

# Site Drainage Report

Jacobs Island, Cork

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Murphy Matson O’Sullivan Consulting Engineers were requested to carry out a review of the site drainage capacity for Jacobs Island, Cork. This report will detail the extent of the proposed and existing developments and will highlight the capacity of the highest density existing foul pipe run on the site.

We will also explain the potential impact of flooding on the site and will attach the flood maps for the potential flood zones.

## 2.0 FOUL DRAIN CAPACITY

The sewer identified in Figure 1 below was checked for capacity based on the existing and proposed developments on the site. The foul sewer layout map is presented in Appendix A.

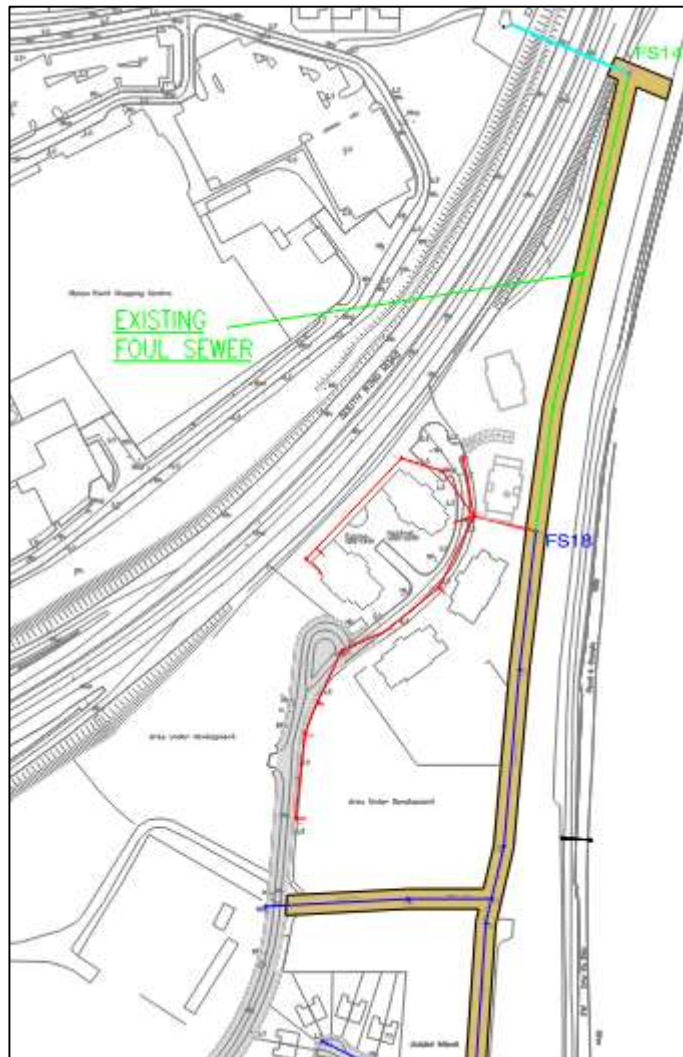


Figure 1 – Existing Foul Sewer Location

The following criteria was used for the calculation of the foul sewer capacity.

Existing Developments			
Reference	Development Type	No. Units	
Blocks 1, 2, 5 and 6	Apartments	183	
Phase 1 & 2	Houses	111	
Phase 4	Houses	49	
Proposed Developments			
Reference	Development Type	No. Units	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Site 1	Apartments	1000	
Site 1	Office		4500
Site 1	Office		4500
Site 2	Apartments	416	
Site 3	Hotel	184	
Block 10	Apartments	61	
Block 10	Retail		1447

Figure 2 – Development Quantities

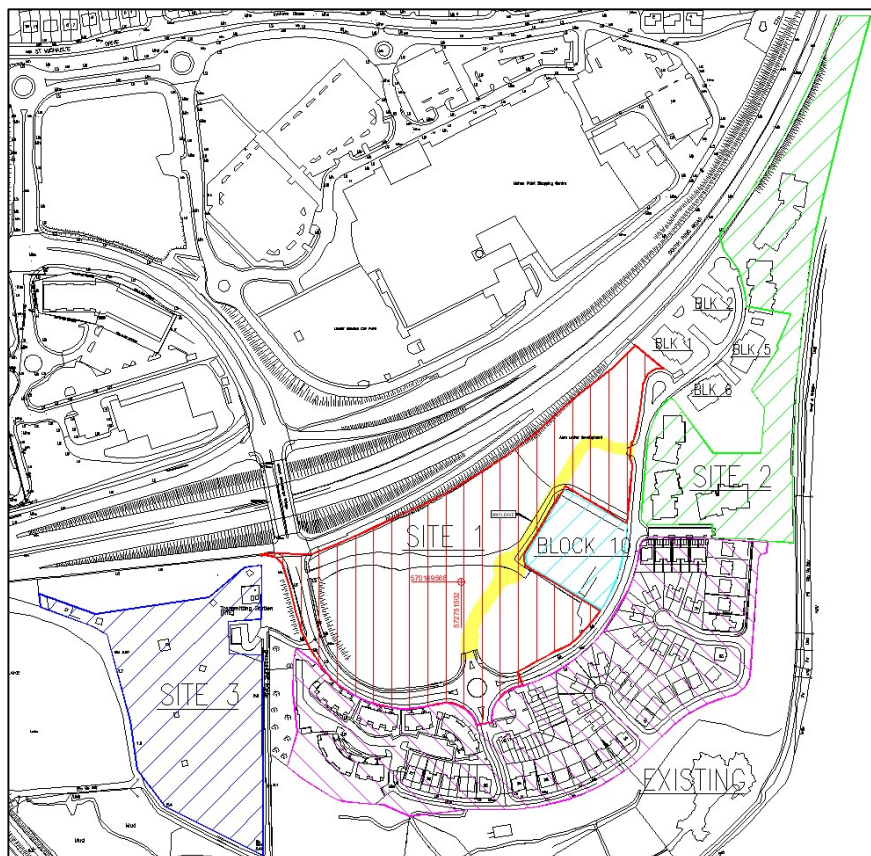


Figure 3 – Site Key Plan

Figure 2 tabulates the existing and proposed developments on the site. Figure 3 shows the locations of the development sites within Jacobs Island.

All the calculations were undertaken to the Irish Water 'Wastewater Code of Practice'. The criteria provided in Appendix C and appendix D were used to calculate to potential flow.

The existing pipe is a 225mm diameter UPVC pipe. Considering that the pipe is existing, we used the roughness factor for a slimed pipe (1.5mm). This will provide a conservative calculation.

The capacity of the pipe in relation to the potential flow, will provide a safety factor of 2.83 DWF. Figure 4 below is taken from the Irish Water 'Wastewater Code of Practice' and indicates the various DWF factors in relation to the expected population. The population of the completed development would be in excess in 5,001 persons. Considering this, we would expect that the factor of 2.83 DWF is suitable. The relevant calculations for the pipe capacity are presented in Appendix A.

Population	Peaking Factor ( $Pf_{Dom}$ )
0 to 750	6
751 to 1,000	4.5
1001 to 5,000	3.0
5,001 to 10,000	2.5

Figure 4 – Irish Water DWF Factors

### 3.0 SITE FLOODING POTENTIAL

The Jacobs Island site is located on the edge of the River Lee estuary. Sections of the site are low lying and subject to potential tidal flooding. Site 3 from Figure 3 is the site most susceptible to flooding. Figure 5, Figure 6 and Figure 7 below show aerial views of the Jacobs Island Site under various conditions. Flood maps for the area are presented in Appendix A.

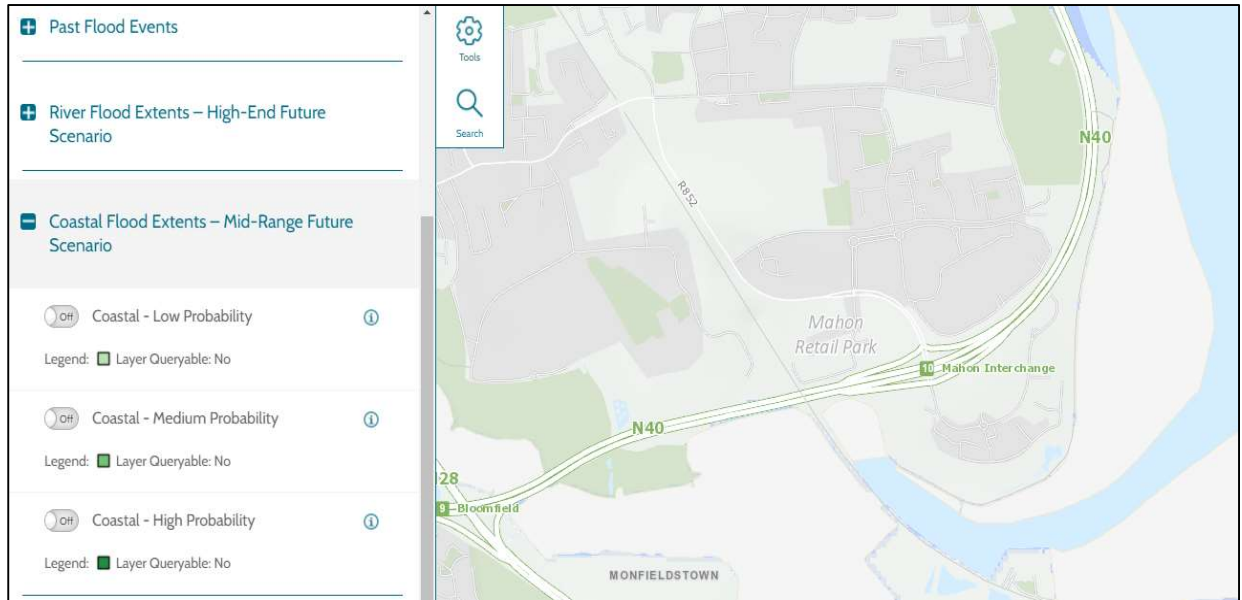


Figure 5 – Jacobs Island Under Normal Conditions

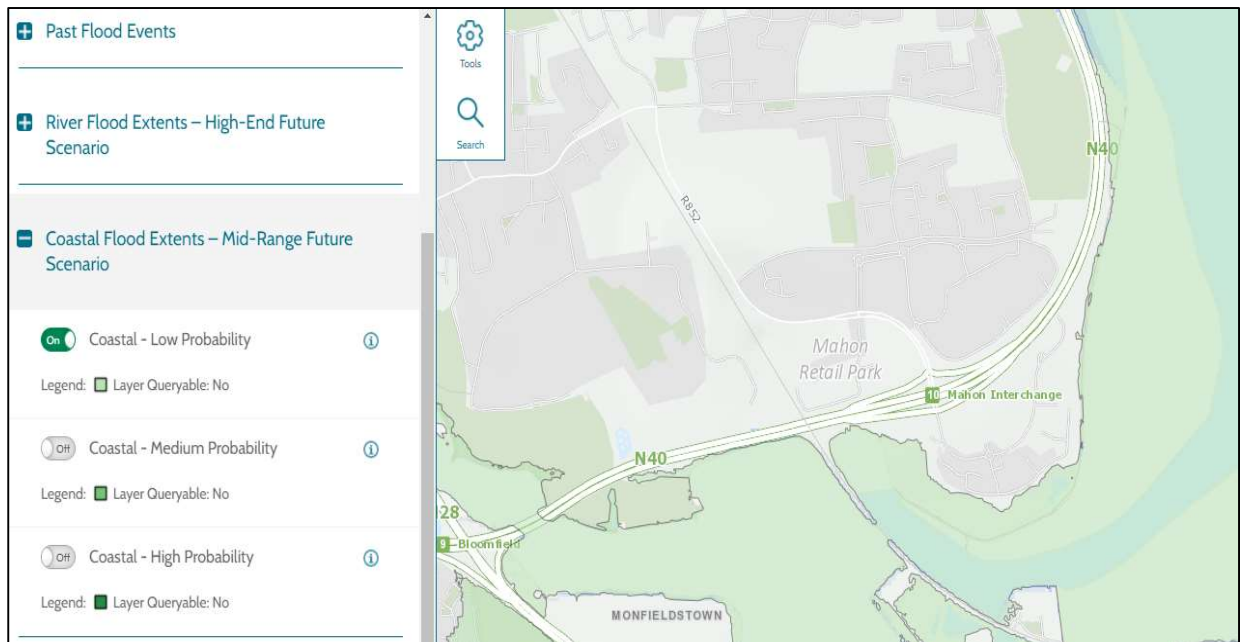


Figure 6 – Jacobs Island Worst Case Flood Prediction



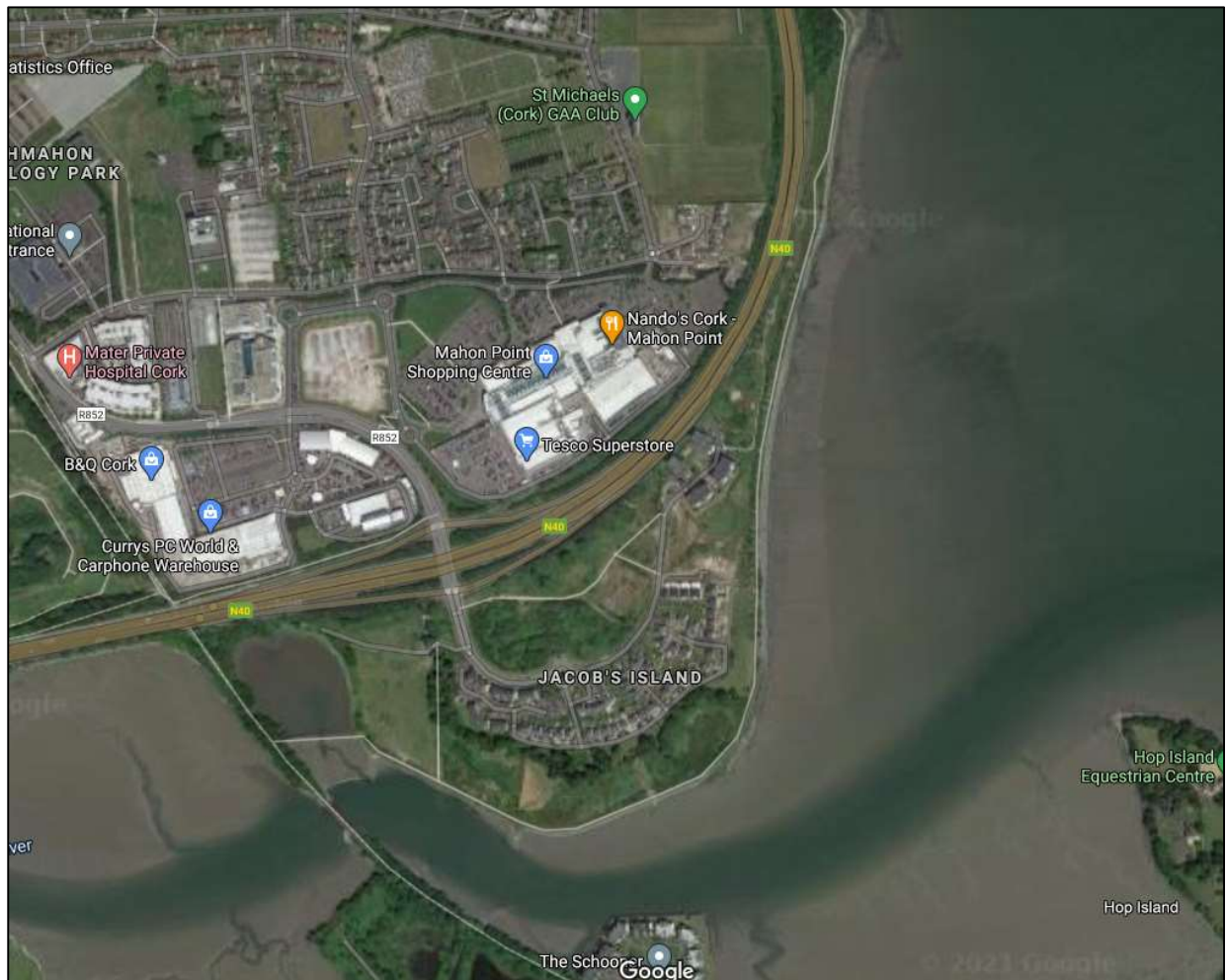


Figure 7 – Jacobs Island Current Aerial View

Figure 5 shows an aerial view of the Jacobs Island site with no predicted flooding shown. Figure 6 shows the worst-case coastal flooding prediction. It can be seen from the image that Site 3 is liable to suffer the worst impact of a potential flood. Considering this, any potential development on this site will have to take the flood potential into account.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

### 4.1 Foul Drain Capacity

As noted above, the capacity of the highest density existing sewer has a capacity of 2.83 DWF under conservative design conditions. To increase the design flow capacity of the pipes, the pipes could be jet washed to remove any potential slim build up on the internal wall of the pipes. This would provide an updated safety factor of 3.21 DWF. The jet washing may only be required on pipes that have a shallow fall.

### 4.2 Site Flooding Potential

Site 3 is the most susceptible to coastal flooding according to the predictive flood maps. Considering this, any potential developments on the site must include flood protection. The flood protection could be in multiple forms. Potential options would be as follows:

- Flood barriers;
- Reinforced concrete retaining walls;
- Coastal embankments.

Each of these options will have financial impacts that must be considered at the initial stages of a project.

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## **APPENDIX A      DRAWINGS AND CALCULATIONS**

# SEWER PIPE CALCULATIONS

**Contract**  
Jacobs Island

**Job ref.**  
18032

**Element:**  
Foul Sewer Design

**Calc. Sheet No.**  
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**Sewer Ref.**  
Summary

**Calculations by**  
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**Design Assumptions**

Foul Sewer Domestic Per Capita Waste Water Flow \*  
10% Consumption allowance \*

<b>150</b>
<b>15</b>

Total Domestic per capita Foul Sewer Design Flow Rate

<b>165</b>	litres / head / day
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Flow rate for office with canteen

<b>100</b>	litres / head / day
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Flow rate for hotel

<b>250</b>	litres / head / day
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Occupancy Rate for studio Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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Occupancy Rate for 1 Bed Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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Occupancy Rate for 2 Bed Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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Occupancy Rate for 3 Bed Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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Occupancy Rate for 4 Bed Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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Occupancy Rate for 5 Bed Dwelling =

<b>2.7</b>	persons *
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\* based on IW Wastewater code of practice

Occupancy Rate for hotel =

<b>2.7</b>	persons to allow for guests staying and visiting
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Office space

<b>10</b>	sq meters per person
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Foul Sewer coefficient of roughness,  $k_s$  =

<b>1.500</b>	mm
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**Capacity Calculations**

	Design Flow for 1 DWF (l/s)	Pipe Diameter	Gradient = 1 in	Pipe Capacity (l/sec)	Velocity (m/s)	Factor of DWF provided
Existing Sewer	11.93	<b>225</b>	<b>182</b>	33.74	0.85	2.83



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**Daily Foul Water Discharge (DWF)**

Ref.	Development Type	Units (No.)	Beds (No.)	Population (No.)	Area (Sq.m)	Design Flows				Flow (Litres)
						(l/hd/day)	(l/100sq.m)	(l/room/d)	(l/seat)	

**JACOBS ISLAND BLOCKS 1,2,5 & 6 (Existing)**

<b>Block 1,2,5,6 (183 Apartments)</b>										
	1 bed Apartment	30	1	2.7		165				13365
	2 bed Apartment	153	2	2.7		165				68162

**JACOBS ISLAND HOUSING PHASES (Existing)**

<b>Phase 1 &amp; 2 (111 units)</b>										
	Duplex Houses	32	3	2.7		165				14256
	Duplex Houses	46	2	2.7		165				20493
	Courtyard	12	2	2.7		165				5346
	Courtyard	6	3	2.7		165				2673
	Houses	11	4	2.7		165				4901
	Houses	4	5	2.7		165				1782
<b>Phase 4 (49 Houses)</b>										
	Houses	8	3	2.7		165				3564
	Houses	30	4	2.7		165				13365
	Houses	11	5	2.7		165				4901

<b>Total Design Flow, 1DWF (Litres)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>152807</b>	<b>Litres</b>
<b>Total Flow, 1 DWF (Litres/sec)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>1.7685938</b>	<b>l/s</b>



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JACOBS ISLAND PROPOSED BLOCKS

Site 1 - Former OCP Land

	Apartments	1000		2.7		165				445500
	4500 m <sup>2</sup> Office			450		100				45000
	4500 m <sup>2</sup> Office			450		100				45000

Site 2 - Undeveloped McCarthy Developments Site

	Apartments	416		2.7		165				185328
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Site 3 - RTE Site

	Hotel	184		2.7		250				124200
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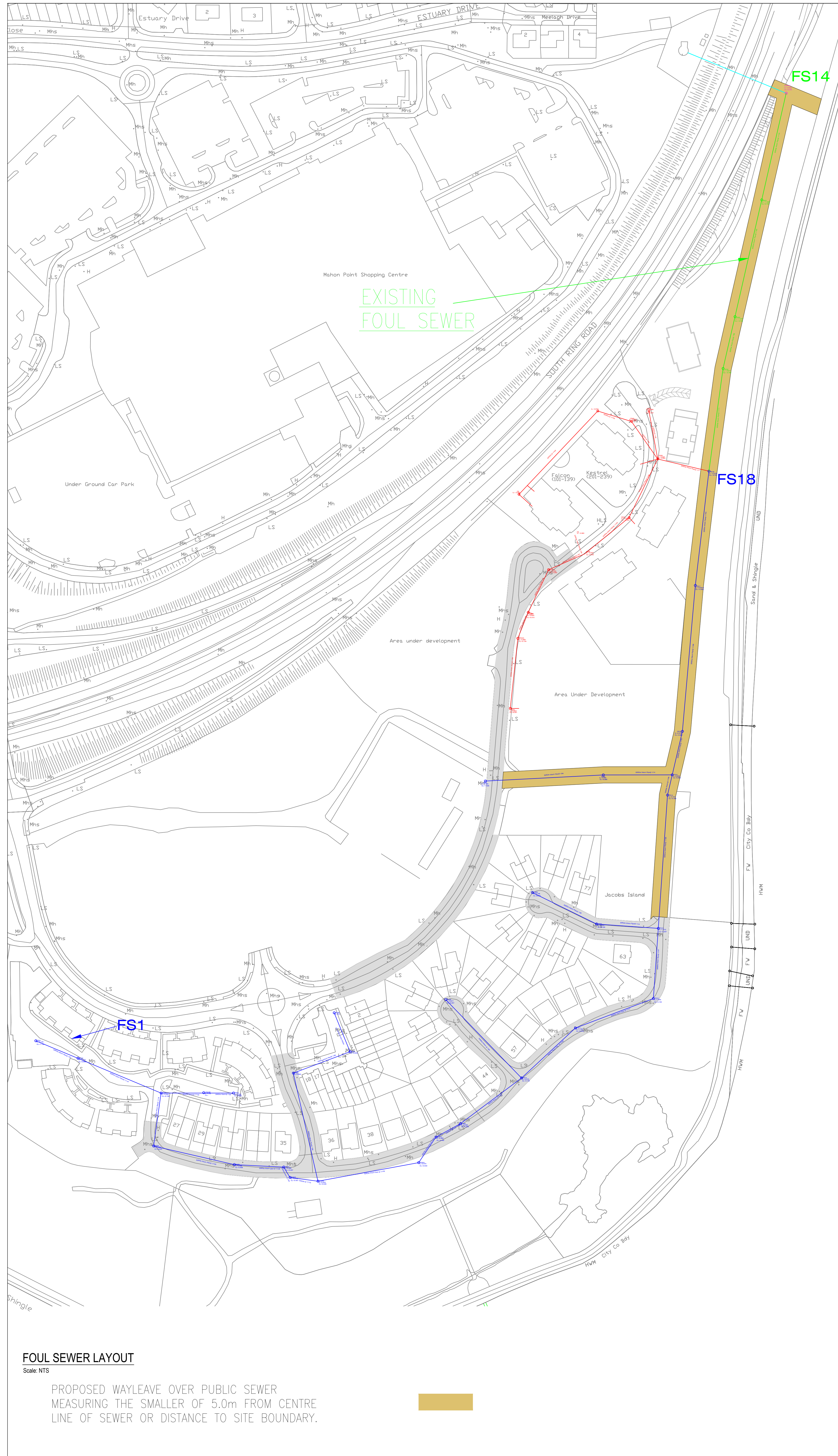
JACOBS ISLAND Block 10

	Retail				1447		400			5788
	<b>Residential (61 Units)</b>									
	Studio Apartments	1	1	2.7		165				446
	1 bed Apartments	26	1	2.7		165				11583
	2 bed Apartments	34	2	2.7		165				15147

<b>Total Design Flow, 1DWF (Litres)</b>	=	<b>877992</b>	Litres
<b>Total Flow, 1 DWF (Litres/sec)</b>	=	<b>10.161939</b>	l/s

# DRAWINGS





**Notes:**

1. ALL LEVELS IN METRES ABOVE ORDNANCE DATUM.
2. CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE FULL COORDINATION WITH ALL OTHER UNDERGROUND SERVICES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS.
3. ALL MANHOLE COVERS (IN PAVED / PAVEMENT AREAS) TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE FINISHES TO MATCH SURROUNDING AREA.

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**PROJECT**  
**JACOBS ISLAND DEVELOPMENT**

**CLIENT**  
**MCCARTHY DEVELOPMENTS**

**TITLE**  
**FOUL SEWER LAYOUT**

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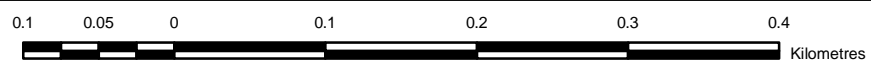
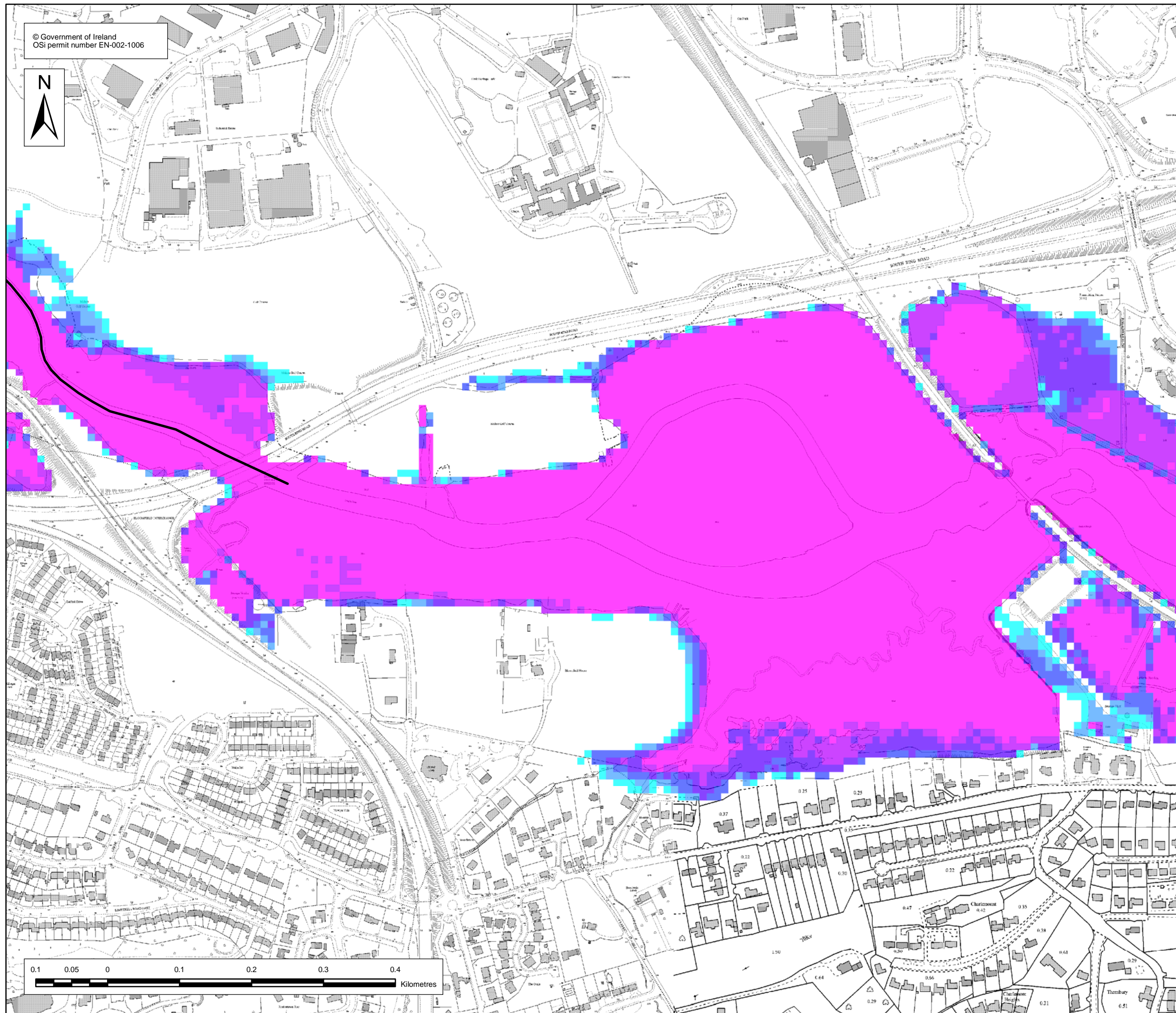
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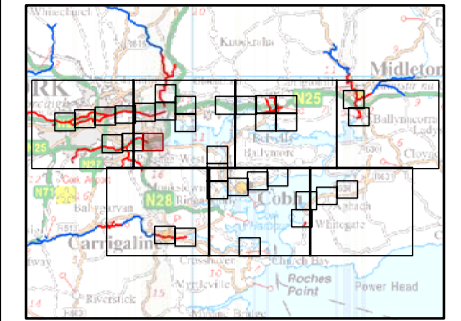




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Location Plan :



**DEPTH MAP 0.5% AEP**

Legend Depth Grid:

- 0 - 0.25 m
- 0.25 - 0.50 m
- 0.50 - 1.00 m
- 1.00 - 1.50 m
- 1.50 - 2.00 m
- > 2.00 m

— River Centreline

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Map :  
**DOUGLAS**

Map Type : **DEPTH**

Return Period : **0.5% AEP EVENT**

Source : **TIDAL FLOODING**

Map area : **URBAN AREA**

Scenario : **CURRENT**

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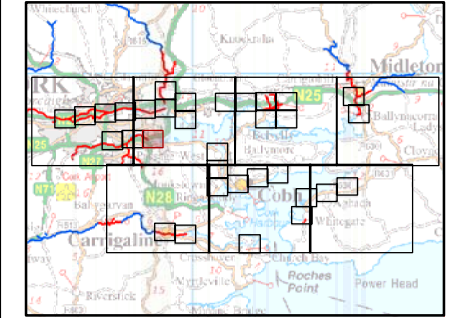
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Location Plan :



**EXTENT MAP**

Legend:

- 10 % AEP Flood Extent  
(1 in 10 chance in any given year)
- 0.5 % AEP Flood Extent  
(1 in 200 chance in any given year)
- 0.1 % AEP Flood Extent  
(1 in 1000 chance in any given year)
- Defended area
- High Confidence (<20m) (10% AEP)
- Medium Confidence (<40m) (10% AEP)
- Low Confidence (> 40m) (10% and 0.1% AEP)
- High Confidence (<20m) (0.5% AEP)
- Medium Confidence (<40m) (0.5% AEP)
- Low Confidence (>40m) (0.5% AEP)
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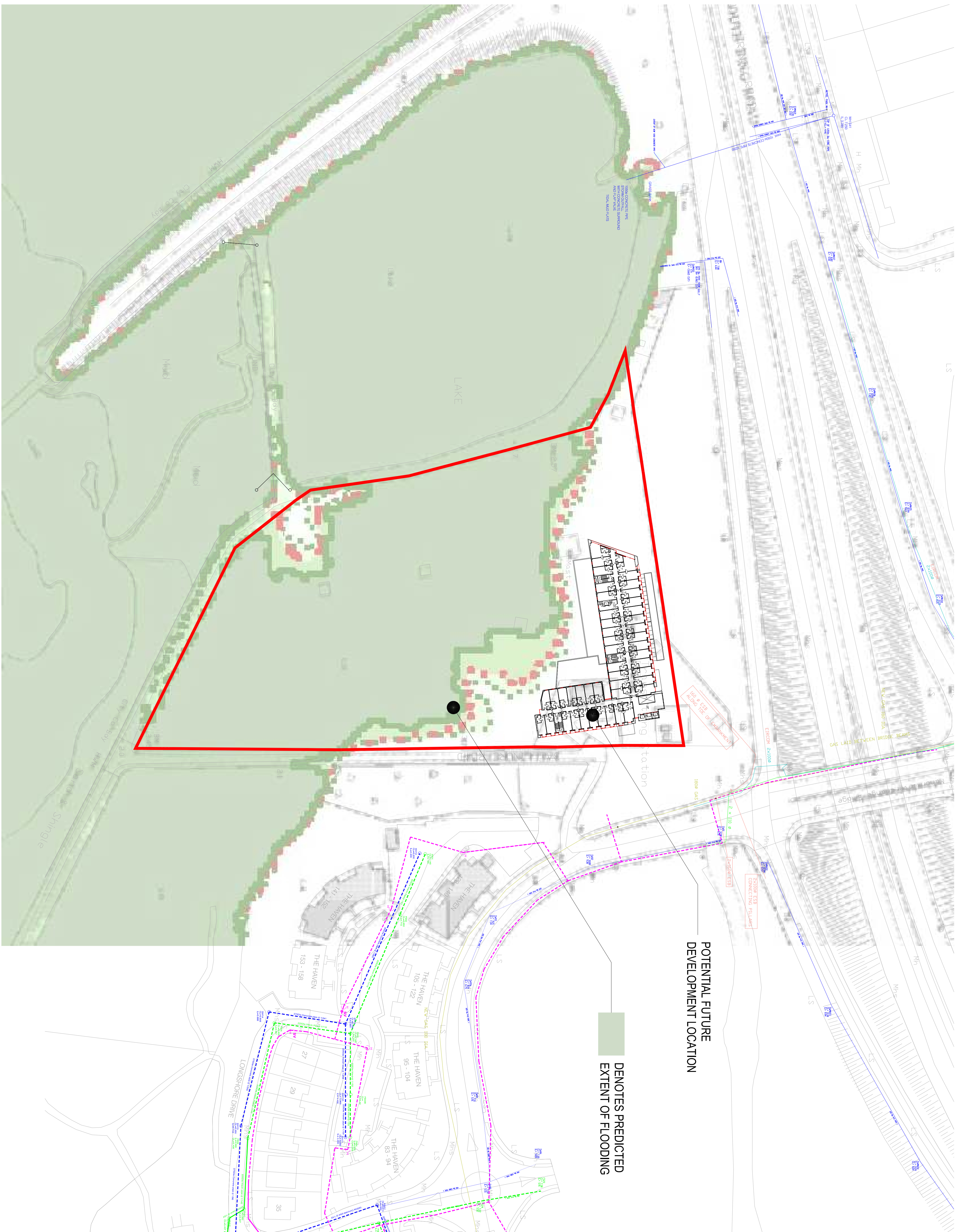
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- FOWL SEWER ---
- STORM SEWER ---
- WATER MAIN ---

POTENTIAL FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT LOCATION

DENOTES PREDICTED  
EXTENT OF FLOODING

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