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1. Introduction

This document provides the responses of the Brittas Wind Farm Limited and Malachy Walsh and Partners (MWP) (the design, planning and environmental assessment consultants on this project) to the Chief Executive (CE) Officers Report received on the proposed Brittas Wind Farm application (ABP-321454-24). This document provides a summary of the key observations and recommendations submitted by Tipperary County Council (TCC) which were deemed to require a response. Each observation/recommendation is followed by our responses. These have been grouped under key related topics raised by TCC CE Report (Section 3).

A number of the queries /concerns raised in the submissions have already been addressed in the EIAR, NIS and planning application documentation. Therefore, where relevant, reference is made to the applicable application documents.

2. Summary of TCC Responses

2.1 Observations Received from TCC CE Report

The CE Officer Report consisted of 9 parts. Which included the following:

- Part 1: Introduction & Purpose of the Report
- Part 2: Site Location & Development Description Overview
- Part 3: Policy Context & Guidance
- Part 4: Planning History
- Part 5: Internal Department Reports
- Part 6: Comments on Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)
- Part 7: Natura Impact Statement
- Part 8: Key Issues and Overall Considered View
- Part 9 Conditions and Contributions

Part 1,2,3 and 4 required no clarification and were only descriptive elements of the report.

The following section provides clarifications, additional explanations, and responses to the comments raised within Parts 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the CE CO Report. Part 8 of the TCC CE Report sets out the key issues of note, which they suggest the Board may wish to investigate further. This section summarises and repeats some of the issues raised in earlier sections of the CE Officers Report.

The clarifications provided by MWP and Orsted below are intended to ensure that the content and intent of the EIAR are fully understood, and to address any points that may require further elaboration or context.

The subsections which follow provide responses to the key concerns and questions raised. These deal with a broad spectrum of concerns raised (i.e. visual, shadow flicker, traffic, cultural heritage and ecological concerns).



3. Responses to Issues Raised by TCCCO CE Report

3.1 Comments on Chapter 4 regarding grid connection option

Figure 3-1: Extract from Part 6 on page 18 of TCC CE Planning Report on the Grid Route Options

6.2.4.2 Comments on Chapter 4

Tipperary Country is broadly satisfied with the approach taken to the question of the assessment of alternatives. The option of connecting to the grid via private lands as an alternative to the installation of cabling and joint bays within public roads has not been examined and should be considered noting the impacts of such infrastructure on future road maintenance works.

RESPONSE:

EirGrid policy for grid connections is for the grid cables to be laid under the public road along with other services, where they can be accessed for ongoing maintenance work. Gaining access to private land is problematic. The possibility of diverting part of the proposed grid route across private lands near Thurles would have been considered if the option of putting it in the local roads is not feasible. The viability of such a green fields option would depend on securing landowner agreements, as well as consent from EirGrid and cannot be proposed and assessed with any certainty at this stage.

3.2 Comments on Chapter 5 regarding mitigation measures

Figure 3-2: Extract from page 19 of the TCC CE Planning Report on Mitigation Measures

There is some confusion in Section 5.5 where in discussing operational mitigation (Table 5-16) construction and decommissioning related mitigation measures are cited.

RESPONSE:

This error is noted. The main operational mitigation measures related to population and human health are the noise and shadow flicker provisions. Traffic will be minimal and there will be no adverse air pollution effects.



3.3 Comments on EIAR Chapter 6: Biodiversity

Figure 3-3: Extract from page 19 of the TCC CE Planning Report on Biodiversity issues.

6.2.6 Chapter 6 – Biodiversity

It is noted that in Section 6.1.2 the references to townlands in which the development is located does not include all townlands the entire project involves works in. It is noted however that multi disciplinary surveys were undertaken on the proposed grid connection route covering habitat mapping, mammal surveys, bat habitat suitability surveys. Page 6-45 of the EIAR contains an incomplete sentence and there is a formatting error in Section 6.4.3.1.7.1.

The mitigation measures to protect effects on watercourses are noted. The potential risk of flooding impacting on these measures and giving rise to impacts on waters requires evaluation noting the large scale groundworks that will be required that come within the fluvial flood extents.

The extent of drains that may be impacted on by the grid connection infrastructure is unknown.

No bat detector surveys were undertaken along the grid connection route or location of forestry removal at the junction of the N62 and L8017.

The operational mitigation measures for bats is noted. Monitoring of the effects on bats is recommended with further operational mitigation recommended should bat mortality prove high.

RESPONSE:

The comments about townland and incomplete sentence errors are noted and considered minor non-material errors.

See response in section 3.2.5 below on management of flood risk and potential contamination.

Appendix 6B provides a detailed bat report including methodologies for bat surveys conducted at the proposed project site. An initial desk study and site scoping survey (preliminary roost assessment (PRA) and potential roost features (PRF) assessment) in the field were undertaken to gather baseline data on the proposed project site and its potential suitability for bat species. These surveys outlined potential for further surveys and the survey effort required. The initial scoping involved assessing trees and buildings/structures and applying a classification following standard guidance (Collins, 2016 and BTHK, 2018) of suitability for bat roost potential.

The following surveys were undertaken:

- Site Scoping
- Habitat suitability assessments for bats
- Roost emergence/re-entry surveys
- Winter roost inspections
- Bat activity transects



- Seasonal static bat detector surveys, including monitoring at height
- Monitoring of climatic conditions.

With regard to the TCC comment regarding bat detector surveys for the grid route: such surveys were not considered necessary due to the nature of the grid route construction methodology. These works will be confined to the existing road surface, and no removal of structures, trees, or hedgerows containing roosts. Therefore, no impacts will occur that could potentially disturb bat roosts. Additionally, construction activities will not take place during nighttime hours when bats are active, further reducing any potential for disturbance during commuting or foraging.

The forestry removal at the junction of the N62 and L8017 comprise of relatively young plantations which were found to be not suitable for foraging or roosting habitat for bats. While the forestry is suitable for foraging, there is alternative habitat in the surrounding landscape that will not be affected by the proposed development. Consequently, no bat detector surveys were considered necessary for this plantation.

With regard to road drains, the water crossings have been assessed and best practice drainage mitigation measures included in the EIAR, NIS and CEMP. Road drains will mostly not be affected and if so, will be reinstated after works where required. Also, further mitigation measures have been proposed to be used if the drain will be impacted, including managing runoff during works.

3.4 Comments on Chapter 9 Water related to Flooding

Figure 3-4: Extract from page 22 of the TCC CE Planning Report on Water Management and Mitigation

Having reviewed the details presented the Planning Authority note the water management, mitigation and monitoring measures proposed. The Planning Authority request An Bord Pleanala to assess the effectiveness of the water management and mitigation measures in the context of a significant flood event on the site.

Figure 3-5: Related comment in Section 8 of the TCCCE Planning Report on Flood Risks

8.6 Flood Risk and impact on environmental management and mitigation

 The effectiveness of the proposed environmental management and mitigation measures need to be examined in the context of a significant flood event on the site where works areas may be inundated with flood waters.

Response:

The flood risks for the proposed wind farm site are assessed in detail in the Flood Risk Assessment Report (see Appendix 9A (EIAR Volume 3). This risk assessment informed the design of the proposed Brittas wind farm, the Water Framework Directive Report (Appendix 9B of EIAR Vol. 3) and the Water Impact Assessment Chapter (No. 9) of the EIAR (Vol. 2).



The design of the proposed development was informed by a detailed tier 3 flood risk assessment based on a site-specific topographic survey of the River Suir and its tributaries within and around the site. This assessment informed the design and proposed layout of the wind farm which was able to avoid any potential significant water quality or flooding effects. All turbines have been located at least 50m from the banks of the River Suir. The EIAR proposed mitigation measures to be applied to ensure that any potential effect was avoided or minimized and would not result in a significant adverse effect. All these mitigation measures were incorporated into the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) submitted with the planning application. These measures include a tailored Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) for the construction, operational and decommissioning phases of the proposed project on this site that would not increase the rate of surface water flow off the site into the River Suir and would not contaminate the water quality in the river system. The mitigation measures also include a provision for construction works to be suspended in the event of heavy rains and flooding.

In the event that ground water pumping for the turbine foundations is needed, the ground water (which is likely to be sediment laden) will be pumped out of the excavation and will be put through a temporary treatment system with swales and sediment ponds close to the site. Once the sediment has been deposited and removed from the water, it will then be discharged over vegetated ground via a level headed spreader unit. This will ensure that there are no adverse effects on water quality, water supply or flooding.

3.5 Comments on Chapter 12 Noise

Figure 3-6: Extract from page 26 of the TCC CE Planning Report on Noise

Section 12.6.3.1 of the EIAR makes reference to comparing the predicted noise levels with noise criteria for day time and night time noise. It is not clear where this information is in the EIAR. The background noise levels for the area recorded at 7 monitoring points is set out in Table 12-15 of the EIAR.

It is noted that night time noise levels in the area are generally less than 30 dB. Day time noise do not exceed 40dBA.

6.2.12.2 Comments on Chapter 12

The applicant has undertaken a detailed analysis of the noise impacts that will arise from the development. The assessment concludes that the development during operation will come within the noise limits set under current Wind Energy Guidelines (2006 Guidelines). It is acknowledged that the noise environment in the area will change as a result of the development with an increase above existing noise levels. Expert review of this chapter of the EIAR is recommended noting the projected noise and existing baseline noise levels.

Figure: Related extract from section 8 of the Tipperary TCC CE Planning Report on the Noise issues.

Comparison of the projected noise levels from the turbine type against background noise levels
show that the noise environment in the area will change as a result of the development with an
increase above existing noise levels. Expert review of this chapter of the EIAR is recommended
noting the projected noise and existing baseline noise levels.



RESPONSE:

The details of this point are noted. The potential noise effects have been assessed in detail by qualified experts in this field and in compliance with the existing guidelines and best practice as outlined in the Noise Impact Chapter of the EIAR. ACP will need to decide if they want an additional expert review of the assessment to be undertaken. Further noise modelling will be undertaken at construction and operational stages to ensure any changes will be captured and the same standards upheld.

3.6 Comments on Chapter 13 Shadow Flicker

Figure 3-7: Extract from page 28 of the TCC CE Planning Report on Shadow Flicker Mitigation Measures.

The screening measures Section 13.7.2 of the EIAR may not be implementable as same is dependent on 3rd party consent. These measures recommend:

- Installation of appropriate window blinds in the affected rooms of the residence;
- Planting of screening vegetation;
- Other measures.

Figure 3-8: Related extract from section 8 of the TCC CE Planning Report on the Shadow Flicker mitigation measures.

• The EIAR has identified that shadow flicker impacts may occur. The Planning Authority note the wind turbine control measures proposed to mitigate shadow flicker impacts to ensure same come within Guideline limits and considers same as implementable. However the screening measures set out in Section 13.7.2 of the EIAR may not be implementable as same is dependent on 3rd party consent. These measures should not therefore be relied on.

Response:

As reported in section 13.7 of EIAR (Vol. 2) the initial mitigations mentioned above will require additional case by case assessment, and discussions with 3^{rd} parties, as well as their consent.

If these mitigation options are not obtainable or effective, the developers will utilise the SFCM (shutting down the relevant turbines) during periods when and where there may be shadow flicker effects, and these will be influenced by the weather and sunshine which will be monitored. This will entirely mitigate any shadow flicker impact.



3.7 Comments on Chapter 15 Landscape and Visual

Figure 3-9: Extract from Part 6 of the TCC Submissions on Landscape and Visual Mitigation Measures

Mitigation of visual and landscape impacts through reduction of the number of turbines should be considered given the dominant appearance of the proposed development in this open low level landscape. Of particular note are the representative views from Clobanna church and graveyard (Viewpoint 28A), View from residences at Brownstown (Viewpoint 27B), Views from the N62 (Viewpoint 6 and 4B) and views from Rossestown Bridge (Viewpoint 4B).

Additional representative views approaching the site from the N62 to the north should be sought together with panoramic views of the development as it would appear from the N62 and L8017.

Figure 3-10: Similar comment in Section 8.2 of the TCC Submission.

8.2 Visual Impact

• The proposed wind turbines will be significant and dominant feature in the landscape particularly to road users (N62, L8017, L71001 and L4120) and nearby residents and will alter the landscape character. Mitigation of visual and landscape impacts through reduction of the number of turbines should be considered given the dominant appearance of the proposed development in this open low level landscape. Of particular notes are the representative views from Clobanna church and graveyard (Viewpoint 28A), View from residences at Brownstown (Viewpoint 27B), Views from the N62 (Viewpoint 6 and 4B) and views from Rossestown Bridge (Viewpoint 4B).

Response:

The N62 and Brownstown viewpoints are located immediately north and west of the proposed wind farm. The viewpoint from the Rossestown Bridge is in the middle of the proposed wind farm. The visual effects at these locations would not be significantly changed by reducing the number of turbines, only by removing them all.

Photomontages for twenty-five viewpoints have been provided and used in the visual assessment. They are from close and more distant sites all around the proposed wind farm. Providing additional photomontages from additional sites would not change the findings of the visual impact assessment.

This photomontage from the Clobanna Church and Graveyard was requested by the cultural heritage consultant on this application in accordance with best practice, for use within the cultural heritage chapter only. The Clobanna Church and Graveyard is not accessible to the public and is entirely surrounded by, and fenced off from, a private agricultural field. As this monument is not accessible to the public, there is no public view from this location and it was not considered relevant to the visual impact assessment as per standard best practice in landscape and visual assessments.

3.8 Comments on Chapter 16 Traffic



Figure 3-11: Extract from Part 6 of TCC CE Planning Report on Road and Grid Route Issues

6.2.16.2 Comments on Chapter 16

Tipperary County Council is satisfied that all traffic and related impacts have been accounted for in the EIAR. Having examined same the following points of concern arise:

- 1. Sightlines are not in accordance with County Development plan for commercial entrances, no speed survey submitted for approval.
- 2. The proposed development will have a significant impact on the local road network with a large volume of HGV's delivering to the site and also a large number of abnormal loads. In particular there is concern in relation to the L-8017 from the junction with the N62 to Site Entrance No.3. A special contribution to be applied to resurface this section of road once the development is complete based on the following cost: 1650 m x 6.0 m wide = 9900 m 2 @ 40/m 2 = 40/m 2
- 3. The applicant needs to explore the option of using private lands to install the proposed cable from the windfarm to the Thurles Substation at Ballygammane.
- 4. If requirement 3 cannot be achieved then the following must be applied: The Roads Authority needs unhindered access to its structures (Bridges in particular) that is without additional risk, cost or delay.
 - The Roads Authority needs unhindered access to alter the road structure vertically, ie to depress or elevate
 - Roads Authority will not accept one undertaker, sterilising the road bed for another.
 - Trench reinstatement will not be to allowed as it is a Special Engineering Difficulty full road reinstatement will be required.
 - TCC require an indemnity from the Energy Producer (and cable owner if its not ESBN/EIRGRID) or, and any future owner of same, that TCC cannot be claimed against for loss of revenue or otherwise, should the cables need to be powered down for TCC to undertake works as a Roads Authority, or for any other reason.
 - A condition is required to eliminate jointing bays and mandate the use of temporary removable jointing bays instead, to protect the integrity of the road structure, thereby improving safety for those driving on the public road by eliminating hard spots and preserving the road width for other utilities.

Response:

The responses below are aligned to the numbered points in the TCC submission above.



- 1. The speed survey data obtained for L8017 during the design process can be submitted. This data is relevant to entrances 1, 2 & 3 which would be the main entrances for the proposed wind farm. The average speed of local traffic according to this survey was 60 km/hr. This aligns with the new speed limits for local roads. The speed limit may need to be reduced to 55 or 50 km/hr for entrances 1, 2 & 3.
 - Entrance 4 is primarily for the substation and will not be used for the wind farm. A speed survey can be completed and submitted for L4120 at entrance 4. In designing entrance 4 for the substation a 70 km/hr speed limit was used which does not align with the recent downwardly revised nation speed limits for local roads. We acknowledge that new sightlines may be required and we would potentially need to use 55 or 50 km/hr for entrance 4. We would be happy to provide such at a RFI stage of as part of a condition post planning.
- 2. The proposal for a special contribution to the TCC for road resurfacing is not unusual and in MWP's experience a better option. In this case the €396,000.00 fee paid to the council would be for the council to complete the reinstatement of the road after construction. This means that the quality, finish and timing of the reinstatement works is not the responsibility of the contractor/ client.
- 3. If part of the proposed grid connection route that's in planning is found not feasible due to existing services under the road, the potential for routing the cable through 3rd party lands could be investigated and considered. This would require the developer engage with local landowners and obtain land access. An access track over the grid connection route would be required by EirGrid/ESBN for ongoing maintenance/inspection/upgrades etc. The viability of such an option is not assured at this stage and cannot be designed and assessed without the consent of landowners and EirGrid. EirGrid will only enter into such discussions once planning has been granted and there is assurance that the proposed development will proceed.
- 4. Separate responses are provided below to each individual requirement mentioned in point 4 of the TCC Roads Dept Submission.
 - Re: Bridge access: 110kV grid route would require horizontal directional drilling to avoid all bridges/structures
 - RE: Unhindered access to alter road structure vertically: This is not feasible under the EirGrid standard drawings as lowering the road level more than 300mm would interact with the precast concrete joint bay and require the joint bay to be lowered. Discussions with EirGrid on increasing the cover over the precast concrete joint bay to 1000m may address this issue, however further consultation with MWP's Grid team is required.
 - Re: Road Sterilisation: Understandable and very common with LA due to the size of the joint bays, 6.0m x 2.5m, offsetting the joint bays to the grass verge is an option however this is dependant on the existing services.
 - Re: Trench Reinstatement: The TCC request for full reinstatement of the road is not aligned with current standard practice (Guidelines for Managing Openings in Public Roads 2017, Standard Drawings) and will increase costs under the current grid connection route. Please note that the above guidelines are currently being revised, full reinstatement is limited to 4/5 metres. We are willing to



adhere to the policies and best practices that are in place at the construction phase. If these policies are revised to require full road reinstatement, then this will be adhered to.

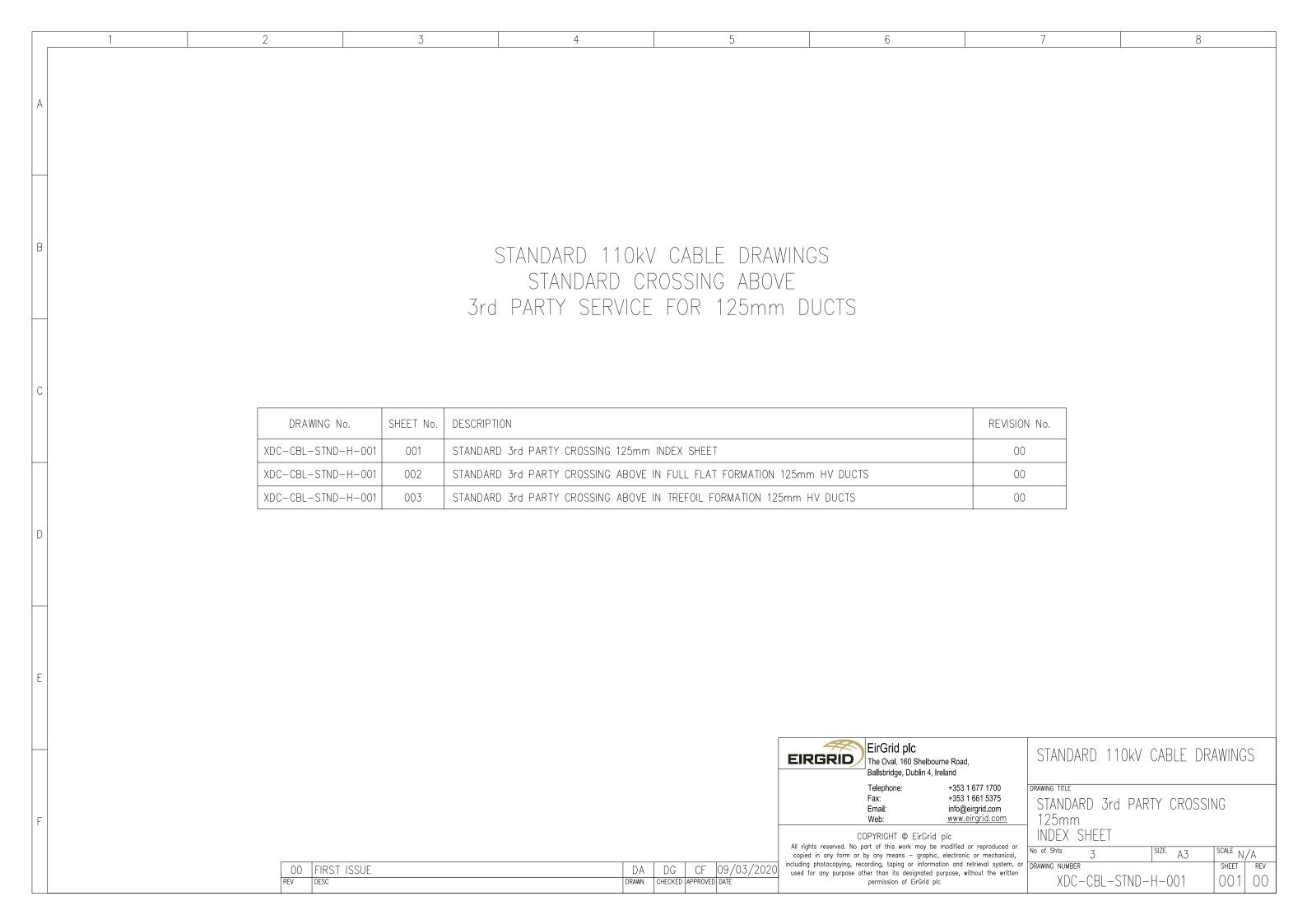
- Re: Indemnity: This recommendation is common practice and the developers are willing to adhere to this
- RE: Joint Bays: Eirgrid's standard drawing XDC-CBL-STND-H-012-007 Rev 00 (see Appendix 1) shows options for temporary and permanent reinstatement of joint bays, temporary joint bays are not included in the standard drawings. The use of temporary joint within roads under the control of the LA will need to be agreed with EirGrid as this option is a deviation from standard practice. This is not very common and very unlikely to be approved by EirGrid based on the experience of MWP's Grid Team.

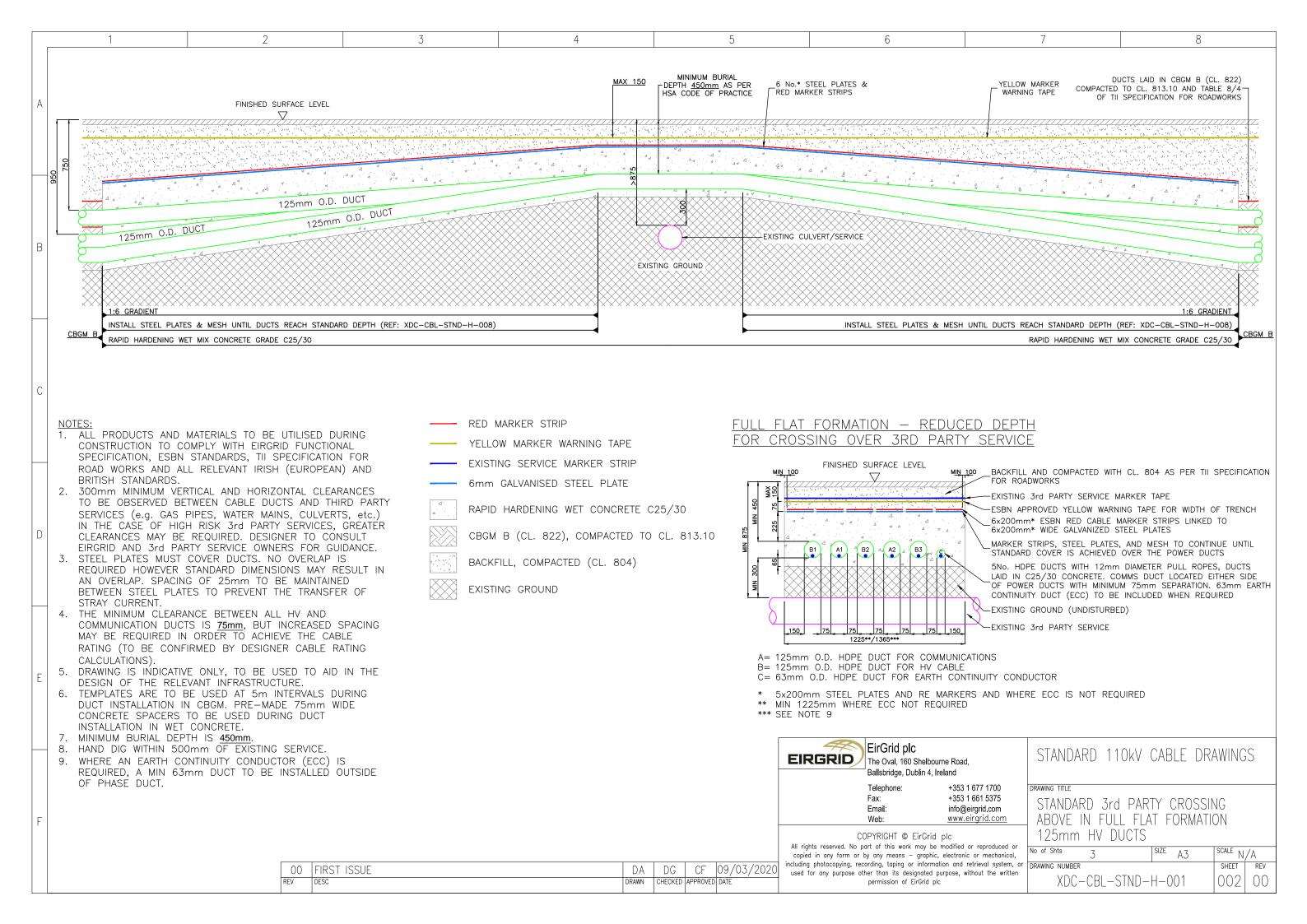
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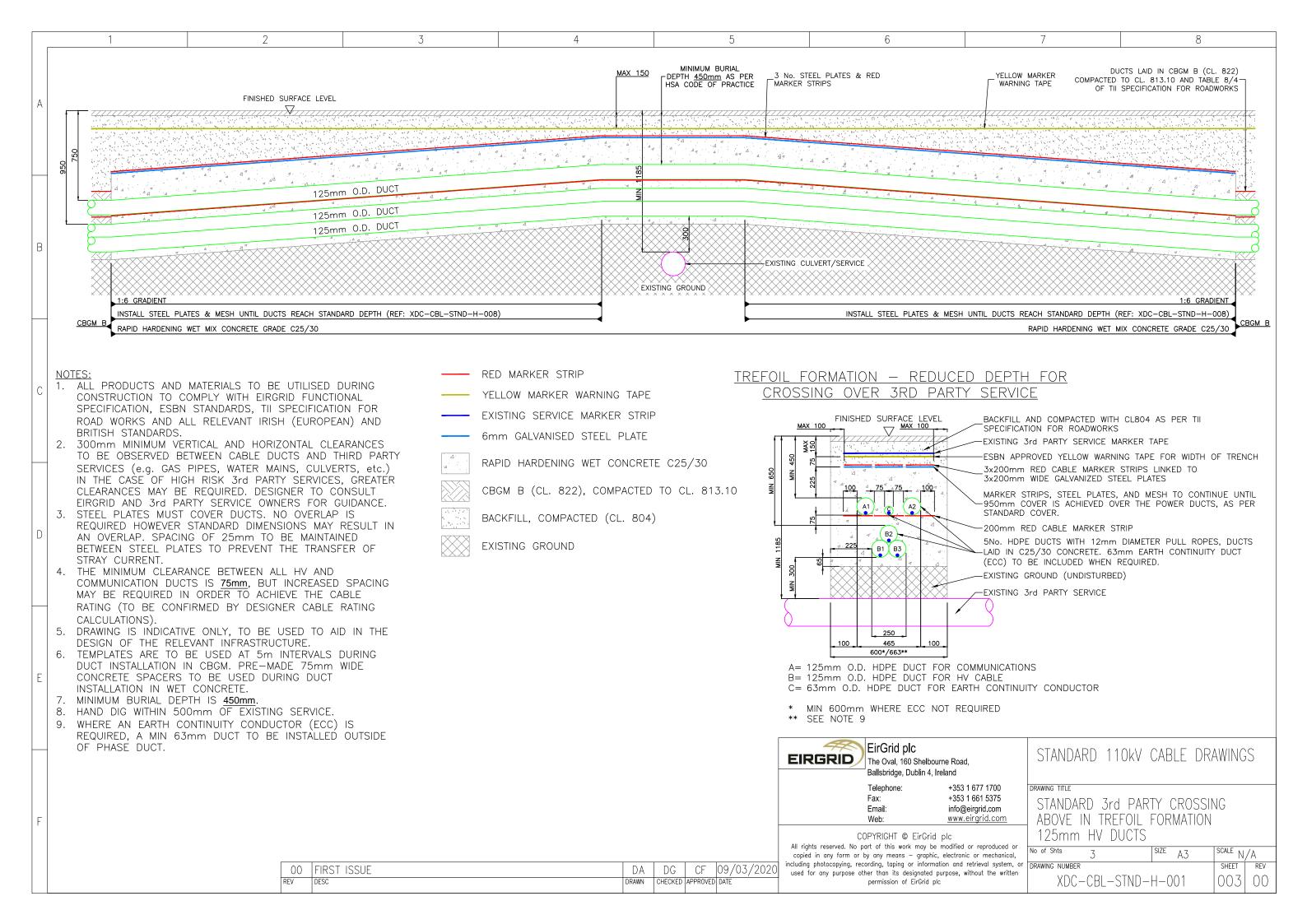
We appreciate the opportunity to provide responses to the issues raised by TCC with respect to the proposed Brittas Wind Farm and Grid Route. We have provided responses to the key issues by TCC that we deemed to require a response. These responses cover the grid route options, the road site entrances, joint bays in the road along the grid route, the biodiversity concerns, water pollution and flooding issues, shadow flicker mitigation measures and the proposed visual impact mitigation measures. We remain open to engaging further with the relevant authorities and stakeholders during the planning and detailed design stage around the practical issues that will require consultation and agreement. We also remain open to undertaking further surveys where these are needed to inform further design decision making.

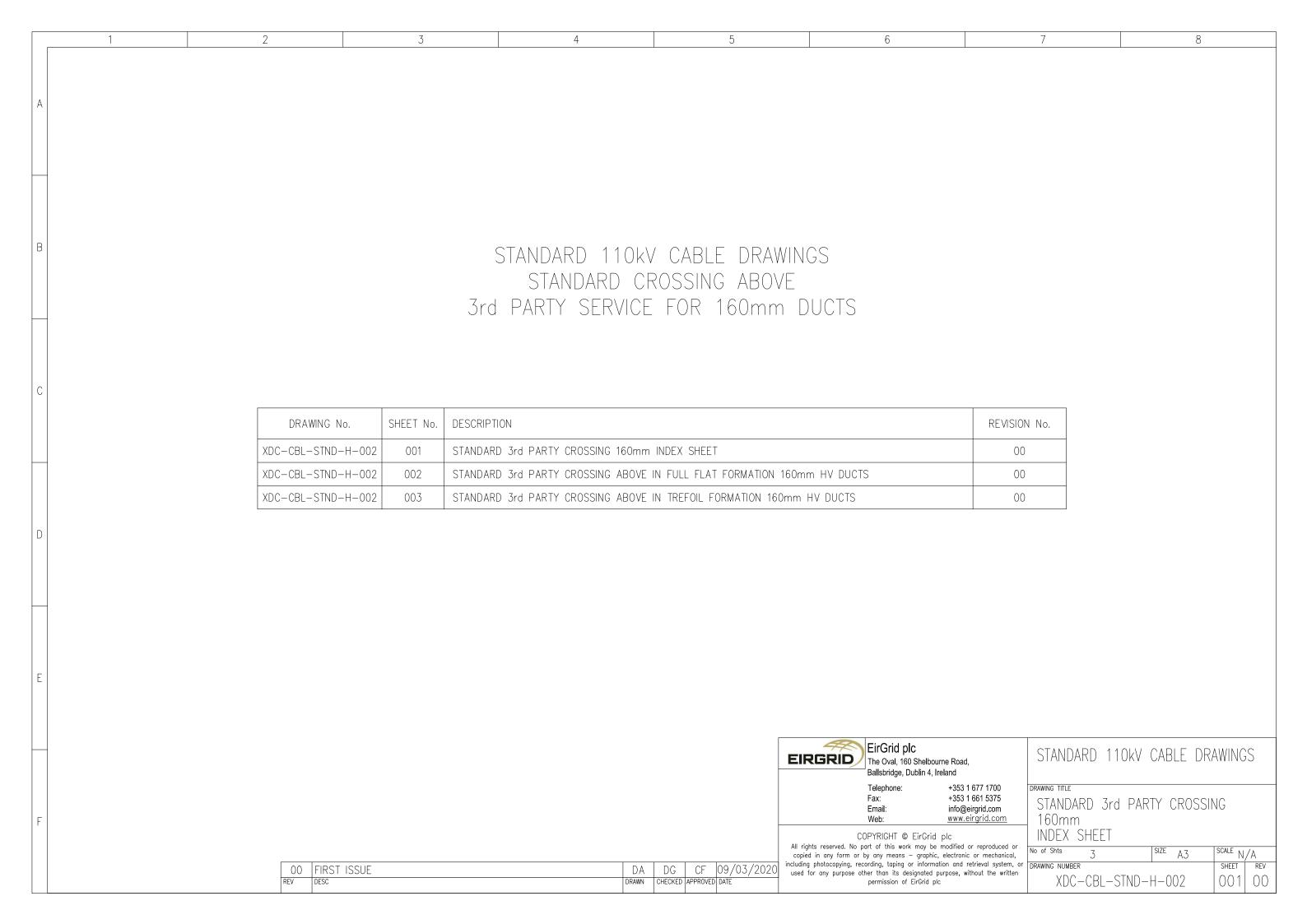
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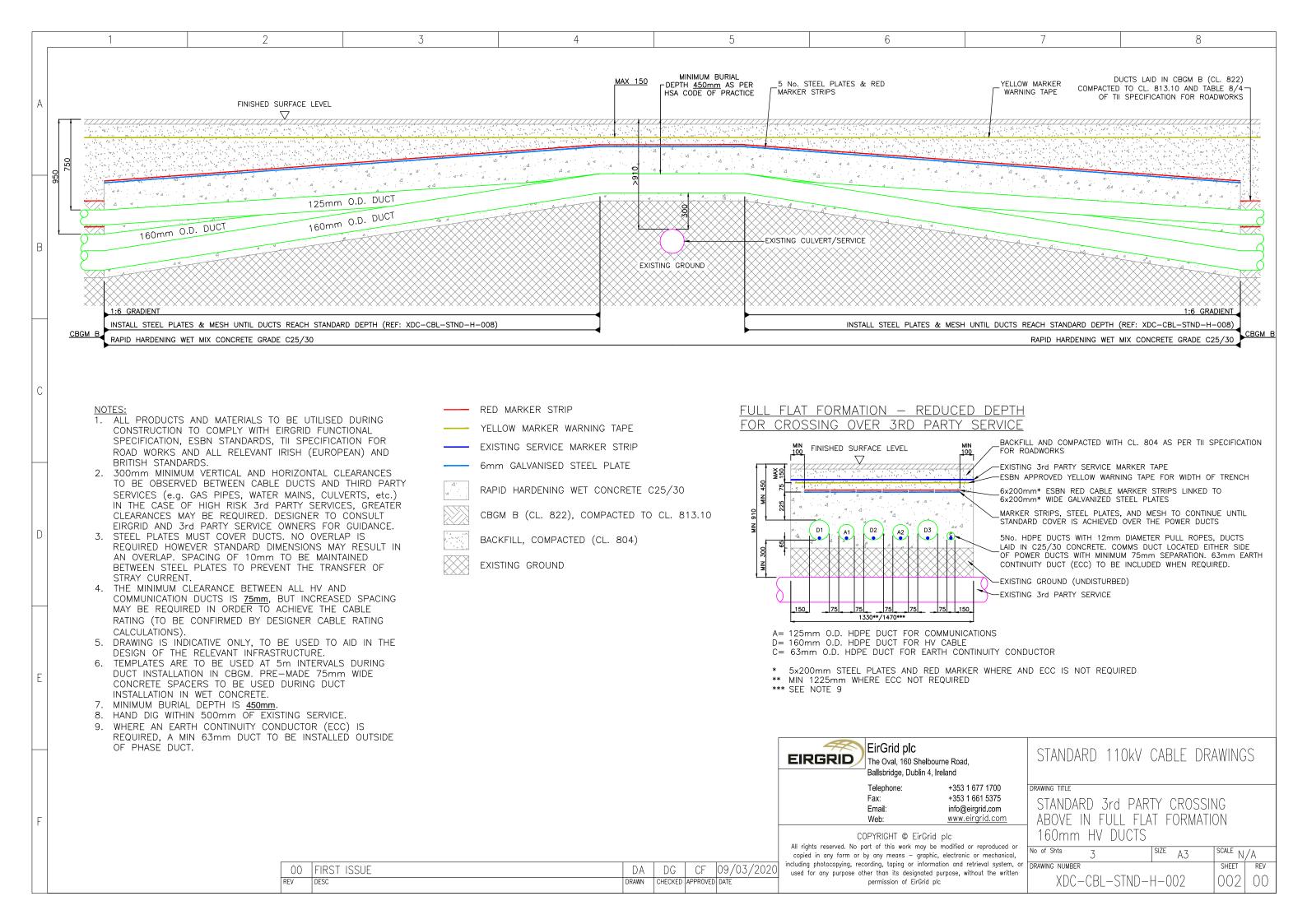
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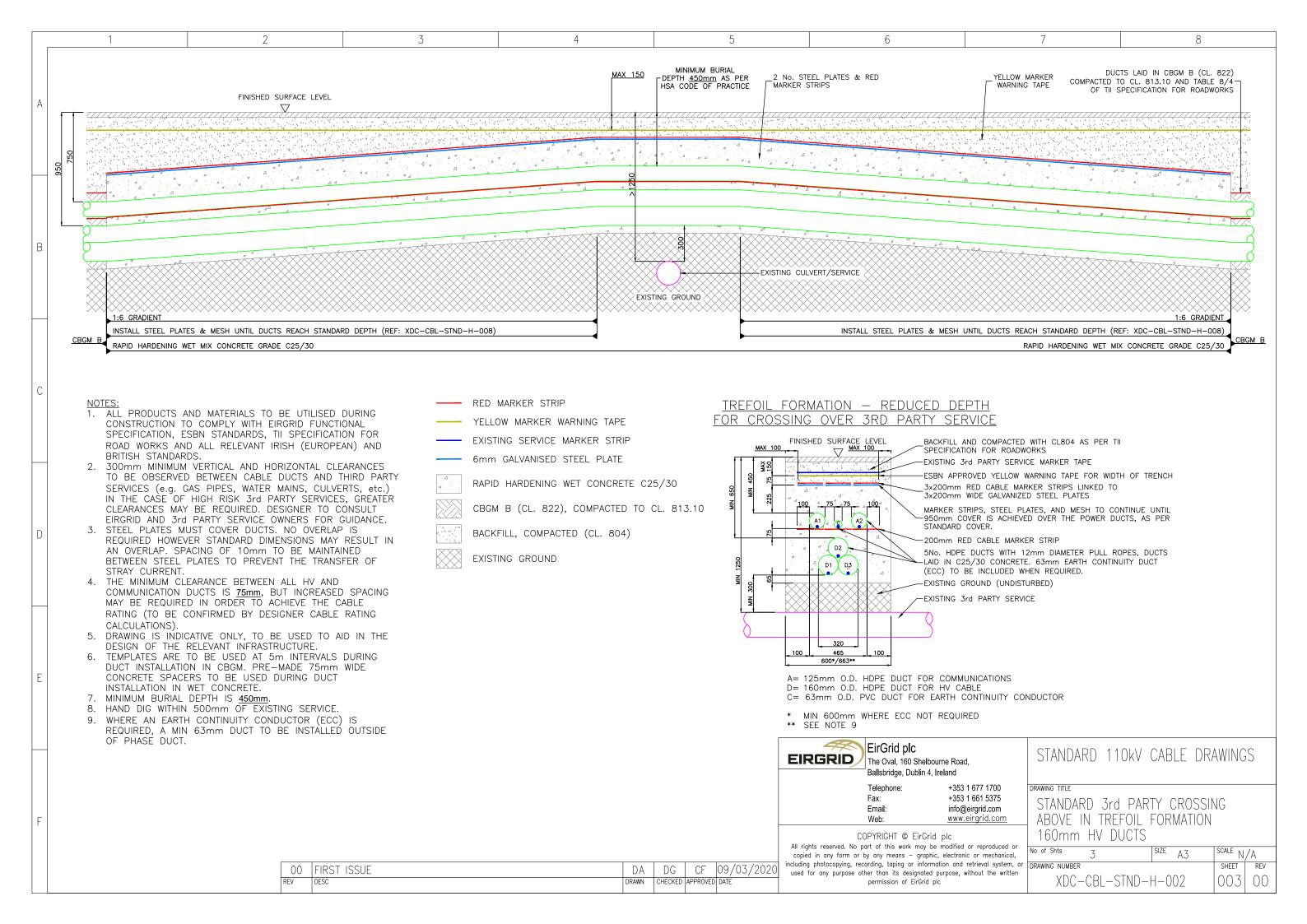


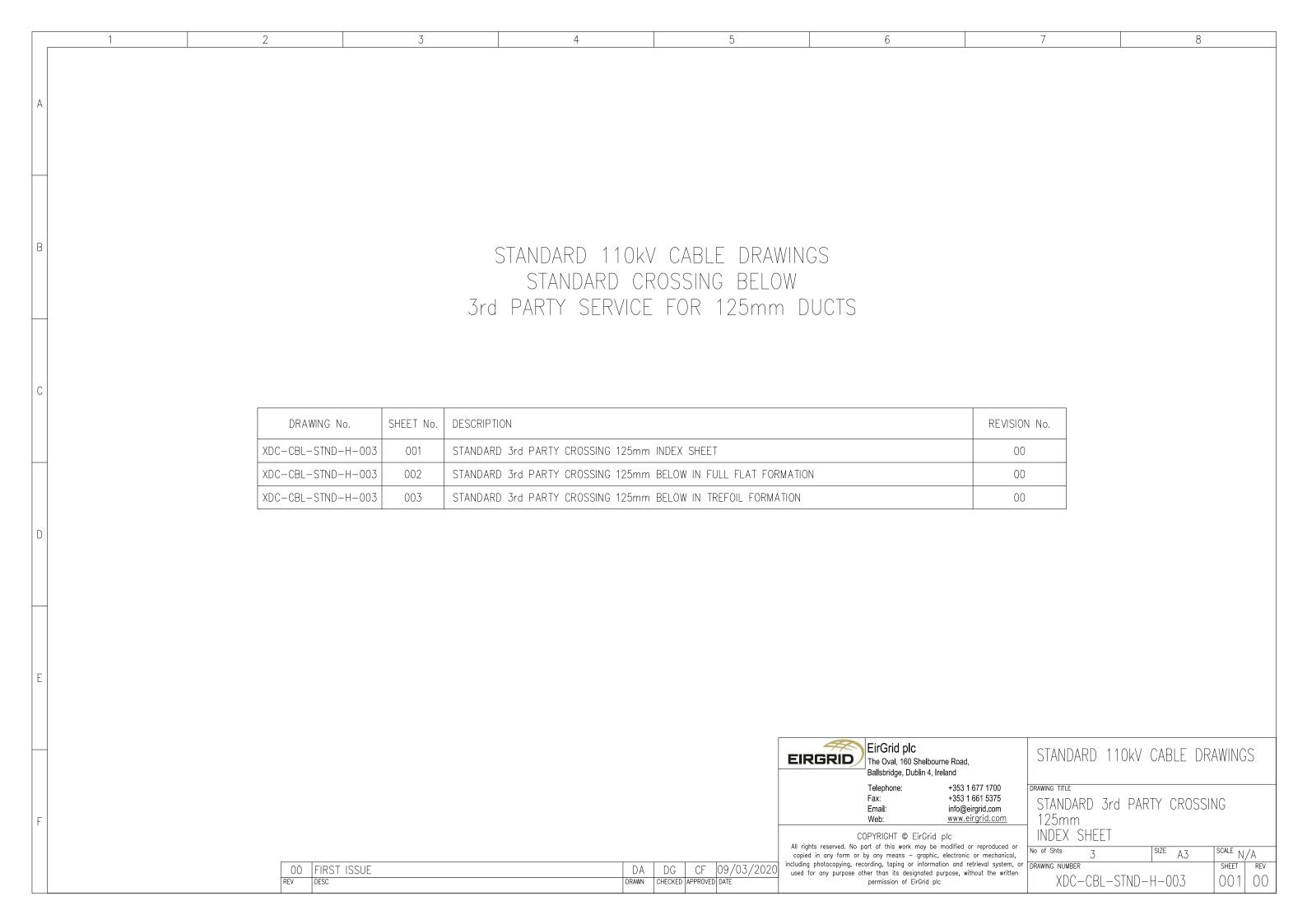


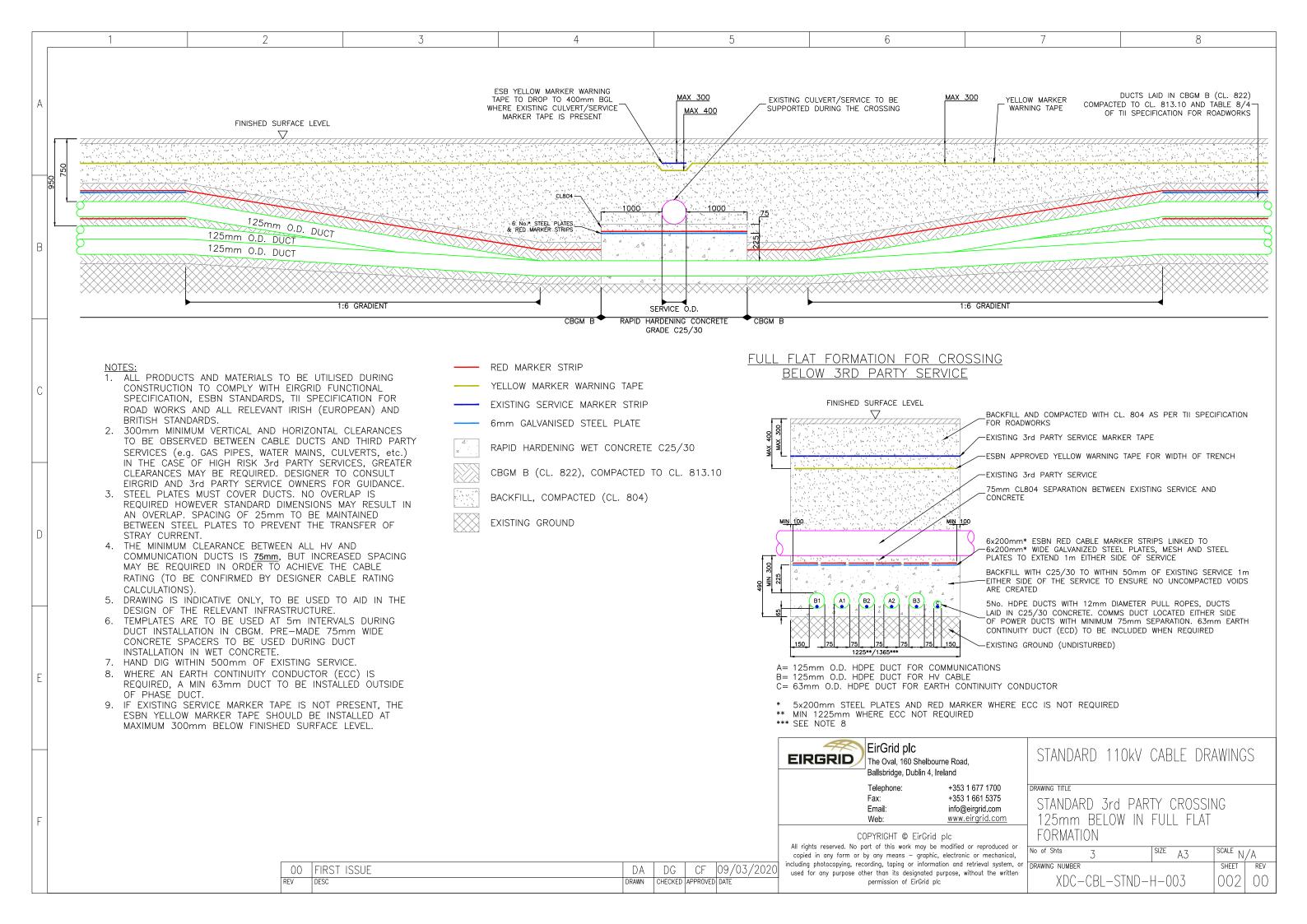


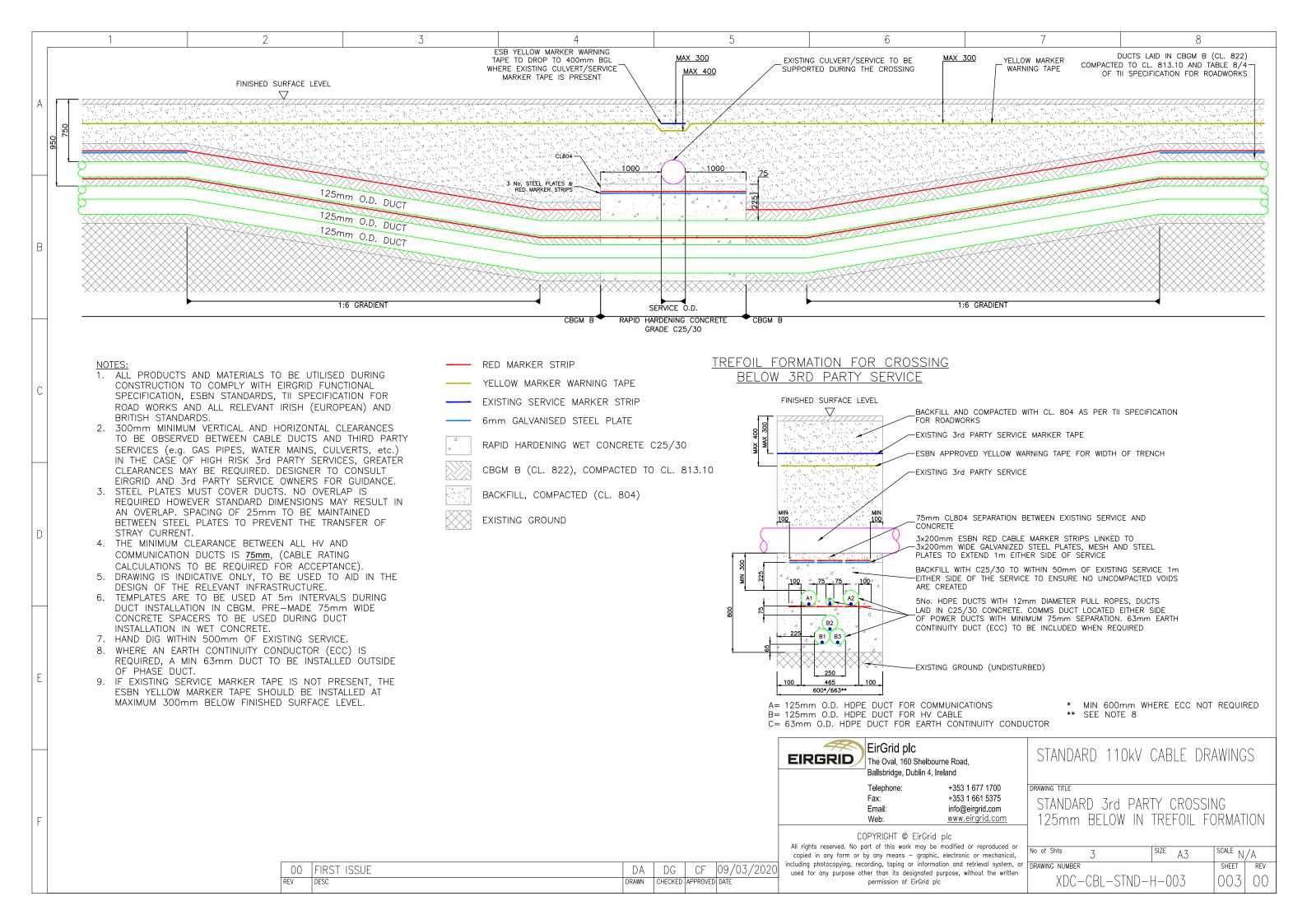


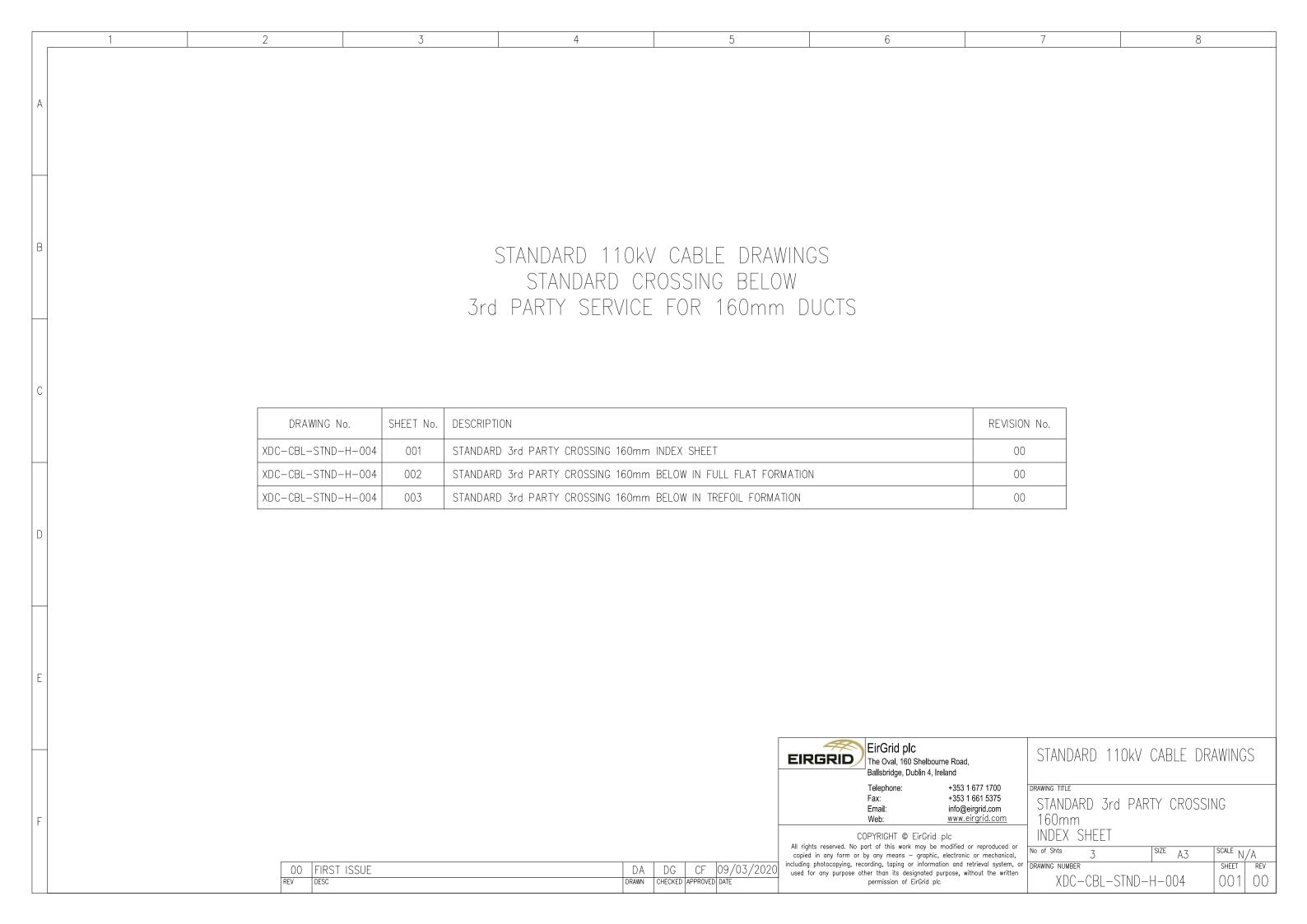


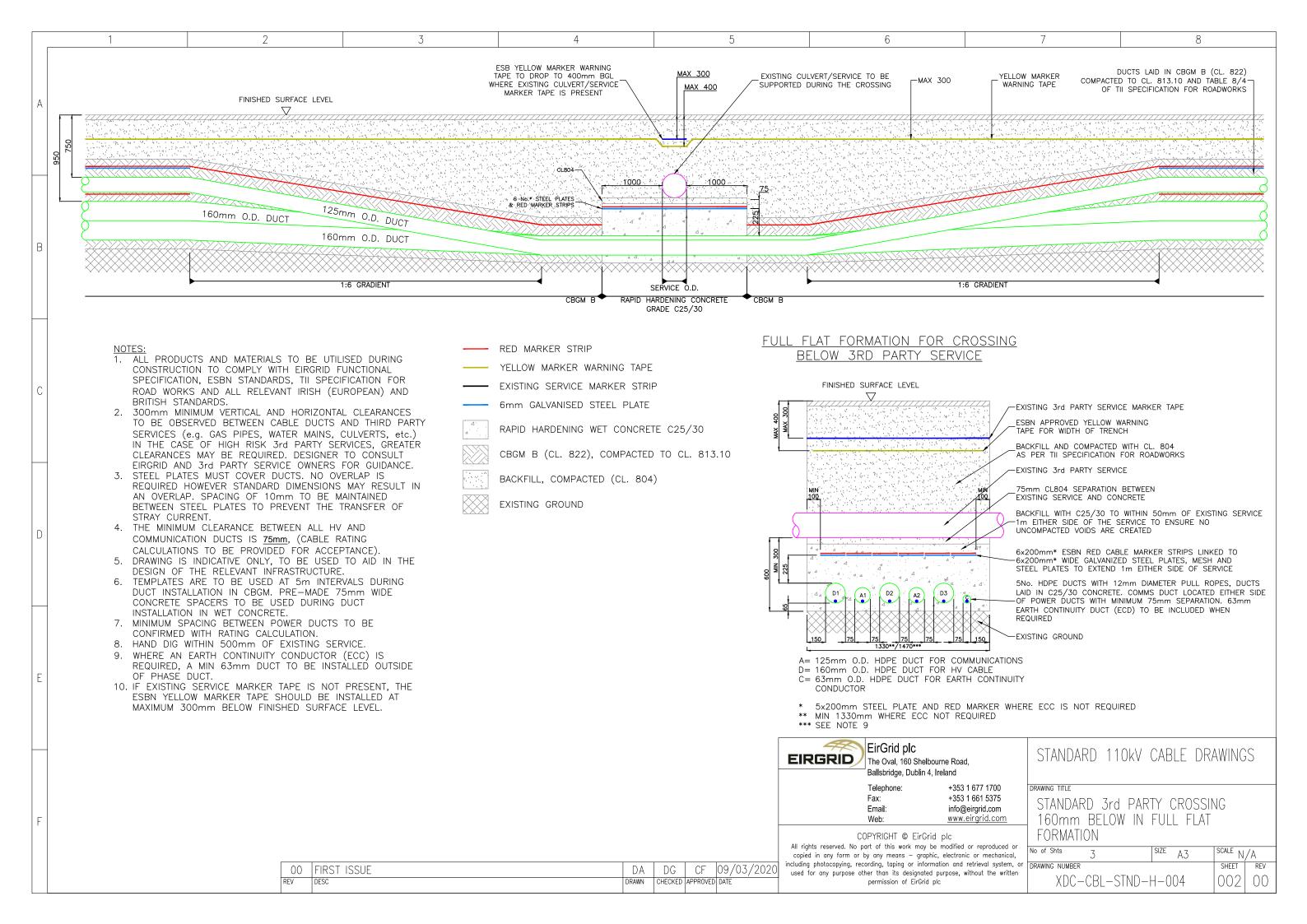


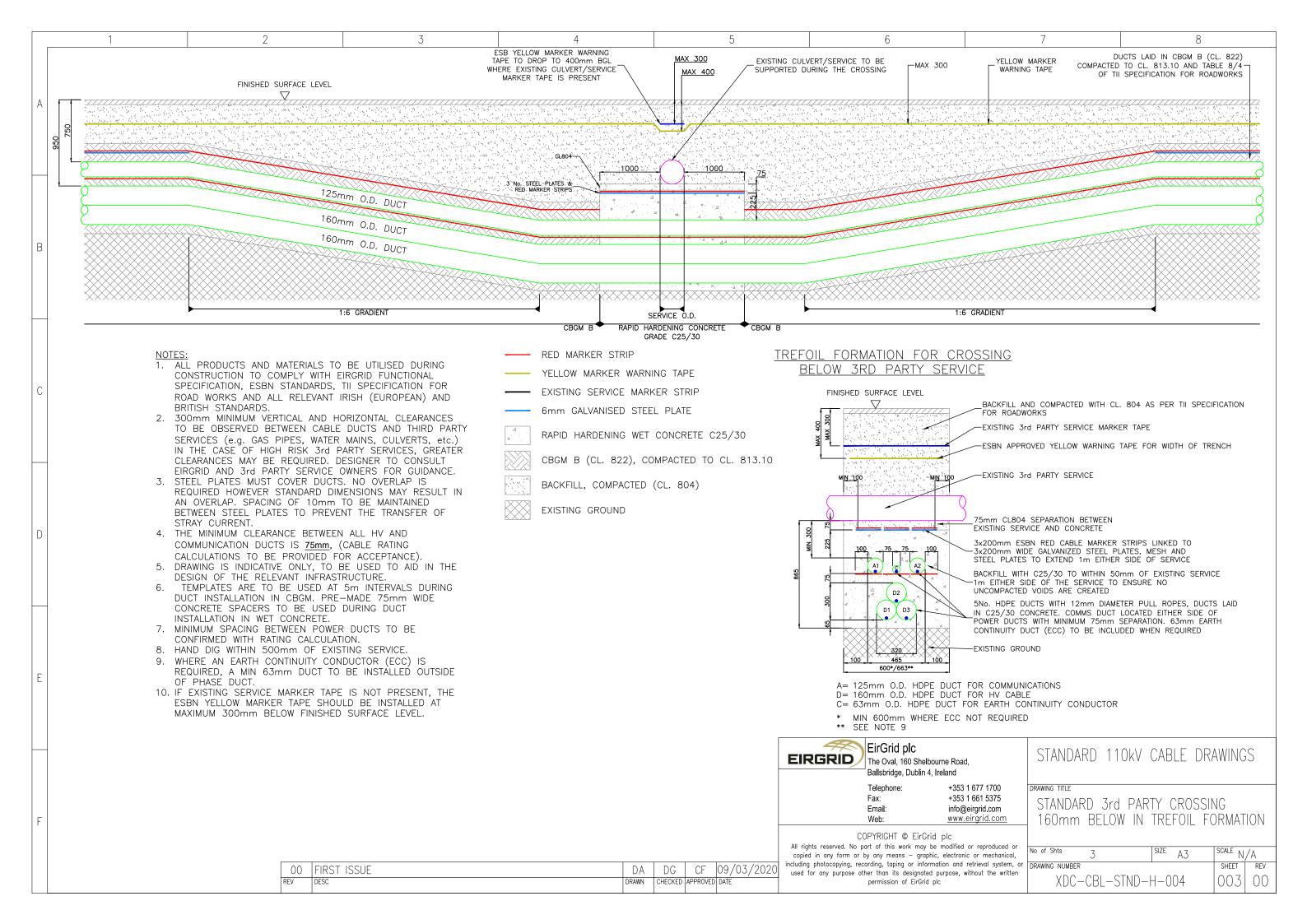


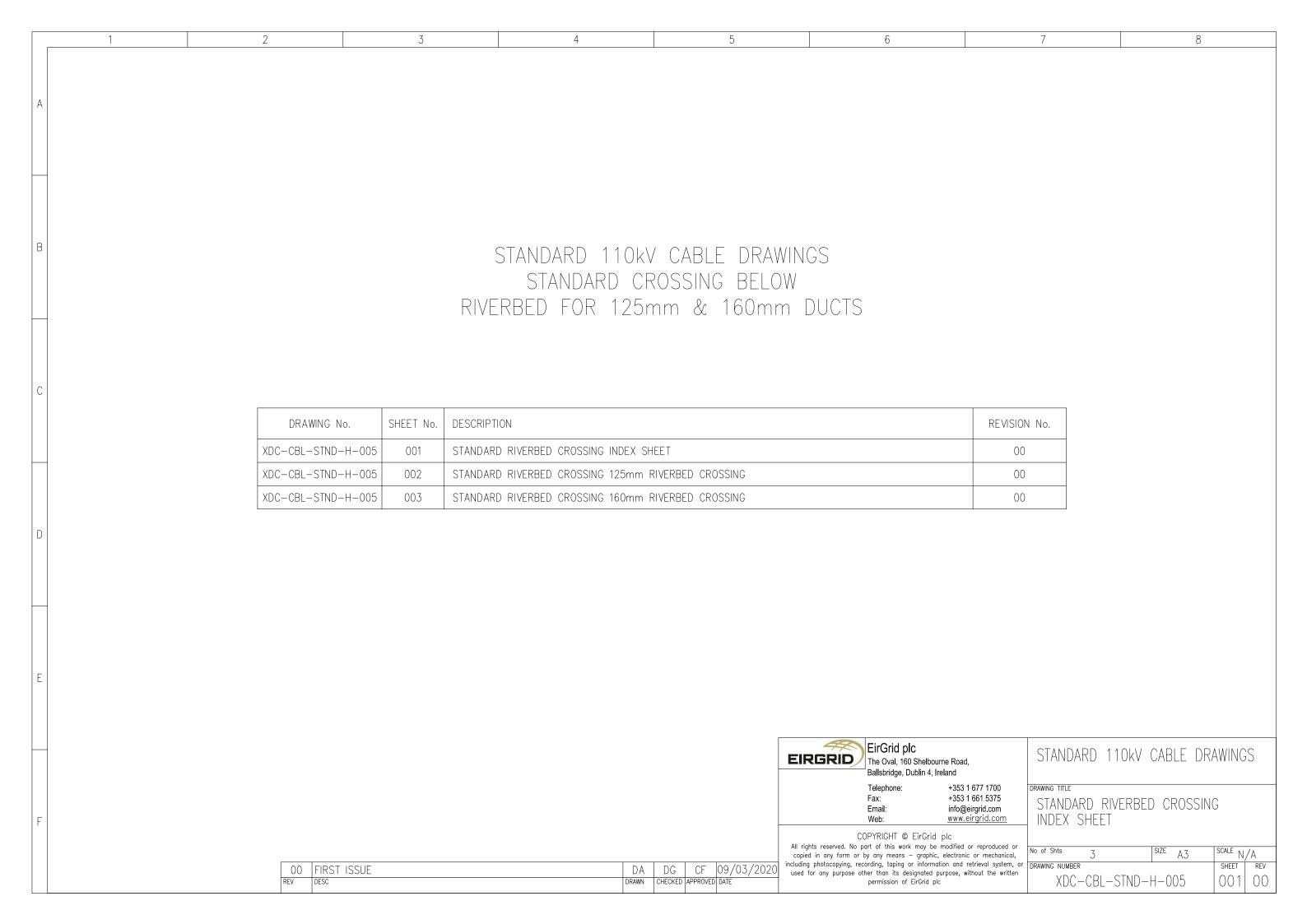


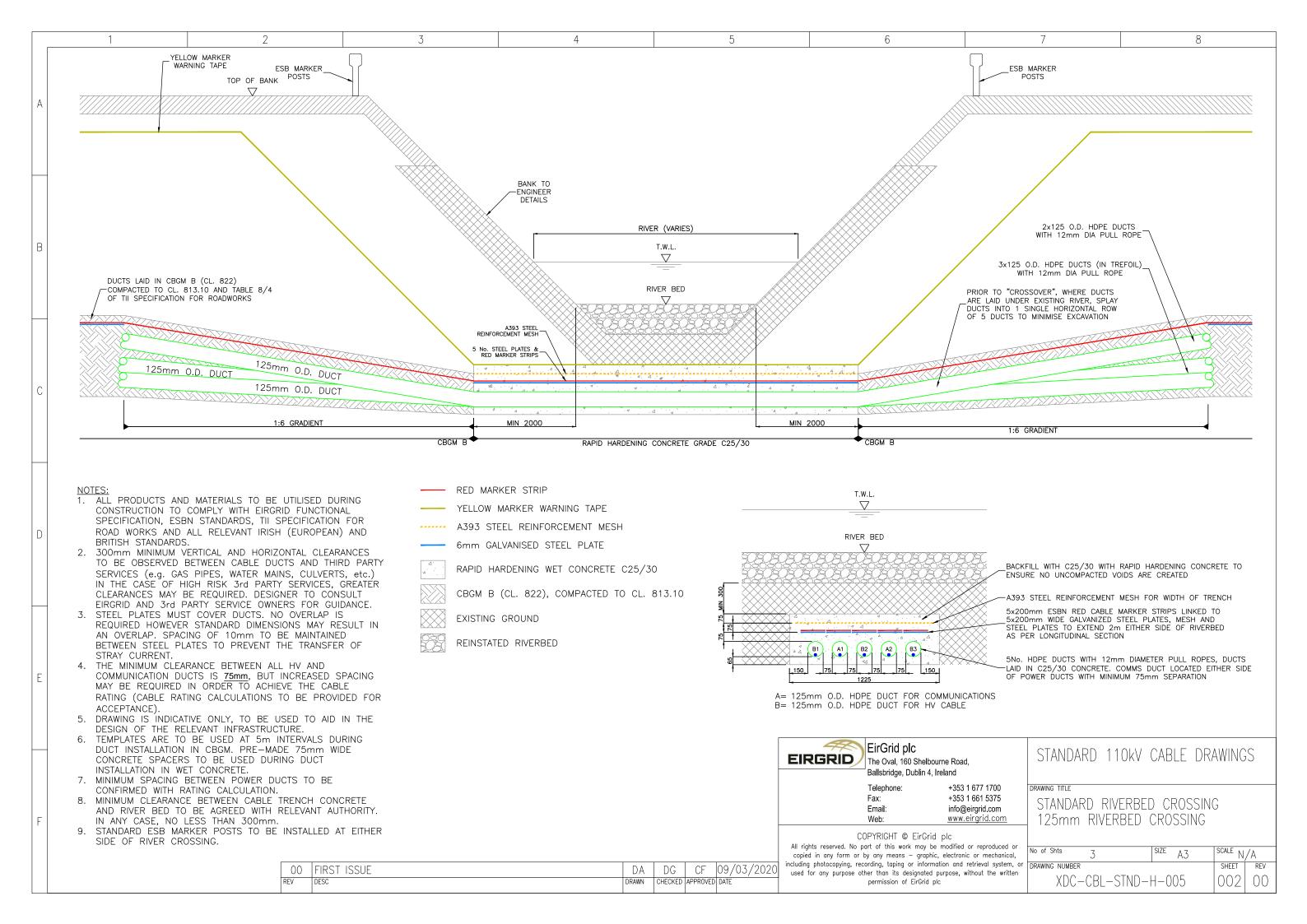


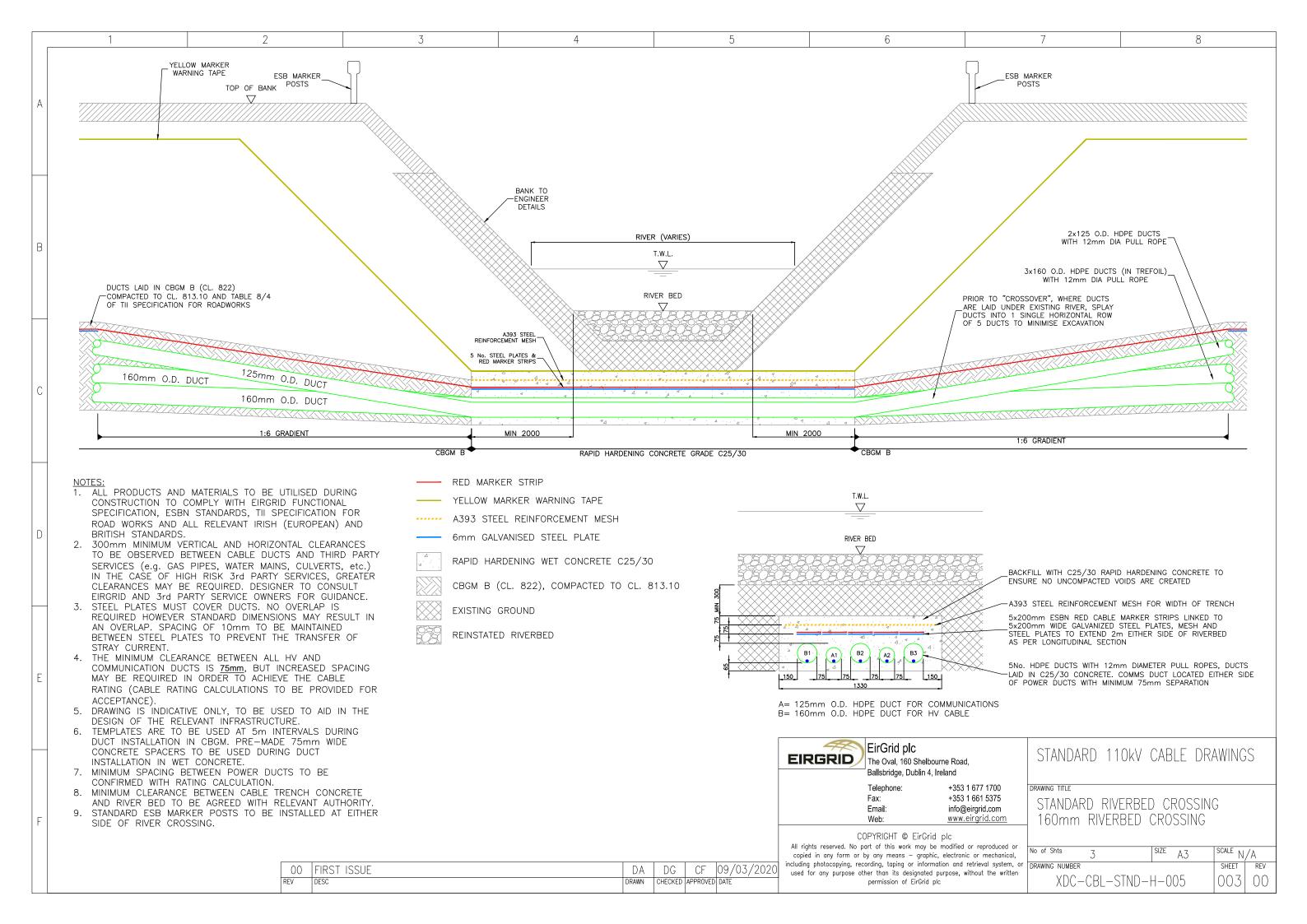


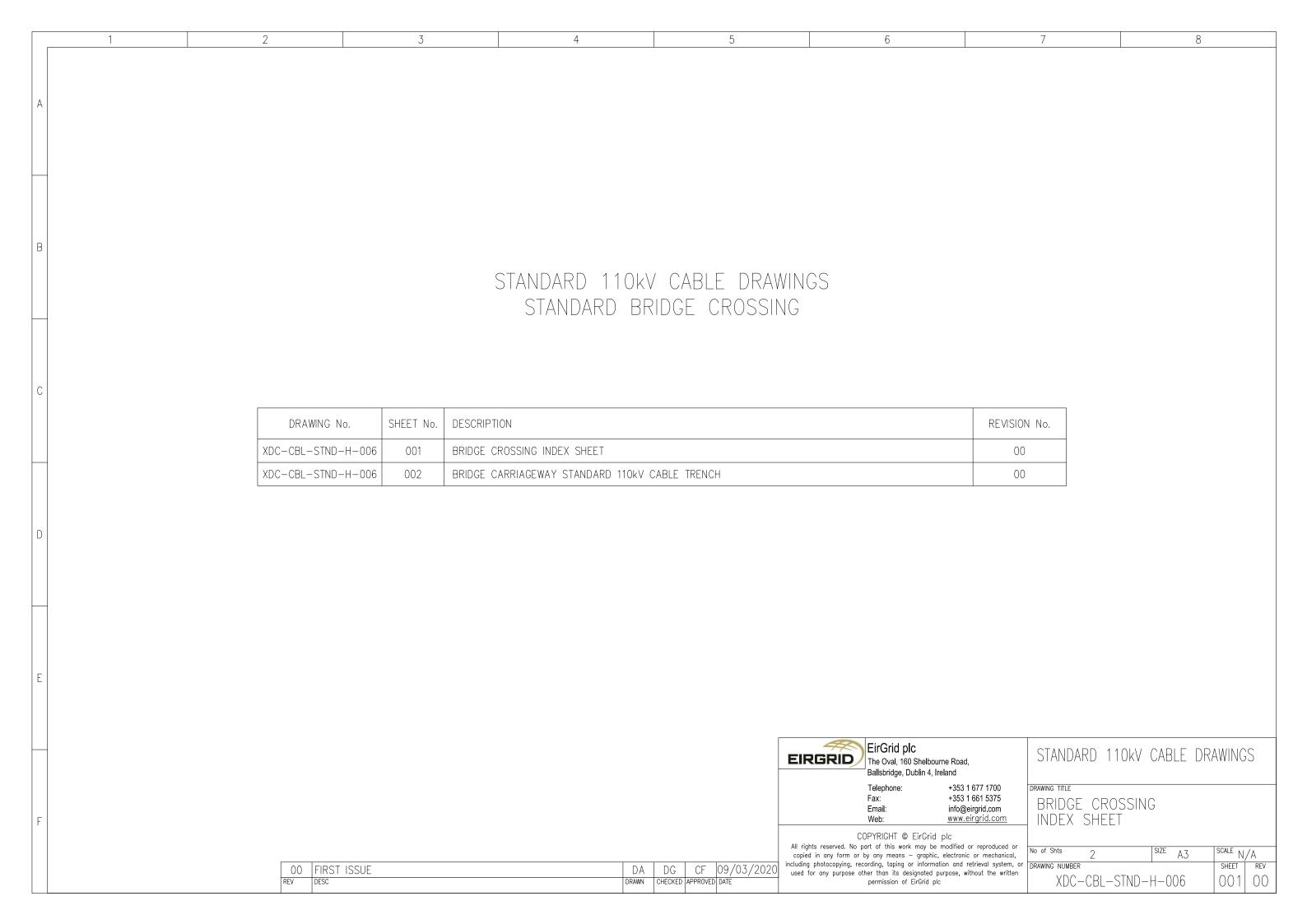


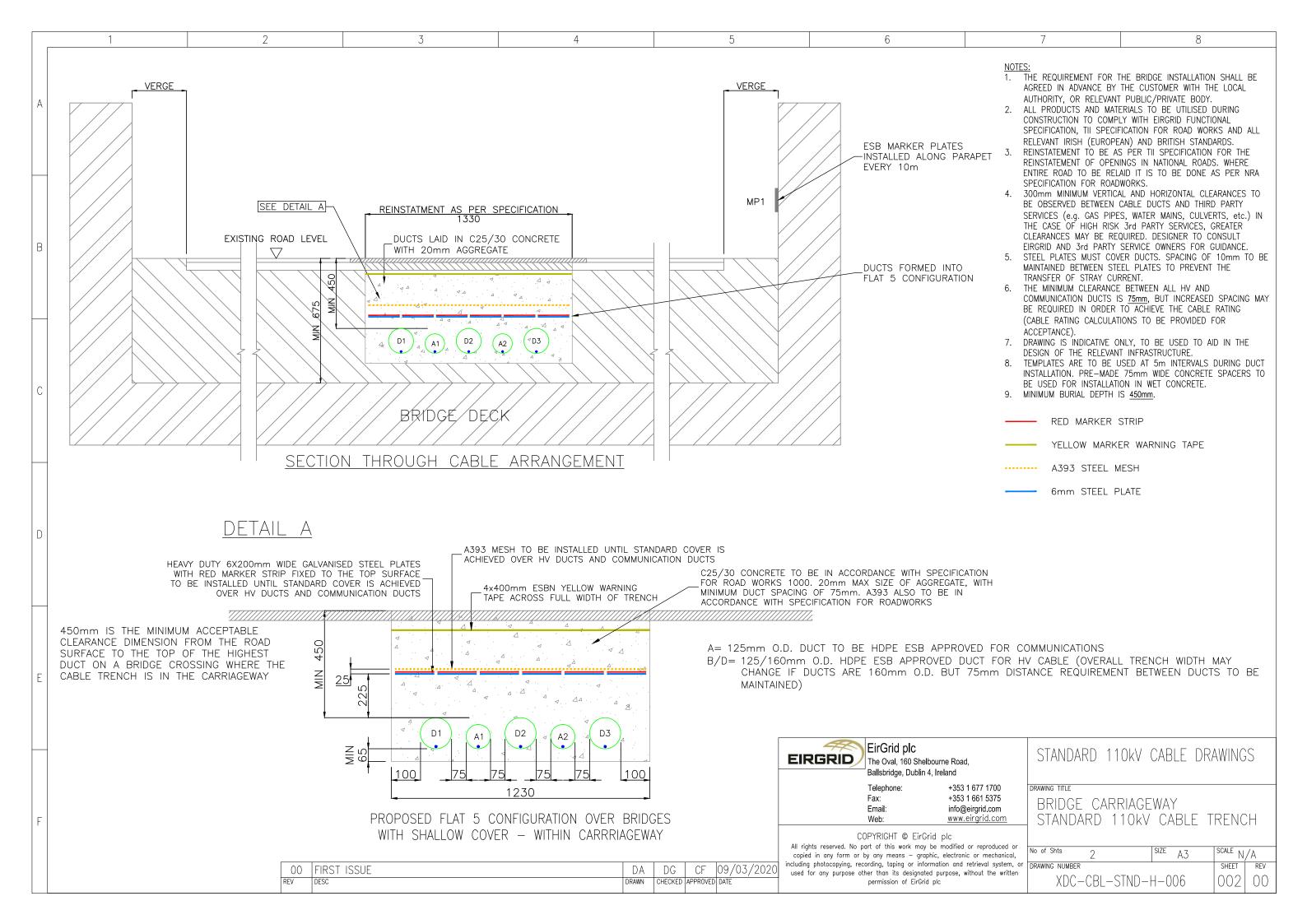


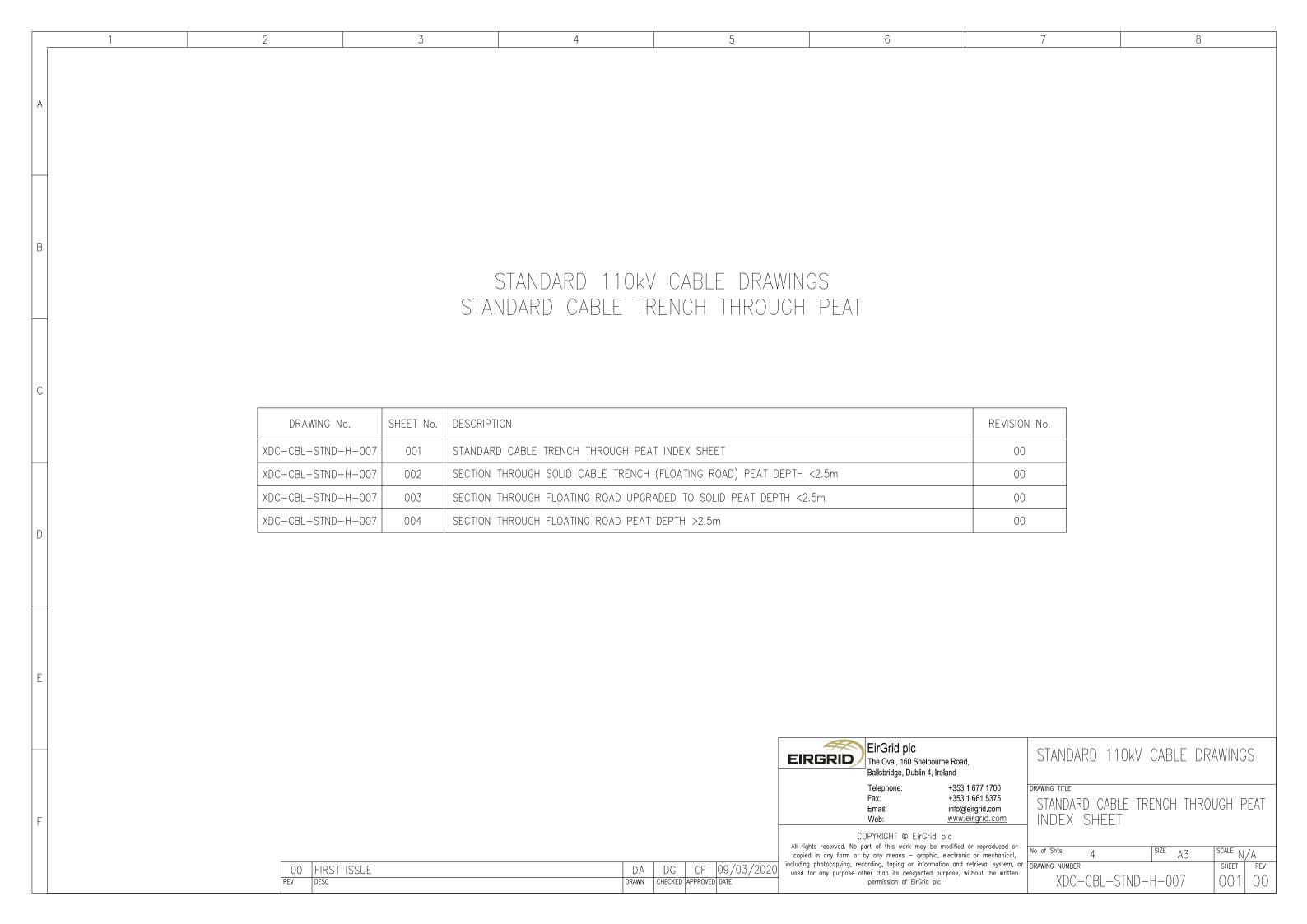










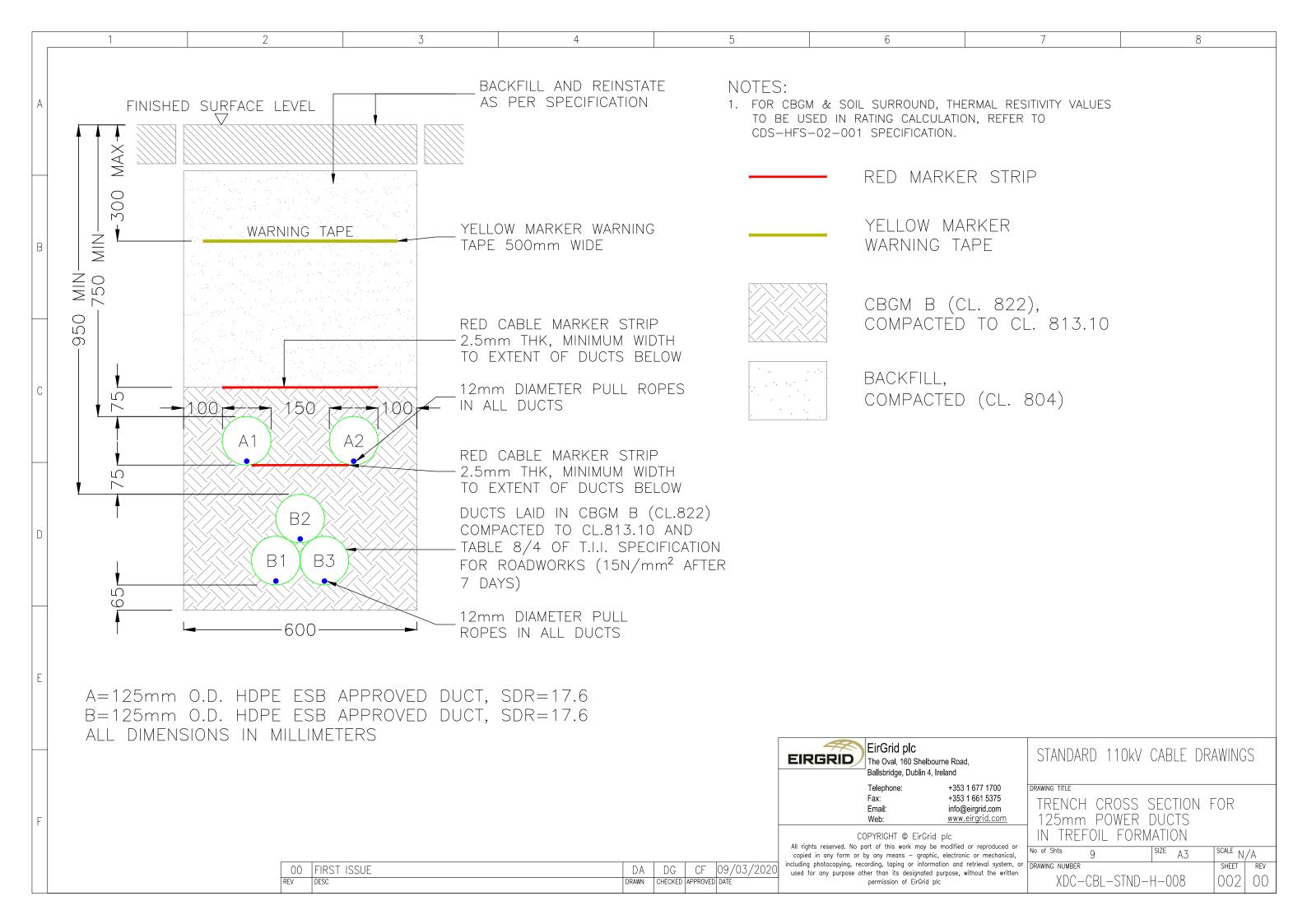


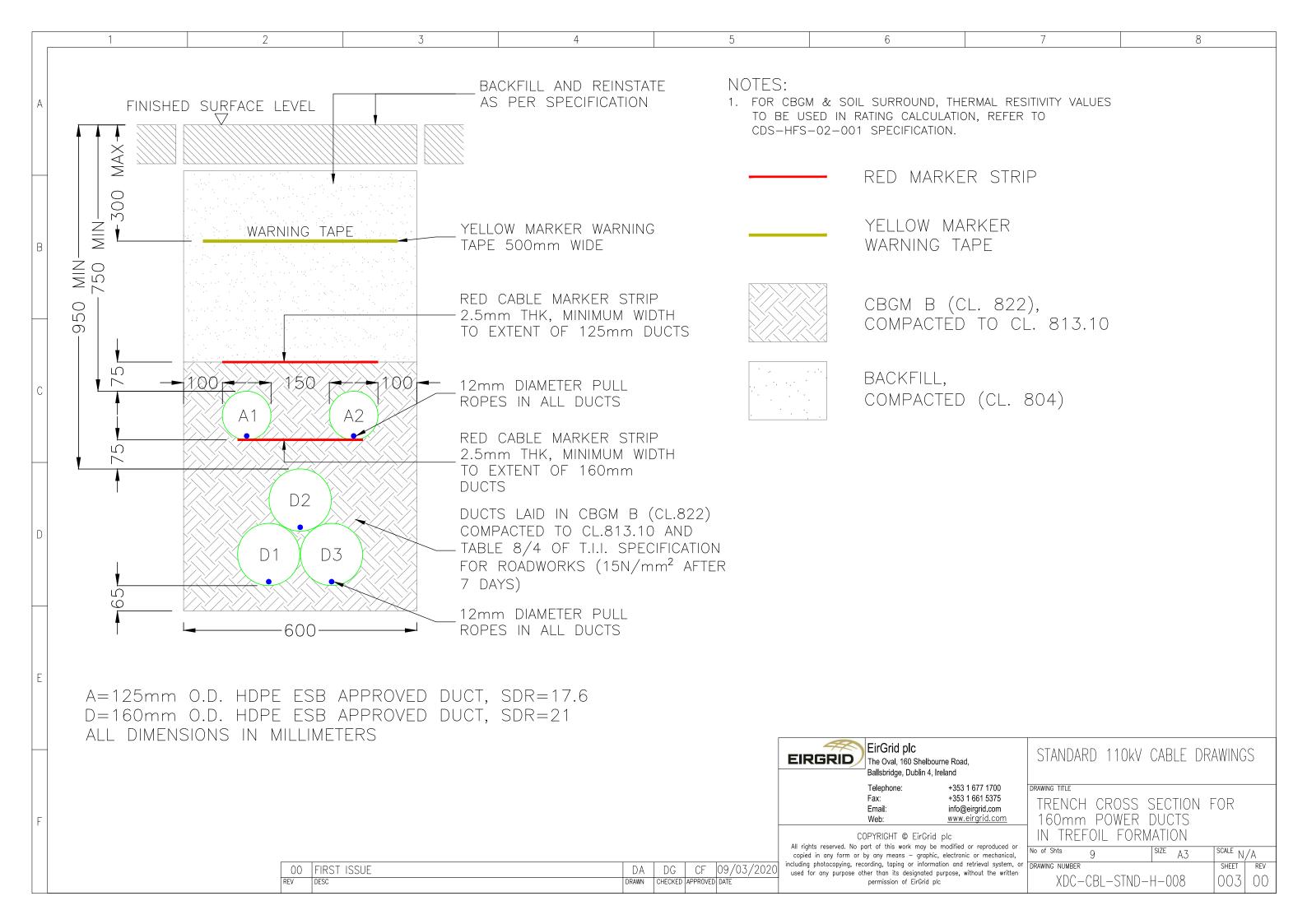
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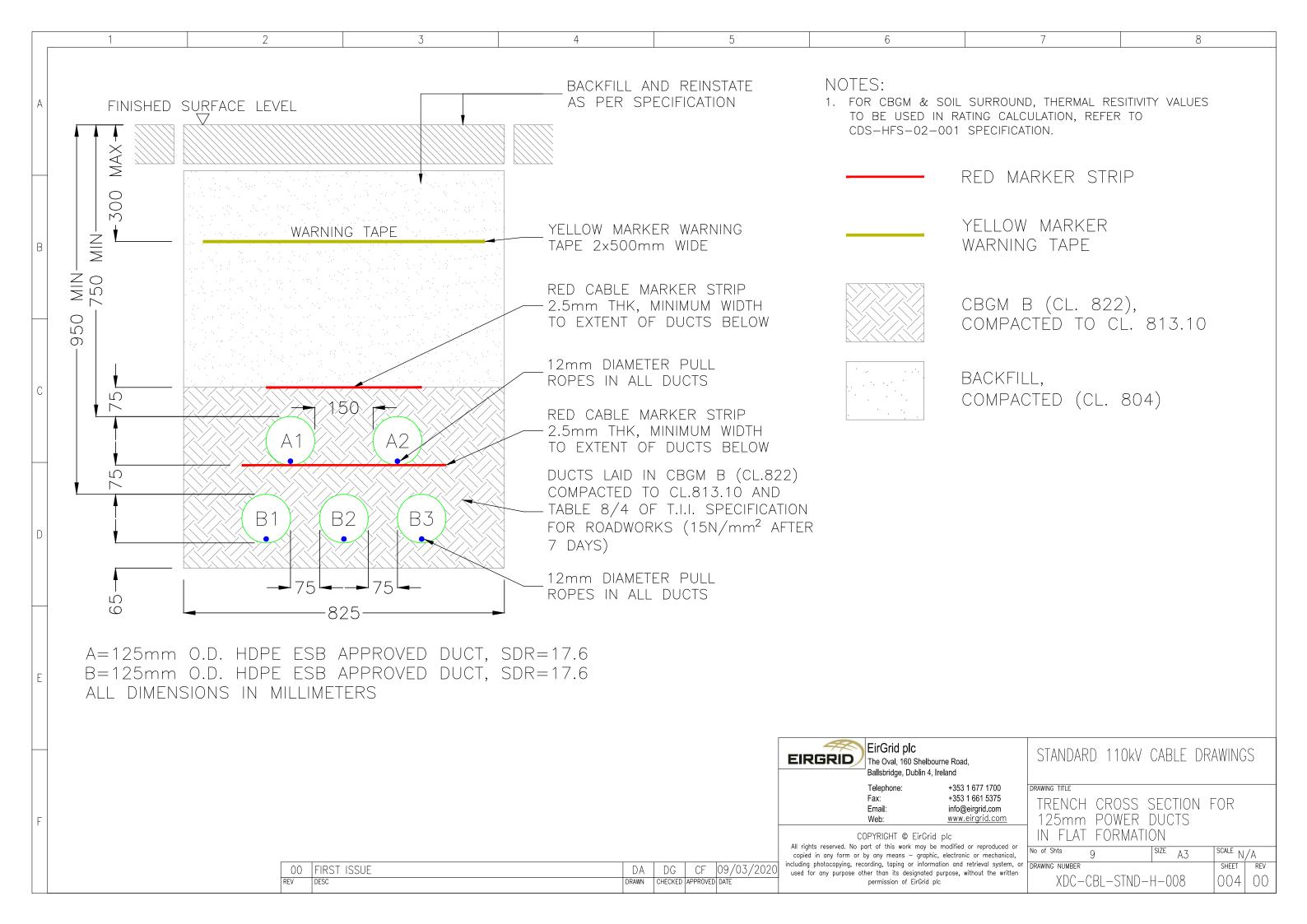
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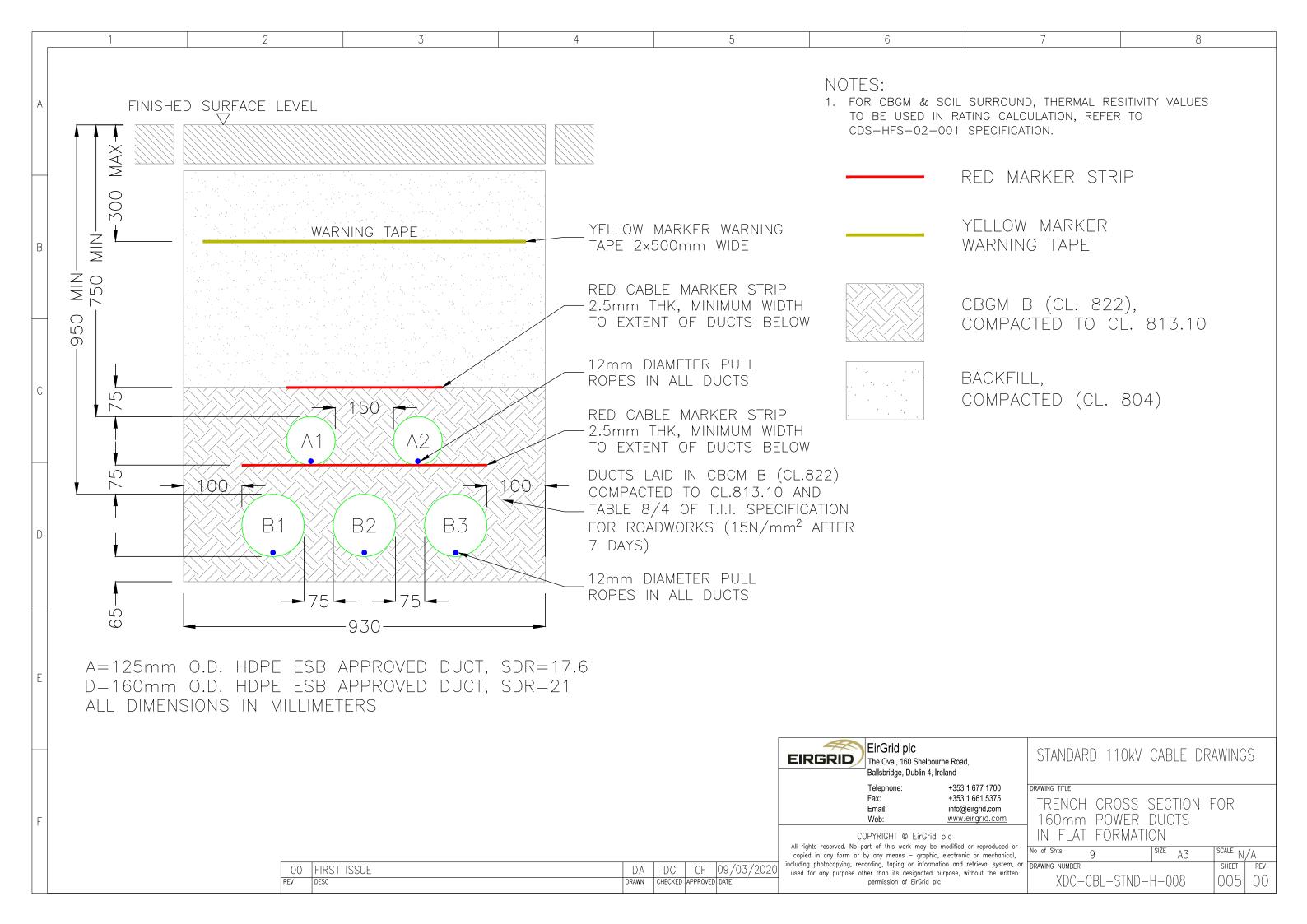
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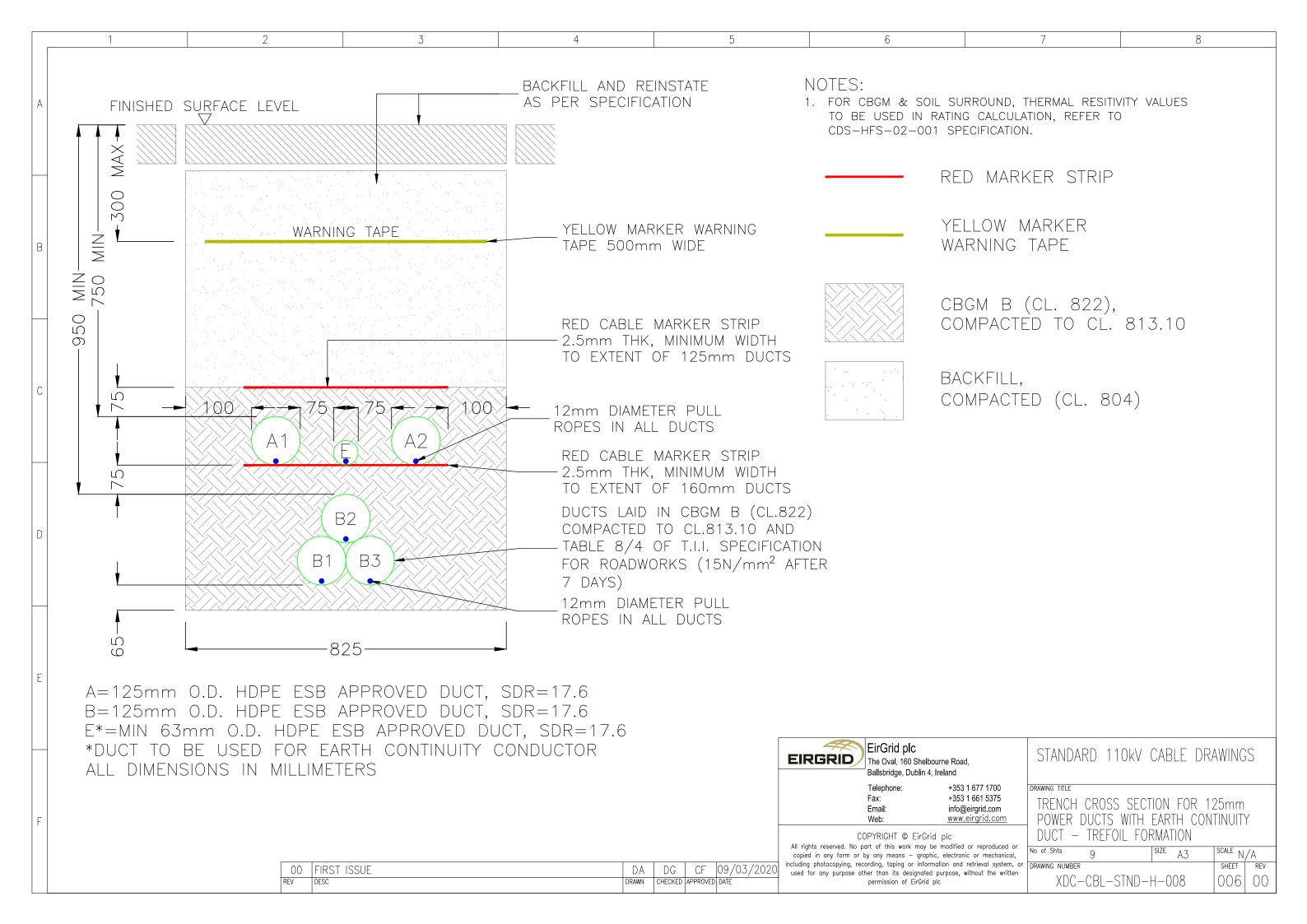
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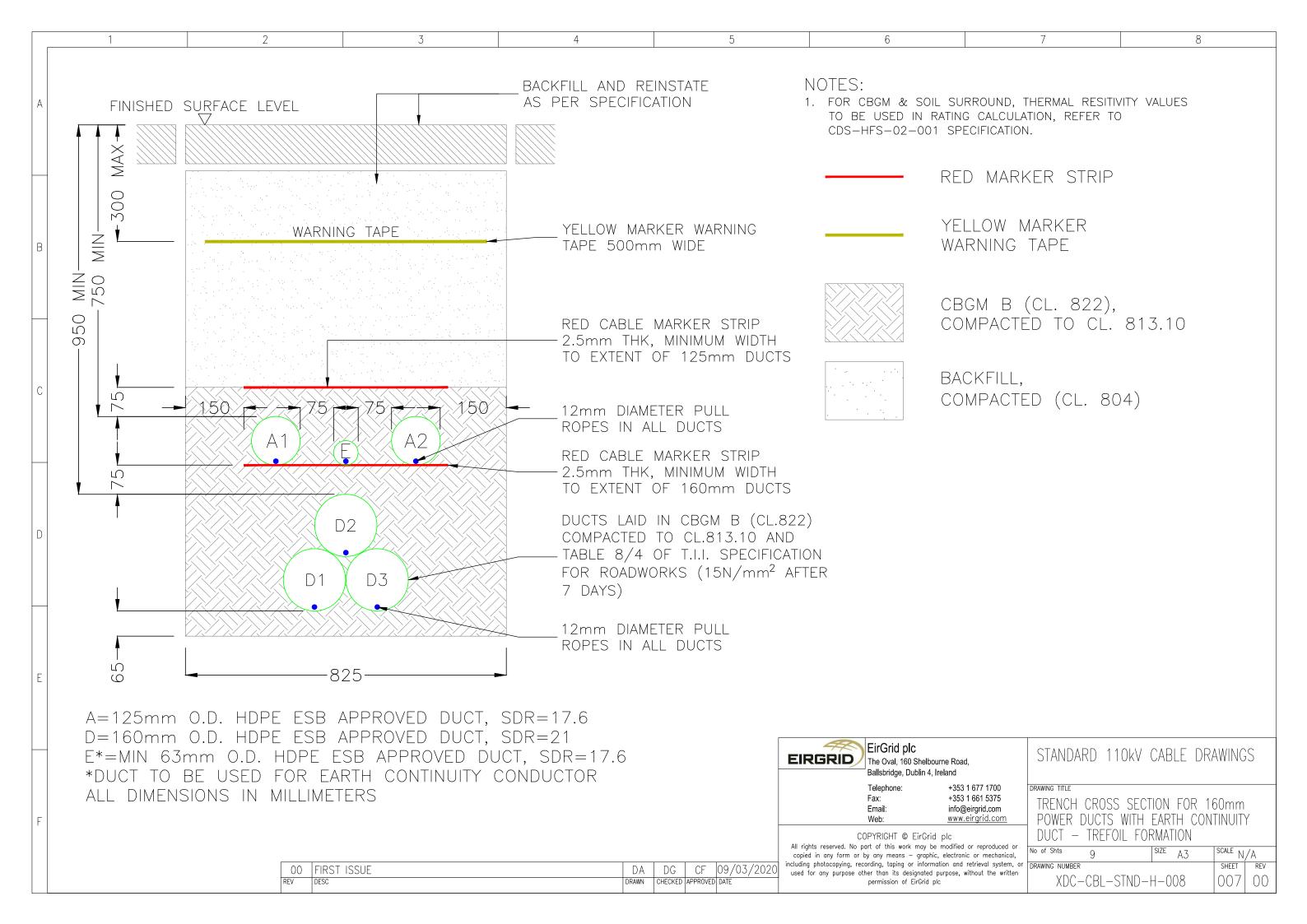


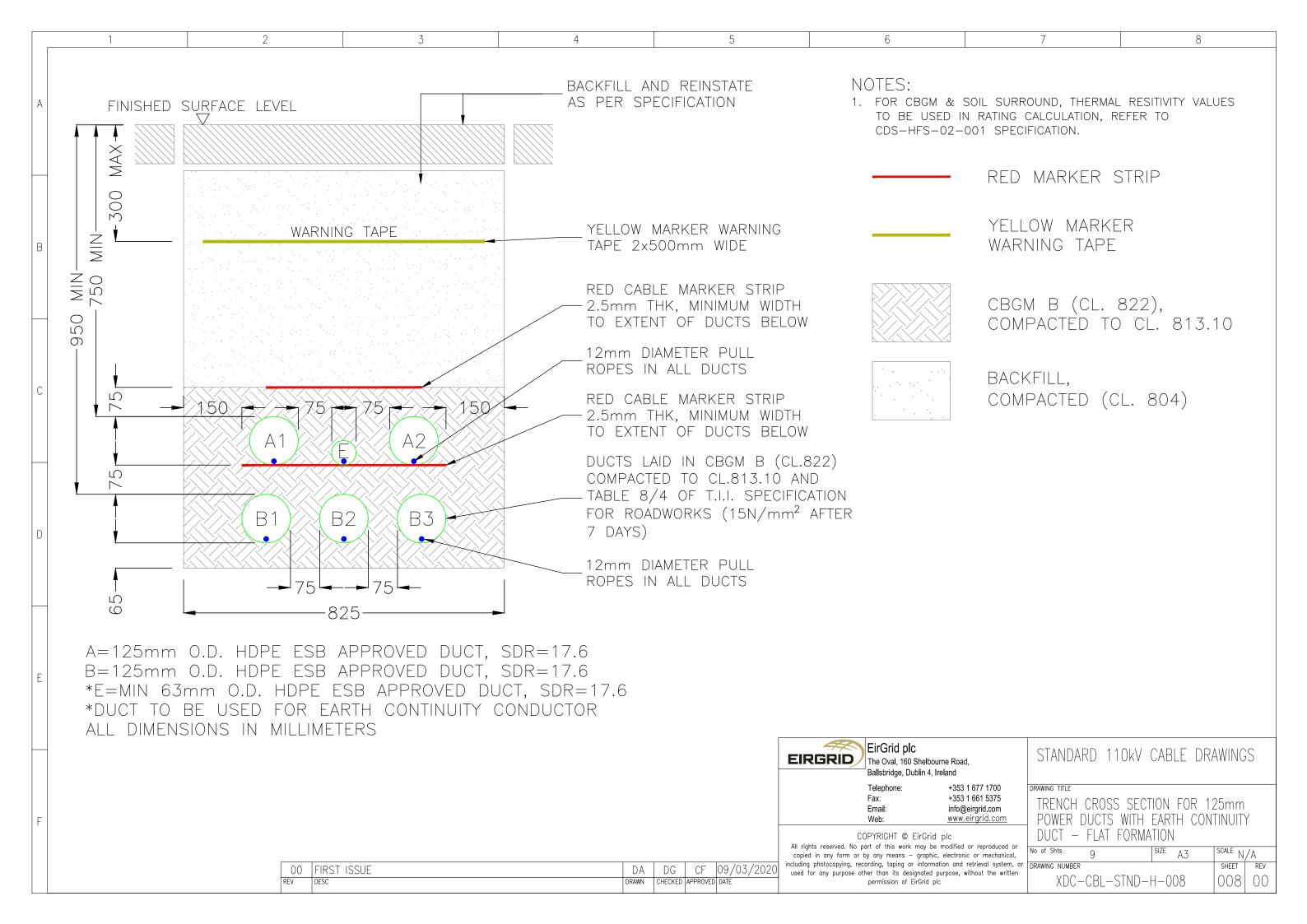


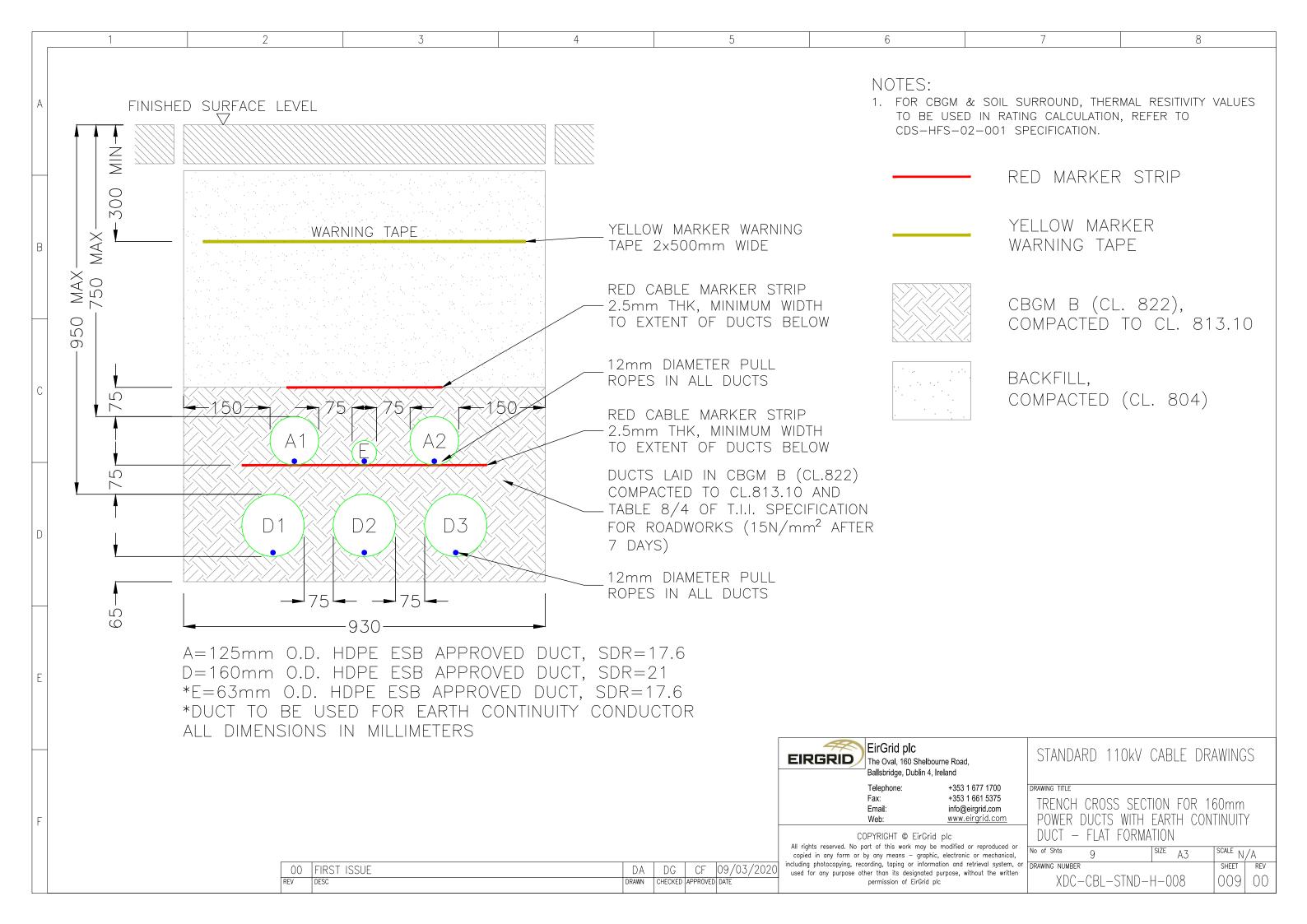


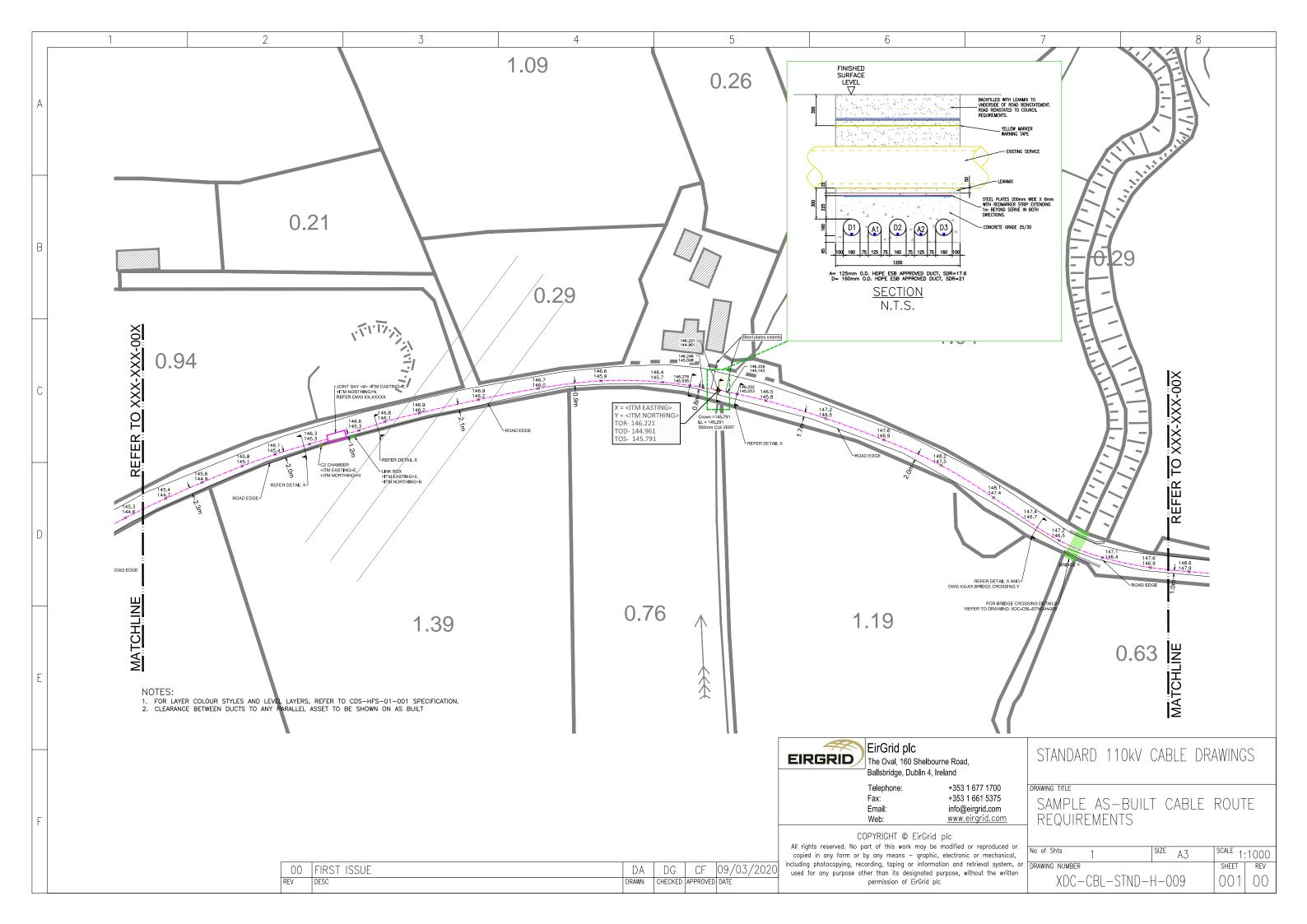


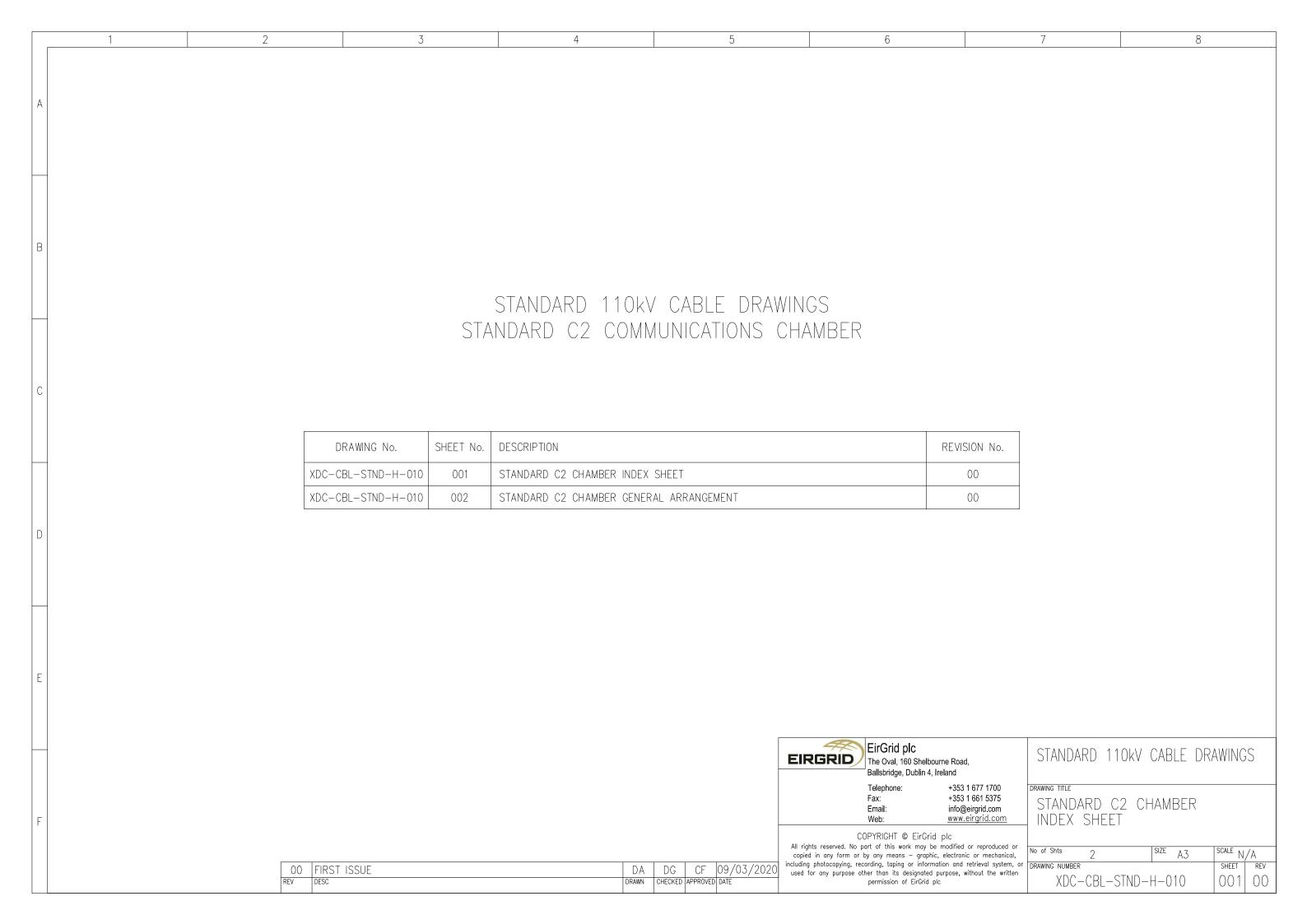


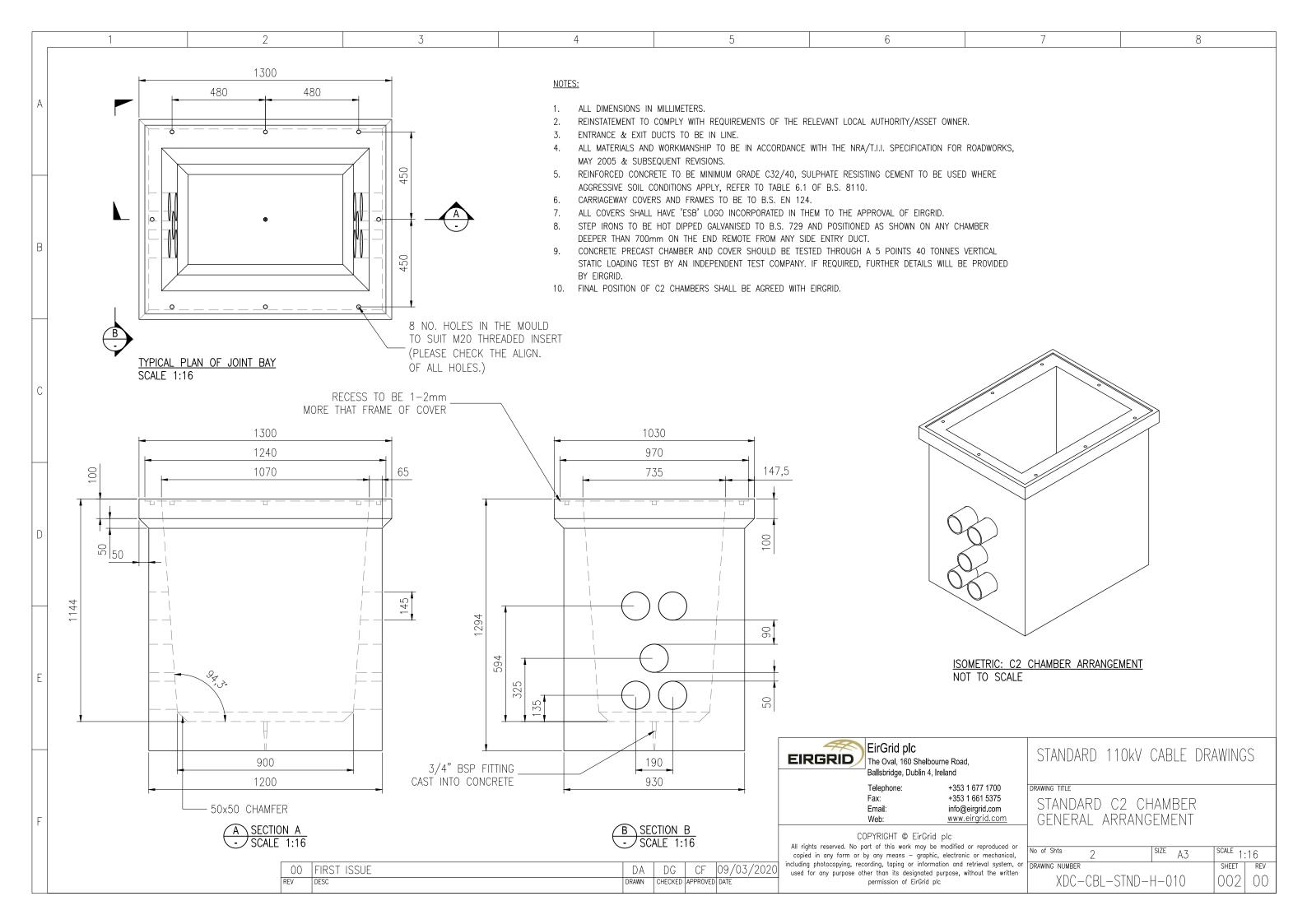


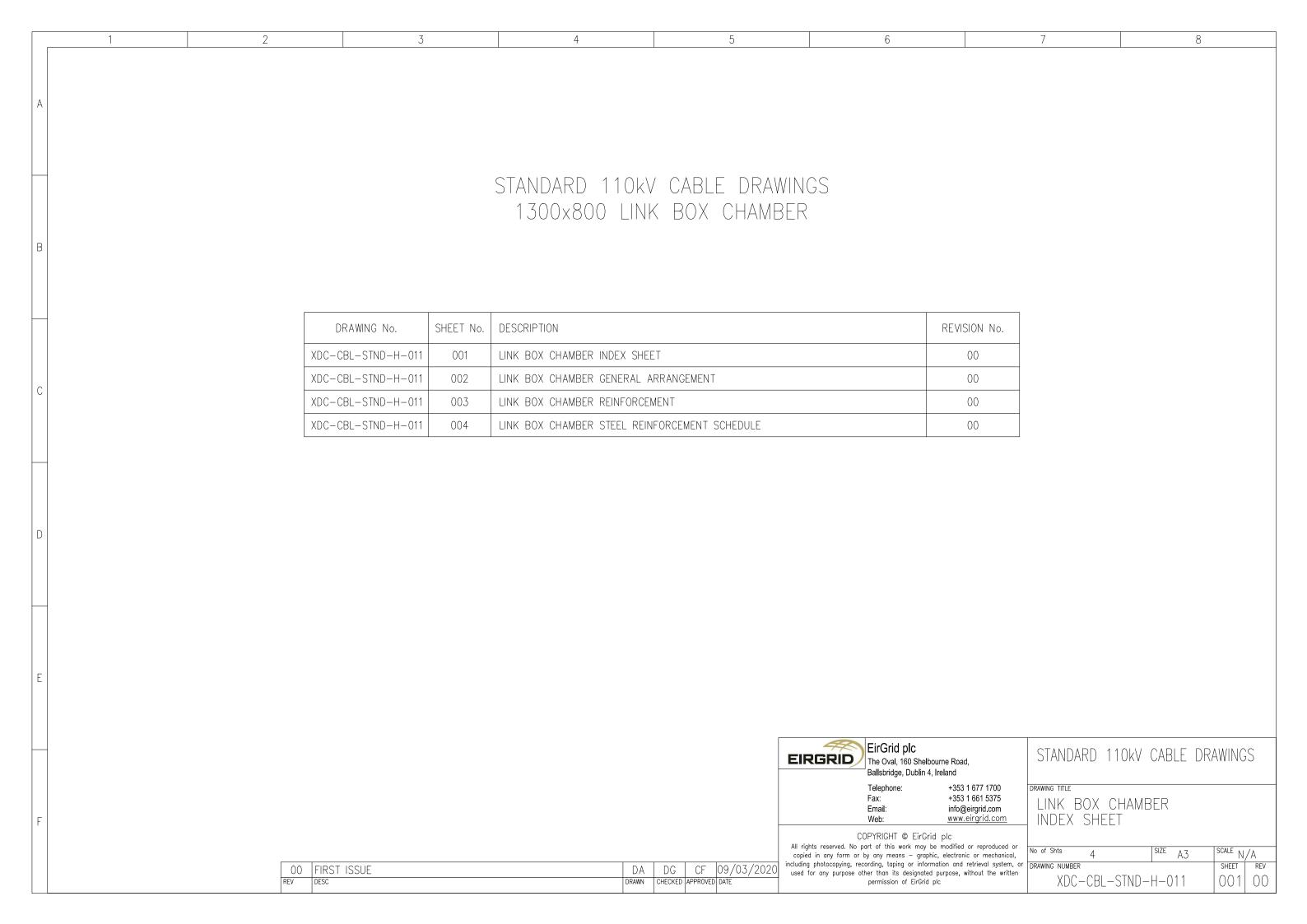


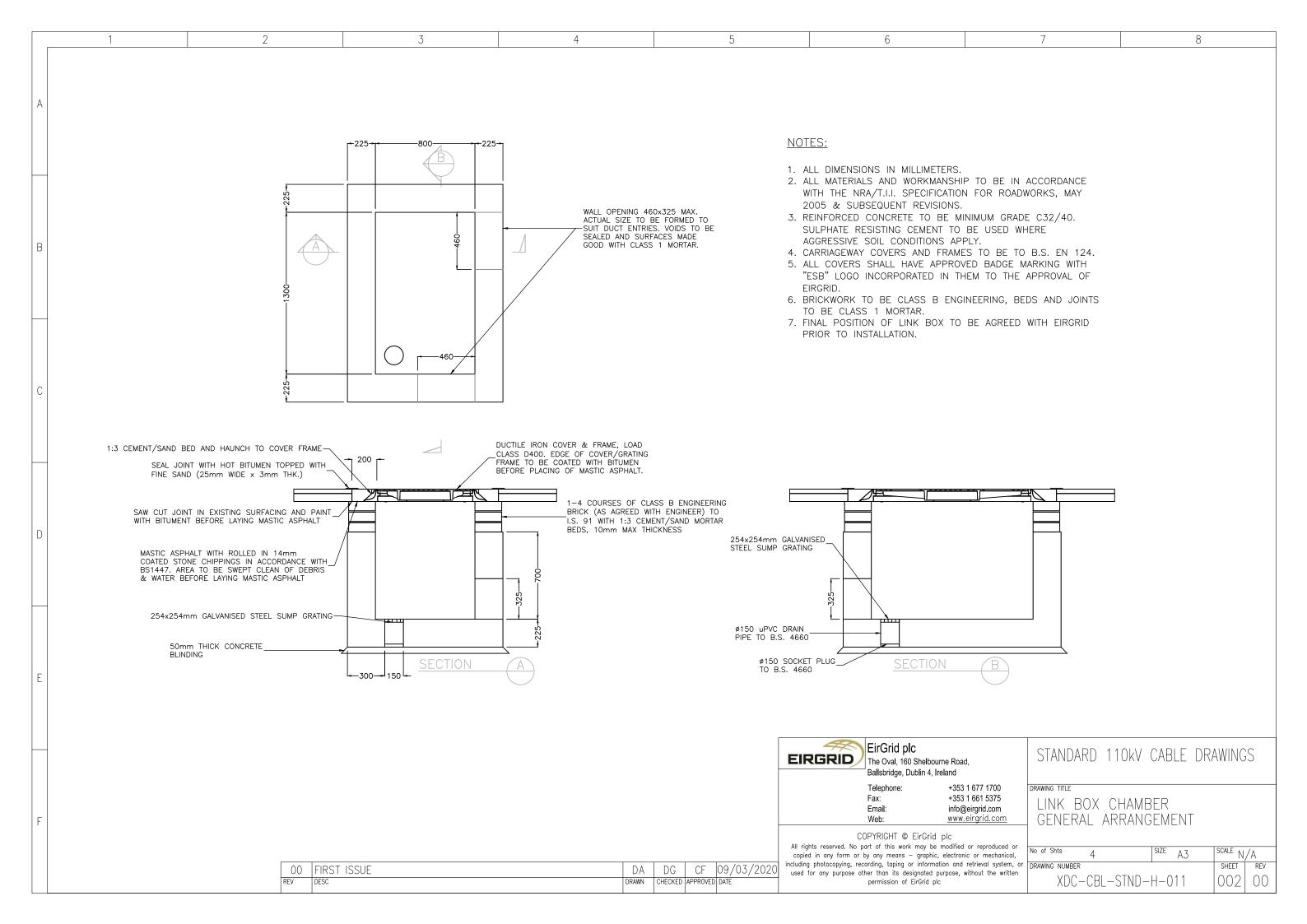


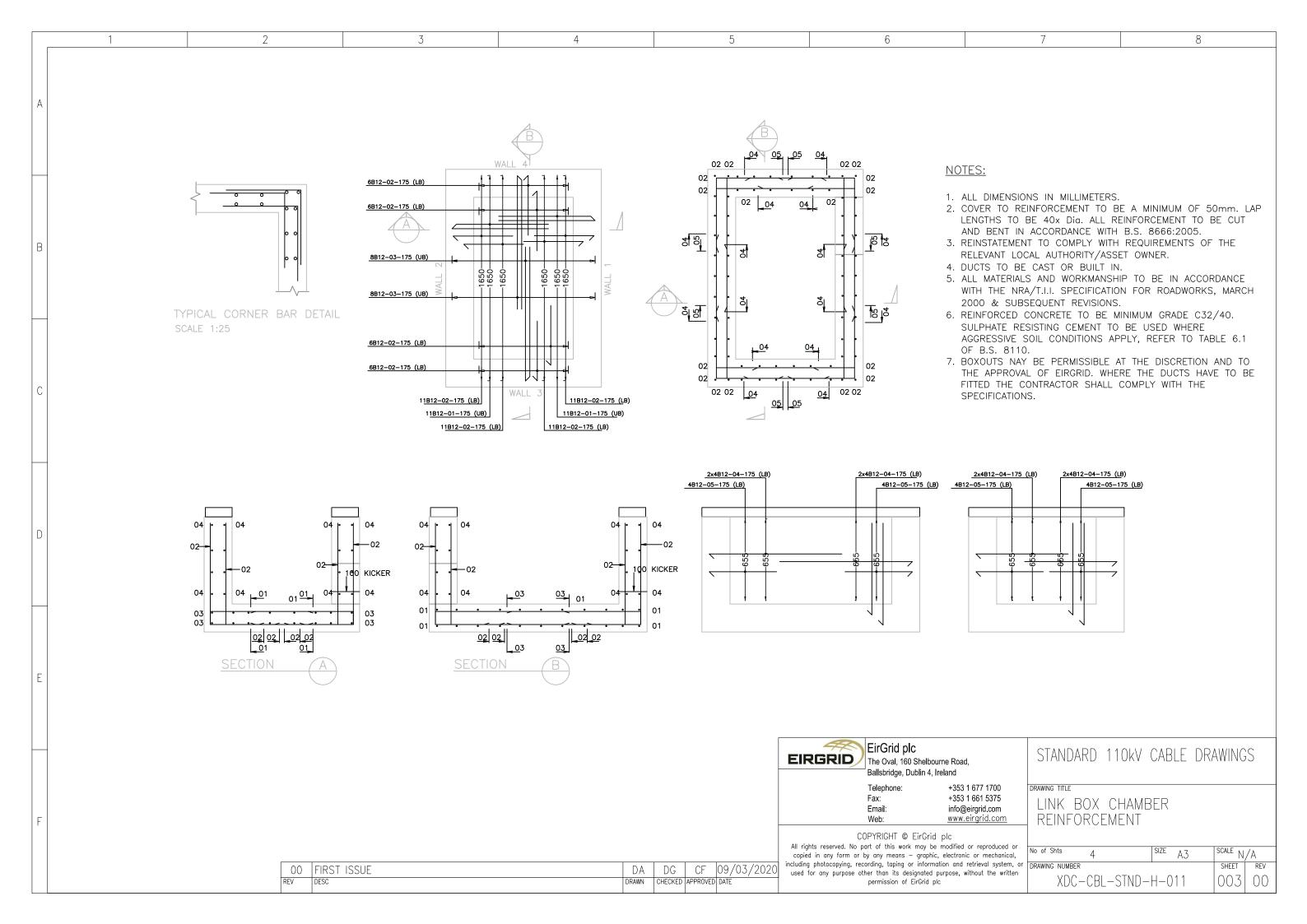


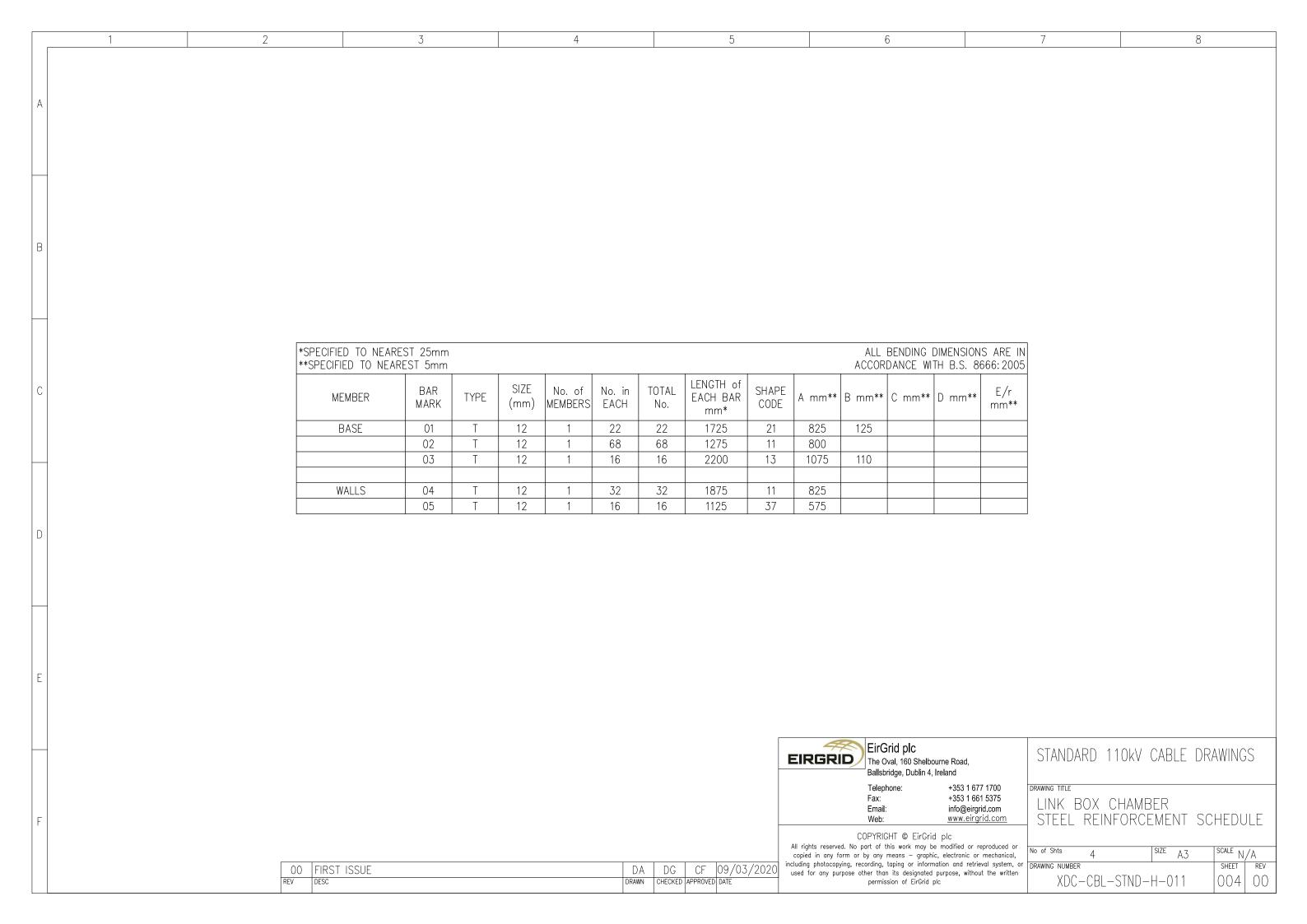




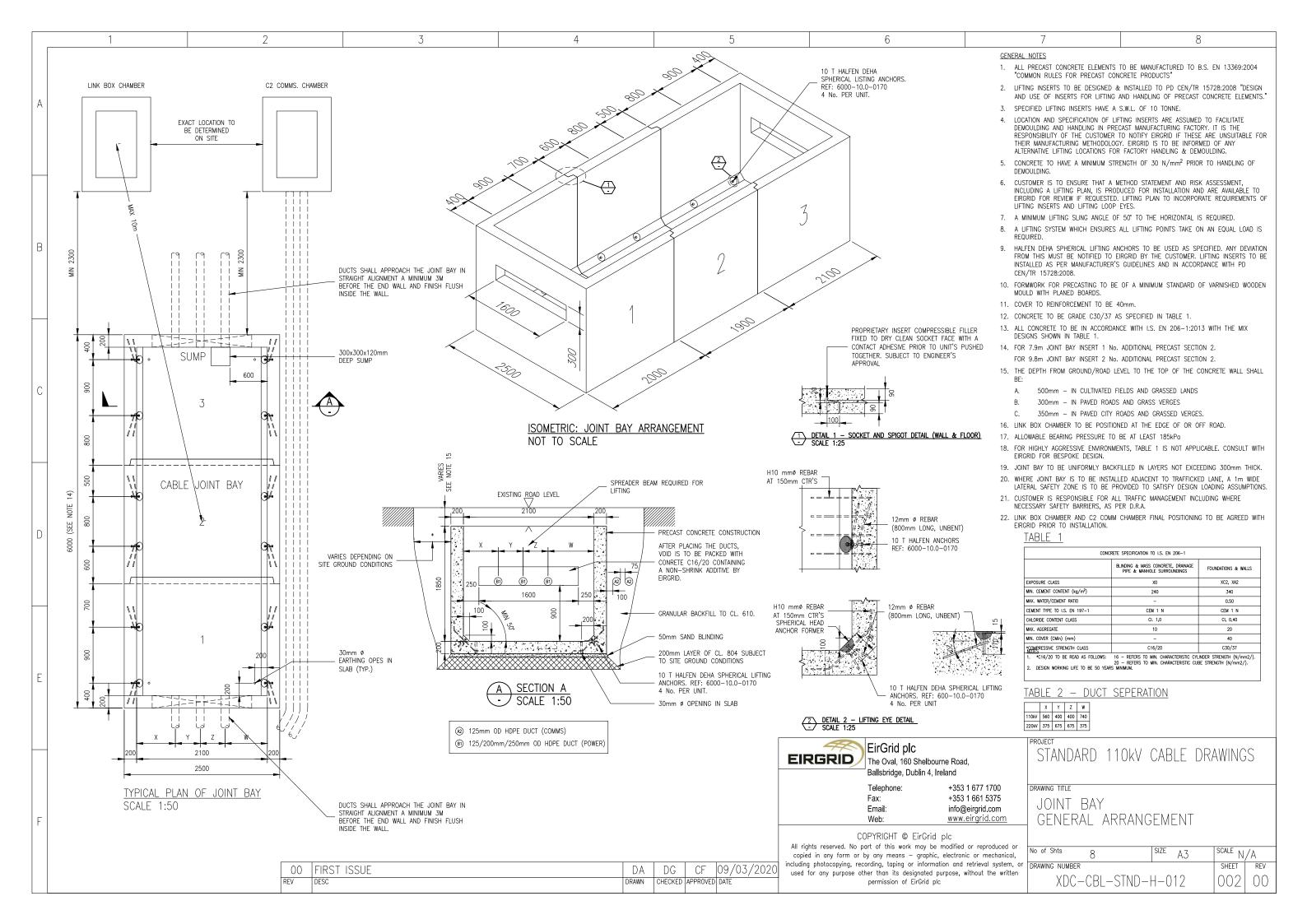


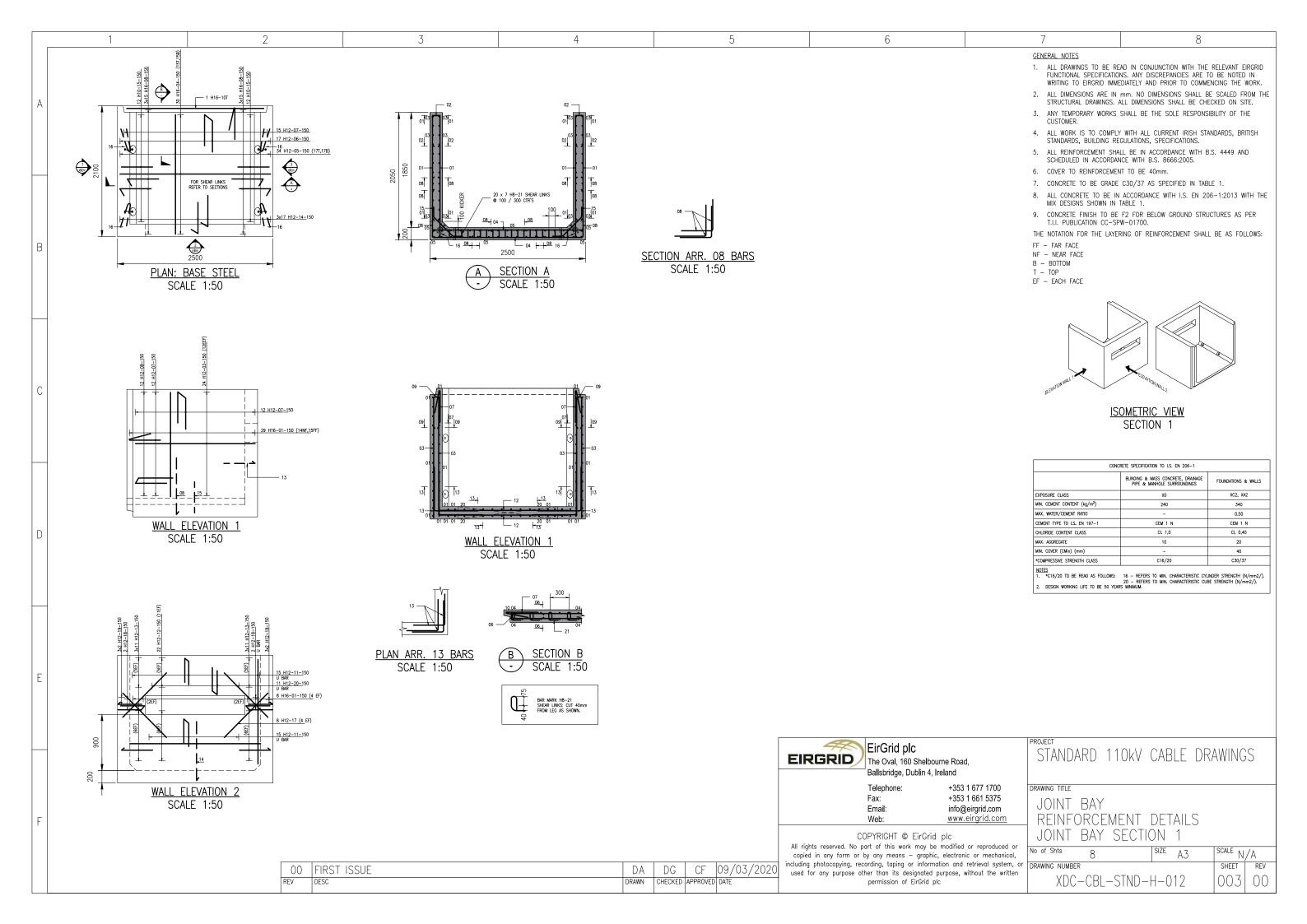


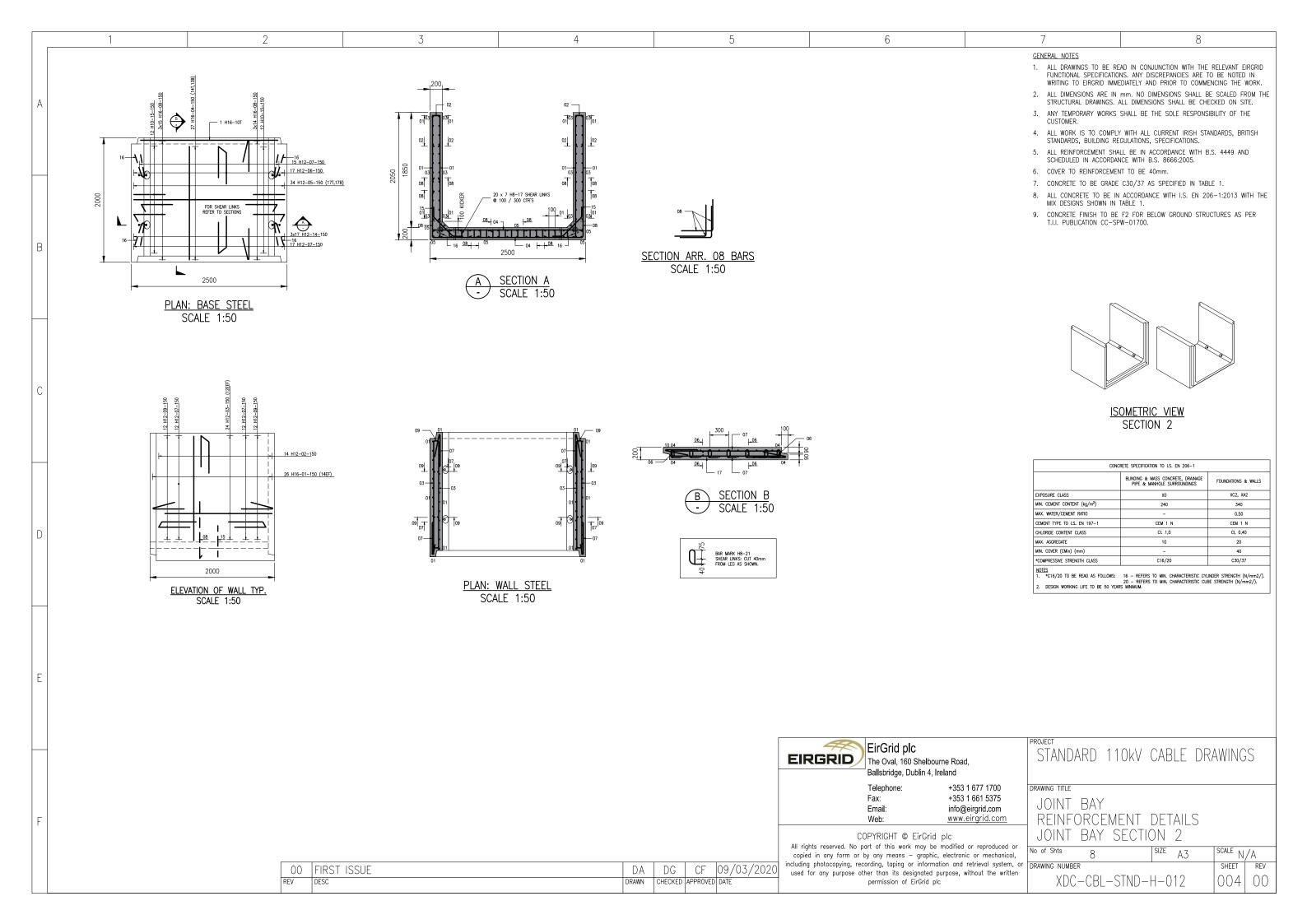




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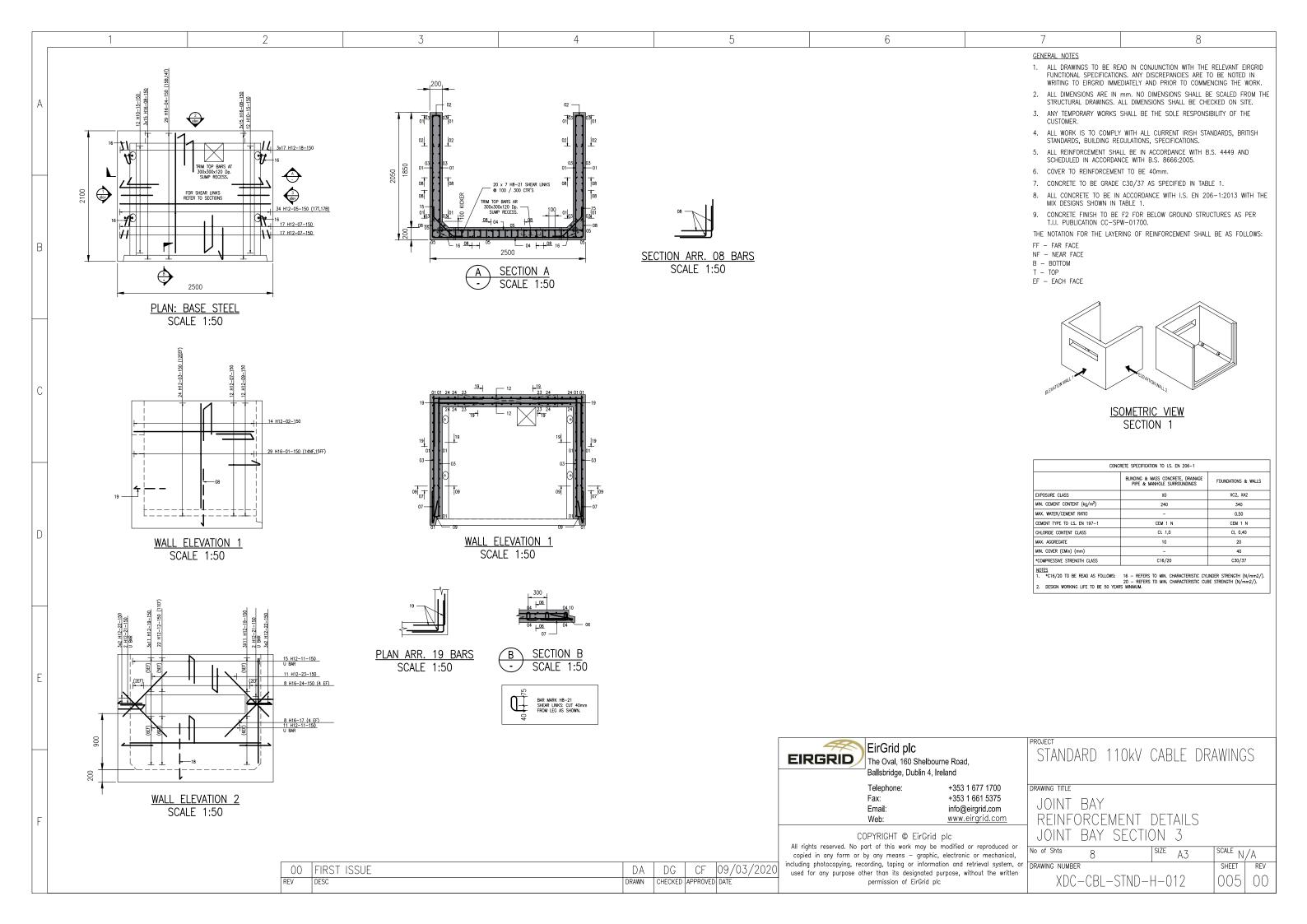
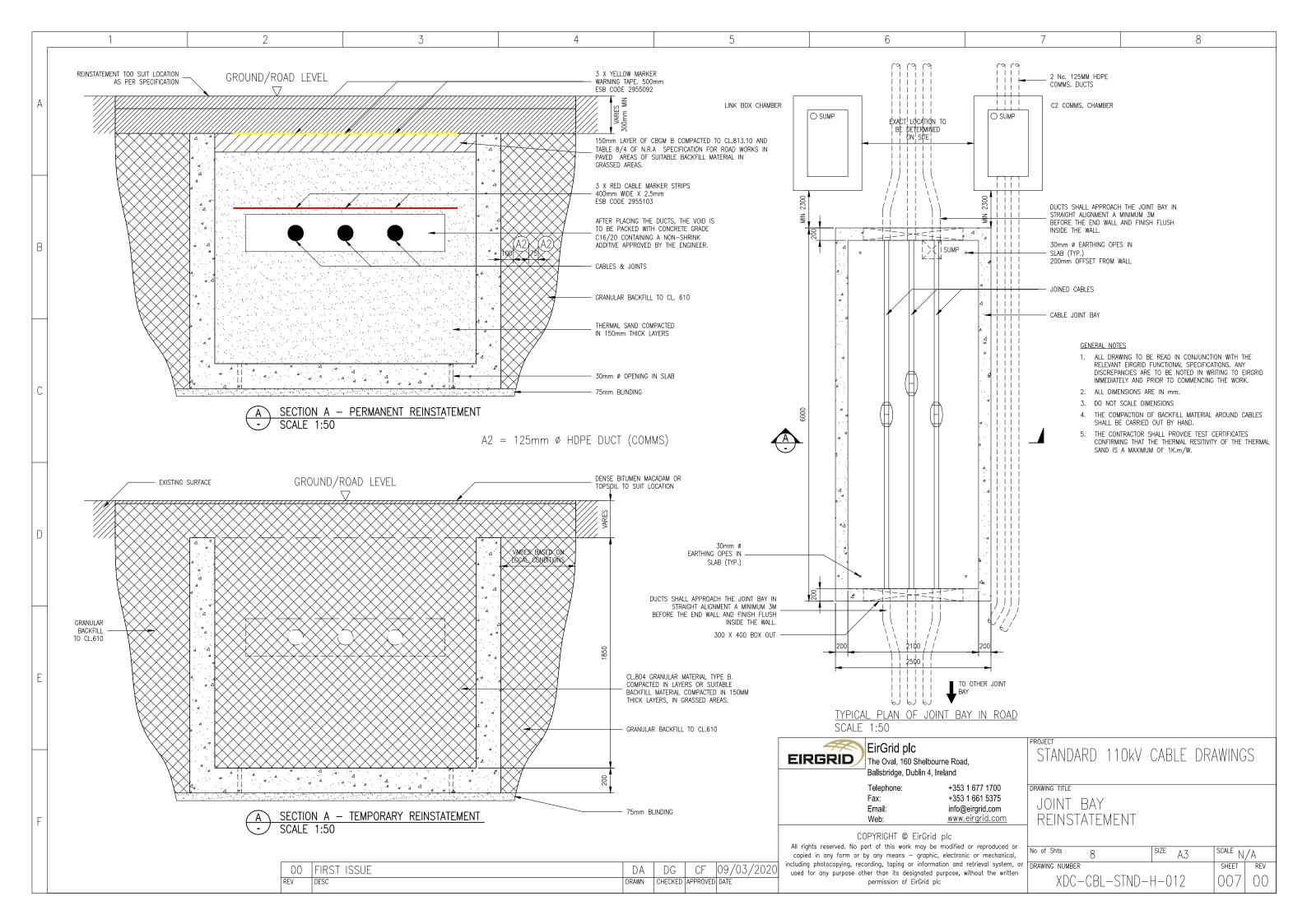


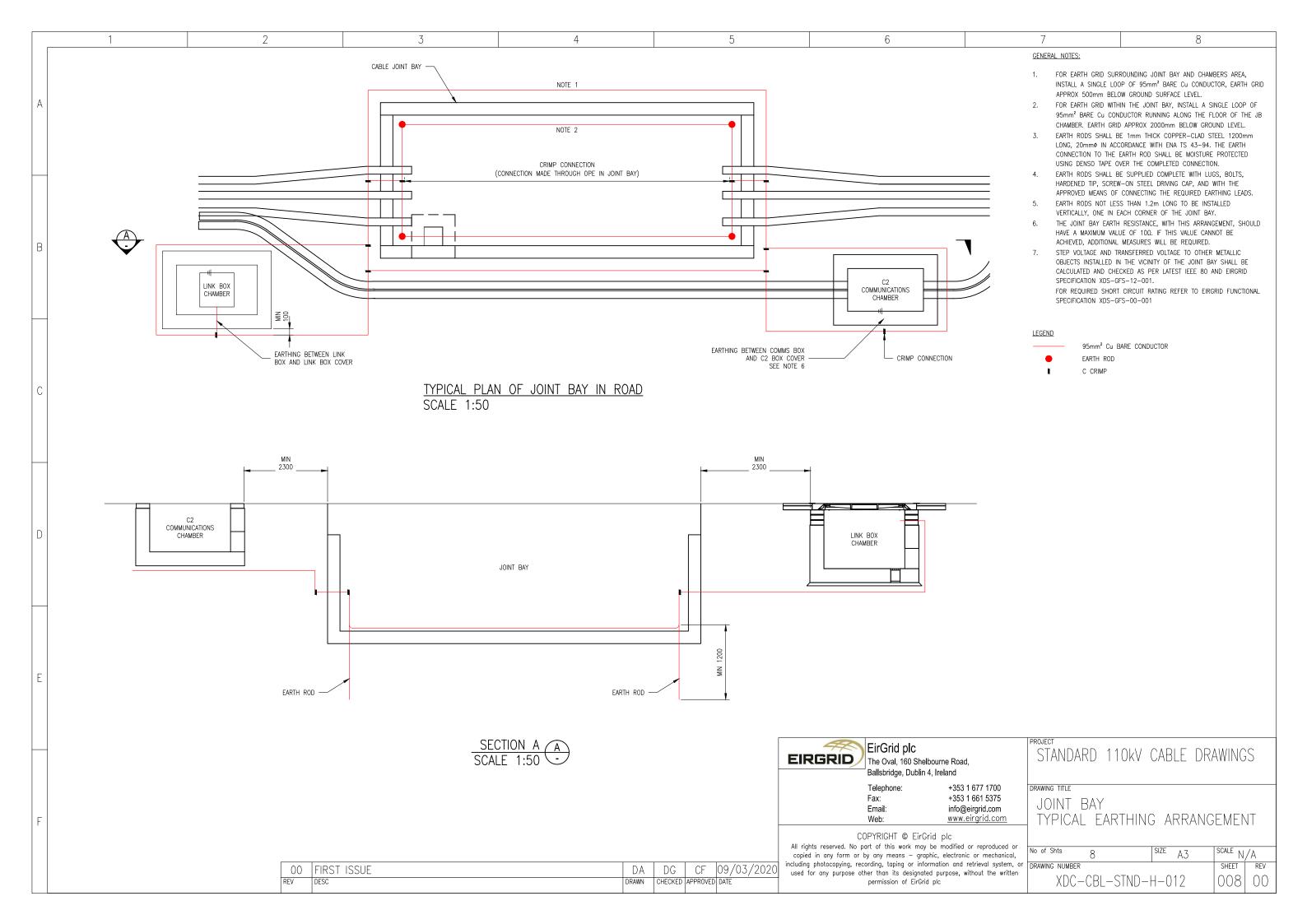
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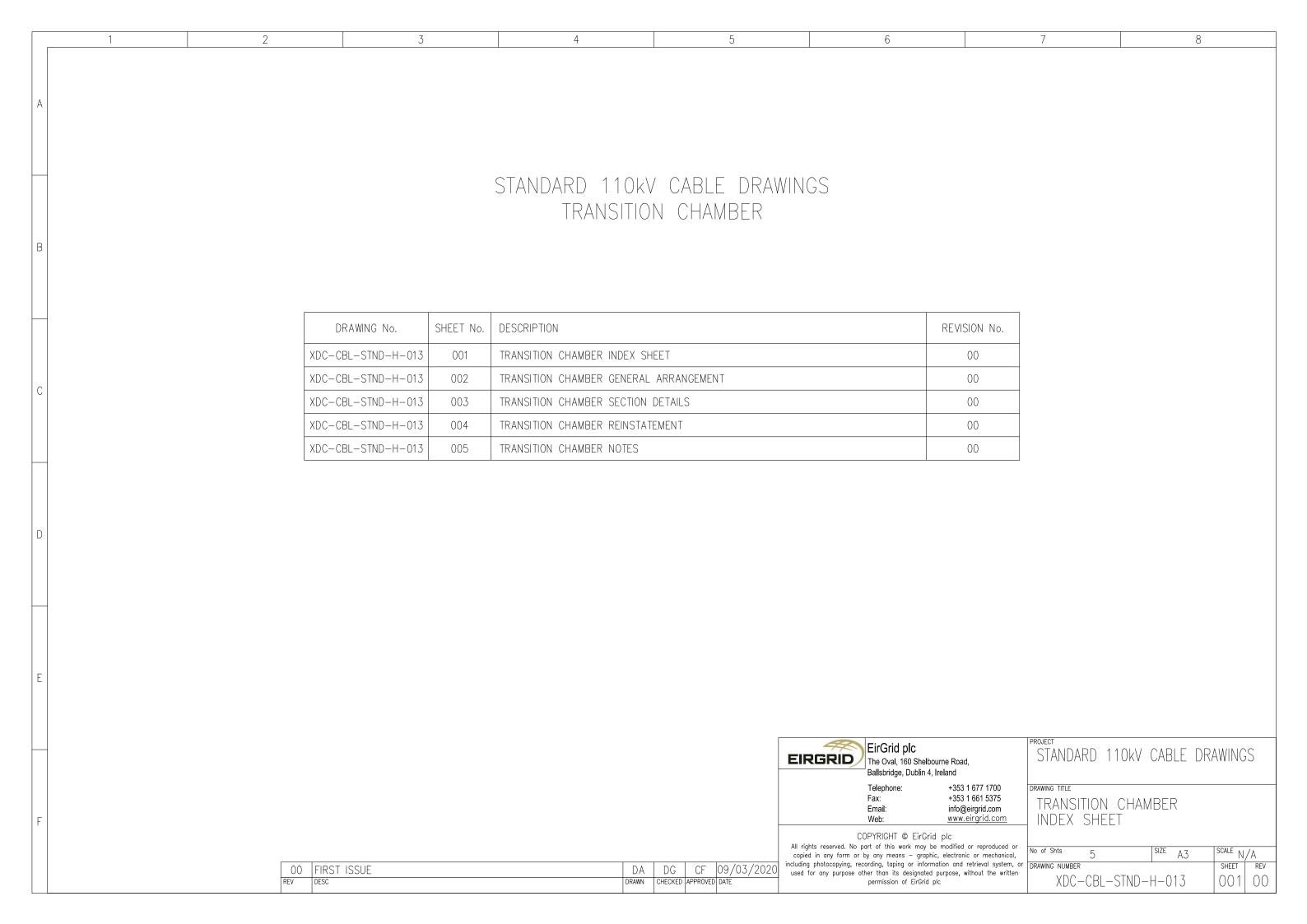
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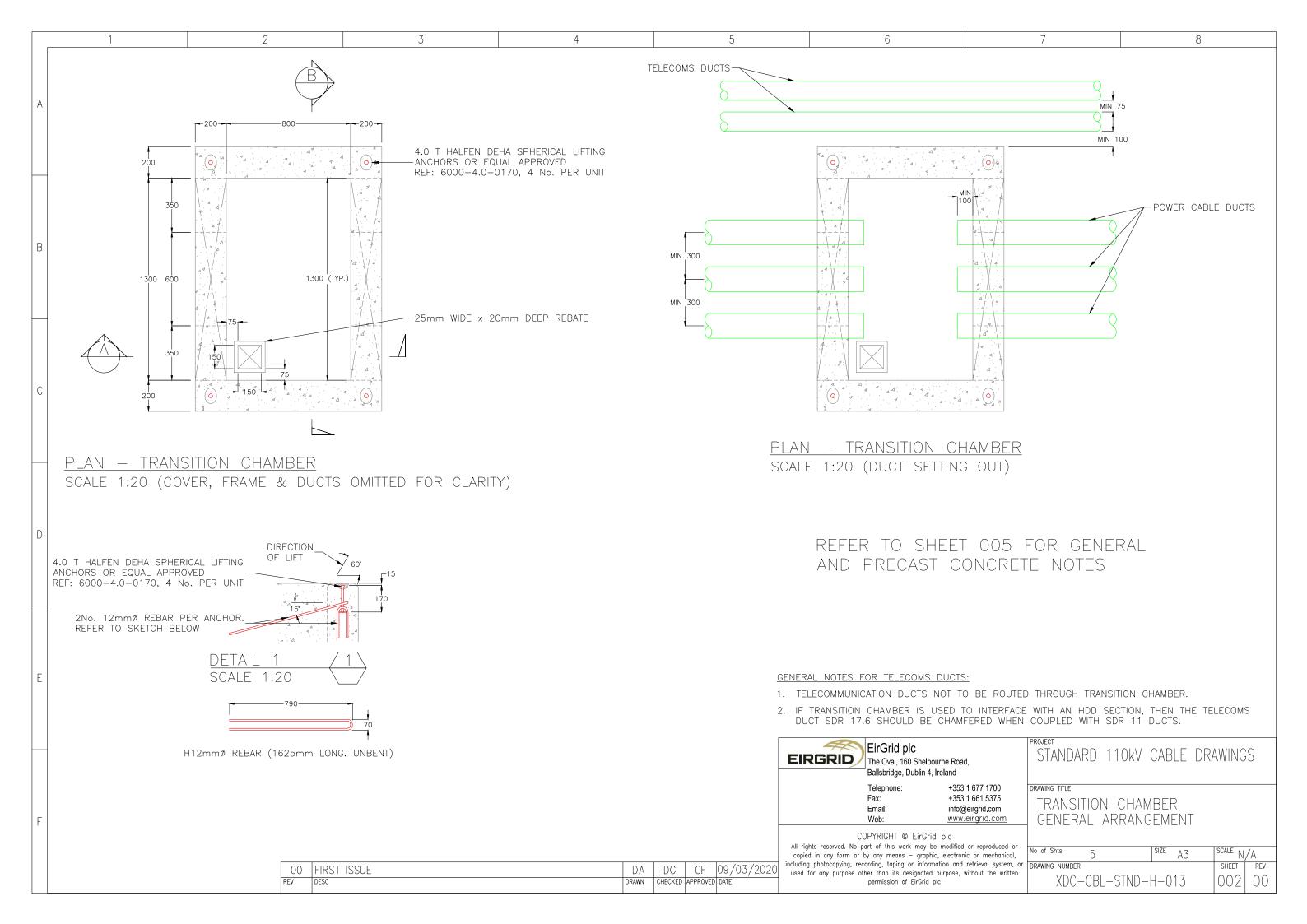
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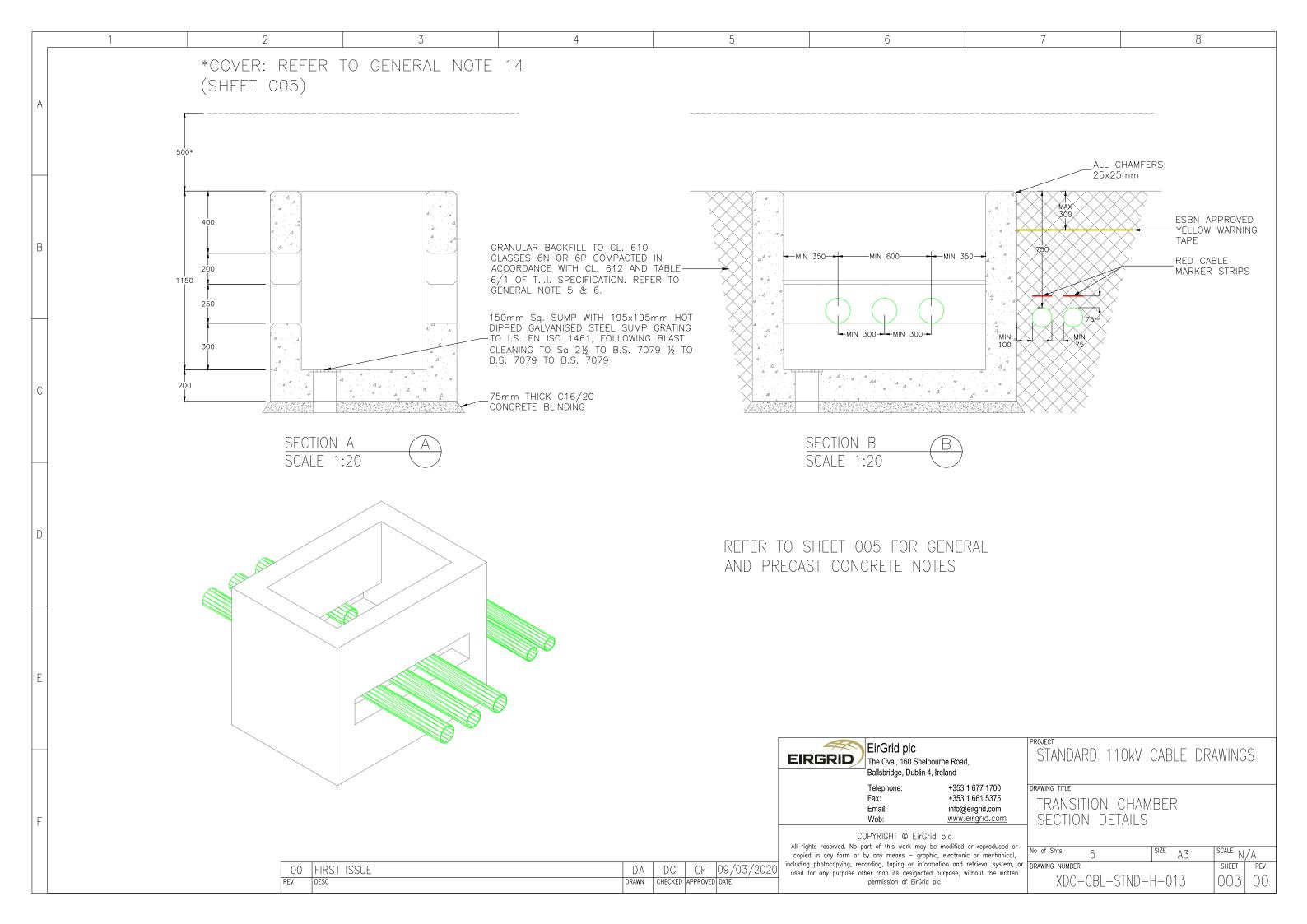
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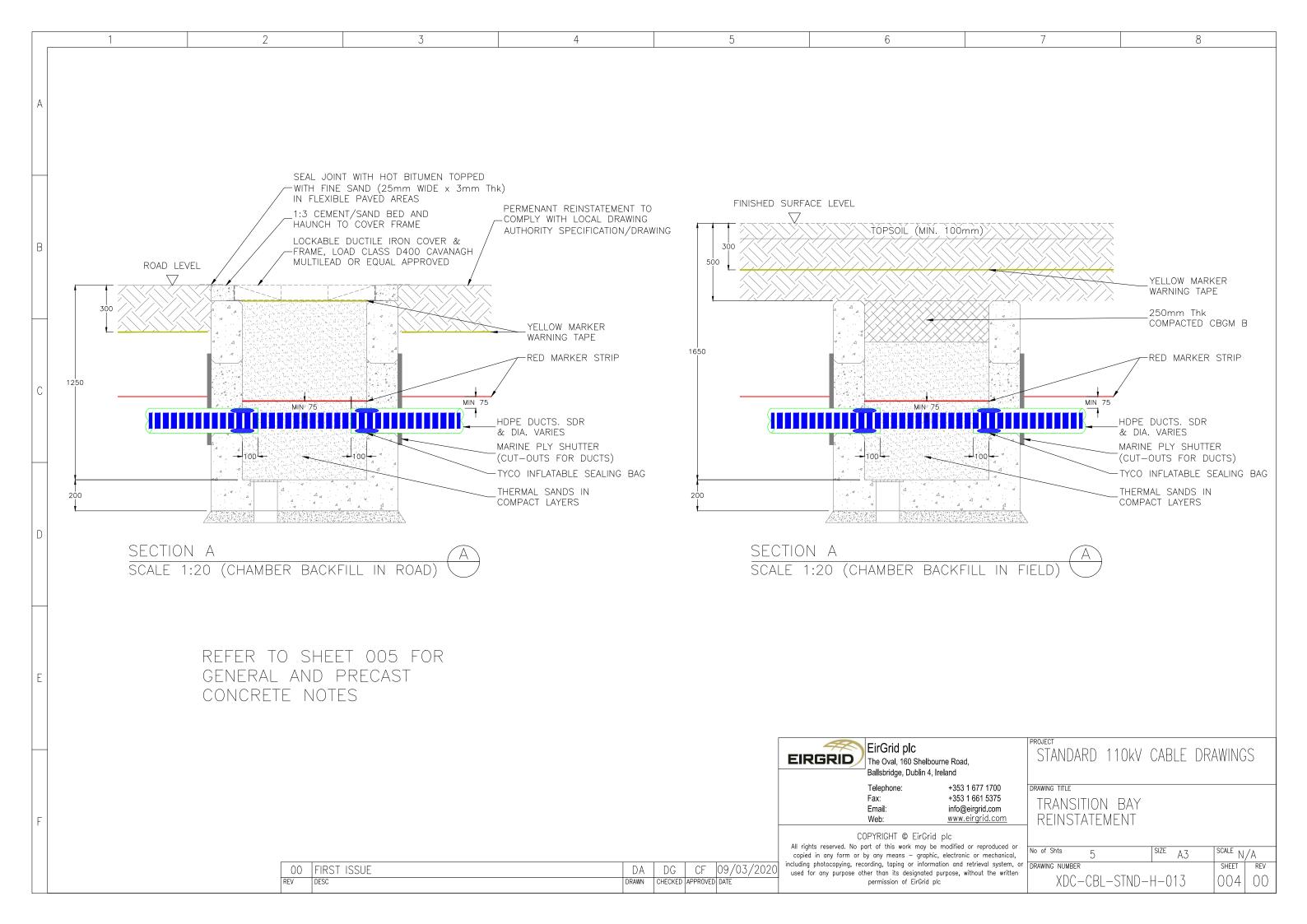












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- WITH THE T.I.I. SPECIFICATION FOR ROADWORKS.
- 12. THE CENTER LINE OF THE DUCTS ENTERING THE CHAMBER SHALL BE ALIGNED WITH THE DUCTS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE, SO THAT THE CABLE IS PULLED IN A STRAIGHT LINE.
- 13. DUCTS SHALL APPROACH THE CHAMBER IN STRAIGHT ALIGNMENT (HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL) FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 METERS BEFORE THE WALL OPENING.
- 14. * THE DEPTH FROM GROUND LEVEL TO TOP OF CONCRETE WALL SHALL BE 500 mm IN CULTIVATED FIELDS & GRASSED LANDS.

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- 10. HALFEN DEHA SPHERICAL LIFTING ANCHORS TO BE USED AS SPECIFIED. ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS MUST BE NOTIFIED TO ESBI ENGINEER BY PRECAST MANUFACTURER.
- 11. FORMWORK FOR PRECASTING TO BE OF A MINIMUM STANDARD OF VARNISHED WOODEN MOULD WITH PLANED BOARDS.
- 12. CONCRETE TO BE GRADE C32/40, AS SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1.

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