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ENGINEERING SERVICES REPORT

CHURCH GLEN, BALLYLANDERS, CO. LIMERICK.

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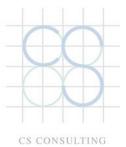
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Cronin Sutton Cotter Consulting Engineers have been commissioned by Limerick City & County Council to prepare an Engineering Services Report for the proposed build 9no. new dwellings in Church Glen, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick. In preparing this report Cronin Sutton Cotter Consulting Engineers have made reference to the following:

- Ordnance Survey of Ireland (OSI) historic maps,
- Topographical Survey of the site,
- Irish Water Drainage Records provided by Limerick City and County Council (LCCC),
- Office of Public Works (OPW) Historic Flood Mapping & CFRAM study mapping available on www.floodinfo.ie.

2.0 SCOPE

Refer to the planning and architectural reports submitted as part of this application for a detailed description of the proposed works.

This report addresses the practical implications for the development of the subject lands. Addressed within is a review of the site's drainage/water supply/flood risk/traffic and a desk top review of past land uses and services in the area.

3.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed site is located in Ballylanders, approximately 42km from Limerick City on the R513. The subject lands are directly adjacent to the rest of Church Glen, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick which is located to the east of the proposed site. The site's topography is on a descending slope. See topographical survey attached within Appendix A.

The subject lands have never been developed before and appear to have been a greenfield site going back as far as historic OSI mapping is available from.



The subject lands are located in the administrative jurisdiction of Limerick City and County Council. See Fig 1.0 below for site location in red.



Fig 1.0 - Site Location in red (Source Google Maps).

4.0 FOUL DRAINAGE

4.1 Existing Foul Infrastructure

According to the GPR Survey, provided by LCCC (attached within Appendix B), the existing development is serviced by local authority foul sewer and is a 150mm uPVC Ø.

The existing main foul sewer system, running parallel to the storm sewer system, is located to the south of the site, adjacent to the proposed new vehicular entrance. This system outfalls into a pump chamber immediately adjacent to the south west corner of the site. This is shown in drawing MSL32978_U_Rev.1 in Appendix B (foul sewer shown in an orange colour). Foul and storm systems also run along the western boundary of the site and appear to service other areas of the town. The foul line also appears to outfall to the pump chamber.



4.2 Proposed Foul Infrastructure

It is proposed to connect each new dwelling into a new150mm Ø foul sewer located along the frontage of the new houses and outfall into the existing manhole in the south west corner. 100mm Ø connections will be made at each connection point. Note that backdrop manholes will be required in places. See Appendix C for site plan showing existing network & proposed connections.

All design and construction works will be in accordance with the requirements of Irish Water for Drainage Works, including the outfall manholes. A Pre-connection Enquiry has been deemed to be feasible by Irish Water for the proposed development. The pre-connection approval is attached within Appendix D.

5.0 STORM DRAINAGE

5.1 Existing Storm Water Infrastructure

According to the GPR Survey, provided by LCCC (attached within Appendix B), the existing site is serviced by local authority storm sewer and is a 225mm uPVC Ø.

The existing main storm sewer system, running parallel to the foul sewer system, is located to the south of the site, adjacent to the proposed new vehicular entrance. This system appears to outfall into an attenuation/percolation chamber immediately adjacent to the south west corner of the site. This is shown in drawing MSL32978_U_Rev.1 in Appendix B (storm sewer shown in a dark blue colour). Foul and storm systems also run along the western boundary of the site and appear to service other areas of the town. The storm line also appears to outfall to the attenuation/percolation chamber.

5.2 Proposed Storm Water Infrastructure

It is proposed to connect each new dwelling into a new 225mm \varnothing storm sewer located along the frontage of the new houses and outfall into the existing manhole in the south west corner. 100mm \varnothing connections will be made at each



connection point. Note that backdrop manholes will be required in places. See Appendix C for site plan showing existing network & proposed connections.

6.0 POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

According to the GPR Survey, provided by LCCC (attached within Appendix B), The existing section of Church Glen is serviced by local authority watermain which runs along the R513 Road (runs into Church Glen at the 'T' junction) and is unconfirmed size. It is unclear from the drawing what material these pipes are. See drawing attached within Appendix C.

It is proposed to connect the proposed watermain into the existing public watermain which is located outside and to the south of the site boundary. The proposed 100mm PE80 SDR Watermain is proposed to run through the site (descending) from south to north, parallel to the proposed 9no. dwellings. See Appendix C for site plan showing existing & proposed watermain.

Hydrants will be located in accordance with Technical Guidance Document B of the Building Regulations and as per the Limerick City & County Council Fire Officer's requirement.

Rainwater Harvesting will not be provided.

It is also noted that an Irish Water Pre-Connection Enquiry has been submitted and the site deemed suitable by Irish Water. This approval for this pre-connection enquiry is attached within Appendix D.

7.0 FLOODING

The site is not expected to flood as it is located on a descending slope. The topographical survey, attached within Appendix A, shows a steady and constant



fall from the R513 direction to the end of the western site boundary line and beyond.

According to floodmaps.ie, there has been no past flooding incidents in this area. See extract below from floodinfo.ie.

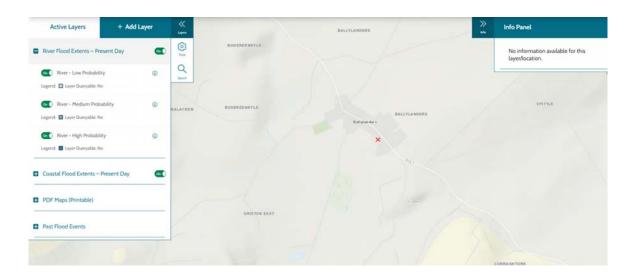


Fig 2.0 - Flood Events map (Source floodinfo.ie)

8.0 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Occupants living within the Church Glen scheme will enter the estate via the R513. The roadway will be a two-way system, which will extend into the new extension of the overall development.

It is proposed that there will be 11no. end to end car parking spaces along the roadway outside the properties and 1 no. space associated with unit 9. A turning circle will be provided at the end of the access road.

It should also be noted that part of the development is to be built on a descending slope and site gradients will have to be agreed in conjunction with the architect.

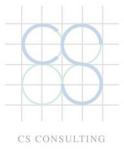


9.0 CONCLUSIONS

- **9.1** It is proposed to connect each proposed dwelling into the existing uPVC 150mm Ø foul sewer which runs through the site, 100mm Ø connections will be made at each connection point.
- **9.2** It is proposed to connect each proposed dwelling into the existing uPVC 225mm Ø storm sewer which runs through the site,100mm Ø connections will be made at each connection point.
- **9.3** It is proposed to connect the proposed watermain into the existing 100mm \varnothing public watermain.
- **9.4** From a review of flood risk mapping, the proposed site is not at risk of flooding.
- **9.5** It is proposed that there will be 11no. 'end-to-end' car parking spaces and 1no. space specifically associated with unit 9.



Appendix A: Topographical Survey



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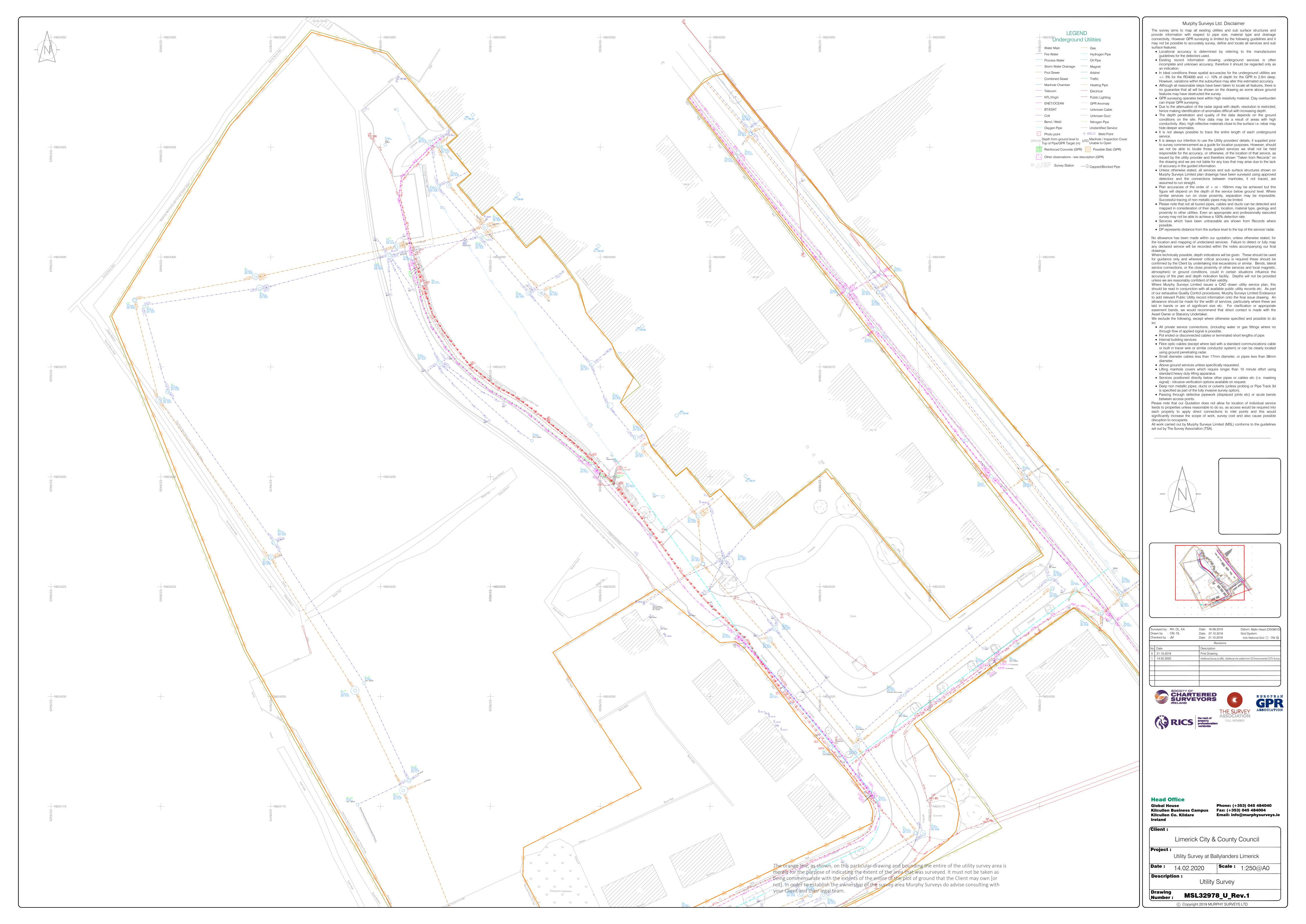


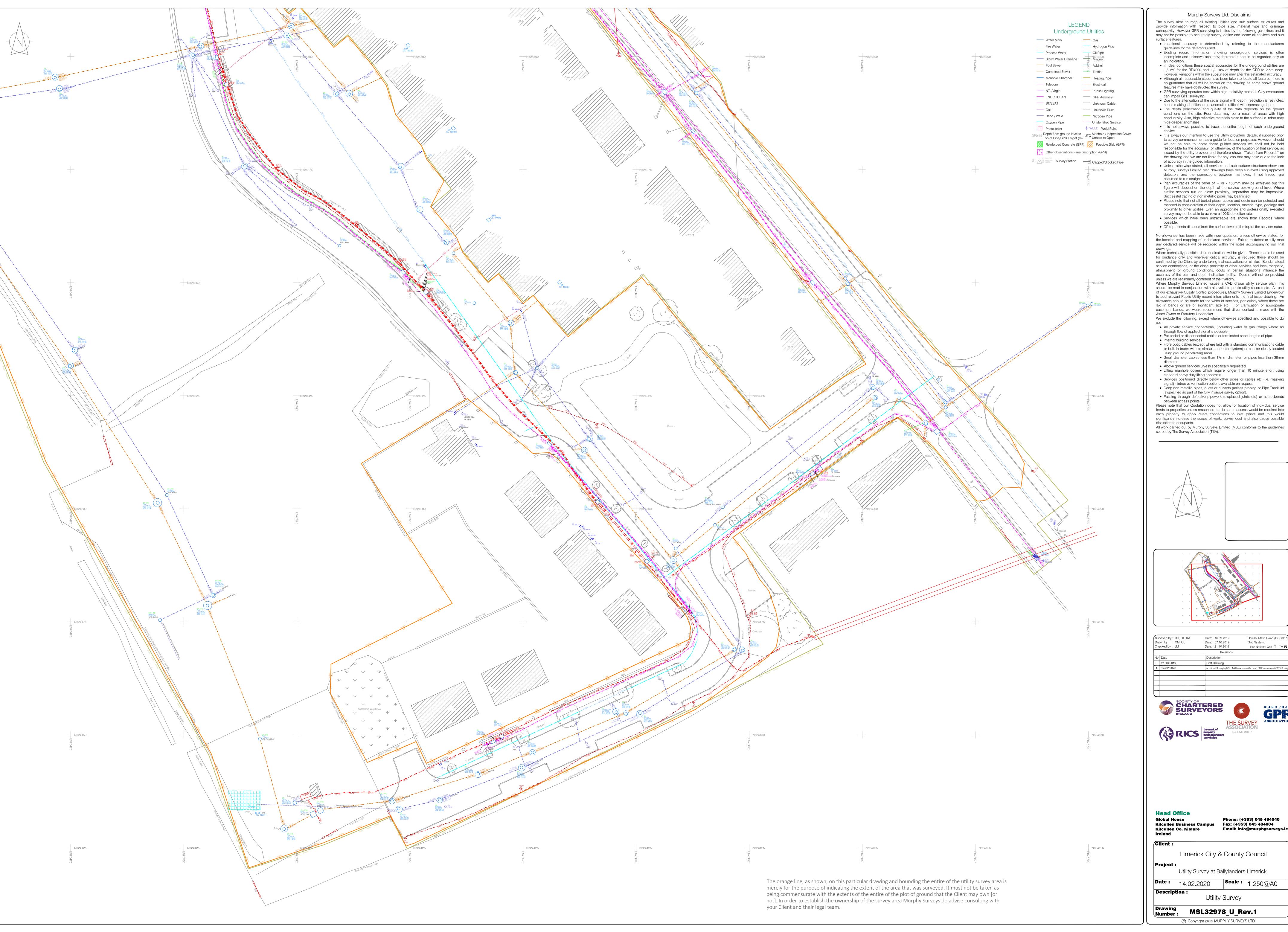


Appendix B: GPR Survey

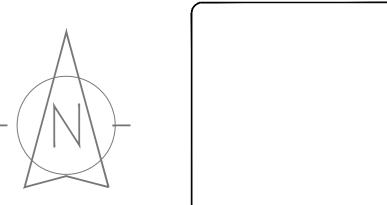


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- provide information with respect to pipe size, material type and drainage connectivity. However GPR surveying is limited by the following guidelines and it may not be possible to accurately survey, define and locate all services and sub
- Existing record information showing underground services is often incomplete and unknown accuracy; therefore it should be regarded only as
- In ideal conditions these spatial accuracies for the underground utilities are
- +/-5% for the RD4000 and +/-10% of depth for the GPR to 2.5m deep. However, variations within the subsurface may alter this estimated accuracy.
- Although all reasonable steps have been taken to locate all features, there is no guarantee that all will be shown on the drawing as some above ground
- GPR surveying operates best within high resistivity material. Clay overburden
- Due to the attenuation of the radar signal with depth, resolution is restricted,
- conditions on the site. Poor data may be a result of areas with high conductivity. Also, high reflective materials close to the surface i.e. rebar may
- It is not always possible to trace the entire length of each underground
- It is always our intention to use the Utility providers' details, if supplied prior to survey commencement as a guide for location purposes. However, should
- we not be able to locate those guided services we shall not be held
- responsible for the accuracy, or otherwise, of the location of that service, as issued by the utility provider and therefore shown "Taken from Records" on
- the drawing and we are not liable for any loss that may arise due to the lack
- Unless otherwise stated, all services and sub surface structures shown on Murphy Surveys Limited plan drawings have been surveyed using approved
- Plan accuracies of the order of + or 150mm may be achieved but this
- figure will depend on the depth of the service below ground level. Where
- similar services run on close proximity, separation may be impossible. Successful tracing of non metallic pipes may be limited.
- mapped in consideration of their depth, location, material type, geology and proximity to other utilities. Even an appropriate and professionally executed
- survey may not be able to achieve a 100% detection rate. • Services which have been untraceable are shown from Records where
- DP represents distance from the surface level to the top of the service/ radar.
- No allowance has been made within our quotation, unless otherwise stated, for the location and mapping of undeclared services. Failure to detect or fully map
- any declared service will be recorded within the notes accompanying our final Where technically possible, depth indications will be given. These should be used for guidance only and wherever critical accuracy is required these should be
- confirmed by the Client by undertaking trial excavations or similar. Bends, lateral service connections, or the close proximity of other services and local magnetic, atmospheric or ground conditions, could in certain situations influence the accuracy of the plan and depth indication facility. Depths will not be provided unless we are reasonably confident of their validity.
- of our exhaustive Quality Control procedures, Murphy Surveys Limited Endeavour to add relevant Public Utility record information onto the final issue drawing. An allowance should be made for the width of services, particularly where these are laid in bands or are of significant size etc. For clarification or appropriate
- easement bands, we would recommend that direct contact is made with the We exclude the following, except where otherwise specified and possible to do
- through flow of applied signal is possible. Pot ended or disconnected cables or terminated short lengths of pipe.
- Fibre optic cables (except where laid with a standard communications cable or built in tracer wire or similar conductor system) or can be clearly located
- Small diameter cables less than 17mm diameter, or pipes less than 38mm
- Lifting manhole covers which require longer than 10 minute effort using
- Services positioned directly below other pipes or cables etc (i.e. masking
- Deep non metallic pipes, ducts or culverts (unless probing or Pipe Track 3d is specified as part of the fully invasive survey option).
- Passing through defective pipework (displaced joints etc) or acute bends Please note that our Quotation does not allow for location of individual service
- feeds to properties unless reasonable to do so, as access would be required into each property to apply direct connections to inlet points and this would
- significantly increase the scope of work, survey cost and also cause possible





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Utility Survey at Ballylanders Limerick

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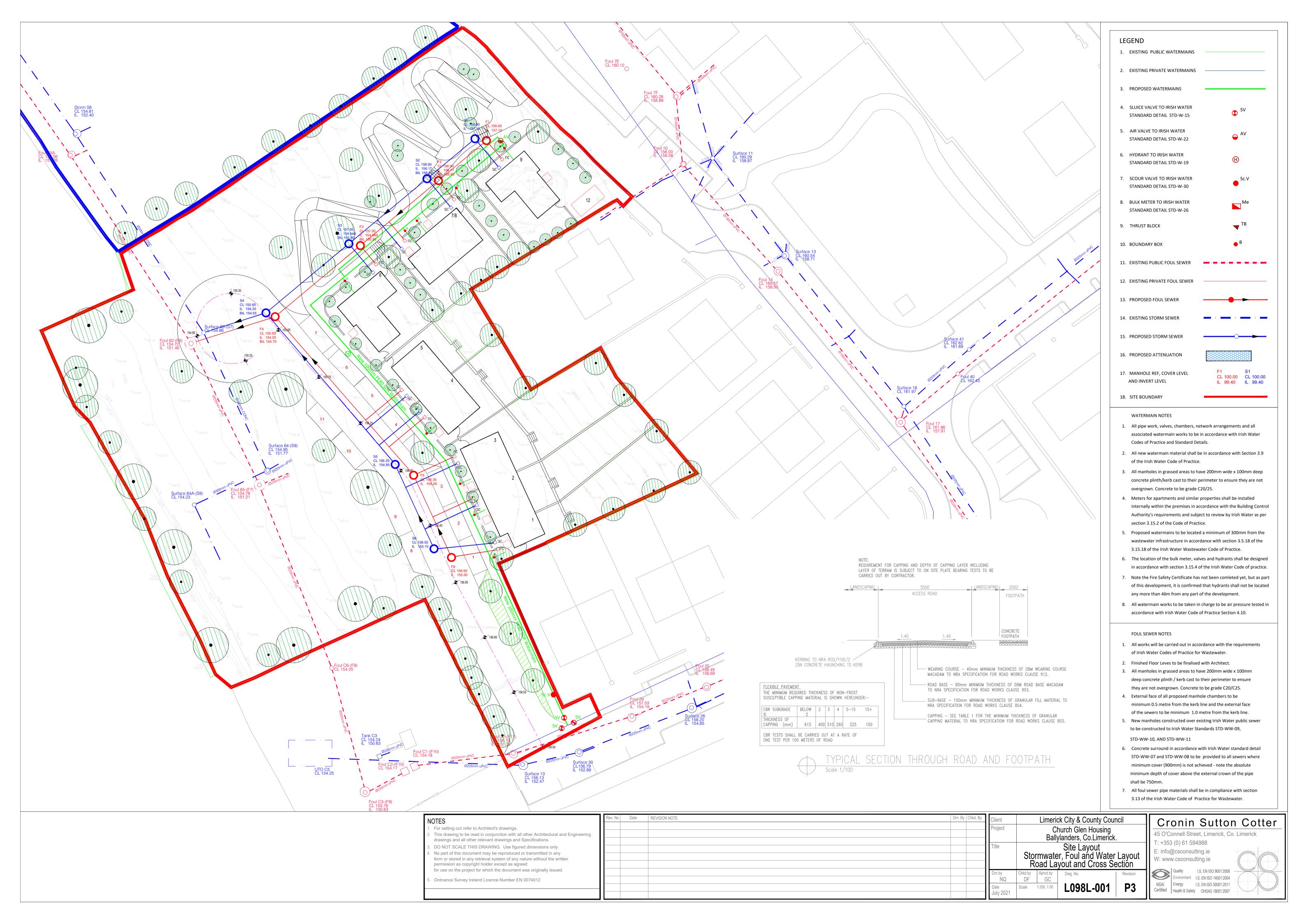
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Appendix C: CSC drawing no. L097L-001 P3 Site Layout, Drainage Layout & Road Layout & Cross Section



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Appendix D: Irish Water Pre-Connection Feasibility



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Uisce Éireann Bosca OP 448 Oifig Sheachadta na Cathrach Theas Cathair Chorcaí

11 January 2021

Irish Water PO Box 448, South City Delivery Office, Cork City.

www.water.ie

Re: CDS20007964 pre-connection enquiry - Subject to contract | Contract denied

Connection for Housing Development of 12 unit(s) at Church Glen, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick

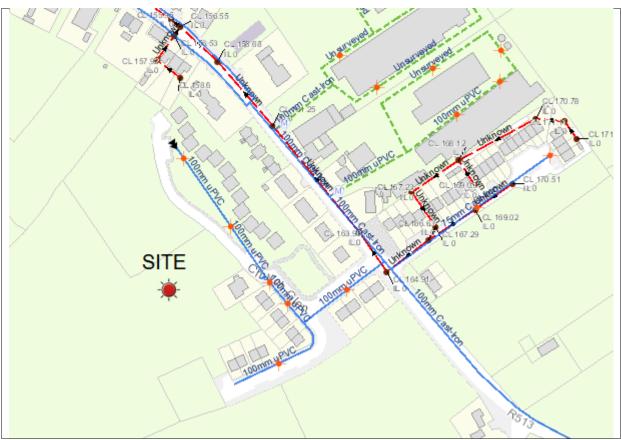
Dear Sir/Madam,

Irish Water has reviewed your pre-connection enquiry in relation to a Water & Wastewater connection at Church Glen, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick (the **Premises**). Based upon the details you have provided with your pre-connection enquiry and on our desk top analysis of the capacity currently available in the Irish Water network(s) as assessed by Irish Water, we wish to advise you that your proposed connection to the Irish Water network(s) can be facilitated at this moment in time.

SERVICE	OUTCOME OF PRE-CONNECTION ENQUIRY THIS IS NOT A CONNECTION OFFER. YOU MUST APPLY FOR A CONNECTION(S) TO THE IRISH WATER NETWORK(S) IF YOU WISH TO PROCEED.					
Water Connection	Feasible without infrastructure upgrade by Irish Water					
Wastewater Connection	Feasible without infrastructure upgrade by Irish Water					
SITE SPECIFIC COMMENTS						
Water Connection	This Confirmation of Feasibility to connect to the Irish Water infrastructure also does not extend to your fire flow requirements. In order to determine the potential flow that could be delivered during normal operational conditions, an on site assessment of the existing network is required. Please note that Irish Water cannot guarantee a flow rate to meet fire flow requirements and in order to guarantee a flow to meet the Fire Authority requirements, you should provide adequate fire storage capacity within your development.					
Wastewater Connection	N/A					

The design and construction of the Water & Wastewater pipes and related infrastructure to be installed in this development shall comply with the Irish Water Connections and Developer Services Standard Details and Codes of Practice that are available on the Irish Water website. Irish Water reserves the right to supplement these requirements with Codes of Practice and these will be issued with the connection agreement.

The map included below outlines the current Irish Water infrastructure adjacent to your site:



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Whilst every care has been taken in its compilation Irish Water gives this information as to the position of its underground network as a general guide only on the strict understanding that it is based on the best available information provided by each Local Authority in Ireland to Irish Water. Irish Water can assume no responsibility for and give no guarantees, undertakings or warranties concerning the accuracy, completeness or up to date nature of the information provided and does not accept any liability whatsoever arising from any errors or omissions. This information should not be relied upon in the event of excavations or any other works being carried out in the vicinity of the Irish Water underground network. The onus is on the parties carrying out excavations or any other works to ensure the exact location of the Irish Water underground network is identified prior to excavations or any other works being carried out. Service connection pipes are not generally shown but their presence should be anticipated.

General Notes:

1) The initial assessment referred to above is carried out taking into account water demand and wastewater discharge volumes and infrastructure details on the date of the assessment. The availability of capacity may change at any date after this assessment.

- 2) This feedback does not constitute a contract in whole or in part to provide a connection to any Irish Water infrastructure. All feasibility assessments are subject to the constraints of the Irish Water Capital Investment Plan.
- 3) The feedback provided is subject to a Connection Agreement/contract being signed at a later date.
- 4) A Connection Agreement will be required to commencing the connection works associated with the enquiry this can be applied for at https://www.water.ie/connections/get-connected/
- 5) A Connection Agreement cannot be issued until all statutory approvals are successfully in place.
- 6) Irish Water Connection Policy/ Charges can be found at https://www.water.ie/connections/information/connection-charges/
- 7) Please note the Confirmation of Feasibility does not extend to your fire flow requirements.
- 8) Irish Water is not responsible for the management or disposal of storm water or ground waters. You are advised to contact the relevant Local Authority to discuss the management or disposal of proposed storm water or ground water discharges
- 9) To access Irish Water Maps email datarequests@water.ie
- 10) All works to the Irish Water infrastructure, including works in the Public Space, shall have to be carried out by Irish Water.

If you have any further questions, please contact John Hennessy from the design team on 022 52256 or email jhennessy@water.ie For further information, visit www.water.ie/connections.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Customer Operations