## **LUCAS ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD**

AUDIT ON PUBLIC ROADS

OLD MAITLAND ROAD CH 5198 TO CH 4850 AND

OLD PUNT ROAD CH 4550 TO CH 1760 TO BE

TRAVERSED BY CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC ON THE

HP PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE HEXHAM

TO NEWCASTLE GAS STORAGE FACILITY (NGSF).

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Purpose

Condition 21 of the Part 3A Project Approval Conditions issued by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (NSW) for the H P Pipeline Construction requires a Pre-Construction Road Inspection Report as follows:-

"Prior to the commencement of construction of the project, the Proponent shall commission a suitably qualified road infrastructure specialist to assess the condition of all public roads proposed to be traversed by construction traffic associated with the project (including over-mass or overdimensional vehicles) in consultation with Council and the and to identify any upgrade requirements accommodate project traffic for the duration of construction (including culvert, bridge and drainage design; intersection treatments; vehicle turning requirements; and site access), having regard to peak traffic volumes. The Pre-Construction Road Inspection Report shall be submitted to the Director-General prior to the commencement of construction works. clearly identifying recommendations made by the Council and the RMS and how these have been addressed. The Proponent shall ensure that all upgrade measures identified in the report are implemented to meet the reasonable requirements of Council and the RMS, prior to the commencement of construction"

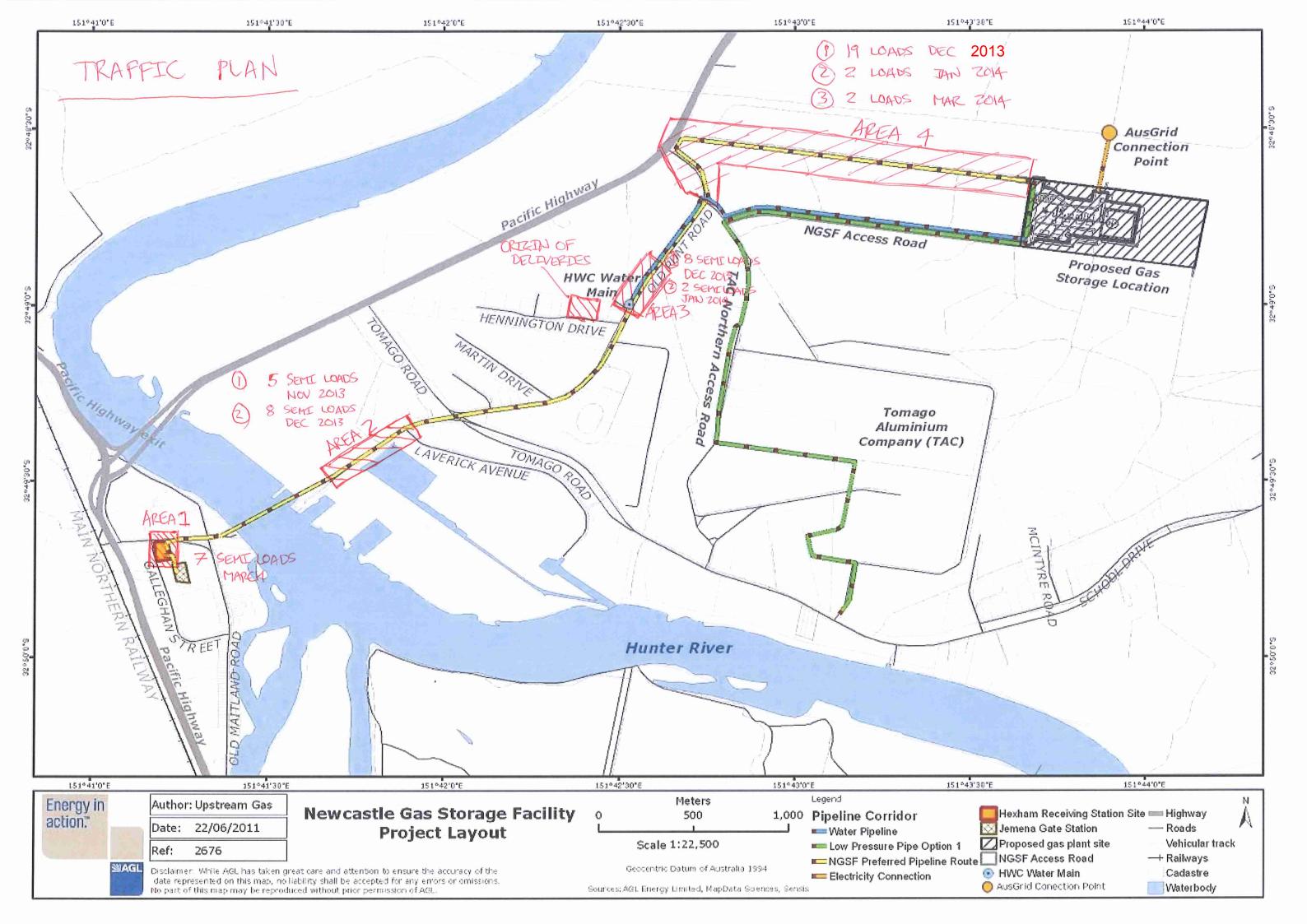
There are 'no over-mass or over-dimensional vehicles' traversing any public roads.

This existing road condition audit and assessment of the impact of construction traffic on the haul road network of public roads was commissioned by Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd.

# 1.2 Description of the Project

The public roads required to be traversed for the deliveries of steel pipes are Pacific Highway SH10, Old Maitland Road and Old Punt Road. These roads are shown marked up in red on the attached Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Project Layout Plan prepared by AGL Energy Limited.

Steel pipes for the DN 400 high pressure gas pipeline have been transported in 18 metre and 12 metre lengths from Newcastle Port to the storage area in Kennington Drive by tri-axle semi-trailer. The route is Industrial Drive MR 316, Pacific Highway SH10 (Maitland Road) to Hexham and north over the Hunter River Bridge to the intersection at Old Punt Road and thence south in Old Punt Road to Kennington Drive. The estimated number of semi-trailer loads and delivery dates to Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 are as follows:-



# 1.2 (Continued)

Area	Number of Semi-Trailer Loads	Delivery Date	
1	7	March, 2014	
2	5 8	November, 2013 December, 2013	
3	8 2	December, 2013 January, 2014	
3	19 2 2	December, 2013 January, 2014 March 2014	
TOTAL	53		

The **haulage routes** from the *origin of deliveries* at *Kennington Drive to Construction Areas* **2**, **3** and **4** are as follows:-

Area 1 -	North along Old Punt Road, left turn into Pacific Highway, south in Pacific Highway across the Hunter River bridge and left turn from Pacific Highway into Old Maitland Road.
Area 2-	South along Old Punt Road.
Area 3 -	North along Old Punt Road.
Area 4-	North along Old Punt Road and the gravel NGSF access road.

# 1.3 Audit Team

The team comprised the following personnel:-

## Craig M<sup>C</sup>Laren, BE, Grad Dip (Transport), M.I.T.E. Aust., M.A.I.T.P.M.

Nominated Road Safety Auditor who has undertaken IMEA Road Safety Accreditation course and is an accredited Level 3 auditor and has successfully completed the NSW Transport Training Course programme Road Safety Auditing for Leaders 2013. Director of McLaren Traffic Engineering with over 25 years experience as a senior traffic engineer Experience in traffic impact assessment, local area traffic management studies, parking studies, road safety audits, accident analysis and geometric design. Craig is the Lead Auditor for this audit.

# Lyle Marshall, BE, M.Eng. Sc, Dip Env Stud, F.I.H. & T., C.P. Eng., NPER(Civil) M.I.E. Aust., M.A.I.T.P.M.

Lyle Marshall is the principal of Lyle Marshall and Associates, has undertaken the IPWEA training programme for Road Safety Auditors and is an accredited Level 2 auditor, has completed the NSW Transport Training Course Programme "Road Safety Auditing for Leaders" September 2013 and has over 45 years experience in road design for urban and rural projects, traffic engineering, pavement design, transportation planning, accident investigation, road safety and road condition audits, bridge design and construction.

#### 1.4 Documents Reviewed

The following documents were reviewed for the preparation of this 'condition assessment of the public haulage roads':-.

- Condition 21 imposed by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (NSW).
- Newcastle Gas Storage Facility High Pressure Gas Pipeline. Scope of Work for Pipeline Construction prepared by Worley Parsons, March 2013.
- 3. Detail Survey of Proposed Gas Main Route with Long Section Old Punt Road Hexham / Tomago Sheets 1 to 19 Rev 5 CAD File Ref No. 10/256 prepared by Monteith and Powys, 2/6/2011.
- 4. Traffic Volumes from RMS Traffic Data.
- 5. Traffic Volumes from Port Stephens Shire Council.

# Austroads / NSW Transport / Australian Standards Reference Documents:

- 6. AS1742.2-2009 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices Part 2: Traffic Control devices for general use.
- 7. NSW Transport Roads and Traffic Authority Guidelines for Road Safety Audit Practices 2011.
- 8. Austroads Guide to Pavement Technology Part 2 Pavement Structural Design.
- 9. Austroads Guide to Pavement Technology Part 3 Pavement Surfacings.
- 10. Austroads Guide to Pavement Technology Part 5 Pavement Evaluation and Treatment Design.
- 11. Austroads Guide to Pavement Technology Part 7: Pavement Maintenance.

## 1.5 Commencement Meeting

This comprised a 'briefing overview' of the gas pipeline project by Paul Shields in the office of Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd at Hexham followed by an *inspection* of Old Punt Road and the *NGSF gravel access road* to the gas storage location including **Areas 2, 3** and **4** on *Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December* 2013.

## 1.5 (Continued)

The pipeline excavation is carried out underground by a rotary drilling rig at a number of sites along the pipeline route. The steel pipe sections are butt welded above ground to form a long length of pipeline and the pipeline is pulled through the drill hole. The drilling rig was located at Area 1 and had commenced drilling for the pipeline on 11/12/13. The drilling rig will progressively be located to the other sites. The pipeline along the final 1760 metres parallel to the gravel access track to the NGSF storage facility is being welded above ground and will be lowered into an excavated trench and backfilled.

#### 2.0 ROUTE INSPECTION

#### 2.1 Old Maitland Road.

### <u>ADT Traffic Volume</u> (Source RMS Newcastle)

The ADT traffic volumes in each direction 20 metres north of Pacific Highway during the school holidays from 12/4/06 to 2/5/06 were:-

Northbound : 1340 Southbound : 1379

After conclusion of the *commencement briefing* and *inspection*, the Road Condition Audit commenced at about 12:30pm with a 'walkover' of Old Maitland Road and the eastern and western signalized intersections at Pacific Highway. There is a *right-turn ban* from *Pacific Highway westbound* into *Old Maitland Road* at the *western intersection* **Photos P3** and **P5**. Traffic at this intersection can turn right into Pacific Highway from Old Maitland Road. There is a *right-turn lane* into Old Maitland Road at the eastern intersection, **Photo P10**. The exit from Old Maitland Road is *left turn only*, **Photo P12**.

There was 'crocodile cracking' (refer **Figure A2-CR**) over a small area in the left-turn lane in Old Maitland Road north of the Stop Line at Pacific Highway where the truck is shown in **Photo P7**. This lane is not part of the route used by semi-trailers for pipe deliveries to **Area 1** and no treatment is proposed.

The *right-turn entry* from Old Maitland Road into the driveway to Storage **Area 1** behind Building No. 235, **Photo P9** can be made by a semi-trailer from near the *western edge* of the pavement in Old Maitland Road. The pavement is *wider* at this location as shown in **Photo P8**.

A semi-trailer exiting and turning *left* from the *driveway* or *lane* into Old Maitland Road will have to *cross the road centerline*. In **Austroads Guide to Engineering Practice Part 5**, the *design vehicle for the turn* from the *driveway or lane* into Old Maitland Road would be a *single unit truck*. Where a larger vehicle has to cross the centerline, if *frequency* of the occurrence is *low*, traffic volumes are relatively *low* in Old Maitland Road and *sight distance* at the **50 Km/hr** signposted Speed Limit *complies* with 'stopping sight distance' it is considered acceptable that the inconvenience and risk to other traffic would be *minimal*.

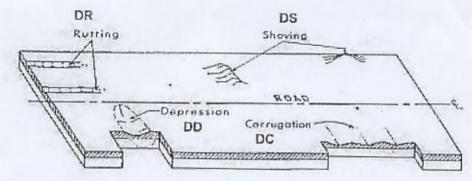


FIGURE A1- DEFORMATION DEFECTS IN FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS

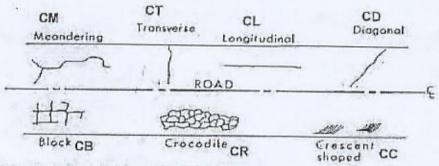


FIGURE A2- CRACKING OF FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS

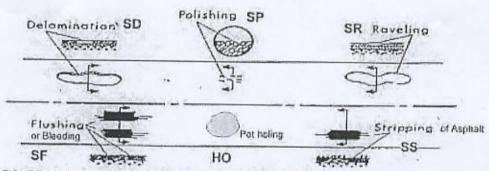


FIGURE A3- SURFACE DISTRESS OF FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS



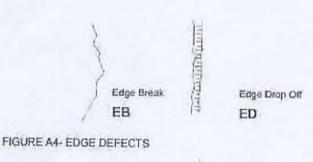




FIGURE A5-PATCHING

#### 2.2 Old Punt Road

#### **ADT Traffic Volume**

North of Kennington Drive and South of Northern Access Road to Smelter.

Count 25/09/12 to 05/10/12 - Source RMS Newcastle.

Northbound : 1014 Southbound : 938

ADT Counts	July 2009	September 2011	Source Port Stephens Shire Council
Two-Way Volume	1655	1838	
% H.V.	17%	17%	

#### **Composition of Traffic:**

The Pacific Highway, Tomago Road MR 302 and Old Punt Road *north* of MR 302 are B Double Routes. Hence, the *road* and *intersection alignment* is approved for B Doubles. There is a *right-turn ban* on the right-turn from Tomago Road to the *north* into Pacific Highway and hence *all traffic to the north has to turn right* into Old Punt Road at the roundabout. The types of large articulated trucks Classes 9 and 10 and rigid trucks travelling along Old Punt Road on 11/12/13 are shown in Photos P20, P22, P34, P35 and P36. The *types* of *articulated vehicles* travelling *westerly* in the *northern access road* from the smelter to the Pacific Highway are shown in Photos P43, P45 and P47.

#### **Reconstruction of Road Pavement in Old Punt Road:**

It is understood from discussion with a Council officer that *substantial* reconstruction was undertaken between Tomago Road and north to Pacific Highway in the last 20 years. Old Punt Road carries *substantial* truck traffic and the Port Stephens Shire Council Pavement Design Specification for Commercial/Industrial Roads requires a design traffic loading over a 30 year design life for a flexible pavement of 10<sup>7</sup> ESA's (Equivalent Standard Axles loads).

## **Recently Completed Reconstruction:**

A short length of Old Punt Road north from the intersection of Laverick Avenue has been reconstructed to provide a thicker flexible pavement and been resurfaced with asphalt by Port Stephens Shire Council. A Council project engineer advised that the existing pavement was very old and relatively thin.

#### <u>Visual Assessment of Pavement Condition</u>:

The road pavement is generally in *sound structural condition* between Tomago Road and *north* to the *intersection* with the Pacific Highway. **Photographs P15** to **P43** show the *road pavement, shoulders, pavement line marking* and *signage* at *T-intersections* and the *roundabout*. There are one or two localized areas where *crocodile cracks* are present e.g., **Photo P58**.

## 2.2 (Continued)

The section of Old Punt Road from the car park and Forgacs buildings north of the Hunter River to Laverick Avenue Ch 3925 to Ch 4300 is a <u>private</u> road owned by Forgacs Marine Engineering. The gas pipeline is in an easement located on the western side of the private road.

The private road to the southern end of the concrete barriers marking the edge of Area No. 2 is shown in **Photos P53 and P54.** 

## **Line marking**

The line marking and pavement arrows in Old Punt Road from the intersection at Pacific Highway south to the roundabout at Tomago Road are faded in a number of locations. It is considered that line marking would be carried out periodically as part of Councils maintenance programme.

#### Signage:

The signage complies with the requirements of **AS 1742.2 – 2009** at all tee intersections and the roundabout.

Trucks *turn into* and *out of* Old Punt Road to the **NGSF** gravel track at **Ch 1760**. Dust is carried *onto the road pavement* in Old Punt Road.

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# 3.0 IMPACT OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC ON DAMAGE TO ROAD PAVEMENT ON PUBLIC ROADS.

The damage to a road pavement by the passage of a heavy vehicle depends on its gross weight, the number of axles, the type of axle grouping and the loading applied through each axle group.

Based upon Table 6.1 in Appendix 3 a tri-axle semi trailer is equivalent to 3.2 ESA's fully laden and 1.0 unladen. These loads are approximate but adequate for this assessment.

#### 3.1 Pacific Highway

The estimated design traffic loading per lane on this 4 lane highway with turning lanes at signalized intersections would be at least 10<sup>7</sup> ESA's over its design life.

The deliveries of all steel pipes from the Port of Newcastle require 53 semitrailer movements north bound to the intersection of Old Punt Road and 53 empty truck movements southbound on the return journey.

Based upon the following assumptions:-

- 1. The traffic volume is evenly distributed over 4 lanes.
- 2. The approximate number of ESA's per HV is 1.0 on a State Highway.
- 3. The percentage of HV is 5%.
- 4. Pavement design life of 30 years.
- 5. A growth rate of 3.0% pa over 26 years at station 5.001.
- 6. A growth rate of 1.1% pa over 20 years at station 5.052.
- 7. Approximate ESA's per HV on State Highway = 1.0.
  The estimated number of ESA's per lane in each direction at Stations 5.001 and 5.052 in 2013 were as follows:-

#### Station 5.001 1 km north of Hunter River Bridge

AADT 2010 = 40354 AADT1984 = 18683 Average annual growth rate compound 3%

Estimated AADT 2014 = 46348 Average AADT 1984 - 2014 = 32016 Average AADT / Lane = 8004 Total Traffic Volume over 30 years / lane = 87,643,000

Number of HV / lane =  $4.382 \times 10^{6}$ Number ESA's =  $4.382 \times 10^{6}$ 

Impact of additional 53 loaded semi-trailers north bound 0.004%.

The pavement damage caused by pipeline construction traffic is negligible. This conclusion also applies to the Pacific Highway at Station 5.052 south of the New England Highway at Hexham.

## 3.2 Old Punt Road North of Kennington Drive

ADT 2012 :	Northbound	1014	51.9%	HV's
	Southbound	938	48.1%	
	Total	1952		
ADT 2011		1838		17%
ADT 2009		1655		17%

Annual average compound growth rate over 3 years = 5.5% Design life 30 years 1992 to 2022.

ADT 1992 – 669 ADT 2022 – 3334 Average ADT over 30 years = 2001 Average ADT / lane = 1000 ADT / lane over 30 years = 10,950,000 Number HV's = .17 x 10,950,000 = 1,861,500

From Table 6.3 in Tech Bulletin 31 Number of ESA's / HV on Industrial roads = 1.5 Number of ESA's = 1,861,500 x 1.5 = 2.79225 x 10<sup>6</sup>

Number of loaded semi-trailers northbound = 33 Number of ESA's = 33 x 3.2 = 106

Number of empty semi-trailers southbound = 33Number of ESA's =  $33 \times 1.0 = 33$ 

Percentage increase northbound = .004% Percentage increase southbound = .001%

Hence the impact on the pavement damage in Old Punt Road north and south of Kennington Drive is negligible.

It may be concluded that the impact is lower south of Kennington Drive, because the number of loaded semi-trailers is only 13.

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### 4.0 SUGGESTED TREATMENTS

#### 4.1 Old Maitland Road

'Truck crossing' or 'entering' signs **W5-22B** be installed on the western side of Old Maitland Road opposite the driveway to the rear of No. 235 facing north and south.

## **Responsible Authority:**

Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd with Newcastle City Council approval of the signs.

# 4.2 Old Punt Road

Erect truck crossing or entering signs **W5-22B** on the southern side of Old Punt Road opposite the entrance to the NGSF gravel access track. The signs are to face east and west.

### **Responsible Authority**

Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd with Port Stephens Shire Council approval.

# 5.0 COMPLETION MEETING

This comprised a phone discussion of a draft version of this report between Craig M<sup>C</sup>Laren and Dean Engelbrecht from Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd on 14 January 2014.

The content of the report related to road conditions, traffic safety and risk was accepted by Lucas Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd.

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#### 6.0 FORMAL STATEMENT

The auditors have carried out a joint inspection of the public roads traversed by construction traffic for the gas pipeline from Hexham to the Newcastle Gas storage Facility (NGSF).

The auditors attended a briefing overview of the gas pipeline project by Paul Shields, had a number of discussions with Dean Engelbrecht and reviewed the information supplied by Lucas Engineering and Construction that is listed in **Appendix 2** and have referred where necessary to **Austroads / NSW Transport / Australian Standards** reference documents listed in Section 1.4

The audit has been carried out for the purposes specified in the Brief. The findings and suggested treatment are put forward for consideration and implementation by Lucas Engineering and Construction in Consultation with RMS Newcastle, Newcastle City Council and Port Stephens Shire Council.

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**APPENDICES** 

**APPENDIX 1** 



PHOTO P1 View South in Old Maitland Road from Driveway at No. 235.



PHOTO P2 View South in Old Maitland Road to Traffic Signals at Pacific Highway.



PHOTO P3 View West Along Pacific Highway at Old Maitland Road. No Right Turn into Old Maitland Road.



PHOTO P4 View West Along Pacific Highway at Old Maitland Road..



PHOTO P5 View East along Pacific Highway at Old Maitland Road.

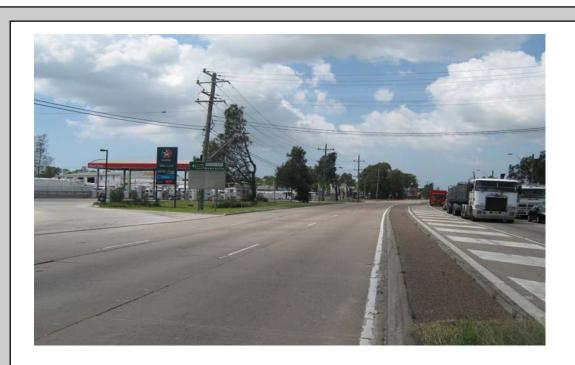


PHOTO P6 View East Along Pacific Highway at Old Maitland Road.



PHOTO P7 View of Old Maitland Road from Pacific Highway



PHOTO P8 View North Along Old Maitland at Junction from Driveway to No. 235.



PHOTO P9 View of Entrance Road to Jemena Gas from Old Maitland Road. Building No. 235 on Right.



PHOTO P10 View west along Pacific Highway from Old Northern Road (Eastern Intersection).



PHOTO P11 View West along Old Maitland Road from bend near Pacific Highway (Eastern Intersection).



PHOTO P12 View south to Pacific Highway from Old Northern Road. Left Turn Exit Only. Eastern Intersection



PHOTO P13 View East along Pacific Highway from Old Maitland Road. Right Turn Entry to Old Maitland Road. Eastern Intersection



PHOTO P14 View South in Old Punt Road to Roundabout in Tomago Road.



PHOTO P15 View south from Old Punt Road to Roundabout at Tomago Road.



PHOTO P16 View of Southern leg of Roundabout at Tomago Road from Central Island.



PHOTO P17 View of Northrn leg of Roundabout at Tomago Road from Central Island



PHOTO P18 View of Southern leg of Roundabout at Tomago Road from Central Island.



PHOTO P19 View of Northern leg of Roundabout at Tomago Road from central Island.



PHOTO P20 Long articulated vehicle in Old Punt Road from Foresight Avenue.



PHOTO P21 View North in Old Punt Road towards T Intersection at Foresight Avenue.



PHOTO P22 View South in Old Punt Road from T Intersection at Foresight Avenue..



PHOTO P23 View North in Old Punt Road towards T Junction at Martin Drive.



PHOTO P24 View East from Martin Drive to Old Punt Road



PHOTO P25 View South in Old Punt Road from T Junction at Martin Drive



PHOTO P26 View North in Old Punt Road from Martin Drive.



PHOTO P27 View North in Old Punt Road from point South of Industrial Estate Road.



PHOTO P28 View East along Industrial Estate Road..



PHOTO P29 View South along Old Punt Road from Point north of access to Industrial Estate..



PHOTO P30 View North along Old Punt Road towards Kennington Dr. from point north of access to Industrial Estate.



Photo P33 View east in Kennington Drive towards Old Punt Road. B Doubles use Kennington Drive.



Photo P34 View south in Old Punt Road from point south of Kennington Drive



Photo P35 Example of Articulated Vehicle in Old Punt Road.



PHOTO P36 Example of Truck and Dog-Trailer using Old Punt Road.



PHOTO P37 View of Upstream Headwall in twin 1050 Dia. RCP Culvert at Ch 2100



PHOTO P38 View north along Old Punt Road towards T Junction with Northern Access Road to Tomago Shelter.



PHOTO P39 View north in Old Punt Road. Power Pole in Clear Zone.



PHOTO P40 B Double in Old Punt Road between northern access road to Smelter and Pacific Highway.

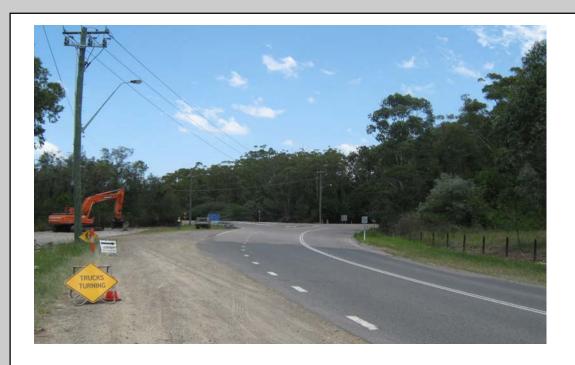


PHOTO P41 View south/east in Old Punt Road towards T Junction with Smelter northern access road.



PHOTO P42 View west in Old Punt Road, NGSF Gravel access track (Junction) to Gas Storage Facility on right. Advance T Junction sign on left.



PHOTO P43 Articulated Vehicle in Tomago Smelter Northern Access Road.



PHOTO P44 Stone Platform for Site 3 being prepared.



PHOTO P45 View south in Old Punt Road from Channelised Junction at Smelter access road.



PHOTO P46 Give Way sign for Wildlife Crossing, Smelter road near Junction with Old Punt Road.



PHOTO P47 B Double carrying aluminium rounds from Smelter.



PHOTO P48 View East Along Smelter road towards Tomago Shelter.



PHOTO P49 View west along Smelter access road towards channelised Junction with Old Punt Road.



PHOTO P50 Truck/Trailer unloading stone ballast at Site 3.



PHOTO P51 View South in Old Punt Road to Road Construction Site.

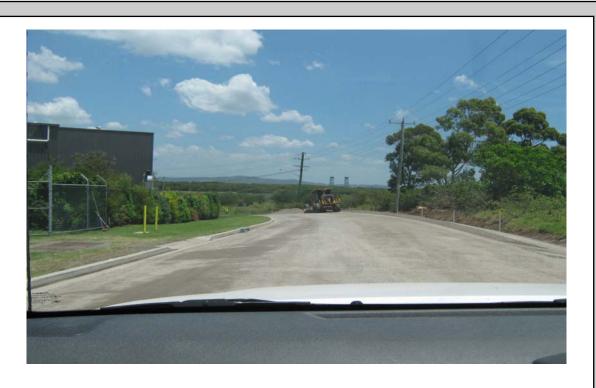


PHOTO P52 Section of Reconstructed Old Punt Road. Asphalt Surfacing required for Completion.



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PHOTO P54 View South Along Old Punt Road South of Laverick Ave. Pipe Storage Behind Tric Lok Barriers on Right.



PHOTO P55 View North Along Old Punt Road. Laverick Ave on Right. Old Punt Road Reconstruction Ends.



PHOTO P56 View East Along Laverick Ave from Junction at Old Punt Road.



PHOTO P57 View South Along Old Punt Road Towards Hunter River from Laverick Avenue. Pipe Storage Area on Right of Concrete Barrier.



PHOTO P58 Entrance to NGSF Gravel Track from Old Punt Road. Suggest install trucks W5-22 B (crossing or Entering).



PHOTO P59 View west along Old Punt Road towards Traffic Signal Controlled Intersection at Pacific Highway

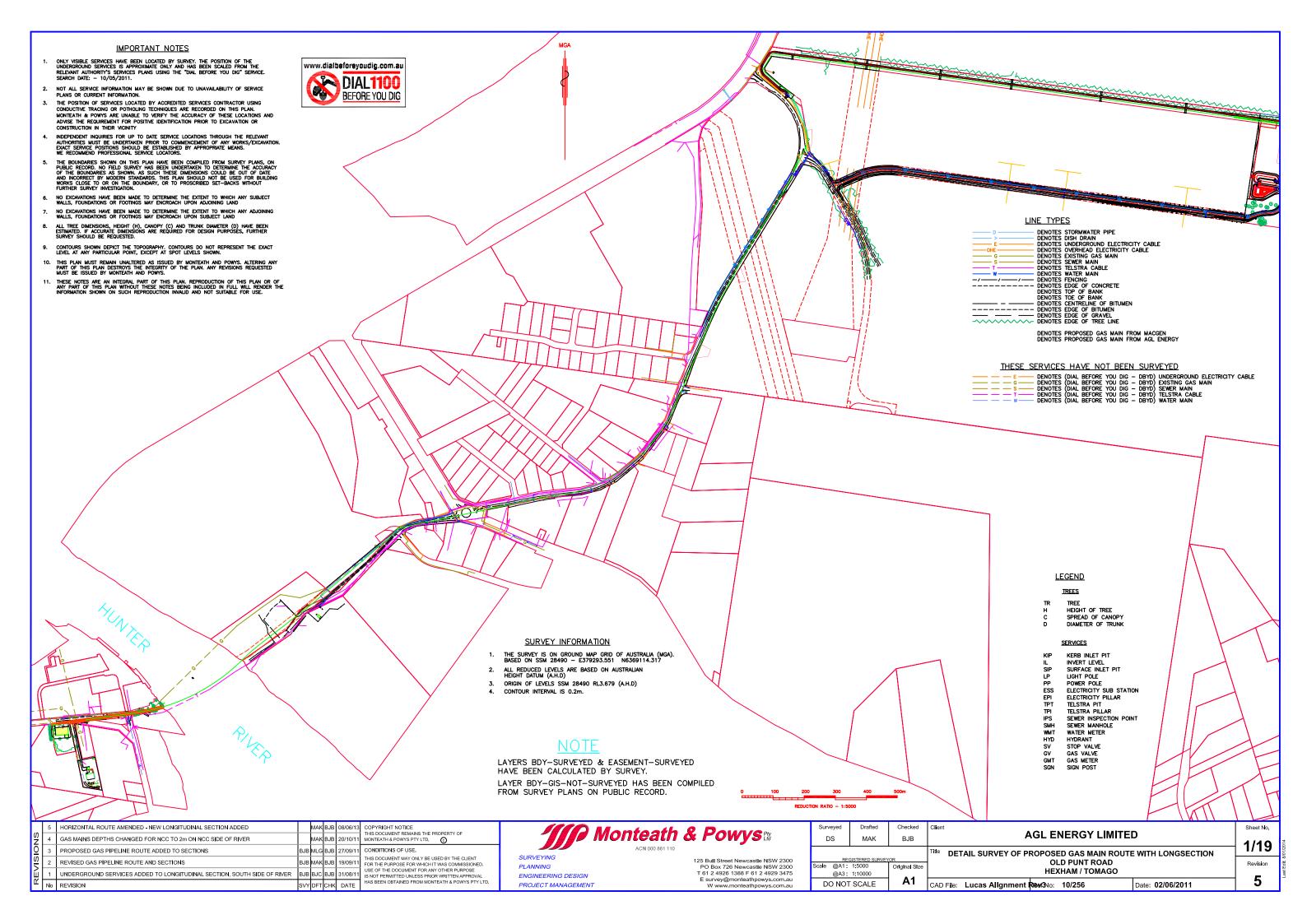


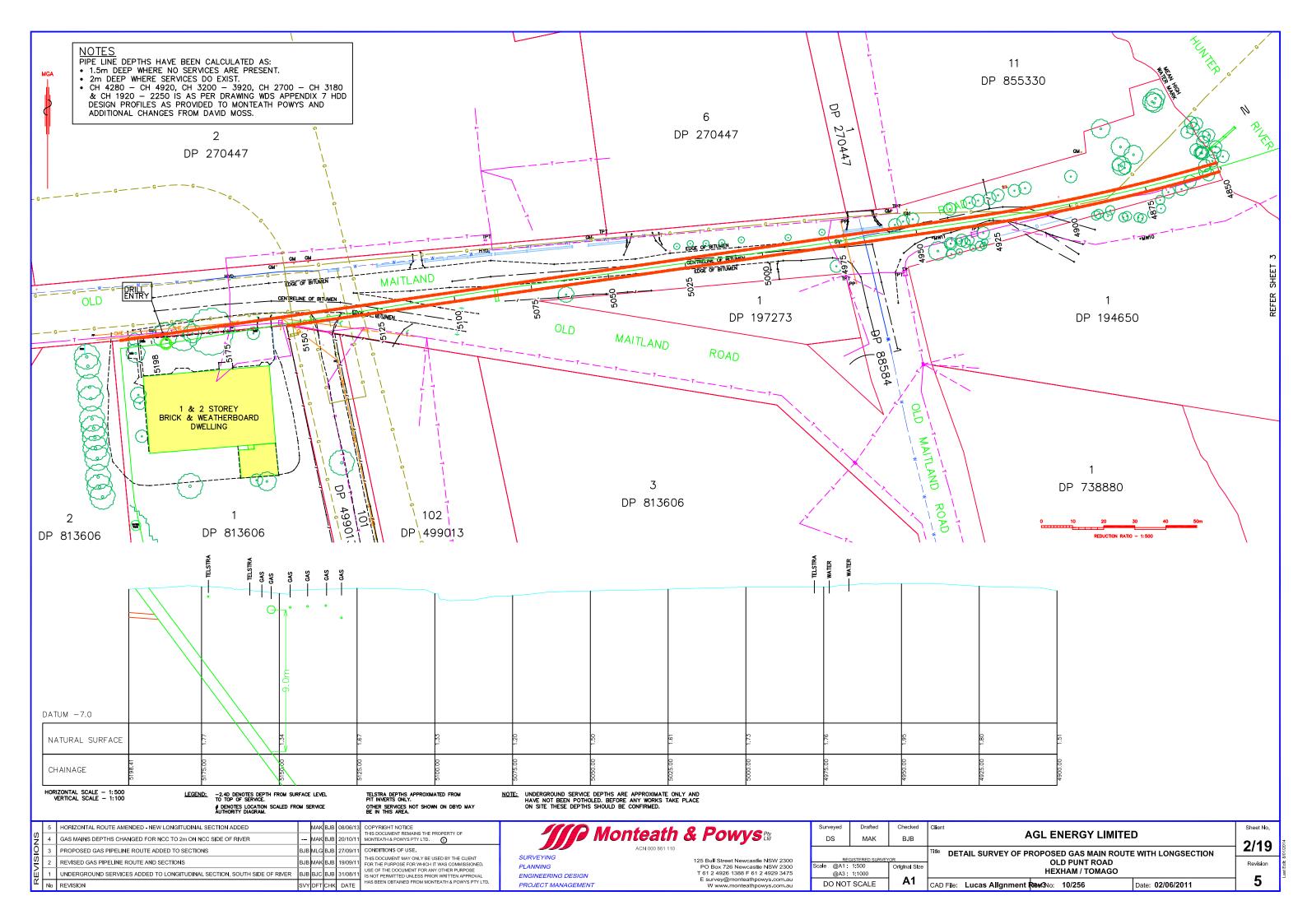
PHOTO P60 View east along Old Punt Road from access to NGSF gravel track.

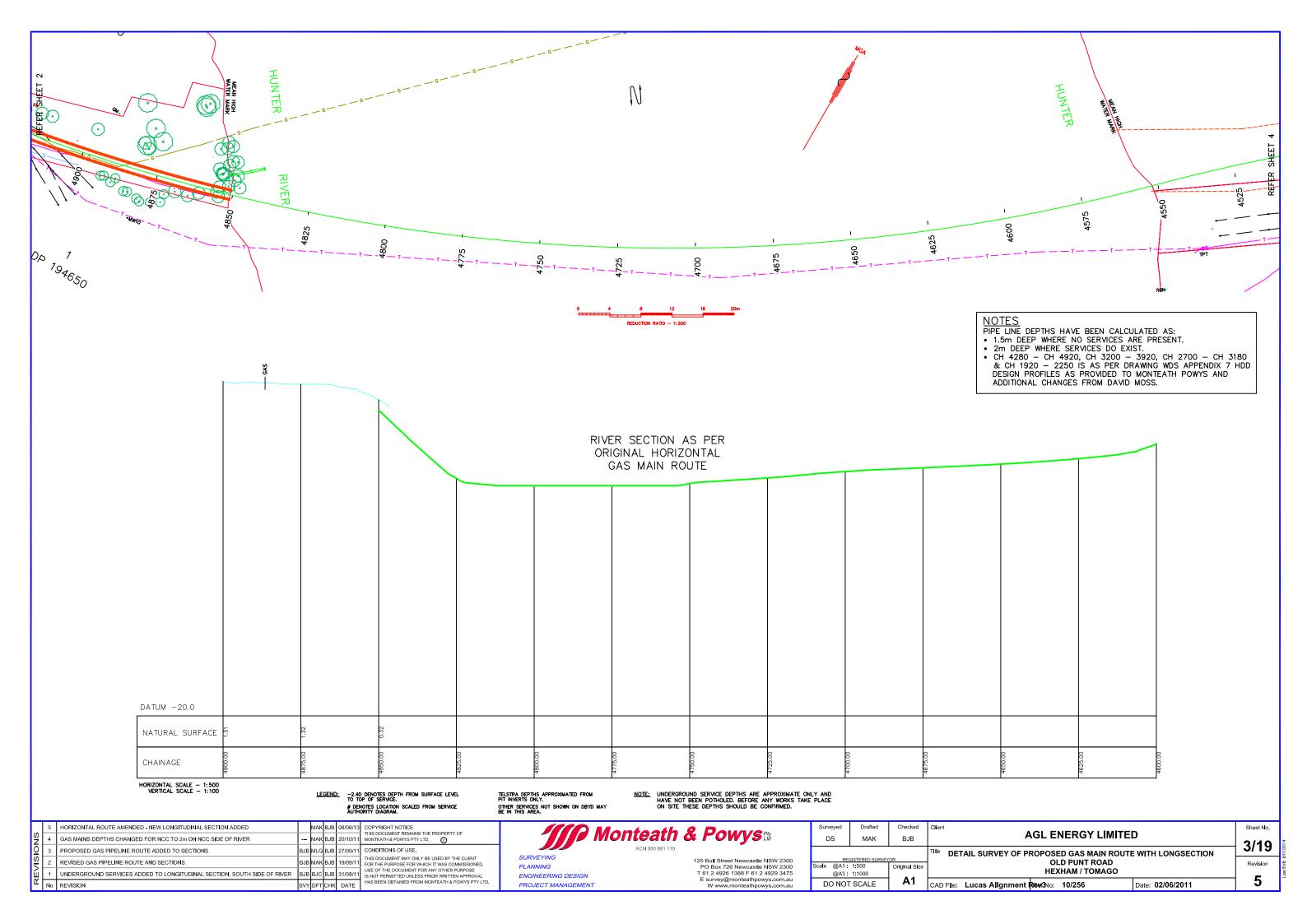


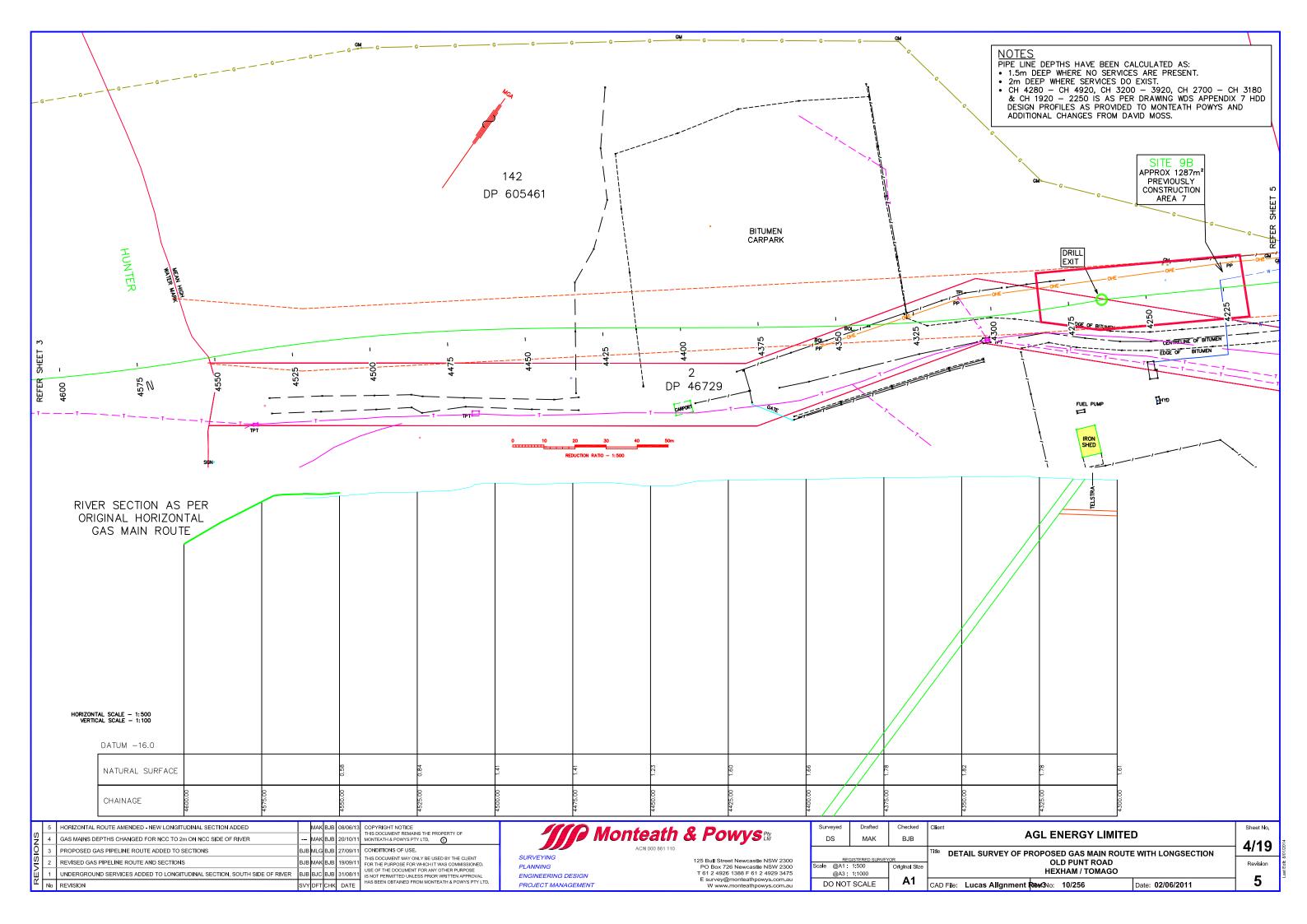
PHOTO P61 View south from gravel track to Old Punt Road.

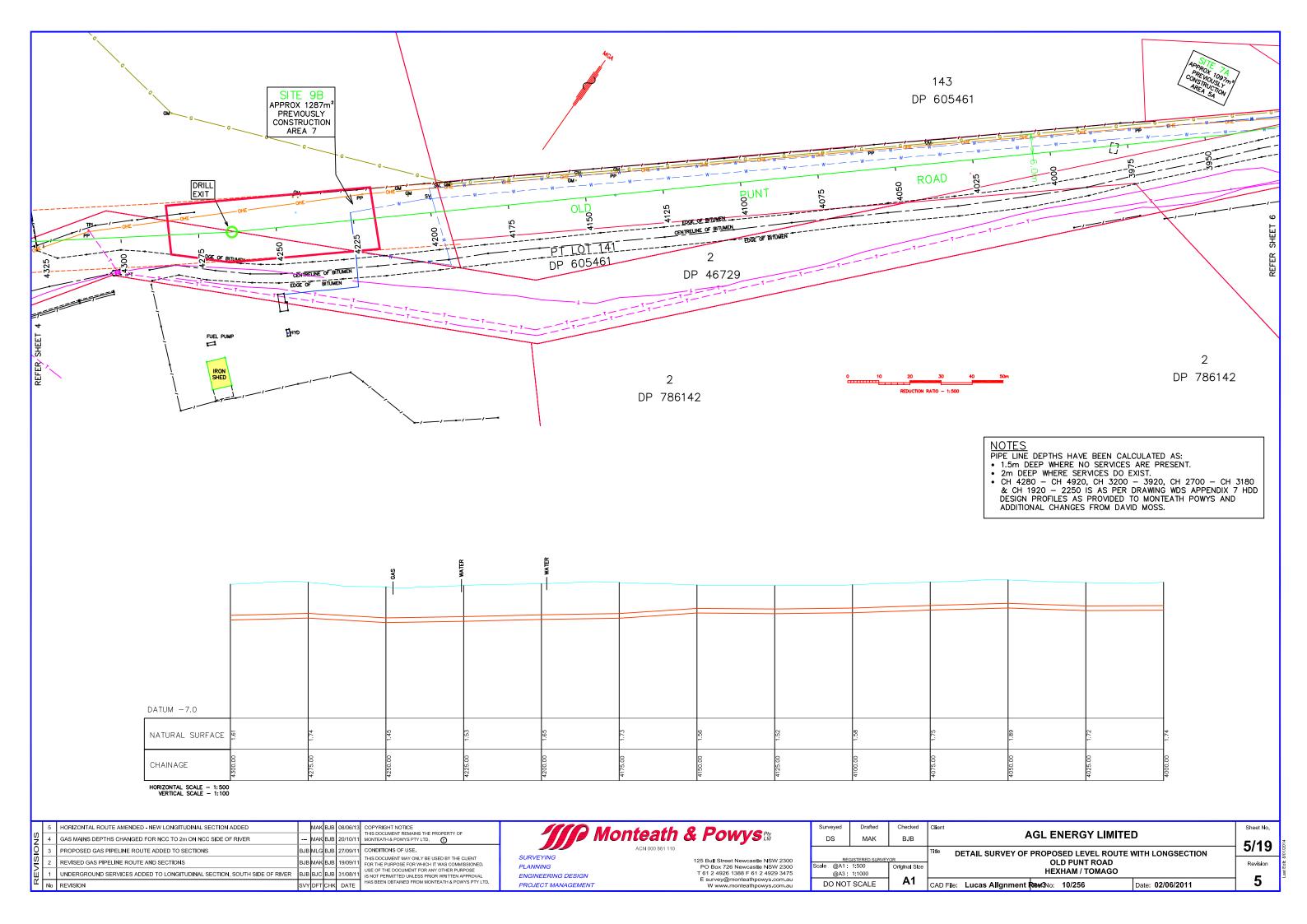
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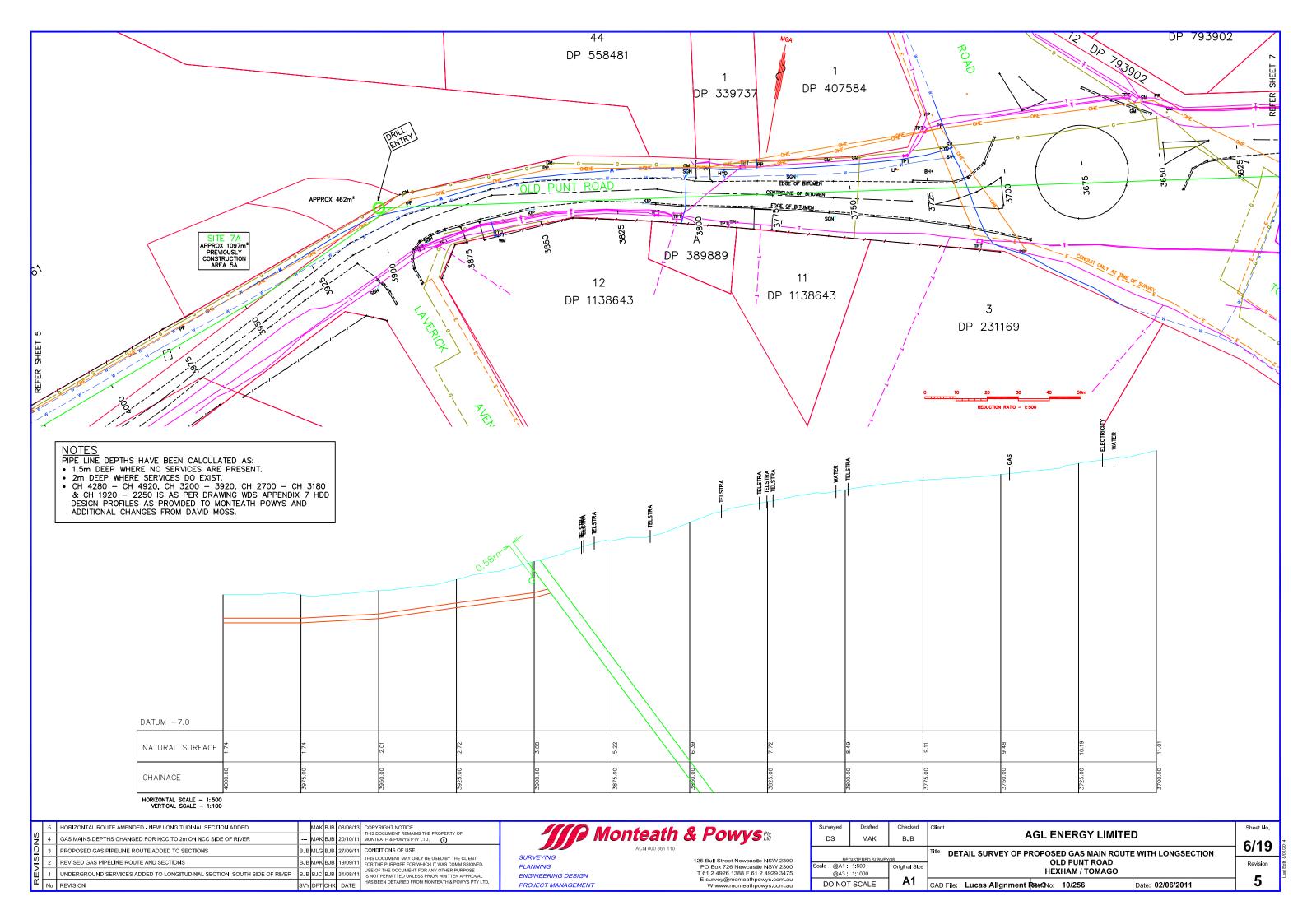


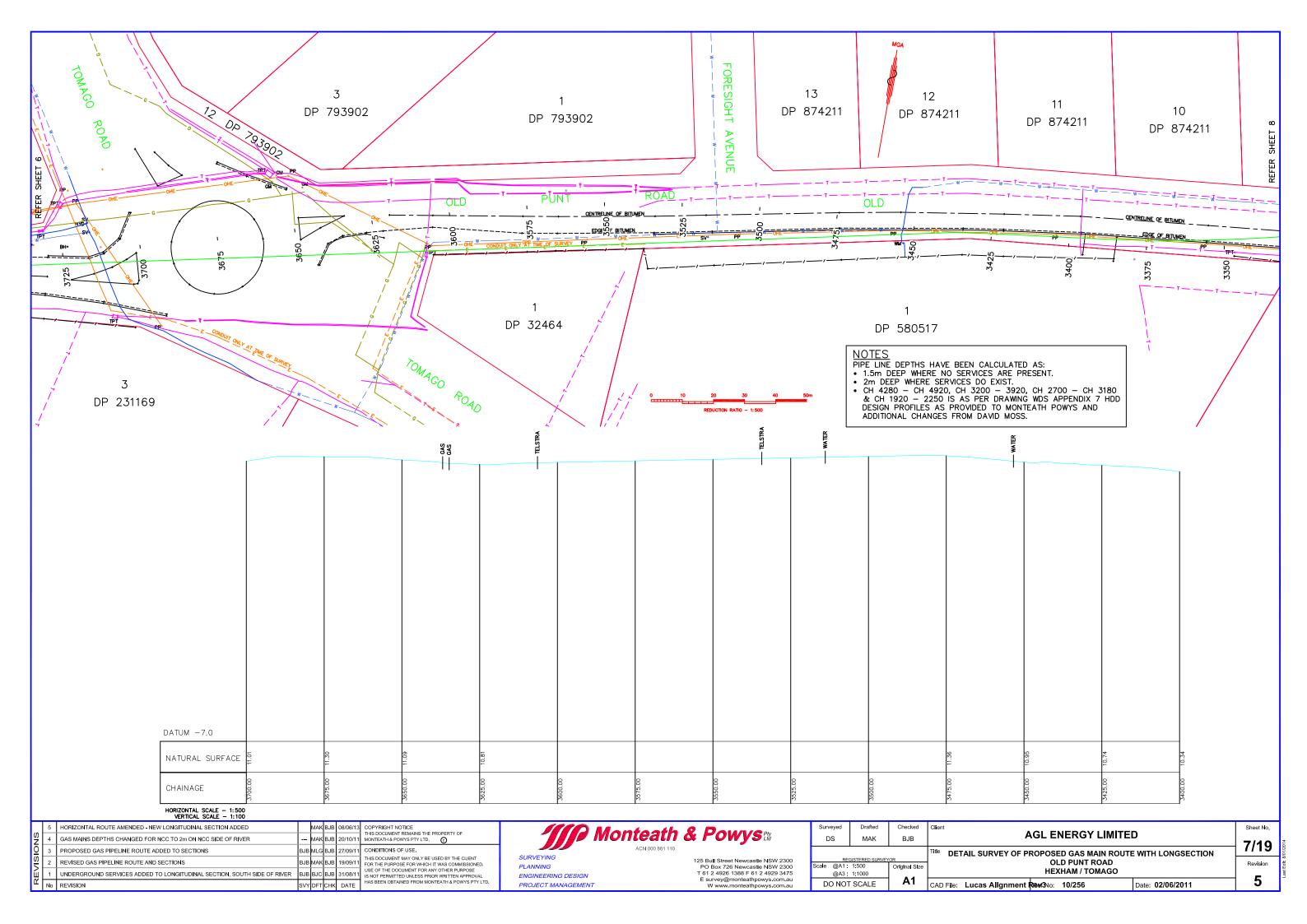


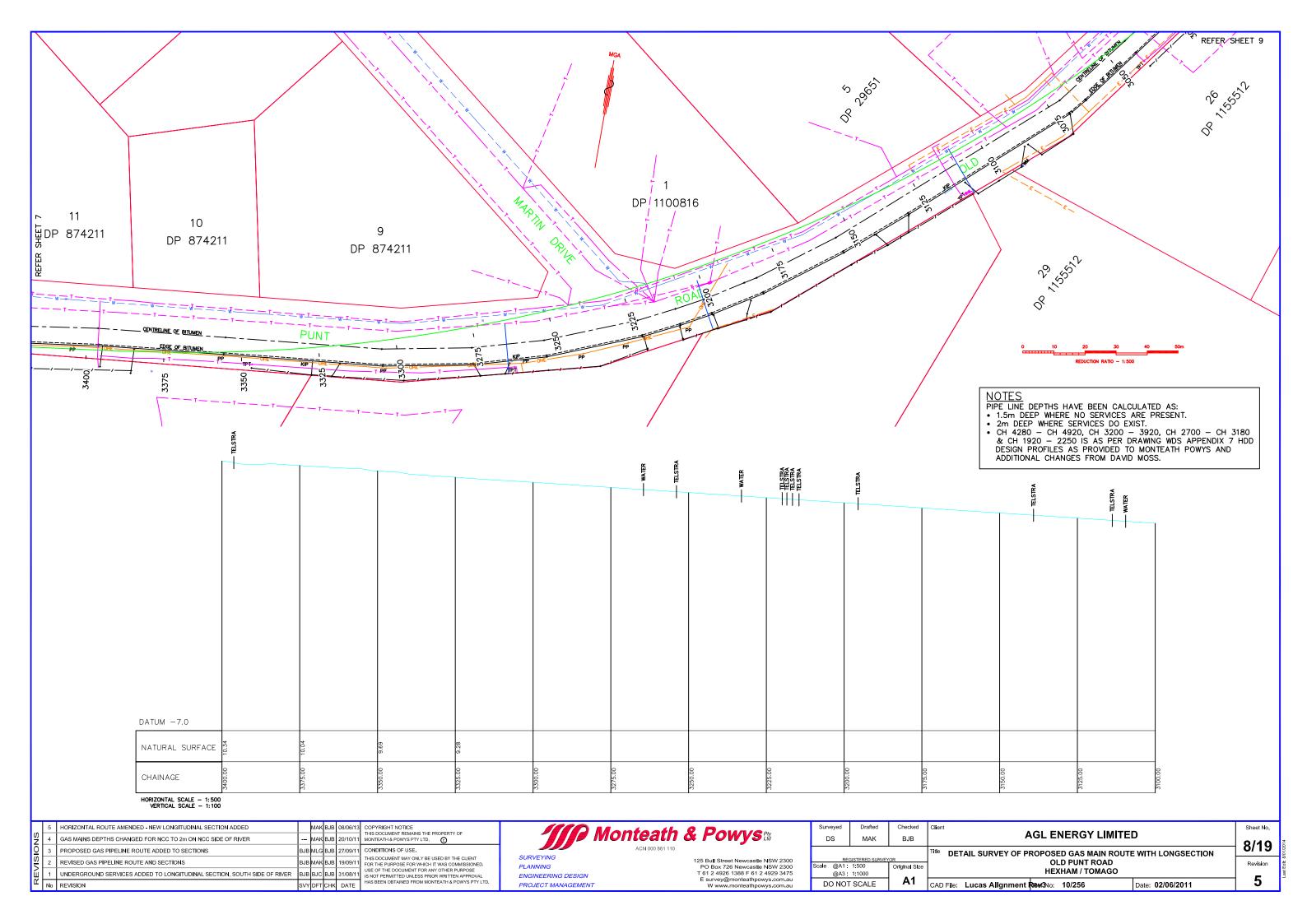


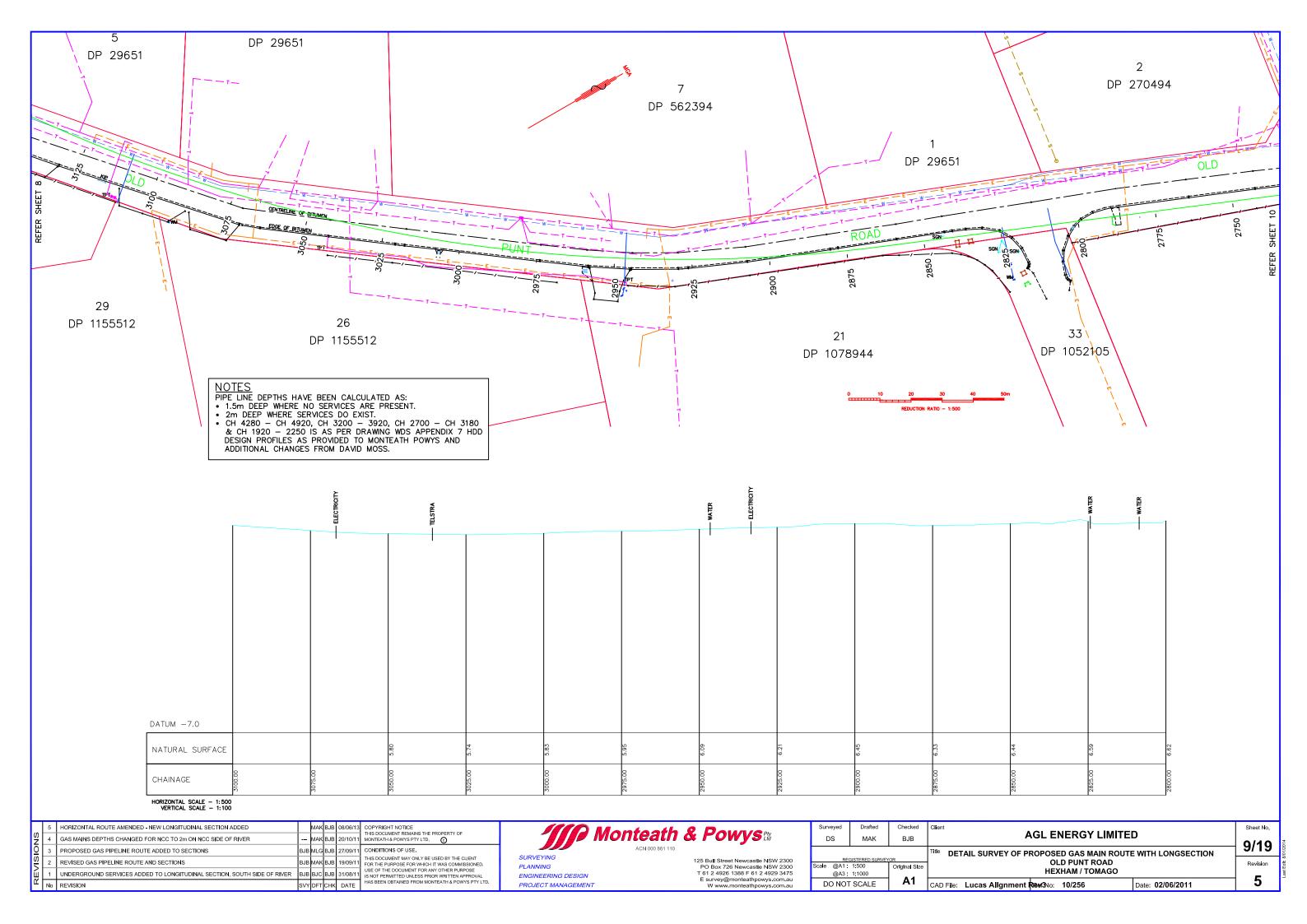


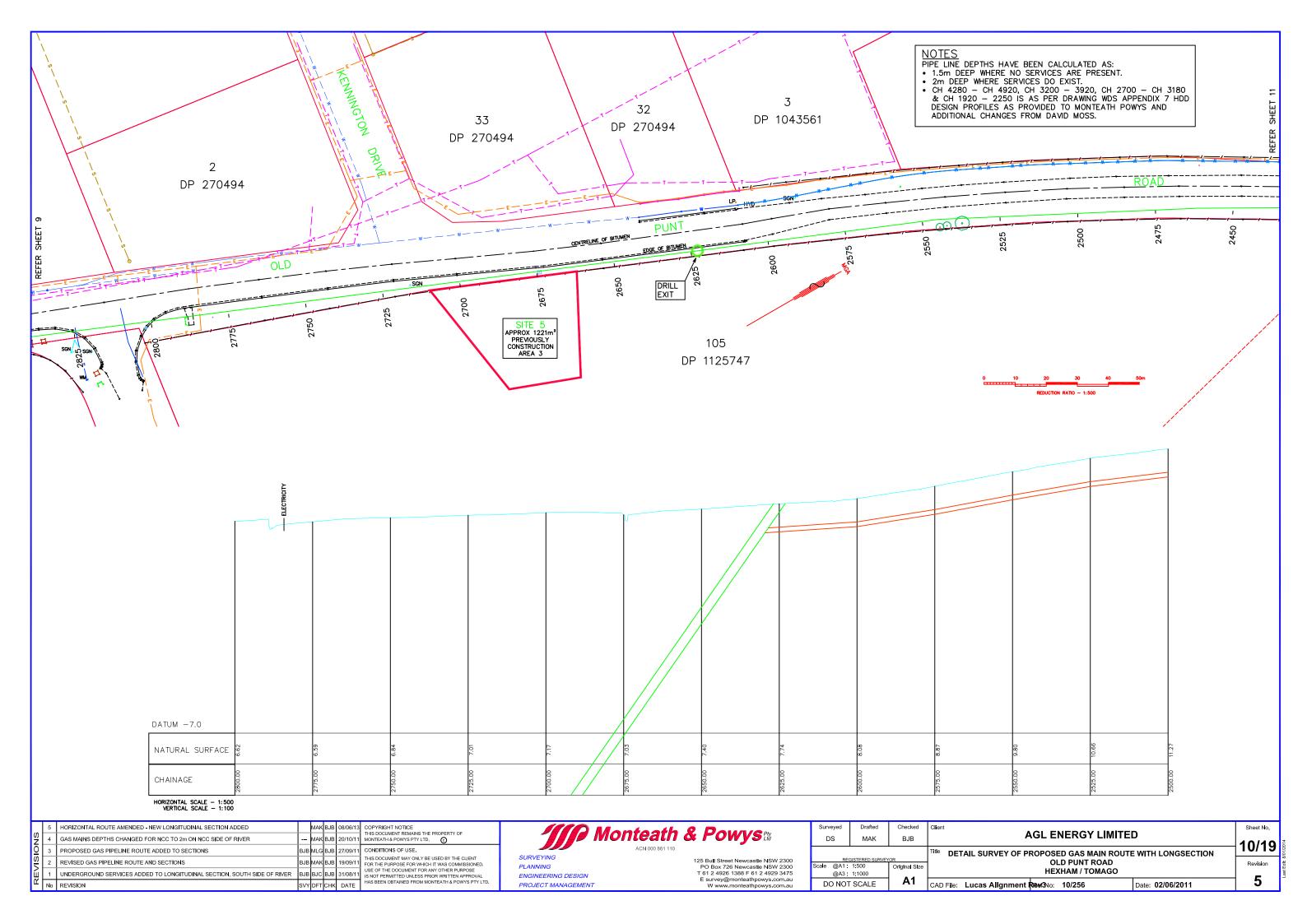


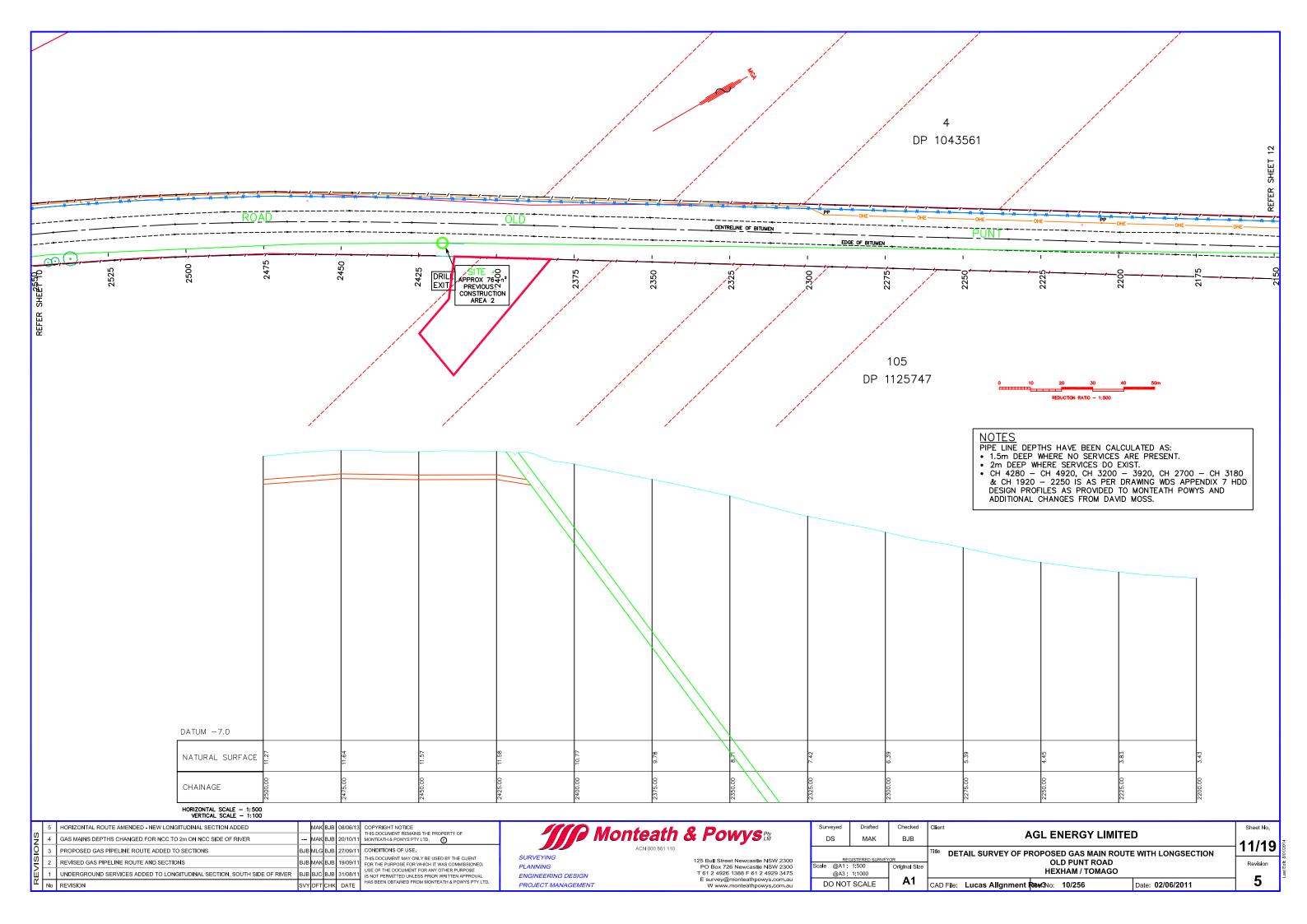


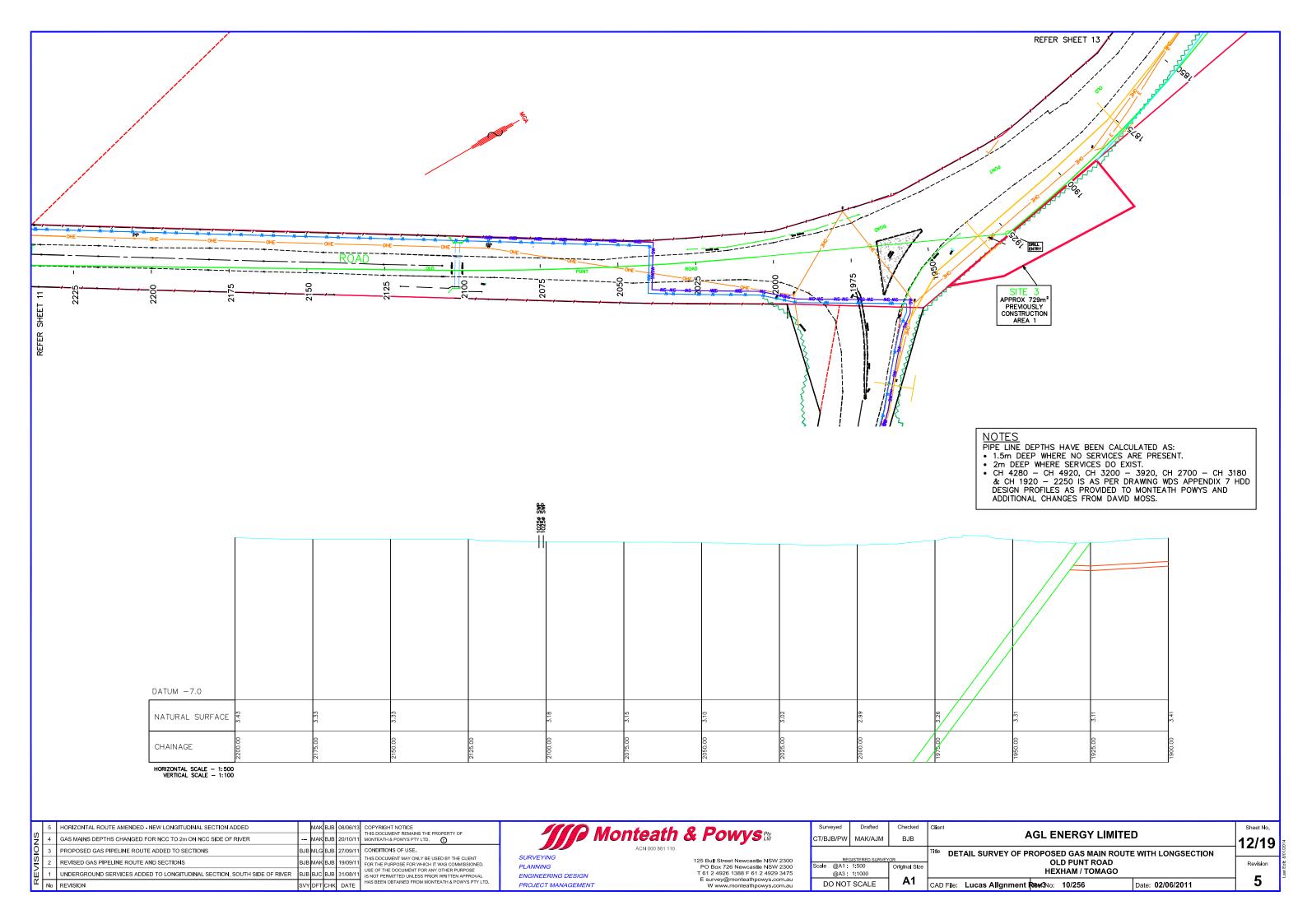


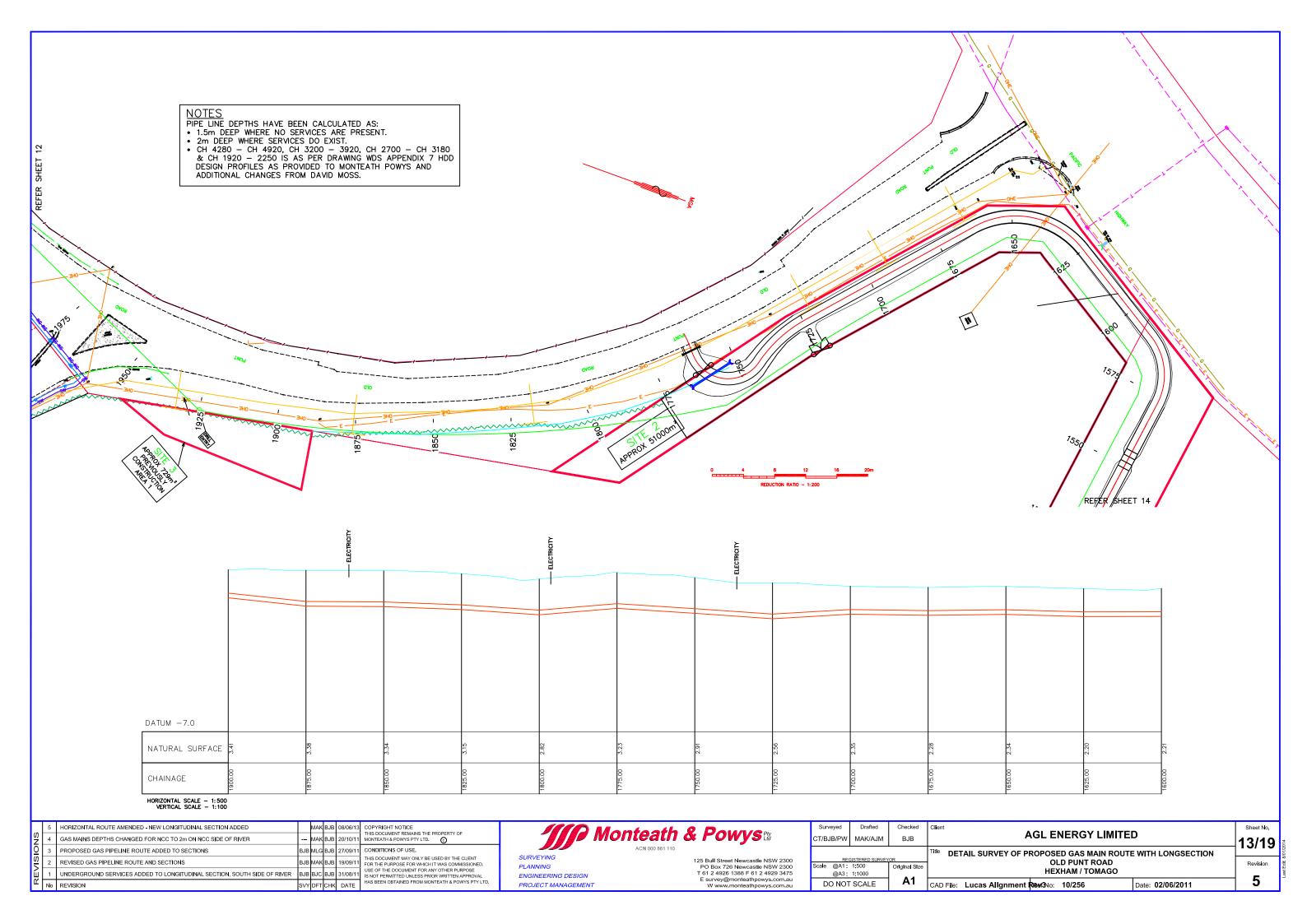


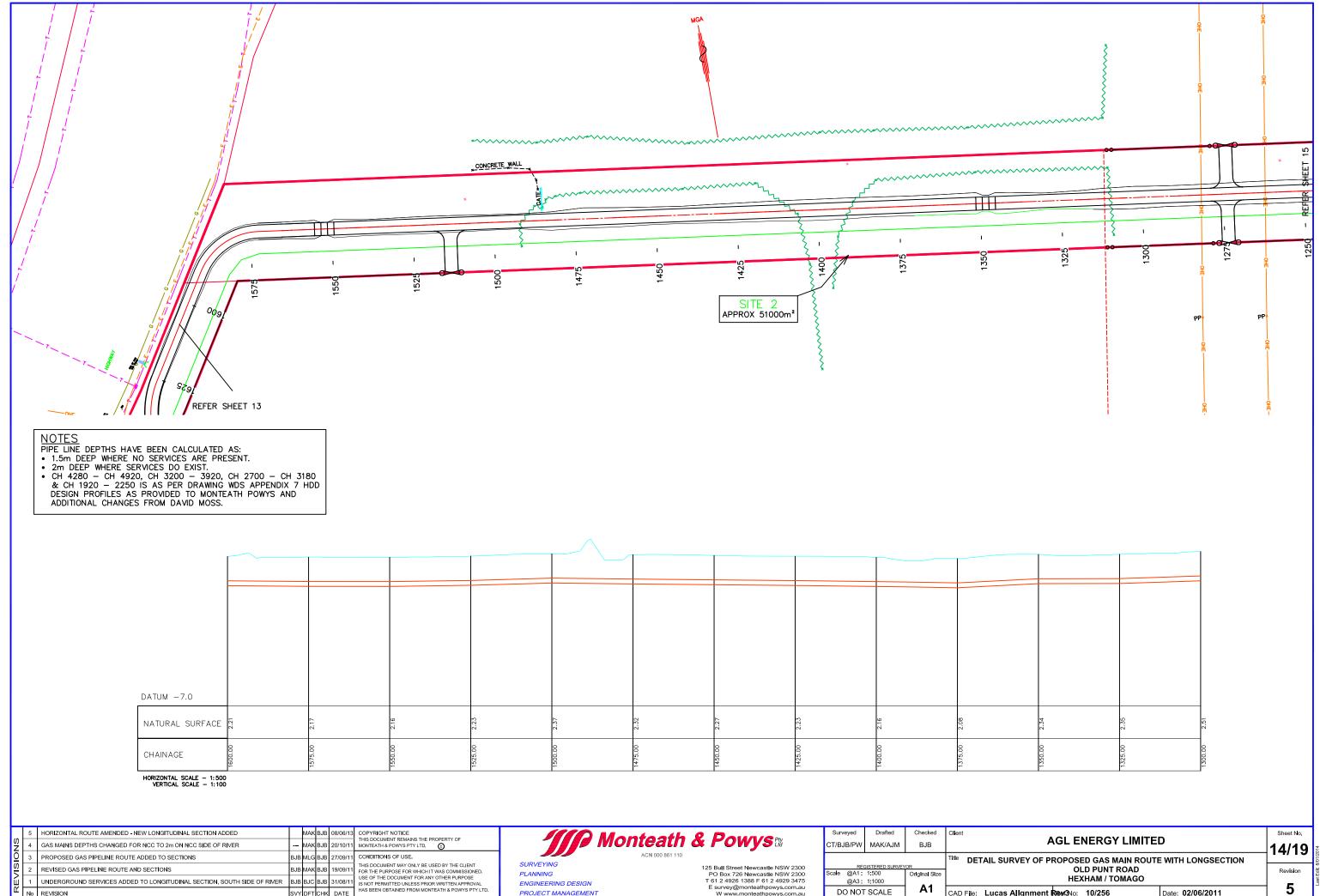












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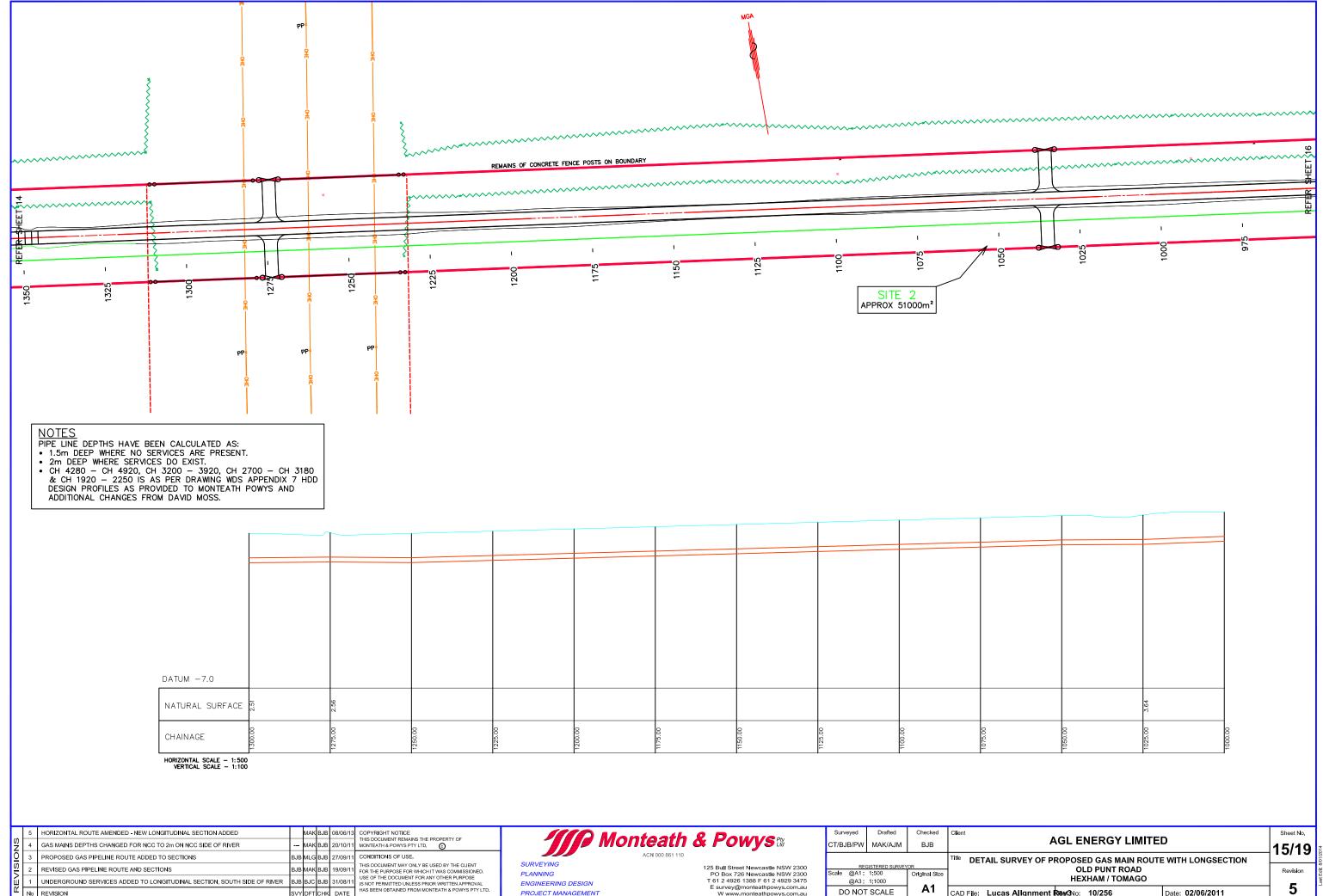
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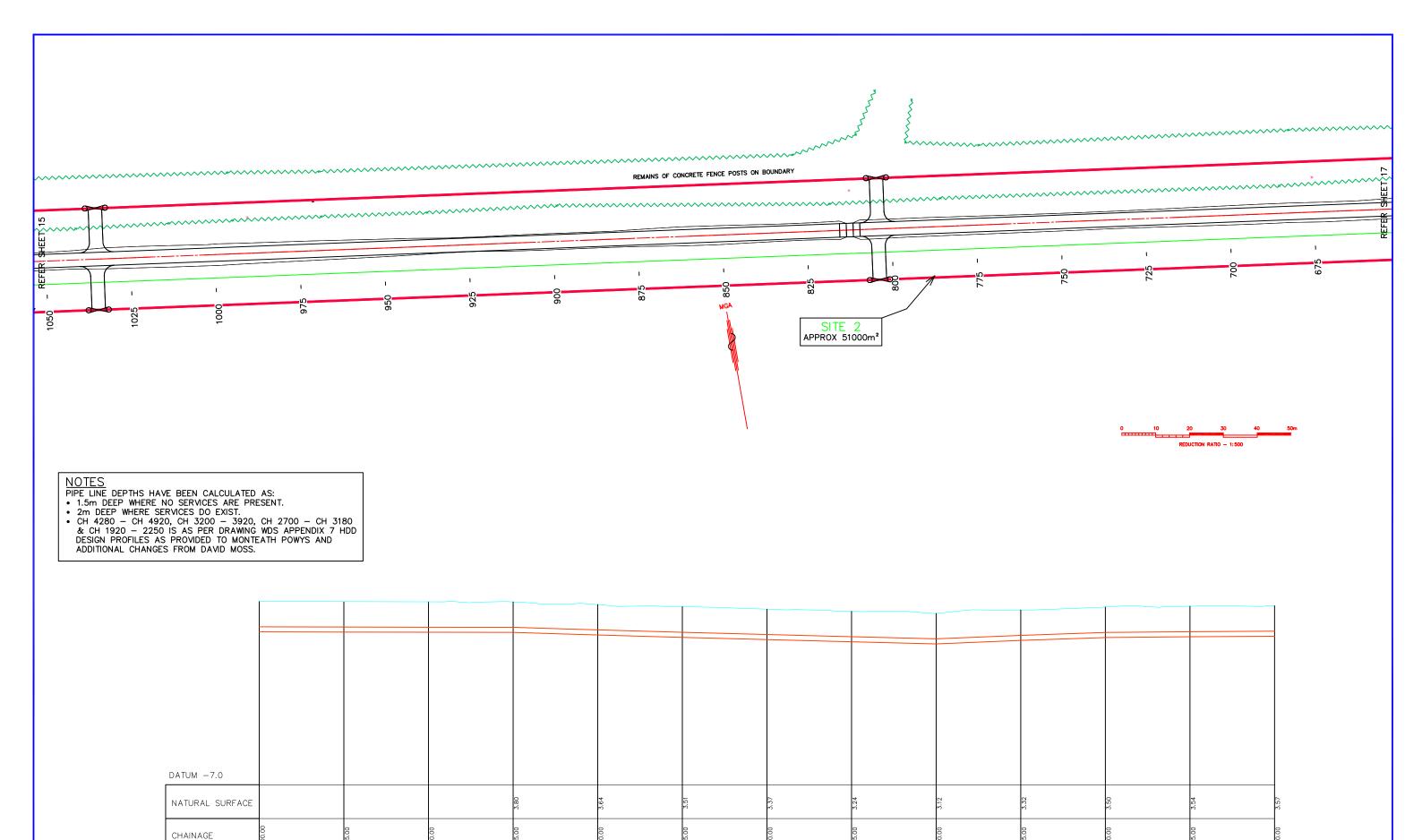
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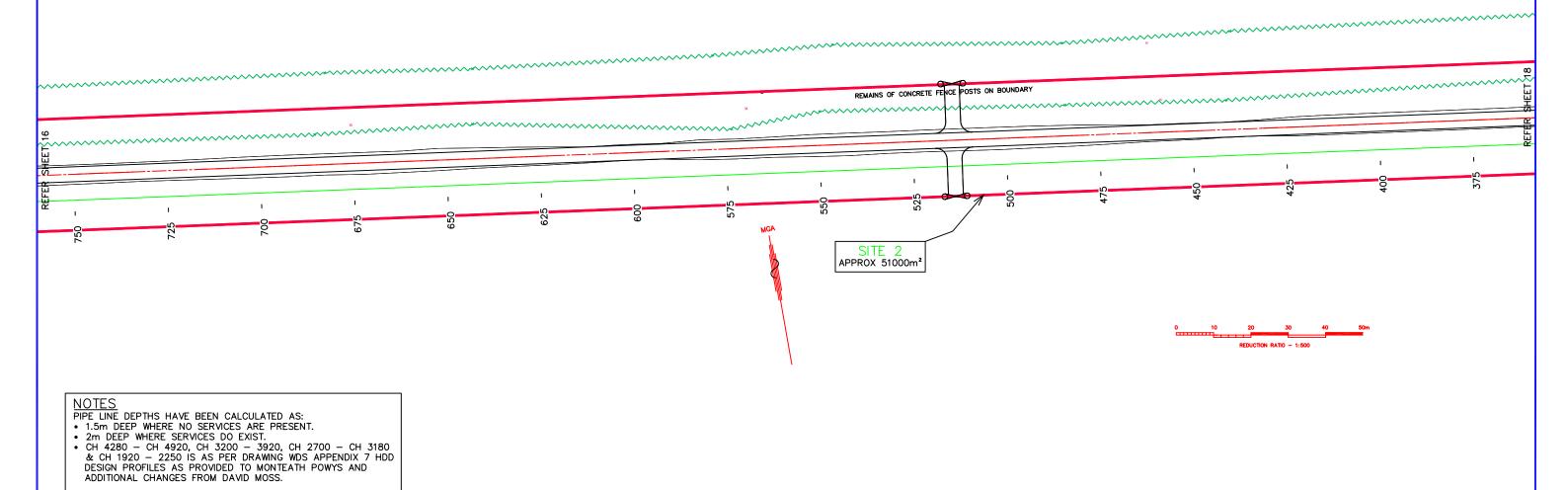
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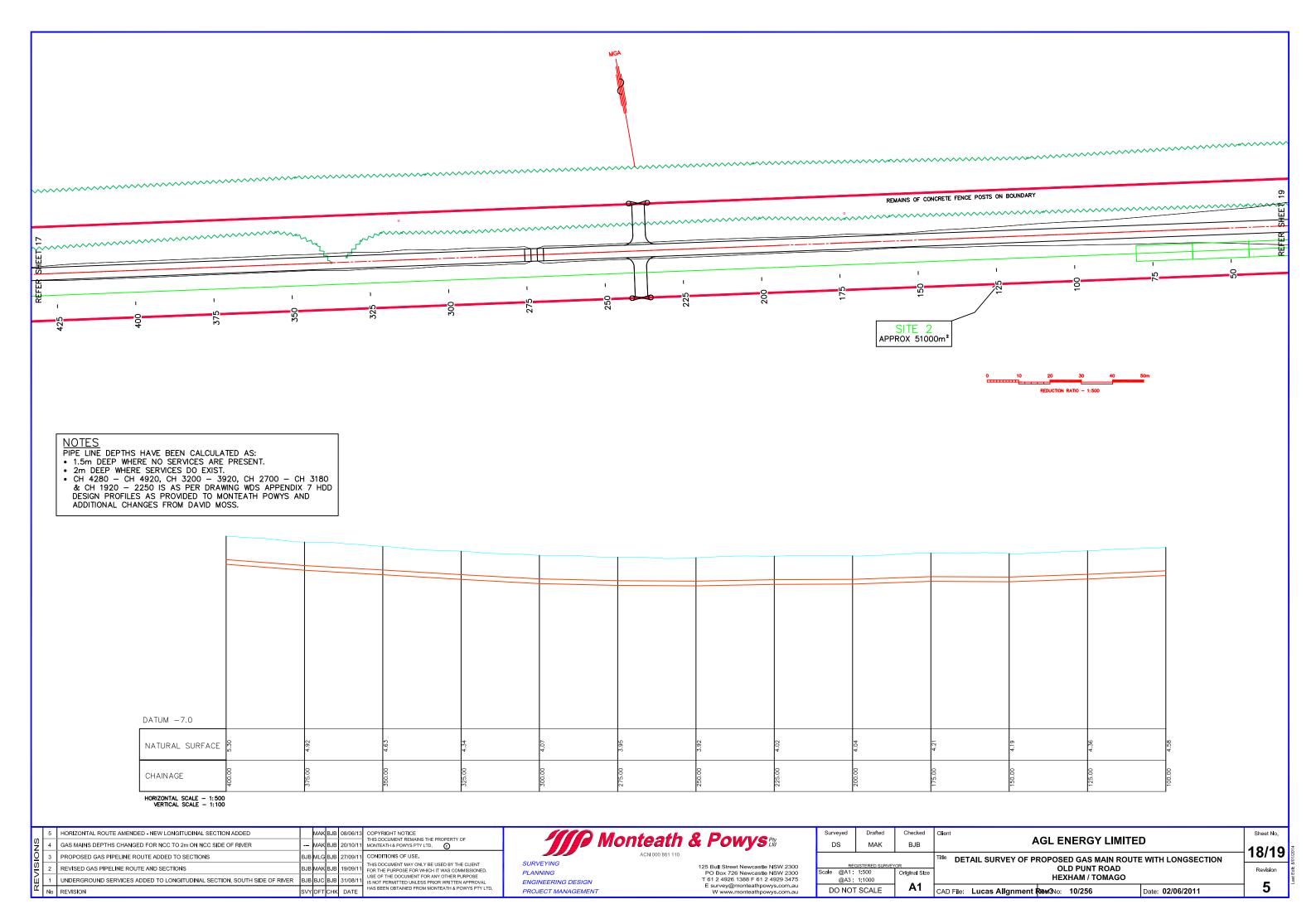
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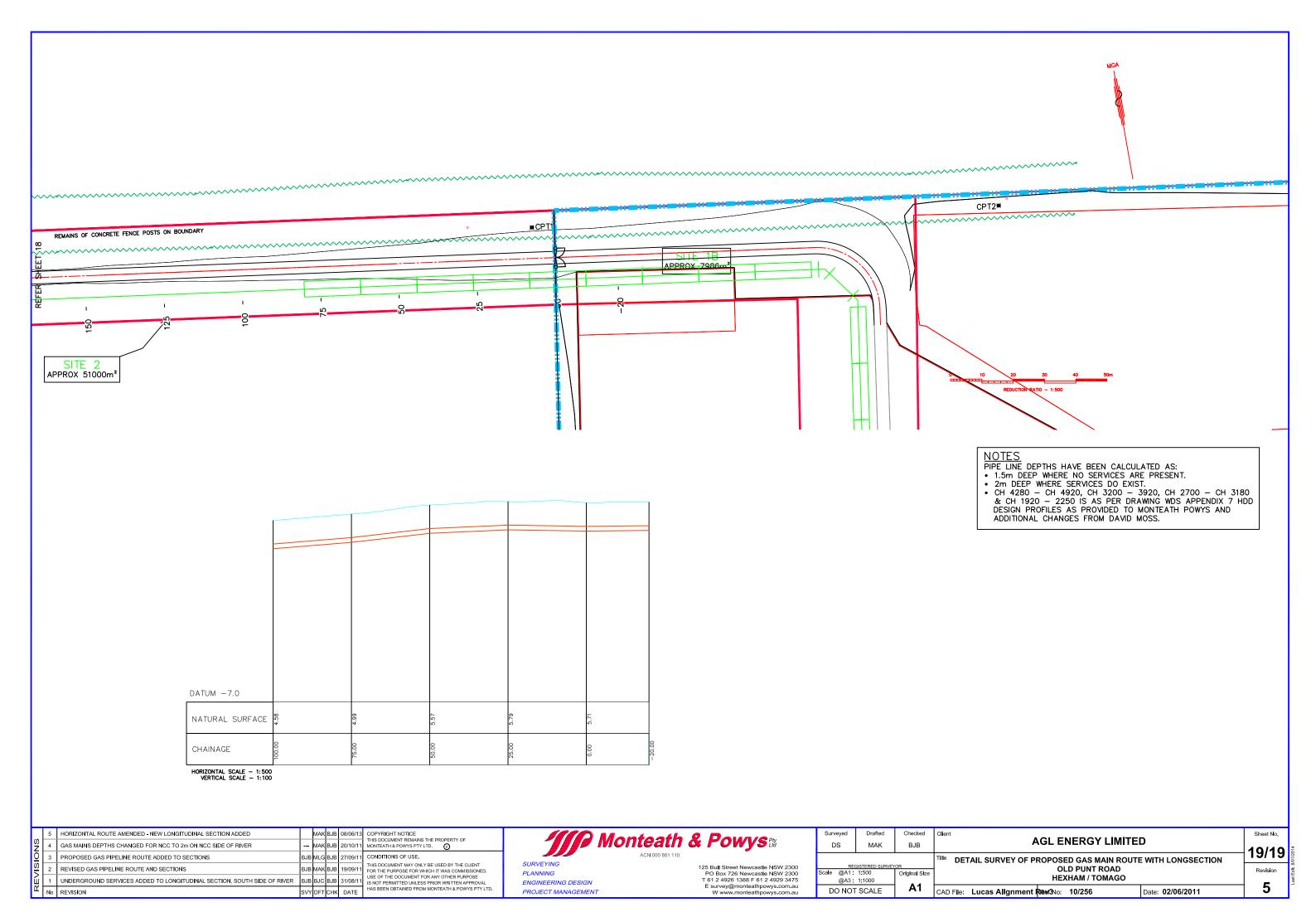
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**APPENDIX 3** 

## VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AUSTROADS : January 1994

Closs	LIGHT VEHICLES	
1	Sepert Dor, Vos., Wogan, 490. Utility, Bioyole, Metanopole	-A
2	SHOP: - TOWNS Trafer, Caravan, Rost	
	HEAVY VEHICLES	
3	[We AXLE TRUCK OF BUS [ 3 axles ]	
4	THREE AME TRUCK OR BUS ( 3 oxles, 2 graups )	
5	FOUR AXLE TRUCK ( 4 axios, 2 groups )	
6	THREE ARLE ARREULATED	
7	FOUR AND ARTHUMATED ( 4 exep. 3 or 4 groups )	
8	FIVE AXLE ARRICULATED ( 5 oxion, 3 to 5 groups )	
9	SIX ARLE ARRICULATED ( B oxides, 3 to 6 groups 7+ oxides, 3 groups)	
10	H COURLE [ 71 sales, 4 greups )	
11	COUGLE ROAD TRABL { 7+ cides, 5 vi 6 groups }	TO MOVE TO SEE SEE
12	TRIFLE HOAD TRAIN ( 71 astes, 74 groups )	

standard asles. It is for this reason that design traffic includes only commercial vehicles. These are defined as vehicles having either dual wheels on the rear asle or more than two asles. The pavement damage which they cause depends on their asle configurations and leadings.

Table 6.1 gives the number of standard axles that would cause the same pavement demage as common types of communcial vehicles leaded to the legal limit. In practice however many vehicles will not be leaded to this extent.

A set of lead factors has been developed from the results of a limited number of weighing surveys to account for the range of leadings and vehicle types on Victorian roads. These lead factors which are discussed in Clause 6.5.5 are used to convert connercial vehicle counts to ESAs.

TABLE 6.1 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CHARACTERISTICS

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	2 axle rigid (Dual W	neels)	Z.2	0.7	
	3 axir rigid	7	2.5	11	
7	3 sale orticulated		3.3	1-1	
7	4 axle articulated		3,6	15	
	a axle articulated (apread Landen)		4,2	14	
	5 axic articulated		4.0	20	
-00-00	5 axls articulated (spread tandem)		4.4	1.9	
0-00-000	6 aste articulated		3.2	24	1.0
Les cot	OG B DOWBLE		4.7	3.1	1.5

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## TABLE 4.3

## VALUES OF F2; — NO. OF ESA'S PER COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TYPE

	Type of Veredia	R-sad Functional	F2
,	AIGID TRUCKS	1 2 3 6 7	10 0± 07: 07
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one direction only, non-directional counts will require adjustment to a one way volume. Generally it can be assumed that 50% of the total volume will travel in each direction, i.e.  $F_{\rm d}$  = 0.5, but exceptions to this can occur.

## 6.5.5 Load Factor

The commercial vehicle count is converted to ESAs by the use of a load factor  $F_1$ . The load factor represents the average damaging effect of commercial vehicles in the traffic stream, e.g. a load factor of 1.2 indicates that the average damaging effect of a commercial vehicle is 1.2 times that of a standard axle.

Selection of an appropriate load factor for the road under consideration relies to a certain extent on the designer's experience and judgement. Table 6.3, which gives upper and lower limits of load factors for various types of roads, should be used as a guide. Generally a mid range figure should be selected, although observation of the commercial vehicle types and loadings encountered on the road will indicate whether a figure near the extremities of the range is more appropriate, e.g. a load factor of 1.6 is appropriate for the Hume Highway.

Generally it can be assumed that the load factor will be the same for each direction of travel, but exceptions to this can occur, e.g. quarry access roads.

TABLE 6.3

LOADS FACTORS - NUMBER OF ESAS PER COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

Type of Road	Approximate Load Factor
Rural Roads	
National Highways and Freeways	1.0 - 1.6
State Highways and Main Roads	0.6 - 1.0
Other Roads	0.4 - 0.6
Urban Roads	
Industrial Roads	1.2 - 1.5
Freeways, Arterials and Main Roads	0.6 - 0.8
Residential Roads	0.2 - 0.4