



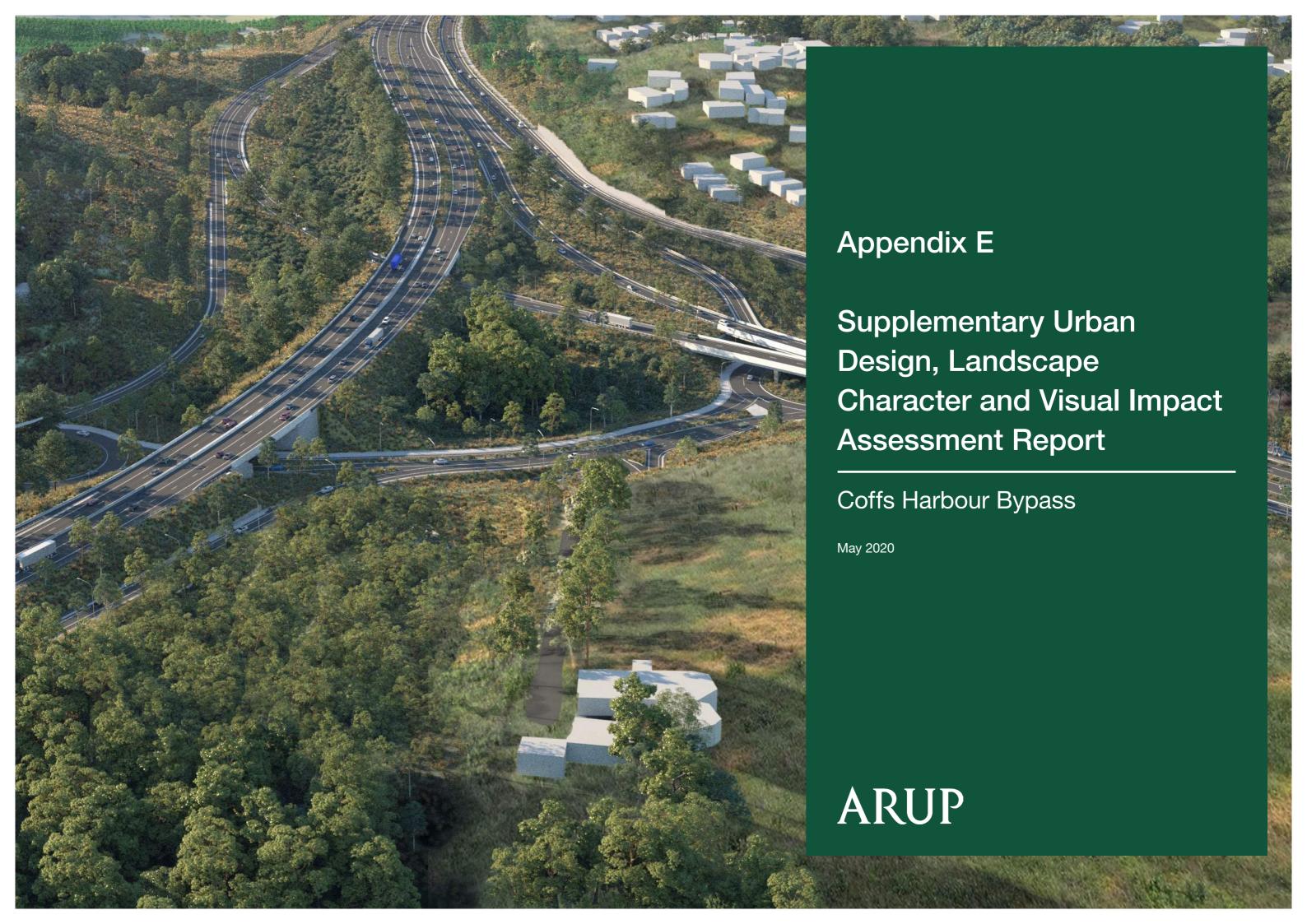
# **Coffs Harbour Bypass Project**

Amendment Report Volume 4A. Appendix E (Chapters 1-2)



# **Appendix E**

Supplementary urban design, landscape character and visual impact assessment (Chapters 1-2)



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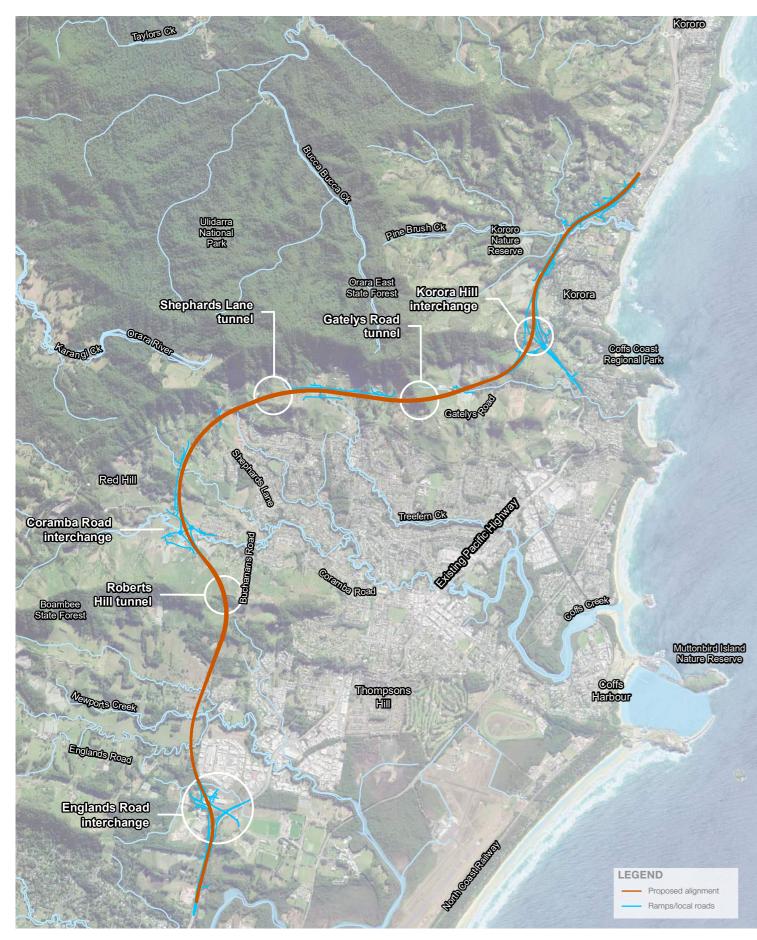
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PROJECT ALIGNMENT AND CONTEXT

## 1.1 Project overview

Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) is seeking approval for the Coffs Harbour Bypass (the project). The approval is being sought under Division 5.2 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) as Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI).

The project includes a 12 km bypass of Coffs Harbour from south of Englands Road to Korora Hill in the north and a 2 km upgrade of the existing highway between Korora Hill and Sapphire. The project would provide a four-lane divided highway that bypasses Coffs Harbour, passing through the North Boambee Valley, Roberts Hill and then traversing the foothills of the Coffs Harbour basin to the west and north to Korora Hill.

The key features of the project include:

- · Four-lane divided highway from south of Englands Road roundabout to the dual carriageway highway at Sapphire
- Bypass of the Coffs Harbour urban area from south of Englands Road intersection to Korora Hill
- Upgrade of the existing Pacific Highway between Korora Hill and the dual carriageway highway at Sapphire
- Grade-separated interchanges at Englands Road, Coramba Road and Korora Hill

- A one-way local access road along the western side of the project between the southern tie-in and Englands Road, connecting properties to the road network via Englands Road
- A new service road, located east of the project, connecting Solitary Islands Way with James Small Drive and the existing Pacific Highway near Bruxner Park Road
- Three tunnels through ridges at Roberts Hill (around 190 m long), Shephards Lane (around 360 m long), and Gatelys Road (around 450 m long)
- Structures to pass over local roads and creeks as well as a bridge over the North Coast Railway
- A series of cuttings and embankments along the project
- Tie-ins and modifications to the local road network to enable local road connections across and around the alignment
- · Pedestrian and cycling facilities, including a shared path along the service road tying into the existing shared path on Solitary Islands Way, and a new pedestrian bridge to replace the existing Luke Bowen footbridge with the name being retained

## 1.2 Design changes

- Relocation of the Kororo Public School bus interchange
- Noise attenuation, including low noise pavement, noise barriers and atproperty treatments as required
- Fauna crossing structures including glider poles, underpasses and fencing
- Ancillary work to facilitate construction and operation of the project, including
  - Adjustment, relocation and/or protection of utilities and services
  - New or adjusted property accesses as required
  - Operational water quality measures and retention basins
  - Temporary construction facilities and work including compound and stockpile sites, concrete/asphalt batching plant, sedimentation basins and access roads (if required).

The environmental impact statement (EIS) was exhibited by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for 47 days from 11 September 2019 to 27 October 2019. TfNSW has amended several aspects of the project as exhibited in the EIS. These changes have been developed in response to:

- Consultation with the community and landowners during the EIS public exhibition period (11 September 2019 to 27 October 2019)
- Submissions received during the EIS public exhibition period
- Continued development and refinement of the concept design and consultation with government agencies
- Consultation with the community, landowners and stakeholder groups during the design changes display period (27 November 2019 to 13 December 2019).

The proposed design changes are:

- Englands Road interchange
- North Boambee Valley vertical alignment
- Coramba Road bus stop
- Coffs Creek flood mitigation
- Korora Hill interchange
- Kororo Public School bus interchange and Luke Bowen footbridge
- Pine Brush Creek and Williams Creek realignment
- Water quality basins.

The proposed construction changes are:

- Additional blasting
- New and revised ancillary sites
- Revised traffic management
- Construction sediment basins.

The concept design has incorporated the design and construction changes identified above and is referred to as the amended design.

## 1.3 Purpose of report

An urban design, landscape character and visual impact assessment was prepared in support of the EIS for the project (refer to Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report, Arup 2019). The purpose of the assessment was to address the SEARs for the project's construction and operation relevant to urban design and visual amenity.

Following exhibition of the EIS, receipt of submissions and further consultation with community and stakeholders, several design and construction changes have been made to the project.

This Supplementary Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment has been prepared to assess the impacts of the design and construction changes for the project. This supplementary assessment only includes information that has changed since the EIS and should be read in conjunction with the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

The design changes relevant to this supplementary assessment include:

- Englands Road interchange
- North Boambee Valley vertical alignment
- Coramba Road bus stop
- · Coffs Creek flood mitigation
- Korora Hill interchange
- Kororo Public School bus interchange and Luke Bowen footbridge
- Pine Brush Creek and Williams Creek realignment

The construction changes relevant to this supplementary assessment include:

New and revised ancillary sites.

The following table provides a brief description of the chapters within the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019) submitted as part of the EIS, and a description of how these have been addressed as part of this supplementary report.

## **Assessment Report**

#### EIS Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Supplementary Urban Design, landscape Character and Visual Impact **Assessment**

#### Chapter 1 - Introduction

This section provided the project overview, structure, SEARs, policy planning and guidance which describes the state and local policy and legislation relevant to the urban design, landscape character and visual amenity of the project

#### **Chapter 1 - Introduction**

The proposed design changes since the issue of the EIS do not impact the purpose, guidance or policy.

This supplementary report includes updates to the project overview and report structure

#### Chapter 2 - Methodology

This section outlined the methodology used for the urban design, landscape character and visual impact assessment.

There has been no change to the methodology used for the urban design, landscape character and visual impact assessment reported in the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

Not included within this supplementary report.

#### Chapter 3 - Context analysis

This section provided the relevant information gained through investigation of the project and outlined the associated opportunities and issues for the urban and rural landscape addressed in the development of the overall design principles and concept design for the project.

The proposed design changes since the issue of the EIS do not affect the context

Not included within this supplementary report.

#### Chapter 4 - Urban design strategy

This section described the high level urban design strategy and principles, and landscape design approach for the project.

There has been no change to the urban design strategy from the strategy reported in the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

Not included within this supplementary report.

#### Chapter 2 - Urban design concept

The urban design concept plans prepared for the EIS have been updated to incorporate the design changes identified in Section 1.2.

The landscape planting design was updated in response to comments received from Coffs Harbour City Council on the use of specific species in planting mixes. The planting design concept plans have been updated to incorporate the design changes identified in Section 1.2 and the changes to the planting mixes.

Interchange designs have been updated to incorporate the changes to the Englands Road and Korora Hill interchanges.

Changes to noise walls because of the amended design and the updated noise and vibration assessment are documented in Section 2.4. There is no change to the urban design strategy for noise walls.

Changes to retaining walls because of the amended design are documented in Section 2.5. There is no change to the urban design strategy for retaining walls. Changes to bridges because of the amended design are documented in Section 2.6. There is no change to the urban design strategy for bridges.

#### Chapter 5 - Urban design concept

In response to the SEARs, this section describes the proposed urban design concept in more detail including location specific urban design outcomes, principles and future design requirements.

EIS Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report	Supplementary Urban Design, landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment
Chapter 6 - Landscape character and visual impact assessment This section described the landscape character zones for the project and provides an assessment of the impacts of the project on the landscape character zones.	Chapter 3 - Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment (LCVIA)  The landscape character zone impact assessment has been updated for the landscape character zones affected by the amended design.
Chapter 7 - Visual impact assessment  This section provided the visual impact assessment for the project.	Chapter 3 - Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment (LCVIA)  The visual impact assessment has been updated for the representative viewpoints affected by the amended design
Chapter 8 - Management of impacts  This section described relevant construction and operational management measures to be applied to the project to reduce the identified visual and landscape character impacts.	Chapter 4 - Management of impacts  This section includes updates to the management and mitigation measures associated with the amended design.
Chapter 9 - Conclusions Provides the integrated design outcomes to conclude the report.	Chapter 5 - Conclusion  This amendment report includes updates to the conclusion for the design and assessment associated with the proposed design changes for the project.
Chapter 10 - Appendices	Chapter 6 - Appendices
Appendix B - Posidual Land	Appendix A - CPTED  This includes an updated CPTED assessment for the proposed design changes to the Kororo Public School bus interchange and Coramba Road bus stop.  No change
Appendix B - Residual Land	No change
Appendix C - Overshadowing analysis	Appendix B - Overshadowing analysis  This includes the updated overshadowing analysis for the amended design.
Appendix D - Coast view analysis	Appendix C - Coastal view analysis  This includes the updated coastal views analysis for the amended design.
Appendix E - Assessment Criteria	No change





FIG 1.2 **ENGLANDS ROAD INTERCHANGE** 

FIG 1.3 CORAMBA ROAD INTERCHANGE



FIG 1.4 KORORO PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS INTERCHANGE AND LUKE BOWEN FOOTBRIDGE

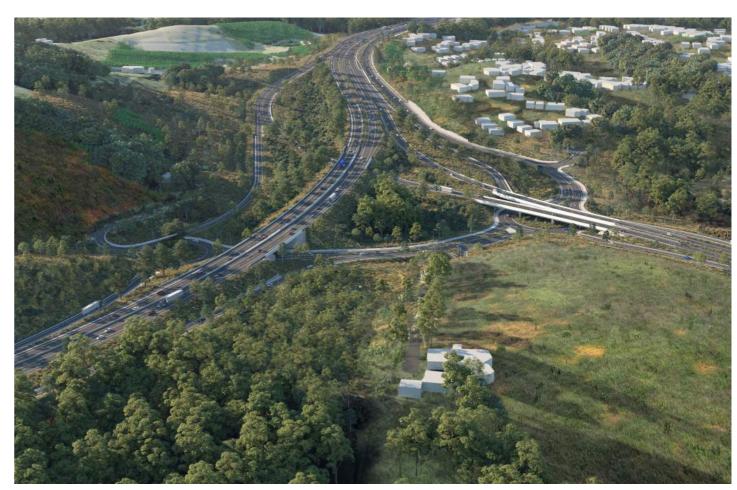


FIG 1.5 KORORA HILL INTERCHANGE

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## 2.1 Urban design concept

The urban design concept prepared in support of the EIS has not changed. This chapter documents the updated urban design concept and schedules in response to the design changes identified in Section 1.2.

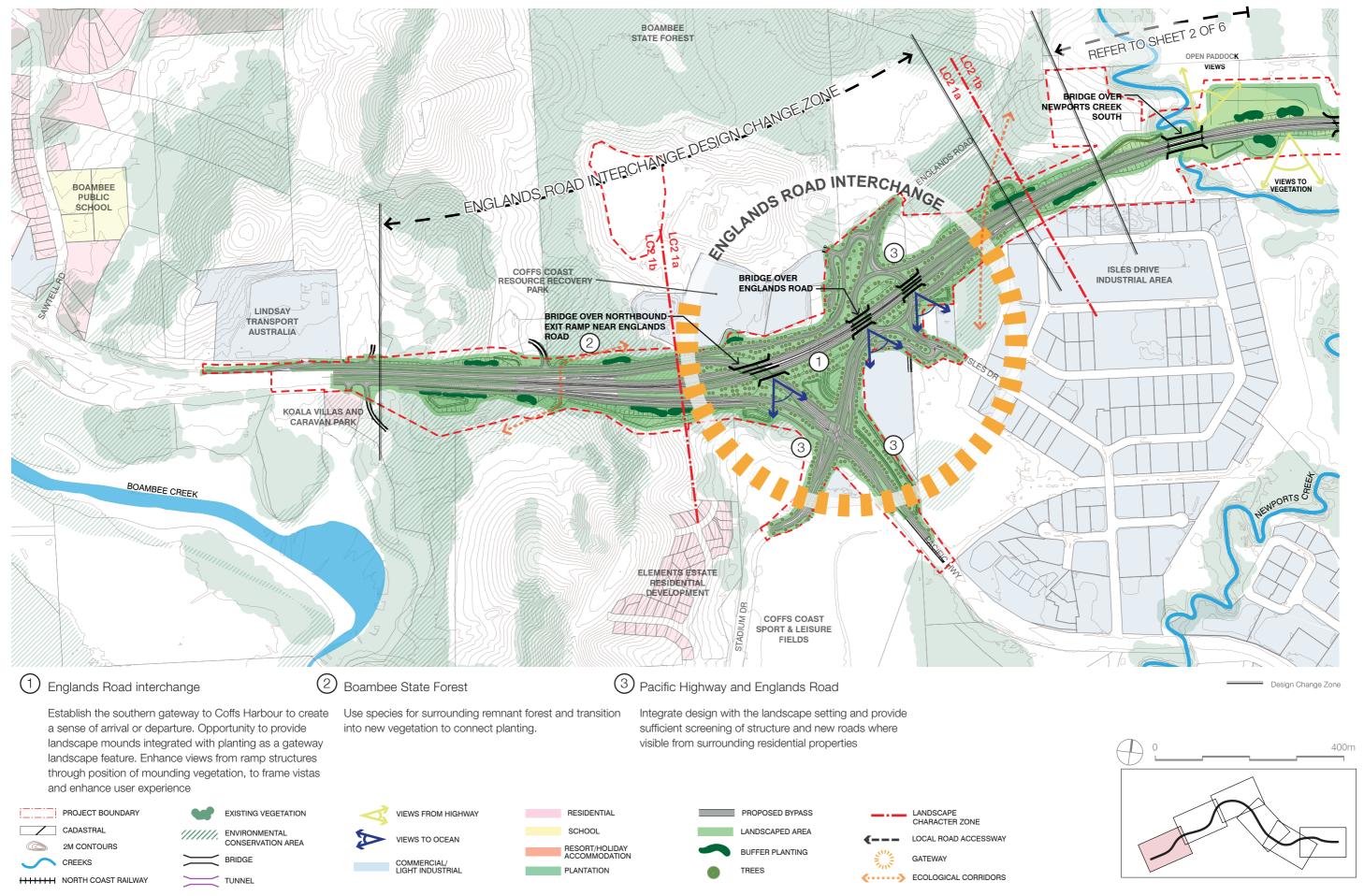
Urban design concept updates include:

- Updates to the concept plans
- Revised species within plant communities in response to Coffs Harbour City Council comments (refer to Section 2.2 for the updated planting mixes)
- Updated planting plans for the proposed design changes (refer to Section 2.2 for the updated planting
- Updated noise wall locations, length and height as a result of updates to the noise and vibration assessment for the project (refer to Section 2.4 for changes to the noise walls)
- Updated retaining wall number, locations, length and height (refer to Section 2.5 for changes to the retaining
- Updated bridge design type and category (refer to Section 2.6 for changes to the bridges).

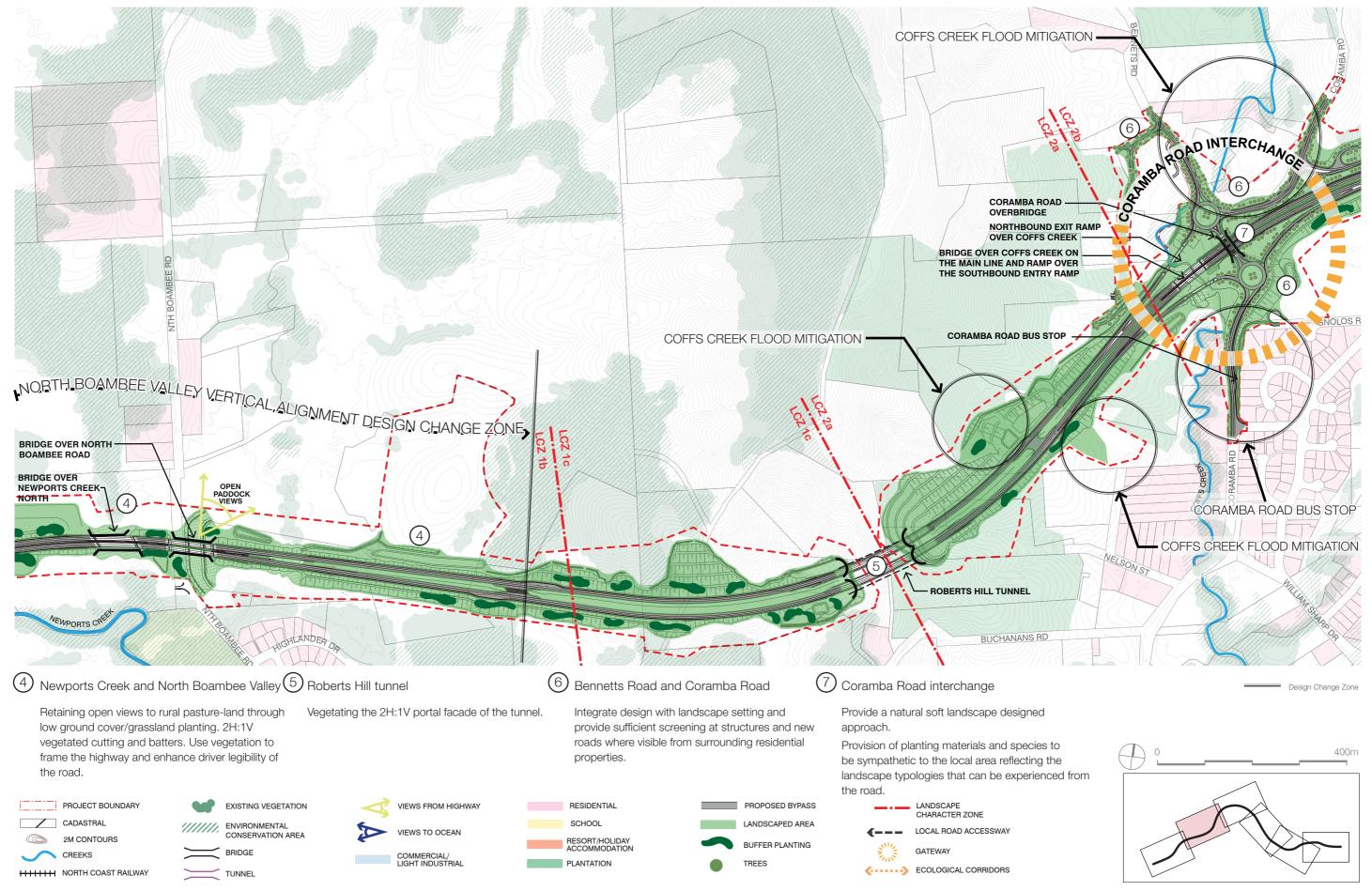
The concept plans provided in this report only include the sheets where there is a design change. The 'missing sheets' are unchanged from the EIS and can be found in Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report, Arup 2019.

The plans provided in this chapter include markers to show the approximate extent of the design changes. These are referred to as 'design change zone'.

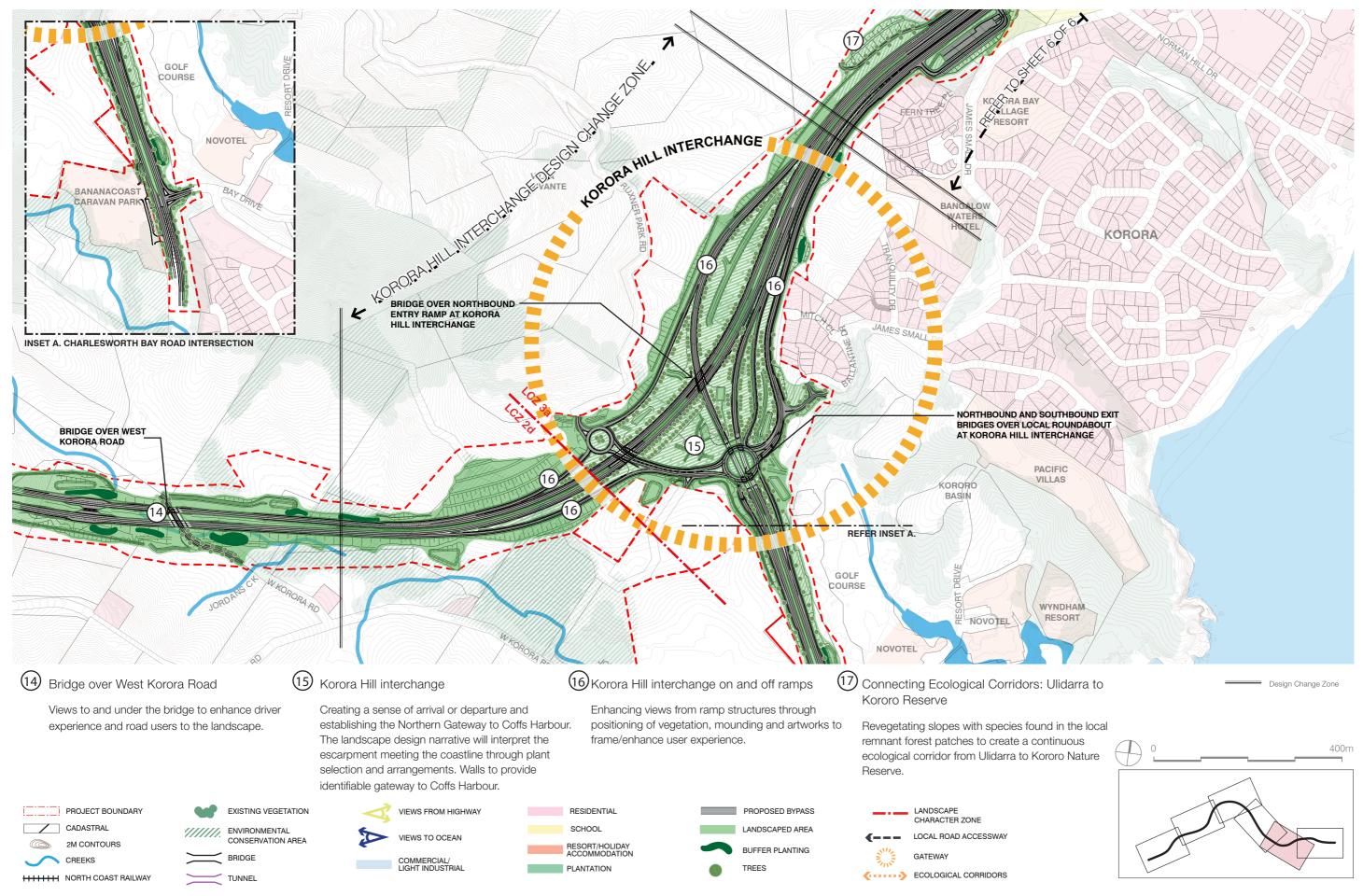
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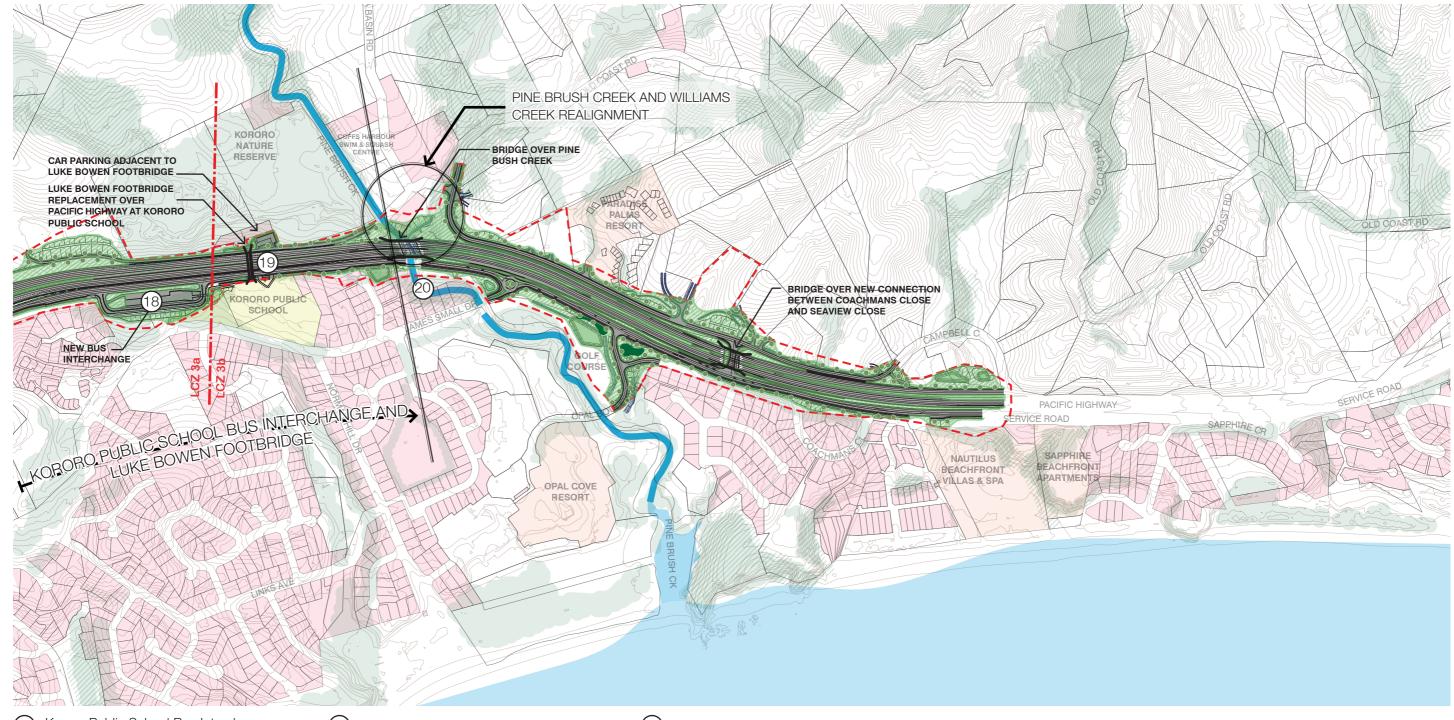
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Concept plan



Concept plan Sheet 6 of 6



Kororo Public School Bus Interchange

Opportunity to integrate vertical retaining wall with recessive urban design treatments and dense screening vegetation. Use of materials sympathetic to the local surroundings.

(19) Luke Bowen footbridge

Architecturally designed bridge to provide link across highway to Kororo Public School and bus interchange. A landmark and gateway to Coffs Harbour. Enhanced safety and connectivity with a interchange facility.

Pine Bush Creek

RESIDENTIAL

PLANTATION

SCHOOL

Opportunities to integrate ecological enhancements. Consider wider landscape to identify areas of remnant native forest or habitats. Use locally sourced rocks, logs and stumps around water courses to recreate and enhance habitats.

> PROPOSED BYPASS LANDSCAPE LANDSCAPED AREA LOCAL ROAD ACCESSWAY BUFFER PLANTING

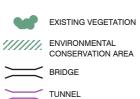
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ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS

400m

Design Change Zone

PROJECT BOUNDARY CADASTRAL 2M CONTOURS CREEKS HHHH NORTH COAST RAILWAY







## 2.2 Landscape planting design

The landscape planting design has been updated consistent with the proposed design changes for the project, as outlined in chapter 1.2.

Species within plant communities have been updated in response to Coffs Harbour City Council (CHCC) comments. The particular species identified for removal and replacement are as followed:

- Elaeocarpus reticulatus (remove)
- Strelitzia nicolai (remove)
- Melicope elleryana (remove)
- Acmena smithii (remove)
- Hymenosporum flavum (remove) to be replaced with Xanthostemon chrysanthus
- Introduce additional native species to portal mix in direct response to CHCC comments. Species include Grevillea moonlight and Coconut Ice.

Th following plant communities have been amended to incorporate the changes noted above:

- Englands Road interchange
- Open forest mix
- Korora Hill interchange planting
- Portal planting
- Local road mix
- Median planting mix.



FIG 2.2 ARTIST IMPRESSION OF GATELYS ROAD TUNNEL SOUTHERN PORTAL

### ■ Open forest mix

Design changes made to the open forest mix include:

The removal of Elaeocarpus reticulatus (Blueberry Ash) and Eucalyptus pilularis (Blackbutt)







<b>Botanic Name</b>	Common Name
Trees	
Allocasuarina torulosa	Forest Oak
Angophora costata	Smooth-barked Apple
Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood
Eucalyptus carnea	Thick-leaved Mahogany
Eucalyptus microcorys	Tallowwood
Eucalyptus propinqua	Small-fruited Grey Gum
Eucalyptus resinifera	Red Mahogany
subsp. hemilampra	
Eucalyptus saligna	Sydney Blue Gum
Eucalyptus siderophloia	Grey Ironbark
Eucalyptus signata	Scribbly Gum
Syncarpia glomulifera	Turpentine
Shrubs	
Archirhodomyrtus beckleri	Rose Myrtle
Cryptocarya glaucescens	Jackwood
Dodonaea triquetra	Hop Bush
Leucopogon lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath
Persoonia stradbrokensis	Geebung
Polyscias sambucifolia	Ash Elderberry
Grasses and Groundcove	ers
Calochlaena dubia	Soft Bracken
Dianella caerulea	Flax Lily
Entolasia stricta	Wiry Panic
Hibbertia scandens	Guinea Flower
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Oplismenus aemulus	Basket Grass
Pratia purpurascens	White Root

Note: The planting list is indicative only. Planting selection to be confirmed during detailed design.

#### Local road mix

Design changes made to the local road mix

The removal of Acmena smithii (Lilly Pilly) and Hymenosporum flavum (Native Frangipani). These have been replaced with Callistemon viminalis (Bottlebrush) and Xanthostemon chrysanthus (Golden Penda) respectively.

#### ■ Median planting mix

Design changes made to the median planting mix include:

The removal of Melicope elleryana (Pink Melicope).







	<b>Botanic Name</b>	Common Name
	Trees	
	Backhousia citriodora	Lemon Scented Myrtle
	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia
	Brachychiton acerifolius	Illawarra Flame Tree
	Brachychiton discolor	Lace Bark
	Caesalpinia ferrea	Leopard Tree
	Cupaniopsis	Tuckeroo
	anarcardioides	
	Xanthostemon	Golden Penda
	chrysanthus	
	Callistemon viminalis	Bottlebrush
	Understorey	
	Dianella caerulea	Flax Lily
	Hibbertia scandens	Guinea Flower
	Leucopogon lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath
	Lomandra longifolia	Mat Rush
	Persoonia stradbrokensis	Geebung
	Pratia purpurascens	White Root
	Trochocarpa laurina	Tree Heath

Note: The planting list is indicative only. Planting selection to be confirmed during detailed design.

Added species since EIS 2019

### **Feature and Portal planting**

### ■ Englands Road interchange

Design changes made to the Englands road interchange mix include:

The removal of Eucalyptus pilularis (Blackbutt) and Elaeocarpus reticulatus (Blueberry Ash).















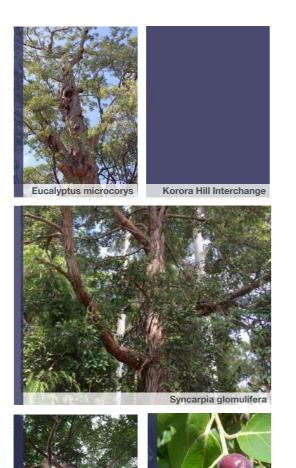
<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
Coastal Forest	
Trees	
Angophora costata	Smoothbarked Apple
Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood
Eucalyptus resinifera subsp. hemilampra	Red Mahogany
Eucalyptus signata	Scribbly Gum
Syncarpia glomulifera	Turpentine
Understorey	
Blechnum cartilagineum	Gristle Fern
Calochlaena dubia	Soft Bracken
Dianella caerulea	Flax Lily
Dodonaea triquetra	Hop Bush
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass
Leucopogon lanceolatus	Beard Heath
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat- rush
Notelaea longifolia	Mock Olive
Persoonia stradbrokensis	Geebung
Polyscias sambucifolia	Ash Elderberry
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken Fern

Note: The planting list is indicative only. Planting selection to be confirmed during detailed design.

### ■ Korora Hill interchange planting

Design changes made to the korora hill interchange mix include:

The removal of Eucalyptus pilularis (Blackbutt) and Strelitzia nicolai (Giant Bird of Paradise).







<b>Botanic Name</b>	Common Name	
Coastal Forest		
Trees		
Eucalyptus microcorys	Tallowwood	
Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box	
Syncarpia glomulifera	Turpentine	
Understorey		
Archirhodomyrtus beckler	Rose Myrtle	
Blechnum cartilagineum	Gristle Fern	
Cryptocarya glaucescens	Jackwood	
Cryptocarya microneura	Murrogun	
Cryptocarya rigida	Forest Maple	
Cyathea australis	Tree Ferns	
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass	
Lomandra longifolia	Mat Rush	
Synoum glandulosum	Scentless Rosewood	
Pseuderanthemum	Pastel Flower	
variabile		
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken Fern	
Rhodamnia rubescens	Scrub Turpentine	

Note: The planting list is indicative only. Planting selection to be confirmed during detailed design.

#### ■ Portal planting

The portal planting design would include species that mimic the distinct character of the adjoining planting, whilst giving consideration to ongoing maintenance and management requirements. In locations where portals are situated within both agricultural land and bushland, species will be considered to maintain the existing abrupt transition, and not blur this existing character. Species such as philodendron martianum and calathea lutea will be considered, complementing the form of the adjoining banana plantation. Bushland species such as Grevillea Moonlight or Coconut Ice will be considered, reinforcing the native plating palette. As the planting transitions from the adjoining vegetation towards the road, the planting palette will consider hard tussocky grass species, such as Lomandra longifolia. The planting design at these locations will be given careful consideration during detailed design to ensure a sympathetic design response.

Note: The planting suggestions are indicative only. Planting selection to be confirmed during detailed design.

Added species since EIS 2019



## Planting design concept plans

The following plans at 1:4000 scale illustrate the proposed planting in response to the design changes identified in Section 1.2.

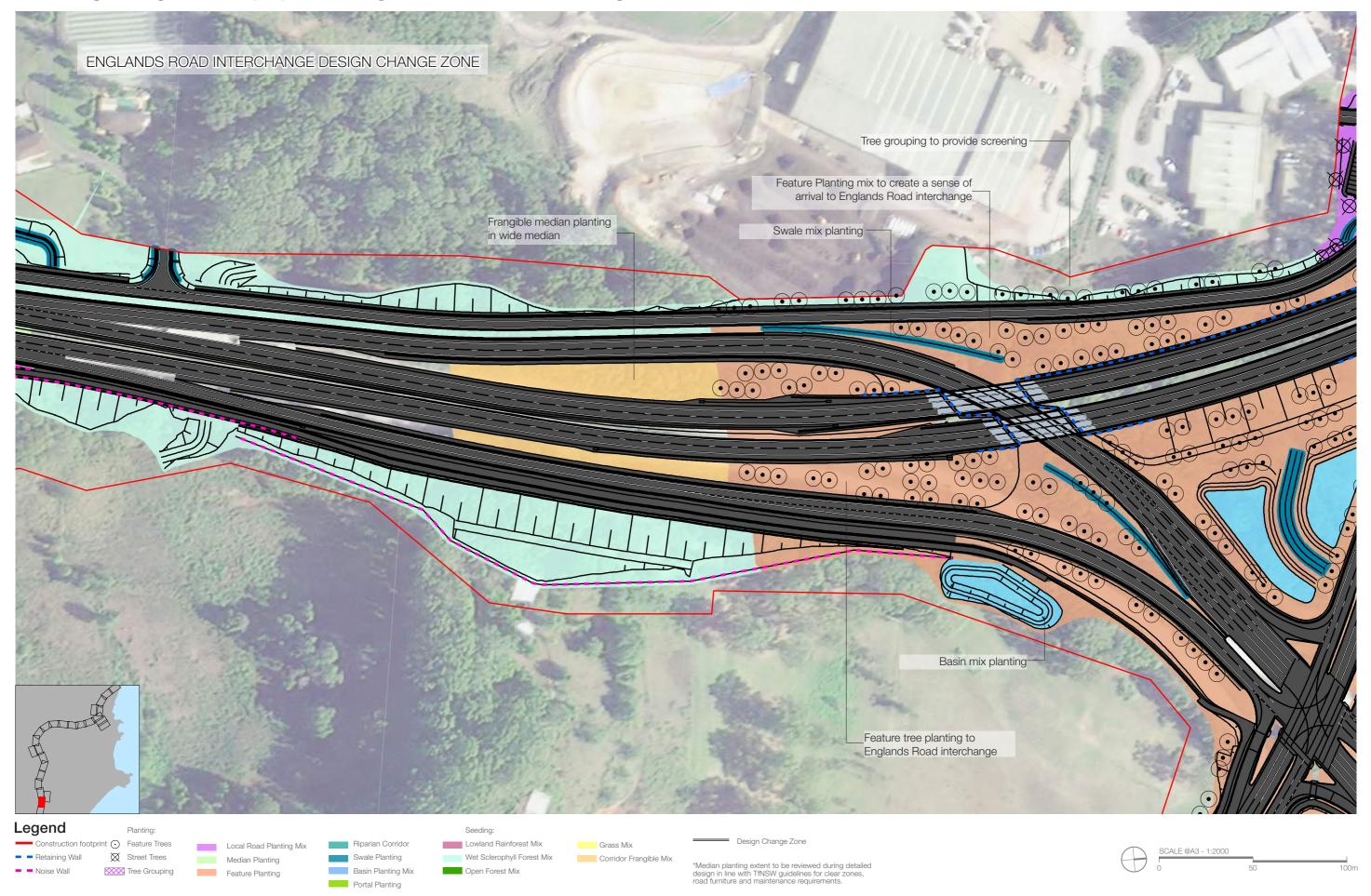
The planting concepts plans do not include ancillary sites, however it is assumed that these areas will be reinstated to their current condition on completion of the project, subject to landowner agreement.

The planting design concept plans provided in this report only include the sheets where there is a design change. The 'missing sheets' are unchanged from the EIS and can be found in Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report, Arup 2019.

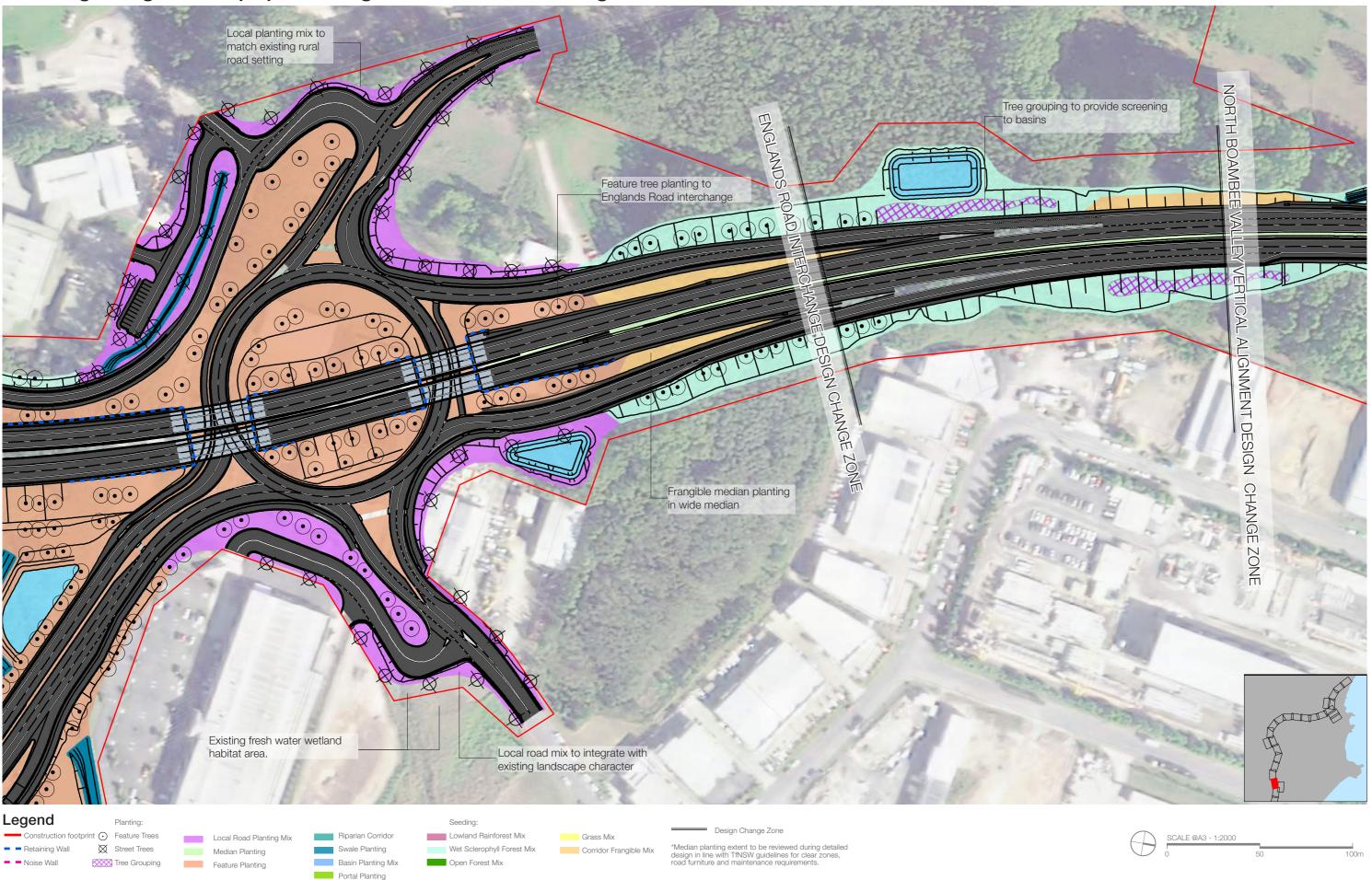


FIG 2.3 ARTIST IMPRESSION OF ENGLANDS ROAD INTERCHANGE

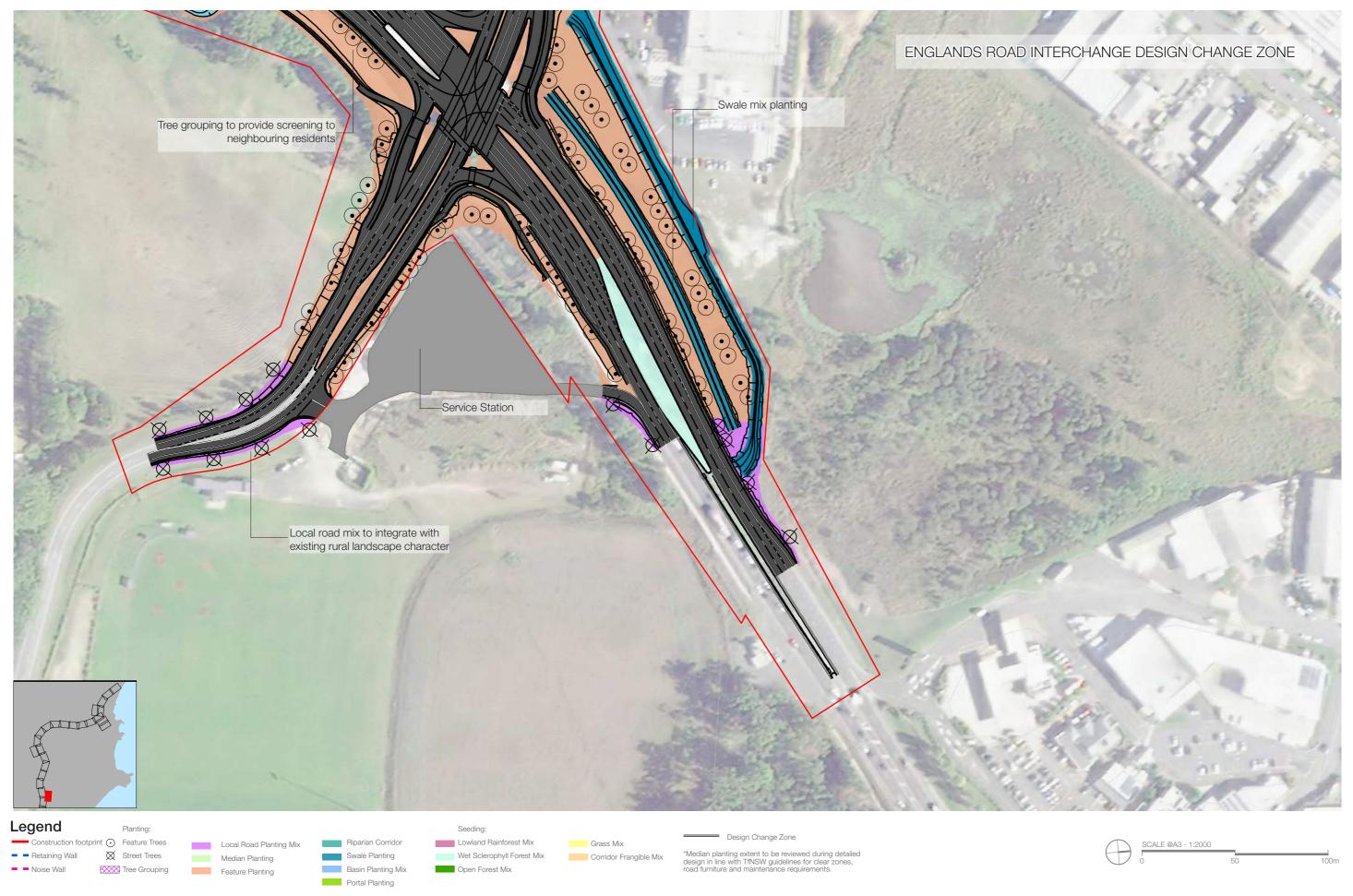
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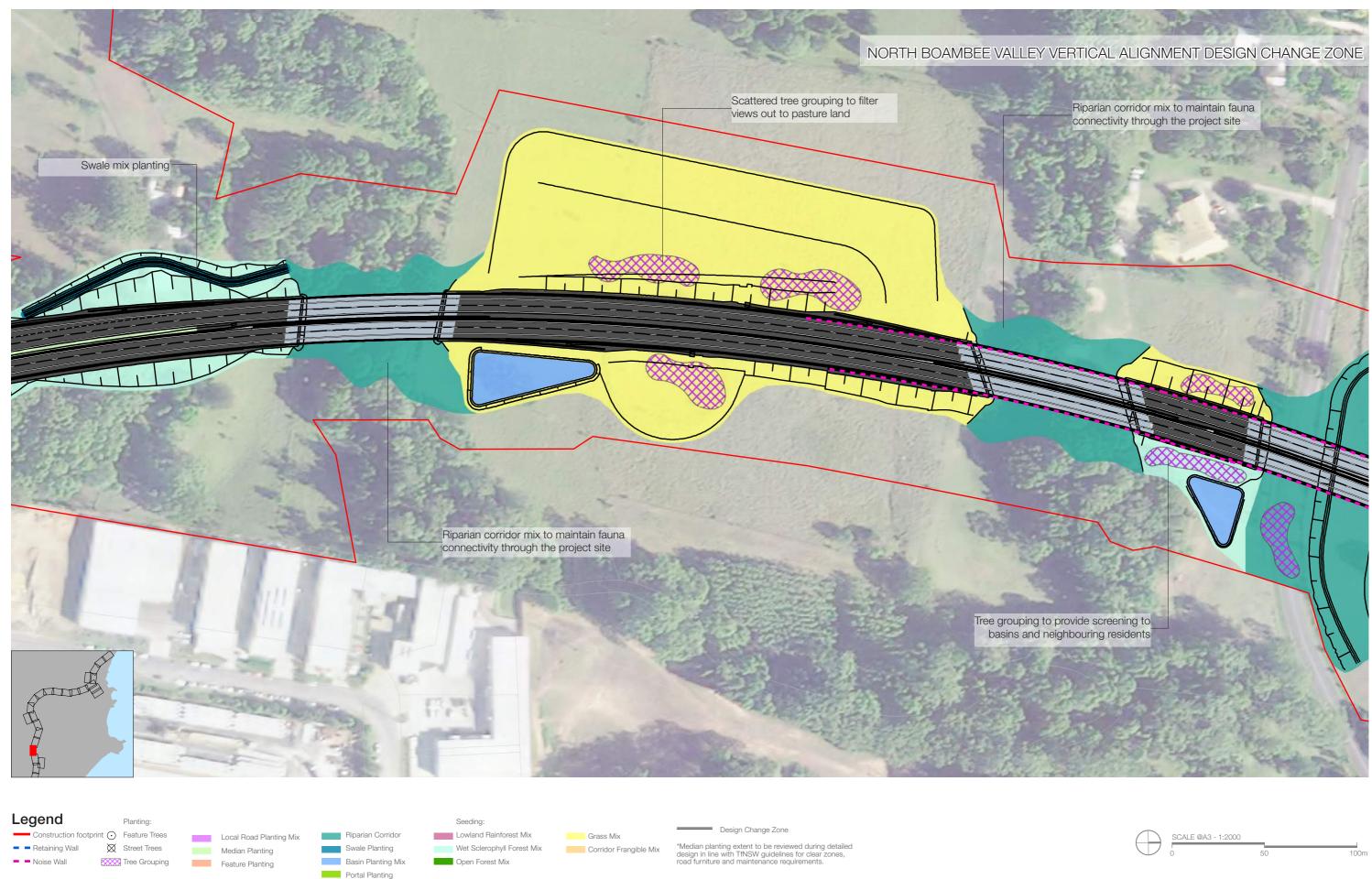


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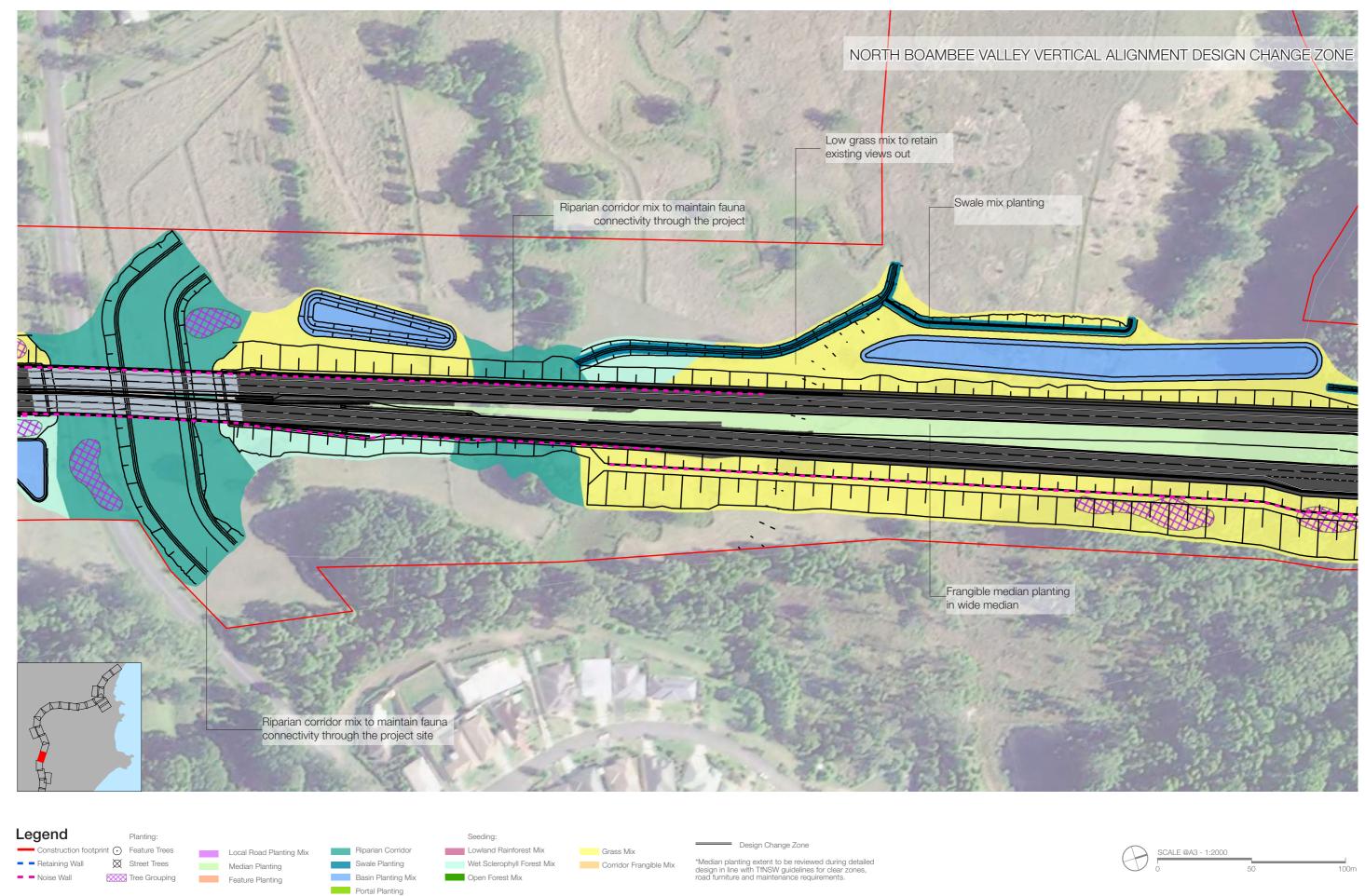


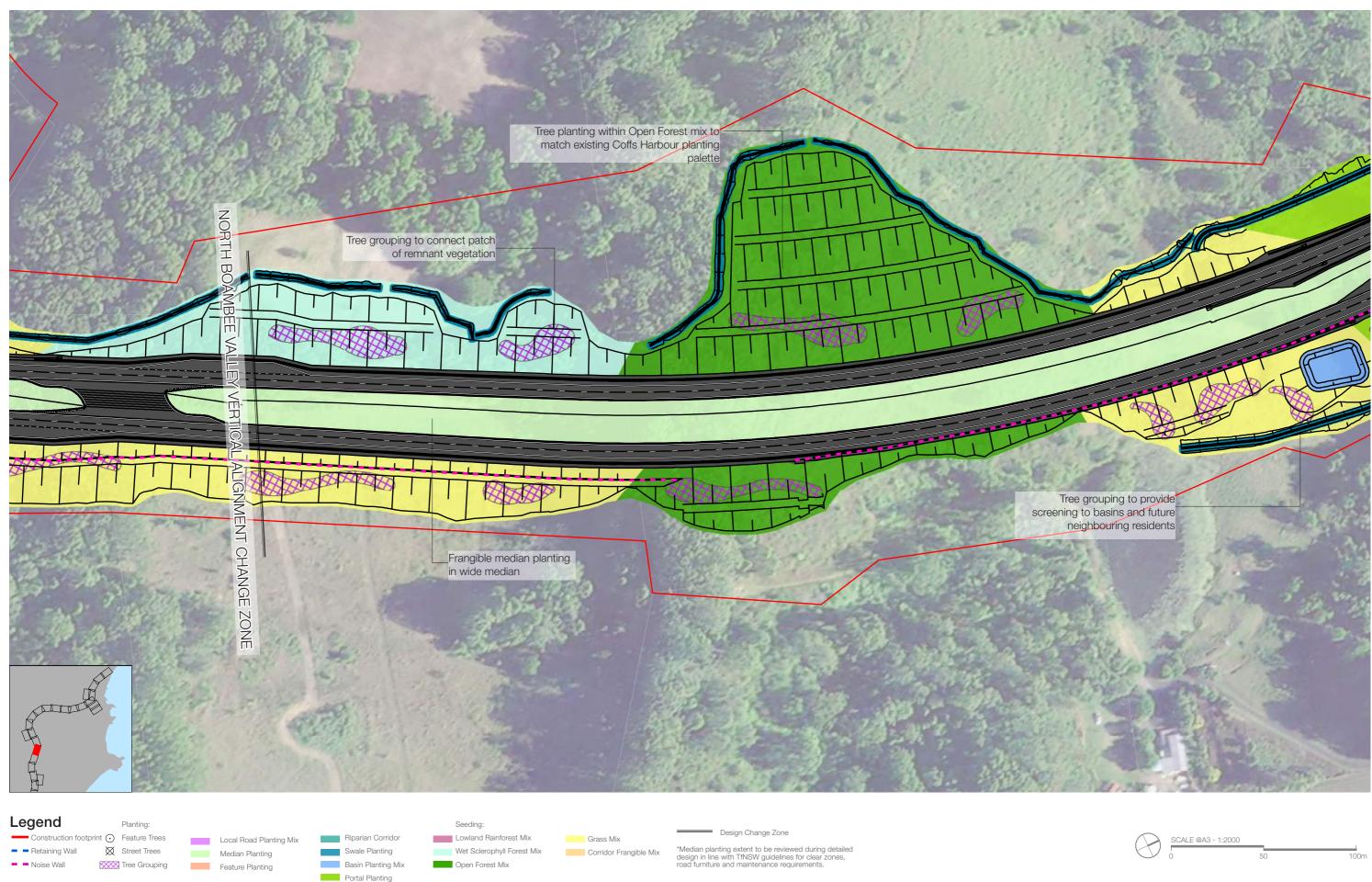
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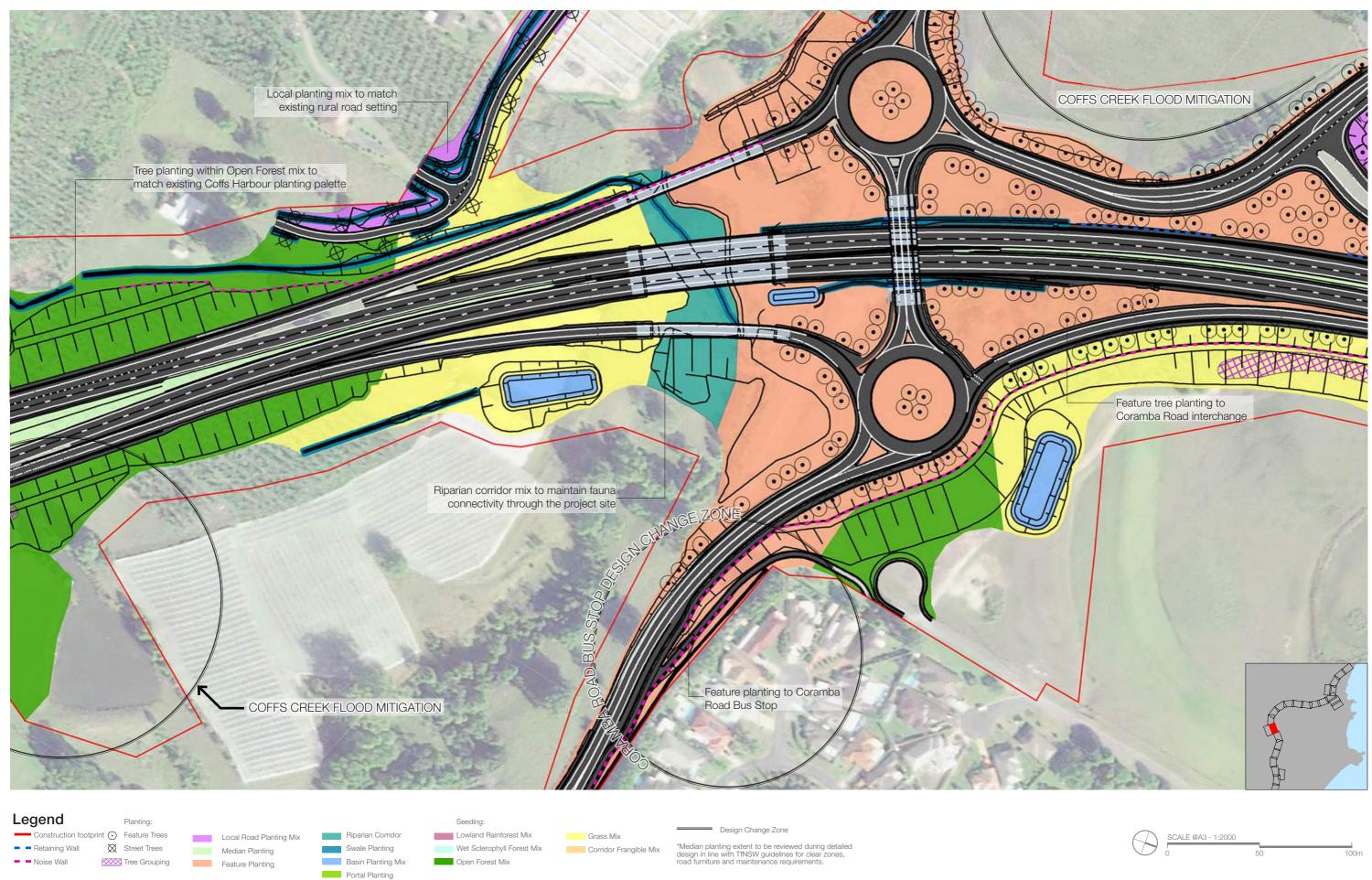


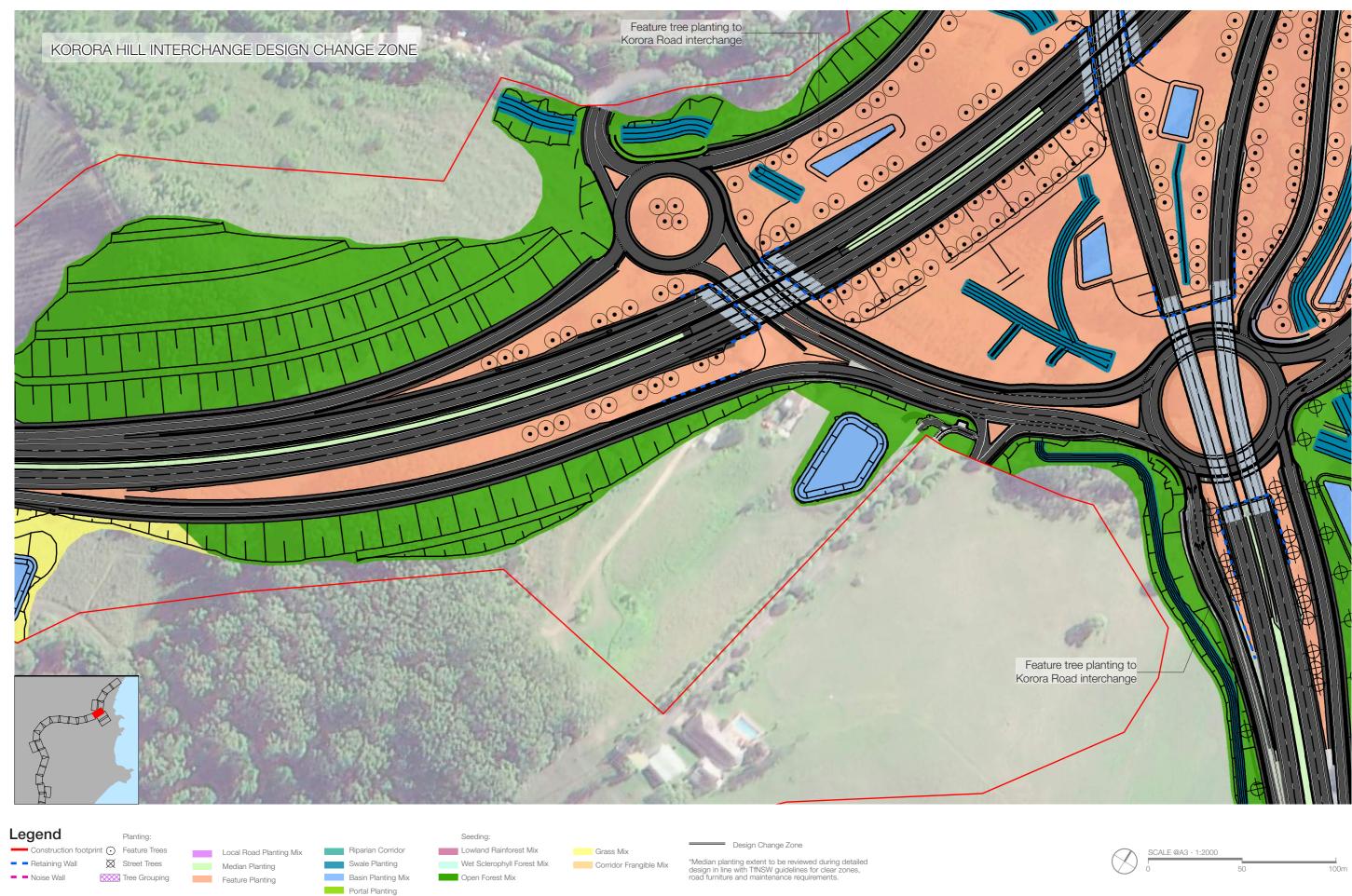
## Planting design concept plan - North Boambee Valley vertical alignment





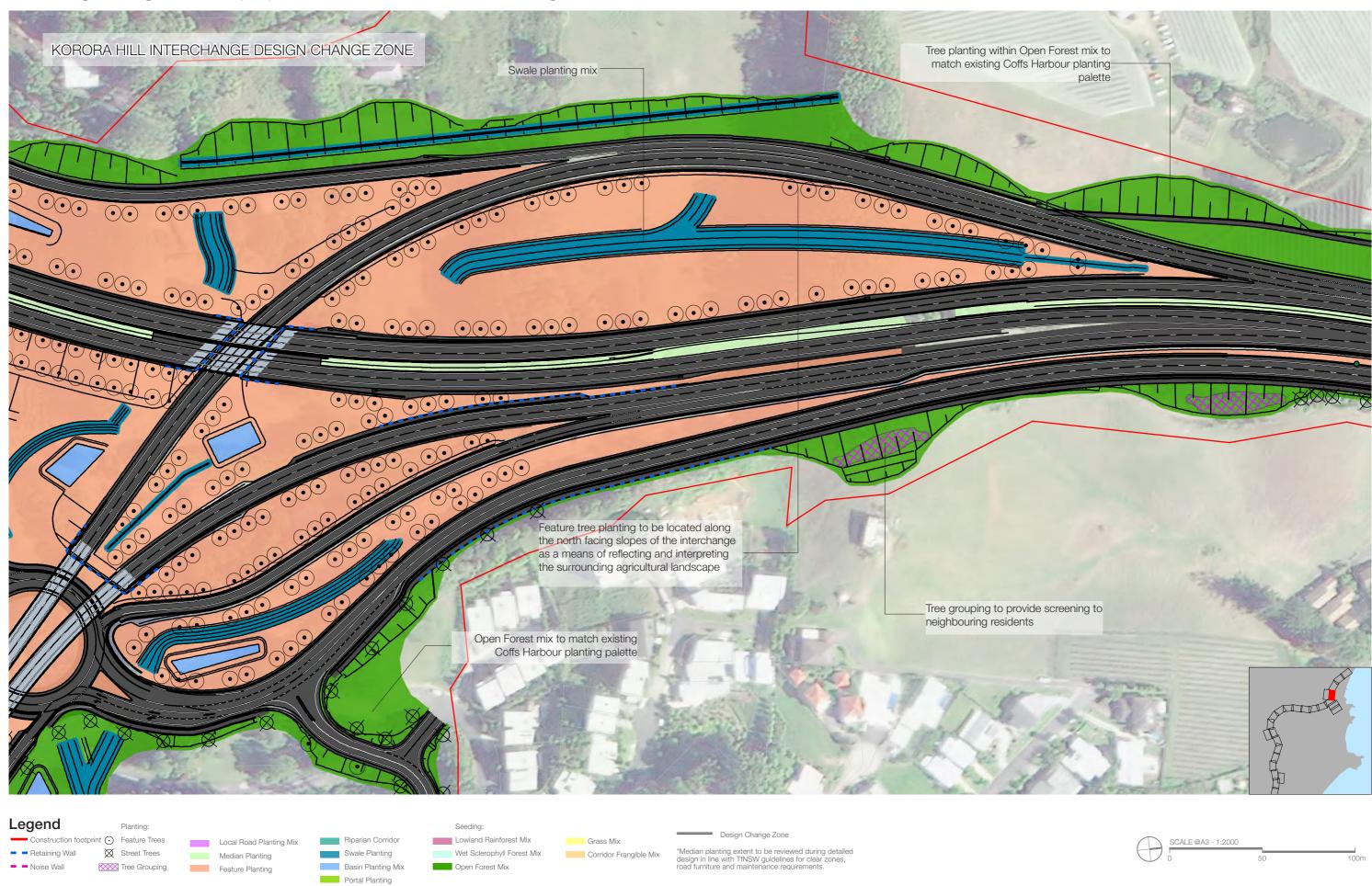




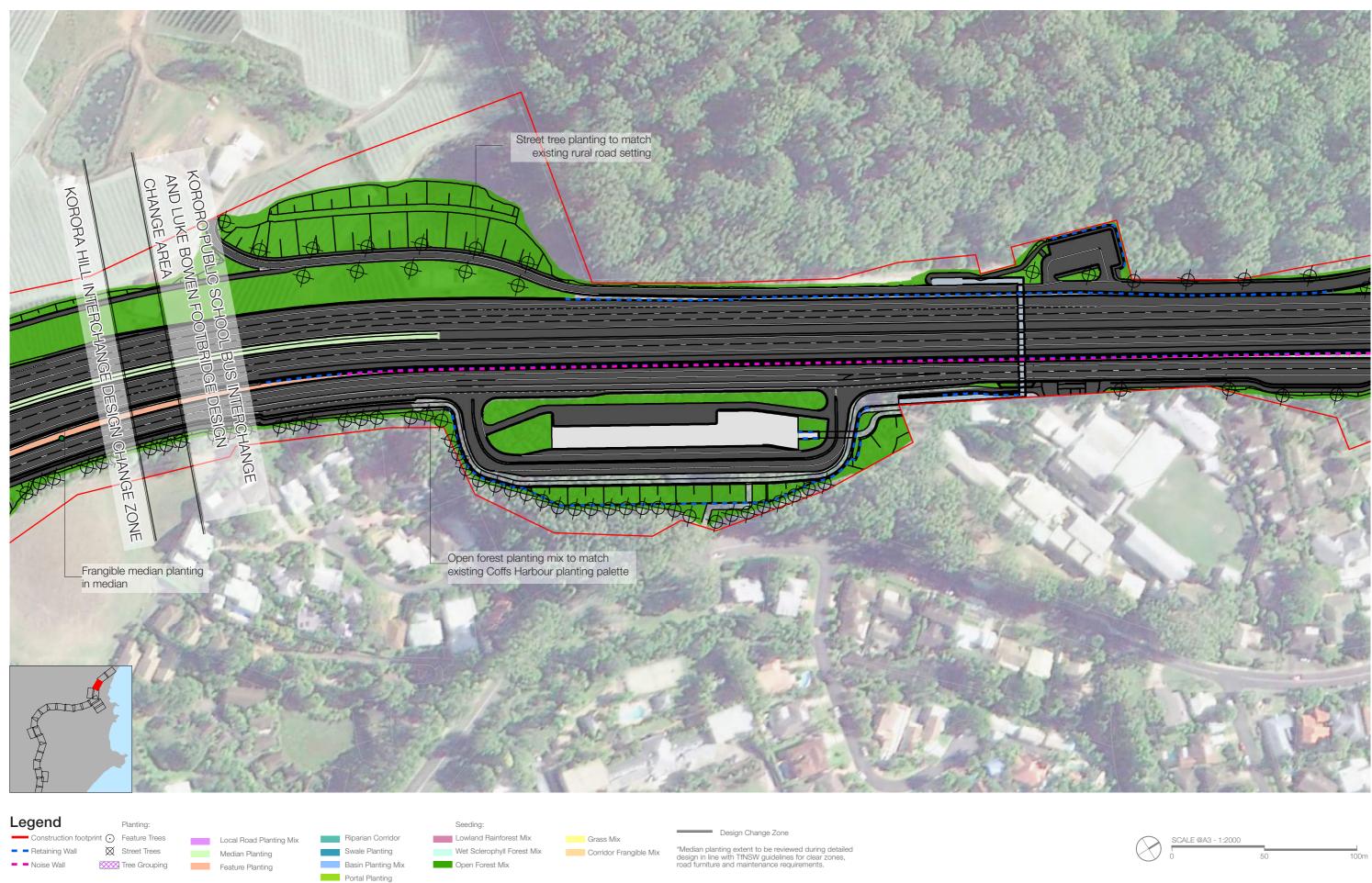




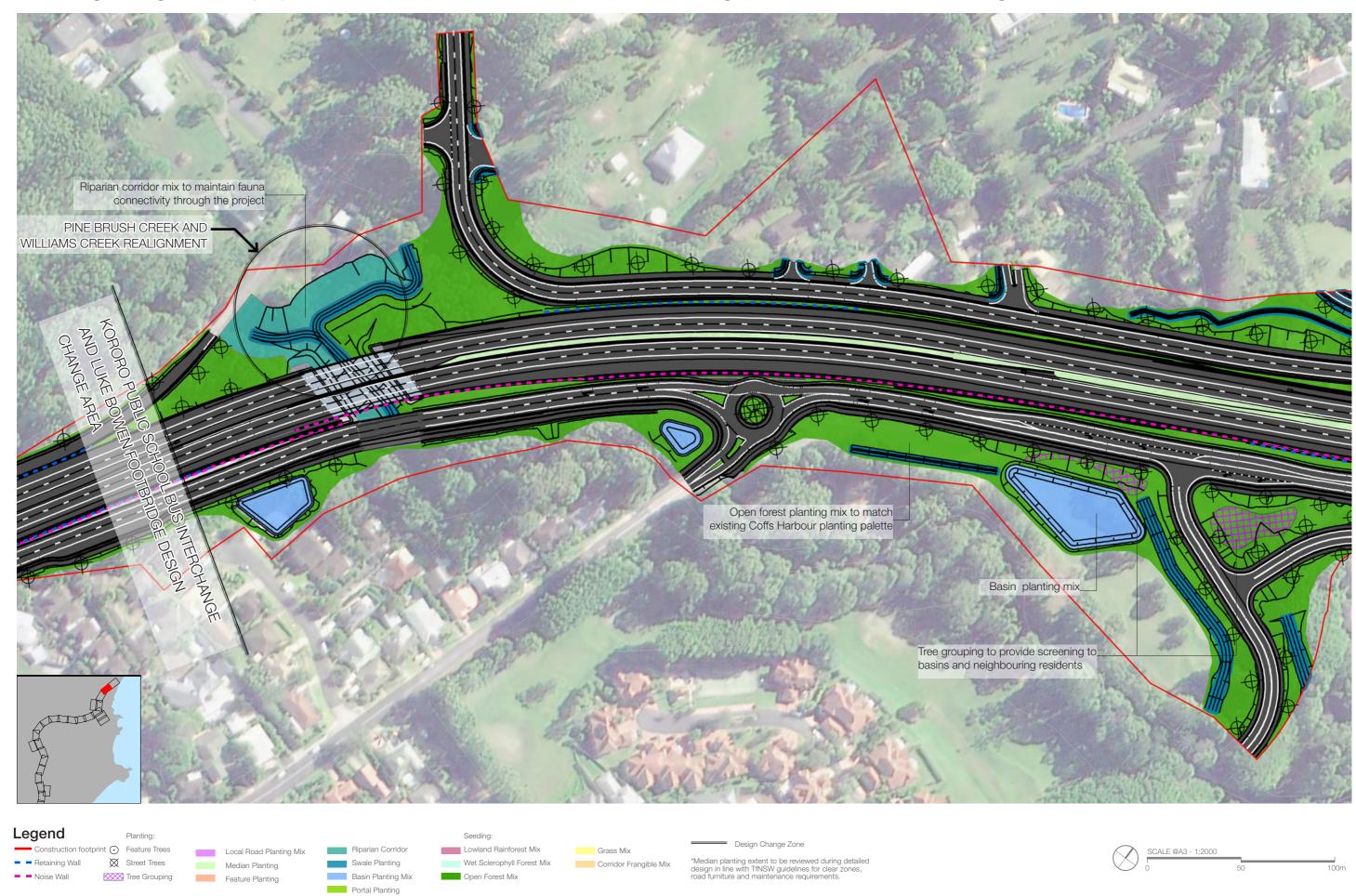




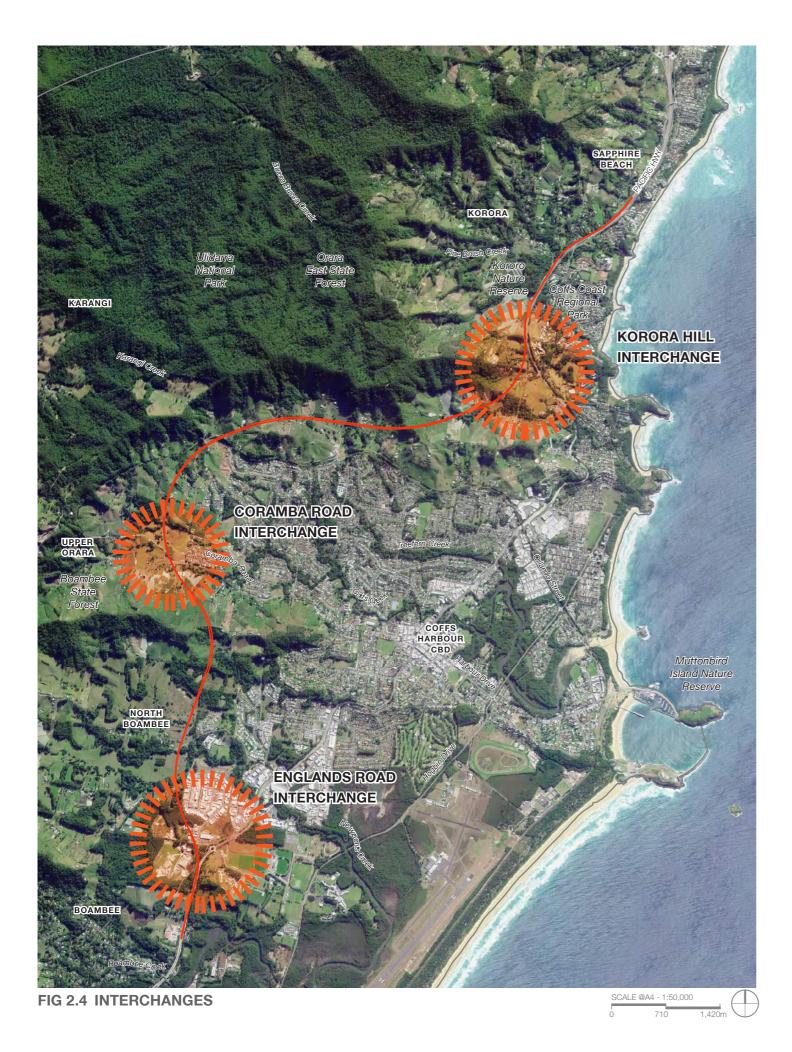




### Planting design concept plan - Kororo Public School bus interchange & Luke Bowen footbridge



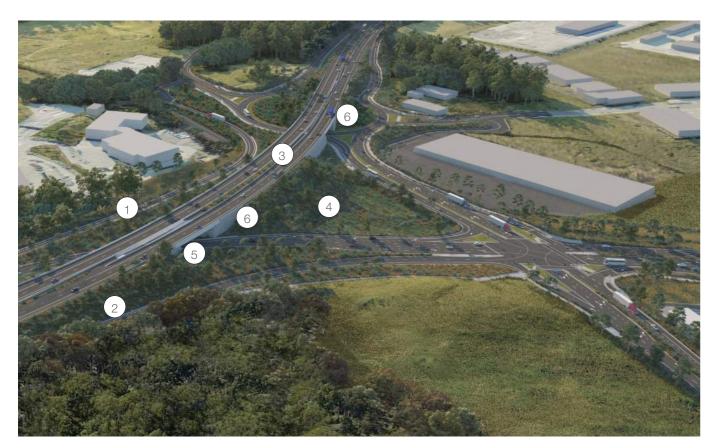
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# 2.3 Interchange design

The urban and landscape design strategy and concept for the interchanges for the proposed design changes is consistent with the strategy outlined in the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

This section documents the changes to the highway interchanges - Englands Road interchange and the Korora Hill interchange. The urban and landscape design for the Coramba Road interchange is documented in the Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).



#### FIG 2.5 INDICATIVE CONCEPT OF ENGLANDS ROAD INTERCHANGE

Key features of the urban design concept for the proposed Englands Road interchange include:

- 1. Vertical planting along edge of roads to delineate road curves and turns.
- 2. Structured clumps of trees (different species mix to other interchanges) laid out geometrically or in a pattern throughout interchanges to signify gateway and transitions and frame views where possible.
- 3. Vegetated median to match interchange planting.
- 4. Elevated slopes laid out with patterned planting

- and mounded topographies. Tree planting to be kept below level of highway to allow views across wider landscapes.
- 5. Under highway bridge structures to provide a gateway experience and be sympathetic to the context through use of materials and design structural from.
- **6.** Frame views through design of structures to feature landscape planting celebrating arrival / exit experience



#### FIG 2.6 INDICATIVE CONCEPT OF KORORA HILL INTERCHANGE

Key features of the urban design concept for the proposed Korora Hill interchange include:

- 1. Structured clumps of trees (different species mix to other interchanges) laid out geometrically or in a pattern throughout interchanges to signify gateway and transitions and frame views where possible.
- 2. Revegetation between structures where possible to soften visual impact.
- 3. Retaining walls to be sympathetic to context through restrained use of materials and patterning, soften walls with planting along front.

- 4. Architectural lighting or installations under overpass to reduce overshadowing effect and mitigate visual impacts of structures.
- **5.** Design of structures to be sympathetic to landscape and context through use of materials and design of forms.
- 6. Frame views through design of structures to feature landscape planting celebrating arrival / exit experience



### 2.4 Noise attenuation

The urban design strategy and concept for the noise walls is consistent with the strategy outlined in the EIS report, Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

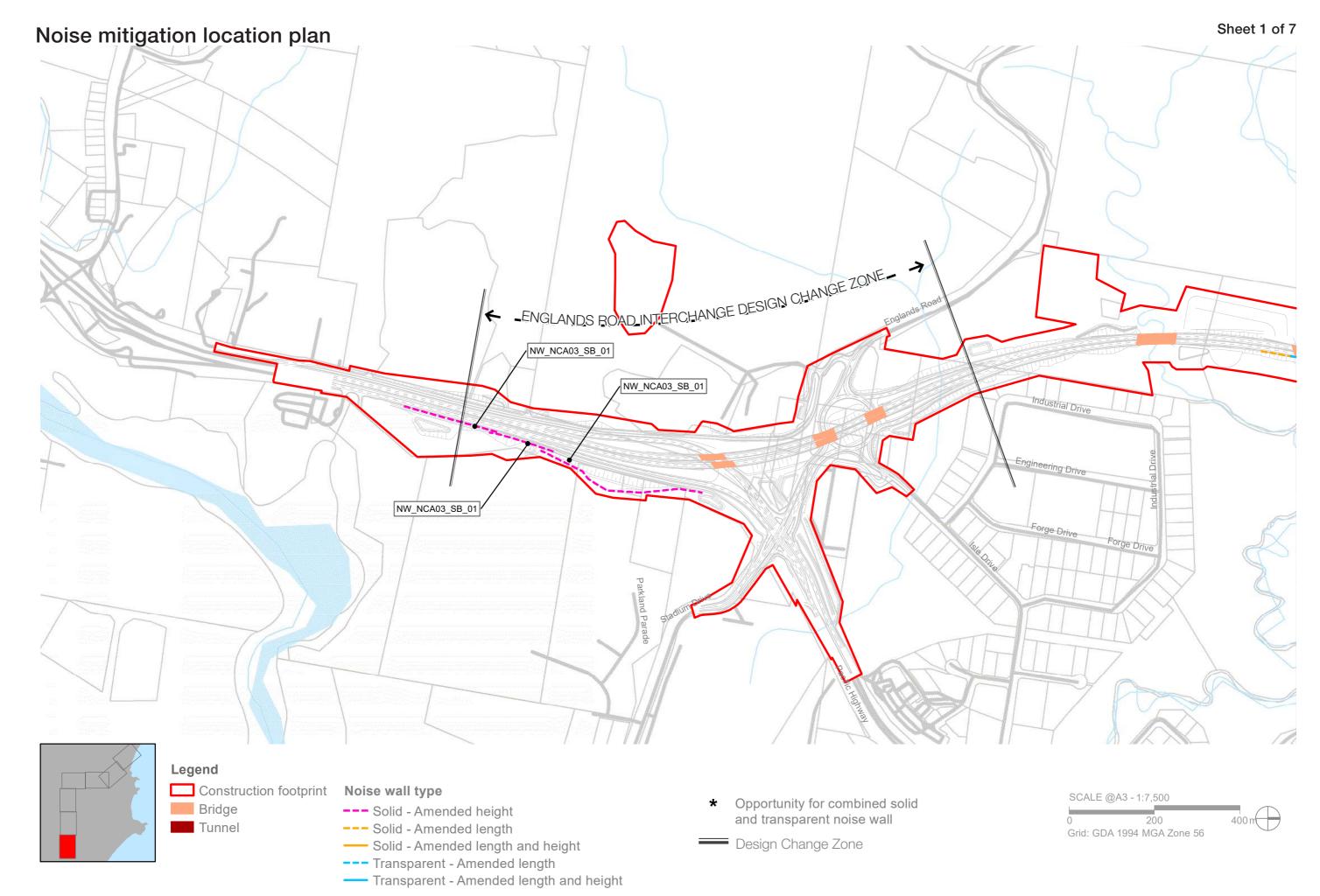
This section documents the changes to the noise walls as a result of the design changes identified in Section 1.2. The noise walls have either been; amended, removed or added in response to the updated noise assessment prepared for the amended design. This has been captured in table 2.1.

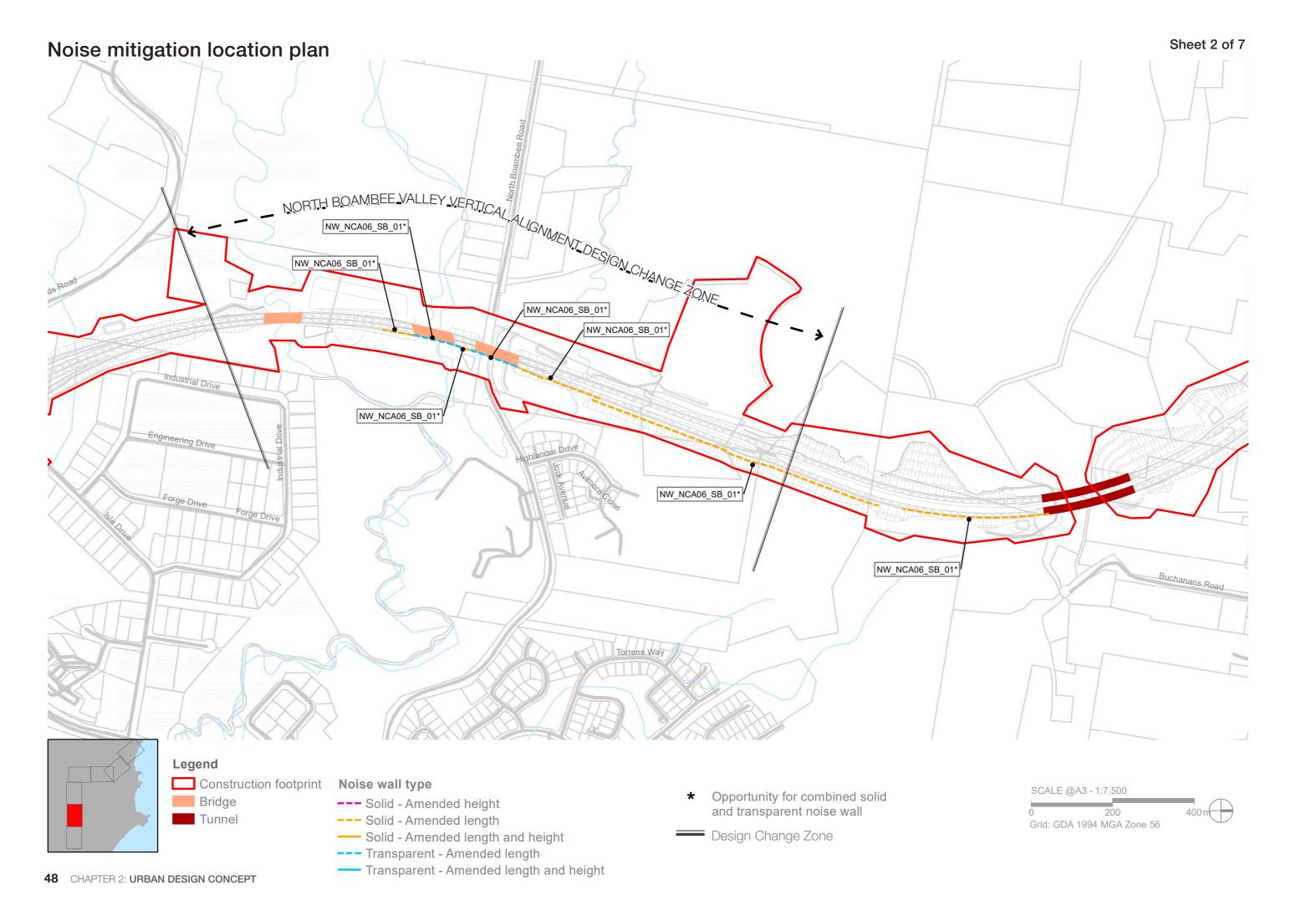
### Noise Walls location and category/context

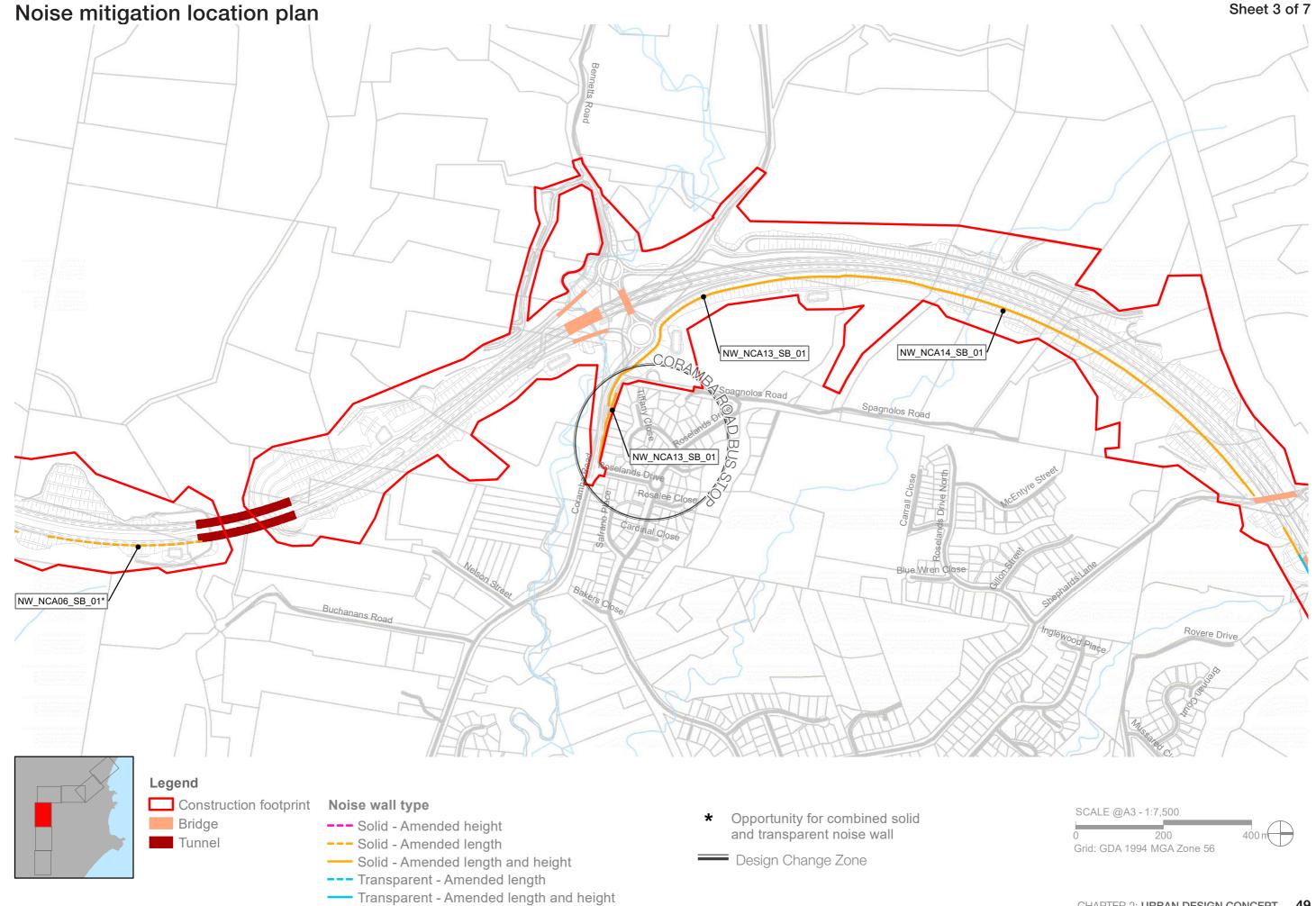
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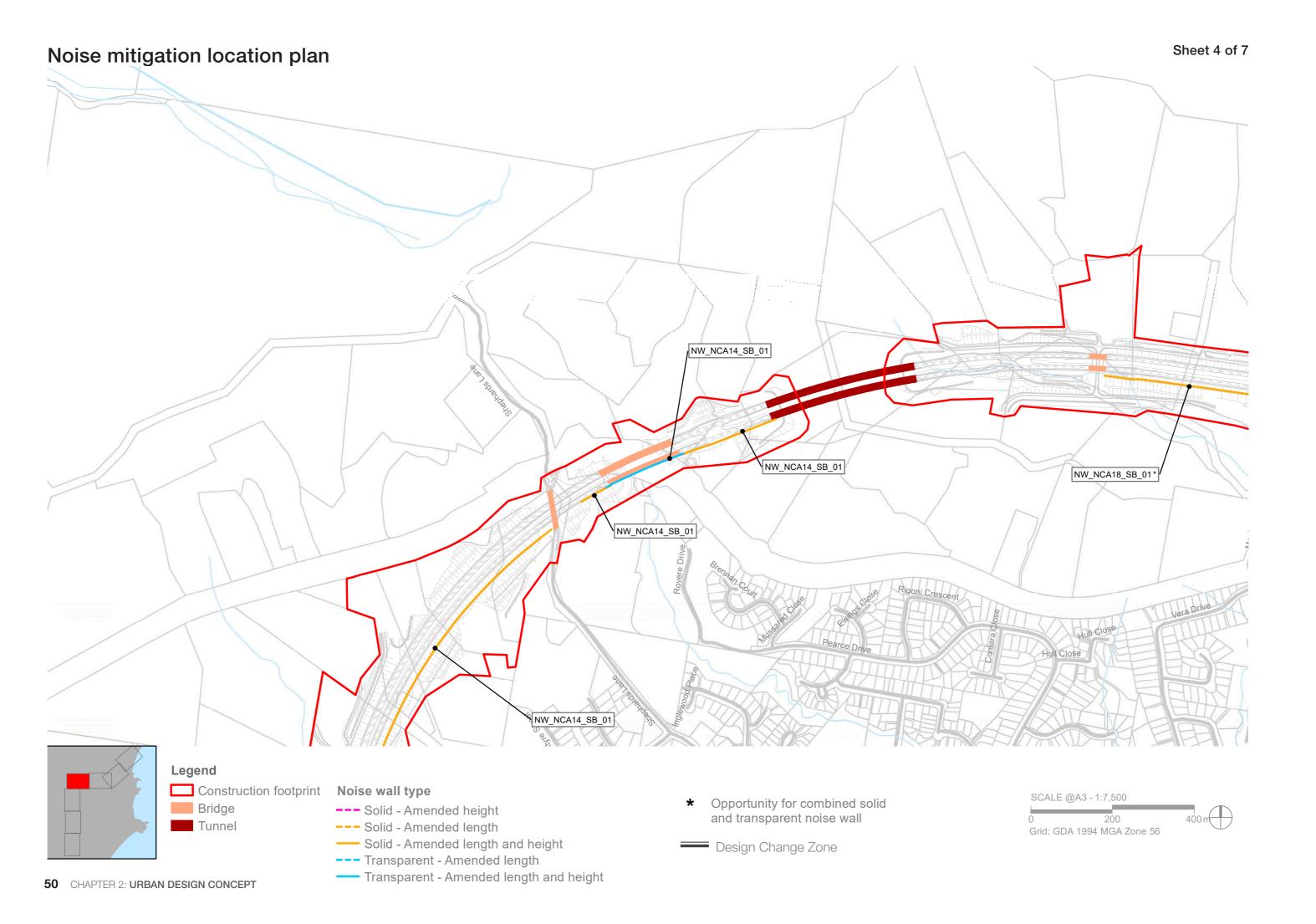
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Noise Wall No.	Approx. Chainage	EIS / Amended Design difference in length (m)	EIS / Amended Design difference in height (m)difference in height (m)	Construction Type	Proposed Finish (Subject to Detailed Design)		
NW_NCA03_SB_01 (comprising of three sections)	9830 - 10055, 10040 - 10200 & 10165- 10590	-10	0.0	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall Vegetated to both sides of wall where possible		
NW_NCA06_SB_01* (comprising of six sections)	11900 - 11985, 11970 - 12105, 11950 - 12140, 12135 - 12480, 12450 - 13205 & 13265 -13650	-180	0.0	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall Vegetated to both sides of wall where possible		
NW_NCA13_SB_01 (comprising of two sections)	14500 - 14685 & 14525 - 15450	10	1.0	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall Vegetated to both sides of wall where possible		
NW_NCA14_SB_01 (comprising of three sections)	15450 -16365, 16465 - 16550 & 16740 - 16990	-90	0.5	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall Vegetated to both sides of wall where possible		
NW_NCA14_SB_01	16540 - 16745	-10	0.5	Transparent clear panel, vertical steel post facing off highway, on barrier	Transparent		
NW_NCA18_SB_01* (comprising of two sections)	17820 - 18390 & 18465 - 18870	-100	0.5	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall Vegetated to both sides of wall where possible		
NW_NCA25_SB_01	21630 - 22150	70	2.0	Existing pre-cast concrete noise wall to be relocated and the height increased by 2m	Existing noise wall		
NW_NCA26_SB_01* (comprising of two sections)	22150 - 22395 & 22370 - 22725	-70	0.0	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Pattern on noise wall to both the highway and residential sides of the wall		
NW_NCA28_SB_01* (comprising of three sections)	22725 - 23035, 23065 - 23145 & 23130 - 23650	-10	0.5	Pre-cast concrete vertical panel, overlapped to hide vertical steel post on both sides, on ground	Transition from Transparent to Solid at interface with existing Noise Wall		

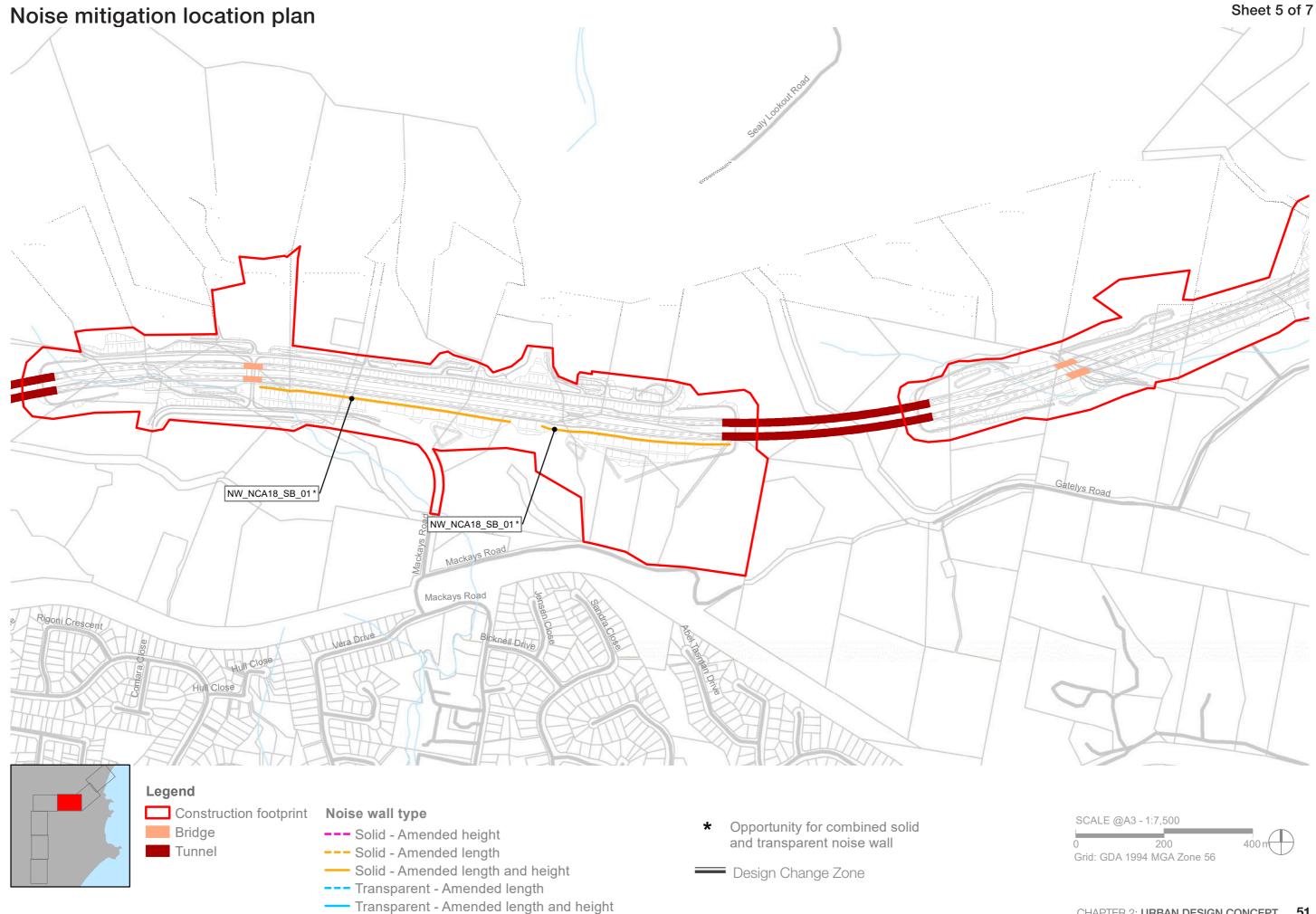
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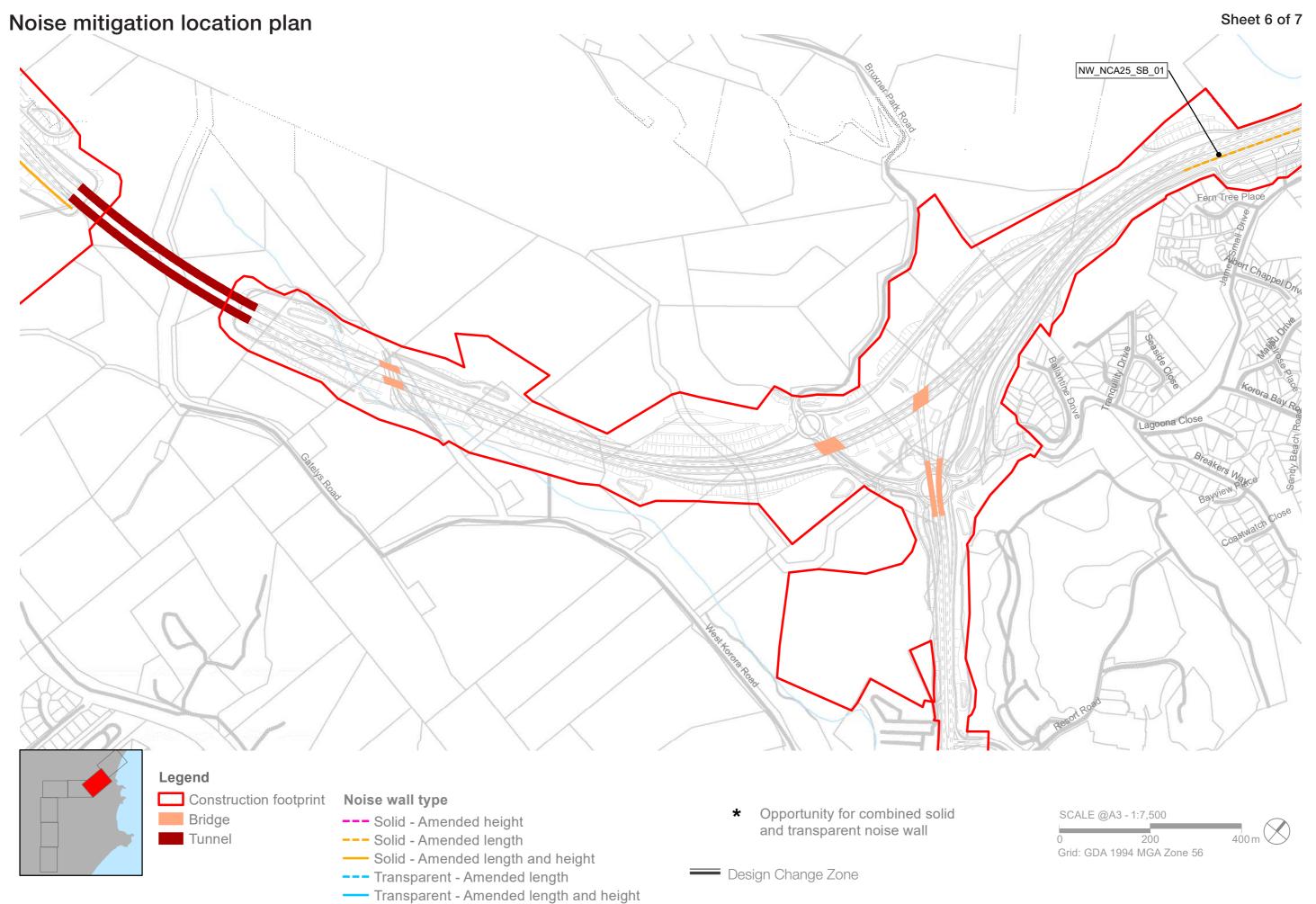


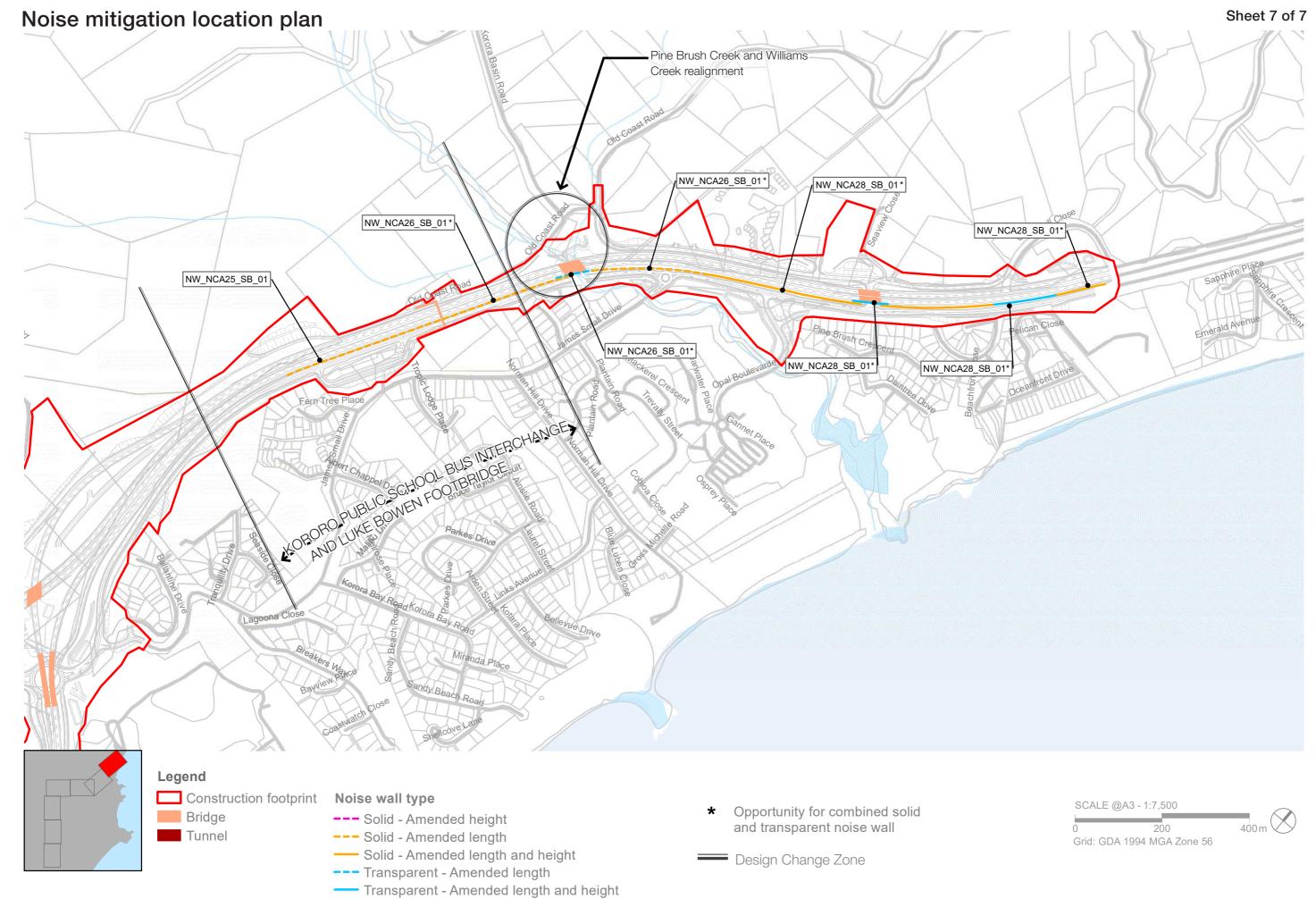














# 2.5 Retaining walls

The urban design strategy and concept for the retaining walls is consistent with the strategy outlined in the EIS report, Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

This section documents the changes to the retaining walls as a result of the design changes identified in Section 1.2 areas. The retaining walls have either been; amended, removed or added, in response to these design changes. This has been captured in table 2.2..

### Retaining walls location and category/context

Table 2.2 RETAINING WALLS

RW No.	Approx. Chainage	State change	EIS / Amended Design difference in length (m)	EIS / Amended Design difference in height (m)	Location description	Structural wall type
RW-RW01	22515 - 22675	Amended	-367.7	-1.4	Mainline - Western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW03	23210 - 23420	Replacement	-	-	-	-
RW-RW04	21655 - 22317	Replacement	-	-	-	-
RW-RW05	22900 - 23085	Replacement	-	-	-	-
RW-RW18	23070 - 23088	Amended	6	-0.9	Fernleigh Avenue southern side under BR22	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW19	23118 -23130	Amended	7	-2.8	Fernleigh Avenue southern side under BR22	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW41	21945 - 21990	Amended	-136.6	4.3	Kororo Public School bus interchange eastern side	Reinforced soil wall
RW-RW44	21030 - 21212	Amended	131.8	6.6	Service road	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW45	23228 - 23360	Amended	19.5	3.1	Local access road on western side (Seaview Close)	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW46	21400 - 21500 & 21600 - 21700	Replacement	-	-	-	-
RW-RW50	23275 - 23374	Amended	-78.1	-2	Coachmans Close	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW51	21780 - 21810	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange eastern side	Reinforced soil wall
RW-RW52	21810 - 21950	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange eastern side	Reinforced soil wall
RW-RW53	21980 - 21990	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange underpass	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW56	21980 - 21990	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange underpass	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW57	22000 - 22010	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange underpass	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW59	22050 - 22100	New	-	-	Luke Bowen footbridge eastern side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW100	14730 -14745	Amended	-0.5	-0.5	Mainline under Coramba Road interchange	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW101	14805 - 14880	Amended	-0.2	-0.2	Mainline western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW102	14952 - 15100	Amended	-0.7	-0.1	Mainline western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW107	16390 - 16400	New	-	-	Shephards Lane eastern side	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW108	16390 - 16400	New	-	-	Shephards Lane eastern side	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW114	18512 - 18523	New	-	-	Mackays Road	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW200	14730 - 14745	New	-	-	Mainline under Coramba Road interchange	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW202	21823 -21920	New	-	-	Mainline western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW203	21920 - 22230	New	-	-	Mainline western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW204	10590 - 10810	New	-	-	Mainline western side	Reinforced soil wall
RW-RW303	23245 - 23420	Replacement	-31.8	-1.3	Mainline western side	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW304	21662 - 22395	Replacement	1	-0.8	Mainline western side	Combined noise wall and retaining wall
RW-RW305	22900 - 23083	Replacement	0.62	0.3	Mainline western side	Combined noise wall and retaining wall
RW-RW306	23130 - 23343	Replacement	-0.6	-0.6	Mainline western side	Combined noise wall and retaining wall

### Retaining walls location and category/context

Table 2.2 RETAINING WALLS (continued)

RW No.	Approx. Chainage	State Change	EIS / Amended Design	EIS / Amended Design	Location description	Structural wall type
			difference in length (m)	difference in height (m)		
RW-RW401	20811- 20829	New	-	-	Pacific Highway approach to Korora Hill roundabout	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW402	20624 - 20668	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange southbound on ramp	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW403	21004 - 21167	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange southbound on ramp	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW404	20801 - 20808	New	-	-	Pacific Highway approach to Korora Hill roundabout	Reinforced concrete wall
RW-RW501	10500 - 10575	New	-	-	Englands Road interchange BR01	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW502	10600 - 10650	New	-	-	Englands Road interchange BR01	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW503	10750 - 10810	New	-	-	Englands Road interchange BR02	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW504	10850 - 10870	New	-	<del>-</del>	Englands Road interchange BR02	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW505	10930 - 10950	New	-	-	Englands Road interchange BR25	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW506	10990 - 11060	New	-	-	Englands Road interchange BR25	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW507	20640 - 20660	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR17	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW508	20700 - 20720	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR17	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW509	20880 - 20900	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR18	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW510	20926 - 20965	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR18	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW511	20813 - 20835	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR19	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW512	20856 - 20900	New	-	-	Korora Hill interchange BR19	Bridge abutment wall
RW-RW515	22091 - 22133	New	-	-	Kororo Public School western carpark	Reinforced soil wall
RW-RW601	21990 - 21995	New	-	-	Kororo Public School bus interchange underpass	Reinforced concrete wall

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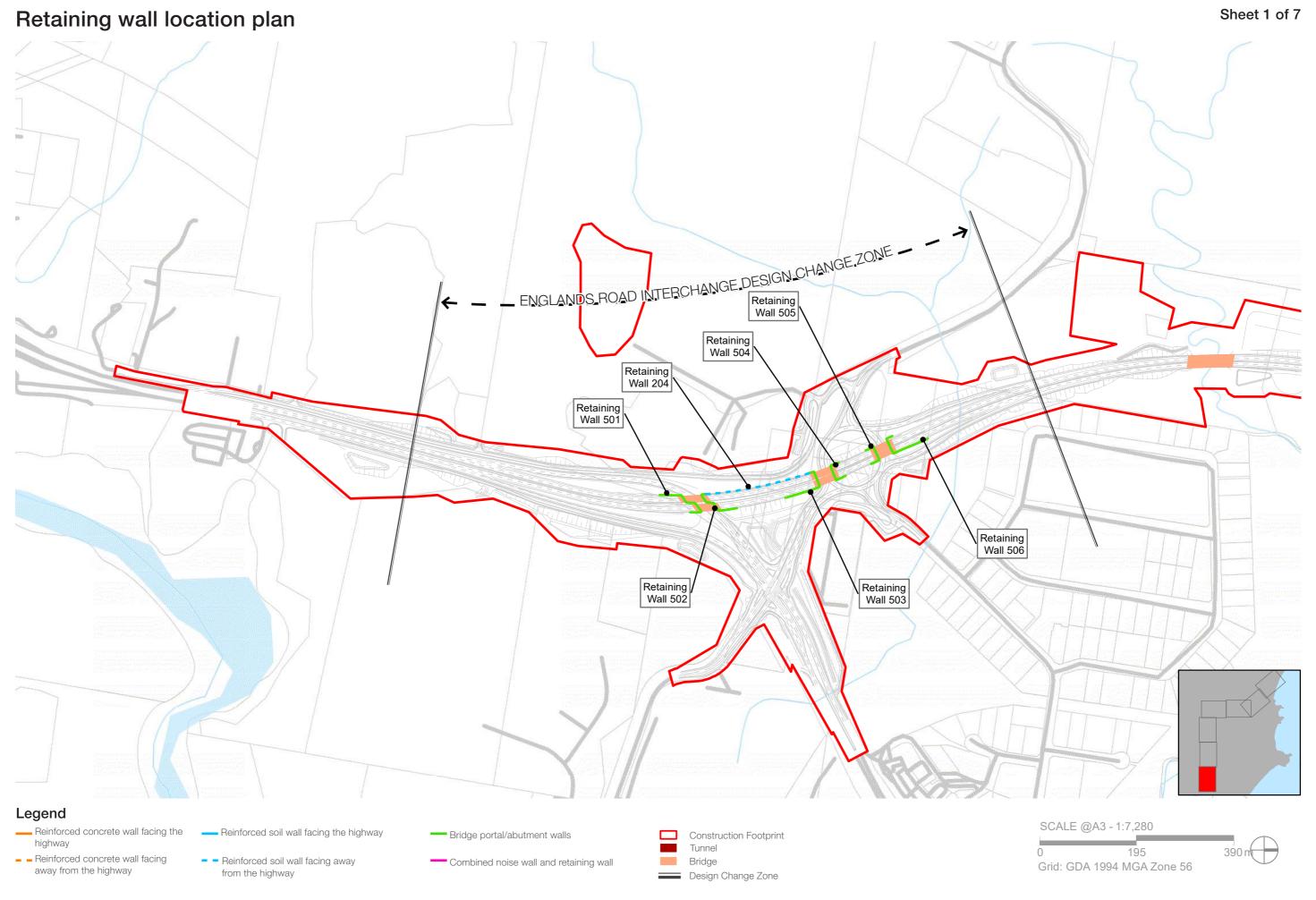
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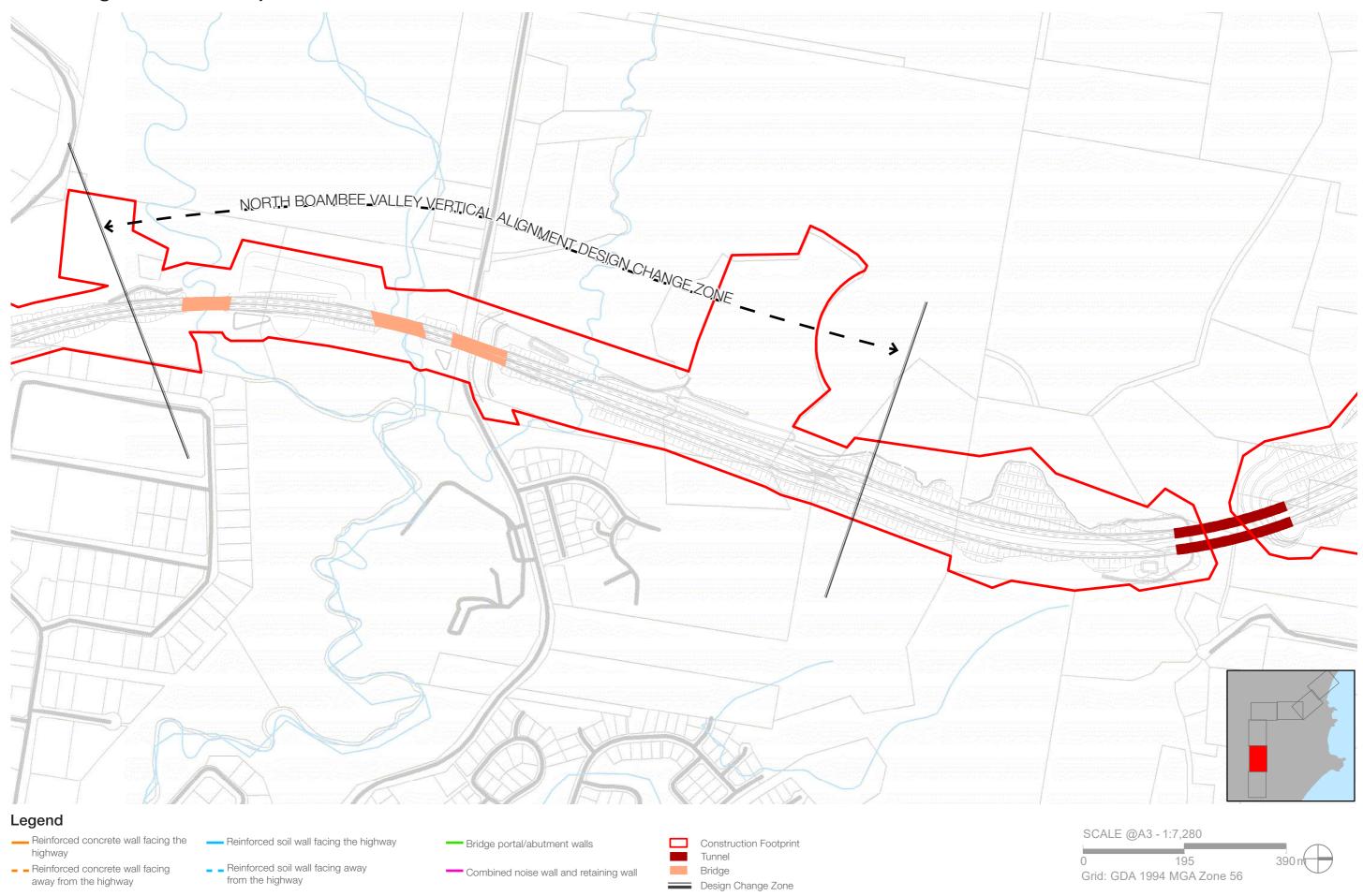
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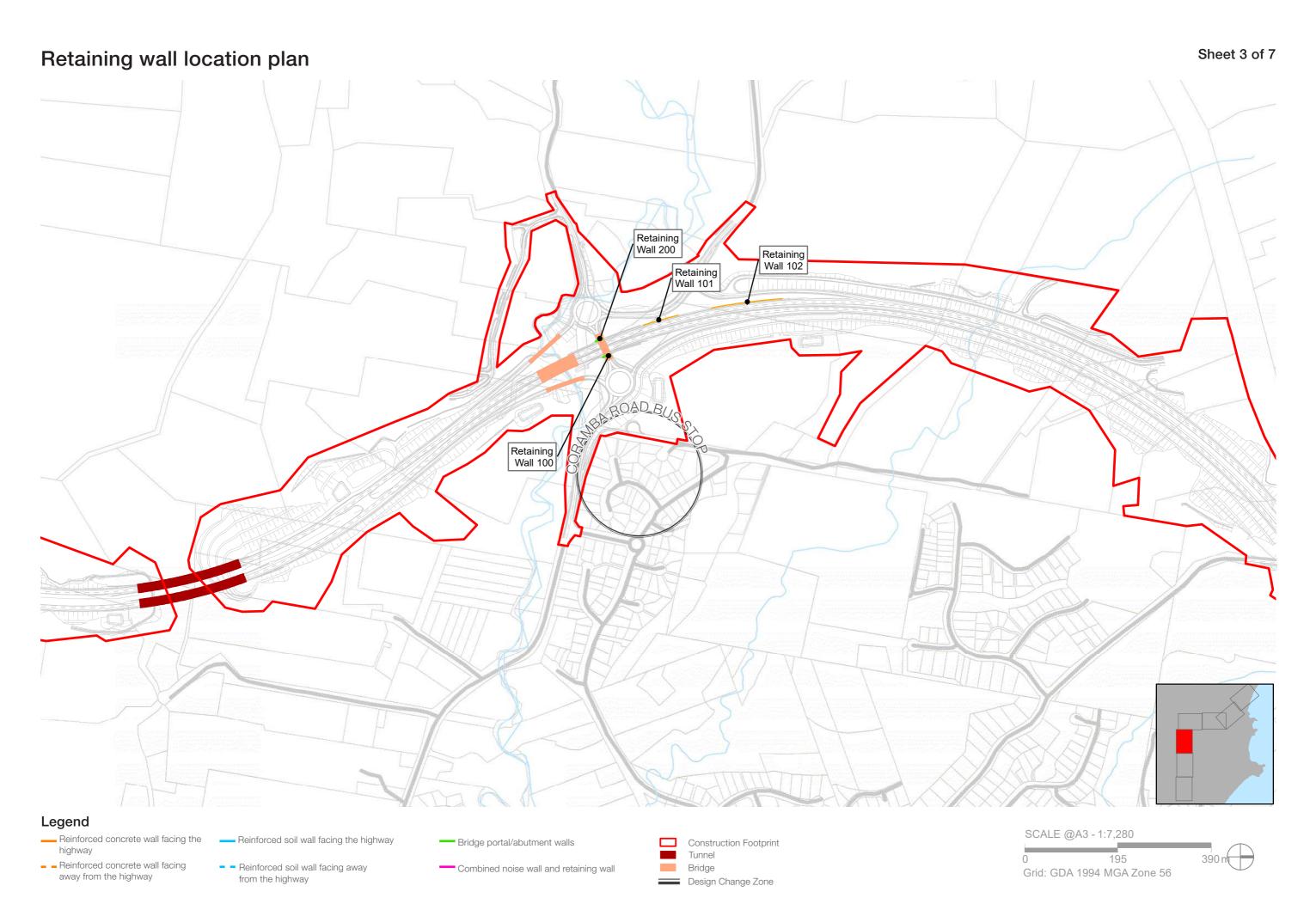
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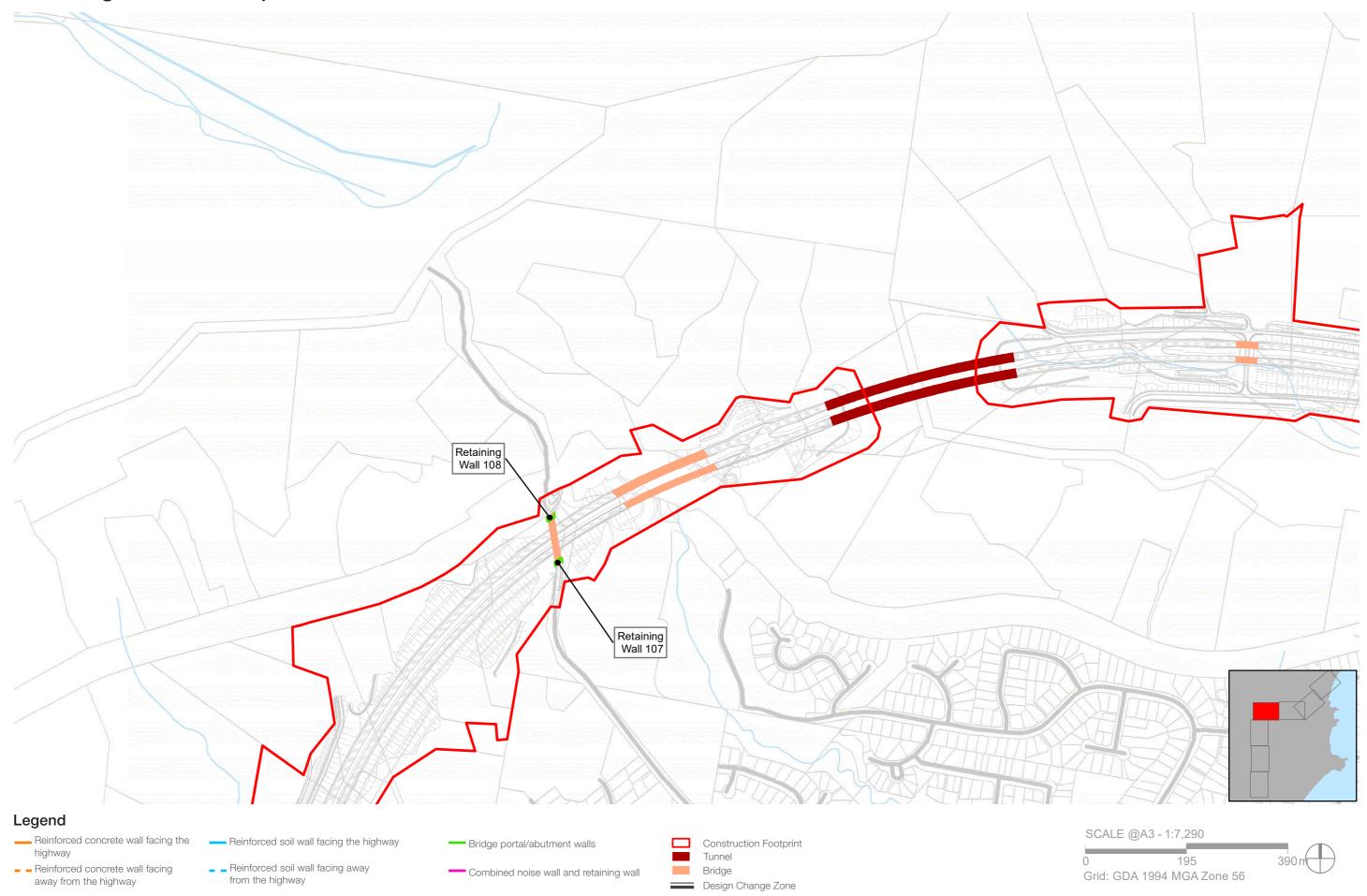


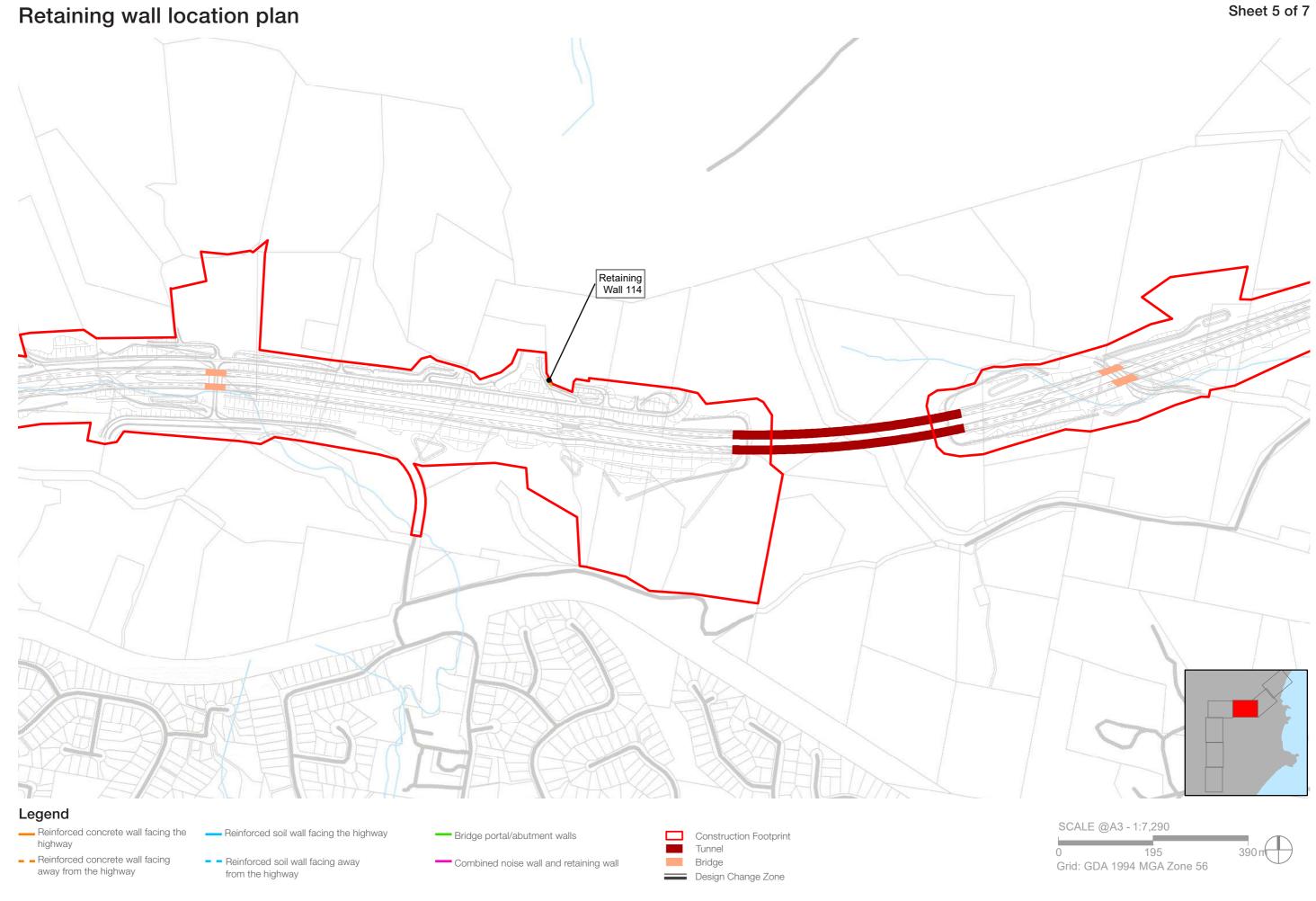
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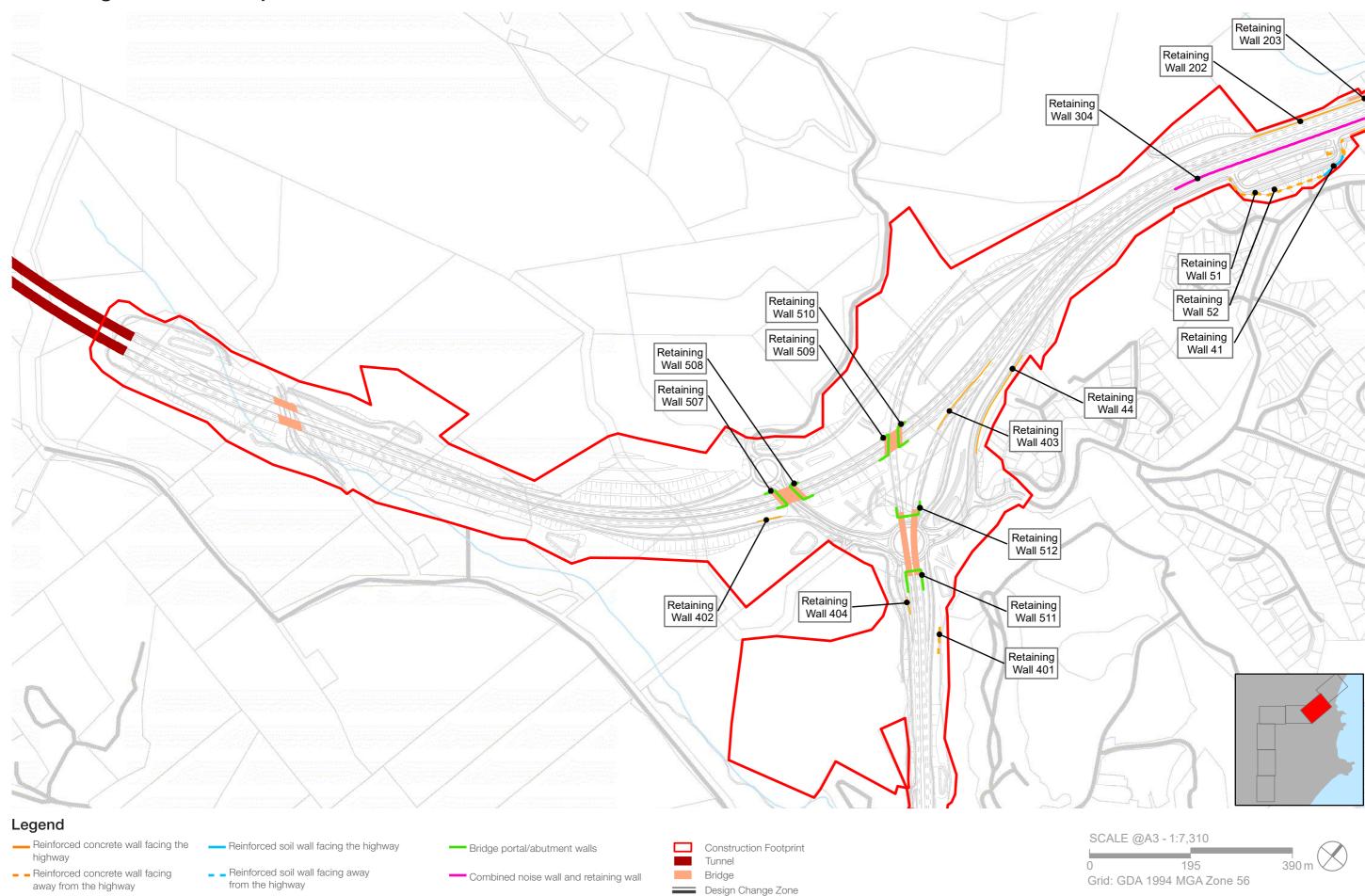


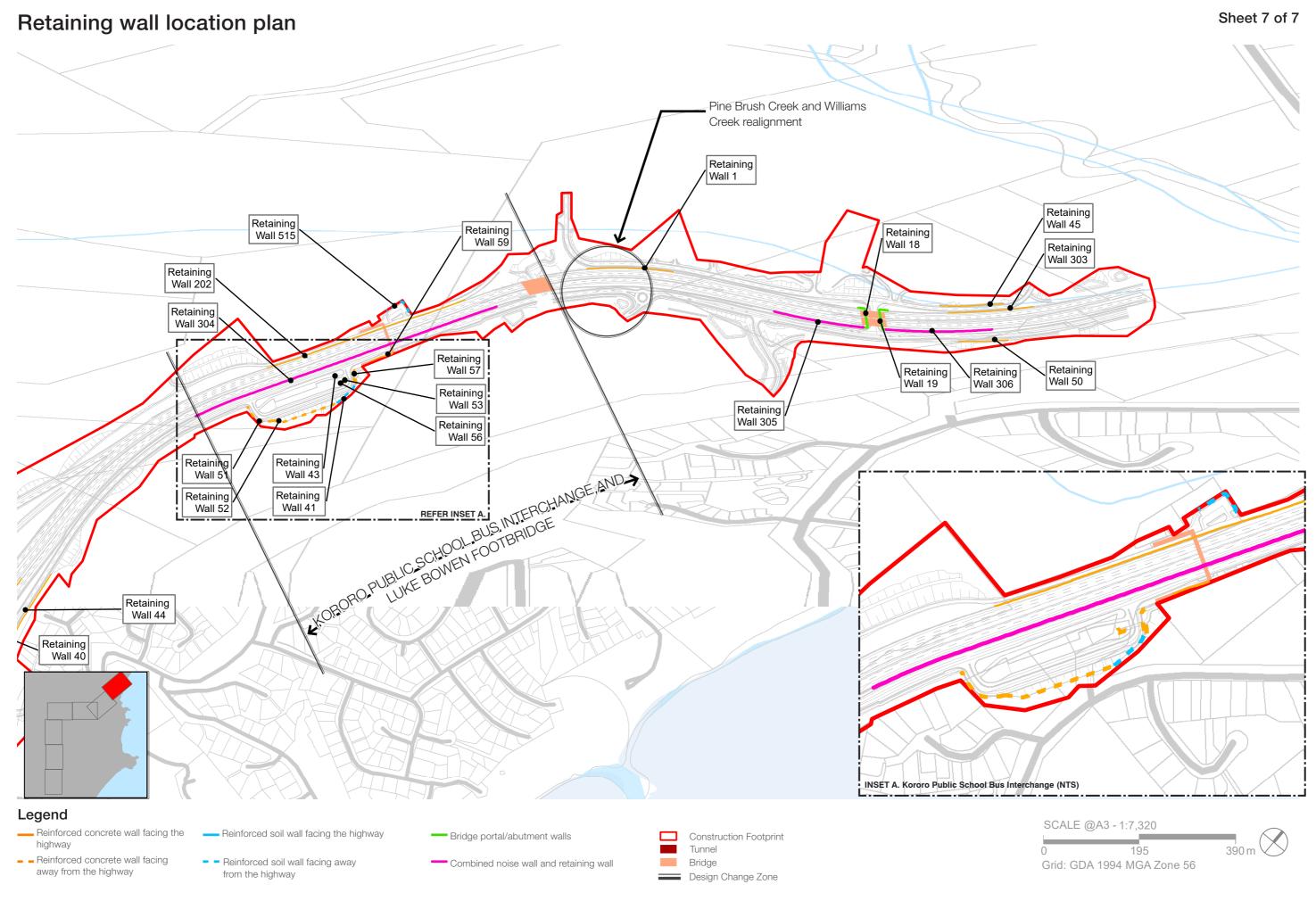
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Retaining wall location plan







## 2.6 Bridges

The urban design strategy and concept for the bridges is consistent with the strategy outlined in the EIS report, Urban Design, Landscape Character and Visual Impact Assessment Report (Arup 2019).

This chapter documents the changes to the bridges as a result of the vertical and horizontal design change at the 5 key areas. The bridges have either been; amended, removed or added, in response to these design changes. This has been captured in table 2.3.

### Bridge Location and category/context

Table 2.3: BRIDGE LOCATIONS

Bridge No.	Bridge name	Bridge category/type/context	Fauna crossing	Noise wall
BR01	Bridge over northbound exit ramp at Englands Road interchange	Highway bridges over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR02	Bridge over Englands Road roundabout	Highway bridges over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR25	Bridge over Englands Road roundabout	Highway bridges over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR03	Bridge over Newports Creek (south) near Industrial Drive	Highway bridge over creeks	Fauna underpasses	NIL
BR23	Bridge over Newports Creek (north) near North Boambee Road	Highway bridge over creek	Fauna underpasses	Noise Wall (South bound only)
BR04	Bridge over North Boambee Road	Highway bridges over local road	Fauna underpasses	Noise Wall (South bound only)
BR05	Bridge over creek near Highlander Drive	Highway bridge over creeks	-Fauna underpasses	Noise wall (south bound only)
BR06	Bridge over Coffs Creek at Coramba Road interchange	Highway bridge over creeks	Fauna underpasses	NIL
BR07	Northbound exit ramp bridge over Coffs Creek at Coramba Road interchange	Highway bridge over creeks	Fauna underpasses	NIL
BR08	Southbound entry ramp bridge over Coffs Creek at Coramba Road interchange	Highway bridge over creeks	Fauna underpasses	NIL
BR09	Bridge over Pacific Highway on Coramba Road	Bridge over the highway	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR11	Bridge over Pacific Highway on Shephards Lane	Bridge over the highway	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR12	Bridge over North Coast Railway near Shephards Lane	Landmark bridge	Fauna underpasses	Noise Wall (South bound only)
BR13	Bridge at unnamed local road, south of Mackays Road	Highway bridge over creeks	Fauna passage included with access road underpass	NIL
BR16	Bridge over West Korora Road	Highway bridge over local road	Fauna passage included with access road underpass	NIL
BR17	Bridge over Bruxner Park Road	Highway bridge over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR18	Bridge over northbound entry ramp at Korora Hill interchange	Highway bridge over ramp	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR19	Bridge over Korora Hill interchange eastern roundabout	Ramp bridge over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	NIL
BR20	Existing bridge over Pine Brush Creek on service road	Service Road bridge over creek	-	-
BR21	Bridge over Pine Brush Creek	Highway bridge over creeks	No requirement for fauna passage	Noise Wall (South bound only)
BR22	Twin bridges over new connection between Coachmans Close and Seaview Close	Highway bridge over local road	No requirement for fauna passage	Noise Wall (South bound only)
BR24	Luke Bowen footbridge at Kororo Public School	Shared path bridge over the highway	-	NIL

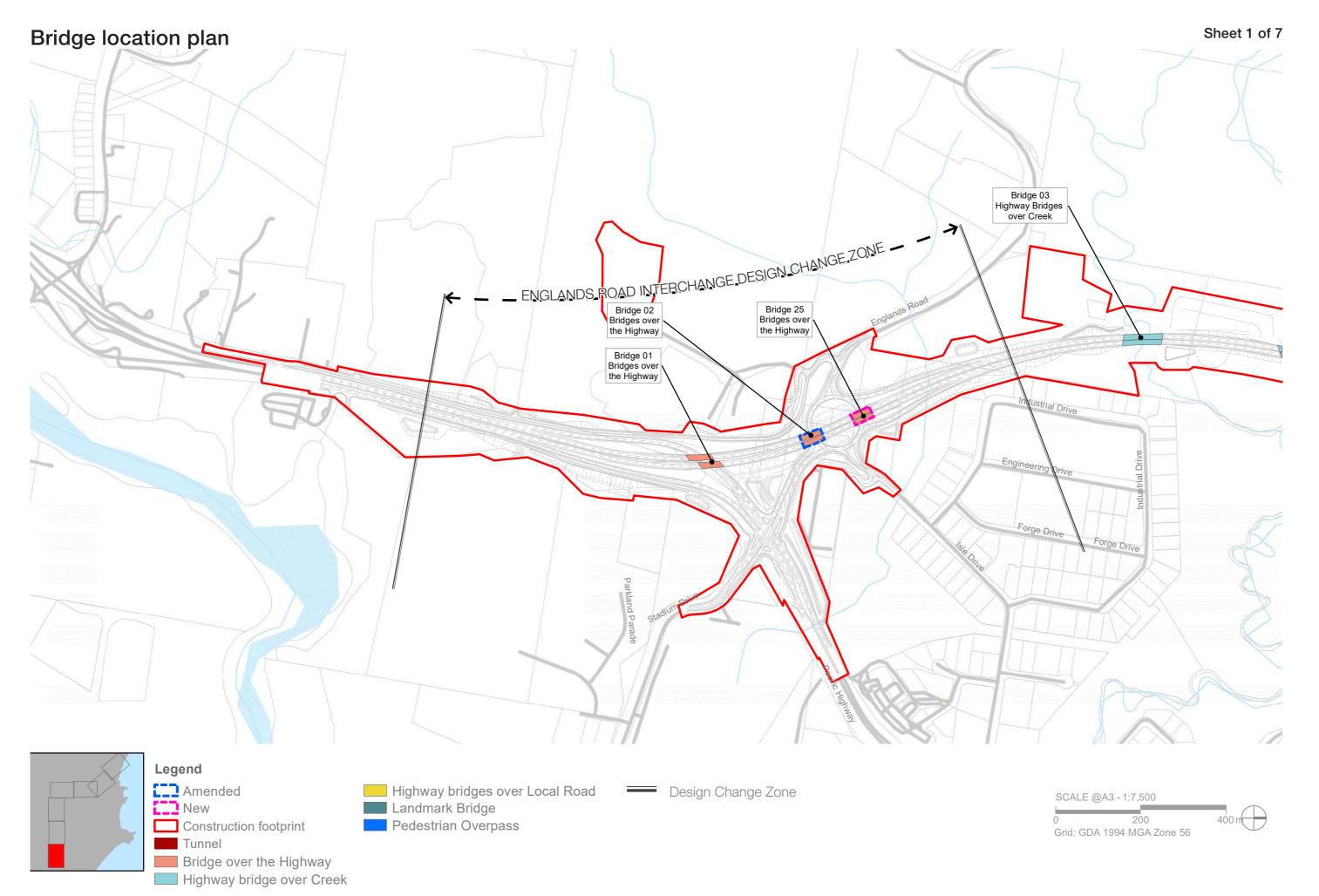
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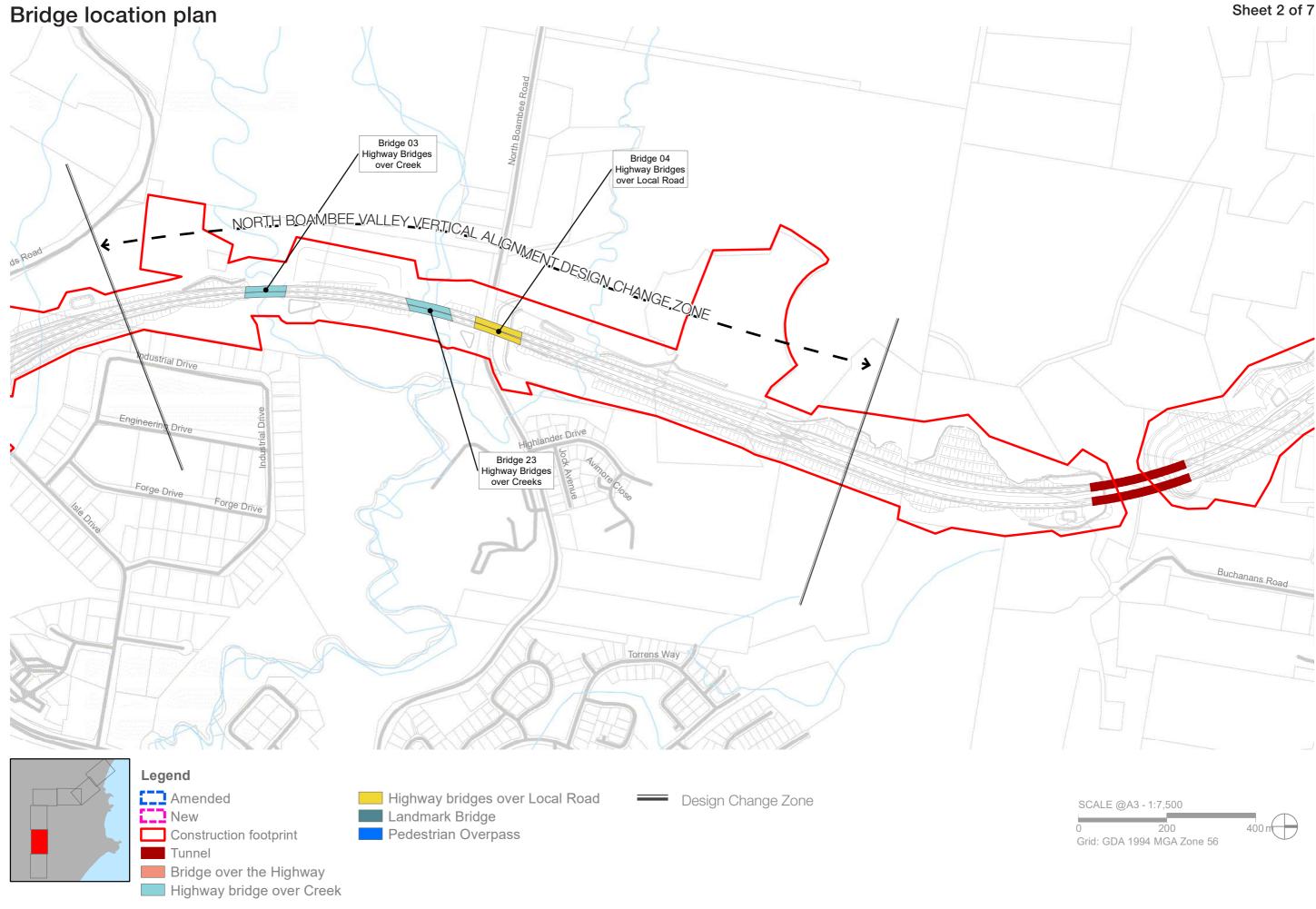
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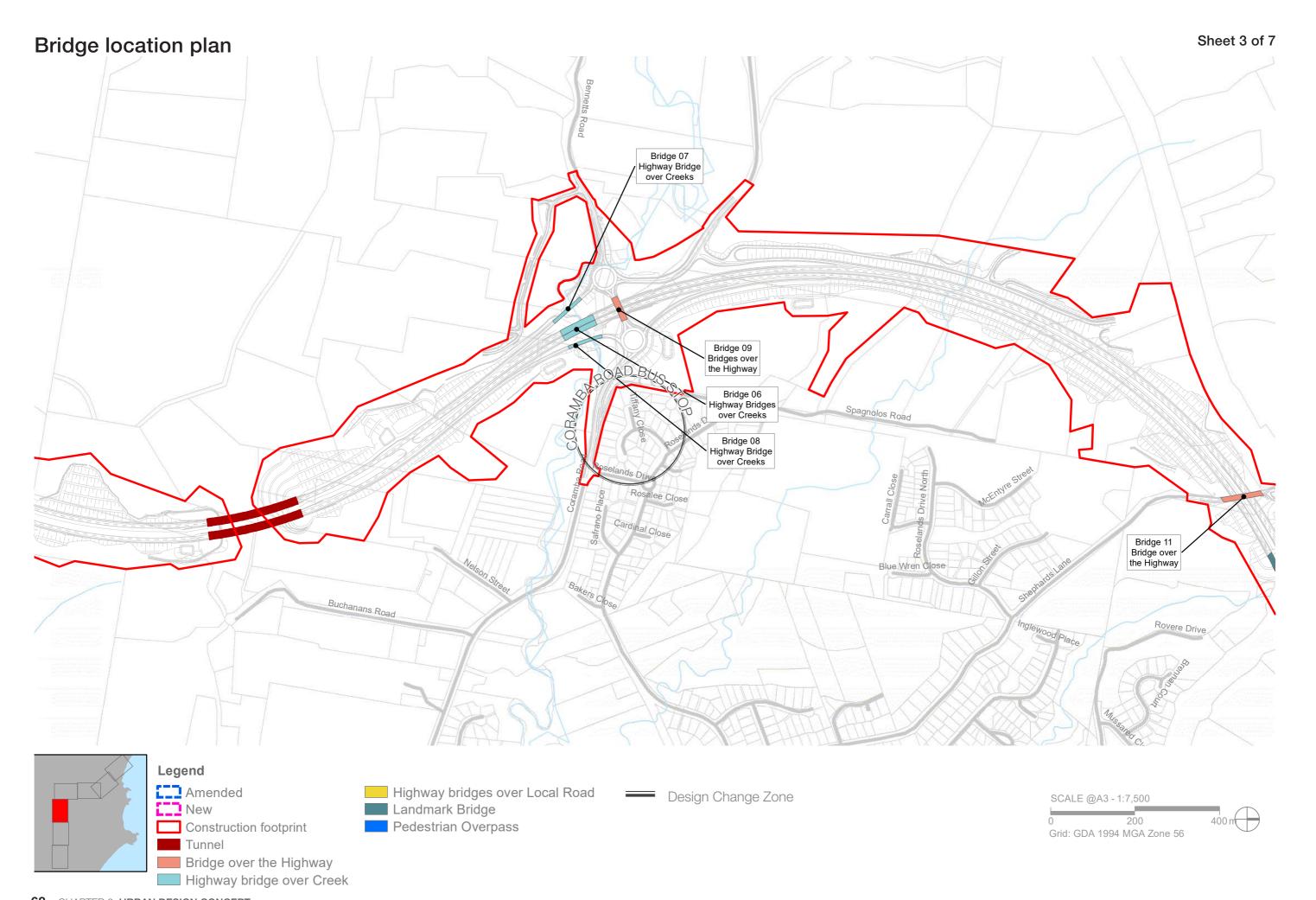
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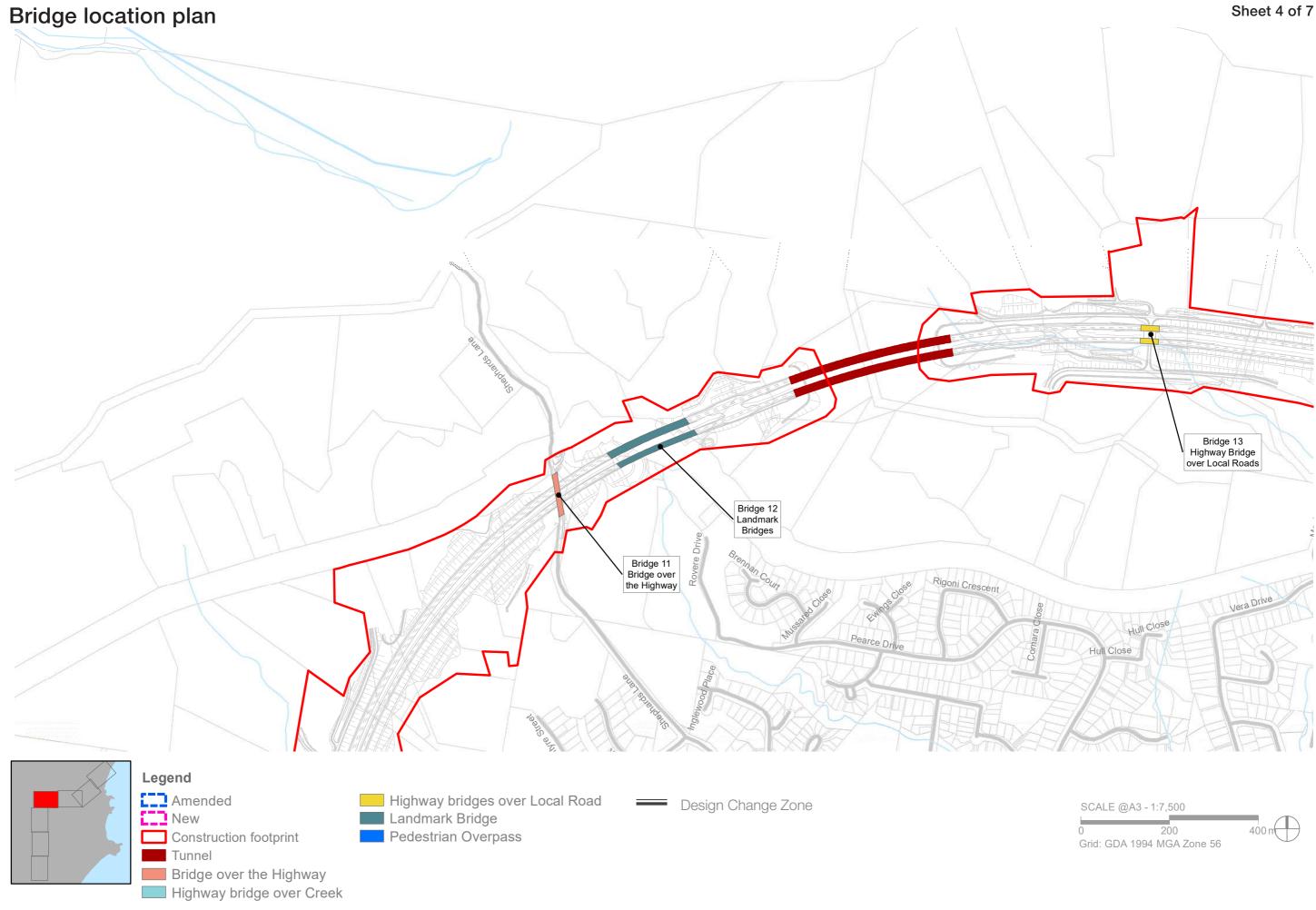
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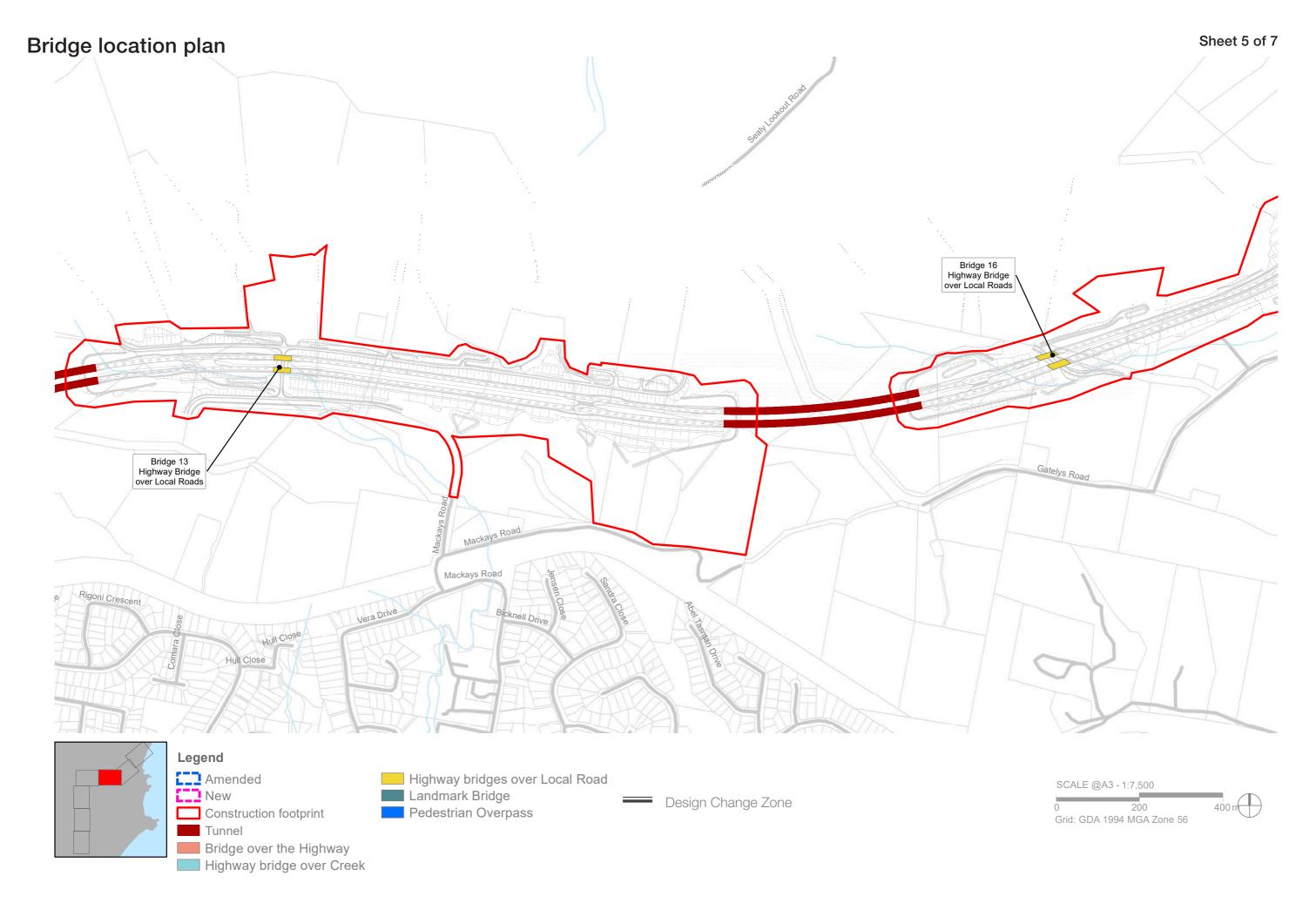
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