

5.7 Mitchell Street Mitigation Works

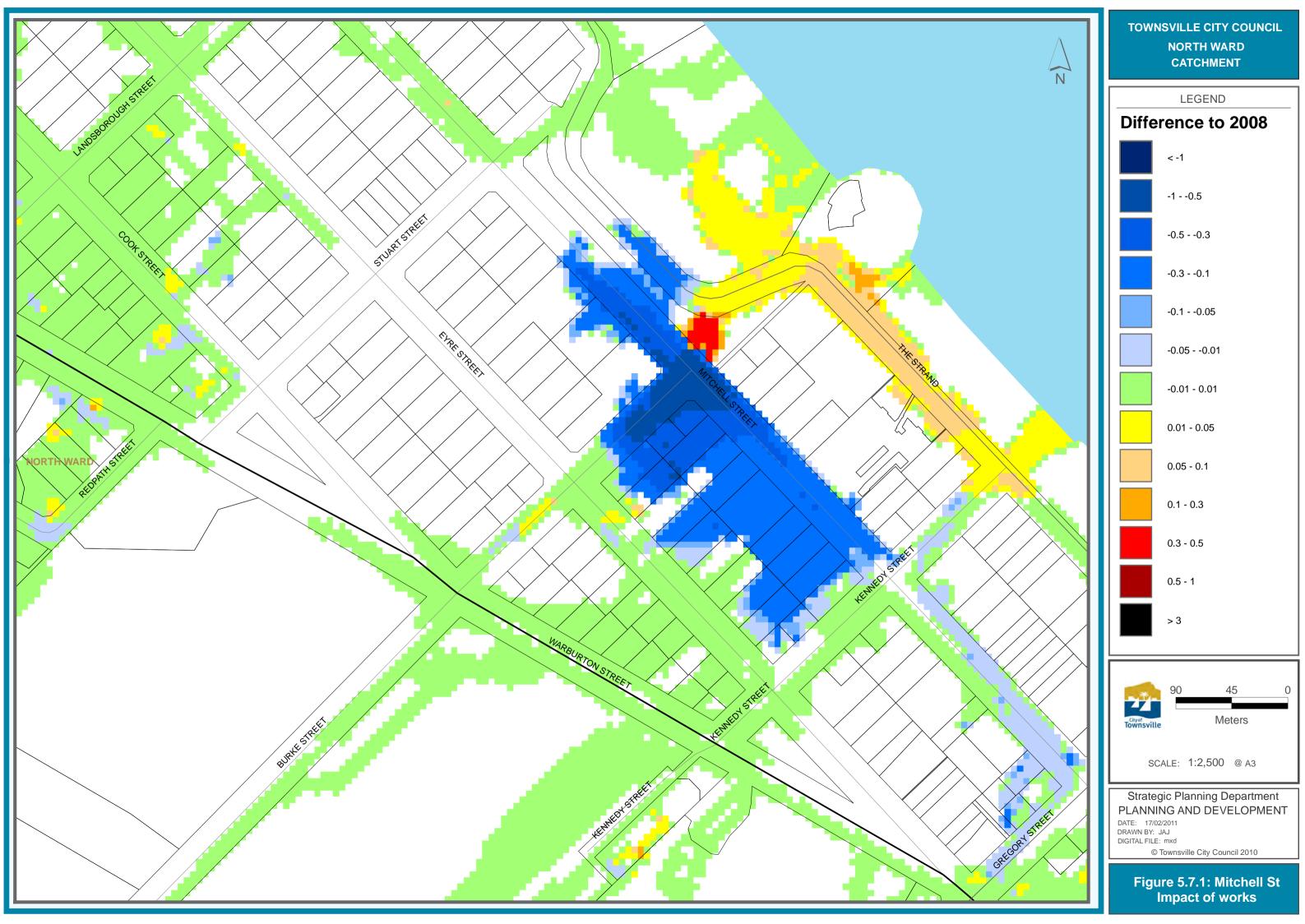
The commonly referred to Mitchell Street area mainly includes the block surrounded by Mitchell, Eyre, Burke, and Kennedy Streets. Up until recent works at the intersection of Mitchell Street and Burke Street, the area was a trap low point. Prior to the works, model results show that in the 50 Year ARI, water depths got to over a metre and did not drain easily. The underground pipe network was the only way to drain the area. The recently constructed mitigation works were modelled in the base case. The model results show an improvement in localised flooding with water depths reaching a maximum of 0.8m, and draining much quicker than prior to the works.

Table 5.7.1 shows the number of properties inundated with water greater than 200mm depth above ground level in the area on Mitchell Street. The table details each ARI for the base case 2009 model runs. The base case 2008 model runs did not include the recent mitigation works and showed the 50 year event to cause 15 houses to be inundated. **Chapter 5.3** also details flooding in the Mitchell Street area.

	1: Inundated properties at treet post mitigation works
ARI	No. Properties Inundated
2 year	5
5 year	6
10 year	7
20 year	8
50 year	10
100 year	11
500 year	14
PMF	48

Figure 5.7.1 shows the difference in flood levels as a result of the works for the 50 Year, ARI storm. This map shows that the construction has decreased flood levels upstream of the works by up to 200mm. Downstream of the works, within the Strand Park and roadway, flood levels increased by up to 100mm, but these level increases did not affect any houses.

Figure 5.7.2 shows a water level time series plot of base case 2008 and base case 2009 at a point in the Mitchell Street area. **Figure 5.7.3** shows the location of the time series extraction. This plot demonstrates that the time of inundation has been reduced from approximately up to 5 hours, to approximately 20 minutes. As the North Ward flood model didn't include local inlet pits attached to small pipes in the Mitchell Street area, the real time of inundation is likely to decrease in both cases.



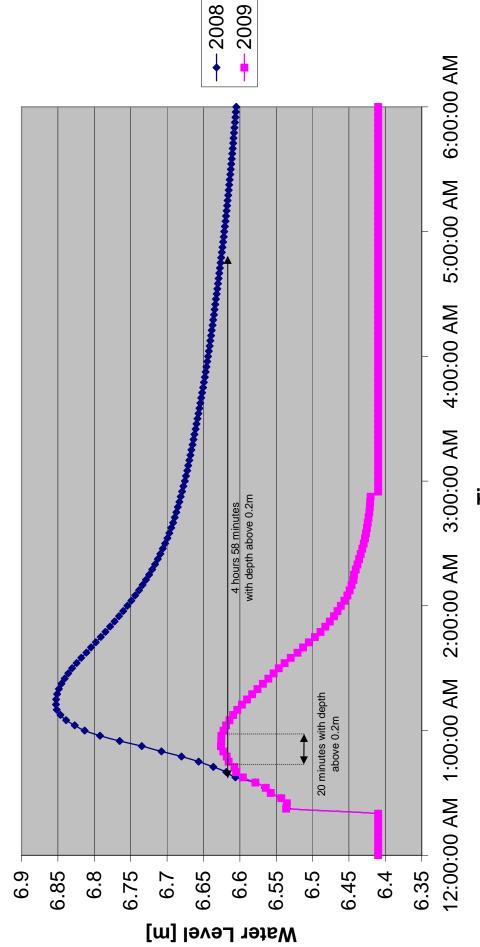
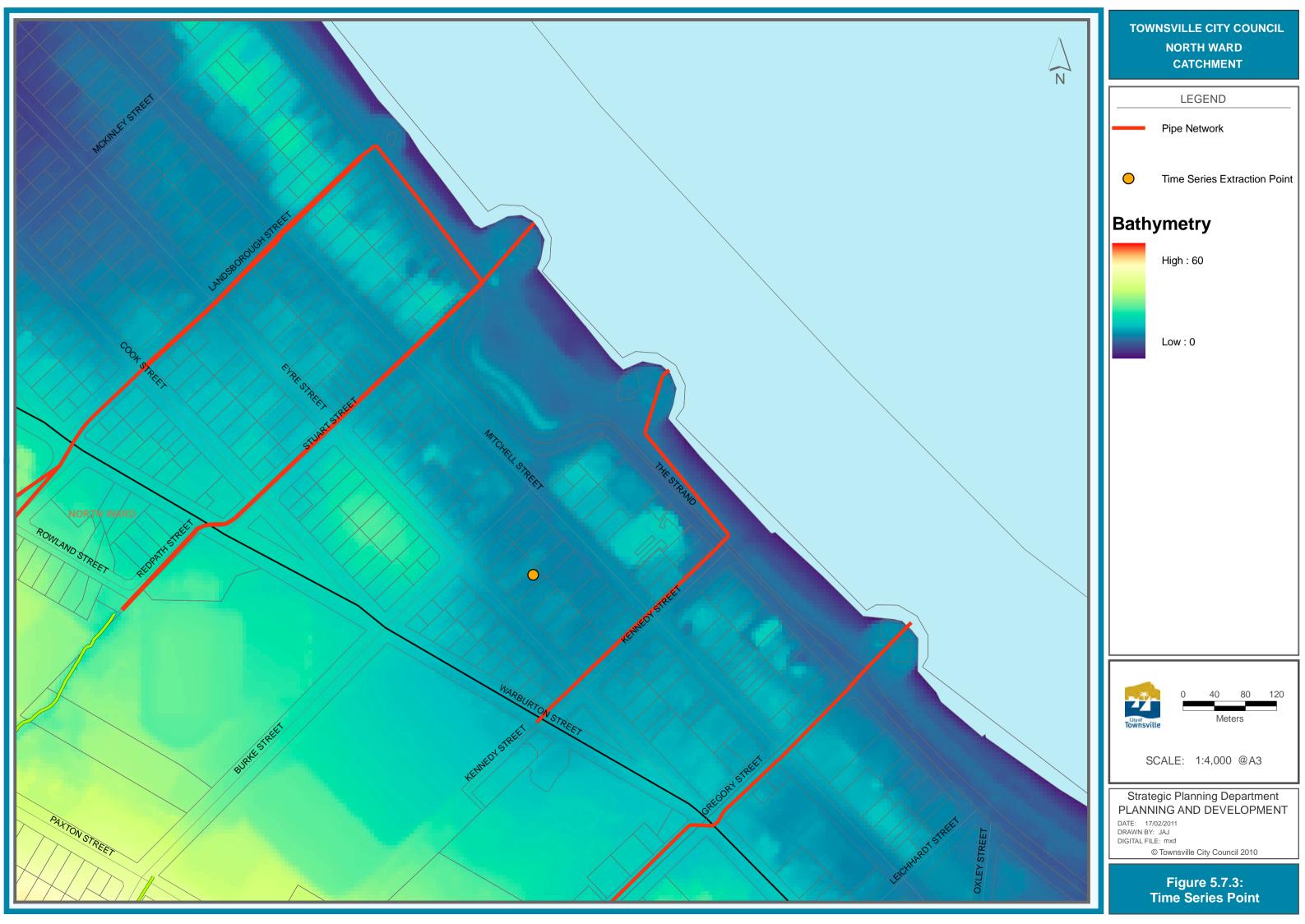


Figure 5.7.2: Mitchell Street Time Series

Time



6.0 Climate Change

An evaluation of the potential impact of climate change on flooding has been undertaken. The sea-level rise specified within the *Queensland Coastal Plan* of 0.88m to allow for conditions in 2100 was adopted. This value is consistent with advice from *the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report: Climate Change* (2007) and within the range of projections within *Climate Change Projections for the Townsville Region* (Hennessy et al, 2008).

Predictions on changes to ARI storm intensities have been made only based on the analysis of 24 and 72 hour storm durations. There is no indication that these values are relevant for shorter duration storms like those critical in North Ward. Is it on this basis that only a sea level rise has been modelled in the evaluation for climate change for the study area.

To assess the potential impact of sea-level rise on North Ward flooding, the tailwater level of the flood model was updated to include the sea level rise value. The impacts of climate change on ARIs from 2 to 100 years have been evaluated. **Appendix C** contains maps showing the difference between the base case 2009 scenario and the climate change scenario for each ARI.

The analysis shows that a sea level rise due to climate change has a greatest effect at more frequent durations. For the 2 year ARI storm, the areas surrounding Howitt and Rose Streets show flood water depth increases up to around 0.15m, with all other areas being unaffected. The 100 year ARI storm shows that the only areas to be affected are those around Ryan Street and the Ryan Street drain, which have flood water depth increases of up to 0.05m.

7.0 Conclusion

The North Ward Flood Study – Baseline Flooding Assessment is part of the City Wide Flood Constraints project being completed by Townsville City Council. This report details the model setup and the conclusions it helped to derive.

The hydrologic XP-RAFTS model and the hydraulic MIKE FLOOD model were set up using various data sources available to council. The models were jointly calibrated to the January 1998 and the December 2007 events. Once verified and calibrated, the models were run to simulate ARIs of 2 year, 5 year, 10 year, 20 year, 50 year, 100 year, 500 year, and PMF. For each ARI, the storm durations modelled were 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours, 4.5 hours, 6 hours, 9 hours, 12 hours, 18 hours, and 24 hours.

The results of the model were used to generate flood maps from which the major flow paths were identified. The main problem areas were also identified to be at the trap low point at Rose and Howitt Streets, and the Mitchell Street area. Along with the overland flow results, underground pipe network results were reported.

An analysis of road closures was undertaken identifying two significant road closures of Howitt Street and Heatleys Parade, with Heatleys Parade being of some concern for the evacuation of Rowes Bay and Pallarenda.

A flood plain hazard analysis of the catchment was undertaken for the 100 Year, 500 Year, and PMF ARIs. This analysis classified each area of the catchment with a hazard ranging from none to extreme.

The recent construction works at Mitchell Street have been analysed using the hydraulic model. It was shown that the works have decreased flood water depths in the area by up to 200mm and have reduced the time of inundation of the area by several hours.

The analysis of the effects of a sea level rise due to climate change was completed on the study area. A sea level rise was shown to have a greatest effect on more frequent events around the Rose and Howitt Street area. No other areas are affected by a sea level rise due to climate change.

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Appendix A

Flood Envelope Maps

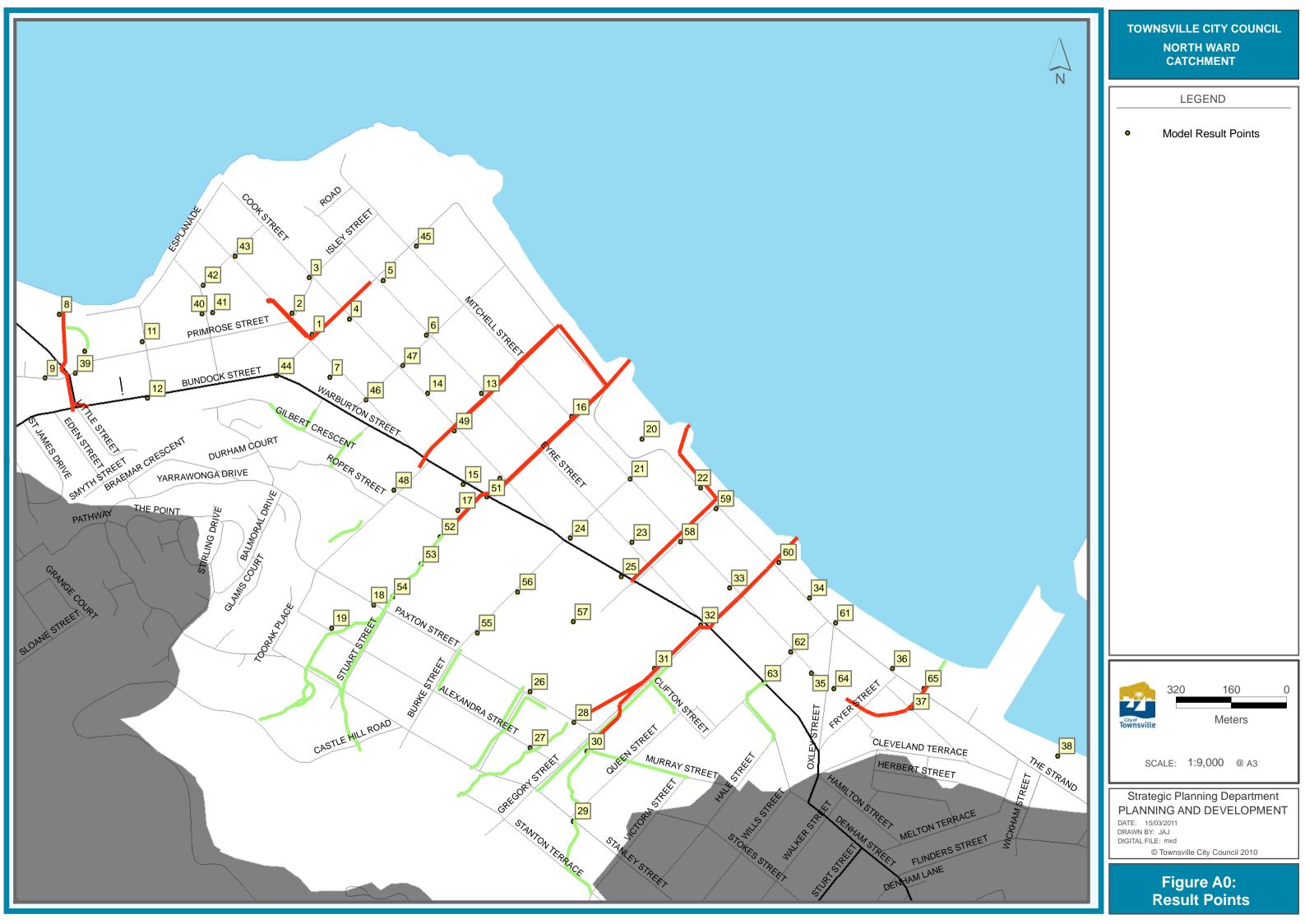
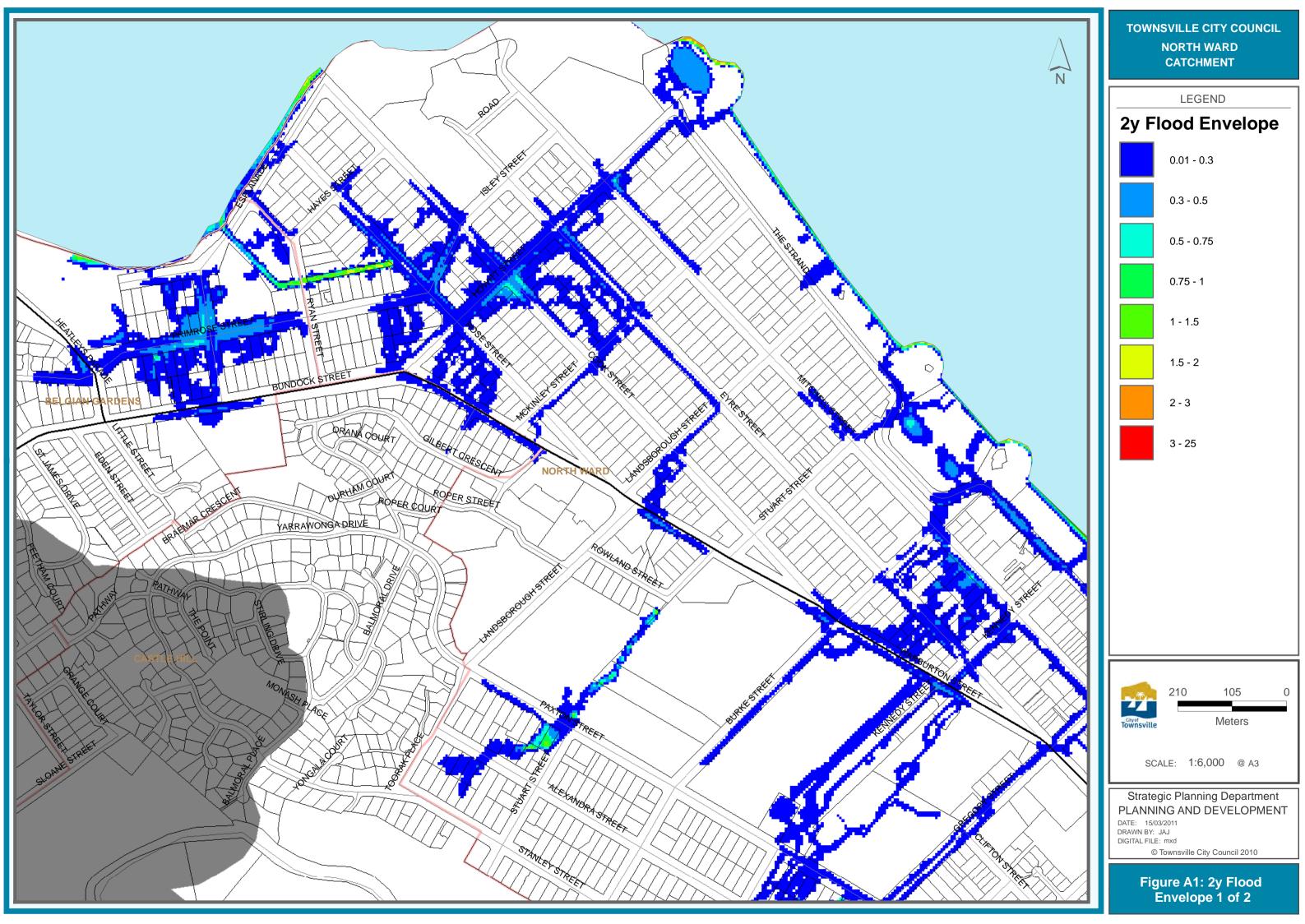
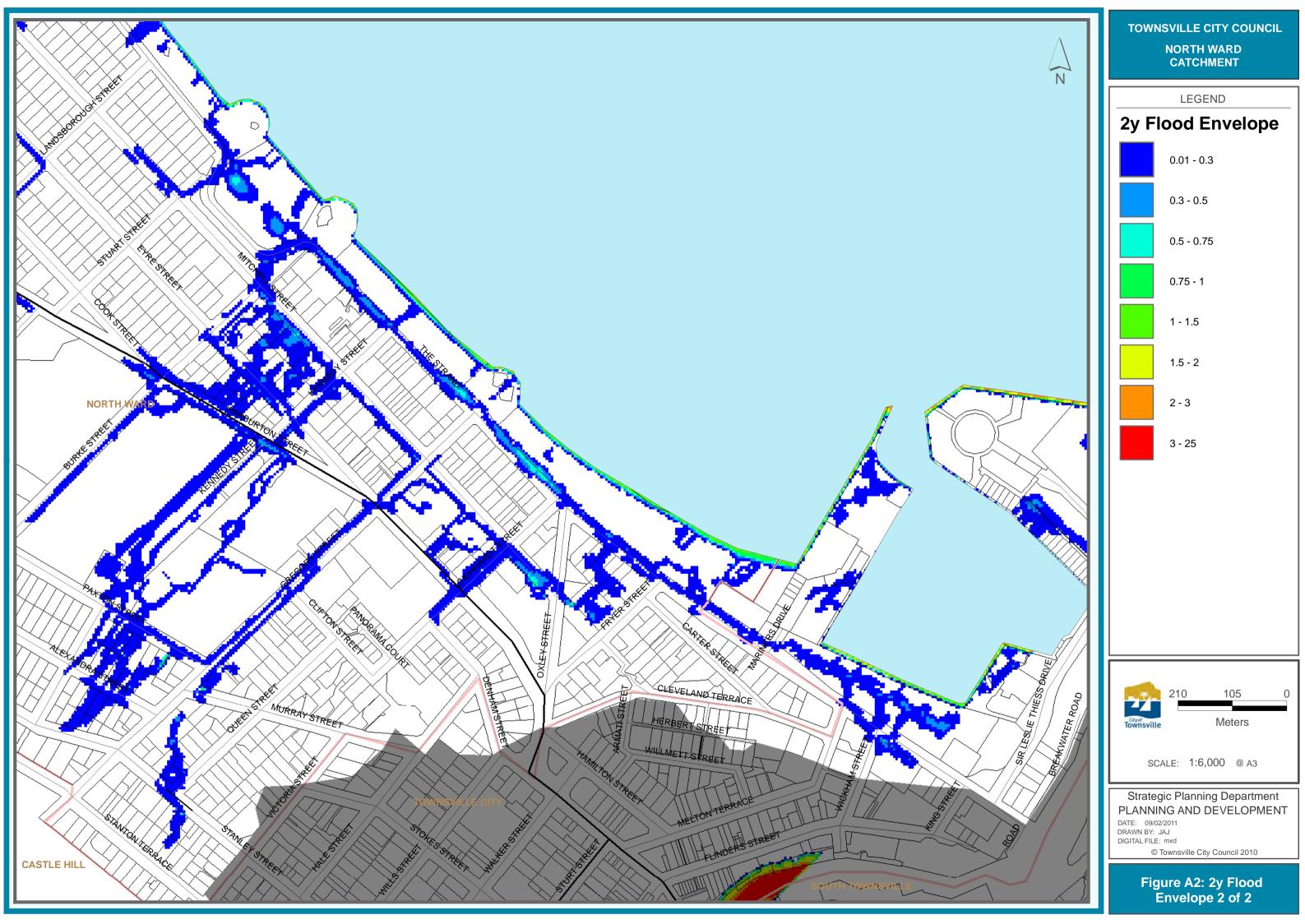
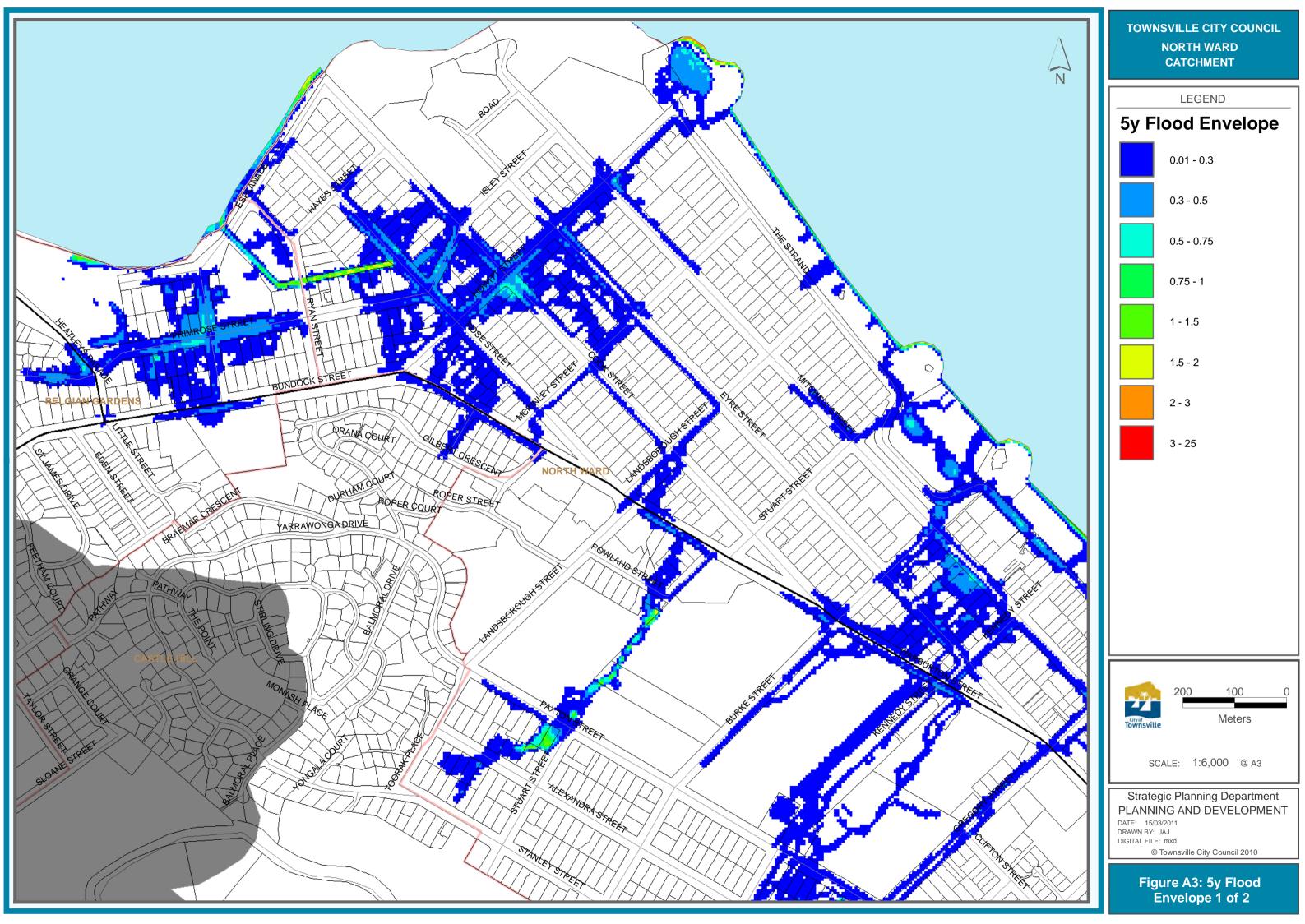


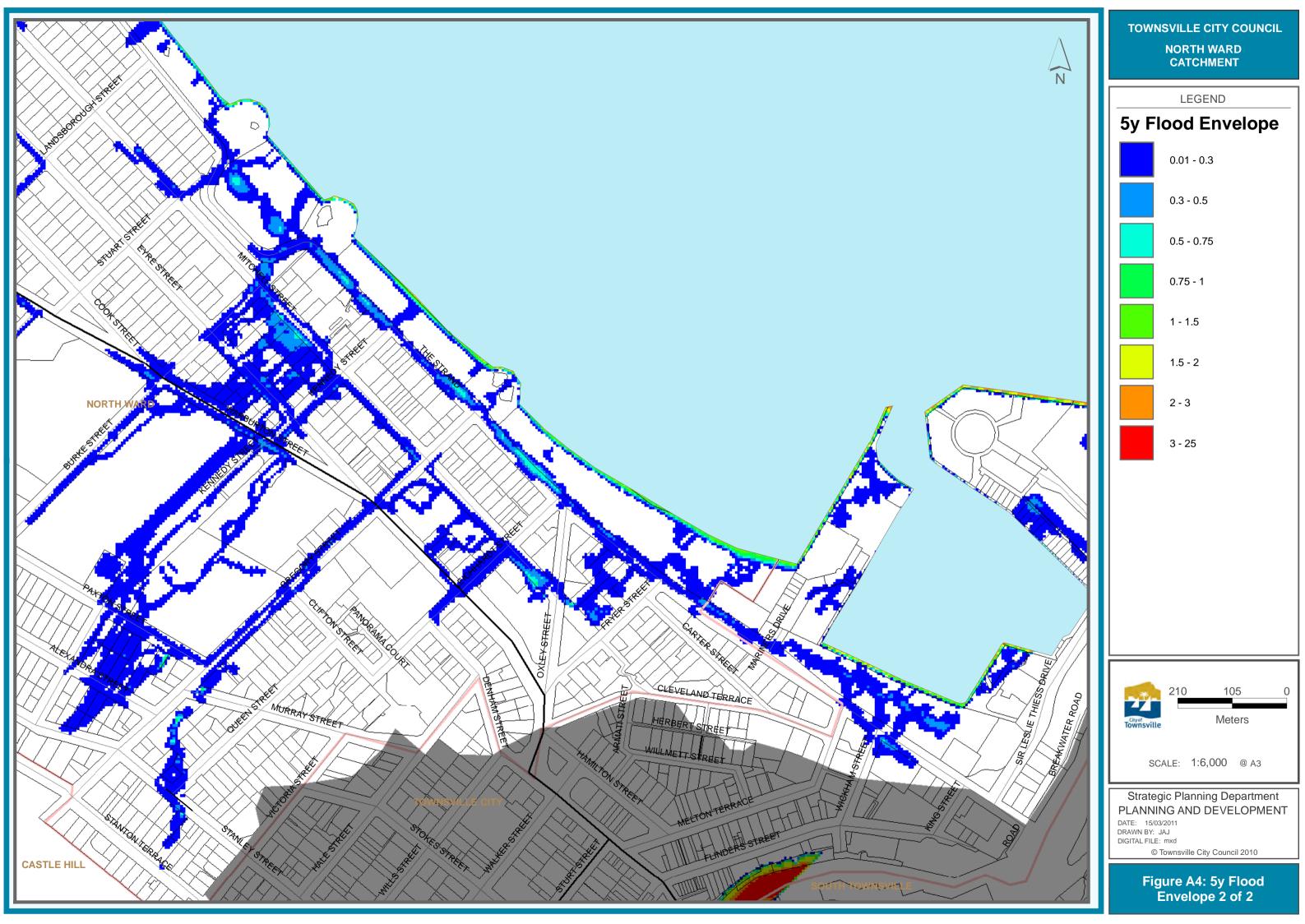
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3	36	37	0.67	0.78	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.65	0.83	0.84	2
4	55	65	0.46	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.5
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6	145	129	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	1
10	128	160	0.69	0.72	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.66	0.64	0.70	0.79	1.5
11	126	190	0.56	0.58	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.52	0.56	0.65	1.5
12	166	186	0.36	0.41	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.24	0.33	0.47	1.5
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17	251	129	0.30	0.37	0.47	0.46	0.42	0.37	0.33	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.11	0.13	0.47	1
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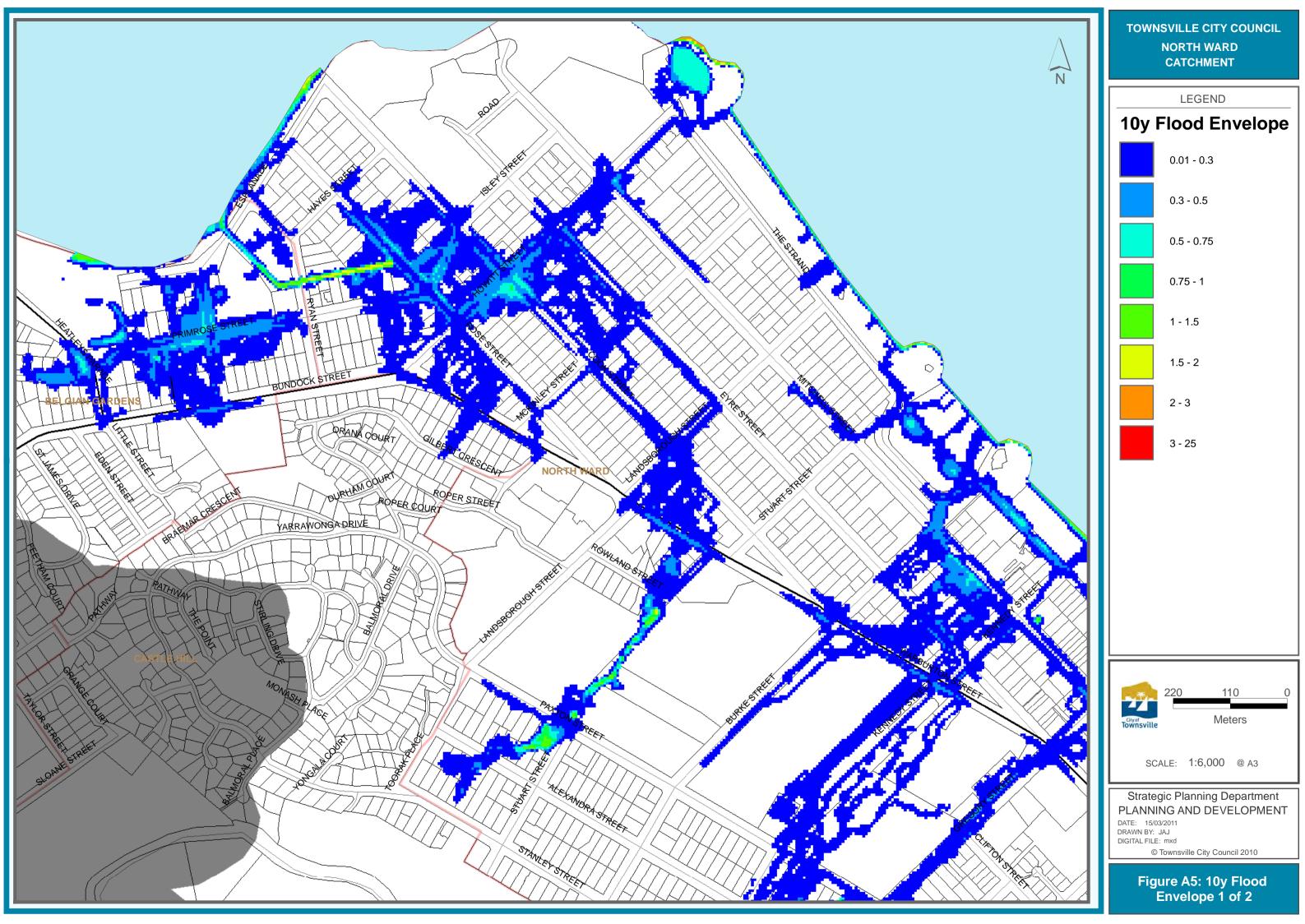
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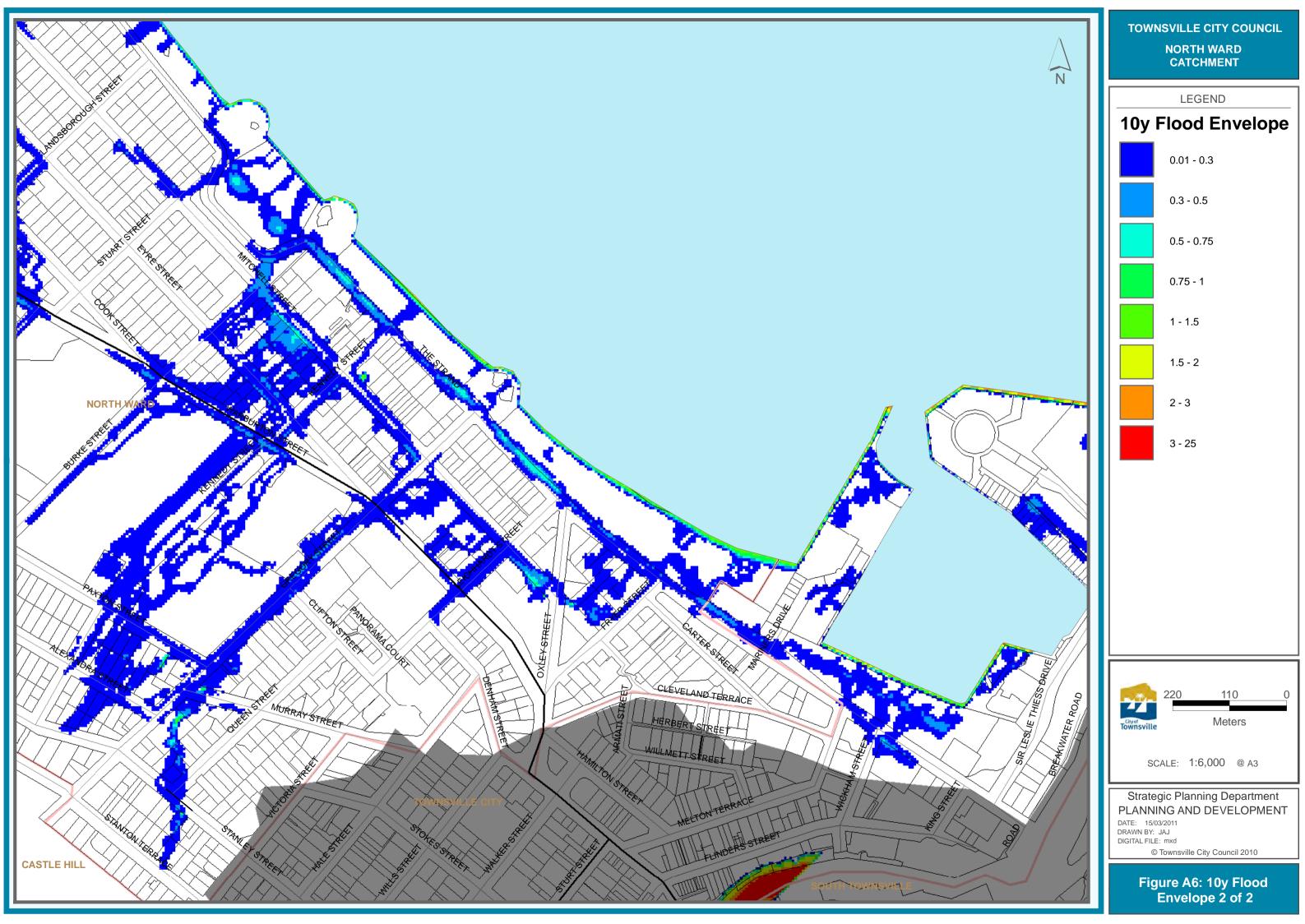


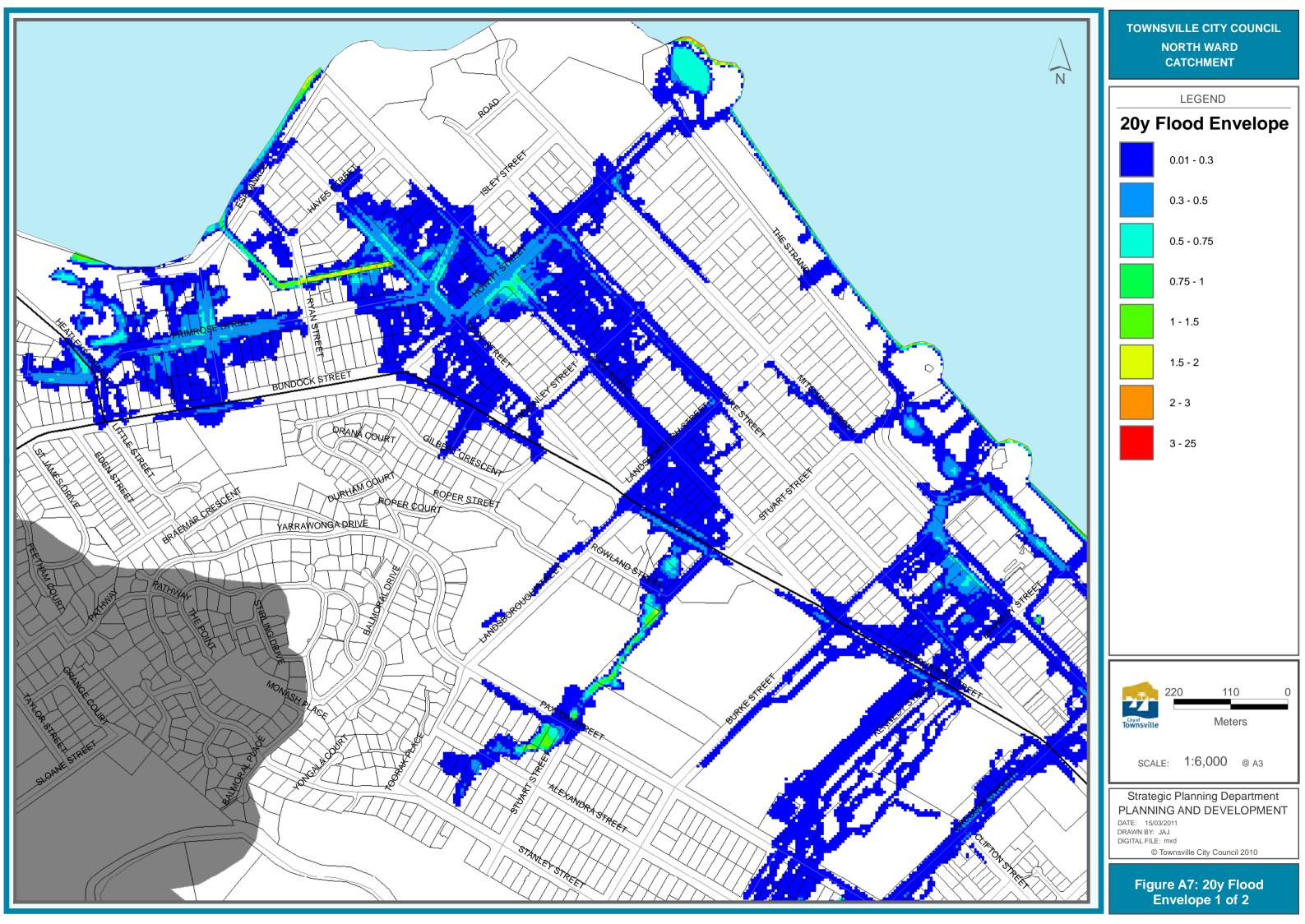


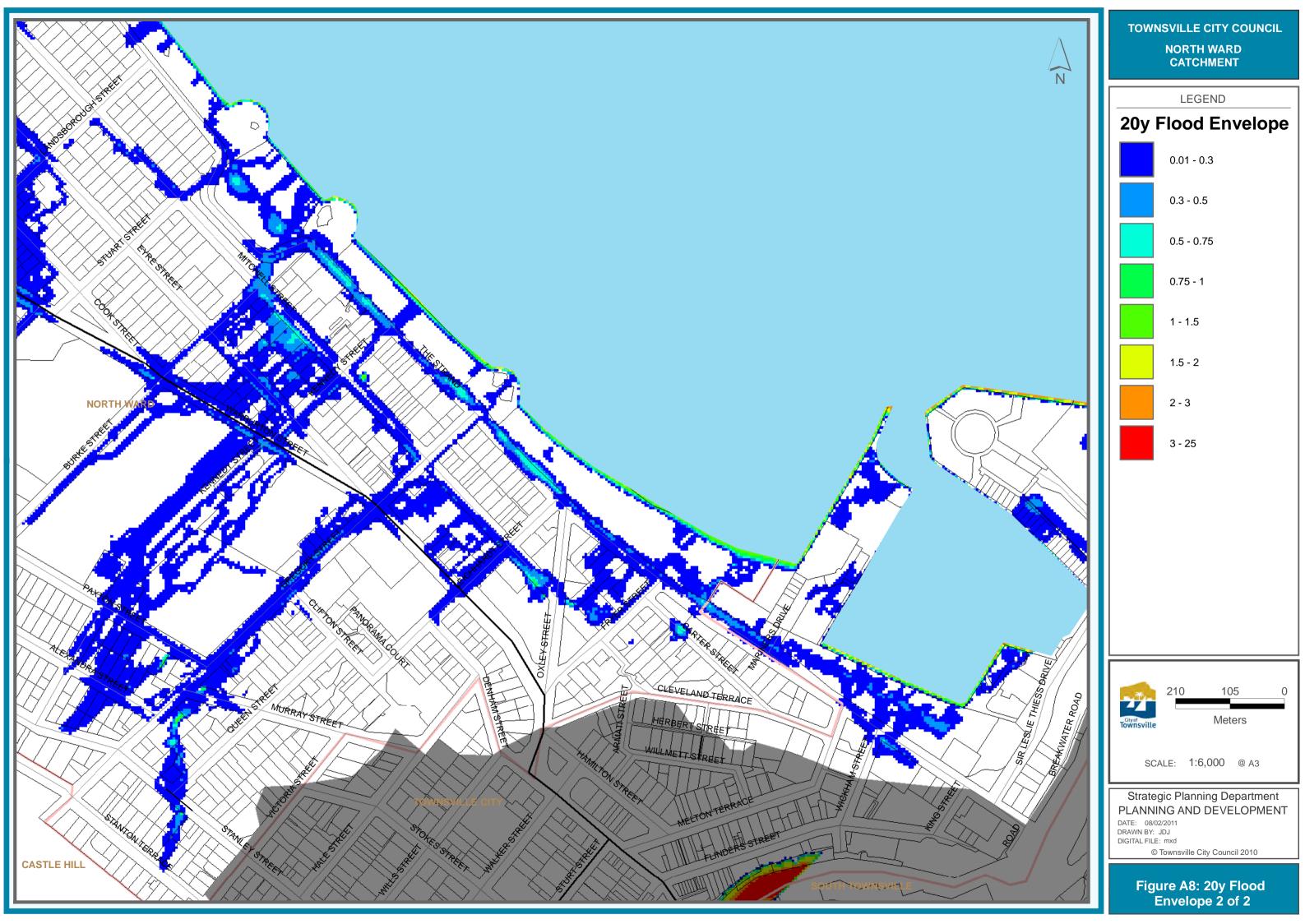


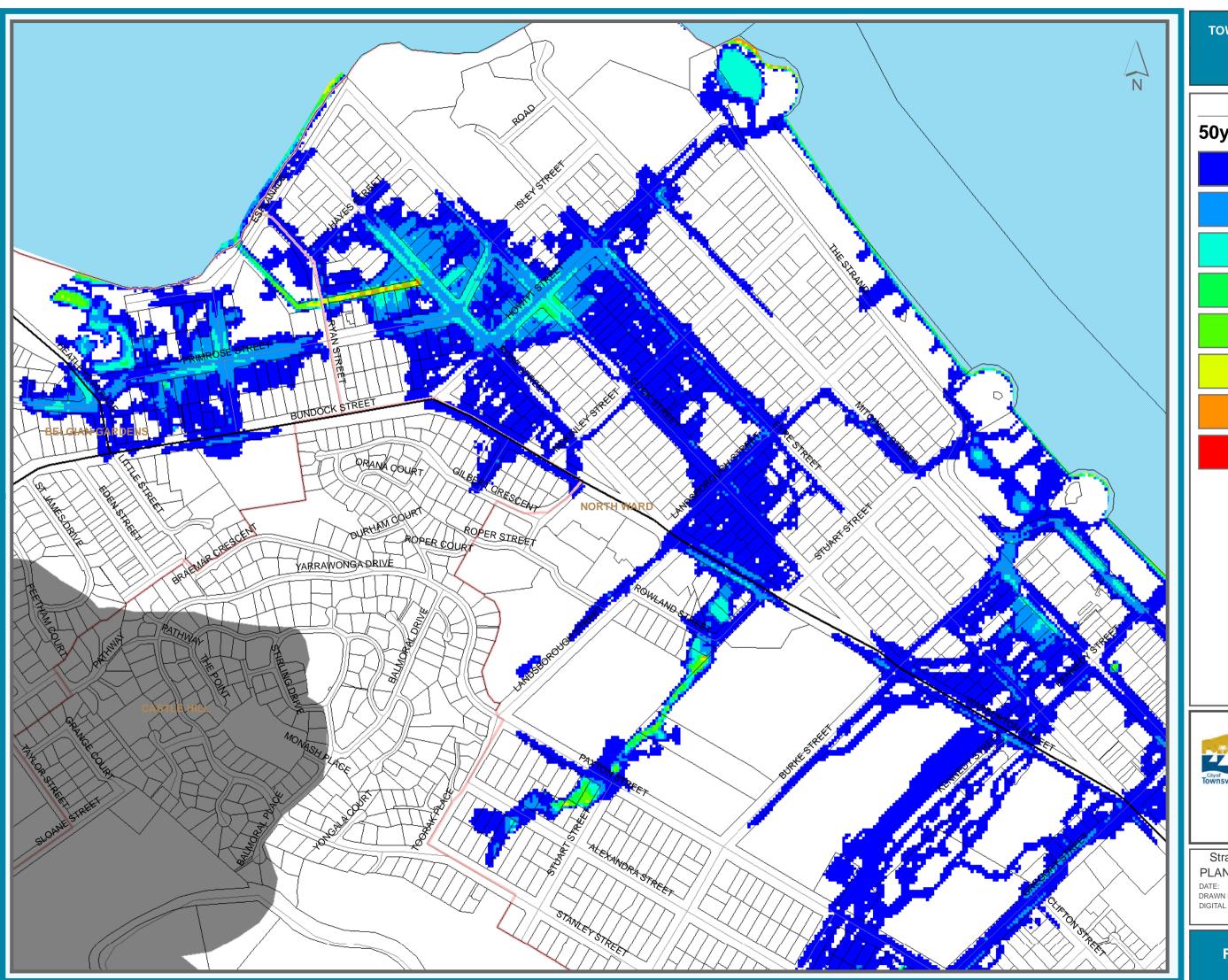






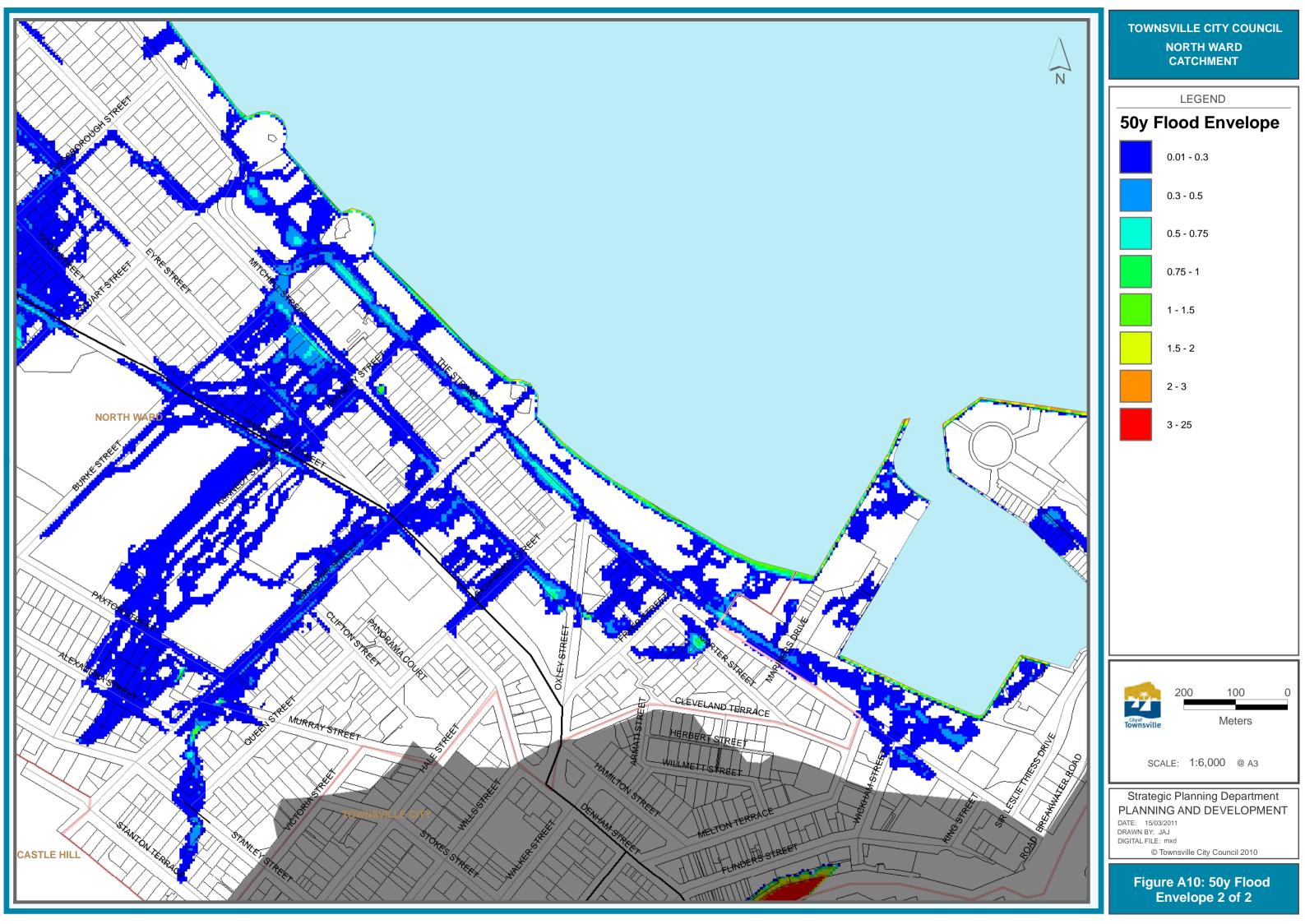


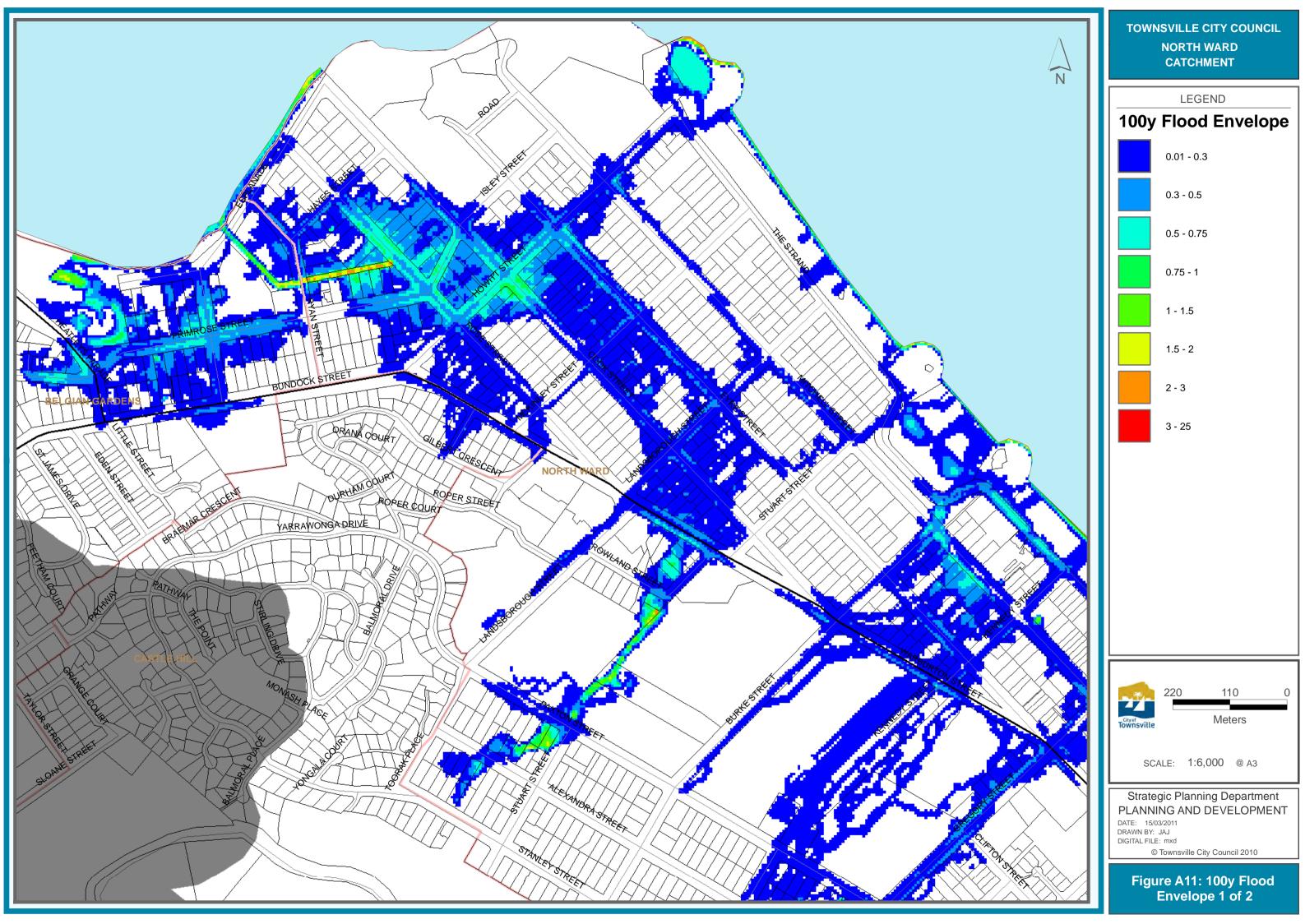


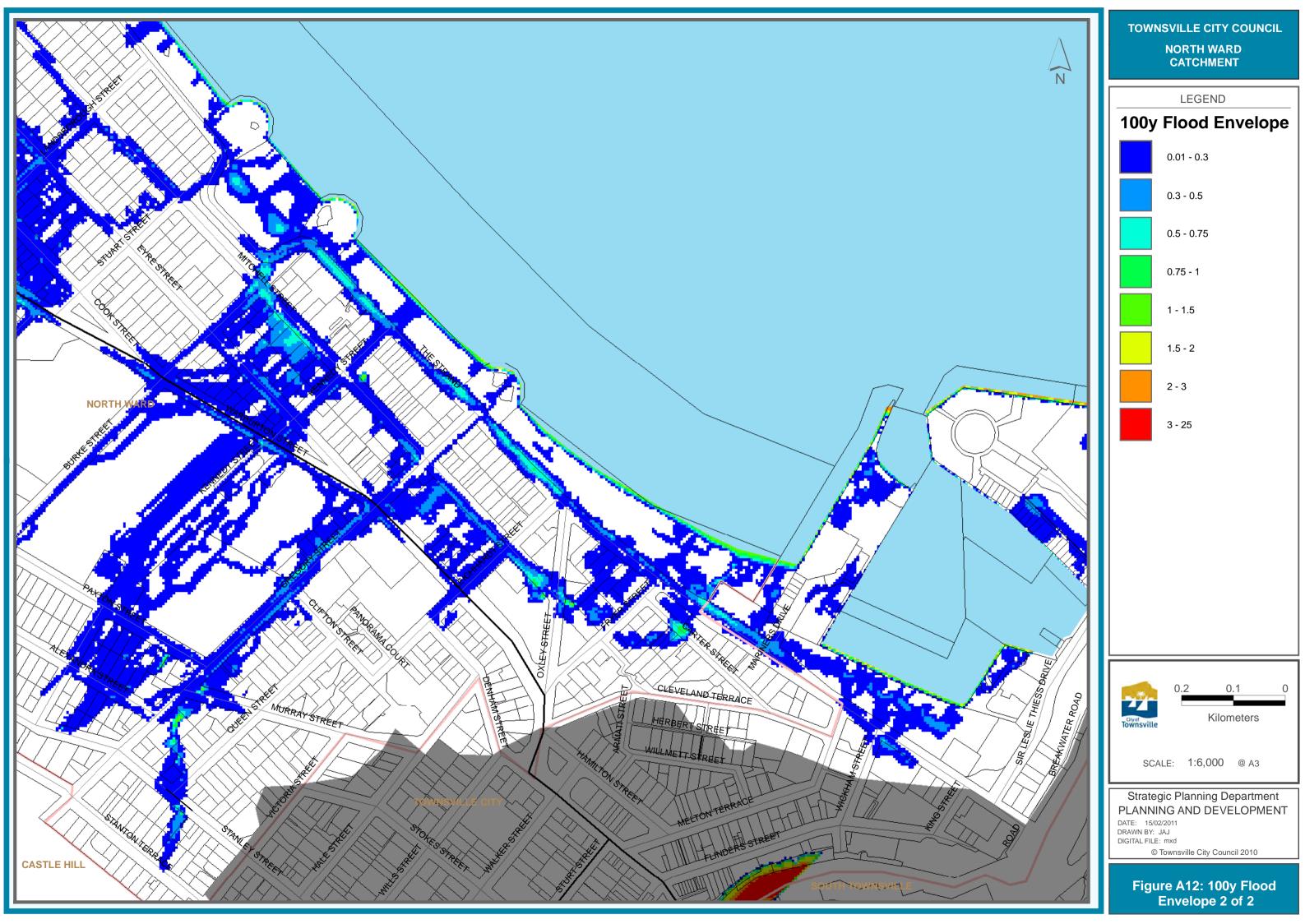


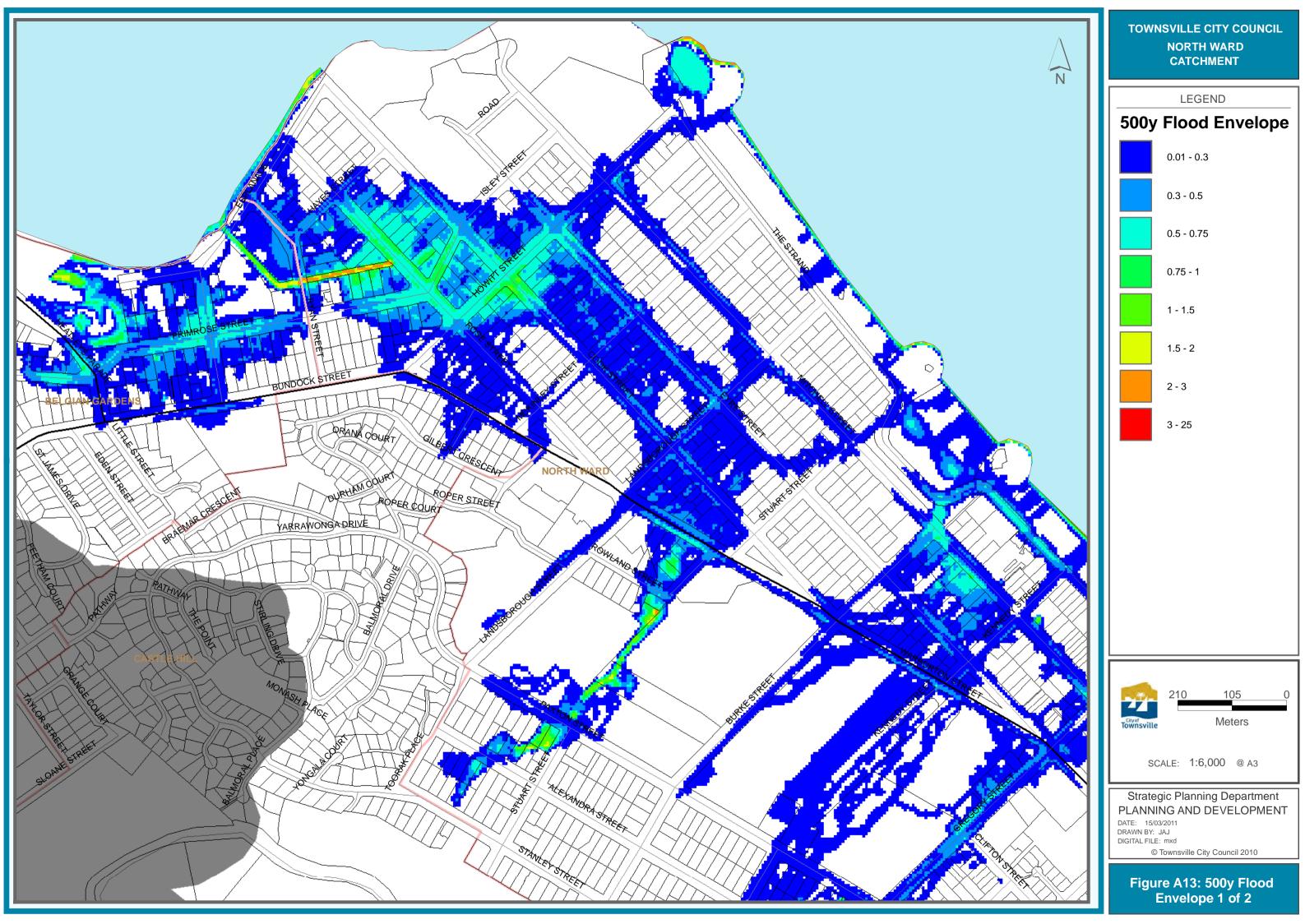
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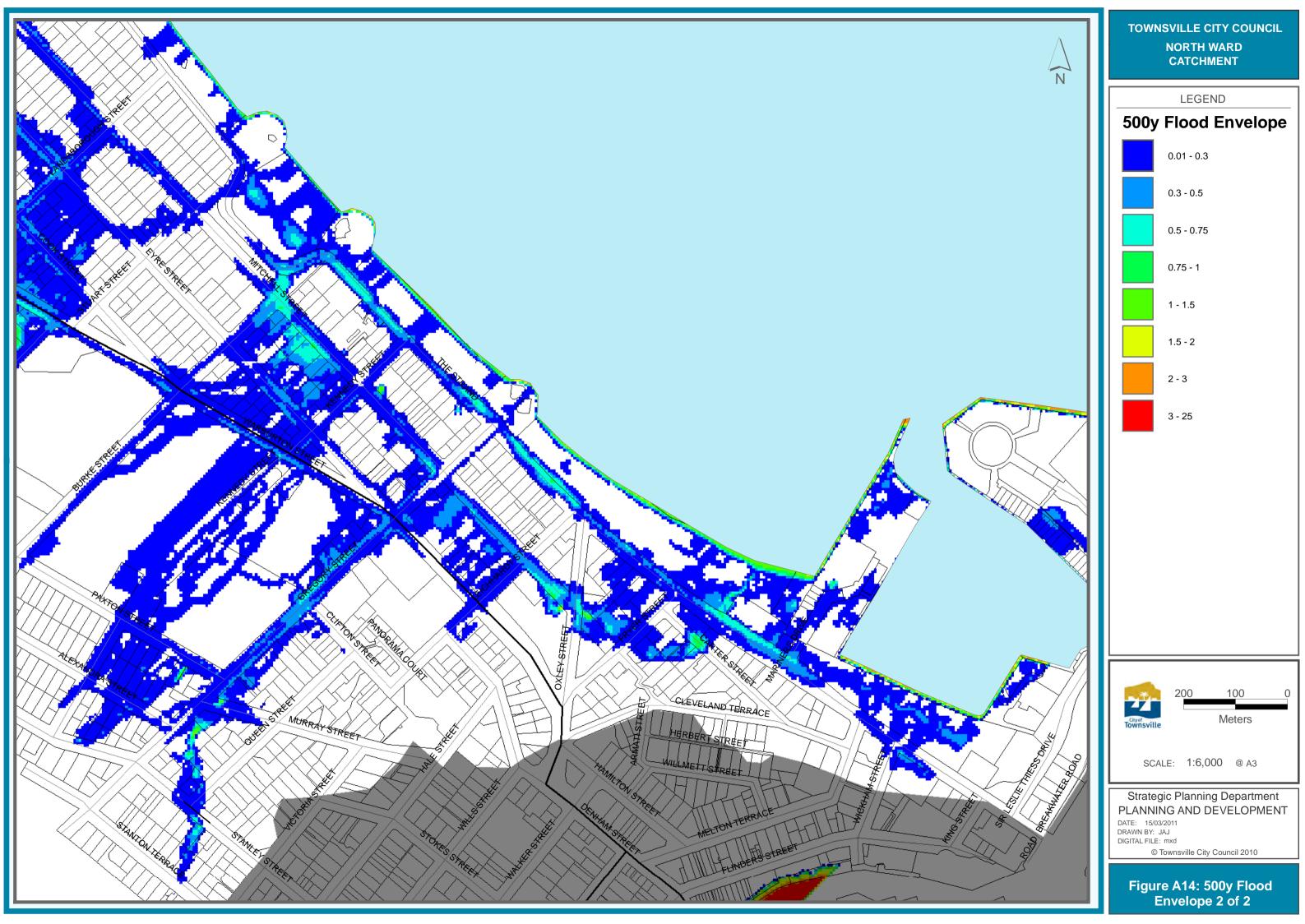
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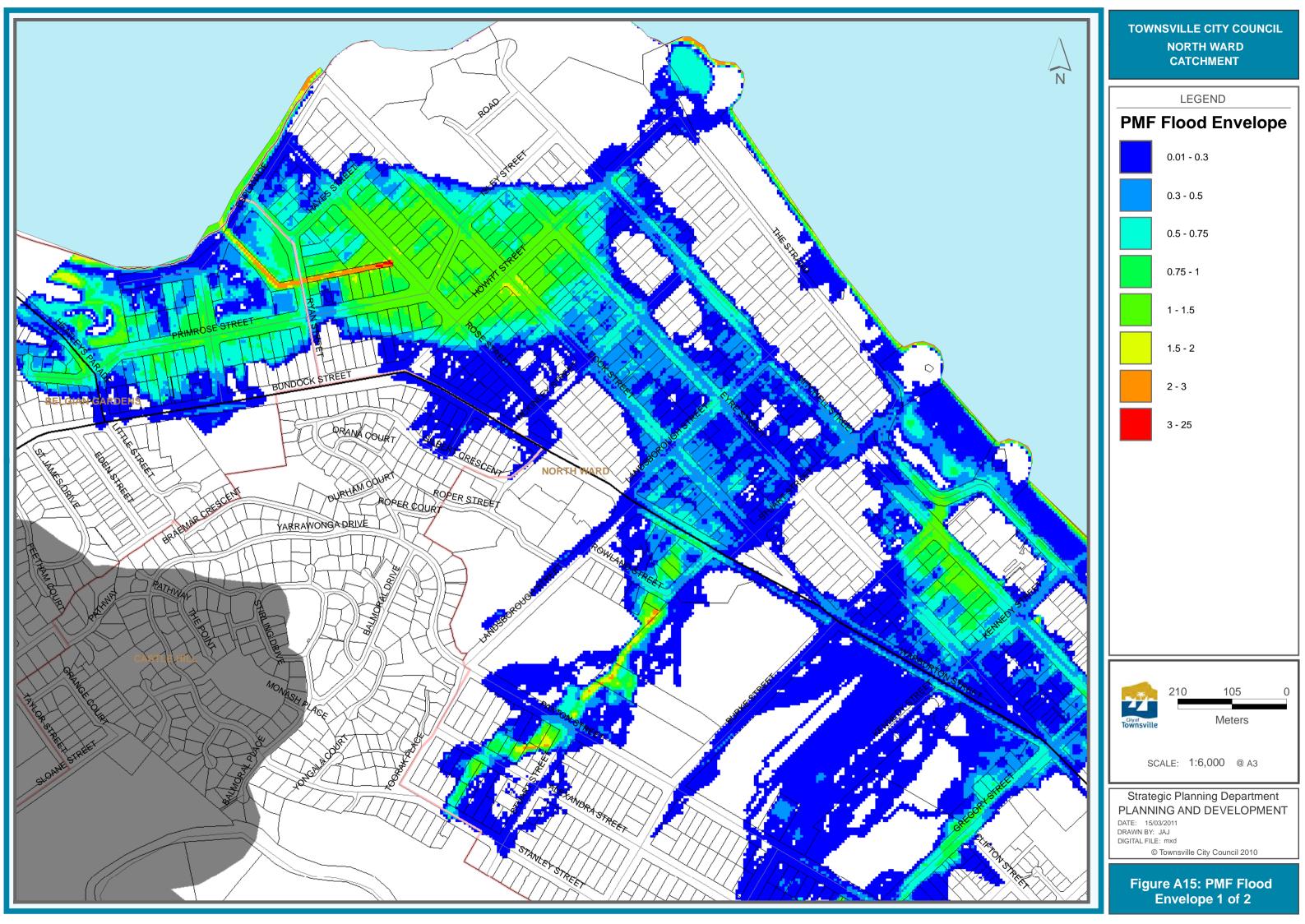


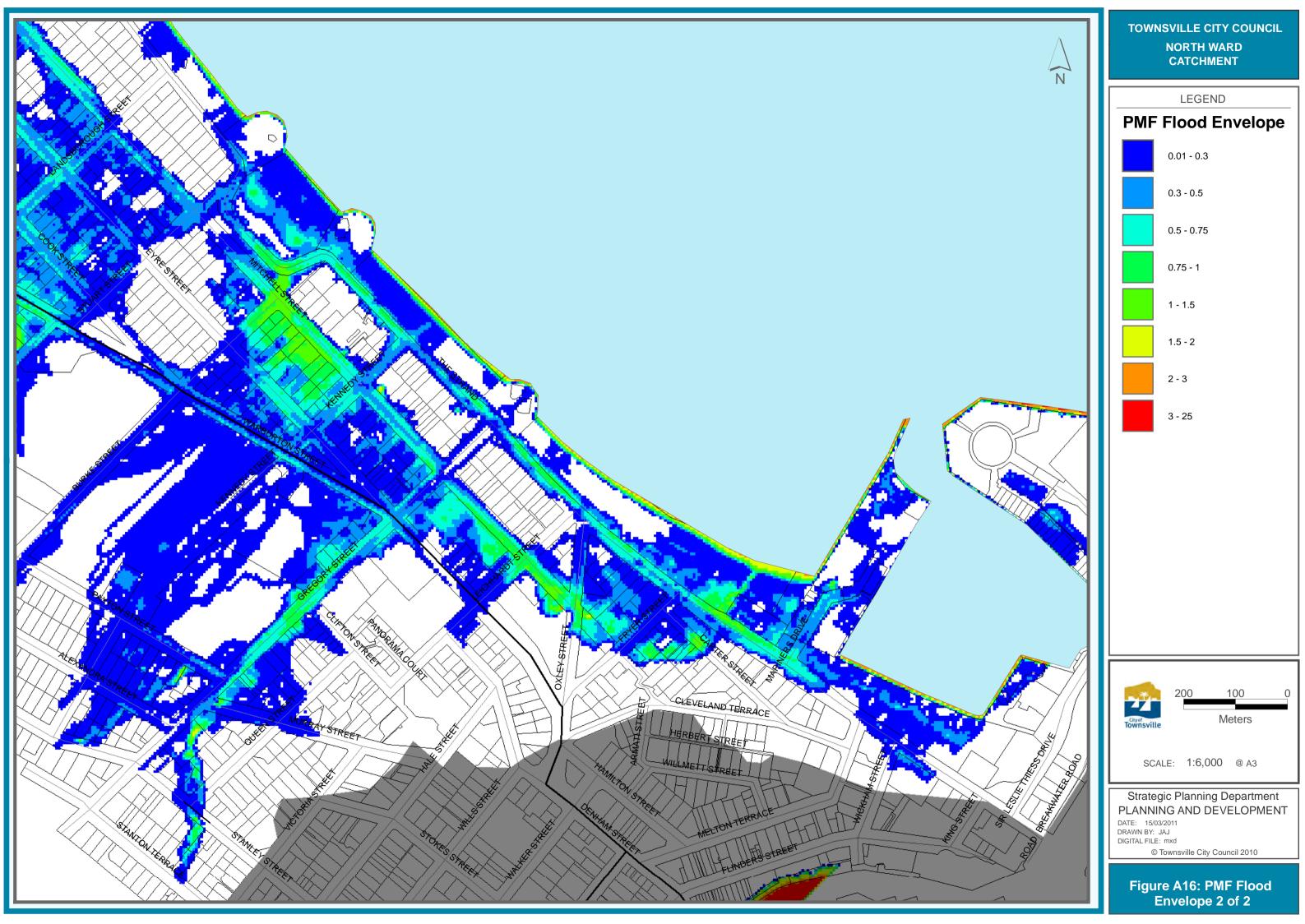


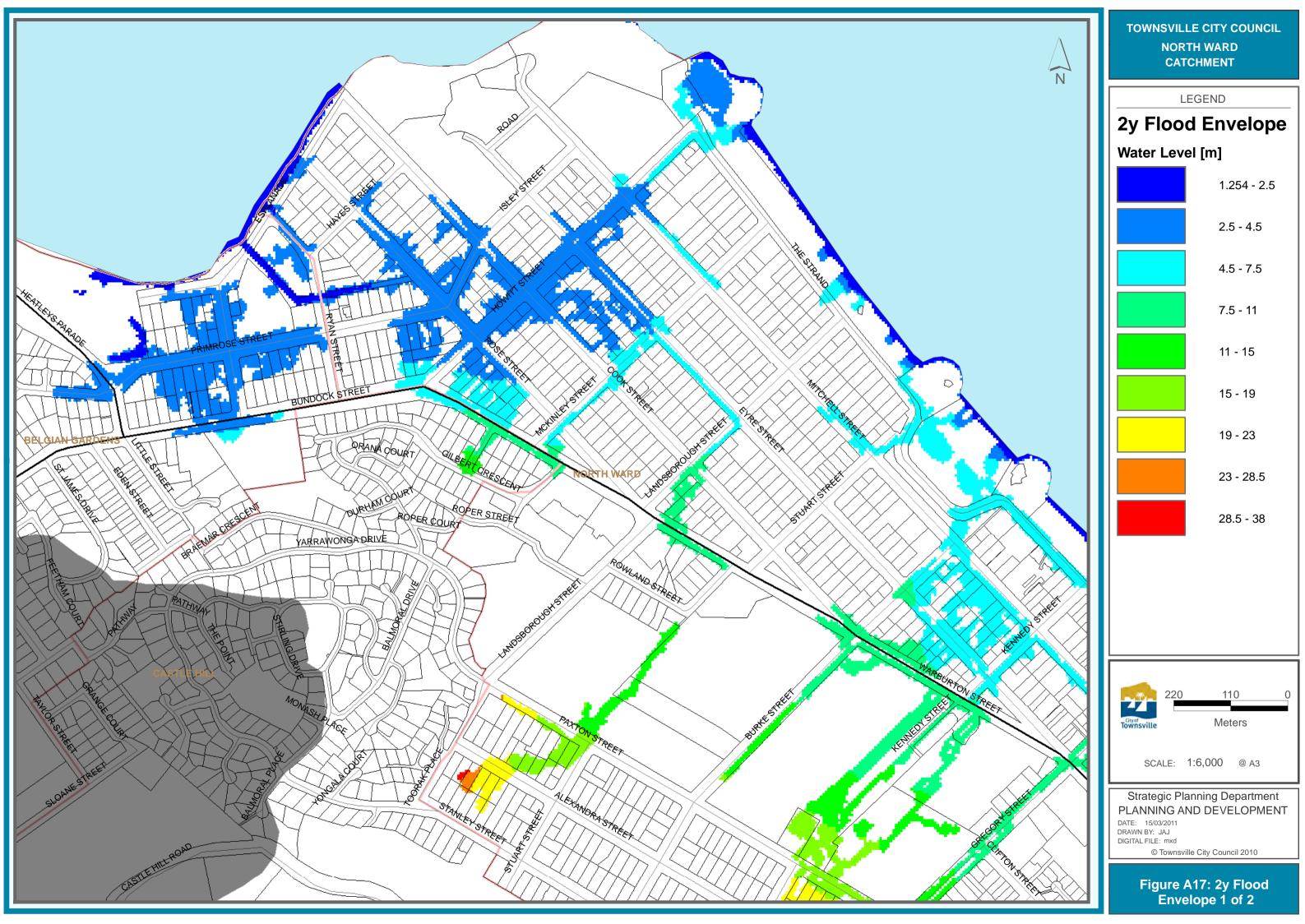


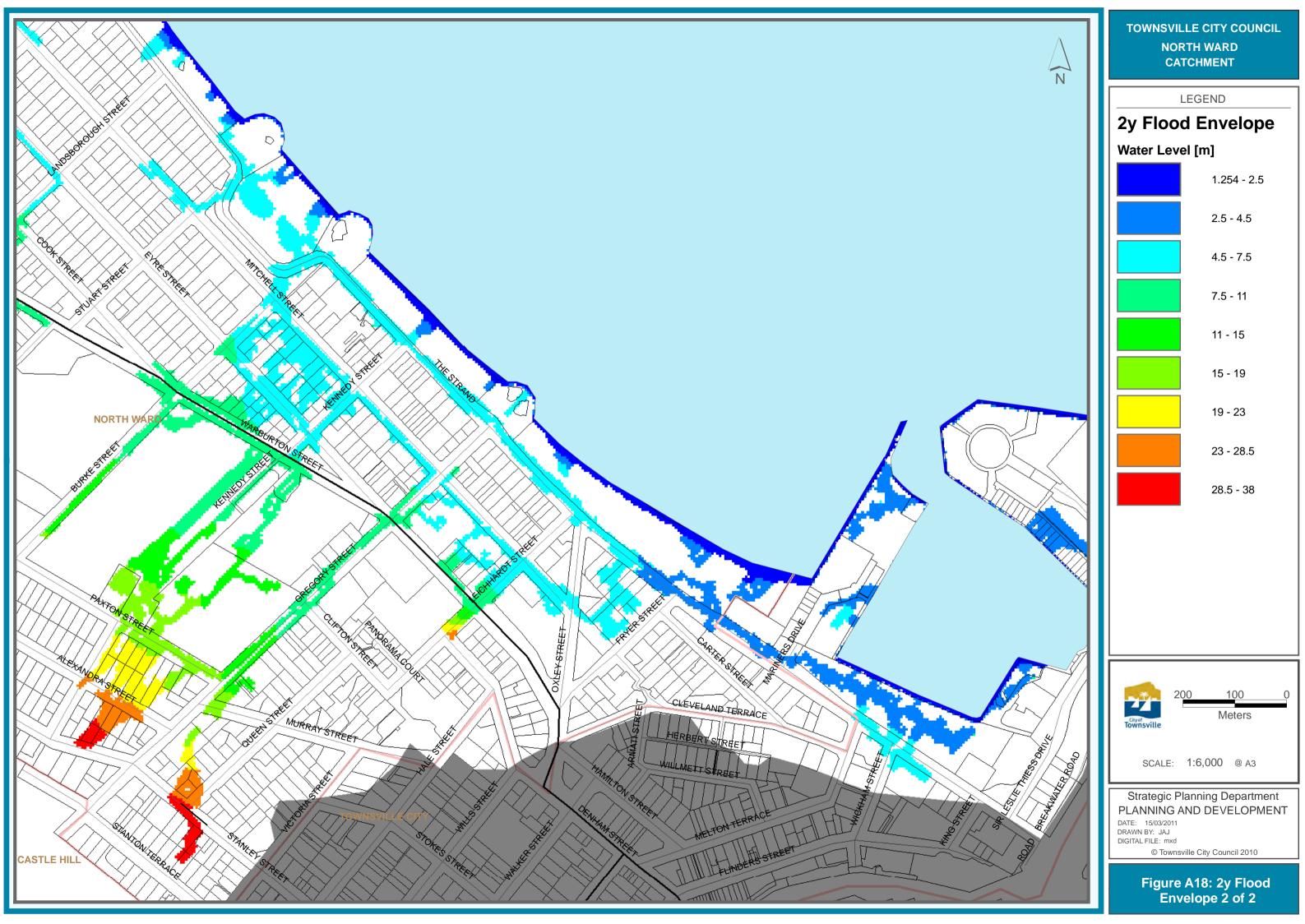


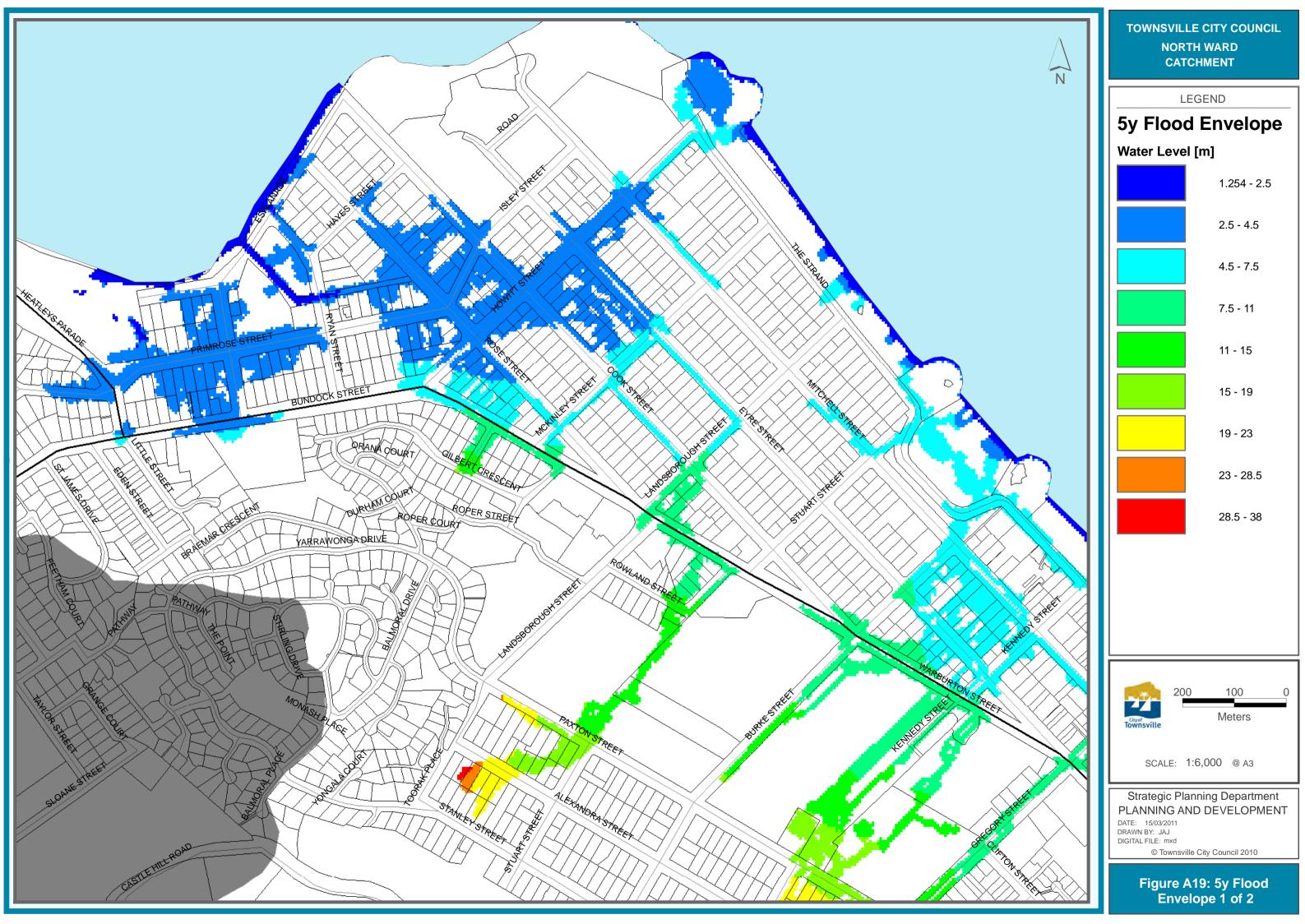


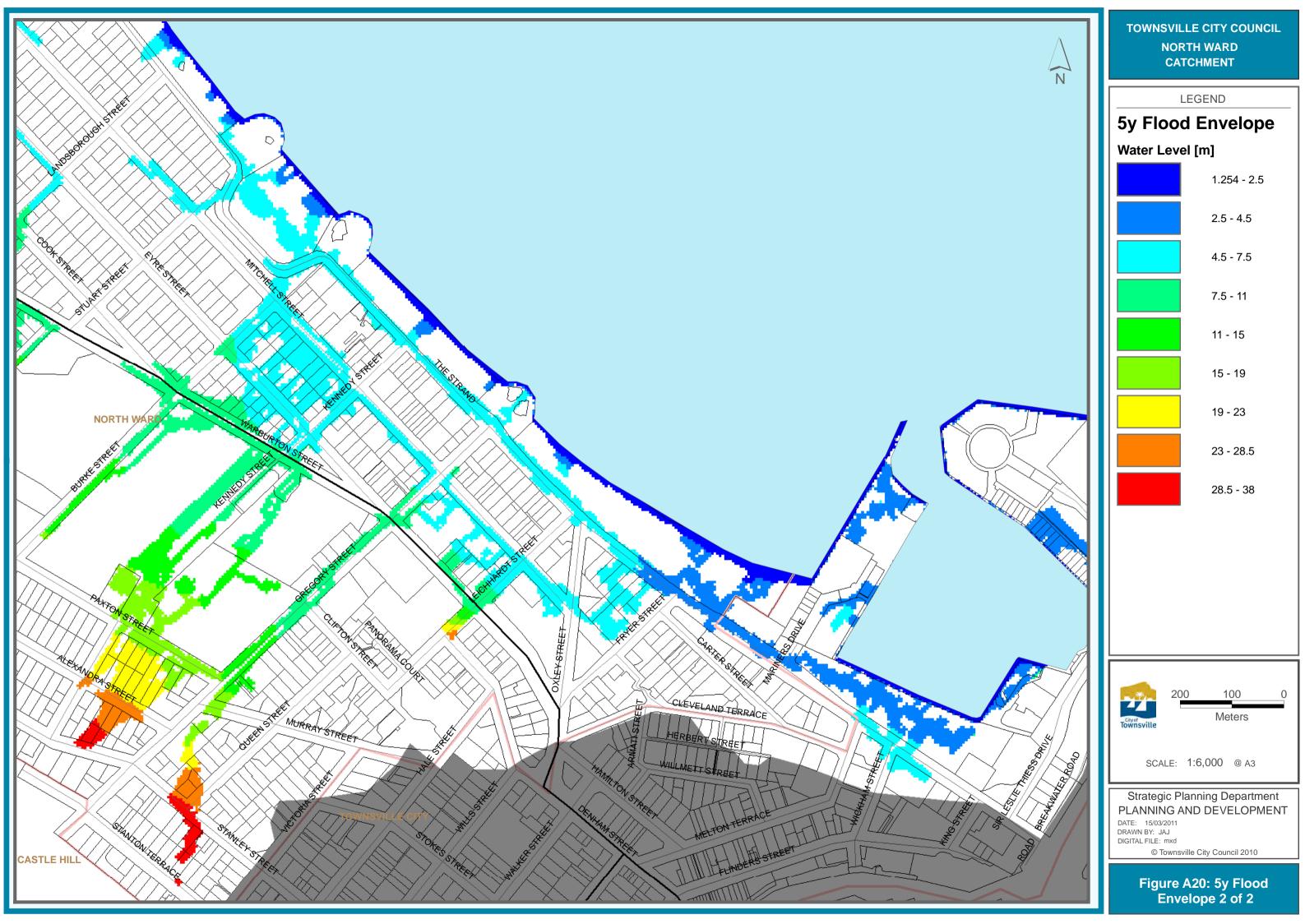


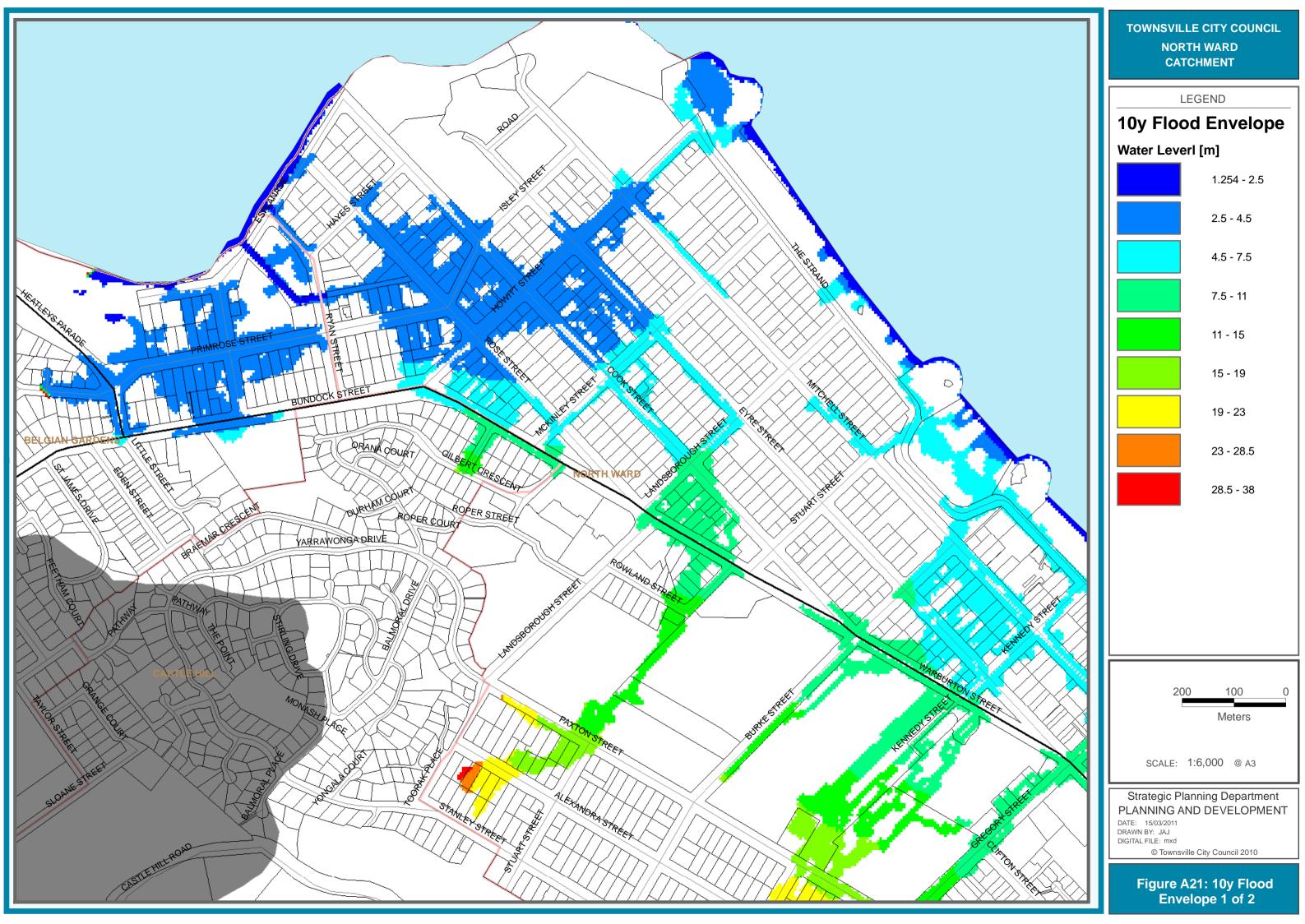


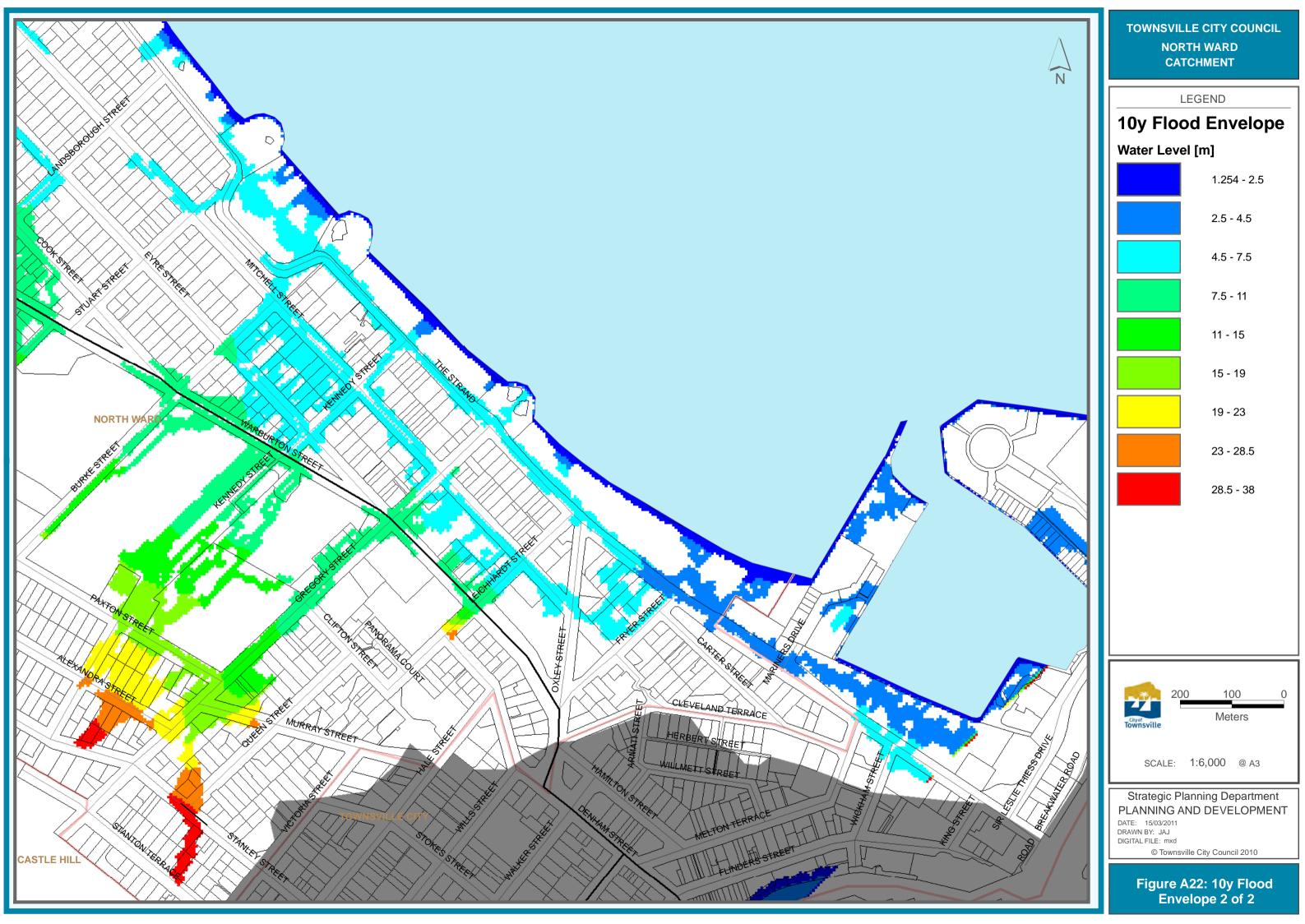


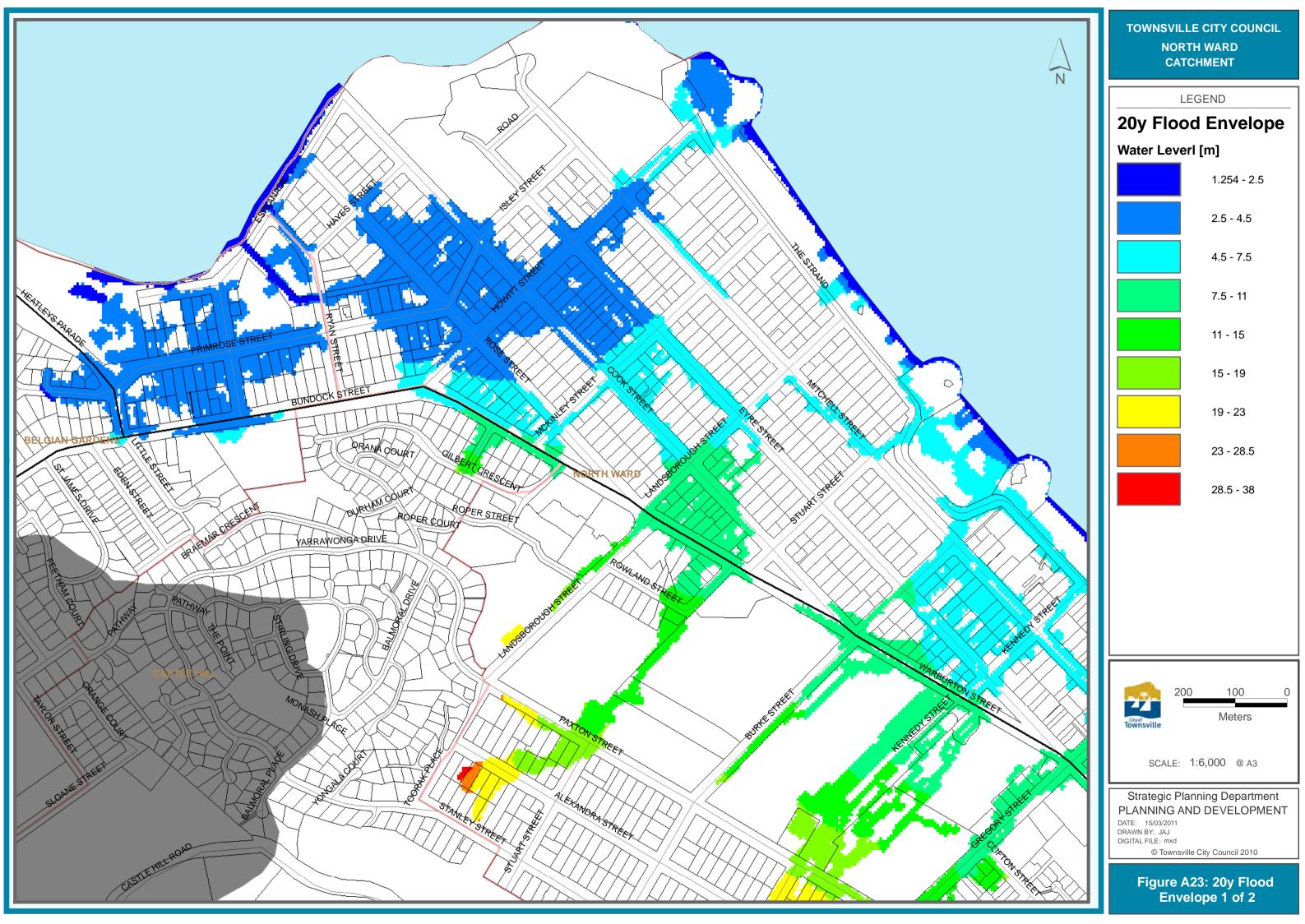


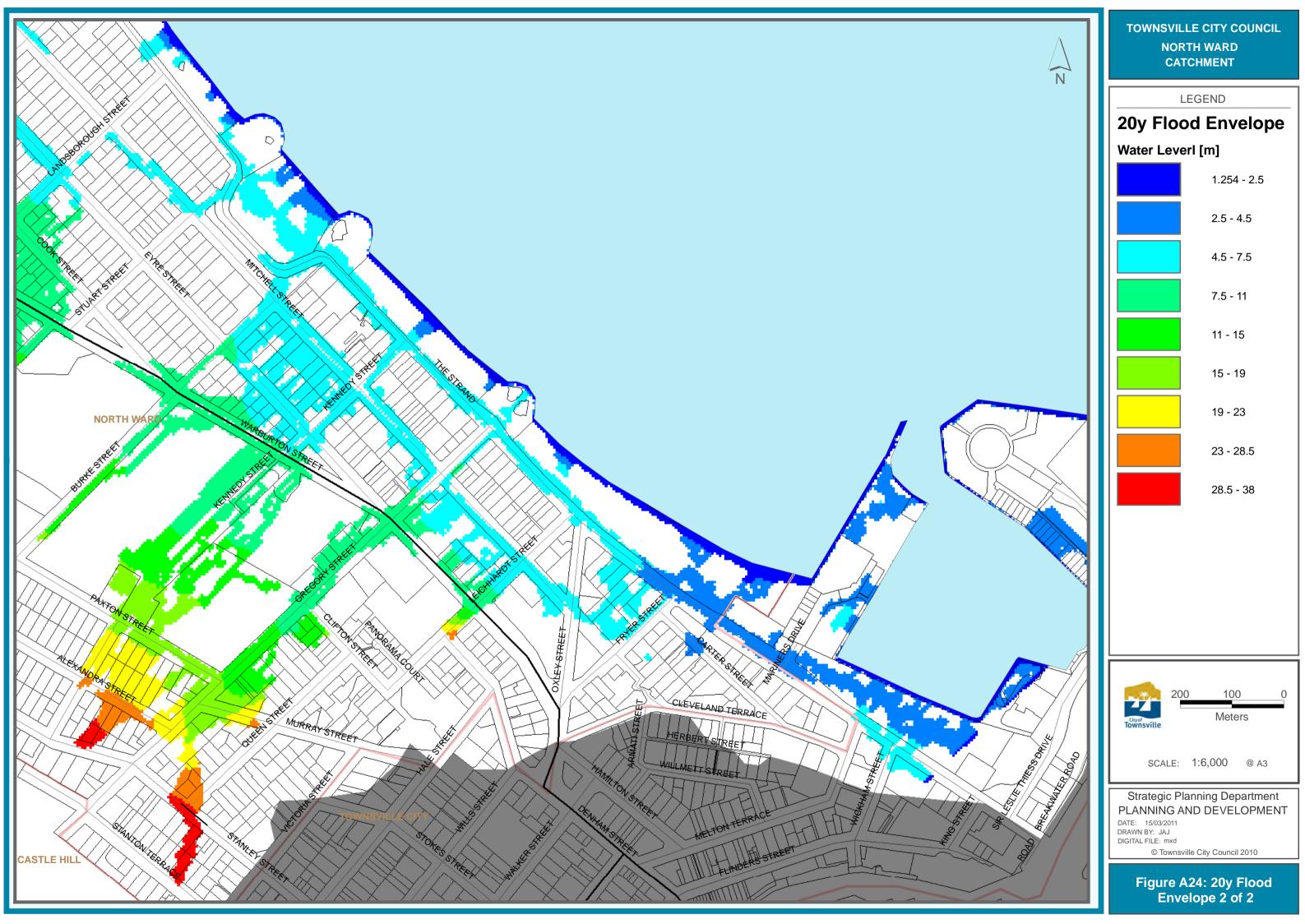


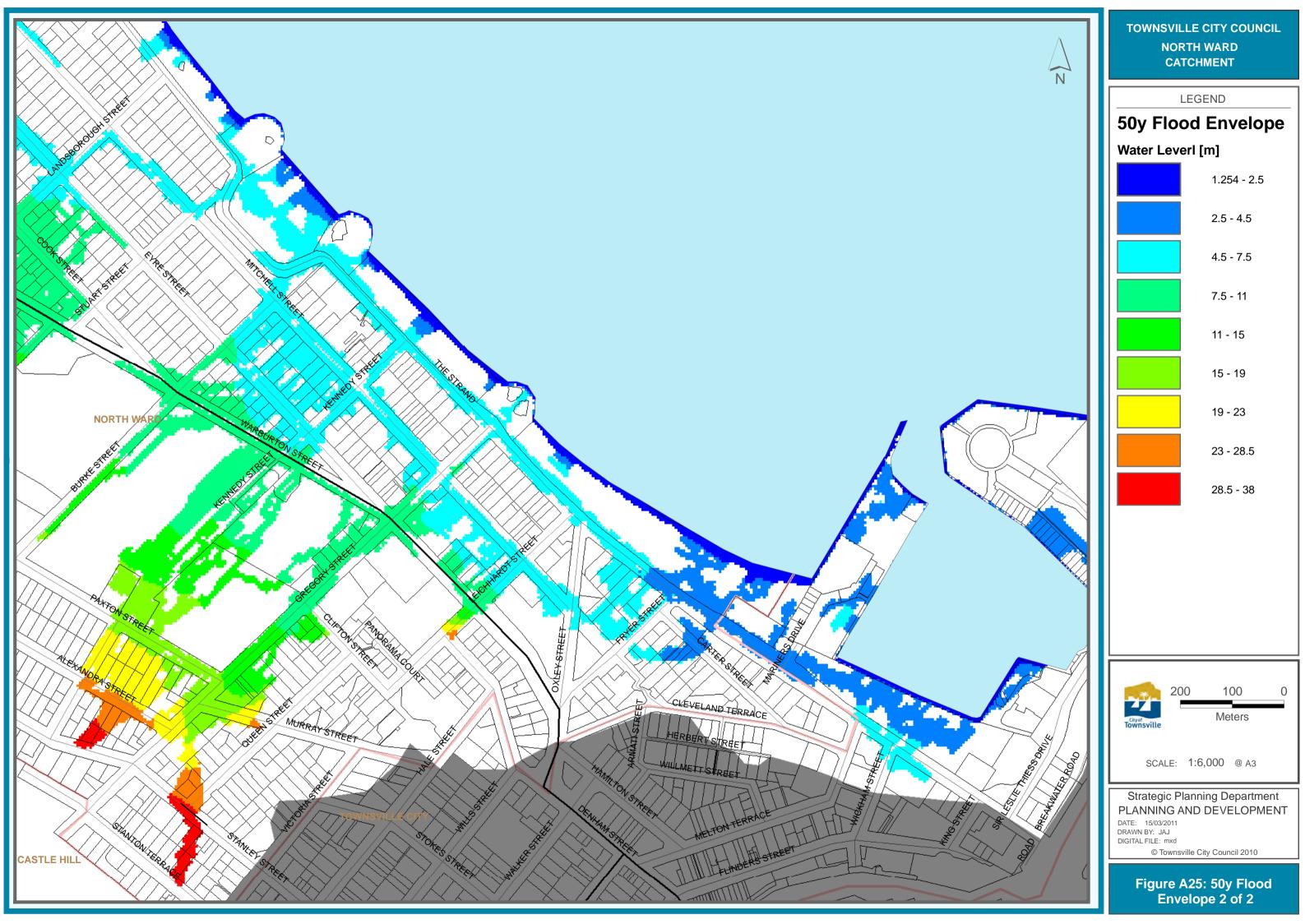


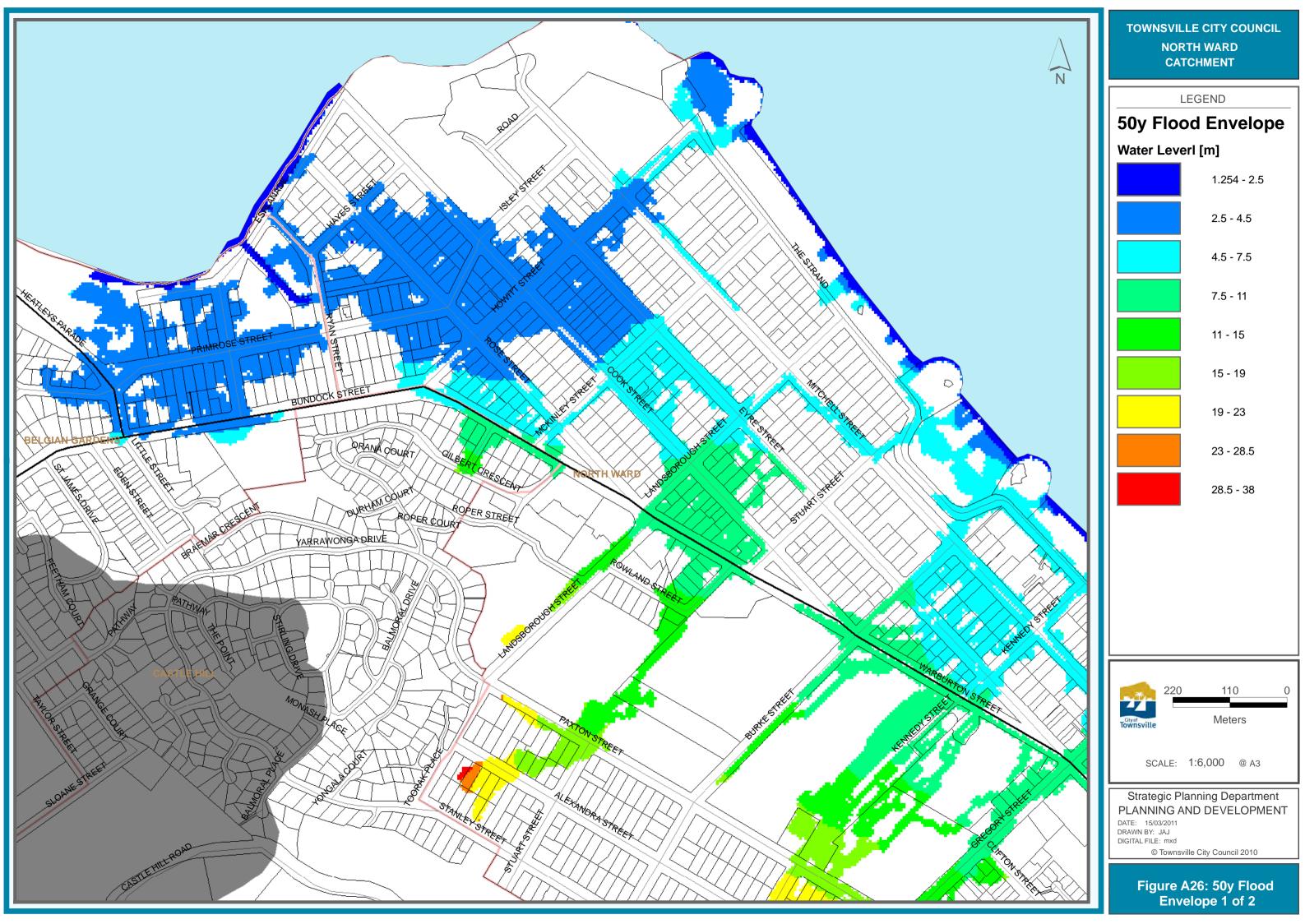


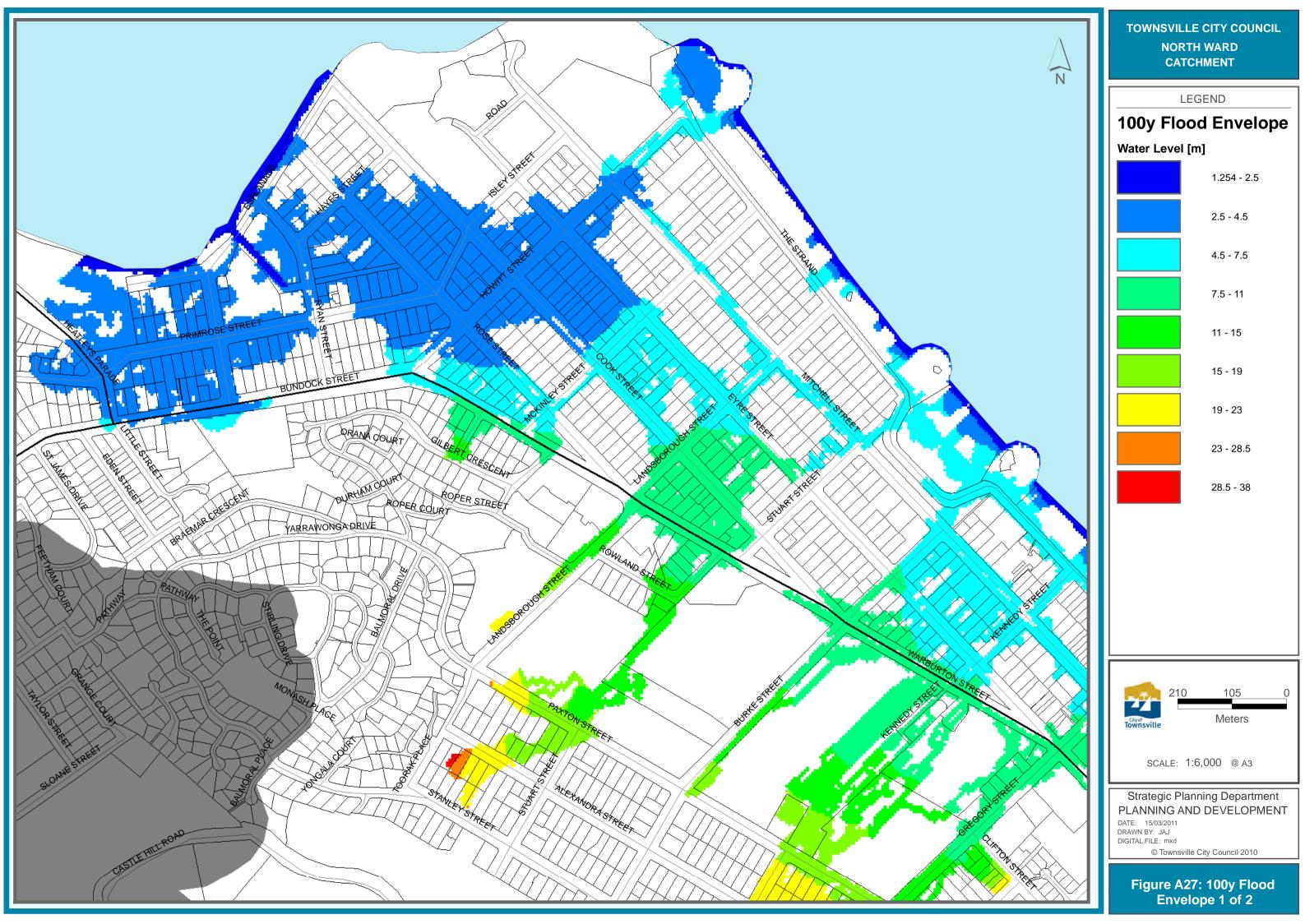


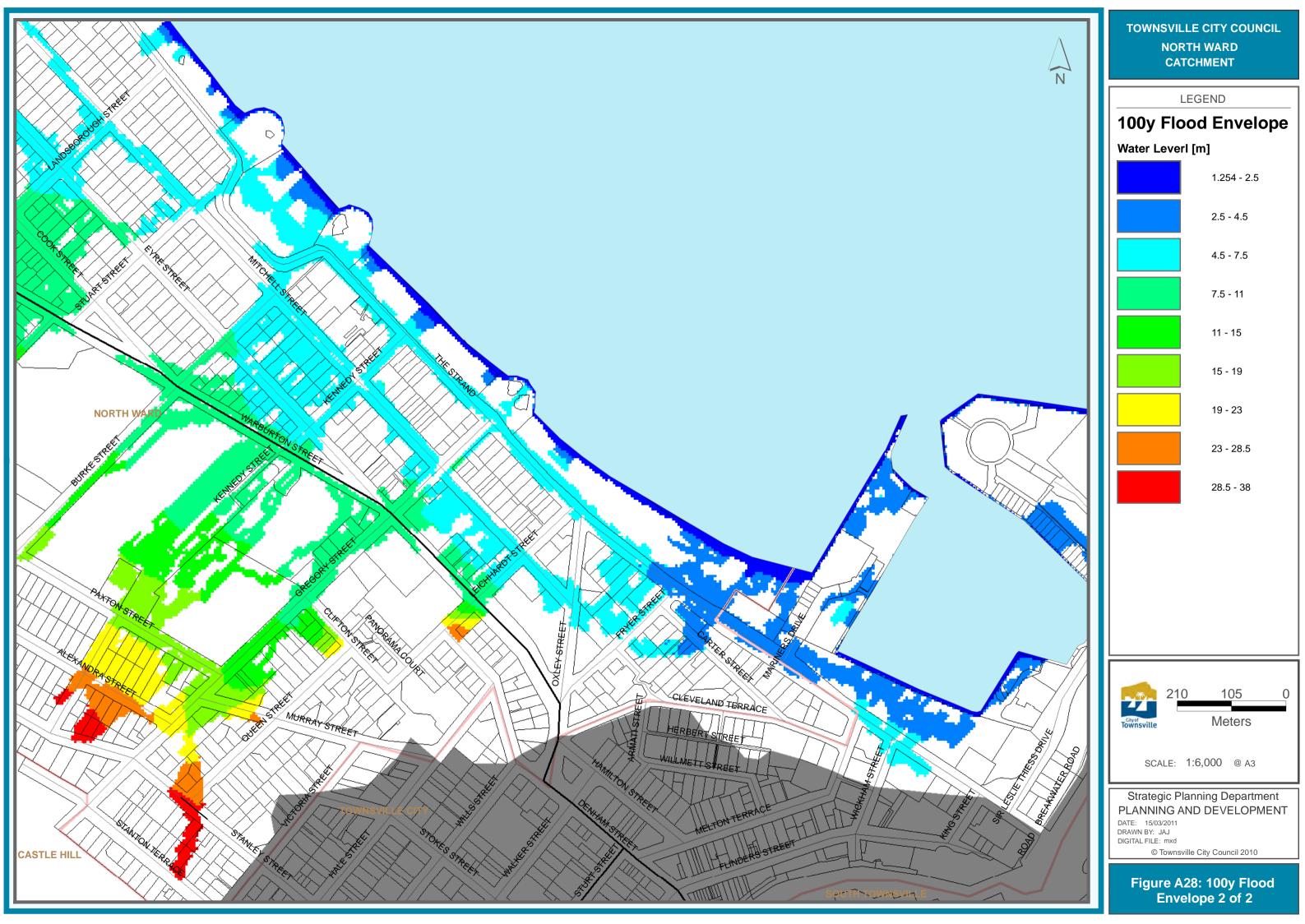


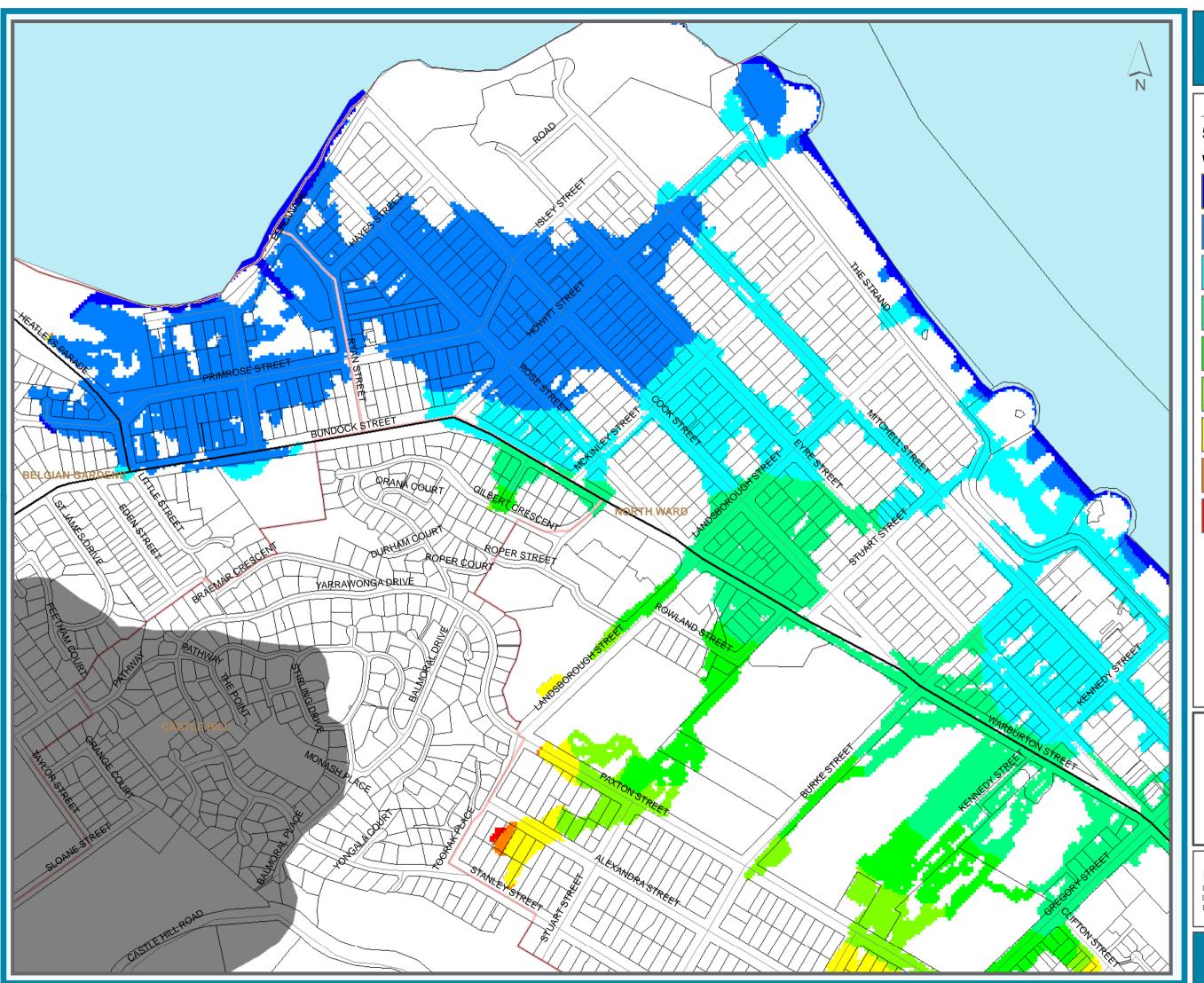












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LEGEND 500y Flood Envelope Water Level [m] 1.254 - 2.5 2.5 - 4.5 4.5 - 7.5 7.5 - 11 11 - 15 15 - 19 19 - 23 23 - 28.5 28.5 - 38 210 105 \cap City of Townsville Meters SCALE: 1:6,000 @ A3 Strategic Planning Department PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DATE: 15/03/2011 DRAWN BY: JAJ DIGITAL FILE: mxd © Townsville City Council 2010 Figure A29: 500y Flood Envelope 1 of 2

