks on each floor will provide a safe working platform to guide the sections in to position.



Figure 16 - Typical Steel Frame Erection

The bolted steel sections will typically arrive on site with prefixed edge protection and off-site applied intumescent paint fire protection applied, to limit the amount of site works required.



Figure 17 - Typical Concrete Pour on Metal Decking

The sequence of pouring the concrete on the metal decks will typically occur after 2-storeys of metal deck are completed to safeguard the concrete pours from the overhead steel erection operations. The metal decks will typically not require temporary back-propping or formwork in advance of the concrete placement. Concrete placement to the metal decks will typically be via pumping for all large pours to free-up the crane for other lifting operations. Wind and weather will be monitored, and crane usage will be restricted as required during inclement weather to ensure safety of all personnel.

# 4.6 Existing Structures

#### 4.6.1 Interface to 20-21 Moore Street

No. 20-21 Moore Street is located within the Site 4 boundary which sits adjacent to Site 5. Consideration for the boundary has been made within the structural proposals where there is no proposed basement in this location and foundations for the superstructure adjacent to the building have been moved away from the boundary to mitigate the risk of undermining existing foundations and causing damage to the existing building during construction.

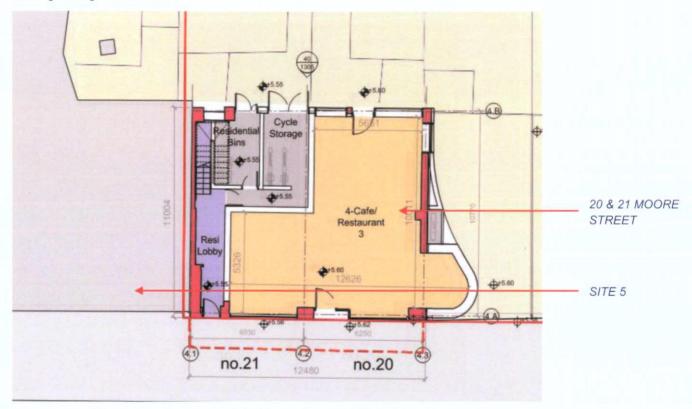


Figure 18 – Retained 20-21 Moore Street - ACME Site 4 Drawing DC-ACM-4X-B1-DR-A-20-1199-P05.

At the next stage of the project, intrusive structural investigations will be undertaken on the structural fabric. This will include a visual structural inspection with the finishes removed and sampling and testing of the structural fabric to test for strength and material properties. Structural works will be limited to essential works required to enable the buildings to provide the required performance and long-term durability. As the approach for these particular buildings is refurbishment rather than replacement, consideration will also be given to the need for ongoing and potentially increasing maintenance given the age of the existing structures.

Pile foundations along the boundary with No. 20-21 Moore Street, will be offset from the building line to allow access for a piling rig away from the retained wall. Ground beams will cantilever from the pile caps to support the columns at the corners of the building. It is understood that there are no basements beneath 20 and 21 Moore Street therefore construction at the ground level will not surcharge the structure.

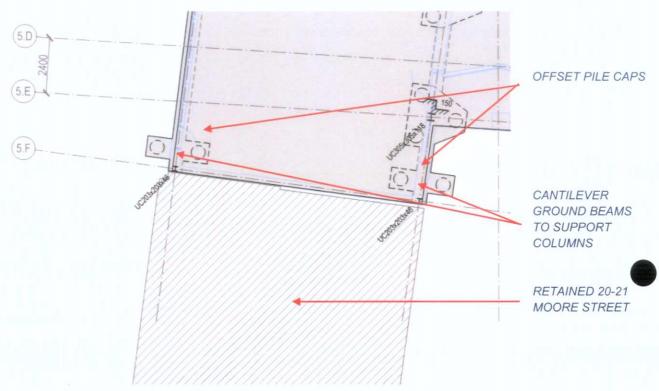


Figure 19 – Proposed Foundation Arrangement Adjacent to Existing

# 4.6.2 Existing Basements

There is an existing basement beneath Nos. 22 and 23 Moore Street, which extends to 13 Moore Lane to the rear, which lies within the Site 5 boundary. The buildings are to be demolished and it is proposed that the basements are infilled to provide a level piling platform, from which the proposed steel frame structure can be constructed.

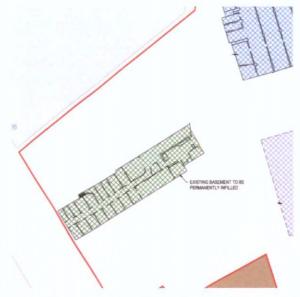


Figure 20 – Existing Basements on Site 5 Site (22&23 Moore Street and 13 Moore Lane).

Whilst not shown on current survey drawings, it is understood that there may be existing basements at 20 and 21 Moore Street. Therefore, as the existing basement at No. 22 Moore Street is to be infilled a new retaining wall is to be installed adjacent to the retained/existing basement at 21 Moore Street to avoid surcharging the existing walls. The retaining wall can be cast in situ or installed as pre-cast concrete units, placed on the existing soil level adjacent to the basement wall. Should the existing condition of the basement walls be required to be maintained, i.e., with an open environment to each side of the wall, then the retention structures can be installed to provide a cavity between the new concrete and the existing basement wall. This is to be developed at the next stage alongside any requirements to vent the cavity.

# 4.7 Envelope

Proposals for the façade include a curtain walling system with architectural fins fronting the public square on the south elevation while the setback façade at ground floor will be full height double glazing. The east elevation of the building is to be clad with perforated cementitious boards. The facades to the external boundaries of Site 5, north and west, are to be clad in red brick to match the existing fabric of neighbouring properties.

Construction of masonry facades will either be traditional requiring a perimeter scaffolding or prefabricated precast construction where the bricks are fixed to a precast concrete greyback panel.



Figure 21 - Typical Precast Concrete Panel & Curtain Wall Panel Installation

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# 5. Construction and Demolition Waste Management

AWN Consulting Ltd. has prepared a Site-specific Construction & Demolition Waste Management Plan (C&D WMP) on behalf of Dublin Central GP Limited and is submitted as part of this planning application [document reference CB/20/11784WMR01].

The C&D WMP provides information necessary to ensure that the management of C&D waste at the site is undertaken in accordance with the current legal and industry standards including the Waste Management Acts 1996 - 2011 and associated Regulations, Protection of the Environment Act 2003 as amended, Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended and the Eastern-Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 – 2021.

In particular, the C&D WMP aims to ensure maximum recycling, reuse and recovery of waste with diversion from landfill, wherever possible. It also seeks to provide guidance on the appropriate collection and transport of waste from the site to prevent issues associated with litter or more serious environmental pollution (e.g. contamination of soil and/or water).

The C&D WMP includes information on the legal and policy framework for C&D waste management in Ireland, estimates of the type and quantity of waste to be generated by the proposed development and makes recommendations for management of different waste streams.

### 5.1 Non-Hazardous Construction Waste

There will be waste materials generated from the demolition and renovation of the existing buildings, hardstanding areas on site, as well as from the further excavation of the building foundations. The volume of waste generated from demolition will be more difficult to segregate than waste generated from the construction phase, as many of the building materials will be bonded together or integrated i.e. plasterboard on timber ceiling joists, steel embedded in concrete etc.

There will be soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services, and the installation of the proposed basements. The preliminary estimated 163,490m³ of material will need to be excavated to do so. There is limited chance for reuse of material onsite and it is envisaged that all material, will need to be removed offsite due to the limited opportunities for reuse on site. This will be taken for appropriate offsite reuse, recovery, recycling and/or disposal.

During the construction phase there may be a surplus of building materials, such as timber off-cuts, broken concrete blocks, cladding, plastics, metals and tiles generated. There may also be excess concrete during construction which will need to be disposed of. Plastic and cardboard waste from packaging and supply of materials will also be generated. The contractor will be required to ensure that oversupply of materials is kept to a minimum and opportunities for reuse of suitable materials is maximised.

Waste will also be generated from construction workers e.g. organic/food waste, dry mixed recyclables (waste paper, newspaper, plastic bottles, packaging, aluminium cans, tins and Tetra Pak cartons), mixed non-recyclables and potentially sewage sludge from temporary welfare facilities provided on site during the construction phase. Waste printer/toner cartridges, waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and waste batteries may also be generated infrequently from site offices.

## 5.2 Potential Hazardous Wastes Arising

#### 5.2.1 Contaminated Soil

In 2008 an initial joint geotechnical and environmental site investigation was undertaken (by O' Callaghan Moran & Associates) comprising the excavation of trial pits, the installation of boreholes in the subsoils and bedrock and the collection and testing of soil and groundwater samples. The intrusive investigations were confined to open areas in the middle of the site and around the site parameter. It is envisaged that further site investigations and environmental soil analysis will be undertaken post demolition and prior to any excavated material being removed from site.



Figure 22 - Site 5 areas of Potential Contaminated Material

If any potentially contaminated material is encountered, it will need to be segregated from clean/inert material, tested and classified as either non-hazardous or hazardous in accordance with the EPA publication entitled 'Waste Classification: List of Waste & Determining if Waste is Hazardous or Non-Hazardous' using the HazWasteOnline application (or similar approved classification method). The material will then need to be classified as clean, inert, non-hazardous or hazardous in accordance with the EC Council Decision 2003/33/EC, which establishes the criteria for the acceptance of waste at No. 2861/21 landfills.

In the event that Asbestos containing materials (ACMs) are found, the removal will only be carried out by a suitably permitted waste contractor, in accordance with S.I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006-2010. All asbestos will be taken to a suitably licensed or permitted facility.

In the event that hazardous soil, or historically deposited waste is encountered during the construction phase, the contractor will notify DCC and provide a Hazardous/Contaminated Soil Management Plan, to include estimated tonnages, description of location, any relevant mitigation, destination for disposal/treatment, in addition to information on the authorised waste collector(s).

#### 5.2.2 Fuel/Oils

Fuels and oils are classed as hazardous materials; any on-site storage of fuel/oil, and all storage tanks and all draw-off points will be bunded and located in a dedicated, secure area of the site. Provided that these requirements are adhered to and the site crew are trained in the appropriate refuelling techniques, it is not expected that there will be any fuel/oil waste generated at the site.

## 5.2.3 Invasive Plant Species

An ecological site survey was undertaken by Scott Cawley Ecology in June 2020. This included a site walkover survey of the entire site, and around part of the outside perimeter to search for any schedule 3 invasive species. Japanese Knotweed Fallopia japonica, which is listed on the Third Schedule of the Birds and Habitats Regulations, was not recorded on the site.

Japanese Knotweed (Fallopia japonica) is an alien invasive species listed under schedule 3 of Regulations SI No. 355/2015. SCE's report concludes that it is not present on this site and there was no indication that it is growing in the immediate vicinity.

#### 5.2.4 Asbestos

Multiple asbestos refurbishment/demolition survey were undertaken by About Safety Ltd in September and October 2020. The scope of the survey's were confined to all accessible areas of the existing buildings which are due for demolition and/or refurbishment in the future.

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) were detected in several locations within some of the buildings including but not limited to floor tiling, roof slates, roof felt, rope seals, bitumen and woven rope.

Removal of asbestos or ACMs will be carried out by a suitably qualified contractor and ACM's will only be removed from site by a suitably permitted/licenced waste contractor. in accordance with S.I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006-2010. All material will be taken to a suitably licensed or permitted facility.

#### 5.2.5 Other known Hazardous Substances

Paints, glues, adhesives and other known hazardous substances will be stored in designated areas. They will generally be present in small volumes only and associated waste volumes generated will be kept to a minimum. Wastes will be stored in appropriate receptacles pending collection by an authorised waste contractor.

In addition, WEEE (containing hazardous components), printer toner/cartridges, batteries (Lead, Ni-Cd or Mercury) and/or fluorescent tubes and other mercury containing waste may be generated from during C&D activities or temporary site offices. These wastes, if generated, will be stored in appropriate receptacles in designated areas of the site pending collection by an authorised waste contractor.

# 5.3 Main Construction and Demolition Waste Categories

AWN Consulting Ltd. has prepared Site-specific Construction & Demolition Waste Management Plan submitted as part of this planning application [document reference CB/20/11784WMR01] and is summarized below.

The main non-hazardous and hazardous waste streams that could be generated by the demolition and construction activities at a typical site are shown in. The List of Waste (LoW) code (as effected from 1 June 2015) (also referred to as the European Waste Code or EWC) for each waste stream is also shown.

Waste Material	LoW/EWC Code
Concrete, bricks, tiles, ceramics	17 01 01-03 & 07
Wood, glass and plastic	17 02 01-03
Treated wood, glass, plastic, containing hazardous substances	17-02-04*
Bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred products	17 03 01*, 02 & 03*
Metals (including their alloys) and cable	17 04 01-11
Soil and stones	17 05 03* & 04
Gypsum-based construction material	17 08 01* & 02
Paper and cardboard	20 01 01
Mixed C&D waste	17 09 04
Green waste	20 02 01
Electrical and electronic components	20 01 35 & 36
Batteries and accumulators	20 01 33 & 34
Liquid fuels	13 07 01-10
Chemicals (solvents, pesticides, paints, adhesives, detergents etc.)	20 01 13, 19, 27-30
Insulation materials	17 06 04
Organic (food) waste	20 01 08
Mixed Municipal Waste	20 03 01

<sup>\*</sup> individual waste type may contain hazardous substances

Table 1. Typical waste types generated and LoW codes (individual waste types may contain hazardous substances)

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## 5.4 Demolition Waste Generation

The demolition stage will involve the demolition of multiple brick buildings onsite. The demolition areas are identified in the planning drawings provided with this application. The anticipated demolition waste and rates of reuse, recycling/recovery and disposal is shown in Table 2 and 3.

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Glass	124.9	0	0.0	85	106.1	15	18.7
Concrete, Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics	707.6	30	212.3	65	459.9	5	35.4
Plasterboard	55.5	30	16.6	60	33.3	10	5.5
Asphalts	13.9	0	0.0	25	3.5	75	10.4
Metals	208.1	5	10.4	80	166.5	15	31.2
Slate	111.0	0	0.0	85	94.3	15	16.6
Timber	166.5	10	16.6	60	99.9	30	49.9
Asbestos	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	1.0
Total	1387.4		256.0		963.5		167.9

Table 2. Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for demolition waste from the Site 5 [extract AWN document ref. CB/20/11784WMR01]

10/a-4- T	-	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
Waste Type	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Mixed C&D	127.4	10	12.7	80	101.9	10	12.7
Timber	108.1	40	43.2	55	59.4	5	5.4
Plasterboard	38.6	30	11.6	60	23.2	10	3.9
Metals	30.9	5	1.5	90	27.8	5	1.5
Concrete	23.2	30	6.9	65	15.1	5	1.2
Other	57.9	20	11.6	60	34.7	20	11.6
Total	386.0		87.6		262.1		36.3

Table 3. Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for construction waste from the Site 5 [extract AWN document ref. CB/20/11784WMR01]

# 5.5 Appointment of C&D Waste Manager

The Main Contractor/Contractors will appoint a C&D Waste Manager. The C&D Waste Manager will have overall responsibility for the implementation of the project Waste Management Plan (WMP) during the construction phase.

Copies of the Waste Management Plan will be made available to all relevant personnel on site. All site personnel and sub-contractors will be instructed regarding the objectives of the Waste Management Plan and informed of the responsibilities which fall upon them as a consequence of its provisions. Where source segregation, selective demolition and material reuse techniques apply, each member of staff will be given instructions on how to comply with the Waste Management Plan. Posters will be designed to reinforce the key messages within the Waste Management Plan and will be displayed prominently for the benefit of site staff.

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# 6. Protection of Buildings during Construction

Of particular importance to the Site 5 development are the neighbouring buildings to the site.

#### Nearby Building to Site 5 include:

- 14-17 Moore Street (National Monument)
- 20-21 Moore Street
- The Rotunda Hospital

## 6.1 Site 5: Basement Impact Assessment

The Basement Impact Assessment (BIA) including a Ground Movement Analysis is included as part of the planning documents.

The Ground Movement Analysis considered each stage of the development including demolition, piling, bulk excavation and construction of the each phase of the development. Predicted ground movements resulting from the works shall be monitored against baseline readings prior to commencing the works. Monitoring of noise and vibration shall be undertaken to all protected structures during the works.

The overall aim of the Ground Movement Analysis included the predicted potential impact of the proposed development to the adjacent buildings and retained structures. A building damage assessment was used in accordance with CIRIA C760 'Criteria of building damage assessment'.

The maximum predicted results predict that the potential damage for all neighbouring buildings and structures adjacent to Site 5 remains at categories ranging of Category 0 'Negligible' to Category 1 'Very Slight' damage during all construction and demolition stages. A full schedule of the predicted ground movement and the associated damage category for all nearby buildings and retained elements is shown in the Basement Impact Assessment.

According to the Site 5 Subterranean Construction Method Statement and in accordance with the DCC guidance, the damage to the existing buildings should not exceed Category 2 generally and Category 1 for protected buildings.

## 6.2 Site 5 - Temporary Works & Exclusion Zones

Particular consideration has been given to the adjacent 20-21 Moore Street party/boundary wall. The wall shall be protected during demolition and construction via temporary works that will be coordinated and incorporated into the permanent works. The following proposed retention systems outlined in this report are for guidance purposes only and will be subject to site investigations of the existing conditions and design by the Temporary Works Specialists.

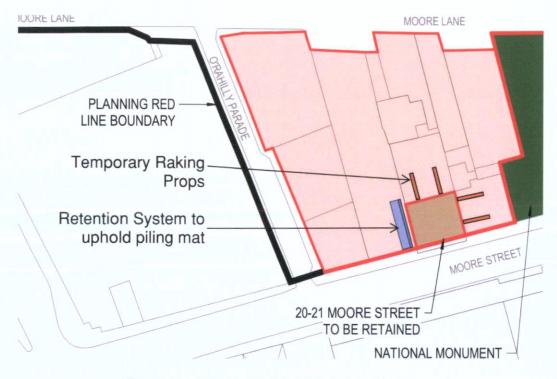


Figure 23 - Preliminary Site 5 Temporary Works

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# 6.3 Adjoining & Retained Buildings

The 20-21 Moore Street boundary/party walls that rely on the existing buildings within Site 5 for lateral restraint will require a temporary retention system to restrain the existing buildings during demolition and construction stages.

This will likely comprise of temporary raking props between the boundary/party walls and thrust blocks located a ground level. The trust blocks may form part of the foundations to the new development. The temporary raking props will be designed to provide lateral restraint at every existing floor level in addition to lateral wind loads applied to the building.

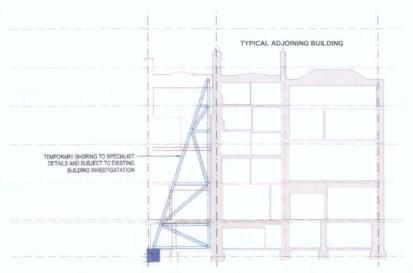


Figure 24 – Typical Temporary Boundary/Adjoining Retention System

Once the temporary raking props have been installed the exposed party/boundary walls will be protected from the weather using felt and battens (or as agreed with the neighbouring property owner). The boundary walls and retained structure within the site will be continuously monitored for movement and vibration during demolition and construction.

On completion of the adjoining structural frame, the new development may restrain the existing boundary/party walls via lateral restraint fixings. Typically, these are fixed into the existing masonry walls at every floor level.

Considerations are to be made by the contractor during demolition and construction where the existing building are to be temporarily exposed to external elements, such as new openings for stair connections or where roof structures are being removed. The contractor is to ensure suitable protection is provided through the use of external scaffolding and building sheeting to avoid the ingress of water.

# 6.4 Movement Monitoring of Retained and Existing Structures

#### 6.4.1 Overview

Prior to demolition of the existing building, an external survey control system is to be established around the site, including all adjoining buildings.

This will be carried out using either traditional closed traverse surveying techniques or continuous automated total station (AMTS) monitoring of movement, depending on the sensitivity of the existing buildings and proposed method of construction/demolition. The form of monitoring will be subject to the condition of the existing structures following site surveys. The Contractor will ensure there are sufficient external control stations to allow for the continuous monitoring of the structures during and after demolition and throughout the construction stage.

The monitoring regime shall have co-ordinates which are directly correlated to the building grids and datum levels related to those shown on the Land Survey drawings, issued by the Architect. An initial control survey is to be carried out by the Contractor and may be independently checked and verified by the appointed survey contractor.

The targets will consist of reflective optical survey targets (typically prisms) that shall be adhered to the external surface of the retained structures and neighbouring buildings. The target locations shall be agreed with the relevant parties and the target adhesive shall be tested to demonstrate that no damage will be caused to the existing building fabric surface upon removal of the targets.

# 6.4.2 Proposed Monitoring Regime

The retained structures and neighbouring buildings shall be continuously monitored for changes in vertical and lateral movement with real-time data available. The monitoring of movement will be measured against trigger levels with direct alerts (via email/SMS text) sent from the system to nominated persons.

The results shall be measured with co-ordinates in eastings, northings and elevation (E, N, Z) established. A minimum number of baseline co-ordinates shall to be recorded and checked for control purposes 2 weeks prior to commencement of the demolition works. The results are to be recorded and the directional change and quantum movement from the controls and previous readings calculated.

Proposed Trigger Level	Movement (mm)
Green	Less than 12
Amber	Between 12 and 15
Red	Greater than 15

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Unless otherwise agreed, movements of any target position equal to or greater than 12mm from baseline readings shall trigger 'amber' and shall be addressed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall advise the Engineer on the reason for the movement and advise his proposals to control further movement.

Movements of any target equal to or greater than 15mm from baseline readings shall trigger 'red' where immediate action is required by the Contractor. The Engineer and Contract Administrator shall be notified immediately.

The monitoring of retained structures and neighbouring buildings shall continue after completion of the demolition works and the construction of the superstructure and building envelope is substantially complete with removal of all temporary works.

# 7. Control and Monitoring of Noise, Vibration and Dust on site

## 7.1 Condition Surveys

It will be necessary to carry out a detailed condition survey of all adjoining lands and properties prior to any works commencing on site, with particular attention paid to the protected structures noted previously in this report. In addition, baseline movement monitoring will be carried out in line with best practice.

## 7.2 Noise Monitoring

The contractor will deal with the immediate dangers to hearing etc. associated with high noise levels and the impact of same on construction operatives by means of risk assessment and mitigation / precautionary measures and equipment, all in full compliance with the current Health and Safety legislation.

Noise on site shall comply with Safety, Health and Welfare at work (construction) Regulations 2006 to 2013, Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, BS 6187:2011 - Code of Practice for full and partial demolition, BS 5228:2009+A1:2014 Parts 1 & 2 - Code of Practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites (hereafter referred to as BS 5228), Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 Sections 106-108, including all Local Authority specific requirements for this specific site.

A survey of baseline noise and vibration will be undertaken to gain an understanding of the typical range of the existing conditions in the surrounding area. Methods of minimising construction noise and vibration will be implemented where possible. The Main Contractor is to implement these recommendations and utilise the most efficient construction methods to reduce the impact on the neighbouring environment.

The nature of construction activities means that a certain level of noise is inevitable, but the appointed Main Contractor must endeavour to minimise this as far as practically possible and reduce the effect and any nuisance to the surrounding environment and neighbours.

Work methods are to be reviewed to ensure minimal noise and vibration are created; methods should include:

- Each item of plant used on site complies with the noise limits quoted in the relevant European Commission Directive 2000/14/EC/ [S.I. No. 632 of 2001].
- All plant and equipment liable to create noise whilst in operation will, as far as reasonably practicable, be located away from sensitive receptors and neighbouring occupied buildings.
- The use of barriers and hoarding to absorb and/or deflect noise away from noise sensitive areas will be employed where required and reasonably practicable.
- All plant, equipment and noise control measures applied to plant and equipment shall be maintained
  in good and efficient working order and operated such that noise emissions are minimised as far as
  reasonably practicable. Any plant, equipment or items fitted with noise control equipment found to be
  defective shall not be operated until repaired.
- Fixed items of construction plant shall be electrically powered in preference to diesel or petrol driven.
   The Main Contractor shall ensure that vehicles and mechanical plant employed for any activity associated with the construction works will, where reasonably practicable, be fitted with effective exhaust silencers.
- Machines in intermittent use shall be shut down or throttled down to a minimum during periods between works. Static noise emitting equipment operating continuously will be housed within suitable acoustic enclosures, where appropriate.
- Tower cranes will be utilized instead of crawler cranes as these are electrically powered and quieter in operation.
- · Noise suppression hammers and shields will be used on rock breaking equipment.

- · Working hours will be confined to those stipulated in the grant of planning permission.
- Noise emitting processes such as rock breaking can be suspended during sensitive hours, to be agreed in consultation with DCC and neighbours.
- Alternative work practices will be investigated where the noise emitted is reduced. E.g. prefabricating building components off site.
- Site deliveries will be confined to working hours and allocated offloading location will be utilized for all deliveries.
- The Site Manager will also continually review and monitor the noise / dust / vibration levels / risk throughout the duration of the project and if necessary, adjust / add to the control measures to be employed to reduce nuisance.

## 7.2.1 Measures to Mitigate Noise

Of particular consideration is the noise from construction activities adjacent to the public footpaths and commercial areas (Moore Street, Henry Street and O'Connell Street Upper). Noise mitigation measure will be proposed by the Contractor and may include:

- 1. The installation of a solid timber hoarding to provide noise insulation.
- 2. A high-level acoustic wrap applied to the scaffolding to provide some degree of noise barrier
- 3. Particularly noisy works can have an acoustic noise control barrier put around them when the works are being carried out.
- 4. When jack hammers are used a "no racket" jacket will be applied which reduced the noise by up to 10db when 50ft away.







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Figure 25 - Typical Noise Mitigation Measures

#### 7.3 Vibration

During the course of the work proposed at Site 5 Ground borne vibrations from the proposed works could give rise to adverse effects to the Heritage Structures / Protected Structures / National Monument and these control measures are to be put in place during the works to ensure protection of the structures and finishes.

### 7.3.1 Proposed works and potential risks

The proposed works involve excavations; piling works and general construction works of basements, multi-storey framed building, adjacent to heritage and protected structures including the nearby National Monument.

Potential risks arising from Demolition and Construction Works identified:

- (a) Vibration induced damage from demolition, piling and excavation works.
- (b) Physical impact from machinery and /or swing of material deliveries
- (c) General implementation of works such as landing shutters / reinforcement / steelwork deliveries in close proximity to the historic / protected structures.

#### 7.3.2 Vibrations Standards

Vibration standards come in two varieties: those dealing with human comfort and those dealing with cosmetic or structural damage to buildings. In both instances, it is appropriate to consider the magnitude of vibration in terms of Peak Particle Velocity (PPV). Guidance relevant to acceptable vibration within buildings is contained in the following documents:

- British Standard BS7385: 1993: Evaluation and measurement for vibration in buildings Part
   2: Guide to damage levels from ground borne vibration (hereinafter referred to as BS7385:1993).
- British Standard BS5228-2: 2009 + A1: 2014: Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites – Vibration (hereinafter referred to as BS 5228-2 2009+A1:2014)

# 7.3.3 Impact of ground borne vibrations arising from Proposed works

Peak particle velocity (PPV) is commonly used to assess the structural response of buildings to vibration. Reference to the following documents has been made for the purposes of this assessment in order to discuss appropriate PPV limit values:

- British Standard BS7385: 1993: Evaluation and measurement for vibration in buildings Part 2: Guide to damage levels from ground borne vibration.
- British Standard BS5228-2: 2009 + A1: 2014: Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites – Vibration

BS7385-2:1993 and BS5228-2:2009+A1:2014 advise that, for soundly constructed residential property and similar structures that are generally in good repair, a threshold for minor or cosmetic (i.e. non-structural) damage should be taken as a peak component particle velocity (in frequency range of predominant pulse) of 15mm/s at 4Hz increasing to 20mm/s at 15Hz and 50mm/s at 40Hz and above for transient vibration. Where the dynamic loading caused by continuous vibration is such as to give rise to dynamic magnification due to resonance, especially at the lower frequencies where lower guide values apply, then the guide values in Table B.2 might need to be reduced by up to 50%. On a cautious basis, therefore, continuous vibration limits are set as 50% of those for transient vibration across all frequency ranges.

The documents note that minor structural damage can occur at vibration magnitudes which are greater than twice those presented in Table 4. Major damage to a building structure is possible at vibration magnitudes greater than four times the values set out in the Table. It should be noted that these values refer to the vibration at base of the building.

Historically important buildings, that are difficult to repair might require special consideration on a case by case basis, but buildings of historical importance should not be assumed to be more sensitive unless they are structurally unsound. If a building, is in an unstable state, then it will tend to be more vulnerable to the possibility of damage arising from vibration or any other groundborne disturbance.

The vibration limit range for protected and historical buildings are equal to or up to 50% of those for light framed, depending on their structural integrity. Where no structural defects are noted, the same limit to those for light framed buildings apply. For other structures and buildings that are determined to be potentially vulnerable to vibration due to significant structural defects, a further stringent criteria has been applied for transient vibration. It is assumed that known buildings and structures of this kind, will be subject to condition surveys well in advance of the works, and any defects identified repaired. The results of conditions surveys will determine whether a building or structure is classed as "vulnerable".

Table 4 sets out the limits as they apply to vibration frequencies below 4Hz where the most conservative limits are required. At higher frequencies, the limit values for transient vibration within Table B.2 of BS5228-2:2009+A1:2014 will apply, with similar reductions applied for continuous vibration and those for protected structures.

Structure Type		terms of PPV) at the Closest coperty to the Source of cy of 4Hz and less:	
	Transient Vibration	Continuous Vibration	
Reinforced or framed structures. Industrial and heavy commercial buildings	50mm/s	25mm/s	
Unreinforced or light framed structures. Residential or light commercial-type buildings	15mm/s	7.5mm/s	51/71
Protected and Historic Buildings *Note 1	6mm/s – 15mm/s	3 mm/s - 7.5mm/sLVED: 01/06	/202
Identified Potentially Vulnerable Structures and Buildings with Low Vibration Threshold	3mm/s		

Note 1: The relevant threshold value to be determined on a case by case basis. Where sufficient structural information is unavailable at the time of assessment, the lower value within the range will be used.

Table 4 – Thresholds relating to the Transient and Continuous Vibrations in buildings and structures

# 7.3.4 Mitigation Measures to be put in place prior to works

For controlling vibration reference should be made to BS 5228:2009+A1:2014 which offers detailed guidance on the control of vibration from demolition and construction activities. In general, BS5228:2009+A1:2014 advises the following:

- Use rubber linings in, for example, chutes and dumpers to reduce impact noise.
- · Minimize drop height of materials.
- Regular and effective maintenance by trained personnel should be carried out to reduce vibration from plant and machinery.
- Hand demolition, cutting of the separation joints of the buildings in advance and small robotic breakers and 'munchers'

Level of protection and procedure put in place will be dictated by potential risk resulting from work to be carried out.

The proposed construction methodology for the structures directly adjacent to upstanding historic structures will be designed by the contractor to ensure that all protection measures are adhered to and that all new works are undertaken in such a way as to limit vibration.

All works within the sensitivity zones of the historic structures will be carried out using piling and excavation and assembly techniques to ensure vibration levels are kept below the threshold level.

# 7.3.5 Monitoring and Mitigation for Ground borne Vibrations during Construction Works

Detailed monitoring will be used to control the proposed works and to ensure compliance with the proposed control limit to protect the Historic Structures / Protected Structures / National Monument.

Vibrations movements will be actively measured during the works with a pre-determined plan of action ready to be put in place should actual measurements vary from the expected levels.

The works will have appropriate level of site management, on site monitoring and supervision. A site representative will be present during the works to ensure the levels are as expected and to supervise any measures should the levels be exceeded.

A real-time response remote monitoring system with warning system will be adopted to monitor vibration. This is to be continuously monitored by on site personnel during demolition; excavation; piling and general construction works. Review of the monitoring data will happen concurrently with the works to ensure that corrective action is undertaken if a limit is breached, or if the developing trend in measurements indicates a limit may be breached if works continue. This real time review and response of the monitoring data is critical to ensuring no limit is exceeded.

In the event that control limit is approached the contractor for the works will explore a revised approach for completion of the works.

Monitoring will include vibration monitoring carried out at the historic structures along with survey points installed on the walls of the historic structures to monitor any movement during the works.

Tell-tale crack monitors will also be installed on existing defects on the historic structures and or its boundary wall where appropriate.

In accordance with established good practice, baseline monitoring will be undertaken in advance of the proposed works in order to establish the existing environment around the historic structures and to verify the correct operation of the proposed instruments.

A series of trigger limits will be set for the works following what is commonly called a 'traffic light' system.

- For measurements below an 'amber limit' works can continue.
- For measurements between an 'amber/red limit' and below the 'red limit' operations will be suspended immediately. The construction methodology will be reviewed and adjusted as required to allow works to proceed on a manner that maintains the integrity of the historic structures.
- Works can continue between the amber and maximum red limit but only when methodologies have been revised to attempt to bring vibrations back below the amber level and also with a greater level of monitoring and control.

Should vibrations go above the red limit works will be suspended for a full review of the exceedance event(s); revision of works procedures and approval by the clients' representatives / OPW before operations can proceed again.

# 7.3.6 Limits for Ground Borne Vibrations

Vibration monitoring and controls are required to be installed prior to the works commencing and for the full duration of the works to ensure the proposed control limit is not exceeded thus avoiding adverse impacts on the historic structure.

A warning threshold shall be implemented as per the limits outlined in Tables 4 above.

Baseline vibration monitoring will be undertaken prior to commencement. The baseline readings should be referenced and incorporated into any Agreement with neighbouring properties and DCC on maximum vibration limits permissible when working nearby.

Toolbox talks should also be carried out with personnel in respect to managing vibration on site. Exposure limits as set out in Regulation 4 of BS 5228:2009+A1:2014 will be reviewed, risk assessments carried out, detecting signs of injury, safe working practices and suppression techniques will all be incorporated. Methods of construction should be adopted to omit and or control vibration at the source, utilize lower levels of vibration; use vibration pads and gloves where possible. Any activity which will generate vibration should as far as practicable be isolated from sensitive receptors.

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## 7.4 Air & Dust Management

A dust management plan will be compiled by the Main Contractor for the development.

The following precautions to minimise nuisance to the public and neighbouring occupiers caused by dust and dirt will be carried out by the contractor.

- Vehicle and wheel washing facilities shall be provided at site exit where practicable. If necessary, vehicles are to be washed down before exiting the site.
- Netting is to be provided to enclose scaffolding to mitigate escape of air borne dust from the existing buildings.
- Shroud piling machinery as shown below when operating near to boundaries.
- Engines and exhaust systems should be maintained so that exhaust emissions do not breach stationary emission limits set for the vehicle / equipment type and mode of operation.
- Dust emission over the site boundary should be minimised using static sprinklers or other watering methods as necessary.
- No burning of materials to be permitted on site.
- Water sprays for dust suppression should be affixed to mechanical excavators/munchers involved in demolition works.
- Demolition waste should be removed from site as quickly as possible to minimise risk of dust generation and any fine material should be covered with a tarpaulin or similar material and tied down.
- Water sprays and cannons should be used where possible during cutting, with protective measures applied to retained finishes local to the cutting.
- Prior to commencement, the Main Contractor should identify the construction operations which are likely to generate dust and to draw up action plans to minimise emissions.
- In areas of poor natural ventilation, dust capture/extraction methods should be employed by the Main Contractor.
- The Main Contractor should allocate suitably qualified and experienced personnel to be responsible for ensuring the generation of dust is minimised and effectively controlled.
- The Main Contractor will be required to appoint a senior member of its site management team to act as the liaison with third parties in respect of complaints regarding dust and or site activities.
- Monitoring of dust deposition should be undertaken at nominated boundary locations to ensure that
  dust levels comply with the TA Luft limit value of 350mg/(m²/day) based on a 30-day average using
  Bergerhoff gauges (Limits to be agreed with local authority).





Figure 26 – Typical Dust Mitigation Measures

# 8. Archaeology

Archaeological monitoring will take place where any preparatory ground reduction works are required including site investigation works and opening up works at basement or ground levels. Post-demolition archaeological investigation will be carried out in areas across the site without basements. This is required to establish the nature of below ground structures, foundation remnants and features of archaeological and historical importance and to establish the presence or otherwise of archaeological remains. Further resolution may involve the recording of historic features and full archaeological excavation (i.e., preservation of the archaeology in record form, of all archaeological soils or features encountered). The resolution will occur during this post demolition phase in the area of the find spot in advance of the main construction phase.

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# 9. Building Control Amendment Regulations

# 9.1 Quality Assurance during Construction and BC(A)R Compliance

The Main Contractor/Contractors will need to demonstrate how they will be providing quality in construction. They shall comply fully with all requirements of the Amended Building Control regulations to the satisfaction of the Ancillary and Assigned certifiers.

The Main Contractor/Contractors will be responsible for the preparation of benchmark samples of each new element of the works to the satisfaction of the Assigned and Ancillary Certifiers under the Building Control regulations (BCAR). Each benchmark sample will be considered a 'hold point' under the Preliminary Inspection Plan (PIP) and will be required to be offered up to the Certifiers involved ahead of the works starting - with a minimum of two days' notice (in writing).

The Main Contractor/Contractors will be required to keep pre- and post-pour check sheets for submission to the assigned and ancillary certifiers where required.

Written acceptance will be required from the Certifiers after inspection of the benchmark samples before the rest of the works proceed.

Where 'specialist' suppliers are noted by the design team to have design responsibility, they will be required to provide Certificates of Design (Sd), Certificates of Inspection (Si) and Certificates of Completion (Sc). Ahead of appointment of the 'specialist' suppliers / designers - evidence of competency and Professional Indemnity insurance cover will be required for the approval of the Contract Administrator and Waterman Moylan.

This is to be confirmed by the Main Contractor/Contractors once appointed and will include a quality check regime.

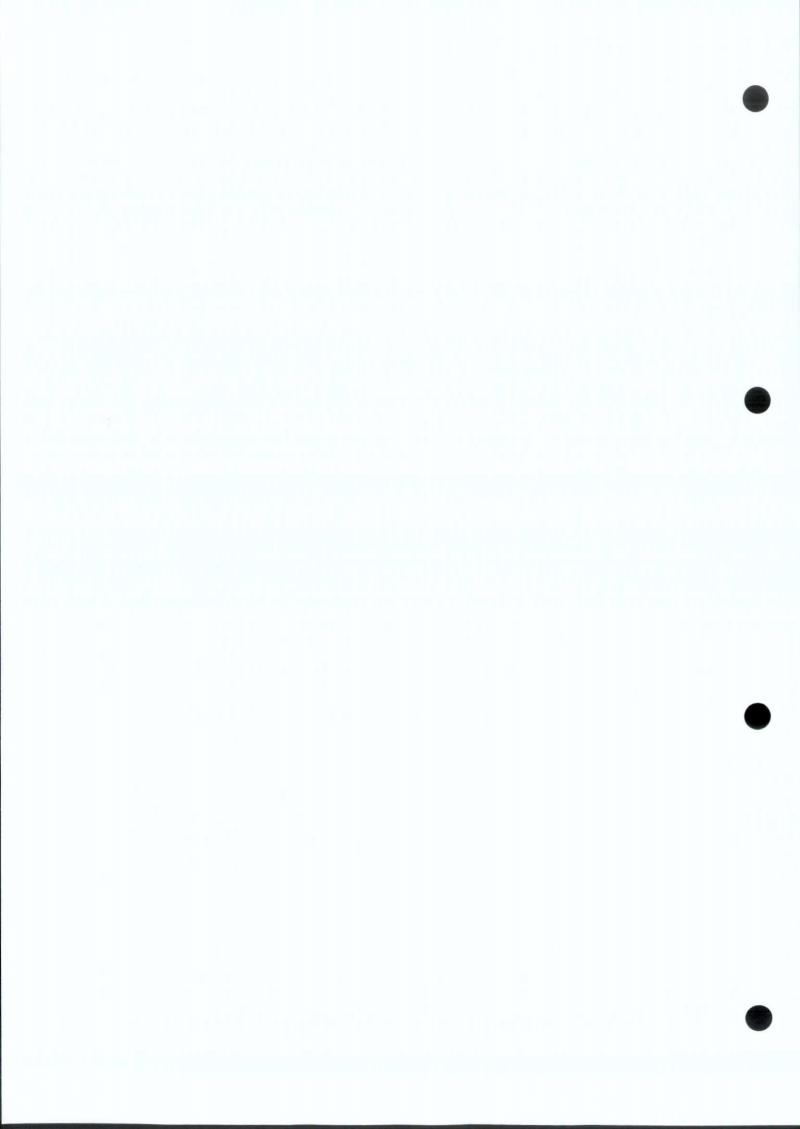
## 10. Liaison with Third Parties

It is imperative that the Main Contractor/Contractors engages in discussions with local residents, businesses and the general public well in advance of work commencing on site. Formal communication should be provided to immediate neighbours regarding activities or possible disruptions.

The appointed contractor will be required to adopt the practices covered under the 'Considerate Constructors Scheme' for establishing a good neighbour strategy and maintaining good relationships with neighbouring communities. The ideas described within this scheme will be implemented on site where applicable to minimize negative impact on local community and the environment.

Handling of any complaints must be logged and actioned quickly by the Main Contractor/Contractors.

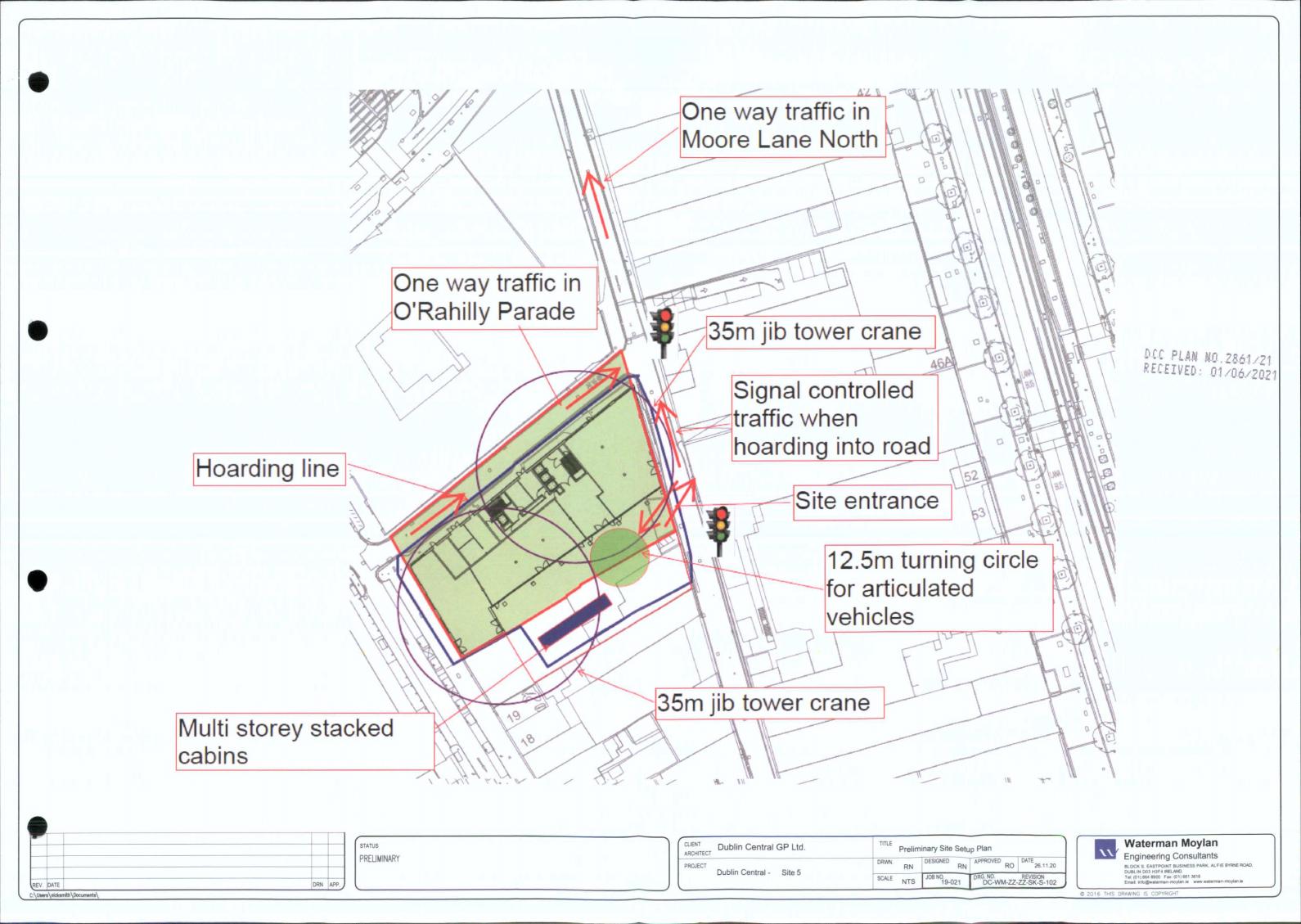
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APPENDIX A
Site 5 – Site Setup

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# APPENDIX 6.1 PROTECTED SITES FOR NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND THE MASTERPLAN

European sites in the vicinity of the proposed development and the Masterplan are listed below in Table 1, along with their qualifying/special conservation interests, reference to the most recent conservation objectives document, and their location relative to the proposed development site.

Other nationally protected sites for nature conservation in the vicinity of the proposed development are listed below in Table 2, along with the nature conservation interests for which they are designated, and their location relative to the proposed development site and the Masterplan.

European Site Name [Code] and its  Qualifying interest(s) / Special Conservation Interest(s)  (*Priority Annex I Habitats)	Location Relative to the Proposed Development Site and the Masterplan
Special Area of Conservation (SAC)	
South Dublin Bay SAC [000210]	c.3.5km south east of
[1140] Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	the proposed
[1210] Annual vegetation of drift lines	development site and
[1310] Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	the Masterplan
[2110] Embryonic shifting dunes	DCC PLAN NO.2 RECEIVED: 01/
NPWS (2013b) Conservation Objectives: South Dublin Bay SAC 000210. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
North Dublin Bay SAC [000206]	c. 5.3km north east of
[1140] Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	the proposed
[1210] Annual vegetation of drift lines	development and the Masterplan
[1310] Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Masterpian
[1330] Atlantic salt meadows (Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae)	
[1395] Petalwort Petalophyllum ralfsii	
[1410] Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia maritimi)	
[2110] Embryonic shifting dunes	
[2120] Shifting dunes along the shoreline with Ammophila arenaria (white dunes)	
[2130] Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation (grey dunes)	
[2190] Humid dune slacks	
NPWS (2013a) Conservation Objectives: North Dublin Bay SAC 000206. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	

European Site Name [Code] and its  Qualifying interest(s) / Special Conservation Interest(s)  *Priority Annex I Habitats)	Location Relative to the Proposed Development Site and the Masterplan
Baldoyle Bay SAC [000199] [1140] Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	c. 10.4km north east of the proposed
[1310] Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	development site and the Masterplan
[1330] Atlantic salt meadows (Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae)	the Masterplan
[1410] Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia maritimi)	
NPWS (2013b) Conservation Objectives: Baldoyle Bay SAC 000199. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
Howth Head SAC [000202]	c. 11km east of the
[1230] Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	proposed
[4030] European dry heaths	development site and the Masterplan
NPWS (2016) Conservation Objectives: Howth Head SAC 000202. Version 1.  National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
Glenasmole SAC [001209]	c. 12.5km south west
[6210] Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (* important orchid sites)	of the proposed development site and
[6410] Molinia meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils (Molinion caeruleae)	the Masterplan
[7220] Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)	
NPWS (2018) Conservation objectives for Glenasmole Valley SAC [001209]. Generic Version 6.0. Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
Malahide Estuary SAC [000205]	c. 13.1km north east o
[1140] Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	the proposed
[1310] Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	development site and the Masterplan
[1320] Spartina swards (Spartinion maritimae)	the Masterplan
[1330] Atlantic salt meadows (Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae)	
[1410] Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia etanus)	
[2120] Shifting dunes along the shoreline with Ammophila arenaria (white dunes)	
[2130] Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation (grey dunes)	
NPWS (2013b) Conservation Objectives: Malahide Estuary SAC 000205. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the	

Qualifying interest(s) / Special Conservation Interest(s) *Priority Annex I Habitats)	Location Relative to the Proposed Development Site and the Masterplan
Special Protection Area (SPA)	
Special Protection Area (SPA)  South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [004024]  A046] Light-bellied Brent Goose Branta bernicla hrota  A130] Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus  A137] Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula  A141] Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola  A143] Knot Calidris canutus  A144] Sanderling Calidris alba  A149] Dunlin Calidris alpina  A157] Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica  A162] Redshank Tringa totanus  A179] Black-headed Gull Croicocephalus ridibundus  A192] Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii  A193] Common Tern Sterna hirundo  A194] Arctic Tern Sterna paradisaea  A999] Wetland and Waterbirds	c.3.5km south east of the proposed development site and the Masterplan  DCC PLAN NO. 286 RECEIVED: 01/06
SPA 004024. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	

European Site Name [Code] and its  Qualifying interest(s) / Special Conservation Interest(s)  (*Priority Annex I Habitats)	Location Relative to the Proposed Development Site and the Masterplan
NPWS (2015a) Conservation Objectives: North Bull Island SPA 004006. Version 1.  National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
Baldoyle Bay SPA [004016]	c. 10.4km north east of
[A046] Light-bellied Brent Goose Branta bernicla hrota	the proposed
[A048] Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	development site and
[A137] Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula	the Masterplan
[A140] Golden Plover Pluvialis apricaria	
[A141] Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola	
[A157] Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica	
[A999] Wetland and Waterbirds	
NPWS (2013b) Conservation Objectives: Baldoyle Bay SPA 004016. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	
Malahide Estuary SPA [004025]	c. 13.1km north east o
[A005] Great Crested Grebe Podiceps cristatus	the proposed
[A046] Light-bellied Brent Goose Branta bernicla hrota	development site and the Masterplan
[A048] Shelduck Tadorna tadorna	the masterplan
[A054] Pintail Anas acuta	
[A067] Goldeneye Bucephala clangula	
[A069] Red-breasted Merganser Mergus serrator	
[A130] Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus	
[A140] Golden Plover Pluvialis apricaria	
[A141] Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola	
[A143] Knot Calidris canutus	
[A149] Dunlin Calidris alpina	
[A156] Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa	
[A157] Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica	
[A162] Redshank Tringa totanus	
[A999] Wetland and Waterbirds	
NPWS (2015b) Conservation Objectives: Malahide Estuary SPA 004025. Version 1. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.	

 Table 1: European sites in the vicinity of the proposed development.

Designated Site Name [Code] and its nature conservation features	Location Relative to the Proposed Development Site
proposed Natural Heritage Area (pNHA)	
Royal Canal pNHA [002103]  Diversity of flora and fauna species the canal ecosystem supports and the presence of legally protected plant species, opposite-leaved pondweed <i>Groenlandia densa</i> .	c. 1.3km north east of the proposed development and the Masterplan AN NO
South Dublin Bay pNHA [000210]  Diversity of coastal, estuarine, intertidal and marine habitats, and the flora and fauns species they support – see also South Dublin Bay SAC and South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA	c. 3.5km south east of the proposed development site and the Masterplan
<b>Dolphins, Dublin Docks pNHA [000201]</b> Nesting common terns — see also South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA in Table 1 above	c. 4.4km east of the proposed development and the Masterplan
North Dublin Bay pNHA [000206]  Diversity of coastal, estuarine, intertidal and marine habitats, and the flora and fauns species they support – see also North Dublin Bay SAC, North Bull Island SPA and South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA in Table 1 above	c. 5.3km north east of the proposed development and the Masterplan
Santry Demesne pNHA [000178] The site comprises the remnants of a former demesne woodland. The remaining woods are generally good quality. Hairy St. John's wort ( <i>Hypericum hirsutum</i> ), a species legally protected under the Flora (Protection) Order (2015), was recorded here in 1991. The primary importance of this site is that it contains a legally protected plant species. The woodland, however, is of general ecological interest as it occurs in an area where little has survives of the original vegetation.	c. 5.8km north of the proposed development site and the Masterplan
Booterstown Marsh pNHA [001205]  An enclosed area of saltmarsh and muds that is cut off from the sea by the Dublin/Wexford railway line, being linked only by a channel to the east, the Nutley stream. Sea water incursions into the marsh occur along this stream at high tide.  - see also South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA	c. 5.9km south east of the proposed development site and the Masterplan
Liffey Valley pNHA [000128] Diversity of flora and fauna species the river ecosystem supports, including rare and/or legally protected plant species (hairy St. John's wort Hypericum hirsutum, green figwort Scrophularia umbrosa and yellow archangel Lamiastrum galeobdolon)	c. 5.9km east of the proposed development and the Masterplan