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The Manager Crone Partners Level 2, 364 Kent Street SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Ms Sally Hsu

Dear Madam

RE: 1 ALFRED STREET - PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT

STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING ADVICE FOR DISTRICT APPROVAL STAGE 1 (DA1)

Robert Bird Group (RBG) has been engaged by Crone Partners on behalf of the client WANDA group to provide civil and structural consulting engineering services for the DA1 submission of the proposed "Australia Sydney One project" development at 1 Alfred Street, Sydney.

RBG has been involved in coordination sessions and have reviewed concept design drawings provided by Crone partners proposals. RBG have provided engineering advice that is to be incorporated into the DA submission. This includes the following:

- Basement Coordination including coordination of shoring structures adjacent to the proposed CBDRL alignment, the Tank stream culvert and other adjacent services.
- Structural framing of the hotel, podium and ballroom structures
- Coordination of the existing DA1 approved building Tower A.

Items that need to be addressed to ensure the structural solution can be realised include the following:

- Require building information on the adjacent properties (south of the site) to confirm basement depths and any temporary and permanent restraint requirements. This may affect shoring systems retaining those sites.
- Require confirmation that structural grid can be accommodated and/or required additional column transfer structure.

Once the building envelope and function has been coordinated around these comments, RBG believe the design is reasonably in accordance with, and can be further developed and delivered in accordance with, all relevant Australian Standards, the Building Code of Australia, and all other statutory conditions relevant to the structure of the project.



The structural design will be developed in accordance with all relevant Building Code of Australia requirements and relevant Australian Standards including but not limited to:-

AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

-	AS3600	Concrete Structures Code
7.0	AS4100	Steel structures Code
7.5	AS3700	Masonry Structures
17.5	AS1170.0	Structural Design Action Effects
	AS1170.1	Loading Code
-	AS1170.2	Wind Loads
7	AS1170.4	Earthquake Loads
7	AS2159	Piling Code

Yours faithfully ROBERT BIRD GROUP PTY LTD

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Structural review of Shoring Systems Adjacent to Proposed CBDRL and tank Stream

AUSTRALIA SYDNEY 1 PROJECT 1 Alfred street, Sydney

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INTRODUCTION 1.0

The proposed One Alfred street site consists of the combination of the following existing sites:

- Goldfields House
- Fairfax House
- Existing Rugby club

The proposed development is to encompass the whole site and will involve a 6 basement deep excavation to approximate RL -15m.

The proposed CBDRL alignment currently runs along the North-east corner of the site.

The existing tank stream culvert boarders the east of the site.

Both items of infrastructure will affect the extent of the basement envelope itself as well as restrict the type of structure and loadings of proposed building structure.

2.0 SITE LOCATION AND BUILDING INFORMATION GATHERING

The proposed One Alfred street site is on the corners of Pitt street, Alfred street and George street adjacent to Circular quay.

Building information has been obtained for the existing Fairfax house and Goldfields house sites, but has not yet been obtained for the existing Rugby club or the Neighbouring properties. This has been requested from the City of Sydney Archives 9 June 2015 and has not yet been received. This information will allow confirmation of shoring systems to the South of the proposed site. Refer to

A dial-before-you-dig (DBYD) retrieval was completed to determine all known major services in the area of the site.

- Refer Appendix D for DBYD Information
- Refer Appendix E for Fairfax house drawings
- Refer Appendix F for Goldfields house drawings
- Refer Appendix H for site plan.

3.0 CBDRL INFORMATION GATHERING

The CBDRL is a proposed underground tunnel that will link the city and surrounding area. The tunnel alignment is protected under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 and all new building work must be in accordance with TfNSW requirements.

The current anticipated CBDRL alignment has been provided by TfNSW, however it is not expected that the exact location, or construction type of the tunnel will be confirmed until the end of 2015 when it is publically announced.

During the preparation for the DA stage 1, a meeting with TfNSW representative: Michael Gheorghiu was completed where basic guidelines and restrictions around the alignment, as well as expected reporting were informally identified, noting that exact requirements would be determined during the district approval assessment.

Michaels contact details for any future coordination beyond DA stage 1 application are as follows:

Michael Gheorghiu Coordinator, Future Rail Corridors Protection Transport for NSW M: 0419 265 659 E: michael.gheorghiu@transport.nsw.gov.au Level 3, 18 Lee Street, Chippendale NSW 2018 PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1238



The current TfNSW alignment and basic restrictions are noted in Appendix B of this report.

The alignment and restrictions available during the previous DA1 application (circa 2011) are noted in Appendix C for information.

4.0 TANK STREAM INFORMATION GATHERING

The Tank stream is a brick arch tunnel stormwater culvert built in the 1800's that has been Heritage listed.

The culvert runs along the eastern side of the site and based on existing drawings may encroach the site boundary. No exact survey setout information has been provided to date.

The culvert is movement sensitive, so all excavation for the proposed site needs to allow for minimal to no movement of the culvert, and continuous full support to protect the important infrastructure.

Historic drawings and the Sydney Water Conservation management plan are included in Appendix G. The Heritage Impact statement and report is not appended in this report.

5.0 PROPOSED SHORING AND FOUNDATION SYSTEM

5.1 **Shoring systems**

The proposed shoring system will vary around the perimeter of the site depending on the existing structure, the excavation sequence and temporary retention and the requirements beyond the site boundary.

In all cases the shoring design needs to reflect the requirements of item 12 in the SEAR's report to ensure structural integrity or safety of, or ability to operate rail projects adjacent to the site as well as not unreasonably constrain the construction of the proposed CBDRL.

Refer to Appendix A showing the various zones of anticipated shoring systems:

Zone 1 – Existing Goldfields House retaining wall bordering Alfred street

Zone 2 - Shoring retention along existing Fairfax House basement, adjacent to the Tank Stream Box culvert

Zone 3 – Shoring retention along existing Goldfields House - adjacent to CBDRL

Zone 4 – New retention system along the southern boundary of the site adjacent to Neighbouring properties.

Zone 1 – Goldfields House – Northern Boundary

The Intention for this zone is to retain the existing reinforced concrete retaining wall that runs along the Northern boundary approximately 2 basements deep. Temporary steel tensioned anchors will be placed above the existing slabs to support the wall as the internal slab structure is demolished and new structure re-built. Additional wall strengthening will be completed as required.

The existing wall is understood to be sitting on rock. Below the existing wall will be a vertical rock face excavation. Shoring is expected to be limited to localised rock bolting as required. Any strengthening and/or support of the rock shelf below will be provided by the Geotechnical Engineer.

Zone 2 – Fairfax House – Eastern Boundary

It is understood the Fairfax house has a 1 level deep basement. This basement wall is understood to be directly adjacent to the existing tank stream culvert drain, This culvert is very sensitive to both horizontal and vertical movement.

The intention is to leave the existing wall in place and construct a separate shoring system directly in front of the wall. This system will consist of a bored pier soldier, or secant pile wall that will socket into rock. Temporary steel wire anchors will be positioned below the Tank stream culvert and socketed into rock at an angle to not affect the proposed CBDRL tunnel.

To ensure that the Fairfax house wall does not relax, a jacking type system (hydraulically filled flatjacks or similar) can be implemented to ensure that active pressure is applied to the wall at all times.

Zone 3 – Goldfields House – Eastern Boundary

This corner of the site is most affected by the proposed CBDRL alignment. The tunnel itself is expected to cut through the corner of the site, so along with the easement requirements a large area of basement will be affected.

Similar to the DA stage 1 proposal circa 2011, the intention is to excavate the full basement down to a level where podium columns can found without significantly affecting either the future tunnel construction, or the affecting the 1 Alfred development.

Adjacent to the tunnel the basement will step and be excavated down to basement level 6 (approximate BEL of -15m) to ensure a minimum 3m clearance as per current requirements issued by TfNSW.

Refer to Appendix A for intended excavation and shoring system

Refer to Appendix B for current TfNSW CBDRL requirements.

It is likely that some temporary rock anchoring will be required to support both the existing Goldfields retaining wall the rock face. These anchors will need to be carefully coordinated and documented so that they do not unreasonably constrain the construction of the CBDRL, or detrimentally affect the tank stream culvert.

In discussions with TfNSW, there are options being discussed to use a Tunnel boring machine (TBM) to complete the CBDRL. If stray anchors do reach into the tunnel alignment, then there may be options to allow this if all other design options are exhausted. However it is not preferred as it will cause delays as TBM cutting heads will need to be adjusted for cutting through steel.

Zone 4 – Southern Boundary support

No information has been received on the existing Jacksons building, or the Neighbouring sites. The expected shoring is to be a mix of retention similar to zones 1,2 and 3.

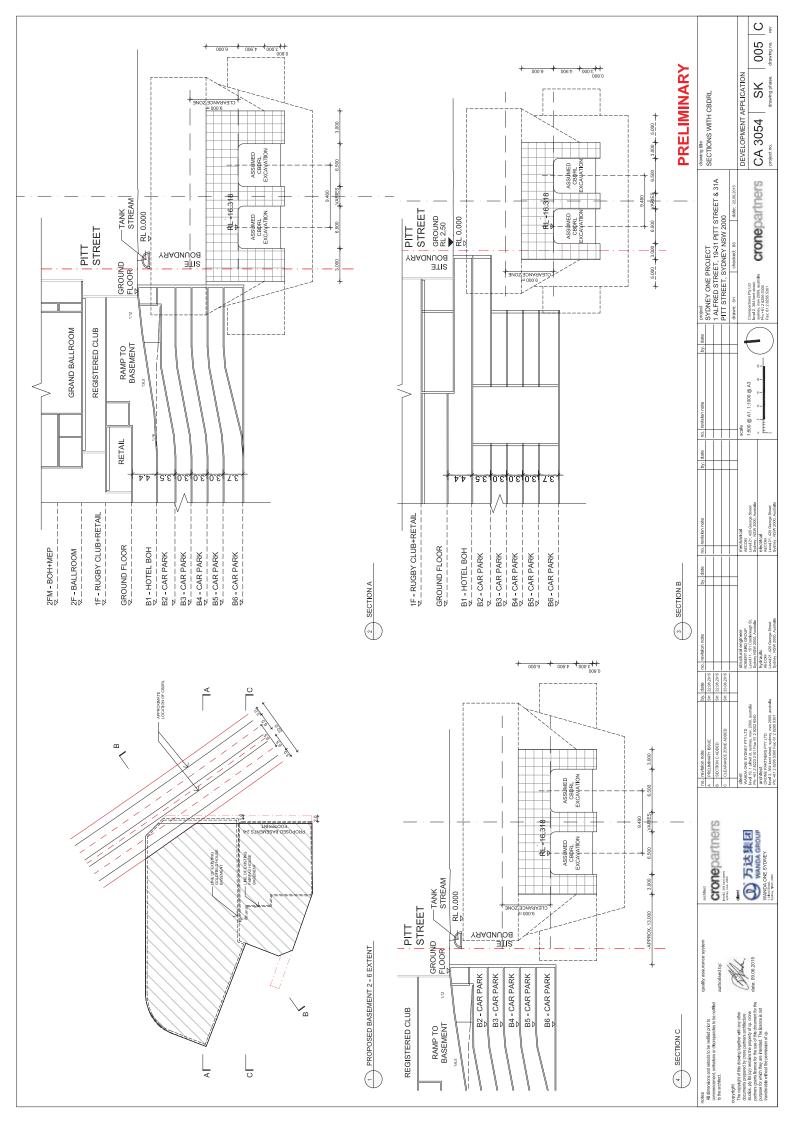
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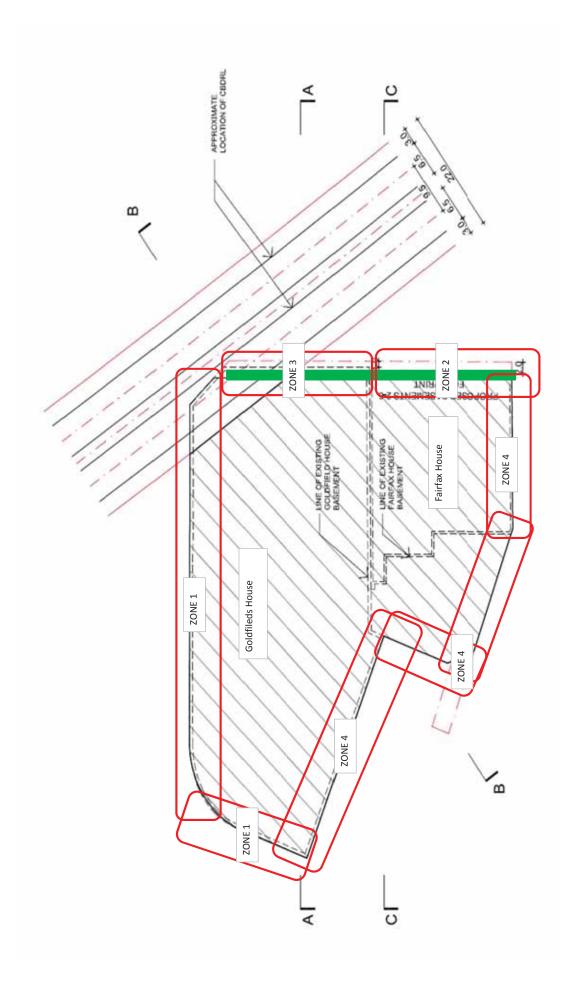
The majority of footings will be pad footings founded below the BEL of -15m

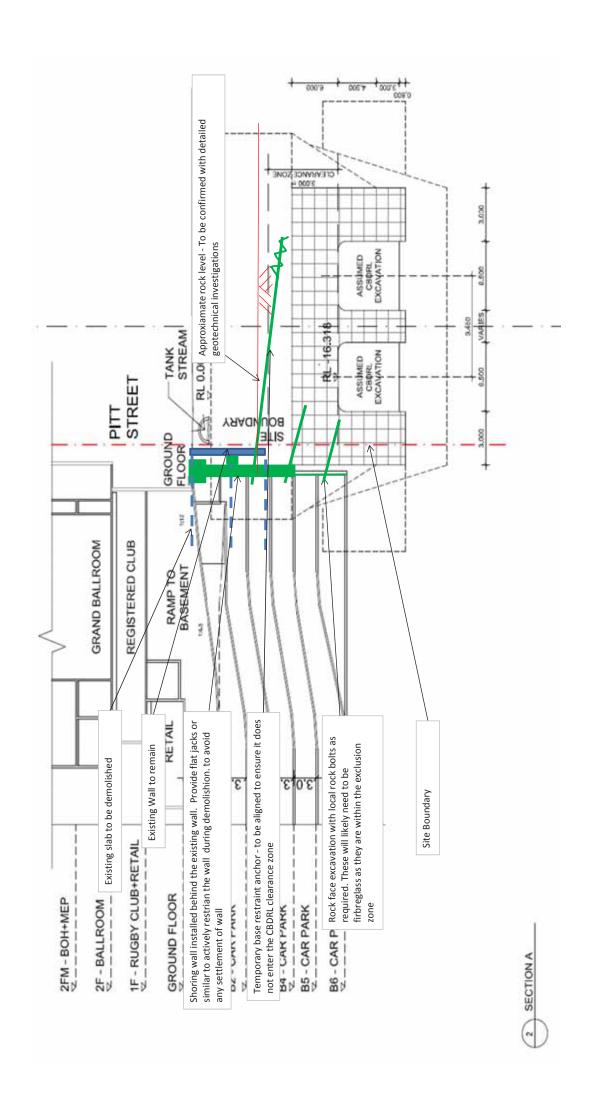
Adjacent to the CBDRL, there may be requirements to provide wither deep pad footings, or a piled solution to ensure the loading does not affect the CBDRL zones of influence.

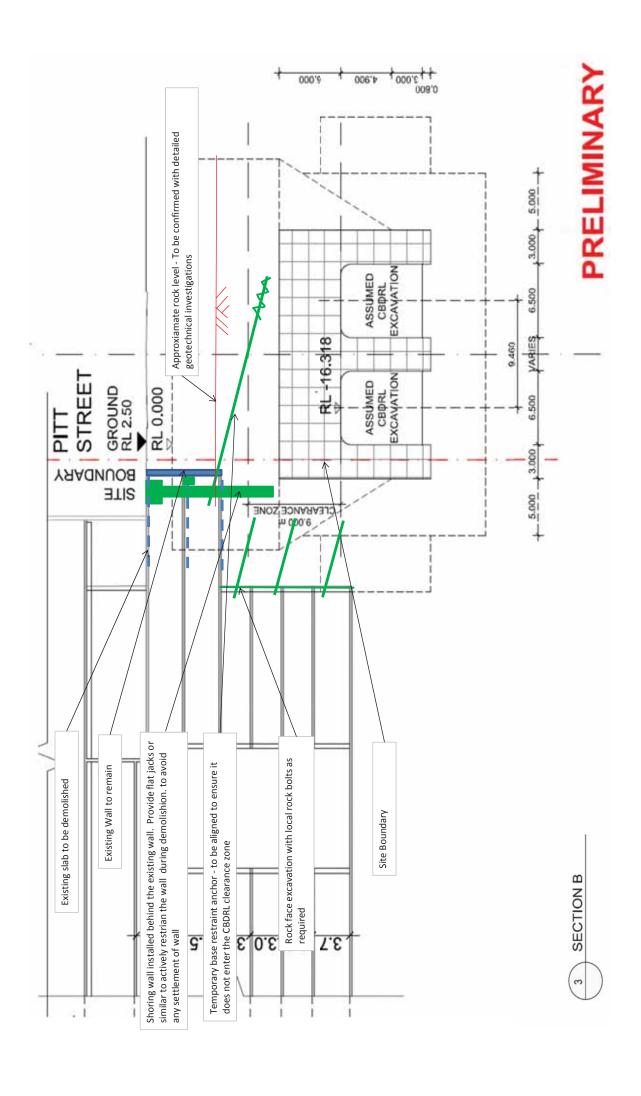
Over the CBDRL, the intention is to only have podium column loading onto high level foundations. These footings will have loads in the order of 4000 - 6000 KN only. Current geotechnical advice has set these to sit a minimum of 9m above the tunnel void to minimise effect on future CBDRL and potential relaxing settlement the 1 Alfred building.

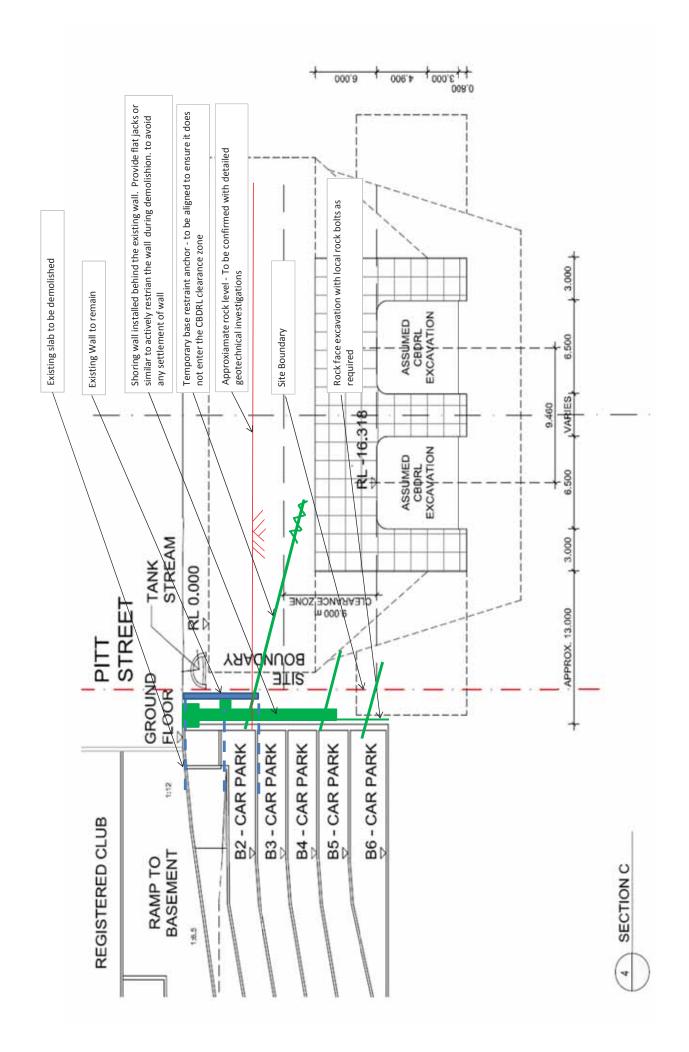
Appendix A: Site Plan and sections



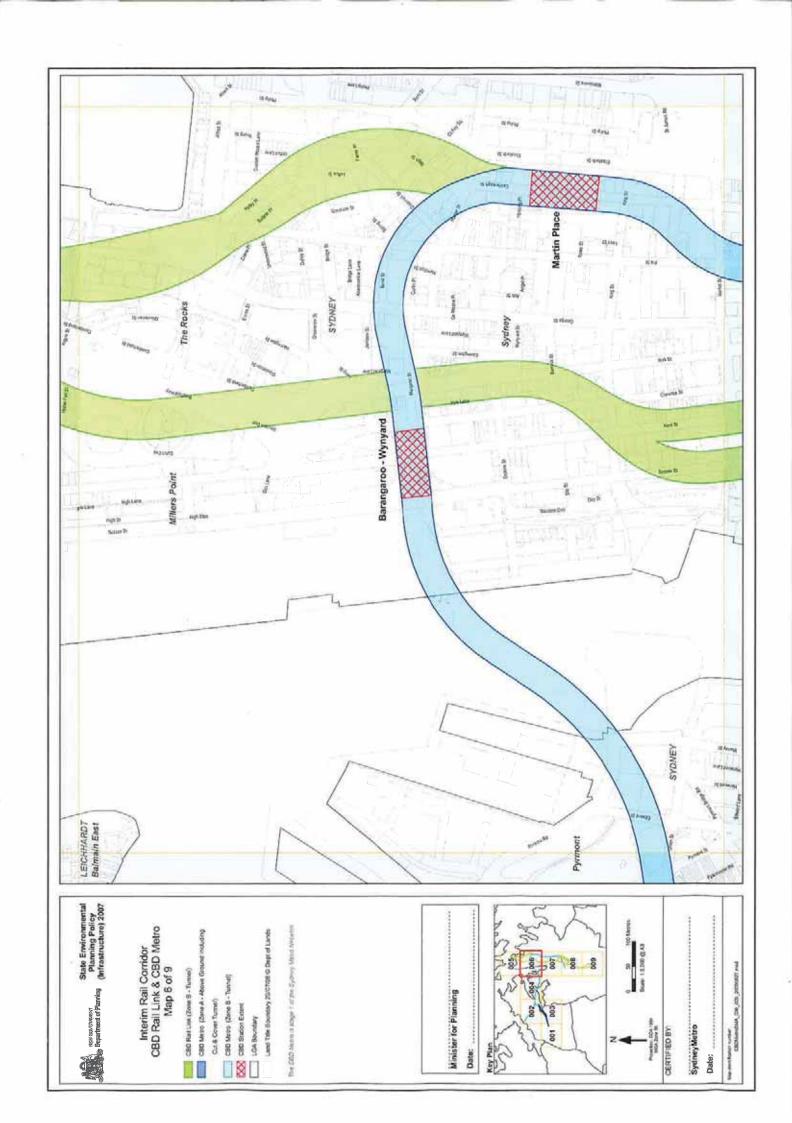


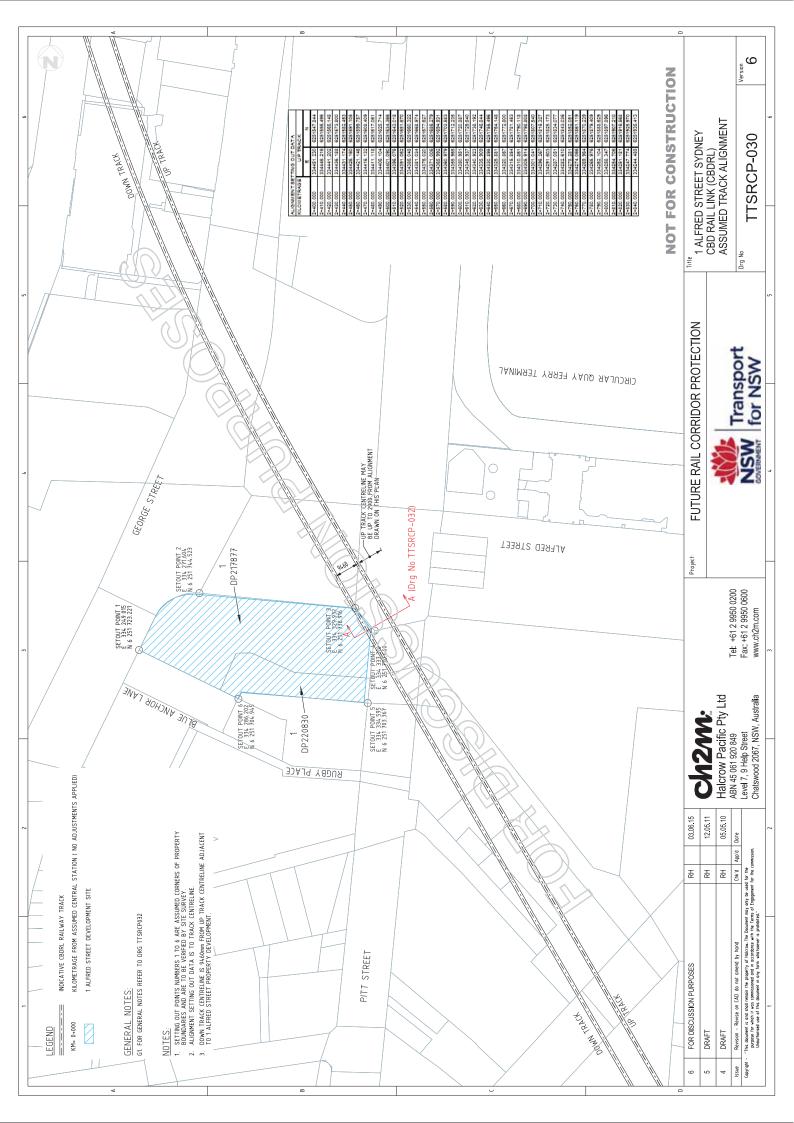


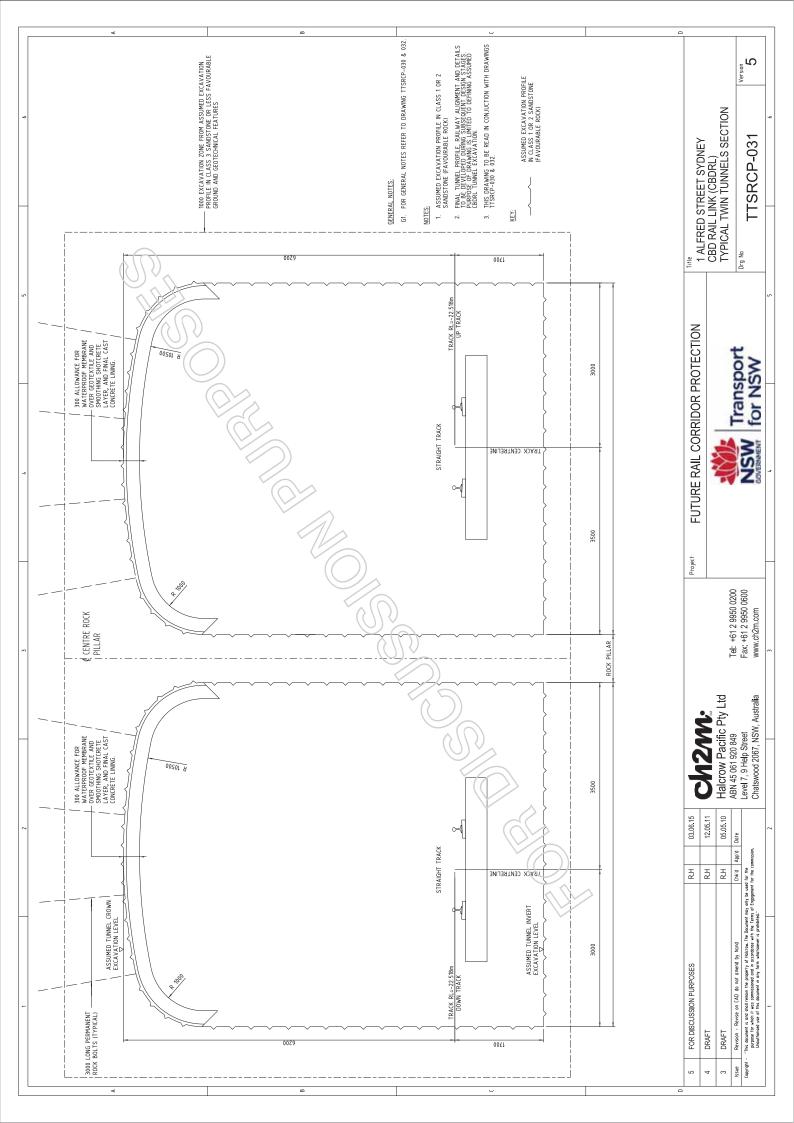


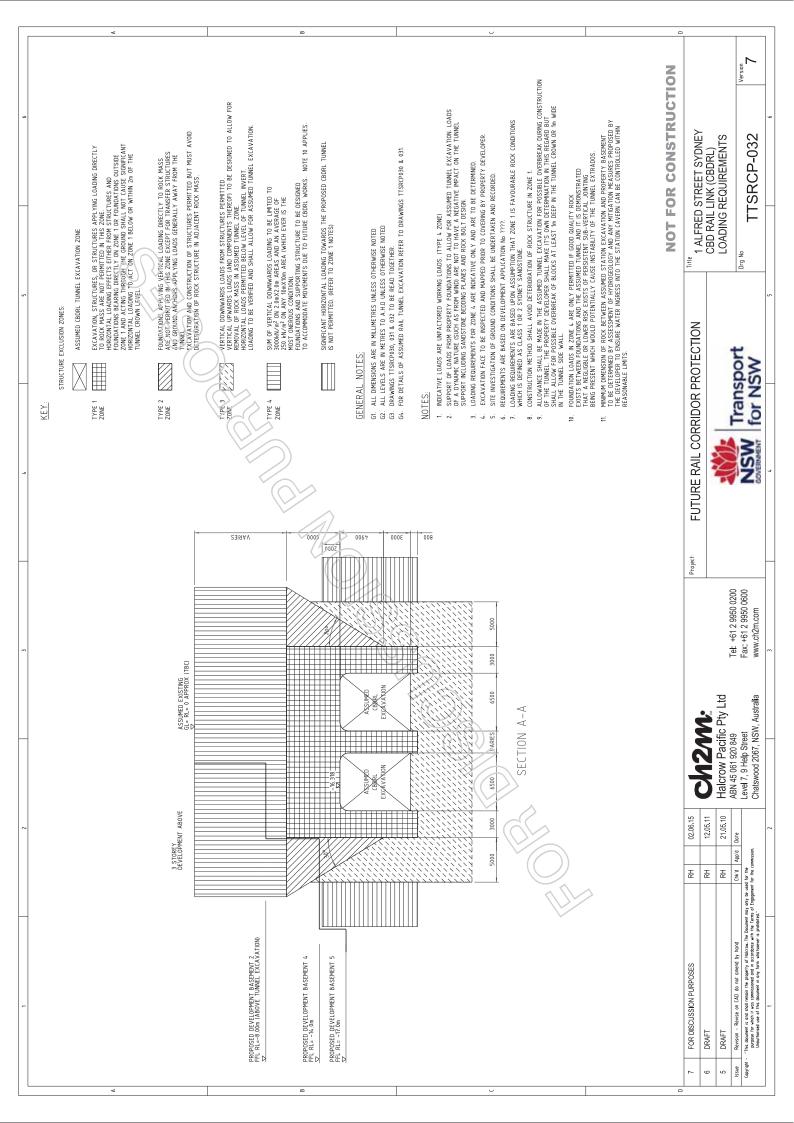


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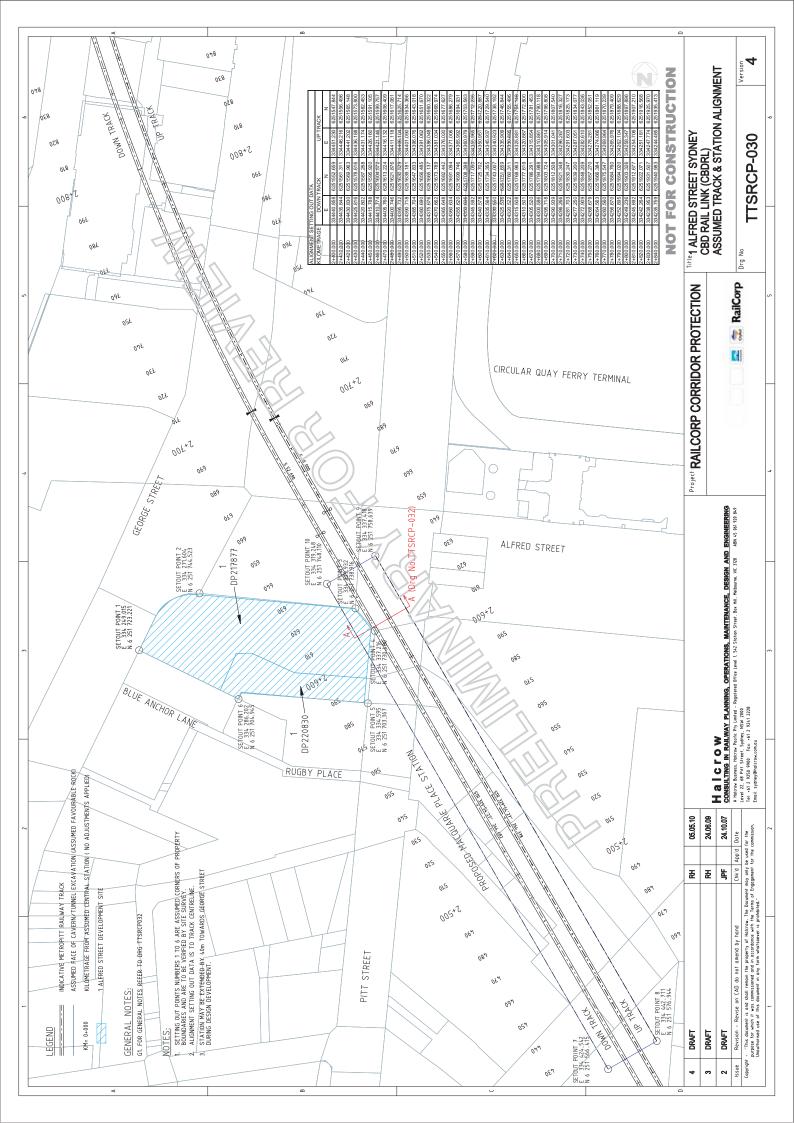


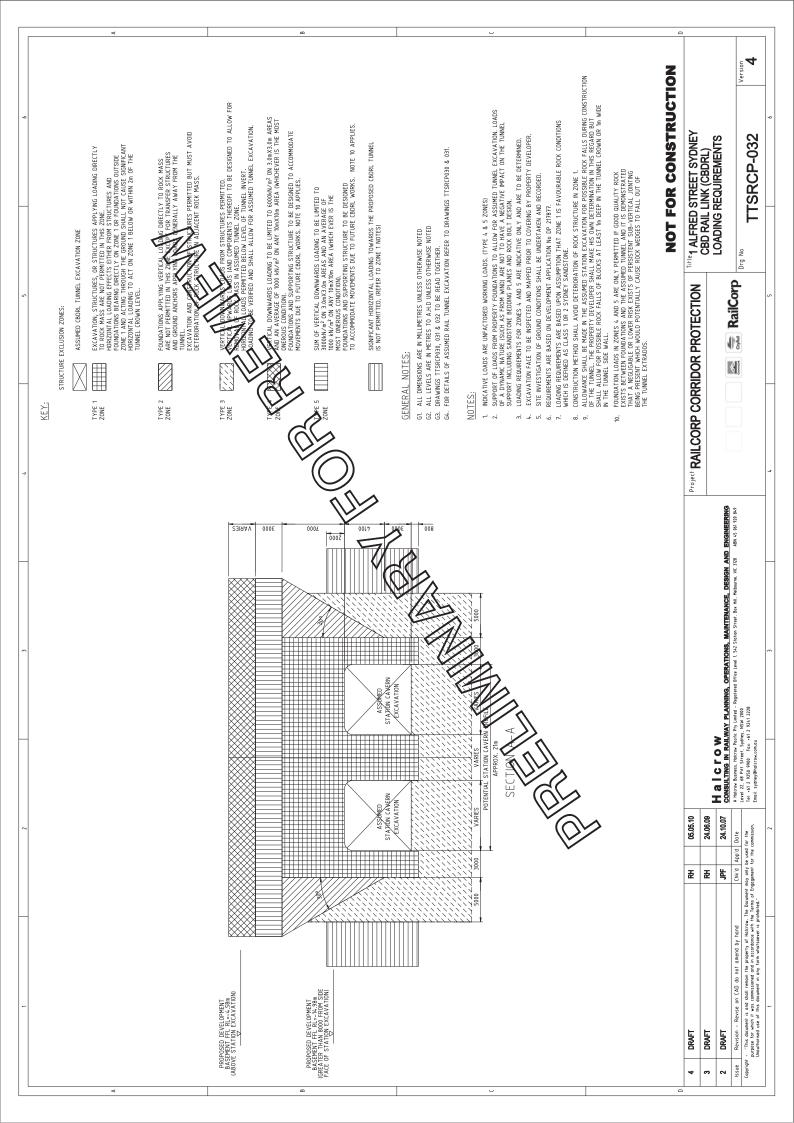


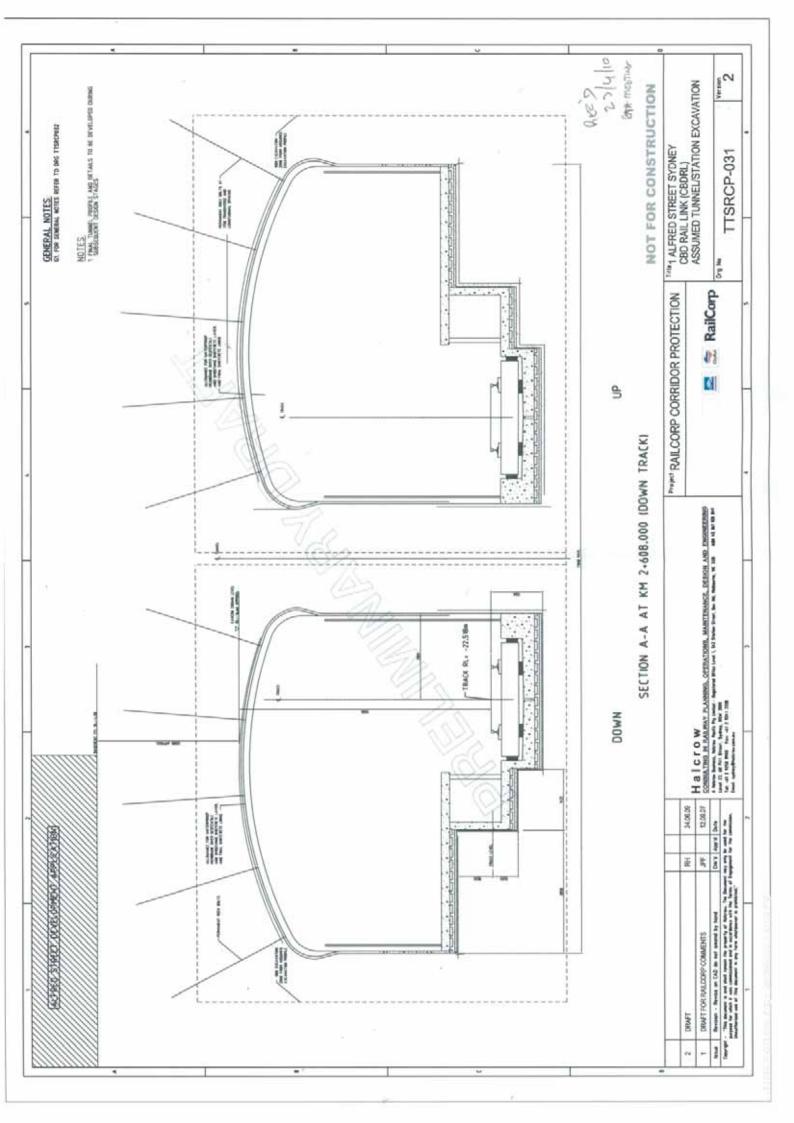




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