Aboriginal Objects Due Diligence Assessment Pedestrian/Cycleway Rail Overbridge, Station Street, Menangle NSW

Wollondilly Local Government Area Prepared for Calibre Group

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Mr Tom Foster Calibre Group

Dear Mr Foster,

Re: Updated Pedestrian/Cycleway Rail Overbridge, Station Street, Menangle NSW – Aboriginal Objects Due Diligence Assessment (Niche ref: #6570)

On the basis of this revised assessment, it is unlikely that Aboriginal objects have survived within the Activity Area due to significant ground disturbances associated with vegetation removal, the construction of roads, bridges, railway corridor and associated infrastructure. These disturbances have modified the Activity Area to such an extent, that the potential for subsurface Aboriginal objects is low.

No Aboriginal heritage was identified within the Activity Area and no further investigation or impact assessment is required.

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 - If the skeletal remains are identified as Aboriginal, the Proponent or their agent must contact: Heritage NSW's Enviroline on 131 555





 No works are to continue until Heritage NSW provides written notification to the Proponent or their Agent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on **0488 224 300** or **kmorris@niche-eh.com** should you have any questions or would like to clarify details of this assessment.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Introduction

1.1 The proponent and the Activity Area

Niche Environment and Heritage Pty Ltd (Niche) was commissioned by Calibre Group (the Proponent) to undertake updates to the Aboriginal Objects Due Diligence assessment (DD) (Niche 2021) for the proposed construction of improvements to the existing rail overbridge on Station Street, between Moreton Park Road and Stevens Road at Menangle, NSW (hereafter referred to as the 'Activity Area') (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

1.2 The proposed activity

The overbridge design has been finalised and the proposed works will involve the following activities:

- Vegetation removal of trees (western portion of Activity Area)
- Installation of subsoil drains (except where drainage is already provided) and three drainage pits on the western portion of the Activity Area
- Removing and replacing existing kerbs
- Installation of new kerbs and gutters in selected areas (up to 35 cm below surface)
- Installation of ramps with siderails and stairs
- Addition of elevated pedestrian footpath and handrail parallel to existing bridge.

The final plan is provided in Attachment 1.

1.3 Statutory controls

1.3.1 Aboriginal objects due diligence assessment

The *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) administered by the former Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), now called Heritage NSW in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, is the primary legislation for the protection of some aspects of Aboriginal cultural heritage in New South Wales¹. Part 6 of the NPW Act provides specific protection for Aboriginal objects and declared Aboriginal places by establishing offences of harm.

The *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) provides that a person who exercises due diligence in determining that their actions will not harm Aboriginal objects has a defence against prosecution if they later unknowingly harm an object without an AHIP.

The *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* sets out a process for individuals and organisations to follow to determine whether any Aboriginal objects will be harmed by an activity, whether further investigation is needed, and whether that harm requires an AHIP (Figure 3).

¹ For further information visit: https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/licences/achregulation.htm



1.4 Objectives

The aim of a DD is to assess whether Aboriginal objects and/or places are present or are likely to occur within or in close proximity to the Activity Area and, and if present whether they may be harmed by the proposed works. This assessment will establish if further investigation is required.

1.5 Assessment methodology

This DD follows the process outlined in Figure 3.







Regional location
Menangle Pedestrian Bridge DD

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Figure 2



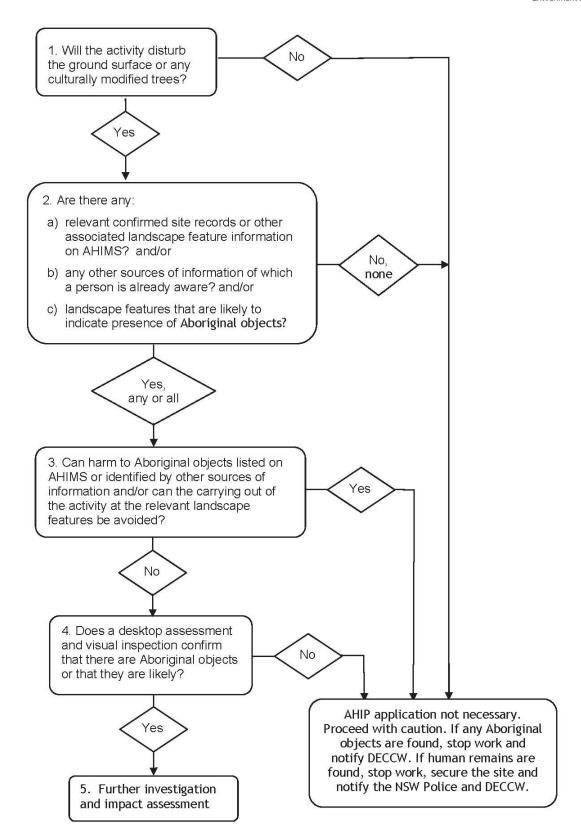


Figure 3: The Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal objects in NSW.



2. Environmental context

2.1 Topography, landforms, and hydrology

The Activity Area is located on the southern margins of the Cumberland Plain, which is characterised by low lying, gently undulating plains and hills (OEH n.d.). The Activity Area is also located on the peripheries of the Woronora Plateau, as defined by the gorges and sandstone plateaus found to the east and the incised Nepean Gorge.

2.2 Geology and soils

The Activity Area is located within the Theresa Park soil landscapes, see Figure 4. This soil landscape is formed from fluvial processes associated with the Foot Onslow Creek and the Nepean River (Figure 4). It is characterised by its undulating slopes, floodplains and terraces with local relief up to 60m and slope gradients <5%, except on edges of terraces where gradients exceed 10%.

The soil profile is relatively deep (>250cm) consisting of sandy loams overlying sandy clay, within landforms associated with floodplains and terrace edges. This profile is moderately deep (>150cm) towards drainage lines and consisting predominately of sandy clay deposits. The Theresa Park soils are often subject to post depositional movement as a result to the seasonal waterlogging/ flooding as well as soil erosion as such, Aboriginal objects may not be preserved in their original archaeological context.

Due to twentieth century constructions, it is likely that the soil profile within the Activity Areas has been extensively disturbed.

2.3 Vegetation

Historically, the Activity Area was within an open wet-sclerophyll forest, which would have contained cabbage gum and broad-leaved apple. In the present day, the Activity Area has been previously cleared of native vegetation however, there are still some trees present. The remaining tress surrounding the Activity Area consist of native and introduced species. The native species include: *Eucalyptus crebra* (Narrow Leaf Ironbark), *Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow Box), *Flindersia australis* (Australia teak) and *Grevillea robusta* (Silky Oak). Examples of introduced species include: *Celtis sp.* (Hackberry), *Tamarix aphylla* (Athel Pine) and *Cupressus Macrocarpa* 'Brunniana' (Monterey Cypress) (Sturt Noble Aboriculture 2018:31).

2.4 Past land use and disturbance

The Menangle area is the traditional country of the Tharawal people. Tindale (1974) identified the Tharawal boundaries as being from the south side of Botany Bay to north of the Shoalhaven River, and running inland to the Campbelltown and Camden area (Attenbrow 2010: 34). Attenbrow (2010:35) points out that such boundary mapping, undertaken as it was in the nineteenth century is indicative at best, however there appears to be reasonably strong agreement between those who have mapped language boundaries that the Douglas Park area is indeed a transitional boundary between the Tharawal and Gundangara.

The records and histories of the Tharawal and their country at the time of contact with Europeans are subject to bias and are generally fragmented, providing nothing like a complete picture of the way Aboriginal people were living prior to European interference. Nevertheless, we know the Tharawal regularly communicated, moved, traded and participated in ceremonies between their country and neighbouring areas. It is most likely family groups or clans would 'intermingle and interact along both physical and social boundaries' rather than be strictly confined to the 'tribal' borders that were to be artificially imposed by European anthropologists (Organ 1990: xliii).



The arrival of the First Fleet in Sydney Cove in 1788 was followed the next year by a smallpox epidemic, which spread to the neighbouring regions and, although the exact effects are not known, killed over half the Aboriginal population of the areas effected (Organ 1990:5).

Early in the nineteenth century European graziers began taking land in the south of the Cumberland Plain and the coastal plains around Wollongong, with cedar getting being conducted in the narrower northern coastal plain and rainforest areas of the escarpment (DEC 2005b). Access to traditional and everyday resources (such as water) and clearing the land of trees would have had a major impact on the ways in which Aboriginal people would have been living, and also caused significant social disruption between Aboriginal groups, and pressure between Aboriginal people and the ever increasing European population. This period was a time of drought, and the competition for resources between the Europeans and the Tharawal, who were adapting to the massive changes that were so quickly upon them, led to several years of conflict. Organ (1990) documents the various skirmishes, killings and reprisals between Europeans and the Tharawal during the 1814 – 1815 period in the Cowpastures, Camden and Appin districts. Eventually this sporadic bloodshed would lead to larger scale conflict, with Governor Macquarie implementing a sustained punitive action against the Aboriginal population in the district. This resulted in the Appin Massacre of 17 April 1816, in which Aboriginal people were shot and driven over the steep cliffs (probably near Broughtons Pass) to their death during a surprise attack by a detachment of the 46th Regiment, in the middle of the night.

Despite the massive changes that were so quickly brought to the Aboriginal people of the region, they maintained a sense of community, traditional customs and practices, cultural knowledge and continued to care for significant sites and the land in general. The Tharawal continue as custodians of the land, and many continue to live in the Gundungara and Tharawal tribal country today.







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Figure 4



3. Aboriginal objects due diligence assessment

Is the proposed activity a low impact activity as defined by the Regulation?

The activity is not a low impact activity as defined under section 80B of the *National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009* ('the Regulation') because it involves:

Earthworks.

Step 1 - Will the activity disturb the ground surface or any culturally modified trees? Yes.

The proposed activity involves earthworks however, the proposed construction works will take place within a previously disturbed footprint.

The proposed activity also includes vegetation removal of a selection of trees. The activity will not disturb any culturally modified trees as none have been identified from the site inspection. Since colonisation, the native vegetation within the Activity Area has been cleared and replaced with a mixture of native and non-native species.

Step 2a - Are there any relevant confirmed site records or other associated landscape feature information on AHIMS (or other heritage registers)?

Yes.

AHIMS

An extensive search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) was conducted on the 26 July 2022 (AHIMS Client Service ID # 703031) over the Activity Area, covering approximately a 2km radius.

There are no recorded sites located within the Activity Area (Figure 5). There is one recorded Aboriginal cultural heritage sites located within 200m of the Activity Area, namely Aboriginal cultural heritage site SSM-GG-001 (AHIMS ID#52-2-4562).

SSM-GG-001 (AHIMS ID#52-2-4562) is located approximately 190m from the Activity Area and comprises an Axe Grinding Groove.

Within the wider local area, Isolated Artefacts and Modified Trees (carved or scarred) were the most common Aboriginal site features within the AHIMS register. Table 1 outlines AHIMS sites that are within 700m of the Activity Areas.



Table 1: Summary of AHIMS site features within 700 m of the Activity Area

AHIMS ID	Site Name	Site Features	Distance from Activity Area	Potential to be harmed
52-2-4562	SSM-GG-001	Grinding Groove	190m	None
52-2-4563	SSM1	Isolated Artefact	306m	None
52-2-4565	SSM-ST-002	Modified Tree (carved or scarred)	300m	None
52-2-4563	SSM-ST-003	Modified Tree (carved or scarred)	306m	None
52-2-4202	SSM4	Habitation Structure and Potential archaeological Deposit (PAD)	352m	None
52-2-4564	SSM-ST-001	Modified Tree (carved or scarred)	360m	None
52-2-4561	SSM-AS-001	Isolated Artefact	382m	None
52-2-4206	SSM PAD2	Potential archaeological Deposit (PAD)	400m	None
52-2-4203	SSM3	Isolated Artefact	471m	None

It must be noted that care should be taken when using the AHIMS database to reach conclusions about site prevalence or distribution. The distribution of registered sites does not reflect patterns of occupation, but rather is often indicative of survey and excavation coverage and conditions.

Other heritage registers

Searches of the World Heritage Database, the Commonwealth Heritage List, National Heritage List, State Heritage Register, State Heritage Inventory, the Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan (LEP) (2011) and the Wollondilly Development Control Plan (DCP) (2016) were conducted on the 26 July 2022.

The searches concluded that there are no Aboriginal heritage items within the Activity Area.

Table 2: Listed heritage items within 400m of the Activity Area

Heritage Register	Items within the Activity Area	Items nearby to the Activity Area
World Heritage Database	No items	No items
Commonwealth Heritage List	No items	No items
National Heritage List	No items	No items
State Heritage Register	No items	 Menangle Railway Station Group, Station Street, Menangle (ID# 5012101 - 120m from Activity Area Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute (formerly Camden Park Estate) [part] Woodbridge Road, Elizabeth Macarthur Avenue, Menangle (ID# 5051536) - 320m from Activity Area
State Heritage Inventory	No items	No items



Heritage Register	Items within the Activity Area	Items nearby to the Activity Area
Schedule 5 of the LEP	Conservation Area - General (ID# C1).	 Menangle Public School (former) (ID# I291) - 20m from Activity Area Conservation Area - Landscape (ID# C6) - 40m from Activity Area Dairy Cottage (ID# I97) - 107m from Activity Area Menangle Railway Station Group (ID# I81) - 224m from Activity Area Camden Park Estate Central Creamery (ID# I100) - 268m from Activity Area Camden Park Rotolactor (ID# I83) - 300m from Activity Area St James' Anglican Church (ID# I94) - 293m from Activity Area Menangle School of Arts Community Hall (ID# I292) - 422m from Activity Area
Development Control Plan	No items	No items

Previous heritage assessments within or relevant to the Activity Areas

Table 3 provides an outline of Aboriginal heritage assessments that are relevant to the Activity Area.

Table 3: Heritage assessments of the Activity Area

Author and Year	Title and Description
BIOSIS 2018	Station Street, Menangle: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment
	This assessment was prepared for the proposed subdivision of approximately 100 residential lots across 9 acres of land at Station Street, Menangle.
	The study site is primarily located to the land west of the Activity Area however, the western portion of the Activity Area along Stevens Road was also included as part of the Biosis assessment.
	The surface showed evidence of moderate to high disturbance from historical impacts, such as land clearing, and the construction of rural infrastructure. There were no Aboriginal objects identified on the surface and there is little to no potential predicted for subsurface archaeological material.
	Subsurface archaeological potential is low due to the study site being located in a flood prone area.
	Further investigation was therefore not required, and the proposed works could proceed with caution.
AHMS 2015	Greater Macarthur Investigation Area: Aboriginal and Historic Heritage- Gap Analysis and Future Direction
	AHMS undertook an investigation for the wider Macarthur region to assess the potential for development in the growth areas, encompassing the Activity Area. The assessment identified a high likelihood of extensive and/or significant Aboriginal sites occurring along the large river systems and their riparian corridors. In particular, the tributaries of the Nepean River were identified as key area of high potential, with Aboriginal sites likely to be clustered around the upper reaches of tributaries where sandstone shelters begin to form. This investigation is of relevance as it contributes to the archaeological record of the region and assists in establishing a predictive model for the nature and distribute of Aboriginal sites for the region.



Author and Year	Title and Description
	The Activity Area is located in a flood prone zone in proximity to an ephemeral first order drainage line, which would indicate a potential for low density artefact scatters. However, the Activity Area is disturbed from historical impacts which have reduced the potential of Aboriginal objects to low.
Biosis 2009	Bulli Seam Operations (BSO) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment
	Biosis were commissioned to conduct an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of the Bulli Seam Operations including Appin Mine and the Activity Area. A total of 632 known sites were recorded within the study area including an additional 44 as a result of the assessment. The majority of these sites were found to consist of sandstone shelters and platforms followed by stone artefacts and Potential Archaeological Deposits (PADs), which were found to predominately occur on the Blacktown soil landscape, within paddock grasses and open woodland vegetation across the Cumberland lowlands. These finds are associated with upper hill slopes, ridgelines and in close proximity to water sources including swamps and water lines. This report is of relevance as it contributes to the archaeological record of the region and assists in establishing a predictive model for the nature and distribute of Aboriginal sites for the region.

Previous assessments indicate that while Aboriginal sites and objects are recorded in the area, the Activity Area has been disturbed and no Aboriginal sites and objects have been identified in previous surveys.







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Figure 5



Step 2b - Are there any other sources of information of which a person is already aware? Yes.

The local archaeological studies detailed above contribute to archaeological context of the wider Cumberland Plain area, which encompasses the Activity Area. The antiquity of Aboriginal occupation in the region is demonstrated through a number of archaeological excavations that have been undertaken across the Cumberland Plain.

It is now proposed that Aboriginal occupation of Australia dates back at least 65,000 years based on results from Madjedbebe, a rockshelter located in northern Australia (Clarkson et al. 2017). The greater Sydney region has been inhabited by Aboriginal people for at least 35,000 years. The earliest known occupational site of the Cumberland Plain and generally in the Sydney Basin is located north of Pitt Town, south of the Hawkesbury and the cultural deposits have been dated by optically stimulated luminescence (OSL) to 36,000+/-3000 BP (Williams et al. 2012). While there is early evidence that the Sydney region has been occupied for over 35,000 years (Williams et al. 2012), archaeological research indicates the earliest evidence for occupation in the eastern Blue Mountains to the west of the Sydney Basin is 12,000 years Before Present (BP) from Walls cave, Lyre Bird dell and Kings Table. The earliest date recorded at King Table of 22,000 years BP (Stockton and Holland 1974) has been rejected due to a lack of clarity on associated taphonomic processes (Johnson 1979). The late Holocene (5,000-0 years BP) sees extensive increased occupation of the Cumberland Plain with the vast majority of the 12,000 or so sites recorded from this period. The result of this extensive and continued occupation has left a vast amount of accumulated depositional evidence.

Step 2c - Are there landscape features that are likely to indicate the presence of Aboriginal objects?

Yes.

The Activity Area is located approximately 120 m away from an ephemeral first order drainage line, which is an associated tributary of the Nepean River.

In accordance with the Due Diligence Code of Practice, there is a higher probability of Aboriginal Objects occurring within land that is within 200 m of water.

Although this landscape feature is likely to indicate the presence of Aboriginal objects, the archaeological model however indicates limited potential for subsurface deposit within the Activity Area. This is due to significant ground disturbances associated with vegetation removal, the construction of roads, bridges, railway corridor and associated infrastructure. These disturbances have impacted the subsurface deposits within the Activity Area to such an extent that the likelihood of Aboriginal objects is low.



Step 3 - Can the harm or the activity be avoided?

No.

However, the assessment indicates that Aboriginal objects are unlikely to occur within the impact footprint. As such, there is no compelling reason to move or avoid the activity.

Step 4 - Does a desktop assessment and visual inspection confirm that there are Aboriginal objects or that they are likely?

No.

The desktop assessment and visual inspection concluded that there are no known Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within or near the Activity Area and that the Activity Area has undergone significant ground disturbances from vegetation removal, the construction of roads, bridges, railway corridor and associated infrastructure. The Activity Area therefore has a low probability of containing Aboriginal objects.

Site inspection details

The site inspection was completed on 26 May 2021 by Wade Goldwyer (Heritage Consultant, Niche). The site was inspected on foot and targeted the Activity Area (Plate 1-Plate 6). Visibility within the Activity Area varied depending on setting. The constructed areas had a good visibility of 80% due to exposures and cleared ground cover, such as on cleared access tracks and roads (Plate 1, Plate 4 and Plate 6).

The remaining areas had a poor visibility of 30-40% due to vegetation coverage (Plate 1-Plate 4). The entire Activity Area was found to be extensively disturbed from vegetation removal, the construction of roads, bridges, railway corridor and associated infrastructure (i.e. subsurface utilities).

During the site inspection there were no Aboriginal objects identified within the Activity Area.





Plate 1: General view of the Activity Area, looking north west.



Plate 2: General view of the Activity Area, looking



Plate 3: General view the Activity Area, looking south east.



Plate 4: General view of the Activity Area, looking east.



Plate 5: General view of the Activity Area, looking west.



Plate 6: General view of the Activity Area, looking south west.



Step 5 - Further investigations and impact assessment

No.

The assessment concludes that Aboriginal objects are unlikely due to significant ground disturbances and no Aboriginal site or objects were identified during the site inspection. The closets AHIMS site is 190m from the Activity Area and will not be harmed during the works.

No further investigation or impact assessment is required.



4. Conclusions and recommendations

On the basis of this assessment, it is unlikely that Aboriginal objects have survived within the Activity Area due to significant ground disturbances associated with vegetation removal, the construction of roads, bridges, railway corridor and associated infrastructure. These disturbances have modified the Activity Area to such an extent, that the potential for subsurface Aboriginal objects is low.

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Attachment 1 – Construction plans



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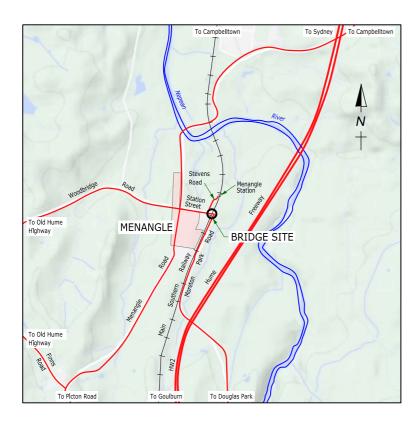
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FOOTBRIDGE OVER RAILWAY LINE

ON STATION STREET
AT 0.45km EAST OF MENANGLE ROAD
AUTHORITY - WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL



LOCATION

1:50 000

Latitude - 34.1277° S Longitude - 150.7431° E

DRAWING LIST

D101 COVER SHEET

D102 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

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D111 PROTECTION SCREEN - STEELWORK DETAILS

D112 BEARINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS STEELWORK DETAILS

D113 REINFORCEMENT - BAR SHAPES

New bridge - 2022.
Bridge design to AS 5100-2017.
Pedestrian live loading: 5 kPa.
Ultimate design wind speed 43m/s.
Minimum lateral restraint load 100kN on walkway

SAFETY IN DESIGN

The design of the works shown on these drawings does not present hazards that are not usually encountered in this type of construction.

Note that any work in the rail corridor requires compliance with all the requirements of the ARTC.

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FOOTBRIDGE OVER RAILWAY LINE
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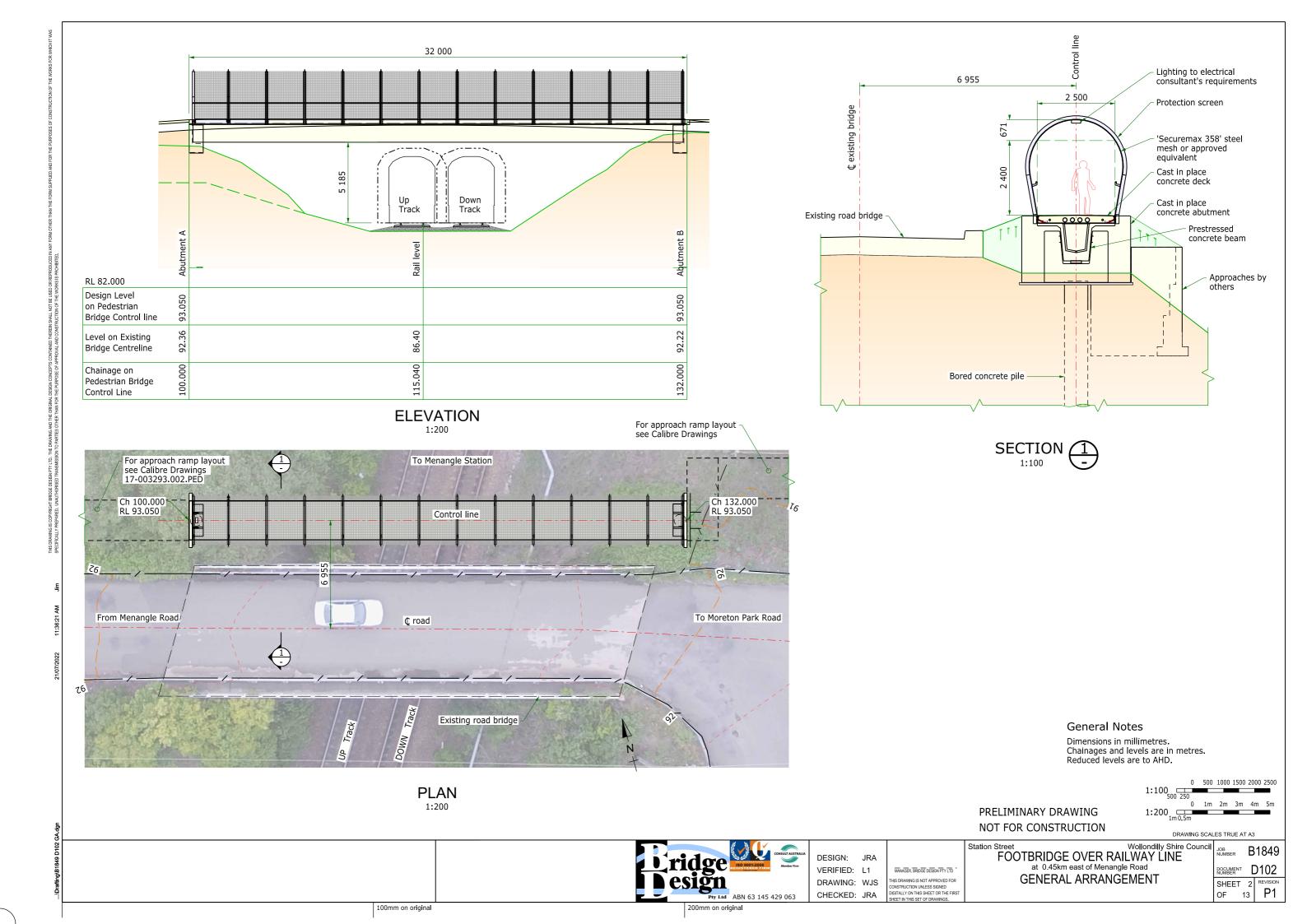
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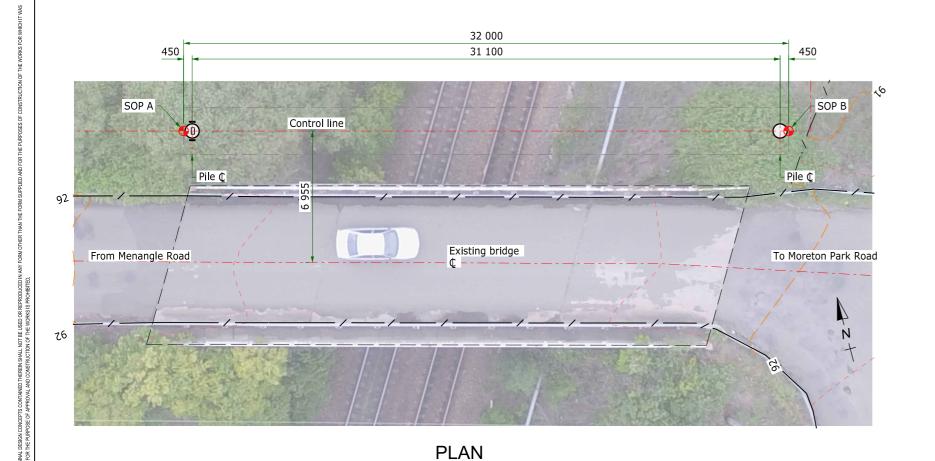
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Underside of abument Control line Q2 N12-Y-200 Q1 10-N24-S equally spaced SECTION 1:20 Top of Class V Shale/Siltstone Contract toe level Piling Notes PILE ELEVATION

Cut off level

Easting Northing 291 860.680 6 221 391.767 SOP B 291 892.351 6 221 387.186

TABLE 1 - SETOUT

Pile No.	Easting	Northing	Ultimate Vertical (kN)	Design L Lateral (kN)		Contract Toe Level	Cut off Level
PA-1	291 861.126	6 221 391.702	1000	500	140	84.2	92.930
PB-1	291 891.905	6 221 387.250	1000	500	140	85.2	92.930

TABLE 2 - PILE DETAILS

Four foundation information see Geotechnique report 14305/11-AA-R1 dated 7th June 2021. Bored piles to be founded 750 below the level of weathered shale/siltsone (class V or better) and have a minimum ultimate bearing capacity, ØgRu of

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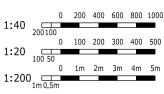
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Cover to pile reinforcement: 75mm cast against the ground, 45mm otherwise.

General Notes

Dimensions in millimetres. Coordinates to GDA94. Reduced levels are in metres and to AHD. SOP denotes set out point.
Concrete exposure classification B1.
Minimum 28 day compressive strength of concrete 40MPa.
Chamfer edges 20x20 and fillet re-entrant angles 20x20 USO. NCF denotes no chamfer or fillet. Lap lengths to be as follows USO:

Bar size	N12	N16	N20	N24	N28	N32
Horizontal bars with >300mm of concrete cast below the bar	450	600				
Other bars	350	470		770	•••	



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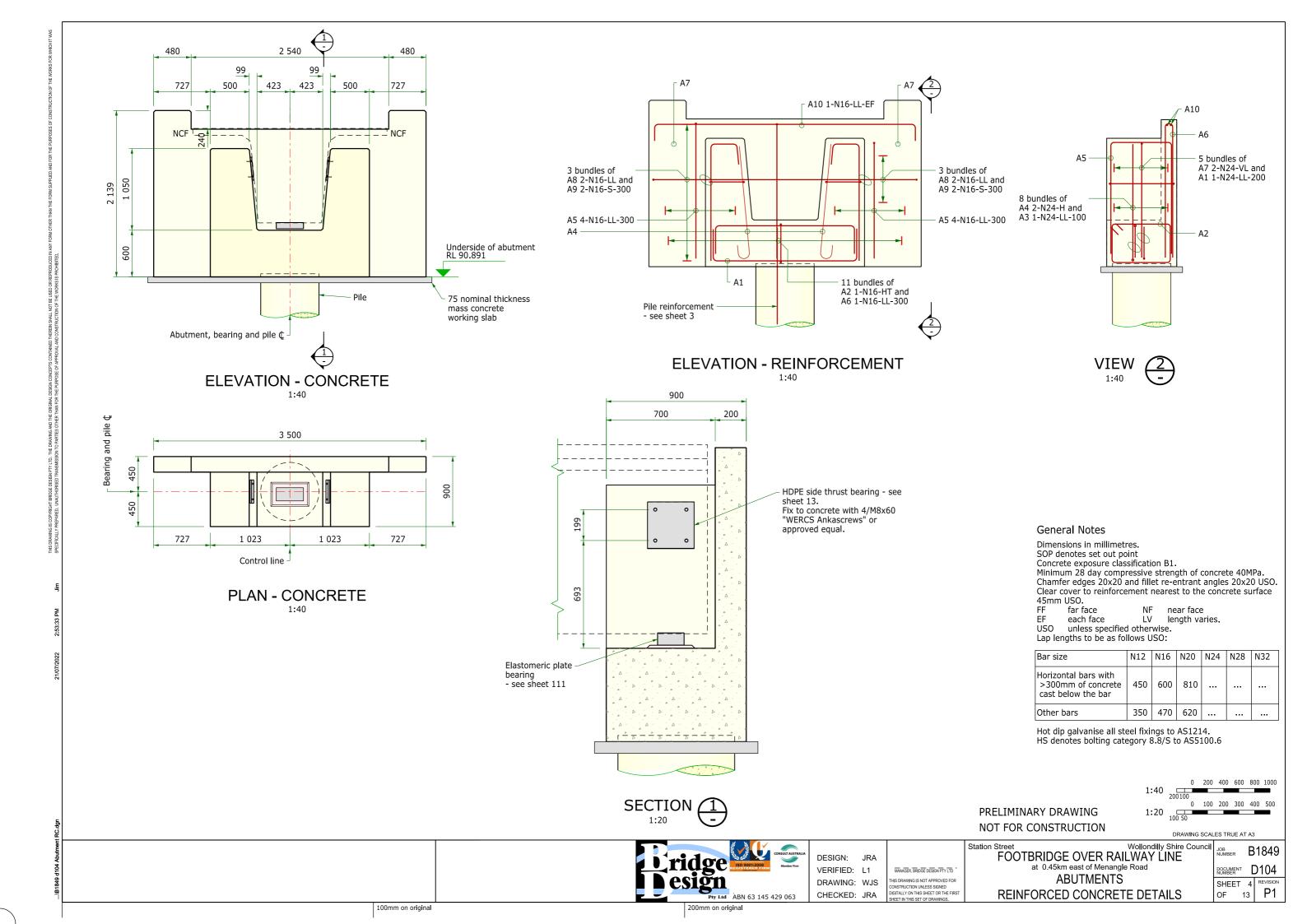
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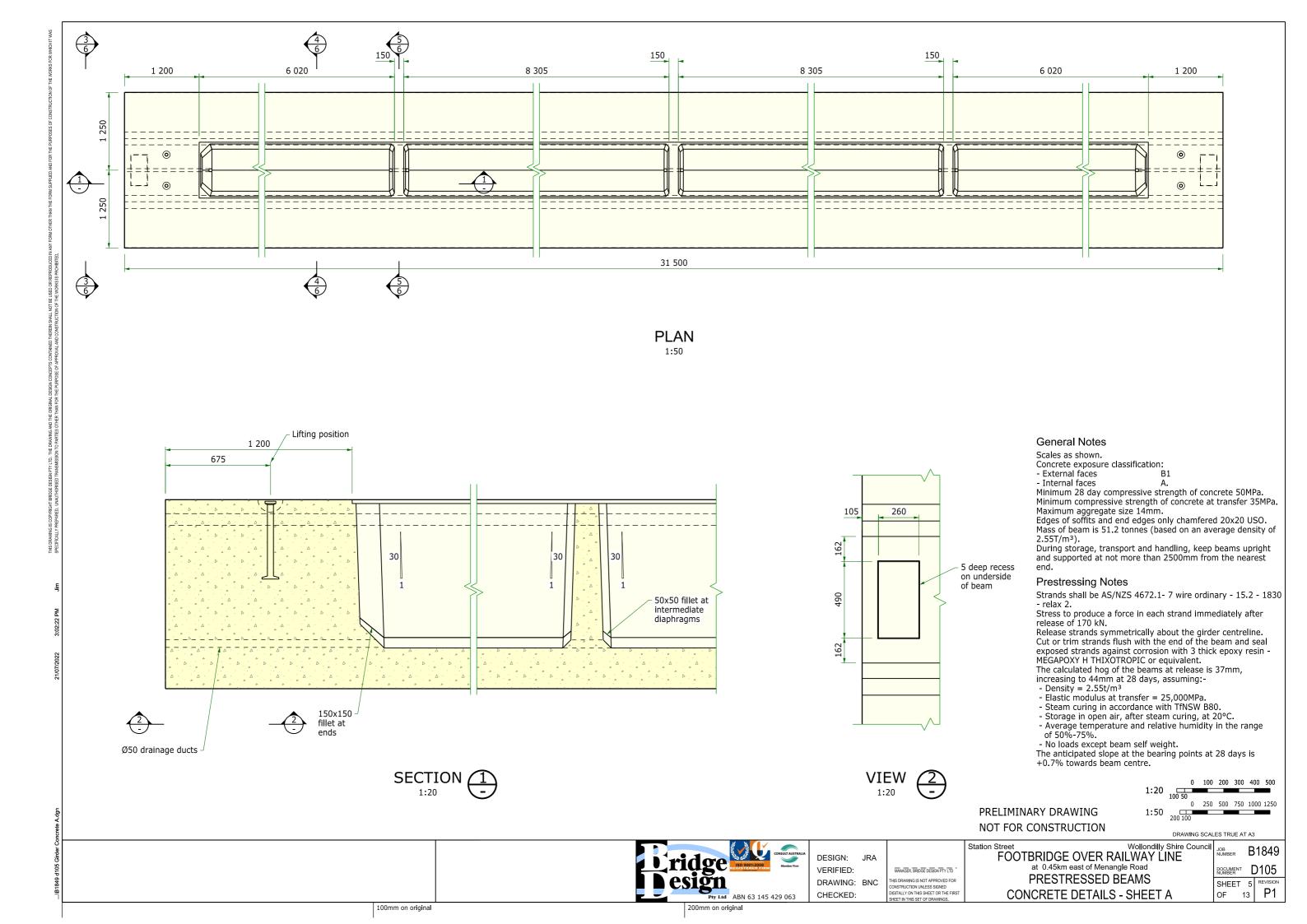
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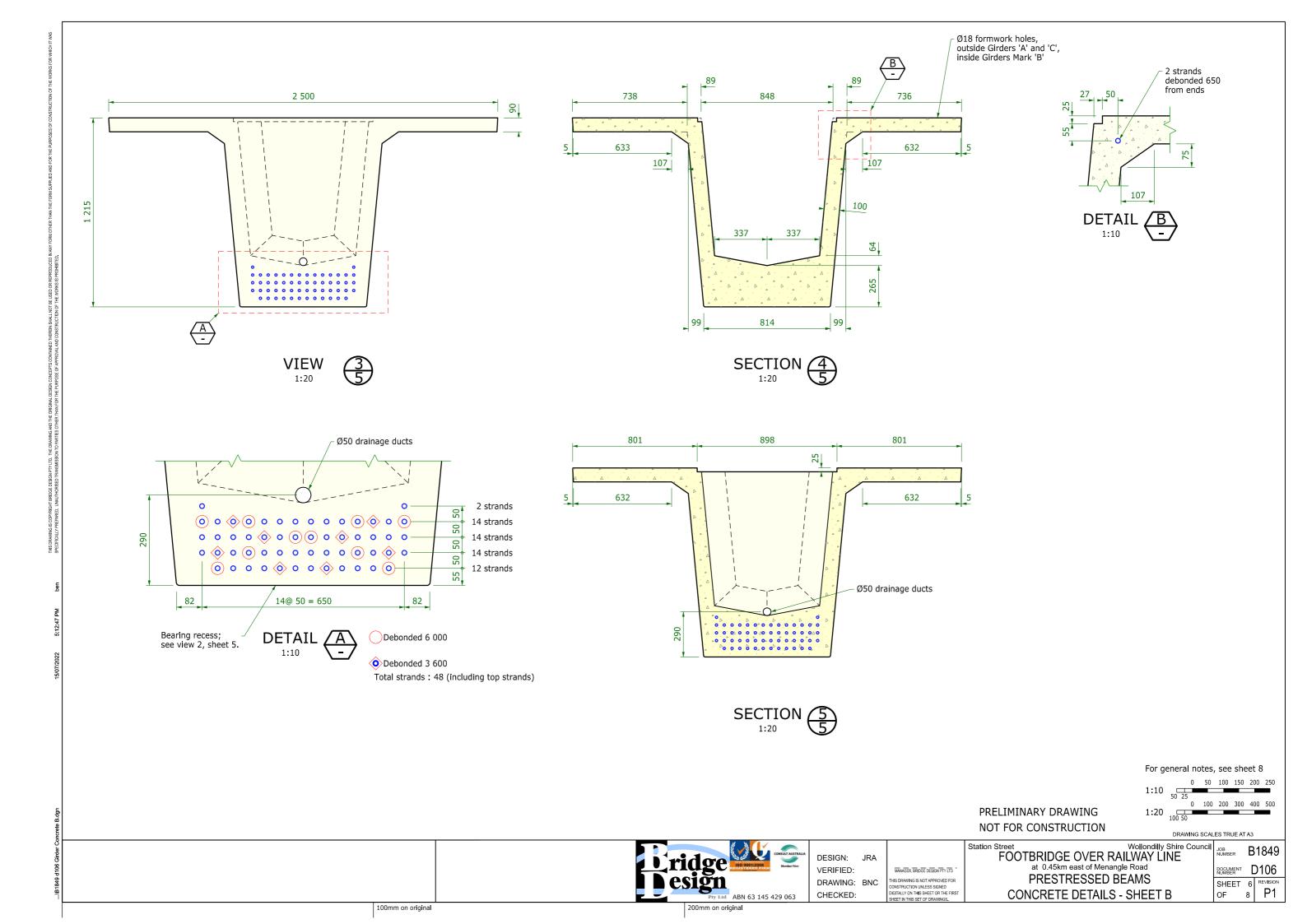
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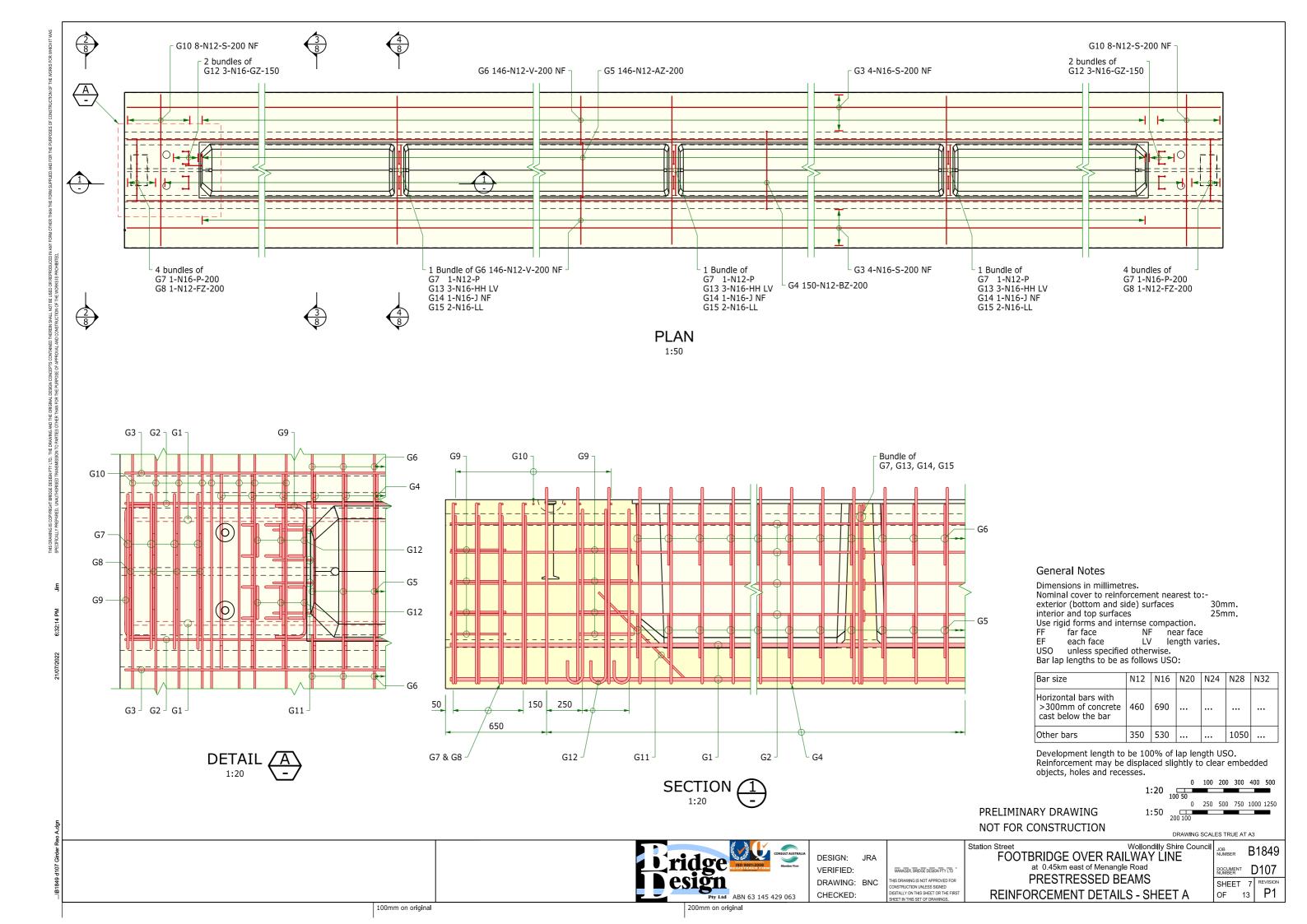
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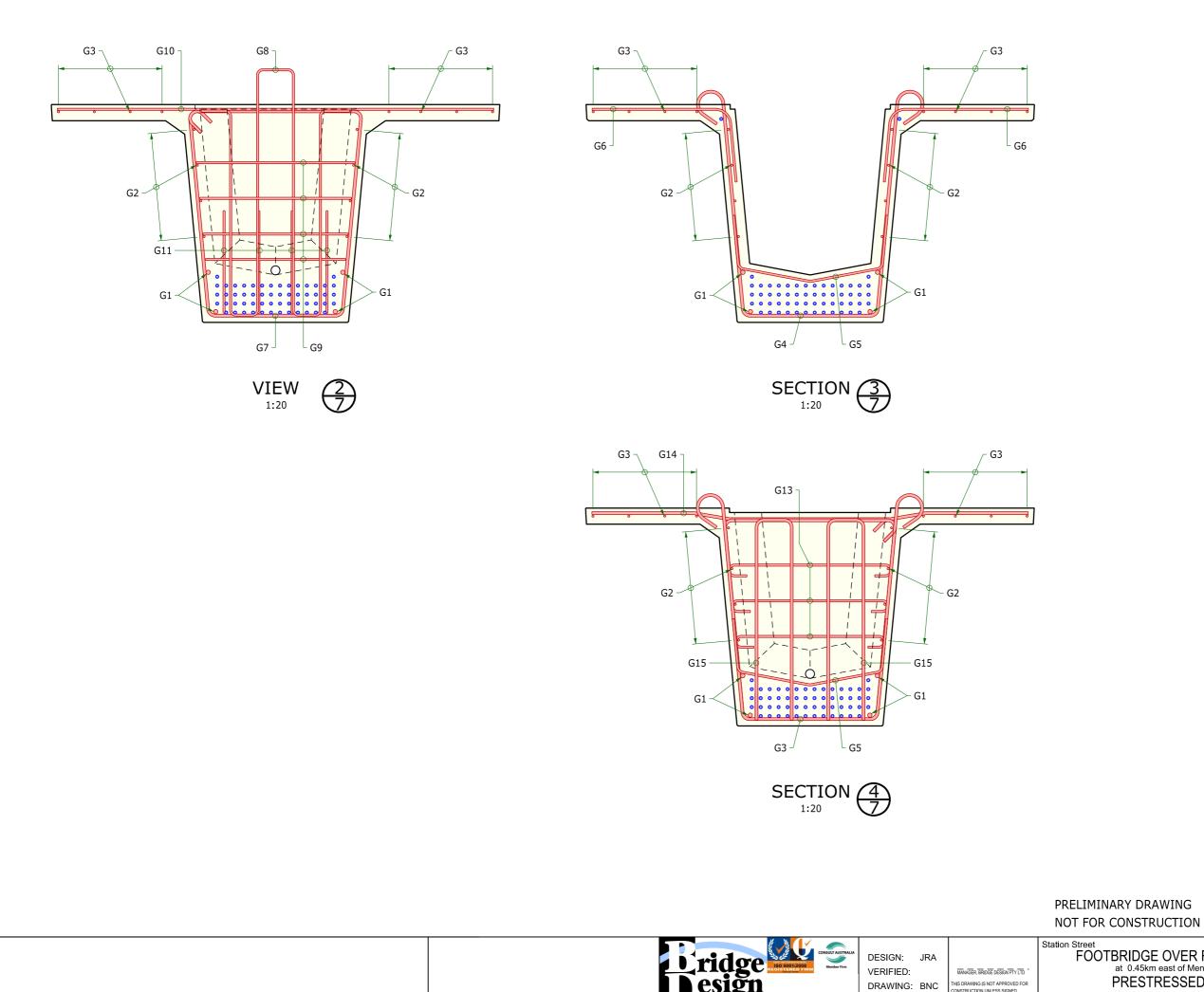
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REINFORCEMENT DETAILS - SHEET B

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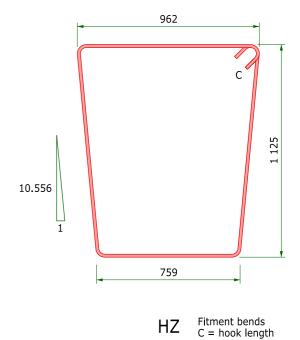
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BZ Fitment bends USO

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FZ Fitment bends

GZ Fitment bends C = hook length

Alternately shape can be welded into a closed loop

NON STANDARD BAR SHAPES

All shapes horizontally symmetrical

Note - the above dimensions are correct dimensions. They differ sightly from the dimensions given in standard TfNSW drawing B0213. If tooling is set to the TfNSW dimensions the RMS dimensions may be substituted for the above.

> For general notes, see sheet 7 0 100 200 300 400 500

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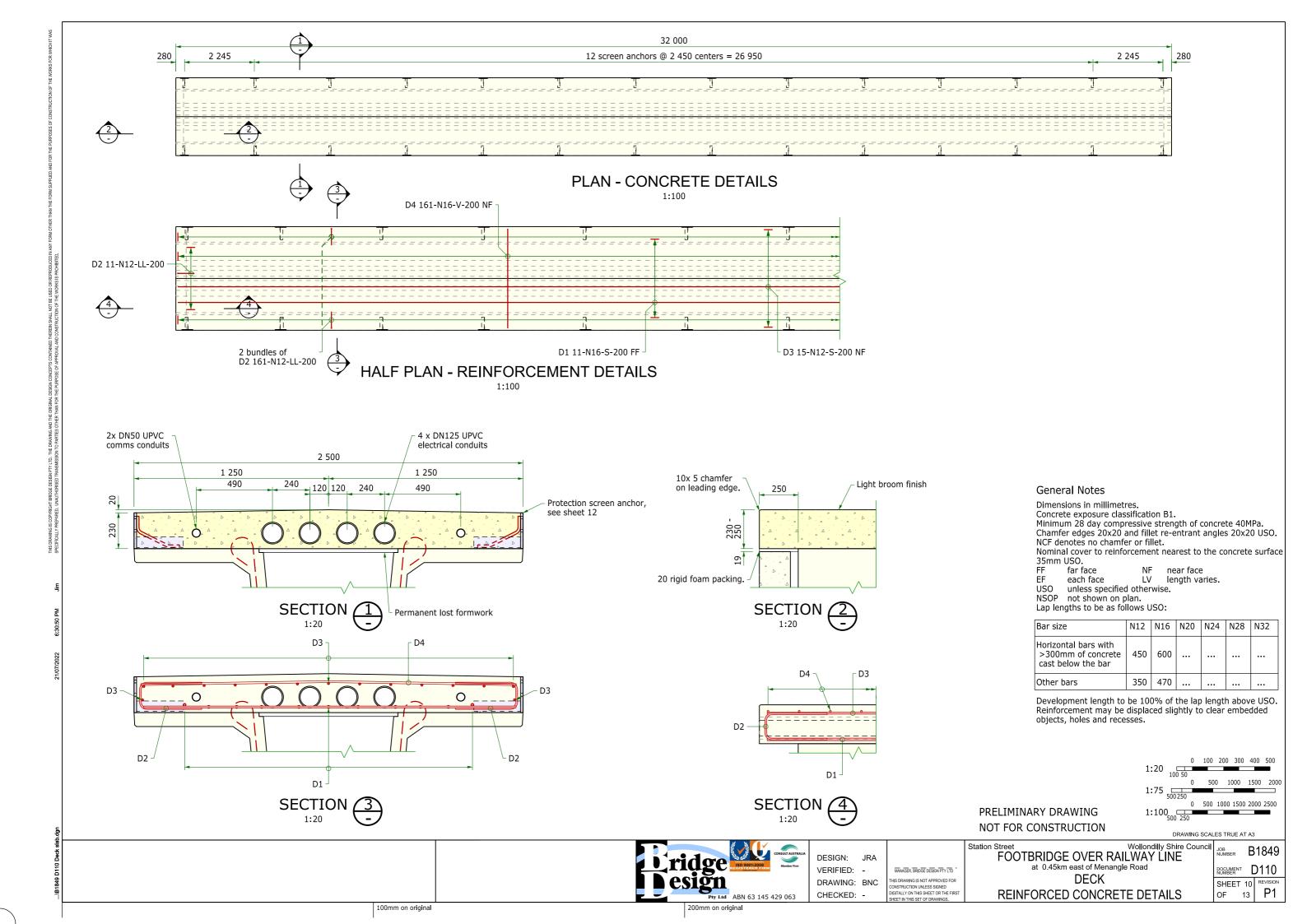
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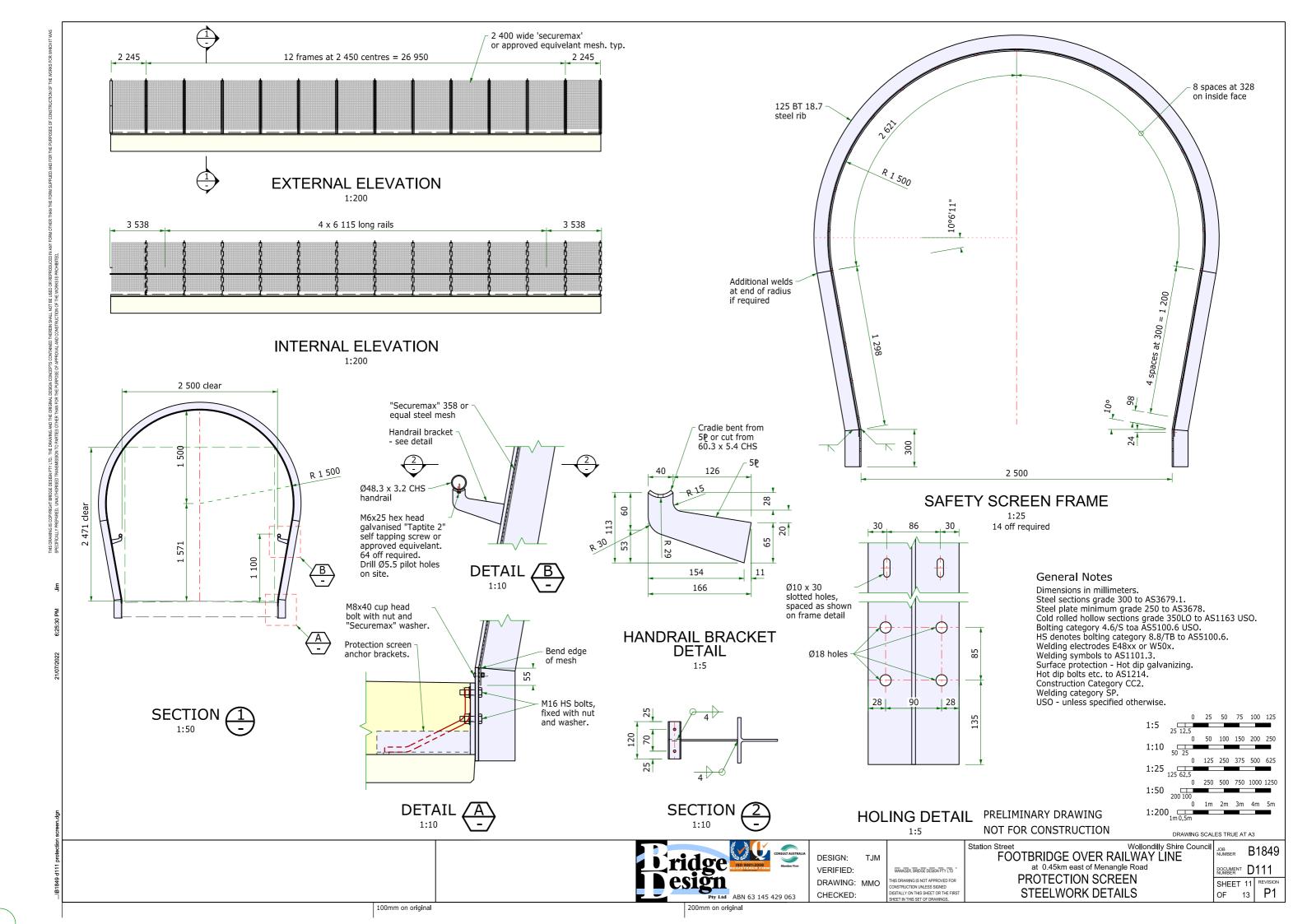
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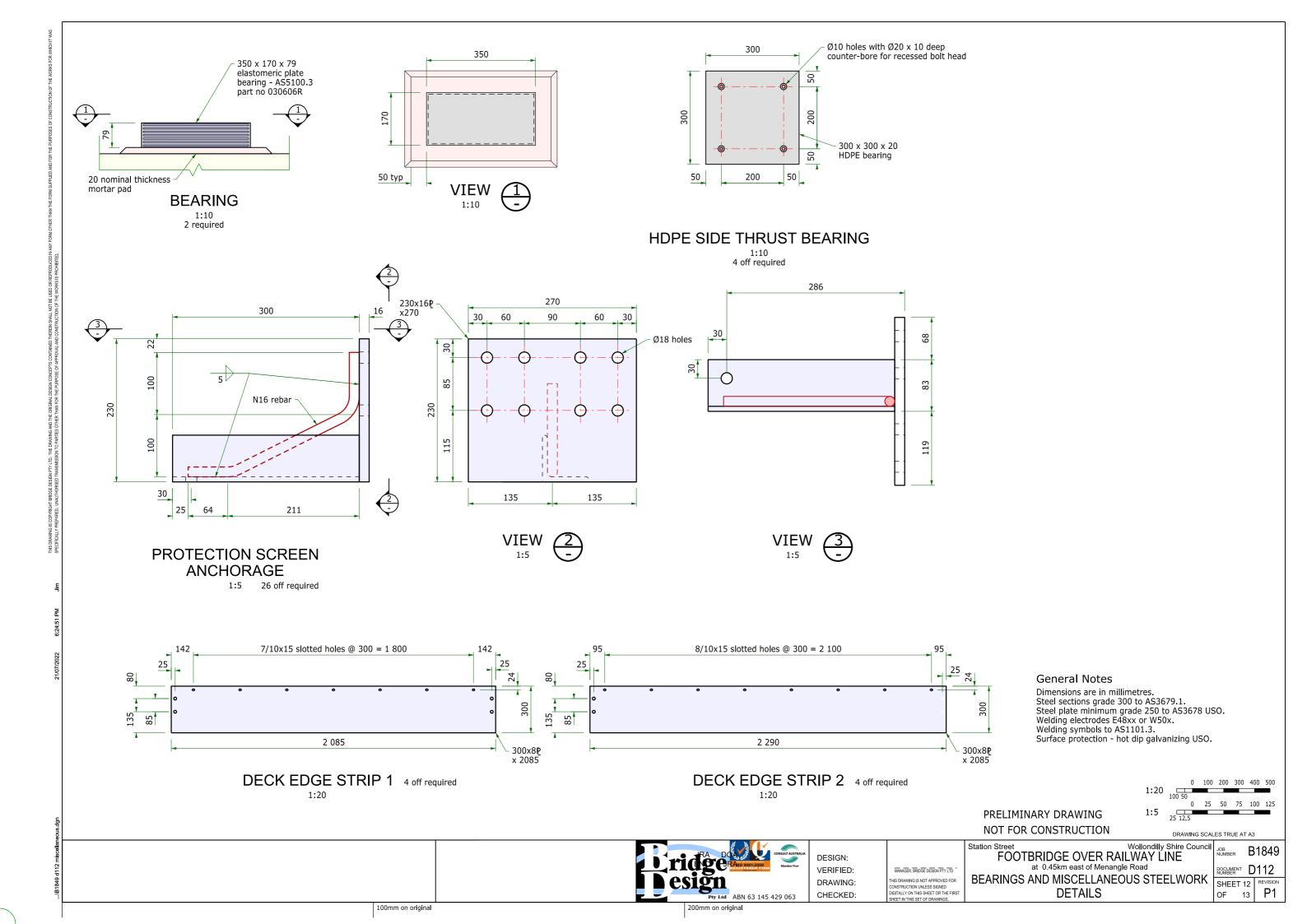
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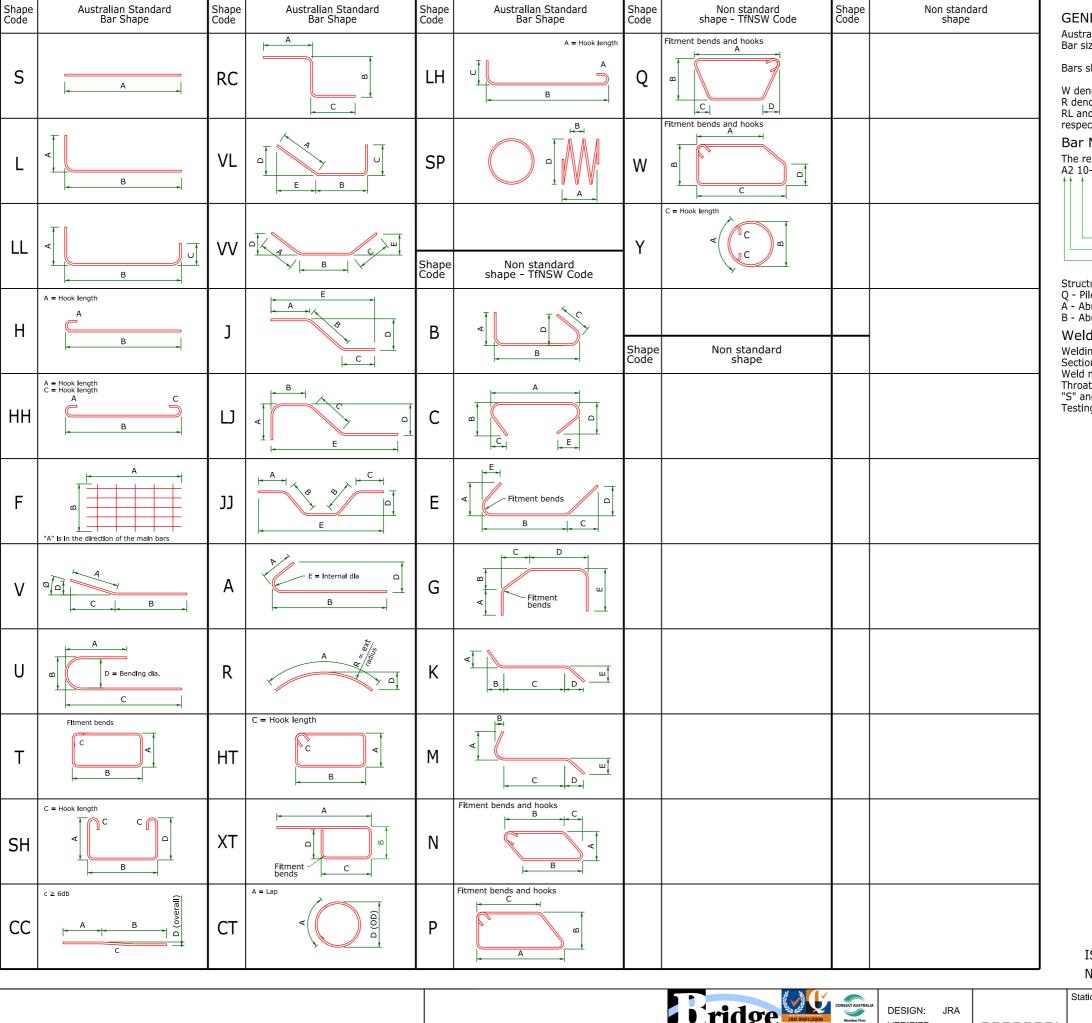
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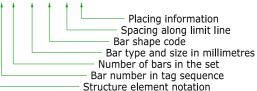
Australian standard bar shapes are in accordance with AS1100.501. Bar size is the nominal diameter in millimetres or the AS4671 fabric size.

Bars shall be deformed bar grade D500N to AS4671 USO.

W denotes plain bar grade D500L to AS4671. R denotes plain bar grade R250N to AS47671. RL and SL denotes welded reinforcing fabric, rectangular and square

Bar Marking

The reinforcement on the drawings is described by the following notation: A2 10-N16-S-300FF $\,$



Structure element notations:

Q - Piles P - Pier

A - Abutments/ Abutment A G - Girder B - Abutment B D - Deck

Welding of Reinforcement

Welding required to develop full strength laps to AS1554.3 Section 3.2 and Table F4.
Weld material; E48xx, W50x or W50xx minimum.
Throat depth is minimum and includes "S" plus reinforcment. For "S" and "W" refer to AS1554.3
Testing - 100% visual. Inspect each layer of multi-pass welds.

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Station Street Wollondilly Shire Council FOOTBRIDGE OVER RAILWAY LINE

BAR SHAPES

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REINFORCEMENT

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Attachment 2 - AHIMS extensive search



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Extensive search - Site list report

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Client Service ID: 703031

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52-2-3022	PAD2 Mt Taurus	AGD	56	290905	6221068	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
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52-2-4513	2016 Mt Gilead Site 7 AFT	GDA	56	293139	6220792	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
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Partially Destroyed - The site has been only partially impacted or harmed usually as consequence of permit activity but sometimes also after natural events. There might be parts or sections of the original site still present on the ground

Not a site - The site has been originally entered and accepted onto AHIMS as a valid site but after further investigations it was decided it is NOT an aboriginal site. Impact of this type of site does not require permit but Heritage NSW should be notified



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