

# MUSIC MODEL ASSESSMENT

## Proposed Subdivision

Lots 117 & 118 DP 126140  
292 Rosemont Road  
BOXERS CREEK

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This MUSIC Model Assessment Report provides a fair and true assessment of the proposed development on the site and its likely effects on water quality.

The Report meets the requirements of 'Using Music in Sydney Drinking Water Catchment – WaterNSW Standard' and is consistent with the currently available guidelines as produced by the WaterNSW.

This Report includes information on the proposed development and the catchment, an assessment of the potential impacts of the development and the proposed water quality controls that can be practically implemented on the site to ensure the development achieves a neutral or beneficial effect on water quality. The report is accompanied by modelling to validate the recommended treatment measures for the development.

This assessment relates only to the development and the site as described in the report. The recommendations are based on an honest appraisal of the opportunities and constraints that existed at the site at the time of investigation. Interpretations of the modelling and assessment information should not be made including changes in the scope of the development or application to other projects.

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# 1 Assessment Summary and Recommendations

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This report and accompanying development application has been prepared on behalf of M. Taylor in relation to the proposed subdivision development of the property located off Rosemont Road, Boxers Creek. The land is identified as Lots 117 and 118 in DP 126140.

The report details the assessment of the effect of the proposed development on water quality and provides recommendations to satisfy the requirements of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Drinking Water Catchments) 2011* (SEPP). In accordance with the SEPP, the consent authority cannot grant development consent unless it is satisfied the development will achieve a neutral or beneficial effect on water quality.

This assessment report contains:

- (a) a detailed description of the site and catchment area,
- (b) a description of the proposed development,
- (c) an investigation into how the proposed development will affect the site
- (d) recommended treatment measures to offset the potential impacts and address any major existing issues, and
- (e) modelling to validate the proposed treatment measures

The results of the assessment and modelling conceptually indicate that a Neutral or Beneficial Effect on Water Quality can be achieved for the proposed development if the following recommended treatment measures are implemented as part of the development:

1. Bioretention Basin for Driveway 1 – 40 m<sup>2</sup>
2. Drainage Swales

## 2 Site and Development Summary

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### 2.1 Site Description

The site is located on the Southern side of Rosemont Road, Boxers Creek and has a total area of approximately 32.6 ha. The site contains paddocks used for grazing.

The site slope varies between 1 - 6% and drains to the north east of the site. The soil landscape is shown on SCA soil mapping to be "Bullamalito" and located within the Southern Tablelands physiographical region. Bullamalito soil profile is characterized by sandy loam overlaying a silty clay loam.

The land is zoned RU6 under the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Local Environmental Plan 2009. The objective is to demonstrate that environmental controls can be achieved at the proposed lot density.

This report has been prepared in order to provide an assessment of the proposed development's effect on water quality to satisfy the requirements of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Drinking Water Catchments) 2011* (SEPP).

## 2.2 Proposed Development

The site characteristics for this 5 lot subdivision are summarized below in Table 1.

A site plan of the proposed development is provided in Section 6 of this report.

**Table 1 – Site Characteristics**

Site Location	Boxers Creek
Drinking Water Sub Catchment	Mulwaree River
Rainfall and PET Zone	1
Total Site Area	32.6 ha
Developed Catchment Area	32.6 ha
Pre-development site gradient	1-6%
Soil Landscape	SCA Mapping identifies the soil Landscape as part of the “Bullamalito” soil landscape – (ERblz)
Existing Watercourse	Yes
Overland flow draining onto site	Yes
Soils suitable for infiltration	Limited potential

<b>Pre Development Details</b>	
Existing development characteristics	Large lot residential
Existing land uses and areas	Agricultural Grazing

<b>Post Development Details</b>	
Proposed development characteristics	4 lot Torrens Title subdivision, lot sizes 2 ha to 25.12 ha

## 2.3 Catchment Details

Catchment areas have been defined primarily considering the drainage flow paths, locations of proposed treatment measures and surface type distribution. The site has been defined as one sub-catchment for the pre-development and post-development scenario representing lots 1 to 4.

The sub-catchment was further divided or grouped based on the surface types and treatment measures proposed. Overland flow-paths will convey all run off from the site and the upstream catchment area. Hence all nodes have been directed to a single Post Development end node.

**Table 2 – Site Development Summary**

Land use / Surface type	Total Area (ha)		
<b>Pre-Development</b>			
Building roofs	N/A		
Impervious area	0.0		
Pervious area	32.6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.6</b>		
<b>Post-Development</b>		<b>Driveway 1</b>	<b>Rural Residential</b>
Building roofs		0.0	0.0
Impervious ground area		0.181	0.0
Pervious area		0.0	32.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>0.181</b>	<b>32.42</b>

#### **2.4 Source Nodes and Associated Parameters for Pre and Post Development Cases**

Parameters used for the input to MUSIC were determined for the site adopting the values outlined in Sydney Catchment Authority's MUSIC Guidelines.

For the pre-developed case, one source node was adopted to account for the existing cleared paddock areas to be developed.

For the post-development model it was assumed that the roof areas have 100% Effective Impervious Area (EIA). The remaining areas of the site were calculated as a percentage of impervious/pervious with the driveway and hardstand areas assumed to be completely "direct" impervious and the remaining areas to be assumed completely pervious. Nodes were determined by common treatments and flow paths.

Rainfall-runoff parameters for the impervious surfaces (rainfall threshold) were determined for each surface from Table 4.3. Pervious surface parameters were determined based on sandy loam adopting an average depth of 0.5m.

The pre-development and post development case stormwater pollutant concentration parameters were adopted from Table 4.6 & 4.7 for residential, roof and unsealed roads land uses. The post-development case was modelled by separating the site into individual surfaces and pollutant concentration parameters for each surface type were adopted from the Table.

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## **2.5 Proposed Treatment Measures for Post Development Cases**

A conceptual plan of the proposed layout of treatment measures is shown in section 5.

### **2.5.1 Bioretention Basin**

A bioretention basin shall be constructed for the future driveway run-off. This bioretention shall have the following properties:

- Modelled surface area 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Filter surface area 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Extended detention depth 0.2 m
- Filter Media depth 0.5 m

It is intended that the rain garden would be constructed at the conclusion of the construction of the hardstand areas as applicable. Rain gardens are to be constructed in accordance with the *Adoption Guidelines for Stormwater Bio-Filtration Systems Version 2 – CRC for Water sensitive Cities* - published by Payne et al, 2015.

### **2.5.2 Drainage Swales**

Drainage Swales are to be constructed to convey Driveway run off to the bioretention basin.

Drainage swales have been modelled with the following properties.

- Base width 0.5 m
- Top width 3.0 m
- Depth 0.3 m
- Vegetation height 0.250 m



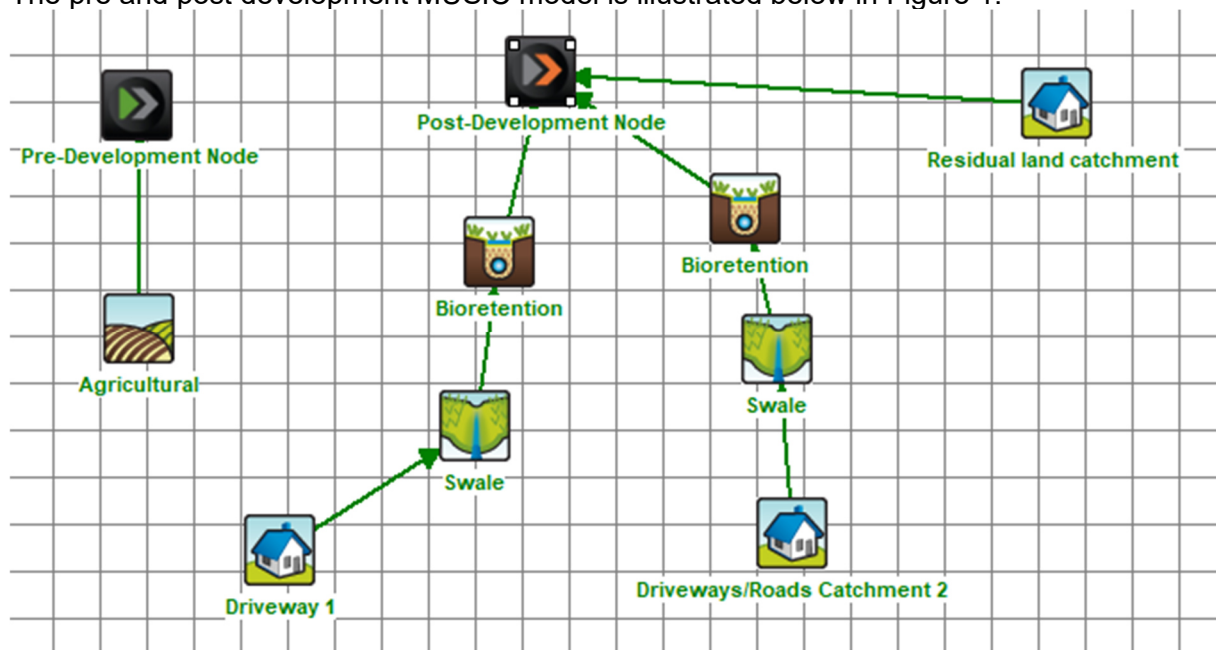
### 3 Music Modelling & Assessment Results

#### 3.1 Climate Data

Climate Template Data used for the MUSIC modelling was taken from SCA data for Zone 1 (REFER Figure 3.1 of the SCA Guide to the use of MUSIC)

#### 3.2 MUSIC Model

The pre and post development MUSIC model is illustrated below in Figure 1.



**Figure 1 – MUSIC Model for pre and post development**

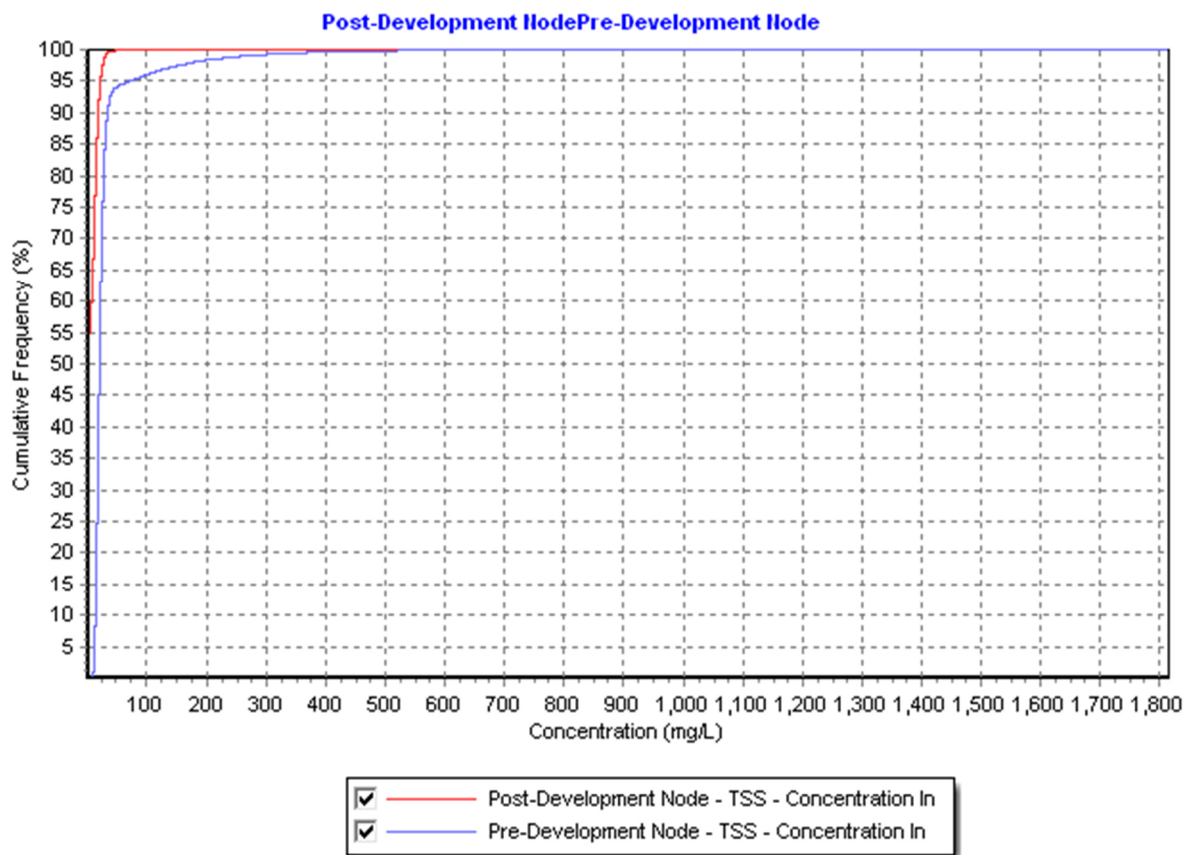
#### 3.3 Results

The model results for the pollutant loads are presented in Table 3 below.

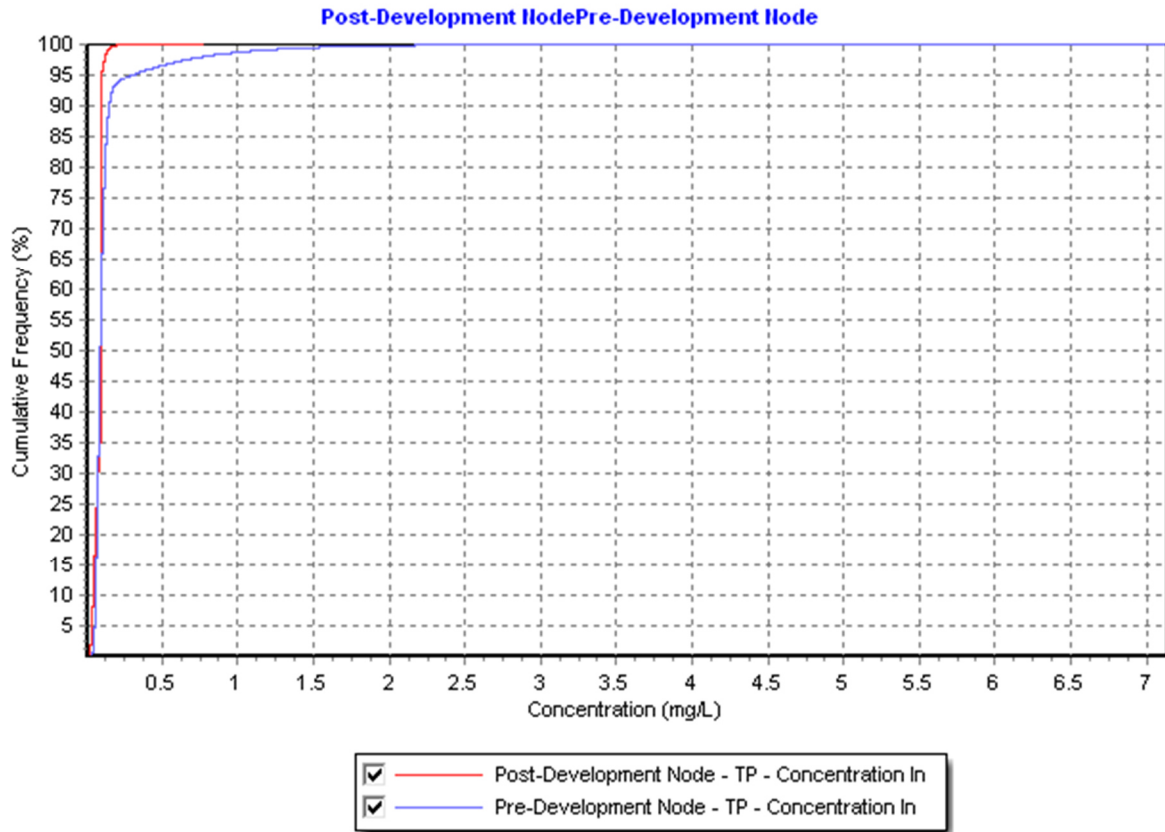
**Table 3: Results**

Scenario/ Catchment	Annual Pollutant Loading (kg/yr)			
	TSS	TP	TN	GP
Pre-development (1)	2660	11.0	67.8	Na
Post-development (with Measures) (2)	1260	3.61	40.4	Na
Effect (2) – (1)	-1400	-7.39	-27.4	Na
% (2) – (1)	-52.6	-67.2	-40.4	Na
Neutral or beneficial effect? (Y/N)	Y	Y	Y	Na

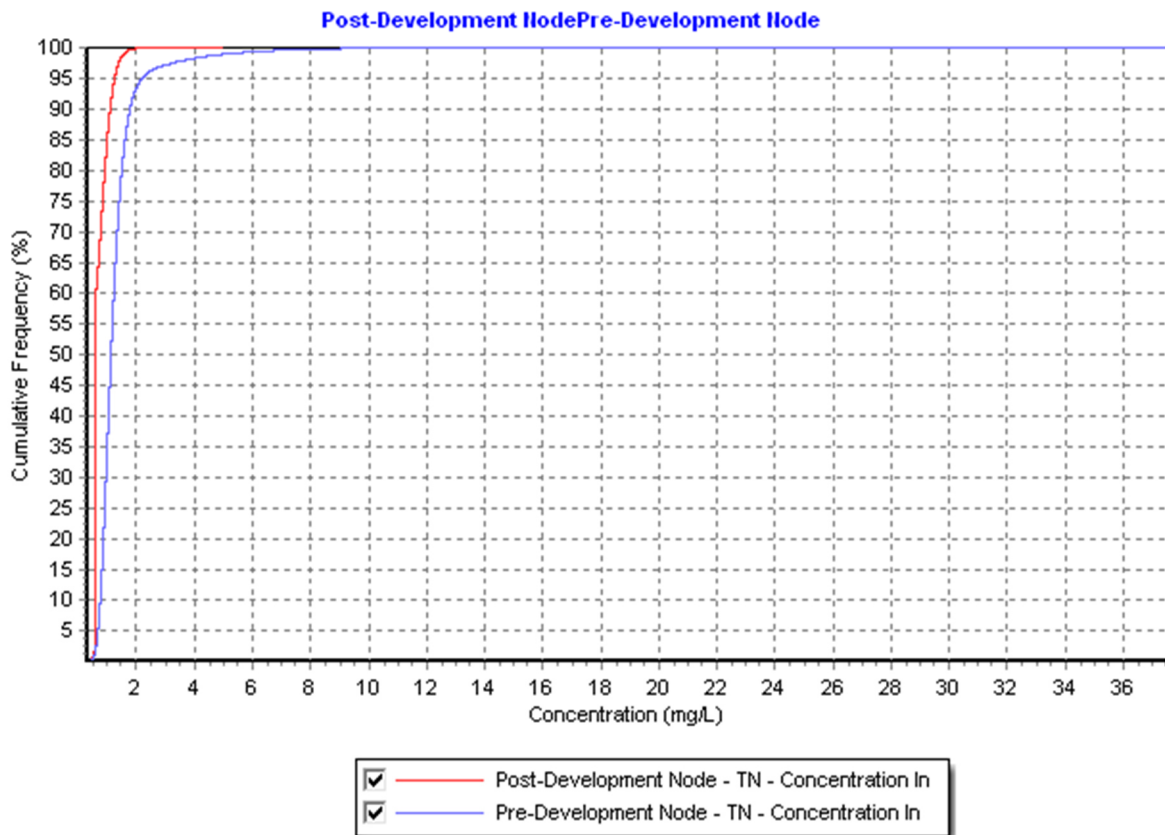
The cumulative frequency graphs for the various pollutants are shown below in *Figures 2, 3 and 4*.



**Figure 2 - Pre and Post development Cumulative Frequency Graphs Total Suspended Solids**



**Figure 3 - Pre and Post development Cumulative Frequency Graphs Total Phosphorus**



**Figure 4 - Pre and Post development Cumulative Frequency Graphs Total Nitrogen**

## Conclusion

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The MUSIC model results conceptually show the Neutral or Beneficial Effect criteria would be achieved for the proposed post development scenario given the treatment measures described in sections 2.5.

The modelled post development TSS, TP, TN and gross pollutant loads are a minimum 10% less than pre development conditions.

98<sup>th</sup> percentile TSS, TP, TN concentrations for the post development scenario are lower than the pre development conditions.

These results indicate conceptually that the overall water quality of this catchment will experience a Neutral or Beneficial Effect in accordance with the guidelines prepared by Water NSW.

## 4 References

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Water NSW - *A Guide to the Use of MUSIC in Sydney's Drinking Water Catchments*

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## 5 Supporting Plans and Information

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Refer to LandTeam drawings:

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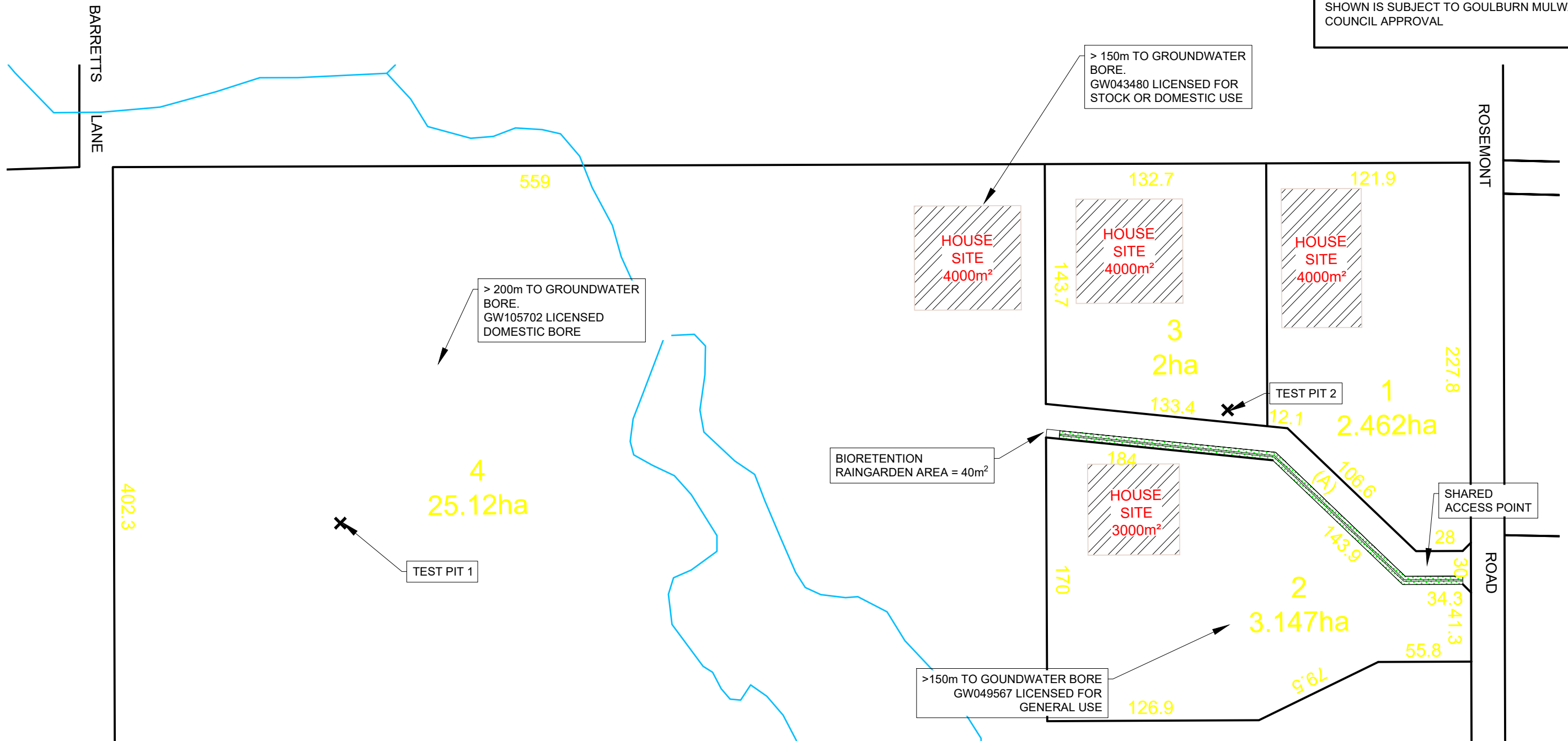
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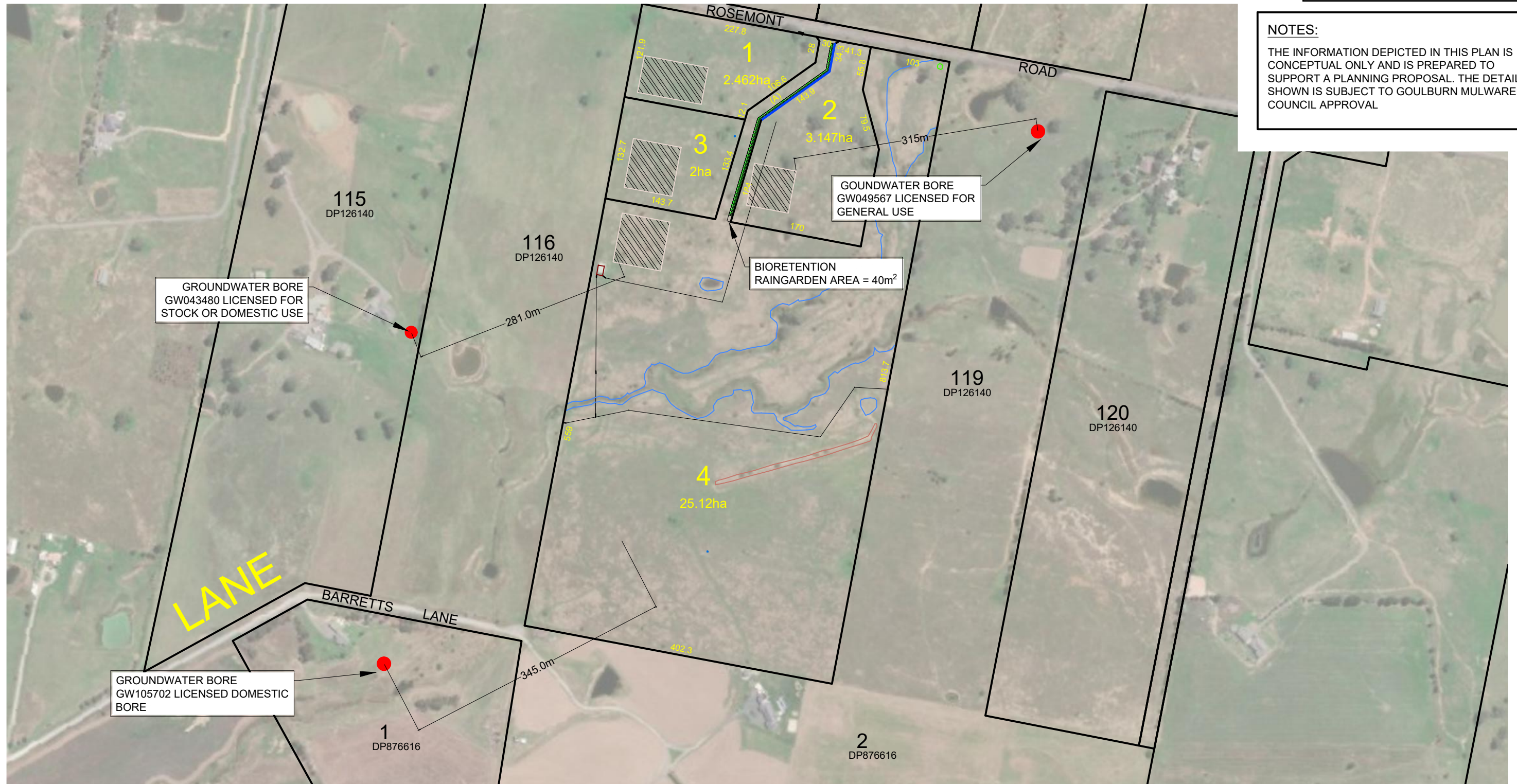


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