

**Onsite Wastewater System Design** 

# Units 1-2 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron

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# 1. Introduction

Strata Geoscience and Environmental Pty Ltd was commissioned to conduct an onsite wastewater system design for:

|                      | Client and Site Details                                     |
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| Client Name          | CB&M Sustainable Design                                     |
| Site Address         | Units 1-2 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron                     |
| Proposed Development | New system for one 2 bed and one 3 Bed equivalent dwellings |

The investigation was conducted with reference to Australian Standards AS1567-2012 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management and also follows the principles outlined in AS1726-1993 Geotechnical Site Investigations.

# 2. Summary of Site and Soil Evaluation and Design Outcomes

The investigation's key findings were:

|                       | SSE and Design Outcomes                            |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| General Comments      | Site suitable for disposal of primary treatment    |  |  |  |  |
| Key Site and Soil     | Variable soil profiles                             |  |  |  |  |
| Limitations to System | <ul> <li>High loadings</li> </ul>                  |  |  |  |  |
| Design                | <ul> <li>Potential for seasonal shallow</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|                       | groundwater  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary of Proposed   | Primary Treatment: 4500L Dual Purpose Septic       |  |  |  |  |
| System Specification  | tank and Grease Traps                              |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Secondary Treatment: In ground                     |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Land Application: In ground                        |  |  |  |  |

# 3. Investigation

Please refer to Appendix 6 for Site and Soil Evaluation results.

# 6. Interpretation

The site is situated on a slight to moderate slope underlain by Quaternary aged sands overlying inferred Devonian Granite.

With respect to the sustainability of long term disposal of wastewater within the site boundaries the following comments are made:

**Soils** – Natural soils will have a high permeability for the acceptance of wastewater flows and will show a moderate cation exchange complex for the absorption of nutrients from effluent.

**Environmental Sensitivities** – The development area is gently sloping with nearest surface water body located approximately 100+ m down slope of the proposed residence. Groundwater was not intersected throughout geotechnical investigation however it may flow over clayey subsoils as a perched watertable throughout wet periods.

*Climate* - the nearest weather station with long term data is the Whitemark Station with a mean annual rainfall of 769.8 m (BOM 2023) and no evaporation data.

*Title Searches* – Searches of the Land Title did not show any easements or right of ways which would affect the positioning of the wastewater land application system.

Given the above, the general environmental and public health risk associated with the site is regarded as low provided adequate setback distances and other controls are adopted.

# 5. Onsite Wastewater System Design

# 5.1 Site and Soil Considerations

Results of the SSE (Appendix 6) found the following typical soil profile on site:

|                                     | Topsoils (A1-A3)          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Description                         | SAND (SM)/GRAVELS<br>(GM) |
| Soil Category (AS1567-<br>2016)     | 1                         |
| Indicative Permeability<br>(m/d)    | 2.0                       |
| Recommended DIR<br>(mm/d)/DLR (L/D) | 25                        |
| pH                                  | 6.9                       |
| EC                                  | 1.9                       |
| Emmerson Class                      | 8                         |

## 5.2 Risk Management of Site and Soil Constraints

Key site and soil constraints as well as their risk management:

| Site/Soil Constraint                | Risk Mitigation Measure   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| High soil hydraulic<br>conductivity | <ul> <li>Maintain min 1.5m vertical separation to<br/>watertable</li> </ul> |
| Runoff                              | <ul> <li>Appropriate hydraulic scaling of LAA</li> </ul>                    |

## 5.3 Proposed Wastewater System Concept Design

It is therefore recommended that the following system be adopted:

| Treatment Train<br>Component | Proposed Concept Design                         |
|------------------------------|---|
| Primary Treatment            | <ul> <li>Septic Tank and Grease Trap</li> </ul> |
| Secondary Treatment          | In Ground                                       |
| LAA Design                   | Gravity Dosed Trenches                          |

# 5.6 Effluent Flow Rate Modelling and LAA Sizing

The development proposal is for the construction of a new wastewater system to service the proposed One x 2 bedroom equivalent dwelling and One x 3 bedroom on town water with standard water savings fixtures. Therefore under AS1567-2012 the calculated effluent flows and required disposal area is as follows:

| Wastewater System Modelling                   |      |  |  |  |
|---|------|--|--|--|
| Number of Proposed Bedrooms                   | 2+3  |  |  |  |
| Number of Equivalent Persons                  | 4+5  |  |  |  |
| Water Source (Tank/Mains)                     | Town |  |  |  |
| Daily Loading (L/per person/D)                | 150  |  |  |  |
| Total Daily Loading (L/D)                     | 1350 |  |  |  |
| Adopted Soil Category (AS1567-2012)           | 2    |  |  |  |
| Indicative Permeability (m/d)                 | 1.5  |  |  |  |
| Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m <sup>2</sup> /d) | 20   |  |  |  |
| Required LAA (m <sup>2</sup> )                | 67.5 |  |  |  |

The absorption area could be catered for by two 20m x 1.7m trenches installed as shown on the site plan with adequate room for a 100% reserve if required (see Appendix 1). Refer to Appendix 2/3 for more detailed calculations as well as specific design and construction notes.

# 5.5 System Specifications

The system has the following specification (see Appendix 1-3 for further details):

- Min DN100 Gravity fed sewer pipe
- Min two x 300L Domestic Grease Trap with Mesh outlet filter capturing all kitchen waste
- Min one x 4500L Common Dual Purpose Septic Tank with outlet filter
- Min one x 5000L Common Pump Well with dual auto changeover submersible pumps with audible high level alarm.
- Common 6 port pressure dosed sequencing valve ("k-rain or similar)
- Min 68 m<sup>2</sup> Gravity Dosed Septic Trenches
- Provision for 100% reserve area (must remain free from development)

## 5.6 System Requirements

Nutrient, bacterial and viral reduction performance should be inline with the prescriptions of AS1566.3:2008 for primary treated effluent. It is noteworthy that the high CEC of the soils plus distances from ephemeral drainage lines will all serve to further reduce the risk of residual nutrients, bacterial or viruses entering any waterway.

## 5.7 Management Requirements

To ensure that the treatment system functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- Suitably qualified maintenance contractors must be engaged to service the system, as required by Council under the approval to operate.
- Keep as much fat and oil out of the system as possible; and
- Conserve water.

To ensure that the septic tank functions adequately and retains all solids over its design life asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- De-sludge (pump out) Septic Tanks at a maximum frequency of once every three years.
- Clean outlet filter and grease traps monthly
- Do not install "sinkerators"
- Maintain a logbook recording the date and contractor details of the above.

To ensure that the land application area (LAA) functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- LAA should be checked regularly to ensure that effluent is draining freely, including flushing of lines and cleaning of inline filters.
- All vehicles, livestock and large trees should be excluded from around the irrigation area.
- Low sodium/phosphorous based detergents should be used to increase the service life of irrigation area.
- Regularly mow grass within the LAA and remove this to maximise uptake of water and nutrients;
- Not to erect any structures over the LAA;
- Ensure that the LAA is kept level by filling any depressions with good quality topsoil (not clay).

Excessive surface dampness, smell or growth of vegetation around the LAA may indicate sub-optimal performance and professional advice should be sort.

# 6. Conclusions and Further Recommendations

In conclusion the following comments and recommendations are made:

- The maximum wastewater flow rate (MWWF) modelling conducted in this report shows that the generated flows are likely to be no more than 1350 L/day.
- That such flows will require a land application area (LAA) comprising one 67.5 m<sup>2</sup> trenches.
- It is likely that peak flows associated with the development should be within the buffering capacity of the system both in terms of the system sizing as well as for their acceptance into the disposal area.
- If the hydraulic capacity of soils underlying disposal areas is exceeded by effluent water flows, the disposal area has the capacity to be increased by up to 100%.

• If the prescriptions of this report are followed the likely human and environmental health risks associated with effluent disposal onsite is rated as low.

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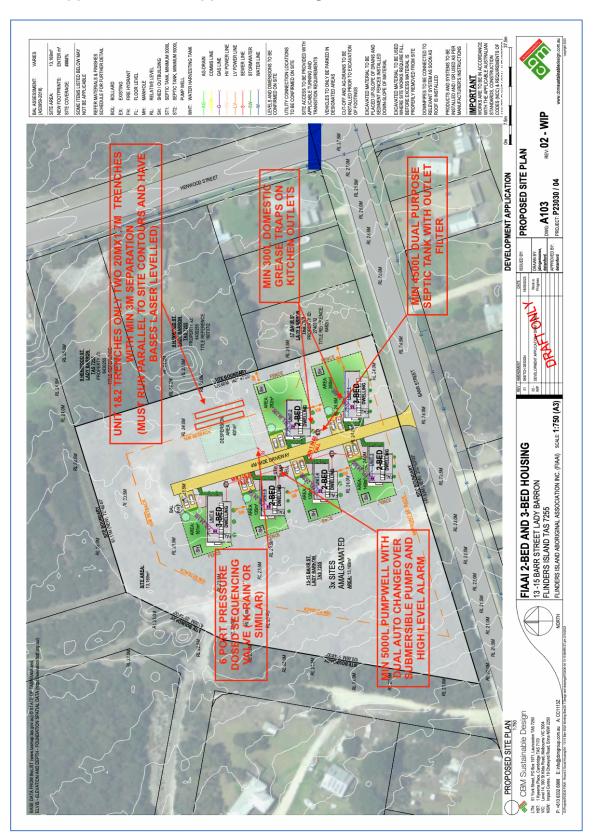
# 7. References

- AS1726-1993- Geotechnical Site Investigations
- AS1567-2012 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management
- Bureau of Meteorology Website- Monthly Climate Statistics

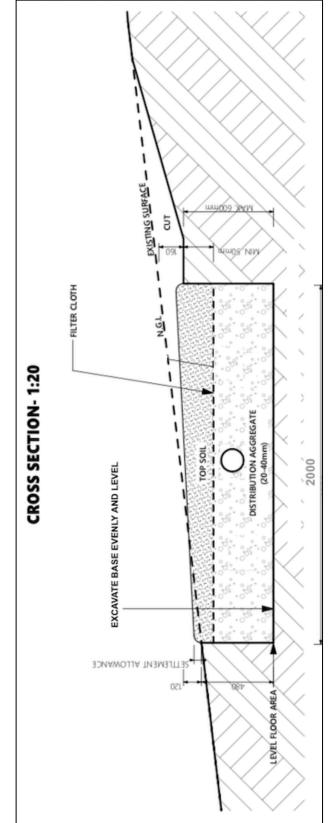
# **Appendix 1 Detailed Design Calculations**

| Wastewater Load   | ing Certificate*  |
|---|---|
| System Capacity   | 9EP at 150L/person/day = 1350 L/D   |
| Design Summary  |   |
| Effluent Quality  | Primary   |
| Adopted Soil category   | 2   |
| Amended Adopted Soil Category                                   | Not amended   |
| Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m <sup>2</sup> /d)                   | 20  |
| LAA Design  | Trench  |
| Primary LAA Requirement   | 67.5m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Reserve Area  | Min 100% reserve LAA must be  |
|   | maintained in an undeveloped state near<br>the primary system as identified on the<br>site plan   |
| Fixtures  | Assumes std water saving fixtures inc<br>6/3L dual flush toilets, aerator forcets,<br>Washing/dishwashing machines with min<br>WELSS rating 6.5 star  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Flows                  |   |
| <ul> <li>High Flows</li> </ul>                                  | The system should be capable of<br>buffering against flows of up to 110% in a<br>24 hr period or 105%over a 7 day period.<br>System not rated for spa installation.   |
| Low Flows   | Should not affect system performance  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Quality                | Residence to avoid the installation of sink<br>disposal systems (eg "sinkerators"), or<br>the addition of large amounts of<br>household cleaning products or other<br>solvents. These can overload system<br>BOD or affect effluent treatment by<br>system biota. |
| Consequences of Lack of Maintenance and<br>Monitoring Attention | Owners should maintain the system in compliance with systems Section 5.7 and council permit.  |
|   | All livestock, vehicles and persons to be excluded from the LAA.  |
|   | Failure to ensure the above may lead to<br>infection of waterways, bores or the<br>spread of disease, as well as production<br>of foul odours, attraction of pests and<br>excessive weed growth.  |

\* In accordance with Clause 7.6.2(d) of AS/NZS 1567.2012.



### **Appendix 2 Land Application Design and Construction Notes**



**Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes** 

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## Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes

- 1. Each Trench has the dimensions of 20.0 m X 1.7 m X 0.5 m.
- There are two trenches in total as located on site plan giving a total basal area of 68m<sup>2</sup> (See Appendix 1)
- 3. Trench must be positioned parallel with the contours of the land and the base of the trench MUST be excavated evenly and level. In clay soils smearing of walls and floors of trench MUST be avoided and should be scoured to a depth of 5-10 mm to reduce base and sidewall sealing after applying Gypsum at a rate of 0.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 4. The lower 250mm is to be filled with 20-40mm aggregate.
- 5. 100mm PVC pipe slotted in the 8'o'clock and 4'o'clock positions to be placed on top of aggregate as shown. The distribution pipe **MUST** be level to ensure flow of effluent to all areas of the trench. Failure to ensure this may cause preferential overloading of the trench and the potential for trench overflow.
- 6. A further 75mm of aggregate can be added around/over the distribution pipe before overlaying with geo-textile to prevent soil from clogging gravels/lateral slots. For sandy soils the sides of the trench should also be lined.
- Backfilling of the bed to 150mm above original ground surface level with endemic topsoil (if a sand/loam) or imported loam should proceed. This layer should be mounded. Do not mechanically compact this layer.
- 8. An inspection outlet should be placed on each distribution pipe.
- 9. Vehicles and livestock **MUST** be excluded from the bed area.

# **Appendix 3 Site and Soil Evaluation**

|                       | Table 3 Site Features  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Climate               | The nearest weather station with long term data is Whitemark Station     |
|                       | with a mean annual rainfall of 769 mm (BOM 2023) and no evaporation      |
|                       | data. The region has a near Mediterranean climate with maximum           |
|                       | temperatures and minimum rainfall in the summer.                         |
| Exposure              | The site is relatively unshielded with exposure to winds which           |
|                       | predominate from the NW/SW directions                                    |
| Vegetation            | Grass  |
| Landform              | Plain  |
| Slope                 | Slight slopes  |
| Fill                  | No fill evident  |
| Rocks and Rock        | None evident   |
| Outcrops              |  |
| Erosion Potential     | None known   |
| Surface Water         | 100m+  |
| Flood Potential       | <1:100 AEP   |
| Stormwater Run-on and | The dwelling and land application areas are expected to receive on minor |
| Upslope Seepage       | amounts of stormwater run-on or groundwater recharge.                    |
| Groundwater           | No groundwater was encountered throughout site reconnaissance            |
|                       | however perched water tables likely to exist in wetter periods- upslope  |
|                       | interceptor drainage required.   |
| Site Drainage and     | Good   |
| Subsurface Drainage   |  |
| Available Land        | There is surplus space to land application area requirements (including  |
| Application Area      | reserves).   |

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#### Site and Soil Evaluation and Onsite Wastewater System Design Units 1-2 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron



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- (iii) AWTS systems have not been serviced in compliance with the manufacturers recommendations; or
- failure of the client to commission both interim and final inspections by the designer throughout the system (iv) construction; or
- the selection of inappropriate plants for irrigation areas; or
- (vi) damage to any infrastructure including but not limited to foundations, walls, driveways and pavements; or (vii) land instability, soil erosion or dispersion; or
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**Onsite Wastewater System Design** 

# Units 5-6 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron

October 2023

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# 1. Introduction

Strata Geoscience and Environmental Pty Ltd was commissioned to conduct an onsite wastewater system design for:

|                      | Client and Site Details                                     |
|----------------------|---|
| Client Name          | CB&M Sustainable Design                                     |
| Site Address         | Units 5-6 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron                     |
| Proposed Development | New system for one 2 bed and one 3 Bed equivalent dwellings |

The investigation was conducted with reference to Australian Standards AS1567-2012 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management and also follows the principles outlined in AS1726-1993 Geotechnical Site Investigations.

# 2. Summary of Site and Soil Evaluation and Design Outcomes

The investigation's key findings were:

|                       | SSE and Design Outcomes                            |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| General Comments      | Site suitable for disposal of primary treatment    |  |  |  |  |
| Key Site and Soil     | Variable soil profiles                             |  |  |  |  |
| Limitations to System | <ul> <li>High loadings</li> </ul>                  |  |  |  |  |
| Design                | <ul> <li>Potential for seasonal shallow</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|                       | groundwater  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary of Proposed   | Primary Treatment: 4500L Dual Purpose Septic       |  |  |  |  |
| System Specification  | tank and Grease Traps                              |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Secondary Treatment: In ground                     |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Land Application: In ground                        |  |  |  |  |

# 3. Investigation

Please refer to Appendix 6 for Site and Soil Evaluation results.

# 6. Interpretation

The site is situated on a slight to moderate slope underlain by Quaternary aged sands overlying inferred Devonian Granite.

With respect to the sustainability of long term disposal of wastewater within the site boundaries the following comments are made:

**Soils** – Natural soils will have a high permeability for the acceptance of wastewater flows and will show a moderate cation exchange complex for the absorption of nutrients from effluent.

**Environmental Sensitivities** – The development area is gently sloping with nearest surface water body located approximately 100+ m down slope of the proposed residence. Groundwater was not intersected throughout geotechnical investigation however it may flow over clayey subsoils as a perched watertable throughout wet periods.

*Climate* - the nearest weather station with long term data is the Whitemark Station with a mean annual rainfall of 769.8 m (BOM 2023) and no evaporation data.

*Title Searches* – Searches of the Land Title did not show any easements or right of ways which would affect the positioning of the wastewater land application system.

Given the above, the general environmental and public health risk associated with the site is regarded as low provided adequate setback distances and other controls are adopted.

# 5. Onsite Wastewater System Design

## 5.1 Site and Soil Considerations

Results of the SSE (Appendix 6) found the following typical soil profile on site:

|                                     | Topsoils (A1-A3)          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Description                         | SAND (SM)/GRAVELS<br>(GM) |
| Soil Category (AS1567-<br>2016)     | 1                         |
| Indicative Permeability<br>(m/d)    | 2.0                       |
| Recommended DIR<br>(mm/d)/DLR (L/D) | 25                        |
| pH                                  | 6.9                       |
| EC                                  | 1.9                       |
| Emmerson Class                      | 8                         |

## 5.2 Risk Management of Site and Soil Constraints

Key site and soil constraints as well as their risk management:

| Site/Soil Constraint                | Risk Mitigation Measure   |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| High soil hydraulic<br>conductivity | <ul> <li>Maintain min 1.5m vertical separation to<br/>watertable</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Runoff                              | <ul> <li>Appropriate hydraulic scaling of LAA</li> </ul>                    |  |  |

## 5.3 Proposed Wastewater System Concept Design

It is therefore recommended that the following system be adopted:

| Treatment Train<br>Component | Proposed Concept Design                         |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Primary Treatment            | <ul> <li>Septic Tank and Grease Trap</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Secondary Treatment          | In Ground                                       |  |  |
| LAA Design                   | Gravity Dosed Trenches                          |  |  |

# 5.6 Effluent Flow Rate Modelling and LAA Sizing

The development proposal is for the construction of a new wastewater system to service the proposed One x 2 bedroom equivalent dwelling and One x 3 bedroom on town water with standard water savings fixtures. Therefore under AS1567-2012 the calculated effluent flows and required disposal area is as follows:

| Wastewater System Modelling                   |      |  |  |  |
|---|------|--|--|--|
| Number of Proposed Bedrooms                   | 2+3  |  |  |  |
| Number of Equivalent Persons                  | 4+5  |  |  |  |
| Water Source (Tank/Mains)                     | Town |  |  |  |
| Daily Loading (L/per person/D)                | 150  |  |  |  |
| Total Daily Loading (L/D)                     | 1350 |  |  |  |
| Adopted Soil Category (AS1567-2012)           | 2    |  |  |  |
| Indicative Permeability (m/d)                 | 1.5  |  |  |  |
| Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m <sup>2</sup> /d) | 20   |  |  |  |
| Required LAA (m <sup>2</sup> )                | 67.5 |  |  |  |

The absorption area could be catered for by two 20m x 1.7m trenches installed as shown on the site plan with adequate room for a 100% reserve if required (see Appendix 1). Refer to Appendix 2/3 for more detailed calculations as well as specific design and construction notes.

# 5.5 System Specifications

The system has the following specification (see Appendix 1-3 for further details):

- Min DN100 Gravity fed sewer pipe
- Min two x 300L Domestic Grease Trap with Mesh outlet filter capturing all kitchen waste
- Min one x 4500L Common Dual Purpose Septic Tank with outlet filter
- Min one x 5000L Common Pump Well with dual auto changeover submersible pumps with audible high level alarm.
- Common 6 port pressure dosed sequencing valve ("k-rain or similar)
- Min 68 m<sup>2</sup> Gravity Dosed Septic Trenches
- Provision for 100% reserve area (must remain free from development)

## 5.6 System Requirements

Nutrient, bacterial and viral reduction performance should be inline with the prescriptions of AS1566.3:2008 for primary treated effluent. It is noteworthy that the high CEC of the soils plus distances from ephemeral drainage lines will all serve to further reduce the risk of residual nutrients, bacterial or viruses entering any waterway.

## 5.7 Management Requirements

To ensure that the treatment system functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- Suitably qualified maintenance contractors must be engaged to service the system, as required by Council under the approval to operate.
- Keep as much fat and oil out of the system as possible; and
- Conserve water.

To ensure that the septic tank functions adequately and retains all solids over its design life asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- De-sludge (pump out) Septic Tanks at a maximum frequency of once every three years.
- Clean outlet filter and grease traps monthly
- Do not install "sinkerators"
- Maintain a logbook recording the date and contractor details of the above.

To ensure that the land application area (LAA) functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- LAA should be checked regularly to ensure that effluent is draining freely, including flushing of lines and cleaning of inline filters.
- All vehicles, livestock and large trees should be excluded from around the irrigation area.
- Low sodium/phosphorous based detergents should be used to increase the service life of irrigation area.
- Regularly mow grass within the LAA and remove this to maximise uptake of water and nutrients;
- Not to erect any structures over the LAA;
- Ensure that the LAA is kept level by filling any depressions with good quality topsoil (not clay).

Excessive surface dampness, smell or growth of vegetation around the LAA may indicate sub-optimal performance and professional advice should be sort.

# 6. Conclusions and Further Recommendations

In conclusion the following comments and recommendations are made:

- The maximum wastewater flow rate (MWWF) modelling conducted in this report shows that the generated flows are likely to be no more than 1350 L/day.
- That such flows will require a land application area (LAA) comprising one 67.5 m<sup>2</sup> trenches.
- It is likely that peak flows associated with the development should be within the buffering capacity of the system both in terms of the system sizing as well as for their acceptance into the disposal area.
- If the hydraulic capacity of soils underlying disposal areas is exceeded by effluent water flows, the disposal area has the capacity to be increased by up to 100%.

• If the prescriptions of this report are followed the likely human and environmental health risks associated with effluent disposal onsite is rated as low.

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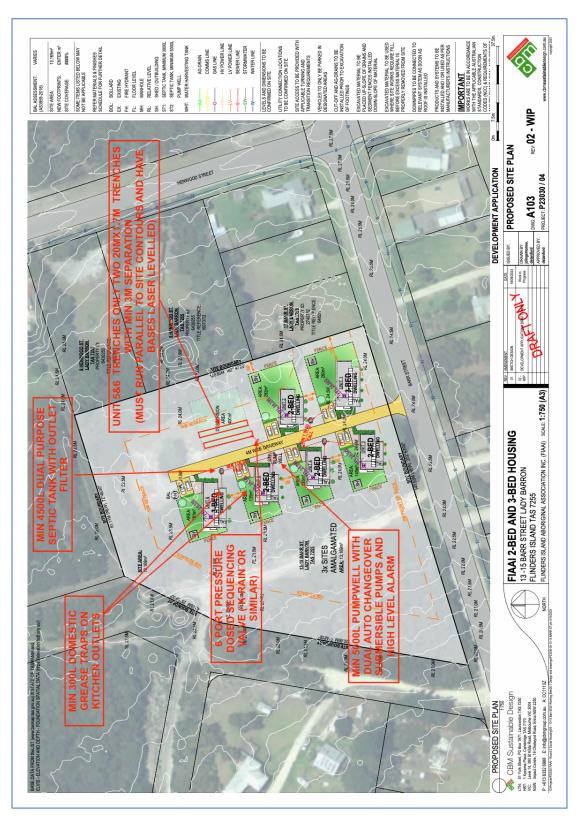
# 7. References

- AS1726-1993- Geotechnical Site Investigations
- AS1567-2012 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management
- Bureau of Meteorology Website- Monthly Climate Statistics

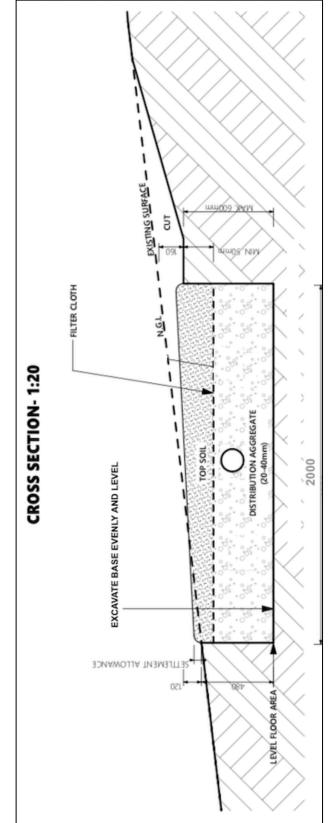
# **Appendix 1 Detailed Design Calculations**

| Wastewater Load   | ing Certificate*   |  |
|---|--|--|
| System Capacity   | 9EP at 150L/person/day = 1350 L/D  |  |
| Design Summary  |  |  |
| Effluent Quality  | Primary  |  |
| Adopted Soil category   | 2  |  |
| Amended Adopted Soil Category                                   | Not amended  |  |
| <ul> <li>Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m<sup>2</sup>/d)</li> </ul> | 20   |  |
| LAA Design  | Trench   |  |
| Primary LAA Requirement   | 67.5m <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| Reserve Area  | Min 100% reserve LAA must be   |  |
|   | maintained in an undeveloped state near<br>the primary system as identified on the<br>site plan  |  |
| Fixtures  | Assumes std water saving fixtures inc<br>6/3L dual flush toilets, aerator forcets,<br>Washing/dishwashing machines with min<br>WELSS rating 6.5 star   |  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Flows                  |  |  |
| High Flows  | The system should be capable of<br>buffering against flows of up to 110% in a<br>24 hr period or 105%over a 7 day period.<br>System not rated for spa installation.                              |  |
| Low Flows   | Should not affect system performance   |  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Quality                |  |  |
| Consequences of Lack of Maintenance and Monitoring Attention    | Owners should maintain the system in compliance with systems Section 5.7 and council permit.   |  |
|   | All livestock, vehicles and persons to be excluded from the LAA.   |  |
|   | Failure to ensure the above may lead to<br>infection of waterways, bores or the<br>spread of disease, as well as production<br>of foul odours, attraction of pests and<br>excessive weed growth. |  |

\* In accordance with Clause 7.6.2(d) of AS/NZS 1567.2012.



## **Appendix 2 Land Application Design and Construction Notes**



**Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes** 

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# Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes

- 1. Each Trench has the dimensions of 20.0 m X 1.7 m X 0.5 m.
- There are two trenches in total as located on site plan giving a total basal area of 68m<sup>2</sup> (See Appendix 1)
- 3. Trench must be positioned parallel with the contours of the land and the base of the trench MUST be excavated evenly and level. In clay soils smearing of walls and floors of trench MUST be avoided and should be scoured to a depth of 5-10 mm to reduce base and sidewall sealing after applying Gypsum at a rate of 0.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 4. The lower 250mm is to be filled with 20-40mm aggregate.
- 5. 100mm PVC pipe slotted in the 8'o'clock and 4'o'clock positions to be placed on top of aggregate as shown. The distribution pipe **MUST** be level to ensure flow of effluent to all areas of the trench. Failure to ensure this may cause preferential overloading of the trench and the potential for trench overflow.
- 6. A further 75mm of aggregate can be added around/over the distribution pipe before overlaying with geo-textile to prevent soil from clogging gravels/lateral slots. For sandy soils the sides of the trench should also be lined.
- Backfilling of the bed to 150mm above original ground surface level with endemic topsoil (if a sand/loam) or imported loam should proceed. This layer should be mounded. Do not mechanically compact this layer.
- 8. An inspection outlet should be placed on each distribution pipe.
- 9. Vehicles and livestock **MUST** be excluded from the bed area.

# **Appendix 3 Site and Soil Evaluation**

|                       | Table 3 Site Features  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Climate               | The nearest weather station with long term data is Whitemark Station     |
|                       | with a mean annual rainfall of 769 mm (BOM 2023) and no evaporation      |
|                       | data. The region has a near Mediterranean climate with maximum           |
|                       | temperatures and minimum rainfall in the summer.                         |
| Exposure              | The site is relatively unshielded with exposure to winds which           |
|                       | predominate from the NW/SW directions                                    |
| Vegetation            | Grass  |
| Landform              | Plain  |
| Slope                 | Slight slopes  |
| Fill                  | No fill evident  |
| Rocks and Rock        | None evident   |
| Outcrops              |  |
| Erosion Potential     | None known   |
| Surface Water         | 100m+  |
| Flood Potential       | <1:100 AEP   |
| Stormwater Run-on and | The dwelling and land application areas are expected to receive on minor |
| Upslope Seepage       | amounts of stormwater run-on or groundwater recharge.                    |
| Groundwater           | No groundwater was encountered throughout site reconnaissance            |
|                       | however perched water tables likely to exist in wetter periods- upslope  |
|                       | interceptor drainage required.   |
| Site Drainage and     | Good   |
| Subsurface Drainage   |  |
| Available Land        | There is surplus space to land application area requirements (including  |
| Application Area      | reserves).   |

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#### Site and Soil Evaluation and Onsite Wastewater System Design Units 5-6 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron



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- (ii) seepage, pollution or contamination or the cost of removing, nullifying or clearing up seepage, polluting or contaminating substances; or poor system performance where septic tanks have not been de-sludged at maximum intervals of 3 years or
- (iii) AWTS systems have not been serviced in compliance with the manufacturers recommendations; or
- failure of the client to commission both interim and final inspections by the designer throughout the system (iv) construction; or
- the selection of inappropriate plants for irrigation areas; or
- (vi) damage to any infrastructure including but not limited to foundations, walls, driveways and pavements; or (vii) land instability, soil erosion or dispersion; or
- design changes requested by the Permit Authority. (viii)

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**Onsite Wastewater System Design** 

# Units 3-4 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron

October 2023

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# 1. Introduction

Strata Geoscience and Environmental Pty Ltd was commissioned to conduct an onsite wastewater system design for:

|                      | Client and Site Details                                     |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Client Name          | CB&M Sustainable Design                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Site Address         | ddress Units 3-4 13-15 Barr Street Lady Barron              |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed Development | New system for one 2 bed and one 3 Bed equivalent dwellings |  |  |  |  |

The investigation was conducted with reference to Australian Standards AS1567-2012 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management and also follows the principles outlined in AS1726-1993 Geotechnical Site Investigations.

# 2. Summary of Site and Soil Evaluation and Design Outcomes

The investigation's key findings were:

|                       | SSE and Design Outcomes                            |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| General Comments      | Site suitable for disposal of primary treatment    |  |  |  |
| Key Site and Soil     | <ul> <li>Variable soil profiles</li> </ul>         |  |  |  |
| Limitations to System | <ul> <li>High loadings</li> </ul>                  |  |  |  |
| Design                | <ul> <li>Potential for seasonal shallow</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                       | groundwater  |  |  |  |
| Summary of Proposed   | Primary Treatment: 4500L Dual Purpose Septic       |  |  |  |
| System Specification  | tank and Grease Traps                              |  |  |  |
|                       | Secondary Treatment: In ground                     |  |  |  |
|                       | Land Application: In ground                        |  |  |  |

# 3. Investigation

Please refer to Appendix 6 for Site and Soil Evaluation results.

# 6. Interpretation

The site is situated on a slight to moderate slope underlain by Quaternary aged sands overlying inferred Devonian Granite.

With respect to the sustainability of long term disposal of wastewater within the site boundaries the following comments are made:

**Soils** – Natural soils will have a high permeability for the acceptance of wastewater flows and will show a moderate cation exchange complex for the absorption of nutrients from effluent.

**Environmental Sensitivities** – The development area is gently sloping with nearest surface water body located approximately 100+ m down slope of the proposed residence. Groundwater was not intersected throughout geotechnical investigation however it may flow over clayey subsoils as a perched watertable throughout wet periods.

*Climate* - the nearest weather station with long term data is the Whitemark Station with a mean annual rainfall of 769.8 m (BOM 2023) and no evaporation data.

*Title Searches* – Searches of the Land Title did not show any easements or right of ways which would affect the positioning of the wastewater land application system.

Given the above, the general environmental and public health risk associated with the site is regarded as low provided adequate setback distances and other controls are adopted.

# 5. Onsite Wastewater System Design

# 5.1 Site and Soil Considerations

Results of the SSE (Appendix 6) found the following typical soil profile on site:

|                                     | Topsoils (A1-A3)          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Description                         | SAND (SM)/GRAVELS<br>(GM) |
| Soil Category (AS1567-<br>2016)     | 1                         |
| Indicative Permeability<br>(m/d)    | 2.0                       |
| Recommended DIR<br>(mm/d)/DLR (L/D) | 25                        |
| pH                                  | 6.9                       |
| EC                                  | 1.9                       |
| Emmerson Class                      | 8                         |

# 5.2 Risk Management of Site and Soil Constraints

Key site and soil constraints as well as their risk management:

| Site/Soil Constraint                | Risk Mitigation Measure   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| High soil hydraulic<br>conductivity | <ul> <li>Maintain min 1.5m vertical separation to<br/>watertable</li> </ul> |
| Runoff                              | <ul> <li>Appropriate hydraulic scaling of LAA</li> </ul>                    |

# 5.3 Proposed Wastewater System Concept Design

It is therefore recommended that the following system be adopted:

| Treatment Train<br>Component | Proposed Concept Design                         |
|------------------------------|---|
| Primary Treatment            | <ul> <li>Septic Tank and Grease Trap</li> </ul> |
| Secondary Treatment          | In Ground                                       |
| LAA Design                   | Gravity Dosed Trenches                          |

# 5.6 Effluent Flow Rate Modelling and LAA Sizing

The development proposal is for the construction of a new wastewater system to service the proposed two x 2 bedroom equivalent dwelling on town water with standard water savings fixtures. Therefore under AS1567-2012 the calculated effluent flows and required disposal area is as follows:

| Wastewater System Modelling                   |      |  |  |
|---|------|--|--|
| Number of Proposed Bedrooms                   | 2+2  |  |  |
| Number of Equivalent Persons                  | 4+4  |  |  |
| Water Source (Tank/Mains)                     | Town |  |  |
| Daily Loading (L/per person/D)                | 150  |  |  |
| Total Daily Loading (L/D)                     | 1200 |  |  |
|   |      |  |  |
| Adopted Soil Category (AS1567-2012)           | 2    |  |  |
| Indicative Permeability (m/d)                 | 1.5  |  |  |
| Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m <sup>2</sup> /d) | 20   |  |  |
| Required LAA (m <sup>2</sup> )                | 60   |  |  |

The absorption area could be catered for by two 20m x 1.7m trenches installed as shown on the site plan with adequate room for a 100% reserve if required (see Appendix 1). Refer to Appendix 2/3 for more detailed calculations as well as specific design and construction notes.

# 5.5 System Specifications

The system has the following specification (see Appendix 1-3 for further details):

- Min DN100 Gravity fed sewer pipe
- Min two x 300L Domestic Grease Trap with Mesh outlet filter capturing all kitchen waste
- Min one x 4500L Common Dual Purpose Septic Tank with outlet filter
- Min one x 5000L Common Pump Well with dual auto changeover submersible pumps with audible high level alarm.
- Common 6 port pressure dosed sequencing valve ("k-rain or similar)
- Min 68 m<sup>2</sup> Gravity Dosed Septic Trenches
- Provision for 100% reserve area (must remain free from development)

# **5.6 System Requirements**

Nutrient, bacterial and viral reduction performance should be inline with the prescriptions of AS1566.3:2008 for primary treated effluent. It is noteworthy that the high CEC of the soils plus distances from ephemeral drainage lines will all serve to further reduce the risk of residual nutrients, bacterial or viruses entering any waterway.

# 5.7 Management Requirements

To ensure that the treatment system functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- Suitably qualified maintenance contractors must be engaged to service the system, as required by Council under the approval to operate.
- Keep as much fat and oil out of the system as possible; and
- Conserve water.

To ensure that the septic tank functions adequately and retains all solids over its design life asset owners have the following responsibilities:

- De-sludge (pump out) Septic Tanks at a maximum frequency of once every three years.
- Clean outlet filter and grease traps monthly
- Do not install "sinkerators"
- Maintain a logbook recording the date and contractor details of the above.

To ensure that the land application area (LAA) functions adequately and provides effective treatment and disposal of effluent over its design life, asset owners have the following responsibilities:

• LAA should be checked regularly to ensure that effluent is draining freely, including flushing of lines and cleaning of inline filters.

- All vehicles, livestock and large trees should be excluded from around the irrigation area.
- Low sodium/phosphorous based detergents should be used to increase the service life of irrigation area.
- Regularly mow grass within the LAA and remove this to maximise uptake of water and nutrients;
- Not to erect any structures over the LAA;
- Ensure that the LAA is kept level by filling any depressions with good quality topsoil (not clay).

Excessive surface dampness, smell or growth of vegetation around the LAA may indicate sub-optimal performance and professional advice should be sort.

# 6. Conclusions and Further Recommendations

In conclusion the following comments and recommendations are made:

- The maximum wastewater flow rate (MWWF) modelling conducted in this report shows that the generated flows are likely to be no more than 1350 L/day.
- That such flows will require a land application area (LAA) comprising one 67.5 m<sup>2</sup> trenches.
- It is likely that peak flows associated with the development should be within the buffering capacity of the system both in terms of the system sizing as well as for their acceptance into the disposal area.
- If the hydraulic capacity of soils underlying disposal areas is exceeded by effluent water flows, the disposal area has the capacity to be increased by up to 100%.

• If the prescriptions of this report are followed the likely human and environmental health risks associated with effluent disposal onsite is rated as low.

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# 7. References

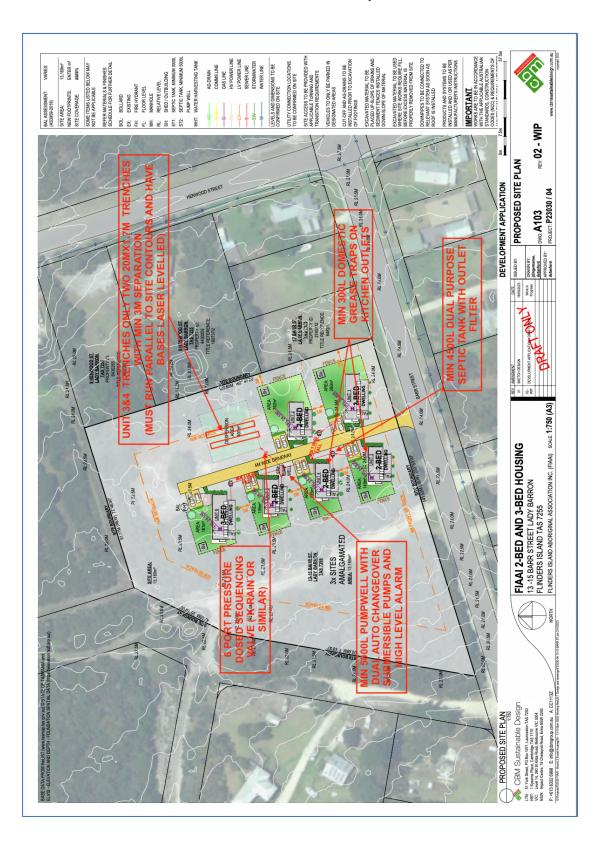
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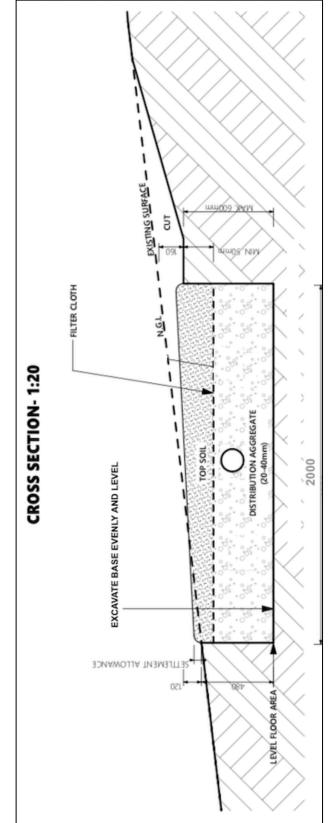
# **Appendix 1 Detailed Design Calculations**

| Wastewater Load   | ing Certificate*  |  |  |
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| System Capacity   | 8EP at 150L/person/day = 1200 L/D   |  |  |
| Design Summary  |   |  |  |
| Effluent Quality  | Primary   |  |  |
| Adopted Soil category   | 2   |  |  |
| Amended Adopted Soil Category                                   | Not amended   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Adopted DLR/DIR (mm/d OR L/m<sup>2</sup>/d)</li> </ul> | 20  |  |  |
| LAA Design  | Trench  |  |  |
| Primary LAA Requirement   | 67.5m <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |
| Reserve Area  | Min 100% reserve LAA must be  |  |  |
|   | maintained in an undeveloped state near<br>the primary system as identified on the<br>site plan   |  |  |
| Fixtures  | Assumes std water saving fixtures inc<br>6/3L dual flush toilets, aerator forcets,<br>Washing/dishwashing machines with min<br>WELSS rating 6.5 star  |  |  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Flows                  |   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>High Flows</li> </ul>                                  | The system should be capable of<br>buffering against flows of up to 110% in a<br>24 hr period or 105%over a 7 day period.<br>System not rated for spa installation.   |  |  |
| Low Flows   | Should not affect system performance  |  |  |
| Consequences of Variation in Effluent<br>Quality                | Residence to avoid the installation of sink<br>disposal systems (eg "sinkerators"), or<br>the addition of large amounts of<br>household cleaning products or other<br>solvents. These can overload system<br>BOD or affect effluent treatment by<br>system biota. |  |  |
| Consequences of Lack of Maintenance and<br>Monitoring Attention | Owners should maintain the system in compliance with systems Section 5.7 and council permit.  |  |  |
|   | All livestock, vehicles and persons to be excluded from the LAA.  |  |  |
|   | Failure to ensure the above may lead to<br>infection of waterways, bores or the<br>spread of disease, as well as production<br>of foul odours, attraction of pests and<br>excessive weed growth.  |  |  |

\* In accordance with Clause 7.6.2(d) of AS/NZS 1567.2012.

# Appendix 2 Land Application Design and Construction Notes





**Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes** 

# Septic Trench Design and Construction Notes

- 1. Each Trench has the dimensions of 20.0 m X 1.7 m X 0.5 m.
- There are two trenches in total as located on site plan giving a total basal area of 68m<sup>2</sup> (See Appendix 1)
- 3. Trench must be positioned parallel with the contours of the land and the base of the trench **MUST** be excavated evenly and level. In clay soils smearing of walls and floors of trench **MUST** be avoided and should be scoured to a depth of 5-10 mm to reduce base and sidewall sealing after applying Gypsum at a rate of 0.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 4. The lower 250mm is to be filled with 20-40mm aggregate.
- 5. 100mm PVC pipe slotted in the 8'o'clock and 4'o'clock positions to be placed on top of aggregate as shown. The distribution pipe **MUST** be level to ensure flow of effluent to all areas of the trench. Failure to ensure this may cause preferential overloading of the trench and the potential for trench overflow.
- 6. A further 75mm of aggregate can be added around/over the distribution pipe before overlaying with geo-textile to prevent soil from clogging gravels/lateral slots. For sandy soils the sides of the trench should also be lined.
- Backfilling of the bed to 150mm above original ground surface level with endemic topsoil (if a sand/loam) or imported loam should proceed. This layer should be mounded. Do not mechanically compact this layer.
- 8. An inspection outlet should be placed on each distribution pipe.
- 9. Vehicles and livestock **MUST** be excluded from the bed area.

# **Appendix 3 Site and Soil Evaluation**

| Table 3 Site Features |  |  |  |  |
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| Climate               | The nearest weather station with long term data is Whitemark Station     |  |  |  |
|                       | with a mean annual rainfall of 769 mm (BOM 2023) and no evaporation      |  |  |  |
|                       | data. The region has a near Mediterranean climate with maximum           |  |  |  |
|                       | temperatures and minimum rainfall in the summer.                         |  |  |  |
| Exposure              | The site is relatively unshielded with exposure to winds which           |  |  |  |
|                       | predominate from the NW/SW directions                                    |  |  |  |
| Vegetation            | Grass  |  |  |  |
| Landform              | Plain  |  |  |  |
| Slope                 | Slight slopes  |  |  |  |
| Fill                  | No fill evident  |  |  |  |
| Rocks and Rock        | None evident   |  |  |  |
| Outcrops              |  |  |  |  |
| Erosion Potential     | None known   |  |  |  |
| Surface Water         | 100m+  |  |  |  |
| Flood Potential       | <1:100 AEP   |  |  |  |
| Stormwater Run-on and | The dwelling and land application areas are expected to receive on minor |  |  |  |
| Upslope Seepage       | amounts of stormwater run-on or groundwater recharge.                    |  |  |  |
| Groundwater           | No groundwater was encountered throughout site reconnaissance            |  |  |  |
|                       | however perched water tables likely to exist in wetter periods- upslope  |  |  |  |
|                       | interceptor drainage required.   |  |  |  |
| Site Drainage and     | Good   |  |  |  |
| Subsurface Drainage   |  |  |  |  |
| Available Land        | There is surplus space to land application area requirements (including  |  |  |  |
| Application Area      | reserves).   |  |  |  |

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- (ii) seepage, pollution or contamination or the cost of removing, nullifying or clearing up seepage, polluting or contaminating substances; or poor system performance where septic tanks have not been de-sludged at maximum intervals of 3 years or
- (iii) AWTS systems have not been serviced in compliance with the manufacturers recommendations; or
- failure of the client to commission both interim and final inspections by the designer throughout the system (iv) construction; or
- the selection of inappropriate plants for irrigation areas; or
- (vi) damage to any infrastructure including but not limited to foundations, walls, driveways and pavements; or (vii) land instability, soil erosion or dispersion; or
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| Designer:   | SVEN NIELSEN  | Al                             | 3/10/23              |  |  |
| Licence No:   | CC6113K   |                                |                      |  |  |
| Assessment of   | Certifiable Works: (TasWater  | r)                             |                      |  |  |
| -   | ential dwellings and outbuildings o<br>increase demand and are not certi  | -                              | wer connection are   |  |  |
| If you cannot cheo  | ck ALL of these boxes, LEAVE THIS   | S SECTION BLANK.               |                      |  |  |
| TasWater must the   | en be contacted to determine if the   | proposed works are Certi       | fiable Works.        |  |  |
|   | proposed works are not Certifiable<br>ssessments, by virtue that all of the   |                                | h the Guidelines for |  |  |
| X The works wi  | Il not increase the demand for water s  | supplied by TasWater           |                      |  |  |
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|   | ll not require a new connection, or a r<br>Vater's infrastructure   | nodification to an existing co | nnection, to be      |  |  |
| X The works wi  | ll not damage or interfere with TasWa   | iter's works                   |                      |  |  |
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# CERTIFICATE OF THE RESPONSIBLE DESIGNER

Section 94 Section 106 Section 129 Section 155

| To:                  | CB   | M SUSTAINABLE DESIGN                   | ١         |      | Owner name                      |   | Form   | 35                              |
|----------------------|------|--|-----------|------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
|                      |      |  |           |      | Address                         |   | FOIII  |                                 |
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| Designer detail      | s:   |  |           |      |                                 |   |  |                                 |
| Name:                |      |  |           |      | Category:                       | н   | YDRAUL   |                                 |
|                      | SN   | IIELSEN                                |           |      |                                 |   | ERVICE   |                                 |
| Business name:       | -    | RATA GEOSCIENCE AND<br>VIRONMNETAL P/L |           |      | Phone No:                       | 04  | 413545358  |                                 |
| Business<br>address: | 72-  | 74 LAMBECK DRIVE                       |           |      |                                 |   |  |                                 |
|                      | TU   | LLAMARINE                              | 3043      | 3    | Fax No:                         | :   |  |                                 |
| Licence No:          | CC   | Email address:                         | sven@     | stra | taconsulting                    | g.co  | om.au  |                                 |
| Details of the p     | rop  | osed work:                             |           |      |                                 |   |  |                                 |
| Owner/Applicant      | AS   | ABOVE                                  |           |      | Designer's pro<br>reference No. | ject  | SR0539   | 98                              |
| Address:             | UN   | IITS 1-2 13-15 BARR STR                | EET       |      | Lot N                           | lo:   |  |                                 |
|                      | LA   | DY BARRON                              |           |      |                                 |   |  |                                 |
| Type of work:        |      | Building work                          |           | F    | Plumbing wor                    | k 🛛   | X (X all a   | applicable)                     |
| Description of wor   | rk:  |  |           |      |                                 |   | _  |                                 |
| WASTEWATER           | OV   | ERFLOW SYSTEM DESIG                    | N         |      | r<br>s<br>c                     | additio<br>re-ere<br>water<br>storm<br>on-site<br>manag | building / al<br>on / repair /<br>ection<br>r / sewerage<br>water /<br>e wastewat<br>gement sys<br>low prevent | removal /<br>e /<br>er<br>tem / |
| -                    | Desi | ign Work (Scope, limitations o         | r exclusi | · ·  |                                 |   |  |                                 |
| Certificate Type:    |      | Certificate                            |           | Res  | sponsible Pr                    | actit   | tioner   |                                 |

| Certificate Type:  | Certificate           | Responsible Practitioner                                       |
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|                    | ☐ Building design     | Architect or Building Designer                                 |
|                    | □ Structural design   | Engineer or Civil Designer                                     |
|                    | ☐ Fire Safety design  | Fire Engineer  |
|                    | Civil design          | Civil Engineer or Civil Designer                               |
|                    | □X Hydraulic design   | Building Services Designer                                     |
|                    | ☐ Fire service design | Building Services Designer                                     |
|                    | Electrical design     | Building Services Designer                                     |
|                    | Mechanical design     | Building Service Designer                                      |
|                    | Plumbing design       | Plumber-Certifier; Architect, Building<br>Designer or Engineer |
|                    | ☐ Other (specify)     |  |
| Deemed-to-Satisfy: | X                     | Performance Solution: (X the appropriate box)                  |

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| Licence No:   | CC6113K   |                            |                             |                   |
| Assessment of   | Certifiable Works: (TasWater  | .)                         |                             |                   |
| not considered to   | ential dwellings and outbuildings o<br>increase demand and are not certi        | fiable.                    | •                           | r connection are  |
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| Designer detail  | s:   |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
| Name:  | S NIELSEN                                  |          | Category:                         | HYDRAULIC<br>SERVICES  |  |  |
| Business name:   | STRATA GEOSCIENCE AND<br>ENVIRONMNETAL P/L |          | Phone No:                         | 0413545358             |  |  |
| Business<br>address:   | 72-74 LAMBECK DRIVE                        |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
|  | TULLAMARINE                                | 3043     | Fax No:                           |                        |  |  |
| Licence No:  | CC6113K Email address:                     | sven@str | ataconsulting                     | <u>.com.au</u>         |  |  |
| Details of the p   | Details of the proposed work:              |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
| Owner/Applicant  | AS ABOVE                                   |          | Designer's proje<br>reference No. | <sup>ect</sup> SR05411 |  |  |
| Address:   | UNITS 3-4 13-15 BARR STR                   | EET      | Lot No                            | D:                     |  |  |
|  | LADY BARRON                                |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
| Type of work:  | Building work                              |          | Plumbing work                     | X (X all applicable)   |  |  |
| Description of work:<br>(new building / alteration /   |  |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
| WASTEWATER OVERFLOW SYSTEM DESIGN<br>water / severage /<br>stormwater /<br>on-site wastewater<br>management system /<br>backflow prevention / other) |  |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
| Description of the Design Work (Scope, limitations or exclusions): (X all applicable certificates)   |  |          |                                   |                        |  |  |
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|  | 🗖 Building design                          | A        | chitect or Buildi                 | na Desianer            |  |  |

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| Note: single residential dwellings and outbuildings on a lot with an existing sewer connection are not considered to increase demand and are not certifiable. |   |                |                    |                  |  |
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