

Community & Services Committee

3 April 2025

Report for Agenda Item | Rīpoata moto e Rāraki take [2]

Department: Community Services

Title | Taitara: Proposed Reserves to Vest in the Whakatipu

Purpose of the Report | Te Take mō te Pūroko

The purpose of this report is to consider recommending to Council the vesting of eight reserves in the Southern Corridor and Shotover Country in Whakatipu Basin.

Recommendation | Kā Tūtohuka

That Community & Services Committee:

- 1. Note the contents of this report and;
- 2. **Recommend to Council** that the vesting of the following reserves be approved:
 - A. Park Ridge Limited SH190488 (as varied by SH200008, SH210001 and RM240710) located in the Southern Corridor
 - i. Three Recreation Reserves Lots 800, 801 and 813, being 3,535m², 8,000m² and 5,200 m² in area;
 - ii. Two Local Purpose (Visual Amenity) Reserves Lots 808 and 809 being 6,800m² and 7,600m² in area.
 - iii. Two Local Purpose (Access Way) Reserves Lots 810 and 812 being 340m² and 199m² in area.

Subject to the following works being undertaken at the Applicant's expense:

- Compliance with the conditions of resource consent SH190488 (and all subsequent variations) which include:
 - i. Recreation Reserve Lot 800 must be vested within Stage 1 of the development and Lot 801 must be vested within Stage 2 of the development.
 - ii. The provision of Council standard water supply, and foul sewer laterals and suitable power supply to each of the recreational reserve lots (Lots 800, 801 and 813) to accommodate future Council facilities.
 - iii. The provision of a landscaping irrigation plan with suitable backflow prevention for landscaping to be vested in Council (if required).
 - iv. The submission of landscape plans to Council for certification by the Parks and Open Spaces Planning Manager.



- v. Formation of off-road trails to a minimum Grade 2 trail typology under the QLDC Cycle Trail Design Standards & Specifications.
- vi. The registration of a fencing covenant on any property adjoining any reserve under s6 of the Fencing Act 1978 to protect the Council from liability to contribute towards any work on a fence between any public reserve vested in or administered by the Council and any adjoining land.
- vii. A three-year maintenance period by the consent holder commencing from vesting of the reserve.
- A maintenance agreement for reserves, prepared and approved (signed) by the Parks and Open Spaces Planning Manager specifying how the reserves will be maintained during the maintenance period in accordance with the Subdivision Code of Practice.
- Vesting of reserves to be undertaken in accordance with the QLDC Vesting of Roads and Reserves Policy 2016.
- Presentation of the reserve in accordance with Council's policies.
- B. King Enterprises Limited Partnership RM230397, located in Shotover Country
 - i. Recreation Reserve Lot 900, being 1,649m2 in area.

Subject to the following works being undertaken at the Applicant's expense:

- Compliance with the conditions of resource consent RM230397 (and any subsequent variations) which include:
 - i. Lot 900 (recreation reserve) must be vested in the first stage of the subdivision.
 - ii. The submission of landscape plans to Council for certification by the Parks and Open Spaces Planning Manager.
 - iii. The consent holder must obtain a Full Council decision confirming that all areas of reserve have been formally agreed to be vested.
 - iv. The consent holder must fully implement all works as shown on the approved landscape plans.
 - v. Preparation of a draft pedestrian easement instrument for the right of way linking Lot 800 to Lot 900.
 - vi. The registration of a fencing covenant under s6 of the Fencing Act 1978 on the reserve to vest in QLDC to protect the Council from liability to contribute towards any work on a fence between any public reserve vested in or administered by the Council and any adjoining land.
 - vii. Formation of all the trails within the public access easements.
 - viii. A maintenance agreement for reserve prepared and approved (signed) by the Parks and Open Spaces Planning Manager specifying how the reserves will be maintained during the maintenance period.
 - ix. A three-year maintenance period by the consent holder commencing from vesting of the reserve.
 - x. The consent holder shall ensure that a fencing covenant, required under s6 of the Fencing Act 1978, is registered on all properties adjoining reserve land, to ensure that any reserves to vest in QLDC are protected and that Council has no

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- liability to contribute towards any work on a fence between a public reserve vested in or administered by the Council and any adjoining land.
- xi. The registration of a Consent Notice (or alterative encumbrance) on any land within the development adjoining the reserve, to ensure fences along or adjoining the reserve are no greater than 1.2metres in height and achieve at least 50% visual permeability.
- Vesting of reserves to be undertaken in accordance with the QLDC Vesting of Roads and Reserves Policy 2016.
- Presentation of the reserve in accordance with Council's policies.
- 3. **Recommend to Council** that any reserve improvement contributions are offset against those payable in accordance with the Developments Contributions Policy current at the time of contributions payment, subject to:
 - i) Detailed design plans for the reserves to be submitted and the approval of these to be delegated to the Parks & Open Spaces Planning Manager.
 - ii) Final approval of any reserve improvement costs to be delegated to the Parks & Open Spaces Planning Manager and is subject to the applicant demonstrating the actual costs of the improvements.
 - iii) If the cost of work to construct the approved plans exceeds the contributions available to be credited, the additional cost shall be at the Applicant's expense.

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Context | Horopaki

- 1. Eight reserves are proposed to be vested within two residential subdivisions in the Whakatipu Basin.
- 2. Seven of the eight reserves are proposed to be vested within the Park Ridge subdivision in the Southern Corridor. Lots 800, 801 and 813 are proposed to be vested as Recreation Reserve. Lots 808 and 809 are proposed to be vested as Local Purpose (Visual Amenity) Reserves. Lots 810 and 812 are proposed to be vested as Local Purpose (Access Way) Reserves.
- 3. One reserve is proposed to be vested in the Brampton Lane subdivision in Shotover Country. Lot 900 is proposed to be vested as Recreation Reserve.
- 4. The reserves have been identified through the approved subdivision consents and conditions of consent apply to their development and vesting.

Analysis and Advice | Tatāritaka me kā Tohutohu

Park Ridge Limited SH190488 (as varied by SH200008, SH210001 and RM240710): Southern Corridor

5. Parkridge (previously known as Coneburn) is a Special Housing Area residential subdivision within the Southern Corridor which will create 526 residential lots, 14 multi-unit lots, one commercial lot, 3 recreation reserve lots and 13 local purpose reserves. The location of Park Ridge is shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Map showing the location of Parkridge subdivision in the Southern Corridor (outlined blue).



- 6. Three recreation reserves, Lots 800, 801 and 813, two Local Purpose (Visual Amenity) Reserves, Lots 808 and 809, and two Local Purpose (Access) Reserves have been approved under resource consent SH190488 (and the subsequent variations). The location of the reserves is shown in Figure 2 below.
- 7. The remaining seven local purpose reserves within the subdivision, and shown coloured green in Figure 2 below, are for the purpose of drainage and will be administered by the QLDC Property and Infrastructure Team.

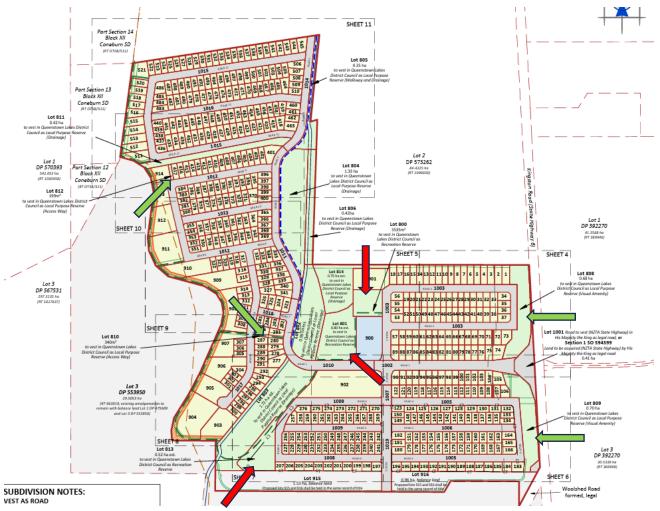


Figure 2: Scheme plan of SH190488, showing the three recreation reserves identified with a red arrows and four local purpose reserves identified with green arrows.

8. Lots 800 and 801 are adjacent, as such they can be considered collectively as providing a 'Community Park' as identified in the Parks and Open Space Strategy (2017). The two reserves are centrally located within the development and next to the small area of future commercial land and carparking. They are of a good size with a combined area of 1.1535Ha and are predominantly flat. They will be able to accommodate a range of recreation uses such as BBQs, playgrounds and providing community gathering space for the future residents of the development.

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- 9. Lot 813 also provides valuable recreation land to be utilised by the future residents in an accessible and central location within the development. This reserve provides the function of a 'Local Park' as identified in the Parks and Open Space Strategy (2017). It will provide valuable open green space and is large enough to provide a flat 'kick-around' area.
- 10. Lots 808 and 809 are local purpose reserves with the primary purpose of providing visual amenity. These reserves will provide a buffer between the development and the adjacent State Highway 6 (SH6) between Queenstown and Kingston. Plantings in these reserves will provide visual relief from the road. Additionally, they will contain an off-road cycle access from SH6 into the development.
- 11. Lots 810 and 812 are local purpose reserves with the primary purpose of providing access. These reserves will provide increased connectivity throughout the subdivision and provide important links to the future active travel route that is to be delivered in Stage 2 and is located on the western edge of the development.
- 12. Conditions of consent require a detailed landscape plan to be submitted and approved for the development and a 3-year Maintenance Agreement (MA) is required to be entered in to ensure sufficient establishment of any planting in order to ensure no maintenance costs are borne by Council during this period.

King Enterprises Limited Partnership RM230397: Shotover Country

13. Brampton Lane is a 35-lot residential subdivision within Shotover Country. The location of Brampton Lane is shown in Figure 3 below.



Figure 3: Map showing the Brampton Lane site (outlined blue) with a red arrow identifying the existing walking path.

- 14. Lot 900 is proposed to vest as a recreation reserve, the land that will form this lot contains an established walking path that is already utilised by the community, as identified with a red arrow in Figure 3 above.
- 15. The existing and new paths in Lot 900 are shown in Figure 4 below. The trails will provide safe and practical routes for walking and biking which are well-linked to existing or proposed passenger transport and local facilities and amenities.
- 16. Conditions of consent require a detailed landscape plan to be submitted and approved for the development and a 3-year Maintenance Agreement (MA) is required to be entered in to ensure sufficient establishment of any planting and trails to ensure no maintenance costs are borne by Council during this period.

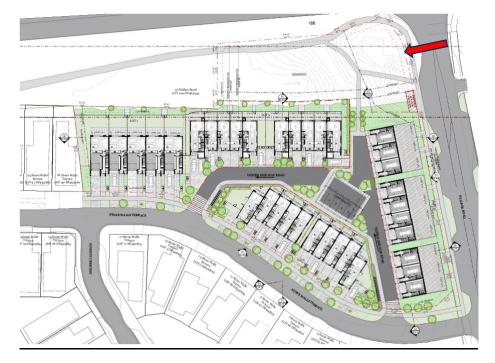


Figure 4: Landscape plan of RM230397 showing Lot 900 identified with a red arrow.

Options

- 17. This report identifies and assesses the following reasonably practicable options for assessing the matter as required by section 77 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- 18. <u>Option 1:</u> Accept the proposal to vest the reserves and to offset reserve improvement contributions (if applicable) as per the QLDC Finance and Development Contributions Policy (DC Policy).

Advantages:

- The reserves are proposed to be vested to Council at no cost at the time of vesting, and it will
 be the respective developer's responsibility to meet the standards prescribed in the
 conditions of resource consent as a pre-requisite to vesting.
- The three recreation reserves within Park Ridge and the recreation reserve in Shotover Country will provide increased recreational opportunities for their respective communities and the possibility for local communities to enhance these areas and utilise them to support community activities.
- The four visual amenity and access way reserves in Park Ridge at will provide important pedestrian/cycle connections, improving the connectivity of the development to adjoining spaces and to larger recreational areas in the surrounding area.



The reserves are identified in the approved subdivision consents and accepting the reserves
will facilitate the s224(c) process to advance the subdivisions and allow for the creation of
residential allotments.

Disadvantages:

- Council will have to maintain or manage the reserves at a cost to the ratepayer, after three
 years, albeit this is an accepted outcome, and any disadvantage is minimal given Council seeks
 to attain reserves to benefit the community.
- 19. **Option 2**: Reject or modify the proposal for the vesting of the reserves and to offset reserve improvement contributions (if applicable) as per the DC Policy.

Advantages:

• Council will not have to maintain/manage the reserves at a cost to the ratepayer after 3 years.

Disadvantages:

- The large recreation reserves, visual amenity reserves and useful pedestrian/cycle connections might be lost and therefore people will have to travel a longer distance to access their destination or areas that provide recreation opportunities. These communities may lose the opportunity to have access to valuable recreation reserves.
- The consented subdivisions will need to be formally varied, and this could create issues and delays in creating titles to accommodate residential dwellings.
- Council will refuse reserve land being offered to the community at no cost.
- 20. This report recommends **Option 1** for addressing the matter because it will result in valuable reserve land vesting in Council at the respective developer's responsibility and cost and will result in increased recreation reserve land, improved walking and cycling connections and visual amenity areas.

Consultation Process | Hātepe Matapaki

Significance and Engagement | Te Whakamahi I kā Whakaaro Hiraka

- 21. This matter is of low significance, as determined by reference to the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy 2024 because there will be little impact on Council's function if the recommended option is taken. It is accepted that the creation of a reserve that can meet community needs is a good outcome.
- 22. The persons who are affected by or interested in this matter are the subdivision developers and residents/ratepayers of the District.



23. The Council has not undertaken any consultation in relation to the proposal.

Māori Consultation | Iwi Rūnaka

24. The Council has not undertaken any consultation with iwi due to the matter relating to the vesting of land to Council.

Risk and Mitigations | Kā Raru Tūpono me kā Whakamaurutaka

- 25. This matter relates to the Workforce risk category. It is associated with RISK10009 Strategy for growth fails to meet objectives within the QLDC Risk Register. This risk has been assessed as having a high residual risk rating.
- 26. The approval of the recommended option will allow Council to avoid the risk. This will be achieved by meeting the policies and objectives of the QLDC Parks and Open Space Strategy 2021.

Financial Implications | Kā Riteka ā-Pūtea

27. The developers are required to maintain the reserves for the first three years. The maintenance costs beyond this period will be dependent on the facilities developed on the reserves and the level of service they will be maintained to. Provision will need to be made available within Council's future maintenance budgets to account for these costs.

Council Effects and Views | Kā Whakaaweawe me kā Tirohaka a te Kaunihera

- 28. The following Council policies, strategies and bylaws were considered:
 - Significance and Engagement Policy 2021
 - Parks and Open Space Strategy 2021
 - Development Contributions Policy
 - Vesting of Roads and Reserves Policy
 - QLDC Tracks and Trails Specifications
- 29. The recommended option is consistent with the principles set out in the named policies.
- 30. This matter is not included in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan and has no effect upon it.

Local Government Act 2002 Purpose Provisions | Te Whakatureture 2002 o te Kāwanataka ā-Kīaka

31. Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002 states the purpose of local government is (a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and (b) to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the

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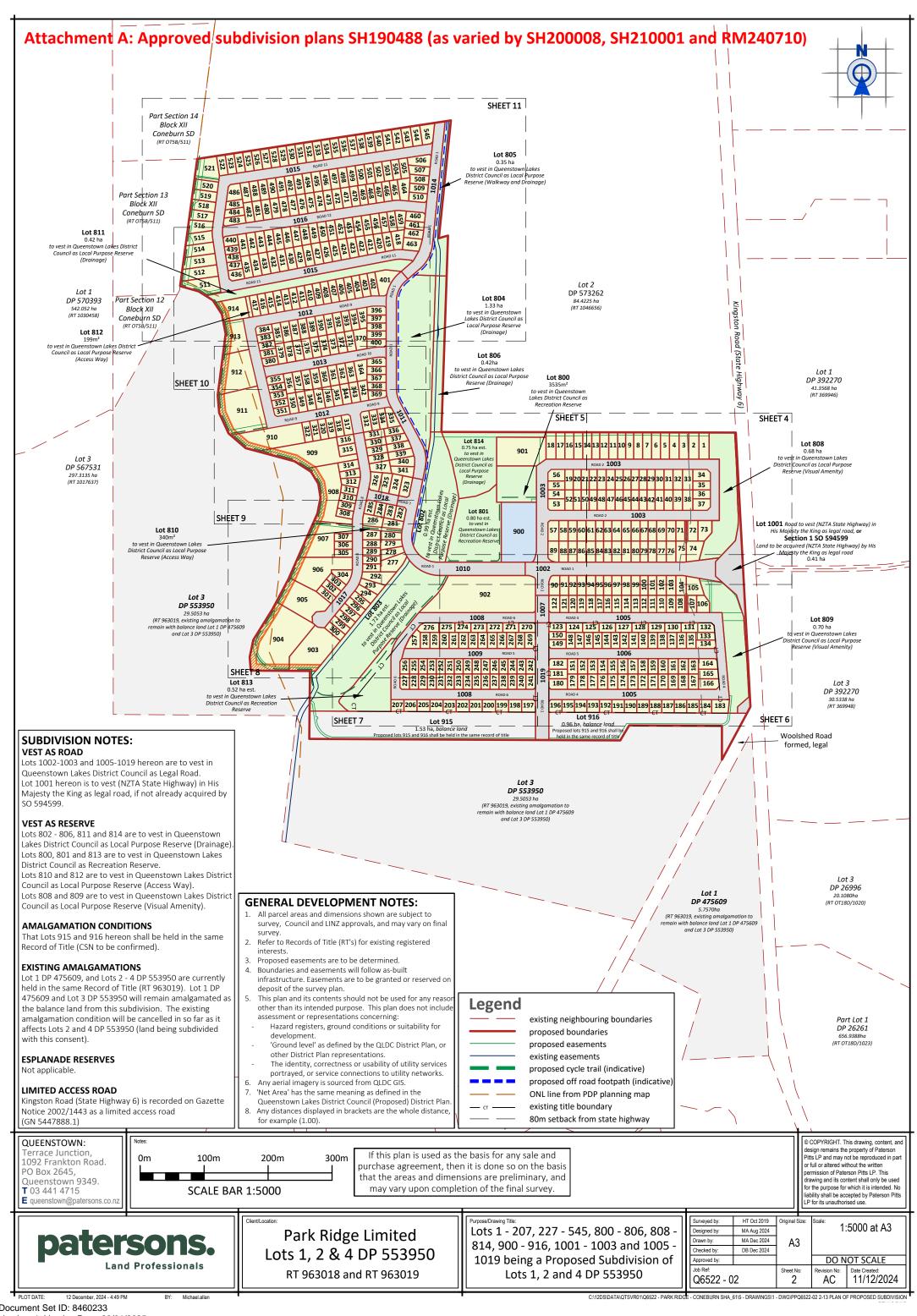
present and for the future. The open space being provided by all the reserves will promote recreation, social and environmental wellbeing. As such, the recommendation in this report is appropriate and within the ambit of Section 10 of the Act.

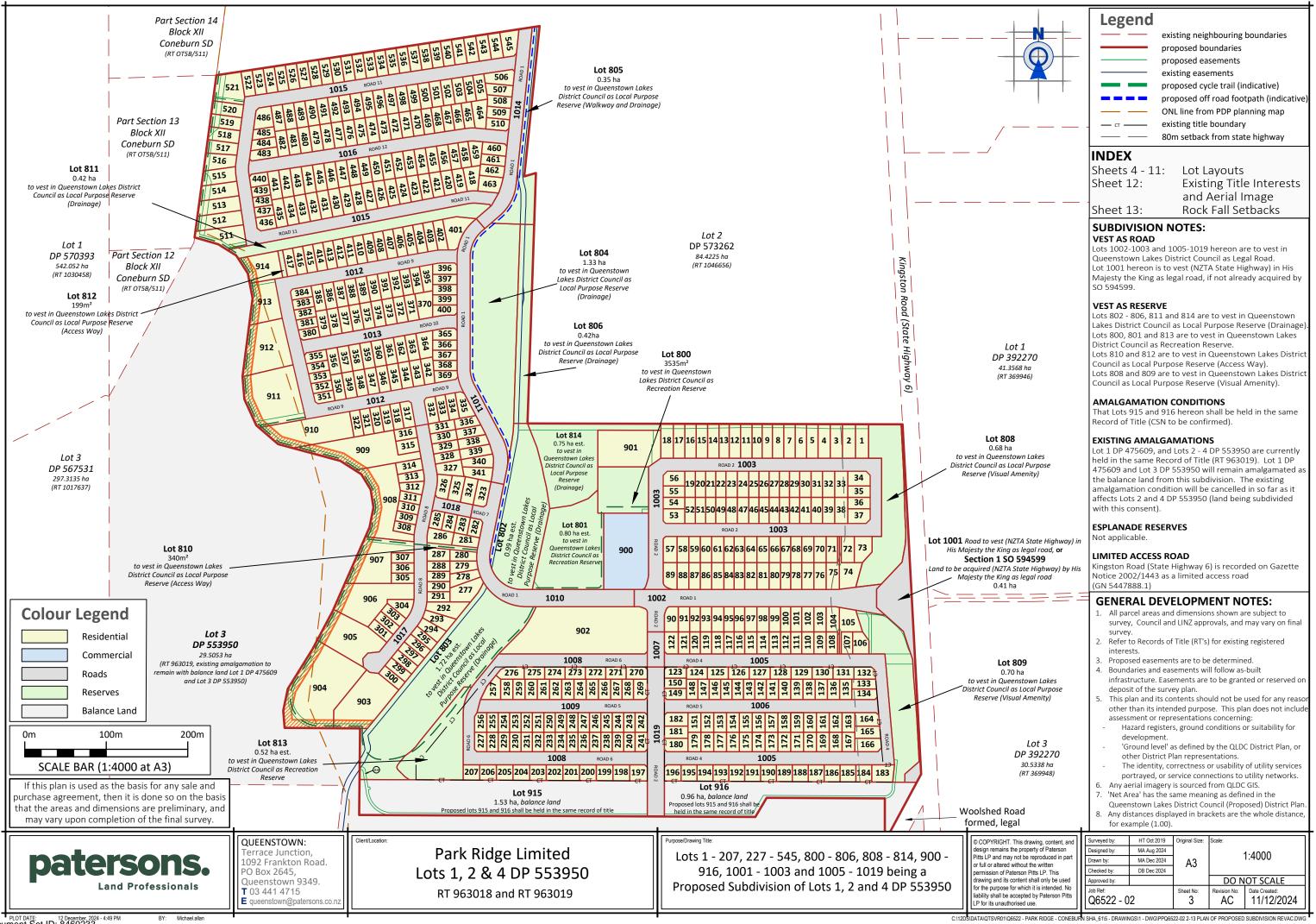
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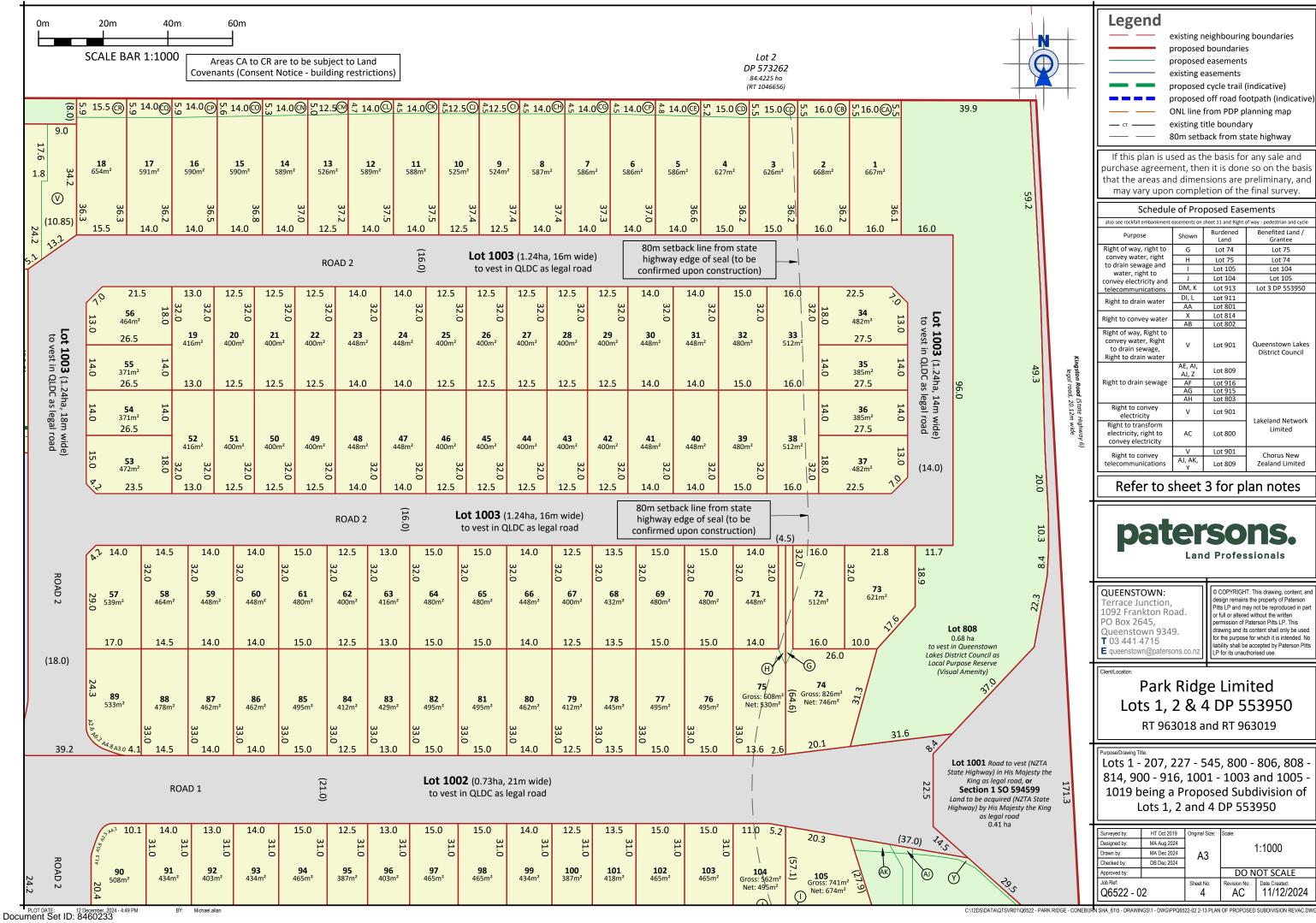
- Can be implemented through current funding under the Long Term Plan and Annual Plan;
- Is consistent with the Council's plans and policies; and
- Would not significantly alter the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

Attachments | Kā Tāpirihaka

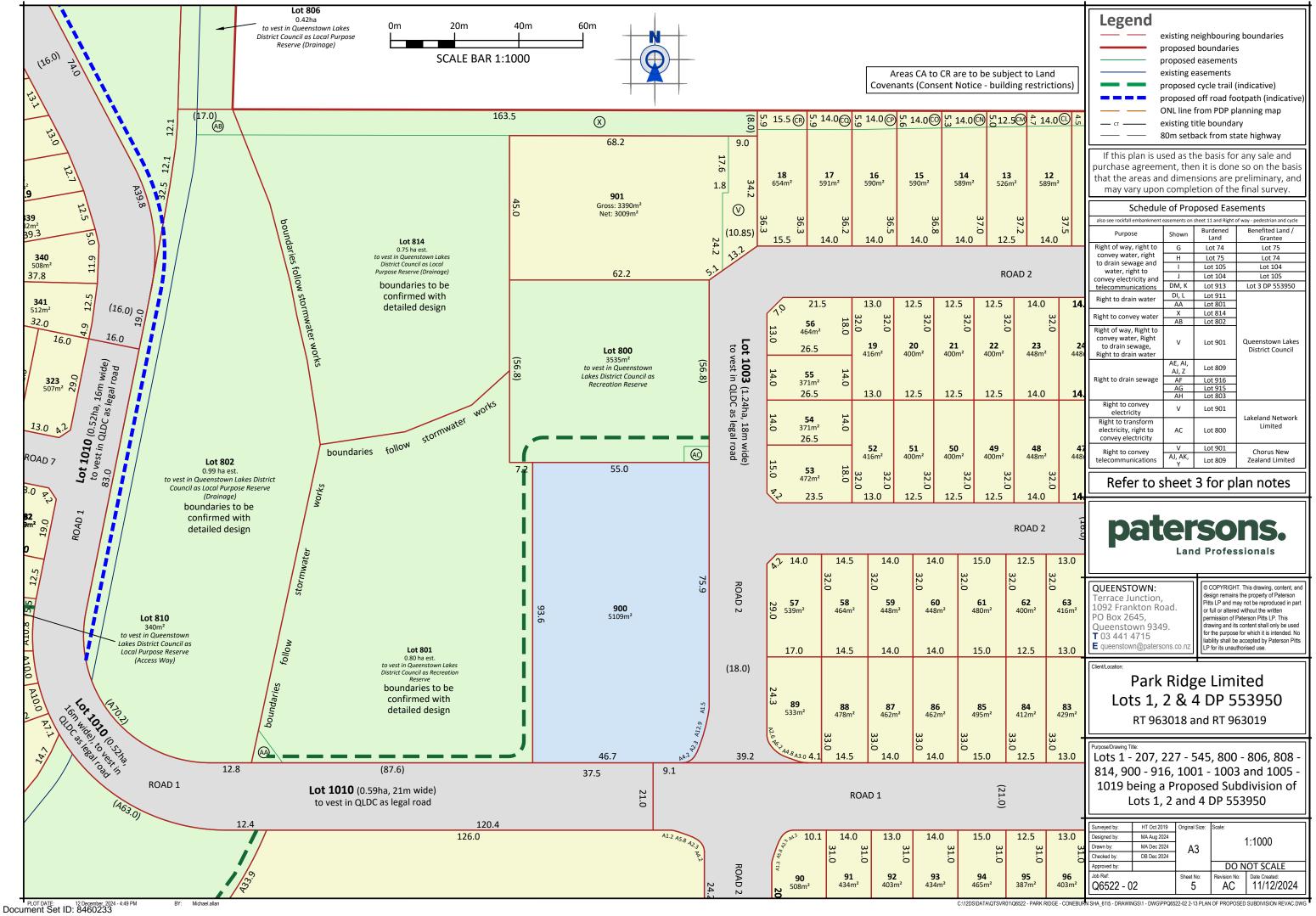
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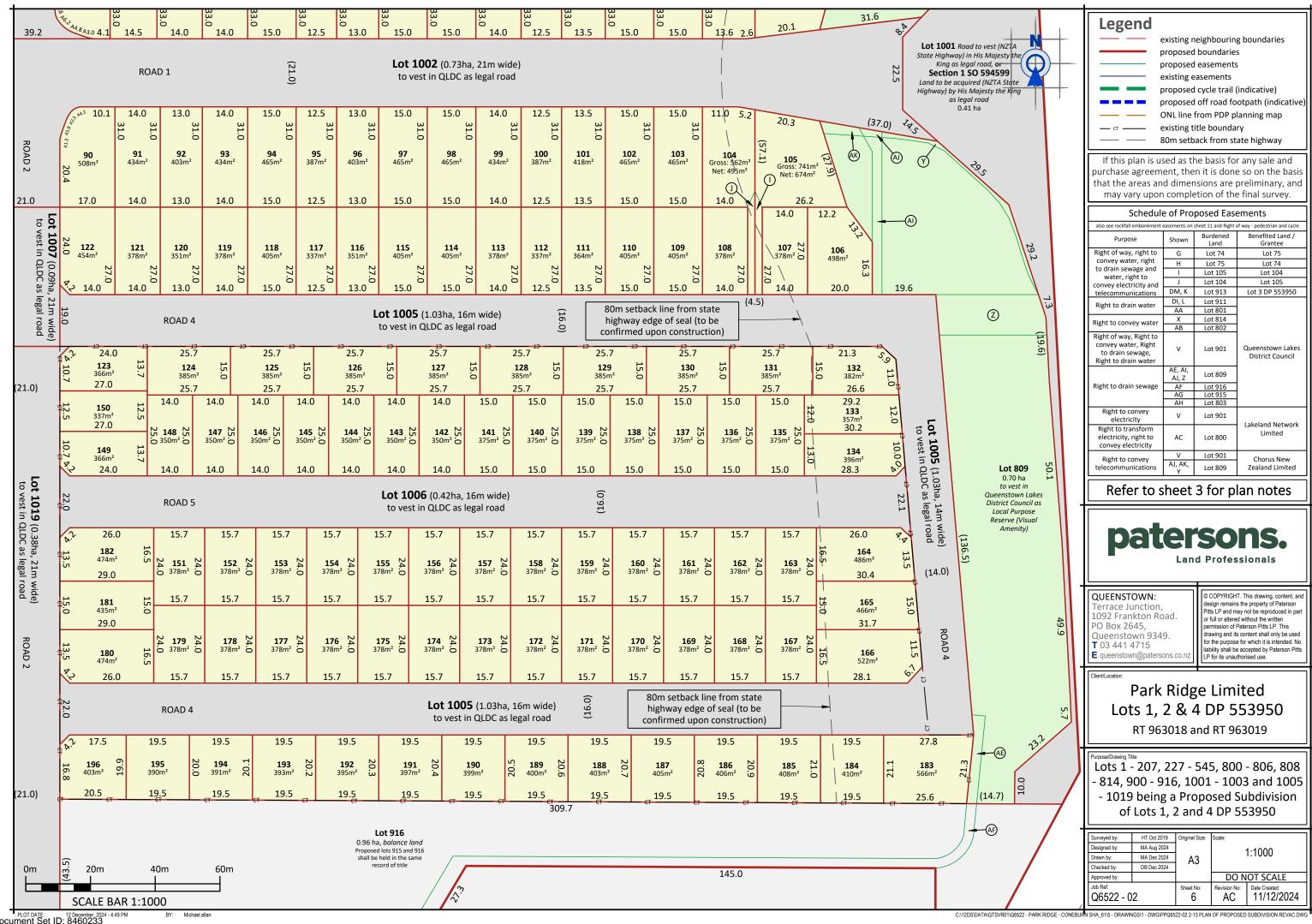




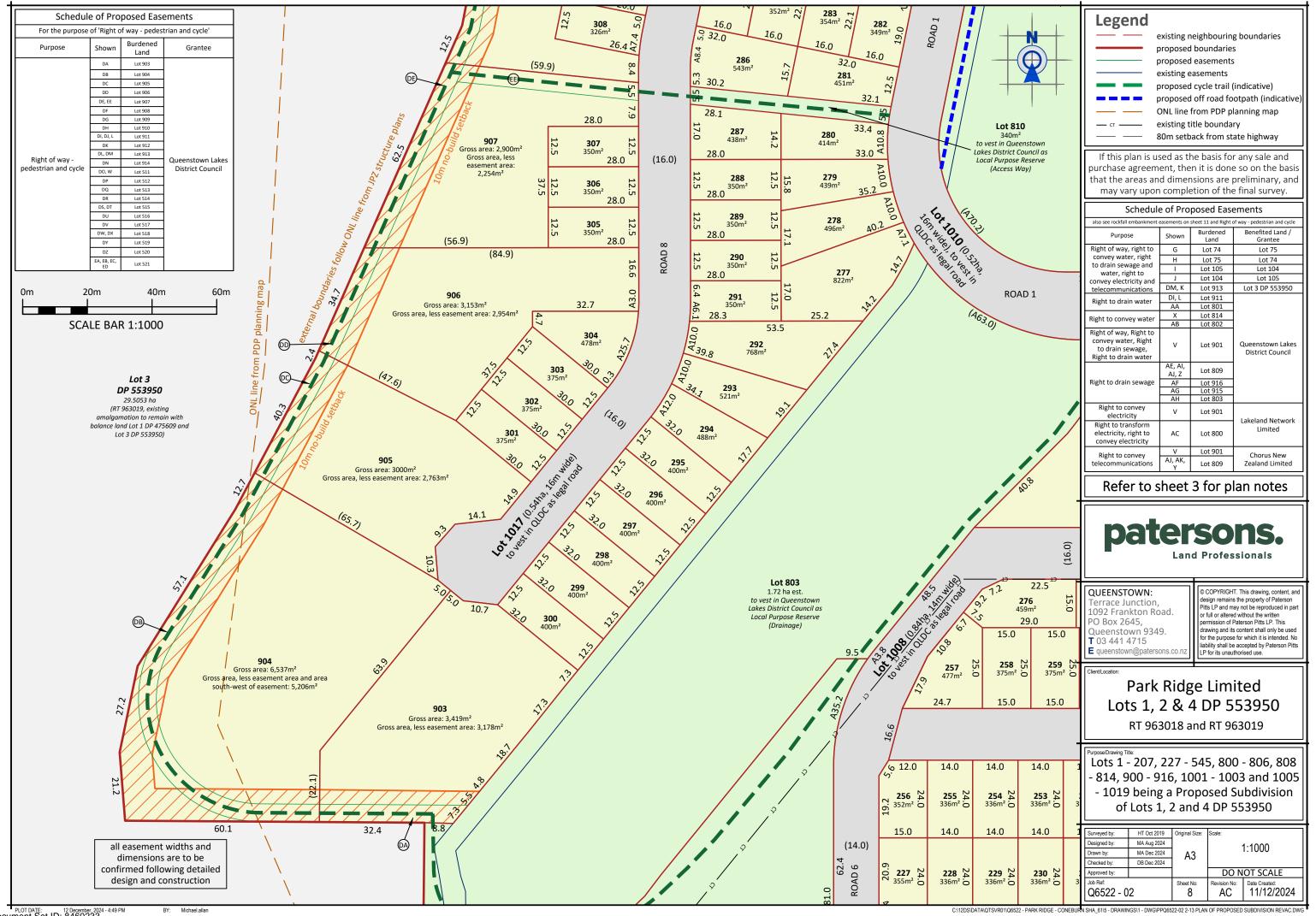
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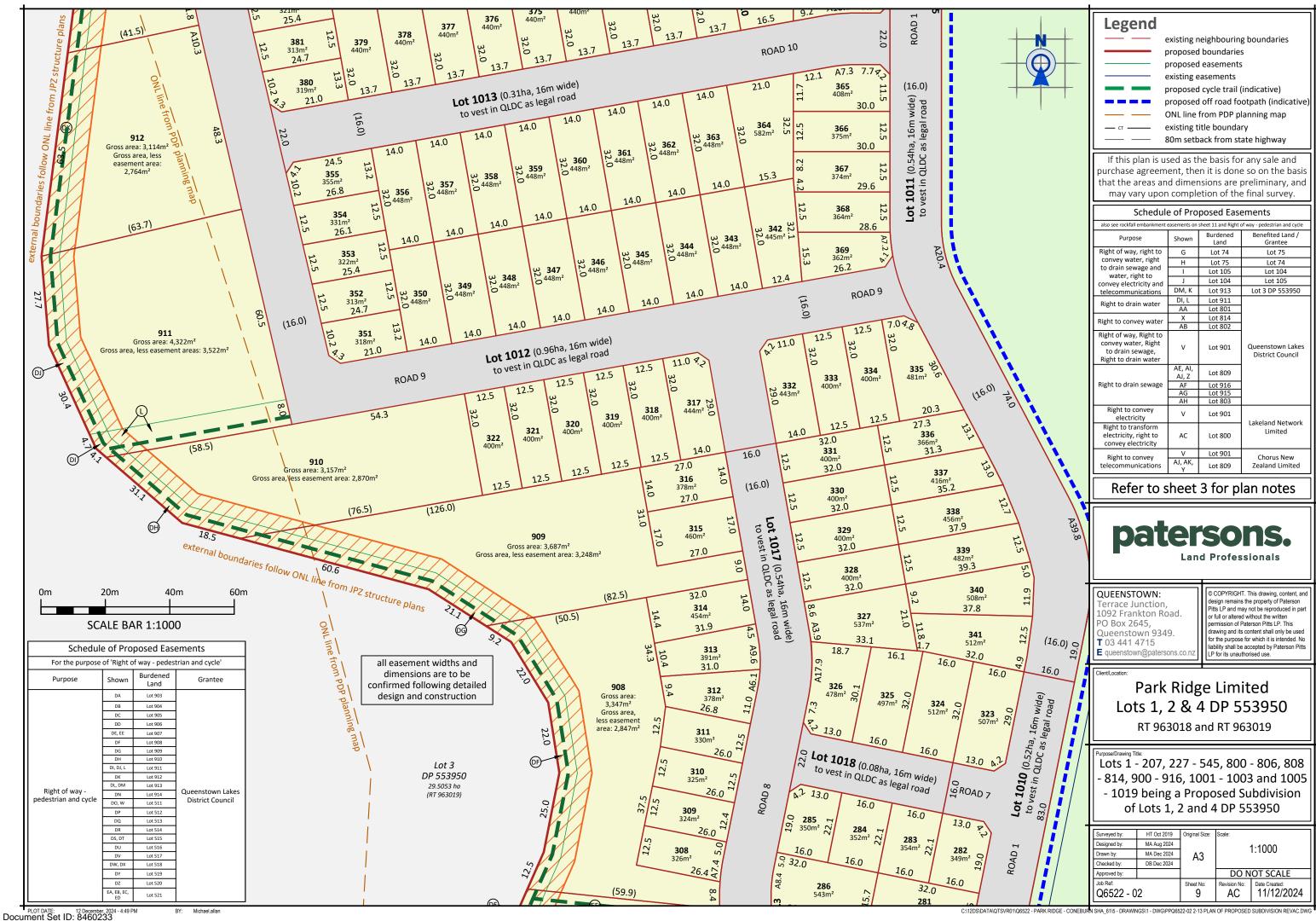


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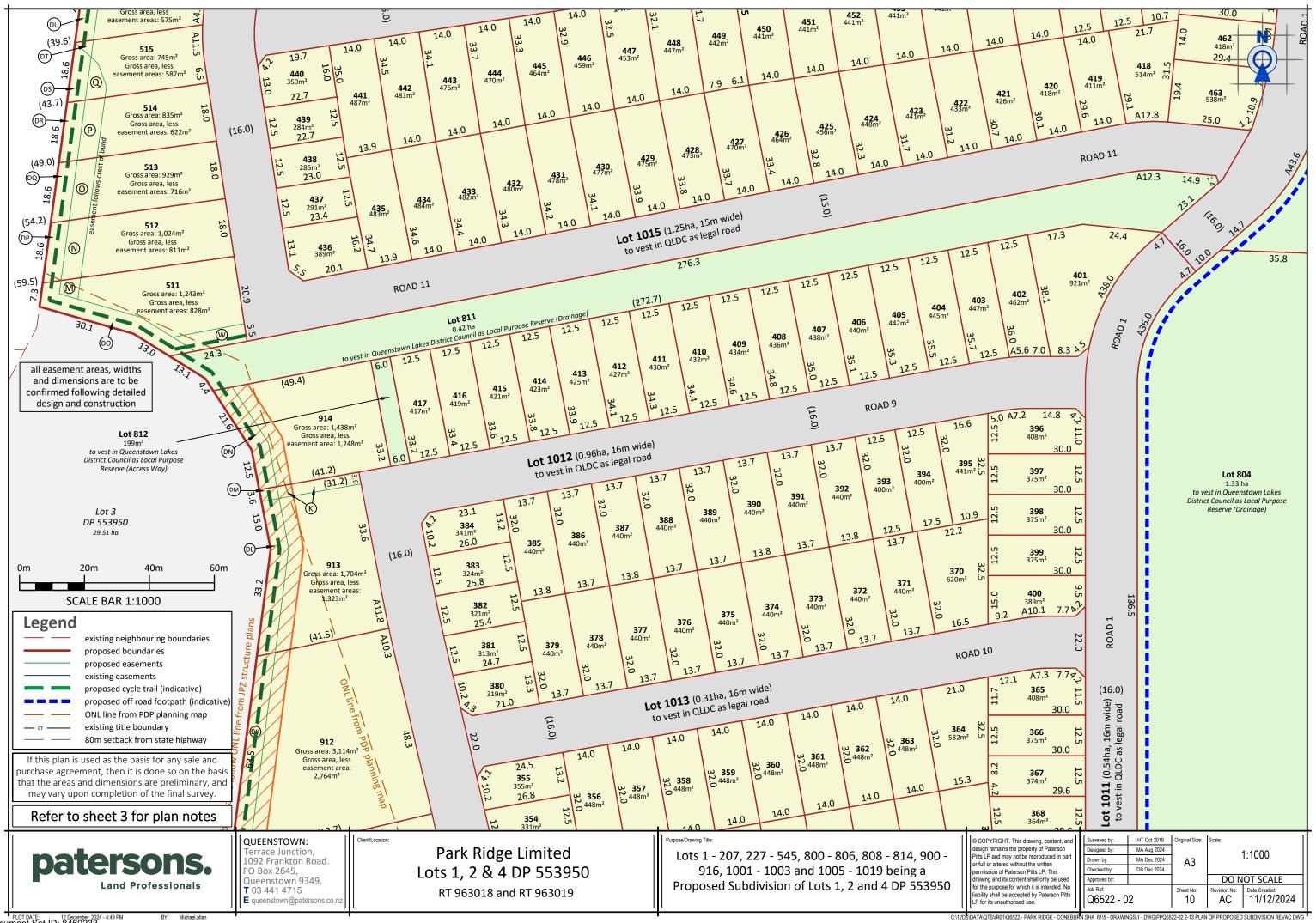


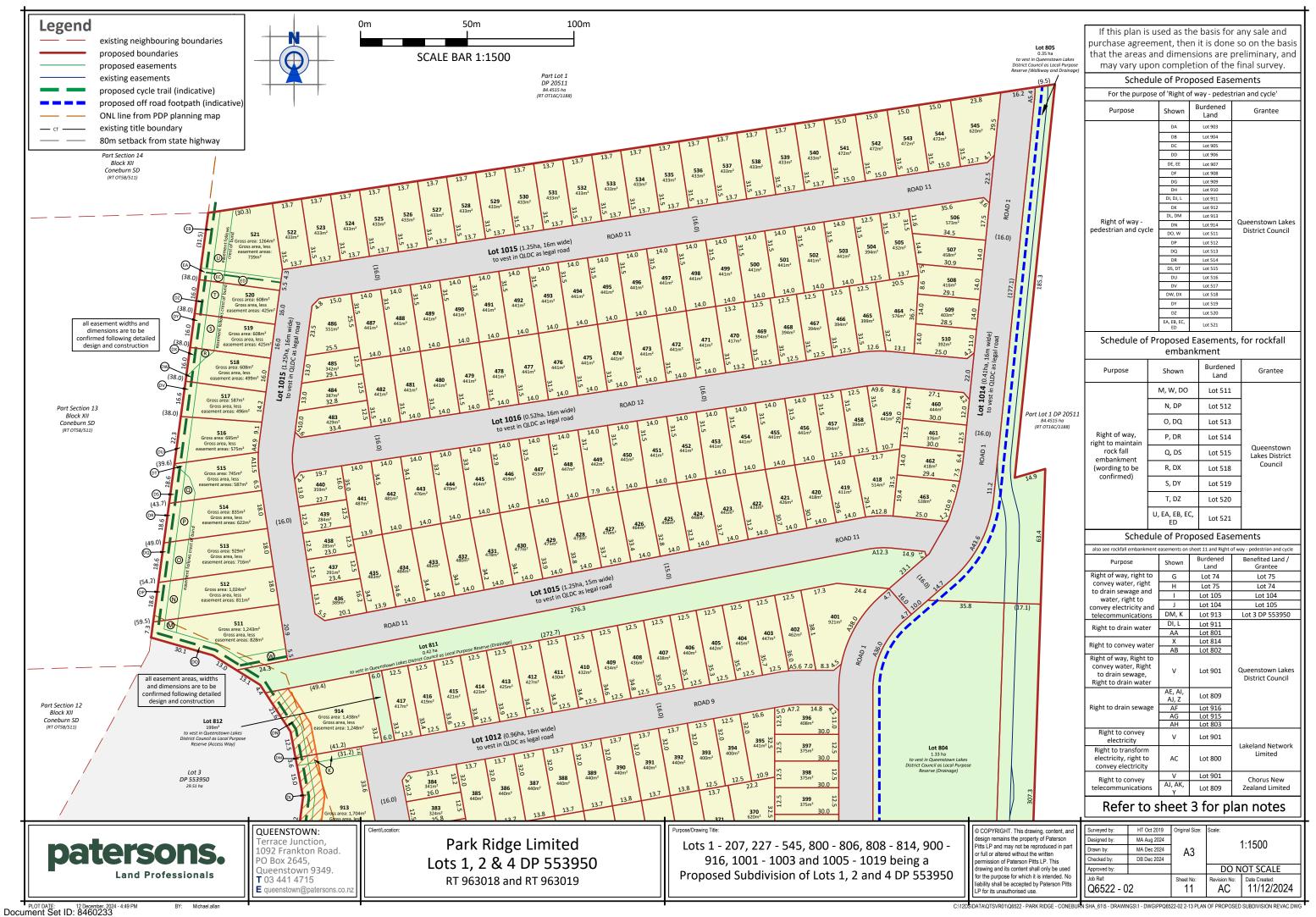


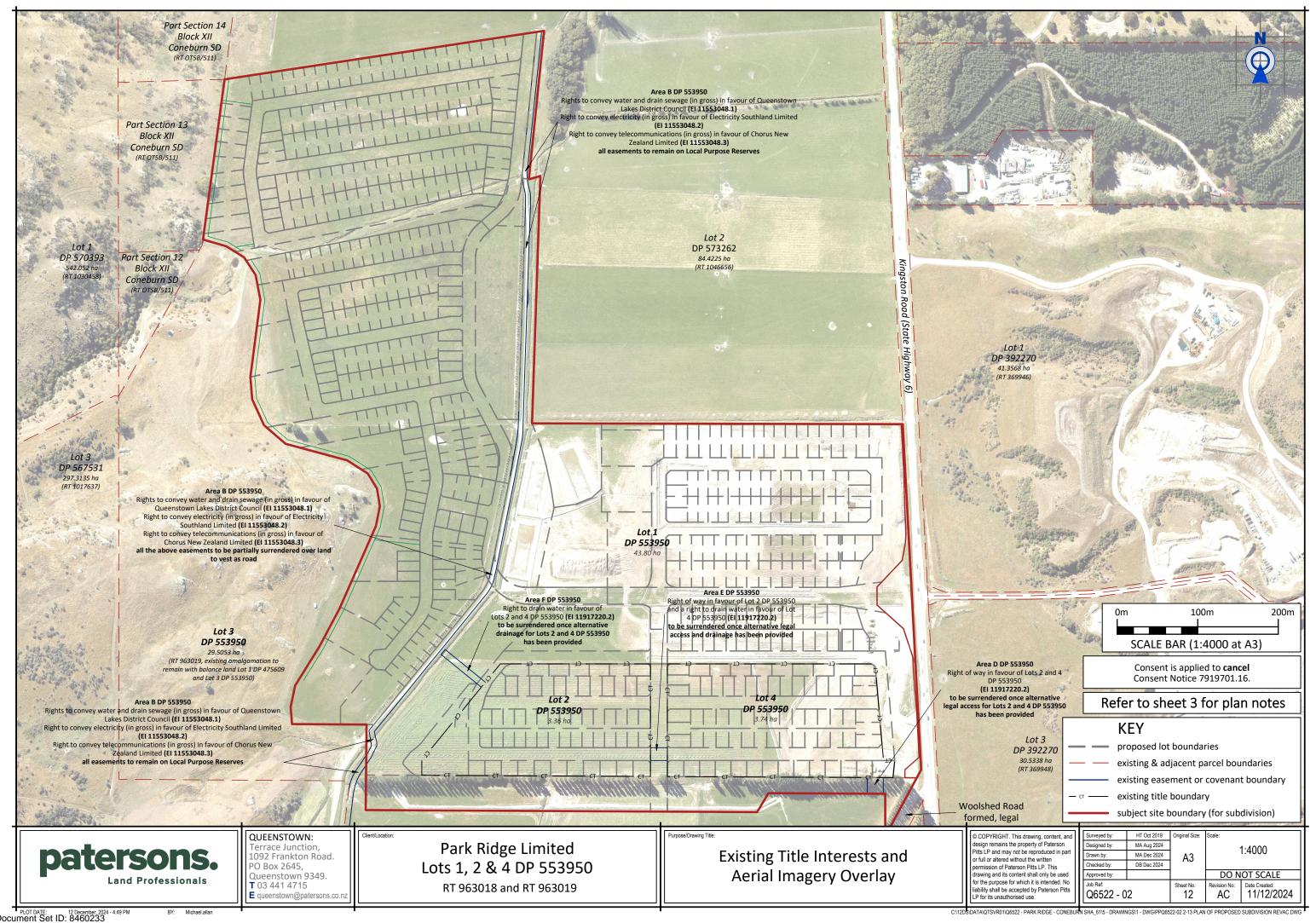


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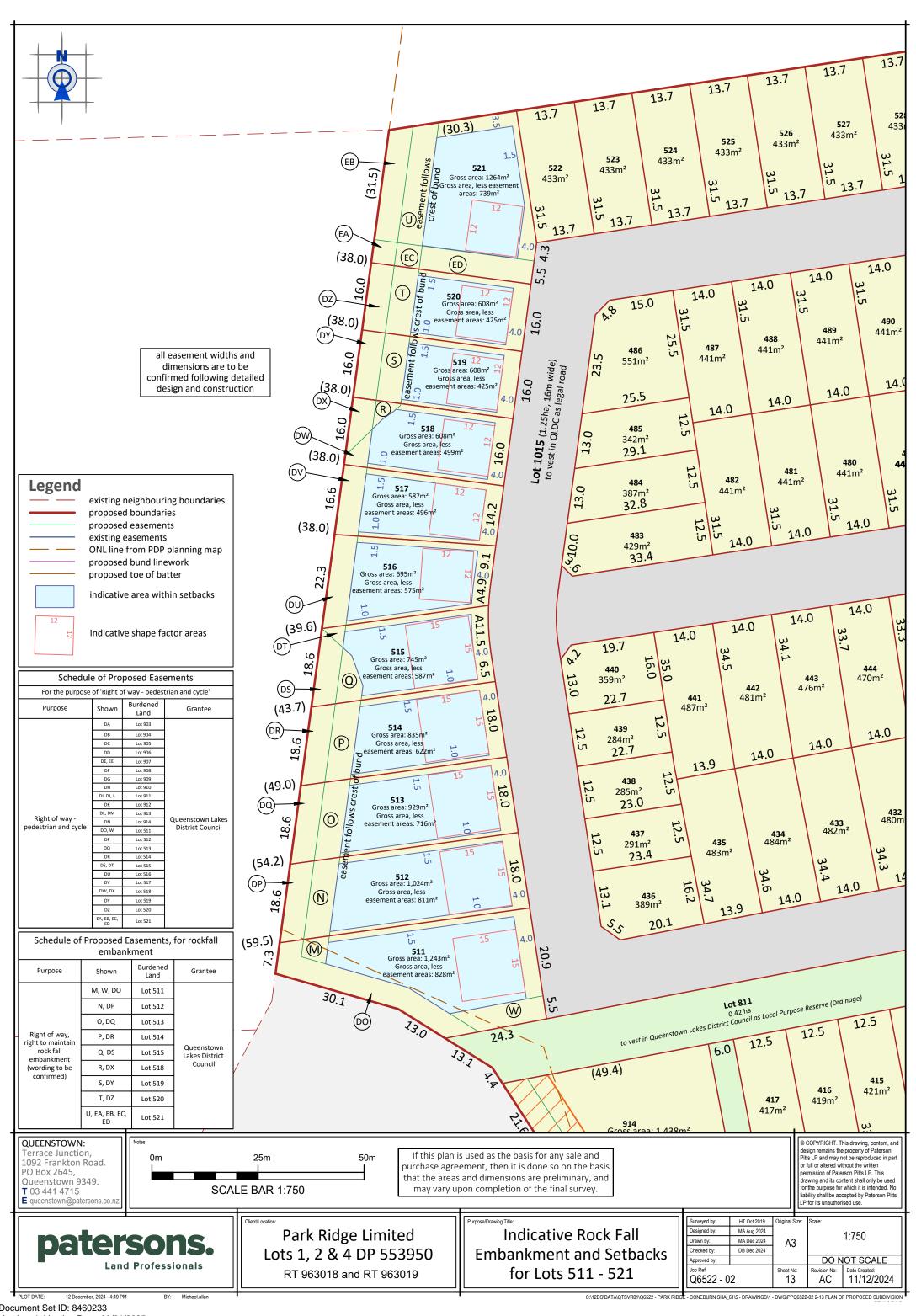
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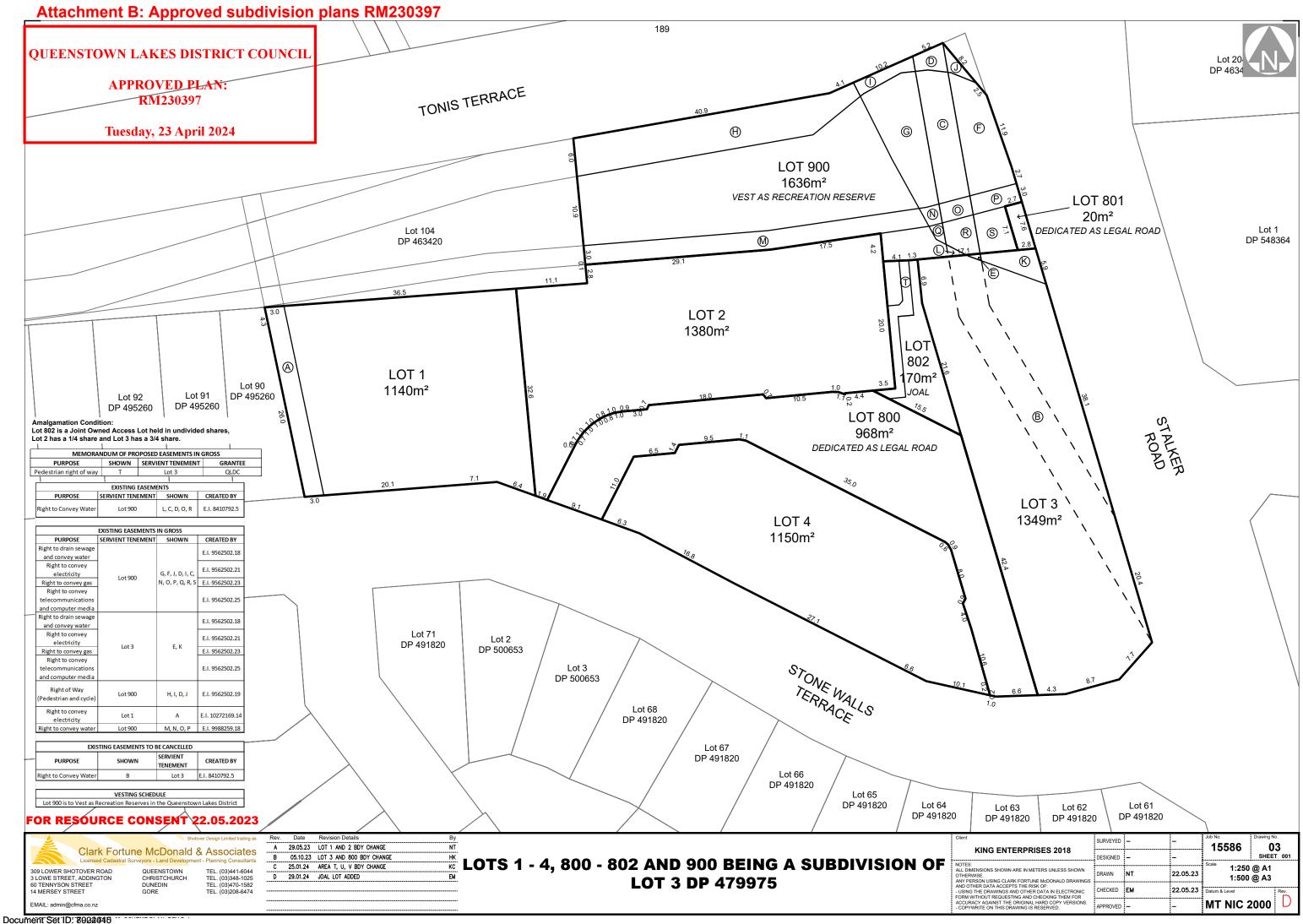


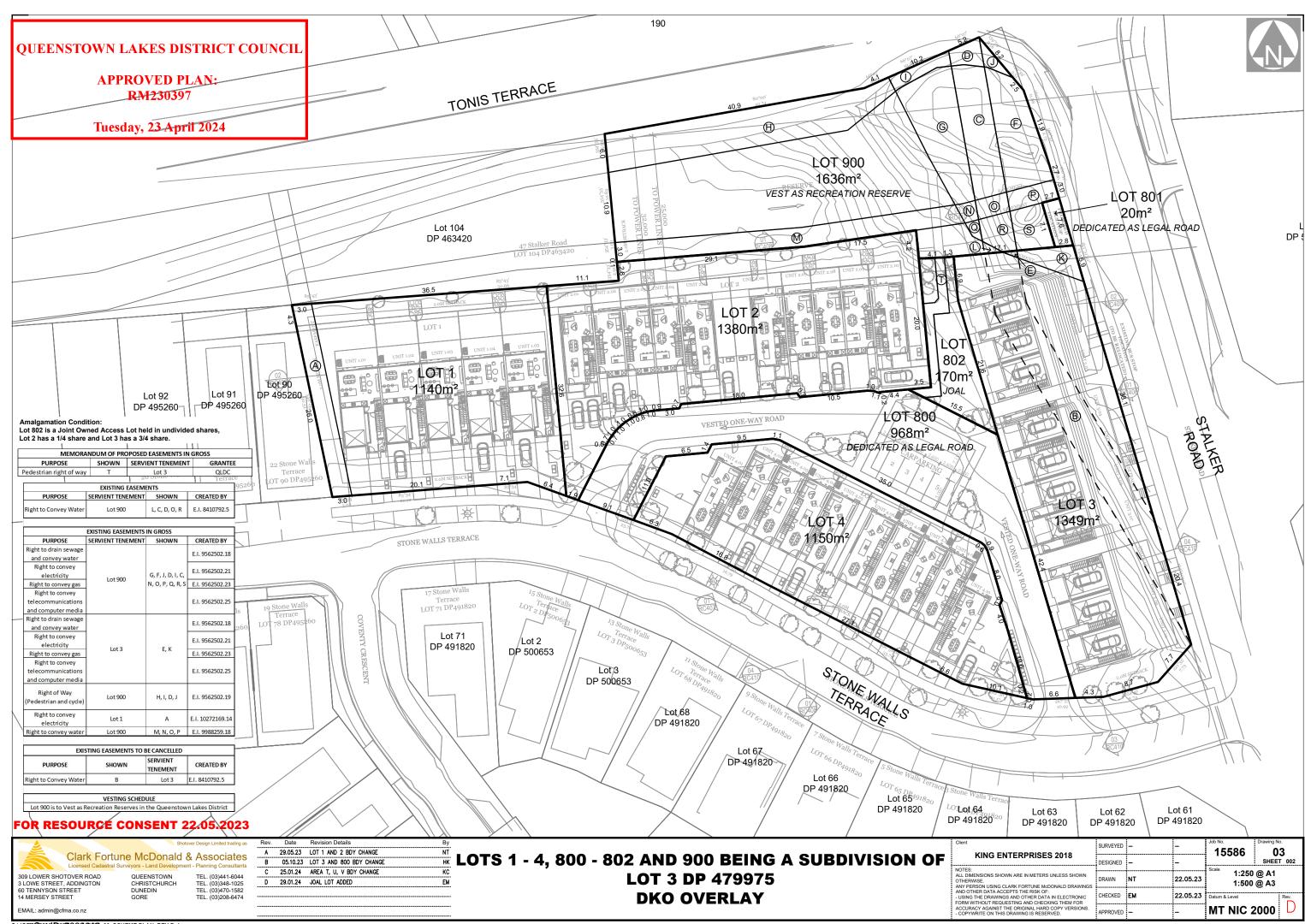




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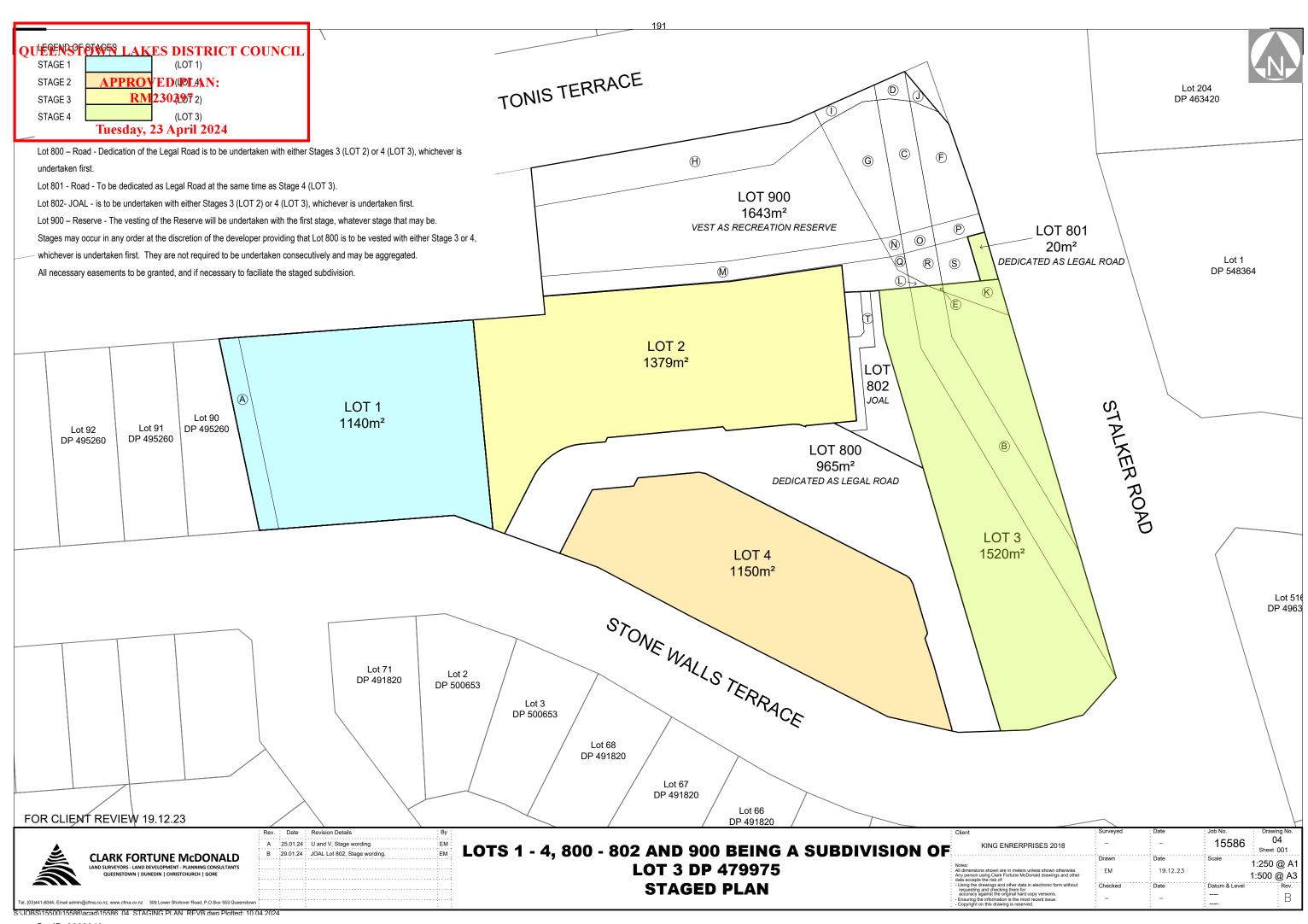


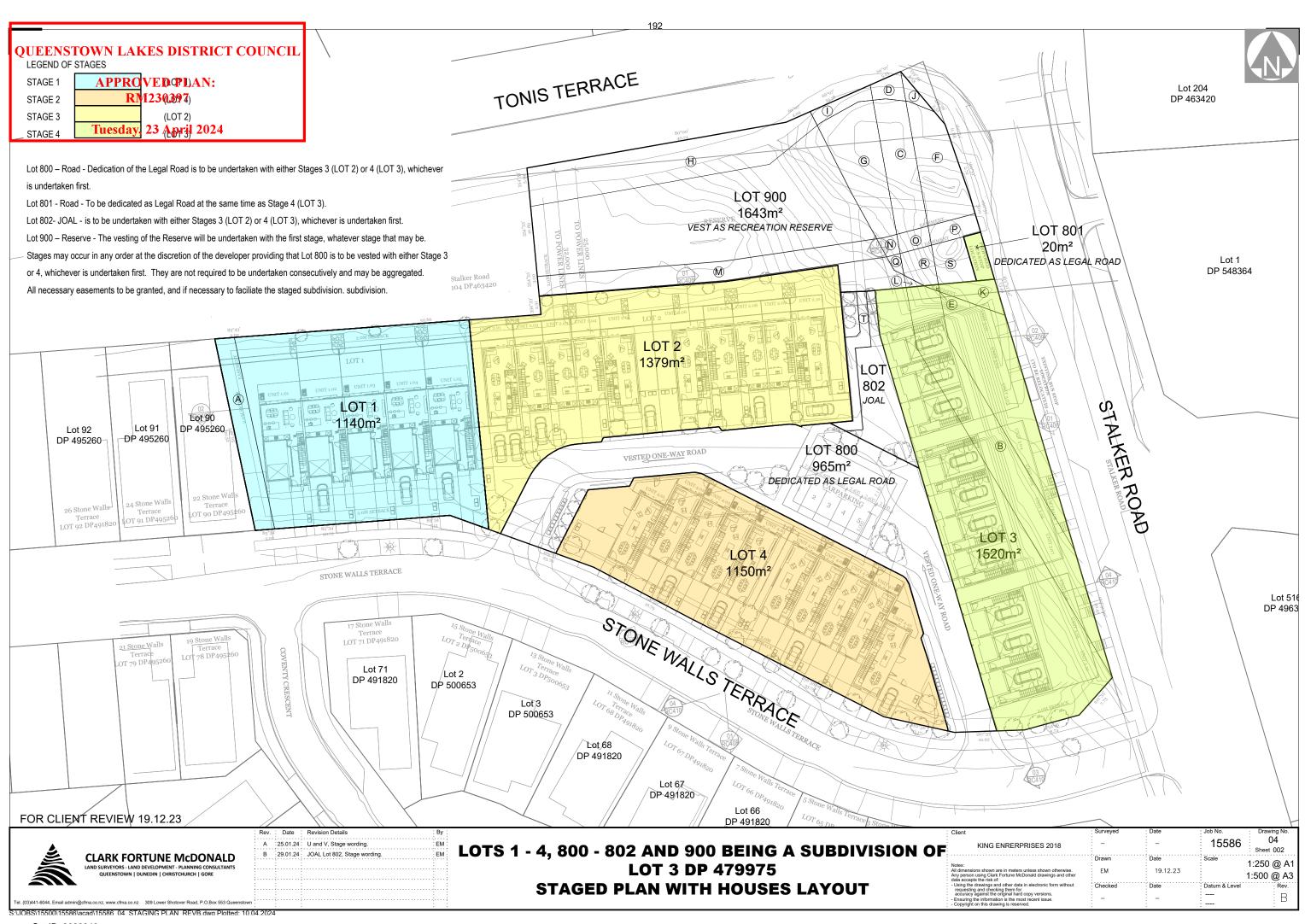


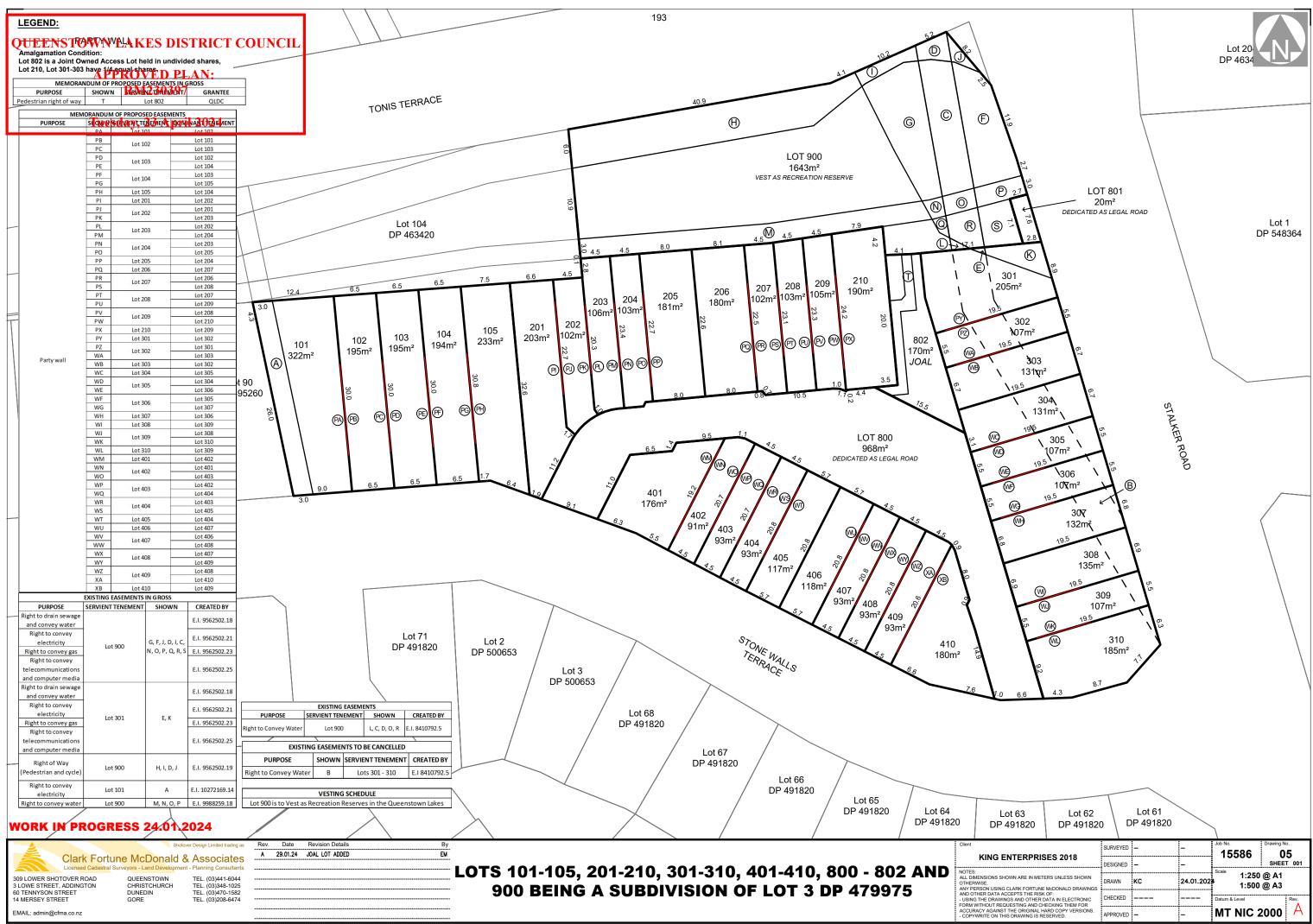


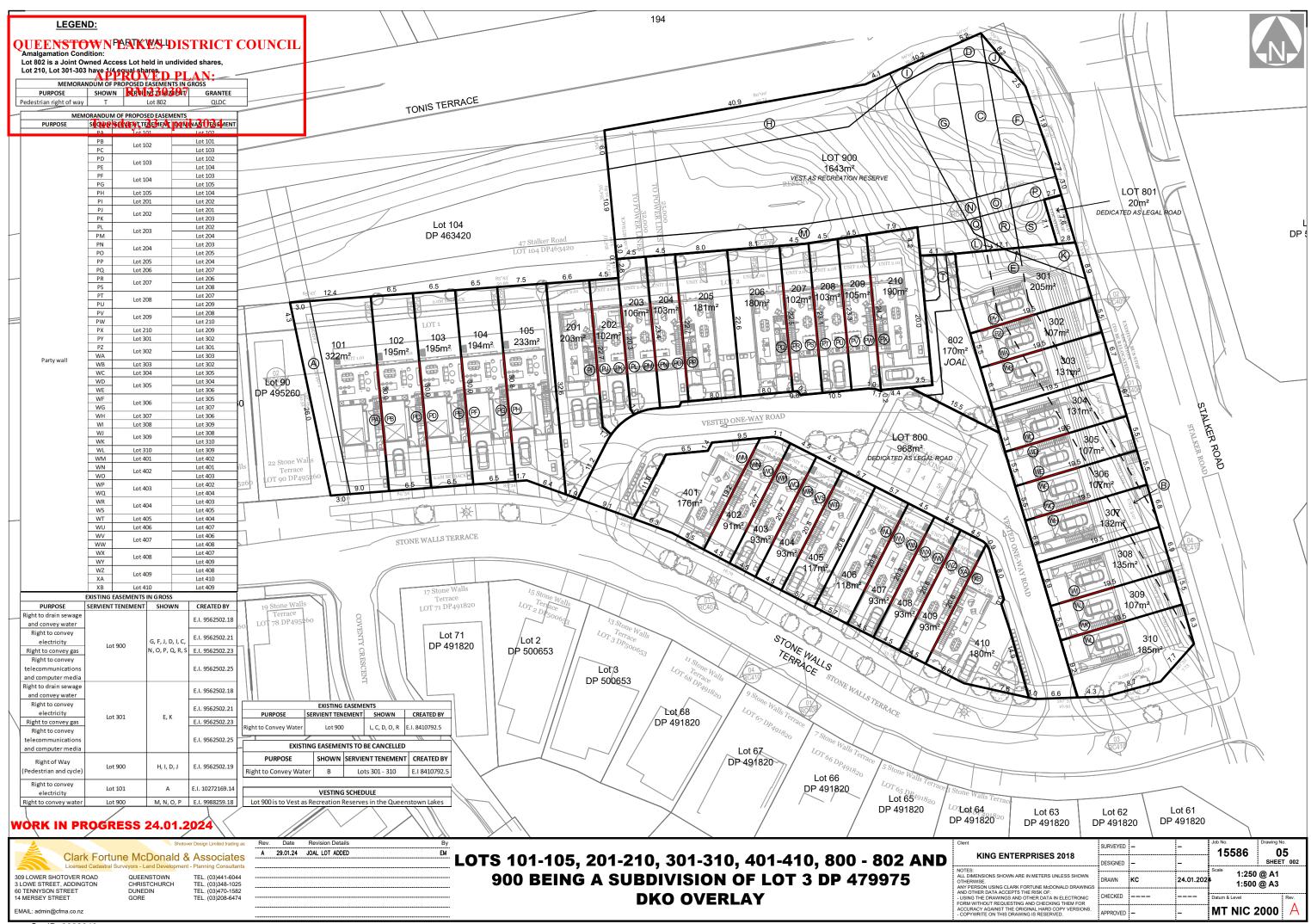
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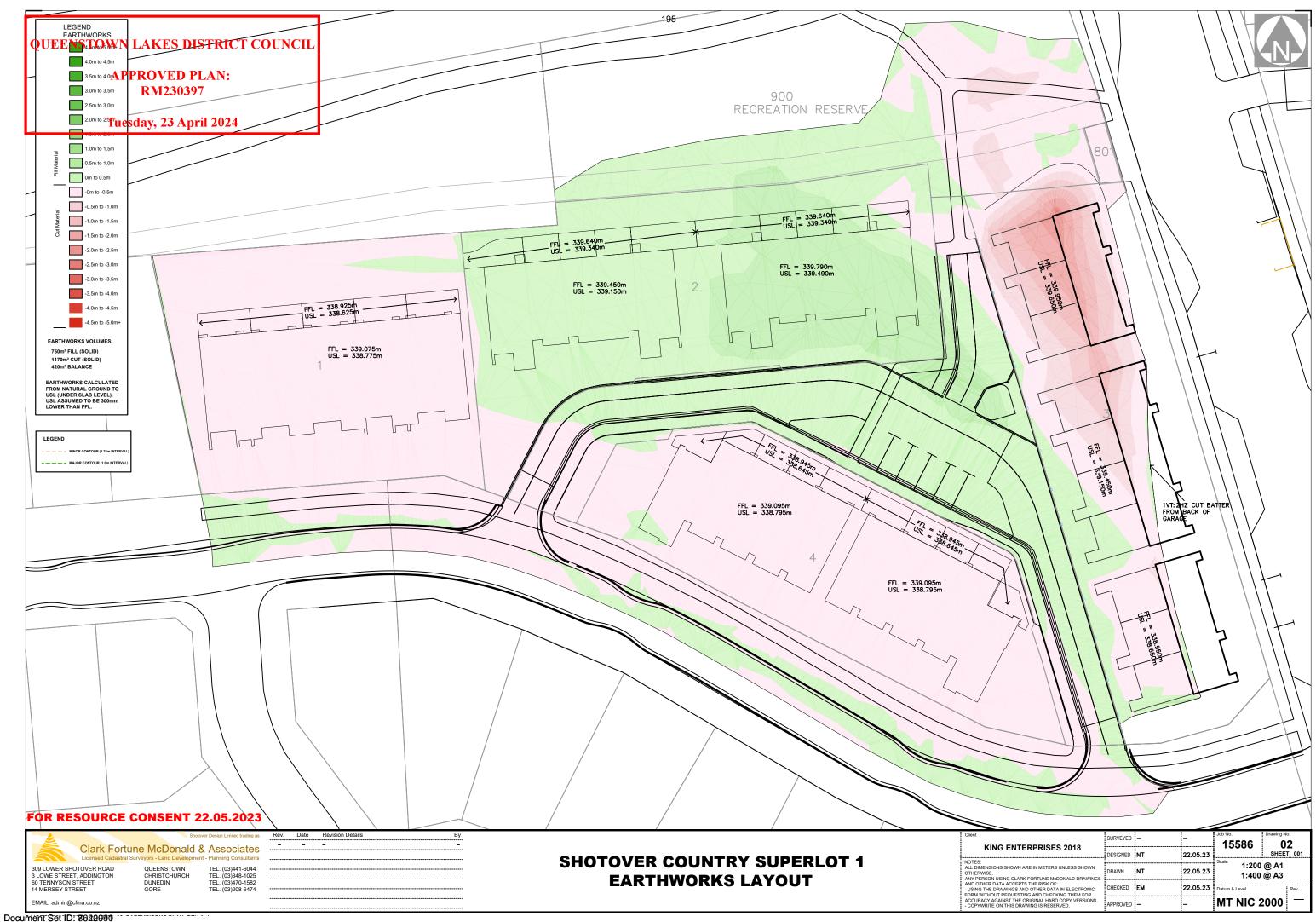
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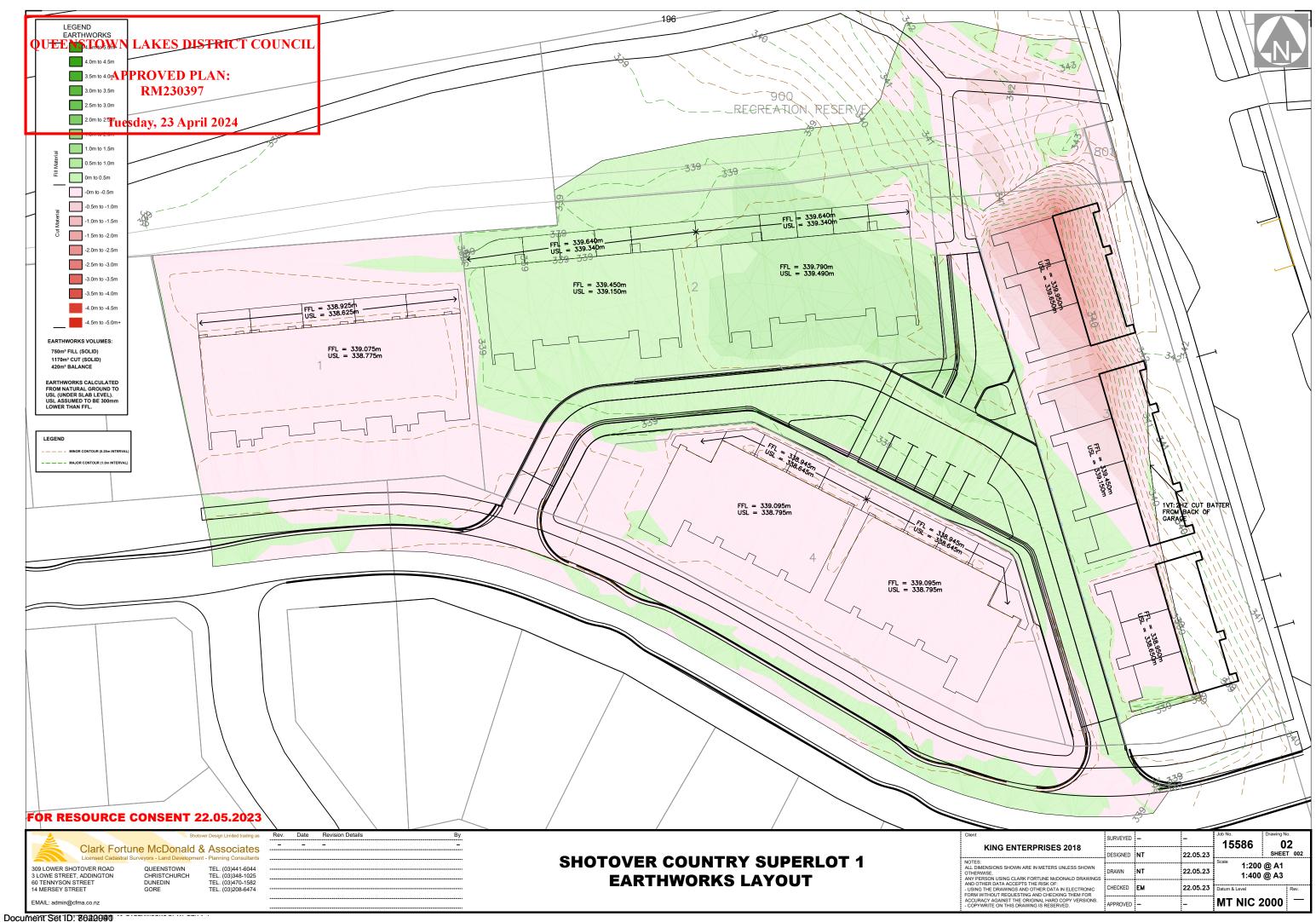


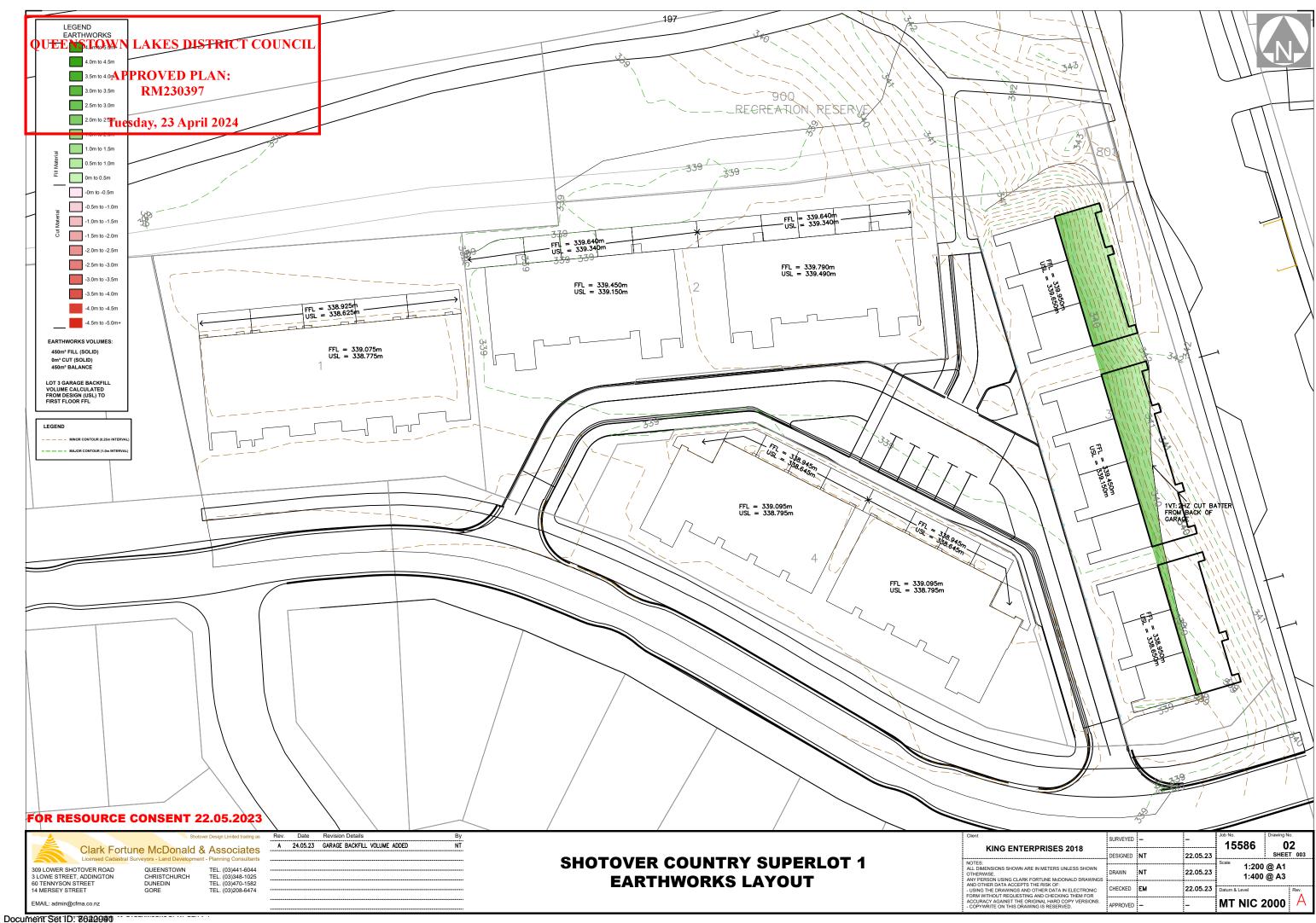


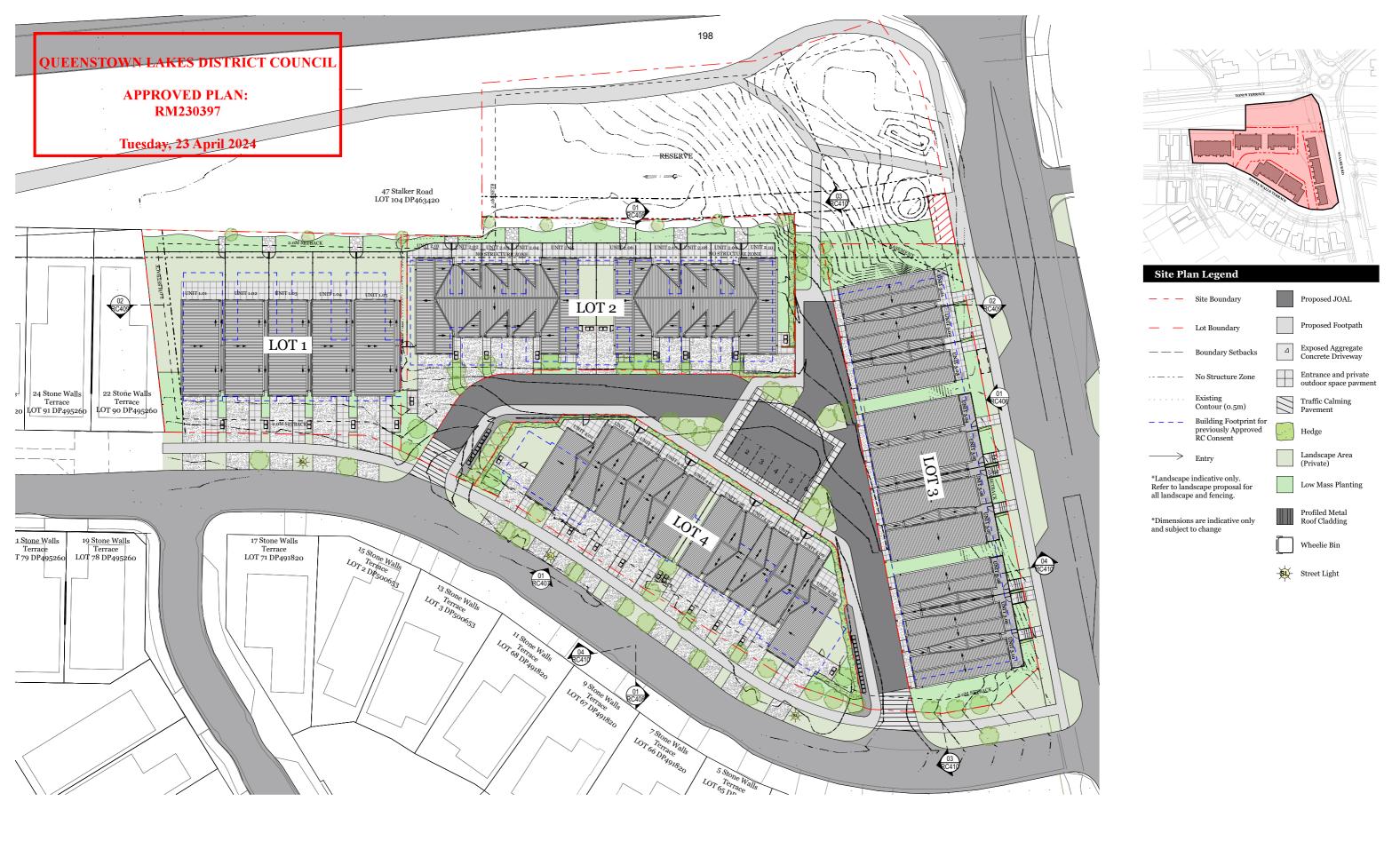












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