

Report to Planning Committee

29 November 2023

Application Reference	DC/23/67863
Application Received	10 January 2023
Application Description	Proposed change of use from general industrial to treatment, remediation and recovery facility for contaminated soils, construction, demolition and excavation of waste with 1 No. soil treatment shed and 4 No. office/meeting rooms, 1 No. mess drying room, toilet block, store, weighbridge unit, picking station, decontamination unit, clean material area and 2 No. holding tanks and covered post treatment areas, oversized processing area, parking and the creation of a new vehicular access - Temporary planning permission for 5 years.
Application Address	Land West Of Bridge Street North Smethwick B66 2BJ
Applicant	Soterion Limited
Ward	Soho & Victoria
Contact Officer	Mr Andrew Dean andrew_dean@sandwell.gov.uk



1 Recommendations

1.1 That, subsequent to ratification by Full Council of the departure from housing use, temporary planning permission is granted subject to conditions relating to:

- i) 3 Year temp.
- ii) Air quality assessment and mitigation measures.
- iii) The submission of noise mitigation measures and calculations to demonstrate noise from the proposed use shall not exceed the background 60-minute LA90 by more than 5 dBA on any day including noise from the operation of the mobile crusher when it is used on site
- iv) Noise management plan
- v) Dust management plan implementation.
- vi) All processing of contaminated materials with the exception of the handpicking asbestos station to be carried out within the existing building.
- vii) There shall be no external storage above 4m in height measured from the natural ground level.
- viii) External Materials.
- ix) Electric vehicle charging points.
- x) Hours of operation being 8.00 to 16.30 Monday to Friday, 8.00 to 13.30 Saturdays with no working on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- xi) Hours of operation of the crushing and screening operation.
- xii) Vehicle parking and manoeuvring areas to be provided and retained.
- xiii) Site entrance to installed in accordance with details shown on plan reference 06223-A-120 REV P0
- xiv) Foul drainage
- xv) Surface water drainage scheme.
- xvi) Site investigation.
- xvii) Cycle parking.
- xviii) External lighting scheme.



- xix) Boundary treatments.
- xx) Further retaining wall inspection.
- xxi) Low NOx boilers.
- xxii) No more than 29,999 tonnes of hazardous waste to be received at the site per annum.
- xxiii) The submission of a revised Environment Agency permit prior to works starting to demonstrate the waste limit has been reduced in accordance with the limit stated above.
- xxiv) The submission of a yearly report to the local planning authority to demonstrate the hazardous waste limit has not been breached.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The proposal, subject to a temporary consent and the conditions contained within the recommendation, raises no significant concerns from a policy, public health or highway perspective. The granting of a temporary approval would not prevent the site coming forward for residential development in the future which is the long-term aspiration for the site.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

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4 Context

- 4.1 The planning committee granted approval of a 5-year temporary permission for this application on 28 July 2023. Committee members visited the site and surrounding area before this meeting. Following this meeting it was brought to the attention of the local planning authority by two subsequent objections that hazardous waste proposals which exceed 30,000 tonnes per annum require a Development Consent Order. A Development Consent Order is the means of obtaining permission for developments categorised as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) This includes energy, transport, water



and waste projects.” Applications for NSIPs are made to and dealt with by the Planning Inspectorate and not the local planning authority. The applicant has previously stated that they had applied for an Environment Agency licence for 215,000 tonnes of hazardous waste per annum. To address the above issue, a number of additional conditions have been added to the recommendation which requires the ratification of members.

- 4.2 The additional conditions referred to above includes a limit of 29,999 tonnes of hazardous waste to be received by the site per annum, the submission of a revised Environment Agency permit prior to works demonstrated that the waste limit has been reduced and, to ensure compliance, the submission of a yearly report to the local planning authority to demonstrate the hazardous waste limit has not been breached. The local planning authority are satisfied that these conditions would ensure compliance with the waste limit. However, should a breach occur the department have enforcement powers available such as stop notices and enforcement notices. The temporary period has also been reduced from the originally agreed 5 years to 3 years on the basis of discussions with the applicant who stated this site would be a stop gap between their current site in Wolverhampton closing and a new permanent site outside of the borough being secured.
- 4.2 The original reason for the application being reported to the Planning Committee was because the site is part of a housing allocation in the development plan. As such, the proposal is a departure from the development plan and requires further approval of Full Council, should the Planning Committee resolve to approve this application. Furthermore, following an additional neighbour consultation, 16 objections to the application have been received.
- 4.3 To assist members with site context, a link to Google Maps is provided below:

[Land at Bridge Street North](#)



5 Key Considerations

- 5.1 The site is allocated for housing in the Development Plan.
- 5.2 The material planning considerations which are relevant to this application are: -

Government policy (NPPF)

Proposals in the Development Plan

Design, appearance, materials and public visual amenity.

Access, highway safety, parking and servicing

Environmental concerns – Noise, air quality, pollution and general disturbance.

Ecology concerns – loss of wildlife, habitats and trees.

6. The Application Site

- 6.1 The application site is a former industrial premise sandwiched between two canals located on the western side of Bridge Street North. The application site is flanked by canal waterways on either side of the site, namely being the Birmingham New Main Line to the north and the Engine Arm to the South. The wider area is mixed use in nature with industrial premises being located on the opposite side of the Engine Arm canal and residential properties being located on the opposite side of the Birmingham New and Old mainline Canals. The nearest residential dwellings are a minimum of 100 metres from the application site and are separated from the site by the two canals and an area of open space containing vegetation. Residential canal moorings can be found further down the engine arm canal heading east.
- 6.2 The site has predominantly been cleared of all structures and buildings with one large warehouse remaining which measures approximately 2800m². The remaining site is hardstanding.



6.3 The site is adjacent to and partly within the Smethwick Summit, Galton Valley, Smethwick Conservation Area. In close proximity to the rear of the site is also a scheduled ancient monument (Engine Arm Aqueduct).

7. Planning History

7.1 A section of the site and the remaining warehouse received a 3-year temporary retrospective approval for receipt of, storage, sorting and separation of non-ferrous materials under application reference DC/08/50156. This was granted subject to conditions that the use should take place within the building and no materials should be stored in the rear yard. The rear of the site also received approval under application reference DC/97/33689 to be used for aluminium recycling.

7.2 Relevant planning applications are as follows:

PD/22/02111	Proposed demolition of all buildings with the exception of the hi-bay warehouse.	Demolition consent granted. 29.04.2022
DC/14/57444	Demolition of two storey brick building.	Demolition consent granted. 16.10.2014
DC/14/57472	Proposed re-cladding of unit.	Grant Permission subject to conditions. 03.11.2014
DC/08/50156	Retrospective application for receipt of, storage, sorting and separation of non-ferrous materials.	Grant Temporary Approval 17.12.2008
DC/09/50964	Change of use to B2 (General Industrial) use.	Grant Permission. 21.07.2009
DC/97/33689	Change of use of former Raleigh Works & plastic injection moulding to aluminium recycling and alteration to make provision for offices &	Grant Permission subject to conditions. 25.11.1997



	partial demolition to afford lorry manoeuvring.	
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8. Application Details

- 8.1 The applicant is proposing to change of use of the existing site and warehouse from general industrial to treatment, remediation and recovery facility for contaminated soils, construction, demolition and excavation of waste with 1 No. soil treatment shed and 4 No. office/meeting rooms, 1 No. mess drying room, toilet block, store, weighbridge unit, picking station, decontamination unit, clean material area and 2 No. holding tanks and covered post treatment areas, oversized processing area, parking and the creation of a new vehicular access. The applicant is seeking a temporary planning permission for 5 years, as the long-term ambition for the site is for a residential use.
- 8.2 The application states that waste brought onto the site would be contaminated with asbestos, hydrocarbon and diesel. The contaminated waste would be deposited in the bays within the existing warehouse building. The bioremediation process would be carried out within the warehouse building with asbestos picking occurring immediately adjacent to the building at the covered picking station. Post remediated waste would be stored in storage bays waiting for exportation to be used on construction sites. Concrete and stone from the contaminated soil would be stored at the rear of the site where it would be crushed when required to be used for hardcore. The applicant has indicated this would be approximately every 3 to 4 months.
- 8.3 The proposed building providing the site office and staff facilities would be temporary in nature similar in appearance to portacabin/container buildings. The decontamination unit would measure 3.65m by 1.8m with an overall height of 2.45m. The weighbridge office would measure 2.45m by 2.3m with an overall height of 2.45m. The site office would measure 9.75m by 2.5m with an overall height of 2.45m. The store would measure 6m by 2.5m with an overall height of 2.45m. The mess room/drying room would measure 9.75m by 2.5m with an overall height of



2.45m. The four covered post treatment bays would measure 40m by 7.5m with an overall height of 5m.

8.4 An amended plan has been received to alter the proposed site entrance from a bell mouth to a dropped kerb.

8.5 Since the application submission, the applicant implemented some works on site which has resulted in complaints from residential properties located on the Brindley II residential development site, these related to dust generation and noise. The applicant has confirmed these works have now ceased and the soil/ material being stored on the site is non-hazardous. To prevent further complaints the applicant has stated the below mitigation measures are being used; -

1. Covering of soil stockpiles outside of main building (See BSN 1 attached).
2. Daily use of water bowser and misting system (twice an hour / everyday).
3. Use of jet wash for additional dust suppression.
4. Hire of road sweeper to keep haul road and local roads clean.

8.6 The agent has also stated that any works currently ongoing relate to the removal of the legacy material including the hardcore from past demolition works and non-planning related repairs to the fabric of the hi bay building.

9. Publicity

9.1 The application has been publicised by neighbour notification letter, site noise and press notice, with 14 letters of objection being received.

9.2 Objections

Objections have been received on the following grounds:

- i) Noise and disturbance with work starting pre 7am.



- ii) The works on site are creating large amounts of dirt/ dust which blow over the canal to the residential dwellings on the Brindley II residential development. No information has been provided as to what contamination the current mound of soil on the site contains. This raises health concerns for residents.
- iii) Concerns with ongoing monitoring of asbestos fibres in the air.
- iv) Wildlife concerns in terms of dust and water run off from the site entering the canal wildlife corridor.
- v) The site should be regenerated for residential development.
- vi) The view of the site at present is poor with a half-covered soil mound.
- vii) Highway matters including increased vehicle movements.

These objections will be addressed in section 13 (Material considerations).

Following the committee granting approval of a 5-year temporary permission for this application on 28 July 2023, two subsequent objections were received. The additional objections (not already referenced above) have been summarised below; -

- viii) The threshold for hazardous waste of 30,000 tonnes per year needs to be applied to the planning consent or the applicant will require a development consent order. This cannot be issued by the local planning authority.
- ix) Concerns the company did not comply with waste limits imposed by City of Wolverhampton Council temporary permission (application reference 20/00786/RC).

The above matters have been discussed in paragraph 4.1 and 4.2.

10. Consultee responses



10.1 Planning Policy

No objection. In order for a residential scheme to be realised, in line with the designation, comprehensive redevelopment would be required. As this has not been forthcoming and considering the active nature of the wider industrial area, an industrial/employment use would be the most appropriate type of development in this location at this time.

10.2 Highways

No objection subject to a condition for the parking and manoeuvring area shown on the submitted layout to be provided and retained. An amended plan has been submitted to alter the proposed entrance from a bell mouth to a dropped kerb. Highways have raised no objections to this amendment.

10.3 Pollution Control (Air Quality)

No objection subject to conditions for the submission of an air quality assessment including mitigation measures to reduce impact on nearby businesses and residential properties, electric vehicle charging points, and operation hours including a restriction on the crushing and screening operation.

10.4 Pollution Control (Contaminated Land)

No objection subject to the submission of a detailed site investigation report being submitted and approved.

10.5 Pollution Control (Air Pollution and Noise)

Following the submission of an amended noise risk assessment to include residential canal moorings in close proximity to the site, Public Health have stated there is still a possibility that the noise rating level at the nearest sensitive properties could exceed the background by 5dB



when the operation commences. However, the following conditions have been recommended to deal with any residual concerns around noise;-

- The rating level of all operational noise, when measured as a 60-minute LAeq between the hours of 07:00 and 23:00, shall not exceed the background 60-minute LA90 by more than 5 dBA on any day. This should include the noise from the operation of the mobile crusher when it is used on site.
- All measurements are to be taken in accordance with BS4142:2014+A1(2019) at the nearest noise sensitive premises.
- The applicant instructs a competent consultant to design mitigation measures and provide calculations to demonstrate compliance with the above condition. This is to be approved by the Local Authority before the operations commence.
- The applicant has requested working hours of 07.30 to 17.00 Monday to Friday. I would recommend that working hours are restricted to 08.00 to 16.30 hours as per the working hours used in the noise assessment. I would stipulate that only maintenance is carried out on Saturdays with working hours restricted to 08.00 -13.30 hours. The applicant has requested that operations commence at 07.30 hours on Saturday.
- There shall be no working on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- It is recommended the applicant submits for prior approval by the local planning authority a noise management plan to control noise emissions from all operations and use of plant and equipment on site.
- All processing of materials (with the exception of the asbestos picking activities) are to be carried out in the existing building on site.



Public Health have also recommended that the operator comply with any, noise, dust and odour management plans required by the Environment Agency.

10.6 Conservation Officer

No objection.

10.7 Lead Local Flood Authority

Comments received regarding the requirement of a surface water drainage scheme. This has been included within the recommendation

10.8 Severn Trent

No objection subject to the standard drainage condition.

10.9 Canal and River Trust

Before the committee meeting dated 27th July 2023, the Canal and River Trust have submitted additional comments highlighting insufficient information has been submitted and the proposed conditions are not sufficient to address the following matters; -

- i) Land Stability adjacent to the waterway network including an assessment of the stability and condition of a large brick retaining wall to support the proposed use, associated vehicle activity, built form or parking bays.
- ii) Pollution Control Measures in relation to the protection of the water environment.
- iii) Impact of the proposal on biodiversity and impact on the character and appearance of the waterway corridor.
- iv) Assessment of the opportunities arising from the proposal for the promotion of connectivity and sustainable travel using the waterway network.



In response to the above points; -

- i) Following additional comments, the matter of the retaining wall has been re-visited. An initial report by the applicant on the retaining wall concluded “The ivy and other growth should be carefully removed from the wall and a further structural inspection of the wall completed, in order to advise on further investigations required to inform remedial work solutions”. Whilst the redline boundary for the site is set back and excludes the retaining wall and the submitted plans show no structures would be erected in close proximity to the structure, no physical barrier exists to prevent vehicles driving and parking on top of the wall. On this basis, the Local Planning Authority are of the opinion that it is not unreasonable to include a condition for a further inspection of the wall to be undertaken to ensure no impact on the canal environment/network occurs.
- ii) Drainage matters have been included within the recommended conditions including a surface water drainage scheme. The applicant requires a permit from the Environment Agency due to the nature of the use which includes matters such as drainage, dust control and how the material will be treated/stored etc. The permit application states that waste will be transferred to the asbestos picking station via covered conveyor where it will be wetted down using a spray bar to prevent any fugitive releases of dust. Picked asbestos will be placed into bags inside the picking station and transferred to an enclosed skip so that the bags are not exposed to the outside environment. Picked asbestos will be placed into skips which will contain double bag liners in accordance with health and safety requirements. Once double bagged, the asbestos will be locked securely in an onsite skip and will be bulked prior to transport off site for disposal to landfill, which normally takes approximately 15 days. If the committee are minded to approve this application, the site would be permitted and regulated by the Environment Agency.
- iii) In terms of biodiversity and enhancement of the waterway, it should be noted this is an existing industrial site which is



characterised by a concrete slab covering the entire site to be retained by the applicant as well as an existing large warehouse style building. These matters would be addressed when the long terms ambition for the site to be used for residential comes forward. However, a condition for an external lighting scheme has been included within the recommendation to prevent light pollution on the adjacent canals. The applicant is applying for a temporary permission only and treatment would take place in a covered environment.

- iv) Sustainable travel via the waterway network has not been requested by transportation or policy colleagues and the applicant has indicated the proposed use would have 10 full time employees. As part of this application a condition for secure cycle parking within the development has been included and Bridge Street North is also a 9-minute walk from Rolfe Street train station with links to Birmingham, Oldbury and Wolverhampton.

The Trust's requested informatives would also be included on the decision notice should the planning committee grant approval of this application.

10.10 Health and Safety Executive

No objection.

10.11 Environment Agency

No response has been received, albeit we are aware that they have undertaken their own permit assessment of the site as indicated above.

10.11 Urban Design

Highlights the long-term ambition for the site is residential. Suggested conditions relating to boundary treatments and soft landscaping to limit impact on the canal.



11. National Planning Policy

11.1 National Planning Policy Framework promotes sustainable development but states that local circumstances should be taken into account to reflect the character, needs and opportunities for each area.

The Framework promotes sustainable transport options for development proposal and paragraph 111 states that developments should be prevented or refused on highway grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe.

12. Local Planning Policy

12.1 The following policies of the council's Development Plan are relevant:

EMP1 – Providing for Economic Growth

TRAN2 – Managing Transport Impacts of New Development

TRAN4 - Creating Coherent Networks for Cycling and for Walking

ENV1 - Nature Conservation.

ENV4 - Canals

ENV3 – Design Quality

ENV5 – Flood Risk, Sustainable Drainage Systems and Urban Heat Island

ENV8 – Air Quality

SAD EMP 4 – Relationship between Industry and Sensitive Uses

SAD EOS9 – Urban Design Principles

SAD EOS10 – Design Quality & Environmental Standards

12.2 The site is allocated for residential development in the Development Plan.

12.3 Policy EMP1 seeks to ensure a sufficient stock of employment land to meet demand and support the growth and diversification of the economy. Although the site is allocated for housing in the long term, the proposal complies with this policy by providing industrial employment within the borough.



- 12.4 TRAN1 and TRAN2 seeks to resist development proposals that are likely to have significant transport implications, unless applications are accompanied by proposals to provide an acceptable level of accessibility and safety by all modes. As part of this application a condition for secure cycle parking within the development has been included within the recommendation. Bridge Street North is also a 9-minute walk from Rolfe Street train station with links to Birmingham, Oldbury and Wolverhampton.
- 12.5 Both ENV3 and SAD EOS9 policies refer to appropriate design, given the temporary nature of the proposed use and industrial nature of the surrounding area, I am satisfied the proposed structures are appropriate in scale, design and appearance.
- 12.6 Policy SAD EMP4 refers to industrial development in relation to residential properties. The policy seeks any harmful effects of the proposal to be mitigated. In this instance public health have raised no objections to the application subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation. On this basis I am satisfied residential amenity can be protected.
- 12.7 ENV5 seeks the incorporation of suitable drainage systems to assist with reducing the impact of flood and surface water run-off. A condition for a surface water drainage system to be submitted and approved has been included within the recommendation.
- 12.8 ENV8 refers to mitigation measures to offset air quality issues, in this instance a condition for electric vehicle charging points has been included within the recommendation.
- 12.9 SAD EOS10 requires the design of industrial development should be of a high standard and should take into account the design principles set out in Policy SAD EOS 9.
- 12.10 ENV1 highlights development within the Black Country should safeguard nature conservation inside and outside its boundaries. The proposed use would take place within the existing building on the site



with an asbestos picking station also being covered. Treated material would then be stored in covered bays with asbestos being double bagged and stored within a locked skip for collection. The use of the site would require an Environmental Agency Permit who would also regulate the site reviewing matters such as dust generation. Conditions for drainage and external lighting have been included within the recommendation. Given the proposed activities and the current use of the land it is considered that there would have a neutral impact on wildlife.

12.11 ENV4 seeks to safeguard the operation of a navigable and functional waterway. A condition has been included within the recommendation for a further retaining wall inspection to be undertaken.

13. Material Considerations

13.1 National and local planning policy considerations have been referred to above in Sections 11 and 12. With regards to the other material considerations, these are highlighted below:

13.2 Proposals in the Development Plan

The site is allocated for housing in the development plan. In order for a residential scheme to be realised, in line with the designation, a comprehensive redevelopment would be required. As this has not been forthcoming and considering the active nature of the wider industrial area, an industrial/employment use would be the most appropriate type of development in this location at this time. The granting of a temporary approval would not prevent the site coming forward for housing in the future.

13.3 Design, appearance, materials and public visual amenity.

Taking into consideration the temporary nature of the proposed use, coupled by the fact the surrounding area is industrialised in nature, I am satisfied the appearance of the temporary structures would be acceptable. To limit impact on the canal, a condition for details of the



external materials to be used for the post treatment bays has been included within the recommendation, as well as boundary treatment details.

13.4 Access, highway safety, parking, servicing and traffic generation

The Head of Highways has reviewed the application and raised no objections subject to a condition for the parking and manoeuvring areas to be installed and retained in accordance with the submitted site layout plan. The submitted transport assessment highlights the proposed use is forecast to generate a reduction of 18 two-way vehicle trips during the AM peak, and 5 two-way trips during the PM peak, in comparison to the extant use. HGV style vehicles are common in this area given the industrial nature of the surrounding uses.

13.5 Environmental concerns – Noise, air quality, dust, pollution and general disturbance.

I am aware residents have been subject to dust and noise disturbance whilst some works were taking place on the site without planning approval. However, the site was not operating in accordance with the details provided in this application (use of the existing building, outside soil to be stored in covered bays and mitigation measures stated above to be implemented). I am satisfied the dust and noise concerns would be addressed with the site operating in accordance with the submitted plans as well as applying the dust mitigation and monitoring measures to be regulated by the Environment Agency and conditions proposed by public health which are detailed below.

Public Health have reviewed the proposal and raised no objections subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation. This includes a condition for all processing of materials are to be carried out in covered areas as well as noise mitigation measures and hours of working. On this basis I am satisfied the amenity of neighbouring properties can be protected from noise, disturbance and air quality. Please note, should the Planning Committee resolve to grant approval of



this application, the operation of the site would be regulated under an Environment Agency permit which includes matters such as dust control and asbestos monitoring. The applicant has provided the dust management plan submitted to the environment agency as part of their permit application. The submitted dust management plan highlights dust monitoring would be undertaken in accordance with the permit. The following mitigation measures would be used to limit dust creation (see below).

Dust monitored at the site boundary will be maintained within the limits of 200 mg m² day⁻¹ for PM10 as is consistent with Environment Agency Guidance note M17.

Visual monitoring of dust will be undertaken throughout the sites operating hours. The following observations would result in action being taken:

- None observed – No action
- Slight Dust – Review working method, alter working method or areas being worked
- Moderate Dust – Temporarily suspend works, change working method or areas being worked
- Severe – Halt operations immediately.

Mitigation Measures

- Dampening down of waste soils prior to material transfers.
- Abatement systems utilising HEPA filters on storage and treatment bays.
- HEPA filtration on the asbestos picking station.
- Employment of good housekeeping techniques including road sweeping.
- Planned preventative maintenance.
- Enclosed conveyors.
- Routine inspections.
- Monitoring of point source and fugitive releases.



- Integrated Management System and procedures.

13.6. Ecology concerns

Public Health have reviewed the application and raised no objections subject to conditions contained within the recommendation. Concerns raised by residents regarding dust contamination of the surrounding canals can safely be dealt with via the mitigation measures submitted to the Environmental Agency as part of the applicants permit application as well as conditions recommended by Public Health. Treated material (with the exception of oversized waste (concrete)) would also be stored in covered bays with remediation and asbestos picking taking place within the existing building and a covered collection area. Dust generation will be monitored at the application site boundary to ensure compliance with the Environment Agency limits. I am therefore satisfied dust pollution of the surrounding area can safely be controlled to limit any impact. Failure to comply with the dust management plan would see the Environment Agency take formal enforcement action. Conditions for a surface water drainage scheme have also been submitted to ensure no surface water enters the surrounding canal network as well as an external lighting scheme to prevent light pollution to the canal corridor.

14. Conclusion

On balance despite the application being a departure from the development plan, other material considerations outweigh the allocation in the short term and there are no other significant material considerations which warrant refusal that could not be controlled by conditions and the environment agency permit.

15 Alternative Options

15.1 Refusal of the application is an option if there are material planning reasons for doing so. In my opinion the proposal is compliant with relevant polices and there are no material considerations that would justify refusal of the application for a temporary period only.



16 Implications

Resources:	When a planning application is refused the applicant has a right of appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, and they can make a claim for costs against the Council.
Legal and Governance:	This application is submitted under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
Risk:	None.
Equality:	There are no equality issues arising from this proposal and therefore an equality impact assessment has not been carried out.
Health and Wellbeing:	None.
Social Value	None.
Climate Change	Sandwell Council supports the transition to a low carbon future, in a way that takes full account of the need to adapt to and mitigate climate change. Proposals that help to shape places in ways that contribute to radical reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, minimise vulnerability and improve resilience; encourage the reuse of existing resources, including the conversion of existing buildings; and support renewable and low carbon energy and associated infrastructure, will be welcomed.

17. Appendices

Context plan

Location plan - 1

Proposed site plan - 102201/P100 REV A (A1)

Soil treatment shed floor plan - 102201/P200 (A1)

Proposed site accommodation - 102201/P300 (A1)

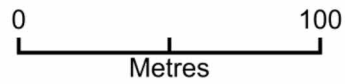
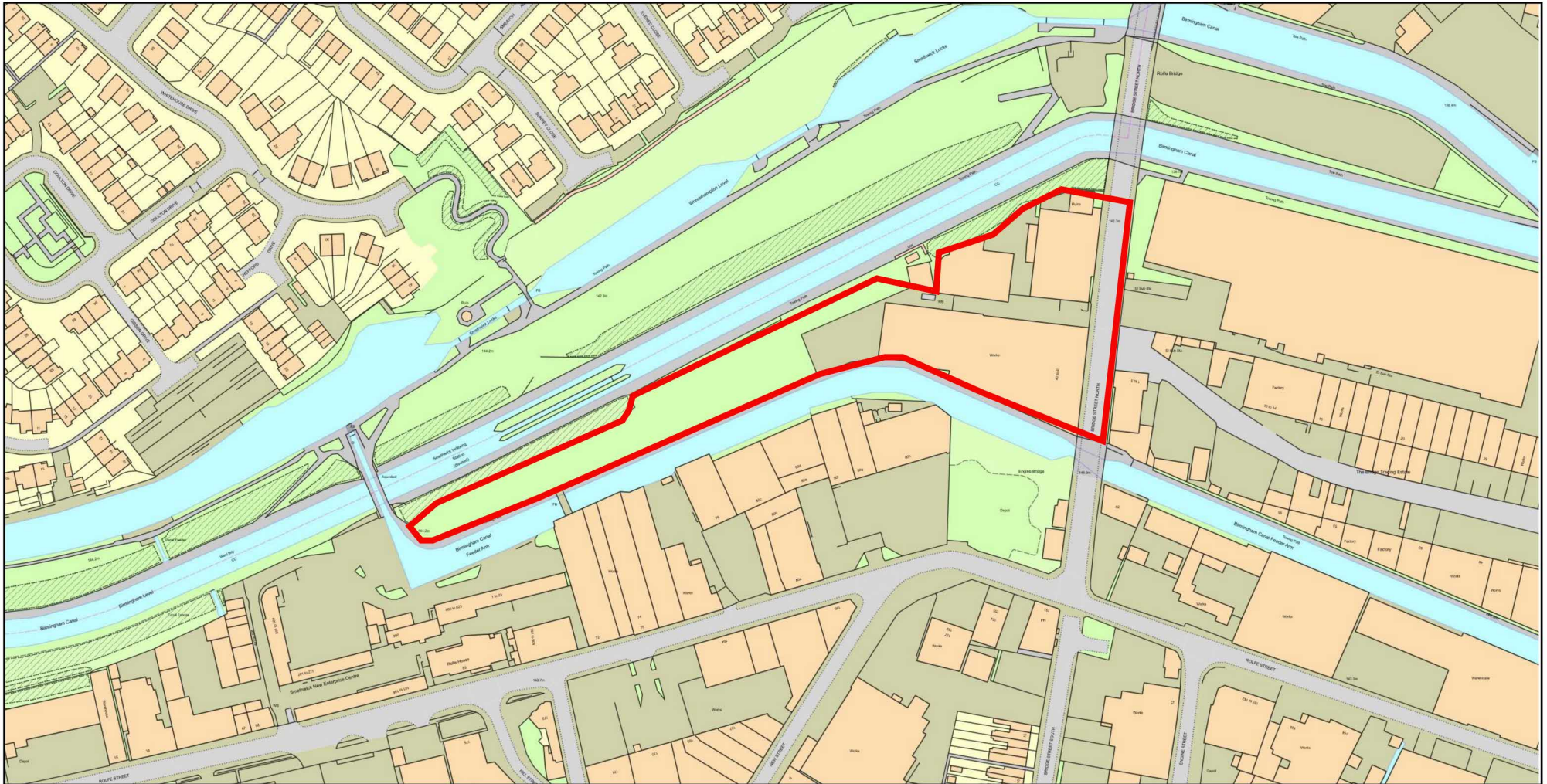
Proposed post remediation bays - 102201/P400 (A1)

Picking station elevations – 2

Site Access Plan - 06223 A 120 REV P0



Site Location Plan - Land West of Bridge Street North



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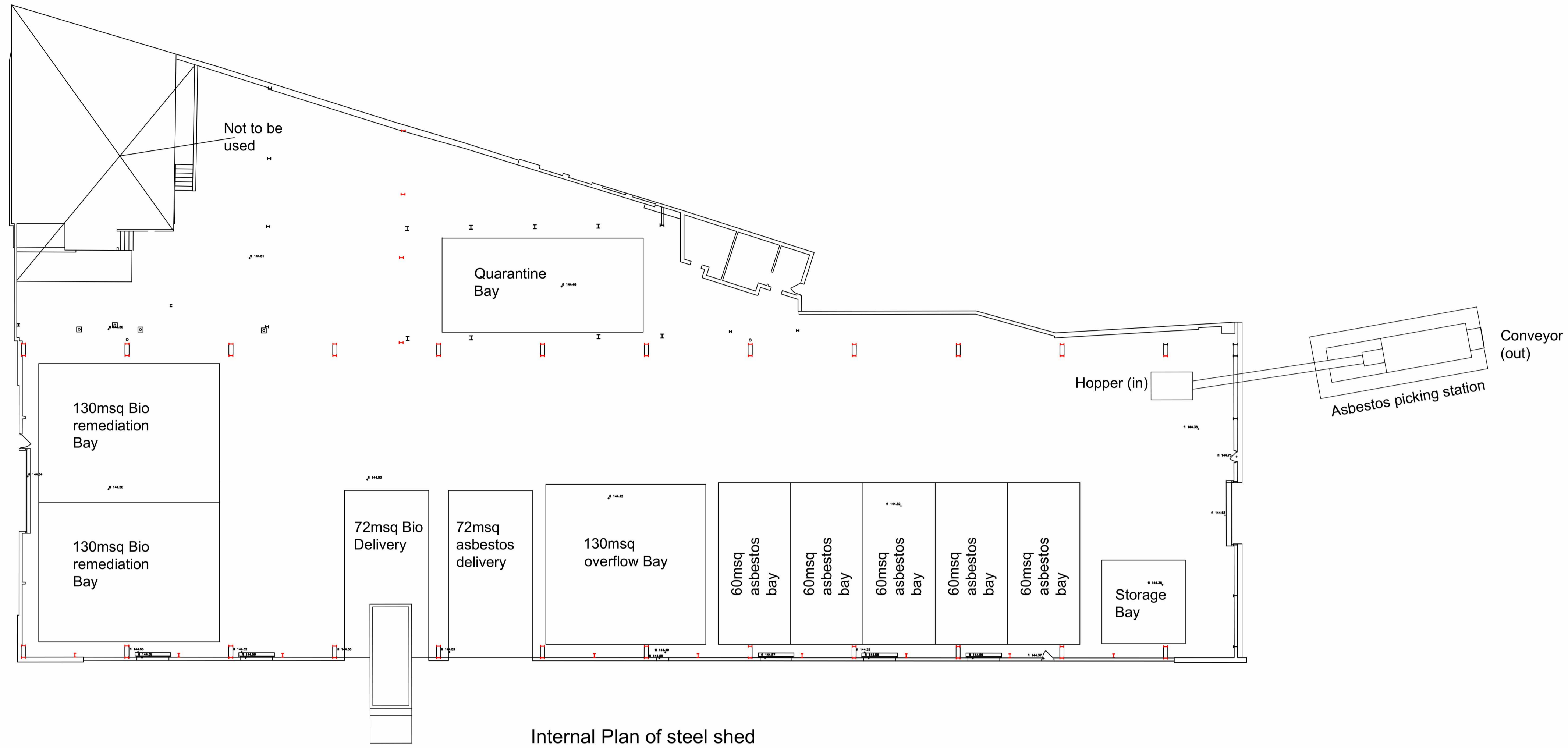
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 Bridge Street North, Smethwick

Soil Treatment Shed
 Internal Floor Plan and Elevations

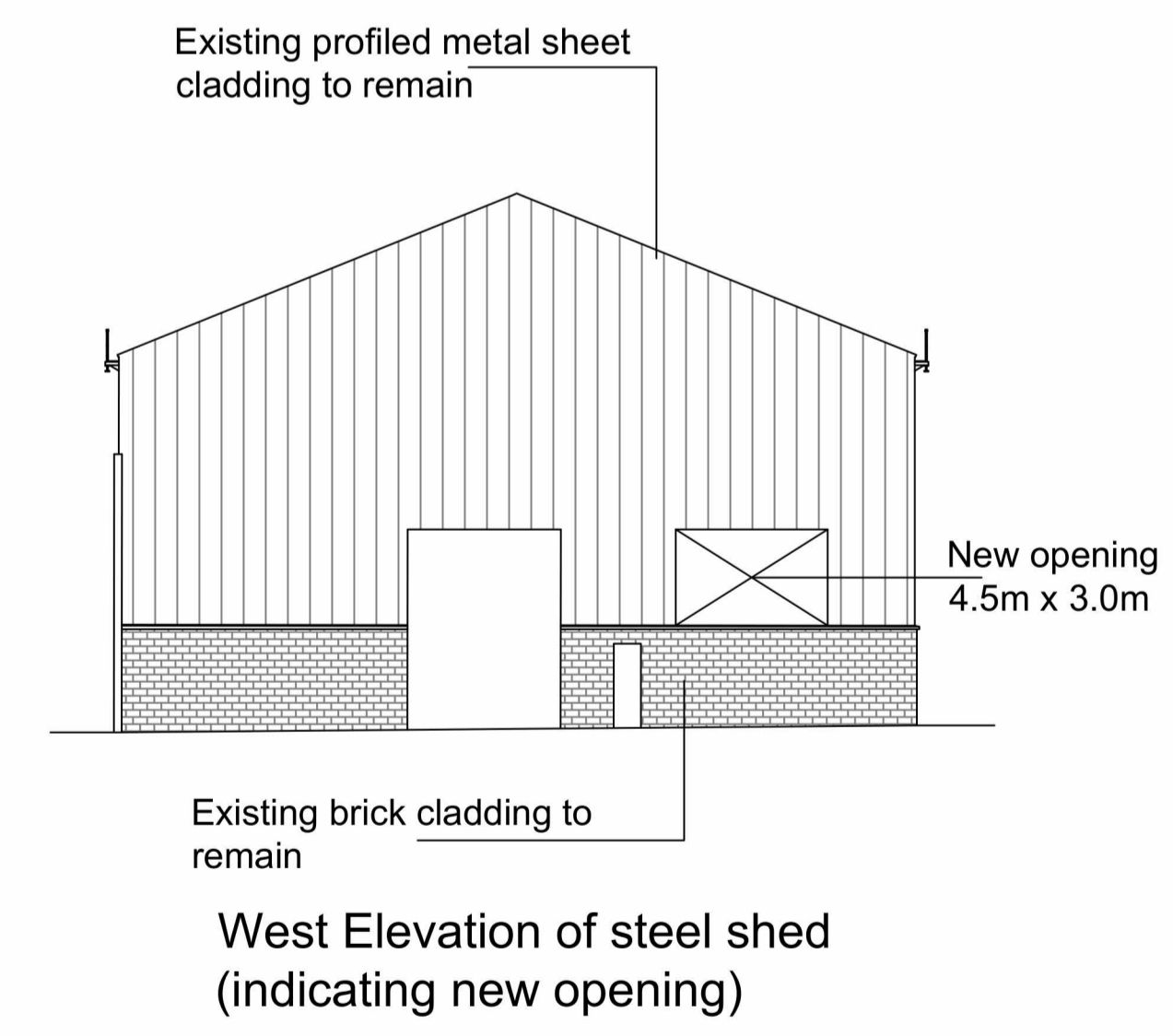
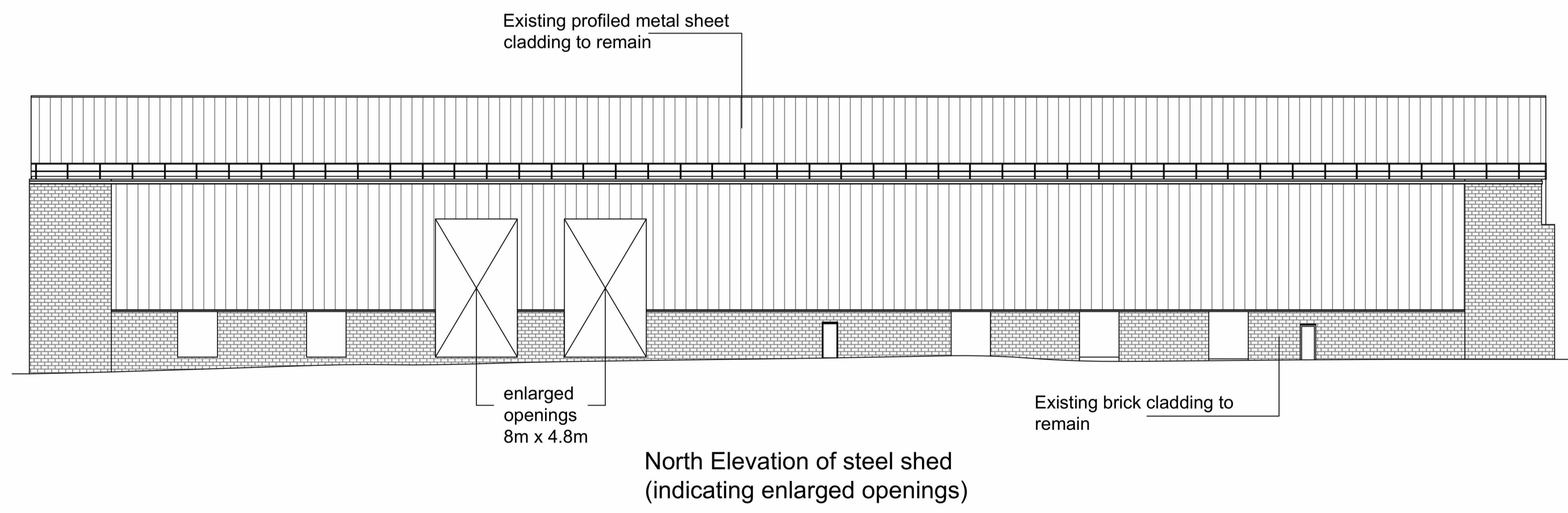
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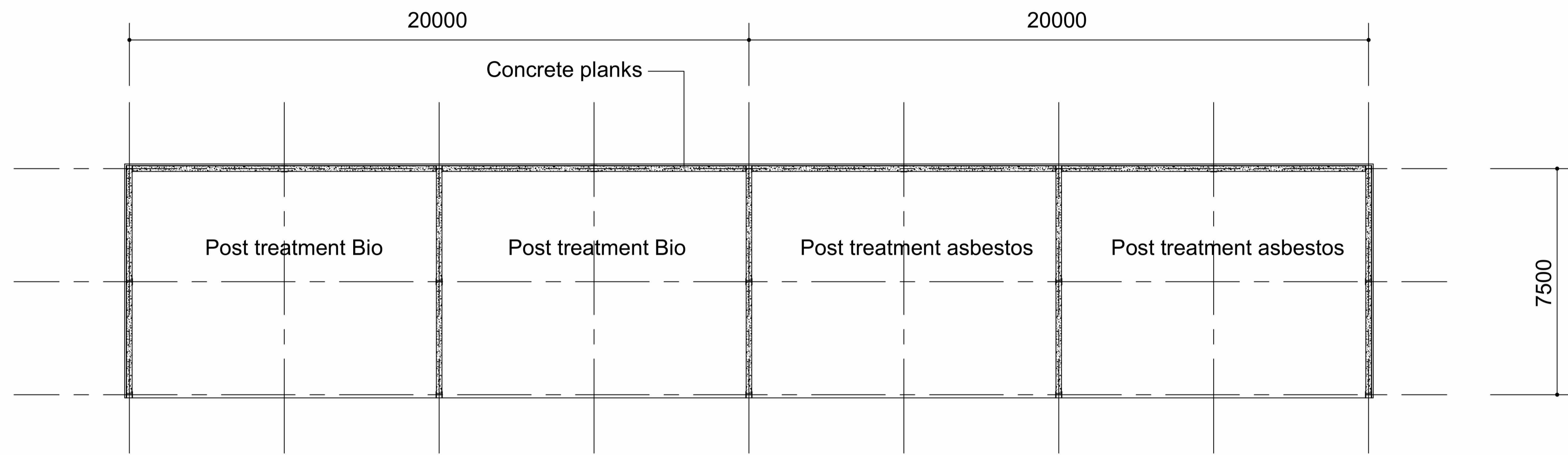
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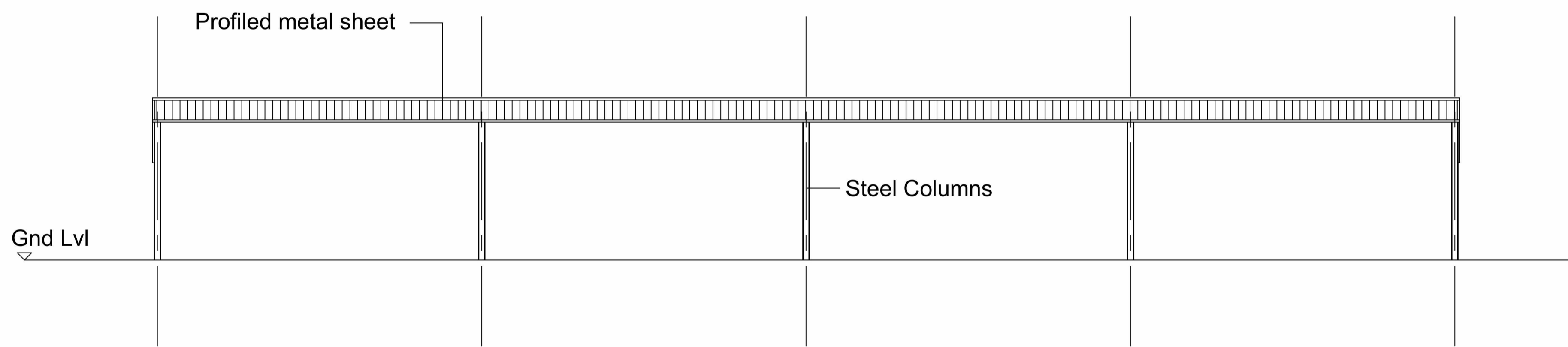


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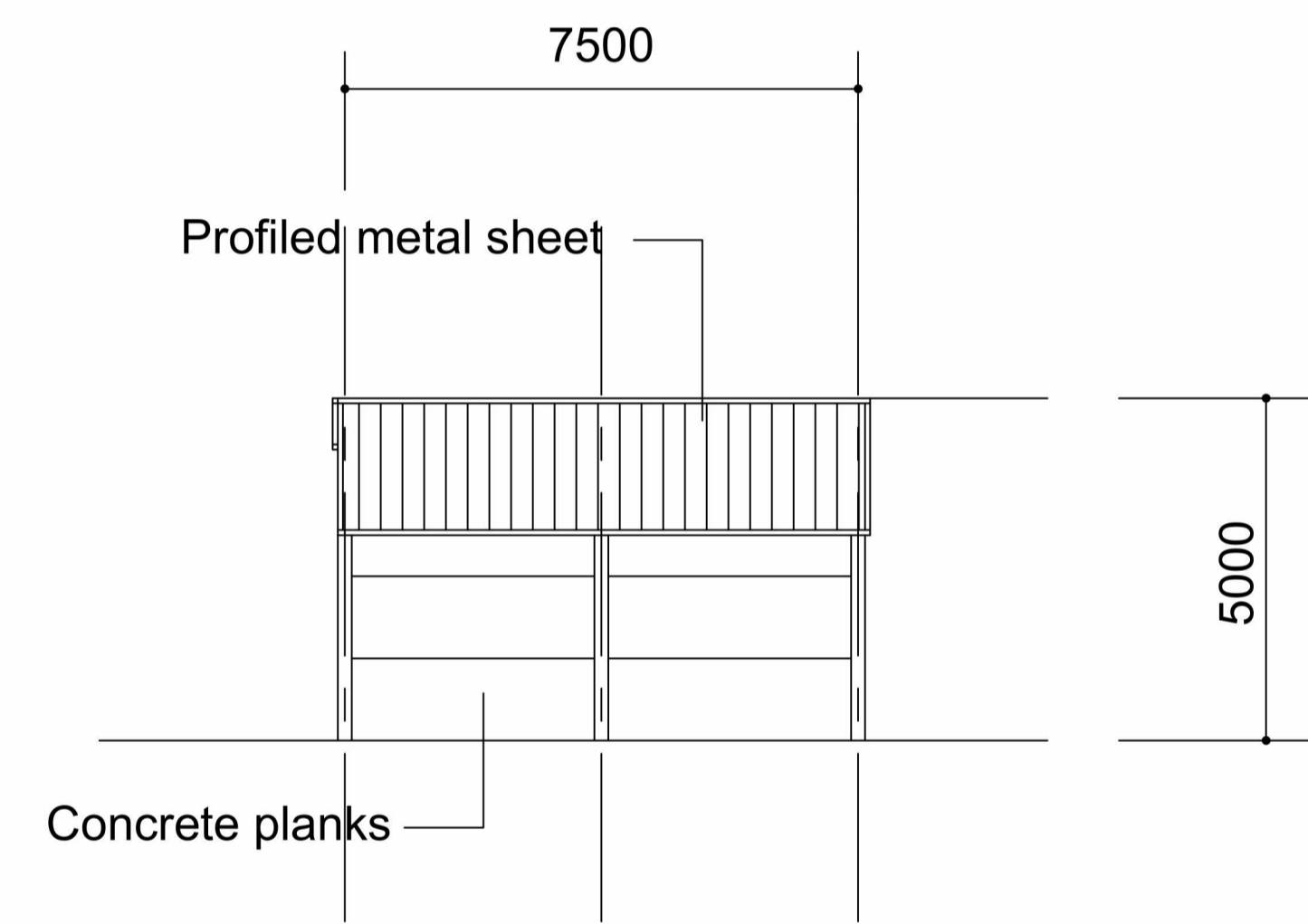
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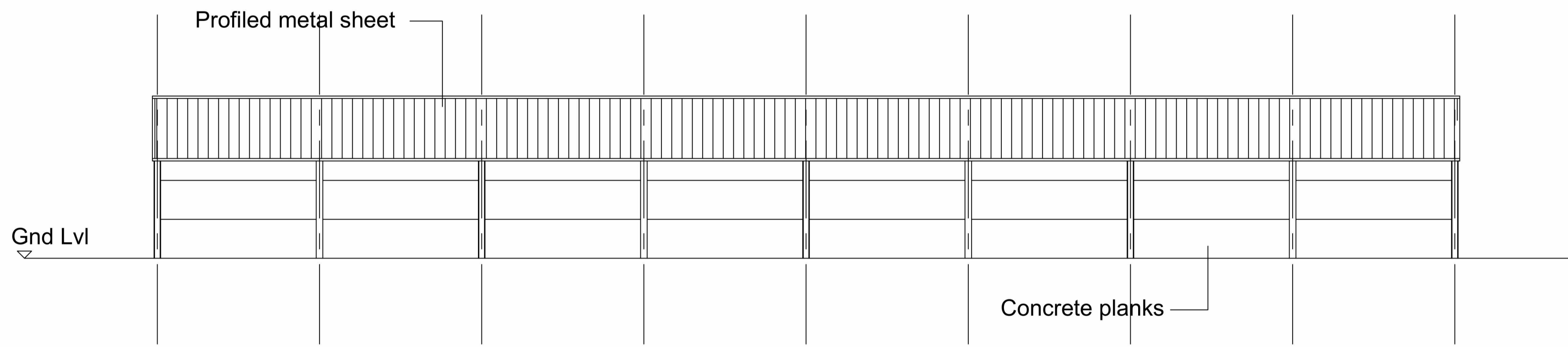
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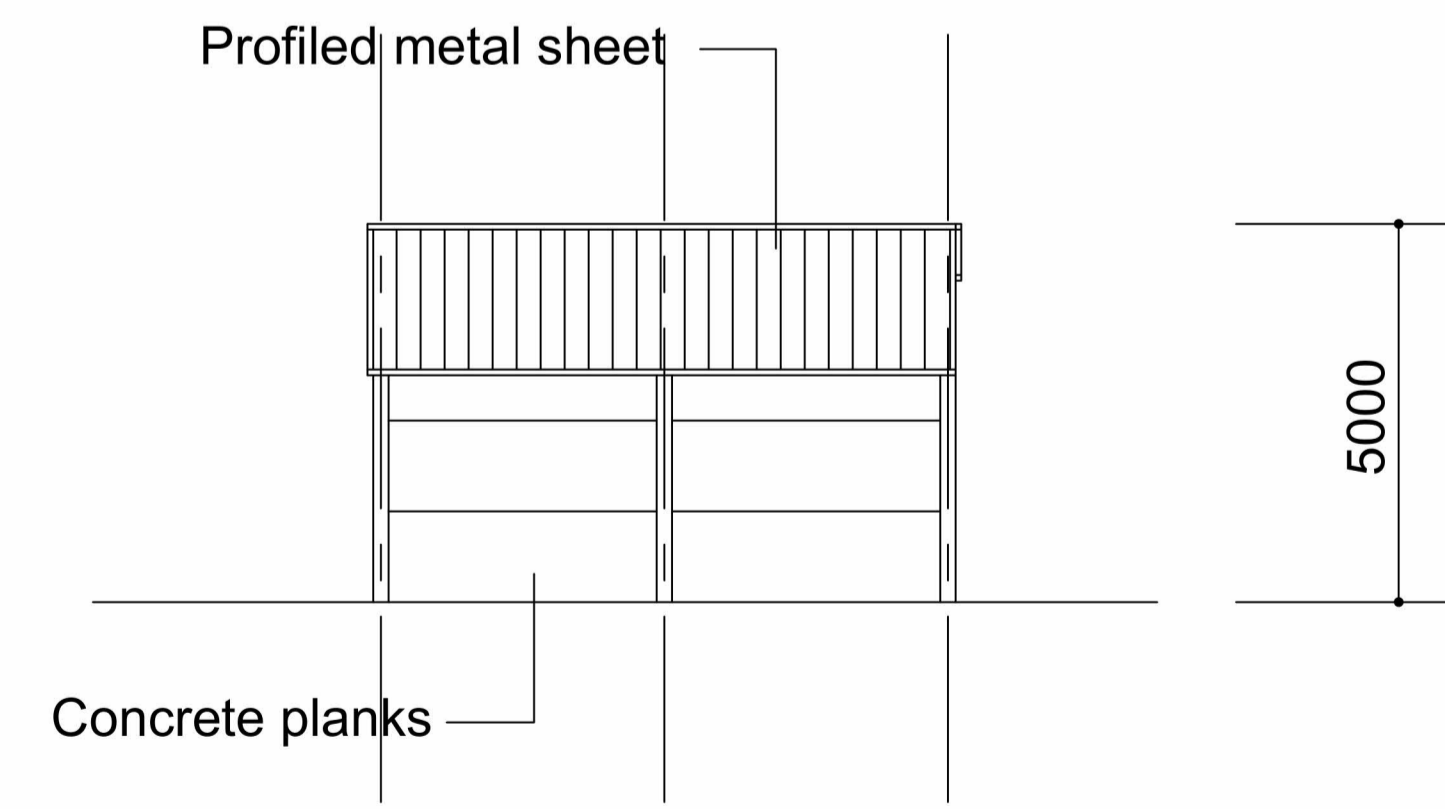
North Elevation



West Elevation



South Elevation



East Elevation

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Soil Treatment Plant
 Bridge Street North, Smethwick

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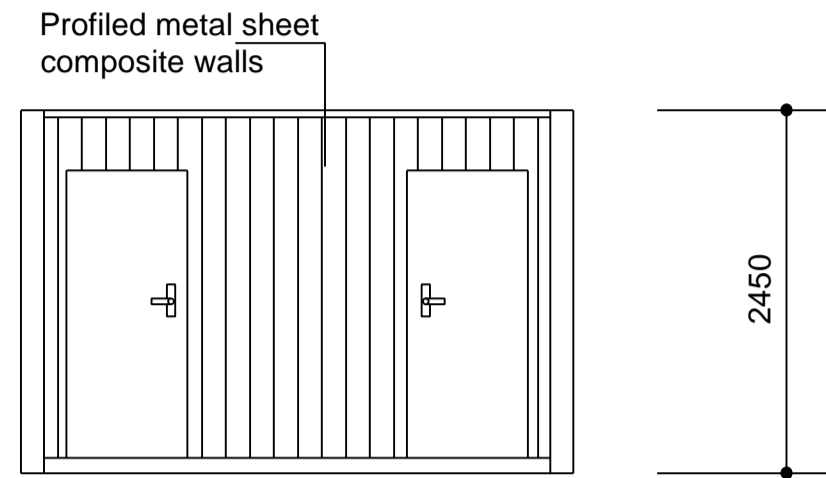
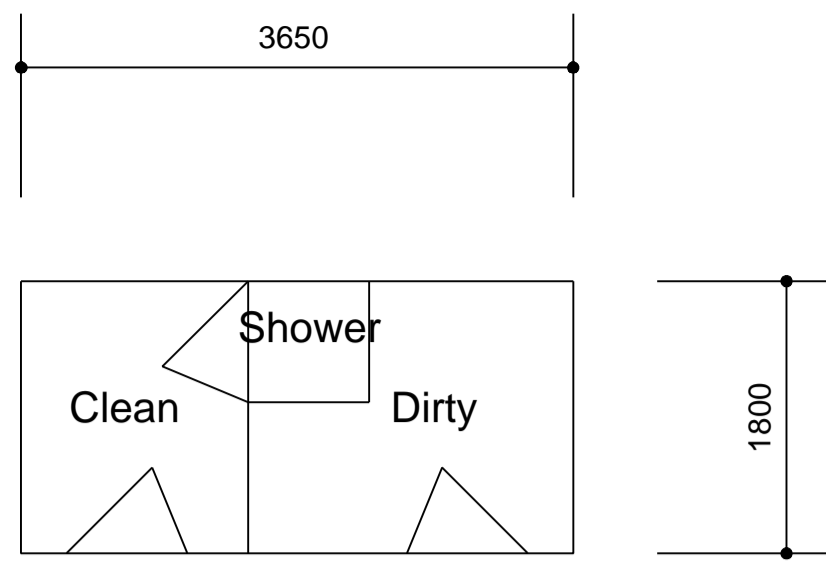
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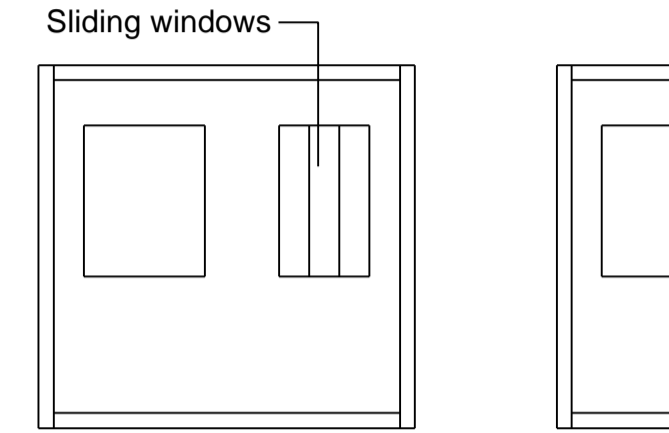
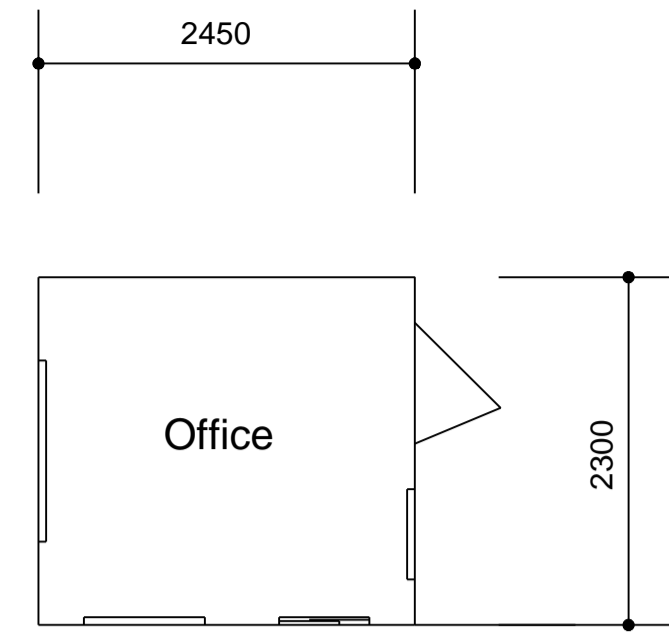
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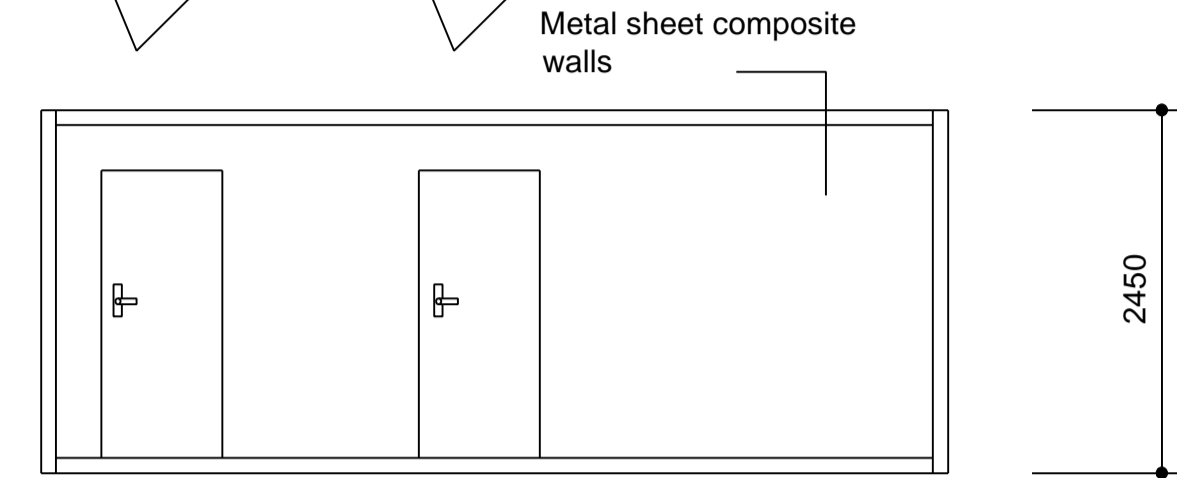
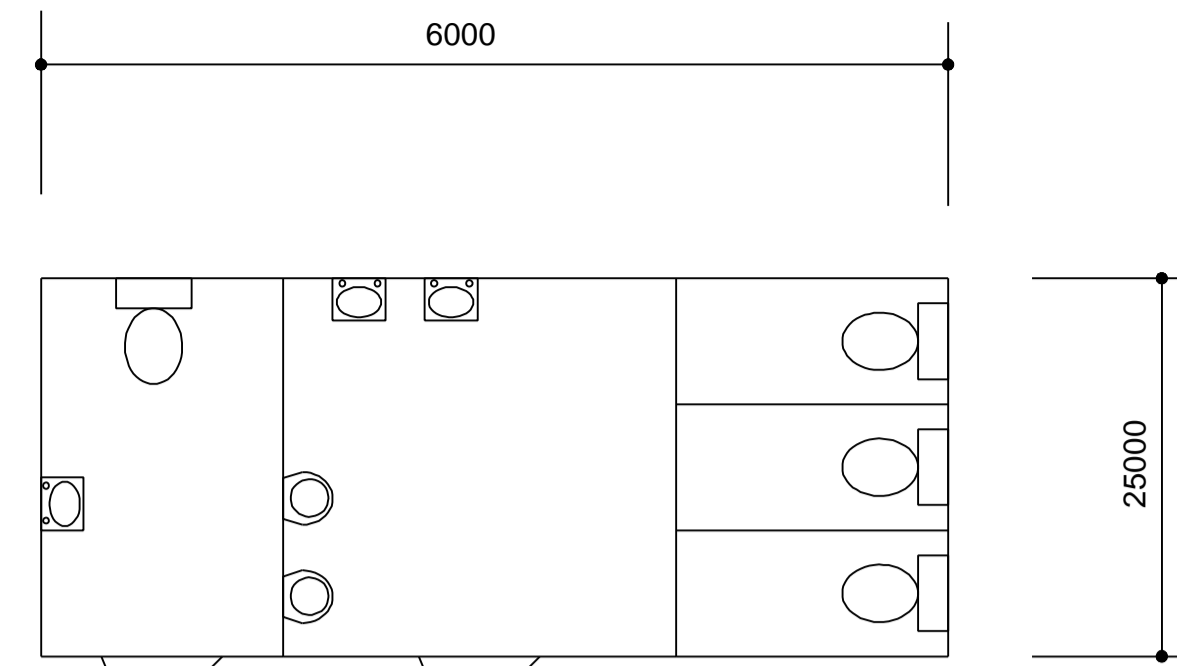
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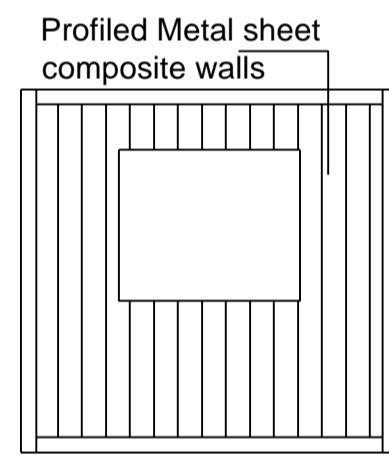
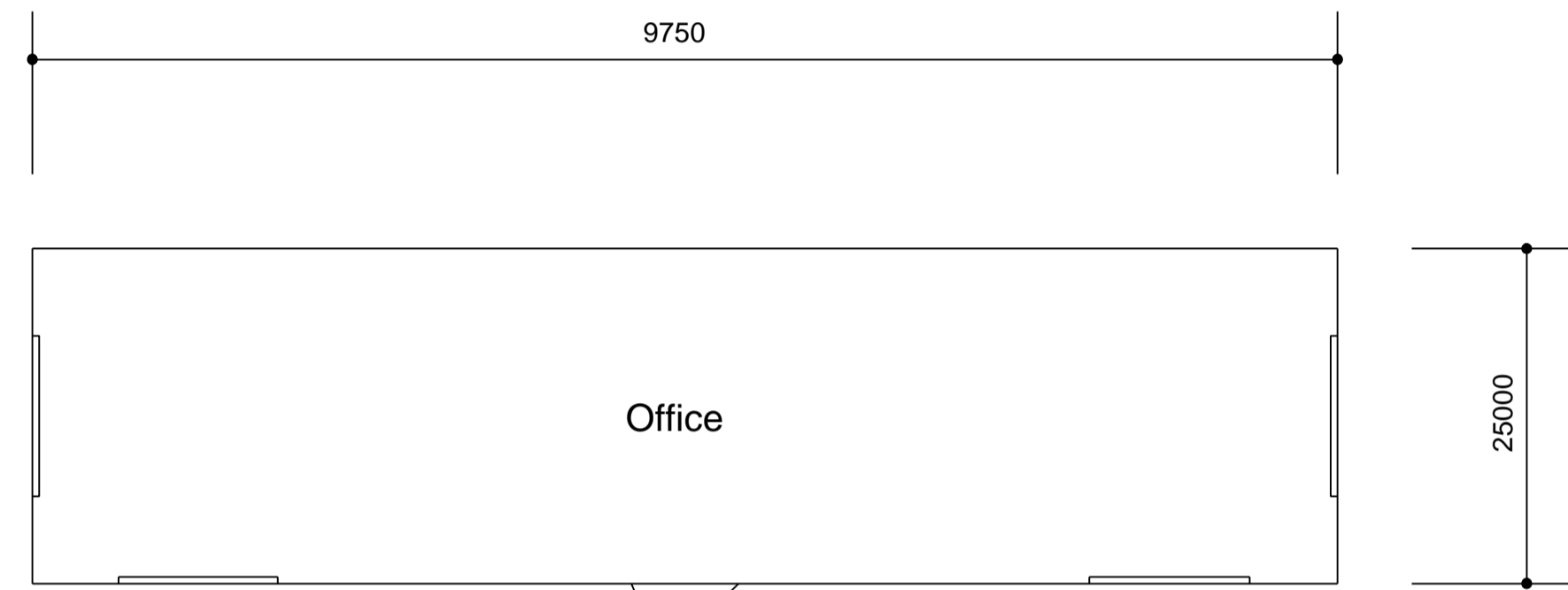
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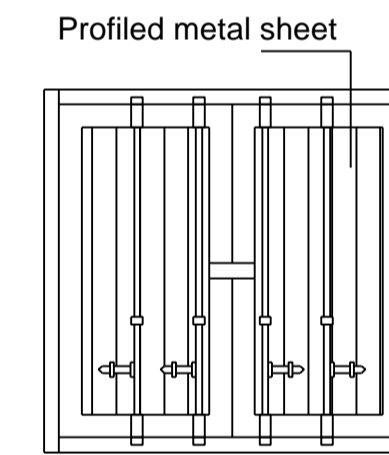
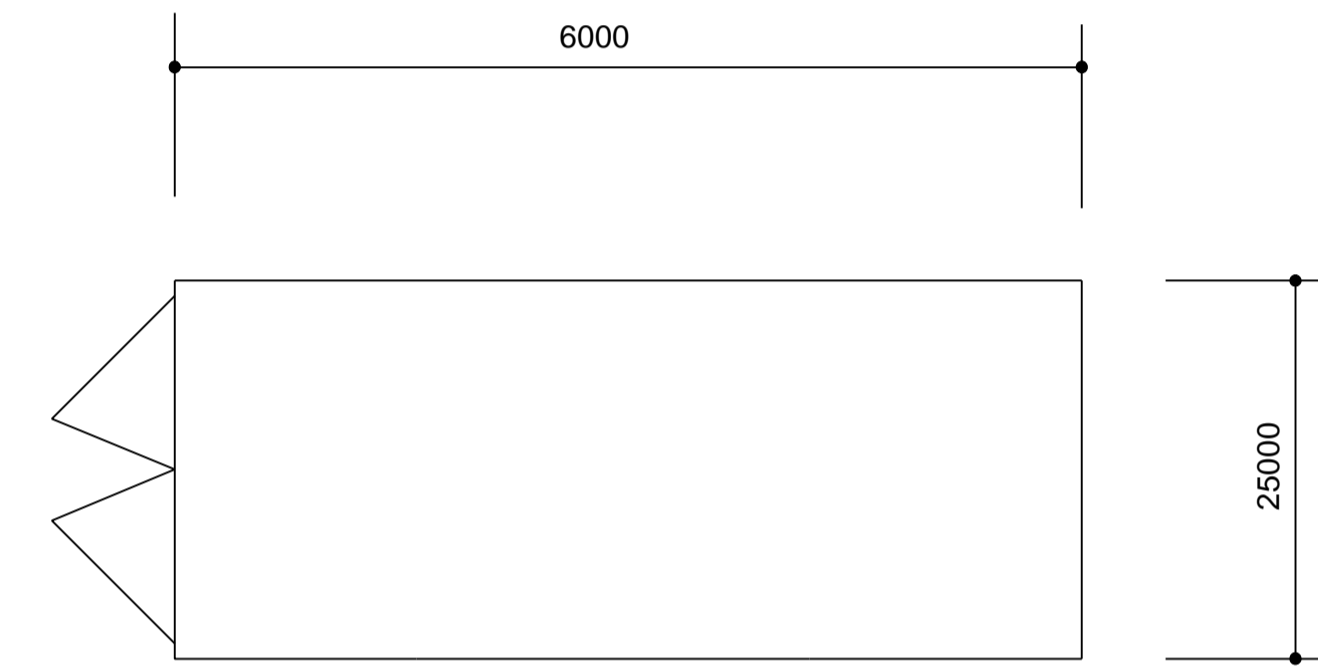
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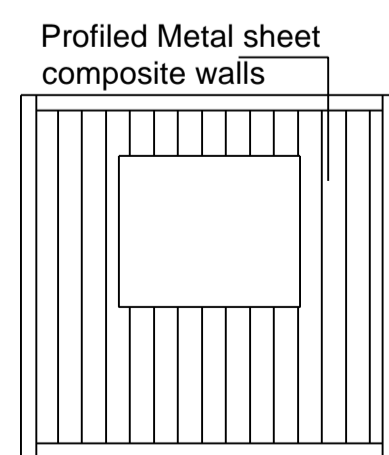
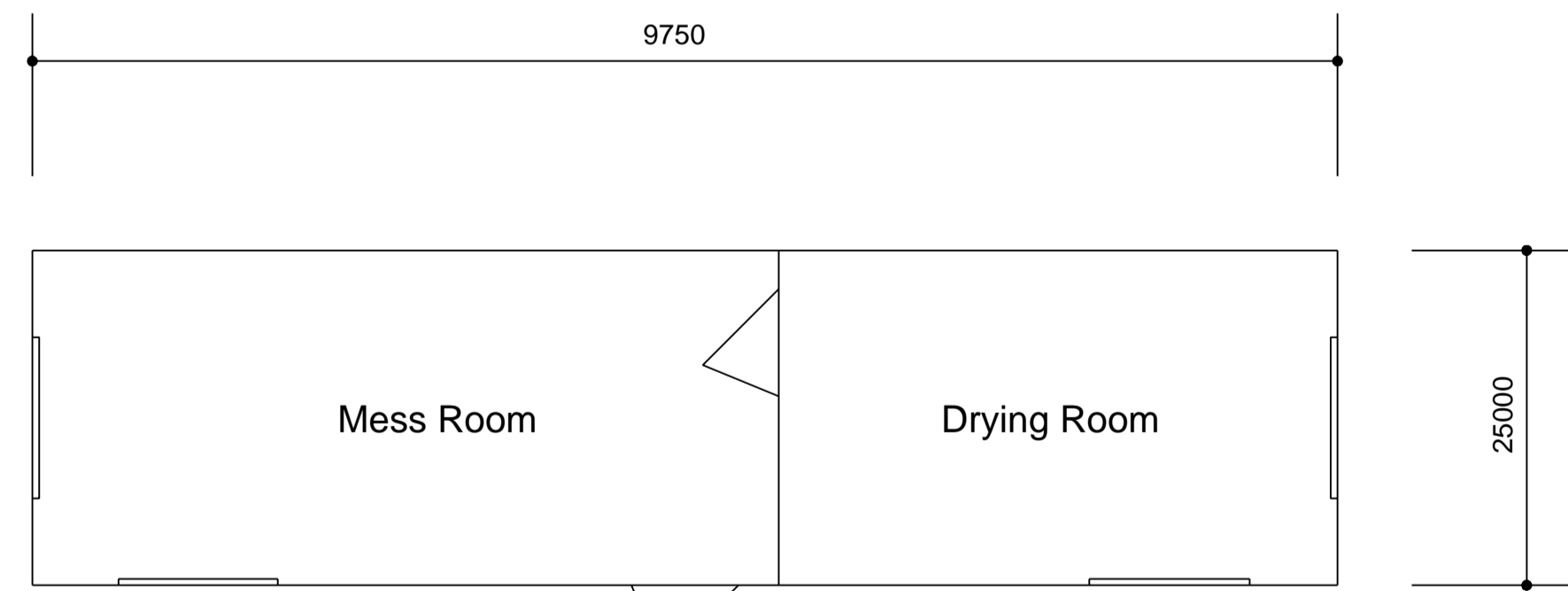
Toilet Unit



Office Units / Meeting room similar



Store



Mess / Drying Room

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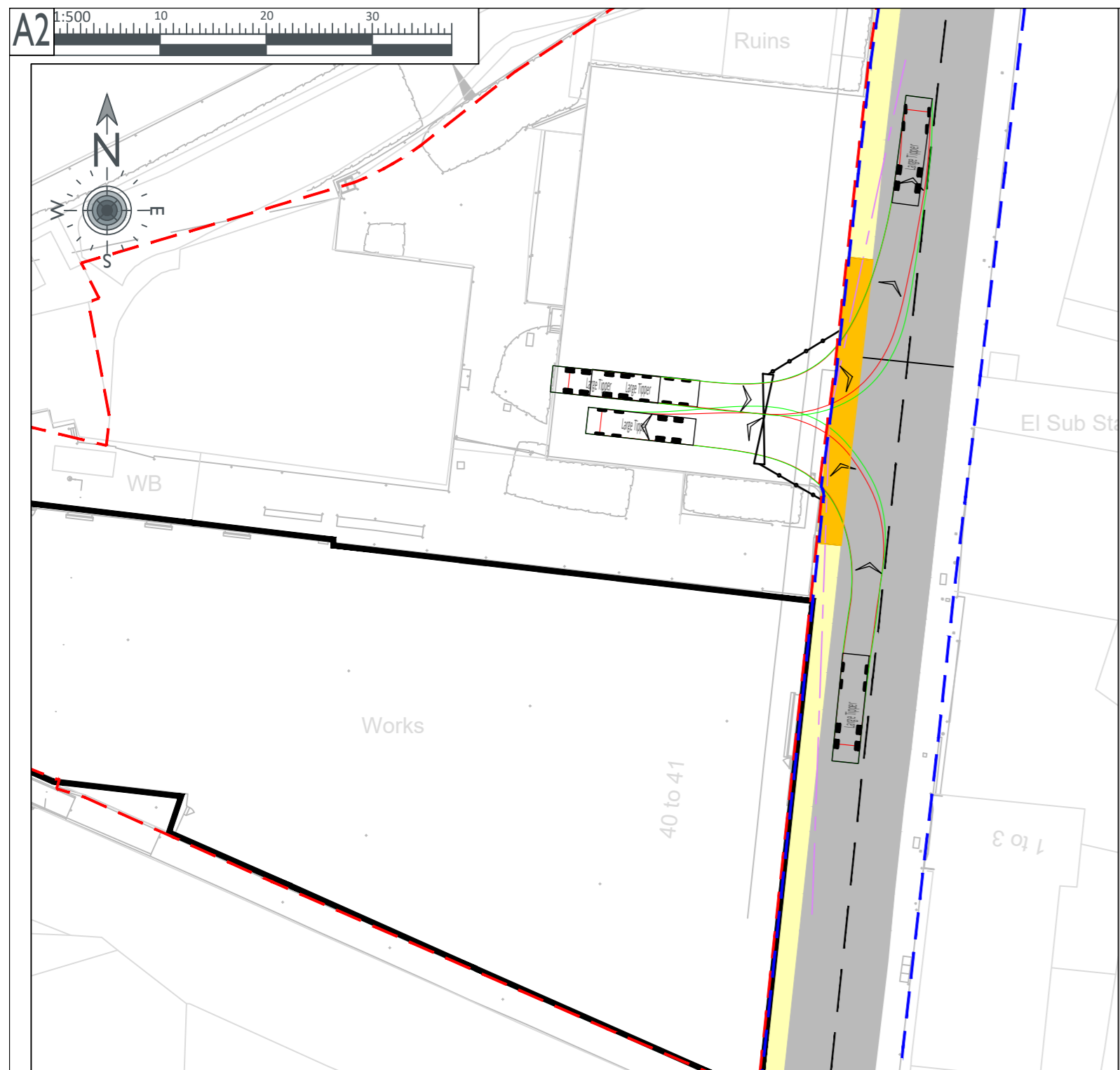


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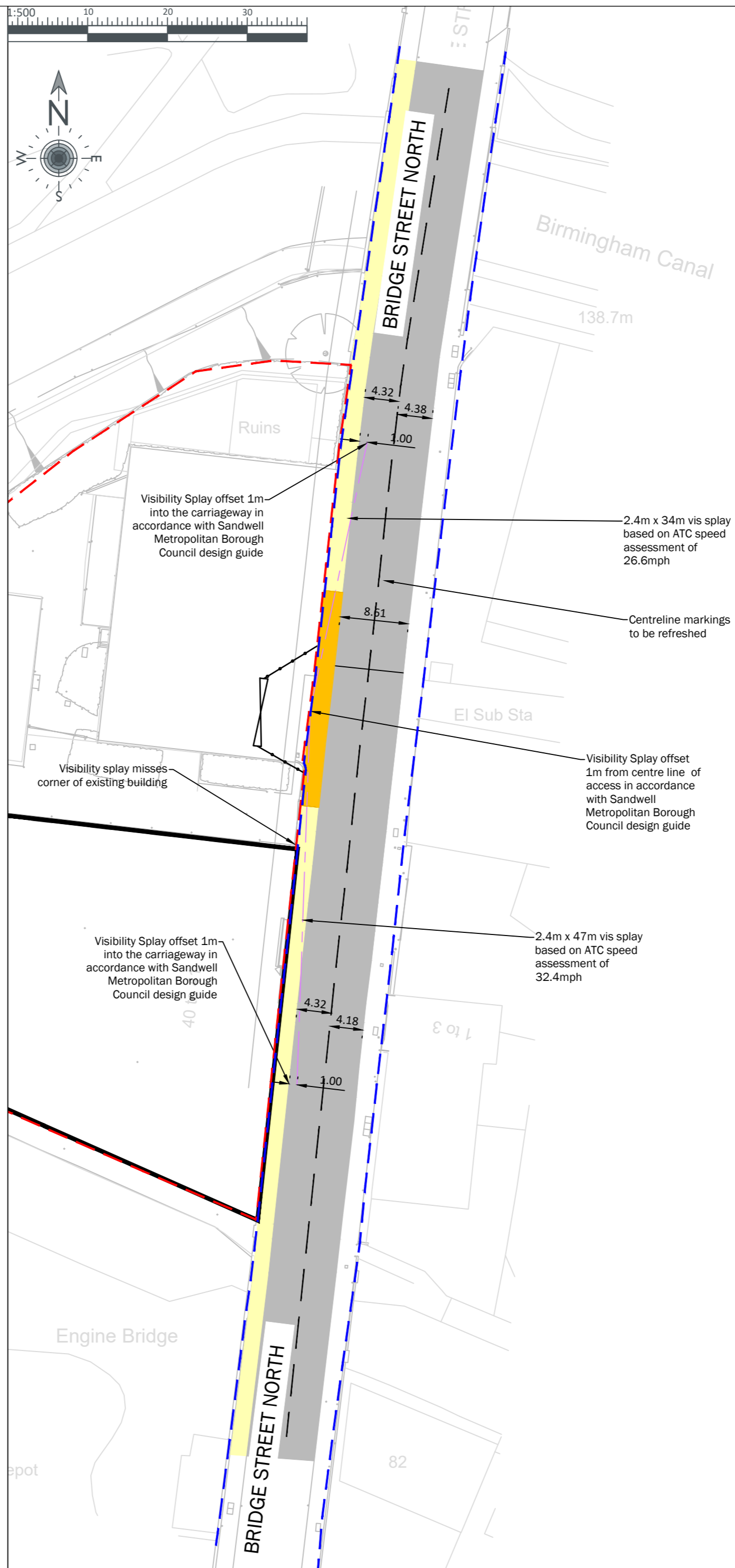
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Large Tipper entering and leaving site via left turn at 10mph (1:500)



Large Tipper entering and leaving site via right turn at 10mph (1:500)



NOTES

- These drawings have been produced with reference to the CDM Regulations 2015. Please note that these are pre-construction phase drawings and should be subject to further design risk management as required in accordance with Regulation 9
- Do not scale from this drawing.
 - All dimensions in metres unless stated otherwise.
 - This drawing is based on topographical survey information and design information for surrounding roads. All works are proposed to be within the highway boundary or Developer owned land. It is assumed that the highway and site boundary abut each other.
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 - The design details presented must be reviewed in conjunction with the wider site information and site constraints, which may not be evident on the drawing and must be requested if not already provided.
 - The purpose of this drawing is to show a possible access arrangement for the proposed development, with consideration of anticipated vehicle manoeuvres within the site. The alignment and technical details of these arrangements are not fixed at this stage and will be resolved via detailed design.
 - The design is Preliminary and subject to discussions with the planning and highway authorities. The drawing should not be used for tendering or construction purposes. The information is subject to change during the detailed design and understanding of highway authority preferences, which vary between authority.
 - Site specific detailed surveys need to be carried out to confirm design information, which may impact the outline design proposals. These include, but are not limited to, ground conditions, (geotechnical and geo-environmental), groundwater levels, buried services, remnant obstructions, ecology, tree protection and topography. In particular, the final design will also need to be resolved to reflect and remain within verified public highway and/or applicant ownership boundaries.
 - Impacts related to other civils features; namely, fencing, road restraint systems, drainage, pavement, kerbing, pedestrian crossing facilities (other than those displayed), footway construction, street lighting, signage strategy, have not been detailed and are subject to detailed design.
 - The Engineer shall be notified immediately, in writing, should any errors or discrepancies be found.
 - Any existing details which are shown on this drawing are for guidance only and are to be checked on site. The impact on existing street furniture, road signs, utilities

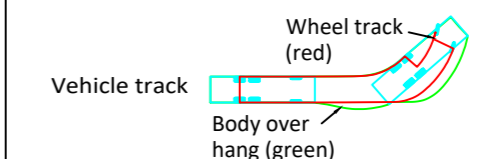
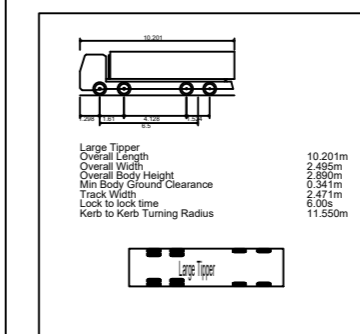
- etc has not been highlighted and will be subject to detailed design review.
- All boundary extents will need to be confirmed to ensure that the proposals shown can be delivered.
- The existing road widths are based upon the Topographical Survey data or design information.
- The design speeds of the roads have been verified by an ATC speed survey. The 85th percentile speed northbound is 32.4mph and southbound is 26.6mph.
- The proposals outlined are subject to a Road Safety Audit.
- The proposed vehicle crossover has been designed in accordance with Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council design guide.
- Road markings have been designed in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 5.
- All works within the Highway are subject to Section 171 Agreement with the Local Authority.
- Reference source data:
 - Application boundary based on drawing '102201/P001' dated December 2022.
 - Highway boundary based on drawing 'bridge st north' received from Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council in March 2022.
- The concept design is based on topographical survey data, ref: '43907', produced in May 23, by Midland Survey LTD
- Ordnance Survey Data was provided by the client

PRELIMINARY DESIGN
For comment and review only.
Design is based upon information available at the time.
Design is subject to full review as additional information becomes available.
Design is subject to full review upon receipt of comments from

- Development Control
- LA Planning Authority
- Environment Agency
- LA Highways Department
- Sewerage Undertaker

KEY

- Highway Boundary
- Site Boundary
- Junction Visibility Splay
- Indicative Gate
- Indicative Fence
- Proposed Road Markings
- Existing Carriageway
- Existing Footway
- Existing Building to be Retained
- Proposed Vehicle Crossover



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**Site Access
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Plan**

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