Shire of Goomalling



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 2022



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NYOONGAR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge this land that we meet on today is part of the traditional lands of the Nyoongar people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Nyoongar Ballardong people as the custodians of the greater Goomalling/Koomal area and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the living Nyoongar Ballardong people today.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting No. 9 of 2022 of the Shire of Goomalling Council to be held in the Council Chambers, Administration Office, 32 Quinlan Street, Goomalling on Wednesday 19 October 2022 beginning at 4.00pm.

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES & APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1. Attendance

Council

President Vice President Councillor Councillor Councillor Cr Barry Haywood Cr Julie Chester Cr Casey Butt Cr Roland Van Gelderen Cr Brendon Wilkes

| Administration | Chief Executive Officer | Mr Peter Bentley |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Finance Manager | Miss Natalie Bird |
| | Works Manager | Mr David Long |

2.2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cr Christine Barratt and Cr Mark Ashton for their nonattendance at today's meeting.

2.3. Approved Leave of Absence

3. DECLARATION OF:

- FINANCIAL INTEREST
- MEMBERS IMPARTIALITY INTEREST
- PROXIMITY INTEREST Cr Van Gelderen declared a proximity interest in item 9.4

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5. APPLICATION FROM MEMBERS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

6. CONFIRMATION AND RECEIVING OF MINUTES & BUSINESS ARISING

6.1 Ordinary Meeting of Council held Wednesday 21 September 2022

RESOLUTION 544

Moved Cr Butt, seconded Cr Chester that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 21 September 2022, be confirmed as true and correct.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority

PRESIDENT _____

DATE_



7. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

- Shire President and Cr Chester and CEO attended Local Government week.
- Cr Chester, Cr Butt, Cr Van Gelderen, Cr Wilkes, Cr Barratt and Shire President and the CEO attended special meeting on the 10 November 22.

8. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS



9. **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

9.1 SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID 1 SEPTEMBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

| File Reference | Not applicable |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Disclosure of Interest | Nil |
| Applicant | Not Applicable |
| Previous Item Numbers | No Direct |
| Date | 12 October 2022 |
| Author | Deb Horton, Accounts Payable |
| Authorising Officer | Natalie Bird, Finance Manager |
| | |

Attachments

- 1. Schedule of Payments September 2022
- 2. Corporate Credit Card Statements August 2022

Summary FUND VOUCHERS AMOUNT

| EFT 4653 to 4732 | | \$365,736.83 |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Direct Debits 8529 to 8531 | | \$27,578.00 |
| Cheques 15410 to 15416 | | \$19,327.82 |
| Payroll JNL 6717,6724 & 6727 | | \$134,545.00 |
| Super DD14388,14459 & 14485 | | \$24,277.17 |
| | TOTAL | \$571,464.82 |

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

Approve vouchers from the Municipal Fund and Trust Fund as detailed:

FUND VOUCHERS AMOUNT

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RESOLUTION 545

Moved Cr Chester, seconded Cr Wilkes that Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.

> CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority

\$27,578.00

\$19,327.82

\$24.277.17



9.2 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

| File Reference | Not Applicable |
|------------------------|---|
| Disclosure of Interest | Nil |
| Applicant | Shire of Goomalling |
| Previous Item Numbers | No Direct |
| Date | 12 October 2022 |
| Author | Natalie Bird, Finance Manager |
| Authorising Officer | Natalie Bird, Finance Manager |
| Attachments | Monthly Financial Report to 30 September 2022 |

Summary

In accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, to follow is the presentation of the Monthly Financial Reports to Council.

Background

Monthly Financial Reports are to be presented to Council and are to be received by Council resolution.

Statutory Environment

Local Government Act 1995 – Section 6.4 (as amended) Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 – Clause 34 and 35

Policy Implications

No specific policy regarding this matter.

Financial Implications

Ongoing management of Council funds

Strategic Implications

Shire of Goomalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2028

4.1.4 Provide reporting processes in a transparent, accountable and timely manner

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

Receive the Monthly Financial Report to 30 September 2022

RESOLUTION 546

Moved Cr Wilkes, seconded Cr Van Gelderen that Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority

SHIRE OF GOOMALLING

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT (Containing the Statement of Financial Activity) For the period ending 30 September 2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

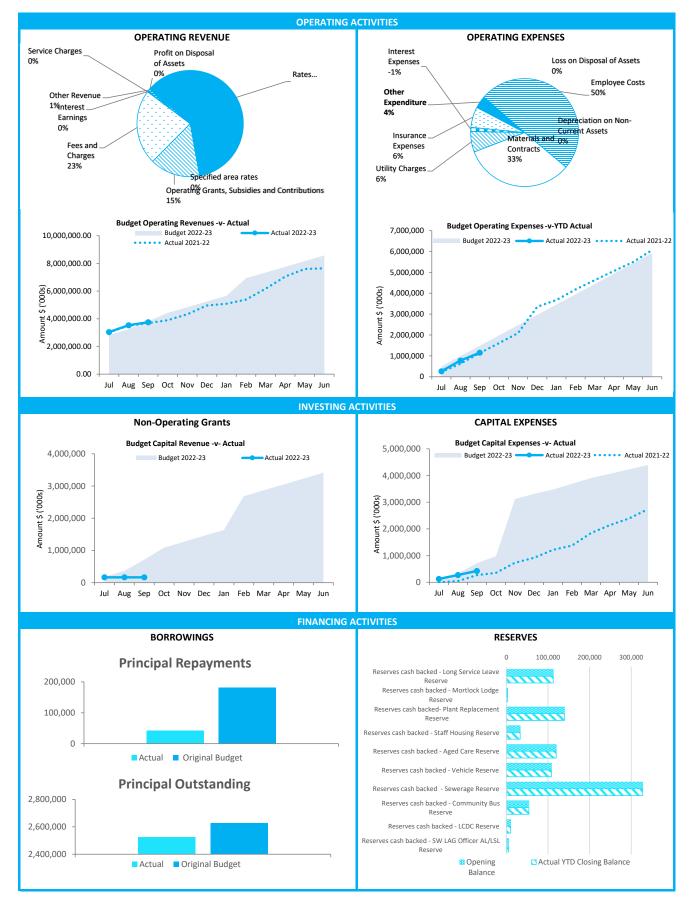
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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

SUMMARY INFORMATION - GRAPHS



This information is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and Notes.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

| Funding surplus / (d | deficit) Comp | onents | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | ırplus / (defici | +) | | | | |
| Opening Closing | | Adopted Budget \$0.16 M (\$0.05 M) | YTD Budget (a) \$0.16 M \$3.41 M | YTD Actual (b) \$0.15 M \$2.21 M | Var. \$ (b)-(a) (\$0.02 M) (\$1.20 M) | | | |
| Refer to Statement of Fina | | t also as | _ | De al·les | | | | |
| Cash and | l cash equ | | | Payables | | ŀ | Receivables | |
| | \$3.62 M | % of total | | \$0.06 M | % Outstanding | | \$0.15 M | % Collected |
| Unrestricted Cash | \$1.69 M | 46.8% | Trade Payables | \$0.02 M | | Rates Receivable | \$0.62 M | 75.7% |
| Restricted Cash | \$1.93 M | 53.2% | Over 30 Days | | 0.0% | Trade Receivable | \$0.15 M | |
| | | | Over 90 Days | | 0% | Over 30 Days Over 90 Days | | 66.8% 54.3% |
| Refer to Note 2 - Cash and | d Financial Asset | S | Refer to Note 5 - Paya | bles | | Refer to Note 3 - Receiva | bles | |
| Key Operating Activi | | | | | | | | |
| Amount attr | ributable f | to operatin | - - | | | | | |
| Adopted Budget | Budget (a) | Actual (b) | Var. \$ (b)-(a) | | | | | |
| \$0.80 M Refer to Statement of Fina | \$3.19 M | \$2.32 M | (\$0.87 M) | | | | | |
| Rat | tes Reven | ue | Operating G | irants and Co | ontributions | Fee | s and Char | ges |
| YTD Actual YTD Budget | \$ 2.42 M \$2.15 M | % Variance 12.5% | YTD Actual YTD Budget | \$ 0.49 M \$0.14 M | % Variance 246.0% | YTD Actual YTD Budget | \$0.73 М \$0.40 М | % Variance 83.1% |
| The budget | φ <u>2</u> .13 m | 12.570 | The budget | ŞULLA MI | 24010/1 | The budget | <i>Q</i> 0111 | 03.175 |
| Refer to Note 6 - Rate Rev | | | Refer to Note 13 - Ope | erating Grants and Co | ntributions | Refer to Statement of Fin | ancial Activity | |
| Key Investing Activit | | to invoctin | a activities | | | | | |
| | YTD | YTD | - | | | | | |
| Adopted Budget | | | Var. S | | | | | |
| Auopteu buuget | Budget (a) | Actual (b) | Var. \$ (b)-(a) | | | | | |
| (\$0.83 M) | (a) \$0.10 M | | | | | | | |
| (\$0.83 M) Refer to Statement of Fina | (a) \$0.10 M | (b) (\$0.20 M) | (b)-(a) (\$0.30 M) | set Acquisiti | on | Non-C |)perating G | irants |
| (\$0.83 M) Refer to Statement of Fina | (a) \$0.10 M ancial Activity | (b) (\$0.20 M) | (b)-(a) (\$0.30 M) | set Acquisiti \$0.43 M | ON % Spent | Non-C YTD Actual | perating C \$0.17 M | |
| (\$0.83 M) Refer to Statement of Fina Proc | (a) \$0.10 M Mancial Activity | (\$0.20 M) | (b)-(a) (\$0.30 M) As | | | | | |
| (\$0.83 M) Refer to Statement of Fin Proc YTD Actual Adopted Budget Refer to Note 7 - Disposal | (a) \$0.10 M anacial Activity ceeds on s \$0.11 M \$0.11 M l of Assets | (\$0.20 M) sale | (b)-(a) (\$0.30 M) As YTD Actual | \$0.43 М \$4.39 М | % Spent | YTD Actual | \$0.17 M \$3.41 M | % Received |
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| (\$0.83 M) Refer to Statement of Fina Proce YTD Actual Adopted Budget Refer to Note 7 - Disposal Key Financing Activit Amount attr Adopted Budget (\$0.19 M) Refer to Statement of Fina Principal repayments | (a) \$0.10 M ancial Activity Cceeds on s \$0.11 M \$0.11 M I of Assets ties ributable YTD Budget (a) (\$0.04 M) ancial Activity | (b) (\$0.20 M) sale % (1.0%) to financin YTD Actual (b) (\$0.06 M) | (b)-(a) (\$0.30 M) (\$0.30 M) As YTD Actual Adopted Budget Refer to Note 8 - Capil g activities Var. \$ (b)-(a) (\$0.02 M) Reserves balance | \$0.43 M \$4.39 M tal Acquisition Reserves \$0.91 M | % Spent | YTD Actual Adopted Budget Refer to Note 8 - Capital A | \$0.17 M \$3.41 M Acquisition | % Received (95.1%) |

This information is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and notes.

KEY TERMS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

OTHER PROPERTY AND SERVICES To monitor and control Council's overheads

operating accounts.

STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAMS

Shire operations as disclosed in these financial statements encompass the following service orientated activities/programs.

PROGRAM NAME AND OBJECTIVES ACTIVITIES GOVERNANCE To include the activities of members of Council and the administration support available to the To provide a decision making process for the Council for the provision of governance of the district. Other costs relat to assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific Council services. efficient allocation of resources **GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDING** To collect revenue to allow for the provision of Rates, general purpose government grants and interest revenue. services. LAW, ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY To provide services to help ensure a safer and Supervision and enforcement of various local laws relating to fire prevention, animal control, environmentally conscious community. community crime prevention and other aspects of public safety including emergency services. HEALTH To provide an operational framework for Inspection of food premises and food control. Provision of Medical Sugery and Doctor. Also noice control and waste disposal compliance environmental and community health. EDUCATION AND WELFARE To provide services to disadvantaged persons Maintenance of child minding centre, playroup centre, senior citizens centre. Provision and including the elderly, children and youth. maintenance of youth services. HOUSING To provide and maintain housing for staff, aged Staff housing, provision of general rental accommodation to the public when not required by and community housing projects operated by staff Joint Venture with the Department of Housing. **COMMUNITY AMENITIES** To provide necessary services as required by the Rubbish collection and recycling, operation of disposal sites, administration, maintenance & community. operation of the Shire Townsite Sewerage Scheme. Administration of the Shire of Goomalling Town Planning Scheme. Administration, maintenance & operation of the Goomalling public cemeteries, public toilets & the Goomalling Community Bus. **RECREATION AND CULTURE** To establish & effectively manage infrastructure Maintenance and operation of public halls, swimming pool, sporting pavilions, parks and and resources which will help the social wellbeing gardens, recreation centre, sports playing surface areas and reserves including football oval, of the community. hockey oval, tennis courts, bowling greens. Contribution to the operation of the Goomalling Public Library, museums and cultureal facilities. TRANSPORT To provide safe, effective and e3fficient transport Construction and maintenance of streets, roads, footpaths, drainage & signs. Maintenance and operation of street lights, works depot and aerodrome. Cleaning of streets and provision and services to the community. maintenance of street trees. Purchase, maintenance and operation of plant. ECONOMIC SERVICES To help promote the Shire and its economic Tourism and area promotion including the maintenance and operation of the Shire of Goomalling Caravan Park facilities and Motel Units. Provision of rural services including building control, wellbeing. standpipes, noxious weeds and vermin control. Maintenance costs associated with the Goomalling Community Resource Centre.

Private works, plant repairs and operations. Housing and Engineering operations costs.

STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAMS

| | Ref | Adopted Budget | YTD Budget (a) | YTD Actual (b) | Var. \$ (b)-(a) | Var. % (b)-(a)/(a) | Var. |
|---|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Note | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | % | |
| Opening funding surplus / (deficit) | 1(c) | 160,154 | 160,154 | 145,126 | (15,028) | (9.38%) | |
| Revenue from operating activities | | | | | | | |
| Governance General purpose funding | | 30,000 2,420,268 | 7,497 2,262,364 | 17,953 2,277,626 | 10,456 15,262 | 139.47% 0.67% | |
| Law, order and public safety | | 266,950 | 66,729 | 111,470 | 44,741 | 67.05% | |
| Health | | 654,000 | 163,497 | 156,799 | (6,698) | (4.10%) | |
| Education and welfare | | 600 | 150 | 0 | (150) | (100.00%) | |
| Housing | | 264,860 | 66,207 | 65,801 | (406) | (0.61%) | |
| Community amenities Recreation and culture | | 548,000 98,884 | 294,495 24,690 | 533,845 23,849 | 239,350 (841) | 81.27% (3.41%) | |
| Transport | | 418,500 | 104,622 | 174,497 | 69,875 | 66.79% | |
| Economic services | | 362,930 | 90,696 | 91,963 | 1,267 | 1.40% | |
| Other property and services | | 99,000 | 24,744 | 21,700 | (3,044) | (12.30%) | |
| Expenditure from operating activities | | 5,163,992 | 3,105,691 | 3,475,503 | 369,812 | | |
| Governance | | (238,926) | (59,676) | (53,664) | 6,012 | 10.07% | |
| General purpose funding | | (110,964) | (27,735) | (28,828) | (1,093) | (3.94%) | |
| Law, order and public safety | | (470,709) | (117,642) | (130,566) | (12,924) | (10.99%) | • |
| Health | | (734,759) | (117,642) | (154,683) | 28,986 | 15.78% | |
| Education and welfare | | (18,693) | (105,005) | (154,003) | 115 | 2.46% | |
| Housing | | (447,296) | (111,459) | (58,625) | 52,834 | 47.40% | |
| Community amenities | | (609,595) | (111,433) | (179,577) | (27,264) | (17.90%) | Ţ |
| Recreation and culture | | (954,484) | (238,449) | (148,445) | 90,004 | 37.75% | |
| Transport | | (1,737,736) | (434,349) | (274,603) | 159,746 | 36.78% | - |
| Economic services | | (590,926) | (147,579) | (110,157) | 37,422 | 25.36% | - |
| Other property and services | | (15,843) | (3,912) | (7,189) | (3,277) | (83.77%) | |
| | | (5,929,931) | (1,481,451) | (1,150,890) | 330,561 | (03.773) | |
| Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities | 1(a) | 1,569,016 | 1,569,016 | 0 | (1,569,016) | (100.00%) | • |
| Amount attributable to operating activities | | 803,077 | 3,193,256 | 2,324,613 | (868,643) | | |
| Investing Activities | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions | 14 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 165,650 | (546,483) | (76.74%) | ▼ |
| Less Unspent Non-Operating Grants represented as Contract Liabilities | 14 | 0 | 0 | (45,355) | | | |
| Net Revenue from Non-Operating Grants | 14 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 120,295 | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets | 7 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 108,939 | (1,061) | (0.96%) | |
| Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans | 9 | 41,681 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment and infrastructure | 8 | (4,393,285) | (720,688) | (426,749) | 293,939 | 40.79% | |
| Amount attributable to investing activities | | (828,806) | 101,445 | (197,514) | (298,959) | | |
| Financing Activities | | | | | | | |
| Loan to Medical Surgery | | 0 | (20,000) | (20,000) | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Transfer from reserves | 11 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities | 10 | (20,869) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Repayment of debentures | 9 | (182,466) | 0 | (41,589) | (41,589) | 0.00% | • |
| Transfer to reserves | 11 | (23,934) | (23,934) | (0) | 23,934 | 100.00% | |
| Amount attributable to financing activities | | (187,270) | (43,934) | (61,589) | (17,655) | | |
| Closing funding surplus / (deficit) | 1(c) | (52,845) | 3,410,921 | 2,210,639 | (1,200,283) | | |

KEY INFORMATION

▲ ▼ Indicates a variance between Year to Date (YTD) Actual and YTD Actual data as per the adopted materiality threshold. Refer to Note 2 for an threshold. Refer to Note 16 for an explanation of the reasons for the variance.

The material variance adopted by Council for the 2022-23 year is \$10,000 or 10.00% whichever is the greater.

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and notes.

KEY TERMS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

REVENUE

RATES

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specified area rates, minimum rates, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts and concessions offered. Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Refers to all amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not non-operating grants.

NON-OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Amounts received specifically for the acquisition, construction of new or the upgrading of identifiable non financial assets paid to a local government, irrespective of whether these amounts are received as capital grants, subsidies, contributions or donations.

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the local government satisfies its performance obligations under the contract.

FEES AND CHARGES

Revenues (other than service charges) from the use of facilities and charges made for local government services, sewerage rates, rentals, hire charges, fee for service, photocopying charges, licences, sale of goods or information, fines, penalties and administration fees. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as rubbish collection fees, rental of property, fines and penalties, other fees and charges.

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charges imposed under Division 6 of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 1995. Regulation 54 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 identifies these as television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services. Exclude rubbish removal charges. Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

INTEREST EARNINGS

Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

OTHER REVENUE / INCOME

Other revenue, which can not be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, rebates etc.

PROFIT ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Excess of assets received over the net book value for assets on their disposal.

NATURE OR TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

EXPENSES

EMPLOYEE COSTS

All costs associate with the employment of person such as salaries, wages, allowances, benefits such as vehicle and housing, superannuation, employment expenses, removal expenses, relocation expenses, worker's compensation insurance, training costs, conferences, safety expenses, medical examinations, fringe benefit tax, etc.

MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS

All expenditures on materials, supplies and contracts not classified under other headings. These include supply of goods and materials, legal expenses, consultancy, maintenance

agreements, communication expenses, advertising expenses,

membership, periodicals, publications, hire expenses, rental, leases, postage and freight etc. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as contract services, consultancy, information technology, rental or lease expenditures.

UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER, ETC.)

Expenditures made to the respective agencies for the provision of power, gas or water. Exclude expenditures incurred for the reinstatement of roadwork on behalf of these agencies.

INSURANCE

All insurance other than worker's compensation and health benefit insurance included as a cost of employment.

LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Shortfall between the value of assets received over the net book value for assets on their disposal.

DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Depreciation expense raised on all classes of assets.

INTEREST EXPENSES

Interest and other costs of finance paid, including costs of finance for loan debentures, overdraft accommodation and refinancing expenses.

OTHER EXPENDITURE

Statutory fees, taxes, allowance for impairment of assets, member's fees or State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

BY NATURE OR TYPE

| | Ref Note | Adopted Budget | YTD Budget (a) | YTD Actual (b) | Var. \$ (b)-(a) | Var. % (b)-(a)/(a) | Var. |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | % | |
| Opening funding surplus / (deficit) | 1(c) | 160,154 | 160,154 | 145,126 | (15,028) | (9.38%) | |
| Revenue from operating activities | | | | | | | |
| Rates | 6 | 2,171,729 | 2,151,463 | 1,962,353 | (189,110) | (8.79%) | |
| Other rates | 6 | 248,012 | 248,012 | 248,012 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Operating grants, subsidies and contributions | 13 | 983,293 | 245,796 | 492,505 | 246,709 | 100.37% | |
| Fees and charges | | 1,523,690 | 401,140 | 734,658 | 333,518 | 83.14% | |
| Interest earnings | | 70,868 | 17,712 | 5,212 | (12,500) | (70.57%) | ▼ |
| Other revenue | | 166,400 | 41,568 | 32,765 | (8,803) | (21.18%) | |
| | | 5,163,992 | 3,105,691 | 3,475,503 | 369,812 | | |
| Expenditure from operating activities | | | | | | | |
| Employee costs | | (2,300,723) | (575,040) | (586,450) | (11,410) | (1.98%) | |
| Materials and contracts | | (1,322,620) | (330,168) | (389,873) | (59,705) | (18.08%) | ▼ |
| Utility charges | | (261,462) | (65,223) | (73,224) | (8,001) | (12.27%) | |
| Depreciation on non-current assets | | (1,568,999) | (392,220) | 0 | 392,220 | 100.00% | |
| Interest expenses | | (135,465) | (33,858) | 14,450 | 48,308 | 142.68% | |
| Insurance expenses | | (190,013) | (47,418) | (72,189) | (24,771) | (52.24%) | ▼ |
| Other expenditure | | (150,650) | (37,524) | (43,603) | (6,079) | (16.20%) | |
| | | (5,929,932) | (1,481,451) | (1,150,888) | 330,563 | | |
| Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities | 1(a) | 1,569,016 | 1,569,016 | 0 | (1,569,016) | (100.00%) | • |
| Movement in liabilities associated with restricted cash | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Amount attributable to operating activities | | 803,076 | 3,193,256 | 2,324,615 | (868,641) | | |
| Investing activities | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions | 14 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 165,650 | (546,483) | (76.74%) | - |
| Less Unspent Non-Operating Grants represented as Contract Liabilities | 14 | 0 | 0 | (45,355) | | | • |
| Net Revenue from Non-Operating Grants | 14 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 120,295 | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets | 7 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 108,939 | (1,061) | (0.96%) | |
| Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self | 9 | 41,681 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| supporting loans Payments for property, plant and equipment and infrastructure | 8 | (4,393,285) | (720,688) | (426,749) | 293,939 | 40.79% | |
| Amount attributable to investing activities | - | (828,806) | 101,445 | (197,514) | (298,959) | | |
| Financing Activities | | | | | | | |
| Loan to Medical Surgery | 0 | 0 | (20,000) | (20,000) | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Transfer from reserves | 11 | 40,000 | (10)000) | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities | | (20,869) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Repayment of debentures | 9 | (182,466) | 0 | (41,589) | (41,589) | 0.00% | • |
| Transfer to reserves | 11 | (23,934) | (23,934) | (0) | 23,934 | 100.00% | |
| Amount attributable to financing activities | - | (187,269) | (43,934) | (61,589) | (17,655) | | |
| Closing funding surplus / (deficit) | 1(c) | (52,845) | 3,410,921 | 2,210,639 | (1,200,282) | | |

KEY INFORMATION

▲ ▼ Indicates a variance between Year to Date (YTD) Actual and YTD Actual data as per the adopted materiality threshold.

Refer to Note 16 for an explanation of the reasons for the variance.

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and Notes.

(a) Non-cash items excluded from operating activities

The following non-cash revenue and expenditure has been excluded from operating activities within the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with Financial Management Regulation 32.

| Non-cash items excluded from operating activities | Notes | Adopted Budget | YTD Budget (a) | YTD Actual (b) |
|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Adjustments to operating activities | | | | |
| Less: Movement in liabilities associated with restricted cash | | 17 | 0 | |
| Add: Depreciation on assets | | 1,568,999 | 392,220 | 0 |
| Total non-cash items excluded from operating activities | | 1,569,016 | 392,220 | 0 |
| Adjustments to net current assets in the Statement of Financial | Activity | | | |
| The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded | | Last | This Time | Year |
| from the net current assets used in the Statement of Financial | | Year | Last | to |
| Activity in accordance with Financial Management Regulation | | Closing | Year | Date |
| 32 to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates. | | 30 June 2022 | 30 September 2021 | 30 September 2022 |
| Adjustments to net current assets | | | | |
| Less: Reserves - restricted cash | 11 | (914,260) | (929,953) | (914,260) |
| Less: - Financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans | 4 | (41,680) | (39,157) | (41,681) |
| Add: Borrowings | 9 | 182,510 | 2,273,379 | 140,921 |
| Add: Provisions funded by Reserve | 12 | 112,797 | 109,813 | 112,797 |
| Add: Lease liabilities | 10 | 47,302 | 0 | -, |
| Total adjustments to net current assets | | (613,331) | 1,414,082 | (681,353) |
| Net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2 | 2,308,253 | 1,307,145 | 3,619,189 |
| Rates receivables | 3 | 112,572 | 180,533 | 624,799 |
| Receivables Stock on Hand | 3 4 | 51,579 27,731 | 58,048 54,625 | 146,497 20,974 |
| Total Current Assets | 4 - | 2,500,135 | 1,600,351 | 4,411,459 |
| Less: Current liabilities | - | 2,500,135 | 1,000,001 | 4,411,433 |
| Payables | 5 | (247,809) | (274,210) | (62,546) |
| Borrowings | 9 | (182,510) | (2,273,379) | (140,921 |
| Contract liabilities | 12 | (689,109) | 0 | (734,464) |
| Lease liabilities | 10 | (47,302) | | (20,870) |
| | 12 | (560,666) | (564,043) | (560,666) |
| Provisions | - | | | |
| Provisions Total Current Liabilities | - | (1,727,396) | (3,111,632) | (1,519,467) |
| | - | (1,727,396) 772,739 | (3,111,632) (1,511,281) | |
| | - - 1(b) | | | (1,519,467) 2,891,992 (681,353) |

CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

In the determination of whether an asset or liability is current or non-current, consideration is given to the time when each asset or liability is expected to be settled. Unless otherwise stated assets or liabilities are classified as current if expected to be settled within the next 12 months, being the Council's operational cycle.

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OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 2 CASH AND FINANCIAL ASSETS

| | | | | Total | | | Interest | Maturity |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Description | Classification | Unrestricted | Restricted | Cash | Trust | Institution | Rate | Date |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Cash on hand | | | | | | | | |
| Floats | Cash and cash equivalents | 650 | | 650 | 0 | | | |
| Cash Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Bank Account | Cash and cash equivalents | 1,693,238 | | 1,693,238 | 0 | Bendigo | 0.00% | At Call |
| Trust Bank Account | Cash and cash equivalents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38,149 | Bendigo | 0.00% | |
| Medical Surgery Bank Account | Cash and cash equivalents | | 14,339 | 14,339 | | | | |
| Term Deposits | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Term Deposits - Reserve | Financial assets at amortised cost | 0 | 608,306 | 608,306 | 0 | Bendigo | 0.40% | 28/10/2022 |
| Term Deposits | Financial assets at amortised cost | 0 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 0 | Bendigo | 1.80% | 26/12/2022 |
| Term Deposits - Reserve | Financial assets at amortised cost | 0 | 300,706 | 300,706 | 0 | Bendigo | 2.60% | 17/06/2023 |
| Term Deposits - Skeleton Weed A/L 8 | LSL Financial assets at amortised cost | 0 | 5,234 | 5,234 | 0 | Bendigo | 2.60% | 17/06/2023 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 1,693,888 | 1,928,585 | 3,622,474 | 38,149 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Comprising | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 1,693,888 | 14,339 | 1,708,227 | 38,149 | | | |
| Financial assets at amortised cost | | 0 | 1,914,247 | 1,914,247 | 0 | | | |
| | | 1,693,888 | 1,928,586 | 3,622,474 | 38,149 | | | |

KEY INFORMATION

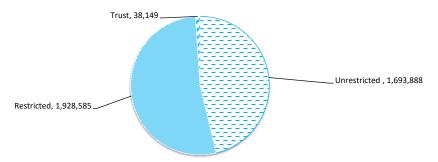
Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks and other short term highly liquid investments highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are reported as short term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of net current assets.

The local government classifies financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cashflows, and

- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

Financial assets at amortised cost held with registered financial institutions are listed in this note other financial assets at amortised cost are provided in Note 4 - Other assets.



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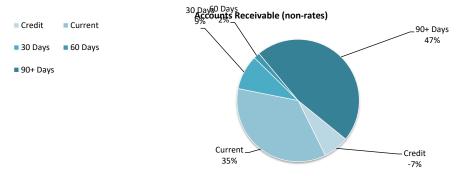
OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 3 RECEIVABLES

| Rates receivable | 30 Jun 2022 | 30 Sep 2022 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Opening arrears previous years | 147,184 | 147,184 |
| Levied this year | 2,118,671 | 2,419,741 |
| Less - collections to date | (2,118,671) | (1,942,126) |
| Equals current outstanding | 147,184 | 624,799 |
| | | |
| | | |
| Net rates collectable | 147,184 | 624,799 |
| % Collected | 93.5% | 75.7% |

| Receivables - general | Credit | Current | 30 Days | 60 Days | 90+ Days | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receivables - general | (5,613) | 28,999 | 7,517 | 1,343 | 38,346 | 70,591 |
| Percentage | (8.0%) | 41.1% | 10.6% | 1.9% | 54.3% | |
| Balance per trial balance | | | | | | |
| Sundry receivable | 0 | 70,591 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70,591 |
| GST receivable | 0 | 34,225 | | 0 | 0 | 34,225 |
| Loans Club/Institutions - Current | 0 | 41,681 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41,681 |
| Total receivables general outstanding | | | | | | 146,497 |
| Amounts shown above include GST (whe | re applicable) | | | | | |

KEY INFORMATION

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from ratepayers for unpaid rates and service charges and other amounts due from third parties for goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets. Collectability of trade and other receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts that are known to be uncollectable are written off when identified. An allowance for impairment of receivables is raised when there is objective evidence that they will not be collectible.



OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 4 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

| | Opening | Asset | Asset | | Closing |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | Balance | Increase | Reduction | I | Balance |
| Other current assets | 1 July 2022 | | | 30 Sep | tember 2022 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ |
| Inventory | | | | | |
| Stock On Hand | 27,731 | (6,757) | | 0 | 20,974 |
| Total other current assets | 27,731 | (6,757) | | 0 | 20,974 |
| Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable) | | | | | |

KEY INFORMATION

Inventory

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 5 Payables

| Payables - general | Credit | Current | 30 Days | 60 Days | 90+ Days | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Payables - general | 0 | 20,454 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,454 |
| Percentage | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Balance per trial balance | | | | | | |
| Sundry creditors | 0 | (21,046) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,046 |
| ATO liabilities | | 23,827 | | | | 23,827 |
| Gst Payable | | 5,046 | | | | 5,046 |
| Bonds & Deposits Held - Cl | | 12,627 | | | | 12,627 |
| Total payables general outstanding | ļ | | | | | 62,546 |

Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable)

KEY INFORMATION

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Shire that are unpaid and arise when the Shire becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition.

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

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OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 6 RATE REVENUE

| General rate revenue | | | | | Bud | get | | | | YTD Actual | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | Rate in | Number of | Rateable | Rate | Interim | Back | Total | Rate | Interim | Back | Total |
| | \$ (cents) | Properties | Value | Revenue | Rate | Rate | Revenue | Revenue | Rates | Rates | Revenue |
| RATE TYPE | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gross rental value | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRV Residential | 0.11880 | 123 | 1,350,994 | 160,498 | 0 | 0 | 160,498 | 160,498 | 0 | 0 | 160,498 |
| GRV Commercial | 0.12700 | 17 | 321,640 | 40,848 | 0 | 0 | 40,848 | 40,848 | 0 | 0 | 40,848 |
| GRV Industrial | 0.12790 | 11 | 80,636 | 10,313 | 0 | 0 | 10,313 | 10,313 | 0 | 0 | 10,313 |
| GRV Urban Farmland | 0.11350 | 18 | 220,896 | 25,072 | 0 | 0 | 25,072 | 25,072 | 0 | 0 | 25,072 |
| Unimproved value | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UV Rural Zone 2 | 0.0059 | 54 | 25,866,000 | 152,092 | 0 | 0 | 152,092 | 152,092 | 0 | 0 | 152,092 |
| UV Special Rural | 0.0121 | 14 | 1,527,500 | 18,544 | 0 | 0 | 18,544 | 18,544 | 0 | 0 | 18,544 |
| UV General Zone 3 | 0.0059 | 218 | 257,374,000 | 1,518,507 | | | 1,518,507 | 1,518,507 | 0 | 0 | 1,518,507 |
| Sub-Total | | 455 | 286,741,666 | 1,925,875 | 0 | 0 | 1,925,874 | 1,925,874 | 0 | 0 | 1,925,874 |
| Minimum payment | Minimum \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross rental value | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRV Residential | 1,025 | 96 | 553,875 | 98,400 | 0 | 0 | 98,400 | 98,400 | 0 | 0 | 98,400 |
| GRV Commercial | 950 | 13 | 37,597 | 12,350 | 0 | 0 | 12,350 | 12,350 | 0 | 0 | 12,350 |
| GRV Industrial | 595 | 7 | 12,675 | 4,165 | 0 | 0 | 4,165 | 4,165 | 0 | 0 | 4,165 |
| GRV Urban Farmland | 760 | 7 | 24,251 | 5,320 | 0 | 0 | 5,320 | 5,320 | 0 | 0 | 5,320 |
| Unimproved value | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UV Rural Zone 2 | 800 | 18 | 2,166,500 | 14,400 | 0 | 0 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 0 | 0 | 14,400 |
| UV Special Rural | 1,130 | 4 | 327,000 | 4,520 | 0 | 0 | 4,520 | 4,520 | 0 | 0 | 4,520 |
| UV General Zone 3 | 1,100 | 97 | 7,960,466 | 106,700 | 0 | 0 | 106,700 | 106,700 | 0 | 0 | 106,700 |
| Sub-total | | 242 | 11,082,364 | 245,855 | 0 | 0 | 245,855 | 245,855 | 0 | 0 | 245,855 |
| Amount from general rates | | | | | | | 2,171,729 | | | | 2,171,729 |
| Ex-gratia rates | | | | | | | 38,012 | | | | 38,012 |
| Total general rates | | | | | | | 2,209,741 | | | | 2,209,741 |
| Specified area rates | Rate in | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ (cents) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sewerage Residential | 8.79 | 2 | 23,520 | 206,790 | 0 | 0 | 206,790 | 206,790 | 0 | 0 | 206,790 |
| Sewerage Religious Church | | | 440 | 3,210 | 0 | 0 | 3,210 | 3,210 | 0 | 0 | 3,210 |
| Total specified area rates | | _ | 23,960 | 210,000 | 0 | 0 | 210,000 | 210,000 | 0 | 0 | 210,000 |
| Total | | | | | | | 2,419,741 | | | | 2,419,741 |
| | | | | | | | 2,713,741 | | | | 2,715,741 |

KEY INFORMATION

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event for the rates has occurred, refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance give rise to a financial liability. On 1 July 2020 the prepaid rates were recognised as a financial asset and a related amount was recognised as a financial liability and no income was recognised. When the taxable event occurs the financial liability is extinguished and income recognised for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES NOTE 8 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS

| Capital acquisitions | | | | | YTD Actual |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Adopted Budget | Current Budget | YTD Budget | YTD Actual | Variance |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Buildings | 559,827 | 559,827 | 128,706 | 39,843 | (88,863) |
| Plant and equipment | 135,000 | 135,000 | 0 | 14,050 | 14,050 |
| Infrastructure - roads | 3,396,458 | 3,396,458 | 511,982 | 248,872 | (263,110) |
| Infrastructure - sewerage | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 55,686 | 55,686 |
| Infrastructure - footpaths | 80,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 | 39,081 | (40,919) |
| Infrastructure - other | 172,000 | 172,000 | 0 | 29,217 | 29,217 |
| Payments for Capital Acquisitions | 4,393,285 | 4,393,285 | 720,688 | 426,749 | (293,939) |
| Total Capital Acquisitions | 4,453,851 | 4,393,285 | 720,688 | 426,749 | (293,939) |
| Capital Acquisitions Funded By: | | | | | |
| | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Capital grants and contributions | 3,412,798 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 165,650 | (546,483) |
| Cash backed reserves | 914,260 | 914,260 | | 0 | |
| Reserves cash backed - Long Service Leave Reserve | 2,972 | 2,972 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contribution - operations | (147,311) | 63,255 | (91,445) | 172,159 | 263,604 |
| Capital funding total | 4,393,285 | 4,393,285 | 720,688 | 426,749 | (293,940) |

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

All assets are initially recognised at cost. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus costs incidental to the acquisition. For assets acquired at no cost or for nominal consideration, cost is determined as fair value at the date of acquisition. The cost of non-current assets constructed by the local government includes the cost of all materials used in the construction, direct labour on the project and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead. Certain asset classes may be revalued on a regular basis such that the carrying values are not materially different from fair value. Assets carried at fair value are to be revalued with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that determined using fair value at reporting date.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES NOTE 8 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS (CONTINUED)

30/06/2023

30/09/2022

| | Account Description | | donted Pudget | Current Pudget | YTD Budget | YTD Actual | Variance (Under)/Over |
|----------------------|--|--------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Land and Buildings | Account Description | P | aoptea Buaget | Current Budget | TD Budget | FID Actual | (Under)/Over |
| 48005 | Replacement Server - Admin | | 45.000 | 45,000 | 0 | 21 11/ | (21 114) |
| 48003 98001 | Capital housing Up grades | | 45,000 102,000 | | | 31,114 0 | (31,114) |
| 48003 | | | | 102,000 | 25,500 | | 25,500 |
| | Roofing Project - admin LRCIP | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,730 | (8,730) |
| 138001 | Public Buildings - Capital upgrade projects | | 412,827 | 412,827 | 103,206 | 0 | 103,206 |
| 138003 | Old Road Board Building - LRCIP | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 138004 | Gum Toilets Upgrade - LRCIP | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| 138005 | Slater Homestead upgrade - LRCIP | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| | | Total | 559,827 | 559,827 | 128,706 | 39,843 | 88,863 |
| Plant & Equipment | | | | | | | |
| 108001 | Skeleton Weed Plant & Equipment | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,050 | (14,050) |
| 123907 | Plant replacement - Small Tip Truck | | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 123908 | Plant replacement - Utility GO 039 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| 123914 | Turf Mower - Recreation Ground | | 45,000 | 45,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 123913 | Miscellaneous Small Plant | | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | C |
| 123911 | Small Plant - Mobile Traffic lights | | 30,000 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | C |
| | | Total | 135,000 | 135,000 | 0 | 14,050 | (14,050) |
| Infrastructure - Roa | ds | | | | | | |
| 129904 | EXPENSE - Regional Road Group Construction | | 1,054,435 | 1,054,435 | 263,607 | 120,295 | 143,312 |
| 129901 | EXPENSE - R 2 R Construction | | 314,000 | 314,000 | 0 | 9,678 | (9,678) |
| 129910 | Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program | | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | (3,070) |
| 129912 | Black Spot Funding | | 180,000 | 180,000 | 0 | 0 | C |
| 129914 | MRWA - Bridge Capital | | 152,000 | 152,000 | 152,000 | 0 | 152,000 |
| 129908 | EXPENSE - Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network | | 1,646,023 | 1,646,023 | 96,375 | 118,899 | (22,524) |
| 129908 | EXFENSE - Wheatbelt Secondally Height Network | Total | 3,396,458 | 3,396,458 | 511,982 | 248,872 | 263,110 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Infrastructure - Foo | tpaths | | | | | | |
| 129911 | Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program (footpat | ths) | 80,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 | 39,081 | 40,919 |
| | | Total | 80,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 | 39,081 | 40,919 |
| Infrastructure - Sew | verage | | | | | | |
| 108003 | Upgrade to sewerage water pipe line LRCIP | | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 55,686 | C |
| | | Total | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 55,686 | 0 |
| Infrastructure - Oth | er | | | | | | |
| 118006 | Anstey Park - Upgrade -LRCIP | | 172,000 | 172,000 | 0 | 29,217 | (29,217) |
| 118007 | Upgrade to Playground at Rec Ground LRCIP | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Total | 172,000 | 172,000 | 0 | 29,217 | (29,217) |
| | | TOTALS | 4,393,285 | 4,393,285 | 720,688 | 426,749 | 349,625 |

Repayments - borrowings

| | | | | | P | rincipal | Prin | cipal | Inte | rest |
|---|----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Information on borrowings | | _ | New Lo | bans | Rep | ayments | Outsta | anding | Repay | |
| Particulars | Loan No. | 1 July 2022 | Actual | Budget | Actual | Original Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Housing Wollyam Street | 114 | 141,407 | 0 | 0 | 9,266 | 18,778 | 132,141 | 122,629 | 3,721 | 20,410 |
| Recreation and culture | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Sports Pavilion | 111 | 1,051,154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30,541 | 1,051,154 | 1,081,695 | 0 | 34,809 |
| Retic Football/Hockey Ovals | 113 | 15,501 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,990 | 15,501 | 30,490 | 0 | 340 |
| Economic services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Community Centre | 106 | 307,532 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,857 | 307,532 | 331,389 | 0 | 29,291 |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| Bank Overdraft - subdivision - new loan | 115 | 893,828 | 0 | 0 | 32,323 | 52,619 | 861,505 | 946,447 | 7,494 | 39,172 |
| B/Fwd Balance | | 2,409,422 | 0 | 0 | 41,589 | 140,785 | 2,367,833 | 2,512,650 | 11,216 | 124,022 |
| C/Fwd Balance | | 2,409,422 | 0 | 0 | 41,589 | 140,785 | 2,367,833 | 2,512,650 | 11,216 | 124,022 |
| Self supporting loans | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation and culture | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self Supporting Loan MSC | 110 | 159,125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41,681 | 159,125 | 117,445 | 0 | 9,734 |
| Self Supporting Loan MSC | 110 | 159,125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41,681 | 159,125 | 117,445 | 0 | 9,734 |
| Total | | 2,568,547 | 0 | 0 | 41,589 | 182,466 | 2,526,958 | 2,630,095 | 11,216 | 133,756 |
| Current borrowings | | 182,466 | | | | | (140,921) | | | |
| Non-current borrowings | | 2,386,081 | | | | | 2,667,879 | | | |
| C C | | 2,568,547 | | | | | 2,526,958 | | | |
| All deheature reports were financed by | | | | | | | _,, | | | |

All debenture repayments were financed by general purpose revenue.

Self supporting loans are financed by repayments from third parties.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

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FINANCING ACTIVITIES

NOTE 9

BORROWINGS

Repayments - borrowings

| | | | | | | Principal | | ncipal | Int | erest |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Information on borrowings | | | New L | New Loans | | Repayments | | Outstanding | | yments |
| Particulars | Loan No. | 1 July 2022 | Actual | Budget | Actual | Original Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

KEY INFORMATION

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities that are yield related are included as part of the carrying amount of the loans and borrowings.

Movement in carrying amounts

| | | | | | Prine | cipal | Prin | cipal | Int | erest |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Information on leases | | _ | New L | eases | Repay | ments | Outst | anding | Repa | yments |
| Particulars | Lease No. | 1 July 2022 | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Other property and services | | | | | | | | | | |
| GO040 Ford Escape (Blue) | 6250509 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 109 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| GOSHIRE Ford Escape (White) | 6250620 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 103 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| GO015 Ford Utility (WORKSMANAGER) | 6463413 | 11,043 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,903 | 11,043 | 1,140 | 0 | 321 |
| GO 040 Ford Escape (DCEO White) | | 0 | 0 | 30,283 | | 5,416 | 30,283 | 24,867 | | 694 |
| GOSHIRE Ford Escape (CDO White) | | 0 | 0 | 30,283 | | 5,416 | 30,283 | 24,867 | | 694 |
| Total | | 11,255 | 0 | 60,566 | 0 | 20,869 | 71,821 | 50,952 | 0 | 1,709 |
| Current lease liabilities | | 20,870 | | | | | 20,870 | | | |
| Non-current lease liabilities | | 47,302 | | | | | 47,302 | | | |
| | | 68,172 | | | | | 68,172 | | | |

All lease repayments were financed by general purpose revenue.

KEY INFORMATION

At inception of a contract, the Shire assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. At the commencement date, a right of use asset is recognised at cost and lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Shire uses its incremental borrowing rate.

All contracts classified as short-term leases (i.e. a lease with a remaining term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

NOTE 10

LEASE LIABILITIES

OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 11 CASH RESERVES

Cash backed reserve

| Reserve name | Opening Balance | Budget Interest Earned | Actual Interest Earned | Budget Transfers In (+) | Actual Transfers In (+) | Budget Transfers Out (-) | Actual Transfers Out (-) | Budget Closing Balance | Actual YTD Closing Balance |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Reserves cash backed - Long Service Leave Reserve | 112,797 | 2,972 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 115,769 | 112,797 |
| Reserves cash backed - Mortlock Lodge Reserve | 3,172 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 3,254 | 3,172 |
| Reserves cash backed- Plant Replacement Reserve | 139,897 | 3,665 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (40,000) | 0 | 103,562 | 139,897 |
| Reserves cash backed - Staff Housing Reserve | 33,284 | 879 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34,163 | 33,284 |
| Reserves cash backed - Aged Care Reserve | 119,725 | 3,153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 122,878 | 119,725 |
| Reserves cash backed - Vehicle Reserve | 108,058 | 2,871 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 110,929 | 108,058 |
| Reserves cash backed - Sewerage Reserve | 327,377 | 8,619 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 335,996 | 327,377 |
| Reserves cash backed - Community Bus Reserve | 54,250 | 1,422 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 55,672 | 54,250 |
| Reserves cash backed - LCDC Reserve | 10,452 | 271 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 10,723 | 10,452 |
| Reserves cash backed - SW LAG Officer AL/LSL Reserve | 5,248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,248 | 5,248 |
| | 914,260 | 23,934 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (40,000) | 0 | 898,194 | 914,260 |

KEY INFORMATION

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOTE 12 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

| Other current liabilities | Note | Opening Balance 1 July 2022 | Liability Increase | Liability Reduction | Closing Balance 30 September 2022 |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Contract liabilities | | | | | |
| - operating | 13 | 689,109 | 45,355 | 0 | 734,464 |
| Total unspent grants, contributions and reimbursements | | 689,109 | 45,355 | 0 | 734,464 |
| Provisions | | | | | |
| Annual leave | | 266,410 | 0 | 0 | 266,410 |
| Long service leave | | 294,256 | 0 | 0 | 294,256 |
| Total Provisions | | 560,666 | 0 | 0 | 560,666 |
| Total other current assets | | 1,249,775 | 45,355 | 0 | 1,295,130 |

KEY INFORMATION

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Shire has a present legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Shire's obligations for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Shire's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the calculation of net current assets.

Other long-term employee benefits

The Shire's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

Long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur. The Shire's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Shire does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

NOTE 13 OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

| | Operating grants, | subsidies and contr | ibutions reven | ue |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Provider | Adopted Budget Revenue | YTD Budget | Current Budget | YTD Revenue Actual |
| Operating grants and subsidies | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| General purpose funding | | | | |
| GRANTS - General Purpose | 93,020 | 23,253 | 93,020 | 35,365 |
| GRANTS - Untied Road Grants | 48,073 | 12,018 | 48,073 | 23,700 |
| Law, order, public safety | | | | |
| REVENUE - ESL Grant | 45,000 | 11,250 | 45,000 | 0 |
| Recreation & Culture | | | | |
| REVENUE - Other Recreation & Sport - No GST | 1,100 | 273 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Community amenities | | | | |
| REVENUE - Other Grant Funding | 145,000 | 36,249 | 145,000 | 160,000 |
| Transport | | | | |
| REVENUE - Direct Grant | 100,000 | 24,999 | 100,000 | 105,370 |
| Economic services | | | | |
| REVENUE - Other Economic Services | 15,000 | 3,750 | 15,000 | 0 |
| Other property and services | | | | |
| Various Contributions | 209,263 | 30,536 | 317,190 | 166,971 |
| | 656,456 | 142,328 | 764,383 | 492,505 |

NOTE 14 NON-OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

| - | Non | operating grants, sub | _ | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Adopted Budget Revenue | Current Budget | YTD Budget | YTD Revenue Actual | YTD Expenditure Actual | YTD Unspent Contract Liability |
| | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-operating grants and subsidies | | | | | | |
| General purpose funding | | | | | | |
| Grants - Federal Government | 796,530 | 796,530 | 165,272 | 0 | 53,131 | 0 |
| Transport | | | | | | |
| Revenue - Grants Regional Road Group | 478,495 | 478,495 | 119,622 | 165,650 | 120,295 | (45,355) |
| Revenue - Grant Wheatbelt Secondary Frei | 1,684,956 | 1,684,956 | 421,239 | 0 | 118,899 | 0 |
| Revenue - Grants R 2 R | 272,817 | 272,817 | 0 | 0 | 9,678 | 0 |
| Revenue - Grants Black Spot | 24,000 | 24,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue - Grants Pathways | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39,081 | 0 |
| Revenue - Grants Bridge Construction | 156,000 | 156,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3,412,798 | 3,412,798 | 712,133 | 165,650 | 341,084 | (45,355) |

NOTE 16 EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL VARIANCES

The material variance thresholds are adopted annually by Council as an indicator of whether the actual expenditure or revenue varies from the year to date Actual materially.

The material variance adopted by Council for the 2022-23 year is \$10,000 or 10.00% whichever is the greater.

| Reporting Program | Var. \$ | Var. % | | Timing/ Permanent | Explanation of Variance |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Revenue from operating activities | \$ | % | | | |
| Covernance | 10 450 | 120 470/ | | | dependent on receiving the grants commission payment |
| Governance | 10,456 (189,110) | 139.47% (8.79%) | | | The rates include the sewerage rates as well. |
| General purpose funding - rates General purpose funding - other | (189,110) | 0.67% | | | Within material variance |
| Law, order and public safety | 44,741 | 67.05% | | Timing | Timing of receiving the funding from DFES for the ESL program |
| Health | (6,698) | (4.10%) | | | Within material variance |
| Education and welfare | (150) | (100.00%) | | | Within material variance |
| Housing | (406) | (0.61%) | | | Within material variance |
| Community amenities | 239,350 | 81.27% | | | dependent on the charging of the rentals fo rthe month of July not all carried out |
| Recreation and culture | (841) | (3.41%) | | | , Within material variance |
| Transport | 69,875 | 66.79% | | Timing | dependent on the timing of MRD funding for the Road works yet to be received |
| Economic services | 1,267 | 1.40% | | U U | Within material variance |
| Other property and services | (3,044) | (12.30%) | | | Within material variance |
| Expenditure from operating activities | (-,, | (| | | |
| Governance | 6,012 | 10.07% | | | Within material variance |
| General purpose funding | (1,093) | (3.94%) | | | Within material variance |
| Law, order and public safety | (12,924) | (10.99%) | ▼ | | Timing of payments for the ESL program Dependent on when the annual report is completed so |
| Health | 28,986 | 15.78% | | | depreciation can be ran. |
| Education and welfare | 115 | 2.46% | | | Within material variance |
| Housing | 52,834 | 47.40% | | Timing | Dependent on when the annual report is completed so depreciation can be ran. |
| Community amenities | (27,264) | (17.90%) | • | Timing | Dependent on when the annual report is completed so depreciation can be ran. |
| Recreation and culture | 90,004 | 37.75% | | Timing | Dependent on when the annual report is completed so depreciation can be ran. Dependent on when the annual report is completed so |
| Transport | 159,746 | 36.78% | | Timing | depreciation can be ran. Dependent on when the annual report is completed so |
| Economic services | 37,422 | 25.36% | | Timing | depreciation can be ran. Dependent on the timing of fuel and oils being ordered and |
| Other property and services | (3,277) | (83.77%) | | Timing | paid for. |
| Investing activities Proceeds from non-operating grants, subsidies and | | | | | Dependent on when the grants are applied for and when |
| contributions | (546,483) | (76.74%) | ▼ | | the projects are completed. |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self | (1,061) | (0.96%) | | | |
| supporting loans | 0 | 0.00% | | | |
| Payments for financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans | 0 | 0.00% | | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment and infrastructure | 293,939 | 40.79% | | | Dependent on the timing of the Capital works program |
| Financing actvities | , | | | | |
| Loan to Medical Surgery | 0 | 0.00% | | | |
| Transfer from reserves | 0 | 0.00% | | | |
| Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities | 0 | 0.00% | | | |
| Repayment of debentures | (41,589) | 0.00% | • | | Ist payment of loans Yet to carry out the transfer of reserves interest until the |
| Transfer to reserves | 23,934 | 100.00% | | | end of the year. |



9.3 PERMISSION TO COLLECT SEED

| File Reference | 10.02 |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Disclosure of Interest | Nil |
| Applicant | E-Scapes Environmental |
| Previous Item Numbers | No Direct |
| Date | 10 October 2022 |
| Author | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Authorising Officer | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Attachments 1. Copy of Letter | |

Summary

To consider a request from E-Scapes Environmental to collect native seed from remnant vegetation on Shire managed reserves.

Background

From time to time, environmental groups approach Council to collect seed for such projects however it is unclear as the where this seed will be used or if it will be of benefit to the district at all.

Consultation

Nil other

Statutory Environment

Local Government Act (1995)

Policy Implications

Council does not have a specific policy regarding seed collection.

Financial Implications

Nil

Strategic Implications

| Shire of Goomalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2028 | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| | This item is not directly dealt with within Councils Community Strategic Plan | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Comment/Conclusion

Historically Council has supported such requests and has specified conditions for such collections.



OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

Advise E-Scapes Environmental that permission to collect native seed from Council managed reserves is granted under the following conditions:

- All persons collecting native seed are licensed according to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and *Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2018* and will abide by the conditions of this license
- Permission is for a twelve month period, commencing October 2022.
- This authorisation allows for collection only by E-Scapes Environmental staff members and supervised affiliates.
- Appropriate hygiene measures to be followed at all times to prevent the spread of plant disease and weeds.
- All care to be taken to avoid the disturbance of fauna habitat.
- All care to be taken to avoid any disturbance that may lead to soil degradation.

RESOLUTION 547 Moved Cr Van Gelderen, seconded Cr Butt that Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority



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10th October 2022

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Goomalling PO Box 118 Goomalling WA 6460

RE: Permission to collect native seed

Dear CEO

E-Scapes Environmental (ESE) is requesting permission from the Shire to collect native seed from remnant vegetation from roads and reserves managed by the Shire.

ESE abides by the appropriate Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) licensing conditions, and will adhere to any conditions imposed by the Shire.

Seed is being collected for use in local revegetation projects where there is a desire to utilise local provenance seed.

If you would like further information, please contact me on the numbers above. I thank you for your consideration of this request and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Tim Emmott Director E-Scapes Environmental Pty Ltd



9.4 PROPOSED RURAL SUPPLIES DEPOT – LOT 389 (NO.58) MAIN STREET, GOOMALLING

| File Reference | 10.5A |
|------------------------|--|
| Disclosure of Interest | Edge Planning & Property receive payment for planning advice to the Shire and declare a Financial Interest (section 5.70 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>) |
| Applicant | Auspan Building Systems Pty Ltd for ESA Investment Fund Pty Ltd |
| Previous Item Numbers | |
| Date | 6 October 2022 |
| Author | Steve Thompson – Consultant Planner |
| Authorising Officer | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Attachments | |
| 1. Plans from applican | t |

Summary

For Council to consider a proposal for a rural supplies depot and associated site works at Lot 389 (No. 58) Main Street, Goomalling.

Background

The Shire has received a Development Application to construct a rural supplies depot. The proposed building is 2247m² in area as shown on the attached site plan and includes an office, showroom and warehouse plus a drive through loading bay. 9 parking bays are also proposed.

The crossover to Haywood Street, parking bays and the driveway are proposed to be sealed.

The property is 4047m² in area and contains an existing shed which is proposed to be demolished.

Consultation

The Shire sought comments from Main Roads WA who advised they have no objections. The Shire has not sought comments from neighbours.

Statutory Environment

Planning and Development Act 2005 Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Shire of Goomalling Town Planning Scheme No. 3 (TPS3)

The property is zoned 'Light Industry' in TPS3.

Table 2 – Development Table of TPS3 sets a 15 metre setback from property boundaries in the Light Industry zone. The proposed development complies with TPS3 setback requirements for the front setback (Haywood Street/Main Street) but does not achieve 15 metre setbacks from other boundaries. The proposed setbacks do however comply with the *Building Code of Australia*.

PRESIDENT _____



Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications

The applicant has paid the Development Application fee. The applicant has a right of review to the State Administrative Tribunal to review the Council's decision. If this occurred, the Shire would have associated costs.

Strategic Implications

| Shire of Goomalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2029 | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Outcome 2.3 | Actively support and develop local and new business | | | |
| Outcome 3.2 | Manage assets and infrastructure in a sustainable manner | | | |
| Strategy 3.2.4 | Provide commercial and industrial land aligned to economic needs and growth | | | |

Comment/Conclusion

The Development Application overall addresses key TPS3 requirements. This includes that warehouse and showroom are 'AA' (discretionary) uses while an office is an 'IP' (incidental) use in the Light Industry zone.

It is recommended that Council conditionally approve the Development Application given:

- The proposed building, landscaping and sealing will enhance the amenity of the industrial area;
- Subject to addressing drainage, wastewater disposal and noise, there are expected to be manageable environmental impacts;
- It is overall consistent with the planning framework;
- It supports growing the district economy and supporting job creation; and
- The proposal represents a positive and considerable investment in Goomalling.

Voting Requirements Simple Majority



OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION

That the Council grants development approval to Auspan Building Systems to construct a rural supplies depot (warehouse, showroom and office) at Lot 389 on Deposited Plan 211443 (No. 58) Main Street, Goomalling subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development hereby approved must be carried out in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, addressing all conditions, or otherwise amended by the local government and shown on the approved plan and these shall not be altered and/or modified without the prior knowledge and written consent of the local government.
- 2. As outlined on the approved plans, the crossover to Haywood Street, vehicle access ways, vehicle manoeuvring areas and car parking spaces are designed, constructed (sealed), drained and line-marked at the applicant's cost to the satisfaction of the local government prior to 31 October 2024. The crossover to Waterhouse Way can be unsealed provided it is suitably designed, constructed and drained. Following this, the applicant/landowner is responsible to meet the cost of maintaining these areas to the satisfaction of the local government.
- 3. The provision of details, with the Building Permit application, which show how stormwater will be addressed for the proposed development (including stormwater from buildings, car parking, vehicle access and other impervious areas) to the satisfaction of the local government. The stormwater facilities provided in accordance with this condition shall be permanently maintained in an operative condition to the satisfaction of the local government.
- 4. Any lighting device shall be positioned and shielded so as not to cause any direct, reflected or incidental light beyond the property boundaries. Lighting should be designed in accordance with AS 4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.
- 5. The provision of details, with the Building Permit application, which show a Landscaping Plan to the satisfaction of the local government. The site is then landscaped and planted in accordance with the approved Landscaping Plan prior to occupation. Following this, the landscaped and planted area shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the local government at all times.
- 6. A wastewater disposal system, approved by the local government and/or the Department of Health, is installed prior to occupation of the development.
- 7. Toxic and hazardous chemicals are to be stored within contained compounds to the satisfaction of the local government.

<u>Advice</u>

- A) This is not a Building Permit. A Building Permit must be obtained before any building works commence.
- B) If the development the subject of this approval is not substantially commenced within a period of 2 years, or another period specified in the approval after the date of the determination, the approval will lapse and be of no further effect.



- C) Any works within the road reserves and near services should take account of 'Dial Before You Dig'.
- D) Some signage does not require local government development approval while other signage requires development approval before it can be installed. Please contact the Shire for details.
- E) If the applicant is aggrieved by this determination there is a right of review by the State Administrative Tribunal in accordance with the *Planning and Development Act 2005* Part 14. An application must be made within 28 days of the determination.

RESOLUTION 548 *Moved Cr Chester, seconded Cr Butt that Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.*

> CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority



SHIRE OF GOOMALLING

Office address: 32 Quinlan Street, Goomalling WA 6460 Postal address: PO Box 118, Goomalling WA 6460 Phone: 9629 1101 Email: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

| Owner Details | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Name: ESA INVESTMEN | T FUND PTY LTD | ABN (i | f applicable): 88 641 253 287 🗰 | |
| Address: PO BOX 2 CODMALLIN | | | Postcode: 6460 | |
| Phone: (work): (home): (mobile): 041795770 | Fax: | E-mail: scott@centralag.net.an. | | |
| Contact person for corresponde | nce: SCOTT THOMSC | s | 0417 957 704. | |
| Signature: The | | | 30/8/22. | |
| Signature: | | | 4 | |
| The signature of the owner(s) is signature. For the purposes of s Planning and Development (Loo | igning this application an owner | include | cation will not proceed without that is the persons referred to in the 5 Schedule 2 clause \$2(2) | |
| Applicant Details (if different | from owner) | | | |
| Name: Auspan Building | Systems Pty Ltd | | | |
| Address: PO Box 21, Gno | owangerup WA | | Postcode: 6335 | |
| Phone: (work): 1300 271 220 Fax: (home): (mobile): 0400 228 923 | | E-mail: john.v@auspangroup.com.au | | |
| Contact person for corresponde | ^{nce:} John van der Laa | n | | |
| The information and plans pro viewing in connection with the a | | be ma | de available by the local governme | |
| Signature: | | Date: 28/09/2022 | | |
| Property Details | | | | |
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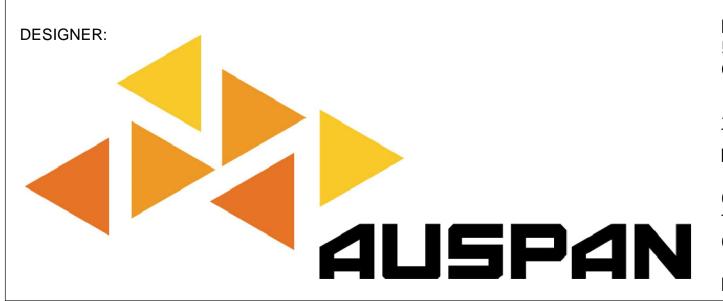
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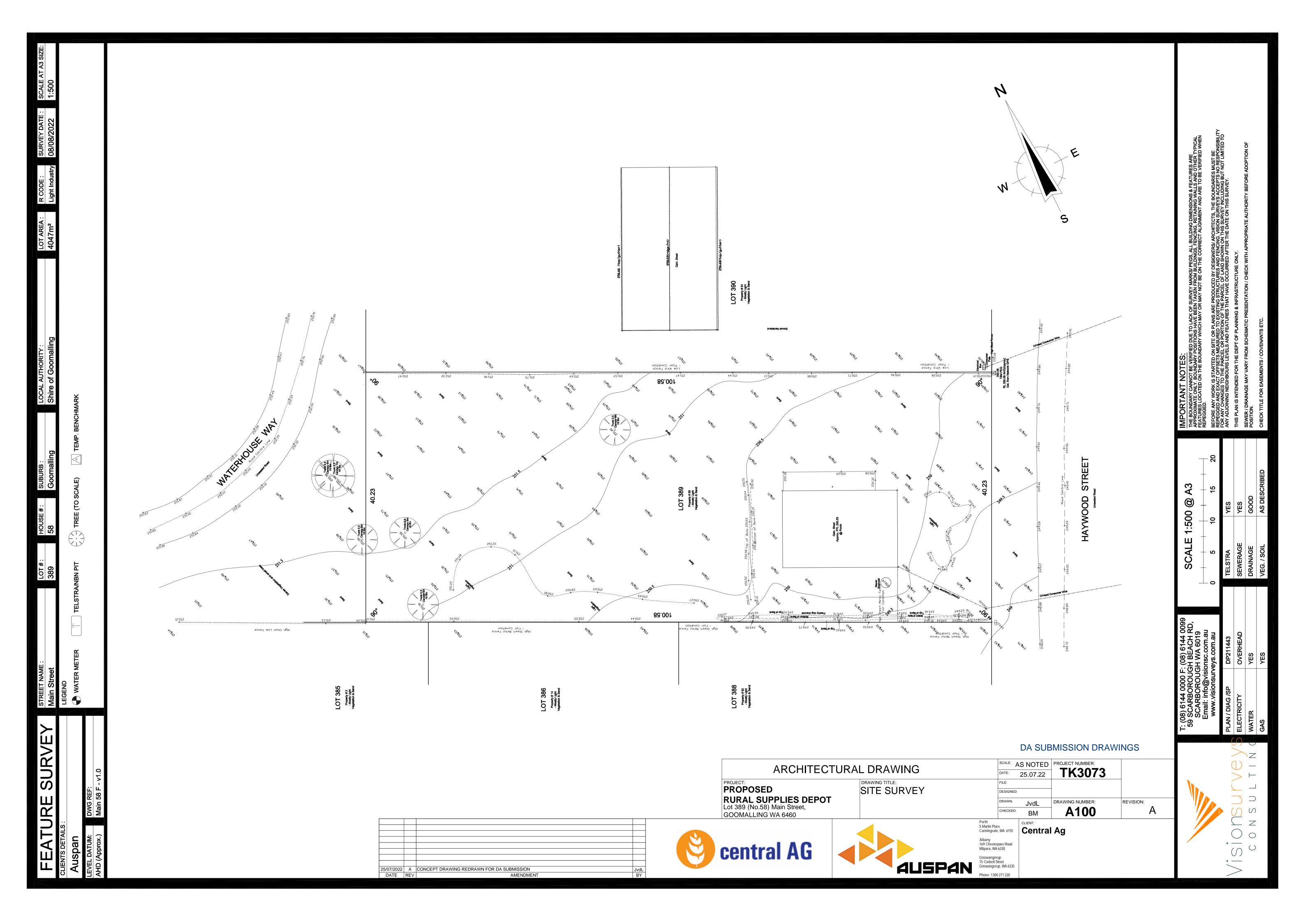


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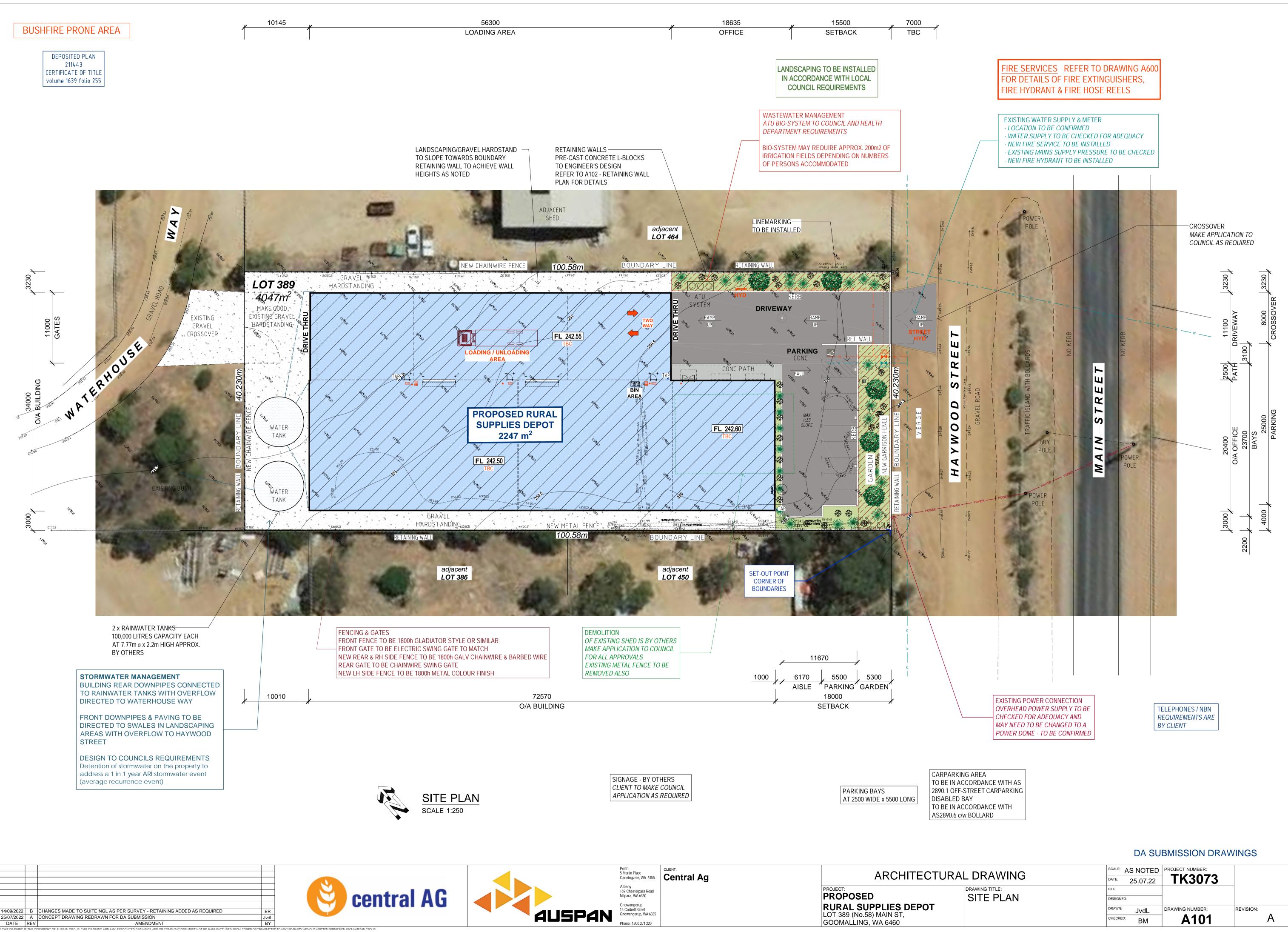
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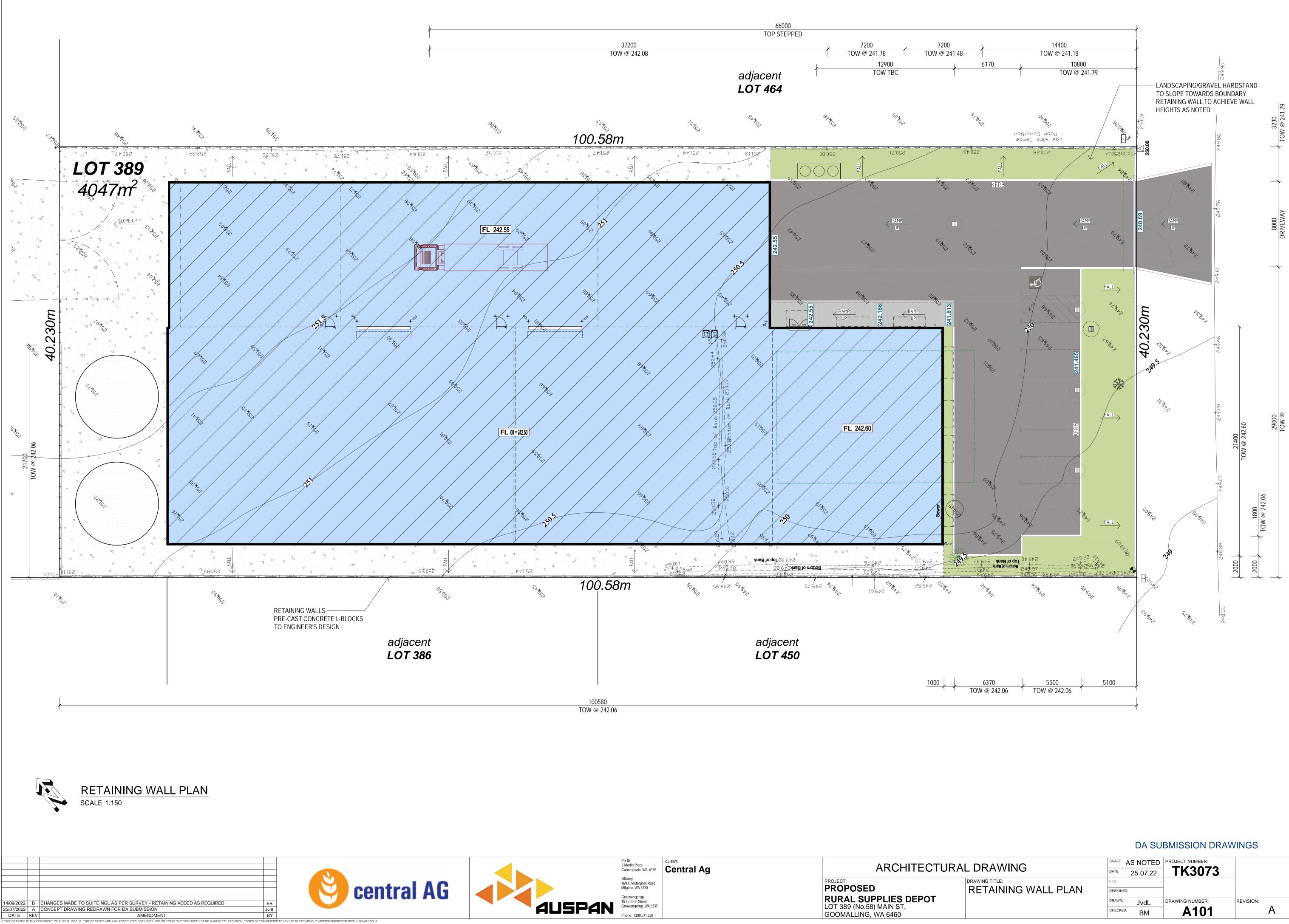


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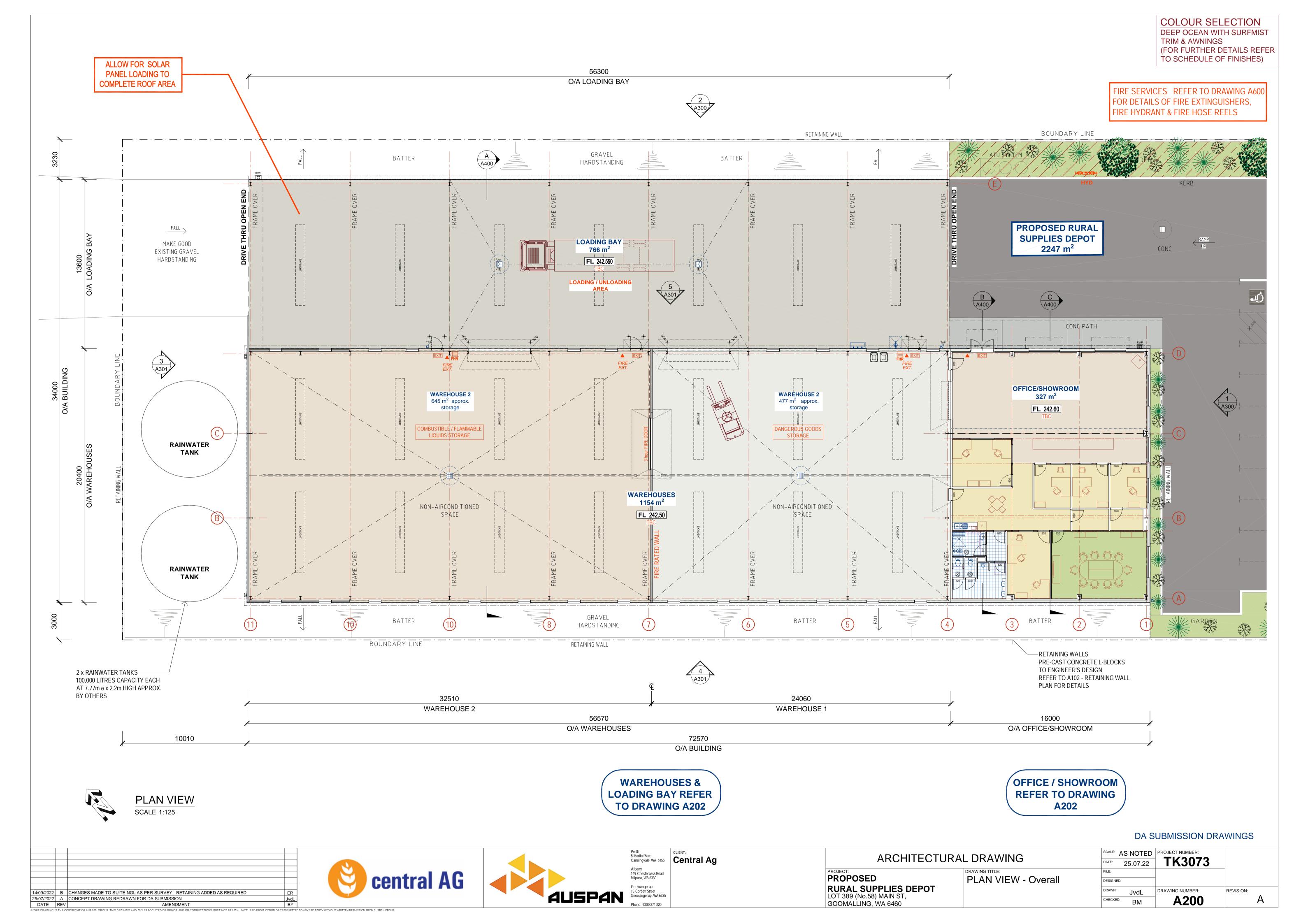


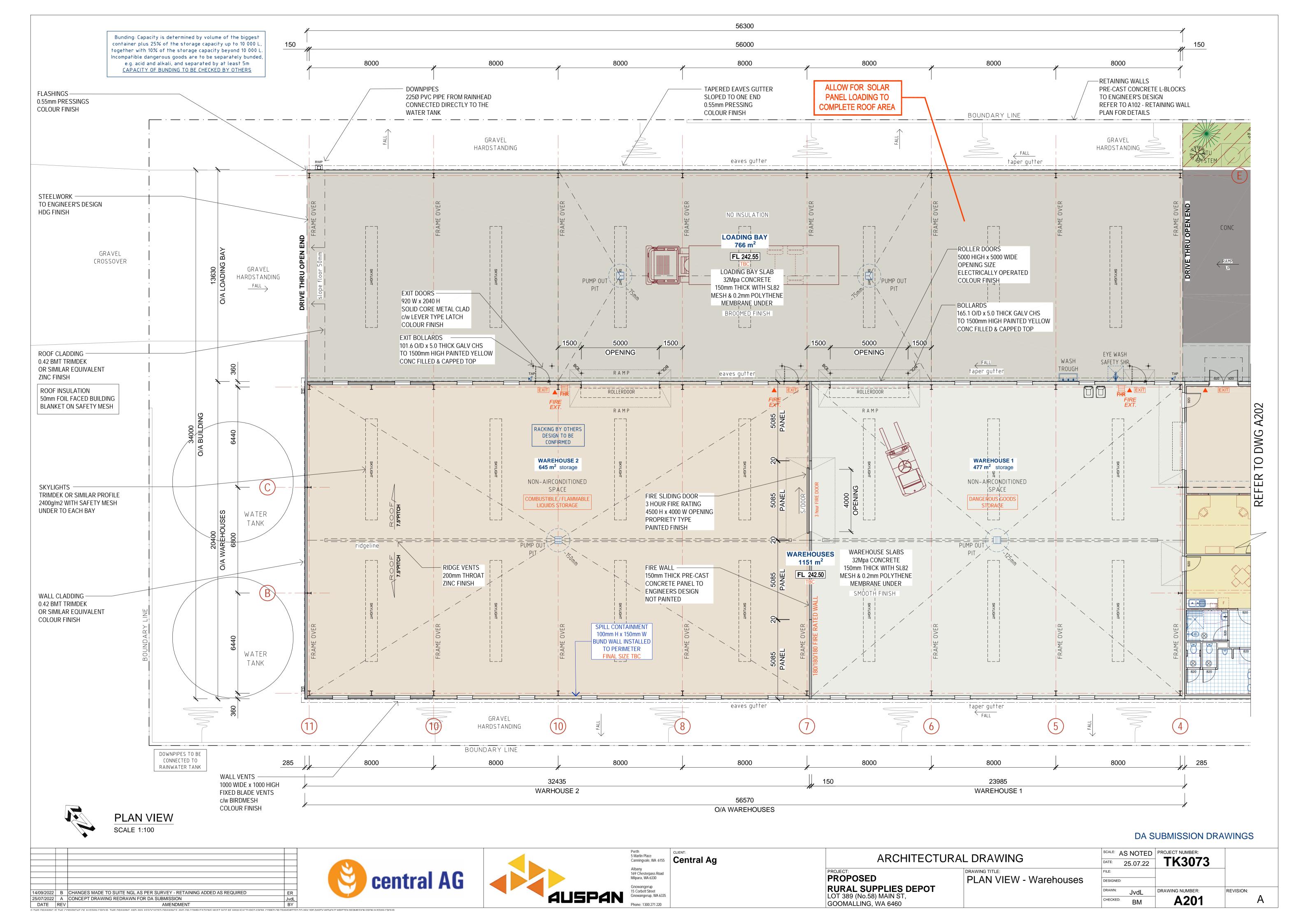
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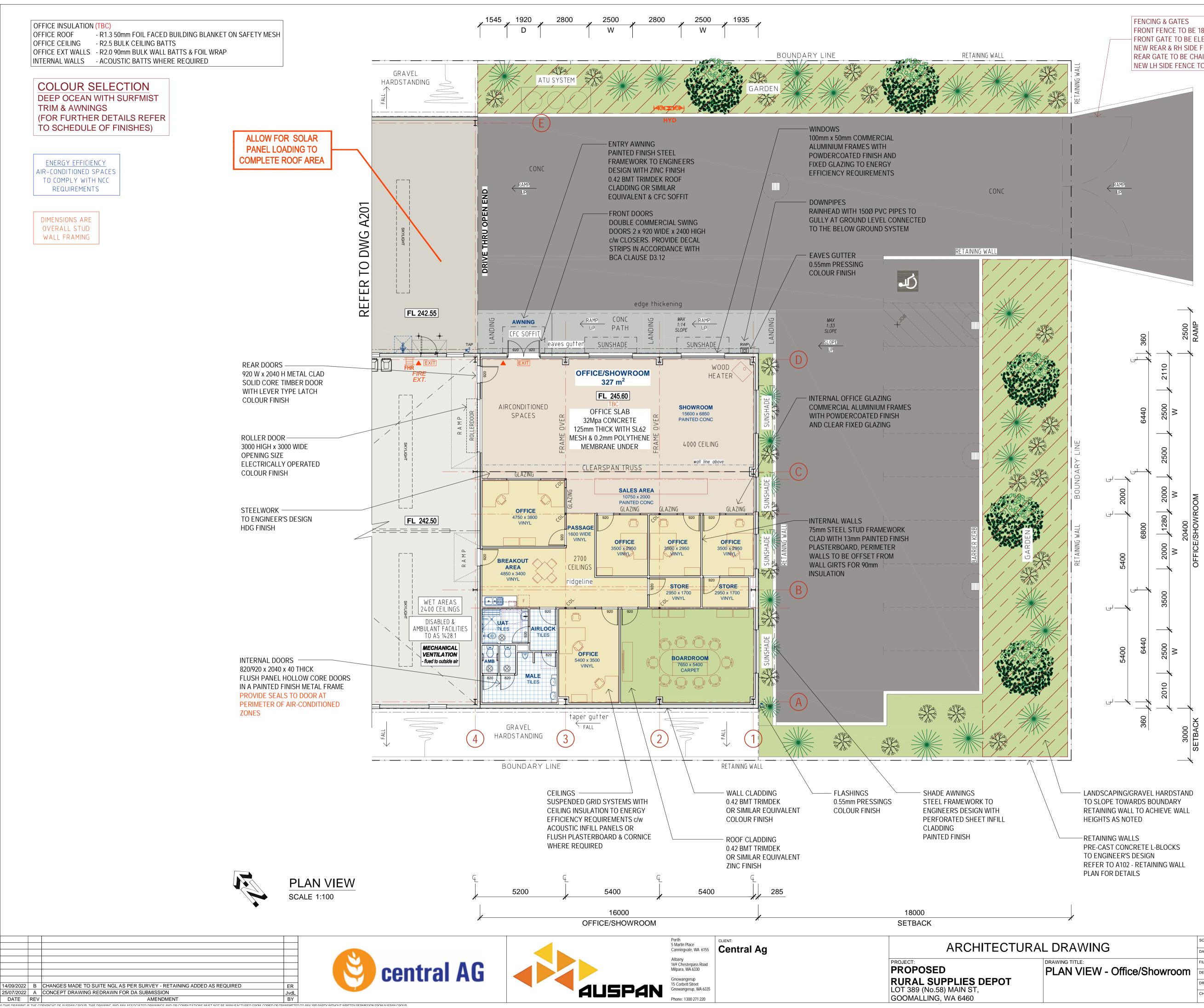




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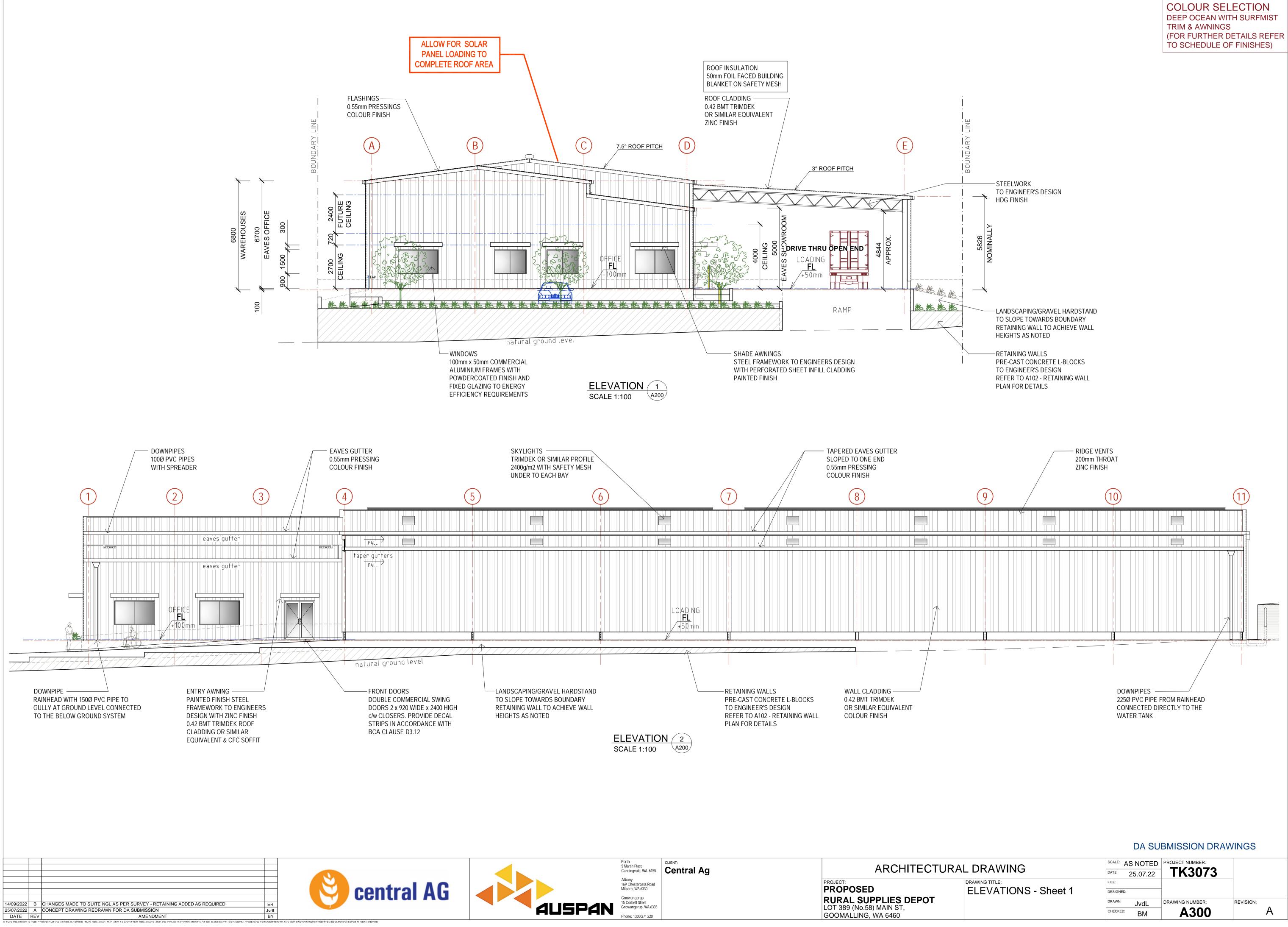


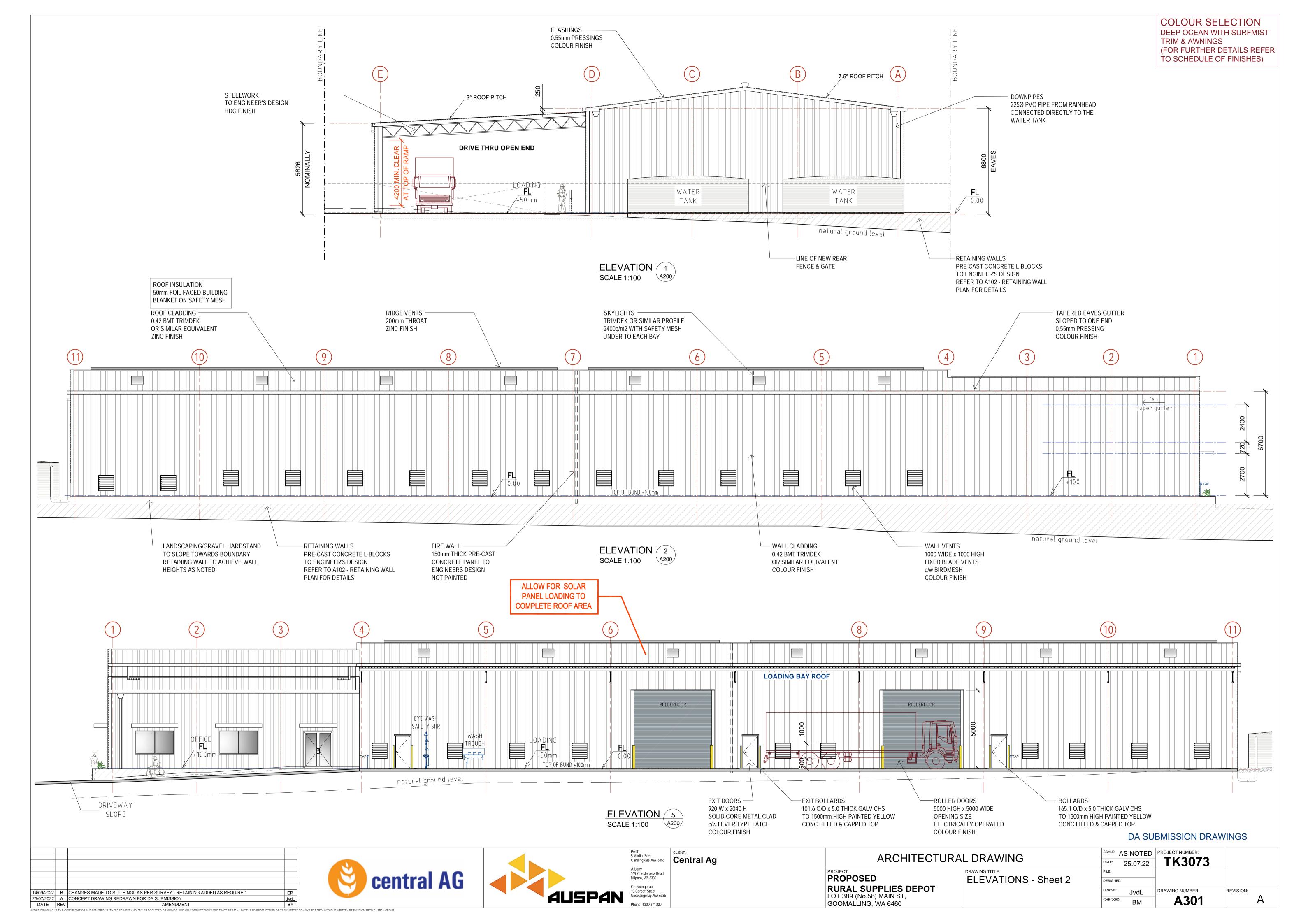


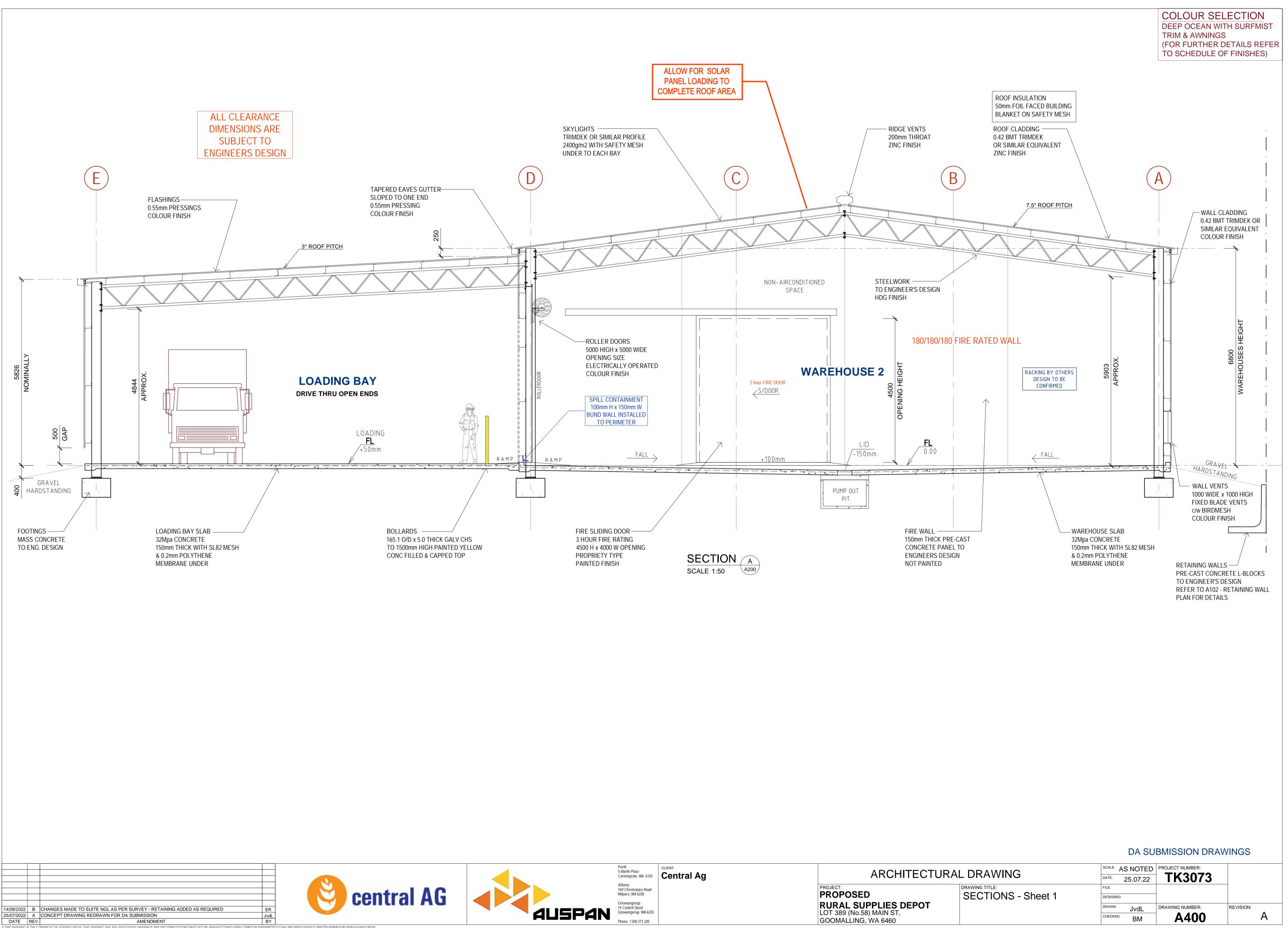
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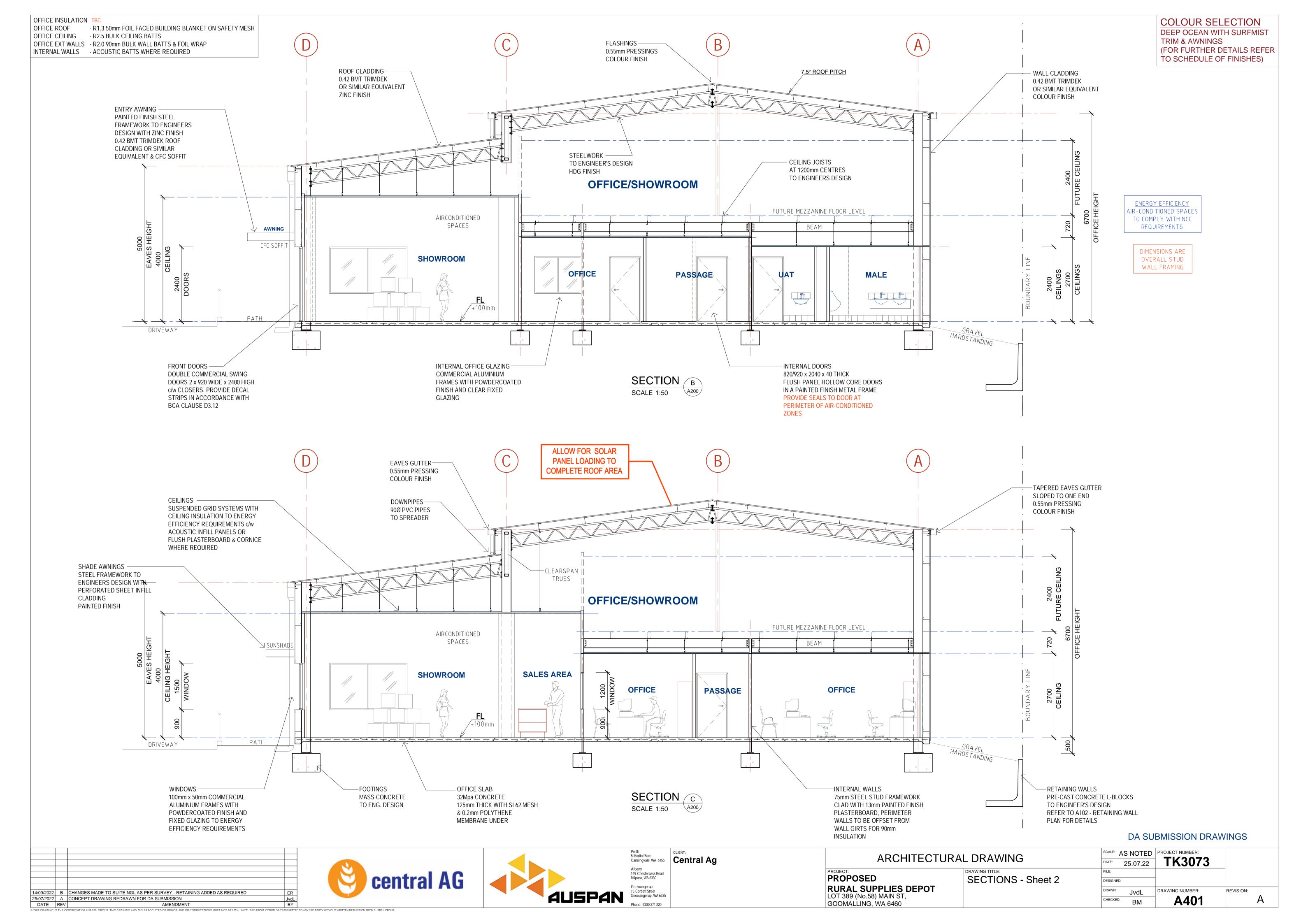


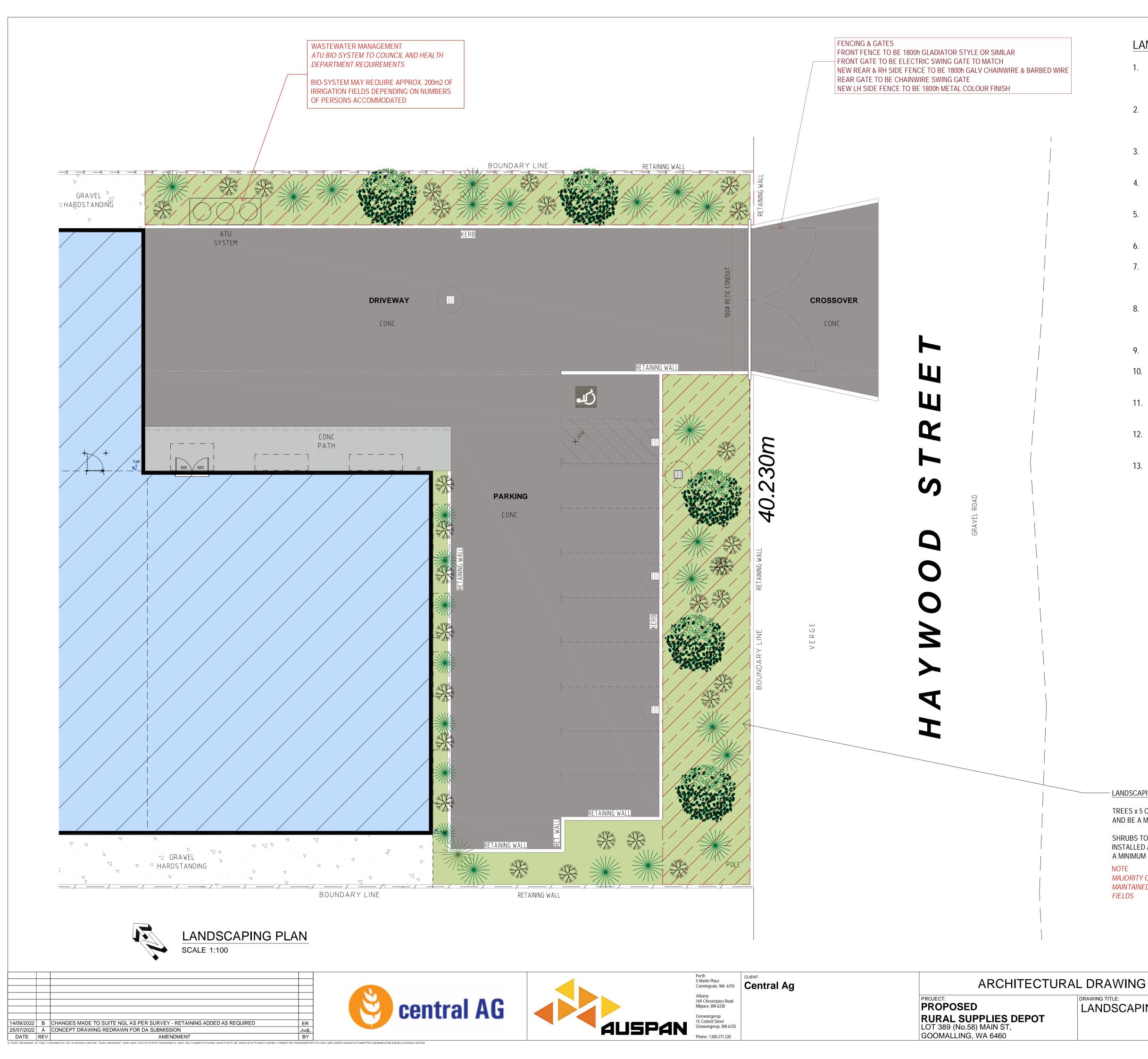




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- ALL LANDSCAPING PROVISIONS AND VEGETATION MUST BE IN 1 ACCORDANCE WITH DA APPROVAL & THE SHIRE OF GOOMALLING'S LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. PLANTING TO BE SET-BACK 1m FROM ROADWAYS AND 500mm FROM OTHER HARDSCAPES, PLUS RADIUS OF THE PLANT SPREAD SO AS NOT TO GROW OVER THE HARDSCAPES
- 3. PLANTING COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 30% COVERAGE TO THE UNDERSTOREY & 70% UNPLANTED MULCHED AREA.
- 4. SOIL PREPARATION FOR PLANTING TO HAVE SLOW RELEASE FERTILISER.
- 5. ALL GARDENS TO BE MULCHED WITH 100mm MIN THICK LAYER OF APPROVED MULCH.
- 6. ALL WEEDS TO BE SPRAYED AND REMOVED PRIOR TO MULCHING
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- 9. NO VALVES OR VALVE BOXES TO BE INSTALLED ON VERGE
- 10. MASTER-VALVE SHUT-OFF TO BE INSTALLED AFTER THE CONTROLLER AND BEFORE OTHER VALVES
- 11. CONTROLLER TO BE HARD-WIRED TO THE ELECTRICAL FEED IN SMSB WITH A BATTERY BACK-UP
- 12. MOISTURE SENSOR SHUT-OFF TO BE INSTALLED TO CONTROL IRRIGATION
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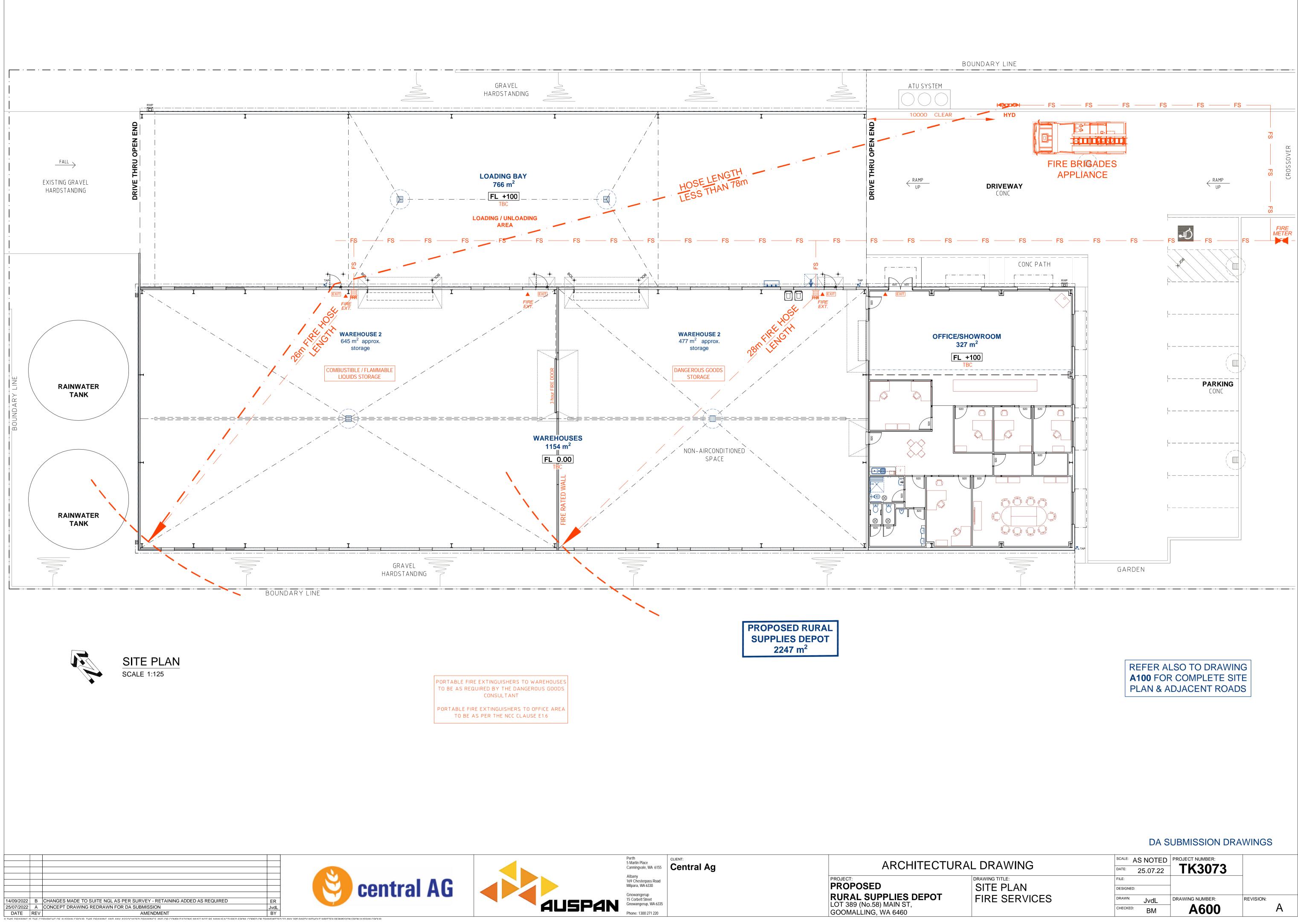
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WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022



| File Reference | 11.04 |
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| Disclosure of Interest | Nil |
| Applicant | Goomalling Golf Club |
| Previous Item Numbers | Nil |
| Date | 8 October 2022 |
| Author | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Authorising Officer | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Attachments 1. Letter – Goomalling | g Golf Glub |

9.5 GOOMALLING GOLF CLUB - GARDENER

Summary

To consider a request from the Goomalling Golf Club to provide a gardener to the Club for course maintenance for one day per week.

Background

Council has received a letter from the Goomalling Golf Club requesting Councils assistance in providing gardening/course maintenance services one day per week due to difficulty in attracting volunteers to undertake work.

The club states that at its recent AGM that this matter was discussed and that it was decided to approach Council for support.

Consultation

Nil. I have had no other contact from the Golf Club relating to this matter and no discussions with any other parties.

Statutory Environment

Local Government Act (1995)

Policy Implications Nil

Financial Implications

Currently Council has no budget provision to provide this service to the Golf Club. The overall cost of employment for a full time person in this role would be in the vicinity of \$110,000 - \$130,000 which includes wages, overheads, insurances and all employment costs. This would then equate to a cost to the Council of approximately \$22,000 per annum or in the vicinity of \$26,000 for a one day week service depending on who delivers it.

Currently we do not have spare capacity to undertake this service and would need to recruit to provide it.

PRESIDENT



Strategic Implications

| Shire of Goo | omalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2029 |
|--------------|--|
| 1.3.1 | Develop a broad recreation master plan for the Shire |
| 1.3.2 | Develop, maintain and support appropriate recreation facilities throughout the Shire |
| | Partner with stakeholders to achieve greater community participation in recreational facilities and services |

Comment/Conclusion

Currently the Council is operating with a reduced parks and gardens staffing level. The works Manager is reviewing the structure of the area along with the whole of the works crew and at this stage it is unclear as to whether there will be sufficient scope within the area to facilitate such a request.

Council will need to give direction to the CEO as to what its intention may be in relation to this matter as it would unbudgeted expenditure should the Council decide to support the request.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

Determine what course of action should be taken with regard to this matter given that currently no resources exist to provide this support to the Goomalling Golf Club.

RESOLUTION 549

Moved Cr Chester, seconded Cr Van Gelderen that Council:

- 1. Write to the Goomalling Golf Club advising that at the moment, the Shire of Goomalling does not have the personnel or resources available to provide such services to the Golf Club.
- 2. Suggest to the Golf Club that it could make application to the Dowerin Work Camp to utilise labour from the camp on a regular or semi-regular basis.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority

PRESIDENT _____



Goomalling Golf Club (Inc.)

President:A. O'ConnorSecretary:B. ChattawayCaptain:S.HaywoodTreasurer:A. Nielsen

P.O. Box 162, Goomalling WA 6460

4th October 2022

The CEO Shire of Goomalling PO Box 118 Goomalling WA 6460

Dear Peter,

At the Annual General Meeting held recently, it was decided to contact council for assistances with our course.

We are requesting support of a gardener/grounds person to work on the course for a day a week in the winter months? As you would be aware currently all work is voluntary. With member numbers declining, the help of an extra person a day a week would make a big difference.

Hoping council will give this request consideration, we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Barry Chattaway



9.6 GOOMALLING GOLF CLUB CREEK

| File Reference | 11.04 |
|------------------------|---|
| Disclosure of Interest | Nil |
| | |
| Applicant | Goomalling Golf Club |
| Previous Item Numbers | No Direct |
| Date | 11 October 2022 |
| Author | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |
| Authorising Officer | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer |

1. Copy of Letter – Goomalling Golf Club

Summary

To consider a request from the Goomalling Golf Club to investigate the creek that flows through the Golf Course and for Council to provide two additional culverts to the Beecroft Road crossing.

Background

It is my understanding that the Shire President has had previous discussions with the Golf Club regarding the creek flows. Cr Haywood has advised me that he had undertaken to review this with the Golf Club and the Works Manager once the creek had dried out as at the time it was muddy and difficult to traverse.

"On behalf of the Goomalling Golf Club, we are requesting councils' assistance and advice on the creek that flows through the golf course. Currently the culvert on Beecroft Road appears to be blocking the flow and causing stagnant water. We would like to meet with some councillors on sight before it dries out to get a better idea of fixing the problem. We also require 2 extra culverts installed in the same area. We look forward to hearing from you to arrange a suitable time to inspect the site and get your opinion"

Consultation

• The CEO has had no previous contact regarding this matter however, as stated, the Shire President has had discussions with the club.

Statutory Environment

• Local Government Act 1995

Policy Implications

Council does not have a specific policy regarding the matter.

Financial Implications

It is unclear at this stage

PRESIDENT _____



Strategic Implications

| Shire of Goomalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2028 | | | | |
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| 2.1.1 | .1 Maintain an efficient, safe and quality local road network | | | |
| 2.1.2 | .2 Support the provision of appropriate regional transportation links, including rail, air and bus services | | | |
| 4.1.5 | Develop successful and collaborative partnerships | | | |
| 4.1.1 | Advocate for improved infrastructure and community services | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Develop plans to manage assets in a sustainable way | | | |

Comment/Conclusion

Currently there is a two outlet culvert at Beecroft Road from the Golf Course. The culverts here are deep below the finished surface level and it will be an expensive exercise to add two further culverts to the crossing.

A significant portion of the land containing the creek is UCL which means that Council has no control or rights to work within the land. While not clear at the moment, some of that land was to be offered up as native title compensation, however I have had no final confirmation of this as yet as we registered an interest given that we have sewerage infrastructure running through the UCL.

Council really doesn't have the power to do any more than minor desilting on the majority of the land.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

- 1. Acknowledge the letter from the Golf Club
- 2. Await further investigations of levels and land tenure prior to finalising any arrangements regarding this request.

RESOLUTION 550

Moved Cr Van Gelderen, seconded Cr Wilkes that Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority



Goomalling Golf Club (Inc.)

President: A. O'Connor Secretary: B. Chattaway Captain: S.Haywood Treasurer: A. Nielsen P.O. Box 162, Goomalling WA 6460

4th October 2022

The CEO Shire of Goomalling PO Box 118 Goomalling WA 6460

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the Goomalling Golf Club, we are requesting councils' assistance and advice on the creek that flows through the golf course.

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We would like to meet with some councillors on sight before it dries out to get a better idea of fixing the problem. We also require 2 extra culverts installed in the same area.

We look forward to hearing from you to arrange a suitable time to inspect the site and get your opinion.

Kind regards

Barry Chattaway





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10. ELECTED MEMBERS MOTION OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil

11. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE AGREED TO BY RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 551

Moved Cr Chester, seconded Cr Butt that the new business of urgent nature be accepted by Council.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple majority

11.1. REQUEST TO WAIVE RATES ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUBCENTRE

| File Reference | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Disclosure of Interest | Nil | | |
| Applicant | St Johns Ambulance Goomalling Sub-Centre | | |
| Previous Item Numbers | No Direct | | |
| Date | 18 October 2022 | | |
| Author | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer | | |
| Authorising Officer | Peter Bentley – Chief Executive Officer | | |
| Attachments 1. Copy of Letter | | | |

Summary

To consider a request from The Goomalling St Johns Ambulance Sub-Centre to waive rates.

Background

Lauren Carr, Administration Officer for the St Johns Ambulance Goomalling Sub-Centre, has written to the Council seeking financial support for the Sub-Centre by way of Council waiving rates.

Laurens letter outlines that rates are broken up into General Rates, ESL, Rubbish and sewerage costs.

While there is no direct reference to the Sub-Centres financial position, it is assumed that with a downturn in local volunteering state wide, the increased costs of fuel, maintenance and other costs of providing the service, that financial pressures are playing a part in this request.

Consultation Nil other

Statutory Environment Local Government Act (1995)

PRESIDENT _____



6.26. Rateable land

- (1) Except as provided in this section all land within a district is rateable land.
- (2) The following land is not rateable land
 - (a) land which is the property of the Crown and
 - (i) is being used or held for a public purpose; or
 - (ii) is unoccupied, except
 - (I) where any person is, under paragraph (e) of the definition of owner in section 1.4, the owner of the land other than by reason of that person being the holder of a prospecting licence held under the *Mining Act 1978* in respect of land the area of which does not exceed 10 ha or a miscellaneous licence held under that Act; or
 - (II) where and to the extent and manner in which a person mentioned in paragraph (f) of the definition of owner in section 1.4 occupies or makes use of the land; and
 - (b) land in the district of a local government while it is owned by the local government and is used for the purposes of that local government other than for purposes of a trading undertaking (as that term is defined in and for the purpose of section 3.59) of the local government; and
 - (c) land in a district while it is owned by a regional local government and is used for the purposes of that regional local government other than for the purposes of a trading undertaking (as that term is defined in and for the purpose of section 3.59) of the regional local government; and
 - (d) land used or held exclusively by a religious body as a place of public worship or in relation to that worship, a place of residence of a minister of religion, a convent, nunnery or monastery, or occupied exclusively by a religious brotherhood or sisterhood; and
 - (e) land used exclusively by a religious body as a school for the religious instruction of children; and
 - (f) land used exclusively as a non-government school within the meaning of the *School Education Act 1999*; and
 - (g) land used exclusively for charitable purposes; and
 - (h) land vested in trustees for agricultural or horticultural show purposes; and
 - (i) land owned by Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited or leased from the Crown or a statutory authority (within the meaning of that term in the



Financial Management Act 2006) by that co-operative and used solely for the storage of grain where that co-operative has agreed in writing to make a contribution to the local government; and

- (j) land which is exempt from rates under any other written law; and
- (k) land which is declared by the Minister to be exempt from rates.
- (3) If Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited and the relevant local government cannot reach an agreement under subsection (2)(i) either that co-operative or the local government may refer the matter to the Minister for determination of the terms of the agreement and the decision of the Minister is final.
- (4) The Minister may from time to time, under subsection (2)(k), declare that any land or part of any land is exempt from rates and by subsequent declaration cancel or vary the declaration.
- (5) Notice of any declaration made under subsection (4) is to be published in the Gazette.
- (6) Land does not cease to be used exclusively for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2) merely because it is used occasionally for another purpose which is of a charitable, benevolent, religious or public nature.

[Section 6.26 amended: No. 36 of 1999 s. 247; No. 77 of 2006 Sch. 1 cl. 102; No. 24 of 2009 s. 506 (correction to reprint: Gazette 7 Sep 2012 p. 4329).]

Policy Implications

Council does not have a specific policy regarding this matter.

Financial Implications

The Sub-centre pays about \$2,500 in rates each year and any reduction would see reduced revenues.

Strategic Implications

| Shire of Goomalling Community Strategic Plan 2019-2028 | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| | This item is not directly dealt with within Councils Community Strategic Plan | | | |
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Comment/Conclusion

The Sub-Centre has not provided any further financial information to support this request. Generally, Council would review the financial position of a community organisation prior to offering any assistance to ensure that there was a genuine need for help.

The *Local Government Act* dictates what land is rateable or not. In the case of St Johns, as far as I can ascertain, it is considered as a "not for profit" organisation rather than a "charitable organisation". In terms of what the Act specifies, St Johns would likely not qualify for a non-rateable status as a not for profit.

PRESIDENT ____



It may well be that the success of memberships, both family and single, has contributed to a less than ideal financial burden given that a membership brings in funds on a regular basis each year, however the cost of providing the service rises each year by more than the rise in membership fees.

It should be noted that the ESL is a State Government charge and not a Council charge. The sewerage, recycling and rubbish charges are a cost recovery for charges that the Council incurs in providing these services. The rates component is of a general nature and helps to cover costs for roads, health, housing, recreation and many other aspects of life in Goomalling.

Where Council departs from a legislated position such as rating, it risks creating a precedent for any future requests for support. If Council was to waive rates for one community group in 2022, there is likely to be an expectation that in the future it would do the same for any similar organisation seeking rate relief.

This could extend to sporting organisations, service clubs and any other community or membership group where the objects are community focused and are levied charges by Council. The Two cart clubs, Farmers Club and the Football Club spring to mind as potential similarities.

| Charge Type | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | |
| Rates | 1,360.26 | 1,292.38 | 1,254.75 | 1,254.75 |
| | | | | |
| ESL | 93.00 | 88.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| | | | | |
| Sewerage | 725.00 | 695.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | |
| Rubbish | 300.00 | 285.00 | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| | | | | |
| Recycling | 92.00 | 88.00 | 85.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2,570.26 | 2,488.38 | 1,698.75 | 1,613.75 |
| | | | | |

The Break-up of rates levied to the Sub-Centre over the last three years is as follows;

Staff found that sewerage charges were not levied in 2021 and 2020 however there is no clear evidence as to why.

Council could make a decision to provide some form of financial assistance to the Sub-Centre in the form of a donation toward training, fuel or other such costs to assist its operation which then does not involve contravening the specifics of the Act or setting precedents contradicting legislation. This could be an ongoing or once off donation and could be reviewed each year through the budget process and possibly the review of the Sub-Centres financial position as part of the process.

It would be my suggestion that the Council should review the financial situation of the Sub-Centre prior to any formal decision, this would be considered prudent due diligence. Following on from this Council could make a decision as to what level of support it would offer to the Sub-Centre. Based upon the above table, my suggestion would be that Council offer a donation of not more than the value of the general rate given that the other charges are for services provided.

PRESIDENT _



OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:

- 1. Request that the sub centre provide a copy of the past two to three years financial reports for Council to form an opinion of the financial position of the Sub-Centre
- 2. Following such review, determine what level of support should be offered to the Sub Centre.
- 3. That this matter lay on the table until financial information has been received and reviewed by the Council.

RESOLUTION 552 Moved Cr Van Gelderen, seconded Cr Butt that the Council endorses the Officer's recommendation.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority



Shire of Goomalling Attn: Peter Bentley Chief Executive Officer PO Box GOOMALLING WA 6460

Dear Peter & Councillors,

Re: Waiving Rate fee's for St John

We write to request that the rates for St John Goomalling be waived. Currently we are paying \$2,570.26 for the 2022-2023 financial year. This is broken into Rates, ESL, Rubbish & Sewerage.

We are a small volunteer centre who provide an emergency service to Goomalling and surrounding areas. Moving forward, we could like to request that our rates be waived. Any small financial break we can get, allows us to focus on our volunteer training, keeping our stock up to date and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.

We look forward to hearing your decision.

Kind regards,

Lauren Carr Administration Officer Goomalling Sub Centre



12. MATTERS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The meeting be closed to the public in accordance with section 5.23 Local Government Act 1995, 5.5.23(2))

- Matters affecting employee(s)
- Personal affairs of any person(s), including financial and/or commercial contracts
- Commercial Confidentiality
- Legal advice/matters
- Public safety/security matters where public knowledge may be prejudicial.

13. INFORMATION BULLETIN

RESOLUTION 553

Moved Cr Van Gelderen, seconded Cr Wilkes that the Information Bulletin for October 2022 be received by Council.

CARRIED 5/0 Simple Majority

14. MEETING CLOSURE

Shire President thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 5.05 pm