

PLANNING NOTICE

An application has been received for a Permit under s.57 of the Land Use Planning Approvals Act 1993:

APPLICANT:	Michell Hodgetts Surveyors - PA\26\0136
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	91 Ritchie Street WESTBURY (CT: 125609/29)
DEVELOPMENT:	Subdivision (3 lots) - lot design, setback.

The application can be inspected until **Thursday, 8 January 2026**, at www.meander.tas.gov.au or at the Council Office, 26 Lyall Street, Westbury (during normal office hours).

Written representations may be made during this time addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 102, Westbury 7303, or by email to planning@mvc.tas.gov.au. Please include a contact phone number. Please note any representations lodged will be available for public viewing.

If you have any questions about this application please do not hesitate to contact Council's Planning Department on 6393 5320.

Dated at Westbury on 13 December 2025.

Jonathan Harmey

GENERAL MANAGER

APPLICATION FORM



PLANNING PERMIT

Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993

- · Application form & details MUST be completed IN FULL.
- . Incomplete forms will not be accepted and may delay processing and issue of any Permits.

				OFFICE USE ONLY
Property No.		Assessment No	:	
DA\	P	PA\	PC\	
Have you alre		n illegal building work? ning Review for this propos er required?	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☑ Yes ☑ Yes	No Indicate by ✓ box No No No
PROPERTY D	ETAILS:			
Address:		rutie STREET		
Suburb:	WESTBU	29		Lot No: 29.
Land area:	2.023	ha.	m² / ha	
Present use of land/building:	REIDE	TIM	100	vacant, residential, rural, industrial, ommercial or forestry)
Does the applHeritage Liste	_	vn Land or Private access vi Yes 🛛 No	a a Crown Access Lice	ence: 🔲 Yes 📈 No
DETAILS OF	JSE OR DEVELO	PMENT:		
Indicate by ✓ box	☐ Building wor	Change of use	☑ Subdivisio	on Demolition
Total cost of dev (inclusive of GST):	elopment \$	NA Includes	total cost of building work,	landscaping, road works and infrastructure
Description of work:				
Use of building:	NA		(main use of proposed factory, office, shop)	building – dwelling, garage, farm building,
New floor area:	NA	m ² New building he	ight: N 🏲 m	
Materials:	External walls:	Au	Colour:	NA
	Roof cladding:	NA	Colour:	14.



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Town of WESTBURY

Lot 29 on Plan 125609

Derivation: Whole of Lot 29 Section D.6 Gtd. to W. Knight

Prior CT 244407/1

SCHEDULE 1

M651265 TRANSFER to JOHN DANIEL CROCKETT and MELISSA JANE CROCKETT Registered 26-Sep-2017 at 12.03 PM

SCHEDULE 2

Reservations and conditions in the Crown Grant if any E107010 MORTGAGE to Commonwealth Bank of Australia Registered 26-Sep-2017 at 12.04 PM

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS AND NOTATIONS

No unregistered dealings or other notations

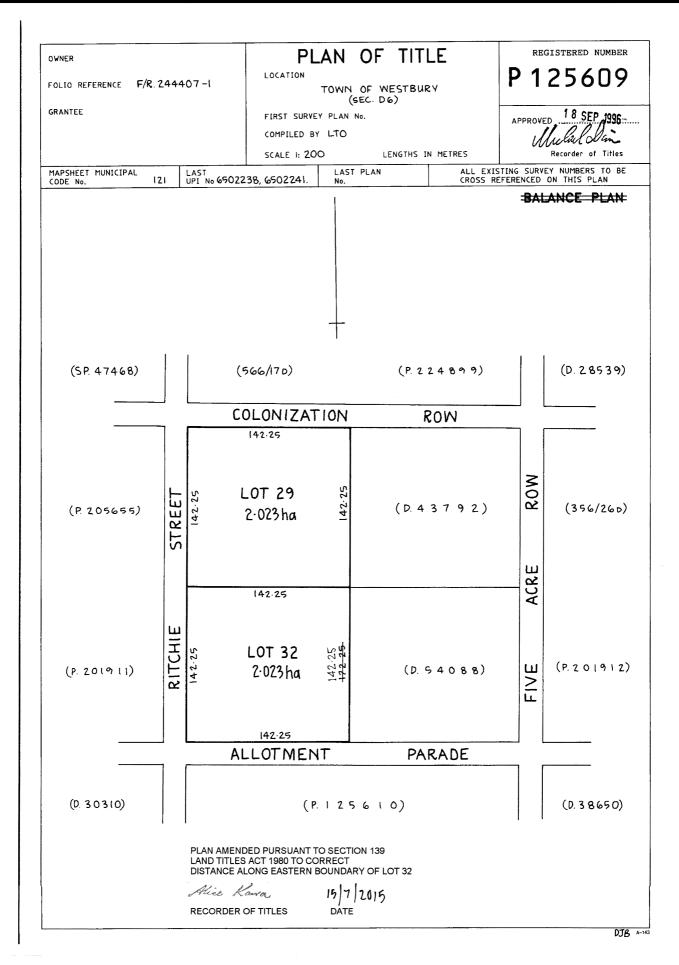


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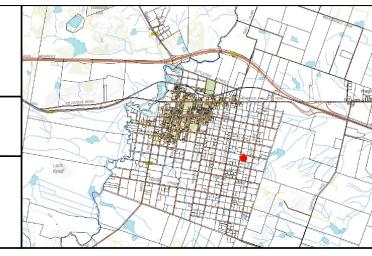
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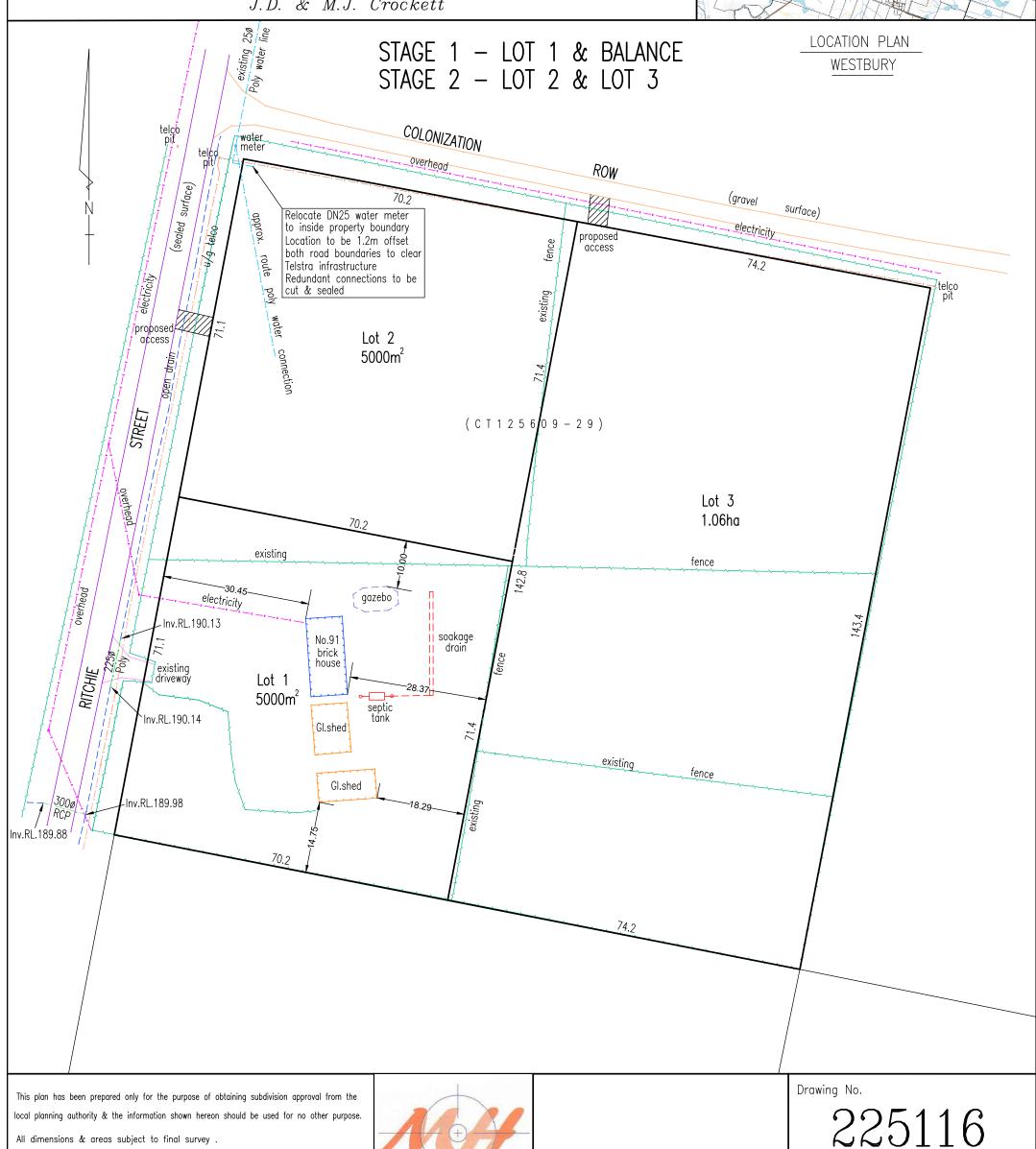
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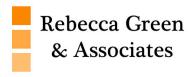
REVISION 2



Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report & Bushfire Hazard Management Plan

91 Ritchie Street, Westbury





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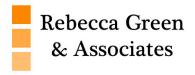
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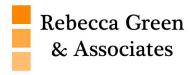


Executive Summary

The proposed development at 91 Ritchie Street, Westbury, is subject to bushfire threat. A bushfire attack under extreme fire weather conditions is likely to subject buildings at this site to considerable radiant heat, ember attack along with wind and smoke.

The site requires bushfire protection measures to protect the buildings and people that may be on site during a bushfire.

These measures include provision of hazard management areas in close proximity to the buildings, implementation of safe egress routes, establishment of a water supply and construction of buildings as described in AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas.



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Schedule 1 – Bushfire Report

1.0 Introduction

The Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Report and Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (BHMP) has been prepared for submission with a Planning Permit Application under the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993; Bushfire-Prone Areas Code* and/or a Building Permit Application under the *Building Act 2016 & Regulations 2016*.

The Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) is established taking into account the type and density of vegetation within 100 metres of the proposed building site and the slope of the land; using the simplified method in AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas; and includes:

- The type and density of vegetation on the site,
- Relationship of that vegetation to the slope and topography of the land,
- Orientation and predominant fire risk,
- Other features attributing to bushfire risk.

On completion of assessment, a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) is established which has a direct reference to the construction methods and techniques to be undertaken on the buildings and for the preparation of a Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (BHMP).

1.1 Scope

This report was commissioned to identify the Bushfire Attack Level for the existing property. ALL comment, advice and fire suppression measures are in relation to compliance with *Bushfire-Prone Areas Code* of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Meander Valley, the National Construction Code and Australian Standards, *AS 3959-2018, Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*.

1.2 Limitations

The inspection has been undertaken and report provided on the understanding that:-

- 1. The report only deals with the potential bushfire risk, all other statutory assessments are outside the scope of this report.
- 2. The report only identifies the size, volume and status of vegetation at the time the site inspection was undertaken and cannot be relied upon for any future development.
- 3. Impacts of future development and vegetation growth have not been considered.

No action or reliance is to be placed on this report; other than for which it was commissioned.

1.3 Proposal

The proposal is for the development of a 3 Lot Subdivision from one existing title. The subdivision will be undertaken in two stages.



2.0 Site Description for Proposal (Bushfire Context)

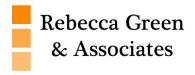
2.1 Locality Plan



Figure 1: Location Plan of 91 Ritchie Street, Westbury

2.2 Site Details

Property Address	91 Ritchie Street, Westbury	
Certificate of Title	Volume 125609 Folio 29	
Owner	John Daniel Crockett and Melissa Jane Crockett	
Existing Use	Dwelling	
Type of Proposed Work	3 Lot Subdivision	
Water Supply	On-site for fire fighting	
Road Access	Ritchie Street and Colonization Row	

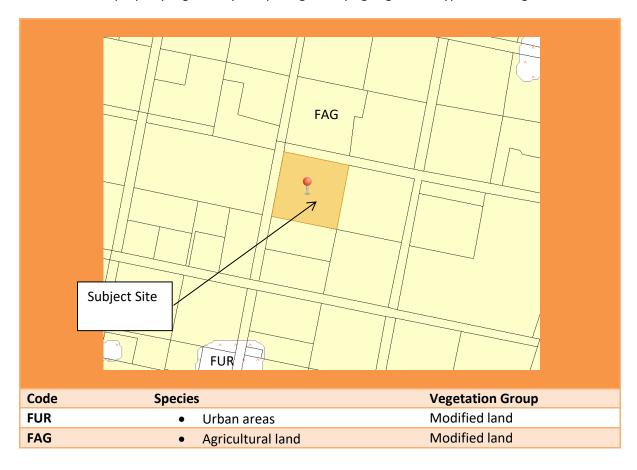


3.0 Bushfire Site Assessment

3.1 Vegetation Analysis

3.1.1 TasVeg Classification

Reference to Tasmanian Vegetation Monitoring & Mapping Program (TASVEG) indicates the land in and around the property is generally comprising of varying vegetation types including:



3.1.2 Site & Vegetation Photos





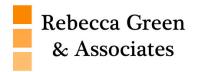


3.2 BAL Assessment – Subdivision

The Acceptable Solution in Clause 13.6.1, C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code requires all lots within the proposed subdivision to demonstrate that each lot can achieve a Hazard Management Area between the bushfire vegetation and each building on the lot with distances equal to or greater than those specified in Table 2.6 of AS3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas for BAL 19 (Lot 1) and BAL 19/12.5 (Lots 2-3).

<u>Lot 1</u>

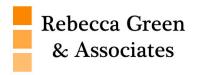
Vegetation classification AS3959	North ⊠ North-East □	South ⊠ South-West □	East ⊠ South-East □	West ⊠ North-West □
Group A	☐ Forest	☐ Forest	☐ Forest	☐ Forest
Group B	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland
Group C	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land
Group D	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub
Group E	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga
Group F	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest
Group G		□ Grassland	□ Grassland	□ Grassland
Effective	⊠ Up/0º	⊠ Up/0º	☐ Up/0 ⁰	☐ Up/0 ⁰
slope	□ >0-5 ⁰	□ >0-5 ⁰	⊠ >0-5 ⁰	⊠ >0-5 ⁰
(degrees)	□ >5-10 ⁰	□ >5-10 ⁰	□ >5-10 ⁰	□ >5-10 ⁰
	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰
	□ >15-20°	□ >15-20 ⁰	□ >15-20 ⁰	□ >15-20 ⁰
Likely direction of bushfire attack				
Prevailing winds				
Distance to classified vegetation	0-<11m managed Min. 11m grassland	0-<14.9m managed Min. 14.9m grassland	0-approx. 30m managed >30m grassland	>50m to grassland
REQUIRED Distance to classified vegetation for BAL 19	10-<14m	10-<14m	11-<16m	11-<16m



Lot 2 and Lot 3

Vegetation classification AS3959	North ⊠ North-East □	South ⊠ South-West □	East ⊠ South-East □	West ⊠ North-West □
Group A	☐ Forest	☐ Forest	☐ Forest	☐ Forest
Group B	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland	☐ Woodland
Group C	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land	☐ Shrub-land
Group D	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub	☐ Scrub
Group E	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga	☐ Mallee-Mulga
Group F	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest	☐ Rainforest
Group G	□ Grassland	□ Grassland	□ Grassland	□ Grassland
		☐ Managed Land	☐ Managed Land	
Effective	⊠ Up/0 ⁰	⊠ Up/0 ⁰	☐ Up/0 ⁰	☐ Up/0 ⁰
slope	□ >0-5 ⁰	□ >0-5 ⁰	⊠ >0-5 ⁰	⊠ >0-5 ⁰
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	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰	□ >10-15 ⁰
	□ >15-20°	□ >15-20°	□ >15-20°	□ >15-200
Likely direction of bushfire attack				\boxtimes
Prevailing winds				
Distance to classified vegetation	Om to grassland	0m to grassland	0m to grassland	0m to grassland
REQUIRED Distance to classified vegetation for BAL 12.5	16-<50m	14-<50m	16-<50m	16-<50m
REQUIRED Distance to classified vegetation for	11-<16m	10-<14m	11-<16m	11-<16m

Note 1-BAL 12.5: Habitable buildings must be fully constructed to BAL 19 if any façade is within the BAL 19 building area.



3.3 Outbuildings

Not applicable – existing.

3.4 Road Access

Roads are to be constructed to provide vehicle access to the site to assist firefighting and emergency personnel to defend the building or evacuate occupants; and provide access at all times to the water supply for firefighting purposes on the building site.

Private access roads are to be maintained from the entrance to the property cross over with the public road through to the buildings on the site.

Lot 2 and Lot 3 - (new)	Private access driveways are to be constructed / maintained from the entrance of the property cross over at the public road through to any future habitable building and on-site dedicated firefighting water supply. Private access roads are to be maintained to a standard not less than specified in Table C13.2B.
Lot 1 (existing)	Private access driveways are to be <u>maintained</u> from the entrance of the property cross over at the public road through to existing habitable building and on-site dedicated firefighting water supply prior to Final Plan of Survey for subdivision to be signed off by Council. Private access roads are to be maintained to a standard not less than specified in Table C13.2B.

Table C13.2B: Standards for Property Access

The following design and construction requirements apply to property access length is 30 metres or greater or access for a fire appliance to a fire fighting point:

- (a) All weather construction;
- (b) Load capacity of at least 20 tonnes, including for bridges and culverts;
- (c) Minimum carriageway width of 4 metres;
- (d) Minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres;
- (e) Minimum horizontal clearance of 0.5 metres from the edge of the carriageway;
- (f) Cross falls of less than 3 degrees (1:20 or 5%);
- (g) Dips less than 7 degrees (1:8 or 12.5%) entry and exit angle;
- (h) Curves with a minimum inner radius of 10 metres;
- (i) Maximum gradient of 15 degrees (1:3.5 or 28%) for sealed roads, and 10 degrees (1:5.5 or 18%) for unsealed roads; and
- (j) Terminate with a turning area for fire appliances provided by one of the following:
 - i) A turning circle with a minimum outer radius of 10 metres;
 - ii) A property access encircling the building; or
 - iii) A hammerhead "T" or "Y" turning head 4 metres wide and 8 metres long.



3.5 Water Supply

A building that is constructed in a designated bushfire prone area must provide access at all times to a sufficient supply of water for firefighting purposes on the building site.

The exterior elements of a Habitable building in a designated Bushfire prone area must be within reach of a 120m long hose (lay) connected to –

- (i) A fire hydrant with a minimum flow rate of 600L per minute and pressure of 200kpa; or
- (ii) A stored water supply in a water tank, swimming pool, dam or lake available for firefighting at all times which has the capacity of at least 10,000L for each separate building.

Lot 2 and Lot 3— Static Water Supply (new)	On-site water supply is required for any new habitable building. A water tank of at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected and above ground pipes and fittings used for a stored water supply must be of non-rusting, non-combustible, non-heat-deforming materials and must be situated more than 6m from a building area to be protected.
Lot 1 – Static Water Supply (new)	On-site water supply is to be established/maintained for the existing habitable building prior to Final Plan of Survey for subdivision to be signed off by Council. A water tank of at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected and above ground pipes and fittings used for a stored water supply must be of non-rusting, non-combustible, non-heat-deforming materials and must be situated more than 6m from a building area to be protected.

Table C13.5: Static Water Supply for Fire Fighting

Column 1		Column 2
Element		Requirement
A.	Distance between building area to be protected and water supply	The following requirements apply: (a) The building area to be protected must be located within 90 metres of the fire fighting water point of a static water supply; and (b) The distance must be measured as a hose lay, between the fire fighting water point and the furthest part of the building area.
В.	Static Water Supplies	 A static water supply: (a) May have a remotely located offtake connected to the static water supply; (b) May be a supply for combined use (fire fighting and other uses) but the specified minimum

		quantity of fire fighting water must be available at all times;
		(c) Must be a minimum of 10,000 litres per building area to be protected. This volume of water must not be used for any other purpose including fire fighting sprinkler or spray systems;
		(d) Must be metal, concrete or lagged by non-
		combustible materials if above ground; and
		(e) If a tank can be located so it is shielded in all directions in compliance with Section 3.5 of AS 3959-2018 the tank may be constructed of any material provided that the lowest 400mm of the
		tank exterior is protected by:
		(i) Metal; (ii) Non-combustible material; or
		(iii) Fibre-cement a minimum 6mm thickness.
C.	Fittings, pipework and	Fittings and pipework associated with a fire fighting water
	accessories (including	point for a static water supply must:
	stands and tank	(a) Have a minimum nominal internal diameter of
	supports)	50mm; (b) Be fitted with a valve with a minimum nominal
		diameter of 50mm;
		(c) Be metal or lagged by non-combustible materials if above ground;
		(d) if buried, have a minimum depth of 300mm;
		(e) Provide a DIN or NEN standard forged Storz65mm coupling fitted with a suction washer for
		connection to fire fighting equipment;
		 (f) Ensure the coupling is accessible and available for connection at all times;
		(g) Ensure the coupling is fitted with a blank cap and securing chain (minimum 220mm length);
		(h) Ensure underground tanks have either an opening at the top of not less than 250mm diameter or a
		coupling compliant with this Table; and (i) If a remote offtake is installed, ensure the offtake is in a position that is:
		(i) Visible;
		(ii) Accessible to allow connection by fire fighting equipment;
		(iii) At a working height of 450-600mm above ground level; and
		(iv) Protected from possible damage, including
		damage from vehicles.
D.	Signage for static water connections	The fire fighting water point for a static water supply must be identified by a sign permanently fixed to the exterior of the assembly in a visible location. The sign must comply with:
		 (a) water tank signage requirements within AS 2304- 2011 Water storage tanks for fire protection systems; or
		•

		(b) Water Supply Signage Guideline, version 1.0, Tasmanian Fire Service, February 2017.
E.	Hardstand	A hardstand area for fire appliances must be provided: (1) No more than 3m from the fire fighting water point, measured as a hose lay (including the minimum water level in dams, swimming pools and the like); (2) No closer than 6m from the building area to be protected; (3) a minimum width of 3m constructed to the same standard as the carriageway; and (4) Connected to the property access by a carriageway equivalent to the standard of the property access.

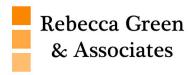
4.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code Assessment Criteria

Assessment has been completed below to demonstrate the BAL and BHMP have been developed in compliance with the Acceptable Solutions and/or the Performance Criteria as specified in the Bushfire-Prone Areas Code.

C13.4 – Exemptions – Not applicable.

C13.6 Development Standards for Subdivision

C13.6.1 Provision of hazard management areas			
		Comments	
⊠ A1	(a) & (b)	Specified distances for Hazard Management Areas for BAL 19 (Lot 1) and BAL 19/12.5 (Lot 2 and Lot 3) as specified on the plan are in accordance with AS3959. The Hazard Management Area for Lot 1 shall be maintained prior to the Council sealing the final plan of survey. The proposal complies.	
□ P1			
C13.6.2	Public and fire fig	ghting access	
		Comments	
□ A1	(a)	Not applicable.	
⊠ A1	(b)	Access to Lot 1 shall be <u>maintained</u> prior to Council sealing the final plan of survey in accordance with Table C13.2B and maintained into perpetuity.	
		The private driveway to Lot 2 and Lot 3 will be constructed/maintained in accordance with Table C13.2B at the time of future habitable building. Access is required to on-site dedicated firefighting water supply.	
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⊠ A2		Not applicable.	
□ P2	No PC		



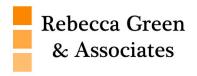
C13.6.3	C13.6.3 Provision of water supply for fire fighting purposes				
		Comments			
□ A1	(a)	Not applicable			
	(b)	Not applicable.			
□ P1	No PC				
⊠ A2	(a)	Not applicable.			
	(b)	Any new habitable building on Lot 2 and Lot 3, at building application stage consideration with a stored water supply in a water supply tank at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected, with a fitting suitable for TFS access in accordance with Table C13.5. The existing dwelling on Lot 1, prior to the final plan of survey being sealed by Council, shall be provided with a stored water supply in a water supply tank at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected, with a fitting suitable for TFS access in accordance with Table C13.5 and signage.			
□ A2	(c)	Not applicable.			
□ P2	No PC				

5.0 Layout Options

Not relevant to this proposal.

6.0 Other Planning Provisions

Not relevant to this proposal.



7.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

Mitigation from bushfire is dependent on the careful management of the site by maintaining reduced fuel loads within the hazard management areas and within the site generally and to provide sources of water supply dedicated for firefighting purposes and the construction and maintenance of a safe egress route.

The site has been assessed as demonstrating a building area that have the dimensions equal to or greater than the separation distance required for BAL 19 (Lot 1) and BAL 19/12.5 (Lot 2 and Lot 3) in Table 2.6 of AS 3959 – 2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas.

<u>Access</u>

The private driveway to Lot 1 shall be <u>maintained</u> prior to the council sealing the final plan of survey and maintained into perpetuity in accordance with Table C13.2B.

The private driveway to Lot 2 and Lot 3 will be constructed in accordance with Table C13.2B at the time of future habitable building.

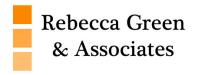
Water Supplies

Any new habitable building on Lot 2 and Lot 3 at building application stage consideration with a stored water supply in a water supply tank at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected, with a fitting suitable for TFS access in accordance with Table C13.5.

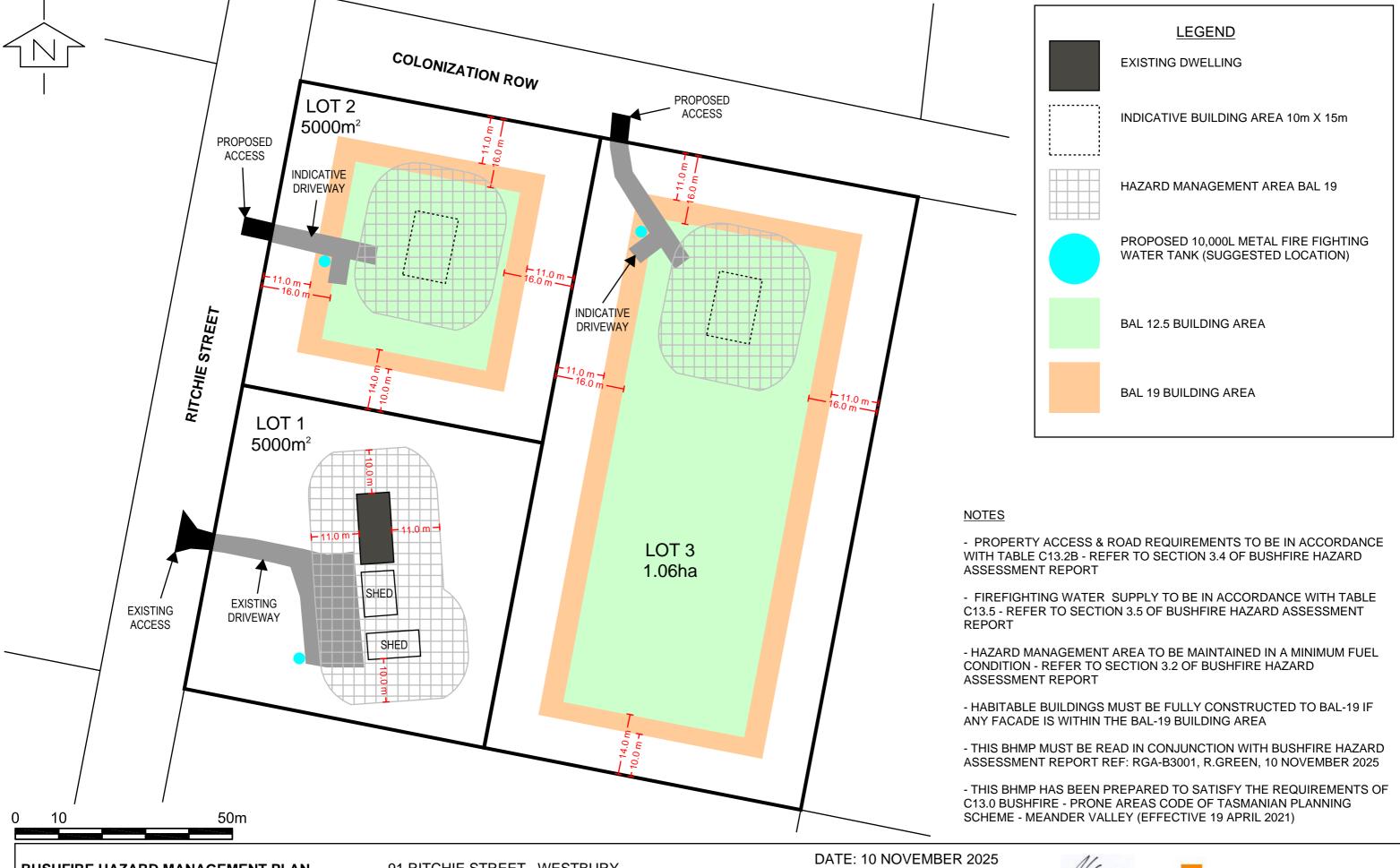
The existing dwelling on Lot 1 prior to the council sealing the final plan of survey, must be provided a stored water supply in a water supply tank at least 10,000 litres per building area to be protected, with a fitting suitable for TFS access in accordance with Table C13.5 and signage.

Fuel Managed Areas

Hazard Management Areas as detailed within the plan shall be constructed and maintained as detailed in Schedule 2. For Lot 2 and Lot 3, Hazard Management Area to be established and maintained prior to the construction of any habitable building on the lot and managed into perpetuity. For Lot 1, Hazard Management Area is to be <u>maintained</u> prior to the final plan of survey being sealed by Council and must be managed into perpetuity.



Schedule 2 – Bushfire Hazard Management Plan



BUSHFIRE HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL (BAL) - 12.5/19 (LOTS

2-3), BAL 19 (LOT 1)

3 LOT SUBDIVISION - STAGED

91 RITCHIE STREET, WESTBURY **VOLUME 125609 FOLIO 29** PROPERTY ID 1847000

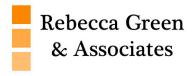
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Form 55

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON – ASSESSABLE ITEM

Section 321

To:	John Crockett				Owner /Agent		EE	
	john.crockett@grangeresources.com.au		Address	Form	55			
						Suburb/postcod	9	
Qualified perso	on details:							
Qualified person:	Rebecca Green							
Address:	PO Box 2108					Phone No:	0409 284	1.422
Address.				72	F0		0409 284	1422
	Launceston				50	Fax No:		
Licence No:	BFP-116	Email	l ad	dress:	adn	nin@rgassoci	ates.co	m.au
Qualifications and Insurance details:	Accredited to report on bush hazards under Part IVA of th Services Act 1979		е		Determ	ption from Column nination - Certificat essable Items		
Speciality area of expertise:	Deterr			Detern	iption from Columi nination - Certifica sessable Items)			
Details of work								
Address:	91 Ritchie Street						Lot No:	29
	WESTBURY			73	03	Certificate of	title No:	125609
The assessable item related to this certificate:	3 Lot Subdivision - Staged (description of the assessable item being certified) Assessable item includes – - a material; - a design - a form of construction - a document - testing of a component, building system or plumbing system - an inspection, or assessment, performed			nt, building ystem				
Certificate details:								
Certificate type:	Bushfire Hazard (description from Column 1 of Schedule 1 of the Director's Determination - Certificates by Qualified Persons for Assessable Items n)							
This certificate is in relation to the above assessable item, at any stage, as part of - (tick one)								
building work, plumbing work or plumbing installation or demolition work:								
or a building, temporary structure or plumbing installation:								

In issuing this certificate the following matters are relevant –

Documents: Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report &

Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (Rebecca Green & Associates, 10

November 2025, Version 1, Job No. RGA-B3001)

Relevant N/A

Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Meander Valley, Bushfire-Prone Areas Code References:

Australian Standard 3959-2018

Substance of Certificate: (what it is that is being certified)

1. Assessment of the site Bushfire Attack Level (to Australian Standard 3959-2018)

2. Bushfire Hazard Management Plan showing BAL-19 (Lot 1) and BAL 19/12.5 (Lot 2 and Lot 3) solutions.

Scope and/or Limitations

Scope

This report and certification was commissioned to identify the Bushfire Attack Level for the existing property. All comment, advice and fire suppression measures are in relation to compliance with Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Meander Valley, Bushfire-Prone Areas Code C13.0, the Building Act 2016 & Regulations 2016, National Construction Code and Australian Standard 3959-2018, Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas.

Limitations

The assessment has been undertaken and report provided on the understanding that:-

- 1. The report only deals with the potential bushfire risk all other statutory assessments are outside the scope of this certificate.
- 2. The report only identifies the size, volume and status of vegetation at the time the inspection was undertaken and cannot be relied upon for any future development.
- 3. Impacts of future development and vegetation growth have not been considered.
- 4. No assurance is given or inferred for the health, safety or amenity of the general public, individuals or occupants in the event of a Bushfire.
- 5. No warranty is offered or inferred for any buildings constructed on the property in the event of a

No action or reliance is to be placed on this certificate or report; other than for which it was commissioned.

I certify the matters described in this certificate.

Qualified person:	MGreen		
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Signed:

Certificate No: RG-231/2025

10 November 2025

Date:



Attachment 1 – Certificate of Compliance to the Bushfire-prone Area Code

BUSHFIRE-PRONE AREAS CODE

CERTIFICATE¹ UNDER S51(2)(d) LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS ACT 1993

1. Land to which certificate applies

The subject site includes property that is proposed for use and development and includes all properties upon which works are proposed for bushfire protection purposes.

Street address: 91 Ritchie Street, Westbury TAS 7303

Certificate of Title / PID: F.R. 125609/29, PID1847000

2. Proposed Use or Development

Description of proposed Use and Development:

3 Lot Subdivision - Staged

Applicable Planning Scheme:

Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Meander Valley

3. Documents relied upon

This certificate relates to the following documents:

Title	Author	Date	Version
Proposed Subdivision Ref: 225116	Michell Hodgetts Surveyors	15/10/25	1
Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report	Rebecca Green	10 November 2025	1
Bushfire Hazard Management Plan	Rebecca Green	10 November 2025	1

¹ This document is the approved form of certification for this purpose and must not be altered from its original form.

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The following requirements are applicable to the proposed use and development:

E1.4 / C13.4 – Use or development exempt from this Code	
Compliance test	Compliance Requirement
E1.4(a) / C13.4.1(a)	Insufficient increase in risk

E1.5.1 / C13.5.1 – Vulnerable Uses		
Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement	
E1.5.1 P1 / C13.5.1 P1	Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.	
E1.5.1 A2 / C13.5.1 A2	Emergency management strategy	
E1.5.1 A3 / C13.5.1 A2	Bushfire hazard management plan	

E1.5.2 / C13.5.2 – Hazardous Uses		
Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement	
E1.5.2 P1 / C13.5.2 P1	Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.	
E1.5.2 A2 / C13.5.2 A2	Emergency management strategy	
E1.5.2 A3 / C13.5.2 A3	Bushfire hazard management plan	

\boxtimes	E1.6.1 / C13.6.1 Subdivision: Provision of hazard management areas		
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement	
	E1.6.1 P1 / C13.6.1 P1	Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.	
	E1.6.1 A1 (a) / C13.6.1 A1(a)	Insufficient increase in risk	
\boxtimes	E1.6.1 A1 (b) / C13.6.1 A1(b)	Provides BAL-19 for all lots (including any lot designated as 'balance') Refer to Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report & Bushfire Hazard Management Plan, prepared by Rebecca Green & Associates, 10 November 2025	

	demonstrating BAL 19 for Lot 1 and BAL 19/12.5 for Lot 2 and Lot 3.
E1.6.1 A1(c) / C13.6.1 A1(c)	Consent for Part 5 Agreement

\boxtimes	E1.6.2 / C13.6.2 Subdivision: Public and fire fighting access		
	Acceptable Solution Compliance Requirement		
	E1.6.2 P1 / C13.6.2 P1	Planning authority discretion required. A proposal cannot be certified as compliant with P1.	
	E1.6.2 A1 (a) / C13.6.2 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk	
\boxtimes	E1.6.2 A1 (b) / C13.6.2 A1 (b)	Access complies with relevant Tables Refer to Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report & Bushfire Hazard Management 10 November 2025.	

\boxtimes	E1.6.3 / C13.1.6.3 Subdivision: Provision of water supply for fire fighting purposes					
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement				
	E1.6.3 A1 (a) / C13.6.3 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk				
	E1.6.3 A1 (b) / C13.6.3 A1 (b)	Reticulated water supply complies with relevant Table				
	E1.6.3 A1 (c) / C13.6.3 A1 (c)	Water supply consistent with the objective				
	E1.6.3 A2 (a) / C13.6.3 A2 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk				
\boxtimes	E1.6.3 A2 (b) / C13.6.3 A2 (b)	Static water supply complies with relevant Table Refer to Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report & Bushfire Hazard Management Plan, prepared by Rebecca Green & Associates, 10 November 2025.				
	E1.6.3 A2 (c) / C13.6.3 A2 (c)	Static water supply consistent with the objective				

5. Bushfire Hazard Practitioner Name: Rebecca Green Phone No: 0409 284 422

Postal Address: PO Box 2108 Email Launceston, Tas 7250 Address: admin@rgassociates.com.au

 Accreditation No:
 BFP - 116

 Scope:
 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C

6. Certification

I certify that in accordance with the authority given under Part 4A of the *Fire Service Act* 1979 that the proposed use and development:

Is exempt from the requirement Bushfire-Prone Areas Code because, having regard to the objective of all applicable standards in the Code, there is considered to be an insufficient increase in risk to the use or development from bushfire to warrant any specific bushfire protection measures, or

The Bushfire Hazard Management Plan/s identified in Section 3 of this certificate is/are in accordance with the Chief Officer's requirements and compliant with the relevant **Acceptable Solutions** identified in Section 4 of this Certificate.

Signed: certifier

Name: Rebecca Green Date: 10 November 2025

Certificate Number: RGA-071/2025

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Attachment 2 – AS3959-2018 Construction Requirements

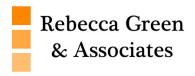
Rebecca Green & Associates

BAL Assessments

Revised for 2018 edition

	BAL-LOW	BAL-12.5	BAL-19	BAL-29	BAL-40	BAL –FZ (FLAMEZONE)
SUBFLOOR SUPPORTS	No special construction requirements	No special construction require- ments	Enclosure by external wall or by steel, bronze or aluminium mesh	Enclosure by external wall or by steel, bronze of aluminium mesh. Non-combustible or naturally fire resistant timber supports where the subfloor is unenclosed	If enclosed by external wall refer below "External Walls" section in table or non-combustible sub-floor supports, or tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.1	Enclosure by external wall or non-combustible with an FRL of 30/-/- or to be tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2
FLOORS	No special construction requirements	No special construction requirements	Concrete slab on ground or enclosure by external wall, metal mesh as above or flooring less than 400mm above ground level to be non-combustible, naturally fire resistant timber or protected on the underside with sarking or mineral wool insulation	Concrete slab on ground or enclosure by external wall, metal mesh as above or flooring less than 400mm above ground level to be non-combustible, naturally fire resistant timber or protected on the underside with sarking or mineral wool insulation	Concrete slab on ground or enclosure by external wall or protection of underside with a non-combustible material such as fibre cement sheet or be non-combustible or to be tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.1	Concrete slab on ground or enclosure by externation wall or an FRL of 30/30/30 or protection of under side 30 minute incipient spread of fire system or to be tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2
EXTERNAL WALLS	No special construction requirements	As for BAL-19	Parts less than 400mm above ground or decks etc to be of non-combustible material, 6mm fibre cement clad or bushfire resistant/ naturally fire resistant timber	Non-combustible material (masonry, brick veneer, mud brick, aerated concrete, concrete) or timber framed, or steel framed walls sarked on the outside and clad with 6mm fibre cement sheeting or steel sheeting or bushfire resistant timber	Non-combustible material (masonry, brick veneer, mud brick, aerated concrete, concrete) or timber framed, or steel framed walls sarked on the outside and clad with 9mm fibre cement sheeting or steel or to be tested for b	Non-combustible material (masonry, brick veneer mud brick, aerated concrete, concrete) with a minimum thickness of 90mm or a FRL of -/30/30 when tested from outside or to be tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2
EXTERNAL WINDOWS	No special construction requirements	4mm grade A Safety Glass of glass blocks within 400m of ground, deck etc with Openable portion metal screened with frame of metal or metal reinforced PVC-U or bushfire resisting timber	5mm toughened glass or glass bricks within 400mm of the ground, deck etc with openable portion metal screened with frame of metal or metal reinforced PVC-U or bushfire resisting timber. Above 400mm annealed glass can be used with all glass screened	5mm toughened glass with openable portion screened and frame of metal or metal reinforced PVC-U, or bushfire resistant timber and portion within 400mm of ground, deck, screen etc screened	6mm toughened glass. Fixed and openable portion screened with steel or bronze mesh	Protected by bushfire shutter or FRL of -/30/- and openable portion screened with steel or bronze mesh or be tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2
EXTERNAL DOORS	No special construction requirements	As for BAL-19 except that door framing can be naturally fire resistant (high density) timber	Screened with steel, bronze or aluminium mesh or glazed with 5mm toughened glass, non-combustible or 35mm solid timber for 400mm above threshold, metal or bushfire resistant timber framed for 400mm above ground, decking etc. tight-fitting with weather strips at base	Screened with steel, bronze or aluminium mesh or non-combustible, or 35mm solid timber for 400mm above threshold. Metal or bushfire resistant timber framed tight-fitting with weather strips at base	Non-combustible or 35mm solid timber, screened with steel or bronze mesh, metal framed, tight-fitting with weather strips at base	Protected by bushfire shutter or tight-fitting with weather strips at base and a FRL of -/30/-
ROOFS	No special construction requirements	As for BAL-19 (including roof to be fully sarked)	Non-combustible covering, roof/wall junctions sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked.	Non-combustible covering. Roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked	Non-combustible covering. Roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked and no roof mounted evaporative coolers	Roof with FRL of 30/30/30 or tested for bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2. Roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. No roof mounted evaporative coolers
VERANDAS DECKS ETC.	No special construction requirements	As for BAL-19	Enclosed sub floor space—no special requirements for materials except within 400mm of ground. No special requirements for supports or framing. Decking to be non-combustible or bushfire resistant within 300mm horizontally and 400mm vertically from a glazed element	Enclosed sub floor space or non-combustible or bushfire resistant timber supports. Decking to be non-combustible or bushfire resistant timbers	Enclosed sub-floor space or non-combustible supports. Decking to be non-combustible	Enclosed sub floor space or non-combustible supports. Decking to have no gaps and be non-combustible

Please note: The information in the table is a summary of the construction requirements in the AS3959-2018 standard and is not intended as a design or construction guide. You should consult the standard for the full technical details.



Attachment 3 – Proposal Plan

Michell Hodgetts Surveyors

MICHELL HODGETTS SURVEYORS

AUTHORISED SURVEYORS

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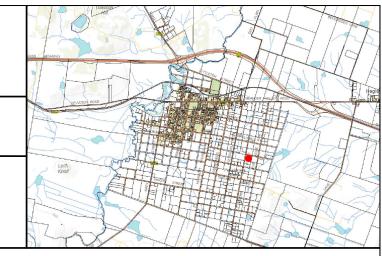
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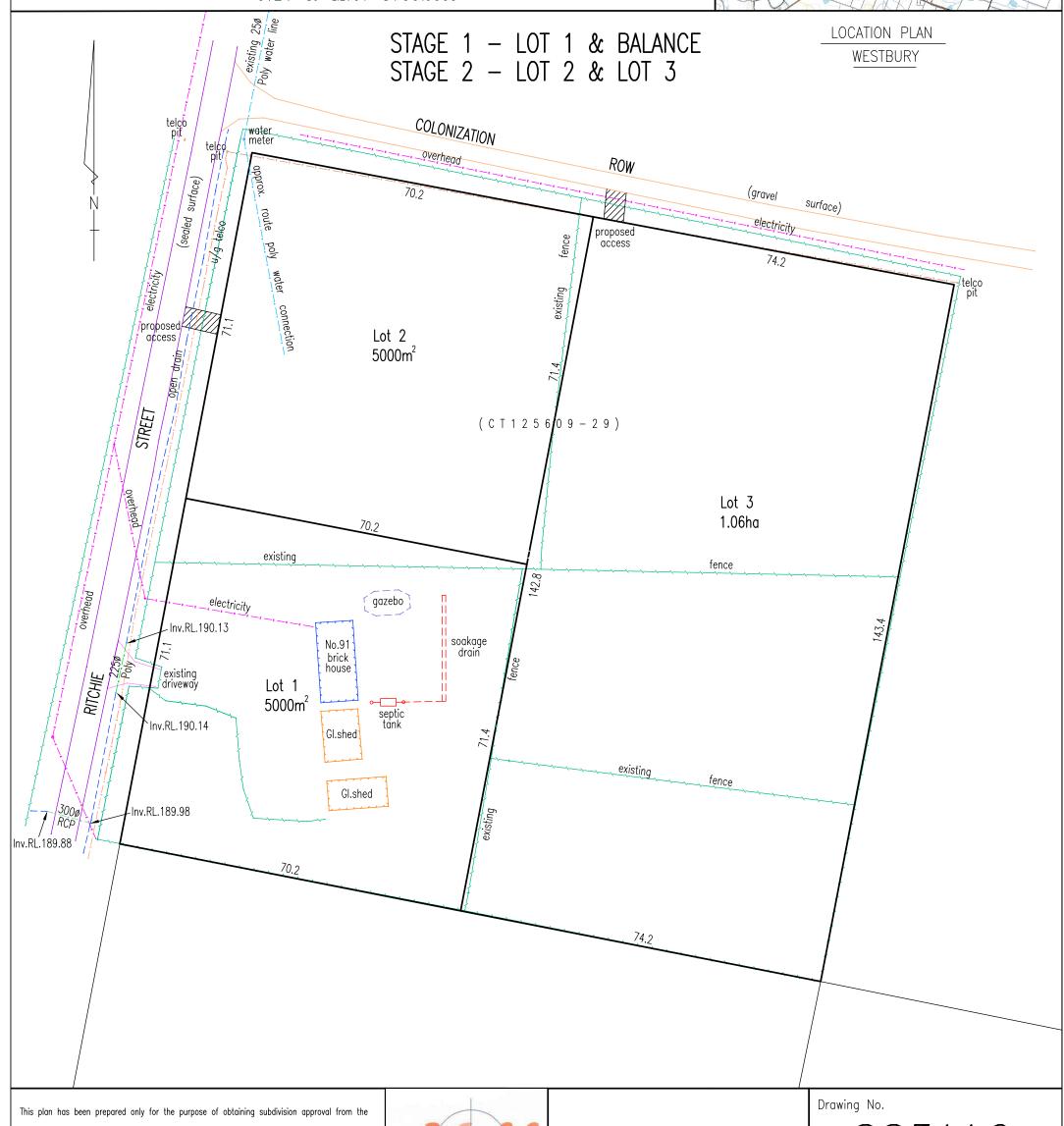
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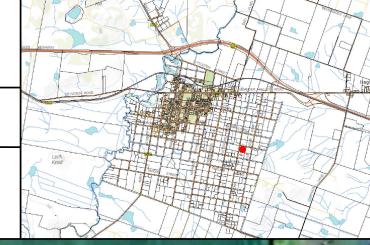
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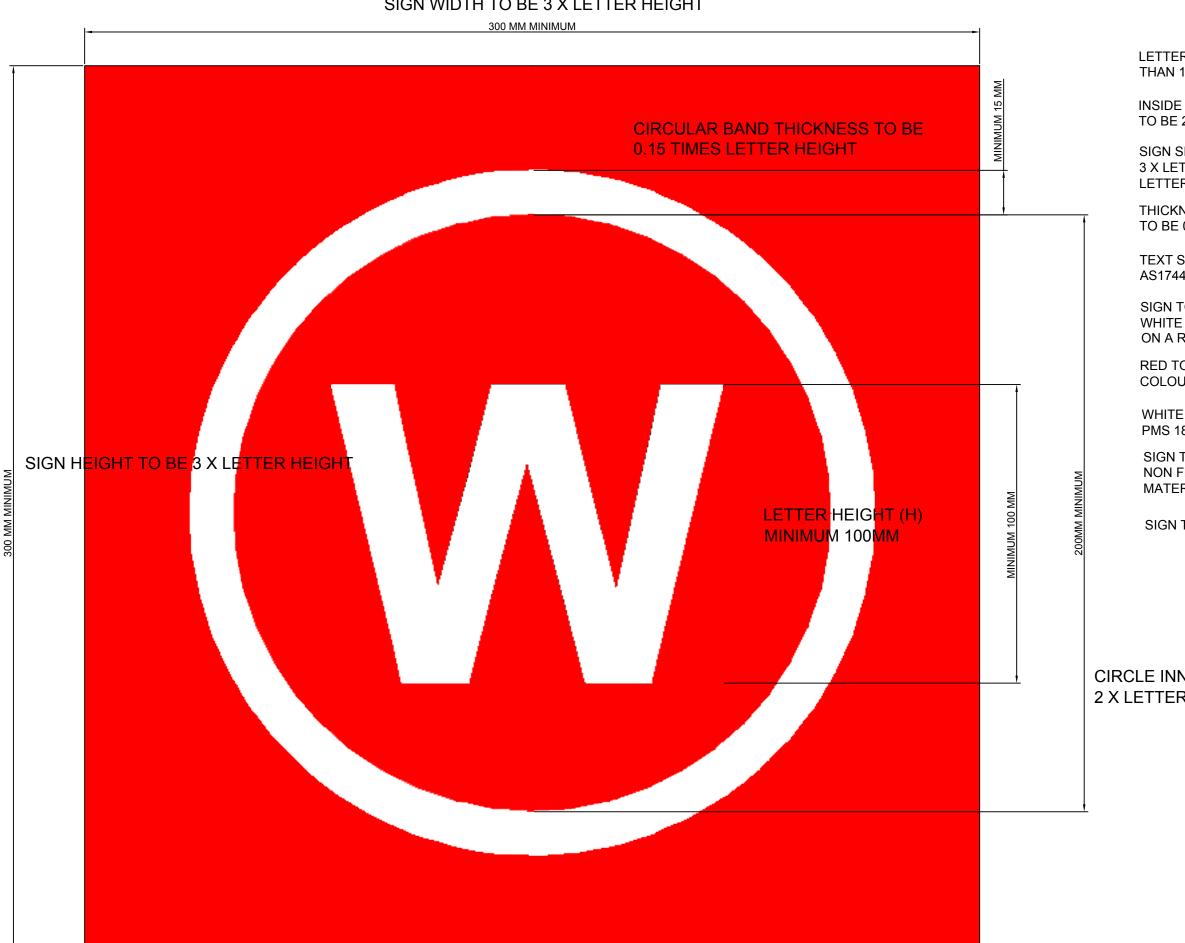
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Attachment 4 – Tasmania Fire Service Water Supply Signage Guideline

10,000 LITRE DOMESTIC FIREFIGHTING STATIC WATER INDICATOR SIGN

SIGN WIDTH TO BE 3 X LETTER HEIGHT



LETTERING TO BE UPPERCASE AND NOT LESS THAN 100MM IN HEIGHT

INSIDE DIAMETER OF CIRCULAR BAND TO BE 2 TIMES LETTER HEIGHT

SIGN SIZE DIMENSIONS 3 X LETTER HEIGHT HIGH AND 3 X LETTER HEIGHT WIDE.

THICKNESS OF CIRCULAR BAND TO BE 0.15 TIMES LETTER HEIGHT

TEXT STYLE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WTH AS1744.2015, SERIES F

SIGN TO BE IN FADE RESISTING MATERIAL WITH WHITE REFLECTIVE LETTERING AND CIRCLE ON A RED BACKGROUND

RED TO BE R-13 SIGNAL RED COLOUR CODE 1795U

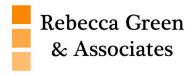
WHITE SUBSTRATE COLOUR TO BE PMS 186C

SIGN TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM UV STABILIZED, NON FLAMMABLE AND NON HEAT DEFORMING MATERIAL

SIGN TO BE PERMANENTLY FIXED

CIRCLE INNER DIAMETER 2 X LETTER HEIGHT





References

- (a) Tasmanian Planning Commission 2021, *Tasmanian Planning Scheme Meander Valley (Effective 19 April 2021), C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code*, Tasmania.
- (b) Australian Standards, AS 3959-2018, *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*, Standards Australia, Sydney NSW.
- (c) Resource Management & Conservation Division of the Department Primary Industry & Water September 2006, TASVEG, *Tasmanian Vegetation Map*, Tasmania.
- (d) Tasmanian Government, Land Information System Tasmania, www.thelist.tas.gov.au