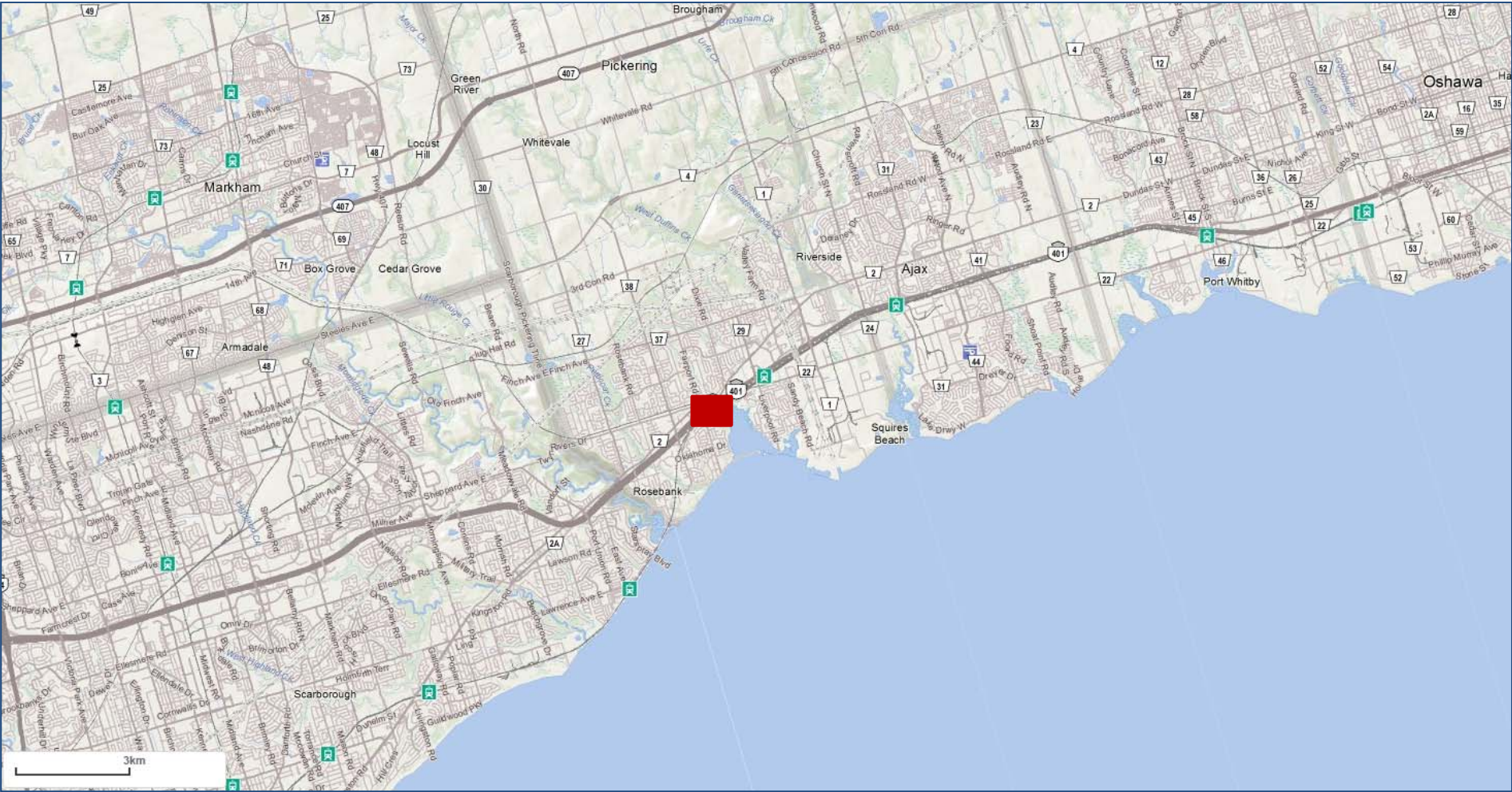


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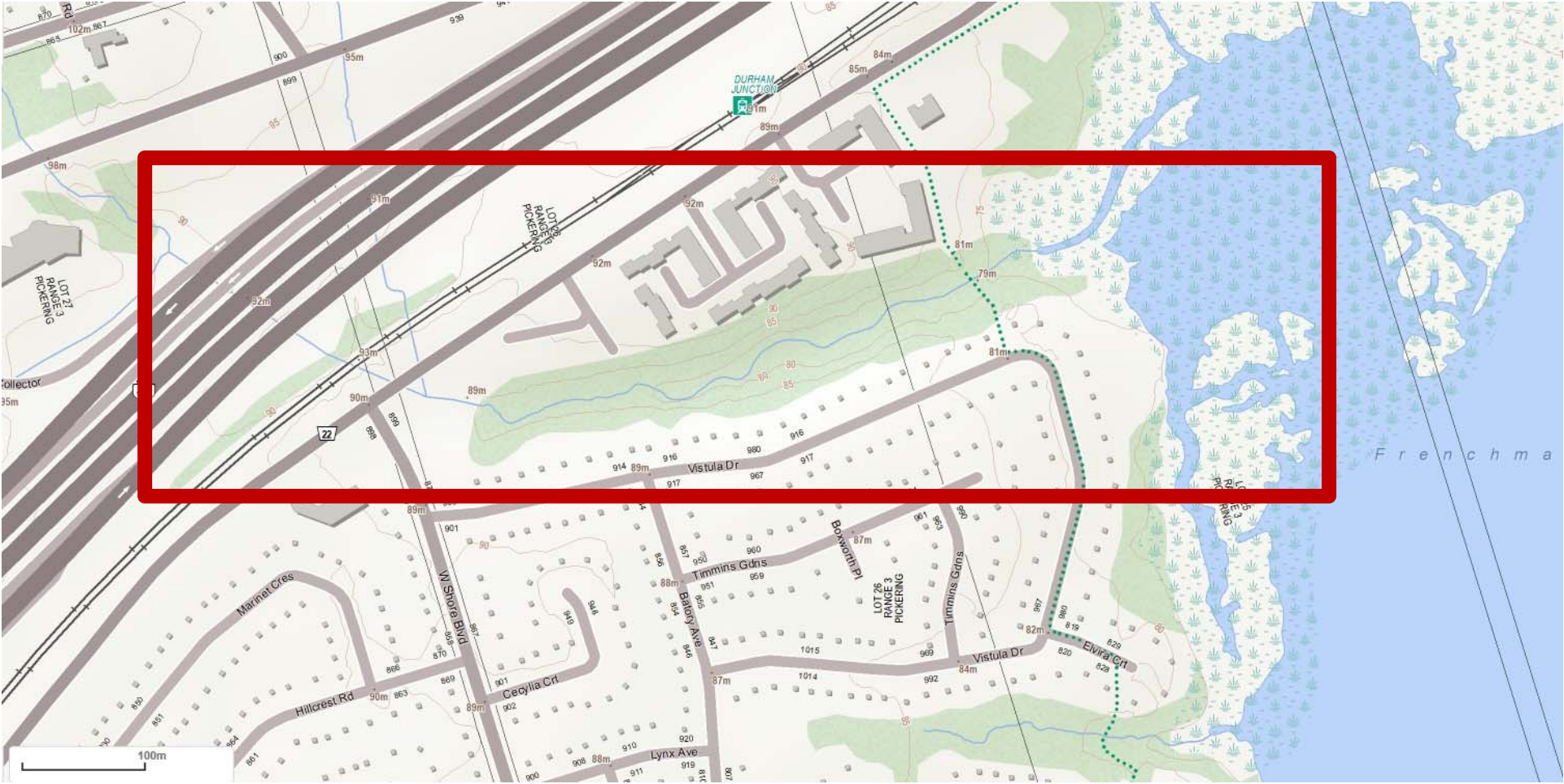
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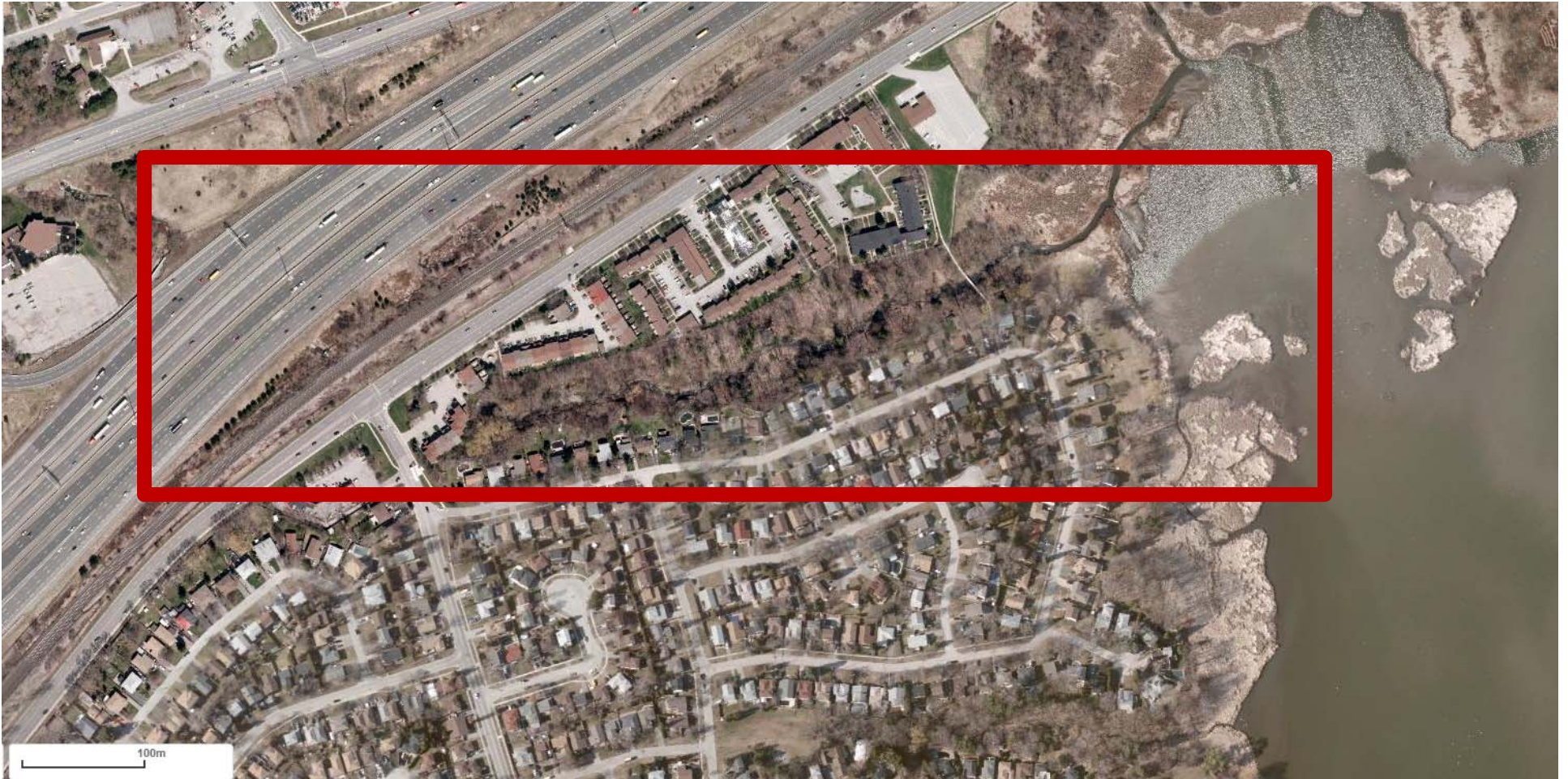
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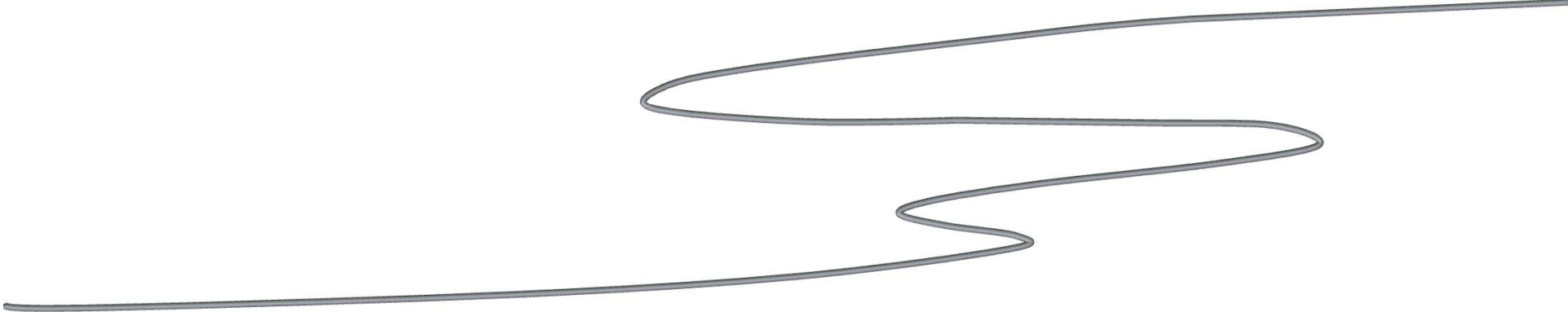
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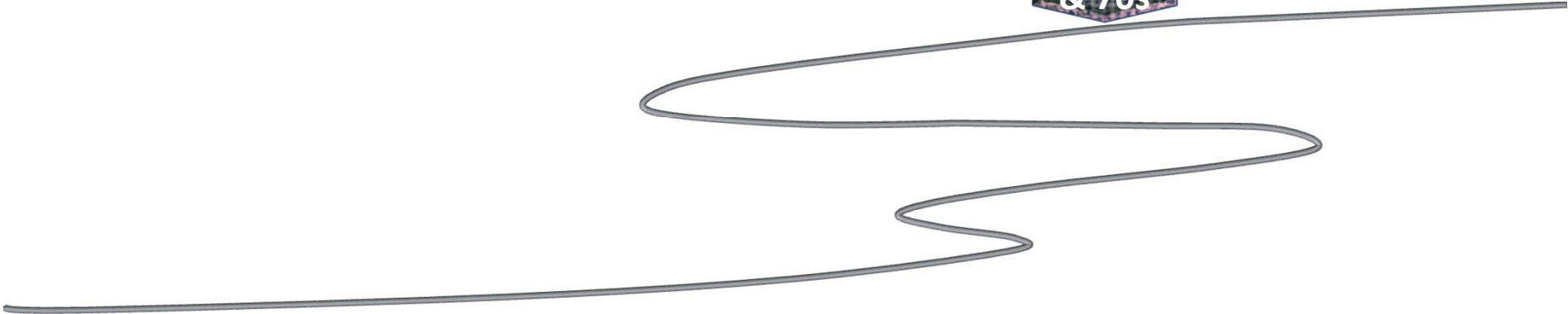
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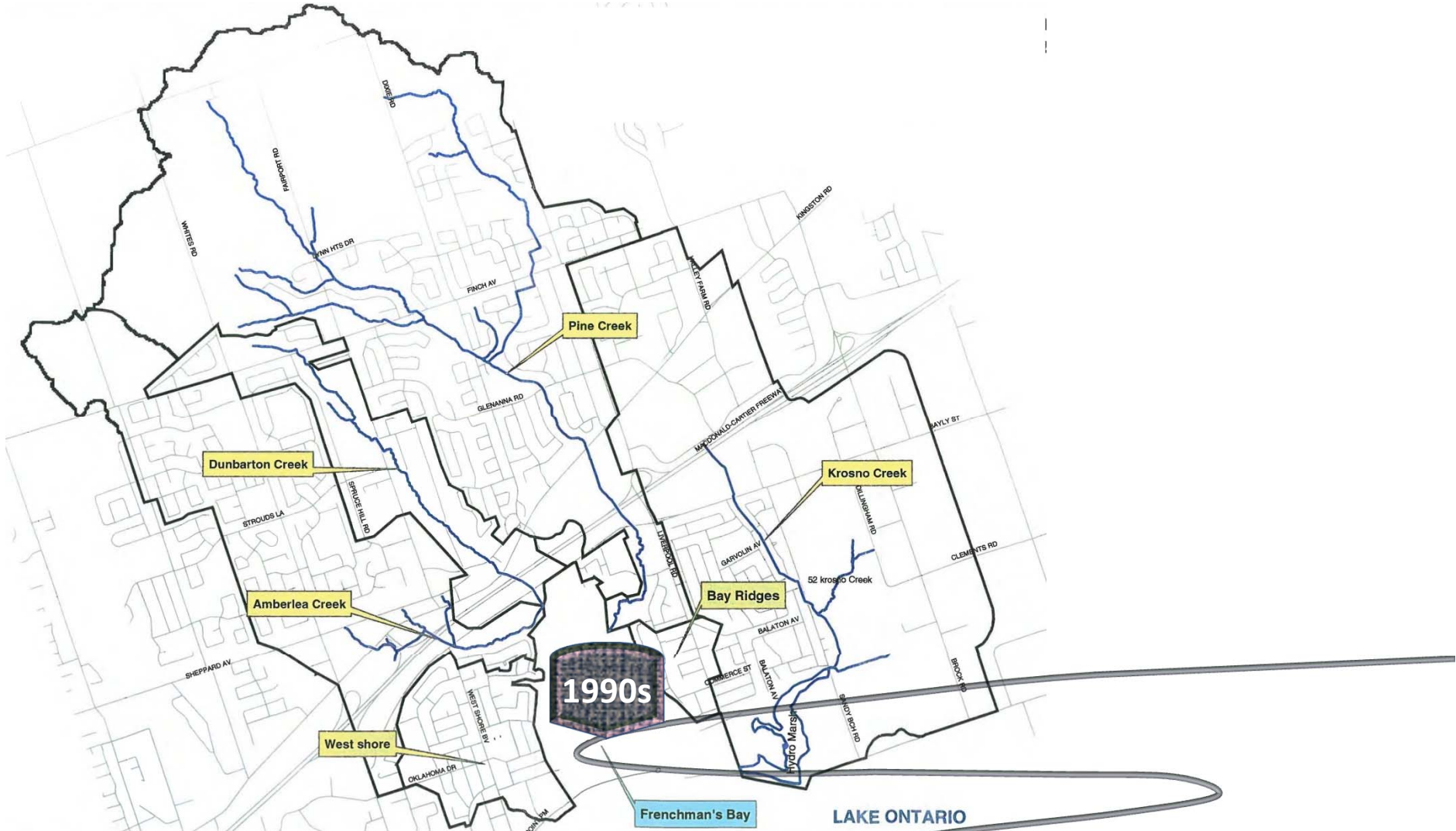
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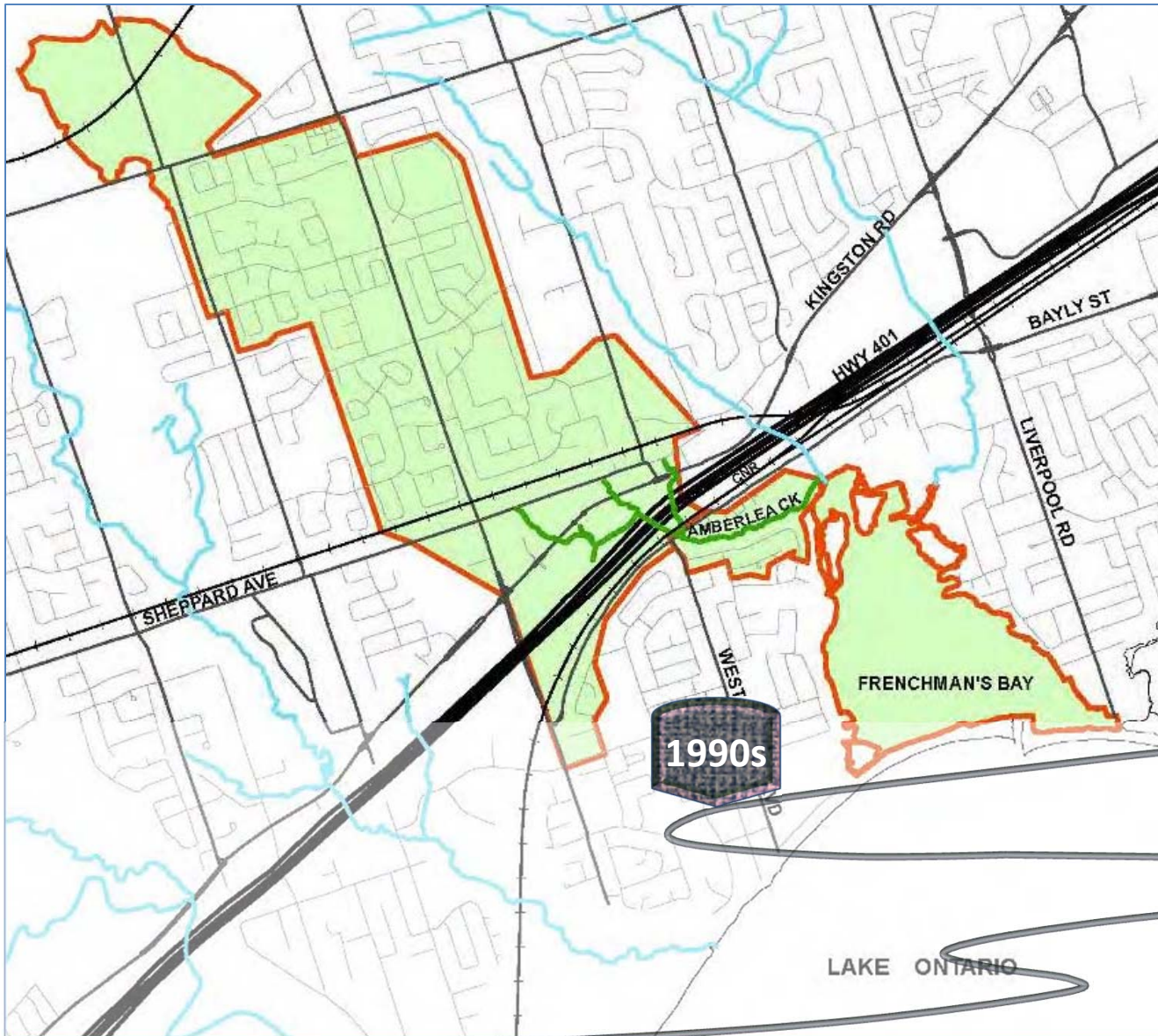
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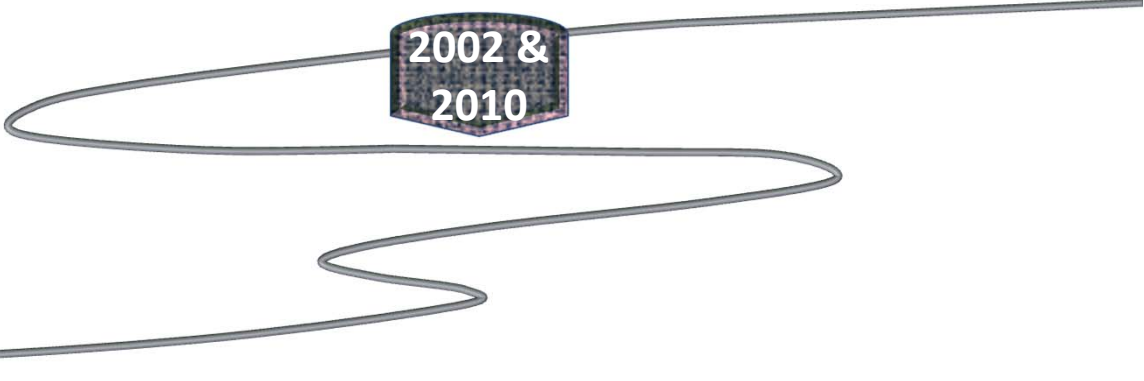
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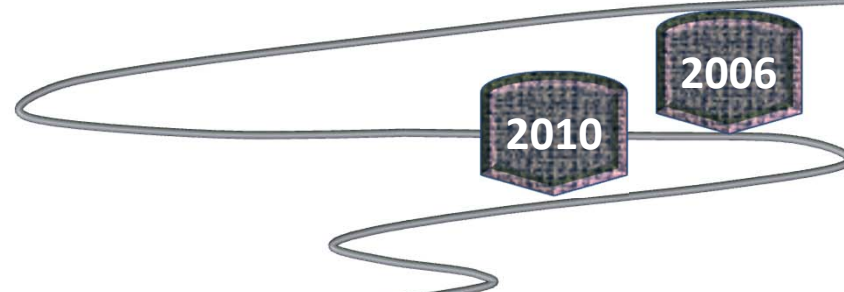


**SITE SPECIFIC PROBLEM  
IDENTIFICATION**

**2006 – City Commissioned  
Stormwater Master Plan**

**2010 – City Council Endorses  
Recommendations Further**

**Council Approval for Each Project,**



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**Aug. 2012 – Expression of Interest for  
EA & Design**

**Oct. 2012 – Proposal & Costing**

**Nov. 2012 – Award / Study Kickoff**



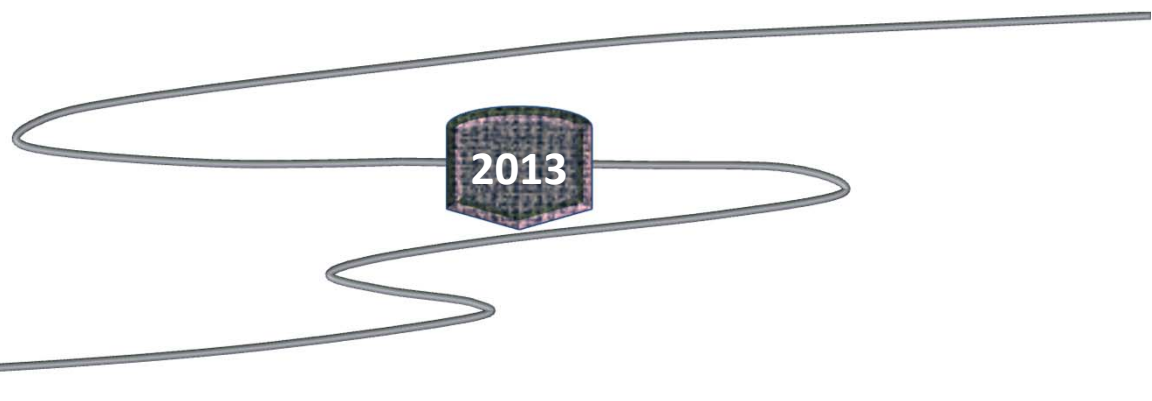
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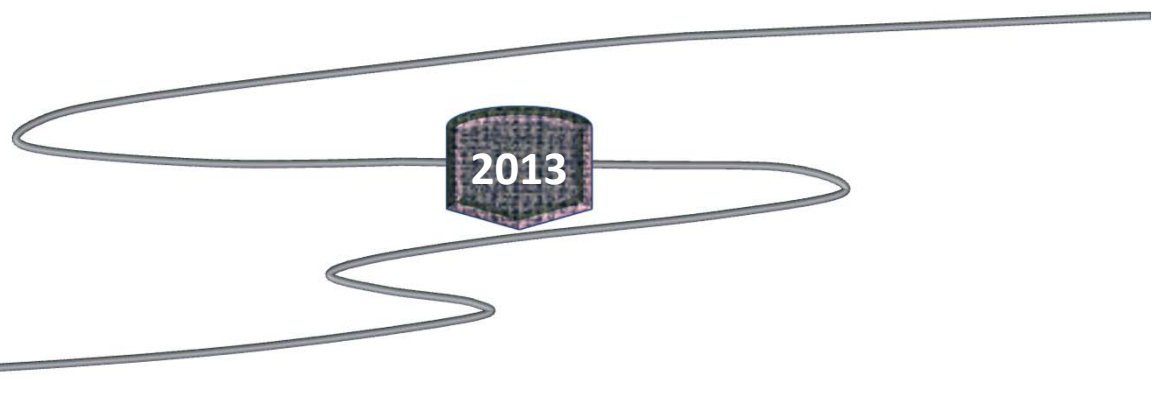
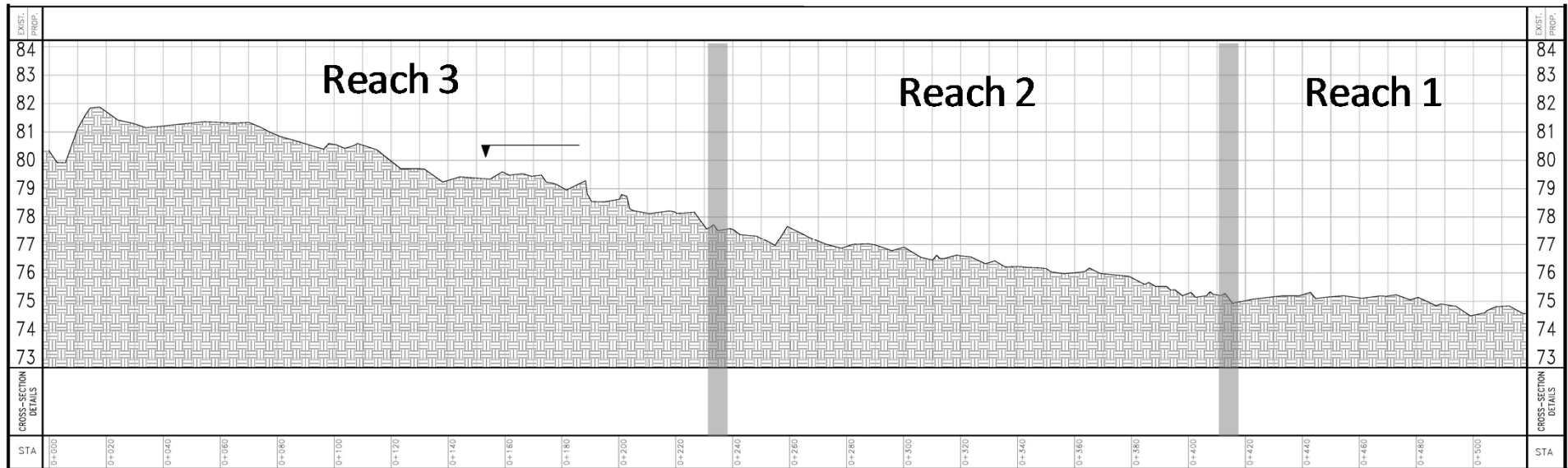
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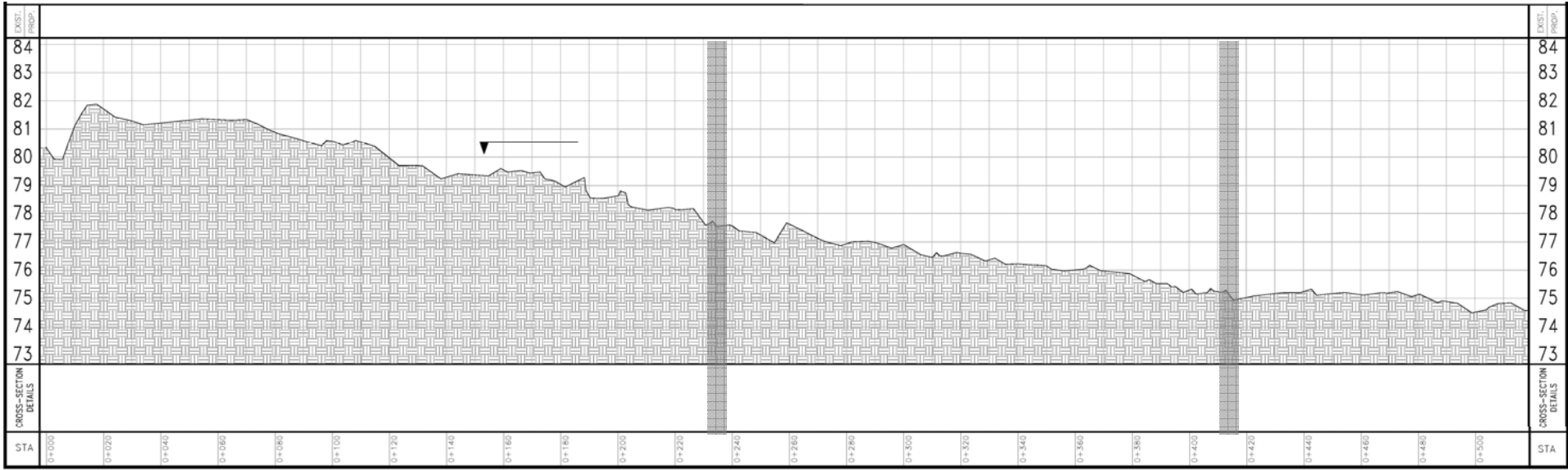
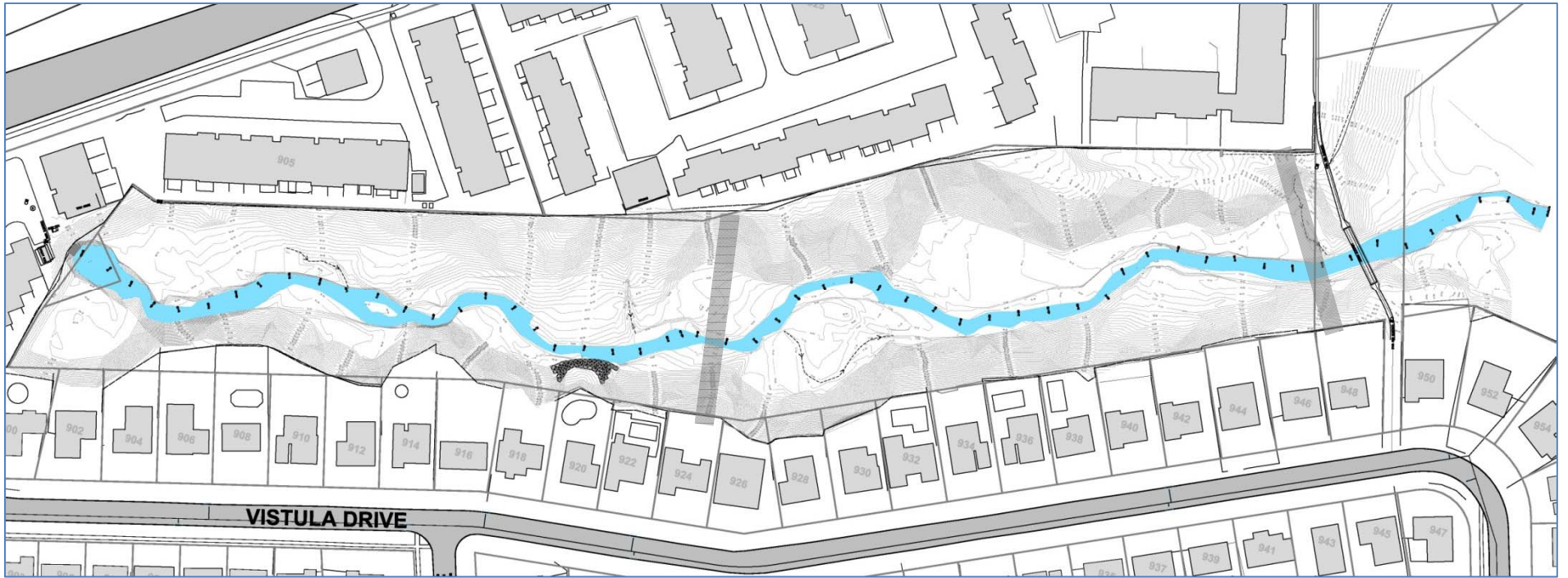


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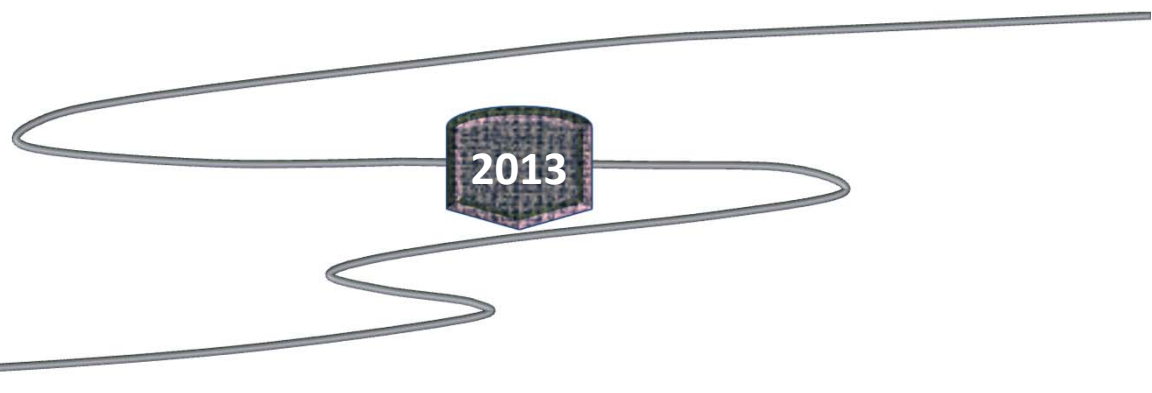
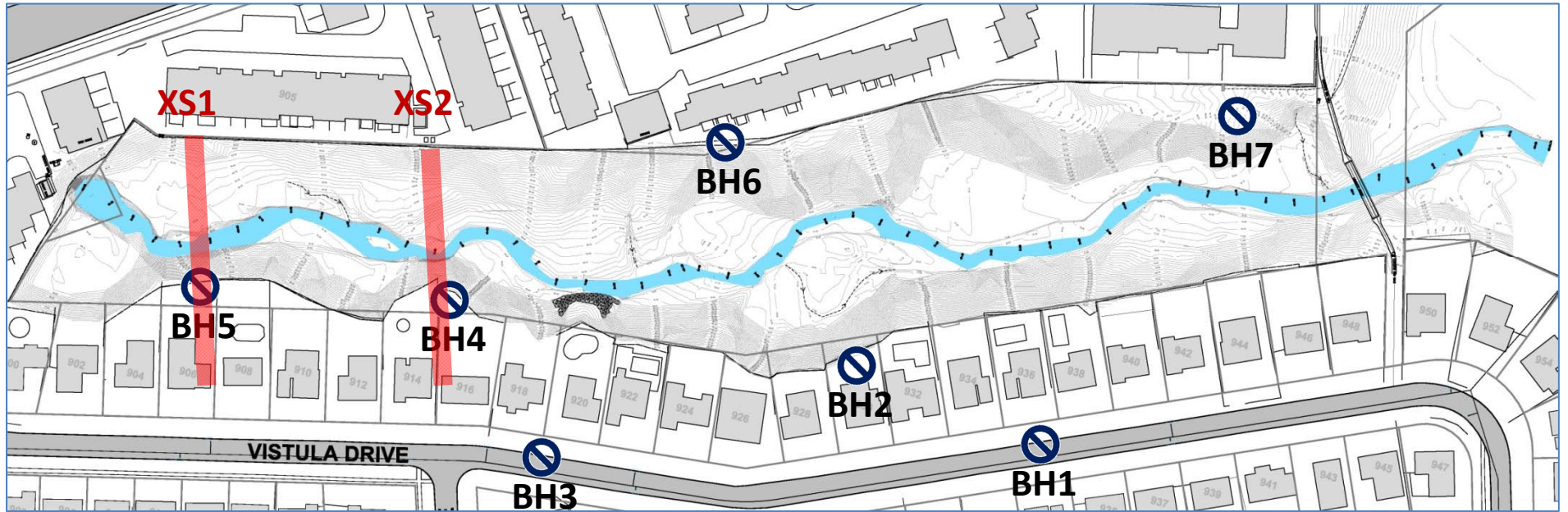




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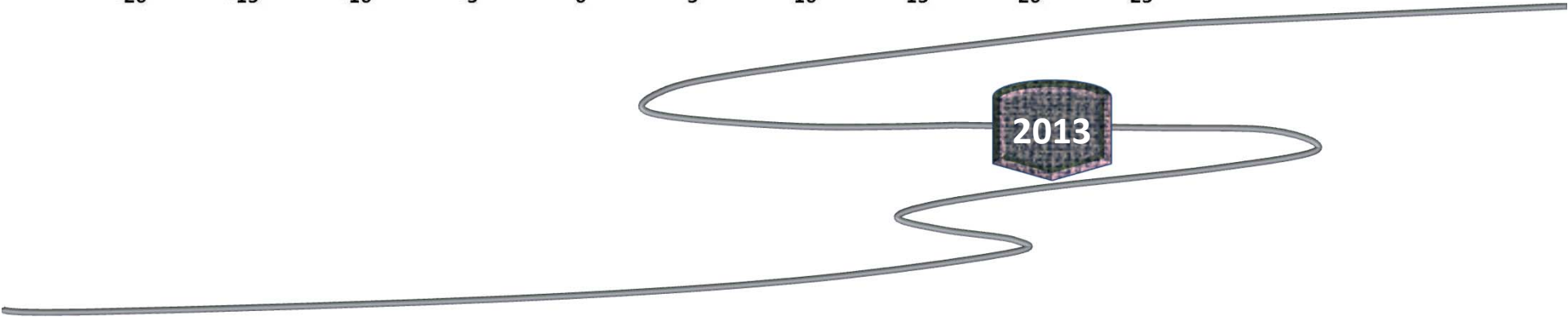
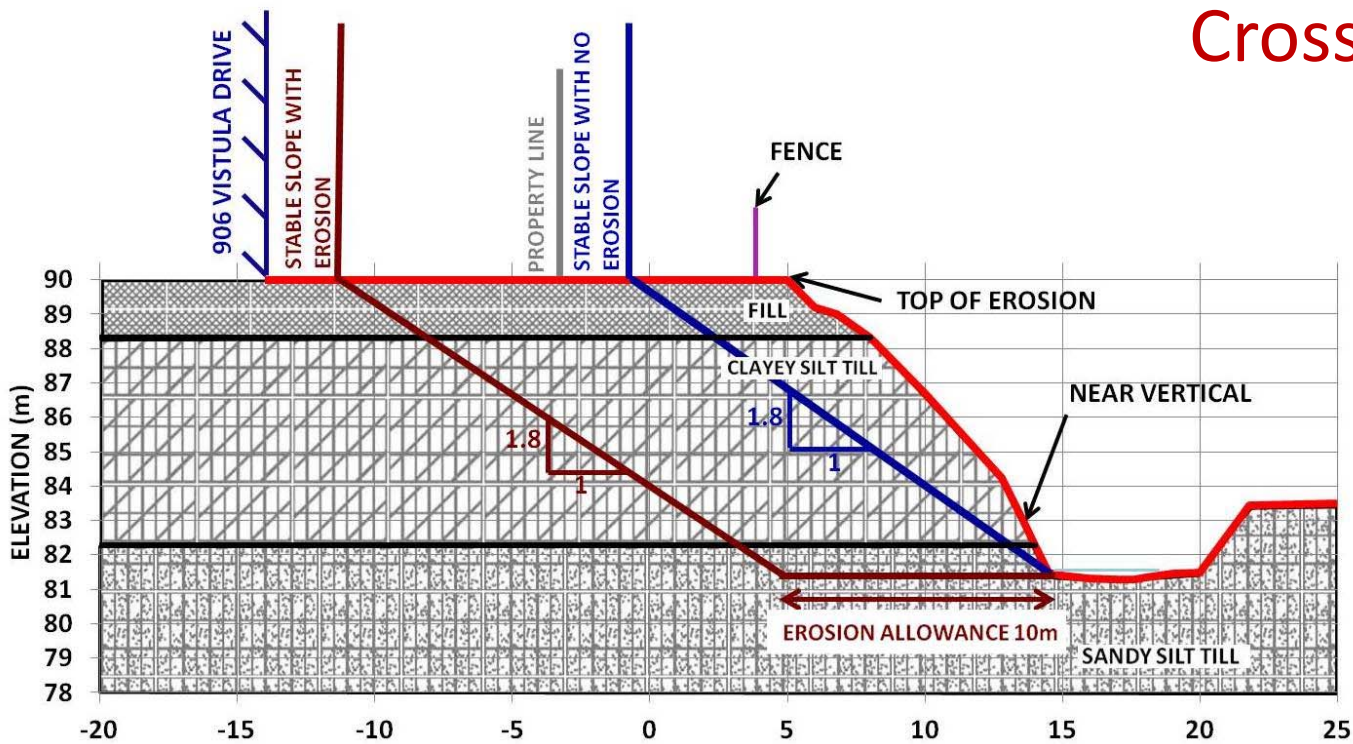


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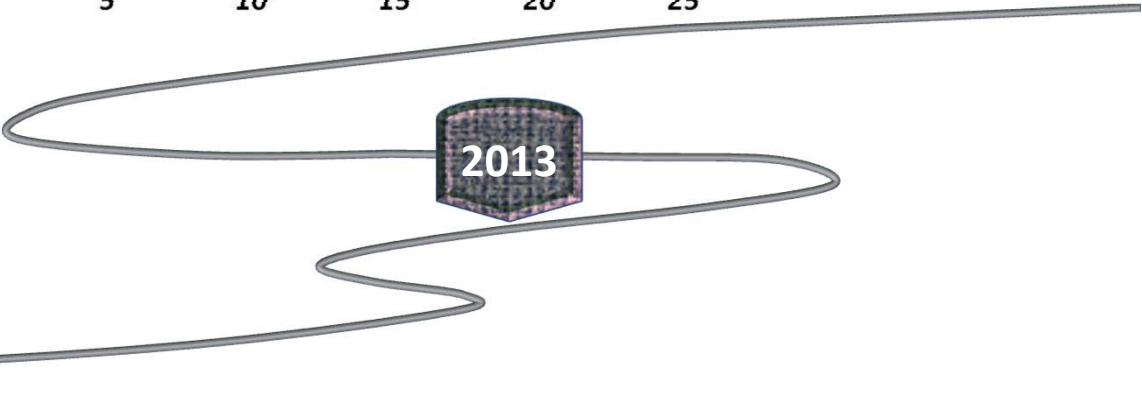
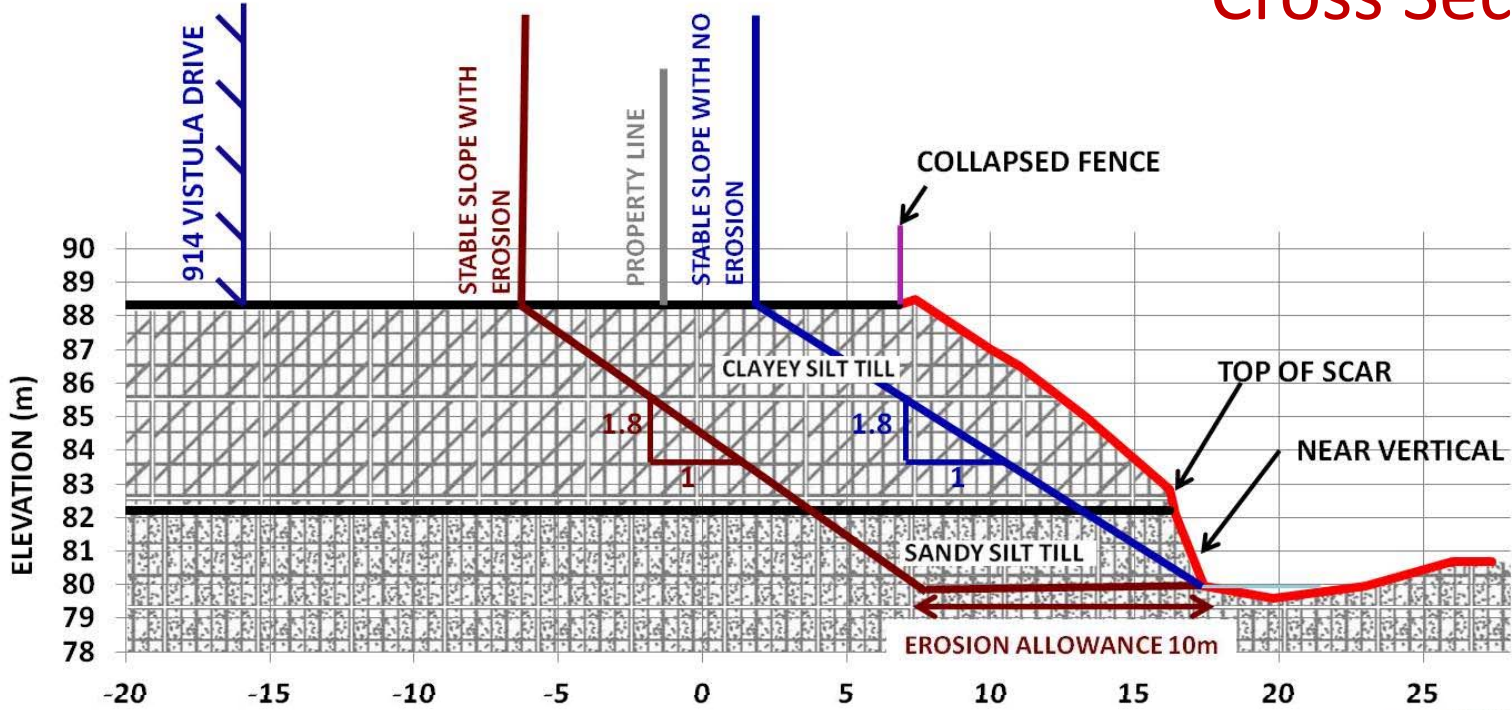
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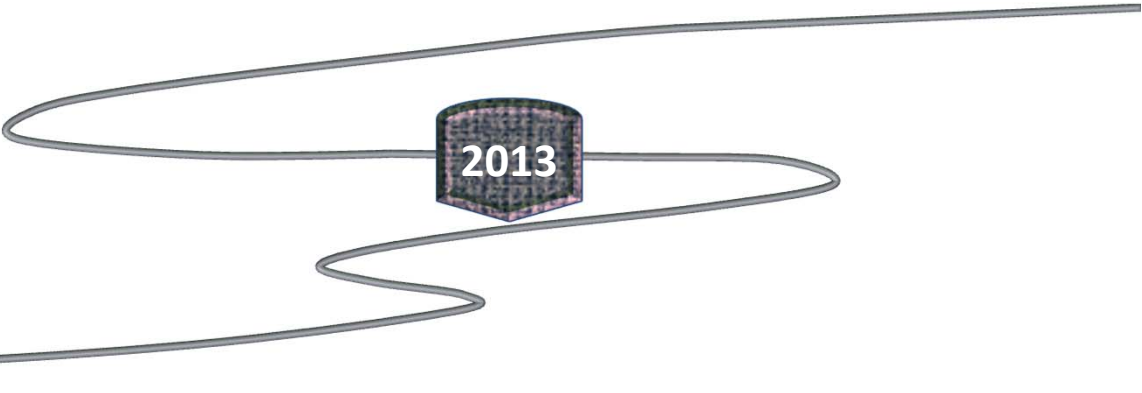
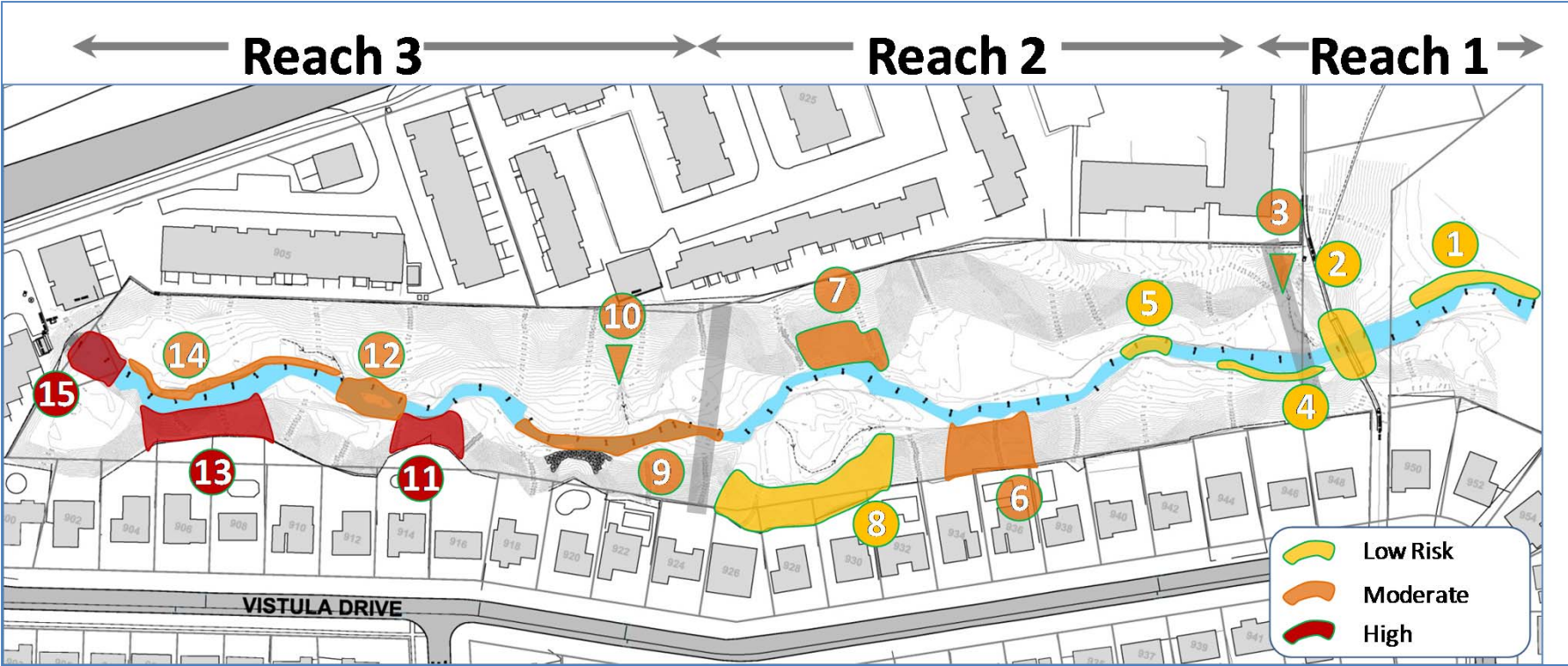


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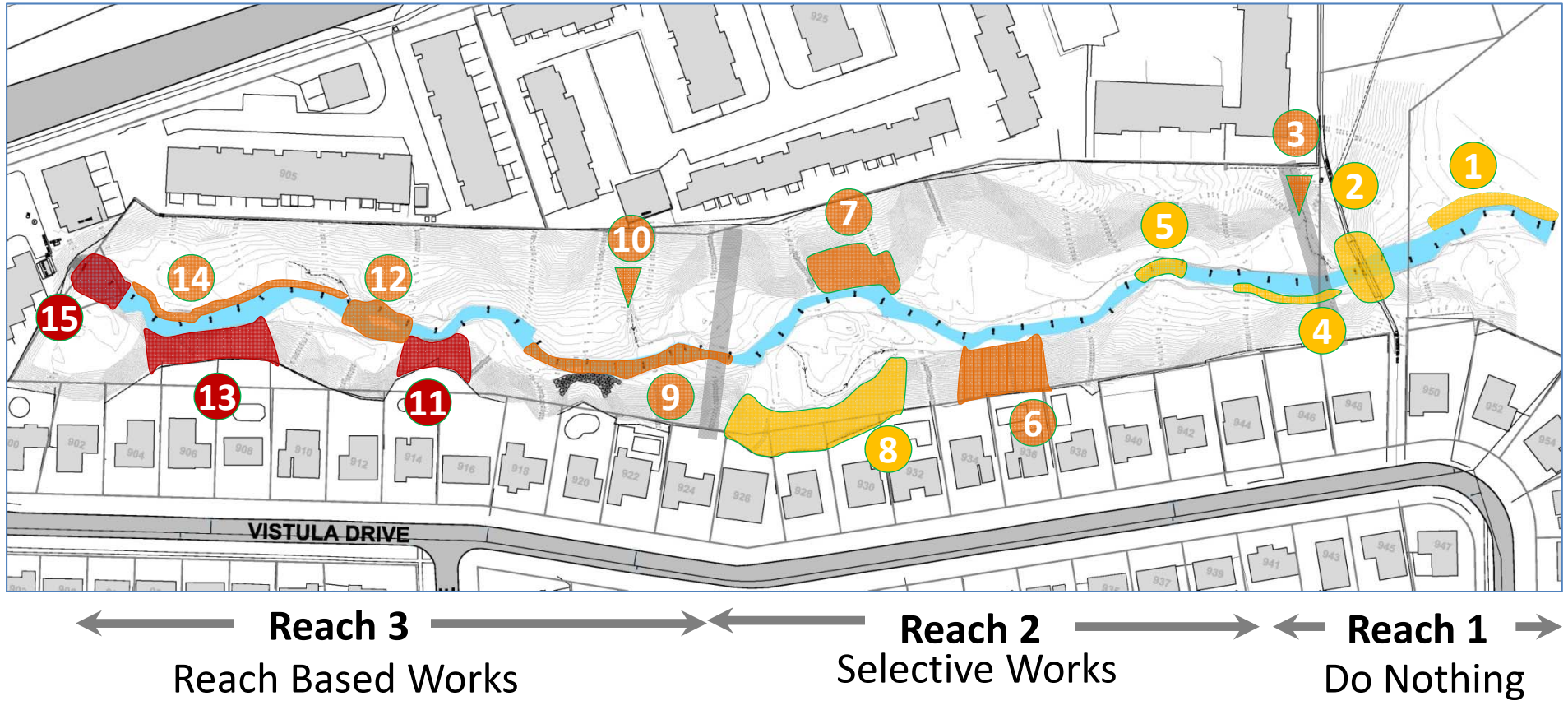
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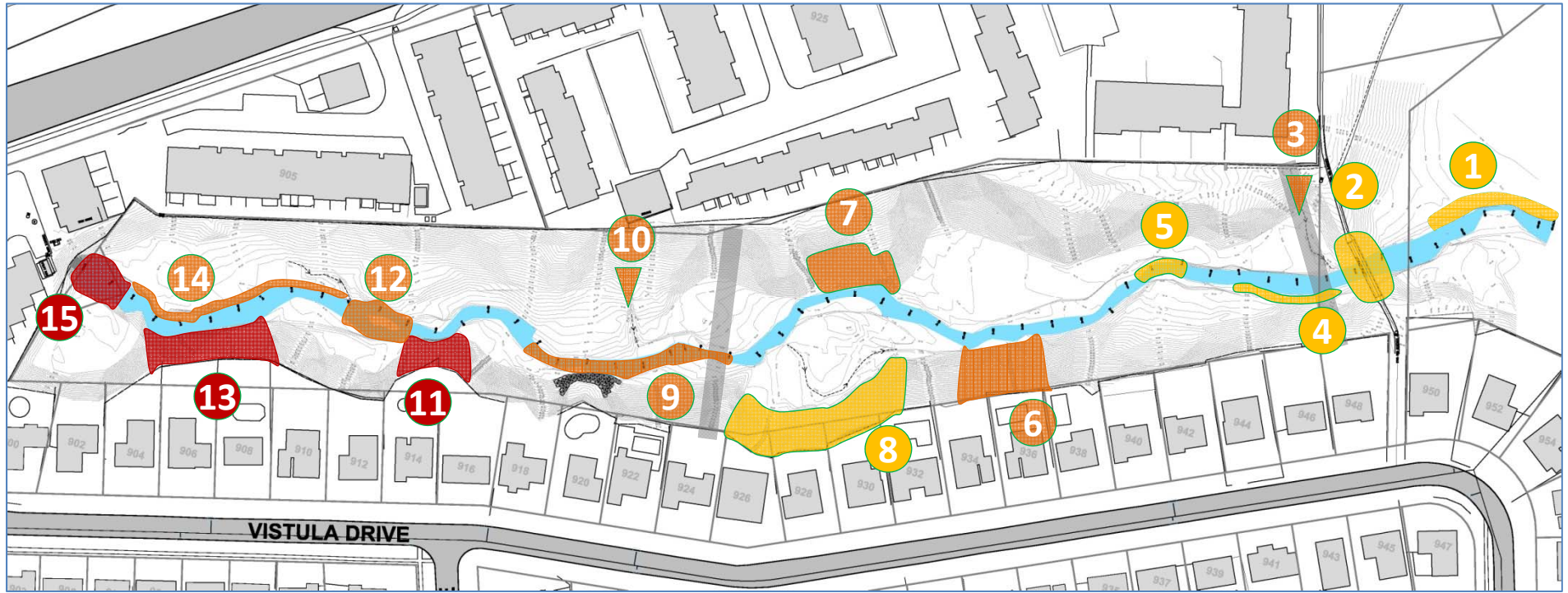
## Preferred Alternative by Reach



- Involves complete restoration throughout the length of the study area, recreating the channel bed and banks using a combination of natural channel design techniques as well as engineered methods.

- During construction, this option will involve the highest level of disruption to landowners, local residents, and habitat (including existing vegetation). All disrupted areas will be restored with native plantings and seed mixes designed to provide stability and sustainability.

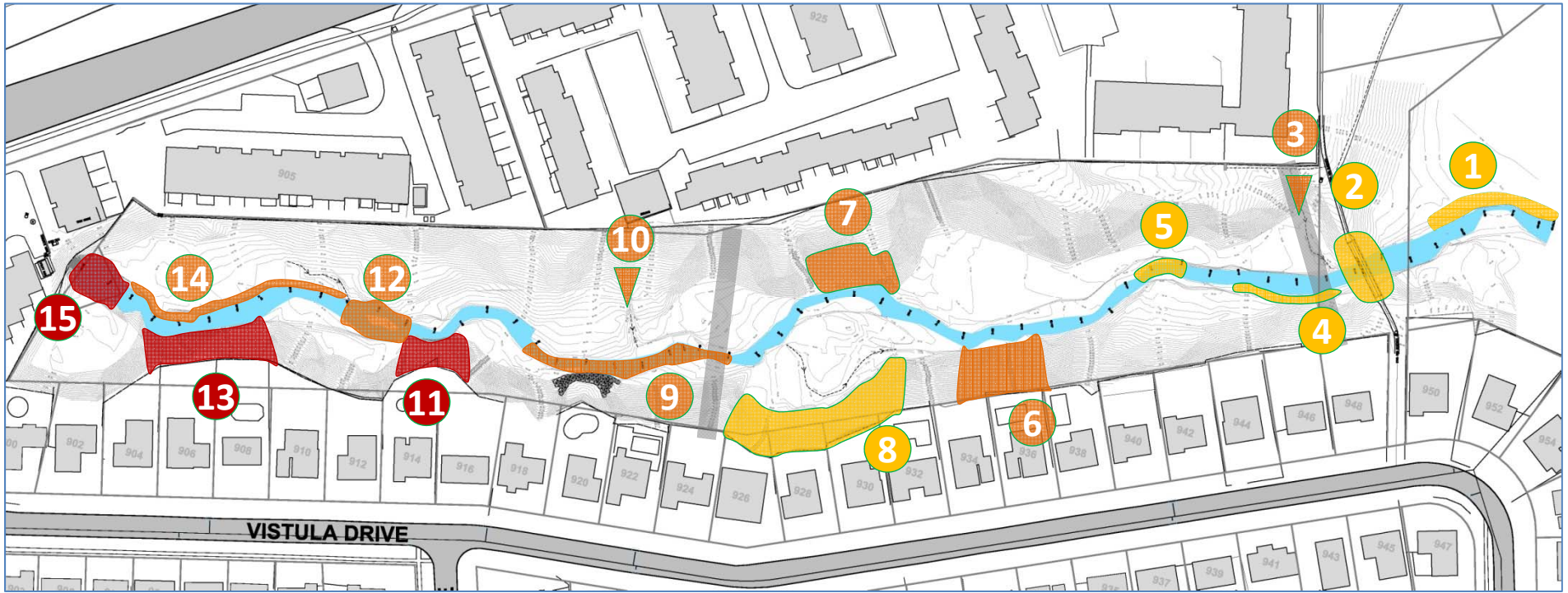
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- Involves stream restoration or mitigation works at strategic locations or areas of priority problems. Where erosion is creating risks to private properties, local bank or slope stabilization treatments would be placed, using either hardened (engineered) type treatments, or more natural (vegetation & biotechnical engineered) type treatments.

- Benefits of selective works include minimal disruption to the local natural environment, maintaining existing channel function and natural features, and cost savings in comparison to reach based works.

## Preferred Alternative by Reach



← **Reach 3** →  
Reach Based Works

← **Reach 2** →  
Selective Works

← **Reach 1** →  
Do Nothing

- Involves only restoration of areas disturbed during construction.
- Proposed replacement of multi-use bridge being undertaken under separate study.
- Possible areas of habitat enhancement downstream bridge.



**COMPLETE CLASS EA FOR EROSION  
AND FLOODING CONTROL**

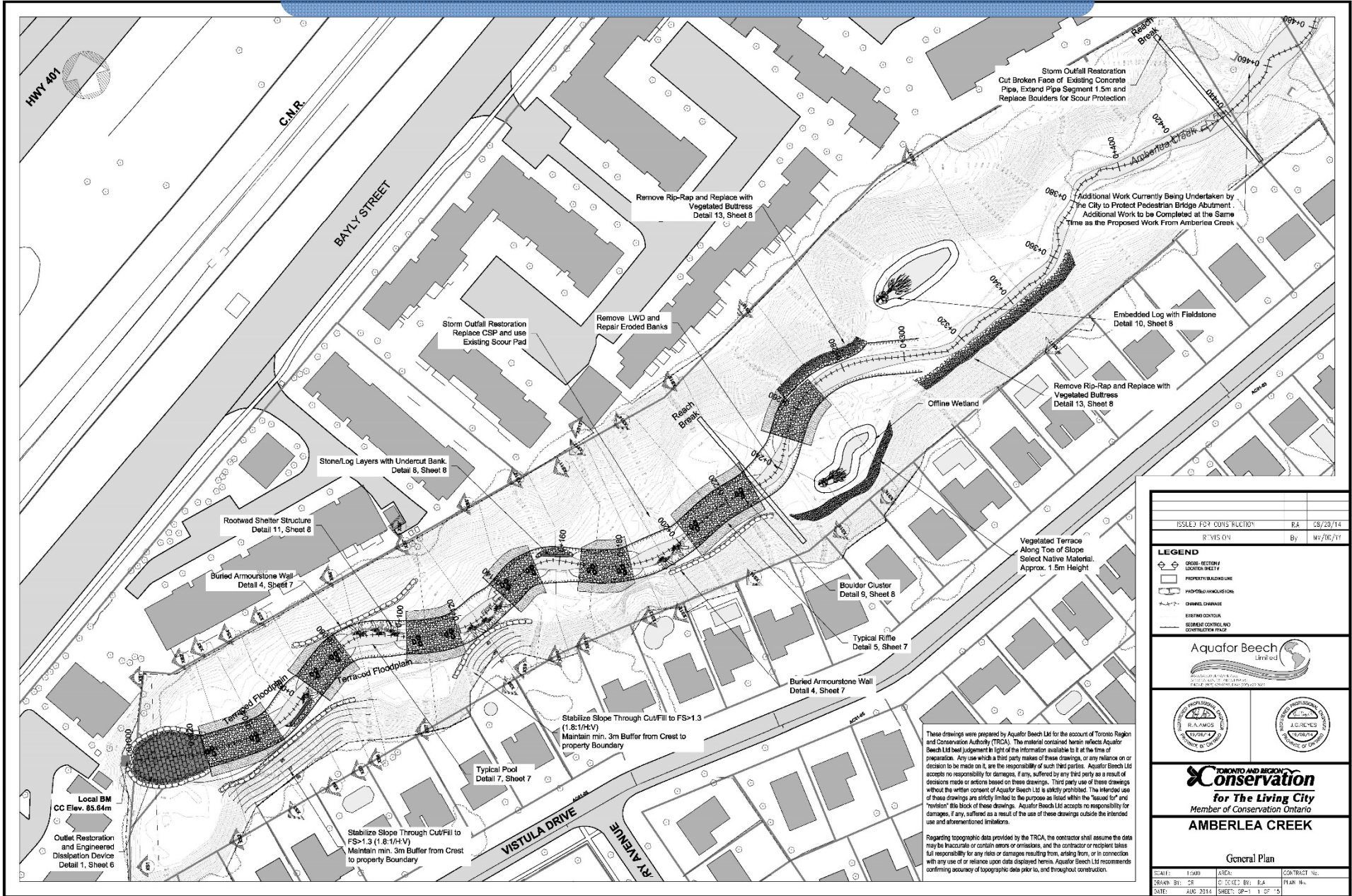
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**LEGEND**

- ROAD SECTION LOCATION SHEET
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY LINE
- HYDRO-GEOLOGY
- CHANNEL CHANGE
- ERIOTHEDED CONTOURS
- ELEVATION CONTOUR/LEVEL CONTROL/STRUCTURE PROFILE

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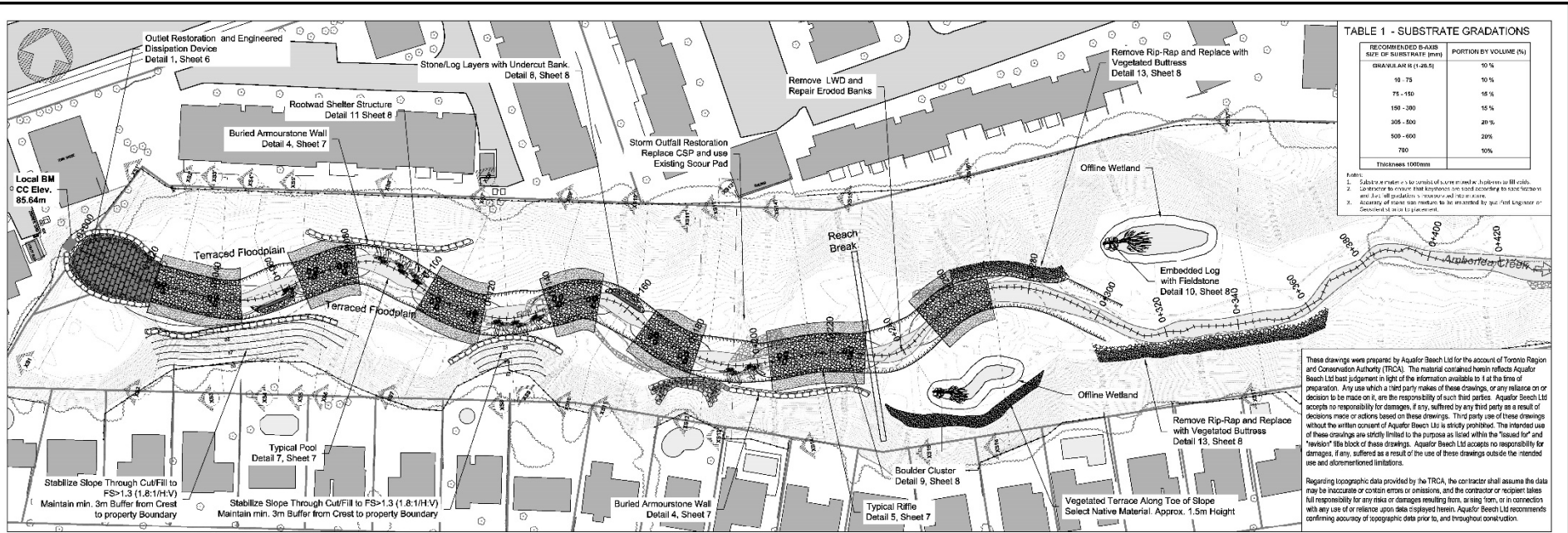
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**TABLE 1 - SUBSTRATE GRADATIONS**

RECOMMENDED GRADE SIZE OF SUBSTRATE (mm)	PORTION BY VOLUME (%)
GRAVEL AR 1 (1-25.5)	10%
10 - 75	10%
75 - 150	15%
150 - 300	15%
300 - 500	20%
500 - 600	20%
700	10%

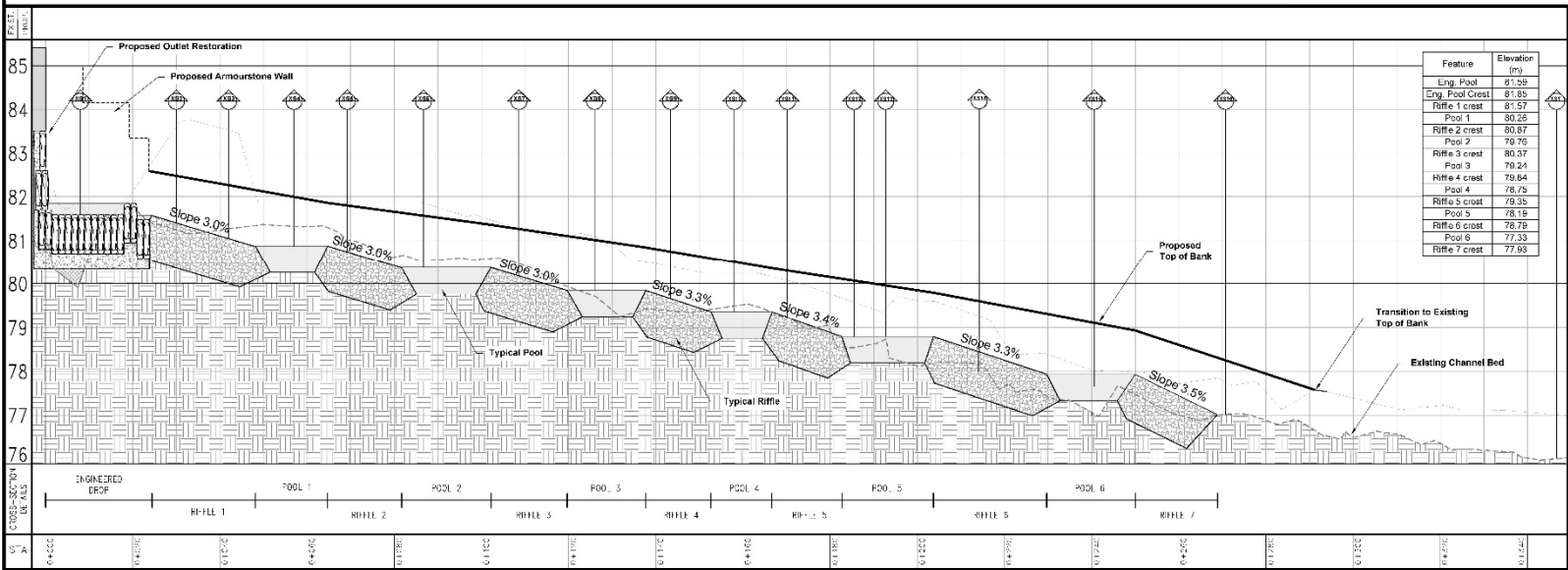
Thickness 100mm

Notes:  
 1. Substrate material is to consist of screened material broken to 100mm.  
 2. Use rip-rap to ensure that rip-rap is used according to the above note and for all rip-rap's resistance and size.  
 3. Accuracy of these size results to be as certified by the field engineer or geotechnical engineer to the project.

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Feature	Elevation (m)
Eng. Pool Crest	81.55
Riffle 1 crest	81.57
Pool 1	80.25
Riffle 2 crest	80.57
Pool 2	79.70
Riffle 3 crest	80.37
Pool 3	79.24
Riffle 4 crest	79.54
Pool 4	78.75
Riffle 5 crest	79.35
Pool 5	78.19
Riffle 6 crest	78.78
Pool 6	77.33
Riffle 7 crest	77.93

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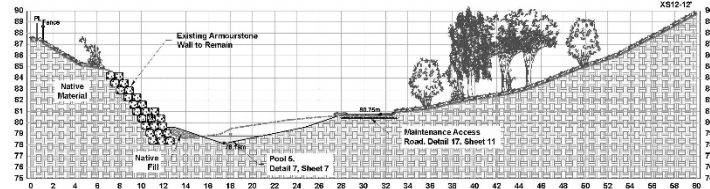
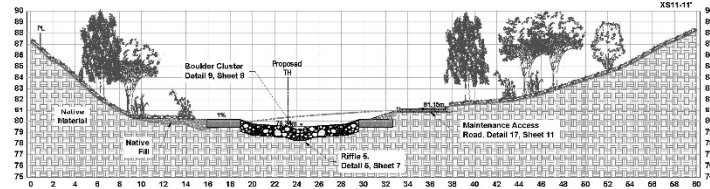
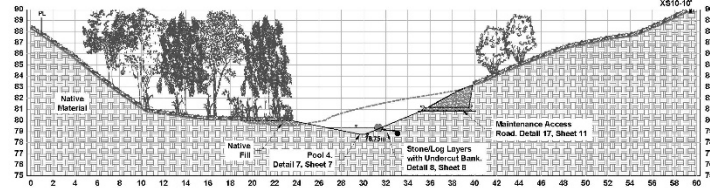
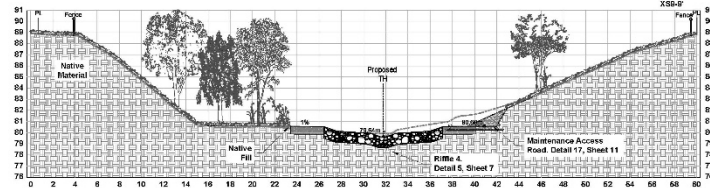
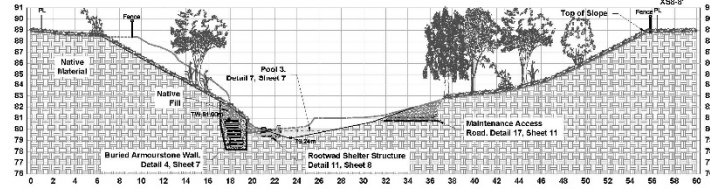
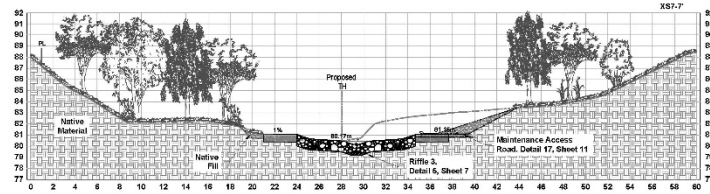
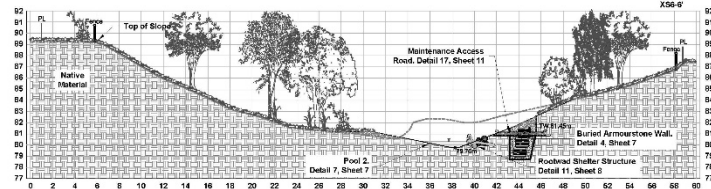
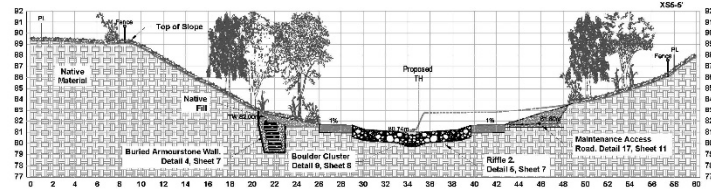
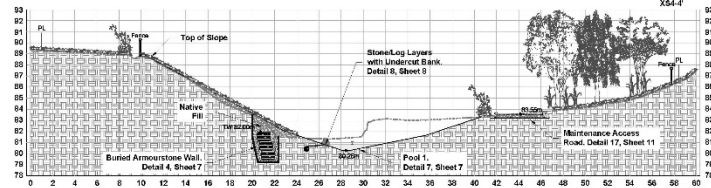
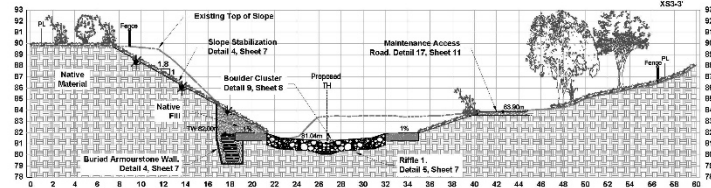
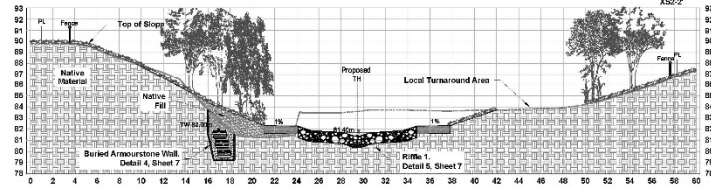
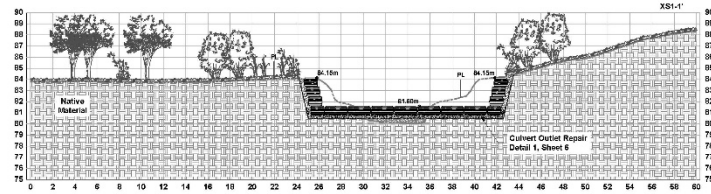
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**Plan and Profile**

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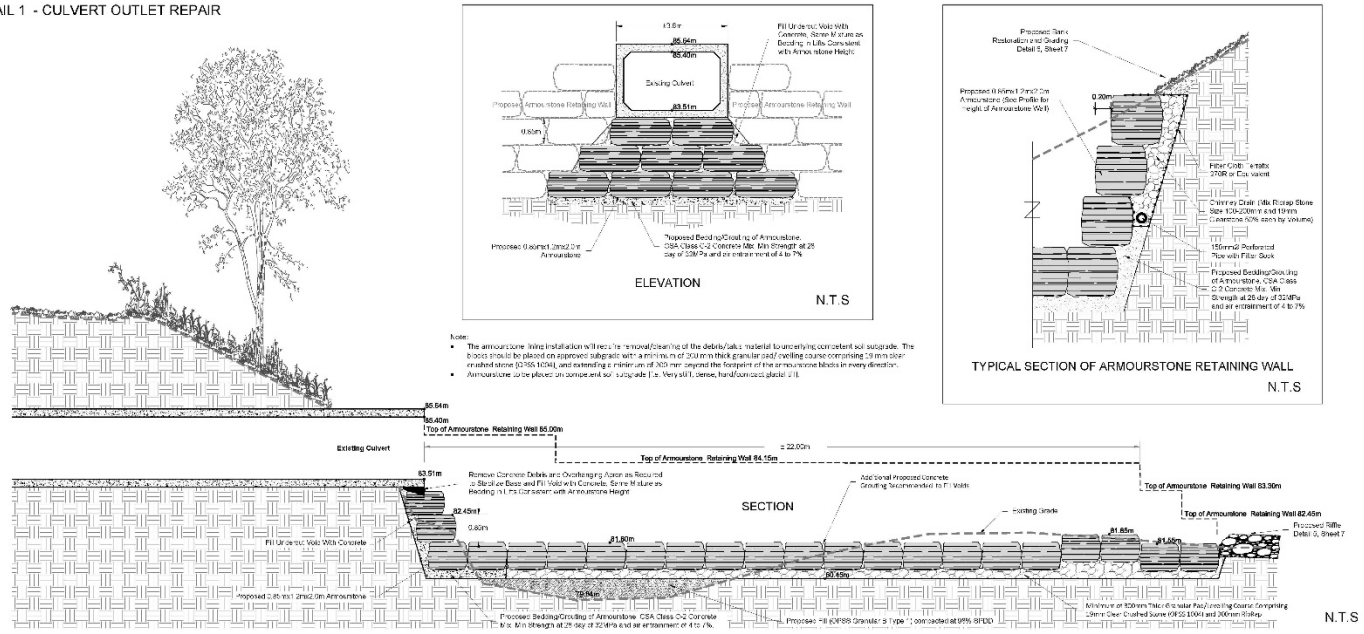
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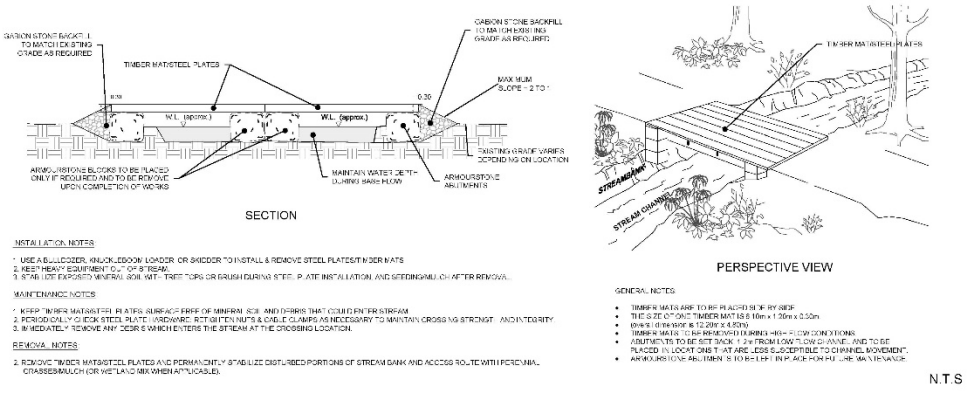
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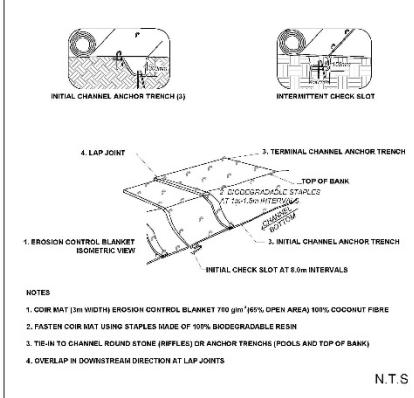
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DETAIL 2 - DOUBLE TIMBER MAT/STEEL PLATE CHANNEL CROSSING



DETAIL 3 - EROSION CONTROL BLANKET



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- CONSTRUCTION
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED/EXISTING
- CONCRETE CHANNEL
- EXISTING CHANNEL
- EXISTING CHANNEL AND CONSTRUCTION TRENCH

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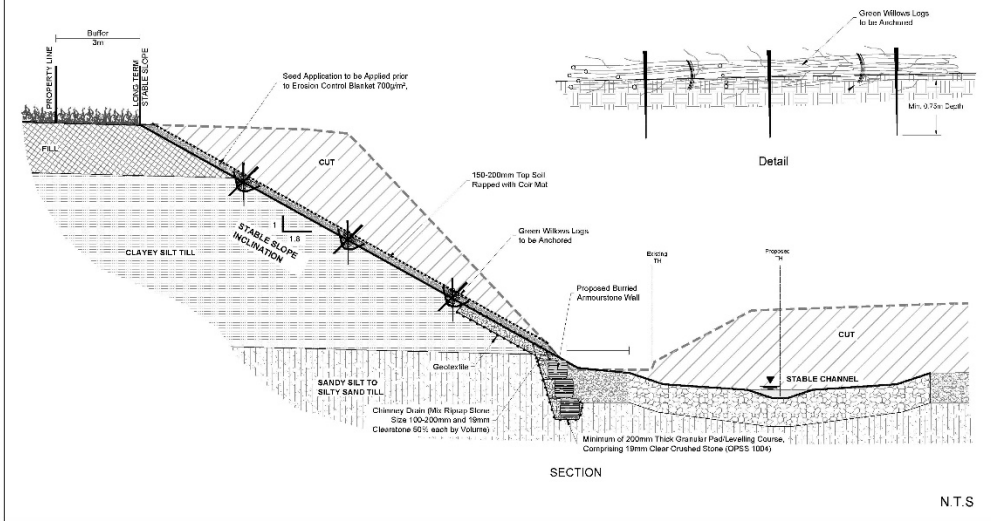
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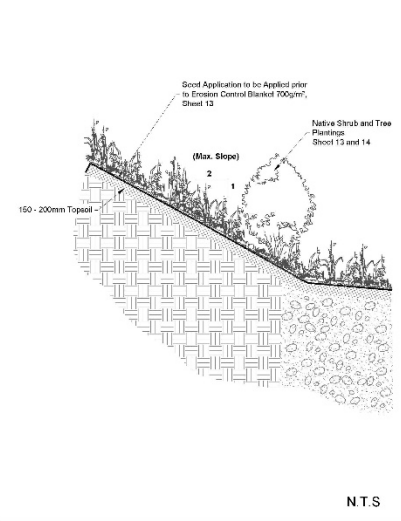
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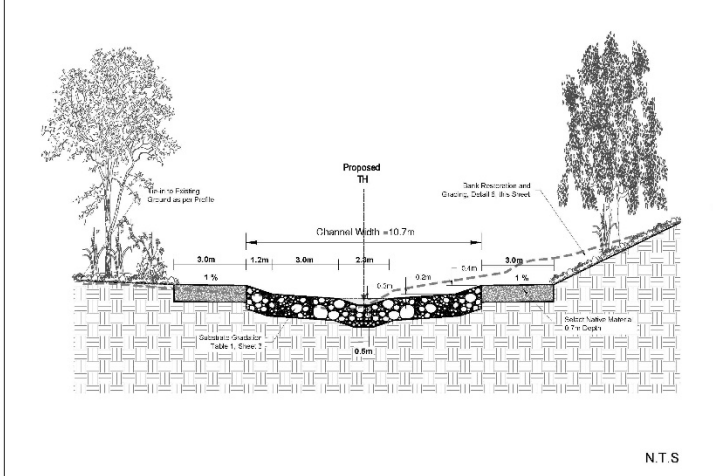
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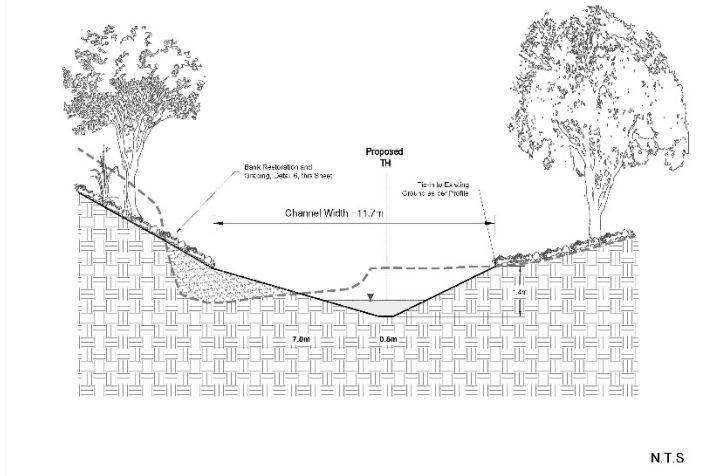
DETAIL 6 - BANK RESTORATION AND GRADING



DETAIL 5 - TYPICAL RIFFLE SECTION



DETAIL 7 - TYPICAL POOL SECTION



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**LEGEND**

- OPEN ACTION LOCAL OR BUILT UP
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY LINE
- PROPOSED ARMOURSTONE
- CHANNEL CHANNEL
- LINEING COURSE
- SHOWN CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION TOOLS

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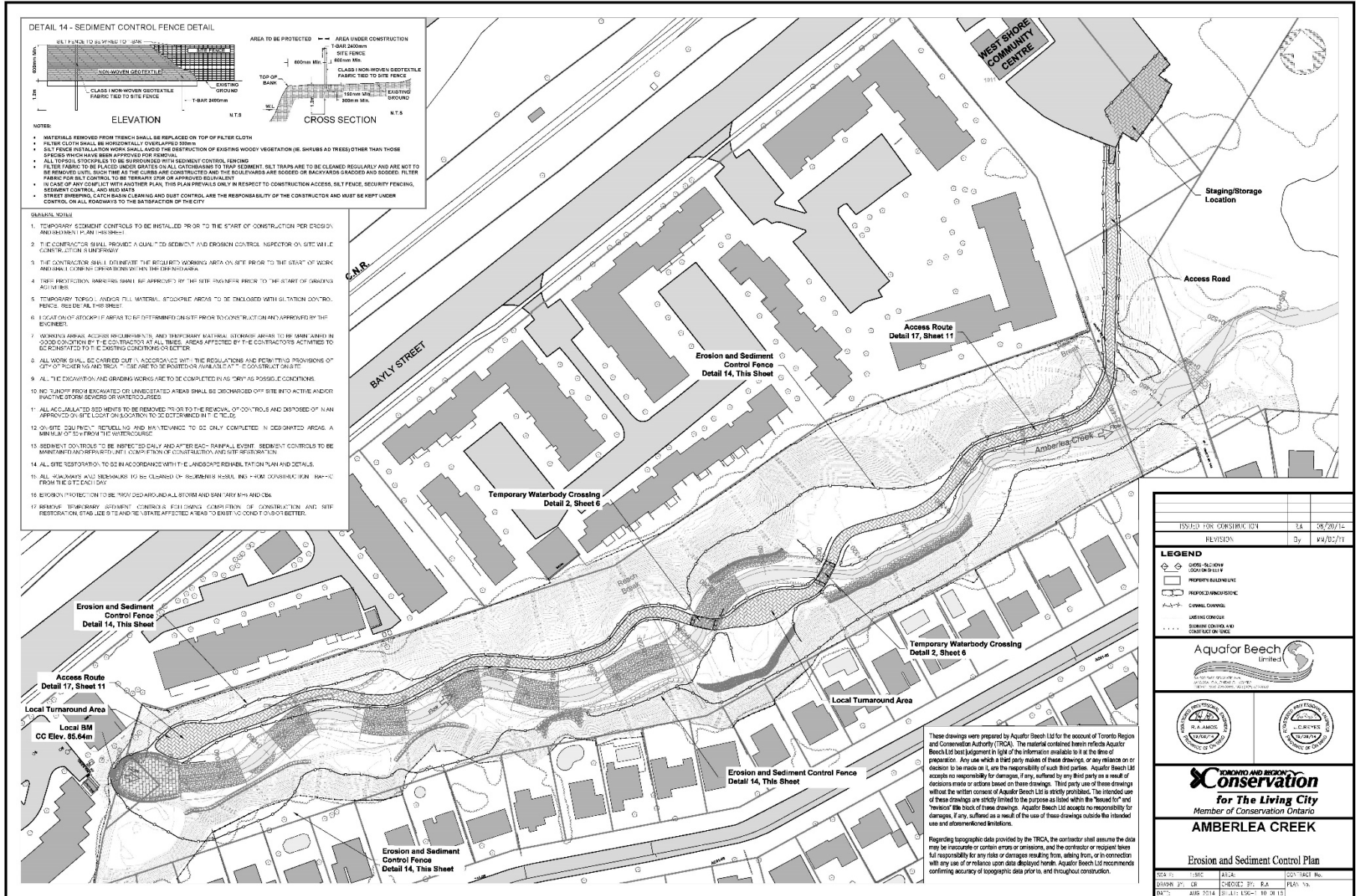
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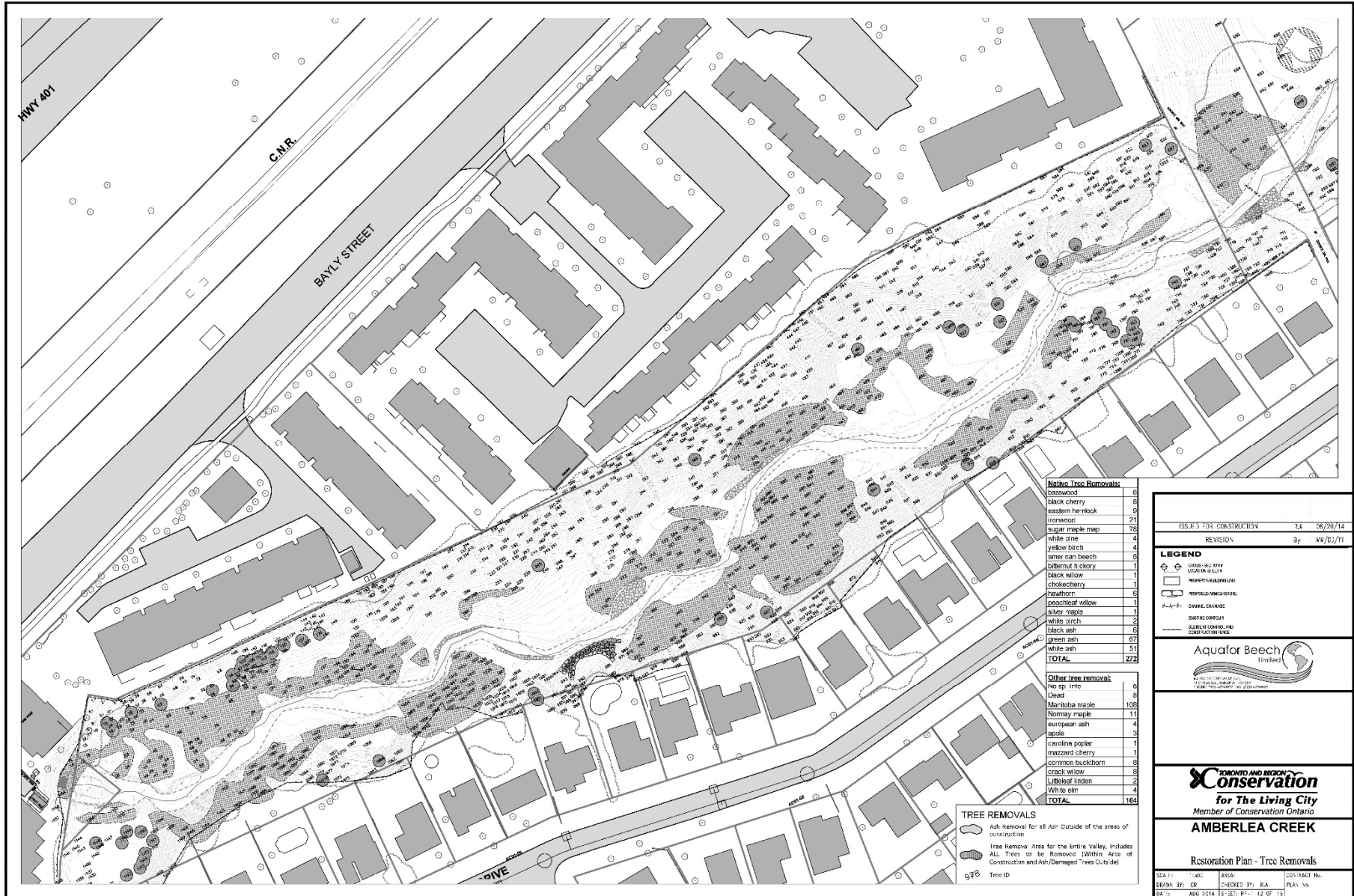
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**Native Tree Removals:**

black cherry	9
eastern hemlock	9
ironwood	21
sugar maple	78
white pine	4
yellow birch	4
american beech	6
lutteral hickory	1
black willow	1
chokecherry	1
hawthorn	6
peachleaf willow	1
silver maple	1
white birch	2
black ash	6
green ash	67
white ash	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272</b>

**Other tree removal:**

No sp. into	6
oak	8
Manitoba maple	108
Norman maple	11
European ash	4
apple	3
carolina poplar	1
mazzard cherry	1
common buckhorn	8
crack willow	8
litteralinden	2
White elm	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>

**TREE REMOVALS**  
 Ash Removal for all Ash outside of the area of construction  
 Tree Removal Area for the Entire Valley, Includes ALL Trees to be Removed (Within Area of Construction and Ash/Damaged Trees Outside)

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**LEGEND**  
 ○ TREE REMOVAL LOCATIONS  
 □ PROPERTY BOUNDARY LINE  
 ▨ PROPOSED/ENHANCED STREAM  
 - CHANNEL CHANGE  
 - DRAINAGE CHANNEL  
 - EXISTING CHANNEL AND DRAINAGE DITCH

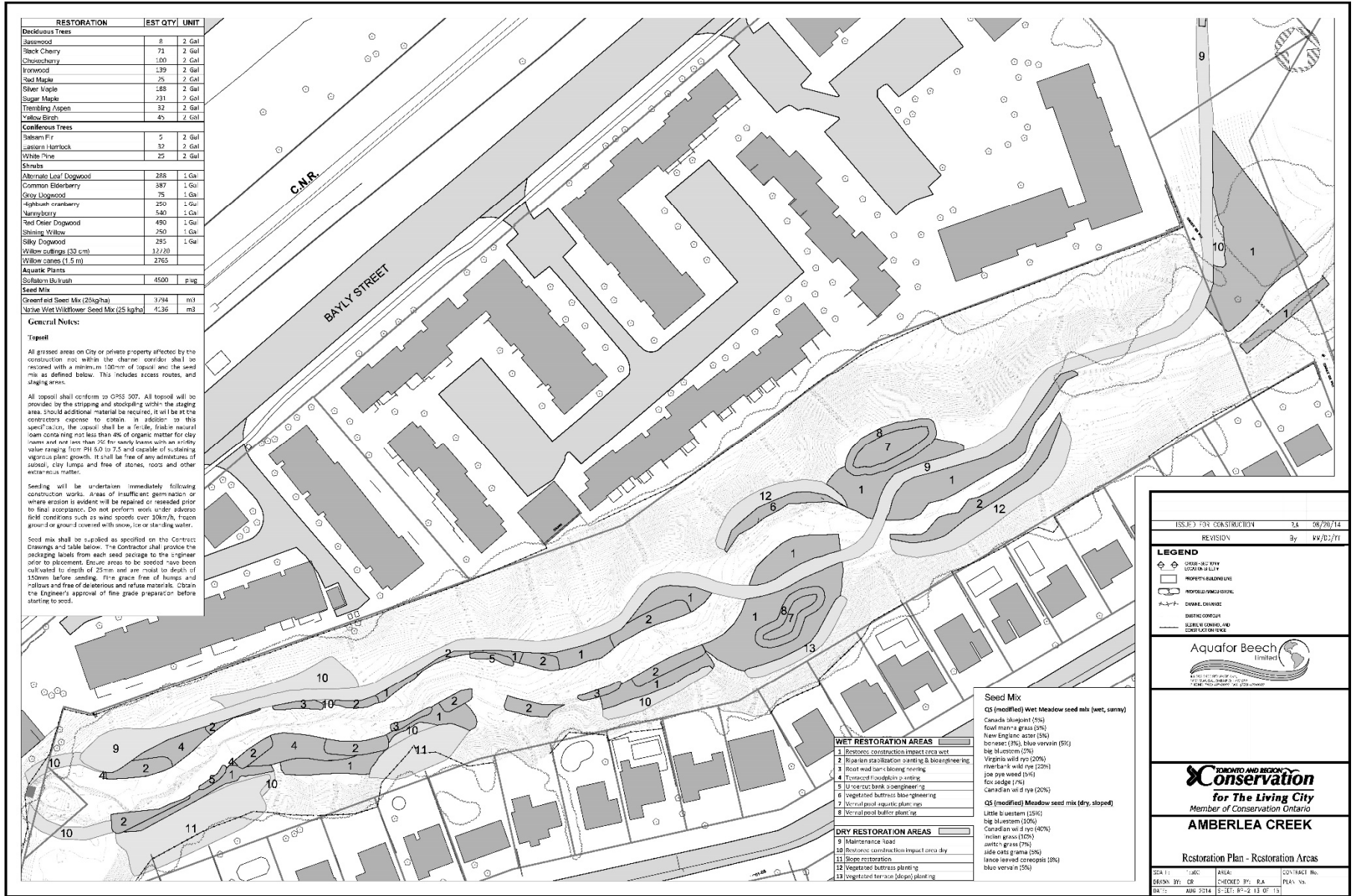


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 Restoration Plan - Tree Removals

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- CONTRACT AREA
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY LINE
- PROPOSED/EXISTING CURB
- EXISTING CURB
- SEWER LAYOUT AND EXISTING UTILITY

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**AMBERLEA CREEK**

**Restoration Plan - Restoration Areas**

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**Seed Mix**

**G1 (modified) Wet Meadow seed mix (wet, sunny)**

- Canada bluegrass (5%)
- foot fennel grass (5%)
- New England aster (5%)
- blue vernal (5%)
- big bluestem (5%)
- Virginia wild rye (20%)
- riverbank wild rye (20%)
- fox sedge (1%)
- Canada wild rye (20%)

**G2 (modified) Meadow seed mix (dry, sloped)**

- Little bluestem (25%)
- big bluestem (10%)
- Canada wild rye (40%)
- riverbank wild rye (10%)
- switch grass (7%)
- side oats grama (5%)
- knock out grass (10%)
- blue vernal (5%)

**WET RESTORATION AREAS**

- 1 Restore construction impact area wet
- 2 Riparian stabilization planting & bioengineering
- 3 Root wad bank bioengineering
- 4 Riparian revegetation
- 5 Upriver bank bioengineering
- 6 vegetated buttress bioengineering
- 7 Vertical post vegetative plantings
- 8 Vertical post buttress planting

**DRY RESTORATION AREAS**

- 9 Maintenance road
- 10 Riparian construction impact area dry
- 11 Slope restoration
- 12 Vegetated buttress planting
- 13 vegetated terrace slope planting

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