APPENDIX H - LANDSCAPE DESIGN

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SH16 HUAPAI TO WAIMAUKU - STAGE 1

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

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DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

The Landscape Design Philosophy has been completed for the entire road corridor, this document relates to Stage 1 only. State Highway 16 is located within a fast-growing residential area with significant development emerging around the townships of Kumeu, Huapai and Waimauku. This road not only provides an opportunity to provide an enhanced and attractive corridor between Waimauku and Huapai, it will also provide a significant habitat and bird corridor for the wider area. The landscape design maximises these opportunities through creating a native green corridor. The planting responds to the character of the surrounding landscape, as it has been positioned adjacent to existing planting areas and in areas adjacent to stream boundaries. The project includes the integration of bridge and retaining walls into the surrounding landscape. The landscape design aims to reduce the prominence of these structures, as required, including strategic placement of planting, exploration of planted walls and / or design development that provides a pattern and design that is fitting with the rural character of the landscape.

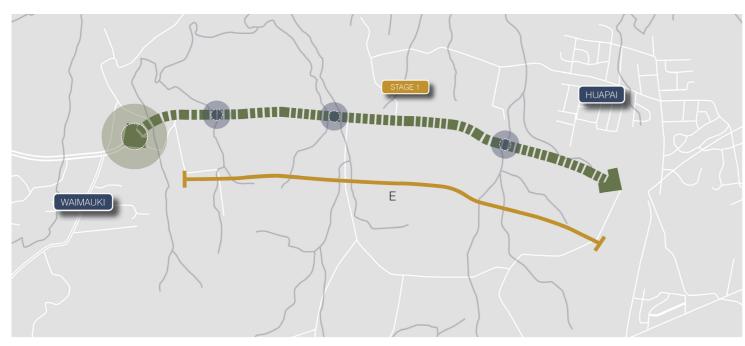
The design approach to waterways will include native planting to enhance the existing vegetation pattern and 'stitch' the landscape treatment across the alignment, the landscape treatment is integrated with the stormwater to achieve water treatment and biodiversity outcomes. This approach provides legibility of valleys and integration with the existing vegetation patterns.

The design approach is to improve the existing situation along the corridor.

This is achieved through:

- the removal of existing exotic species and replacing them with eco-sourced native vegetation that is appropriate to the area
- new native planting will provide a linear corridor of new bird habitat (in the form of native forest patches) that will allow landing areas and food sources for birds as they move through the area
- · riparian planting incorporated along the stream edges to enhance stream habitat
- the Foster Road intersection integrates a significant landscape area in conjunction with the stormwater improvement works.

 This area features a large area of high and low native embankment vegetation which will create a feature on the corridor



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Corridor tree replacement and stormwater planting

Sections

Stream/water course

Stream crossings

Cultural Integration:

The design response has been adapted to integrate the objectives of the local Iwi. Engagement has been carried out with the local runanga throughout the development of the landscape design. This has included discussions with:

- Kawerau a maki
- Ngati Whatua o Kaipara

Iwi have confirmed both the landscape plant palette as well as the approach for integrating artwork across the corridor. Through collaboration with the Iwi and the Agency an Iwi artist has been identified and commissioned to input into both the cladding for the timber retaining walls as well as a standalone art piece. These will be integrated into the corridor and will provide a cultural narrative and sense of place along the corridor.

PLANTING PHILOSOPHY

The planting intent is to tie the highway landscape into the surrounding landscape through vegetation patterns and use of species that complement the rural character of the area. Around the stream crossings this will be a replicate of native vegetation patterns across the highway whilst rural areas will include hedgerows of trees over grass. The planting consists of endemic eco-sourced species from the Rodney Ecological District.

The following specific planting typologies have been adopted for the current design:



Revegetation planting – planting predominantly on cut and fill slopes providing planting continuity along the alignment. Planting includes regionally specific mixed native species including colonising/ pioneering species and a selection of canopy tree species including Vitex lucens - Puriri, Alectryon excelsus - Titoki, Knightia excelsa - Rewarewa and Sophora tetraptera - Kowhai. Revegetation planting also consists of low and medium to high growing species with the low stature plants located where clear sightlines are to be maintained and higher planting set back from the road edge.



Wetland/ riparian planting – planting includes a selection of wetland species for wetland swales and treatment swales. Planting selection is based on site conditions which includes in water, shallow water zone and riparian margin. The swale planting is proposed to assimilate with planting found at creek crossing points along the alignment.

Specimen trees – a selection of native evergreen tree species provide visual screening/ mitigation for some resident properties adjacent to the alignment. Tree species selection is based on fast growth rates, effectiveness and type of screening required, and species that are typically found in the surrounding landscape.



Grass – grass treatment will occur on cut and fill slopes along the alignment. The slopes are designed to a mow-able grade of 4H:1V however the slope tolerance for mowing is yet to be finalised.

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GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORKS SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION.
- ALL DIMENSIONS AND LEVELS SHALL BE CONFIRMED ON SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING WORKS
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND SERVICES ON SITE PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION WORKS.
- ALL SETOUT OF GARDEN BED EDGES INCLUDING CURVED SHAPES SHALL BE MARKED ON SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THEN CONFIRMED WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE SUITABLE DRAINAGE IS ACHIEVED IN TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL LAYERS IN ALL PLANTING AND GRASS AREAS TO ENSURE GOOD ESTABLISHMENT AND GROWTH. THIS SHALL INCLUDE REMEDIATION OF ALL COMPACTION TO SUBSOIL CREATED DURING THE DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION
- FOR SETOUT OF EMBANKMENTS AND PATHS REFER TO GEOMETRICS MODEL.
- SETOUT INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY CIVIL ENGINEERS
- TREES SHALL BE PLANTED NO LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES FROM UTILITY ELEMENTS
- SW AND SEWERAGE PITS: 2m SERVICE CROSSINGS: 2m
- GAS MAINS AND STREET LIGHTS: 4m LV & HV LINES 3 & 4m
- TOPSOIL DEPTHS (COMBINATION OF ONSITE REUSED AND IMPORTED TOPSOIL):
 1.1. GRASSED AREAS = MIN 100mm
- PLANTED AREAS = MIN 300mm
- 10. GRASS MAINTENANCE:
- ALL GRASS ON SLOPES SMALLER THAN 1:4 TO BE MOWN WITH MOWER TO MAINTAIN 20mm HEIGHT AS PER LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION.
- ALL GRASS ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 1:4 TO BE MAINTAINED MANUALLY BY HAND DRIVEN WEED TRIMMER AS APPROVED BY AGENCY AND KIWI RAIL.

WORK AROUND EXISTING TREES

- ALL CARE SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN WORKING AROUND EXISTING TREES REFER TO LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION FOR FURTHER DETAIL AND GUIDANCE.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKS THAT TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE DRIP-LINE / ROOT ZONE AREAS OF ALL EXISTING TREES SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR APPOINTED ARBORIST, INCLUDING DIRECT ON-SITE SUPERVISION AS REQUIRED.

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SOFT LANDSCAPE

PLANTING

SR1003-01-VE-6001-6011 FOR GENERAL

PLANT MIX 1 (WRP) - RIPARIAN PLANTING

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SR1003-01-VE-6220 - VE-6227 FOR PLANTING

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PLANT MIX 2 (SWP) - SWALE PLANTING

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SR1003-01-VE-6220 - VE-6227 FOR PLANTING

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ARRANGEMENT

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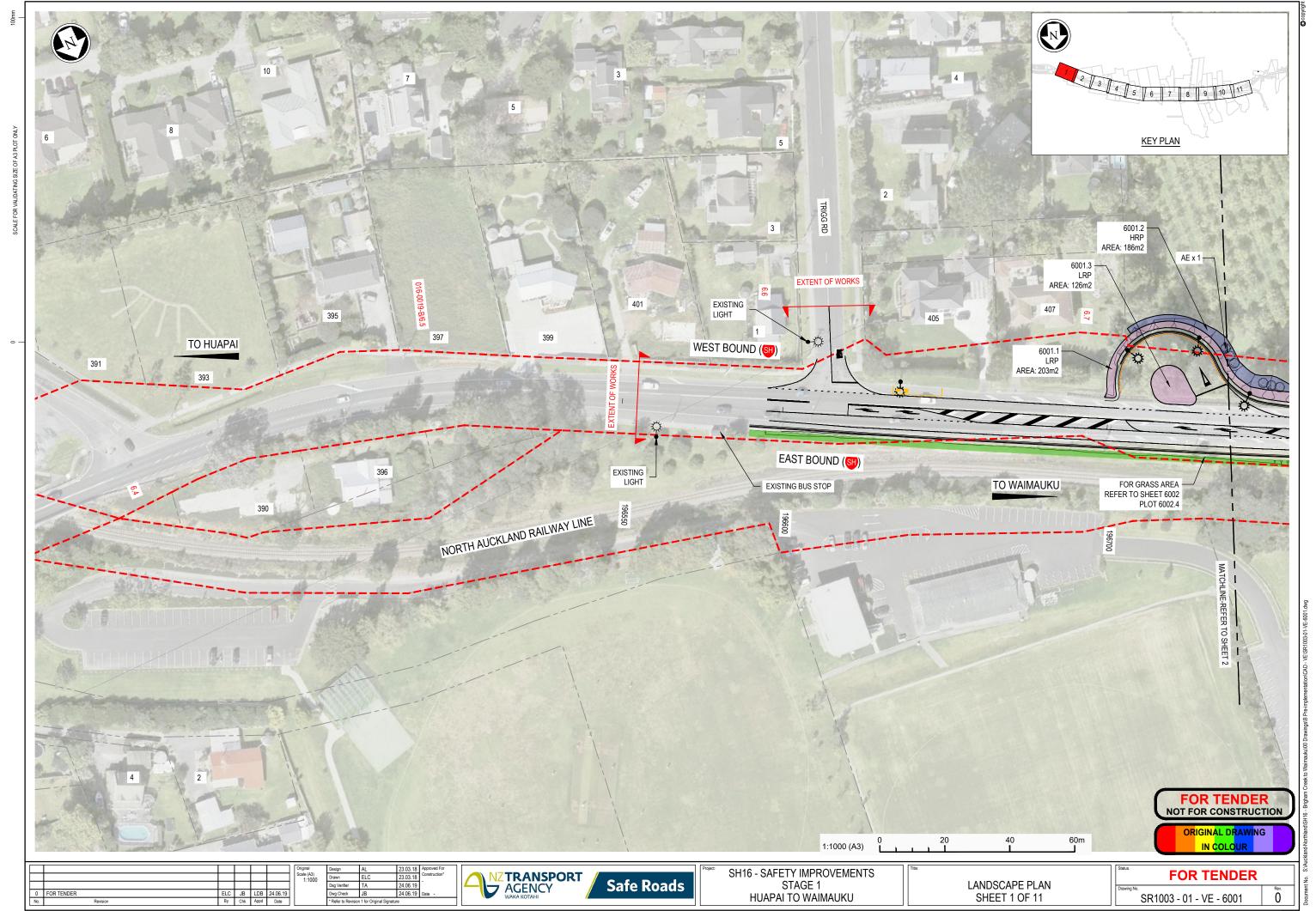
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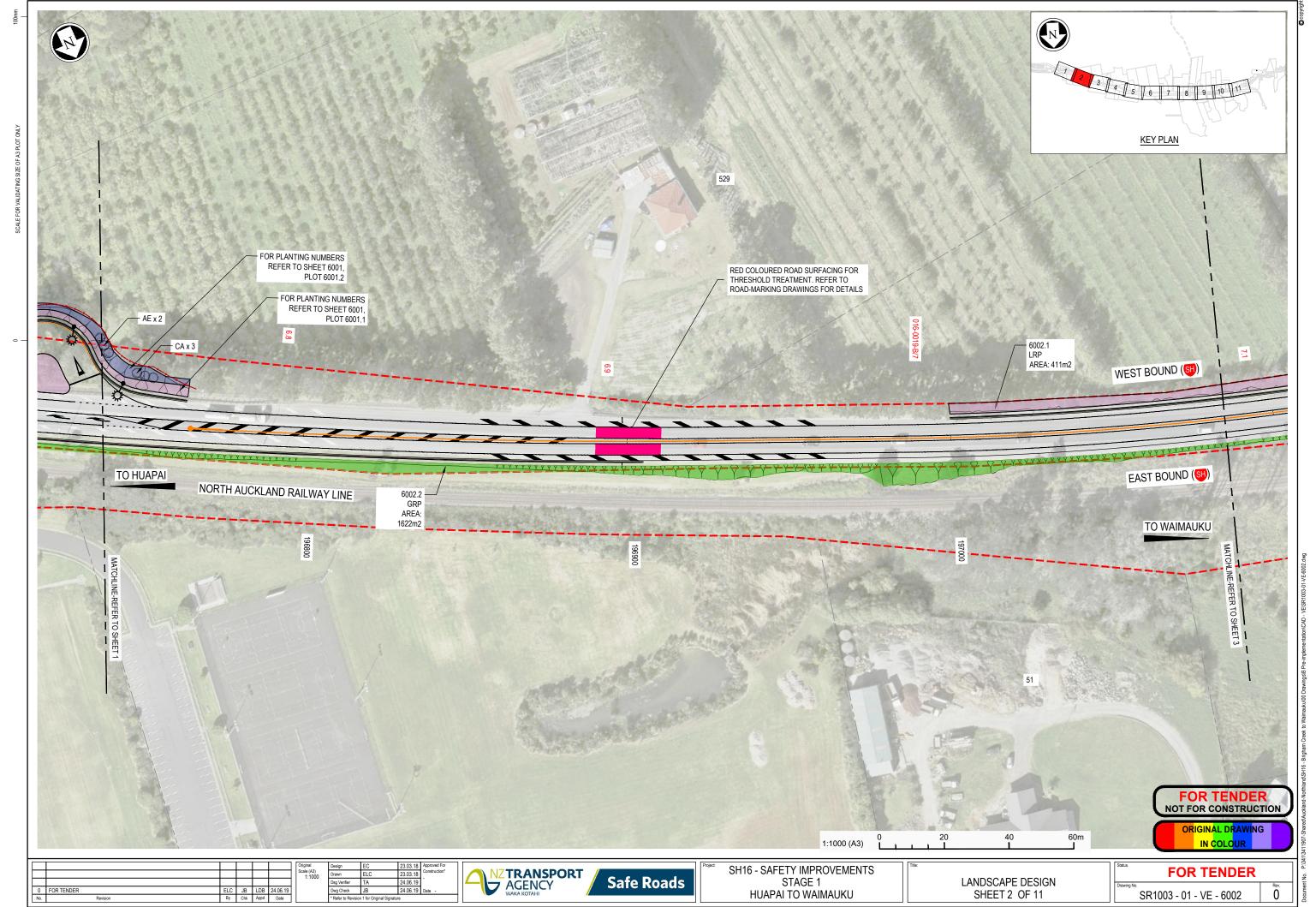
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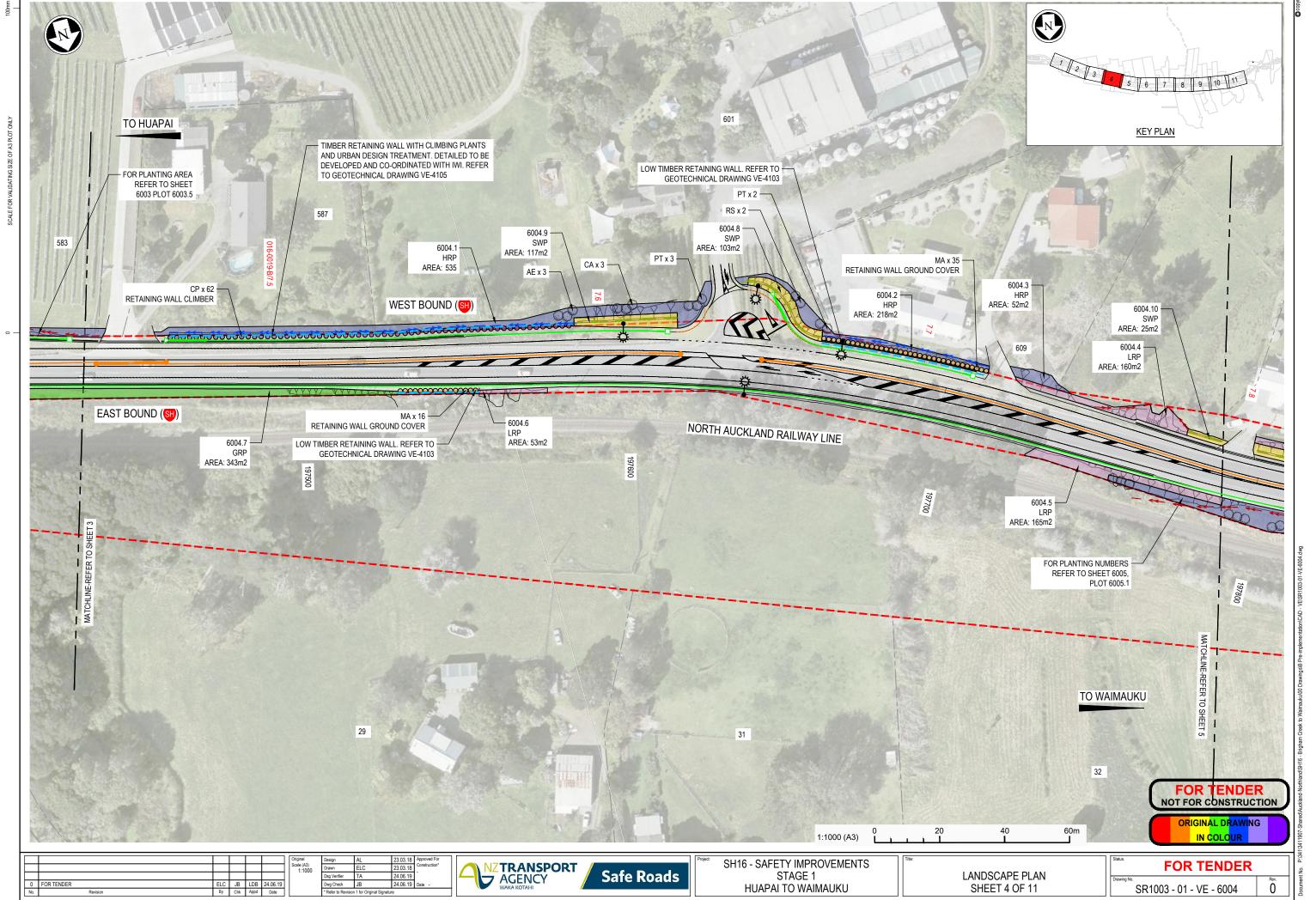
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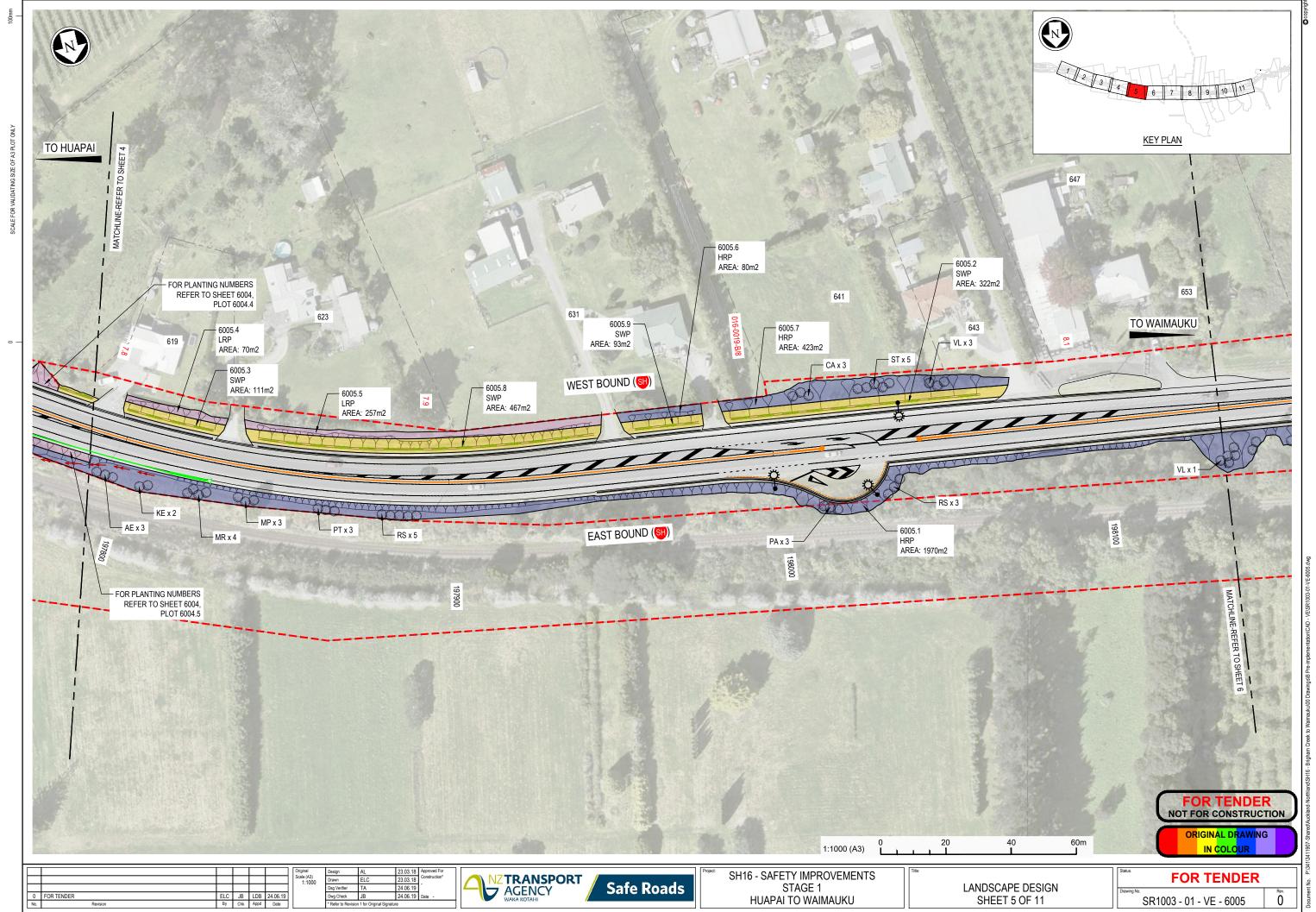
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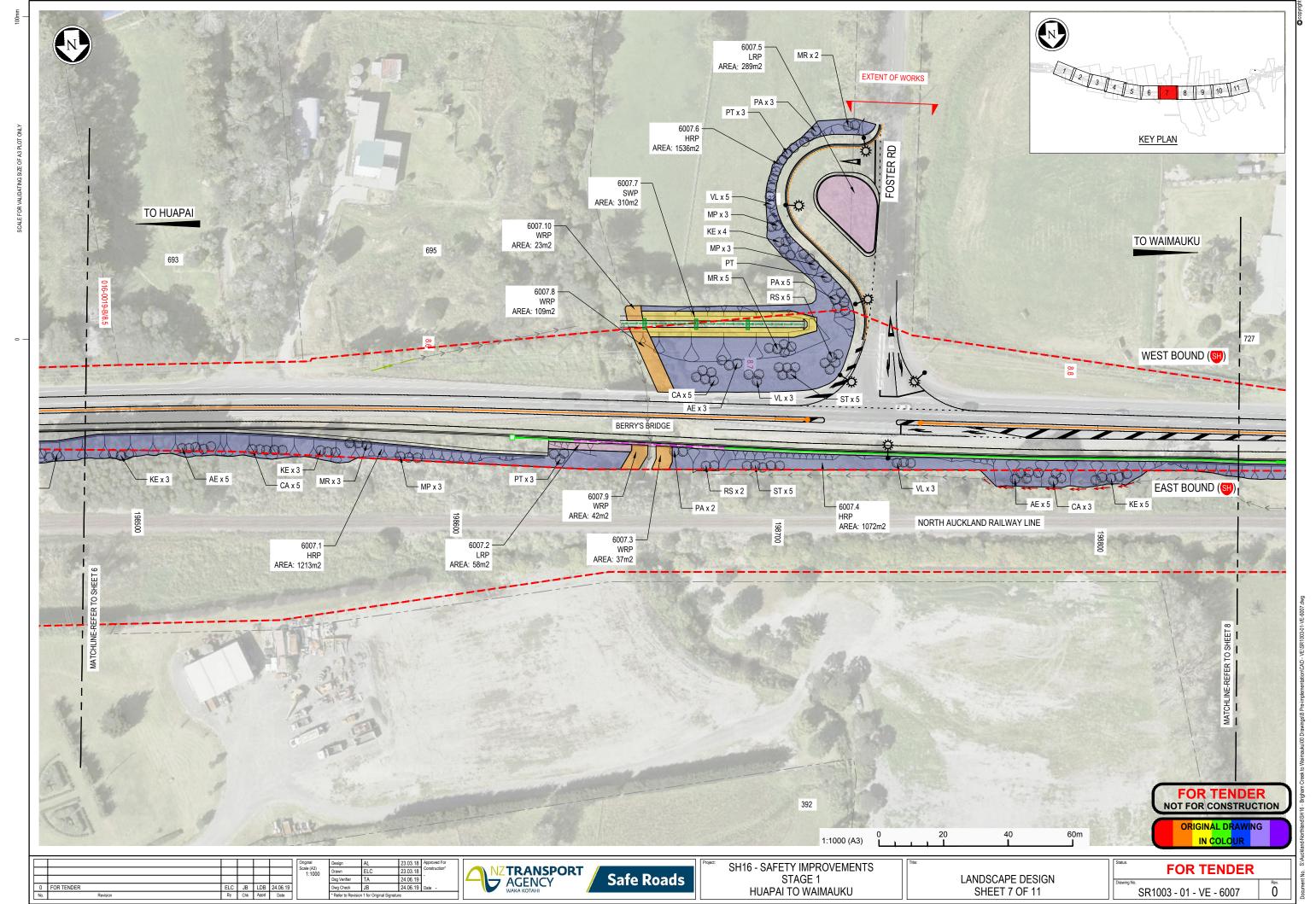
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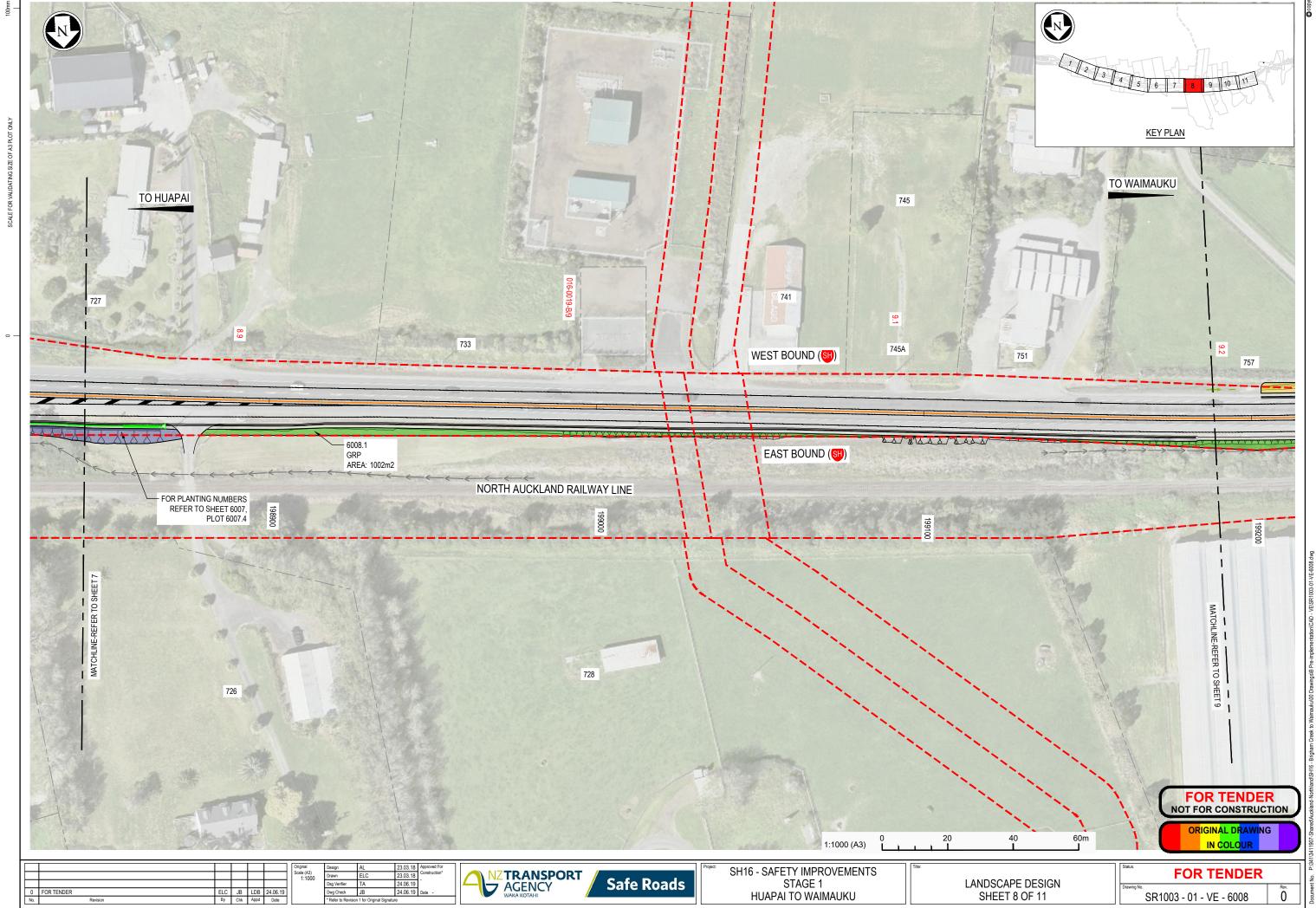












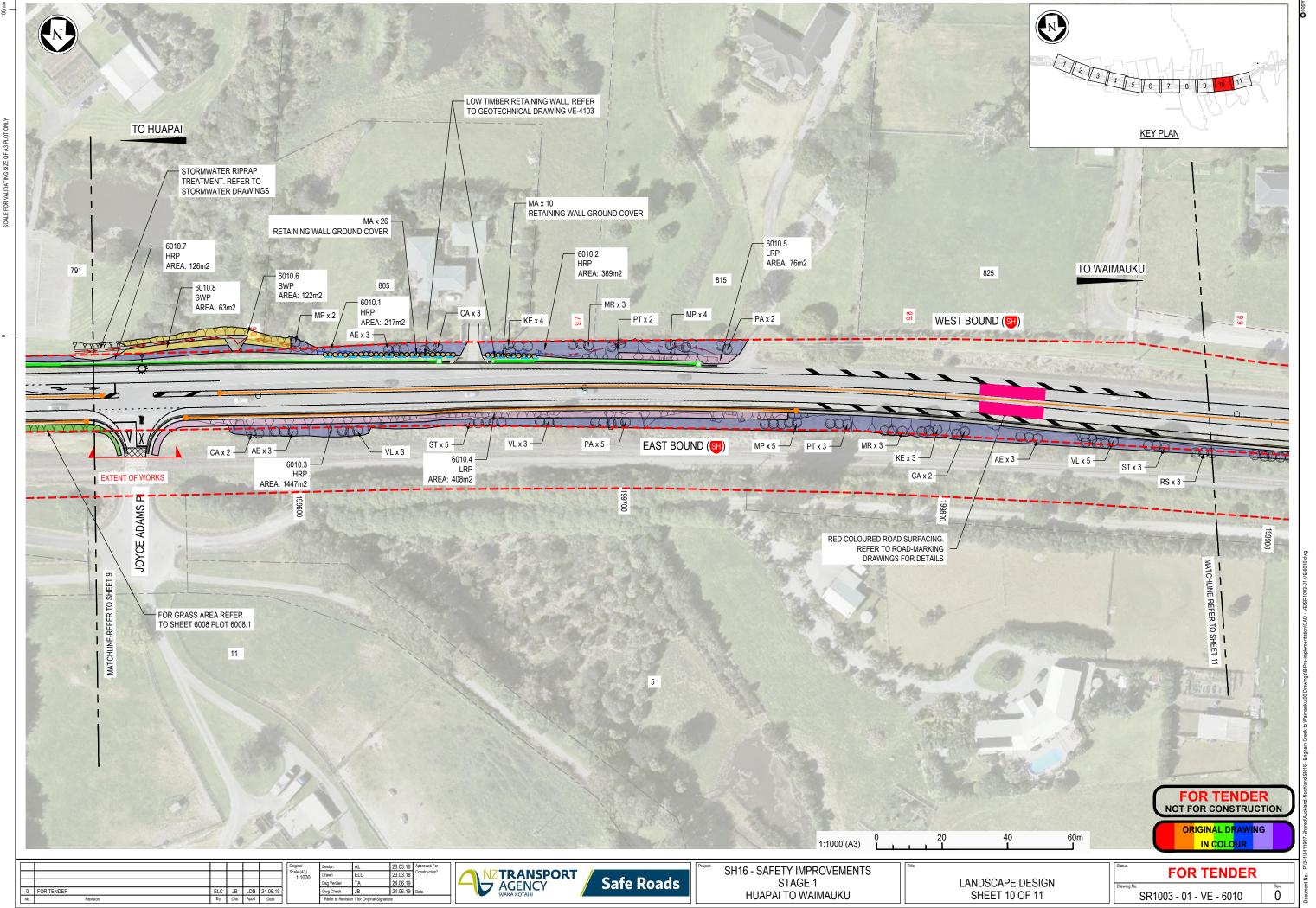
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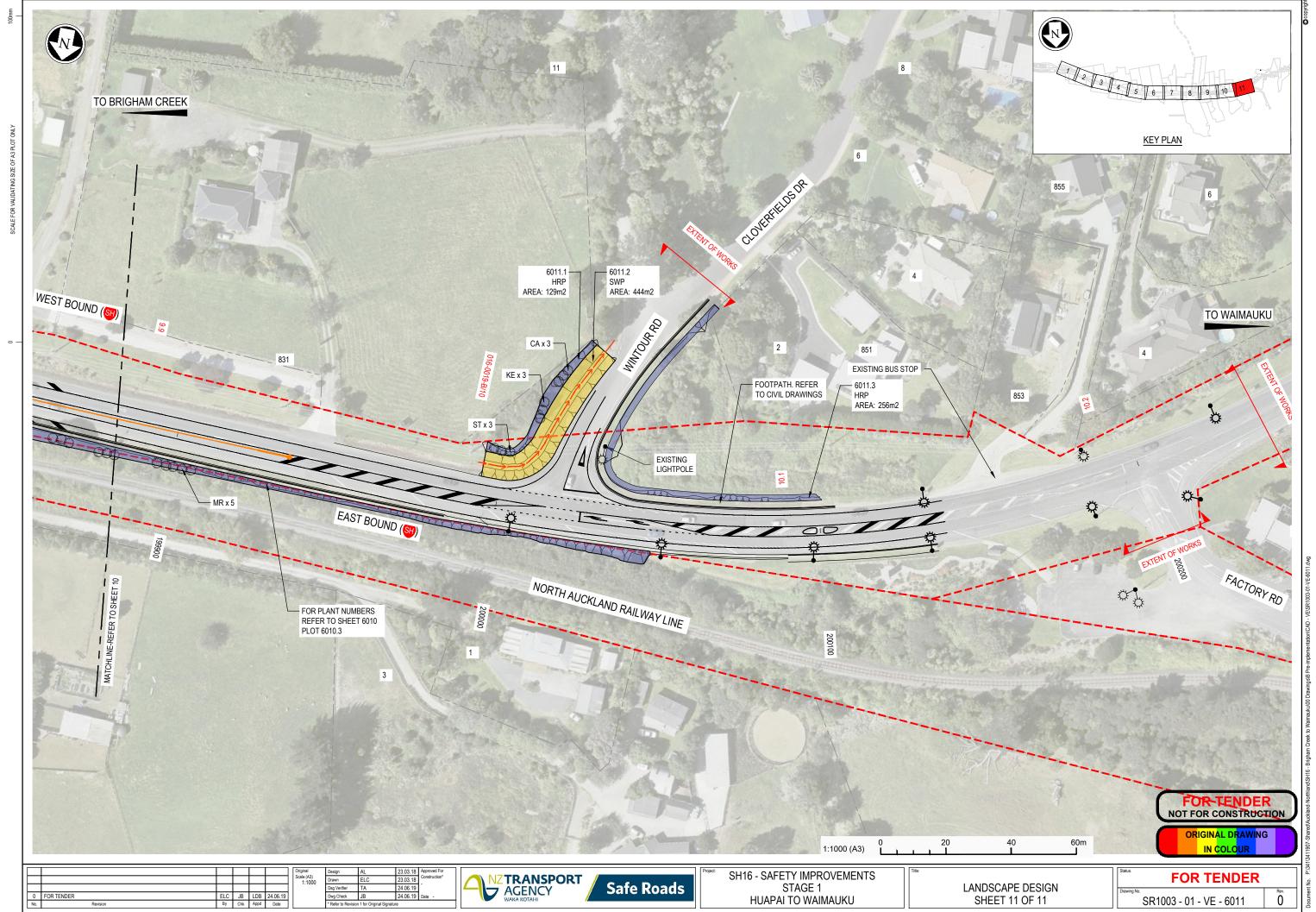
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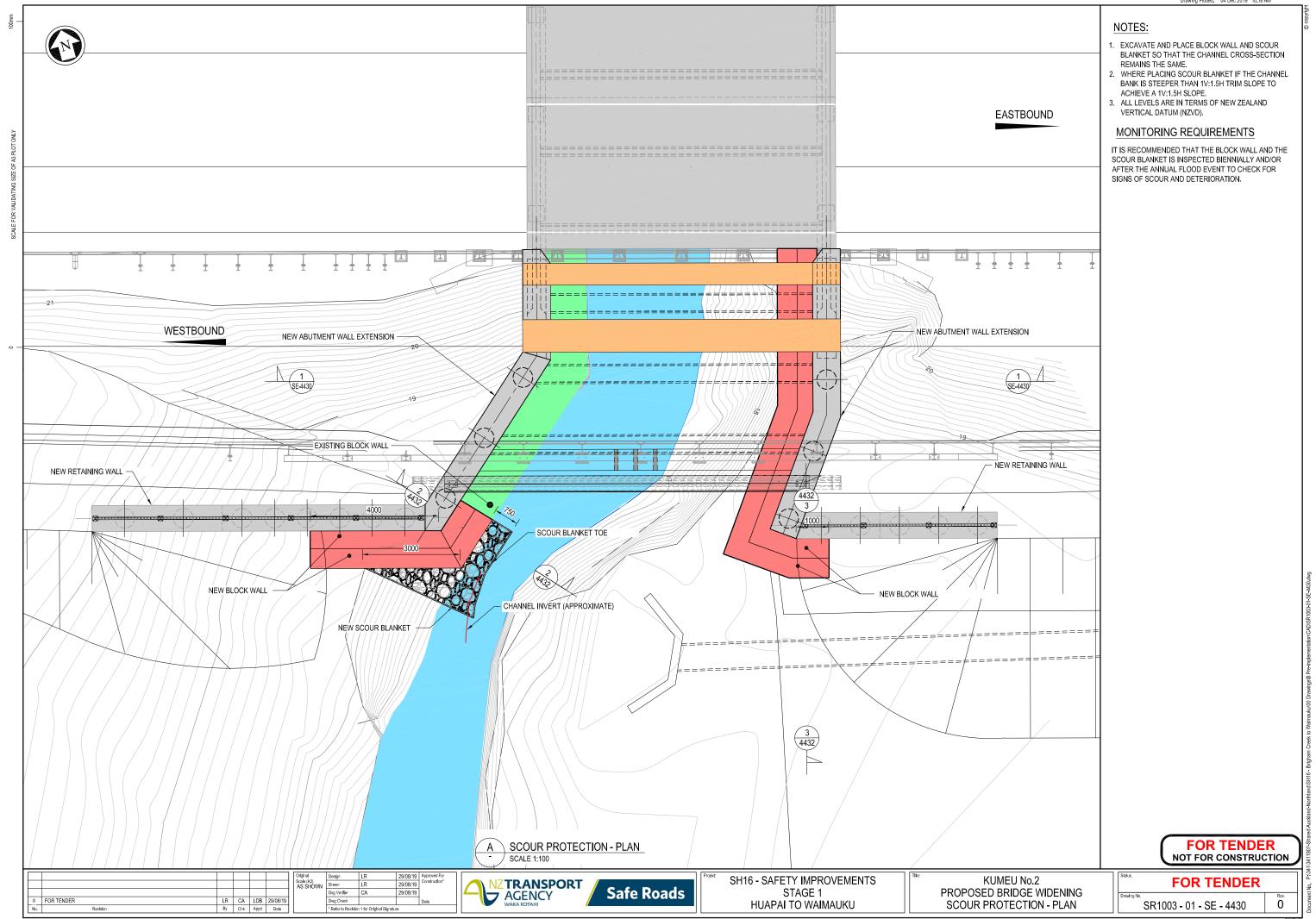
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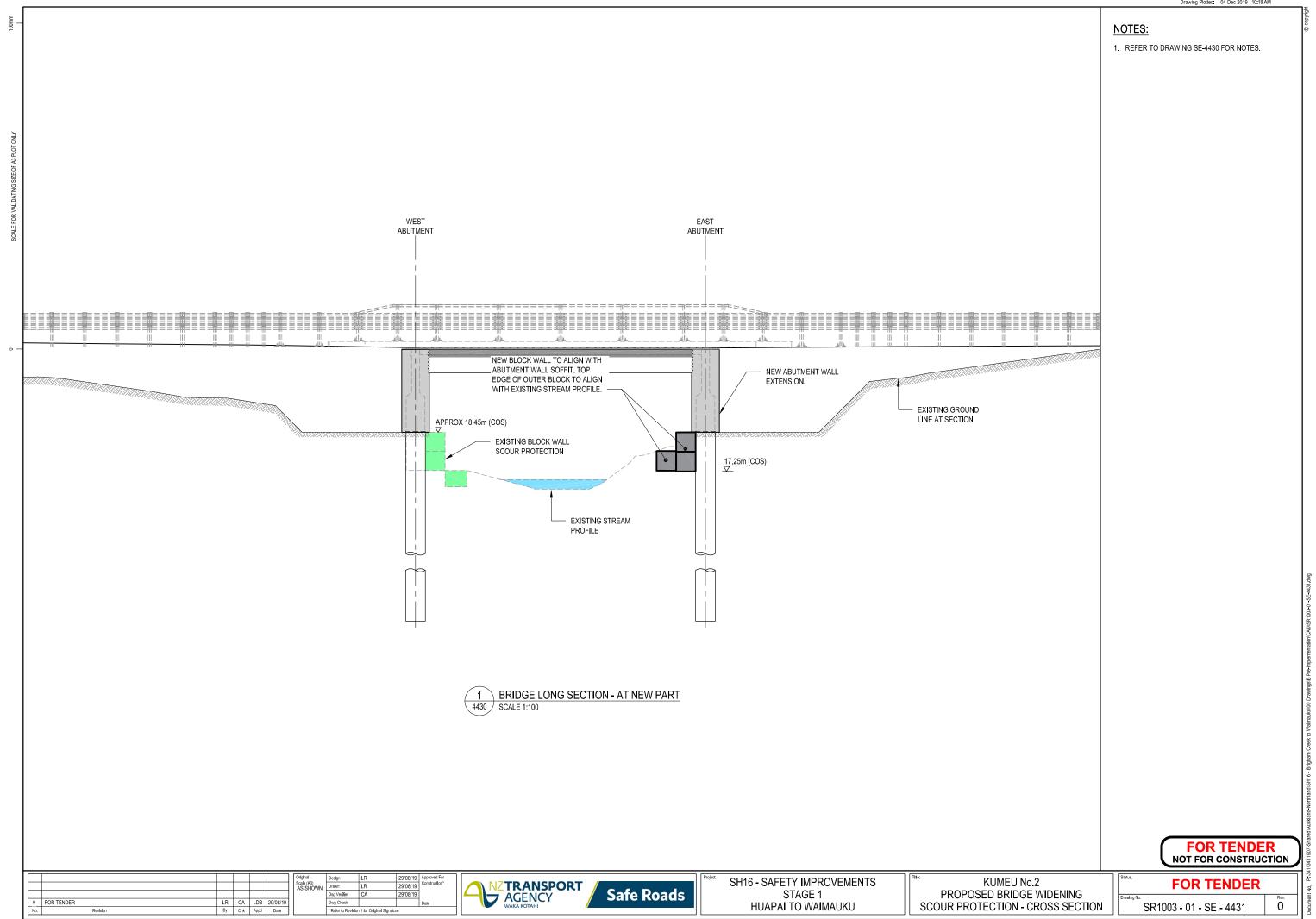
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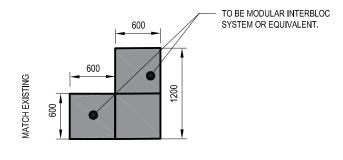


1. REFER TO DRAWING SE-4430 FOR NOTES.

SCOUR BLANKET ROCK GRADING

1. THE ARMOUR ROCK GRADING IS AS FOLLOWS:

ROCK GRADING										
NOMINAL M ₅₀	NOMINAL D _{n50}	LAYER THICKNESS	MAX	<15% PASSING	MIN	Dn ₈₅ /Dn ₁₅				
(kg)	(m)	(m)	(kg)	(kg)	(kg)					
9	0.150	REFER DRAWINGS	2 × M ₅₀	0.5 × M ₅₀	0.3 × M ₅₀	<2				
1.1	0.075	REFER DRAWINGS	2 x M ₅₀	0.5 × M ₅₀	0.3 x M ₅₀	<2				



A TYPICAL BLOCK WALL CROSS SECTION SCALE 1:50

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No.	Revision	By	Chk	Appd	Date

- NEW ABUTMENT WALL EXTENSION

NEW RETAINING WALL

17.25m (COS) ▽

GEOTEXTILE TO BE BIDIM A49 OR EQUIVALENT — NEW BLOCK WALL TO ALIGN WITH RETAINING WALL SOFFIT. TOP EDGE OF OUTER BLOCK TO ALIGN WITH EXISTING STREAM

> ARMOUR LAYER Dn50 = 150mm

300mm THICK

Dn50 = 75mm 150mm THICK

2 SCOUR PROTECTION - CROSS SECTION SCALE 1:50

NEW BLOCK WALL TO ALIGN WITH RETAINING WALL SOFFIT. TOP EDGE OF OUTER BLOCK TO ALIGN WITH EXISTING STREAM

PROFILE.

EXISTING STREAM PROFILE

PROFILE.

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EXISTING STREAM PROFILE

(VARIES)

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KUMEU No.2
PROPOSED BRIDGE WIDENING
SCOUR PROTECTION - CROSS SECTION

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3 SCOUR PROTECTION - CROSS SECTION 4430 SCALE 1:50