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OF VELOCITY -
DEPTH PRODUCT**

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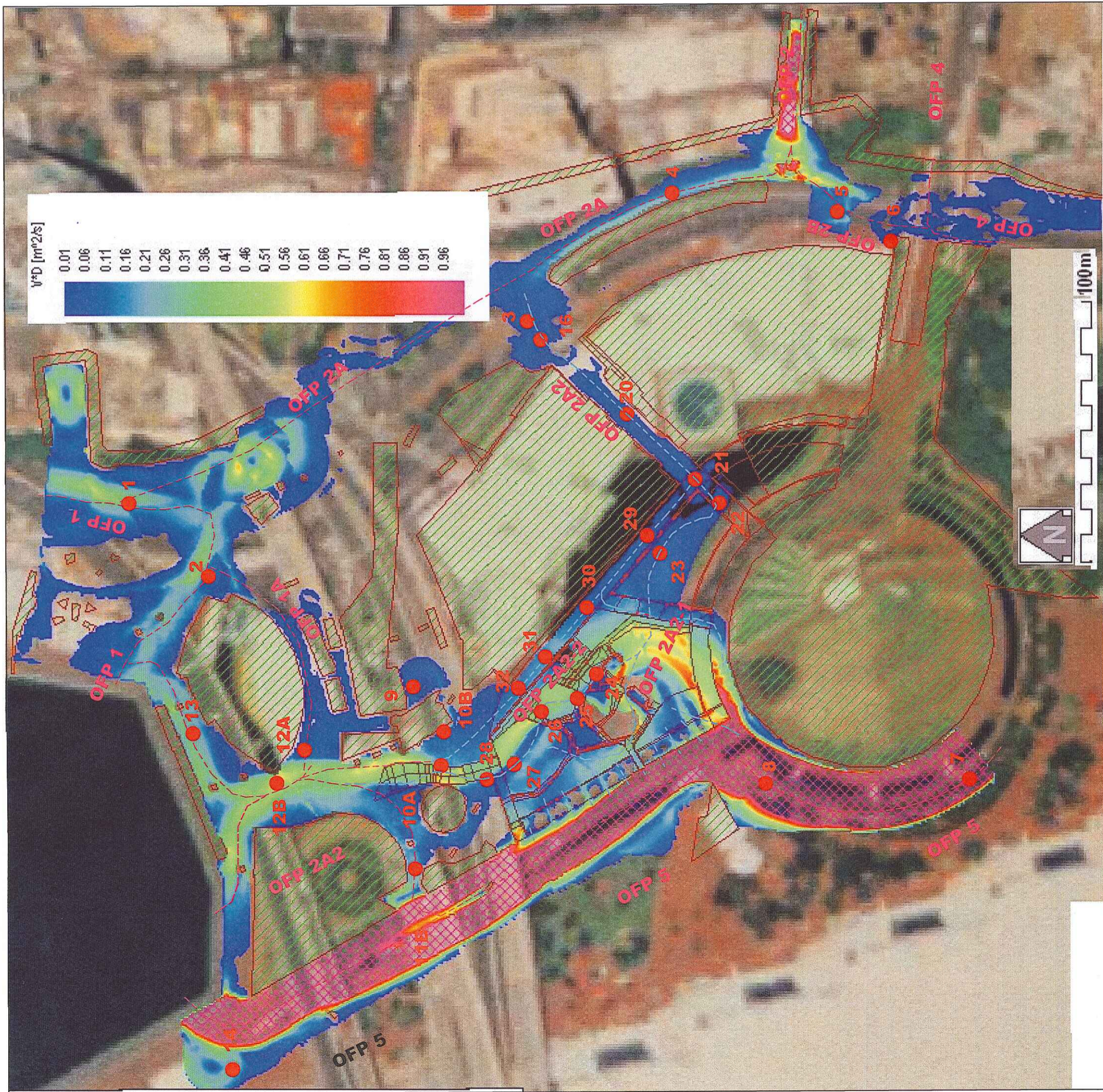
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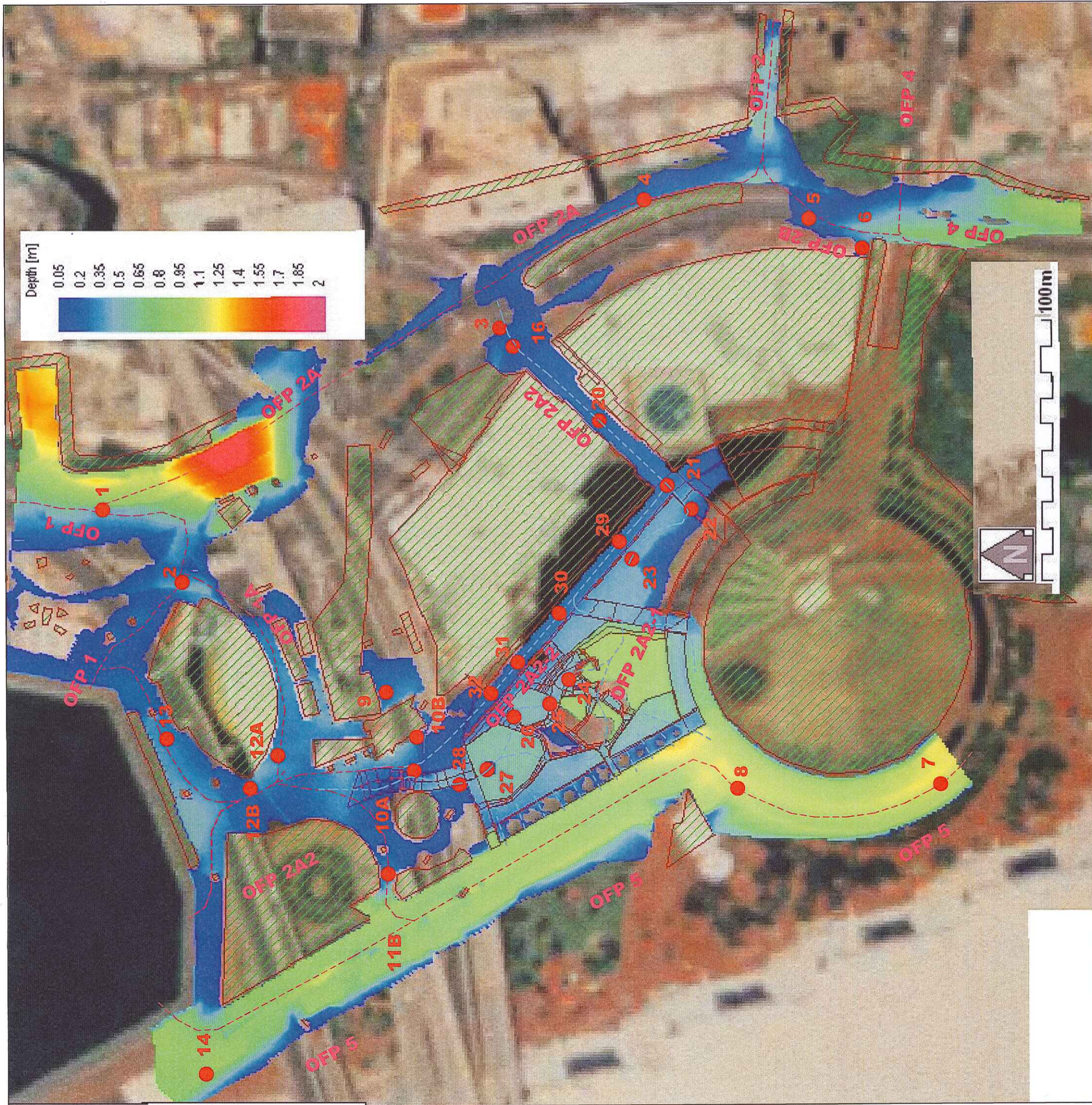
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Dear Abbey,

DARLING WALK FLOOD STUDY ADDENDUM NO. 3

As requested we provide the following **Addendum 3** prepared to assess a revised configuration for the open space component of the Darling Walk project which achieves the aesthetic goals of the development and satisfies the freeboard requirements for the proposed buildings of the development with respect to flooding. All information presented in **Addendum 3** is to be read in conjunction with **Addendum 1**, **Addendum 2** and the original Flood Study Report of July 2008; referred to as the **Darling Walk Redevelopment Flood Study Report**.

The latest flood modelling has been undertaken utilising information from Bovis Lend Lease (*BLL*), Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (*fjmt*), Hyder Consulting (*Hyder*) and ASPECT Studios (*ASPECT*).

This letter has been broken into several sections in order to clearly convey the process undertaken to assess the post development flooding conditions based on the latest design information.

1. Objective

The key objective of the assessment has been to establish the minimum building ground floor levels permitted for the proposed development using the most up-to-date design information (*ie. open space design of Tumbalong Park from ASPECT, Civic Connector grading from Hyder and details of the proposed buildings from fjmt*).

2. Site Geometry

In order to assess the latest proposed flood conditions, the geometry for flood modelling has utilised information from the following documents:

- *AD200111-14 (North Building – Level 00 – Zone 1 Floor Plan), fjmt, 02/09/08;*
- *AD200211-10 (North Building – Level 00 – Zone 2 Floor Plan), fjmt, 02/09/08;*
- *AD300311-10 (South Building – Level 00 – Zone 3 Floor Plan), fjmt 11/09/08;*
- *AD300411-09 (South Building – Level 00 – Zone 4 Floor Plan), fjmt 11/09/08;*
- *Project Web Correspondence No. 19986, Landscape Playground, ASPECT, 09/06/09; and*
- *SKC007-NS03788-NSK-00-Civic Connector Grading, Hyder, 27/04/09*



The modifications to the geometry of the model have been constrained to the specific area around the children's playground in Tumbalong Park and the civic connector (*refer to the polygon in Figure 2 and Figure 4*). The changes to the open space design from previous designs include:

- the introduction of a raised seating/picnic area at the southern end of the children's playground which will function effectively as a wall at RL 3.7m AHD;
- the children's playground layout has been modified significantly;
- the civic connector grading has been modified; and
- the building footprint has been modified in areas that will influence the floodplain.

3. Boundary Conditions

Upstream and downstream boundary conditions used in **Addendum 3** remain unchanged to those used in **Addendum 2**.

4. Limitations

Addendum 3 modelling is subject to the same limitations as those of **Addendum 2**. The analysis has not included the assessment of increased flood impact/hazard to downstream properties.

5. Results

For consistency the same reference points (*RPs*) used in previous reporting have been adopted for this report, a table of results with respect to each RP is available in **Table 1** attached to this letter.

Flood levels (*refer to Figure 3*) in the Urban Stream vary from RL 3.80m AHD upstream near the existing oval in Tumbalong Park (RP 8) to RL 3.29m AHD downstream at the nearest reference point to the harbour discharge area (RP 14).

Flood levels along the civic connector vary from RL 3.78m AHD at the upstream end at the bottom of the stairs (RP 16) to RL 3.69m AHD at the southern end of the proposed buildings (RP 21) through to RL 3.60m AHD at the downstream end of Tumbalong Park along the western side of the proposed northern building (RP 32).

Generally, velocities are less than 0.5m/s with some localised areas of flow velocity up to 2.0m/s. High velocities (*ie greater than 1.5m/s*) are generally contained within the urban stream (*refer to Figure 6 and Figure 10 for details*).

The majority of flood depth is shallow, with an average depth of less than 0.3m. However, there are some localised areas where significant ponding of flood waters occurs in particular at the southern end of the children's playground.

The velocity depth product is generally less than 0.3m²/s for most of the study area however it exceeds 2.0m²/s along the Urban Stream (*refer to Figure 7 and Figure 11 for details*).

6. Impact

The flood waters that flow adjacent to the proposed North Building through the Civic Connector are at a maximum level of RL 3.70m AHD which allows for an adequate freeboard of 0.3m to the floor levels which are set at a minimum of RL 4.0m AHD.



The playground generally contains low to medium hazard flood waters however there are some areas of high hazard in particular the "water feature play area" where flood waters are expected to pond with significant depths.

The velocity depth product (*used as an indicator of flood hazard*) is generally less than $0.3\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ for most of the study area which is a low to medium level of hazard. The flow path through the Urban Stream which had a velocity depth product exceeding $2.0\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ is considered an area of high to very high flood hazard however the flood hazard along the civic connector is considered low. This potentially allows for the civic connector to be used as part of a public evacuation route during extreme flooding events such as the 100 year Average Recurrence Interval.

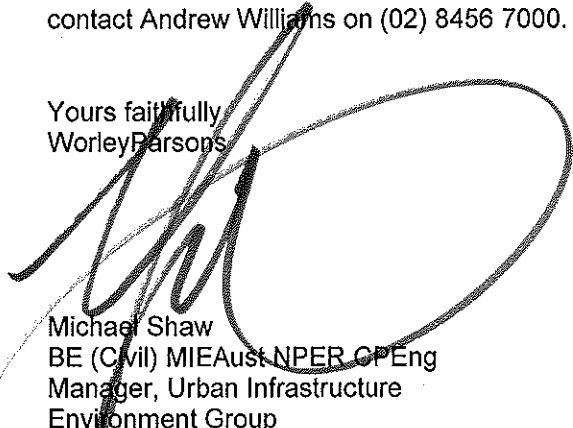
7. Conclusion

Addendum 3 presents an assessment of flood behaviour due to the latest design changes and provides advice on the minimum ground floor RLs of the proposed buildings. The current open space design provides mitigation of flood damage to buildings and is compliant with previously recommended flood freeboard requirements.

It should be noted that a critical element of the design is the setting of the correct wall level at the southern end of the playground. This provides protection from the flood flows propagating from the Urban Stream.

We trust this information is satisfactory. Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Williams on (02) 8456 7000.

Yours faithfully,
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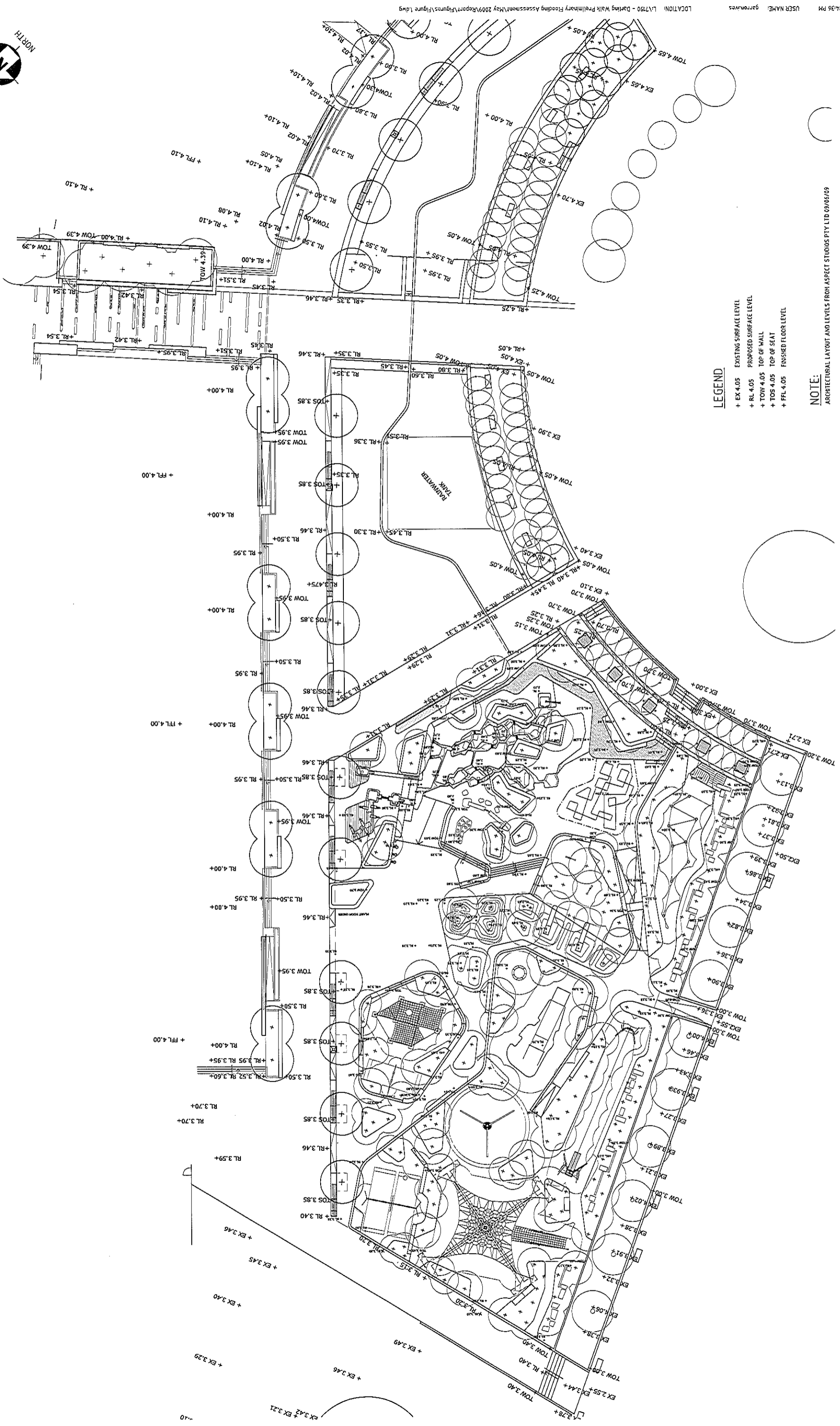
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Table 1 - Post Development Water Surface Levels at Key Locations (100 Year ARI)

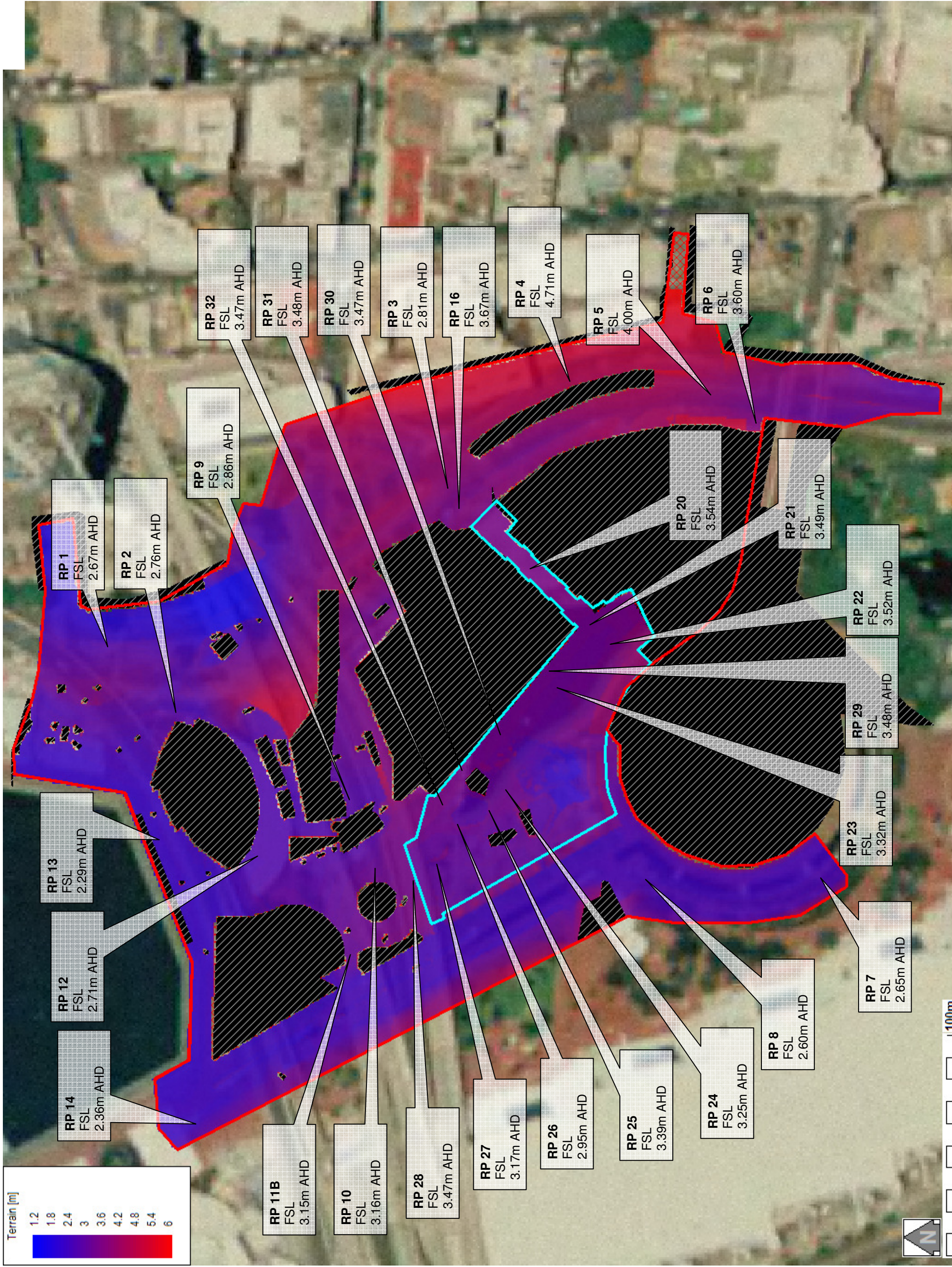
| Reference Point | Finished Surface Level (m AHD) | Water Surface Level (m AHD) | Depth (m) | Velocity (m/s) | Velocity Depth Product (m ² /s) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| 1 | 2.67 | 3.27 | 0.6 | 0.51 | 0.23 |
| 2 | 2.76 | 3.14 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.08 |
| 3 | 3.81 | 3.86 | 0.05 | 1.24 | 0.05 |
| 4 | 4.71 | 4.83 | 0.12 | 0.59 | 0.08 |
| 5 | 4 | 4.04 | 0.04 | 1.3 | 0.05 |
| 6 | 3.6 | 3.99 | 0.39 | 0.12 | 0.03 |
| 7 | 2.65 | 3.83 | 1.18 | 1.51 | 1.55 |
| 8 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.42 | 1.67 |
| 9 | 2.86 | 3.08 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.04 |
| 10 | 3.16 | 3.26 | 0.1 | 1.33 | 0.12 |
| 11B | 3.15 | 3.46 | 0.31 | 0.89 | 0.28 |
| 12 | 2.71 | 2.96 | 0.25 | 0.57 | 0.13 |
| 13 | 2.29 | 2.54 | 0.25 | 0.64 | 0.16 |
| 14 | 2.36 | 3.29 | 0.93 | 0.41 | 0.28 |
| 16 | 3.67 | 3.78 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.03 |
| 20 | 3.54 | 3.71 | 0.17 | 0.31 | 0.03 |
| 21 | 3.49 | 3.69 | 0.2 | 0.45 | 0.03 |
| 22 | 3.52 | 3.68 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 |
| 23 | 3.32 | 3.66 | 0.34 | 0.72 | 0.16 |
| 24 | 3.25 | 3.64 | 0.39 | 0.78 | 0.3 |
| 25 | 3.39 | 3.59 | 0.2 | 1.52 | 0.29 |
| 26 | 2.95 | 3.6 | 0.65 | 0.25 | 0.16 |
| 27 | 3.17 | 3.6 | 0.43 | 0.21 | 0.07 |
| 28 | 3.47 | 3.57 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.09 |
| 29 | 3.48 | 3.67 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.05 |
| 30 | 3.47 | 3.7 | 0.23 | 0.5 | 0.11 |
| 31 | 3.48 | 3.63 | 0.15 | 0.9 | 0.13 |
| 32 | 3.47 | 3.6 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.02 |

FIGURE 1



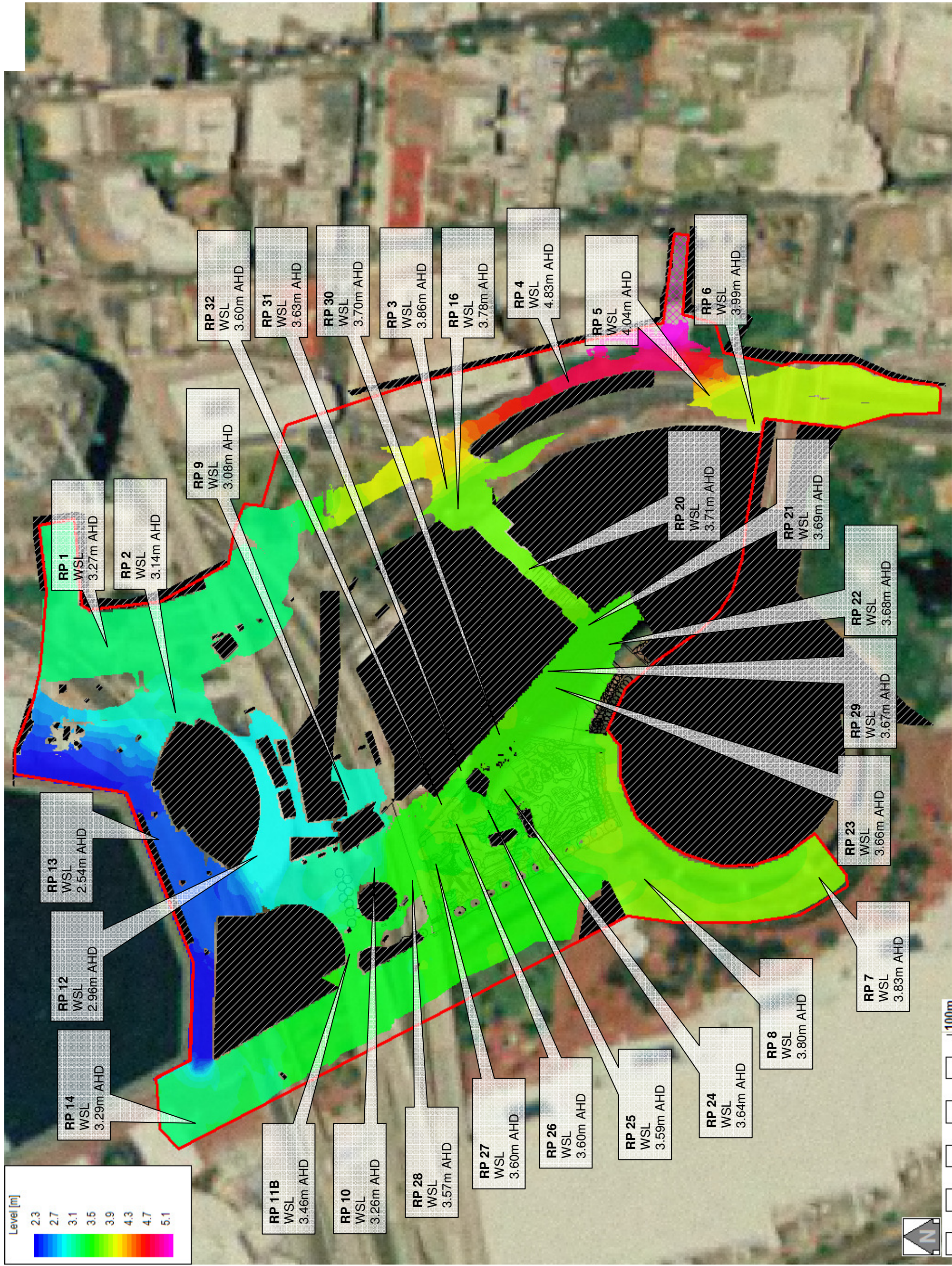
DARLING WALK FLOOD STUDY ADDENDUM 3
TERRAIN LEVELS APPLIED TO MODEL

FIGURE 2



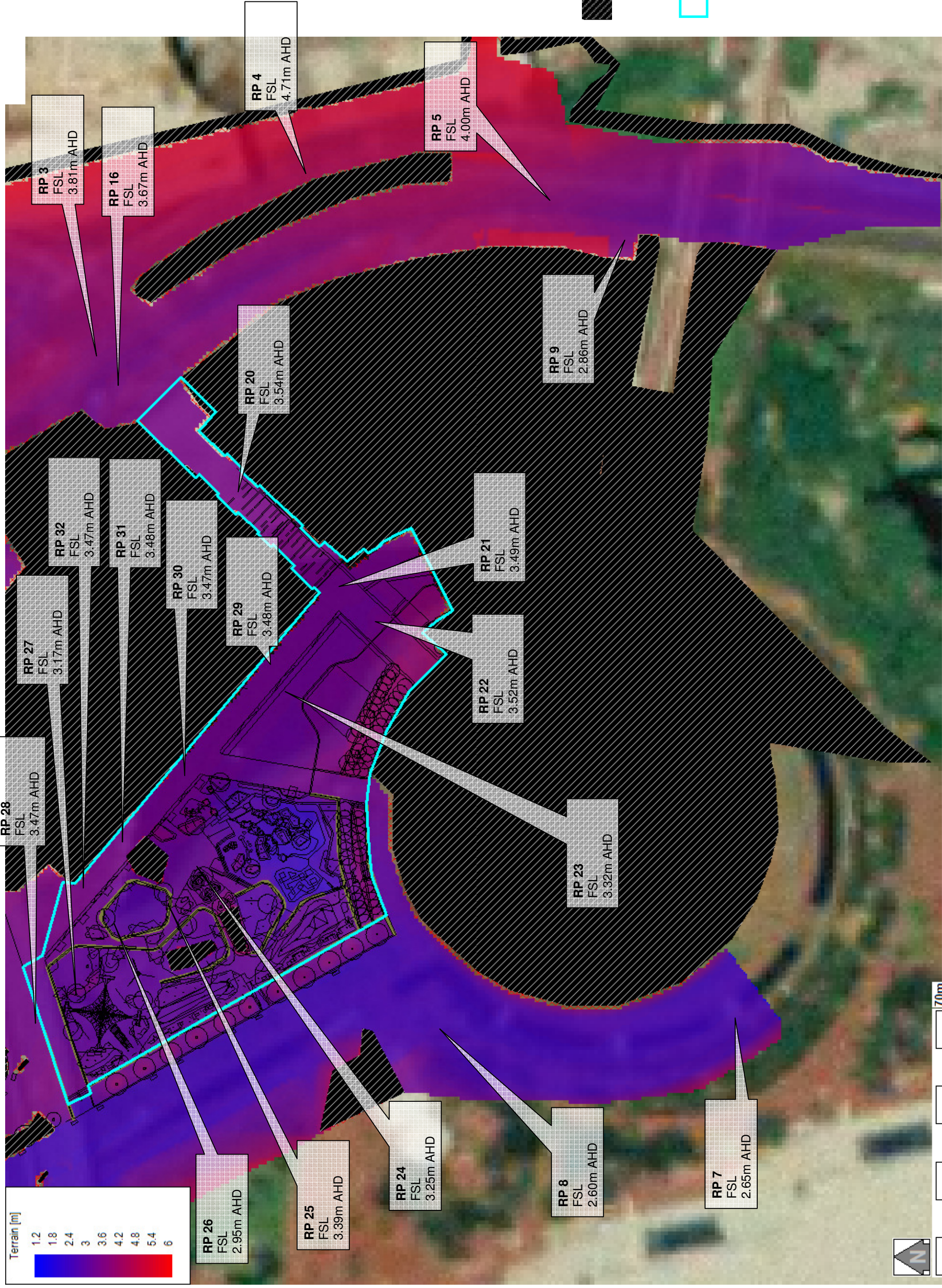
FLOOD STUDY ADDENDUM 3
DARLING WALK SURFACE LEVELS
PROPOSED FLOOD MODEL

FIGURE 3



**FLOOD STUDY ADDENDUM 3
DARLING WALK WATER SURFACE LEVELS
PROPOSED 100 YEAR ARI 60 MIN STORM**

FIGURE 4



FLOOD STUDY ADDENDUM 3
TUMBALONG PARK FINISHED SURFACE LEVELS
PROPOSED MODEL