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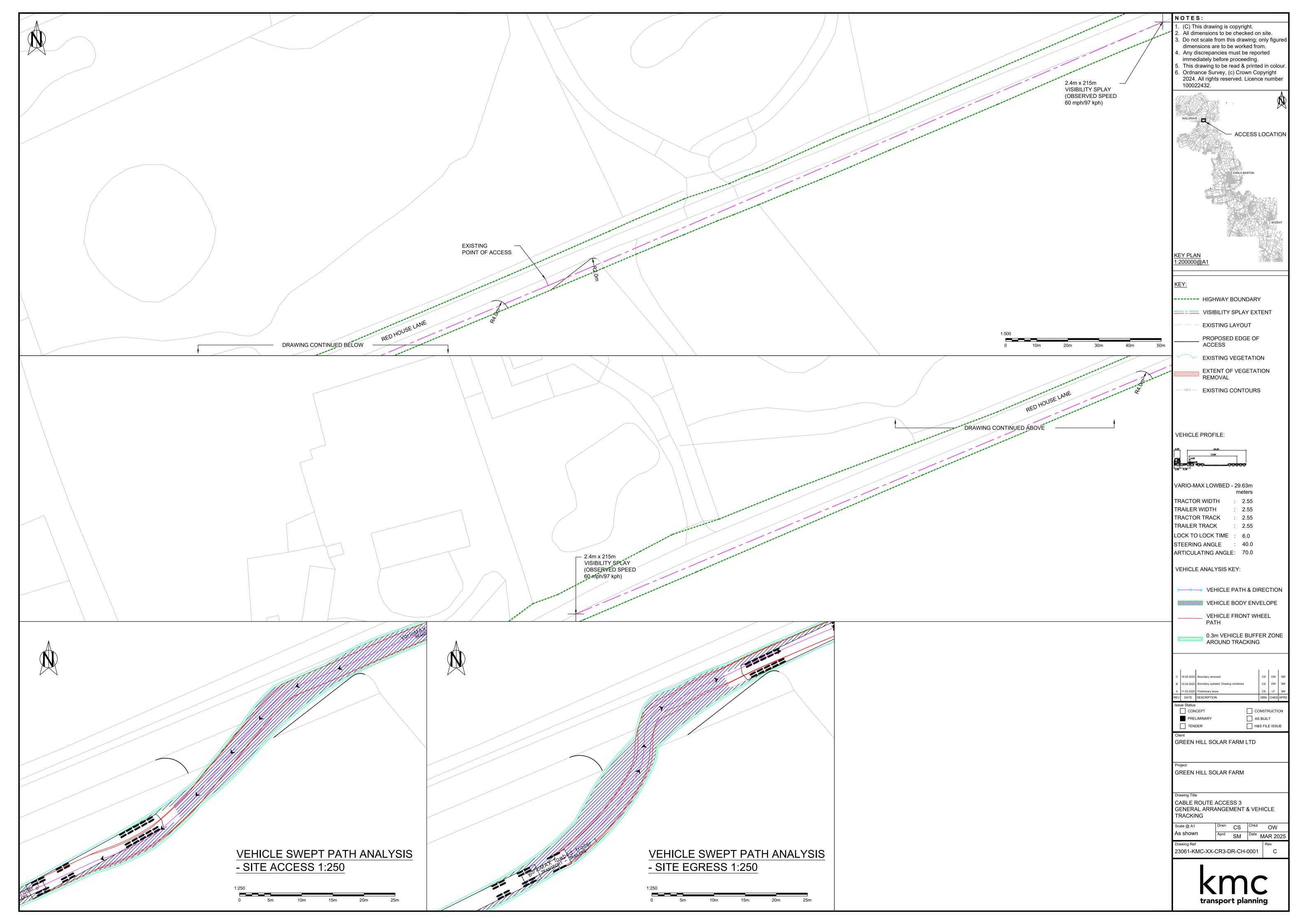
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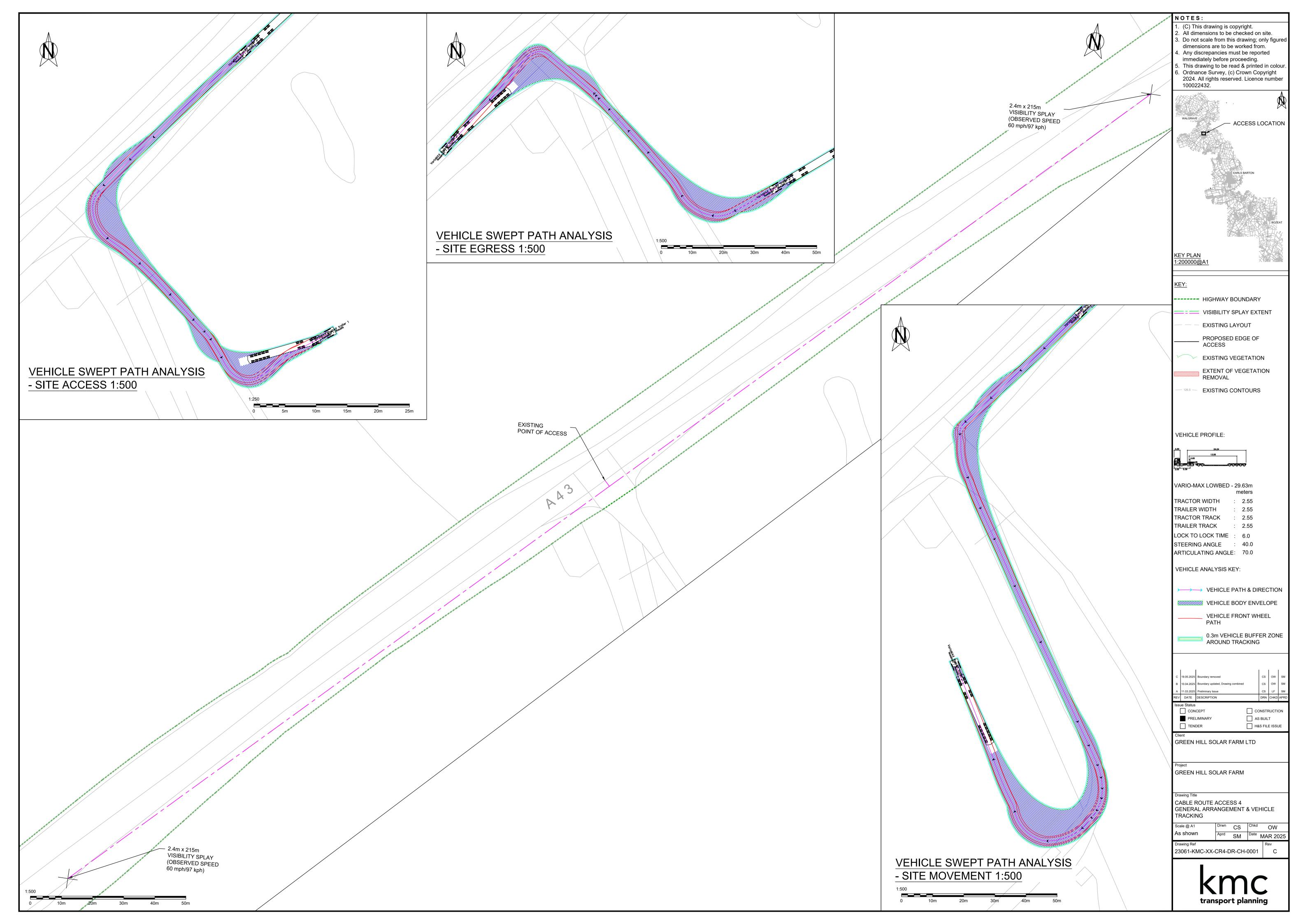
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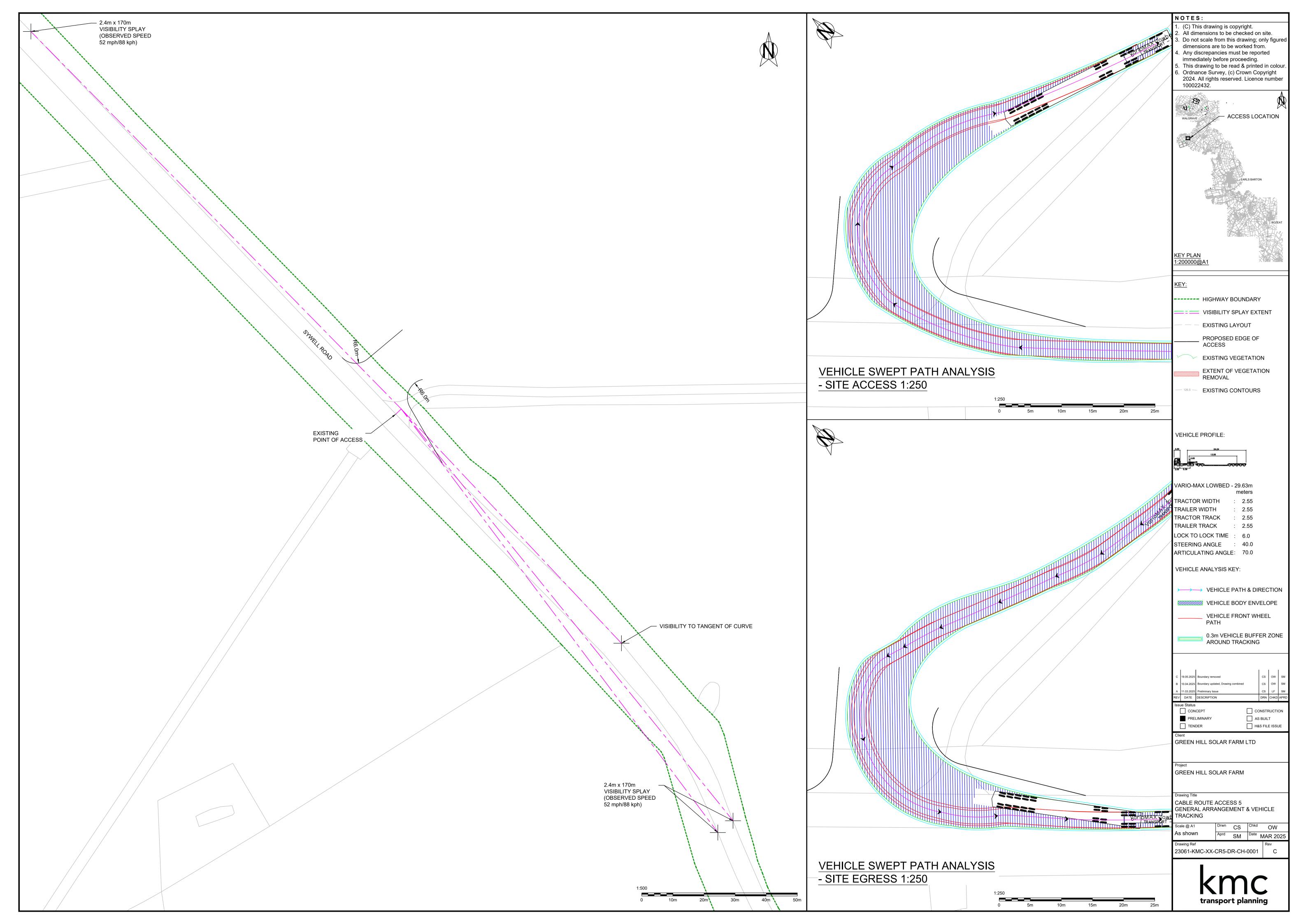
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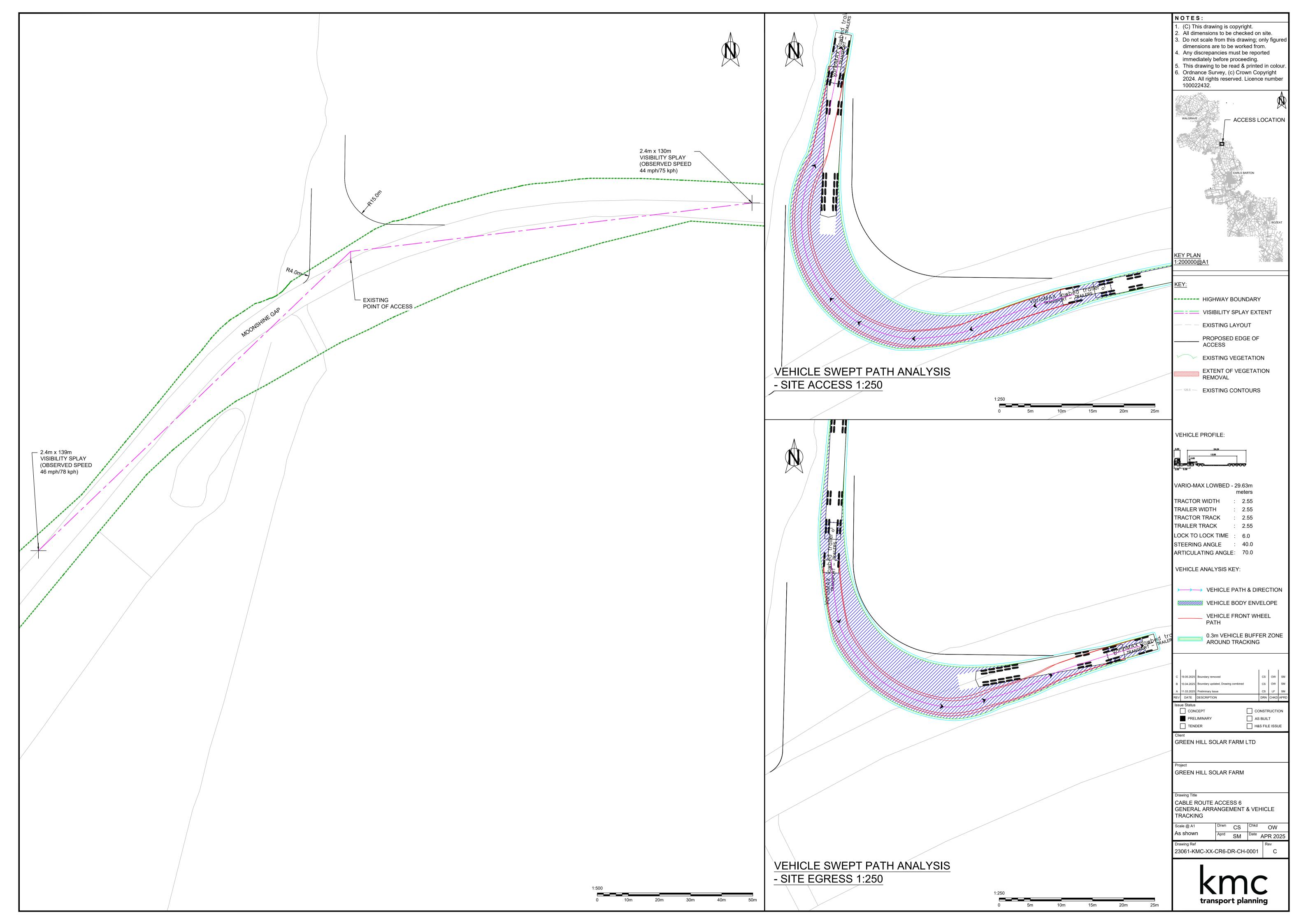
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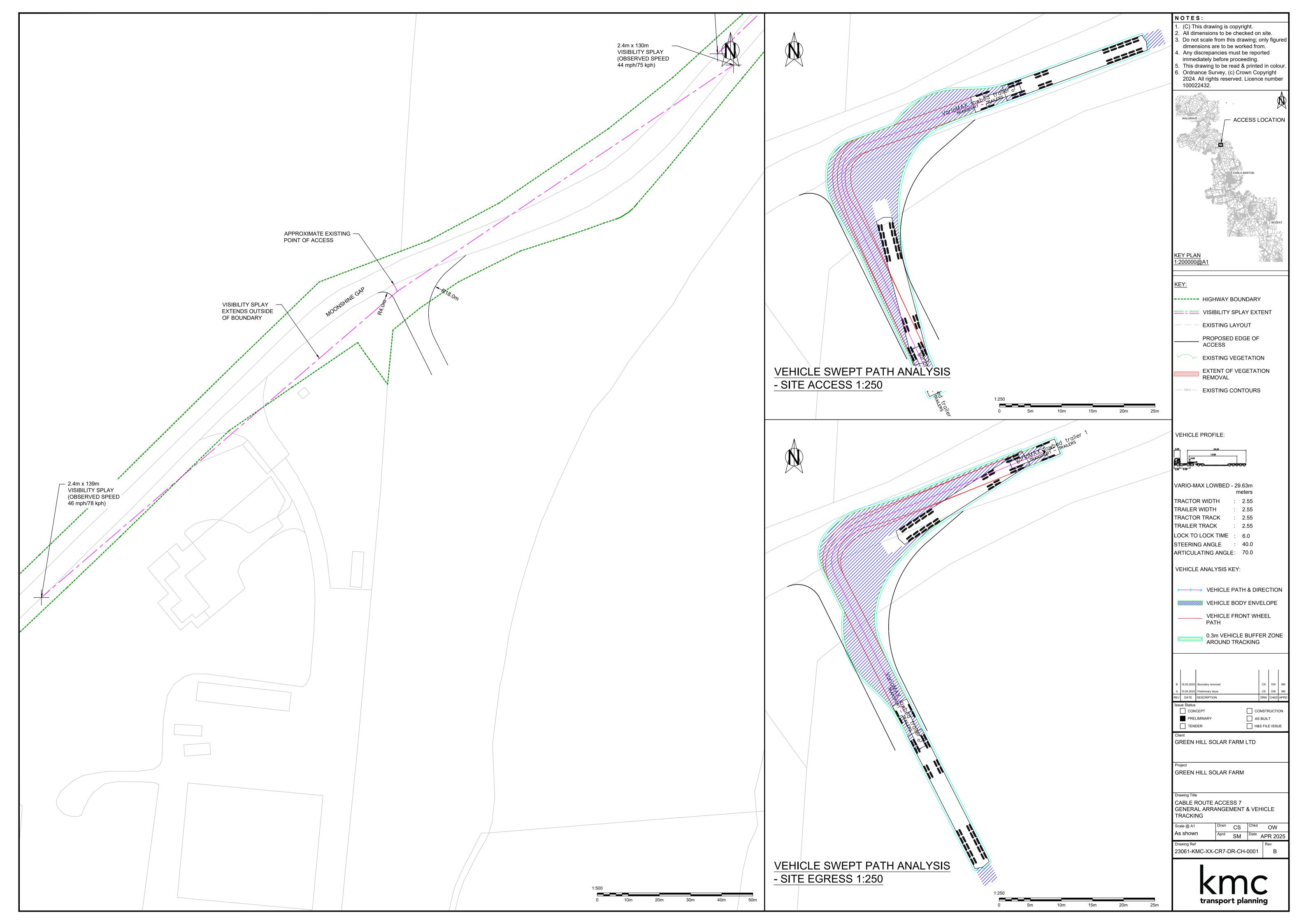
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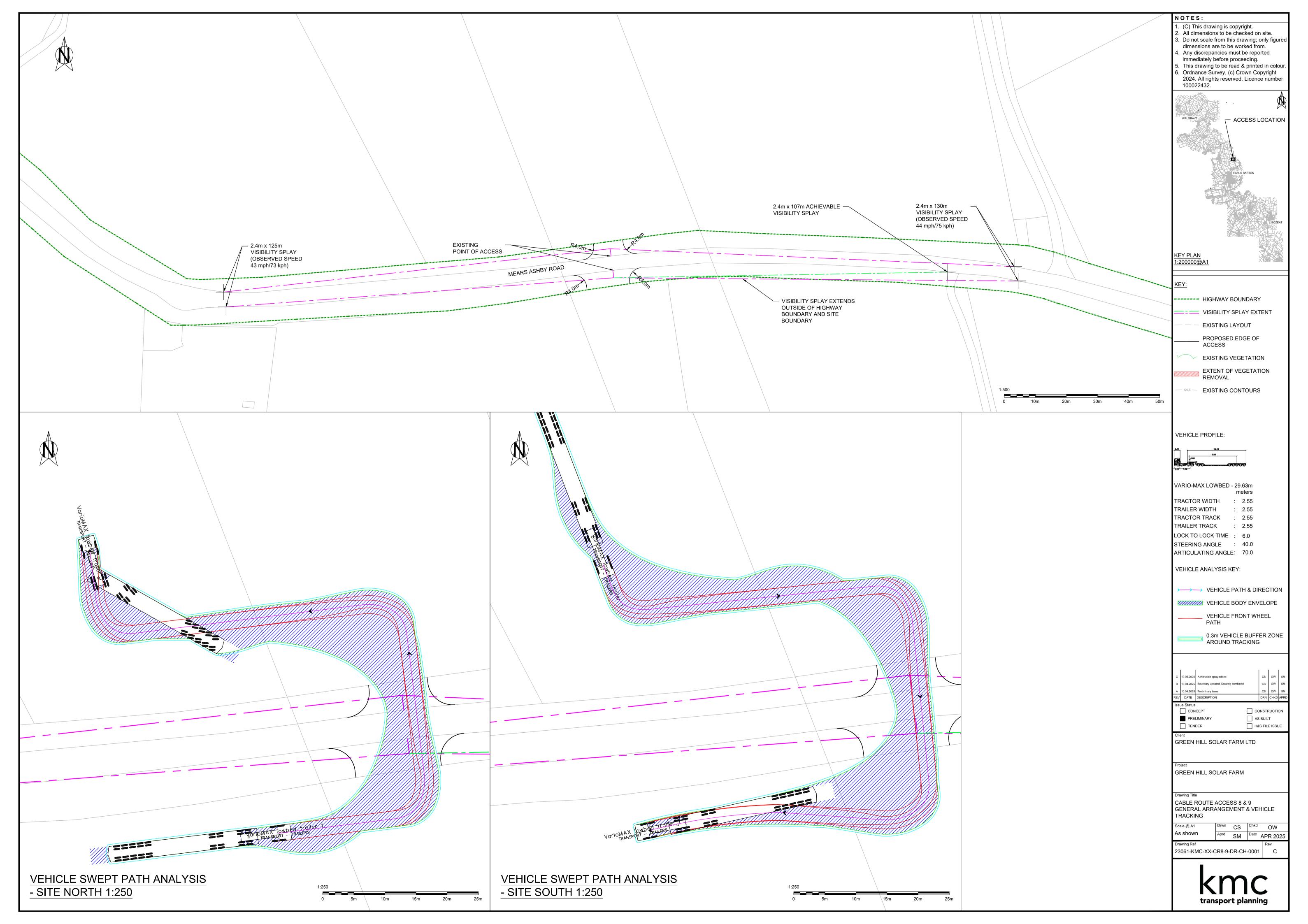


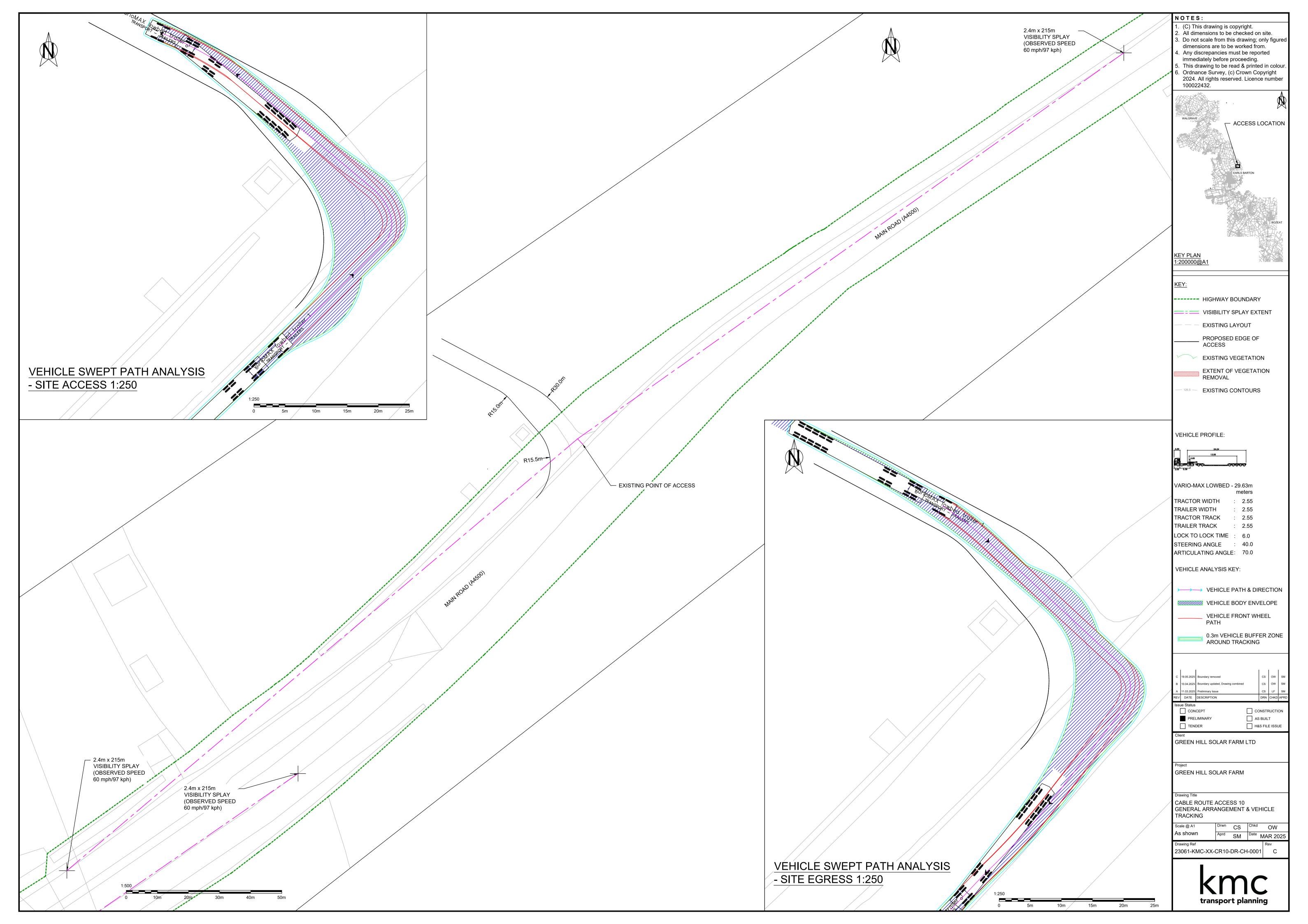


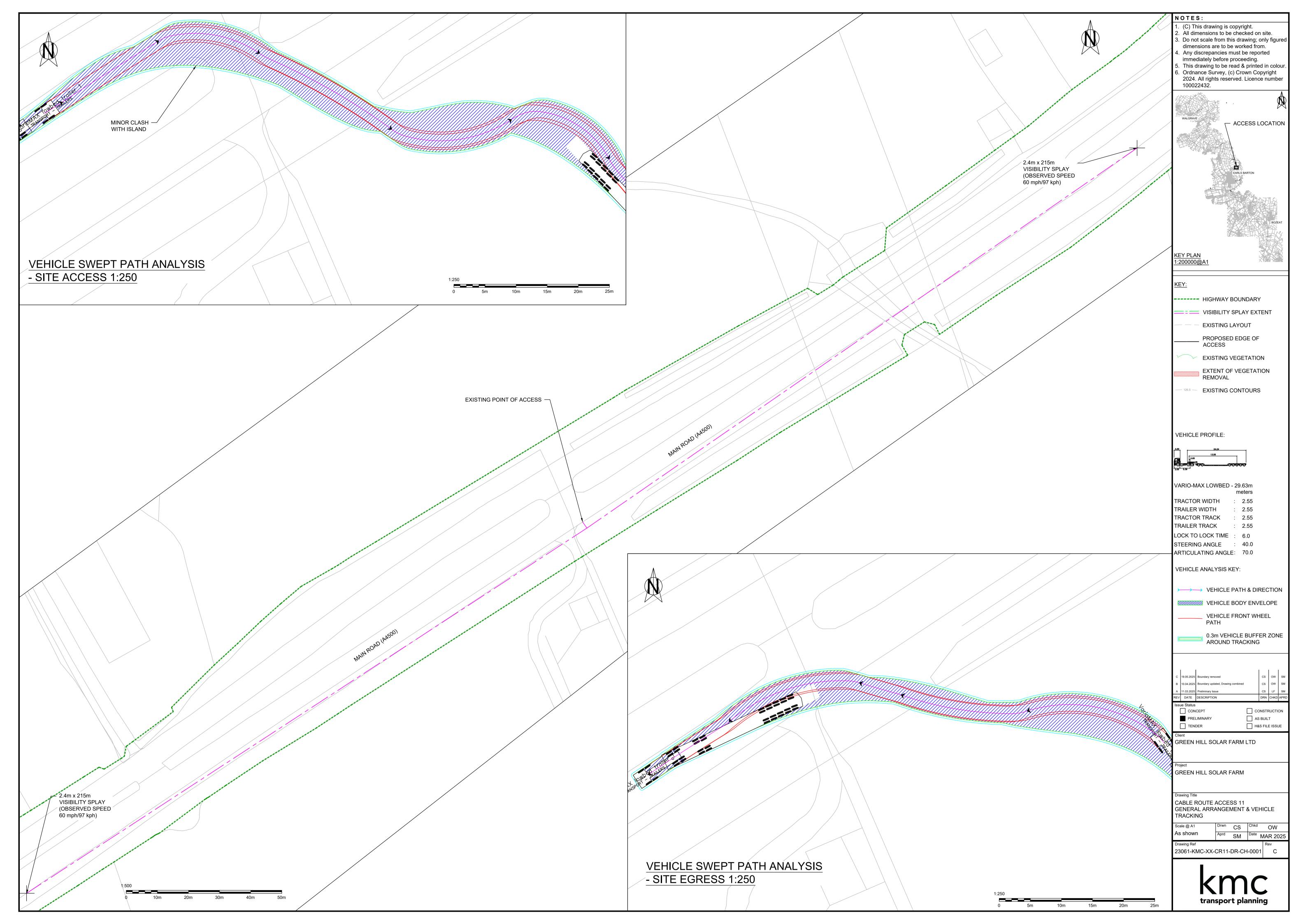


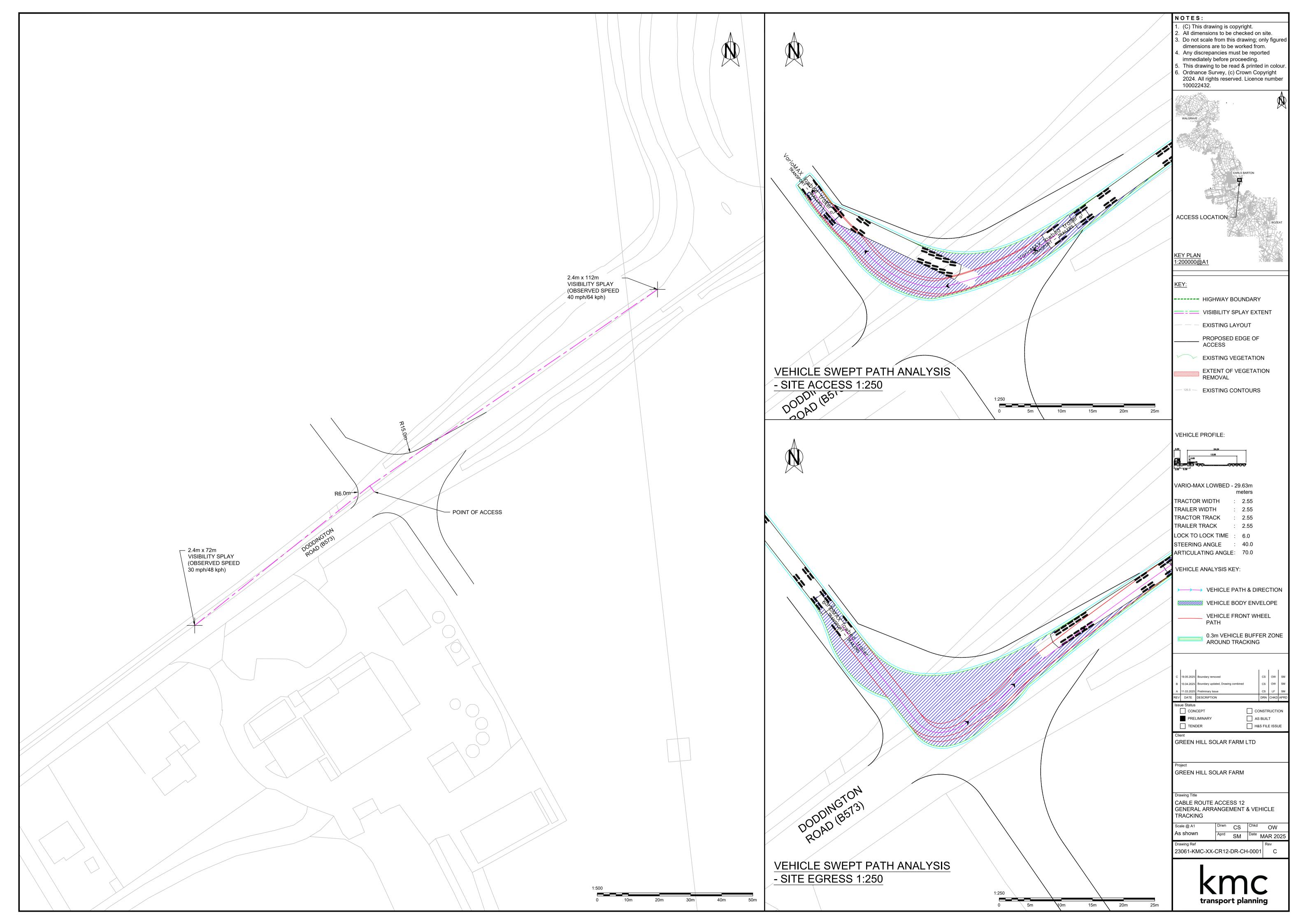


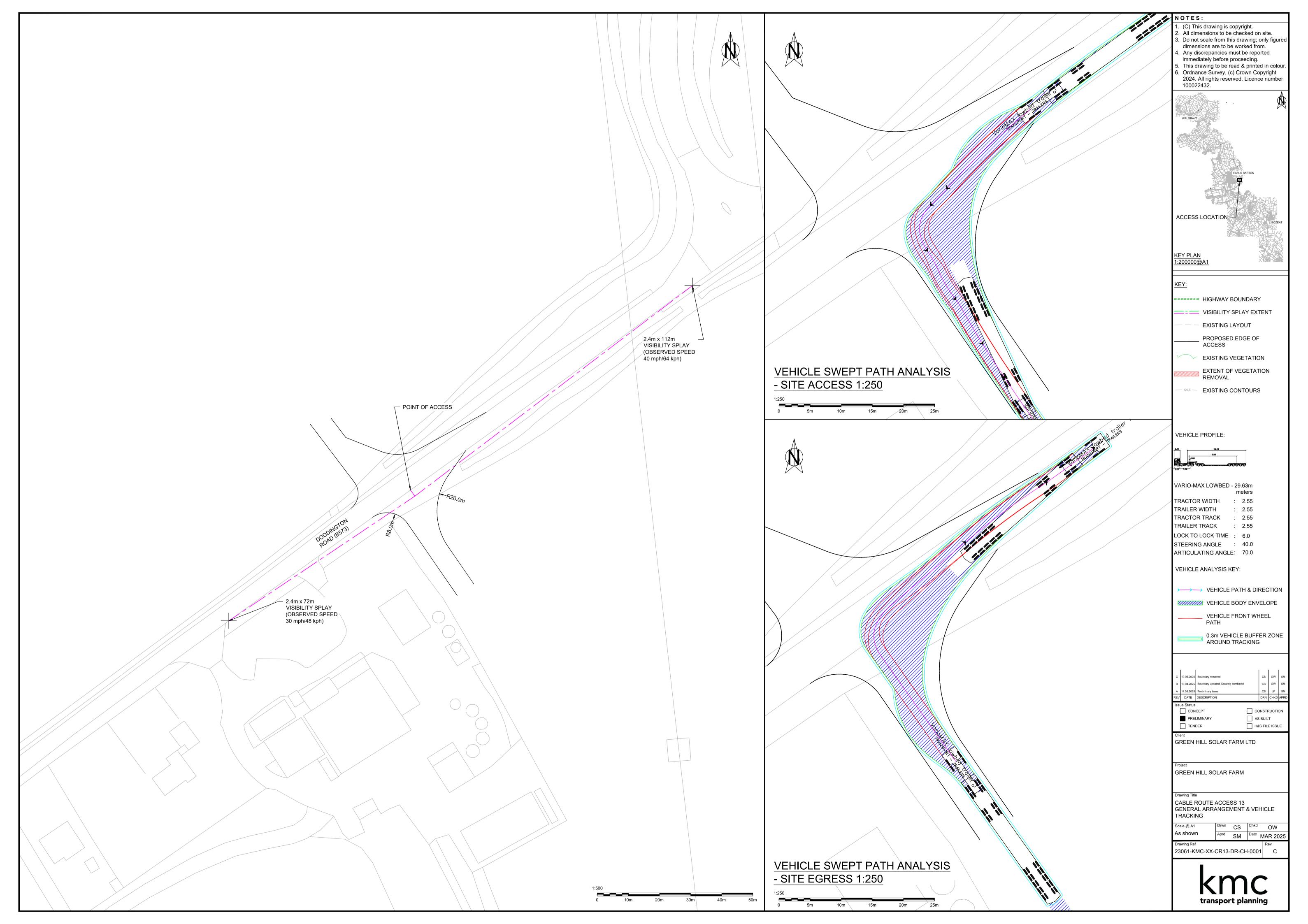






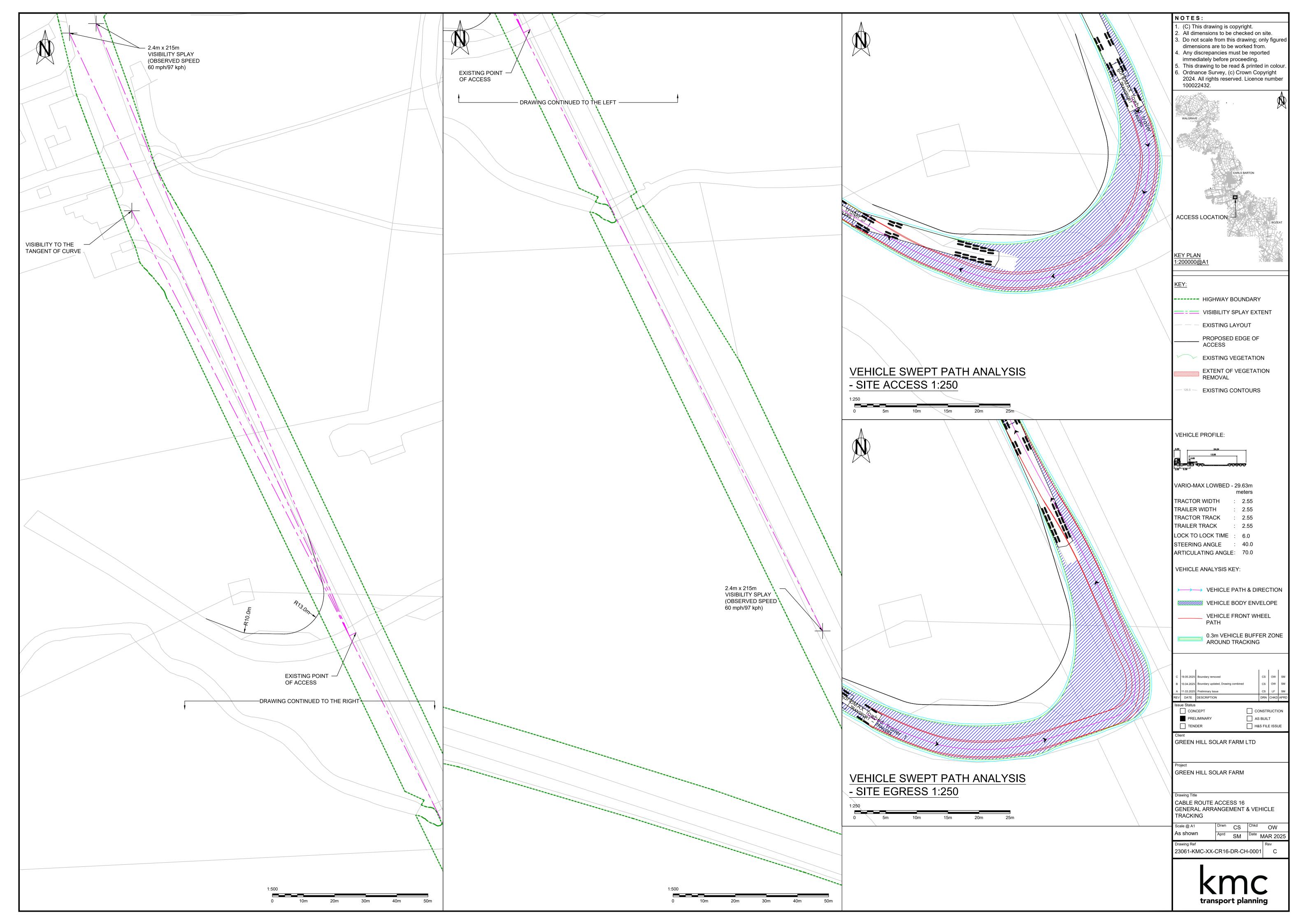


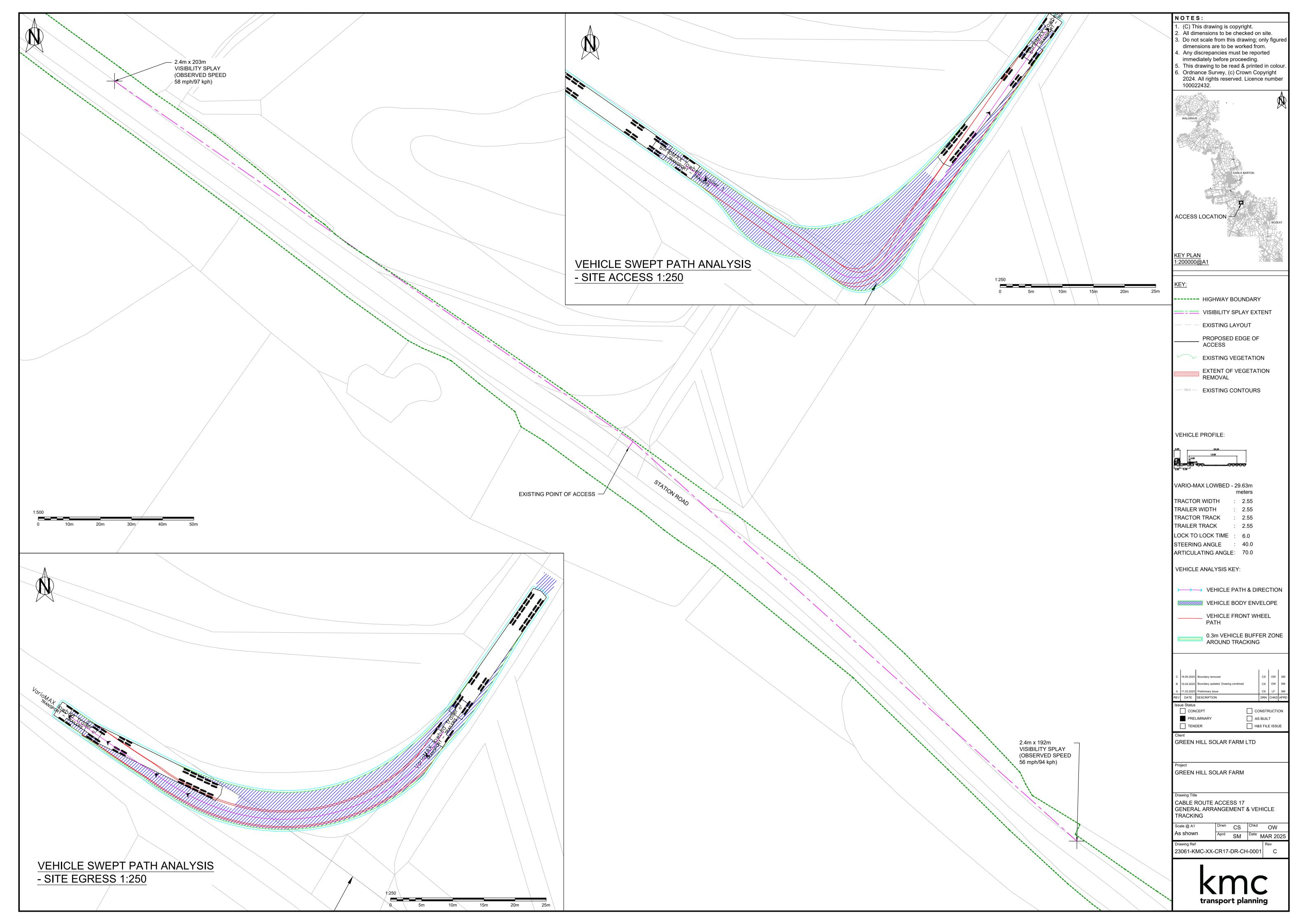


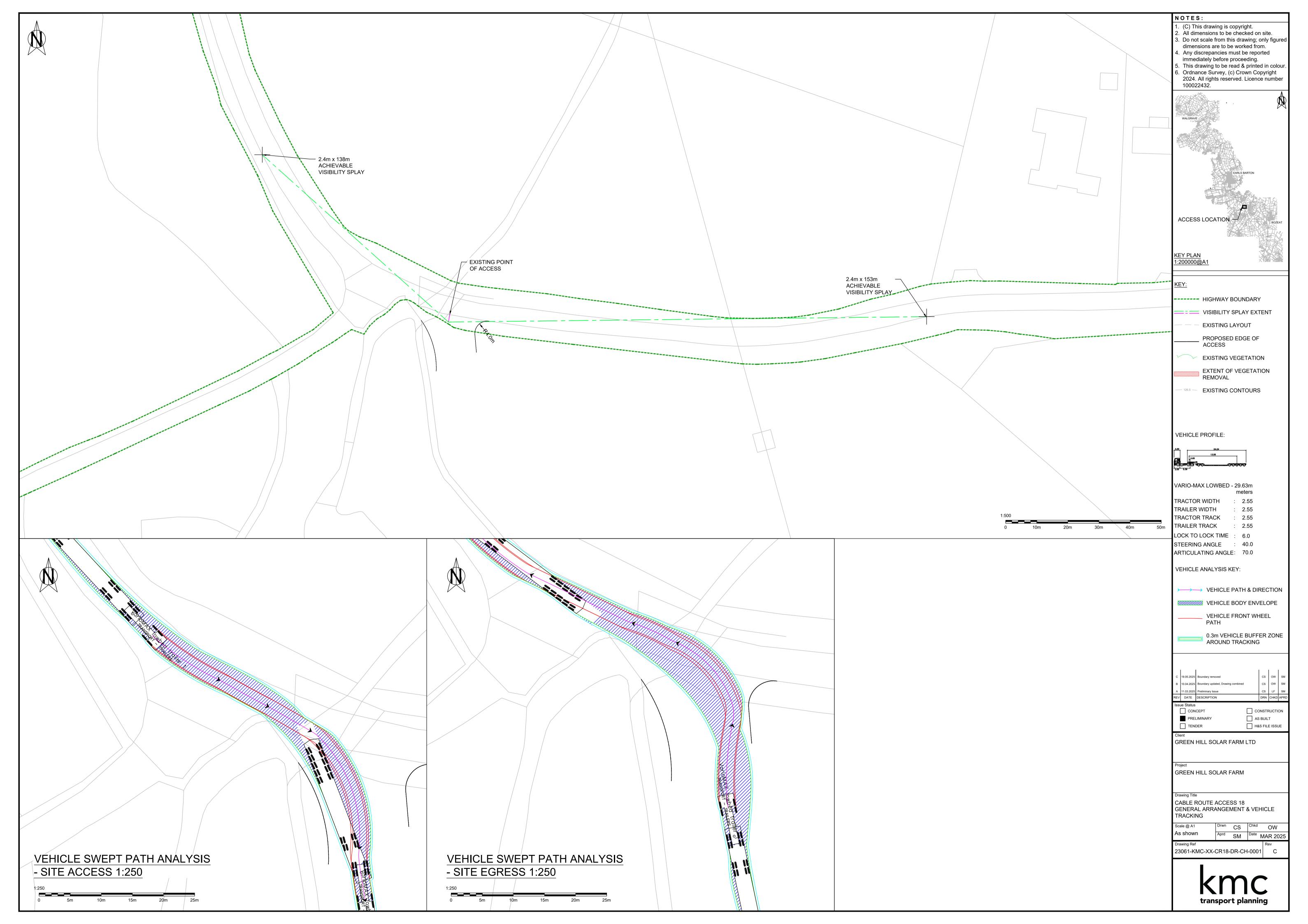


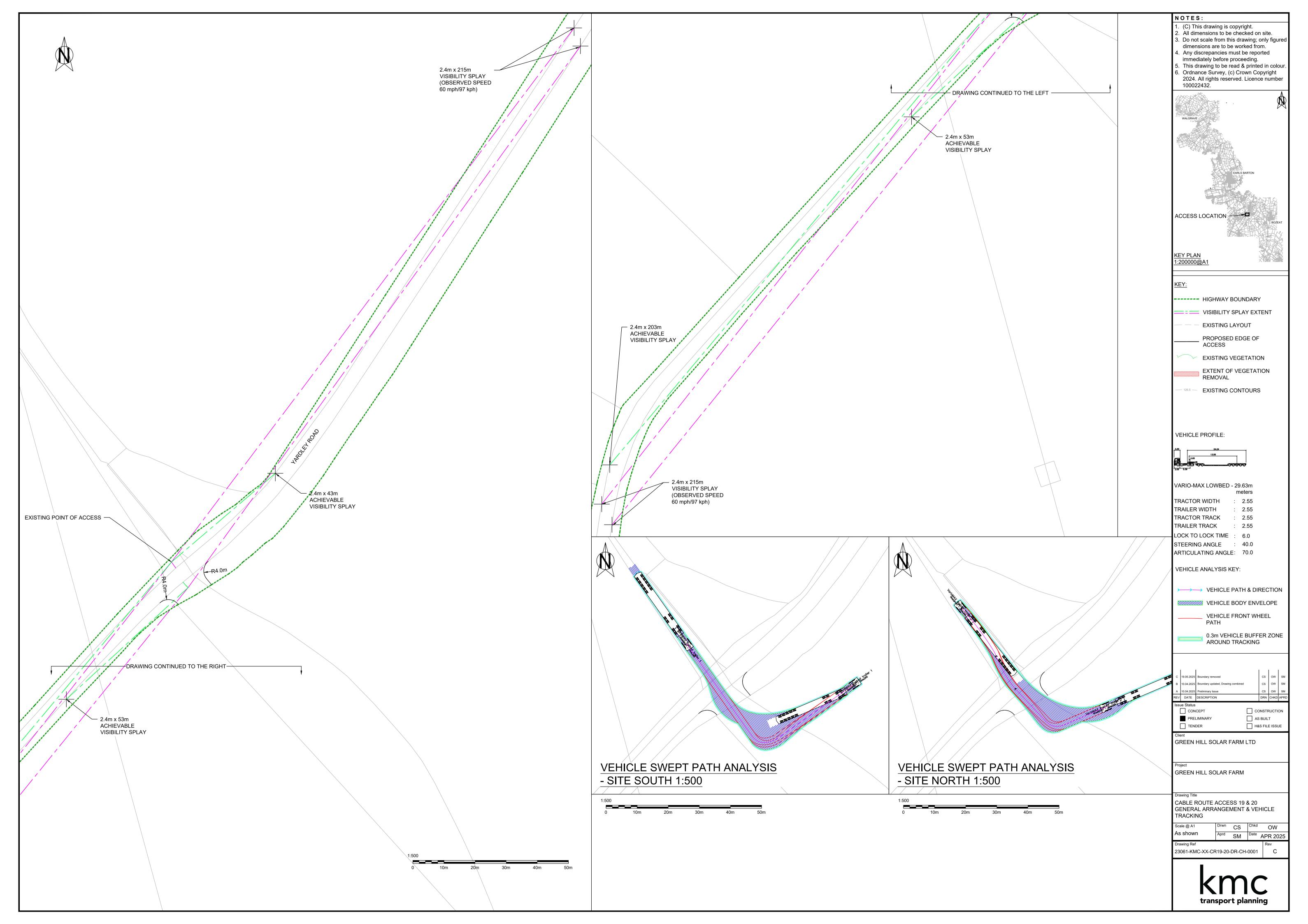




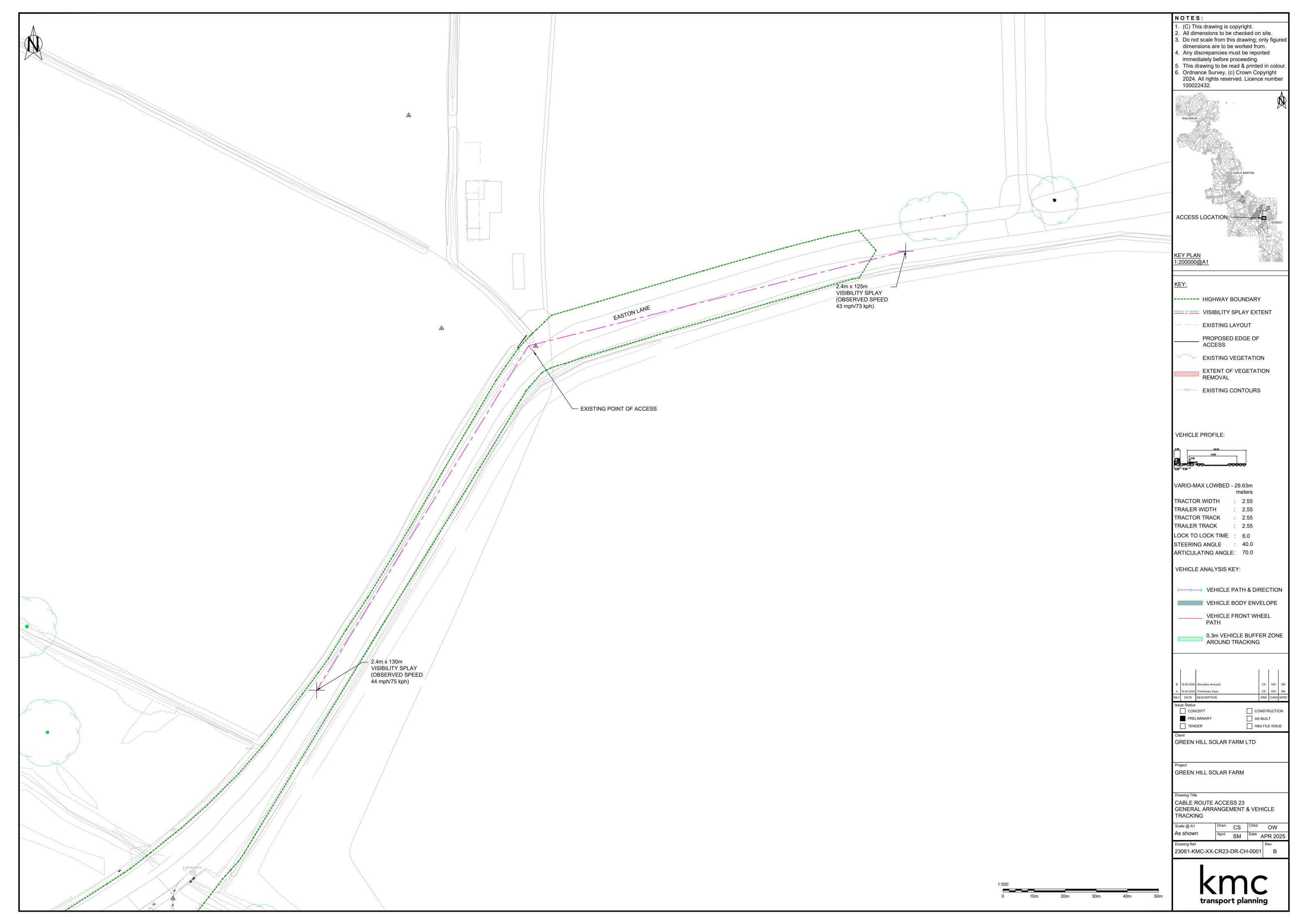
















Appendix D Abnormal Load Report



Abnormal Indivisible Load Access to Green Hill Solar Project Substations - High Level Summary Document

Prepared for Island Green Power (IGP)





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1. Introduction

- 1.1. This document includes high level summary reports in respect to Abnormal Indivisible Loads (AIL) access to the proposed substations that are expected to be required for the Green Hill Solar Project.
- 1.2. This will require deliveries of transformer units to the following sites.
 - Green Hill A (Old) 95Te Transformer
 - Green Hill B (Holcot) 65Te Transformer
 - Green Hill C (Sywell) 155Te and 183Te Transformers
 - Green Hill E (Mears Ashby) 95Te Transformer
 - Green Hill F (Bozeat) 95Te Transformer
 - Green Hill G (Warrington) 95Te Transformer
 - Grendon BESS (Grendon) 155Te and 183Te Transformers
- 1.3. The report considers access to the proposed onshore substation in terms of AIL transportation of the main transformers and cable drums. Wider traffic and transport for Construction and Use vehicles is not within the scope of this document which details the issues on access for heavy transformers and cable drums only.
- 1.4. The report highlights preferred AIL access routes for transformer AILs via the public road network as far as is possible to date and highlights where additional remedial works will be necessary.
- 1.5. The report includes reference to the responses of highway and structural authorities where applicable including Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes City Council, National Highways Area 7 and National Highways East Region. The high level summary is intended to inform planning documentation. A more detailed report discussing the various issues raised and routes rejected will be issued to Island Green Power (IGP) under separate cover. This will include more information on legislative requirements, route negotiability and the structural status of the routes.

2. Transport Drawings

- 2.1. The anticipated transport dimensions of the transformers for each of the substation location are shown below in Table 1 as is the indicative AIL transport arrangement that has been used for initial consultation with highway authorities that are reproduced on the following pages. These are based on standard AIL transport configuration that are generally used for transformers of the dimensions stated.
- 2.2. Drawings of indicative cable drum trailer arrangements are also included within this report.



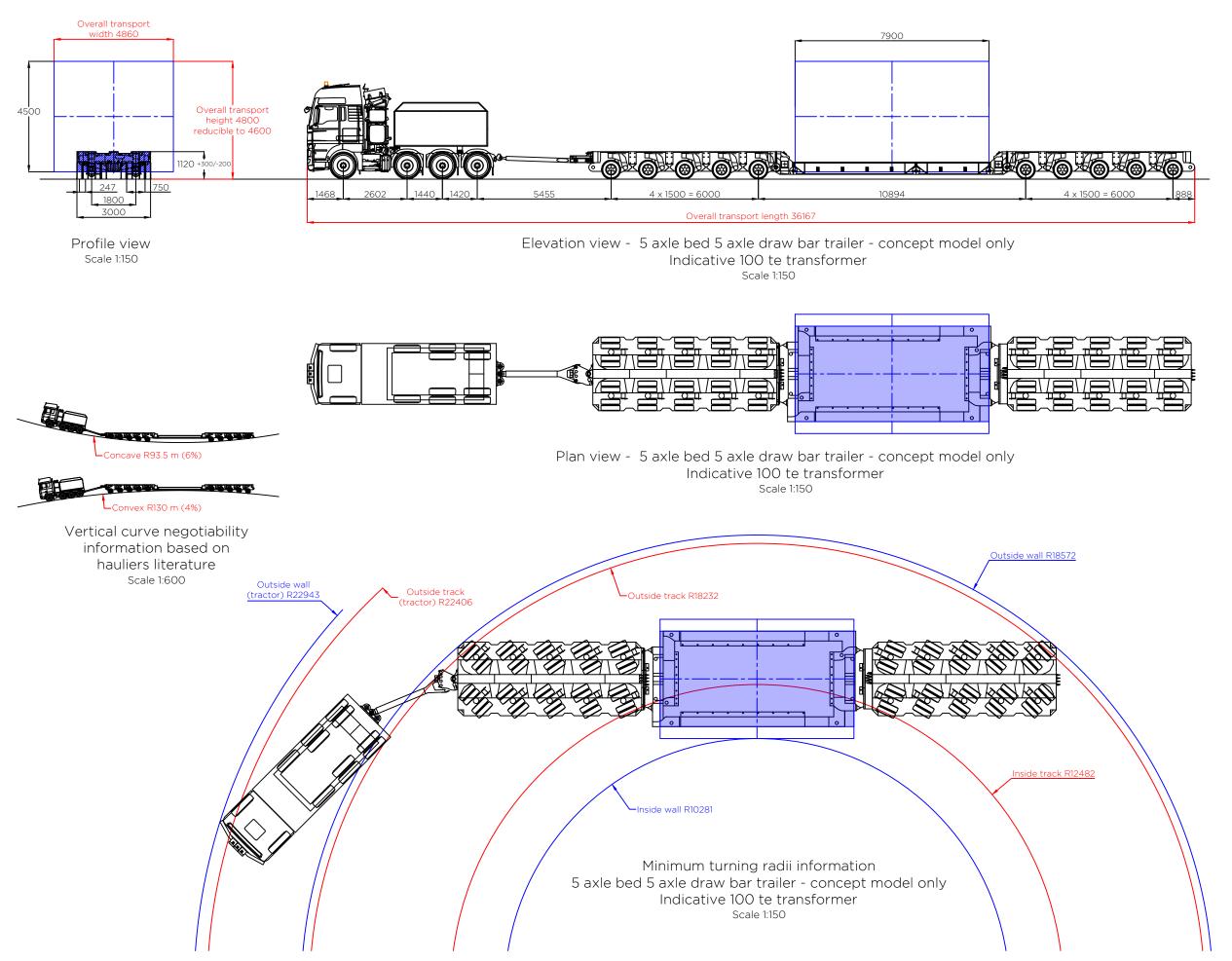
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Table I transformer Transport Dimensions and Trailer Arrangement					mierisions and Trailer Arrangements
Site	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Weight (kgs)	Transport Arrangements
A	7600	2700	4500	95,000kgs	5 bed 5 trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03
В	7000	2600	4000	65,000kgs	5 bed 5 trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03
С	10000	4000	4900	183,000kgs	16 axle girder frame as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC02 and 20 axle girder frame as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC01
E	7600	2700	4500	95,000kgs	5 bed 5 trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03
F	7600	2700	4500	95,000kgs	5 bed 5 trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03
G	7600	2700	4500	95,000kgs	5 bed 5 trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03
Grendon BESS	10000	4000	4900	183,000kgs	16 axle girder frame as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC02 and 20 axle girder frame as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC01
Cable Drum Sites	3800	4500	4500	30,000kgs	4 axle modular reeling trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC04 and 4axle spooling trailer as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03



Attachment 1

Transport Arrangements



Load table				
5 axle bed 5 axle draw bar trailer				
Self weight of transformer	100.0 te			
Self weight of trailer	Say 46.0 te			
Self weight of aux. steelwork (for L&S)	0.0 te			
Total combined weight	146.0 te			
Load per axle line	14.6 te			
Load per axle	7.3 te			
Load per wheel (4 per axle) 1.				
Overall ground bearing pressure 4.06 te/m²				

Tractor (40 te)

Front axle	7.0 te
Second steer	7.0 te
Rear axle	13.0 te
Rear axle	13.0 te

Notes:

- [1] The figures shown above are representative of the transport configuration portrayed. However as tractor and trailer arrangements vary then the loads and dimensions indicated should be treated as probable values.
- [2] Actual dimensions, including axle spacing and mean running height, may vary slightly depending on manufacturer of trailer deployed.
- [3] All linear measures in millimetres unless stated otherwise.
- [4] Indicative transformer shown only.
- [5] Running height dependent upon tank base and transport lug arrangement.

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Indicative 100.0 te transformer carried on 5 axle bed 5 axle draw bar trailer showing minimum turning radii

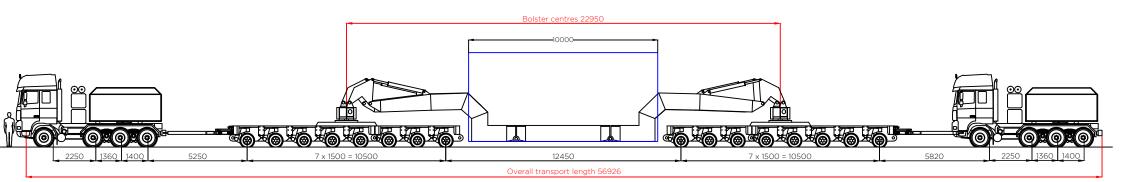
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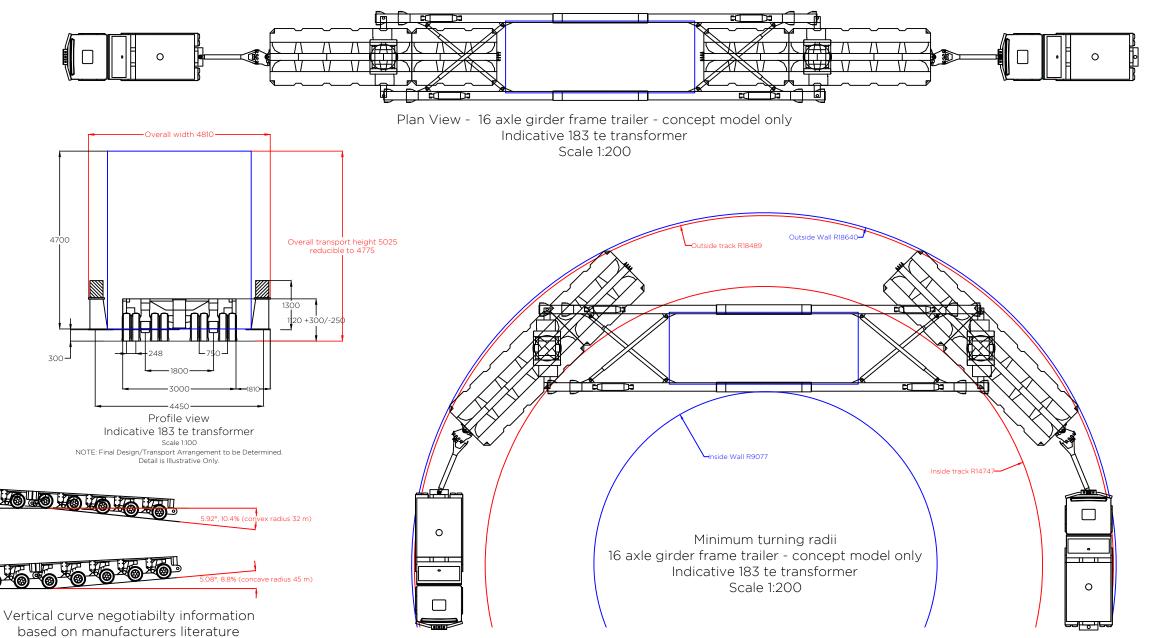
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Side Elevation - 16 axle girder frame trailer - concept model only Indicative 183 te transformer Scale 1:200



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Load Table

16 axle girder frame trailer

Self weight of load 183.0 te
Self weight of trailer 86.8 te
Self weight of aux. steelwork (for L&S) 0.0 te
Total combined weight 269.6 te
Load per trailer 134.8 te
Load per axle line (2 axles per line) 16.85 te

Tractors x2 (42 te)

Front axle	8.0 te
Second steer	10.0 te
Rear axle	12.0 te
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Notes:-

Load per wheel (4 wheels per axle)
Overall ground bearing pressure

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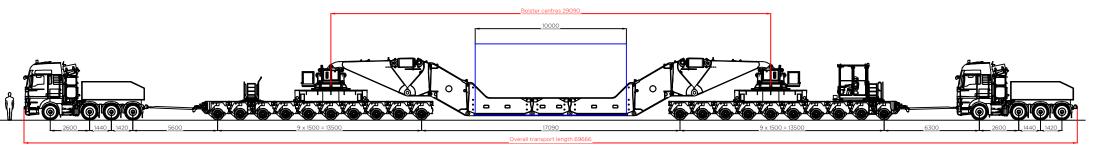
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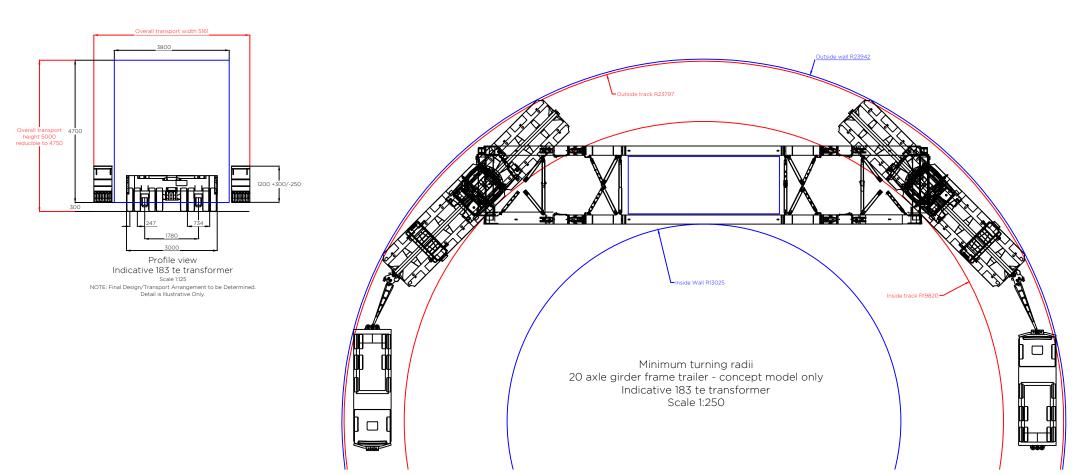
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Side Elevation - 20 axle girder frame trailer - concept model only Indicative 183 te transformer Scale 1:250



Plan View - 20 axle girder frame trailer - concept model only Indicative 183 te transformer Scale 1:250



Load table		
20 axle girder frame trail	20 axle girder frame trailer	
Self weight of transformer	183.0 te	
Self weight of trailer	134.0 te	
Self weight of aux. steelwork (for L&S)	0.0 te	
Total combined weight	317.0 te	
Load per trailer	158.50 te	
Load per axle line	15.85 te	
Load per axle	7.92 te	
Load per wheel (4 per axle)	1.98 te	
Overall ground bearing pressure	3.91 te/m²	
Tractor(s) (42 te)		

Tractor(s) (42 te)

Front axle	7.0 te
Second steer	8.0 te
Rear axle	13.5 te
Rear axle	13.5 te

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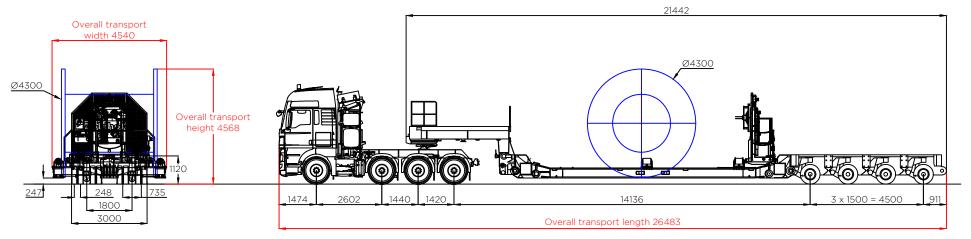
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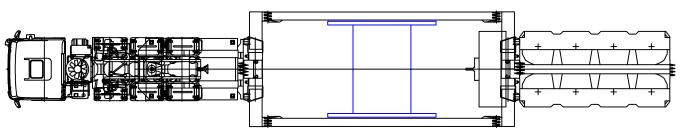
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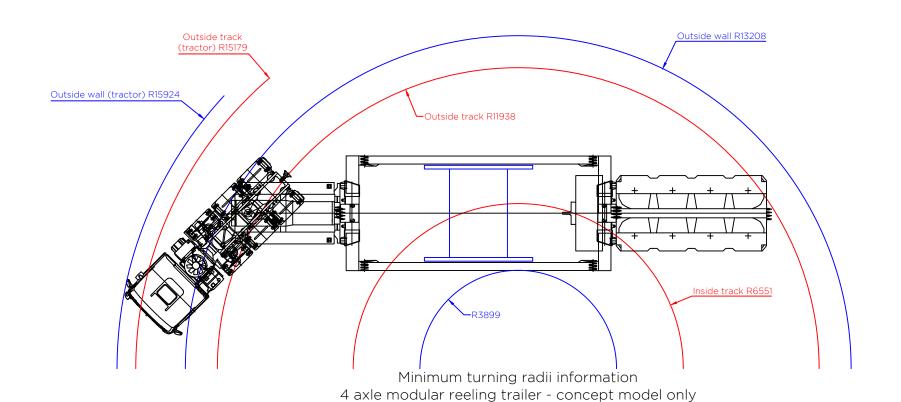
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Elevation view - 4 axle modular reeling trailer - concept model only Indicative 30 te cable drum

Scale 1:150



Plan view - 4 axle modular reeling trailer - concept model only Indicative 30 te cable drum Scale 1:150



Indicative 30 te cable drum Scale 1:150

Load table	
4 axle modular reeling tr	ailer
Self weight of cable drum	30.0 te
Self weight of trailer	33.3 te
Self weight of tractor	15.0 te
Total combined weight	78.3 te
Load per axle line (trailer)	10.55 te
Load per axle	5.28 te
Load per wheel (4 per axle)	1.32 te
Overall ground bearing pressure	3.13 te/m²

Τ	ra	ctor	· (15	te)

İ	Front axle	7.0 te
	Second steer	8.0 te
	Rear axle	10.55 te
	Rear axle	10.55 te

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Indicative 30.0 te cable drum carried on 4 axle modular reeling trailer showing minimum turning radii

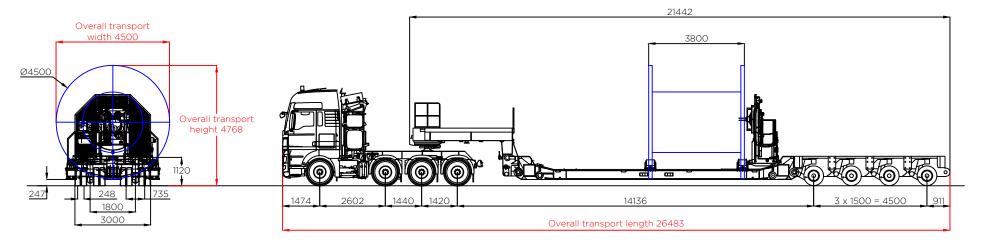
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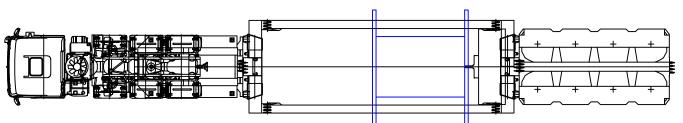
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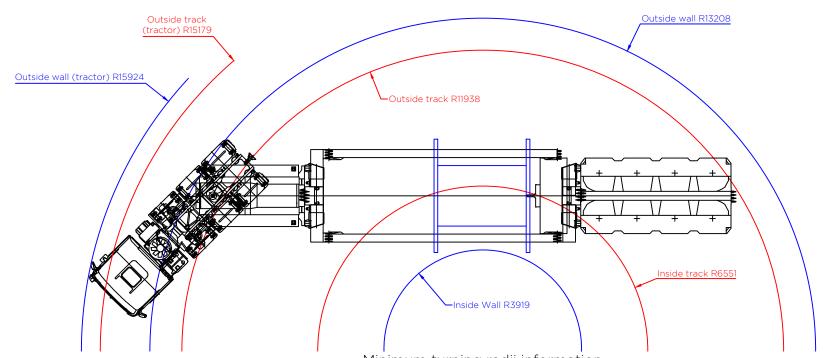


Profile view

Elevation view - 4 axle modular spooling trailer - concept model only Indicative 30 te cable drum Scale 1:150



Plan view - 4 axle modular spooling trailer - concept model only Indicative 30 te cable drum Scale 1:150



Minimum turning radii information
4 axle modular spooling trailer - concept model only
Indicative 30 te cable drum
Scale 1:150

Load table		
4 axle modular spooling trailer		
Self weight of cable drum	30.0 te	
Self weight of trailer	33.3 te	
Self weight of tractor	15.0 te	
Total combined weight	78.3 te	
Load per axle line (trailer)	10.55 te	
Load per axle	5.28 te	
Load per wheel (4 per axle)	1.32 te	
Overall ground bearing pressure	3.13 te/m²	

Tractor ((15 te)
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Front axle	7.0 te
Second steer	8.0 te
Rear axle	10.55 te
Rear axle	10.55 te

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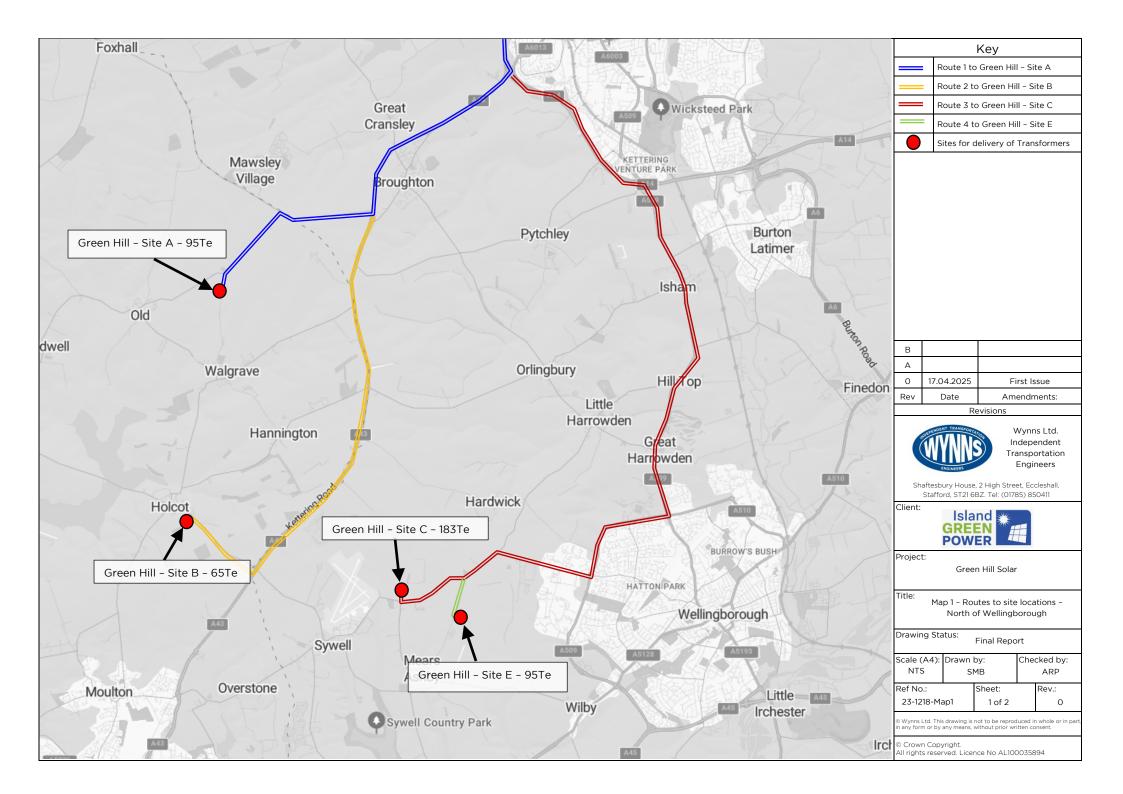
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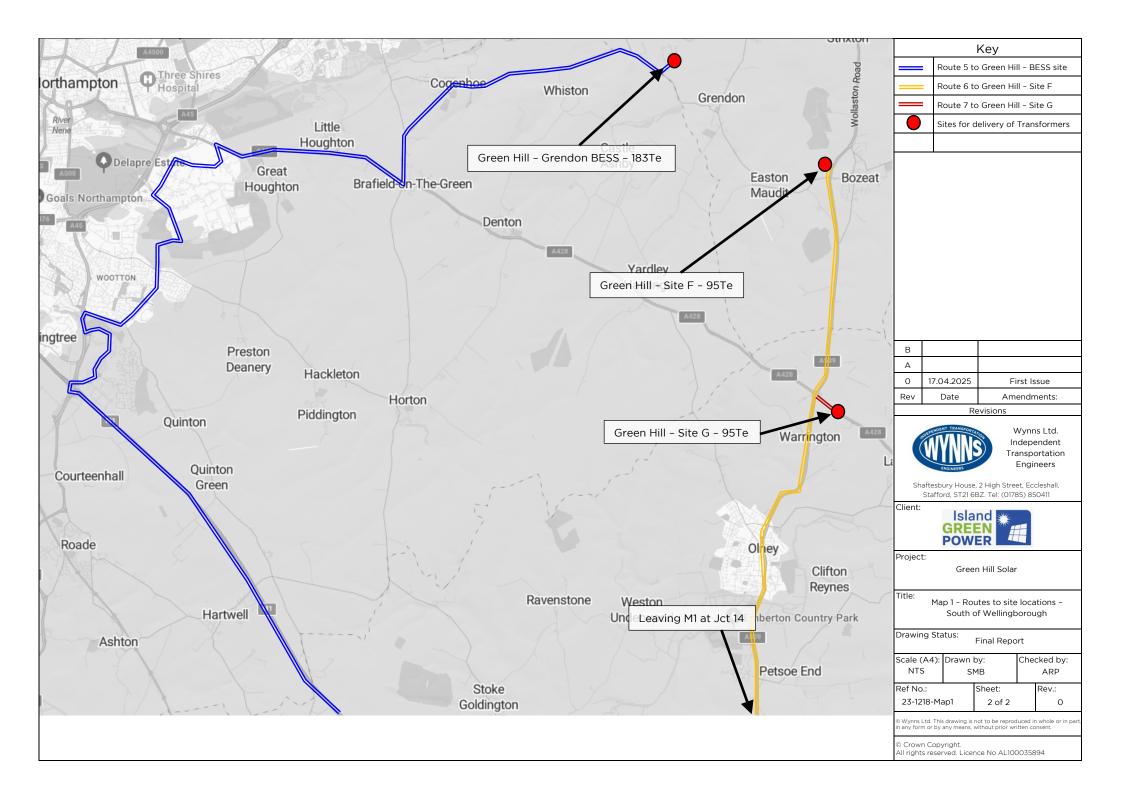
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Attachment 2

Overview Map







3. Green Hill Solar Project Individual Summary Reports

3.1. Green Hill A (Old)

Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill A (Old)
Route Inspection and AIL Access Report Recently undertaken by Wynns?	Yes
Has Agreement in Principle (AIP) been provided by National Highways in line with the Water Preferred Policy	Not applicable as 100te nett transformer will be moved within STGO Category 3 and as such will not require Special Order permissions from National Highways.
National Highways AIP Reference Number	N/A
Proposed port Delivery	Port of Immingham The port of Immingham is well established for heavy project cargo and no issues are expected in respect to marine access. It should be noted that as the load is STGO it will not be specifically limited to Immingham as the closest port but Immingham does provide suitable facilities.
Maximum Transport Weight considered during the most recent report in line with future project requirements	Weight - 95te nett transformer Length - 7.60m Width - 2.70m Height - 4.5m
Typical trailer used in route clearance works	A 5 bed 5 trailer at 141te gross weight as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03.
Expected delivery date of next planned transformer if known	To be confirmed
Last Recorded Special Order Movement (according to available records)	No movements to this site as is a new development.



Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill A (Old)
Suggested route based on historical information	Exit A1 at junction of A47 and head west. (OS Grid Ref: TL 07537 99743) Turn left A43 towards Corby Turn left A14 Turn right A43 Turn right Mawsley Road Turn left Broughton Road to site (OS Grid Ref: SP 80419 74222)
Is a map available of the proposed route(s)?	Yes - See Attachment 3
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of structures?	No - As the gross vehicle weight of the drawbar trailer is less than 150Te the vehicle will be considered as a STGO CAT3 movement. This requires that the movement is notified through the National Highways ESDAL platform with 5 working days notice. If no rejections are received within this window, the movement has permission to travel. Notification WYNL/188 was transmitted on 10/12/24 via the ESDAL platform to which no rejections were received. Had a haulier made this same application, they would have therefore received the required permission to travel.
Authorities consulted in respect to AIL Access	 A1(M) Alconbury to Peterborough DBFO Cambridgeshire County Council Abnormal Load Service Lincolnshire County Council National Highways Area 7 National Highways East Region National Highways Yorkshire & North East Region Network Rail LC & Rail over Road North & West Northants Abnormal Load Service North Lincolnshire Council Unitary Authority
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of Onsite issues?	N/A - Proposal Stage
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of negotiability and	No The roundabout at A43 with Mawsley Road (OS Grid Ref:



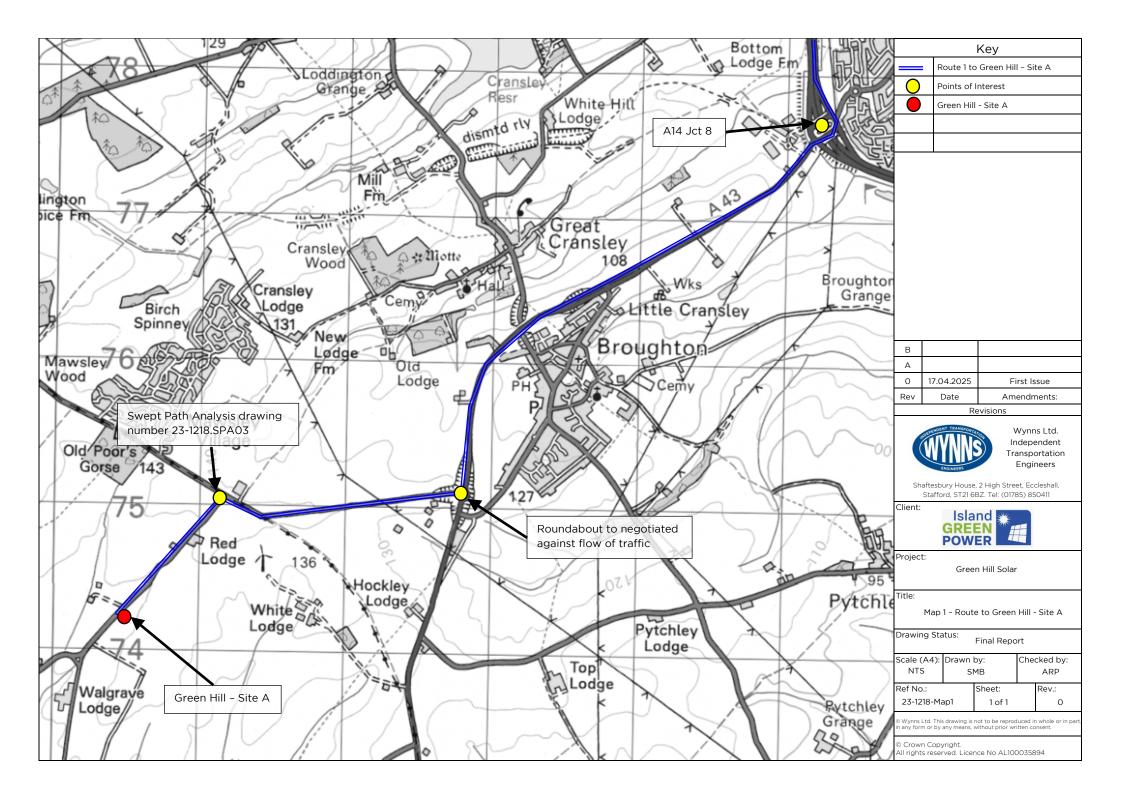
Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill A (Old)
other route comments?	SP 82830 75106) is to be negotiated in contraflow.
	Left turn onto Broughton Road from Mawsley Road (OS Grid Ref: SP 81147 75055). Swept path analysis deemed this negotiable without any requirement for land take.
Do routing issues currently present a serious risk that access to the site may be restricted?	No

Any other Relevant Information and Notes: $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$



Attachment 3

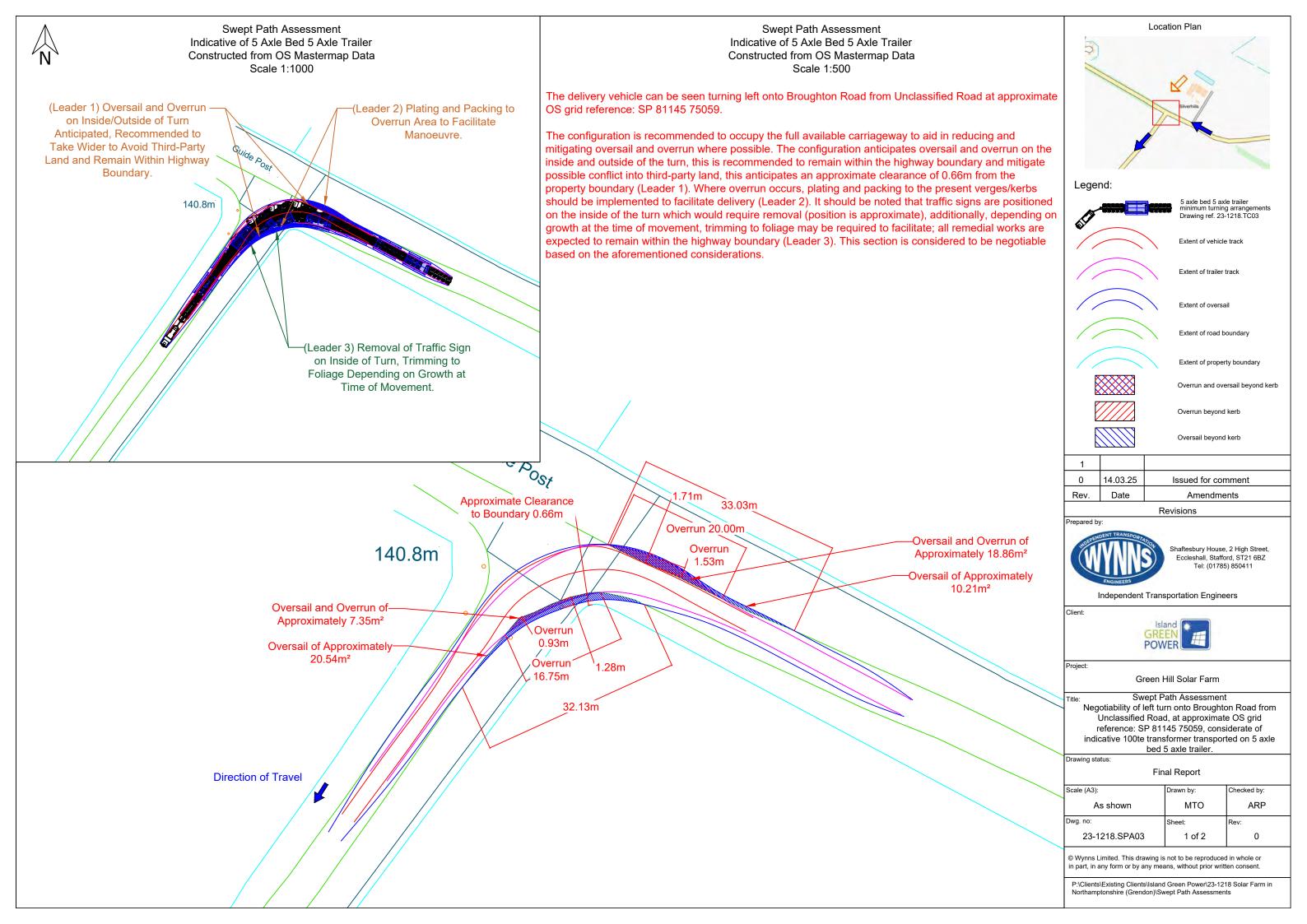
Site A - Map





Attachment 4

Site A - Swept Path Analysis



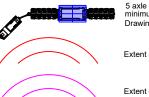


Swept Path Assessment Indicative of 5 Axle Bed 5 Axle Trailer Constructed from OS Mastermap Data Scale 1:500

NOTE: Overlay onto aerial image is not representative of the configuration relative to the environment. This is for illustrative purposes only, and should only be taken as such.



Legend:



5 axle bed 5 axle trailer minimum turning arrangements Drawing ref. 23-1218.TC03

Extent of vehicle track

Extent of trailer track

Extent of oversail

Extent of road boundary

Overrun and oversail beyond kerb

Extent of property boundary

Overrun beyond kerb

Oversail beyond kerb

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Green Hill Solar Farm

Swept Path Assessment
Negotiability of left turn onto Broughton Road from
Unclassified Road, at approximate OS grid
reference: SP 81145 75059, considerate of indicative 100te transformer transported on 5 axle bed 5 axle trailer.

Drawing status:

Final Report

Scale (A3):	Drawn by:	Checked by:
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3.2. Green Hill B (Holcot)

Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill B (Holcot)
Route Inspection and AIL Access Report Recently undertaken by Wynns?	Yes
Has Agreement in Principle (AIP) been provided by National Highways in line with the Water Preferred Policy	Not applicable as 100te nett transformer will be moved within STGO Category 3 and as such will not require Special Order permissions from National Highways.
National Highways AIP Reference Number	N/A
Proposed port Delivery	Port of Immingham The port of Immingham is well established for heavy project cargo and no issues are expected in respect to marine access. It should be noted that as the load is STGO it will not be specifically limited to Immingham as the closest port but Immingham does provide suitable facilities.
Maximum Transport Weight considered during the most recent report in line with future project requirements	Weight - 95Te nett transformer Length - 7.60m Width - 2.70m Height - 4.5m This payload was originally investigated and received structural clearance before the size of the transformer required was reduced to 65Te nett. As the vehicle is within the agreed envelope, updated notifications are not required until made by the haulier once appointed.
Typical trailer used in route clearance works	A 5 bed 5 trailer at 141te gross weight as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC03.
Expected delivery date of next planned transformer if known	To be confirmed



Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill B (Holcot)
Last Recorded Special Order Movement (according to available records)	No movements to this site as is a new development.
Suggested route based on historical information	Exit A1 at junction of A47 and head west. (OS Grid Ref: TL 07537 99743) Turn left A43 towards Corby Turn left A14 At A14 Jct 8, turn right A43 Turn right Sywell Road to site (OS Grid Ref: SP 80024 69164)
Is a map available of the proposed route(s)?	Yes – See Attachment 5
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of structures?	No - As the gross vehicle weight of the drawbar trailer is less than 150Te the vehicle will be considered as a STGO CAT3 movement. This requires that the movement is notified through the National Highways ESDAL platform with 5 working days notice. If no rejections are received within this window, the movement has permission to travel. Notification WYNL/189 was transmitted on 10/12/24 via the ESDAL platform to which no rejections were received. Had a haulier made this same application, they would have therefore received the required permission to travel.
Authorities consulted in respect to AIL Access	 A1(M) Alconbury to Peterborough DBFO Cambridgeshire County Council Abnormal Load Service Lincolnshire County Council National Highways Area 7 National Highways East Region National Highways Yorkshire & North East Region Network Rail LC & Rail over Road North & West Northants Abnormal Load Service North Lincolnshire Council Unitary Authority
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms	N/A - Proposal Stage



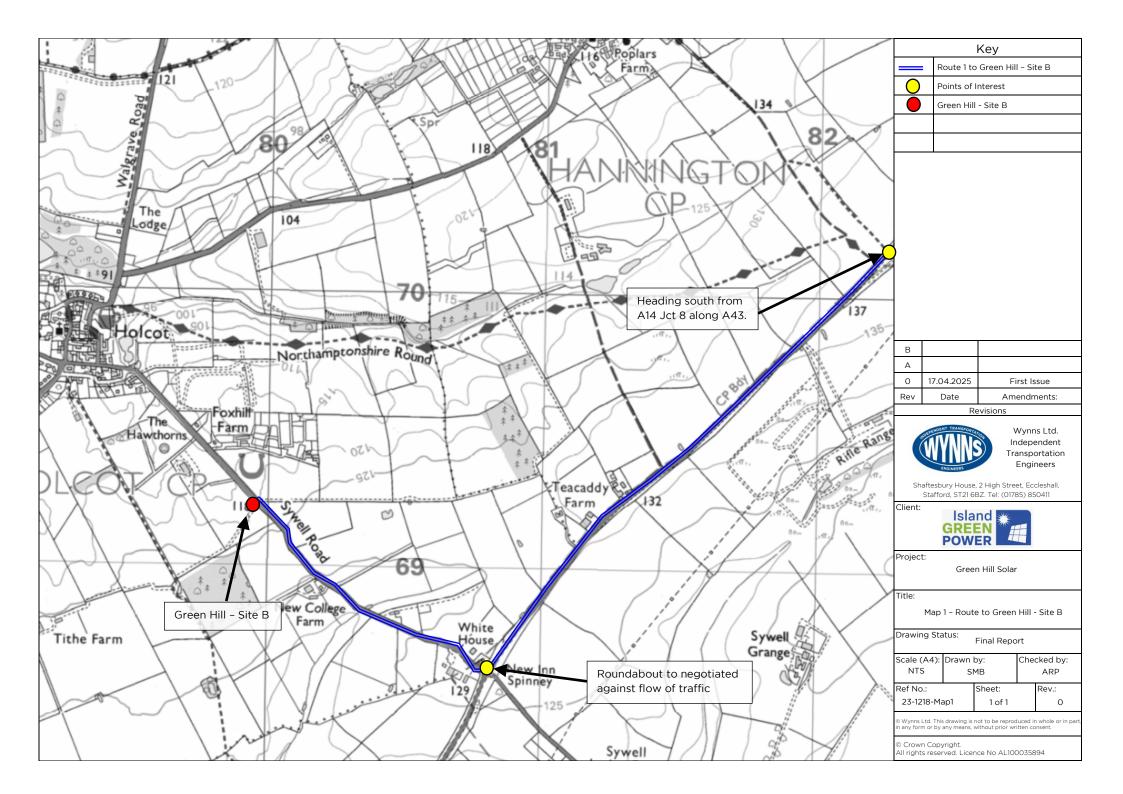
Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill B (Holcot)
of Onsite issues?	
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of negotiability and other route comments?	No The roundabout at A43 with Sywell Road (OS Grid Ref: SP 80807 68634) is to be negotiated in contraflow.
Do routing issues currently present a serious risk that access to the site may be restricted?	No

Any other Relevant Information and Notes: $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$



Attachment 5

Site B - Map





3.3. Green Hill C (Sywell)

Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill C (Sywell)
Route Inspection and AIL Access Report Recently undertaken by Wynns?	Yes
Has Agreement in Principle (AIP) been provided by National Highways in line with the Water Preferred Policy	No formal AIP has been issued by National Highways but they have requested that consideration is given to securing a route from Sutton Bridge. Formal AIP will need to be agreed once final route clearance works are completed. As of 17.04.2025 this is outstanding confirmation. A route investigation from Port of Sutton Bridge has been transmitted for the movement of this transformer to which we are awaiting response from multiple parties.
National Highways AIP Reference Number	TBC once route confirmed.
Proposed port Delivery	Port of Sutton Bridge is well established for heavy project cargo and no issues are expected in respect to marine access. It is expected that the AIP will stipulate use of Port of Sutton Bridge in line with the Water Preferred Policy should a negotiable route received clearance.
Maximum Transport Weight considered during the most recent report in line with future project requirements	Weight – 183Te nett transformer Length – 10.00m Width – 4.00m Height – 4.90m
Typical trailer used in route clearance works	16 axle girder frame (269.6Te Gross Vehicle Weight) as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC02 and 20 axle girder frame (317.0Te Gross Vehicle Weight) as shown in drawing number 23-1218.TC01
Expected delivery date of next planned transformer if known	To be confirmed



Site	Green Hill Solar - Green Hill C (Sywell)
Last Recorded Special Order Movement (according to available records)	No movements to this site as is a new development.
Suggested route based on historical information	Turn left from Port of Sutton Bridge, West Bank Road. Turn left to roundabout and turn right onto A17. Turn left A151 Turn left A16 Turn right A47 To avoid unsuitable structure at Dogsthorpe Roundabout, turn left A15. Circumnavigate Eye Roundabout and return along A15. Take exit slip road for A47 to continue along A47. Turn left A43 Turn left A14 At A14 Jct 9 take 4th exit A509 towards Wellingborough Turn right Sywell Road Turn left Moonshine Gap Continue to site (OS Grid Ref: SP 83536 68299)
Is a map available of the proposed route(s)?	Yes – See Attachment 6
Any Known Problems for AIL Access in terms of structures?	No - As of 17.04.2025 we are awaiting responses from local and highway authorities. No issues have arisen at time of production of report. A small detour is required within Peterborough to avoid an unsuitable interchange structure at A47/A15. (OS Grid Ref: TF 20037 02249) Although no issues have arisen at time of production of report it should be recognised that the final status of the proposed route cannot be confirmed until all structural authorities have responded to the route consultation.
Authorities consulted in respect to AIL Access	 Hertfordshire Police Lincolnshire County Council Lincolnshire Police National Highways Area 7 National Highways East Region Network Rail North & West Northants