

APPENDIX D

Water and Sewer Infrastructure Report prepared by DPM Water

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**344/346 & 350 ROSS RIVER RD,
CRANBROOK
UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

**WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE
PLANNING REPORT**


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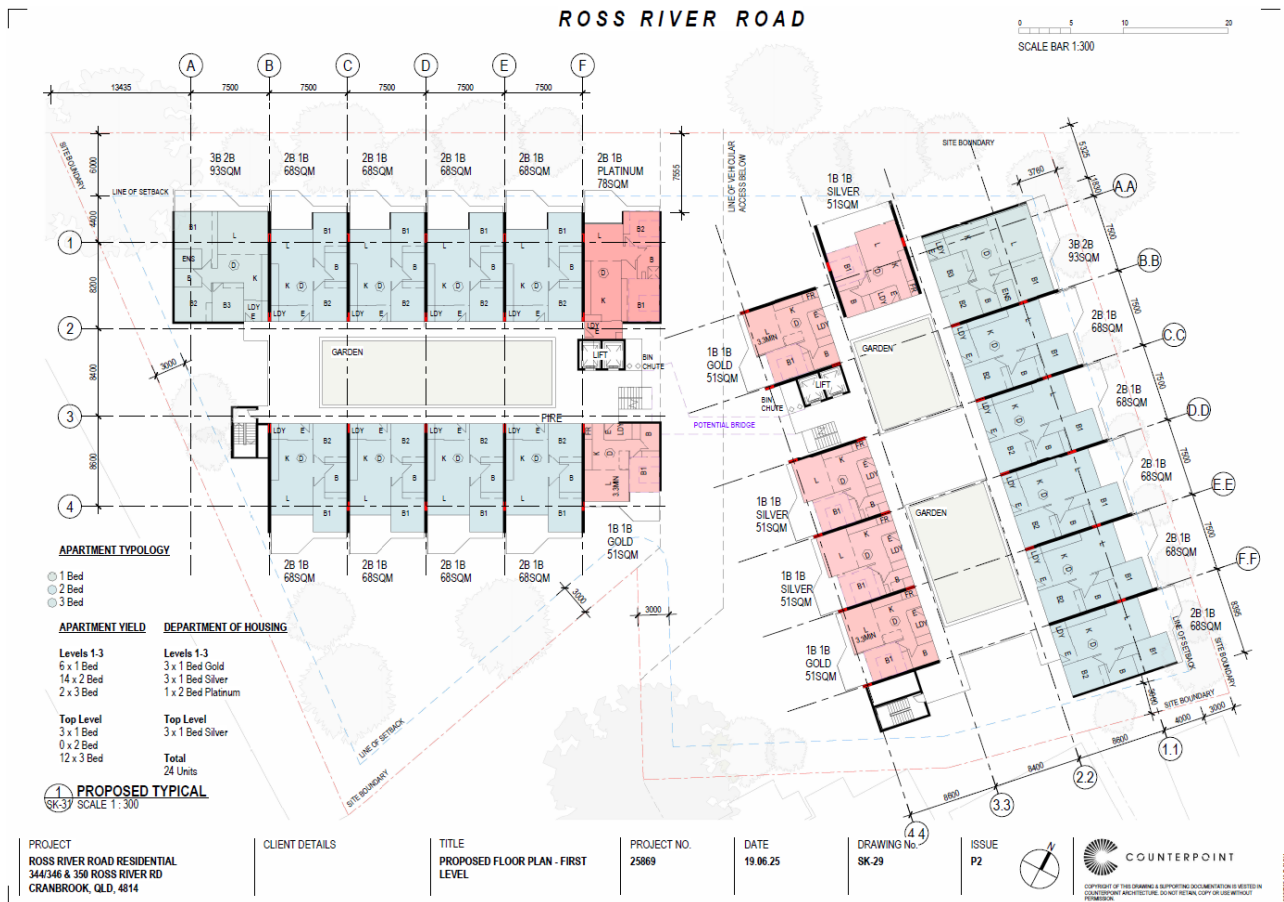


Figure 1.2 – Development Layout Plan (Level 1 to 3)

The water network modelling and sewer system capacity assessment undertaken for the proposed residential unit development is summarised in the following report sections.

2 POPULATION ASSESSMENT

The following section provides the equivalent population assessment for the proposed units development on 344/346 & 350 Ross River Rd. Two methods have been undertaken to determine the equivalent population for the proposed development. These methods are summarised in Table 2.1 and Table 2.2.

The equivalent population in Table 2.1 is based on applying a loading rate of 1.8 EP for the single bedroom units and a loading rate of 2.8 EP for the two & three bedroom units. This is an upper/conservative estimate of the equivalent population.

Table 2.1 – Water & Sewer Equivalent Population Assessment

Unit Type	Number	Rate	EP
1 Bed Unit	21	1.8	37.8 EP
2 Bed Unit	42	2.8	117.6 EP
3 Bed Unit	18	2.8	50.4 EP
Total			205.8 EP

The equivalent population in Table 2.2 below is based on applying 1.0 EP per room.

Table 2.2 – Water & Sewer Equivalent Population Assessment

Unit Type	Number	Rate	EP
1 Bed Unit	21	1.0	21 EP
2 Bed Unit	42	2.0	84 EP
3 Bed Unit	18	3.0	54 EP
Total			159 EP

The above assessment shows that a higher equivalent population is produced by applying the 1.8 EP for the single bedroom units and a loading rate of 2.8 EP for the two & three bedroom units. This higher equivalent population has been used for the water & sewer capacity assessment to ensure the existing network is able to service the proposed development.

3 WATER SUPPLY PLANNING

3.1 Water Demand

Water demands have been calculated in accordance with Townsville City Council planning scheme. The following table provides the “residential” water demand parameters for the Townsville Planning Scheme for each equivalent person (EP).

Table 3.1 - Water Supply Unit Demand Parameters

Parameter	Unit Demand	Peaking Factor
Average Day (AD)	600 L/day/EP	
Mean Day Max Month (MDMM)	900 L/day/EP	1.5 AD
Peak Day (PD)	1125 L/day/EP	1.25 MDMM
Peak Hour (PH)	0.033 L/s/EP	2.56 PD

The peak hour residential water demands have been applied to the proposed unit development, giving a peak water demand of 205.8 EP x 0.033 l/s/EP = 6.9 l/s.

In addition to the above, as the development is multi-story residential, a 30 l/s “Commercial” fire flow is considered applicable in accordance with Council’s planning and design guidelines. This fire flow has been used to assess the theoretical performance of the water network.

3.2 Water Supply Assessment & Network Modelling

The existing site for the proposed 2 x multi-story residential unit development buildings is on the south-west corner of the Nathan St and Ross River Rd intersection in Cranbrook. The existing water infrastructure that services the site includes:

- A 100 PVC water main along the southern footpath of Ross River Rd. This is along the frontage of the proposed development. The existing DN100 PVC water main extends to the intersection of Nathan St where it connects to a DN150 AC water main that runs along Nathan St.
- The other end of the DN100 PVC on Ross River Rd connects to the DN300 CI trunk water main that runs along the southern side of Ross River Rd.

- The existing DN300 CI and DN150 AC water mains connect to the existing DN600 AC trunk water main that is located on the eastern side of Nathan St. This DN600 AC trunk water main continues to the south along Nathan St.
- The DN600 AC trunk water main is supplied water from the 2 x 40 ML Douglas 1A/1B reservoirs.

The following extract from the Council GIS illustrates the existing water infrastructure that services the Ross River Rd and Nathan St area of Cranbrook.



Figure 3.1 – Council GIS Plot

Theoretical water network modelling has been performed to assess the capacity of the existing reticulation network. The modelling was undertaken using the Council's WaterGEMS network model for both the peak hour demands and fire flows.

The WaterGEMS network modelling results with the inclusion of the water demands from the proposed development shows:

- The existing DN100 PVC water main along Ross River Rd frontage of the development site is shown to be adequately sized to service the development with peak hour and fire flows.
- The peak hour pressures at 6:30 pm (ie the peak residential demand period) are reduced to 403 kPa. This meets the minimum pressure requirement of 220 kPa.
- The velocity along the DN100 PVC water main for peak hour demands is up to 0.79 m/s. This achieves the CTM Code standard of being less than 2.5 m/s. The headloss gradient along the existing DN100 PVC water main is up to 0.009 m/m. This exceeds the recommended headloss gradient of 0.005 m/m but since this is an existing water main that only services a couple of properties and has low velocities this is considered acceptable.

- With the inclusion of the 30 l/s “Commercial” fire flow the water pressures are reduced to 337 kPa within the water main. This is the pressure at 6:30 pm and is concurrent with the peak residential demand period and meets the minimum pressure requirement of 120 kPa.
- The velocity along the DN100 PVC reticulation main on the Ross River Rd frontage of the development site with the including of the 30 l/s commercial fire flow is up to 2.4 m/s. This velocity is well within the CTM Code standard of a maximum of 4.0 m/s for fire flows.
- The WaterGEMS figure and results table are provided in Appendix B.

The above theoretical water network modelling shows that the proposed development is able to be serviced with a reticulated water supply that meets Council’s standards with no upgrades required.

The following figure illustrates the peak hour demands and residual water pressure at the proposed residential unit development site.

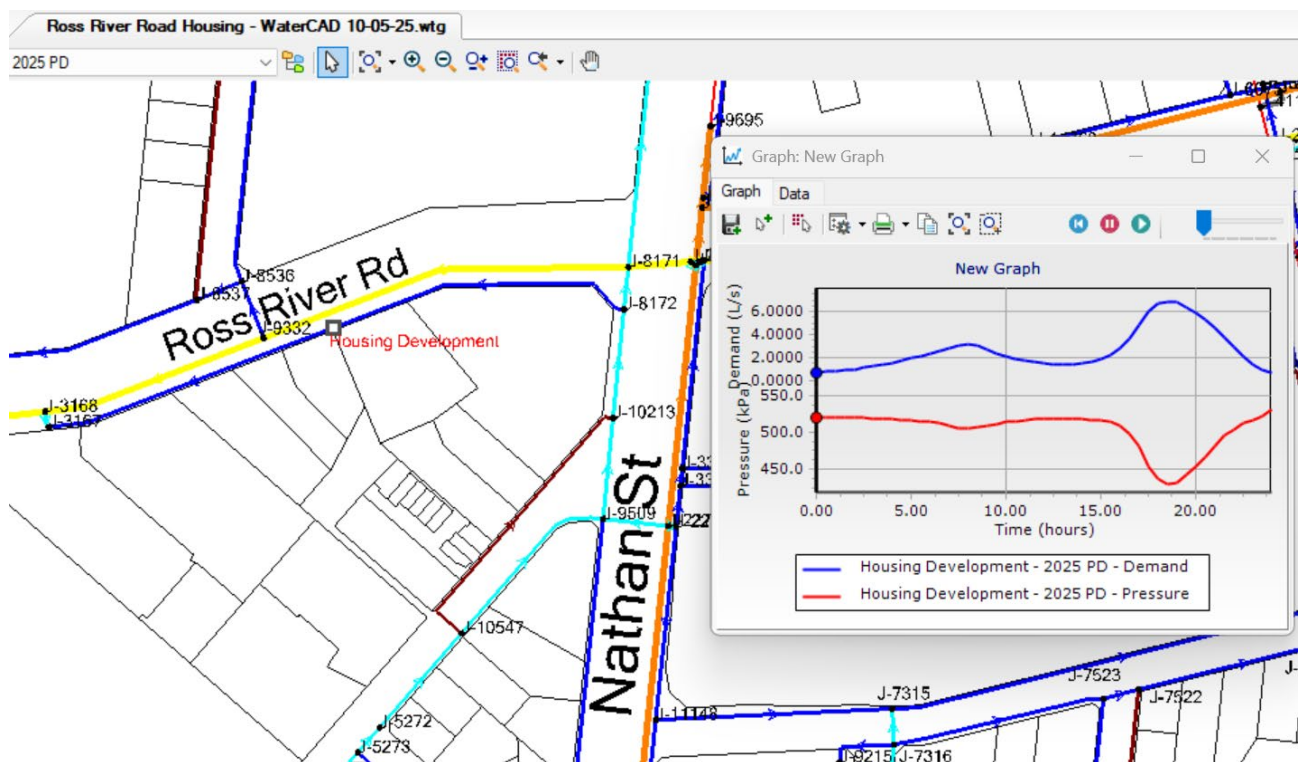


Figure 3.2 – Peak Hour Water Demand & Pressures

The following figure illustrates the water pressure at the development site with the inclusion of the 30 l/s “Commercial” fire flows.

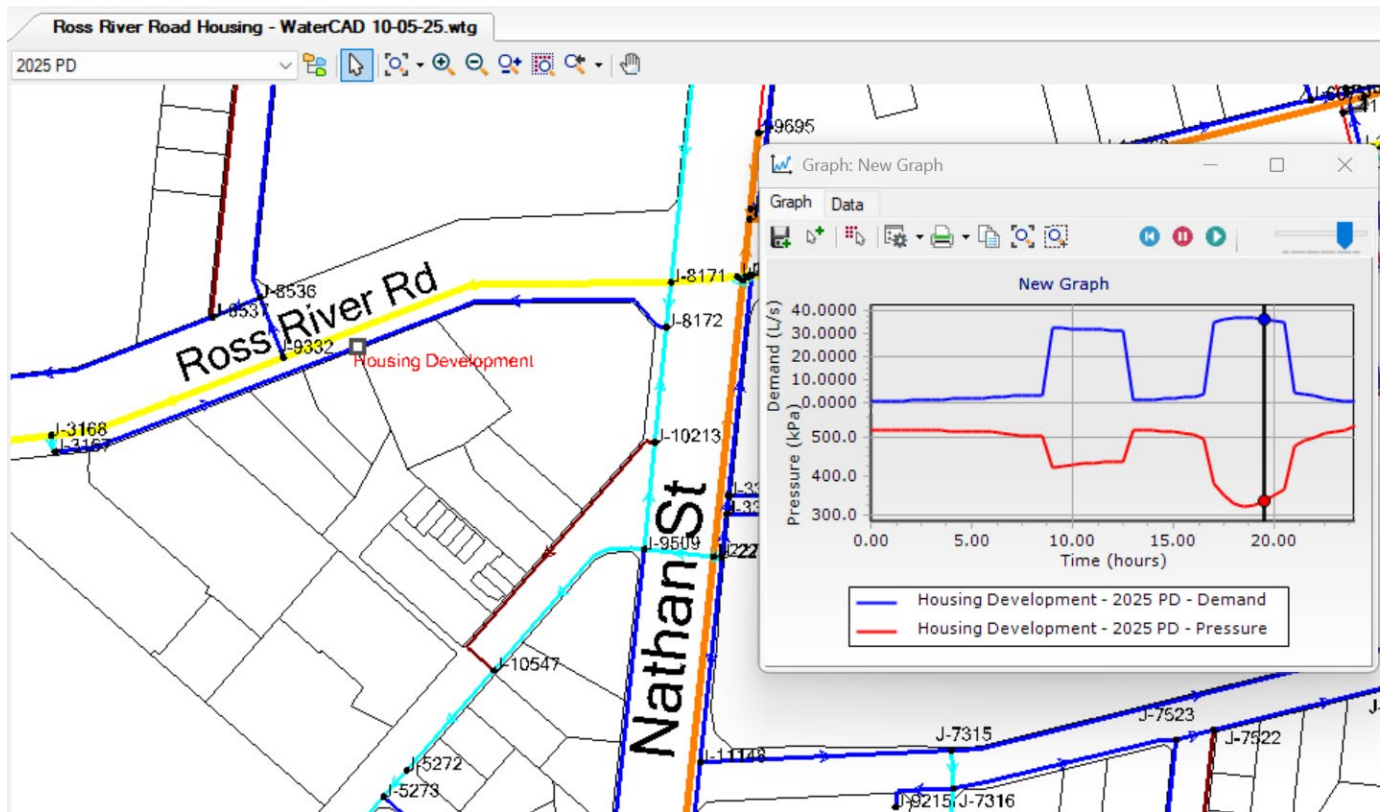


Figure 3.3 – 30 l/s Commercial Fire Flow Water Demand & Pressures

It is understood that due to the size of the proposed residential unit development a fire tank and booster pump system may be required to meet the requirements of the Building Code. The building code and fire assessment for the development is being undertaken separately and will detail the specific fire system requirements for the development.

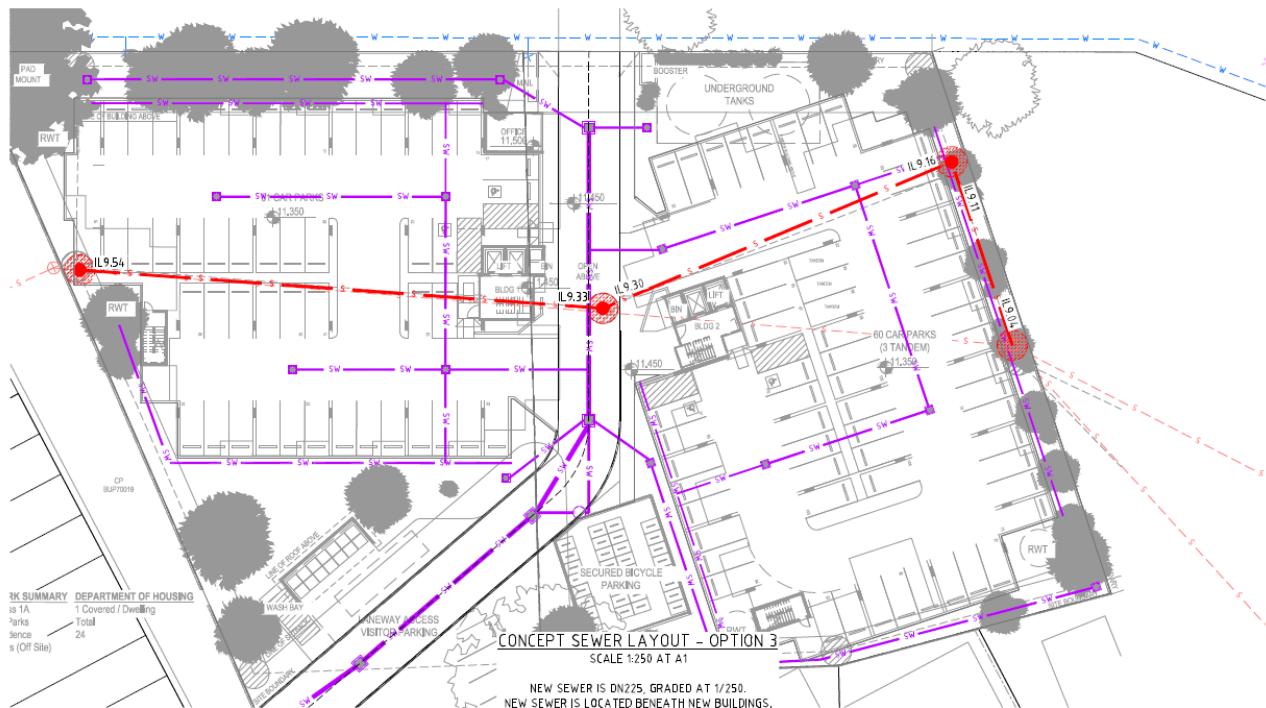
4 SEWAGE SYSTEM PLANNING

The existing site for the proposed residential unit development currently has a DN150 gravity sewer running underneath the location for the proposed buildings. Works are proposed to build a replacement and diverted gravity sewer through the development site.

The following is the existing sewer infrastructure that services the developments area:

- An existing DN150 sewer runs from MH 4/L2A21 to the east and south to connect to existing MH 35A/LST. This existing gravity sewer traverses the development site between MH 3/L2A21 and MH 2/L2A21.
- The existing DN375 sewer from MH 35A/LST is located near the intersection of Albert St and Nathan St. The DN375 trunk sewer continues to the north along Nathan St with it increasing in size to become a DN750 sewer before discharging into PS L14A (Mather St).

Figure 4.1 below is a plot from the Council GIS that illustrates the existing DN150 reticulation sewer and DN375 trunk sewer system that services the development site.



- NOTES:**
- REDUNDANT SEWER PIPES AND MANHOLES ARE TO BE REMOVED.
 - FINAL SEWER ALIGNMENT TO BE CLEAR OF BUILDING FOOTINGS.
 - STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF FOOTINGS WILL ENSURE NO LOAD WILL BE IMPOSED ON SEWER PIPES.

Figure 4.2 – Proposed DN225 Diversion Sewer

The capacity and performance of the existing gravity sewer system and the proposed replacement and diverted DN225 sewer is provided in the following section.

4.1 Sewage Infrastructure Capacity

The capacity of the existing gravity sewer system and the proposed DN225 sewer diversion/replacement works to cater for the proposed residential unit development was assessed using the SewerGEMS model developed for the Louisa suburbs of Townsville.

The SewerGEMS model includes the existing reticulation and trunk gravity sewer system from the development site through to PS L14A (Woolcock St). The additional residential equivalent population has been added to the future proposed sewer MH (being MH 5/L2A21 in the SewerGEMS model) that will be located along the proposed DN225 diversion sewer through the development site.

Figure 4.3 below illustrates the additional equivalent population loading onto the proposed DN225 diversion sewer through the development site.

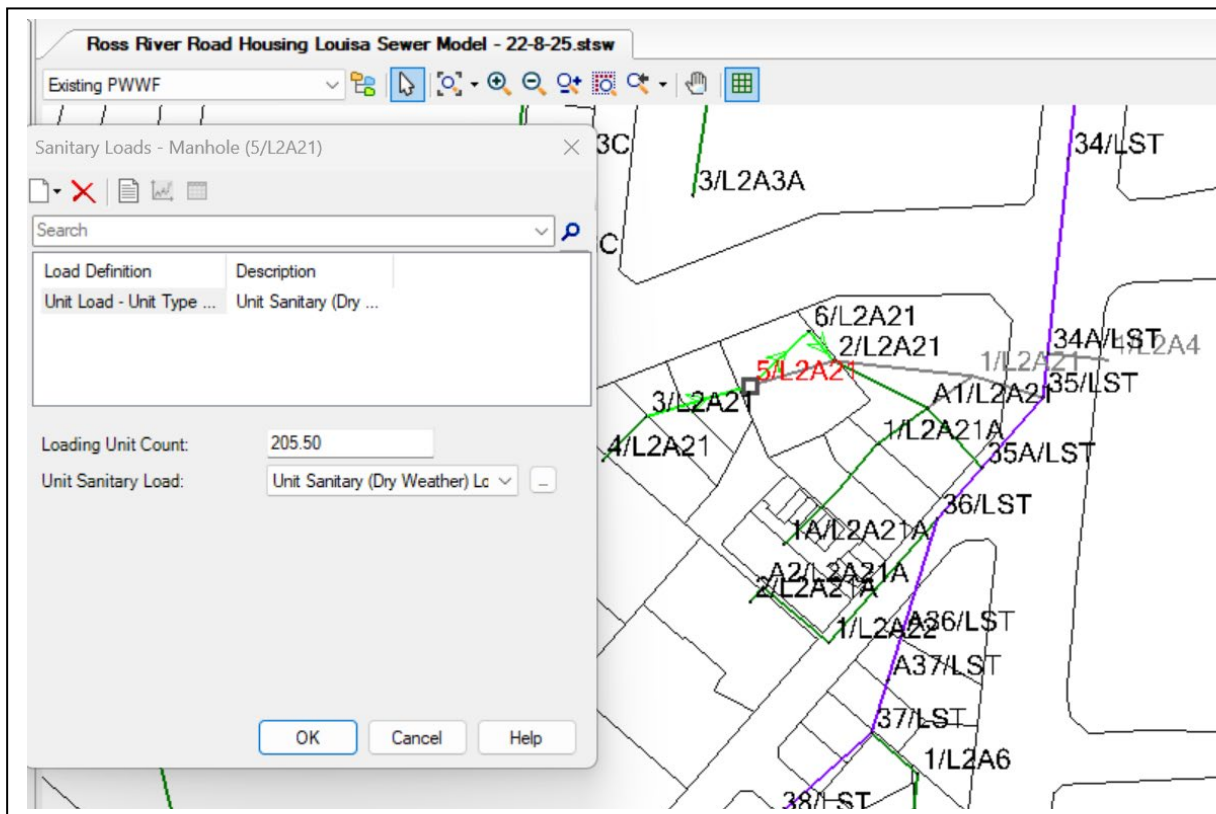


Figure 4.3 – Additional Residential Loading on Proposed MH 5/L2A21

With the inclusion of the additional equivalent population loading on the existing gravity sewer system, the SewerGEMS model has illustrated:

- The existing sections of DN150 AC sewer from MH 2/L2A21 to MH 35A/LST flows up to 54% full for the peak wet weather flows with the inclusion of the additional residential unit development EP.
- The proposed DN225 replacement and diversion gravity sewer through the development site (from MH 3/L2A21 to MH 2/L2A21) flows up to 25% full for the peak wet weather flows.
- The existing and proposed replacement/diversion DN150 and DN225 reticulation gravity sewers therefore flow less than the CTM Code requirement of 75% full for peak wet weather flows.
- The existing DN375 AC and DN450 AC sewer from MH 35A/LST to the north along Nathan St flows up to 73% full for the 5 x ADWF flows. It is noted that during large wet weather events this trunk gravity sewer has some capacity issues which is understood to be due to excessive infiltration and inflow into the sewer system in excess of 5 x ADWF. It is understood that TCC is investigating the source of the I/I and has future trunk sewer infrastructure strategies to improve the capacity and performance of the existing trunk gravity sewer system. The SewerGEMS network modelling however shows that the existing trunk gravity sewer system has sufficient capacity for the 5 x ADWF flows.
- All the existing sewers flow less than 75% full for the 5 x ADWF flows so meets the requirements of the CTM code.

The following Figure 4.4 provides the flows and performance of the existing gravity sewer system with the inclusion of the additional loading from the proposed development. A larger version of the modelling results is provided in Appendix C.

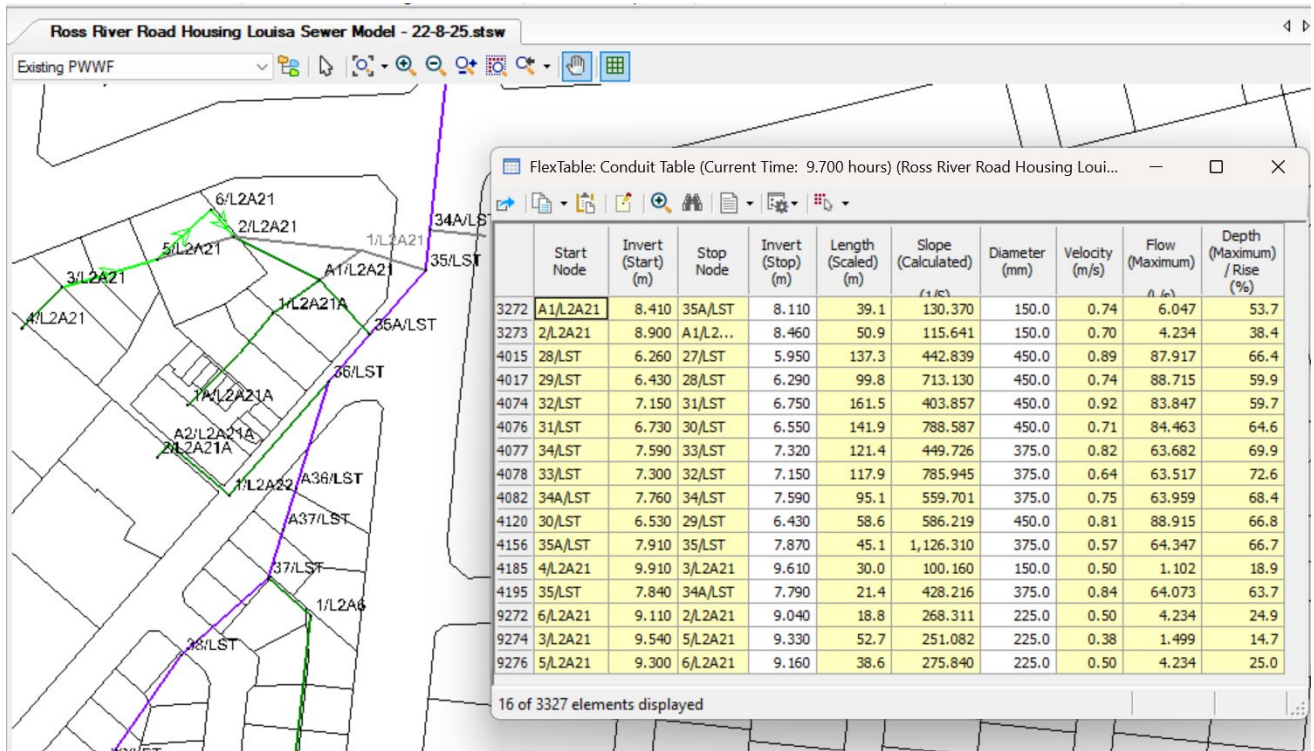


Figure 4.4 – SewerGEMS Modelling Results

The above assessment illustrates the existing gravity sewer system, including the proposed DN225 replacement/diversion sewer has sufficient capacity to cater for the proposed residential unit development at 344/346 & 350 Ross River Rd, Cranbrook.

APPENDIX A
RESIDENTIAL ROOMING DEVELOPMENT PLANS



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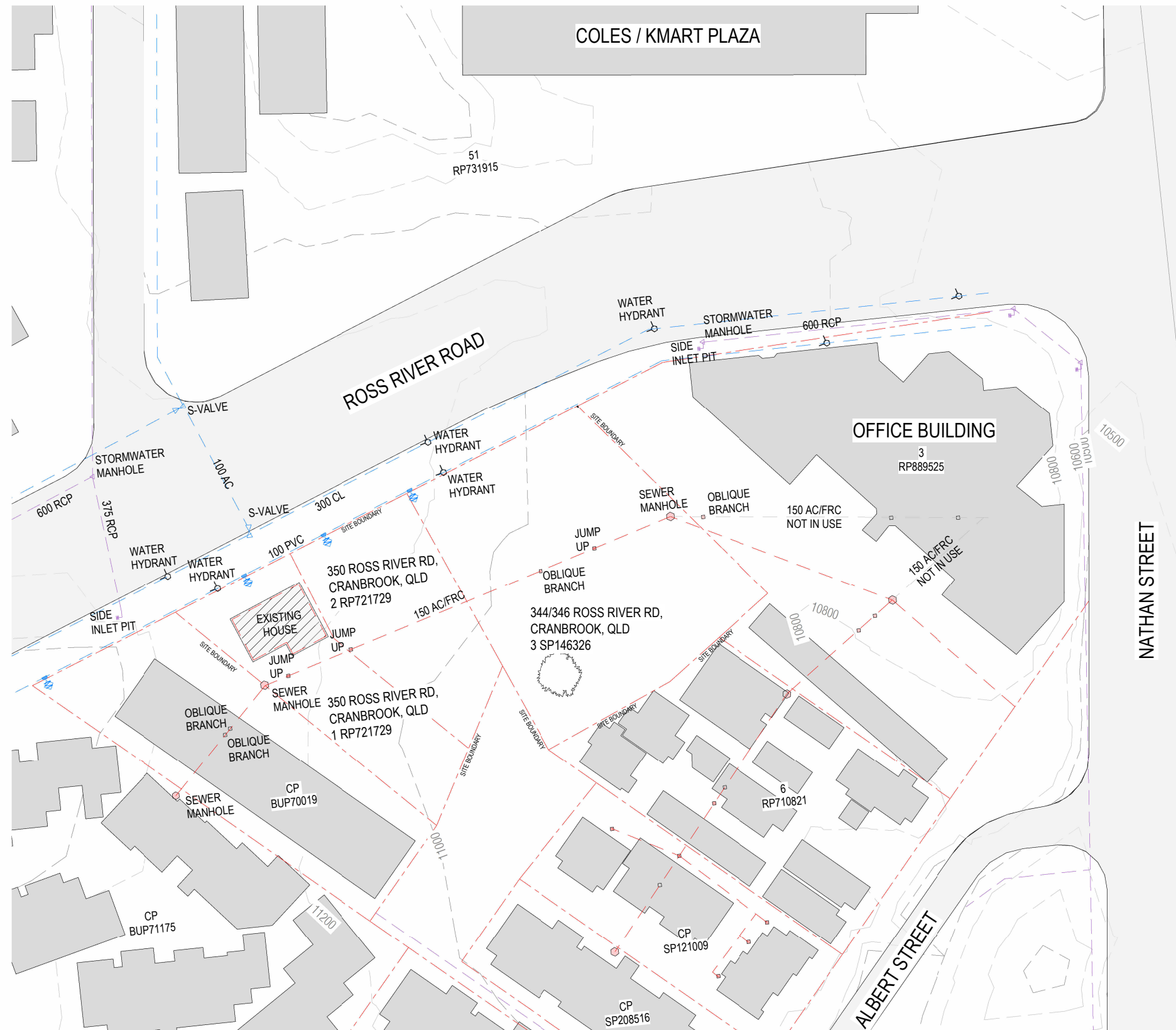
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SK-12 P2	EXISTING - DIAGRAM - FLOODING & VEGETATION
SK-20 P2	PROPOSED SITE PLAN
SK-21 P2	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - GROUND
SK-29 P2	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - FIRST LEVEL
SK-30 P2	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL 4



VIEW FROM ROSS RIVER ROAD



1 EXISTING SITE PLAN
 SK-31 SCALE 1 : 1000

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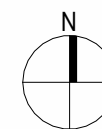
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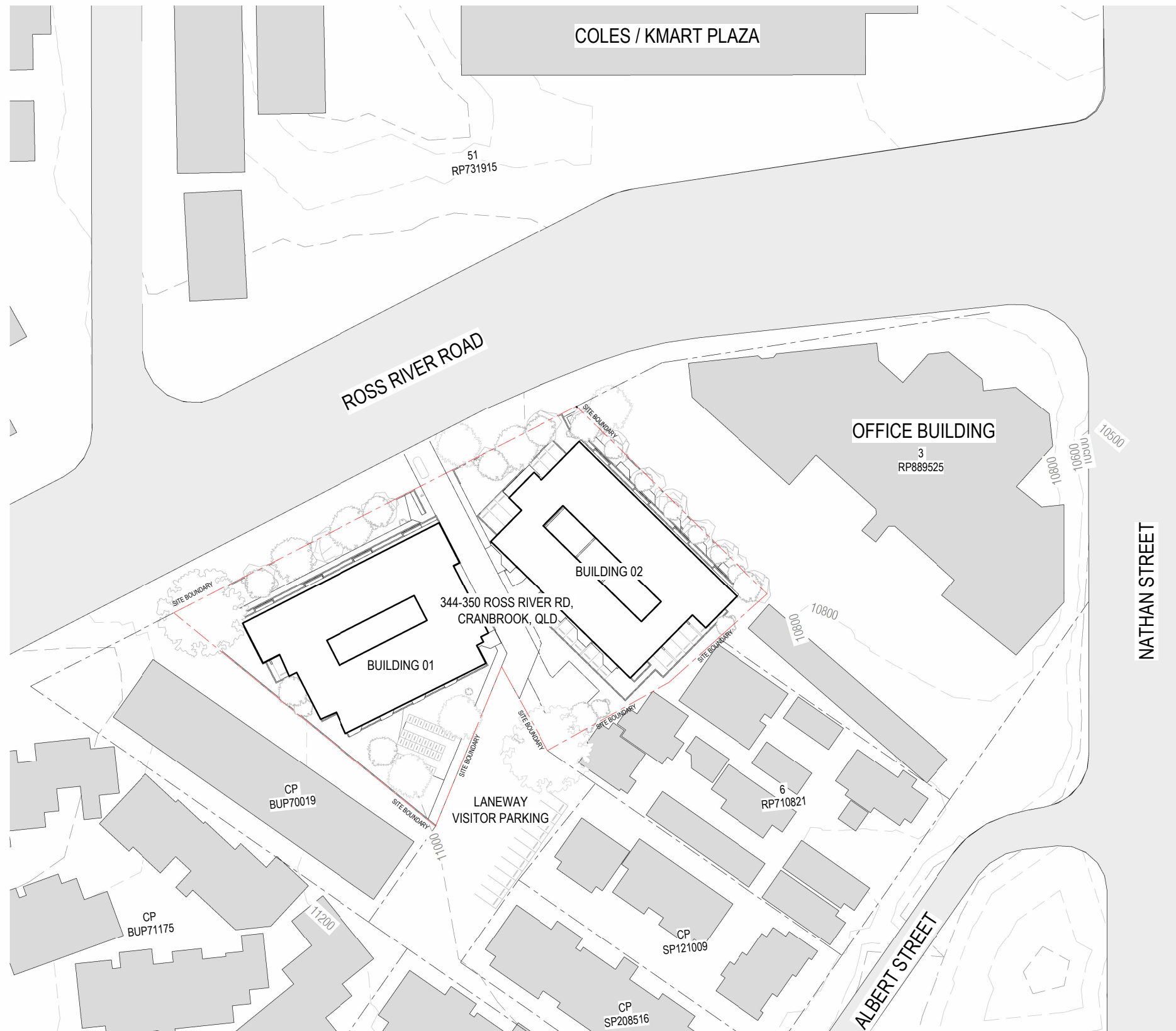
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1 PROPOSED SITE PLAN
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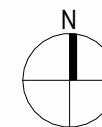
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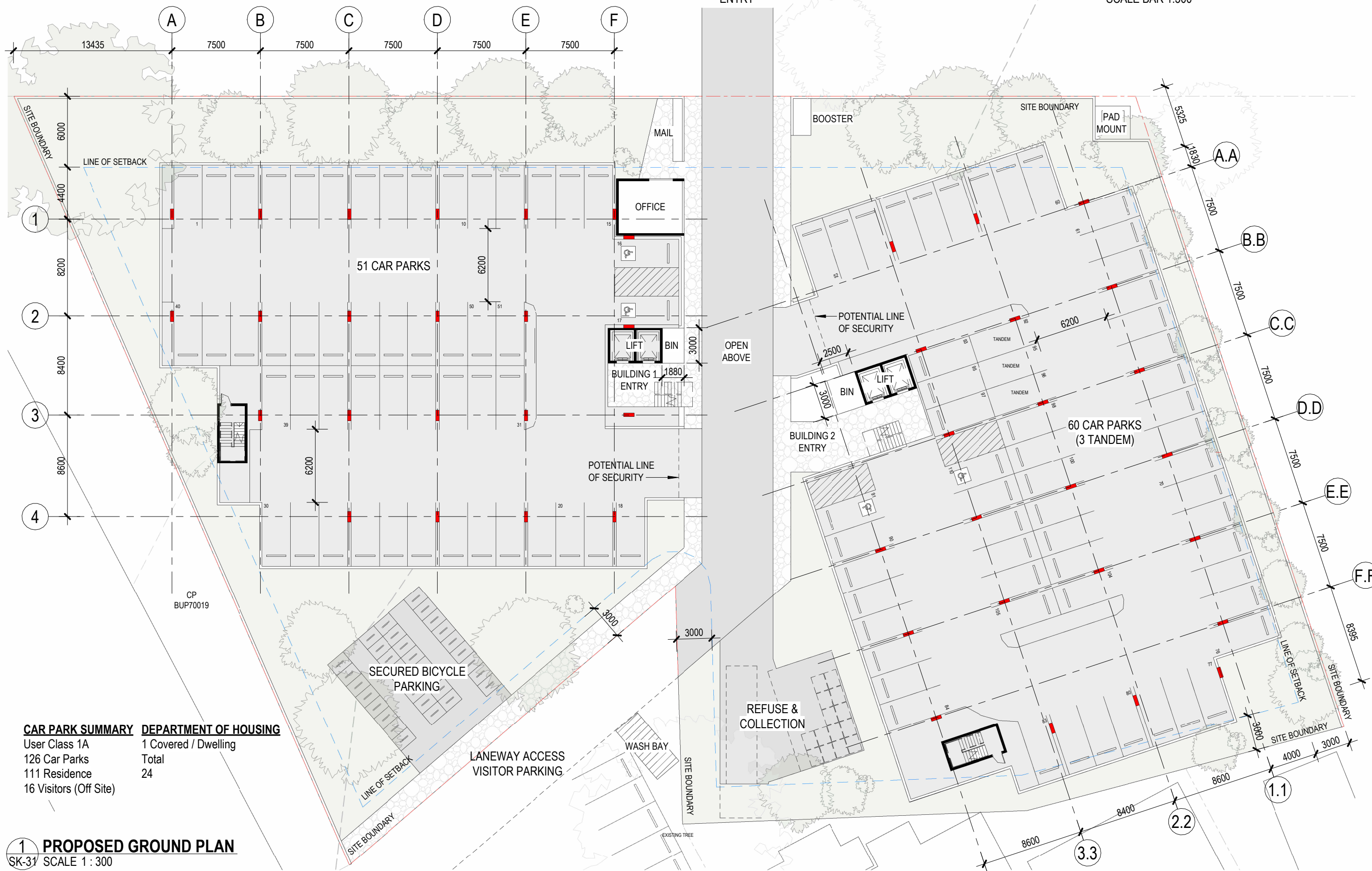
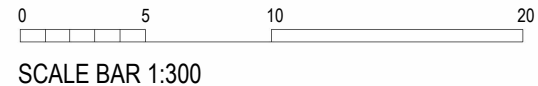
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CAR PARK SUMMARY		DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING	
User Class 1A	126 Car Parks	1 Covered / Dwelling	Total
111 Residence	16 Visitors (Off Site)	24	

1 PROPOSED GROUND PLAN
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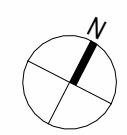
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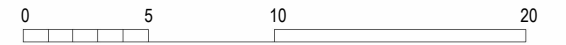
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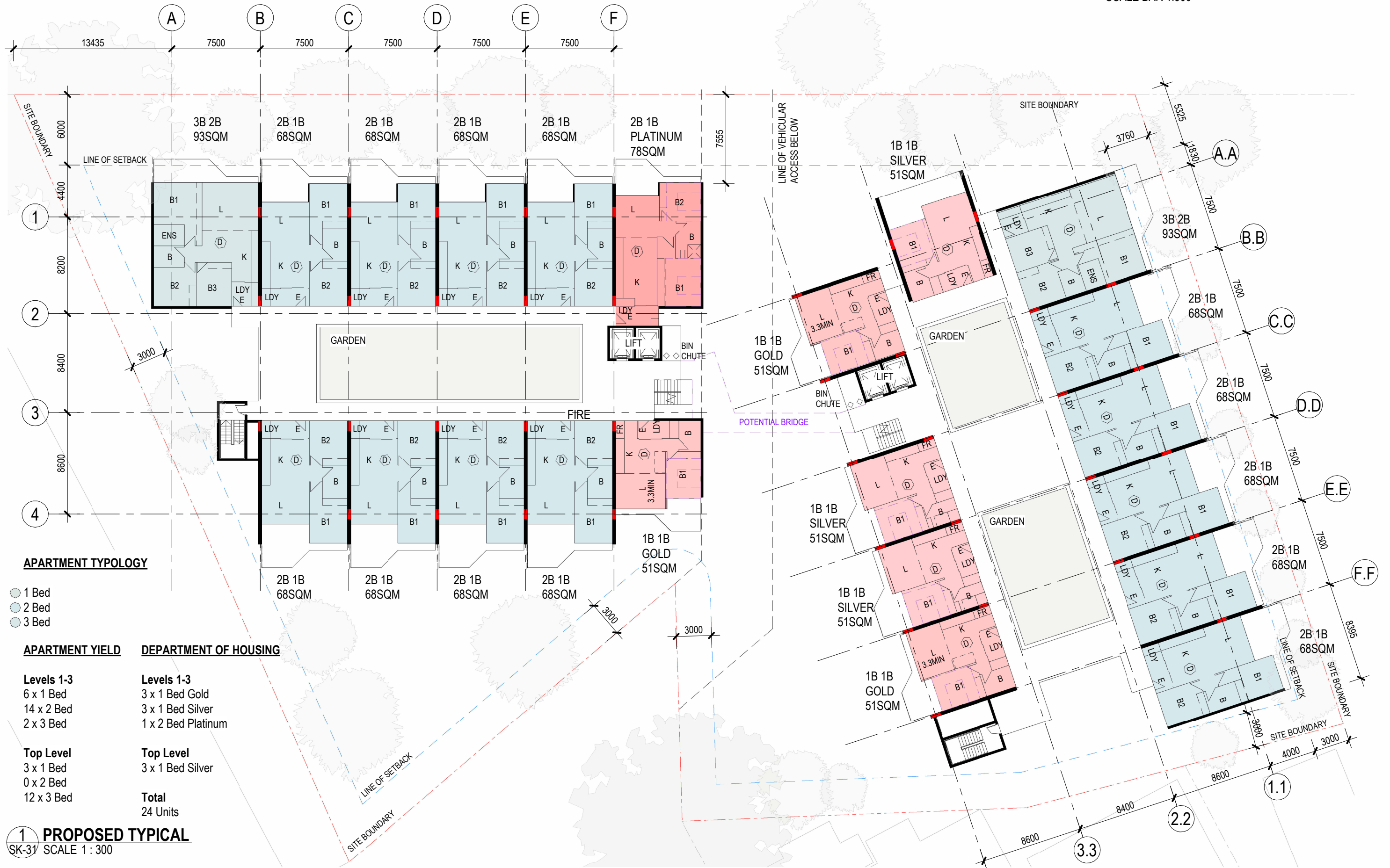


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SCALE BAR 1:300



APARTMENT TYPOLOGY

- 1 Bed
- 2 Bed
- 3 Bed

APARTMENT YIELD

- Levels 1-3**
 6 x 1 Bed
 14 x 2 Bed
 2 x 3 Bed
- Top Level**
 3 x 1 Bed
 0 x 2 Bed
 12 x 3 Bed

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

- Levels 1-3**
 3 x 1 Bed Gold
 3 x 1 Bed Silver
 1 x 2 Bed Platinum
- Top Level**
 3 x 1 Bed Silver
- Total**
 24 Units

1 PROPOSED TYPICAL
 SK-31 SCALE 1: 300

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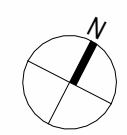
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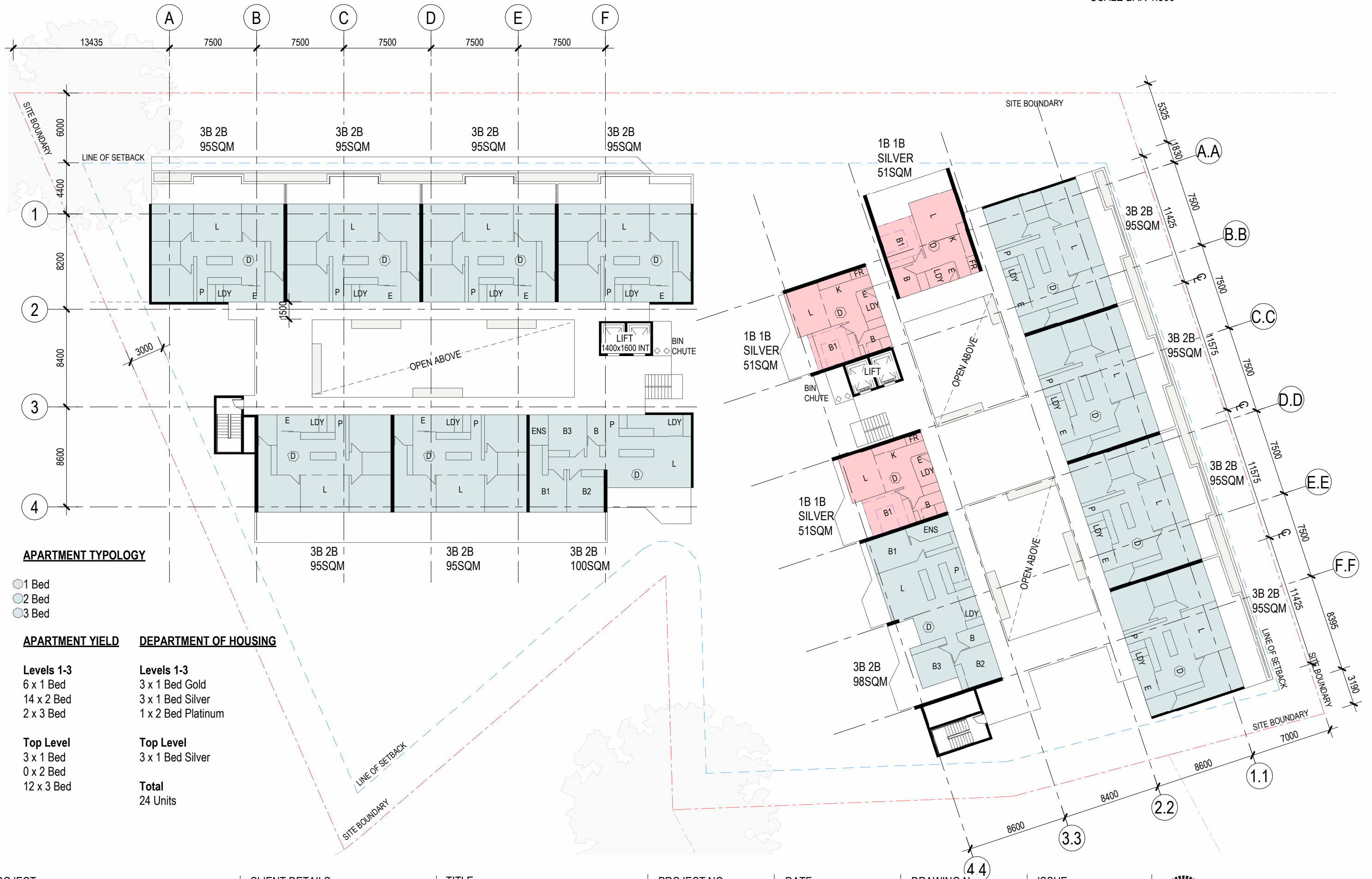
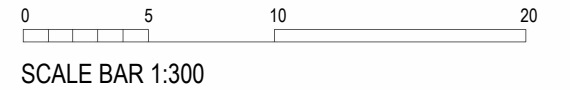
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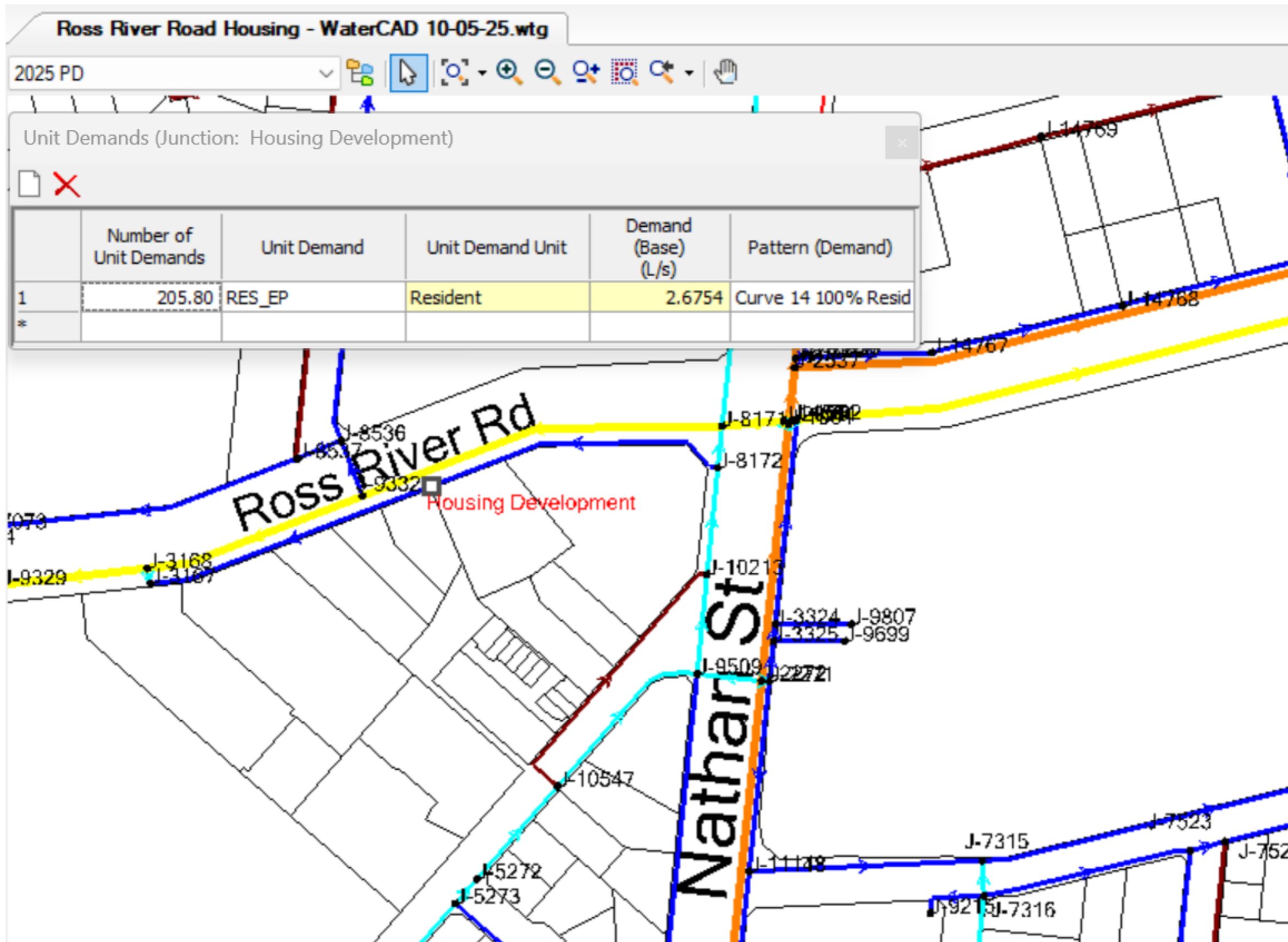
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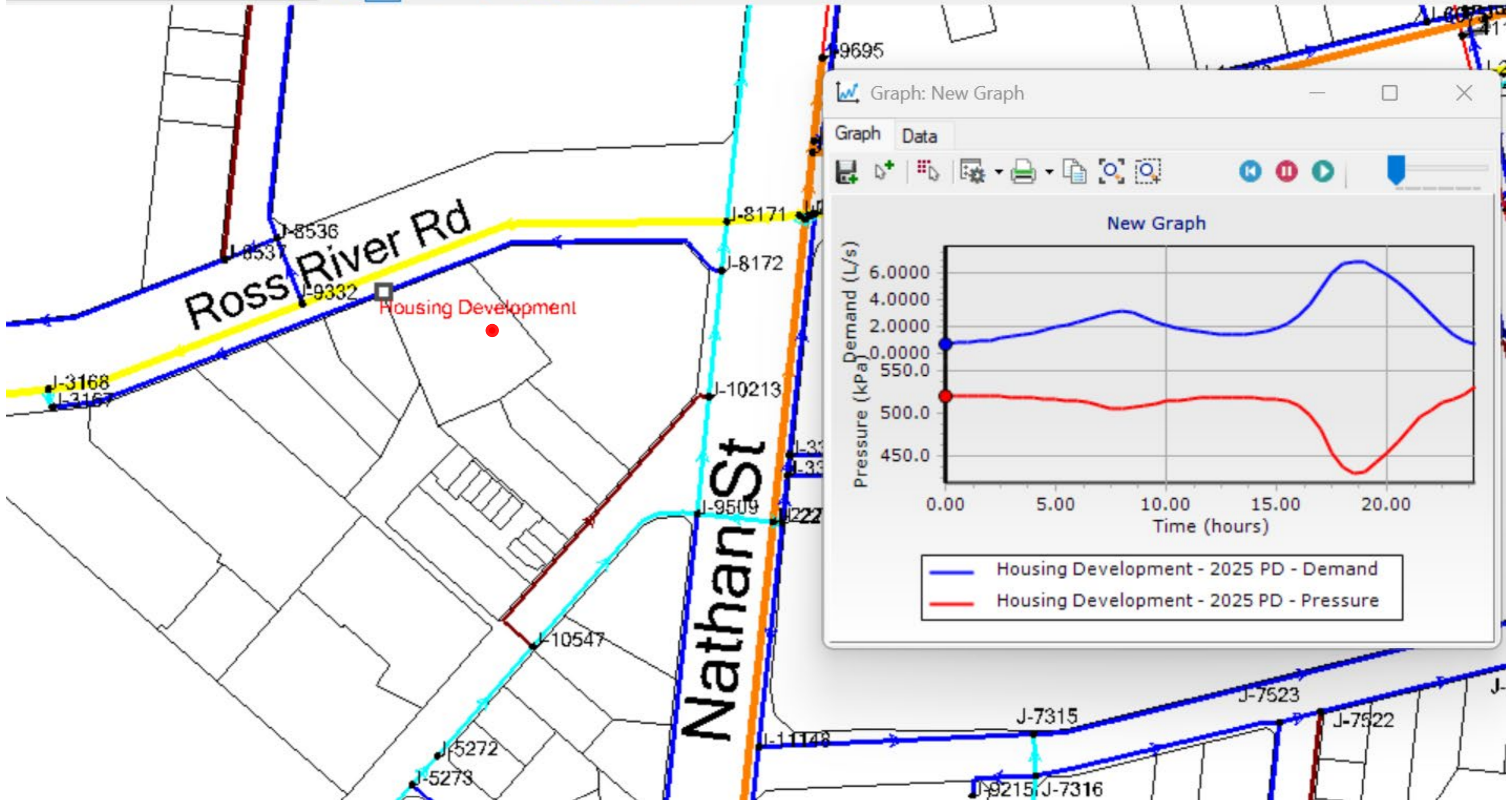


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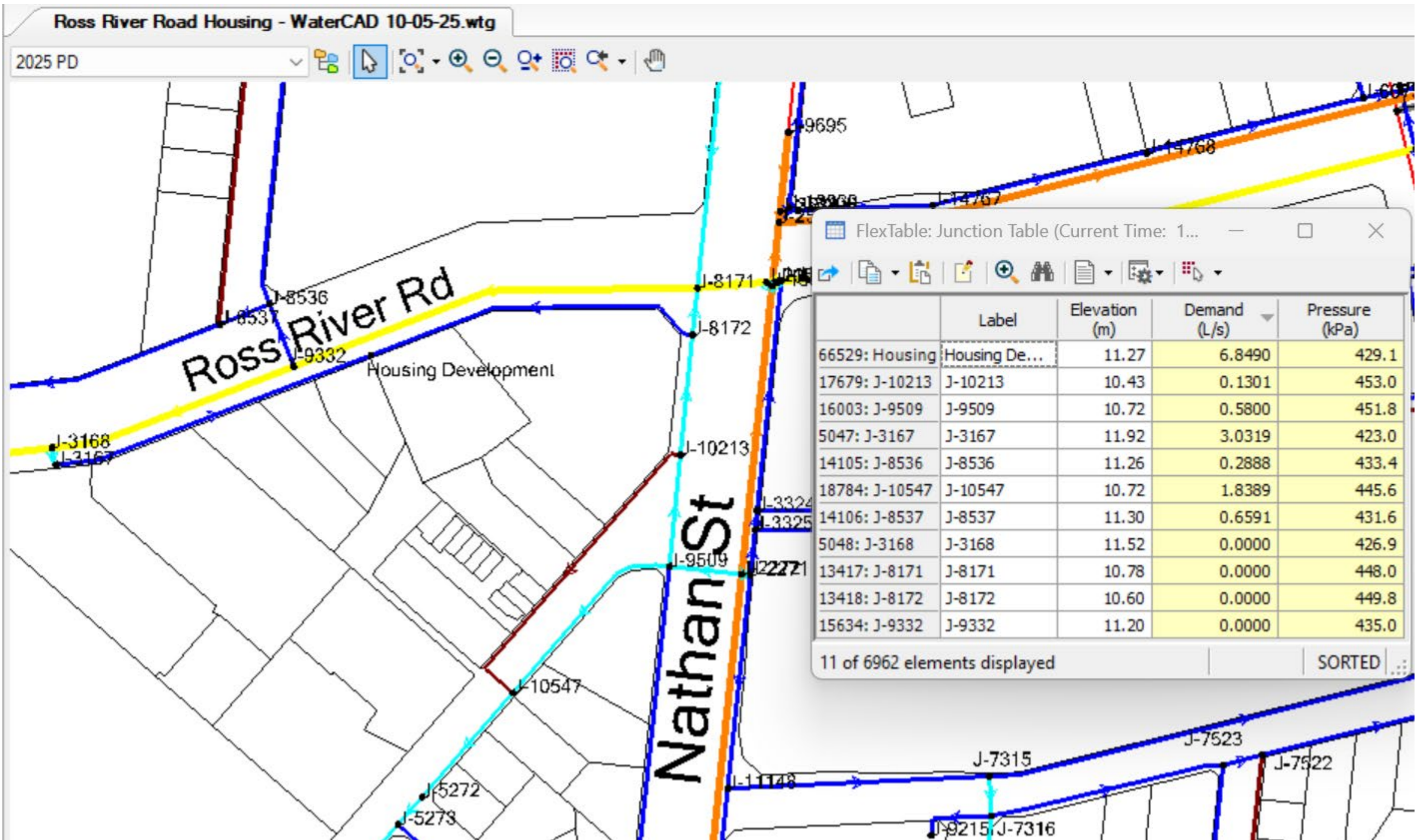
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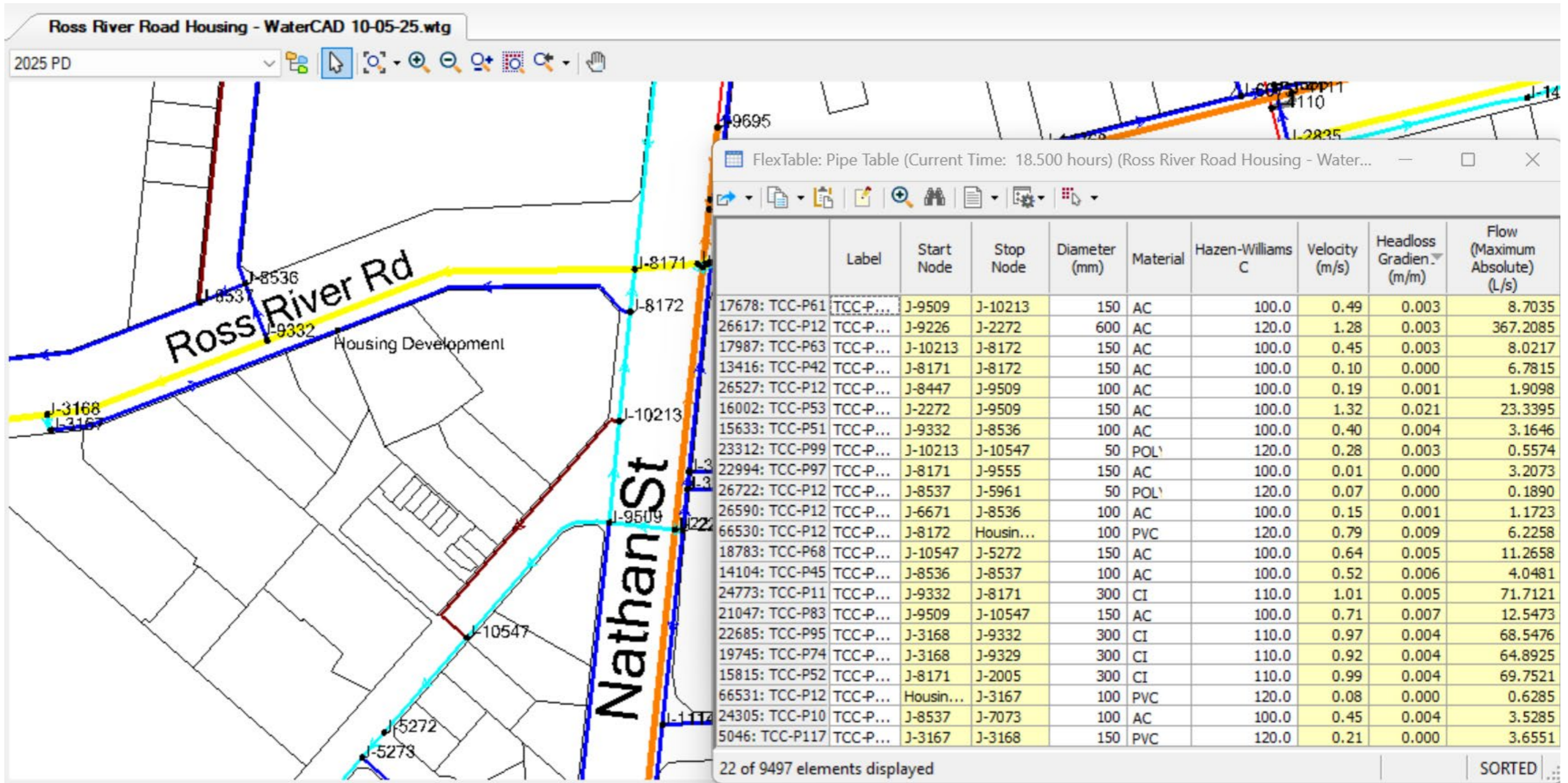
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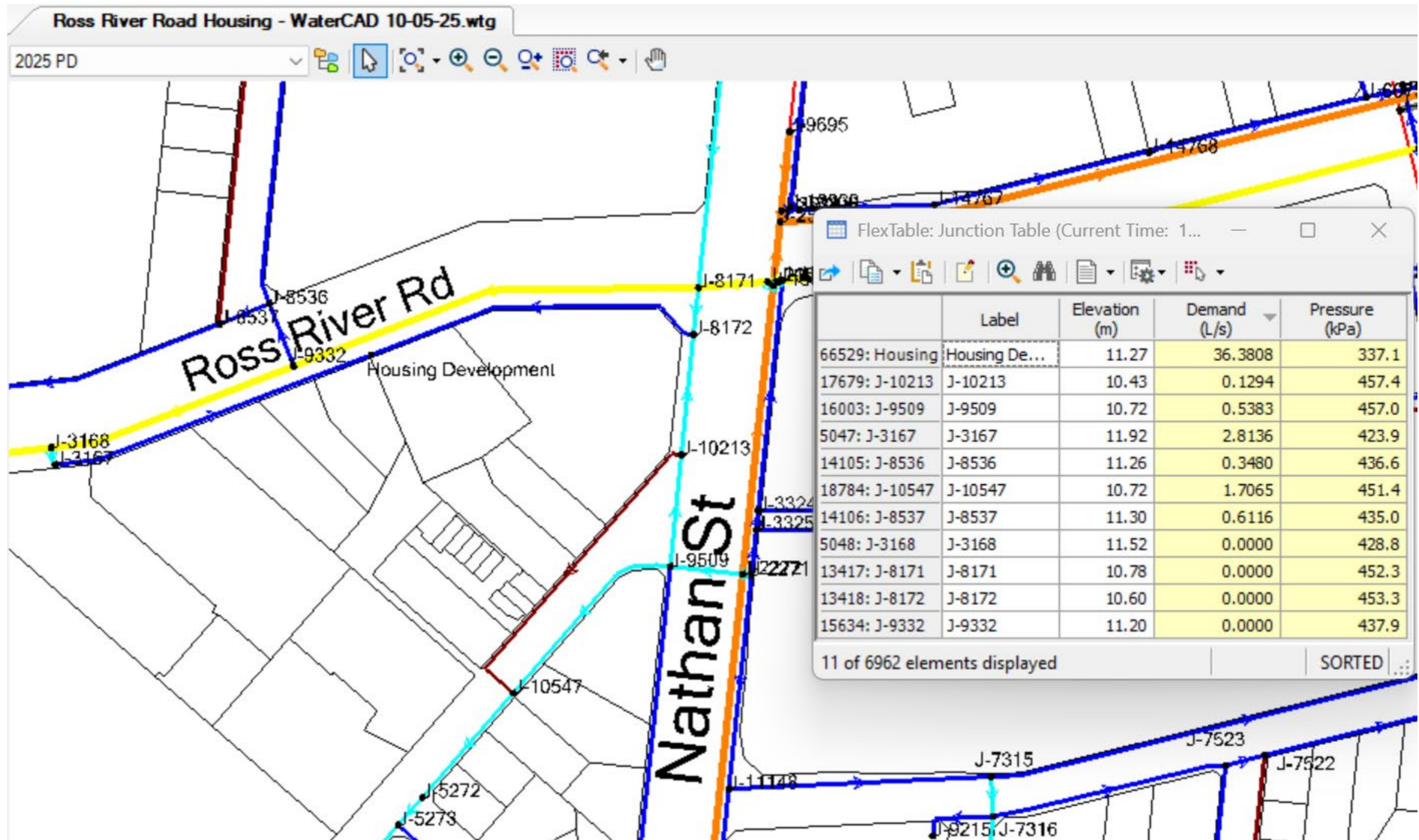
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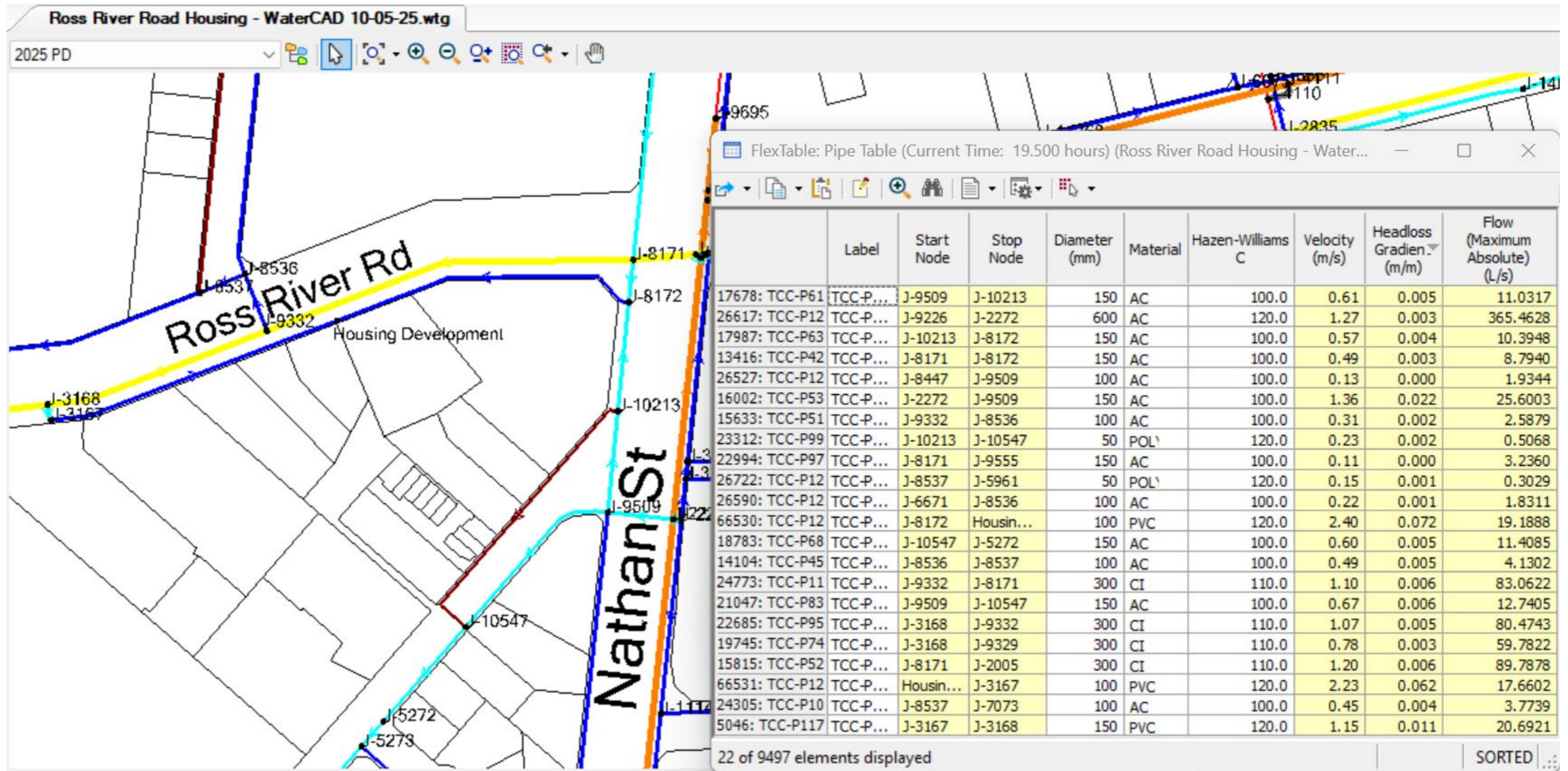
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Peak Hour Pipes Modelling Results – 6:30 pm



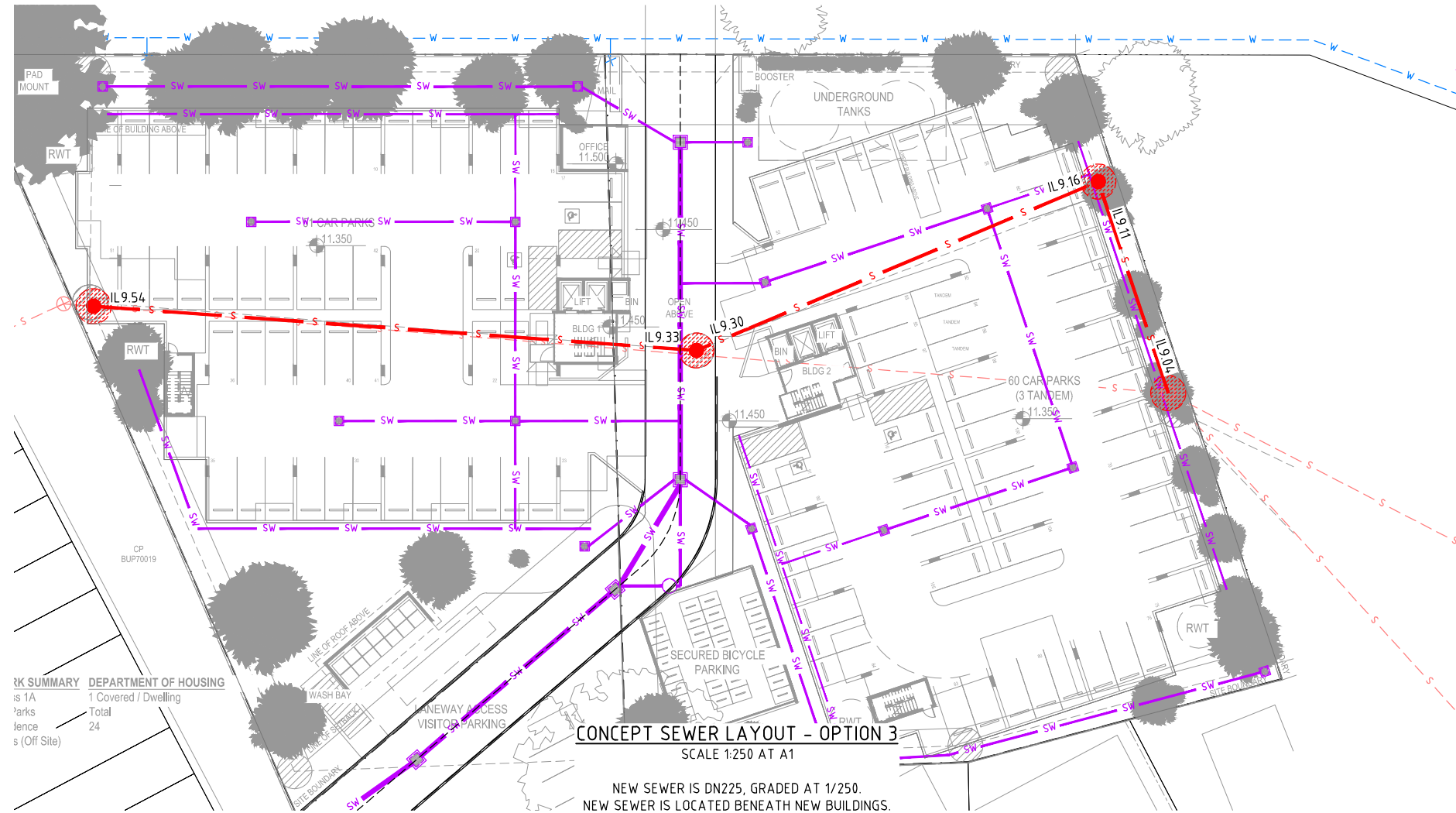
Peak Hour Node + 30 l/s Commercial Fire Flow Results – 6:30 pm



Peak Hour Pipes + 30 l/s Commercial Fire Flow Modelling Results – 6:30 pm

APPENDIX C

SEWERGEMS MODELLING RESULTS & FIGURES



TK SUMMARY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

is 1A	1 Covered / Dwelling
arks	Total
fence	24
s (Off Site)	

CONCEPT SEWER LAYOUT - OPTION 3
SCALE 1:250 AT A1

NEW SEWER IS DN225, GRADED AT 1/250.
NEW SEWER IS LOCATED BENEATH NEW BUILDINGS.

NOTES:

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LEGEND

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- - - S - - - EXISTING SEWER MAIN
- - - W - - - EXISTING WATER MAIN
- SW --- NEW STORMWATER
- - - S - - - NEW SEWER
- ⊙ 3m DIAMETER CLEARANCE

SCALE OF METRES 1:250 AT A1
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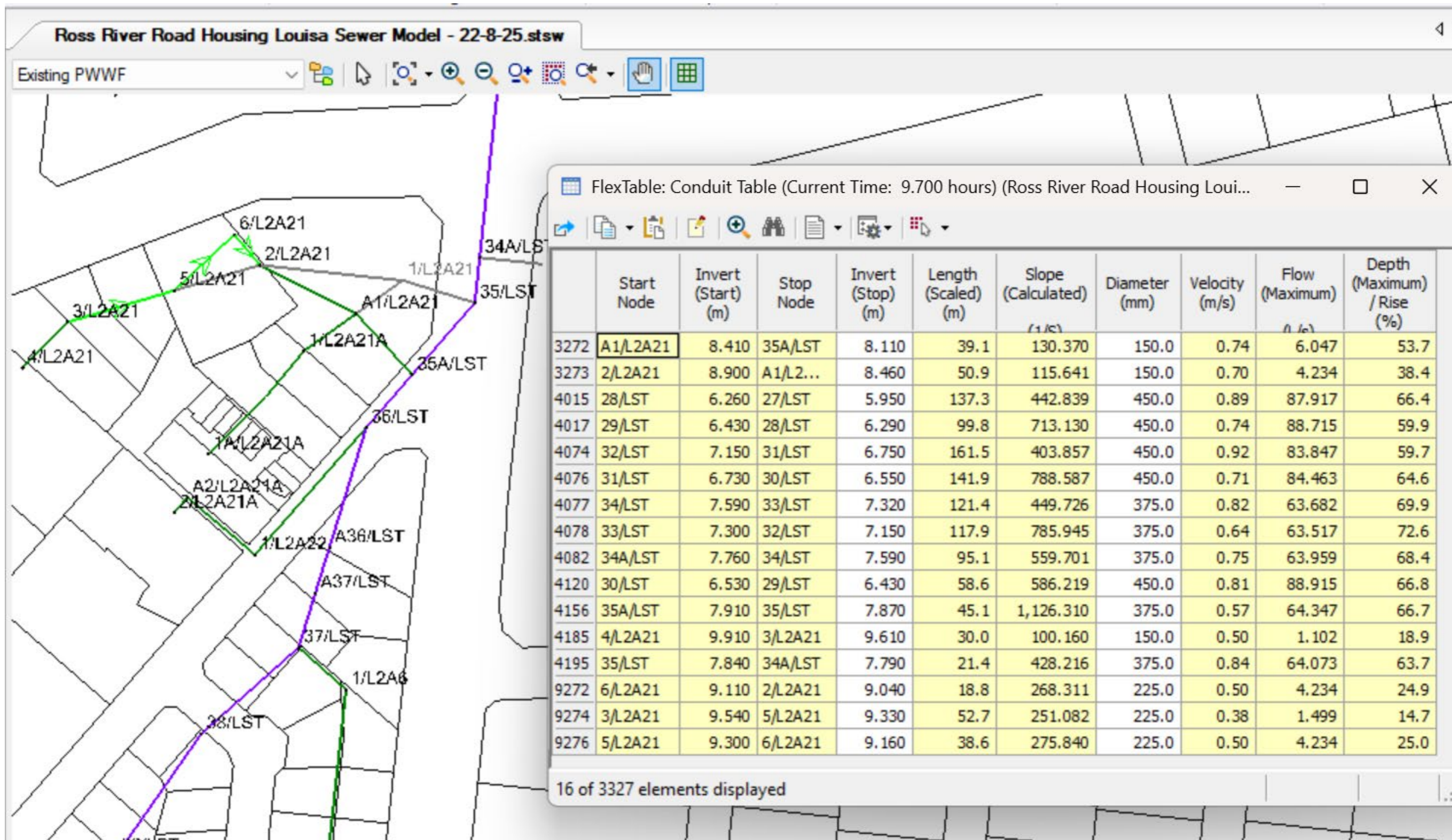
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