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**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 July 2012 3:28 p.m.  
**To:** Glen Parker-7022  
**Subject:** RE: Wharite Enterprises Ltd Discharge Permit Application U120355

Hi Glen,

I should have noted that my calculations are based on the house having 'Standard Water Reduction Fixtures' as set shown on page 123 of AS/NZS 1547:2012. This will properly require the owner up-grading some fixtures in the house to meet this standard.

Cheers,  
Ron.

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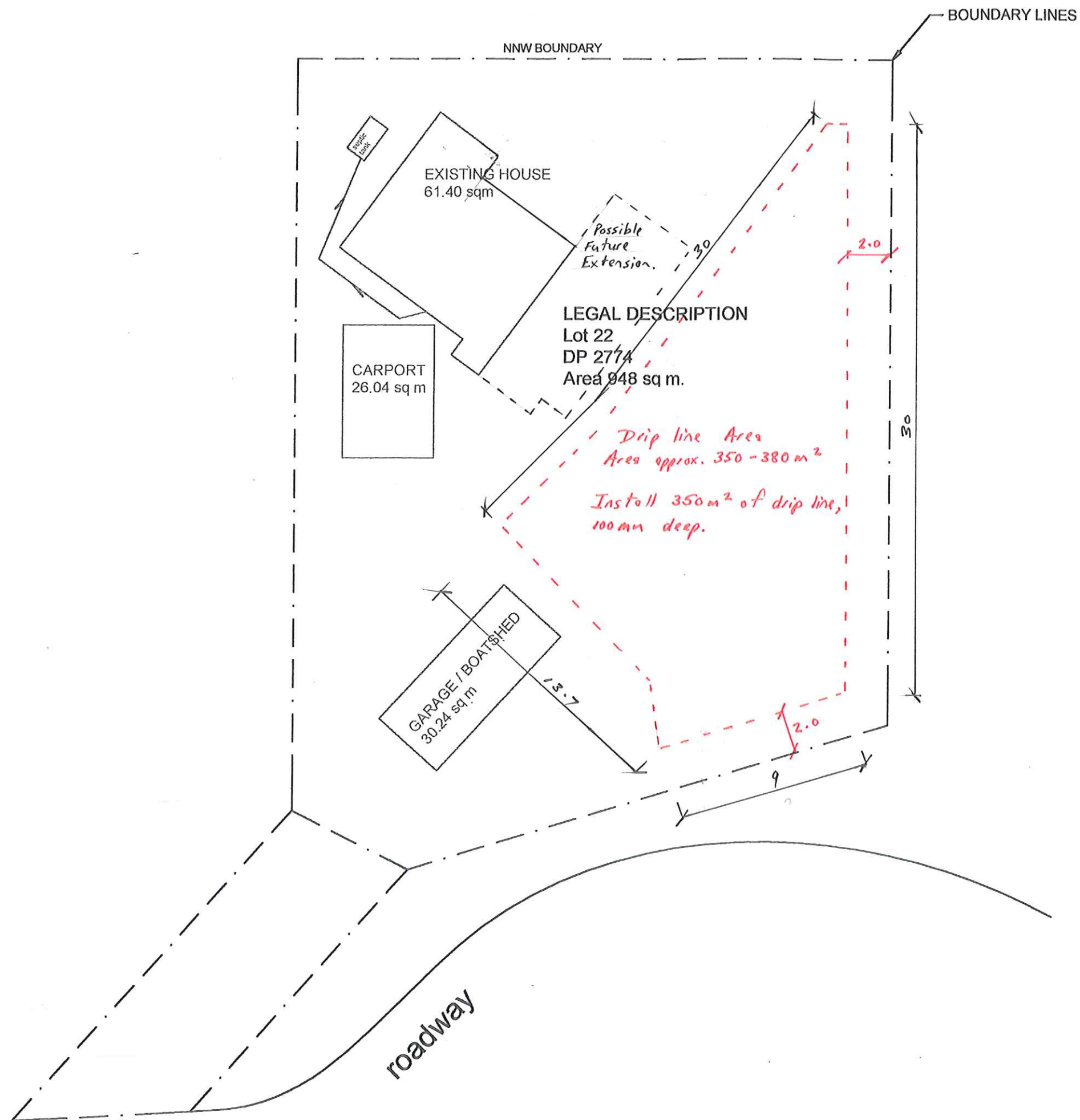
I was just looking through the calculations for this one and you say the existing house has standard fixtures and you've given the daily flow rate at 165 litres per person. Do you mean the house has no water reduction fixtures, if so the flow rate should be 200 litres per person (according to the new AS/NZS 1547:2012 standard). Or do you mean the existing house has standard water reduction fixtures?

Glen

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JOB TITLE  
Proposed extension for :  
Wharite Enterprises  
201 Duncan Bay Rd  
Tennyson Inlet  
Marlborough Sounds

#### DRAWING TITLE

Site Location Plan

Drawn scale  
1:200

Rev

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## ON-SITE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT REPORT

**DATE COMPILED** 12th December 2011

**PREPARED FOR** Wharite Enterprises Ltd

**SITE ADDRESS** 201 Duncan Bay Road  
Tennyson Inlet  
Marlborough

**DESIGNER** Ron Findlater

**COMPANY** Findlater Construction Ltd

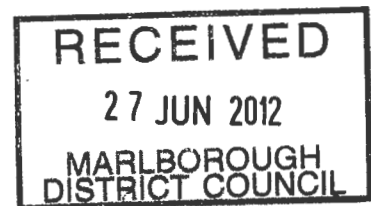
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**REFERENCES**

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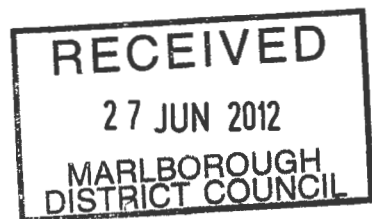
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## 2.0 APPLICANT DETAILS

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### 2.1 Name

Wharite Enterprises

### 2.2 Postal Address

C/- Findlater Construction

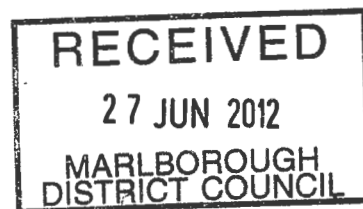
### 2.3 Phone & Email

Home

Work 579 2284 Findlater Construction - Ask for Ron

Mobile

Email [ron@findlaterconstruction.co.nz](mailto:ron@findlaterconstruction.co.nz)



### 2.4 Nature of Applicant

Owner

### 2.5 Names - on Certificate of Title

Wharite Enterprises Ltd

## 3.0 SITE ADDRESS & INFORMATION (Desk top study)

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### 3.1 Address

201 Duncan Bay Road, Tennyson Inlet, Kenepuru Sounds, Marlborough

### 3.2 Legal Description

Lot 22 DP 2774

### 3.3 Property Number & zone

104977

### 3.4 Total Property Area

948 m2

### 3.5 Map References

NA

### 3.6 Annual Rainfall

Approx 700 - 1500mm

### 3.7 Status Of Dwelling Waste Water System Is To Service

Presently 2 bedrooms

## 4.0 ON-SITE ASSESSMENT

### 4.1 Date Of Site Visit

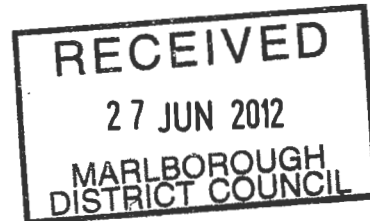
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### 4.2 Weather Conditions

Fine and warm.

### 4.3 Site Clearances

Separation Distance From:	Treatment Plant M	Drip line pipe work M
Boundaries	>2	>2
Surface Water	>30	>30
Water Courses	>30	>30
Trees	>2	>0.5
Bores	Nil	Nil
Embankments / Retaining Walls	Nil	Nil
Habitable Buildings	>3	>3



### 4.4 Flooding Potential

Nil

### 4.5 Possible Run-on Seepage

Some very minor run-on possible in heavy rain, not a concern.

### 4.6 Are Cut Off Drains Required

No

### 4.7 Site Stability: Is Expert Assessment Necessary

No

### 4.8 Predominant Wind Direction

North west

### 4.9 Evapo - Transpiration Potential

Not too bad, but drip line will be situated in native bush area.

### 4.10 Ground Cover Above Proposed Wastewater Land Application Area

Native bush.

### 4.11 General Site Landform Element

Foothills.

### 4.12 Slope Aspect

North west facing

**4.13 Are Surface Rocks Visible**

No

**4.14 Availability of Reserve Land**

Yes, the area we propose to install the drip line in is larger than required.

**4.15 Land Disposal Area Ground Water Depth**

Summer &gt; 1.0 m

Winter &gt; 1.0 m

**4.16 Site Constraints**

The poor draining underlying clay soils.

**4.17 Visual Assessment of Land Application Area**

The proposed land application area is to the north east corner of the section.

It slopes towards the west and generally covered in native bush and some shrubs.

The underlying soils are poor draining clay soils, typical Sounds soils.

**5.0 SOIL LOGS****5.1 Summary**

Three test pits were hand augered with difficulty, as the ground is predominantly hard, with underlying clay soils.

**5.2 Test Pit 1**

Lower Depth MM	Moisture Condition	Colour (Moist)	Field Texture	Coarse Fragments %	Predominant Gravel Size	Structure	Soil Category
10	Dry	Brown/Yellow	Soil	-	-	-	3
900	Dry	Yellow	Clay	-	-	-	5

**5.3 Test Pit 2**

Lower Depth MM	Moisture Condition	Colour (Moist)	Field Texture	Coarse Fragments %	Predominant Gravel Size	Structure	Soil Category
10	Dry	Brown/Yellow	Soil	-	-	-	3
900	Dry	Yellow	Clay	-	-	-	5

**5.4 Test Pit 3**

Lower Depth MM	Moisture Condition	Colour (Moist)	Field Texture	Coarse Fragments %	Predominant Gravel Size	Structure	Soil Category
10	Dry	Brown/Yellow	Soil	-	-	-	3
900	Dry	Yellow	Clay	-	-	-	5

**6.0 WASTEWATER DESIGN & CALCULATIONS****6.1 Number Of People System Is To Be Designed For**

Bedrooms	3	Bedrooms	x	2	People / Bedroom	=	6
Study	0	Study	x	1	People / Study	=	0
Other	0	Other	x	2	People / Room	=	0
Design Occupancy =							<u>6</u> People

**6.2 Intended Potable Water Supply**

Local Duncan Bay Road reticulated water scheme.

**6.3 Portable Water Usage (litres per person per day)**

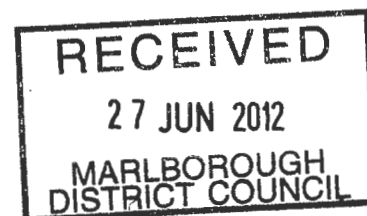
Existing house with standard fixtures. Use a daily design flow rate of **165** litres per person per day.

**6.4 Soil Category For Calculations (From Soil Logs)**

Using worst case scenario, use soil category **5**

**6.5 Design Irrigation Rate**

For category soils	<b>5</b>
DIR	= 20 mm per week
	= 2.86 mm per day

**6.6 Secondary System Calculations**

$$\text{Length of drip line} = \frac{Q}{\text{DIR}}$$

Q = Daily design flow in litres/day

DIR = Daily irrigation rate in mm/day

$$= \frac{6 \times 165}{2.86}$$

$$= \frac{990}{2.86}$$

$$= 346.5 \text{ Lm of Effluent Drip Line}$$



## **7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### **7.1 Designers Experience in Area**

I have designed and installed various systems in the surrounding area.

### **7.2 Best Practicable Option**

The best practicable option for this site is as follows:

If the existing Septic tank is in good condition it could be left in use, then connect the new Innoflow AX15 tank to its outlet. Or de-commission the existing septic tank, if its found to be unserviceable and connect the new Innoflow AX15 tank to the sewer drain from the house.

Also install 350 Lineal metres of effluent drip line in the bush covered area in the north eastern corner of the property, with a 32mm delivery pipe from the tank to the top of the drip line area.

All as per our attached plans.

### **7.6 System Maintenance Requirements**

The Marlborough District Council requires that the owner of any advanced wastewater treatment system enters into and retains a service contract with the system supplier, or with a suitably qualified maintenance contractor. Maintenance records need to be forwarded to the Marlborough District Council after each service. We can provide this service at 6 monthly intervals.

### **7.7 Care Of Effluent Disposal Ground Area**

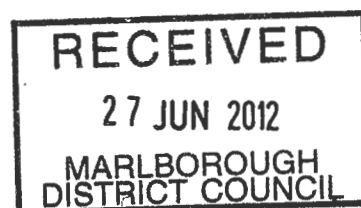
The area immediately above the drip line should be kept free of :

- a. Vehicle movements and parking
- b. Planting of anything other than grasses and shallow rooted plants
- c. Grazing of heavy animals, e.g. Cattle etc

## **8.0 ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS ON THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT**

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- 8.1** This system has been designed specifically for this site, taking note of all site constraints and in accordance with the MDC's guidelines and AS/NZS 1547:2000, and some parts of AS/NZS 1547:2012 so there should be no detrimental effects to the surrounding environment.



## **9.0 INSTALLATION NOTES FOR ELECTRICIAN , OWNER AND DRAINLAYER**

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### **9.1 Electrical**

A single phase cable is required to be run to the tank from the nearest power supply - which is normally the house. This supply should have its own circuit breaker. A cable is also required from the alarm panel to the tank. The alarm is 12 volt and fits a normal electrical flush/wall box. This alarm is both audible and visual. It is usually located in the house laundry, garage or near the interior electrical switchboard. The alarm and full electrical instructions come with the Innoflow AX15 tank.

Normal electrical cable requirements are :

12 volt alarm	1.5 TPS Cable
240 volt tank supply	2.5 TPS Cable

The tank comes as standard with a 240 volt exterior isolating switch. A 12 volt transformer for the alarms is part of the tank electrical wiring.

### **9.2 House Designer and Drainlayer**

It is important to keep the sewer drains as shallow as practical so that the invert level at the tank inlet is no greater than 650mm. If the invert level is deeper than 650mm at the tank, the access points will need extending to stop surface from entering the tank. This means that some thought and care needs to be given to final finished ground levels when setting out the sewer drains.

## **10.0 REFERENCES**

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- 10.1** Marlborough District Council: Guidelines for new on-site wastewater management systems (2005).
- 10.2** AS/NZS 1547:2000, On-Site domestic wastewater management.  
AS/NZS 1547:2012, On-Site domestic wastewater management.
- 10.3** Centre for Environmental Training - Course July 2005: 'Site and Soil Assessment for On-Site Wastewater Management Systems'.





**COMPUTER FREEHOLD REGISTER  
UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 1952**



  
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of Land

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**Identifier** MB1A/563  
**Land Registration District** Marlborough  
**Date Issued** 06 June 1962

**Prior References**

MB1A/385

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**Legal Description** Lot 22 Deposited Plan 2774

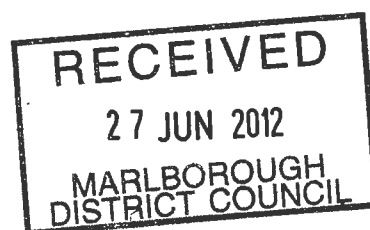
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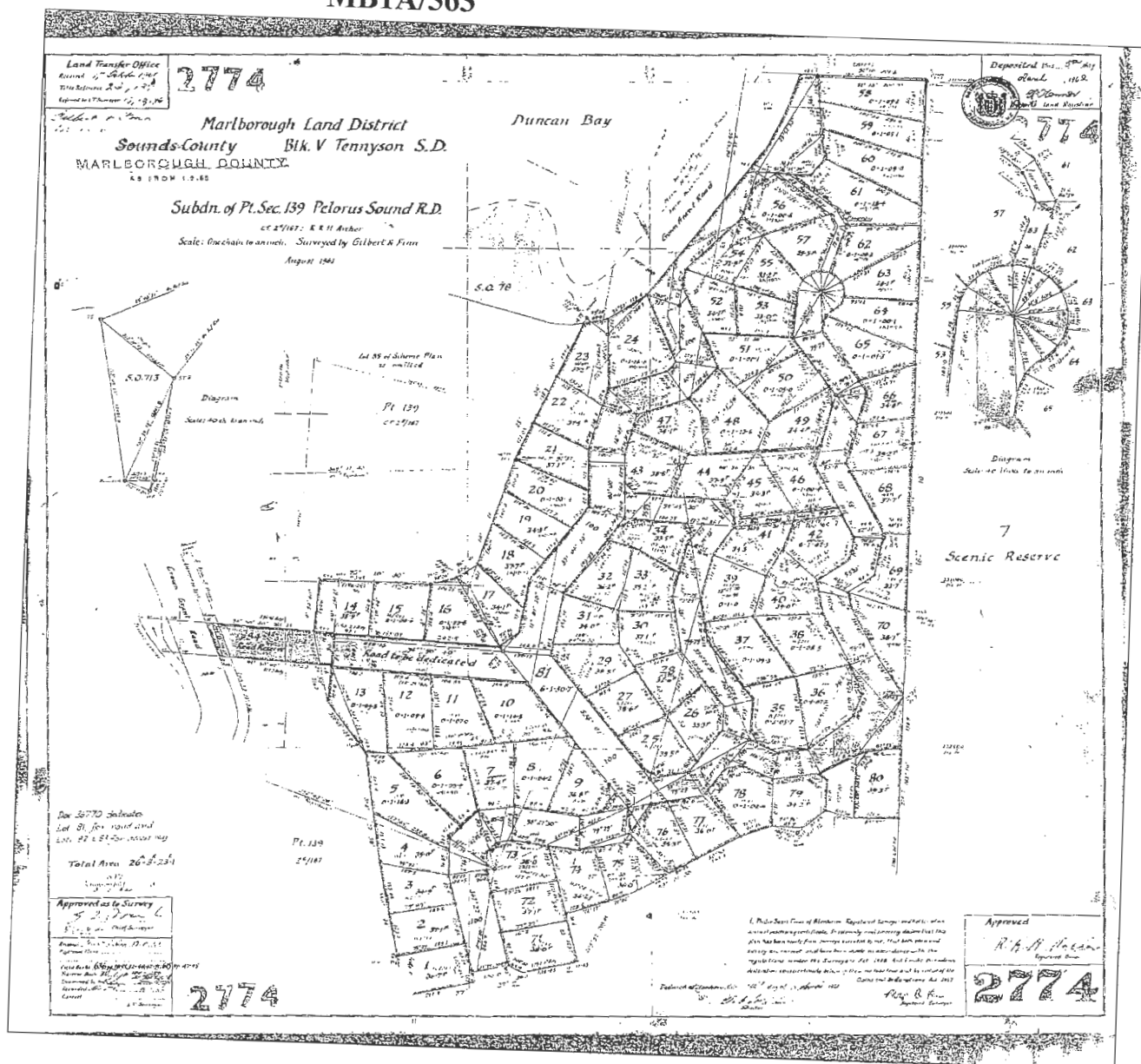
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## Waste Water System Report

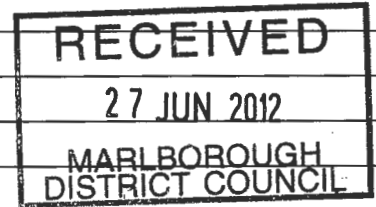
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Site Name		Job No.	
Site Address		Serviceman	
Type of System	PBR (Packed Bed Reactor)	Date Serviced	Next Service
Land Application Method		Make	

### Maintenance Tasks

Check

Comments

Remove lids, check chamber levels are and have been normal.		
Check system for storm water infiltration.		
Check / clean Zabel filter/s, clean and replace.		
Check sludge level in primary / septic tank.		
Does system need pumping out - Yes or No answer.		
Turn system off		
Lift recirculation spray pump, clean impellor & screen, then replace.		
Clean out recirculation pump chamber thoroughly.		
Check irrigation pump pipe work for leaks and damage.		
Pump out and clean irrigation pump chamber.		
Lift out irrigation pump, clean impellor & screen, then replace.		
Hose out irrigation chamber walls and floor, then pump out.		
Fill irrigation chamber with clean water if available.		
Check / clean Arkal or other drip line filter.		
Remove any scum floating round in clarification chamber.		
Turn system back on		
PBR sprayer i.e. Nozzle clean, spray pattern, adjust as required.		
Adjust sludge return valve.		
Check re-circulation pump high level alarm is working Ok.		
Check irrigation chamber high level alarm is working OK.		
Check if electrical wiring, switches, controller's etc look OK.		
Check entire system is back to normal, and running Ok.		



### Effluent Disposal Field

Visually check field for leaks and damage.		
If fitted, check sequencing valve/s operation.		
Flush out drip line.		
Check air and vacuum valves.		

### UV Unit If Installed

Check lamps are working		
Clean lamp quartz sleeves		

Replace all lids, pick up tools and leave area tidy.

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Orenco's AdvanTex® AX15 is a completely pre-packaged "plug & play" AdvanTex® treatment system that installs as easily as a septic tank. Its simplified design reduces costs for excavation, installation, and O&M, giving you quality wastewater treatment at a competitive price

### The system benefits

- No smell
- No noise
- Aesthetically pleasing
- Proven technology
- Low power consumption
- Three Year System Warranty
- Five Year Pump Warranty
- Environmentally Sound
- Low visual impact
- Alarm monitoring option available
- Consistently high treatment quality
- Minimal routine maintenance
- Ease of transporting
- Compact footprint
- Easy installation

#### All-in-1, Pre-plumbed System

The AX15 combines all tanks into a single, shallowly-buried unit. All interior components are installed and adjusted at the factory, saving install time and costs on site.



#### Clear, Odorless, Re-Usable Effluent

The AX15 produces the same, great "re-use" quality effluent produced by all AdvanTex® systems; so the treated effluent can be re-used for subsurface irrigation. A responsible, green solution to house hold water and wastewater needs!

#### Compact Footprint, Shallow-Bury

The AX15 recirculates, treats, and discharges high quality effluent out of a unit that is only 2m high and a total of 1.9m<sup>2</sup>. It can be shallowly buried, so it's perfect for small sites and sites with clay or rocky soils.



#### Ideal for Repair/Replacement of Failing Systems

Many existing septic systems are at the end of their useful life. The AX15 can replace a failing system in a fraction of the space and cost.

#### Low Power Costs, Low Maintenance Costs

Average power costs for the AdvanTex® system are \$6 to \$8 per month, that's less than \$100 per year. Maintaining the system is also easy, with a 6-monthly inspection and annual service, programmed automatically by the service company. You don't even have to be home when the service is done



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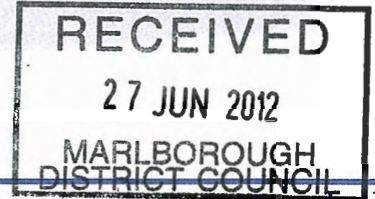
Compare the AdvanTex® with other systems and see why it is the natural choice for advanced wastewater treatment systems

	AdvanTex AX15	Typical Aerated System	Other system – For you to complete
Visual Impact	Green access lids all at ground level	Some systems protrude above the ground	
Noise	'Whisper quiet' pumps, no noisy blower	Noise associated with blower running, sometimes constantly	
Odour/Effluent Quality	Neutral, earthy smell, clear to the naked eye	Some odour, level varies with use	
Power Usage (per month, based on \$0.15/kWhr)	\$6 - \$8 – standard system \$12 - \$14 with UV	Reported as high as \$40 - \$60	
Servicing, Maintenance	6-monthly inspection, 12-monthly service	Minimum quarterly	
Sludge Removal	8 – 10 years, dependent on system use	Reported as often as annually in some cases	
Component Quality	3 year system warranty, 5 years on pumps Textile media designed to last indefinitely	Aerators typically last 3 – 4 years, depending on quality	
Process Stability	Stable, consistent	Varies with use, does not perform well when under- or over-loaded	
Holiday Homes, variable use	Suitable for variable use, proven for at least 4 months 'downtime'	Not suitable, systems need constant source of 'food'	
Back to base monitoring	VeriComm telemetry available as an option	Generally not available	
Materials of Construction	Durable lightweight fibreglass ideal for difficult access sites	Usually concrete, difficult to maneuver, or plastic, fragile when buried	



# AdvanTex® Treatment Systems

## An Overview



Orenco's AdvanTex® Treatment Systems, supplied in Australasia by Innoflow Technologies through a network of authorised installers and distributors, are an innovative technology for onsite treatment of wastewater.

The heart of the system is the AdvanTex filter, a sturdy, watertight fiberglass basin filled with an engineered textile material. This lightweight, highly absorbent textile material treats a tremendous amount of wastewater in a small space. That's because textile has a very large surface area for biological breakdown of wastewater components – about five times greater than that of an equivalent volume of sand. Yet the AdvanTex filter has a very small footprint.

### System Performance

Orenco Systems® has been researching, designing, testing, and selling a variety of textile filters for nearly a decade. More than 20,000 textile filters have been installed throughout the world, on sites ranging from demonstration projects to university testing facilities, single-family homes, commercial properties, and community systems.

Unlike other wastewater treatment technologies, the AdvanTex Treatment System provides consistent, reliable wastewater treatment, even during "peak flow" conditions. The AdvanTex Treatment System includes a processing tank and a control panel with a programmable dosing timer. The timer settings mean the pump discharges small amounts of treated wastewater, regularly, throughout the day. AdvanTex treats residential-strength waste to better than "secondary" standards. Effluent can be used for drip or subsurface irrigation, or discharged to shallow, inconspicuous trenches. With the addition of UV disinfection, effluent can even be reused above ground.



### Third-Party Performance Verification

AdvanTex Treatment Systems have undergone lengthy performance testing under a number of different bench-tests and field trials, including NSF testing in the USA, the Rotorua trials in New Zealand and AS1546.3 in Australia.

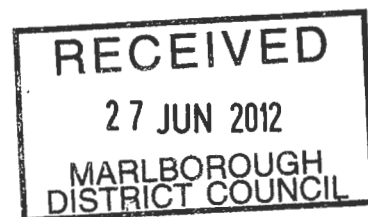
### System Benefits

Significantly smaller land area is required for the AdvanTex Treatment System than is required for sand and gravel filters. That's because textile has demonstrated the capacity to support microbial populations that can treat filtered processing tank effluent at greater hydraulic loading rates. In fact, loading rates for AdvanTex Treatment Systems are typically 5-20 times higher than for sand filters. In addition, reductions in drainfield size are often permitted with AdvanTex Treatment Systems. Moreover, textile is lightweight, making it ideal for prepackaging and shipping, which simplifies installation and reduces costs.

### Applications

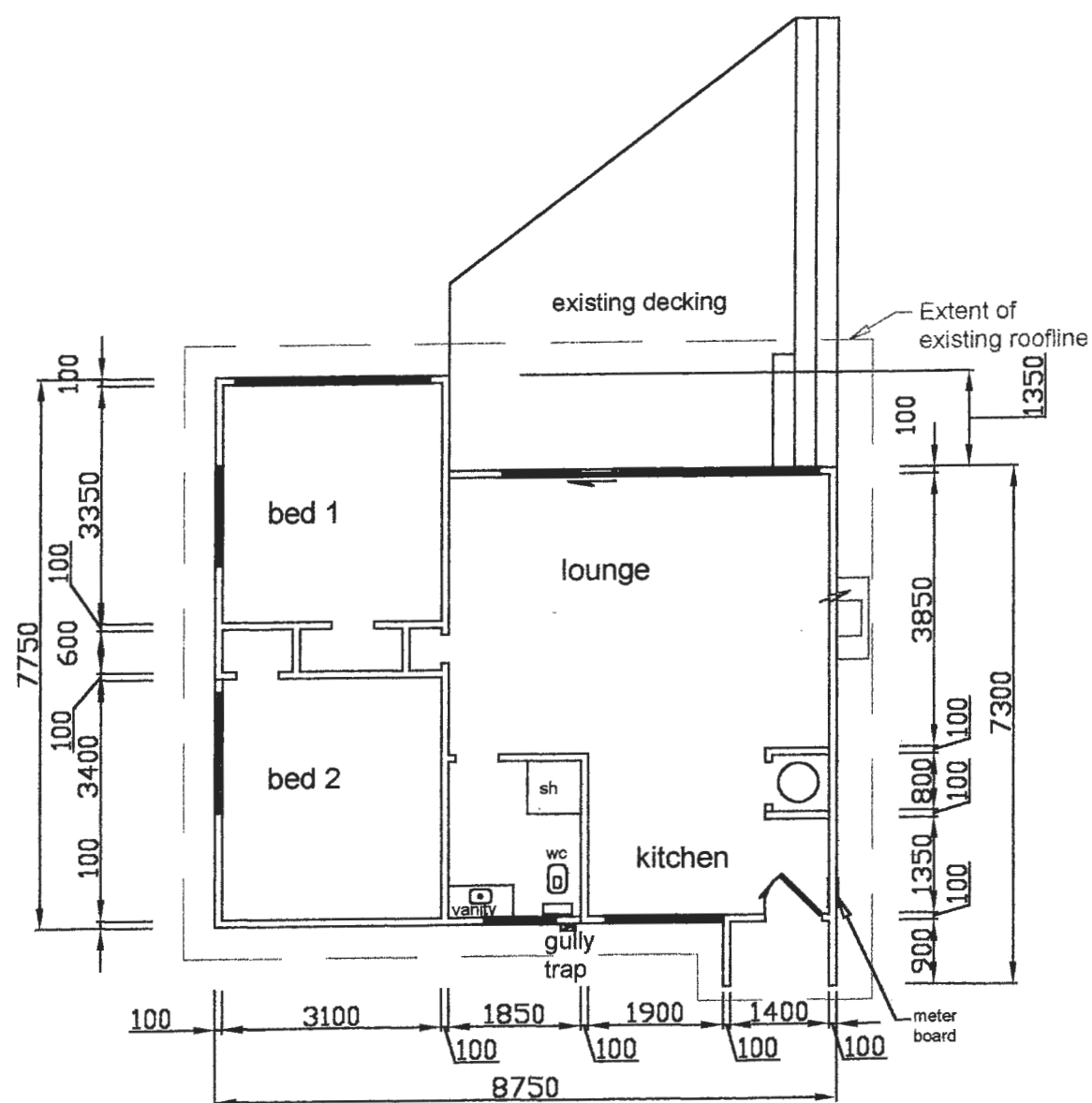
The AdvanTex Treatment System is ideal for...

- New construction
- System upgrades and repairs
- Pretreatment of moderately high-strength waste
- Wherever typical secondary treatment standards suffice



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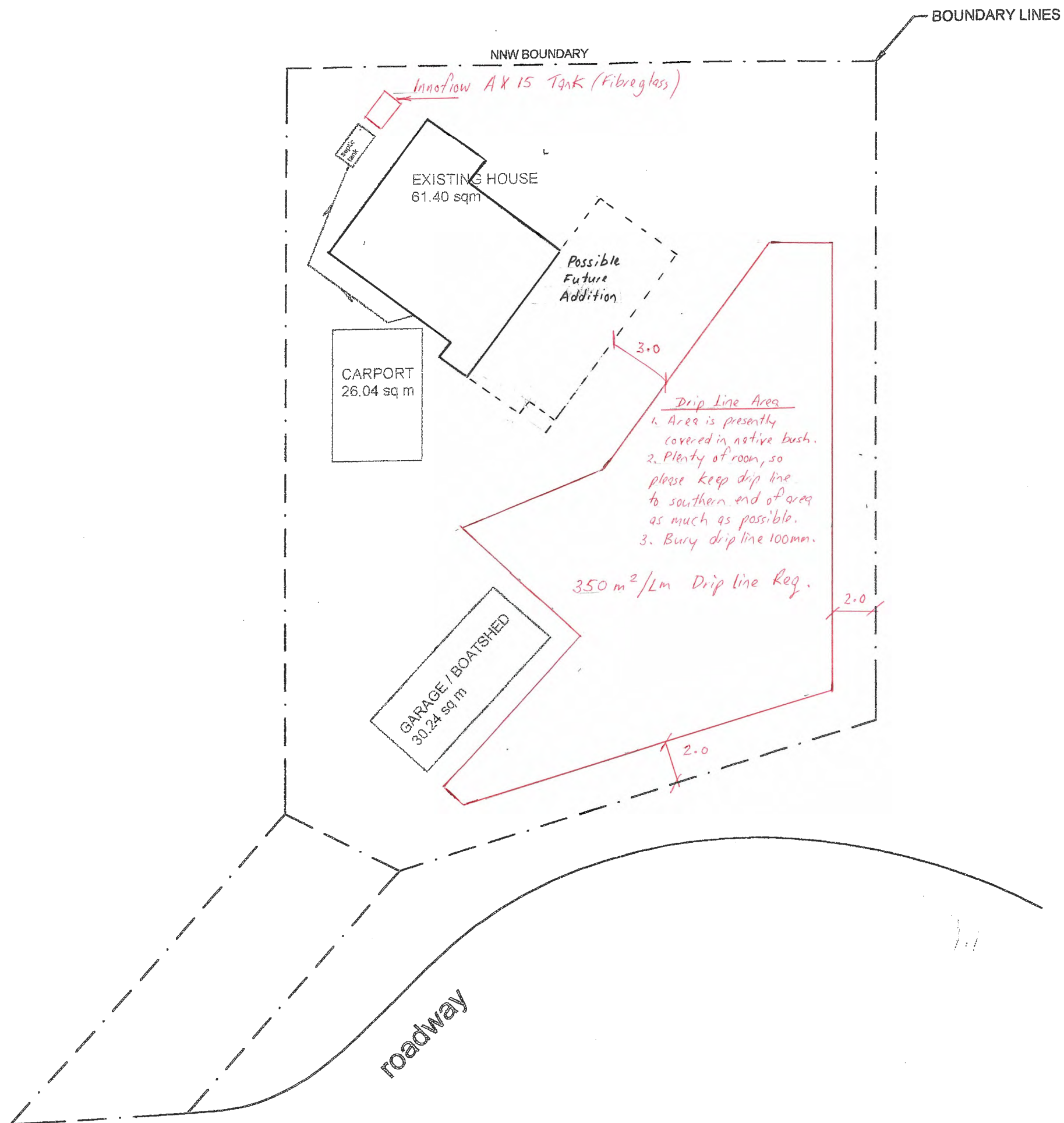
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