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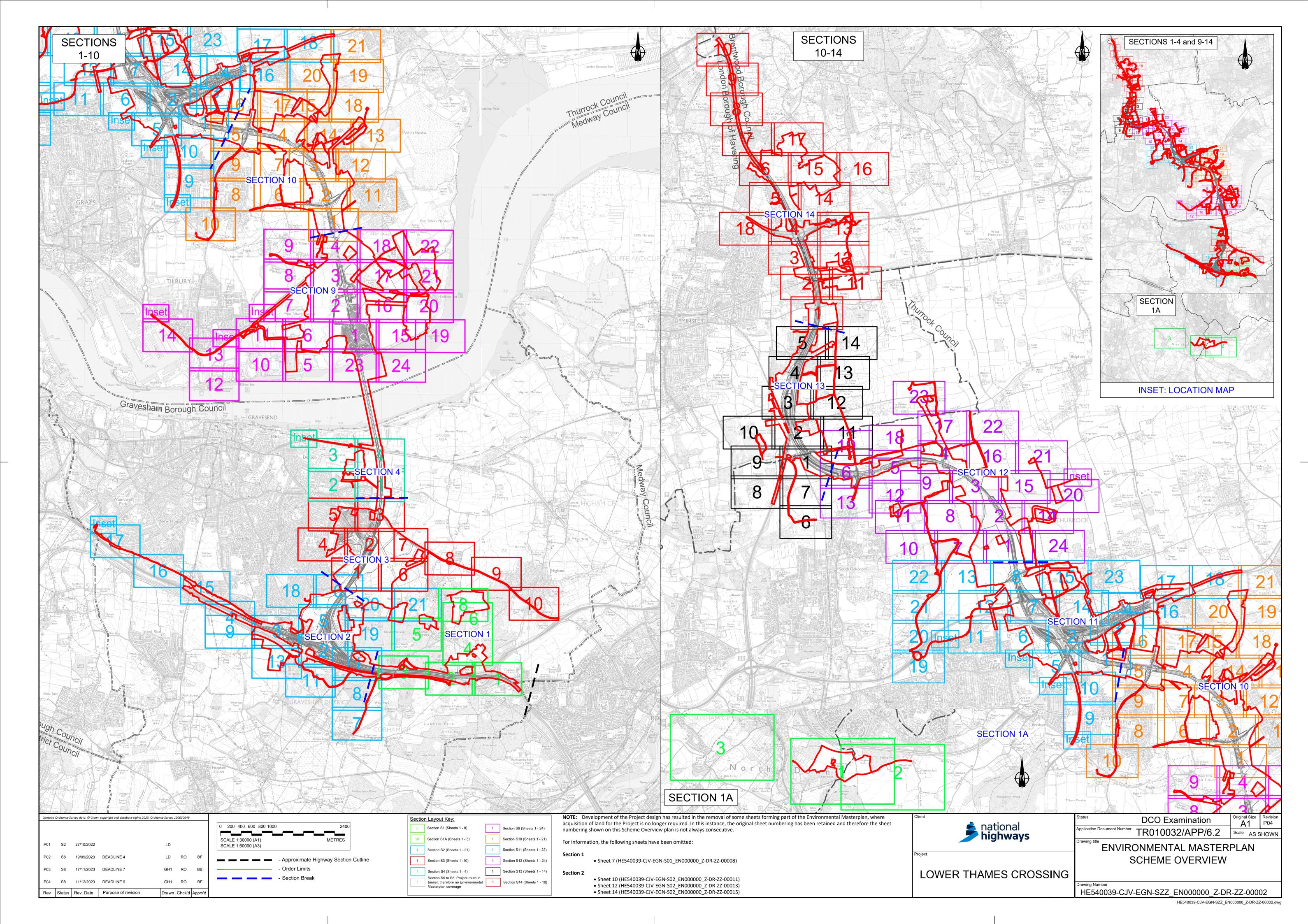
1 Environmental Masterplan: Section 4

1.1 Schedule of Plans included in this application document

1.1.1 Section 4 (Sheets 1-4)

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1.2 Scheme Overview



1.3 Environmental Masterplan Legend

EXISTING FEATURES General Features General Project Features cont. Proposed Replacement Open Space **Existing WCH Route Overhead Power Lines** Proposed Recreational Sites **Environmental Features** Retained Woodland, Trees and Hedges PROPOSED LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS (within Order Limits) Retained Woodland, Trees and Hedges (outside Order Limits) Grassland (LE 1) Waterbodies / Ponds LE 1.3 Species Rich Grassland Watercourses LE 1.31 Species Rich Chalk Grassland Tree Preservation Orders Area Individual Tree Preservation Orders LE 1.4 Rock and Scree Veteran Tree Planting (LE 2) PROPOSED PROJECT FEATURES LE 2.1 Woodland **Order Limits** Permanent Acquisition of Land LE 2.14 Wet / Carr Woodland **General Project Features** LE 2.2 Woodland Edge Existing Overhead Power Lines to be Removed Indicative Diverted and Modified Overhead Power LE 2.22 Scrub Woodland Lines Proposed / Improved WCH Route LE 2.4 Linear Belt of Shrubs and Trees Diverted / Redesignated WCH Route LE 2.5 Shrubs With Intermittent Trees **Proposed Carriageway** LE 2.7 Scattered Trees Proposed Retaining Wall LE 2.8 Scrub / Scattered Scrub **Proposed Cutting** Hedges (LE 4) Proposed Embankment **Proposed False Cutting Earthwork** (up to 4m height above carriageway level typically at 1(v) 4(h) gradient) LE 4.4 Native Hedgerow With Trees **Proposed Watercourse Diversion Proposed Attenuation Ponds Individual Trees (LE 5)** Proposed Highway Estate Boundary Fencing LE 5.1 Individual Trees Reinstated HS1 'Meshed' Fencing **Wetland Habitats (LE 6)** Proposed Security Fencing (incorporating highway boundary fence) **Proposed Fencing Gates** Shallow Scrape Habitat Proposed Tunnel Portal Building Outline (sub-surface) LE 6.2 Banks and Ditches **Proposed Highway Lighting and Gantry** LE 6.21 Banks and Ditches – High Tide Roost Features Proposed Green Bridge Proposed Traveller Site Replacement LE 6.4 Wet Grassland

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General Project Features cont. Hard Landscape Features (LE 7) LE 7.2 Green Roof LE 7.3 Car Park LE 7.4 Reinforced Earth Bund **Ecological Habitats (LE 8)** LE 8.1 Open Mosaic Habitat LE 8.3 Woodland Mitigation Planting LE 8.4 Wetland / Fenland Creation LE 8.6 Acid Grassland Soil Salvage LE 8.7 Nitrogen Deposition (NDEP) Compensation Area **Earthworks Proposed Contours**

LE 6.41 Marsh and Wet Grassland - Coastal Grazing LE 8.2 Ancient Woodland Compensation Planting LE 8.5 Ecology Pond (Indicative symbol only)

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

incorporating highway boundary fence)

Flood Compensation Areas (E2–FCA)

E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures –

E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Ecological

Flood Defence (E2-FD)

for Protected Species

Dormouse Boxes

Bat / Bird Boxes

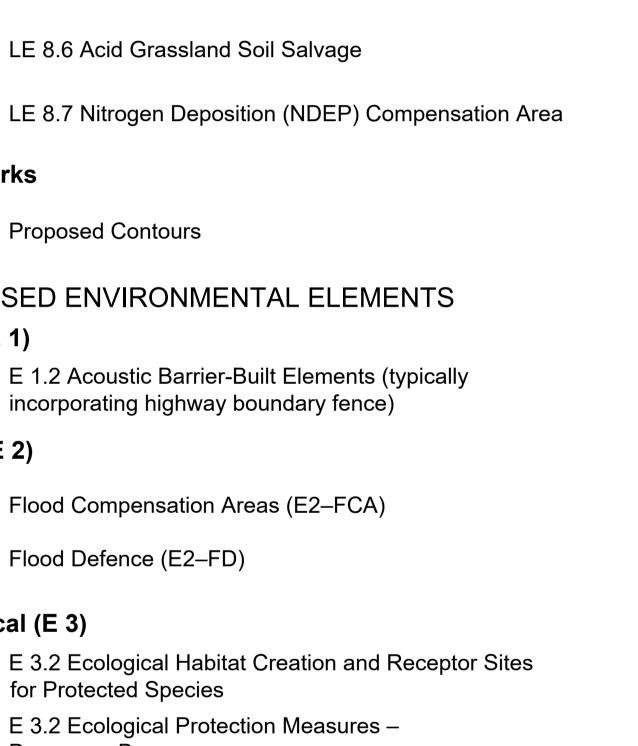
Ecological Culvert

Bat Barn Block

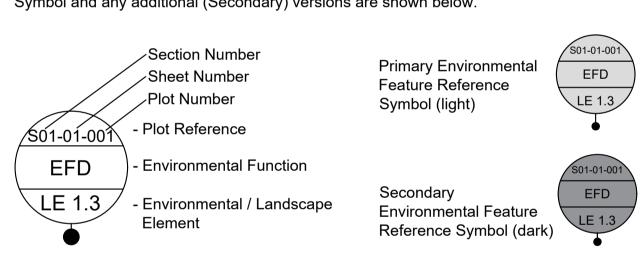
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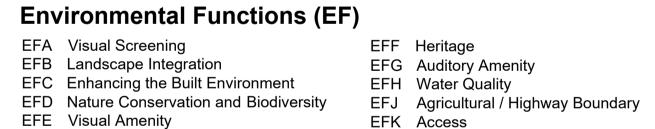
Water (E 2)

Ecological (E 3)



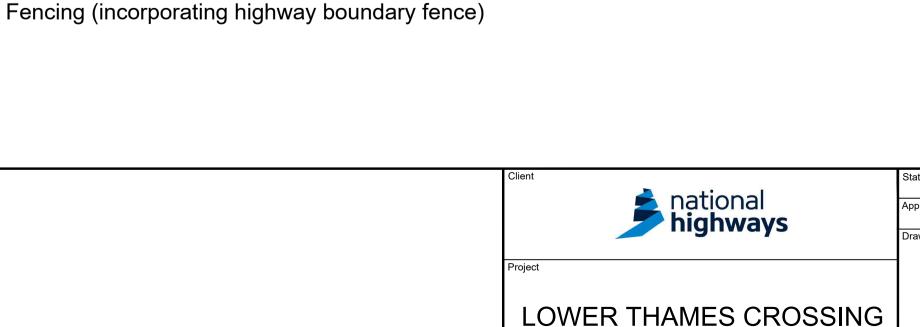
NOTES: Land Reinstatement The Environmental Masterplan is intended to show the permanent landscaping and environmental mitigation features that are embedded in the operational design. Land temporarily impacted by construction would be reinstated to its former condition and composition upon completion, as far as reasonably practicable and as provided for in DCO Article 35, unless otherwise shown in the Environmental Masterplan. WCH Terminology and Route Information The term 'WCH Routes' (which includes Public Rights of Way) refers to routes for walkers, cyclists and horse riders and is used in the broad sense within the Environmental Masterplan to refer to routes intended for at least one (but not necessarily more than one) of those users. For further information, please refer to the Rights of Way and Access Plans (Application Document 2.7) and the draft Development Consent Order (Application Document 3.1). **Veteran Trees** Veteran trees shown on the Environmental Masterplan include those identified in the Ancient Tree Inventory and project-identified potential ancient or veteran trees. **Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan** The outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (LEMP) separately sets out the proposed management for the environmental / landscape elements shown on the Environmental Masterplan. The Environment Masterplan secures the spatial extent and location of the environmental / landscape elements detailed within the outline LEMP. The outline LEMP details the management regimes, management expectations and monitoring requirements for the proposals in each land parcel shown on the Environmental Masterplan. It focuses on the management requirements for land parcels to be permanently acquired within the Order Limits and which perform specific landscape and ecological mitigation functions for the Project. For further detail regarding management requirements and principles, please refer to the outline LEMP (Application Document 6.7). **Existing WCH Routes** Existing WCH route information is based on Local Authority data. For further details, please refer to the relevant Local Authority Definitive Public Right of Way Map and Statement. **Environmental Feature Reference Symbol** An Environmental Feature Reference Symbol is provided for each environmental / landscape element. This contains a Plot Reference, the Environmental Function and the specific Landscape / Environmental Element. The Plot Reference is unique to each element labelled, and comprises the Section number, Sheet number and unique Plot number. Additional Environmental Feature Reference Symbols have been attributed to elements which span more than one page. The differences between the initial (Primary) Environmental Feature Reference Symbol and any additional (Secondary) versions are shown below. Section Number **Primary Environmental** ∠Sheet Number Feature Reference Symbol (light)

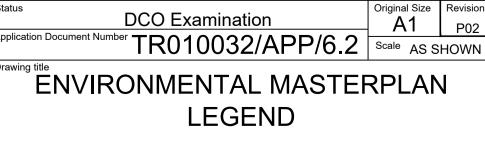




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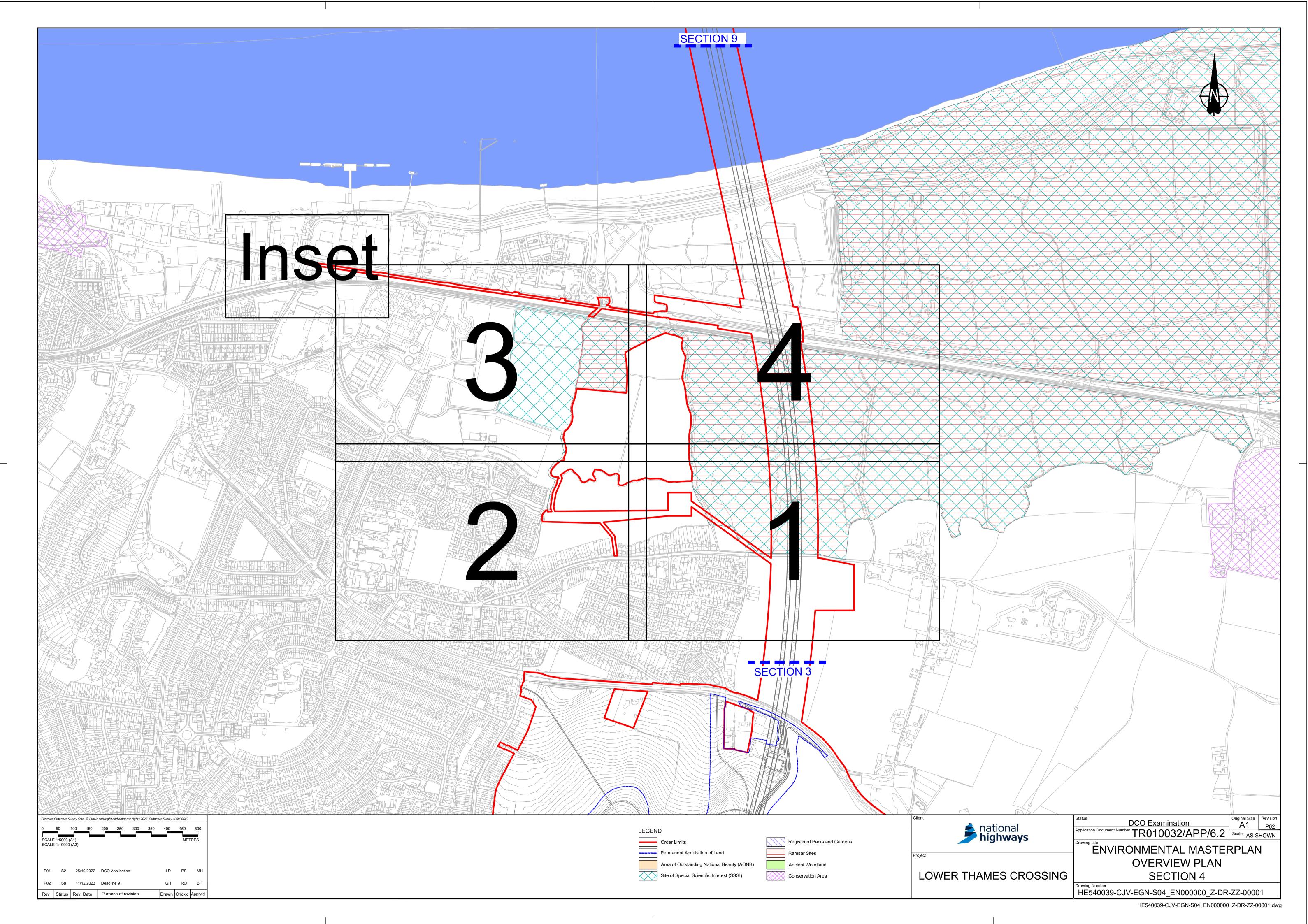
For further detail on the Landscape Design and Special Category Land shown within these plans, as well as the associated background and approach, please refer to the Project Design Report, Volume 2 Book of Plans, and Design Principles document (Application Documents 7.4, 6.2 and 7.5 respectively).

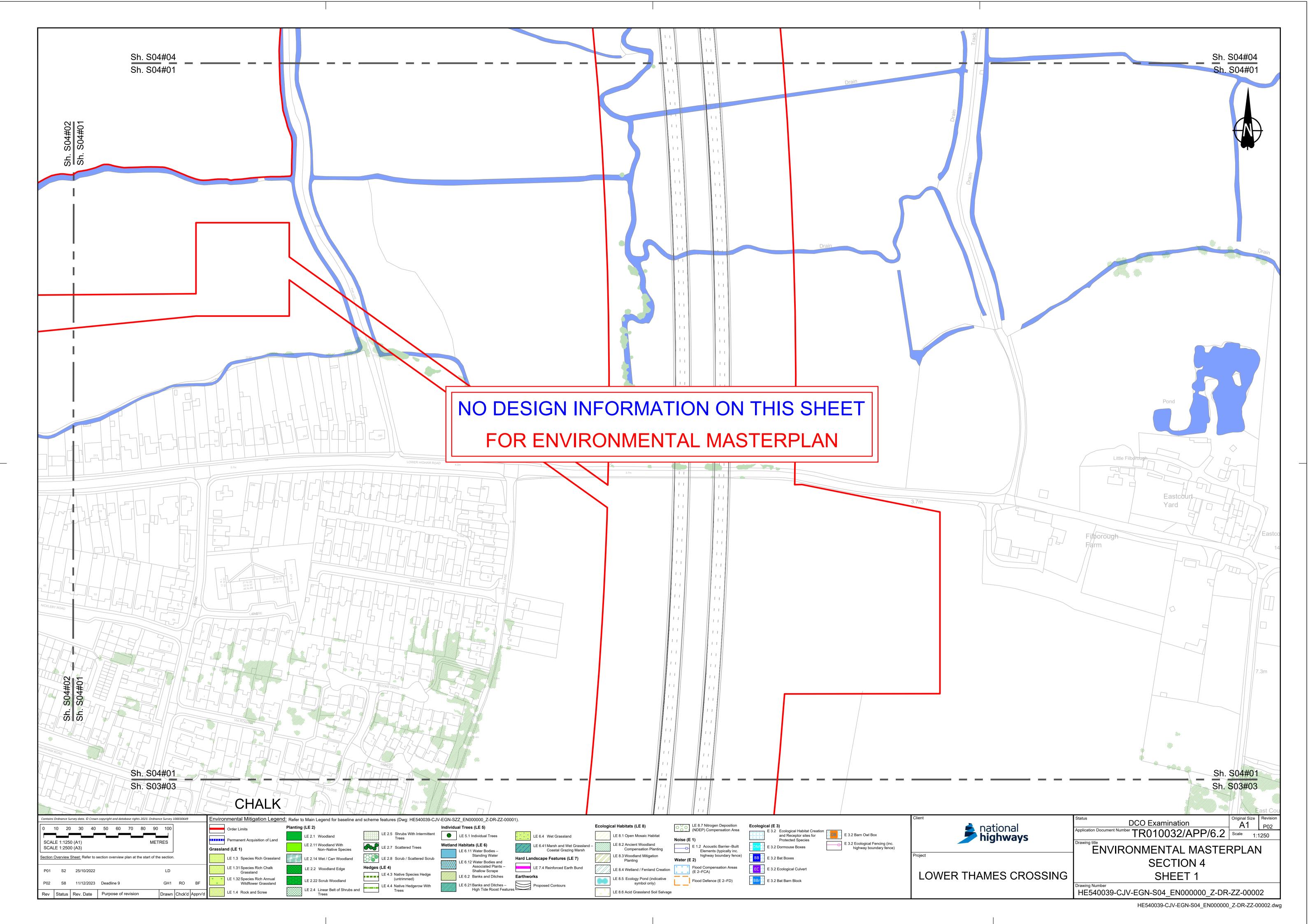


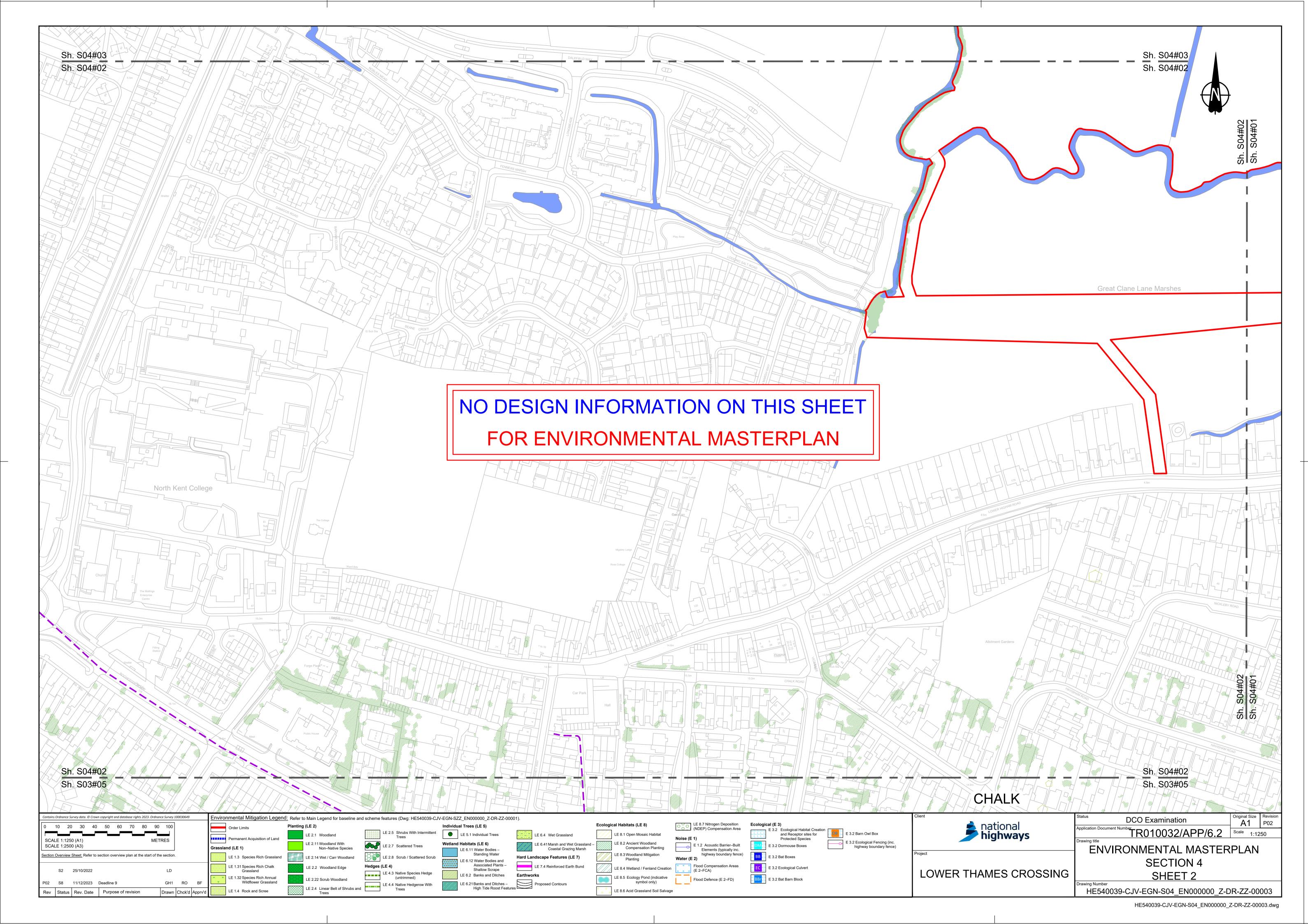


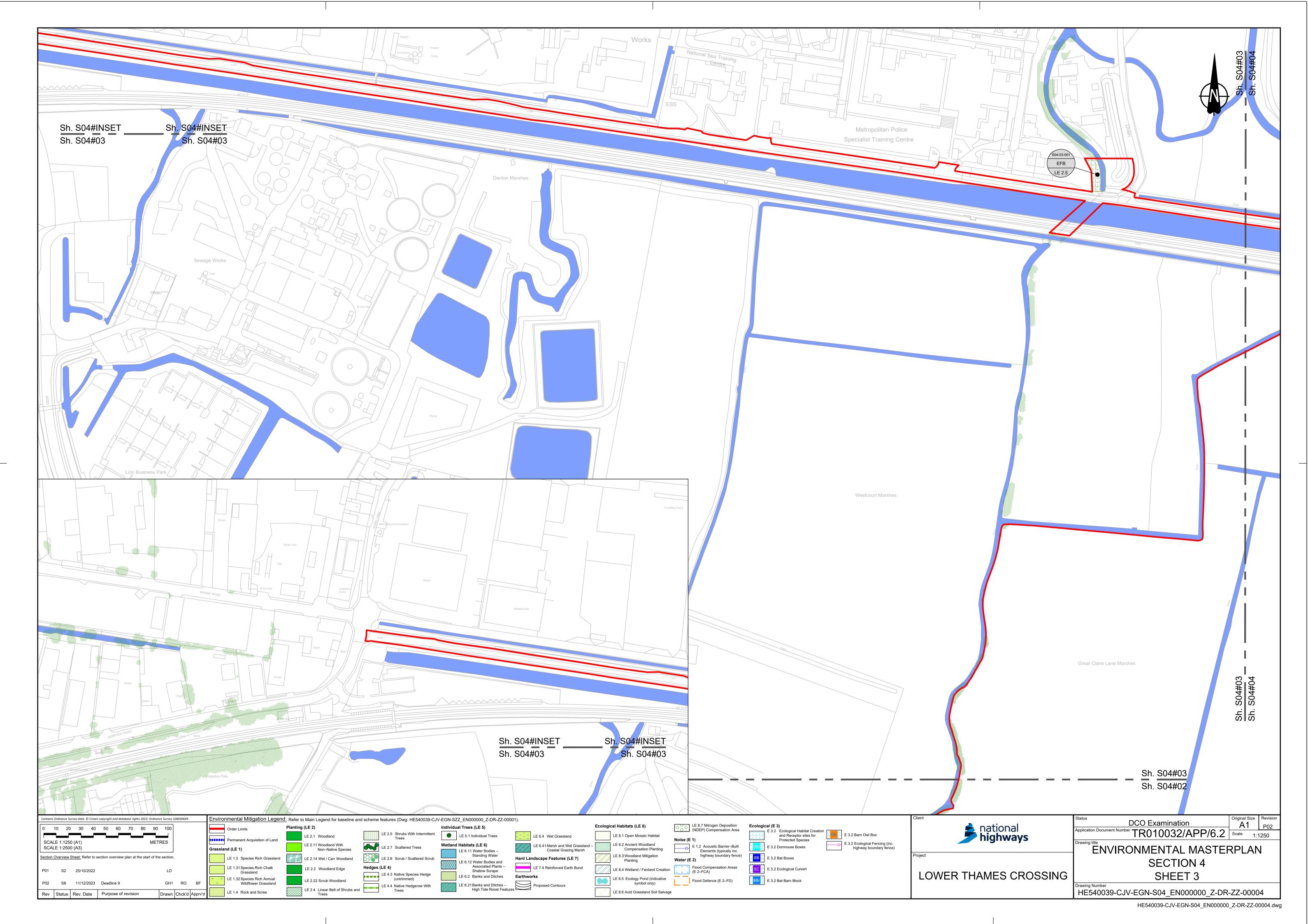
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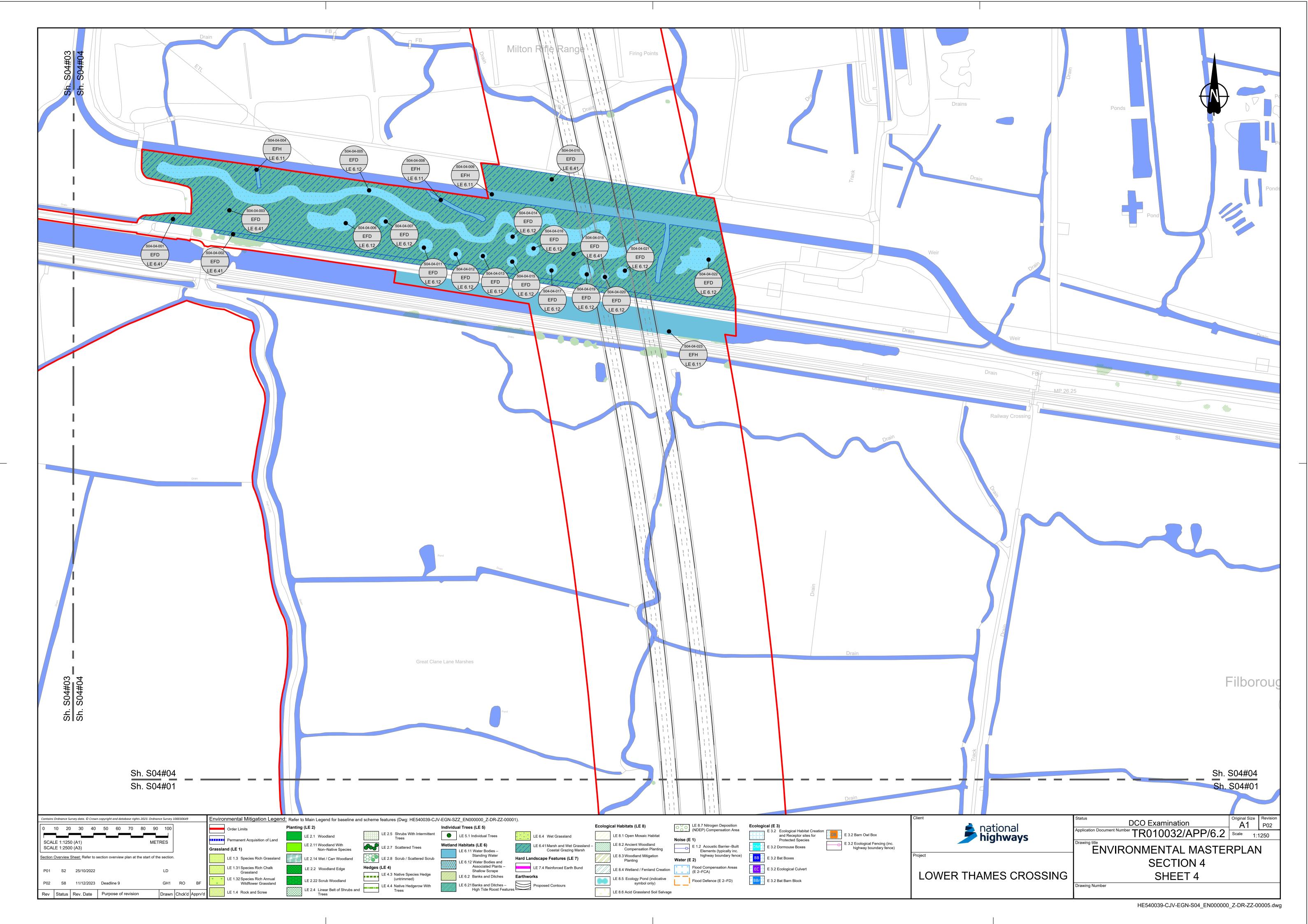
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