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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) has been prepared by WSP on behalf of Prologis UK Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'the Client'), to accompany a full planning application for the redevelopment of the former GSK site, Stockley Park, Hillingdon (hereafter referred to as 'the Application Site').

The 6.3 hectare (ha) site currently comprises three commercial buildings with associated parking, which are occupied by the pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). Full planning permission is sought to redevelop the Site, to comprise two industrial units, providing industrial floorspace and ancillary offices with associated parking, access arrangements, landscaping and infrastructure.

This FRA has been written in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other relevant National and Local Policy and Guidance documents.

The Site is wholly located in Flood Zone 1, according to the Environment Agency's Flood Maps for Planning. Flood risk to the Site from coastal / tidal, fluvial, sewer and drainage infrastructure, and artificial sources are assessed to be Negligible to Low. Flood risk to the Site from groundwater sources is considered to be Medium.

To mitigate the risk of groundwater flooding to the Site, it is recommended that the proposed development should be designed with minimal risk of groundwater interference, including the use of appropriate construction techniques and mitigation measures. Furthermore, basements and underground car parks are not proposed as part of the proposed development. Should any below ground works be proposed at the Site, re-evaluation would be required.

The risk of flooding from pluvial sources to the Application Site is classified as low, however by developing the Application Site, the risk of pluvial / overland flows from the proposed development could increase due to an increase in impermeable surfaces. A Surface Water Drainage Strategy (SWDS) is therefore proposed to manage this risk.

The SWDS has been prepared by a separate consultant, RPS Group (refer to Report No. PPEWL-RPS-XX-SI-XX-CA-C-0300) and should be read in conjunction with this FRA. The strategy incorporates the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), to provide additional benefits for events up to and including the 1% annual probability event, including a 40% allowance for climate change. A foul water strategy has also been prepared by RPS Group, where a packaged pump system is proposed as a gravity connection cannot be provided to the nearest Thames Water manhole, 400m west of the Application Site.

In consideration of the presented drainage strategy, the risk of flooding posed to the Site and the risk posed by the development itself are considered to be Negligible to Low.

Safe and dry access and egress will be provided via the primary access to the site via Ironbridge Road North, to the west of the Site.

Based on findings of this Flood Risk Assessment, the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework have been achieved with respect to flooding and drainage. The proposed development will not be at risk from flooding, and furthermore, it will not cause an increase in flood risk to others over its lifetime.

# 1 INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 APPOINTMENT AND BRIEF

- 1.1.1 WSP was appointed by Prologis UK Ltd. to complete a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA), as part of the supporting documentation for a full planning application for the re-development of the former GSK site, Stockley Park, Hillingdon
- 1.1.2 The 6.3 ha site currently comprises three commercial buildings with associated parking, occupied by the pharmaceutical company GSK. A location plan is provided in **Appendix A-1** (Drawing 62215-LOC-001).
- 1.1.3 WSP has prepared this report in accordance with the instructions of their client, Prologis UK Ltd., for their sole and specific use relating solely to the above site. Any person who uses any information contained herein does so at their own risk and shall hold WSP harmless in any event.
- 1.1.4 Whilst this report was prepared using the reasonable skill and care ordinarily exercised by engineers practicing under similar circumstances and reasonable checks have been made on data sources and the accuracy of the data, WSP accepts no liability in relation to the report should any data, information or condition be incorrect or have been concealed, withheld, misrepresented or otherwise not fully disclosed to WSP. In any event, WSP shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising under or in connection to the use of this report.

## 1.2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1.2.1 The aim of this National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) compliant FRA is to identify flood risks to the Site and those that may arise from the proposed development. Where risks are identified, mitigation measures are proposed to manage the risks over the lifetime of the development, including accounting for the effects of climate change. This includes presentation of a Surface Water Drainage Strategy (SWDS) for the proposed development.
- 1.2.2 To achieve this aim, the following objectives have been completed:
- A desk study and data research including review of:
    - The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (2019);
    - The NPPF Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance (PPG);
    - Non-Statutory Sustainable Drainage Technical Standards, DEFRA (2015);
    - The SuDS Manual (CIRIA C753), CIRIA (2015);
    - Flood Risk Assessments: Climate Change Allowances (2019);
    - Thames River Basin Management Plan (2015);
    - Thames Estuary 2100 (TE2100) (2012);
    - The London Plan (2016);
    - The London Plan: Intend to Publish (Draft 2019);
    - London Borough of Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 – Strategic Policies (2012);
    - London Borough of Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 (Draft) (2019);
    - West London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) (2018);
    - London Borough of Hillingdon Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) (2016);
    - London Borough of Hillingdon Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) (2013);

- London Borough of Hillingdon Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA) (2011);
- London Borough of Hillingdon Sustainable Drainage: Design and Evaluation Guide (2017); and,
- Greater London Authority: London Sustainable Drainage Proforma (2019).

■ Consultation with regulatory bodies and third parties, including:

- The Environment Agency;
- London Borough of Hillingdon;
- Canal and River Trust; and
- Thames Water.

(Copies of correspondence received and exchanged with these stakeholders are provided in **Appendix B**).

1.2.3 The following technical studies have been undertaken to support the evidence base for this FRA:

- An assessment of flooding to the Site and proposed development from fluvial, pluvial, groundwater, sewers and man-made infrastructure.
- An assessment of the opportunities and constraints presented by the water environment to development.
- An assessment of the impact of the proposed development on local flood risks.
- An assessment of the residual flood risk to the proposed development and neighbouring property from local flood sources.

1.2.4 A separate drainage strategy has been prepared by RPS Group to support the FRA (refer to Report No. PPEWL-RPS-XX-SI-XX-CA-C-0300) which has assessed the following:

- An estimate of surface water flows based on the current conditions at the Application Site and known existing drainage systems;
- Estimation of post development surface flows based on the development proposals and attenuation requirements; and,
- Estimation of foul flows generated from the proposed development including an assessment of pump failure.

## 2 POLICY AND GUIDANCE

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### 2.1 NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY / GUIDANCE

#### NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (2019)

- 2.1.1 The NPPF requires that an FRA should be undertaken:
- For all developments greater than 1 Hectare (ha) in size in Flood Zone 1;
  - All proposals for new development (including minor development and change of use) in Flood Zones 2 and 3, or in an area within Flood Zone 1 which has a critical drainage problem;
  - Where proposed development or a change of use (e.g. from commercial to residential) to a more vulnerable class may be subject to other sources of flooding (e.g. surface water drains, reservoirs).
- 2.1.2 The NPPF requires an FRA to be undertaken to demonstrate that the proposed development will be safe for its lifetime taking account of the vulnerability of its users, without increasing flood risk elsewhere, and, where possible, will reduce flood risk overall.
- 2.1.3 The NPPF also requires development to be allocated towards areas at lowest risk of flooding (the Sequential Test), and if necessary, the development proposals would be subject to satisfying the requirements of the Exception Test.

#### FLOOD RISK AND COASTAL CHANGE PLANNING PRACTICE GUIDANCE (PPG)

- 2.1.4 The NPPF is supported by the National Planning Practice Guidance (PPG). The Flood Risk and Coastal Change PPG states that an FRA must outline the following:
- whether a proposed development is likely to be affected by current or future flooding from any source;
  - whether it will increase flood risk elsewhere; and,
  - whether the measures proposed to deal with these effects and risks are appropriate.
- 2.1.5 The NPPF Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) states that the lifespan of commercial development should be considered as 50 years and therefore climate change has been considered for this timescale.
- 2.1.6 Within Table 2 (Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification) of the NPPF and the *Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance (PPG)* (Communities and Local Government, 2014), the proposed development would be classified as '*Less Vulnerable*' (i.e. general industry/other services).
- 2.1.7 Table 3 (Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone Compatibility) of the PPG, states that '*Less Vulnerable*' development is appropriate in Flood Zone 1.

#### FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENTS: CLIMATE CHANGE ALLOWANCES (UPDATED MARCH 2020)

- 2.1.8 A summary of the Environment Agency's climate change allowances is provided in Chapter 3. The revised guidance was first published in February 2016, and last updated in March 2020, with updates to the following:
- Updated sea level rise allowances using UKCP18 projections;

- Updated guidance on how to apply peak river flow allowances, so that the approach is the same for Flood Zones 2 and 3;
- Additional guidance on how to:
  - Calculate flood storage compensation;
  - Use peak rainfall allowances to help design drainage systems;
  - Account for the impact of climate change on storm surge; and,
  - Assess the design access and escape routes for less vulnerable development.

## **NON-STATUTORY SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE TECHNICAL STANDARDS (MARCH 2015)**

- 2.1.9 The Non-Statutory Sustainable Drainage Technical Standards document sets out the technical standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS).
- 2.1.10 The standards state that for greenfield developments, the peak runoff rate from the development to any highway drain, sewer or surface water body should never exceed the peak greenfield runoff rate for the same event.
- 2.1.11 For brownfield developments, the runoff volume from the development to any highway drain, sewer or surface water body in the 1 in 100-year, 6-hour rainfall event must be constrained to a value as close as is reasonably practicable to the greenfield runoff volume for the same event. The runoff volume should never exceed the existing brownfield runoff volume for the same event.
- The drainage system must be designed so that unless an area is designated to hold and/or convey water as part of the design:
    - Flooding does not occur on any part of the Site, for events up to and including rainfall events with a 3.3% chance of occurring in any given year; and,
    - Flooding does not occur during rainfall events with a 1% chance of occurring in any given year, in any part of a building or utility plant susceptible to water.
- 2.1.12 The design of the Site must ensure that, where reasonably practicable, flows resulting from rainfall, in excess of a 1% annual probability rainfall event, are managed in exceedance routes that minimise risks to people and property.
- 2.1.13 Pumping should only be used to facilitate drainage for those parts of the site where it is not reasonably practicable to drain water by gravity.
- 2.1.14 The mode of construction of any communication with an existing sewer or drainage system must be such that the making of the communication would not be prejudicial to the structural integrity and functionality of the system. Any drainage which does occur must be minimised and restricted before the drainage system is classified as complete.

## **2.2 LOCAL POLICY**

### **THE LONDON PLAN (MARCH 2016)**

- 2.2.1 The London Plan is a strategic planning document produced for the Mayor of London, the London Boroughs and the Corporation of the City of London. This spatial development strategy should be adhered to for any planning decisions in London.



2.2.2 The plan emphasises that proposed developments should take account of the wider issues associated with sustainable construction (**Policy 5.3**), climate change, and flood risk (**Policy 5.12**), and should avoid having any impact on sites of European importance for nature conservation.

2.2.3 The most relevant policies within the current 2016 plan are listed below:

- **Policy 5.10 ‘Urban Greening’** supports development plans that incorporate plans for urban greening and planting in the public realm.
- **Policy 5.11 ‘Green Roofs and Development Site Environs’** states that major development should be designed to include roof and site planning, to deliver sustainable urban drainage.
- **Policy 5.12 ‘Flood Risk Management’** states that:  
*‘Development proposals must comply with the Flood Risk Assessment and management requirements as set out in the NPPF and the associated technical guidance on flood risk over the development’s lifetime and have regard of measures proposed in Thames Estuary 2100 and Catchment Flood Management Plans.’*

- **Policy 5.13 ‘Sustainable Drainage’** states that:

2.2.4 ‘Development should utilise SuDS unless there are practical reasons for not doing so, and should aim to achieve greenfield run-off rates and ensure that surface water run-off is managed as close to its source as possible in line with the following drainage hierarchy:

- Store rainwater for later use;
- Use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces in non-clay areas;
- Attenuate rainwater in ponds or open water features for gradual release;
- Attenuate rainwater by storing in tanks or sealed water features for gradual release;
- Discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse;
- Discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain; or,
- Discharge rainwater to the combined sewer.

## THE LONDON PLAN: INTEND TO PUBLISH (DRAFT 2019)

2.2.5 A new London Plan has been drafted and is expected to be finalised in 2020. Chapter 9 ‘Sustainable Infrastructure’ of the draft document includes several policies relating to flood risk and water management. Any new or replacement policies, relevant to the proposed development, are outlined below.

- **Policy G5 ‘Urban Greening’** refers to urban greening as a fundamental element of building design and introduces the ‘Urban Greening Factor’ to identify the amount of urban greening required in developments.
- **Policy SI 12 ‘Flood Risk Management’** largely reiterates the aims of Policy 5.12 in the current 2016 London Plan, but places a greater emphasis on creating space for water in development and using natural flood management measures where possible.
- **Policy SI 13 ‘Sustainable Drainage’** reiterates the drainage hierarchy in Policy 5.13, with a greater emphasis on drainage with multiple benefits being preferred.
- **Policy D11 ‘Safety, Security and Resilience to Emergency’** states that development proposals should maximise building resilience and minimise potential physical risks that arise from flood related hazards.



- **Policy GG6 ‘Increasing Efficiency and Resilience’** states that buildings and infrastructure should be designed to adapt to climate change, utilise water efficiently and reduce flooding impacts.

## **WEST LONDON STRATEGIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT (SFRA) (MARCH 2018)**

- 2.2.6 West London’s Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) provides an overview of flood risk within six London boroughs, including the London Borough of Hillingdon (LBH). It provides an update to the individual borough SFRAs, completed in 2008.
- 2.2.7 Interactive mapping within the SFRA confirms the Site is not within a Critical Drainage Area (CDA) or an area with records of Thames Water Sewer flooding (based on 2017 data).
- 2.2.8 The interactive mapping does indicate that the Site is within an area with permeable superficial deposits (according to the Greater London Authority mapping) and is within an area with between a 50% and 75% susceptibility to groundwater flooding (according to Environment Agency mapping).

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON LOCAL PLAN: PART 1 – STRATEGIC POLICIES (NOVEMBER 2012)**

- 2.2.9 The LBH Local Plan: Part 1 – Strategic Policies is the key strategic planning document for Hillingdon and contains several policies related to Flood Risk and Sustainable Drainage.
  - **Policy EM1 ‘Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation’** emphasises the requirement for development to be located outside of flood risk areas, and for development to consider the whole water cycle in its design.
  - **Policy EM6 ‘Flood Risk Management’** highlights the requirement for SuDS to be incorporated into all new development, which may require developer contributions to ensure long term maintenance.
- 2.2.10 The document also specifies that SuDS should be designed to accommodate the 1 in 100-year event plus a 30% allowance for climate change.

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (LFRMS) (FEBURARY 2016)**

- 2.2.11 LBH, as the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), is required to develop a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) for its area, under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The aim of the LFRMS is to produce a plan to reduce and manage flood risk in a way that will benefit people, property and the environment.
- 2.2.12 The LFRMS does not refer to the Site specifically but provides an overview of sources of flooding within the Borough, and the importance of SUDS in developments.
- 2.2.13 The Borough suffers from all sources of flooding, and is particularly vulnerable to surface water flooding, which often occurs in conjunction with sewer flooding. Fluvial flooding is a risk across the Borough, due to the extensive development of the floodplain, and fast response of the watercourses to rainfall. The extensive coverage of permeable superficial deposits across the borough, underlain by impermeable clay, creates a complex issue of groundwater flooding.

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP) (JANUARY 2013)**

- 2.2.14 The Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) outlines the preferred surface water management strategy for the LBH.
- 2.2.15 The SWMP confirms that the Site is not located within a Critical Drainage Area and there are no recorded incidents of sewer, pluvial or fluvial flooding.
- 2.2.16 The mapping within the SWMP also indicates that the Site is within an area with permeable superficial deposits but is not located near to any historic records of groundwater flooding. Furthermore, that the Site is within an area with Uncertain SUDS suitability, and is located adjacent to a historic landfill site, to the east.

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON PRELIMINARY FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT (PFRA) (MAY 2011)**

- 2.2.17 The LBH Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA) provides a coarse assessment for identifying potential Flood Risk Areas within the Borough using a precautionary approach.
- 2.2.18 West Drayton, where the Site is located, is currently excluded from the indicative Flood Risk Areas, as flooding in this area is considered unlikely to result in “significant harmful consequences”.

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE: DESIGN AND EVALUATION GUIDE (JANUARY 2017)**

- 2.2.19 This guide provides an overview of SuDS and their benefits, and what LBH require from developers, to support planning applications for new developments.
- 2.2.20 The guidance is comprehensive but does not deviate from standard SuDS best practice. There is an objective for flows from brownfield sites to be reduced to greenfield rates.

## **GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY: LONDON SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE PROFORMA (2019)**

- 2.2.21 The London Sustainable Drainage Proforma was introduced in April 2019 by London's 33 LLFAs and is required to be submitted alongside Planning Applications to set a clear standard for surface water drainage strategies in London.

## 3 BACKGROUND

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### 3.1 SITE LOCATION

- 3.1.1 The Site is located at Stockley Park, Ironbridge Road North, within West Drayton, Uxbridge. The approximate Ordnance Survey (OS) grid reference for the Site is (507566, 180118), and the nearest postcode is UB11 1BT. Refer to Drawing No. 62215-LOC-001 in **Appendix A-1** for the Site Location plan.
- 3.1.2 The Site is approximately 6.3 ha in size and is a brownfield site, comprising of three commercial office buildings with associated parking and landscaping, including ponds.
- 3.1.3 The Site is bordered by Horton Road and Stockley Park to the north, Stockley Road to the east, industrial parks to the west, and the Grand Union Canal to the south.

### 3.2 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

- 3.2.1 It is understood that full planning permission is sought to redevelop the Site to provide two industrial units providing industrial floorspace (Use Class B1c/B2/B8) and ancillary offices together with associated parking, access arrangements, landscaping and infrastructure.
- 3.2.2 A Site Layout Plan (Drawing No. 30928 – PL – 201A) and Landscape Concept Plan (Drawing No. 1982-19-05B) is provided in **Appendix C-1**.

### 3.3 TOPOGRAPHY

- 3.3.1 Inspection of Environment Agency LiDAR Data (1m resolution) indicates that the Site varies from approximately 31m Above Ordnance Datum (m AOD) along the southern boundary of the Site, to approximately 37m AOD in the north west corner of the Site. The Site generally slopes towards its southern boundary where levels continue to fall towards the canal, which is at approximately 30m AOD.
- 3.3.2 A topographical survey was undertaken by Greenhatch Group in June 2019 and confirms the levels on Site as provided by the LiDAR data. A copy is provided in **Appendix C-2**. The lowest elevations are found towards the southern boundary of the Site, at approximately 31- 32m AOD. The centre of the Site is largely flat, with levels at approximately 34 - 35m AOD. An increase in elevation is identified towards the north western corner of the Site, to approximately 35 – 37m AOD.

### 3.4 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

- 3.4.1 British Geological Survey (BGS) maps<sup>1</sup> ) indicate that Site is underlain by bedrock of London Clay Formation – Clay, Silt and Sand. Superficial deposits are also present across the entire Site, with the Lynch Hill Gravel Member - Sand and Gravel, present across the majority of the Site. A small amount of the Langley Silt Member – Clay and Silt, is present in the south eastern corner of the Site.

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<sup>1</sup> British Geological Survey (2019) Geoindex Onshore, accessed 7th January 2020. Available at: <http://www.bgs.ac.uk/GeoIndex/>

- 3.4.2 BGS mapping also indicates that artificial deposits are present at the Site. The Site itself is comprised of Worked Ground (Undivided), described by the BGS as an area that has been excavated by manmade processes. Adjacent to the Site, to both the north and west, are areas of infilled ground, where excavated ground has been backfilled with materials of variable composition. Extracts of the BGS geology mapping are provided on Drawings No. 62215-BGS-001, 62215-BGS-002, 62215-BGS-003 in **Appendix A-3** for reference.
- 3.4.3 Additional information regarding the ground conditions at the Site are found in a Phase 2 Geo-environmental and geotechnical assessment, undertaken by WSP in 2019<sup>2</sup>. A ground investigation undertaken in February 2019 supports the findings of the BGS mapping, and indicates that the Site is comprised of the following, in metres of thickness below ground level:
- Hardstanding: 0.08m;
  - Made Ground (sand and limestone aggregate): 0.08 to 0.42m;
  - Made Ground (infilled material): 0.2 to 5.70m;
  - Made Ground (reworked material): 0.2 to 4.6m;
  - Langley Silt Member: 0.4 to 1.0m;
  - Lynch Hill Gravel Member: 0.3 to 2.70m;
  - London Clay Formation: to a maximum depth of 16.95m below ground level (base not found).
- 3.4.4 Groundwater monitoring was undertaken as part of the ground investigation in February 2019. Monitoring was undertaken in 12 wells across the Site. Groundwater was encountered in 11 of these wells, mainly within the Made Ground. The shallowest recording was at 0.49 m below ground level (bgl), towards the south of the Site, whilst the deepest recording was at 4.95mbgl in the centre of the Site. Relevant excerpts of the report have been reproduced in **Appendix C-3**.
- 3.4.5 The Environment Agency's Magic Map Application<sup>3</sup> indicates that the bedrock geology of the Site is not a designated aquifer and is classified as an 'unproductive' stratum. Unproductive Strata are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow. The London Clay Formation is classified as "rocks with essentially no groundwater" by the Environment Agency.
- 3.4.6 The superficial deposits are, however, designated as a 'Principal Aquifer'. These are defined by the Environment Agency as *'Layers of rock or drift deposits that have high intergranular and/or fracture permeability, meaning they usually provide a high level of water storage'*.
- 3.4.7 Magic Map also indicates that the Site is not located within, or in close proximity to, a Groundwater Source Protection Zone (SPZ). However, the Site is located within a Medium to High Groundwater Vulnerability Zone (GVZ). These are zones defined as *'areas able to easily transmit pollution to groundwater. They are characterised by high-leaching soils and the absence of low-permeability superficial deposits'*.

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<sup>2</sup> WSP (2019), Prologis Park West London Expansion Land: Phase 2 Geo-environmental and geotechnical assessment.

<sup>3</sup> Environment Agency (2020), Magic Map Application, accessed 7th January 2020. Available at: <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx>

### **3.5 IDENTIFICATION OF EXISTING WATERCOURSES**

- 3.5.1 There are no known watercourses within the Site or in its vicinity.

### **3.1 IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER WATER FEATURES**

- 3.1.1 The Grand Union Canal is located approximately 20m from the southern boundary of the Site.
- 3.1.2 There are also a number of ponds in close proximity to the Site, including two on the Site itself. Both ponds within the site boundary are unnamed and measure approximately 40m in length. According to the Geo-environmental assessment<sup>2</sup>, the pond located to the east of the Site is a SuDS feature, attenuating surface water runoff from the car park, whilst the pond in the north of the Site is for aesthetic purposes.
- 3.1.3 A larger unnamed pond, approximately 200m in length, is present on the industrial park to the west of the Site, and a further unnamed pond is present within the southern boundary of Stockley Country Park to the north of the Site, measuring approximately 150m in length.

### **3.2 EXISTING FLOOD DEFENCES**

- 3.2.1 The Environment Agency's Flood Map for Planning indicates that the Application Site does not benefit from any formal fluvial flood defences.

### **3.3 EXISTING SEWER AND DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE**

- 3.3.1 The Site is classified as a brownfield site and is assumed to discharge into the Thames Water sewer network, however this has not been confirmed.
- 3.3.2 Inspection of the Thames Water Asset Plans (**Appendix C-4**), obtained in November 2019, indicates a Thames Water surface water sewer present in the south western corner of the Site. This sewer appears to collect highway drainage, as well as existing site drainage, and outfall into the Grand Union Canal.
- 3.3.3 The nearest foul sewer is located approximately 400m to the west of the Site along Horton Road, and flows away from the Site. At the time of writing, records of existing private drainage on the Site were not made available, but it is assumed that private drainage is present, to serve the existing office development.

### **3.4 HISTORIC FLOOD RECORDS**

- 3.4.1 Table 3-1 – 3-1 summarises the flood records obtained through consultation and liaison with the various regulatory bodies and stakeholders contacted in the production of this FRA. Copies of this correspondence can be found in **Appendix B**.

**Table 3-1 – Historic Flood Records**

| Information Source            | Flood Records/Details   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Environment Agency            | The Environment Agency has confirmed that they hold no records of historical flooding at the Site.  |
| London Borough of Hillingdon  | <p>LBH confirmed all relevant information was listed on their website and after conducting a review no historic flood information for this site was found.</p> <p>The West London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment mapping does not show any historic flood incidents within the Application Site<sup>4</sup>.</p> |
| Thames Water                  | Thames Water have confirmed that there have been no incidents of flooding, as a result of surcharging public sewers, at the Site.   |
| Canals and Rivers Trust (CRT) | The Canals and Rivers Trust has confirmed that there are no records of overtopping or breaching of the canal in this area.  |

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<sup>4</sup> West London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Mapping <https://westlondonsfra.london/mapping-tool/>

## 4 CLIMATE CHANGE ALLOWANCES

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- 4.1.1 The NPPF Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) states that, for commercial developments, it is reasonable to assume a typical lifespan of 50 years.
- 4.1.2 In February 2016, the Environment Agency released 'Flood Risk Assessments: Climate Change Allowances' guidance to support the NPPF (updated in March 2020). Considering the nature of flood risks to, and arising from the proposed development, it is appropriate to consider the impact of climate change on peak rainfall intensity.
- 4.1.3 Allowances for peak rainfall intensity will need to inform the drainage design for the proposed development to ensure that it is designed to account for the effects of climate change. The guidance states that FRAs should consider both the central and upper end allowances to understand the range of impacts that may occur because of climate change. Over 50 years, these allowances are considered to be a 20% and 40% increase in peak rainfall intensity respectively, for the Thames River Basin District.



## 5 OVERVIEW OF FLOOD RISK

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### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

- 5.1.1 The following section provides an overview of flood risk to the Site, along with flood risk to and from the proposed development. An assessment has been undertaken for each source that could affect the proposed development in accordance with the NPPF Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Practice Guidance (PPG).
- 5.1.2 Flood risks have been qualitatively assessed on the following basis:
- Negligible risk (e.g. coastal flood risk posed to inland areas);
  - Very Low risk (e.g. Flood Zone 1 or <0.1% annual probability of flooding from surface water);
  - Low risk (e.g. Flood Zone 2 or between 0.1% and 1.0% annual probability of flooding from surface water);
  - Medium risk (e.g. Flood Zone 3a or between 1.0% and 3.3% annual probability of flooding from surface water); and
  - High risk (e.g. Flood Zone 3b or 3.3% annual probability of flooding from surface water).

### 5.2 FLOODING FROM COASTAL AND TIDAL SOURCES

- 5.2.1 Tidal flooding occurs when sea levels rise above the level of the land or beyond the operational level of flood defences.
- 5.2.2 The Environment Agency's Flood Map for Planning<sup>5</sup>, shows that the Site is not in the proximity of a tidal section of watercourse or the coast; consequently, the risk of flooding posed to and from the Site and the proposed development from this source is considered to be Negligible and no mitigation is required.

### 5.3 FLOODING FROM FLUVIAL SOURCES

- 5.3.1 Fluvial flooding occurs when flows within watercourses exceed the capacity of the watercourse, causing out of bank flows.
- 5.3.2 The Environment Agency Flood Map for Planning<sup>5</sup> shows that the Site is wholly located within Flood Zone 1, i.e. land with an annual risk of flooding from rivers of less than 0.1%.
- 5.3.3 As the Site is not considered to be at risk from fluvial flooding, and this form of flooding will not impact safe access and egress from the Site, no mitigation measures will be required, and the risk of fluvial flooding to and from the proposed development is considered to be Very Low.

### 5.4 FLOODING FROM PLUVIAL / OVERLAND FLOW SOURCES

- 5.4.1 During extreme storms, the ground may become saturated, generating greater overland flows. In addition, during these extreme conditions, sewers which carry away surface water may not be able

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<sup>5</sup> Environment Agency (2020), Flood Map for Planning, accessed 7th January 2020. Available at: <https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/>



become to accommodate the overland flows, or they may become blocked with debris. All of these contribute to surface water flooding.

- 5.4.2 The Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping<sup>6</sup>, shows most of the site to have a 'very low risk' of surface water flooding, with an annual probability of surface water flooding of less than 0.1%.
- 5.4.3 Isolated areas of low – high surface water flood risk are present in the centre of the existing car park and are likely to be associated with a low point on Site; and around each of the existing ponds.
- 5.4.4 Low risk represents an annual probability of surface water flooding of between 0.1% (1 in 1,000) and 1.0% (1 in 100), whilst a medium risk represents an annual probability of surface water flooding of between 1% and 3.3% (1 in 30). High risk represents an annual probability of surface water flooding of greater than 3.3%, and a flood depth of over 900mm.
- 5.4.5 A low - high risk flow path is present to the south of the Site, and is associated with the Grand Union Canal; however the flow route is confined to the canal itself. A low – high risk area surface water flooding is also present to the north of the Site, along Horton Road, and is considered to be associated with a low point in the topography at approximately 33m AOD. The Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping indicates that flood depths in this location are approximately between 300-900mm. Ground levels in the northern section of the Application Site are sufficiently above this surface water flood depth at 34.2m AOD.
- 5.4.1 Therefore, the risk of flooding from overland flow sources to the Application Site (pre-development) is considered to be low.
- 5.4.2 By developing the Application Site, the risk of pluvial / overland flows from the proposed development could increase. This is due to an increase in impermeable surfaces covering the Application Site, which would result in greater volumes and rates of surface water discharging from the Application Site.
- 5.4.3 Prior to the implementation of a Surface Water Drainage Strategy (SWDS) the risk of the proposed development exacerbating flood risk from pluvial / overland flow flooding to neighbouring property is considered to be Medium.
- 5.4.4 The SWDS for the proposed development, a summary of which is provided in **Section 8**, will incorporate sufficient attenuation to restrict run-off from the development to Greenfield runoff rates, in line with national and local policy requirements (refer to RPS Report No. PPEWL-RPS-XX-SI-XX-CA-C-0300. The SWDS will therefore mitigate the potential for the proposed development to exacerbate flood risk as a result of pluvial / overland flow sources. Therefore, the risk of the proposed development increasing flood risk from this source to the (post-development) Site is considered to be Low.

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<sup>6</sup> Environment Agency (2020), Long Term Flood Risk, accessed 7th January 2020. Available at <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map>

## 5.5 FLOODING FROM GROUNDWATER SOURCES

- 5.5.1 Groundwater flooding occurs when water stored below ground reaches the surface. It is commonly associated with porous underlying geology, such as chalk, sands and gravels.
- 5.5.2 The Site is underlain by bedrock of London Clay Formation (Clay, Silt and Sand). Superficial deposits within the site are predominately Lynch Hill Gravel Member – Sand and Gravel. However, Langley Silt Member – Clay and Silt can also be found towards the south east of the Site.
- 5.5.3 The aquifer designation of the bedrock beneath the Site is classified as ‘unproductive’ strata. This means that the bedrock is considered to have a low permeability and has negligible significance for water supply or river base flow. The London Clay Formation is also classified as “rocks with essentially no groundwater” by the Environment Agency.
- 5.5.4 The aquifer designation of the superficial deposits beneath the Site, however, is a ‘Principal Aquifer’. These are defined by the Environment Agency as *‘layers of rock or drift deposits that have high intergranular and/or fracture permeability, meaning they usually provide a high level of water storage’*.
- 5.5.5 The results of the monitoring shows that groundwater is confined to the shallow superficial deposits by the impermeable nature of the London Clay Formation beneath. Groundwater flood risk at the Site is therefore derived from the interconnected superficial deposits at the Site and in the vicinity.
- 5.5.6 The risk of flooding from this source is considered to be Medium, given the shallow groundwater levels encountered during monitoring, and the presence of the permeable superficial deposits.
- 5.5.7 The proposed development should be designed to ensure minimal risk of groundwater interference. Appropriate construction techniques and mitigation measures should effectively manage the potential groundwater flood risk. Basements and underground car parks are not proposed as part of the proposed development. Should any below ground works be proposed at the Site, re-evaluation of the risk would be required.
- 5.5.8 During the groundwater monitoring undertaken during February 2019, groundwater was encountered at shallow levels across the Site, in 11 boreholes and window samples. Groundwater contour mapping included within the report indicates a dominant flow direction towards the south of the Site but suggests that there is no hydraulic connectivity between the canal and the Site.
- 5.5.9 The risk of the proposed development increasing flood risk from this source to the Site is considered to be Low, however a recommendation is made within the Geo-environmental report<sup>2</sup> that *‘further groundwater level data is needed to fully establish the hydrogeology at the Site’*.

## 5.6 FLOODING FROM SEWER AND DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE SOURCES

- 5.6.1 Historic flood records provided by Thames Water confirm that there have been no known incidents of flooding at the Site as a result of surcharging of public sewers.
- 5.6.2 The West London SFRA interactive mapping indicates the Site is within an area with no records of Thames Water Sewer flooding (based on 2017 data). In addition, there are very few sewers within close proximity to the Site. Little information is known, however, about any presence or condition of any private drainage at the Site, which may also pose a flood risk.

- 5.6.3 Site runoff is believed to drain via a private on-site network into the Thames Water surface water sewer located in the south east of the Site, before discharging into the Grand Union Canal. It is proposed that the surface water discharge from the proposed development will use the same outfall. The proposed development however will have a SWDS in place to restrict flows to Greenfield runoff rates and will be designed to accommodate the 1% AEP event plus 40% climate change allowance.
- 5.6.4 The risk to the existing Site and of the proposed development exacerbating flood risk to neighbouring property once a drainage scheme has been implemented is considered to be Low.

## **5.7 FLOODING FROM ARTIFICIAL SOURCES**

- 5.7.1 The Environment Agency's Long-Term Flood Risk Mapping<sup>5</sup> indicates that the Site does not lie within the inundation area of any reservoirs.
- 5.7.2 The southern boundary of the Site is located approximately 20m to the north of the Grand Union Canal. CRT has confirmed that it is not aware of any records of overtopping or breaching in this area. The water level of the canal is between 29.3 and 29.5 mAOD. The ground level at the southern end of the Site is approximately 2 - 3m higher than this level and therefore, the flood risk from this source to the site is considered to be Low.

## 6 SEQUENTIAL AND EXCEPTION TEST

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

- 6.1.1 The purpose of the NPPF Sequential Test is to ensure that land use planning takes due regard of flood risks, to ensure that areas at low or no risk of flooding are developed in preference to areas at higher risk.

### 6.2 VULNERABILITY CLASSIFICATION

- 6.2.1 Vulnerability classifications are defined within Table 3 of the PPG Flood Risk and Coastal Change. The purpose of the vulnerability classification is to identify appropriate land use activities relative to the level of flood risk.
- 6.2.2 Within Table 2 (Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification) of the NPPF Planning Practice Guidance, the proposed development is classified as 'Less Vulnerable' as the site will consist of commercial development and office space.

### 6.3 FLOOD ZONE DEFINITION

- 6.3.1 According to the Environment Agency's *Flood Map for Planning*, the proposed development is located wholly within Flood Zone 1.

### 6.4 COMPATIBILITY TEST

- 6.4.1 The Flood Risk and Coastal Change PPG identifies different land use vulnerabilities that are appropriate within each of the Flood Maps for Planning flood risk classifications. As can be seen in **Table 6-1**, the proposed development (Less Vulnerable commercial development) is considered appropriate in Flood Zone 1. As a result, the Sequential Test is considered to be satisfied and the Exception Test is not required.

**Table 6-1 - Flood risk and vulnerability and flood zone compatibility (PPG Table 3)**

| Flood Zone | Essential Infrastructure   | Highly Vulnerable                   | More Vulnerable                     | Less Vulnerable                     | Water Compatible           |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Zone 1     | Development is appropriate | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate |
| Zone 2     | Development is appropriate | Exception test required             | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate |
| Zone 3A    | Exception test required    | Development should not be permitted | Exception test required             | Development is appropriate          | Development is appropriate |
| Zone 3B    | Exception test required    | Development should not be permitted | Development should not be permitted | Development should not be permitted | Development is appropriate |

## 7 FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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### 7.1 BRIEF CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1.1 Following a review of the flood risks to and arising from the proposed development, the following section discusses the mitigation measures necessary to ensure the proposed development remains safe over its lifetime and does not exacerbate flood risk to neighbouring property (including allowances for the effects of climate change).

### 7.2 MITIGATION MEASURES

#### POST DEVELOPMENT FLOOD MITIGATION

- 7.2.1 The risk of the proposed development exacerbating flood risks from tidal / coastal, fluvial, sewer and drainage infrastructure and artificial sources to neighbouring properties is assessed to be Negligible to Low. Therefore, no measures are considered necessary to mitigate against these sources.

#### Groundwater Flood Risk Management

- 7.2.2 The risk of flooding from this source is considered to be Medium, given the shallow groundwater levels encountered during monitoring, and the presence of the permeable superficial deposits.
- 7.2.3 The proposed development should be designed with minimal risk of groundwater interference. Appropriate construction techniques and mitigation measures should effectively manage the potential groundwater flood risk. Basements and underground car parks are not proposed as part of the proposed development. Should any below ground works be proposed at the Site, re-evaluation of the risks would be required.

#### Surface Water / Pluvial Flood Risk Management

- 7.2.4 Prior to the implementation of a SWDS, the risk of the proposed development exacerbating flood risk from pluvial / overland flow flooding to neighbouring property is considered to be Medium.
- 7.2.5 The SWDS proposed by RPS Group demonstrates that the proposed development can be drained using SuDS techniques for events up to the 1% annual probability storm event, including an allowance for climate change (40% increase on peak rainfall intensity).
- 7.2.6 In consideration of the drainage strategy presented by RPS, the risk of the proposed development exacerbating flood risks from pluvial / overland sources is considered to be Low.

#### FINISHED FLOOR LEVELS

- 7.2.7 Finished floor levels are presented on RPS Group Drawing No. PPWLE-RPS-SI-XX-DR-C-1600 (refer to **Appendix C-1**) where the proposed finished floor levels have been set a minimum of 150mm above external finished levels.
- 7.2.8 Finished site levels should be engineered, where possible, to prevent ponding. Gradients of external areas should be designed to fall away from dwellings such that overland flow routes resulting from events exceeding design events will follow the path of least resistance and be channelled away from proposed and existing properties. The potential accumulation of standing water will therefore be minimised and thus not pose a significant risk.

## **SAFE ACCESS AND EGRESS**

- 7.2.9 Safe access and egress will be provided via Ironbridge Road North which bounds the west of the Application Site.

## 8 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

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### 8.1 SUMMARY OF SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

- 8.1.1 The proposed SWDS has been prepared by RPS Group as a separate document (refer to Report No. PPWLE-RPS-XX-XX-RP-C-0300) and it should be read in conjunction with this FRA. It is to be noted that WSP has not undertaken a detailed technical review of the drainage strategy, however this section provides a brief summary of the strategy report.
- 8.1.2 The strategy states that the existing site is believed to drain via a private network into the existing onsite Thames Water surface water sewer at manhole 6902 which is located in the south east corner of the Site, before discharging to Grand Union Canal.
- 8.1.3 Surface water run-off from the proposed development will be restricted to a greenfield runoff rate of 2 l/s/ha. The total discharge rate from both proposed units is 12.5 l/s.
- 8.1.4 Attenuation will be provided in the form of below ground attenuation tanks under each unit before combining into one drain to discharge to the existing Thames Water manhole, with the ultimate discharge point being into the Grand Union Canal via an existing outfall. The strategy states that due to the ground conditions, such as the perched groundwater, infiltration is not considered viable.
- 8.1.5 The surface water drainage strategy has been designed to accommodate run off from all storms up to and including the 1% AEP with a 40% allowance for climate change.
- 8.1.6 The strategy also states that any localised flooding will be contained on site. Consequently, neither people nor property would be at risk during an exceedance event.

## 9 FOUL WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

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### 9.1 SUMMARY OF FOUL WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

- 9.1.1 The proposed foul water strategy has been prepared by RPS Group as a separate document (refer to Report No. PPWLE-RPS-XX-XX-RP-C-0300) and it should be read in conjunction with this FRA. It is to be noted that WSP has not undertaken a detailed technical review of the drainage strategy, however this section provides a brief summary of the strategy report.
- 9.1.2 The strategy states that the nearest connection for foul drainage is identified as a Thames Water manhole reference no. 1305 situated 400m to the west of the site.
- 9.1.3 The surrounding topography does not allow for a gravity connection, therefore a packaged pump station is required to pump flows to the existing Thames Water manhole.
- 9.1.4 The strategy states that peak foul flows from the proposed development will not exceed 3.7 l/s.



## 10 CONCLUSIONS

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- 10.1.1 This Flood Risk Assessment has been prepared on behalf of Prologis UK Ltd. to support a full planning application for the redevelopment of the former GSK site, Stockley Park, Hillingdon, to include two new industrial units, providing industrial floorspace and ancillary offices with associated parking, access arrangements, landscaping and infrastructure.
- 10.1.2 The existing 6.3 ha site currently comprises three commercial buildings with associated parking, occupied by the pharmaceutical company GSK.
- 10.1.3 Stakeholder consultation was undertaken as part of this FRA with the London Borough of Hillingdon, as the LLFA, the Environment Agency, Thames Water and the Canals and Rivers Trust. The London Borough of Hillingdon, Environment Agency, Thames Water and the Canals and Rivers Trust have all confirmed they have no records of flooding at the Site.
- 10.1.4 Flood risk to the proposed development from coastal / tidal, fluvial, sewage & drainage infrastructure and artificial sources is assessed to be negligible to low and no specific flood mitigation measures are required to manage the risks from these sources.
- 10.1.5 Flood risk to the proposed development from groundwater sources is considered to be Medium. To mitigate the risk of groundwater flooding at the Site, it is recommended that the proposed development should be designed with minimal risk of groundwater interference, including appropriate construction techniques and mitigation measures where necessary. Basements and underground car parks are not proposed as part of the proposed development. Should any below ground works be proposed at the Site, however, re-evaluation of the risks would be required.
- 10.1.6 The risk of flooding from pluvial sources to the Application Site is classified as low, however by developing the Application Site, the risk of pluvial / overland flows from the proposed development could increase due to an increase in impermeable surfaces. A Surface Water Drainage Strategy (SWDS) is therefore proposed to manage this risk.
- 10.1.7 The proposed SWDS, prepared by RPS Group, includes two attenuation tanks which have been designed to accommodate events up to the 1% AEP event, including an allowance for climate change (40% increase on peak rainfall intensity). It is proposed that surface water will discharge from the attenuation tanks into the Grand Union Canal to the south of the Site, via an existing Thames Water surface water sewer in the south east corner of the Site.
- 10.1.8 The strategy states that any localised flooding will be contained on site. Consequently, neither people nor property would be at risk during an exceedance event. In consideration of the presented drainage strategy, the risk of the proposed development exacerbating flood risks from pluvial / overland sources is considered low.
- 10.1.9 A foul water strategy has also been prepared by RPS Group, where a packaged pump system is proposed as a gravity connection cannot be provided to the nearest Thames Water manhole, 400m west of the Application Site.
- 10.1.10 Safe and dry access and egress will be provided via the primary access to the site via Ironbridge Road North, to the west of the Site.

10.1.11 The Flood Risk Assessment and proposed mitigation measures show that the proposed development, and its users, will be safe from all sources of flood risk over its lifetime. Proposals for the site are therefore considered to be acceptable in terms of the requirements of the NPPF.

# Appendix A

## LOCATION DRAWINGS



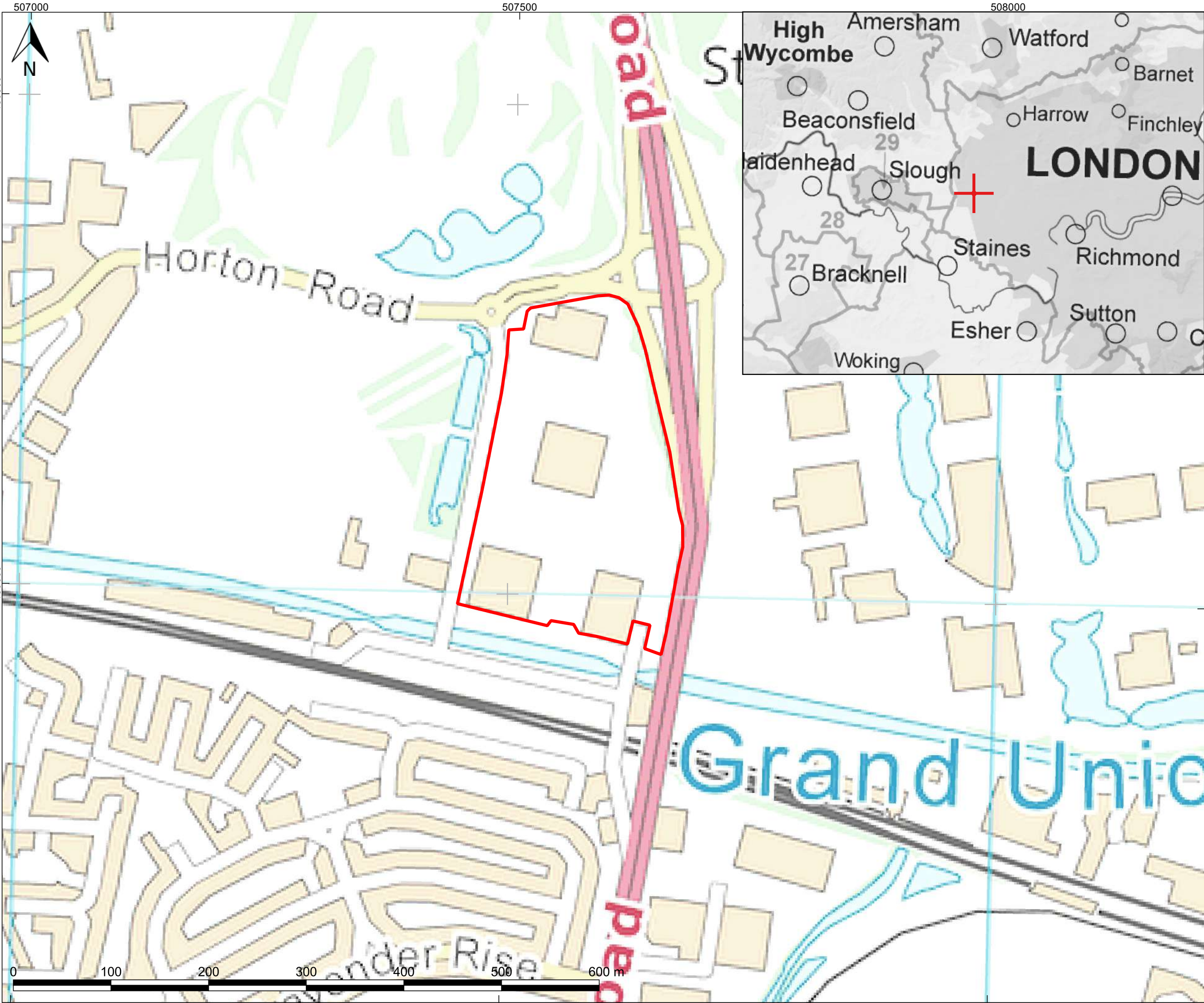
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## LOCATION PLAN





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# Appendix A.2

## FLOOD MAP PACK







# FLOOD RISK PACK



**Client:**  
**Prologis UK LTD.**

**Project Reference:**  
**70062215 - Prologis Park Expansion Land**

**Site Reference:**  
**Prologis Park Expansion Land**

**Site Location**  
**507570, 180117**

**Site Area:**  
**6.01 hectares**

**Map Pack Scale:**  
**1:10,000**

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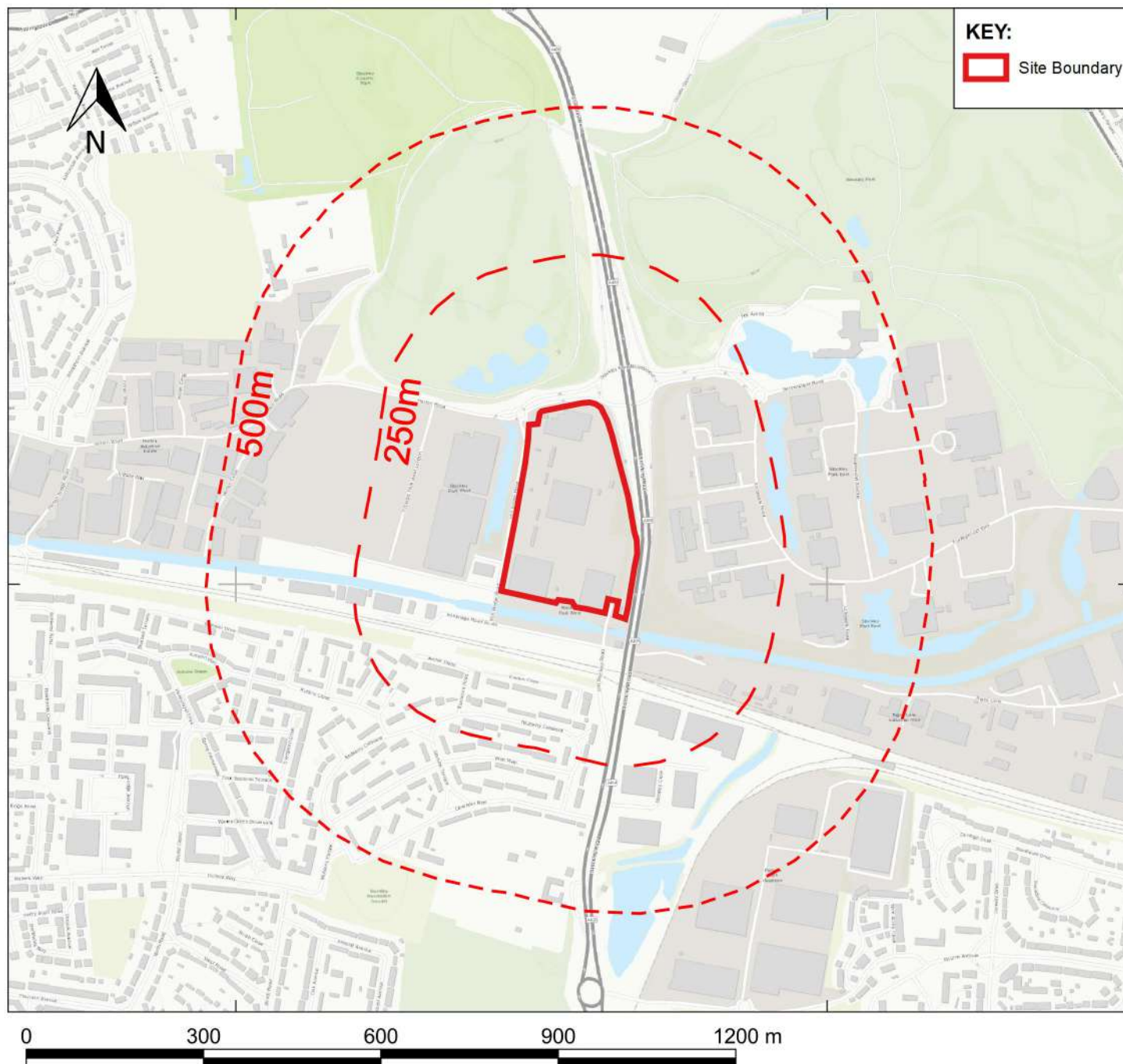
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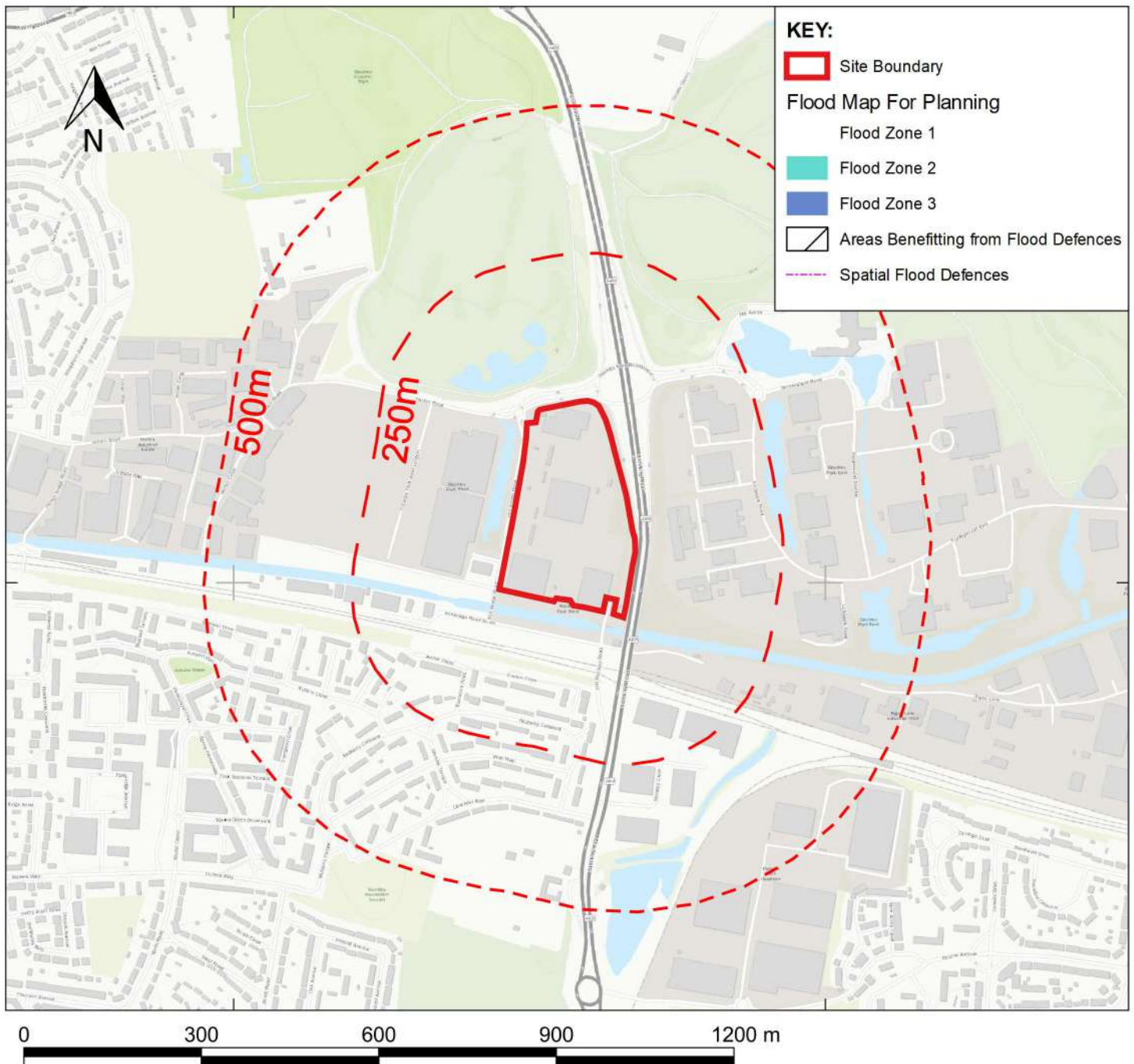
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOOD MAP FOR PLANNING



Flood zone maps are modelled using local and national river and sea data. This information provides an indication of the likelihood of flooding and is intended for planning use only.

Flood Zone 1 - Land having a less than 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river or sea flooding. (Shown as 'clear' on the Flood Map – all land outside Zones 2 and 3).

Flood Zone 2 - Land having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river flooding; or land having between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of sea flooding. (Land shown in light blue on the Flood Map)

Flood Zone 3 - Land having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding; or Land having a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of sea flooding. (Land shown in dark blue on the Flood Map)

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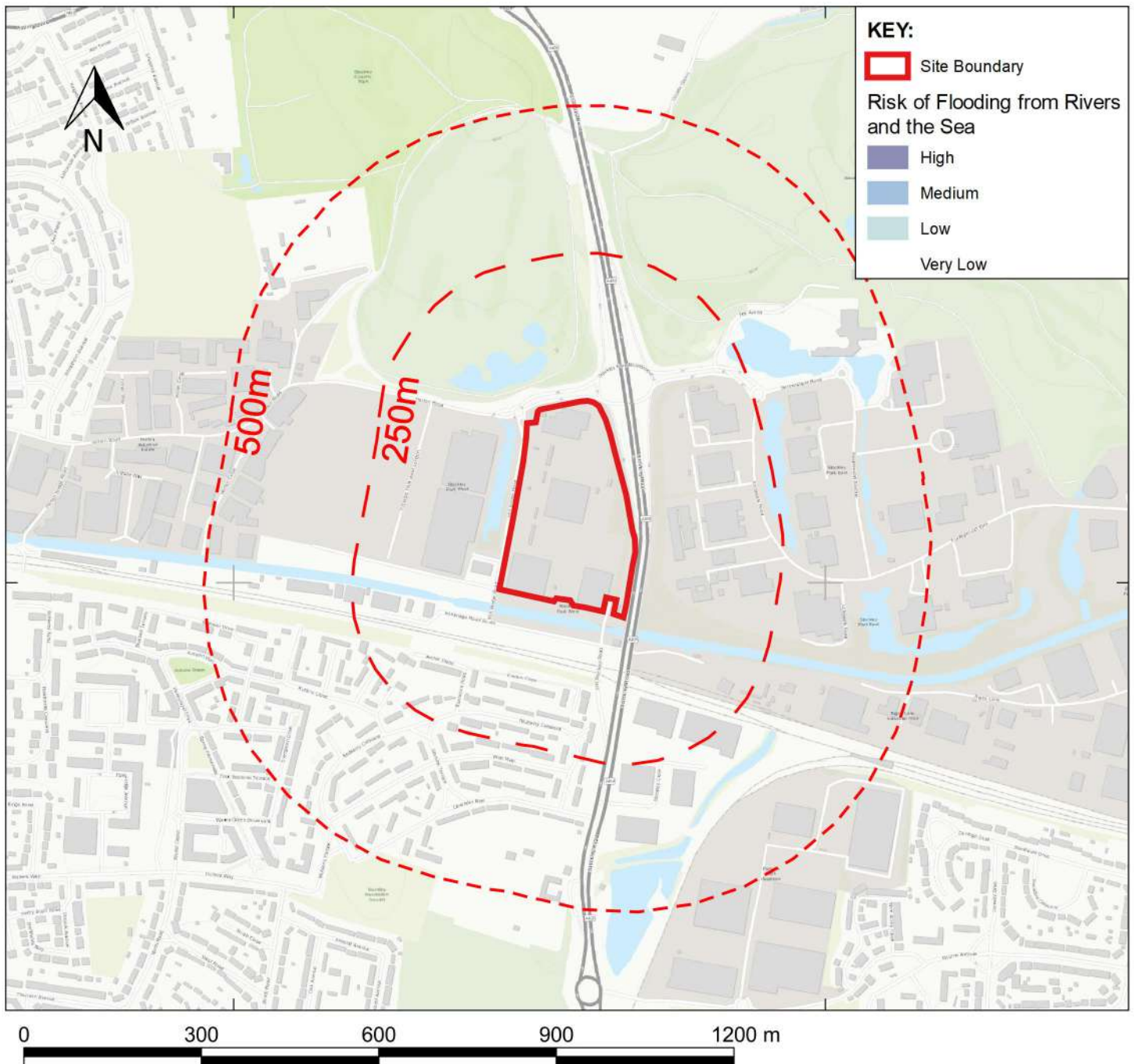
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY RISK OF FLOODING FROM RIVERS AND THE SEA



High risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of greater than 3.3%.

Medium risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 1% and 3.3%.

Low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 0.1% and 1%.

Very low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1%.

This takes into account the effect of any flood defences in the area. These defences reduce but do not completely stop the chance of flooding as they can be overtopped, or fail.

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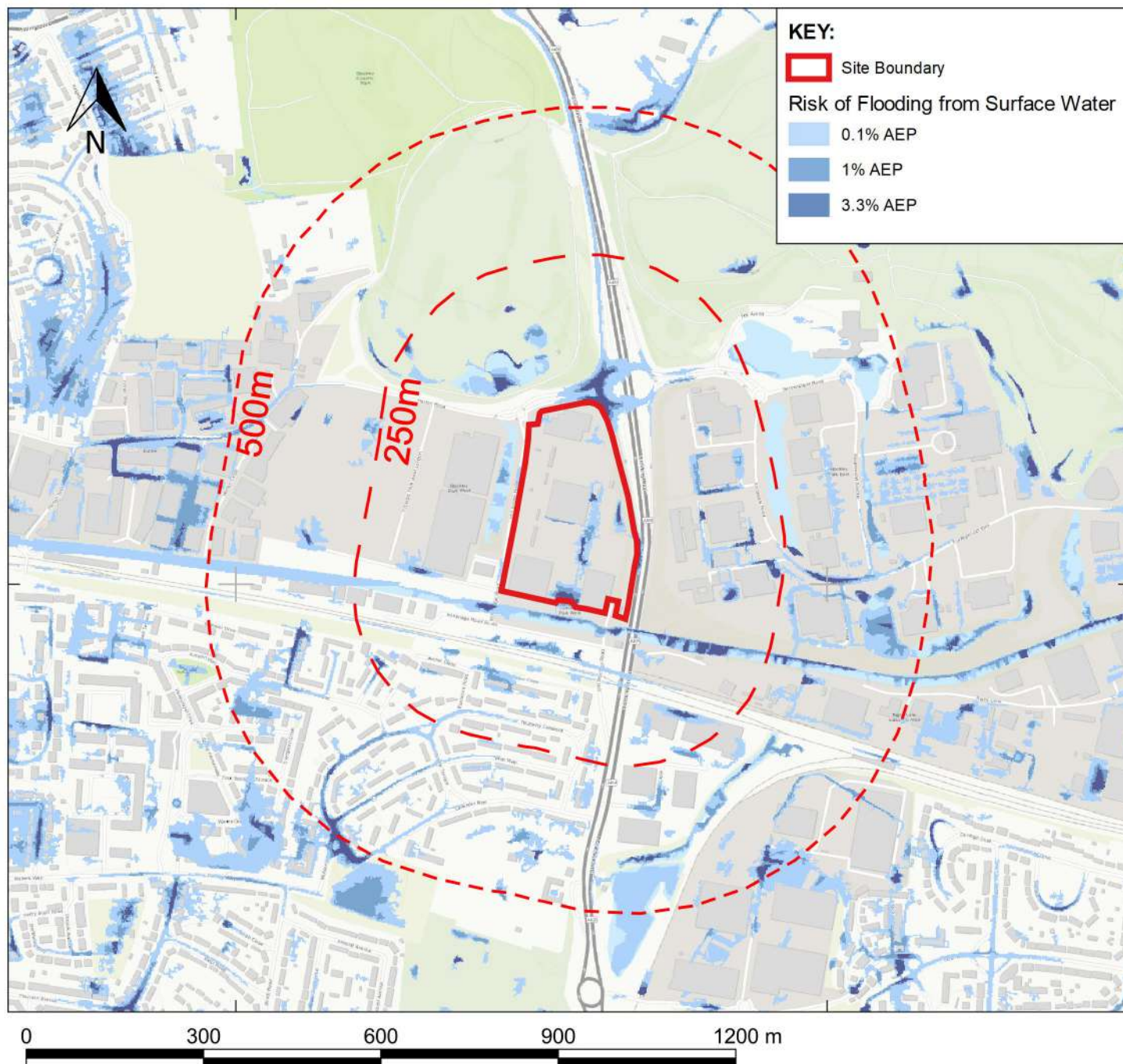
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY RISK OF FLOODING FROM SURFACE WATER



High risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of greater than 3.3%.

Medium risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 1% and 3.3%.

Low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 0.1% and 1%.

Very low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1%.

Flooding from surface water is difficult to predict as rainfall location and volume are difficult to forecast. In addition, local features can greatly affect the chance and severity of flooding.

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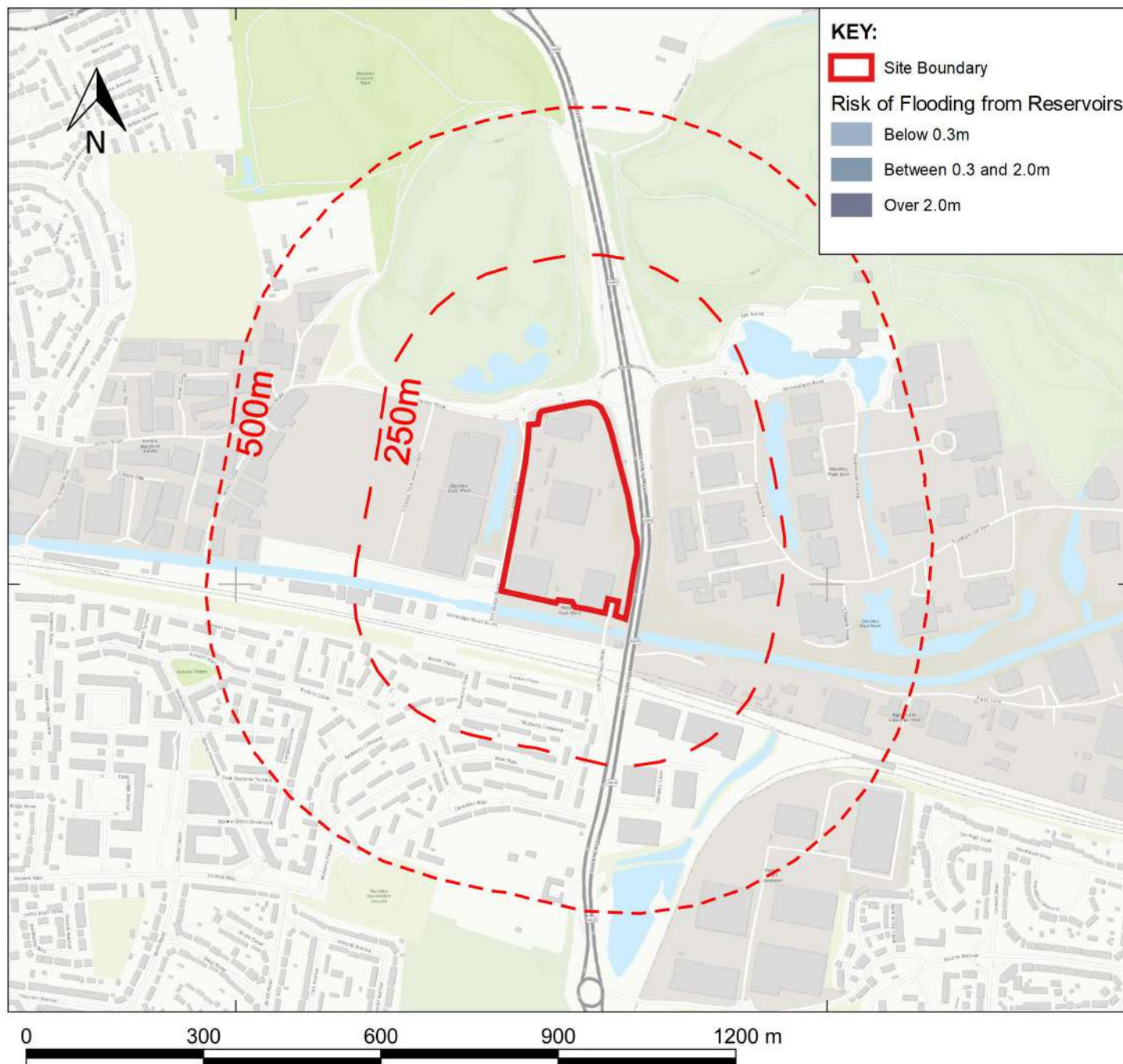
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY RISK OF FLOODING FROM RESERVOIRS



If a location is at risk, flooding from reservoirs is extremely unlikely. There has been no loss of life in the UK from reservoir flooding since 1925.

An area is considered at risk if peoples' lives could be threatened by an uncontrolled release of water from a reservoir.

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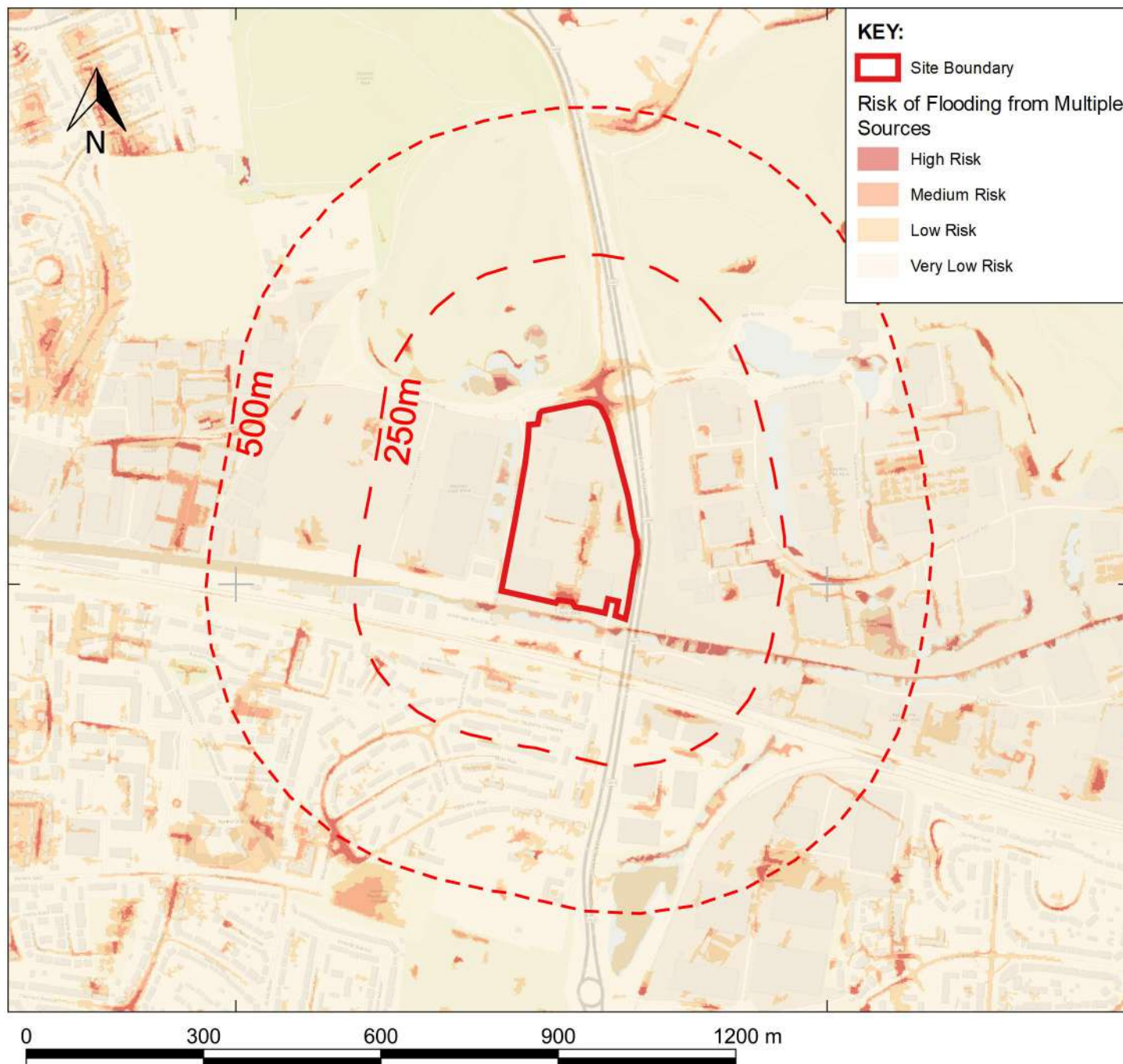
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY RISK OF FLOODING FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES



High risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of greater than 3.3%.

Medium risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 1% and 3.3%.

Low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of between 0.1% and 1%.

Very low risk means that each year this area has a chance of flooding of less than 0.1%.

This dataset is not suitable for identifying whether an individual property will flood. The Risk of Flooding from Multiple Sources (RoFMS) information is a national scale assessment. It gives an indication of what areas of land may be at risk of flooding from more than one source. This first version of the assessment considers flooding from rivers, the sea and surface water.

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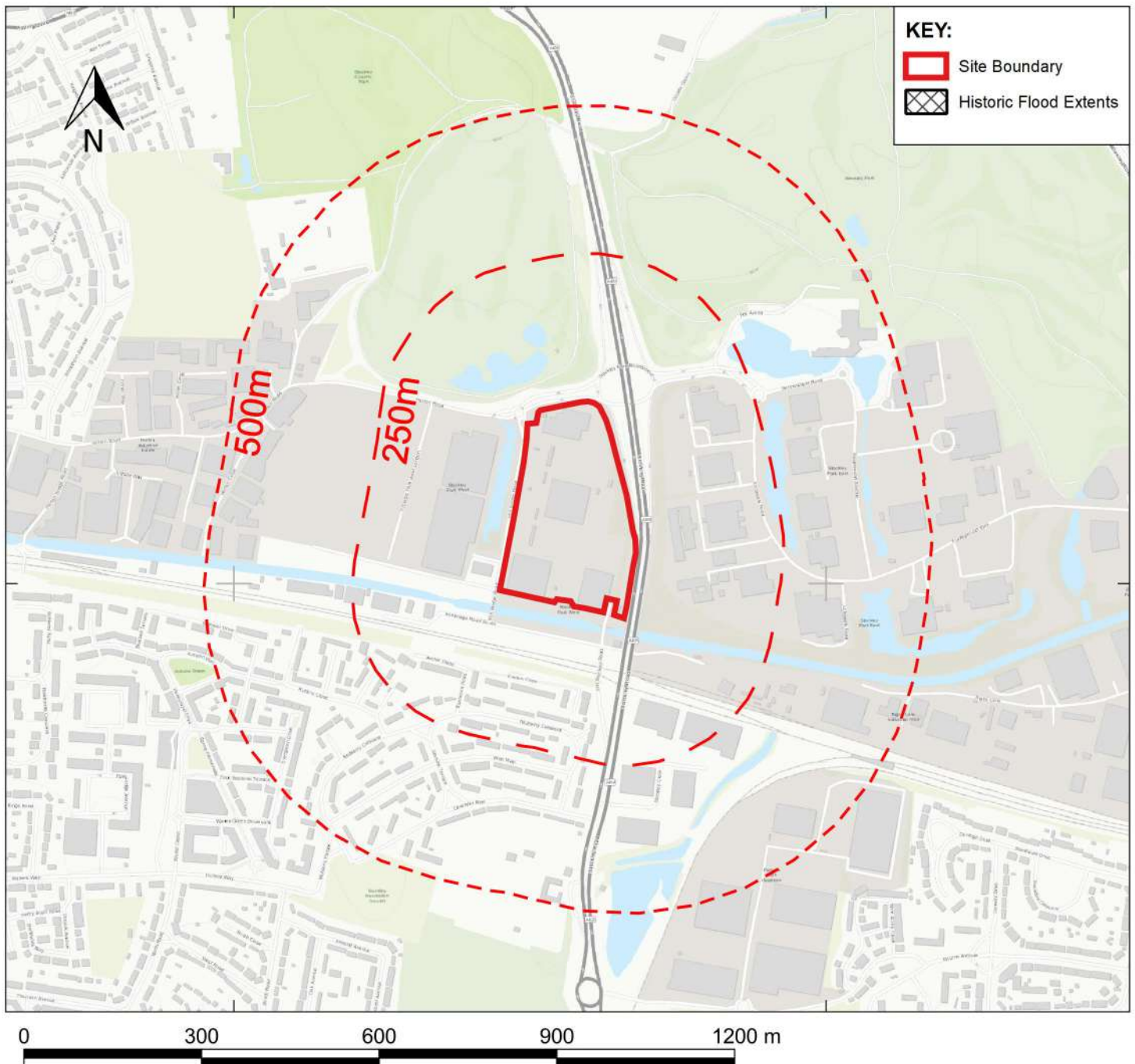
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY HISTORIC FLOOD MAP



The Historic Flood Map is a GIS layer showing the maximum extent of all individual Recorded Flood Outlines from river, the sea and groundwater springs and shows areas of land that have previously been subject to flooding in England. Records began in 1946 when predecessor bodies to the Environment Agency started collecting detailed information about flooding incidents, although limited details may be held about flooding incidents prior to this date.

The absence of coverage by the Historic Flood Map for an area does not mean that the area has never flooded, only that we do not currently have records of flooding in this area. It is also possible that the pattern of flooding in this area has changed and that this area would now flood under different circumstances. The Historic Flood Map will take into account the presence of defences, structures, and other infrastructure where they existed at the time of flooding. It will include flood extents that may have been affected by overtopping, breaches or blockages. Flooding shown to the land and does not necessarily indicate that properties were flooded internally.

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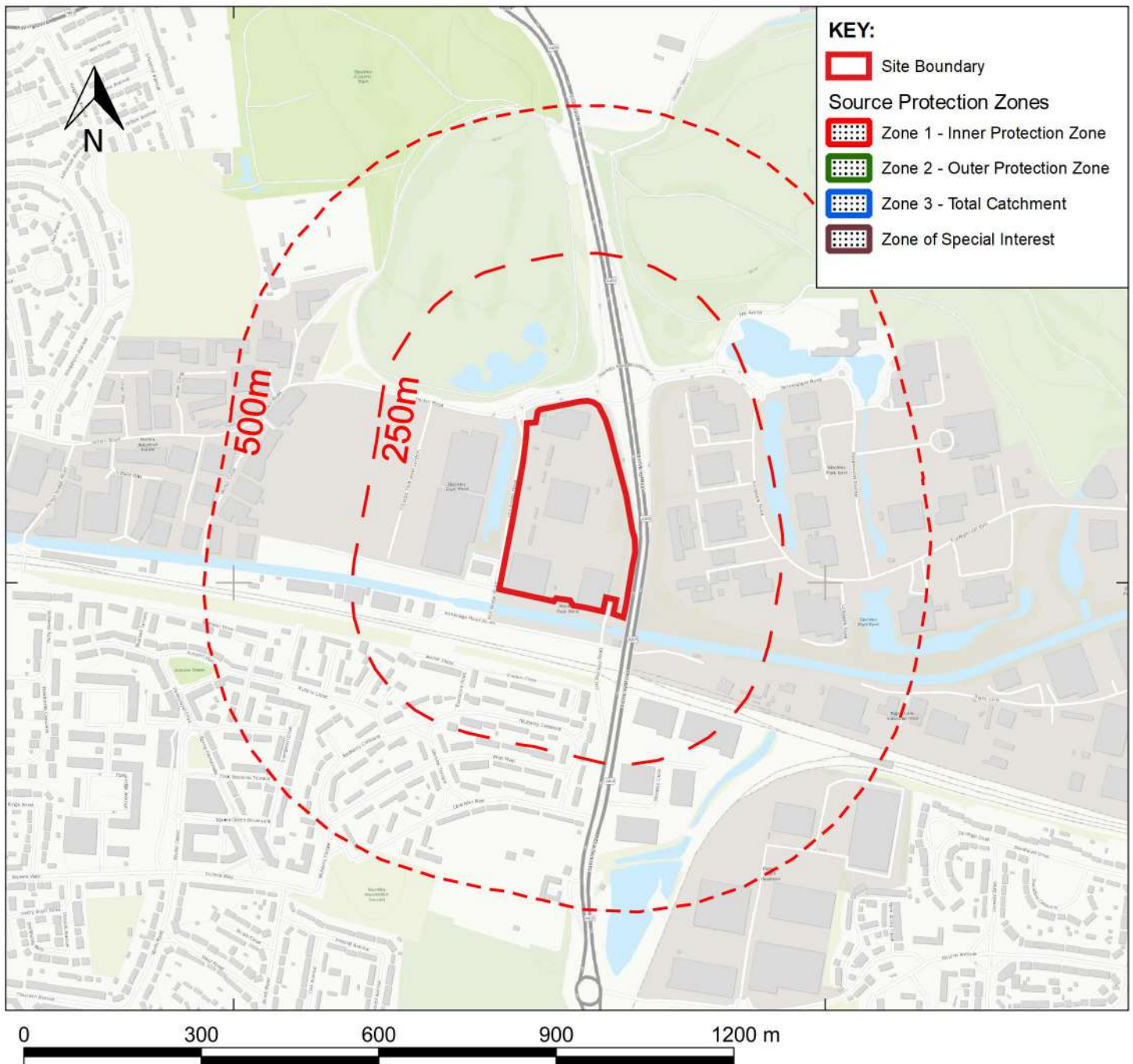
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOURCE PROTECTION ZONES



Inner zone (Zone 1) - Defined as the 50 day travel time from any point below the water table to the source. This zone has a minimum radius of 50 metres;

Outer zone (Zone 2) - Defined by a 400 day travel time from a point below the water table. The previous methodology gave an option to define SPZ2 as the minimum recharge area required to support 25 per cent of the protected yield. This option is no longer available in defining new SPZs and instead this zone has a minimum radius of 250 or 500 metres around the source, depending on the size of the abstraction;

Total catchment (Zone 3) - Defined as the area around a source within which all groundwater recharge is presumed to be discharged at the source.

Special interest (Zone 4) - A fourth zone SPZ4 or 'Zone of Special Interest' was previously defined for some sources. SPZ4 usually represented a surface water catchment which drains into the aquifer feeding the groundwater supply (i.e. catchment draining to a disappearing stream).

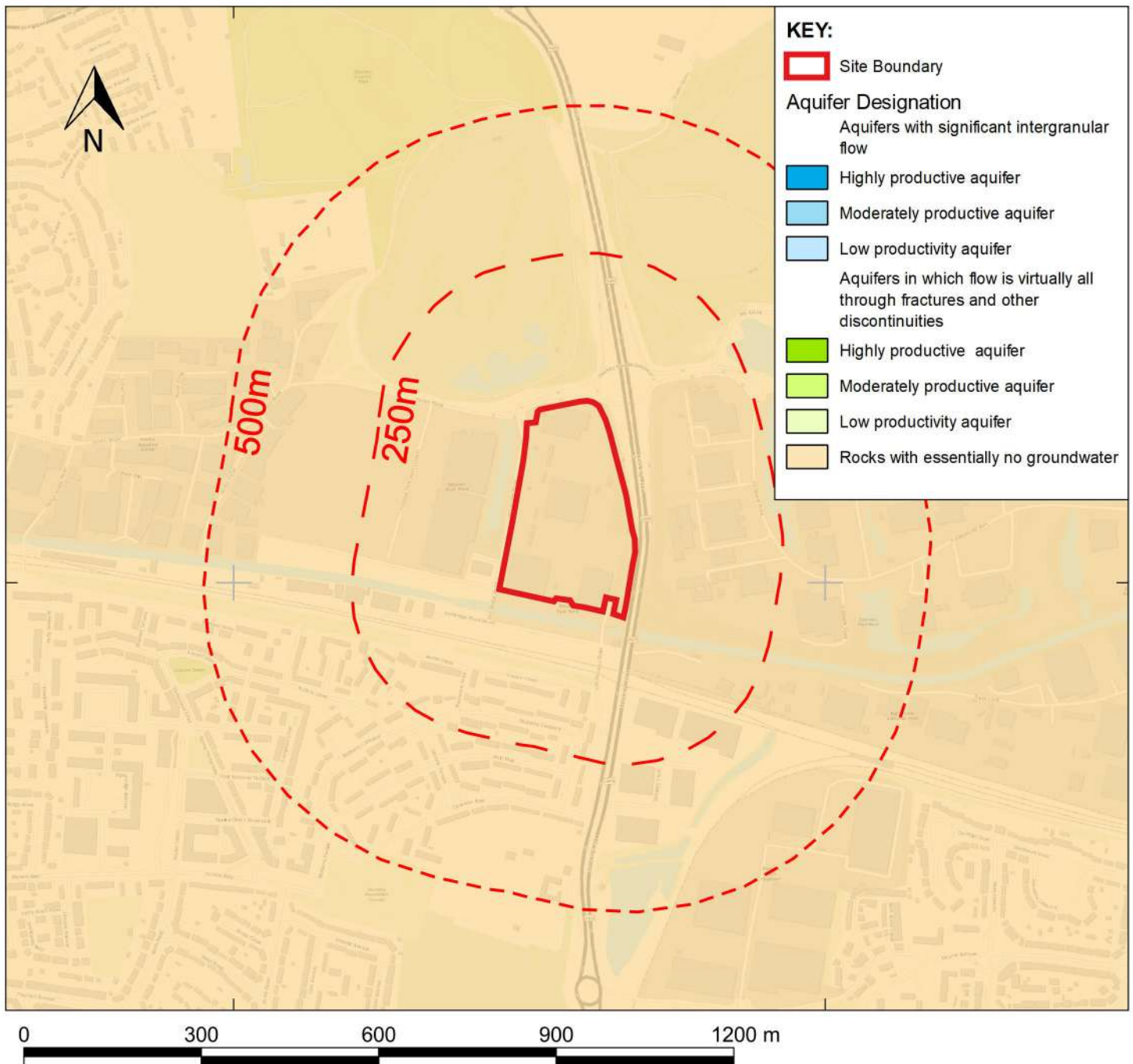
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY 1:625,000 SCALE AQUIFER DESIGNATION



The hydrogeological map indicates aquifer potential in generalised terms using a threefold division of geological formations:

1. those in which intergranular flow in the saturated zone is dominant
2. those in which flow is controlled by fissures or discontinuities
3. less permeable formations including aquifers concealed at depth beneath covering layers

Highly productive aquifers are distinguished from those that are only of local importance or have no significant groundwater. Within each of these classes the strata are grouped together according to age or lithology.

The 1:625 000 scale data may be used as a guide to the aquifers at a regional or national level, but should not be relied on for local information.

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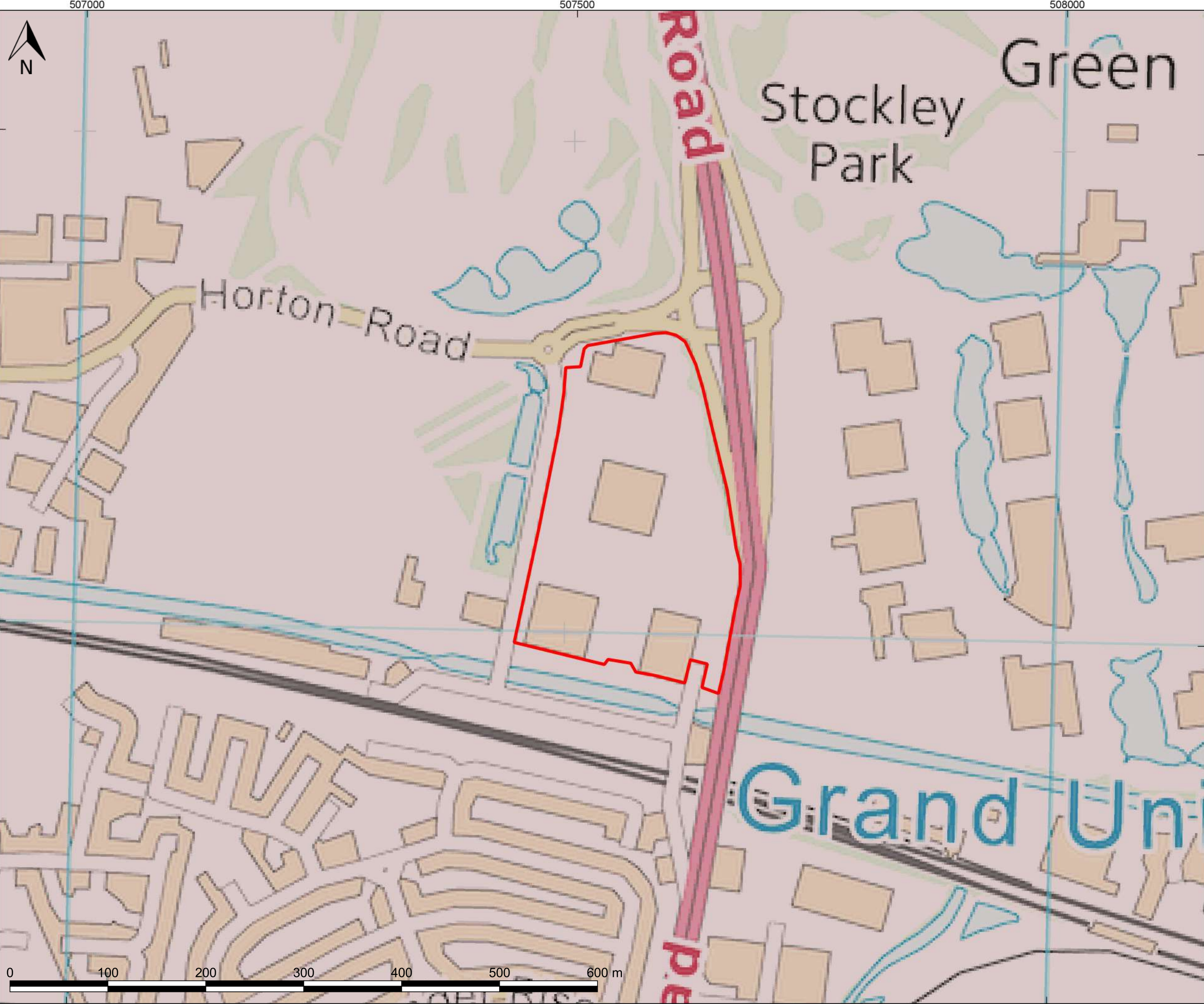
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# Appendix A.3

## GEOLOGICAL DRAWINGS





KEY:

Indicative Site Boundary

BGS 1:50k Bedrock

London Clay Formation  
- Clay, Silt And Sand

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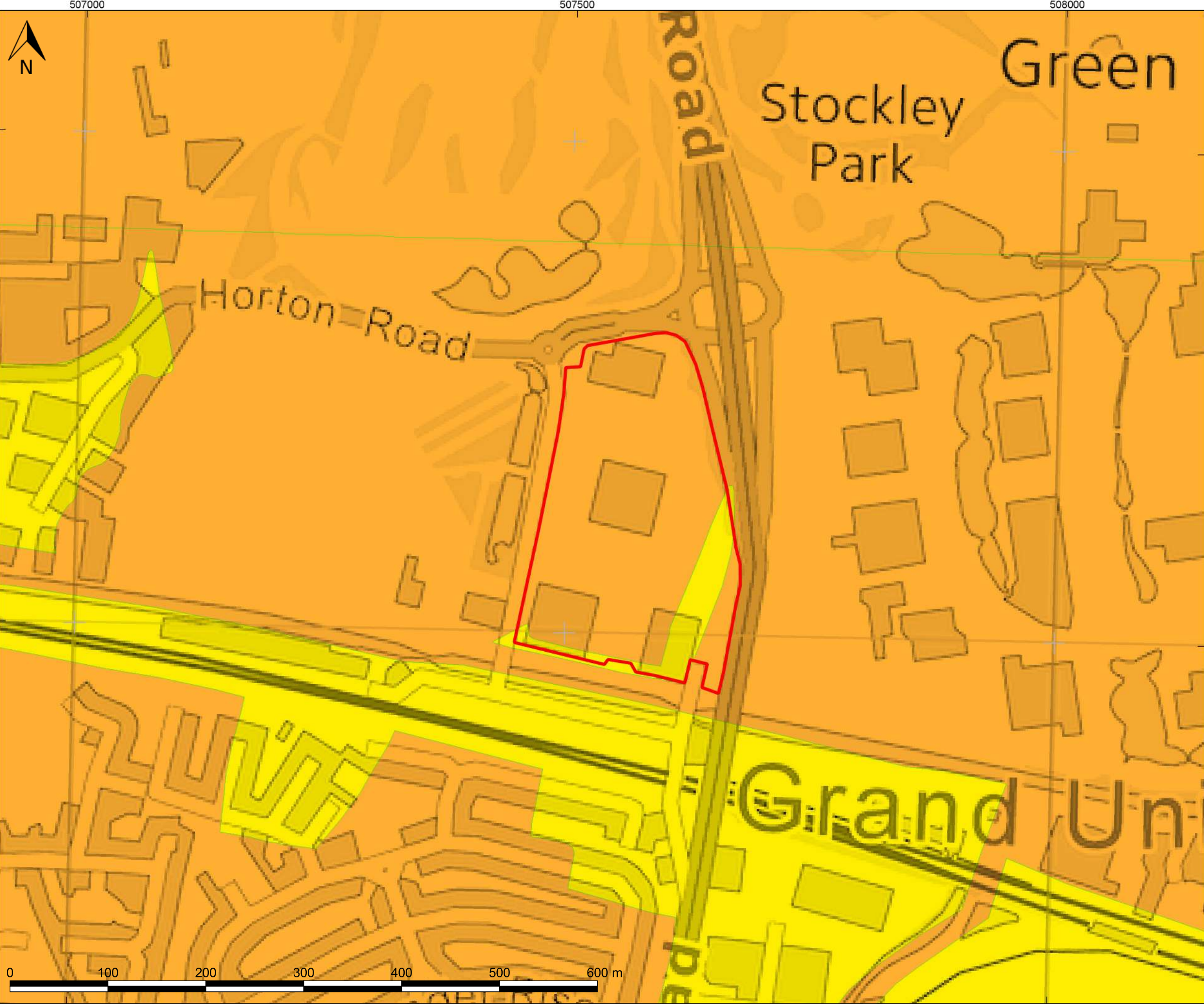
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- KEY:
- Indicative Site Boundary
  - BGS Superficial
    - Lynch Hill Gravel Member
      - Sand and Gravel
    - Langley Silt Member
      - Clay and Silt

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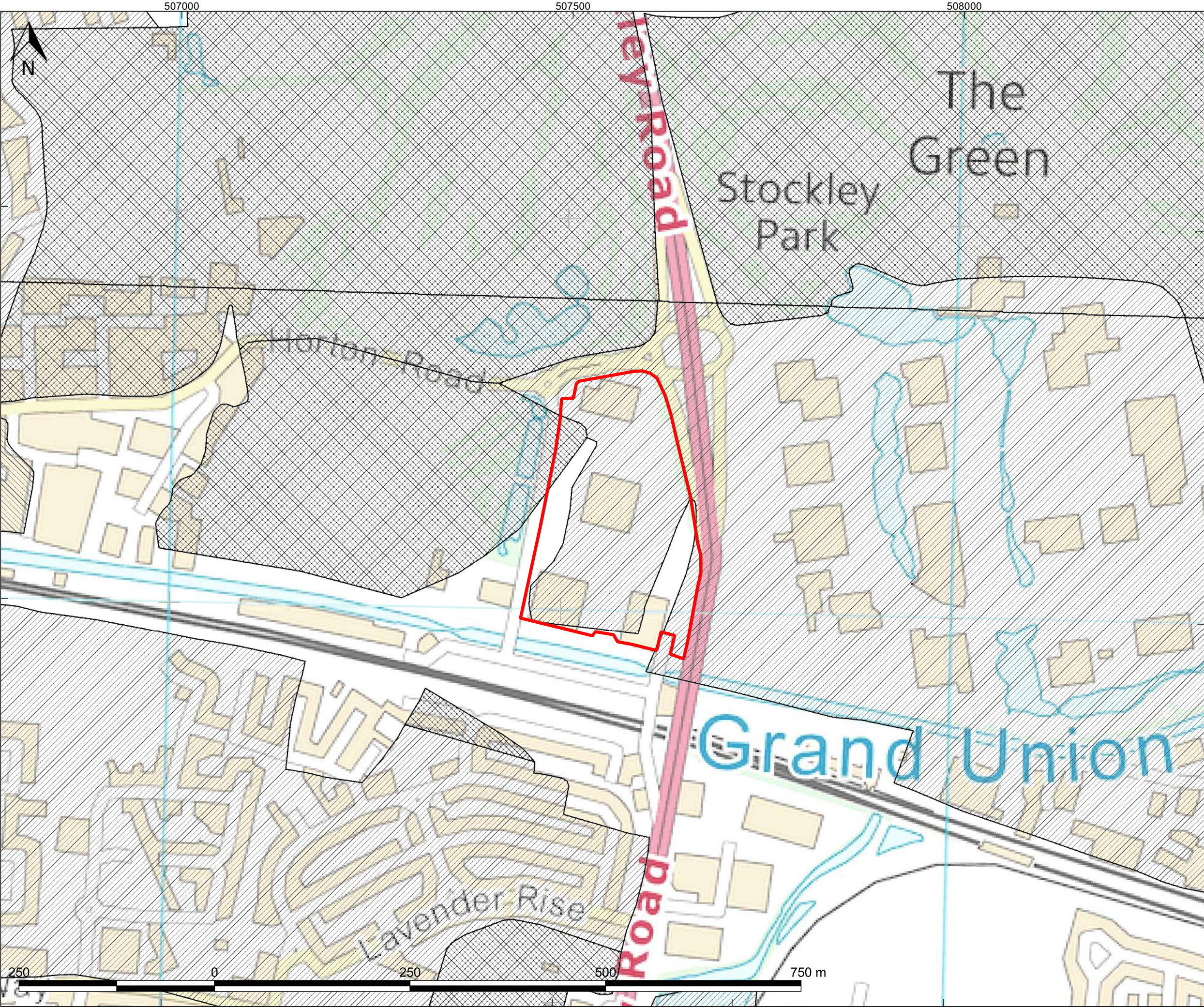
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KEY:

Indicative Site Boundary

BGS 1:50k Artificial Ground

Infilled Ground - Artificial Deposit

Worked Ground (Undivided) - Void

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# Appendix B

## STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION



# Appendix B.1

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY



**From:** NET Enquiries <HNLenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 21 November 2019 13:44  
**To:** Lamb, Georgie  
**Subject:** HNL149998/AS - Enquiry regarding Prologis Park Expansion Land  
**Attachments:** Stockley Park Groundwater 1992-2019.csv

Dear Georgie

Thank you for your request dated 30 October 2019 to use Environment Agency data.

The information on Flood Zones in the area relating to Prologis Park Expansion Land is as follows:

**The property is in an area located within Flood Zone 1 shown on our Flood Map for Planning (Rivers and Sea).**

*Note - This information relates to the area that the above named site is in and is not specific to the property/proposed development itself.*

Because this site does not fall within an area at risk of flooding from rivers or the sea, we do not hold any detailed flood modelling data that would impact your site. As such we are unable to provide a flood risk product.

We do not hold records of historic flood events from rivers and/or the sea affecting the area local to this site. However, please be aware that this does not necessarily mean that flooding has not occurred here in the past, as our records are not comprehensive.

This address is in an area at High risk of surface water flooding.

Following the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, Lead Local Flood Authorities are responsible for the management of groundwater and surface water flooding. They also maintain a register of property flooding incidents. You may want to seek further advice from the LLFA London Borough of Hillingdon who may have further informaiton.

Please find attached groundwater level data for the nearest borehole to your site. The borehole is drilled through the tertiary deposits into the Upper Chalk.

You can view groundwater flooding issues here <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/groundwater-current-status-and-flood-risk>

We have no critical drainage areas at this site.

With regards to the Grand Union Canal, you will need to contact the Canal and Rivers Trust directly. They own and maintain canals and hold data on them . They also provide some of their data online here <http://data-canalrivertrust.opendata.arcgis.com/>

If you have requested this information to help inform a development proposal, then you should note the information on GOV.UK on the use of Environment Agency Information for Flood Risk Assessments

<https://www.gov.uk/planning-applications-assessing-flood-risk>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-planning-application-enquiry-form-preliminary-opinion>

**You can also view and print surface water flood maps online at:** <http://watermaps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiyby.aspx?topic=ufmfs#x=357683&y=355134&scale=2>

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**Data Available Online**

Many of our flood datasets are available online:

**You can view and download flood risk maps from our website at:** <http://watermaps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiyby.aspx?topic=floodmap#x=357683&y=355134&scale=2>

**Flood Map For Planning** ([Flood Zone 2](#), [Flood Zone 3](#), [Flood Storage Areas](#), [Flood Defences](#), [Areas Benefiting from Defences](#))

[Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea](#)

[Historic Flood Map](#)

[Current Flood Warnings](#)

[Open data](#)

I hope that we have correctly interpreted your request. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request for information you can contact us within 2 calendar months to ask for our decision to be reviewed.

Kind regards

Annette Smith  
Customers and Engagement Officer  
Environment Agency, Hertfordshire and North London  
Alchemy, Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 1HE  
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**From:** Lamb, Georgie [<mailto:Georgie.Lamb@wsp.com>]  
**Sent:** 30 October 2019 16:33  
**To:** Enquiries, Unit <[enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Hope, Jasmine <[Jasmine.Hope@wsp.com](mailto:Jasmine.Hope@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** 191101/KG13 Prologis Park Expansion Land - Flood Assessment Enquiry

Dear Sir / Madam

**Prologis Park Expansion Land  
Flood Risk Assessment – Enquiry**

We have been instructed by our client to carry out an assessment of flood risk at the above site.

We are writing to request the Environment Agency provide any flood risk and flood defence data and information with respect to the above site and any other pertinent information or opinion regarding development at the application site.

The site is shown to be located within Flood Zone 1. The OS grid reference for the site is 507566, 180118 and the nearest post code is UB11 1BT. Please find enclosed a location map for your reference.

Please could the Environment Agency provide the following information, where available:

1. Please could the Environment Agency provide Product 4 data. We understand that there is no detailed hydraulic model for the site – If this is not correct, please can you provide this as well?
2. Historical records of flooding at or within the vicinity of the site from all sources of flooding. If the Environment Agency does not hold any records, please can you confirm that the site has no record of flooding in the past.
3. Details of any flood defences in the area that might influence flooding at the site / surrounding area.
4. Please could the Environment Agency confirm whether they have any specific water quality requirements for surface water runoff within the site area of Drayton, Uxbridge.
5. Groundwater levels on or within 500m of the site (including details of the strata in which the groundwater level observations are made).
6. Does the Environment Agency have any critical drainage areas that cover the development site and have these been notified to the London Borough of Hillingdon as LLFA?
7. We are aware of the proximity of the site to the Grand Union Canal. Are the Environment Agency able to provide any flood risk information associated with the canal, or any other pertinent information.
8. Any additional flood data the Environment Agency considers useful for the above site.



We trust the above is clear, however, should you have any queries or require any further information from WSP to be able to answer the above queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind Regards,

**Georgie Lamb**  
Graduate Engineer



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# Appendix B.2

LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON



**From:** Victoria Boorman <flooding@hillingdon.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 January 2020 16:16  
**To:** Lamb, Georgie; Planning .  
**Subject:** Re: Prologis Park Expansion Land - Flood Assessment Enquiry

Dear Georgie Lamb

Please refer to the Council website for the queries you raise.

regards

Vicky Boorman  
Flood and Water Management Specialist

<https://hillingdon.gov.uk/flooding>

On Mon, 4 Nov 2019 at 12:03, Planning . <[planning@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hillingdon.gov.uk)> wrote:

FYI

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Date: Fri, 1 Nov 2019 at 16:42  
Subject: Prologis Park Expansion Land - Flood Assessment Enquiry  
To: [planning@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hillingdon.gov.uk) <[planning@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hillingdon.gov.uk)>  
Cc: Hope, Jasmine <[Jasmine.Hope@wsp.com](mailto:Jasmine.Hope@wsp.com)>

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**Flood Risk Assessment – Enquiry**

We have been instructed by our client to carry out an assessment of flood risk at the above site.

We are writing to request any flood risk and flood defence data and information with respect to the above site and any other pertinent information or opinion regarding development at the application site.

From a review of data on the Environment Agency’s Website we understand the site lies within Flood Zone 1. The OS grid reference for the site is 507566, 180118 and the nearest post code is UB11 1BT. Please find enclosed a location map for your reference.

Please can you provide us with the following:

- Historic records of flooding at the site or in close proximity to the site;
- Details of any flood defence structure at the site or in the surrounding area; and,
- Drainage and water quality requirements (see below).

Please could London Borough of Hillingdon provide advice on how they would expect the Climate Change guidance to be applied with regards to surface water attenuation requirements? Typically, we have been designing attenuation systems for the 100 year + 20%CC event and testing for the 100 year + 40%CC event.

Please could London Borough of Hillingdon provide us with any specific SuDS guidance which is not already available on the website, and confirm whether they have any specific water quality requirements for surface water run off?

In addition, we are aware of the proximity of the site to the Grand Union Canal. Are London Borough of Hillingdon able to provide any flood risk information associated with the canal, or any other pertinent information.

We trust the above to be satisfactory, however, should you have any queries or require any further information from WSP to be able to answer the above queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

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# Appendix B.3

THAMES WATER



# Sewer Flooding

History Enquiry



Property  
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WSP

Basing View

**Search address supplied** Glaxo Smithkline Uk Ltd  
1-3  
Stockley Park  
Iron Bridge Road  
Uxbridge  
UB11 1BT

**Your reference** Prologis Park Expansion Land

**Our reference** SFH/SFH Standard/2019\_4102536

**Received date** 31 October 2019

**Search date** 31 October 2019



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# Sewer Flooding

History Enquiry



Property  
Searches

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Bridge Road,Uxbridge,UB11 1BT

**This search is recommended to check for any sewer flooding in a specific  
address or area**

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### History of Sewer Flooding

#### **Is the requested address or area at risk of flooding due to overloaded public sewers?**

The flooding records held by Thames Water indicate that there have been no incidents of flooding in the requested area as a result of surcharging public sewers.

For your guidance:

- A sewer is “overloaded” when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (e.g. flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockages, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded.
- “Internal flooding” from public sewers is defined as flooding, which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes, buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes.
- “At Risk” properties are those that the water company is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is presented annually to the Director General of Water Services. These are defined as properties that have suffered, or are likely to suffer, internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by the Company’s reporting procedure.
- Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included on the At Risk Register.
- Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included on the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to the Company.
- Public Sewers are defined as those for which the Company holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.
- It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of the Company. This report excludes flooding from private sewers and drains and the Company makes no comment upon this matter.
- For further information please contact Thames Water on Tel: 0800 316 9800 or website [www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)



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# Appendix B.4

CANALS AND RIVERS TRUST



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Basingstoke  
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RG21 4HJ

Your Ref

Our Ref      GU-208 MW 5/11/19

5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**RE:      FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT - GU-208 - PROLOGIS PARK, GU11 1BT**

Dear Georgie

Further to your e-mail dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, I have checked our records and I can confirm the following:

- The Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is not aware of any records of overtopping from, or breaches of the waterway where the canal passes this site.
- All the Trust's assets are subject to a regular cycle of inspections.
- This canal adjacent to this site is a 43km long pound bounded by the canal locks Cowley Lock (**E 505141, N 182210**), Norwood Top Lock (**E 513690, N 179359**) and Hampstead Road Locks (**E 528685, N 184088**). The controlling weir for the pound is Bulls Weir, located at coordinates **E 510473, N 179146**.
- The height of the controlling weir in this pound is **29.458m AOD**. The normal operating range of the water level in the pound is between +50mm over weir and -150mm under weir; i.e., **29.308m AOD to 29.508m AOD**. There are other flood weirs at different points and different heights in the pound.
- Water is fed manually into the pound via a by-pass sluice at the Cowley Lock

For further advice on flood risk assessments I have included some generic guidance (see appendix A).

Please note that the Canal & River Trust is unable to comment on the flood risk to individual properties or developments and interpretation of the information provided in this letter is your responsibility.

I trust this is satisfactory, however if you do require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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## **Appendix A - Guidance Note for Flood Risk Assessments**

The main incidents of uncontrolled loss of water from our waterways are overtopping and breaching as a result of inundation from adjacent water courses, vandalism or structural failure.

Canal & River Trust maintains water levels using reservoirs, feeders and boreholes, and thereafter manages the water by transferring it within the canal system. The level of the water in canals is normally determined predominantly by the level and size of weirs. Water levels in river navigations are affected by the flow in the river and will fluctuate more widely than canals.

When surface water enters our waterways, the level of the water rises. Eventually the water level will reach a point where it discharges from our waterways through control structures. Where the capacity of these control structures is exceeded, overtopping may result.

Breaches which may lead to flooding can occur on our waterways. There can be a number of causes for these including: culvert collapse, animal burrowing and overtopping. Canal & River Trust operates a comprehensive asset management system which enables us to manage the risks of such events occurring.

Breaches occur on average at a rate of three per year over the whole of the Canal & River Trust owned canal network (that's over 2,000 miles of canal).

# Appendix C

INFORMATION RECEIVED



# Appendix C.1

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLANS



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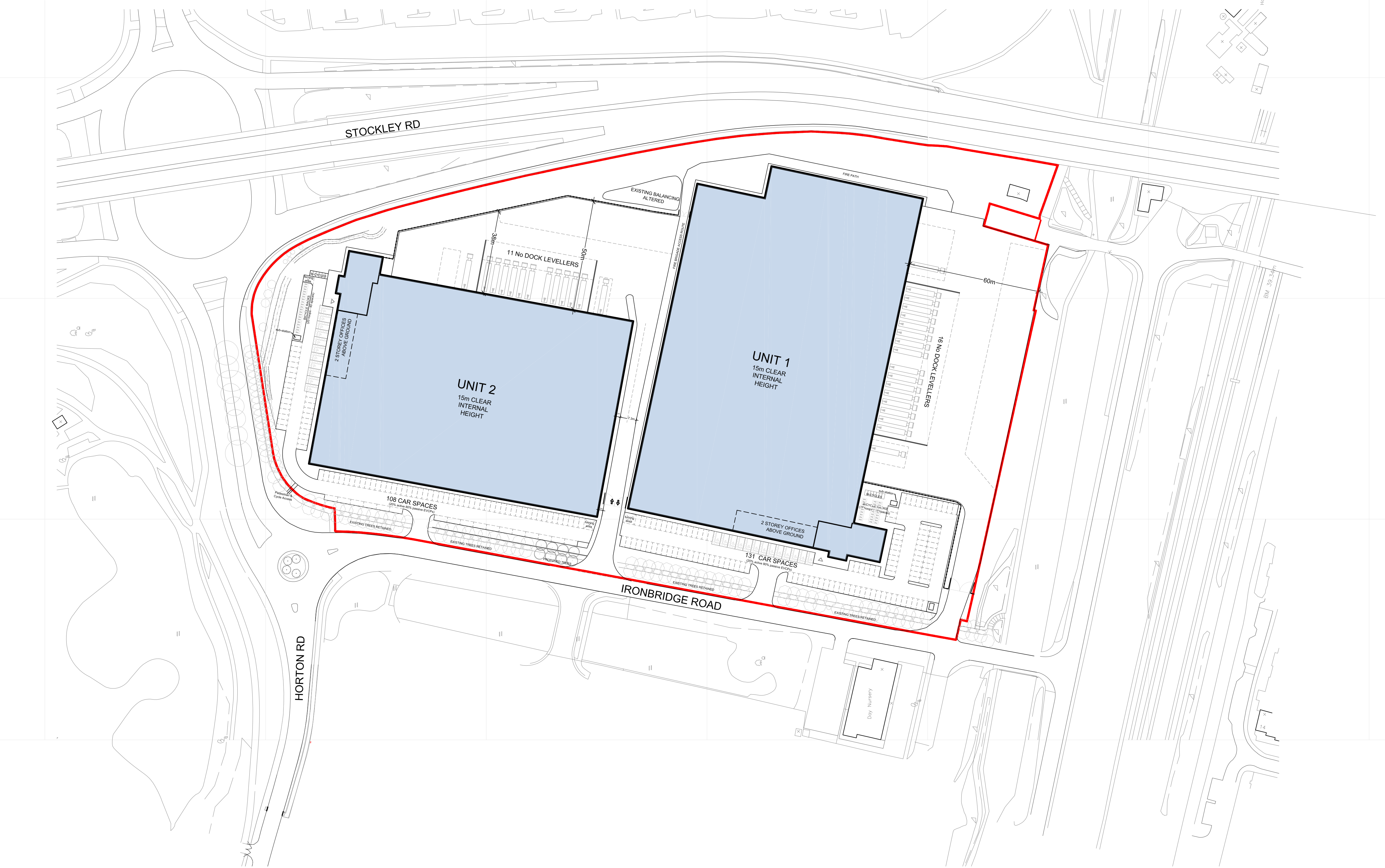
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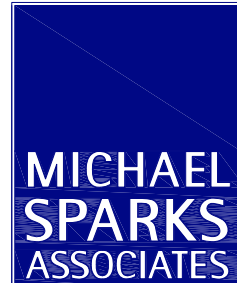
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| Offices 1st | 677    | 7,285   |
| Offices 2nd | 750    | 8,075   |
| Sub total   | 17,673 | 190,235 |

| 2           | sqm    | sqft    |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| Unit        | 11,463 | 123,390 |
| Offices Gnd | 387    | 4,165   |
| Offices 1st | 512    | 5,510   |
| Offices 2nd | 592    | 6,370   |
| Sub total   | 12,954 | 139,435 |

|                  | sqm    | sqft    |
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| TOTAL FLOOR AREA | 30,627 | 329,670 |

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| SITE AREA | 6.321 | 15.62 |

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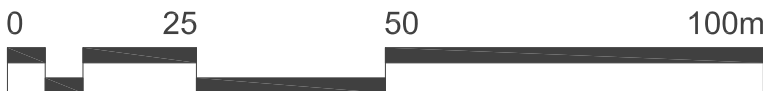
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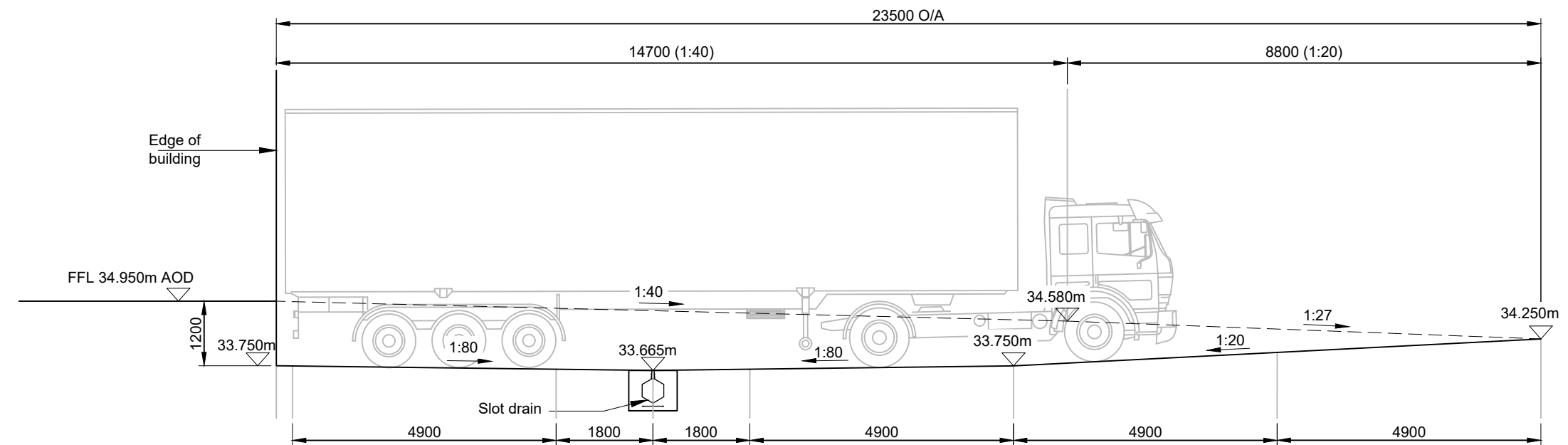
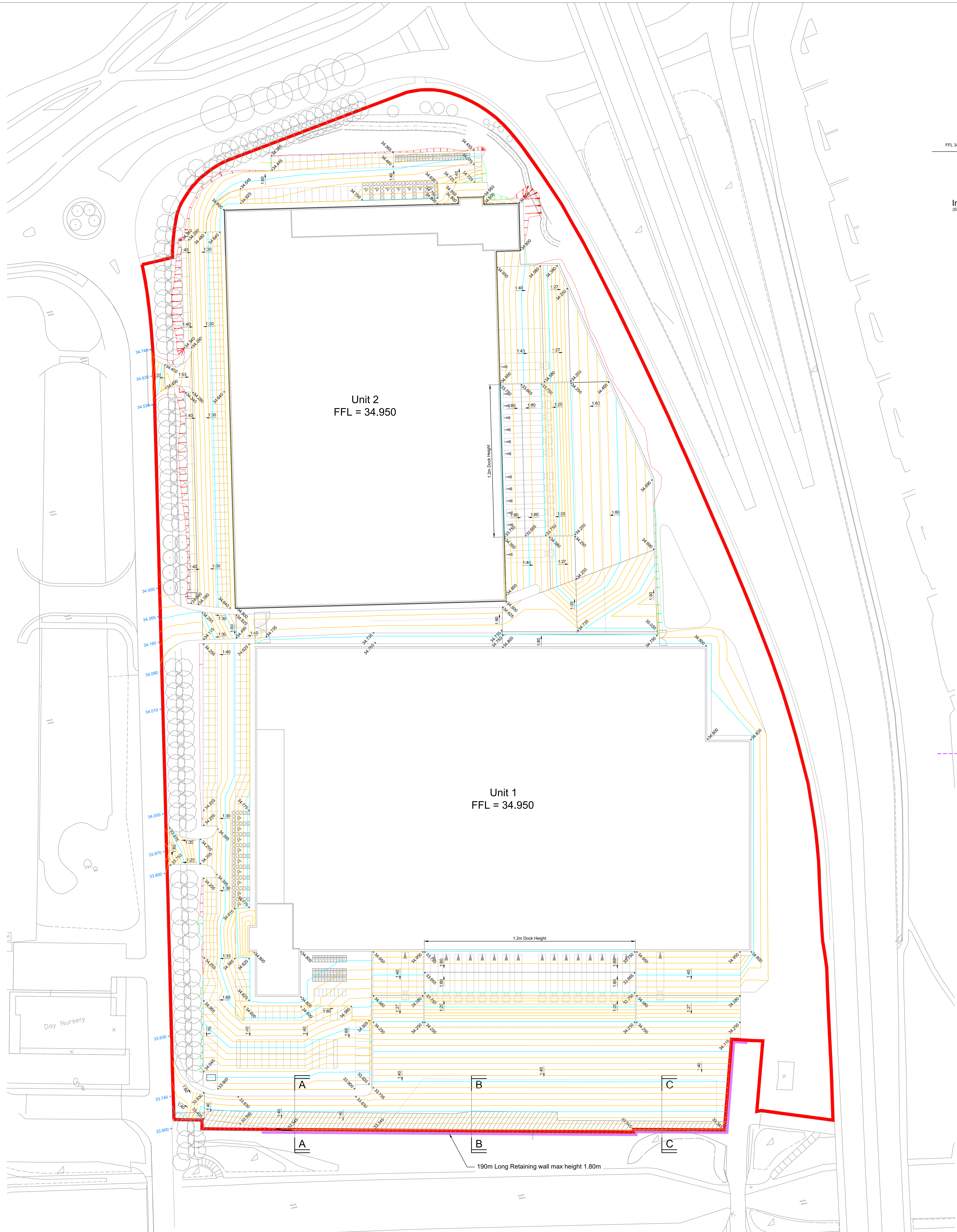
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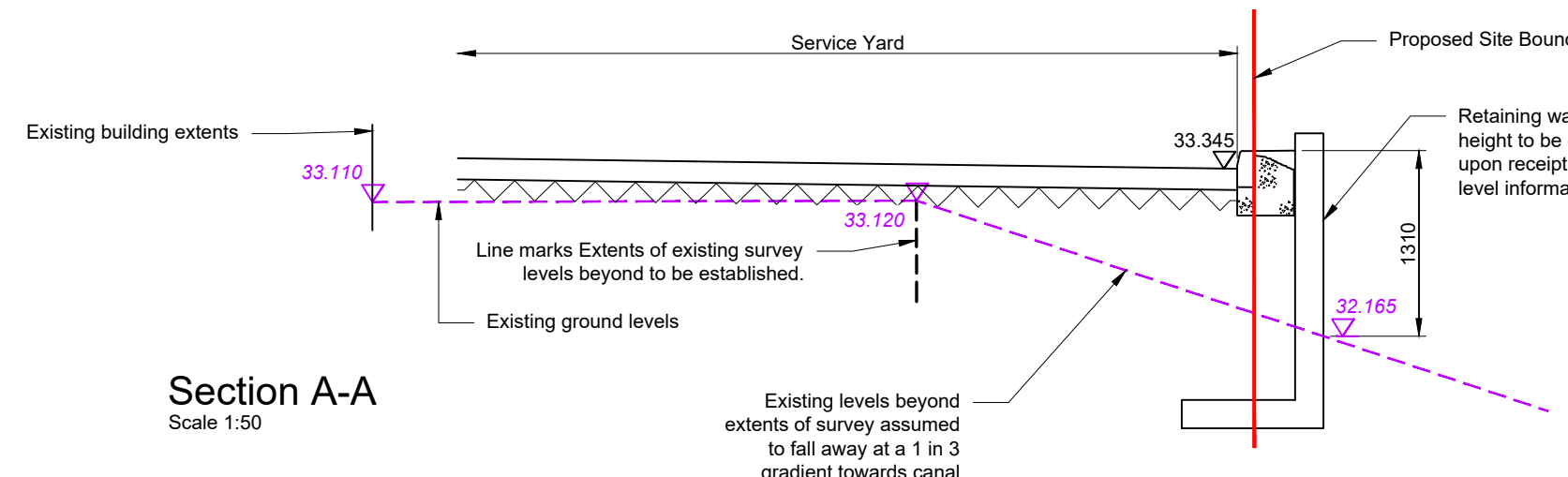




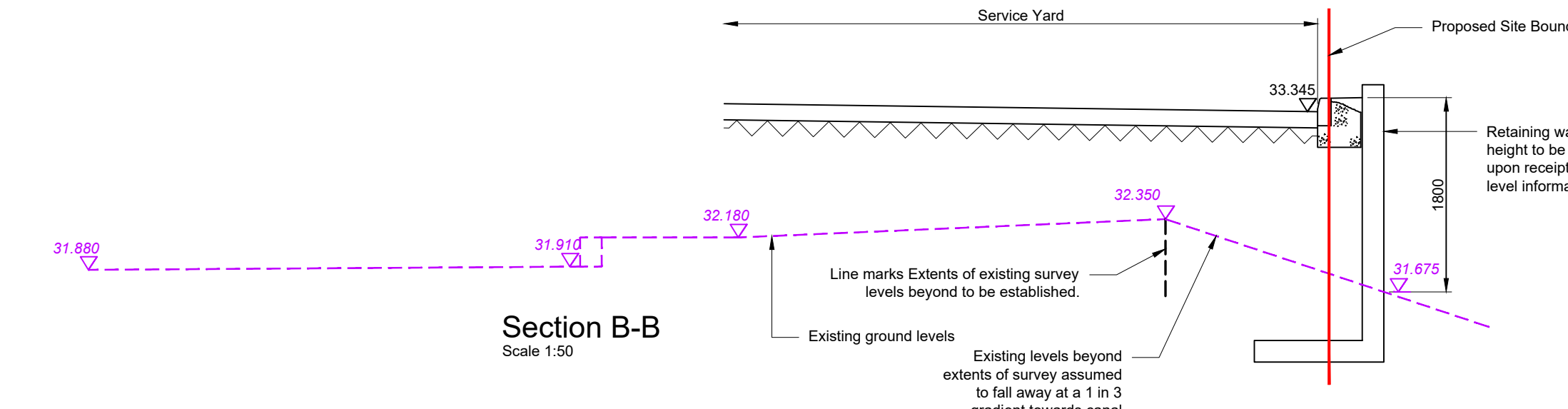




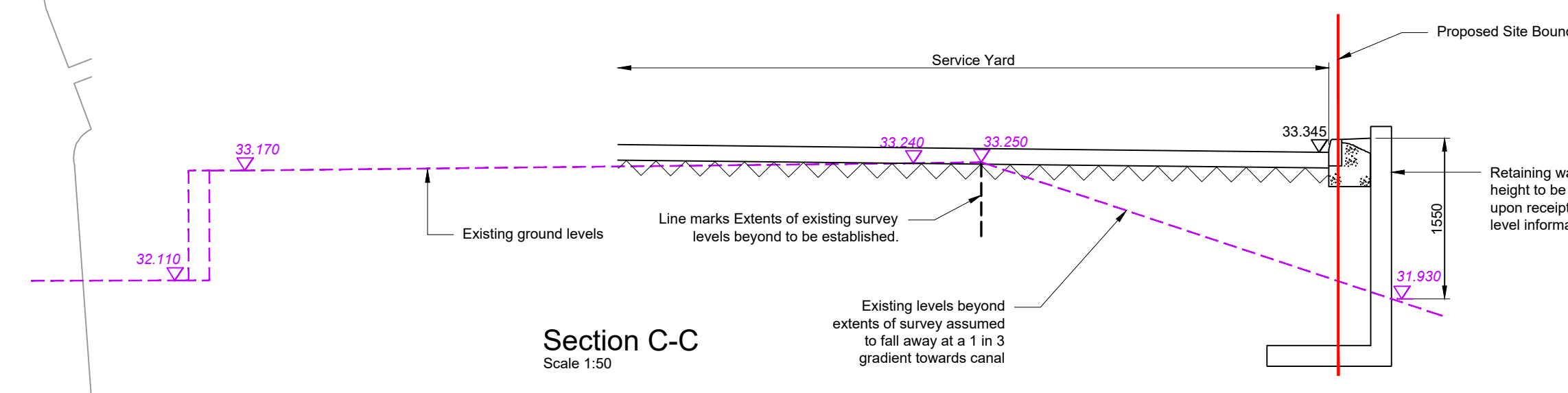
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# Appendix C.2

## TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY









# Appendix C.3

## WSP GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT



## 2. SITE SETTING

### 2.1. SITE DESCRIPTION AND CURRENT USE

**Table 2** summarises the Site details presented in the PRA and obtained over the course of the intrusive works. A Site location plan and current layout plan are presented in Drawings 1 and 2 in **Appendix A**.

**Table 2 - Summary of Site Details**

| Detail                                     | Comment   |
|--|---|
| Name of Site                               | Prologis Park West London: Expansion Land.  |
| Address of Site                            | 1-3 Ironbridge Road, Stockley Park West, Iron Bridge Road North, West Drayton, Uxbridge, UB11 1BT.  |
| Location and National Grid Reference (NGR) | <p>The Site is located in the west of London, approximately 4.5 km south-east of Uxbridge. The Site is situated on the Stockley Park business park at approximate NGR 507560, 180120.</p> <p>The Site can be accessed via Ironbridge Road North, adjacent to the west of the Site.</p>  |
| Site Area and Topography                   | <p>The Site is broadly rectangular in shape and covers approximately 5.4 ha. The topography of the Site raises by approximately 1.5 m from the southern section towards the centre of the Site. The ground level in the north-west section of the Site reduces by approximately 1.5 m towards the northern Site boundary.</p>   |
| Site Description and Current Use           | <p>The Site is owned and occupied by GSK, a pharmaceutical company. The Site comprises the GSK offices, which includes four large buildings on-site; one in the north, one in the centre, one in the south-west and a multi-storey car park in the south-east corner. The remainder of the Site is covered in hardstanding (used as car parking) with limited landscaped areas.</p> <p>Two large surface waters feature are present; one located in the north of the Site and one in the east.</p> <p>It is understood the water feature in the east of the Site is a surface water balancing pond used to attenuate surface water car park discharge, prior to discharge to the Grand Union Canal.</p> <p>The surface water feature to the north is for aesthetic purposes.</p> <p>3 x 30,000 litre underground diesel storage tanks (USTs) are present on-site; one associated with each building to power back-up generators (located on the roofs). The USTs were linked via underground fuel lines to fuel risers that were installed up the external side of the buildings. The fill points are located adjacent to the USTs. The USTs were reportedly installed in the early 1990s and decommissioned in 2014, which comprised emptying the tanks of fuel and filling each with foam. Each backup generator was served by a dedicated above ground tank (AGTs), approximately 500 litres in capacity. Reportedly the AGTs were emptied at the same time as the USTs were decommissioned. It is unknown whether the ancillary fuel pipes have been decommissioned or foam filled.</p> <p>Three electrical substations present on-site; located in the north-west, east and south. It is not known whether these substations contained polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).</p> |



| Detail                 | Comment  |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | Waste storage areas are present to the east of Building 10 (in the centre of the Site), to the east of Building 11 (in the south of the Site) and to the west of Building 9 (in the north of the Site).  |
| Ground Cover           | The Site is predominantly covered by block paving with soft landscaping and trees between the parking bays. The block paving is generally in good condition.   |
| Surrounding Area       | <p>The following land uses were observed in the area surrounding the Site:</p> <p><b>North</b> – A408 junction with Horton Road and Bennetsfield Road with Stockley Park golf course beyond.</p> <p><b>East</b> – A408 with further industrial units of Stockley Park beyond.</p> <p><b>South</b> – Grand Union Canal, Iron Bridge Road South, railway line and residential properties.</p> <p><b>West</b> – Iron Bridge Road North and industrial units of Prologis Park: West London beyond.</p> |
| Observations of Impact | <p>During the Site walkover, no external staining of the ground was observed.</p> <p>No evidence of vegetation stress was noted.</p>   |

## 2.2. ANTICIPATED GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

A review of the publicly available geological information has been undertaken, with sources including the regional British Geological Survey (BGS) 1:50,000 maps, information available on the BGS on-line Geology of Britain Viewer and local BGS borehole logs. These indicate that the underlying superficial geology on Site comprises “worked ground” above natural superficial deposits comprising the Lynch Hill Gravel Member (sand and gravel) across the majority of the Site and the Langley Silt Member (clay and silt) along the southern and eastern boundaries. The bedrock geology comprises the London Clay Formation (clay, silt and sand).

According to Council records obtained by Ramboll Environ, anticipated ground conditions beneath the structures comprises 1.75 m thick structural fill (compacted granular fill), 0.4 m approved fill (excavated gravel/site won/imported material) over unexcavated Lynch Hill Gravel above the London Clay. Anticipated ground conditions in external areas were likely to comprise 150 mm hardstanding/paving; over 450 mm sub-base; over a 300 mm reported capping layer; over landfill material; all over unexcavated Lynch Hill Gravel (approximately 450 mm thick) and London Clay.

The Lynch Hill Gravel Member is classified as a Principal Aquifer and the Langley Silt Member and London Clay Formation are designated as Unproductive Strata. The Site is not situated within a groundwater Source Protection Zone (SPZ) and there are no operational groundwater abstraction licences for potable water supply within 1 km of the Site. The closest abstraction is approximately 42 m north-west of the Site and relates to abstracting groundwater for make-up or top-up water (i.e. to make up water levels in ponds, canals, boilers, lagoons). It is understood this abstraction was used to maintain water levels in the surface water features located to the west of Ironbridge Road North.

## 2.3. HYDROLOGY

Two surface water ponds are present on-site; located in the north and east. The nearest off-site surface water feature is the Grand Union Canal, which lies adjacent to the southern boundary. The section of the canal between Iron Bridge and Brent was given a General Quality Assessment (GQA) Grade of D (i.e. Fair) in 2000. No recent water quality data for the canal is available from the Environment Agency. The River Crane is located approximately 3 km east of the Site and has an overall water body quality classification of poor (2016).

The closest surface water abstraction point (for process water) is located approximately 156 m south-east of the Site.

## 2.4. SITE HISTORY

### ON-SITE

The following summary of the Site history has been produced from a review of the historical mapping provided in the PRA and regulatory information provided in the Ramboll Environ report.

The earliest available historical maps from 1868 indicate the majority of the Site to be undeveloped, comprising three fields.

By 1895 a gravel pit is present in the south-east corner of Site. The central field is shown as an orchard with three small buildings constructed; one in the centre and two on the eastern boundary. An additional building is present in the south-east corner of Site.

By 1914, the southern two thirds of the Site is a gravel pit with a flooded excavation in the west. By 1934, further excavation has occurred along the western half of the Site. The previously flooded section of the gravel pit in the west of the Site has been extended north and formed into a navigable channel connected to the canal to the south.

Historical reports indicate that the gravel extraction was followed by progressive filling in the 1930s to 1940s and again in the 1960s.

In 1960 the channel is no longer connected to the canal and the building at the northern end is no longer present. The Site is marked as rough pasture. The northern ends of two long buildings cross the western boundary.

By the mid 1960s, the channel had been backfilled and a depot had been constructed in the south of the Site. The long building that crossed the western boundary is part of a piggery with additional related buildings present in the eastern half of the Site. By 1975 a plant hire works has been built cross boundary to the south of the piggery.

By the early 1990s, the Site is redeveloped into its current day configuration with the exception of the multi-story carpark in the south-east corner (constructed in the late 1990s).

The Envirocheck report indicates the majority of the Site to be infilled land with a small area of landfill in the north-west.

Council records obtained by Ramboll Environ suggest remediation occurred on-site and at the adjacent (west) site from 1987 to 1988 involving the removal of 1,116,000 m<sup>3</sup> of landfill material. Further information is provided in the Ramboll Environ Phase 1 report and the WSP PRA.

## 3. GROUND AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

### 3.1. GROUND CONDITIONS

#### SUMMARY

An exploratory hole location plan is presented in Drawing 3 in **Appendix A**. The exploratory logs are provided in **Appendix D** with a photographic record in **Appendix E**. Geological cross-sections are included as Drawings 4 and 5 in **Appendix A**.

The ground investigation carried out between February and March 2019 is consistent with the ground conditions provided by the BGS regional maps. A summary of the strata recorded across the Site during the investigation is provided in **Table 5**. All the exploratory holes were drilled in areas of hardstanding (outside of the existing building footprints).

**Table 5 - Summary of Strata Encountered During Investigation**

| Stratum  | Depth to Base of Strata (m bgl) | Level at Base of Strata (m AOD) | Thickness (m)          |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Hardstanding                                       | 0.08                            | 36.27 to 31.76                  | 0.08                   |
| Made Ground (sand and limestone aggregate subbase) | 0.15 to 0.50                    | 36.15 to 31.54                  | 0.07 to 0.42           |
| Made Ground (infilled material)                    | 0.52 to 6.00<br>(1.50)          | 33.94 to 28.72<br>(30.54)       | 0.20 to 5.70<br>(1.35) |
| Made Ground (reworked natural)                     | 3.00 to 6.20<br>(6.50)          | 30.54 to 28.36 (28.72)          | 0.20 to 4.60 (2.70)    |
| Langley Silt Member                                | 2.65 to 3.00                    | 32.84 to 29.10                  | 0.40 to 1.00           |
| Lynch Hill Gravel Member                           | 3.60 to 6.50<br>(6.45)          | 29.64 to 28.22 (27.91)          | 0.30 to 2.70 (0.50)    |
| London Clay Formation                              | Not proven<br>(>14.95)          | Not proven (<16.95)             | Not proven (>12.15)    |

*\* Brackets indicate maximum proven depth/ thickness and the minimum elevation at the base, in exploratory holes terminated within the stratum.*

#### HARDSTANDING

Brick block paving was encountered at the surface in all exploratory hole locations.

#### MADE GROUND

Both granular and cohesive Made Ground was recorded during the ground investigation as detailed below in Table 6. However, the source of this Made Ground is further defined as highlighted in Table 5 and the Sections below. For the purpose of the geotechnical assessment in Section 7, the Made Ground has been differentiated into Granular Made Ground (GMG) (which includes the granular

subbase and some infilled material) and Cohesive Made Ground (CMG) (which includes the majority of the infilled material and the reworked natural clay).

**Table 6 - Summary of Made Ground**

| Geotechnical Unit          | Description   | Minimum and Maximum Thickness [Average] (m) |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Granular Made Ground (GMG) | <p>Light brownish yellow slightly gravelly medium and coarse sand (subbase) and dark brownish black gravelly fine and medium sand with frequent wood and ash and rare ceramic and glass (regular GMG). Gravel is fine and medium angular of flint.</p> <p>This layer is located over the Cohesive Made Ground (CMG), it forms the pavement build-up of the areas of hardstanding (found in every exploratory hole).</p> | 0.18 – 4.62<br>[0.72]                       |
| Cohesive Made Ground (CMG) | <p>Soft locally firm brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay, containing wood, bricks, concrete, asphalt, and other manmade material.</p> <p>CMG was recorded below the GMG in all exploratory holes except boreholes BH03, WS10 and WS13.</p>  | 0.57 – 6.05<br>[3.02]                       |

#### GRANULAR MADE GROUND

The proven thickness of GMG ranged from 0.18 m in WS03 to 4.62 m in BH03. Typically, the greatest thicknesses of Made Ground were encountered towards the south-east of the Site.

#### COHESIVE MADE GROUND

The full thickness of the CMG was proven in 14 exploratory hole locations. The proven thickness of Made Ground ranged from 0.57 m in WS03 to 6.05 m in WS06. Typically, the greatest thicknesses of CMG were encountered towards the north and centre of the Site.

#### MADE GROUND (SUBBASE)

The block paving was underlain by a thin layer of light yellow / light brown / light yellowish brown fine to coarse sand over a granular subbase typically comprising pinkish or reddish brown gravelly sand or sandy fine to coarse angular to subrounded gravel of limestone.

A black geotextile membrane was encountered in the majority of locations underlying the subbase over the current road and parking areas.

#### MADE GROUND (INFILLED MATERIAL)

Made Ground was encountered in all exploratory hole locations and was variable in composition and thickness across the Site. Typically, the Made Ground was cohesive comprising soft to firm brown / orangish brown gravelly sandy silty clay; gravel is fine to coarse angular to sub-rounded of flint, brick, concrete and limestone. The cobble content was typically low; cobbles are angular of brick, flint and limestone. Rare inclusions of plastic, glass, wood, clinker, metal, bone, ceramic and ash were also noted.



The full thickness of the infilled material was proven in 13 exploratory hole locations. The proven thickness of Made Ground ranged from 0.20 m in WS01 to 5.70 m in BH01.

### **MADE GROUND (REWORKED NATURAL)**

Possible reworked natural clay was encountered beneath Made Ground in eight exploratory hole locations (BH01, WS01, WS04, WS06, WS07, WS08, WS09 and WS11) as soft locally firm brown / orangish brown sandy silty occasionally slightly gravelly clay. The greatest proven thickness (4.38 m) was encountered in WS01 in the north-west corner of the Site.

### **LANGLEY SILT MEMBER (LASI)**

The Langley Silt Member (LASI) is not very well represented in the area and was only recorded in four locations, namely; BH02 and WS15 in the west of the Site and BH04 and WS12 in the south-east. Despite the BGS maps showing LASI along the east and south of the Site, it was recorded along the west and south-east of the Site. The LASI was typically described as firm or stiff orangish brown or greyish brown mottled orangish brown slightly gravelly silty clay; gravel is fine to coarse angular to rounded of flint. The average thickness of the Langley Silt Member was 0.61 m, ranging from 0.40 m in WS15 to 1.00 m in BH04.

### **LYNCH HILL GRAVEL MEMBER (LHGR)**

The Lynch Hill Gravel Member (LHGR) was encountered in nine of the twenty exploratory hole locations (BH01, BH02, BH03, WS07, WS08, WS09, WS11, WS12 and WS15). LHGR was found below the LASI or CMG units and overlying the London Clay. The Lynch Hill Gravel Member was typically described as brown / light brown sandy fine to coarse angular to rounded gravel of flint or yellowish brown / orangish brown slightly gravelly silty fine to coarse sand; gravel is fine to coarse angular and subangular of flint. The average proven thickness of the Lynch Hill Gravel Member was 0.70 m, ranging from 0.30 m in BH01 and BH03 (in the north and east, respectively) to 2.70 m in BH02 towards the west of the Site. The thin layer of gravel is consistent with records which indicates the majority of the Site to have been subject to historical gravel extraction.

### **LONDON CLAY FORMATION (LC)**

The London Clay Formation was encountered in eight exploratory hole locations (BH01, BH02, BH03, BH04, WS01, WS09, WS11 and WS12) and was proven to 15 m bgl, although the thickness was not confirmed. The London Clay was typically described as stiff locally very stiff dark grey or brownish grey silty clay with occasional pyrite nodules and gypsum crystals. Claystone was encountered between 8.30 m and 8.60 m bgl and between 10.75 m and 10.87 m bgl in BH04.

### **EVIDENCE OF CONTAMINATION**

Selected soil samples were collected during the advancement of investigation locations for headspace screening. Photo Ionisation Detector (PID) readings were typically below the limit of detection (< LOD) for the equipment with the highest reading recorded in BH02 at 4.00 m bgl (9.3 ppm), located to the west of Building 10.

The following visual or olfactory evidence of contamination was recorded during the ground investigation:

- Strong hydrocarbon odour at 4.00 m bgl within the Lynch Hill Gravel Member in BH02;
- Black leachate recorded between 3.00 m and 4.00 m bgl within Made Ground in WS04; and

- Strong hydrocarbon odour and black staining between 2.40 m and 2.75 m bgl within the Made Ground in WS06.

Organic odours were recorded within Made Ground in BH02, WS04, WS06, WS08, WS12 and WS14.

## OBSTRUCTIONS

Obstructions encountered during the ground investigation are summarised in **Table 7**.

**Table 7 – Obstructions Encountered During Ground Investigation**

| Exploratory Hole Location | Depth Obstruction Encountered (m bgl) | Elevation Obstruction Encountered (m AOD) | Remarks  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| BH03                      | 0.60                                  | 33.11                                     | Concrete |
| WS02                      | 1.20                                  | 34.77                                     | Concrete |
| WS03                      | 0.83                                  | 33.49                                     | Concrete |
| WS10                      | 0.75                                  | 33.80                                     | Concrete |
| WS10A                     | 0.30                                  | 34.29                                     | Concrete |
| WS13                      | 0.65                                  | 33.61                                     | Concrete |
| WS13A                     | 0.67                                  | 33.59                                     | Concrete |
| WS14                      | 1.30                                  | 30.54                                     | Concrete |

## 3.2. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

### GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED DURING INVESTIGATION

Groundwater strikes recorded during the investigation are summarised in **Table 8**.

**Table 8 – Groundwater Encountered During the Ground Investigation**

| Exploratory Hole Location | Depth Groundwater Encountered (m bgl) | Elevation Groundwater Encountered (m AOD) | Remarks                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| BH01                      | 4.50                                  | 30.22                                     | Seepage in Made Ground.          |
| BH03                      | 4.50                                  | 29.21                                     | Strike in Made Ground.           |
| WS04                      | 3.10                                  | 30.74                                     | Strike in Made Ground.           |
| WS01                      | 5.00                                  | 29.46                                     | Strike in London Clay Formation. |
| WS06                      | 5.50                                  | 29.72                                     | Strike in Made Ground.           |

| Exploratory Hole Location | Depth Groundwater Encountered (m bgl) | Elevation Groundwater Encountered (m AOD) | Remarks   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| WS07                      | 3.00                                  | 30.79                                     | Strike in Made Ground. Rising to 2.90 m bgl after 20 minutes. |
| WS11                      | 4.00                                  | 29.55                                     | Strike in Made Ground. Rising to 1.10 m bgl after 20 minutes. |
| WS14                      | 1.30                                  | 30.54                                     | Slight seepage in Made Ground.                                |

## MONITORED GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

Groundwater was recorded in 12 wells during monitoring. A summary is provided in **Table 9**.

**Table 9 – Summary of Groundwater Levels During Monitoring**

| Exploratory Hole Location | Stratum                             | Groundwater Level Recorded (m bgl) |      | Groundwater Level Recorded (m AOD) |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                           |                                     | Min                                | Max  | Min                                | Max   |
| BH01                      | Made Ground                         | 2.18                               | 2.27 | 32.45                              | 32.45 |
| BH02                      | Lynch Hill Gravel Member            | 3.61                               | 3.67 | 31.17                              | 31.23 |
| BH03                      | Made Ground                         | 2.78                               | 2.83 | 30.88                              | 30.93 |
| BH04                      | Made Ground / Langley Silt Member   | 0.49                               | 1.32 | 30.58                              | 31.41 |
| WS01                      | Made Ground / London Clay Formation | 1.89                               | 2.09 | 32.37                              | 32.57 |
| WS02                      | Made Ground                         | DRY                                | 1.03 | DRY                                | 34.94 |
| WS04                      | Made Ground                         | 2.83                               | 2.85 | 30.99                              | 31.01 |
| WS06                      | Made Ground                         | 3.64                               | 3.74 | 31.48                              | 31.62 |
| WS08                      | Made Ground                         | 3.48                               | 4.95 | 29.41                              | 30.88 |
| WS09                      | Made Ground                         | 2.57                               | 2.65 | 30.89                              | 30.97 |

| Exploratory Hole Location | Stratum   | Groundwater Level Recorded (m bgl) |      | Groundwater Level Recorded (m AOD) |       |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                           |   | Min                                | Max  | Min                                | Max   |
| WS10                      | Made Ground   | DRY                                | DRY  | DRY                                | DRY   |
| WS11                      | Made Ground<br><i>*Groundwater level may be associated with the Lynch Hill Gravel Member based the location of the strike and the installation details.</i> | 2.65                               | 2.74 | 30.81                              | 30.90 |
| WS12                      | Made Ground   | DRY                                | DRY  | DRY                                | DRY   |
| WS14                      | Made Ground   | 0.71                               | 0.76 | 31.08                              | 31.13 |
| Grand Union Canal         | N/A   | -                                  | -    | 29.30                              | 29.42 |

During monitoring, the water within WS04 had a strong organic odour and was black in colour and may be representative of landfill leachate. Groundwater recorded in WS02 (on one occasion) and WS14 is not considered to be representative of groundwater elevations at the Site since these exploratory hole locations have shallow response zones (<1.20 m bgl) and the levels within these installations may be due to surface infiltration or perched groundwater. This is supported by the monitoring records which indicate that the water levels at these two locations were significantly different to nearby installations and did not correlate to the estimated flow direction discussed below.

Insufficient groundwater (<0.50 m) was present within WS09 and WS14 for sampling.

During sampling, drawdown of the water level was observed in BH04, WS08. Groundwater in WS06. WS08 also became dry during the first round of sampling and demonstrated a low rate of recharge, thus potentially suggesting that the groundwater within these locations is perched.

## HYDRAULIC GRADIENT AND CONTINUITY

Groundwater contour plots for the four monitoring visits are included as Drawings 6, 7, 8 and 9 in **Appendix A**. Based on the monitoring undertaken and contour plots, it appears that groundwater within the Made Ground may flow towards the south. Since only one monitoring well was installed within the Lynch Hill Gravel, it has not been possible to infer a groundwater flow direction within this stratum. Groundwater elevation data from WS01, BH01, BH03, BH04, WS04, WS06, WS09 and WS11 (all installed within Made Ground) has been used in the production of these drawings. BH04 has been excluded from the contour plot for visit 1 since the groundwater level is considered to have been influenced by the water used during the drilling process. Groundwater data from BH02 has been excluded since the response zone is within the Lynch Hill Gravel and data from WS02, WS08 and WS14 have been excluded since the groundwater is either considered to be perched or due to surface water infiltration.



Hydrographs are included in **Appendix F**. The groundwater level within WS06 and WS08 continued to rise throughout the monitoring visit following sampling, indicating a low rate of recharge. Groundwater within BH04 also took over 24 hours to return to pre-sampling level. Groundwater within BH01, BH02 and WS01 was faster to recharge whilst limited drawdown was noted during sampling of BH03, WS04 and WS11. During the monitoring period, the water level within the canal rose slightly (by about 50 mm), assumed to be due to rainfall. An overall rise in groundwater level was also observed in BH01, BH04 and WS01.

The groundwater level within the canal was typically lower than groundwater levels recorded on-site, which may provide the potential for hydraulic conductivity with the groundwater beneath the Site. However, there is also evidence to suggest that the groundwater may be perched and the cohesive nature of the Made Ground and presence of the sheet pile wall along the canal would limit lateral migration.

It should be noted that the groundwater present beneath the adjacent Prologis Park: West London site has been demonstrated to be hydraulically disconnected from the Grand Union Canal during previous ground investigations.

Further groundwater level data will be required to fully establish the hydrogeology at the Site.

## IN-SITU GEOCHEMISTRY MEASUREMENTS

Geochemical parameters were recorded during low flow purging in nine exploratory hole locations prior to groundwater sampling. The results are included in **Appendix G** and the stabilised readings are summarised in **Table 10**.

**Table 10 - Recorded In-situ Geochemistry Measurements**

| Exploratory Hole | Stratum                             | Temperature (°C) | pH (pH units) | Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | Specific Conductivity (µS/m) | Redox Potential (mV) |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| BH01             | Made Ground                         | 12.42 to 13.37   | 7.66 to 7.72  | 0.38 to 0.88            | 1193 to 1260                 | -98.77 to -95.11     |
| BH02             | Lynch Hill Gravel Member            | 12.97 to 13.04   | 6.74 to 6.84  | 0.39 to 0.57            | 2716 to 2767                 | +41.75 to +56.45     |
| BH03             | Made Ground                         | 11.78 to 13.73   | 6.79 to 6.80  | 0.36 to 0.38            | 1861 to 1906                 | -47.33 to -42.57     |
| BH04             | Made Ground / Langley Silt Member   | 9.71 to 10.13    | 7.02 to 7.08  | 0.54 to 0.95            | 1293 to 1320                 | +97.51 to +100       |
| WS01             | Made Ground / London Clay Formation | 11.39 to 11.79   | 6.95 to 7.01  | 0.55 to 2.75            | 2204 to 2260                 | -22.99 to -12.17     |
| WS04             | Made Ground                         | 11.25 to 12.39   | 6.85 to 6.89  | 0.28 to 1.30            | 3185 to 3336                 | -109.5 to -103       |
| WS06             | Made Ground                         | 13.08 to 13.91   | 7.55 to 7.56  | 0.44 to 0.70            | 3341 to 3638                 | -28.05 to -18.15     |

| Exploratory Hole | Stratum     | Temperature (°C) | pH (pH units) | Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | Specific Conductivity (µS/m) | Redox Potential (mV) |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| WS08             | Made Ground | 14.22 to 14.64   | 6.63 to 6.70  | 0.63 to 1.17            | 2001 to 2271                 | +56.51 to +68.22     |
| WS11             | Made Ground | 11.11 to 12.67   | 6.98 to 6.99  | 0.33 to 0.34            | 2410 to 2430                 | -41.66 to -37.05     |

The measured pH was near neutral across the Site, ranging from 6.63 in WS08 to 7.72 in BH01. Specific conductivity was more variable ranging from 1,193 µS/m in BH01 to 3,638 µS/m in WS06. The dissolved oxygen concentration was typically low and redox potential ranged from -109.5 mV in WS04 to 100 mV in BH04; indicative of anaerobic conditions.

### 3.3. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

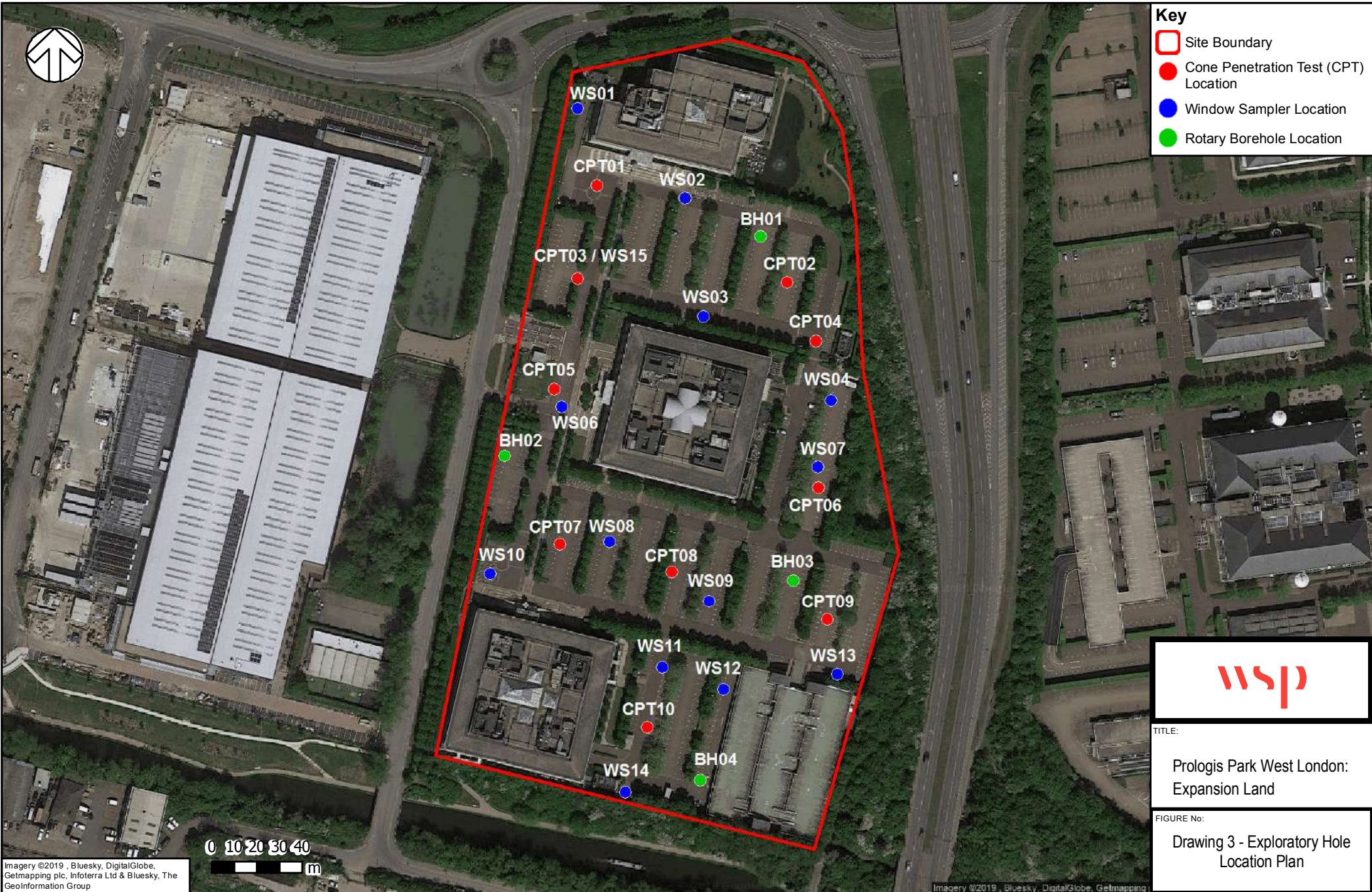
The ground conditions encountered across the Site were broadly consistent with Council records and BGS maps for the area. Block paving underlain by an average thickness of 0.31 m of granular subbase (comprising sand over limestone) was encountered across the Site. The underlying capping layer reported within Council records was not evident during the ground investigation. However, a black geotextile membrane was encountered in the majority of exploratory hole locations between the subbase and underlying Made Ground (infilled material). This Made Ground was identified in all exploratory hole locations, underlain by reworked natural clay in eight locations.

Where the full depth of the Made Ground was proven, the Lynch Hill Gravel Member was encountered in six locations and averaged 0.70 m thick where proven. The Langley Silt was encountered in two locations in the south-east of the Site in accordance with BGS maps and also in two locations in the west; the average thickness was 0.61 m.

During the ground investigation, groundwater was encountered as a seepage or strike within Made Ground in seven exploratory hole locations. Groundwater was also recorded at the top of the London Clay Formation in WS01. During monitoring, groundwater was recorded in 12 locations, of which nine had sufficient water to sample. Based on the monitoring undertaken to date, a southerly groundwater flow direction (towards the Grand Union Canal) has been inferred. However, it is inconclusive as to whether the water recorded within the boreholes on-site is representative of a truly hydraulically continuous groundwater body beneath the Site given the cohesive nature of the Made Ground. There is also evidence to suggest that the groundwater may be perched and the cohesive nature of the Made Ground and presence of the sheet pile wall along the canal would limit lateral migration in a similar way to that present beneath the adjacent Prologis Park: West London site where hydraulically disconnection from the Grand Union Canal was demonstrated.

Limited Lynch Hill Gravel Member was recorded on Site and a monitoring installation was placed within this stratum, which recorded groundwater. Although the majority of the Lynch Hill Gravel Member has been removed from the Site, given it is classified as a Principal Aquifer the risk to this aquifer has been further assessed in Section 4.





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Expansion Land

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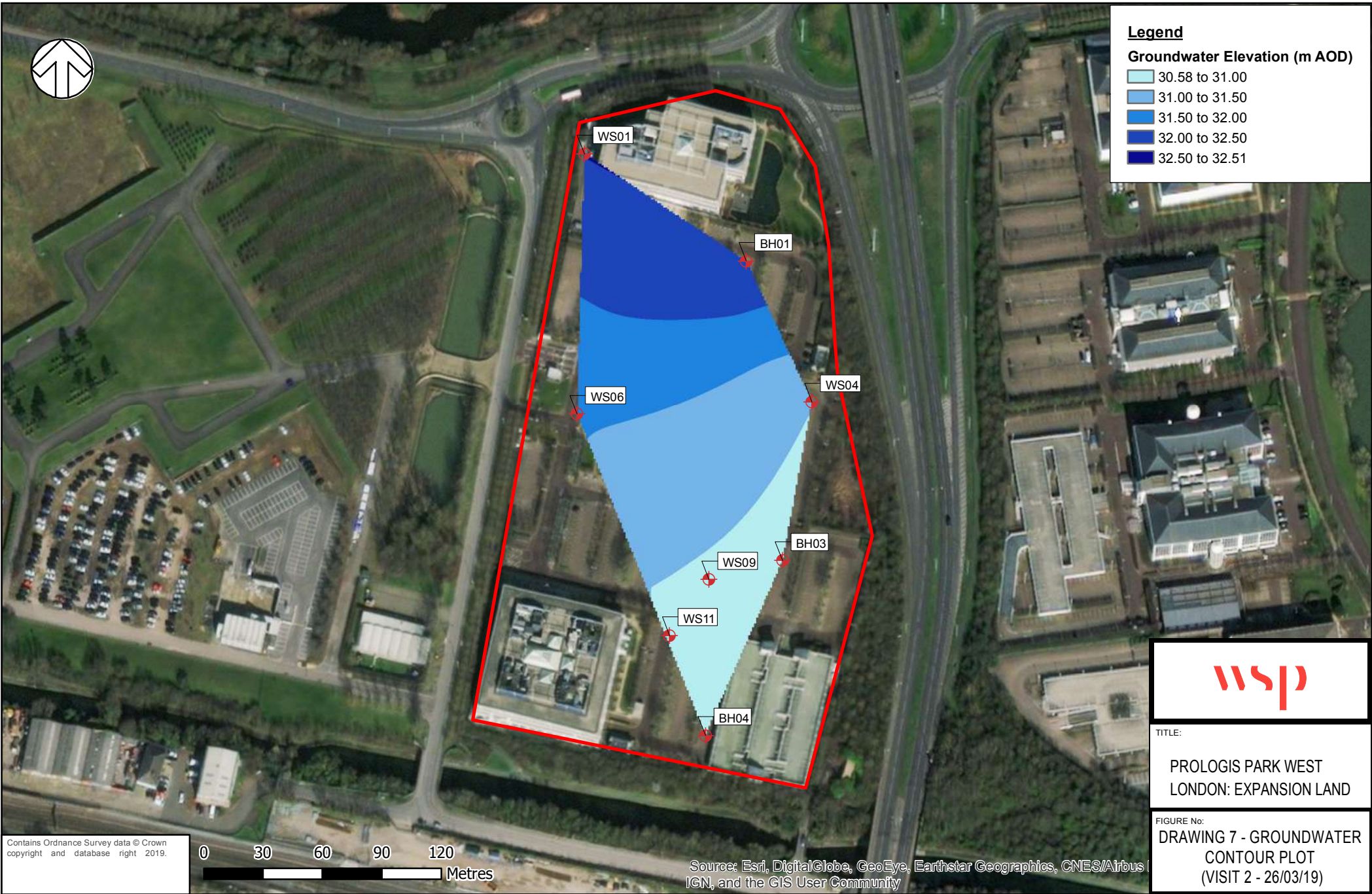
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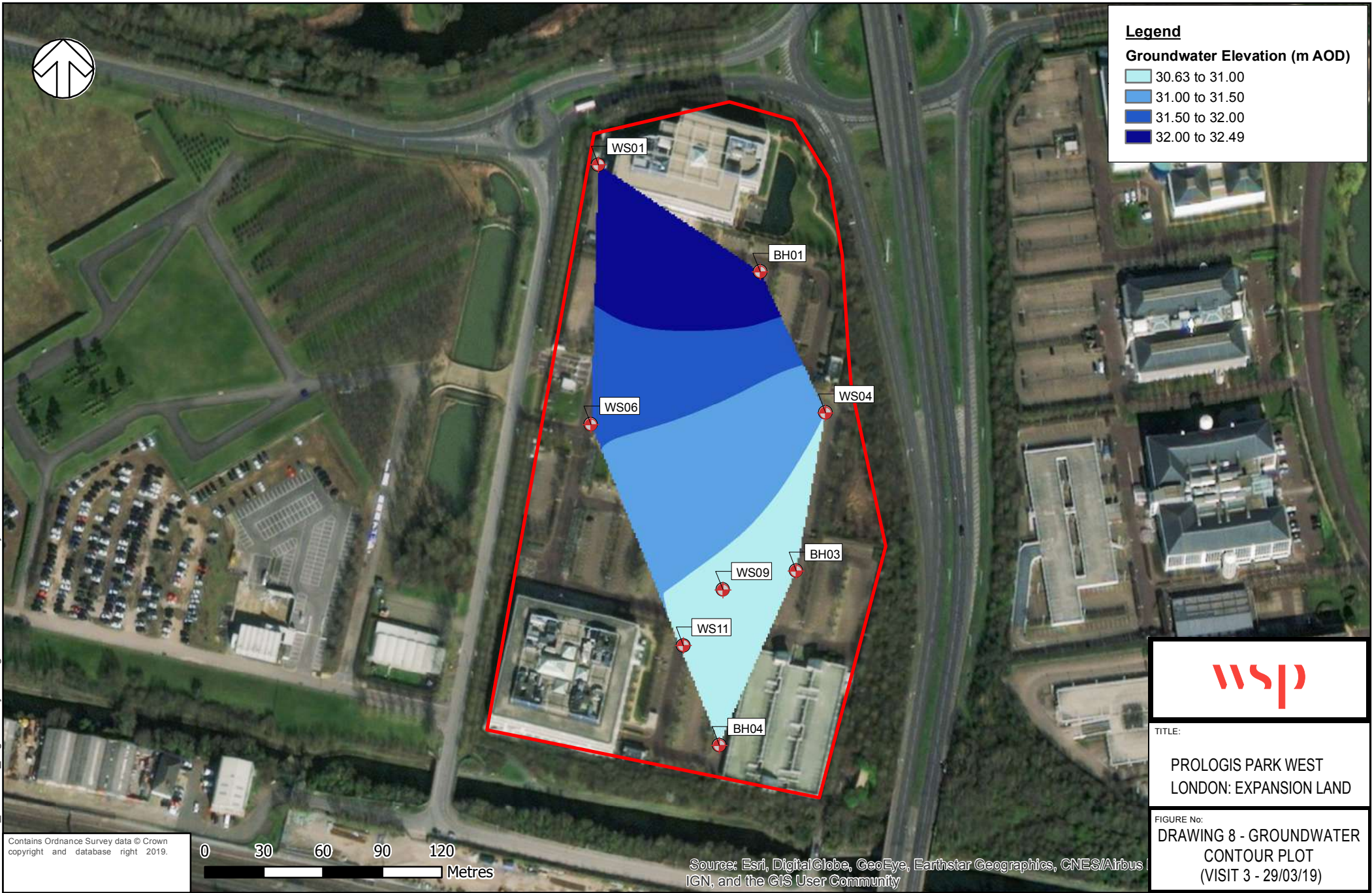
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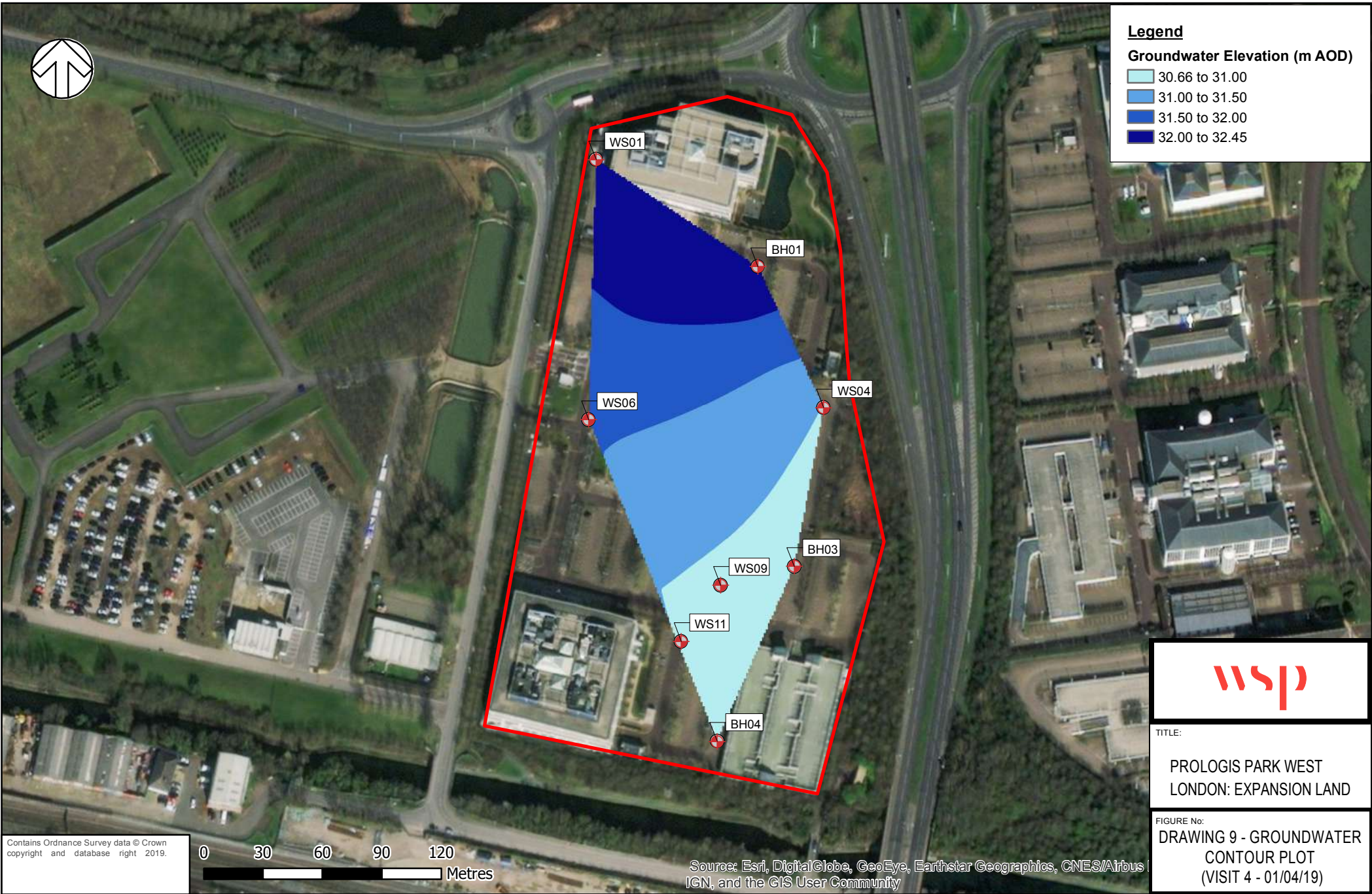


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# Appendix C.4

## THAMES WATER ASSET PLANS



# Asset location search



## Property Searches

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Stockley Park  
Iron Bridge Road  
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**Your reference** Prologis Park Expansion Land

**Our reference** ALS/ALS Standard/2019\_4102534

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**Search address supplied:** Glaxo Smithkline Uk Ltd, 1-3, Stockley Park, Iron Bridge Road, Uxbridge, UB11 1BT

Dear Sir / Madam

**An Asset Location Search is recommended when undertaking a site development.** It is essential to obtain information on the size and location of clean water and sewerage assets to safeguard against expensive damage and allow cost-effective service design.

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the map of public sewers & the map of waterworks. Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) holds all of these.

This search provides maps showing the position, size of Thames Water assets close to the proposed development and also manhole cover and invert levels, where available.

Please note that none of the charges made for this report relate to the provision of Ordnance Survey mapping information. The replies contained in this letter are given following inspection of the public service records available to this company. No responsibility can be accepted for any error or omission in the replies.

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Thames Water do update these service plans on a regular basis and failure to observe the above conditions could lead to damage arising to new or diverted services at a later date.

### Contact Us

If you have any further queries regarding this enquiry please feel free to contact a member of the team on 0845 070 9148, or use the address below:

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Property Searches  
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Slough  
SL1 4WW

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## Waste Water Services

**Please provide a copy extract from the public sewer map.**

Enclosed is a map showing the approximate lines of our sewers. Our plans do not show sewer connections from individual properties or any sewers not owned by Thames Water unless specifically annotated otherwise. Records such as "private" pipework are in some cases available from the Building Control Department of the relevant Local Authority.

Where the Local Authority does not hold such plans it might be advisable to consult the property deeds for the site or contact neighbouring landowners.

This report relates only to sewerage apparatus of Thames Water Utilities Ltd, it does not disclose details of cables and or communications equipment that may be running through or around such apparatus.

The sewer level information contained in this response represents all of the level data available in our existing records. Should you require any further Information, please refer to the relevant section within the 'Further Contacts' page found later in this document.

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**Please provide a copy extract from the public water main map.**

With regard to the fresh water supply, this site falls within the boundary of another water company. For more information, please redirect your enquiry to the following address:

Affinity Water Ltd  
Tamblin Way  
Hatfield





AL10 9EZ  
Tel: 0845 7823333

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## **Payment for this Search**

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### Further contacts:

#### Waste Water queries

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If you have any questions regarding sewer connections, budget estimates, diversions, building over issues or any other questions regarding operational issues please direct them to our service desk. Which can be contacted by writing to:

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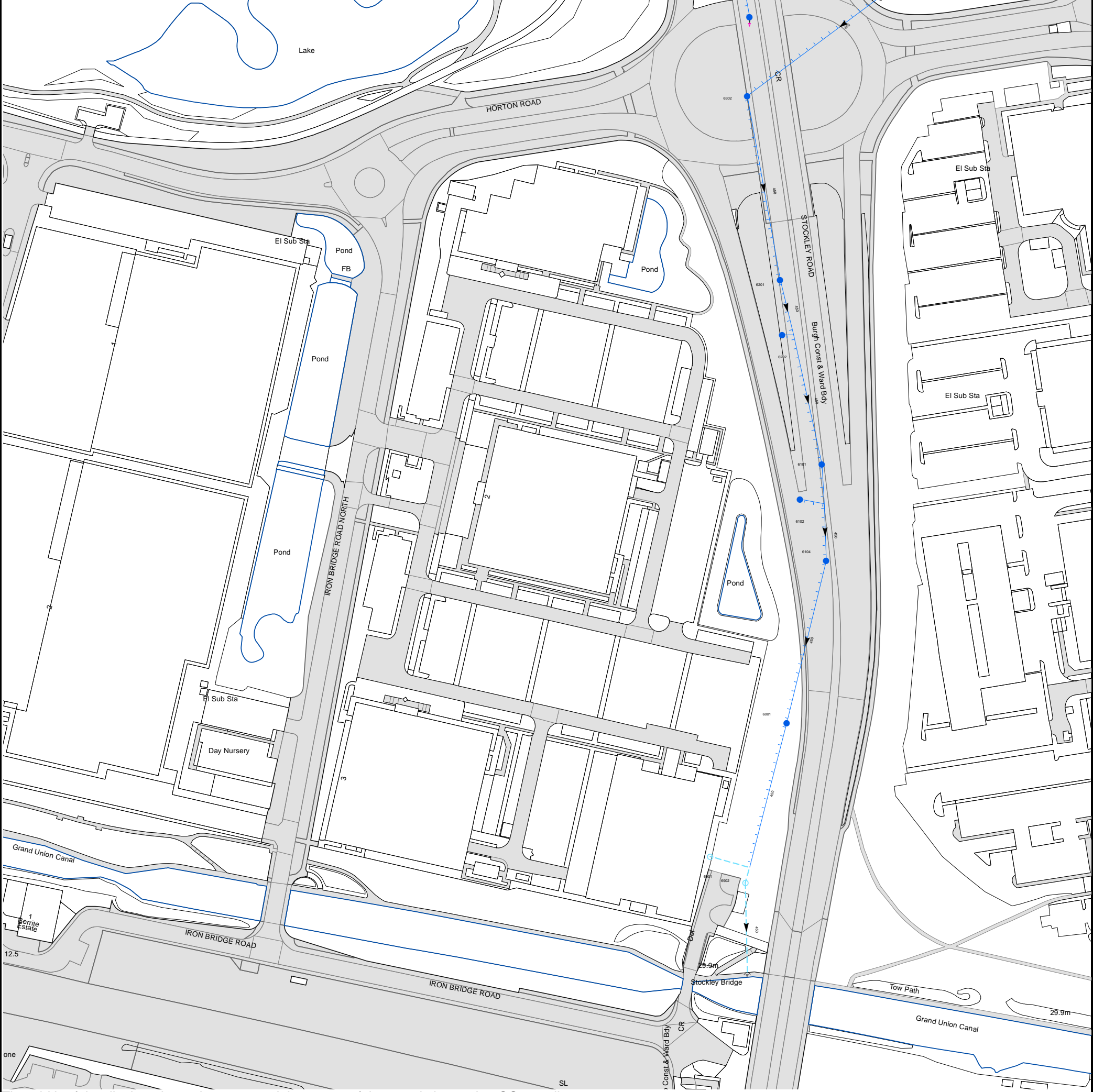
Tel: 0800 009 3921  
Email: [developer.services@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:developer.services@thameswater.co.uk)

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Clearwater Court  
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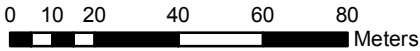
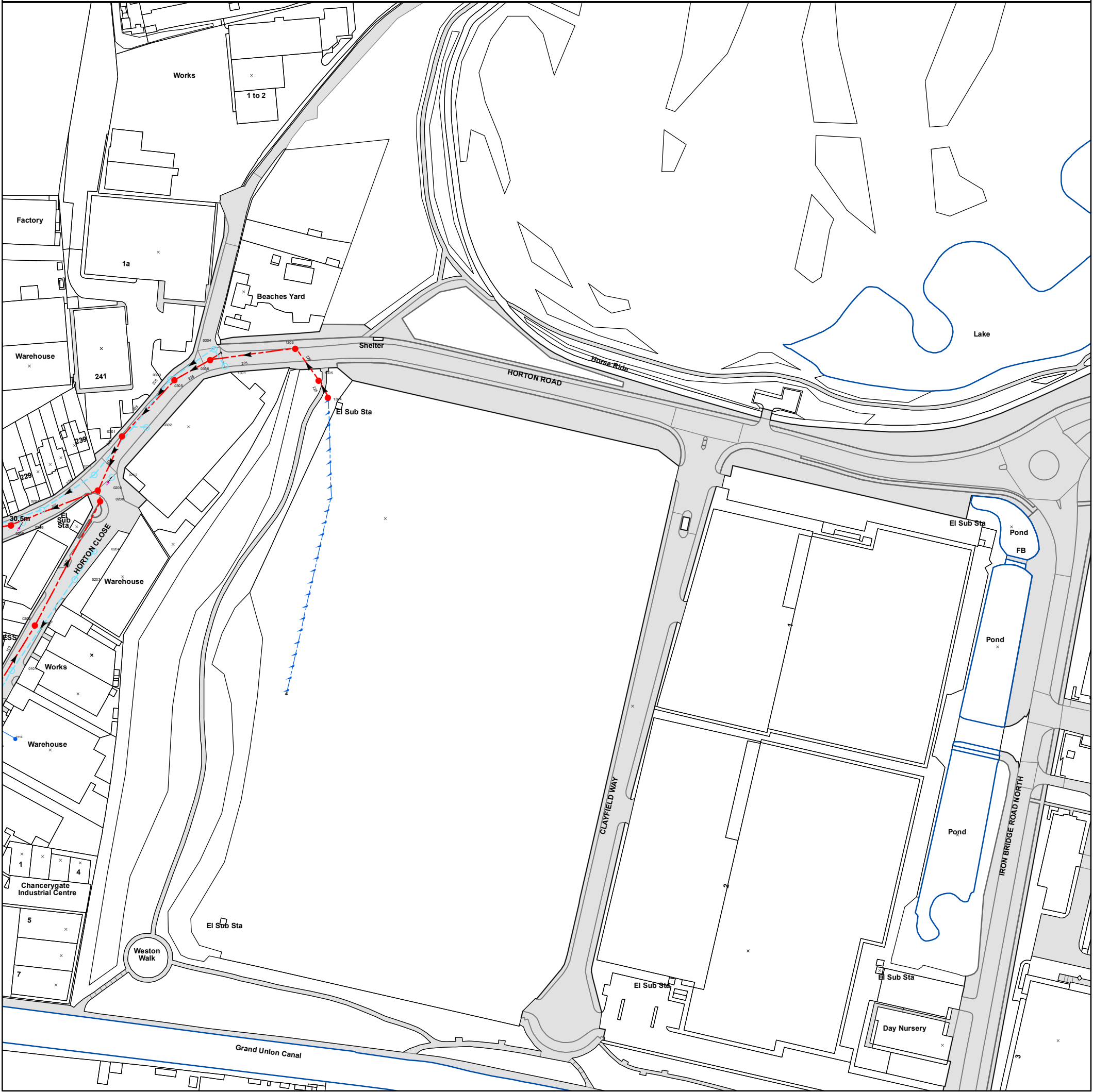
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| Manhole Reference  | Manhole Cover Level | Manhole Invert Level |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| 6902   | 29.83               | 29.82                |
| 6901   | n/a                 | n/a                  |
| 6001   | n/a                 | n/a                  |
| 6104   | n/a                 | n/a                  |
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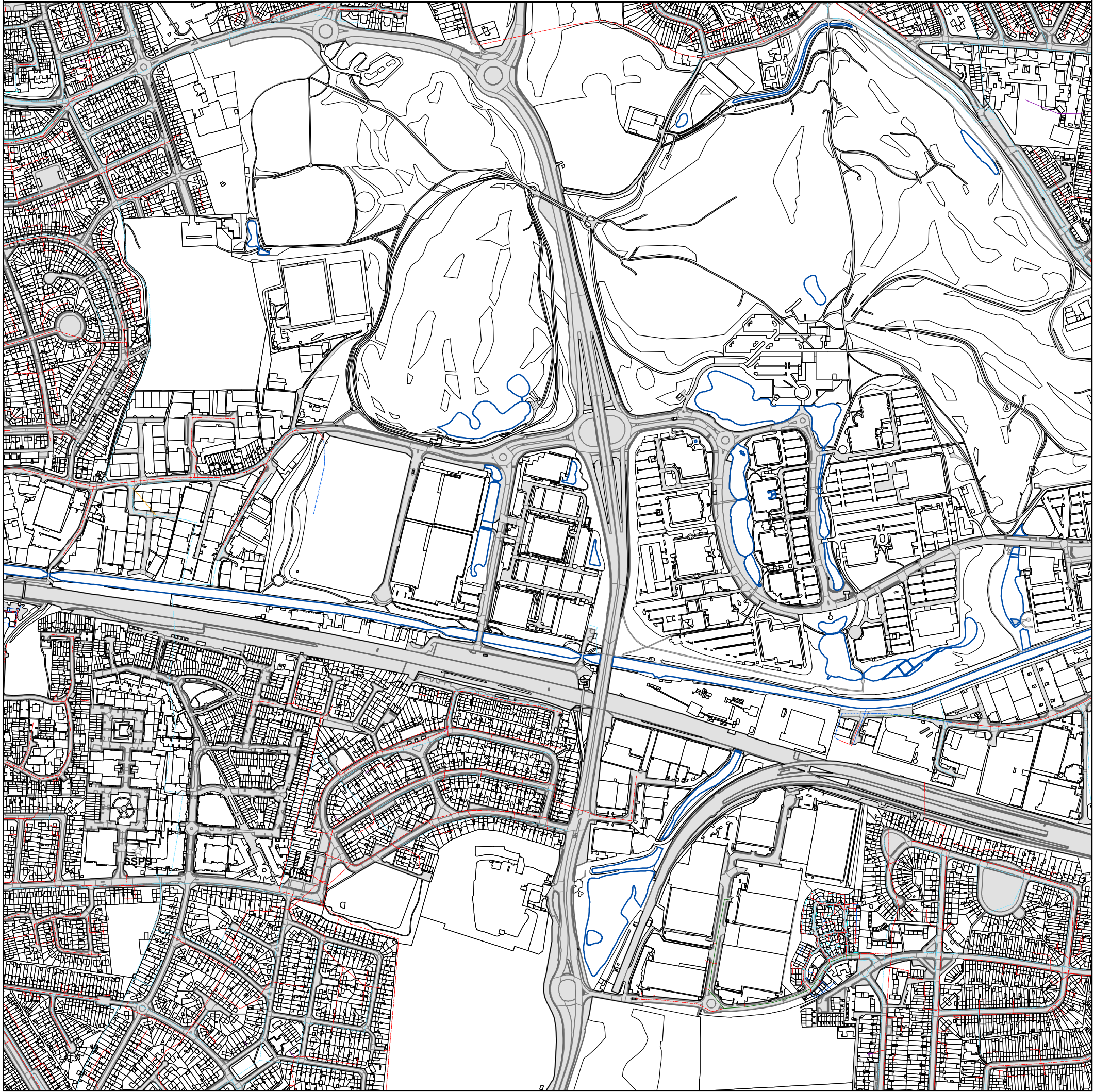
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| 0305      | 32.19       | 30.92        |
| 0211      | 31          | 29.36        |
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| 0101      | 30.65       | 29.68        |
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# ALS Sewer Map Key

## Public Sewer Types (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

|  |   |
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|  | <b>Foul:</b> A sewer designed to convey waste water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.                              |
|  | <b>Surface Water:</b> A sewer designed to convey surface water (e.g. rain water from roofs, yards and car parks) to rivers or watercourses. |
|  | <b>Combined:</b> A sewer designed to convey both waste water and surface water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.   |
|  | Trunk Surface Water   |
|  | Trunk Foul  |
|  | Storm Relief  |
|  | Trunk Combined  |
|  | Vent Pipe   |
|  | Bio-solids (Sludge)   |
|  | Proposed Thames Surface Water Sewer   |
|  | Proposed Thames Water Foul Sewer  |
|  | Gallery   |
|  | Foul Rising Main  |
|  | Surface Water Rising Main   |
|  | Combined Rising Main  |
|  | Sludge Rising Main  |
|  | Proposed Thames Water Rising Main   |
|  | Vacuum  |

### Notes:

- 1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.
- 2) All measurements on the plans are metric.
- 3) Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- 4) Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.
- 5) 'na' or '0' on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.

## Sewer Fittings

A feature in a sewer that does not affect the flow in the pipe. Example: a vent is a fitting as the function of a vent is to release excess gas.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | Air Valve   |
|  | Dam Chase   |
|  | Fitting     |
|  | Meter       |
|  | Vent Column |

## Operational Controls

A feature in a sewer that changes or diverts the flow in the sewer. Example: A hydrobrake limits the flow passing downstream.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
|  | Control Valve |
|  | Drop Pipe     |
|  | Ancillary     |
|  | Weir          |

## End Items

End symbols appear at the start or end of a sewer pipe. Examples: an Undefined End at the start of a sewer indicates that Thames Water has no knowledge of the position of the sewer upstream of that symbol, Outfall on a surface water sewer indicates that the pipe discharges into a stream or river.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
|  | Outfall       |
|  | Undefined End |
|  | Inlet         |

## Other Symbols

Symbols used on maps which do not fall under other general categories

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | Public/Private Pumping Station                |
|  | Change of characteristic indicator (C.O.C.I.) |
|  | Invert Level                                  |
|  | Summit  |

### Areas

Lines denoting areas of underground surveys, etc.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | Agreement        |
|  | Operational Site |
|  | Chamber          |
|  | Tunnel           |
|  | Conduit Bridge   |

## Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
|  | Foul Sewer            |
|  | Surface Water Sewer   |
|  | Combined Sewer        |
|  | Gully                 |
|  | Culverted Watercourse |
|  | Proposed              |
|  | Abandoned Sewer       |

- 6) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in millimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. If you are unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a member of Property Insight on 0845 070 9148.

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