

Appendix 16-2 - Road Safety Audit Report

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SCARTMOUNTAIN WIND FARM TURBINE DELIVERY ROUTE

Road Safety Audit Stage 1

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report describes a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit carried out on the proposed Turbine Delivery Route for Scartmountain Wind Farm. The proposed delivery route is from Belview Port, County Kilkenny to Scartmountain, County Waterford. The route takes the N29 from Belview Port to the N25 at Luffany Roundabout. From there the route continues west along the N25 to its junction with the N72 east of Dungarvan. The route then continues west on the N72 to Boheravaghera Crossroads where it continues north on the local road network to the site of the Wind Farm at Scartmountain. The audit was carried out on 9th of February 2024 in the offices of Roadplan Consulting, Kilkenny.
- 1.2 The audit team members were as follows:
 - Ray Butler, BE CEng MIEI
 Auditor Number RB210538
 - Dermot Donovan, BE CEng FIEI
 Auditor Number DD50250
- 1.3 Both audit team members visited the site on the 11th of January 2024. The audit comprised of an examination of the drawings relating to the scheme supplied by Tobin Consulting Engineers and an examination of the site.
- 1.4 The speed limit on the prosed delivery route varies but is typically 100km/h on the national roads, with sections of 80km/h and 60km/h on the N72. While the local road network has a posted speed limit of 80km/h operating speeds are likely to be lower than this.
- 1.5 This Stage 1 Audit has been carried out in accordance with the relevant sections of TII GE-STY-01024. The team has examined only those issues within the design relating to the road safety implications of the scheme and has therefore not examined or verified the compliance of the design to any other criteria.
- 1.6 All problems described in this report are considered by the audit team to require action in order to improve the safety of the scheme and minimise accident occurrence.
- 1.7 Appendix A contains copies of the audited drawings.

2. STAGE 1 AUDIT

Location: Various locations2.1 Problem: Removal of road signs

Road signs, within the swept path, may have to be removed while the turbine delivery vehicle is operating on the route. In the absence of these signs, drivers of vehicles on the route may not be aware of the layout of the road ahead leading to possible collisions owing to sudden braking or incorrect manoeuvres.

Recommendation:

Provide adequate temporary signage and traffic management to inform road users at all locations where existing signs have been temporarily removed.

Location: Lemybrien

2.2 **Problem:** Truck and boogie tyre path

The westbound truck and boogie tyre path appears to occupy the eastbound lane through the traffic calming layout in Lemybrien. This may lead to head-on collisions if appropriate temporary traffic management is not in place.

Recommendation:

Provide appropriate traffic management, to stop eastbound traffic while the truck and boogie occupy the eastbound lane while travelling in a westerly direction. The traffic management should encompass the exit from the Applegreen Service Station. Westbound traffic should be prevented from undertaking the truck and boogie.

Location: N25/N72 junction

2.3 **Problem:** Truck and boogie tyre path

The westbound truck and boogie tyre path appears to occupy the eastbound lane at the entry to the N72 from the N25. This may lead to head-on collisions if appropriate temporary traffic management is not in place.

Recommendation:

Install appropriate traffic management while truck and boogie occupy the eastbound lane while travelling in a westerly direction.

Location: N72/R672 junction (Master MGrath)

2.4 **Problem:** Truck and boogie tyre path

The westbound truck and boogie tyre path appears to occupy the eastbound lane on the approach to the N72 junction with the R672 and as the truck travels west through the Master McGrath traffic calming. This may lead to head-on collisions if appropriate temporary traffic management is not in place.

Recommendation:

Install appropriate traffic management while truck and boogie occupy the eastbound lane while travelling in a westerly direction. The traffic management should encompass the exit from the R672. Westbound traffic should be prevented from undertaking the truck and boogie.

Location: Carroll's Cross
2.5 Observation: Traffic Calming

Traffic Calming, which has recently been installed at Carroll's Cross on the N25, does not appear to have been assessed in the drawings provided. This may have some impact on the swept path of the delivery truck and boogie.











3. AUDIT TEAM STATEMENT

3.1	We certify that we have examined the drawings listed in Appendix A and have inspected the
	site. This examination has been carried out with the sole purpose of identifying any features
	of the scheme that could be removed or modified to improve the safety of the scheme.

Signed		Ray Butler
Date	16 th February 2024	
Signed		Dermot Donovan

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4. SAFETY AUDIT FEEDBACK FORM

Scheme: Scartmountain Wind Farm Delivery Route

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Paragraph No. in Safety Audit Report		To Be Completed by Audit Team Leader		
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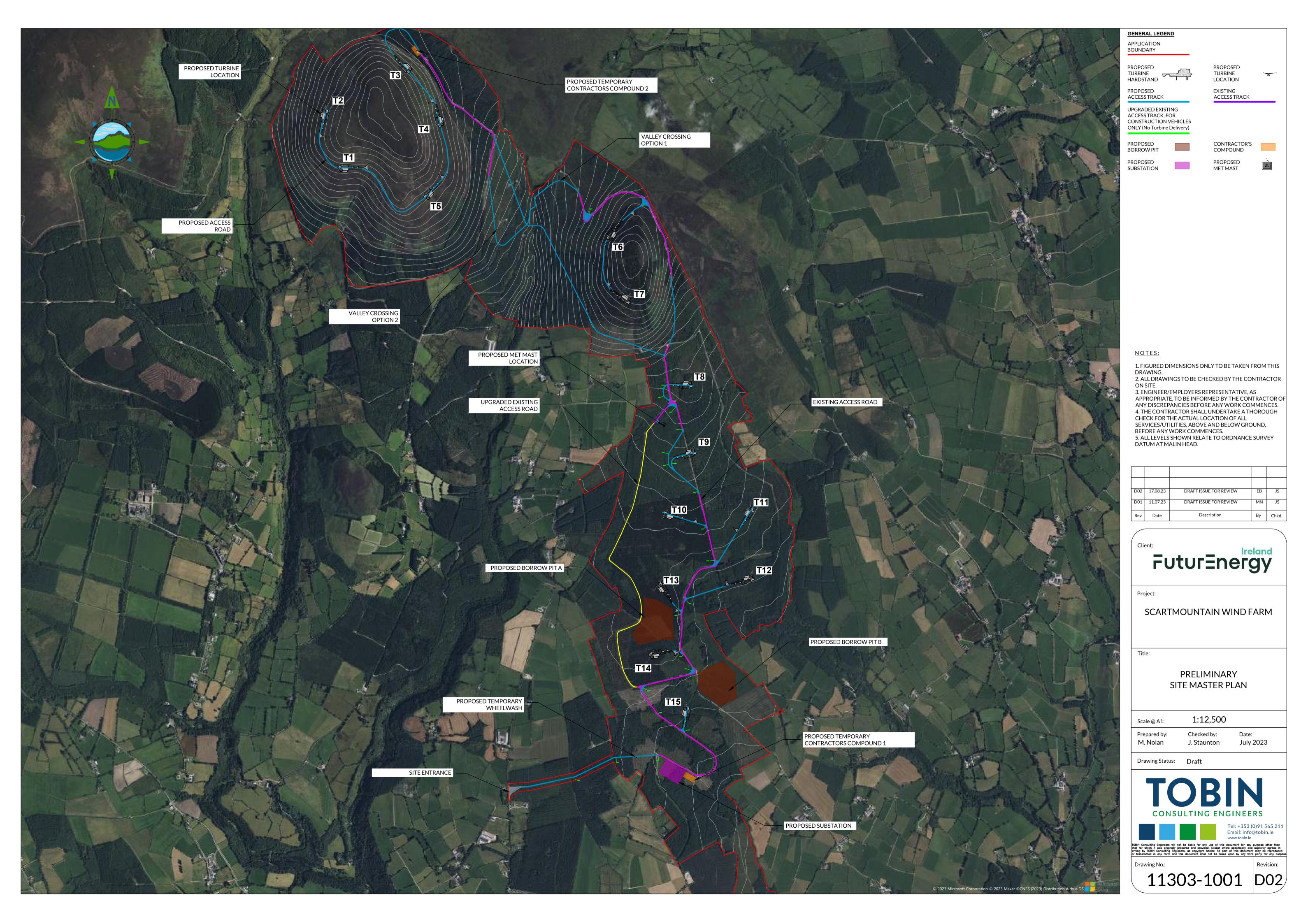
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APPENDIX A

List of Drawings Examined

The following drawings have been provided electronically in PDF format by Tobin Consulting Engineers and are appended.

Drawing Number	Rev	Drawing Title		
11303-1001	D02	reliminary Site Master Plan		
11303-1100-1104	Α	Proposed Passing Bays Locations		
11303-2020	D01	L5055 Site Entrance Details, Visibility Sightlines & Autotrack Assessment		
11303-2021	D01	L5054 Road Crossing Location 1, Visibility Sightlines & Details		
11303-2022	DO1	L5055 Road Crossing Location 2, Visibility Sightlines & Details		
11303-2023	D01	L1026 Road Crossing Location 3, Visibility Sightlines & Details		
11303-2300_2323	Α	Swept Path Analysis		
11303-23313	G	N72/L1027 Affane Junction		



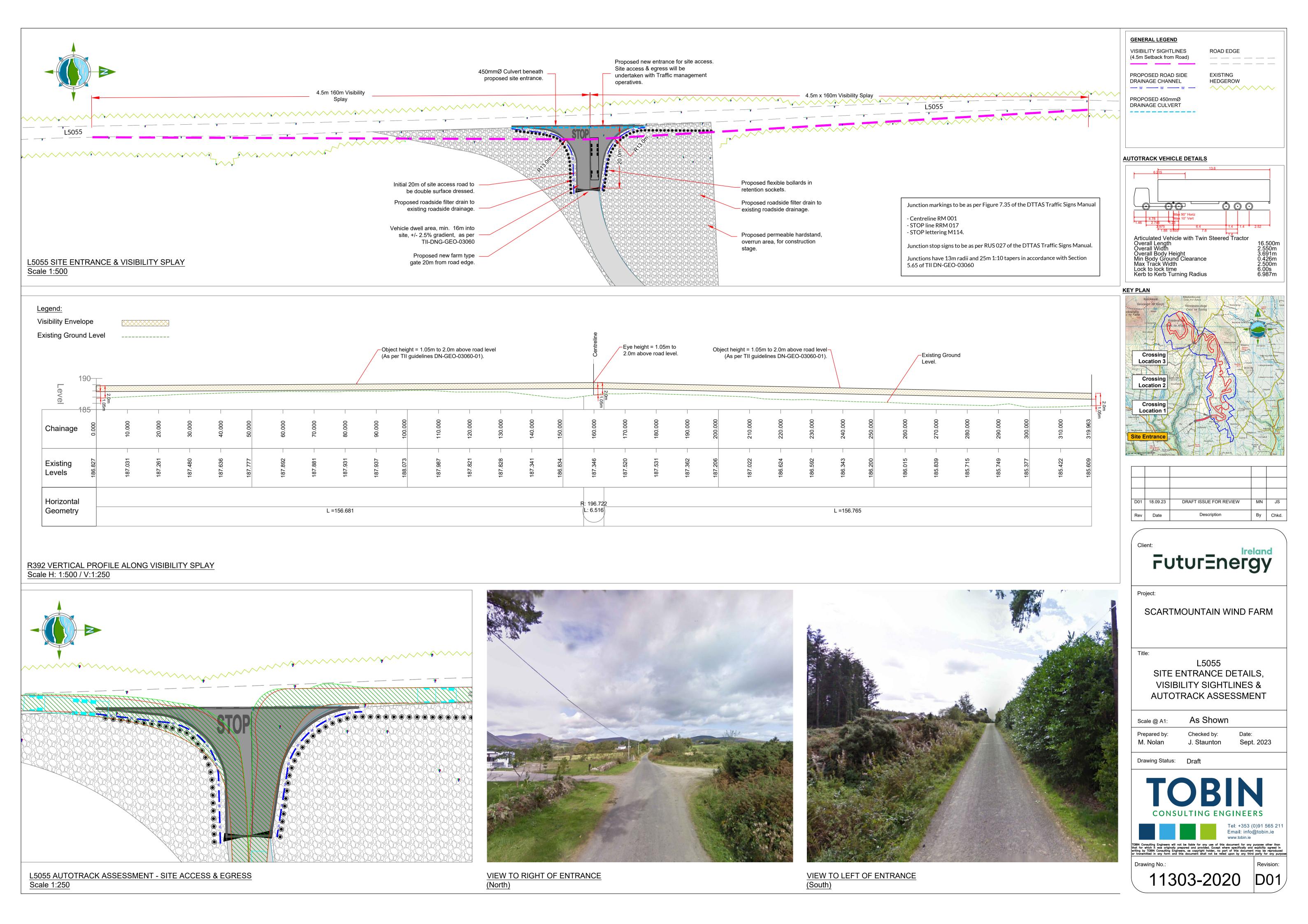


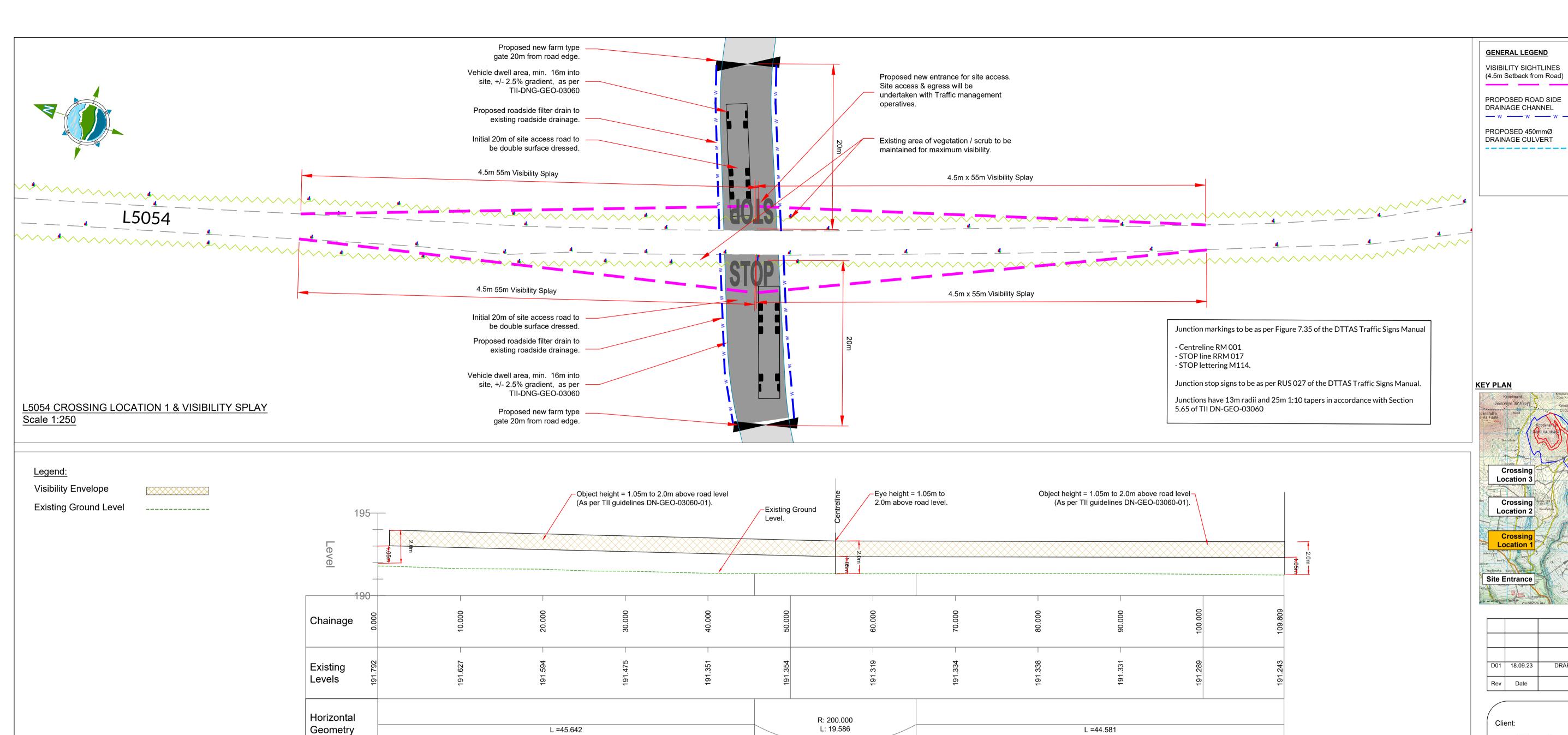












L5054 CROSSING LOCATION 1 VERTICAL PROFILE ALONG VISIBILITY SPLAY - WESTERN ENTRANCE Scale H: 1:250 / V:1:125

Legend:

Visibility Envelope

Existing Ground Level

Object height = 1.05m to 2.0m above road level (As per TII guidelines DN-GEO-03060-01). Eye height = 1.05m to Object height = 1.05m to 2.0m above road level-(As per TII guidelines DN-GEO-03060-01). 2.0m above road level. Existing Ground 195— Chainage Existing Levels Horizontal R: 200.000 L: 8.432 Geometry L =50.143 L =51.105

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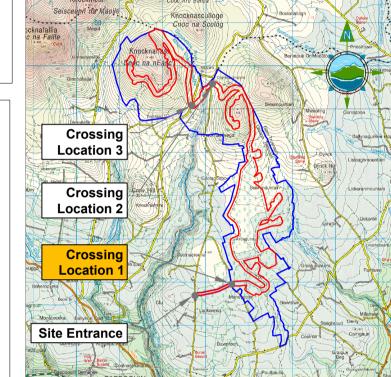
VISIBILITY SIGHTLINES

PROPOSED ROAD SIDE

EXISTING HEDGEROW

ROAD EDGE

DRAINAGE CHANNEL — w —— w ——



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L5054 **ROAD CROSSING LOCATION 1** VISIBILITY SIGHTLINES & **DETAILS**

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