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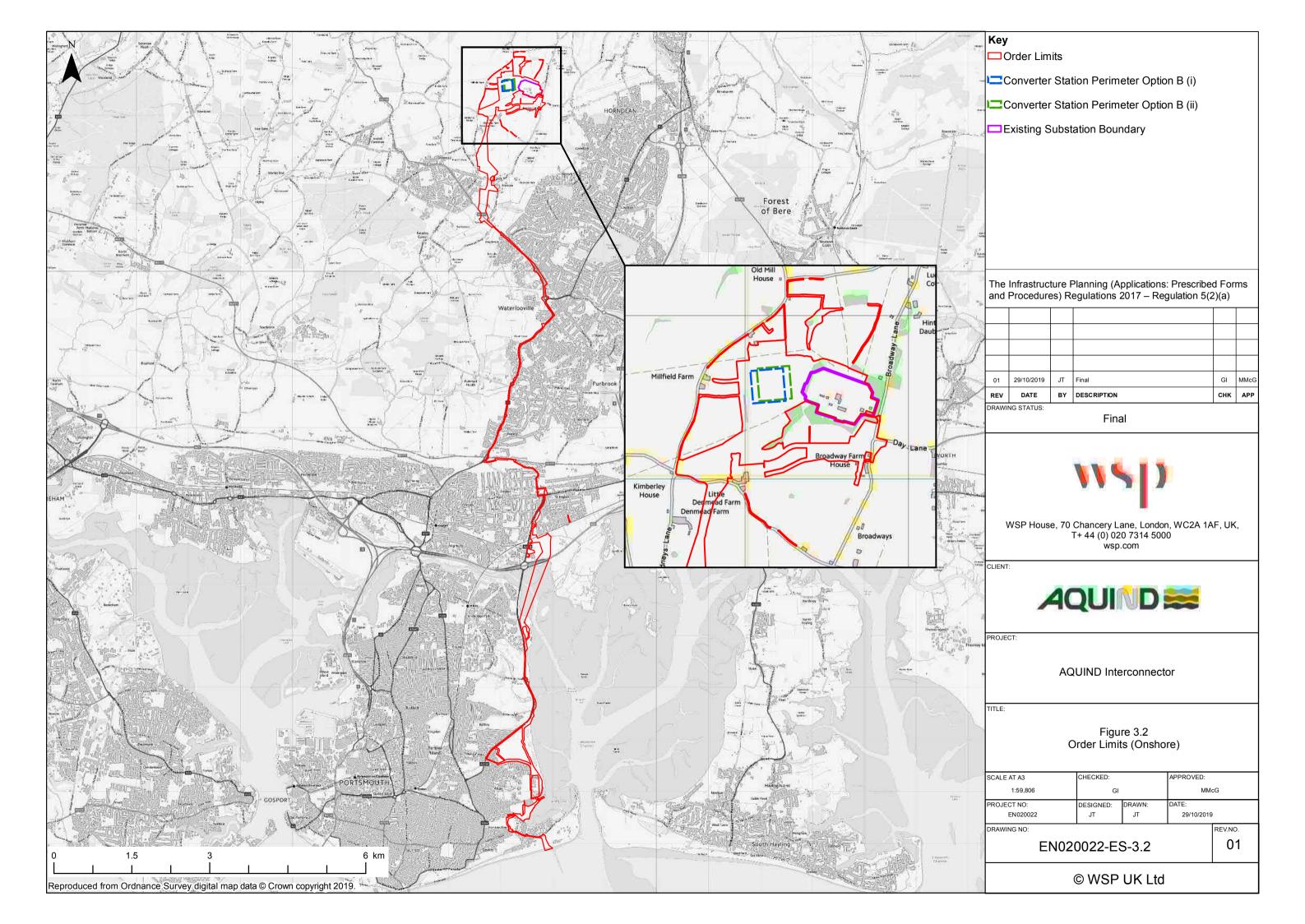
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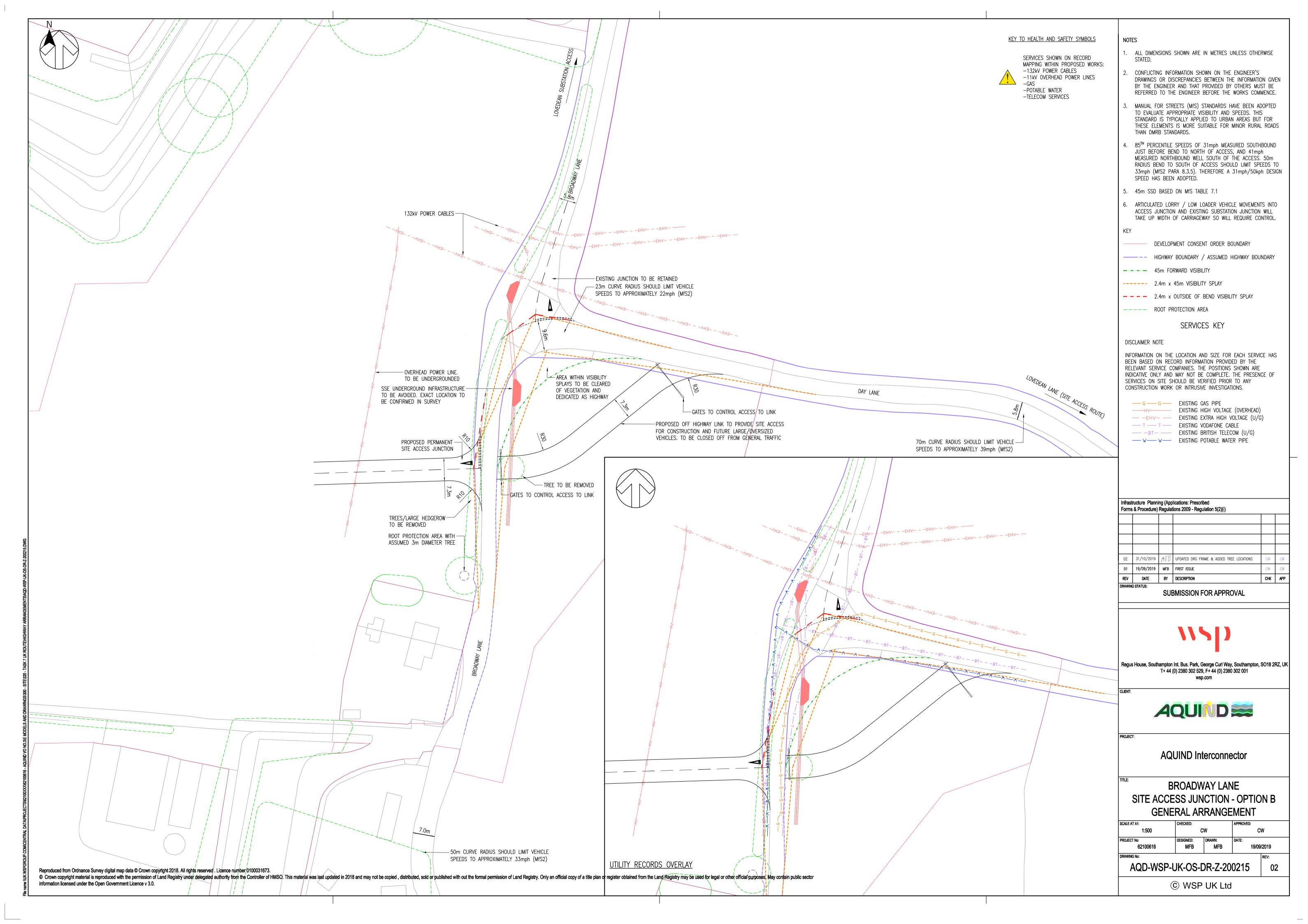


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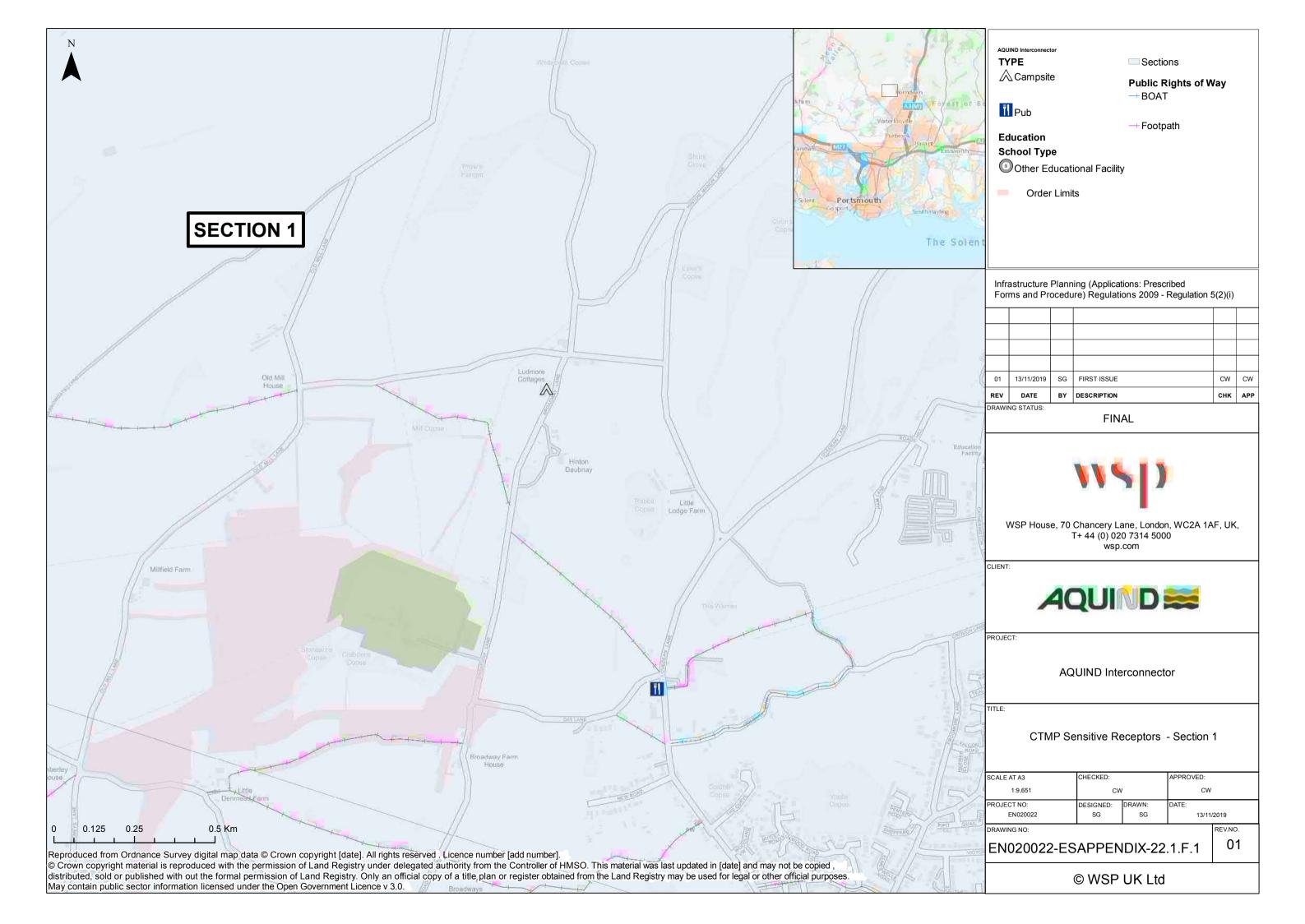
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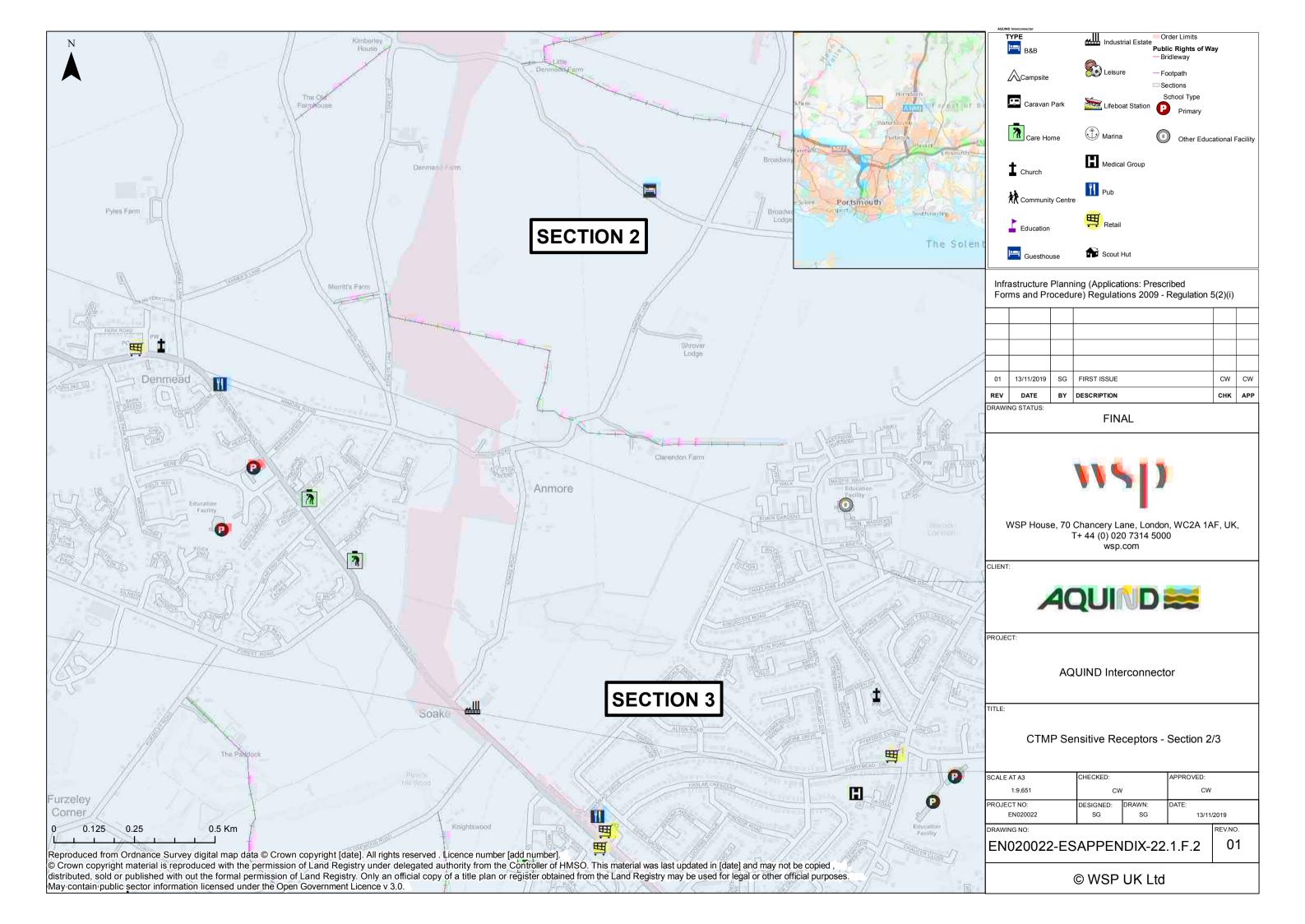
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Landfall Installation	All activities															
	Preparation, drilling and duct installation	44														
	Transition Joint Bay															
	ORS															
Onshore Cable Installation (UK)	All activities															
	Route construction															
	Cable pulling															
	Jointing and terminating															

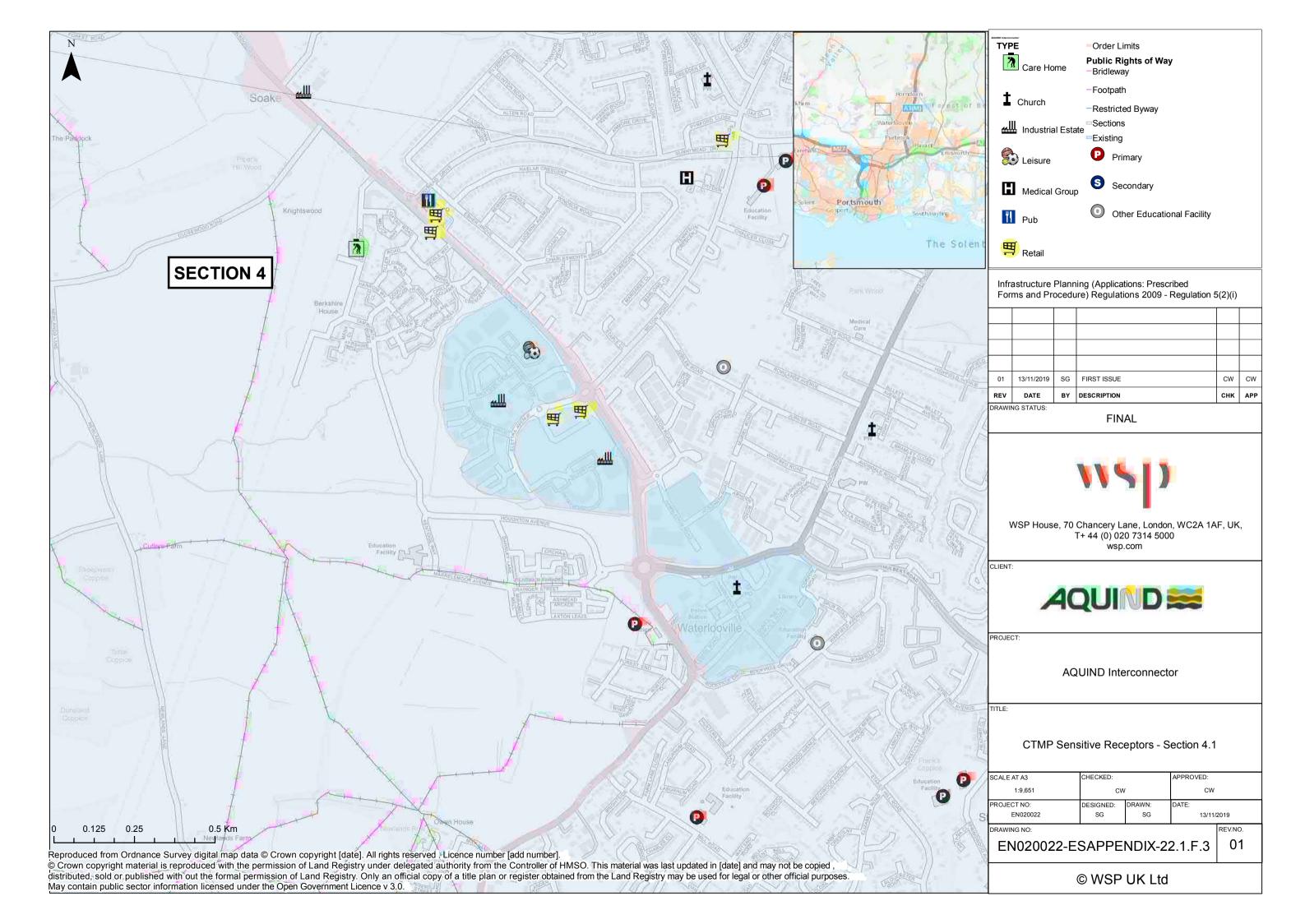
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	Enabling /Diversion Works															
	Main Civils Construction works															
	Mechanical and Electrical Work															

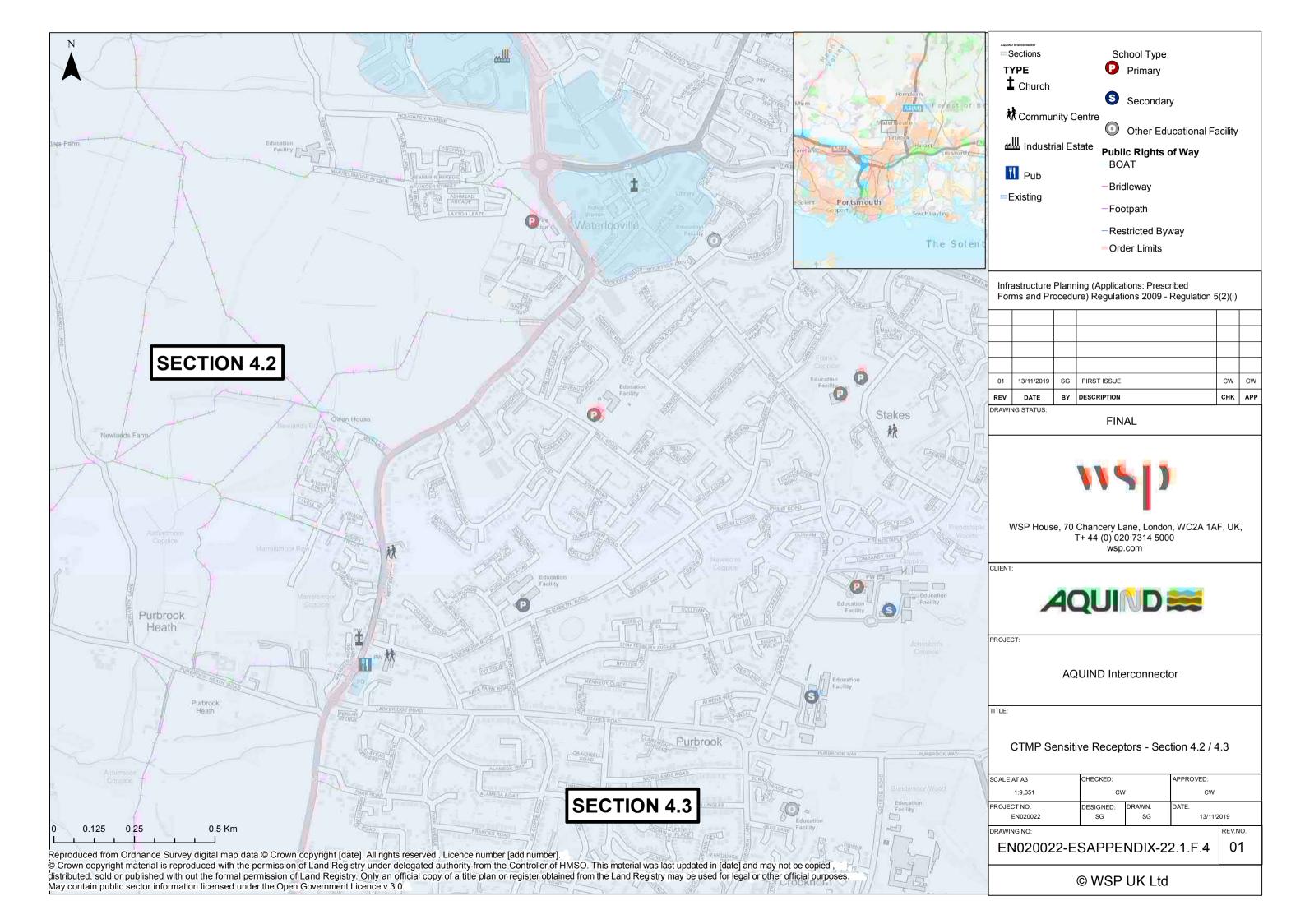


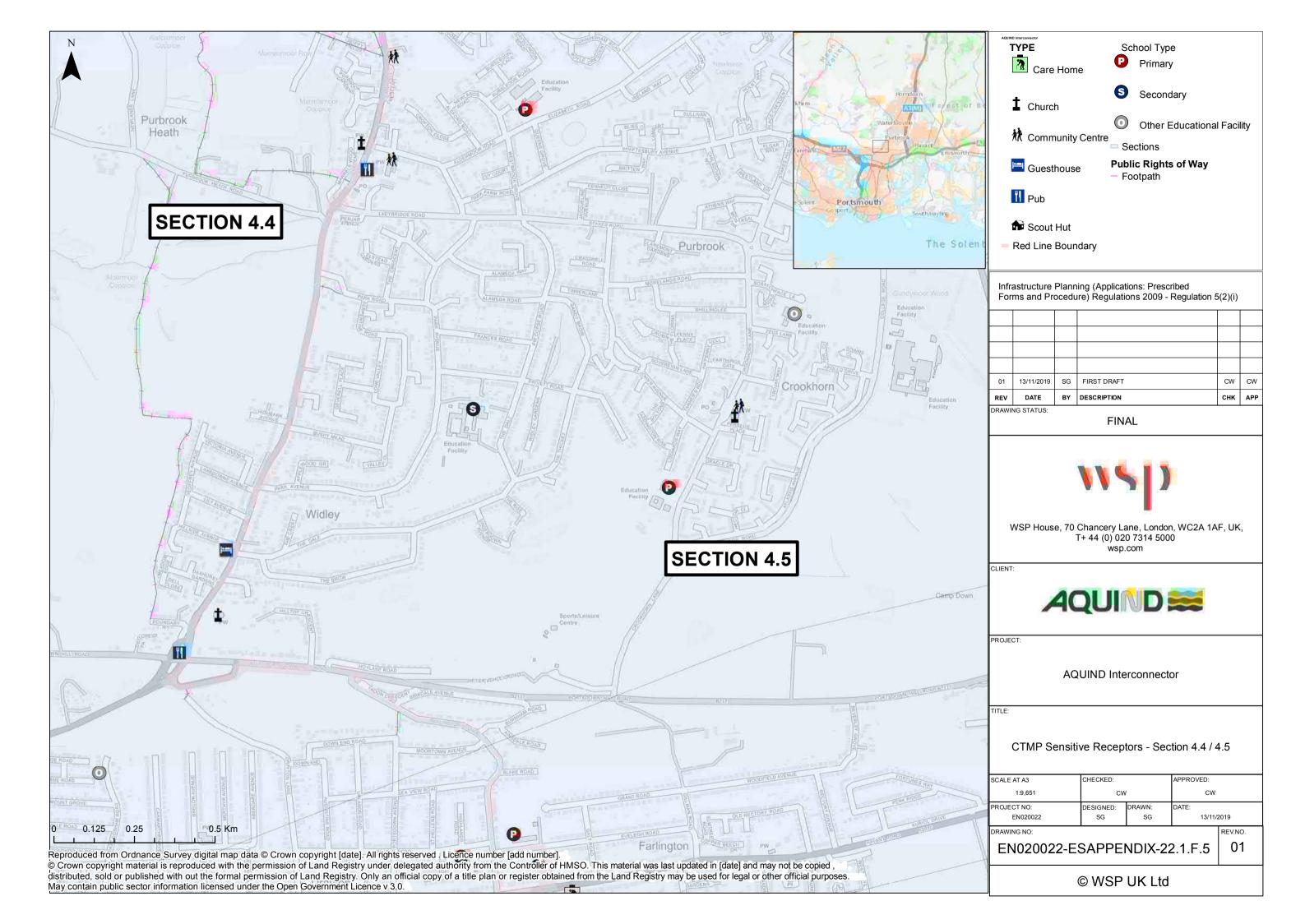
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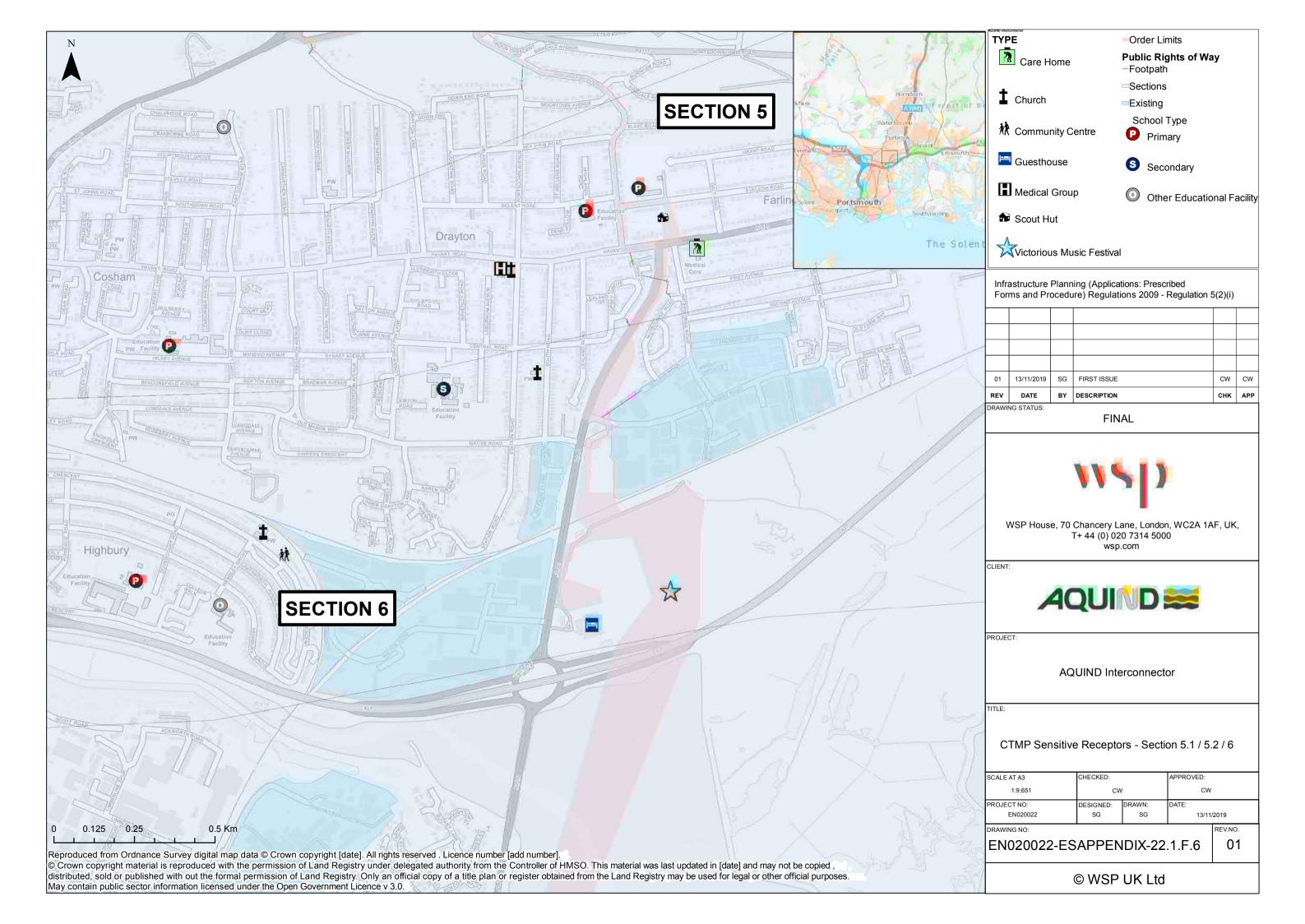


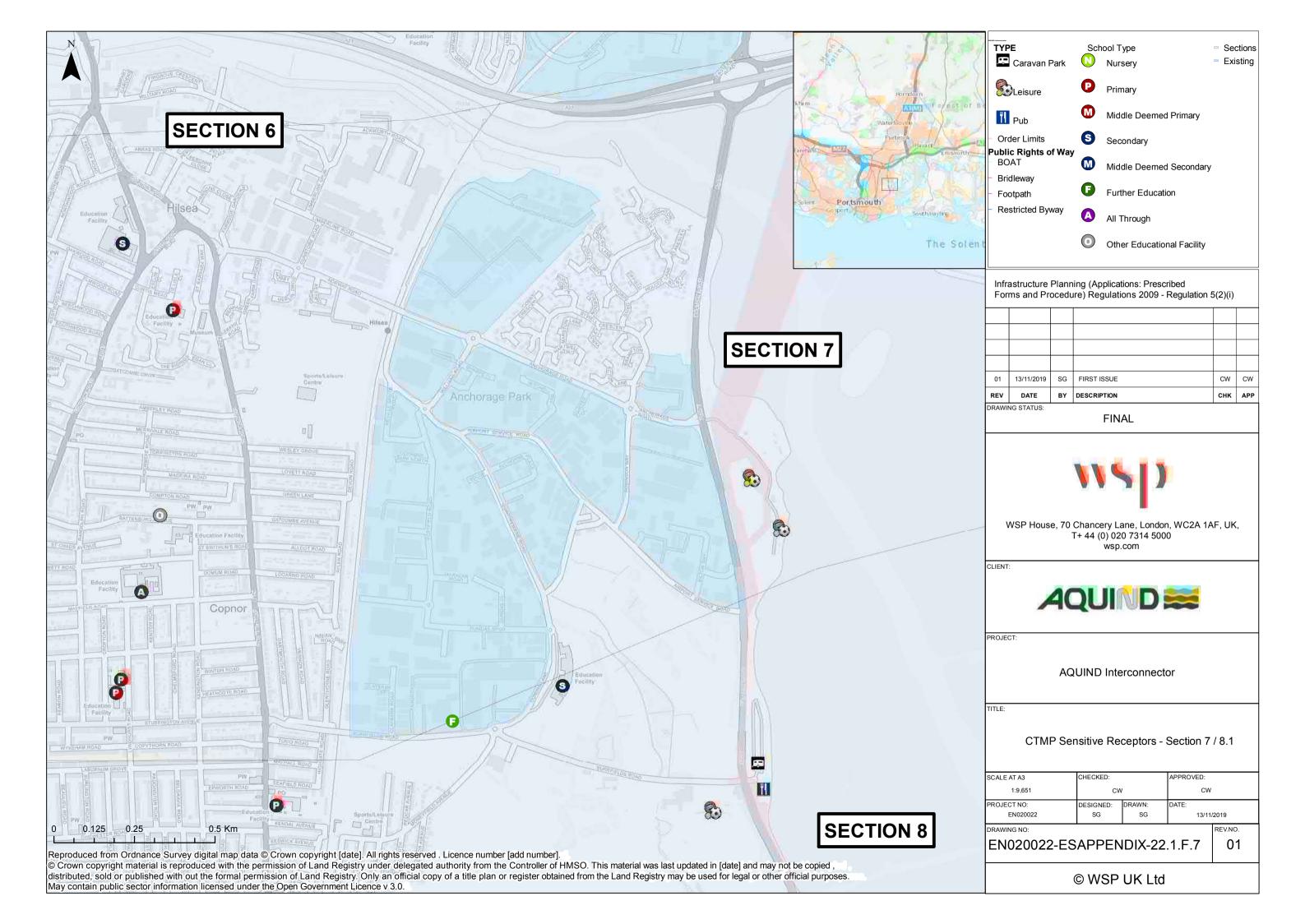


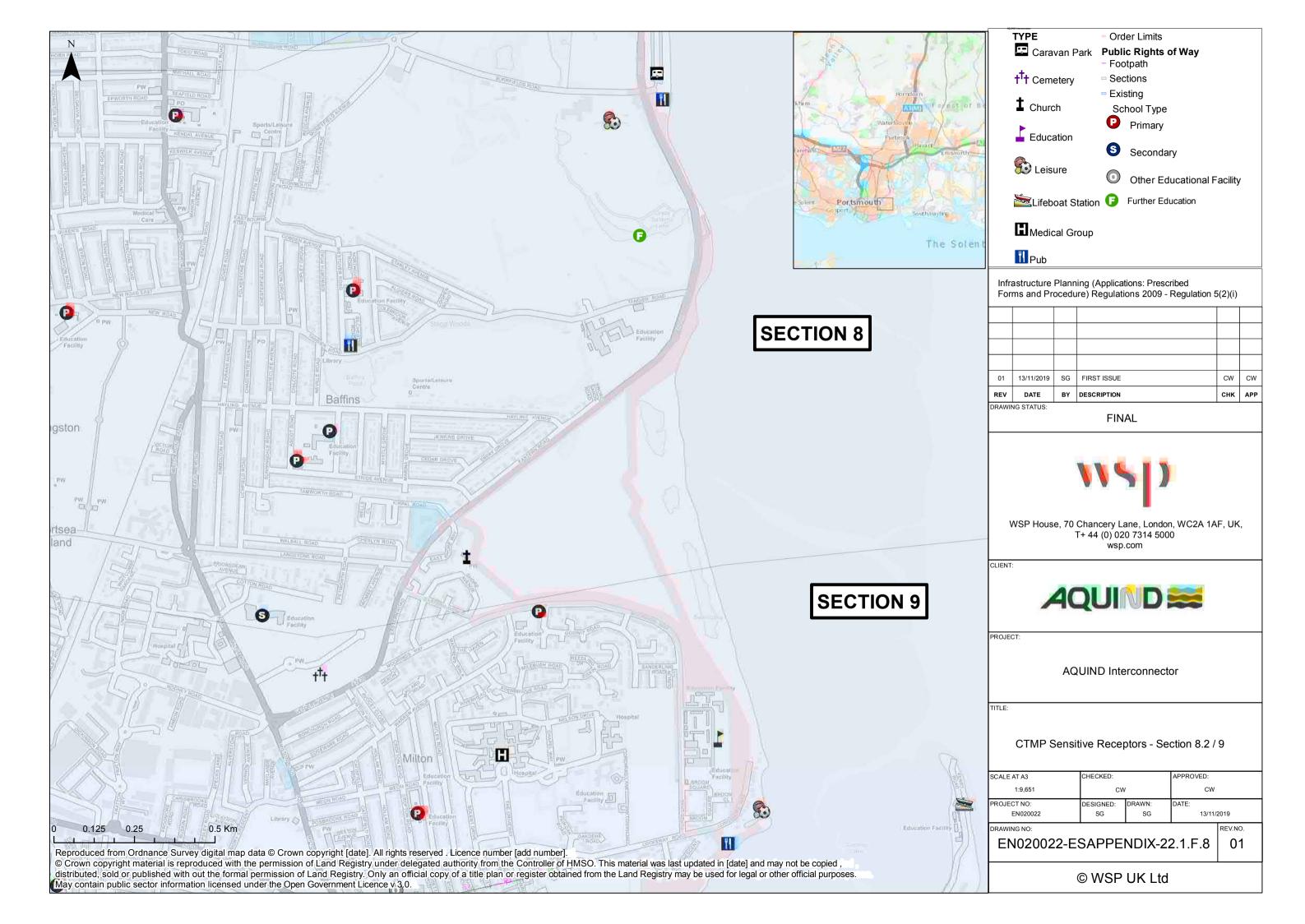


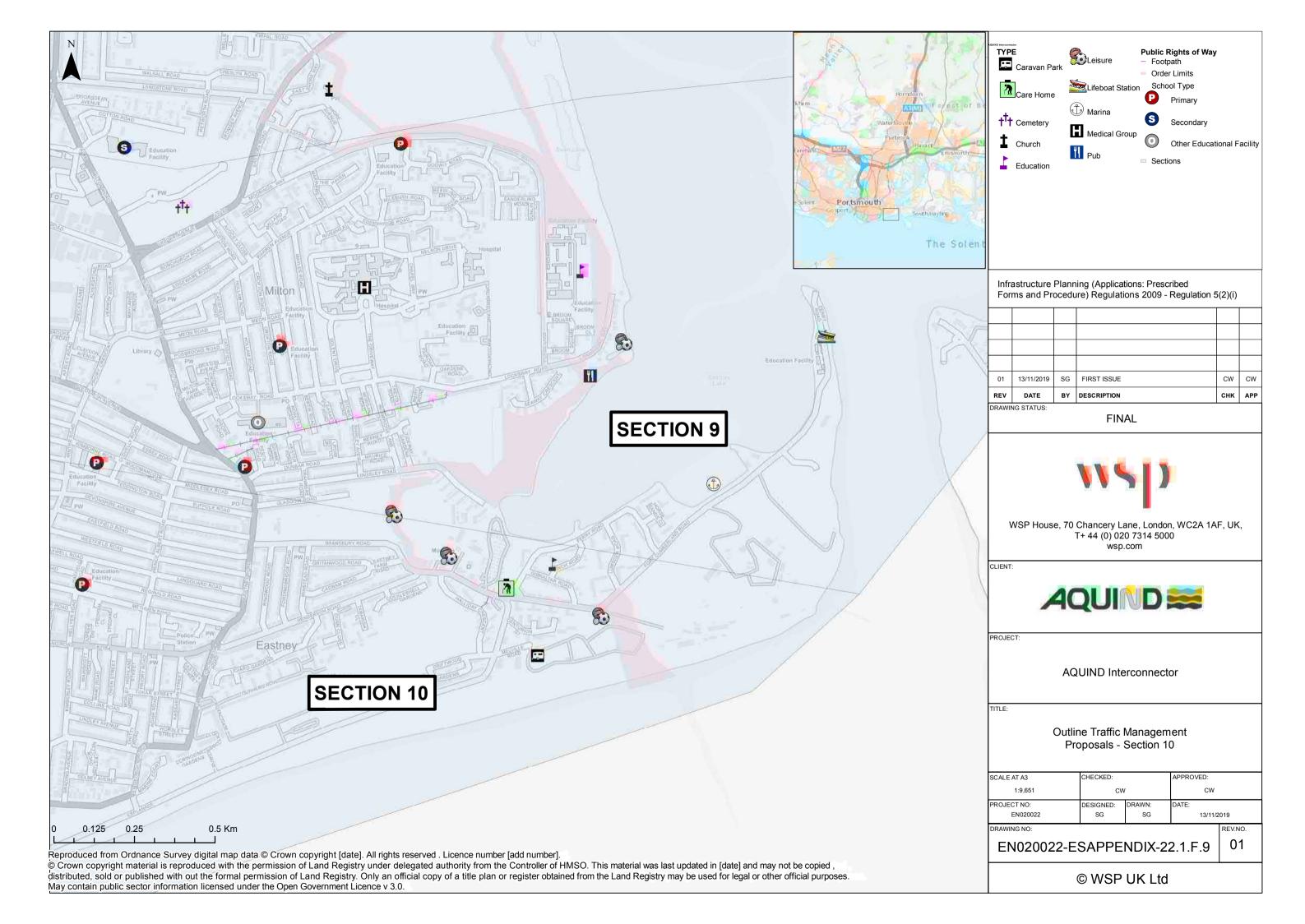














Appendix 5 – Abnormal Indivisible Load Study



EXPERTS IN MOTION



Route Access Survey 333100

A3(M) J2 to AQUIND Lovedean

WSP September 2019







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1. Executive Summary

- **1.1.** This report comprises of a study of the road route as detailed here in for the road transport of a transformer to the proposed AQUIND Lovedean site, Lovedean, Hampshire.
- **1.2.** One route has been assessed from the A3(M) Junction 2 to the Day Lane/Broadway Lane junction, Lovedean.
- **1.3.** Due to the height of the proposed transformer and subsequent vehicle configuration, a suitable high load route is required from Port to start of the route detailed in this report body.

Third party land

1.4. Third party land is required that the Day Lane/Broadway Lane junction if Option 2 is selected as the preferred method of navigating that junction.

Road widening

1.5. Road widening within highways owned land is required at the A3/Lovedean Lane junction on the nearside footpath. Area to be made suitable to withstand axle loadings.

Modifications to street furniture

1.6. Modifications to street furniture will be required along the route at a number of locations. The locations where street furniture removal is required are: B2149/A3 Junction, A3/Lovedean Lane Junction, Right bend on Lovedean Lane, Lovedean Lane/Day Lane Junction and Day Lane/Broadway Lane Junction.

Vertical Alignment and Height Clearances

- 1.7. Due to the length and nature of the route there are a high number of overhead utility lines. The heights of these lines have not been assessed as part of this survey and further investigation is required with the utility companies, once the final load dimensions are determined, to establish their cable heights and any remedial measures that may be required.
- **1.8.** There are no overhead structures on the routes.
- **1.9.** On Day Lane, there is an incline gradient which will require the loaded vehicle to be towed. Towing vehicles will be required for deliveries.

Structural Assessment

- **1.10.** Consultation with the relevant authorities has not been undertaken as part of this assessment due to the high G.V.W of the loaded configuration.
- **1.11.** For loads of this nature, it is usually expected/recommended that full structural surveys are undertaken of any structures on the route. Once the exact load dimensions are established, consultation with the relevant authorities is required to determine the structural suitability of the route.
- **1.12.** It should be noted that this route has been used for delivery of transformers to the Lovedean facility although that does not necessarily mean that this route is suitable for loads of this nature.

Other areas of note

- **1.13.** Tree pruning will be required at numerous locations to ensure that a clear envelope is present for the vehicle.
- **1.14.** As part of the delivery convoy, tree surgeons and utility companies will be required to accompany the loads to make any necessary amendments.

Unloading on site to Bund/Plinth

1.15. Once the loaded vehicle arrives at the proposed site, the load will require unloading to the bund/plinth.



- **1.16.** It is recommended that the proposed site is designed to allow the loaded girder set to navigate alongside the plinth, where the transformer can then be unloaded from the Girder set and then moved into position using the Jack and Skate method.
- **1.17.** If this site cannot be designed to achieve the above, transhipment on site to a SPMT vehicle will be required to move then transformer to the plinth for Jacking and Skating.



2. Introduction

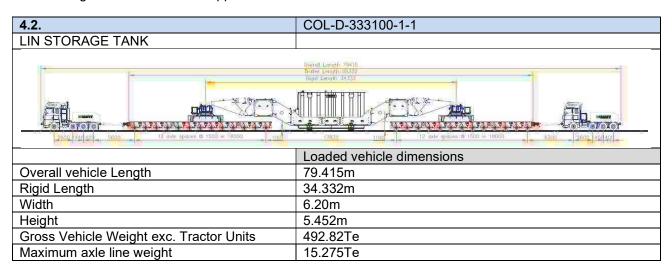
- 2.1 Collett & Sons Ltd. were commissioned by WSP to undertake an abnormal loads route access study to assess the transportation of a transformer components to the proposed AQUIND Lovedean Facility at Lovedean, Hampshire.
- 2.2 The road routes as detailed herein are for the road transport of the transformer component identified in Section 4.
- **2.3** The purpose of this report is to detail access from Junction 2 of the A3(M).

3. Candidate Abnormal Loads

3.1. WSP have requested that the assessment on which this report is compiled be based on the following Cargo Details: Length 10200mm, depth 4100mm, height 5100mm.

4. Abnormal Indivisible Load Profiles

4.1. The abnormal load components are assessed based on weight, length, width and height and loaded to the most appropriate vehicle the weights and dimensions of these are detailed below. The loading diagrams are detailed in Appendix 1.



5. Responses from Statutory Consultees (Structures Suitability)

Summary of Structural Issues

- **5.1.** Consultation with the relevant authorities has not been undertaken as part of this assessment due to the high G.V.W of the loaded configuration.
- **5.2.** For loads of this nature, it is usually expected/recommended that full structural surveys are undertaken of any structures on the route. Once the exact load dimensions are established, consultation with the relevant authorities is required to determine the structural suitability of the route.
- **5.3.** It should be noted that this route has been used for delivery of transformers to the Lovedean facility although that does not necessarily mean that this route is suitable for loads of this nature.



6. Route Assessment Overview

- **6.1.** This section of the report illustrates the route assessed for the delivery of the storage tank components from Ellesmere Port to Air Liquide Facility at Coleshill.
- **6.2.** For the purpose of this report, one route to the site was surveyed. All the routes surveyed in this report have been identified by Collett Consulting.

6.3.

Route A

Start Location	M3 Junction 2	Distance of Route	Km	Miles
Via:	B2149/A3/Lovedean Ln	Distance of Route	4.1	2.5

- Exit M3 Northbound at Junction 2
- At roundabout, turn left onto B2149
- At roundabout, continue straight on B2149
- Turn left onto A3
- Turn right onto Lovedean Lane
- Turn left onto Day Lane
- At junction with Broadway Lane, continue onto new access road.

6.4. Map Overview



6.5. Amendment Categorisation

For the purposes of this report, the route amendments have been identified into 3 categories.

Major Amendments – Third Party Land, Road Widening Minor Amendments – Modifications to Street Furniture, Pruning, Contraflow Manoeuvre, Manual Steering No Amendments - Location is suitable as assessed during this survey

The categories have been colour coded for each report item as per the below key.

KEY							
	Major Amendments		Minor Amendments		No Amendments		



6.6. Map extract of survey locations



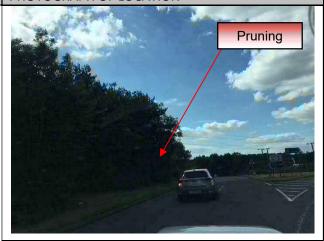


6.6.1 LOCATION A3(M) JUNCTION 2/B2149 ROUNDABOUT ITEM NUMBER **DIRECTION** Take 1st Exit at the roundabout SU 70411 12347 GRID REFERENCE

MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Swept path analysis indicates that pruning of vegetation on the nearside will need to be made in order for the vehicle to pass through this section of the route.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION



View of exiting the roundabout



Vehicle Direction



Aerial Vie	w of	Location
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FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN?	YES	TYPE	Swept Path Analysis
RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS		CC	DL-D-333100-10-2



ITEM NUMBER	6.6.2	LOCATION		B2149 ROUNDABOUT
DIRECTION	Take 1st Exit at the round	about		
GRID REFERENCE	SU 70065 12480			
MODIFICATION ANI	O DESCRIPTION		РНОТО	OGRAPH OF LOCATION
	dicates that the vehicle will			
				Entry to roundabout
				Direction
				Vehicle Direction
		l View	of Locat	
FURTHER INVESTIG	ATION UNDERTAKEN?		NO	TYPE N/A
RELATED DOCUME	NT NUMBERS			N/A



ITEM NUMBER	6.6.3	LOCATION	B2149/A3 JUNCTION
DIRECTION	Turn left at this junction		
GRID REFERENCE	SU 69831 12559		
MODIFICATION AN	D DESCRIPTION	РНОТО	OGRAPH OF LOCATION
street furniture are	s indicates that modification required at this location. T raffic lights and bollards to	he	
	tion needs to be cleared to loval of traffic lights and bailso required.	100	
Loaded vehicle will reservation on the	contraflow the central A3.		Direction Approaching Crossroads
			Traffic lights, bollards, lamppost and railings to be removed
Acris	al View of Location		View of entry splitter island Traffic lights, bollards and railings to be removed View of spliter island
		VEC	View of spliter island
	ATION UNDERTAKEN?	YES	TYPE Swept Path Analysis
RELATED DOCUME	INT NUIVIBERS		COL-D-333100-10-3



ITEM NUMBER	6.6.4	LOC	ATION	SPLITTER ISLAND ON A3
DIRECTION	Continue straight at this le	ocatio	า	
GRID REFERENCE	SU 69566 12079			
MODIFICATION ANI	D DESCRIPTION		PHOTO	OGRAPH OF LOCATION
vegetation will be r	dicates that pruning of equried at this location. be pruned to provide a cle	ear		
envelope.				
				View of splitter island
				Pruning of tree required
Ve	hicle Direction			View of splitter island
	Aeria	Il View	of Locat	
FURTHER INVESTIG	ATION UNDERTAKEN?		NO	TYPE N/A
RELATED DOCUMEN			1 100	N/A
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ITEM NUMBER	6.6.5	LOCATION	A3/LOVEDEAN LANE JUNCTION
DIRECTION	Turn right at this junction		
GRID REFERENCE	SU 69483 11884		

MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Swept path analysis indicates that road widening is required on the nearside of the A3 to allow axles to run on the footpath area. Area to be made suitable to withstand axle loadings.

Swept path analysis indicates that modifications to street furniture are required on the nearside at this location.

Road signs to be removed in order for the trailer to oversail the grass patch.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION



Reverse view of junction



View of approaching junction



FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN?		TYPE	Swept Path Analysis	
RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS	COL-D-333100-10-4			



ITEM NUMBER	6.6.6	LOCATION	RIGHT BEND ON LOVEDEAN LANE		
DIRECTION	Continue straight at this location				
GRID REFERENCE	SU 68900 12105				

MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Swept path analysis indicates that modifications to street furniture will be required at this location.

Bollards on the splitter island to be removed to allow trailer oversail.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION



Approaching right bend



Reverse view of vehicle direction



Aerial View of Location				
FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN?	YES	TYPE	Swept Path Analysis	
RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS	COL-D-333100-10-5			



6.7. Map extract of survey locations





ITEM NUMBER	6.7.1	LOCATION	LOVEDEAN LANE/DAY LANE JUNCTION
DIRECTION	Turn left at this junction		
GRID REFERENCE	SU 68375 13325		

MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Swept path analysis indicates that modifications to street furniture on the nearside will be needed at this location,

Road sign to be removed to allow the vehicle to oversail land on the nearside of the bend.

Trailer to be raised to oversail area.

NOTE

From this junction to the junction with Broadway Lane, there is an incline in the road levels.

It is anticipated that a towing vehicle(s) will be required on this stretch of road.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION



Vehicle Direction



Reverse view of junction



Aerial	View	of I	Location
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FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN?	YES	TYPE	Swept Path Analysis
RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS	COL-D-333100-10-6		



6.7.2 LOCATION ITEM NUMBER RIGHT BEND ON DAY LANE **DIRECTION** Continue straight at this location SU 68227 13211 GRID REFERENCE MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION Visual inspection indicates that pruning will be required on both sides of the road. View of approaching right bend Pruning of trees required Direction Pruning of trees before right bend Vehicle Direction Aerial View of Location FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN? NO TYPE N/A **RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS** N/A



6.7.3 LOCATION ITEM NUMBER S-BEND ON DAY LANE **DIRECTION** Continue straight at this location SU 67975 13207 GRID REFERENCE MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION Visual inspection indicates that pruning will be required on both sides of the road at this location. View of approaching S-Bend Pruning required Direction Vehicle Direction View of S-Bend Aerial View of Location FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN? NO TYPE N/A **RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS** N/A



ITEM NUMBER	6.7.4	LOCATION	DAY LANE/PROPOSED ACCESS TRACK JUNCTION
DIRECTION	Continue straight at this location		
GRID REFERENCE	SU 67788 13245		

MODIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

OPTION 1 - COL-D-333100-10-7

Swept path analysis indicates that hedgerow on the nearside to be removed and cleared to allow the girder set to navigate onto the road. New access as per drawing required and modifications undertaken to accommodate this.

OPTION 2 - COL-D-333100-10-8

Swept path analysis indicates that new track to be constructed through third party land on the nearside.

Hedgerow to be removed to allow new track to be constructed.

New access as per drawing required and modifications undertaken to accommodate this.

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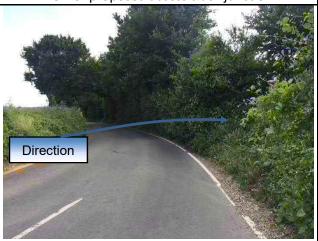
Both these options are considered to be more cost effective and less disruptive than creating a transhipment area in land on the nearside at the Solar frame.

Both these options allow for the load to be transported to the final destination without the need to tranship to a SPMT vehicle or similar.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCATION



View of proposed access track junction



View of proposed access track enterance



Aerial View of Location				
FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN?	YES	TYPE	SWEPT PATH ANALYSIS	
RELATED DOCUMENT NUMBERS	COL-D-333100-10-7/8			



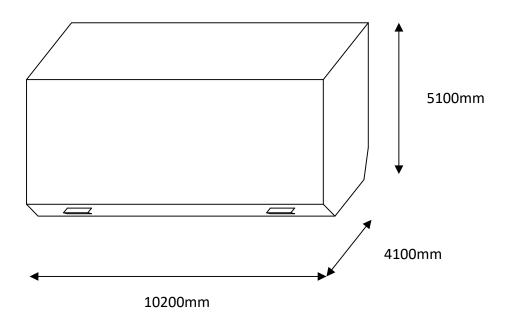
7. Important Notes

- **7.1.** The recommendations in this report are made from a purely transport orientated view, and do not consider any political issues in terms of land ownership, or any other precincts raised that may otherwise be restrictive.
- **7.2.** The information contained in this report is privileged and confidential and is for the exclusive use of the client nominated herein.
- **7.3.** A Police escort or pilot car will be required in order to assist with traffic control for the entire route surveyed.
- **7.4.** Permits will be required for the movement of all loads. These permits are at the discretion of the Highways Agency (H.A). Therefore, approval of these permits by the H.A is a major consideration before any movements can be undertaken.
- **7.5.** It is recommended to have adequate warning signs implemented to warn other road users at critical points.
- **7.6.** All hedges, shrubs, bushes, trees and overhanging branches along the nominated routes must be trimmed to allow a suitable minimum envelope.
- **7.7.** All street furniture, signage etc. along the nominated route must be removed to allow a suitable minimum envelope on the road. Other specific street furniture has been nominated in this report to facilitate oversailed and swept areas.
- **7.8.** Overhead utility cables have not been measured as part of this survey and correspondence with the utility companies regarding cable heights and possible remedial solutions should be undertaken prior to any delivery.
- **7.9.** It should be noted that all assessments and inspections have been done so with the intention of producing information to highlight anticipated problems. This includes highlighting of potential land take requirements, possible street furniture implications, and highway alignment issues.
- 7.10. Land take is usually referred to when land is required from private land owners; road widening is usually referred to when land is required within highways boundaries. However the details of the nominated land take and road widening contained in this report are highlighting the expected areas of concern, and can only be confirmed by swept path analysis. The boundaries between private land and highways property are assumed by using obvious demarcation such as fence lines/hedges etc. It should be noted that actual boundaries between highways and private land are not substantiated in this report and can only be authenticated by carrying out land searches.
- **7.11.** All inspections and assessments are made for the road movement of loaded trailer equipment carrying specific storage tank components. These dimensions are based on the turning circles and specification of Collett & Sons trailer equipment.
- **7.12.** All route inspections and assessments, and subsequent conclusions and recommendations are deemed accurate by Collett & Sons Limited at the date that this report is created. We cannot be held responsible for the development of future road schemes or alterations to the routes surveyed that may leave this report inaccurate.
- **7.13.** This report is based solely on a preliminary visual inspection. Nothing in this report shall be construed in any way as committing Collett & Sons Limited to being able to deliver to site using this route before further structural analysis has been undertaken, and any accommodation/remedial works undertaken which are to Collett & Sons satisfaction.



APPENDIX 1 TRANSFORMER DRAWING

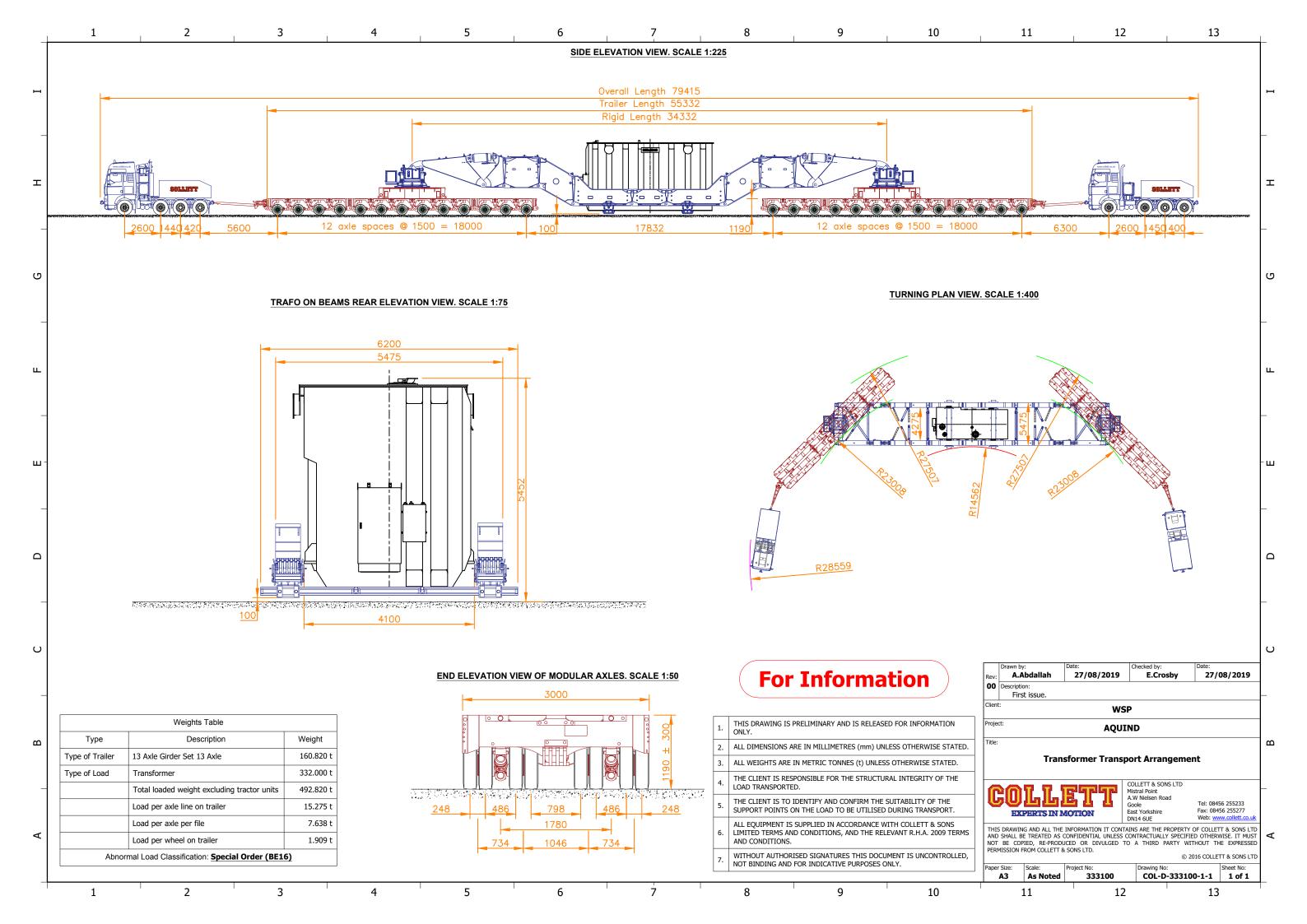
Estimated Transformer Dimensions



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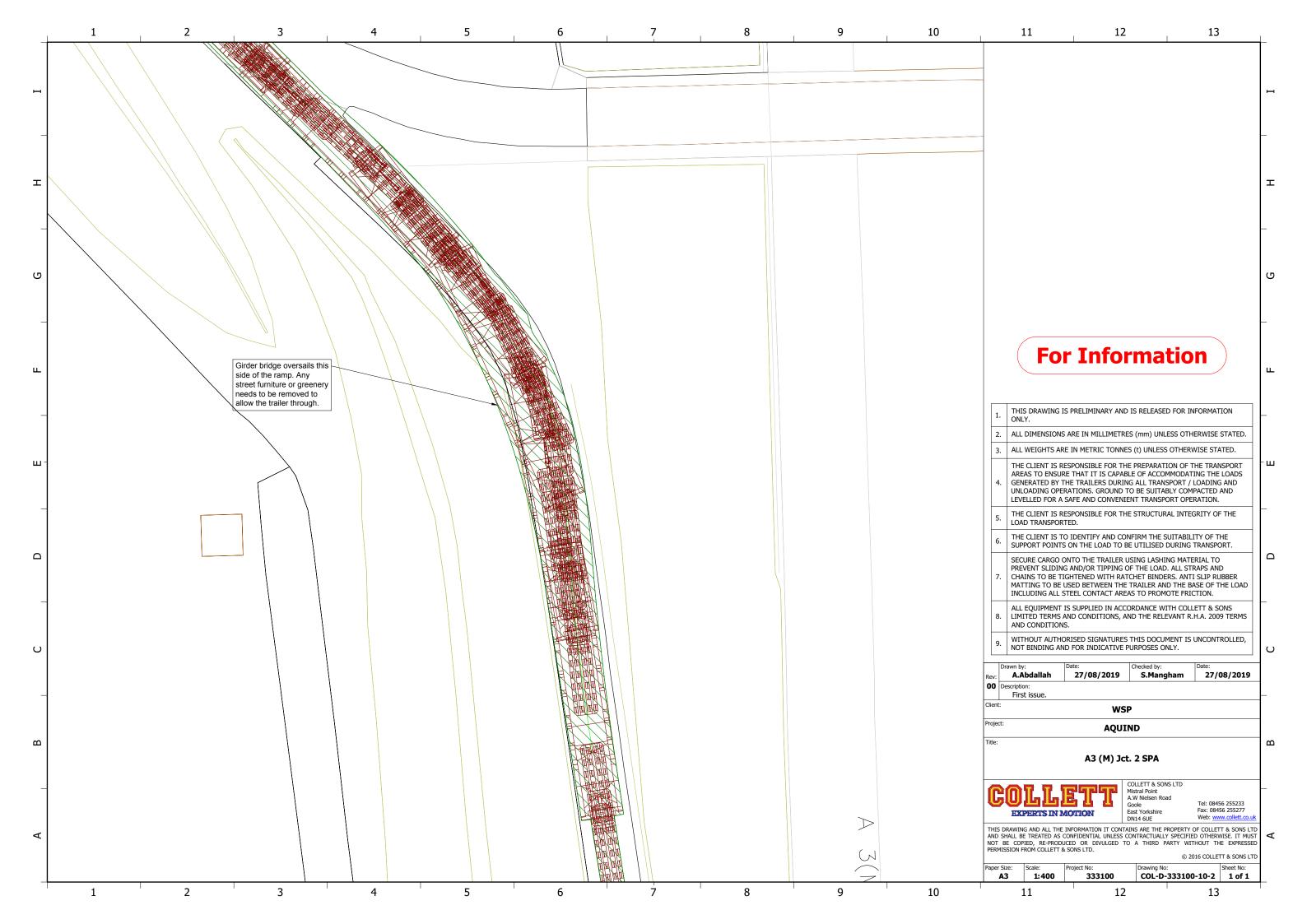


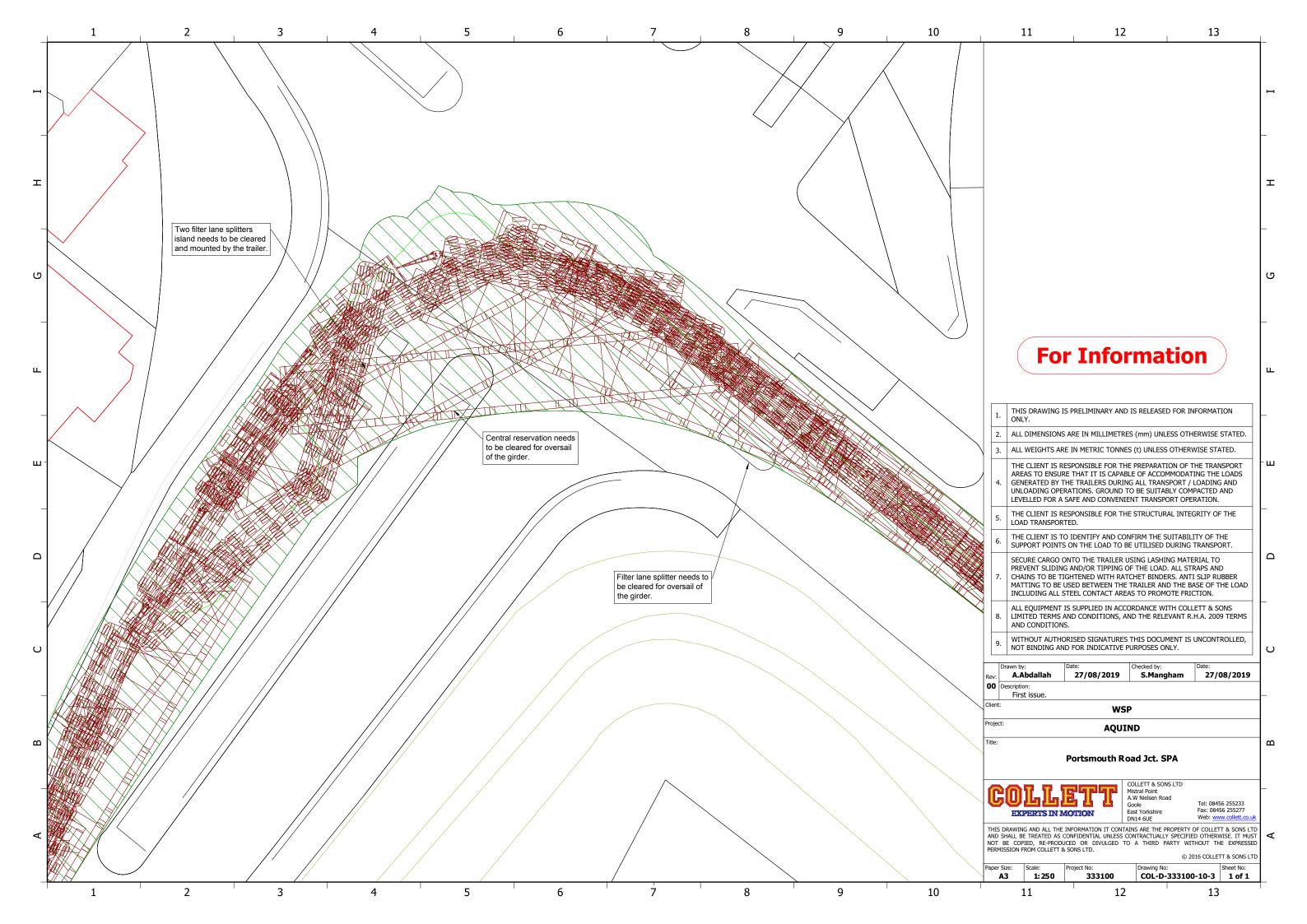
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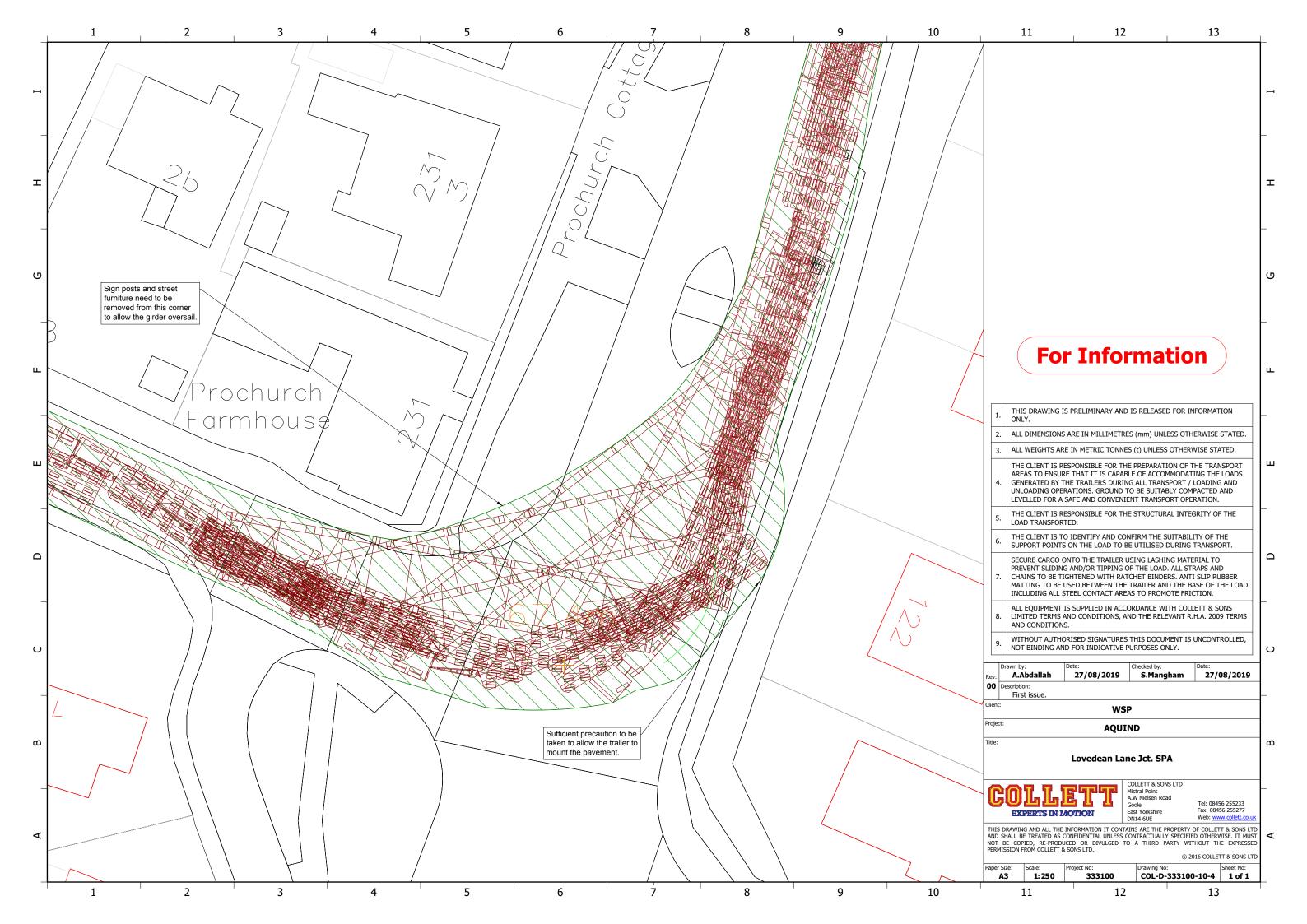


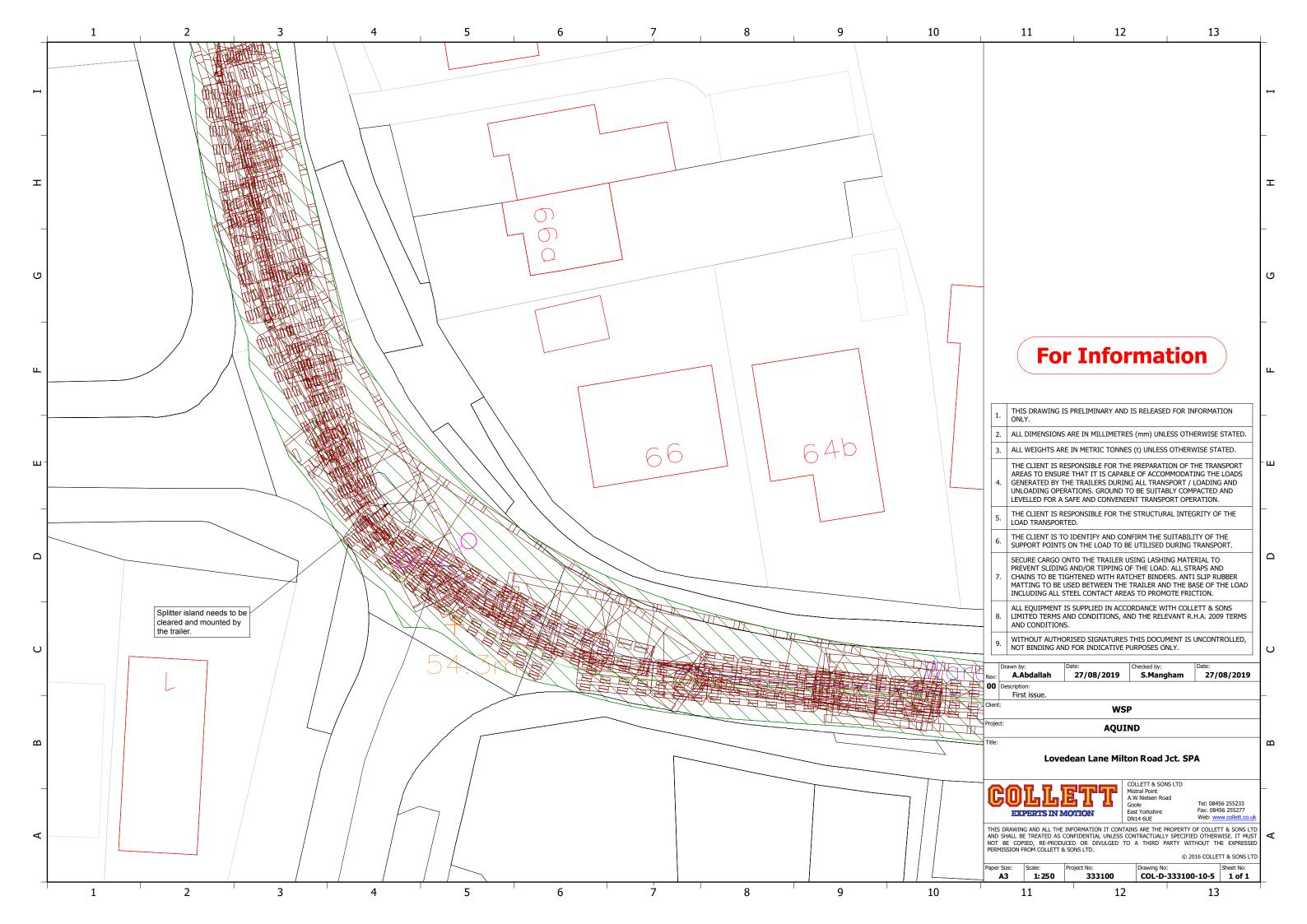


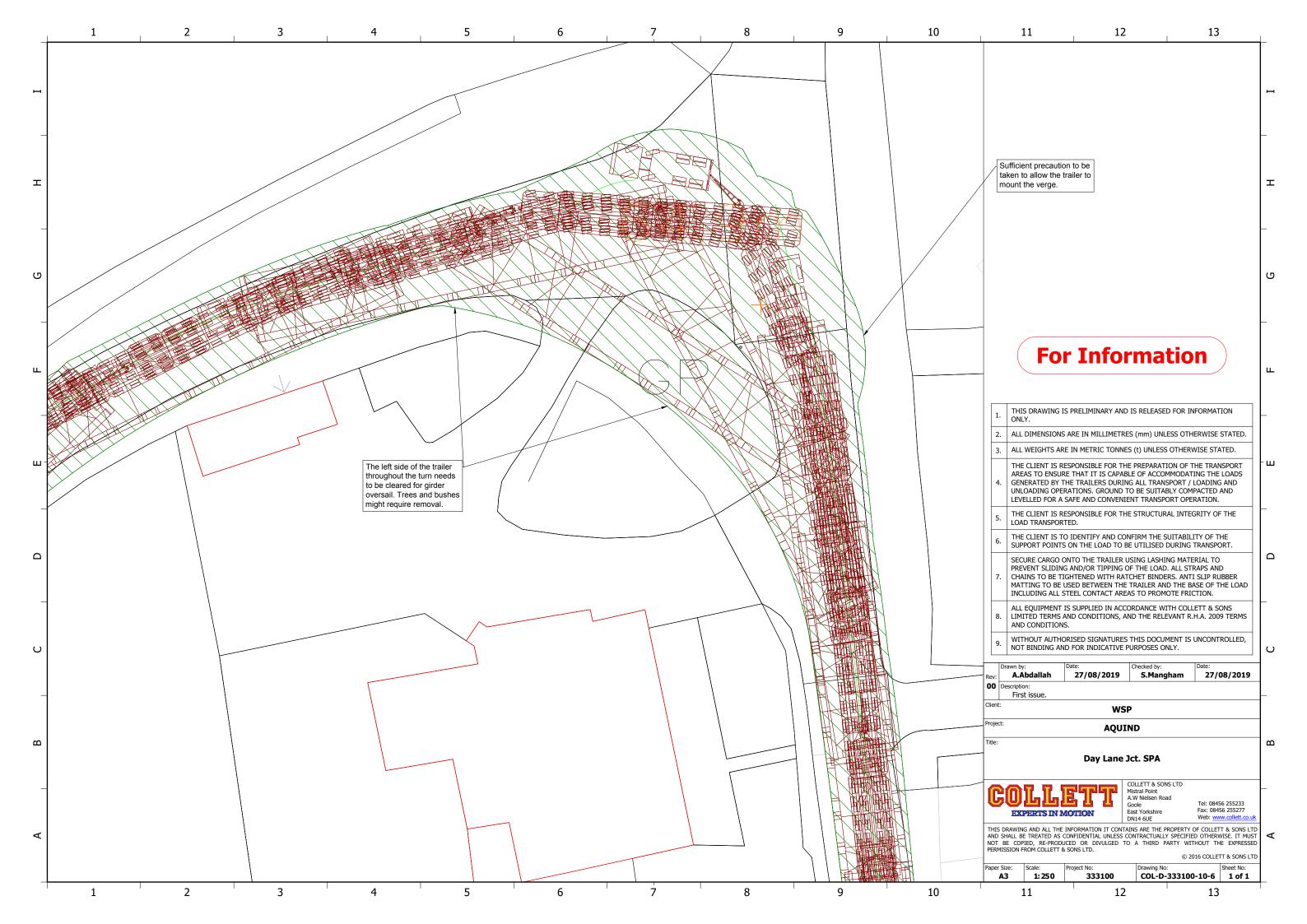
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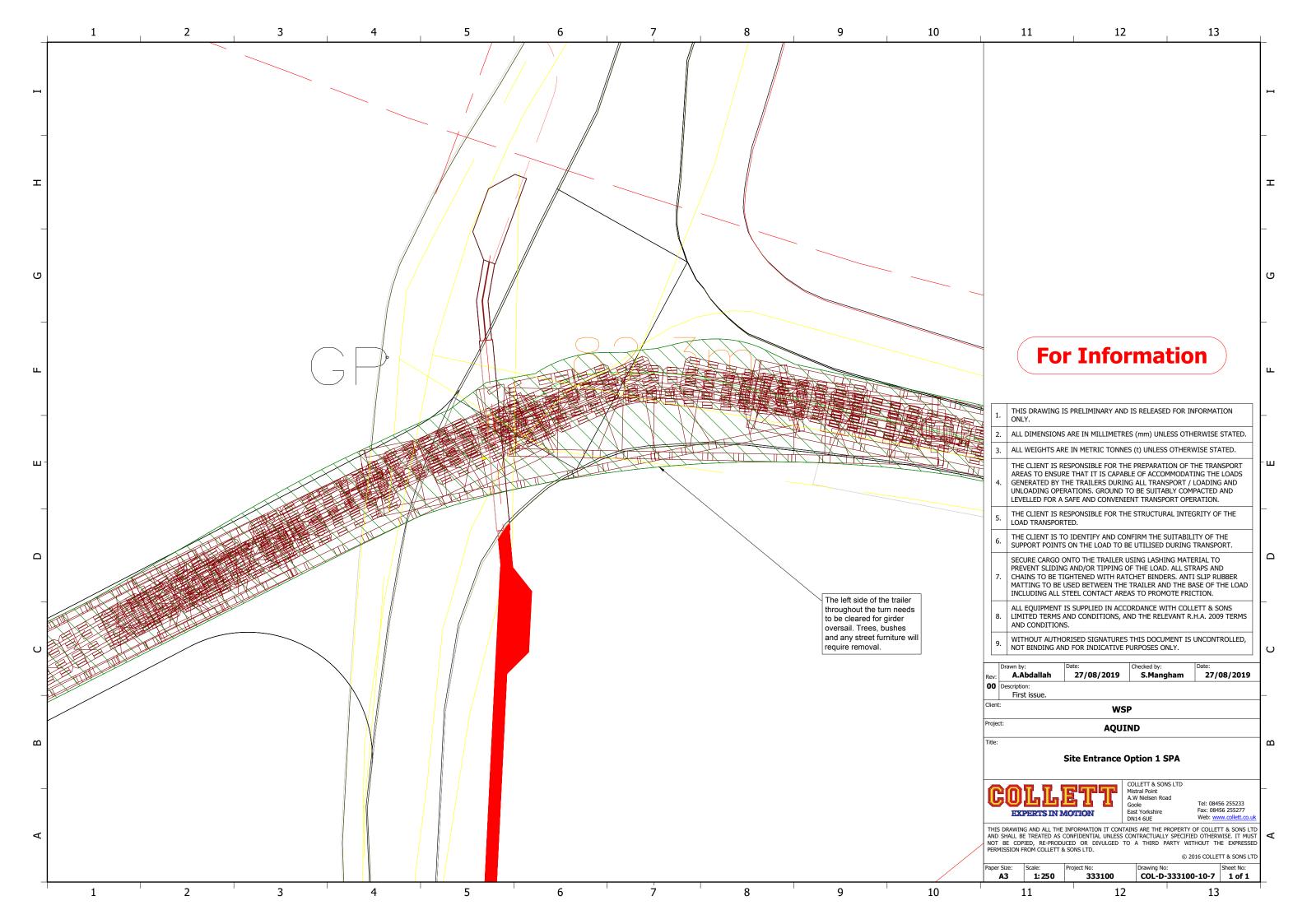


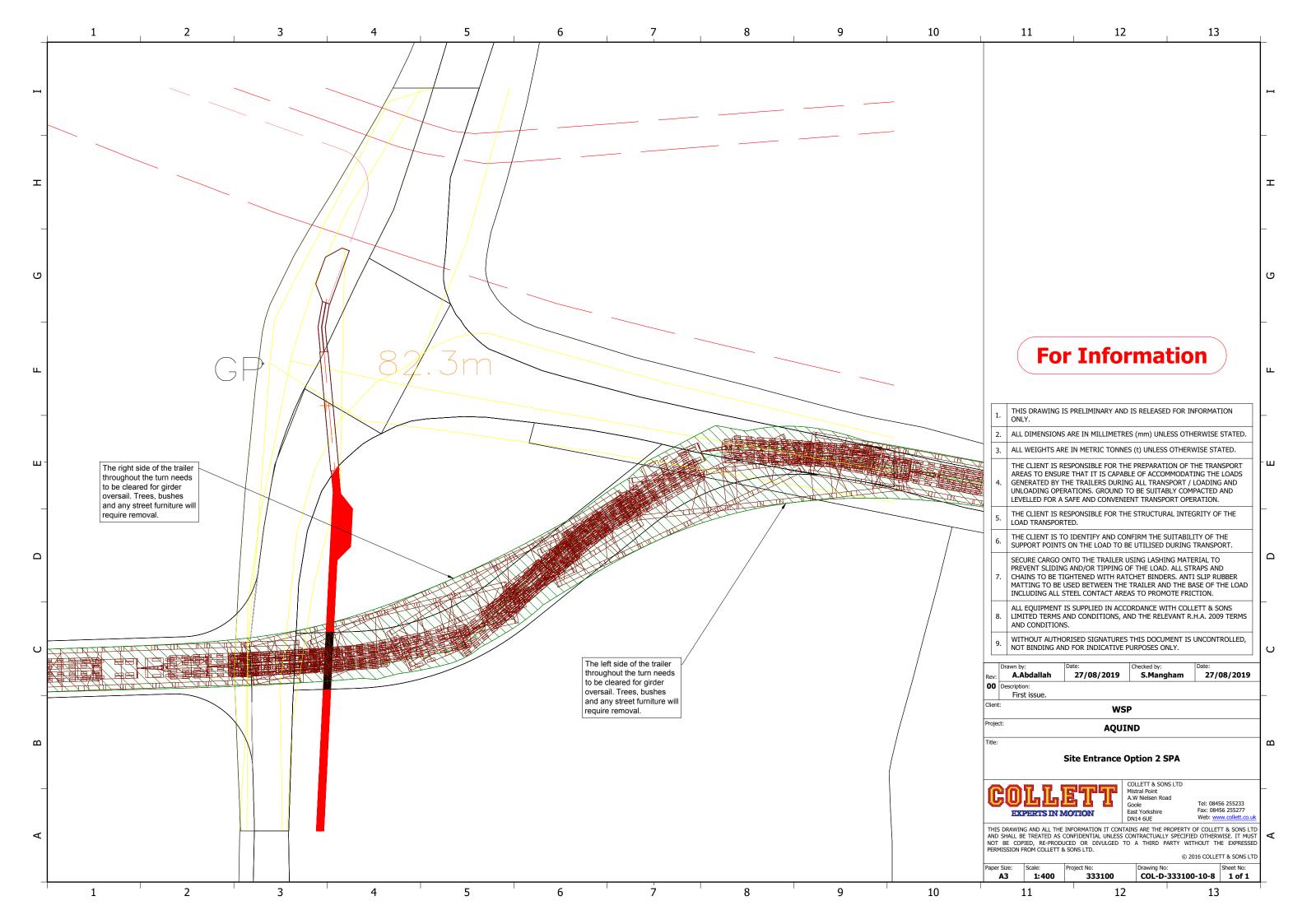














Appendix 6 – Swept Path Analysis

