

# Gledswood Hills Public School Stormwater Management Report

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#### 1. Introduction

Gledswood Public School is a proposed new primary school, to be located on The Hermitage Way, Gledswood Hills. See Figure 1 for the approximate location of the site. The school will be developed in stages and will eventually cater for 1,000 students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

The area in which it will be located is currently under development, with the construction of The Hermitage Way only completed in early 2017.

This report has been prepared to comment on stormwater management issues for the new school.

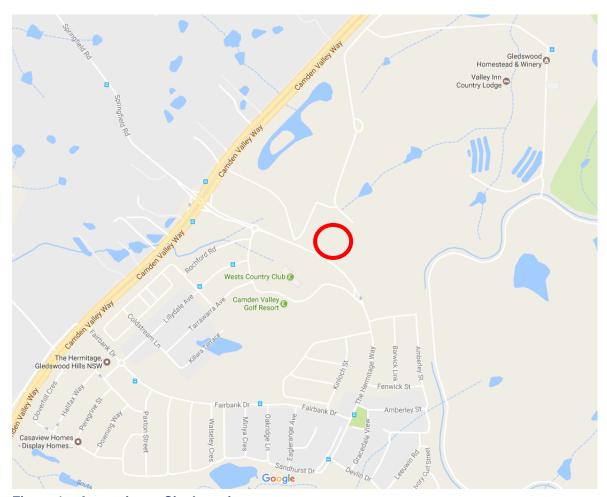


Figure 1 – Approximate Site Location

### 2. Existing site

The existing site is currently undeveloped. The Hermitage Way has recently been constructed along the south-western boundary of the site, and the roads to the east and west of the school site are yet to be constructed.

The site falls to the east. Currently there is no stormwater drainage system on site. As part of the development of the precinct, three stormwater pits will be constructed along the eastern boundary by the precinct developer. These pits and the downstream pipe network have been sized to convey the flow from the site and will connect to the precinct drainage system in new road MC06, to the east of the site. The designer has adopted that the site will be 40% impervious.

A trunk stormwater main will be located on the northern boundary. This will carry flow from the Entertainment Precinct, located to the west of the site. This connects to the street drainage system in new road MC06 and then to a precinct wide drainage system.

An existing precinct wide detention / water quality basin is located to the east of the site. The engineer responsible for the design of the precinct drainage system advised that the basin has been designed for the following requirements:

- To provide stormwater detention for storms up to a 1 in 100 year storm event
- To provide stormwater treatment for a 1 in 3 month storm event.

From design drawings for the catchment, the basin has been sized to cater for the entire catchment, including the school site. The design assumed that the school site is 40% impervious.

## 3. Proposed development

The works proposed for the site consist of new public school, which will eventually cater for 1,000 students from kindergarten to Year 6. As such, the works on the site will include"

- General learning areas
- A library
- A hall and COLA
- Administration areas
- Games courts
- Parking for 75 vehicles in two parking areas.
- Grass and landscaped areas

#### 4. Stormwater management

#### **Drainage**

The site developer has provided three connection points to the main stormwater system for the site, located along new road MC06, located on the eastern side of the site. All drain to the detention basin for the development. The design engineer for the precinct system allowed for the site to be 40% impervious. (Refer to design catchment plan in Appendix A) As the impervious area of the school will not exceed 40%, the precinct stormwater drainage system has capacity to carry the stormwater flow from the site.

Within the site a network of pits and pipes will be provided to capture stormwater and drain to the connection points provided by the developer. Pipe systems throughout the site will be designed for a 1 in 20 year ARI storm event. Overland flow paths will be provided to cater for the 1 in 100 year storm event. For details of the proposed drainage system for the site, refer to Drawings SW1 and SW2 in Appendix A.

A precinct wide detention and water treatment basin is located to the east of the site. The basin has been designed as a detention basin for storms up to a 1 in 100 year ARI storm event and as a water quality basin for a 1 in 3 month ARI storm. The design of the basin includes the catchment area of the school. Therefore, no additional treatment measures or detention are proposed for the school site, as the precinct wide basin meets Council's requirements for detention and treatment.

The site drainage system and the precinct wide basin also comply with the requirements of *Guidelines* for developments adjoining land managed by the Office of Environment and Heritage and Council's relevant policies.

#### **Erosion and sediment control**

During construction, erosion and sediment control measures will be provided in accordance with the "Blue Book" (*Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction*) and *Guidelines for developments adjoining land managed by the Office of Environment and Heritage*. Measures will include silt fences on the low side of the site, sediment basins, silt traps at existing and new pits and construction exits for vehicles and will comply with guidelines detailed above. Refer to Drawing SW3 in Appendix B for a plan detailing the measures proposed.

#### 5. Flood risk

The site is located near the top of a hill, well above nearby drainage channels. Council's flood map for the area does not identify the site as flood affected. While the map does note that the site is in an area subject to development and flood conditions may change, the location of the site is such that even with changes in the precinct, it will not become flood affected.

# 6. Integrated water management

The following measures will be provided on the site, to minimise water usage and to reduce energy consumption:

- A rainwater tank will collect runoff from roofs. The collected water will be used to flush toilets and to provide irrigation water for nearby landscaped areas.
- All tapware will be AAA rated, to minimise flows. As per Schools Standards, taps on basin will be timed, to minimise water loss from taps
- Typically, all basins will have cold water only, unless hot or tempered water is required under the Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG)
- All toilets will be dual flush.
- Within landscaped areas, the selected plants will have low water requirements.

#### 7. Conclusion

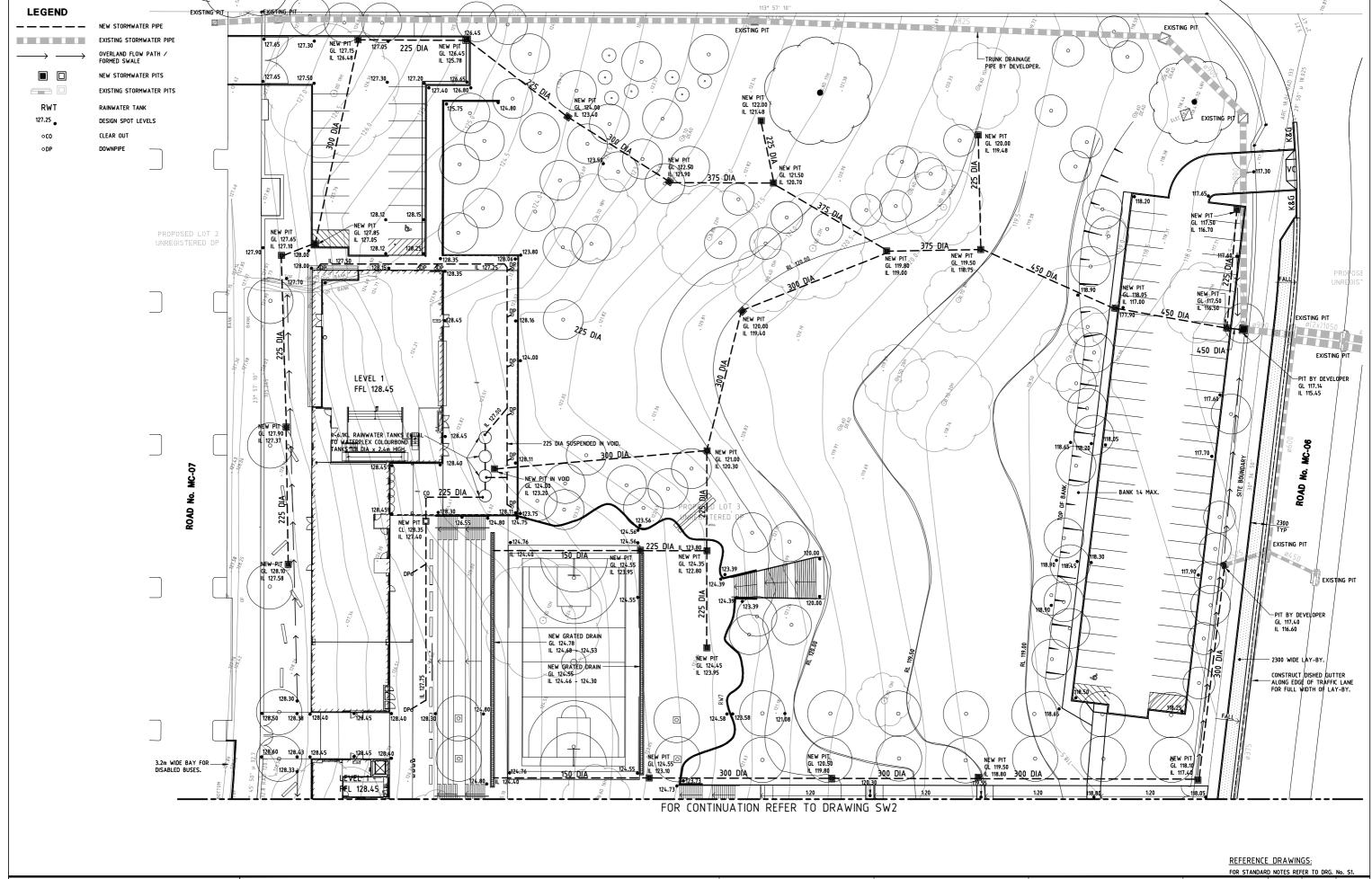
Stormwater drainage from the site will connect to the precinct wide drainage system, as allowed in the design of the stormwater system for the precinct. This drains to a major stormwater basin, which has been designed by the engineer for the precinct to provide stormwater detention for a 1 in 100 AEP storm event and water quality improvement for a 1 in 3 month AEP event. This is in compliance with Council's requirements for the precinct and the requirements of *Guidelines for developments* adjoining land managed by the Office of Environment and Heritage.

The site is located close to the top of a hill and is not flood affected.

Erosion and sediment control measures will be provided in accordance with the "Blue Book" (Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction) and Guidelines for developments adjoining land managed by the Office of Environment and Heritage

Within the development, water saving measures will be provided. Water collected be the rainwater tanks will be used for toilet flushing and irrigation, all toilets will be dual flush and taps will be timed operation.

Appendix A
Drawings



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