

## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at:	1265 Pakenham Road, Mount Burnett VIC 3781 L1 PS417365 V10424 F413
The application is for a permit to:	Buildings and Works associated with an extension to an existing dwelling.
The applicant for the permit is:	3D DESIGN GROUP
The application reference number is:	T230564
You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority:	Cardinia Shire Council 20 Siding Avenue Officer 3809  This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.  Documents can also be viewed on Council's website: <a href="https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/advertisedplanningapplications">https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/advertisedplanningapplications</a>

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

- An objection must
- \* be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, at Cardinia Shire Council, PO Box 7, Pakenham, Vic, 3810 or email at [mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au).
  - \* include the name and address of the objector/ submitter.
  - \* include the application number and site address.
  - \* include the reasons for the objection, and
  - \* state how the objector would be affected.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:	12 March 2024
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If you object, the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

Please be aware that copies of objections/submissions received may be made available to any person for the purpose of consideration as part of the planning process.

For additional information or advice contact Cardinia Shire Council, Planning Department on 1300 787 624 or [mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au).

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## Application Summary

Portal Reference A4237821

## Basic Information

Proposed Use DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND FOR AN EXTENSION AND ALTERATION TO AN EXISTING DWELLING

Current Use EXISTING DOUBLE STOREY DWELLING AND OUTBUILDINGS

Cost of Works \$450,000

Site Address 1265 Pakenham Road Mount Burnett 3781

## Covenant Disclaimer

Does the proposal breach, in any way, an encumbrance on title such as restrictive covenant, section 173 agreement or other obligation such as an easement or building envelope? Yes, one or more encumbrances are breached

This proposal must include all details of request to change restrictive covenant, section 173 or other obligation to be considered.

## Contacts

Type	Name	Address	Contact Details
Applicant	3D DESIGN GROUP	42B MAIN STREET, PAKENHAM VIC 3810	W: 03-5941-4717 E: pakenham@3dds.com.au
Owner			
Preferred Contact	3D DESIGN GROUP	42B MAIN STREET, PAKENHAM VIC 3810	W: 03-5941-4717 E: pakenham@3dds.com.au

## Fees

Regulation Fee Condition	Amount	Modifier	Payable
9 - Class 4 More than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000	\$1,383.30	100%	\$1,383.30
Total			\$1,383.30

## Documents Uploaded

Date	Type	Filename
09-11-2023	A Copy of Title	Title.pdf
09-11-2023	Alteration statement	21-047_Seen_Planning Cover Letter.pdf
09-11-2023	Site plans	21-047-Seen_TP1_REV A.pdf
09-11-2023	Additional Document	Bushfire Assessment Report -1265 Pakenham Road Mount Burnett - July 2023.pdf



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## Lodged By

Site User

3D DESIGN GROUP

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Submission Date

09 November 2023 - 04:59:PM

## Declaration

☒ By ticking this checkbox, I, [REDACTED] declare that all the information in this application is true and correct; and the Applicant and/or Owner (if not myself) has been notified of the application.

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Proposal: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling**

Please see attached application for a planning permit at the above address.

The proposal is for internal works, additions to existing dwelling & Carport addition as detailed on the Architectural Drawings provided.

The subject property is zoned Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) – Schedule 2 (RCZ2) and is covered by a Bushfire Management Overlay and an Environmental Significance Overlay, with the trigger for a planning permit being works exceeding 50% of the existing building footprint. We have also provided a Bushfire Management Assessment from Ranges Environmental for your review.

It is also noted that there is a building envelope on title (refer Covenant PS417365J). Part of the proposed works and the existing dwelling sit outside of the building envelope as shown on the Architectural Drawings. It is requested that the variation to the covenant is assessed under this Planning Permit application.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call me on 5941 4717.

We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]

9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Amended 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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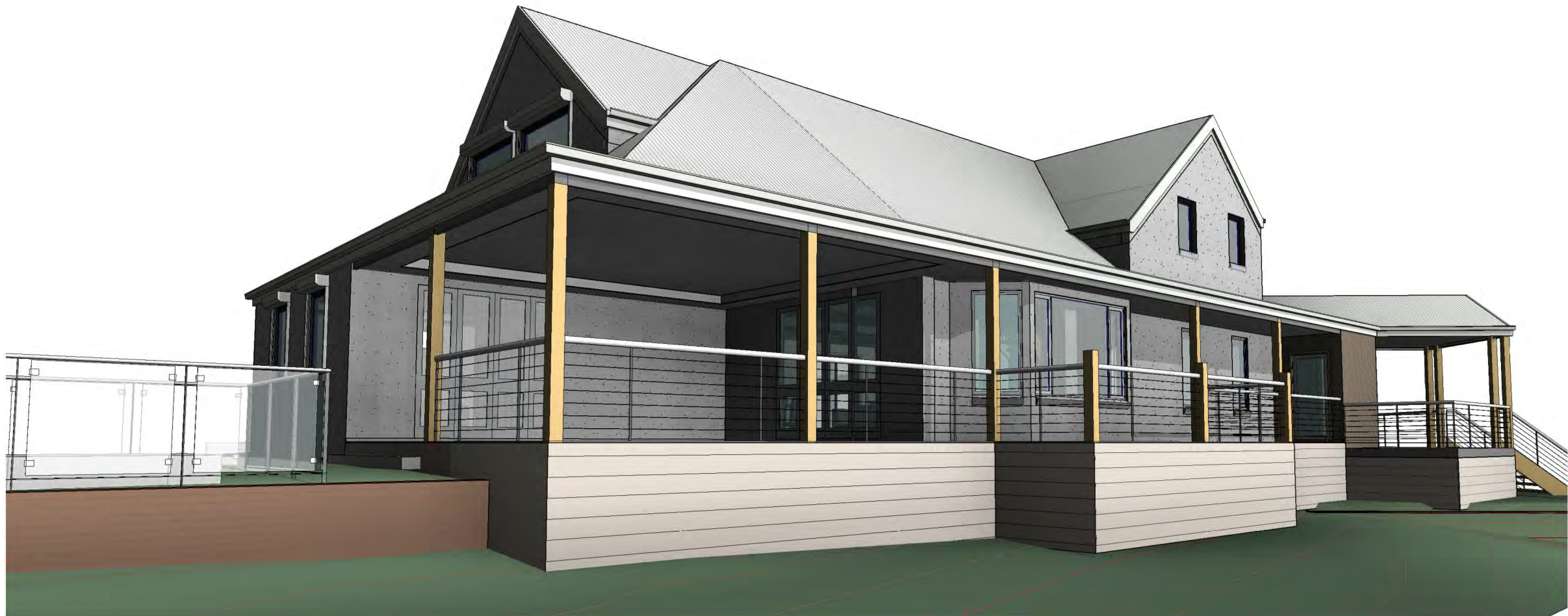
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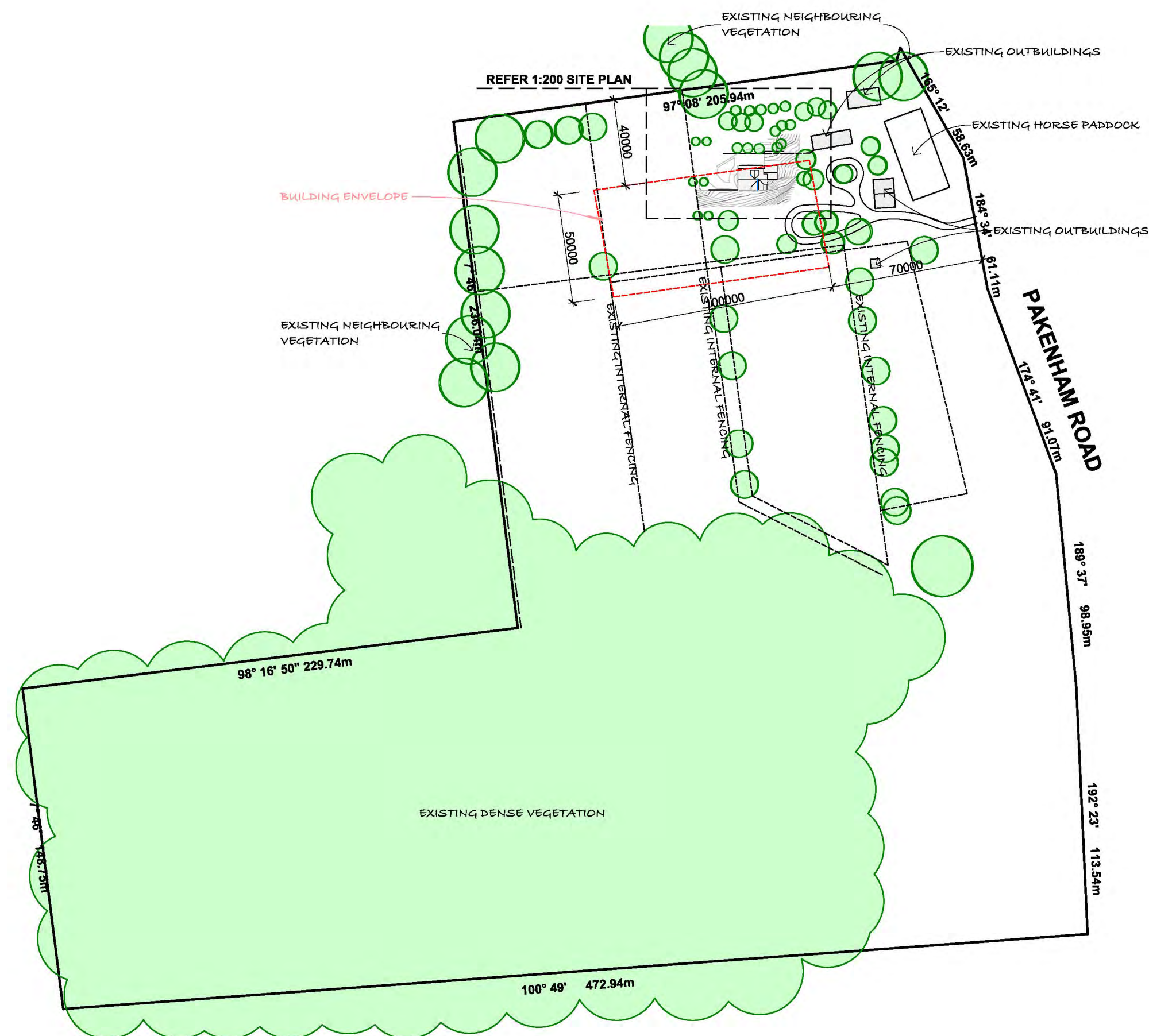
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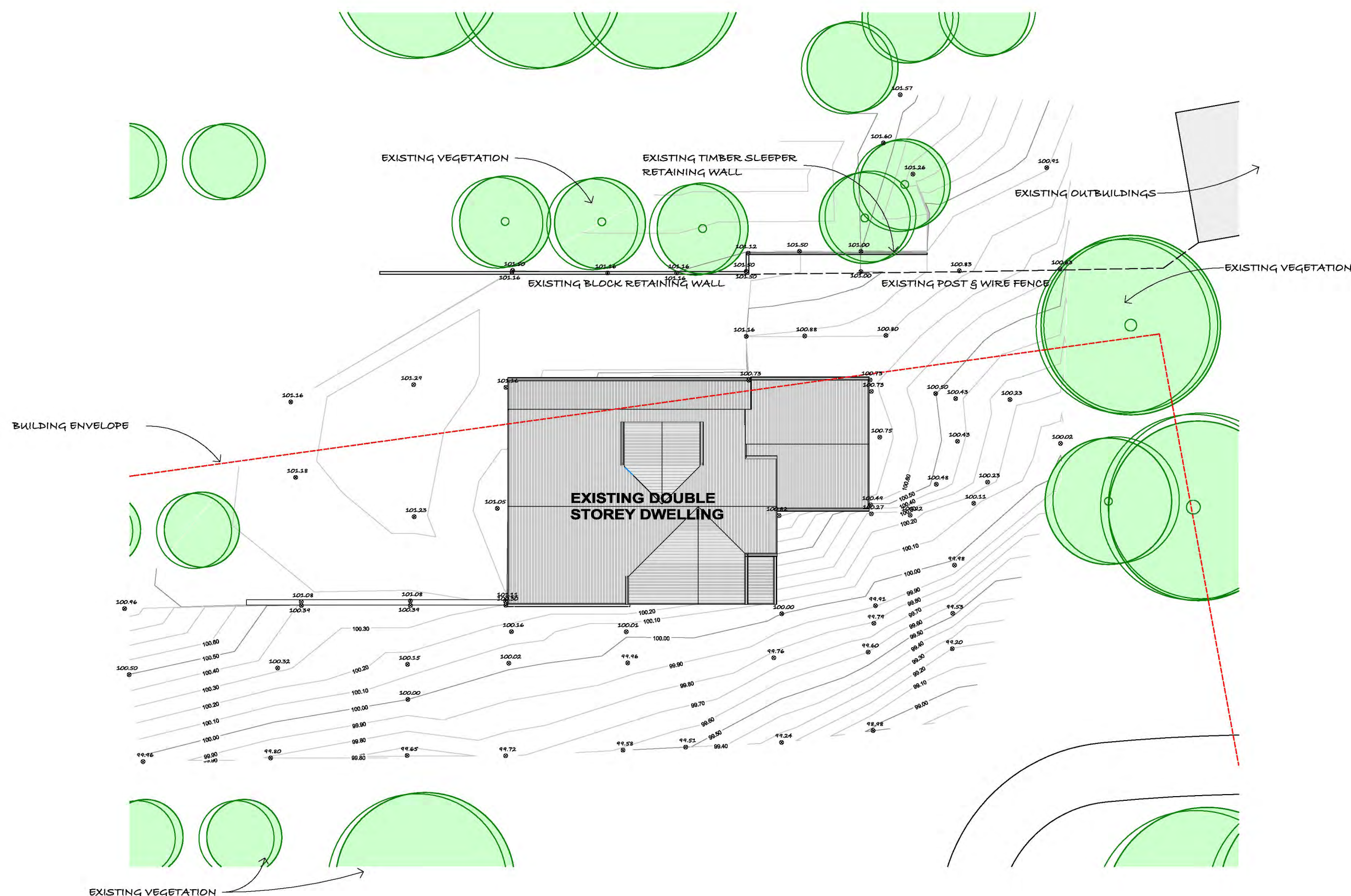
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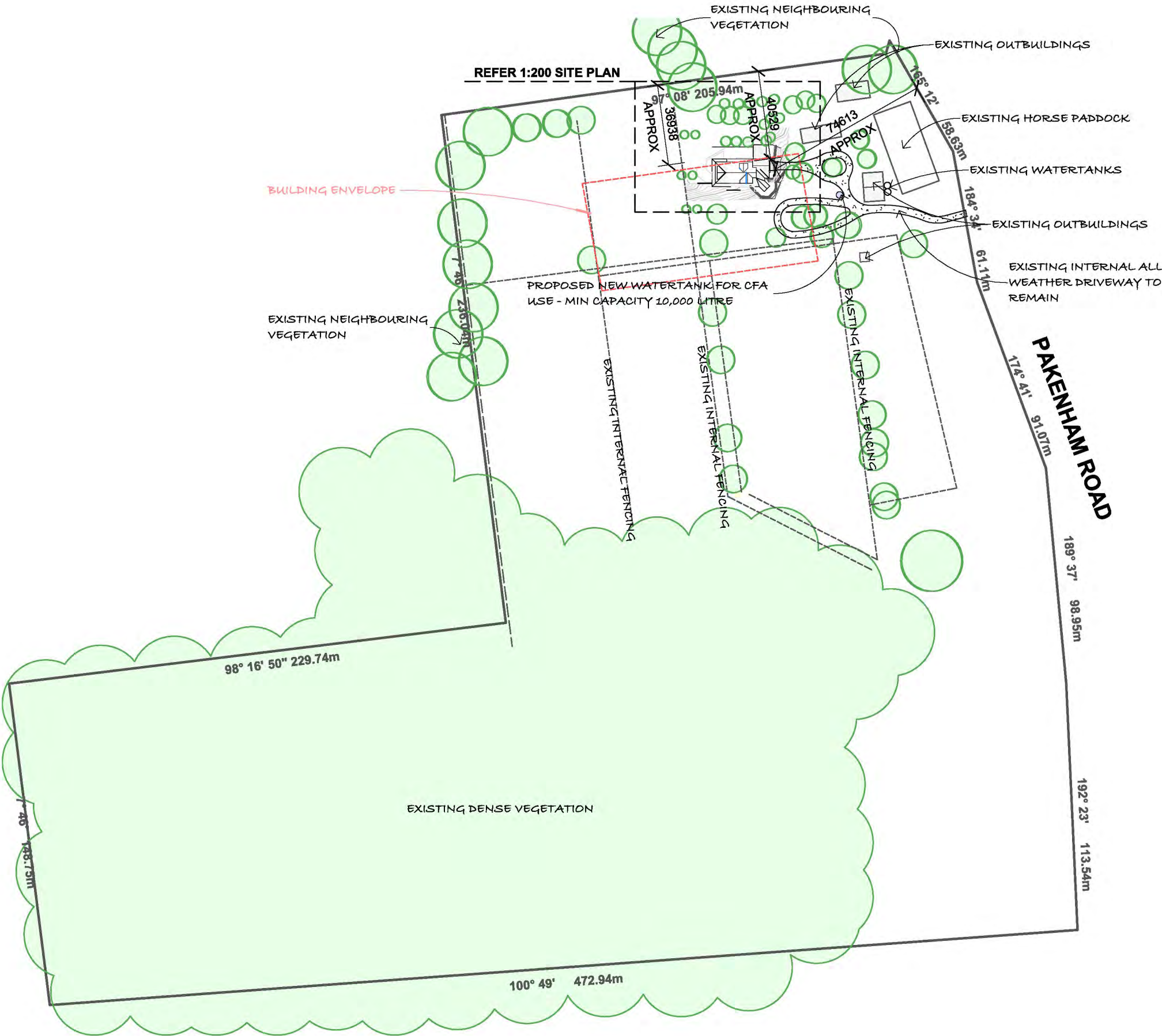
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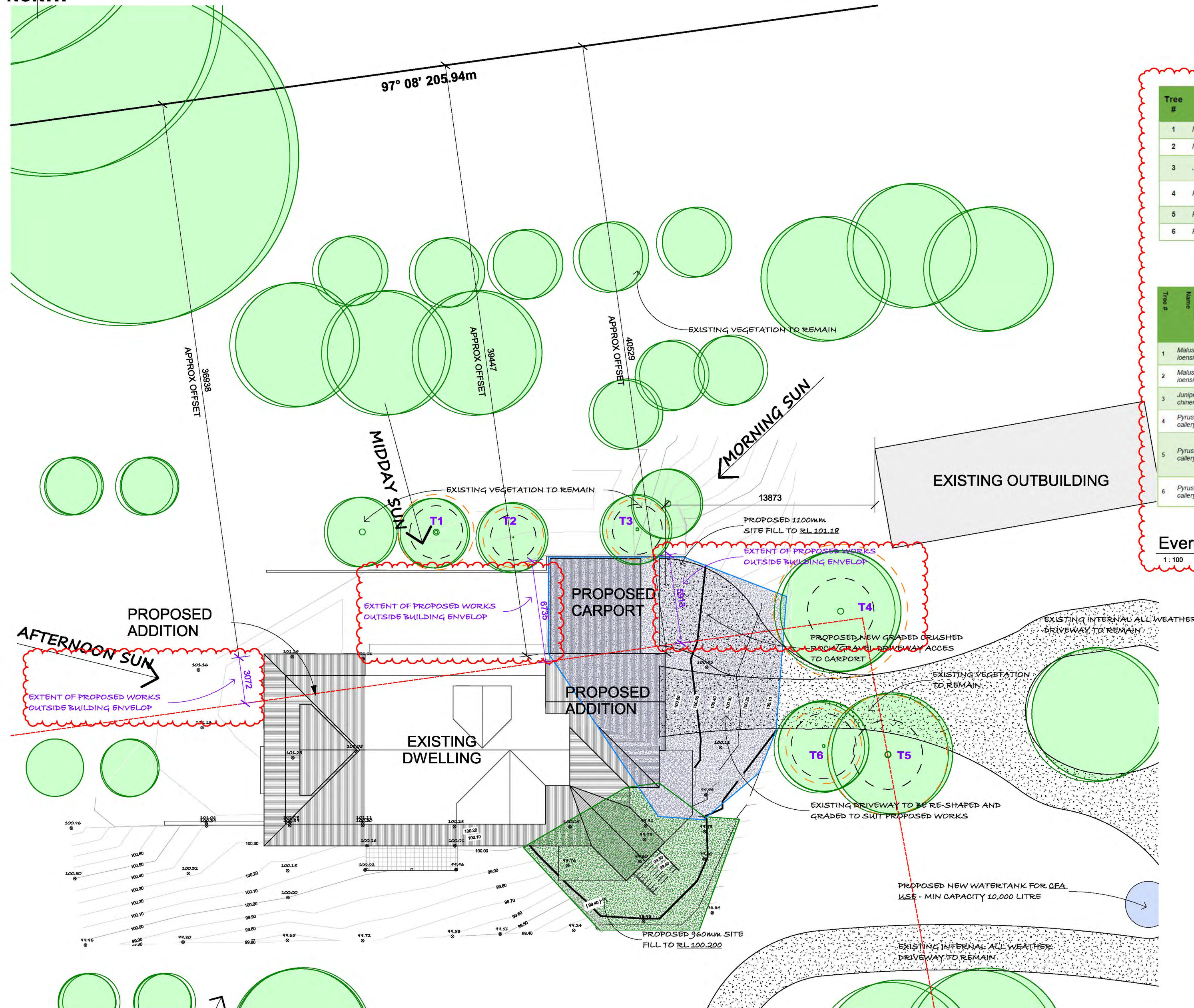
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Tree #	I.D	Proposed Encroachment	% of TPZ Area Encroached	Likelihood of Impact to Tree Health & Stability	To be Removed	Comments & Recommendations
1	Malus ioensis	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
2	Malus ioensis	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
3	Juniperus chinensis	Carport	3.82%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T3
4	Pyrus calleryana	Gravel driveway	3.34%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T4
5	Pyrus calleryana	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
6	Pyrus calleryana	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ

Tree #	Botanical Name	Common Name	Age	Origin	D.B.H (cm)	Calculated D.B.H (cm)	D.A.R.E (cm)	Height (m)	Width (m)	Health	Structure	Retention Value	U.L.E (years)	TPZ radius (m)	SRZ radius (m)	TPZ Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Comments
1	Malus ioensis	Crabapple	Mature	Exotic	13"13"10	21	22	6	6	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.52	1.75	19.95	In garden bed raised ground level above paving, approx. 500mm above paving area.
2	Malus ioensis	Crabapple	Semi-Mature	Exotic	8	8	12	3	3	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.00	1.50	12.57	Fruit tree, in garden bed approx. 500mm above lower paving and turf
3	Juniperus chinensis	Chinese Juniper	Semi-Mature	Exotic	12"12"	17	19	5	3	Good	Fair	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.04	1.65	13.07	Contacting fence, will grow larger
4	Pyrus calleryana	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	30"22"	37	38	9	10	Good	Poor	Low	5 > 15 years	4.44	2.20	61.93	Main codominant stem over driveway,
5	Pyrus calleryana	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	33	33	42	9	8	Poor	Failed	Nil	< 2 years	3.96	2.30	49.27	Failed main leading stem, branch failure over driveway, 2 small broken branches, dense epicormic response, brown foliage and stunted, canopy bias away from driveway,
6	Pyrus calleryana	Callery Pear	Semi-Mature	Exotic	11"14"	18	36	6	6	Fair	Poor	Low	< 5 years	2.50	2.15	19.63	Suppressed by larger trees, leaning away from 15, north stem failed at 1.5m, large stem wounds from old failure near base,

REFER REPORT PREPARED BY "EVERGREEN TREE CONSULTING" FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
**Evergreen Report Notes**  
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**SITE WORKS**  
BUILDER IS TO CONFIRM ALL SITE WORKS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY ONSITE WORKS

**960mm SITE FILL 1 TO RL 100.200**

**1100mm SITE FILL 2 TO RL 101.180**

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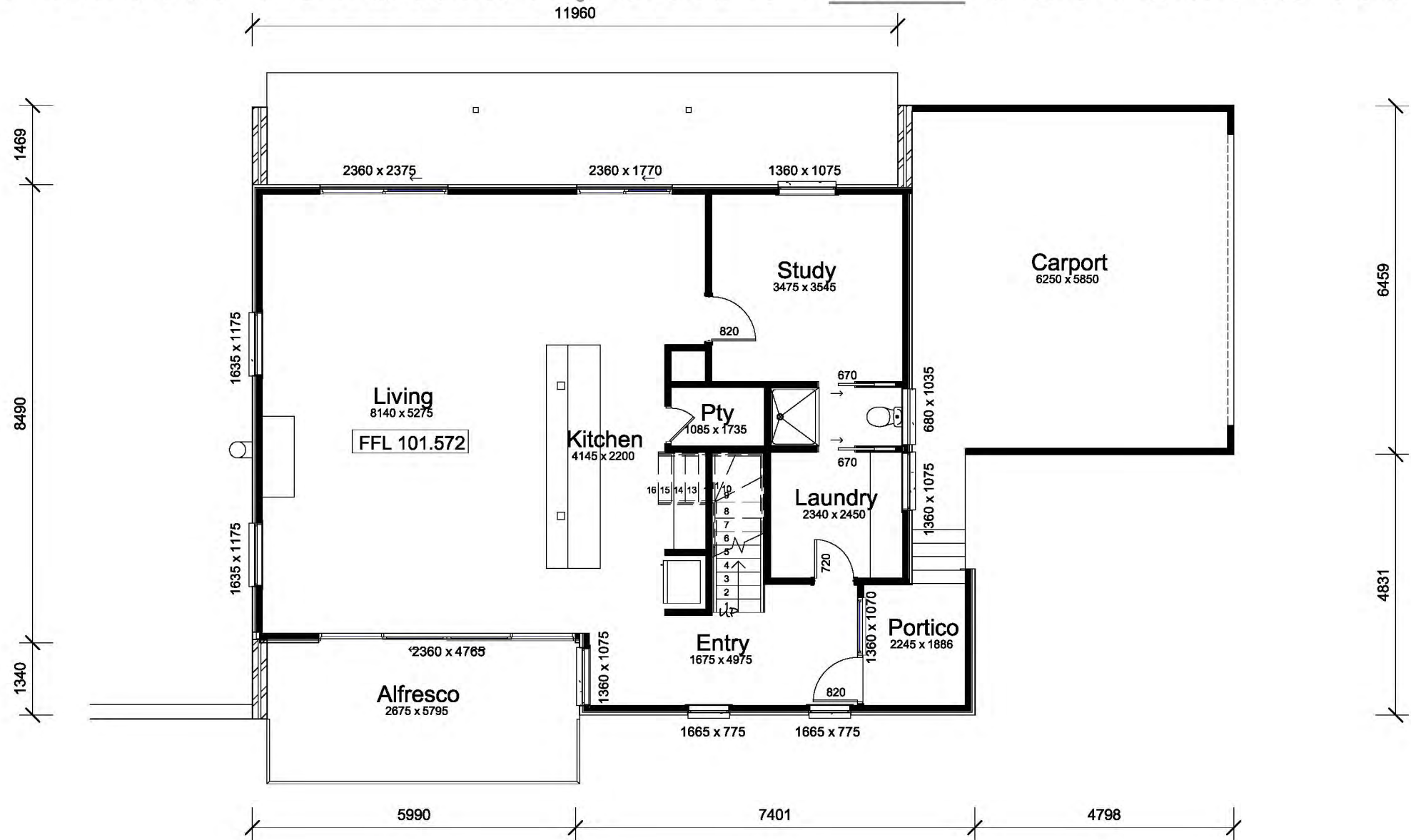
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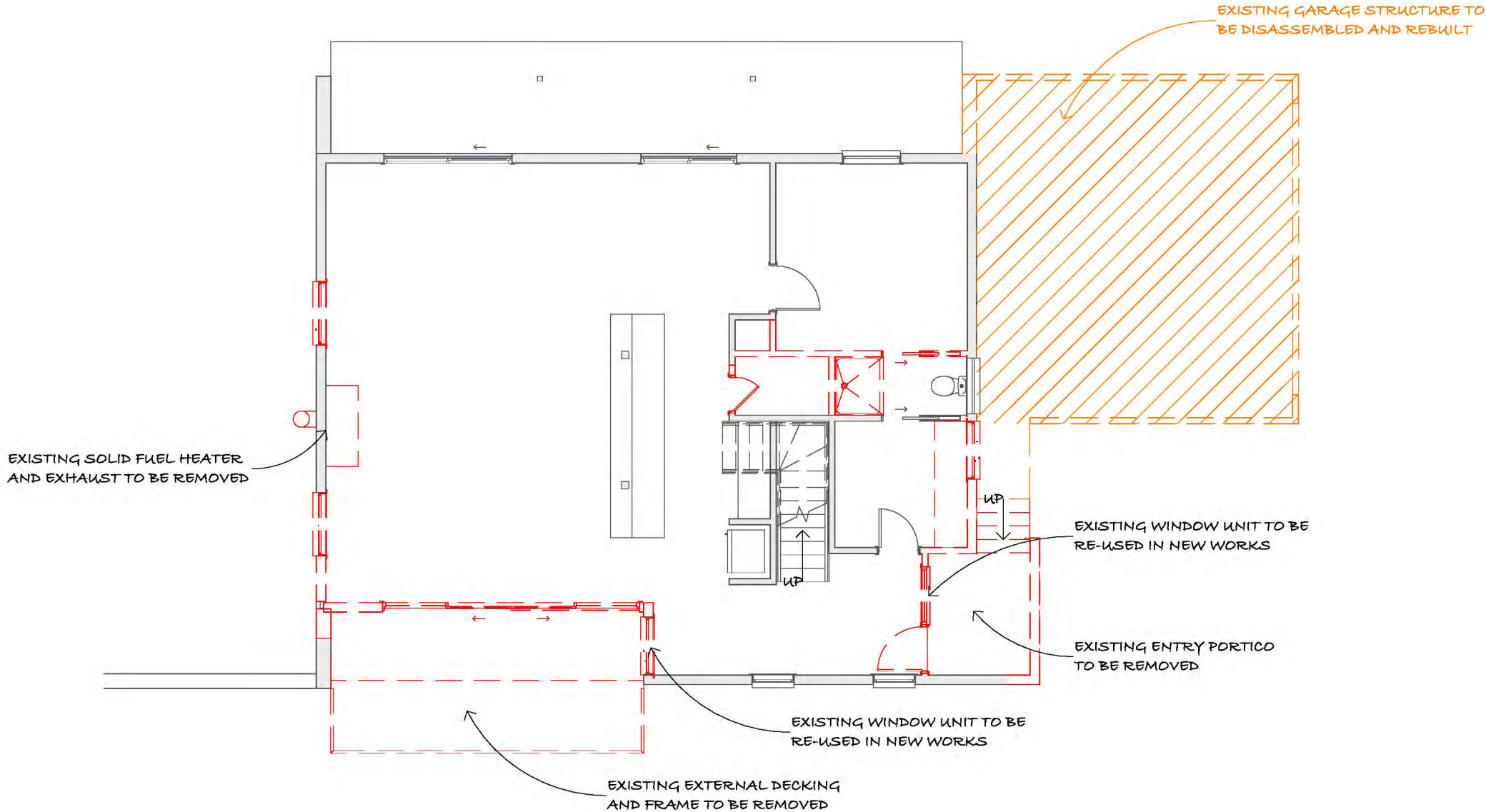
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Area Schedule - Existing		
Name	Area	Sq
Ground Floor	112.17 m <sup>2</sup>	12.07
First Floor	96.39 m <sup>2</sup>	10.38
Garage	38.73 m <sup>2</sup>	4.17
	247.29 m <sup>2</sup>	26.62

 DENOTES ITEMS TO BE REBUILT AS PART OF OVER ALL WORKS

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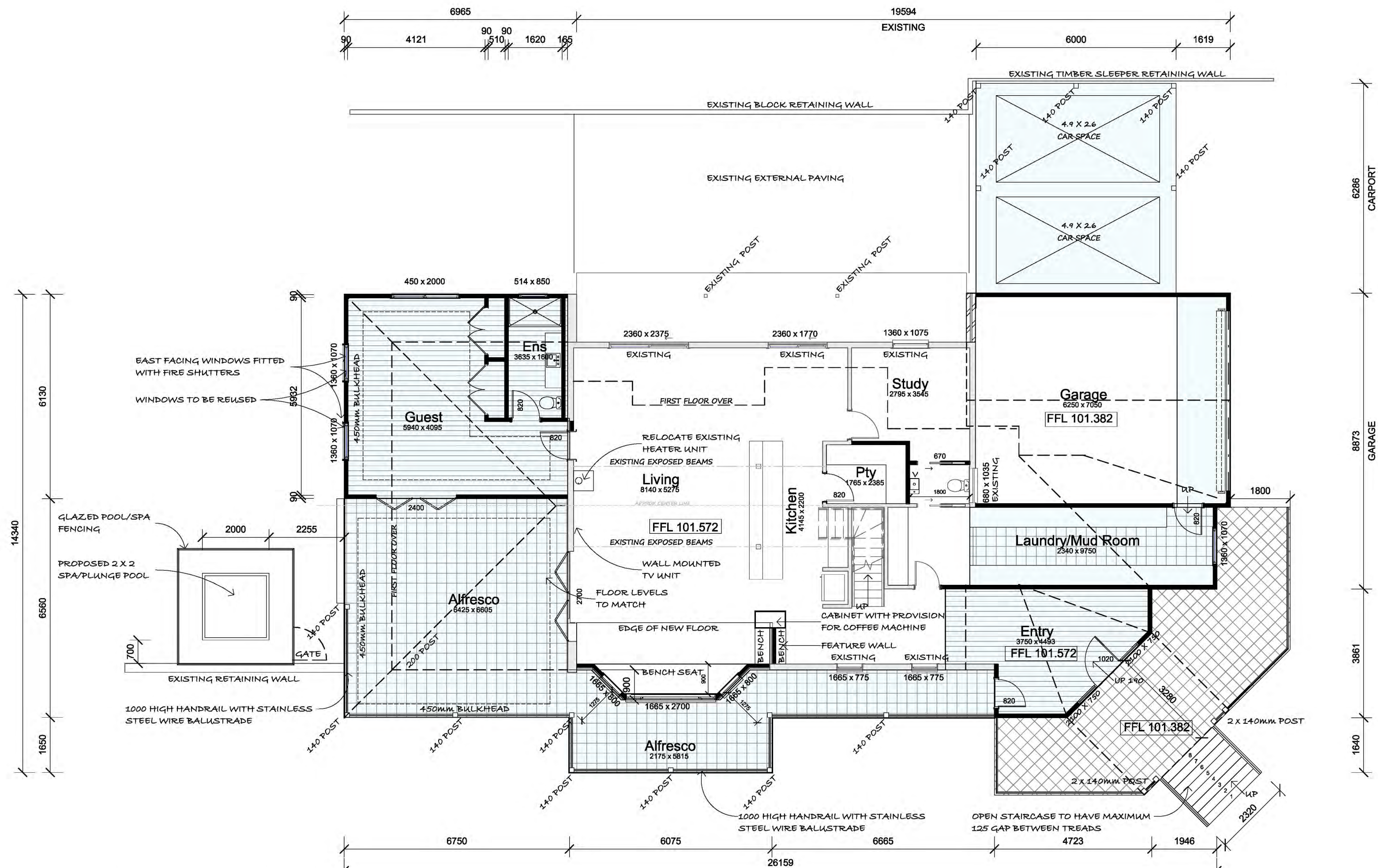
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Area Schedule - Proposed

Name	Area	Sq
Ground Floor	71.41 m <sup>2</sup>	7.69
First Floor	23.47 m <sup>2</sup>	2.53
Alfresco	64.37 m <sup>2</sup>	6.93
Garage	7.72 m <sup>2</sup>	0.83
	166.97 m <sup>2</sup>	17.97

■ DENOTES PROPOSED WORKS

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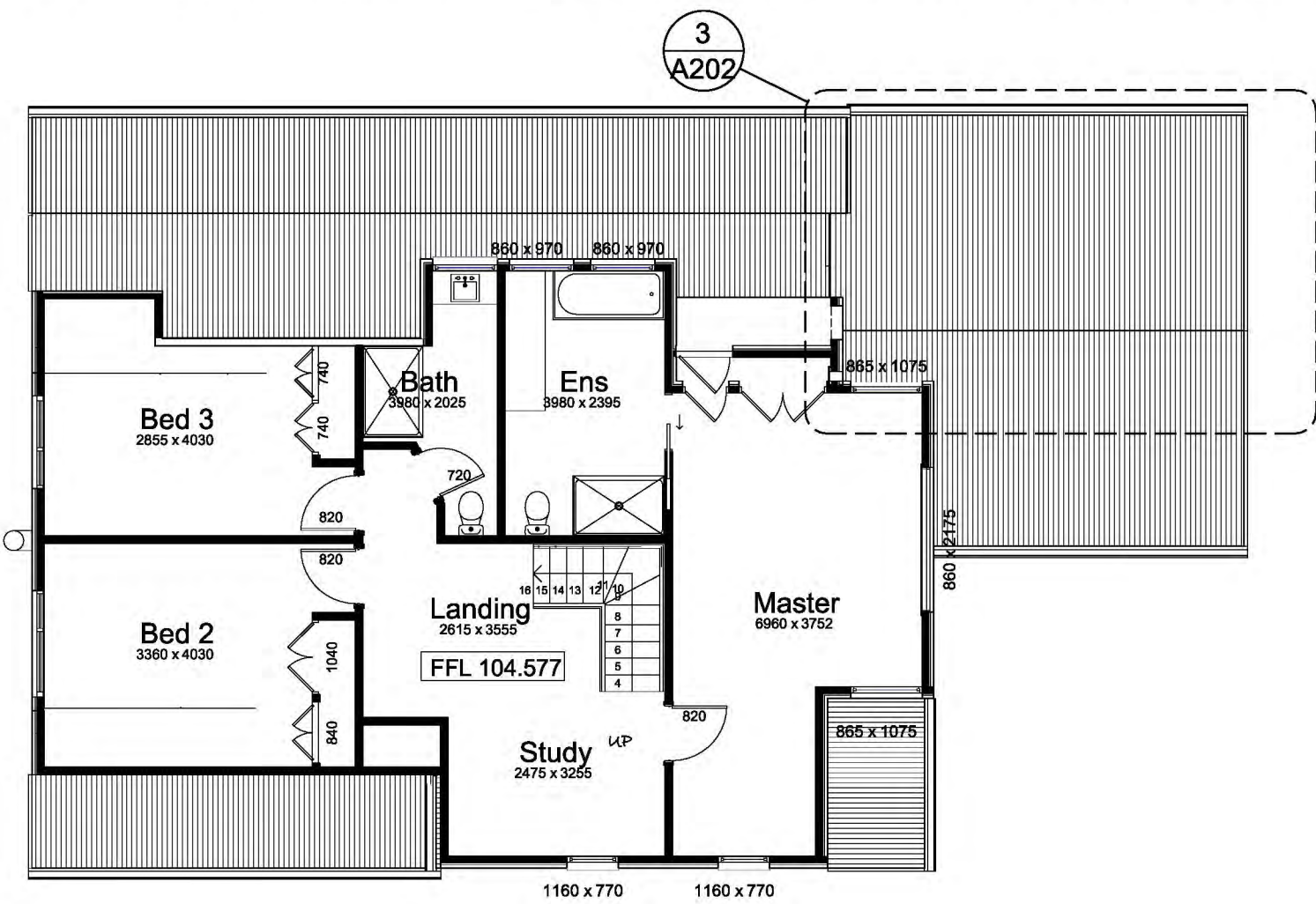
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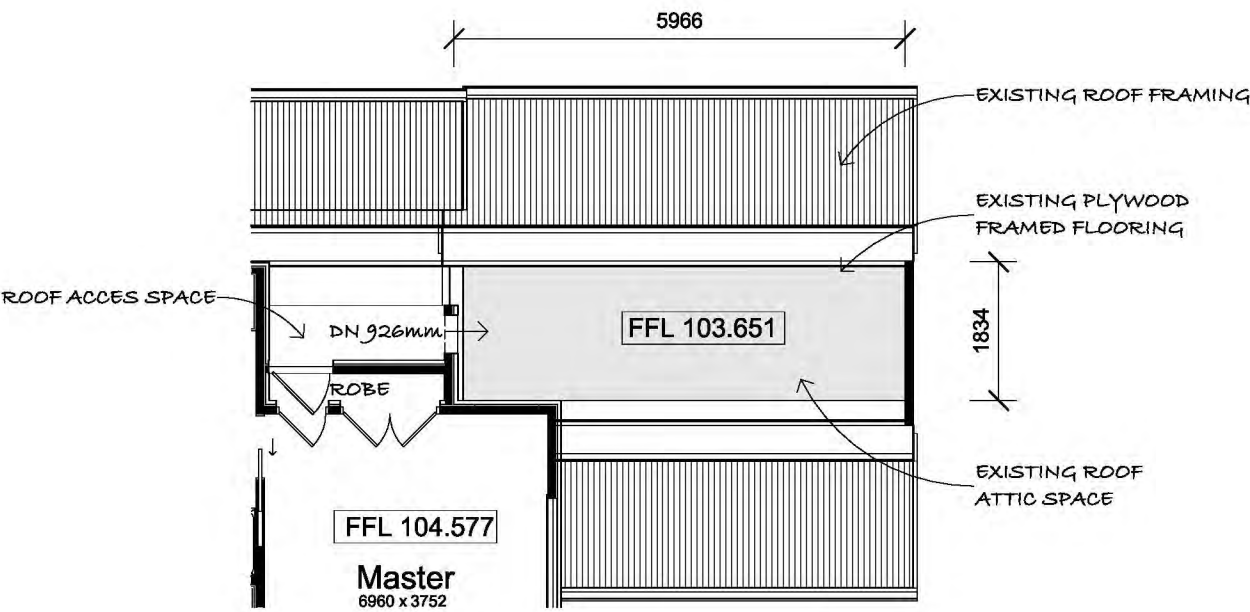


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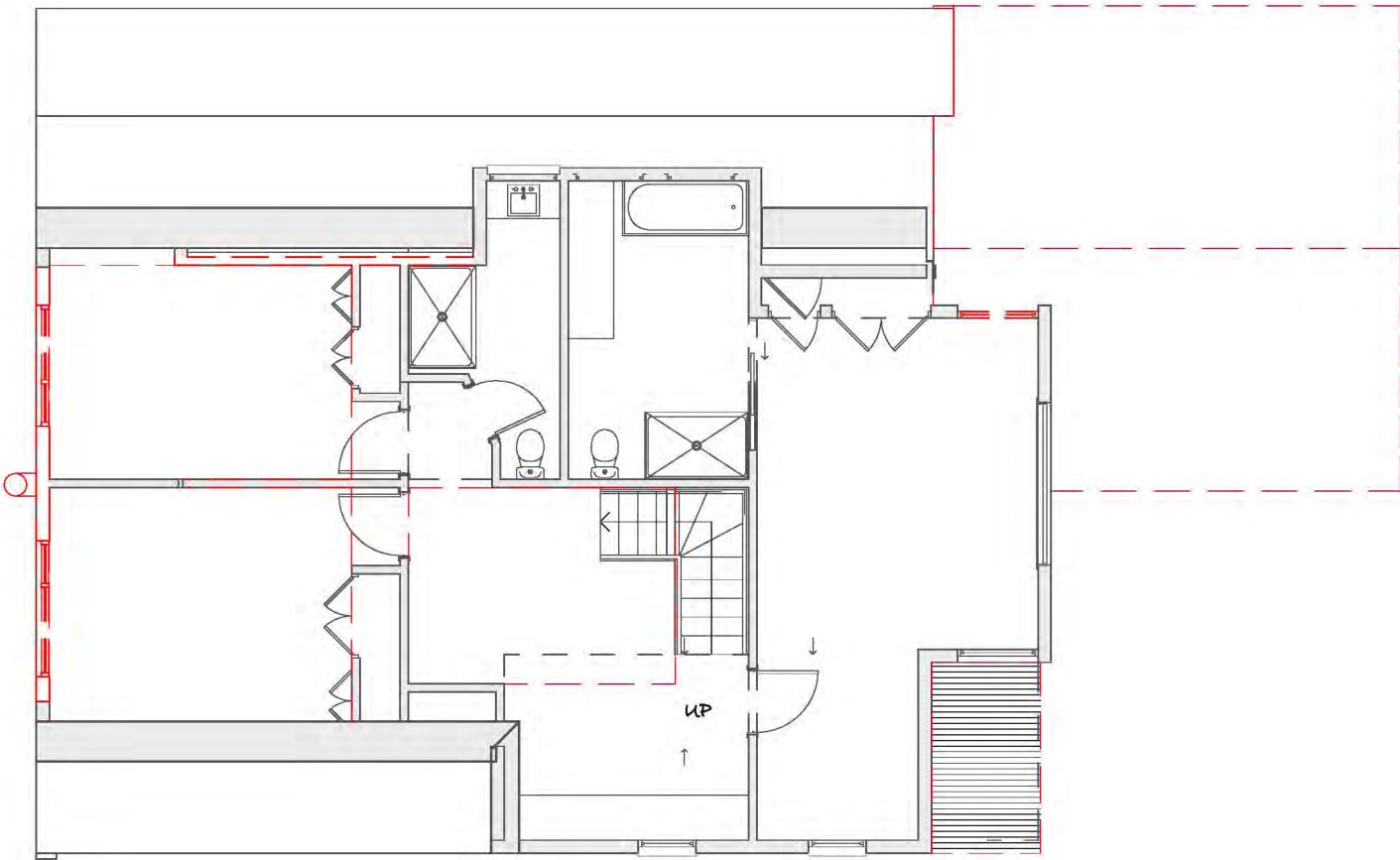


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206 - Floor Plan - Demolition L1

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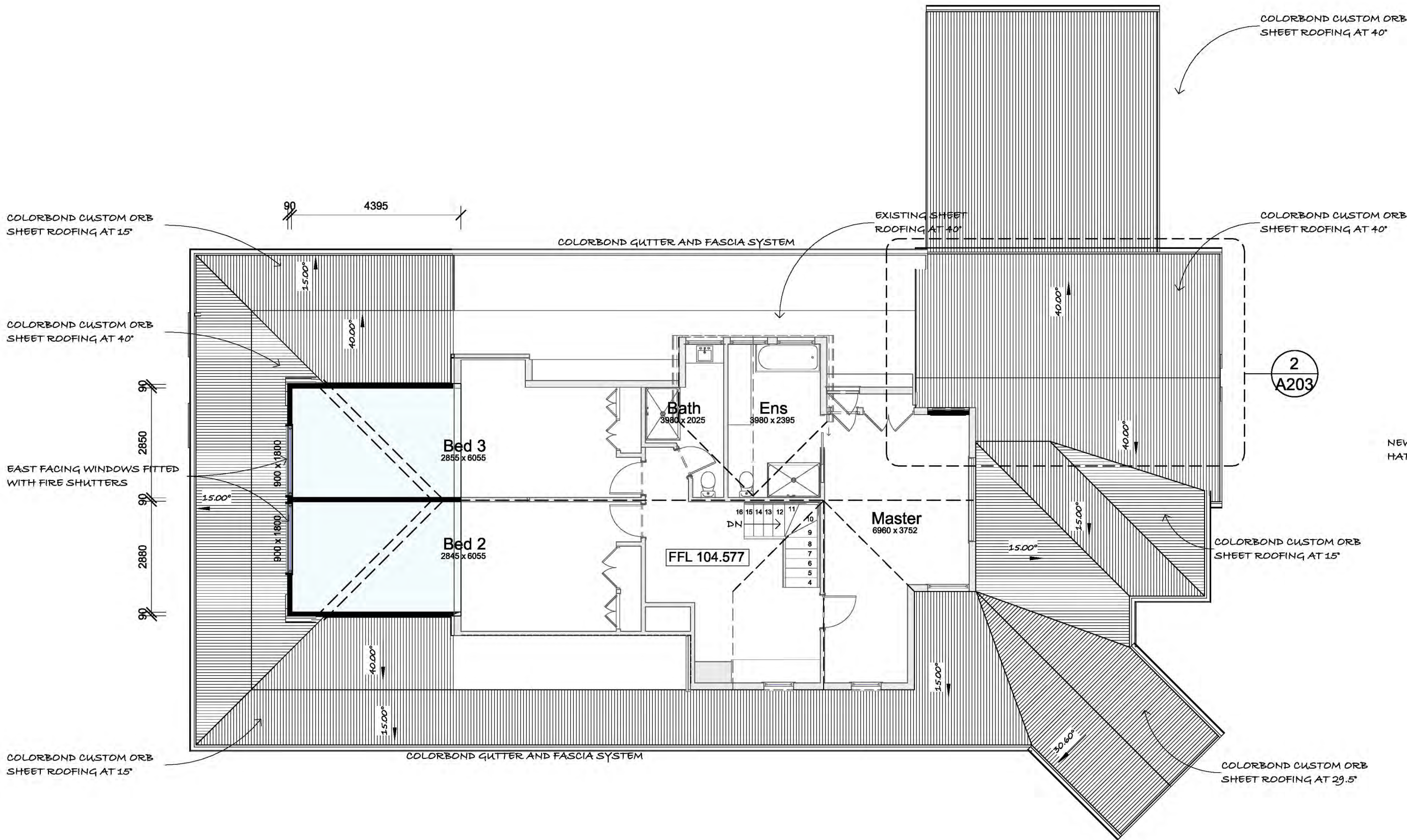


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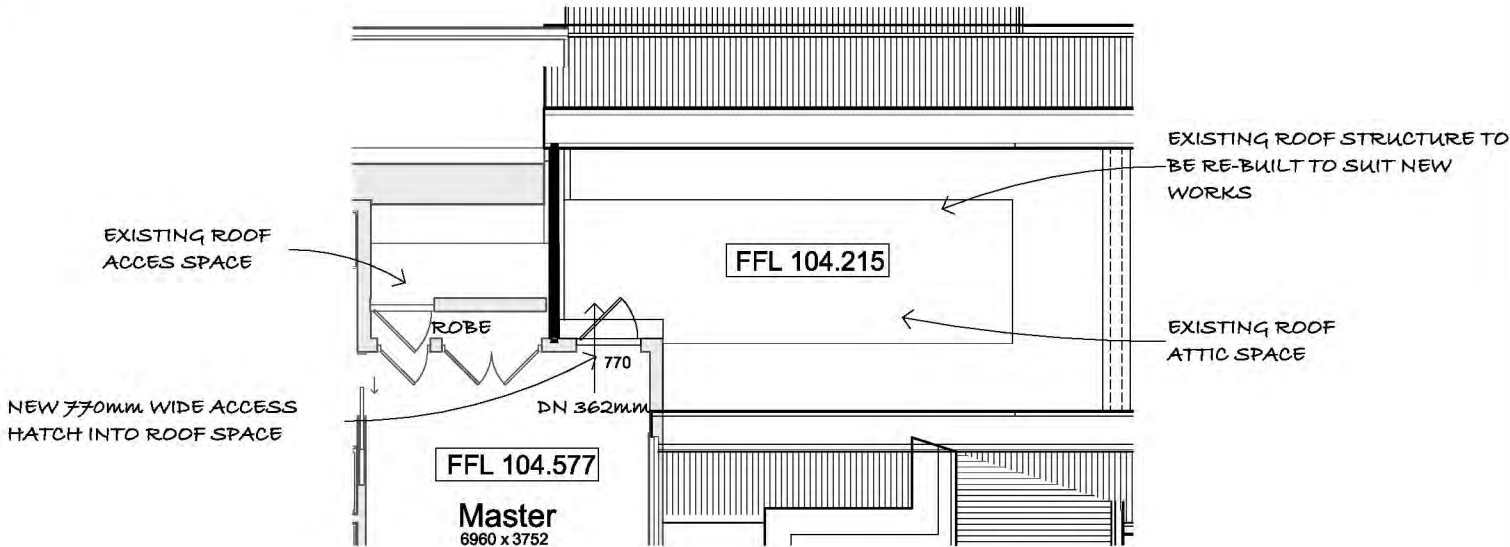
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Ground Floor	112.17 m²	12.07
First Floor	96.39 m²	10.38
Garage	38.73 m²	4.17
	247.29 m²	26.62

Area Schedule - Proposed		
Name	Area	Sq
Ground Floor	71.41 m²	7.89
First Floor	23.47 m²	2.53
Alfresco	64.37 m²	6.93
Garage	7.72 m²	0.83
	166.97 m²	17.97



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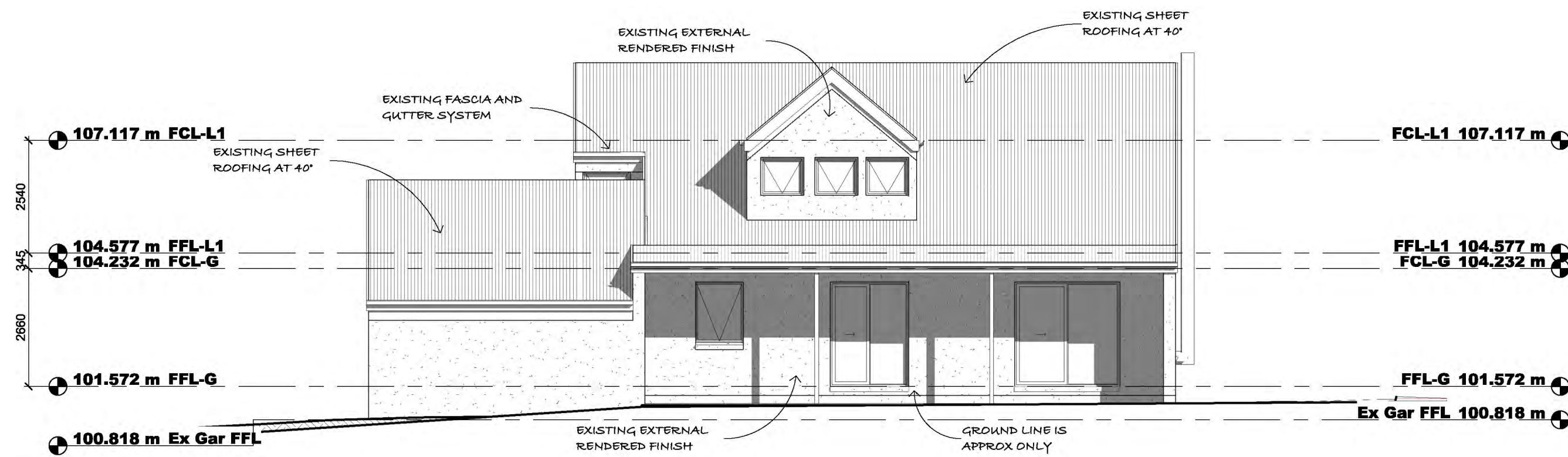
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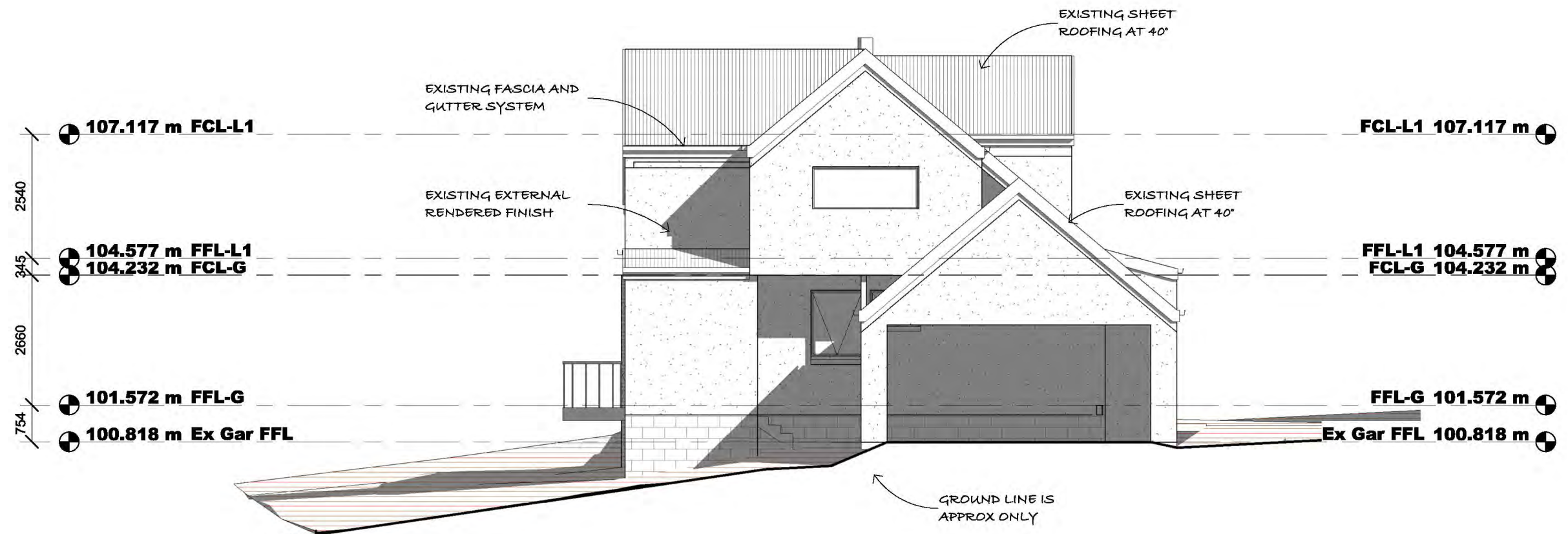


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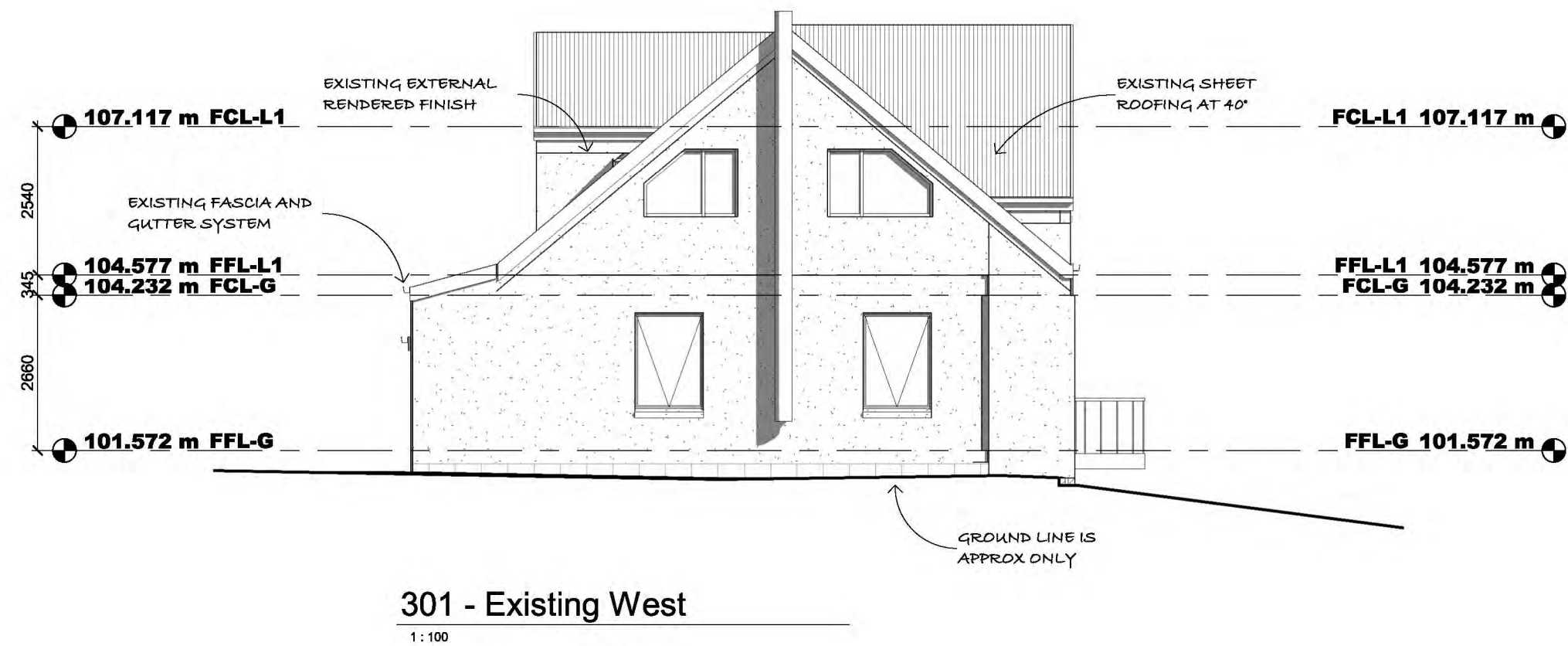


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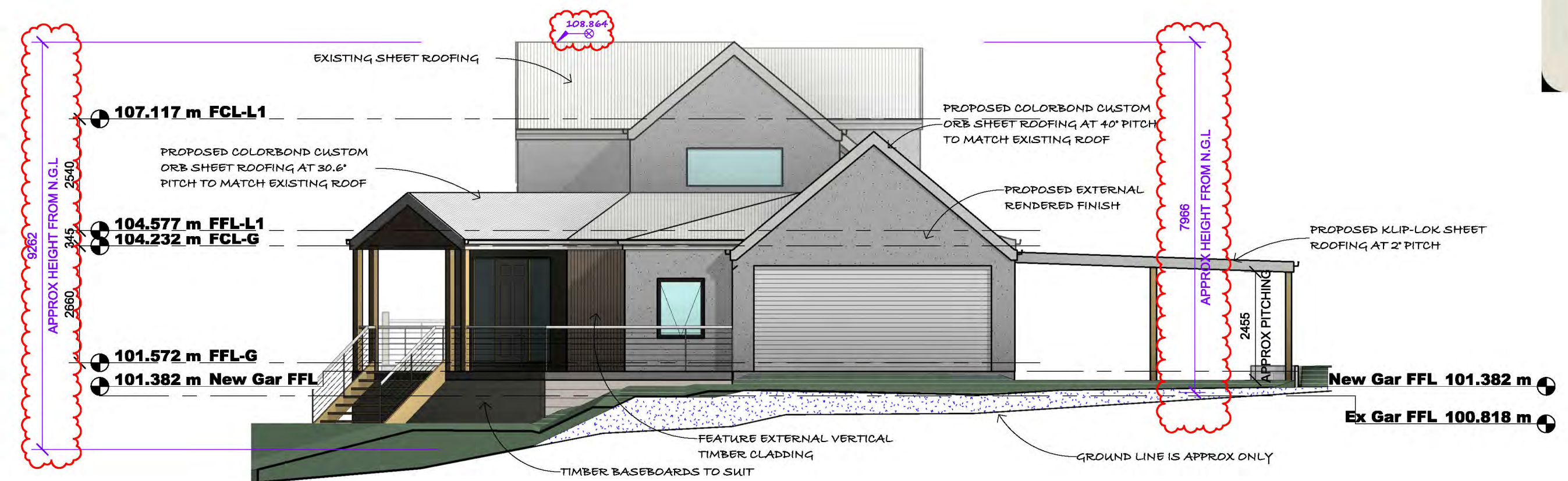
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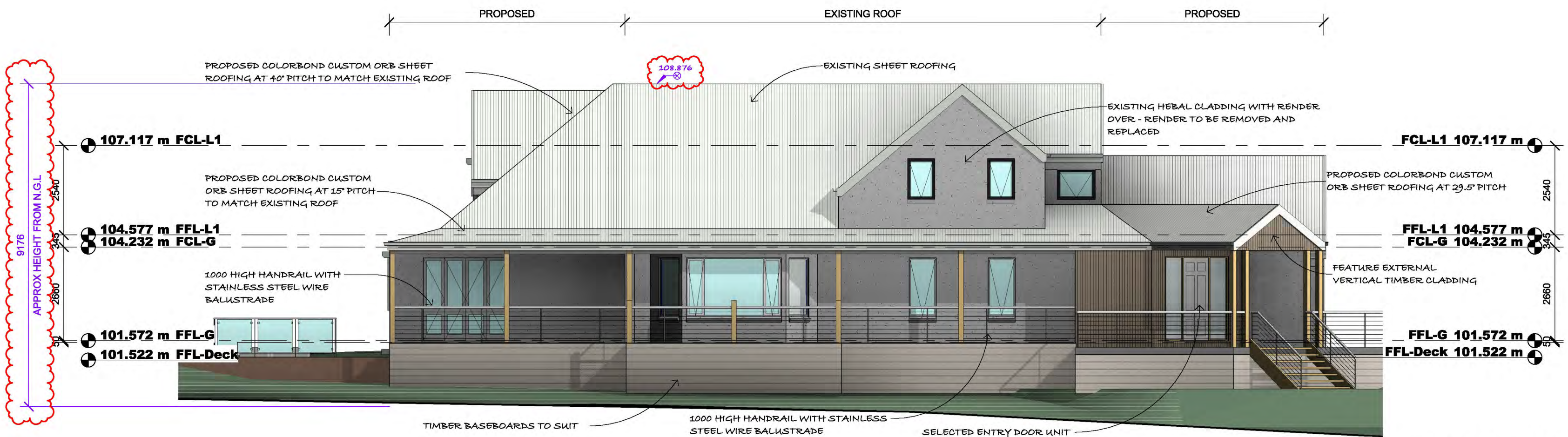


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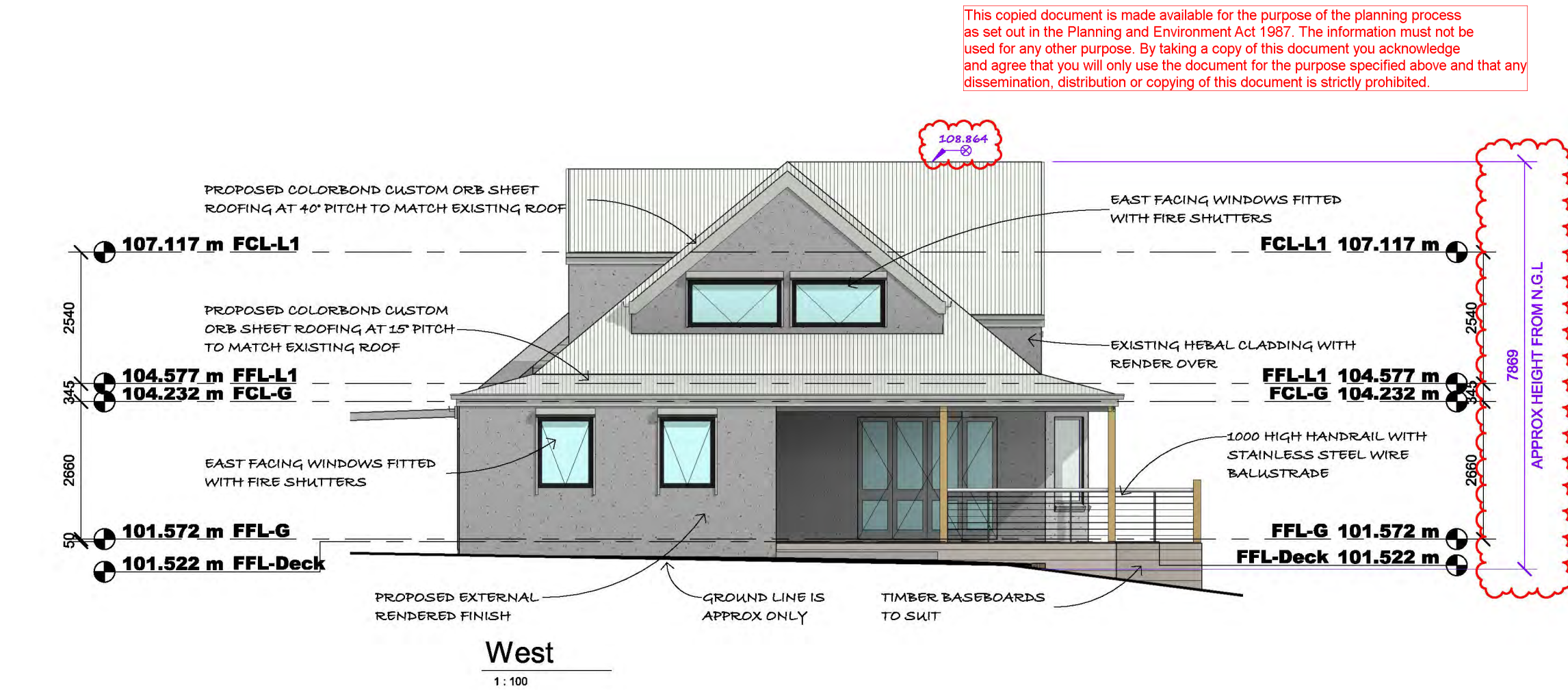
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## Arboricultural Impact Assessment

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## Introduction

Evergreen Tree Consulting has been engaged by 3D Design Group to carry out an Arboricultural Impact Assessment on a proposed development at 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett, in line with modern arboricultural practices and AS4970-2009 “Protection of Trees on Development Sites”.

This report identifies the trees to be considered for removal, retained trees, any encroachment into a TPZ by the proposed development, an assessment of any impacts to the trees and recommendations to reduce impacts where necessary.

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## Methodology

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, [REDACTED] attended 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett to assess 6 trees and to undertake a Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

- Tree height was estimated, and canopy spread was estimated using an average measurement from North – South and East – West.
- Diameter was measured at a height of 1.4 metres above ground level.
- Inspections were carried out from ground level only.

The following tree data was collected:

- Tree number, Genus, Species & Common name.
  - Age class
  - Diameter at breast height (DBH) and Diameter Above Root Buttressing (DARB)
  - Tree height and average canopy spread
  - Tree health, form and structure
  - Retention Value
  - Useful Life Expectancy
  - Hazards
- The supplied proposed 'Site Plan – Design Response' has been referenced during this report.
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# Planning Controls

1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett, is located in **Cardinia Council** and is subject to the following zones and overlays.

## Planning Zone:

RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE – SCHEDULE 2 (RCZ2)

## Planning Overlays:

BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (BMO)

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY – SCHEDULE 1 (ESO1)

## Permit Requirements:

- A permit is required to:
  - Remove, destroy, or lop any vegetation, including dead vegetation.
  - This does not apply:
    - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
    - If the table to Clause 42.01-3 specifically states that a permit is not required.
    - To the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation in accordance with a native vegetation precinct plan specified in the schedule to Clause 52.16.

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## Site Map



Figure 1: Satellite image of 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mt Burnett. Trees located within red square.

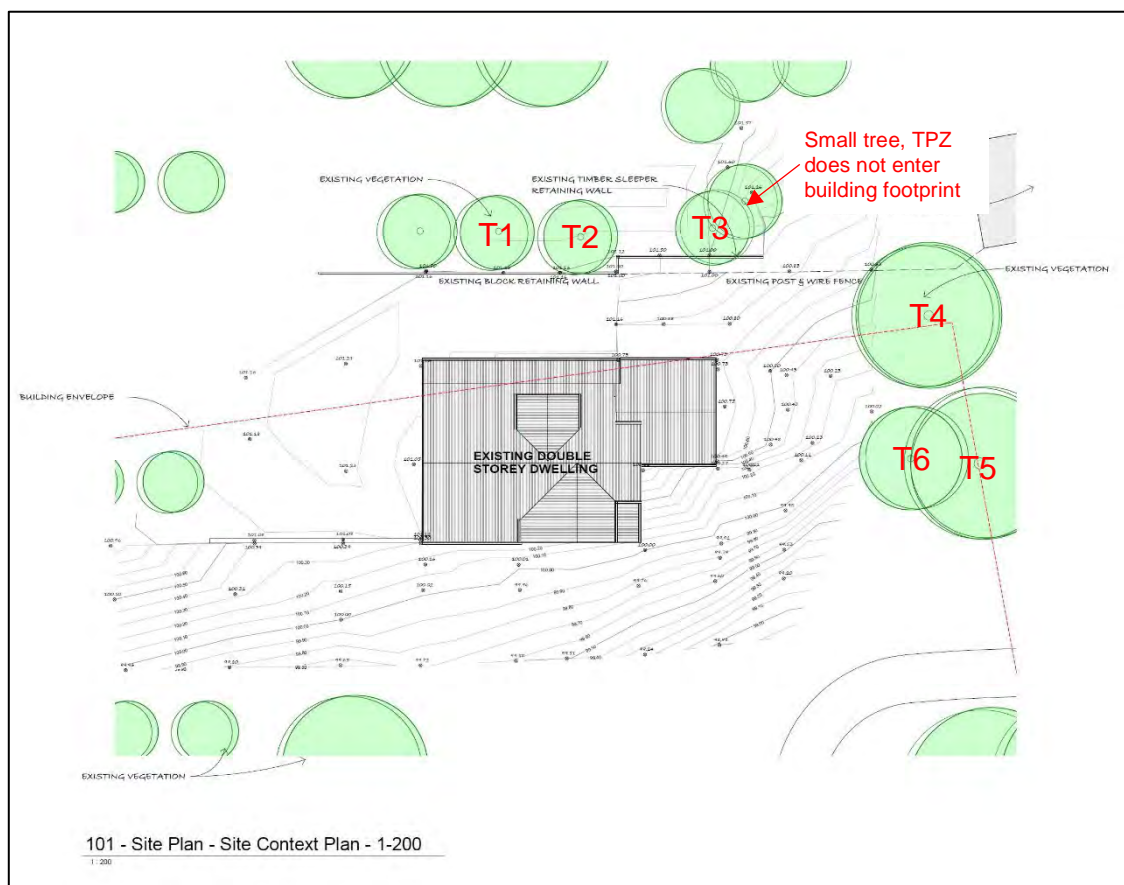
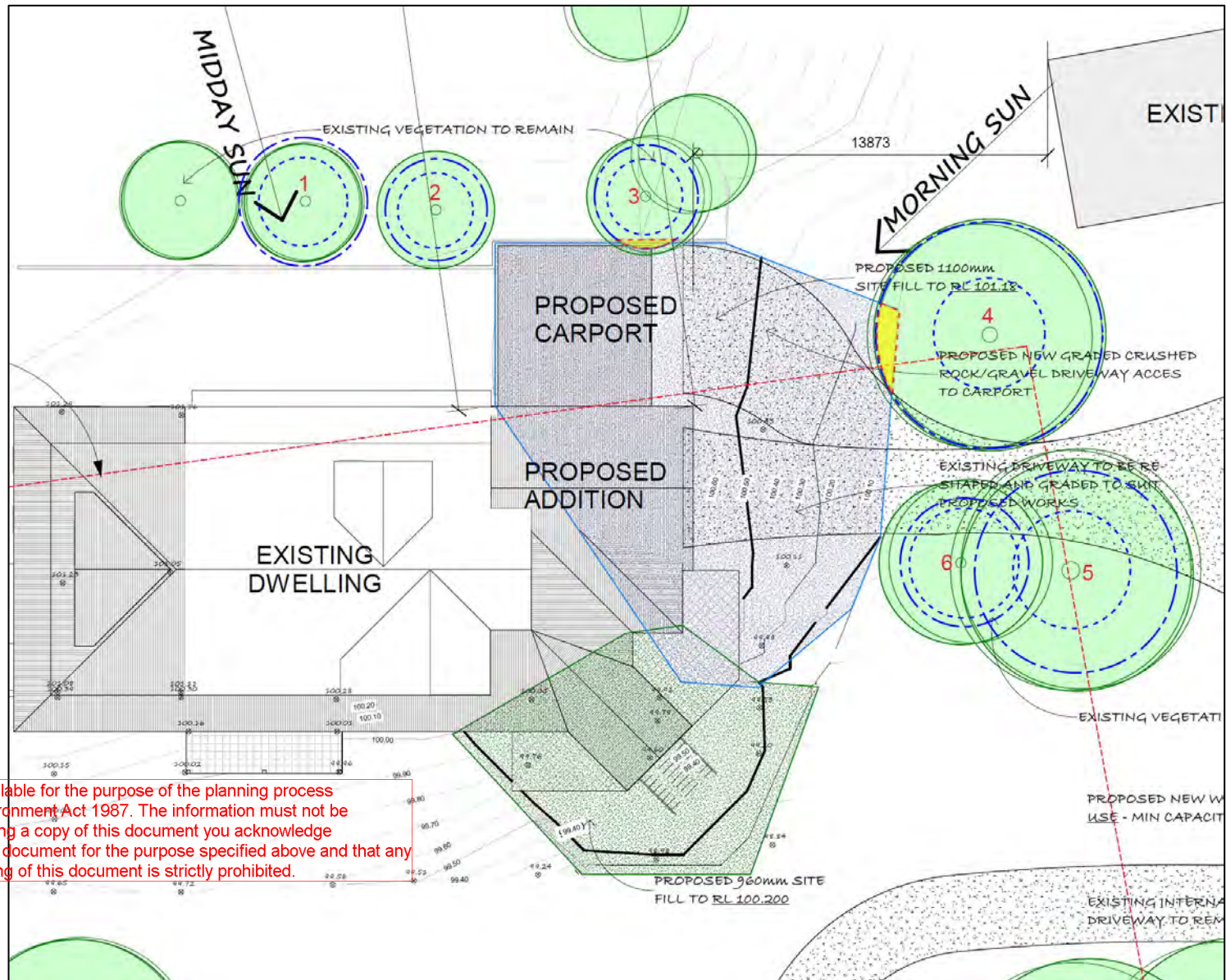


Figure 2: Site Context Plan. Assessed trees numbered.

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# Development Proposal

The proposed development includes additions to the existing dwelling and a carport with widened gravel driveway.



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**Figure 2: Development Design Proposal 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mt Burnett. Encroachments highlighted on the Site Plan.**



## Proposed Encroachments

The following table shows which trees are being encroached by the development design proposal.

Tree #	I.D	Proposed Encroachment	% of TPZ Area Encroached	Likelihood of Impact to Tree Health & Stability	To be Removed	Comments & Recommendations
1	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
2	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
3	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Carport	3.82%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T3
4	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Gravel driveway	3.34%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T4
5	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
6	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ

**Table 3: Proposed Encroachments**

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## Conclusions & Recommendations

- Six trees have been assessed within the site at 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett.
  - All 6 trees are in proximity to the proposed development works.
- The proposed development design encroaches into the TPZ of the following trees.
  - T3 – 3.82% - The proposed carport encroachment is minor and will have no impact to the health or stability of T3.
  - T4 – 3.34% - The proposed gravel driveway encroachment is minor and will have no impact to the health or stability of T4.
- T1, T2, T5, T6 have no proposed works within their Tree Protection Zone.
- T3 – the species has a mature height of approximately 10x4 meters and will likely require clearance pruning and management in the future to maintain clearance from the wall and roof of the carport. As the structural roots grow larger in the future this may cause damage to the carport footings and/or floor surface. Due to the proximity to the proposed carport the removal of this tree should be considered.

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## Appendix 1: Tree Data

The following table shows all tree data collected during the assessment.

- \* = Multi stemmed tree
- Calculated D.B.H is for multi-stemmed trees only.  $DBH = \sqrt{s1^2 + s2^2 + s3^2 + s4^2 + s5^2}$

Tree #	Botanical Name	Common Name	Age	Origin	D.B.H (cm)	Calculated D.B.H (cm)	D.A.R.B (cm)	Height (m)	Width (m)	Health	Structure	Retention Value	U.L.E (years)	TPZ radius (m)	SRZ radius (m)	TPZ Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Comments
1	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Crabapple	Mature	Exotic	13*13*10	21	22	6	6	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.52	1.75	19.95	In garden bed raised ground level above paving, approx. 500mm above paving area,
2	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Crabapple	Semi-Mature	Exotic	8	8	12	3	3	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.00	1.50	12.57	Fruit tree, in garden bed approx. 500mm above lower paving and turf
3	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper	Semi-Mature	Exotic	12*12	17	19	5	3	Good	Fair	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.04	1.65	13.07	Contacting fence, will grow larger
4	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	30*22	37	38	9	10	Good	Poor	Low	5 > 15 years	4.44	2.20	61.93	Main codominant stem over driveway,
5	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	33	33	42	9	8	Poor	Failed	Nil	< 2 years	3.96	2.30	49.27	Failed main leading stem, branch failure over driveway, 2 small broken branches, dense epicormic response, brown foliage and stunted, canopy bias away from driveway,
6	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Semi-Mature	Exotic	11*14	18	36	6	6	Fair	Poor	Low	< 5 years	2.50	2.15	19.63	Suppressed by larger trees, leaning away from t5, north stem failed at 1.5m, large stem wounds from old failure near base,

Table 1: Tree Data

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## Appendix 2: Tree Photos

Tree #1



Tree #2



Tree #3



Tree #4





Tree #5



Tree #6



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## Glossary of Terms

### Age Class

<b>Juvenile</b>	A Seedling or Sapling
<b>Young</b>	A tree that is actively growing and shows significant increases in annual growth. The duration and extent of the growth is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Semi-Mature</b>	A tree that shows active annual growth and has not yet reached its genetic potential with regard to canopy height and width. The onset and duration of semi-maturity is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Mature</b>	A tree that shows minor annual growth and has reached close to its maximum genetic potential. The onset and duration of maturity is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Senescent</b>	A mature tree that is in physiological decline showing little or no annual growth. The onset of senescence is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Decline</b>	A tree with reduced vigour or showing no signs of annual growth due to environmental stress, pathogenic or natural causes.

### Calculated DBH

Used to calculate the total DBH for multi-stemmed trees only.

Formula used:  $DBH = \sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2 + s_5^2}$

### Decurrent

Tree form which develops when the lateral branches grow as fast or faster than the terminal shoot. This results in a tree with a broad spreading form and multiple trunks.

### Defect

An injury, growth pattern/habit, decay or other conditions that may reduce the tree's structural integrity or affect its health.

### Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)

The trunk diameter measured at 1.4m above ground level determined from the circumference of the trunk divided by  $\pi$  ( $\pi$ ).

### Diameter at Root Buttress (DARB)

The trunk diameter measured from the point at which the tree's root buttressing/flare initiates.

### Dieback

The progressive death of shoots or roots starting at the extremities.

## Dynamic Load

A force created by a moving load or a load that changes with time and/or motion.

## Encroachment

An incursion into a tree's TPZ from a proposed development or existing structure or buildings.

## Energy Production

The production of energy resulting from photosynthetic material that converts sunlight into carbohydrates and oxygen which is then used for tree growth, root development, root exudates for soil associates, reproduction, storage and defence.

## Excurrent

Tree form which develops when a dominant leading shoot outgrows the lateral branches. This results in a narrow, cone-shaped crown with a clearly defined central trunk.

## Form

<b>Good</b>	A tree with a typical canopy shape for its species.
<b>Fair</b>	A tree with a canopy presenting with signs of an altered shape such as a minor canopy bias, previous pruning or phototropic growth habit.
<b>Poor</b>	A tree with a significantly atypical or altered shape.

## Health

<b>Good</b>	A tree that presents with a full, dense canopy, with no signs of pest or disease and strong vigour.
<b>Fair</b>	A tree which may show signs of reduced vigour with some small diameter deadwood. It may have some pest or disease damage that is not causing a significant impact to the tree.
<b>Poor</b>	A tree which may be in decline with little to no annual growth. Pests and disease may be widespread throughout the tree and/or die-back present, sparse canopy.
<b>Very Poor</b>	A tree in significant decline showing no annual growth. Large sections of die-back are present and is very unlikely to recover.
<b>Dead</b>	A tree with no signs of life and a completely dead canopy.

## Load

A term used to indicate the magnitude of a force.

## Lopping

The indiscriminate cutting of a tree to reduce its size. (Not regarded as an acceptable practice and does not comply with AS4373-2007 '*Pruning of Amenity Trees*').

## Nutrient Uptake

The process in which a tree captures elements that are essential for growth.

## Nutrients

Molecules that all organisms need to make energy, grow, develop and reproduce.

## Origin



<b>Indigenous</b>	A species found in a specific region as a result of only natural process with no human intervention.
<b>Native</b>	A species found in a broader region or country.
<b>Exotic</b>	A species that is native to a country other than Australia.

### **Pathogen**

A bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease or infection.

### **Percentage (%) Encroachment**

The calculated level of encroachment into a tree's TPZ.

### **Primary Disorder**

An initial, inhibiting or abnormal condition that impairs the performance of one or more vital functions of a tree.

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### **Pruning**

The process of removing branches or occasionally roots from a tree using approved arboricultural practices, to achieve a specified objective.

### **Secondary Disorder**

A disorder that develops after a tree is stressed by a primary disorder.

### **Significance/Retention Value**

<b>High</b>	A mature tree that contributes positively to a site due to its botanical, historical or local significance in combination with good physiological characteristics such as health, form, structure and future development. Significant efforts should be made to retain this tree and it should be considered for retention within a proposed development.
<b>Medium</b>	A semi-mature to mature tree which exhibits fair or good characteristics of health, structure or form and/or may provide some amenity value to the surrounding area or habitat value. Should be considered for retention if possible within a development design proposal and may be modified to allow for construction (eg: canopy pruning, root pruning etc).
<b>Low</b>	A tree that provides minimal contribution to the surrounding landscape and/or may be in poor or declining health. This tree may have a poor structure, poor form, be a noxious/poisonous or listed weed species or a combination of these characteristics. It may be in an inappropriate location. This tree is not worthy of being a constraint to a development design proposal.
<b>Nil</b>	A tree with no landscape significance and its retention is inappropriate. The removal of this tree would be of benefit to the landscape.

### **Signs**

Objective physical evidence of a causal agent (eg: insect eggs, borer holes, frass).

### **Soil Compaction**

The compression of soil resulting in reduced macropore space and soil volume. This restricts the infiltration of water through the soil profile, impedes the efficiency of

nutrient and water uptake, restricts new root development and root exploration and impedes gaseous exchange between root cells and the atmosphere.

### **Static Load**

A constant load exerted by a mass due to its weight.

### **Strain**

The extent to which a material deforms under an applied force or stress.

### **Stress**

A factor that negatively affects the health of a tree and stimulates a physiological response.

### **Structural Root Zone (SRZ)**

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This zone considers a tree's structural stability only and not the root zone required to maintain vigour and long-term viability. (*AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites*).

Formula Used:  $SRZ \text{ radius} = (D \times 50)^{0.42} \times 0.64$

D = Trunk Diameter, in meters, measured above the root buttress.

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### **Symptoms**

Subjective reactions to a disease or disorder (eg: wilting, dieback, defoliation).

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A specified area above and below ground and at a given distance from the centre of the trunk set aside for the protection of a tree's roots and crown to provide for the viability and stability of a tree to be retained where it is potentially subject to damage by development. (*AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites*).

Formula Used: TPZ radius = DBH x 12

### Useful Life Expectancy (ULE)

<b>0 years</b>	A dead, dying or dangerous tree with significant defects, poor health or requires removal in the short term.
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<b>5-10 years</b>	A tree in fair condition that contributes to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing, can be retained with a tolerable level of management.
<b>10-20 years</b>	A tree in fair-good condition that contributes to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing and can be retained with an appropriate level of management.
<b>&gt;20 years</b>	A healthy tree in good condition that will contribute to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing for at least another 20 years with an appropriate level of management.

### Vigour

The overall health, condition and resilience of a tree, reflected in the ability of the whole tree to grow.

### Work(s)

Any physical activity in relation to land that is specified by the determining authority.

### Wound Response

New wood developing in response to a wound.

### Woundwood

Strong woody tissue that grows behind a callus which replaces it in that location. Woundwood closes wounds, then normal wood continues to form. After wounding, a callus forms around the margins of the wound. Woundwood forms later as the cells become lignified. It is not meristematic but is high in lignin.

END OF REPORT

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Further Information Required:	
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<p><b>1. <u>Construction Impact Assessment</u></b></p> <p>A Construction Impact Assessment will be required to assess any potential impacts on the surrounding vegetation as a result of the construction of the dwelling extension. The report must include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following for all trees impacted on site:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The impact the proposal will have on the health and structural integrity of protected and retained trees.</i></li> <li><i>Explain the design and construction methods proposed to minimise impacts on all trees, where buildings and works encroach into TPZ's and SRZ's.</i></li> <li><i>Show how protected / retained tree/s will remain viable under the proposed plans and suggested remedial works to reduce any adverse impacts to any significant trees.</i></li> <li><i>Recommendations to amend plans and minimise adverse impacts on protected trees during demolition and construction.</i></li> <li><i>Recommend measures necessary to protect the trees throughout all demolition and construction stages.</i></li> <li><i>A site map that clearly identifies the location of each tree numbered in the report.</i></li> </ol>	<p>1. Please find attached Arboricultural Impact Assessment completed by Evergreen Tree Consulting dated 02/02/2024. The encroachment table &amp; tree information table along with the TPZ's and SRZ's are also included on the Architectural Drawings prepared by 3D Design Group, Issue Rev B dated 06/02/2024, refer Sheet A103.</p>
<p><b>2. <u>Amended Elevation Plans:</u></b></p> <p>Fully dimensioned plans drawn at a scale of 1:100 / 1:200 and preferably at A3 size clearly showing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The maximum height of the proposed extension from the Natural Ground Level.</i></li> </ul>	<p>2. Refer to Architectural Drawings prepared by 3D Design Group, Issue Rev B dated 06/02/2024, refer Sheet A302.</p>
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### Preliminary Assessment Comments:

A preliminary assessment of the application has been undertaken and the following comments are provided for your consideration:

- Council notes that the Bushfire Management Overlay is not a Planning Permit trigger as part of this application. The Bushfire Management Overlay does not cover the portion of the site which contains the dwelling.

It is recommended that the application be revised to address these comments, and/or include a written response to them. Revising the application at this stage is likely to result in the application process being more efficient and may mitigate future concerns from relevant parties.

If the application is not revised accordingly, it will be processed in its current form and may be subject to future changes through conditions of any planning permit, or may be recommended for refusal.

It is noted that the BMO does not cover the portion of the site that contains the dwelling and therefore does not trigger a Planning Permit as part of this application. An amended cover letter has been provided stating this. It is requested that the Bushfire Assessment Report provided by Ranges Environmental as part of the original submission be removed from this application.

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Amended 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Cardinia Shire Council  
Planning Department  
PO Box 7  
Pakenham Vic 3810

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Address: L1/PS417365; 1265 Pakenham Road, Mount Burnett**  
**Proposal: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling**

Please see attached application for a planning permit at the above address.

The proposal is for internal works, additions to existing dwelling & Carport addition as detailed on the Architectural Drawings provided.

The subject property is zoned Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) – Schedule 2 (RCZ2) and is covered by a Bushfire Management Overlay and an Environmental Significance Overlay, with the trigger for a Planning Permit being works exceeding 50% of the existing building footprint. **It is noted that the Bushfire Management Overlay is not a Planning Permit trigger as part of the application as the BMO does not cover the portion of the site which contains the dwelling.**

It is also noted that there is a building envelope on title (refer Covenant PS417365J). Part of the proposed works and the existing dwelling sit outside of the building envelope as shown on the Architectural Drawings. It is requested that the variation to the covenant is assessed under this Planning Permit application.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call me on 5941 4717.

We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Kind regards,

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## Arboricultural Impact Assessment

**Prepared for:** 3D Design Group

**Site Address:**  
1265 Pakenham Rd, Mt Burnett

**Trees Inspected:** 15/12/2023

**Version 1:** 02/02/2024

**Prepared by:** [REDACTED]

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## Introduction

Evergreen Tree Consulting has been engaged by 3D Design Group to carry out an Arboricultural Impact Assessment on a proposed development at 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett, in line with modern arboricultural practices and AS4970-2009 “Protection of Trees on Development Sites”.

This report identifies the trees to be considered for removal, retained trees, any encroachment into a TPZ by the proposed development, an assessment of any impacts to the trees and recommendations to reduce impacts where necessary.

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## Methodology

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, Scott Tappenden attended 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett to assess 6 trees and to undertake a Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

- Tree height was estimated, and canopy spread was estimated using an average measurement from North – South and East – West.
- Diameter was measured at a height of 1.4 metres above ground level.
- Inspections were carried out from ground level only.

The following tree data was collected:

- Tree number, Genus, Species & Common name.
  - Age class
  - Diameter at breast height (DBH) and Diameter Above Root Buttressing (DARB)
  - Tree height and average canopy spread
  - Tree health, form and structure
  - Retention Value
  - Useful Life Expectancy
  - Hazards
- The supplied proposed 'Site Plan – Design Response' has been referenced during this report.
- **Prepared By:** 3D Design Group
  - **Plan Date:** 27.10.23
  - **Site Address:** 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett
  - **Sheet:** A103

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# Planning Controls

1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett, is located in **Cardinia Council** and is subject to the following zones and overlays.

## Planning Zone:

RURAL CONSERVATION ZONE – SCHEDULE 2 (RCZ2)

## Planning Overlays:

BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (BMO)

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY – SCHEDULE 1 (ESO1)

## Permit Requirements:

- A permit is required to:
  - Remove, destroy, or lop any vegetation, including dead vegetation.
  - This does not apply:
    - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
    - If the table to Clause 42.01-3 specifically states that a permit is not required.
    - To the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation in accordance with a native vegetation precinct plan specified in the schedule to Clause 52.16.

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## Site Map



Figure 1: Satellite image of 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mt Burnett. Trees located within red square.

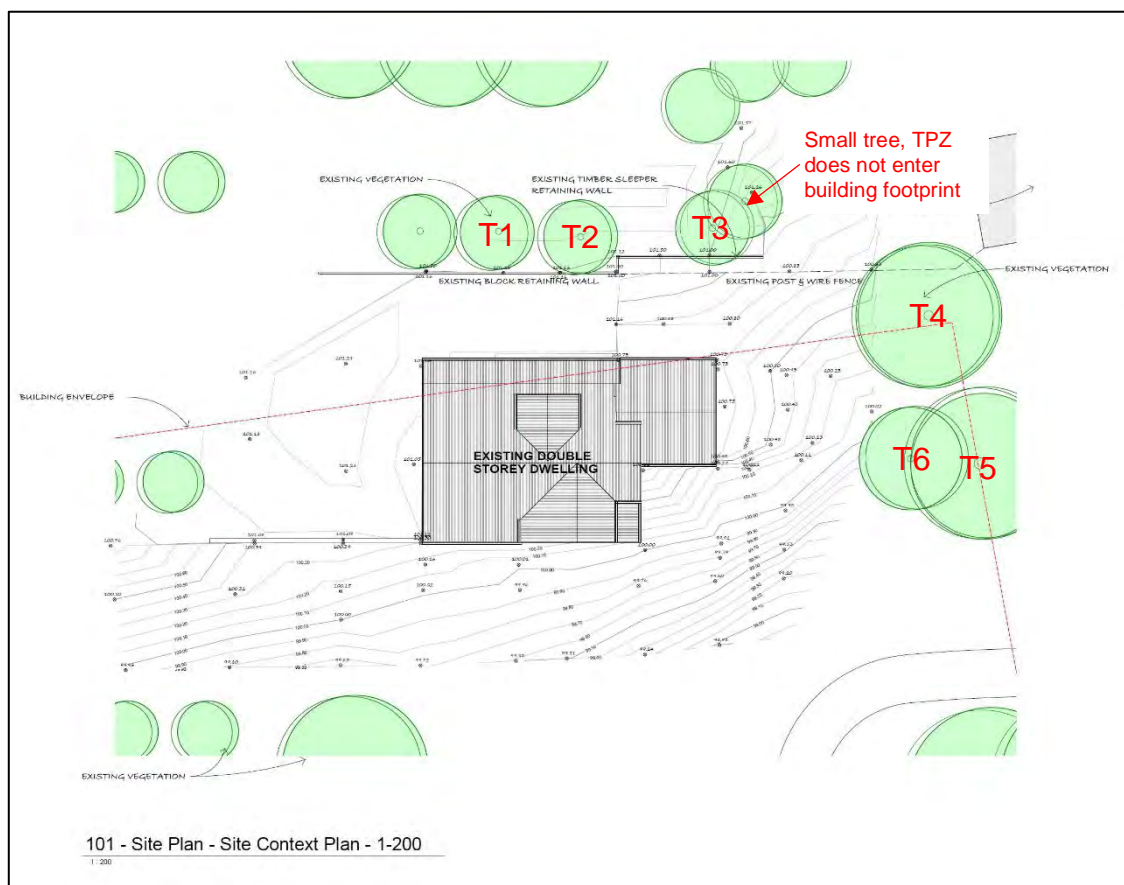


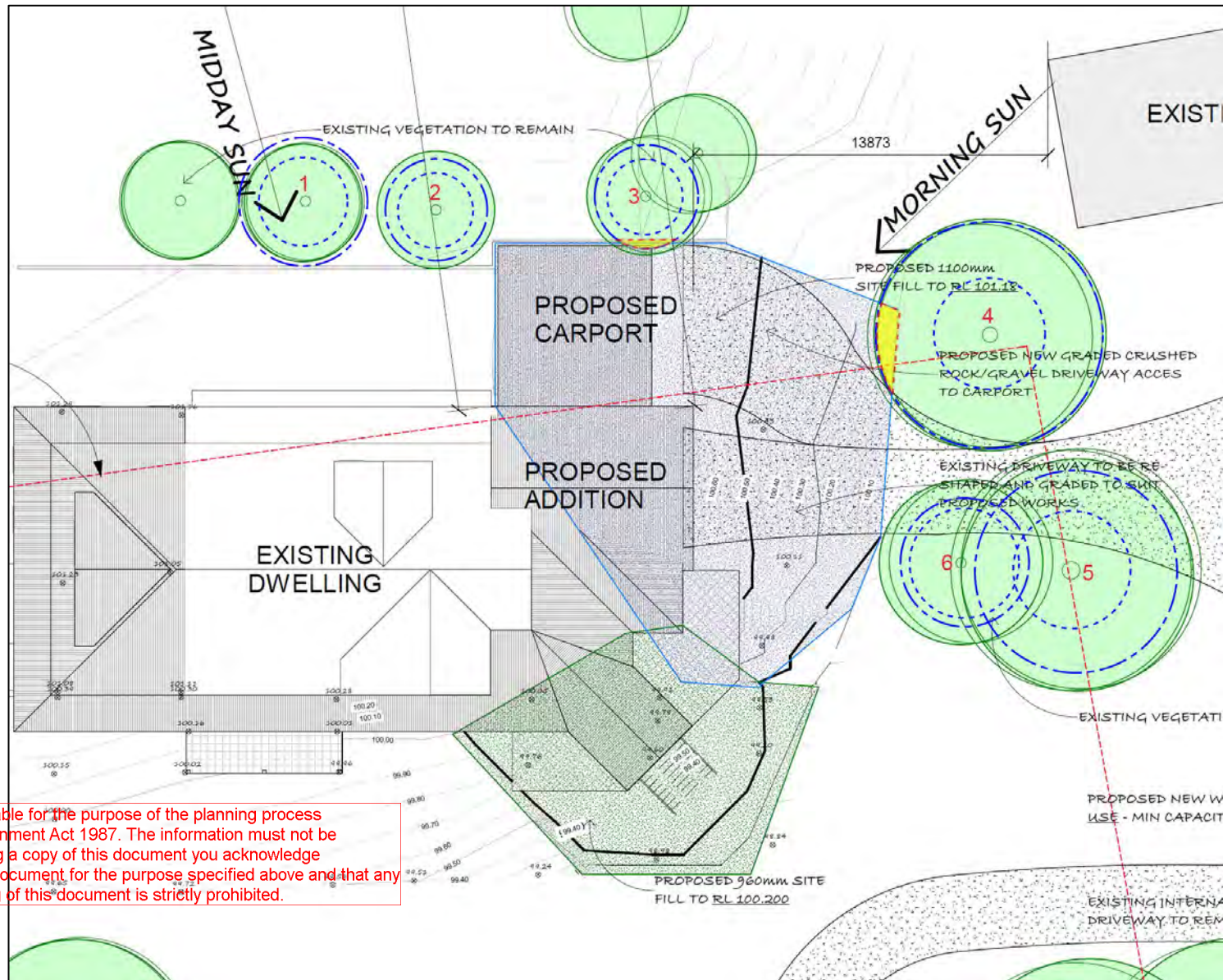
Figure 2: Site Context Plan. Assessed trees numbered.

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# Development Proposal

The proposed development includes additions to the existing dwelling and a carport with widened gravel driveway.



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**Figure 2: Development Design Proposal 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mt Burnett. Encroachments highlighted on the Site Plan.**

## Proposed Encroachments

The following table shows which trees are being encroached by the development design proposal.

Tree #	I.D	Proposed Encroachment	% of TPZ Area Encroached	Likelihood of Impact to Tree Health & Stability	To be Removed	Comments & Recommendations
1	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
2	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
3	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Carport	3.82%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T3
4	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Gravel driveway	3.34%	No impact to health or stability	No	The proposed works will have no impact to the health or stability of T4
5	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ
6	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	No works proposed in TPZ	0%	n/a	No	No works proposed in TPZ

**Table 3: Proposed Encroachments**

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## Conclusions & Recommendations

- Six trees have been assessed within the site at 1265 Pakenham Rd, Mount Burnett.
  - All 6 trees are in proximity to the proposed development works.
- The proposed development design encroaches into the TPZ of the following trees.
  - T3 – 3.82% - The proposed carport encroachment is minor and will have no impact to the health or stability of T3.
  - T4 – 3.34% - The proposed gravel driveway encroachment is minor and will have no impact to the health or stability of T4.
- T1, T2, T5, T6 have no proposed works within their Tree Protection Zone.
- T3 – the species has a mature height of approximately 10x4 meters and will likely require clearance pruning and management in the future to maintain clearance from the wall and roof of the carport. As the structural roots grow larger in the future this may cause damage to the carport footings and/or floor surface. Due to the proximity to the proposed carport the removal of this tree should be considered.

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## Appendix 1: Tree Data

The following table shows all tree data collected during the assessment.

- \* = Multi stemmed tree
- Calculated D.B.H is for multi-stemmed trees only.  $DBH = \sqrt{s1^2 + s2^2 + s3^2 + s4^2 + s5^2}$

Tree #	Botanical Name	Common Name	Age	Origin	D.B.H (cm)	Calculated D.B.H (cm)	D.A.R.B (cm)	Height (m)	Width (m)	Health	Structure	Retention Value	U.L.E (years)	TPZ radius (m)	SRZ radius (m)	TPZ Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Comments
1	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Crabapple	Mature	Exotic	13*13*10	21	22	6	6	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.52	1.75	19.95	In garden bed raised ground level above paving, approx. 500mm above paving area,
2	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Crabapple	Semi-Mature	Exotic	8	8	12	3	3	Good	Good	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.00	1.50	12.57	Fruit tree, in garden bed approx. 500mm above lower paving and turf
3	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper	Semi-Mature	Exotic	12*12	17	19	5	3	Good	Fair	Medium	15 > 40 years	2.04	1.65	13.07	Contacting fence, will grow larger
4	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	30*22	37	38	9	10	Good	Poor	Low	5 > 15 years	4.44	2.20	61.93	Main codominant stem over driveway,
5	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Mature	Exotic	33	33	42	9	8	Poor	Failed	Nil	< 2 years	3.96	2.30	49.27	Failed main leading stem, branch failure over driveway, 2 small broken branches, dense epicormic response, brown foliage and stunted, canopy bias away from driveway,
6	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Semi-Mature	Exotic	11*14	18	36	6	6	Fair	Poor	Low	< 5 years	2.50	2.15	19.63	Suppressed by larger trees, leaning away from t5, north stem failed at 1.5m, large stem wounds from old failure near base,

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## Appendix 2: Tree Photos

Tree #1



Tree #2



Tree #3



Tree #4





Tree #5



Tree #6



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## References

AS4970-2009 "The Protection of Trees on Development Sites"

Proposed Site Plan & Existing Site Plan – 3D Design Group

## Glossary of Terms

### Age Class

<b>Juvenile</b>	A Seedling or Sapling
<b>Young</b>	A tree that is actively growing and shows significant increases in annual growth. The duration and extent of the growth is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Semi-Mature</b>	A tree that shows active annual growth and has not yet reached its genetic potential with regard to canopy height and width. The onset and duration of semi-maturity is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Mature</b>	A tree that shows minor annual growth and has reached close to its maximum genetic potential. The onset and duration of maturity is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Senescent</b>	A mature tree that is in physiological decline showing little or no annual growth. The onset of senescence is dependent on the species and cultural conditions in which the tree is growing.
<b>Decline</b>	A tree with reduced vigour or showing no signs of annual growth due to environmental stress, pathogenic or natural causes.

### Calculated DBH

Used to calculate the total DBH for multi-stemmed trees only.

Formula used:  $DBH = \sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2 + s_5^2}$

### Decurrent

Tree form which develops when the lateral branches grow as fast or faster than the terminal shoot. This results in a tree with a broad spreading form and multiple trunks.

### Defect

An injury, growth pattern/habit, decay or other conditions that may reduce the tree's structural integrity or affect its health.

### Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)

The trunk diameter measured at 1.4m above ground level determined from the circumference of the trunk divided by  $\pi$  ( $\pi$ ).

### Diameter at Root Buttress (DARB)

The trunk diameter measured from the point at which the tree's root buttressing/flare initiates.

### Dieback

The progressive death of shoots or roots starting at the extremities.

## Dynamic Load

A force created by a moving load or a load that changes with time and/or motion.

## Encroachment

An incursion into a tree's TPZ from a proposed development or existing structure or buildings.

## Energy Production

The production of energy resulting from photosynthetic material that converts sunlight into carbohydrates and oxygen which is then used for tree growth, root development, root exudates for soil associates, reproduction, storage and defence.

## Excurrent

Tree form which develops when a dominant leading shoot outgrows the lateral branches. This results in a narrow, cone-shaped crown with a clearly defined central trunk.

## Form

<b>Good</b>	A tree with a typical canopy shape for its species.
<b>Fair</b>	A tree with a canopy presenting with signs of an altered shape such as a minor canopy bias, previous pruning or phototropic growth habit.
<b>Poor</b>	A tree with a significantly atypical or altered shape.

## Health

<b>Good</b>	A tree that presents with a full, dense canopy, with no signs of pest or disease and strong vigour.
<b>Fair</b>	A tree which may show signs of reduced vigour with some small diameter deadwood. It may have some pest or disease damage that is not causing a significant impact to the tree.
<b>Poor</b>	A tree which may be in decline with little to no annual growth. Pests and disease may be widespread throughout the tree and/or die-back present, sparse canopy.
<b>Very Poor</b>	A tree in significant decline showing no annual growth. Large sections of die-back are present and is very unlikely to recover.
<b>Dead</b>	A tree with no signs of life and a completely dead canopy.

## Load

A term used to indicate the magnitude of a force.

## Lopping

The indiscriminate cutting of a tree to reduce its size. (Not regarded as an acceptable practice and does not comply with AS4373-2007 '*Pruning of Amenity Trees*').

## Nutrient Uptake

The process in which a tree captures elements that are essential for growth.

## Nutrients

Molecules that all organisms need to make energy, grow, develop and reproduce.

## Origin



<b>Indigenous</b>	A species found in a specific region as a result of only natural process with no human intervention.
<b>Native</b>	A species found in a broader region or country.
<b>Exotic</b>	A species that is native to a country other than Australia.

### **Pathogen**

A bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease or infection.

### **Percentage (%) Encroachment**

The calculated level of encroachment into a tree's TPZ.

### **Primary Disorder**

An initial, inhibiting or abnormal condition that impairs the performance of one or more vital functions of a tree.

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### **Pruning**

The process of removing branches or occasionally roots from a tree using approved arboricultural practices, to achieve a specified objective.

### **Secondary Disorder**

A disorder that develops after a tree is stressed by a primary disorder.

### **Significance/Retention Value**

<b>High</b>	A mature tree that contributes positively to a site due to its botanical, historical or local significance in combination with good physiological characteristics such as health, form, structure and future development. Significant efforts should be made to retain this tree and it should be considered for retention within a proposed development.
<b>Medium</b>	A semi-mature to mature tree which exhibits fair or good characteristics of health, structure or form and/or may provide some amenity value to the surrounding area or habitat value. Should be considered for retention if possible within a development design proposal and may be modified to allow for construction (eg: canopy pruning, root pruning etc).
<b>Low</b>	A tree that provides minimal contribution to the surrounding landscape and/or may be in poor or declining health. This tree may have a poor structure, poor form, be a noxious/poisonous or listed weed species or a combination of these characteristics. It may be in an inappropriate location. This tree is not worthy of being a constraint to a development design proposal.
<b>Nil</b>	A tree with no landscape significance and its retention is inappropriate. The removal of this tree would be of benefit to the landscape.

### **Signs**

Objective physical evidence of a causal agent (eg: insect eggs, borer holes, frass).

### **Soil Compaction**

The compression of soil resulting in reduced macropore space and soil volume. This restricts the infiltration of water through the soil profile, impedes the efficiency of

nutrient and water uptake, restricts new root development and root exploration and impedes gaseous exchange between root cells and the atmosphere.

### **Static Load**

A constant load exerted by a mass due to its weight.

### **Strain**

The extent to which a material deforms under an applied force or stress.

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### Useful Life Expectancy (ULE)

<b>0 years</b>	A dead, dying or dangerous tree with significant defects, poor health or requires removal in the short term.
<b>&lt;5 years</b>	A poor example of the species that is in decline or will likely die or requires removal within 5 years.
<b>5-10 years</b>	A tree in fair condition that contributes to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing, can be retained with a tolerable level of management.
<b>10-20 years</b>	A tree in fair-good condition that contributes to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing and can be retained with an appropriate level of management.
<b>&gt;20 years</b>	A healthy tree in good condition that will contribute to the amenity of the landscape in which it is growing for at least another 20 years with an appropriate level of management.

### Vigour

The overall health, condition and resilience of a tree, reflected in the ability of the whole tree to grow.

### Work(s)

Any physical activity in relation to land that is specified by the determining authority.

### Wound Response

New wood developing in response to a wound.

### Woundwood

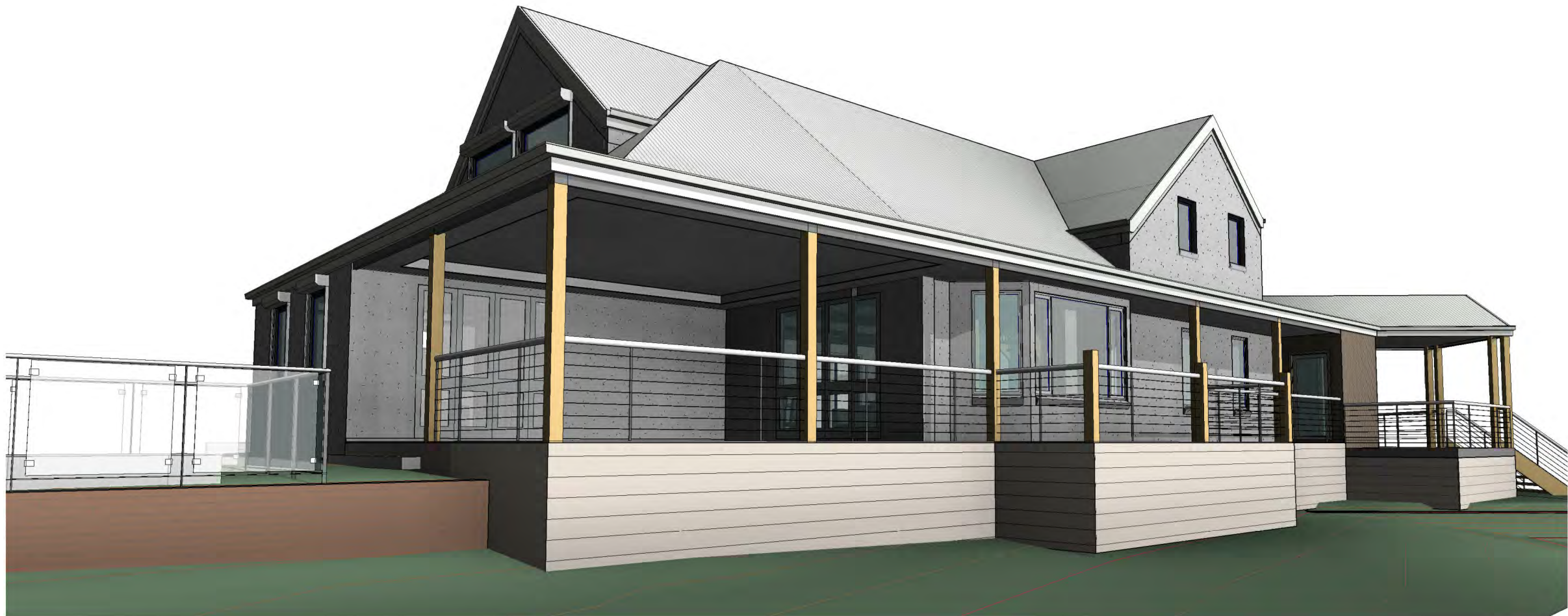
Strong woody tissue that grows behind a callus which replaces it in that location. Woundwood closes wounds, then normal wood continues to form. After wounding, a callus forms around the margins of the wound. Woundwood forms later as the cells become lignified. It is not meristematic but is high in lignin.

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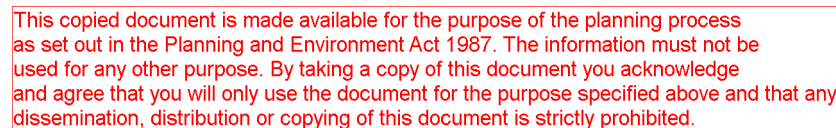




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