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<b>G9</b>	An appropriately qualified person(s) must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) monitor and record all parameters that are required to be monitored by this environmental authority and in the manner specified by this environmental authority; and</li> <li>b) analyse and interpret the results of all monitoring required by this environmental authority, and document the analysis and interpretation.</li> </ul>
<b>G10</b>	Chemicals (excluding Fertiliser Mixing Bin and Fertiliser Storage Silos as identified in Appendix A – Site Layout Plan) and fuels in containers of greater than 15 litres must be stored within a secondary containment system.
<b>G11</b>	When requested by the administering authority, monitoring must be undertaken in the manner prescribed by the administering authority to investigate potential or actual environmental harm arising from the activity. The results of monitoring must be provided to the administering authority within the timeframe and in the format specified in the request.
<b>G12</b>	Measures for detecting seepage or leaks from storage tanks and storage areas must be installed and implemented.
<b>G13</b>	Any detection of a leak or seepage from storage tanks or storage areas must be reported to the administering authority within 24 hours.
<b>Agency Interest: Waste</b>	
<b>Condition number</b>	<b>Condition</b>
<b>WA1</b>	All waste generated in carrying out the activity must be lawfully reused, recycled or removed to a facility that can lawfully accept the waste.
<b>WA2</b>	Incompatible wastes must not be mixed in the same container or waste storage area

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<b>A2</b>	<p>Dust and particulate matter emissions must not exceed the following concentrations at any sensitive place or commercial place:</p> <p>(a) dust deposition of 120 milligrams per square metre per day, when monitored in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3580.10.1 (or more recent editions); or</p> <p>(b) a concentration of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometre (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>) (PM10) suspended in the atmosphere of 50 micrograms per cubic metre over a 24 hour averaging time, when monitored in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3580.9.6 (or more recent editions) or any other method approved by the administering authority.</p>
<b>Agency interest: Land</b>	
<b>Condition number</b>	<b>Condition</b>
L1	Other than as permitted within the environmental authority, contaminants must not be released to land.
L2	Erosion and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment to waters.
L3	Before applying to surrender this environmental authority, the site must be rehabilitated to achieve a safe, stable, non-polluting landform and be suitable for the intended land use.
L4	Significant residual impacts to prescribed environmental matters are not authorised under this environmental authority or the <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014</i> .
<b>Agency interest: Water</b>	
<b>Condition number</b>	<b>Condition</b>
W1	Contaminants must not be released to any waters.
W2	Contaminants must not be released to groundwater or at a location where they are likely to release to groundwater

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**Definitions**

Key terms and/or phrases used in this document are defined in this section. Where a term is not defined, the definition in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations or environmental protection policies must be used. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

Defined words or phrases in the singular include the plural and vice versa.

**Activity** means the environmentally relevant activities, whether resource activities or prescribed activities, to which the environmental authority relates.

**Administering authority** means the Department of Environment and Science or its successors or predecessors.

**Appropriately qualified person(s)** means a person or persons who has professional qualifications, training, skills and experience relevant to the EA requirement and can give authoritative assessment, advice and analysis in relation to the EA requirement using the relevant protocols, standards, methods or literature.

**Commercial place** means a place used as a workplace, an office or for business or commercial purposes and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place.

**Environmental nuisance** as defined in Chapter 1 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

**Groundwater** means water that occurs naturally in, or is introduced artificially into, an aquifer.

**Incompatible waste** means waste that may chemically react when:

- 1) placed in proximity to other wastes; and/or
- 2) mixed with other wastes.

**Land** does not include waters.

**LAeq adj, 1hr** means the adjusted A weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level measured in fast response time weighting, adjusted for tonality and impulsiveness, during the measurement period of 1 hour.

**LA1, 1hr** means the A weighted sound pressure level measured in fast response time weighting, that is exceeded for 1% of the measurement period of 1 hour.

**Measures** have the broadest interpretation and includes plant, equipment, physical objects, monitoring, procedures, actions, directions and competency.

**NATA** means National Association of Testing Authorities.

**Prescribed environmental matters** has the meaning in section 10 of the Environmental Offsets Act 2014, limited to the matters of State environmental significant listed in schedule 2 of the Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014.

**Records** include breach notifications, written procedures, analysis results, monitoring reports and monitoring programs required under a condition of this authority.

**Secondary containment system** means a system designed, installed and operated to prevent any release of contaminants from the system, or containers within the system, to land, groundwater, or surface waters.

**Sensitive place** includes the following and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place:

1. a dwelling, residential allotment, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina or other residential premises; or
2. a motel, hotel or hostel; or
3. a kindergarten, school, university or other educational institution; or
4. a medical centre or hospital; or

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5. a protected area under the Nature Conservation Act 1992, the Marine Parks Act 2004 or a World Heritage Area; or
6. a public park or garden; or
7. for noise, a place defined as a sensitive receptor for the purposes of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2019.

**Significant residual impact** has the meaning in section 8 Environmental Offsets Act 2014.

**Waters** includes river, stream, lake, lagoon, pond, swamp, wetland, unconfined surface water, unconfined water, natural or artificial watercourse, bed and bank of any waters, dams, non-tidal or tidal waters (including the sea), stormwater channel, stormwater drain, roadside gutter, stormwater run-off, and groundwater and any part thereof.

**You** means the holder of the environmental authority

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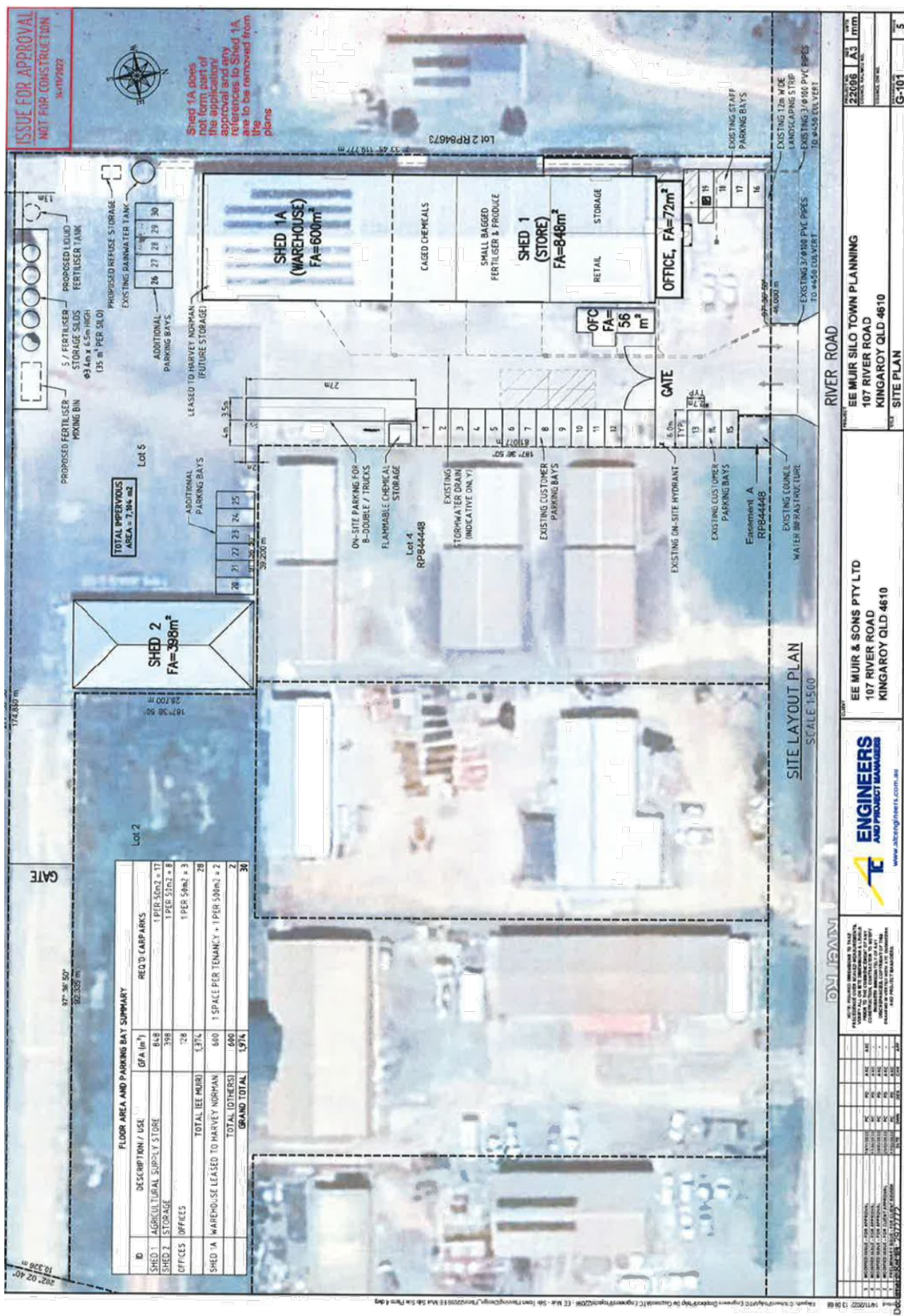
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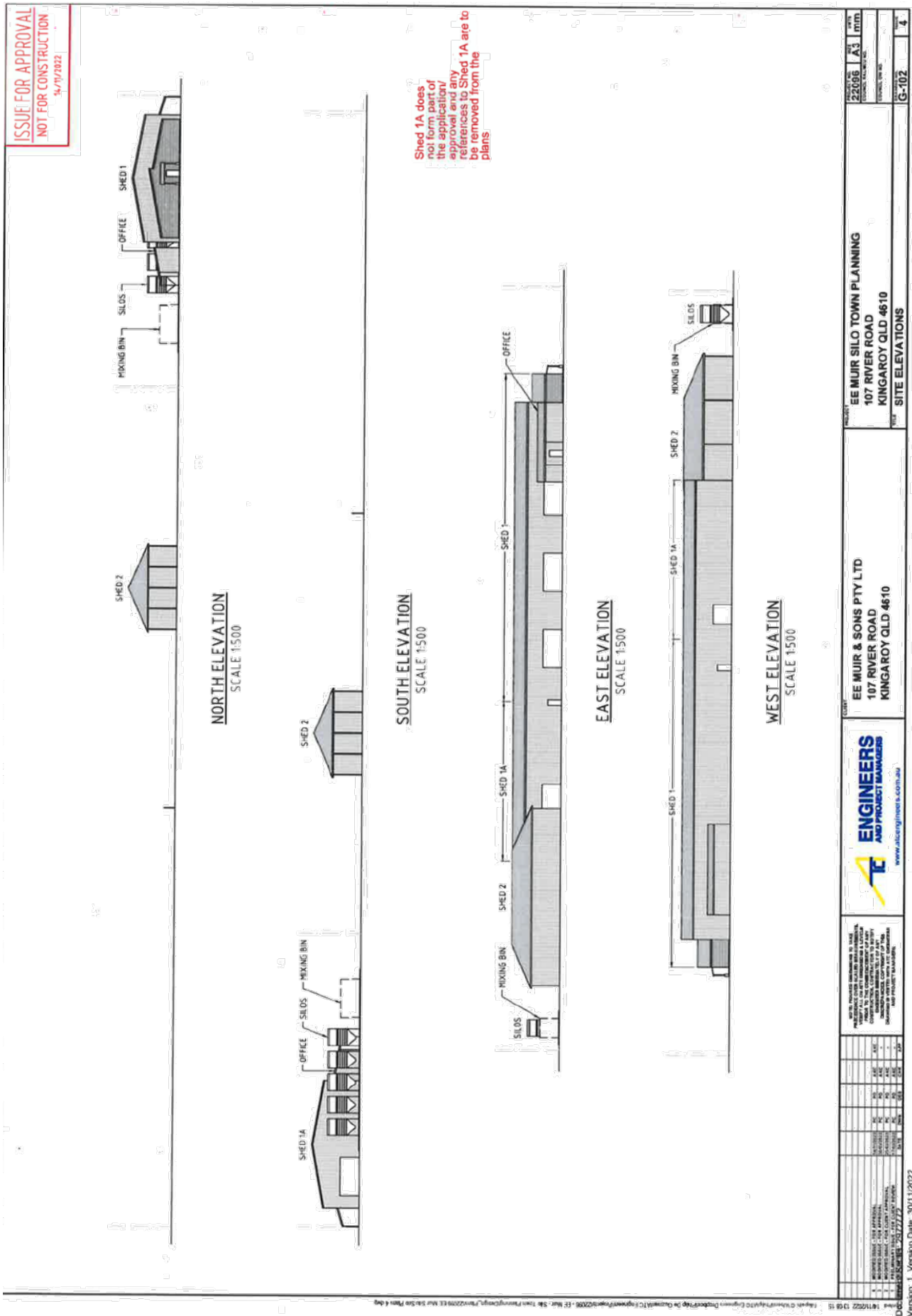
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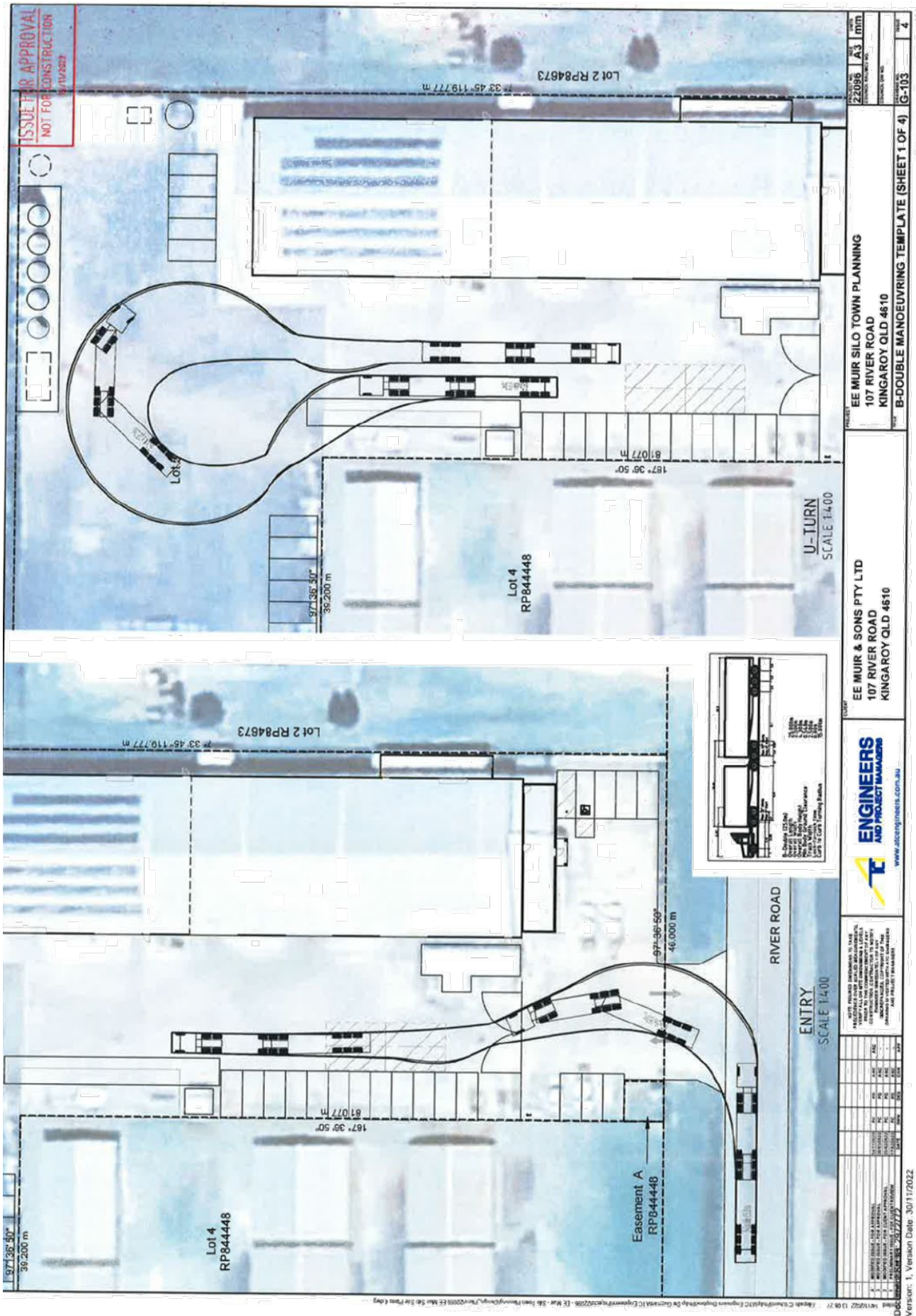
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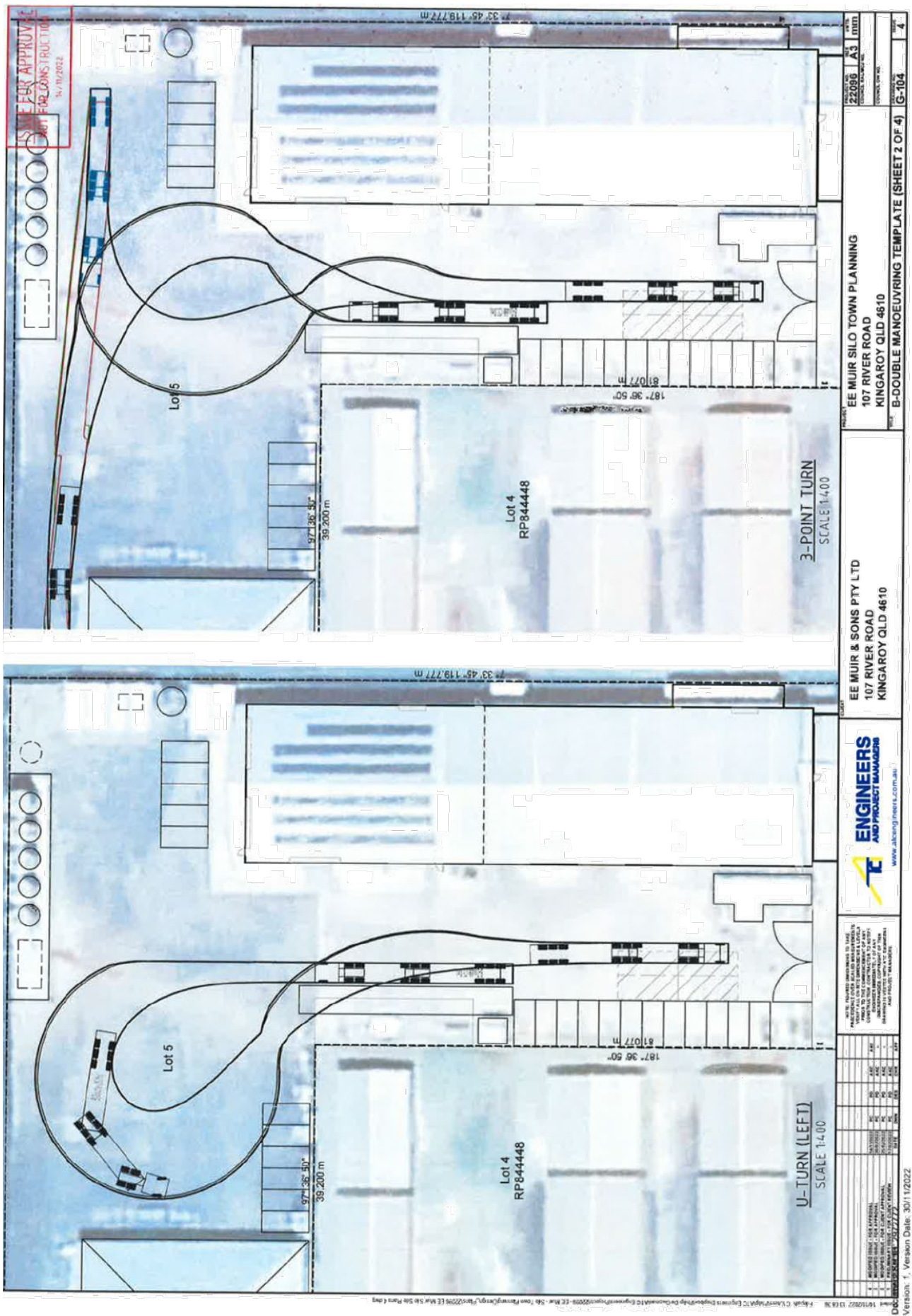




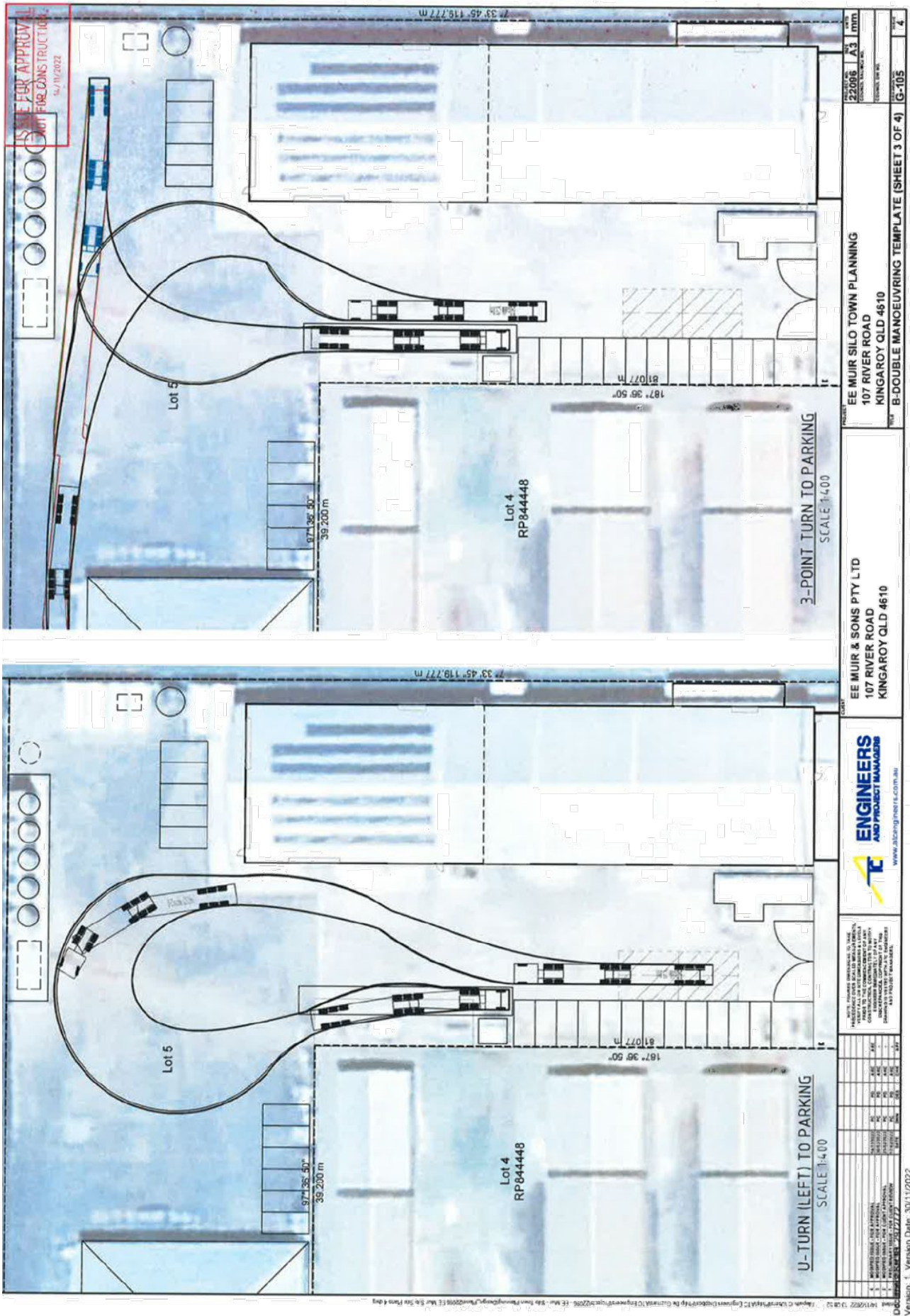


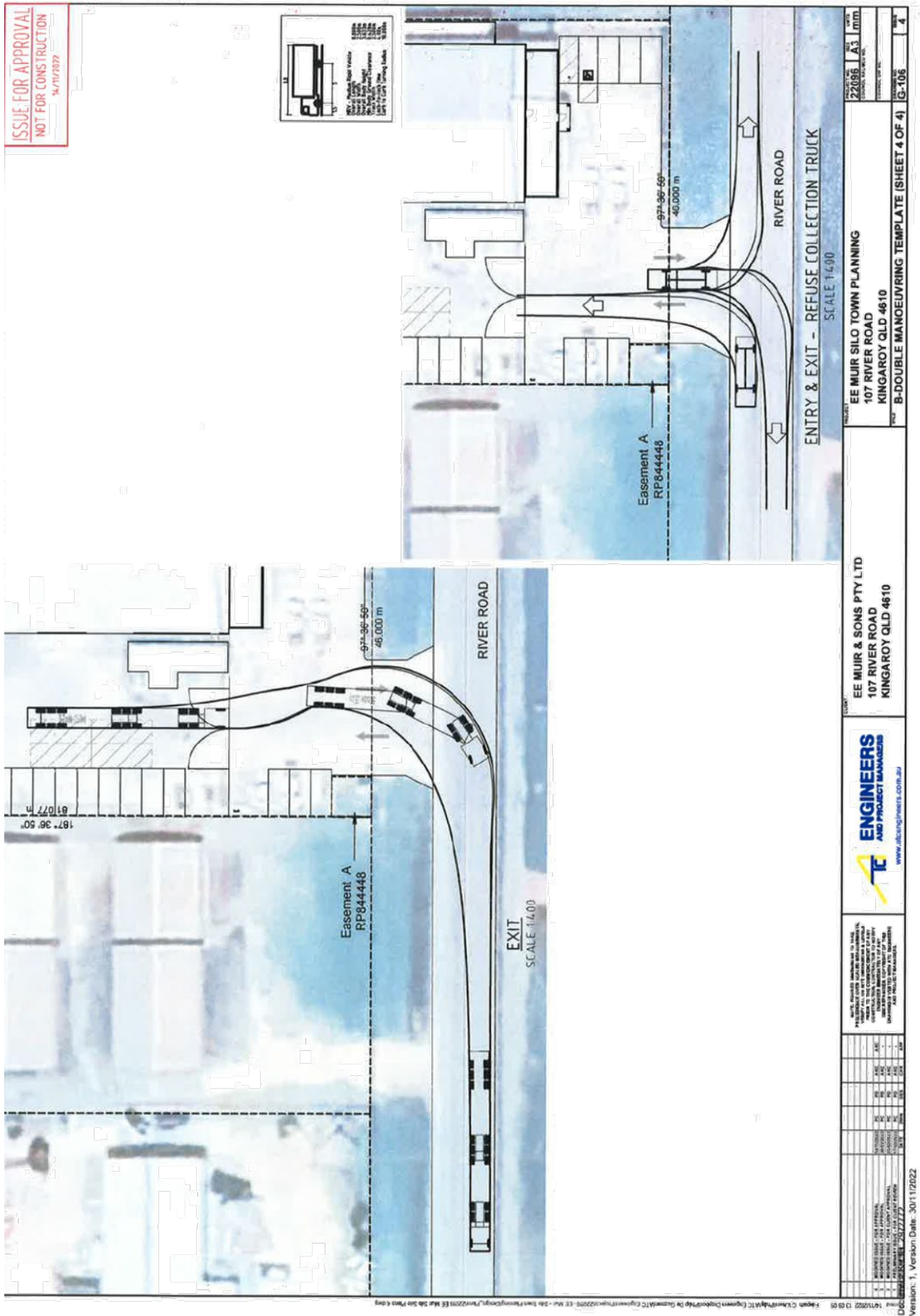














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## 1. Introduction

An environmental assessment was undertaken for E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd (hereafter 'the Client') for a proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility at 107 River Road, Kingaroy (hereafter 'the site'). The site is formally described as Lot 5 SP249675 and is located within the South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC) Local Government Area (Figure 1).

The site is currently leased by the Client and used for the distribution of packaged agricultural products such as seeds, fertilisers, and chemicals from the retail section of the site shown at Figure 2. The development plans are provided at Appendix A. The existing use would continue to operate in conjunction with the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility.

This environmental assessment was undertaken to support a Material Change of Use (MCU) (Special Industry) Development Application (DA) and a site-specific Environmental Authority (EA) Application for prescribed concurrence Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA) 7(4)(a): manufacturing, in a year, the following quantities of fertiliser - 200t to 1,000t.

This environmental assessment was prepared in accordance with:

- Section 125 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act);
- EP Act Guideline Application requirements for activities with impacts to air, land, noise, water, and waste (DES Publications ESR/2015/1836 to1840).
- State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) State Code 22: Environmentally Relevant Activities.
- South Burnett Regional Planning Scheme 2017 (v1.4).



<b>Figure 1</b> <b>Site Locality</b>	<b>Project:</b> Environmental Assessment	<b>Client:</b> E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd	<b>Project No.:</b> J000821	Compiled by: MV Date: 21/03/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 21/03/2022	0 50 100 Metres	<b>Legend</b> Site boundary Cadastre Roads	<small>The content of this document includes third party information. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, the provider does not guarantee the accuracy of such data. Source: Cadastre data source: from O/NIME (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Metrisp</small>	
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<p><b>Figure 2</b> <b>Proposed Development Layout</b></p>	<p>Project: Environmental Assessment</p>	<p>Client: E.E Muir &amp; Sons Pty Ltd</p>	<p>Project No.: J000821</p>	<p>Compiled by: MCW Date: 13/05/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 13/05/2022</p>	<p>0 10 20 Metres</p>	<p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site boundary</li> <li>Cartilage</li> <li>Roads</li> </ul>	<p><b>Proposed Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertiliser Mixing Bin</li> <li>Fertiliser Storage Sides</li> <li>Refuse Storage Area</li> <li>UAN Fertiliser Tank</li> </ul>	<p><b>Existing Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caged Chemicals</li> <li>Chemical Storage Shed</li> <li>Laydown area</li> <li>Office</li> <li>Parking</li> <li>Shed 1 (Retail)</li> <li>Shed 1A (Warehouse)</li> <li>Shed 2 (Storage)</li> </ul>	<p>The scope of this document includes field survey data. Range Environmental Consultants does not guarantee the accuracy of such data. Source: Cartilage data sourced from DNVRG (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Mapbox (2021).</p>	
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## 2. Assessment against Reporting Requirements for ERA Applications

### 2.1 EP Act

Reporting requirements for site specific ERA applications are provided at Section 125 (1)(l) of the EP Act. Table 1 demonstrates that this environmental assessment report meets the mandatory application reporting requirements.

**Table 1 Assessment against Reporting Requirements for ERA Applications**

Report Requirement	Section of Report Addressing Requirement
For a site-specific application (S125 (l)) -	
(a) Include an assessment of the likely impact of the relevant activity on the environmental values, including:	
1. A description of the environmental values likely to be affected by each relevant activity; and	Section 5
2. Details of any emissions or releases likely to be generated by each relevant activity; and	Section 6
3. A description of the risk and likely magnitude of impacts on the environmental values; and	Section 7
4. Details of the management practices proposed to be implemented to prevent or minimise adverse impacts; and	Appendix G
5. Details of how the land the subject of the application will be rehabilitated after each relevant activity ceases; and	Appendix G
(b) Include a description of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by each relevant activity; and	Appendix G
(c) Include details of any site management plan that relates to the land the subject of the application.	Not applicable

### 2.2 State Code 22

The performance outcomes of State Code 22: Environmentally Relevant Activities were incorporated into the environmental assessment of the proposal. A code response table demonstrating compliance with the performance outcomes of State Code 22 is provided at Appendix B.

### 2.3 Local Planning Scheme

The relevant code responses are provided in ONF Surveyors' Development Assessment Report (Reference: 10282K).



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### 3. Site Description

#### 3.1 Site Particulars

Details of the site are provided in Table 2.

**Table 2 Site Particulars**

Descriptor	Description
Project Proponent	E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd
Registered Suitable Operator	RSO100252140
Street Address	107 River Road, Kingaroy
Real Property Description	Lot 5 on SP249675
Site Area	0.7931 hectares (ha)
Local Government Area	South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC)
Planning Scheme	South Burnett Regional Planning Scheme 2017 (v1.4)
Land Use Zoning	Industrial within the Priority Infrastructure Area (PIA)

#### 3.2 Existing Approvals and Permits

There are no existing Development Approvals/Permits or Environmental Authorities over the site for a fertiliser manufacturing facility.

#### 3.3 Site Condition

The site is currently occupied by the Client and used for an existing retail business for various packaged agricultural products. The current layout of the site includes sealed and unsealed hardstand areas for product storage and vehicle manoeuvring and parking, sheds for product storage, administration offices and unused grain silos (Figure 2).

As shown in the site inspection photos below and aerial imagery at Figure 2, there were no ecological values of note and low potential for habitat for any threatened flora or fauna due to a high level of previous disturbance and development and ongoing routine maintenance. The site gently slopes southwards to a drainage feature adjacent to the southern boundary of the site, which flows to an unnamed drainage feature 45m to the west.

There were no watercourses or wetlands at the site, however, an unnamed watercourse occurred approximately 45m west of the site. It is a tributary of Kingaroy Creek which is located 438 m south of the site.

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Photograph 1 View to the south of the site entrance

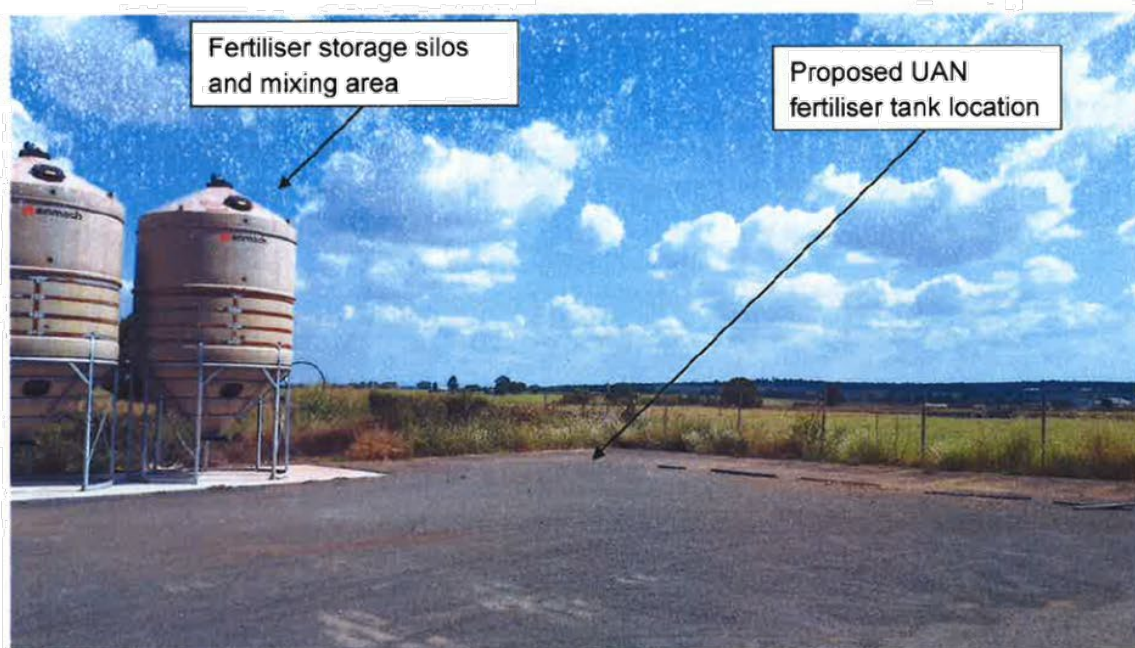


Photograph 2 View to the west of the front carpark and retail store

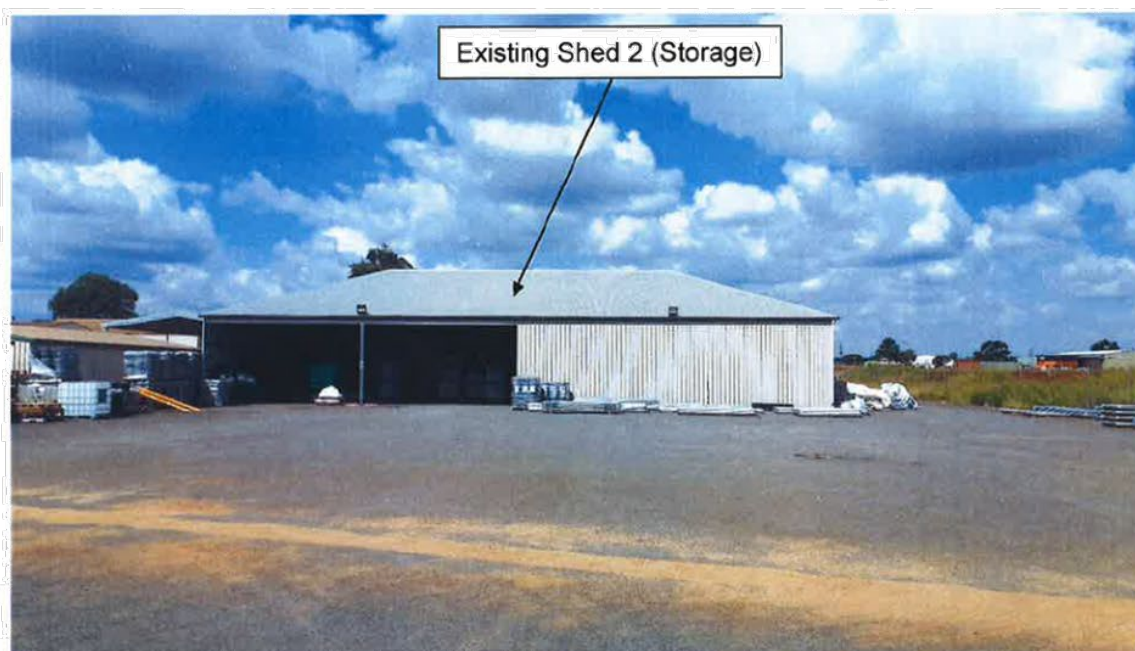
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Photograph 3 View to the south-west of the proposed Urea Ammonium Nitrate (UAN) fertiliser tank location and fertiliser storage silos and mixing area



Photograph 4 View to the east of the existing shed 2 for fertiliser storage (1t bulk bags)

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## 4. Description of Proposed Operations

An overview of the proposed fertiliser manufacturing operations at the site is provided at Table 3 below. A site layout of the existing and proposed infrastructure is provided at Figure 2 and plans of development are provided at Appendix A.

**Table 3 Site Operations**

Aspect of Operations	Description
Facility operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.E Muir &amp; Sons Pty Ltd</li> </ul>
Registered Suitable Operator (RSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSO100252140</li> </ul>
Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lot 5 SP249675</li> </ul>
Nature of Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertiliser manufacturing facility</li> </ul>
ERAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERA 7(4)(a): Chemical manufacturing –manufacturing, in a year, the following quantities of fertiliser - 200t to 1,000t.</li> </ul>
Annual Throughput	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manufacturing approximately 1000t of fertiliser/year.</li> </ul>
ERA Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A semi-trailer or B-Double will arrive with dry, granular fertiliser inputs (products), which are approximately 2mm to 6mm in diameter. The products include urea + diammonium phosphate (DAP) + potassium chloride or potassium sulphate.</li> <li>The products will be individually stored in one of the 5 x 35m<sup>3</sup> silos. They will be transferred from the transport vehicle to the silos by an electric conveyor.</li> <li>An electric conveyor at the bottom of the silos will direct the products to a weigh bin with a 5t capacity. The weigh bin will weigh each product separately.</li> <li>An electric conveyor will direct the individually weighed products to the mixing blender. The mixing blender will have a 2t capacity and will mix the products together in a tumbling process (much like a concrete mixer). This process does not include other additives such as water or liquid chemicals.</li> <li>An electric conveyor will direct the mixed loose product to a truck with roller tarps or into 1t bulk bags. 1t bulk bags will be stored inside Shed 2 (Storage).</li> </ol> <p>Note: All conveyors, weigh bin and mixer are enclosed to reduce spillage, dust, and rainfall ingress.</p>
Supporting Non-ERA Activity - UAN Sales	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A contractor will fill up 1 x 22kL liquid urea-ammonium nitrate (UAN) polyethylene aboveground storage tank (AST).<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Customers will arrive with an intermediate bulk container (IBC).</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> The tank will not be bunded as it is not identified as a hazardous chemical under the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) shown at Appendix C: also shows that UAN is 'not hazardous' to the environment. The proposed activity does not trigger ERA 8 (1)(d) under Schedule 2 of the Environmental Protection Regulation, as the quantity will not exceed 200m<sup>3</sup>.

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Aspect of Operations	Description
Plant and Equipment	<p>3. The UAN product will be pumped into the customer's IBC and transported offsite by the customer.</p> <p>The plant and equipment proposed for the site will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 x 35m<sup>3</sup> silos.</li> <li>• 1 x 22kL UAN AST.</li> <li>• Covered electric conveyors.</li> <li>• 2t mixing blender.</li> <li>• 5t weigh bin.</li> <li>• One (1) x forklift.</li> <li>• Up to two (2) trucks per week accessing the site to deliver product (not including client's trucks).</li> </ul> <p>No onsite servicing of plant and equipment or fuel storages are proposed.</p>
Hours of operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.</li> <li>• No weekends or public holidays.</li> </ul>
Wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General and recyclable waste from office and amenities shall be stored in covered bins and removed regularly.</li> <li>• Wastewater from amenities shall be directed to the sewer mains.</li> <li>• Spillages will be recovered and reused.</li> <li>• No other solid or liquid waste streams will be generated from the proposed facility.</li> </ul>

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## 5. Environmental Values of the Site and Surrounds

### 5.1 Biodiversity

The assessment of biodiversity values included a desktop assessment of Local, State and Federal databases and a site inspection to validate the desktop study findings. The biodiversity assessment confirmed that the heavily disturbed site is of limited ecological value.

#### 5.1.1 Vegetation Communities

Regulated Vegetation mapping shows less than 0.01 hectares (ha) of Category R Regulated Vegetation (Reef regrowth watercourse vegetation) (Endangered Regional Ecosystem 12.3.3) is mapped within the north-east corner of the site (see Figure 3 and Appendix C:). The site inspection confirmed that this area was carparking and did not contain Regulated Vegetation. Furthermore, no development for the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility is proposed within the mapped Regulated Vegetation.

The following are not mapped within the site:

- Watercourse or drainage feature on the vegetation management watercourse and drainage features map;
- Essential Habitat; or
- A Wetland on the Vegetation Management Wetlands Map.

The Protected Matters Search identified five (5) Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) may occur within 5km of the site. The site inspection confirmed that no TECs occurred within or adjoining the site.

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<h3>Figure 3 Regulated Vegetation</h3>	<b>Project:</b> Environmental Assessment	<b>Client:</b> E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd	<b>Project No.:</b> J000821	Compiled by: CL Date: 01/07/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 01/07/2022	0 10 20 Metres	<b>Legend</b> Site boundary Cadastre Roads <b>Proposed Infrastructure</b> Fertiliser Mixing Bin Fertiliser Storage Sites Refuse Storage Area UAN Fertiliser Tank Existing Infrastructure Caged Chemicals Chemical Storage Shed Laydown area Office Parking Shed 1 (Retail) Shed 1A (Warehouse) Shed 2 (Storage)	The content of this document includes that party data. Range Environmental Consultants does not warrant the accuracy of such data. Source: Cadastre data sourced from DIVE (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Mapbox (2021).	
	<b>Regulated Vegetation</b> Category R area Category X area			N				



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### 5.1.2 Wetlands

There are no Referable Wetlands or Wetland Protection Areas mapped within the site (Appendix C:). No High Ecological Value Waters or Wetlands are mapped over the site. The site inspection confirmed that no wetlands or High Ecological Waters occurred within or adjacent to the site.

### 5.1.3 Strategic Environmental Area

The site and surrounding land are not mapped as a Strategic Environmental Area under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*.

### 5.1.4 Threatened Flora

The Protected Matters Search Tool identified 14 threatened flora species that could potentially occur within 5 km of the site based on habitat (Appendix C:). The Protected Matters Search Tool is a predictive model that identifies all species that could potentially occur, or suitable habitat that could potentially occur, and does not necessarily mean the species has been previously recorded in the area. A search of the Wildlife Online database identified that 12 threatened flora species have been recorded within a 5km buffer of the site (Appendix C:).

The site is not mapped within a 'High Risk Area' for protected plants (Appendix C:).

The site is currently occupied by the Client and is used for an existing retail business for various agricultural products. Surrounding lands are heavily disturbed and routinely maintained for road transport, residential, industrial, and agricultural uses. There were no ecological values of note and low potential for habitat for any threatened flora due to a high level of previous disturbance and ongoing routine maintenance.

### 5.1.5 Threatened Fauna

The Protected Matters Search Tool identified 25 threatened fauna species that could potentially occur within 5 km of the site based on habitat (Appendix C:). A search of the Wildlife Online database identified eight (8) threatened fauna species recorded within a 5km buffer of the site (Appendix C:). The site is not in a Koala Habitat Area (KHA) under SDAP.

The site is currently occupied by the Client and is used for an existing retail business for various agricultural products. Surrounding lands are heavily disturbed and routinely maintained for road transport, residential, industrial, and agricultural uses. There were no ecological values of note and low potential for habitat for any

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threatened fauna due to a high level of previous disturbance and ongoing routine maintenance.

#### **5.1.6 Protected Areas & Offset Areas**

The site is not within or adjoining a Protected Area or a Legally Secured Offset Area.

#### **5.1.7 Marine and Coastal Values**

The site is not in a marine or coastal setting therefore it does not include or adjoin marine parks, marine plants or fish habitat areas.

#### **5.1.8 Waterways for Fish Passage**

The site does not include mapped or unmapped waterways for fish passage under the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) (Figure 4 and Appendix C:). Figure 4 shows a moderate risk (amber) waterway for fish passage occurs approximately 45m west of the site at the unnamed watercourse.

#### **5.1.9 Corridors and Landscape Connectivity**

The site is located within a largely fragmented landscape, resulting from industrial and agricultural development. The site does not provide important habitat or landscape connectivity value for local fauna.

#### **5.1.10 Biodiversity Area**

The site is not mapped under the Biodiversity Areas overlay of the SBRC Planning Scheme (Appendix C:).

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<b>Figure 4 Queensland Waterways for Waterway Barrier Works</b>	
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0 80 160 Metres	
<b>Legend</b>	
Site boundary	Cadastre
Roads	Waterways for waterway barrier works
<b>Risk of impact</b>	
1 - Low	2 - Moderate
3 - High	4 - Extreme
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### 5.1.11 Matters of State Environmental Significance (MSES)

State Planning Policy (SPP) biodiversity overlay mapping for MSES shows less than 0.01 hectares (ha) of Category R Regulated Vegetation is mapped within the north-western portion of the site (Figure 5). The mapped MSES is associated with the unnamed watercourse located approximately 45m west of the site. The site inspection confirmed that this area was carparking and did not contain Regulated Vegetation. Furthermore, no development for the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility is proposed within the mapped Regulated Vegetation.

The site inspection confirmed that there are no MSES (as defined at Schedule 2 of the Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014) at or immediately adjoining the site. The site and surrounds are heavily disturbed and routinely maintained for road infrastructure, residential, agricultural, and industrial land uses.

### 5.1.12 Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)

Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) identified under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) that may occur at or near the site based on the Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) include (Appendix C:).

- Five (5) Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) that have the potential to occur in the area.
- 39 threatened terrestrial species, comprising 14 flora and 25 fauna species.
- 14 migratory bird species.

The assessment found that there are no MNES or their supporting habitat at or immediately adjoining the site. The site and surrounds are heavily disturbed and routinely maintained for road infrastructure, residential, agricultural, and industrial land uses.

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## 5.2 Land

### 5.2.1 Topography

The site is part of a highly modified landscape due to the site's previous development, existing land use and ongoing routine maintenance.

The topography of the local area has a gentle slope (2%) towards the unnamed drainage feature 45m to the west of the site. The site is located at 420 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) and the unnamed watercourse is located at approximately 419 m AHD.

### 5.2.2 Geology

Detailed surface geology mapping provided in QLD Globe shows that the development area is on an area of olivine basalt which is part of the Main Range Volcanics.

### 5.2.3 Soils

The site inspection confirmed that soils at the site mainly included reworked native materials such as weathered basalt. However, most of the site is hardstand or has a blue metal gravel surface layer.

### 5.2.4 Agricultural Land

The site is mapped as an Important Agricultural Area and partially mapped as Agricultural Land Class A by the Agricultural Land Overlay of the SBRC Planning Scheme (Figure 6).

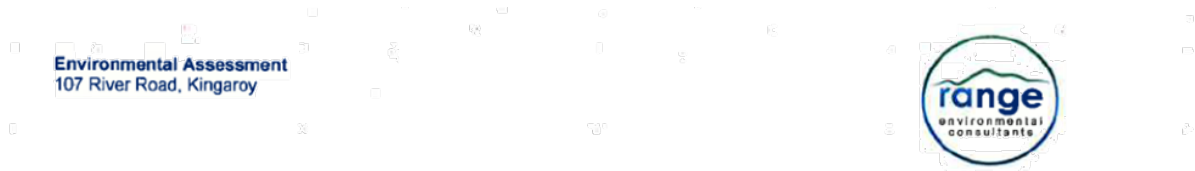
The site is not agricultural land and has no agricultural value as it is heavily disturbed by the site's existing industrial land use. The current and proposed use of the site is consistent with the land use zoning which is Industrial.

### 5.2.5 Contaminated Land

A search of the Environmental Management Register (EMR) and Contaminated Land Register (CLR) determined that the site is not included on the EMR or CLR (Appendix E:). The site was not recorded on the Department of Defence's Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) database.

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### 5.2.6 Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid sulphate soils (ASS) are a characteristic feature of marine and estuarine sediments in low lying coastal environments, particularly where landform elevations are below 5 m AHD. The site is located on tertiary basalt parent material approximately 127 km inland and at an elevation of 420 m AHD. The site is not mapped in an ASS hazard area in QLD Globe. ASS are highly unlikely to occur at the site due to its elevation, geological and geomorphic setting.



<p><b>Figure 6 SBRC Agricultural Land Overlay</b></p>	<p><b>Project: Environmental Assessment</b></p>	<p><b>Client: E.E Muir &amp; Sons Pty Ltd</b></p>	<p><b>Project No.: J000821</b></p>	<p>Compiled by: GL Date: 11/7/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 11/7/2022</p>	<p>0 40 80 Metres</p>	<p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cadastral</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Site boundary</li> <li><b>Agricultural Land Classification</b></li> <li>Class A</li> <li>Important Agricultural Areas</li> </ul>	<p><small>The content of this document includes third party data. Range Environmental Consultants does not guarantee the accuracy of such data. Source: Cadastral data sourced from DNRME (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Mapbox (2021).</small></p> 
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## 5.3 Hydrology

### 5.3.1 Surface Water

The site is located in the Boyne and Auburn Rivers sub basin of the Burnett catchment. The local area has a gentle slope (2%) towards the unnamed drainage feature 45 m to the west of the site, which drains to the south-west towards Kingaroy Creek located approximately 438 m south of the site (Figure 7). Kingaroy Creek flows to the north-west where it enters the Stuart River. The Stuart River flows to the north-west to confluence with the Boyne River and Lake Boondooma.

The site inspection confirmed that there are no watercourses at the site, however, an unnamed watercourse occurs approximately 45m west of the site (refer to following photographs).



Photograph 5 View to the east of an existing spoon drain on River Road near the site

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**Photograph 6 View to the north (upstream) of the unnamed watercourse at River Road proximate to the site**



**Photograph 7 View to the south (downstream) of the unnamed watercourse at River Road proximate to the site**

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### 5.3.2 Flood Hazard

The site is partially mapped in a Flood Hazard Area by the Flood Hazard Overlay of the SBRC Planning Scheme (Figure 8).

### 5.3.3 Groundwater

There is one (1) registered groundwater bore at the site (RN144862) used for water supply. There are an additional six (6) registered groundwater bores within a 1 km radius of the site (Figure 9). The bore cards for these bores were reviewed. The groundwater in the local area is sub-artesian and is associated with basalt aquifers of the Main Range Volcanics. The shallowest aquifer recorded in the area was 10 m below ground level (or approximately 410 m AHD) in the Main Range Volcanics (see bore report RN144862 which is located at the site - Appendix C:).

There are no Potential Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) areas mapped within the site (Figure 9). Two (2) surface expression GDEs are mapped approximately 660 m south and 830 m south-east of the site (Figure 9). The unnamed watercourse located 45 m west of the site was mapped as a Surface GDE (moderate confidence) line.

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<b>Figure 9 Registered Groundwater Bores &amp; Potential GDEs</b>	Project: Environmental Assessment	Client: E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd	Project No.: J000821	Compiled by: GL Date: 01/07/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 01/07/2022	
<b>Legend</b> Cadastre Roads Site boundary 1km buffer Registered groundwater bores Derived GDE - moderate confidence Watercourse (Defined by the Water Act 2000) Surface GDE - Moderate Confidence					
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### 5.3.4 Environmental Values of Waters

Due to no allocation of environmental values and water quality objectives for the Boyne and Auburn Rivers sub basin of the Burnett catchment, surface water and groundwater values were determined in accordance with Section 6 and Section 11 of the EPP Water and Wetland Biodiversity Policy 2019.

- Aquatic ecosystems;
- Irrigation;
  - Farm supply/use;
- Stock water;
- Aquaculture;
- Human consumer;
- Primary recreation;
- Secondary recreation;
- Visual recreation;
- Drinking water;
- Industrial use;
- Cultural, spiritual, and ceremonial values.

### 5.4 Visual Amenity

The site is located within a General Industry land use area and is zoned as Industrial under the South Burnett Regional Council Planning Scheme 2017 (v1.4). The site is already developed for an industrial use. The proposed development is complementary to the existing use and will require minimal additional infrastructure that will be located at the southern boundary of the site. The proposed development will be consistent with the existing visual amenity of the local industrial area.

### 5.5 Cultural Heritage

The site does not have any recorded indigenous or other cultural heritage values as demonstrated below. The site is heavily disturbed by the site's existing land use.

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### 5.5.1 Indigenous Cultural Heritage

A search of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships' Cultural Heritage Database and Register determined the following regarding the site and a 5 km surrounding buffer (Appendix F):

- No Aboriginal cultural heritage site points were recorded within a 5 km surrounding buffer of the site.

### 5.5.2 Other Cultural Heritage

The site has no other cultural heritage values recorded on Local, State or Federal databases or registers.

## 5.6 Air and Noise

### 5.6.1 Surrounding Land Use

The site is located in an industrial area and is currently used for sales and distribution of agricultural supplies. Other land uses in the local area of relevance to ambient air and noise levels include:

- Public Roads: River Road is adjacent to the northern boundary of the site and the Bunya Highway is 0.4km east of the site.
- Industry: numerous industrial business are located east of the site and the Kingaroy Wastewater Treatment Plant is 370m west of the site.
- Residential: a single residential dwelling is adjacent to the western boundary of the site. High density residential development mainly occurs at least 800 m to the east and north of the site.
- Agriculture: Land use mapping and aerial photography suggests that the dominant land uses in the broader landscape are cropping and grazing.








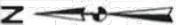
Sensitive receptors in the local area include rural residential dwellings (Figure 11).

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<b>Figure 10</b> <b>Surrounding Land Uses</b>	Project: Environmental Assessment	Client: E.E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd	Project No.: J000821	Compiled by: MCW Date: 13/05/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 13/05/2022		<b>Legend</b>  Site boundary  Cadastre  Roads <b>Industrial Zone</b>  General Industry  General Industry Expansion	<small>The content of this document includes third party information that has been obtained from public sources and does not guarantee the accuracy of such data.          Source: Cadastral data sourced from ONRM (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Bing (2021).</small>	 
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### 5.6.2 Ambient Air Quality

Ambient air quality in the area is expected to be good, given the surrounding rural land uses to the south and north of the site and separation distances to nearby industrial land uses such as the Kingaroy Wastewater Treatment Plant. Dust levels may be elevated at times during the year under dry conditions where fugitive dust emissions may occur from exposed ground, heavy vehicle movements on adjacent sites to the east or during agricultural land management activities such as cultivating/ripping, spraying and harvesting/slashing.

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<b>Figure 11 Sensitive Receptors</b>	<b>Project: Environmental Assessment</b>	<b>Client: E.E Muir &amp; Sons Pty Ltd</b>	<b>Project No.: J000821</b>	Compiled by: MCW Date: 13/05/2022 Approved by: RM Date: 13/05/2022	0 80 160 Metres	<b>Legend</b> Site boundary Cadastral 500m buffer Roads Sensitive receptors	The content of this document is provided for the party data. Range Environmental Consultants does not guarantee the accuracy of such data. Source: Cadastral data sourced from DERM (2021). Aerial imagery sourced from Melbourne (2021).	 N
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## 5.7 Climate

This section provides a description of the climatic features of the region based on data for the Bureau of Meteorology’s (BOM) Kingaroy Airport weather station (Station No. 040922).

### 5.7.1 Temperature

The area experiences a temperate climate with warm summers (average maximum of 26°C) and cool winters (average minimum of 11°C).

### 5.7.2 Rainfall

The median annual rainfall for the area is 624 mm. The monthly distribution of median rainfall demonstrates that the region experiences distinct wet and dry seasons. As seen in Figure 12, most rainfall occurs over the warmer months (October to March) with the least rainfall received in the middle of the year during the cooler months (April to September).

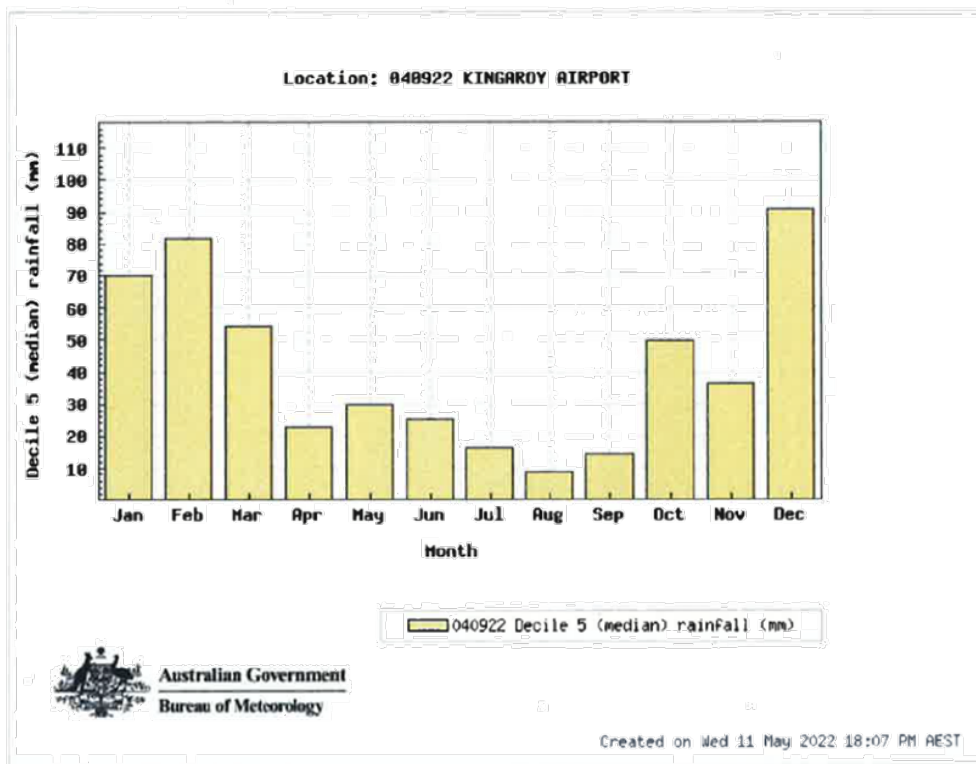


Figure 12 Monthly median rainfall



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### 5.7.3 Wind

Annual 9am and 3pm wind roses for the Kingaroy Airport (station no. 040922) (located 3.5km from the site) are presented at Figure 13 and Figure 14 which show that the prevailing annual wind direction is from the south-east and east (BoM, 2021).

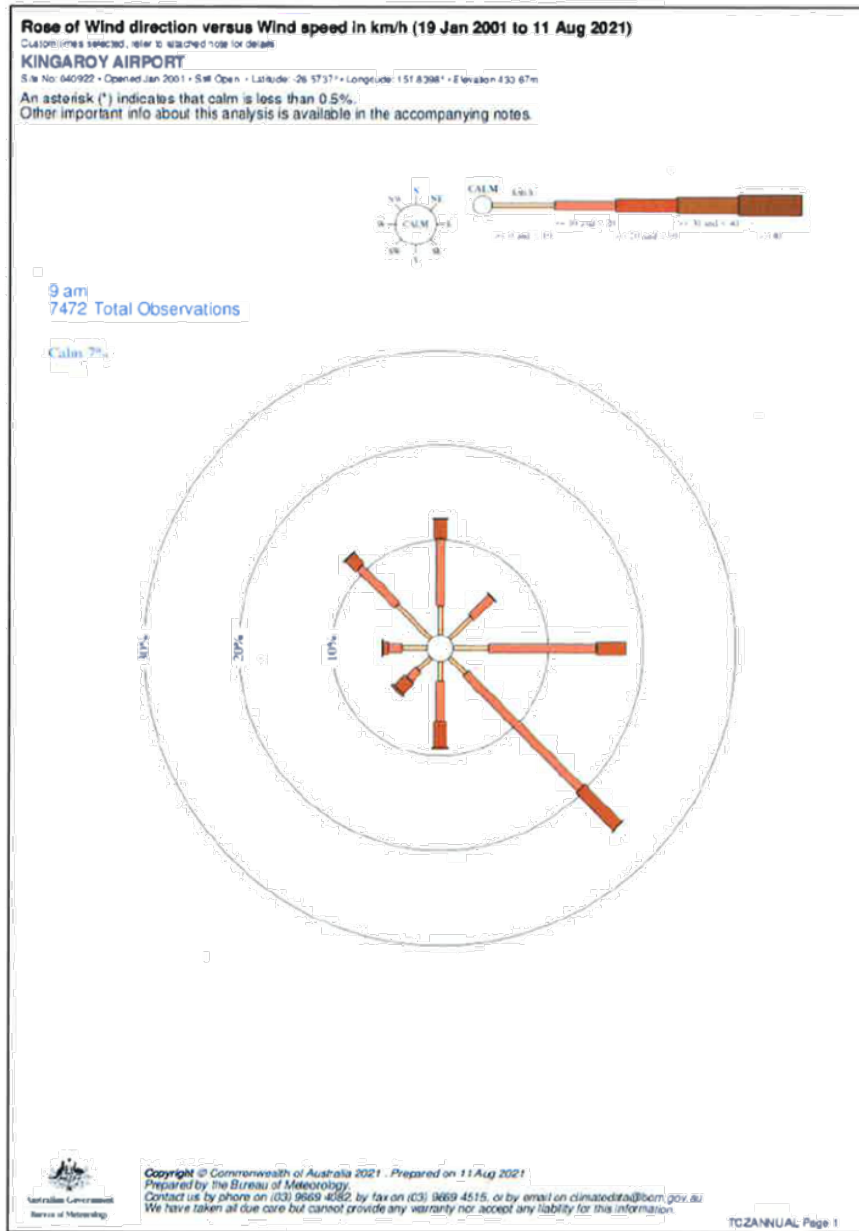


Figure 13 Kingaroy Airport Annual Wind Roses 9am

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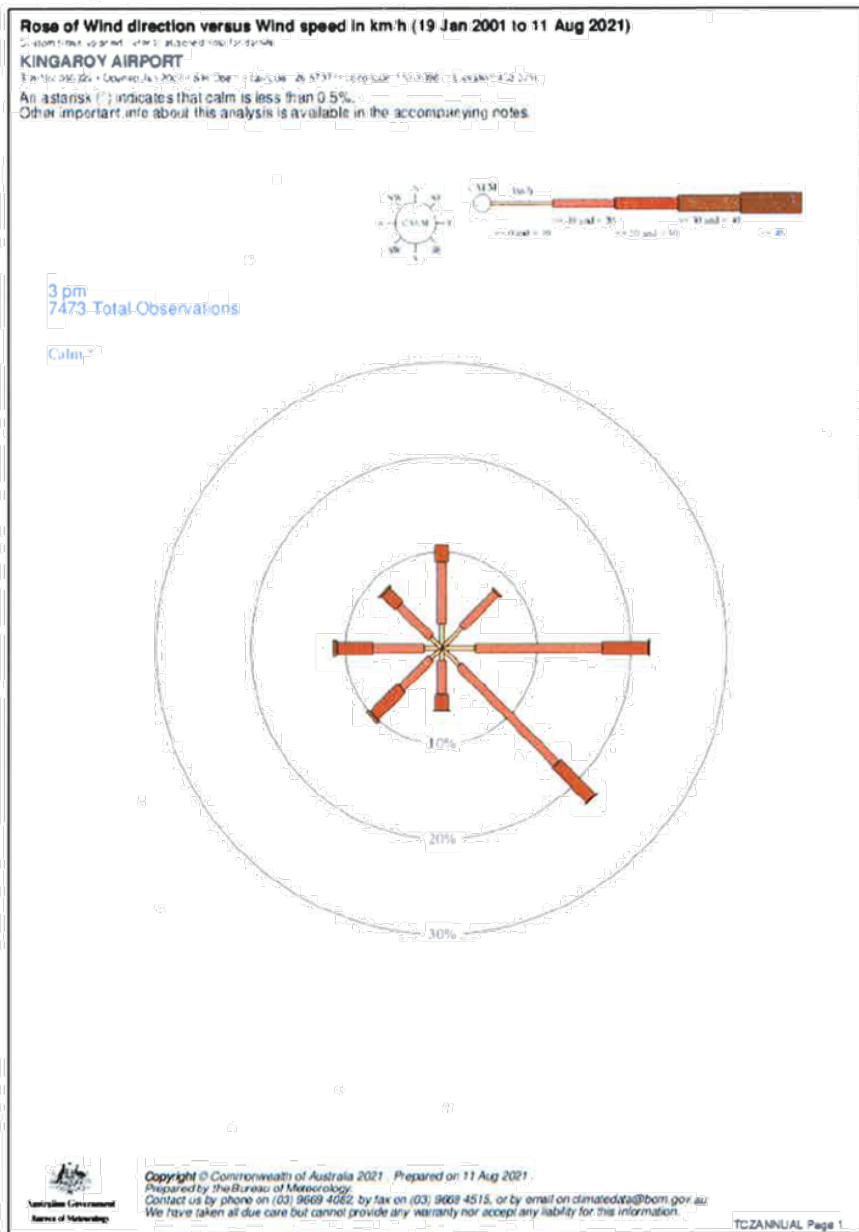


Figure 14 Kingaroy Airport Annual Wind Roses 3pm

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## 6. Emissions Profile

A project emissions profile is provided in Table 4 to describe potential emission sources.

**Table 4 Project Emissions Profile**

Emission Type and Description	Potential Source and Impact
<b>Amenity (Noise and Air)</b>	
Noise emissions from the site's operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise emissions from the operation of the plant and equipment at the site causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.</li> </ul>
Air emissions from the site's operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air emissions from loading, unloading and mixing fertiliser products causes harm at sensitive receptors.</li> <li>Fugitive dust emissions from vehicle movements causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.</li> <li>Loose fertiliser products become windblown and leave the site.</li> </ul>
Odour emissions from the site's operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Odour emissions from mixing and storing fertiliser products causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.</li> </ul>
<b>Water (Surface water, stormwater and groundwater)</b>	
Release of wastewater from the site to waters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil - No proposed wastewater releases from the site to surface water or groundwater.</li> </ul>
Release of firefighting water during an emergency at the site in relation to the fertiliser manufacturing process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil - Proposed fertilisers to be stored for manufacturing are not dangerous goods and are not flammable or combustible materials.</li> </ul>
Poor management of liquid wastes causes a release to stormwater, surface water and groundwater.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil - no liquid wastes will be generated from the proposed development.</li> </ul>
Floodwaters are impacted by the site's operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood waters become impacted by contact with stored fertiliser products and plant and equipment.</li> </ul>
Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment or from fertiliser storages adversely impacts waters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment is released from the site and adversely impacts stormwater, surface water and groundwater.</li> <li>Spills or releases of stored fertilisers adversely impacts stormwater, surface water and groundwater.</li> </ul>
Release of contaminated stormwater from the site to water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater runoff from the site may entrain loose fertiliser products and adversely impact stormwater and surface water.</li> </ul>
<b>Land</b>	
Release of wastewater from the site to soil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil - No proposed wastewater releases from the site to soil is proposed.</li> </ul>
Release of firefighting water during an emergency at the site in relation to the fertiliser manufacturing process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil - Proposed fertilisers to be stored for manufacturing are not dangerous goods and are not flammable or combustible materials.</li> </ul>

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Emission Type and Description	Potential Source and Impact
<p>Poor management of liquid wastes causes a release to soil.</p> <p>Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment or from fertiliser storages adversely impacts soils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil - no liquid wastes will be generated from the proposed development.</li> <li>• Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment is released from the site and adversely impacts soils.</li> <li>• Spills or releases of stored fertilisers adversely impacts soils.</li> </ul>
<b>Waste</b>	
<p>Disposal of wastes to land or waters at the site.</p> <p>Accidental spill or leaks of wastes to environment due to poor management of wastes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil - there are no proposed releases of wastes to land or waters at the site.</li> <li>• Poor management of solid wastes (general and recyclable wastes) causes a release to land and waters.</li> </ul>

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## 7. Environmental Impact Risk Assessment

A qualitative environmental risk assessment was undertaken with reference to HB 203:2006 Environmental Risk Management - Principles and process (Standards Australia, 2006) to assess the environmental risk presented to the local environmental values described at Section 5.

### 7.1.1 Context

- The proposal is for the development of a fertiliser manufacturing facility at 107 River Road, Kingaroy.
- Major stakeholders that have a strong interest in the operations of the facility include:
  - South Burnett Regional Council;
  - Department of Environment and Science;
  - Industry/companies producing fertiliser products;
  - Industry/companies purchasing the fertiliser distributed by the Client; and
  - Neighbouring land holders and businesses located near the facility.
- The site is zoned Industrial within the Priority Infrastructure Area (PIA) of the South Burnett Regional Planning Scheme.
- The dominant surrounding land use is industrial land uses (east), residential dwellings (north and west) and farmland (cropping)(south).

### 7.1.2 Scope

To determine the level of environmental risk presented by the proposed development to local environmental values.

### 7.1.3 Identification of Environmental Risks

The risk of potential impacts to environmental values are identified in Table 5.

### 7.1.4 Risk Analysis

A qualitative analysis of environmental risk for the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility is provided in Table 5. The risk analysis tool is provided at Appendix G.

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### 7.1.5 Risk Evaluation

As shown in Table 5, the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility was found to present a low risk of adverse environmental impact.

### 7.1.6 Risk Treatment and Monitoring

The SBMP (Appendix H:) describes how environmental risks will be treated and monitored to maintain a low level of environmental risk for the future operation of the fertiliser manufacturing facility.

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**Table 5 Qualitative Environmental Impact Risk Analysis**

Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment or from fertiliser storages adversely impacts soils.</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The operational areas of the site will be sealed, except for some maintained trafficable blue metal gravel areas in the southern portion of the site.</li> <li>• Plant and equipment will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to reduce the risk of equipment failures and spills.</li> <li>• No bulk fuel storage is proposed for the site.</li> <li>• A spill kit shall be kept on site and any spills cleaned up immediately using dry methods.</li> <li>• Spills and leaks of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment is not anticipated to present a significant soil contamination risk.</li> <li>• Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>• Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2 (Storage) in 1t bulk bags.</li> <li>• No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>• Spills and leaks of stored fertiliser at the site are not anticipated to present a significant soil contamination risk.</li> <li>• No waste streams will be generated by the fertiliser manufacturing process.</li> <li>• No liquid wastes will be generated at the site.</li> <li>• Solid wastes (general and recyclable) from the site more broadly will be stored in covered bins and removed from the site regularly.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accidental release of solid wastes to soil.</li> </ul>	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
Water	Flood waters are adversely impacted by contact with stored fertiliser products and plant and equipment.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste management will not present a significant risk of impact to soils.</li> <li>Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2 (Storage) in 1t bulk bags. Shed 2 is existing, is already used for fertiliser storage and is largely outside the flood zone.</li> <li>No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>If flooding is predicted all reasonable and safe efforts shall be made to secure plant, equipment and fertiliser to prevent offsite harm during flooding.</li> <li>The SDS for fertilisers do not suggest they are toxic to aquatic life.</li> <li>The risk of elevated nutrients causing water quality impact under flood conditions is expected to be low given the likely high volumes of poor-quality water (mainly affected by suspended solids and elevated nutrients) in the Kingaroy Creek catchment.</li> <li>Fertiliser manufacturing at the site is not expected to present a significant risk of offsite impact in the event of a flood.</li> </ul>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
	Accidental release of solid wastes to waters.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No waste streams will be generated by the fertiliser manufacturing process.</li> <li>No liquid wastes will be generated at the site.</li> <li>Solid wastes (general and recyclable) from the site more broadly will be stored in covered bins and removed from the site regularly.</li> <li>Waste management will not present a significant risk of impact to waters.</li> </ul>
	Spill/leak of hydrocarbons from plant and equipment is released from the site and adversely impacts stormwater, surface water and groundwater.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operational areas of the site will be sealed, except for some maintained trafficable blue metal gravel areas in the southern portion of the site.</li> <li>Plant and equipment will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to reduce the risk of equipment failures and spills.</li> <li>No bulk fuel storage is proposed for the site.</li> <li>A spill kit shall be kept on site and any spills cleaned up immediately using dry methods.</li> <li>Groundwater is at 10m below ground level (bgl).</li> <li>Spills and leaks of hydrocarbons at the site are not anticipated to present a significant stormwater, surface water or groundwater risk.</li> </ul>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
	Spills or releases of fertiliser adversely impacts stormwater, surface water and groundwater.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operational areas of the site will be sealed, except for some maintained trafficable blue metal gravel areas in the southern portion of the site.</li> <li>The fertiliser mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to be impacted by ingress of rainfall.</li> <li>Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2 (Storage) in 1t bulk bags.</li> <li>No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>Groundwater is at 10m below ground level (bgl).</li> <li>Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>Spills and leaks of fertiliser at the site are not anticipated to present a significant contamination risk to waters.</li> </ul>
Amenity (Noise and Air)	Noise emissions from the operation of the plant and equipment at the site causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site is situated in an area zoned as Industrial and is commensurate with the surrounding industrial land uses and acoustic environment.</li> <li>The nearest noise sensitive receptor (residential dwelling) is approximately 67m from the proposed fertiliser mixing area.</li> <li>Primary noise sources at the site are vehicles, mechanical plant and equipment which will operate intermittently between 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.</li> <li>The proposed use is not expected to materially change the existing noise emissions profile of the site due to the limited nature and scale of the activity.</li> </ul>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
	<p>Air emissions from loading, unloading and mixing fertiliser products causes harm at sensitive receptors.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Insignificant</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Low</p>	<p>No significant impacts to amenity in relation to noise emissions from the proposed facility are anticipated.</p>
	<p>Fugitive dust emissions from vehicle movements causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Insignificant</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Low</p>	<p>The fertiliser loading, unloading and mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to cause fugitive dust emissions. The fertiliser granules are 2mm to 6mm in diameter and are unlikely to become windblown. Trucks transporting loose fertiliser from the site shall have roller tarps covering the load to prevent spills. Remaining fertiliser product shall be stored in 11 bulk bags within Shed 2 (Storage). The proposed development is not anticipated to cause air quality impacts at receptors. Blue metal gravel areas shall be maintained to prevent fugitive dust emissions from vehicle movements. All persons shall adhere to the site's speed limit of 10km/hr. The proposed development is not anticipated to cause fugitive dust emission nuisance at receptors.</p>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
	Loose fertiliser products become windblown and leave the site.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fertiliser loading, unloading and mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to cause fugitive dust emissions.</li> <li>The fertiliser granules are 2mm to 6mm in diameter and are unlikely to become windblown.</li> <li>Trucks transporting loose fertiliser from the site shall have roller tarps covering the load to prevent spills. Remaining fertiliser product shall be stored in 1t bulk bags within Shed 2 (Storage).</li> <li>Any spillages shall be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>The risk of wind-blown waste causing pollution on-or off-site is low.</li> </ul>
	Odour emissions from mixing and storing fertiliser products causes nuisance at sensitive receptors.	Unlikely	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fertiliser loading, unloading and mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to cause odour emissions.</li> <li>Fertiliser manufacturing shall only be undertaken at the designated location shown at Appendix A.</li> <li>Storage of fertiliser in 1t bulk bags shall only occur within Shed 2 (Storage).</li> <li>The fertiliser mixing process is dry and does not include other additives such as water or chemicals and is not odorous.</li> <li>The proposed development is not anticipated to cause odour impacts at receptors.</li> </ul>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
Biodiversity	Harm to threatened flora and fauna species and their habitat.	Rare	Minor	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threatened flora and fauna were not observed at the site and are unlikely to occur based on the existing industrial uses at the site.</li> <li>The proposed development will not impact threatened flora or fauna.</li> </ul>
	Harm to the ecological values and functions of waterways or wetlands.	Rare	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site and surrounds have been heavily disturbed by existing industrial uses in the area.</li> <li>The site does not contain or immediately adjoin any high ecological value waterways or wetlands.</li> <li>Any spills will be cleaned up immediately to minimise potential risks to water quality.</li> <li>UAN storage is not an ERA and it is not classified as hazardous to the environment.</li> <li>The proposed development will not impact the ecological values or functions of any waterways or wetlands that connect to Kingaroy Creek.</li> </ul>
	Adverse impacts to areas of environmental significance, landscape connectivity or protected areas.	Rare	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site and surrounds have been heavily disturbed by existing industrial uses in the area.</li> <li>The development site does not include or adjoin any protected areas or undisturbed areas that may provide habitat for fauna.</li> <li>The development site does not provide important habitat or landscape connectivity value for local fauna.</li> <li>The proposed development will not impact on landscape ecological values or connectivity.</li> </ul>

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Environmental Value	Potential Source & Impact	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comment
	Adverse impacts on MSES or MNES at the site.	Rare	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site and surrounds have been heavily disturbed by existing industrial uses in the area.</li> <li>The site inspection confirmed that the mapped MSES in the north-western portion of the site (Figure 5) did not occur due to the development of the existing facility and surrounding land uses.</li> <li>There are no MSES or MNES at the site.</li> <li>The proposed development will not have a significant residual impact on MSES.</li> <li>The proposed development will not have a significant impact on MNES.</li> </ul>
	The proposed development adversely impacts the visual amenity values of the site and local area.	Rare	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site is situated in an area zoned as Industrial and is commensurate with the surrounding industrial land uses and visual amenity.</li> <li>The proposed ERA activity will be undertaken within the south-western portion of the site, which will be screened by the existing retail store when viewed from River Road.</li> <li>No significant impacts to visual amenity are anticipated.</li> </ul>
	The proposed development adversely impacts the cultural heritage values of the site.	Rare	Insignificant	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no recorded cultural heritage values within the site.</li> <li>The site and surrounds have been heavily disturbed by existing industrial uses in the area.</li> <li>No significant impacts to cultural heritage values are anticipated.</li> </ul>

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## 8. Summary

The proposal involves the operation of a fertiliser manufacturing facility on Lot 5 SP249675 currently occupied by E. E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd.

The site is heavily disturbed from the operation of the current agricultural retail store and warehouse. The qualitative environmental impact risk assessment considered the potential for harm to occur to environmental values from project emissions and relevant aspects of the development and operation of the facility.

The operation of the proposed fertiliser manufacturing facility by E. E Muir & Sons Pty Ltd is not anticipated to have a significant impact on the environmental values of the local area.



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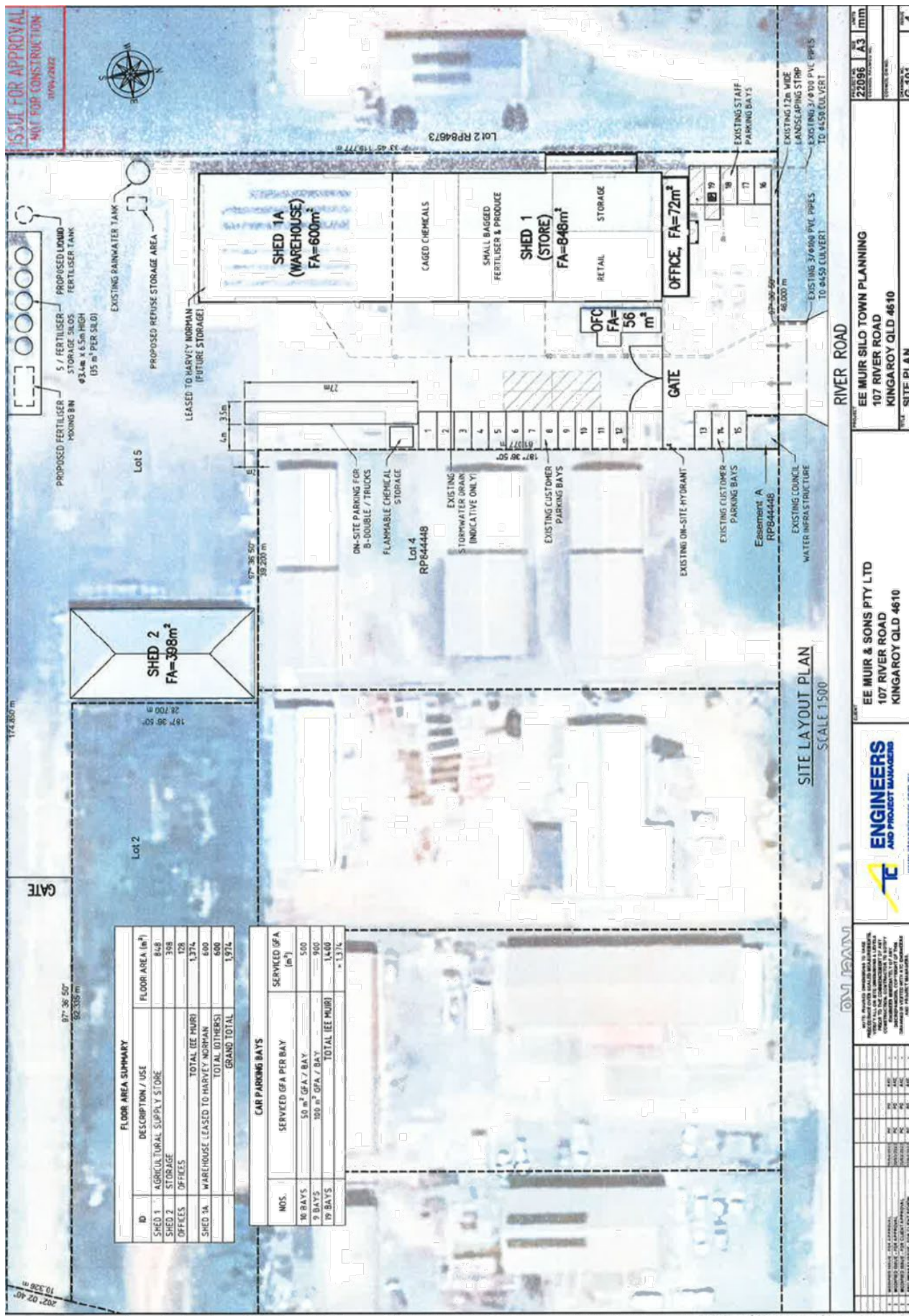
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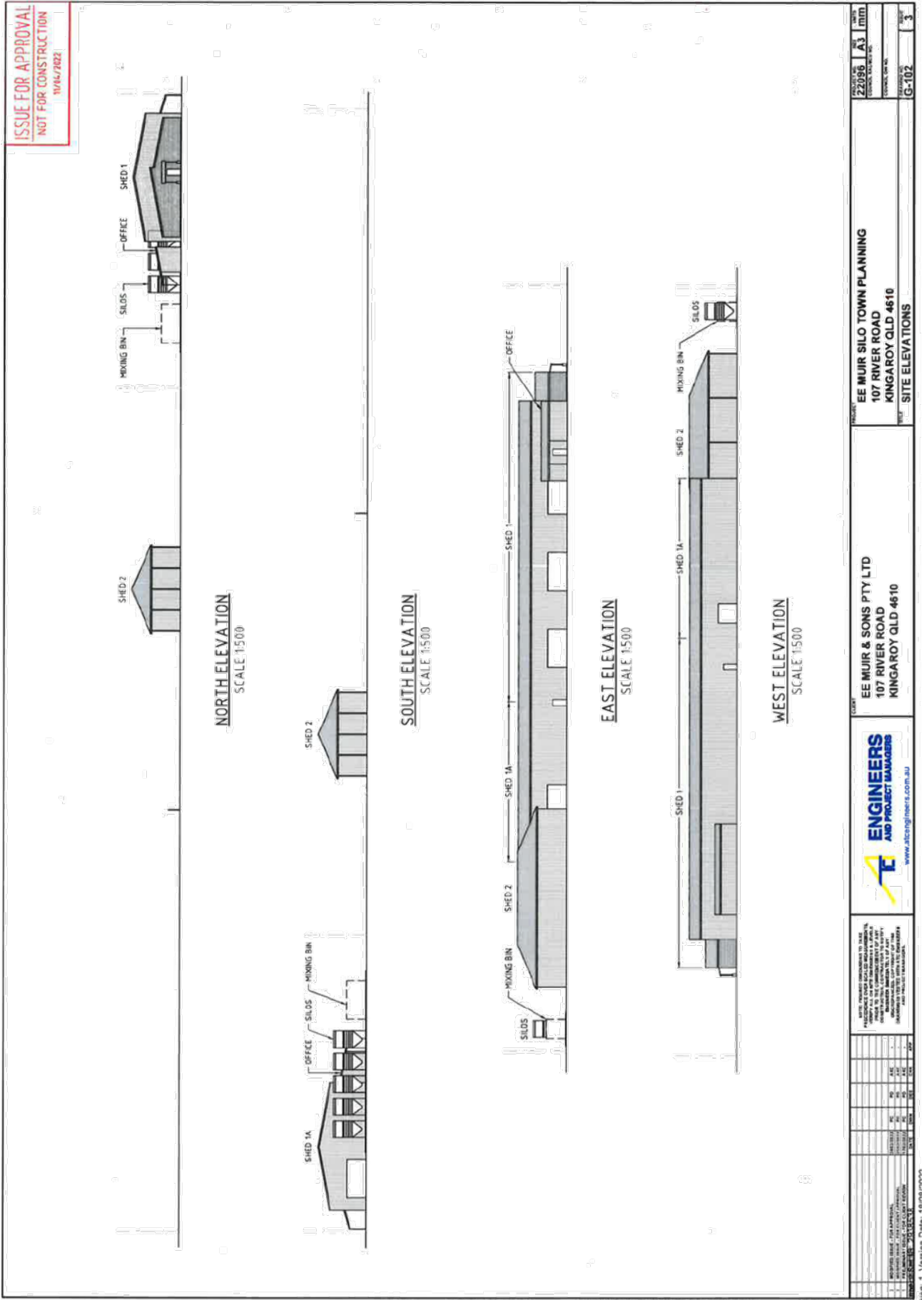


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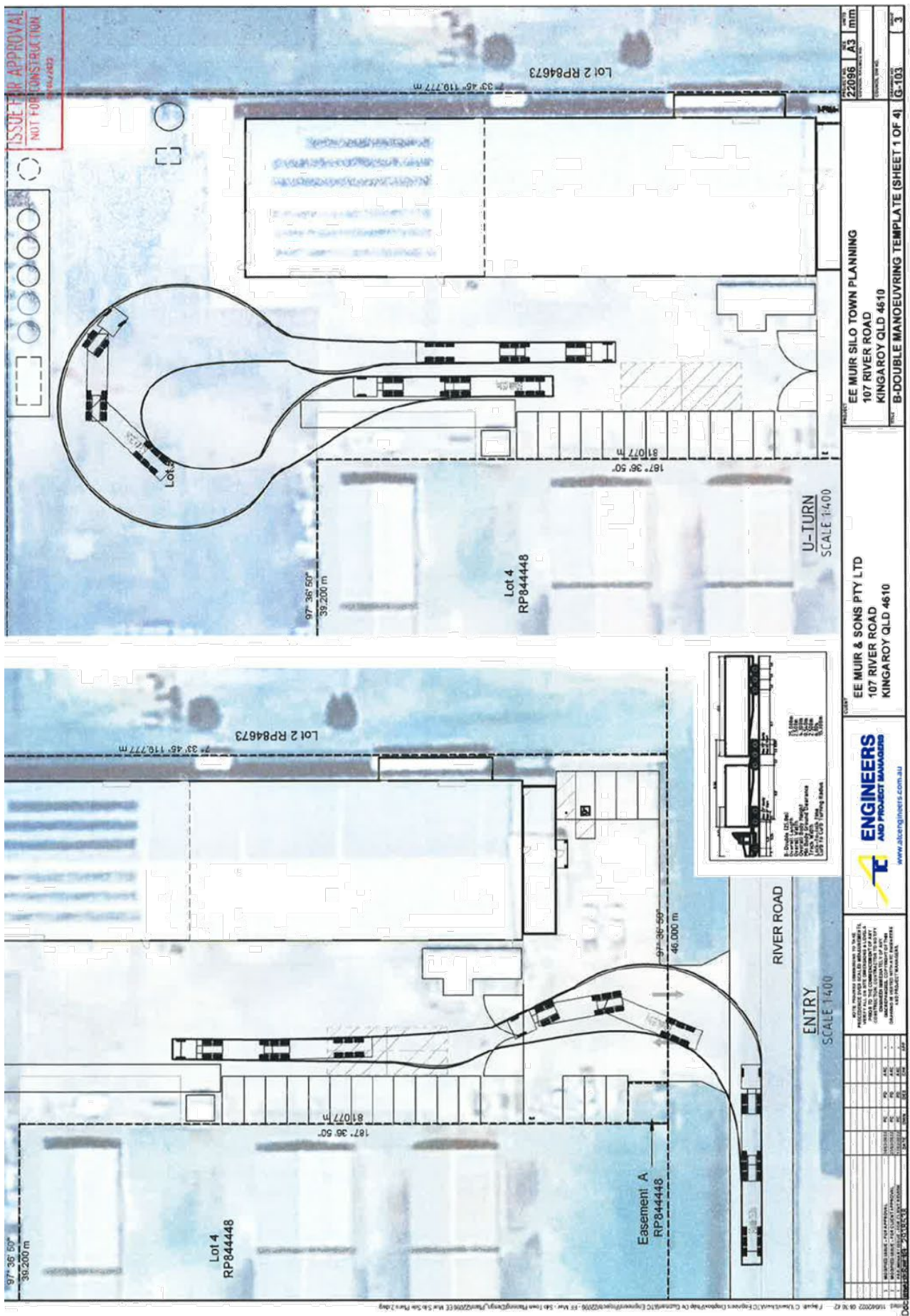
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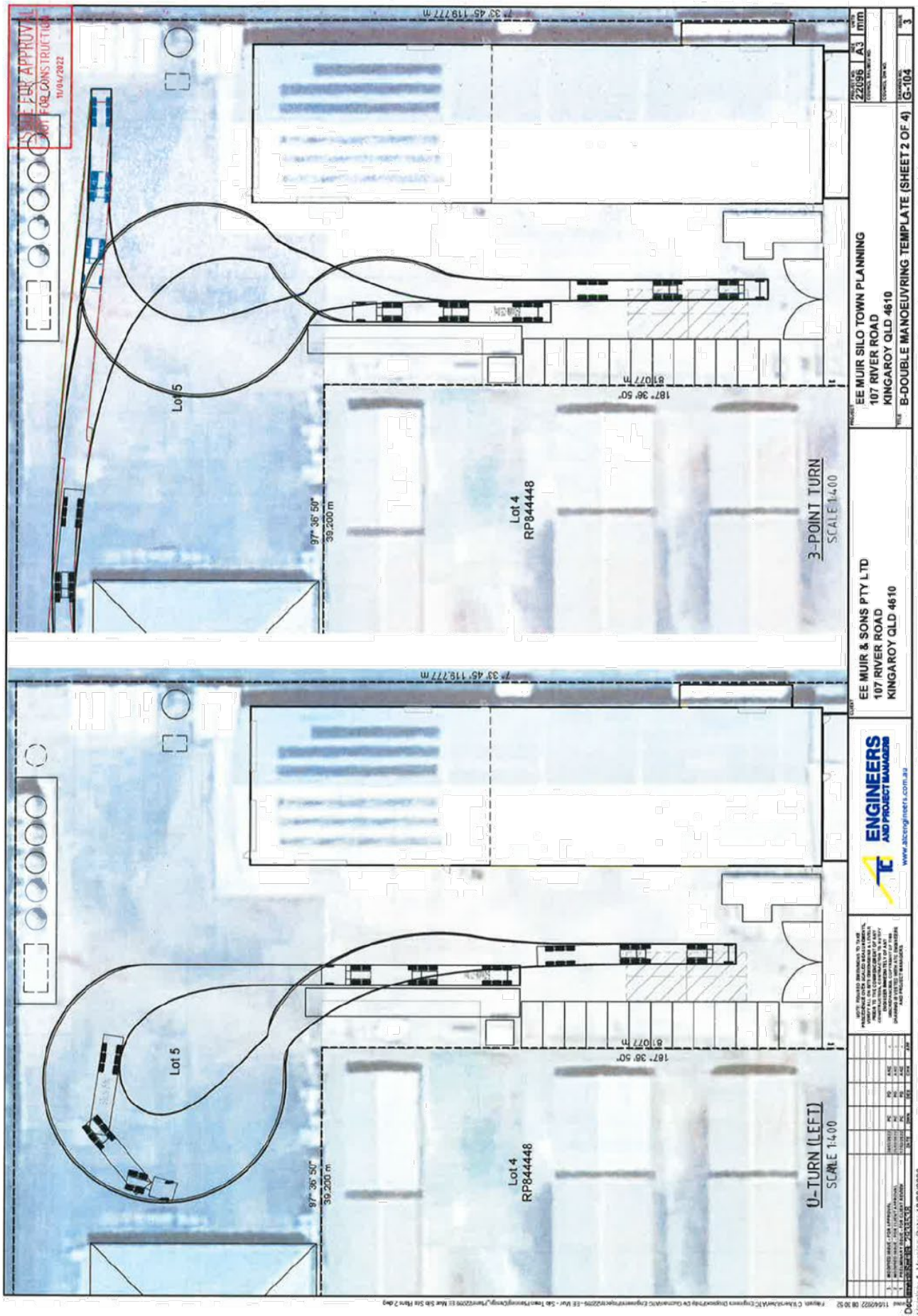




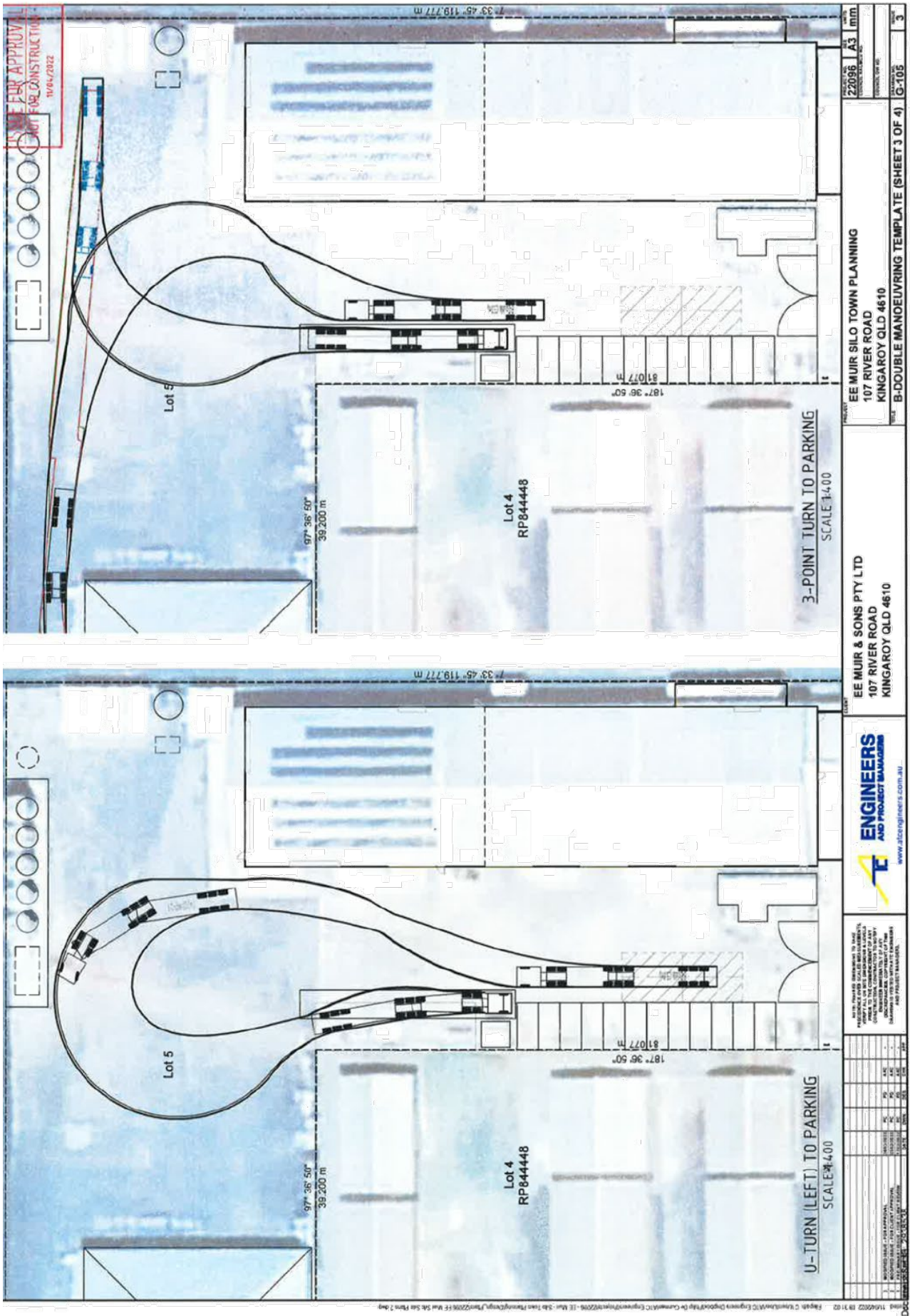
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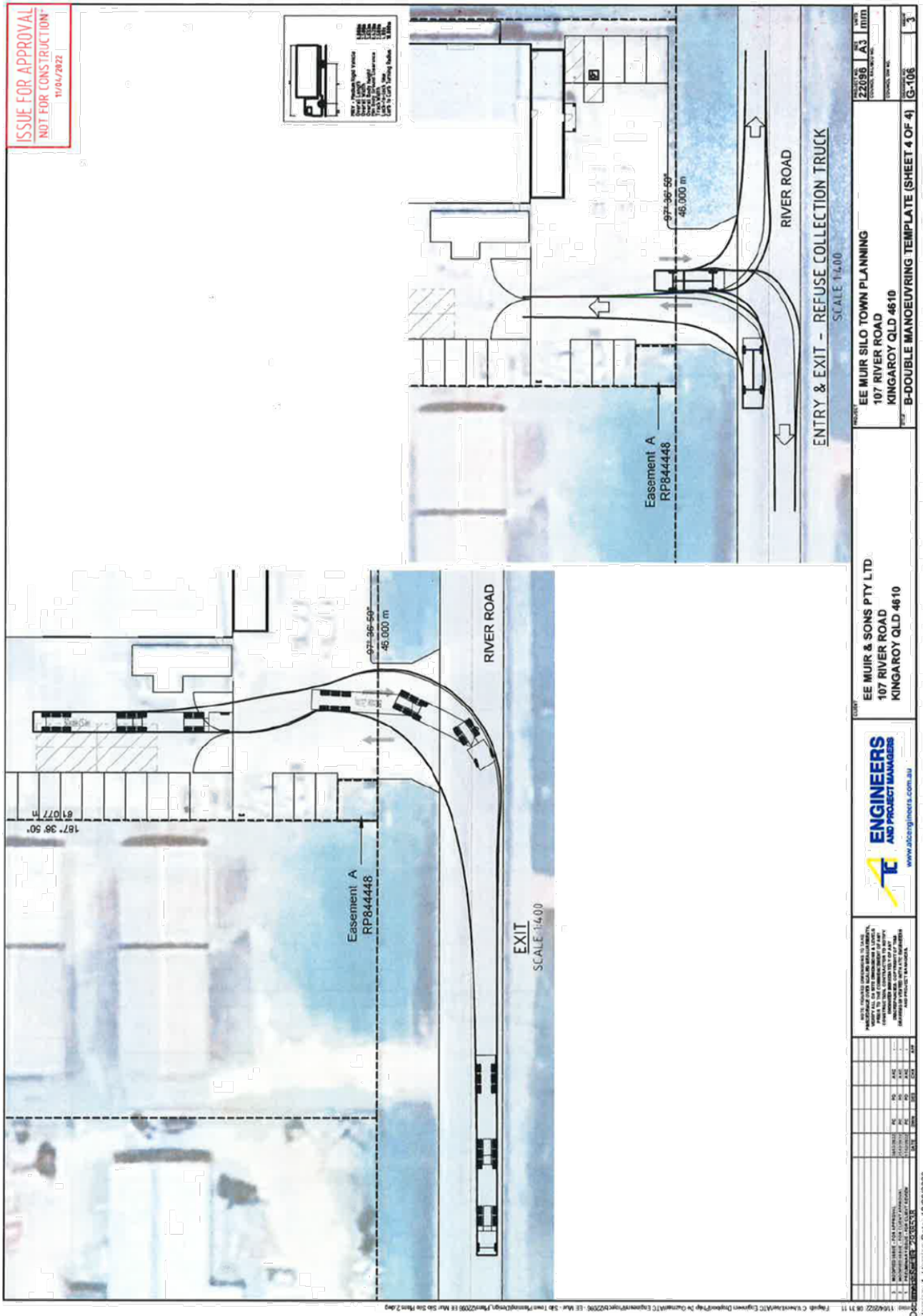












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## Appendix B: Code Response Tables

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Table 6 SDAP State Code 22: Environmentally Relevant Activities (v3.0)

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<b>All ERAs</b>		
PO1 Development is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm to the acoustic environment.	AO1.1 Development meets the acoustic quality objectives for sensitive receptors identified in the Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complies with PO1 as no significant impacts to amenity in relation to noise emissions are anticipated because:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site is situated in an area zoned as Industrial and is commensurate with the surrounding industrial land uses and acoustic environment.</li> <li>The nearest noise sensitive receptor (residential dwelling) is approximately 67m from the proposed fertiliser mixing area.</li> <li>Primary noise sources at the site are vehicles, mechanical plant and equipment which will operate intermittently between 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.</li> <li>The proposed use is not expected to materially change the existing noise emissions profile of the site due to the limited nature and scale of the activity.</li> <li>No significant impacts to amenity in relation to noise emissions from the proposed facility are anticipated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PO2 Development is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm to the air environment.	AO2.1 Development meets the air quality objectives of the Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complies with PO2 as no significant impacts to air quality are anticipated because:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fertiliser loading, unloading and mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<p>PO3 Development (other than intensive animal industry for poultry farming), is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm on adjacent sensitive land uses caused by odour.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is prescribed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• system and is unlikely to cause fugitive dust emissions.</li> <li>• The fertiliser granules are 2mm to 6mm in diameter and are unlikely to become windblown.</li> <li>• Trucks transporting loose fertiliser from the site shall have roller tarps covering the load to prevent spills. Remaining fertiliser product shall be stored in 1t bulk bags within Shed 2 (Storage).</li> <li>• The proposed development is not anticipated to cause air quality impacts at receptors.</li> </ul>
<p>PO3 Development (other than intensive animal industry for poultry farming), is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm on adjacent sensitive land uses caused by odour.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is prescribed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complies with PO3 as no significant impacts to odour amenity are anticipated because:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fertiliser loading, unloading and mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to cause odour emissions.</li> <li>• Fertiliser manufacturing shall only be undertaken at the designated location shown at Appendix A.</li> <li>• Storage of fertiliser in 1t bulk bags shall only occur within Shed 2 (Storage).</li> <li>• The fertiliser mixing process is dry and does not include other additives such as water or chemicals and is not odorous.</li> <li>• The proposed development is not anticipated to cause odour impacts at receptors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>PO4 Development is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm to the receiving waters environment.</p>	<p>AO4.1 Development meets the management intent, water quality guidelines and objectives of the Environmental Protection (Water and Wetland Biodiversity) Policy 2019.</p>	<p>Complies with PO4 as no harm to the receiving water environment is anticipated because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operational areas of the site will be sealed, except for some maintained trafficable blue metal gravel areas in the southern portion of the site.</li> <li>The fertiliser mixing process described at Table 3 is an enclosed system and is unlikely to be impacted by ingress of rainfall.</li> <li>Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2 (Storage) in 1t bulk bags.</li> <li>No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>Groundwater is at 10m below ground level (bgl).</li> <li>Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>Spills and leaks of fertiliser at the site are not anticipated to present a significant contamination risk to the receiving waters environment.</li> </ul>
<p>PO5 Development is designed to include elements which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prevent or minimise the production of hazardous contaminants and waste as by-products; or</li> <li>contain and treat hazardous contaminants on-site rather than releasing them into the environment; and</li> </ol>	<p>No acceptable outcome is prescribed.</p>	<p>Complies with PO5 as no harm to the receiving environment is anticipated because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed activity will not produce hazardous contaminants and wastes as by-products.</li> <li>Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2</li> </ul>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<p>3. provide secondary containment to prevent the accidental release of hazardous contaminants to the environment from spillage or leaks.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Storage) in 1t bulk bags. Shed 2 is existing, is already used for fertiliser storage and is largely outside the flood zone.</li> <li>No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>If flooding is predicted all reasonable and safe efforts shall be made to secure plant, equipment and fertiliser to prevent offsite harm during flooding.</li> </ul>
<p>PO6 Environmentally hazardous materials located on-site are stored to avoid or minimise their release into the environment due to inundation during flood events.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is prescribed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complies with PO6 as no hazardous materials will be released during flood event because:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertiliser products shall be contained within silos prior to mixing and stored within Shed 2 (Storage) in 1t bulk bags. Shed 2 is existing, is already used for fertiliser storage and is largely outside the flood zone.</li> <li>No mixed fertiliser shall be stored outdoors.</li> <li>Fertiliser for the manufacturing process will be in a dry, pellet form (not liquid). Any spills will be cleaned up immediately.</li> <li>If flooding is predicted all reasonable and safe efforts shall be made to secure plant, equipment and fertiliser to prevent offsite harm during flooding.</li> <li>The SDS for fertilisers do not suggest they are toxic to aquatic life.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<p><b>All development – matters of state environmental significance</b></p> <p>PO7 Development is designed and sited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. avoid impacts on matters of state environmental significance; or</li> <li>2. minimise and mitigate impacts on matters of state environmental significance after demonstrating avoidance is not reasonably possible; and</li> <li>3. provide an offset if, after demonstrating all reasonable avoidance, minimisation and mitigation measures are undertaken, the development results in an acceptable significant residual impact on a matter of state environmental significance.</li> </ol> <p>Statutory note: For Brisbane core port land, an offset may only be applied to development on land identified as E1 Conservation/Buffer, E2 Open Space or Buffer/Investigation in the Brisbane Port LUP precinct plan.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is prescribed.</p>	<p>The risk of elevated nutrients causing water quality impact under flood conditions is expected to be low given the likely high volumes of poor-quality water (mainly affected by suspended solids and elevated nutrients) in the Kingaroy Creek catchment.</p> <p>Fertiliser manufacturing at the site is not expected to present a significant risk of offsite impact in the event of a flood.</p> <p>The proposed development complies with PO7 because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site and surrounds have been heavily disturbed by existing industrial uses in the area.</li> <li>The site inspection confirmed that the mapped MSES in the north-western portion of the site (Figure 5) did not occur due to the development of the existing facility and surrounding land uses.</li> <li>There are no MSES or MNES at the site.</li> <li>The proposed development will not have a significant residual impact on MSES.</li> <li>The proposed development will not have a significant impact on MNES.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Intensive animal industry – poultry farming (ERA 4(2))</b></p>		

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<p>PO8 Poultry farming development (where farming more than 200,000 birds) is suitably located and designed to avoid or mitigate environmental harm on adjacent sensitive land uses, caused by odour.</p>	<p>AO8.1 For poultry farming involving 300,000 birds or less, development meets the separation distances as determined using the S-factor methodology to: a sensitive land use in a rural zone; and boundary of a non-rural zone.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AO8.2 Development meets the separation distances as determined by odour modelling using the following criteria:                  2.5 odour units, 99.5 percent, 1 hour average for a sensitive land use in a rural zone; or                  1.0 odour units, 99.5 percent, 1 hour average for the boundary of a non-rural zone.</p>	<p>Not applicable - this application does not relate to poultry farming.</p>

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## Appendix C: UAN Safety Data Sheet

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
UAN Solution (28-32%)**

**Section 1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Urea Ammonium Nitrate (UAN) Solution (28-32 % wt nitrogen)

**Recommended use:** Fertilizer

**Restrictions on use:** Use only as directed

**Manufacturer:** Iowa Fertilizer Company, LLC  
 3550 180<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Wever, IA 52658  
 319-376-4500  
 319-376-4700 (24 hour)

**Emergency phone number:** 800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

**Section 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification:**

Physical	Health	Environmental
Not Hazardous	Eye Irritation Category 2A	Not Hazardous

**Label Elements:**



**Warning!**

Causes serious eye irritation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye protection.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

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Chemical name	CAS No.	Concentration
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	36-48 % wt
Urea	57-13-6	29-38 % wt
Water	7732-18-5	Balance
Free Ammonia	7664-41-7	100-500 ppm
Corrosion inhibitor	Proprietary	90-140 ppm

**Section 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If irritation occurs or breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water for several minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Causes eyes irritation. Prolonged skin contact irritation with redness and itching. Inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation. Swallowing large amounts may cause gastric upset.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** Immediate medical attention is not required under normal use conditions.

**Section 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:** Use media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** When water evaporates from this product residues may contain ammonium nitrate. Solid ammonium nitrate when sensitized during decomposition may become unstable and explosive. Once the water has evaporated, decomposition of dried material may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen, ammonium cyanate and ammonia.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear full emergency equipment and NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposure containers with water.

**Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment, see section 8 of the SDS for further information.

**Environmental hazards:** Report spill as required by local, state, and federal regulations.



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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Collect spilled material with inert material and place into a closable, labeled container for disposal. Wash spill area with water.

**Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid eye contact and prolonged skin contact. Avoid breathing mists or spray. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid welding on pipes or tanks which have contained UAN solution until they have been thoroughly flushed with water. Residual ammonium nitrate may explode under conditions of confinement and high temperatures.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Protect storage container from physical damage.

**Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure guidelines:**

Ammonium Nitrate	None Established
Urea	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA AIHA WEEL
Water	None Established
Ammonia	50 ppm TWA OSHA PEL 25 ppm TWA, 35 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV
Corrosion inhibitor	None Established

**Appropriate engineering controls:** If use generates mists, use general ventilation or local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**

**Respiratory protection:** In operations where the occupational exposure limits exceeded, an approved respirator with dust/mist cartridges or supplied air respirator should be used. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow applicable regulations and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** Rubber gloves are recommended for prolonged skin contact.

**Eye/Face protection:** Chemical safety goggles should be worn if contact is possible.

**Other:** Appropriate protective clothing as needed to minimize skin contact. Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.



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<b>Odor threshold:</b> None	<b>pH:</b> 6.5-7.8
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> 0°F (-18°C) for 28%N; 16°F (-9°C) for 30%N; 32°F (0°C) for 32%N (salt out temperature)	<b>Boiling point:</b> >212°F (>100°C)
<b>Flash point:</b> None	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable	
<b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> Not applicable	<b>UEL:</b> Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b> 0.11 - 0.06 (28%, 32% respectively) @60°F (15.6°C) due to water component	<b>Vapor Density (air =1):</b> Not available
<b>Relative density:</b> 1.281 (28%N); 1.304 (30%N); 1.330 (32%N) @60°F (16°C)	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Miscible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> Urea: -1.59, Ammonium Nitrate: -3.1	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> >554°F (>290°C)	<b>Viscosity:</b> 3.6 cP (28%N); 6.1 cP (32%N) @40°F (4.4°C)

**Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity:** Not expected to be reactive.**Chemical stability:** Stable.**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known.**Conditions to avoid:** Urea nitrate may be formed in contact with nitric acid. Urea nitrate has excellent explosive properties and is also friction and mechanical shock sensitive.**Incompatible materials:** Avoid reducing agents, strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong alkalis, metal powders, combustible materials, chromates, zinc, copper and copper alloys and chlorates.**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen and ammonia.**Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Inhalation:** High concentrations of mists may cause nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract irritation.**Ingestion:** Swallowing large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritating and nausea.**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation with redness and itching.**Eye contact:** Causes eye irritation with redness, tearing, and pain.**Chronic effects:** None known.**Reproductive Toxicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.**Mutagenicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause mutagenic activity.**Carcinogenicity:** None of the ingredients are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

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**Acute Toxicity Values:**

Ammonium Nitrate: Oral rat LD50 2950 mg/kg, Dermal rat LD50 >5000 mg/kg  
Urea: Oral rat LD50 8471 mg/kg

**Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:**

Ammonium Nitrate: 48 hr LD50 Cyprinus carpio 447 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 490 mg/L,  
Urea: 96 hr LC50 Leuciscus idus >6810 mg/L, 24 hr EC50 daphnia magna >10000 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Urea is rapidly hydrolyzed to ammonia and carbon dioxide in environmental systems. Ammonium nitrate will be taken up by bacteria.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** The potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is expected to be low.

**Mobility in soil:** Urea is highly mobile in soil. Ammonium nitrate will spread on the surface and penetrate into soil at a rate dependent on the soil type and water content.

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

**Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

**Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Environmental Hazard
DOT	None	Not Regulated			
TDG	None	Not Regulated			
IMDG	None	Not Regulated			
IATA	None	Not Regulated			

**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None known.

**STCC Code:** 2871313

**Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA:** This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements, however, many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Acute Health.

**SARA 313:** This product contains the following Chemical Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

Nitrate Compounds	6484-52-2	36-48%
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(Ammonium Nitrate)

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory.

**Canadian CEPA:** All of the ingredients are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

#### Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Rating:** Health = 2      Flammability = 0      Instability = 0  
**HMIS Rating:** Health = 2      Flammability = 0      Physical Hazard = 0

**SDS Revision History:** Corrected STCC Code in Section 14.

**Date of preparation:** December 11, 2018

**Date of last revision:** February 9, 2017

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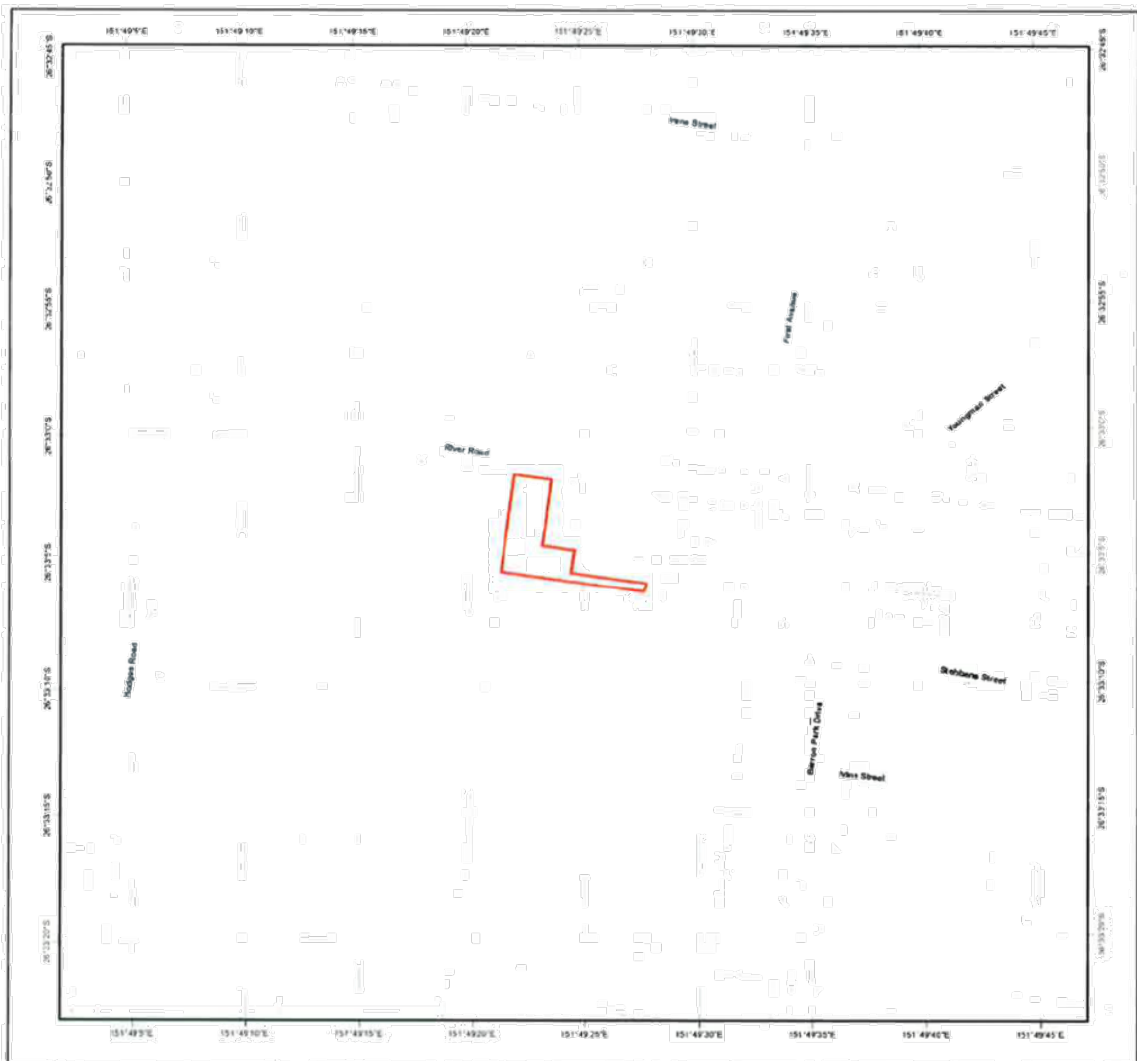


## **Appendix D: Ecological Database Searches**





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### Map of Great Barrier Reef Wetland Protection Areas

-  Selected Lot and Plan
-  Cadastral Boundary
-  Wetland in a wetland protection area
-  Great Barrier Reef wetland protection area



This product is projected into GDA 1994 MGA Zone 56

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**Note:**  
This map shows the location of wetland protection areas which are defined under the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008. Within wetland protection areas, certain types of development involving high impact earthworks are made assessable under Schedule 3 of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009.

The Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning is the State Assessment Referral Agency (SARA) under Schedule 7 of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 for assessable development involving high impact earthworks within wetland protection areas. The Department of Environment and Science is a technical agency.

The policy outcome and assessment criteria for assessing these applications are described in the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) State Code 9 - Great Barrier Reef Wetland Protection Areas.

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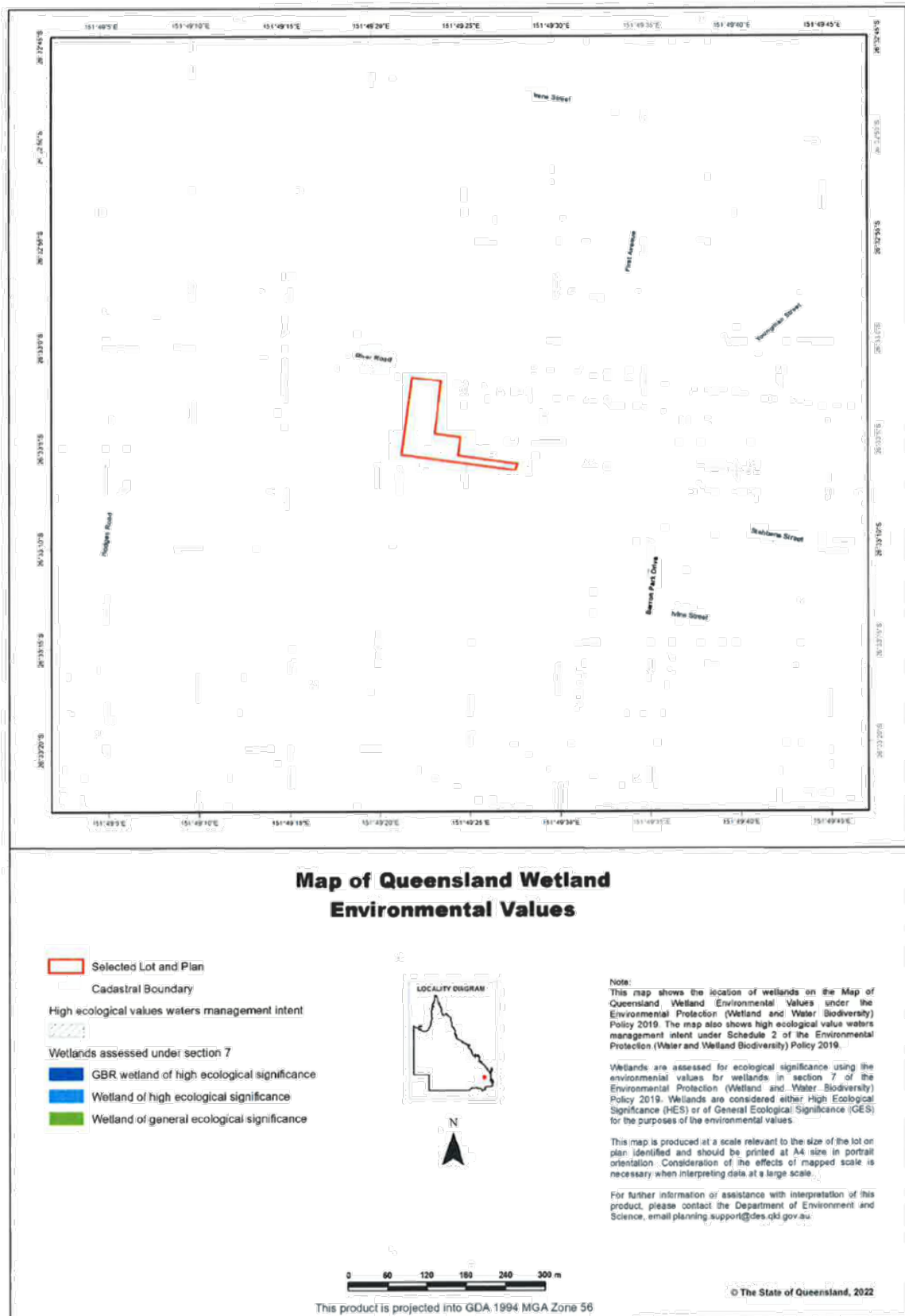
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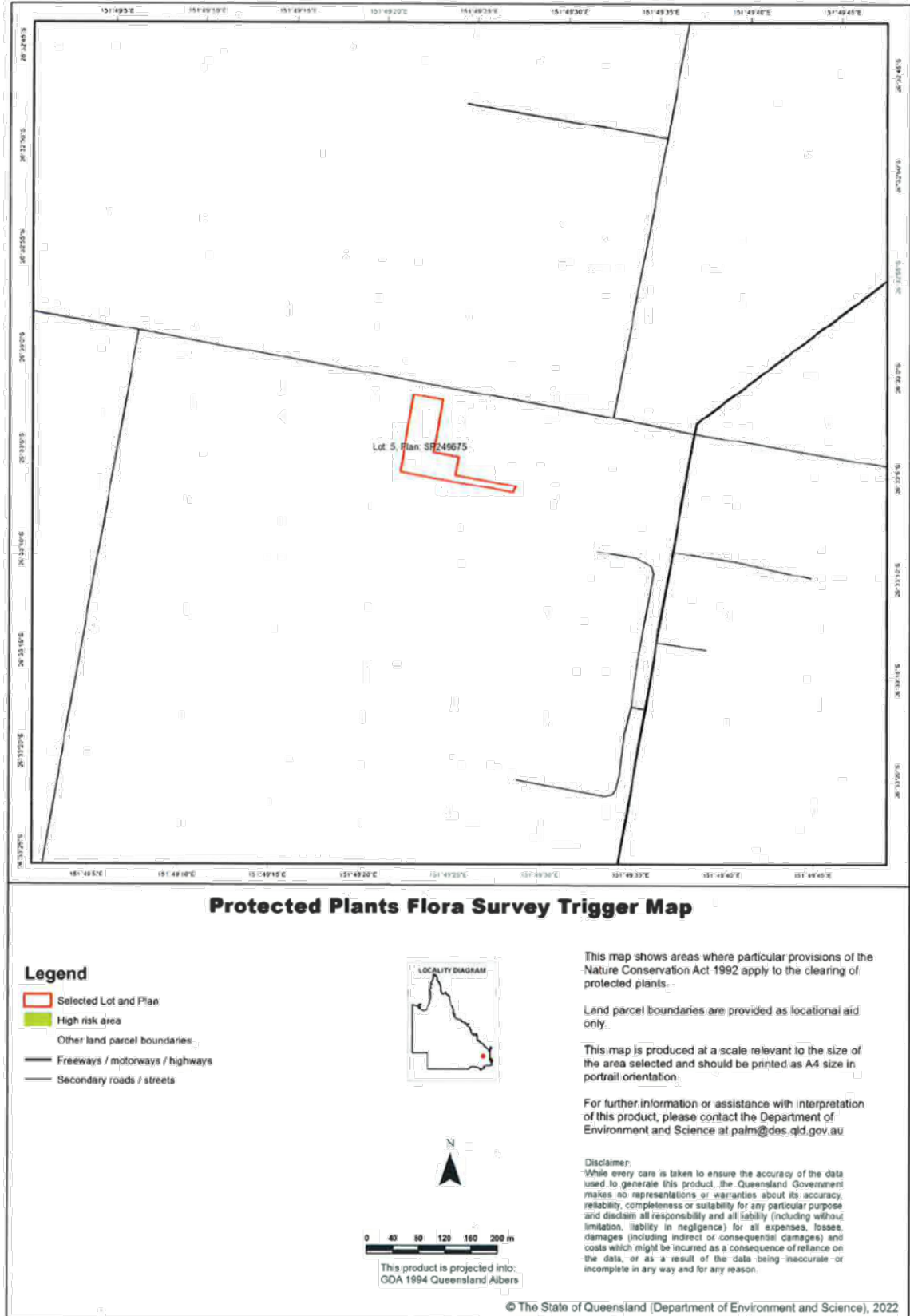


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## Protected plants flora survey trigger map

The protected plants flora survey trigger map identifies 'high risk areas' where endangered, vulnerable or near threatened plants are known to exist or are likely to exist. Under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (the Act) it is an offence to clear protected plants that are 'in the wild' unless you are authorised or the clearing is exempt, for more information see [section 89](#) of the Act.

Please see the Department of Environment and Science webpage on the [clearing of protected plants](#) for information on what exemptions may apply in your circumstances, whether you may need to undertake a flora survey, and whether you may need a protected plants clearing permit.

### Updates to the data informing the flora survey trigger map

The flora survey trigger map will be reviewed, and updated if necessary, at least every 12 months to ensure the map reflects the most up-to-date and accurate data available.

### Species information

Please note that flora survey trigger maps do not identify species associated with 'high risk areas'. While some species information may be publicly available, for example via the [Queensland Spatial Catalogue](#), the Department of Environment and Science does not provide species information on request. Regardless of whether species information is available for a particular high risk area, clearing plants in a high risk area may require a flora survey and/or clearing permit. Please see the Department of Environment and Science webpage on the [clearing of protected plants](#) for more information.





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## EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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## Summary

### Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the [Administrative Guidelines on Significance](#).

<a href="#">World Heritage Properties:</a>	None
<a href="#">National Heritage Places:</a>	None
<a href="#">Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)</a>	None
<a href="#">Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:</a>	None
<a href="#">Commonwealth Marine Area:</a>	None
<a href="#">Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:</a>	5
<a href="#">Listed Threatened Species:</a>	39
<a href="#">Listed Migratory Species:</a>	14

### Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at <http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage>

A [permit](#) may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

<a href="#">Commonwealth Lands:</a>	None
<a href="#">Commonwealth Heritage Places:</a>	None
<a href="#">Listed Marine Species:</a>	20
<a href="#">Whales and Other Cetaceans:</a>	None
<a href="#">Critical Habitats:</a>	None
<a href="#">Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:</a>	None
<a href="#">Australian Marine Parks:</a>	None
<a href="#">Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:</a>	None

### Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

<a href="#">State and Territory Reserves:</a>	1
<a href="#">Regional Forest Agreements:</a>	None
<a href="#">Nationally Important Wetlands:</a>	None
<a href="#">EPBC Act Referrals:</a>	5
<a href="#">Key Ecological Features (Marine):</a>	None
<a href="#">Biologically Important Areas:</a>	None
<a href="#">Bioregional Assessments:</a>	None
<a href="#">Geological and Bioregional Assessments:</a>	None

## Details

### Matters of National Environmental Significance

#### Listed Threatened Ecological Communities [ Resource Information ]

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Status of Vulnerable, Disallowed and Ineligible are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Community Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
<a href="#">Coolibah - Black Box Woodlands of the Darling Riverine Plains and the Brigalow Belt South Bioregions</a>	Endangered	Community may occur	In buffer area only within area
<a href="#">Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia</a>	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur	In feature area within area
<a href="#">Poplar Box Grassy Woodland on Alluvial Plains</a>	Endangered	Community may occur	In feature area within area
<a href="#">Weeping Myall Woodlands</a>	Endangered	Community may occur	In buffer area only within area
<a href="#">White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland</a>	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur	In feature area within area

#### Listed Threatened Species [ Resource Information ]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
<b>BIRD</b>			
<a href="#">Anthochaera phrygia</a> Regent Honeyeater [82338]	Critically Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur	In feature area within area
<a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a> Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur	In feature area within area
<a href="#">Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni</a> Coxen's Fig-Parrot [59714]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur	In feature area within area



Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
<a href="#">Erythrotriorchis radiatus</a> Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Falco hypoleucos</a> Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Geophaps scripta scripta</a> Squatter Pigeon (southern) [64440]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Grantiella picta</a> Painted Honeyeater [470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Hirundapus caudacutus</a> White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Lathamus discolor</a> Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Numenius madagascariensis</a> Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Rostratula australis</a> Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Turnix melanogaster</a> Black-breasted Button-quail [923]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<b>MAMMAL</b>			
<a href="#">Chalinolobus dwyeri</a> Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Dasyurus hallucatus</a> Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
<a href="#">Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland population)</a> Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Nyctophilus corbeni</a> Corben's Long-eared Bat, South-eastern Long-eared Bat [83395]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Petauroides volans</a> Greater Glider [254]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Petaurus australis australis</a> Yellow-bellied Glider (south-eastern) [87600]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Petrogale penicillata</a> Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby [225]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<a href="#">Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld, NSW and the ACT)</a> Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Pteropus poliocephalus</a> Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
<b>PLANT</b>			
<a href="#">Arthraxon hispidus</a> Hairy-joint Grass [9338]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Bertya opposens</a> [13792]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Cadellia pentastylis</a> Ooline [9828]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
<a href="#">Cossinia australiana</a> Cossinia [3066]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area