



94 BERGIN ROAD, CRANBROOK ROOMING ACCOMMODATION DEVELOPMENT

WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE PLANNING REPORT


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2 POPULATION ASSESSMENT

The following section provides the equivalent population assessment for the proposed rooming accommodation development on 94 Bergin Rd. The equivalent population assessment has been developed based on the proposed use on the site, being rooming accommodation. The rooming accommodation will allow for one (1) person per room only. The following table provides the water and sewer equivalent population for the development.

Table 2.1 – Water & Sewer Equivalent Population Assessment

	Number	Rate	EP
Rooms	18	1.0	18 EP

The above equivalent population assessment has been used in the water supply and sewer system capacity assessment for the proposed development.

3 WATER SUPPLY PLANNING

3.1 Water Demand

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

Table SC6.4.3.21.2 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)	0.0333 L/s/EP	2.56 PD

The peak hour residential water demands have been applied to the proposed rooming development, giving a peak water demand of $18 \text{ EP} \times 0.033 \text{ l/s/EP} = 0.594 \text{ l/s}$.

In addition to the above, as the development is residential, a 15 l/s fire flow is 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 rooming accommodation development is on the north-west corner on Isabella Crt and Bergin Rd in Cranbrook. The existing water infrastructure that services the site includes:

- A DN100 AC water main along the south-eastern side of Bergin Rd. This is along the frontage of the proposed development. There is also a DN63 PE water main along the Isabella Crt frontage of the development site.
- The existing DN100 AC water main extends to the intersection north east along Bergin Rd to the intersection with Alice St where it connects to an existing DN300 AC/DICL water main. The DN300 trunk water main runs along the full length of Bergin Rd.

- The DN300 AC/DICL water main connects to an existing DN600 AC trunk water main at the intersection of Bergin Rd and Nathan St.
- The DN600 AC trunk water main extends to the south along Nathan St (across Ross River as 4 x DN300 MSCL pipes attached to the Bridge) and then through to the intersection of Angus Smith Drv. The DN600 main connects to a DN825 MSCL main at Angus Smith Drv. The DN825 MSCL main is the trunk outlet main from the Douglas 1A/1B reservoir.

The following extract from the Council GIS illustrates the existing water infrastructure that services the development site in 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 theoretical WaterGEMS network modelling results with the inclusion of the water demands from the proposed development shows:

- The existing DN100 AC water main along Bergin Rd frontage 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 413 kPa at the development site. The water pressures in the adjacent residential area are reduced to around 400 kPa. This meets the minimum pressure requirement of 220 kPa.
- The headloss gradient along the existing DN100 AC water main along Bergin Rd is up to 0.010 m/m with the pipe velocities up to 0.68 m/s. The headloss gradient is above the recommended 0.005 m/m value however the pipe velocity is well within the

maximum recommended value of 2.5 m/s. As this is an existing water main, having a higher headloss gradient does not adversely impact on the water network performance and peak hour water pressures in this area. It is also noted that the headloss gradient on the existing DN100 AC water main was higher than the 0.005 m/m value prior to the additional demands from the rooming accommodation development.

- With the inclusion of the 15 l/s fire flow the water pressures are reduced to 337 kPa within the water main. This is the pressure at 6:30pm and is concurrent with the peak residential demand period and meets the minimum pressure requirement of 120 kPa.
- The fire flow velocity along the DN100 reticulation main on Bergin Rd is 1.52 m/s and meets the Council design standards of being less than 5.0 m/s.
- 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 rooming development site.

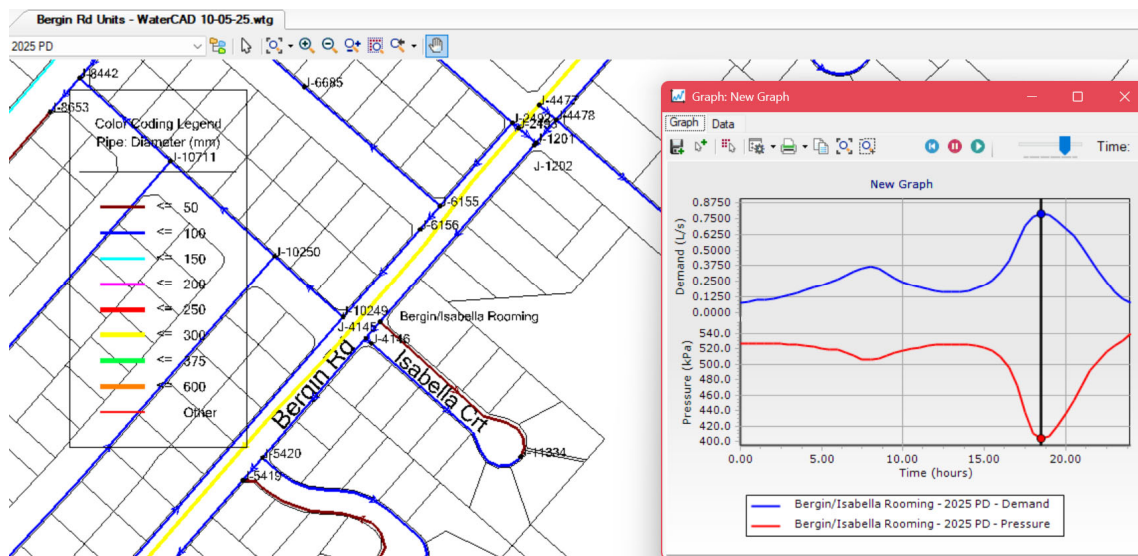


Figure 3.2 – Peak Hour Water Demand & Pressures

The following figure illustrates the water pressure at the development site with the inclusion of the 15 l/s fire flows.

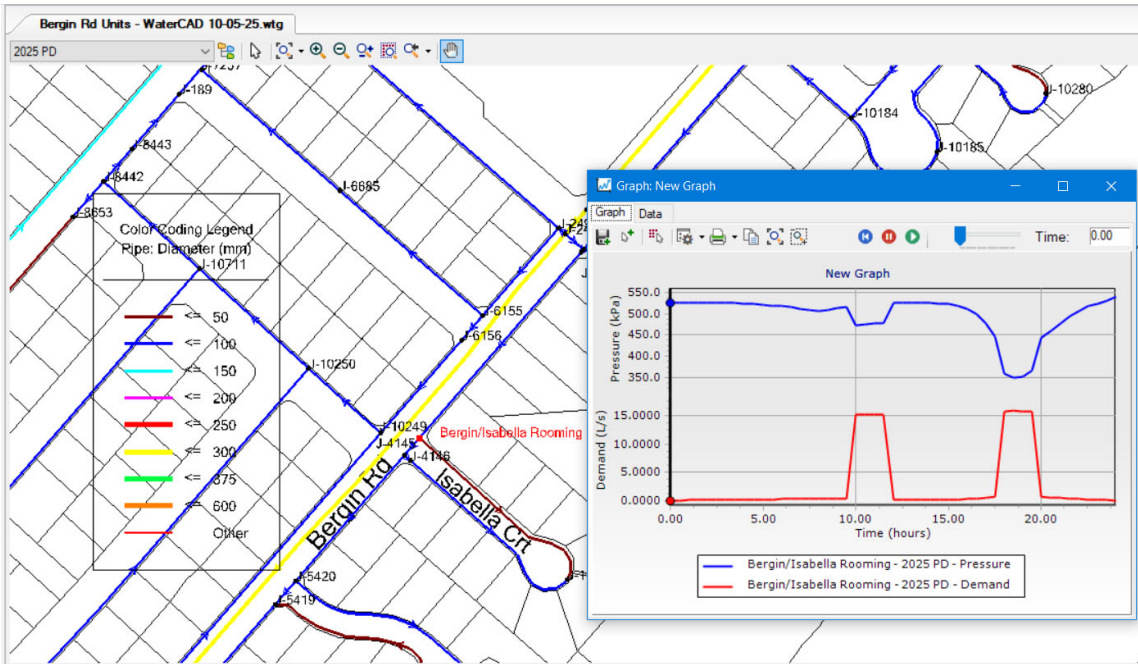


Figure 3.3 – 15 l/s Fire Flow Water Demand & Pressures

Additional hydrant testing could be undertaken if required on Bergin Rd to confirm the actual performance of the network, with this subject to the building code requirements for the site.

4 SEWAGE SYSTEM PLANNING

The existing site for the proposed rooming accommodation development is currently serviced with a reticulated gravity sewer system. The existing gravity sewer system consists of:

- A DN150 AC sewer is located along the north eastern boundary of the development site. Existing MH 1/L1A1H is located on the DN150 AC sewer and within the site. The DN150 sewer extends to the north west and under Bergin Rd to MH 10/L1A1.
- The sewer increases to a DN225 sewer at MH 10/L1A1 and extends to the north west through to MH 5/L1A1 that is located between Jannila Ave and Ross River Rd. The sewer increases in size to a DN300 AC pipe at MH 5/L1A1.
- The DN300 sewer extends to the north east (parallel to Ross River Rd) through to PS L1A (Barellan) that is located opposite the intersection of Jandera St and Barellan St. PS L1A pumps sewage to the east to discharge into a trunk sewer in the catchment of major PS L14A.

Figure 4.1 below is a plot from the Council GIS that illustrates the existing DN150, DN225 & Dn300 sewer system that services the development site. The capacity of the existing sewer system is provided in the following report sections.

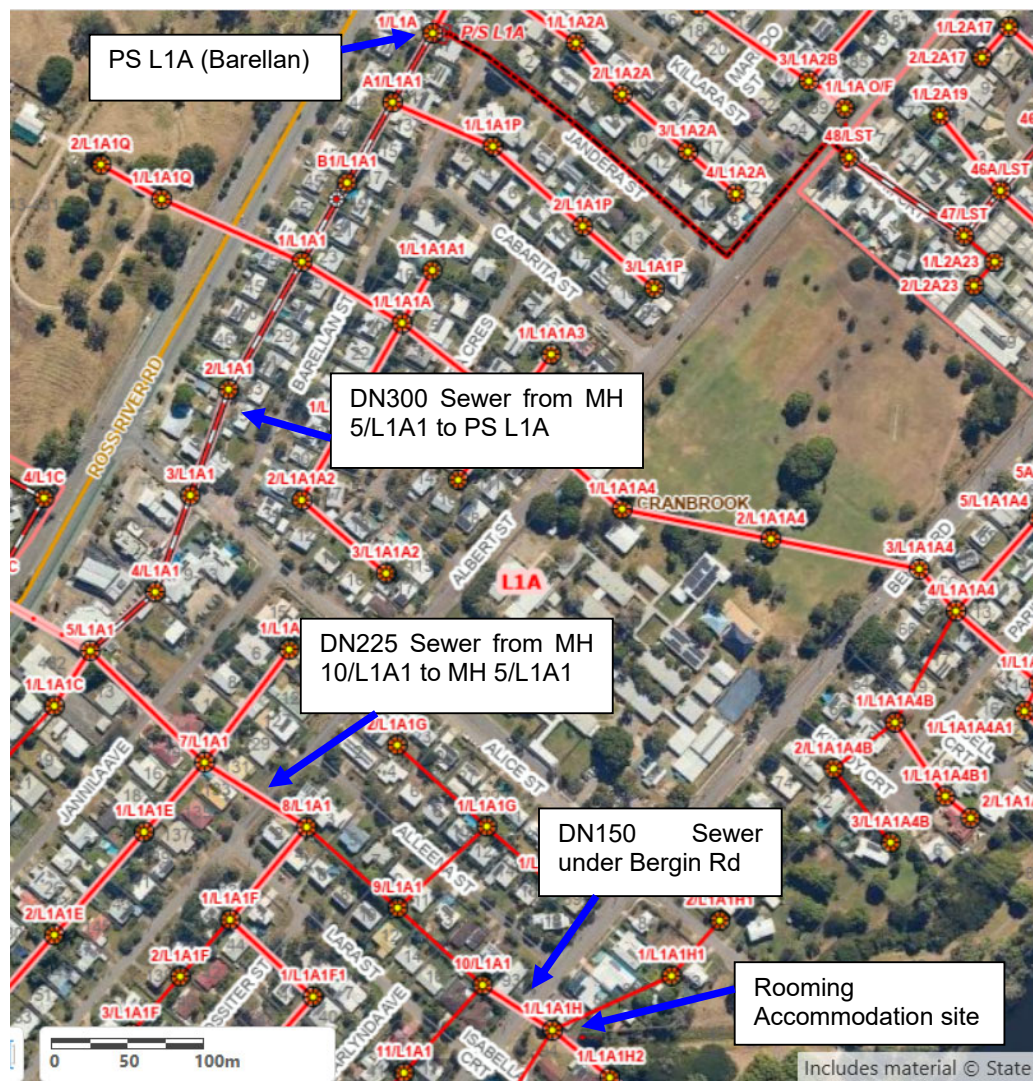


Figure 4.1 – GIS Plot of Existing Sewer System

4.1 Sewage Infrastructure Capacity

The capacity of the existing gravity sewer system to cater for the proposed rooming accommodation 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 existing PS L1A (Barellan St). The additional residential equivalent population has been added to MH 1/L1A1H which is located within the proposed development site.

The additional residential equivalent population loading on MH 1/L1A1H is illustrated in the extract from the SewerGEMS model on Figure 4.2 below.

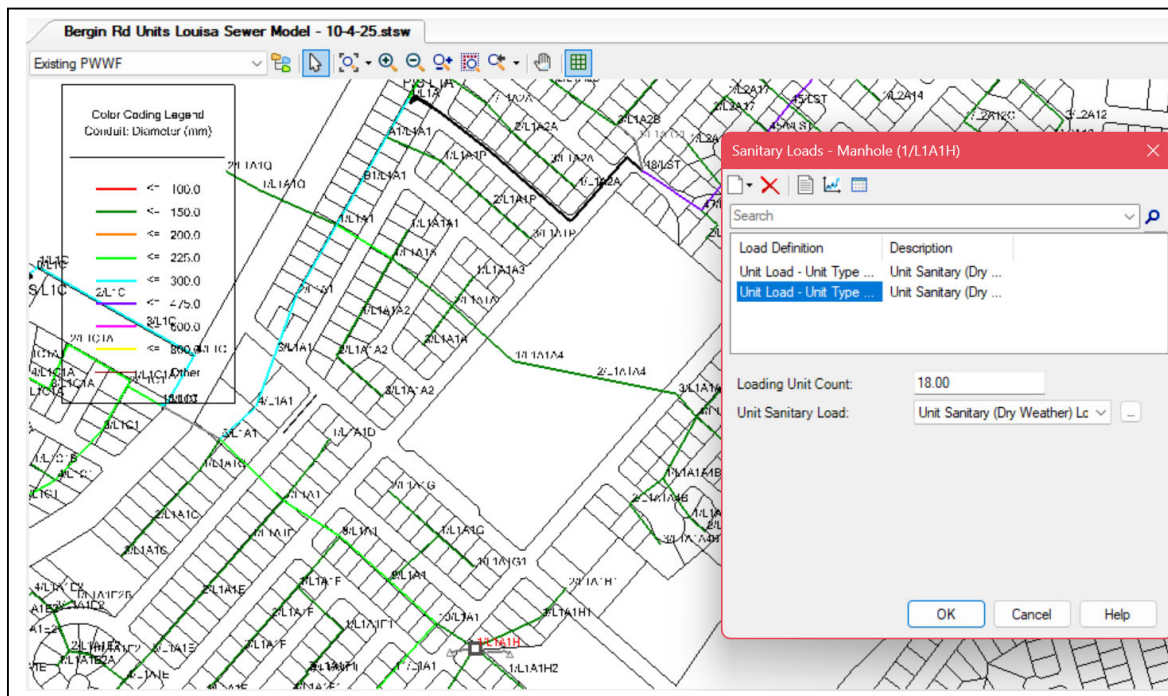


Figure 4.2 – Additional Residential Loading on MH 1/L1A1H

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

- The existing DN150 sewer from MH 1/L1A1H2 to MH 10/L1A1 (being the reticulation gravity sewer that will service the development site) flows up to 26% full for the peak wet weather flows.
- The existing DN225 sewer from MH 10/L1A1 to MH 5/L1A1 (being the reticulation sewer that runs to the north-west to near Ross River Rd) flows up to 47% full for the peak wet weather flows.
- The final section is an existing DN300 trunk sewer that runs from from MH 5/L1A1 into PS L1A (being the trunk sewer that runs the north-east at the back of the lots between Ross River Rd and Barellan St) flows up to 45% full for the peak wet weather flows.
- All the existing sewers easily flow less than 75% full which is the maximum value allowable in the CTM code.

The following Figure 4.3 provides the flows and performance of the existing gravity sewer system with the inclusion of the additional loading from the proposed rooming accommodation development. A larger version of the modelling results is provided in Appendix C.

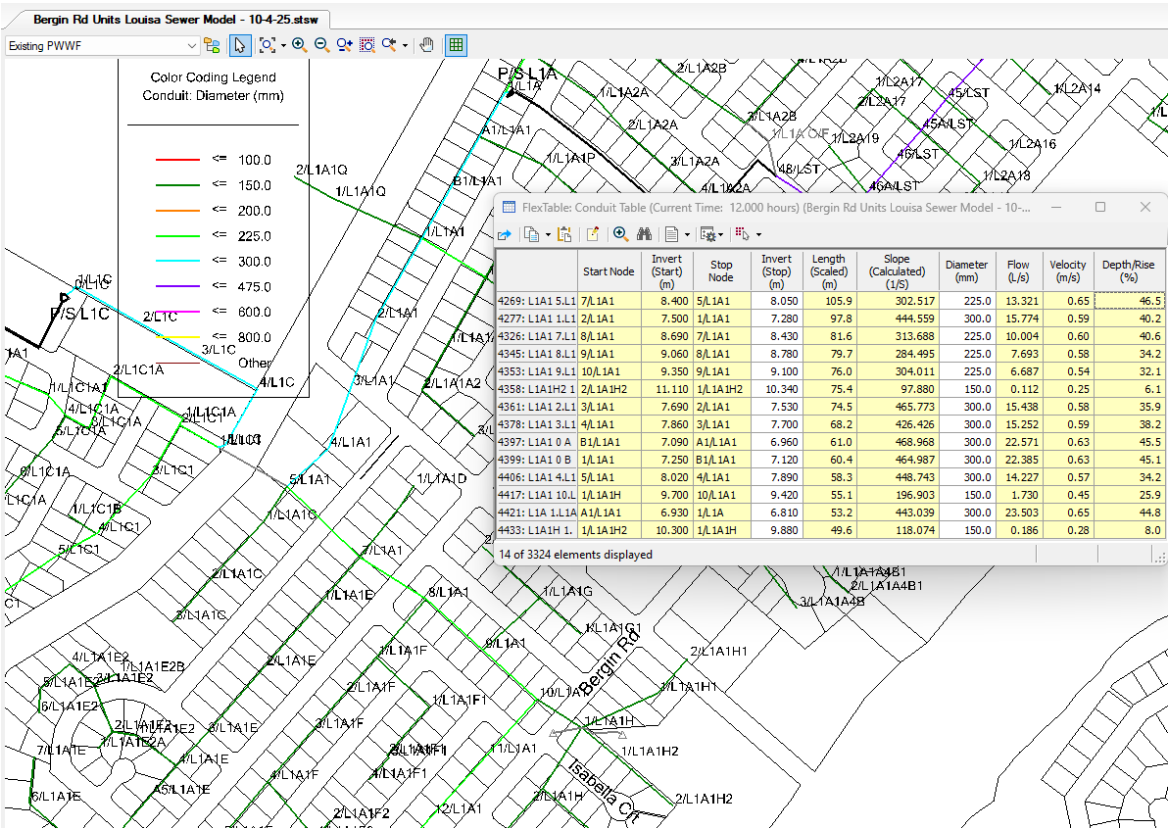
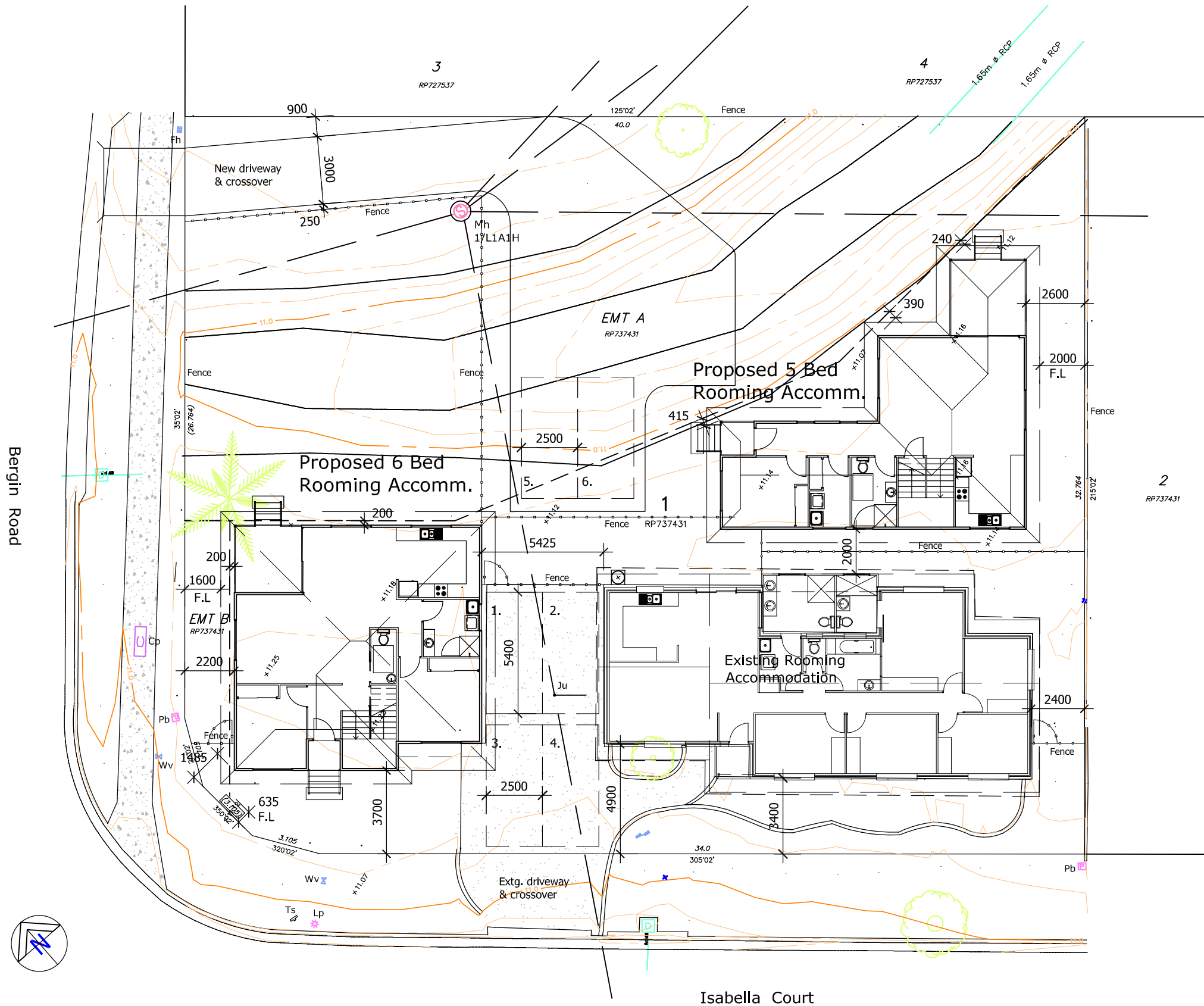


Figure 4.3 – SewerGEMS Modelling Results

The above assessment illustrates the existing gravity sewer system has sufficient capacity to cater for the proposed rooming development at 94 Bergin Rd, Cranbrook.

APPENDIX A

RESIDENTIAL ROOMING DEVELOPMENT PLANS



Real Property Description
Lot 1 on RP 737431
Site Area : 1302 m²
Wind Classification : C1

Site Plan
Scale 1:200

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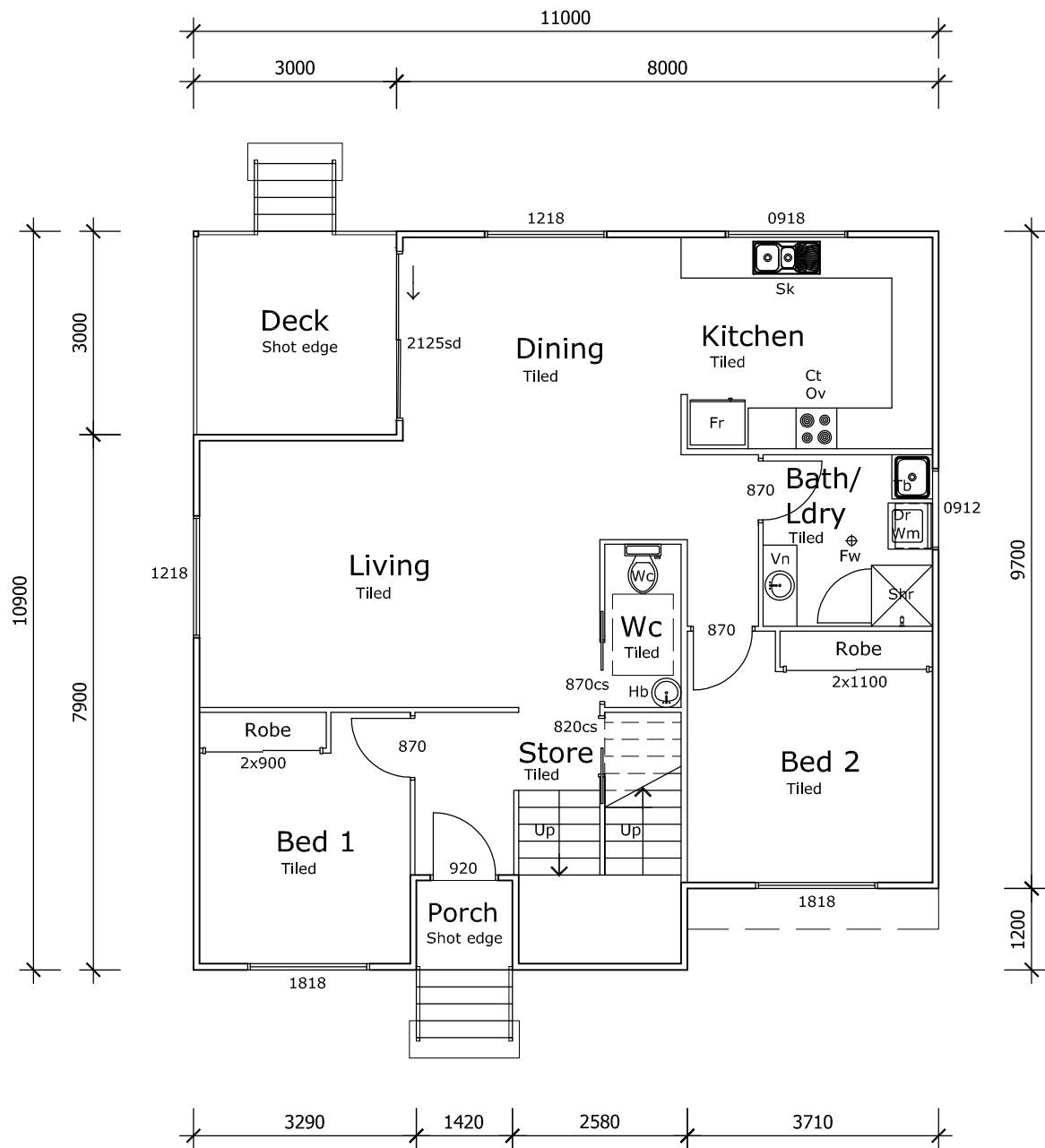
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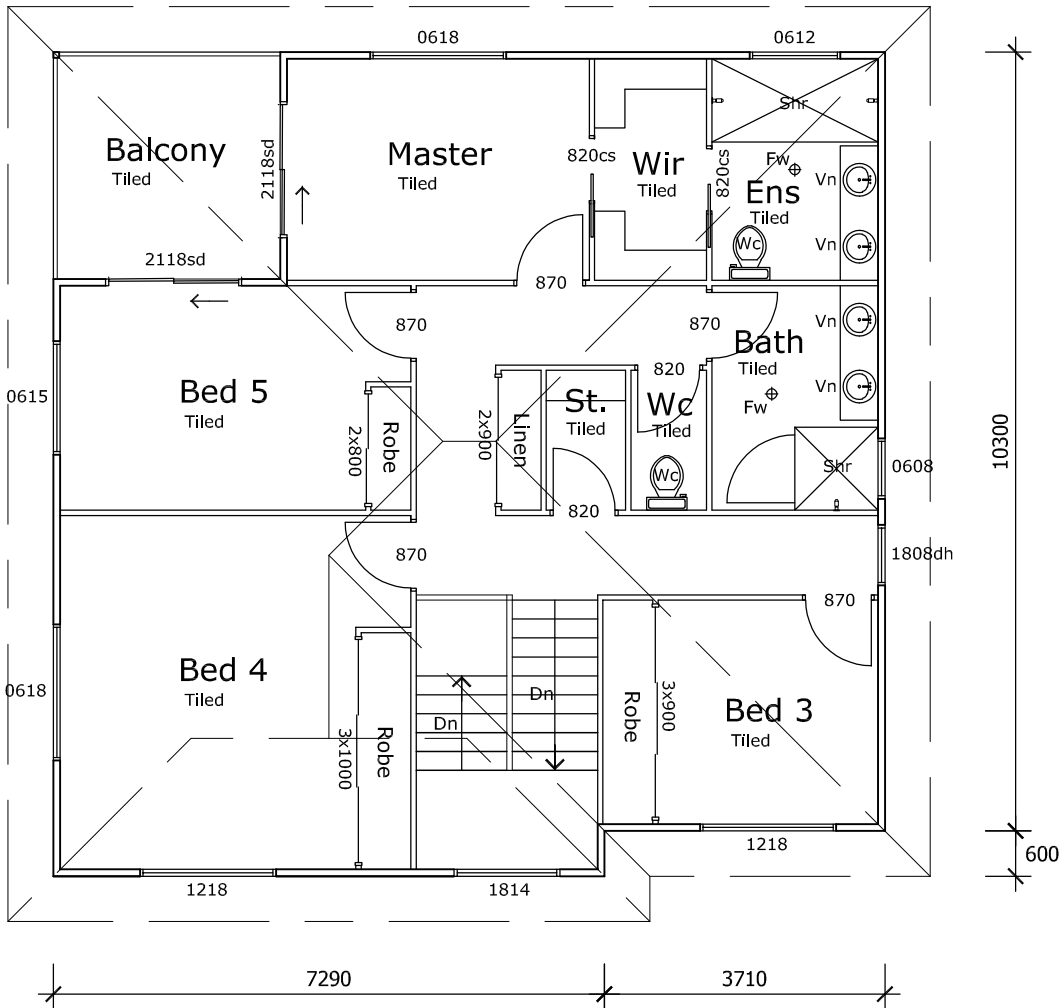
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Ground Floor Plan
Scale 1:100

Floor Areas
Living : 105.14 m ²
Deck : 9.00 m ²
Porch : 1.44m ²
Overall : 115.58 m ²



Upper Floor Plan
Scale 1:100

Floor Areas
Living : 108.74 m ²
Balcony : 9.00m ²
Overall : 117.74 m ²

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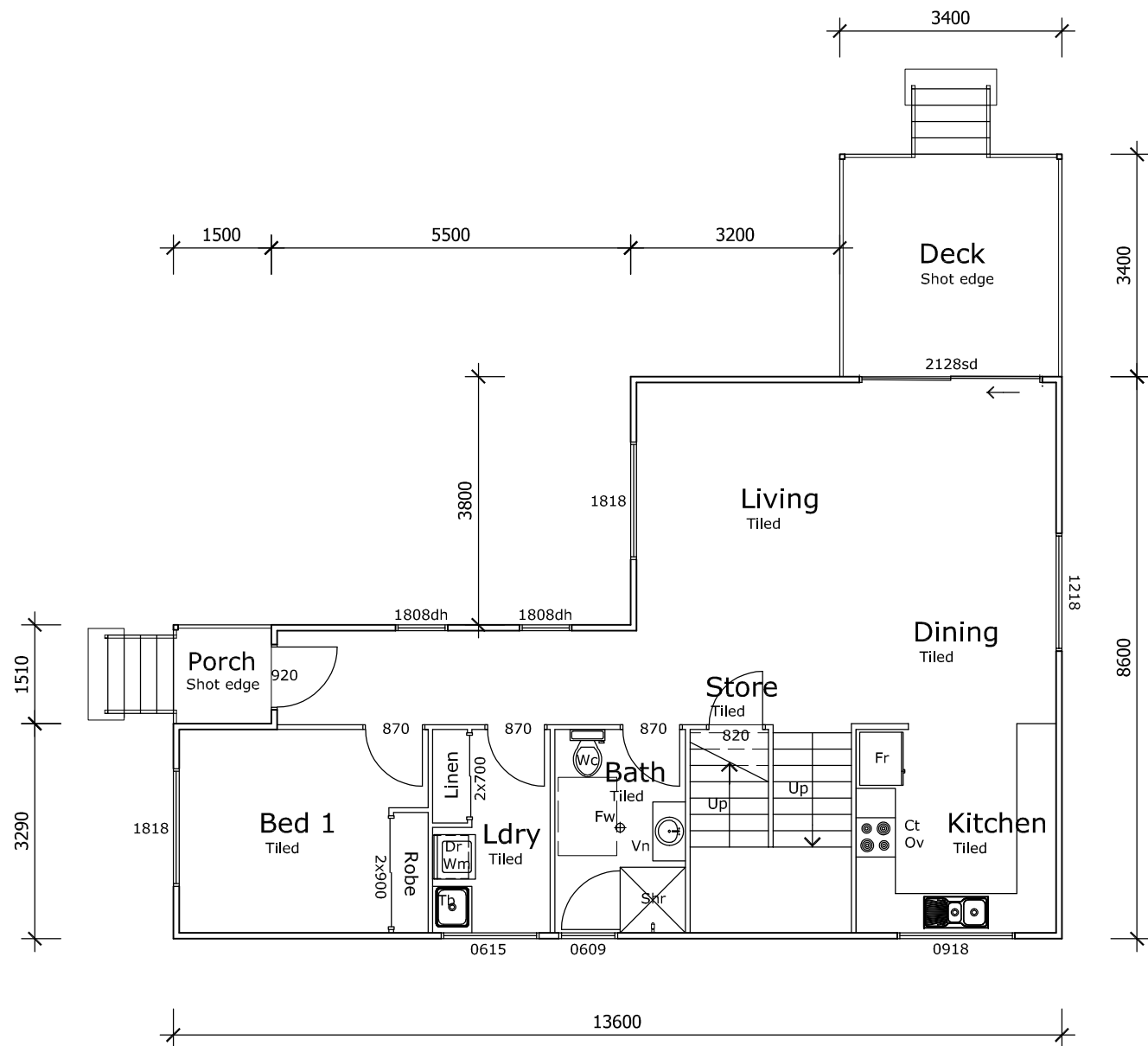
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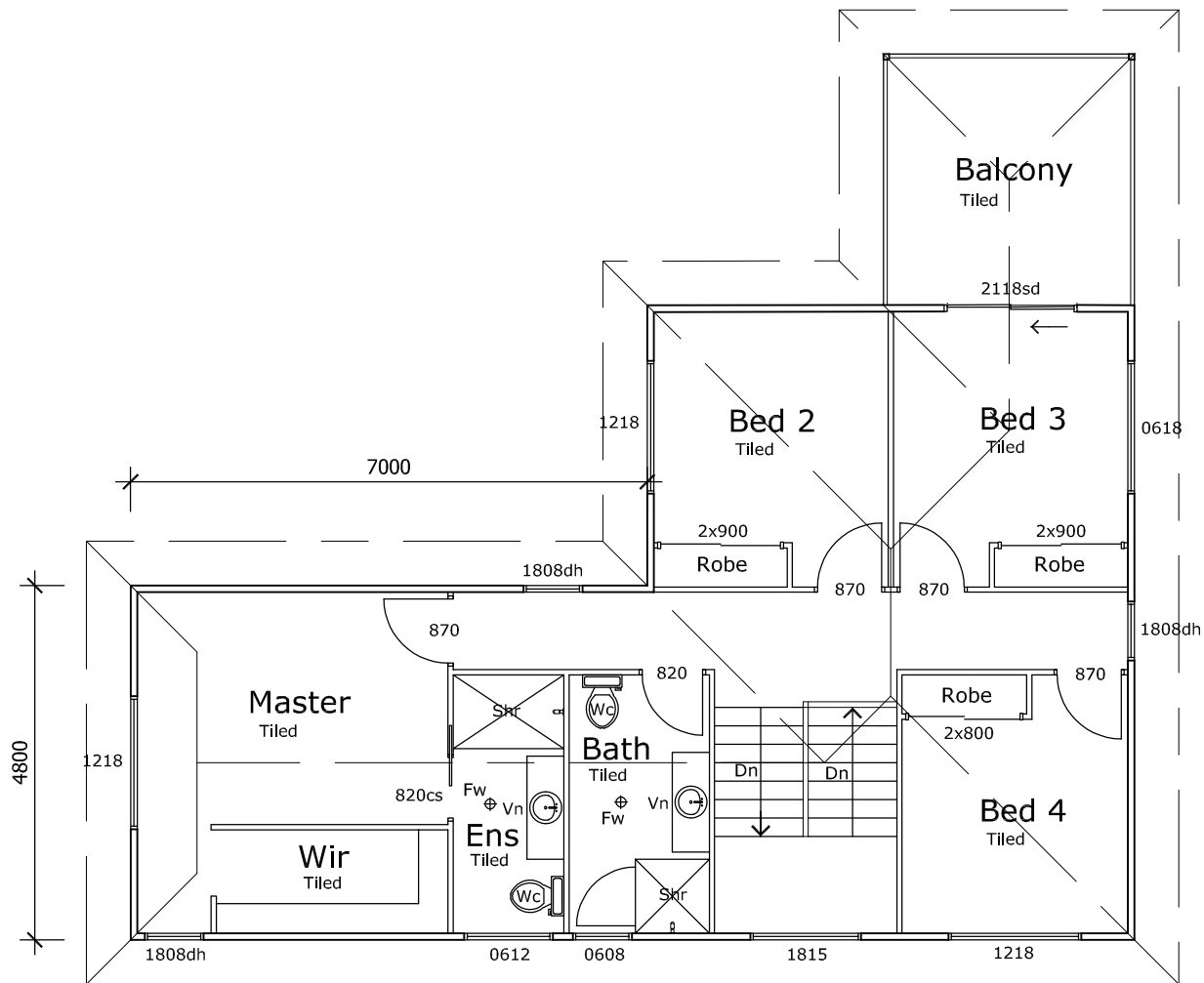
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Ground Floor Plan

Scale 1:100

Floor Areas
Living : 88.25 m²
Patio : 11.56 m²
Porch : 2.10m²
Overall : 101.92 m²



Upper Floor Plan

Scale 1:100

Floor Areas
Living : 90.36 m²
Balcony : 11.56m²
Overall : 101.92 m²

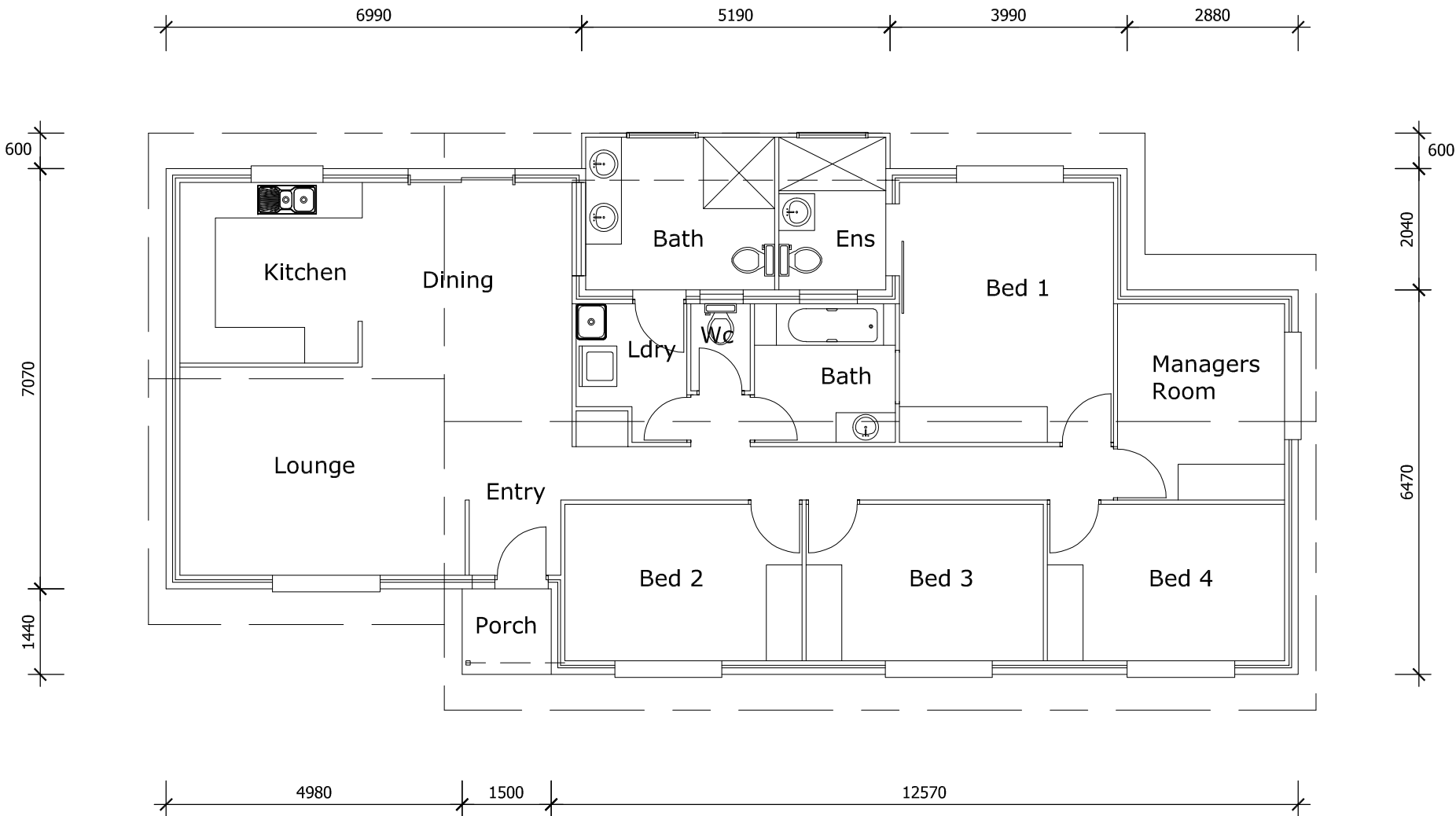
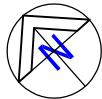
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Floor Areas	
Living	: 150.02 m ²
Porch	: 2.16m ²
Overall	: 152.18 m ²

Existing Floor Plan
Scale 1:100

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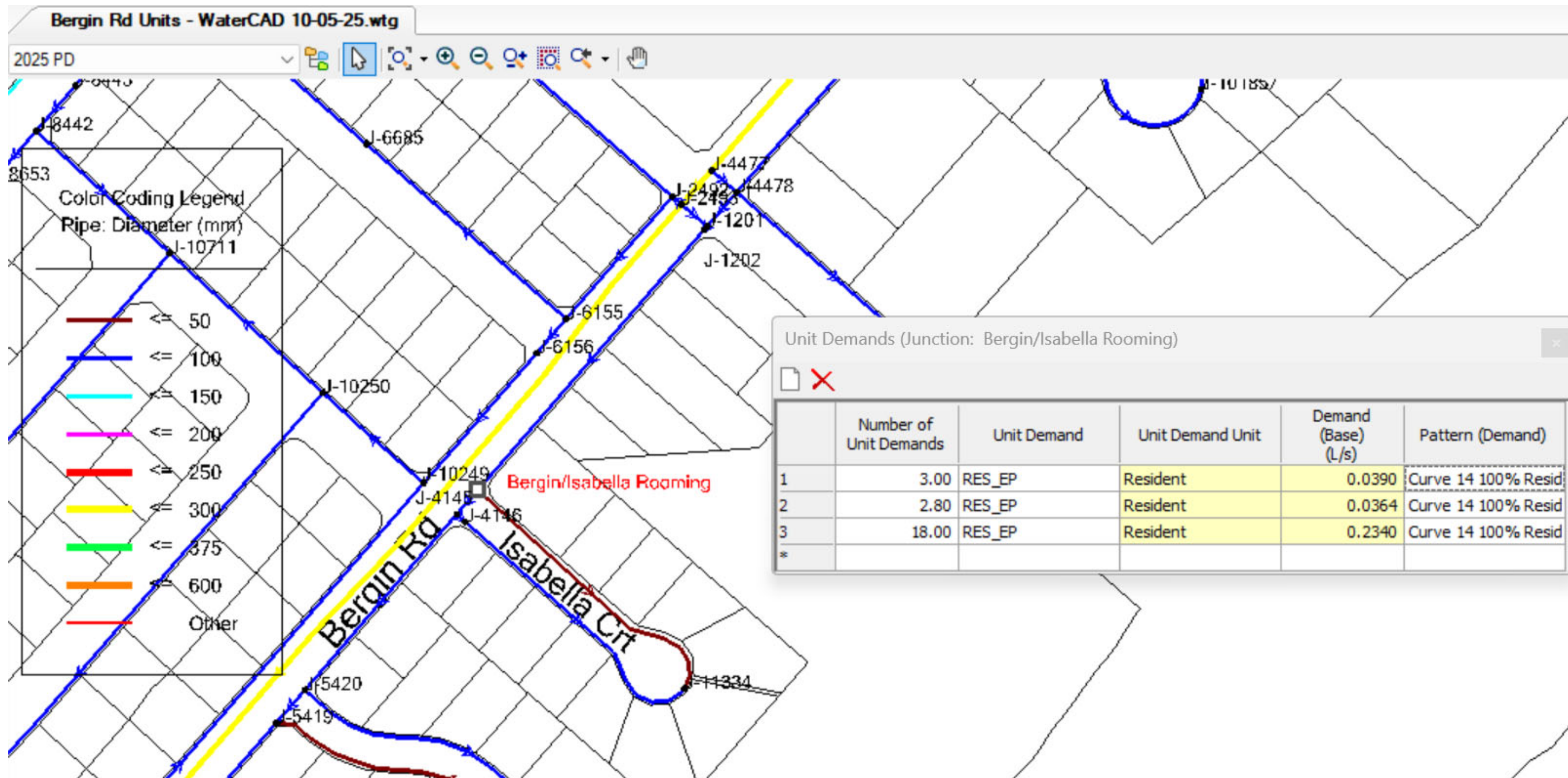
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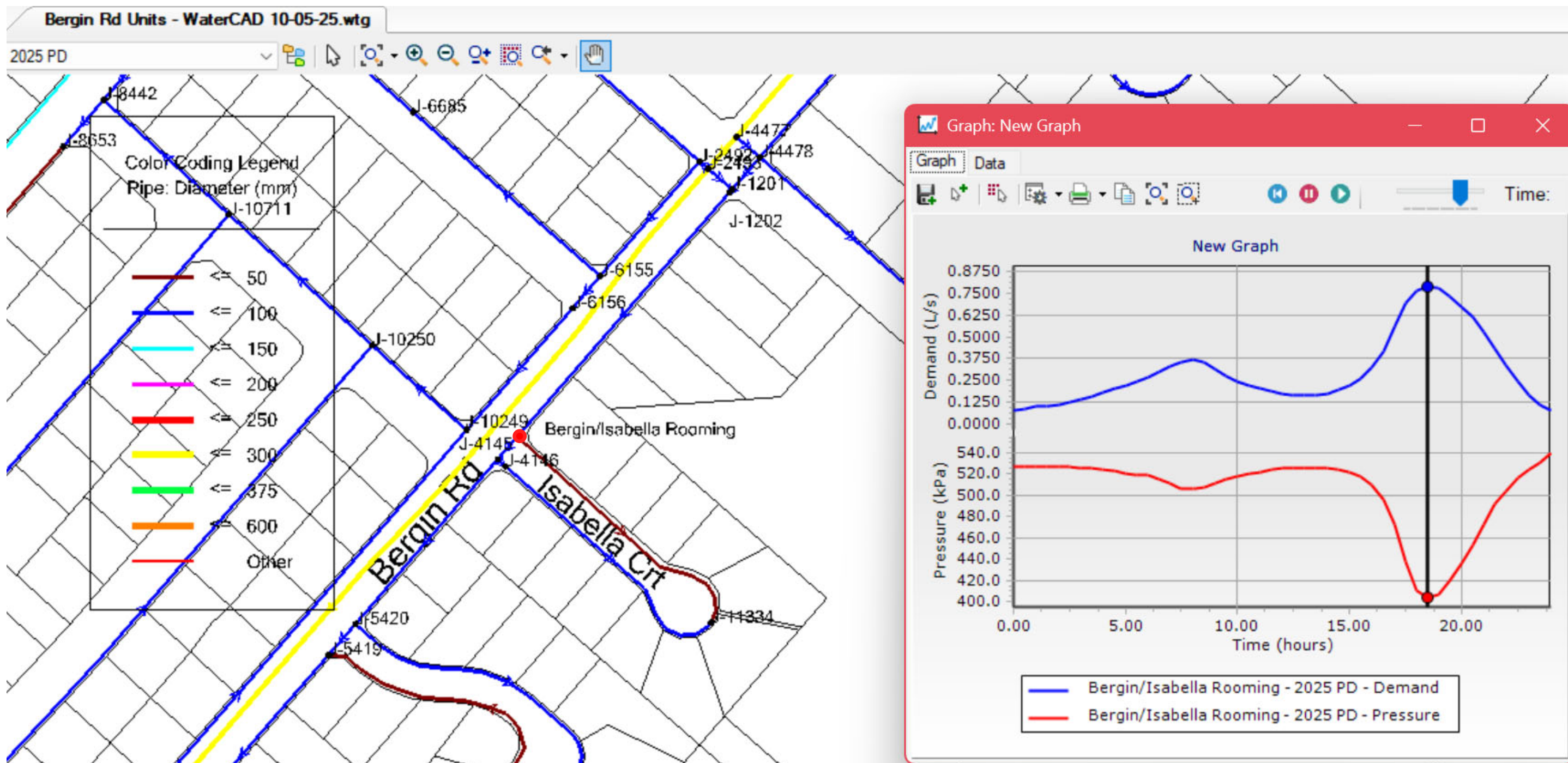
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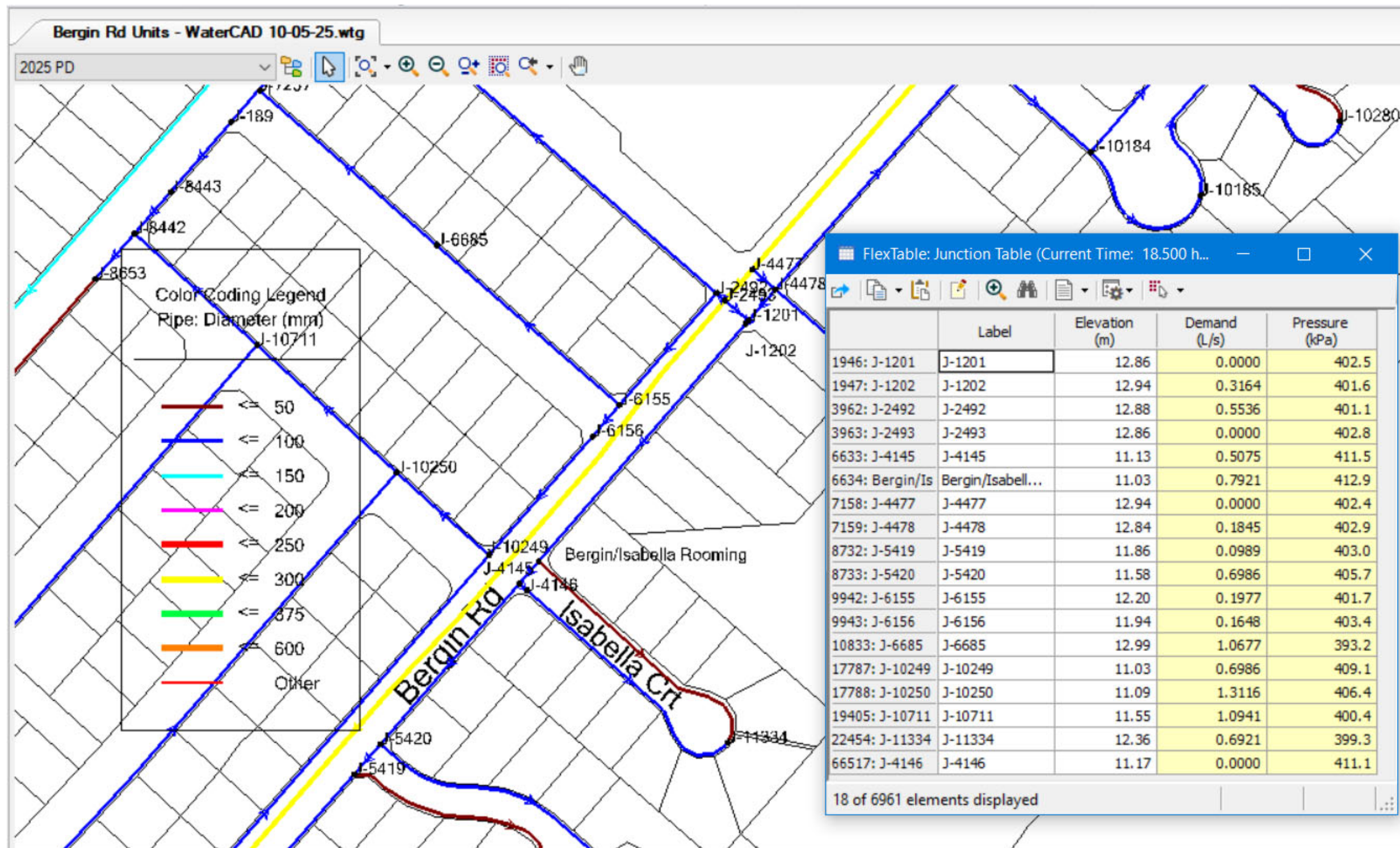
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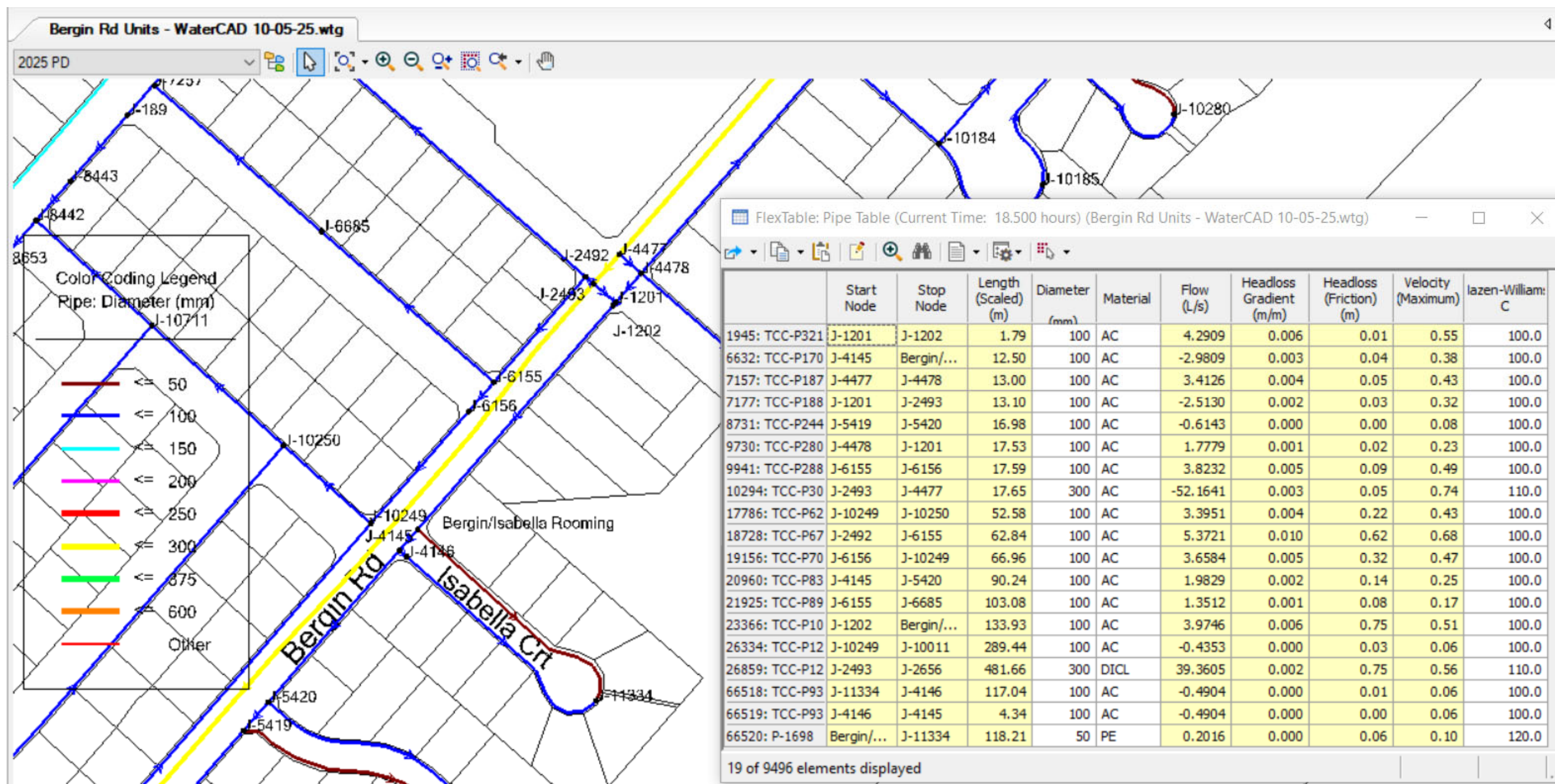
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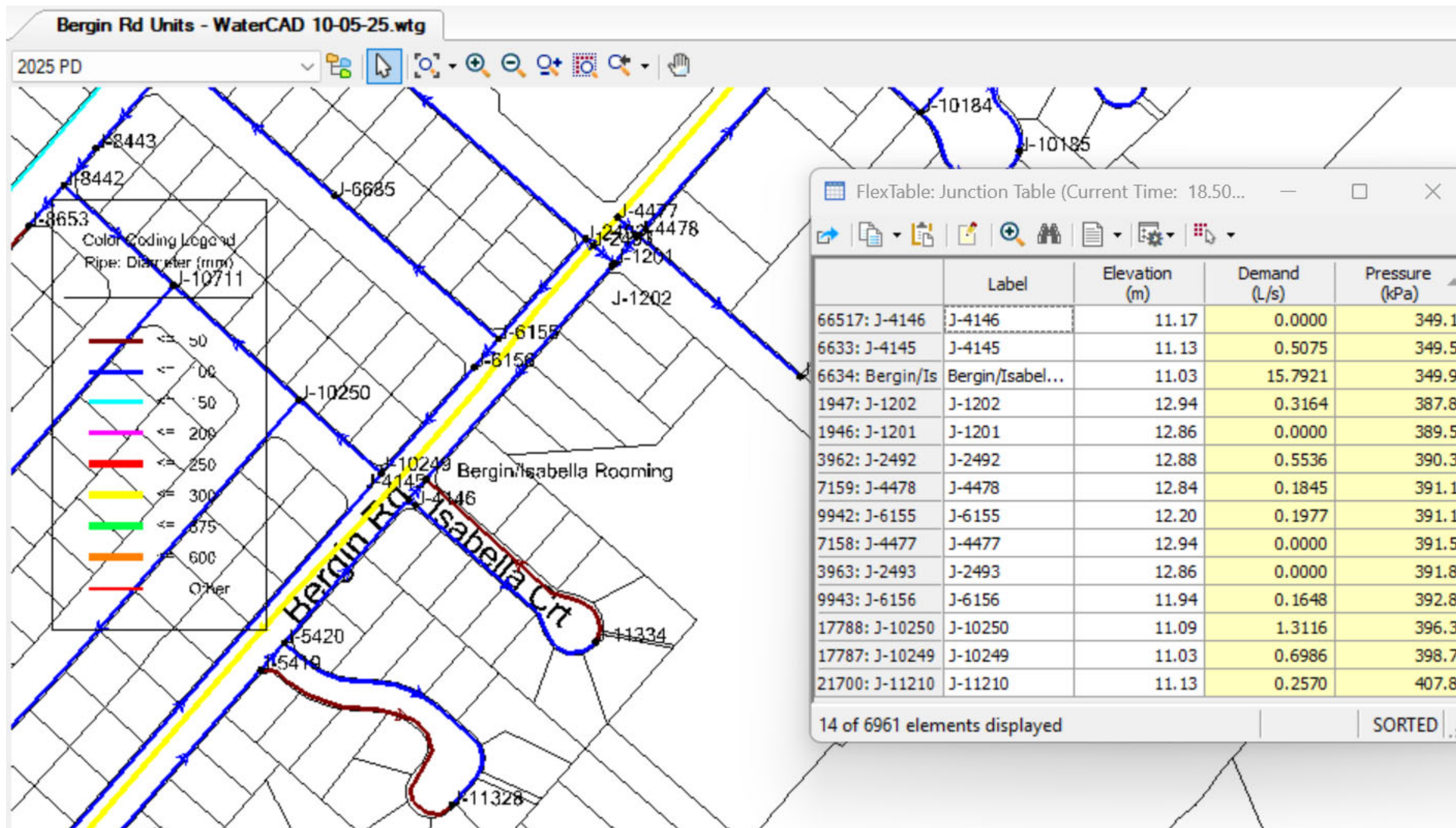
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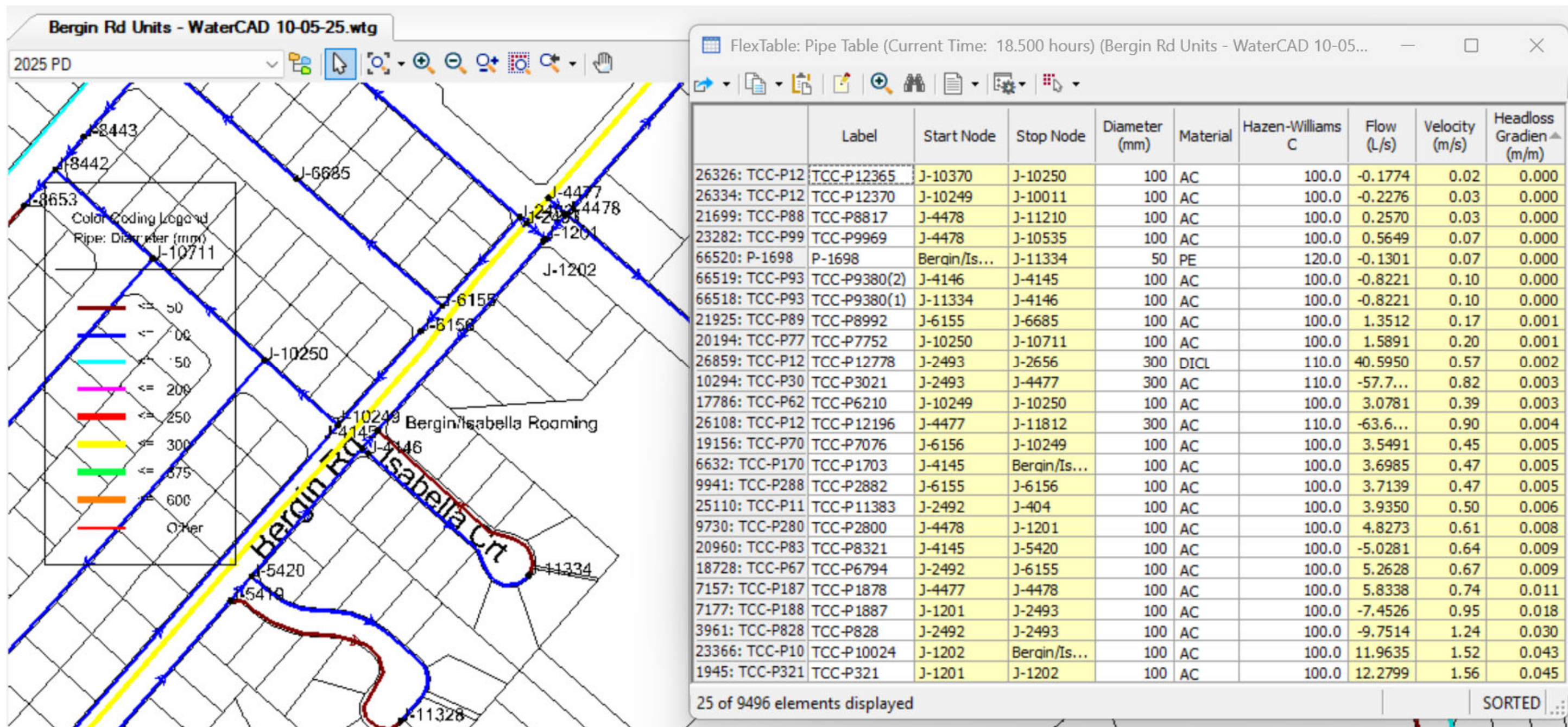
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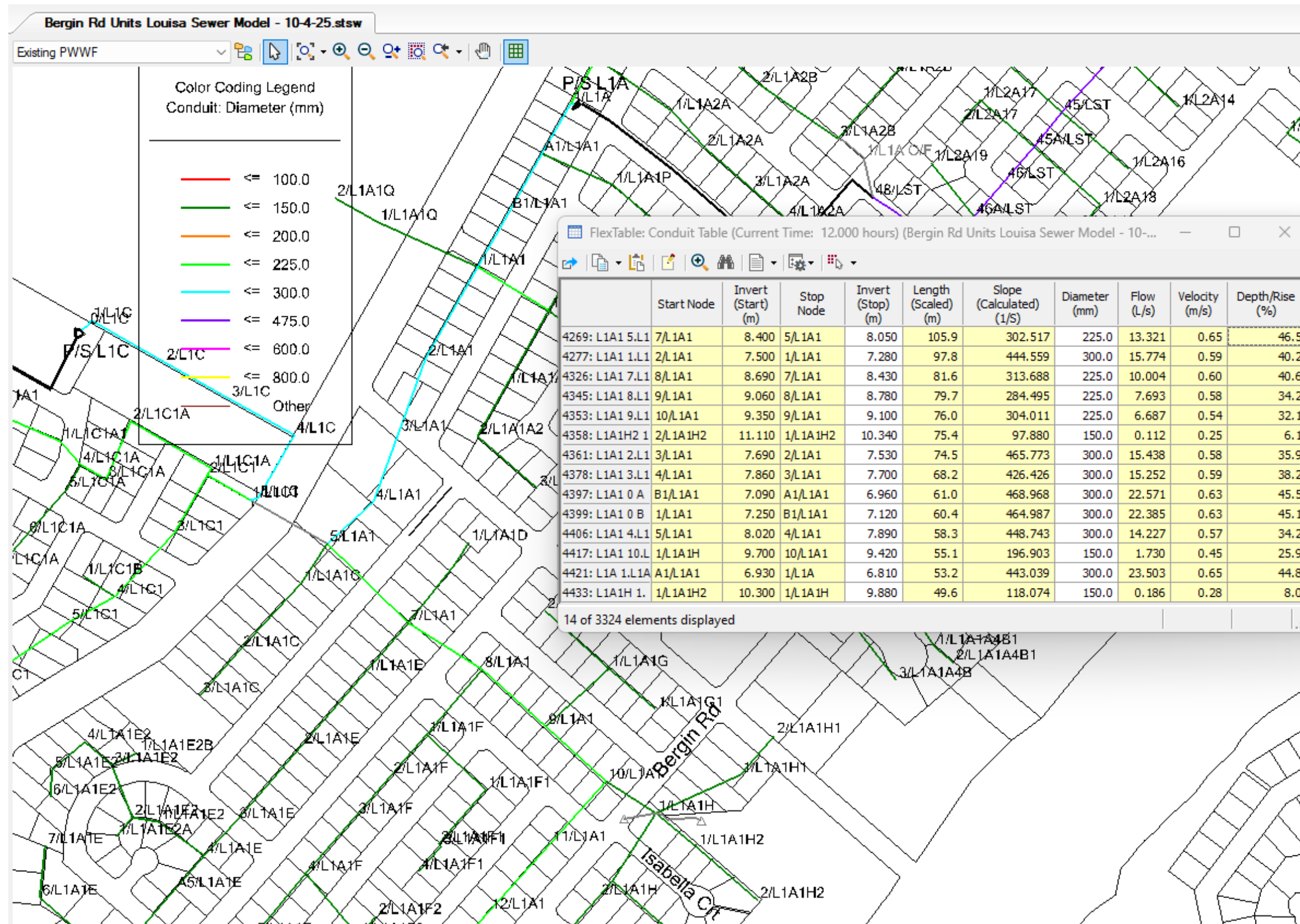
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APPENDIX C

SEWERGEMS MODELLING RESULTS & FIGURES



PWWF Sewer Capacity Assessment Results