

Key Map

Project Scope

Opossum Creek Corridor was retained as an integral habitat corridor in the Springfield Infrastructure Agreement in light of the extensive clearing of the original native dry vine scrub in the development footprint. The remaining vegetation along the creek is of significant ecological importance due to its floral diversity, its function as a corridor for wildlife movement and the critical ecosystem services it provides such as protecting and stabilising the erosive soils in and around the Opossum Creek. During the construction and upgrade of a second sewer pipeline along the site, additional vegetation was cleared and soils were extensively disturbed throughout the corridor.

As part of the Springfield Infrastructure Agreement disturbed areas were to be rehabilitated through revegetation and effective erosion and sediment controls. At the project hand over ICC representatives were not satisfied with the condition of the sites rehabilitation and identified a number of areas where it required improvements and or additional treatments.

The scope of this project is to identify the areas where original rehabilitation measures have been unsuccessful and or additional works are required, specify the mitigation measures needed to return the site to its former functionality and prioritise these works in terms of their impact on the site's long term sustainability.

The following Opossum Creek Rehabilitation Plan highlights these areas where further rectification works are required, places these in their order of priority and provides further detail on the mitigation measures required to return these to an acceptable condition.

Rehabilitation Works Priority List

Priority 1 Waterway Crossings x 7 and adjoining revegetation	Dense planting from edge of waterway to the sediment fence at the top of the bank with species (to be determined) at 4 per sqm. Soil ameliorant and mulching to 100mm in adjoining revegetated buffer zone.
Priority 2 Access Track and Removal of Builder's Waste	Access Track - Remove large rocks; blade to a suitable grade; repair erosion; Install Whoa-Boys for water diversion; Check dams to be installed in table drains. Remove builder's waste material such as iron bars, logs and large rocks, witches hat etc.
Priority 3 Batter Stabilisation and Sediment Control	Batter stabilisation - mulch a 2m band and plant out with Lomandra species along the toe of batter to large Blue Gum.
Priority 4 Weed Treatment	Revegetate Re spray with native seed mix.
Priority 5 Rehabilitation	Weed treatment to disturbed areas of the Opossum Creek Wildlife Corridor extent.



 $\label{lem:lemage} \mbox{Image shows a healthy section of Opossum Creek riparian area.}$



Image shows a section of Opossum Creek that requires rehabilitation to the riparian area so that it can reach a healthy maturity as show in opposite image.



Opossum Creek Overall Site Plan

PRIORITY 1 - WATERWAY CROSSINGS AND ADJOINING REVEGETATION

Legend

Waterway Crossing and adjoining revegetation areas

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- Remove all rubbish, builders waste for the site, retain natural rocks and logs within revegetation areas
- Treat weeds form the edge of the waterway to the sediment fence above rock walls. Plant entire area with suitable mix of native grasses and sedges at 4 per sqm, mulch and plant a 2m band of Lomandra hystrix above the rock wall
- Treat weeds within the revegetated area adjoining the waterway, apply gypsum to the soil surface. Mulch entire area with 100mm depth forest mulch
- Reinstate sediment fence to functionality.



Weed treatment and apply gypsum to soil surface prior to mulching.





Area to be mulched and planted out with Lomandra species to edge of rock work.



Reinstate sediment fence to functionality



Area to be mulched and planted out with Lomandra species to edge of rock work.



Banks to be mulched and planted out with Lomandra species.



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PRIORITY 2 - ACCESS TRACK AND BUILDER'S WASTE

Legend



Builder's waster removed from entire disturbed area.



Indicative location of access track to be bladed and water diversions to be installed.

- Access Track Remove large rocks from track structure; blade to a suitable grade to divert the water off the track and into the table drains; repair erosion; install Whoa-Boys to assist water diversion
- Remove builder's waste material such as iron bars, logs and large rocks, witches hat, hessian etc from entire disturbed area
- Install rock check drains into eroded rills
- Install check drains into table drains at 5m intervals. (Rocks and logs can be retained in revegetation areas).



Builder's waste to be removed prior to mulching rehabilitation areas in the waterway crossings



Install rock check drains into eroded rills.



Access track requires rock removal, blading and water diversions installed.



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Rocks to be removed from rehabilitation site



Witches Hat to be removed from Logs, timber, steel bars to be rehabilitation site.



removed from rehabilitation site.



Building waste to be removed



Metal objects such as reinforcing steel to be removed from site.



Excess concrete slurry to be removed

PRIORITY 3 - BATTER STABILISATION

Legend

Indicative location for batter stabilisation

PROJECT SCOPE

- 2m wide band of mulch to be installed and planted out with Lomandra hystix at 500mm centres, from the top of boulder wall along the length of the
- Install 4m wide mulched band tapered to 2m at the batter, planted with Lomandra at 500mm spacings from large blue gum to start of rock wall below the batter to prevent sediment from the disturbed site washing on to path
- Repair eroded rills along the batter.



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large blue gum to start of rock wall.

planted with Lomandra at 500mm spacings from





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PRIORITY 4 - WEED MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTED REGENERATION

12 months of weed management and assisted regeneration through entire corridor

- Conduct weed management through entire corridor focusing on the disturbed fringes with existing vegetation and broad leaf weeds within the hydroseeded
- Retain and assist natural regeneration throughout the site.







Fireweed (Senecio madagascariensis) to be



Weed management required along corridor.





Weed management of Wild Tobacco required. Weed management of Devil's Fig required.

PRIORITY 5 - REHABILITATION

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Indicative areas to be rehabilitated.

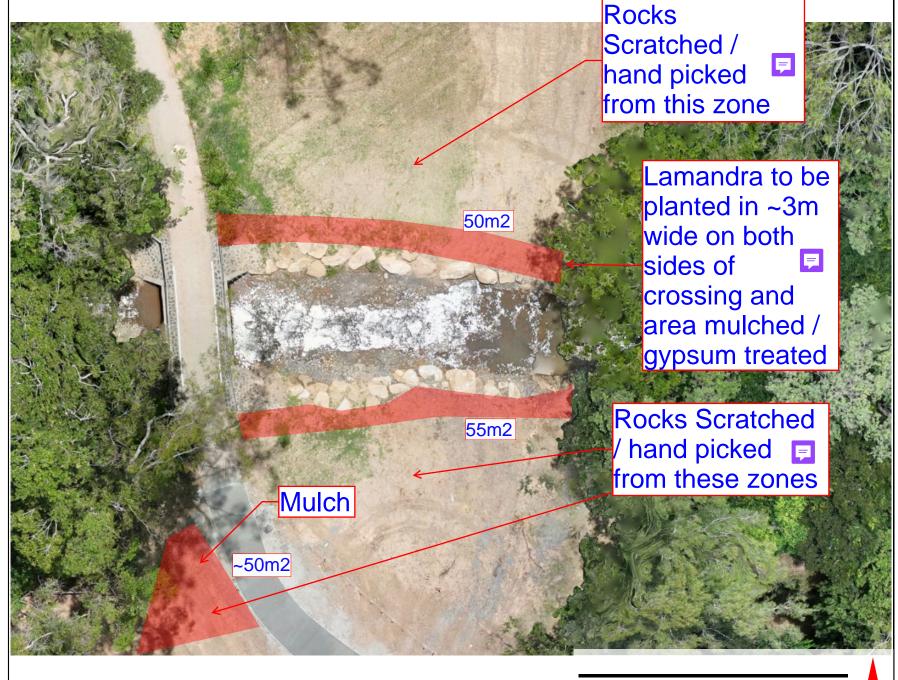
Rehabilitate area where hydroseeding has failed by re spraying with native seed mix. Species of seed mix to be specified by ICC.



Areas to be rehabilitated where hydroseeding has failed.



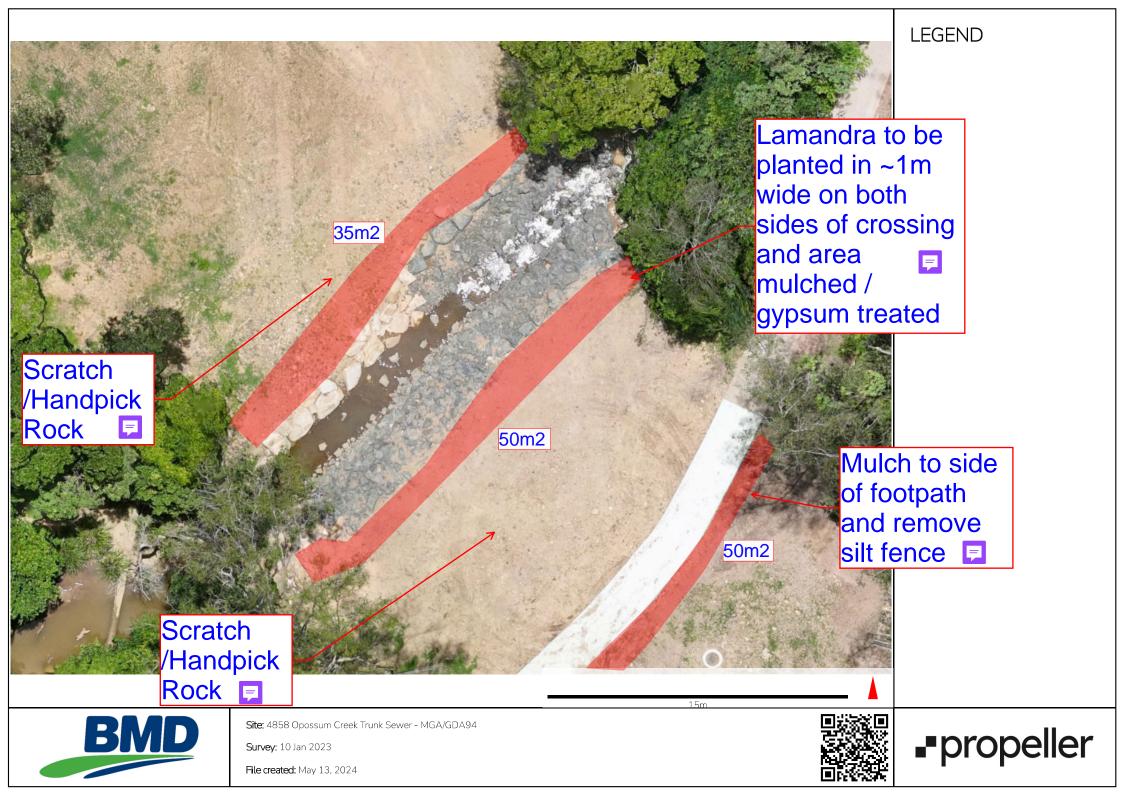
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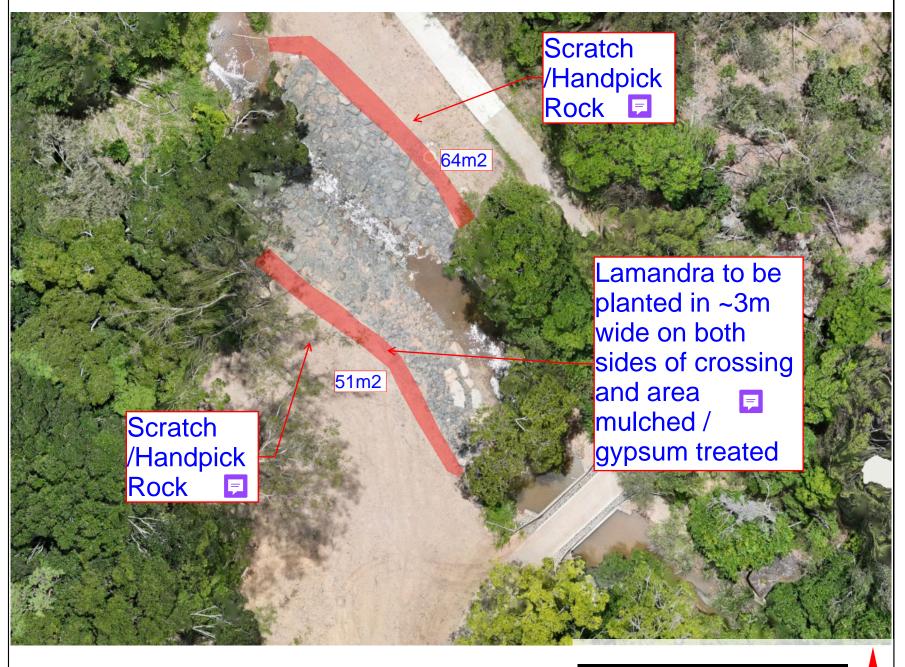


15m









20m

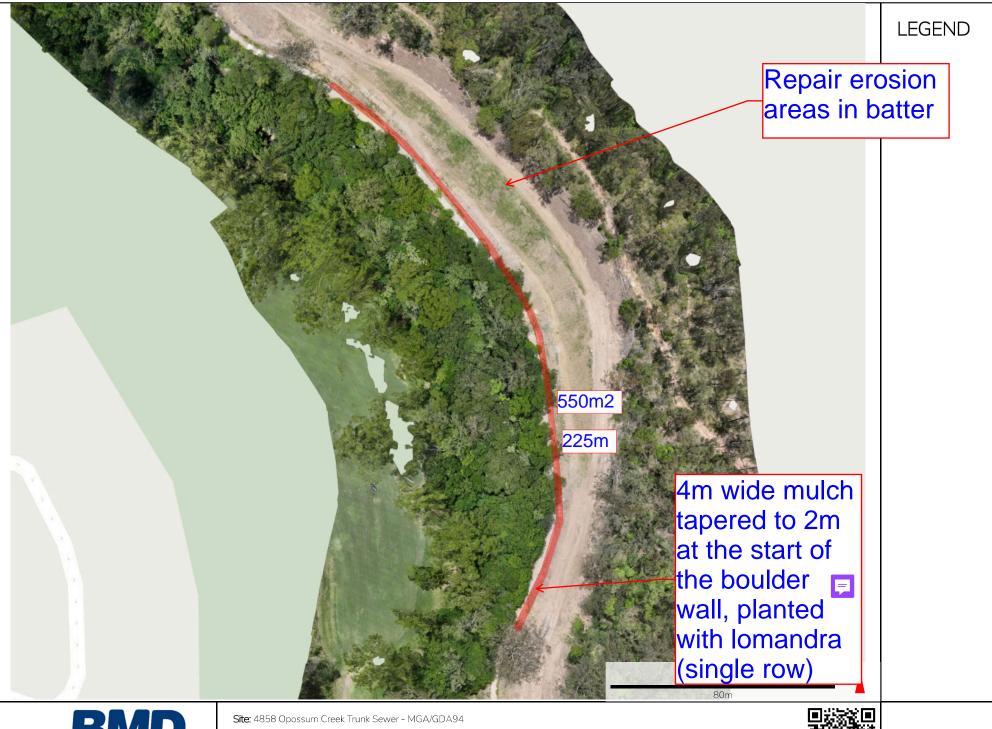


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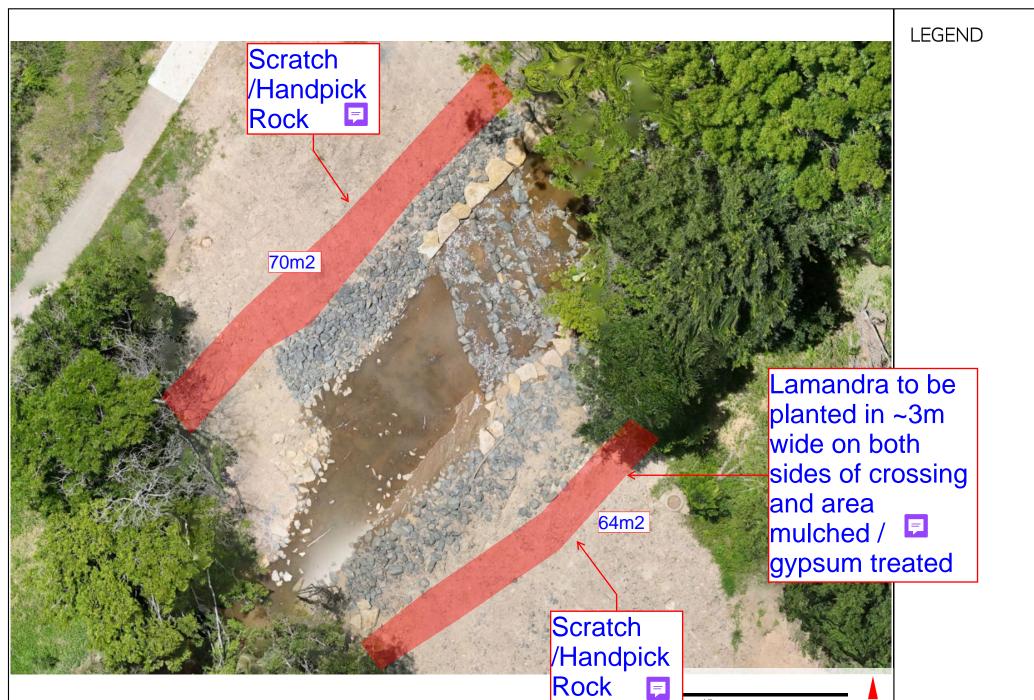


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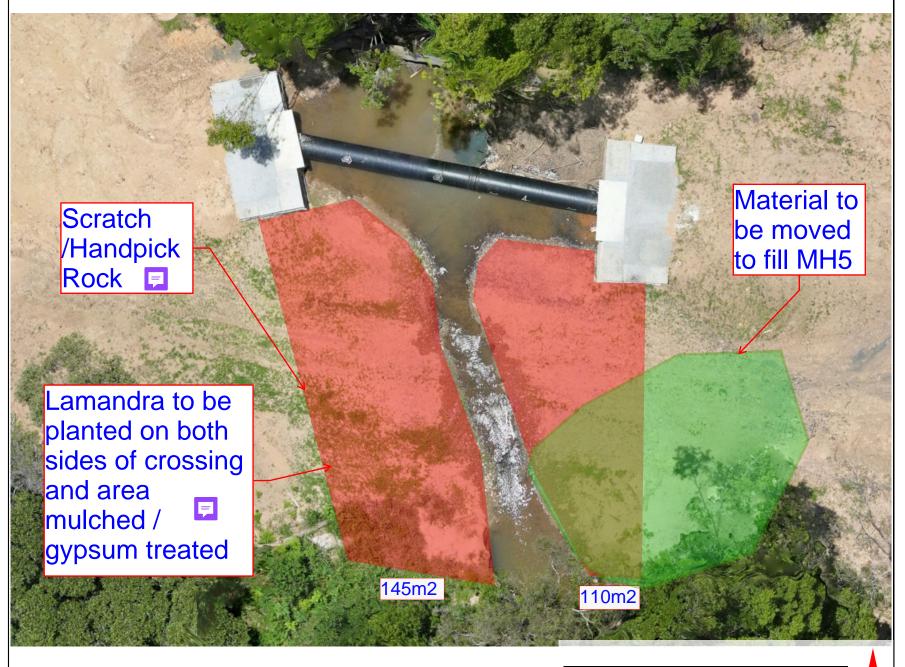




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15m



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Lamandra to be planted on both sides of crossing and area mulched / gypsum treated



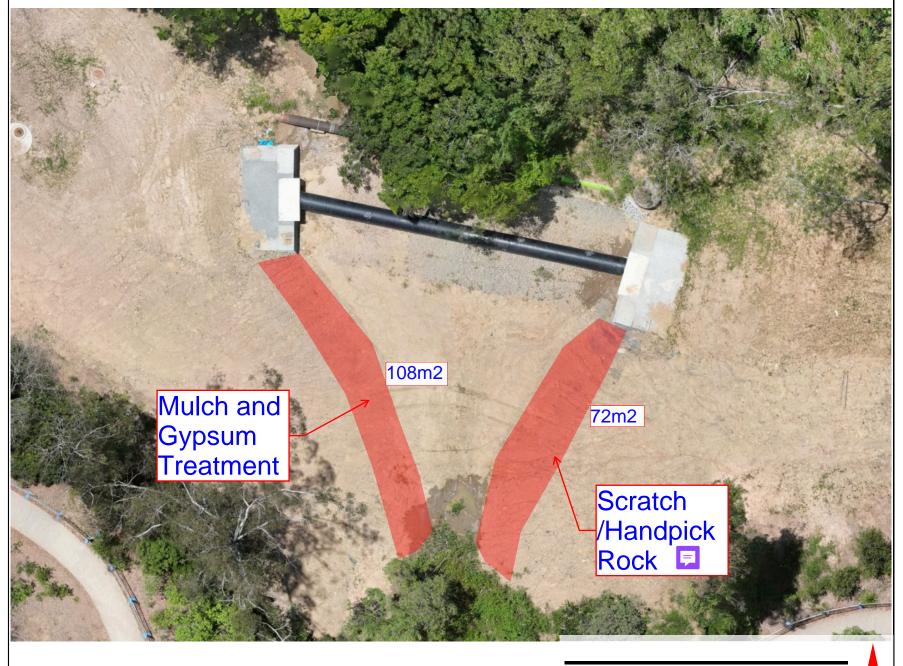
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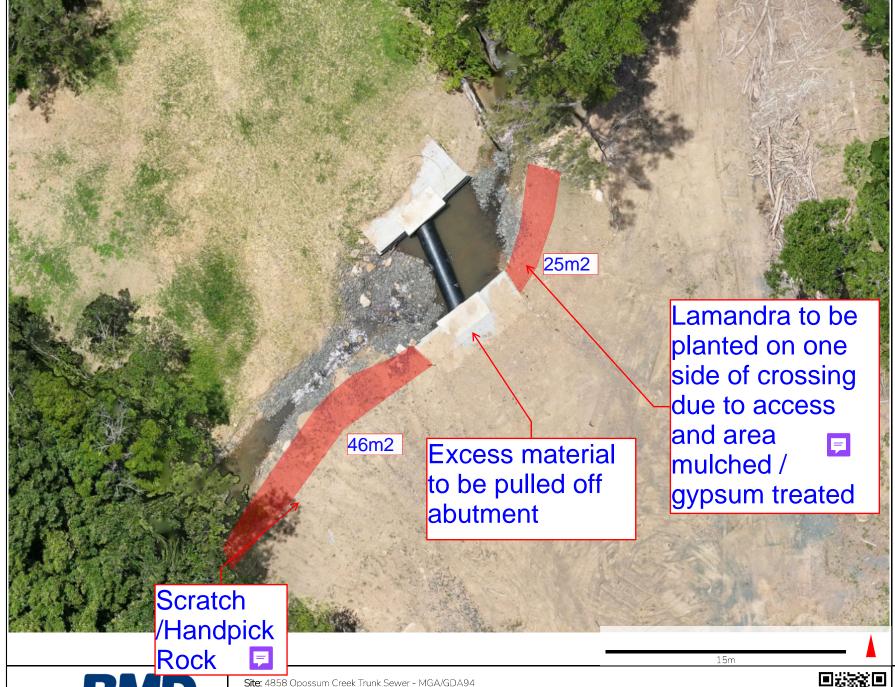




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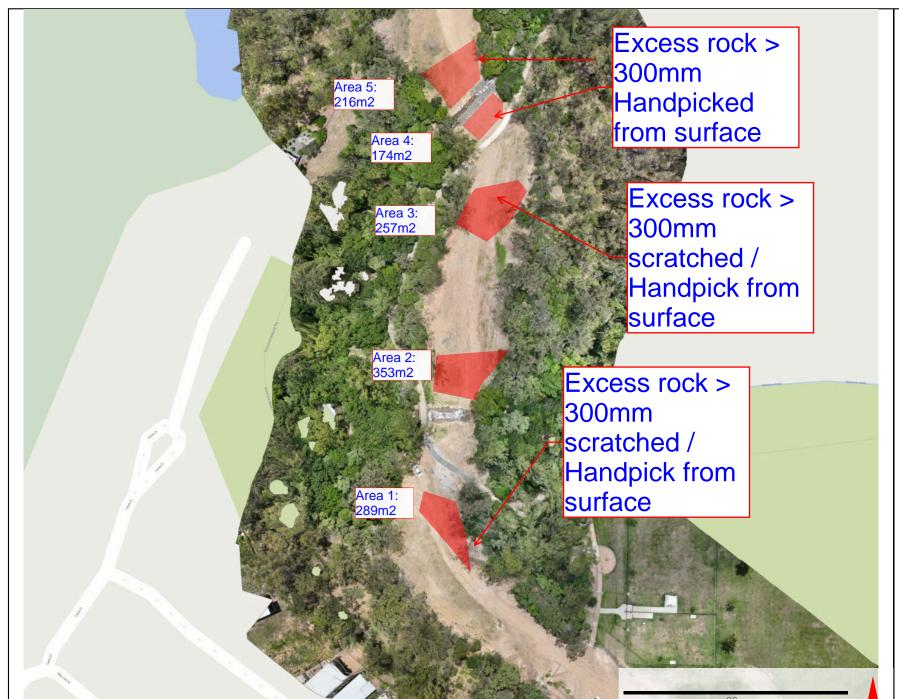




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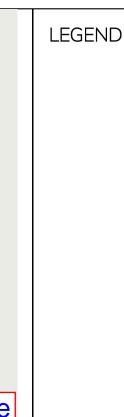


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cleaned up and installed at 5m Area 8: intervals Excess rock > 300mm scratched / Handpicked Excess surface rock scratched - to be used in whoa-boys Area 6:

Existing rock

as is

shelf to be left



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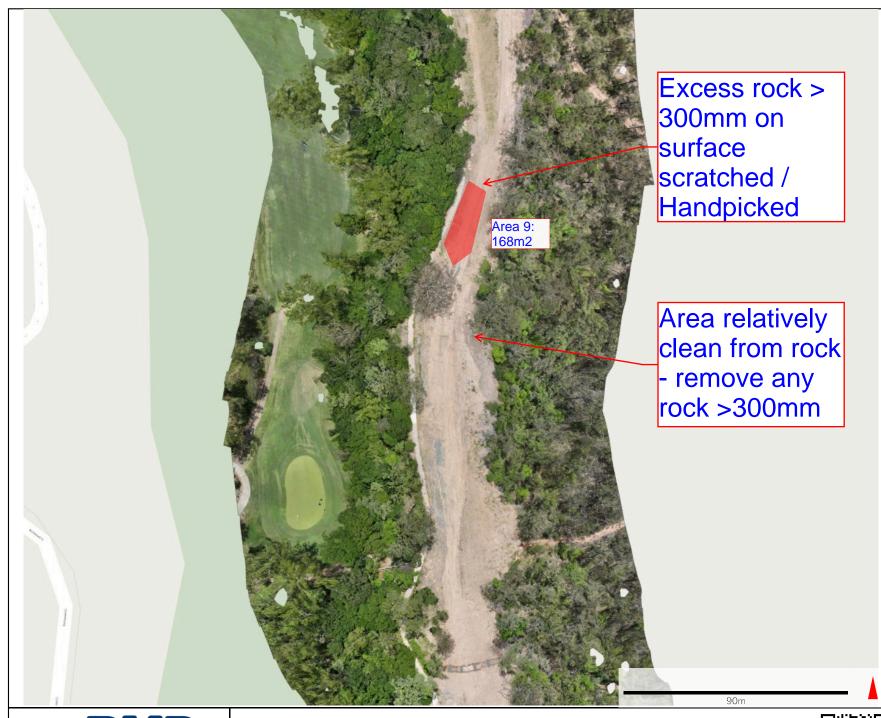
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Existing Rock

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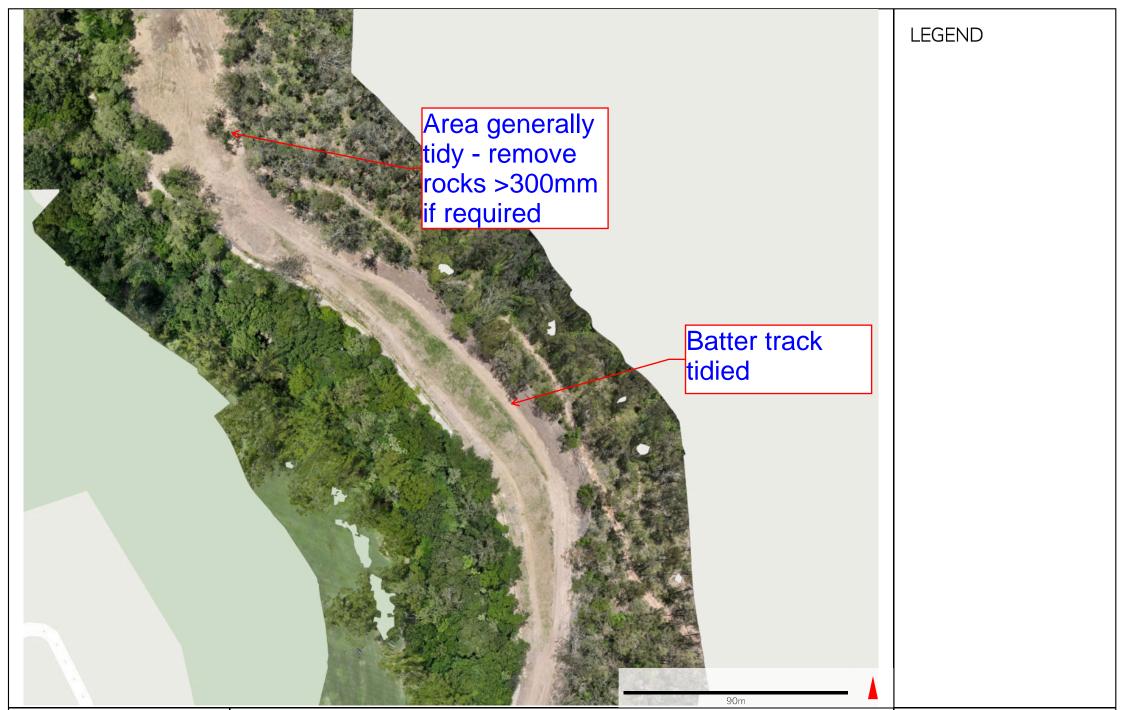












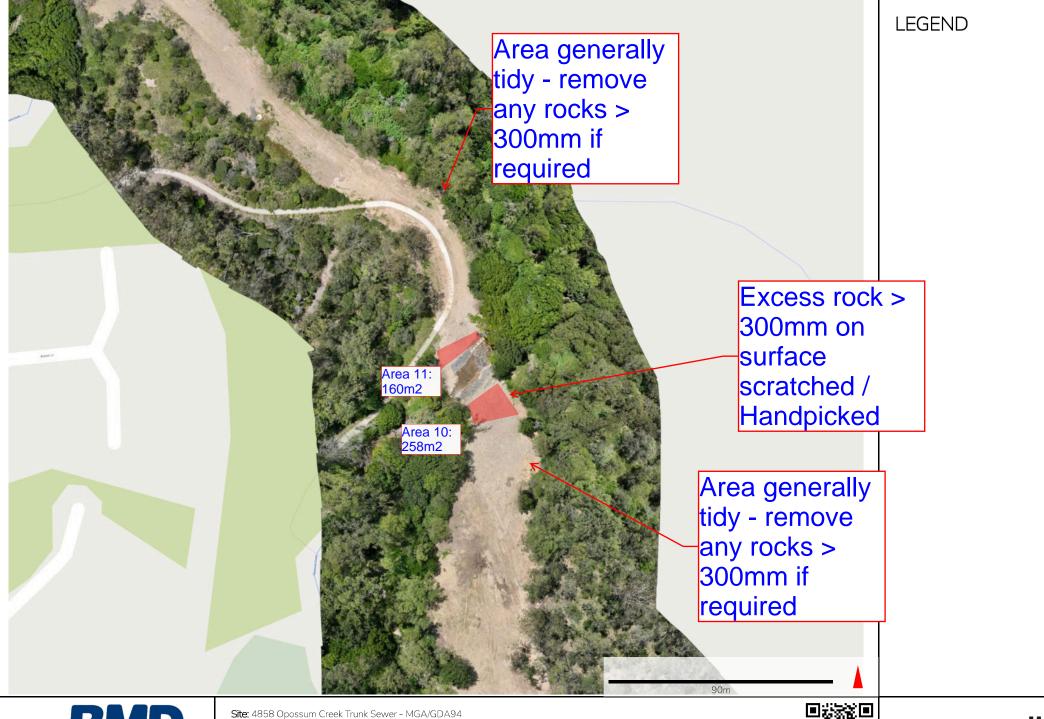


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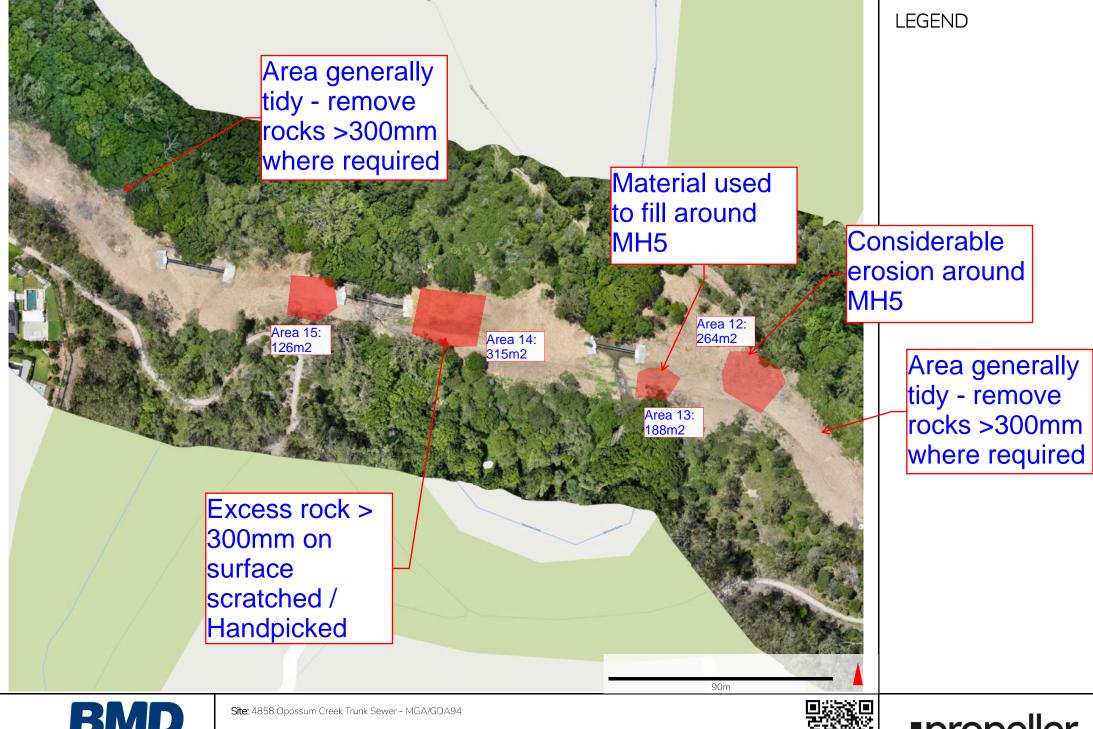




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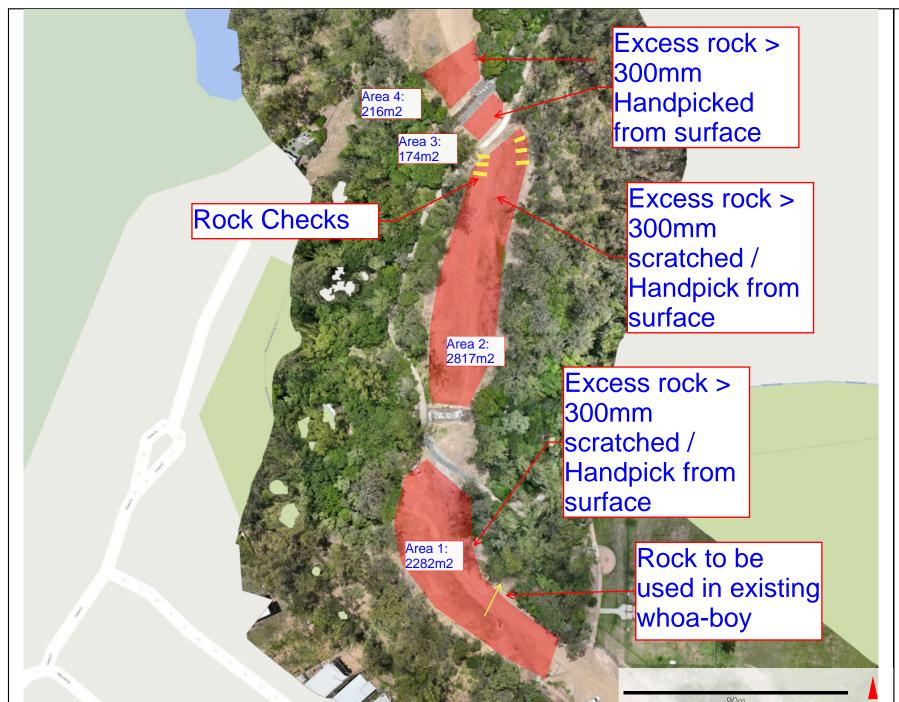




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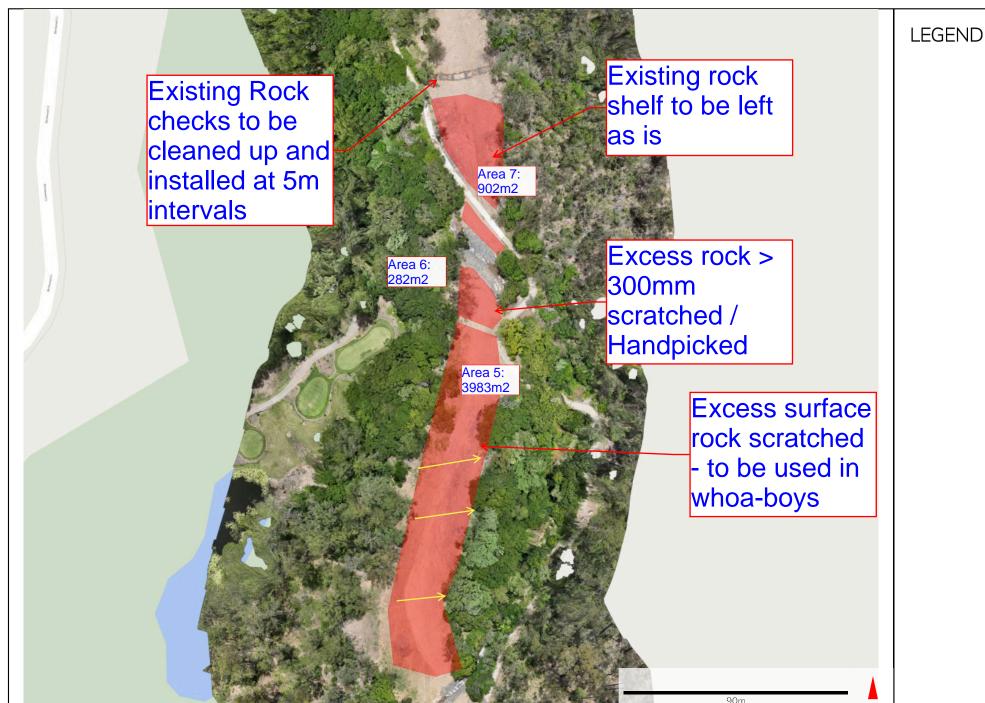


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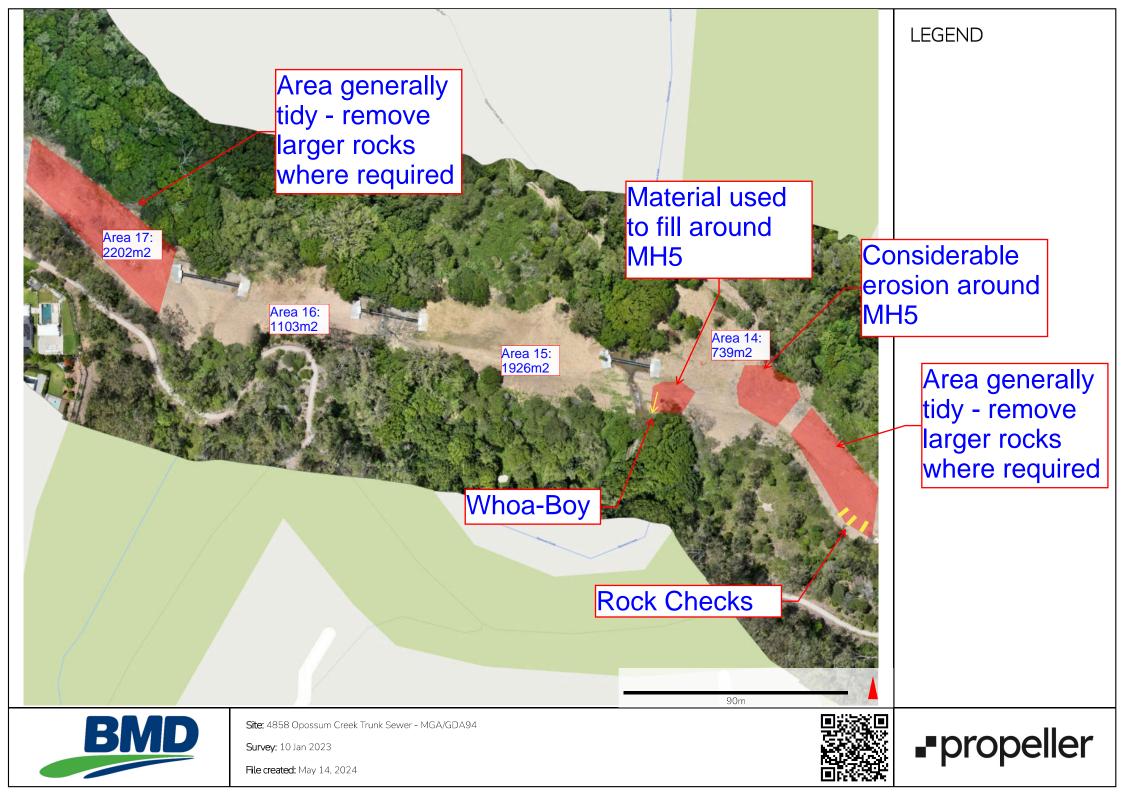




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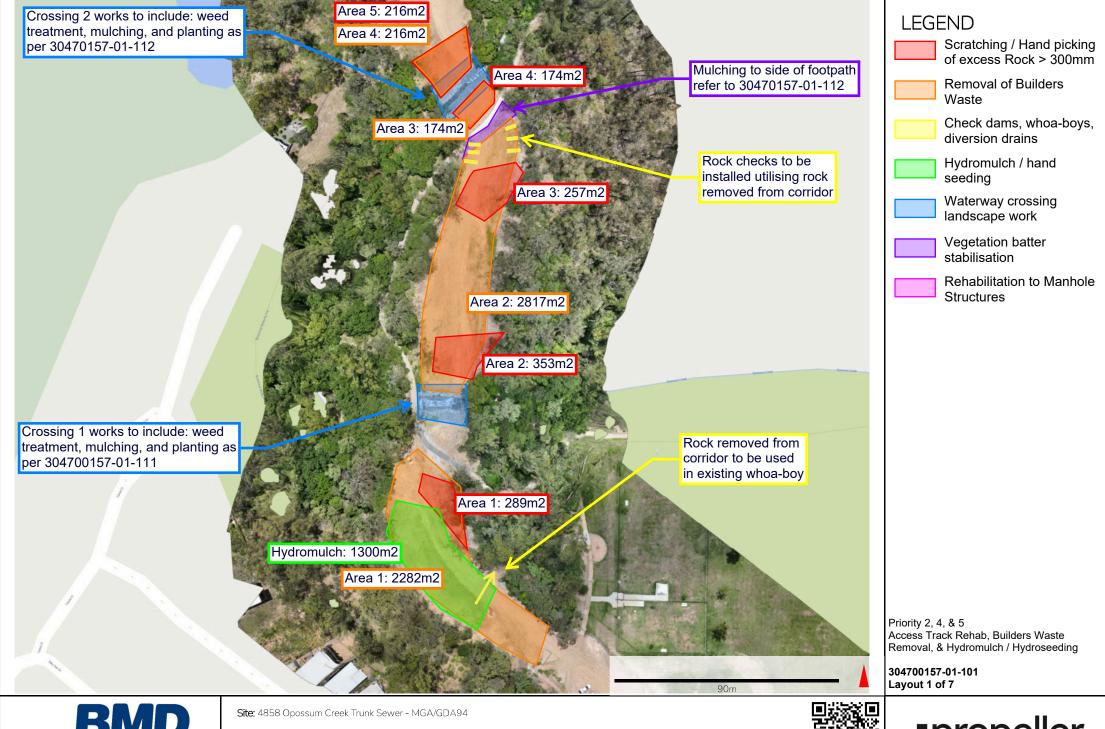




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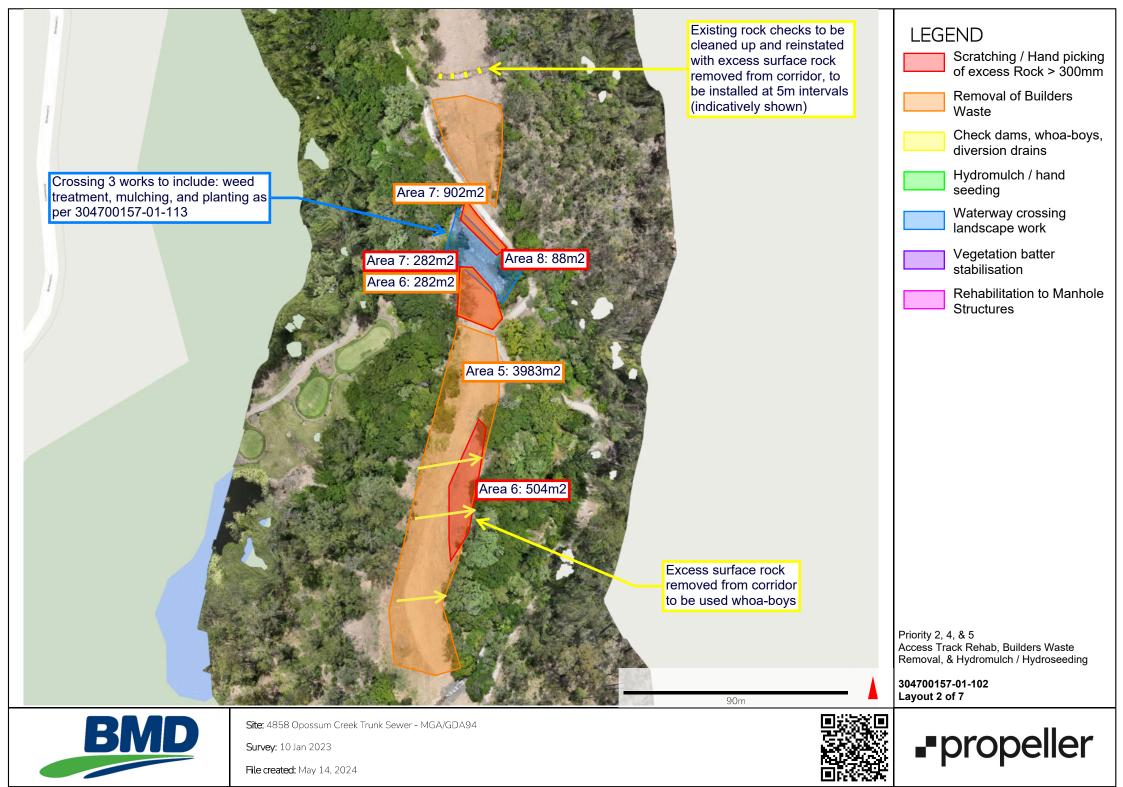


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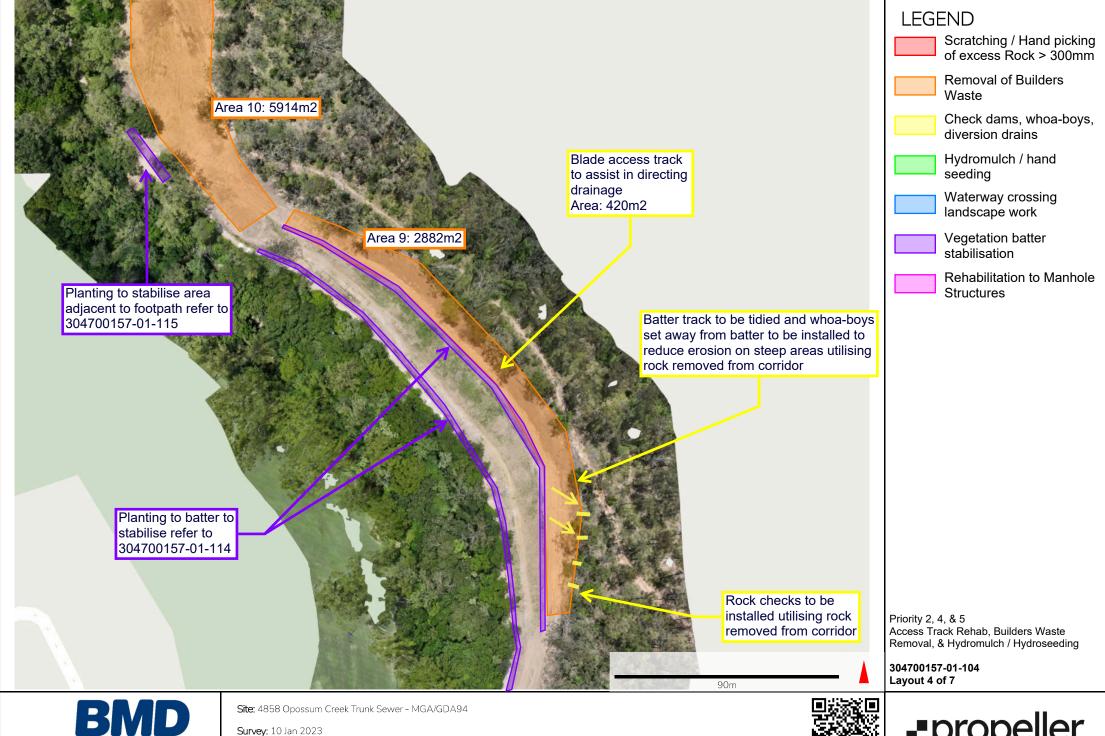


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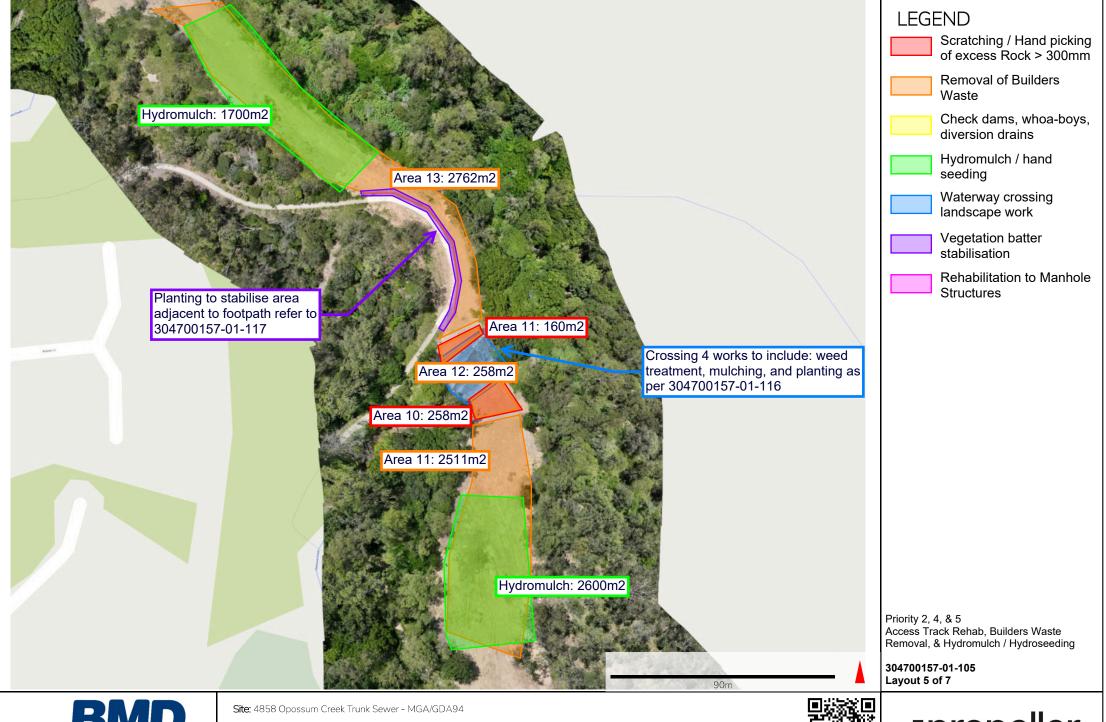




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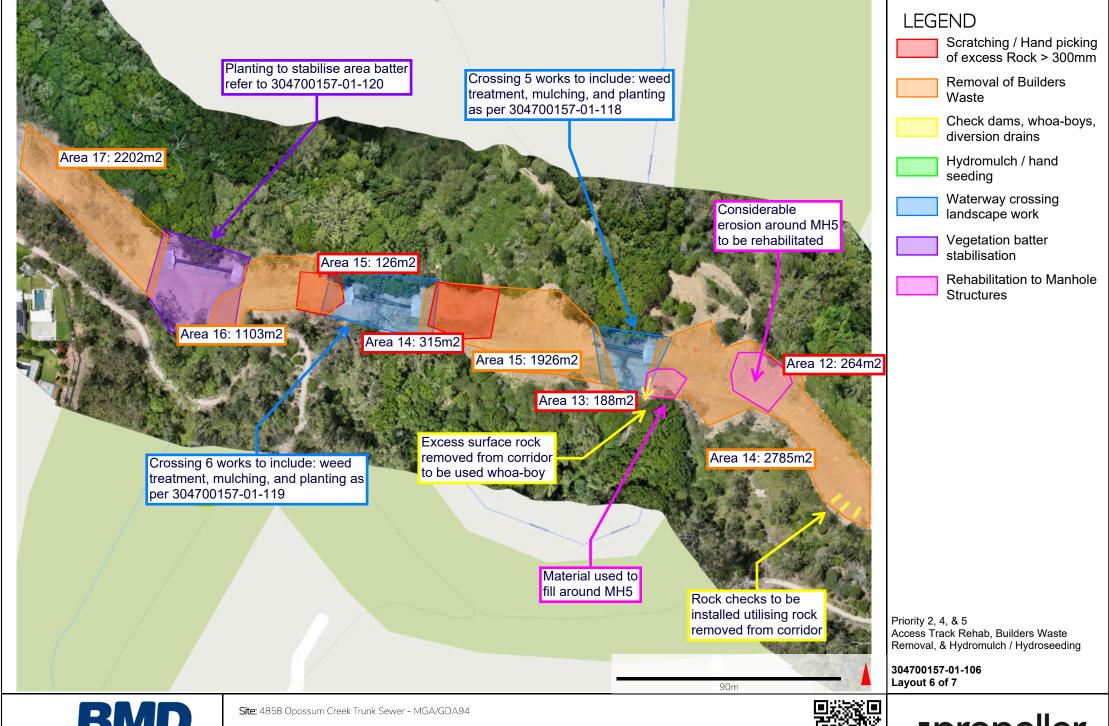


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Priority 2, 4, & 5 Access Track Rehab, Builders Waste Removal, & Hydromulch / Hydroseeding

Scratching / Hand picking of excess Rock > 300mm

Check dams, whoa-boys,

Removal of Builders

diversion drains

Hydromulch / hand

Waterway crossing landscape work

Vegetation batter stabilisation

Rehabilitation to Manhole

Waste

seeding

Structures

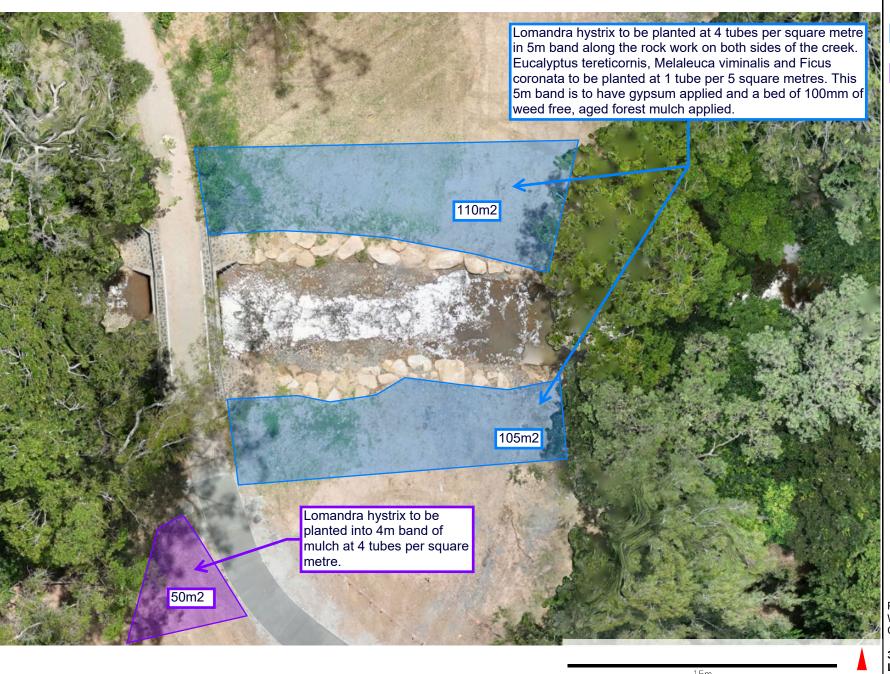
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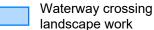


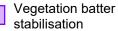
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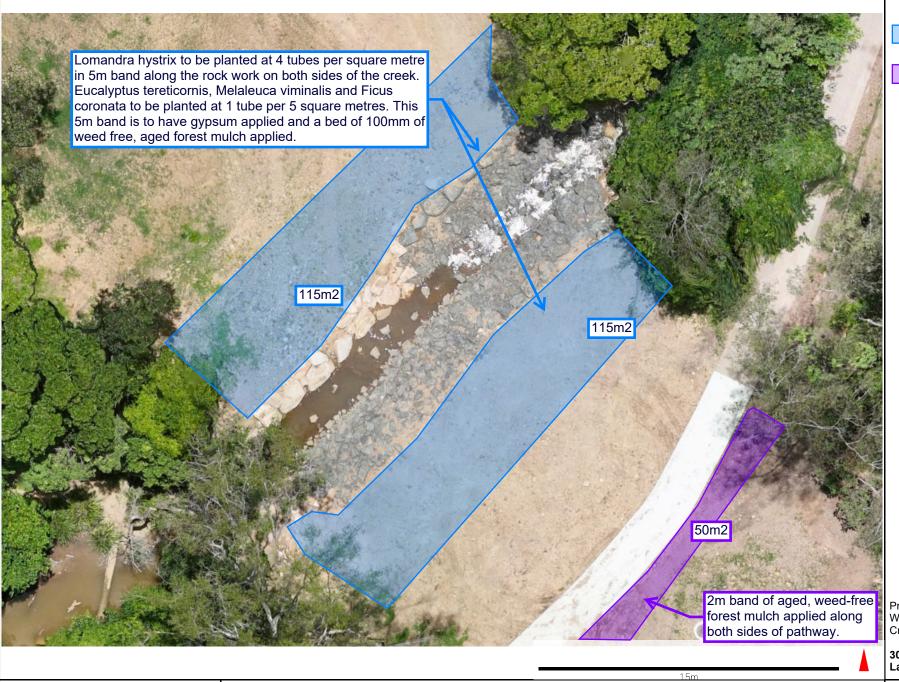




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Waterway crossing landscape work



Vegetation batter stabilisation

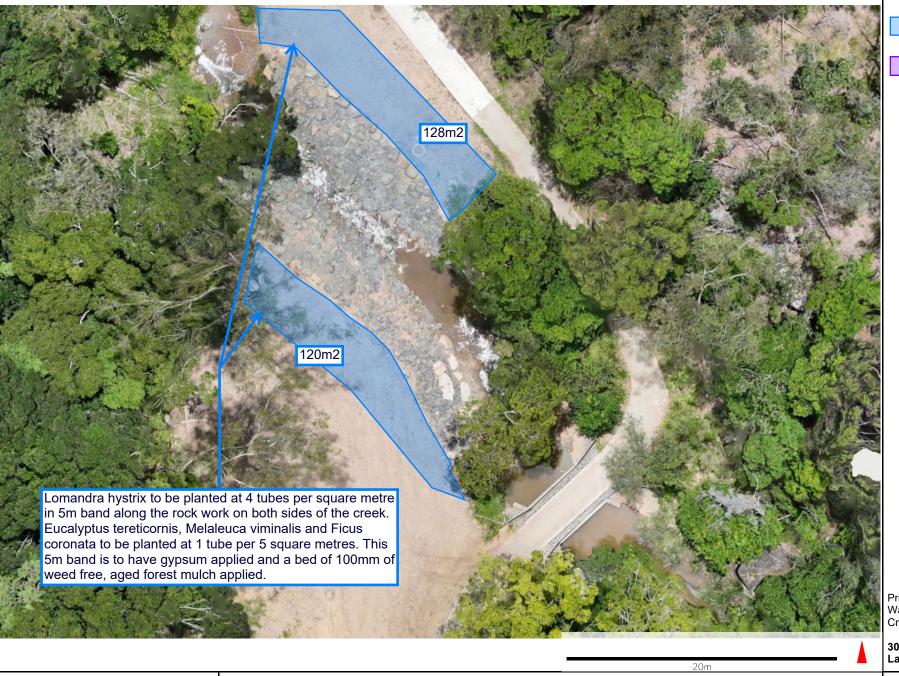
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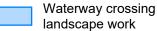


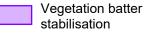












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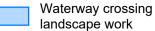
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Vegetation batter stabilisation

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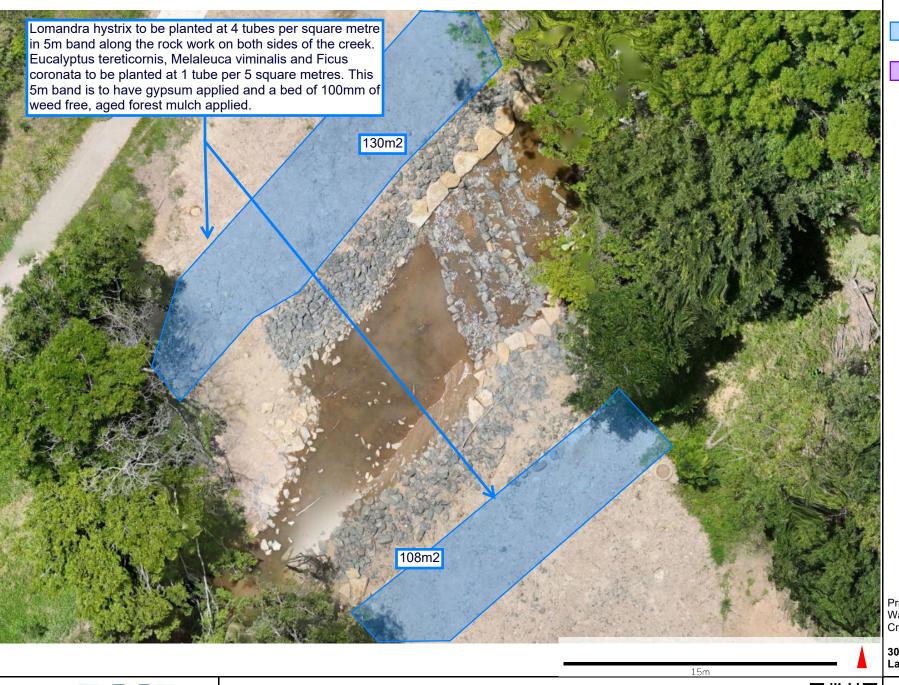
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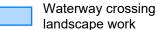


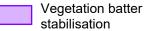
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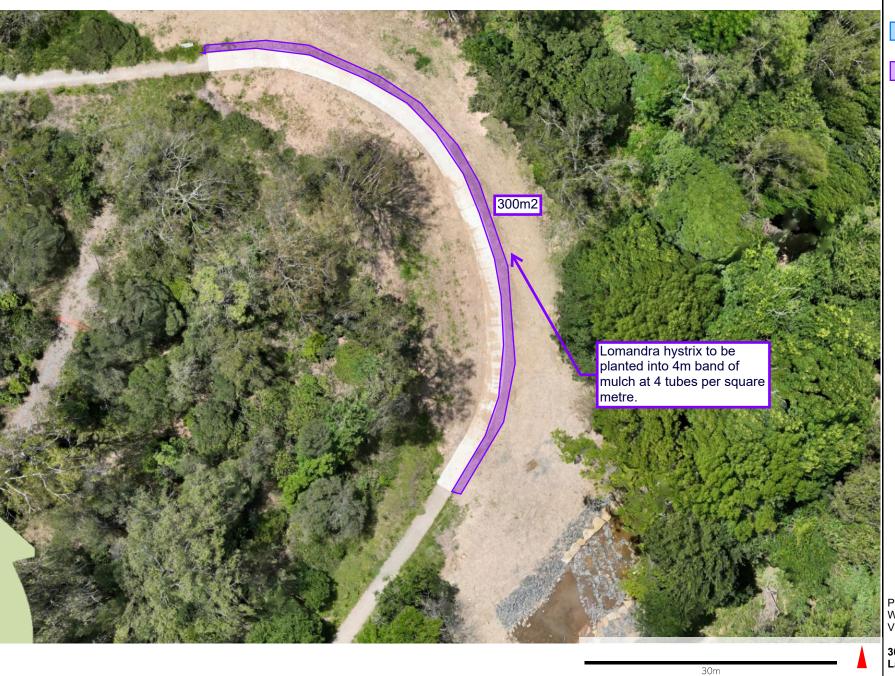
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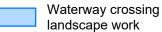


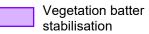
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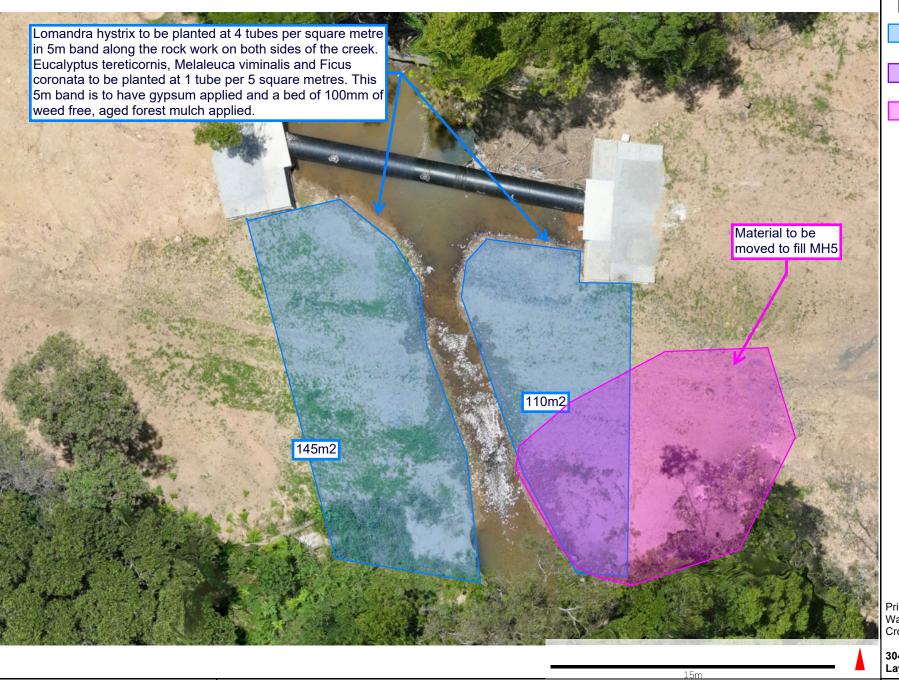




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Waterway crossing landscape work



Vegetation batter stabilisation



Rehabilitation to Manhole Structures

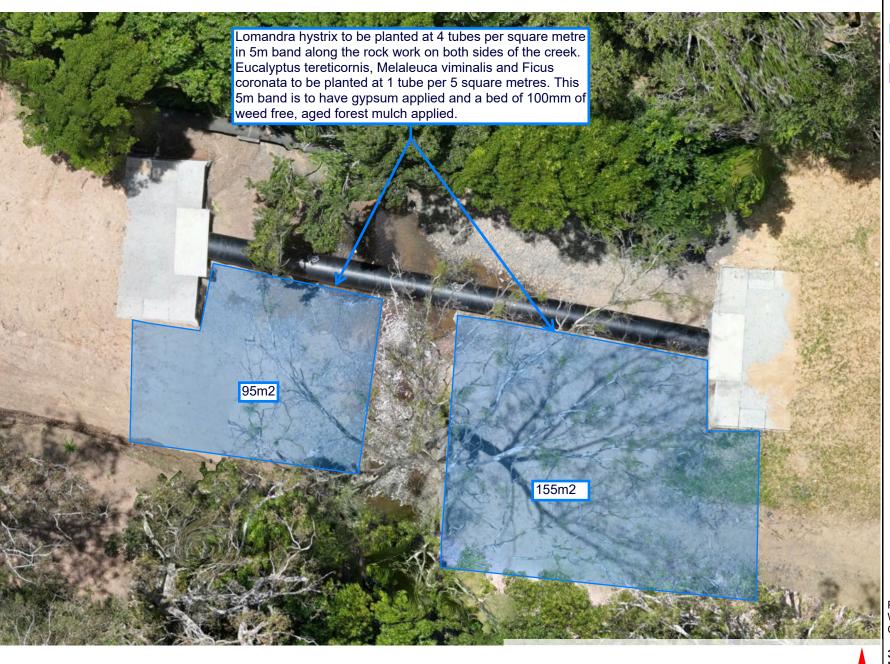
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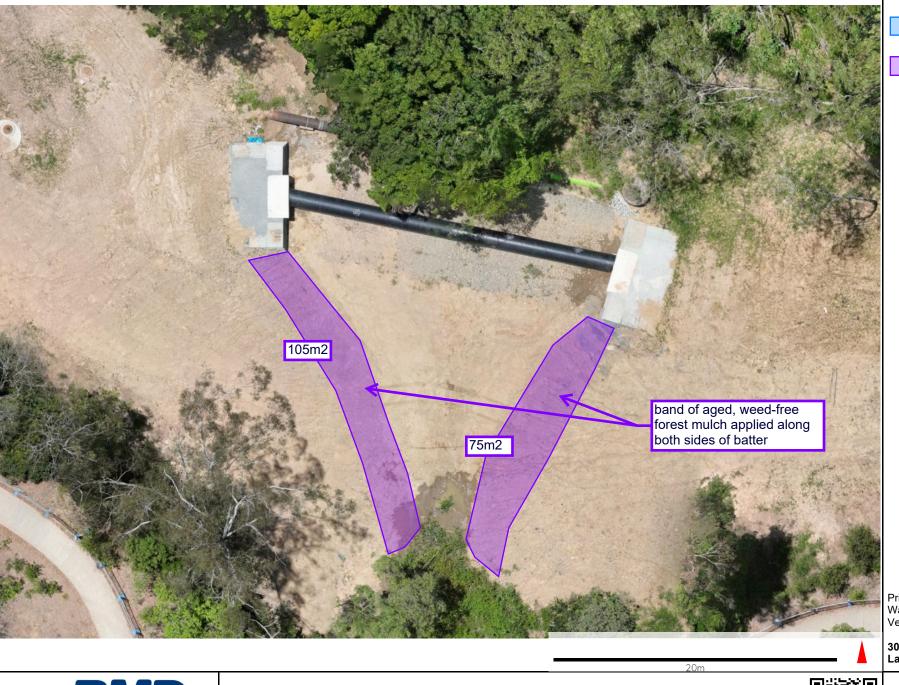
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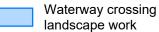


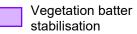
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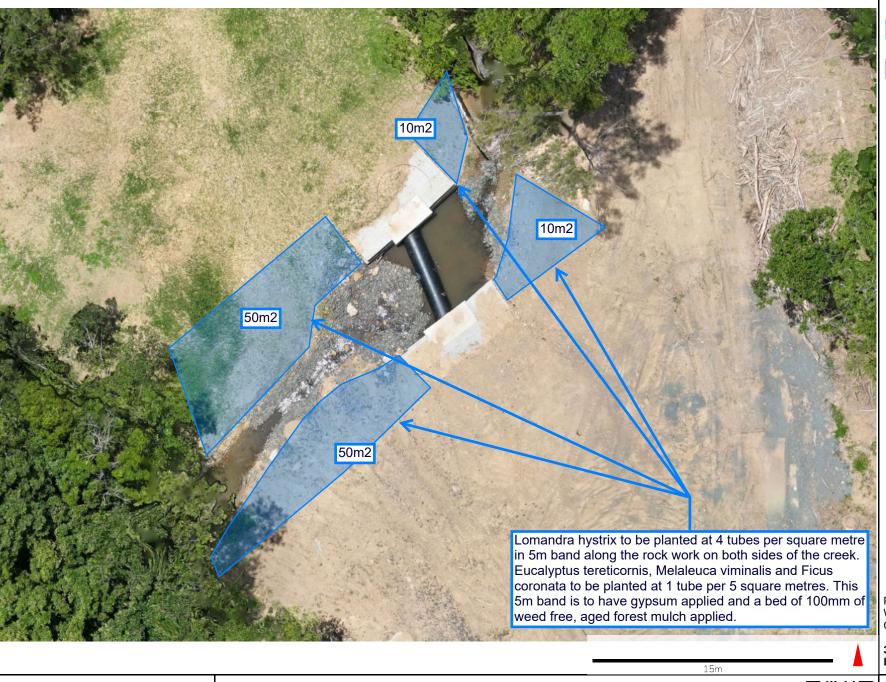




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Waterway crossing landscape work

Vegetation batter stabilisation

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Phase 1 - Remove any large rocks and debris



Phase 2 - Lay bedding sand around pipe



Phase 3 - Backfill Area with existing material available in area. Surface stabilisation to avoid future erosion



Phase 1: Remove overhanging concrete and any debris around pipe



Phase 2: Place bedding sand around pipe



Phase 3: Place clay backfill in eroded area and apply surface stabilisation to avoid future erosion