



Preliminary Fauna Movement Provision and Fencing Strategy

INLAND RAIL—BORDER TO GOWRIE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



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1 Introduction

Maintaining effective fauna movement across the rail corridor has been an important consideration in the development of the reference design for the Border to Gowrie Project (the Project). The purpose of this preliminary fauna movement provision and fencing strategy (the strategy) is to identify fauna corridors that the Project crosses and to nominate the optimal locations for fauna crossings and associated fencing. Fencing has been considered in combination with movement opportunities in order to provide funnelling of fauna to areas of safe passage.

This strategy seeks to focus on areas of greenfield development where existing fauna movement may be impacted upon by the Project. It also seeks to maintain fauna movement opportunities where they already exist (e.g. along vegetated drainage features).

Where practical, the strategy provides recommendations for conceptual fauna crossing design types and associated fencing with consideration for the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) Fauna Sensitive Road Design Manual – Volume 2 (2010) (the Manual). The Manual provides guidance and examples of approved fauna movement strategies for linear infrastructure, and the material is readily adapted to rail corridors. During the detail design phase of the Project, additional expert guidance in relation to specific design features will be sought to ensure that best practice is followed.

The intent of this strategy is to identify fauna movement and fencing opportunities that are to be investigated further during the detail design phase of the Project to confirm the appropriateness of each solution at the nominated location. This confirmation of suitability for each fauna connectivity opportunity will be reliant upon:

- Consultation with adjoining landholders to confirm the acceptability of the proposed connectivity or fencing approach at each nominated location
- Assessment of each opportunity for compatibility with the detail design, particularly with the vertical alignment (height) of the railway and the provision of cross drainage structures
- Consideration for additional maintenance constraints that a fauna connectivity or fencing opportunity may introduce.

Fauna movement opportunities, across the rail corridor, are discussed in Section 2 and the fencing strategy for the Project is discussed in Section 3. Each fauna movement and fencing opportunity will be investigated further during the detail design phase of the Project, in consultation with relevant stakeholders and landholders to confirm the appropriateness of each solution at the nominated location.



2 Fauna movement opportunities

2.1 **Previous surveys**

The impact assessment area for the Project has been subject to comprehensive flora, fauna and aquatic ecology assessments to identify significant ecological features and receptors. These include, but are not limited, to flora and fauna species (including migratory species) protected under the provisions of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (Qld) and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

These assessments included a combination of desktop assessments, geographic information system (GIS) modelling and field-based assessment. An assessment of likelihood of occurrence of species was undertaken, including for those species known to occur within the impact assessment area from previous records (in last 5 to 10 years) and those species that were recorded during targeted field investigations.

2.2 Selection of fauna crossing location criteria

An assessment was undertaken to identify areas that were one or more of the following and would be severed by the Project:

- Remnant vegetation
- High value wildlife habitat
- Drainage features
- Areas containing historical records for fauna species
- Areas recognised as a biodiversity corridor.

These areas were the primary focus for the provision of fauna movement opportunities.

Relevant publicly available mapping overlays were considered when identifying locations for potential fauna movement opportunities. These datasets included:

- Biodiversity Planning Assessment mapping for South East Queensland, published by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, now the Department of Environment and Science (DES) (refer Appendix A)
- Regional ecosystem mapping (DES) (refer Appendix B)
- Wildlife habitat mapping (DES) (refer Appendix C)
- Visual reviews of aerial photography, to confirm areas of connectivity, including vegetation cover and riparian zones (Google Earth and Queensland Globe aerial imagery)
- Predictive habitat mapping and site based records identified in Appendix J: Terrestrial Ecology Technical Report of the Border to Gowrie EIS.

Analysis of these datasets indicated that drainage features represent important fauna movement conduits across the Project footprint. This is due largely to the Project being located in a highly fragmented landscape, that is subject to considerable agricultural activities (e.g. cropping and grazing). As such, maintaining connectivity along drainage features is a key focus of this strategy.



2.3 Fauna crossing opportunities

2.3.1 Crossing opportunity locations

The Manual provides information relating to recommended fauna crossings. Table 2.1 outlines possible locations and design types for potential fauna movement opportunities. It also provides details related to the species considered likely to use the proposed crossing. Additional areas that may assist fauna movement (e.g. rail-over-road crossings) will be explored through the detail design stage in consultation with relevant stakeholders and landholders and will be incorporated into the design where feasible and appropriate.

Rehabilitation and revegetation at fauna crossing locations will be developed during the detail design phase of the Project and will be considerate of features to enhance fauna movement with regard to the target species (e.g. revegetation under bridges to assist the movement of aboral species; restoration of a "shrubby" layer to maintain connectivity and cover for insectivorous birds and cryptic species, etc.).

Nominated fauna crossing locations correspond with those shown in Figure 2.1. Whilst the provision of fencing to channel fauna to specific crossing locations has targeted rail bridges (i.e. those areas that contain natural fauna conduits associated with larger waterways), it is acknowledged that culverts may also act to facilitate fauna passage. The provision of fauna funnelling fencing associated with such structures will be further investigated during the detail design stage of the Project.

Crossing number	Chainage (km)	Possible crossing type	Target fauna species	Specific fencing/infrastructure opportunity
1	30.5 (NS2B) - 30.7 (NS2B)	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate fish passage.
2	30.7 (NS2B) - 31.1 (NS2B)	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate fish passage.
3	31.4 (NS2B) - 31.6 (NS2B)	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate fish passage.

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Crossing number	Chainage (km)	Possible crossing type	Target fauna species	Specific fencing/infrastructure opportunity
4	32.2 (NS2B) - 32.8 (NS2B)	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species
5	48.10	Over track at natural level (cut/fill interface)	Macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, small size mammals, snakes and lizards, and invertebrates. Endangered Vulnerable and Near-threatened (EVNT) Target Species – Dunmall's snake, Koalas.	Refuge poles and other structures to encourage fauna to pass through the area. Specific rehabilitation/revegetation actions should be designed to encourage fauna to move perpendicular to the track at this location with minimal revegetation works undertaken within areas that are likely to encourage fauna to move parallel to the rail corridor. Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible.
6	52.48 - 52.69	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, small size mammals, snakes and lizards, and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Dunmall's snake, Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species.
7	55.45 - 55.66	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, small size mammals, snakes and lizards, and invertebrates EVNT Target Species – Dunmall's snake, Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure. Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species.
8	57.20	Canopy bridge overpass	Arboreal species including possums, gliders and koalas. EVNT Target Species – Greater glider.	Fencing not applicable. Opportunity for canopy bridge (refer Figure 2.4).
9	59.10	Over track at natural level (cut/fill interface)	Macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, small size mammals, snakes and lizards, and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Dunmall's snake, Koalas.	Refuge poles and other structures to encourage fauna to pass through the area. Specific rehabilitation/revegetation actions should be designed to encourage fauna to move perpendicular to the track at this location with minimal revegetation works undertaken within areas that are likely to encourage fauna to move parallel to the rail corridor. Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible.

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10	67.18 - 67.52	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate fish passage.
11	88.21 - 88.34	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish passage.
12	93.84 - 94.02	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage.
13	97.43 - 97.73	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage.
14	100.07 - 100.69	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage.



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15	104.3 – 104.4	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage.
16	127.95 - 128.18	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage.
17	138.01 - 138.35	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.
18	138.38 - 139.33	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species - Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage. Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.



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19	141.34 - 142.00	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage. Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.
20	142.60 - 144.51	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Natural earth/levels are to be maintained wherever possible and the area is to be suitably rehabilitated to provide cover for the target fauna species. Obstructions to waterways are to be minimised so as to facilitate platypus and fish and turtle passage. Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.
21	144.54 - 145.14	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.
22	147.76 - 149.33	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2). Note: This opportunity is located on the Condamine River floodplain. The rail corridor will not be fenced across this floodplain to avoid the possibility of debris accumulation in fencing during flood events. Therefore, this fauna fencing opportunity may not be practicable from a safety perspective.



Crossing number	Chainage (km)	Possible crossing type	Target fauna species	Specific fencing/infrastructure opportunity
23	197.13 - 197.36	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 150 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2).
24	197.86 - 198.04	Proposed rail bridge over watercourse	Fish, frogs, macropods, arboreal species, terrestrial mammals, platypus, small size mammals, birds, snakes and lizards, turtles and invertebrates. EVNT Target Species – Koalas, Condamine earless dragon.	Opportunity for fauna funnelling fencing. Fencing is to extend 100 m beyond the proposed crossing location to guide fauna to the bridge structure (refer Figure 2.2).

The rationale behind each of the three proposed crossing types is outlined in Section 2.3.2 to Section 2.3.4.

2.3.2 Track crossings at natural level (cut/fill interface)

Crossings at locations five and nine in Table 2.1 have been selected as they occur in key areas of habitat connectivity which also occur at locations where cut changes to fill. This represents a line of sight for moving fauna which would be at risk of being trapped in battered sections of railway. Appropriate design solutions for fauna fencing, refuge poles and other infrastructure ("furniture") to encourage fauna use are proposed in Section 2.5.

In addition to the provision of structures, specific rehabilitation and revegetation actions should be designed to encourage fauna to move perpendicular to the track at designated crossing locations. Revegetation that is likely to encourage fauna movement parallel to the rail corridor should be minimised.

2.3.3 Canopy bridge overpass

A single canopy bridge overpass is nominated as a fauna crossing solution at location eight in Table 2.1. The nominated design solution for this overpass is a rope ladder style canopy bridge over a section of cut. It would be constructed as per specifications outlined in Section 6.4 of the Manual. This style of crossing is preferred by various arboreal species, such as possums and gliders.

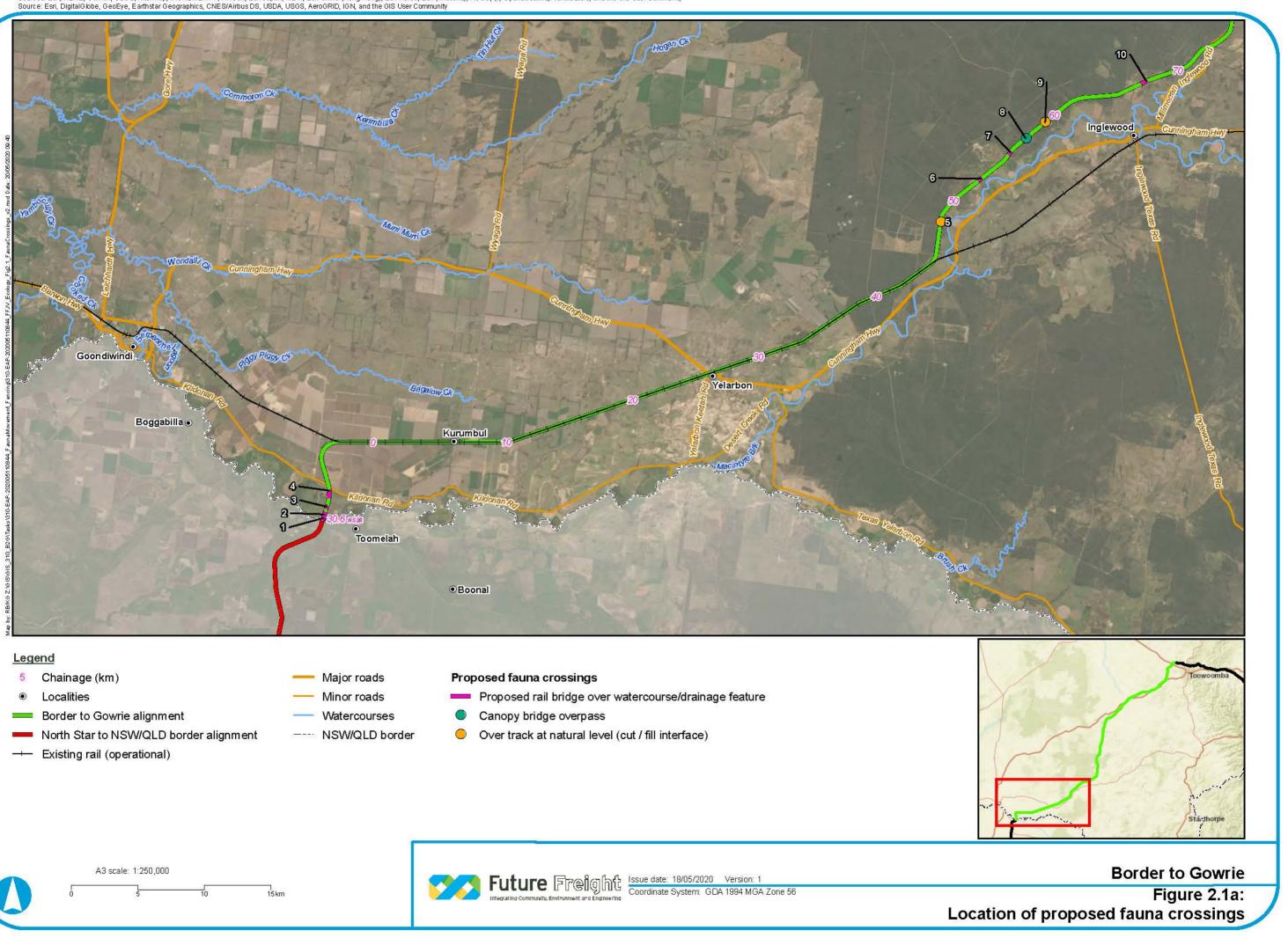
The design specifics for this solution are outlined in Section 2.5. The feasibility of this structure will be subject to the vertical alignment (height) of the railway and width of rail corridor, which will be confirmed during the detail design phase.

2.3.4 Rail bridges over watercourses

With the exception of crossing locations five, eight and nine, all crossing locations coincide with the location of a proposed rail bridge over a watercourse (refer Table 2.1). In most instances, the cross-drainage solution provided in the reference design at each location will sufficiently enable fauna movement during dry conditions. However, fencing to channel fauna to the crossing point will be required in accordance with the Manual. Details associated with fencing are provided in Table 3.1.











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Legend

- Chainage (km) 5
- Localities ۲
- Border to Gowrie alignment
- --- Existing rail (operational)
- Minor roads Watercourses

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Major roads

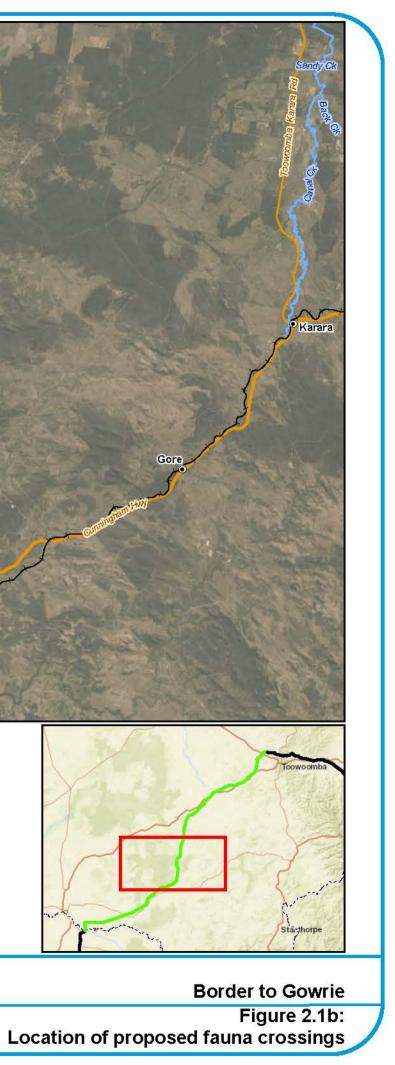
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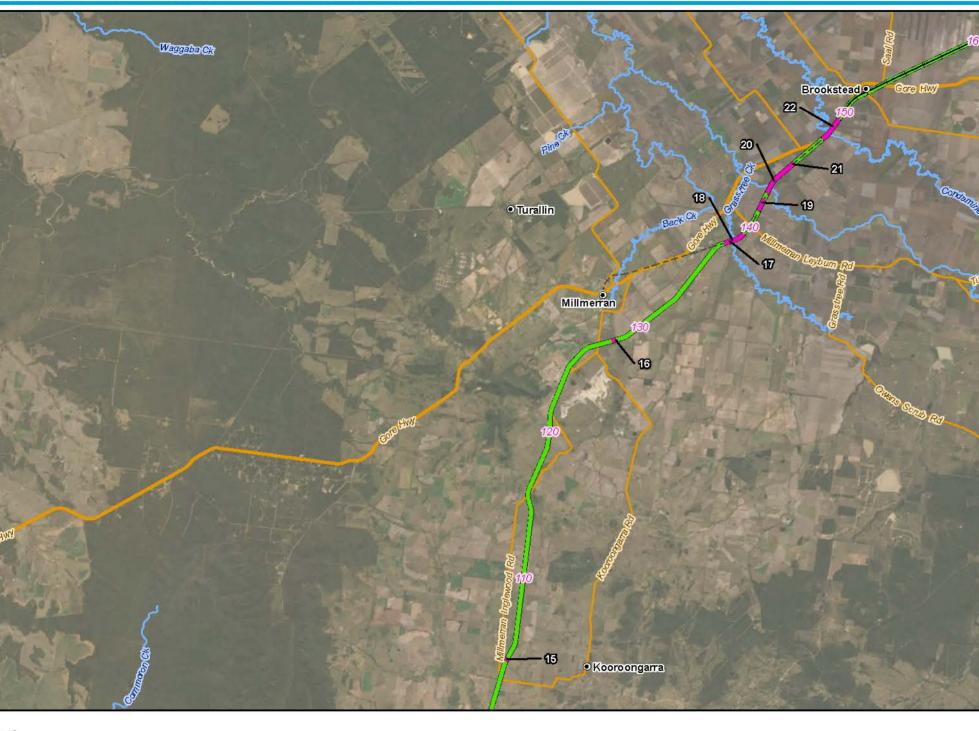
- Proposed rail bridge over watercourse/drainage feature
- 0 Canopy bridge overpass
- Over track at natural level (cut / fill interface)



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Legend

- Chainage (km) 5
- Localities ۲
- Border to Gowrie alignment
- ---- Existing rail (operational)
- -+- Existing rail (non-operational)
- Major roads Minor roads

- Watercourses

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Proposed fauna crossings

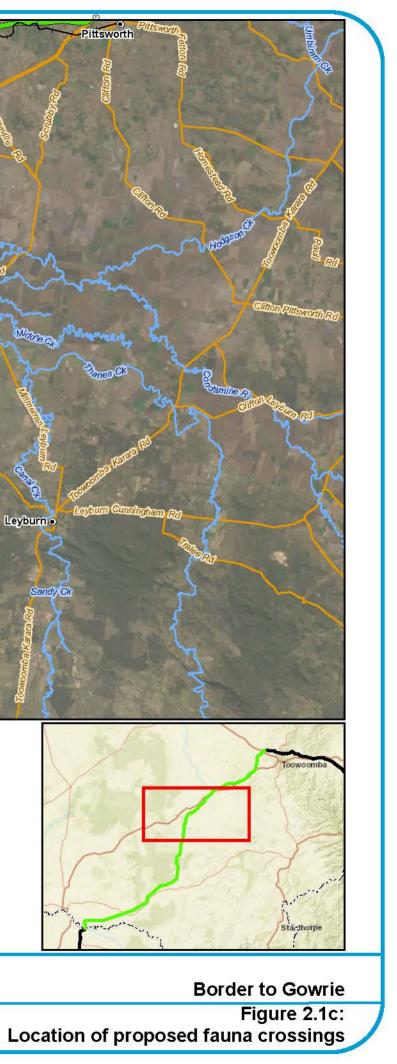
Proposed rail bridge over watercourse/drainage feature



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Oakey key C4 Highfields • Kingsthorpe Gowrie Aubigny 24 23. Nangwee Wellcamp Mount Tyson Biddeston Deline Rd Westbrook Wyreema Southbrook Cambooya Pittsworth n CK Brookstead Greenmount

Legend

- Chainage (km) 5
- ۲ Localities
- Border to Gowrie alignment
- Gowrie to Helidon alignment
- Helidon to Calvert alignment
- ---- Existing rail (operational)
- -+- Existing rail (non-operational)
- Major roads Minor roads

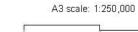
Watercourses

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Proposed fauna crossings

Proposed rail bridge over watercourse/drainage feature





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2.4 Fauna exclusion fencing

As indicated in Table 2.1, the opportunity to provide fauna exclusion fencing in association with fauna crossings has been identified. This fencing would guide animals towards the preferred fauna crossing structure or passage, whist reducing their potential to be struck by vehicles or trains. A 3 m buffer, clear of vegetation on the habitat side of the fauna exclusion fence, would be required to ensure that species cannot use vegetation to climb onto the exclusion fencing.

General fauna exclusion fencing associated with crossing points under bridge structures will be considered during detail design, as identified in Table 3.1 and Figure 2.1.

A schematic of the typical arrangement of fauna exclusion fencing is provided in Figure 2.2.

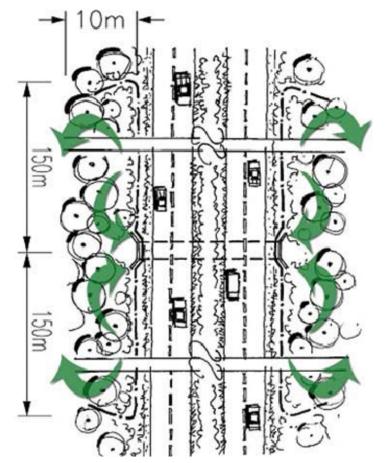


Figure 2.2 Optimal design of fauna exclusion fencing on either side of a crossing structure with incorporated returns at both ends (from DTMR Design Manual Volume 2 (2010))

2.5 Fauna furniture

There is an opportunity for crossings five and nine to be fitted with a fauna refuge pole at either side of the crossing for fauna to use in case of threat from predators. These poles would also serve to attract fauna to crossing at those points. Poles would be constructed in accordance with design specifications contained in Section 6.5.2 (b) of the Manual.



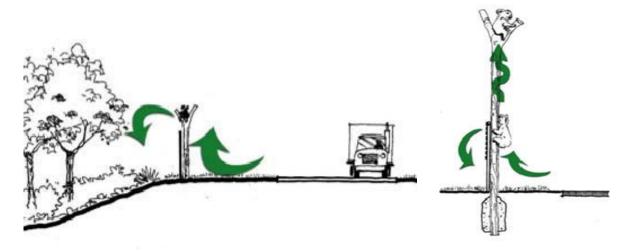


Figure 2.3 Fauna refuge poles (from DTMR Design Manual Volume 2 (2010)

The canopy bridge overpass proposed at crossing eight would be designed and constructed in accordance with design specifications contained in Section 6.4.2 of the Manual. Specifically, a rope ladder style of overpass is proposed as illustrated in Figure 2.4. It is also noted that rope bridges have been identified as successfully facilitating fauna passage under bridge structures. The potential for rope bridges to be provided under bridge structures will be further investigated during the detail design phase.

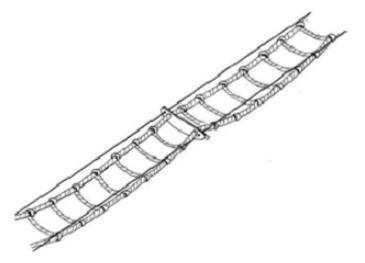


Figure 2.4 Rope ladder style canopy bridge overpass (from DTMR Design Manual Volume 2 (2010)



3 Fencing strategy

Fencing will act to protect adjoining lands from trespass and to prevent stock on adjoining land from gaining access to the railway. Where superior fencing is required (for example where tracks are in close proximity to roads and/or communities, or where trespass is occurring) a 1.8 m chain link boundary fence may be provided according to ARTC standard drawings STD-T0193 and STD-T0194 (refer Appendix D).

Recommended requirements for fauna exclusion fencing have been provided in Table 3.1. Standard fauna exclusion fence details can be found on ARTC standard drawings STD-T0173 and STD-T0174 (refer Appendix D) and should be referred to as the basis for development of fauna fencing opportunities during detail design. Further details related to fauna fencing is provided in Section 2.4.

The Project interacts with the existing wild dog check fence from Ch 26.8 km to Ch 56.0 km. The wild dog check fence will need to be reinstated on the left-hand side corridor boundary. Further liaison during detail design will be required with Goondiwindi Regional Council to determine if the ARTC standard fauna exclusion fence (STD-T0173 and STD-T0174, refer Appendix D) is suitable, or if specific fencing details are required for the wild dog check fence.

The Project intersects the existing Darling Downs - Moreton Rabbit Board rabbit fence at Ch 120.20 km. A rabbit trap like that installed on Millmerran-Inglewood Road is proposed to be installed at this location to maintain the integrity of the rabbit fence. Further liaison during detail design will be required with the Darling Downs - Moreton Rabbit Board to confirm the fencing and trap design specifics for this location. An example of a rabbit proof fence is provided in Photograph 3.1.



Photograph 3.1 Example of a rabbit-proof fence design with a gate trap

Source: Department of Agriculture and Fisheries 2019

Consultation has indicated that 'pest-proof' fencing is being installed by landholders in some locations. Further consultation with landholders through the detail design process will be required to determine the necessity of providing 'pest-proof' fencing in key locations.

Gates will be provided at suitable entry/exit locations to the rail corridor to allow convenient access to infrastructure. Gates will also be provided at private level crossings and stock crossings. Fencing returns and gates are to be provided as per ARTC standard drawings STD-T0166, STD-T0168 and STD-T0169 for the relevant level crossing type (refer Appendix D). The location of gates is not provided in this strategy.

Fencing returns will be required for bridge abutments and culverts as per ARTC standard drawings STD-T0201 and STD-T0202 (refer Appendix D). Fencing across small waterways will be designed to avoid storm damage and to retain effective stock control as per ARTC standard drawing STD-T0202.

The fencing strategy for the Project, as incorporated into the reference design, is presented in Table 3.1.



Table 3.1 Fencing strategy by chainage and land use

From	То	Left side land use	Left side fence	Right side land use	Right side fence
chainage	chainage		type		type
30.60 (NS2B) McIntyre River (NSW/QLD border)	2.95	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
2.95	25.50	Road corridor (Yelarbon-Kurumbul Road)	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
25.50	26.40	Community (Yelarbon)	Standard chain link boundary fence	Community (Yelarbon)	Standard chain link boundary fence
26.40	26.80	GrainCorp facility	Guide posts only	Community (Yelarbon)	Standard chain link boundary fence
26.80	30.30	Grazing	Wild dog check fence	East of Sawmill Road	Standard rural chain wire
30.30	37.70	Grazing and agriculture	Wild dog check fence	Grazing and agriculture	Standard rural chain wire
37.70	42.00	Forest	Wild dog check fence	Forest	Standard rural chain wire
42.00	43.50	Forest	Wild dog check fence	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
43.50	50.00	Forest	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
50.00	51.20	Agriculture and grazing	Wild dog check fence	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
51.20	52.48	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
52.48	52.69	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
52.69	54.60	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
54.60	55.45	Agriculture and grazing	Wild dog check fence	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
55.45	55.66	Agriculture and grazing	Wild dog check fence	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
55.66	56.00	Agriculture and grazing	Wild dog check fence	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
56.00	65.80	Forest	Standard rural chain wire	Forest	Standard rural chain wire
65.80	67.18	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire
67.18	67.52	Grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
67.52	73.00	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire
73.00	84.00	Road corridor (Millmerran Inglewood Rd)	Standard rural chain wire	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire
84.00	88.21	Road corridor (Millmerran Inglewood Rd)	Standard rural chain wire	Forest	Standard rural chain wire



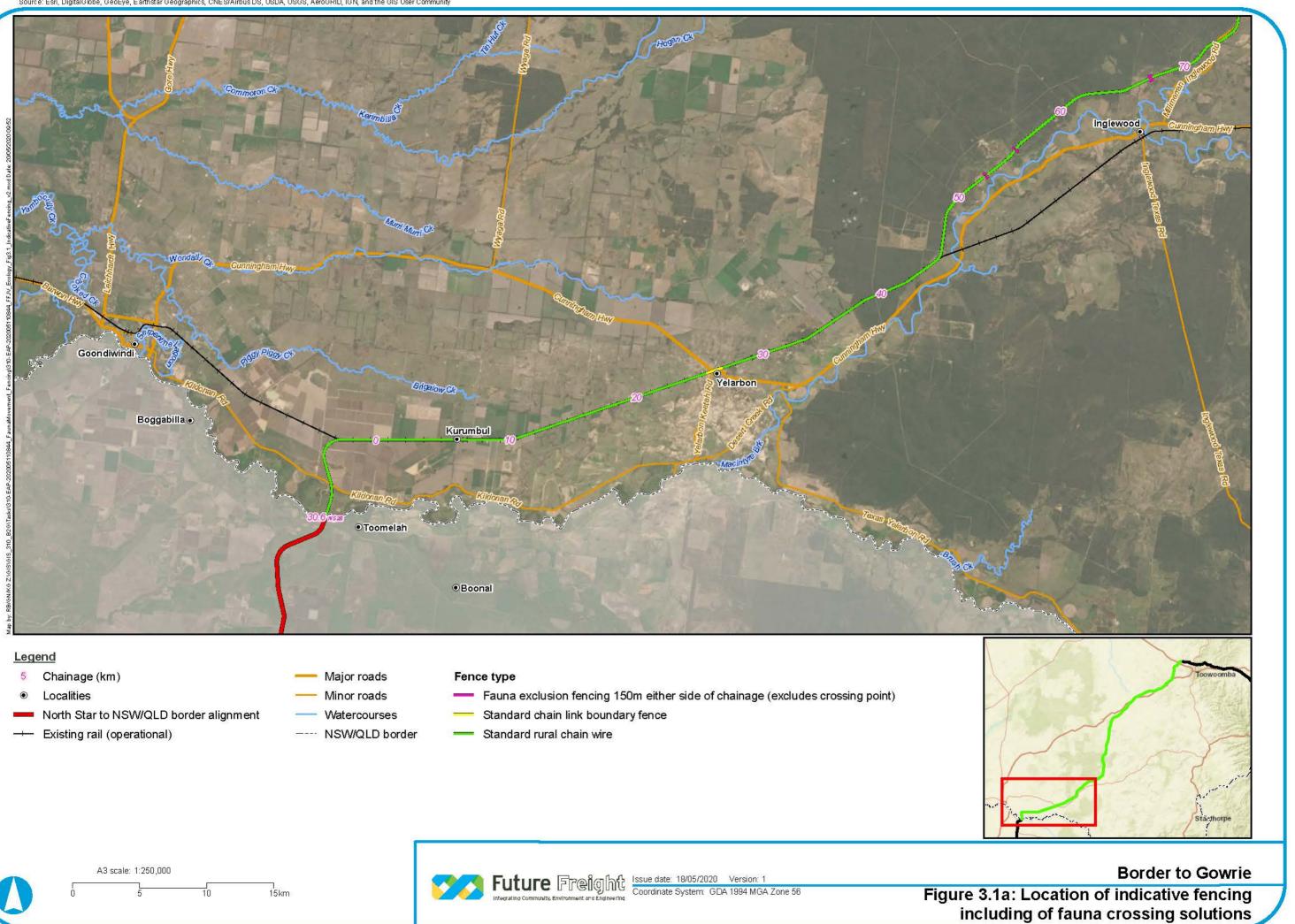
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88.21	88.34	Road corridor (Millmerran Inglewood Rd)	Fauna exclusion fencing	Forest	Fauna exclusion fencing
88.34	92.00	Road corridor (Millmerran Inglewood Rd)	Standard rural chain wire	Forest	Standard rural chain wire
92.00	93.84	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire
93.84	94.02	Grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
94.02	95.00	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Grazing	Standard rural chain wire
95.00	97.43	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
97.43	97.73	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
97.73	100.07	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
100.07	100.69	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
100.69	102.90	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
102.90	120.20	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
120.20	120.20	Agriculture and grazing	Rabbit trap (similar to existing rabbit trap on Millmerran Inglewood Road)	Agriculture and grazing	Rabbit trap
120.20	121.00	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
121.00	123.70	Road corridor	Standard rural chain wire	Commodore Mine	Standard rural chain wire
123.70	126.20	Road corridor	Standard rural chain wire	Commodore Mine, agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
126.20	127.95	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
127.95	128.18	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
128.18	137.00	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
137.00	146.10	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only
138.01	139.33	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only - fauna exclusion fencing (<i>if feasible</i>)	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only - Fauna exclusion fencing (if feasible)
139.33	141.34	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only
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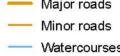


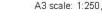
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142.60	145.14	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only - Fauna exclusion fencing (if feasible)	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only - Fauna exclusion fencing (if feasible)
145.14	146.10	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only
146.10	147.00	Community (Pampas)	Standard chain link boundary fence	Community (Pampas)	Standard chain link boundary fence
147.00	147.76	Road corridor (Gore Highway)	Guide posts only	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only
147.76	149.33	Road corridor (Gore Highway)	Guide posts only - Fauna exclusion fencing (if feasible)	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only - Fauna exclusion fencing (if feasible)
149.33	149.80	Road corridor (Gore Highway)	Guide posts only	Agriculture (Condamine Floodplain)	Guide posts only
149.80	152.70	Road/rail corridor, GrainCorp facility, community (Brookstead)	Standard chain link boundary fence	Agriculture, some community residences	Standard chain link boundary fence
152.70	162.00	Agriculture	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture	Standard rural chain wire
162.00	169.00	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
169.00	173.40	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Road corridor (Gore Highway)	Standard rural chain wire
173.40	182.70	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
182.70	186.20	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Road corridor (Gore Highway)	Standard rural chain wire
186.20	206.32	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
186.20	197.13	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
197.13	197.36	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
197.36	197.86	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire	Agriculture and grazing	Standard rural chain wire
197.86	198.04	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing	Agriculture and grazing	Fauna exclusion fencing
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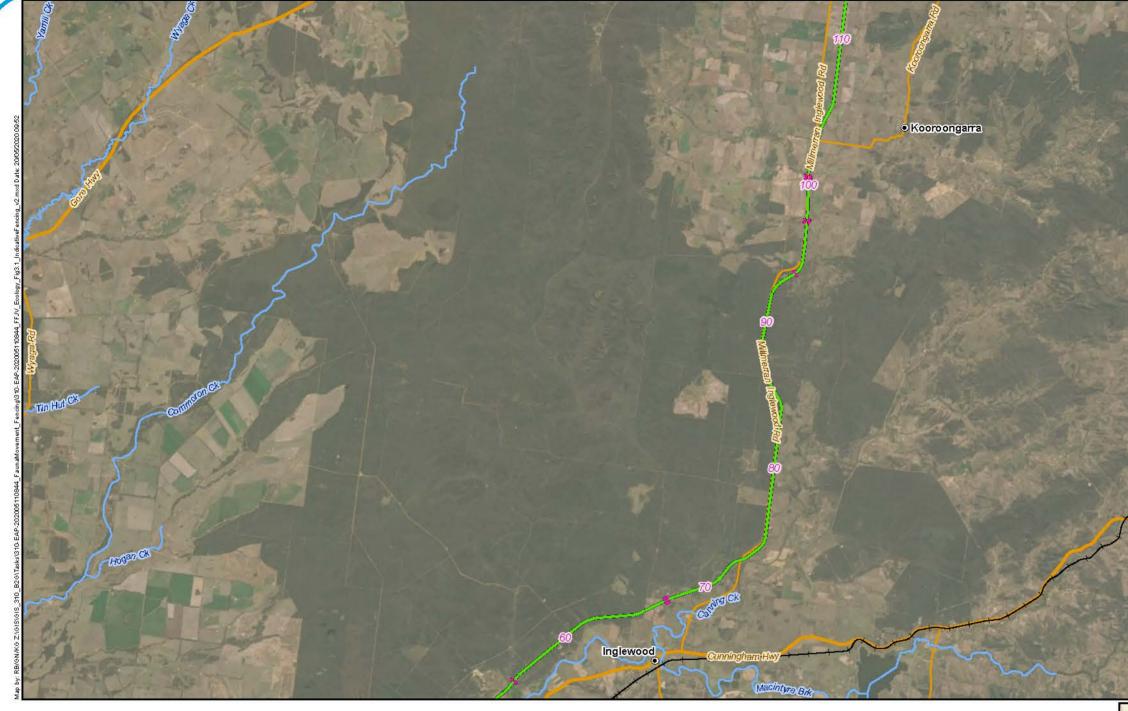












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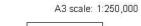
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- Fauna exclusion fencing 150m either side of chainage (excludes crossing point) ----- Standard rural chain wire







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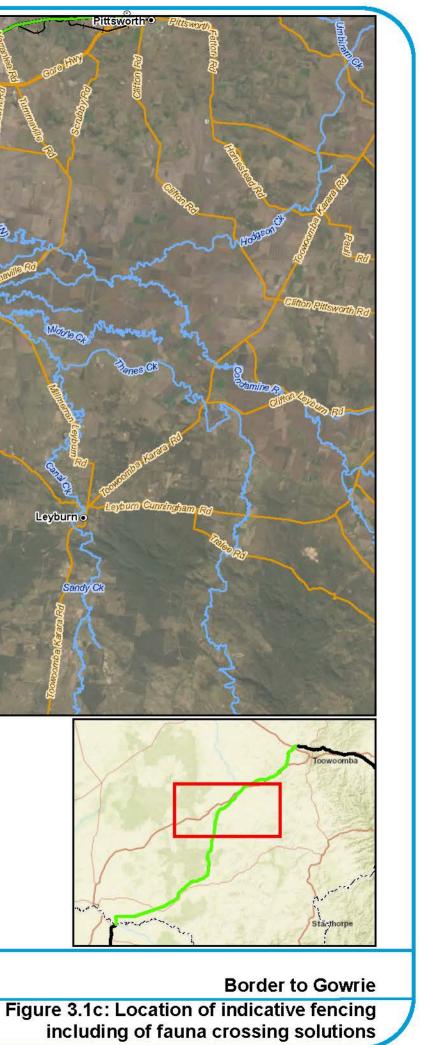
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- Guide posts only 10 N
- Standard chain link boundary fence
- Standard rural chain wire -







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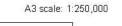
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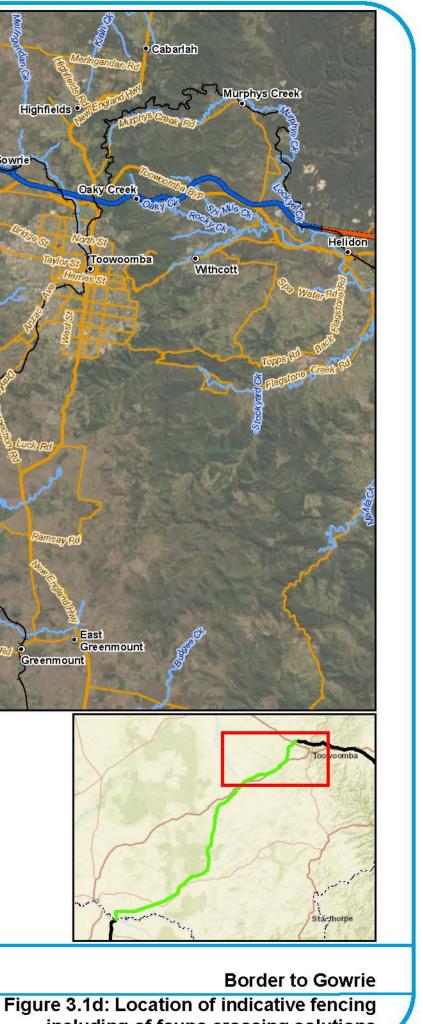
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- Guide posts only
- Standard chain link boundary fence
- Standard rural chain wire -







including of fauna crossing solutions

4 Summary

The Project seeks to facilitate and encourage the natural movement of fauna between areas of habitat currently used as fauna corridors, and which would be fragmented by the Project, through the provision of fauna crossings. The intent of this strategy has been to identify fauna movement and fencing opportunities that are to be investigated further during the detail design phase of the Project to confirm the appropriateness of each solution at the nominated location. This confirmation of suitability for each fauna connectivity opportunity will be reliant upon:

- Consultation with adjoining landholders to confirm the acceptability of the proposed connectivity or fencing approach at each nominated location
- Assessment of each opportunity for compatibility with the detail design
- Consideration for additional maintenance constraints that a fauna connectivity or fencing opportunity may introduce.

Twenty four fauna movement opportunities have been identified in Table 2.1, with suggested fauna movement strategies provided.

Fencing of the rail corridor is required to define the railway and to prevent unauthorised trespass. The fencing strategy for the Project, as incorporated into the reference design, is presented in Table 3.1. The fauna fencing opportunities identified in Table 2.1 would, if incorporated through detail design, supplement the overall fencing strategy for the Project.

It is considered that the fauna crossing and fencing opportunities outlined in this document would adequately provide fauna movement opportunities for the various of fauna species whist upholding the overarching safety intent for fencing the rail corridor.



Appendices

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Appendix ALocation of Terrestrial and
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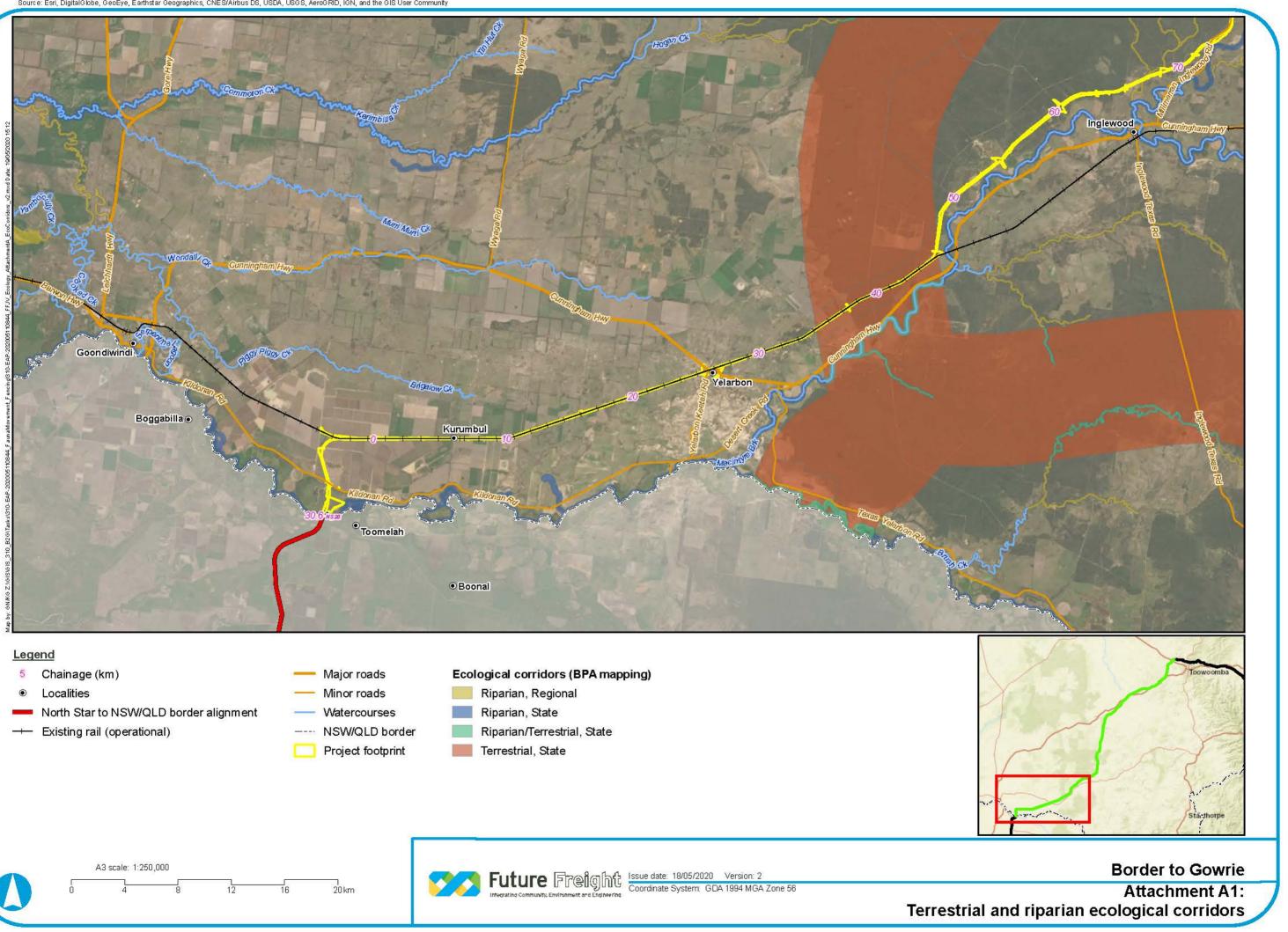
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Appendix A Location of terrestrial and riparian ecological corridors



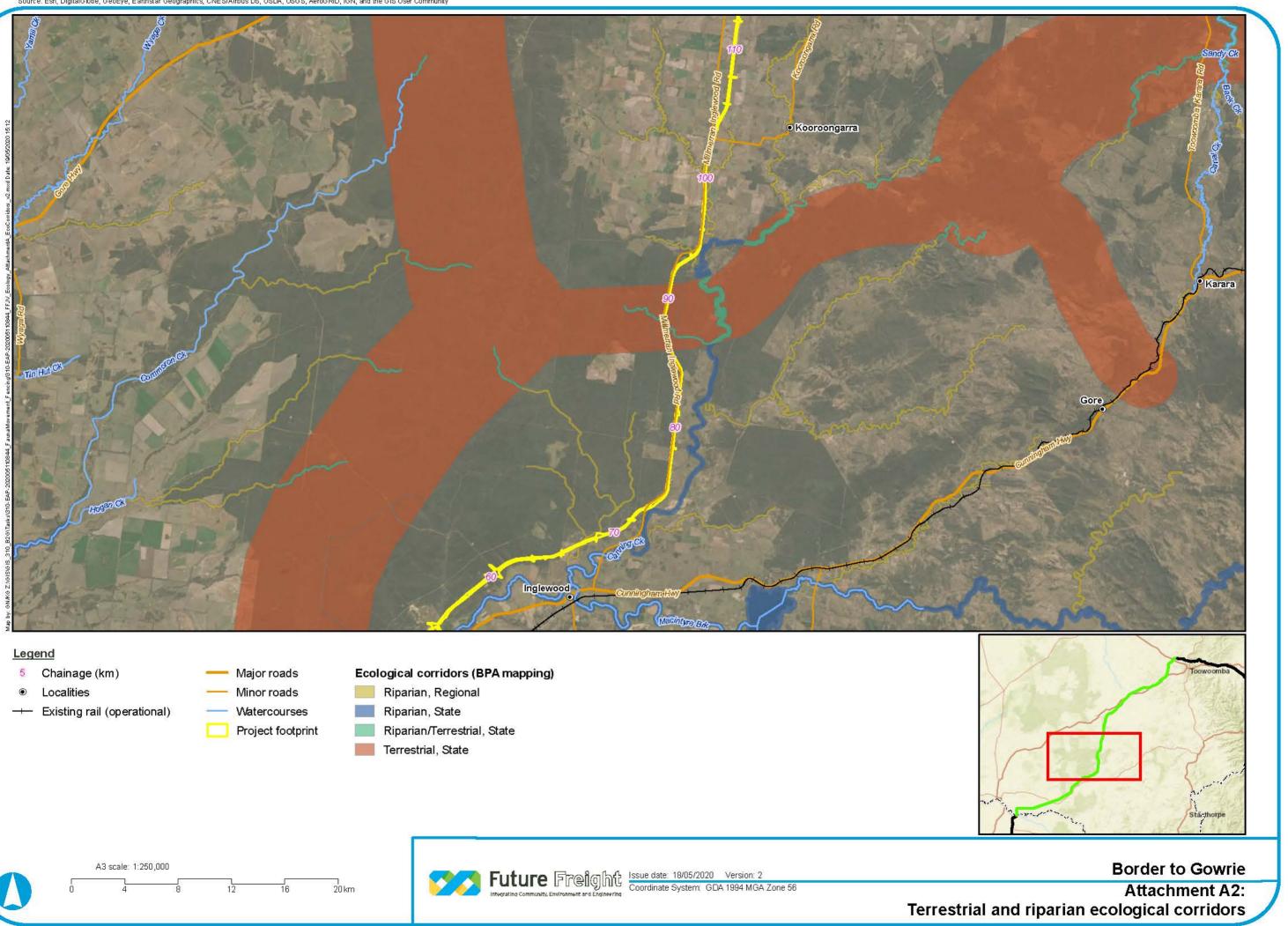


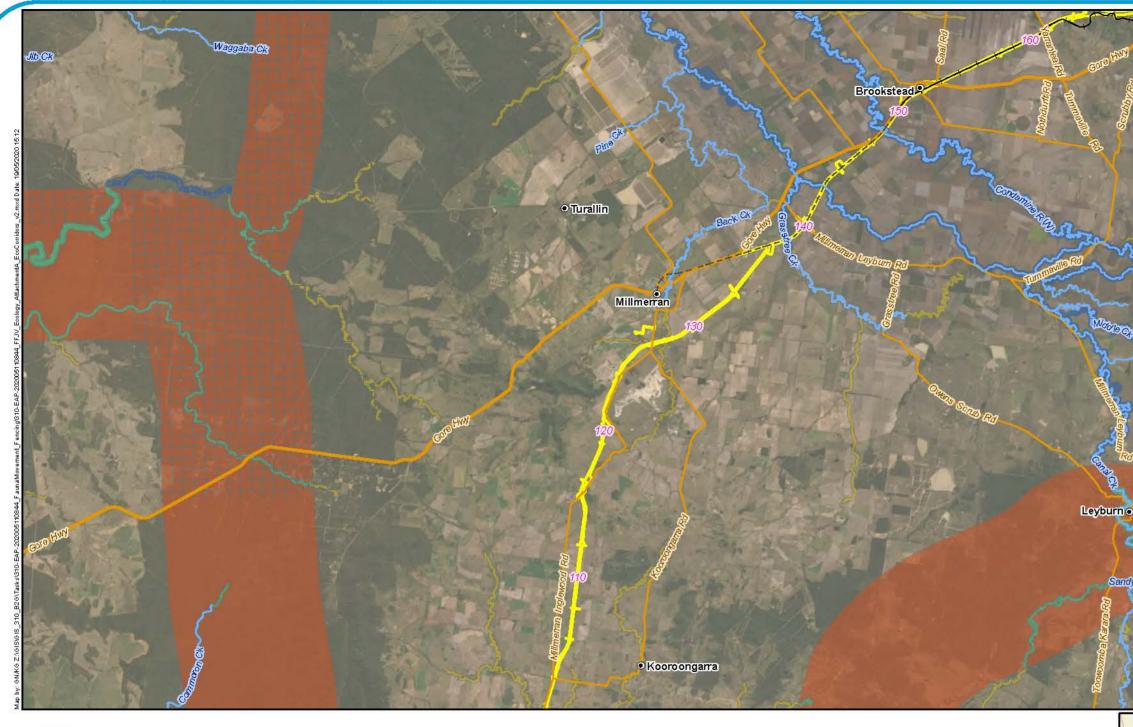






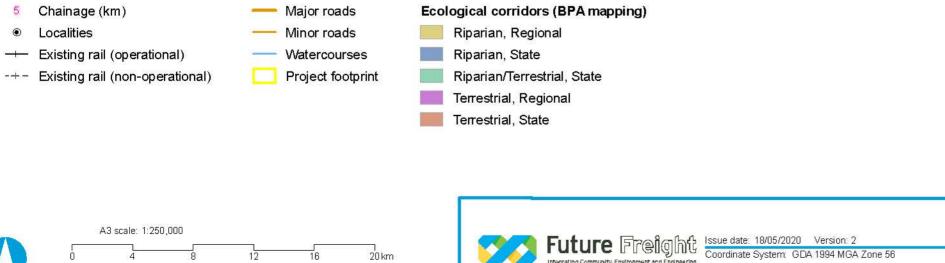




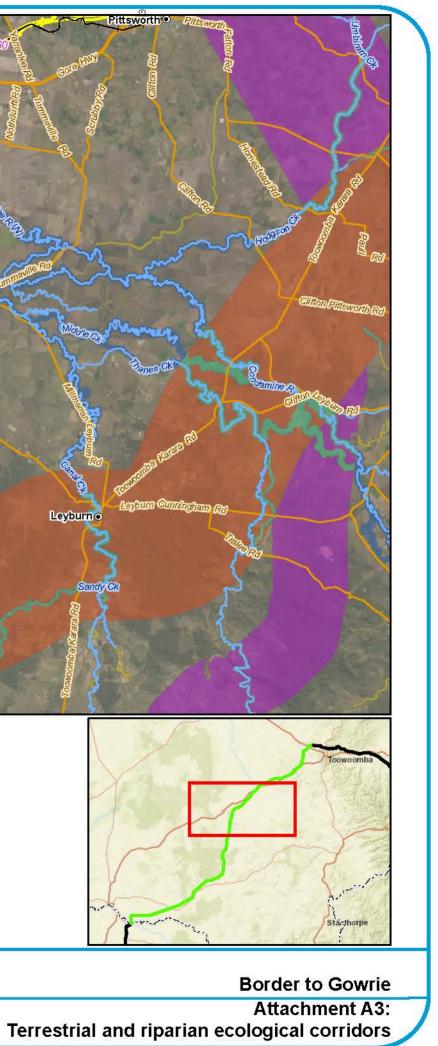


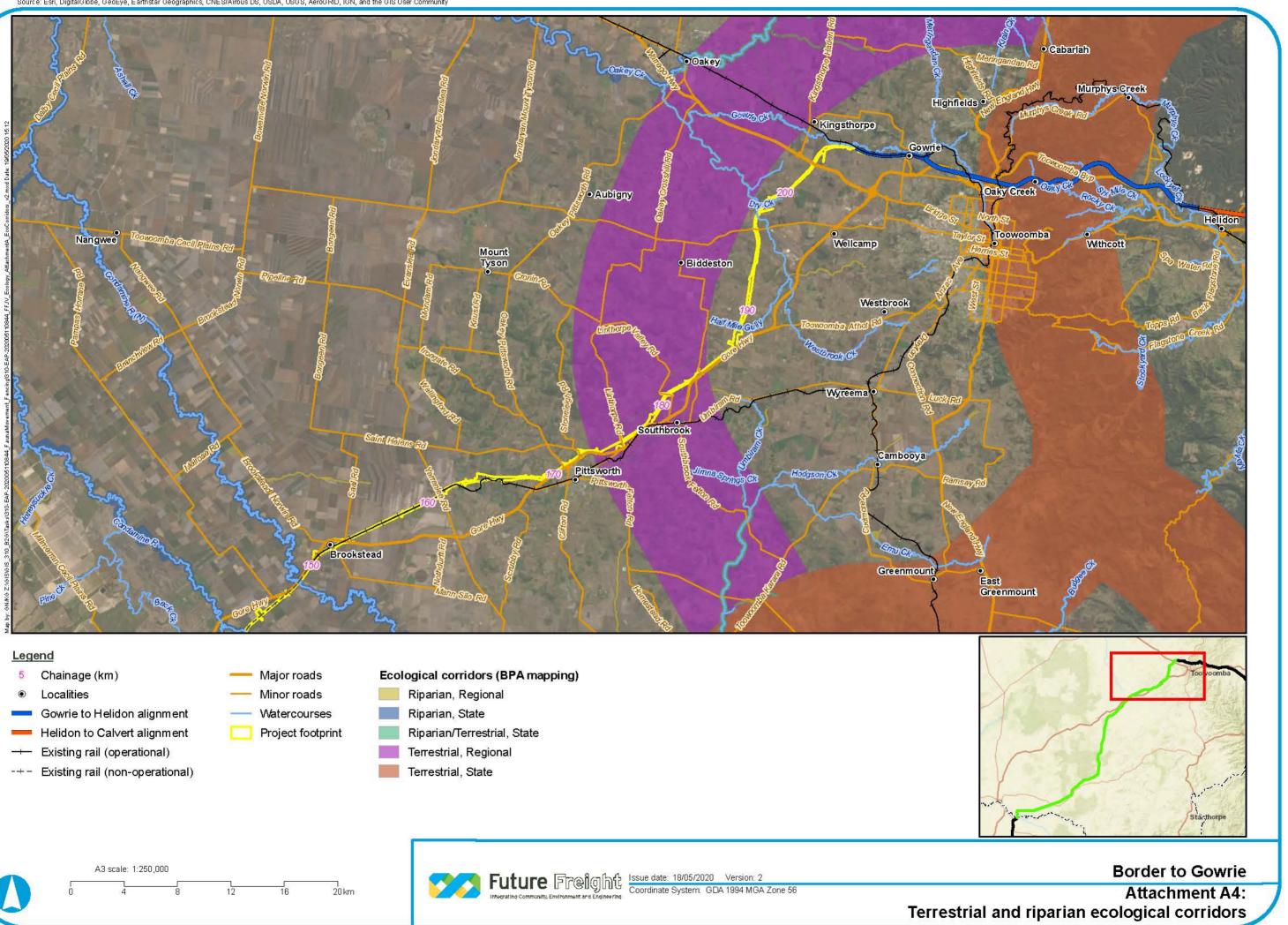


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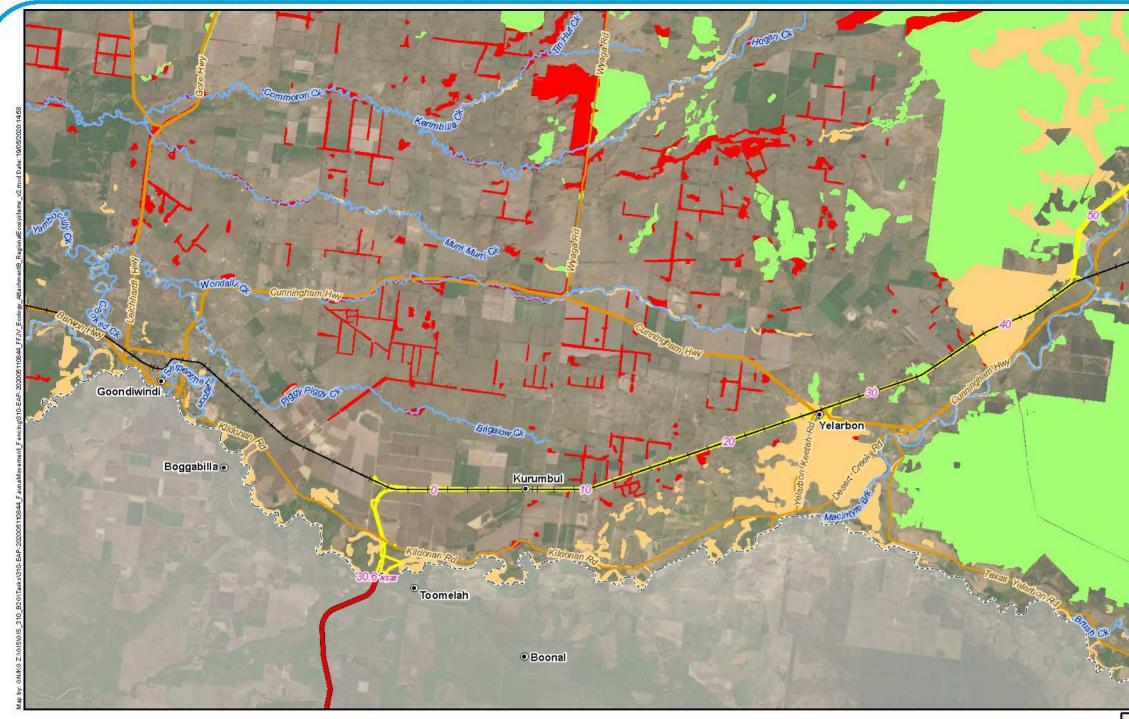
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Appendix B Regional Ecosystem mapping







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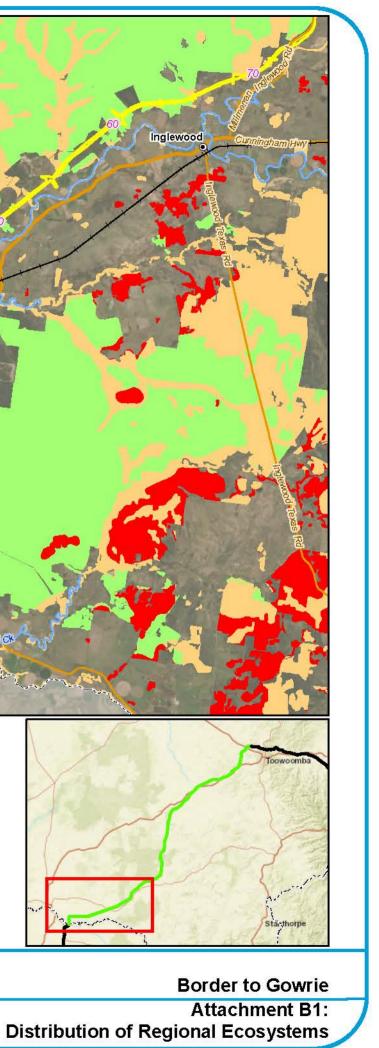
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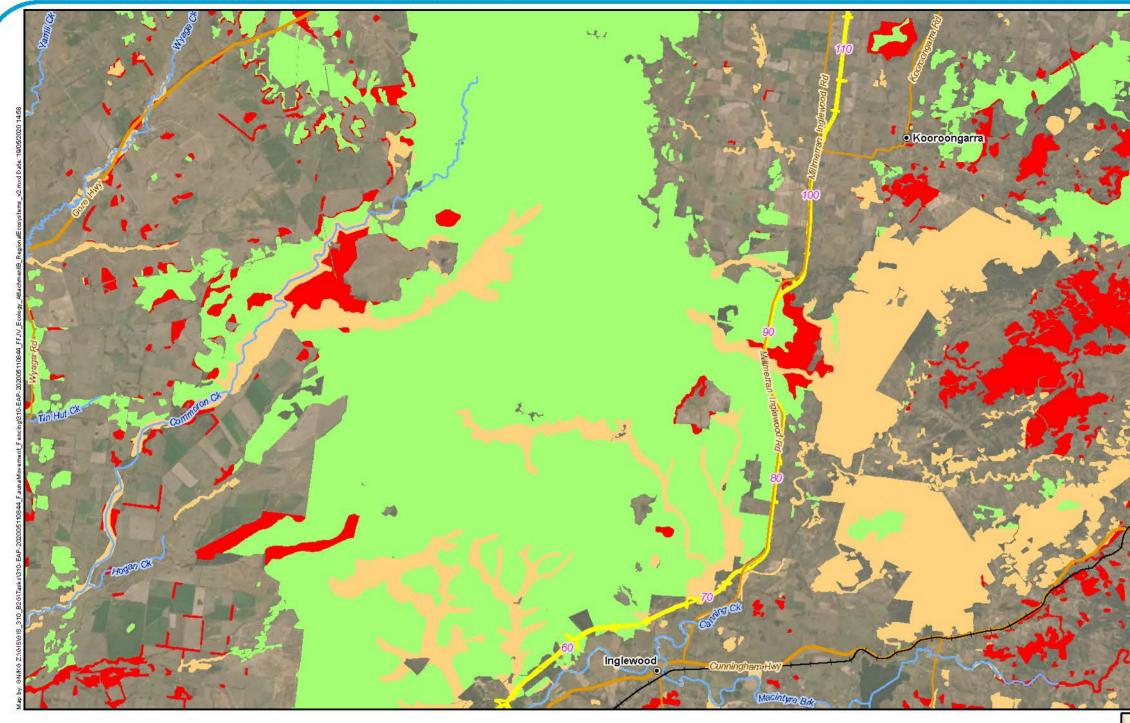
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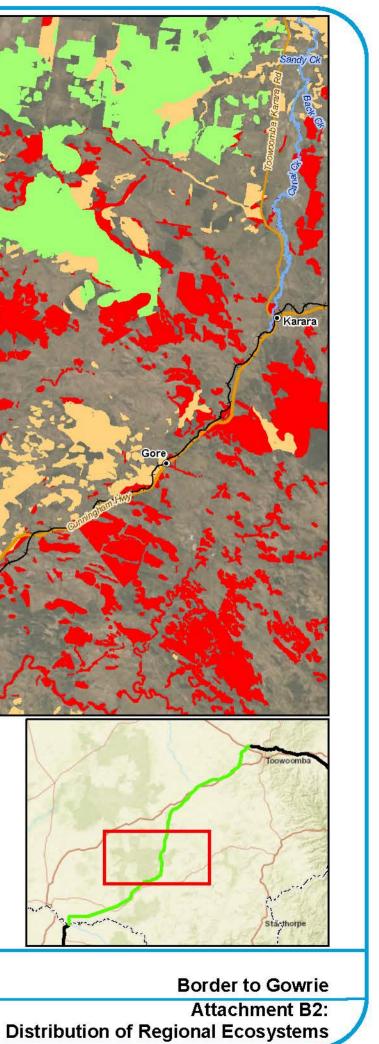
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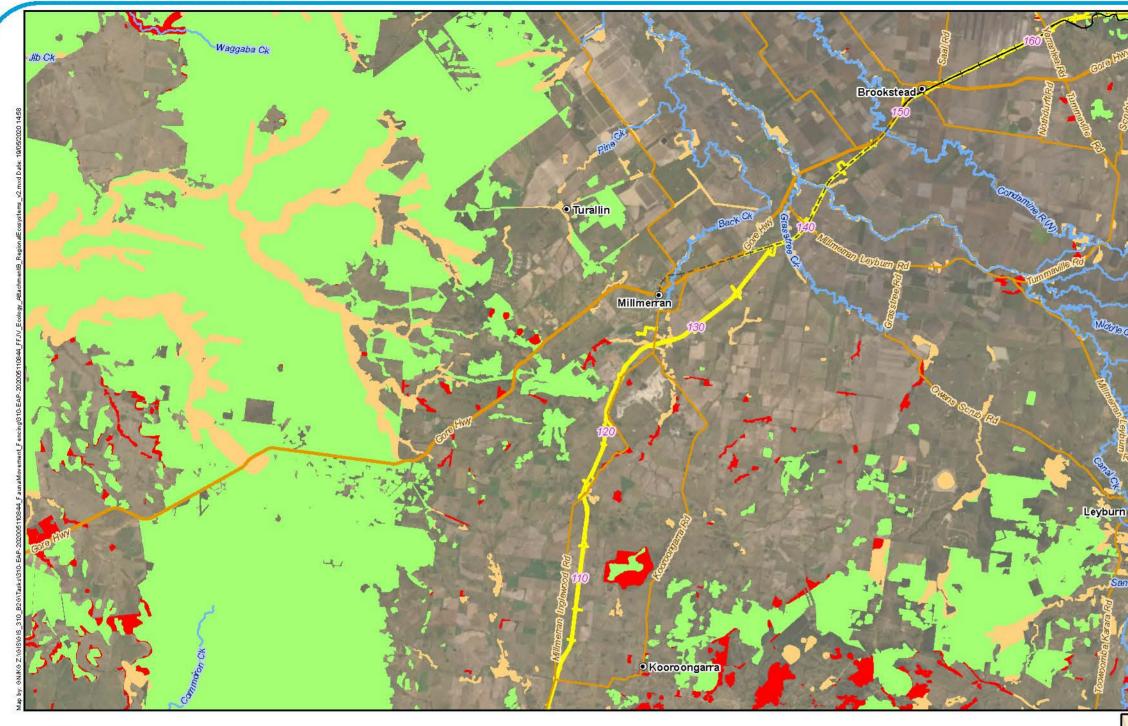
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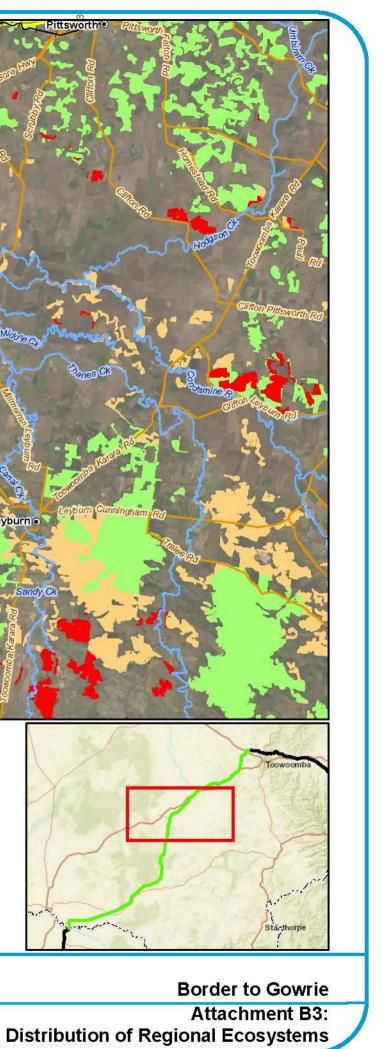
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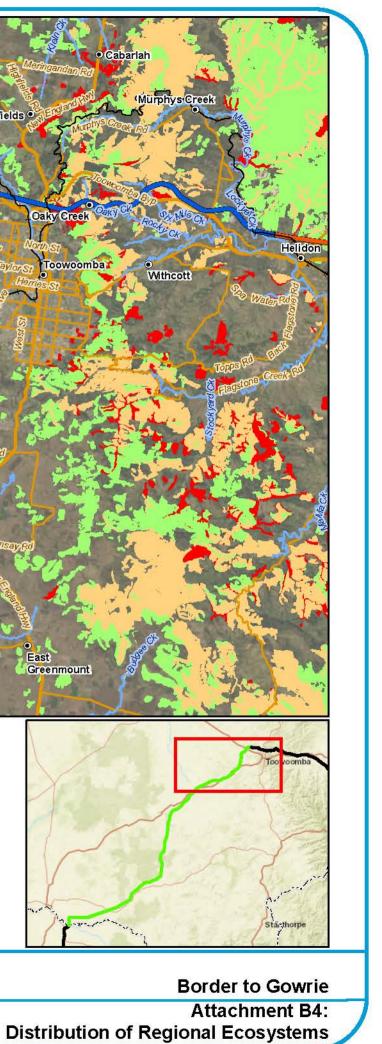
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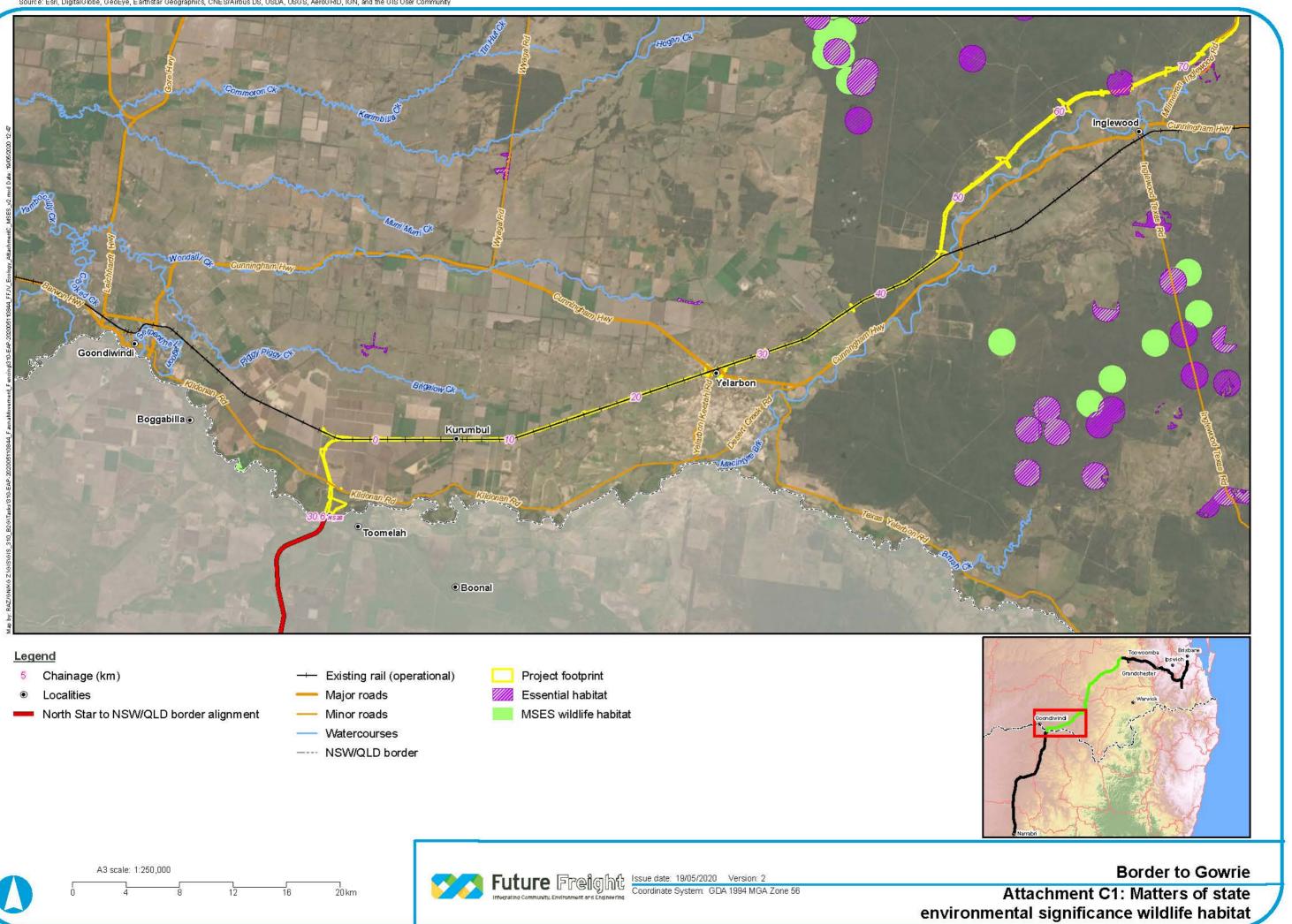
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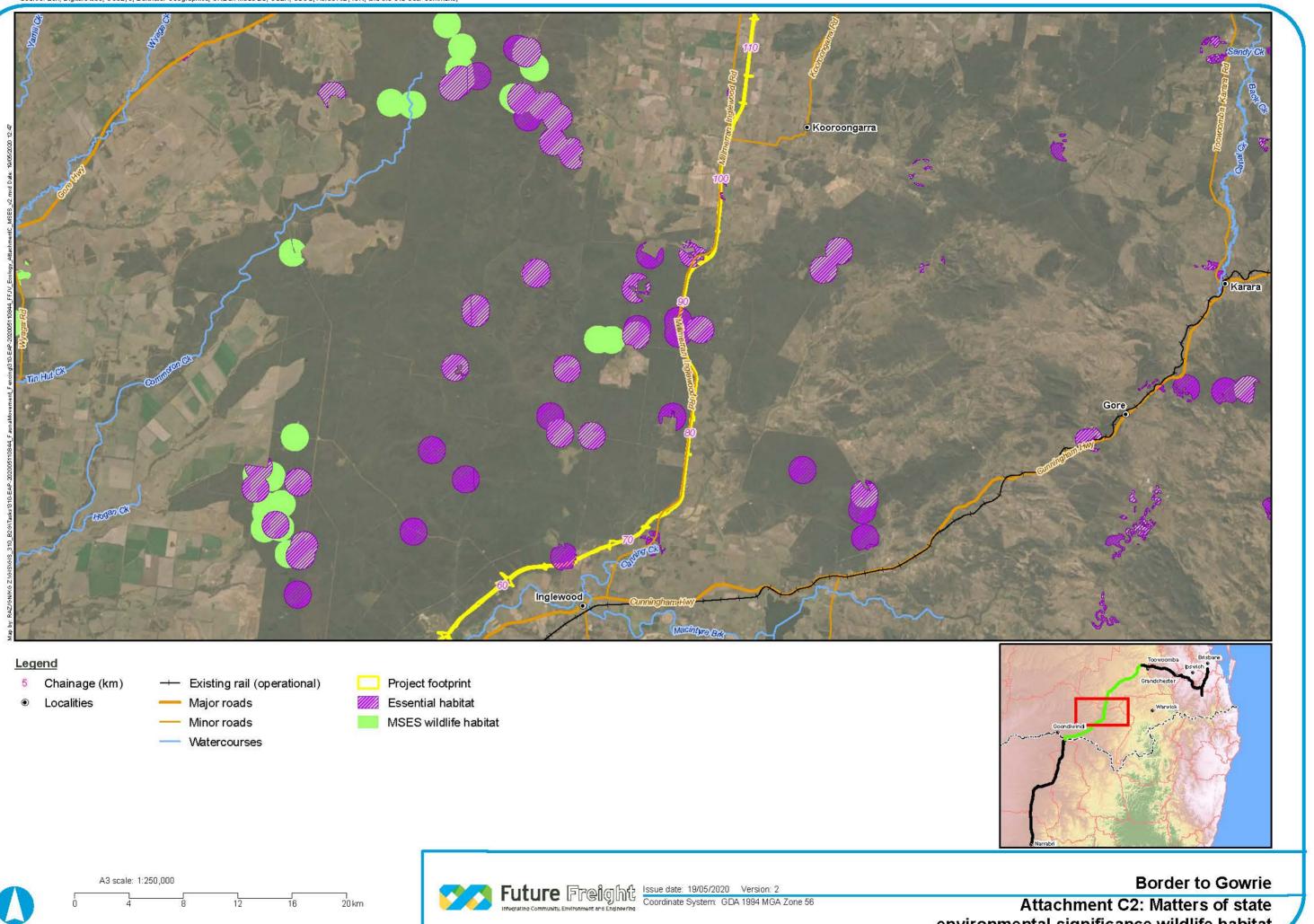
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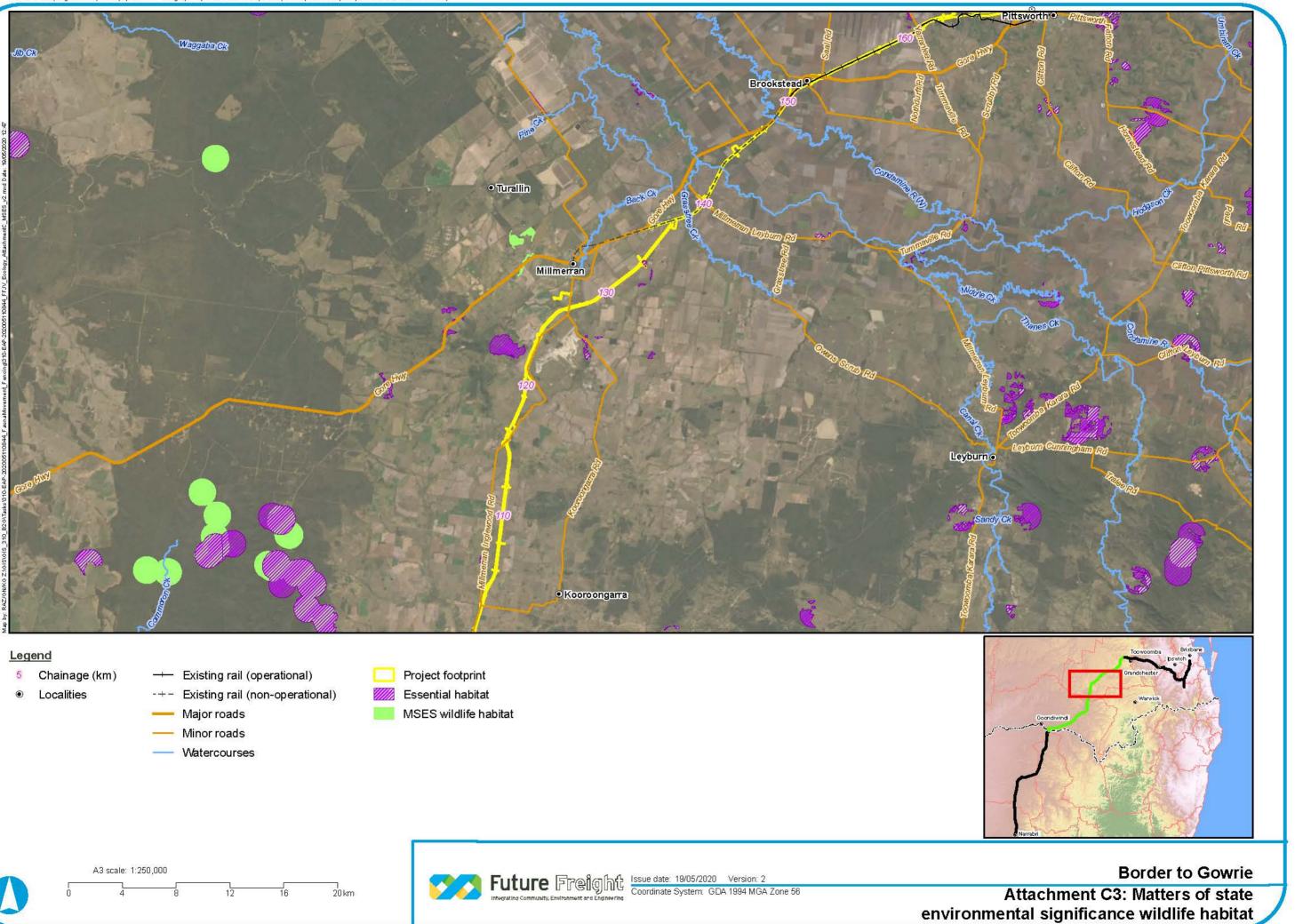
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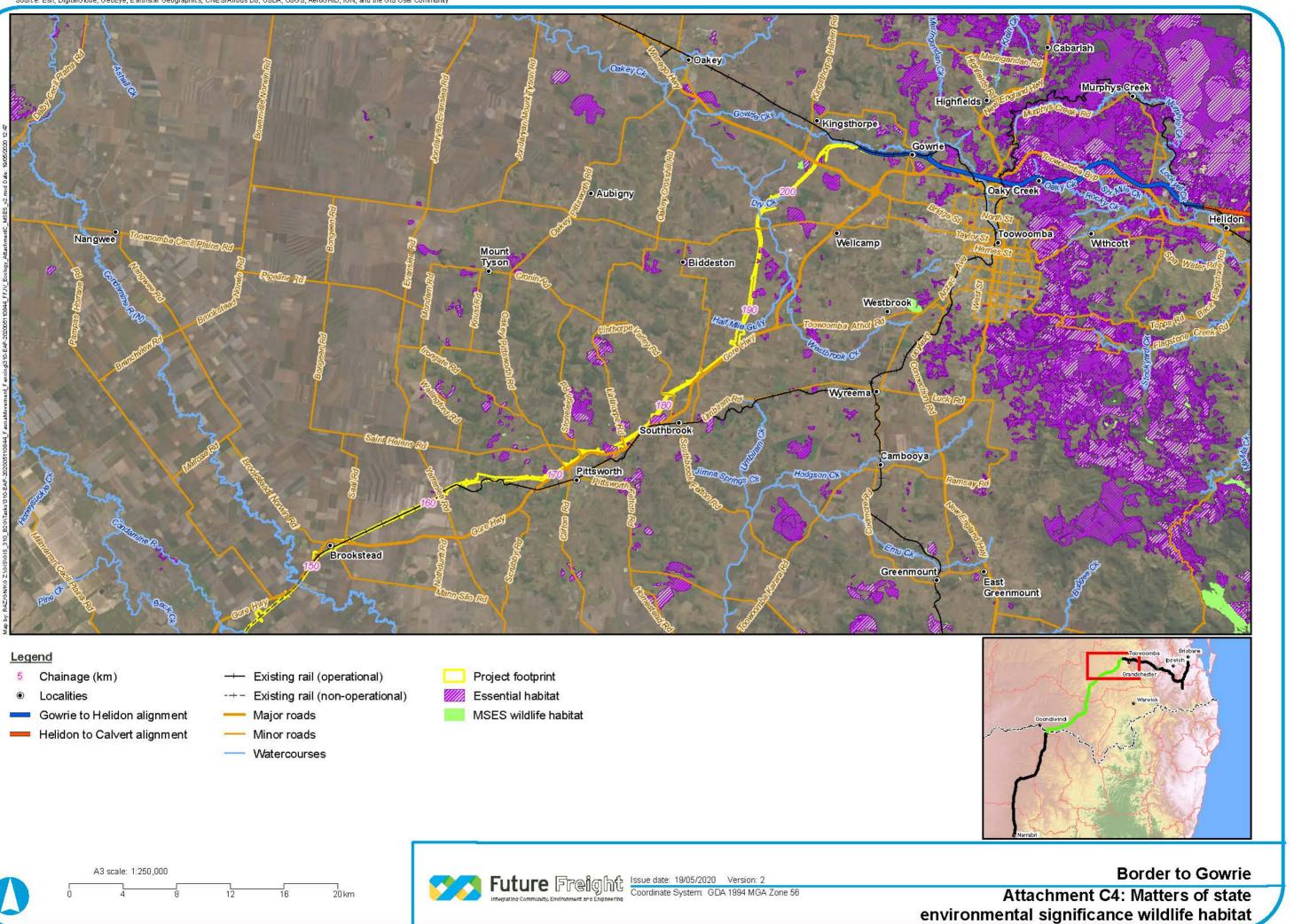




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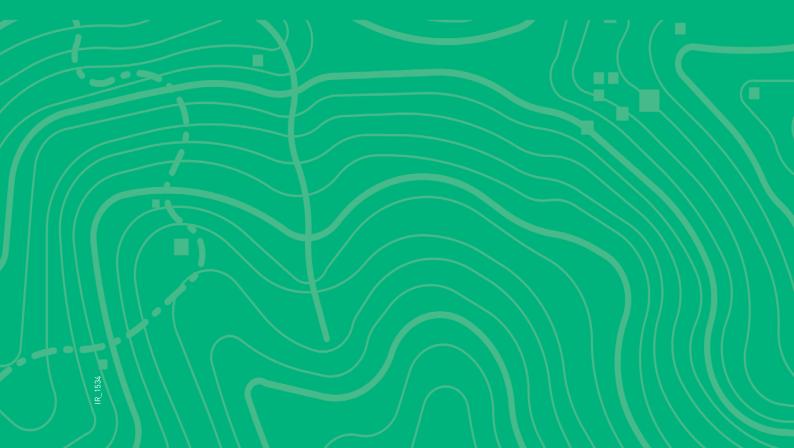


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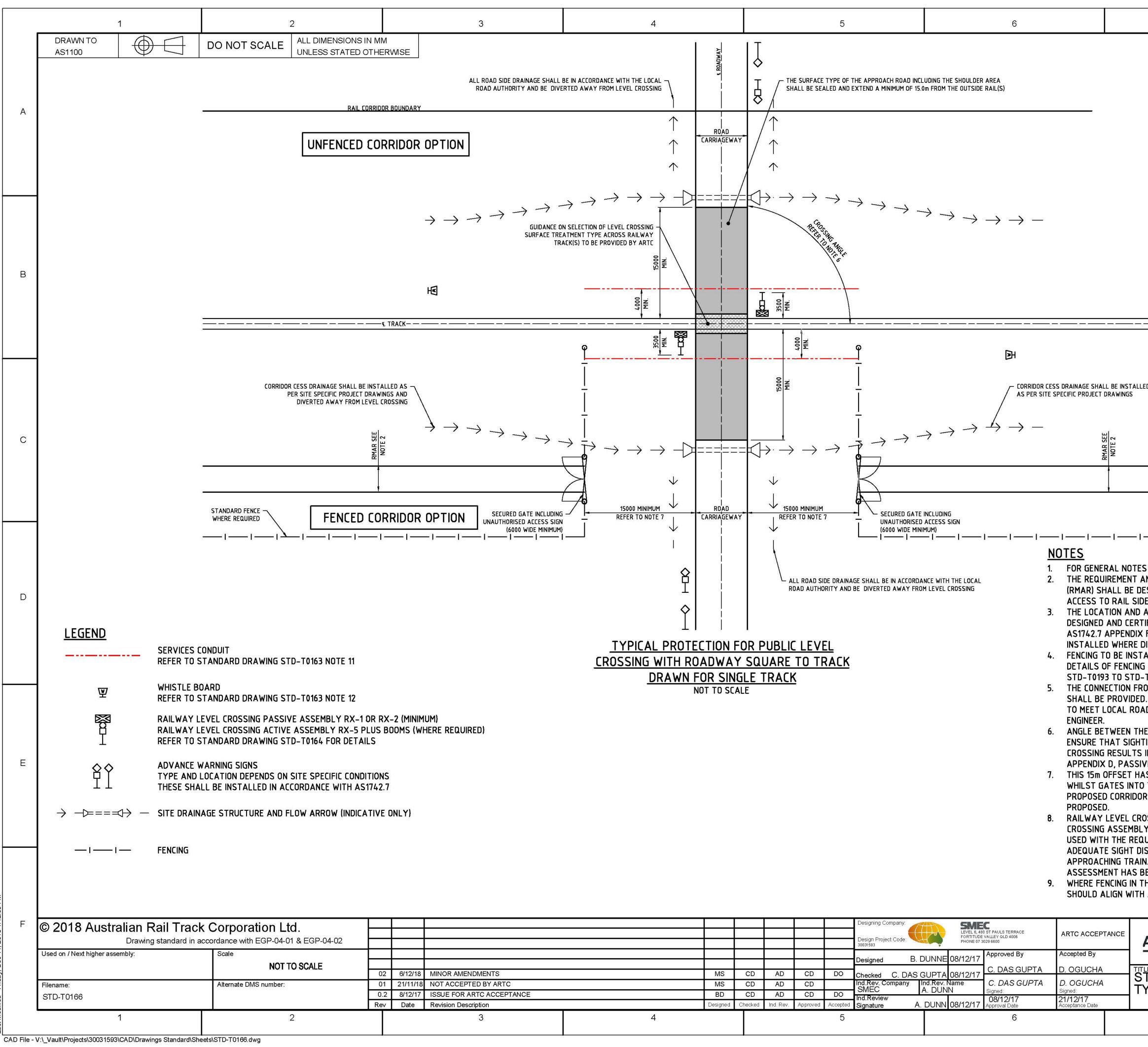
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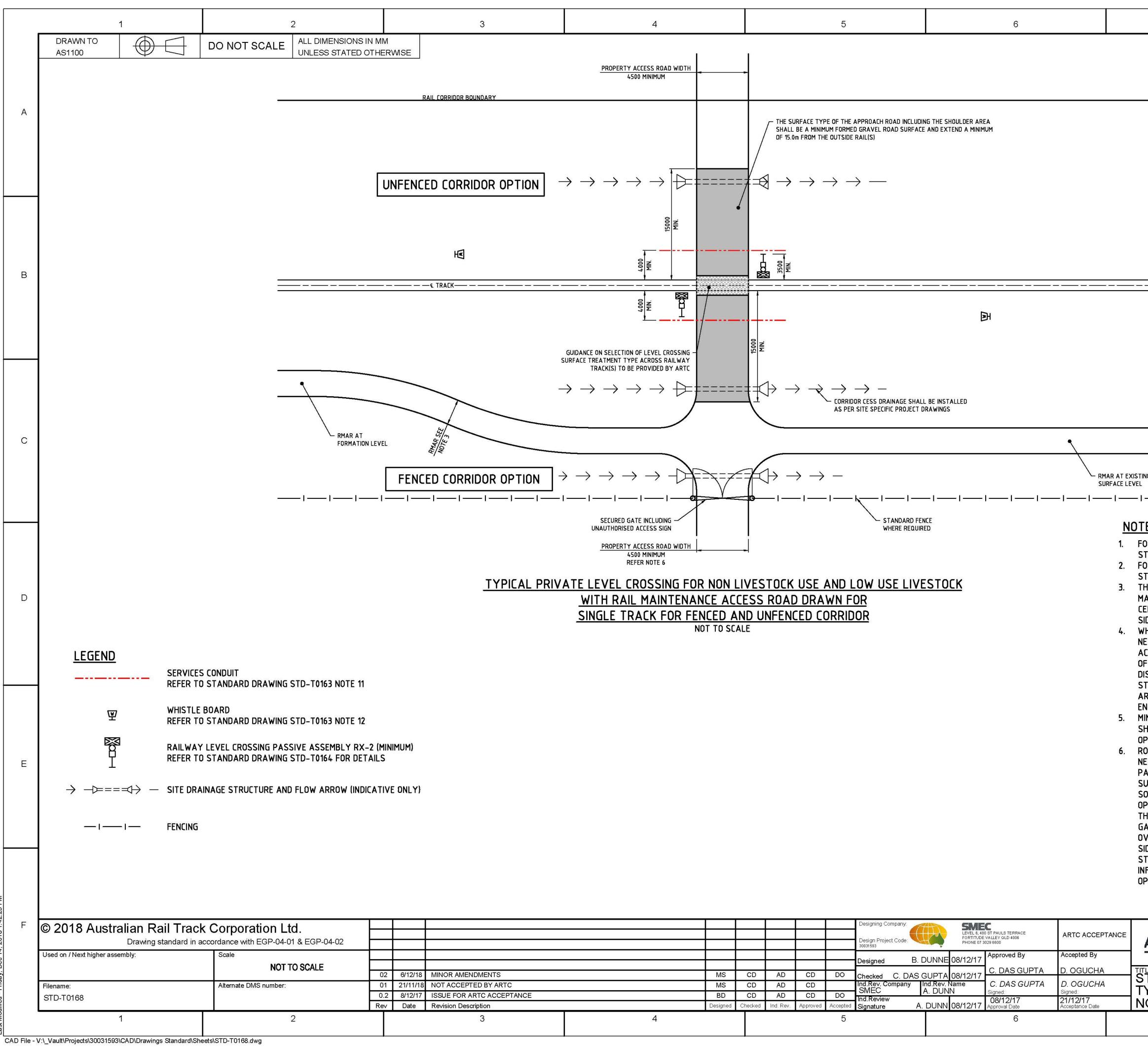
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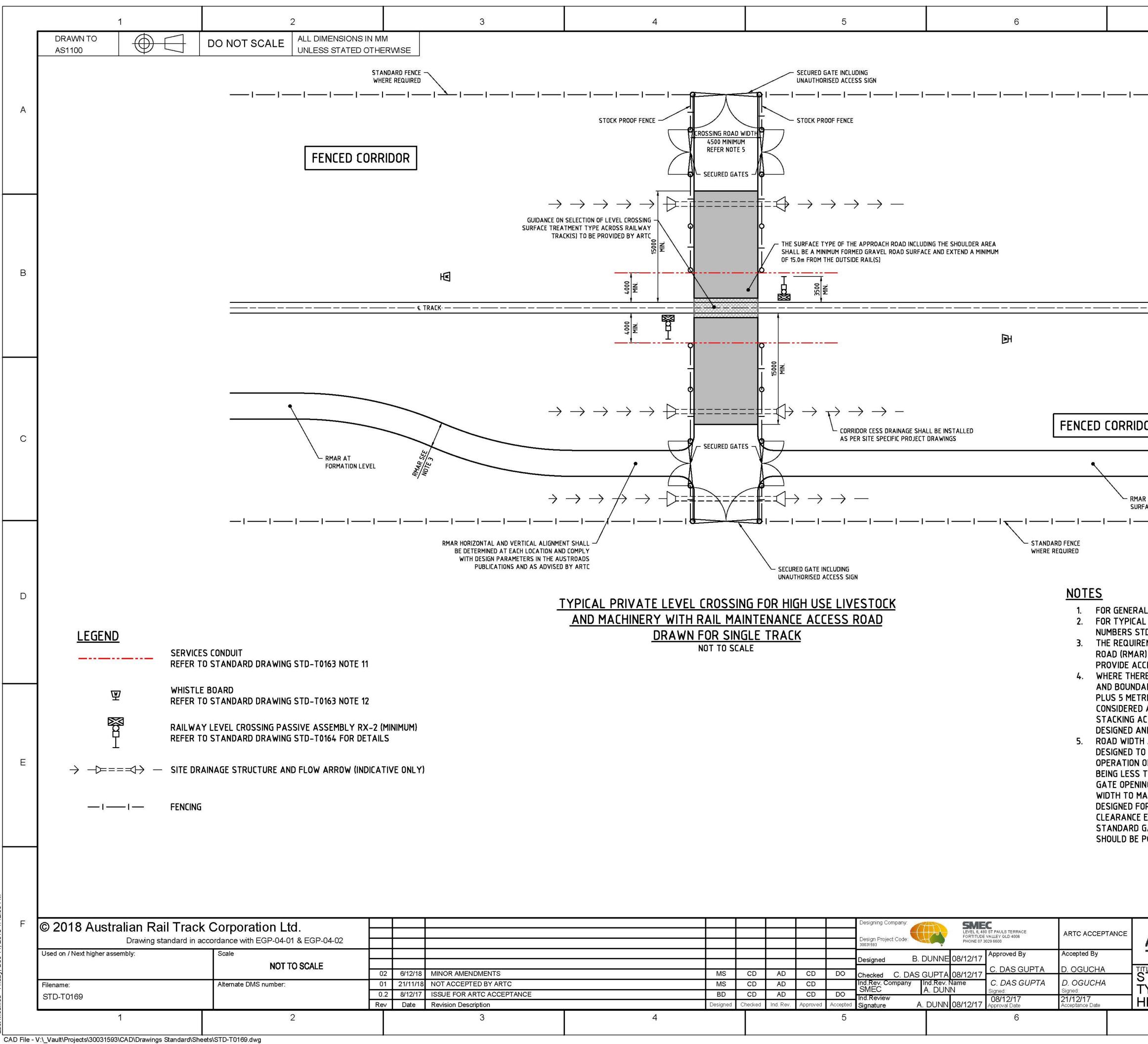
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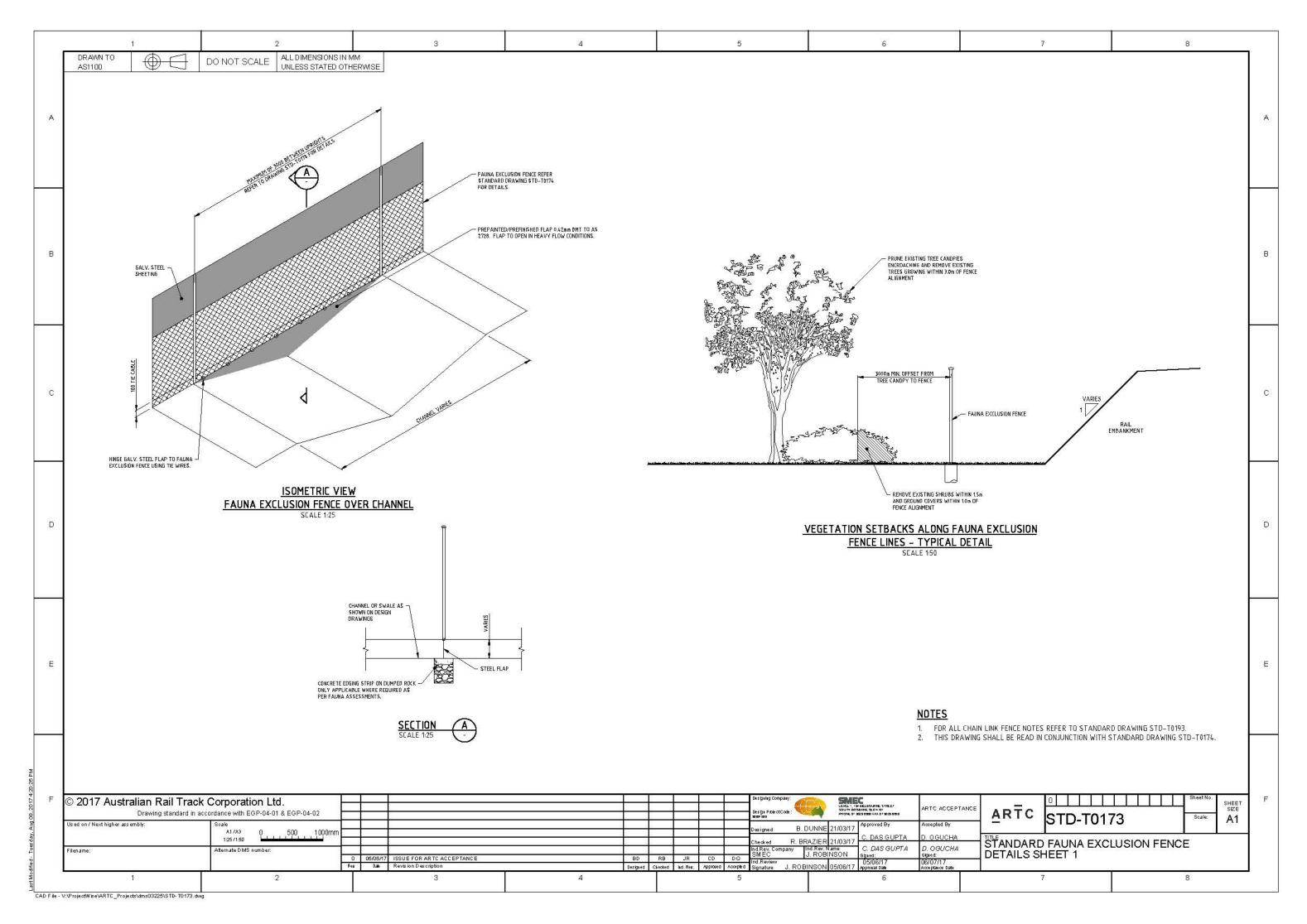
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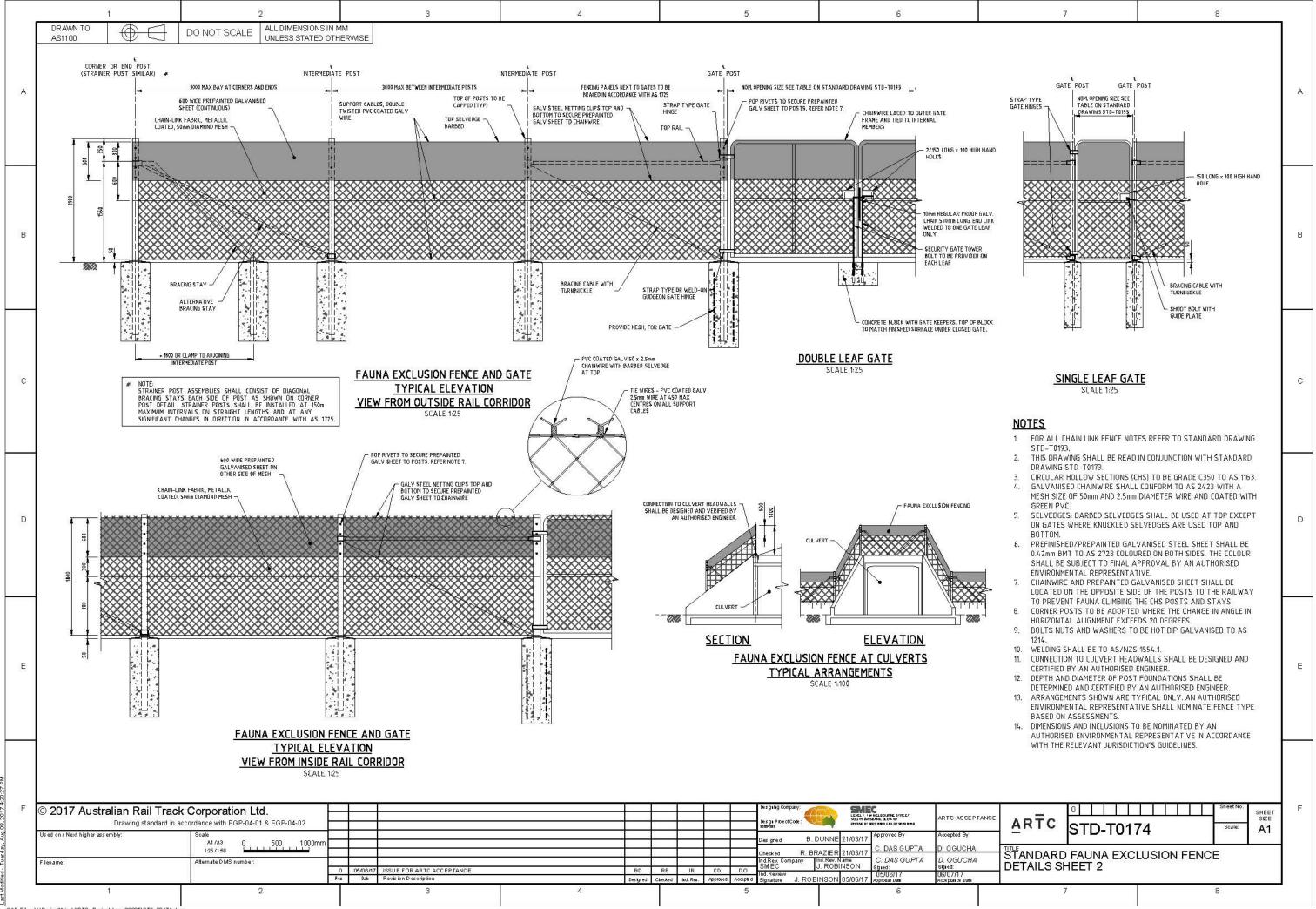
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"LIGHT DUTY" (2.5MM) CHAIN LINK FABRIC	"HEAVY DUTY" (3.15mm) FABRIC MAY BE REPLACED WITH "LIGHT DUTY" (2.5mm) FABRIC ONLY WHERE SPECIFED BY ARTC. NOTE: "LIGHT DUTY" CHAIN-LINK FABRIC PROVIDES FOR ONLY APPROX. 60% OF THE LOAD BEARING CAPACIT OF "HEAVY DUTY" CHAIN-LINK FABRIC
BARBED WIRE SECURITY	REFER STD DRG STD-T0194 FOR DETAILS. DNLY INSTALLEI WHERE SPECIFIED BY ARTC.
ČRANKED POST TOPS	REFER STD DRG STD-T0195 FOR DETAILS. ONLY INSTALLED WHERE SPECIFIED BY ARTC. 3 ROWS BARBED WIRE OR 2400 HIGH CHAIN-LINK FABRIC ALTERNATIVES TO BE CONFIRMED BY ARTC. CRANKED POST TOPS NOT TO PROJECT OUTSIDE ARTC PROPERTY.

ORDERING CONSIDERATIONS

SECURITY GATE TABLE

LOCATION	NOMINAL OPENING SIZE	LEAF TYPE (NOMINAL SIZE) SINGLE 1800 OR DOUBLE 900			
PEDESTRIAN - PUBLIC ACCESS	1800				
PEDESTRIAN - ARTC STAFF ONLY	1200	SINGLE 1200			
VEHICULAR	3000 MIN 8000 MAX	DOUBLE 1500 MIN DOUBLE 4000 MAX			

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH STANDARD DRAWINGS STD-T0194, STD-T0195 AND STD-T0196.
- Z. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- ALL STEEL PLATES SHALL BE GRADE 250 (MIN.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 3678.
- 4. ALL FILLET WELDS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 3 mm.
- 5. ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 1554 PART 1.
- 6. ALL BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1214.
- 7. AREAS WHERE GALVANISING (OR PLASTIC COATING) HAS BEEN REMOVED BY WELDING OR ABRASIDINS SHALL BE CLEANED OF FORGION MATTER INCLUDING WELDING SLAG AND PAINTED WITH TWO COATS OF AN APPROVED ORGANIC ZINC-RICH PAINT TO PROVIDE A MIN, DRY FILM THICKNESS OF 0.10mm, COLDUR MATCHING SHALL BE ACHIEVED WHERE DIRECTED BY THE INSPECTOR.
- SPACING OF INSULATION PANELS SHALL BE DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED BY AN AUTHROSIED ENGINEER.

GATE NOTES:

- 9. GATE FRAME CONFIGURATION, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725.
- 10. WHERE STRAP TYPE HINGES ARE USED AT BOTH TOP AND ROTTOM OF GATE, A COLLAR SHALL BE WELDED TO THE GATE FRAME TO PROVIDE A BEARING SURFACE FOR EITHER TOP OR BOTTOM HINGE BOTH STRAP TYPE AND GUDGEDN GATE HINGES SHALL RE WELDED TO GATE PDSTS.
- SINGLE GATES SHALL BE FITTED WITH SHODT BOLT, DOUBLE GATES SHALL BE FITTED WITH FLAG PIN DROP BOLT AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING.
- 12. ALL GATE FRAMES SHALL BE WELDED. FRAMES SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4680.
- 13. GATES SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR ARTC PURPOSES ONLY. GATES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED FOR DOMESTIC USE.

FENCING NOTES:

- 14. ALL POSTS AND RAILS SHALL BE STEEL CIRCULAR HOLLOW SECTION (CHS) GRADE C250 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1163.
- 15. EACH RAIL BETWEEN POSTS SHALL BE A CONTINUOUS LENGTH.
- 16. ALL TUBES, FITTINGS AND FASTENERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4680.
- 17. FENCING MATERIALS INCLUDING WIRES, BARBED WIRE AND CHAIN-LINK FENCING FABRIC SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 2423.
- 18. ERECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 19. FENCING WIRE SHALL BE CONTINUOUS FROM GATE POST TO GATE POST AND BE CONSTRUCTED WITH 1800mm HIGH CHAIN-LINK FABRIE. CHAIN-LINK FABRIE SHALL BE "HEAVY DUTY", MANUFACTURED FROM 3.15 mm DIA. CORE WIRE, WITH UNFORM SOmm DIAMODD MESH. THE TOP SELVEDGE SHALL BE BARRED AND THE BOTTOM SELVEDGE SHALL BE KNUCKLED.
- 20. SUPPORT CABLES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725.
- 21. LACING WIRE SHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725.
- 22. THE WIRE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725.
- 23. BRACING CABLES TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1725.
- 24. STRAINER ASSEMBLIES SHALL RE INSTALLED AT 150m MAXIMUM CENTRES ON STRAIGHT LENGTHS AND AT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DIRECTION. ALL CORNER AND STRAINER PANELS SHALL HAVE BRACING INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1225.
- 25. BOLLARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT GATES TO SECURE OPEN GATE PANELS ONLY WHERE DIRECTED BY ARTC.
- 26. IN CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENTS EXTRA GALVANISING SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR POSTS AND/OR PLASTIC COATED MESH (WHERE ORDERED).

FENCING IN ELECTRIFIED AREAS:

- 27. IN GENERAL THESE FENCES ARE SELF EARTHING. HDWEVER, IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, USUALLY DUE TO PROXIMITY TO ELECTRIFICATION WIRING OR WIRING EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS OR SUBSTATIONS, EARTHING OR INSULATED SECTIONS MAY BE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RAULWAY INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS.
- 28. GATES AND BOLLARDS SHALL RE PDSITIONED TO PREVENT AN OPEN GATE FROM COMING WITHIN 2.0m OF ELECTRIFICATION WIRING EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS OR ANY METALWORK CONNECTED TO THEM.

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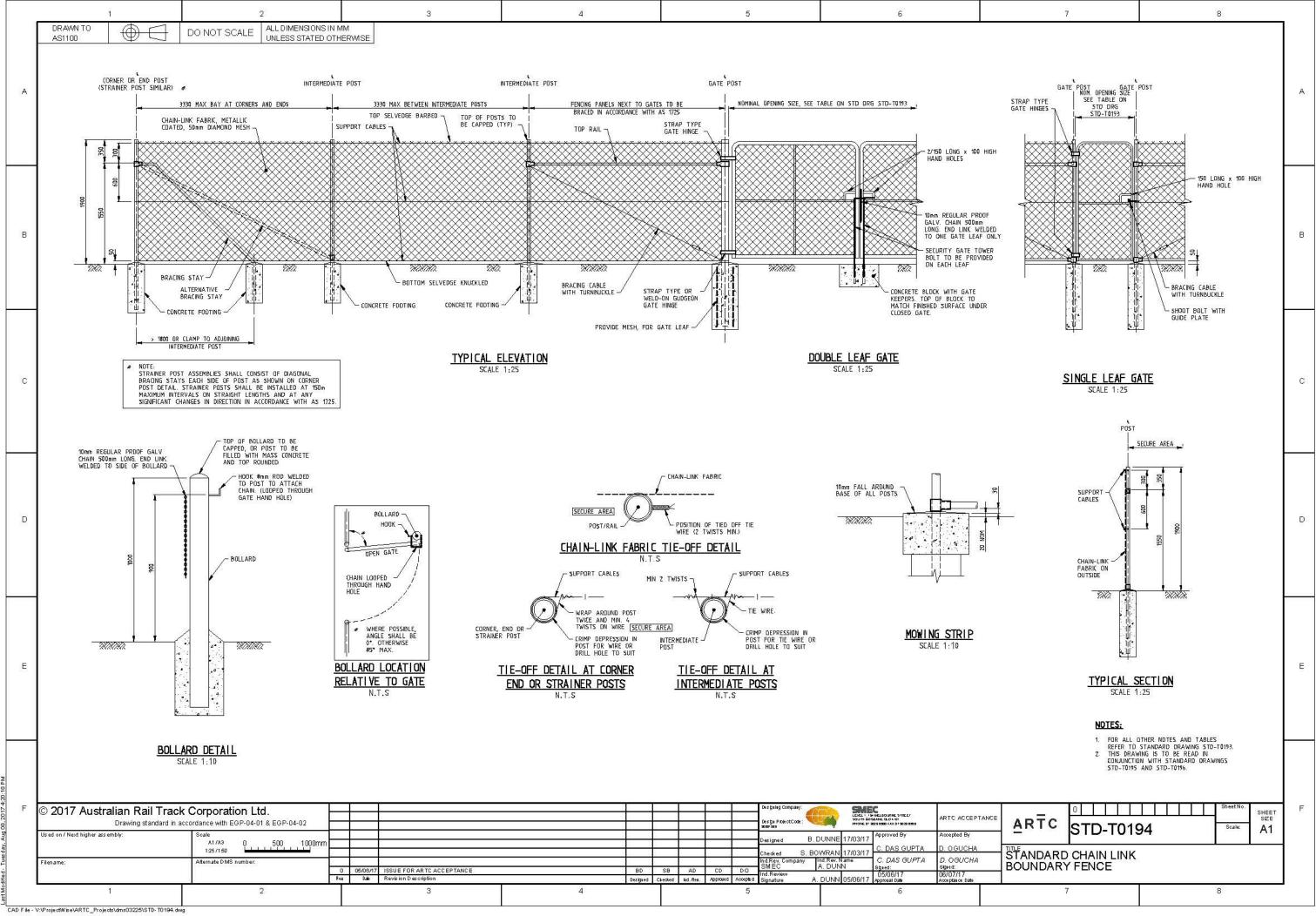
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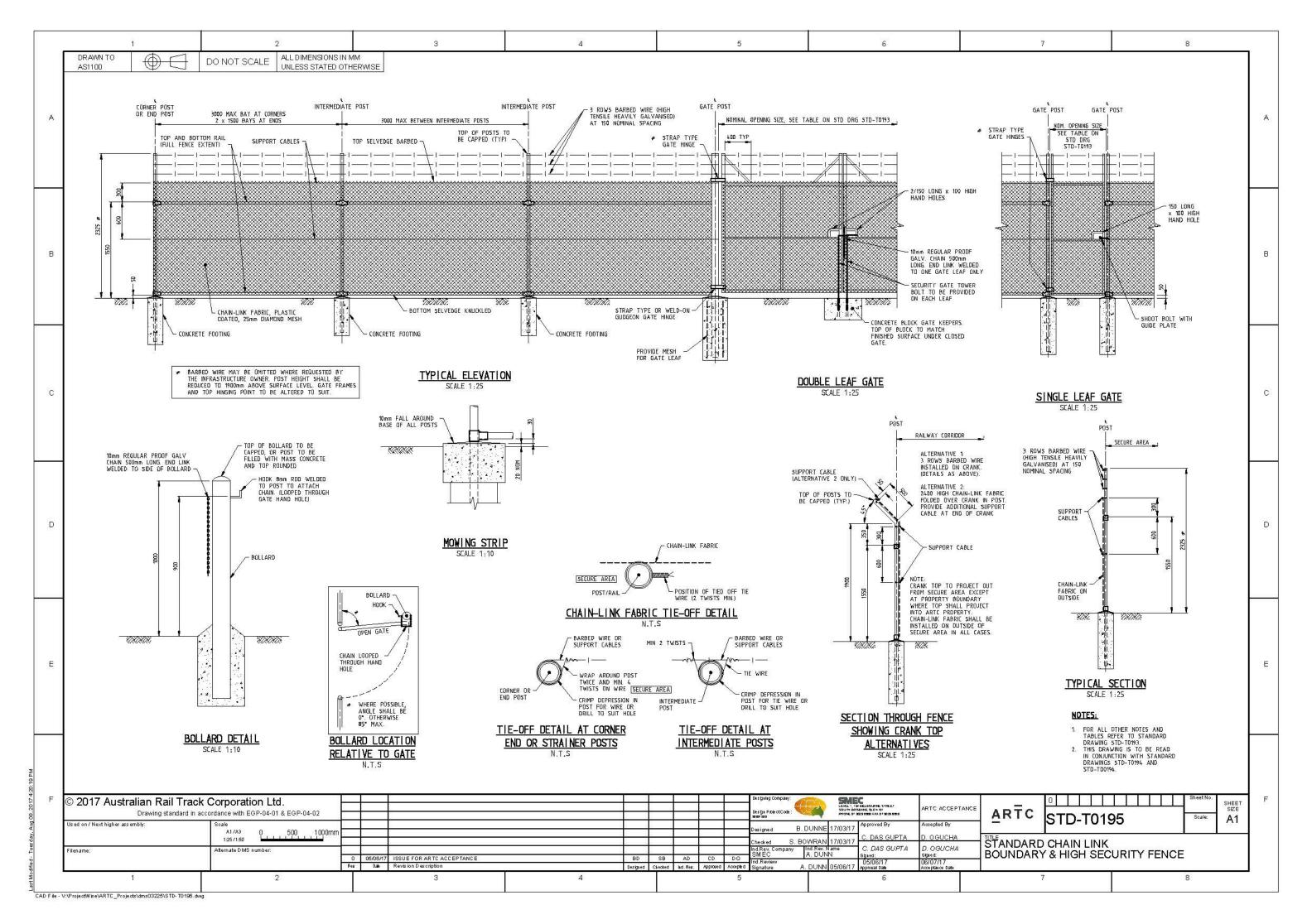
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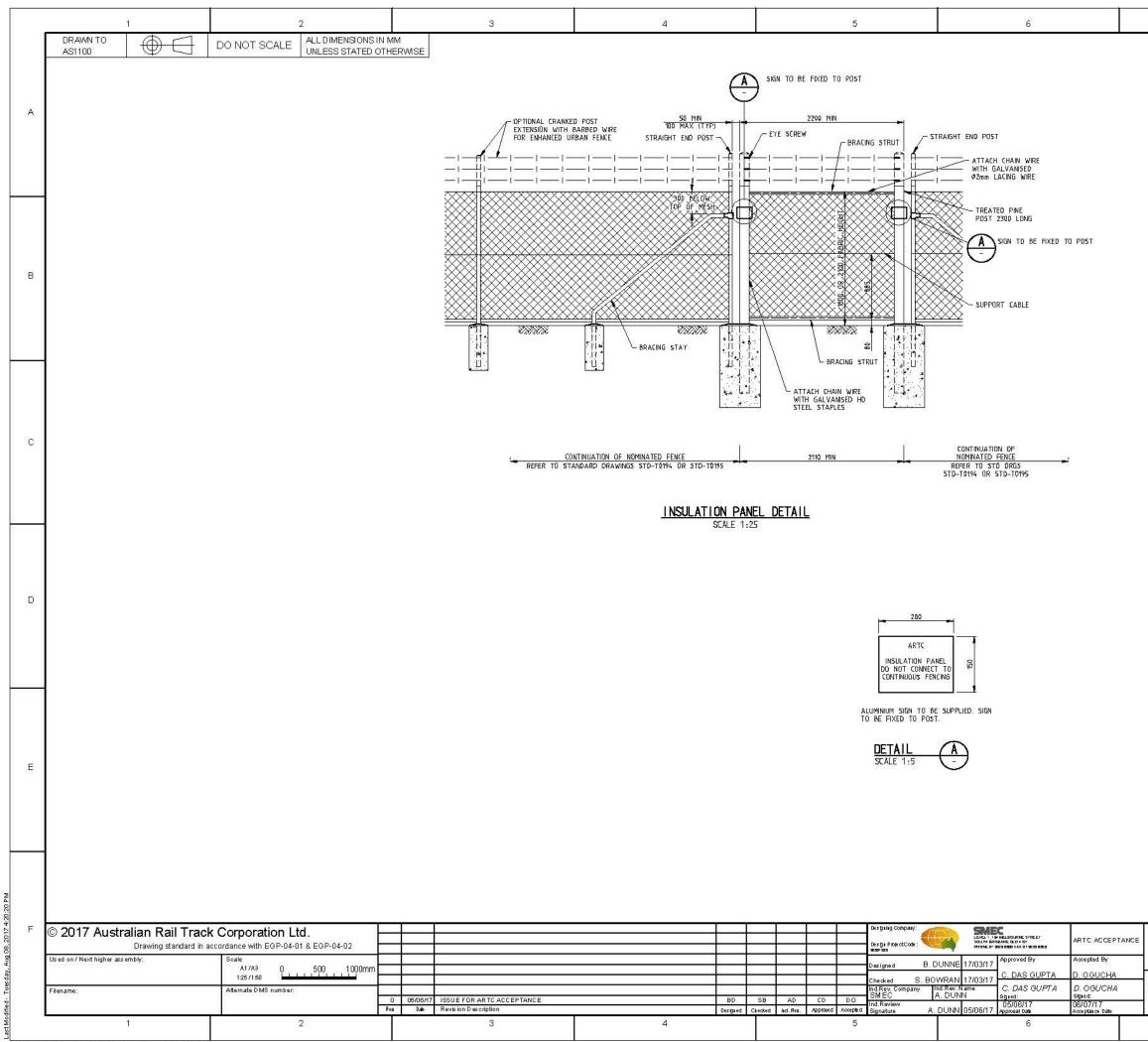
31 ALL WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH AS 1720.32. ALL TIMBER SHALL BE SEASONED.

33. ALL TIMBER SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM STRESS GRADE OF F7.

34. TIMBER STRUCTURES OR TIMBERS IN CONTACT WITH GROUND SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM TERMITES AND OTHER PESTS USING THE APPROPRIATE METHOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 3660.







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ORDERING CONSIDERATIONS

MOWING STRIP	DNLY INSTALLED WHERE SPECIFIED BY ARTC.
BARBED WIRE SECURITY	DNLY INSTALLED WHERE SPECIFIED BY ARTC.
LAPPED FENCE PALINGS	DNLY INSTALLED WHERE SPECIFIED BY ARTC.

TIMBER FENCE GATE TABLE

LOCATION	NOMINAL OPENING SIZE	LEAF TYPE (NOMINAL SIZE)
PEDESTRIAN - PUBLIC ACCESS	1800	SINGLE 1900 OR Double 900
PEDESTRIAN - ARTC STAFF ONLY	1200	SINGLE 1200
VEHICULAR	3600	DOUBLE 1800

GENERAL NOTES:

- THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH STANDARD DRAWING STD-T0198.
- 2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
- ALL STEEL PLATES SHALL BE GRADE 250 MIN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A5/NZS 3670.
- 4. ALL FILLET WELDS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 4mm
- 5. ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 1554 PART 1 AND PART 2.
- ALL BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1214.
- 7. AREAS WHERE GALVANISING HAS BEEN REMOVED BY WELDING OR ARCAS WHERE GALVANISHING HAS BEEN REHIVED BY WELDING VELDING ABRASIONS SHALL BE CLEANED OF FOREIGN MATTER INCLUDING WELDING SLAG AND PAINTED WITH TWO COATS OF AN APPROVED ORGANIC ZINC-RICH PAINT TO PROVIDE A MIN. DRY FILM THICKNESS OF 0.10mm.
- CONCRETE SHALL BE GRADE N25 (MIN.). ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH A5 3600.

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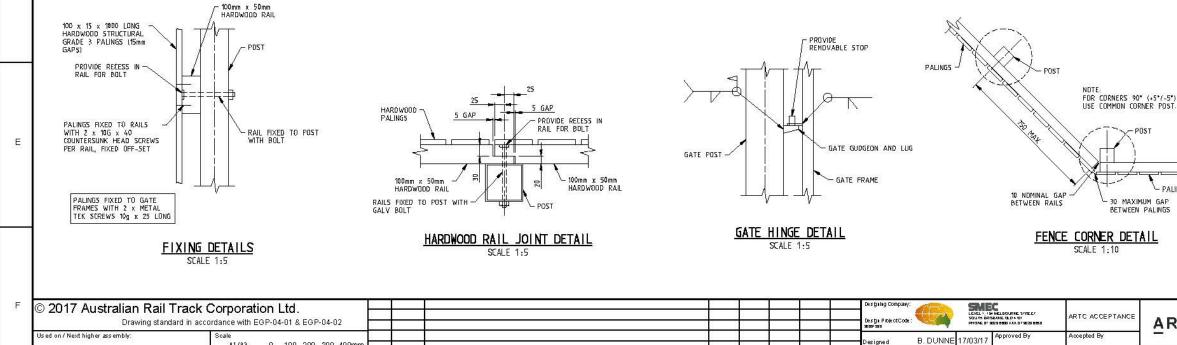
- SINGLE GATES SHALL BE FITTED WITH SHOOT BOLT, DOUBLE GATES SHALL BE FITTED WITH FLAG PIN DROP BOLT AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING.
- ALL GATE FRAMES SHALL BE WELDED. FRAMES SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4680.
- 11. GATES SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR ARTC PURPOSES ONLY. GATES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED FOR DOMESTIC USE.

FENCING NOTES:

- 12. ALL POSTS AND GATE FRAMES SHALL BE STEEL RECTANGULAR HOLLDW SECTIONS (RHS) GRADE C350. "RHS" SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1163 "STRUCTURAL STEEL HOLLDW SECTIONS".
- 13. ALL TUBES, FITTINGS AND FASTENERS SHALL BE HDT DIP GALVANISED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4680.
- 15. BOLLARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT GATES TO SECURE OPEN GATE PANELS ONLY WHERE DIRECTED BY ARTC. SEE DETAILS THIS DRAWING.
- 16. ALL TIMBER COMPONENTS SHALL BE OF AN APPROVED SPECIES AS LISTED IN THE ARTC SPECIFICATION AND SHALL BE CLEAR OF SAPWOOD.
- 17. TIMBER PALINGS SHALL BE PLACED WITH 15mm (+D/-5) GAPS.

FENCING IN ELECTRIFIED AREAS:

- 18. IN GENERAL THESE FENCES ARE SELF EARTHING. HOWEVER, IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, USUALLY DUE TO PROXIMITY TO ELECTRIFICATION WIRING OR WIRING EDLIPHENT SUPPORTS OR SUBSTATIONS, EARTHING OR INSULATED SECTIONS MAY BE REDURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS.
- GATES AND BOLLAROS SHALL BE POSITIONED TO PREVENT AN OPEN GATE FROM COMING WITHIN 2.0m OF ELECTRIFICATION WIRING EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS OR ANY METALWORK CONNECTED TD THEM.



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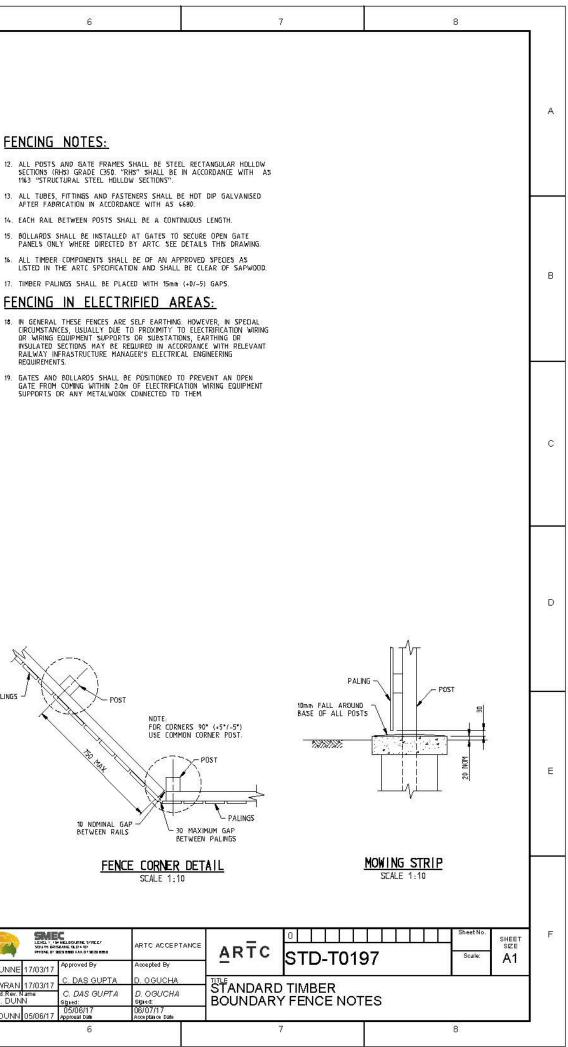
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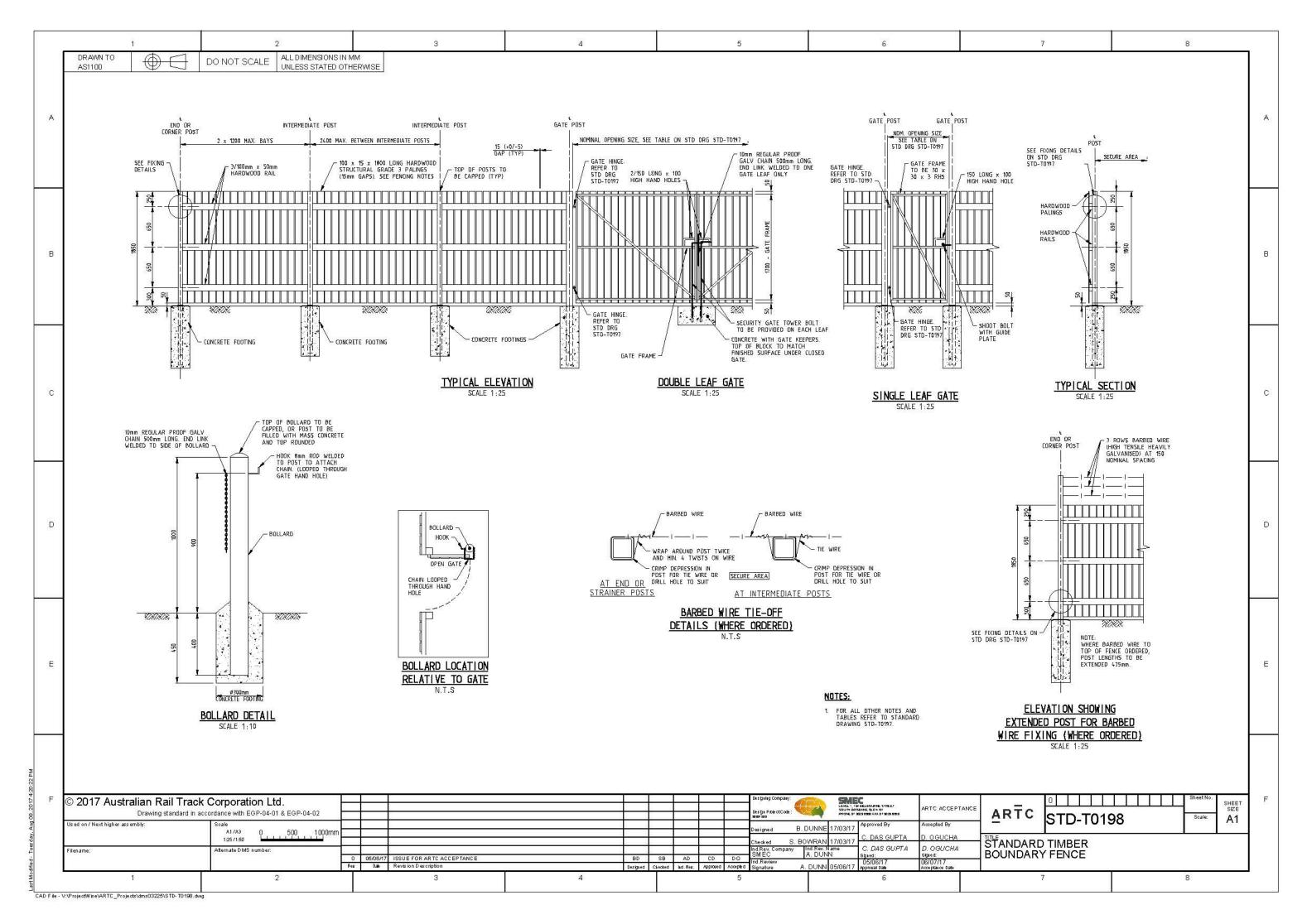
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STANDARD FENCES TABLE

AREA	DEVELOPED RURAL	RURAL
ADJOINING PROPERTY WITHOUT LIVESTOCK	4 PLAIN WIRE	4 PLAIN WIRE
ADJOINING PROPERTY WITH SHEEP	6 PLAIN WIRE	2 BARBED WIRE 4 PLAIN WIRE
ADJOINING PROPERTY WITH CATTLE	4 PLAIN WIRE	4 BARBED WIRE
ADJOINING PROPERTY WITH OTHER LIVESTOCK	SEE FENCING NOTES	SEE FENCING NOTES

HIGH TENSILE WIRES MAY BE USED ONLY WHERE APPROVED BY ARTC AND THE ADJOINING LAND HOLDER IN AREAS SUCH AS LOW FIRE RISK AREAS.

GATE TABLE FOR STANDARD GATES

LOCATION	NOMINAL OPENING SIZE	LEAF TYPE (NOMINAL SIZE)
PEDESTRIAN - ARTC \$TAFF ONLY	1200	SINGLE 1200
PEDESTRIAN - PUBLIC ACCESS	1800	SINGLE 1800 OR DDUBLE 900
STATION YARD ACCESS	7200	DDUBLE 3600
TRACK CROSSING FOR VEHICLE - PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR ARTC	3600 TO 9600	SINGLE TO 4800 OR DOUBLE TO 9600 TO SUIT APPLICATION

FENCING NOTES:

- THE TYPE OF FENCING WIRE INSTALLED (4 WIRE OR 6 WIRE/BARBED OR INCLUDING WIRE DIA. AND TENSILE STRENGTH, SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY ARTC, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADJOINING LAND HOLDER REQUIREMENTS TO KEEP LIVESTOCK OFF RAIL CORRIDOR.
- PLAIN WIRE SHALL BE FED THROUGH HOLES IN POSTS, BARBED WIRE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO POSTS ON THE SIDE REMOTE FROM THE RAILWAY. WIRE NETTIMOFREFABRICATED FIELD FENCING FABRIC SHALL BE ATTACHED TO POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
- FENCING MATERIALS INCLUDING PLAIN WIRE, BARRED WIRE, WIRE NETTING/ PREFABRICATED FIELD FENCING FABRIC SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 2423.
- FENCING MATERIALS INCLUDING PLAIN WIRE, BARBED WIRE, WIRE NETTING/PREFABRICATED FIELD FENCING FABRIC SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
- 5. ALL WIRES SHALL BE GALVANISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4534.
- STRAINER POSTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 400 METRES AND AT ALL CHANGES IN DIRECTION OF LINE AND AT FENCE INTERSECTIONS AND ENDS.
- 7. INTERMEDIATE POSTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 100 METRES AND WHERE A CHANGE IN VERTICAL GRADE OCCURS.
- 8. STAR POSTS SHALL BE HEAVY DUTY STEEL WITH PROTECTIVE PAINTED
- 9. FOR ENHANCED FENCE STRENGTH AND STABILITY, STAR POSTS MAY BE REPLACED WITH INTERMEDIATE POSTS AND APPROVED BY AN AUTHORISED ENGINEER.
- 10. ALL GATE POSTS SHALL BE STEEL CIRCULAR HOLLOW SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1163.
- 11. ALL TUBES, FITTINGS AND FASTENERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 4680.
- 12. IN AREAS PROME TO FLOODING, THE BOTTOM LINE (ONLY) OF BARBED WIRE FENCES SHALL BE REPLACED WITH PLAIN WIRE.

FENCING IN ELECTRIFIED AREAS:

13. IN SPECIAL DRCUMSTANCES, USUALLY DUE TO PROXIMITY TO ELECTRIFICATION WIRING OR WIRING EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS OR SUBSTATIONS, EARTHING OR INSULATED SECTIONS MAY BE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS.

GENERAL NOTES:

- 14. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 15. THIS DRAWING SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH STD DRG STD-T0200, STD-T0201 AND STD-T0202.
- ALL BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 1214.
- 17. AREAS WHERE GALVANISING HAS BEEN REMOVED BY WELDING OR ABRASIONS SHALL BE CLEANED OF FOREIGN MATTER INCLUDING WELDING SLAG AND PAINTED WITH TWO COATS OF AN APPROVED ORGANIC ZINC-RICH PAINT TO PROVIDE A MIN. DRY FILM THICKNESS OF 0.10mm.
- 18. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH A\$ 3600.
- "SL" DENOTES GRADE D500N REINFORCING MESH IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 4671.
- WHERE PRODUCT NAMES HAVE BEEN NOTED, AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
- 21. ALTERNATIVE FENCING SYSTEMS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO ARTC FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

GATE NOTES:

- 22. WHERE STRAP TYPE GATE HINGES ARE USED AT TOP AND BOTTOM DF GATE A COLLAR SHALL BE WELDED TO THE GATE FRAME TO PROVIDE A BEARING SURFACE FOR EITHER TOP OR BOTTOM HINGE. STRAP TYPE HINGES SHALL BE WELDED TO GATE POSTS, GUIGEON TYPE HINGES MAY BE EITHER WELD-ON OR BOLT THROUGH TYPE.
- 23. GATE PANELS SHALL BE 5-BAR OR MESH INFILL PROPRIETARY ITEMS TO ARTC APPROVAL.
- 24. POSITIONS OF GATES FOR TRACK CROSSINGS FOR VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR ARTC PURPOSES TO BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES.
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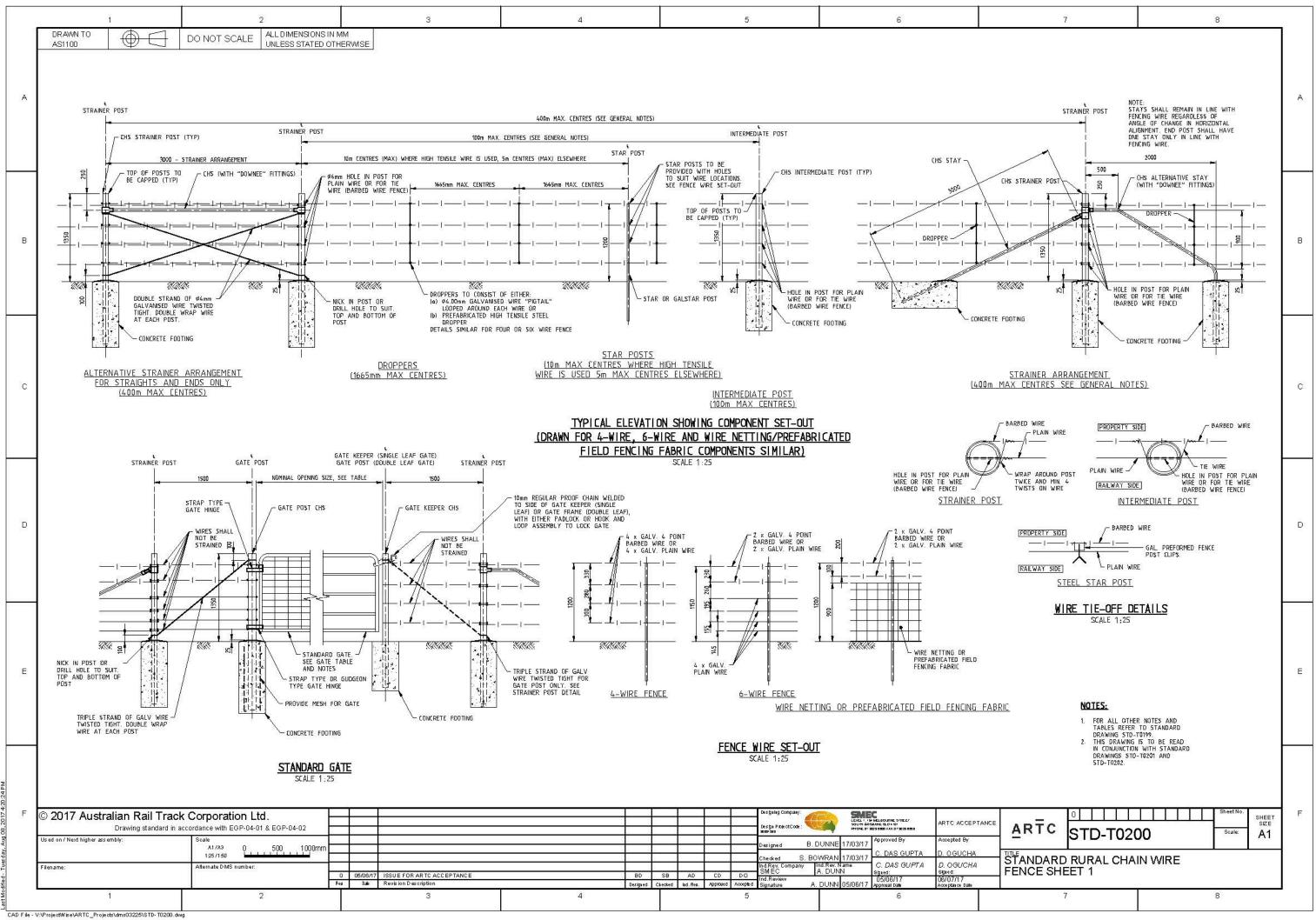
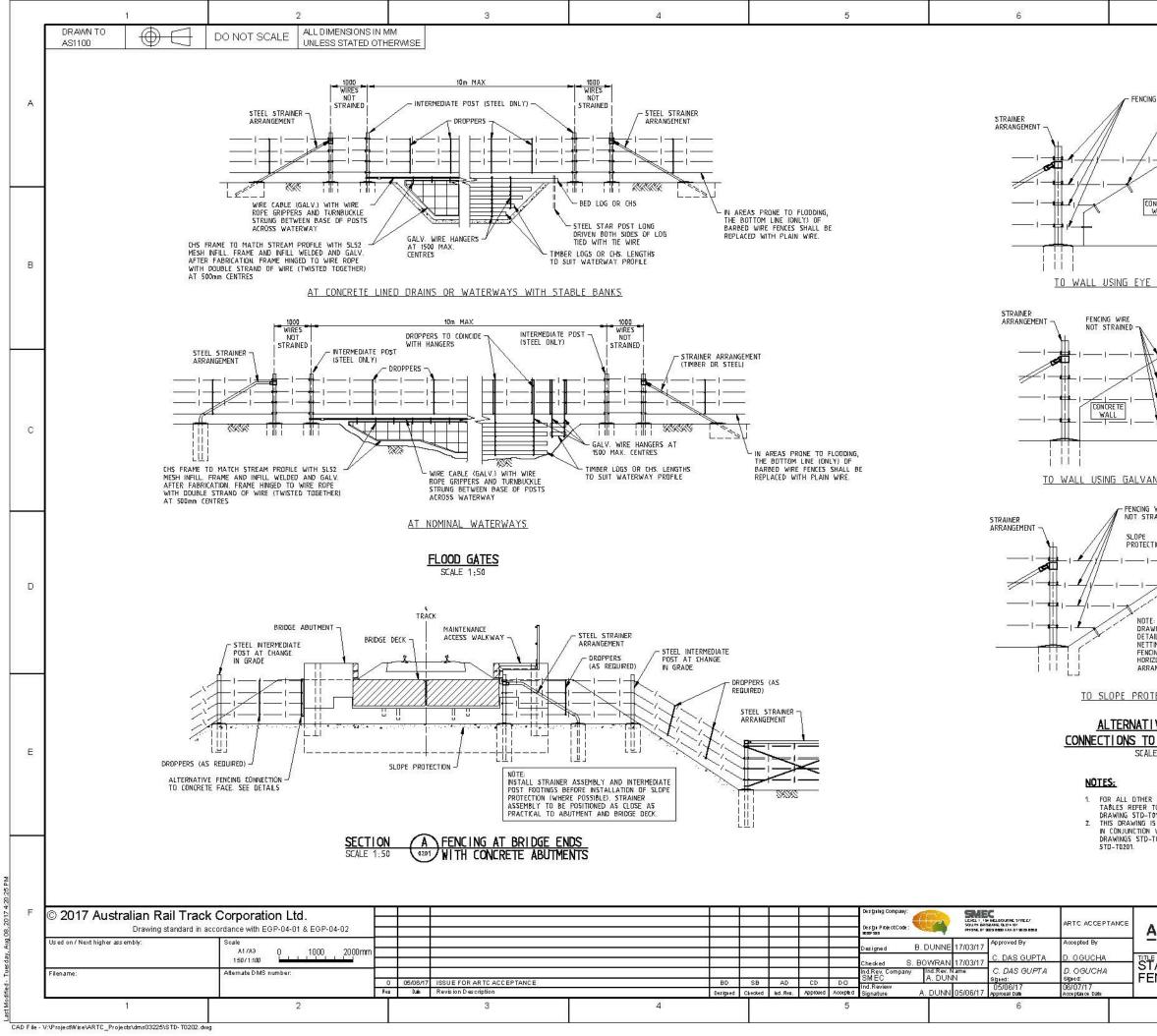


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