

28 June 2018

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Dear Raymond and Victoria

**RE: Revised Geotechnical Plan Review of 287 Tuhirangi Road, Makarau, Auckland**  
**(Our Reference: 13704.000.001\_06)**

## 1 Introduction

ENGEO Ltd was requested by Terra Group NZ Limited (Terra) on behalf of Raymond O'Brien and Victoria Pichler, to provide a revised geotechnical review of the proposed development plans for the NZ Shooting Sports Centre by Terra Group NZ Ltd, dated 28 June 2018 (project number: 23406, drawing numbers: RC-200, RC-200, RC-201, RC-300, and RC-700 to 704). The plans are included at the rear of this report as Attachment 1. The purpose of this revised plan review is predominantly to address issues identified in the Sentinel Planning Ltd Section 92 request for more information letter dated 8 June 2018.

Based on our discussions with Dale Boddie of Terra (emails dated 26 and 27 April 2017), we understand the proposed clubhouse is to be relocated off-site and it is intended to construct 33 shooting bays, two areas for car parking and an accessway.

This report should be read in conjunction with our Geomorphic Assessment Report of 287 Tuhirangi Road, Makarau (project number: 13846.000.000\_02, dated 17 March 2017).

## 2 Review of Proposed Earthworks Plans

Terra Group NZ Limited has provided us with the proposed development plans (described above). Based on our review of the plans and discussions with Dale Boddie, we have summarised the key geotechnical features below:

- 33 new shooting bays are to be constructed along the northern and southern sides of the proposed access road within the eastern part of the site.

- Anticipated 59,000 m<sup>3</sup> of cut and 23,100 m<sup>3</sup> of fill, with cut and fill thicknesses varying from up to approximately 9 m and 5.5 m across the site. The greatest thickness of fill is to be placed in bunds between and around the ranges, as well as levelling bays in the southern part of the site. The greatest depth of cut is located at the northern end of Shooting Bays 24 and 23. Approximately 15,500 m<sup>3</sup> of topsoil will be stockpiled and re-spread over the site.
- The proposed cut slope angle at the northern ends of Ranges 14 and 24 are approximately 40° and 55°.

### 3 ENGEO Past Investigations

ENGEO has completed a geomorphic assessment of the site (referenced above) comprising a review of historical aerial photography, preparation of a geomorphic map encompassing the area of development, and seven test pits. Our assessment identified three geologic units on-site; Mahurangi Limestone, Cornwallis Formation and East Coast Bays Formation. We also found evidence of active and historic instability in the form of shallow and deep-seated failures.

We provided recommendations for further subsurface investigations and development of cross-sections for computational slope stability analyses. These recommendations remain valid.

### 4 Geotechnical Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on our past site investigation and observations, and review of the proposed development plans by Terra Group NZ Ltd (referenced above), we consider the site to be generally suitable for the proposed development.

We recommend further geomorphic and slope stability assessment of the slopes located adjacent to Shooting Bays 23 to 28 and 14 to 16, as the proposed cuts in this location are significant and there is a risk that the cut may destabilise the toe of the slope.

We have been unable to fully investigate the northern slopes to date due to the site topography and dense vegetation. Therefore, we recommend that additional geotechnical assessments be conducted during the earthworks phase to further develop the ground model and complete specific slope stability analyses. This observational approach will enable us to provide recommendations during construction for earthworks modifications and / or slope retaining measures where required.

We understand that, in some cases, final slopes may be required to be formed at steeper grades (> 1 V: 2 H) outside of structural fill and trafficked areas (such as parking, access ways or areas that are regularly accessed on foot). These will require slope specific geotechnical assessment prior to and during formation.

The earthworks programme should include a 2-3 week assessment period in the early stages while we perform supplemental investigations, refine the geological model and provide slope stability analysis.

## 5 Earthworks Operations

- During excavation, all undocumented fill and loose / soft / organic material should be removed from the base of excavations prior to filling. All topsoil in areas of earthworks should be stripped prior to fill placement. Exposed subgrades should be firm and non-yielding and free and any loose soil or debris prior to placement of fill.
- All excavated soil should be either removed from site or placed in an engineer approved stockpile at an appropriate location to avoid unfavourable loading on construction or preconstruction slope batters, particularly in the vicinity of the stream in the southeast corner of the site.
- Site won cut material should be assessed by a qualified geotechnical engineer for suitability for reuse as engineered fill.
- All vertical / sub-vertical cuts greater than 1.5 m in soil or rock should be supported with a specifically designed retaining wall or approved by a Chartered Professional Engineer practising in Geotechnical Engineering.
- Temporary unsupported cut slopes should not exceed a batter of 1 vertical: 1 horizontal (~45° from horizontal), and should not be left unsupported at this batter angle for longer than two weeks.
- Cuts must not be exposed to adverse weather conditions (i.e. cut during summer earthworks season) and should be covered to minimise environmental effects (i.e.: with polythene plastic).
- Unsupported, finished cut and/or fill slope grades for slopes that are proximate to trafficked areas (such as parking, access ways or areas that are regularly accessed on foot) should be no steeper than 1 vertical: to 2 Horizontal (~26° from horizontal) in soil faces up to 3 m high; cuts higher than 3 m will require specific geotechnical design. Furthermore, all permanent cut faces should be specifically assessed by a Geotechnical Engineer.
- Suitable drainage channels must be put in place to divert surface water from unsupported cut faces. Subsurface drains should also be considered for the toe of permanent slopes.
- In the case of long term-cuts, faces should be vegetated to assist in long-term stability.
- Based on our experience with the types of materials on this site, we anticipate that material strengths may be significantly reduced when exposed to weather. We therefore recommend that trafficked areas and platforms are only trimmed to final levels immediately prior to placing engineered fill and vegetation and that at all times the site is shaped to avoid water ponding during rain, thereby limiting the need for additional undercutting and backfilling. On no account should areas of trimmed subgrade be left exposed to allow the ingress of water, nor should subgrade areas be trafficked prior to drying out after rain.
- All fill placed on existing slopes should be keyed and benched into good soil and drainage provided in accordance with NZS 4431, residential earth fills.
- All engineered or structural hardfills should be placed in  $\leq 200$  mm lifts and compacted to a minimum of 95% of maximum dry density, at no less than optimum moisture content.

Compaction should be achieved using standard plant and methodology suitable for the imported material. A water source should be maintained on site for moisture control.

- All excavations should be in line with the WorkSafe Good Practice Guidelines for Excavation Safety (July 2016).
- Earthworks operations should be performed under the observation of a suitable Geotechnical Engineer to a minimum construction monitoring level CM-3.

## 6 Limitations

- i. We have prepared this report in accordance with the brief as provided. This report has been prepared for the use of our clients, Raymond O'Brien and Victoria Pichler, their professional advisers and the relevant Territorial Authorities in relation to the specified project brief described in this report. No liability is accepted for the use of any part of the report for any other purpose or by any other person or entity.
- ii. The recommendations in this report are based on the ground conditions indicated from published sources, site assessments and subsurface investigations described in this report based on accepted normal methods of site investigations. Only a limited amount of information has been collected to meet the specific financial and technical requirements of the Client's brief and this report does not purport to completely describe all the site characteristics and properties. The nature and continuity of the ground between test locations has been inferred using experience and judgement and it should be appreciated that actual conditions could vary from the assumed model.
- iii. Subsurface conditions relevant to construction works should be assessed by contractors who can make their own interpretation of the factual data provided. They should perform any additional tests as necessary for their own purposes.
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We trust that this information meets your current requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (09) 972 2205 if you require any further information.

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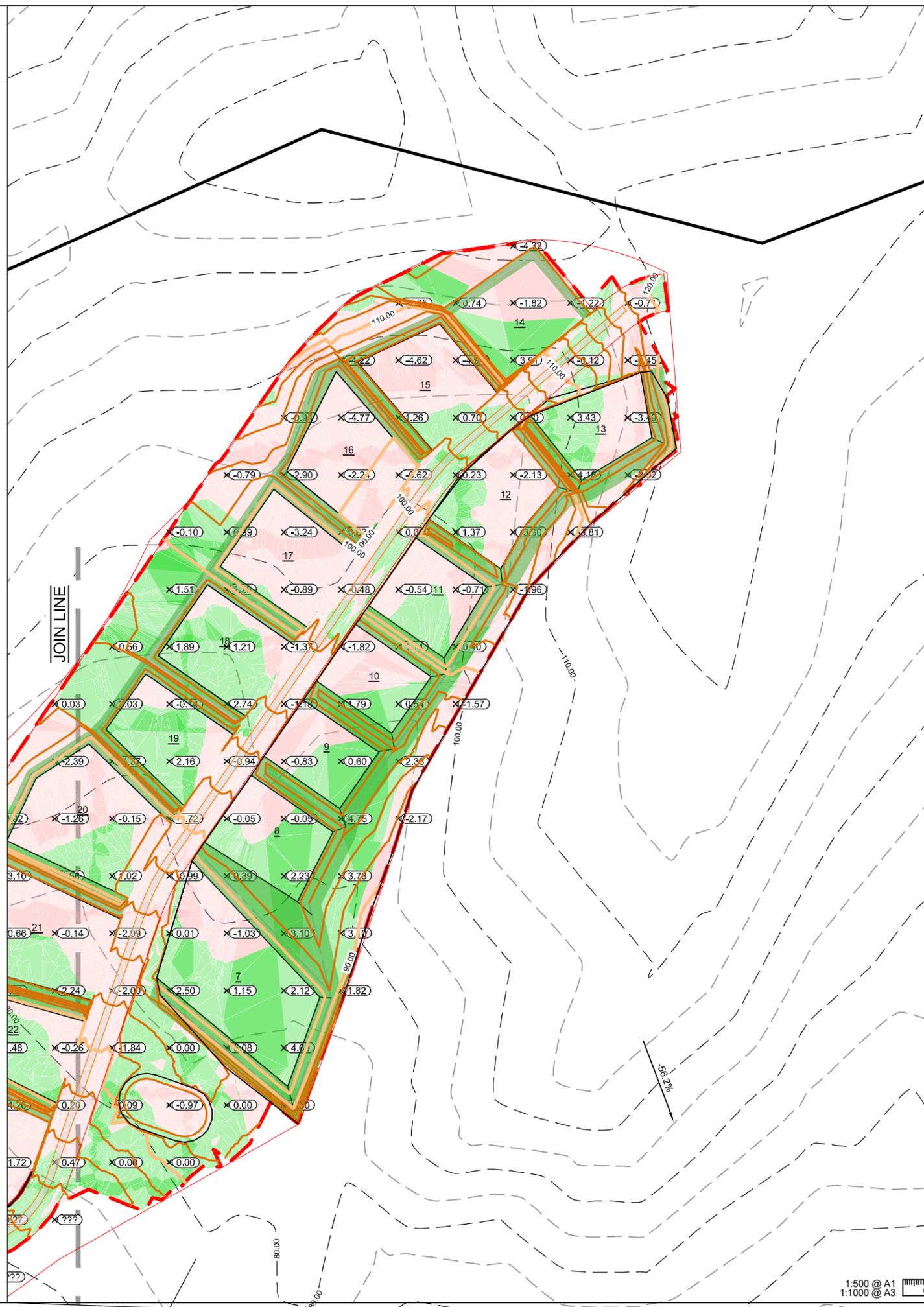


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Associate Engineering Geologist

**Attachments:** Terra Group NZ Ltd - Proposed Development Plans - NZ Shooting Sports Centre -  
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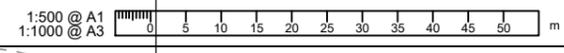
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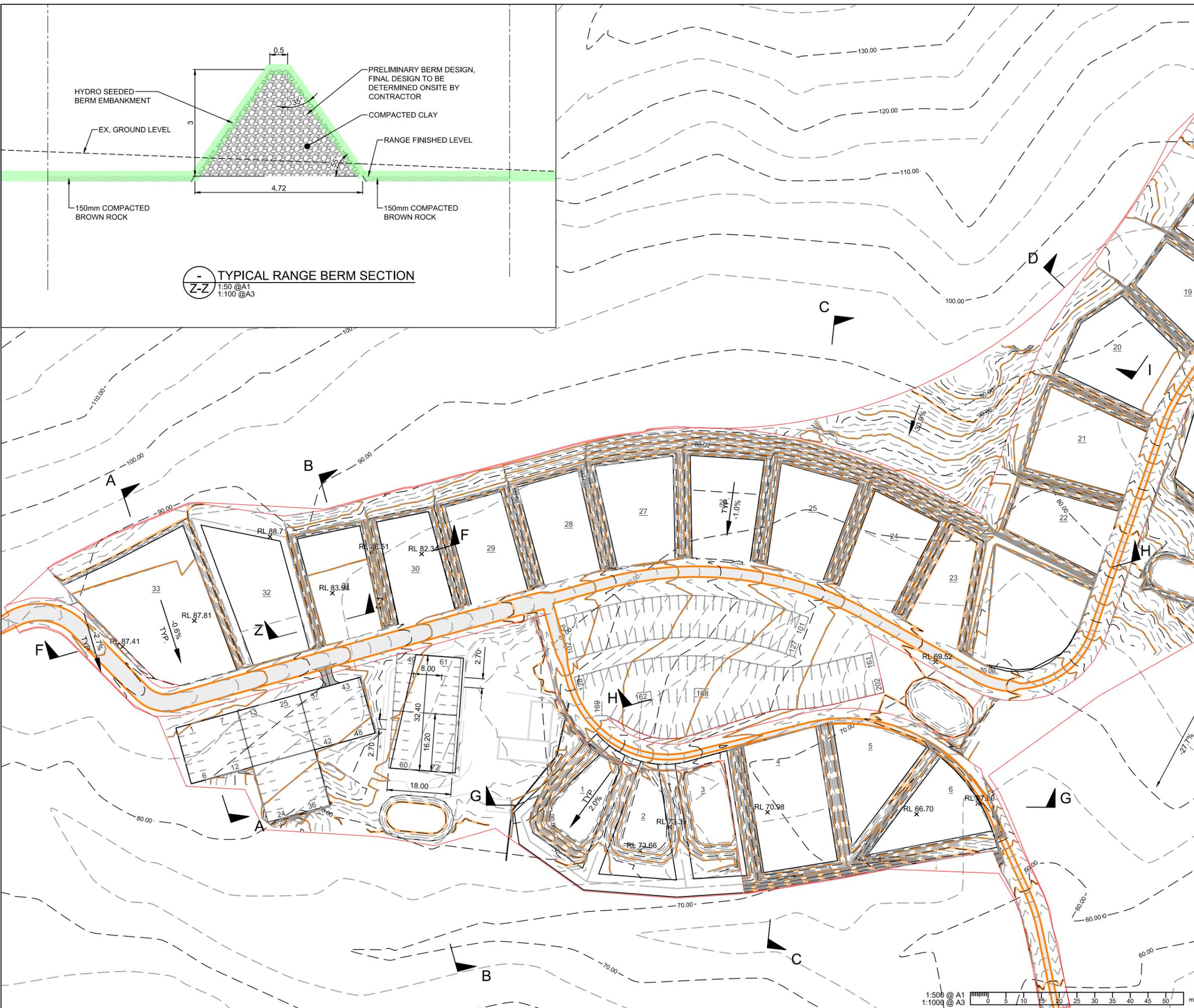
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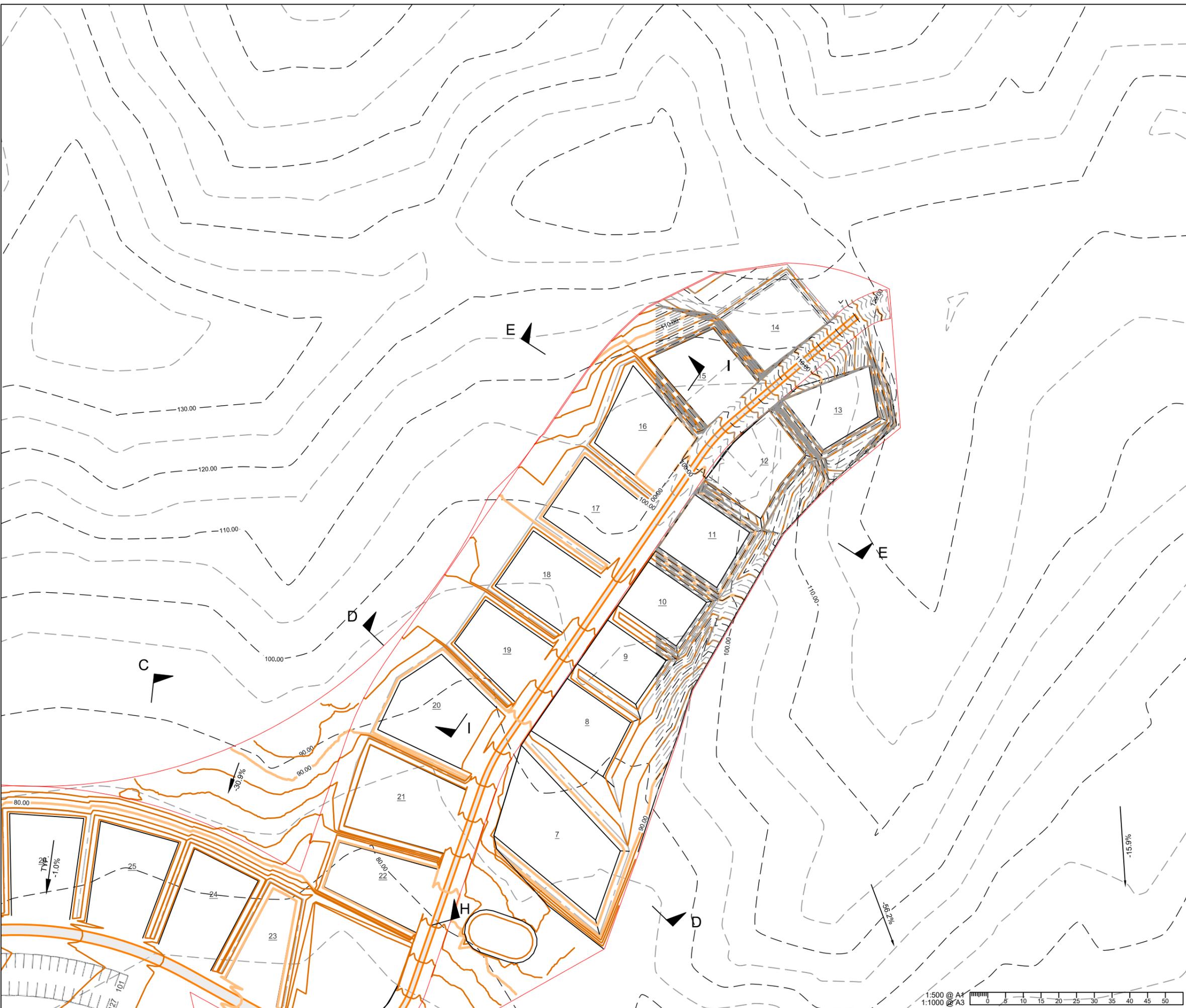
  

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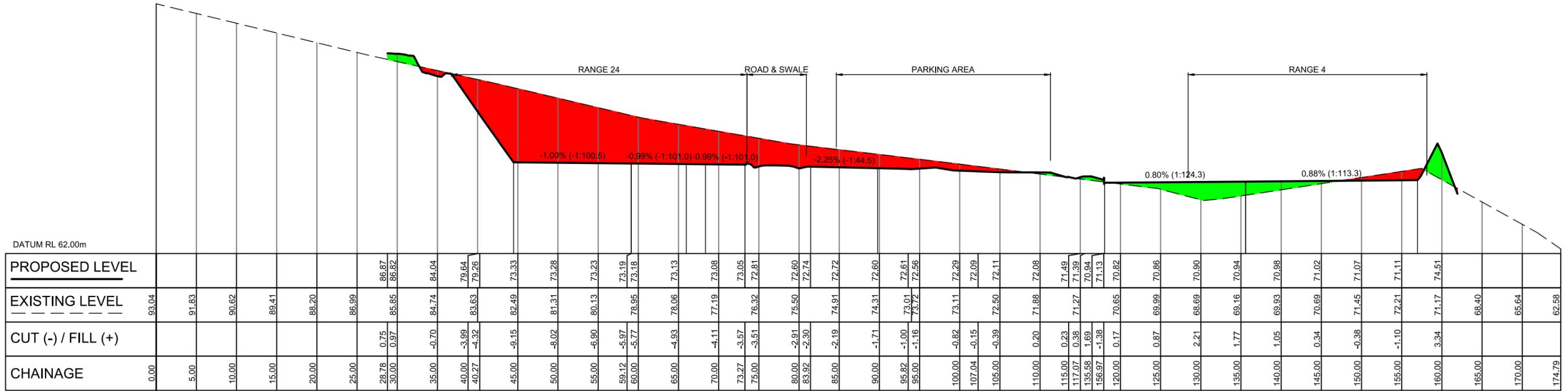
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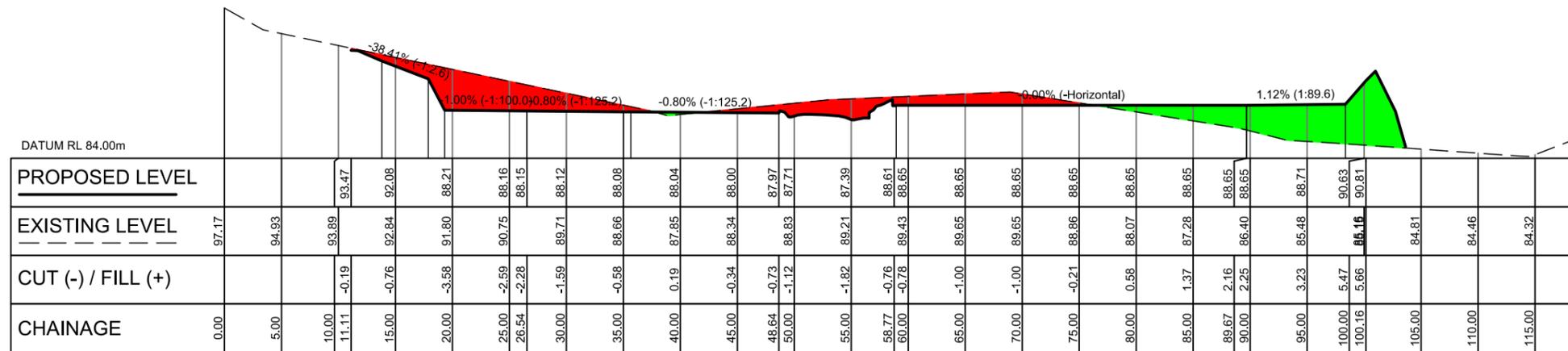
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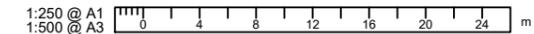
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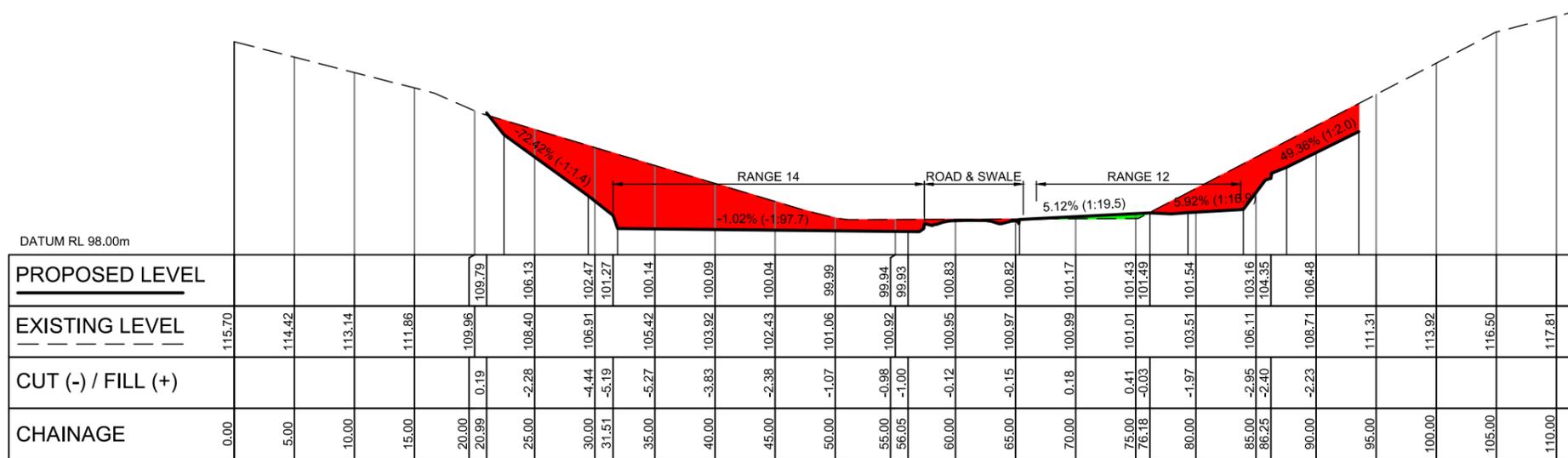
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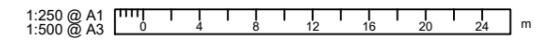
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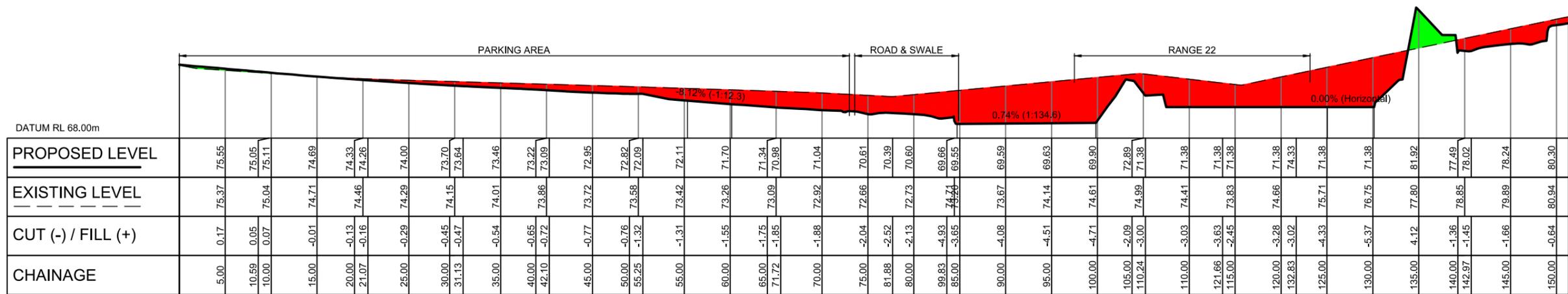
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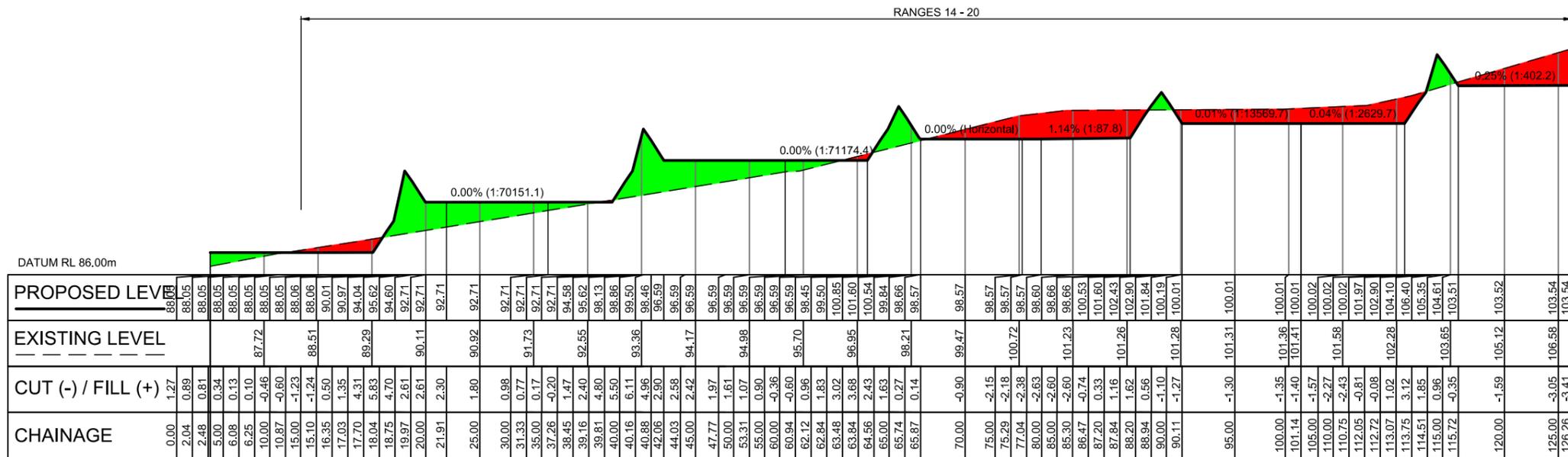
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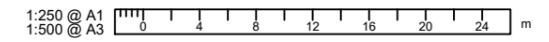




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