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1. Introduction

1.1 Background of Report

This Engineering Assessment Report has been prepared by Waterman Moylan as part of the documentation in support of a Strategic Housing Development (SHD) application for a proposed residential development in Howth, located between the Balscadden Road, Main Street and Abbey Street.

This report assesses wastewater and surface water drainage, water supply infrastructure and the road and transportation network in the vicinity of the site, and details the criteria used to design the proposed wastewater and surface water drainage, water supply and transport networks.

1.2 Site Location and Description

The proposed development relates to lands located to the south of the Martello Tower on Balscadden Road & the former Baily Court Hotel, Main Street, Howth, County Dublin.

The subject site is bounded to the east by the Balscadden Road and by residential properties, to the west by residential and commercial buildings fronting onto Main Street and Abbey Street, and to the north by lands around Martello Tower. The overall site is approximately 1.43 Hectares, with a former leisure centre building at the northern portion of the lands. The site location is shown on the Figure below:



Figure 1 | Site Location (Source: Google Maps)

A topographic survey was carried out to determine the existing topography at the site. The site has two relatively flat areas, at the north and at the south, with a steep slope between the two, and with steep slopes around the boundary of the site.

The northern portion of the site is at a level generally between c.20m and c.21m OD Malin, while the southern portion of the site is at a level generally between c.33m and c.34.5m OD Malin. Levels fall away at the east of the site towards the Balscadden Road, while levels at the south of the site continue to rise. The site is higher than the adjacent Main Street and Abbey Street to the west.

1.3 Proposed Development

The development will consist of the demolition of existing structures on the proposed site including the disused sports building and the former Baily Court Hotel buildings and the construction of a residential development set out in 4 no. residential blocks, ranging in height from 2 to 5 storeys to accommodate 180 no. apartments with associated internal residential tenant amenity and external courtyards and roof terraces, 1 no. retail unit and 2 no. café/retail units.

The site will accommodate car parking spaces at basement level and bicycle parking spaces at basement and surface level. Landscaping will include new linear plaza which will create a new pedestrian link between Main Street and Balscadden Road to include the creation of an additional 2 no. new public plazas and also maintains and upgrades the pedestrian link from Abbey Street to Balscadden Road below the Martello Tower. Please see the accompanying Statutory Notices for a more detailed description.

The residential schedule of accommodation is set out in the Table below:

Description	Studio	1-Bed	2-Bed	3-Bed	Total
Block A	-	-	2	-	2
Block B	-	51	57	18	126
Block C	-	8	28	7	43
Block D	4	3	2	-	9
Total	4	62	89	25	180

Table 1 | Schedule of Accommodation

The development will include a single level basement under Block B, containing 139 car spaces, cycle parking spaces, plant, storage areas, waste storage areas and other associated facilities. Additional visitor cycle spaces are provided for at ground level.

The development includes all other ancillary site development works to facilitate construction and the provision of the basement car park, site services, piped infrastructure, a sub-station, public lighting, plant, signage, bin stores, bike stores, boundary treatments and hard and soft landscaping.

2. Foul Water Network

2.1 Existing Foul Water Network

Irish Water records for the surrounding area have been consulted as part of this assessment, and are extracted below:

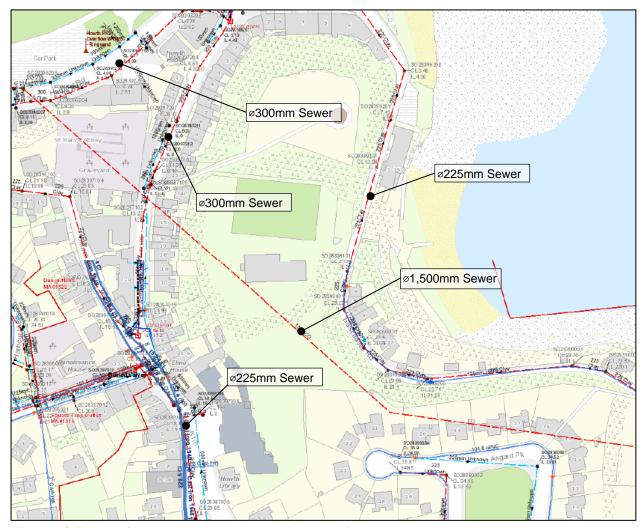


Figure 2 | Extract of Irish Water's Wastewater Drainage Records

There is an existing 225mm diameter foul water sewer in Main Street, continuing north along Abbey Street, to the west of the site, where it increases to 300mm. There is an existing 225mm diameter foul water sewer in Balscadden Road to the east of the site, also discharging in a northerly direction. Both sewers combine to discharge west along Harbour Road.

There is also a large 1,500mm diameter concrete wastewater sewer traversing the site.

2.2 Proposed Foul Water Network

It is proposed to discharge wastewater from the site by gravity to the existing foul water sewer in Main Street. Any internal drainage within basement areas will generally drain by gravity via slung drainage to be strapped to the underside of the ground floor slab within a dedicated service zone and by gravity below ground to its outfall location in all other areas. The basements will not generate any foul water, and no pumping is proposed.

Irish Water issued a Confirmation of Feasibility letter for the proposal on 3 August 2021 (reference number CDS21002487), which is included in Appendix A. The letter notes that connection to the existing wastewater network is feasible subject to upgrade works. The required upgrades comprise approximately 100m of network extension, from the site to the existing 300mm sewer in Abbey Street. This upgrade is not currently on Irish Water's investment plan, and the applicant will therefore be required to fund the upgrade works.

A Statement of Design Acceptance has also been received from Irish Water for the proposed development and is included in Appendix B.

A Build-Over Agreement will be required for the 1,500mm diameter concrete wastewater sewer. Early engagement to proceed with such an agreement is recommended.

2.3 Foul Water Drainage Calculations

The calculated foul water flows at the subject development are set out in the Table below. Domestic wastewater loads have been calculated based on 2.7 persons per unit with a per capita wastewater flow of 150 litres per head per day along with a 10% unit consumption allowance, in line with Section 3.6 of the Irish Water Code of Practice for Wastewater Infrastructure. A peak flow multiplier of 6 has been used, as per Section 2.2.5 of Appendix B of the Code of Practice.

Description	Total Population	Load per Capita	Daily Load	Total DWF	Peak Flow
	No. People	l/day	l/day	l/s	l/s
Block A	5.4	150	891.0	0.010	0.062
Block B	340.2	150	56,133.0	0.650	3.898
Block C	116.1	150	19,156.5	0.222	1.330
Block D	24.3	150	4,009.5	0.046	0.278
Total	486.0	-	80,190.0	0.928	5.569

Table 2 | Calculation of Total Foul Water Flow from the Development

The total dry weather flow from the development is 0.928 l/s, with a peak flow of 5.569 l/s.

2.4 Foul Water Drainage – General

Foul water sewers will be constructed strictly in accordance with Irish Water requirements. No private drainage will be located within public areas.

Drains will be laid to comply with the requirements of the latest Building Regulations, and in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Technical Guidance Document H.

3. Surface Water Network

3.1 Existing Surface Water Network

The subject site is generally a vacant site with an abandoned former leisure centre building in the north and no natural watercourses running through the site. Surface water currently infiltrates the ground, and any excess surface water discharges to the adjacent roads and ultimately to the existing public drainage network.

The public drainage network comprises of an existing 600mm diameter sewer in Main Street, continuing north along Abbey Street.

3.2 Proposed Surface Water Network and SuDS Strategy

It is proposed to discharge surface water from the site by gravity to the existing surface water sewer in Main Street.

The proposed development will be designed to incorporate best drainage practice. Surface water discharging to the public network will be restricted to the greenfield equivalent runoff rate via a Hydrobrake or similar approved flow control device. The surface water network will be designed to accommodate the 1-in-5 year storm, with attenuation storage provided for the 1-in-100 year storm. Section 3.3, below, sets out the methodology used in determining the existing greenfield runoff rates and calculating attenuation storage requirements for the site. The relevant calculations are included in full in Appendix C.

It is proposed to incorporate a Storm Water Management Plan through the use of various SuDS techniques to treat and minimise surface water runoff from the site. The methodology involved in developing a Storm Water Management Plan for the subject site is based on recommendations set out in the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study (GDSDS) and in the SuDS Manual (Ciria C753). Based on three key elements – Water Quantity, Water Quality and Amenity – the targets of the SuDS train concept have been implemented in the design, providing SuDS devices for each of the following:

- Source Control
- o Site Control
- Regional Control

3.2.1 Source Control

Source control measures seek to detain or infiltrate runoff as close as possible to the point of origin. The use of such source control devices reduces the peak runoff rate and attenuates flows, thus reducing stress on downstream facilities. Infiltration ensures that pollutants are treated where practicable. It is proposed to introduce several source control measures, including the following:

Green Roof:

Green roofing is proposed at portions of each block's roof area. The substrate and the plant layers in a sedum roof absorb large amounts of rainwater and release it back into the atmosphere by transpiration and evaporation. They also filter water as it passes through the layers, so the run-off, when it is produced, has fewer pollutants. Rainfall not retained by green roofs is detained, effectively increasing the time to peak and slowing peak flows.

Permeable Paving:

It is proposed to introduce permeable paving in courtyards and along pedestrian circulation paths to facilitate infiltration of surface water from paved areas. The goal of permeable paving is to control

stormwater at the source to reduce runoff. In addition to reducing surface runoff, permeable paving has the dual benefit of improving water quality by trapping suspended solids and filtering pollutants in the substrata layers.

Filter Drains:

Filter drains are proposed around the perimeter of buildings, consisting of perforated pipes surrounded in filter stone. The filter drains will provide infiltration, optimise the retention time and provide quality improvement to the storm water runoff, in particular the first flush from hardstanding areas.

Bioretention Gardens and Planters:

Intensive bioretention gardens and planters are proposed at some public open spaces. These planted areas can absorb large amounts of rainwater and release it back into the atmosphere by transpiration and evaporation. They can also filter water as it passes through the layers, helping to treat pollutants.

3.2.2 Site Control

Site control comprises runoff and treatment installations to serve individual developments.

Tree Pits:

At the subject site, it is proposed to introduce roadside tree pits. Trees can help control storm water runoff because their leaves, stems, and roots slow rain from reaching the ground and capture and store rainfall to be released later. Trees help to attenuate flows, trap silts and pollutants, promote infiltration and prevent erosion. Incorporating tree planting offers multiple benefits, including attractive planting features, improved air quality and increased biodiversity whilst helping to ensure adaptation to climate change.

3.2.3 Regional Control

Regional control deals with runoff on a catchment scale rather than at source level.

Attenuation Storage and Flow Control:

Attenuation storage for up to the 1-in-100 year storm will be provided in a privately managed and maintained underground attenuation tank.

A Hydrobrake or similar approved flow control device will be used to limit the discharge to the greenfield equivalent runoff rate.

3.3 Interception or Treatment Storage and Attenuation Storage

As noted above, the methodology involved in developing the Storm Water Management Plan for the subject site is based on recommendations set out in the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study (GDSDS) and in the SuDS Manual. Appendix E of the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study (GDSDS) sets out criteria for determining the provision of interception or treatment storage, attenuation storage and long term storage at a development site. These calculations are summarised below:

3.3.1 Criterion 1: River Water Quality Protection

Criterion 1.1: Interception

The Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study (GDSDS) states that approximately 30% to 40% of rainfall events are sufficiently small that there is no measurable runoff from greenfield areas into the receiving waters. These events are generally considered as the first 5mm of rainfall. Assuming 80% runoff from paved surfaces and 0% from pervious surfaces for the first 5mm of rainfall yields the following:

	14300m² x 0.6 x 1 =	14,300m² site area
Paved surfaces connected to drainage system	8,580.00m²	60% of the site is paved
	6,380.0011-	100% of the paved area
	$8580m^2 \times 5mm \times 0.8 =$	Paved area directly drained
Volume of Interception Storage	24.202	5mm rainfall depth
	34.32m³	80% paved runoff factor

Table 3 | Interception Calculation

The required interception volume for the site is approximately 34.32m³.

Criterion 1.2: Treatment Volume

For events larger than 5mm, and in situations where interception storage cannot be provided, surface water runoff treatment is provided in accordance with the CIRIA design manual C521.

Assuming 80% runoff from paved surfaces and 0% from pervious surfaces for the first 15mm of rainfall:

	14300m² x 0.6 x 1 =	14,300m² site area	
Paved surfaces draining to river	9 E90 00m²	60% of the site is paved	
	8,580.00m²	100% of the paved area	
	8580m² x 15mm x 0.8 =	Paved area directly drained	
Volume of Treatment Storage	402.06m3	15mm rainfall depth	
	102.96m³	80% runoff from paved surfaces	

Table 4 | Treatment Volume Calculation - Northern Portion of Site 4

The required treatment volume is approximately 102.96m³. The required interception and treatment volumes will be achieved through the use of source and site control SuDS devices as described in Section 3.2 above.

3.3.2 Criterion 2: River Regime Protection

Attenuation storage is provided to limit the discharge rate from the site into the public network. As per the GDSDS, the required attenuation volume is calculated assuming 100% runoff from paved areas, and has been calculated for the 1-year, 30-year and 100-year return periods, identifying the critical storm for each – refer to the calculations included in Appendix C.

Site Investigations have been carried out at the site by Site Investigations Ltd., and the Site Investigation Report is included in Appendix D. The fieldwork carried out comprised of 3 No. cable percussive boreholes and 3 No. trial pits, and laboratory testing included particle size analysis. The investigations revealed that the ground on the site primarily comprises silty, gravelly sand. Sandy ground allows for high groundwater permeability, and as such the attenuation calculations use a Soil Type 4 (SPR Index 0.47). The calculations use a Standard Average Annual Rainfall (SAAR) value of 902mm, taken from HR Wallingford's SuDS map.

Based on these calculations, the required attenuation storage volume for the site is approximately 424m³. This volume is sufficient for the 1-in-100 year storm, accounting for a 20% increase due to climate change.

The required attenuation storage is to be provided in two underground tanks, one located adjacent to Block B and the other adjacent to the portion of the building between Blocks C and D. Surface water runoff will be restricted via a hydro-brake or similar approved flow control device, with the cumulative discharge from the site limited to the greenfield equivalent rate of 9.3l/s, before discharging to the public combined network.

3.3.3 Criterion 3: Levels of Service

There are four criteria for levels of service. These are:

<u>Criterion 3.1:</u> No external flooding except where specifically planned (30-year high intensity rainfall event).

Criterion 3.2: No internal flooding (100-year high intensity rainfall event).

<u>Criterion 3.3:</u> No internal flooding (100-year river event and critical duration for site storage).

<u>Criterion 3.4:</u> No flood routing off site except where specifically planned (100-year high intensity rainfall event).

Both internal and external flooding have been assessed in the Flood Risk Assessment report which accompanies this Engineering Assessment report. The Flood Risk Assessment has been carried out in accordance with the *DEHLG/OPW Guidelines on the Planning Process and Flood Risk Management* published in November 2009.

The assessment identifies the risk of both internal and external flooding at the site from various sources and sets out mitigation measures against the potential risks of flooding. The sources of possible flooding assessed in the report include coastal, fluvial, pluvial (direct heavy rain), groundwater and human/mechanical errors.

As a result of the flood risk management and mitigation measures proposed, the residual risk of internal or external flooding for the 30-year and 100-year flood events is low, and accordingly all four of the above criteria have been met. Please refer to the accompanying Flood Risk Assessment report for the full analysis of the flood risk at the subject site.

3.3.4 Criterion 4: River Flood Protection

The long term storage volume is a comparison of pre- and post-development runoff volumes. The objective is to limit the runoff discharged after development to the same as that which occurred prior to development.

Of the three methods described in the GDSDS for establishing River Flood Protection by comparison of the pre- and post-development runoff volumes, (Criteria 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 respectively), Criteria 4.3 is selected for use as the most practical criteria at this stage in the design.

The Criteria 4.3 approach is for all runoff to be limited to either Q_{BAR} or to 2 l/s/Ha, whichever is the greater. The proposed drainage system includes a flow control device to ensure that the discharge rate is limited to the greenfield equivalent and ample attenuation is provided for the 1-in-100 year storm, accounting for a 20% increase due to climate change.

The extra runoff volume of the development runoff over greenfield runoff, Vol_{xs}, as calculated in Appendix C is approximately 124m³. Note that as stated in the GDSDS, this volume is not additional to the attenuation storage volume but is effectively an element of it.

3.4 Surface Water - General

Surface water sewers will generally consist of PVC (to IS 123) or concrete socket and spigot pipes (to IS 6) and laid strictly in accordance with Fingal County Council requirements for taking in charge. It is intended that all sewers within the public domain will be handed over to Fingal County Council for taking in charge.

All private outfall manholes will be built in accordance with the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works. No private drainage will be located within public areas.

Drains will be laid in accordance with the requirements of the Building Regulations, Technical Guidance Document H.

3.5 Flood Risk Assessment

A site-specific Flood Risk Assessment has been carried out for the proposed development and accompanies this submission under separate cover.

4. Water Supply Network

4.1 Existing Water Supply Network

Irish Water records for the surrounding area have been consulted as part of this assessment, and are extracted below:

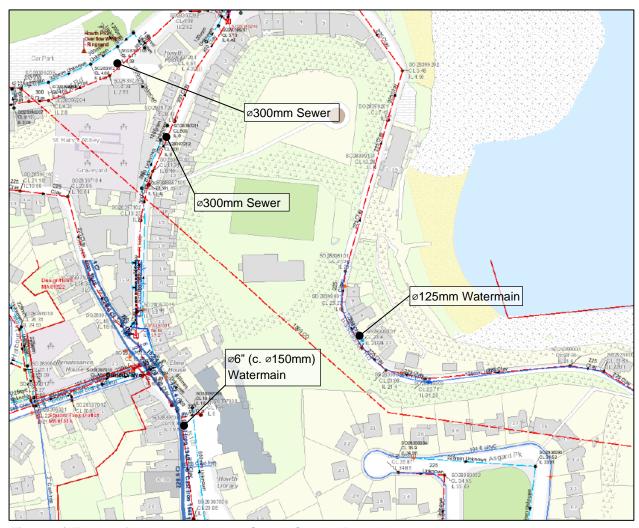


Figure 3 | Extract of Irish Water's Water Supply Service Records

There is an existing 6" diameter (approximately 150mm) watermain adjacent to the subject site in Main Street / Abbey Street. There is an existing 125mm diameter watermain on Balscadden Road, terminating near the mid-point of the subject site.

4.2 Proposed Water Supply Network

It is proposed to supply water to the site via a new connection to the existing watermain in Main Street adjacent to the proposed site entrance.

Irish Water issued a Confirmation of Feasibility letter for the proposal on 3 August 2021 (reference number CDS21002487), which is included in Appendix A. The letter notes that connection to the existing water supply network is feasible without any upgrades to the existing infrastructure.

A Statement of Design Acceptance has also been received from Irish Water for the proposed development and is included in Appendix B.

4.3 Water Supply Network Calculations

The calculated water demand at the subject development is set out in the below table. The average domestic demand has been established based on an average occupancy ratio of 2.7 persons per dwelling with a daily domestic per capita consumption of 150 litres per head per day and with a 10% allowance factor. The average day/peak week demand has been taken as 1.25 times the average daily domestic demand, while the peak demand has been taken as 5 times the average day/peak week demand, as per Section 3.7.2 of the Irish Water Code of Practice for Water Infrastructure.

Description	Total Population	Water Demand	Average Demand	Average Peak Demand	Peak Demand
	No. People	l/day	l/s	l/s	l/s
Block A	5.4	891.0	0.010	0.013	0.064
Block B	340.2	56,133.0	0.650	0.812	4.061
Block C	116.1	19,156.5	0.222	0.277	1.386
Block D	24.3	4,009.5	0.046	0.058	0.290
Total	486.0	80,190.0	0.928	1.160	5.801

Table 5 | Calculation of Water Demand for the Development

The average demand for the development is 0.928 l/s, with a peak demand of 5.801 l/s.

4.4 Water Supply – General

All watermains will be laid strictly in accordance with Irish Water requirements for taking in charge.

Valves, hydrants, scour and sluice valves and bulk water meters will be provided in accordance with the requirements of Irish Water.

5. Roads and Transport Network

5.1 Existing Road Layout

The site is bounded to the east by the Balscadden Road, to the west by residential and commercial buildings fronting onto Main Street and Abbey Street, and to the north and south by greenfield lands. The subject site can currently be accessed from the Balscadden Road, as shown in the figure below:

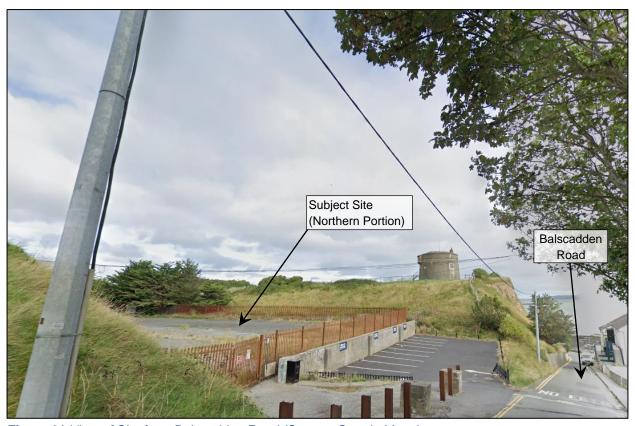


Figure 3 | View of Site from Balscadden Road (Source: Google Maps)

Balscadden Road is a 1-way south-east bound road, continuing east towards the Howth cliffs. It connects with the southbound Kilrock Road, which continues to the Nashville Road to connect back with the R105.

The main access to the site will be provided from the R105 (Main Street). This is the main road looping from Sutton Cross around the Howth peninsula.

5.2 Existing Public Transport Network

5.2.1 Rail

The entire site is within 1km of the Howth Railway Station. The walking distance from the proposed site entrance at the west of the development is approximately 800m, equivalent to a c. 10-minute walk.

The Howth Railway Station is served by DART and Dublin Commuter routes, and operates from 5:45am to 00:30am Monday to Saturday, and from 8:30am to 00:30am on Sundays. Service is provided from Howth to Greystones via Dublin City Centre.

5.2.2 Bus

The site is served by bus Routes 6 and H3, both operated by Dublin Bus. These routes were launched on 27 June 2021 as part of Phase 1 of the BusConnects scheme, replacing the old 31 and 31A bus route service to Howth.

The closest bus stops are southbound Stop ID 560 and northbound Stop ID 575, which are located on Main Street (R105) south-west of the site, just outside the proposed site access. Both of these stops are served by Routes 6 and H3.

Both routes operate from Howth to Abbey Street Lower in Dublin City Centre. Route 6 travels via Howth Station, Howth Summit, Sutton Cross, Killester and Fairview, whilst Route H3 travels via Howth Summit, Raheny, Killester and Fairview.

5.2.3 Bicycle Sharing

The Bleeper Bike scheme is Ireland's first stationless bike sharing scheme, and has been implemented widely in Dublin. Stationless bikes are equipped with a fixed smart lock that controls usage of the bike by communicating with the app. Bleeper Bikes do not require custom build docking bays; however, they must be parked at designated bike racks.

There are two Bleeper Bike racks in Howth, one at East Pier, approximately 400m (c. 5-minute walk) from the proposed site entrance on Main Street, and the other at Howth Railway Station, approximately 800m (C. 10-minute walk) from the proposed site entrance.

5.2.4 Car Sharing

Car Sharing contributes to sustainable travel modes by decreasing car ownership, limiting private car journeys to occasions when alternative modes of transport are unsuitable. The following outlines the benefits of car sharing:

- Each car can be accessed by multiple drivers, 24/7, and is bookable at a moment's notice;
- Reduces reliance on the private car;
- Reduce the need for car parking spaces;
- Helps reduce the number of cars on the road, traffic congestion, noise and air pollution, frees up land traditionally used for parking spaces, and increases use of public transport, walking and cycling; and
- The vehicles used are newer than the average car, and therefore are generally more environmentally friendly and safer.

Each car sharing vehicle that is placed in a community has the potential to replace the journeys of up to 15 private cars.

There is a GoCar Base located at the Howth Railway Station, approximately a 10-minute walk from the subject site.

5.3 Proposed Road Layout

vehicular access is proposed from west via Main Street (R105), which, via an internal road, will provide access to the Block B basement car park. Pedestrian and cycle access are from Main Street and from Balscadden Road, with an internal pedestrian/cycle route through the centre of the development, running south-west to north-east between the southern and northern portions of the site, connecting Main Street

with the Balscadden Road. While this proposed through-route is not intended for frequent vehicular use, it has been designed to facilitate emergency vehicles.

5.3.1 Servicing

The proposed development will be serviced from the entrance from Main Street. Sufficient turning space is provided to allow a refuse vehicle to turn around at the top of the basement ramp – refer to the accompanying drawing no. 21-032-P016 Swept Path Layout for Refuse Vehicle. The management company will arrange for bins to be brought to the top of the ramp prior to bin collection.

This turning area can also be utilised by other delivery vehicles. If large delivery vehicles are required, the through-route to Balscadden Road can be utilised. This requires the proposed bollard to be dropped, and as such will require advance notice and agreement with the management company. This is anticipated to be infrequent, with the majority of delivery and other service vehicles utilising the turning/set-down area provided.

5.3.2 DMURS Statement

Given that the proposed development is primarily an infill site with little new road infrastructure proposed, a standalone DMURS Statement was not deemed to be necessary, and the DMURS Statement is instead included below.

Waterman Moylan Consulting Engineers considers that the proposal is consistent with the principles and guidance outlined in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS). Public areas fronting and within the proposed development are designed by a multidisciplinary design team to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists in accordance with the appropriate principles and guidelines set out in DMURS. Outlined below are some of the specific design features that have been incorporated within the proposed scheme with the objective of delivering a design that is in full compliance with DMURS.

The proposed development has been designed with pedestrian and cyclist connections onto Main Street and Balscadden Road. In this regard, footpaths are provided throughout the development, including routes through the development connecting Main Street to Balscadden Road. Vehicular access is provided via the Main Street entrance only.

Active edges are recommended in DMURS to enliven the edges of the street, creating a more interesting and engaging environment. An active frontage is achieved along Main Street and Balscadden Road with access points and commercial units fronting the road that ensure the street is overlooked and generate pedestrian activity as people come and go from buildings.

The proposed access road will be designed as a Local Street in accordance with the classifications set out in Section 3.2.1 of the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS).

Suitable sightlines are provided at the Main Street site entrance, which as noted above will be the main vehicular access point, ensuring that adequate unobscured visibility is provided as vehicles make turning manoeuvres. A Stopping Sight Distance of at least 23m is provided in both directions, in accordance with Section 4.4.4 of DMURS.

Suitable sightlines are also provided at the exit onto Balscadden Road, ensuring that cyclists, emergency vehicles and any occasional delivery vehicles that avail of this exit point can do so safely. Although Balscadden Road is a 1-way road, with traffic flowing in a southerly direction, adequate sightlines are provided in both directions. This exit onto Balscadden Road has been designed to accommodate large emergency vehicles, with a 6m radius corner.

Refer to the accompanying Sightlines Layout drawing no. 21-032-P018.

5.4 Car Parking

5.4.1 Fingal Development Plan

The Fingal Development Plan includes standards which limit the amount of car parking at new developments. These car parking standards are set out in Table 12.8 of the Development Plan, and the relevant standards for apartments are extracted below (note that no differentiation is made between 1-bed and studio apartments):

Description	Resident's Parking	Visitor Parking
1-Bed Apt.	1	1 space per 5 units
2-Bed Apt.	1.5	1 space per 5 units
3-Bed Apt.	2	1 space per 5 units

Table 6 | Fingal Development Plan Car Parking Standards for Apartments

Note that the car parking standards above are not maximum or minimum requirements, but are norms for typical apartment developments. Parking requirements will vary between developments and should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

5.4.2 Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage published the document "Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments" in December 2020. This document states that planning authorities must consider a reduced overall car parking standard and apply an appropriate maximum car parking standard for intermediate urban locations, and that in larger-scale and higher-density developments, comprising wholly of apartments in more central locations that are well served by public transport, the default policy is for car parking provision to be minimised, substantially reduced or wholly eliminated in certain circumstances.

5.4.3 Proximity of Amenities

The proposed development is located in the centre of Howth, with the main access to the site from Main Street. In the immediate vicinity of the site entrance, within a 1-minute walk, there are convenience grocery stores, a post office, pharmacies, bars, restaurants and cafés, a hair studio, a church, and various other businesses and amenities. Along Harbour Road, a few minutes' walk from the development, are various more restaurants and bars. The site is also located in close proximity to popular cliff walks around Howth, to Deer Park Golf Club and to the Howth Yacht Club.

5.4.4 Proximity of Public Transport

As set out in Section 5.2, above, the proposed development is well served by public transport services:

- The Howth Railway Station is a c.10-minute walk from the site and is served by DART and Dublin Commuter routes, providing frequent service from Howth to Greystones via Dublin City Centre.
- Dublin Bus Routes 6 and H3, launched as part of Phase 1 of the BusConnects scheme, have stops located on Main Street (R105) south-west of the site, just outside the proposed site access, with both routes operating from Howth to Abbey Street Lower in Dublin City Centre. Route 6 travels via Howth Station, Howth Summit, Sutton Cross, Killester and Fairview, whilst Route H3 travels via Howth Summit, Raheny, Killester and Fairview.

- There are two Bleeper Bike racks in Howth, one at East Pier, approximately 400m (c. 5-minute walk) from the proposed site entrance on Main Street, and the other at Howth Railway Station, approximately 800m (C. 10-minute walk) from the proposed site entrance.
- There is a GoCar Base located at the Howth Railway Station, approximately a 10-minute walk from the subject site.

Residents have various options to travel by public transport to a range of destinations throughout Dublin, including local destinations in and around Howth and destinations in Dublin City Centre.

5.4.5 Proposed Car Parking

Given the density of the proposed residential development, the urban setting of the development, the proximity of amenities, and given the close proximity of the Howth Railway Station, the adjacent bus stops, Bleeper Bike stands and a GoCar car-sharing base, it is proposed to provide a reduce car parking ratio in accordance with the new national guidelines set out in *Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments*. It is proposed to provide 139 no. car parking spaces, including 7 no. accessible spaces, at a ratio of c.0.77 spaces per apartment. If there is sufficient demand, car parking spaces within the development can also be reallocated for a Car Sharing space with GoCar or a similar car sharing service.

5.5 Bicycle Parking

The Fingal Development Plan sets out bicycle parking standards for new developments. These bicycle parking standards are set out in Table 12.9 of the Development Plan, and the relevant standard for apartments is extracted below (note that no differentiation is made between 1-bed and studio apartments):

Description	Bicycle Pa	rking Norm	No. of Units Required Park	
	Resident's Parking	Visitor Parking	Proposed	Required Farking
1-Bed Apt.	1	1 space per 5 units	66	79
2-Bed Apt.	2	1 space per 5 units	89	196
3-Bed Apt.	3	1 space per 5 units	25	80
Total	-	-	180	355

Table 7 | Fingal Development Plan Bicycle Parking Standards

Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments states that planning authorities must ensure new development proposals in central urban and public transport accessible locations, which feature appropriate reductions in car parking provision, are at the same time comprehensively equipped with high quality cycle parking and storage facilities for residents and visitors.

This document recommends a general minimum standard of 1 cycle storage space per bedroom, which conforms with the Fingal Development Plan, but gives an increased visitor parking standard of 1 space per 2 residential units. Applying this higher standard yields a cycle parking requirement of 410 spaces, as set out in the table below:

Description	Bicycle Pa	Bicycle Parking Norm		Deguined Degling
	Resident's Parking	Visitor Parking	Proposed	Required Parking
1-Bed Apt.	1	1 space per 2 units	66	99
2-Bed Apt.	2	1 space per 2 units	89	223
3-Bed Apt.	3	1 space per 2 units	25	88
Total			180	410

Table 8 | Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments Bicycle Parking Standards

The proposed development will include 410 no. bicycle spaces for residents and visitors, in accordance with *Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments*. Cycle storage will be provided in dedicated cycle parking rooms located at the ground floor and basement level, within the building footprint, with direct access from outdoor areas. In total, there are 290 bicycle parking spaces proposed at the basement level, and 120 spaces at ground level.

Appendices

A. Irish Water Confirmation of Feasibility Letter



Stephen Dent-Neville

Waterman Moylan, Eastpoint Business Park, Block S, Alfie Byrne Road Dublin 3 Co. Dublin D03H3F4

3 August 2021

Uisce Éireann Bosca OP 448 Oifig Sheachadta na Cathrach Theas Cathair Chorcaí

Irish Water PO Box 448, South City Delivery Office, Cork City.

www.water.ie

Re: CDS21002487 pre-connection enquiry - Subject to contract | Contract denied Connection for Housing Development of 195 units at Balscadden, Howth, Dublin

Dear Sir/Madam,

Irish Water has reviewed your pre-connection enquiry in relation to a Water & Wastewater connection at Balscadden, Howth, Dublin (the **Premises**). Based upon the details you have provided with your pre-connection enquiry and on our desk top analysis of the capacity currently available in the Irish Water network(s) as assessed by Irish Water, we wish to advise you that your proposed connection to the Irish Water network(s) can be facilitated at this moment in time.

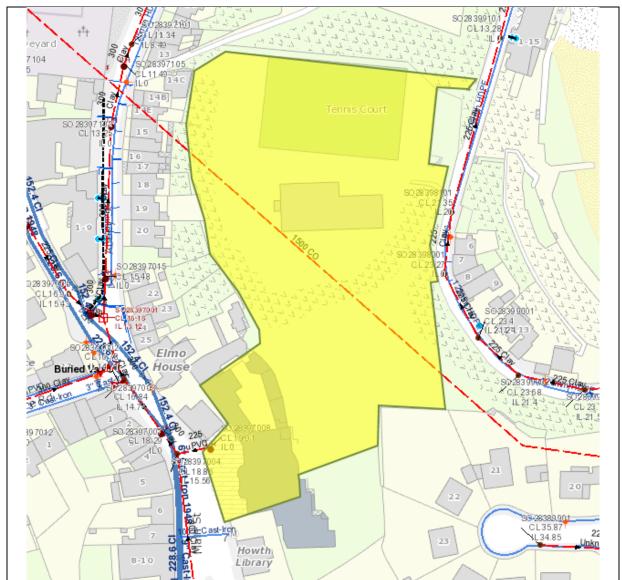
SERVICE	OUTCOME OF PRE-CONNECTION ENQUIRY THIS IS NOT A CONNECTION OFFER. YOU MUST APPLY FOR A CONNECTION(S) TO THE IRISH WATER NETWORK(S) IF YOU WISH TO PROCEED.			
Water Connection	Feasible without infrastructure upgrade by Irish Water			
Wastewater Connection	Feasible Subject to upgrades			
SITE SPECIFIC COMMENTS				
Water Connection	The Development can be supplied from 9" CI main in Main St.			
Wastewater Connection	Approximately 100m network extension, from the site to the existing 300mm sewer in Abbey St. (amber line in the map below), will be required for the connection. These extension works are not currently on Irish Water investment plan therefore, the applicant will be required to fund these local upgrades.			



The proposed Development indicates that Irish Water assets are present on the site. The Developer has to demonstrate that proposed structures and works will not inhibit access for maintenance or endanger structural or functional integrity of the assets during and after the works. Drawings (showing clearance distances, changing to ground levels) and Method Statements should be included in the Detailed Design of the Development. For design submissions and queries related to build near or over, please contact IW Diversion Team via email address diversions@water.ie

The design and construction of the Water & Wastewater pipes and related infrastructure to be installed in this development shall comply with the Irish Water Connections and Developer Services Standard Details and Codes of Practice that are available on the Irish Water website. Irish Water reserves the right to supplement these requirements with Codes of Practice and these will be issued with the connection agreement.

The map included below outlines the current Irish Water infrastructure adjacent to your site:



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Whilst every care has been taken in its compilation Irish Water gives this information as to the position of its underground network as a general guide only on the strict understanding that it is based on the best available information provided by each Local Authority in Ireland to Irish Water. Irish Water can assume no responsibility for and give no guarantees, undertakings or warranties concerning the accuracy, completeness or up to date nature of the information provided and does not accept any liability whatsoever arising from any errors or omissions. This information should not be relied upon in the event of excavations or any other works being carried out in the vicinity of the Irish Water underground network. The onus is on the parties carrying out excavations or any other works to ensure the exact location of the Irish Water underground network is identified prior to excavations or any other works being carried out. Service connection pipes are not generally shown but their presence should be anticipated.

General Notes:

 The initial assessment referred to above is carried out taking into account water demand and wastewater discharge volumes and infrastructure details on the date of the assessment. The availability of capacity may change at any date after this assessment.

- 2) This feedback does not constitute a contract in whole or in part to provide a connection to any Irish Water infrastructure. All feasibility assessments are subject to the constraints of the Irish Water Capital Investment Plan.
- 3) The feedback provided is subject to a Connection Agreement/contract being signed at a later date.
- 4) A Connection Agreement will be required to commencing the connection works associated with the enquiry this can be applied for at https://www.water.ie/connections/get-connected/
- 5) A Connection Agreement cannot be issued until all statutory approvals are successfully in place.
- 6) Irish Water Connection Policy/ Charges can be found at https://www.water.ie/connections/information/connection-charges/
- 7) Please note the Confirmation of Feasibility does not extend to your fire flow requirements.
- 8) Irish Water is not responsible for the management or disposal of storm water or ground waters. You are advised to contact the relevant Local Authority to discuss the management or disposal of proposed storm water or ground water discharges
- 9) To access Irish Water Maps email datarequests@water.ie
- 10) All works to the Irish Water infrastructure, including works in the Public Space, shall have to be carried out by Irish Water.

If you have any further questions, please contact Marina Byrne from the design team via email mzbyrne@water.ie For further information, visit www.water.ie/connections.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Harris

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Head of Customer Operations

B. Irish Water Statement of Design Acceptance



Stephen Dent-Neville
Eastpoint Business Park
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14 February 2022

Ulsce Éireann Bosca OP 448 Oifig Sheachadta na Cathrach Theas Cathair Chorcaí

Irish Water PO Box 448, South City Delivery Office, Cork City.

www.water.ie

Re: Design Submission for Balscadden, Howth, Dublin (the "Development") (the "Design Submission") / Connection Reference No: CDS21002487

Dear Stephen Dent-Neville,

Many thanks for your recent Design Submission.

We have reviewed your proposal for the connection(s) at the Development. Based on the information provided, which included the documents outlined in Appendix A to this letter, Irish Water has no objection to your proposals.

This letter does not constitute an offer, in whole or in part, to provide a connection to any Irish Water infrastructure. Before you can connect to our network you must sign a connection agreement with Irish Water. This can be applied for by completing the connection application form at www.water.ie/connections. Irish Water's current charges for water and wastewater connections are set out in the Water Charges Plan as approved by the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)(https://www.cru.ie/document_group/irish-waters-water-charges-plan-2018/).

You the Customer (including any designers/contractors or other related parties appointed by you) is entirely responsible for the design and construction of all water and/or wastewater infrastructure within the Development which is necessary to facilitate connection(s) from the boundary of the Development to Irish Water's network(s) (the "Self-Lay Works"), as reflected in your Design Submission. Acceptance of the Design Submission by Irish Water does not, in any way, render Irish Water liable for any elements of the design and/or construction of the Self-Lay Works.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Irish Water representative:

Name: Marina Byrne

Phone: 01 89 25991/087619321

Email: mzbyrne@water.ie

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Harris

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Head of Customer Operations

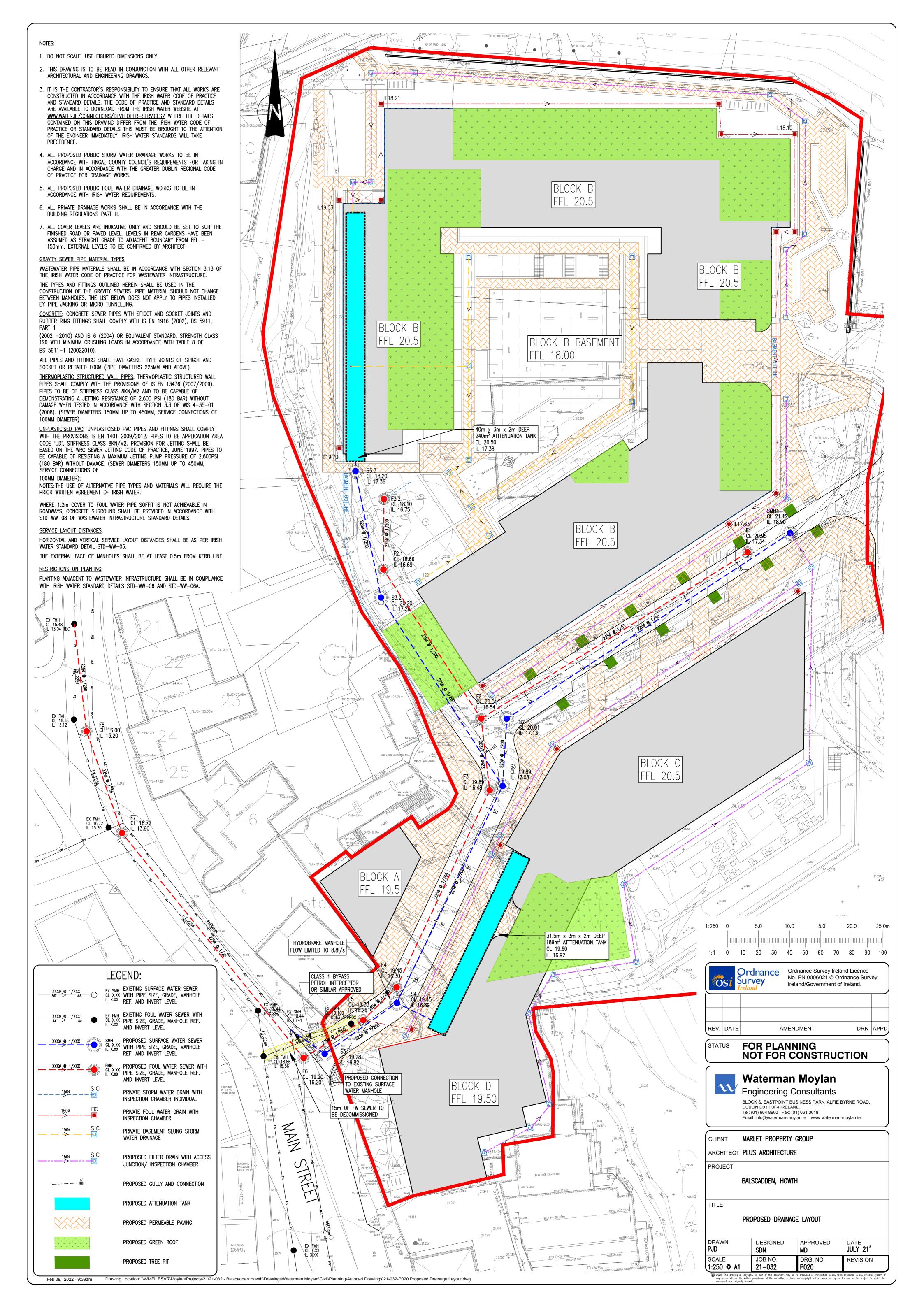
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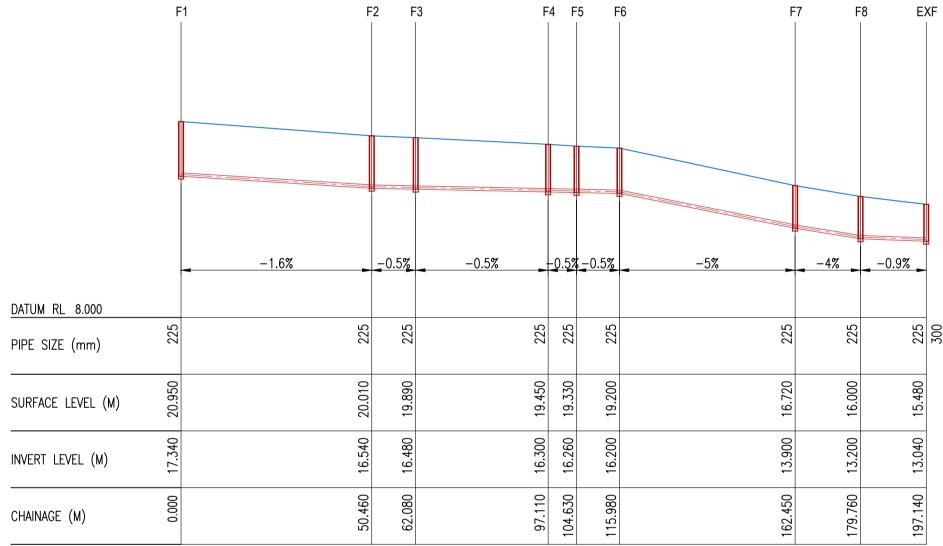
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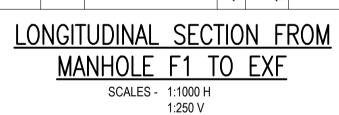
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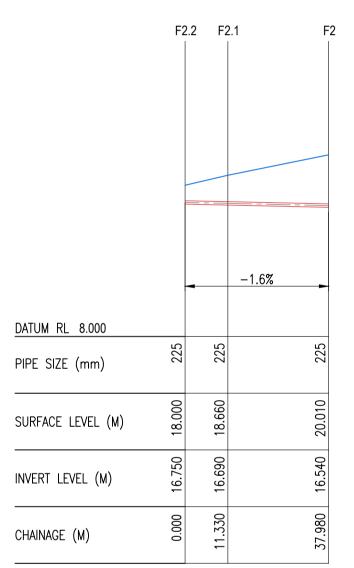
For further information, visit www.water.ie/connections

Notwithstanding any matters listed above, the Customer (including any appointed designers/contractors, etc.) is entirely responsible for the design and construction of the Self-Lay Works. Acceptance of the Design Submission by Irish Water will not, in any way, render Irish Water liable for any elements of the design and/or construction of the Self-Lay Works.









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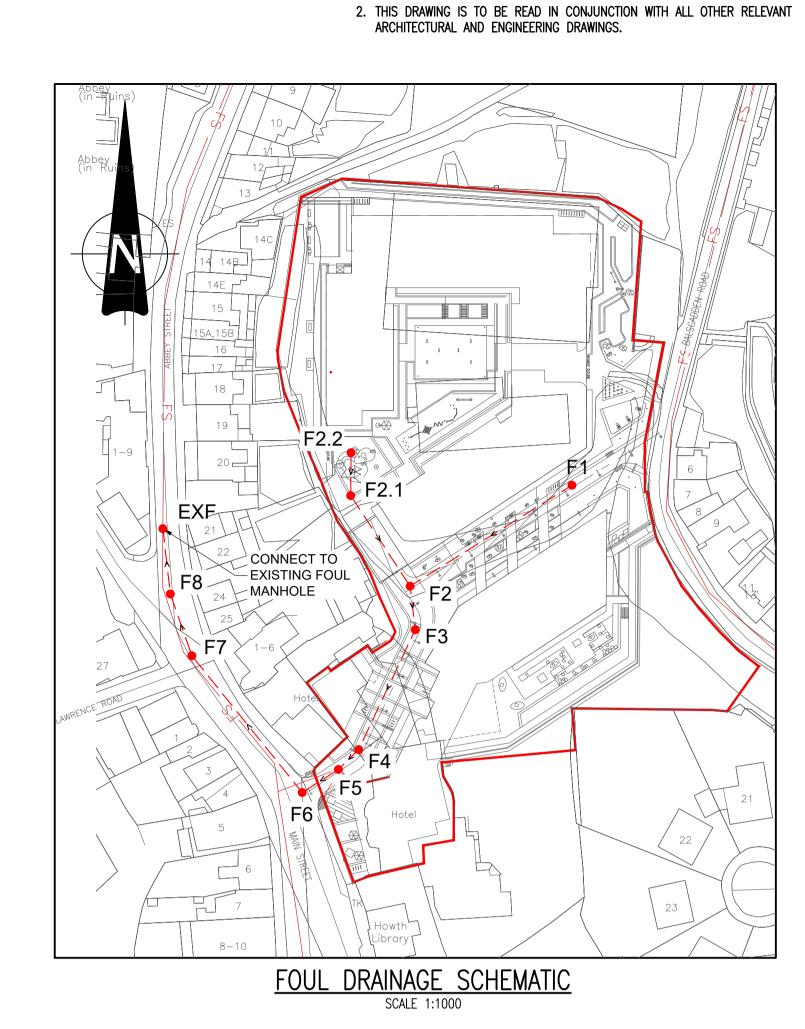
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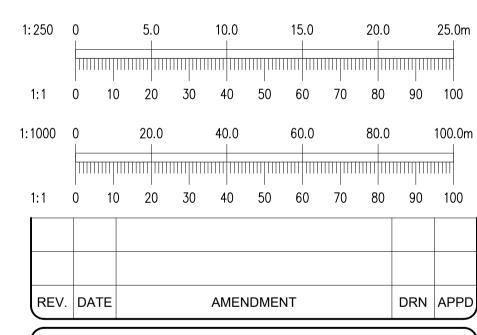
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> REFER TO DRAWING 21-032, P20 FOR DRAINAGE LAYOUT

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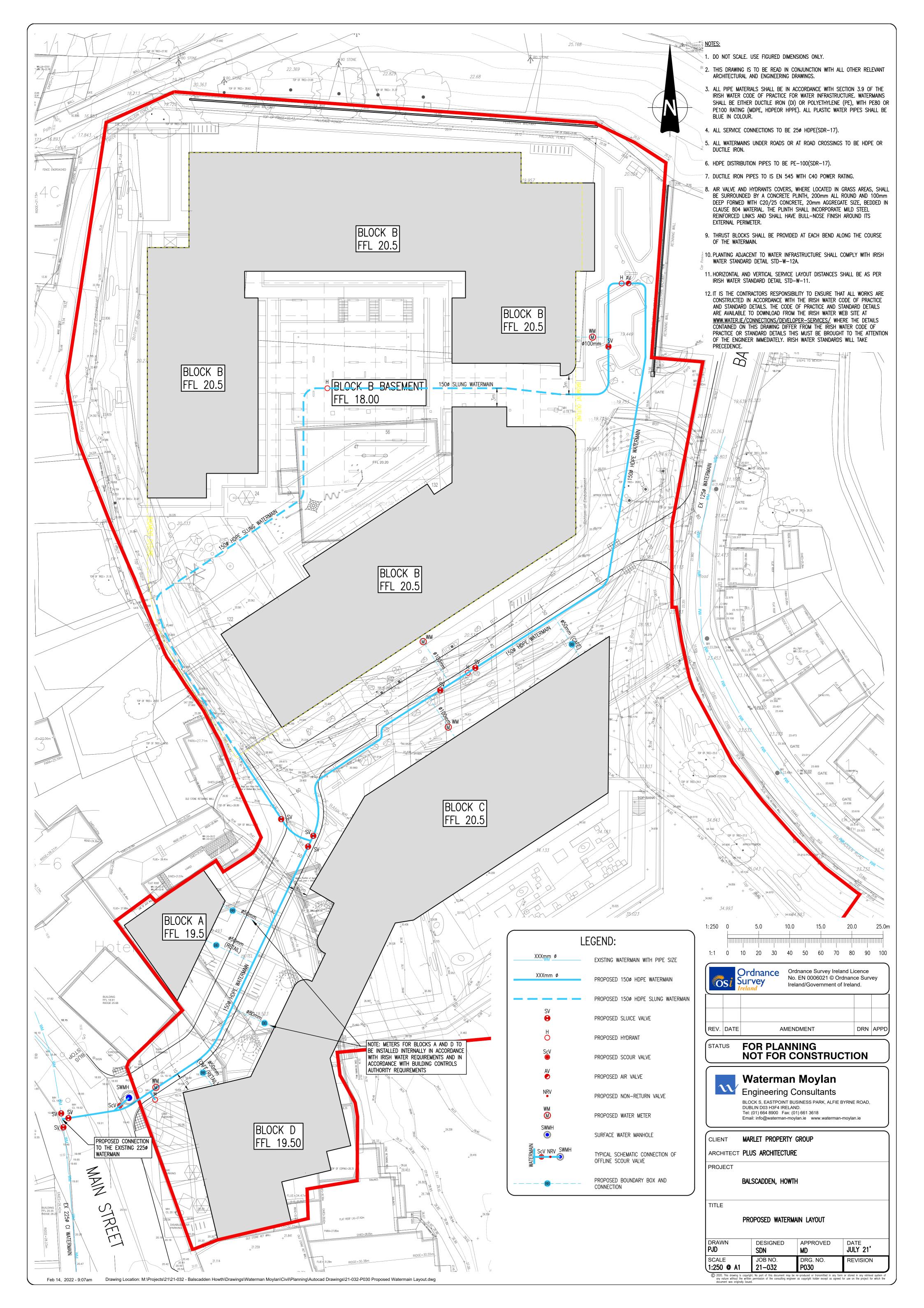
STATUS FOR PLANNING NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



Engineering Consultants

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CLIENT MARLET PROPERTY GROUP ARCHITECT PLUS ARCHITECTURE PROJECT BALSCADDEN, HOWTH TITLE PROPOSED FOUL DRAINAGE LONGITUDINAL SECTIONS DRAWN APPROVED DATE DESIGNED FEB 22' SDN SCALE JOB NO. DRG. NO. REVISION 1:1000H, 1:250V • A1 21-032 P029
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C. GDSDS Attenuation Calculations



Block S, EastPoint Business Park, Alfie Byrne Road, Dublin D03 H3F4

Calculation By:

Soil Area

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Drained

Drained

Total

	1		
Descr	ription	%	Area
Total Site Are	ea	-	14,300m ²
Daved Area	Total	60%	8,580m²

100%

40%

0%

Project Data			
Project Name	Balscadden, Howth		
Project Number	21-032		
Client	Balscadden GP3 Ltd.		
Architect	Plus Architecture		
Status	Planning		
Date	16/03/2022		

Soil Type:	Type 4
SPR Index (from FSR):	0.47
SAAR:	902mm
Rain Data:	Dublin Airport
Climate Change Factor:	20%

Greenfield Runoff:

 $Q_{BARrural} = 0.00108 \text{ x Area}^{0.89} \text{ x SAAR}^{1.17} \text{ x Soil}^{2.17}$

Area = 0.0143km² ... Total site area in km²

SAAR = 902mm ... Standard Average Annual Rainfall in mm

8,580m²

5,720m²

 $0m^2$

SOIL = 0.47 ... The "SPR" index from FSR

<u>Note:</u> Where a site is <0.5km², the Q _{BARrural} formula should be applied for 0.5km² and the result factored based on the ratio of the actual site area and the applied area.

 $\begin{aligned} &Q_{BARrural} = &0.009m^3/s\\ &Q_{BARrural} = &9.288\text{ l/s}\\ &Q_{BARrural} = &6.495\text{ l/s/Ha} \end{aligned}$

Return Period	1-year	30-year	100-year
Growth Factor	0.85	2.10	2.60
Q _{BAR} (I/s)	7.89	19.50	24.15
Q _{BAR} (I/s/Ha)	5.52	13.64	16.89
Allowable Discharge	9.29	9.29	9.29

Rainfall Data:

Rain Data From: Dublin Airport

Climate Change Factor: 20%

Duration	Return Period (Years)						
(Hours)	1	5	10	20	30	50	100
0.5	9.0	14.4	17.9	22.0	24.2	28.8	33.6
1	12.0	18.6	22.9	27.6	30.4	36.0	42.0
2	15.7	23.8	28.8	34.8	37.6	43.2	50.4
4	21.2	31.2	37.2	43.2	46.4	52.8	61.2
6	25.6	37.2	43.2	50.4	54.4	62.4	70.8
12	32.4	46.8	18.0	63.6	68.0	76.8	86.4

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		Architect	Plus Architecture					
Calculation By:	SDN	Status	Planning					
Approved by:	JG	Date	Date 16/03/2022					

Summary of GDSDS Calculations:

Criterion 1: River Protection Volume

Interception Volume	34.32m³
Treatment Volume	102.96m ³

Criterion 2: River Regime Protection

Volume Required	299.90m³
Reduction of Long-Term Storage	-124.33m ³
1-in-100-Year Storm	140.75m³
1-in-30-Year Storm	196.58m³
1-in-1-Year Storm	86.90m³

... Includes head-loss correction

Criterion 4: River Flood Protection

Long Term Storage	124.33m³
(no interception provided)	124.55111
Long Term Storage	90.01m³
(Interception provided)	90.011119

Total Attenuation Volume Requirement:

1-in-100 Year Storm

Total	424.23m³
1-in-100-Year Storm	140.75m³
1-in-30-Year Storm	196.58m³
1-in-1-Year Storm	86.90m ³

The maximum attenuation volume required is 424.23m³

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Engineer	ring Consultants	River	River Protection Volume			
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1.1 Interception

	14300m² x 0.6 x 1 =	14,300m² site area		
Paved surfaces connected to drainage system	0.500.003	60% of the site is paved		
	8,580.00m²	100% of the paved area		
	8580m² x 5mm x 0.8 =	Paved area directly drained		
Volume of Interception Storage	34.32m³	5mm rainfall depth		
	34.32111°	80% paved runoff factor		

1.2 Treatment Volume

	14300m² x 0.6 x 1 =	14,300m² site area		
Paved surfaces draining to river	9 F90 00m²	60% of the site is paved		
	8,580.00m ²	100% of the paved area		
	8580m² x 15mm x 0.8 =	Paved area directly drained		
Volume of Treatment Storage	102.96m³	15mm rainfall depth		
	102.96m°	80% runoff from paved surfaces		

Watern Engineeri	nan Moylan ing Consultants	River	Criterion 2 River Regime Protection			
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1-Year Return Period (Climate Change Factor = 20%)										
Duration	Rainfall Rate	= Rai		Runoff Ifall Rate x Area x Soil Type			Discharge		Storage	
	Rate	Paved	Green	Total	Volume	Rate	Rate Volume		Volume	
Hours	(I/s/Ha)	l/s	l/s	l/s	m³	l/s	m³	l/s	m³	
0.5	50.00	42.90	0.00	42.90	77.2	9.29	16.7	33.61	60.5	
1	33.33	28.60	0.00	28.60	103.0	9.29	33.4	19.31	69.5	
2	21.83	18.73	0.00	18.73	134.9	9.29	66.9	9.45	68.0	
4	14.75	12.66	0.00	12.66	182.2	9.29	133.7	3.37	48.5	
6	11.83	10.15	0.00	10.15	219.3	9.29	200.6	0.87	18.7	
12	7.50	6.44	0.00	6.44	278.0	6.44	278.0	0.00	0.0	

	30-Year Return Period (Climate Change Factor = 20%)									
Duration	Rainfall	= Raii		noff : Area x Soil	<i>Туре</i>	Discharge		Storage		
	Rate	Paved	Green	Total	Volume	Rate	Rate Volume		Volume	
Hours	(I/s/Ha)	l/s	l/s	l/s	m³	l/s	m³	l/s	m³	
0.5	134.67	115.54	0.00	115.54	208.0	9.29	10.6	106.26	121.7	
1	84.43	72.44	0.00	72.44	260.8	9.29	23.2	63.16	157.8	
2	52.22	44.80	0.00	44.80	322.6	9.29	48.7	35.51	186.2	
4	32.23	27.65	0.00	27.65	398.1	9.29	98.6	18.36	194.9	
6	25.18	21.61	0.00	21.61	466.7	9.29	148.2	12.32	196.6	
12	15.74	13.51	0.00	13.51	583.5	9.29	248.2	4.22	112.7	

100-Year Return Period (Climate Change Factor = 20%)									
Duration Rainfall Rate	Runoff = Rainfall Rate x Area x Soil Type				Discharge		Storage		
	Nate	Paved	Green	Total	Volume	Rate	Rate Volume		Volume
Hours	(I/s/Ha)	l/s	l/s	l/s	m³	l/s	m³	l/s	m³
0.5	186.67	160.16	0.00	160.16	288.3	9.29	0.3	150.87	5.5
1	116.67	100.10	0.00	100.10	360.4	9.29	6.2	90.81	60.8
2	70.00	60.06	0.00	60.06	432.4	9.29	18.2	50.77	99.5
4	42.50	36.47	0.00	36.47	525.1	9.29	42.8	27.18	125.3
6	32.78	28.12	0.00	28.12	607.5	9.29	69.4	18.84	140.7
12	20.00	17.16	0.00	17.16	741.3	9.29	87.3	7.87	74.0

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 Vol_{XS} = RD x A x 10 [(PIMP/100 x α 0.8) + (1 - (PIMP/100))(β x Soil) - Soil] Vol_XS ... Extra runoff volume of development over Greenfield runoff RD ... Rainfall depth of the 100 year, 6 hour event mm = 71 mm = 1.430 Ha ... Area of site Α PIMP = 60% ... Impermeable area of total site α0.8 = 100% ... Proportion of paved area drained to drainage network or river with 80% ... Proportion of pervious area drained to the network or river = 60% Soil = 0.47 ... SPR index Vol_XS $= 124.33 \text{m}^3$

D. Site Investigation Report

S.I. Ltd Contract No: 5836

Client: Marlet

Engineer: Waterman Moylan

Contractor: Site Investigations Ltd

Balscadden, Howth, Co. Dublin Site Investigation Report

Prepared by:
Stephen Letch

Issue Date:	13/07/2021
Status	Final
Revision	2

5836 - Balscadden Howth, Co. Dublin

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- 2. Trial Pit Logs and Photographs
- 3. Geotechnical Laboratory Test Results
- 4. Survey Data

1. Introduction

On the instructions of Waterman Moylan, Site Investigations Ltd (SIL) was appointed to complete a ground investigation at Balscadden, Howth, Co. Dublin. The investigation was completed for a residential development on the site and was completed on behalf of the Client, Marlet. The investigation was completed in June 2021.

2. Site Location

The site is located on the Balscadden Road, Howth, Co. Dublin, on the Howth peninsula to the east of Dublin city. The map of the Dublin (below left) shows the location of Howth and the second map shows the boundary of the site in Howth.





3. Fieldwork

The fieldworks comprised a programme of cable percussive boreholes and trial pits. All fieldwork was carried out in accordance with BS 5930:2015, Engineers Ireland GI Specification and Related Document 2nd Edition 2016 and Eurocode 7: Geotechnical Design.

The fieldworks comprised the following:

- 3 No. cable percussive boreholes
- 3 No. trial pits

3.1. Cable Percussion Boreholes with Rotary Coreholes

Cable percussion boring was undertaken at 3 No. locations using a Dando 150 rig and constructed 200mm diameter boreholes. The boreholes terminated at depths ranging from 13.00mbgl (BH03) to 17.20mbgl (BH02) when obstructions were encountered. It was not possible to collect undisturbed samples due to the granular soils encountered so bulk disturbed samples were recovered at regular intervals.

To test the strength of the stratum, Standard Penetration Tests (SPT's) were performed at 1.00m intervals in accordance with BS 1377 (1990). In soils with high gravel and cobble content it is appropriate to use a solid cone (60°) (CPT) instead of the split spoon and this was used throughout the testing. The test is completed over 450mm and the cone is driven 150mm into the stratum to ensure that the test is conducted over an undisturbed zone. The cone is then driven the remaining 300mm and the blows recorded to report the N-Value. The report shows the N-Value with the 75mm incremental blows listed in brackets (e.g., BH01 at 1.00mbgl where N=17(2,4/4,5,4,4). Where refusal of 50 blows across the test zone was encountered was achieved during testing, the penetration depth is also reported (e.g., BH01 at 13.00mbgl where N=50-(25 for 125mm/50 for 90mm)).

Groundwater monitoring standpipes were installed, upon instruction from Minerex Ltd, and consisted of slotted pipe surrounded by a gravel response zone with bentonite seals.

The cable percussive borehole logs are presented in Appendix 1.

3.2. Trial Pits

3 No. trial pits were excavated using a wheeled excavator. The strata were logged and photographed by SIL geotechnical engineer and groundwater ingresses and pit wall stability was also recorded. Representative disturbed bulk samples were recovered as the pits were excavated, which were returned to the laboratory for geotechnical testing.

The trial pit logs and photographs are presented in Appendix 2.

3.3. Surveying

Following completion of all the fieldworks, a survey of the exploratory hole locations was completed using a GeoMax GPS Rover. The data is supplied on each individual log and along with a site plan in Appendix 4.

4. Laboratory Testing

Laboratory testing has been performed on representative soil samples, as scheduled by ByrneLooby,and these were completed in accordance of BS1377: 1990 or the relevant specification. Testing included:

- 2 No. Moisture contents
- 2 No. Atterberg limits
- 8 No. Particle size gradings
- 5 No. pH
- 5 No. Water soluble sulphate

Specialist geotechnical testing was completed on the samples by NMTL Ltd and consisted of the following:

• 1 No. Shear box

The soil laboratory test results are presented in Appendix 3.

Appendix 1 Cable Percussive Borehole Logs

Contra 583		Cable Percussio	n Bo	orel	nole	Log			В	Borehole No: BH01			
Contrac	ot:	Balscadden	Easting	g:	728766	6.929		Date Started:	16/06	8/2021			
Locatio	n:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	ıg:	739199	9.986		Date Completed:	18/06/2021				
Client:		Marlet	Elevati	on:	19.98			Drilled By:	J. O'	Toole			
Engine	er:	Waterman Moylan	Boreho		200mm	1		Status:	FINAL				
Depth		Stratum Description	Legend		(mOD)			and Insitu Tes	ts	Water Strike			
Scale _	Depth 0.20	MADE GROUND: tarmacadam.		Scale	Depth	Depth T	ype	Result		Ounto			
		MADE GROUND: grey silty sandy gravel.		19.5 –	19.78								
0.5 —	0.50	Medium dense brown silty sandy GRAVEL with low cobble content.	4 × 0	19.5 -	19.48								
1.0		Copple Content.	** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	19.0 —		1.00	В	JOT01					
=			a X . a X . 0	-			С	N=17 (2,4/4,					
1.5			** ***********************************	18.5									
			a X 9 9	-									
2.0			a X . a X . 0	18.0 —			B C	JOT02 N=12 (1,2/2,					
2.5			** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	17.5 –				(1,2,2,	-,-, -,				
2.5	2.80		a X . a X . 0	-	17.18								
3.0	2.00	Loose becoming medium dense light brown silty gravelly SAND.		17.0	17.10		В	JOT03					
=		gravery of the beautiful to the beautifu		-		3.00	С	N=7 (1,1/1,2	2,2,2)				
3.5				16.5									
=				-									
4.0				16.0 —		4.00 4.00	B C	JOT04 N=15 (1,2/3,			• • • •		
4.5				15.5 –		1.00	•	10 (1,270,	0, 1,0)				
4.5				-	-								
5.0				15.0 —		5.00	В	JOT05					
=				-			С	N=20 (2,2/3,	4,6,7)				
5.5	5.50	Light brown slightly silty gravelly SAND.		14.5	14.48						• • • •		
=				-									
6.0	6.00	Medium dense becoming dense light brown slightly		14.0 —	13.98		B C	JOT06 N=21 (2,2/4,					
6.5		silty gravelly SAND.		13.5 -				(=,=, -,	-,-,-,				
0.5				-									
7.0				13.0 —		7.00	В	JOT07					
=				-		7.00	С	N=28 (2,4/5,	7,7,9)				
7.5				12.5									
=				-			_						
8.0 —				12.0 —			B C	JOT08 N=30					
8.5				11.5 -				(1,3/6,7,7,	10)				
=======================================				-									
9.0				11.0			В	ЈОТ09					
=				-	-	9.00	С	N=36 (2,4/7,9,9,	11)				
9.5				10.5				(=,=11,0,0,	•••				
=				-		40.55	_						
			1.3.7.	_	Ļ		В	JOT10			- + 1		
Al:		Chiselling: Water Strikes: Water Details: From: To: Time: Strike: Rose: Depth Sealed Date: Hole Depth: Depth Depth: Depth Sealed Date: Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth: Depth Depth: D	Install From: To			Backfill: To: Type:	Bo	Remarks: orehole terminate	d due	Legend: B: Bulk D: Distur	had		
(3)		From: 16: Time: Strike: Rose: Sealed Date: Depth: De		.00 Soli	d 0.00 0	.70 Bentonit 2.00 Gravel 3.00 Bentonit	e to	obstruction.	_ 440	D: Distur U: Undisi ES: Envii W: Water C: Cone S: Split s	turbed ronment r SPT		

Contra		Cable Percussion	n Bo	orel	nole	Log)		В	orehole BH0	
Contrac	ct:	Balscadden	Easting	j :	728766	6.929		Date Started:	16/06	5/2021	
Locatio	n:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	g:	739199	9.986		Date Completed:	18/06	5/2021	
Client:		Marlet	Elevation	on:	19.98			Drilled By:	J. O'Toole		
Engine	er:	Waterman Moylan	Boreho Diamet		200mm		Status:	FINA	L		
Deptl		Stratum Description	Legend.		(mOD)			and Insitu Tes		Water Strike	Backfill
Scale -	Depth	Medium dense becoming dense light brown slightly		Scale	Depth	Depth 10.00	Туре	Result N=18 (2,3/4,		Stike	
11.5 — 11.0 — 11.5 — 12.0 — 12.5 — 13.5 — 14.0 —	10.50	Very stiff brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with low cobble content and bands of gravelly sand.		9.5 — 9.0 — 9.0 — 8.5 — 7.5 — 7.0 — 6.5 — 6.0 — 5.5 —	9.48	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.00 13.00 13.00 14.00	B C B C	JOT11 N=24 (3,4/5, JOT12 N=35 (4,5/7,9,9, JOT13 50 (25 fo 125mm/50 90mm) JOT14 N=50 (4,9/5 235mm	6,6,7) 10) or) for 60 for		
15.0 —	16.80			4.5	3.18	15.00 15.00 16.00 16.00	B C B C	JOT15 50 (10,15/5 125mm JOT16 50 (11,14/5 100mm	0 for) 0 for		
17.0 — 17.5 — 18.0 — 19.0 — 19.5 —	17.00	Obstruction - possible boulders. End of Borehole at 17.00m		3.0 —	3.18	17.00	C	50 (25 fc 5mm/50 for			
		15.00 15.20 00:45	Install From: To 0.00 14. 14.00 17.	o: Pipe	e: From: -	Backfill: Type 7.70 Bentor 2.00 Grav 3.00 Bentor 7.00 Grav	nite to	Remarks: Borehole terminated o obstruction.	d due	Legend: B: Bulk D: Disturb U: Undistr ES: Envir W: Water C: Cone S S: Split sp	urbed onmental SPT

Contract No: 5836	Cable Percussion	n Bo	orel	nole	Lo	g		В	orehole BH0	
Contract:	Balscadden	Easting	j:	728791	1.582		Date Started:	21/06	5/2021	
Location:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	g:	739163	3.531		Date Completed:	23/06	5/2021	
Client:	Marlet	Elevation	on:	19.58			Drilled By:	J. O'Toole		
Engineer:	Waterman Moylan	Boreho Diamet		200mm	า		Status:	FINAL		
Depth (m)	Stratum Description	Legend		(mOD)		nples	and Insitu Tes	sts	Water	Backfi
Scale Depth	MADE GROUND: tarmacadam.		Scale 19.5 -	Depth	Depth	Туре	Result		Strike	
0.20	Grey slightly silty very sandy GRAVEL.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	19.0	19.38						
1.0		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	18.5 —	- - - - -	1.00 1.00	B C	JOT17 N=12 (1,2/2,			
1.5			18.0							
2.5		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	17.5 — - - - -	-	2.00	B C	JOT18 N=15 (2,3/3,			
3.0 3.00	Loose becoming medium dense brown silty very	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	17.0 — - - 16.5 —	16.58	3.00	В	JOT19			
3.5	gravelly SAND.	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	16.0	-	3.00	С	N=10 (1,1/2,	2,3,3)		
4.0		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	15.5 —	-	4.00 4.00	B C	JOT20 N=8 (2,2/2,2			
4.5		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	15.0	-						
5.0 —		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	14.5		5.00 5.00	B C	JOT21 N=11 (2,2/3,			
5.5 -		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	14.0		6.00	D	JOT22	,		
6.5		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	13.5 — - - - 13.0 —	-	6.00	B C	N=8 (2,1/2,2			
7.0		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	12.5		7.00 7.00	B C	JOT23 N=11 (3,3/2,			
7.5		* * * * * * * * *	12.0	-	7.00	Ü	17 11 (0,0/2,	0,0,0)		
8.0		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	11.5 —	- - - -	8.00 8.00	B C	JOT24 N=15 (3,3/4,			
8.5 - 8.50	Medium dense becoming dense light brown silty gravelly SAND.		11.0	11.08		_				
9.0 —			10.5		9.00 9.00	B C	JOT25 N=13 (2,2/3,			
9.70	Very stiff brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with	0 × 0 × 0 × 0 ×	10.0 —	9.88	10.00	_	IOTOS			
	Chicolling: Water Striken: Water Det "	Imet-II	otion:	Ļ.,	10.00	В	JOT26		l agond:	
	17.10 17.20 01:00 21/06 3.00 Dry	Install From: To 0.00 9.0 9.00 17.	o: Pipe	e: From: - d 0.00 1 ed 1.00 7	Backfill: To: Typ .00 Bento .00 Grav .00 Bento .00 Grav .00 Grav	onite to	Remarks: orehole terminate o obstruction.	d due	Legend: B: Bulk D: Disturb U: Undistr ES: Envir W: Water C: Cone S S: Split sp	urbed onmental SPT

	Cable Dereuccion Perchala Lea								orehole BH0		
Contrac	ct:	Balscadden	Easting	j :	728791	1.582		Date Started:	21/06	6/2021	
Locatio	n:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	g:	739163	3.531		Date Completed:	23/06	6/2021	
Client:		Marlet	Elevation	on:	19.58			Drilled By:	J. O'	Toole	
Engine	er:	Waterman Moylan	Boreho Diamet		200mm	ı		Status:	FINA	L	
Depth	n (m)	Stratum Description	Legend.		(mOD)	San	nples	and Insitu Tes	sts	Water	Backf
Scale	Depth		<u> </u>	Scale	Depth	Depth	Туре	Result N=38		Strike	
10.5	10.50	low cobble content. Very stiff brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly silty CLAY.	× · · · × · · · × · · · · × · · · · · × · · · · · × · · · · · · × ·	9.5 — - - 9.0 —	9.08	10.00	С	N=38 (6,7/7,9,11	,11)		
11.0 —			X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	8.5 -		11.00 11.00	B C	JOT27 N=40 (7,8/9,9,10			
12.0			x - x - x - x - x - x - x - x - x - x -	8.0 — - - - 7.5 —		12.00 12.00	ВС	JOT28 N=37 (5,7/9,9,9,			
12.5 —				7.0		13.00 13.00	ВС	JOT29 N=44 (4,6/10,11,1			
13.5 -			× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	6.0 —		14.00 14.00	B C	JOT30 N=39	·		
14.5	14.60	Very stiff brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with low cobble content and bands of gravelly sand.	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	5.0 —	4.98			(3,5/7,11,10			
15.0 —				4.5 -		15.00 15.00	B C	JOT31 50 (5,11/50 60mm)) for		
16.0 —			X 0 X	3.5 -		16.00 16.00	B C	JOT32 50 (6,12/50 115mm	0 for		
17.0	17.10 17.20	Obstruction - possible boulders. End of Borehole at 17.20m		3.0 — - - 2.5 —	2.48 2.38	17.00 17.10	C B	50 (23 fo 95mm/50 5mm)			
17.5				2.0				JOT33	•		
18.0				1.5 - -	- - - -						
18.5 —				1.0							
19.0				0.5 -							
19.0				0.0 —							
		Ocalca Depail Depail	Install From: To 0.00 9.0 9.00 17.	: Pipe	e: From: - d 0.00 1 ed 1.00 7	Backfill: To: Type .00 Bentor .00 Grav .00 Bentor .00 Grav .00 Grav	nite to	Remarks: Borehole terminate o obstruction.		Legend: B: Bulk D: Disturb U: Undist ES: Envir W: Water C: Cone S S: Split si	urbed onmenta SPT

Contract No: 5836	Cable Percussion	able Percussion Borehole Log									
Contract:	Balscadden	Easting	j:	728739	9.243	Date Started:	24/06	/2021			
ocation:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	g:	739069	9.592	Date Completed:	28/06	/2021			
Client:	Marlet	Elevation	on:	19.42		Drilled By:	-				
ngineer:	Waterman Moylan	Boreho		200mn	า	Status:					
Depth (m)	Stratum Description	Legend	Level	(mOD)		oles and Insitu Te		Water Strike	Back		
Scale Depth			Scale	Scale	Scale	Depth 19.32	Depth 1	ype Result	t	Strike	
0.10	MADE GROUND: tarmacadam. MADE GROUND: grey sandy gravel with medium cobble content and some red brick and concrete fragments.		19.0	18.82							
1.0	Medium dense light brown silty gravelly SAND.		18.5 —		1.00 1.00	B JOT34 C N=18 (2,3/4					
1.5			18.0 —								
2.0 —			17.5 — - - - 17.0 —		2.00	B JOT35 C N=21 (2,4/5					
2.5 – 2.80	Medium dense yellow slightly silty SAND.		16.5	16.62	3.00	В ЈОТЗ6	6				
3.5		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	16.0		3.00	C N=23 (4,5/5					
4.0		x	15.5 — 		4.00 4.00	B JOT37 C N=19 (2,4/4					
4.5		X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	15.0								
5.0 - 4.90	Medium dense light brown silty gravelly SAND.		14.5 — - - - 14.0 —	14.52	5.00 5.00	B JOT38 C N=15 (2,2/3					
5.5 —			13.5		6.00	B JOT39	9				
6.5 = 6.40	Stiff brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with low cobble content.	× × ×	13.0	13.02	6.00	C N=24 (2,4/5					
7.0	copple content.	× × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 × × 0 ×	12.5 —		7.00 7.00	B JOT40 C N=30 (2,5/7					
7.50	Very stiff black slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with low cobble content.	× × · · · ×	12.0	11.92							
8.5			11.5 — - - - - 11.0 —		8.00 8.00	B JOT4 ² C 50 (25 f 135mm/50 10mm	or 0 for				
9.0			10.5 —		9.00 9.00	B JOT42 C 50 (5,7/50 100mm) for				
9.5 -			10.0 — - - - - 9.5 —		10.00	B JOT4	,				
	Chicolling: Water Ctrikee: Water Details:	Inctall	ation:					I ecend			
	12.80 13.00 01:00 4.80 4.50 6.80 24/06 3.50 Dry	Install From: To 0.00 4.0 4.00 13.	o: Pipe	e: From:	3.00 Bentonit		ed due	Legend: B: Bulk D: Disturb U: Undist ES: Envir W: Water C: Cone S S: Split sp	urbed onmer		

Contra		Cable Percussion	n Bo	orel	nole	Lo	g		В	orehole BH0	
Contrac	t:	Balscadden	Easting	j :	728739	9.243		Date Started:	24/06	6/2021	
Locatio	n:	Howth, Co. Dublin	Northin	g:	739069	9.592		Date Completed:	28/06	6/2021	
Client:		Marlet	Elevation	on:	19.42			Drilled By:	J. O'Toole		
Engine	er:	Waterman Moylan		Borehole Diameter:		n		Status:	FINAL		
Depth		Stratum Description	Legend.		(mOD)			and Insitu Tes		Water Strike	Backfill
Scale -	Depth	Very stiff black slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with	×	Scale	Depth	Depth 10.00	Туре	50 (25 fe	or	Ounc	
10.5		low cobble content.	× · · · × · · · · × · · · · × · · · · ·	9.0	-			125mm/50 110mm			
11.0			X	8.5 -		11.00	В	JOT44			
11.5			× 0 × 0 €	8.0		11.00	С	50 (25 fo 125mm/50 100mm) for		
			× × · · ·	7.5				Toomin)		
12.0			× 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	7.5 — - -		12.00 12.00	B C	JOT45 50 (25 fe	or		
12.5			× · · ·	7.0				115mm/50 25mm)			
	12.80 13.00	Obstruction - possible boulders. End of Borehole at 13.00m		6.5 -	6.62	12.80 13.00	B C	JOT46 50 (25 fo 5mm/50 for	or		
13.5				6.0					,		
14.0				5.5 -							
14.5				5.0							
15.0				4.5 -							
15.5				4.0							
16.0				3.5 -							
16.5				3.0	-						
17.0				2.5							
17.5				2.0 —							
=				- - 1.5 –							
18.0				1.5							
18.5				1.0							
19.0				0.5							
19.5				0.0							
= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =				-0.5 —							
		Chiselling: Water Strikes: Water Details:	Install			Backfill:		Remarks:		Legend:	
		From: To: Time: Strike: Rose: Depth Sealed Date: Hole Depth: Water Depth: 12.80 13.00 01:00 4.80 4.50 6.80	From: To	o: Pipe	e: From: -	То: Ту	onite	Borehole terminate o obstruction.		B: Bulk D: Disturb U: Undistr ES: Envir W: Water C: Cone S S: Split sr	urbed onmental SPT

Appendix 2 Trial Pit Logs and Photographs

	act No: 836	Trial Pit Log											No: 1
Contr	act:	Balscadden		Eas	ting:	728786	5.136		Date:		15/0	6/2021	
Locat	ion:	Howth, Co. Dublin		Nor	thing:	739106	6.863		Excavato	r:	JCB	3CX	
Client	t:	Marlet		Ele	/ation:	29.92			Logged E	Ву:	M. K	aliski	
Engin	eer:	Waterman Moylan			ensions VxD) (m):	2.50 x	1.10 >	2.50	Status:		FINA	FINAL	
Level	(mbgl)		Stratum Descripti	,		Legend	Level	(mOD) Samp	oles /	Field	Tests	Water
Scale:	Depth	TOPSOIL.	Stratum Descripti			Legenu	Scale:			Ту	ре	Result	Strike
0.5 —		Brown silty slightly gravelly fine to coarse SAND with low cobble content and some gravel laminas. Gravel is fine to coarse, subrounded to rounded of various lithologies. Cobbles are subrounded to rounded of various lithologies.					29.5 - - - - 29.0 - - - - - -	29.87	1.00	E	3	MK01	
2.0 —	2.50		Pit terminated at 2.50	lm	<u> </u>		28.0 — - - - - - - - 27.5 —	27.42	2 2.50	В	3	MK02	
3.0	100	Termination:	Pit Wall Stability:	Groundwater Ra	e: Rema	rks:	27.0 —		Key:				
	()	Scheduled depth.	Pit walls stable.	Dry	-				B =		distu		
6										= Un		turbed bed CBR ental	

	act No: 836				Trial Pit								
Contr	act:	Balscadden		E	asting:	728754	1.368		Date:		15/0	6/2021	
Locat	ion:	Howth, Co. Dublin		N	orthing:	739110	0.303		Excavat	or:	JCB		
Client	t:	Marlet		E	levation:	23.98			Logged	Ву:	M. K	aliski	
Engin	eer:	Waterman Moylan			imensions xWxD) (m):	2.90 x	1.10 >	2.70	Status:		FINA	\L	
	(mbgl)		Stratum Descripti	,		Legend	Level						Water
Scale:	Depth	TOPSOIL.	·			~// <i>.</i> \\//.\\	Scale:	Depth	n: Depth	і Ту	ре	Result	Strike
0.5 — 1.0 — 1.5 — 2.0 —		Brown silty very grave content and some grassubrounded to round subrounded to round GROUND: traces of p	avel laminas. Gravel i ed of various lithologi ed of various lithologi	is fine to coarse ies. Cobbles are ies. (Possible M			23.5 -	23.78	1.00	E		MK05	
2.0 —					1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00		- - - 21.5 -		2.00	E	3	MK06	
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		Scheduled depth.	Pit walls stable.	Dry	-				B = D = CBF	Bull Sm:	disturl	turbed bed CBR	·

	act No:		•	Trial Pit	t Log						Trial Pit No: TP03		
Contr	act:	Balscadden			Easting:	728736	6.781		Date:		15/0	06/2021	
Location: Client:		Howth, Co. Dublin			Northing:	739134	739134.128 Ex				JCE	JCB 3CX	
		Marlet Elevation:			20.47			Logged	Logged By:		M. Kaliski		
Engin	neer:	Waterman Moylan Dimensions (LxWxD) (m):		2.50 x	1.10 x	3.00	Status:		FINAL				
Level	(mbgl)				Legend	Level	(mOD) Sam	ples /	/ Field	d Tests	Water	
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TP01 Sidewall



TP01 Spoil



TP02 Sidewall



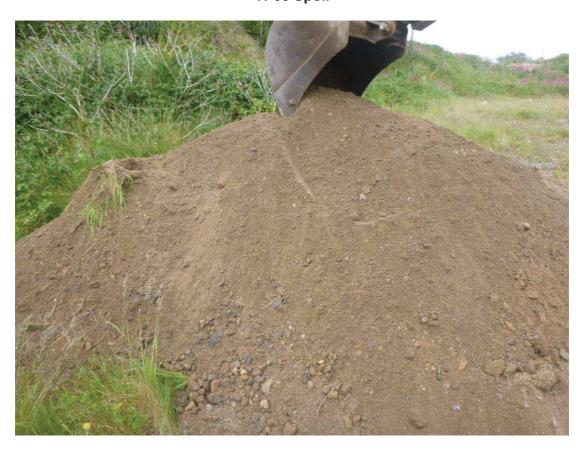
TP02 Spoil



TP03 Sidewall



TP03 Spoil



Appendix 3 Geotechnical Laboratory Test Results

Classification Tests in accordance with BS1377: Part 4

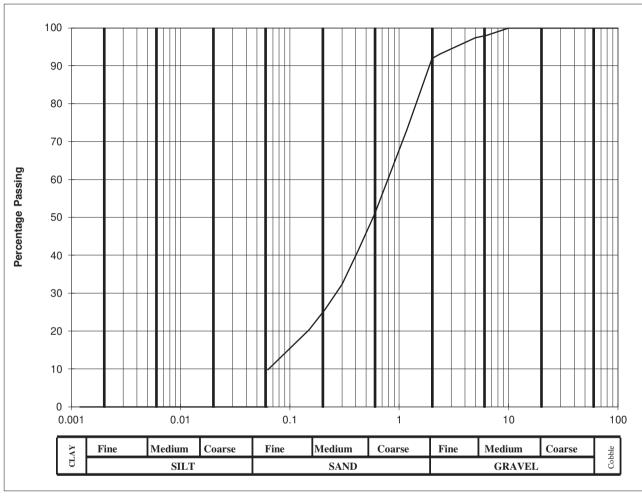
Client	Marlet
Site	Balscadden, Howth
S.I. File No	5836 / 21
Test Lab	Site Investigations Ltd., Carhugar The Grange, 12th Lock Rd., Lucan Co. Dublin. Tel (01) 6108768 Email info@siteinvestigations.ie
Report Date	6th July 2021

Hole ID	Depth	Sample	Lab Ref	Sample	Natural	Liquid	Plastic	Plastic	Min. Dry	Particle	%	Comments	Remarks C=Clay;
		No	No.	Type	Moisture	Limit	Limit	Index	Density	Density	passing		M=Silt Plasticity:
					Content	%	%	%	Mg/m^3	Mg/m^3	425um		L=Low; I =Intermediate;
					%					C			H =High; V =Very High;
													E=Extremely High
BH01	12.00	JOT12	21/838	В	12.1	34	20	14			63.2		CL
BH02	16.00	JOT32	21/842	В	18.5	38	24	14			50.9		CI

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BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer	r analysis		
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing		
100	100	0.0630			
90	100	0.0200			
75	100	0.0060			
63	100	0.0020			
50	100				
37.5	100				
28	100				
20	100				
14	100				
10	100				
6.3	98				
5.0	97.4				
2.36	93.1				
2.00	91.9				
1.18	73.2				
0.600	50.9				
0.425	41.4				
0.300	32.3				
0.212	25.8				
0.150	20.3				
0.063	10				

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	8
Sand, %	82
Clay / Silt, %	10



Client:	Marlet	
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	

Lab. No :	21/836
Sample No:	JOT04

Hole ID :	BH 01
Depth, m:	4.00

Material description:	silty gravelly SAND
	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks:	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer analysis		
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing	
100	100	0.0630	1 5	
90	100	0.0200		
75	100	0.0060		
63	100	0.0020		
50	100			
37.5	100			
28	100			
20	94.7			
14	89.9			
10	85.2			
6.3	79.2			
5.0	75.9			
2.36	65.6			
2.00	63.4			
1.18	53.9			
0.600	40.5			
0.425	32.8			
0.300	25.6			
0.212	20.4			
0.150	15.3			
0.063	3			

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	37
Sand, %	60
Clay / Silt, %	3



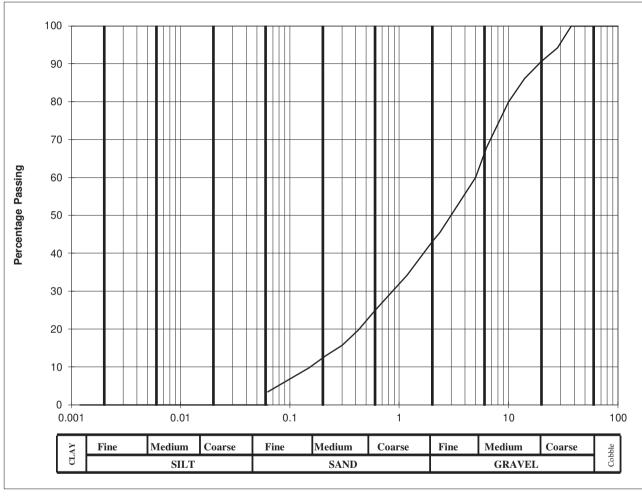
	Client:	Marlet	Lab. No:	21/837
ı	Project:	Balscadden, Howth	Sample No:	JOT08

Lab. No :	21/837	Hole ID:	BH 01
Sample No:	JOT08	Depth, m:	8.00

Material description:	slightly silty gravelly SAND
Domontra	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks :	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer	analysis
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing
100	100	0.0630	
90	100	0.0200	
75	100	0.0060	
63	100	0.0020	
50	100		
37.5	100		
28	94.2		
20	90.6		
14	86.1		
10	79.9		
6.3	67.8		
5.0	60		
2.36	45.5		
2.00	43		
1.18	34.2		
0.600	24.8		
0.425	19.7		
0.300	15.7		
0.212	12.9		
0.150	9.8		
0.063	4		

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	57
Sand, %	39
Clay / Silt, %	4



Client:	Marlet	
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	

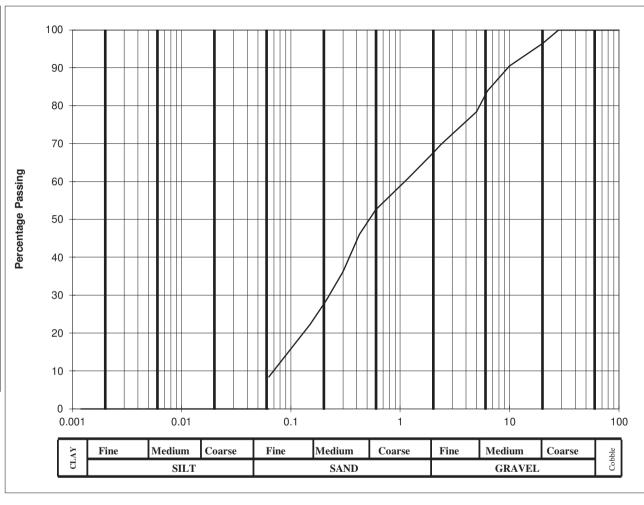
Lab. No :	21/839
Sample No:	JOT18

L	Hole ID:	BH 02
	Depth, m:	2.00

Material description:	slightly silty very sandy GRAVEL
Damanisa	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks:	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer	analysis
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing
100	100	0.0630	
90	100	0.0200	
75	100	0.0060	
63	100	0.0020	
50	100		
37.5	100		
28	100		
20	96.4		
14	93.3		
10	90.5		
6.3	83.9		
5.0	78.4		
2.36	69.8		
2.00	67.5		
1.18	60.8		
0.600	52.5		
0.425	46		
0.300	36.2		
0.212	28.7		
0.150	22.3		
0.063	9		

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	33
Sand, %	59
Clay / Silt, %	9



Client:	Marlet	
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	

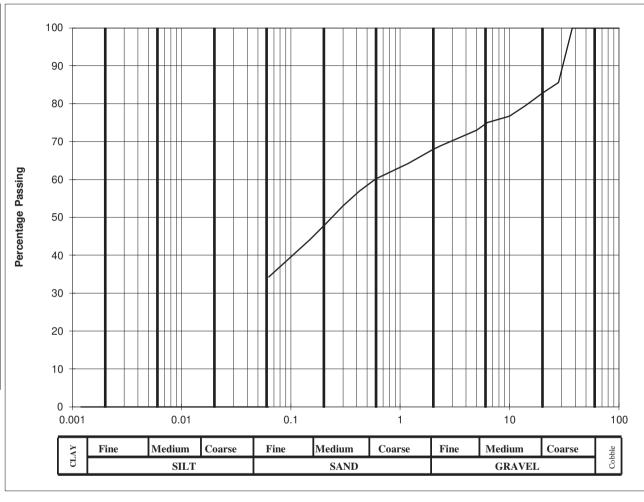
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Sample No:	JOT21

Hole ID :	BH 02
Depth, m:	5.00

	silty very gravelly SAND
Domontra	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks:	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer analysis		
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing	
100	100	0.0630		
90	100	0.0200		
75	100	0.0060		
63	100	0.0020		
50	100			
37.5	100			
28	85.6			
20	82.8			
14	79.5			
10	76.7			
6.3	75			
5.0	73			
2.36	68.9			
2.00	67.9			
1.18	64.2			
0.600	60.1			
0.425	56.9			
0.300	53			
0.212	48.5			
0.150	44.2			
0.063	34			

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	32
Sand, %	34
Clay / Silt, %	34



Client: Marlet	
Project: Balscadden, Howth	

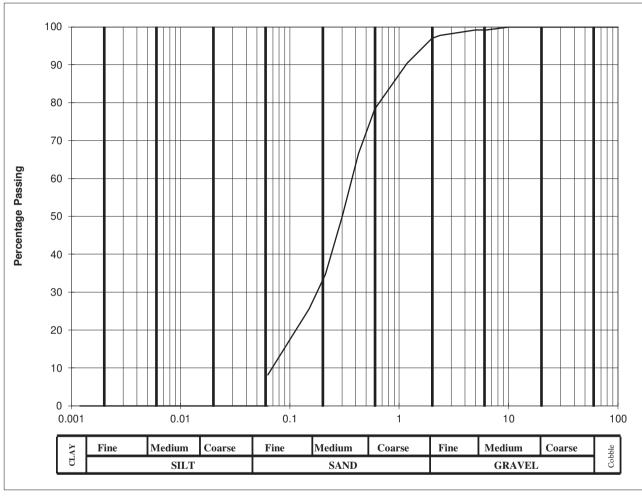
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	Sample No:	JOT29	Г

Hole ID:	BH 02
Depth, m:	13.00

	slightly sandy slightly gravelly silty CLAY
Domonica	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks:	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer analysis			
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing		
100	100	0.0630			
90	100	0.0200			
75	100	0.0060			
63	100	0.0020			
50	100				
37.5	100				
28	100				
20	100				
14	100				
10	100				
6.3	99.2				
5.0	99.2				
2.36	97.7				
2.00	97				
1.18	90.4				
0.600	78.3				
0.425	66.5				
0.300	49.8				
0.212	34.7				
0.150	25.6				
0.063	8				

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	3
Sand, %	89
Clay / Silt, %	8

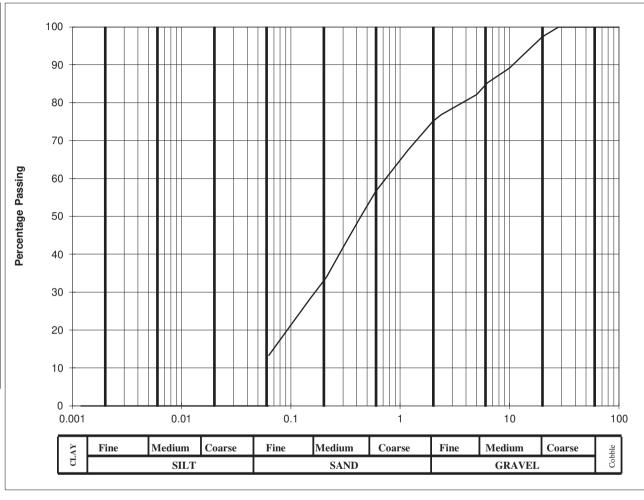


Client:	Marlet	Lab. No :	21/833	Hole ID:	TP 01
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	Sample No:	MK01	Depth, m:	1.00

Material description: silty slightly gravelly SAND			
ſ		Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.	
	Remarks :	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt	

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer	analysis
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing
100	100	0.0630	
90	100	0.0200	
75	100	0.0060	
63	100	0.0020	
50	100		
37.5	100		
28	100		
20	97.4		
14	93.2		
10	89.1		
6.3	85.2		
5.0	82.1		
2.36	76.8		
2.00	75.1		
1.18	67.5		
0.600	56.6		
0.425	49.3		
0.300	41.8		
0.212	33.9		
0.150	28.3		
0.063	13		

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	25
Sand, %	62
Clay / Silt, %	13



Client:	Marlet	Lab. No:	21/834	Hole ID:
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	Sample No:	MK06	Depth, m:

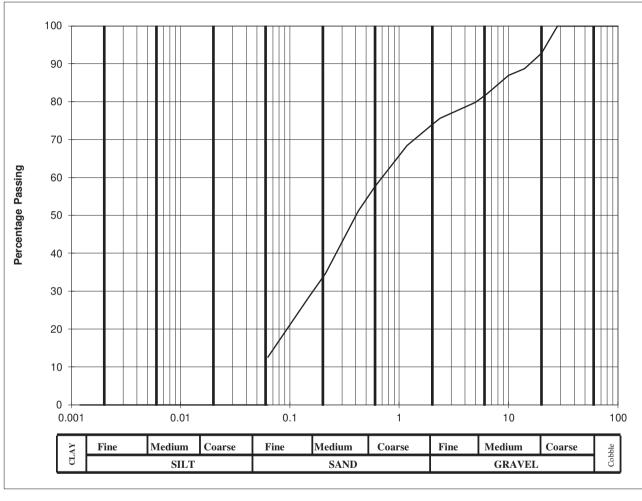
١	Material description:	silty very gravelly SAND
ı	Remarks:	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
		Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

TP 02

2.00

BS Sieve	Percent	Hydrometer	analysis
size, mm	passing	Diameter, mm	% passing
100	100	0.0630	
90	100	0.0200	
75	100	0.0060	
63	100	0.0020	
50	100		
37.5	100		
28	100		
20	92.7		
14	88.7		
10	86.9		
6.3	81.9		
5.0	79.8		
2.36	75.6		
2.00	73.9		
1.18	68.4		
0.600	57.5		
0.425	51.2		
0.300	43		
0.212	34.6		
0.150	28.5		
0.063	13		

Cobbles, %	0
Gravel, %	26
Sand, %	61
Clay / Silt, %	13



Client:	Marlet	
Project:	Balscadden, Howth	

Lab. No:	21/835
Sample No:	MK04

Hole ID:	TP 03
Depth, m:	2.00

Material description:	silty very gravelly SAND
D 1	Soils with clay or silt content between 15% - 35% can be classified as clay or silt depending on the field Engineers assessment of in-situ behaviour.
Remarks:	Where material is for re-use and therefore disturbed, only soils with clay or silt >35% are classified as clay or silt

Chemical Testing In accordance with BS 1377: Part 3

Client	Marlet
Site	Balscadden, Howth
S.I. File No	5836 / 21
Test Lab	Site Investigations Ltd., Carhugar The Grange, 12th Lock Rd., Lucan Co. Dublin. Tel (01) 6108768 Email:info@siteinvestigations.ie
Report Date	6th July 2021

Hole Id	Depth	Sample	Lab Ref	рН	Water Soluble	Water Soluble	Loss on	Chloride	% passing	Remarks
	(mBGL)	No		Value	Sulphate Content	Sulphate Content	Ignition	ion	2mm	
					(2:1 Water-soil	(2:1 Water-soil	(Organic	Content		
					extract) (SO ₃)	extract) (SO ₃)	Content)	(water:soil		
					g/L	%	%	ratio 2:1)		
								%		
BH01	4.00	JOT04	21/836	8.57	0.119	0.109			91.9	
BH02	5.00	JOT21	21/840	8.57	0.120	0.081			67.5	
TP01	1.00	MK01	21/833	8.56	0.122	0.118			97.0	
TP02	2.00	MK06	21/834	8.49	0.117	0.088			75.1	
TP03	2.00	MK04	21/835	8.50	0.117	0.087			73.9	

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SHEAR BOX TEST

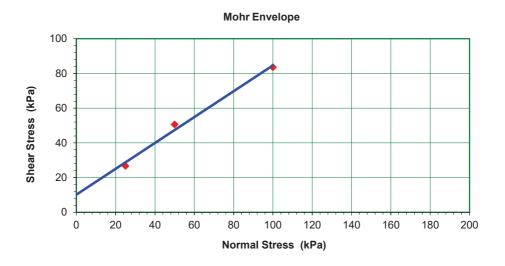
Test Method BS 1377 : Part 7 : 1990 : Method 4

Preparation procedure Remoulded with 2.5 kg rammer at natural moisture content.

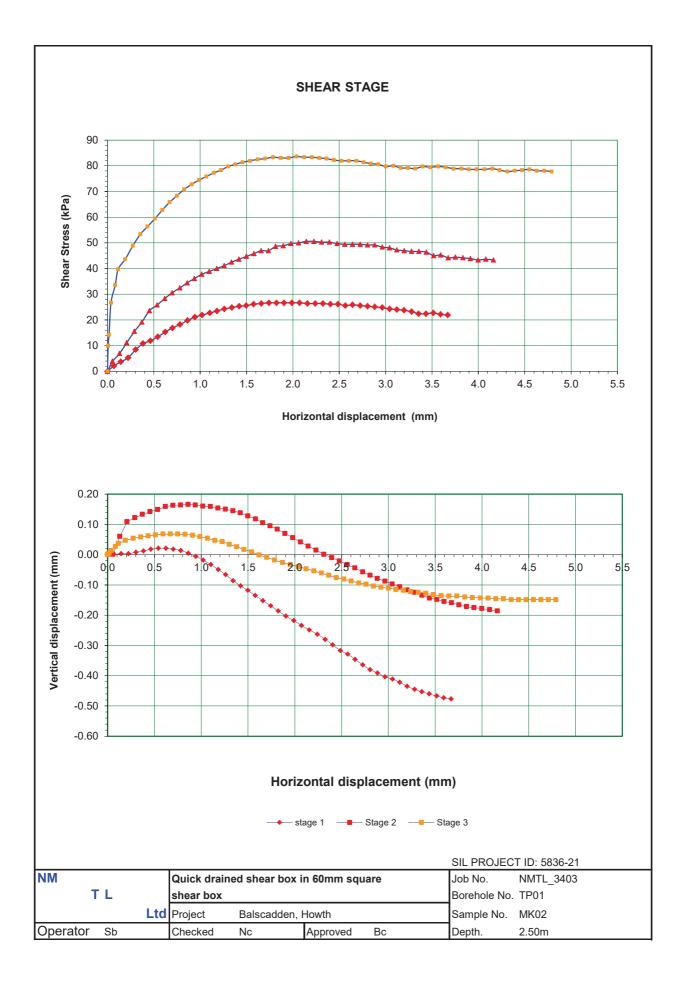
Material screened on 2mm sieve

Description Reb/brown slightly silty slightly gravelly fine to coarse SAND.

Weighings		Stage 1	Stage 2 Stage 3		Nominal Dimensions		
Wet soil	gms	345.2	344.5	344.9	Length	L1 mm	60
Dry soil	gms	160.9	160.5	160.7		L2 mm	60
					Area	A mm2	3600
Wet soil	gms	190.5	189.9	190.4	Height	H mm	25
Dry soil	gms	160.9	160.5	160.7	Volume	V cm3	90
Water	gms	29.7	29.4	29.7	Particle density	Mg/m3	2.70
Moisture Content (%)		18.4	18.3	18.5			
Bulk Density (Mg/m3)		2.12	2.11	2.12			
Dry density (Mg/m3)		1.79	1.78	1.79			
Voids ratio e		0.5104	0.5140	0.5121			
Degree of saturation (%)		97.5	96.2	97.3			
Final Details							
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3			
Normal Loads(kPa)		25	50	100			
Shear stress (kPa)		26.7	50.6	83.6			
Horizontal Displacement (m	m)	1.743	2.227	2.039			
Vertical displacement (mm)		-0.169	0.015	-0.040			
Rate of displacement (mm/n	nin)		0.5000				
Date sampled	ı	n/a			Peak		
Date received	2	25/06/2021		Cohesion c' (kPa)	10.2		
Date tested	(08/07/2021		Friction angle phi'	36.1°		



			SIL PROJECT ID: 5836-21		
NM	Quick drained shear box i	n 60mm square	Job No.	NMTL_3403	
TL	shear box		Borehole No.	TP01	
Ltd	Project Balscadden,	Howth	Sample No.	MK02	
Operator Sb	Checked Nc	Approved Bc	Depth.	2.50m	



Appendix 4 Survey Data

Survey Data

Location -	Irish Transve	erse Mercator	Elevation	Irish National Grid				
	Easting Northing		Elevation	Easting	Northing			
Boreholes								
BH01	728766.929	739199.986	19.98	328844.016	239174.894			
BH02	728791.582	739163.531	19.58	328868.675	239138.431			
BH03	728739.243	739069.592	19.42	328816.326	239044.471			
Trial Pits								
TP01	728786.136	739106.863	29.92	328863.228	239081.751			
TP02	728754.368	739110.303	23.98	328831.454	239085.191			
TP03	728736.781	739134.128	20.47	328813.863	239109.021			



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