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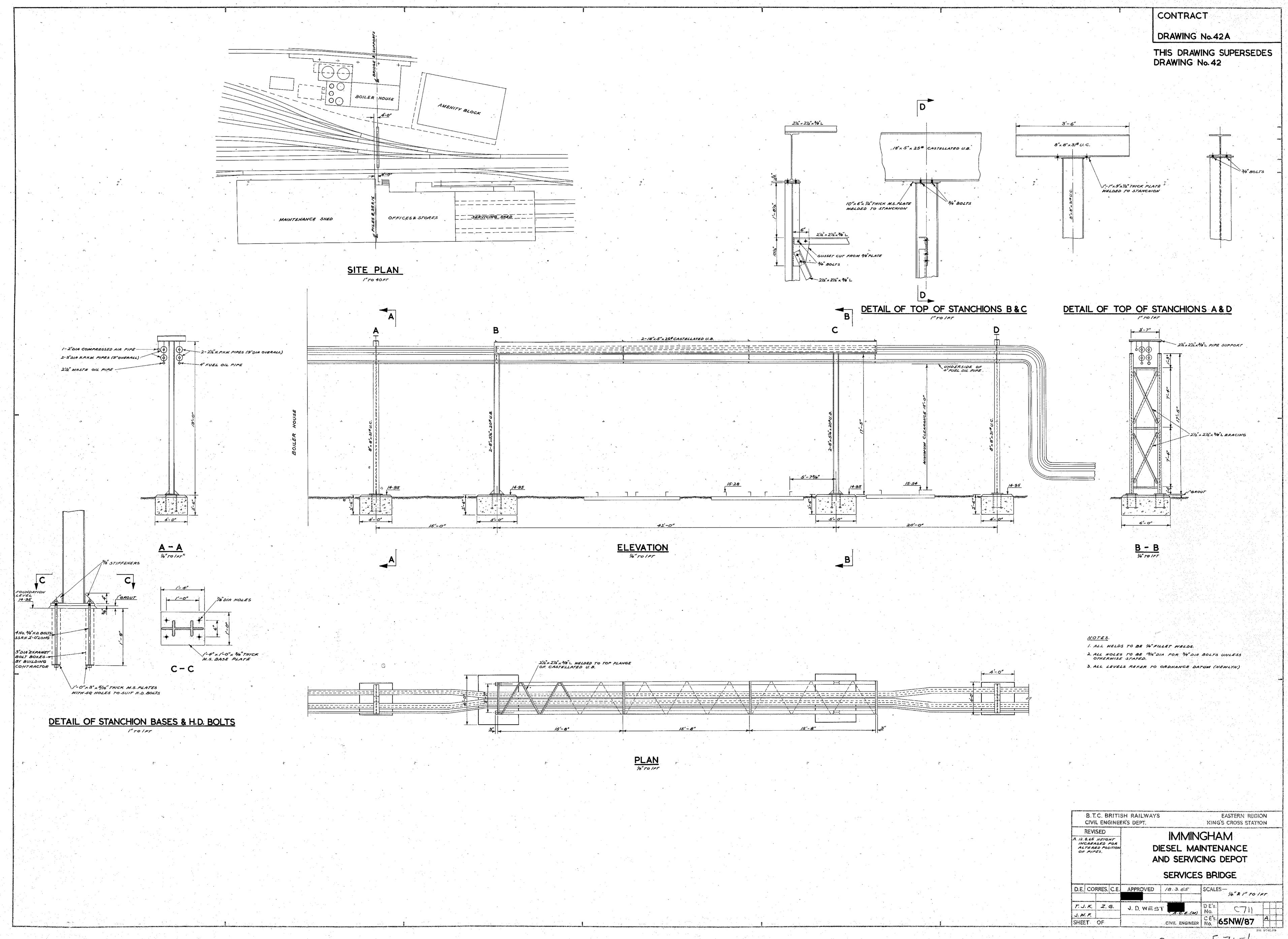


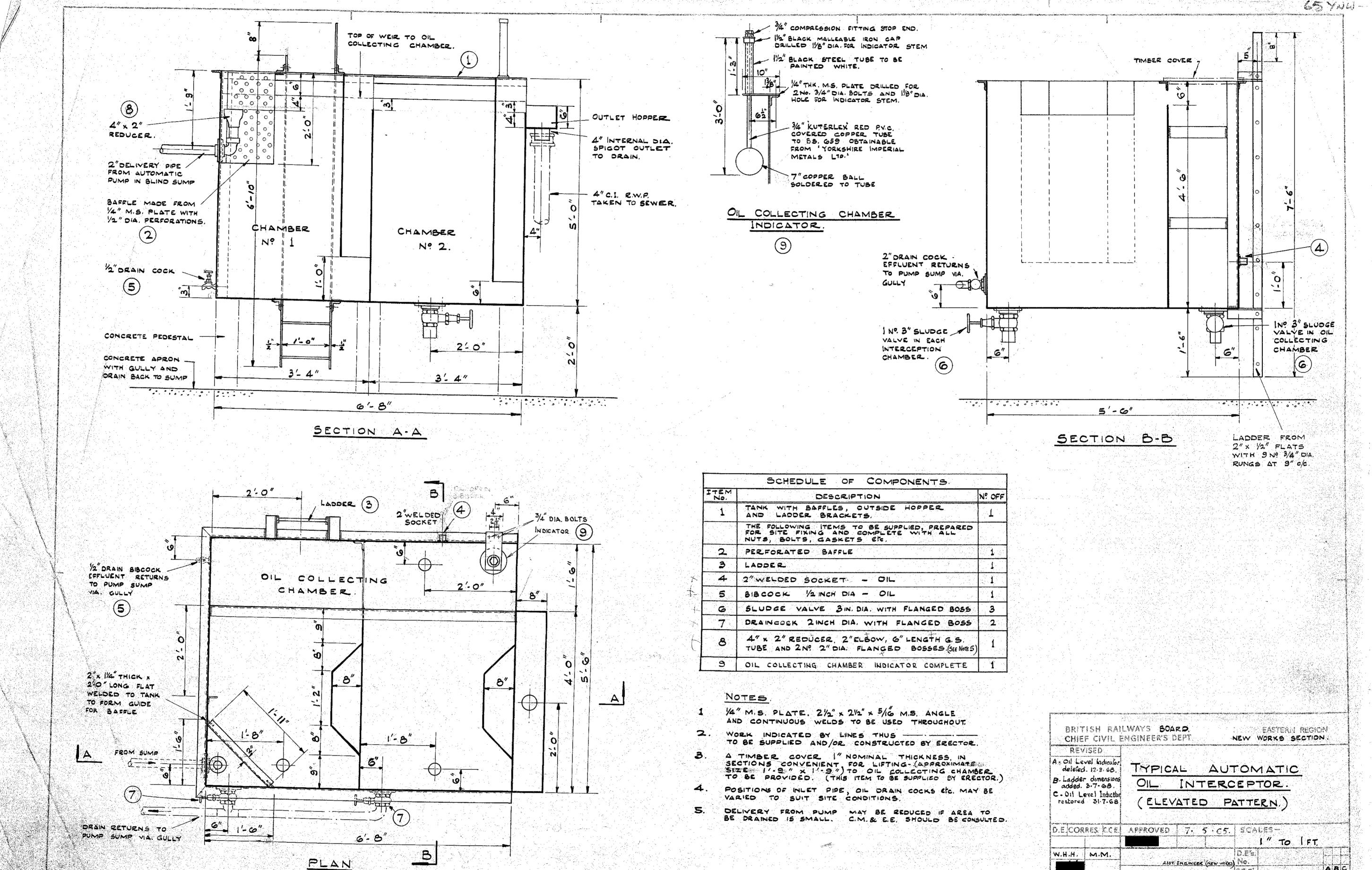
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Part 4

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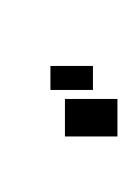
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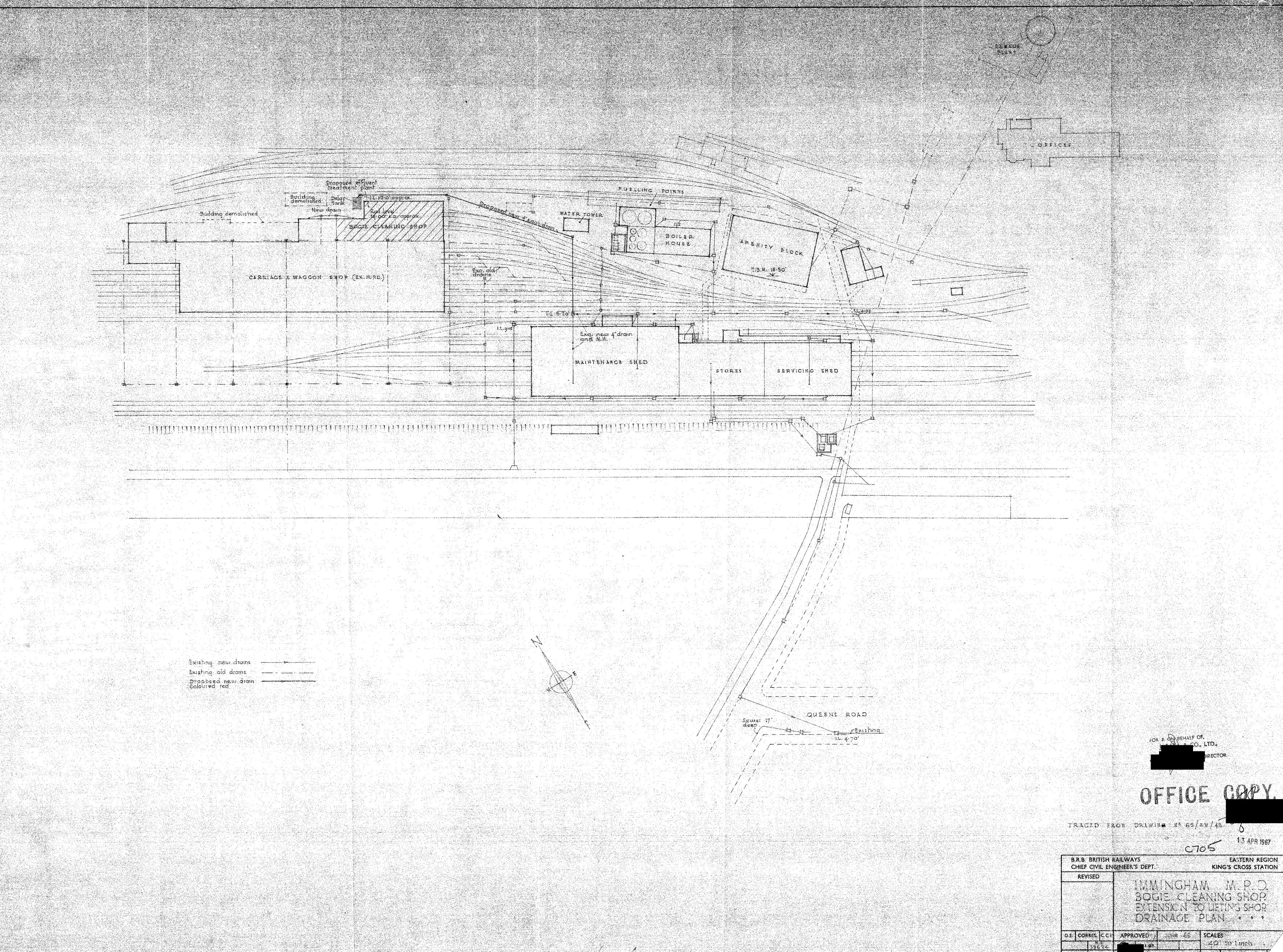


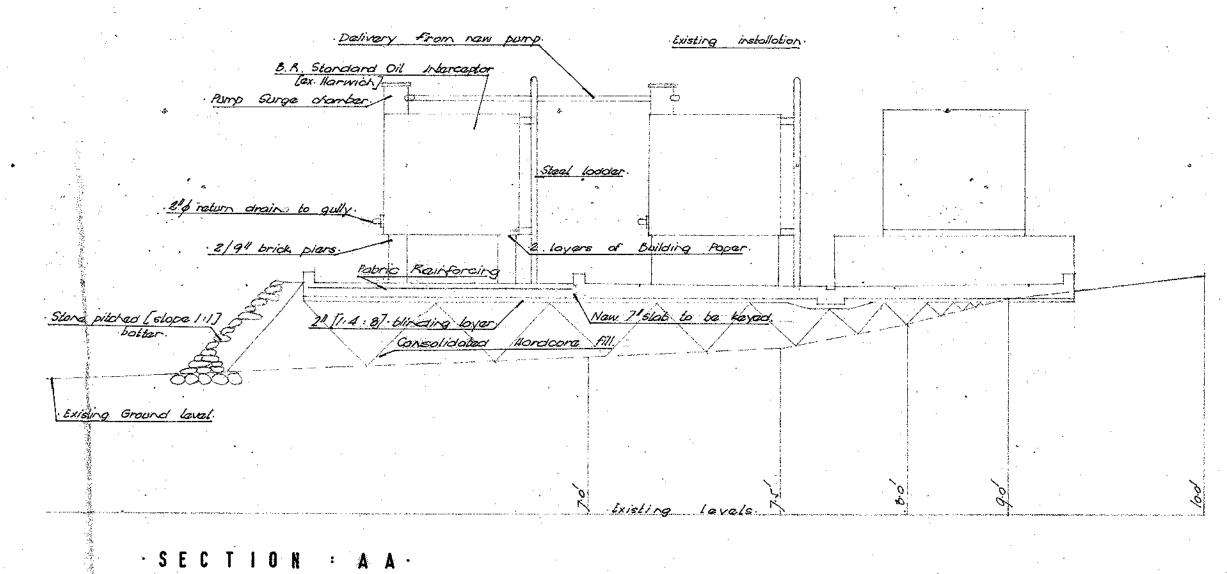


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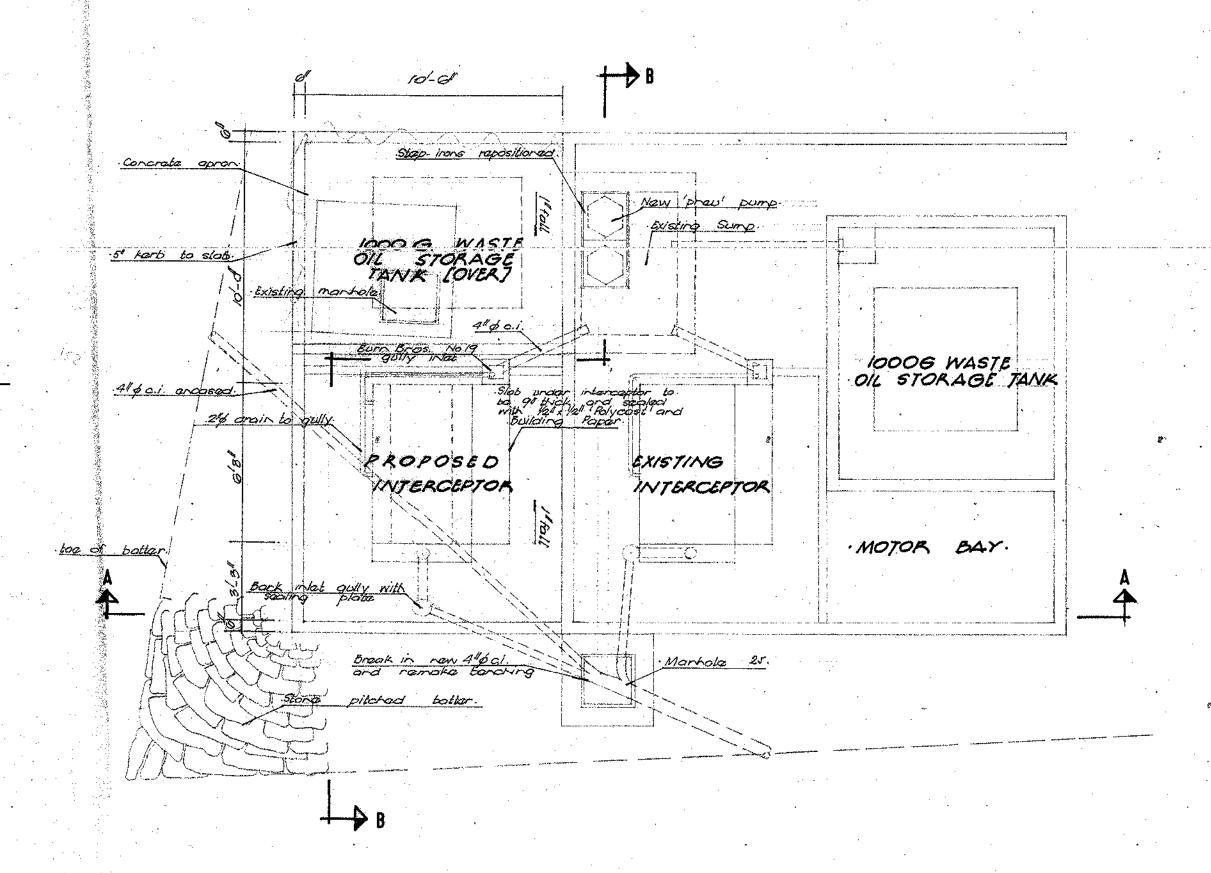
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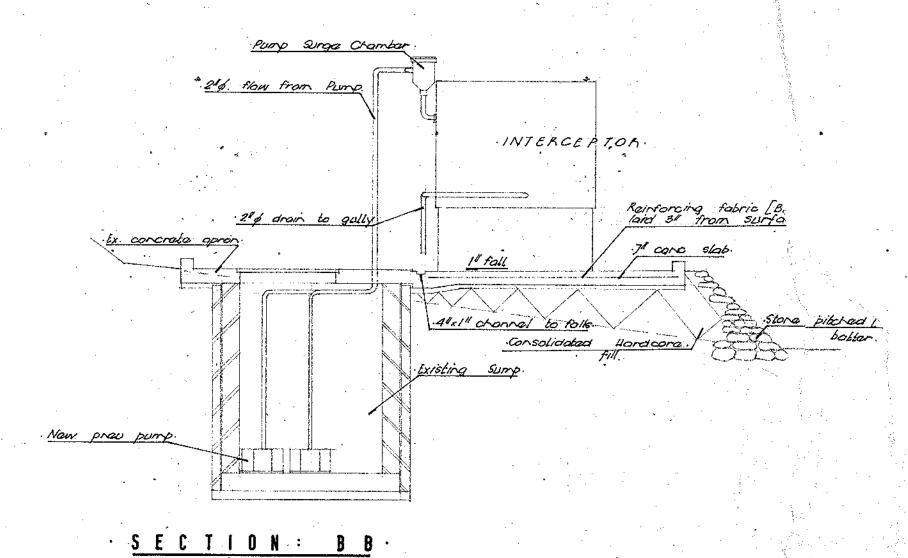




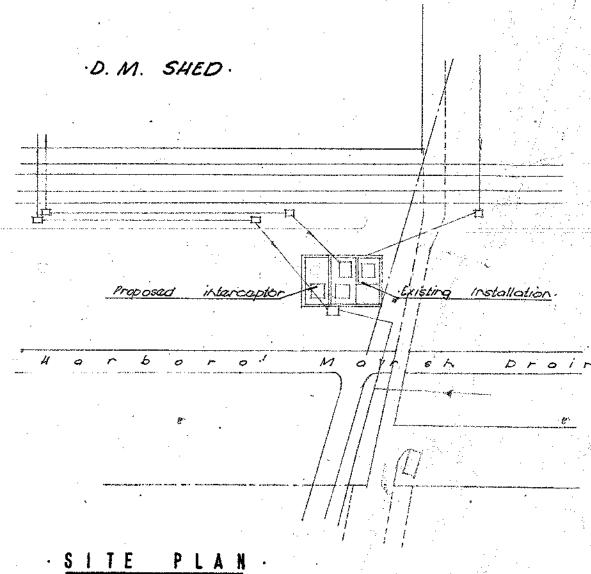
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## ·NOTES ·

1. Apron concrete to be 1:2:4 [3v] mix.
2. Apron concrete to be treated with lithurin!.
3 Jaint and bed stong pitching with 1:6 cement.
4. Bricks to be Engineering Class B [BS. 1501:46]
5. Horizontal Paving jaints to be sealed.

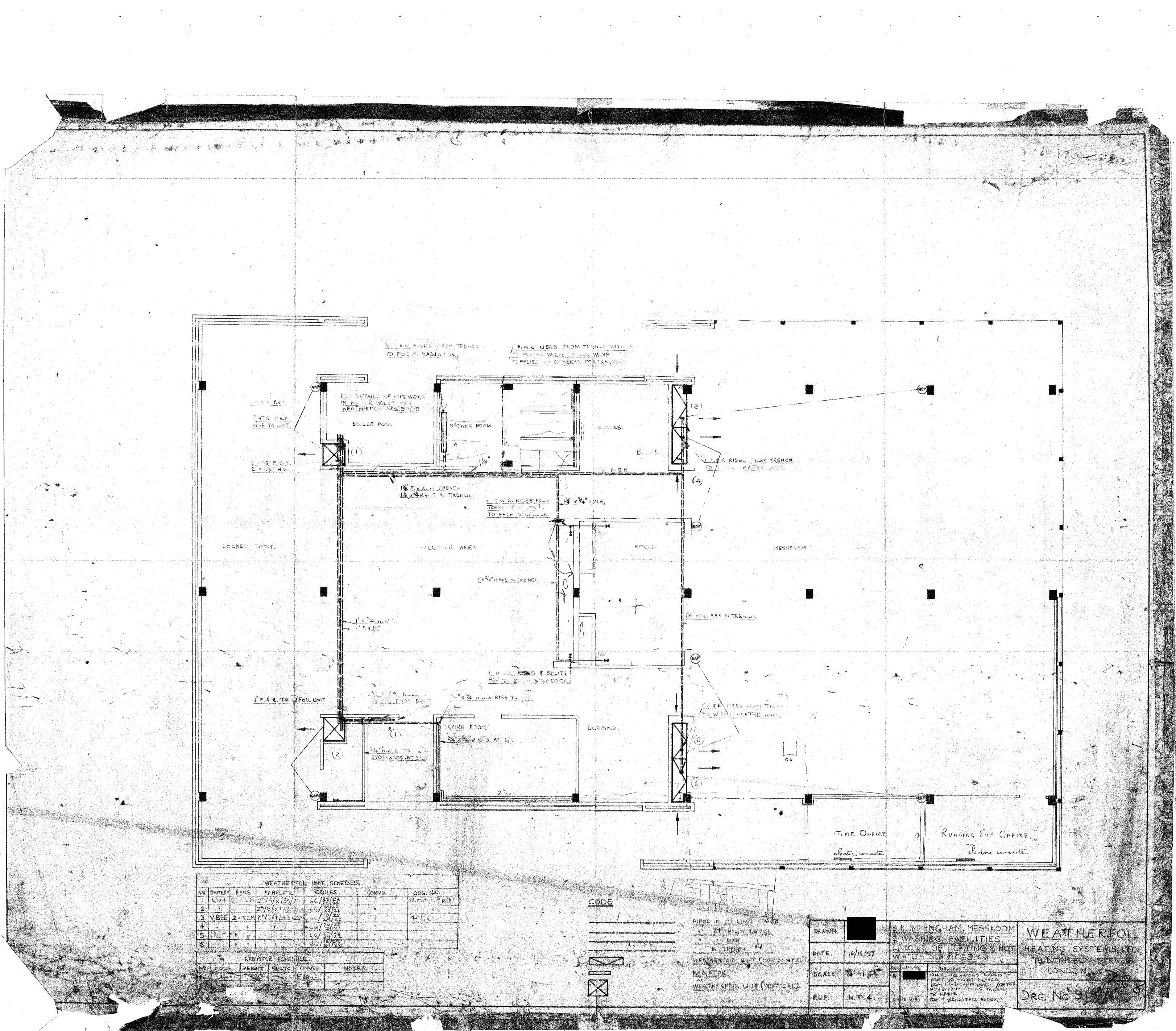
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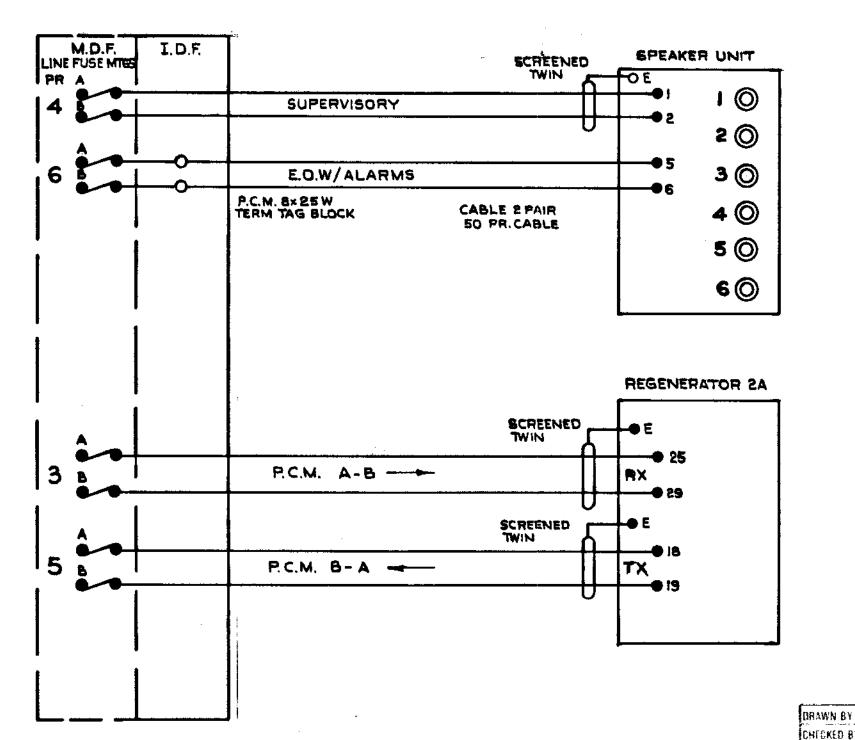
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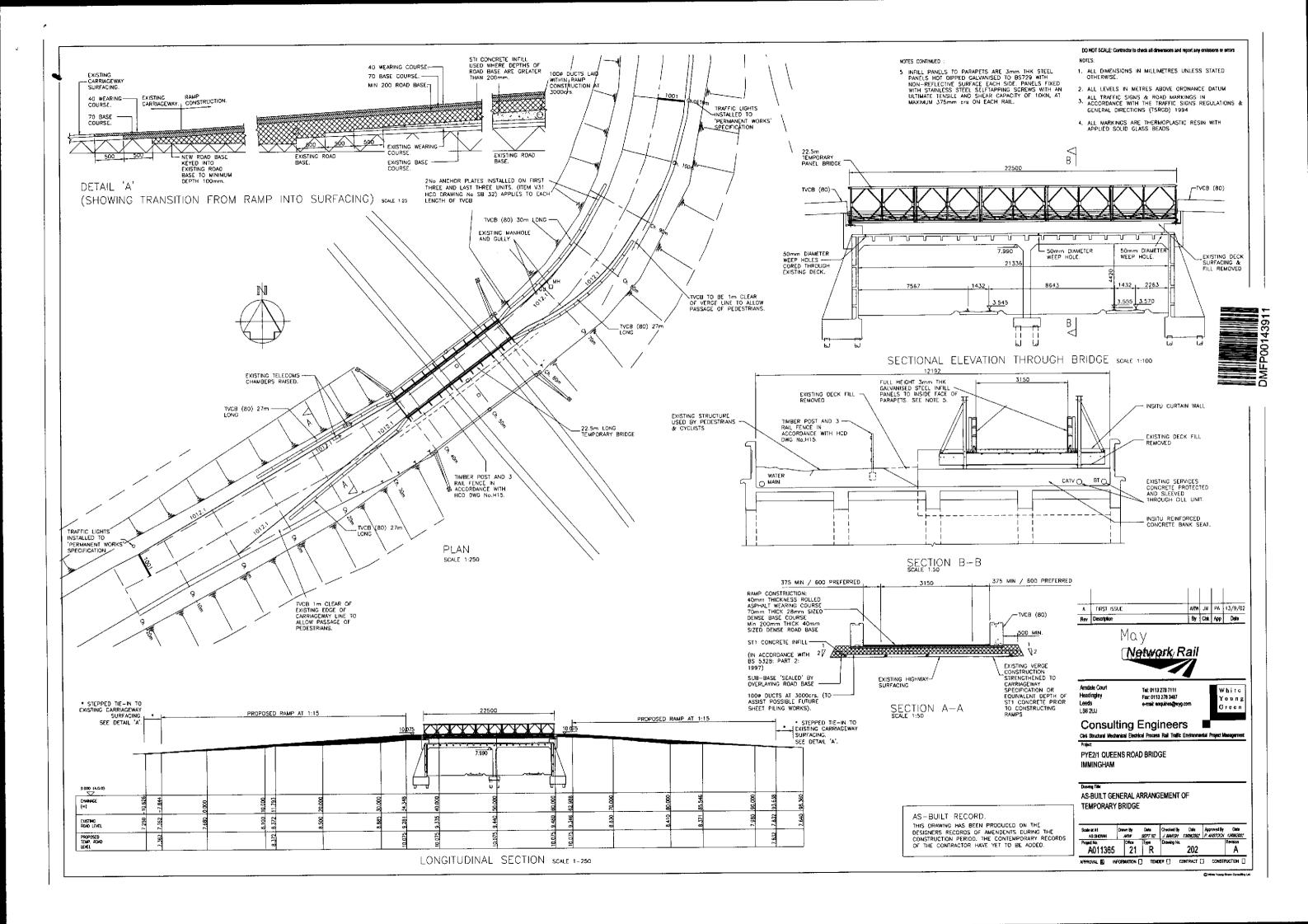
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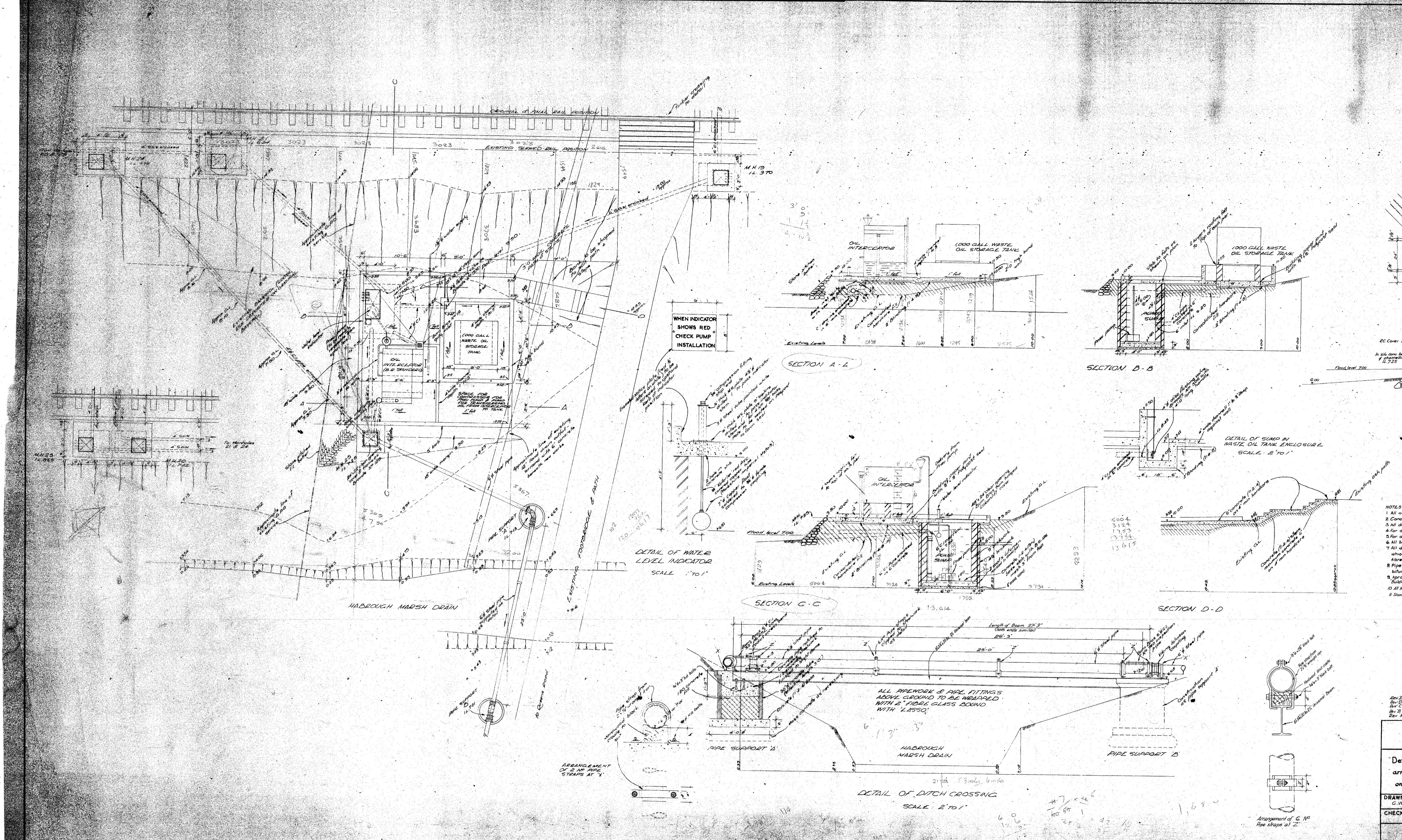
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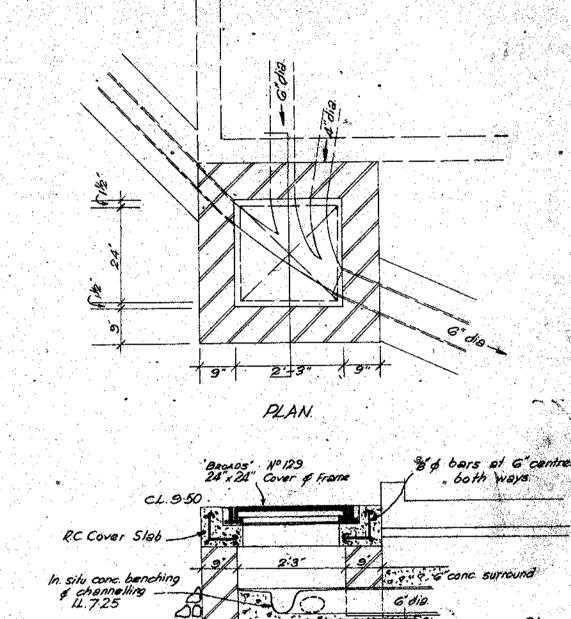
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IMMINGHAM P.C.M. SYSTEM

TERMINAL - M.D.F. WIRING DETAILS







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1 All concrete to be 1:2:4 (3v) mix unless noted. 2. Concrete blinding to be 1:4:8 (I.N.) mix.
3. All drains cased in 6" thick concrete 1:24:6 (2.N.) mix

4. For details of reinforced concrete work see drawing nos PD/616/DEA
5. For details of mechanical and electrical work see particular drawings
6. All brickwork to be 2nd quality engineering bricks.
7. All drainage pipework and fittings shown on this drawing which are above ground, are to be wrapped with 2" of fibre glass and bound with 'Lasso'.
8. Pipe support beam and fittings to be painted 2 casts bituminous paint.
9. Append to be treated with 'Luthurin' No. 5. Oblemeble from

9 Apron to be treated with 'Lithurin' No 5. Oblainable from "Building Products" Warpla Ro. S.W. 18. 10. All horizontal joints in paving to be scaled with Polycast 2'x 2 cross-section Il Stone pitching to better to be jointed with & badded in cement moter. (1:6)

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Rev'D 5865 Levels added to slab. Level Indicator, Pump Sumplase & steps amended.

Rev'C 29665 Pipe support beam & strap details amended.

Rev. B' 15665 Steps, path & position of M.H. 25 amended.

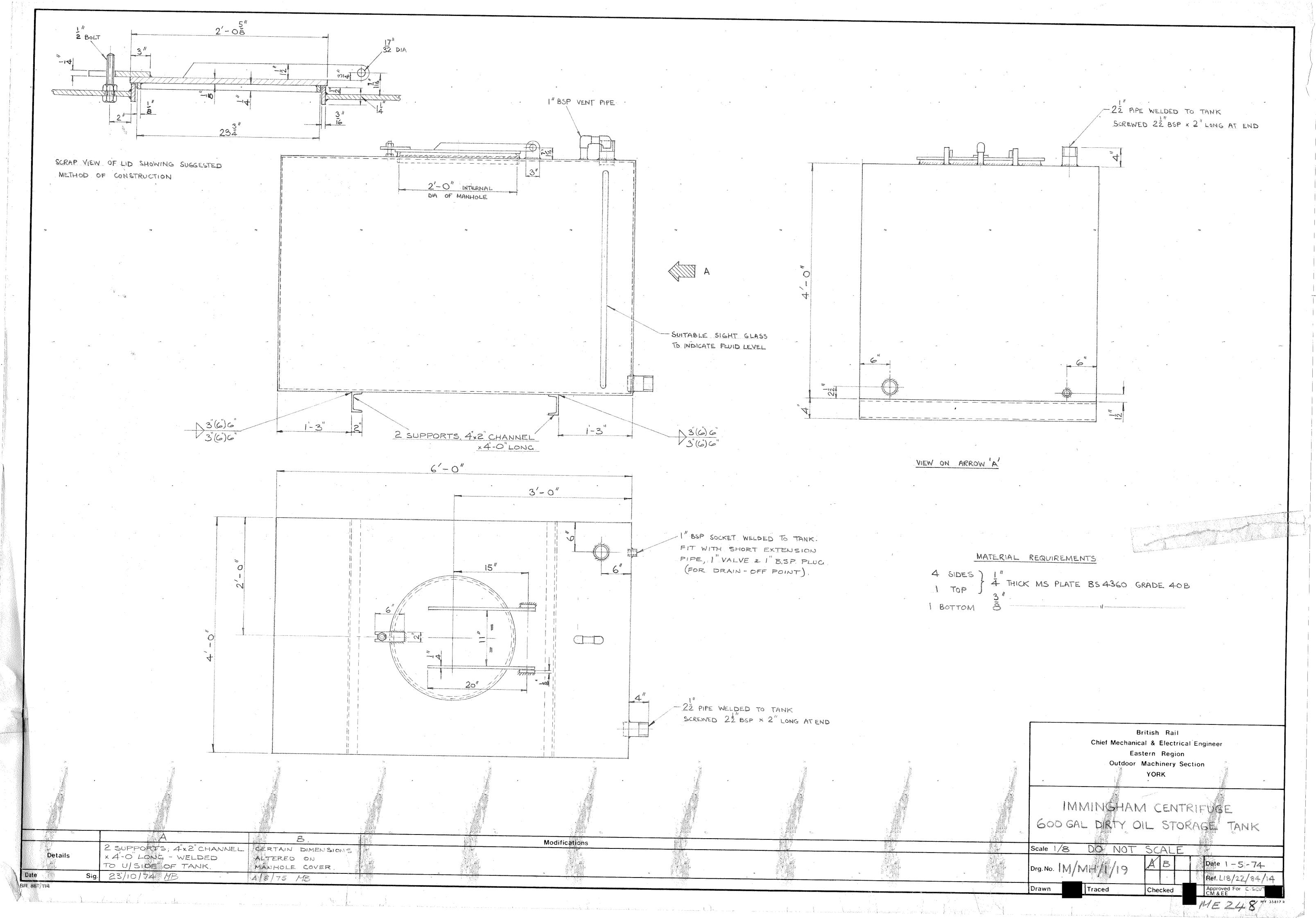
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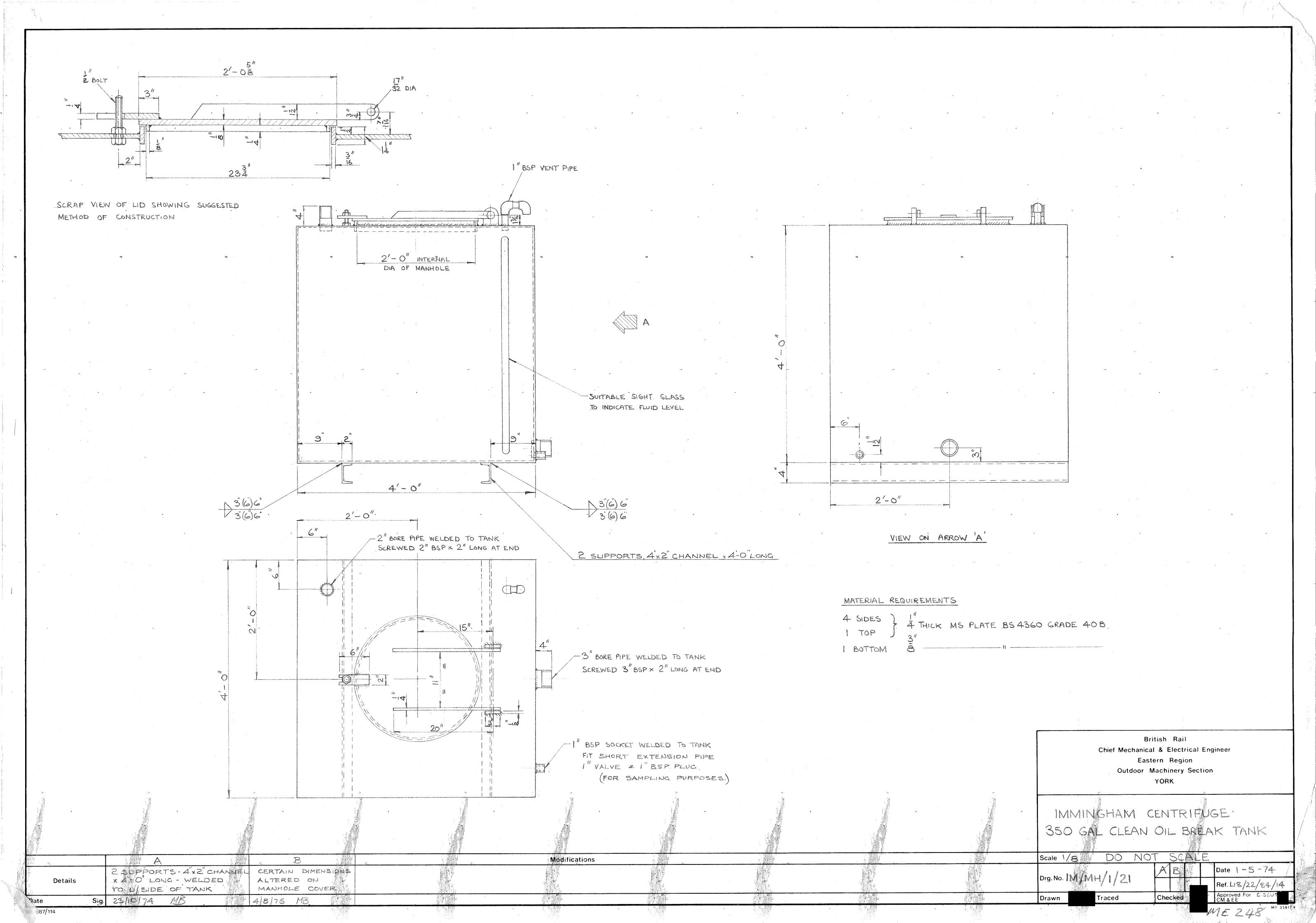
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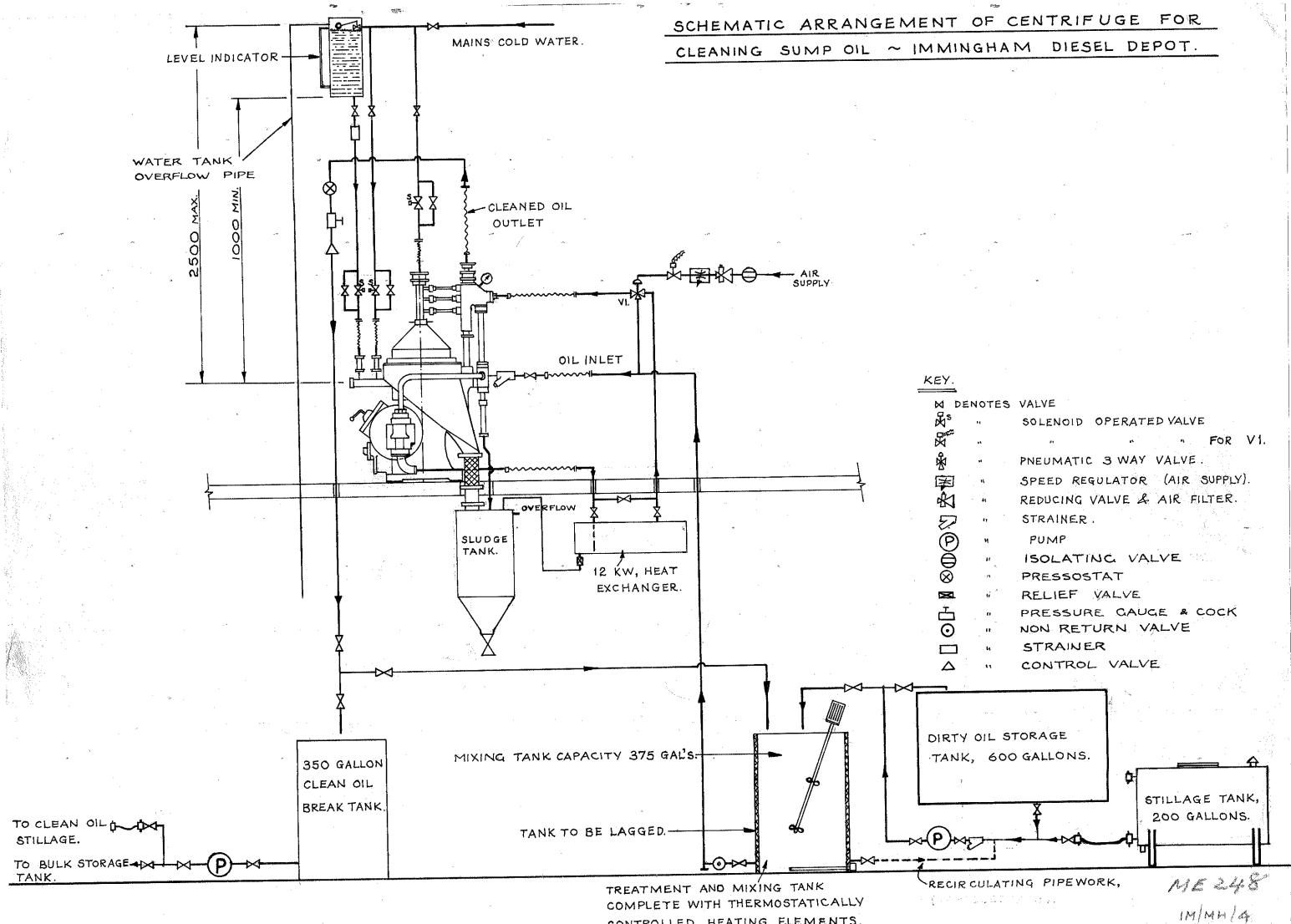
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Detail of Outfall Drain and General arrangments of waste oil installation on outfall drain.

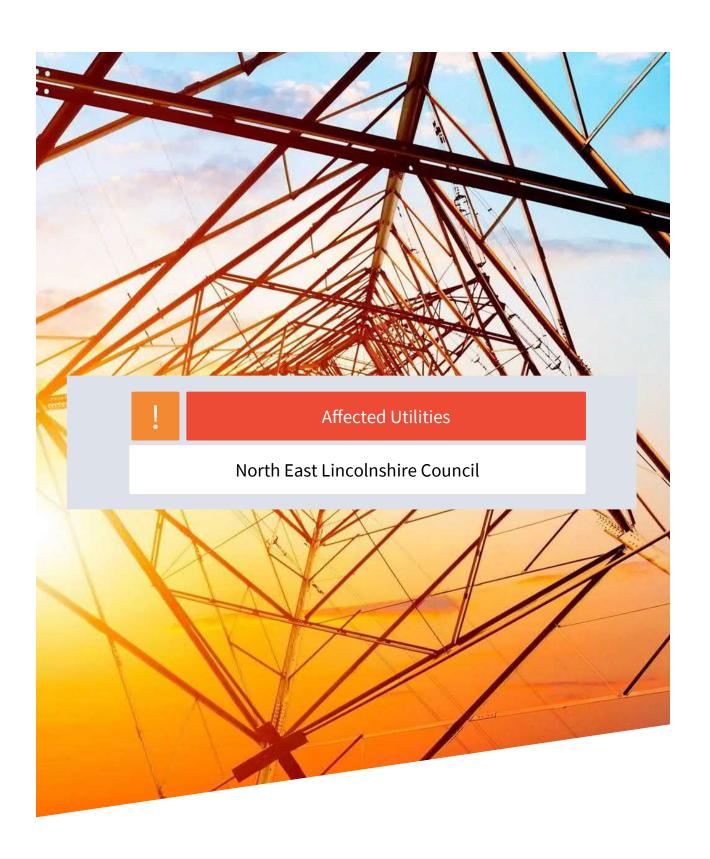
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From: Malcolm Kearns (Engie) < Malcolm.Kearns@nelincs.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 29 September 2021 16:49 **To:** Utility Solutions GDC Requests

**Subject:** Saved/RPA RE: Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham

- Please respond by 13/10/2021

Attachments: LM\_100245.pdf

Reference: 100245

Site Name: Site off Queens Road, Immingham

I refer to your email dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021, regarding the location of any highway underground apparatus **Site off Queens Road, Immingham.** 

I have enclosed plans from within our authority area indicating highway assets within the vicinity and only in area 2, DN41 please note however, none of the gully leads are shown, but should be anticipated to be connected directly into the public sewers. Apparatus which is visible on the surface such as lighting, traffic signal equipment and illuminated signs are shown. I would advise you that there might be electrical cables serving highway apparatus, which are not shown on Electricity Company's records. These cables could be connected to a photocell switch and may therefore not be energised during daylight hours.

My records of underground apparatus are not complete. Please take reasonable care to identify and protect any additional apparatus, which you may discover. I will require an adequate replacement of any apparatus, which is damaged. Should any pipe, drain, sewer, culvert or land drain be damaged during the works then a member of the Council's Drainage Section should be contacted to arrange inspection and agree the method of repair.

I would appreciate your assistance in informing me of the location of any additional apparatus, which you may discover, so that I can improve my records.

Regards

Malcolm

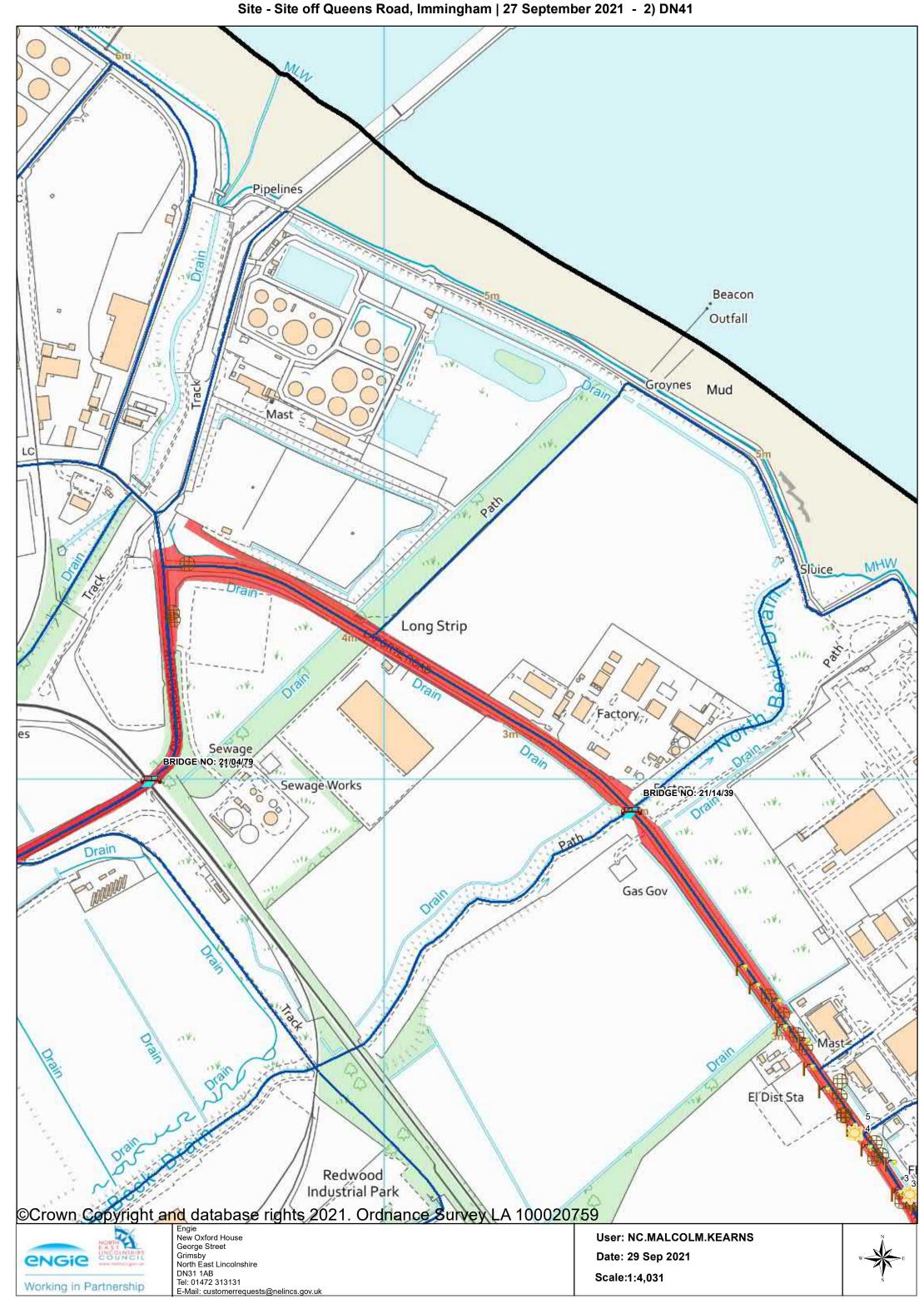
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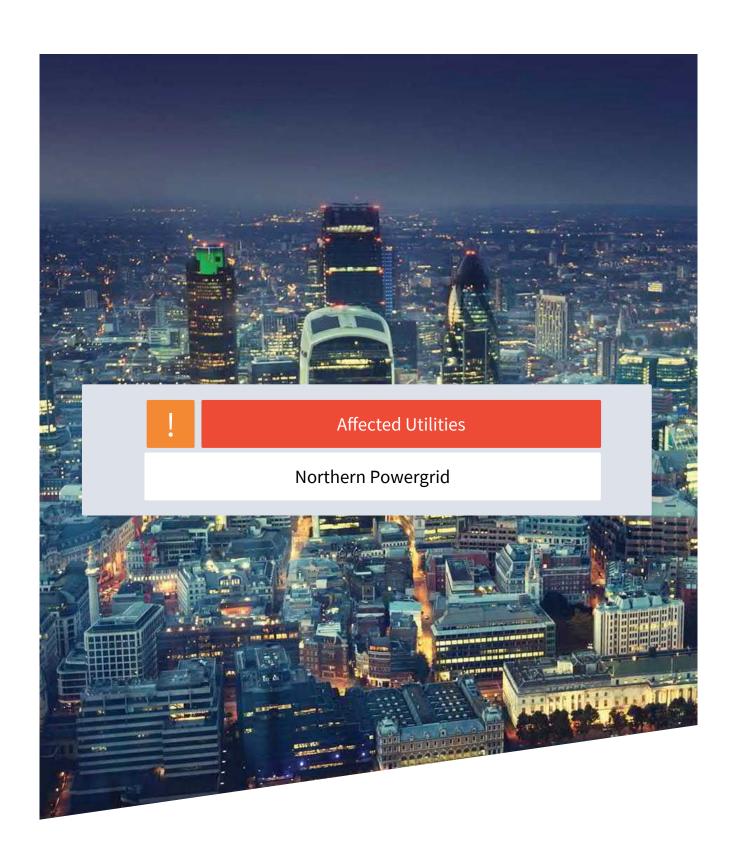
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Date: 30/09/2021

Mr Evans The Hub, 500 Park Avenue, Aztec West, Bristol BS32 4RZ Tel: 0191 229 4294
Northern Powergrid Records Information Centre
New York Road
Shiremoor
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE27 0LP

Dear Mr Evans

Enquiry No: SD641834 Scheme Reference: 100245

Thank you for using Northern Powergrid's online Safedig service for your planned works.

Your plan has been generated using our most up to date information. Due to the nature of the information we hold and how often works on the network are carried out, we can only guarantee this plan at the time of generation. We will do our best to notify you if we update the information in your indicated area, but you should endeavour to obtain an up to date plan whenever you commence your works.

The map that has been provided to you will show all the relevant Northern Powergrid electricity cables that are in your indicated dig site, we have included some of the surrounding area as well in case your dig extends further than you previously thought. At any point you may re-apply for your plan to increase the indicated area using the previously submitted details. This plan will be valid for 30 days from the point at which it became available to you.

The enclosed mains records only give the approximate location of known Northern Powergrid apparatus in the area. Great care is therefore needed and all cables and overhead lines must be assumed to be live.

Please note that while all efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of the data, no guarantee can be given. We would refer you to the Health & Safety Executive's publication HS(G)47 "Avoiding Danger From Underground Services" which emphasises that:

- Plans must only be used as a guide in the location of underground cables. The use of a suitable cable-tracing device is essential and careful hand digging of trial holes must be carried out to positively identify and mark the exact route of the cable. You should also bear in mind that a cable is unmistakably located only when it has been safely exposed.
- Cable depths are not generally indicated on our records and can vary considerably even when shown.
- Great caution must be exercised at all times when using mechanical plant. Careful trial digging should always be carried out on the whole route of the planned excavation to ascertain if cables exist.

The Health & Safety executive have another publication, GS6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Electric Lines" that you should be aware of if your work is near overhead powerlines. Both of these documents provide comprehensive guidance for observance of statutory duties under the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Our provision of these records is based upon the assumption that people using them will have sufficient competence to interpret the information given. Any damage or injury caused will be the responsibility of the organization concerned who will be charged for any repairs.

Please note ground cover must not be altered either above our cables or below overhead lines, in addition no trees should be planted within 3 metres of existing underground cables or 10 metres of overheadlines. All our apparatus is legally covered by a wayleaves agreement, lease or deed or alternatively protected under

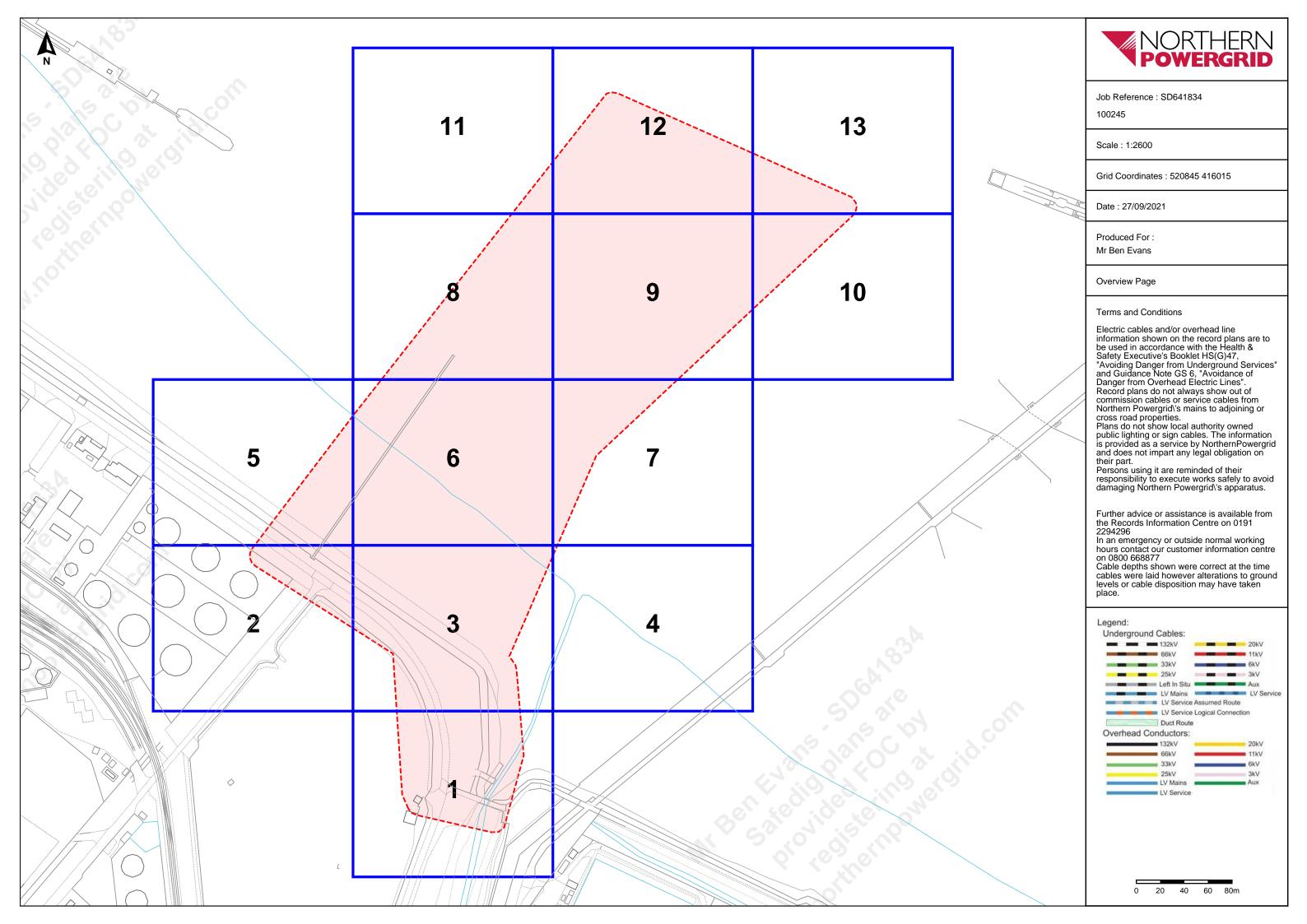
the Electricity Act 1989. Should any alteration/diversion of our Company's apparatus be necessary to allow your work to be carried out, budget costs can be provided by writing to Network Connections, Alix House, Falcon Court, Stockton On Tees, TS18 3TU.

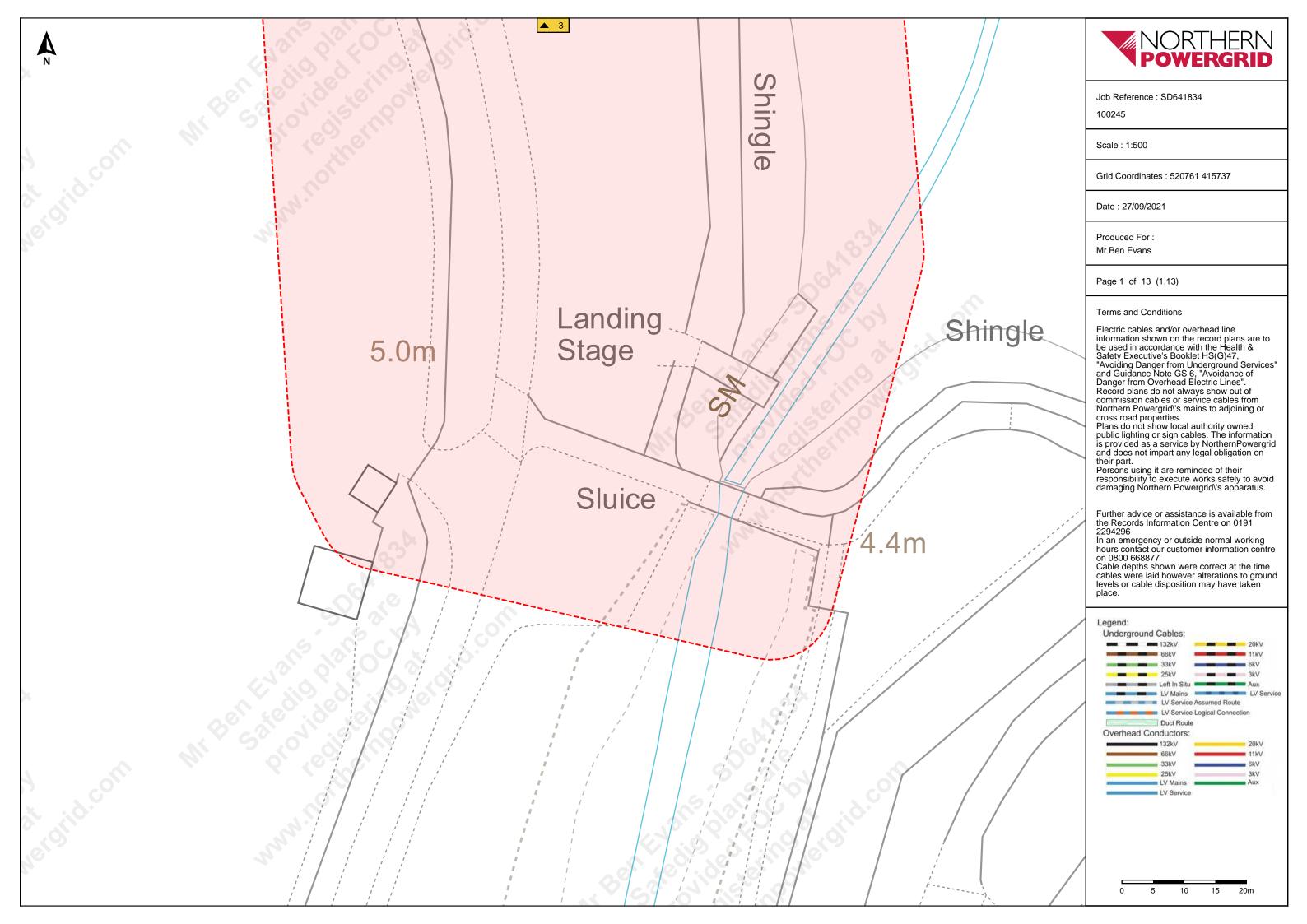
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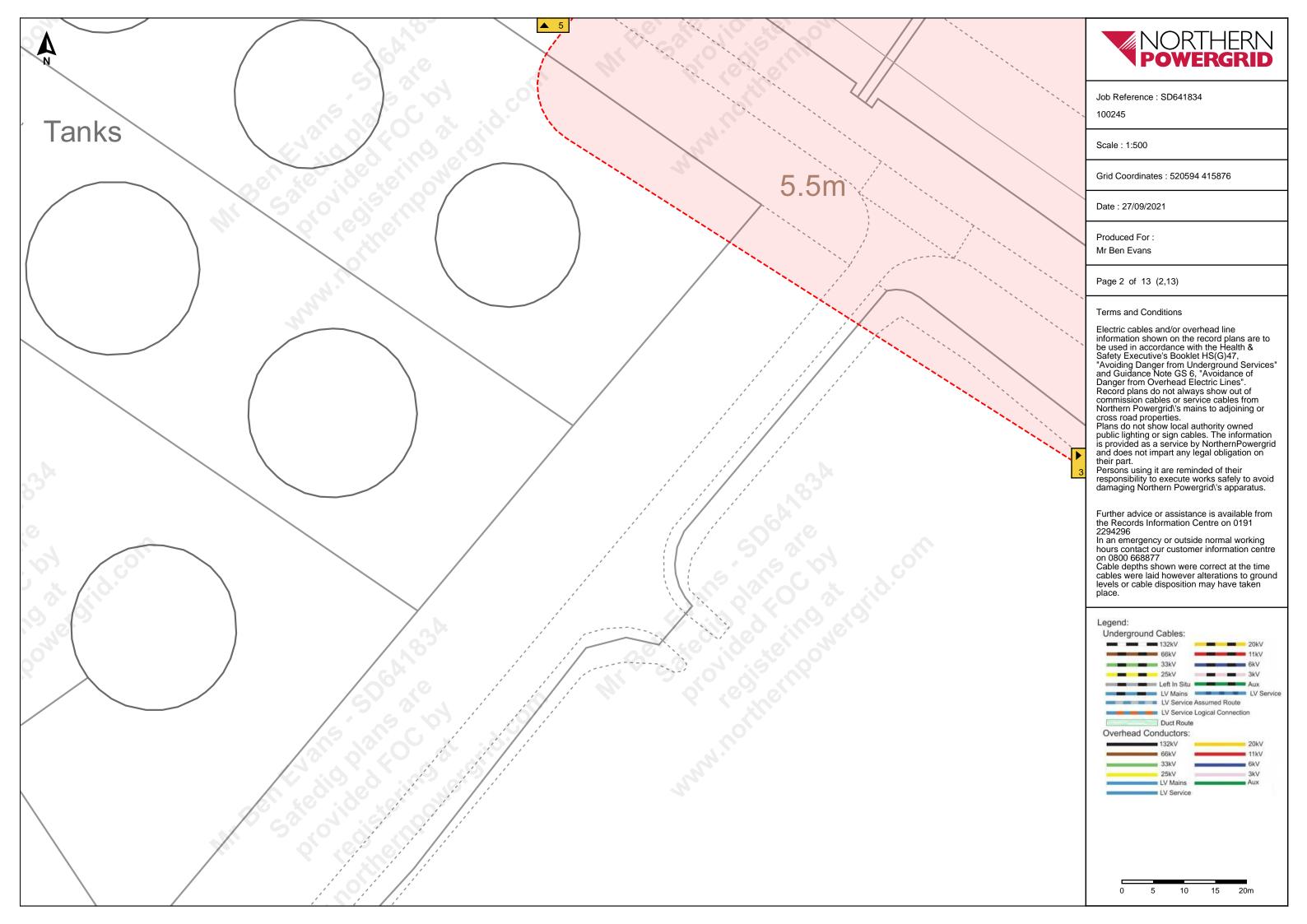
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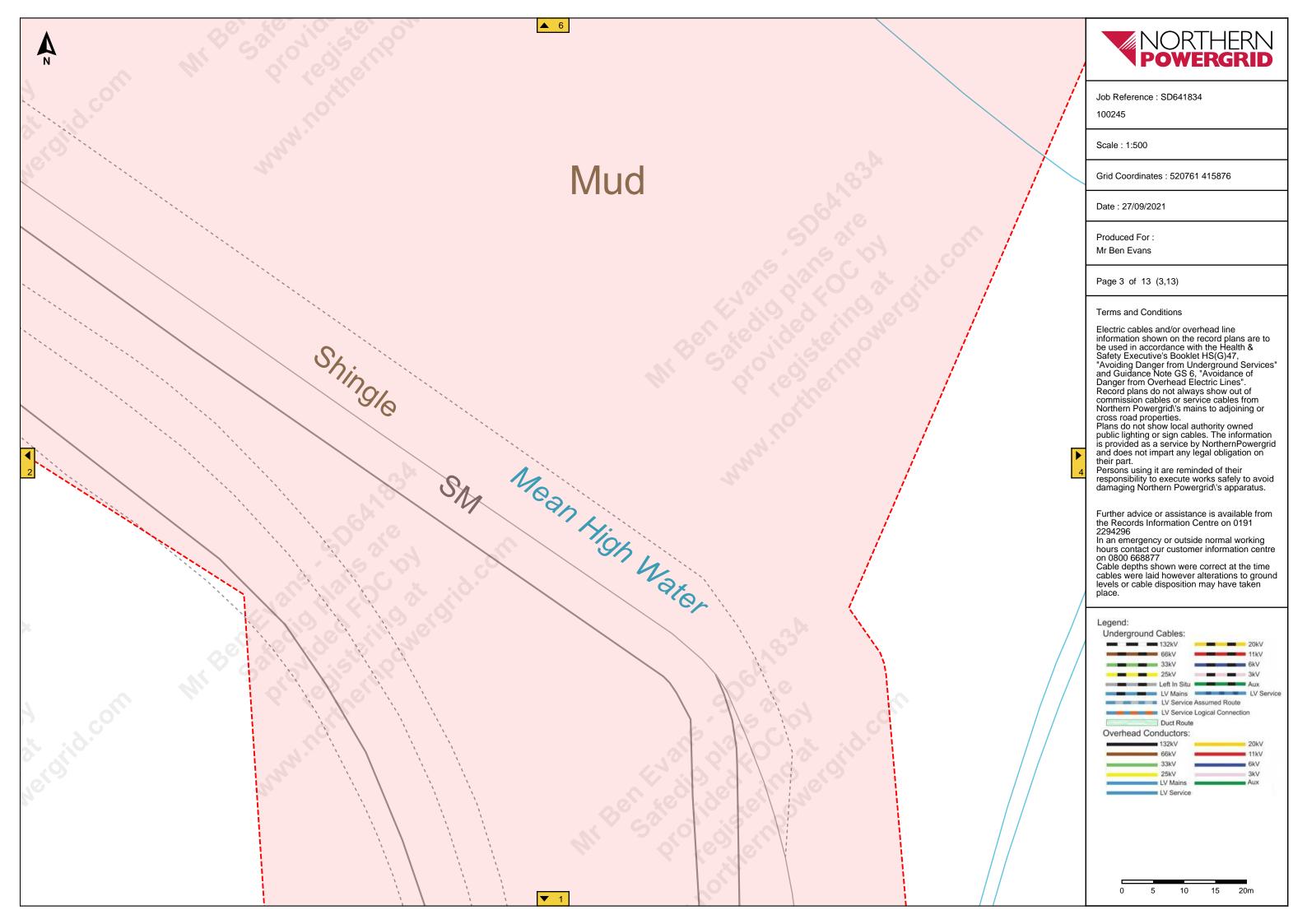
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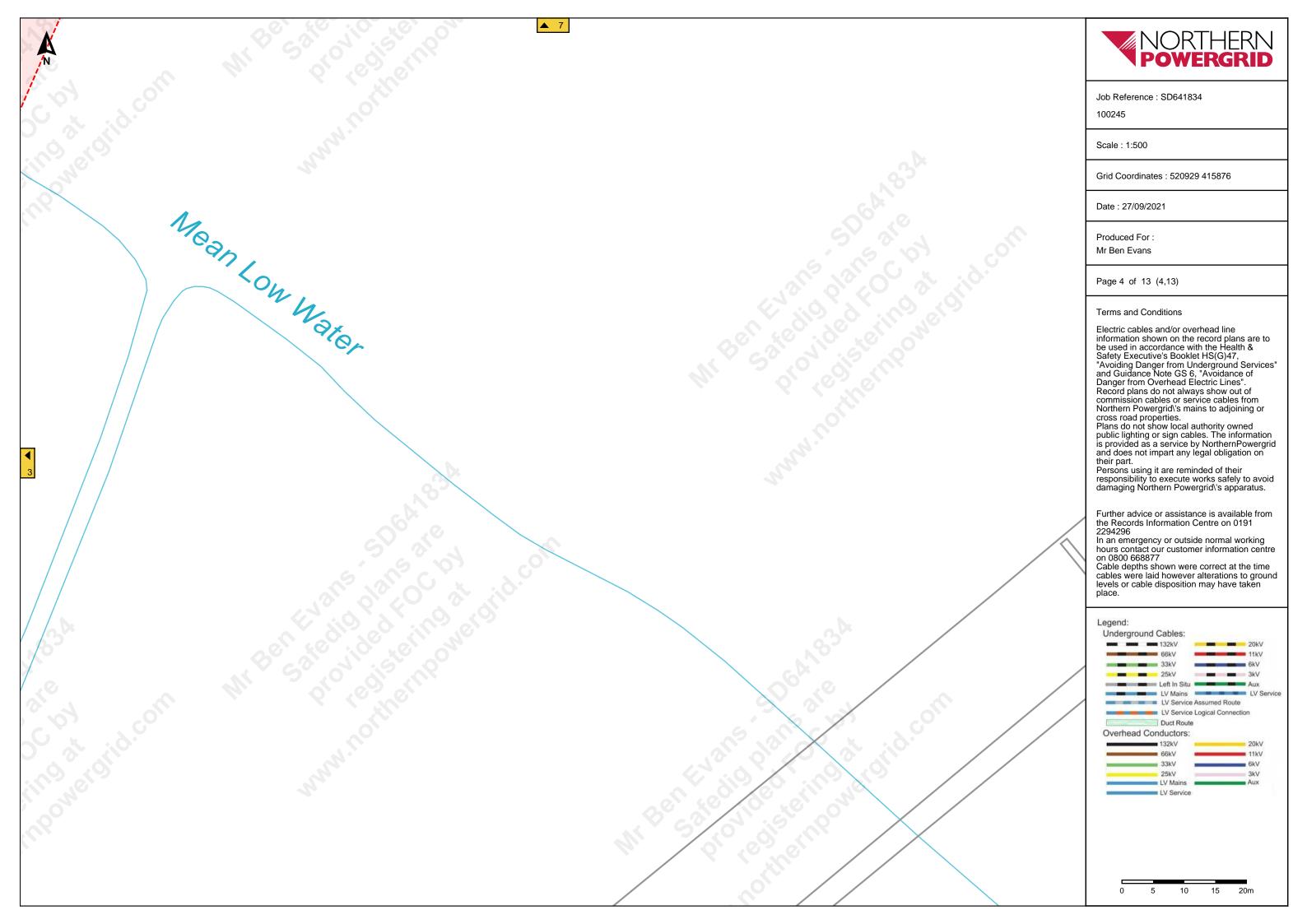
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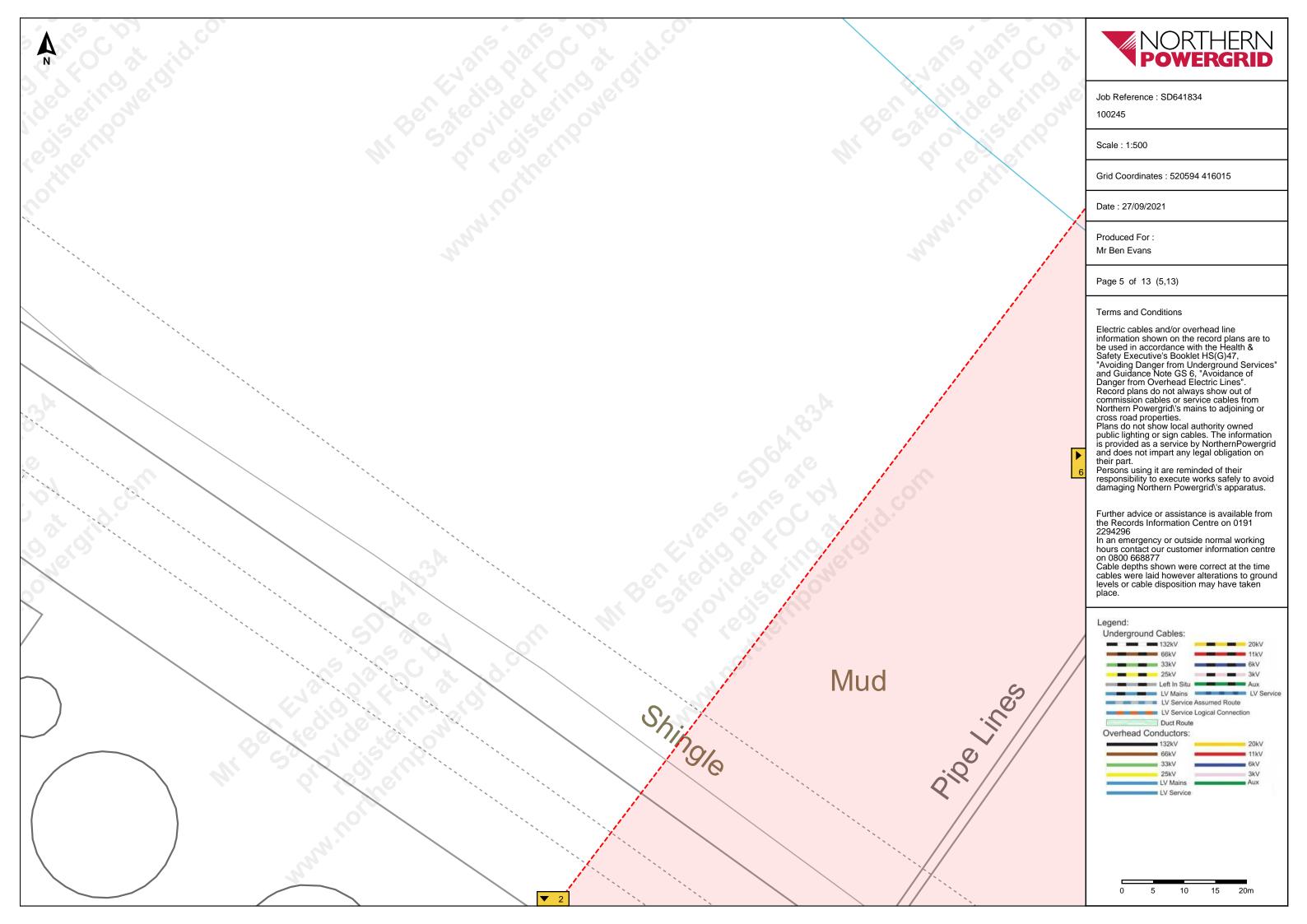


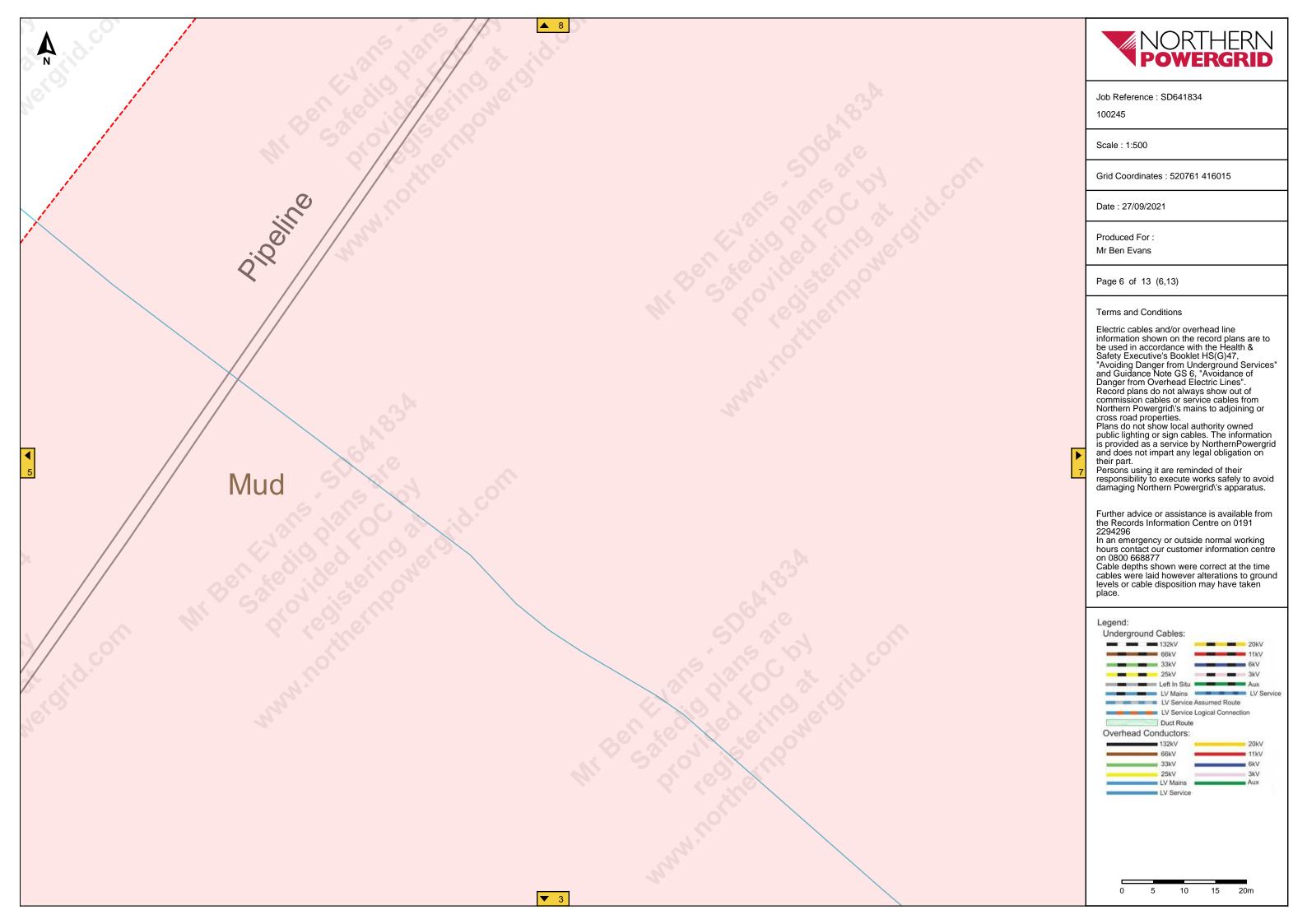


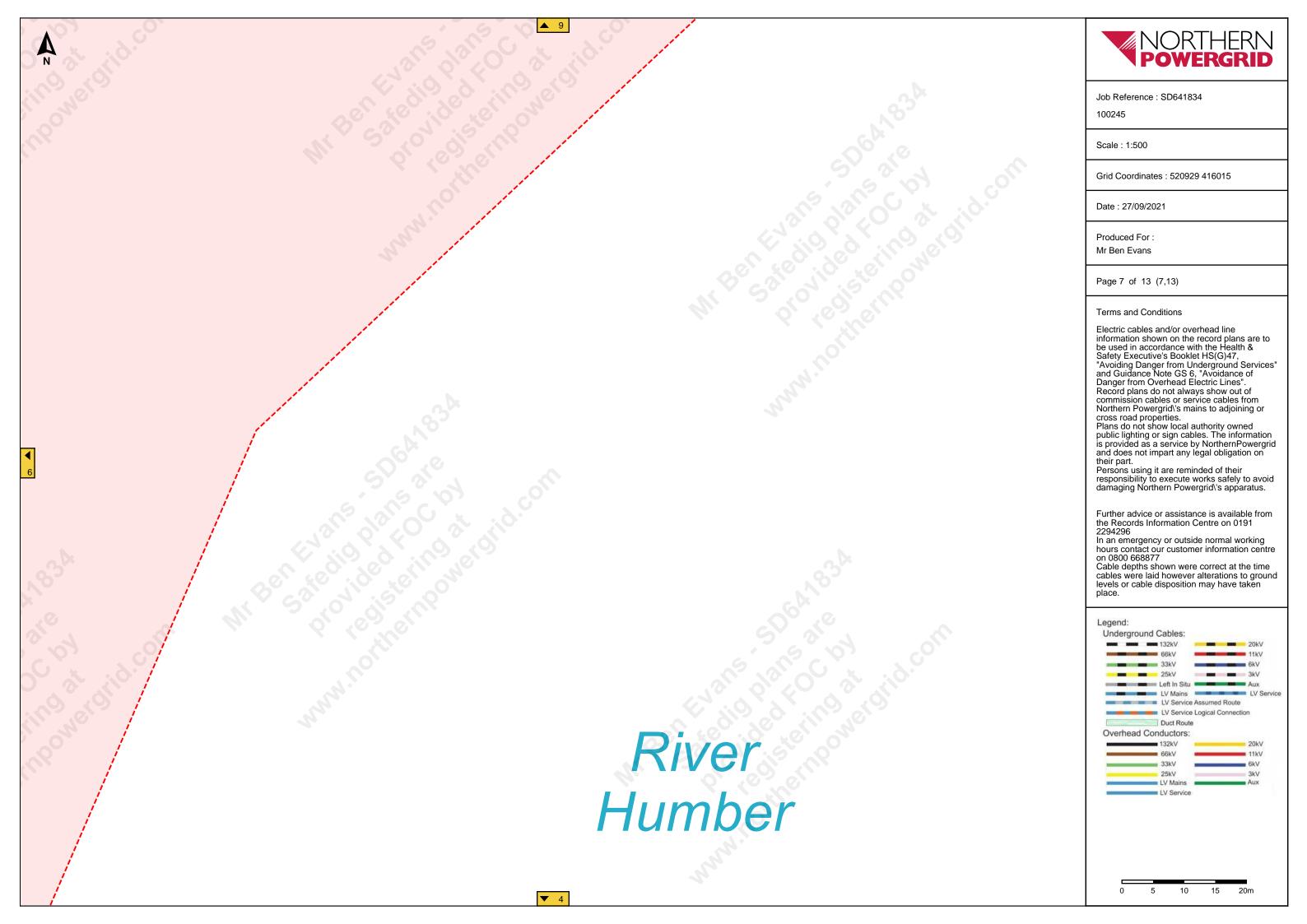


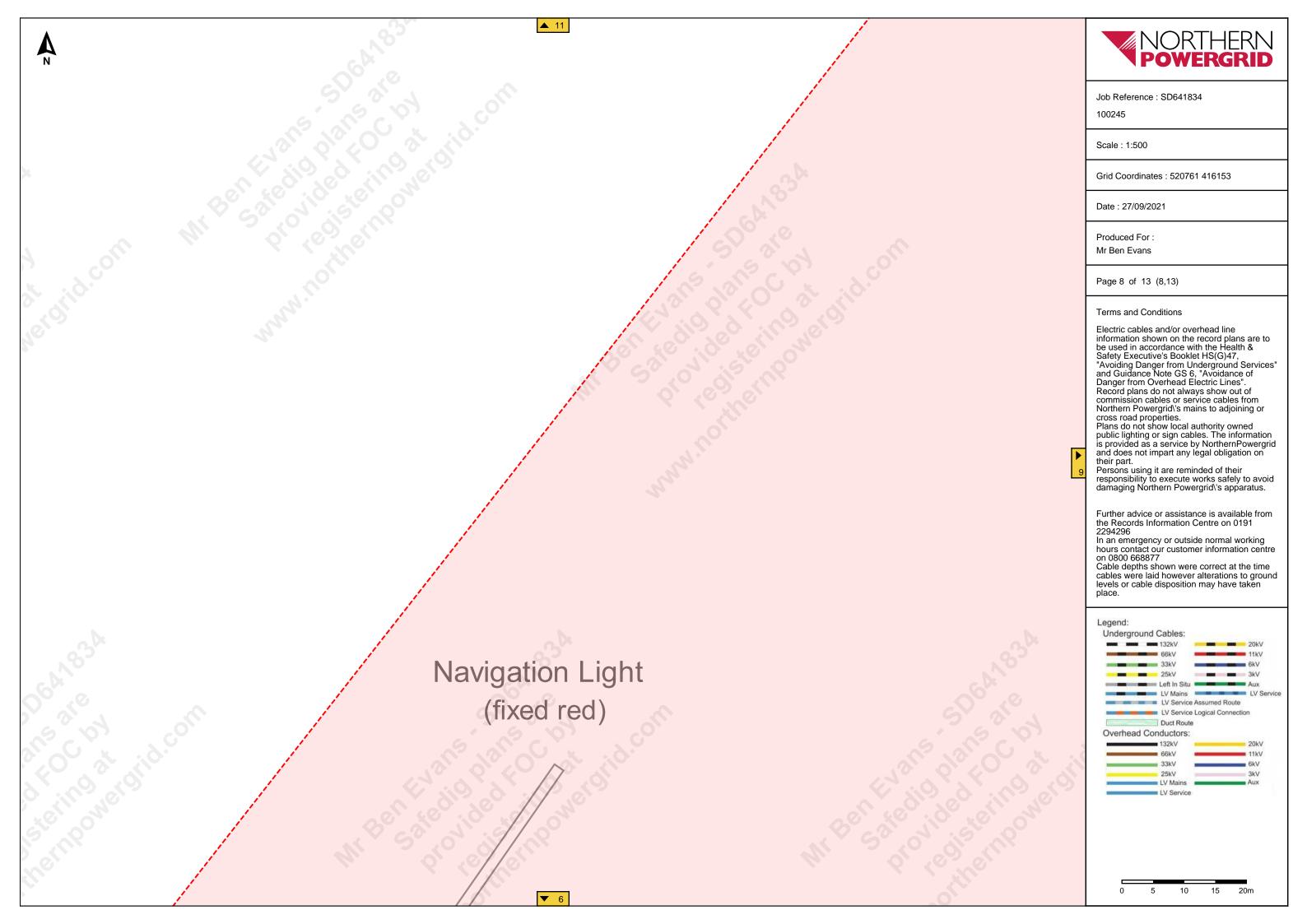


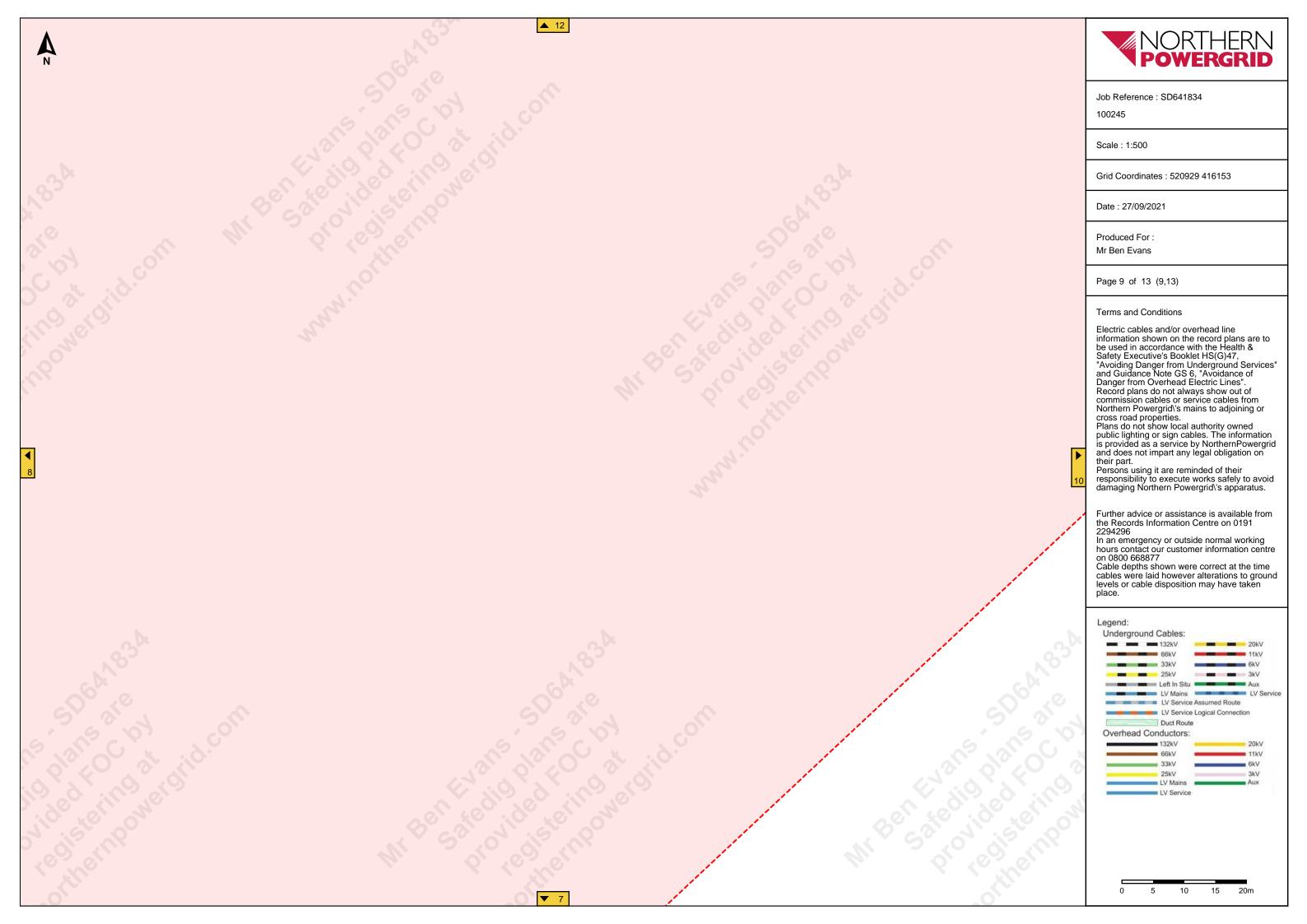


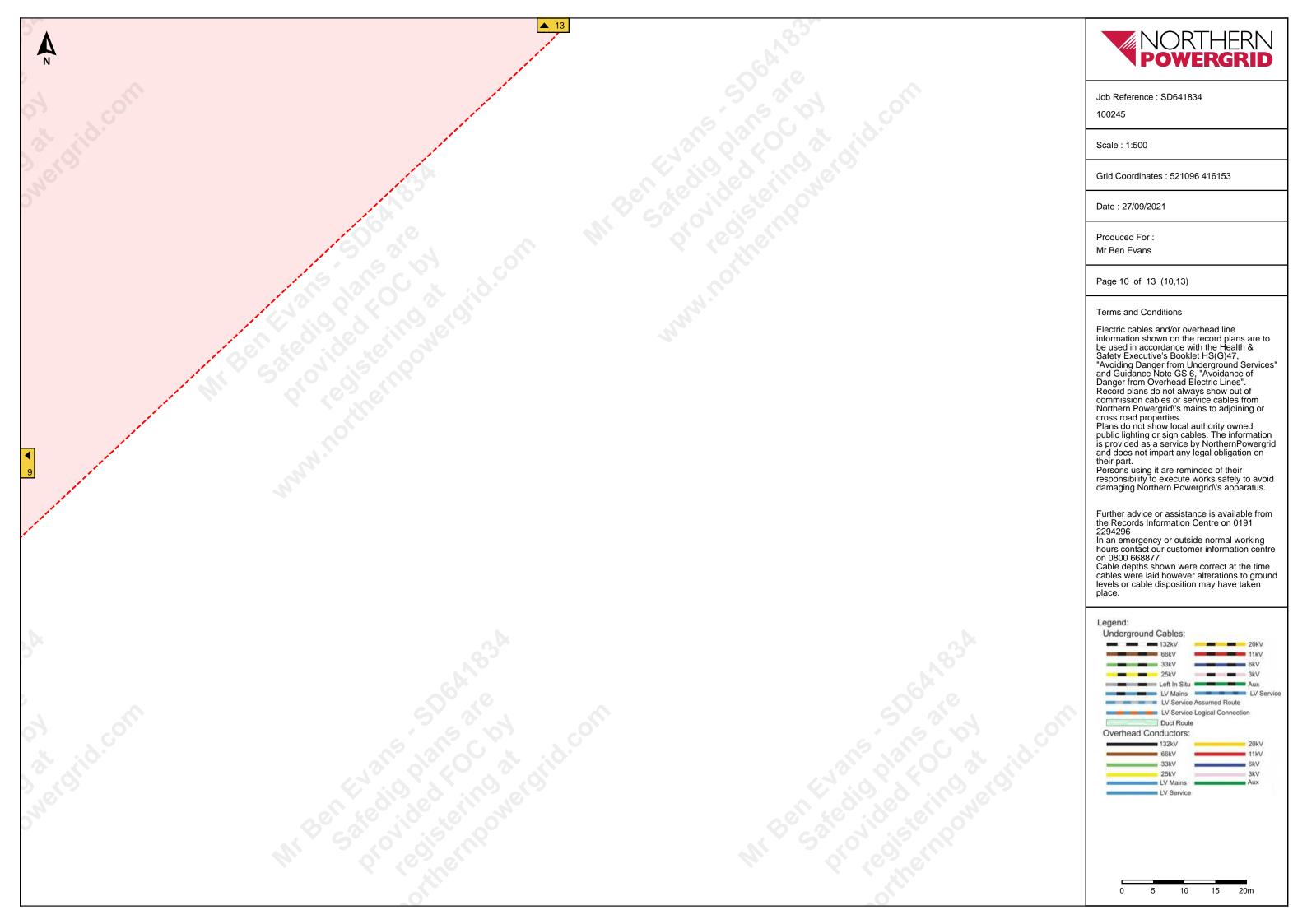














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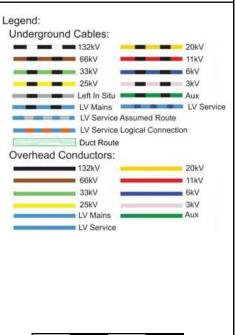
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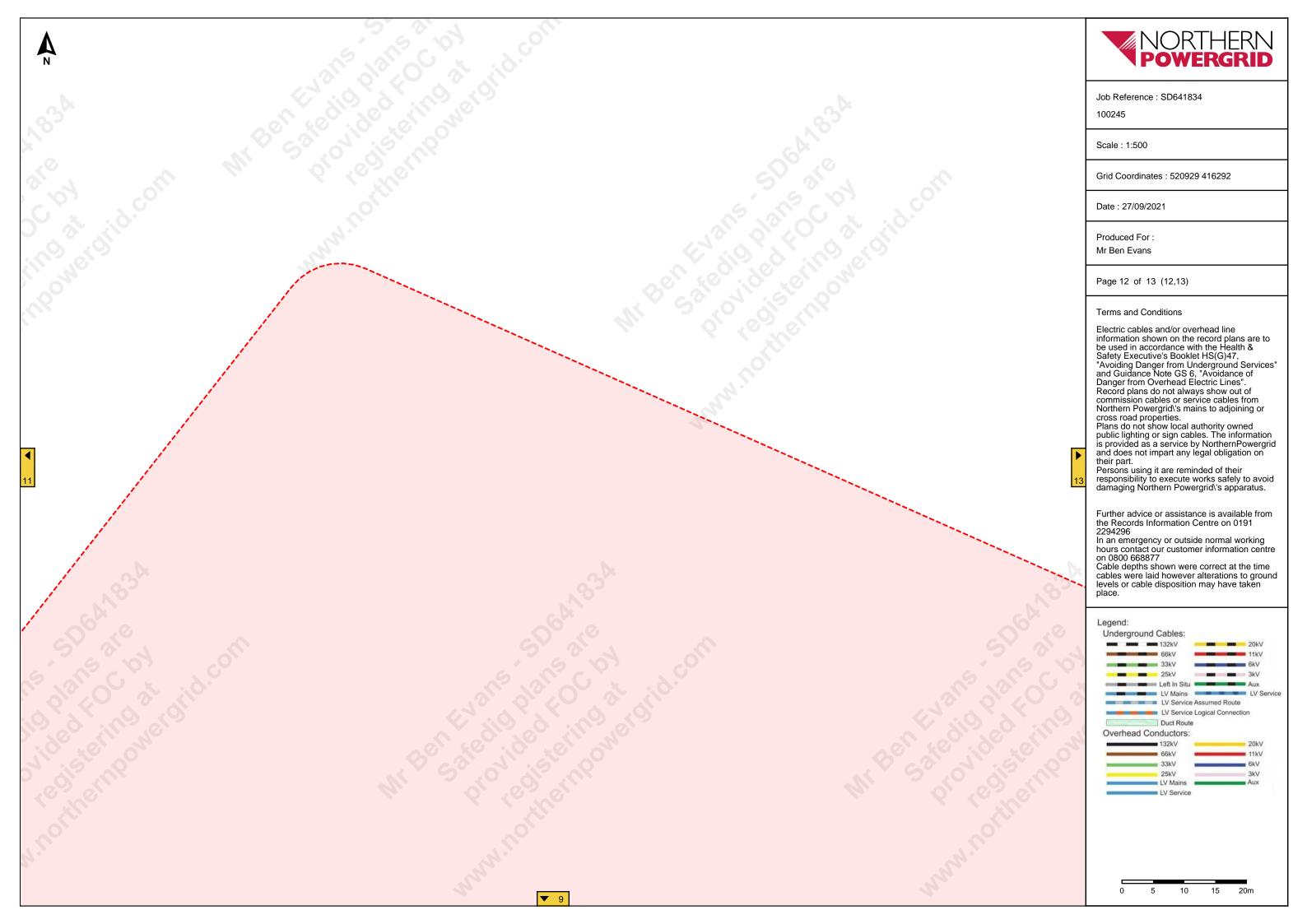
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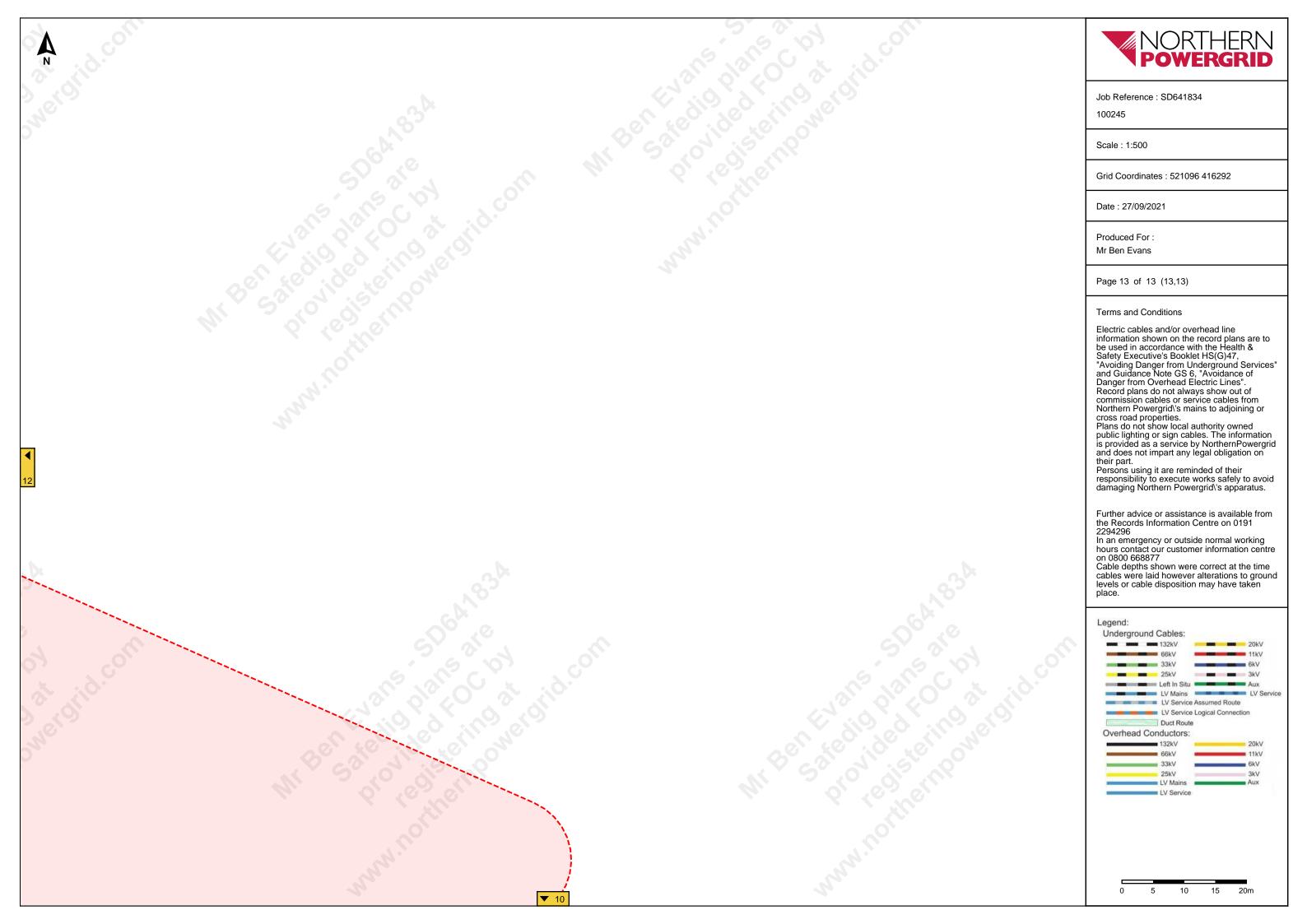
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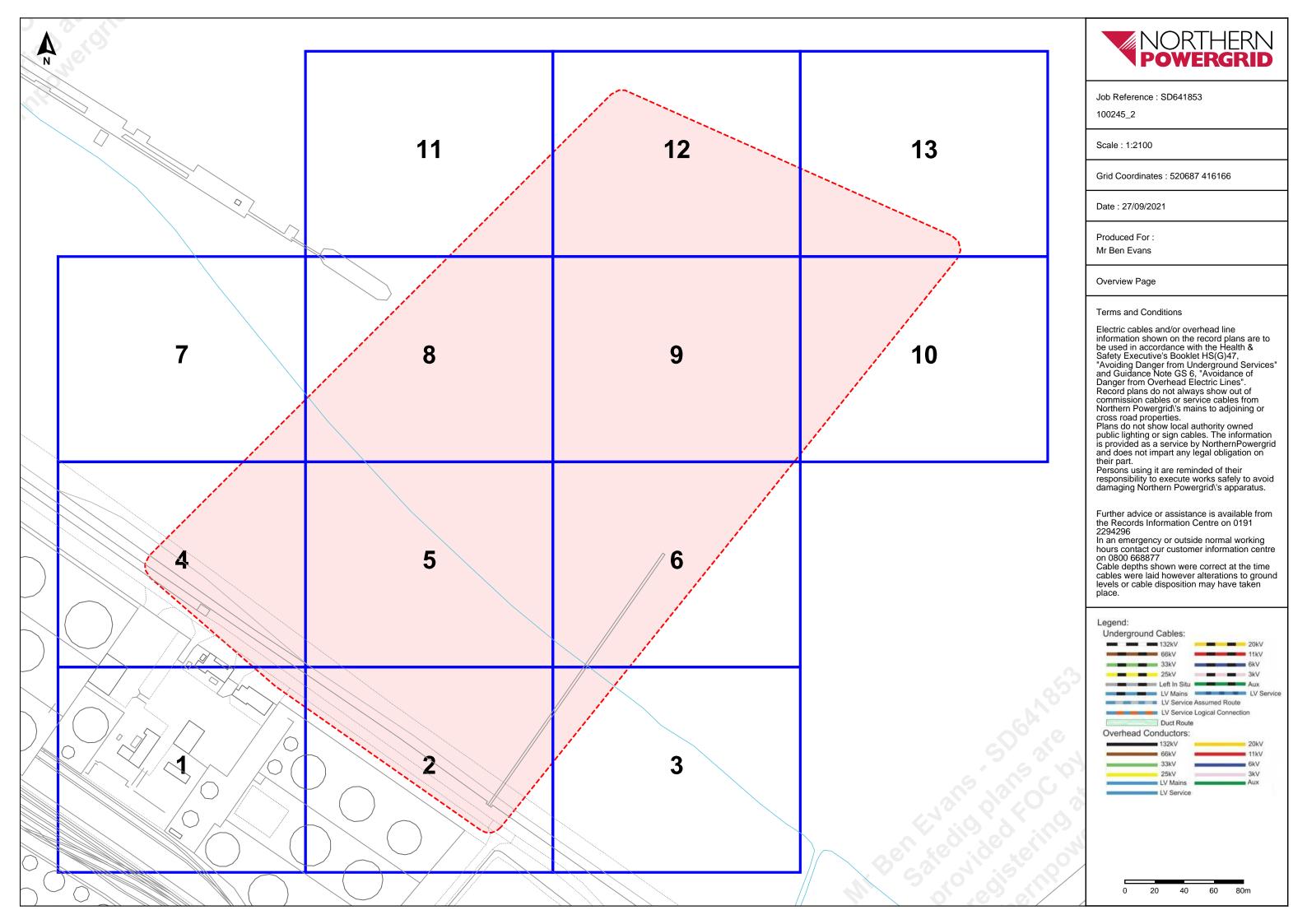
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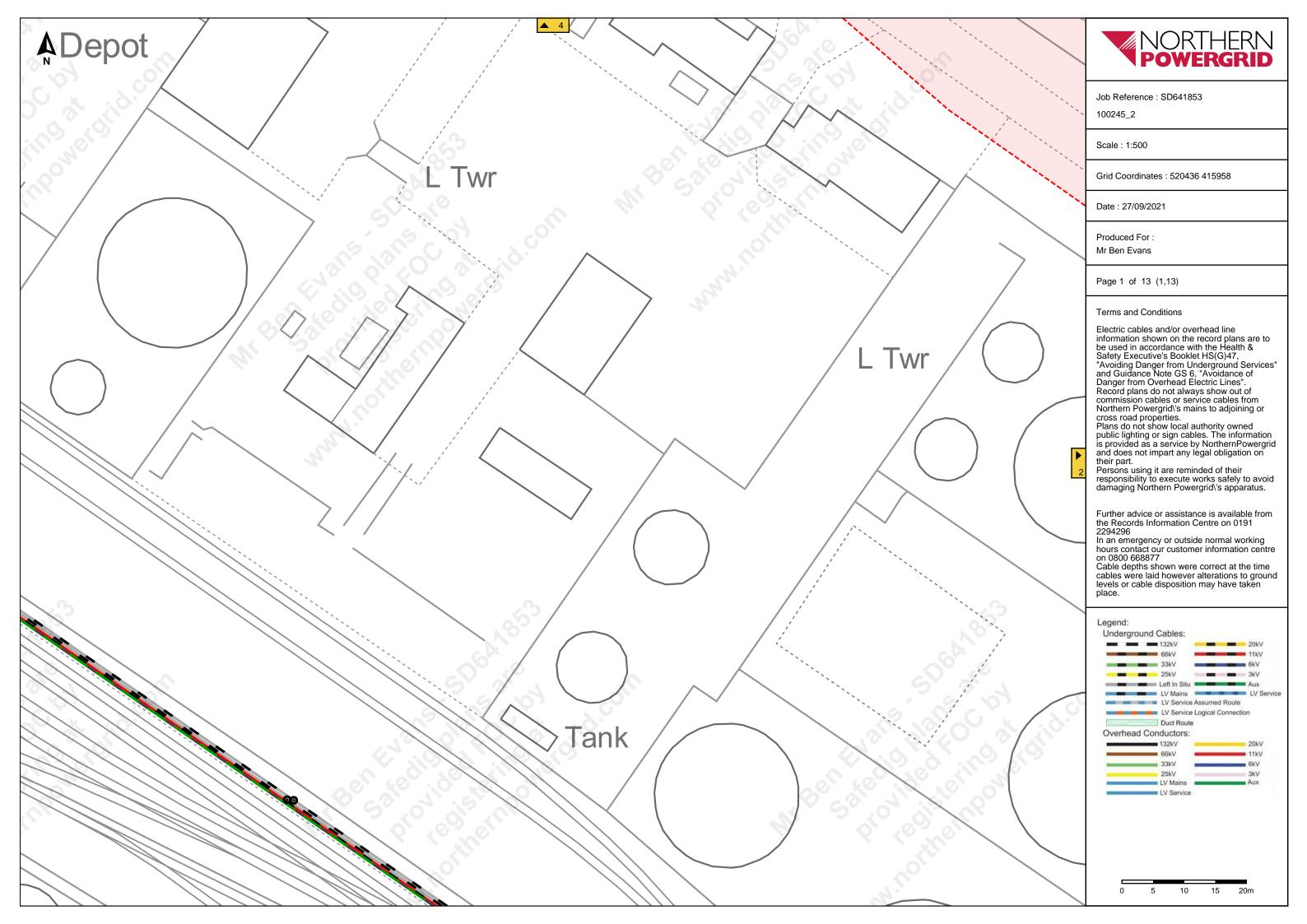


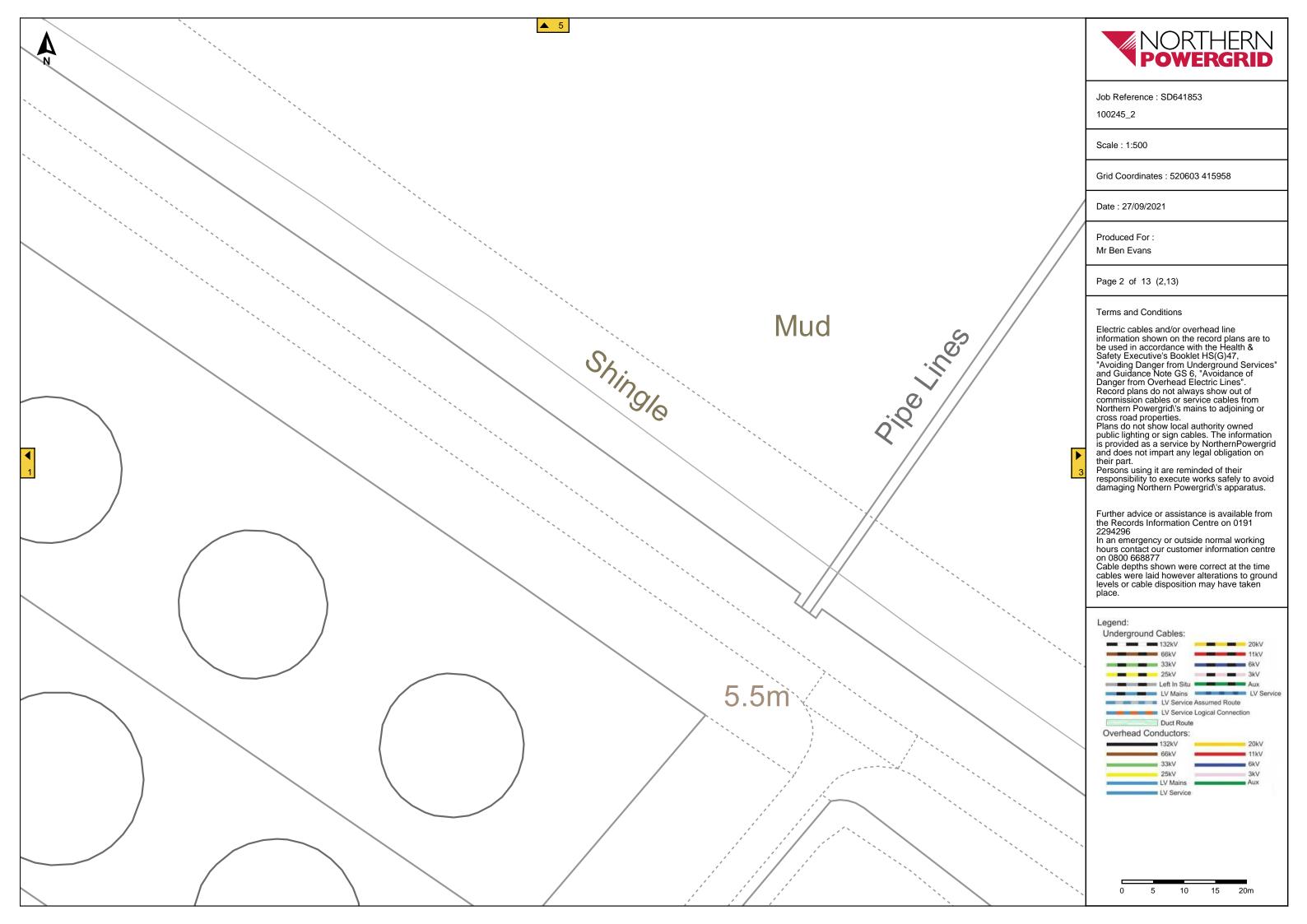
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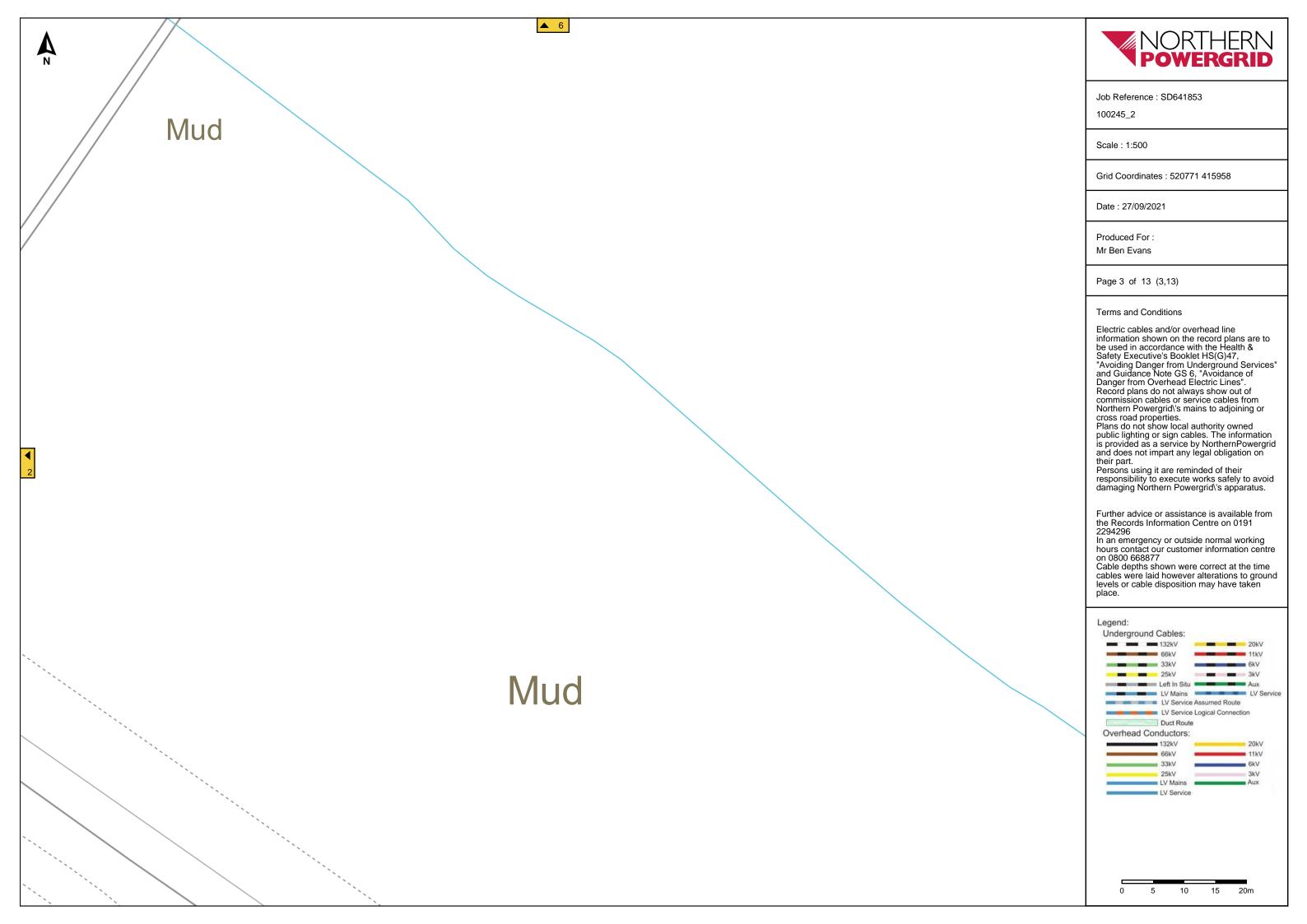


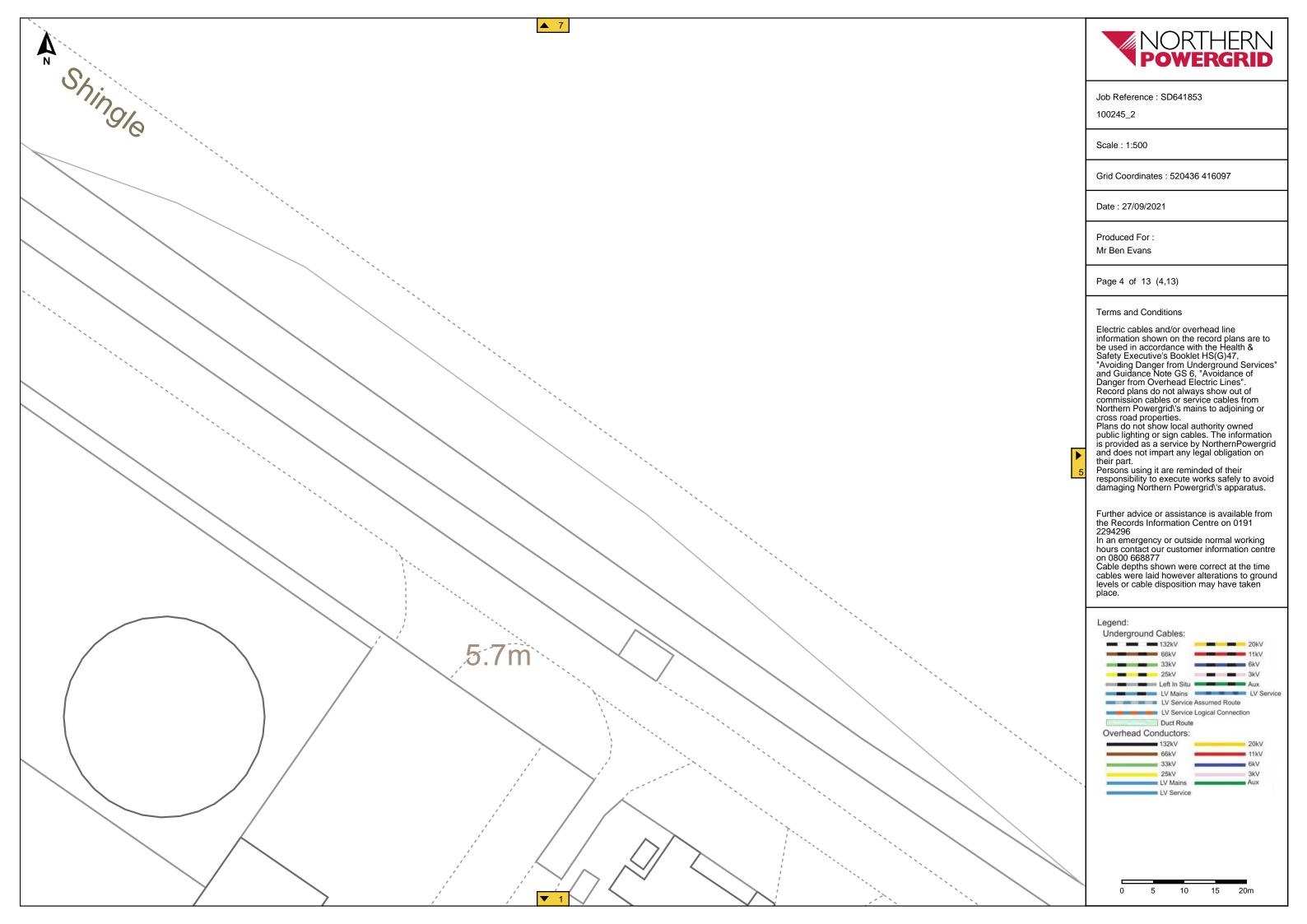


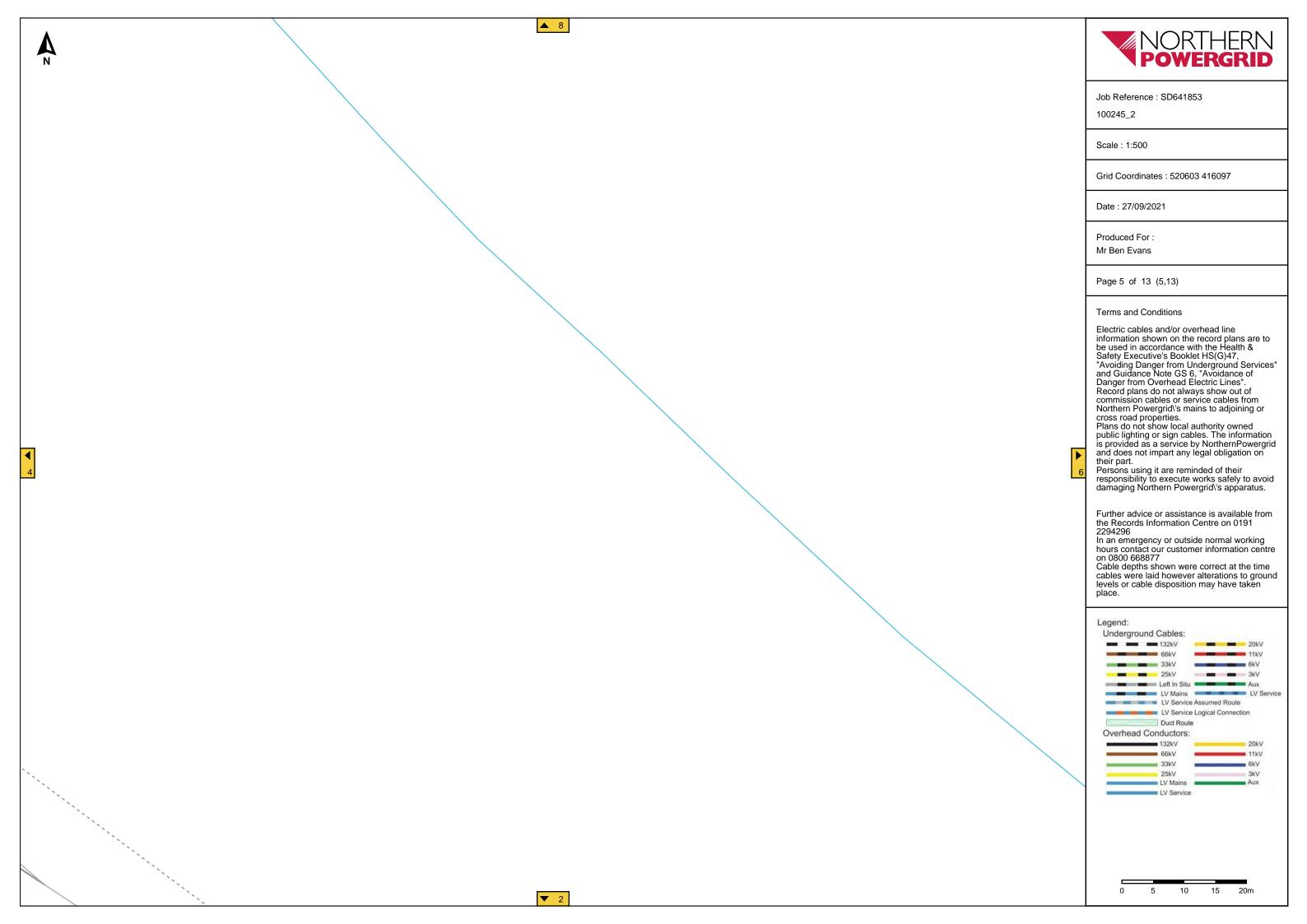


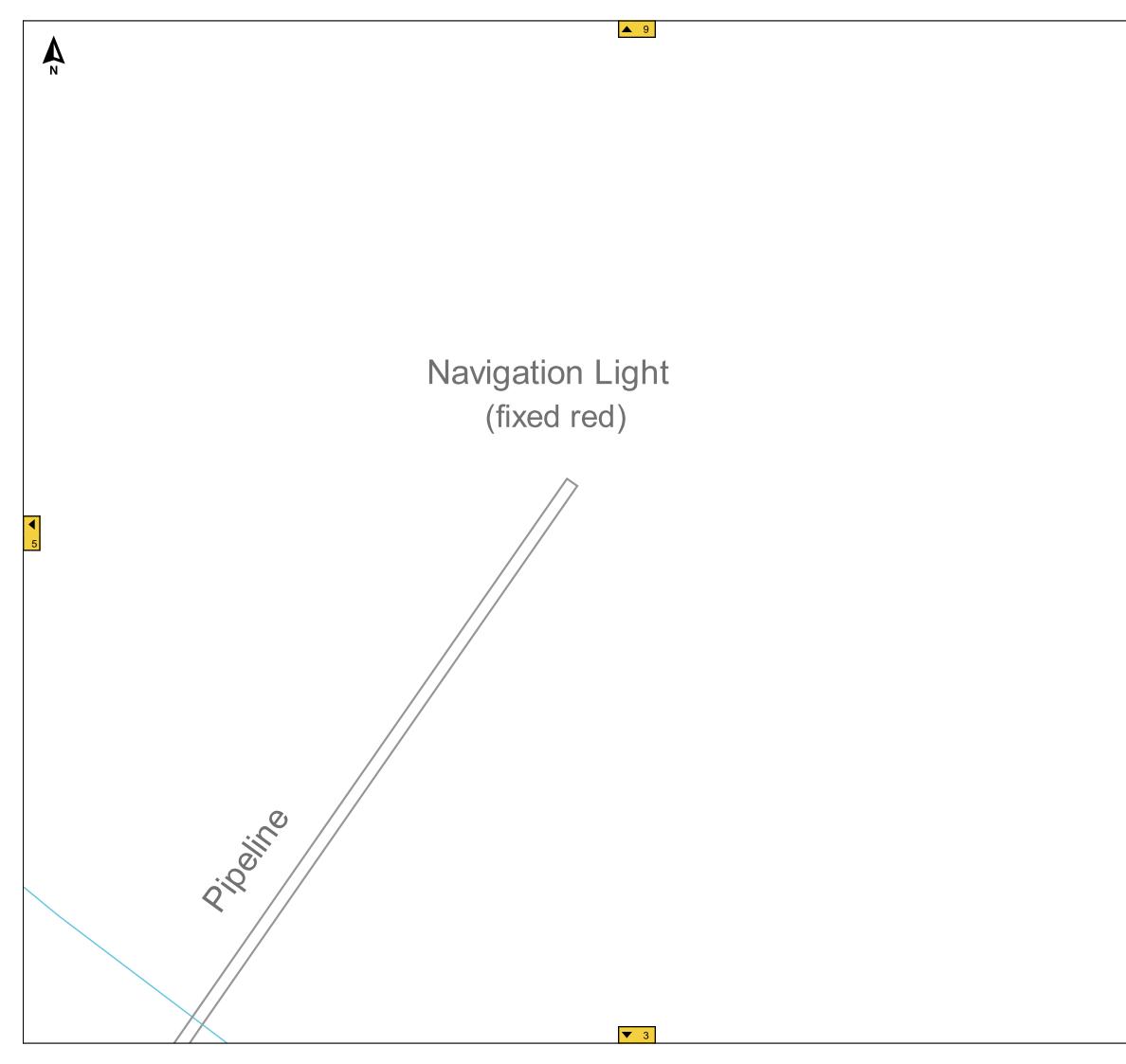














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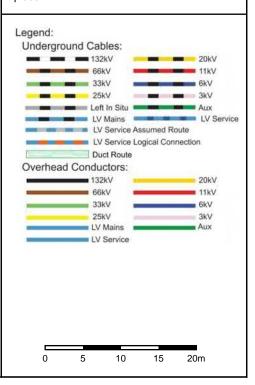
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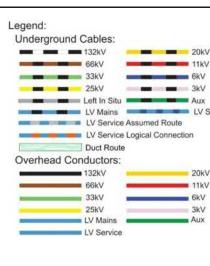
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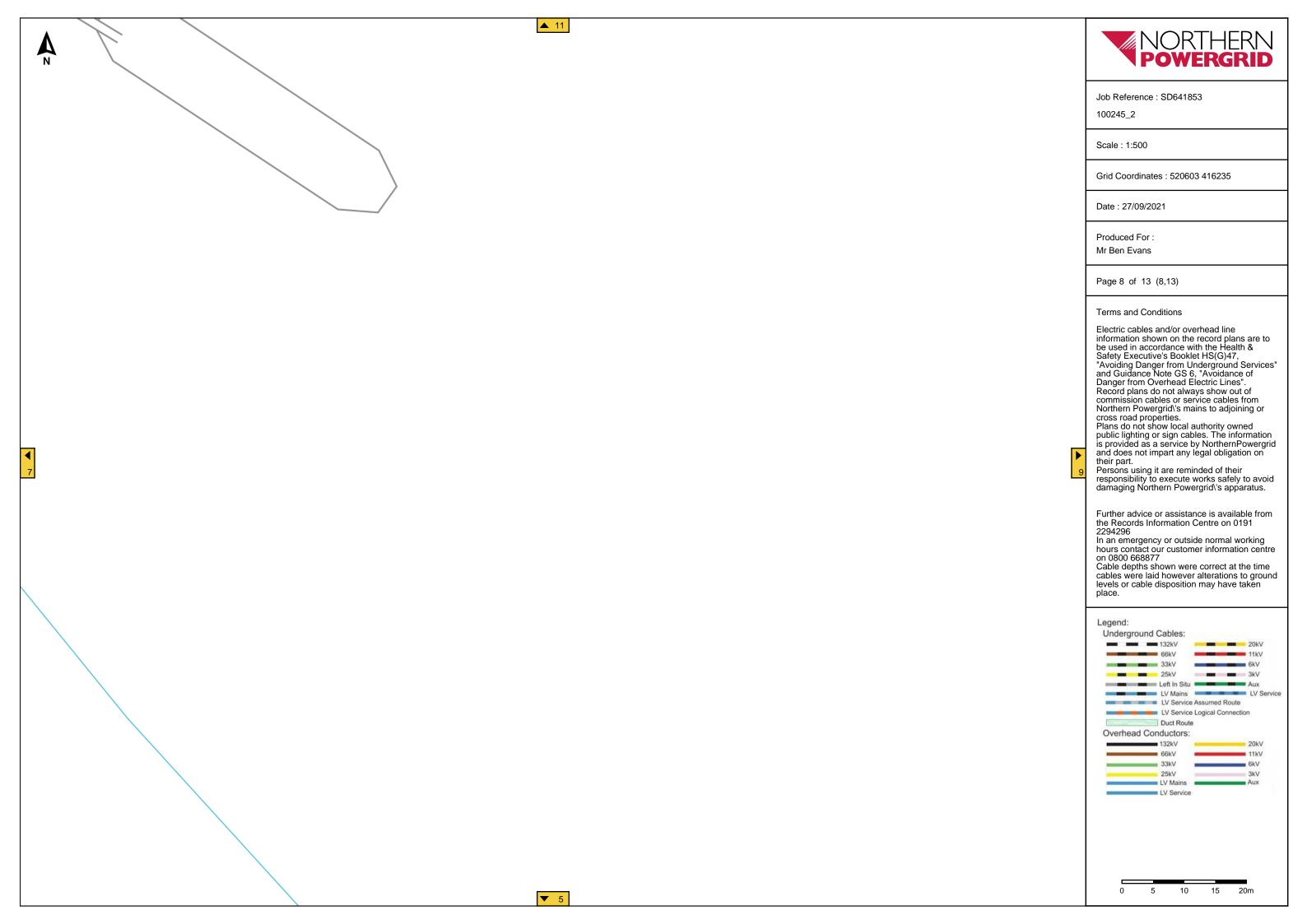
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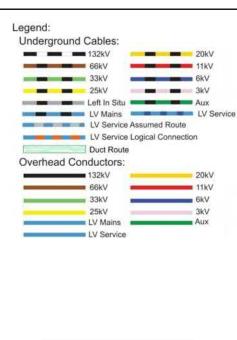
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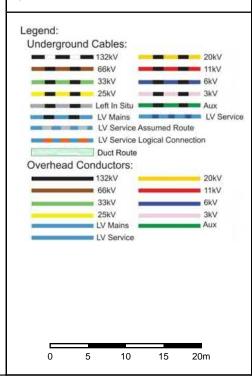
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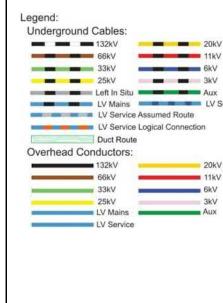
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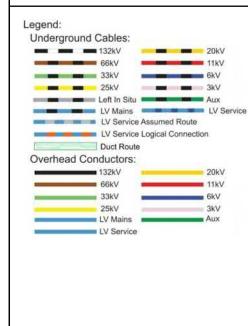
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# Terms and Conditions

Electric cables and/or overhead line information shown on the record plans are to be used in accordance with the Health & Safety Executive's Booklet HS(G)47,
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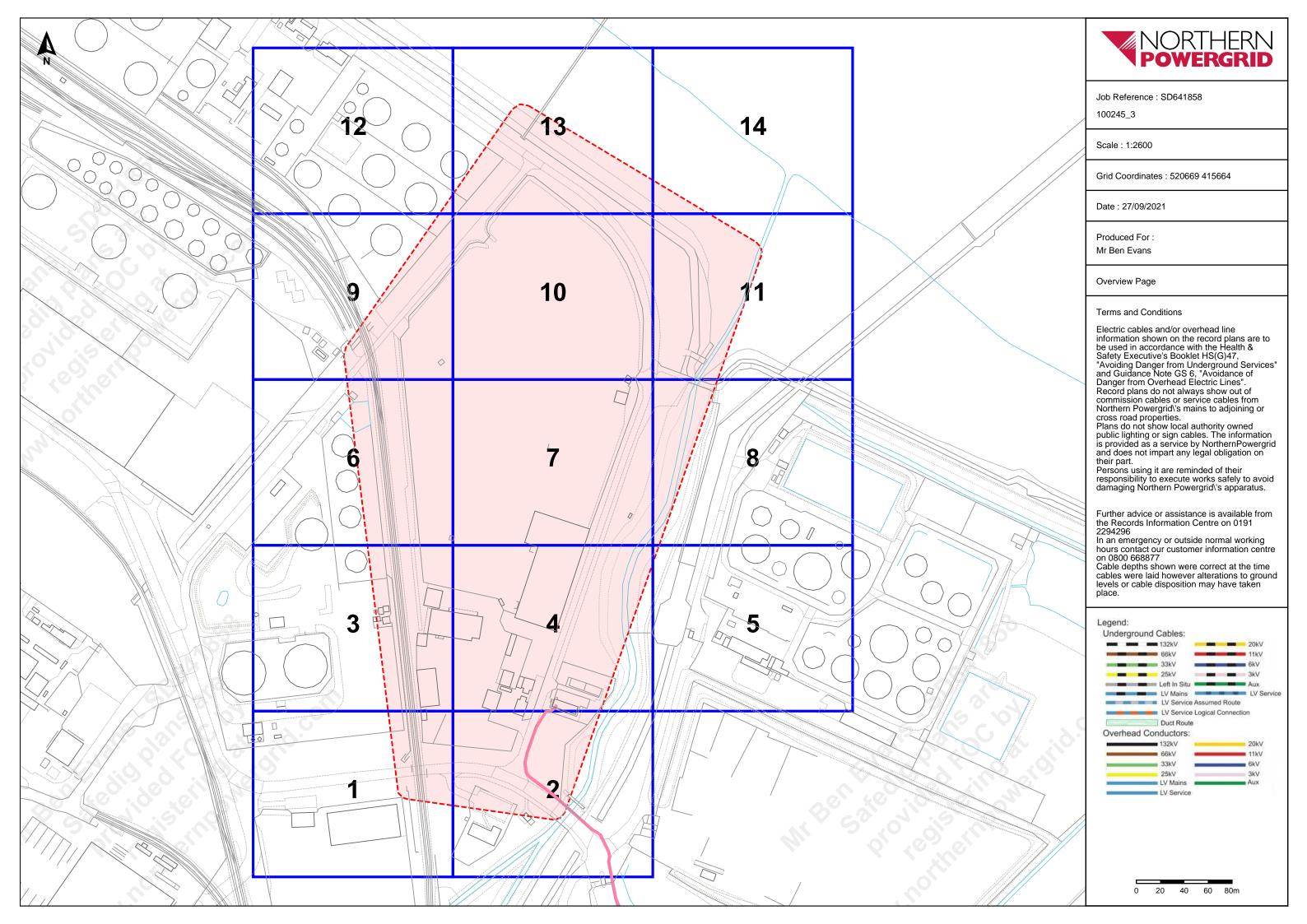
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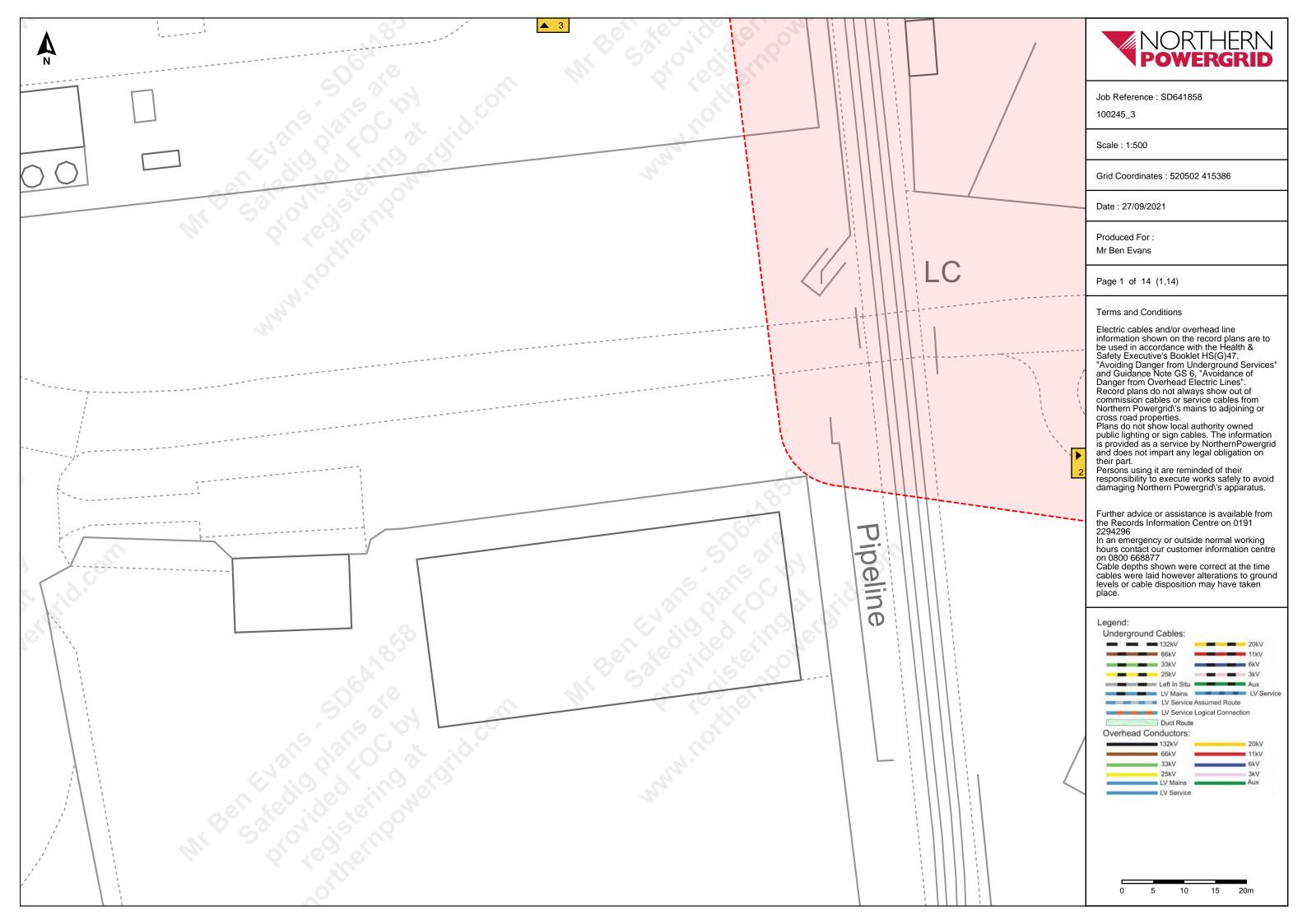
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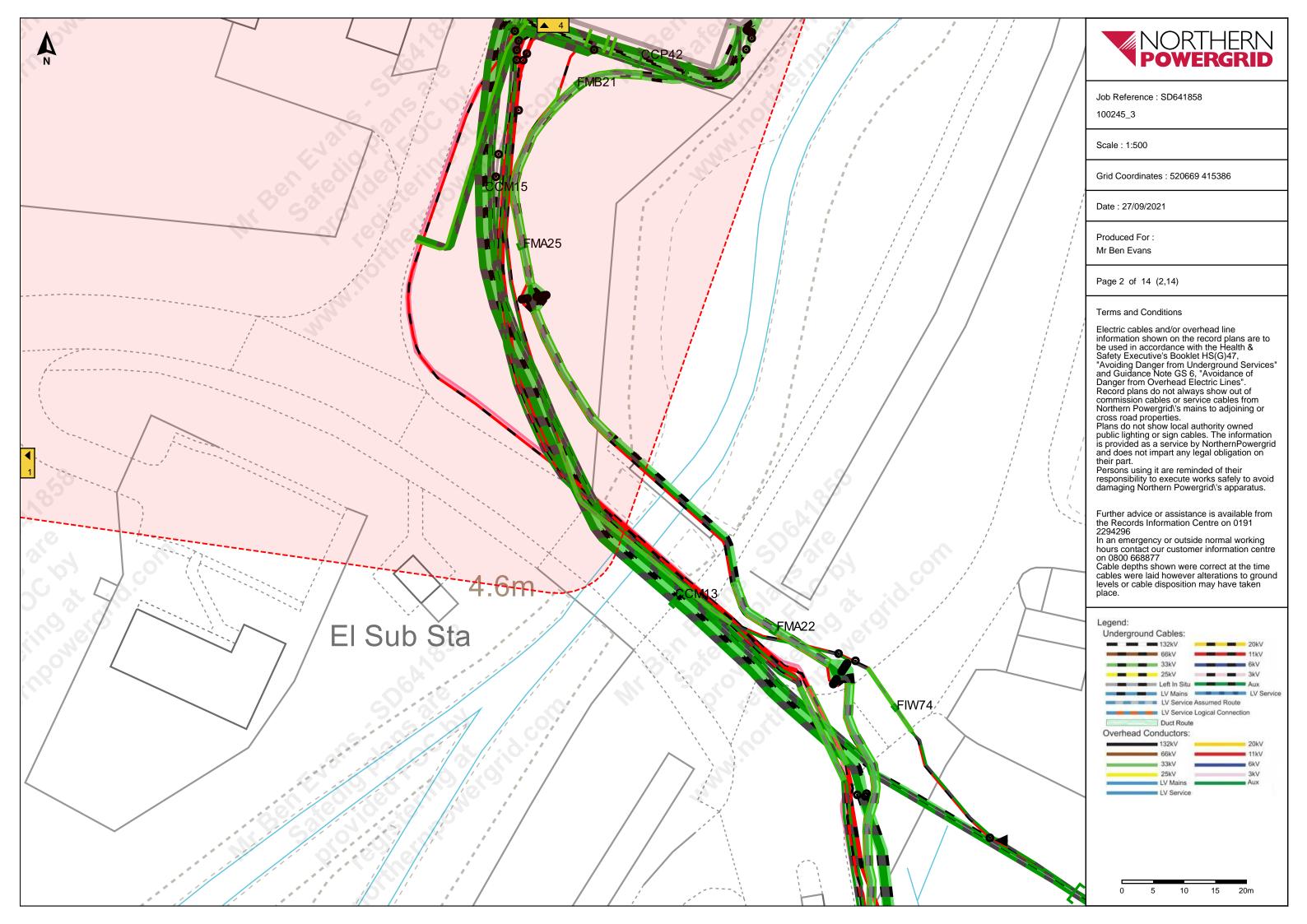
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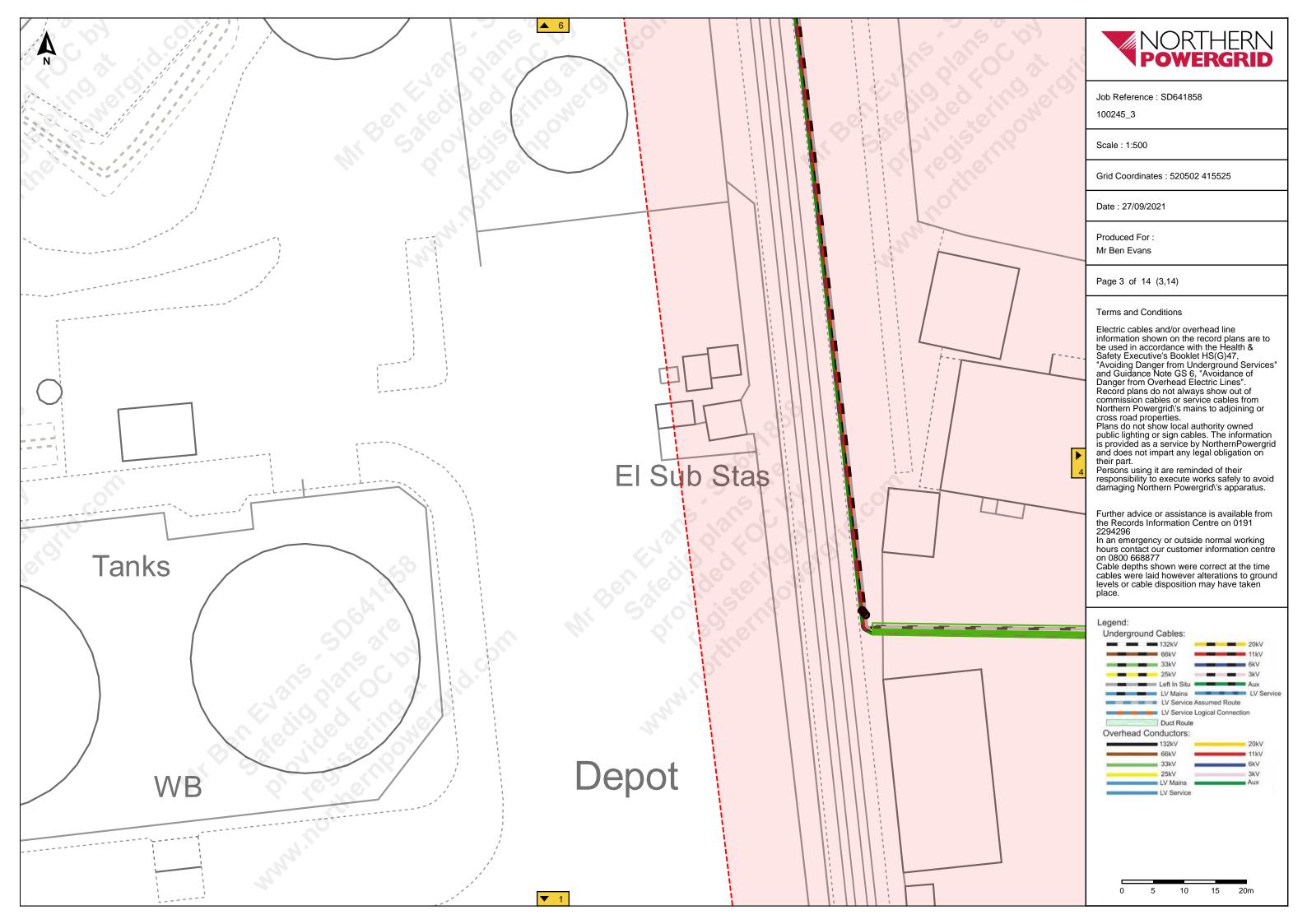


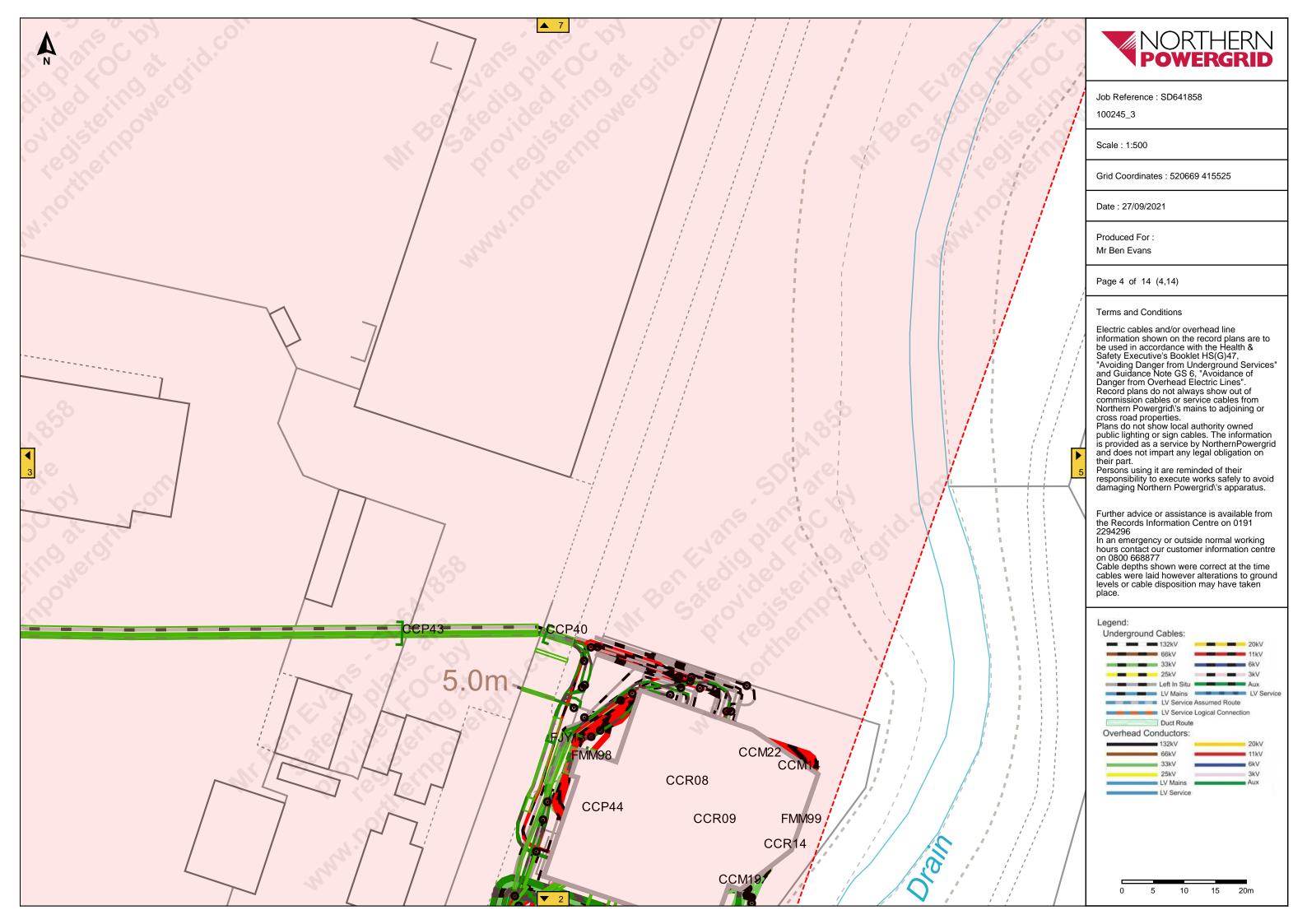


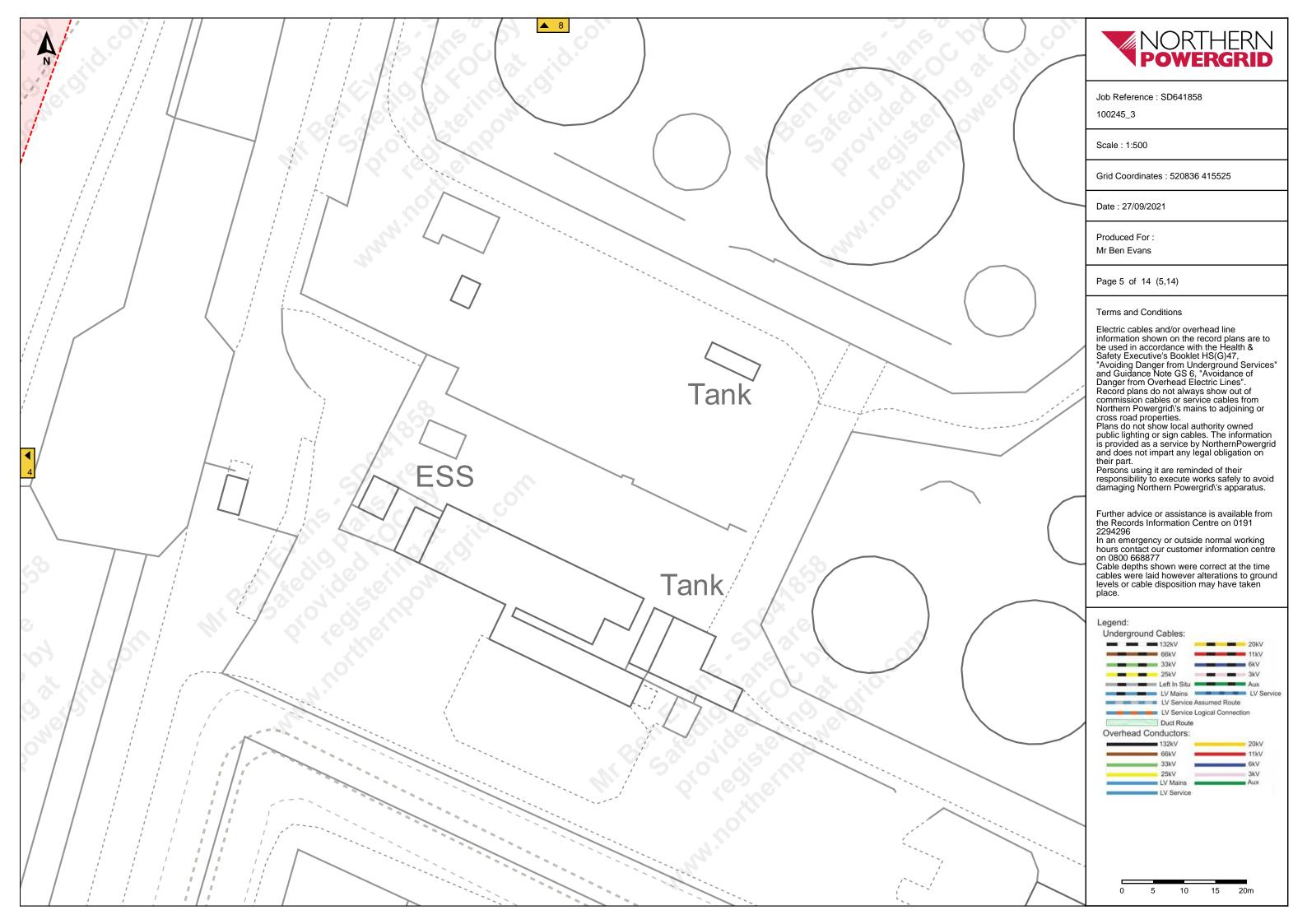


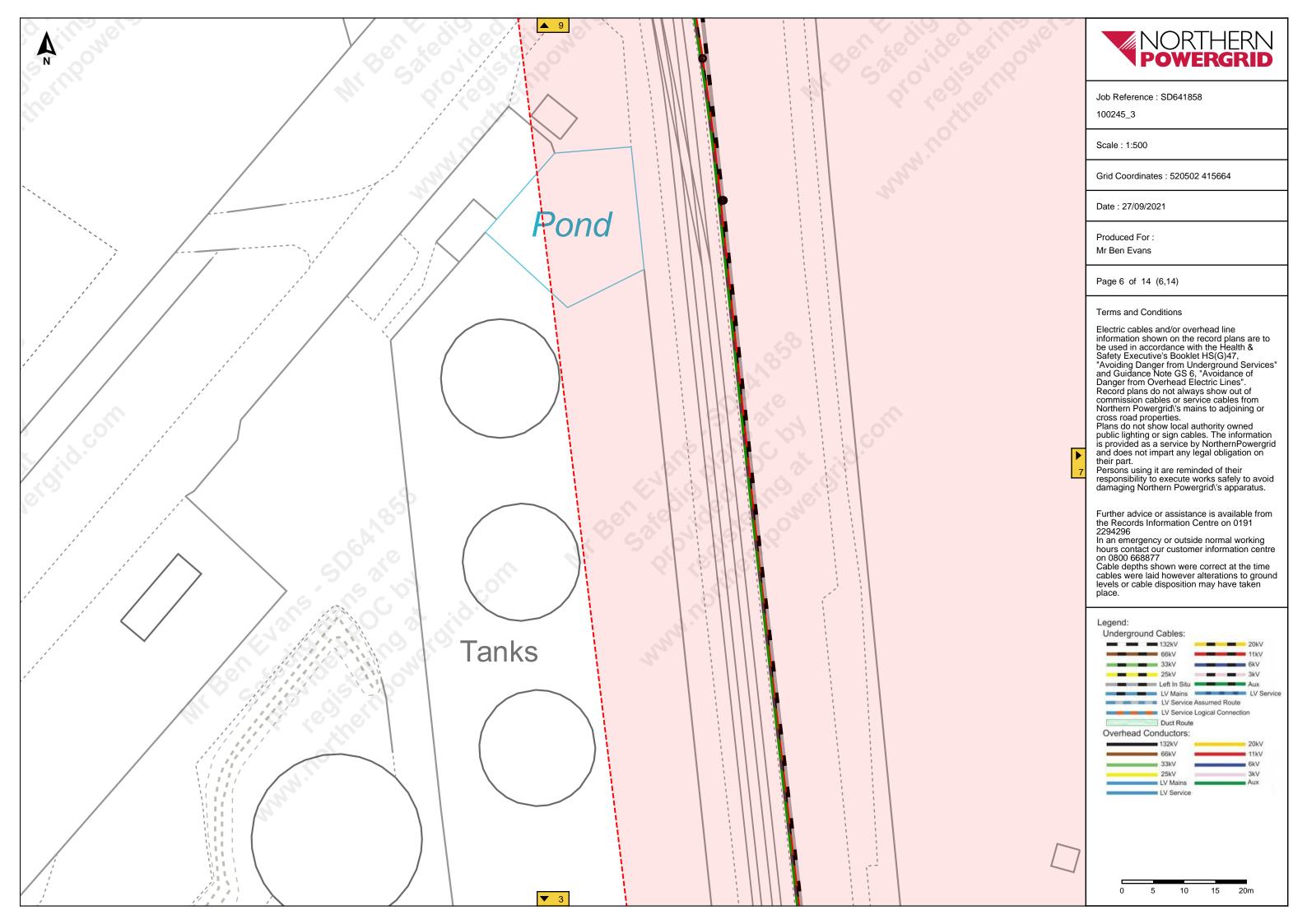


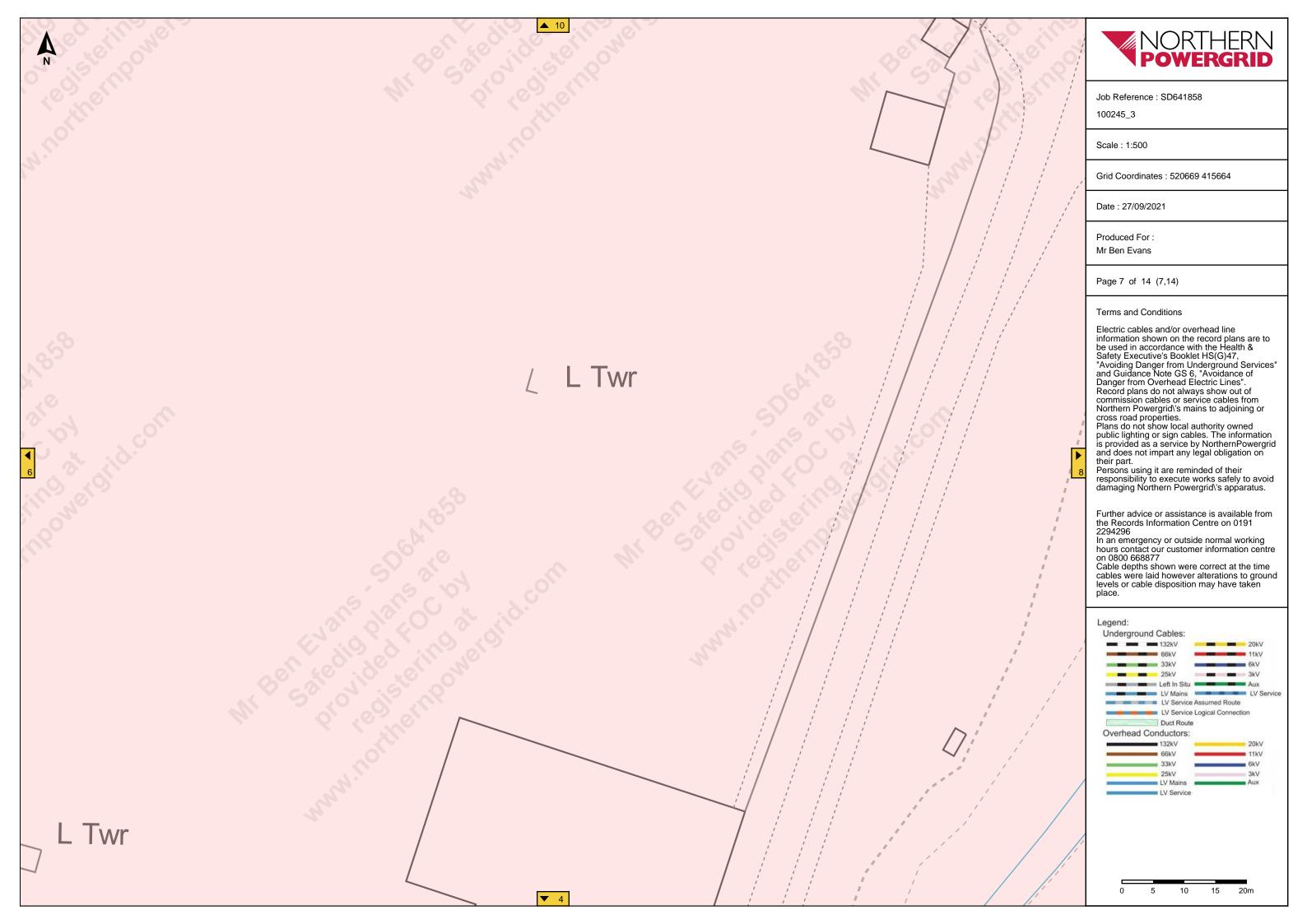


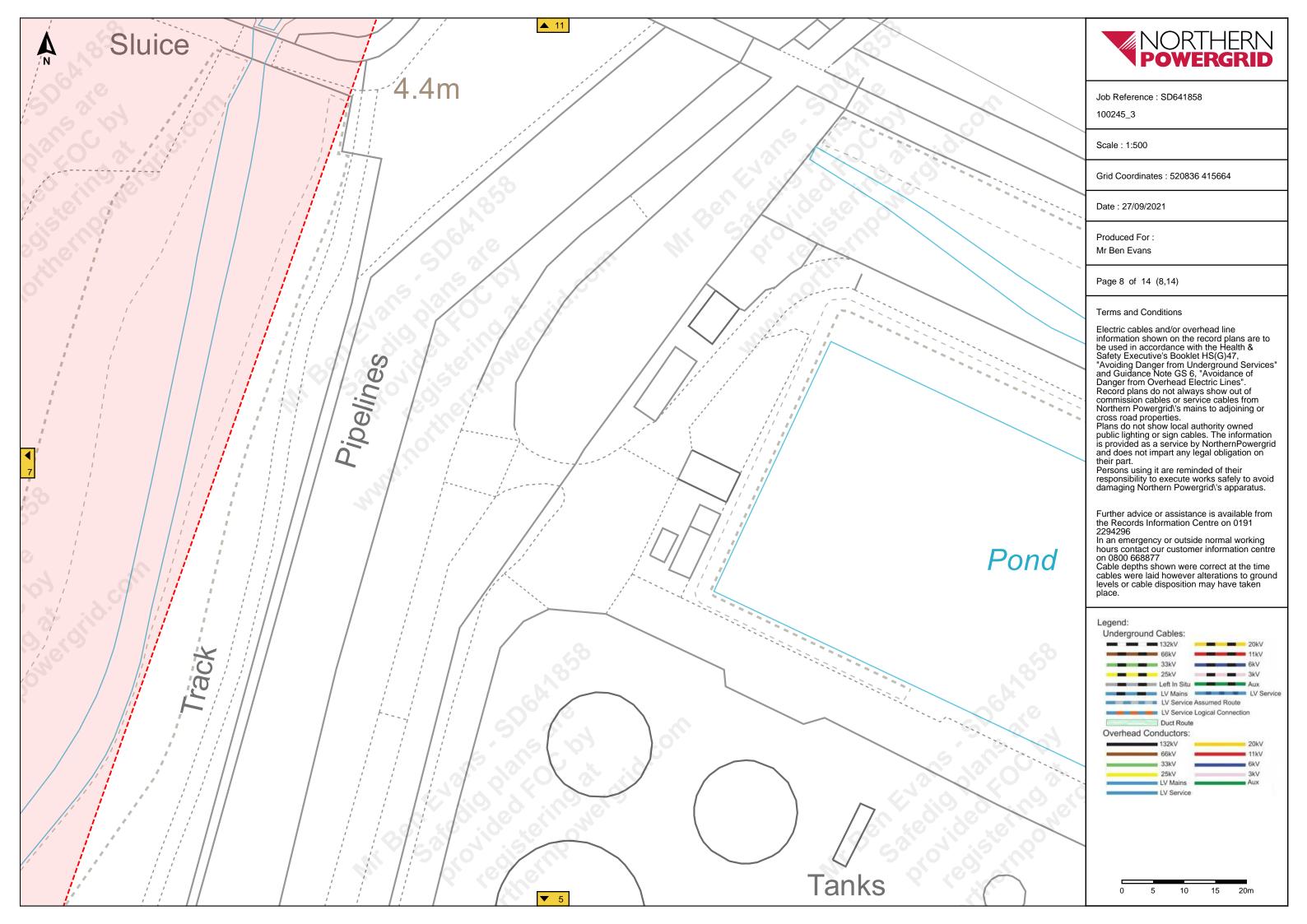


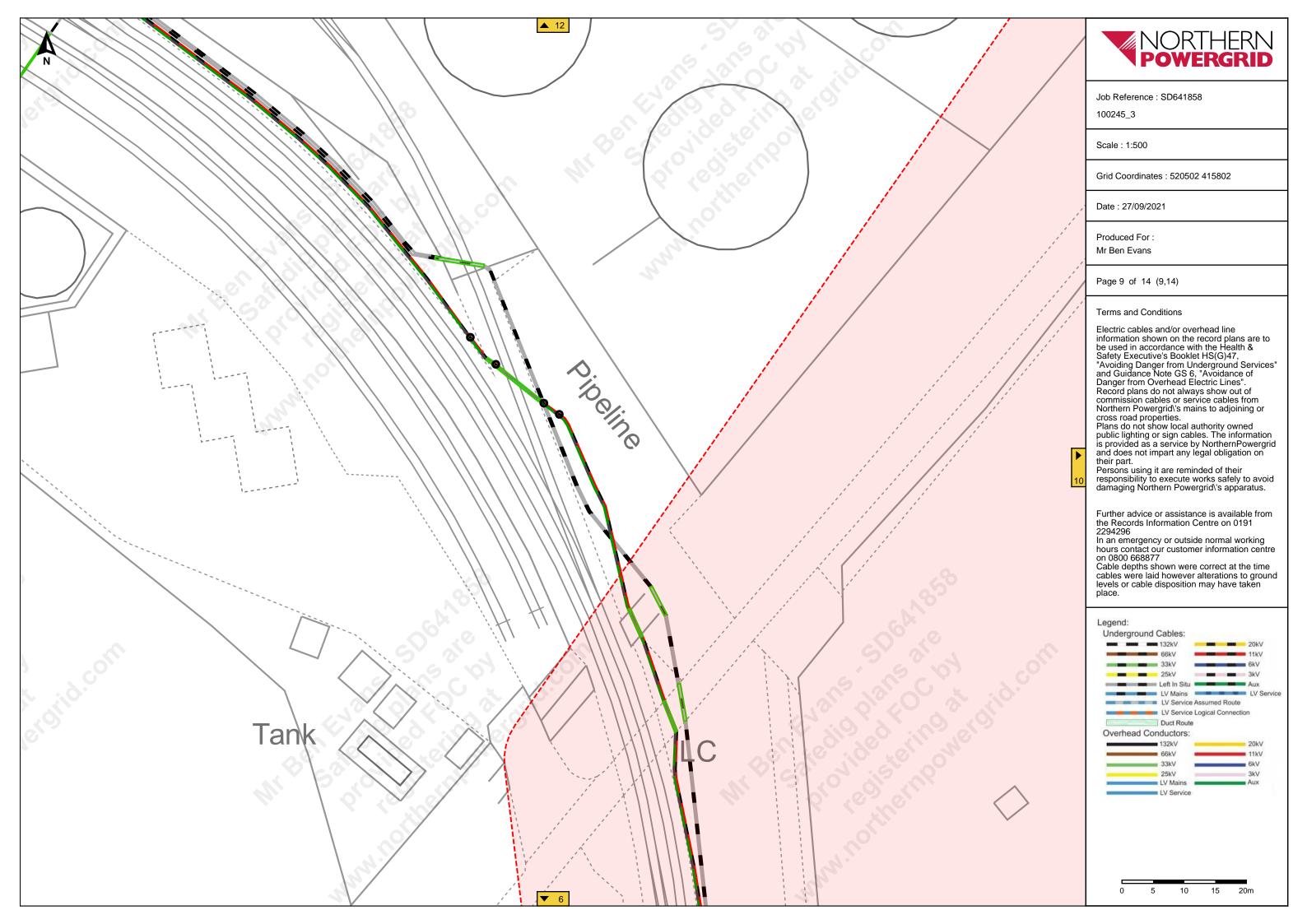


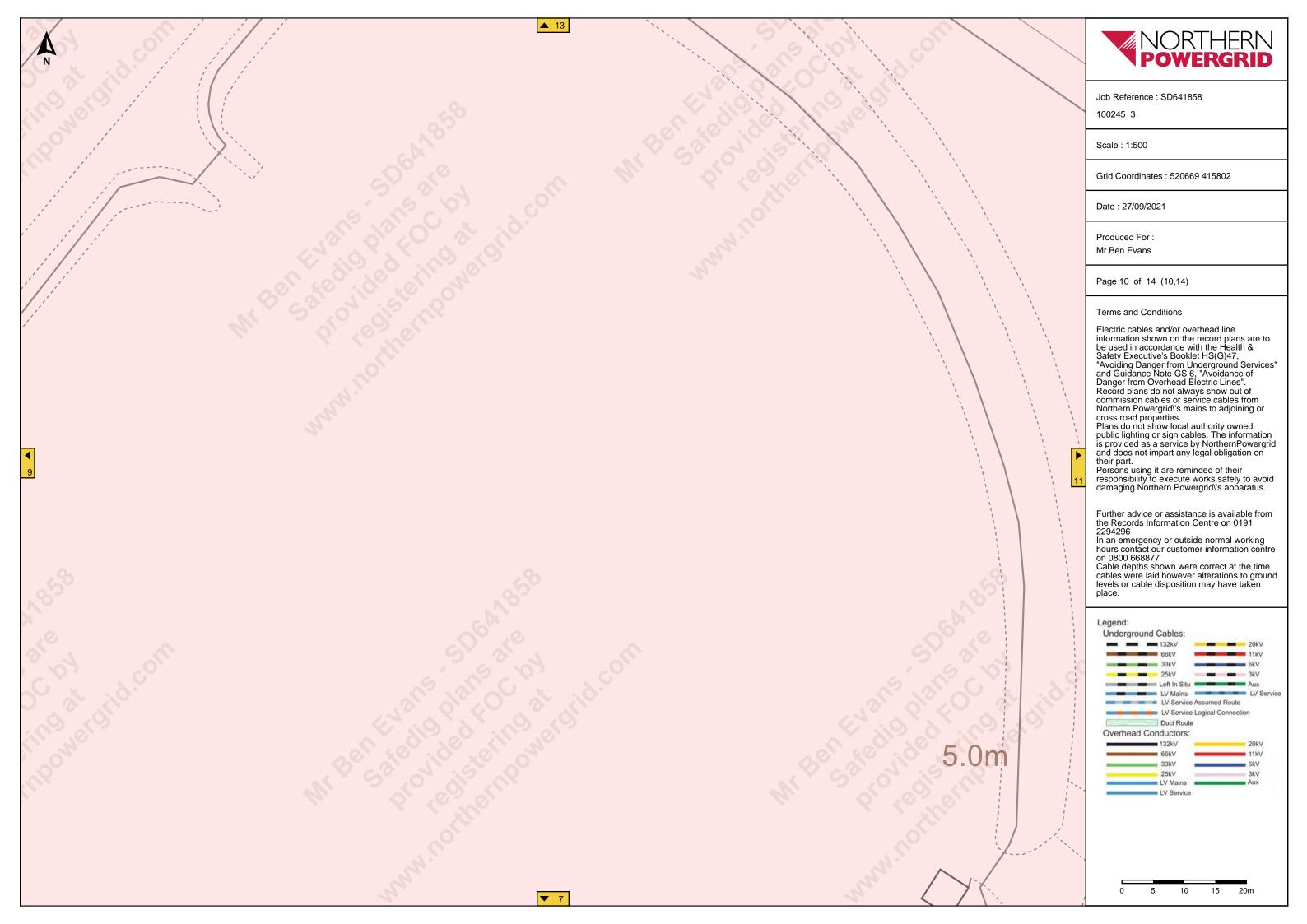


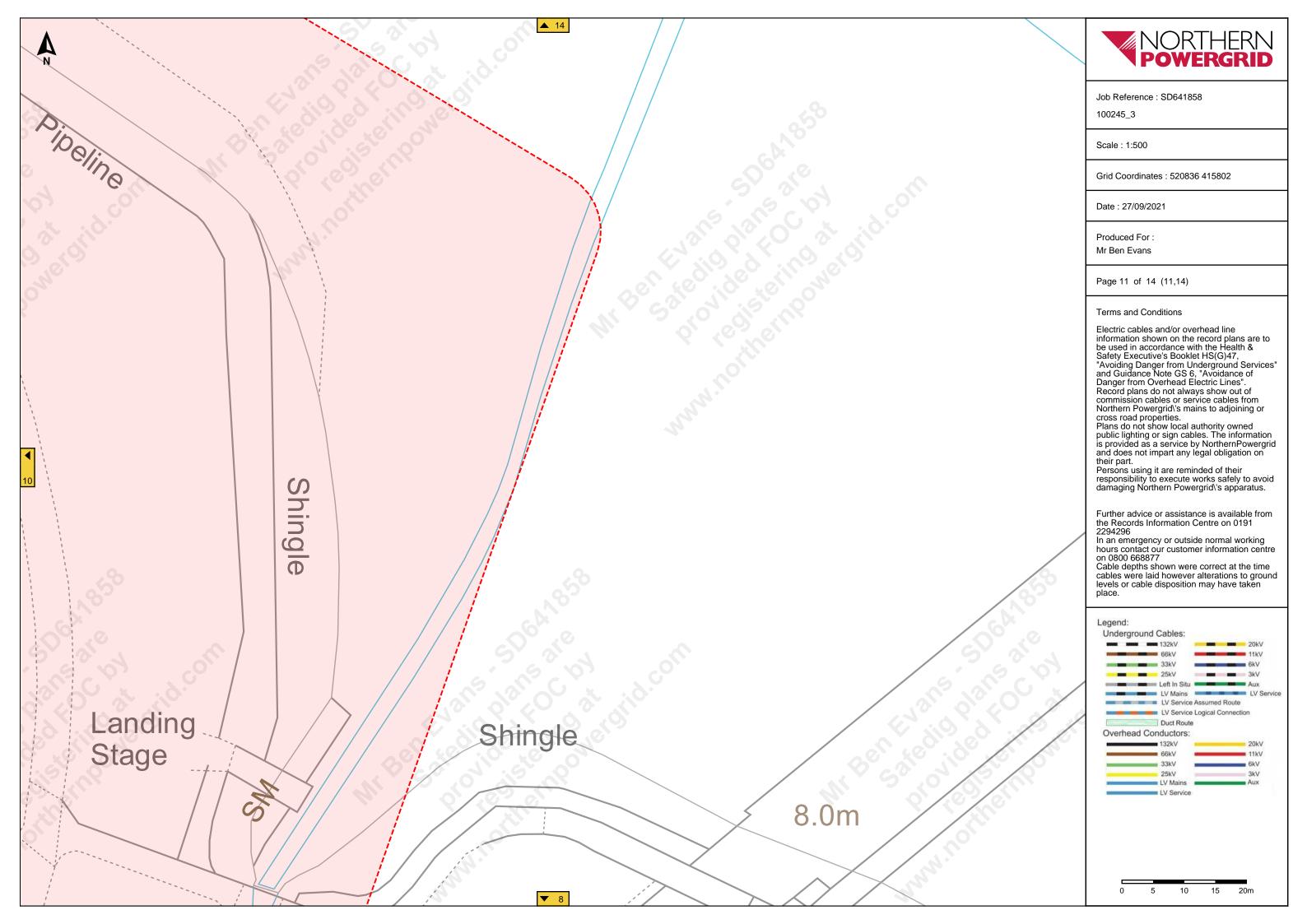


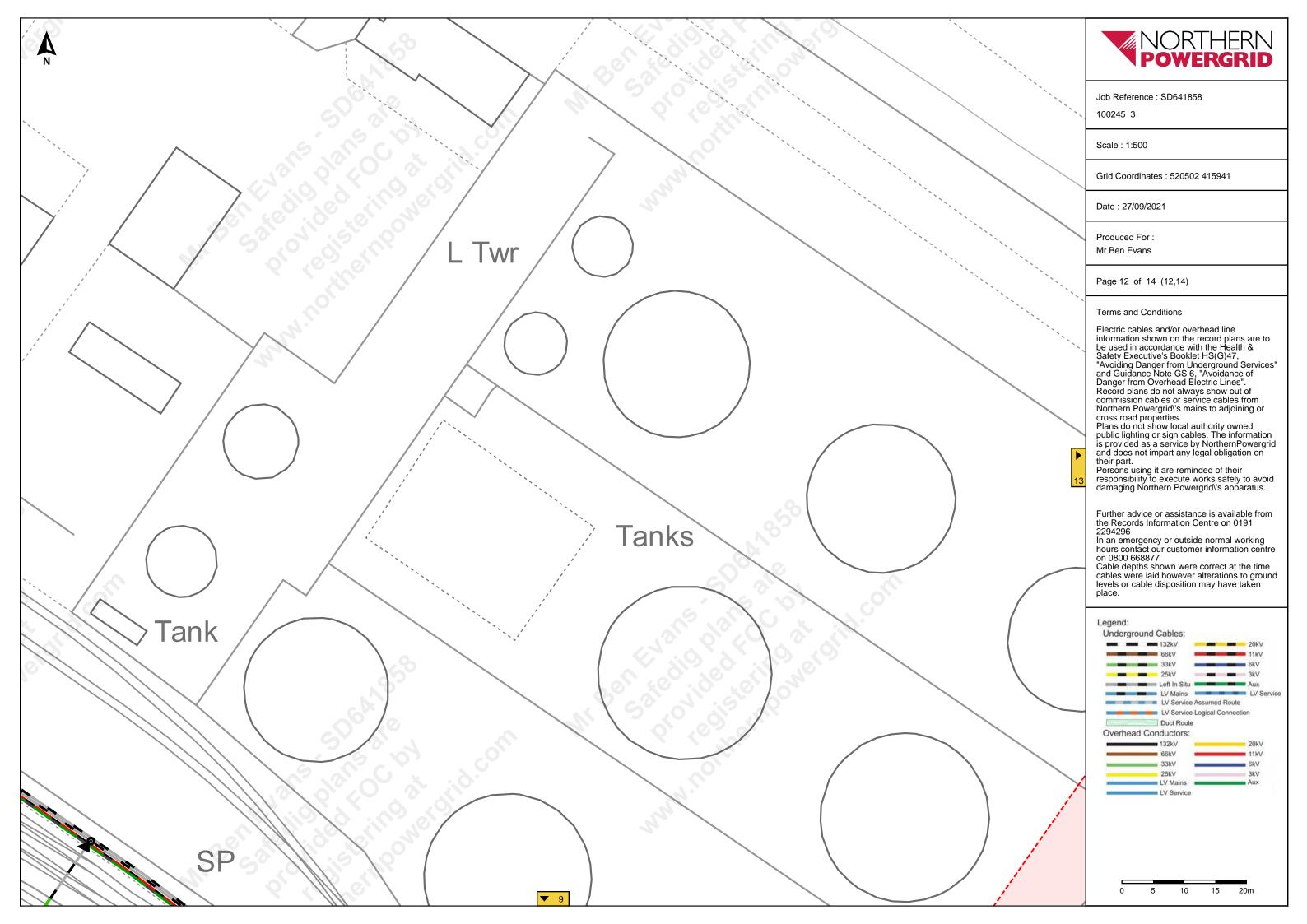


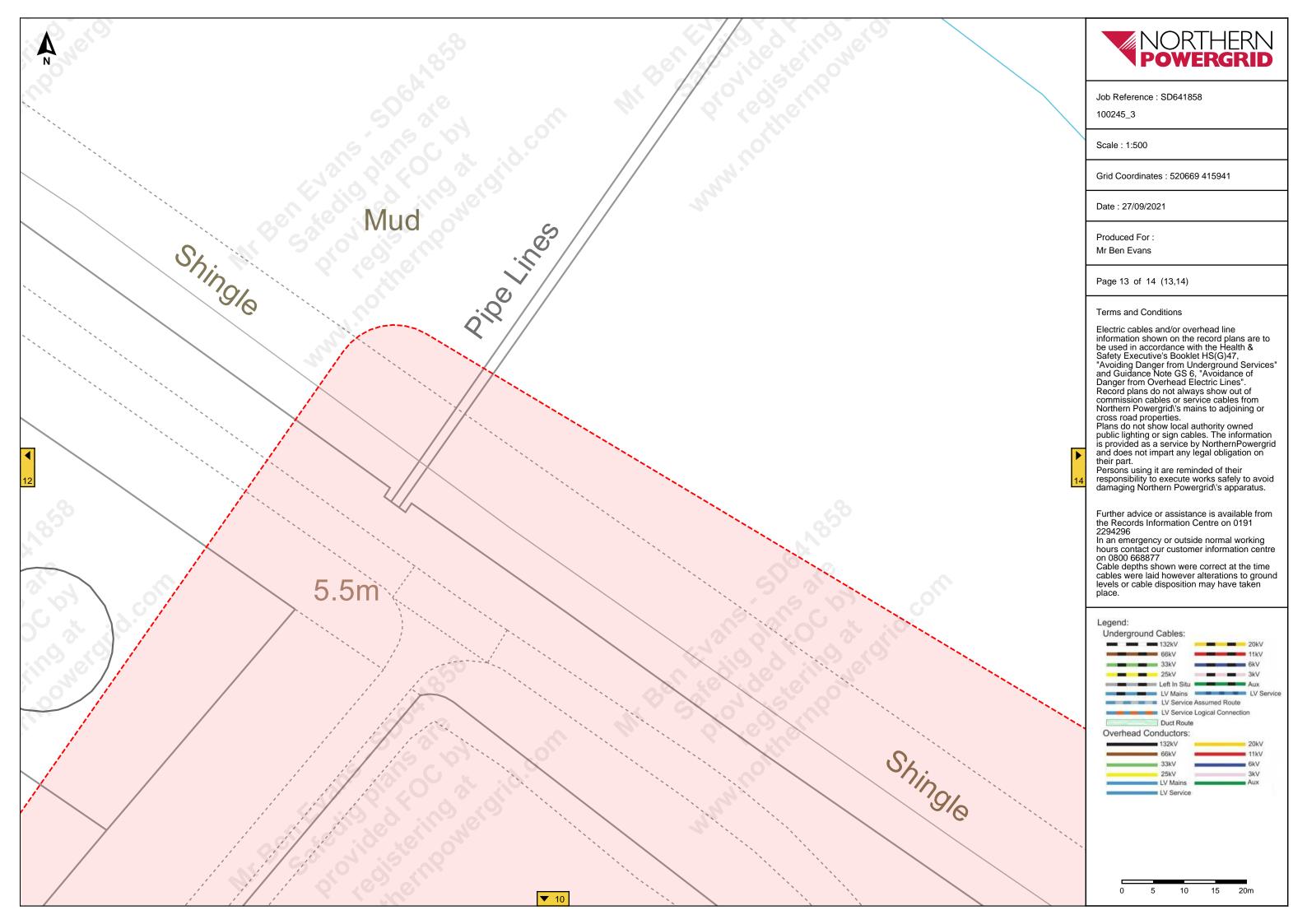


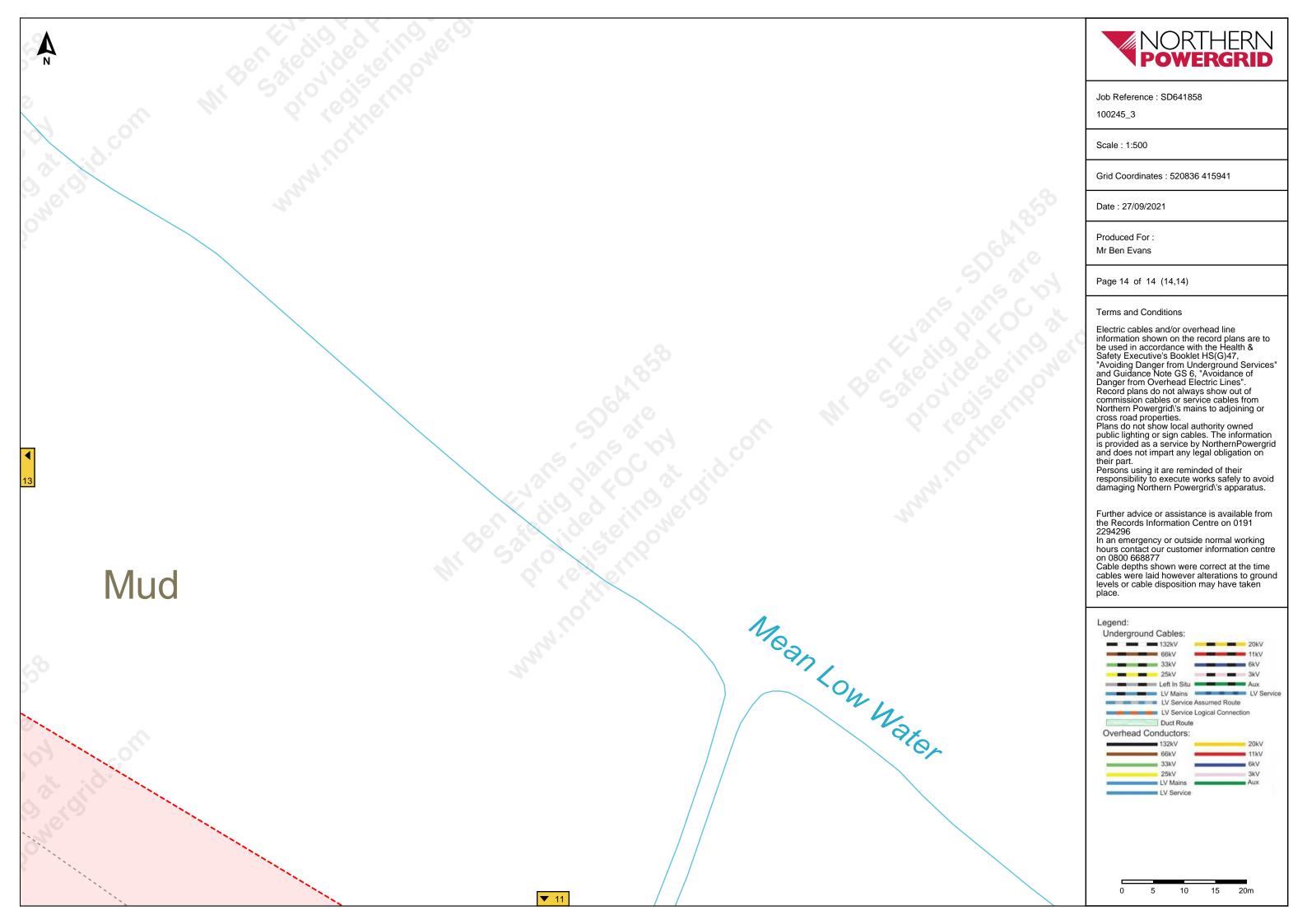


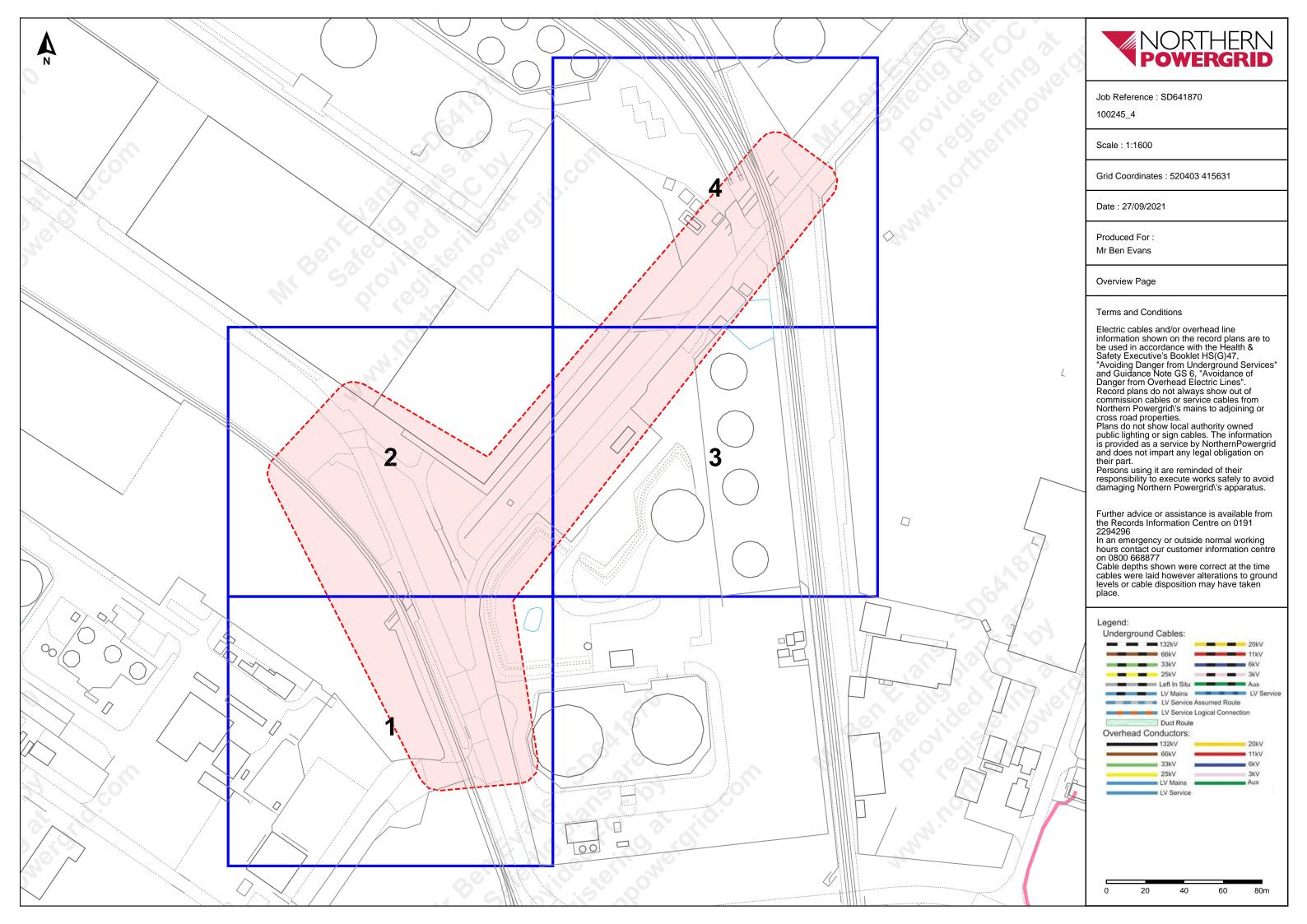


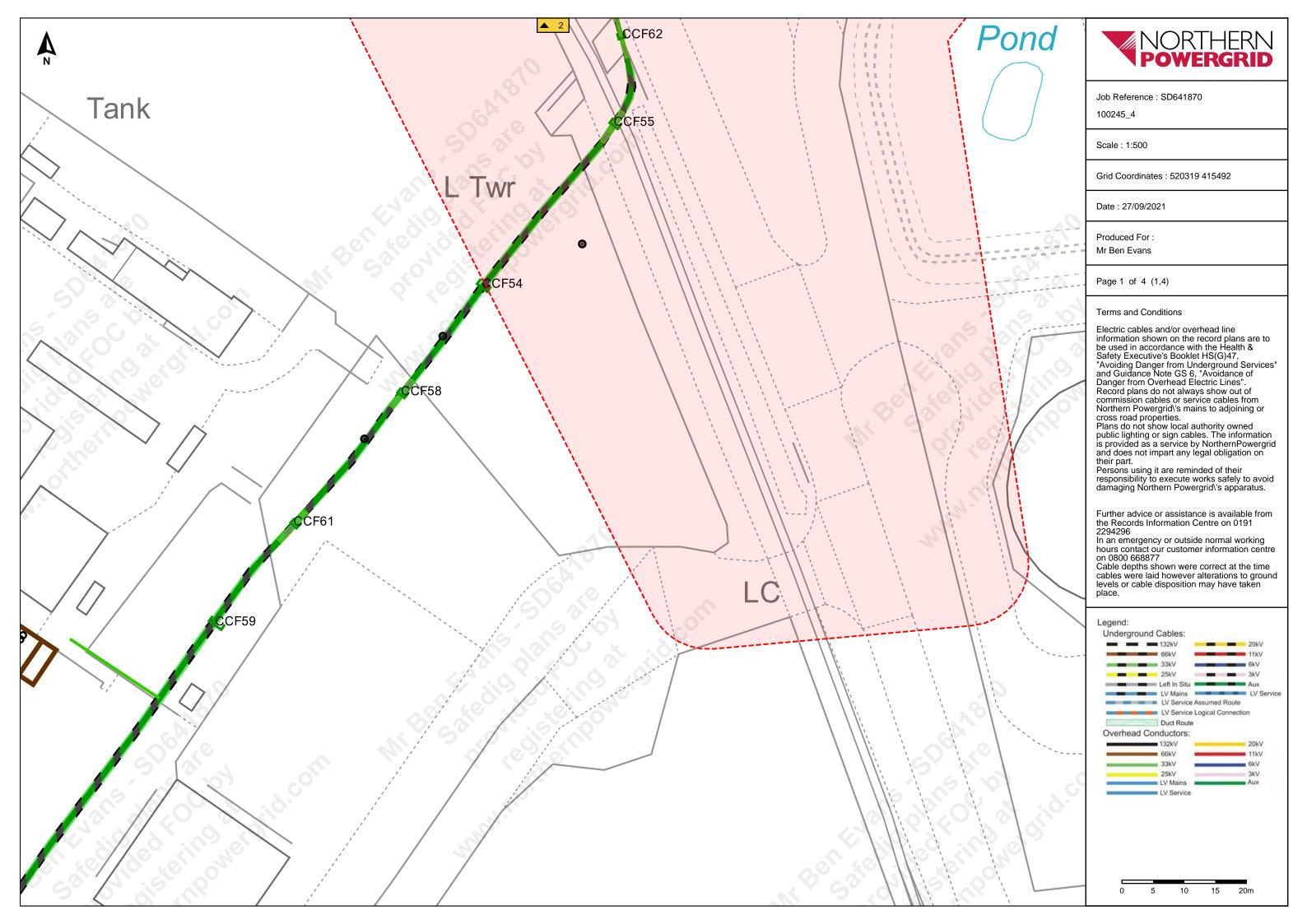


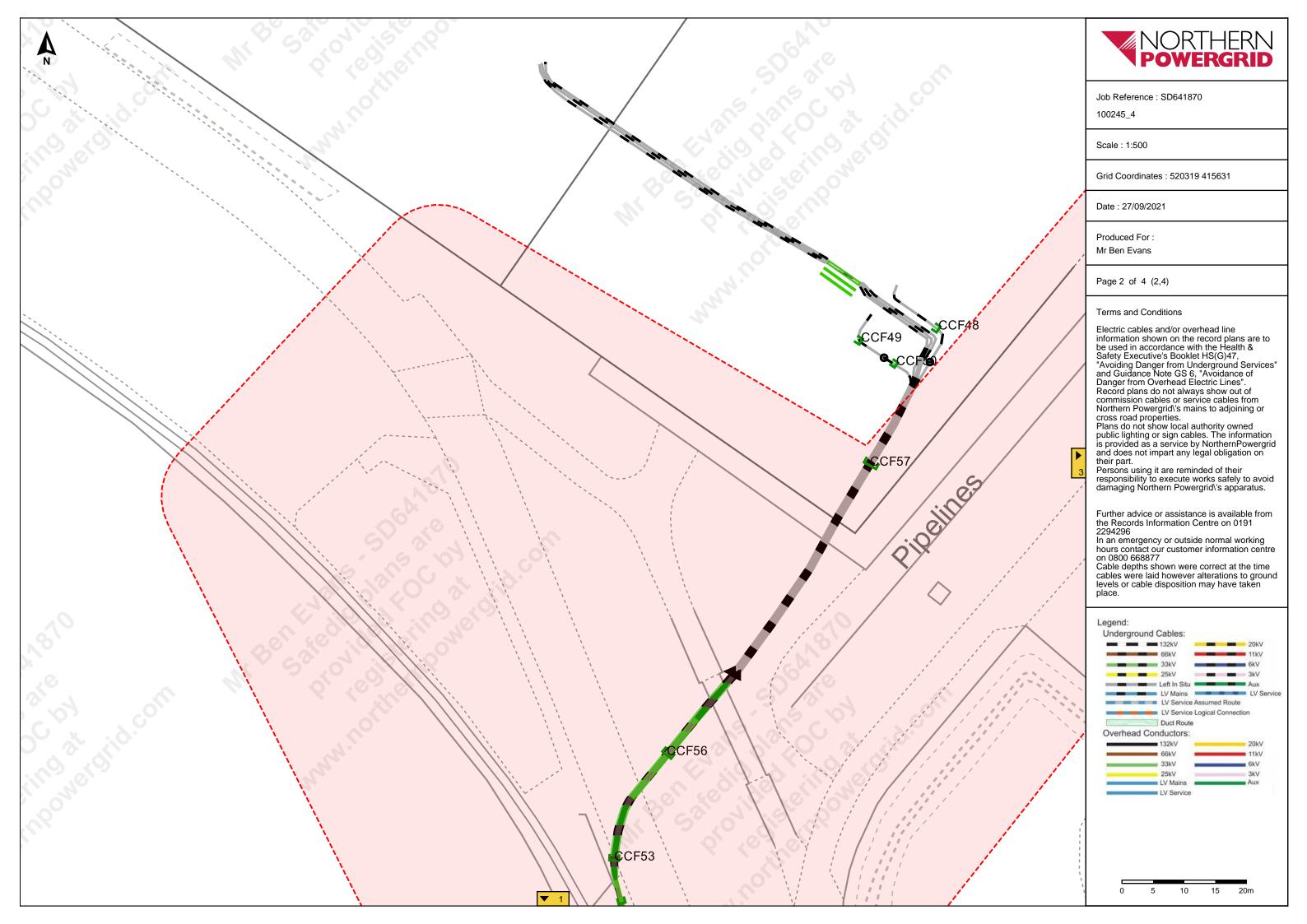


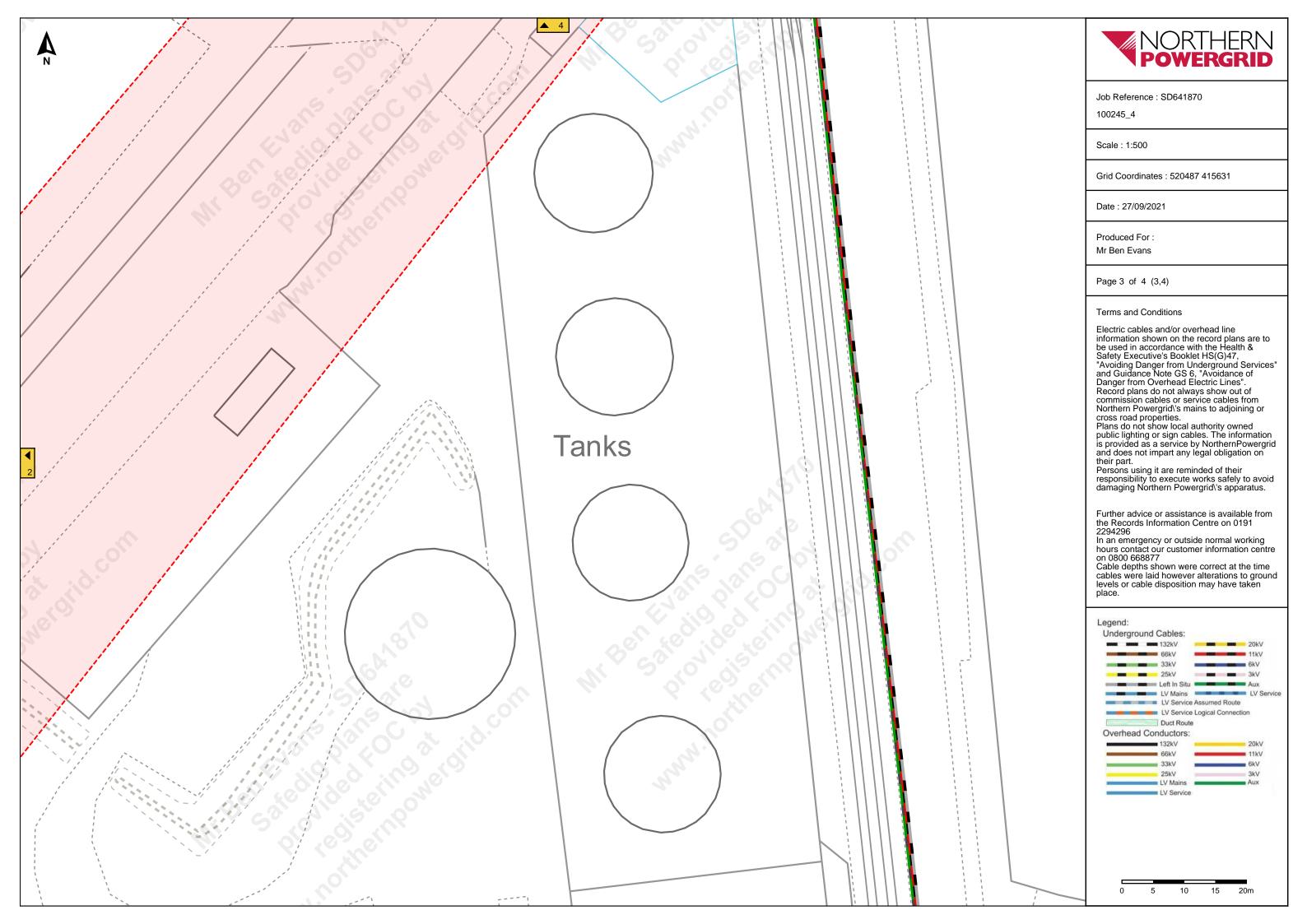


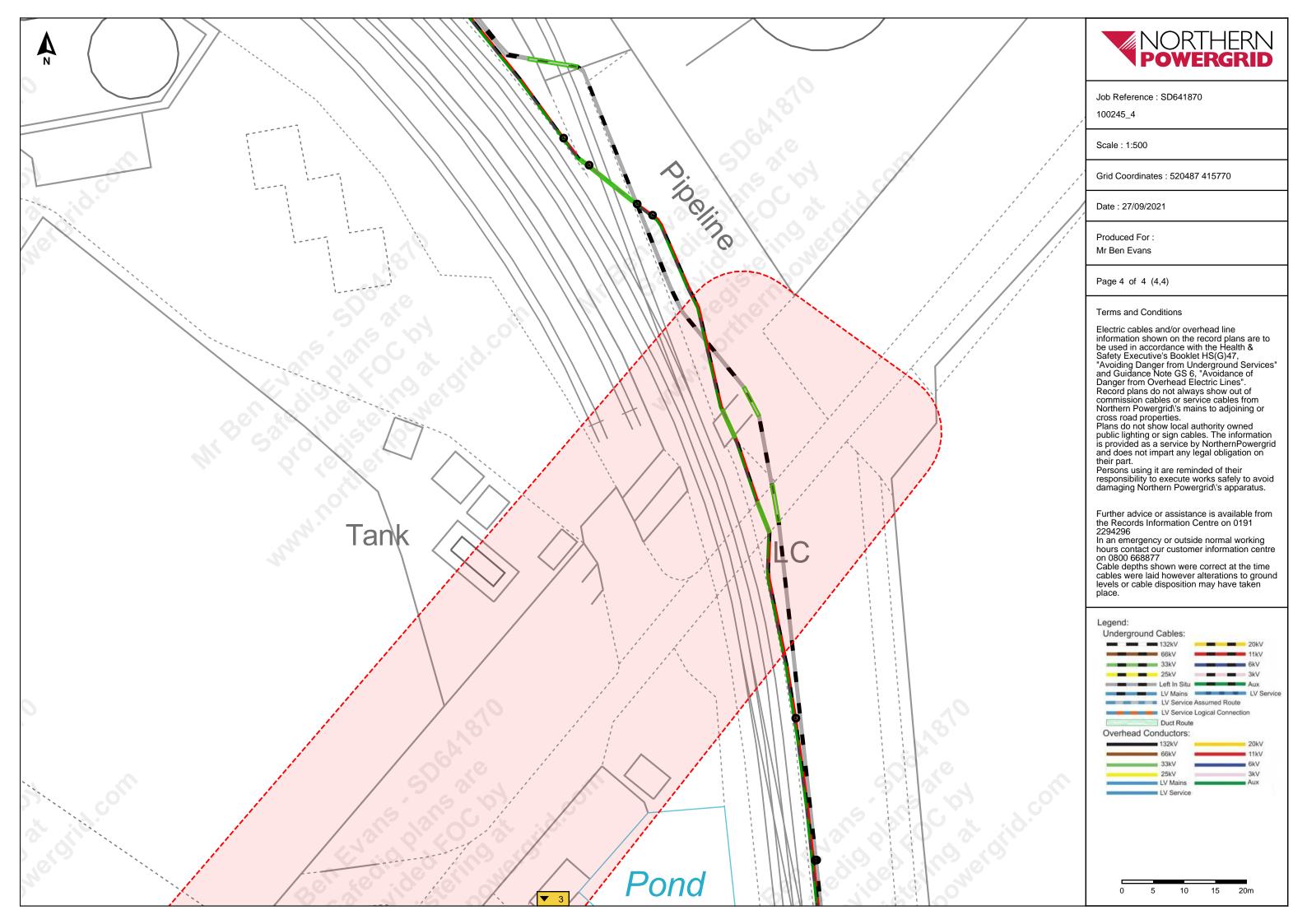


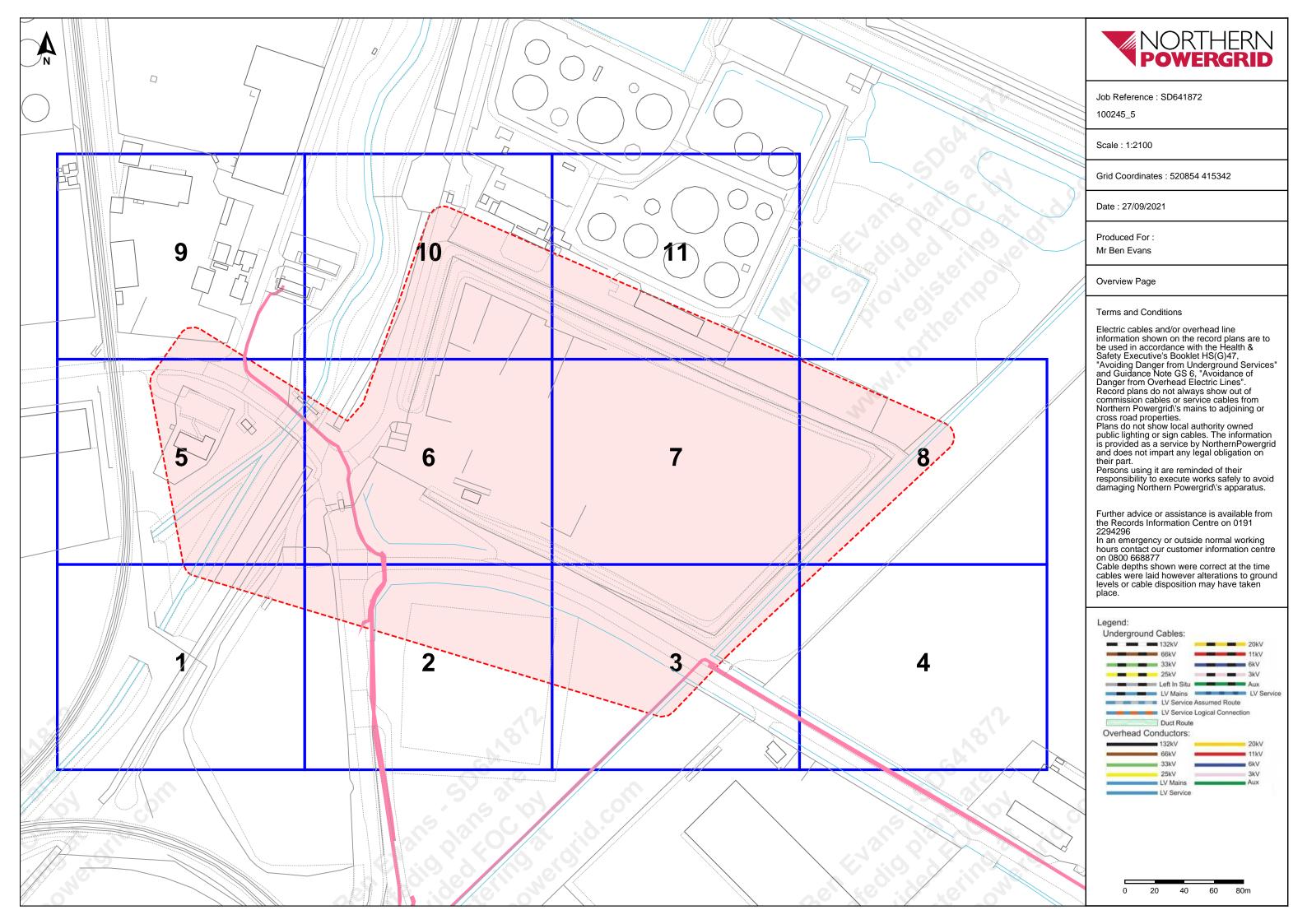


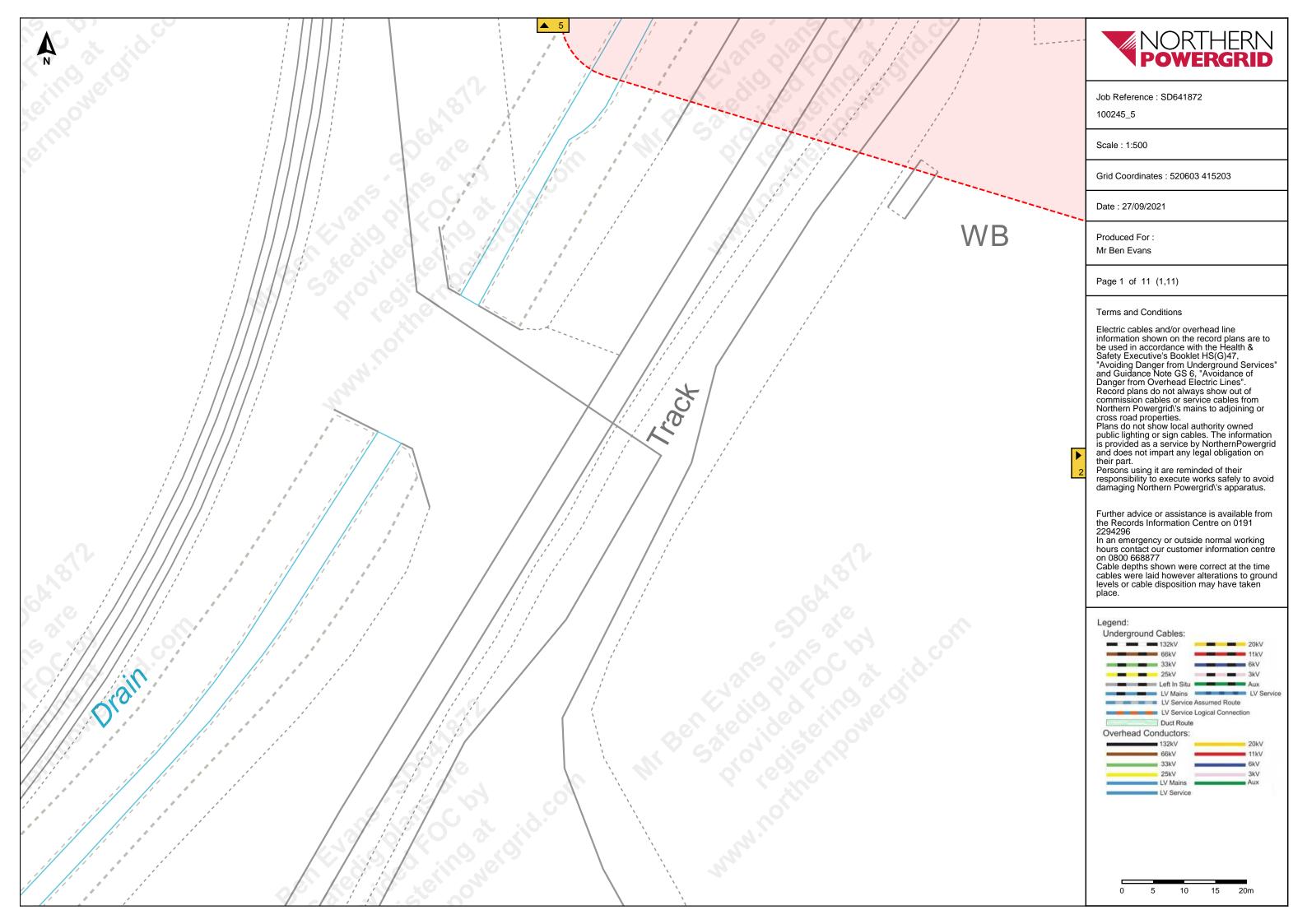


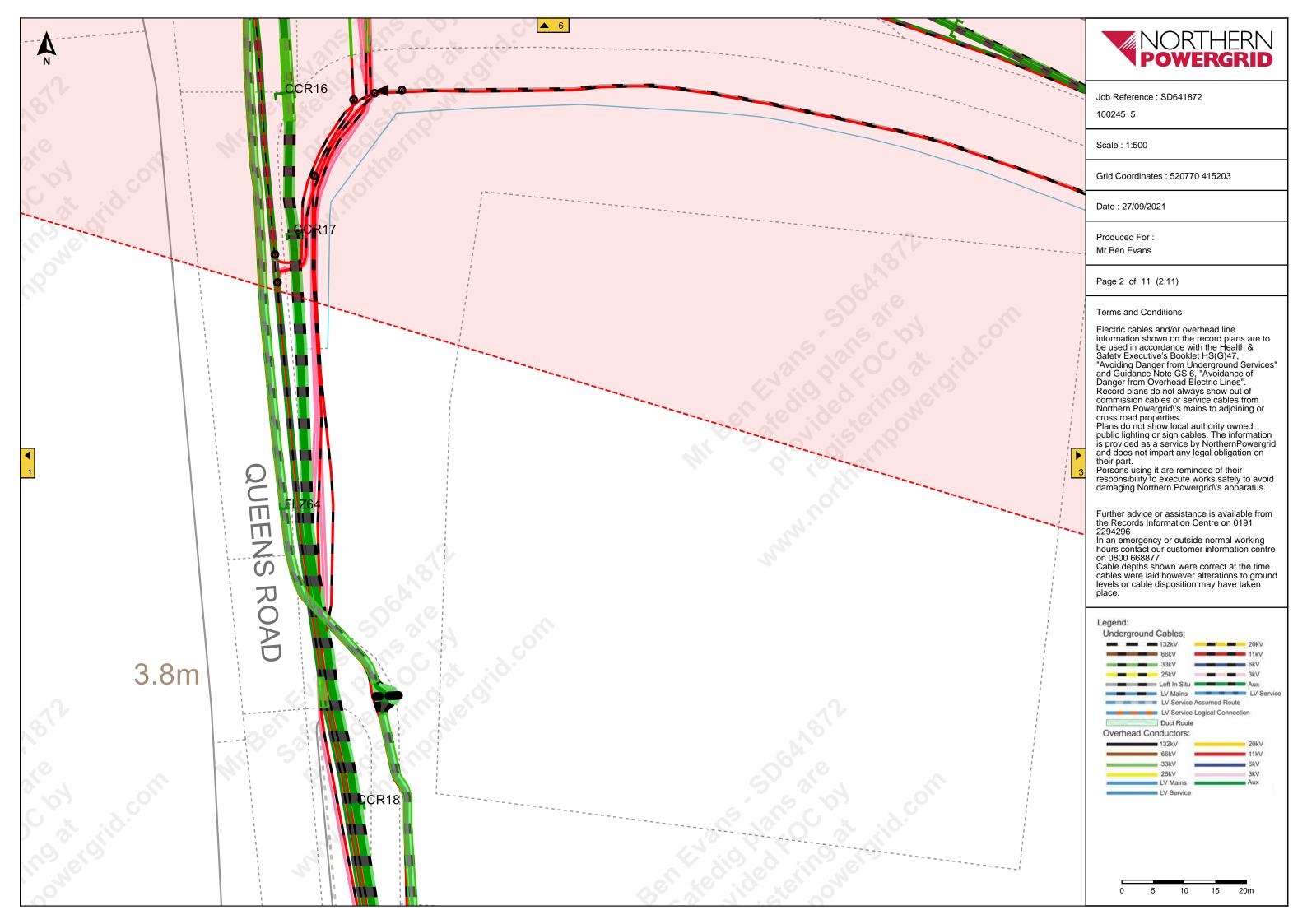


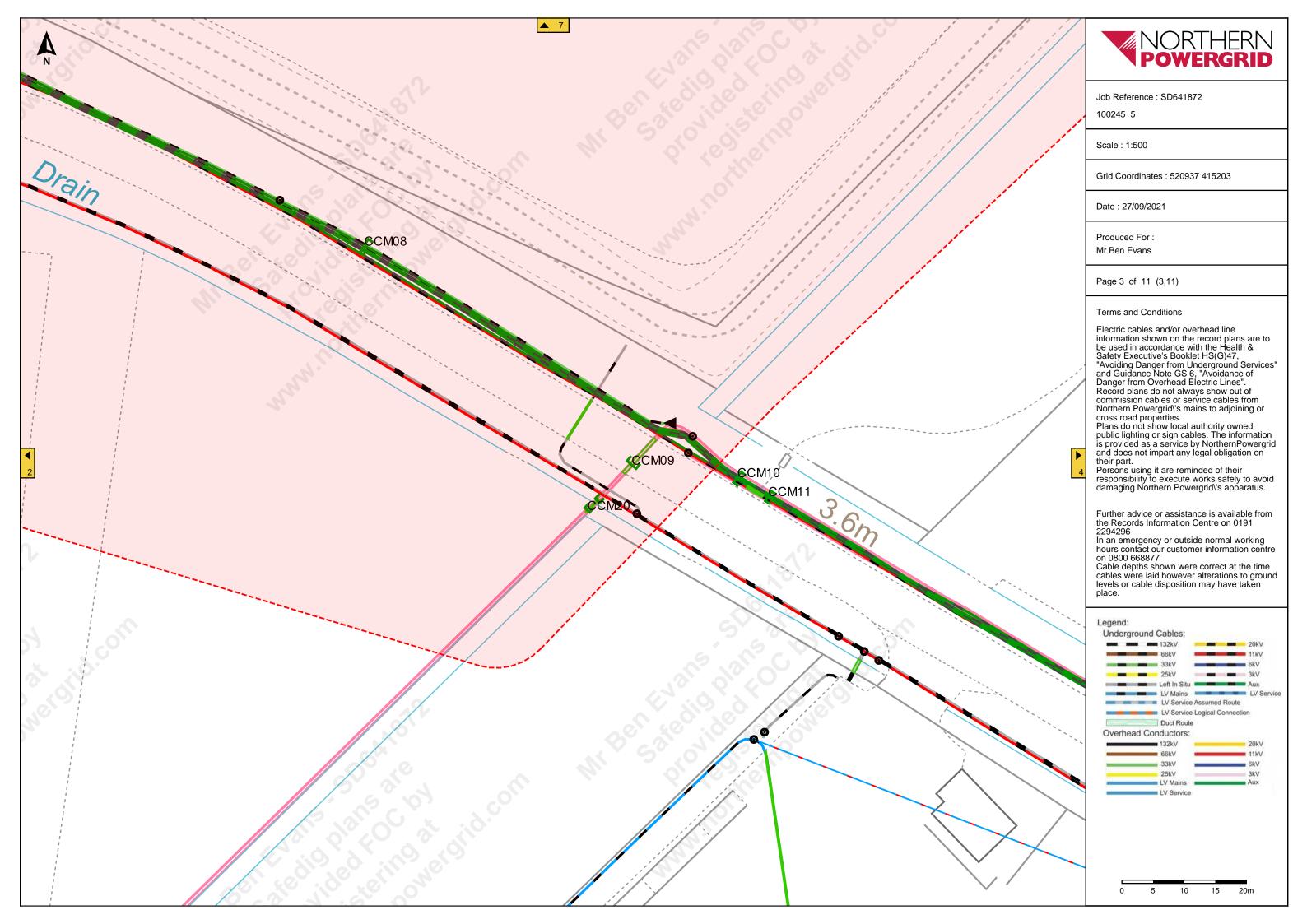


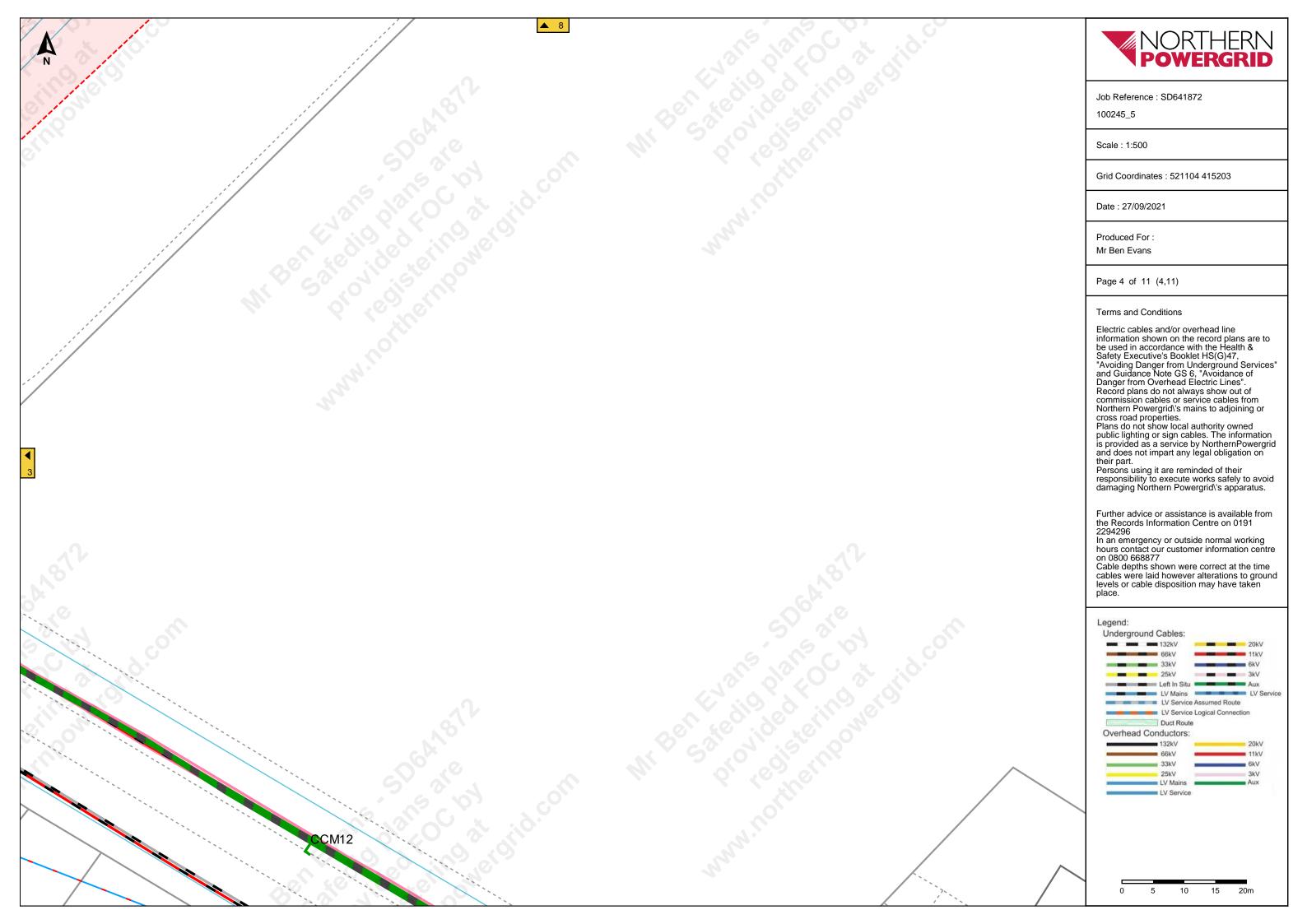




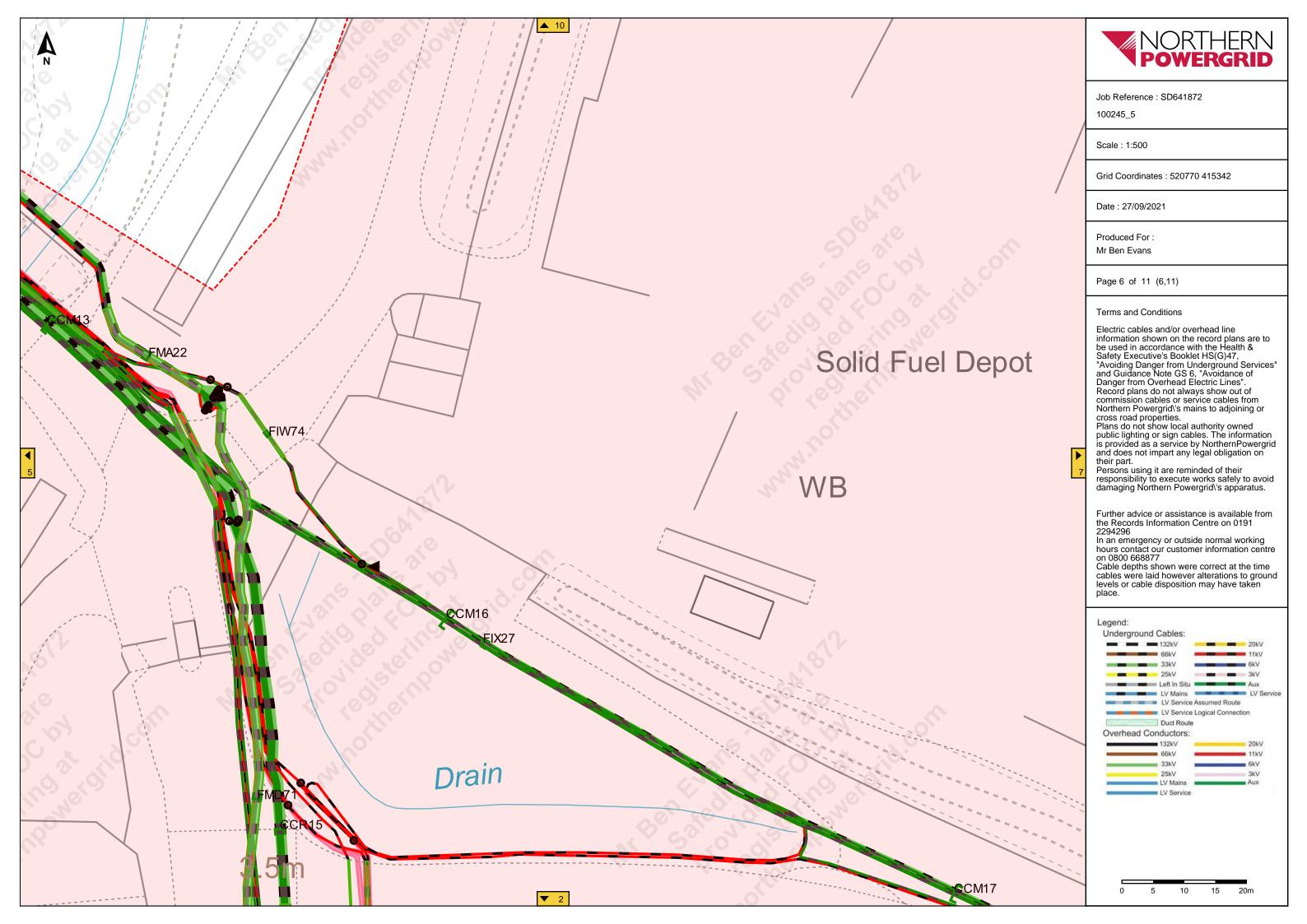


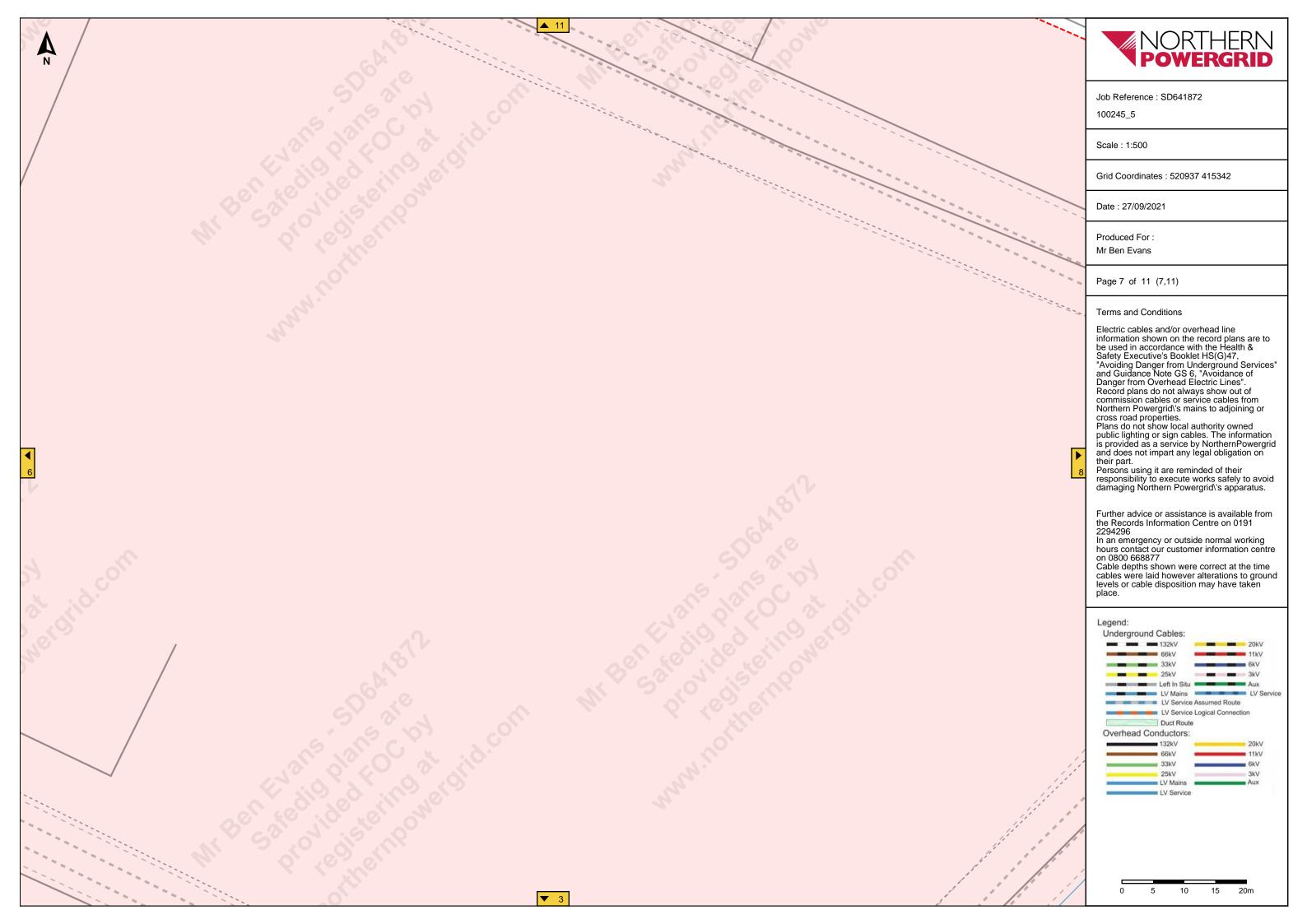


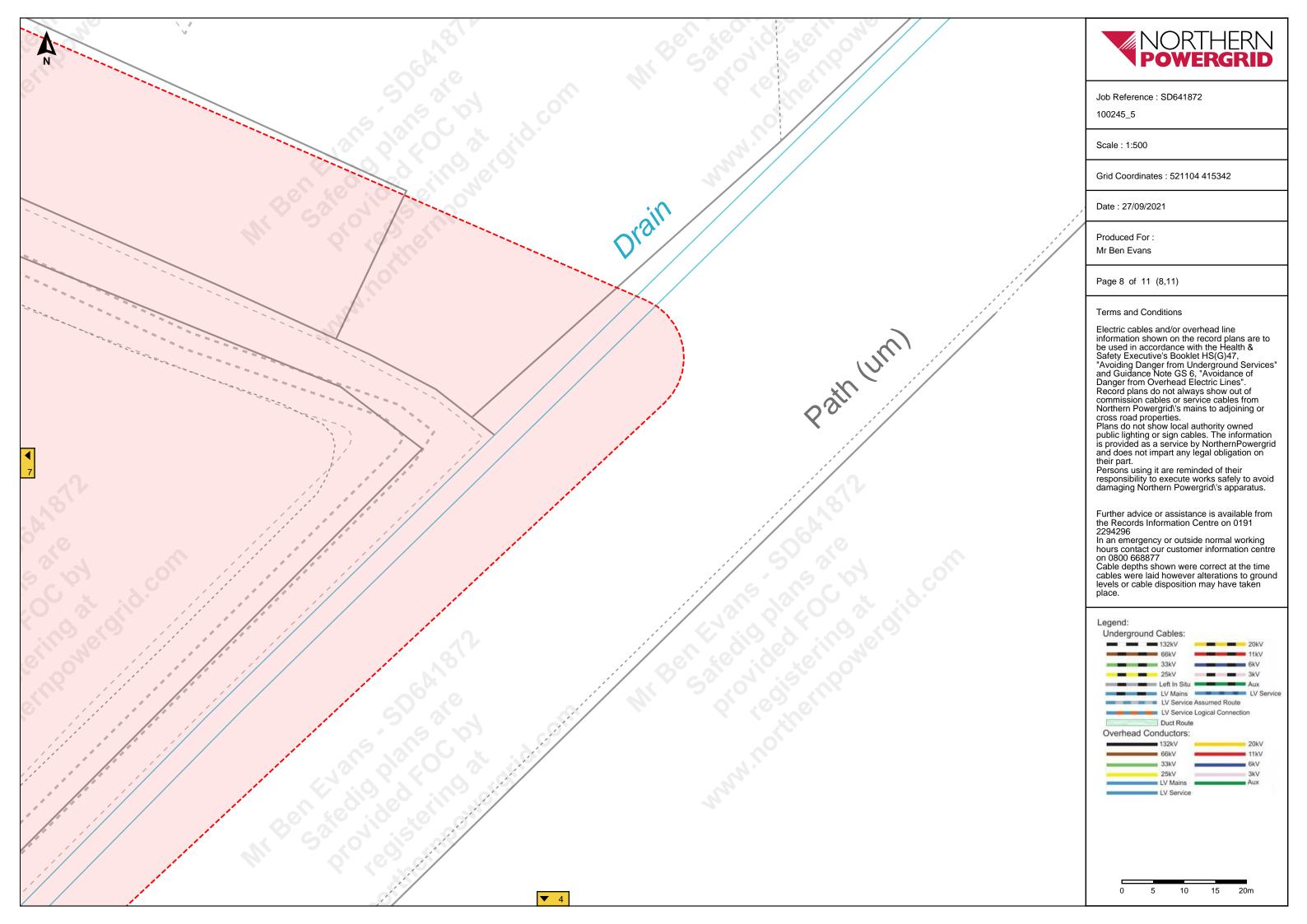


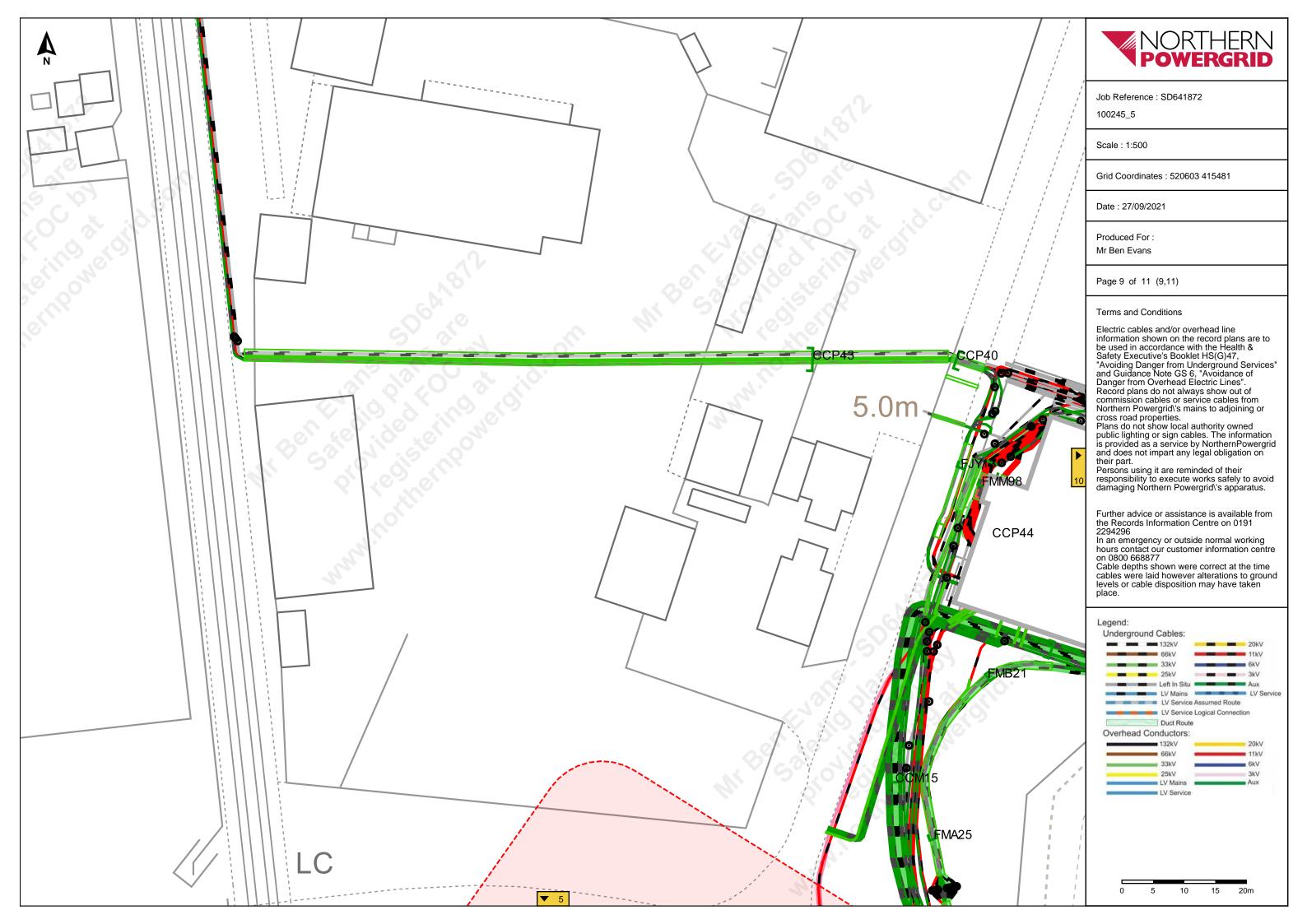


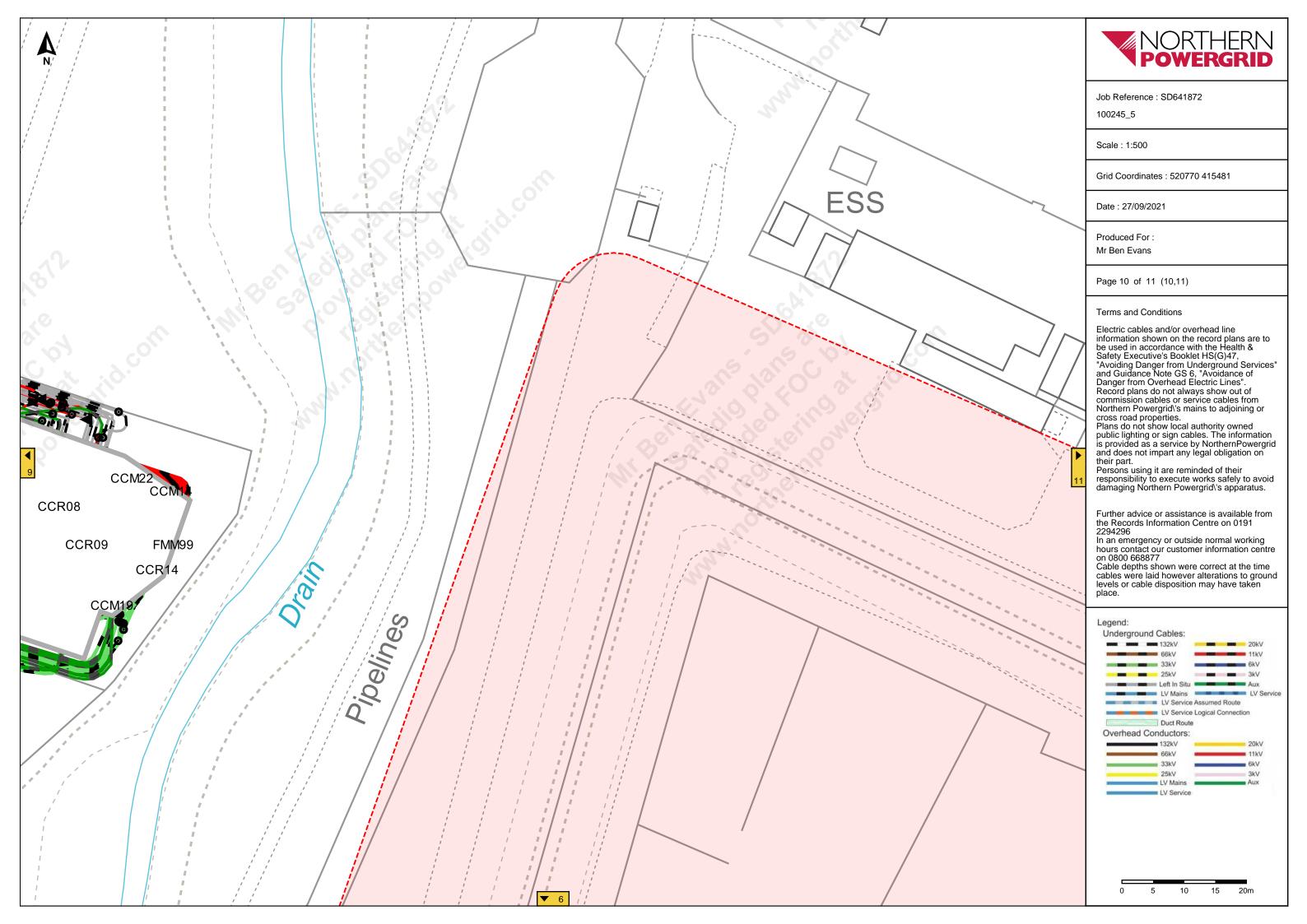


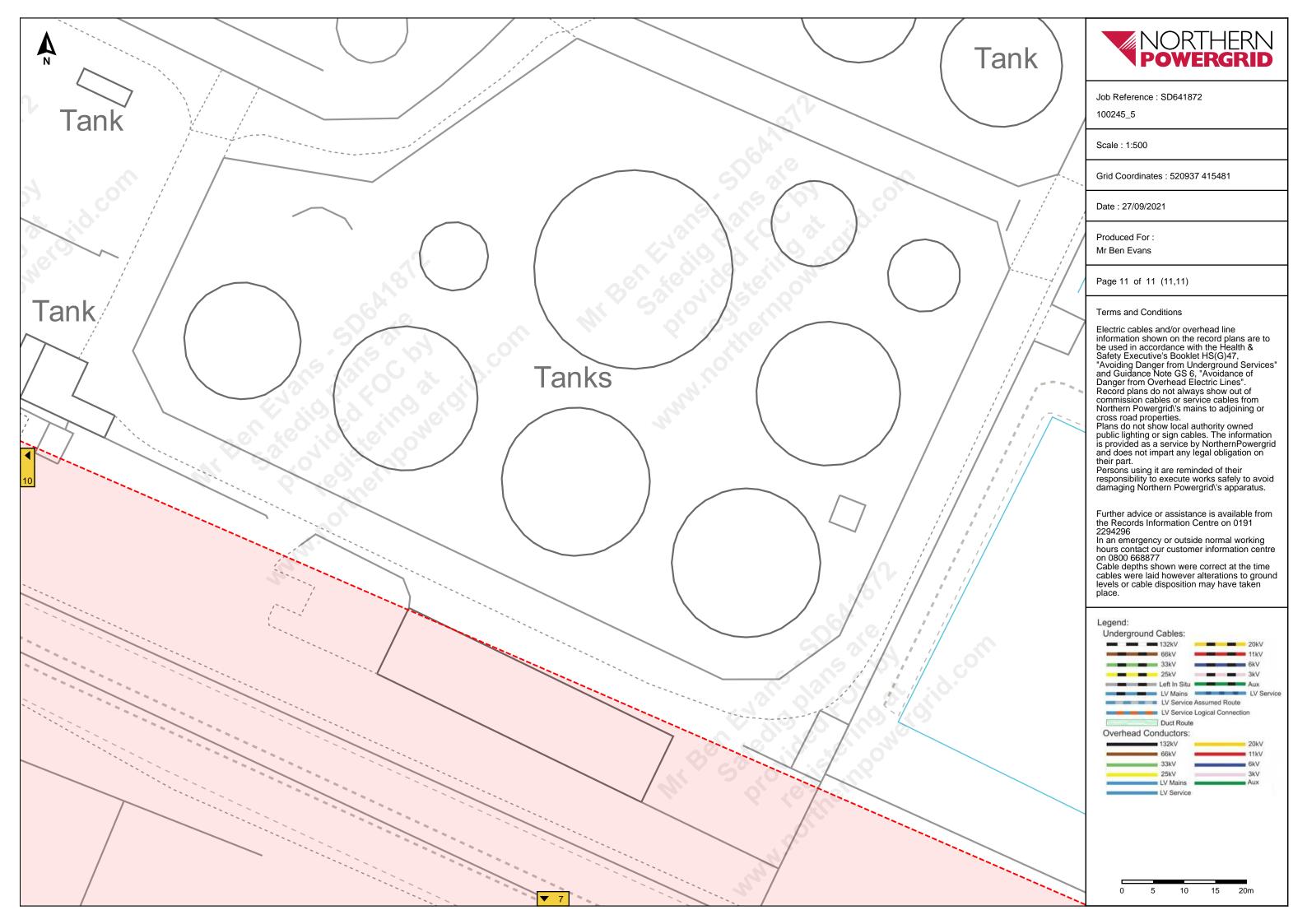


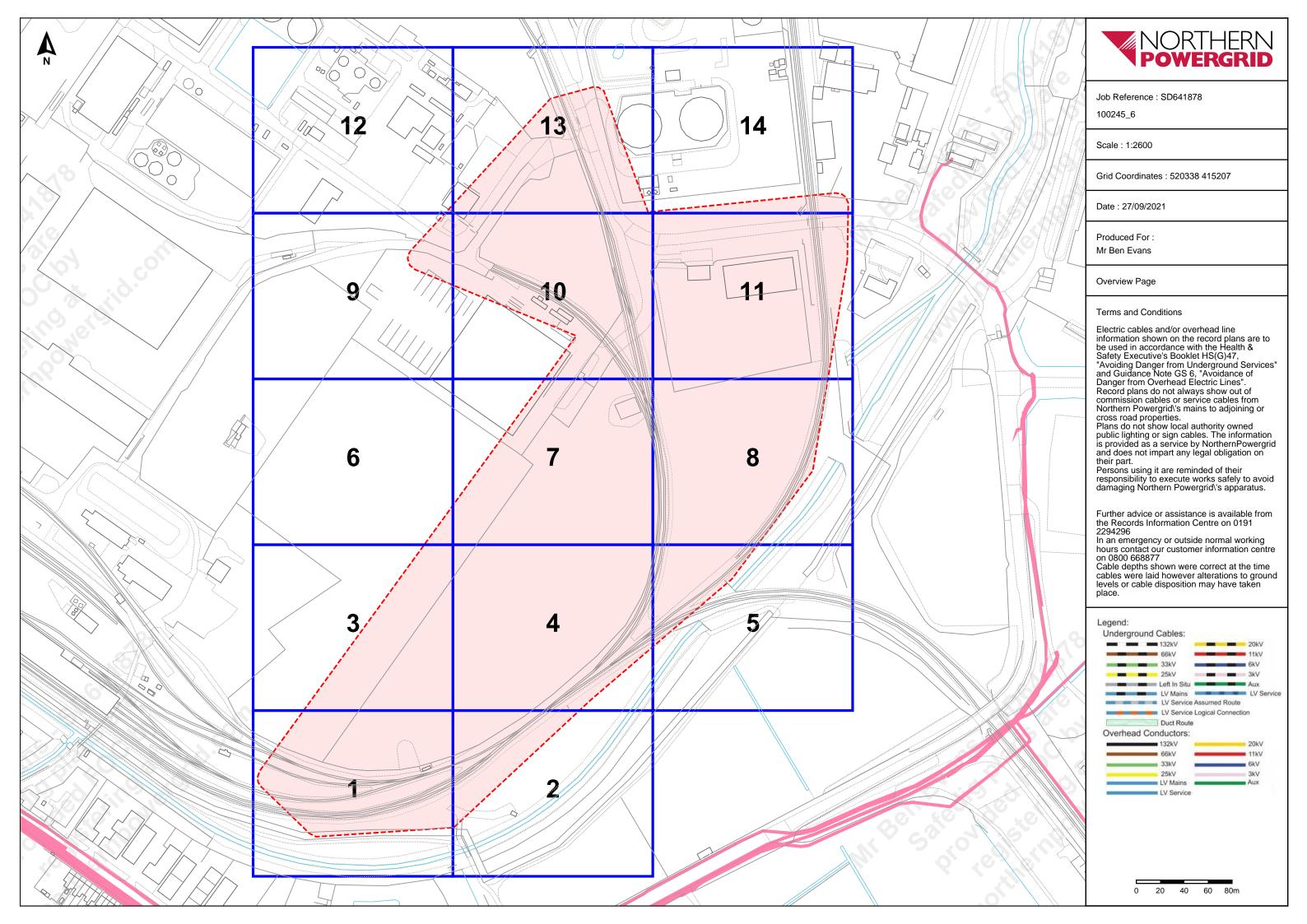


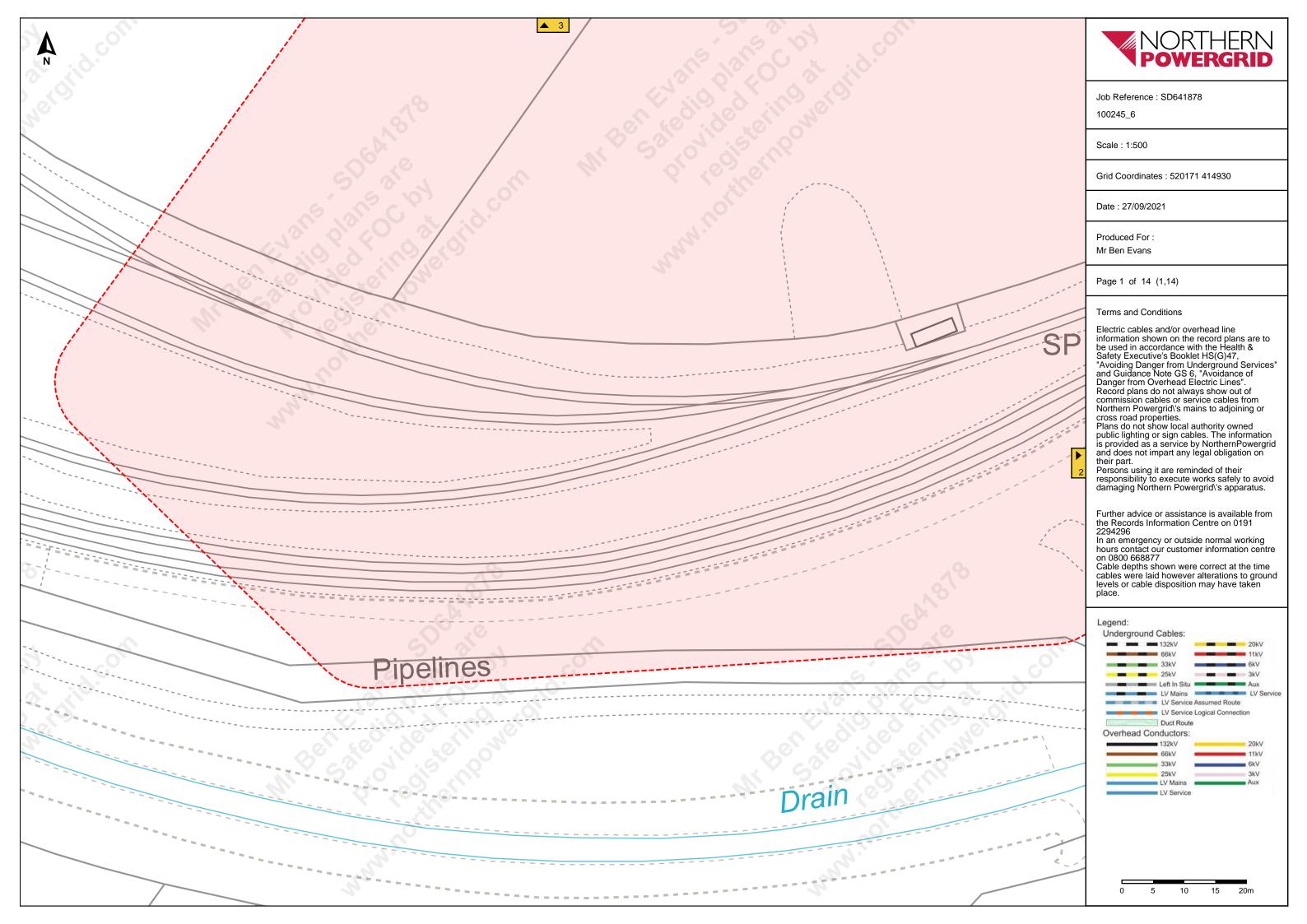


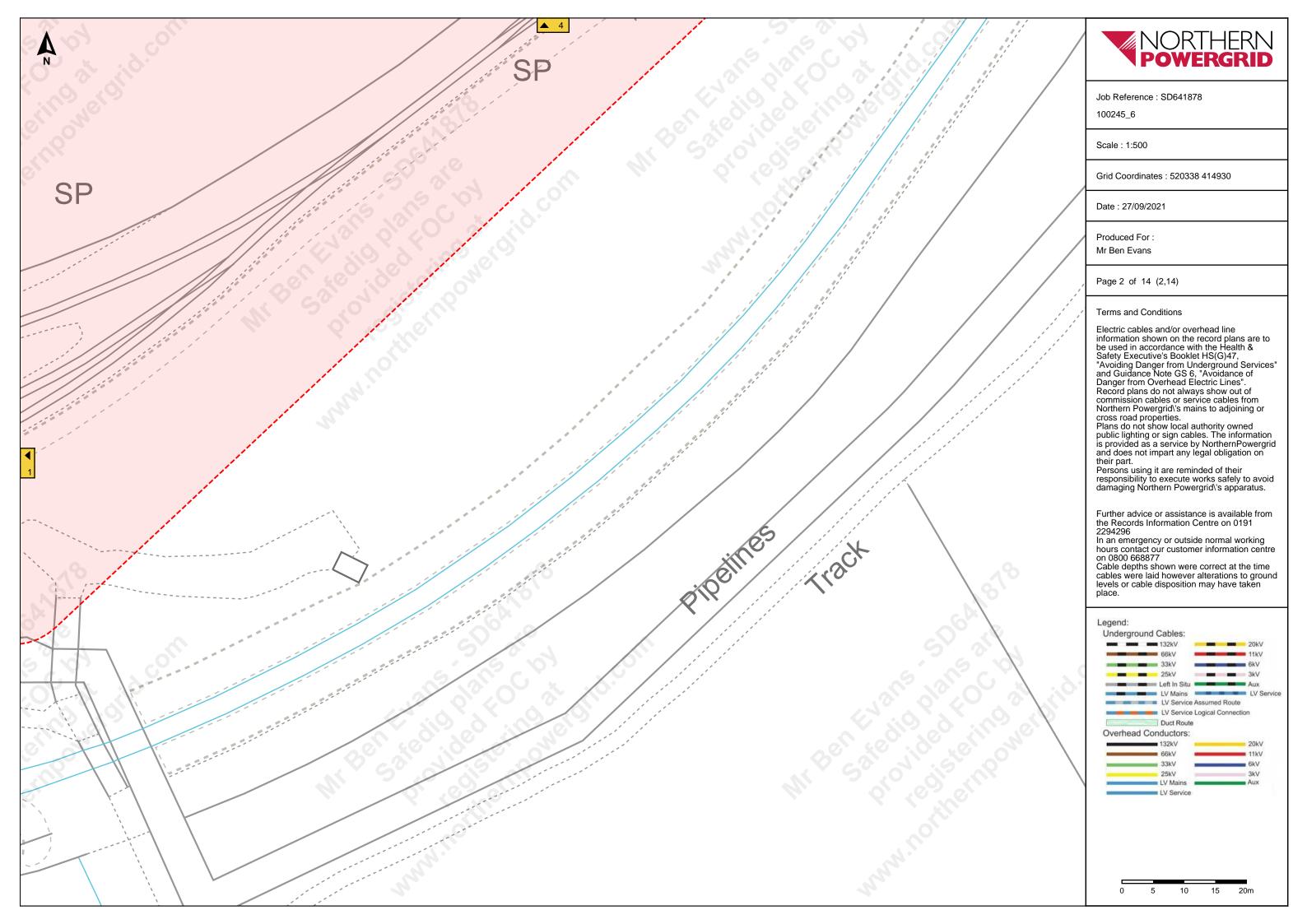


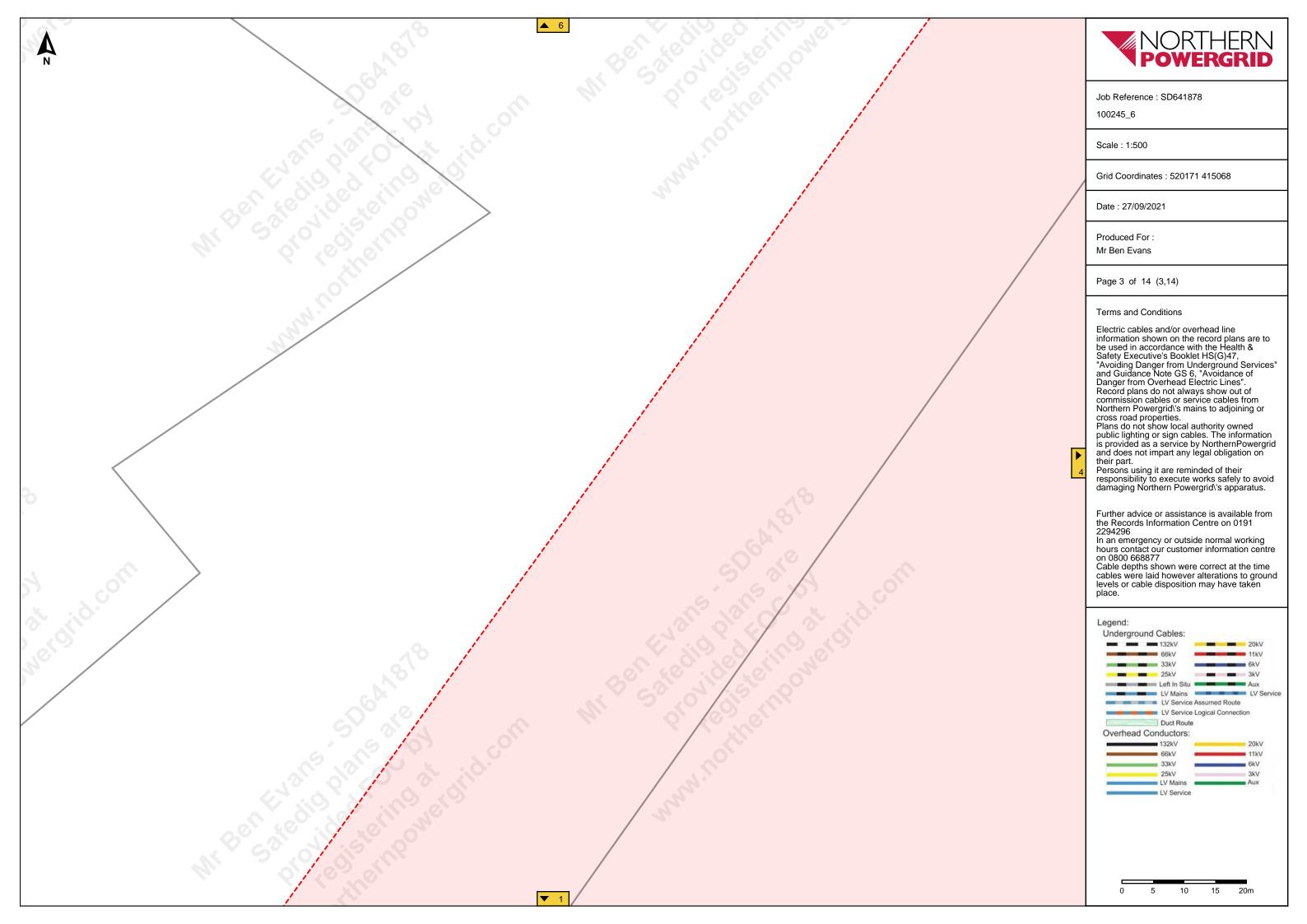


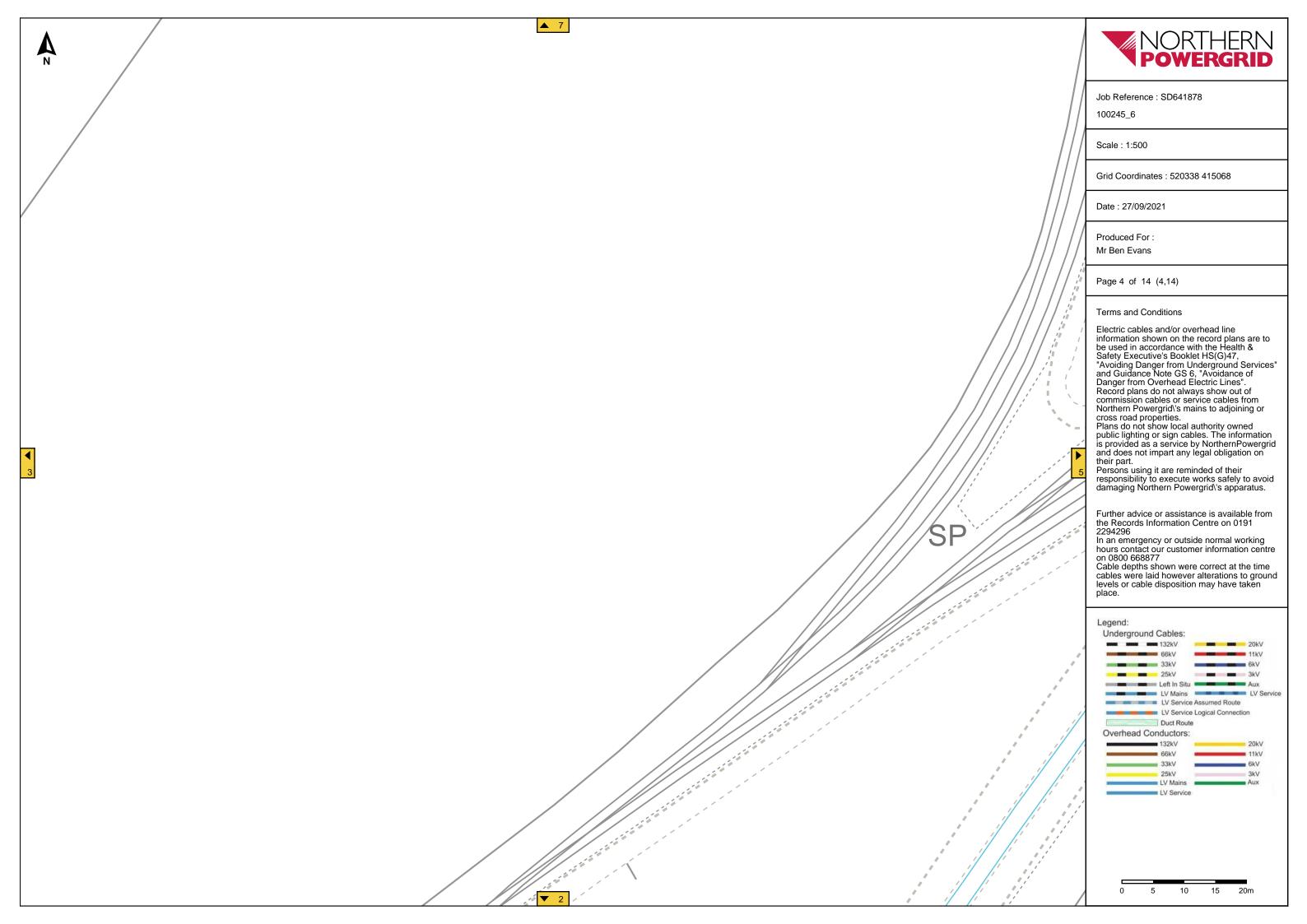


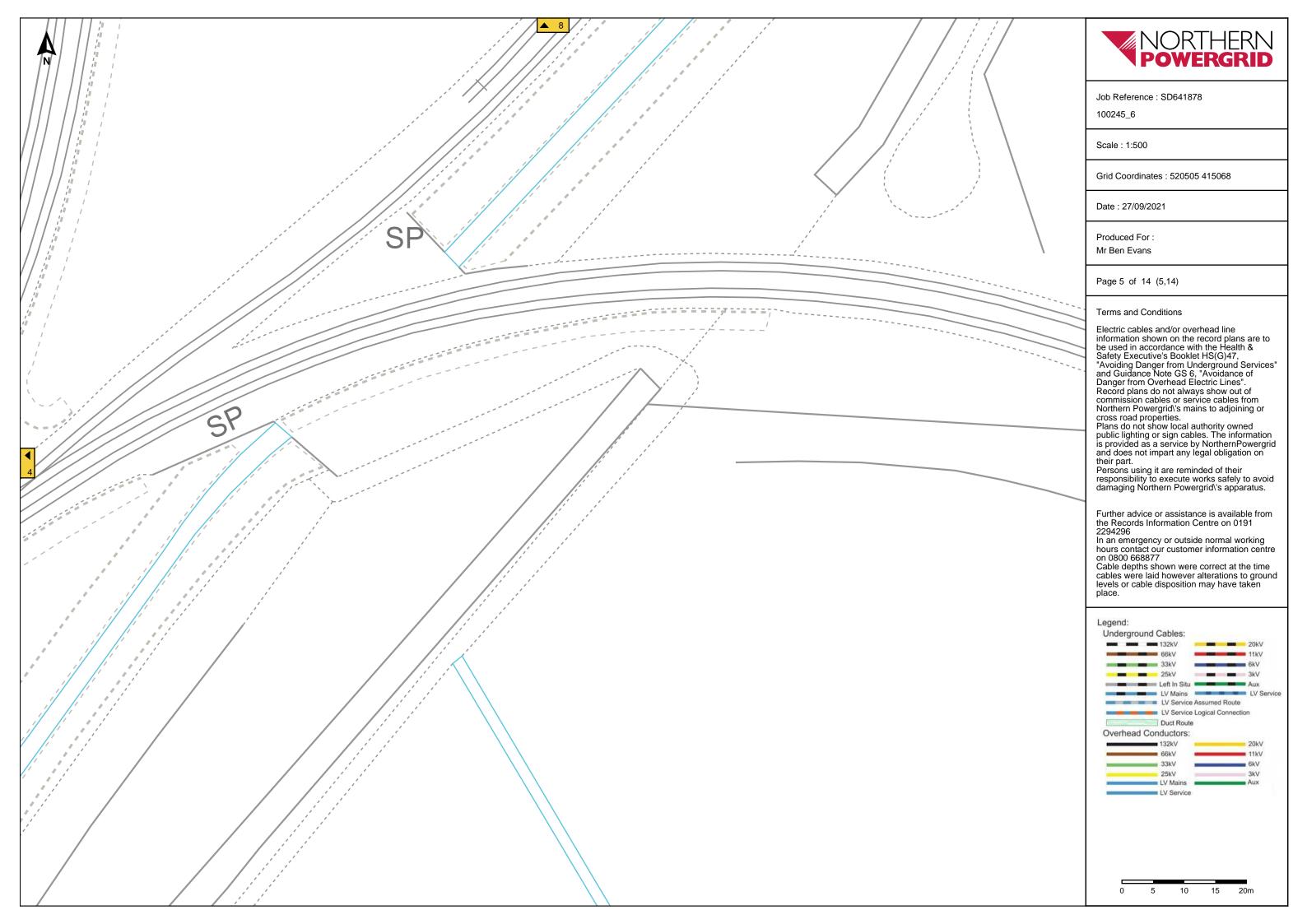


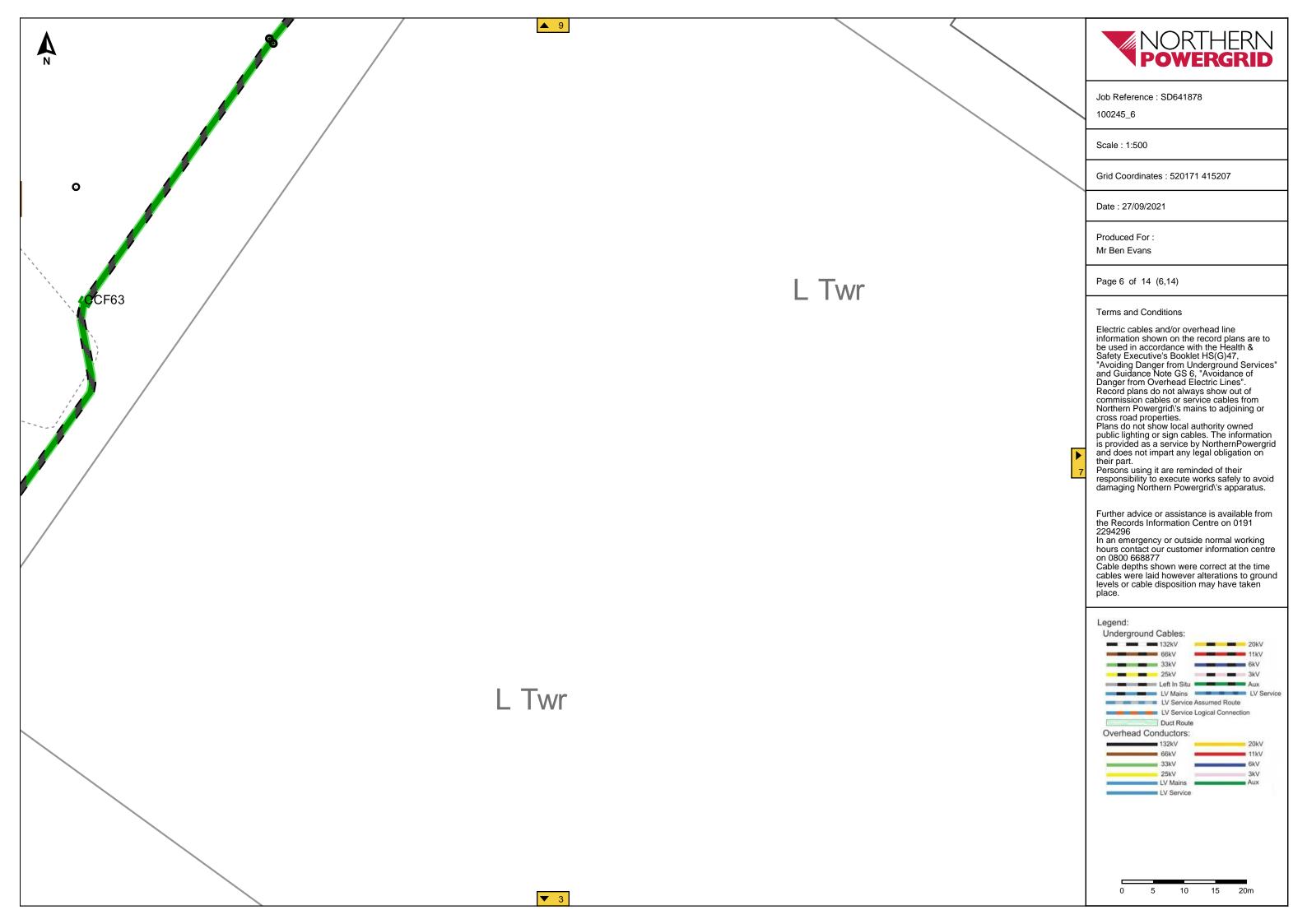


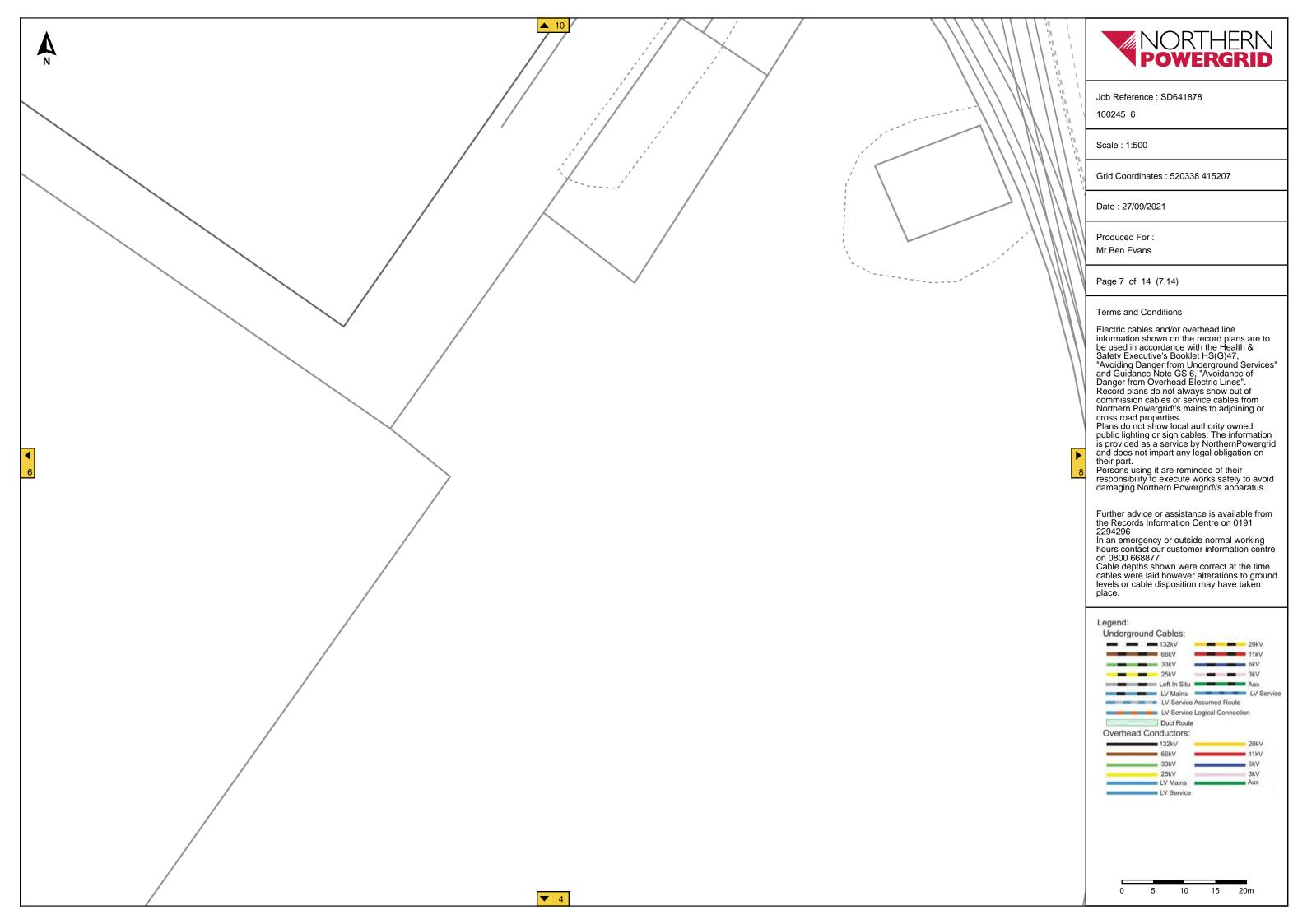


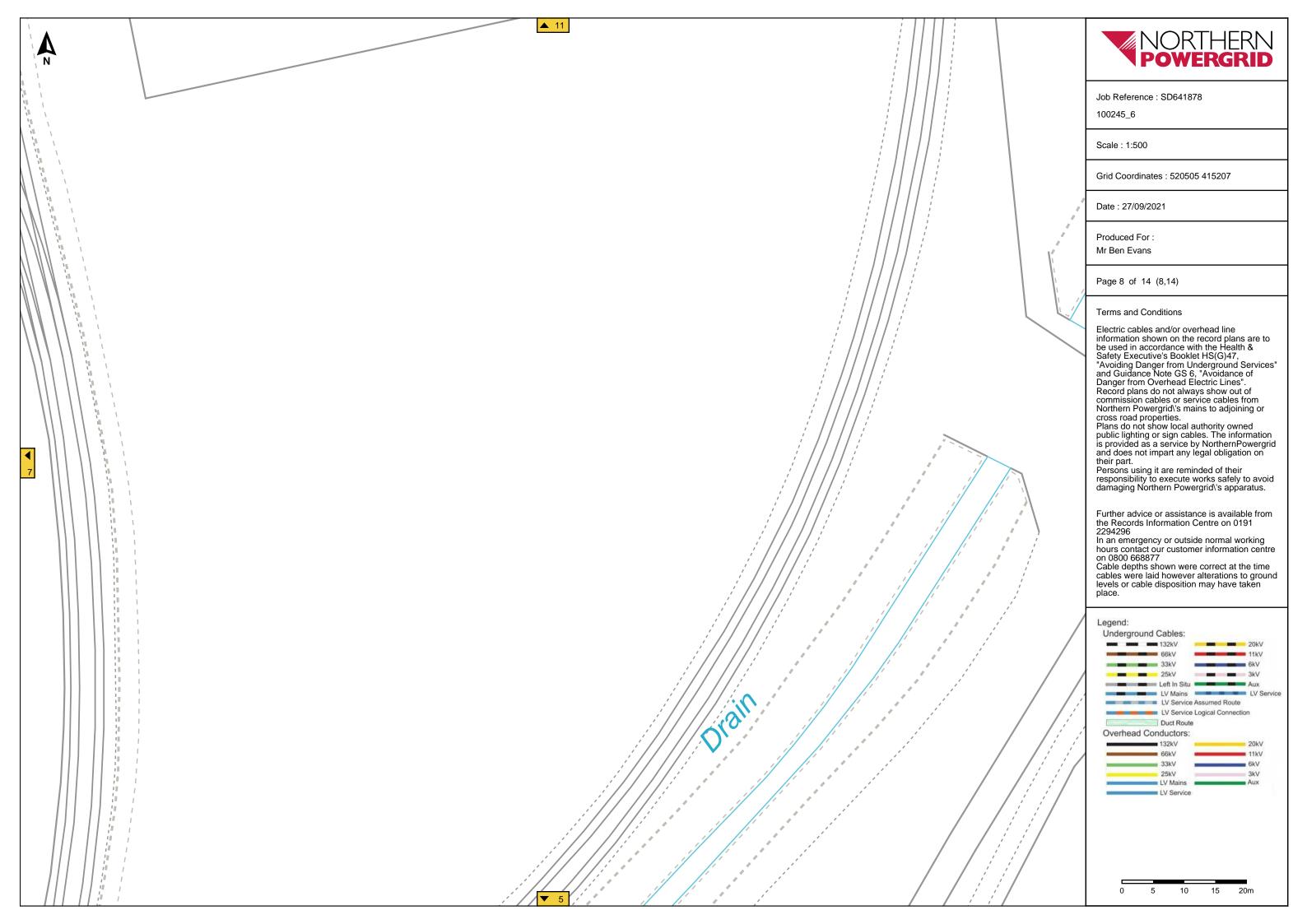




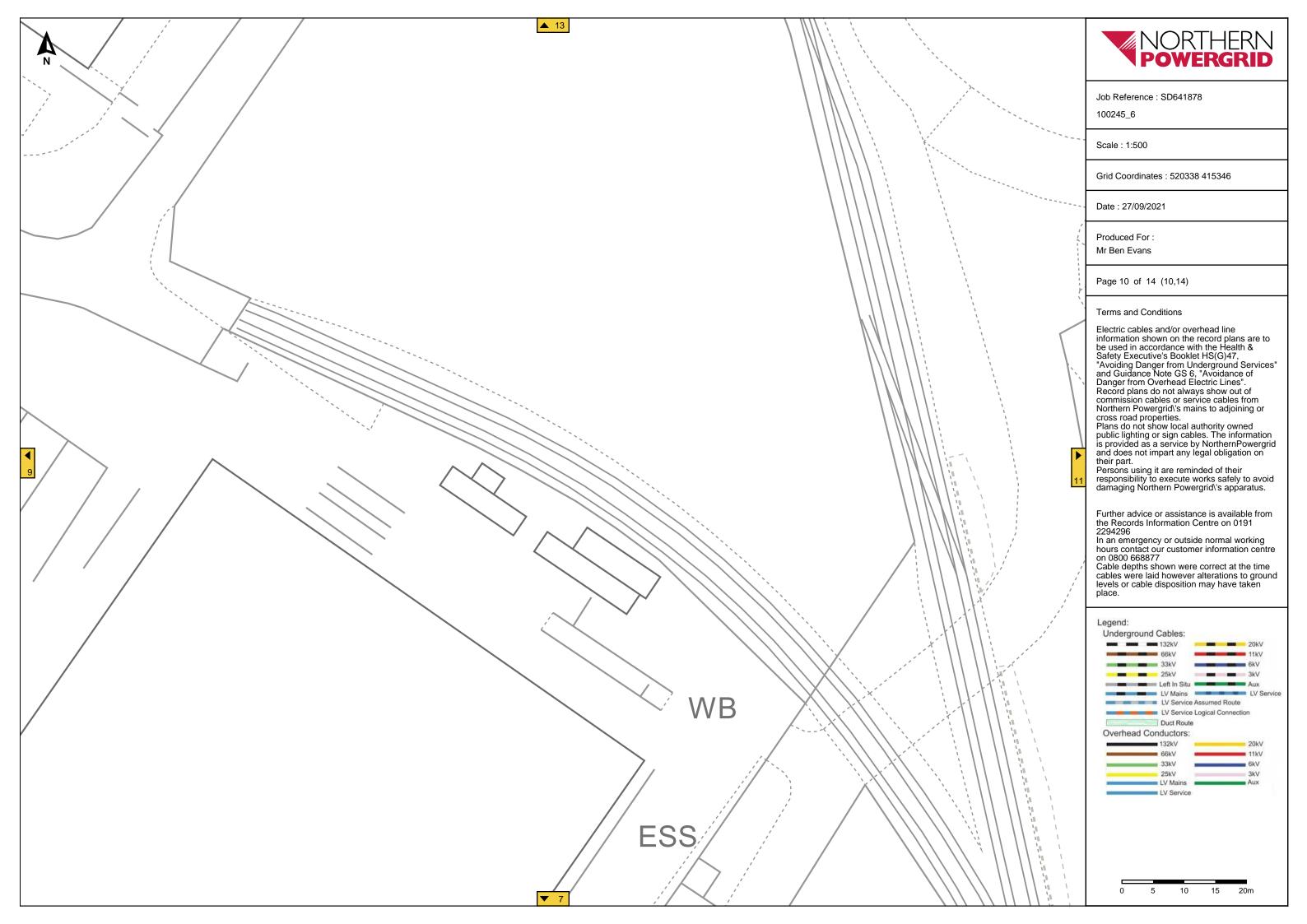


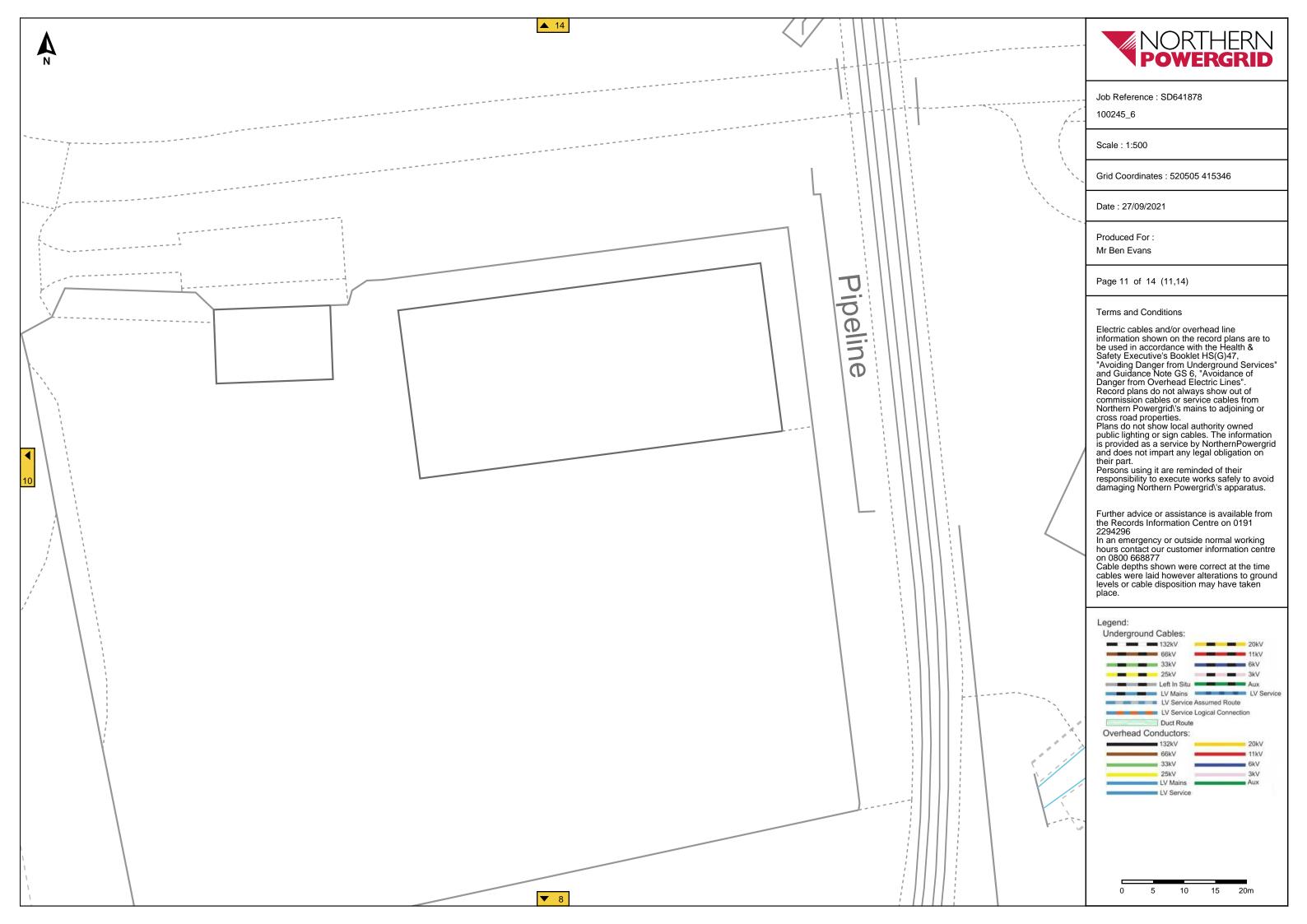


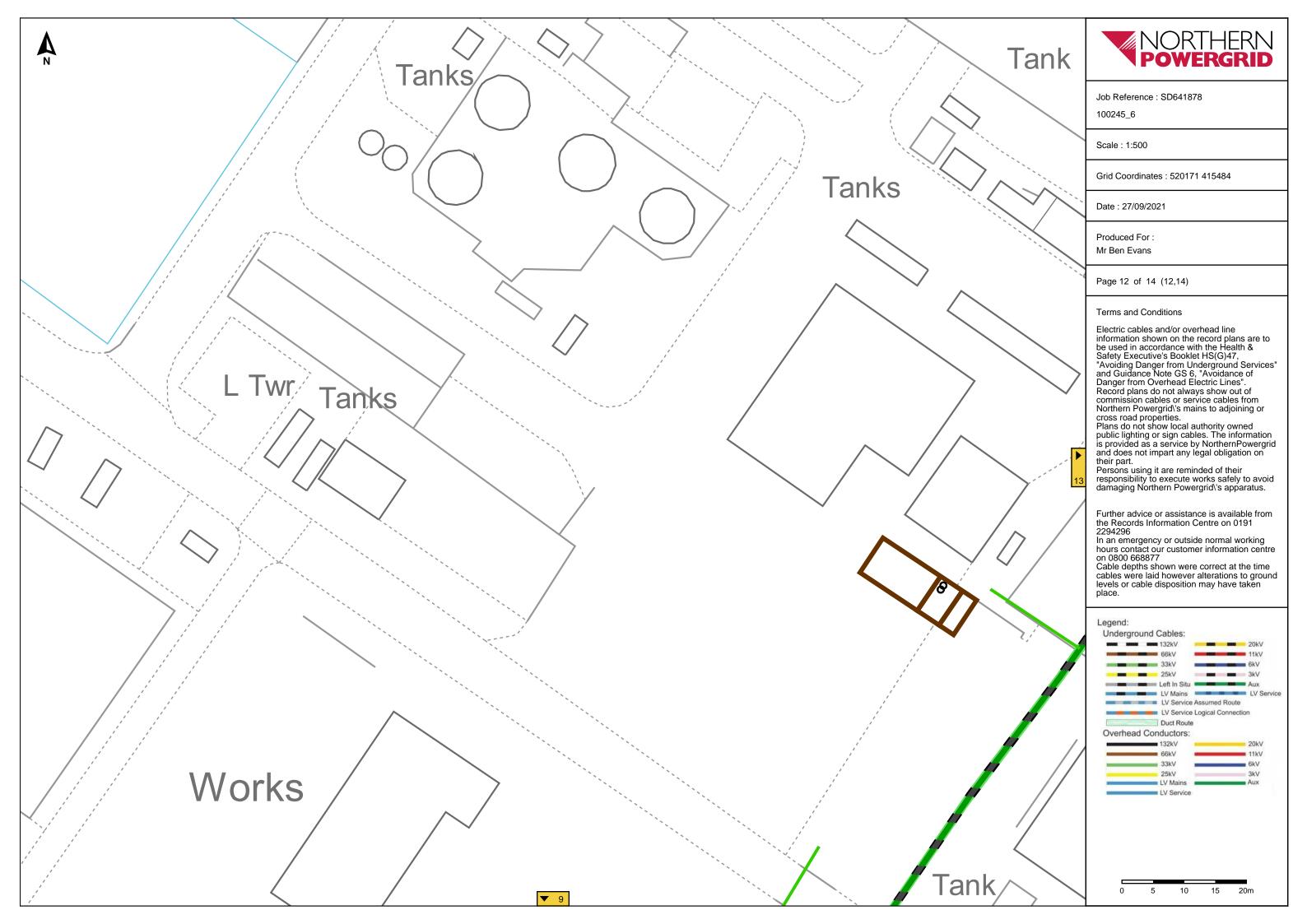


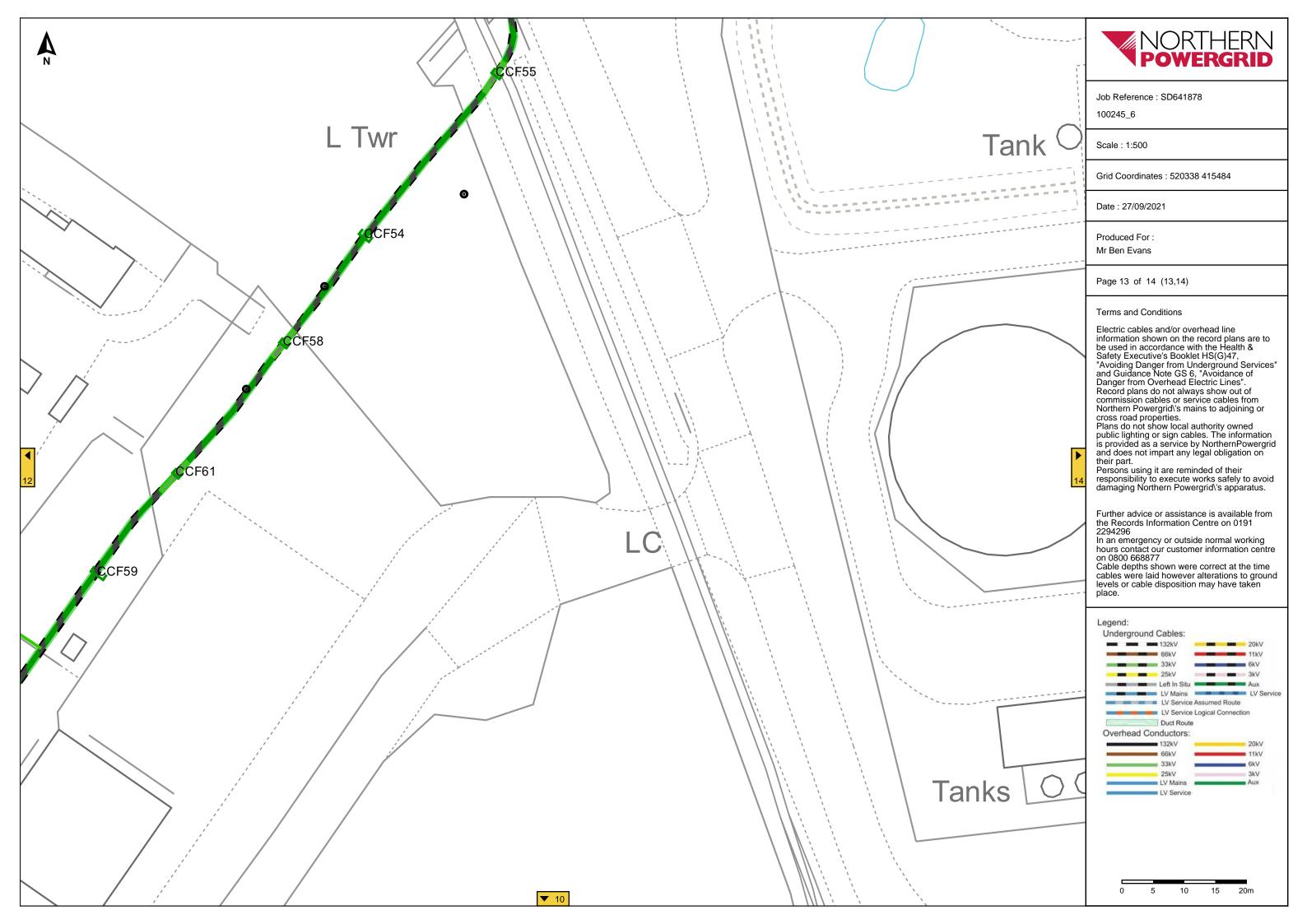


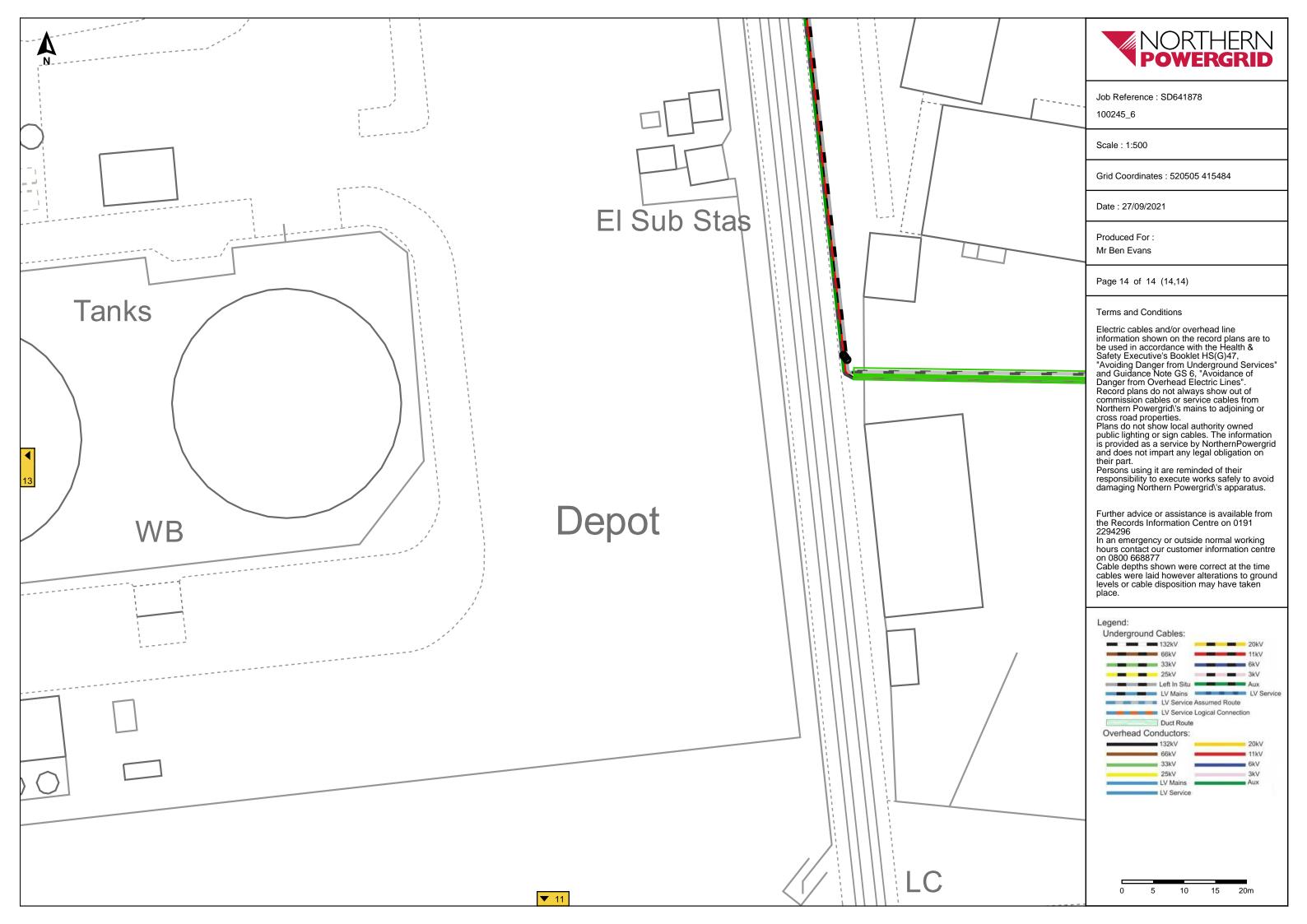


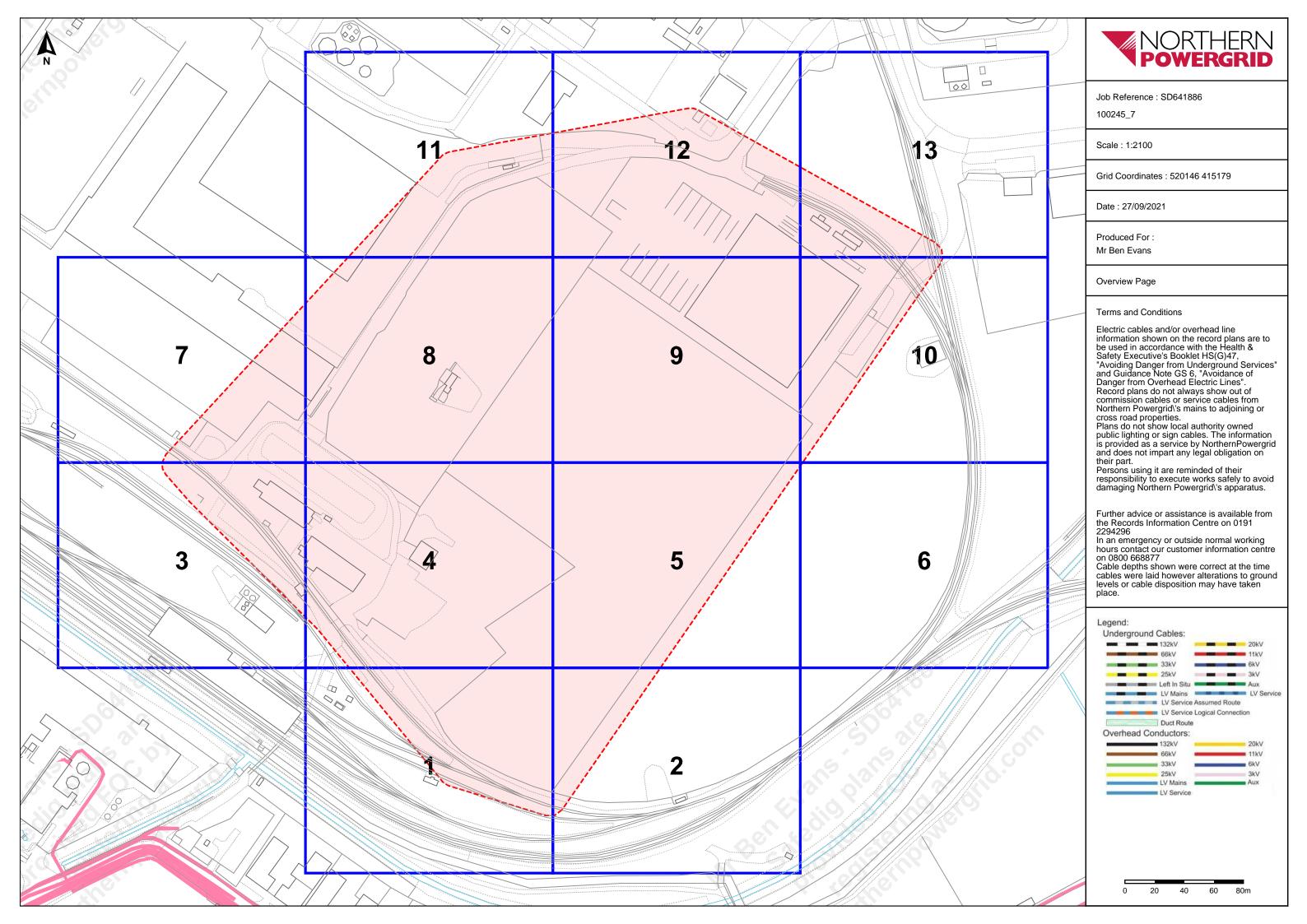


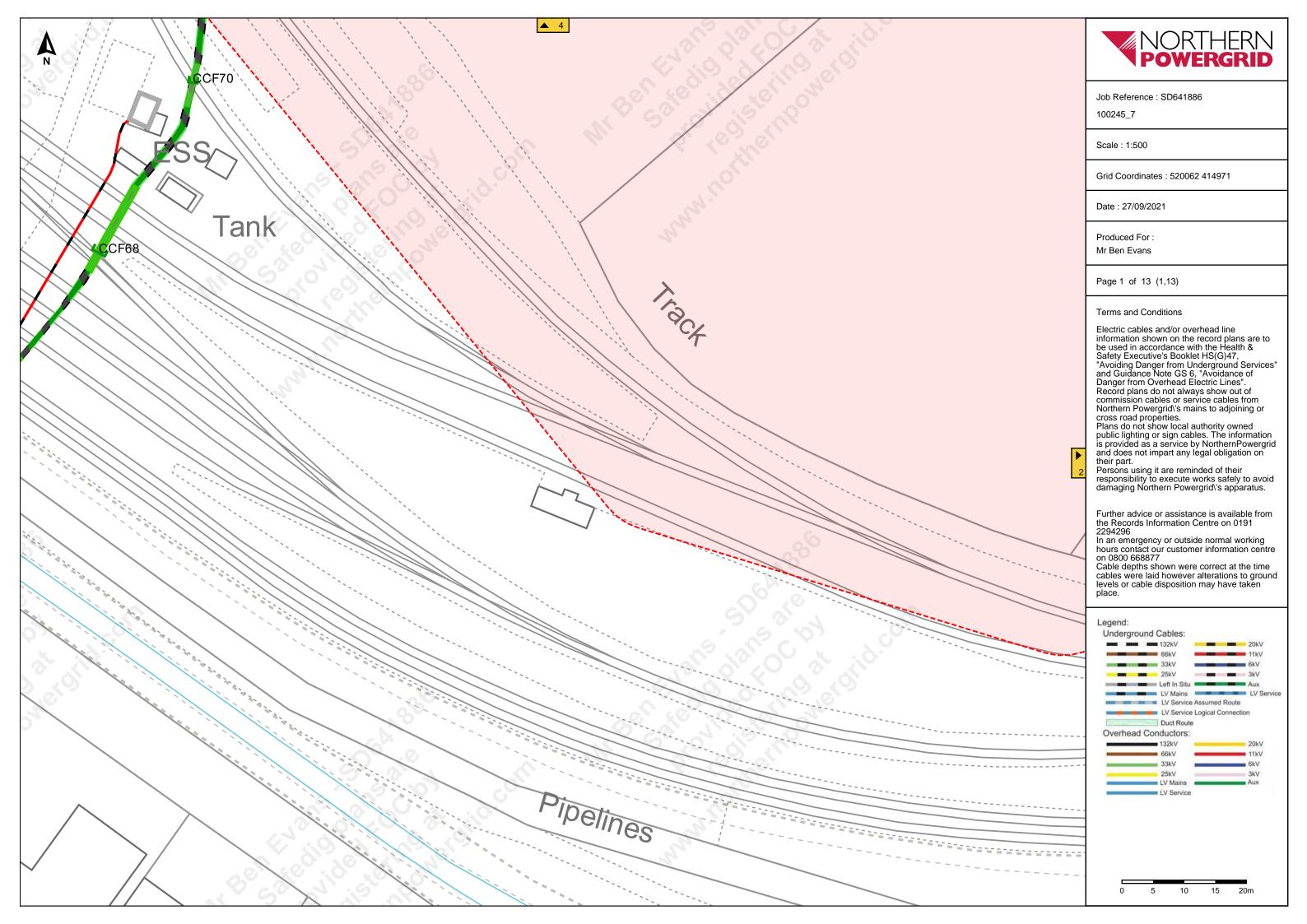


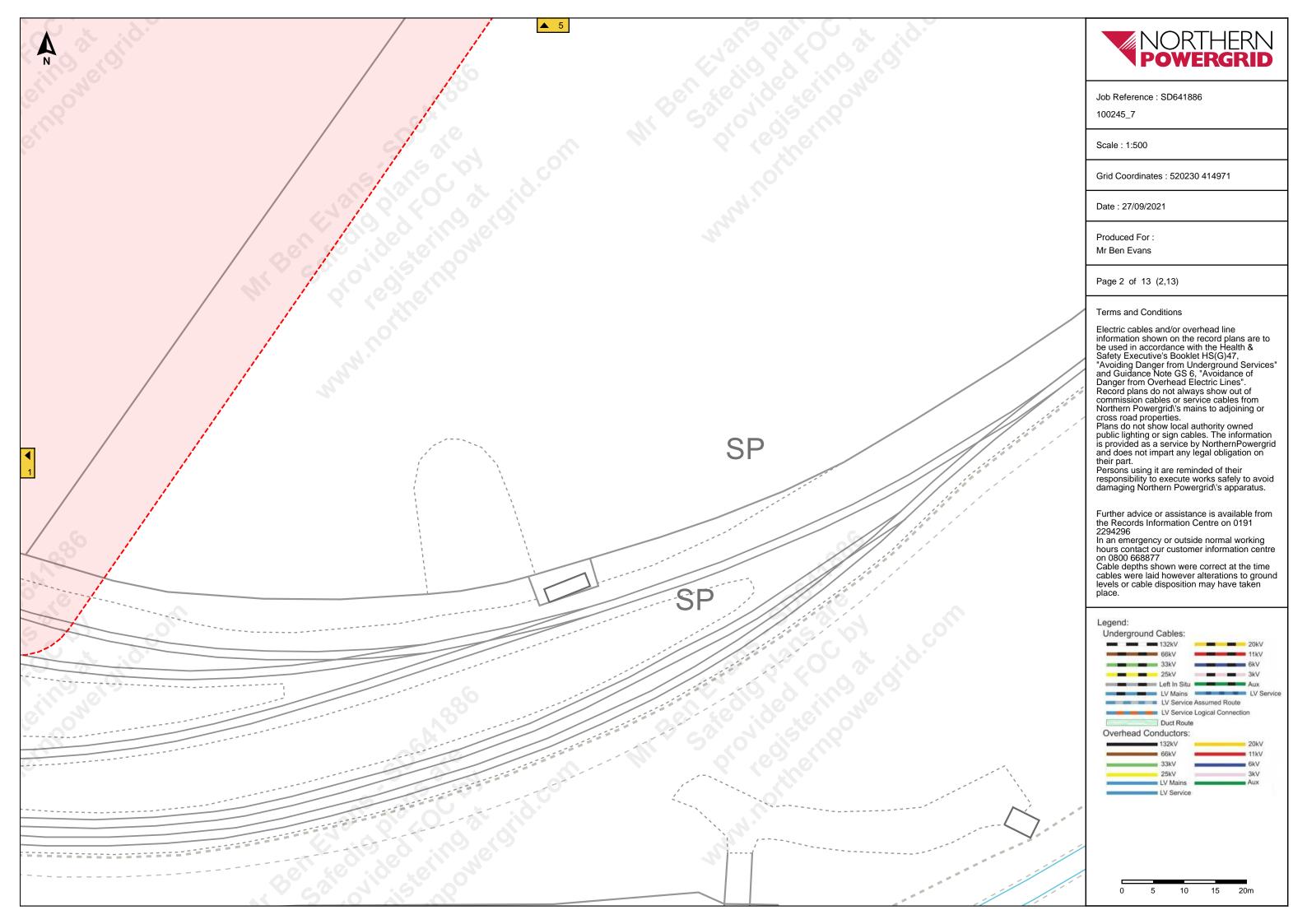


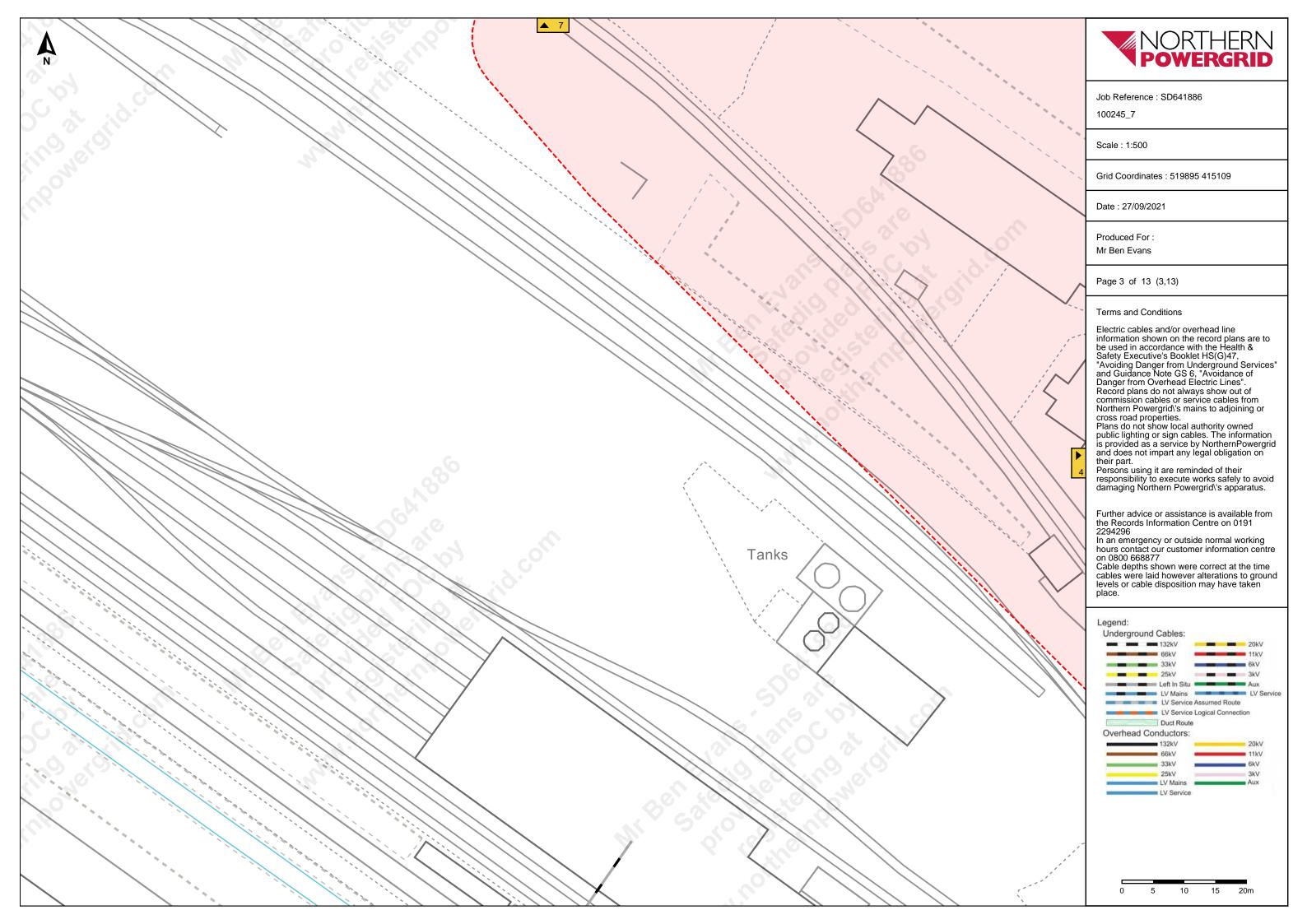


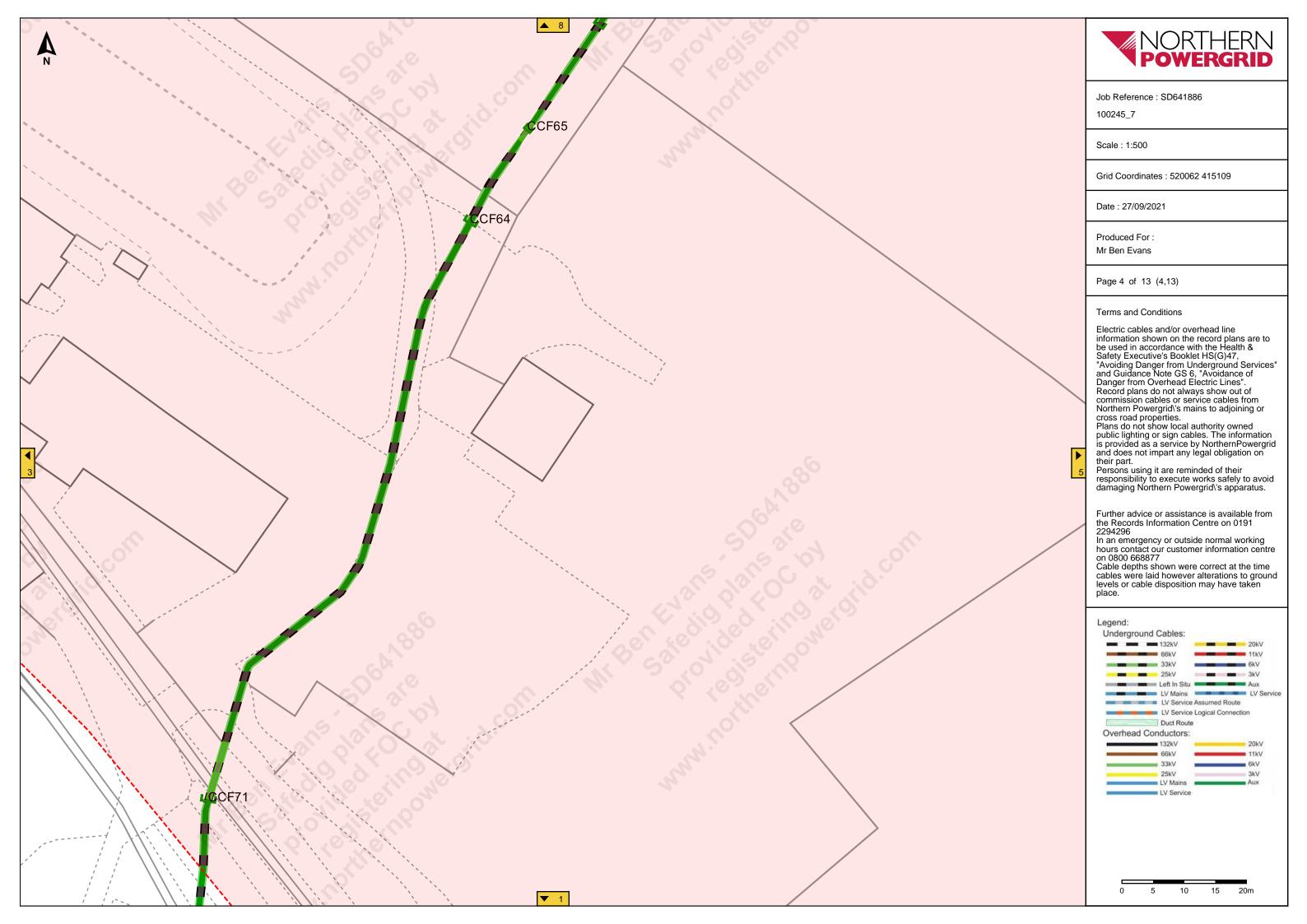


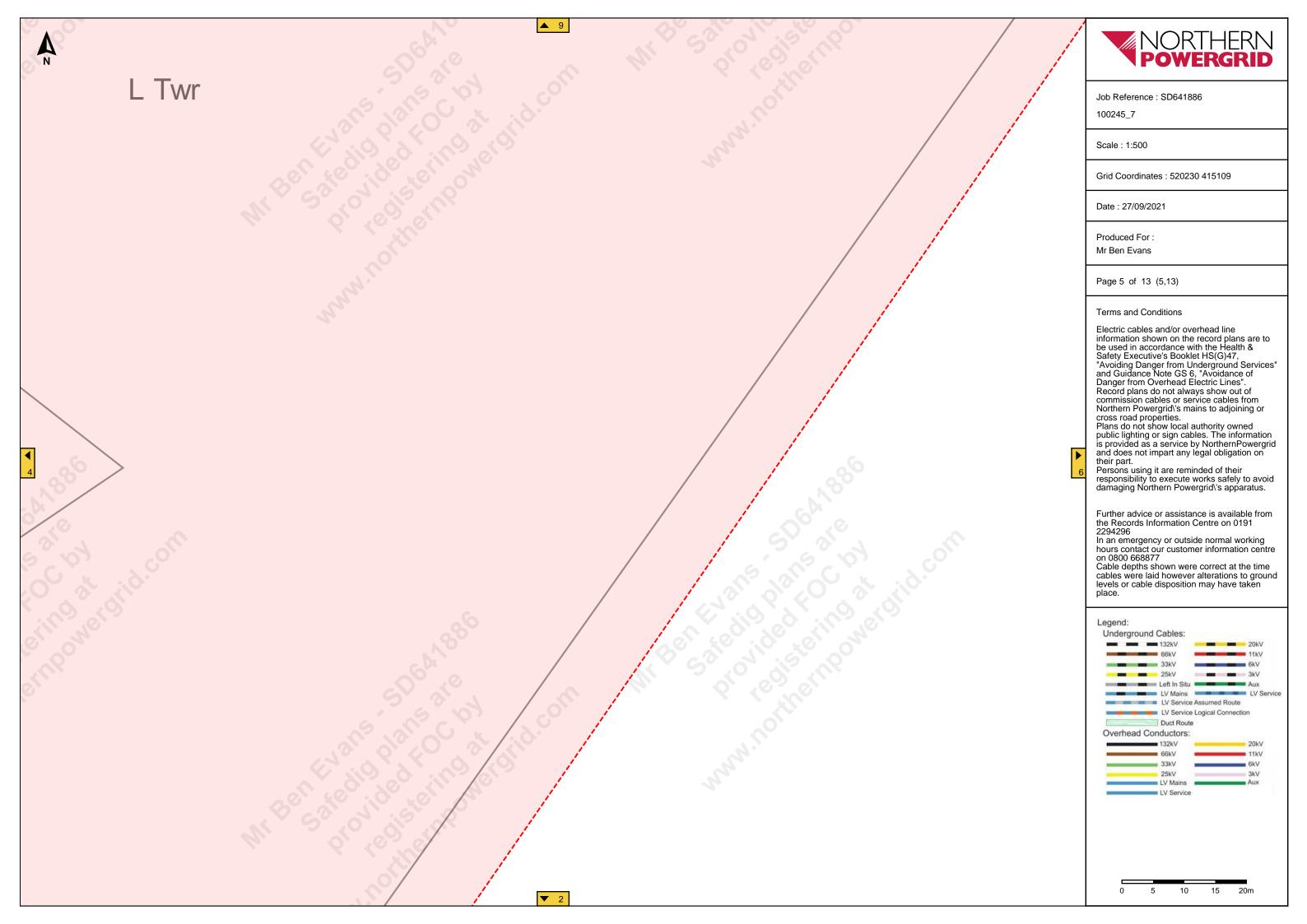


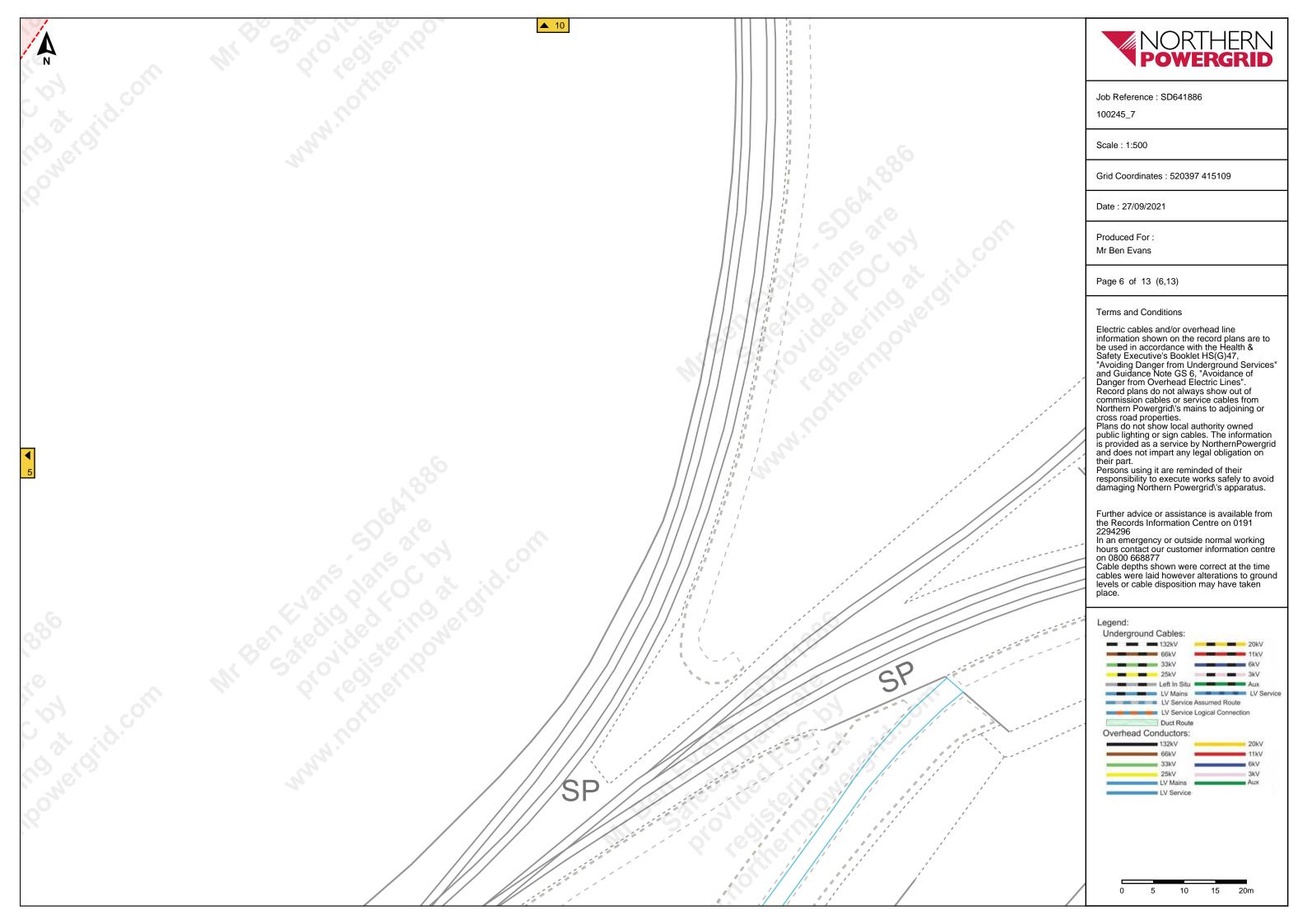


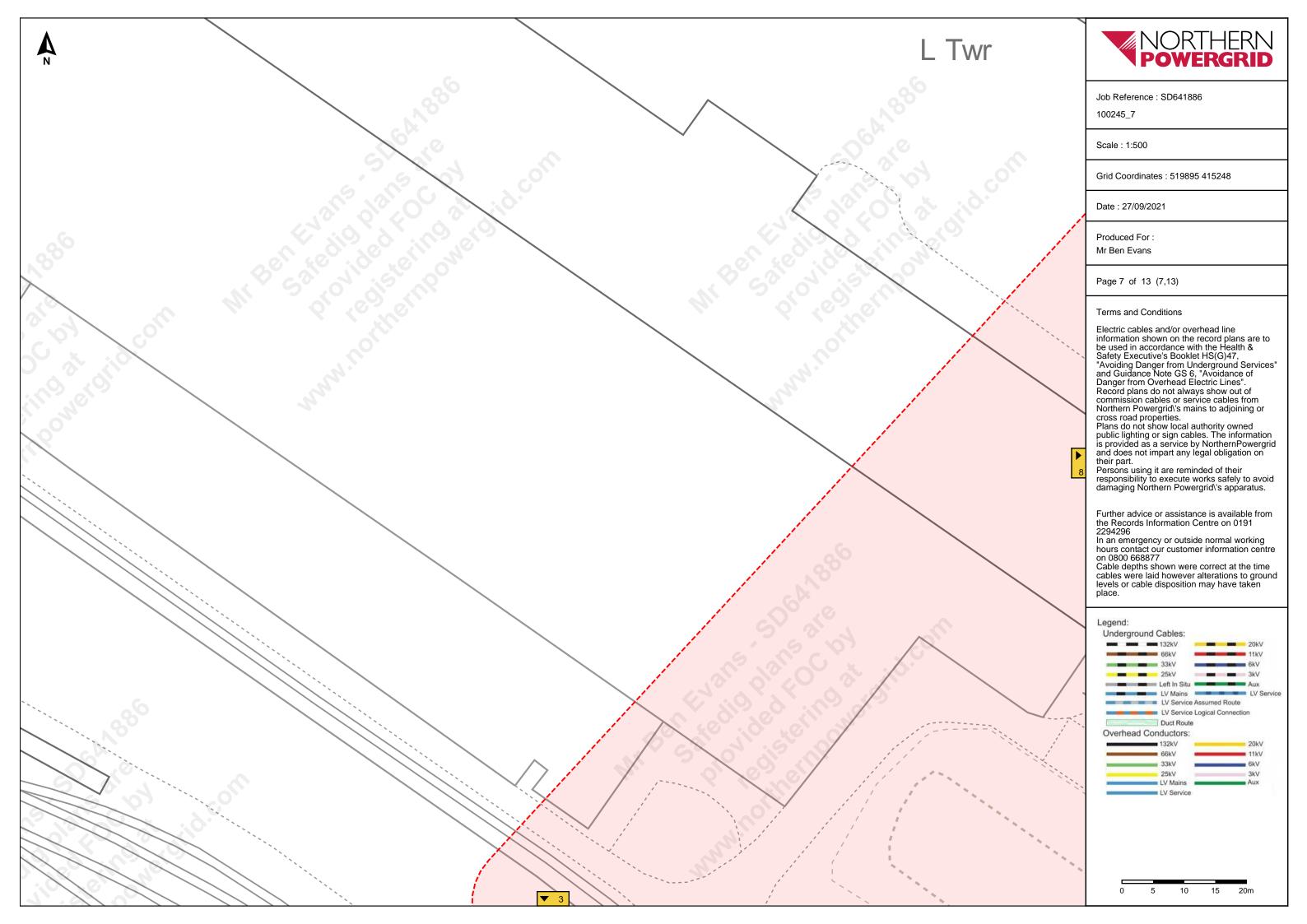


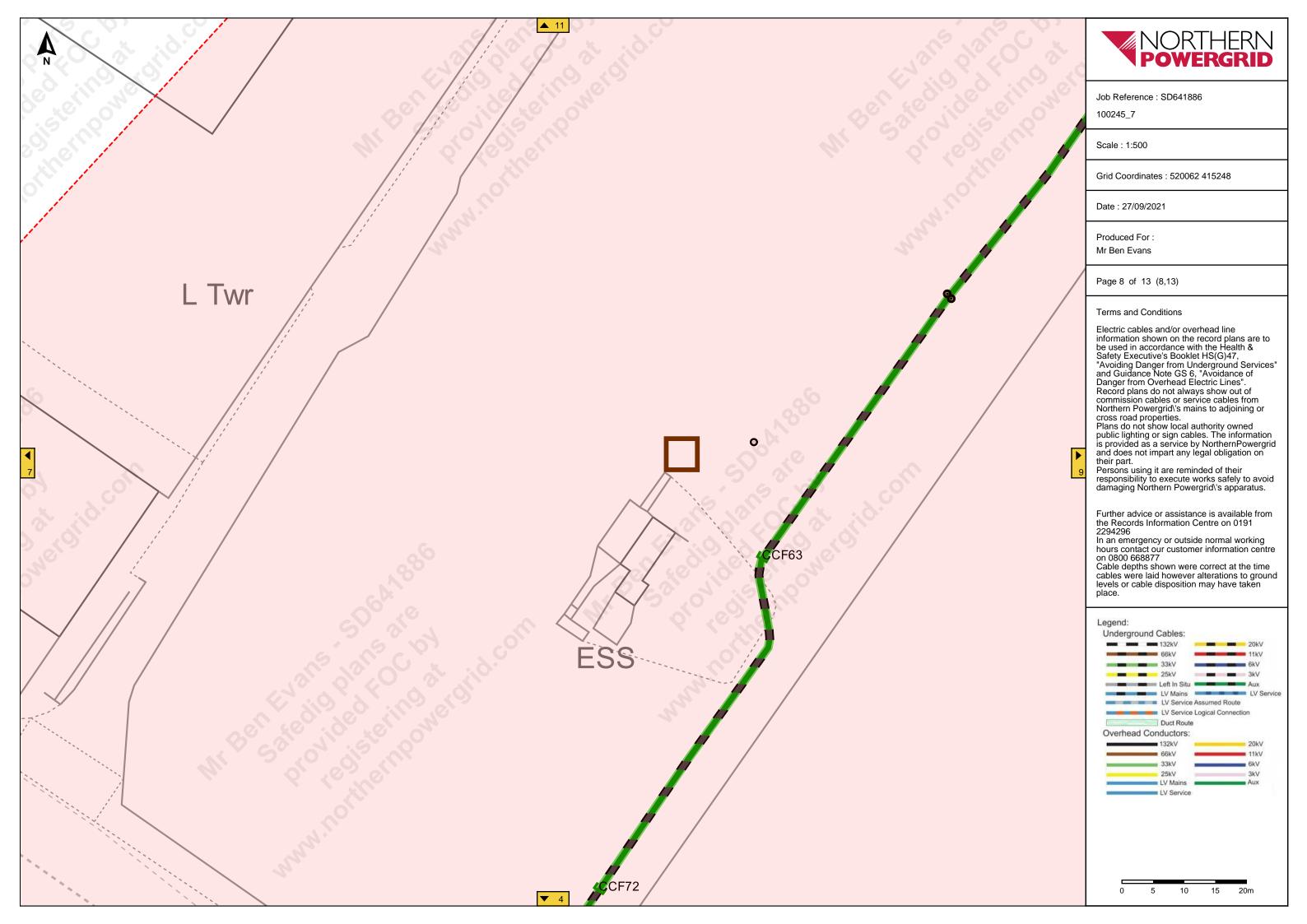


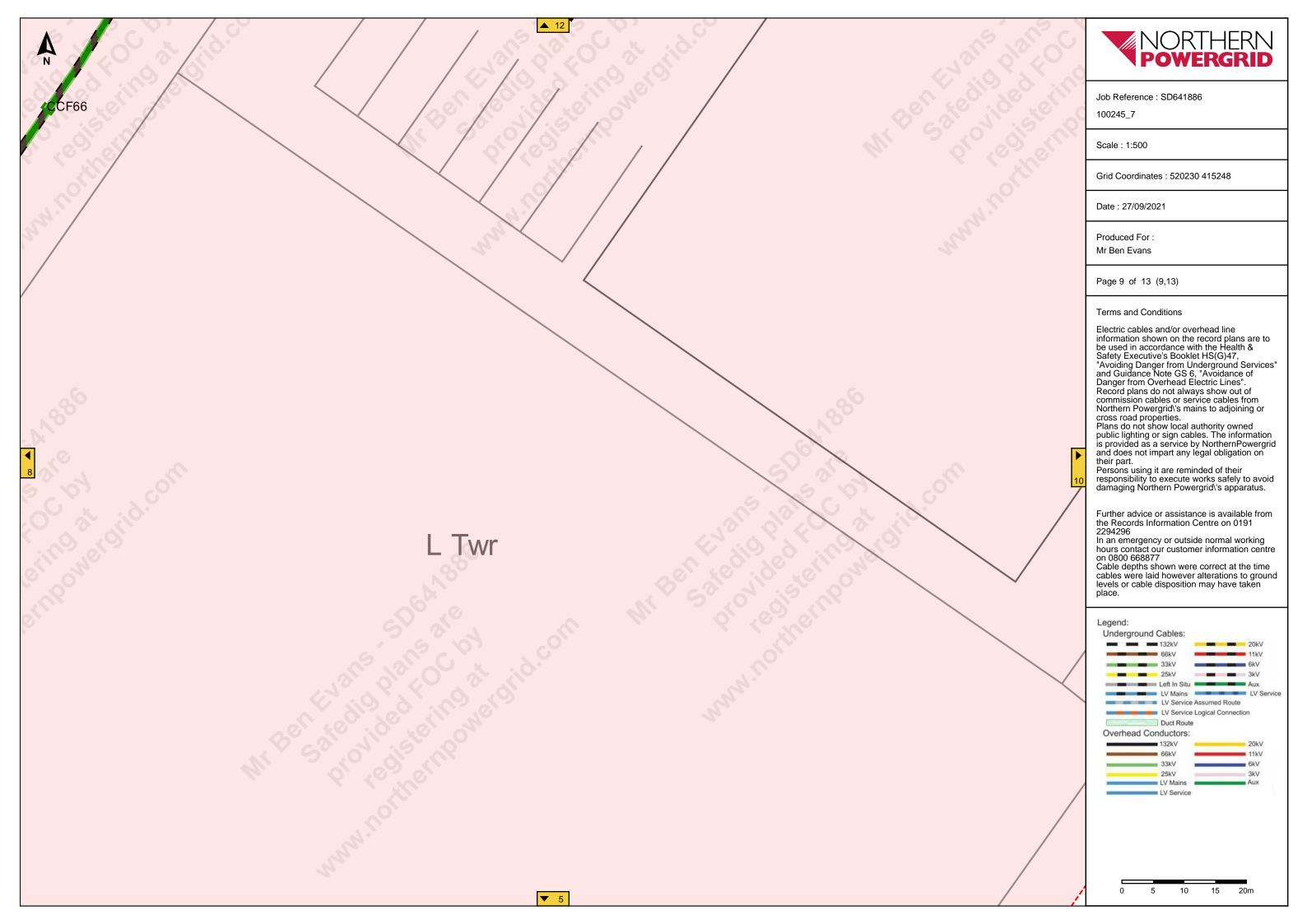


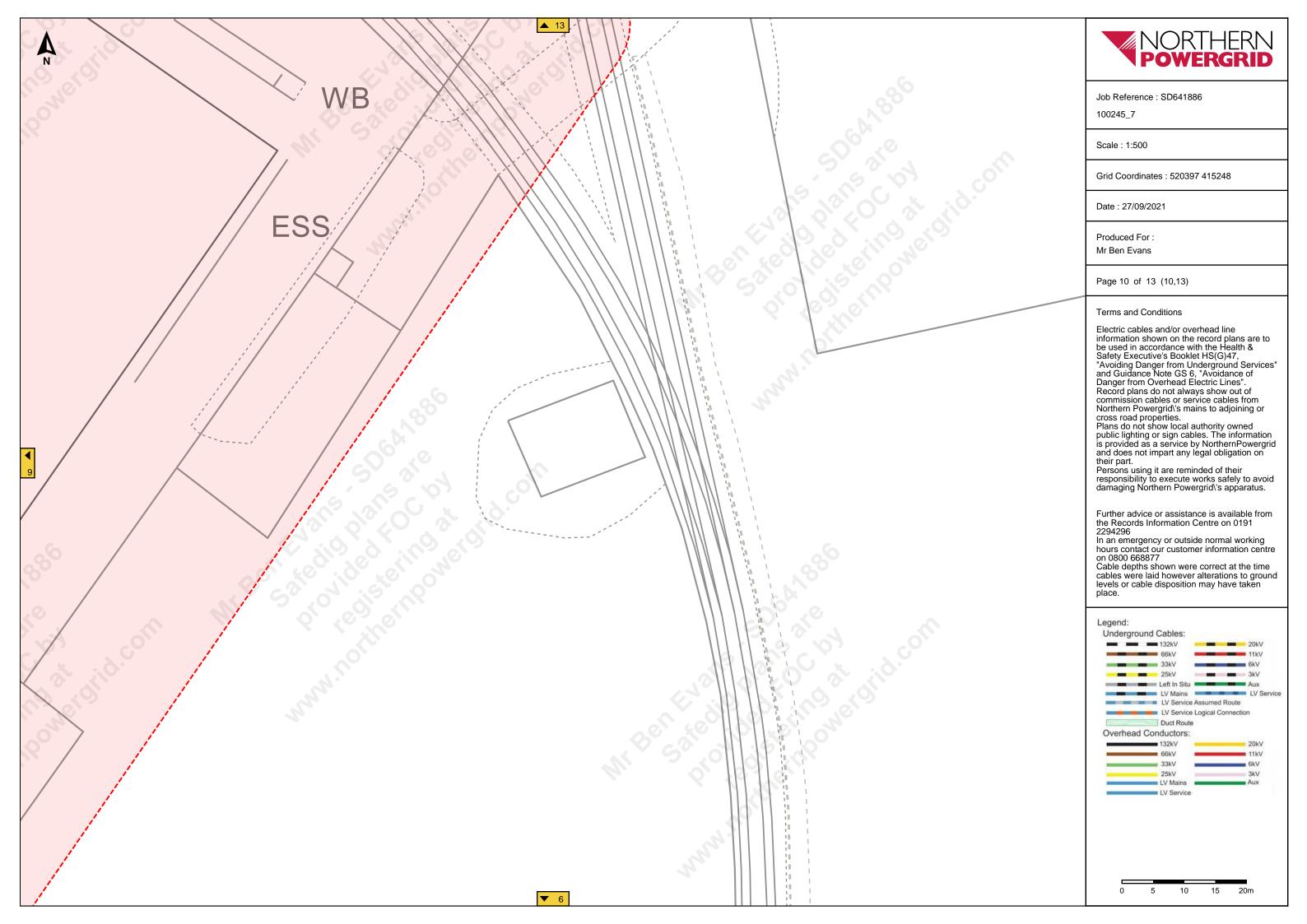


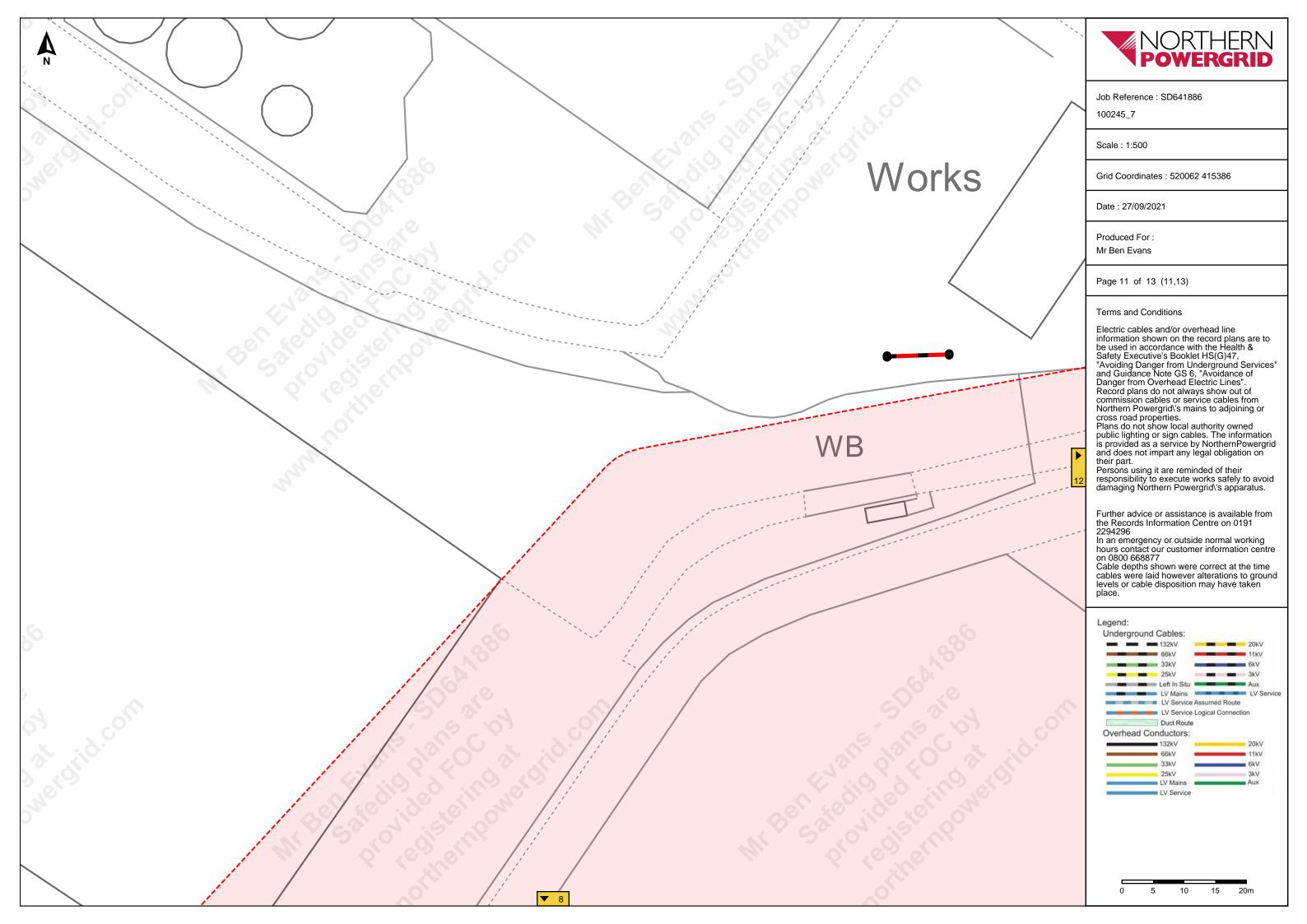


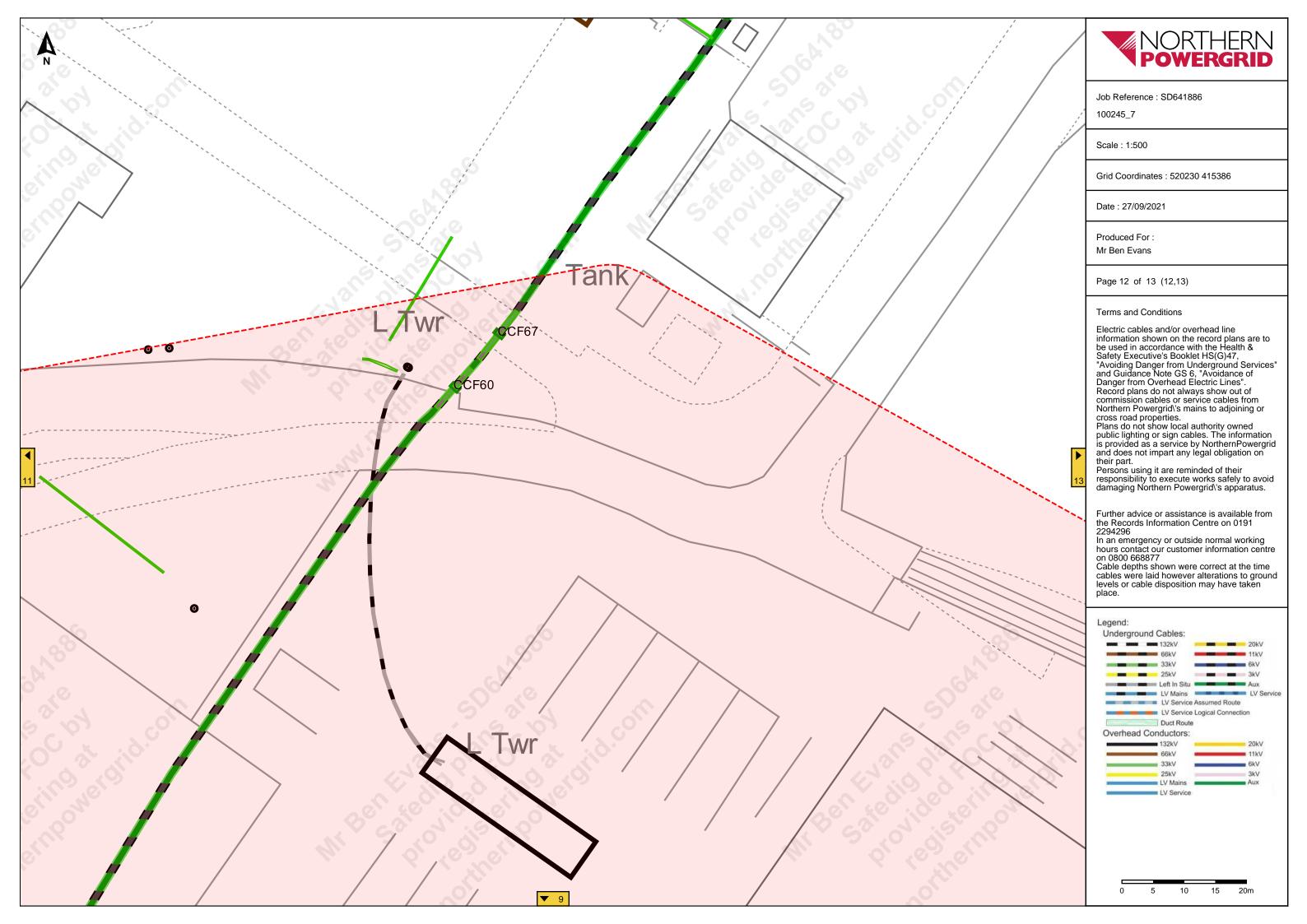


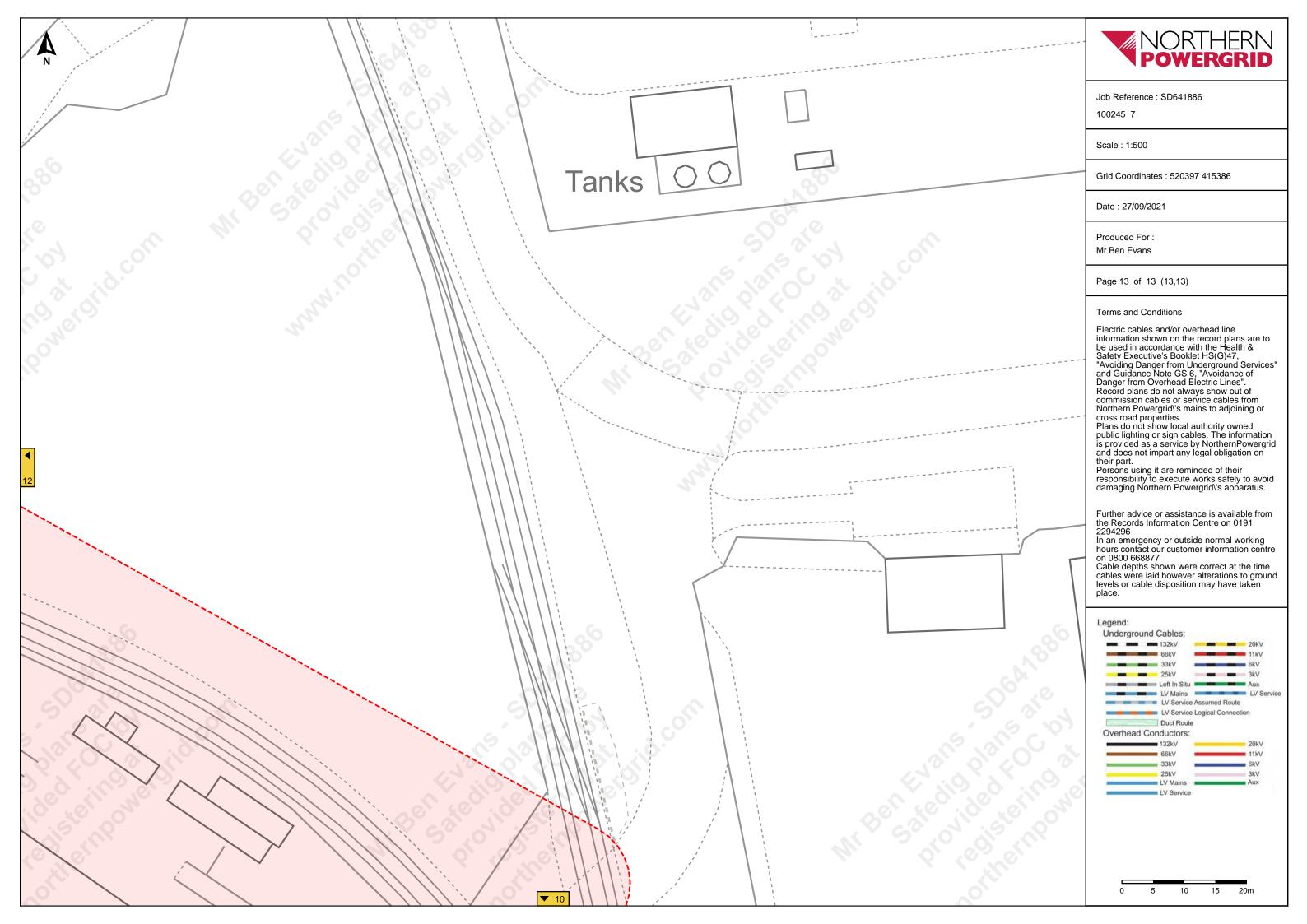


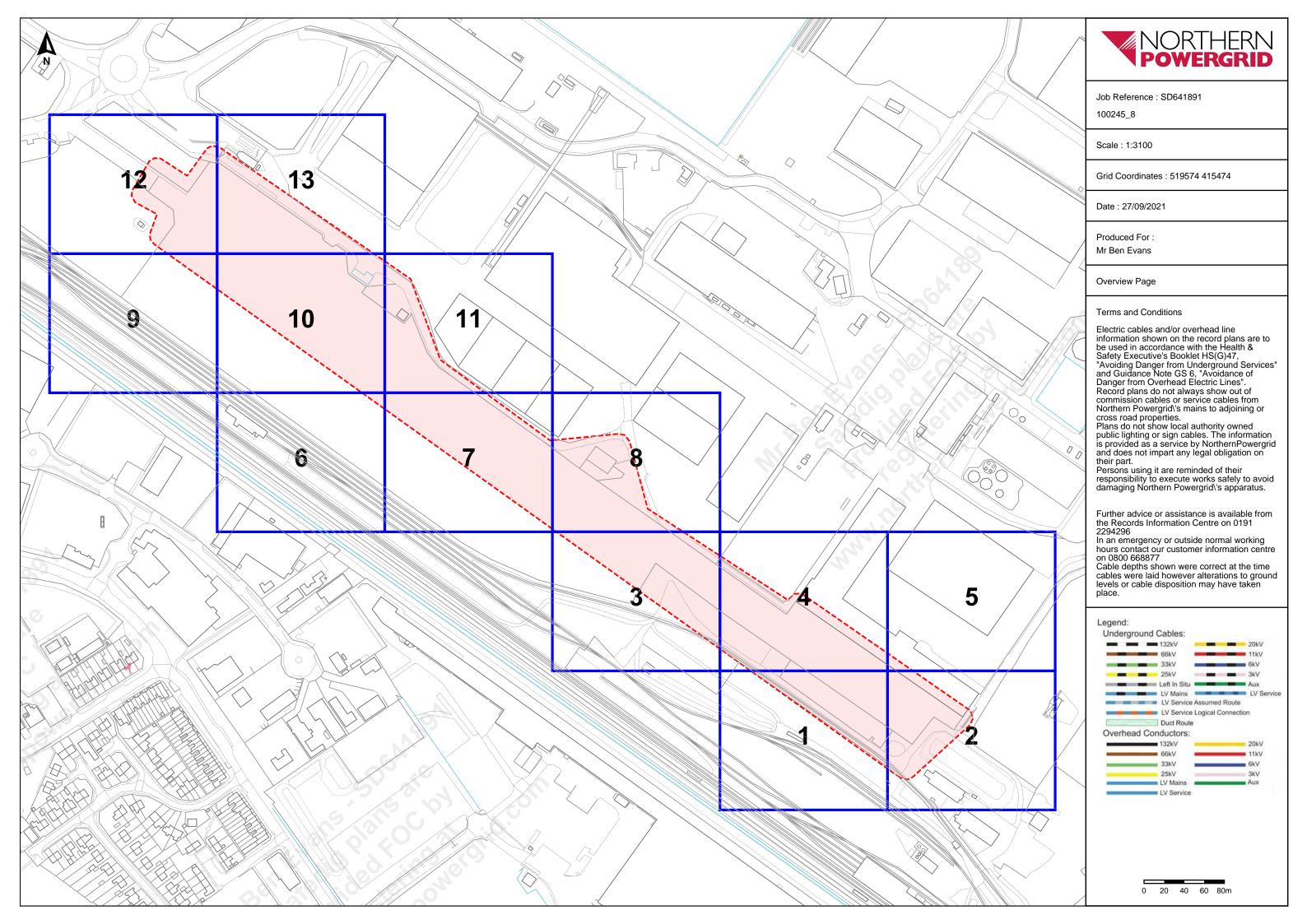


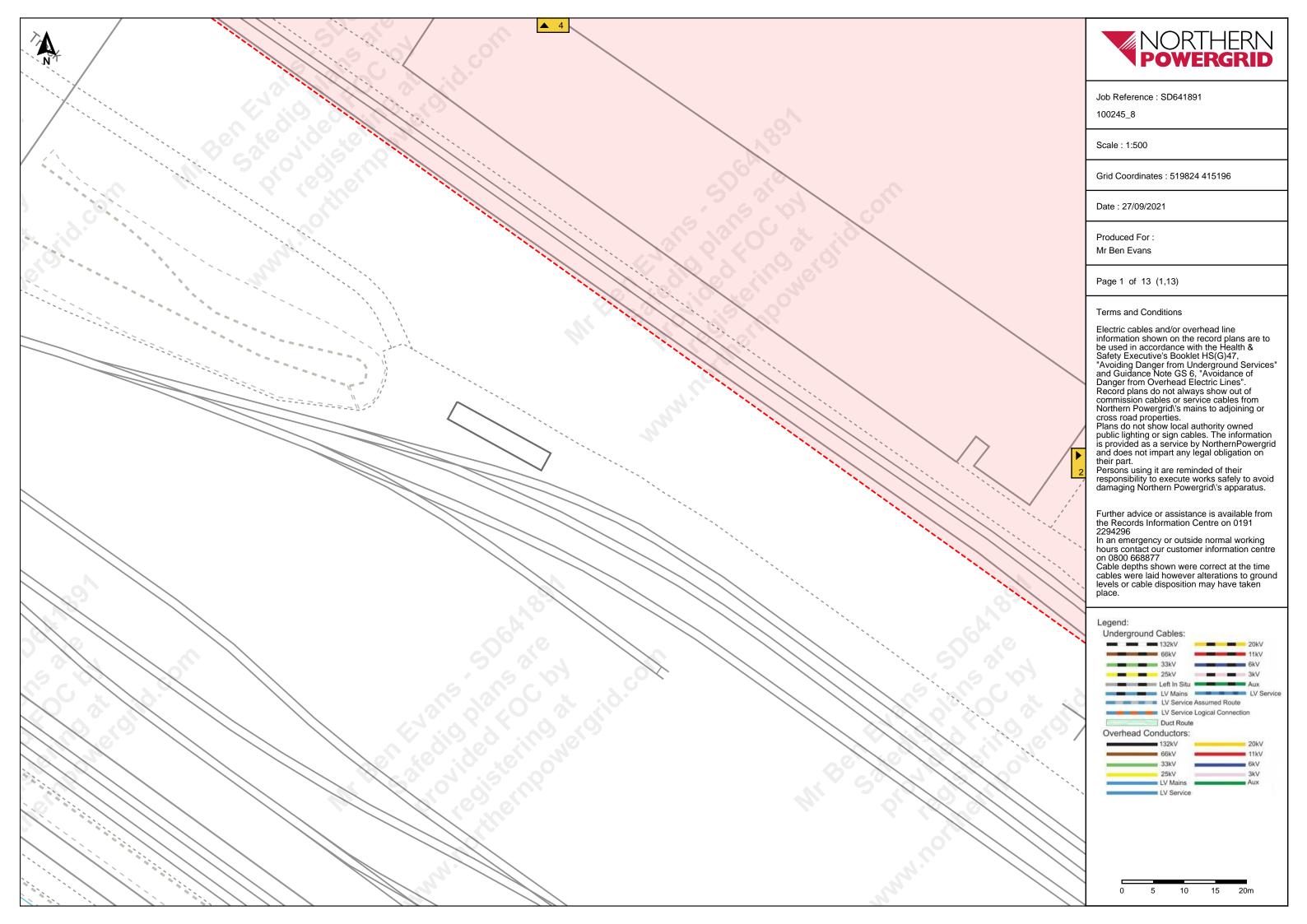


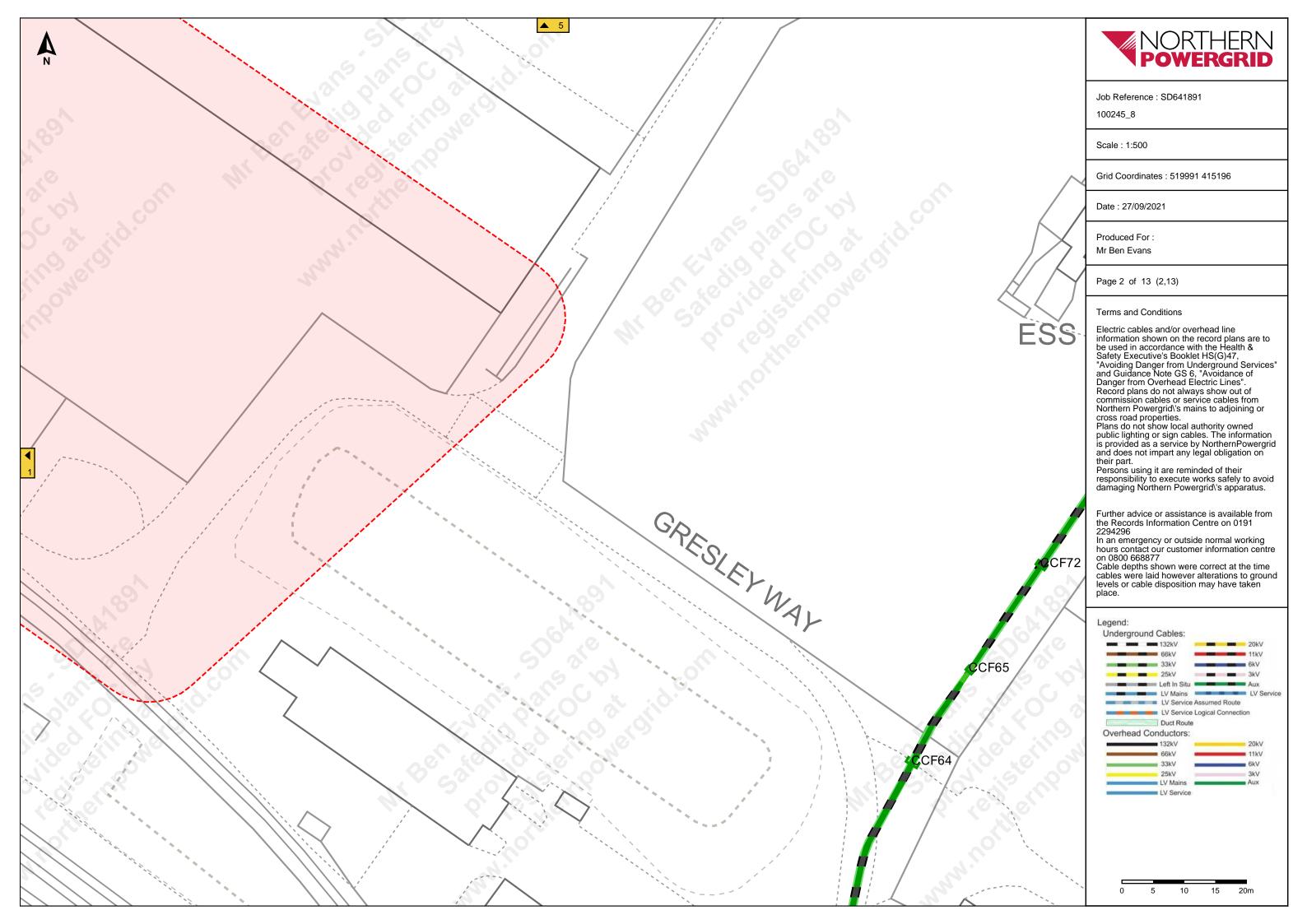


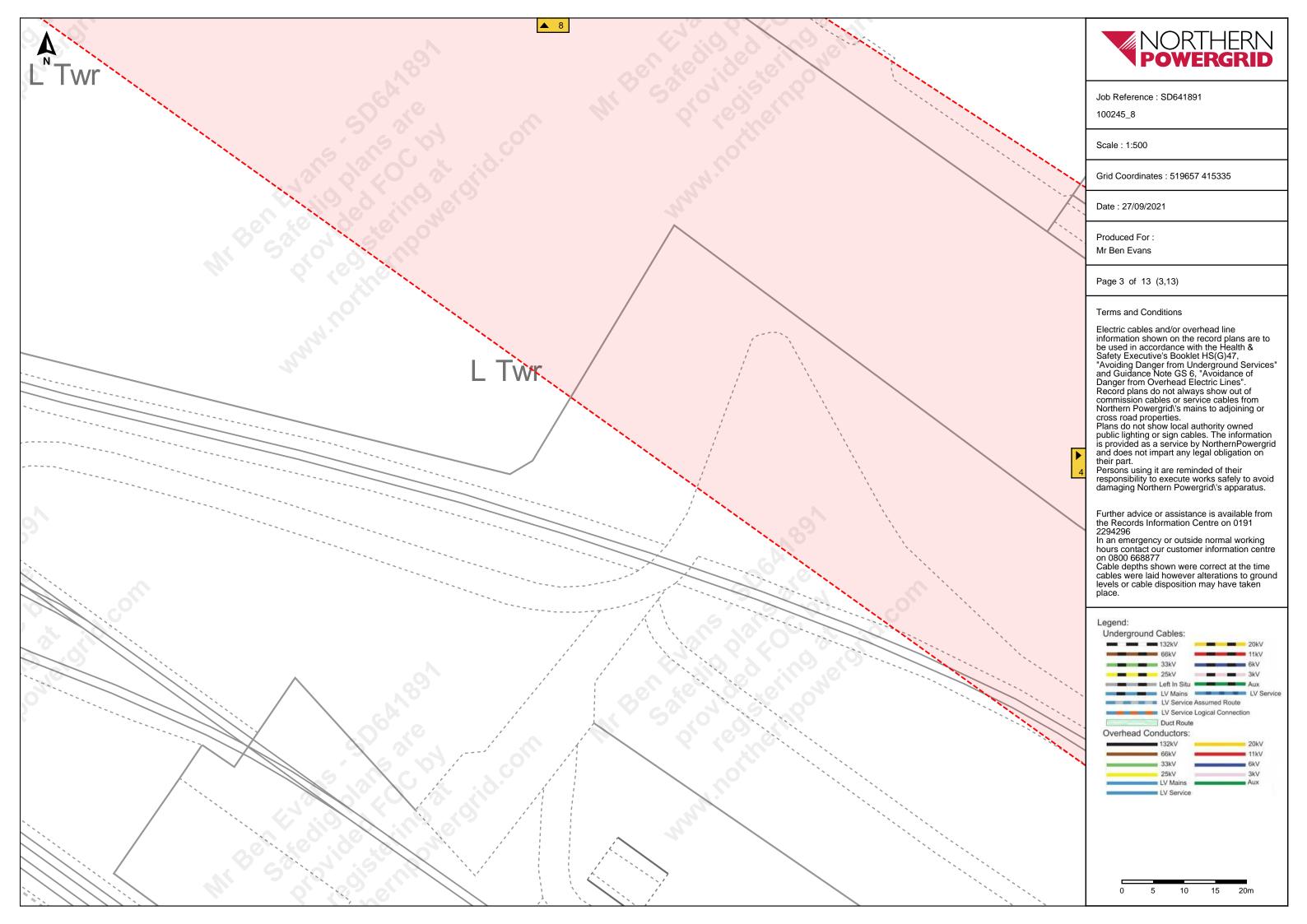


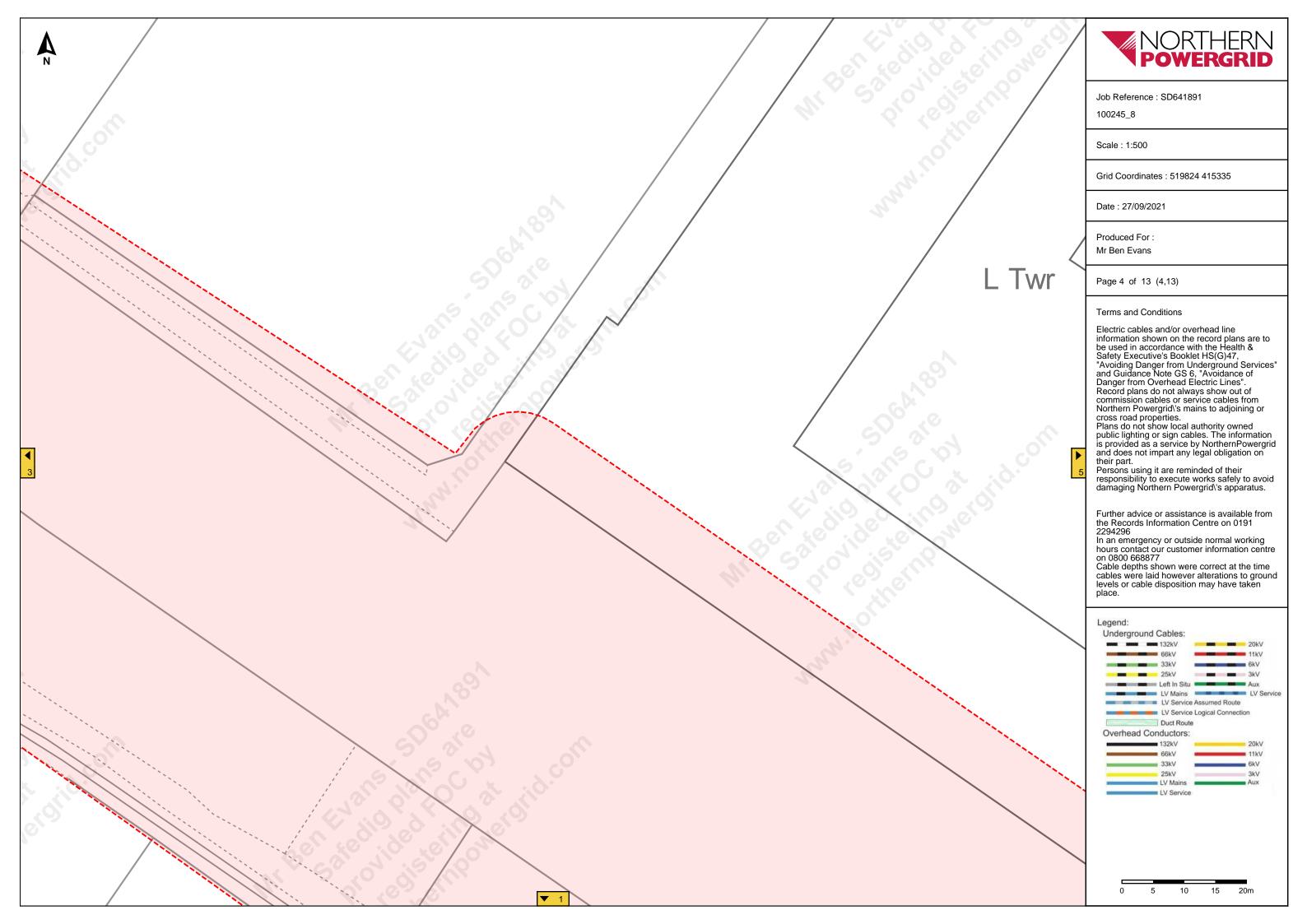


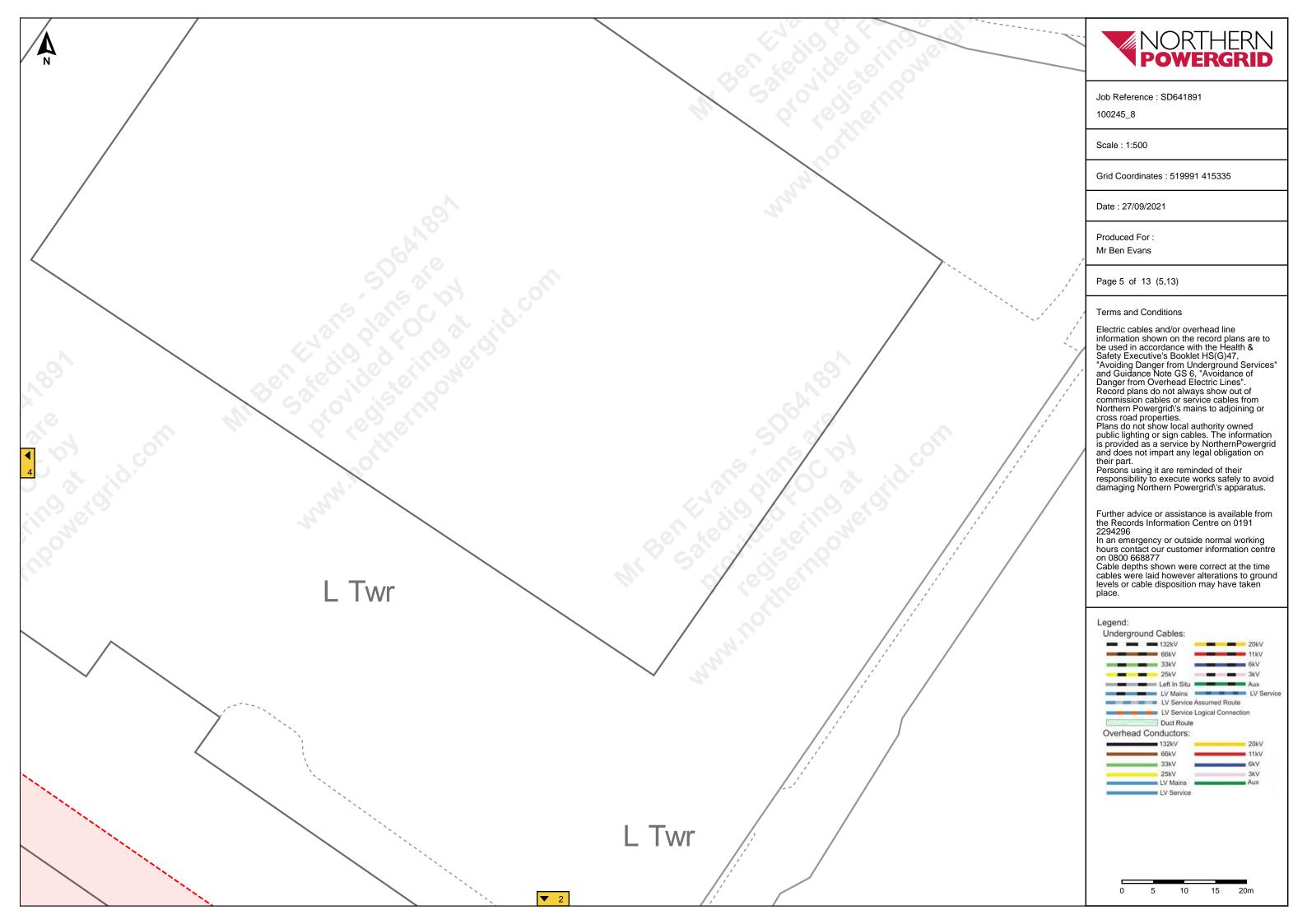


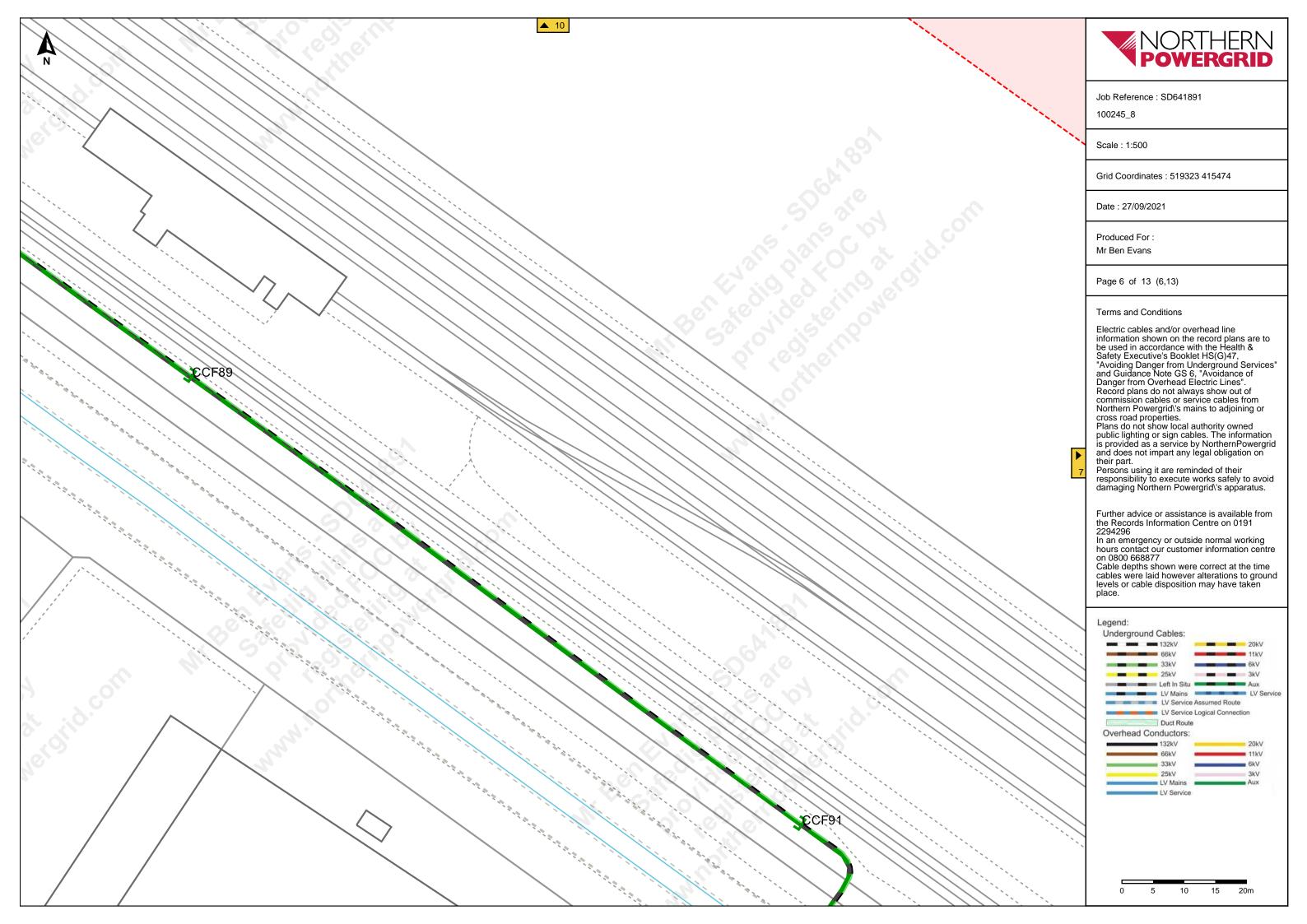


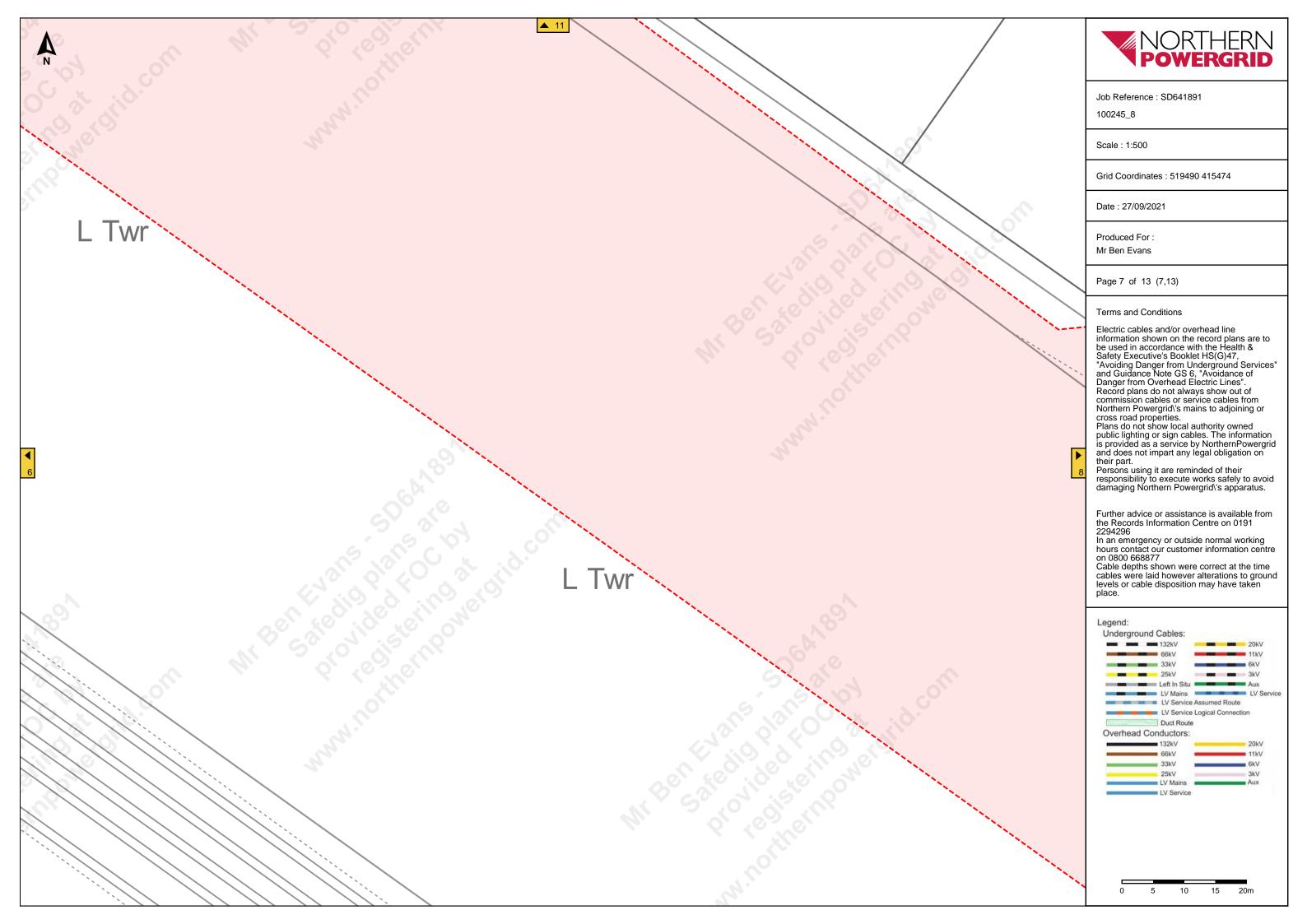


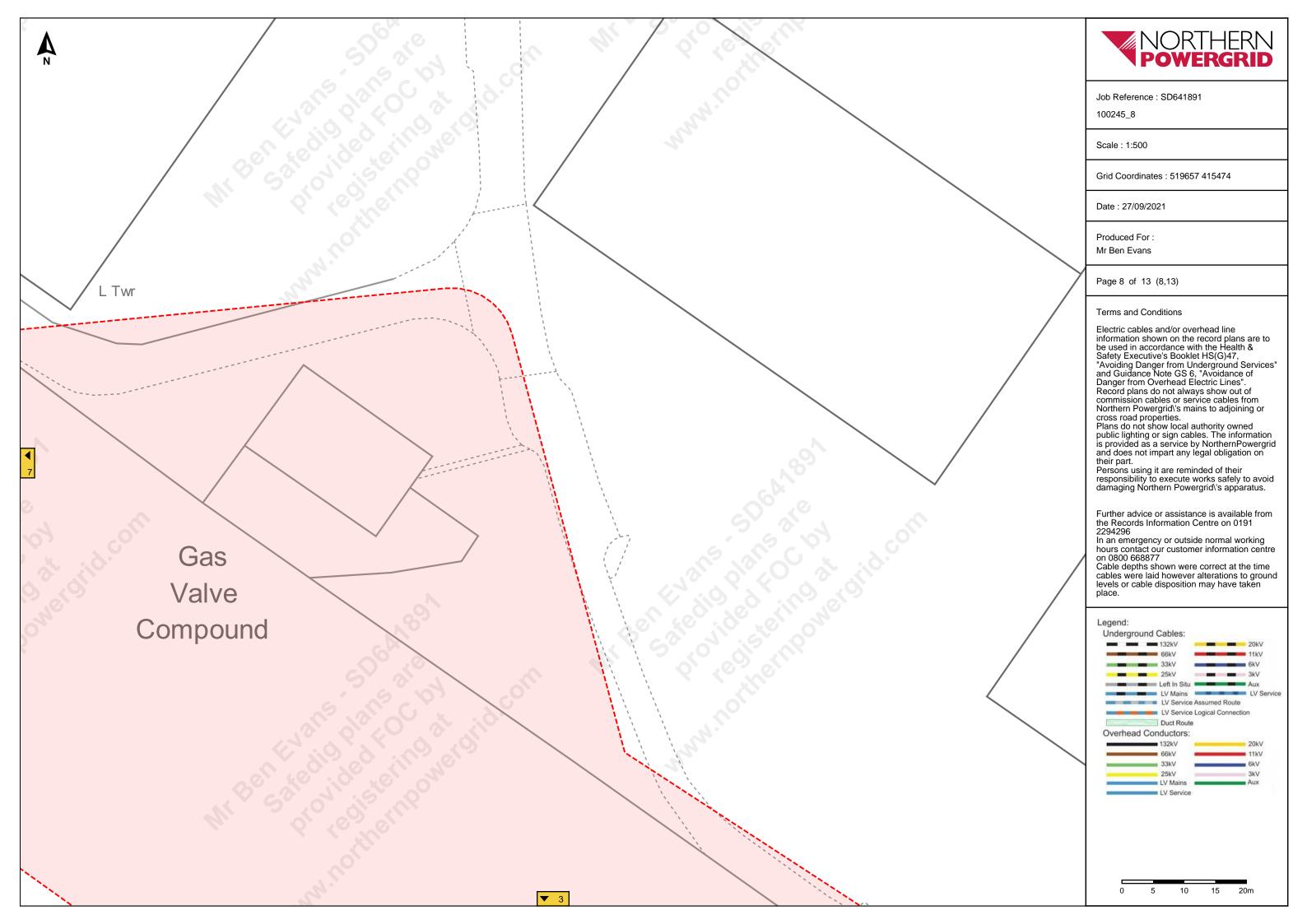


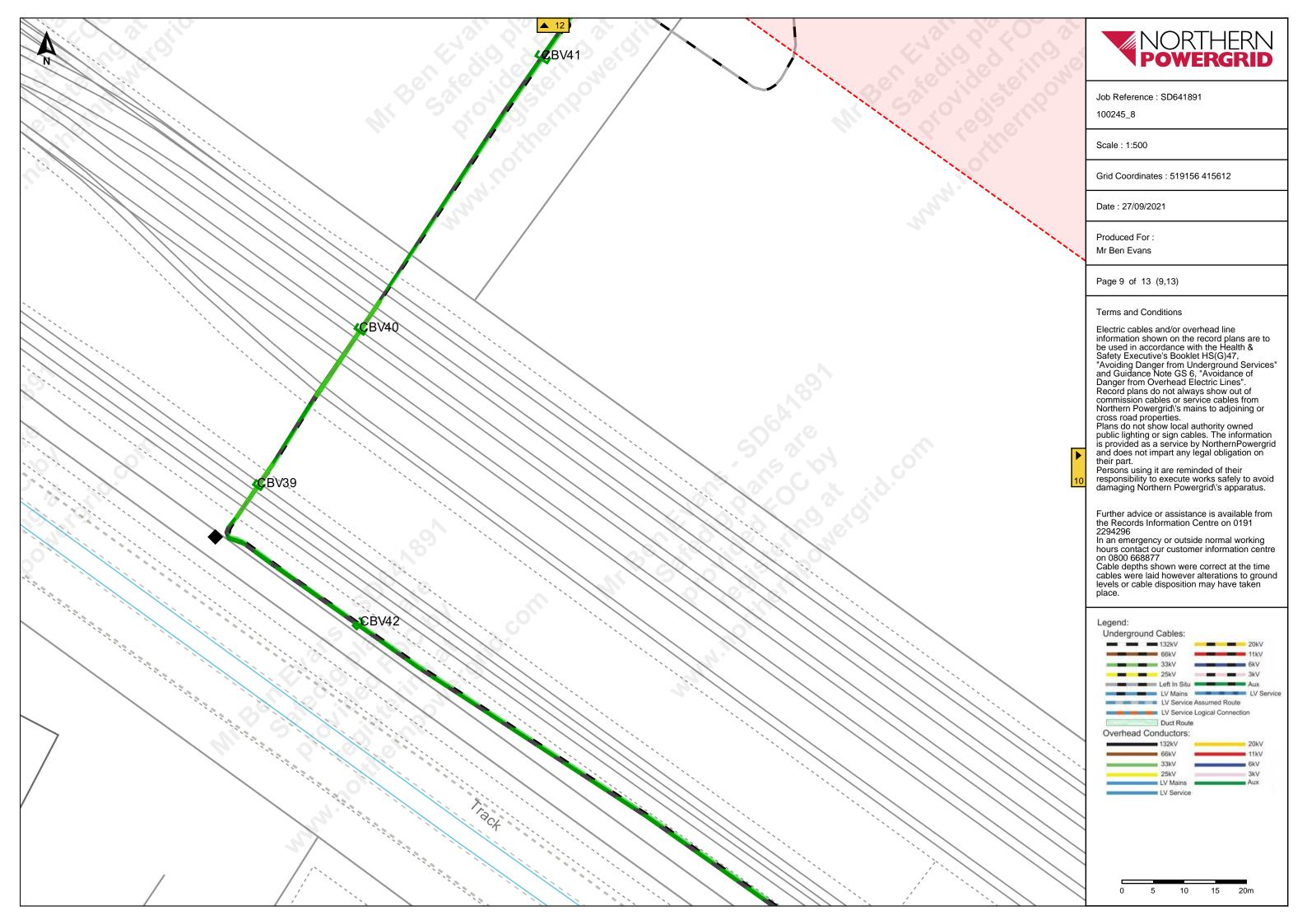


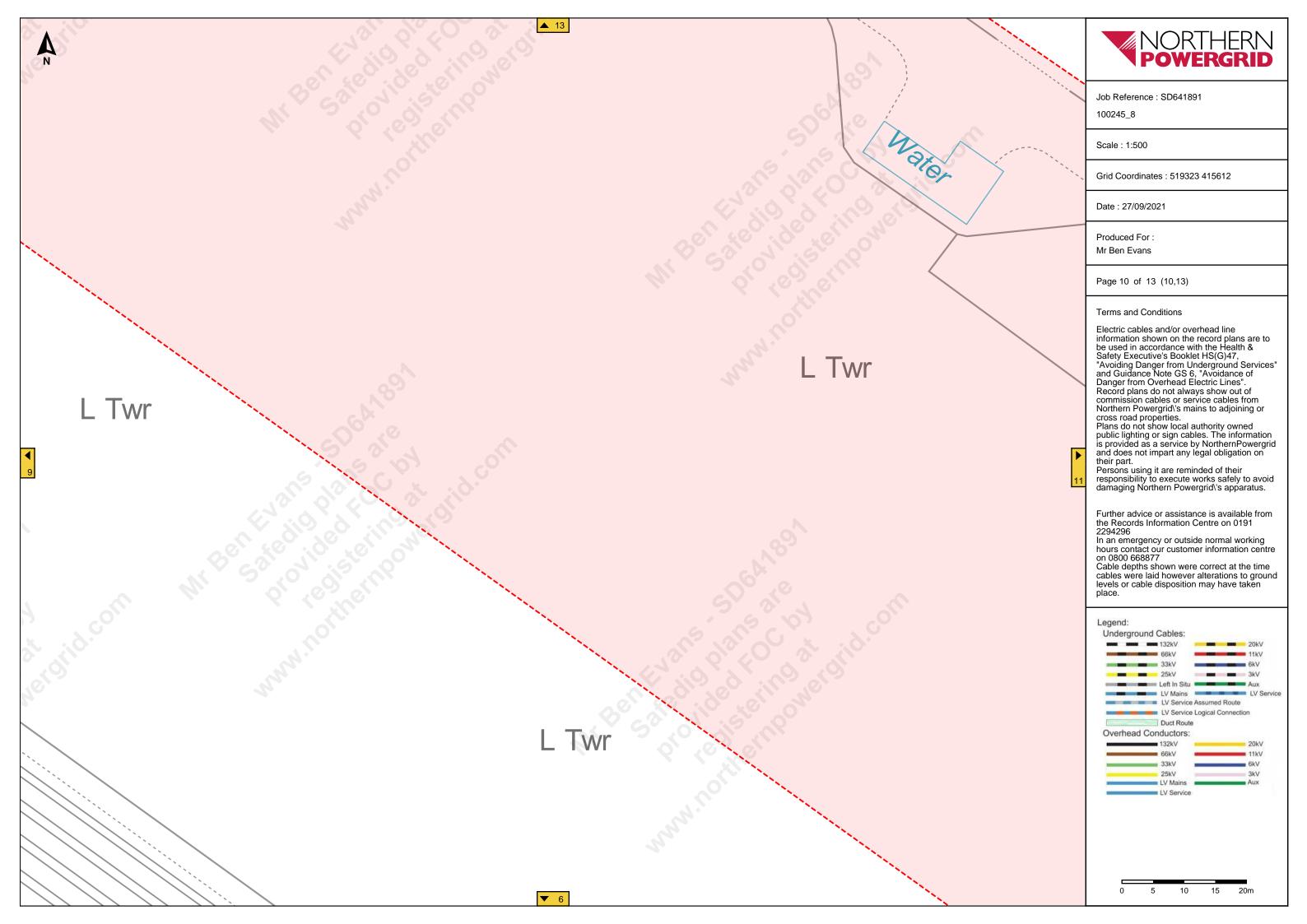


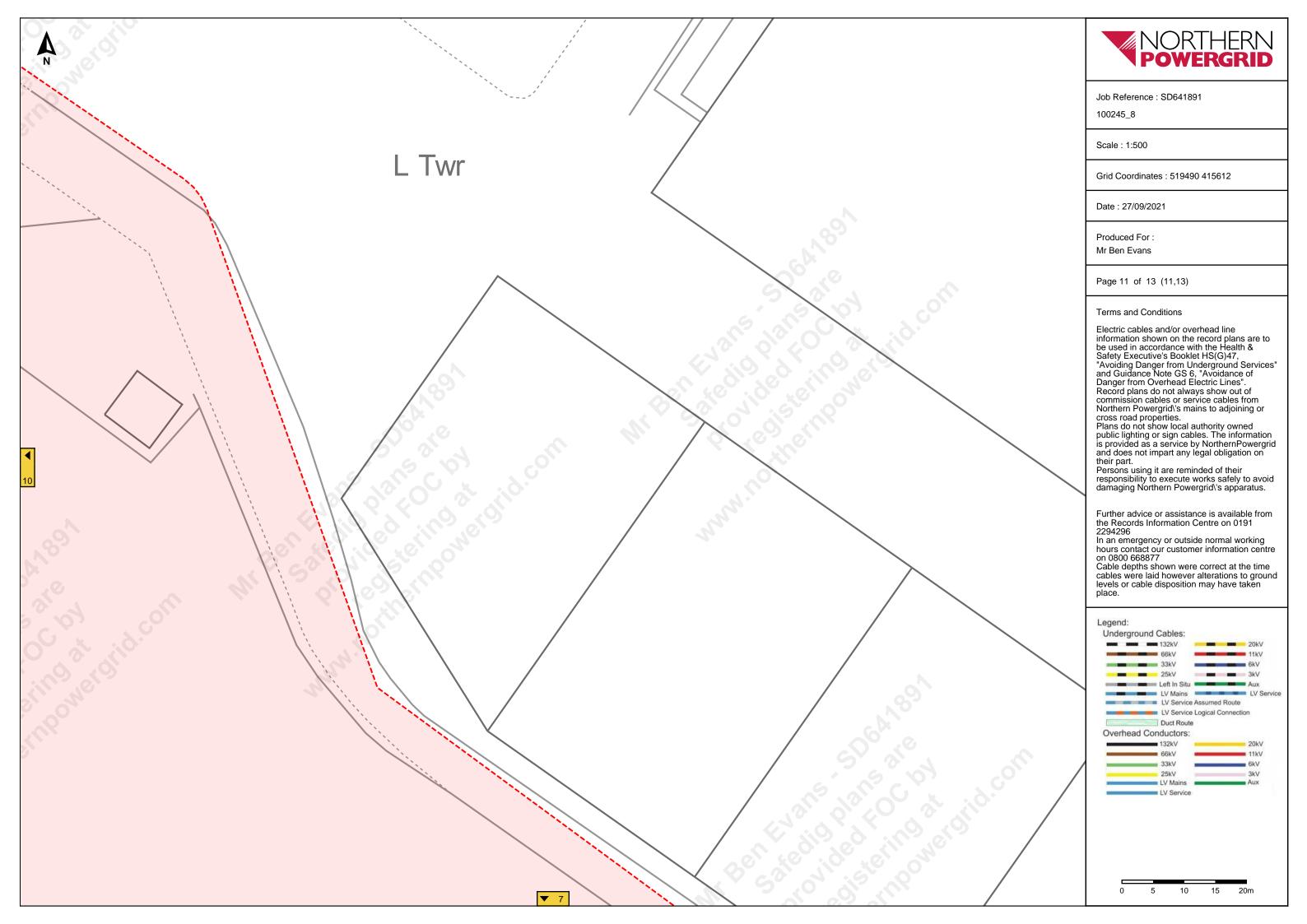


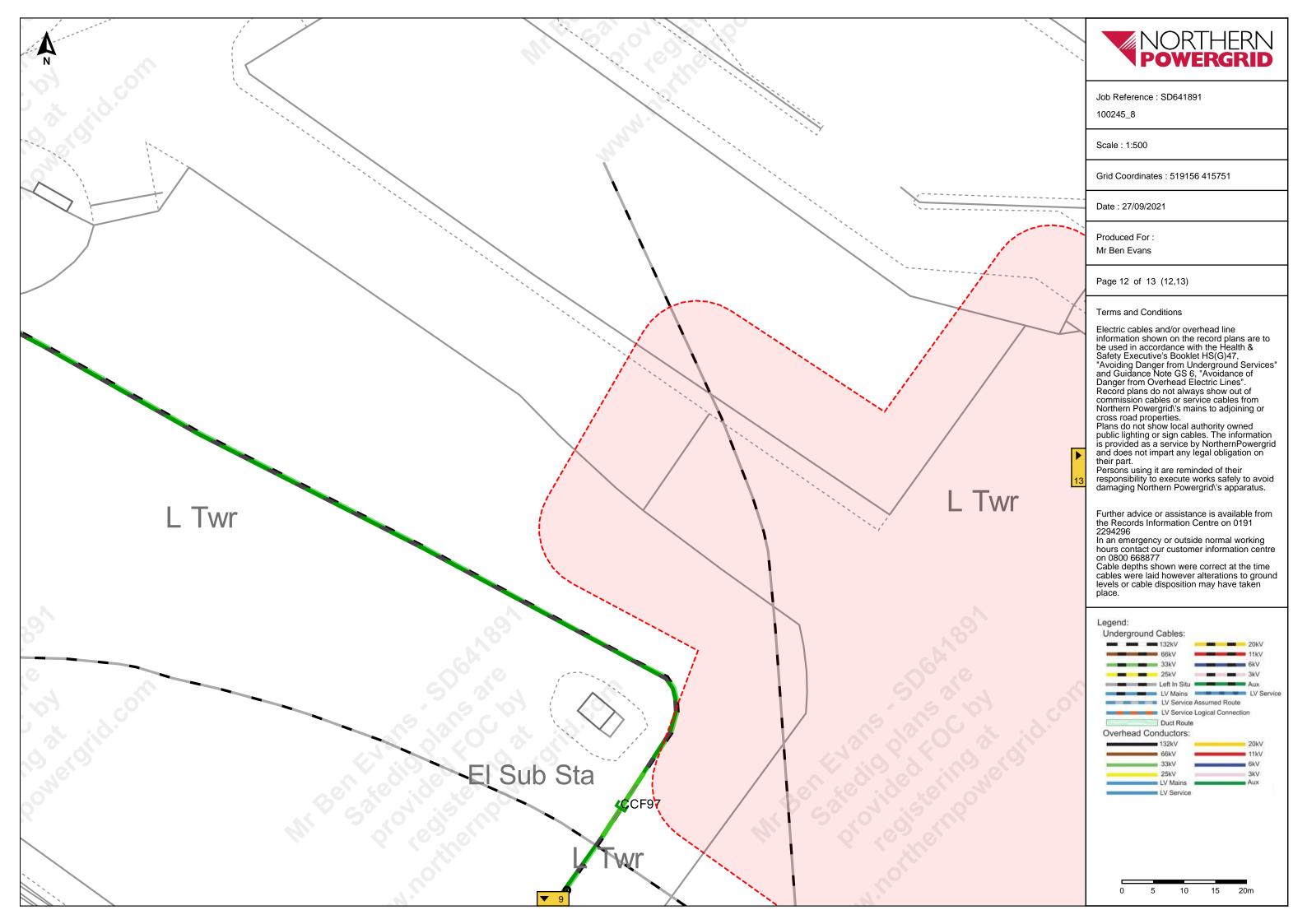


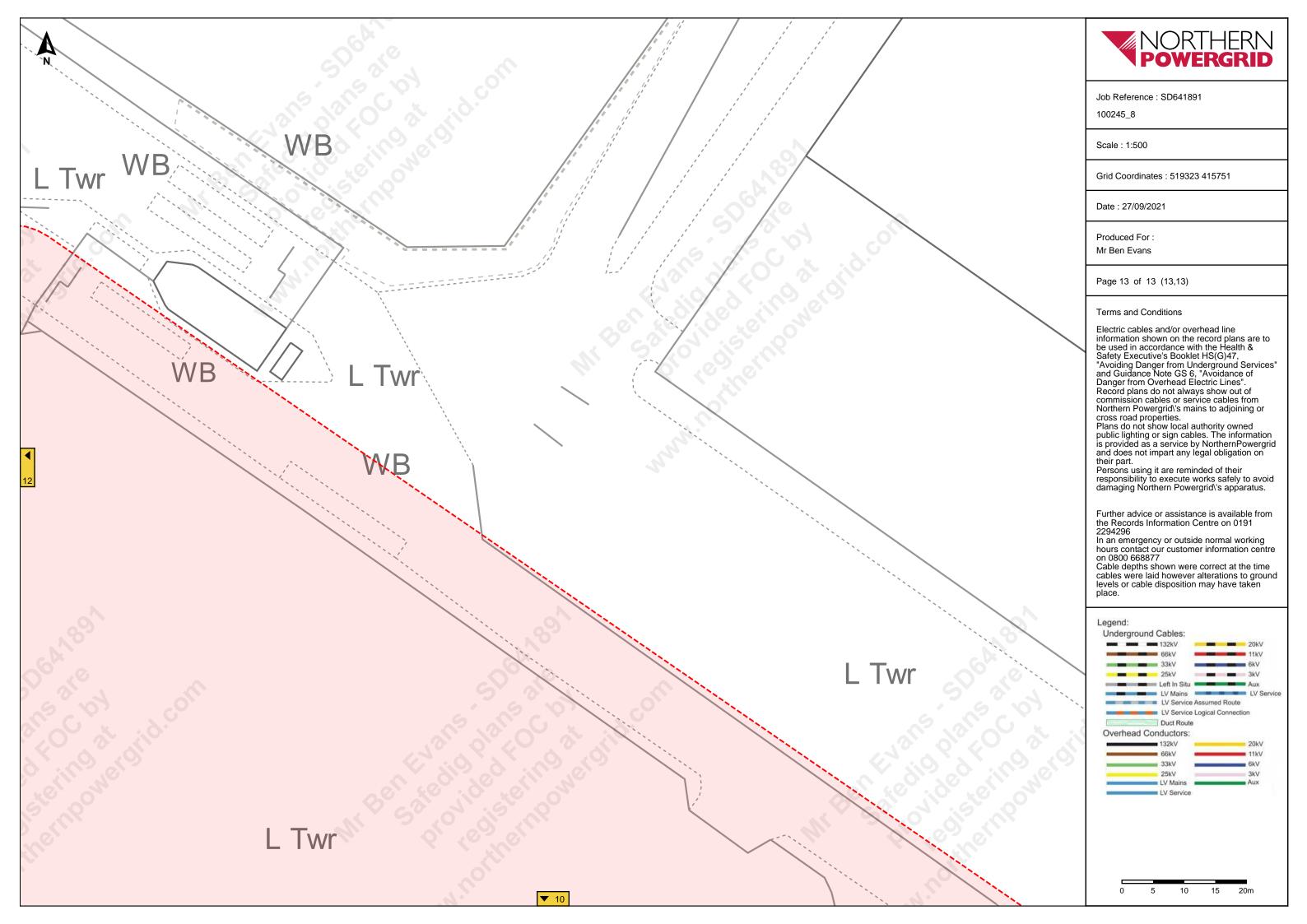


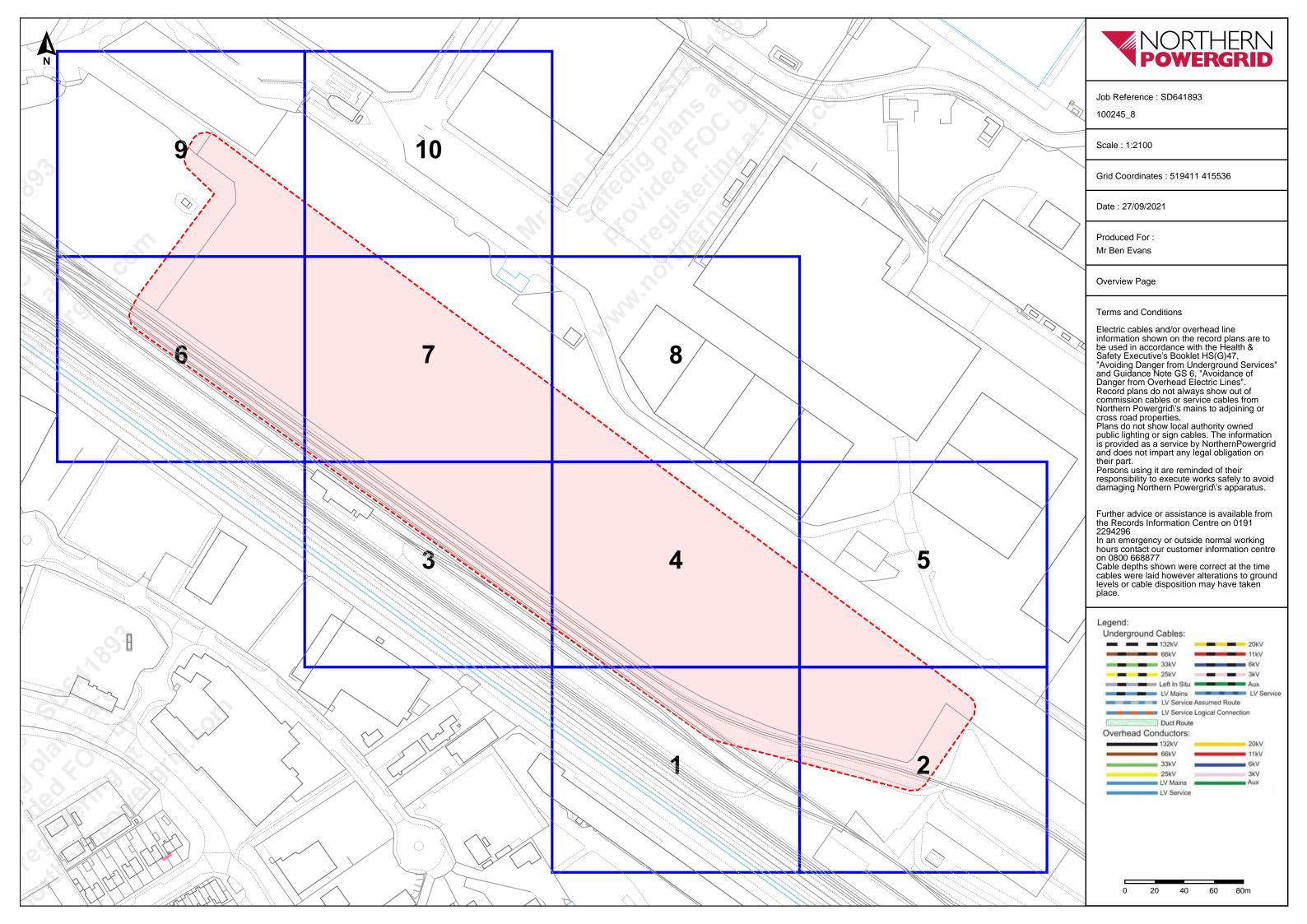


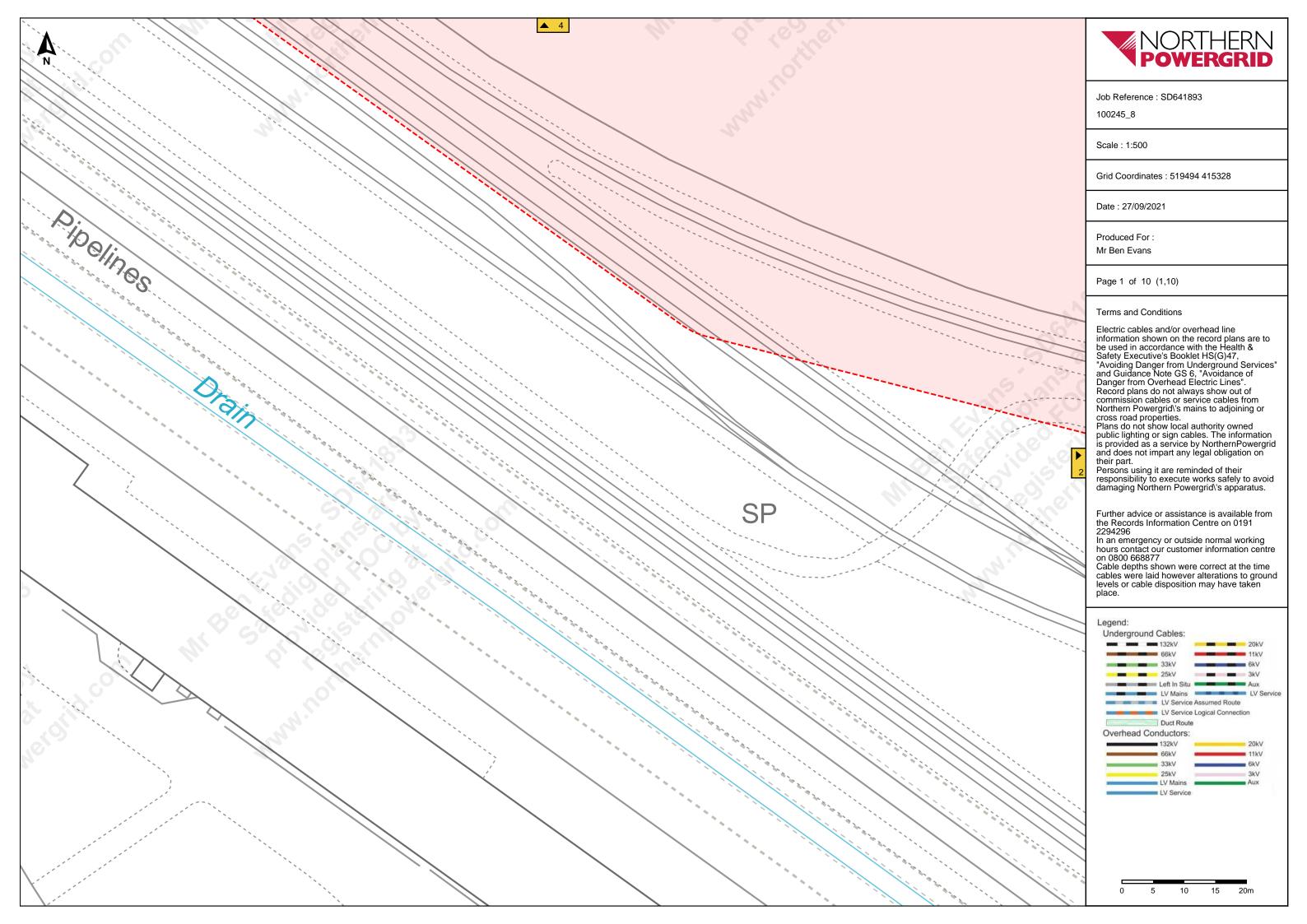


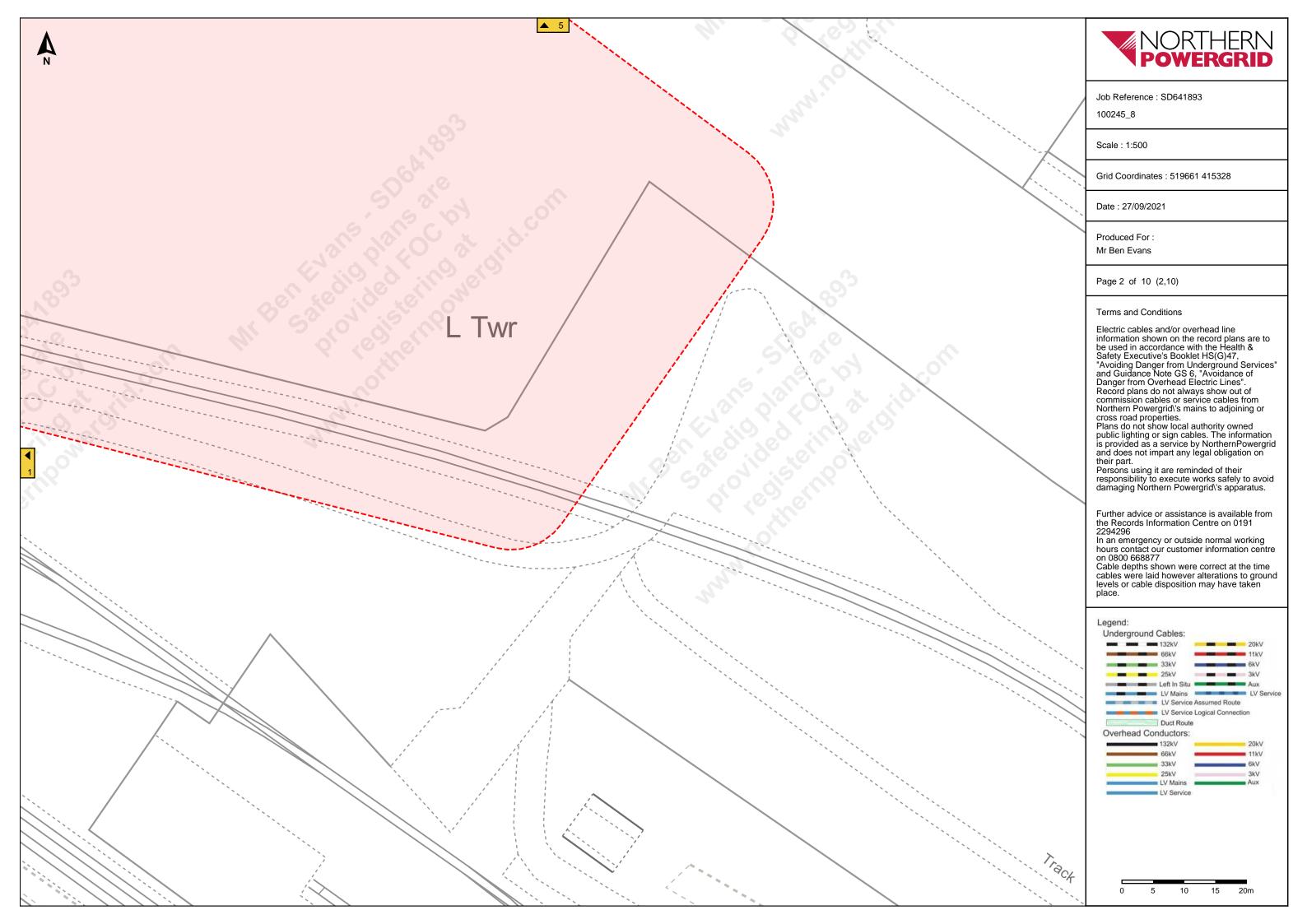


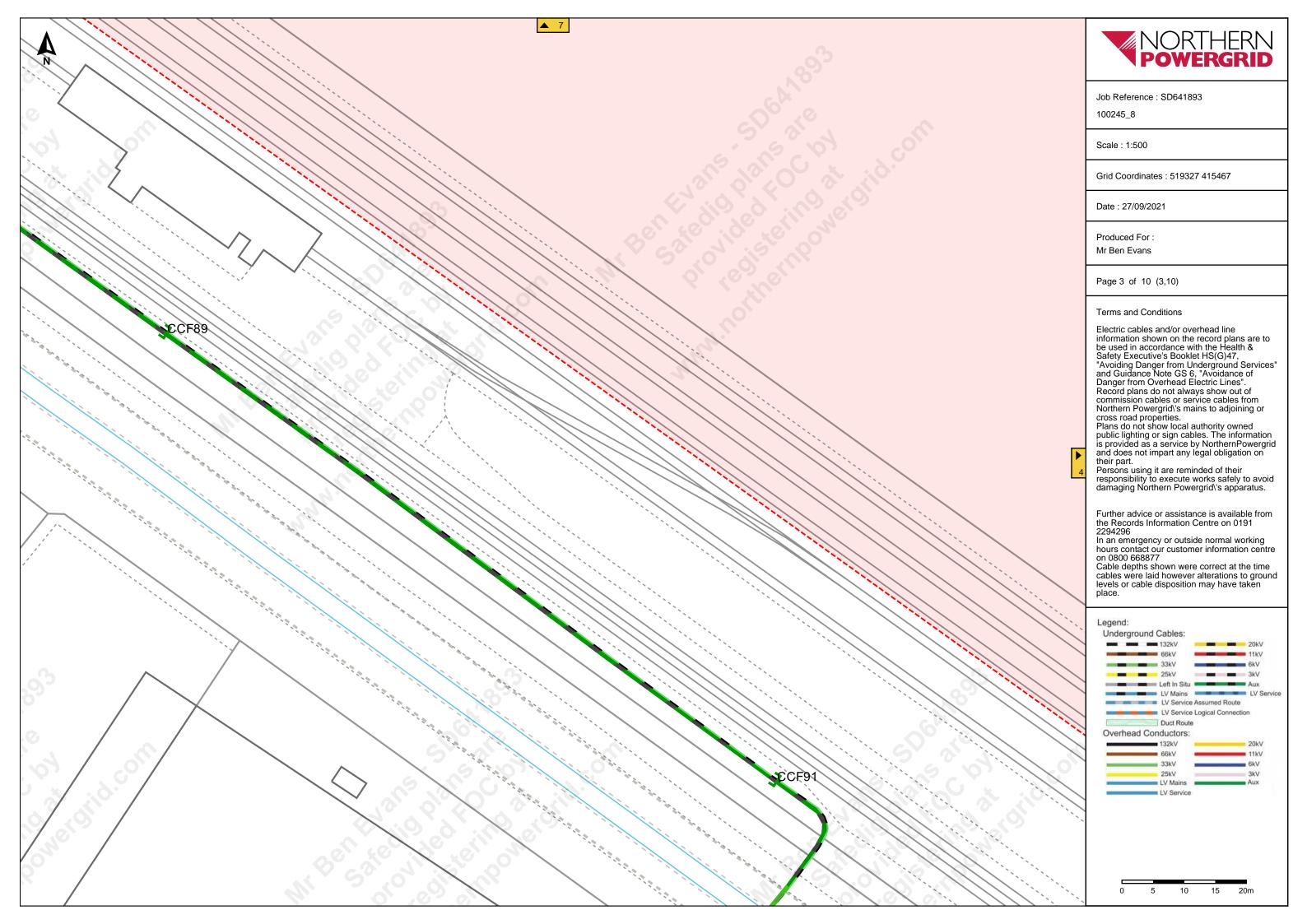


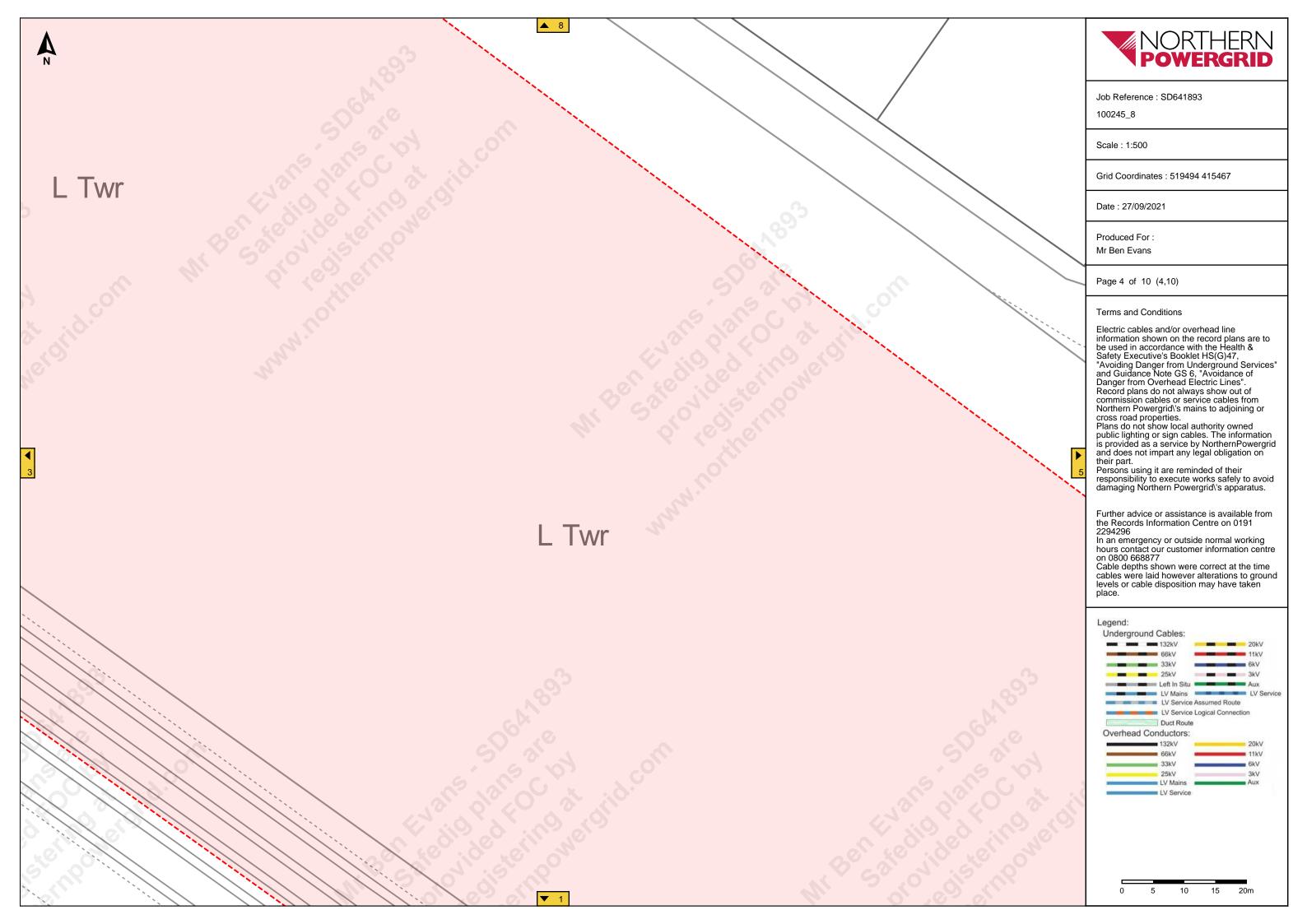


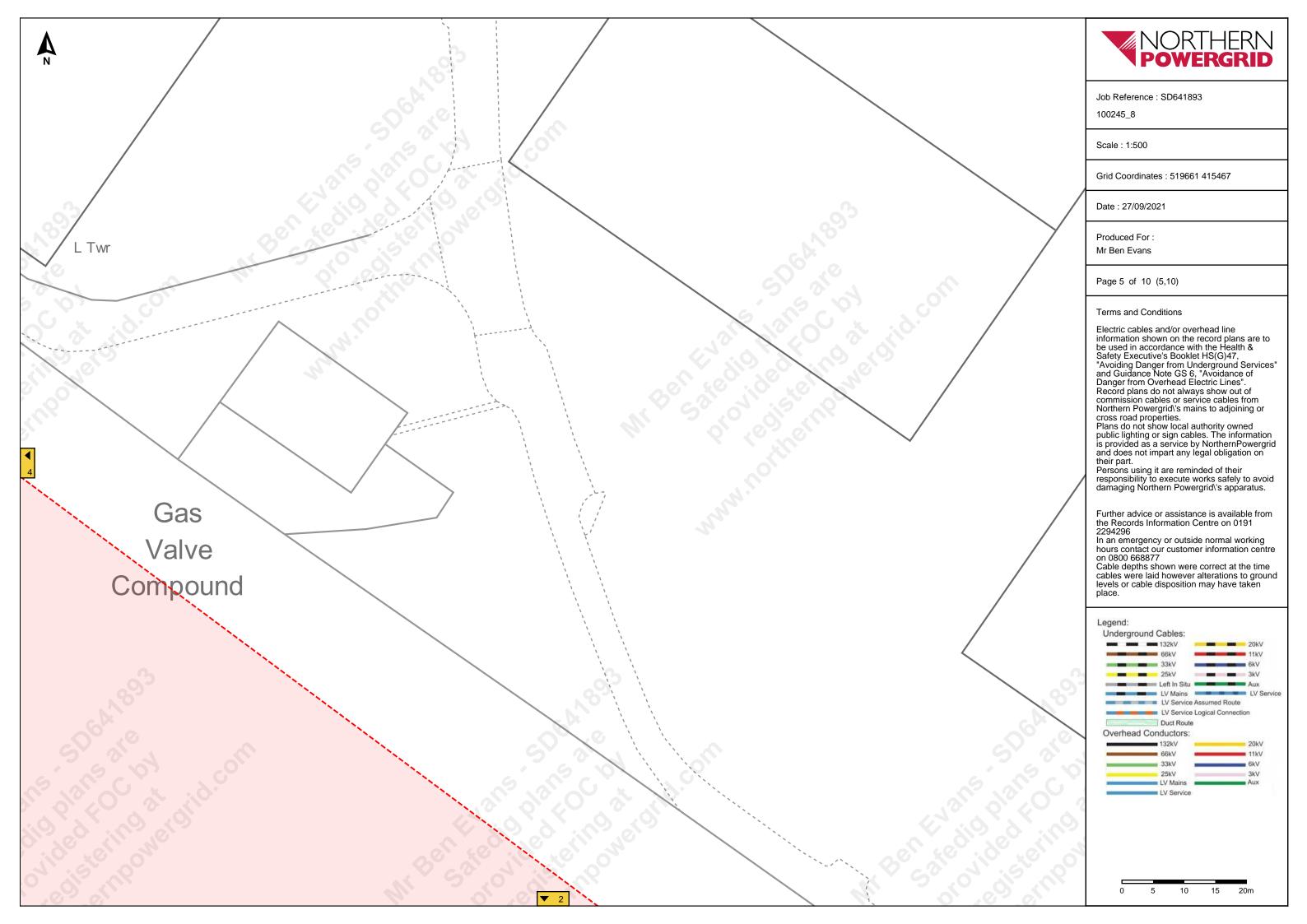


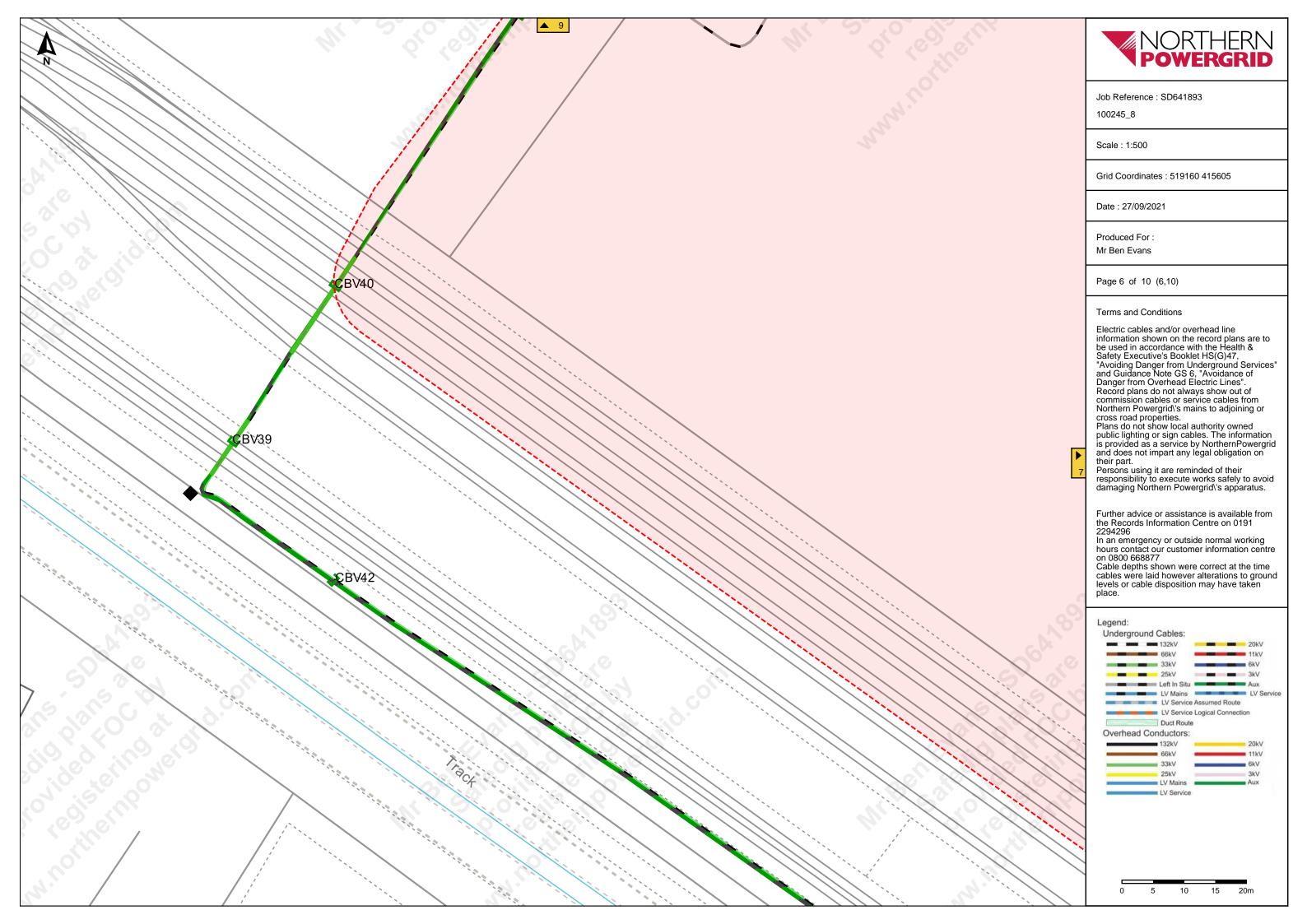


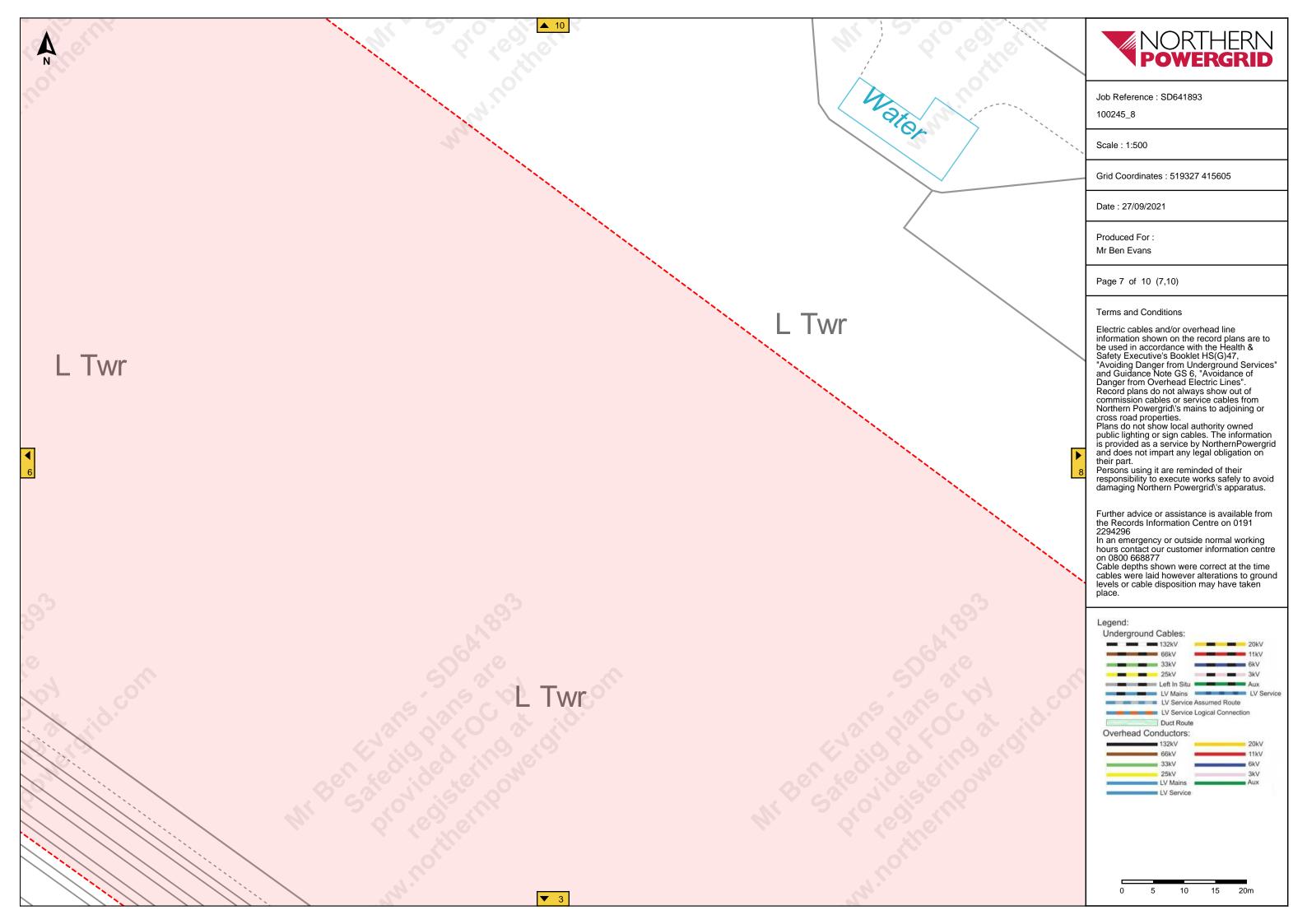


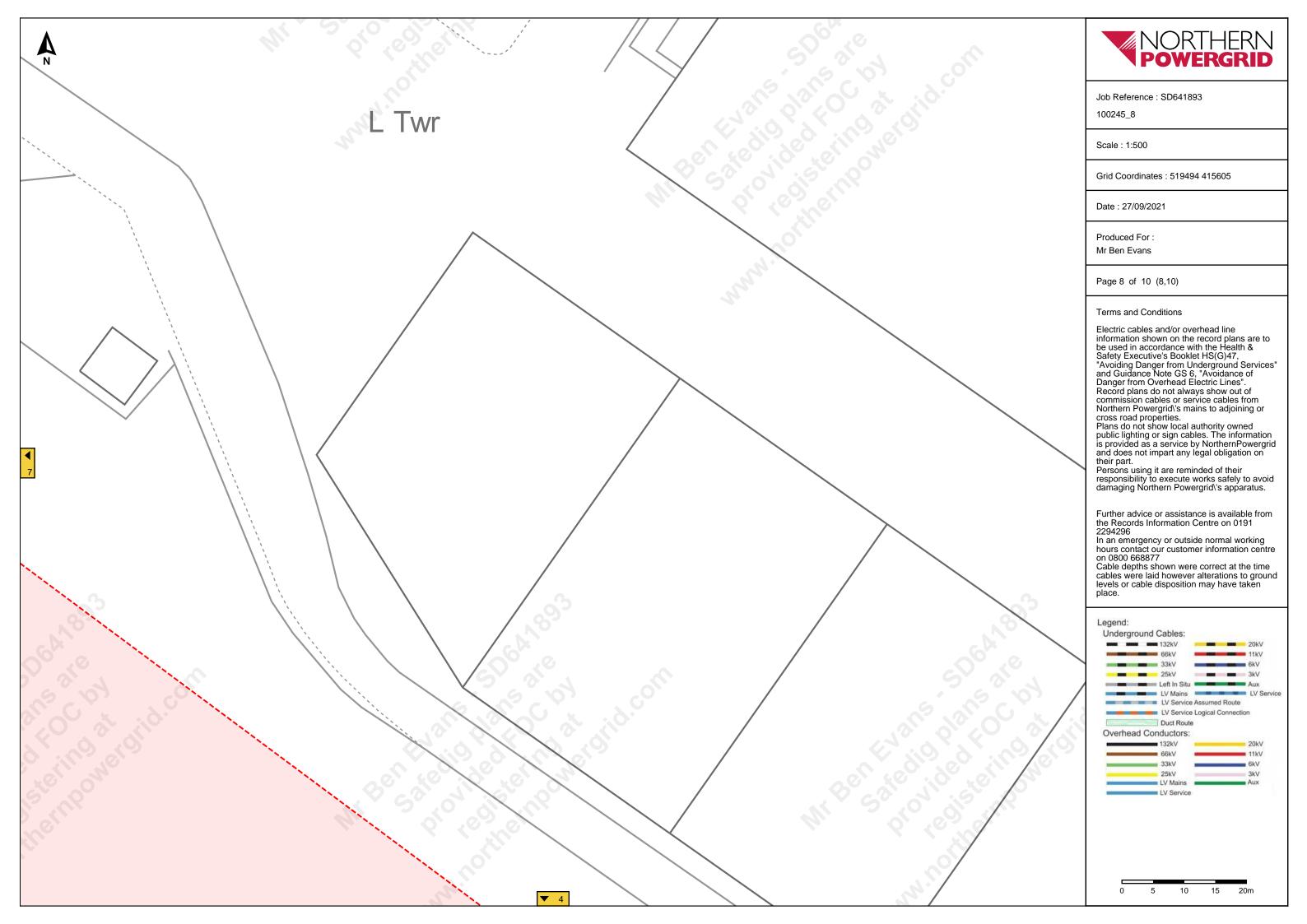


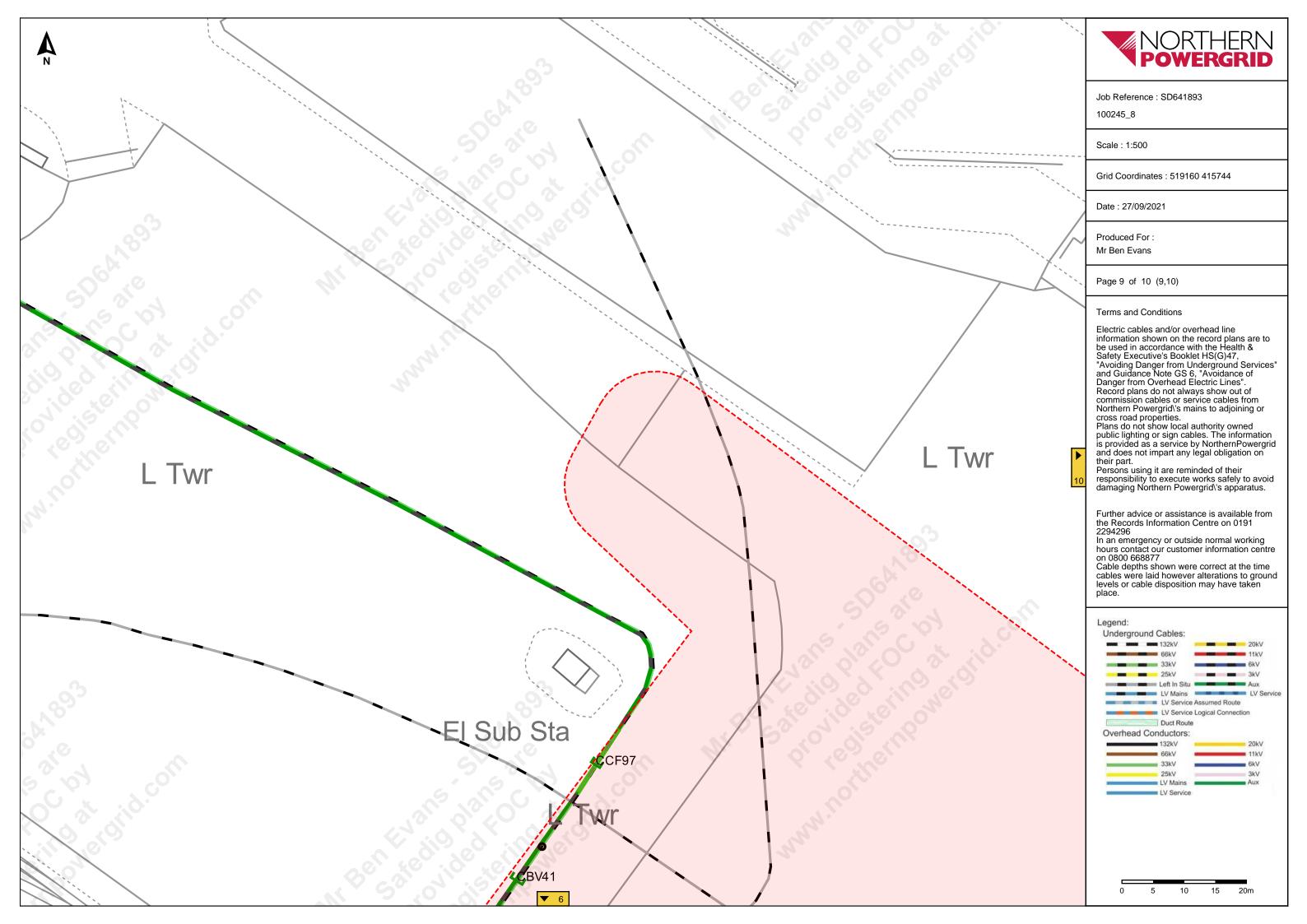


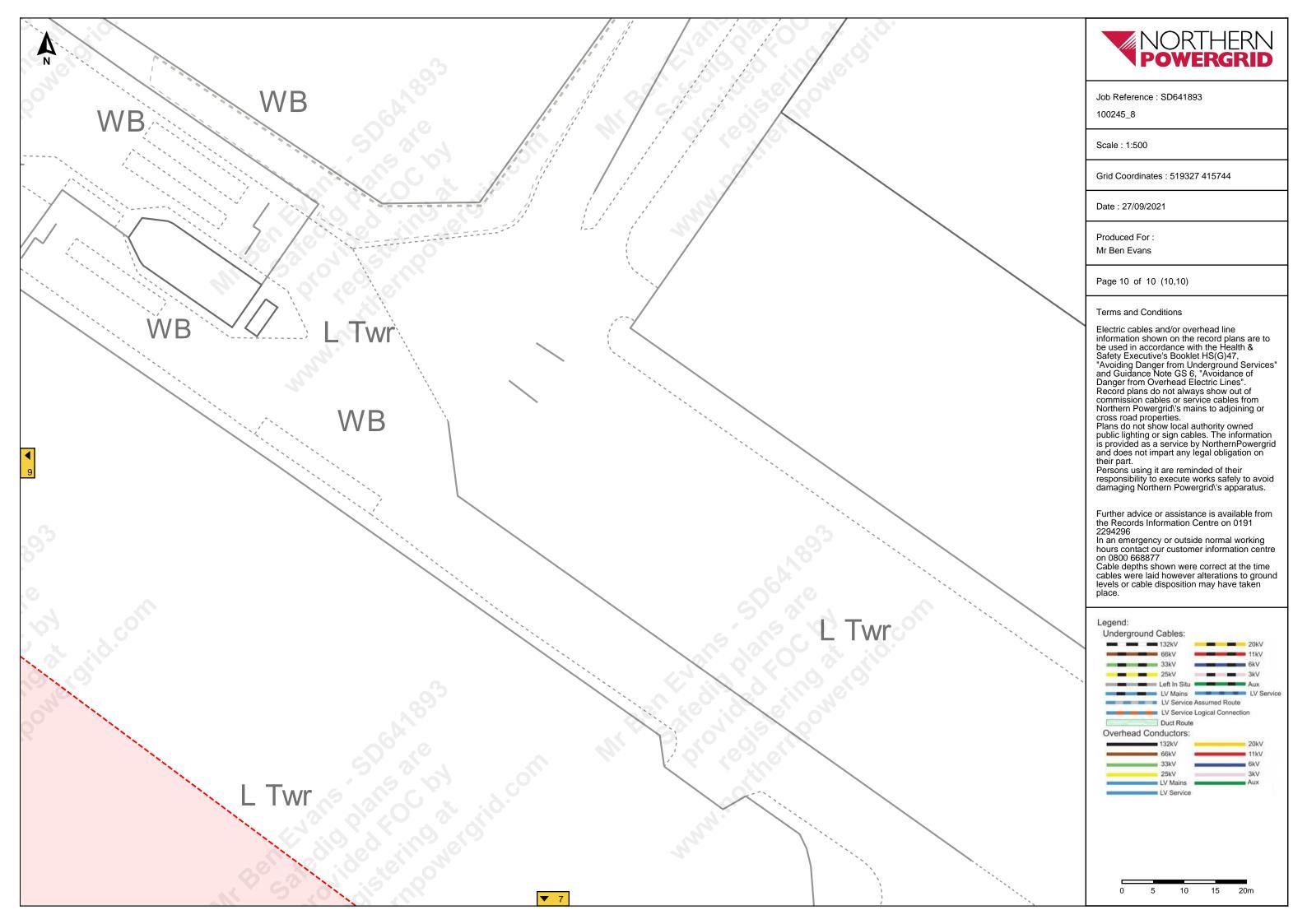














# Assume all Northern Powergrid assets are live, unless proved otherwise

Please establish the on-site position of Northern Powergrid assets prior to the commencement of site works

For specialist assistance or enquiries, please use one of the following options:

### General enquiries-0800 011 3332

- Option 1 -Electricity emergency or power cut
- Option 2- Electricity bill enquiries
- Option 3- New connection, disconnection, meter enquiry, increased load, service alteration
- Option 4- Request for Safedig Plans
- Option 5- Other general enquiries; including request for site visit, safe working heights

# Public safety emergency line -(0800 151 3255)

• Reports of exposed underground cables, grounded overhead conductors etc.

### Network connections or diversions - 0800 011 3433

Maximum load enquiries, connection quotation

## Wayleave enquiries- Northeast (0191 229 4604) or Yorkshire (01977 605 104)

• Queries relating to ownership of assets, wayleave agreements

If site works are to be performed more than 3 months after you have received safe dig plans from Northern Powergrid, it is advisable that you request a more up to date copy.

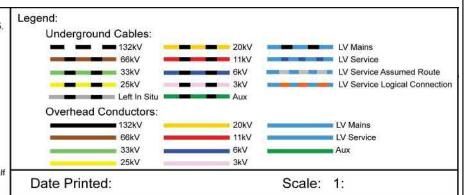
Call Centre Phone Numbers: If the area is located in: North East call 0800 668877, Yorkshire or North Lincs call 0800 375675

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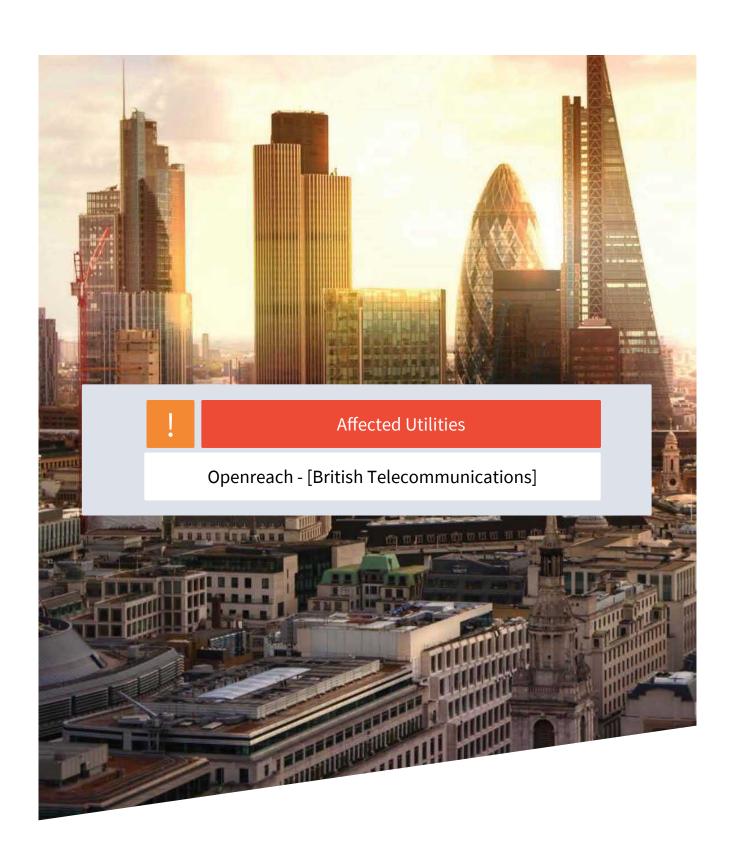
The position of our equipment is shown on the plan as accurately as possible, it may have changed since the plan was produced. Therefore the position of our equipment and those services which may not be shown should be established on site. Electricity cables not owned by Northern Powergrid Holdings Company may be laid in this area and may not be shown on this plan. Where private cables are shown, the information should not be regarded as accurate and should be used for guidance purposes only. In all cases, accurate information should be obtained from the owner of such cables prior to the commencement of work on site.

Reference should be made to HSE Guidance, HS(G)47 'Avoiding Danger from Underground Services' and GS6 'Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Power Lines'.

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Our Ref: Ref shown on map

Date of issue: shown on map

email: nnhc@openreach.co.uk

Dear Customer,

## NR & SW ACT 1991 - PROPOSED WORKS AT: \*\*SITE LOCATION\*\*

Prior to commencement of work: For free onsite guidance and accurate up to date location of BT Apparatus please contact our Plant Protection Service by the following methods:-

Email the Click Before You Dig Team <a href="mailto:CBYD@openreach.co.uk">CBYD@openreach.co.uk</a>
Visit the Click Before You Dig Website

Thank you for your request of \*\*/\*\*/\*\* describing the above proposals.

Enclosed are copies of our drawings marked up to show the approximate locations of BT apparatus in the immediate vicinity of your works. It is intended for general guidance only. No guarantee is given of its accuracy.

The drawings are valid for 90 days from the date of issue and should not be relied upon after this time period has expired.

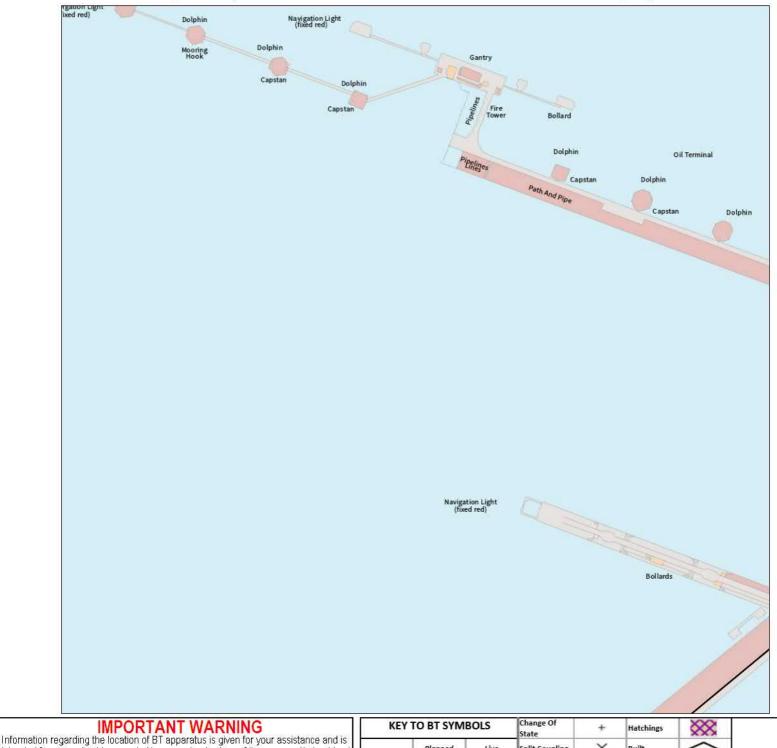
When planning excavation work or other works near to BT apparatus, please be mindful our apparatus may exist at various depths and may deviate from the marked route.

To avoid damage it is recommended that mechanical excavators or borers are not used within 600mm of BT apparatus. If scaffolding is erected, please ensure that our equipment is not enclosed, blocked, covered or otherwise obstructed by the scaffolding.

In the event of BT apparatus being in the area of your works we recommend that your plant/vehicle crossing is either resited, or apply for a budget estimate by submitting detailed plans to our Network Relocation Team at

Yours faithfully,

Julie Cullum NNHC & MBE Manager



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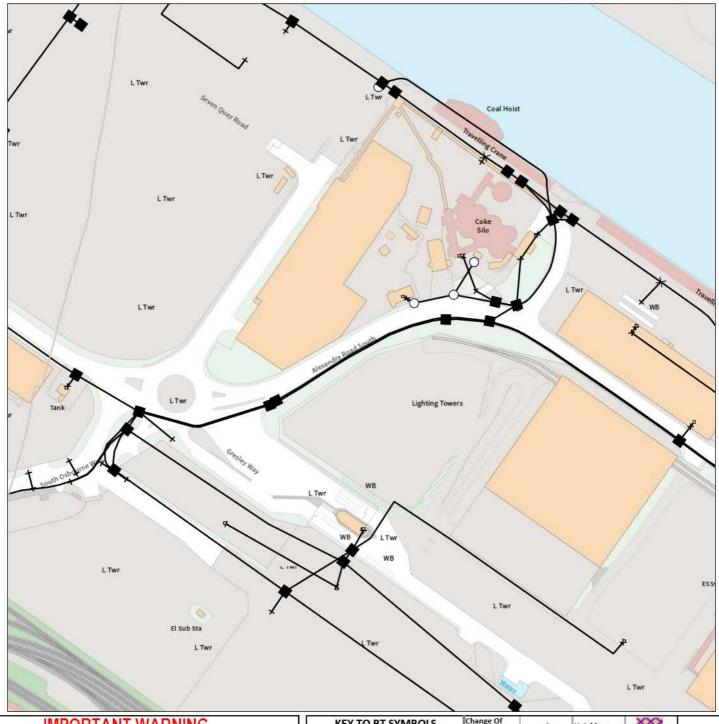
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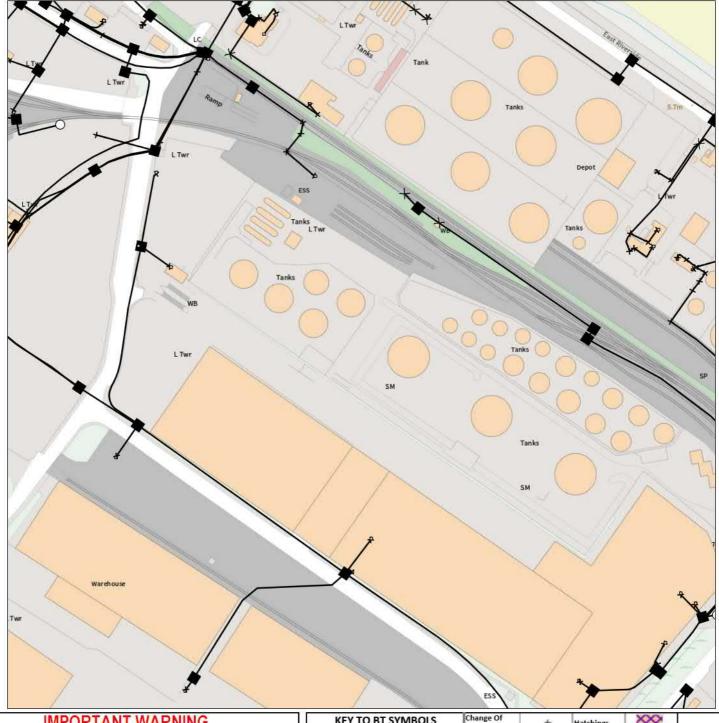
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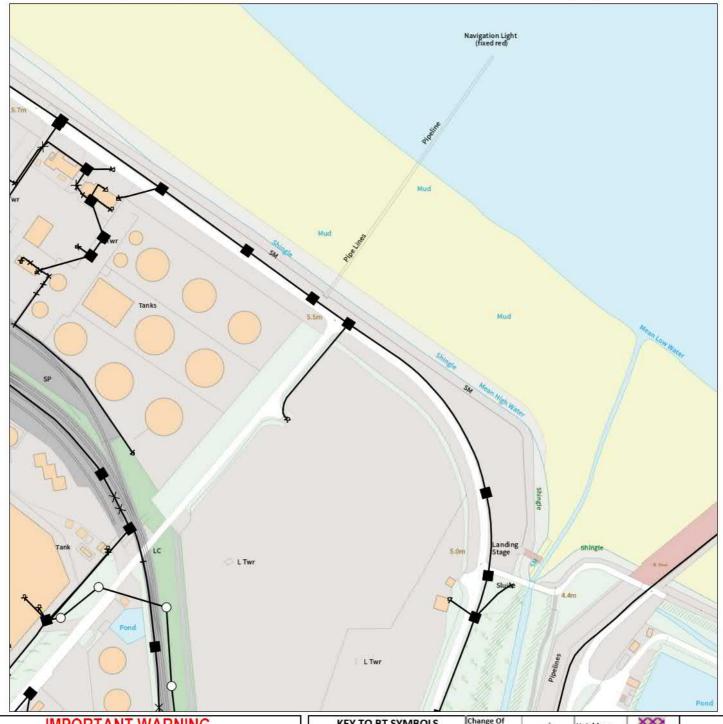
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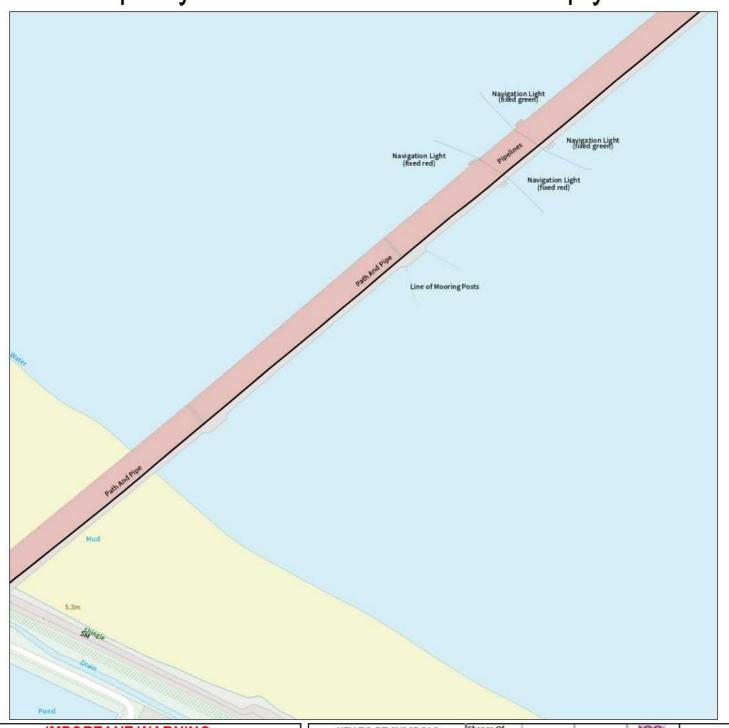
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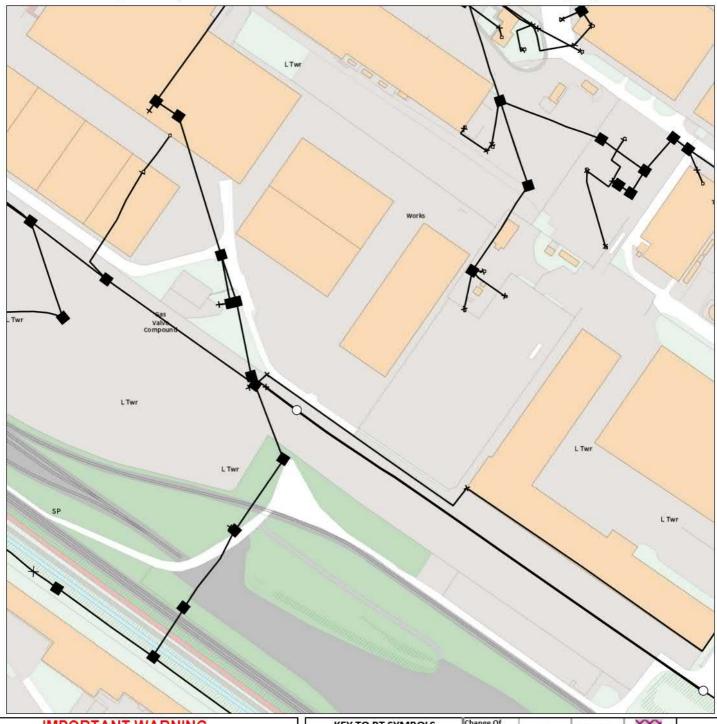
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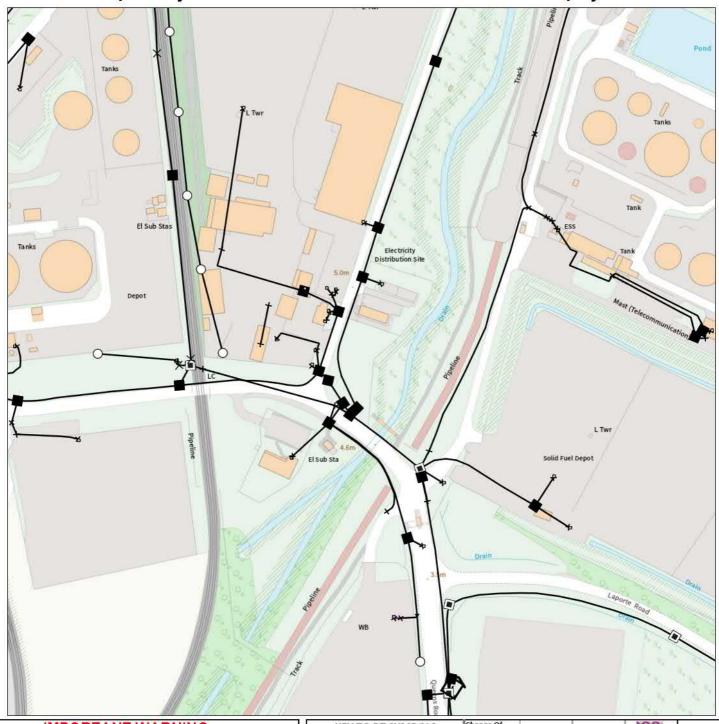
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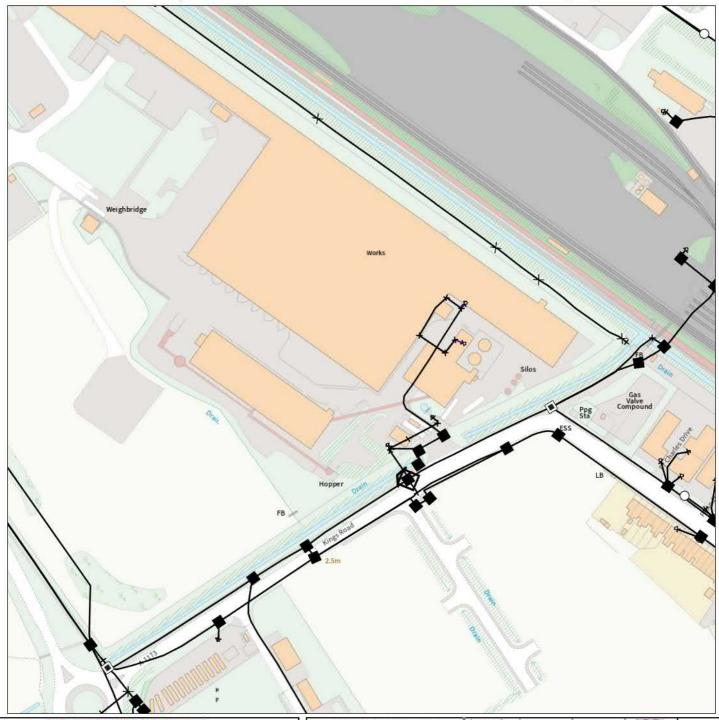
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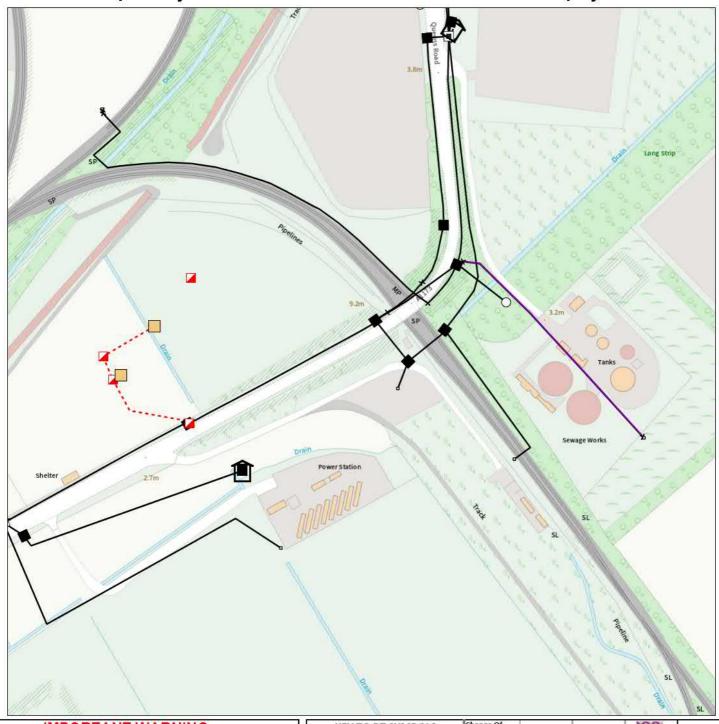
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On 2 /09/2021 an enq iry wa sen to Utility Ass ts' plat ecor department As of the dat of iss e of this Utilities R port we have not received a formal response from Utility Assessing egard to ow ingrany equipment on this site. Utility Assets have however advised he following:

" hank yo for r cently c nt c ing Ut lity Ass ts p an record dep rtm nt. We wil check wheth r we have any plant pre ent at your site nd contact y u within 5 - 7 w rkin d ys O LY f we own any plant in the vicinity.

If we do not reply, we do not have any apparatus in the area of your works. However, PLEASE TAKE CARE when excavating around electricity cables in the event that not all cables present may be accurately shown. We recommend you use detecting equipment to map the site before excavating and fully comply with HSG47. DO NOT assume that a cable is dead if you don't have a record of its presence. The cable must be treated as live unless PROVEN DEAD by the cable owner. In case of emergency please contact your local electricity distribution company.

This is an automated reply from our dedicated asset records email address. If you receive further correspondence from us it will be from asset.manager@utilityassets.co.uk quoting a site reference number.

Asset Manager - Utility Assets Ltd"

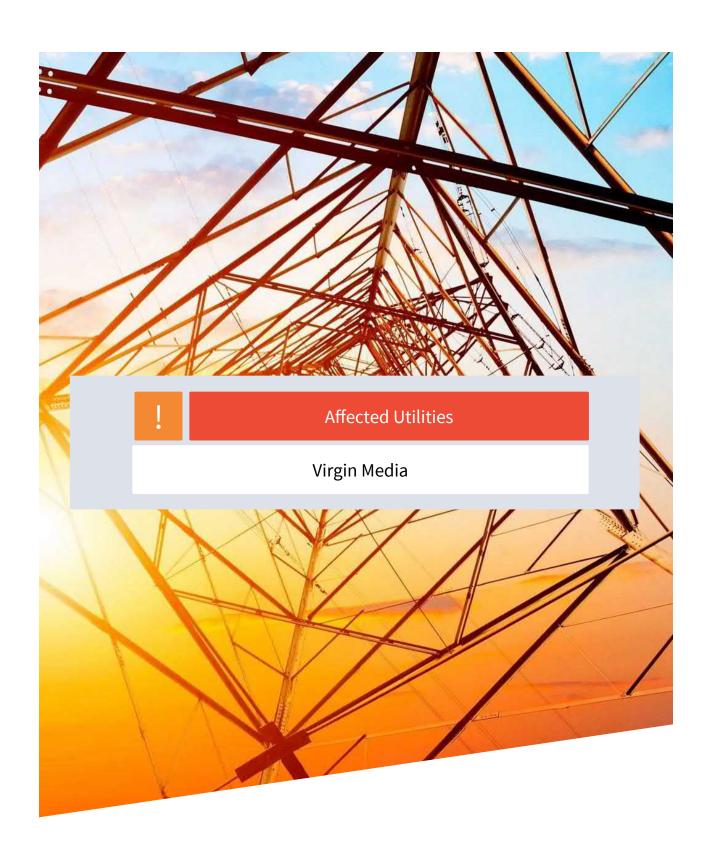
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## **Terms and Conditions**

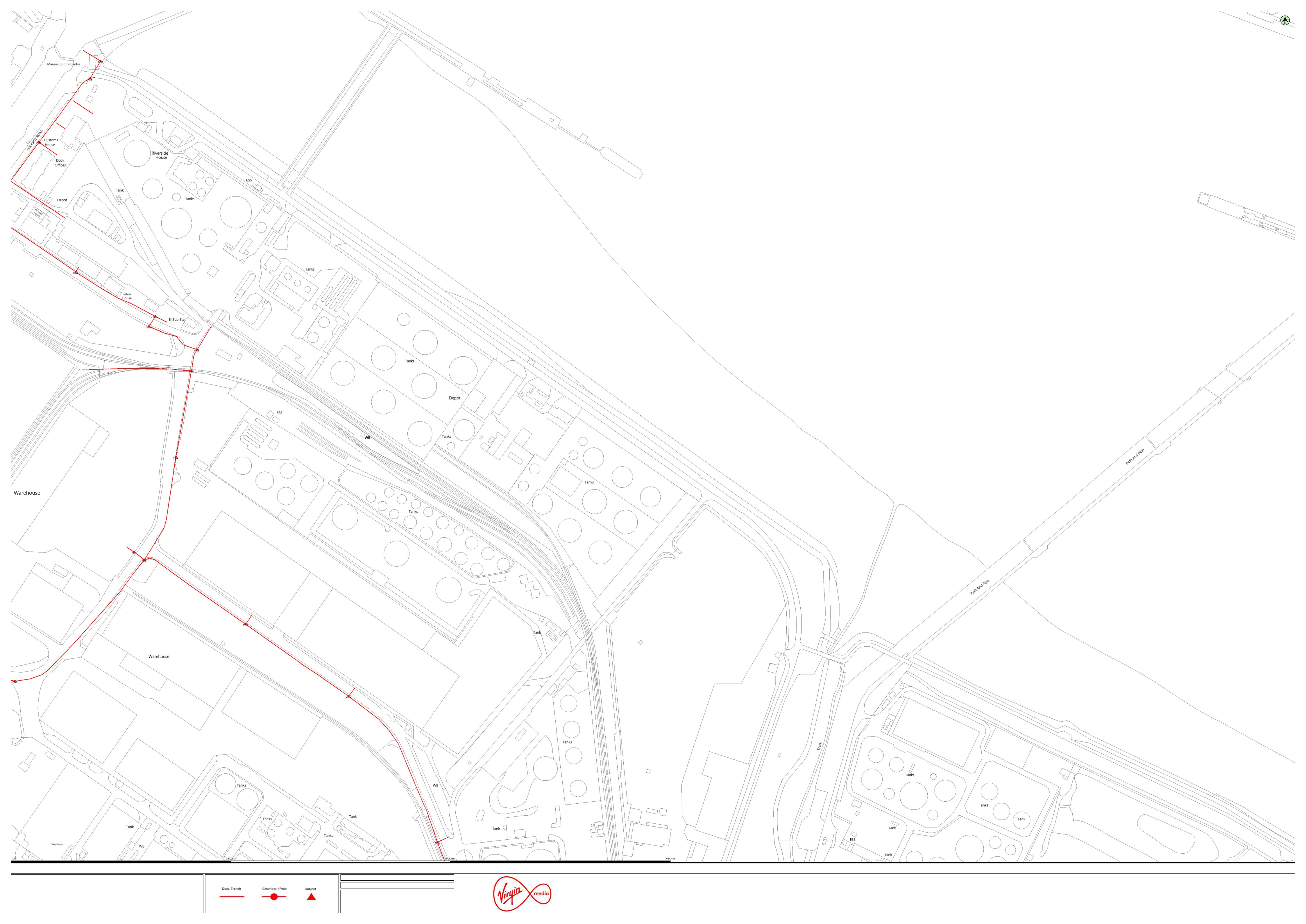
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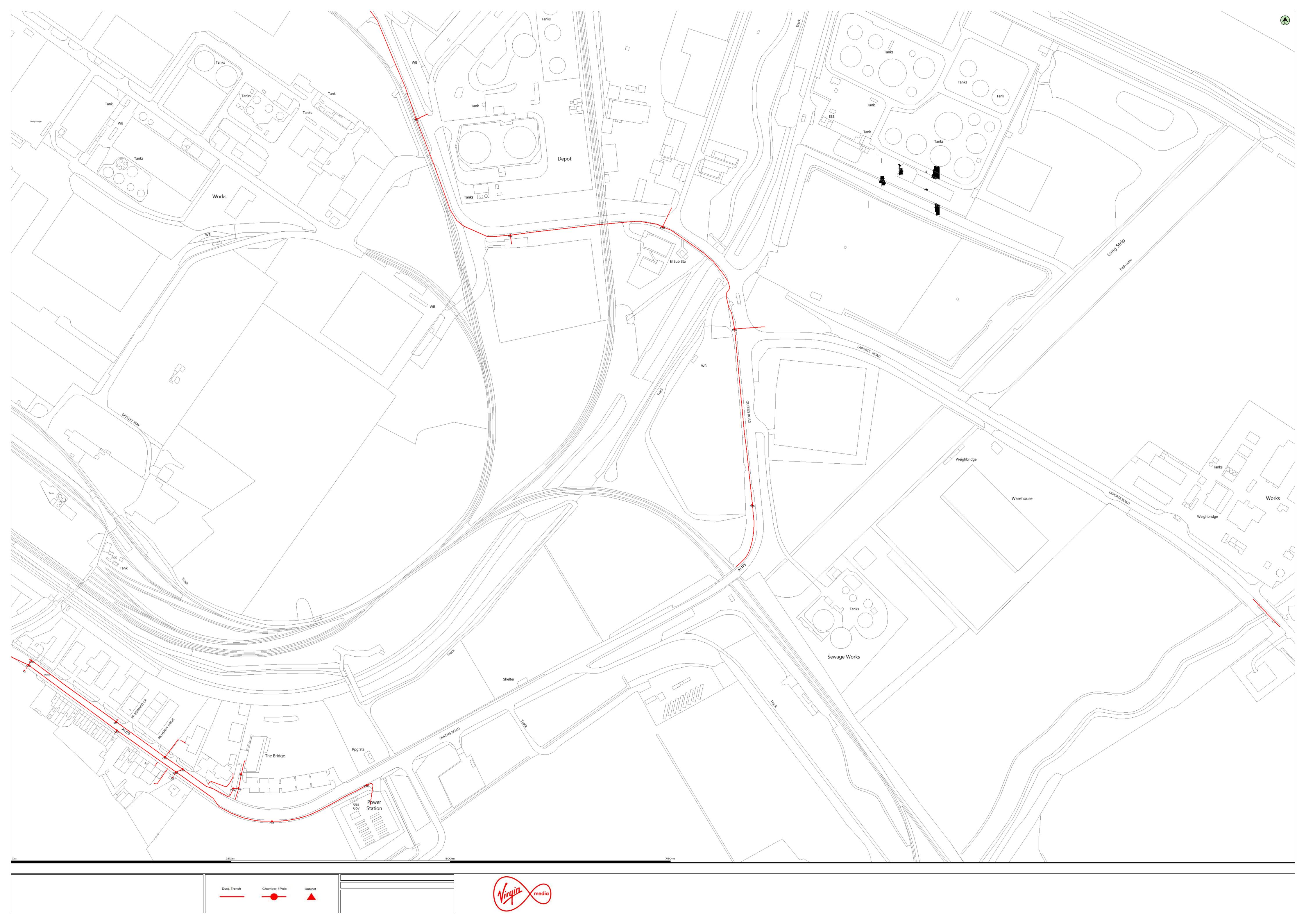
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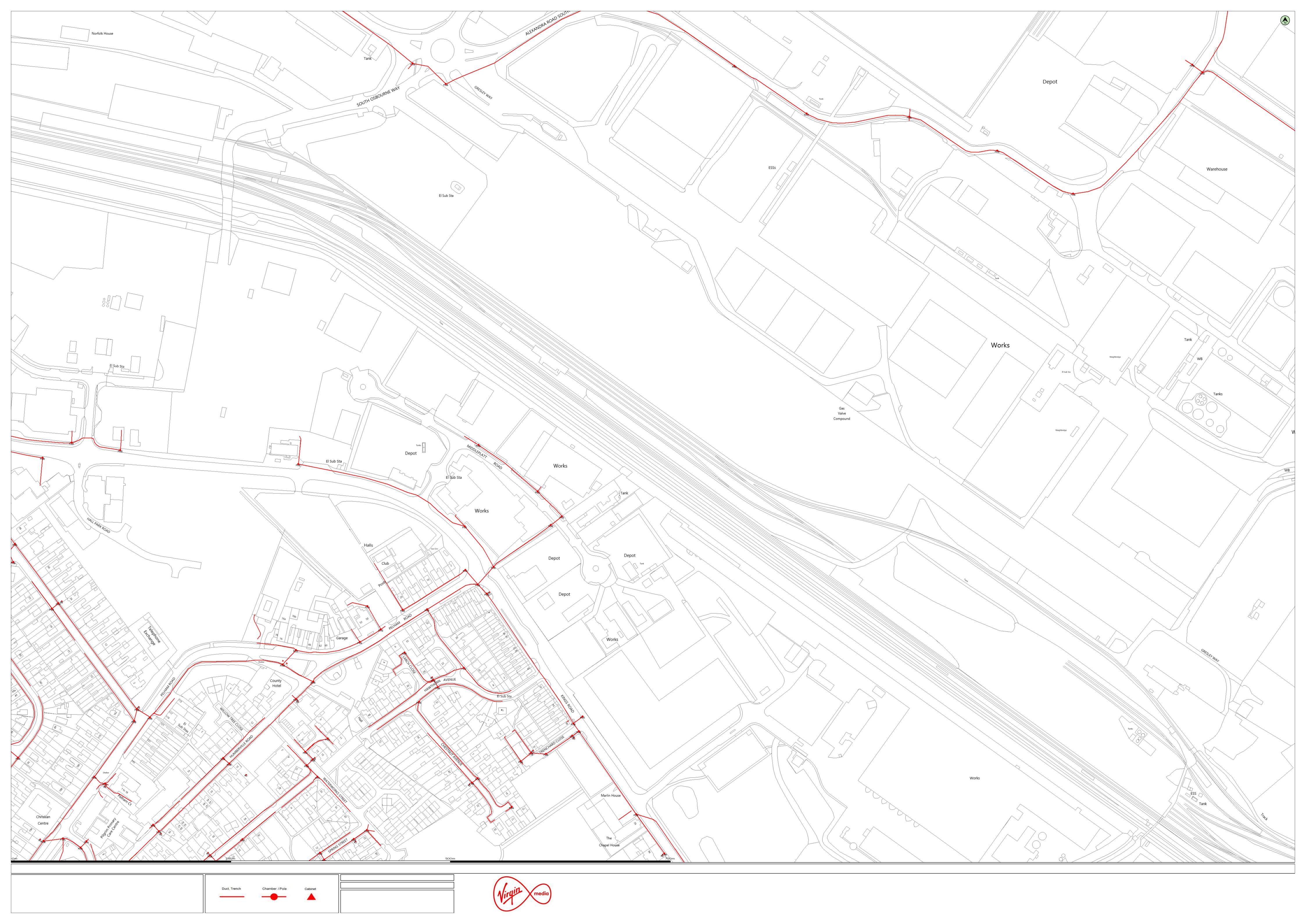
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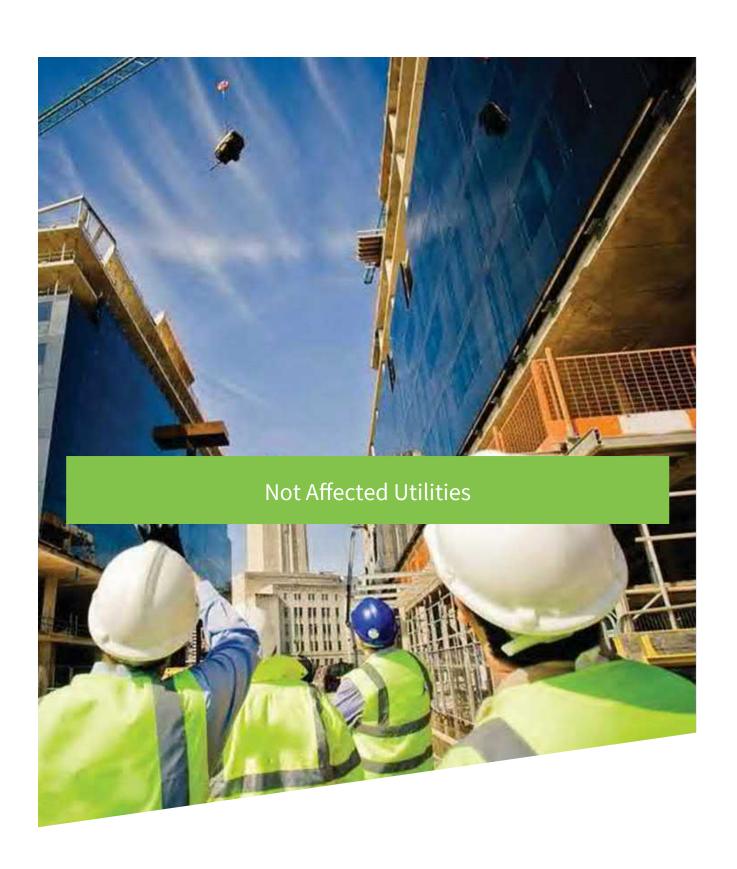














## Badwannache, Sanjana

From: Plantenquiries <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>

**Sent:** 13 October 2021 17:43

**To:** Utility Solutions GDC Requests

Subject: RE: Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham - Please respond by

13/10/2021

Please Note: Our search criteria has changed. We previously searched for Colt Network which was within 200 metres, this has now changed to 50 metres. The negative response will be for all enquiries that the network is 50 metres or more away from the place of enquiry.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry for the above reference.

We can confirm that Colt Technology Services do not have apparatus near the above location as presented on your submitted plan, if any development or scheme amendments fall outside the 50 metre perimeter new plans must be submitted for review.

Search is based on Overseeing Organisation Agent data supplied; we do not accept responsibility for O.O. Agent inaccurate data.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

## **Plant Enquiry Team**



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**Sent:** 27 September 2021 05:13

Cc: requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com

Subject: Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham - Please respond by 13/10/2021



We have checked CityFibre's website and in this instance your area is not affected.

**From:** plantenquiryservice@gtc-uk.co.uk

Sent: 27 September 2021 09:35

To: Utility Solutions GDC Requests

**Subject:** Saved/RPA GTC Plant Enquiry - Ref- 2064827

Attachments: 2064827.png

## **GTC Apparatus Not Found In Search Area**

Our Plant Enquiry Service Ref: 2064827 Your Enquiry Ref: LM 100245/DoM

Dear Chrissy,

Thank you for your enquiry concerning apparatus in the vicinity of your proposed work. GTC can confirm that we have no apparatus in the vicinity but please note that other asset owners may have and ensure all utility owners have been consulted. For your records, the search area is shown in the attached map.

Please note our assets now include those owned and operated by:

- GTC Pipelines Limited
- Independent Pipelines Limited
- Quadrant Pipelines Limited
- Electricity Network Company Limited
- Independent Power Networks Limited
- Independent Water Networks Limited
- Open Fibre Networks Limited
- Independent Community Heating Limited

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Your sincerely,

GTC Plant Enquiry Service.

GTC

Synergy House Woolpit Business Park Woolpit Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP30 9UP

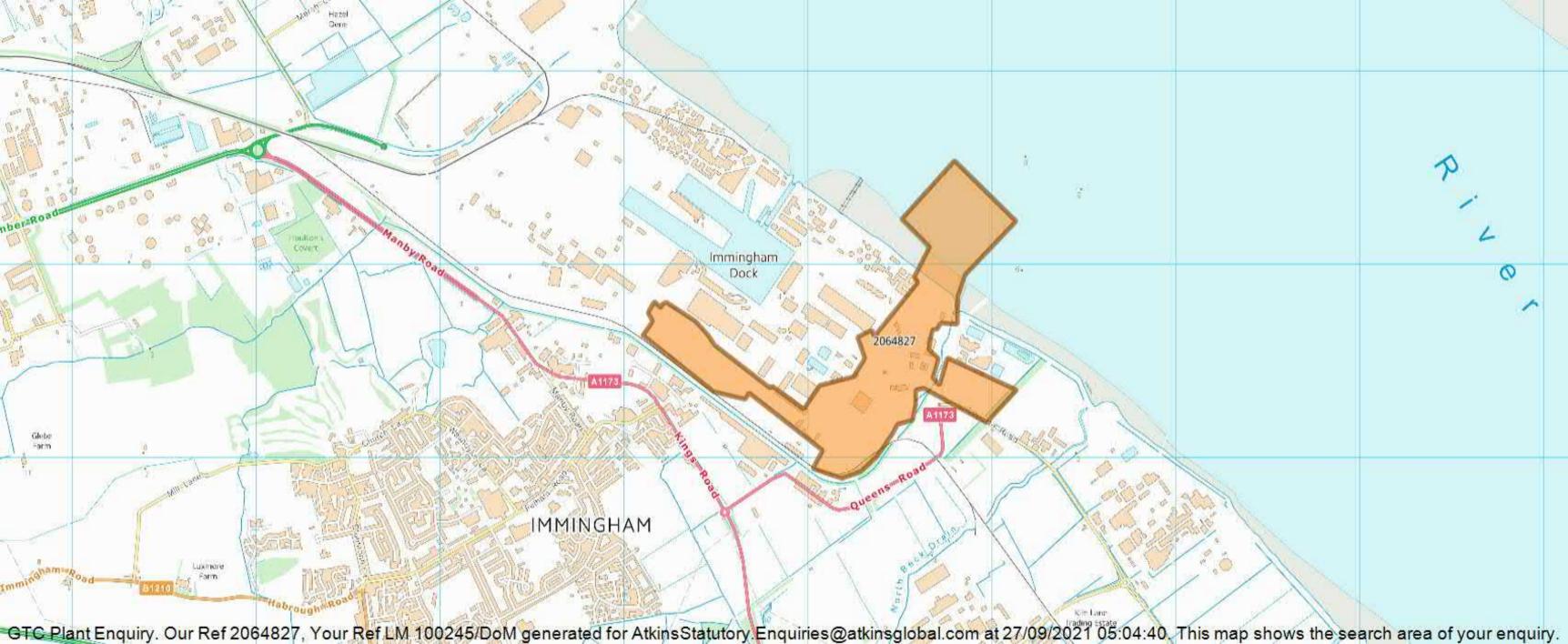
Tel: 01359 240363

plant.enquiries@gtc-uk.co.uk

NOTE:

This E-Mail originates from GTC, Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9UP

VAT Number: GB688 8971 40. Registered No: 029431.



From: Plantenquiries <Plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>

**Sent:** 29 September 2021 16:45 **To:** Utility Solutions GDC Requests

**Subject:** Saved/RPA RE: E09-21- 6286 Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens

Road, Immingham - Please respond by 13/10/2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your plant enquiry below.

We can confirm that Lumen Technologies (formerly CenturyLink Communications UK Limited, Level 3, Global Crossing (U.K.) Ltd, Global Crossing PEC, Fibernet UK Ltd and Fibrespan Ltd) do not have any apparatus within the indicated works area.

Instalcom responds to plant enquiries for all of the above and therefore you only need send one plant enquiry to cover all of these companies.

<u>Please note that this response is only valid for 3 months. If your works do not commence within this time period, please resubmit your plant enquiry for assessment before any works commence.</u>

## Regards

Plant Enquiries Dept Instalcom Limited Borehamwood Ind. Park Rowley Lane Borehamwood WD6 5PZ

Office: +44 (0)208 731 4613 Fax: +44 (0)208 731 4601



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Our Reference: 100245

Site Name: Site off Queens Road, Immingham Works Description: Development Appraisal



We have checked KCOM Group's websi e a d n th s instan e yo r ar a s n t affected.



e ha e check d Lincolnshi e Coun y Council s websi e a d n th s instan e yo r ar a s n t affect d f r Streetlights.





National Gas Emergency Number: 0800 111 999\*

Gas Emergency Number: 0800 40 40 90\*

\*Available 24 hours, 7 days/week. Calls may be recorded and monitored. www.nationalgrid.com

Asset Protection Gas Transmission National Grid Warwick CV34 6DA

Email: assetprotection@nationalgrid.com

Our Ref: 23378509 LM 100245/DoM

Monday, 27 September 2021

Ben Evans The Hub, 500 Park Avenue, Aztec West Almondsbury Bristol BS32 4RZ

### National Grid Gas - No Assets Affected Letter

Dear Sir/ Madam,

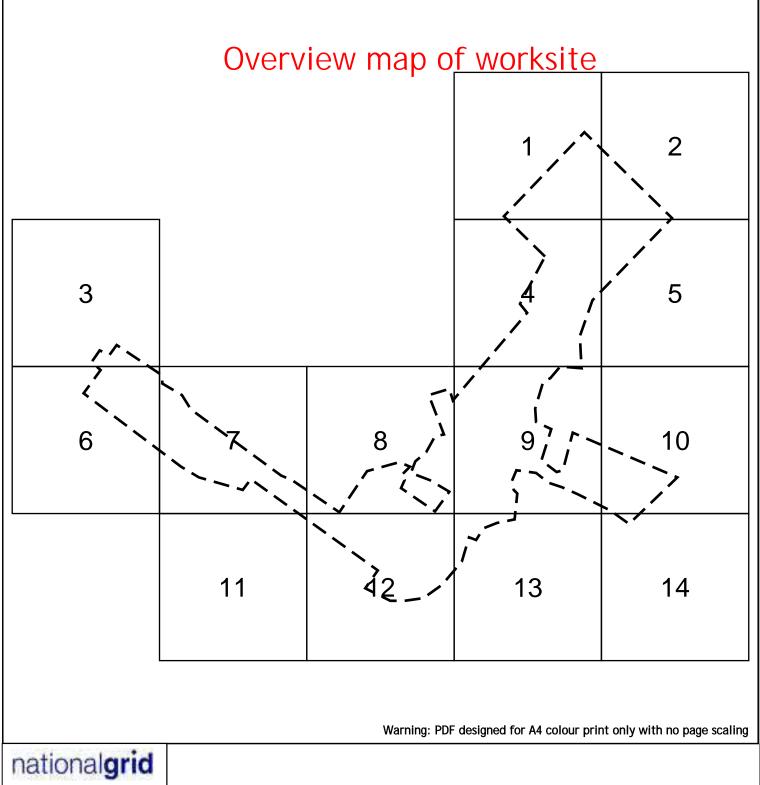
An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Grid Gas Transmission plc's apparatus and the proposed work location. Based on the location entered into the system for assessment the area has been found to not affect any of National Grid Gas Transmission plc's apparatus.

If you have any questions, or suspect for any reason that the above may be incorrect, please don't hesitate to contact us at assetprotection@nationalgrid.com, or call us on 01926 654844.

Please note this response and any attached map(s) are valid for 28 days

Yours sincerely

**Asset Protection Team** 



National Grid House Warwick Technology Park Gallows Hill Warwick CV34 6DA

AssetProtection@NationalGrid.com

Date Requested: 27/09/2021 Job Reference: 23378509 Site Location: 520645 415741 Requested by: Mr Ben Evans

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NHP Mains

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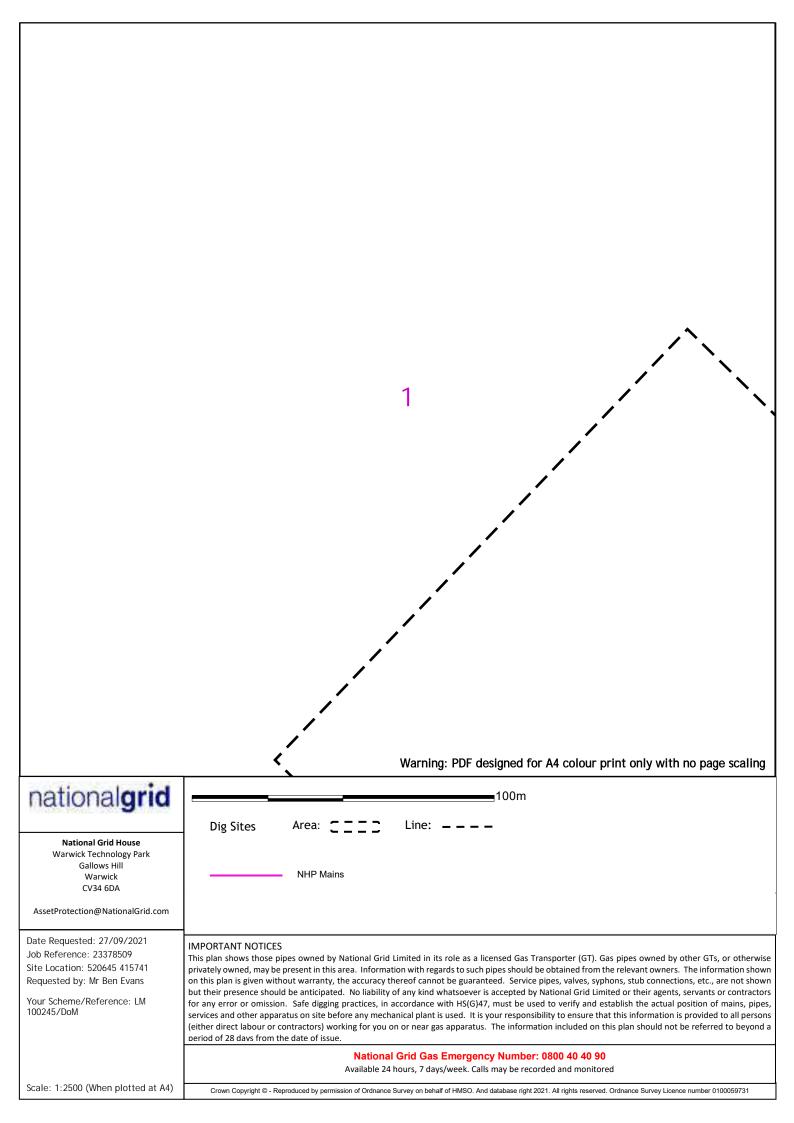
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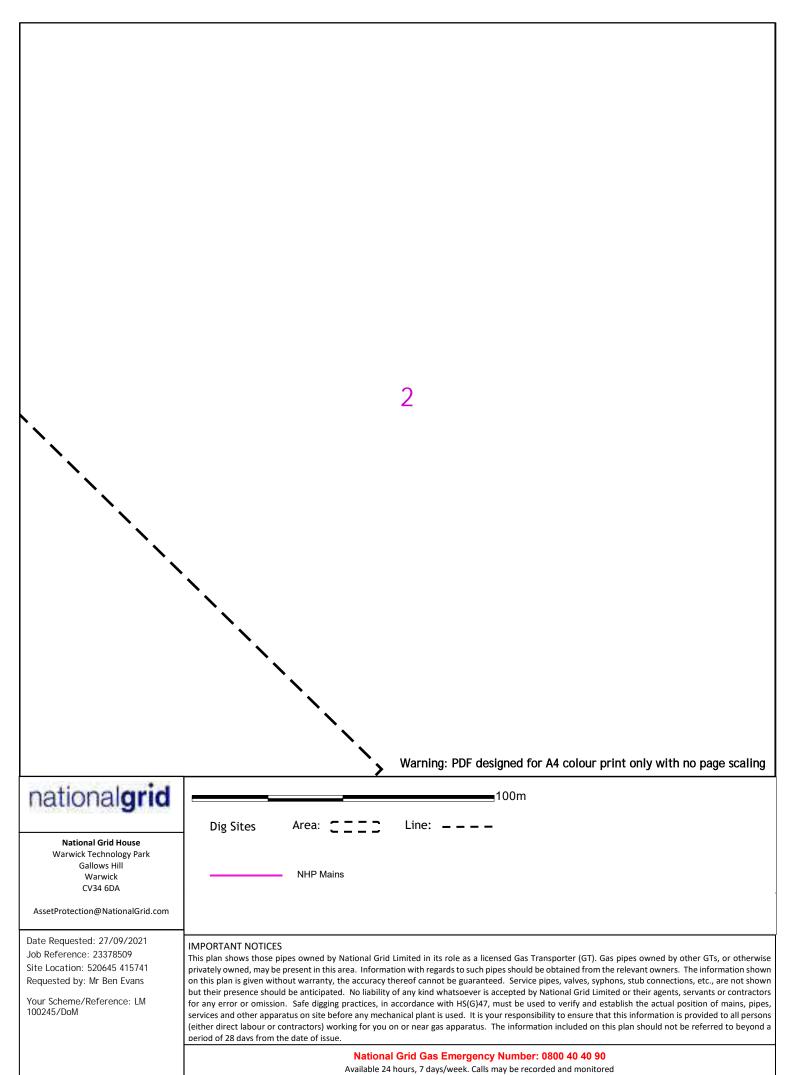
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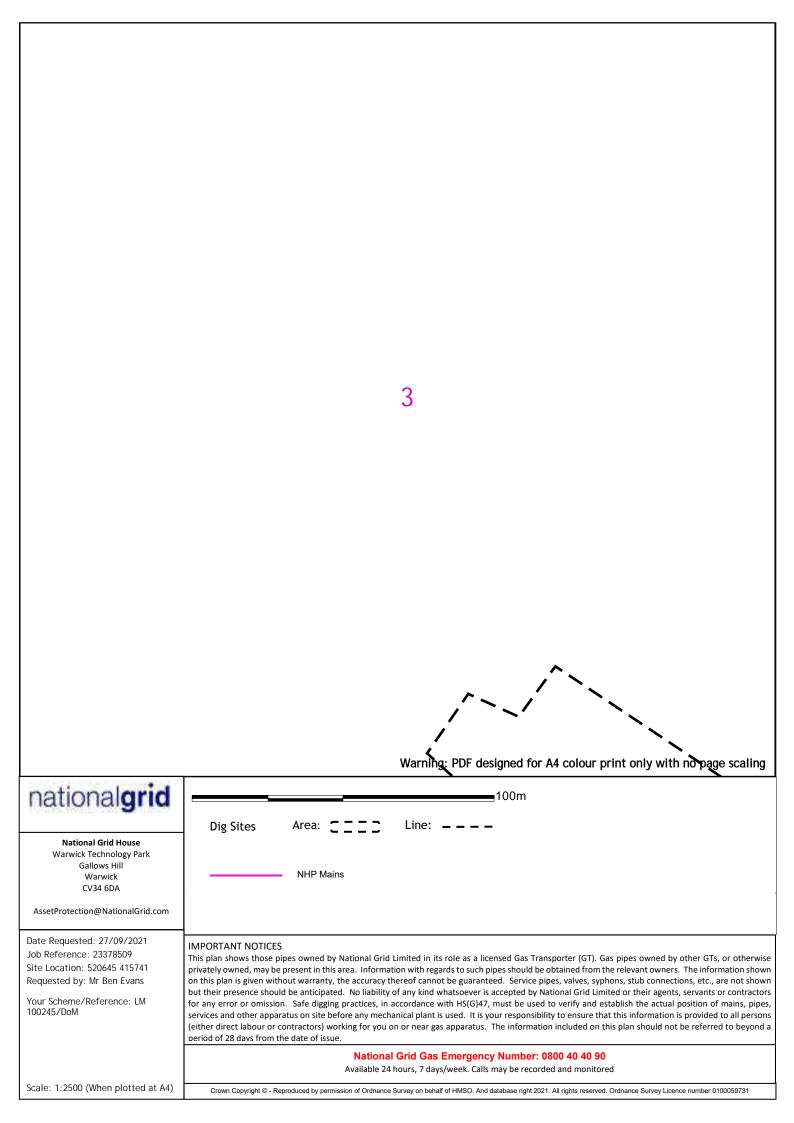
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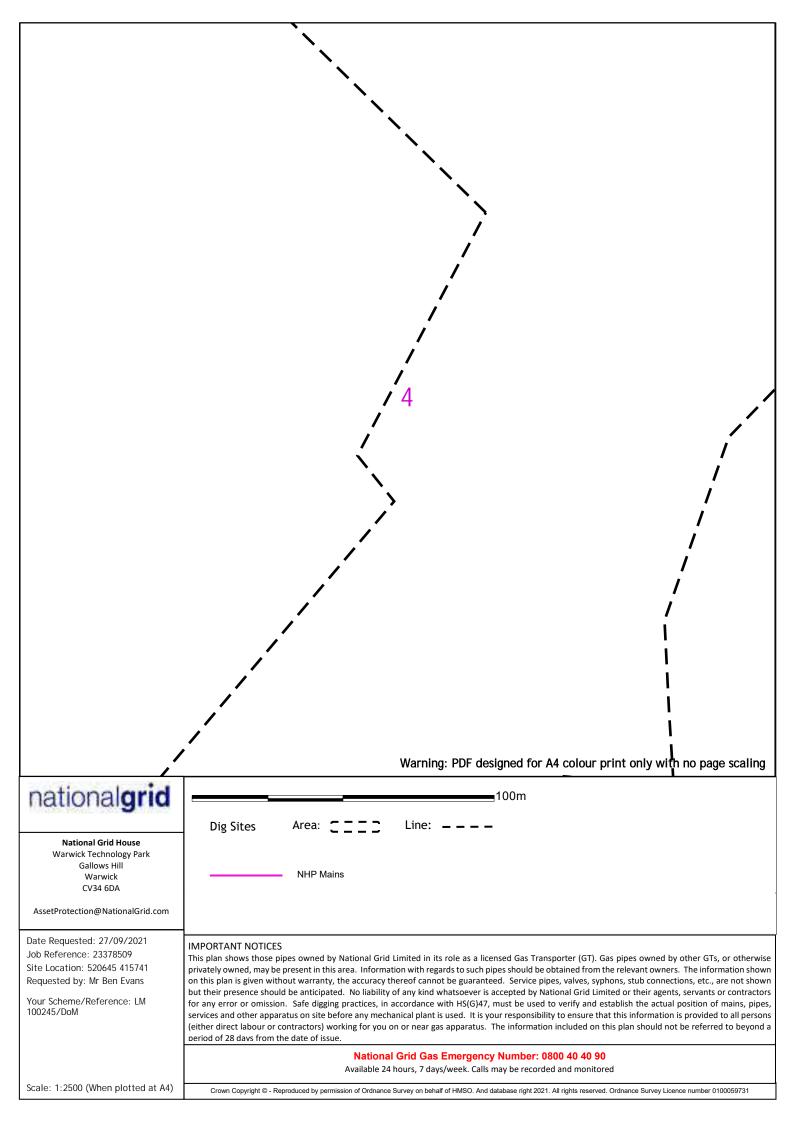


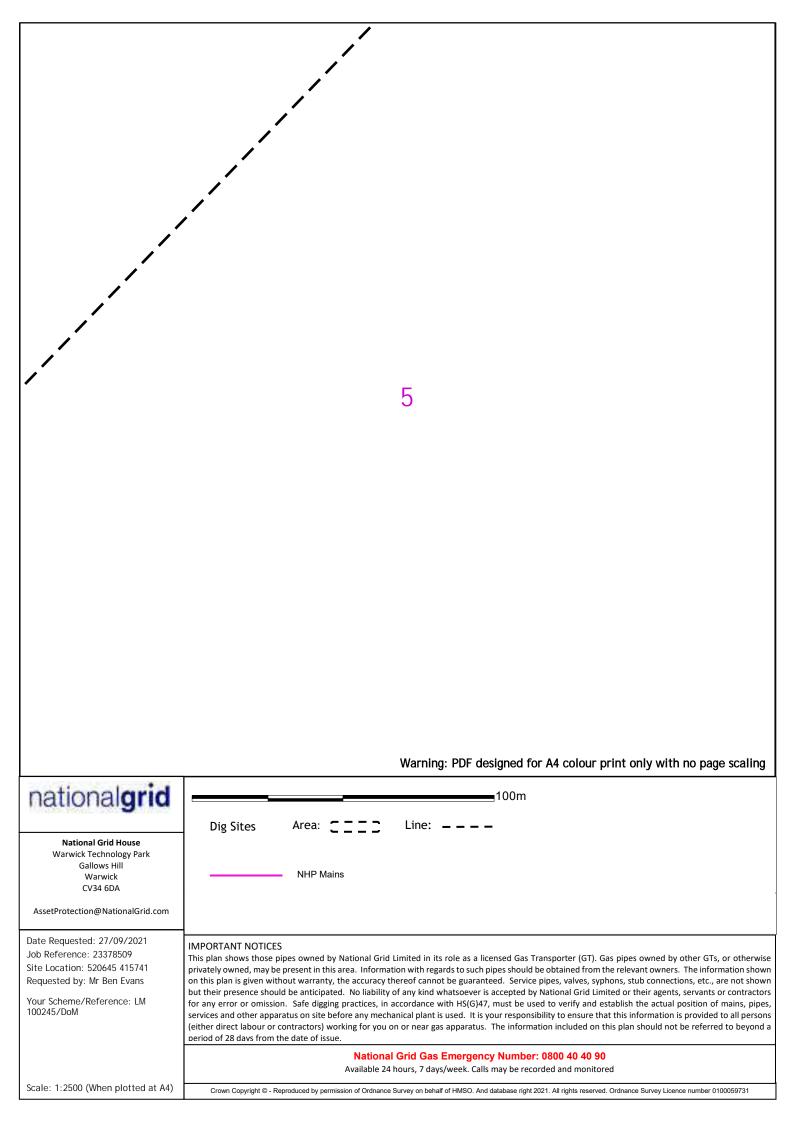


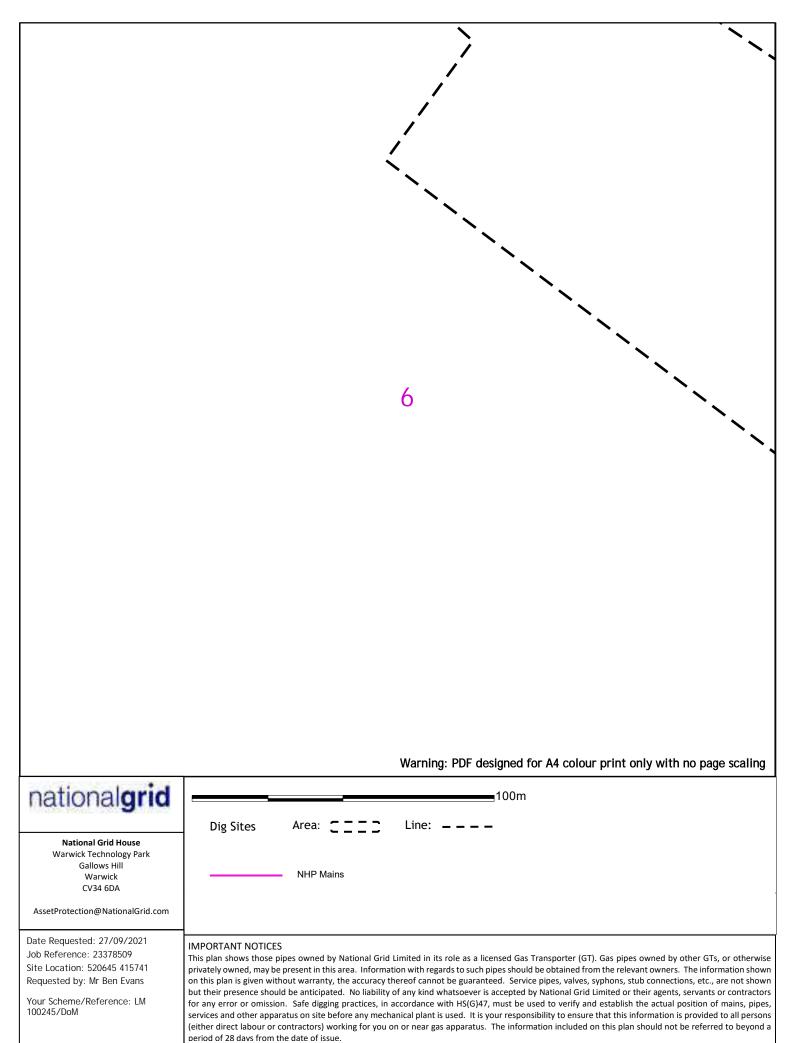
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Gallows Hill Warwick CV34 6DA

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Your Scheme/Reference: LM

100245/DoM

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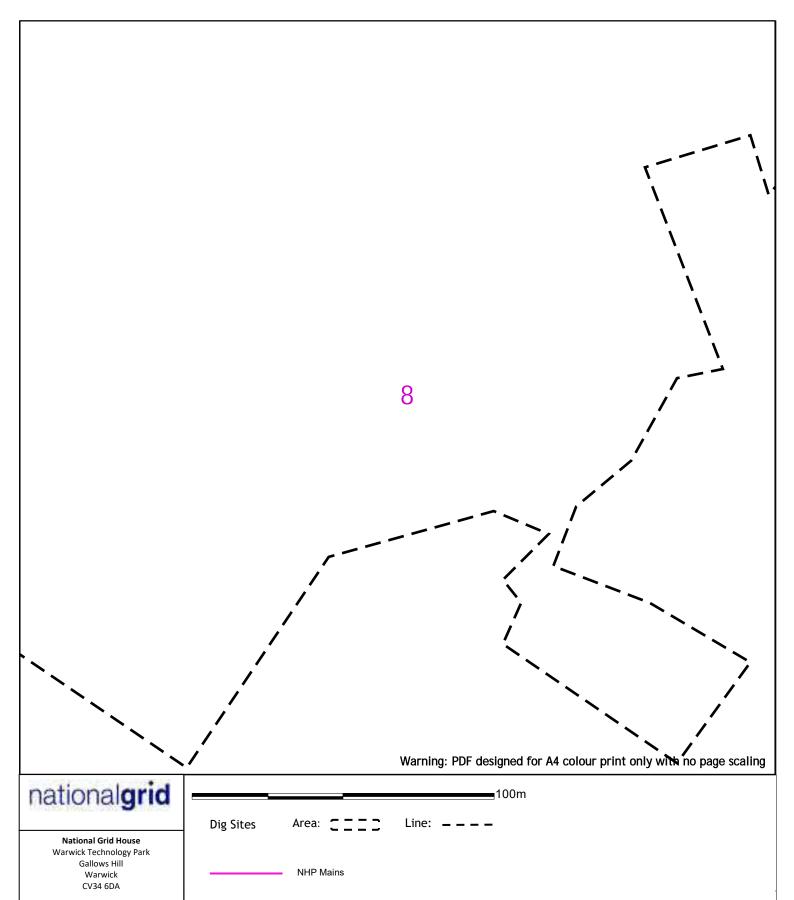
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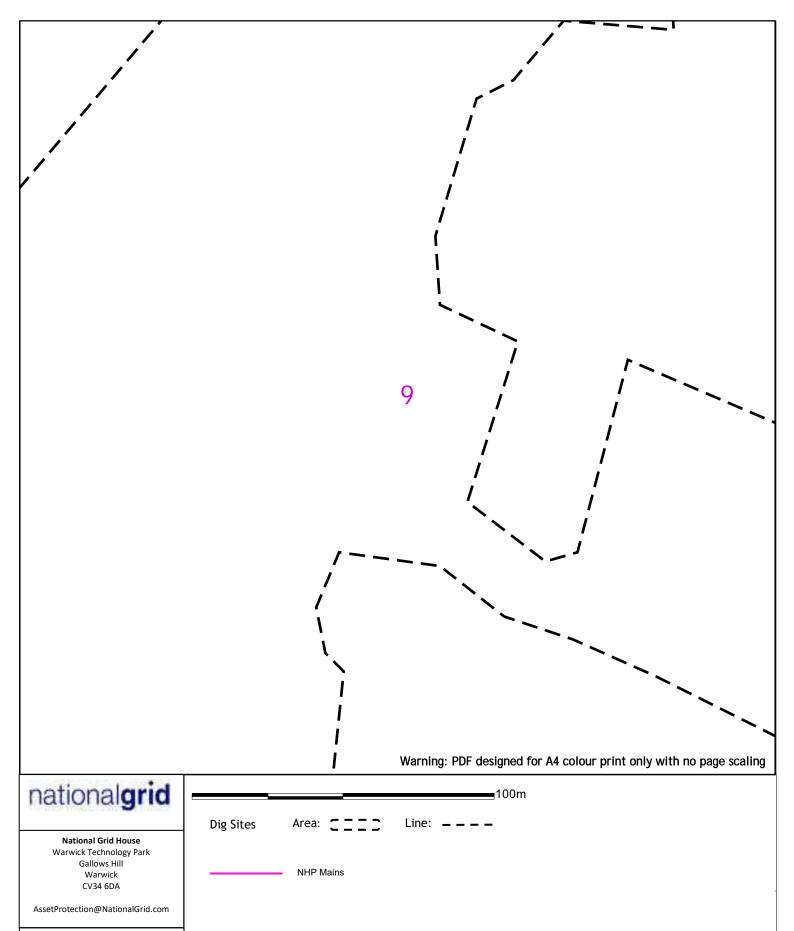
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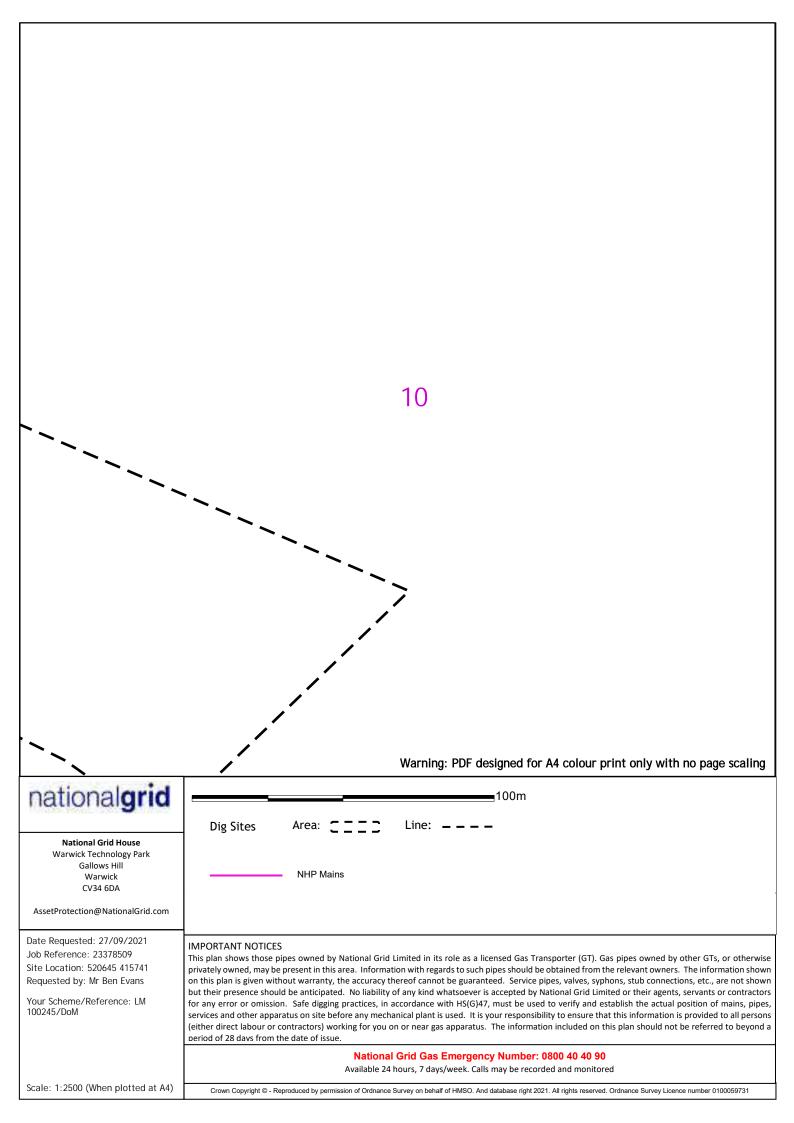
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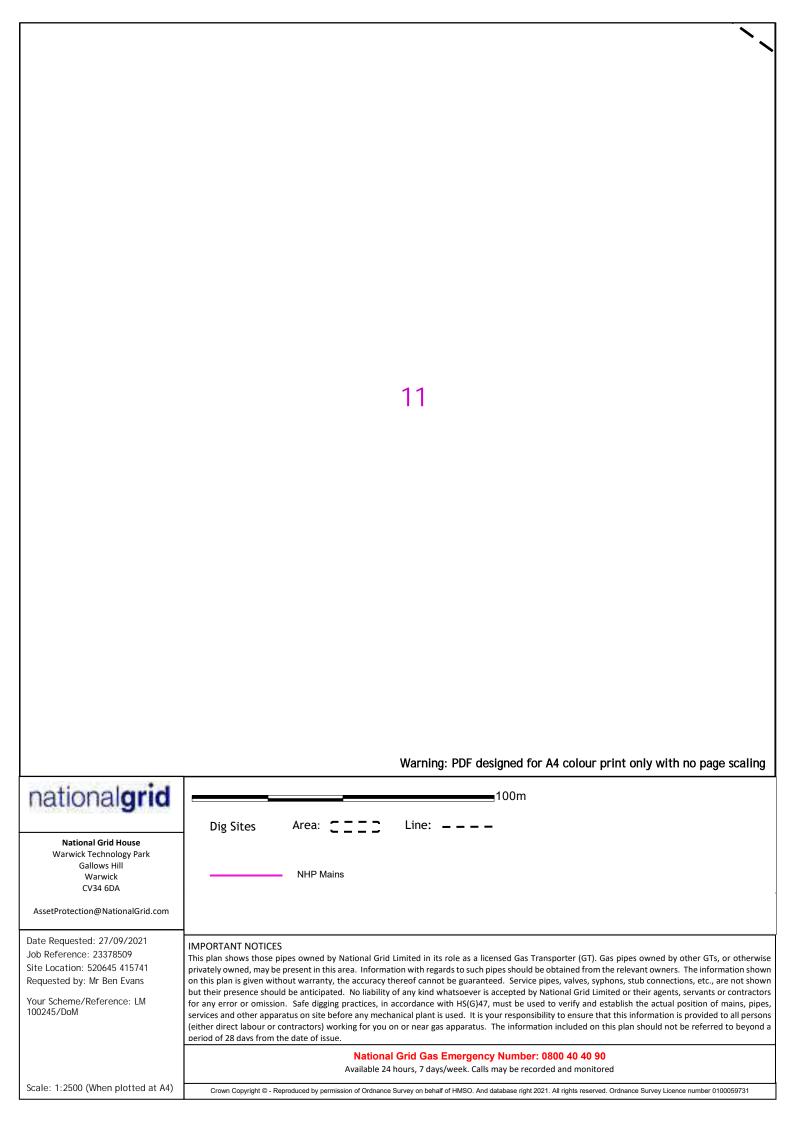
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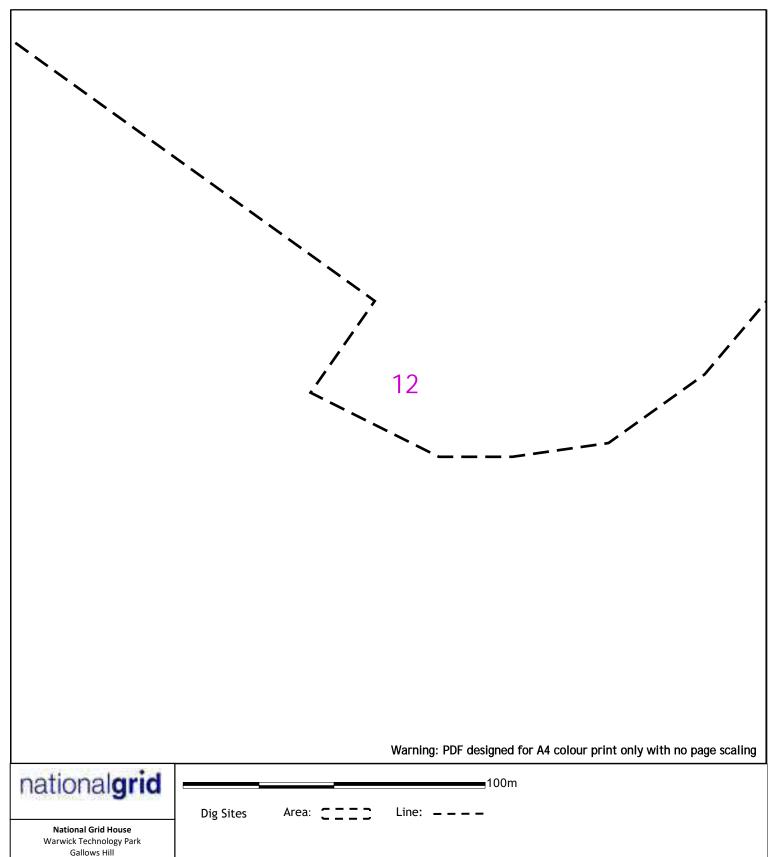
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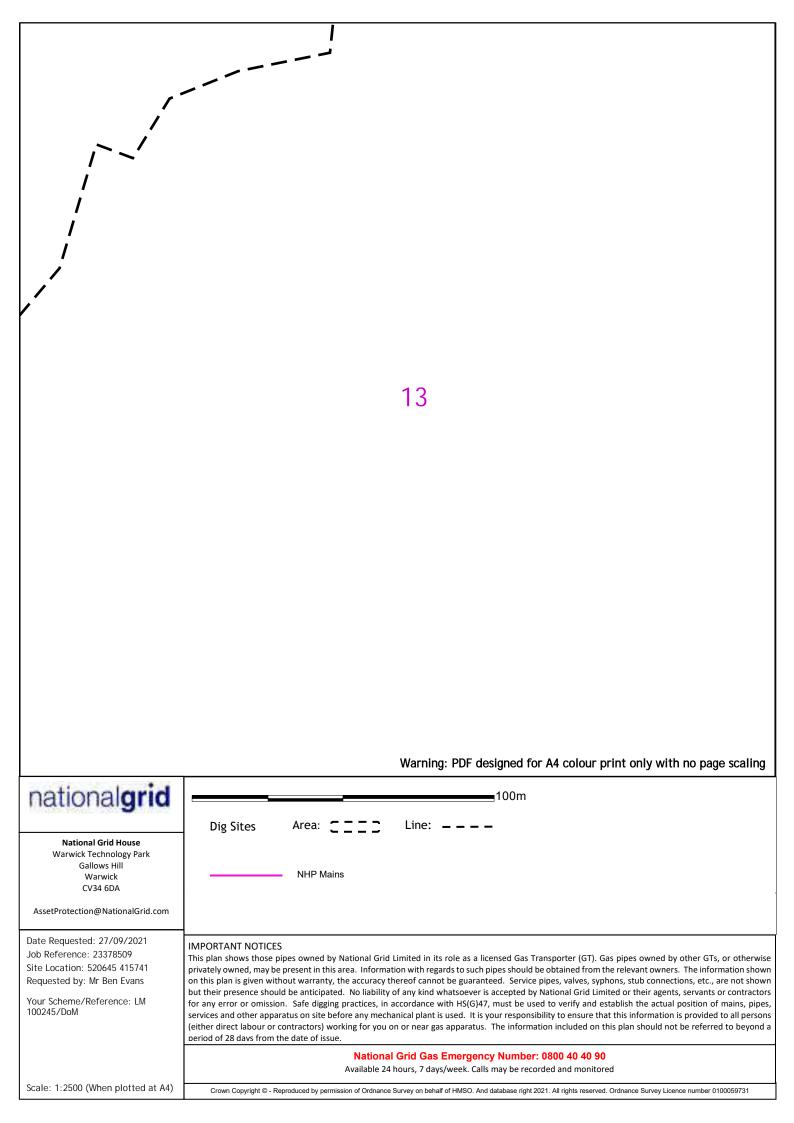
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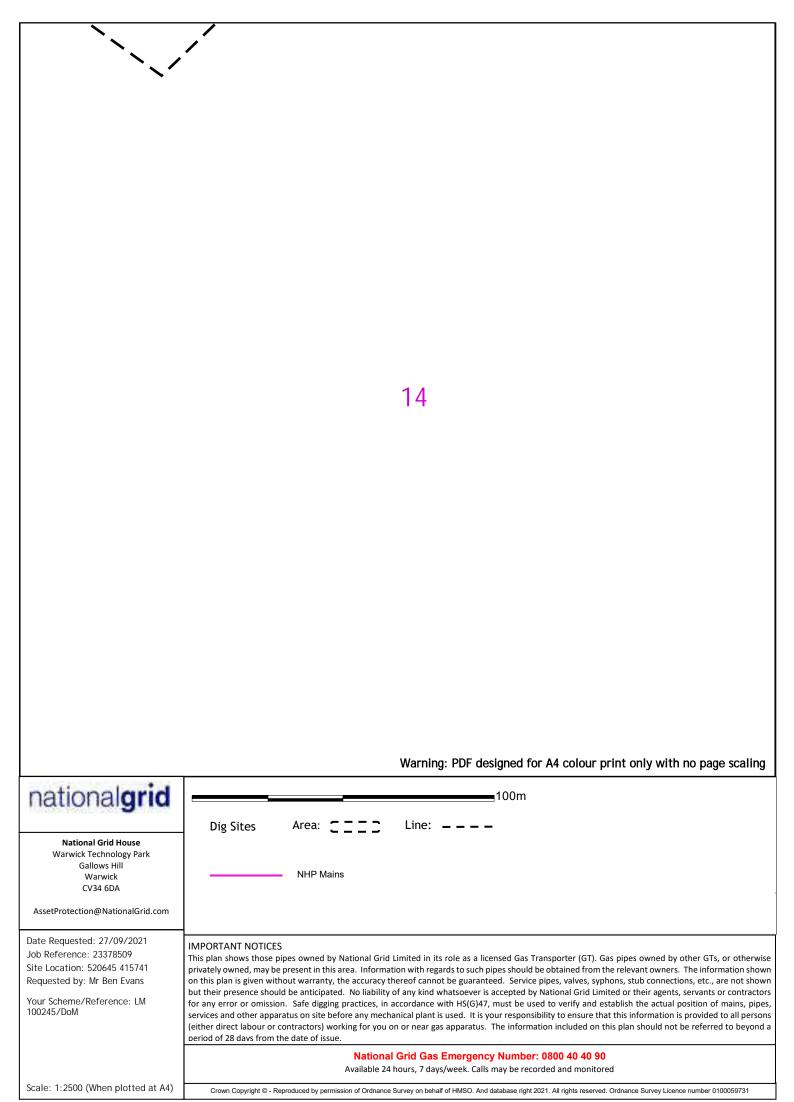
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# **ENQUIRY SUMMARY**

# Received Date

27/09/2021 5:15

# Work Start Date

13/10/2021

# Your Reference

LM 100245/DoM

# **Location**

Centre Point: 520645 415741

X Extent: Y Extent:

Postcode: DN402QQ

# **Map Options**

Paper Size: A4

Orientation: PORTRAIT

Scale: 1:2500

Real World Extents: 2012m x 1588m

# **Enquirer Details**

Organisation Name: Atkins - Utility Solutions

Contact Name: Ben Evans

 $\pmb{Email\ Address:}\ searches.utility solutions@atkinsglobal.com$ 

Telephone: 01454662086

Address: The Hub, 500 Park Avenue, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4RZ

# **Enquiry Type**

Initial Enquiry

# **Activity Type**

**Utility Works** 

# Work Types

Single excavations site (deeper than 1.5m)

# Notes/Works Description (if supplied)

From: NRSWA <nrswa.nrswa@sky.uk>
Sent: 27 September 2021 22:07
To: Utility Solutions GDC Requests

Subject: Saved/RPA Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham -

13/10/2021



Thank you for your enquiry.

Please be advised that Sky Telecommunications Services Ltd will not be affected by your proposal.

Best endeavours have been made to ensure accuracy, however if you require further information, please contact us by email at the second of the

#### Regards



From: requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com < requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com >

Sent: 27 September 2021 05:13

Cc: requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham - Please respond by

13/10/2021

Our Reference: 100245

Site Name: Site off Queens Road, Immingham Works Description: Development Appraisal

Site Grid References: 520610 415720,521083 416229,519144 415638,520805 416488,520193

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To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed a plant enquiry for your attention.

From: UK OSP-Team <osp-team@uk.verizon.com>

**Sent:** 27 September 2021 12:29 **To:** Utility Solutions GDC Requests

Cc: UK OSP-Team

**Subject:** Saved/RPA RE: [E] Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road,

Immingham - Please respond by 13/10/2021

#### Dear Sir/Madam

Verizon is a licensed Statutory Undertaker.

We have reviewed your plans and have determined that Verizon (Formally known as MCI WorldCom, MFS) has no apparatus in the areas concerned.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Plant Protection Officer (GB) Email osp-team@uk.verizon.com

**From:** requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com [mailto:requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com]

Sent: 27 September 2021 05:13

Cc: requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com

Subject: [E] Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham - Please respond by

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Site Grid References: 520610 415720,521083 416229,519144 415638,520805 416488,520193

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To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed a plant enquiry for your attention.

We request plans showing the location of your company's affected plant in relation to the entire site area shown within the boundary on the attached map. Grid references and postcodes relative to the site boundary are provided on the attached map to help you locate the site.

Within your response please quote our reference number and the name of the site shown above. If you do not have any apparatus in this area, please could you send written confirmation to declare that

# Badwannache, Sanjana

From: Rajamohan, Ramkumar Sent: 11 October 2021 23:23

**To:** Utility Solutions GDC Requests

Subject: RE: Plant Enquiry - 100245 - Site off Queens Road, Immingham - Please respond by

13/10/2021

Please accept this email as confirmation that Vodafone: Fixed **does not** have apparatus within the vicinity of your proposed works detailed below.

Many thanks.

Plant Enquiries Team T: +44 (0)1454 662881

E: osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com

This response is made only in respect to electronic communications apparatus forming part of the Vodafone Limited electronic communications network formerly being part of the electronic communications networks of Cable & Wireless UK (now re-named Vodafone Enterprise UK), Energis Communications Limited, Thus Group Holdings Limited and Your Communications Limited.

ATKINS working on behalf of Vodafone: Fixed



#### PLEASE NOTE:

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#### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ:

Diversionary works may be necessary if the existing line of the highway/railway or its levels are altered, where apparatus is affected. Where apparatus is affected and requires diversion, you must submit draft details of the proposed scheme with a request for a <a href="CS Budget Estimate">'C3 Budget Estimate</a> to These estimates should be provided by Vodafone normally within 20 working days from receipt of your request. Please include proof of this C2 response when requesting a C3 (using the 'forward' option).



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From: requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com < requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com >

Sent: 27 September 2021 09:43

Cc: Utility Solutions GDC Requests < requests.utilitysolutions@atkinsglobal.com>

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Our Reference: 100245

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Please find enclosed a plant enquiry for your attention.

We request plans showing the location of your company's affected plant in relation to the entire site area shown within the boundary on the attached map. Grid references and postcodes relative to the site boundary are provided on the attached map to help you locate the site.

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Tel: 01722 333306 Fax: 01722 332296

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Detailed Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment

In Respect Of: Associated British Ports

For:

Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal

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# **Executive Summary**

The Site	he Site			
Address: Immingham East Junction, Queens Road, Immingham, East Lincolnshire, DN40 1QR				
OS National Grid Reference: TA 20391 15249				
Site Description:  The site is located within the east of the Immingham Doct facility. The project site is irregular in shape, encompassing large areas of hard standing, several commercial building peripheral dense vegetation. The northern part of the site extends northwards into the Humber port approaches.				
Proposed Works				
Associated British Ports (ABP), the owner and operator of the Port of Immingham, is proposing to construct a new roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) facility within the Port to service the embarkation and disembarkation of principally commercial and automotive traffic. The proposed development will involve marine works (an approach jetty, a linkspan with bankseat, floating pontoon, finger piers) within the Humber Estuary and landslide works (terminal, building and internal bridge construction) on existing statutory port estate.				
Risk Assessment				
Risk Assessment Methodology: In accordance with CIRIA guidelines this assessment has carried out research, analysed the evidence and considered the likelihood that the site has been contaminated with unexploded ordnance; that such items remained on site; the risk that they could be encountered during any intrusive works and the consequences that could result. Appropriate risk mitigation measures have been proposed.				
UXO Risk Rating	MEDIUM from the following UXO types:			
	German Air-Delivered HE bombs			
Anti-Aircraft Projectiles				
The full UXO Risk Assessment and a breakdown of the UXO Risk Level can be found in Section 11.				

# Maximum Bomb Penetration Depth

It has been assessed that a 500kg bomb would have had an approximate maximum bomb penetration depth of between **8-10m** below WWII ground level. Penetration depth could potentially have been greater if the UXB was larger (though only 4% of German bombs used in WWII over Britain were of that size). Note that UXBs may be found at any depth between just below the WWII ground level and the maximum penetration depth.

For information on bomb penetration in the marine section of the site, please see section 8.5.5.

Recommende	Recommended Risk Mitigation				
Risk Level	Environment	t Planned Site Activity Recommendations			
	Land- based	Shallow Intrusive Works e.g. excavations	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefin (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSI Training Course</li> <li>Non-Intrusive (NI) Magnetometer Surve (Greenfield areas only)</li> <li>Target Investigation (Required as a follow on from NI magnetometer survey)</li> <li>Search &amp; Clear</li> <li>Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOI Engineer Watching Brief (for brownfie areas unsuitable for NI magnetomet survey)</li> </ul>		
Medium		Deep intrusive works (e.g. piling)	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Intrusive Magnetometer Survey of pile/borehole positions</li> </ul>		
	Marine based	Shallow Intrusive Works e.g. excavations	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Non-Intrusive Magnetometer UXO Survey</li> <li>Non-Intrusive 3D Seismic Investigation from the 2m contour</li> </ul>		
		Deep intrusive works (e.g. piling)	UXO Safety & Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)  Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course  Seismic Investigation: Further Non-Intrusive Survey over exact locations to identify and mitigate risk and geological assessment for further risk management.		

In making this assessment and recommending these risk mitigation measures, the proposed works outlined in the 'Scope of the Proposed Works' section were considered. Should the planned works be modified, or additional intrusive engineering works be considered, SafeLane Global should be consulted to see if re-assessment of the risk or mitigation recommendations is necessary.

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# **Glossary of Terms**

AAA Anti-Aircraft Artillery

ARP Air-raid Precautions

BDO Bomb Disposal Officer

EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal (current term for "bomb" disposal)

HE High Explosive

HG Home Guard

IB Incendiary Bomb

Kg Kilogram

LM Land Mine

LSA Land Service Ammunition (includes grenades, mortars, etc.)

Luftwaffe German Air Force

m bgl Metres Below Ground Level

MoD Ministry of Defence

OB Oil Bomb

PM Parachute Mine

RAF Royal Air Force

SI Site Investigation

SAA Small Arms Ammunition (small calibre cartridges used in rifles & machine

guns)

UXB Unexploded Bomb

UXO Unexploded Ordnance

V-1 "Doodlebug" the first cruise type missile, used against London

from June 1944. Also known as 'Flying Bomb'

V-2 The first ballistic missile, used against London from September 1944

WWI First World War (1914 - 1918)

WWII Second World War (1939 – 1945)

# Detailed Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment

In Respect of

Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal

#### 1 Introduction

AECOM, on behalf of Associated British Ports, has commissioned SafeLane Global to conduct a Detailed Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment of the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal.

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) presents a significant risk to construction projects in parts of the UK as a result of enemy actions during the two 20th Century World Wars and historic British and Allied military activity.

One of the legacies of this conflict is buried unexploded air-dropped bombs or anti-aircraft projectiles resulting from the failure of a proportion of the weapons to function as designed. It is commonly accepted that the failure rate of these munitions was approximately 10% and, depending on their shape, weight, velocity and ground conditions, many penetrated the ground and came to rest at depth.

In addition, it is estimated that over 20% of the UK landmass has been used by the military at some point and between 2006 and 2009, over 15,000 items of British / Allied ordnance (excluding small arms ammunition) were found on UK construction sites (CIRIA).

Intensive efforts were made during and after the war to locate and render safe all UXO but, unsurprisingly, not all were found and dealt with. This is evidenced by the regular, on-going discoveries of UXO during construction-related intrusive ground works.

As a result of a generally increased risk awareness amongst professionals involved in ground engineering works and proactive health and safety measures, the risk to life and limb from UXO has been minimised. However even the simple discovery of a suspected device during on-going works can cause considerable disruption to production and cause unwanted delays and expense.

Such risks can be more fully addressed by a better understanding of the site-specific risk and the implementation of appropriate risk mitigation measures.

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## 2 Construction Industry Duties and Responsibilities

# 2.1 The UK Regulatory Environment

There is no legal requirement for the control and mitigation of UXO risk in the construction industry, but guidelines for good practice, information, and solutions with regards to UXO risk are detailed within CIRIA (C681): Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) A Guide for the Construction Industry.

These guidelines provide the construction industry with a set process for the management of risk associated with UXO, from preliminary risk assessment to implementation of site-specific risk mitigation strategies.

Specific legislation does however exist for health and safety, and is addressed under a number of regulatory instruments, as outlined below.

In practice, the regulations impose a responsibility on the construction industry to ensure that they discharge their obligations to protect those engaged in ground-intrusive operations (such as archaeology, site investigation, drilling, piling or excavations) from any reasonably foreseeable UXO risk.

## 2.2 The Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974

The Act places a duty of care on an employer to put in place safe systems of work to address, as far as is reasonably practicable, all risks (to employees and the general public) that are reasonably foreseeable.

## 2.3 Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

CDM 2015 ensures that health and safety within the construction industry is continually improved:

- Works are sensibly planned and managed.
- Competent staff are engaged in the works.
- Risks are identified and managed.
- All parties cooperate and coordinate activities.
- Communication flows to those who require it.
- Workers are consulted and engaged about risks and how they are being managed.

In line with CDM 2015 legislation, SafeLane Global are able to assist parties in their discharge of CDM duties as follows:

- Assist Principal Designers with pre-construction information and risk assessments.
- Assist the Designer with the Designer's Risk Assessment.
- Issue UXO risks as have been identified and manage risks accordingly.
- Assist the Principal Contractor with the construction phase information, in particular risk assessments and mitigation strategies.
- Plan, manage and monitor survey and clearance works under SafeLane Global's control.

## 2.4 Other Legislation

Other relevant legislation includes the "Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999" and "The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007".

#### 3 The Role of the Authorities and Commercial Contractors

#### 3.1 The Authorities

The Police have the responsibilities for co-ordinating the emergency services in the case of an ordnance-related incident on a construction site. They will make an initial assessment (i.e. is there a risk that the find is ordnance or not?) and if they judge necessary impose a safety cordon and/or evacuation and call the military authorities (JSEODOC - Joint Services Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operations Centre) to arrange for investigation and/or disposal. In the absence of an EOD specialist on site many Police Officers will use the precautionary principle, impose cordon(s)/evacuation and await advice from the JSEODOC.

The priority given to the request by JSEODOC will depend on their judgement of the nature of the risk (ordnance, location, people and assets at risk) and the availability of resources. They will respond immediately or as resources are freed up. Depending on the on-site risk assessment the item of ordnance may be removed or demolished (by controlled explosion) in situ. In the latter case additional cordons and/or evacuations may be necessary.

Note, that the military authorities will only carry out further investigations or clearances in very high profile or high-risk situations. If there are regular ordnance finds on a site, the JSEODOC may not treat each occurrence as an emergency and will encourage the construction company to put in place alternative procedures (i.e. the appointment of a commercial contractor) to manage the situation and relieve pressure from the JSEOD disposal teams.

## 3.2 Commercial Contractors

In addition to pre-construction site surveys and follow-on clearance work, a commercial contractor is able to provide a reactive service on construction sites. The presence of a qualified EOD Engineer with ordnance recognition skills will avoid unnecessary call-outs to the authorities and the contractor will be able to arrange for the removal and disposal of low risk ordnance. If high risk ordnance is discovered actions will be co-ordinated with the authorities with the objective of causing the minimum possible disruption to site operations whilst putting immediate, safe and appropriate measures in place.

## 4 This Report

#### 4.1 Aims and Objectives

The aim of this report is to examine the possibility of encountering any explosive ordnance during any intrusive works at the site. Risk mitigation measures will be recommended in line with the CIRIA C681 guidelines, to reduce the risk of initiating UXO, and the subsequent risk of harm / damage during the envisaged works to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP).

#### 4.2 Risk Assessment Methodology

The following issues will be addressed in the report:

• The likelihood that the site was contaminated with unexploded ordnance.

- The likelihood that unexploded ordnance remains on site.
- The likelihood that ordnance may be encountered during any intrusive works.
- The risk that ordnance may be initiated.
- The consequences of initiating or encountering ordnance.

Risk mitigation measures, appropriate to the assessed level of risk and site conditions, will be recommended.

#### 4.3 Approach

In preparing this Unexploded Ordnance Risk assessment, SafeLane Global has considered general and, as far as possible, site-specific factors including:

- Evidence of German bombing and delivery of UXBs.
- Site history, occupancy and conditions during WWII.
- The legacy of Allied military activity.
- Details of any known EOD clearance activity.
- The extent of any post war redevelopment.
- Scope of the current proposed works.

#### 4.4 Sources of Information

SafeLane Global has carried out detailed historical research for this Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment including accessing military records and archived material held in the public domain and in the MoD.

Material from the following sources has been consulted:

- The National Archives.
- Britain From Above
- Groundsure Limited.
- Relevant information supplied by the client.
- Available material from 33 Engineer Regiment (EOD) Archive.
- SafeLane Global's extensive archives built up over many years of research and hands-on Explosive Ordnance Disposal activities in the UK.
- Open sources such as published books, local historical records and the internet.

# 4.5 Reliability of Historical Records

#### 4.5.1 General Considerations

This report is based upon research of historical evidence. Whilst every effort has been made to locate all relevant material SafeLane Global cannot be held responsible for any changes to the assessed level of risk or risk mitigation measures based on documentation or other information that may come to light at a later date.

The accuracy and comprehensiveness of wartime records is frequently difficult or impossible to verify. As a result, conclusions as to the exact location, quantity and nature of the ordnance risk can never

be definitive but must be based on the accumulation and careful analysis of all accessible evidence. SafeLane Global cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies or gaps in the available historical information.

# 4.5.2 Bombing Records

During WWII, considerable efforts were expended in recording enemy air raids. Air Raid Precautions (ARP) wardens were responsible for making records of bomb strikes either through direct observation or by post-raid surveys. However, their immediate priority was to deal with casualties and limit damage, so it is to be expected that records are often incomplete and sometimes contradictory. Record keeping in the early days of bombing was not comprehensive and details of bombing in the early part of the war were sometimes destroyed in subsequent attacks. Some reports may cover a single attack, others a period of months or the entire war.

Records of raids that took place on sparsely or uninhabited areas were often based upon third party or hearsay information and are not always reliable; records of attacks on military or strategic targets were often maintained separately from the general records and have not always survived.

## 5 The Site and Scope of Proposed Works

Site Address	Immingham East Junction, Queens Road, Immingham, North East Lincolnshire, DN40 1QR		
OS National Grid Reference	TA 20391 15249		
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References	nces Site Location Maps		
	Recent Aerial Photograph Annex		

# 6 Ground Conditions

Data Source		Description		
	Borehole Reference	TA21NW10		
	Location	On site (south)		
	Date	April 1946		
British Geological Survey Borehole	Recorded Shallow Geology	<ul> <li>~0.4m of "made up ground"</li> <li>~3.4m of "soft brown warp"</li> <li>~5.6m of "soft blue warp"</li> <li>~0.6m of "peat"</li> <li>~5.6m of "marl clay"</li> <li>~7.8m of "chalk gravel"</li> <li>~8.5m of "chalk"</li> </ul>		
British Geological Survey Mapping	Superficial Deposits	Tidal Flat Deposit – Clay & Silt (south of the site)  Beach & Tidal Flat Deposits (undifferentiated) – Clay, Silt & Sand (north of site)		
	Bedrock	Flamborough Chalk Formation - Chalk		
Client Provided Data	Groundsure Enviro+Geo Insight, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Most of the land-based project site comprises made ground, with small exceptions. These other areas within the site comprise infilled ground, the first area located towards the northern extent, just south of the dock/Humber, the second area in the south-eastern extent.  Information regarding the material and date of origin for these infilled areas is not provided within this document.		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Groundsure Limited, Enviro + Geo Insight, 08/10/2021, Ref: Project\_Sugar\_60664611

# 7 Historical Mapping

# 7.1 Pre and Post-WWII OS Mapping

	Date	Observations	Reference	Source
	1910- 30	<ul> <li>The available coverage of the northern extent of the site is dated 1910, while the remainder of the site is covered by a 1930 map. As such, the conditions of the site will have undergone additional changes at its northern extent after the production of this map.</li> <li>The north of the site is predominantly shown to be</li> </ul>		
		undeveloped, with its very northern extent encroaching into the water.		
Pre-WWII		<ul> <li>The south-west of the site is occupied by railway lines and sidings, with surrounding open ground and small associated structures.</li> </ul>		Landmark
Pre-\		The south-east of the site is bisected by a road with embankments. On the eastern side of this road, the site comprises open pasture and vegetated fields. Some small buildings are visible.	Annex C-1	Maps
		The remainder of the site is not shown to be occupied by any structures. However, it is possible that certain features such as railway lines have been omitted from this map.		
		The surrounding area is predominantly rural to the east and south, with <i>Immingham Dock</i> and its associated railway infrastructure located to the west.		
	1947- 51	Several cleared buildings are visible in the surrounding area, predominantly to the east of the site around the Dock facilities.		
		Evidence of clearance is often indicative of bomb damage on early post-WWII OS mapping.		
Post-WWII		The site does not appear to have undergone any significant changes, aside from the installation of a railway line parallel to the river front.	Annex C-2	Landmark Maps
ď		Several instances of development are evident in the surrounding area, the most significant of which to the west of the northern extent.		
		Aside from the aforementioned clearance and development, no futher significant changes appear to have occurred in the surrounding area.		

# 7.2 Immingham Dock Plan, c. 1912

A plan of Immingham Dock dated around 1912 was obtained.

Date	Observations	Reference	Source
c.1912	<ul> <li>This plan confirms that during WWI, the project site was occupied primarily by rail lines and sidings, along with associated structures within the rail infrastructure.</li> <li>The northern parts of the site were mostly occupied by open ground, with the northernmost extent extending outwards into the Humber.</li> </ul>	Annex D	Open Source

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# 8 The Threat from Aerial Bombing

#### 8.1 General Bombing History of Immingham

#### 8.1.1 First World War

The UK suffered aerial bombardment during WWI, beginning with indiscriminate night raids by Zeppelin airships. However as British defensive measures became more effective and aircraft development progressed, the German military switched to daylight raids by fixed wing aircraft in June 1917.

The area surrounding Kingston upon Hull has bombed several times by Zeppelin airships between 1915 and 1918, including the Immingham area.

On 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July 1916, a Zeppelin crossed the estuary to Immingham before dropping 6x HE bombs on Stallingborough Marsh, near to Immingham Halt station. One of the bombs fell near the electric railway line. A 12-pdr gun at Immingham Halt reportedly fired 2 rounds into the fog, but without result. Bombs were also dropped on the Killingholme area.<sup>2</sup>

WWI bombs were generally smaller than those used in WWII and were dropped from a lower altitude, resulting in limited UXB penetration depths. Aerial bombing was often such a novelty at the time that it attracted public interest and even spectators to watch the raids in progress. For these reasons, there is a limited risk that UXBs passed undiscovered. When combined with the relative infrequency of attacks and an overall low bombing density the risk from WWI UXBs is considered low and will not be further addressed in this report.

#### 8.1.2 Second World War

At the start of WWII, the Luftwaffe planned to destroy key military installations, including RAF airfields and Royal Navy bases, during a series of daylight bombing raids, mainly in southern and eastern England; July to October 1940.

After the Battle of Britain these tactics were modified to include both economic and industrial sites across the entire country. Targets included dock facilities, railway infrastructure, power stations, weapon manufacturing plants, gas works, etc. In the autumn of 1940, as a result of aircraft losses, daylight raids were reduced in favour of attacking targets under the cover of darkness.

The Luftwaffe strategy became the destruction of civilian morale by the large scale "carpet bombing" of Britain's cities; London, Liverpool, Birmingham, etc. This initial nine-month Blitz period came to an end in May 1941 as the vast majority of Luftwaffe was diverted east to prepare for 'Operation Barbarossa'; the invasion of the Soviet Union. Sporadic attacks continued in the Humber region till the end of the war, however these comprised smaller formations of German aircraft.

During WWII, north-east Lincolnshire was predominantly agricultural in character and, aside from a number of RAF airfields, contained few potential Luftwaffe targets. However, Immingham Port and the associated rail infrastructure, coal yards and industry on and in close proximity to the site would have constituted a significant Luftwaffe bombing target. Similarly, the neighbouring seaport of Grimsby to the south-east and city of Hull to the north, which both contained large areas of dock and port infrastructure, were regularly attacked throughout the war - along with other major industrial

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.iancastlezeppelin.co.uk/2829-jul-1916/4591795878

centres in the north of England. As a consequence, it is probable that the surrounding area was subjected to both targeted raids and 'tip and run' bombing incidents<sup>3</sup>.

# 8.2 Generic Types of WWII German Air-delivered Ordnance

The nature and characteristics of the ordnance used by the Luftwaffe allows an informed assessment of the hazards posed by any unexploded items that may remain today.

- HE Bombs: In terms of weight of ordnance dropped, HE bombs were the most frequent weapon deployed. Most bombs were 50kg, 250kg or 500kg (overall weight, about half of which was the high explosive) though large bombs of up to 2,000kg were also used. HE bombs had the weight, velocity and shape to easily penetrate the ground intact if they failed to explode. Post-raid surveys would not always have spotted the entry hole or other indications that a bomb penetrated the ground and failed to explode, and contemporary ARP documents describe the danger of assuming that damage, actually caused by a large UXB, was due to an exploded 50kg bomb. Unexploded HE bombs therefore present the greatest risk to present-day intrusive works.
- Blast Bombs/Parachute Mines: Blast bombs generally had a slow rate of descent and were extremely unlikely to have penetrated the ground. Non-retarded mines would have shattered on most ground types, if they had failed to explode. There have been extreme cases when these items have been found unexploded, but this was where the ground was either very soft or where standing water had reduced the impact. SafeLane Global does not consider there to be a significant risk from this type of munition on land.
- Large incendiary bombs: This type of bomb ranged in size from 36kg to 255kg and had a
  number of inflammable fill materials (including oil and white phosphorus), and a small explosive
  charge. They were designed to explode and burn close to the surface, but their shape and weight
  meant that they did have penetration capability. If they penetrated the ground, complete
  combustion did not always occur, and, in such cases, they remain a risk to intrusive works.
- 1kg Incendiary Bombs (IB): These bombs, which were jettisoned from air-dropped containers, were just over 30cm in size and therefore highly likely to go unnoticed. They had the potential to penetrate soft ground and left a very small entry hole. Furthermore, if bombs did not initiate and fell in water or dense vegetation or became mixed with rubble in bomb damaged areas, they could have remained hidden to this day. Some variants had explosive heads, and these present a risk of detonation during intrusive works, particularly due to their shape, which leads them to often be misidentified.
- Anti-personnel (AP) Bomblets: AP bombs had little ground penetration ability and should have been located by the post-raid survey unless they fell into water, dense vegetation or bomb rubble.
- Specialist Bombs (smoke, flare, etc): These types do not contain high explosive and therefore a detonation consequence is unlikely. They were not designed to penetrate the ground.

Examples of the most commonly deployed German bombs are presented in the following figures.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> When German aircraft were not able to reach their intended target due to heavy anti-aircraft fire or fighter interception and jettisoned their bomb load indiscriminately.

# SC50 (High Explosive)

Bomb Weight: 40-54kg (110-119lb)

Explosive Weight: c.25kg (55lb)

Fuze Type: Impact fuze / electromechanical time delay

Body Dimensions: 1,090 x 280mm

(22.9 x 11.0in)

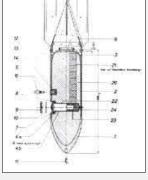
Body Diameter: 200mm (7.87in)

Use: Against lightly damageable materials, hangars, railway rolling stock, ammunition depots, light bridges, and buildings up to threestoreys.

Remarks: The smallest and most common conventional German bomb. Nearly 70% of bombs dropped on the UK were 50kg.



50kg HE bomb, London Docklands



SC 50 JA (Güteklasse 1)



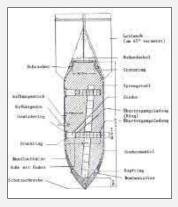
50kg HE bomb (minus tail section)



250kg HE bomb, Hawkinge



SC250 attached to undercarriage of Messerschmitt Bf109



SC 250 JA (Güteklasse 1)

# SC250 (High Explosive)

Bomb Weight: 245-256kg (540-564lb)

Explosive Weight: c.125-130kg (276-

287lb)

Fuze Type: Electrical impact fuze / mechanical time delay fuze

Body Dimensions: 1,640 x 512mm (64.57 x 20.16in)

Body Diameter: 368mm (14.5in)

Use: Against railway installations, embankments, flyovers, underpasses, large buildings and below-ground installations.

# 1kg Incendiary Bomb

Bomb Weight: 1.0 & 1.3kg (2.2 & 2.87lb)

Filling: 680gm (1.3lb) Thermite

Fuze Type: Impact Fuze

Body Dimensions: 350 x 50mm (13.8 x 1.97in)

Body Diameter: 50mm (1.97in)

Use: As incendiary – dropped in clusters against towns and

industrial complexes.

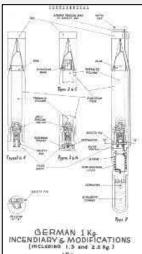
Remarks: Jettisoned from air-dropped containers. Magnesium alloy case. Sometimes fitted with high explosive charge.





- 1. Ordinary scaffold pipe
- 2. 1kg incendiary bomb
- 3. Incendiary bomb recently found on site in  $\mathsf{UK}$







1kg German Incendiary Bomb next to a 30cm ruler

# 8.3 Second World War Bombing Statistics

The following table summarises the quantity of German bombs (excluding 1kg incendiaries and antipersonnel bombs) falling on the Rural District of Grimsby between 1940 and 1945.

Record of German Ordnance Dropped on the Rural District of Grimsby				
Area Acreage	39,647			
High Explosive Bombs (all types)	204			
Parachute Mines	6			
Oil Bombs	-			
Phosphorus Bombs	27			
Fire Pots	17			
Pilotless Missile (V1)	-			
Long Range Rocket (V2)	-			
Total	254			
Items Per 1,000 Acres	6.4			

Source: Home Office Statistics

Detailed records of the quantity and locations of the 1kg incendiary and anti-personnel bombs were not routinely maintained by the authorities as they were frequently too numerous to record.

Although the incendiaries are not particularly significant in the risk they pose, they nevertheless are items of ordnance that were designed to cause damage and inflict injury and should not be overlooked in assessing the general risk to personnel and equipment. The anti-personnel bombs were used in much smaller quantities and are rarely found today but are potentially more dangerous. This table does not include UXO found during or after WWII.

## 8.4 Site Specific WWII Bombing Records

## 8.4.1 Secondary Source / Anecdotal Evidence

Anecdotal evidence of local bombing incidents was sought from publications and web resources. The following references to incidents on site or in the surrounding area were found.

Date	Weapon	Details
12/02/1940	250kg HE bomb	The merchant ship SS Kildare arrived in Immingham with a bomb wedged in the main deck. The bomb was subsequently defused. A similar incident reportedly occurred in the following June. <sup>4</sup>
February 1941	Not specified	In February, the main weight of attacks fell on the north of the county, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and the North Killingholme areas being raided most. <sup>5</sup>
22/03/1941	HE bombs	A Heinkel strayed over the Humber defences after becoming lost. It was hit by AA fire and then flew into a balloon cable. The aircraft jettisoned its bomb load at low level across the railway sidings at Immingham and crashed just beyond what is now Hawthorne Avenue. This incident could have occurred within the project site's location.
22/03/1941	HE bombs	A further report taken from the same day notes that a Heinkel came under fire after entering the Humber estuary. It jettisoned its bombs on wasteland between Immingham Docks and the loco sheds, before crashing in a field beside the Immingham-Habrough Road. <sup>7</sup> This record confirms the events of the previous entry and could have resulted in bombs landing within the site boundary.
11/08/1942	Not specified	The Docks at Immingham were damaged.8

## 8.4.2 Bombing Decoy Sites

A national decoy authority headed by Colonel John Fisher Turner was set up in July 1940, and following earlier experiments in Glasgow and Sheffield, a system of urban lighting decoys was set up. These were known as "Civil" sites; Civil 'QL' for urban lighting simulation, and Civil 'QF' for dummy fires. "Q" - sites were equipped with assorted electrical and pyrotechnical apparatus to simulate the flare given from furnace doors, steel-making, railway marshalling yards, and light given off by inefficient blackout precautions.

Other sites simulated small fires started by incendiary bombs, with oil-storage area fire simulation being developed near large oil installations. A further variation on fire decoy sites was the "SF", or "Special Fires" sites. A larger, longer-burning type of fire was provided at these sites - known as

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/blog/a-short-history-of-raf-bomb-disposal/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Air Raids on Lincolnshire 1940-1945, County Constabulary Headquarters, Lincoln, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1945

<sup>6</sup>https://www.northlincsweb.net/RAFElshamWolds/html/22nd\_march\_1941\_-\_5-kg4-\_eindhoven\_-\_heinkel\_he\_iii\_p-4\_-2938 -.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ramsey, (1988).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ramsey, (1990).

"Starfish" sites - to draw incendiary bombs, and hopefully as a consequence the full enemy payload, from falling on the larger conurbations and defence installations during heavy air raids. Decoy sites were effective in drawing the Luftwaffe's attacks away from legitimate airfields – in 1940 alone 'Q' and 'Starfish' sites received nearly 200 attacks.

Records show that one naval decoy site was located <3.5km to the south-east of the site, at Immingham Range. It was built as part of the "N-Series" of naval decoys to deflect enemy bombing from Royal Navy installations on the Humber estuary. This site operated as both a "Permanent Starfish" and "QL" decoy. The site is referenced as being in use during 1941 and 1942.

In addition to this site, two bombing decoy sites were established further to the north-west of the site, to deflect attention away from the nearby airfields.

The presence of such installations indicates that it was anticipated that the region would receive Luftwaffe attention due to the strategically important targets situated nearby.

# 8.4.3 WWII-era RAF Aerial Photography

The following WWII-era aerial photography was reviewed for the site:

Date	4 <sup>th</sup> May 1950		
Source	Britain From Above		
Image Type	Oblique		
Image quality	High resolution, small scale, partial coverage		
	The site appears mostly as shown on OS mapping, predominantly comprising vegetated open ground.		
	The south of the site encompasses part of the railway siding's infrastructure.		
Ol i	• The northern extent of the site, located in the river, is not visible on this image. A second photograph was consulted (not annexed <sup>10</sup> ), which confirms that this part of the site encroaches into the river.		
Observations	Throughout the war, this area would have varied in water depth, at times comprising tidal mud / sediment.		
	No obvious signs of bomb damage are visible within the site However, the nature of the ground cover means evidence of bombi be easily observable.		
	Two gun battery sites are visible to the south and east.		
Reference		Annex E	

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<sup>9</sup>https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results\_Single.aspx?uid=f1bf76dc-6feb-4409-ae1e-ceb5092ea060&resourceID=19191

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/en/image/EAW029090

#### 8.4.4 Abandoned Bombs

A post-air raid survey of buildings, facilities and installations would have included a search for evidence of bomb entry holes. If evidence was encountered, Bomb Disposal Officer teams would normally have been requested to attempt to locate, render safe and dispose of the bomb. Occasionally evidence of UXBs was discovered but due to a relatively benign position, access problems or a shortage of resources the UXB could not be exposed and rendered safe. Such an incident may have been recorded and noted as an Abandoned Bomb.

Given the inaccuracy of WWII records and the fact that these bombs were 'abandoned', their locations cannot be considered definitive, nor the lists exhaustive. The MoD states that 'action to make the devices safe would be taken only if it was thought they were unstable'. It should be noted that other than the 'officially' abandoned bombs, there will inevitably be UXBs that were never recorded.

SafeLane Global holds records of officially registered abandoned bombs at or near the site		
Additional Comments	n/a	

#### 8.5 UXB Ground Penetration

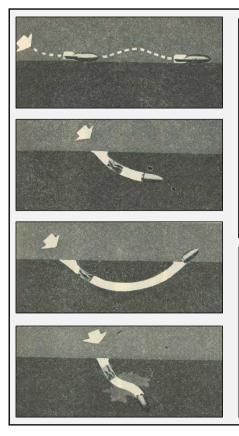
#### 8.5.1 General Considerations

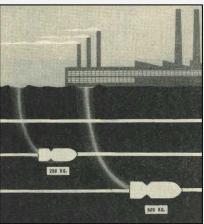
The actual penetration depth of aerial delivered bombs into the ground will have been determined by the mass and shape of the bomb, the velocity and angle of the bomb on impact (dependent on the height of release) and the nature of the ground and ground cover; the softer the ground, the greater the potential penetration. Peat, alluvium and soft clays are easier to penetrate than gravel and sand. Bombs are brought to rest or are commonly deflected by bedrock or large boulders.

## 8.5.2 The "j" Curve Effect

An air-dropped bomb released from normal bombing altitude (approx. 5,000m) on its curved trajectory can reach a terminal velocity of between 350-400 ms-1. In this case of high-level bombing, the angle of which the bomb enters the earth is approx. 15° from the perpendicular and its exact path is difficult to trace. The bomb is being driven by its kinetic energy can unless deflected, will continue its line of flight and can turn in an upwards curve towards the ground surface as it comes to rest. The upwards curve is caused by the transfer of energy as the bomb travels through the ground. The nose of the bomb travels slower than the rear of the bomb due to the drag/friction of it passing through the ground. The rear of the bomb, having more energy due to less drag/friction is travelling much quicker.

The location of the bomb is thus "offset" from the hole of entry. This "offset" from vertical is generally understood to be about one third of the penetration depth but can reach up to (and have been found at) 15m/50 ft from point of entry, dependent on ground conditions and the bomb's angle of impact. The figure below depicts the various paths of UXB through homogenous ground, showing how the J-curve effect can lead to a UXB coming to rest beneath undamaged buildings.





A UXB can come to rest beneath undamaged buildings due to the J-Curve effect if it lands in nearby soft ground.

Image source: Field Manual for Unexploded Bombs: Organisation and Operation For Disposal, United States War Department 1943

## Left: Path of UXB in soft ground:

- Ricochet resulting from low level attack: UXB stays perpendicular to ground and rests at surface.
- Buried UXB with J-Curve: Bomb curves horizontally and rests perpendicular to surface.
- UXB returning to surface due to J-Curve: Bomb points towards surface but may remain partially or completely below ground level.
- UXB deflected by buried objects: Results in unpredictable path and unusual shift.

## 8.5.3 Second World War Bomb Penetration Studies

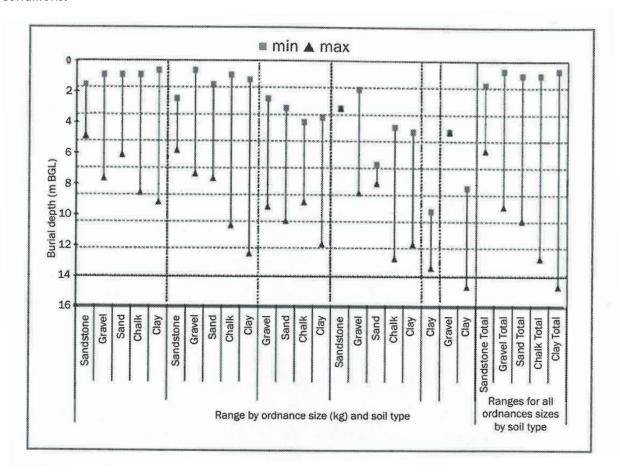
During WWII, the Ministry of Home Security undertook a major study on actual bomb penetration depths, carrying out statistical analysis on the measured depths of 1,328 bombs as reported by Bomb Disposal, mostly in the London area. They then came to conclusions as to the likely average and maximum depths of penetration of different sized bombs in different geological strata.

The median penetration of 430 x 50kg German bombs in London Clay was 4.6m and the maximum penetration observed for the SC50 bomb was 9m.

They concluded that the largest common German bomb, 500kg, had a likely penetration depth of 6m in sand or gravel but 8.7m in clay. The maximum observed depth for a 500kg bomb was 10.2m and for a 1,000kg bomb 12.7m. Theoretical calculations suggested that significantly greater penetration depths were probable.

## 8.5.4 CIRIA Bomb Penetration Depth Specifications

As stated within C681, the ground conditions at any individual site are likely to be highly variable and this results in a large range of burial depths for each different size bomb. The below chart shows the observed variation in burial depths of various sizes of air-delivered UXO for different ground conditions.



## 8.5.5 Site Specific Bomb Penetration Considerations

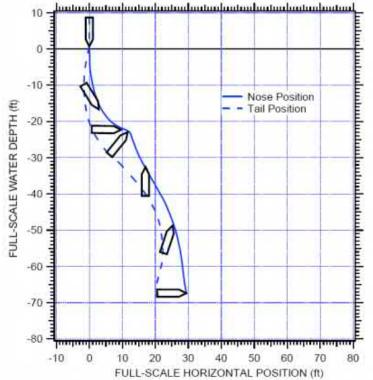
When considering an assessment of the bomb penetration at the site, the following parameters would be used:

- Geology Tidal Flat Deposits (Clay & Silt land) and Beach & Tidal Flat Deposits (Clay, Silt & Sand marine), underlain by Flamborough Chalk Formation bedrock.
- Impact Angle and Velocity 80-90° from horizontal and 267 metres per second.
- Bomb Mass and Configuration The 500kg SC (General Purpose) HE bomb, without retarder units or armour piercing nose. This was the largest of the common bombs used against Britain.

Taking into account the above-mentioned factors it has been assessed that a 500kg bomb would have had an approximate maximum bomb penetration depth of between **8-10m** below WWII ground level. Penetration depth could potentially have been greater if the UXB was larger (though only 4% of German bombs used in WWII over Britain were of that size). Note that UXBs may be found at any depth between just below the WWII ground level and the maximum penetration depth.

Within any section of the site occupied by the river, the lowest possible water depth above the locations of the proposed works during WWII will also be considered.

For any part of the site located below the water mark of the lowest mean tide, calculating a maximum bomb penetration assessment is more problematic as the water column produces a decelerating effect that is not easily calculated.



Penetration into the riverbed by bombs with a standard tangent Ogive nosecone is not well predicted as the bomb will deviate from its original path. The velocity at which a bomb is travelling becomes irrelevant in water deeper than several metres because the water has such a decelerating effect that a bomb will essentially "float" down to the seabed, however not necessarily in a vertical orientation; see graph (left) plotting the trajectory of an American MK-84 (925kg) HE bomb with no tail section into water at an entry velocity of 296m/s.11

By approximately 6m water depth the bomb has become fully horizontal and therefore has lost most of its ability to significantly penetrate the bed.

Note, that this 925kg bomb is approximately twice the weight of the 500kg bomb used above. This means that the bomb used in this American experiment struck the water with more force than the vast majority of those deployed

Therefore, where the water depth above the study area exceeds approximately 4m, a 500kg UXB striking the water surface is unlikely to have had the required kinetic energy to achieve complete burial beneath the riverbed.

Further research confirms the following key features:

over the UK during WWII.

- Ignoring surface tension there will be an immediate loss of inertia due to rapid energy losses; sound, wave, splash, bubble formation and cavitation.
- The drag force rapidly decelerates the bomb. If there is sufficient water depth then acceleration will become 0m/s2 and the terminal velocity in water will be achieved; 11m/s.
- Once the terminal velocity in water is reached the bomb impacts the riverbed as a free-fall penetrator.

Analysis of the air-water-soil regime is complex and difficult to measure. The current model assumes that 5m of water column is required in order to achieve the terminal velocity of a German WWII HE UXB in water. Impacts at this speed will cause a riverbed sediment penetration of 2.3m, assuming a bearing capacity of 75kPa.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> P. Gefken, Underwater Bomb Trajectory Prediction for Stand-off Assault (Mine/IED) Breaching Weapon Fuse Improvement (SOABWFI), 2006

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Department of The US Army., TM 5-855-1 Fundamentals of Protective Design for Conventional Weapons, 1986

## 8.6 Likelihood of Post-raid UXO Detection

Utilising the available historical bombing records as reviewed in Section 8.4, it is possible to make an assessment of the likelihood that evidence of UXO would have been noted on a site during the war and the incident dealt with or recorded at the time. Factors such as bombing density, frequency of access, ground cover, damage and failure rate have been taken into consideration.

## 8.6.1 Density of Bombing

Bombing density is an important consideration for assessing the possibility that UXBs remain in an area. A very high density of bombs will have increased the likelihood of errors in record keeping at the time, as civil defence personnel and emergency services may have been overwhelmed. A higher density of bombing also increases the number of UXBs actually occurring in a given area.

The type and specific location of recorded bomb strikes is also an important consideration. If a stick of bombs (one individual aircraft's bomb load) is plotted in line with a site or is shown to straddle a site, then this raises the possibility that an unrecorded UXB from the same stick struck that site.

## 8.6.2 Bomb Damage

In Blitzed cities / towns throughout Britain, bomb sites were often not cleared of rubble until after the war and mid-war repairs to buildings were only carried out on the most vital facilities (power stations, gas works, weapons factories etc.). However, if a building only sustained bomb damage to its upper floors, any subsequent UXB strike to the structure will still have caused obvious damage, at ground floor level, which would have been reported and dealt with at the time.

HE bomb strikes to open ground will have resulted in a large crater and local soil disturbance. Any subsequent UXB strike will not have resulted in an easily identifiable entry hole and as such is likely to have gone unnoticed amongst the disturbed ground.

In London and south-east England, the German V1 Flying Bomb and V2 Long Range Rocket campaigns caused widespread devastation. However, as these weapons began to be utilised after the final significant Luftwaffe air raids had occurred, any serious damage caused by such weapons does not necessarily indicate an increased risk of Luftwaffe freefall UXB contamination. However, it is quite possible that serious damage inflicted during the 1940-1944 campaigns by Luftwaffe freefall bombs could have been erased by a subsequent V Weapon strike.

## 8.6.3 Frequency of Access

A UXB strike at a site where human access was infrequent would have had a lower chance of being observed, reported and recorded compared to a site which was developed and subject to regular access. UXB strikes during night-time raids (when German planes could more easily evade anti-aircraft defences) are also more likely to have fallen unobserved than ones dropped during a daylight attack.

In frequently bombed cities / towns, ARP Wardens were tasked with carrying out searches for UXBs within recently bombed residential areas and schools. Similarly, many important home front facilities (factories, gas works, power stations, docks etc.) had their own dedicated ARP teams or Fire Watchers tasked with observing local air raids. Fire Watchers were mainly responsible for extinguishing 1kg incendiary bombs as well as reporting any UXB strikes. Anecdotal evidence however indicates that Fire Watchers did not always turn up for their shifts and therefore such UXB mitigating activities should not be assumed in the absence of site-specific evidence. Less important buildings sustaining bomb damage would have been abandoned until after the German bombing campaign in that area had ceased and repairs could be made, greatly decreasing the level of access to that site.

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Schools closed due to the evacuation of children were often requisitioned by the Civil Defence authorities to be utilised as night time First Aid posts and reception centres (providing emergency accommodation for bombed out civilians). Therefore, an increased level of access is likely at these locations.

## 8.6.4 Ground Cover

The entry hole of a 50kg UXB (the most commonly deployed German HE bomb) could have been as little as 20cm in diameter. Wartime records also confirm that small German Incendiary Bombs, weighing just 1kg, were capable of significant penetration into soil, resulting in very small entry holes (5cm) or complete burial.

The quantity and type of ground cover present on a site during WWII would have had a significant effect, at ground level, on the visual evidence of buried UXO.

Evidence of UXO could be obscured in dense vegetation, soft ground, rubble, railway ballast or amongst stockpiled material (such as aggregate, coal or refuse heaps). A UXB strike to waterlogged ground or open water would have been immediately obscured from view beneath the waterline. Had such an incident occurred within a tidal mudflat or riverbank, the resulting entry hole will have remained only temporarily, before becoming in-filled by water and sediment. Any HE UXB strike to elevated risk ground cover could potentially have come to rest beneath neighbouring undamaged buildings or hard-standing due to the 'J-Curve' Effect.

UXB strikes to undamaged/superficially damaged buildings and hard-surfaced ground will still have caused substantial damage or an easily identifiable and persistent entry hole. Similarly, it is unlikely that an HE UXB entry hole on well-maintained / manicured lawns (tennis courts, bowling greens, golf course fairways / greens, gardens in affluent areas etc), would have been overlooked. Such incidents would have been reported and the UXB subsequently removed.

#### 8.6.5 German Air-Delivered Ordnance Failure Rate

Based on empirical evidence, it is generally accepted that 10% of the German HE bombs dropped during WWII failed to explode as designed. This estimate is probably based on the statistics of wartime recovered UXBs and therefore will not have taken account of the unknown numbers of UXBs that were not recorded at the time and is probably an underestimate.

The reasons for failures include:

- Fuze or gaine malfunction due to manufacturing fault, sabotage (by forced labour) or faulty installation.
- Clockwork mechanism failure in delayed action bombs.
- Failure of the bomber aircraft to arm the bombs (charge the electrical condensers which supplied the energy to initiate the detonation sequence) due to human error or equipment defect.
- Jettison of the bomb before it was armed or from a very low altitude. Most likely if the bomber was under attack or crashing.

War Office Statistics document that a daily average of 84 bombs which failed to function were dropped on civilian targets in Great Britain between 21st September 1940 and 5th July 1941. 1 in 12 of these (probably mostly fitted with time delay fuzes) exploded sometime after they fell; the remainder were unintentional failures.

From 1940 to 1945 bomb disposal teams dealt with a total of 50,000 explosive items of 50kg and over (i.e. German bombs), 7,000 AAA shells and 300,000 beach mines. These operations resulted in the deaths of 394 officers and men. However, UXO is still regularly encountered across the UK.

Note, due to manufacturing fault or failure of the bomber crew to correctly arm their munitions, whole bomb loads often failed to detonate. Therefore, the presence of reported UXBs increases the likelihood of an additional unrecorded UXB in the vicinity.

## 8.6.6 Site Specific Analysis

The following table will place the site in context with these factors, in order to assess the likelihood of post-raid UXO detection within the project site.

Likelihood of Post Raid UXO Detection on Site				
	Site-Specific Factors		Additional Comments	
	Based on wartime records or secondary source information, what was the bombing density over the site?	Low	The overall bombing density for Grimsby Rural District was low, however, the site's location within the dock and railway infrastructure, the localised bombing density is likely to be respectively higher.	
ent	Was the site ever subjected to one or more large- scale (>100 tons of ordnance) night time Blitz raids?	*		
Density of Bombing Assessment	Were any HE bomb strikes recorded on site?		Anecdotal evidence records bombing to the railway sidings and the dock areas. As such, it is likely that at least 1 HE bomb landed within the site boundary.	
	How many HE, Parachute Mine, Oil Incendiary, Phosphorus Incendiary or Fire Pot bombs (large bombs) were recorded within a 300m radius of the site?	n/k	Precise and accurate site-specific bombing records are unavailable for the site. However, it is likely that multiple bombs over multiple raids had fallen within 300m of the site.	
	Were any nearby sticks of large bombs recorded in line with the site?	✓	The aforementioned bombing incidents will have incorporated at least 1 stick of bombs in line with the site.	
	Were any 1kg incendiary bomb showers recorded over the site?	*	No records found	
Bomb Damage Assessment	A comparison of the historical records confirms that buildings within the site boundary sustained serious bomb damage.	×	The site contained only very few buildings, recording no evidence of significant damage. However, potential damage has been recorded to some of the surrounding buildings, and the dock was	

			recorded to have sustained a level of bomb damage.
	Direct or indirect evidence of HE bomb craters in open ground (within the site boundary) has been found.	*	
	Buildings on site were seriously damaged by a V1 and / or V2 strike.	*	
	Buildings on site could have been seriously damaged prior to the nearby V1 or V2 strike?	n/a	
	The site was situated in a densely populated urban area during WWII and therefore would have been accessed at the outbreak of WWII.	*	A large proportion of the site comprised water, vegetated open ground and open pasture during WWII.
	The site was exclusively or partially developed during WWII.	✓	The south of the site contained railway lines and sidings.
	Buildings on site survived WWII intact and therefore likely remained inhabited or in use, suggesting these localities and their immediate environs were accessed throughout the war.	✓	No damage recorded to the small building in the south-east.
essment	The site was crossed by roads / pavements or footpaths which would have been regularly used / subject to daily footfall.	*	The site was crossed by a number of railway lines which are likely to have been regularly used.
Frequency of Access Assessment	The site was occupied by small residential back yards / gardens, likely to have been put to use for cultivation as a result of the government's Dig for Victory Campaign.	*	
edneuc	The site was occupied by a school during WWII.	*	
	Part of the site is likely to have been subject to post-raid searches for UXO.	<b>√</b>	The railway lines are likely to have been checked for buckling or direct bomb damage, however the surrounding ballast or soft ground is not.
	Buildings on site sustained serious bomb damage and as a result were likely abandoned (along with any associated gardens / open ground) for the remainder of the war.	*	
	The site was occupied by peripheral open ground / wasteland, with no apparent use, which may have been neglected.	✓	

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	The site may have been occupied by recreational land / sports fields which may have only experienced seasonal access.	×	
	The site was occupied by a graveyard which would have experienced limited access.	×	
	The site was occupied by agricultural land, rural countryside or woodland which would not have been accessed in full, either regularly or frequently.	✓	
	The site was occupied by railway sidings which may not have been as regularly checked for buckling as mainline railway tracks.	✓	
	The site was occupied by soft railway embankments which are likely to have been neglected during the war.	✓	
	The site was partially or entirely abandoned, due to bomb damage, resulting in associated open ground likely becoming overgrown.	×	
	The site was occupied by dense, inaccessible vegetation during WWII.	✓	A large proportion of the site was occupied by vegetated open ground, the densest of which was located in the south-eastern extent.
ent	The site may have been susceptible to waterlogged conditions during WWII.	✓	The open ground may have been susceptible to flooding or saturation.
Ground Cover Assessment	The site was occupied by (possibly) unmaintained grass field during WWII.	✓	
nd Cover	The site was part occupied by a canal, river, dock basin, lake or reservoir during WWII.	✓	
Groun	The site was occupied by tidal mud or marshland during WWII.	✓	
	The site was occupied by railway tracks crossing soft ground during WWII.	✓	
	The site was occupied by stockpiled material during WWII.	✓	Parts of the site are likely to have been used for stockpiling materials.
	The site was occupied by buildings, hard- standing or other manmade structures that did not sustain any degree of bomb damage.	✓	

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	A comparison of the historical records confirms that buildings on site sustained inconsequential minor / moderate damage.	×	
	The site was occupied by well-maintained, manicured lawn during WWII.	×	
	Undamaged, developed parts of the site would have been vulnerable to the J-Curve Effect.	✓	
Bomb Failure Rate	Evidence has been found which suggests that the bomb failure rate in the vicinity of the site would have been different from the "approximately 10%" figure normally used.	×	

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# 9 The Threat from Allied Military Ordnance

The following potential historical and modern sources of UXO contamination on site or in the surrounding area have been considered:

Potential Source of Contamination on Site		
Army, Navy and RAF Bases / Installations	<b>✓</b>	
Military Training Areas / Weapons Ranges	<b>✓</b>	
Ordnance / Explosives Factories and Storage Depots	*	
Sites Requisitioned for Military Use	✓	
Sites Used or Occupied by the Home Guard	✓	
Military Fortifications and Coastal Defences	✓	
Locations of Army Explosive Ordnance Clearance Tasks	*	
WWII Anti-Aircraft Batteries	✓	
WWII Pipe Mined Locations and Beach Minefields	*	

The risk of contamination from Allied UXO on site is discussed below.

## 9.1 WWI Military Activity at Immingham

During WWI, Immingham was a submarine base for the British D-class submarines. As such, the port area was used extensively for WWI operations. Due to the port's importance, it was defended by anti-aircraft gun emplacements, and the area was targeted by the German air force.

Immingham was set up before WWI as a Balloon Station by the Royal Naval Air Service. Tethered kite balloons were trailed from convoy escort ships, taking observers aloft in a wicker basket to around 3000ft to watch for sea mines, torpedo tracks and submarines.

In addition to the primary ballooning role, some aircraft were based here, such as the 154 DFW Military Arrow Biplane. Limited numbers of airship operations were also conducted from Immingham during the war. On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918, the RAF assumed command and was known as Number 8 Balloon Station until its closure.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> https://imminghamheritage.co.uk/about/immingham-in-the-1900s/

# 9.2 WWII Military Activity at Immingham

## 9.2.1 Home Guard Activity

The Home Guard (HG) was a defence organisation of the British Army, operational between 1940 and 1944. It comprised 1.5 million local volunteers, otherwise ineligible for military service and acted as a secondary defence force in case of enemy invasion. The HG guarded the coastal areas of Britain and other important facilities such as airfields, factories and explosives stores. They were also active in county towns and cities.

Official records were rarely kept by the HG and therefore any present-day evidence is usually anecdotal. However, it is known that HG personnel often carried out training (including weapons training) in open countryside on the outskirts of cities / towns. Today, items of ordnance related to the HG are occasionally encountered by members of the public and the construction industry in the British countryside. This suggests a culture of ill-discipline regarding live ammunition within HG units.

HG personnel are known to have purposefully buried caches of ammunition and weapons in tactical positions, to be exhumed and used in case of invasion. Records of such caches were not rigorously kept, and some were therefore forgotten about. This is substantiated by several HG UXO finds over recent years. The below table shows just a handful of examples: 14

## Home Guard UXO Finds:



Unexploded Spigot Mortar Round, used by the Home Guard in WWII, found and disposed of in Hayle, Cornwall – January 2021



24 x WWII grenades found buried in a field in Sibton, Suffolk – May 2019

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Various News Sources



A cache of 80 phosphorous grenades buried by the Home Guard found in Eastbourne – September 2015



Home Guard Phosphorous Grenades found buried beneath a bridge in Herne Bay – July 2015

## 9.2.2 Coastal Defence and Defensive Fortifications

The English coastline, particularly in the south and east, underwent a significant change with the introduction of anti-invasion fortifications and defences. The more easily accessible landing points were therefore designated for the highest level of defences.

Pivotal locations all across Britain were designated as Nodal Points, and defensive stop lines were installed across the country in preparation for an invasion.

Many of these locations were typically fortified with pillboxes, defence huts, trenches, weapons / ammunition caches. Pillboxes were small brick or concrete built structures, strategically placed to cover angles of likely attack and designed to provide a machine gun team with protection.

During the period when the threat of enemy invasion was high, such positions would have been manned by armed troops and therefore the likelihood of UXO contamination is locally higher at these places.

## 9.2.3 Soldier Accommodation

During WWII Army, Royal Marine and Home Guard detachments were temporarily accommodated at sites requisitioned by the military for training and / or defence purposes. Soldiers could face serious disciplinary action if found to have misplaced ammunition, therefore it was not uncommon historically for troops to hoard extra items of ammunition to make up for any lost during exercises. Once these surplus items became redundant, they were often buried or hidden.

This is substantiated by anecdotal evidence, for example, a grenade was found in an accommodation block drainpipe within the Rowcroft Barracks (Ashford, Kent). Also, whilst SafeLane Global carried out EOD clearance works at Church Crookham Barracks near Fleet, a search and clear dog team

sent into a disused barracks building discovered a grenade. In 2003, SafeLane Global encountered a grenade hidden in the roofing of another disused barrack block at Colchester Garrison. Thus, such a scenario cannot be discounted.

#### 9.2.4 Anti-Aircraft Gun Batteries

At the start of the war two types of AAA guns were deployed: Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery (HAA) and Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery (LAA). The LAA batteries were intended to engage fast low flying aircraft and were typically deployed around airfields or strategic installations. These batteries were mobile and could be moved to new positions with relative ease when required. With four guns per battery firing several rounds per minute, AA batteries could expel numerous shells in even the shortest engagements. Numerous unexploded AAA shells were recovered during and following WWII and are still occasionally encountered on sites today.

The maximum ceiling height of fire at that time was around 11,000m however, as the war progressed, improved variants of the 3.7" gun were introduced and, from 1942, large 5.25-inch weapons were brought into service. These had significantly improved ceiling heights of fire reaching over 18,000m.

When the supply of clockwork fuses from Switzerland was cut off, Britain was forced to make its own. After four years of war, the country still lacked the engineering skills to produce a reliable fuse. This resulted in a considerable number of AA projectiles exploding prematurely, killing the gunners or failing to explode at all and falling to the ground as UXBs. In January 1944, more people in London were killed by HAA shells than by German bombs.

## 9.3 Site-Specific Threat from Allied Military Ordnance

The following table identifies the potential threat to the site of contamination from British / Allied UXO.

Potential Source	Details	
Nearest Home Guard Battalion to the site	7 <sup>th</sup> Lindsey (Grimsby Rural) Battalion	
<ul> <li>No evidence of Home Guard activity on site has been found.</li> <li>Home Guard Activity on site</li> <li>However, it is possible that Home Guard personnel may have been active general Immingham Dock area, for patrols, training, or manning the radefences.</li> <li>As such, it cannot be entirely discounted that such activity may have occurrent within the project site.</li> </ul>		
Defensive features within the vicinity	<ul> <li>WWI-era Pillbox (~1.3km south-east)</li> <li>Coast Artillery Searchlight (~ 1.4km south-east)</li> <li>Coast Battery (~1.4km south-east)</li> <li>The 'G' Flight HQ was based in Grimsby and barrage balloons were based around Immingham (Skitter Road) and to the east of the Admiralty Oil Tanks near</li> </ul>	

	Immingham, Chase Hill Farm and Brickyard Lane. Also, floating barrage balloons were raised on vessels in the Humber, close to Sunk Island. <sup>15</sup>
Troop Accommodation on site	<ul> <li>Post-WWII aerial photography of the Immingham Docks identifies a WWII-era US Army Camp located approximately 250m to the west of the site. Troops will have been accommodated here during wartime, and as such it is likely that training exercises will have occurred in the surrounding area.</li> <li>No evidence of soldier accommodation specifically within the project site boundary has been found.</li> </ul>
	During both WWI and WWII, the general Immingham Dock area was home to military personnel. As such, the presence of armed navy and army personnel cannot be disregarded on site and in the surrounding area.
	The presence of a nearby military camp indicates that training exercises may have occurred within or near to the project site. The unused, open ground adjacent to the camp itself may have presented an ideal location to conduct training exercises. However, although such a scenario cannot be discounted, no evidence of such activity has been found.
	During WWII, it is likely that a range of ordnance and ammunition could have been stored near to the site, relating to the nearby military camp. While no plan of the military camp adjacent to the site has been located, it is likely that ammunition storage will have been located within the facility. No evidence of storage structures has been found within the project site boundary.
Ordnance use, storage and	Anecdotal accounts suggest that faulty or surplus ordnance / ammunition on WWII military sites would often be burnt, buried or otherwise disposed of locally. In many cases, designated burning pits were located at peripheral open ground within with site perimeter.
disposal on site	It is possible that ordnance disposal could have occurred within the vicinity of the project site, as the open ground and peripheral locations within the north of the project site would have been ideal conditions to bury or burn unwanted munitions.
	However, no evidence of such activity has been found.
	• Furthermore, the camp was located adjacent to the River Humber. Often, rivers, docks and other bodies of water near to military camps offered a quick and easy unofficial method of disposal to the military personnel. Hundreds of items of small arms and land service ammunition are found across Britain's waterways every year due to this very reason. As such, the possibility that surplus, faulty or unwanted items of ammunition may have been discarded into the marine section of the site during military occupation in the area.
	Had such a scenario occurred along this part of the Humber, it is also possible that items could have then migrated with the river's current into or out of the site boundary itself.
Number of HAA batteries within 5km of the site	9

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 15}$  https://nlahcentre.com/baloons-and-aa-sites-around-humber/

- HAA battery from WWI, armed with 2 x 1-pounder guns on travelling carriages in 1916, and a 12-pounder gun in 1917. This was located approx. 1.4km south of the site.
- HAA Battery Number H21, located less than 300m east of the site. This was reportedly unarmed in 1941.<sup>16</sup>
- HAA Battery Number H22, located on site. This battery was listed as unarmed in 1941 17
- HAA Battery Humber L, a WWII HAA battery at Homestead Park (>1km west of the site). This was manned by 270 Battery of the 91st Royal Artillery Regiment. 18
- In addition to the aforementioned HAA batteries, 111 LAA Battery was based at Immingham. 19 These were at first manned by the army, but from circa 1942, they were manned by the Home Guard.

# Threat to the site from unexploded AA shells

- A photograph, dated circa 1940s, is presented in **Annex F**. This shows anti-aircraft gunnery training in Immingham.
- Had an unexploded AA shell landed in the parts of the site occupied by the river, it would have been immediately obscured beneath the waterline. If it had landed within the tidal mud, it is unlikely to have resulted in a persistent entry hole, and would have been quickly infilled by the soft, mobile surrounding sediment. Following such a scenario, the item could easily have been left undiscovered.
- Had an unexploded AA shell landed within the parts of the site occupied by unused, soft, open ground, ballast, or vegetation, it could have been left unnoticed.
- However, had such an item landed directly onto railway tracks, undamaged buildings, or any other undamaged man-made structures, it could have caused significant damage which is more likely to have been noticed and dealt with at the time.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results\_Single.aspx?uid=41818b45-da86-42d2-bcf9-8811a890b3b2&resourcelD=19191

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results\_Single.aspx?uid=a94ce491-1067-44a1-ac1d-ce6d16bf71cd&resourceID=19191

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results\_Single.aspx?uid=f74fe2de-27dd-4c0d-8adc-3c1cbe4caaf5&resourceID=19191

<sup>19</sup> https://nlahcentre.com/baloons-and-aa-sites-around-humber/

# 9.4 Generic Types of WWII British / Allied Unexploded Ordnance

## 9.4.1 Land Service Ammunition (LSA)

#### 9.4.1.1 General

The term Land Service Ammunition covers all items of ordnance that are propelled, placed or thrown during land warfare. They may be filled or charged with explosives, smoke, incendiary or pyrotechnics. They can be broken into five main groups:

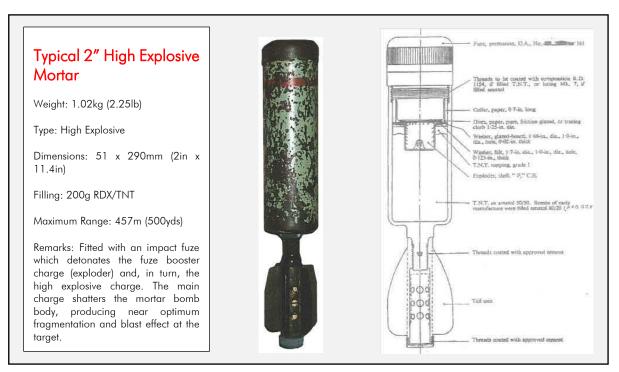
- i. Mortars
- ii. Grenades
- iii. Projectiles
- iv. Rockets
- v. Landmines

Unexploded or partially unexploded Mortars and Grenades are among the most common items of UXO encountered in the UK. They are commonly encountered in areas used by the military for training and are often found discarded on or near historic military bases.

# 9.4.1.2 Mortars

A mortar bomb is a fin-stabilised munition, normally nose-fuzed and fitted with its own propelling charge (primary cartridge). Range is increased by adding extra propellant (augmenting charges). They are either HE or Carrier and generally identified by their tear-dropped shape (older variants however are parallel sided) and a finned 'spigot tube' screwed or welded to the rear end of the body housing the propellant charge.

A mortar relies on a striker hitting a detonator for explosion to occur. It is possible that the striker may already be in contact with the detonator and that only a slight increase in pressure would be required for initiation. Discarded augmenting charges are often encountered around mortar firing areas/bases.



# Typical 3" Smoke Mortar

Type: Smoke

Dimensions: c.490 x 76mm (19.3in x 3in)

Filling: Typically white phosphorous

Maximum Range: 2515m (2,750yds)

Remarks: On impact, the fuze functions and initiates the bursting charge. The bursting charge ruptures the mortar bomb body and disperses the white phosphorous filler. The white phosphorous produces smoke upon exposure to the air.







# Typical 2" Illuminating Mortar

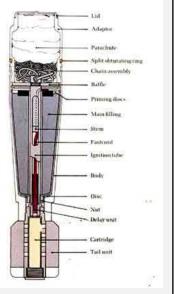
Type: Illuminating

Dimensions: 51 x 290mm

Filling: Various

Remarks: The expulsion charge ignites and ejects the candle assembly. A spring ejects the parachute from the tail cone. The parachute opens, slowing the descent of the burning candle which illuminates the target





## 9.4.1.3 Grenades

A grenade is a short-range weapon which may be thrown by hand, fired from the end of a rifle or projected/propelled from a special purpose grenade launcher. They are divided into two categories; HE and Carrier (generally smoke). As with mortars, a grenade striker may either be in contact with the detonator or still be retained by a spring under tension, and therefore shock may cause it to function. A grenade can have an explosive range of 15-20m. Common older variants have a classic 'pineapple' shape; modern grenades tend to be smooth-sided.

# No. 36 "Mills" Grenade

Weight: 0.7kg filled (1lb 6oz)

Type: Hand or discharger, fragmentation

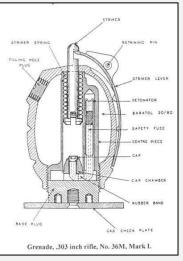
Dimensions: 95 x 61mm (3.7 x 2.4in)

Filling: Alumatol, Amatol 2 or

TNT

Remarks: 4 second handthrowing fuze with approximate range of 30m









# No. 69 Grenade

Weight: 0.38kg filled (0.8lb)

Type: Percussion / Blast

Date Introduced: December 1940

Remarks: Black Bakelite body. Blast rather than fragmentation type. After unscrewing the safety cap, a tape is held when throwing the grenade releasing the safety bolt in the throwing motion. Detection is problematic due to it's very low metal content.

# Typical Smoke Grenade

Dimensions: Approx. 65 x 115mm (2.5 x

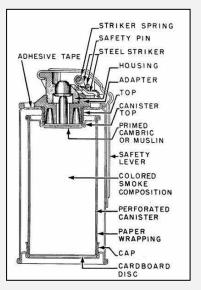
4.5in)

Type: Smoke

Date Introduced: Current MoD issue

Remarks: Smoke grenades are used as ground-to-ground or ground-to-air signalling devices, target or landing zone marking devices, and screening devices for unit movement.





# 9.4.1.4 Examples of Home Guard Weapons

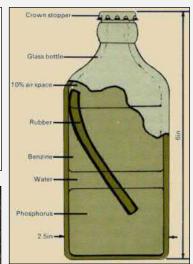
The following figures show examples of common ordnance used by the Home Guard for defensive purposes in WWII.

# Self Igniting Phosphorous (SIP) Grenades

The grenade comprised a glass bottle with a total volume of approximately 1 pint. It was filled with White Phosphorous, benzene, a piece of rubber and water. Over time, the rubber dissolved to create a sticky fluid which would self-ignite when the bottle broke. Fired by hand or Northover Projector.







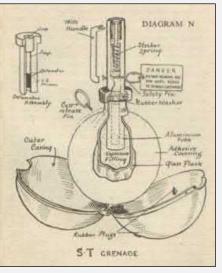
Sometimes called the "A & W" (Albright & Wilson) grenade.

# No 74 Grenade (Sticky Bomb)

Designed as an anti-tank grenade and used by the Home Guard. The grenade consisted of a glass ball on the end of a Bakelite (plastic) handle. Inside the glass ball was an explosive filling whilst on the outside was a very sticky adhesive covering. Until used, this adhesive covering was encased in a metal outer casing.













# Flame Fougasse Bomb

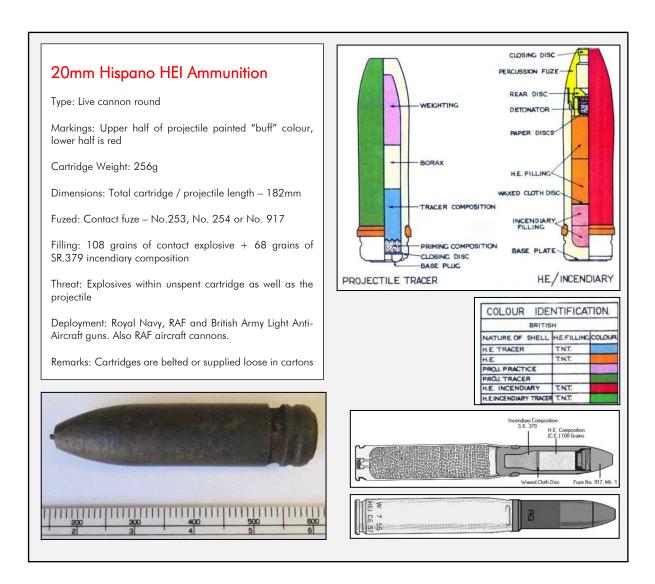
A Flame Fougasse was a weapon in which the projectile was a flammable liquid, typically a mixture of petrol and oil. It was usually constructed from a 40-gallon drum dug into the roadside and camouflaged. Ammonal provided the propellant charge which, when triggered, caused the weapon to shoot a flame 3m (10ft) wide and 27m (30 yards) long. Initially, a mixture of 40% petrol and 60% gas oi was used. This was later replaced by an adhesive gel of tar, lime and petrol known as 5B.

## 9.4.2 Small Arms Ammunition (SAA)

The most likely type of ordnance to be encountered on site are items of SAA (bullets), especially .303" ammunition which was the standard British and Commonwealth military cartridge from 1889 until the 1950s.

However even if an item such as this functioned, the explosion would not be contained within a barrel and detonation would only result in local overpressure and very minor fragmentation from the cartridge case.

Some LAA guns and RAF fighter cannons in use with British forces during WWII utilised the 20mm round. These bullets had a small fuse and a ~4gram HE or incendiary charge. Although small, this fill quantity still has the potential to cause serious injury.



# .303" Ammunition

Type: Rifle / machine gun round

Markings: Regular round – none. Tracer round – red primer

Bullet Weight: 150 - 180g

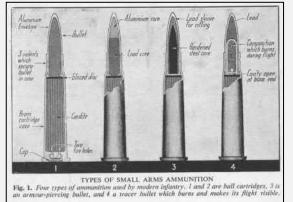
Dimensions: Total cartridge / projectile length – 182mm

Filling: Regular round – none. Tracer round – small incendiary fill

Threat: Explosive cordite within unspent cartridge

Deployment: Royal Navy, RAF and British Army Light Anti-Aircraft guns, machine guns and rifles. Standard British and Commonwealth military cartridge from 1889 until the end of the 1950s.

Remarks: Cartridges are belted or supplied loose in cartons





## 9.4.3 Anti-Aircraft Shells

At the start of the war two types of AAA guns were deployed: Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery (HAA) using large calibre weapons such as the 3.7" QF (Quick Firing) gun and Light Anti-Aircraft Artillery (LAA) using smaller calibre weapons such as 40mm Bofors gun which could fire up to 120 x 40mm HE shells per minute to over 1,800m. During the early war period there was a severe shortage of AAA so older WWI 3" and modified naval 4.5" guns were also deployed.

These shells are frequently mistakenly identified as small German air-delivered bombs but are differentiated by the copper driving band found in front of the base. Although the larger unexploded projectiles could enter the ground, they did not have great penetration ability and are therefore likely to be found close to WWII ground level. With a HE fill and fragmentation hazard these items of UXO also present a significant risk if encountered.

The smaller 40mm projectiles are similar in appearance and effect to small arms ammunition and, although still dangerous, present a lower risk. Details of the most commonly deployed WWII AAA projectiles are shown below:

Gun type	Calibre	Shell Dimensions	Shell Weight	HE Fill Weight
3.7 Inch	94mm	94mm x 438mm	12.7kg	1.1kg
4.5 Inch	114mm	114mm x 578mm	24.7kg	1.7kg
40mm	40mm	40mm x 311mm	0.84kg	70g

# 3.7" Anti-Aircraft Projectile

Weight: 12.7kg (28lb)

Dimensions: 94 x 360mm (3.7 x 14.7in)

Carriage: Mobile and static versions

Rate of Fire: 10-20 rounds per minute

Ceiling: 9,000 - 18,000m (29,000-59,000ft)

Muzzle Velocity: 72m/s

Remarks: 4.5" projectiles were also commonly utilised



Above: 3.7 inch AA Projectile, Minus Fuze.

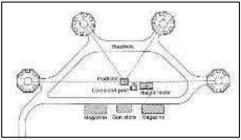


Left: This AA shell was uncovered on a construction site in North London in February



Left: Layout plan for a typical HAA battery site.

Right: Hyde Park 1939 3.7" QF gun on mobile mounting





Home Guard soldiers load an anti-aircraft rocket at a 'Z' Battery.



Rocket Battery in action.

#### Rockets **Un-rotating Projectiles**

Weight: (Overall) 24.5kg (54lb)

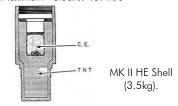
Warhead: 1.94kg (4.28lb)

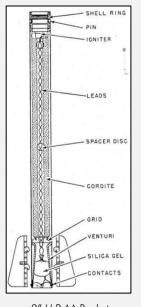
Dimensions: 1930mm x 82.6mm (76 x

Carriage: Mobile – transported on trailers

Ceiling: 6770m (22,200ft)

Maximum Velocity: 457m/s





2" U.P AA Rocket.

# 40mm Bofors Gun **Projectile**

Weight: 0.86kg (1.96lb)

Dimensions: 40mm x 310mm (1.6in x 12.2in)

Rate of Fire: 120 rounds per

Ceiling: 7,000m (23,000ft)

Muzzle Velocity: 881m/s

(2,890ft)

Remarks: Mobile batteries normally few records of where these guns were located



40mm Bofors gun and crew at Stanmore in Middlesex, 28 June 1940.

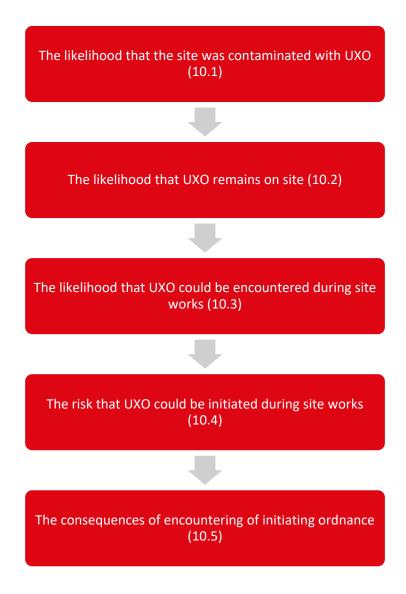


Unexploded 40mm Bofors projectile



# 10 The Overall Unexploded Ordnance Risk Assessment Methodology

Taking into account the quality of the historical evidence, the assessment of the overall risk to any intrusive works from UXO must evaluate the following factors:



Each of these steps will be evaluated in the following sections in order to conclude the total risk from UXO to the proposed works to be undertaken within the project site.

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# 10.1 The Likelihood that the Site was Contaminated with Unexploded Ordnance

## 10.1.1 General

The below is a generalised table of factors used to determine the likelihood that the site was contaminated with unexploded ordnance. Note that additional site-specific information can adjust UXO risk beyond these criteria:

Low Likelihood	Medium Likelihood	High Likelihood	
German Air-Delivered Ordnance / Allied Anti-Aircraft Shells			
No evidence of bombing / bomb damage on site coupled with low local bombing density.	Moderate to High local bombing density or evidence of bombing / bomb damage on or close to the site.	High local bombing density or evidence of bombing /bomb damage on or adjacent to the site. Confirmed finds of WWII UXB.	
Ground conditions that would prevent UXB penetration or lead to easily identifiable entry holes.	Ground conditions that allow for bomb penetration.	Ground conditions that would have immediately and completely obscured the existence of UXB.	
Site was occupied and accessed fully throughout the bombing campaign.	Site located in an area that was infrequently observed or accessed, with a low likelihood that a UXB strike would have been noticed.	Site may be completely obscured from view or subject to very infrequent access.	
	British / Allied Ordnance		
No evidence of Allied military activity on or near the site.  Or  Military sites which have been cleared / redeveloped since their use  Or  Military-owned sites which have not been used for training with live munitions.	Clear evidence of military training activity on site involving live ammunition / munitions.  Military sites which have not undergone clearance operations or redevelopment since use.  Evidence of weapons storage on site.	Evidence of weapons testing or disposal on or adjacent to the site.	
Developed areas that are unlikely to have been used for military exercises.	Open or unmaintained ground that may have been used for disposal or caching of munitions.	Evidence of UXO finds on or in the vicinity of the site.	

The following sections assess the likelihood of contamination from German UXO and British / Allied UXO, based on the evidence discussed in the previous sections.

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# 10.1.2 Likelihood of Contamination from German UXO

The following table discusses the overall likelihood of contamination from German UXO, based on the evidence discussed in Section 8.

Overview of the Potential S	Sources of German Air-Delivered UXO
Bombing density	Low regional bombing density, likely to be locally higher due to close proximity to Luftwaffe targets.
	Several bombing raids over Immingham Docks.
	<ul> <li>Reports of bombs dropped on the railway sidings, potentially on site.</li> </ul>
Bomb Damage	No damage recorded to any buildings on site.
	No evidence of bomb craters or ground disturbance on site.
	<ul> <li>Any evidence of bomb damage on site is likely to have been repaired or infilled before the 1950 aerial photograph was taken.</li> </ul>
Ground Conditions	The north of the site was occupied by a section of the River Humber.
	<ul> <li>Had a UXB fallen into this part of the site, it would have been immediately obscured beneath the waterline or soft tidal mud, and subsequently covered by the mobile sediment.</li> </ul>
	A large proportion of the site was occupied by soft open ground, some of which was densely vegetated and / or unmaintained.
	The south of the site encompassed railway sidings across soft ground / ballast.
	<ul> <li>In these parts of the site, a UXB could have easily fallen unnoticed, with its entry hole obscured by the vegetation or unconsolidated material.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Note, the entry hole of an SC50 (the most commonly deployed German HE bomb) could be as little as 20cm in diameter and therefore easily obscured in such ground types.</li> </ul>
	Had a UXB landed directly onto any small buildings, structures or rail lines, it likely will have caused substantial damage and been noticed.
Frequency of Access	Seasonal access to unmaintained or unoccupied land
	Some heavily vegetated areas will have seen limited to no access at all.
	<ul> <li>Railway lines will have seen regular use, but the surrounding sidings and their ballast likely saw more limited maintaining works.</li> </ul>
	Northern extent of the site will have seen very limited access, especially to the riverbed / mud.

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J-Curve Effect	Had any UXB landed within the soft ground, ballast or tidal mud on site, it could have come to rest up to 15m away from its entry point, potentially beneath adjacent undamaged railway lines.
Other considerations	<ul> <li>Nearby naval decoy site</li> <li>Bombing into the river could have resulted in UXBs migrating in or out of the site, in addition to potential burial under sediment.</li> </ul>
Overall Likelihood of Contamination	Medium

# 10.1.3 Likelihood of Contamination from British / Allied UXO

The following table discusses the overall likelihood of contamination from British / Allied UXO, based on the evidence discussed in Section 9.

Overview of the Potential Sources of British / Allied UXO		
	The surrounding Immingham Dock facility has been used extensively by the military during both WWI and WWII.	
	Several defensive positions, including barrage balloons, coastal batteries and pillboxes were located in the area during both WWI and WWII.	
Land Service Ammunition / Small Arms Ammunition	A US Army Camp was located in the vicinity of the project site during WWII.	
	As such, is cannot be discounted that the site, located at the periphery of the dock facilities, may have been used for training exercises, storage or disposal of munitions to an extent.	
	Although such a scenario cannot be entirely discounted, no specific evidence has been found of this activity type on site.	
	Furthermore, the camp was located adjacent to the River Humber. Often, rivers, docks and other bodies of water near to military camps offered a quick and easy unofficial method of disposal to the military personnel. Hundreds of items of small arms and land service ammunition are found across Britain's waterways every year due to this very reason. As such, the possibility that surplus, faulty or unwanted items of ammunition may have been discarded into the marine section of the site during military occupation in the area.	
	Had such a scenario occurred along this part of the Humber, it is also possible that items could have then migrated with the river's current into or out of the site boundary itself.	
Anti Airgraft Draigatiles	Anti-aircraft defences were present and engaged in the area during both WWI and WWII.	
Anti-Aircraft Projectiles	Nine HAA batteries were situated within a 5km radius of the site during WWII.	

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	• Had an unexploded AA shell landed in the parts of the site occupied by the river, it would have been immediately obscured beneath the waterline. If it had landed within the tidal mud, it is unlikely to have resulted in a persistent entry hole, and would have been quickly infilled by the soft, mobile surrounding sediment. Following such a scenario, the item could easily have been left undiscovered.
	<ul> <li>Had an unexploded AA shell landed within the parts of the site occupied by unused, soft, open ground, ballast, or vegetation, it could have been left unnoticed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>However, had such an item landed directly onto railway tracks, undamaged buildings, or any other undamaged man-made structures, it could have caused significant damage which is more likely to have been noticed and dealt with at the time.</li> </ul>
Overall Likelihood of Contamination	Medium

## 10.2 The Likelihood that Unexploded Ordnance Remains on Site

## 10.2.1 General

The extent to which any ordnance clearance activities have taken place on site or extensive ground works have occurred is relevant since they may indicate previous ordnance contamination but also may have reduced the risk that ordnance remains undiscovered.

# 10.2.2 EOD Bomb Disposal and Clearance Tasks

SafeLane Global holds a number of official records of explosive ordnance disposal operations during and following WWII, obtained from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Archive Information Office at 33 Engineer Regiment (EOD), British Army.

Potential Source	Details	
Records of Army EOD tasks having taken place on site or in the vicinity	None	
Local ordnance finds	<ul> <li>May 2020: An undiscovered WWII bomb detonated in the Humber during dredging of Immingham's approaches. It was thought to be a small, very old device covered by silt and sand. Following this incident, a detailed survey of the area was reportedly carried out.<sup>20</sup></li> <li>May 2014: A WWII shell was found on the building site of the Tesco, Immingham (Kennedy Way).<sup>21</sup></li> </ul>	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> https://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/news/hull-east-yorkshire-news/war-bomb-explodes-ve-day-4115384

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> https://grimsby75.rssing.com/chan-4107517/all p260.html

Local tasks undertaken by SafeLane Global
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## 10.2.3 Post War Redevelopment

The nature of post-WWII ground works, redevelopment and construction has been considered. Significant structural redevelopment on site can, in some cases, provide a level of mitigation, particularly from shallow buried items. However, if a site has not undergone any extent of redevelopment, the likelihood of UXO remaining within its boundaries can remain.

The site has been redeveloped post-WWII		*
	OS mapping indicates that the site largely remained unchanged surrounding area underwent significant redevelopment, until 1972 time, several of the railway sidings had been cleared.	
Further Details	The earliest available aerial photography indicates that between 20 present day, the site has been subject to shallow ground works, with hald across large portions of the project site area.	
	No records of large-scale, significant redevelopment on site have be	een found.

# 10.2.4 Wartime UXO in Britain's Waterways

Anecdotal and historical records give a strong indication that Britain's rivers, canals, lakes, ponds and other waterways have often presented a convenient location to easily and secretly dispose of unwanted items of UXO. This is illustrated by the significant number of items discovered in Britain's waterways ever year. A rise in the popularity of magnet fishing has presented an additional insight into the numbers of items that were dumped into these locations during and after wartime.

Furthermore, bodies of water in the UK were ideal for concealing airdropped UXBs. Often, WWII UXBs are found in rivers, docks, lakes etc, having been left unnoticed for all these years. Some lay on the bottom, but others were covered with sediment over time.

The following examples indicate the types of UXO that have recently been discovered across the UK. Note, these represent just a small number of the total items found:

Item(s) Discovered	Details
WWI-era Grenade	July 2021 — Hand grenade found in the River Trent, near Wilford Toll Bridge, Nottingham. <sup>22</sup>
Unexploded Shell	March 2021 – WWII mortar shell found by anglers in the River Avon, near Welford, Northamptonshire. <sup>23</sup>
WWII Mine	December 2020 – WWII German submarine- laid, moored influence mine with 350kg of explosives found in the River Clyde. <sup>24</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-57713711

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/people/bomb-squad-blows-up-world-war-two-shell-found-in-northamptonshire-river-3181831

 $<sup>^{24}</sup> https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/18915451.bomb-squad-called-river-clyde-ww2-mine-found-pristine-condition/\\$ 

## WWII-era Grenades



December 2020 - 19 x grenades pulled out of the River Tame on the outskirts of Birmingham.<sup>25</sup>

## WWII-era mortar



July 2020 – WWII-era mortar found in the River Mole in Mickleham & Norbury in Dorking, Surrey.<sup>26</sup>

# 500kg German UXB



In February 2018, SafeLane Global discovered an unexploded WWII bomb within King George V Dock, London. This resulted in the evacuation and closure of London City Airport.<sup>27</sup>

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 $<sup>^{25}</sup> https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/birmingham-river-grenades-found-bomb-disposal-b1777636.html\\$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>https://metro.co.uk/2020/07/10/boy-6-finds-unexploded-world-war-two-bomb-magnet-fishing-12972444/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> https://www.safelaneglobal.com/en/case\_studies/london-city-airport-bomb-clearance/

#### 10.2.5 Site-Specific Analysis

The following table discusses the likelihood that UXO could remain on site, following any post-WWII activity.

Mitigating factors during post-WWII period	The available evidence suggests that the site has been subject only to shallow ground works since the end of WWII, inclusive of the removal of railway sidings, small buildings and vegetation. A large portion of the site has been laid to hardstanding.  No records of dredging operations within the marine section of the site have been found.
Further comments	Within the footprints of the post-war redevelopment / ground works, the risk of shallow buried UXO (especially German 1kg incendiaries) remaining will have been partially mitigated since any such items could have been encountered and removed during soil stripping and levelling.  Only within the volume of any post-war basement level bulk excavations and at the precise locations of any post-war pile foundations / boreholes, will the risk from deeper buried German HE UXBs have been completely mitigated. At any location on site where no bulk excavations have been carried out, the risk from deep buried UXO remains unmitigated to the maximum bomb penetration depth.  Within any works taking place in the marine section of the site, there are three scenarios which could have resulted in explosive UXO remaining in the area of the proposed works:  • UXO remaining in situ - whereby UXO remains on the seabed, in the exact location at which it was originally deposited.  • Storm Conditions - During WWII it was observed that storms were capable of causing significant movement of objects, for example, tearing moored buoyant sea mines from their anchors. It is conceivable that any ordnance lying on the riverbed could have been moved into the study area.  • Migration - Due to the mobile nature of some sub-marine environments, munitions can migrate across the riverbed with bottom currents, gravity flows and fishing activities. This is also the case with inshore wave action, resulting in a large quantity of munitions being washed up on beaches around the world, every year. Due to the extensive military action around the area, this is the most likely scenario for a range of difference items of ordnance, particularly SAA and LSA.

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#### 10.3 The Likelihood that Ordnance may be Encountered during the Works

The following table discusses the likelihood that UXO could be encountered on site during the proposed works.

At-Risk Scenarios	The most likely scenarios under which a UXO could be encountered during construction works is during piling, drilling operations or bulk excavations for basement levels. The overall risk will depend on the extent of the works, such as the numbers of boreholes/piles (if required) and the volume of the excavations.  Since an air-dropped bomb may come to rest at any depth between just below ground level and its approximate penetration depth there is also a chance that such an item could be encountered during shallow excavations (for services or site investigations) into the original WWII ground level.
	If the proposed works are due to be undertaken within post war fill material / made ground, the risk of encountering WWII UXBs is low. However, if works are to be undertaken below WWII ground level this risk is significantly higher.
	The proposed works are expected to consist of construction works. As such, during shallow and deeper level works, there is a likelihood that UXO could be encountered.
	Additionally, within the tidal section of the site, empirical evidence has shown that UXO expended onto the riverbed can subsequently become buried. The factors governing seabed burial are; sedimentation rate, presence of gravity / density flows or mega ripples, sediment type, density of UXO and water currents.
	A combination of these factors could result in significant burial of both small and larger items of UXO within the site boundary.
Likelihood of UXO being encountered during the proposed works	With regards to post contamination burial of UXO lying on the riverbed, there is currently no overall formula incorporating these factors due to the variance of critical influences which can affect whether or not various items of UXO become buried.
	SafeLane Global's previous experience in the marine environment has created the basis for the assumptions made here, however as this is not considered to be an 'exact science' it would be irresponsible to make definitive statements regarding precise burial depths of UXO within soft sediment environments.
	In shallow water environments, where surface water wave activity, tidal currents and storm conditions have a great effect on the riverbed, burial of UXO is much more likely. In some instances, regular water movements create scour features in the sediment, around a UXO item. Over a period of time the UXO could then roll into the scour mark and subsequently become partially or completely buried just below the surface. This inference has been made with reference to a research

paper on Scour and Burial of Bottom Mines in the shallow marine environment<sup>28</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Douglas L. Inman & Scott A. Jenkins Scripps - Scour and Burial of Bottom Mines - Institution of Oceanography, 2007

#### 10.4 The Risk that Ordnance may be Initiated

Items of ordnance do not become inert or lose their effectiveness with age. Time can indeed cause items to become more sensitive and less stable. This applies equally to items submerged in water or embedded in silts, clays or similar materials. The greatest risk occurs when an item of ordnance is struck or interfered with. This is likely to occur when mechanical equipment is used or when unqualified personnel pick up munitions.

#### 10.4.1 Initiation of Unexploded Bombs

In the case of unexploded German bombs discovered within the construction site environment, there are a number of potential initiation mechanisms:

Direct Impact onto the main body of the bomb	Unless the fuze or fuze pocket is struck, there needs to be a significant impact to initiate a buried iron bomb.
Re-starting the clock timer in the fuze	Only a small proportion of German WWII bombs employed clockwork fuzes. It is probable that significant corrosion has taken place within the fuze since the end of WWII that would prevent clockwork mechanisms from functioning, nevertheless it was reported that the fuze in a UXB dealt with by 33 EOD Regiment in Surrey in 2002 did recommence.
Induction of a static charge, causing a current in an electric fuze	The majority of German WWII bombs employed electric fuzes. It is probable that significant corrosion has taken place within the fuze mechanism since the end of WWII such that the fuze circuit could not be activated.
Friction impact initiating the (shock-sensitive) fuze explosive	This is the most likely scenario resulting in the bomb detonating.

#### 10.4.2 Activities that may Result in the Initiation of Unexploded Ordnance

Unexploded bombs do not spontaneously explode. All high explosive requires significant energy to create the conditions for detonation to occur. The risk that UXO could be initiated if encountered will depend on its condition, how it is found and the energy with which it is struck. However certain activities pose a greater risk than others.

Percussive piling or deep mechanical excavations	The most violent activity on most construction sites is percussive piling or deep mechanical excavations. If an item is struck with a significant enough impact, be it direct or through friction/vibration, it risks detonation.
Shallow excavation	Soil levelling and shallow excavation such as trial pits can pose a similar risk to deeper excavations, since UXO can be found at any depth between ground level and the maximum bomb penetration depth. In addition to risk of initiation by violent impact or vibration, detonation can also occur if discovered items are mishandled by unqualified personnel. This is particularly common when onsite personnel are not trained in the recognition of ordnance.
Non-intrusive works	In the case of non-intrusive planned works, little risk is posed by items of UXO that are buried beneath the ground. However, risk can arise from unburied munitions, particularly items of ordnance discarded in periphery areas of military sites. These items are frequently discovered by onsite personnel and remain live and liable to activate if mishandled.

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#### 10.5 The Consequences of Encountering or Initiating Ordnance

Clearly the consequences of an inadvertent detonation of UXO during construction operations would be catastrophic with a serious risk to life, damage to plant and a total site shutdown during follow-up investigations.

Since the risk of initiating ordnance is significantly reduced if appropriate mitigation measures are undertaken, the most important consequence of the discovery of ordnance will be economic. This would be particularly so in the case of high-profile locations and could involve the evacuation of the public.

The unexpected discovery of ordnance may require the closing of the site for any time between a few hours and a week with a potentially significant cost in lost time. Note also that the suspected find of ordnance, if handled solely through the authorities, may also involve loss of production since the first action of the Police in most cases will be to isolate the locale whilst awaiting military assistance, even if this turns out to have been unnecessary.

The following tables review a number of finds over recent years both in the UK and overseas that have seen large-scale disruptions, damage and injury/death:

## UXB Incidents where intrusive works have caused detonation, resulting in death, injury and damage to plant



A WWII bomb killed 3 and injured 8 in Berlin - 1944



WWII bomb killed 3 in Goettingen, Germany – 2010.



Excavator operator killed by WWII bomb in Euskirchen, Germany – 2014.

A WWII bomb exploded at a construction site near a west German town, killing a man and injuring 8 others. The explosion occurred with a digger accidently struck the device during excavation works.



A highway construction worker in Germany accidentally struck a WWII bomb, killing himself and wrecking several passing cars – 2006.



Destroyed piling rig and dump truck after detonation of WWII UXB in Austria – 2006.

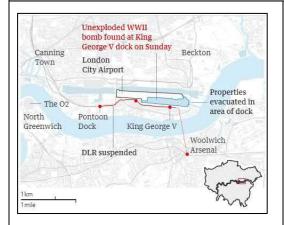


WWII bomb injures 17 at construction site in Hattingen, Germany – 2008.



A buried WWII-era bomb exploded during construction works in Bandar Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur – 2017.

#### UXB Incidents in the UK, resulting in delays, site shutdowns, evacuations, and disruptions



London City Airport shut: Flights cancelled after WWII bomb found in River Thames dock.

London City Airport was closed after the discovery of a 250kg WWII German bomb, affecting tens of thousands of passengers. All flights into and out of the airport were stopped after the device was found by SafeLane Global in the nearby King George V dock. A 700ft exclusion zone was put in place and people living nearby were evacuated.



Unexploded WWII bomb found in Birmingham, causing a construction site to be evacuated.



A WWII UXB was found near to the Aston Expressway, leading to the evacuation of around 200 residents and a 500m cordon.

Following the discovery, the weapon was safely detonated by the Army. However, although the M6 was reopened after the blast, the key Aston Expressway stayed shut until 6pm, extending traffic disruption. All nearby rail services and other roads were also disrupted.



Up to 1000 homes were evacuated and a 300m exclusion zone was put in place following the discovery of a WWII UXB in Lansdown Road, Bath. The 500lb bomb was found just a meter beneath a playground at the former Royal High Junior School.

#### 11 SafeLane Global's Risk Assessment

The Risk Assessment made by SafeLane Global for the site is based upon the likelihood that the site was contaminated, the risk of the contaminant item remaining, and the likelihood of, and potential consequences, should the item be struck during the proposed works. The following section discusses the risk that each ordnance type presents to the scope of works for the project site.

#### 11.1 Conclusions

Taking into consideration the findings of this study, SafeLane Global considers the UXO risk at the site to be **Medium**.

Type of Ordnance	Likelihood of Contamination	Likelihood of UXO remaining	Likelihood of encounter	Potential Consequence	Overall Risk level
German High Explosive Bombs	Medium	Medium	Medium	Severe	Medium
German 1kg Incendiary Bombs	Low	Low	Low	Severe	Low
Allied Anti- Aircraft Shells	Medium	Medium	Medium	Minor	Medium
British / Allied Small Arms	Medium	Low	Low	Not Significant	Low
Land Service Ammunition	Medium	Low	Low	Moderate	Low

#### 12 Proposed Risk Mitigation Strategy

SafeLane Global recommends the following minimum risk mitigation measures be deployed to support the proposed ground works at the site.

#### 12.1 Summary

Based on the findings of the report, the following mitigation measures have been recommended for the proposed works on the site. Further detail on each method is presented in **Section 12.2**.

Risk Level	Environment	Planned Site Activity	Recommendations			
Medium	Land- based	Shallow Intrusive Works e.g. excavations	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Non-Intrusive (NI) Magnetometer Survey (Greenfield areas only)</li> <li>Target Investigation (Required as a follow-on from NI magnetometer survey)</li> <li>Search &amp; Clear</li> <li>Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Engineer Watching Brief (for brownfield areas unsuitable for NI magnetometer survey)</li> </ul>			
		Deep intrusive works (e.g. piling)	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Intrusive Magnetometer Survey of pile/borehole positions</li> </ul>			
	Marine based	Shallow Intrusive Works e.g. excavations	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Non-Intrusive Magnetometer UXO Survey</li> <li>Non-Intrusive 3D Seismic Investigation from the 2m contour</li> </ul>			
		Deep intrusive works (e.g. piling)	<ul> <li>UXO Safety &amp; Awareness Briefing (Toolbox Brief, TBB)</li> <li>Site Specific Safety Instructions (SSSIs) Training Course</li> <li>Seismic Investigation: Further Non-Intrusive Survey over exact locations to identify and mitigate risk and geological assessment for further risk management.</li> </ul>			

#### 12.2 Additional Notes

#### Risk Mitigation Measures – Further Detail

#### Site Specific Explosive Ordnance Safety and Awareness Briefings (UXO Toolbox Briefing) to all personnel conducting intrusive works

These briefings are intended to make site operatives aware of the nature of explosive ordnance that may be encountered on their project site.

- Delivered by a specialist Explosive Ordnance Disposal Engineer.
- Provides information on the site-specific explosive ordnance risk
- Basic ordnance identification.
- What to do in the event of an encounter with a suspicious object.

Provide UXO response procedures.

#### Site Specific Safety Instruction (SSSI)

For longer term projects that require Explosive Ordnance Safety and Awareness Briefings as part of the Explosive Ordnance Risk Mitigation measures for the project, SSSIs can be provided to allow nominated site representatives to deliver these briefings after initial training.

- 2/3-hour presentation and training course.
- Delivered by a fully qualified senior EOD Engineer.
- Suitable for Project Site Manager HSE representative and supervisors.
- Includes briefing pack.

This provides a cost-effective solution to ensure that the Explosive Ordnance Safety and Awareness Briefings can be delivered effectively and efficiently to the required standard.

#### Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Engineer On-Site Support

In areas where the risk posed by the potential presence of explosive ordnance is low or where the conditions are not suitable for pro-active survey, EOD On-Site Support can provide a reactive response to any suspicious object that may be encountered during open excavation works.

The presence of the EOD Engineer (sometimes referred to as 'high risk dig wardens') on-site in support of shallow intrusive work allows for a direct monitoring of works using visual recognition and instrumentation and provides an immediate response to reports of suspicious objects or suspected items of ordnance that have been recovered by ground workers.

SafeLane Global EOD personnel on-site also have the additional benefit of providing Explosive Ordnance Safety and Awareness briefings (UXO TBB) to any staff that have not received them earlier and can advise staff of the need to modify working practices to take account of the ordnance threat. The EOD Engineer will also aid potential incident management which would involve liaison with the local authorities and police should ordnance that presents an explosive hazard be identified.

- Specialist Explosive Ordnance Disposal Engineer.
- Maintains a watching brief over all excavations.
- Provides safety and awareness briefings to construction personnel as required.

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- Provides immediate identification of any suspicious item that is encountered.
- Identifies whether any UXO item is live or inert.
- Provides liaison assistance with the relevant authorities when dealing with any live UXO.

Avoids on site delays which can be caused by the incorrect identification of a suspect item being potential UXO.

For cost effective Explosive Ordnance Risk Mitigation for site investigation work, the EOD Engineer can survey ahead of trial pits, monitor excavations when the ground conditions are not suitable for a pro-active survey and conduct intrusive surveys for borehole and window sample locations working in conjunction with the site investigation team. The On-Site Support will also provide a reactive response to any suspicious object that may be encountered during open excavation works.

SafeLane Global EOD personnel on-site also have the additional benefit of providing Explosive Ordnance Safety and Awareness briefings to any staff that have not received them earlier and can advise staff of the need to modify working practices to take account of the ordnance threat. The EOD Engineer will also aid potential Incident Management which would involve liaison with the local authorities and police should ordnance be identified and present an explosive hazard.

- Specialist Explosive Ordnance Disposal Engineer.
- Maintains a watching brief over all trial pit excavations.
- Provides safety and awareness briefings to construction personnel as required.
- Works in conjunction with the drilling team to survey all borehole and window sample locations in real-time using a staged drilling and magnetometer survey procedure.
- Provides immediate identification of any suspicious item that is encountered.
- Identifies whether any UXO item is live or inert.
- Provides liaison assistance with the relevant authorities when dealing with any live UXO.
- Avoids on site delays which can be caused by the incorrect identification of a suspect item being potential UXO.

#### Technical Information

- 1. In optimum ground conditions each survey using the borehole technique will have a 1 metre look ahead capability.
- 2. Any steel casing used for borehole surveys will need to be retracted by 3 metres to allow the magnetometer survey to be conducted.

Non-ferrous pipe will be required to support the borehole during the survey minimum diameter 60mm (to be supplied by the client).

#### Search & Clear

**Explosive Ordnance** 

Disposal (EOD) Engineer to support

site investigation

works

Where a non-intrusive magnetometer survey is not possible (e.g. wooded areas) SafeLane Global can deploy a two-man Explosive Ordnance Disposal Engineer team using handheld magnetometer equipment who will proactively survey either in search lanes or boxes, investigating each reading with the support of

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an operated excavator. The survey is suited to detecting suspicious ferromagnetic buried objects that may be munitions and/or explosive ordnance related.

All SafeLane Global personnel involved with the Search and Clearance Works will be former military personnel who have gained formal NATO Military Explosive Ordnance Disposal Qualifications, having completed training at the Defence Explosive Ordnance Disposal School (DEODS) Chattenden, Kent or similar establishment throughout their military service.

The client will be responsible for:

- Demarcating the areas to be searched.
- Providing services clearance and permit to dig.
- Providing operated excavator to access deeper targets if required (SafeLane Global can provide this service at additional cost).
- Providing coordinates of positions where debris have been identified (if information required in report).
- Providing storage for recovered debris.

Output will depend upon terrain and contamination (number of readings to be investigated).

#### Non-Intrusive Survey

This survey type is designed for use on magnetically 'clean' land commonly referred to as 'greenfield'. Brownfield land is often described as that which has had previous industrial or commercial use. In this context it specifically encompasses sites with are underlain by 'made ground' which may contain metallic contamination. Non-intrusive magnetometry or electromagnetic equipment which is used in the search for buried UXO relies upon the detection of small changes between clear ground and that containing UXO.

The technique operates very successfully in environments where there is minimal ground contamination from other sources such as fired bricks, reinforced concrete, discarded scrap metal and buried services. There are also man-made ambient effects on magnetic and electromagnetic non-intrusive survey systems

which include moving plant vehicles, power cables, electric trains etc.

Non-Intrusive survey is carried out using either total-field or gradiometer magnetometry, dependent upon site conditions. Data is recorded and then interpreted using advanced AGSPRoc software in order to map magnetic fields and model discrete magnetic anomalies (variations in the Earth's magnetic field caused by ferro-magnetic objects electrical fields or geology). The location of such anomalies is determined, and mathematical modelling used to estimate their mass and depth. The survey will also locate any buried services with a magnetic signature and indicate any areas of gross magnetic "contamination" which may indicate the presence of unknown obstructions. Additionally, the survey can provide information on archaeological features.

The system can detect the magnetic field from a 50kg WWII air-dropped bomb at a depth of 4m and smaller items such as Land Service Ammunition to depths of up to 1.5m in ground with a low ambient magnetic field. In the case of soft geology, it should be noted that a 50kg high explosive bomb may be buried greater than 4 metres below ground level and therefore may not be detected by the survey. In this instance intrusive surveys may be required.

Non-Intrusive Magnetometer Survey and Target Investigation (greenfield land only)

The non-intrusive survey system will be deployed utilising the pedestrian survey frame. The output for the pedestrian frame is estimated at up to 2Ha per day.

#### Technical information:

- Client to clearly demarcate area to be surveyed prior to start and highlight any known services/underground obstructions.
- Ground must be level, free of obstacles / obstructions and clear of undergrowth. Height of any crops should be no more than 400mm and where crops are present SafeLane Global would require written approval from the landowner or client to walk over the site area.
- When working adjacent to existing infrastructure the survey may be ineffective due to the ferro magnetic interference caused by passing vehicles and the presence of underground buried services. A site visit may be recommended prior to commencement.
- Note: the survey will be ineffective on Brownfield sites due to the magnetic nature of building rubble, which typically masks the weaker magnetic signatures of buried objects. If parts of the site are contaminated, then alternative risk mitigation measures may need to be considered.

#### **Target Investigation**

If a buried anomaly is detected that cannot be discounted as a potential UXO / UXB then the object will need to be investigated to positively identify the item.

The process will include;

- Specialist two-man Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team.
- Combination of manual and mechanical excavation techniques.
- Excavator shafting, shoring and dewatering equipment can be provided by SafeLane Global if required.
- Excavation techniques will be defined and agreed prior to the commence.

A factual report with clearance certificate will be issued on completion of the investigation.

# Intrusive Magnetometer Survey of all pile locations down to the maximum bomb penetration depth

SafeLane Global can deploy a range of intrusive magnetometry techniques to clear ahead of all the pile locations. The appropriate technique is governed by a number of factors, but most importantly the site's ground conditions. The appropriate survey methodology would be confirmed once the enabling works have been completed. A site meeting would be required between SafeLane Global and the client to determine the methodology suitable for this site. Target investigation or avoidance will be recommended as appropriate.

#### Marine:

Non-Intrusive Magnetometer and Side Scan UXO Survey A Magnetometer and high-resolution Side Scan Survey should be conducted over the proposed works area to identify any ferrous anomalies (potential UXO), This will also identify areas clear of ferrous anomalies that may be used for the placement of piled foundations. The Side Scan Survey also allows for the identification of non-ferrous surface obstructions which may hamper the proposed works, to aid planning and design.

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#### Marine:

# Intrusive Magnetometer Survey - Down-hole Vallon Probing ahead of Marine Boreholes

A down-hole Vallon magnetometer is lowered to the riverbed first to scan a radius for ferrous anomalies. Provided the riverbed is clear, boreholing is conducted to 1m. Nonferrous sleeving must be used with the Vallon lowered down the sleeve to clear the next metre ahead of the borehole. This sequence is repeated until bomb penetration depth is reached, then boreholing can continue unrestricted. Sleeving would be expected to extend from the JU Barge deck to riverbed to ensure drill bit relocates the borehole each time it is withdrawn.

#### Marine:

Barge-Mounted Intrusive Magnetometer Survey Magnetometer surveys of discrete pile locations are accomplished by the use of a TFG drill rig mounted on a jack up barge with a moon pool over each pile position. Where the use of a moon pool is not feasible due to the proximity of the pile location to other structures, a gantry can be constructed over the side of the barge to allow for drilling and safe access to the rig. A TFG survey can then be conducted to depth to prove whether a position is clear of ferrous anomalies.

#### Marine:

Seismic Investigation: Further Non-Intrusive Survey over exact locations to identify and mitigate risk (as an alternative to above two measures). This method will enable the gathering of detailed target information on individual targets giving the ability to produce true 3D seismic volumes of the upper tens of metres of sediment and imaging buried structures and objects with 3D decametric resolution allowing accurate UXO risk decision making to be made. This process is quick and requires no intrusive works unless an item of UXO is identified. In addition, this process would provide details of any other obstructions that may affect piling operations. In recent projects, SafeLane has reduced potential obstructions affecting piling works from an anticipated 10% to 0.01%.

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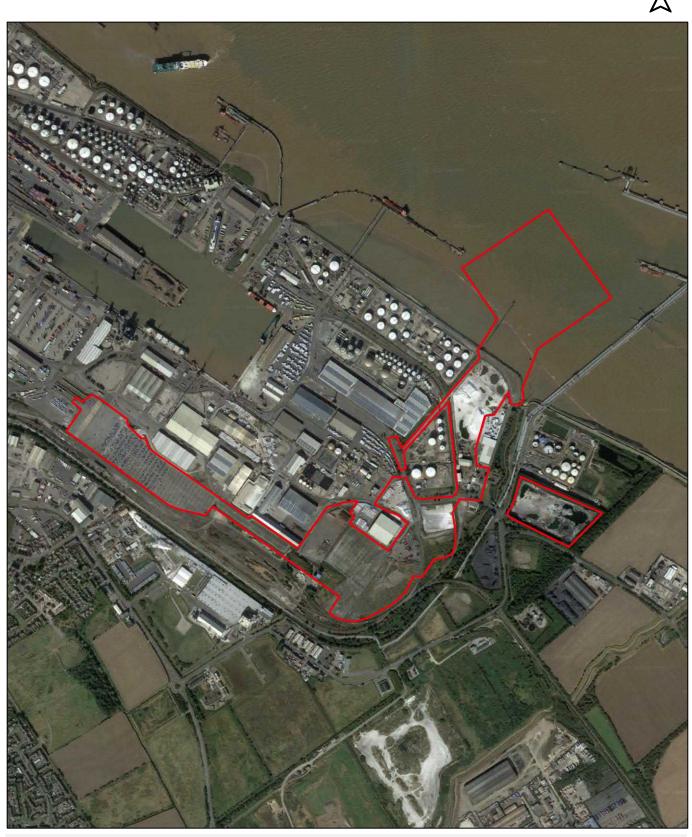


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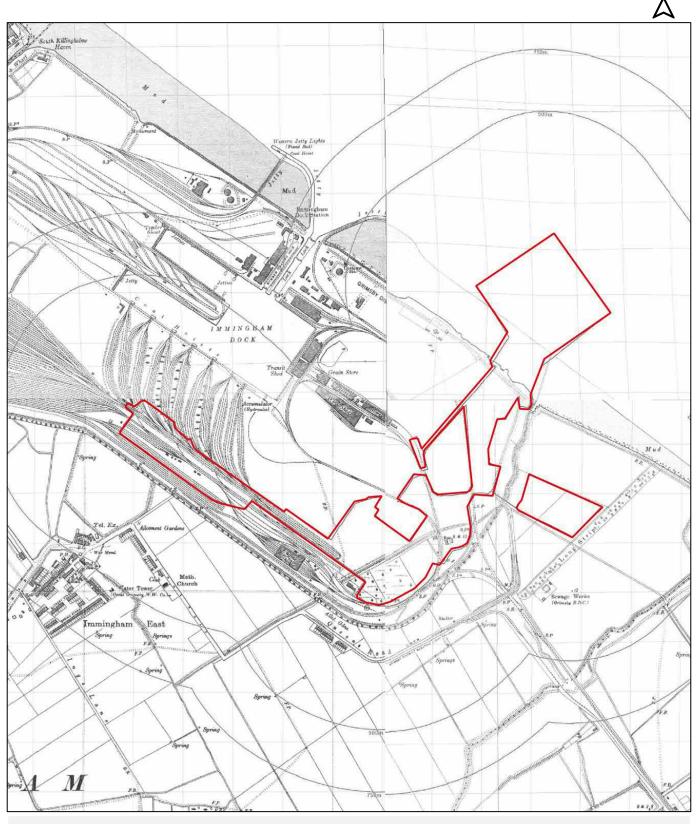


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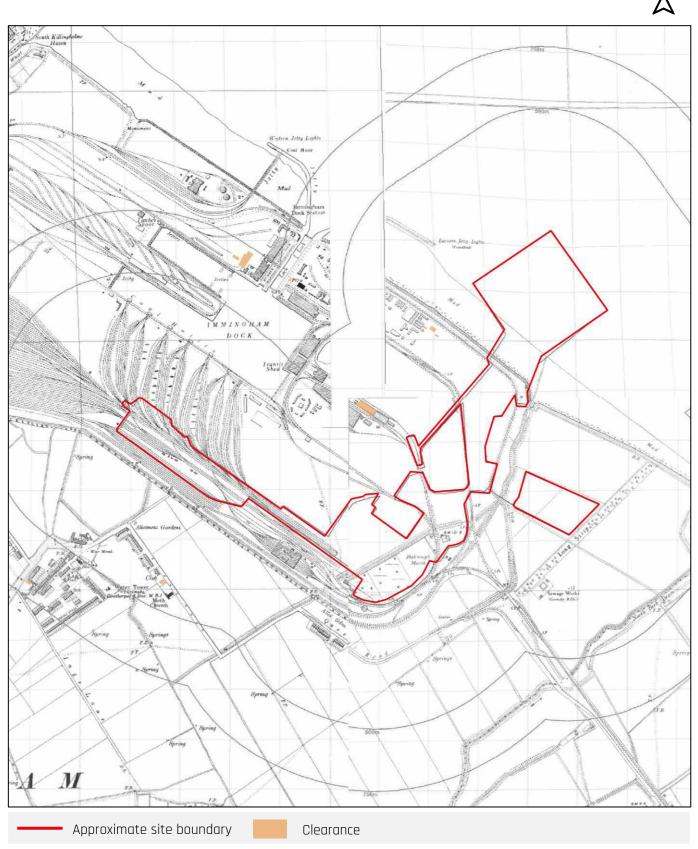






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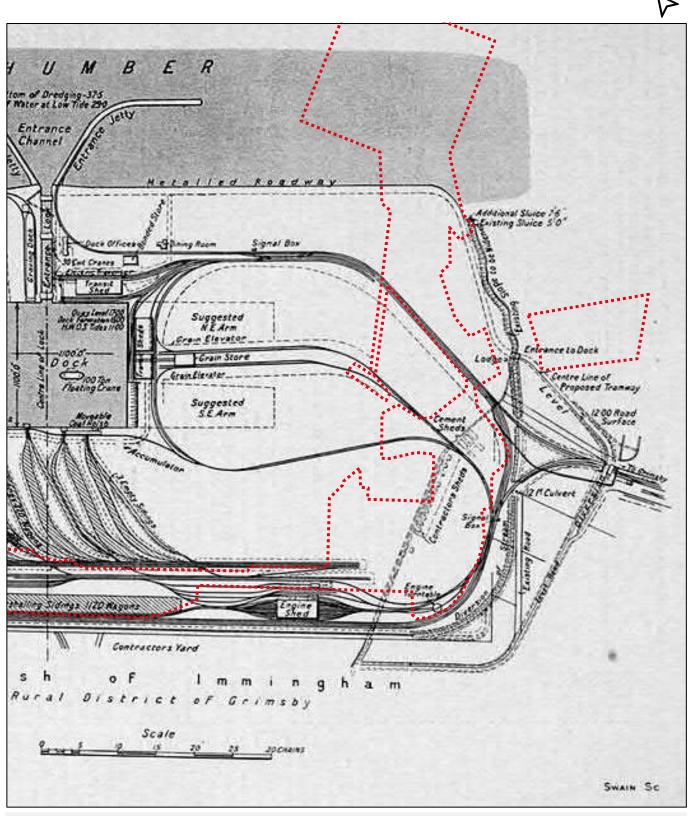












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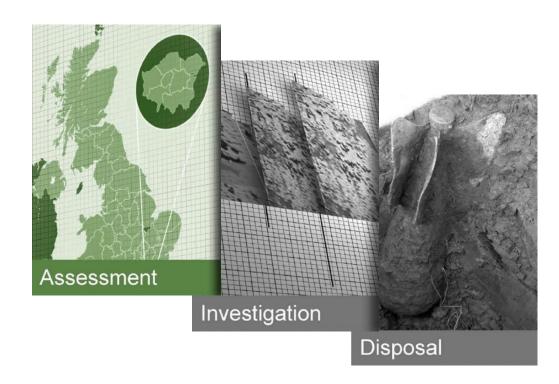


**———** Approximate site boundary **———** Gun battery site



Anti-aircraft gunnery training, c.1940s





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#### **UXO DESK STUDY & RISK ASSESSMENT**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Key findings:** No significant sources of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard have been identified. The potential for UXO to migrate onto the Site due to marine processes cannot be discounted.

**Key actions:** UXO awareness briefing for staff involved in dredging. Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) Engineer attendance aboard the dredger may be prudent.

#### **UXO Hazard Assessment**

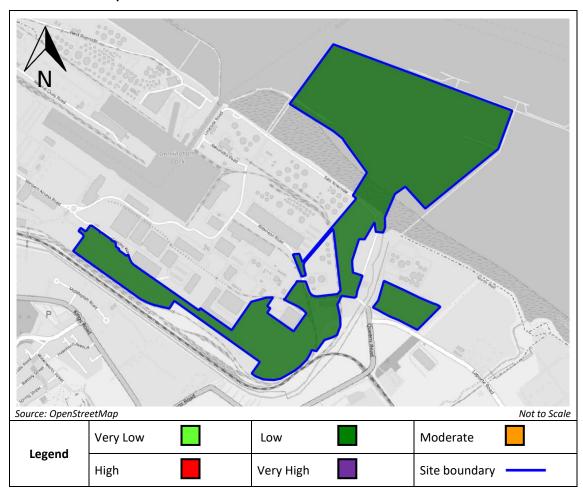
No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed and no other significant sources of UXO hazard have been identified on the Site.

Given this, it is considered that the Site has a low UXO hazard level, as shown in the following Figure, reproduced as Figure 6 in the main report.

The UXO hazard zone plan of the Site is also given in the accompanying P11479-22-R1-MAP01-A.

It should be noted that the possibility of smaller, lighter items of UXO migrating onto the Site cannot be totally discounted, this forms part of the low background risk of encountering UXO on any similar site in the UK.

#### UXO hazard zone plan of the Site



The main findings of the report are summarised below.



- During World War One (WWI) the Admiralty established a naval base at Immingham Dock, approximately 0.3km west of the Site. It was used primarily for home defence. An associated Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS) kite balloon base was also established at Immingham, on land adjacent to the Site.
- During World War Two (WWII) Immingham Dock became the Royal Navy's (RN)
  Headquarters (HQ) for the Humber. The dock was also home to a small fleet of torpedo
  boats and minesweepers. The base was decommissioned post-WWII.
- Records indicate that several Anti-Aircraft (AA) and anti-invasion defences were established in the vicinity of the Site. These were removed post-WWII.
- During WWII the main strategic targets in the vicinity of the Site included Immingham Dock, RN establishments, transport infrastructure, and military camps and depots.
- No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed during WWII. Records indicate that the nearest High Explosive (HE) bomb fell approximately 0.4km west-northwest of the Site.
- No records of military activity on the Site post-WWII have been found.

#### **Data Confidence Level**

The findings of this report were based on good corroborative evidence of the military activity and bombing on the Site.

#### **Proposed Works**

It is understood that works on the Site are associated with the development of a new roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) facility at the Port of Immingham. This includes the construction of a new four-berth Ro-Ro jetty, along with accompanying terminal buildings and storage areas within existing port infrastructure.

Works on the Site include dredging to depths of 9m below ground level (bgl). The jetty will be constructed using driven piles up to 1m in diameter. These will be penetrating approximately 25m bgl into the riverbed.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Table below, reproduced as Table 4 in the main report, provides a UXO risk assessment for the proposed works on the Site.

Further details on the methodology for the risk assessment are provided in Section 8.2 of the main report.



#### **UXO** risk assessment for the Site

Potential UXO Hazard	Anticipated Works	PE	РД	P = PE x PD	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	UXO Risk
	Dredging	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
UXB	Shallow Excavations	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
UAB	Deep Excavations	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
	Boreholes/Piling	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
	Dredging	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
Other UXO	Shallow Excavations	1	1	1	1	4	4	Low
Other UXU	Deep Excavations	1	1	1	1	4	4	Low
	Boreholes/Piling	1	1	1	1	3	3	Low
PE (Probability of Encounter), PD (Probability of Detonation), P (Overall Probability)								
Shallow Excavations defined as <1.0m below ground level (bgl.)								

#### **Risk Mitigation Plan**

The Table below, reproduced as Table 5 in the main report, summarises the UXO risk for proposed works on the Site and recommended actions.

#### Summary of UXO risk and mitigation recommendations

Proposed Works	UXO Risk	Recommended Mitigation		
Dredging		UXO awareness briefing — It is recommended that those involved in dredging operations are provided with a formal UXO awareness briefing so that they take appropriate action in the event of a suspect find. Procedures for an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in the event of a UXO find should also be established.		
	<u>Y</u>	<b>EOC Engineer</b> — If additional comfort is required, an Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) Engineer can be present aboard the dredger during operations.		
Excavations		<b>Proceed with works</b> – if additional comfort is required to address the residual UXO hazard, a formal UXO awareness briefing can be provided.		
Boreholes/Piling		Proceed with works		

In summary, it is recommended that staff involved in dredging operations are provided with a formal awareness briefing so that they take appropriate action in the event of a suspect find. For additional comfort, an EOC Engineer can be present aboard the dredger and take appropriate action in the event of a suspect item being encountered.



#### What Do I Do Next?

If you wish to proceed with UXO risk mitigation, Zetica would be happy to assist. Just contact us via phone (01993 886682) or email (uxo@zetica.com) and we can provide a proposal with options and prices.

If you have requirements to identify other buried hazards (such as mapping utilities or obstructions) we can provide these surveys.

If proposed works on the Site change, or additional works are planned, contact Zetica for a reassessment of the UXO risk and the risk mitigation requirements.



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AA Anti-Aircraft

**ALARP** As Low As Reasonably Practicable

ARP Air Raid Precaution

**AXO** Abandoned Explosive Ordnance

**BD** Bomb Disposal

BDO Bomb Disposal Officer
BDU Bomb Disposal Unit

CMD Conventional Munitions Disposal

DEMS Defensive Equipped Merchant Ships

**DCLG** Department of Communities and Local Government

**EO** Explosive Ordnance

EOC Explosive Ordnance Clearance
EOR Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance

**ERW** Explosive Remnants of War

**ESA** Explosive Substances and Articles

FFE Free From Explosives
HAA Heavy Anti-Aircraft
HE High Explosive
HMT His Majesty's Trawler

**HMS** His Majesty's Ship

**HSE** Health and Safety Executive

HQ Headquarters
IB Incendiary Bomb

**IED** Improvised Explosive Device

IEDD Improvised Explosive Device Disposal
JSEODOC Joint Services EOD Operations Centre

**LAA** Light Anti-Aircraft

LG Lewis Gun

MoD Ministry of Defence

OB Oil Bomb

PM Parachute Mine

**PUCA** Pick Up and Carry Away

**RAF** Royal Air Force

**RNAS** Royal Naval Air Station

RN Royal Navy
Ro-Ro Roll-on/Roll-off

**TEP** Time Expired Pyrotechnics

**UP** Unrotated Projectile **UXAA** Unexploded Anti-Aircraft

UXB Unexploded Bomb
UXO Unexploded Ordnance

**WWI** World War One **WWII** World War Two



#### **UXO DESK STUDY & RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Please read:** Zetica has colour coded each paragraph. Paragraphs with black text on a white background are paragraphs that provide site-specific information or information specifically researched as part of this project.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Outline

Zetica Ltd was commissioned by Associated British Ports to carry out a detailed Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Desk Study and Risk Assessment for an area of approximately 89.2 hectares (ha) at the Port of Immingham in Lincolnshire ('the Site').

The aim of this report is to gain a fair and representative view of the UXO hazard for the Site and its immediate surrounding area in accordance with the Construction Industry Research and Information Association (CIRIA) C681 'Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), a Guide for the Construction Industry' and C754 'Assessment and Management of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Risk in the Marine Environment'.

Where appropriate, this hazard assessment includes:

- Likelihood of ordnance being present.
- Type of ordnance (size, filling, fuze mechanisms).
- · Quantity of ordnance.
- Potential for live ordnance.
- Probable location.
- Ordnance condition.

It should be noted that some military activity providing a source of UXO hazard may not be recorded and therefore there cannot be any guarantee that all UXO hazards affecting the Site have been identified in this report.

#### 1.2 Sources of Information

Zetica Ltd researched the military history of the Site and its surrounding area using a range of information sources. The main sources of information are detailed in the following sections and referenced at the end of this report.

#### 1.2.1 Zetica Ltd Defence Related Site Records

Zetica Ltd's in-house records were consulted, including reference books and archived materials from past work in the region. Relevant documents have been cited within the bibliography of this report.

#### 1.2.2 Zetica Ltd Bombing Density Records and Maps

Reference has been made to the Zetica Ltd bomb risk maps located on Zetica's website (<a href="http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/risk-maps/">http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/risk-maps/</a>)



#### 1.2.3 Ministry of Defence and Government Records

Government departments and units within the Ministry of Defence (MoD) were approached for information of past and present military activity in the area. These included the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) records of abandoned bombs.

#### 1.2.4 Other Historical Records, Maps and Drawings

Numerous reference documents including historical maps, aerial photographs and drawings have been consulted from sources such as the National Archives, the US National Archives & Records Administration (NARA), the Imperial War Museum (IWM), Historic England and the Defence of Britain Project.

The British Geological Survey (BGS) was consulted for borehole information.

#### 1.2.5 Local Authority Records

Information was obtained from the North East Lincolnshire Archives.

#### 1.2.6 Local Record Offices and Libraries

The Immingham Museum & Heritage Centre and Grimsby Library were consulted for records.

#### 1.2.7 Local Historical and Other Groups

Local history groups and archaeological bodies were consulted, including the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record (HER).

#### 1.3 Data Confidence Level

In general, there is a high level of confidence in the researched information sources used for this report. Exceptions to this are specifically detailed in the text of the report.



#### 2 THE SITE

#### 2.1 Site Location

The Site is centred on Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (OSNGR) TA 203156. It is located at the Port of Immingham, approximately 1.2km east-northeast of central Immingham.

The Site comprises hardstanding, multiple commercial and industrial premises, and an area encompassing the Humber Estuary. It is bounded to the north by the Humber Estuary, to the east by open ground, industrial premises and the Humber Estuary, to the south by open ground and railway marshalling yards, and to the west by commercial and industrial premises.

Figure 1 is a Site location map and Plate 1 is a recent aerial photograph of the Site.

Figure 1 Site location map

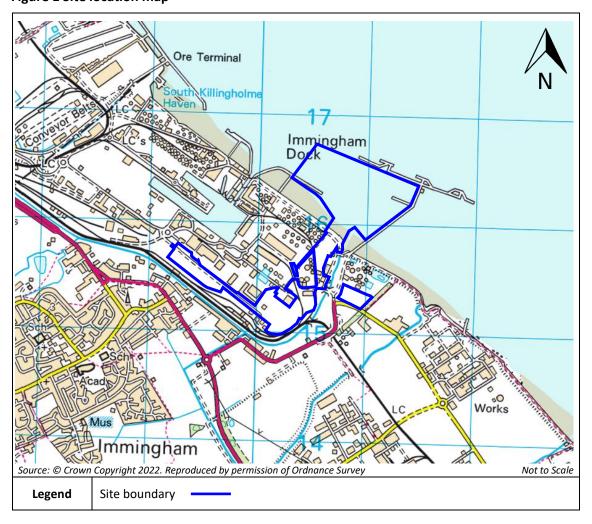




Plate 1 Recent aerial photograph of the Site





#### 3 MILITARY ACTIVITY

The following sections outline the recorded military activity in the vicinity of the Site. The potential UXO hazard from World War One (WWI) and World War Two (WWII) bombing is detailed in Section 4.

Each sub-section provides hyperlinks to further information on potential sources of UXO hazard. These are also available at <a href="https://www.zeticauxo.com">www.zeticauxo.com</a>. If you cannot gain access to these resources, Zetica can forward them on request.

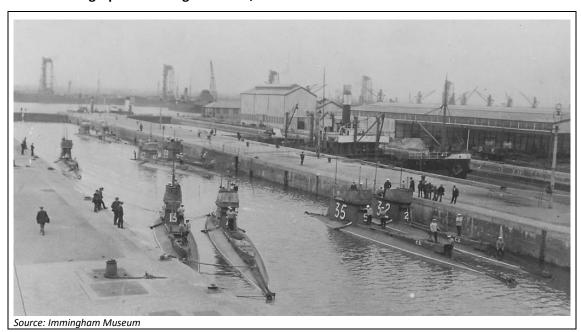
#### 3.1 Immingham Dock

During WWI, a naval base was established at Immingham Dock, approximately 0.2km west of the Site. Established in August 1914, the base was designated as the Headquarters (HQ) of the 7<sup>th</sup> Destroyer Flotilla. This comprised a main force of 11No. torpedo boat destroyers.

The dock was also home to a small fleet of British C-class and D-class submarines, belonging to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Submarine Flotillas. As a sub-command of the Admiral of Patrols, the flotillas stationed at Immingham were tasked with coastal defence, and were used to combat enemy U-boat action in the North Sea.

Plate 2 is a photograph of Immingham Dock, dating from circa 1916. This shows several Royal Navy (RN) C-class submarines moored at Immingham's entrance lock, approximately 0.3km west of the Site.





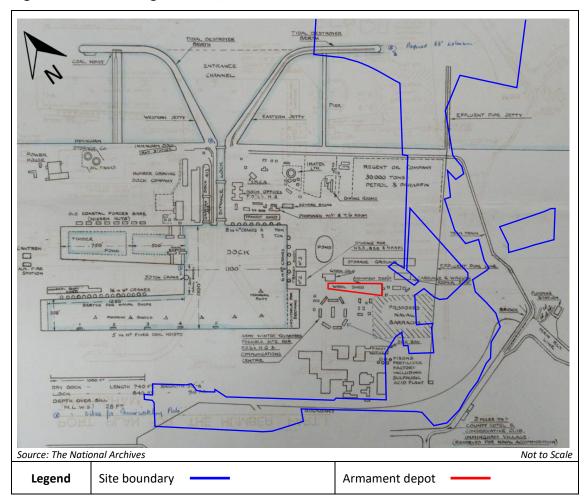
At the end of WWI, the naval facilities at Immingham Dock were briefly amalgamated under the command of His Majesty's Ships (HMS) Pembroke VII and VIII. In 1921 the base was decommissioned.

At the outbreak of WWII, Immingham Dock was re-established as a naval base, and was designated as the RN's HQ for the Humber. Records indicate that the base was home to a small fleet of torpedo boats, minelayers and minesweepers. These were tasked primarily with coastal defence and convoy protection duties.

Figure 2 is a plan of Immingham Dock, dating from circa 1944. This indicates that the wool transit shed (TA 201157) approximately 0.1km west of the Site, was used as an armament depot.



Figure 2 Plan of Immingham Dock, c. 1944



At the end of WWII, the naval base was decommissioned, and all facilities returned to commercial use.

#### **Potential UXO Hazard**

It should be noted that RN activities at Immingham Docks were poorly documented.

Whilst it is considered to be unlikely, the potential that ordnance was disposed or scattered by RN personnel on the Site, cannot be entirely discounted.

Details on UXO migration in the marine environment are presented in Section 5.

#### 3.2 Defences

For further information on military defences, and the potential UXO hazards associated with them, follow the links below:

- Anti-Aircraft Guns
- Anti-Invasion Defences
- Barrage Balloons
- Bombing Decoys
- Home Guard
- Mined Locations



- Mortar & Gun Emplacements
- Pillboxes

The nearest military defences to the Site are described below.

#### 3.2.1 Anti-Aircraft Guns

During WWI there were 4No. Anti-Aircraft (AA) batteries within 10km of the Site. The nearest was located at Immingham (TA 187142), within approximately 1km of the Site. This was armed with 2No. 1-pounder (pdr) guns in 1916, and an additional 12-pdr 12-hundredweight (cwt) gun in 1917. Records indicate that these armaments were situated on travelling carriages, which were likely moved around as operational requirements dictated.

During WWII there were 19No. Heavy AA (HAA) batteries within 10km of the Site. The nearest was located at Long Strip, Immingham (TA 210155), approximately 0.1km east-northeast of the Site. Its armament is unknown.

During WWII Immingham Dock was defended by multiple Light AA (LAA) gun emplacements, located in the immediate vicinity of the Site.

These initially comprised 24No. Lewis Guns (LG), with an additional 4No. 40mm Bofors guns listed in May 1943. They were manned by units of 309<sup>th</sup> Battery, 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment LAA. All LAA gun emplacements at Immingham were removed at the end of WWII.

The nearest recorded WWII AA shell incident to the Site is described below.

### 20th May 1942

2No. AA shells fell on Immingham Dock (TA 202162), approximately 0.2km west of the Site.

### **Potential UXO Hazard**

Given the number of HAA and LAA gun batteries in the surrounding area during WWII, the potential for an Unexploded AA (UXAA) shell to have fallen on the Site unnoticed cannot be totally discounted.

Ammunition stores associated with HAA and LAA gun batteries were typically removed when the positions were dismantled at the end of WWII, although the possibility of local munitions disposal around defended positions cannot be totally discounted.

#### 3.2.2 Pillboxes

During WWII, several pillboxes were established in the vicinity of the Site, forming part of the region's anti-invasion defences. The nearest was located near the foreshore of Immingham Dock (TA 207158), on the Site.

Records indicate that this was a Lincolnshire style 3-bay pillbox (FW3/23). It was manned by units of the Home Guard (see Section 3.2.3). It was removed post-WWII.

## **Potential UXO Hazard**

Pillboxes often had associated munitions caches which may have stored Small Arms Ammunition (SAA), in addition to close combat munitions such as grenades and mortars.

These caches were typically removed at the end of WWII, although the possibility of local munitions disposal around defended positions cannot be totally discounted.

Pillboxes are not considered to provide a significant source of UXO hazard to the Site.



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#### 3.2.3 Home Guard

During WWII, the 7<sup>th</sup> Lindsey (Grimsby Rural) Battalion of the Home Guard operated in the vicinity of the Site. The Home Guard was responsible for patrolling local transport links and strategic targets such as Immingham Docks, as well as manning regional anti-invasion defences later in the war.

### **Potential UXO Hazard**

It should be noted that records of Home Guard activities were rarely kept, and training activities were usually unofficial or unsanctioned.

Storage and disposal of munitions by the Home Guard was poorly documented and surplus supplies were often buried or dumped in ad-hoc locations.

Home Guard activities are not considered to provide a significant source of UXO hazard to the Site.

### 3.2.4 Barrage Balloons

South Killingholme

Site boundary

Source: Bacon

Legend

Barrage balloons were widely used in Britain's defence against the Luftwaffe. Given the strategic importance of Immingham, Kingston-upon-Hull, and the RN facilities on the Humber, extensive barrage balloon defences were established in the vicinity of the Site during WWII.

Records indicate that the nearest barrage balloon anchorage (No. 27) was located at Long Strip, Immingham (TA 208152), on land adjacent to the Site. This has also been identified in Plate 4 (see Section 4.2). It was operated by units of 'F' Flight, No. 942 (East Riding) Balloon Squadron.

Figure 3 is a map of the barrage balloon defences in the vicinity of the Site during WWII.

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Figure 3 Map of barrage balloon defences in the vicinity of the Site during WWII

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In August 1944, when the threat of enemy air raids in the area had receded, No. 942 Squadron was disbanded and the barrage balloon anchorages in the region were abandoned.

Barrage balloons are not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

### 3.2.5 Bombing Decoys

The nearest recorded bombing decoy was located at Immingham Range (TA 234136), approximately 2.9km east-southeast of the Site.

Bombing decoys are not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

# 3.3 Military Airfields

For further information on military airfields, and the potential UXO hazards associated with them, follow the link below:

Military Airfields

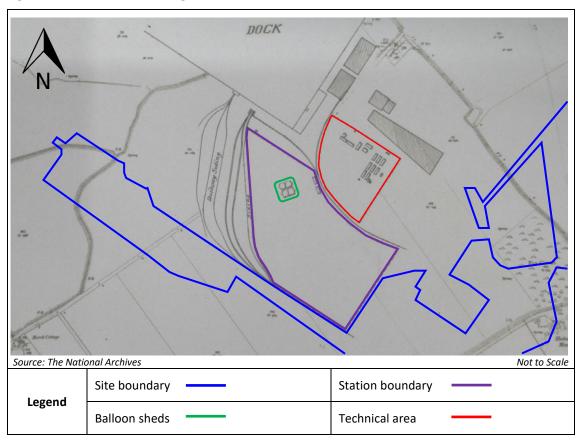
No records of any military airfields on the Site have been found. The nearest is described below.

### 3.3.1 RNAS Immingham

During WWI, Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS) Immingham was established at the southeast corner of Immingham Dock (TA 197155), on land adjacent to the Site. The base was used as a kite balloon station for RN convoy's operating out of Immingham Dock.

Records indicate that the base comprised 2No. main balloons, which were operated from 2No. canvas balloon sheds. The station was serviced by a small technical area, which contained an armoury. This is highlighted on Figure 4, a plan of RNAS Immingham, dating from circa 1918.

Figure 4 Plan of RNAS Immingham, c. 1918





In April 1918, the station was acquired by the newly formed Royal Air Force (RAF), becoming No. 8 Balloon Base. It was decommissioned in 1919, and all associated facilities were subsequently removed.

RNAS Immingham is not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

#### 3.4 Aircraft Crashes

For further information on military aircraft crashes, and the potential UXO hazards associated with them, follow the link below:

Aircraft Crashes

No records of any aircraft crashes on or in close proximity to the Site have been found.

## 3.5 Explosives Factories, Munitions Depots and Disposal Areas

For further information on explosives factories, munitions depots and disposal areas, and the potential UXO hazards associated with them, follow the links below:

- Explosives Factories
- Munitions Depots
- Munitions Disposal Areas

No records of any explosives factories, munitions depots or munitions disposal areas on the Site have been found. The nearest is described below.

## 3.5.1 Immingham Depot

In the spring of 1917, a salvage depot was established at Immingham (TA 196164), within approximately 0.3km west of the Site. This was tasked with the sorting and salvage of used material from the western front, primarily fired brass cartridge cases.

Various types of shells and boxes were sorted and categorised at the depot, before being transported inland for repair and rectification. By the end of the war, the depot had sorted 3,314,690No. cartridge cases for salvage.

Immingham Dock was also used for the storage and distribution of various naval munitions, primarily sea mines and torpedoes. Records indicate that over 130,000No. tons of sea mines were stored and distributed from Immingham during WWI. It is considered likely that the wool transit shed (TA 201157), approximately 0.1km west of the Site, was used for these purposes.

Immingham Depot closed at the end of WWI, and all facilities were returned to commercial use.

Immingham Depot is not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

# 3.6 Firing Ranges and Military Training Areas

For further information on firing ranges and military training areas, and the potential UXO hazards associated with them, follow the links below:

- Artillery Ranges
- Bombing Ranges
- Military Training Areas
- Small Arms Ranges



No records of any firing ranges or military training areas on or in close proximity to the Site have been found.

# 3.7 Other Military Establishments

Other than those identified above, no other military establishments have been identified on or in close proximity to the Site.



### 4 BOMBING

### 4.1 WWI Bombing

For further information on WWI bombing in the UK, and the potential UXO hazard associated with it, see Appendix 2.1. Alternatively, use the following link.

### WWI Bombing

No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed during WWI. The nearest recorded incident is described below.

### 29th July 1916

Zeppelin L24 dropped 6No. High Explosive (HE) bombs on Stallingborough Marsh, near Immingham Halt Station, within approximately 0.6km east-southeast of the Site.

WWI bombing is not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

# 4.2 WWII Bombing

For further information on WWII bombing in the UK, and the potential UXO hazard associated with it, see Appendix 2.2. Alternatively, use the following link.

## • WWII Bombing

No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed during WWII. Details of WWII bombing in the vicinity of the Site are provided in the following sections.

### 4.2.1 Bombing in Humberside & Immingham

From prior to the declaration of war in 1939, Britain was subjected to reconnaissance flights by the Luftwaffe who were building up a photographic record of potential targets. As early as 1937, German aircraft were flying up the Humber Estuary to photograph docks and factories.

Some areas of Humberside were heavily bombed during WWII, particularly Kingston-upon-Hull and Grimsby. The Humber Estuary was a major navigational aid for German bombers heading inland, and air activity in the region was particularly intensive.

Bombing raids in the region began in the summer of 1940 and continued until the end of WWII. Some smaller targets in the region were specifically targeted, including the Admiralty Fuel Depot at Killingholme (TA 180177) approximately 2.2km northwest of the Site.

Despite being a major strategic target, the Port of Immingham escaped significant bombing during WWII. Luftwaffe attacks in the immediate vicinity of the Site were primarily contained to 'tip and run' bombing raids.

It should be noted that although rural areas were bombed less heavily than urban districts, Air Raid Precaution (ARP) records may also under-represent the number and frequency with which bombs fell in rural areas.

# 4.2.2 Strategic Targets

The Site was located in an area which contained numerous potential strategic targets, including Immingham Docks, RN establishments, transport infrastructure, and military camps and depots.

Plate 3 is a Luftwaffe target photograph of the Port of Immingham, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1940.

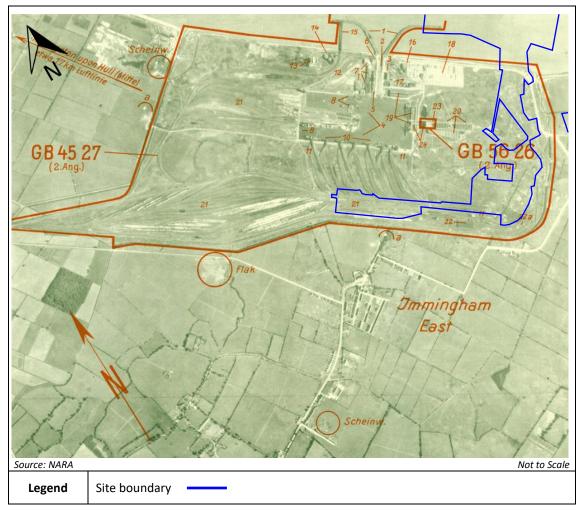
This shows Immingham Dock (GB 45 27), encroaching on the Site, and Immingham Dock Granary (GB 56 26), approximately 0.2km west of the Site.



AA guns and searchlight batteries are marked as 'Flak' and 'Scheinw' respectively.

Possible bomb cratering has also been identified (marked 'a').

# Plate 3 Luftwaffe target photograph of the Port of Immingham, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1940



# 4.2.3 Bombing Densities and Incidents

Table 1 gives details of the overall bombing statistics recorded for the Local Authority Districts of the Site (highlighted by bold text) and surrounding districts. These were categorised as Rural Districts (RD), Urban Districts (UD), Municipal or Metropolitan Boroughs (MB) and County Boroughs (CB). WWII bomb density levels are defined below:

<5 bombs per 405ha is a Very Low regional bombing density.

5-15 bombs per 405ha is Low.

15-50 bombs per 405ha is Moderate.

50-250 bombs per 405ha is High.

>250 bombs per 405ha is Very High.



### **Table 1 Bombing statistics**

	Bombs Recorded							
Area	High Explosive	Parachute Mines	Other	Total	Bombs per 405ha (1000 acres)			
Grimsby RD	204	6	0	210	5.3			
Cleethorpes MB	69	2	0	71	33.2			
Grimsby CB	131	0	0	131	24.0			
Glanford Brigg RD	663	12	1	676	4.9			
Caistor RD	195	1	0	196	1.6			

Note that Table 1 excludes the figures for Incendiary Bombs (IBs). Discrepancies between this list and other records, such as bomb clearance records, demonstrate that this data is likely to under-represent actual bombing.

Details of the nearest recorded bombing incidents to the Site are given in the following section.

### 20th June 1940

1No. HE bomb fell on the marshalling yards at Immingham Dock, within approximately 0.8km west of the Site. This was recorded as an Unexploded Bomb (UXB).

# 20th August 1940

1No. HE bomb fell on the southwest corner of Immingham Dock, within approximately 0.3km west of the Site.

### 25th August 1940

1No. HE bomb fell on railway sidings near the power house, Immingham Dock, approximately 0.7km west of the Site.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1941

12No. HE bombs fell on waste ground on the southwest corner of Immingham Dock, west of the coal hoists, approximately within 0.3km west-northwest of the Site.

### 30th May 1942

Several IBs fell on Immingham Village, within approximately 1km southwest of the Site.

### 11th August 1942

Several IBs fell on and near the marshalling yards at Immingham Dock, on and in close proximity to the Site.

### 18th August 1943

2No. IBs fell on the Humber Graving Dock, Immingham, approximately 0.5km west of the Site.

It should be noted that during WWII, many UXB were mapped and subsequently removed as and when conditions and demands on Bomb Disposal teams allowed. Their removal was not always accurately recorded and sometimes records were later destroyed. In practice, most UXB were probably removed and only a much smaller number were actually registered as officially abandoned bombs.

Figure 5 is a map showing the approximate location of recorded bomb impacts in the immediate vicinity of the Site. IBs shown are indicative of larger numbers of similar devices that fell within the given area.

The map has been compiled from a number of different sources, including air raid incident reports, historical aerial photographs and bomb census maps.



The bomb map is also given in the accompanying P11479-22-R1-MAP01-A.

Figure 5 Compiled bomb impact map for the vicinity of the Site

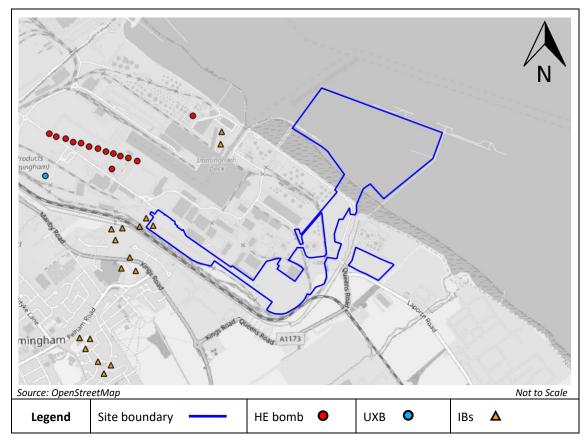
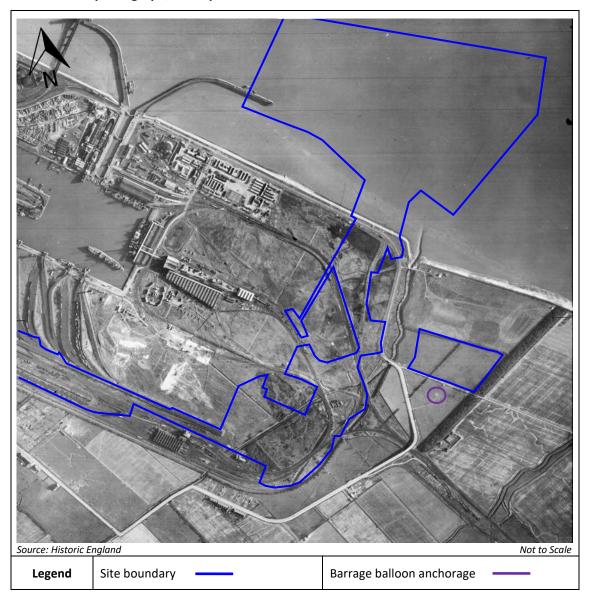


Plate 4 is an aerial photograph dated the  $29^{th}$  April 1947. No bomb damage or cratering has been identified on or in close proximity to the Site.

Barrage balloon anchorage No. 27 has been identified adjacent to the Site (see Section 3.2.4).



Plate 4 Aerial photograph, 29th April 1947



### **Potential UXO Hazard**

No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed and no bomb damage or cratering has been identified on the Site on historical aerial photography.

WWII bombing is not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site.

# 4.2.4 Geology and Bomb Penetration Depths

It is important to consider the geological materials present at the time that a bomb was dropped in order to establish its maximum penetration depth.

British Geological Survey (BGS) 1:50,000 Sheet 81 Patrington (Solid & Drift) and BGS borehole records from on and near the Site were consulted to get an indicative overview of the Site geology.

The geology of the landward part of the Site is understood to consist of Made Ground, over Tidal Flat Deposits of clay and silt, overlying the Flamborough Chalk Formation.



Table 2 provides an estimate of average maximum bomb penetration depths for the landward part of the Site assuming WWII ground conditions of 1.5m of Made Ground (modelled as gravel), over 12m of clay and silt, overlying more than 20m of weak rock.

Table 2 Estimated average maximum bomb penetration depths (landward part of the Site)

Estimated average bomb penetration depths for anticipated geology					
Domb	50kg	4.0m			
Bomb	250kg	8.0m			
Weight	500kg	15.0m			

The geology of the marine part of the Site is understood to consist of water, over Beach and Tidal Flat Deposits of clay and silt, overlying the Burnham Chalk Formation.

Table 3 provides an estimate of average maximum bomb penetration depths for the marine part of the Site assuming a water column of 7m (modelled as soft clay), over 35m of clay and silt, overlying more than 20m of weak rock.

Table 3 Estimated average maximum bomb penetration depths (marine part of the Site)

Estimated average bomb penetration depths for anticipated geology						
Domb	50kg	7.0m				
Bomb Weight	250kg	11.0m				
vveignt	500kg	18.5m				

Vertical or near vertical deployment of ordnance to the Humber Estuary bed is unlikely due to deflection of UXB at the water surface and the initial aerial trajectory of air-delivered ordnance.

As ordnance passes through a water column, it loses its' air-water interface impact velocity, and hence momentum, due to hydrodynamic drag during its' submarine trajectory. Initial impact energy is dissipated exponentially as the ordnance travels through the denser water media. At a critical depth, the ordnance loses enough forward momentum to assume a low angle 'glide' path downwards.

It penetrates with less impact velocity and momentum.

For parts of the Site located in deeper water penetration depths are likely to be less than the theoretical ones given in Table 3.

These calculations can be refined on receipt of Site-specific information.

The estimated bomb penetration depths given in Tables 2 and 3 are from the WWII ground level and are based on the following assumptions:

- a) High level release of the bomb resulting in an impact velocity of 260m/s (>5,000m altitude).
- b) A strike angle of 10 to 15 degrees to the vertical.
- c) That the bomb is stable, both in flight and on penetration.
- d) That no retarding units are fitted to the bomb.
- e) That the soil type is homogenous.

A high altitude release of a bomb will result in ground entry at between 10° and 15° to the vertical with the bomb travelling on this trajectory until momentum is nearly lost. The bomb will then turn abruptly to the horizontal before coming to rest. The distance between the centre of the entry hole and the centre of the bomb at rest is known as the 'offset'. A marked lateral movement from the original line of entry is common.

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Low-level attacks may have an impact angle of 45° or more, which will frequently lead to a much greater amount of offset movement during soil penetration.

The average offset is one third of the penetration depth, i.e. an offset of 2m may be expected for a 50kg bomb in dry silts and clays. If hard standings or Made Ground were present during WWII, bomb penetration depths would have been significantly reduced but offset distances may have been up to four times greater.



## 5 UXO IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Both wartime and peace time military and naval activities provide numerous sources of UXO within the marine environment. The principal sources of UXO hazards are from ordnance disposal at sea, WWII aerial laid mines, mines laid as beach defences, crashed aircraft and wrecks containing ordnance.

Clearance certification for UXO within a marine environment may be valid only for a limited period as storms, tides and general current movement can cause UXO to migrate into an area that may have been cleared of UXO only hours before. This also makes it very difficult to accurately predict where UXO may be found.

UXO is most likely to be concentrated on and immediately around the principal sources of the UXO hazard. These are typically ordnance disposal sites at sea, WWII mines, marine ranges and wrecks containing ordnance.

Potential sources of UXO hazard in the marine environment in the vicinity of the Site are described below.

### 5.1 Immingham Dock

During WWI and WWII Immingham Dock, within approximately 0.2km west of the Site, was used as a naval base by the RN. Further information is given in Section 3.1.

The possibility of ammunition and other ordnance spillage into the marine environment during rearmament of naval vessels at moorings cannot be entirely discounted. Such spillage may include, for example, small arms and machine gun ammunition and pyrotechnic marker devices.

### 5.2 AA Defences

Immingham and the Humber Estuary had extensive AA defences during WWII (see Section 3.2.1).

These are likely to have contributed UXAA shells to the marine environment in the vicinity of the Site.

Given the number of HAA and LAA batteries and the strength of currents in the Humber area, it is considered that the potential for shells to migrate along the riverbed cannot be totally discounted.

#### 5.3 Coastal Defences

No records of coastal batteries on or in close proximity to the Site have been found.

The nearest was coastal battery during WWI was Stallingborough Fort (TA 222148), approximately 1.6km east-southeast of the Site. Established in February 1916, it was equipped with 2No. 6-inch (") breech-loading Mk. VII guns. This formed part of the Humber estuary's coastal defence system. In 1919 the guns were removed. The fort was abandoned in 1926.

During WWII Stallingborough Fort was reused and fitted with 2No. 4.7" quick-firing guns. 2No. searchlights for close defence were also installed. By 1945 it had become disused.

During WWI a supplementary coastal battery was established at Sunk Island (TA 249175), approximately 3.5km northeast of the Site. This was built between 1914 and 1915. Records indicate it comprised 2No. 6" breech-loading Mk. VII guns, along with command post, quarters, magazine and accompanying searchlights. In 1919 the guns were removed. The battery was abandoned in 1926.

In the summer of 1940 Sunk Island Battery was reused and fitted with 2No. 4.7" quick-firing guns and 2No. searchlights for close defence. By the end of WWII it had become disused.



No records have been found to indicate that the coastal batteries in the region conducted practice firing, but it is likely that some form of training was undertaken. The possibility that these contributed shells to the surrounding marine environment, in vicinity of the Site, cannot be entirely discounted.

# **5.4** Marine Ranges

No records of marine ranges or coastal batteries on or in close proximity to the Site have been found.

The nearest marine range to the Site was Grimsby Merchant Navy Range (TA 314079), approximately 12.8km southeast of the Site. Grimsby Merchant Navy Range was used for the training of Defensive Equipped Merchant Ships (DEMS), using 12-pdr guns, 20mm Oerlikon cannons, machine guns, and Unrotated Projectiles (UP).

Given the presence of marine ranges in the vicinity of the Site, the potential for UXO to migrate onto the Site, whilst unlikely, cannot be totally discounted.

#### 5.5 Marine Mines

During WWI and WWII, major defensive and offensive minefields were established in the Humber estuary, within approximately 3km of the Site.

Given the importance of Immingham and the Humber Estuary, waters in the vicinity of the Site would have been regularly swept for mines. Despite this sweeping, a very real threat from mines remained throughout the war and at least 22No. minesweepers were lost during the conflict.

No records have been found of vessels striking magnetic mines and sinking in the vicinity of the Site post-WWII.

Marine mines are not considered to provide a source of UXO hazard to the Site with the possible, albeit very unlikely, exception of buoyant marine mines migrating onto the Site.

### 5.6 Wrecks Containing UXO

No records have been found indicating that any wrecks are located on the Site.

There are records of more than 50No. wrecks in the mouth of the Humber estuary and approaches. The nearest wrecks possibly containing UXO are detailed below.

## 9th October 1940

The minesweeper His Majesty's Trawler (HMT) *Sea King* (Wreck 8827) sank, after hitting a mine, approximately 9.5km east-southeast of the Site.

## 20th March 1941

HMT *Gloaming* (Wreck 8946) sank, following the accidental detonation of an acoustic mine by the minesweeper HMS *DW Fitzgerald*, approximately 5.7km southeast of the Site.

Wrecks are not considered to provide a direct source of UXO hazard to the Site, although they may contribute UXO to the marine environment in the vicinity of the Site. This will mainly comprise Small Arms Ammunition (SAA) and AA shells.

### 5.7 UXO Migration in the Marine and Estuarine Environment

There are several identified potential sources of UXO hazard in the marine and estuarine environment in the vicinity of the Site.

The factors controlling UXO migration in the marine and estuarine environment surrounding the Site are discussed below.



#### **Tidal and Fluvial Currents**

The Humber Estuary in the vicinity of the Site has a mean tidal range between approximately 3.2m (neap) and 6.4m (spring). Tidal streams move on both the flood and ebb between approximately 9 knots (neap) and 27 knots (spring). The flow regime fronting Immingham is generally rectilinear, with flows aligned approximately east-southeast on the ebb to west-northwest on the flood. Peak flows above 1.8 m/s are recorded during the ebb tide, with slightly slower flows on the flood phase of the tide.

#### **Wave Action**

The wave climate across the Site is generally protected from large waves approaching from the North Sea by a combination of sheltering effects (from Spurn Head, the various banks and channels within the outer parts of the Humber Estuary, and by the local jetties at Immingham).

The wave regime at the Site is dominated by waves approaching from the northwest and the southeast (coincident with the longest fetch lengths at the site). Waves with Hs of above 0.7 m are observed from both of these main approach directions, with a peak Hs value during the deployment of 0.84 m.

The prevailing wave action and tidal streams dominate the nearshore sediment transport and littoral drift in the estuary which may influence UXO migration (see below).

### **Sediment Pathways**

The Humber Estuary is part of the coastal accreting zone cell 2 between Flamborough Head and The Wash. The Humber Estuary has a macro tidal range, fast flows and a high background suspended sediment content. This means the bed of the estuary is very dynamic in its morphology, both in the short term and on longer time scales, particularly in areas where there are no constraints, either geological or man-made.

It is estimated that 2.22 million m³ of sediment is transported into the estuary from the sea each year, in addition to 0.3 million m³ brought in by the river.

Over 1,500 tonnes of sediment are carried in with every tide. Approximately 6 million tonnes (dry solid weight) of sediment enter the estuary each year, most of it either as background material from the North Sea or from the rapid erosion of the Holderness coast. Less than 3% of the sediment is from river input.

Qualitative and quantitative source contribution estimates show that 98% of the coarse fraction (up to 250mm diameter) is derived from marine sources.

Much of the marine material returns to the North Sea on the subsequent tide but some remains in the estuary, moving upstream along the shoreline and either accumulating there or entering the deeper channels and being carried back towards the sea.

A review of historical bathymetric charts extending both up and down estuary of the proposed development shows that in the 1930s, the channel up estuary was considerably deeper than present day, with depths of the order of -16 m CD centred about 1 km from the shoreline. The channel has consistently in-filled until about 1990, resulting in a depth of around -7 mCD. During the last 15 years, depths have been relatively stable, although variations between -6 m and 7 mCD have occurred.

Approximately 3 million tonnes of sediment are dredged each year from the docks, port approaches and the main shipping channel. All dredged material is returned to the estuary, generally close to the point from which it was removed. No dredging is recorded as having taken place on the Site.



### **UXO Migration**

Given the tidal currents and sediment movement patterns in the River Humber, it is considered that larger UXO (such as air-dropped bombs), too heavy for the tides and near shore currents to move, are unlikely to be transported onto the Site but rather would be exposed by scour around them and then be left proud of the sediments.

In such cases, the UXO are unlikely to move from source unless disturbed by dredging activities and exposed.

Buoyant and semi-buoyant UXO (as may be the case with some marine mines), smaller, lighter items of UXO (such as small or medium calibre shells), and UXO with neutral buoyancy could move by saltation or roll as bed load particles during ebb or flood tides, or high wave energy storm conditions.

Such conditions may, rarely, provide a pathway for UXO migration onto the Site.

The potential migration of fluvial or marine UXO onto the Site forms part of the low background risk of encountering UXO on any similar site in the UK, as demonstrated by a recent find at Immingham (see Section 6.2).



## **6 EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES**

Official UK bombing statistics have been compiled from both British and German sources. There were differences in the way the figures were originally reported and collated which has led to discrepancies in the summary data.

Based on data from 1939 to 1945, War Office statistics indicate that 200,195No. HE bombs exploded within Great Britain. Additionally, 25,195No. HE bombs (representing 11%) were recorded as UXBs. However, records from the Royal Engineers who were responsible for bomb disposal at the time indicate that as of 27<sup>th</sup> February 1946 upwards of 45,000No. UXBs were disposed of.

On average 8.5% of UXBs later self-exploded. In some cases the bombs had delayed action fuzes or were never intended to explode, their purpose being to cause inconvenience and fear. Given the discrepancy in records and the fact that UXBs are still being found unexpectedly, it is clear that the original figures are understated and provide only an approximation of the number of potential UXBs in the UK.

War Office statistics also show that between October 1940 and May 1941 most of the UXBs (93%) were either 50kg or 250kg. It should be noted that details of the recovery and the size of the UXB were not always accurately reported.

The larger WWII UXBs are often difficult to recover due to both penetration depths and the presence of two or more fuzes, combined with more sensitive fillings of explosive mixtures including Amatol and Trialen.

### 6.1 Abandoned Bombs

For further information on abandoned bombs, and the potential UXO hazard associated with them, follow the link below:

### Abandoned Bombs

No records have been found indicating that any officially abandoned bombs are located on the Site.

## 6.2 EOC Tasks

Records held by Zetica Ltd show that the following post-WWII EOC task has taken place in the vicinity of the Site.

### 8th May 2020

1No. a small WWII-era bomb was discovered in the Humber Estuary during dredging off the approaches to Immingham, within approximately 1km from the Site. It was destroyed in situ.



## 7 UXO HAZARD ASSESSMENT

### 7.1 UXO Hazard Level

The definitions for the levels of UXO hazard are provided below.

Definitions of UXO Hazard Level for a Site						
Hazard Level	Definition					
Very Low	There is positive evidence that UXO is not present, e.g. through physical constraints or removal.					
Low	There is no positive evidence that UXO is present, but its occurrence cannot be totally discounted.					
There is positive evidence that ordnance was present or that other uncharted ordnance may be present as UXO.						
High	There is positive evidence that UXO is present.					
Very High	As high, but requires immediate or special attention due to the potential hazard.					

No records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed and no other significant sources of UXO hazard have been identified on the Site.

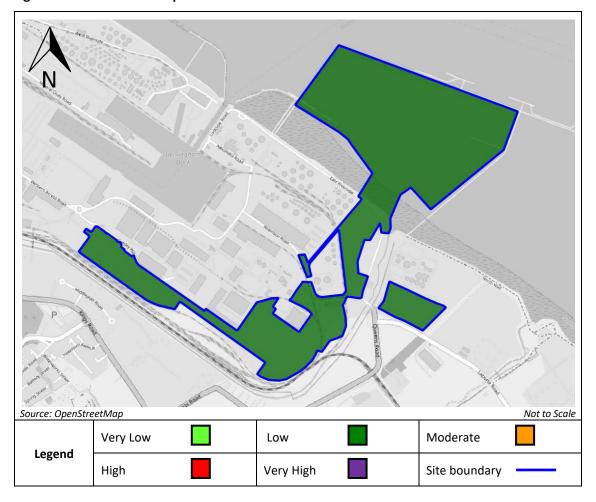
Given this, it is considered that the Site has a low UXO hazard level, as shown in Figure 6.

The UXO hazard zone plan of the Site is also given in the accompanying P11479-22-R1-MAP01-A.

It should be noted that the possibility of smaller, lighter items of UXO migrating onto the Site cannot be totally discounted, this forms part of the low background risk of encountering UXO on any similar site in the UK.



Figure 6 UXO hazard zone plan of the Site





## 8 UXO RISK ASSESSMENT

## 8.1 Proposed Works

It is understood that works on the Site are associated with the development of a new Ro-Ro facility at the Port of Immingham. This includes the construction of a new four-berth Ro-Ro jetty, along with accompanying terminal buildings and storage areas within existing port infrastructure.

Works on the Site include dredging to depths of 9m bgl. The jetty will be constructed using driven piles up to 1m in diameter. These will be penetrating approximately 25m bgl into the riverbed.

## 8.2 Risk Assessment Methodology

A UXO risk assessment has been undertaken for the proposed works, taking into consideration the identified UXO hazard.

Firstly, the probability of encountering UXO (PE) has been considered and rated for the different construction techniques, as detailed below.

Probability of Encounter (PE)	Rating
Frequent, highly likely, almost certain.	5
Probable, more likely to happen than not.	4
Occasional, increased chance or probability.	3
Remote, unlikely to happen but could.	2
Improbable, highly unlikely.	1
Impossible	0

Secondly, the probability of detonating a UXO (PD) has been considered and rated for the different construction techniques, as detailed below.

Probability of Detonation (PD)	Rating
Frequent, highly likely, almost certain.	5
Probable, more likely to happen than not.	4
Occasional, increased chance or probability.	3
Remote, unlikely to happen but could.	2
Improbable, highly unlikely.	1
Impossible	0

Next, the probability of encountering and detonating the UXO (PE x PD) have been used to generate an overall likelihood rating (P).

P = PE x PD	LIKELIHOOD of Encounter and Detonation	Rating
21 to 25	Frequent, highly likely, almost certain.	5
16 to 20	Probable, more likely to happen than not.	4
6 to 15	Occasional, increased chance or probability.	3
2 to 5	Remote, unlikely to happen but could.	2
1	Improbable, highly unlikely.	1
0	Impossible	0

P ranges from 25, a certainty of UXO being encountered and detonated on the Site by engineering activity, to 0, a certainty that UXO does not occur on the Site and will not be detonated by engineering activity.

The likelihood of encountering and detonating UXO during site works is multiplied by the severity of such an event occurring (P x S), in order to provide a risk level using the following matrix.



Severity (S)	Rating
Multiple fatalities	5
Major injury, long term health issues, single fatality.	4
Minor injury, short term health issues, no fatalities.	3
First aid case but no lost time or ill health.	2
Minor injuries, no first aid.	1
No injuries.	0

UXO Risk Matrix									
	SEVERITY (S)								
		5 4 3 2 1 0							
(a)	5	25	20	15	10	5	0		
00	4	20	16	12	8	4	0		
P	3	15	12	9	6	3	0		
<u>.</u>	2	10	8	6	4	2	0		
LIKE	1	5	4	3	2	1	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

# 8.3 UXO Risk Level

The UXO risk assessment for proposed works on the Site is given in Table 4.

Table 4 UXO risk assessment for the Site

Potential UXO Hazard	Anticipated Works	PE	Оd	P = PE x PD	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	UXO Risk
	Dredging	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
UXB	Shallow Excavations	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
UVP	Deep Excavations	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
	Boreholes/Piling	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
	Dredging	1	1	1	1	5	5	Low
OthersUVO	Shallow Excavations	1	1	1	1	4	4	Low
Other UXO	Deep Excavations	1	1	1	1	4	4	Low
	Boreholes/Piling	1	1	1	1	3	3	Low
PE (Probability of Encounter), PD (Probability of Detonation), P (Overall Probability)								
Shallow Excavations defined as <1.0m below ground level (bgl.)								



### 9 RISK MITIGATION PLAN

**Key findings:** No significant sources of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard have been identified. The potential for UXO to migrate onto the Site due to marine processes cannot be discounted.

**Key actions:** UXO awareness briefing for staff involved in dredging. Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) Engineer attendance aboard the dredger may be prudent.

### 9.1 UXO Risk Summary

Table 5 summarises the UXO risk for proposed works on the Site and recommended actions.

Table 5 Summary of UXO risk and mitigation recommendations

Proposed Works	UXO Risk	Recommended Mitigation		
Dredging		UXO awareness briefing – It is recommended that those involved in dredging operations are provided with a formal UXO awareness briefing so that they take appropriate action in the event of a suspect find. Procedures for an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in the event of a UXO find should also be established.		
	<u>Y</u>	<b>EOC Engineer</b> — If additional comfort is required, an Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) Engineer can be present aboard the dredger during operations.		
Excavations		<b>Proceed with works</b> – if additional comfort is required to address the residual UXO hazard, a formal UXO awareness briefing can be provided.		
Boreholes/Piling		Proceed with works		

In summary, it is recommended that staff involved in dredging operations are provided with a formal awareness briefing so that they take appropriate action in the event of a suspect find. For additional comfort, an EOC Engineer can be present aboard the dredger and take appropriate action in the event of a suspect item being encountered.

### 9.2 Risk Mitigation Techniques

## 9.2.1 UXO Awareness Briefing

Typically ~1hour in duration, these briefings will be expected to provide site workers with:-

- Background to the potential UXO hazards that could be encountered.
- Awareness of how the UXO hazard could present a risk.
- Knowledge of what to do in the event that a suspect item is encountered.

The briefing is to be provided along with back-up materials such as UXO awareness posters, emergency contact numbers and other background information to assist site workers in becoming familiar with what potential UXO can look like.

The materials can also be used by key staff to pass on the relevant points of the induction to others who visit or work on the Site.



By providing the UXO awareness briefing, it ensures that in the unlikely event that UXO is encountered:-

- All site staff take appropriate action.
- A support mechanism and points of contact are established.
- The likelihood of harm to people or property is reduced.
- Significant delays to site work are prevented.

### 9.2.2 Emergency Response Plan

A site-specific emergency response plan (ERP) should be formulated and included as part of the UXO briefing materials.

The ERP should clearly outline the actions to take in the event of a potential UXO find, in agreement with the local port authority and other stakeholders.

The ERP should be discussed with operatives during any UXO awareness briefing to ensure that they understand the appropriate protocol in the event of UXO encounter, which can then be cascaded out to others involved in the scheme.

The information provided should be in line with CIRIA C754 guidance and the 2010 Guidance Note published by the Crown Estate, 'Dealing with munitions in marine sediments' (<a href="https://zeticauxo.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Dealing-with-munitions-in-marine-sediments.pdf">https://zeticauxo.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Dealing-with-munitions-in-marine-sediments.pdf</a>)

## 9.2.3 EOC Engineer Attendance

If additional comfort is required, an EOC Engineer can attend site and be present aboard the dredger during operations.

In the event that a suspect item is brought aboard during dredging, the EOC Engineer will be able to quickly identify whether it is UXO-related. This will prevent delays and allow the appropriate measures to be put in place for the disposal of hazardous UXO.

All EOC operatives should have competencies and experience in line with guidance provided by the Institute of Explosives Engineers (<a href="https://zeticauxo.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Guidance-Notes-for-Commercial-EOD-in-GB.pdf">https://zeticauxo.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Guidance-Notes-for-Commercial-EOD-in-GB.pdf</a>)

#### 9.3 What Do I Do Next?

If you wish to proceed with UXO risk mitigation, Zetica would be happy to assist. Just contact us via phone (01993 886682) or email (uxo@zetica.com) and we can provide a proposal with options and prices.

If you have requirements to identify other buried hazards (such as mapping utilities or obstructions) we can provide these surveys.

If proposed works on the Site change, or additional works are planned, contact Zetica for a reassessment of the UXO risk and the risk mitigation requirements.



## **APPENDICES**

# **Appendix 1 Anticipated Ordnance Types**

The probability of encountering UXO on the Site is considered to be low. As with any similar site in the UK, there is always a background risk of finding ordnance and potential types to be encountered are detailed below. For a more comprehensive set of ordnance data sheets, see <a href="http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/ordnance-data-sheets/">http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/ordnance-data-sheets/</a>.

# Information Data Sheet

Category Small Arms Ammunition Type Various



Description: Small Arms Ammunition (SAA) is one of the more recognisable categories of ordnance which is primarily designed for anti-personnel use. SAA include items such as bullets, generally up to a calibre (diameter) of 20mm.

Generally small arms ordnance has a relatively low risk as UXO, although the larger calibre categories may have the same detonation risk as larger high explosive ordnance.

SAA is often associated with discarded ammunition boxes around firing practice ranges and training areas and is often found scattered across former military airfields as a result of aircraft crashes and localised disposal.

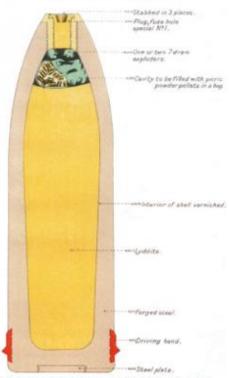






Category Shell (British) Type 6-inch Naval Shell

> SHELL B.L.COMMON LYDDITE. 6 INCH GUN MARK VIIA.



Weight 122lbs (55.59 kg)

Firing Mechanism Percussion fuse

Description Tapered cylindrical shell.

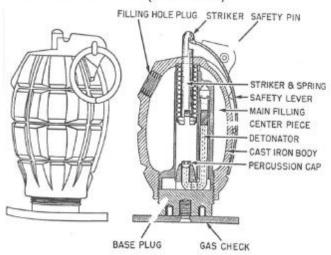
Function The BL 6-inch gun Mark VII (and the related Mk VIII) was a British naval gun dating from 1899, which

was mounted on a heavy travelling carriage in 1915 for British Army service to become one of the main heavy field guns in the First World War, and also served as one of the main coast defence guns throughout the British Empire until the 1950s.



Category Grenades (British)

Type No. 36 Hand Grenade ('Mills Bomb')



Variants -

Dimensions 101.6mm x 61mm (4" x 2.4")

Weight 2lbs

Delay 4 seconds

Filling Baratol

Material Cast Iron

Description Lemon-shaped, cast-iron body filled with high explosive. Three holes in the body; one in the base for

priming, one near the top for filling; one on the top holding striker.

Function Used as a defence against enemy personnel.







Category Grenades (British)

Type No. 76 Self-Igniting Phosphorus Grenade

Variants -

Dimensions 152.4mm x 63.5mm (6° x 2.5°)

Weight 1lb

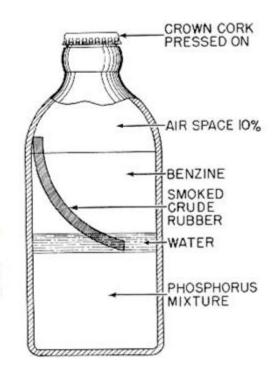
Fuze Self-igniting upon breakage

Material Glass

Description Glass bottle filled with white phosphorus,

benzene, water and crude rubber.

Function Introduced as an emergency anti-tank measure for the Home Guard early in WWII. Intended to ignite the engine compartment of advancing tanks.

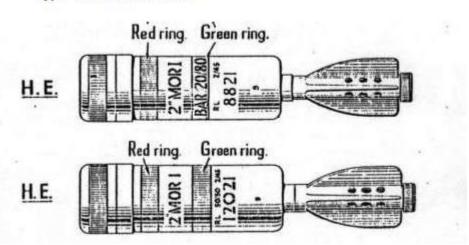








Category Mortar (British) Type 2-Inch Mortar Bomb



Variants 14

Length 11.4" x 2"

Weight 2.5lbs

Firing Mechanism Trip (small trigger)

Calibre 50.8mm (2.0 inches)

Rate of Fire 8 rounds per minute

Description Pear-shaped steel body with 6 or 8 vanes. Originally painted buff yellow or dark grey. Filled with c

TNT, granular TNT or powdered Amatol. Also smoke, illumination and practice versions.

Function Small enough to be carried by one man, with a range limited to 500 yards, the 2" mortar was used

an anti-personnel role.







### Category Marine Mines

#### Description

Marine mines have been used in some form since at least the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when gunpowderfilled kegs were deployed as a primitive naval weapon. Designs gradually improved until the 19<sup>th</sup> century when marine mines became widely used for coastal defence.

During WWI, approximately 128,000No. mines were laid in the sea around the coast of the UK. At the beginning of WWII, the Admiralty ordered the laying of further extensive minefields around the coast of England. This included both defensive mines on beaches in order to prevent enemy landings, as well as approximately 100,000No. marine mines laid at sea to destroy enemy ships. Some of these were buoyant and others were deployed by anchoring them to the seabed.

By WWII, marine mines typically carried 100 to 500lbs (50 to 250kg) of explosive. The initiating mechanisms in these mines have often deteriorated but the explosive charges will not have significantly altered unless the mine has split and the explosives have migrated and dispersed in the marine environment

German aircraft also dropped thousands of magnetic mines into shipping lanes and estuaries. Many of these were removed by British minesweepers, although outside the major shipping lanes the requirement for disposal would have been reduced.



Left: Recovered British marine mine. Right: German marine mine at sea during WWII

### Hazard

It is generally accepted that less than 30% of the total number of marine mines laid during WWII were recovered due to migration from their initial locations in tidal currents. The recovery rate for anchored submerged mines is likely to be higher but accurate records regarding the clearance of these minefields is not readily available.

As a result there is a possibility that some remain in the marine environment and a mine can be washed up on a beach or found drifting in the water around any part of the UK's coastline.



Category Bomb (Luftwaffe)

Type Sprengbombe-Cylindrisch (SC) 50kg

Variants 8

Body Dimensions

762 x 200mm (30° x 7.9°)

Weight 55kg (122lbs)

Charge Weight

25kg (54lbs)

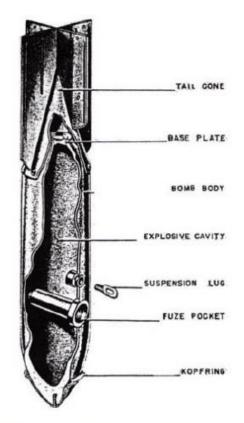
Single electric impact fuze. Some have short time Fuze

Composition Sheet steel

Description Thick nose welded to a steel body. Nose may be attached to Kopfring (a triangular section steel ring) or spike. Suspension bolt in eye/body and sheet metal tail attached to body with rivets/screws. Originally painted green-grey with a yellow stripe on the tail. Cast TNT, Amatol or Trialen filling.

Function Designed to maximise shock waves through air, water and earth and for general demolition. Used against easily damageable targets, including roads, aircraft hangars, rolling stock and small buildings. Spike bombs/ 'Stabo' (SC 50 with spikes attached to nose) were used against rail lines and country roads, with

Kopfring used against naval targets.









Category Bomb

Type Sprengbombe-Cylindrisch (SC) 250kg

Variants 8

Body

Dimensions 1194mm x 368mm (47" x 14.5")

Weight 249-264 kg (548-582lbs)

Charge Weight

130-145 kg (287-320lbs)

Fuze Electric impact fuze/electric clockwork time fuse &

electric anti-disturbance fuze

Composition Sheet steel with stays

Description Thick nose welded to steel body. Nose may be attached to Kopfring (triangular section steel ring) or

spike. Sheet metal tail attached to body with rivets/ screws. Suspension eye bolt in the nose/body. Originally painted green-grey with a yellow stripe on the tail. TNT; amatol; TNT and aluminium powder, naphthalene, ammonium nitrate and wax/ wood meal

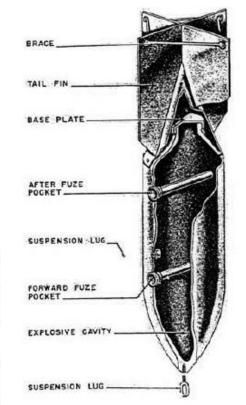
filling.

Function Designed to maximise shock waves through air, water and earth and general demolition. Used against railway installations, large buildings, ammunition

railway installations, large bulliangs, ammunition depots and below-ground installations (to 8m). Spike bombs/ 'Stabo' (SC 50 with spikes attached to nose) used against rail lines and country roads.









Category Bomb

Type Sprengbombe-Cylindrisch (SC) 500kg

Variants

Body Dimensions

1414-1486mm x 470mm (55.7-58.5" x 18.5")

Weight 500kg (1,100lbs)

Charge Weight

220kg (484lbs)

Electric impact fuze/electric clockwork time fuse & Fuze

electric anti-disturbance fuze.

Composition Sheet steel with stays or drum

Description Thick nose welded to steel body. Nose may be

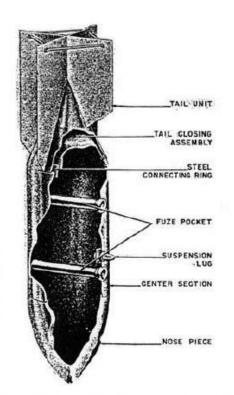
attached to Kopfring (triangular section steel ring). Tail either steel sheet or drum-shaped. Suspension band. Originally painted green-grey/ buff (some later versions sky blue) with yellow stripe on tail. Filled with

amatol, TNT or trialen.

Function Designed to maximise shock waves through air, water

and earth and for general demolition. Used against railway property, large buildings, shipping and below-ground installations.









Category Projectile

Type 3.7" Anti-Aircraft Shell

Variants 6

Body

Dimensions 94mm x 360mm (3.7 x 14.7")

Weight 12.7kg (28lb)

Fuze Mechanical time fuze

Composition Cast steel

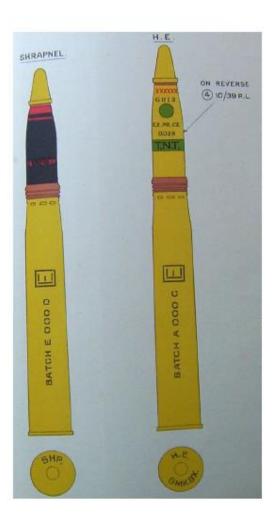
Description Brass cartridge case. Square-based

shell with tapered nose, filled with Amatol, TNT or RDX/TNT. MK6 had forward centring bands and a wider

driving band.

Function Used as a defence against enemy aircraft, fired from fixed batteries and

aircraft, fired from fixed batteries and mobile mountings. Could fire approximately 20 rounds per minute with a maximum ceiling of 41,000ft and horizontal range of 20,600 yards.









Category Projectile

Type 4.5" Shell (Mark II – Anti-Aircraft)

Variants -

Body Dimensions

114mm x 566mm (4.5" x 21.9")

Weight 24.9kg (55lb)

Fuze Mechanical time fuze

Composition Cast steel

Description Square-based, tapered-nosed shell filled

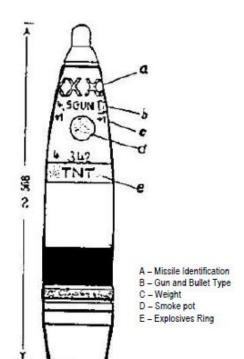
with TNT or Amatol. Steel casing, rotating band of either copper or gilding metal located 3.5" in front of the base end with

single groove.

Function Used as field artillery and adapted for use in anti-aircraft defence from fixed batteries.

in anti-aircraft defence from fixed batteries. Rate of fire of 8 rounds per minute, maximum ceiling of 44,000ft and horizontal

range of 22,800 yards.











## **Appendix 2 Sources of UXO Hazard**

The sections below provide background information on the potential sources of UXO hazard (albeit low) affecting the Site. For a more comprehensive set of UXO information sheets, see <a href="http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/uxo-information-sheets/">http://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/uxo-information-sheets/</a>.

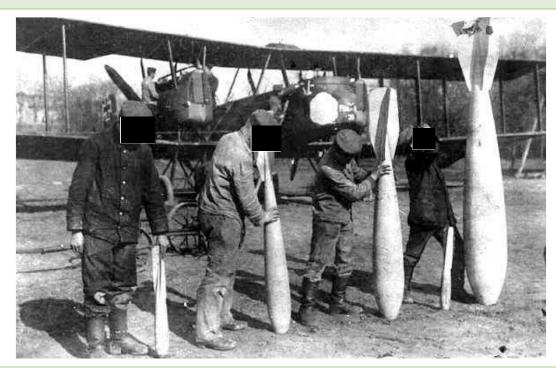
## Appendix 2.1 WWI Bombing

It is not generally realised that during World War One (WWI) significant bombing took place across some areas of the UK. An estimated 9,000No. German bombs were dropped on Britain during the course of 51No. airship and 52No. aircraft raids. It was the first time that strategic aerial bombardment had been used. More than 1,400No. people were killed during these raids

Most air raids were carried out on London and Southeast England. Areas along the East Coast were also targeted regularly due to their proximity to the European continent. Bombing raids further inland were rare and West England and Wales were out of reach for German aircraft of the time.

Aerial bombing during WWI initially relied on visual aiming, with bombsights not developed until later in the war. The inaccuracy inherent in this method meant that bombs often fell some way from their intended targets.

The first recorded raid against England occurred on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1914 when 2No. high explosive bombs fell near the Admiralty Pier at Dover. Zeppelin raids intensified during 1915 and 1916, with aircraft raids becoming more frequent after 1917. The last raid of WWI took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918, when 38 Gotha and 3 Giant aircraft bombed London and surrounding districts, dropping a total of more than 2,500lbs of bombs.





The potential of coming across an Unexploded Bomb (UXB) from WWI is far less likely than a WWII UXB given the lower bombing densities during raids in the Great War.

Some areas which were subjected to sustained bombing raids, such as parts of London and coastal towns, recorded a higher number of UXB. In these areas, where there has been no significant development for the last century, the potential of a UXB remaining from WWI cannot be totally discounted.

### Appendix 2.2 WWII Bombing

Bombing raids began in the summer of 1940 and continued until the end of WWII. Bombing densities generally increased towards major cities or strategic targets such as docks, harbours, industrial premises, power stations and airfields. In addition to London, industrial cities and ports, including Birmingham, Coventry, Southampton, Liverpool, Hull and Glasgow, were heavily targeted, as well as seaside towns such as Eastbourne and cathedral cities such as Canterbury.

The German bombing campaign saw the extensive use of both High Explosive (HE) bombs and Incendiary Bombs (IBs). The most common HE bombs were the 50kg and 250kg bombs, although 500kg were also used to a lesser extent. More rarely 1,000kg, 1,400kg and 1,800kg bombs were dropped.

The HE bombs tended to contain about half of their weight in explosives and were fitted with one or sometimes two fuzes. Not all HE bombs were intended to explode on impact. Some contained timing mechanisms where detonation could occur more than 70 hours after impact.

Incendiary devices ranged from small 1kg thermite filled, magnesium bodied Incendiary Bombs (IBs) to a 250kg 'Oil Bomb' (OB) and a 500kg 'C300' IB. In some cases the IBs were fitted with a bursting charge. This exploded after the bomb had been alight for a few minutes causing burning debris to be scattered over a greater area. The C300 bombs were similar in appearance to 500kg HE bombs, although their design was sufficiently different to warrant a specially trained unit of the Royal Engineers to deal with their disposal.



Anti-Personnel (AP) bombs and Parachute Mines (PMs) were also deployed. 2No. types of anti-personnel bombs were in common use, the 2kg and the 12kg bomb. The 2kg bomb could inflict injury across an area up to 150m away from the impact. PMs (which were up to 4m in length) could be detonated either magnetically or by noise/vibration.



Anti-shipping parachute mines were commonly dropped over navigable rivers, dockland areas and coastlines. The Royal Navy was responsible for ensuring that the bombs were made safe. Removal and disposal was still the responsibility of the Bomb Disposal Unit of the Royal Engineers.

In 1944, the Germans introduced new weapons; the V1, a 'flying bomb' and guided missile, and the V2, a ballistic missile rocket that travelled at such speed that no one could see or hear its approach. London was the main target for these attacks.

WWII bomb targeting was inaccurate, especially in the first year of the war. A typical bomb load of 50kg HE bombs mixed with IBs which was aimed at a specific location might not just miss the intended target but fall some considerable distance away.



It is understood that the local Civil Defence authorities in urban areas had a comprehensive system for reporting bomb incidents and dealing with any Unexploded Bombs (UXB) or other UXO. In more rural areas, fewer bombing raids occurred. It is known that Air Raid Precaution (ARP) records under-represent the number and frequency of bombs falling in rural and coastal areas. Bombs were either released over targets or as part of 'tip and run' raids where bomber crews would drop their bombs to avoid anti-aircraft fire or Allied fighter aircraft on the route to and from other strategic targets. Bombs dropped as a result of poor targeting or 'tip and run' raids on rural and coastal areas often went unrecorded or entered as 'fell in open country' or 'fell in the sea'. The Luftwaffe are thought to have dropped approximately 75,000 tons of bombs on Britain throughout the Second World War and an estimated 11% of all bombs dropped during the war failed to detonate.

The potential for a UXB hazard to exist on a site depends on a variety of factors. Were there strategic targets in the surrounding area? Was the site bombed? Could a UXB impact have been missed? Even in rural areas, the potential for UXB cannot be totally discounted and therefore it is essential that detailed local bombing records are obtained when assessing the UXB hazard on any site.

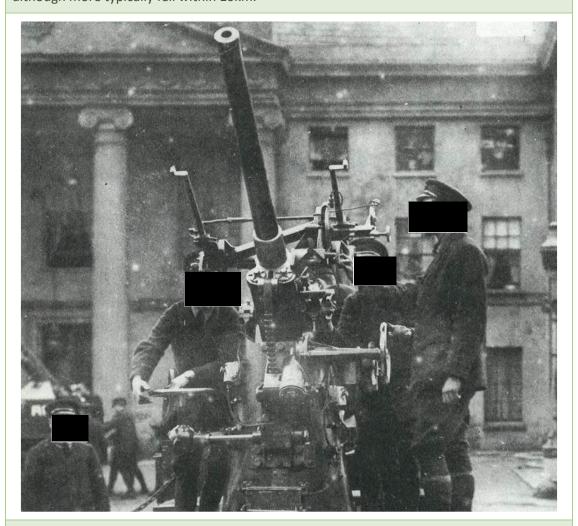


#### Appendix 2.3 Anti-Aircraft Guns

As aerial bombardment first began during WWI, Anti-Aircraft (AA) gun batteries were established were gradually established throughout much of England to counter German bombing raids. By June 1916, there were approximately 271No. AA guns and 258No. searchlight installations defending London alone.

Common AA defences during WWI included 3-inch, 75 millimetre, 6-pounder and 1-pounder guns. Many of these guns were mobile, being mounted on lorry chassis. They were driven about following the course of an airship and fired from any area of open land.

During WWI, Unexploded AA (UXAA) shells, could land up to 13km from the firing point, although more typically fell within 10km.



AA gun batteries were used extensively during WWII to counter the threat posed by enemy aircraft. In many instances, AA shells caused damage to Allied territory and in some areas caused significant numbers of civilian fatalities.

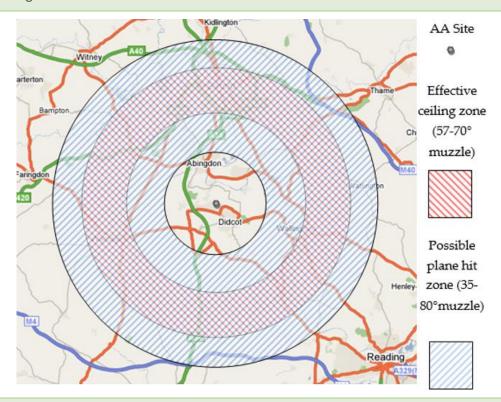
During WWII, AA shells could land up to 27km from the firing point, although more typically fell within 15km. These could be distributed over a wide area.



3No. types of AA batteries existed:

- **Heavy Anti-Aircraft (HAA)** batteries of large guns (typically 3.7", 4.5" and 5.25" calibre) designed to engage high flying bomber aircraft. These tended to be relatively permanent gun emplacements.
- Light Anti-Aircraft (LAA) weaponry, designed to counter low flying aircraft. These were often mobile and were moved periodically to new locations around strategic targets such as airfields. They typically fired 40mm shells and machine gun ammunition.
- **Rocket batteries (ZAA)** firing 3" or 3.7" AA rockets with a maximum altitude of 5,800m and a ground range of 9km were typically permanent emplacements.

Unexploded AA (UXAA) shells were a common occurrence during WWII. As the figure below demonstrates, shells were unlikely to fall in the immediate vicinity of a gun battery but in the surrounding area. This would be dependent upon the angle of fire and the flight height of the attacking aircraft.



AA batteries were deliberately targeted by the Luftwaffe and therefore areas surrounding a gun battery may have a greater risk of UXB being present.

Munitions stores were also established around AA batteries. These stored the shells for the batteries and small arms ammunition for troops manning the position. Such stores were typically removed at the end of WWII, although some disposal may have occurred in the immediate vicinity of the gun battery.



#### Appendix 2.4 Barrage Balloons

Balloon barrages were flown in many British towns and cities to protect against air raids and defend key targets such as industrial areas, harbours and ports. Their presence deterred low flying aircraft, making it more difficult for bombs to reach their intended targets; enemy raiders were forced to fly higher and thus bombed targets with far less accuracy. The wires holding the balloons up also served as a form of defence, cutting into the planes.

By the middle of 1940, there were 1,400 balloons, a third of these over the London area. Many of the barrage balloons contributed to 'Operation Pegasus', the Free Barrage Balloon (FBB) operation, in which untethered balloons armed with explosive charges and aerial mines were allowed to drift towards enemy aircraft. Although their use increased as WWII progressed, the success of the balloons was limited as they also posed a significant threat to British aircraft.



Barrage balloon positions were associated with small caches of munitions, often comprising small arms and minor explosive charges. Most of these were removed at the end of WWII and, in general, these anti-aircraft defences are not considered to provide a significant source of UXO hazard.

Some barrage balloon positions were also targeted by Luftwaffe bombers and therefore there may be a heightened UXB risk in these areas.



#### Appendix 2.6 UXO in the Marine Environment

Both wartime and peace time military and naval activities provide numerous sources of UXO within the marine environment. In addition to coastal and offshore artillery and bombing ranges, the principal sources of marine UXO hazards are from ordnance disposal at sea; aerial or ship laid mines, depth charges and torpedoes; projectiles, shells and bombs left in battle conflict zones; mines laid as beach defences; crashed aircraft and wrecks containing ordnance.





Clearance certification for UXO within a marine environment may be valid only for a limited period as storms, tides and general current movements can cause UXO to migrate into an area that may have been cleared of UXO only hours before. This also makes it very difficult to accurately predict where UXO may be found.

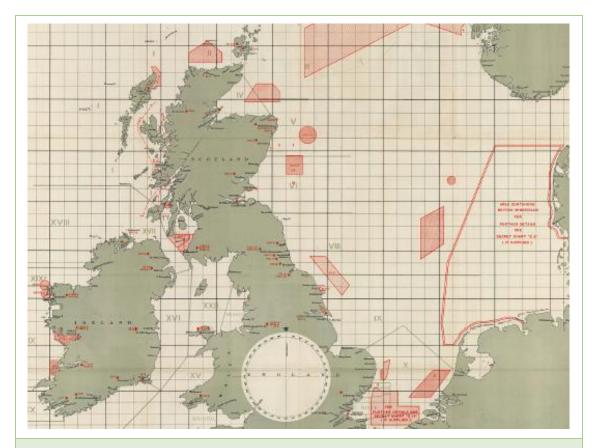
UXO is most likely to be concentrated on and immediately around the principal sources of the UXO hazard but, given sufficiently high energy events over long time periods, migration from source can never be entirely discounted.

#### **Appendix 2.7 Marine Mines and Minefields**

During WWI, approximately 128,000No. mines were laid in the sea around the coast of the UK.

At the beginning of WWII the Admiralty ordered the laying of further extensive minefields around the coast of England. This included both defensive mines on beaches in order to prevent enemy landings, as well as approximately 100,000No. marine mines laid at sea to destroy enemy ships.





Buoyant mines, designed to drift free, float or sit just below the surface, were the most commonly deployed marine mines. They were typically moored, or tethered to the seabed with an anchor or wire.

After deployment, cables or anchor systems designed to keep the mine at predetermined depths often failed, allowing previously moored mines to be moved from their original locations by currents. They could also be moved by later fishing activity such as trawling.

Generally spherical in shape, the mines were comprised of 2No. hemispheres connected with a cylindrical mid-section.

Marine mines typically carried 100 to 500lbs (50 to 250kg) of explosive. They were detonated by contact (being struck) or by influence (a vessel interfering with the mine's electromagnetic field).

Marine mines deployed during WWI were mostly activated by contact mechanisms, those during WWII were activated by either contact or influence mechanisms, or a combination of both.



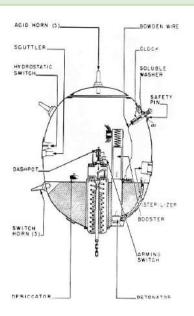




German ground mines (Luftmine) were air-deployed naval mines which were also modified for deployment from submarines and surface craft. Although primarily designed to lie on the seabed, many were also moored or buoyant. Designed as an anti-shipping weapon, the WWII Luftmine was also often used on land based targets.

Luftmines typically comprised a cylindrical body with a hemispherical nose and tapered tail, with charges weighing between 675lbs and 1,500lbs (305 to 680kg).

Some German marine mines were composed of aluminium or manganese steel depending on the variant, whereas British mines were typically made of steel





It is generally accepted that less than 30% of the total number of marine mines laid during WWII were recovered due to migration from their initial locations in tidal currents. The recovery rate for anchored submerged mines is likely to be higher but accurate records regarding the clearance of these minefields is not readily available.

As a result there is a possibility that some remain in the marine environment and a mine can be washed up on a beach or found drifting in the water around any part of the UK's coastline.

Air-dropped German mines that did not detonate may remain unexploded in coastal areas around the UK, in addition to in lakes and reservoirs, and rivers.



#### **Appendix 2.7 Munitions Disposal at Sea**

Both chemical and conventional munitions have been extensively dumped at sea since WWI.

In a few cases, the location and types of munitions are well known. In many cases the locations and types are not well known due to insufficient record keeping, dumping of material intentionally or unintentionally outside agreed official dumping areas and, to some extent, the movement of dumped munitions to areas outside the disposal points.

A comprehensive list of dumped conventional or chemical weapons material does not exist, and the composition of munitions in many dumping incidents is unknown.

The materials that have been dumped around the UK are mostly captured German, British, and American munitions, the vast majority being conventional weapons which were excess to requirements at the end of WWI or WWII.

During WWI, many munitions were dumped indiscriminately before vessels returned to shore. Between 1944 and the 1970s, large scale disposal of excess munitions in the marine environment took place in both specified and unspecified locations.

For example, between July and October 1945, 14,000 tons of 5" artillery shells, loaded with phosgene, are recorded as being dumped in the Beaufort's Dyke trench off the coast of Scotland. Between 1945 and 1948, 135,000 tons of both conventional and chemical munitions were dumped there, and between 1949 and the late 1950s, approximately 20,000 tons/year were disposed of in the trench.

During 'Operation Sandcastle' (1954-1956) merchant ships with cargoes of Tabun were recorded as being scuttled in Beaufort's Dyke and the Irish Sea. By the early 1970s, approximately 3,000 tons/year of, mostly defuzed, conventional munitions were being disposed of. The last recorded dump at Beaufort's Dyke took place in 1976, when crews performed an emergency dump of a small number of 40mm shells.

The Scottish MoD estimates that Beaufort's Dyke currently contains nearly 2 million tons of conventional munitions, 120,000 tons of mustard and phosgene gas, 25,000 tons of nerve gas, 330 tons of arsenic compounds and 1,890 tons of waste gases.

Some evidence indicates that following corrosion certain types of munitions are able to float and that these can wash ashore if disturbed. There are records indicating that, following pipe laying disturbance in the 1990s, explosives and case material from Beaufort's Dyke were encountered on beaches. Spontaneous explosions have also been recorded in the region of the Beaufort's Dyke dumping ground by BGS seismic equipment.

The potential UXO hazard from offshore munitions disposal sites is elevated for deep sea fishermen or those involved with offshore construction projects such as pipe laying, dredging and wind farms.



#### **Appendix 3 Recent UXO Finds**

UXO finds in the UK are a regular occurrence, although they almost never result in an accidental detonation.

It is still important to note that explosives rarely lose effectiveness with age. In some instances, mechanisms such as fuzes and gaines can become more sensitive and more prone to detonation, regardless of whether the device has been submersed in water or embedded in silt, clay or similar materials.

The effects of an accidental UXO detonation are usually extremely fast, often catastrophic and invariably traumatic to any personnel involved. Such occurrences are largely restricted to current theatres of war and overseas minefields, with occasional events in mainland Europe.

Zetica, and other commercial EOD companies, uncover and make safe thousands of items of UXO each year, though details are rarely made public knowledge.

Publicly-recorded discoveries do also occur regularly, as demonstrated by the list of recent significant UXO finds in the UK below. To keep up to date with the latest UXO finds, visit <a href="http://zeticauxo.com/news/">http://zeticauxo.com/news/</a>.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020, a 500kg German UXB was found on a building site in Soho, London. It was removed by an EOD team.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020, a 500lb British UXB was discovered by a farmer near Drayton in Oxfordshire. The area had been used as an RAF practice bombing range during WWII and after an in-situ disposal was completed the item was found to have contained no explosives.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020, a UXB was discovered by builders at Kings Hill on the former RAF West Malling airfield, the fourth found since 2017. It was destroyed in a controlled explosion.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, a research vessel discovered an unexploded marine mine containing 350kg of explosives in Wemyss Bay in the Firth of Clyde. RN divers investigated the item and destroyed it.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2No. anti-tank mines were discovered on Slapton Sands in Devon. They had been uncovered by recent storms and were destroyed.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, a 1,000kg German "Hermann" UXB was discovered by builders at Exeter University campus (see plate below). It was investigated and detonated in-situ following the evacuation of nearby properties and University halls of residence.





On the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 1No. 250lb UXB was discovered on the seabed near Hinkley Point C harbour, Bristol. A maritime exclusion was imposed while the item was investigated and then destroyed in a controlled explosion.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 1No. Anti-Aircraft shell dating from WWII was found by a member of the public in Horsham, Surrey. It was destroyed in-situ by a bomb disposal unit.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 1No. Sea Wolf missile was brought onboard a fishing vessel near Brixham in Devon. A Royal Navy EOC team destroyed the missile in a controlled explosion.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021, a cache of approximaetly 100No. hand grenades dating from WWII were found in a Nottinghamshire forest, a possible relic from nearby wartime camps. They were destroyed.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, 1No. 18lb artillery shell dating from WWI was discovered in a private garden in Bloxham, Oxfordshire. It was transported to a nearby field where it was destroyed in a controlled explosion.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 1No. 500lb British UXB was uncovered during construction works in Goole, East Yorkshire. Reports indicated that the UXB had been jettisoned by a Lancaster bomber aircraft prior to crashing nearby in WWII. The item was investigated and destroyed.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 1No. UXB was found by construction workers on a Site in Earl Sterndale, Derbyshire. Upon inspection the UXB was deemed to be dangerous and a controlled detonation was undertaken.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, EOD teams destroyed 25No. mortars which had been washed up onto beaches around Nairn and Ardersier in Morayshire. These beaches had been used during WWII for training prior to the D-Day landings in Normandy.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1No. 18.5lb artillery shell was discovered during the clearing-out of a farmyard barn near Aberfeldy in Perthshire. The shell dated from WWI and was removed.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 1No. unexploded artillery shell was found on a housing development site in Wrexham, Wales. It was detroyed in controlled explosion.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021, approximately 200No. artillery shells were discovered at a construction site located within the former Royal Ordnance Factory at Swynnerton in Staffordshire. The shells were removed and destroyed.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 1No. apparent UXB was snagged by a fishing trawler off the Norfolk Coast and then detonated, causing significant damage to the vessel. Upon further investigation, it was concluded that the UXB had been dropped in the water during WWII.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022, 1No. heavily deteriorated 105mm artillery shell was discovered by dogwalkers on a beach in Cumbria. This may have originated on one of the several offshore ranges which have been operational along the nearby coastline since WWII.

Between the 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 5No. empty artillery shells were uncovered at a construction site in Manchester. These were likely linked to a shell-production factory which had been active on the site during WWII.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 1No. WWI-era Mk1 Mills hand grenade was found in the River Frome in Dorset by magnet fishermen. This was the third grenade to be pulled from the same stretch of the river over the past year. It was inspected by local police and destroyed.



#### **Appendix 4 Glossary and Definitions**

<b>Abandoned</b>
Explosive
Ordnance
(AXO)

Abandoned Explosive Ordnance is explosive ordnance that has not been used during an armed conflict, that has been left behind or disposed of by a party to an armed conflict, and which is no longer under control of that party. Abandoned explosive ordnance may or may not have been primed, fuzed, armed or otherwise prepared for use.

# Close Combat Munitions

Items of ordnance thrown, propelled or placed during land warfare, to include grenades, mortars, projectiles, rockets and land mines.

Demil

Derived from the term 'Demilitarisation', it refers to the break down and the recycling or disposal of ordnance components.

Detonation

The high-speed chemical breakdown of an energetic material producing heat, pressure, flame and a shock wave.

**Device** 

This term is used for any component, sub-assembly or completed ordnance, which may or may not have an explosive risk. It can apply to detonators, primers, gaines, fuzes, shells or bombs.

**Explosive** 

The term explosive refers to compounds forming energetic materials that under certain conditions chemically react, rapidly producing gas, heat and pressure. Obviously, these are extremely dangerous and should only be handled by qualified professionals.

## Explosive Ordnance (EO)

Explosive Ordnance is all munitions containing explosives, nuclear fission or fusion materials and biological and chemical agents. This includes bombs and warheads, guided and ballistic missiles, artillery, mortar, rocket, small arms ammunition, mines, torpedoes, depth charges, pyrotechnics, cluster bombs & dispensers, cartridge & propellant actuated devices, electro-explosive devices, clandestine & improvised explosive devices, and all similar or related items or components explosive in nature.

Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) Explosive Ordnance Clearance is a term used to describe the operation of ordnance detection, investigation, identification and removal, with EOD being a separate operation.

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Explosive Ordnance Disposal is the detection, identification, on-site evaluation, rendering safe, recovery and final disposal of unexploded explosive ordnance.

Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (EOR) Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance is the detection, identification and on-site evaluation of unexploded explosive ordnance before Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) Explosive Remnants of War are Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and Abandoned Explosive Ordnance (AXO), excluding landmines.



# Explosive Substances and Articles (ESA)

Explosive substances are solid or liquid substances (or a mixture of substances), which are either:

- capable by chemical reaction in itself of producing gas at such a temperature and pressure and at such a speed as to cause damage to the surroundings.
- designed to produce an effect by heat, light, sound, gas or smoke, or a combination of these as a result of a non-detonative, selfsustaining, exothermic reaction.

Explosive article is an article containing one or more explosive substances.

#### **Fuze**

A fuze is the part of an explosive device that initiates the main explosive charge to function. In common usage, the word fuze is used indiscriminately, but when being specific (and in particular in a military context), fuze is used to mean a more complicated device, such as a device within military ordnance.

#### Gaine

Small explosive charge that is sometimes placed between the detonator and the main charge to ensure ignition.

# Geophysical survey

A geophysical survey is essentially a range of methods that can be used to detect objects or identify ground conditions without the need for intrusive methods (such as excavation or drilling). This is particularly suited to ordnance as disturbance of ordnance items is to be avoided where ever possible.

#### Gold line

This is the estimated limit of blast damage from an explosive storage magazine. It usually means that development within this zone is restricted.

#### **High Explosive**

Secondary explosives (commonly known as High Explosives (HE)) make up the main charge or filling of an ordnance device. They are usually less sensitive than primary explosives. Examples of secondary explosives are: Nitro glycerine (NG), Trinitrotoluene (TNT), AMATOL (Ammonia nitrate + TNT), Gunpowder (GP), and Cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine (RDX).

#### Munition

Munition is the complete device charged with explosives, propellants, pyrotechnics, initiating composition, or nuclear, biological or chemical material for use in military operations, including demolitions. This includes those munitions that have been suitably modified for use in training, ceremonial or non-operational purposes. These fall into three distinct categories:-

- inert contain no explosives whatsoever.
- live contain explosives and have not been fired.
- blind have fired but failed to function as intended.



### Primary Explosive

Primary explosives are usually extremely sensitive to friction, heat, and pressure. These are used to initiate less sensitive explosives. Examples of primary explosives are: Lead Azide, Lead Styphnate, and Mercury Fulminate. Primary explosive are commonly found in detonators.

#### **Propellants**

Propellants provide ordnance with the ability to travel in a controlled manner and deliver the ordnance to a predetermined target. Propellants burn rapidly producing gas, pressure and flame. Although usually in solid form they can be produced in liquid form. Examples of propellants are: Ballistite often found in a flake form and Cordite used in small arms ammunition.

#### **Pyrotechnic**

A pyrotechnic is an explosive article or substance designed to produce an effect by heat, light, sound, gas or smoke, or a combination of any of these, as a result of non-detonative, self-sustaining, exothermic chemical reactions.

### Small Arms Ammunition (SAA)

SAA includes projectiles around 12mm or less in calibre and no longer than approximately 100mm. They are fired from a variety of weapons, including rifles, pistols, shotguns and machine guns.

### Unexploded Anti-Aircraft (UXAA) Shell

UXAA shells are army ordnance commonly containing HE, though they can also contain pyrotechnic compounds that produce smoke.

Most commonly, these were 3.7" and 4.5" HE shells, although they ranged from 2" to 5.25" calibre.

# Unexploded Bomb (UXB)

UXB is a common term for unexploded air-dropped munitions.

# Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)

UXO is explosive ordnance that has been either primed, fuzed, armed or prepared for use and has been subsequently fired, dropped, launched, projected or placed in such a manner as to present a hazard to operations, persons or objects and remains unexploded either by malfunction or design.



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