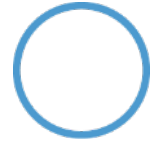


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# 1 IMPACT<sup>®</sup> Snap Shot

## Development Proposition

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">37° 40' 30" S 144° 52' 12" E</a>	Lot 32, 140-204 Western Avenue, Westmeadows
<b>Use</b>		Data Centre (Utility Installation)
<b>Yield</b>		30,477 sq.m GLA
<b>Car Parking</b>		55 Spaces
<b>Access Arrangements</b>		Two (2) crossovers proposed, one to Western Avenue and another to Victoria Street

## Statutory Controls

### Particular Provisions

#### Clause 52.06 - Car Parking

#### Requirement vs Provision

No Statutory Rates. Parking to be provided to Satisfaction of Responsible Authority.

55 spaces provided.

#### Adequacy of Provision

Data Centres operate with a relatively low employment and visitor density

Studies undertaken by **IMPACT<sup>®</sup>** on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the NEXT DC Data Centre at 75 Sharps Road, Tullamarine revealed a demand rate of between 0.14 spaces and 0.17 spaces per 100 sq.m

Application of this rate to the proposed Data centre equates to a forecast demand for 42- 51 spaces.

The proposed provision of 55 spaces equates to a provision rate of 0.18 spaces per 100 sq.m. This provision comfortably exceeds the forecast demands and is considered adequate.

#### Design Considerations

The proposed car parking and access arrangements have been assessed and determined to have satisfied the relevant design guidelines / principles contained within Clause 52.06 and AS2890.6:2009.

#### Clause 52.34 - Bicycle Parking

#### Requirement vs Provision

No requirements. 8 spaces and 3 showers provided.

#### Adequacy of Provision

The proposed provision will encourage bicycle trips by staff to the site.

Bicycle spaces are to be provided in the form of vertical bike spaces located in a secure storage area.

#### Design Considerations

The proposed bicycle parking spaces have been assessed and determined to have satisfied the relevant design guidelines contained within Clause 52.34

### Clause 65.01 - Approval of an Application or Plan

#### Design Considerations

The proposed loading arrangements have been assessed and determined to satisfy the relevant design guidelines / principles contained with Clause 65.01 and AS 2890.2:2018.

## Traffic Considerations

#### Traffic Impact

The master plan report made allowance for 63 trips to and from Lot 32.

The forecast is that the Data Centre will generate a total of 42 trips during the AM and 17 trips during the PM network peak period. This volume intensity is lower than that allowed for in the Masterplan report.

Accordingly, the conclusions formed in the Master plan report hold.

Specifically, assessment undertaken as part of the master planning of the industrial subdivision shows that the mitigating road improvements works that will be delivered as part of the industrial subdivision will provide sufficient capacity in the road network to maintain within practical limitations, the level of safety and operational efficiency that would have existed without the development.

Having regard to these mitigation works; the proposed data centre will have no adverse road network impacts in the locality.

## Conclusion

- The proposed development satisfies relevant statutory requirements as they relate to design of car parking and loading areas.
- Where the statutory requirements are not explicitly stated, regarding car parking provision, the development provides parking at a rate that exceeds the findings of a car park demand assessment.
- There are no traffic and transport grounds that should prohibit the issue of a permit.

## 2 Introduction

### 2.1 Engagement

**IMPACT**<sup>®</sup> have been engaged by MAB Corporation to undertake a Traffic and Transport Impact Assessment for the proposed data centre at land identified as Lot 32, 140-204 Western Avenue, Westmeadows.

### 2.2 Scope of Engagement

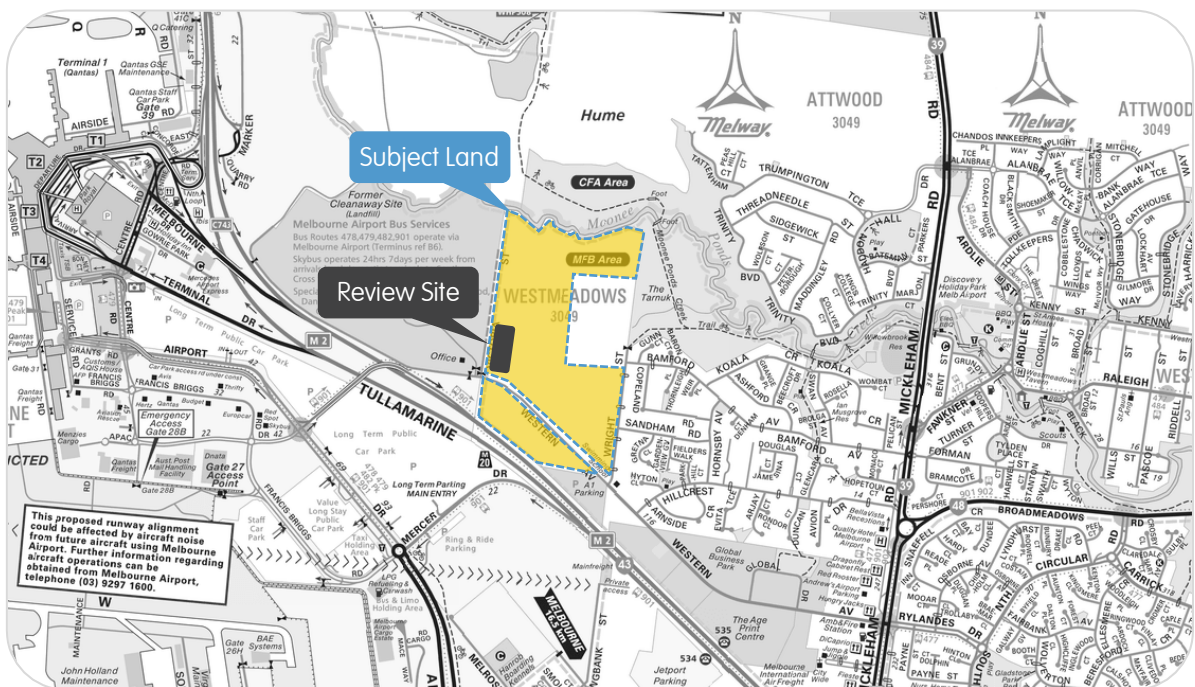
This Traffic and Transport Assessment has been prepared to accompany a town planning submission. In preparing this assessment we have referenced the following:

- City of Hume Planning Scheme;
- Plans for the proposed development, prepared by Watson Young Architects
- Other technical data and documentation as noted within the body of this report.

## 3 Existing Conditions

### 3.1 Location

The subject land, Lot 2 - 4 is contained within the broader 140-204 Western Avenue, Westmeadows site. The location of the review site in the context of the larger land parcel is illustrated in Figure 1.



**Figure 1** Location of Subject Site

Land uses in the immediate area primarily comprise industrial uses (located either side of Western Avenue to the east of the subject site) and residential uses (north of Western Avenue between the subject site and Mickleham Road).

## 3.2 Road Network

### 3.2.1 Western Avenue

Classified as a local connector street, Western Avenue extends in a general westward direction from Mickleham Road for approximately 3 kilometres until it terminates at a private property boundary.

Between Mickleham Road and Wright Street, Western Avenue provides direct access to a number of commercial / industrial uses, as well as alternative access to Mickleham Road for the residential to the north.

To the west of Wright Street, Western Avenue functions akin to a local road, providing access to the subject land and other undeveloped vacant land parcels. Western Avenue (until Wright Street) is generally contained within an approximate 24 metre road reservation and provides for a single lane of traffic in each direction and kerbside parking lanes (clear of traffic).

A footpath is provided along the northern side of Western Avenue but does not extend all the way through to Wright Street. To the west of Wright Street, Western Avenue has a central sealed pavement in the order of 6.5 metres wide, with sealed shoulders that appear to be irregularly maintained.

Its typical cross-section to the east and west of Wright Street is illustrated at Figure 2 and Figure 3.



**Figure 2** Western Avenue carriageway, facing east past Wright Street



**Figure 3** Western Avenue carriageway, facing west of Wright Street

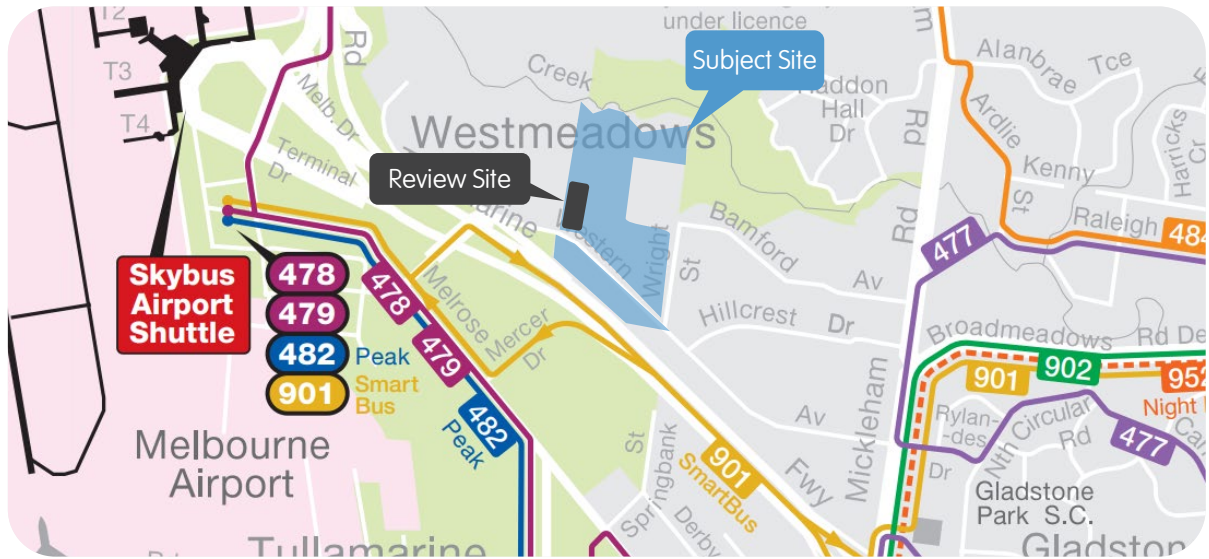
### 3.2.2 Victoria Street

Currently unconstructed, Victoria Street is a local access road which is planned to extend north from Western Avenue, along the subject site's western boundary. This ultimate purpose for this road is to provide a local connection for the parcels of land extending along the east and west sides of Victoria Street.

The planned Victoria Street road reservation is approximately 20 metres in width and would allow the street to be developed with similar characteristics as those outlined for Wright Street (see above).

### 3.3 Public Transport

The subject site has limited direct access to public transport with the most accessible bus stop located at Mickleham Road / Western Avenue intersection, approximately 1,200 metres east of the subject site. Figure 4 shows the subject site in the context of existing public transport routes.



**Figure 4 Public Transport Map**

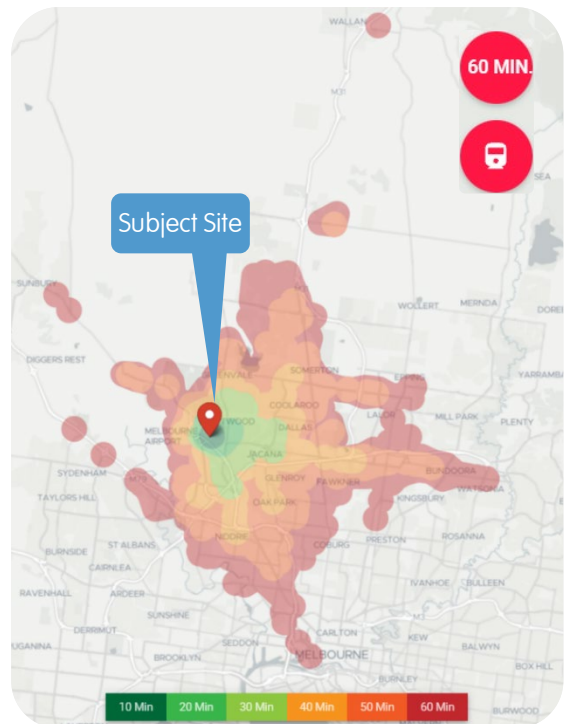
These options are described in Table 1

**Table 1 Public Transport Summary**

Service	Route	Description
<b>Bus</b>	901	Frankston - Melbourne Airport
	902	Airport West - Chelsea
	959	Broadmeadows Station - City

These services as depicted in the catchment heat map can be leveraged for transport to / from the subject within 60 minutes to the following locations

- North Wallan
- South Melbourne CBD
- West Sunbury
- East Bundoora / Watsonia



### 3.3.1 Active Transport

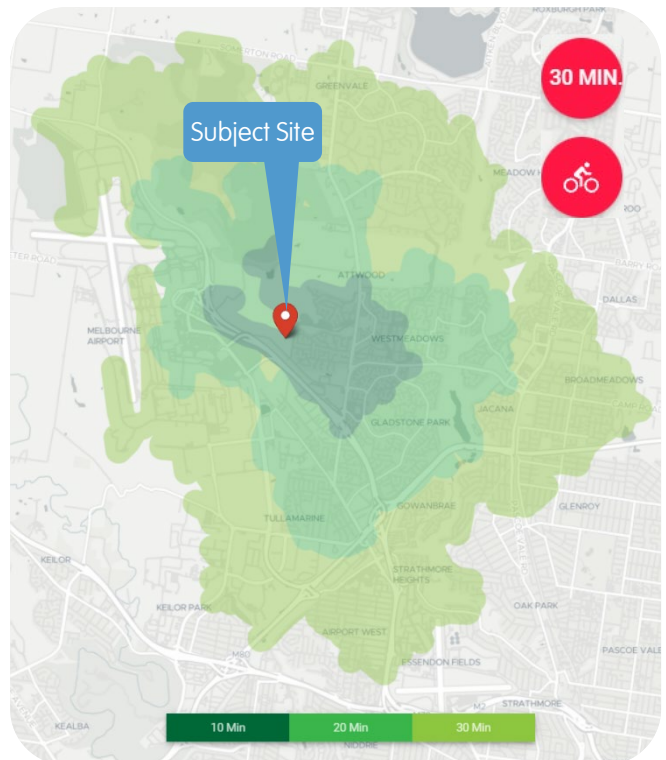
The subject site is well connected to the City of Hume's walking and cycling network. This network comprises on road and off road pathways. The location of the site relative to this active transport network is shown at Figure 5.



**Figure 5 City of Hume Active Transport Network**

This network as depicted in the catchment heat maps can be leveraged for transport via bicycle to / from the subject within 30 minutes to the following locations

- North                      Greenvale
- South                     Airport West
- West                      Bulla
- East                       Broadmeadows



## 4 Development Proposition

### 4.1 Proposed Development

A Data Centre with ancillary offices is planned on the review site. Details of the development are summarised at Table 2.

**Table 2 Development Summary**

Use	Size (sq.m)
<b>Data Centre</b>	29,531
<b>Ancillary Office</b>	946
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,477</b>

### 4.2 Parking

#### 4.2.1 Car Parking

A total of 55 car parking spaces are contemplated.

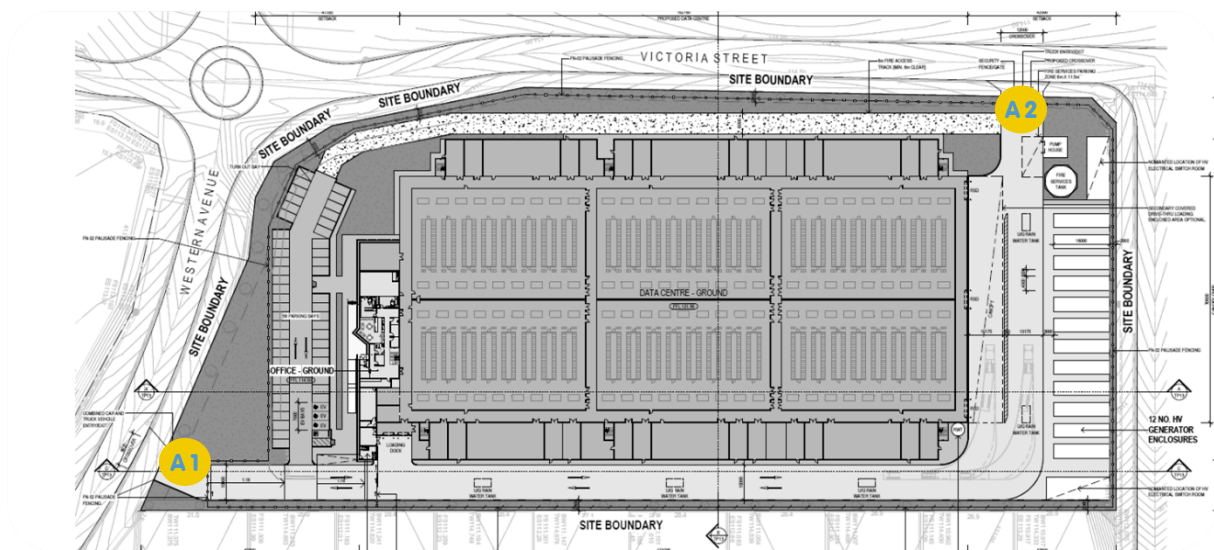
#### 4.2.2 Bicycle Parking

Eight (8) bicycle spaces, and three (3) shower / change room contained within the DDA Amenity is planned.

Bicycle spaces are to be provided in the form of four (4) vertical bicycle racks and two (2) horizontal hoops.

### 4.3 Access Arrangements

Access to the Data Centre is planned from Western Avenue and Victoria Street, with one crossover planned to each street. The location of the proposed access points shown at Figure 6.



**Figure 6 Crossover Locations**

These access point will operate as follows:

Data Centre	Commercial Vehicles		Commuter Vehicles
	Inbound	Outbound	Inbound & Outbound
	A1 / A2	A1 / A2	A1

## 4.4 Loading Arrangements

A dedicated hardstand area providing access to at grade loading docks is planned along the building's northern and eastern perimeter.

Swept paths provided at Appendix A show the movement of commercial vehicles within the hardstand, and into and out of loading docks.

The hardstand area is capable of accommodating 19m semi-trailers, and 6.4m small rigid truck manoeuvres.

## 5 Statutory Controls

The relevant traffic and transportation Statutory Controls are:

### Particular Provisions

- Clause 52.06 - Car Parking
- Clause 52.34 - Bicycle Facilities

### General Provisions

- Clause 65.01 - Approval of an Application or Plan

### 5.1 Clause 52.06 - Car Parking

#### 5.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of Clause 52.06 is:

- To ensure that car parking is provided in accordance with the Municipal Planning Strategy and Planning Policy Framework.
- To ensure the provision of an appropriate number of car parking spaces having regard to the demand likely to be generated, the activities on the land and the nature of the locality.
- To support sustainable transport alternatives to the motor car.
- To promote the efficient use of car parking spaces through the consolidation of car parking facilities.
- To ensure that car parking does not adversely affect the amenity of the locality.
- To ensure that the design and location of car parking is of a high standard, creates a safe environment for users and enables easy and efficient use.

#### 5.1.2 Provision and Design Requirements

To satisfy the above purpose, Clause 52.06 of the Hume Planning Scheme specifies requirements relating to the provision and design of car parking as follows.

#### 5.1.3 Car Parking Provision Requirements

Table 1 to Clause 52.06-05 of the Hume Planning Scheme provides rates for various land uses.

A data centre is nested within the broader Utility Installation land use category. There are no rates nominated in Table 1 to Clause 52.06-05 for a Data Centre or Utility Installation.

In this circumstance, Clause 52.06-6 states that:

- Where a use of land is not specified in Table 1 or where a car parking requirement is not specified for the use in another provision of the planning scheme or in a schedule to the Parking Overlay, before a new use commences or the floor area or site area of an existing use is increased, car parking spaces must be provided to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

#### 5.1.4 Proposed Provision

The development is planned with **55 spaces** on site.

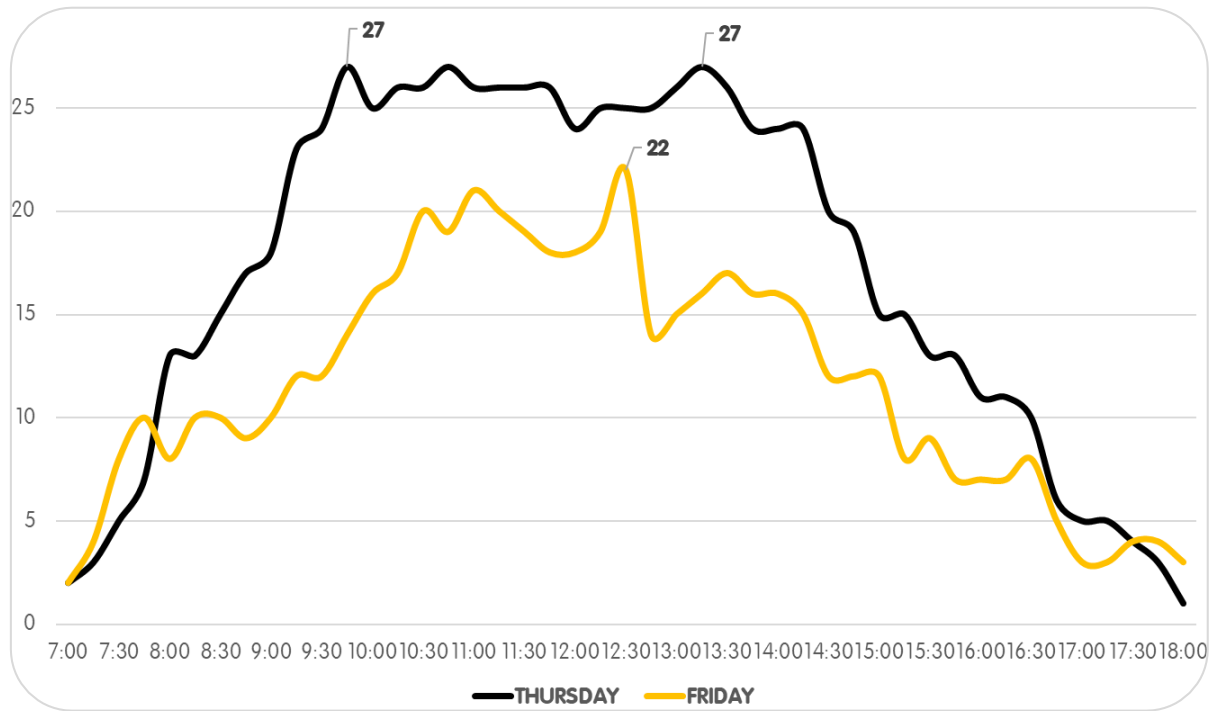
This provision is both adequate and satisfactory having regard to the findings of the car park demand assessment overleaf.

### 5.1.5 Car Park Demand Assessment

Data Centres operate with a relatively low employment and visitor density.

This reality is confirmed by studies undertaken by **IMPACT**® on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the NEXT DC Data Centre at 75 Sharps Road, Tullamarine. At the time of the study NEXT DC Data Centre at 75 Sharps Road, Tullamarine was operating with Data Centre technical space of 16,000 sq.m

A peak demand for 27 spaces was recorded on the Thursday and a peak demand for 22 spaces recorded on Friday. This equates to a demand rate of between 0.14 spaces and 0.17 spaces per 100 sq.m.



**Figure 7** Parking Accumulation Profile - Next DC Data Centre, Tullamarine

### 5.1.6 Suitability of the Case Study Data

The case study presented in this report has drawn insights from a site in Tullamarine, located some 3.5km south of the subject site.

Notwithstanding the geographic proximity of the study site, we also referenced Australian Bureau of Statistics Journey to Work Data - Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2). The Case Study site is located in the Keilor SA2 region.

This data provides insights on transport modes for workers in the respective statistical area. A comparison of these statistics provides a basis by which a reasonable comparison can be made between various statistical areas.

The Journey to work data reveals that workers travelling to the Keilor SA2 region rely heavily on car as a mode of transport to work, with this mode of transport accounting for 90% of trips.

In comparison, the uptake of car as mode of transport is recorded at 80%.

The case study site is therefore considered representative to inform decision making on likely demand.

**Summary of persons commuting to the Keilor SA2**

Travel Mode	Counts	%
Public Transport	316	1.80
Vehicle	15,765	89.84
Active Transport	80	0.46
Other Mode	66	0.38
Worked at home*	1,133	6.46
Mode not stated	181	1.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,548</b>	

**Summary of persons commuting to the Gladstone Park - Westmeadows SA2**

Travel Mode	Counts	%
Public Transport	106	2.93
Vehicle	2,893	79.96
Active Transport	49	1.35
Other Mode	31	0.86
Worked at home*	502	13.88
Mode not stated	31	0.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,618</b>	

### 5.1.7 Forecast Demand Assessment

The case study has revealed that the data centre has the potential to generate parking demand at a rate of between 0.14 spaces and 0.17 spaces per 100 sq.m.

The proposed data centre is expected to generate a demand for between 42 - 51 spaces. A total of 55 spaces are planned.

A comparison of the proposed parking provision against the forecast demand is shown below.

	Area (sq.m)	Parking	Rate / 100 sq.m	Case Study Rate / 100 sq.m
<b>Data Centre</b>	30,477	55 Spaces	0.18	0.14 - 0.17

The proposed provision of 55 exceeds the forecast demand and is therefore both adequate and satisfactory.

### 5.1.8 Conclusion - Car Parking Provision

We can conclude that an adequate number of spaces are provided to cater for the projected demand.

Accordingly, the development proposition satisfies the purpose of Clause 52.06, specifically:

- To ensure the provision of an appropriate number of car parking spaces having regard to the demand likely to be generated, the activities on the land and the nature of the locality.

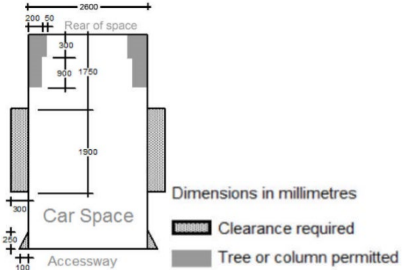
## 5.1.9 Design Standard for Car Parking - Clause 52.06 - 9

We have assessed the proposed car parking design and access arrangements against the requirements of Clause 52.06-9 of the Hume Planning Scheme. Our findings are as follows:

### 5.1.9.1 Design Standard 1 - Accessways

Requirements	Design Response	Status
<b>Accessways Must:</b>		
<b>1</b> Be at least 3 metres wide.	Accessways exceed 3 metres in width.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>2</b> Have an internal radius of at least 4 metres at changes of direction or intersection or be at least 4.2 metres wide	At changes of direction, intersections are at least 4.2m wide.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>3</b> Allow vehicles parked in the last space of a dead-end accessway in public car parks to exit in a forward direction with one manoeuvre.	Vehicles can exit the site in a forward direction with one manoeuvre.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>4</b> Provide at least 2.1 metres headroom beneath overhead obstructions, calculated for a vehicle with a wheel base of 2.8 metres.	2.1m headroom is provided below overhead obstructions.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>5</b> If the accessway serves four or more car spaces or connects to a road in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3, the accessway must be designed so that cars can exit the site in a forward direction.	Accessways do not connect to a road in a Transport Zone	<b>N/A</b>
<b>6</b> Provide a passing area at the entrance at least 6.1 metres wide and 7 metres long if the accessway serves ten or more car parking spaces and is either more than 50 metres long or connects to a road in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3.	Two-way accessways are proposed where required.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>7</b> Have a corner splay or area at least 50 percent clear of visual obstructions extending at least 2 metres along the frontage road from the edge of an exit lane and 2.5 metres along the exit lane from the frontage, to provide a clear view of pedestrians on the footpath of the frontage road. The area clear of visual obstructions may include an adjacent entry or exit lane where more than one lane is provided, or adjacent landscaped areas, provided the landscaping in those areas is less than 900mm in height.	An area of at least 50% clear of visual obstructions extending at least 2 metres along the frontage road from the edge of an exit lane and 2.5 metres along the exit lane from the frontage will be kept clear of landscaping higher than 900mm in height.	<b>Comply</b>
<b>8</b> If an accessway to four or more car parking spaces is from land in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3, the access to the car spaces must be at least 6 metres from the road carriageway.	Accessways do not connect to a road in a Transport Zone	<b>N/A</b>
<b>9</b> If entry to the car spaces is from a road, the width of the road accessway may include the road.	N/A	<b>N/A</b>

### 5.1.9.2 Design Standard 2 - Car Parking Spaces

Requirements	Design Response	Status																													
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<p><b>2</b> A wall, fence, column, tree, tree guard or any other structure that abuts a car space must not encroach into the area marked 'clearance required' on Diagram 1 other than: A column, tree or tree guard, which may project into a space if it is within the area marked 'tree or column permitted' on Diagram 1 of the design standard A structure, which may project into the space if it is at least 2.1 metres above the space.</p> 	<p>Adequate clearance is provided to obstructions.</p>	<p><b>Comply</b></p>																													
<p><b>3</b> Car spaces in garages or carports must be at least 6 metres long and 3.5 metres wide for a single space and 5.5 metres wide for a double space measured inside the garage or carport.</p>	<p>No garages or carports are proposed.</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>																													
<p><b>4</b> Where parking spaces are provided in tandem (one space behind another) an additional 500mm in length must be provided between each space.</p>	<p>No tandem spaces proposed.</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>																													
<p><b>5</b> Where two or more car parking spaces are provided for a dwelling, at least one space must be under cover.</p>	<p>No dwellings proposed.</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>																													
<p><b>6</b> Disabled car parking spaces must be designed in accordance with AS 2890.6-2009 (disabled) and the Building Code of Australia. Disabled car parking spaces may encroach into an accessway width specified in Table 2 by 500mm.</p>	<p>Disabled car parking has been designed in accordance with AS2890.6-2009 and located proximate to pedestrian entry points.</p>	<p><b>Comply</b></p>																													

### 5.1.9.3 Design Standard 3 - Gradients

Requirements	Design Response	Status													
<p><b>1</b> Accessway grades must not be steeper than 1:10 (10 per cent) within 5 metres of the frontage to ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicles. The design must have regard to the wheelbase of the vehicle being designed for; pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes; the nature of the car park; and the slope and configuration of the vehicle crossover at the site frontage. This does not apply to accessways serving three dwellings or less.</p>	Grades at accessways do not exceed 1:10.	<b>Comply</b>													
<p><b>2</b> Ramps (except within 5 metres of the frontage) must have the maximum grades as outlined in Table 3 and be designed for vehicles travelling in a forward direction.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of car park</th> <th>Length of ramp</th> <th>Maximum grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2"><b>Public car parks</b></td> <td>20 metres or less</td> <td>1:5 (20%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>longer than 20 metres</td> <td>1:6 (16.7%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2"><b>Private or residential car parks</b></td> <td>20 metres or less</td> <td>1:4 (25%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>longer than 20 metres</td> <td>1:5 (20%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of car park	Length of ramp	Maximum grade	<b>Public car parks</b>	20 metres or less	1:5 (20%)	longer than 20 metres	1:6 (16.7%)	<b>Private or residential car parks</b>	20 metres or less	1:4 (25%)	longer than 20 metres	1:5 (20%)	Minimal grading is proposed throughout the site.	<b>Comply</b>
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<p><b>4</b> Plans must include an assessment of grade changes of greater than 1:5.6 (18 per cent) or less than 3 metres apart for clearances, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.</p>	No grade changes in excess of 1:5.6 (18 per cent) or less than 3 metres apart.	<b>N/A</b>													

### 5.1.9.4 Design Standards 4-7

Design standards 4-7 do not apply to the development.

### 5.1.10 Conclusion - Car Park Design

The proposed car park and accessways have been assessed and determined to have satisfied the relevant design guidelines. Accordingly, the proposal satisfies the purpose of Clause 52.06, specifically:

- To ensure that the design and location of car parking is of a high standard, creates a safe environment for users and enables easy and efficient use.

## 5.2 Clause 52.34 - Bicycle Facilities

### 5.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of Clause 52.34 is to encourage cycling as a mode of transport, and provide secure, accessible and convenient bicycle parking spaces and associated shower and change facilities.

### 5.2.2 Provision Requirements - Clause 52.34.3

To satisfy the above purpose, Clause 52.34-3 of the Hume Planning Scheme specifies the bicycle parking provision requirements for a variety of different uses within Table 1.

There is no rate listed for a data centre use.

On the basis of the above, bicycle parking is to be provided to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

### 5.2.3 Proposed Provision

The development plans include provision of 8 bicycle spaces, and 3 showers.

This provision of bicycle parking spaces will contribute to encouraging active transport modes of travel to / from the subject site.

### 5.2.4 Design Requirements

Bicycle spaces should:

- Provide a space for a bicycle of minimum dimensions of 1.7 metres in length, 1.2 metres in height and 0.7 metres in width at the handlebars.
- Be located to allow a bicycle to be ridden to within 30 metres of the bicycle parking space.
- Be located to provide convenient access from surrounding bicycle routes and main building entrances.
- Not interfere with reasonable access to doorways, loading areas, access covers, furniture, services and infrastructure.
- Not cause a hazard.
- Be adequately lit during periods of use.

### 5.2.5 Decision Guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- Whether the proposed number, location and design of bicycle facilities meets the purpose of this clause.
- The location of the proposed land use and the distance a cyclist would need to travel to reach the land.
- The users of the land and their opportunities for bicycle travel.
- Whether showers and change rooms provided on the land for users other than cyclists are available to cyclists.
- The opportunities for sharing of bicycle facilities by multiple uses, either because of variation of bicycle parking demand over time or because of efficiencies gained from the consolidation of shared bicycle facilities.
- Australian Standard AS 2890.3 2015 Parking facilities Part 3: Bicycle parking facilities.
- Any relevant bicycle parking strategy or equivalent.

## 5.2.6 Design Response

Bicycle spaces are to be provided in the form of a mix of horizontal and vertical bicycle racks, designed to satisfy the relevant requirements.

Specification sheets for the nominated bike racks are provided as Appendix B.

## 5.2.7 Conclusion - Bicycle Parking

We can conclude that bicycle parking provided as part of this development satisfies the purpose of Clause 52.34, specifically:

- To encourage cycling as a mode of transport, and provide secure, accessible and convenient bicycle parking spaces.

## 5.3 Clause 65.01 - Approval of An Application or Plan

### 5.3.1 Loading Requirements and Objectives

To address the adequacy of loading for new developments, the Hume Planning Scheme specifies the following:

- Clause 65.01 - The responsible authority must consider, as appropriate, the adequacy of loading and unloading facilities and any associated amenity, traffic flow and road safety impacts.

### 5.3.2 Adequacy of Proposed Loading Facilities

In response to the above, the data centre is designed with sufficient hardstand area capable of accommodating 19m semi-trailers.

Swept paths prepared (and attached as Appendix A) illustrate the above vehicle movements.

### 5.3.3 Conclusion - Loading Arrangements

The proposed loading arrangements have been assessed and determined to have satisfied the relevant design guidelines / principles contained within Clause 65.01 and AS2890.2:2018.

Accordingly, it is considered that the proposal:

- Provides adequate vehicle loading and unloading facilities, which will not result in associated amenity, traffic flow and road safety impacts.

## 6 Traffic Considerations

### 6.1 Traffic Generation

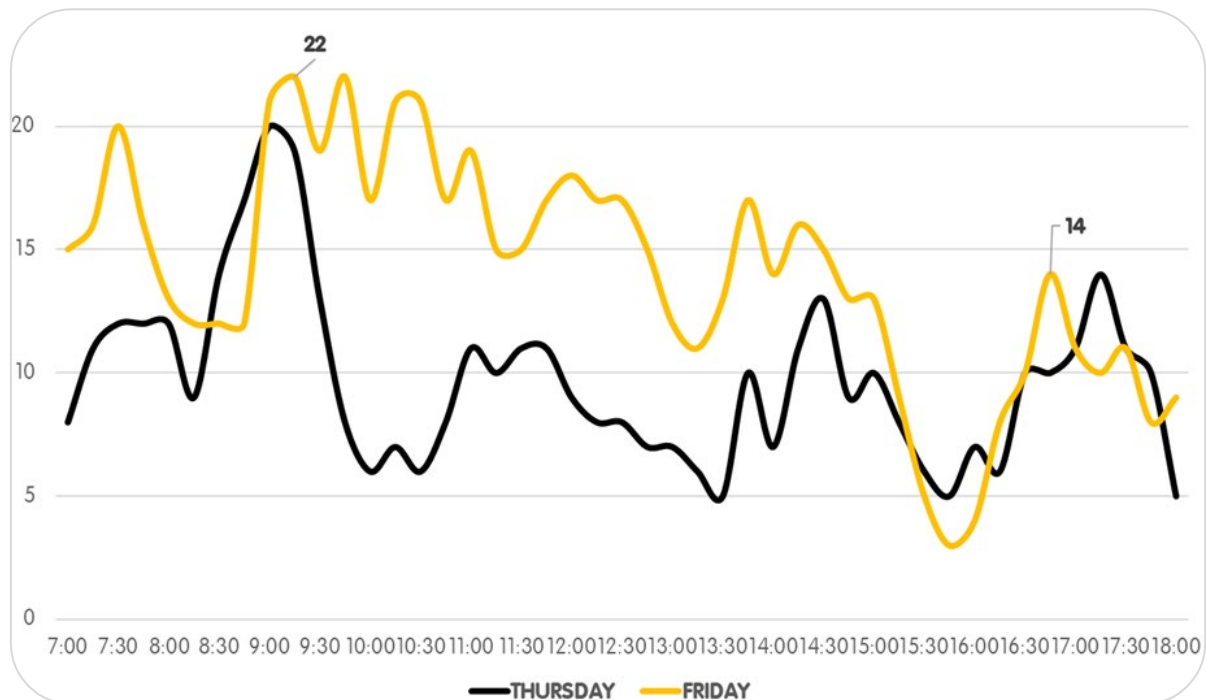
To inform traffic generation estimates, reference is made to studies undertaken by **IMPACT**<sup>®</sup> on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the NEXT DC Data Centre at 75 Sharps Road, Tullamarine.

At the time of the study NEXT DC Data Centre at 75 Sharps Road, Tullamarine was operating with a Data Centre technical space of 16,000 sq.m

The study revealed the traffic generation profile shown at Figure 8.

AM peak hour traffic was recorded at 22 trips, whilst PM peak hour traffic was recorded at 14 trips. This equates to a traffic generation rate of:

<b>AM Peak</b>	0.14 trips per 100 sq.m of technical space
<b>PM Peak</b>	0.09 trips per 100 sq.m of technical space



**Figure 8** Traffic Generation Profile - Next DC Data Centre, Tullamarine

Based on these rates, the proposed Data Centre is expected to generate a total of 42 trips during the AM and 27 trips during the PM network peak period.

### 6.2 Traffic Impacts

The masterplan report prepared in support of the Industrial Subdivision of the land at 140 - 204 Western Avenue adopted a traffic generation rate of approximately 21 trips per Ha.

Lot 32 is a 3 Ha site, and based on 21 trips per Ha, the master plan report made allowance for 63 trips to and from Lot 32.

The forecast is that the Data Centre will generate a total of 42 trips during the AM and 27 trips during the PM network peak period. This volume intensity is lower than that allowed for in the Masterplan report.

Accordingly, the conclusions formed in the Master plan report hold.

Specifically, assessment undertaken as part of the master planning of the industrial subdivision shows that the mitigating road improvements works that will be delivered as part of the industrial subdivision will provide sufficient capacity in the road network to maintain within practical limitations, the level of safety and operational efficiency that would have existed without the development.

## 6.3 Conclusion - Traffic Impacts

The proposed Data Centre development will have no adverse road network impacts in the locality.

# APPENDIX A

## Swept Path Analysis

### Design Vehicles:

- 6.4 metre Small Rigid Vehicle
- 19 metre Semi Trailer

VICTORIA

STREET

SUBJECT SITE  
LOT 32, 140-204 WESTERN AVENUE,  
WESTMEADOWS

PROPOSED CROSSOVER TO BE DESIGNED AS SHOWN  
TO FACILITATE 19m SEMI-TRAILER ACCESS

VEHICLE TURN AROUND BAY

WESTERN AVENUE

WESTERN AVENUE

PROPOSED CROSSOVER TO BE DESIGNED AS SHOWN  
TO FACILITATE 19m SEMI-TRAILER ACCESS

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF KERB AND CHANNEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
2. LOCAL ROADS - WESTERN AVENUE (SPEED ZONE 50 KM/H), VICTORIA STREET (SPEED ZONE 50 KM/H).
3. BASE INFORMATION FROM NEARMAP AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 23.05.2022 AND WATSON YOUNG 22203\_TP03\_SITE & GROUND FLOOR PLAN\_DWG (B).dwg DATED 11.11.2022

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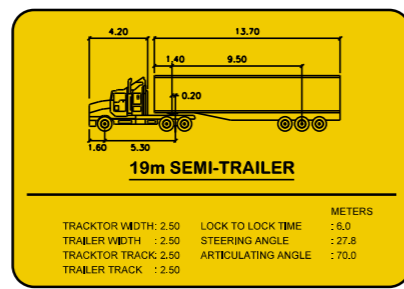
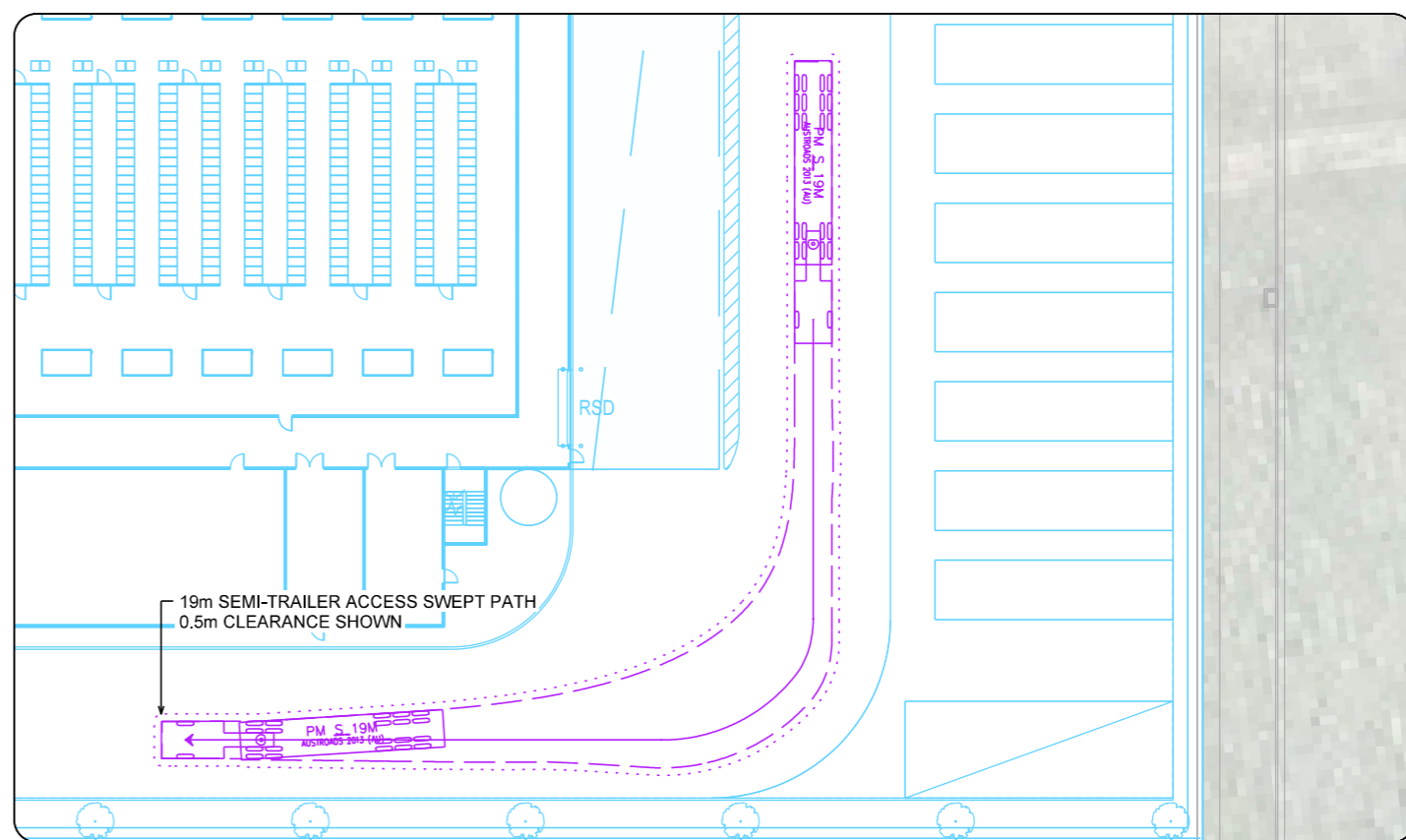
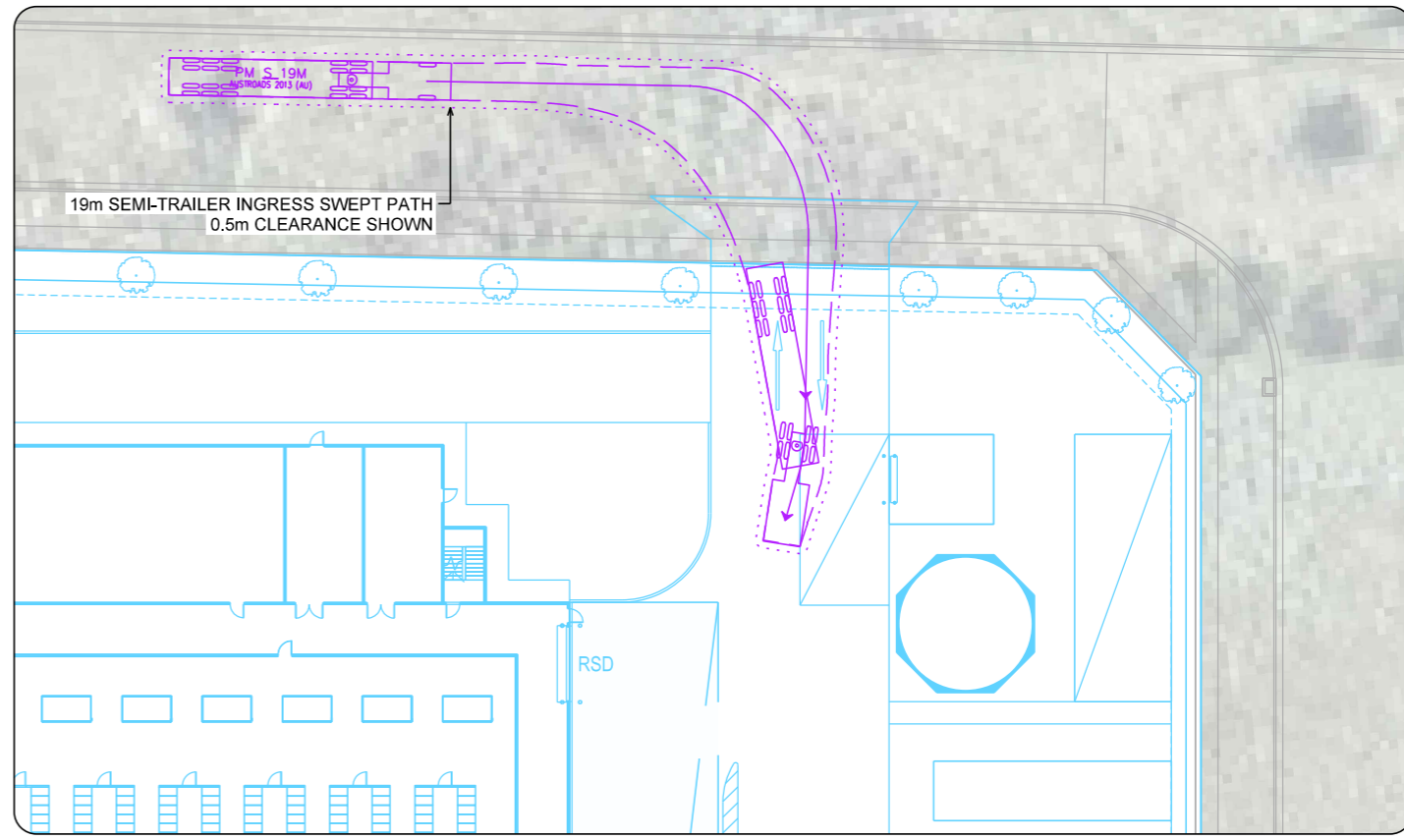
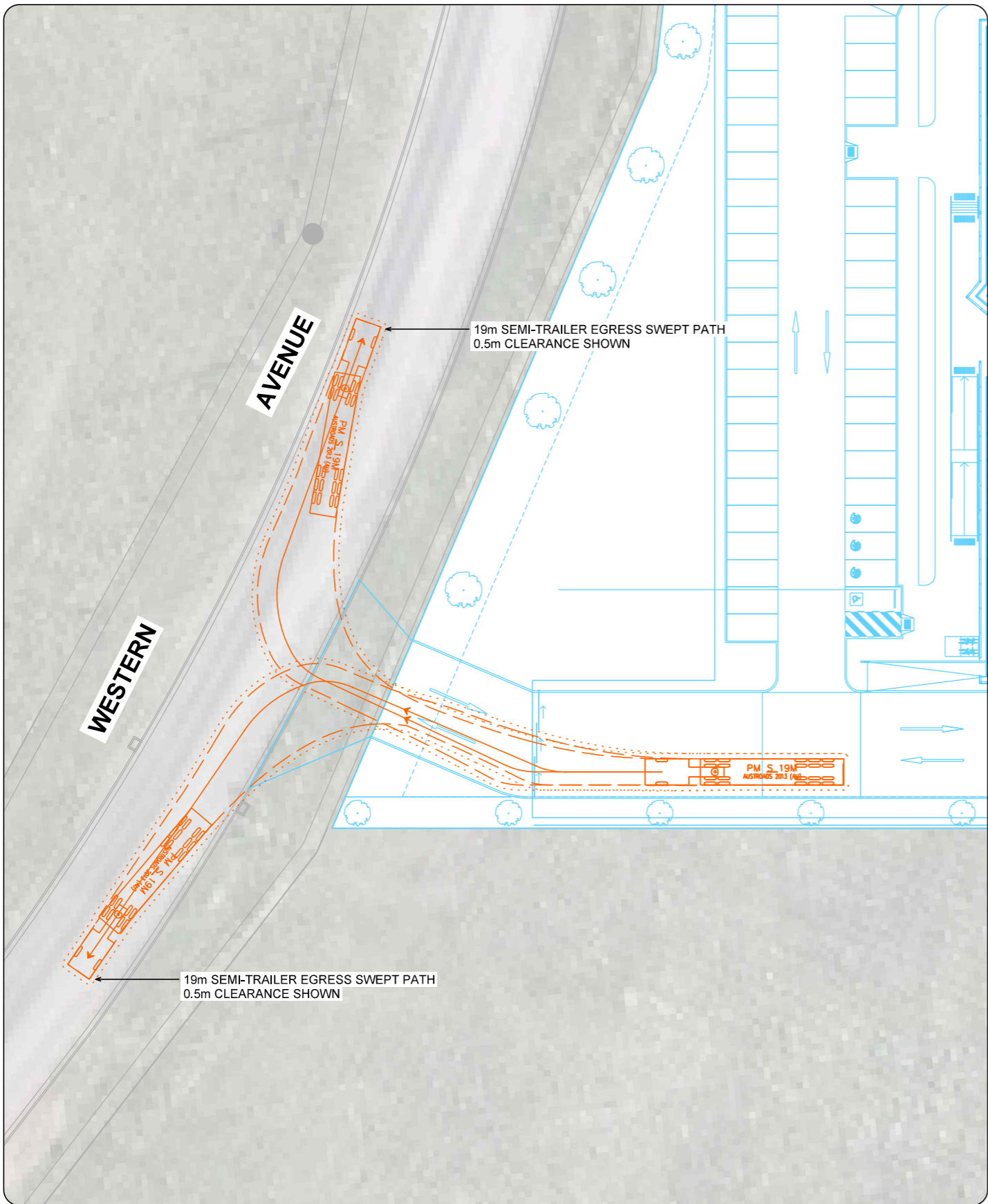
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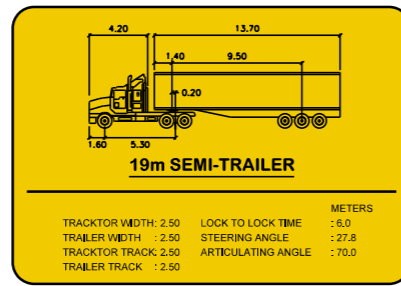
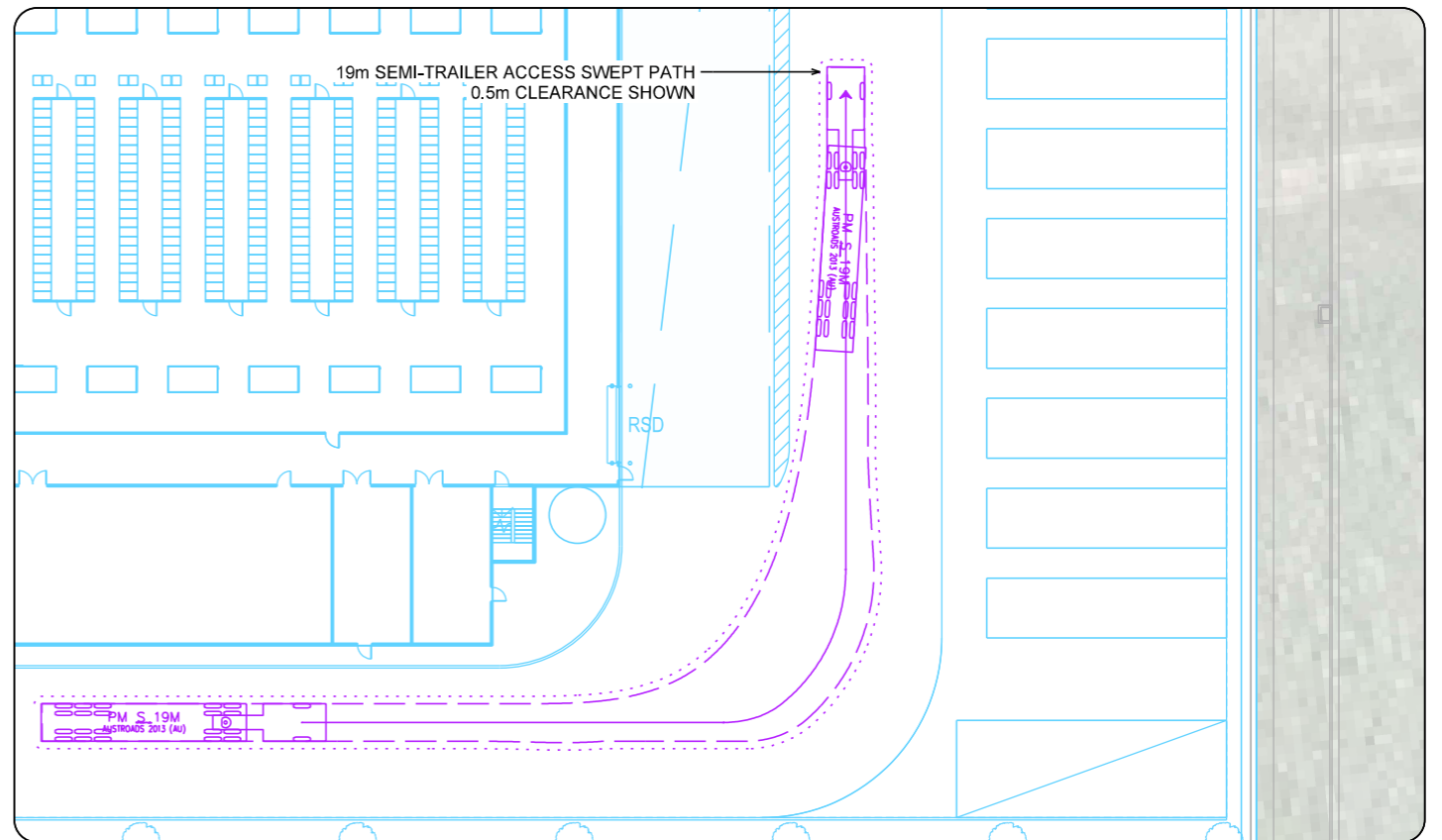
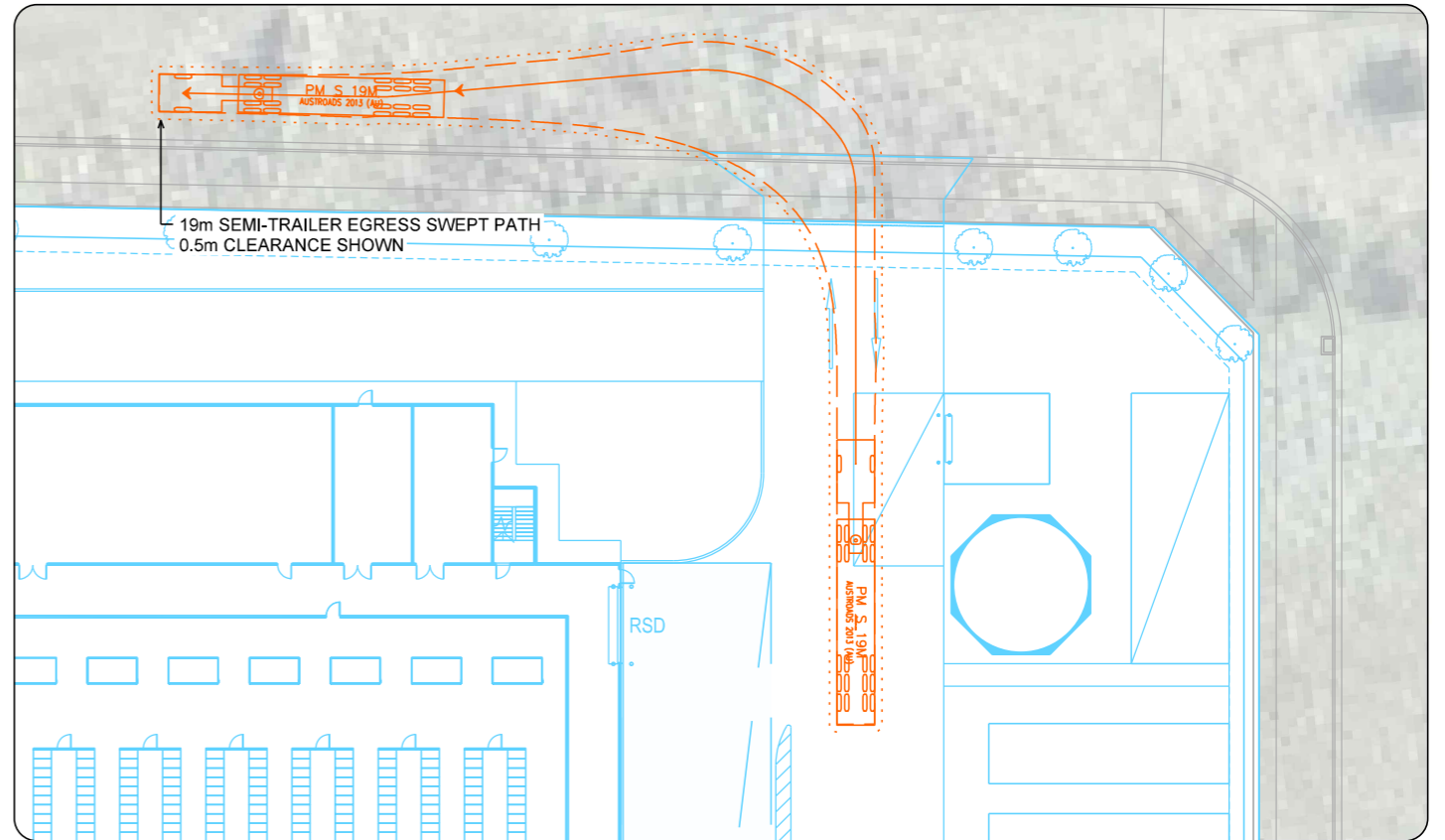
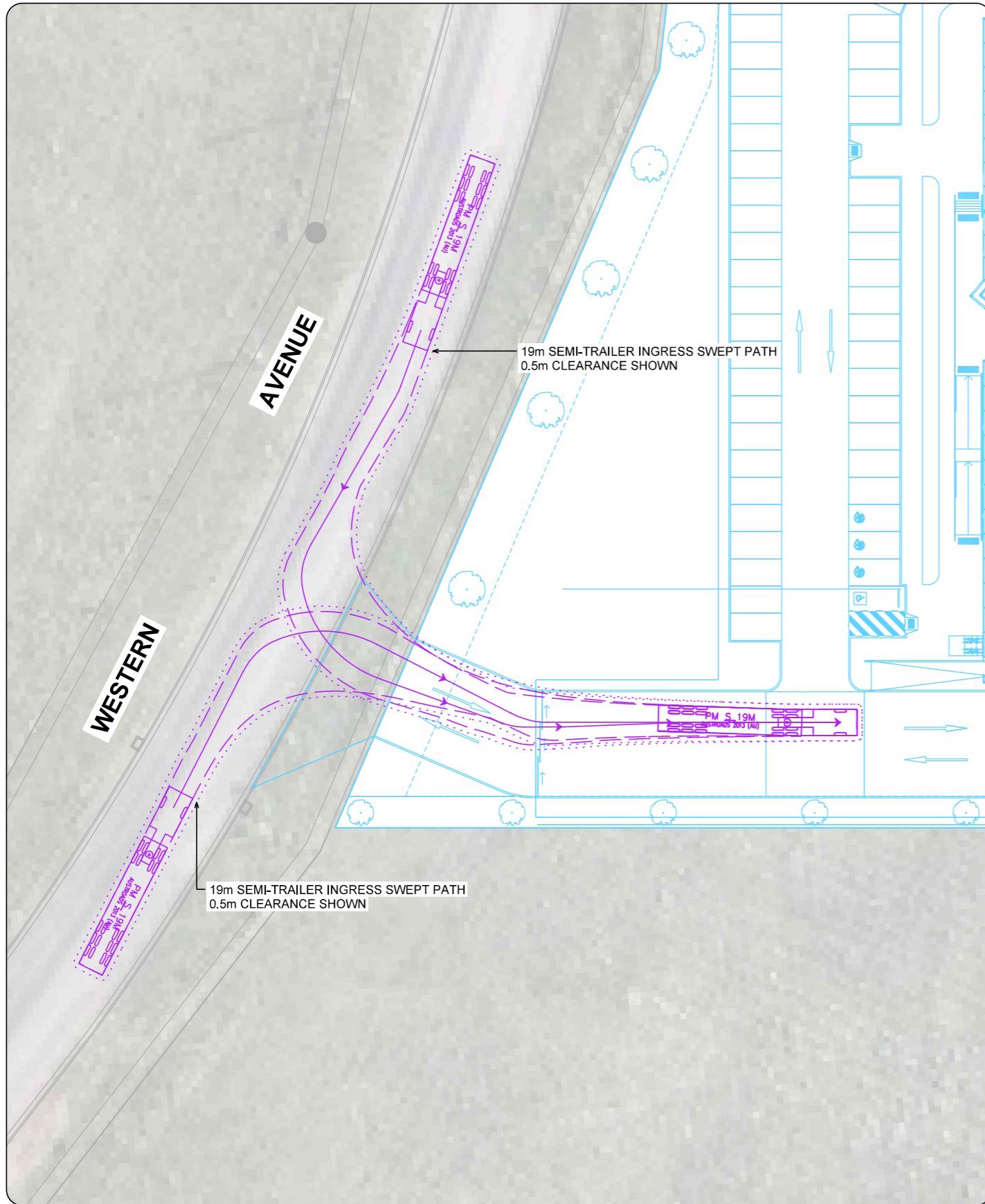
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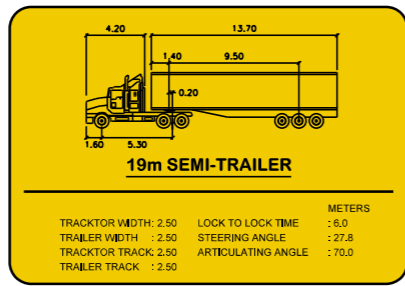
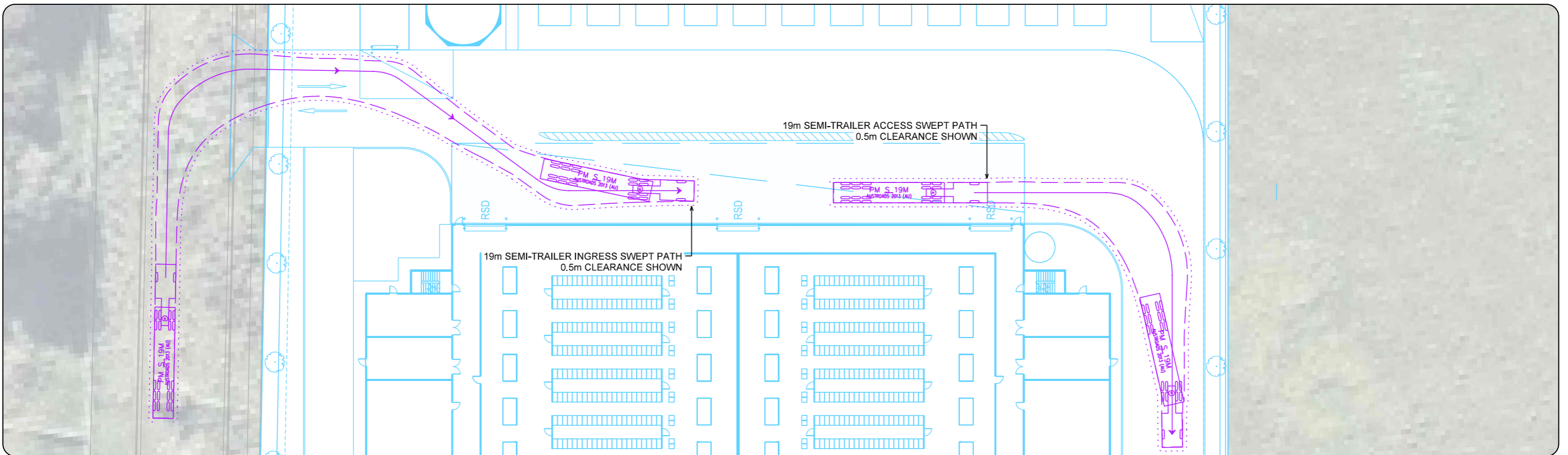
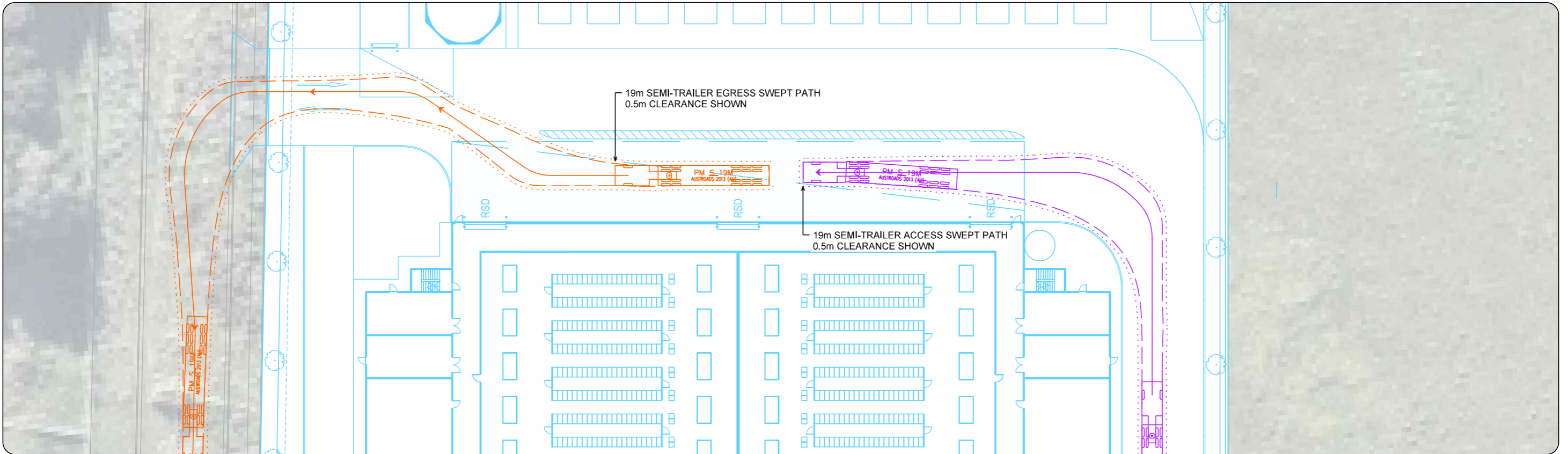
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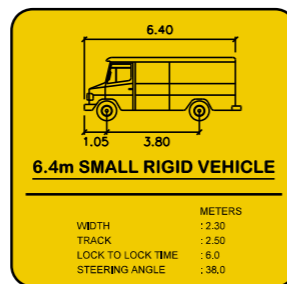
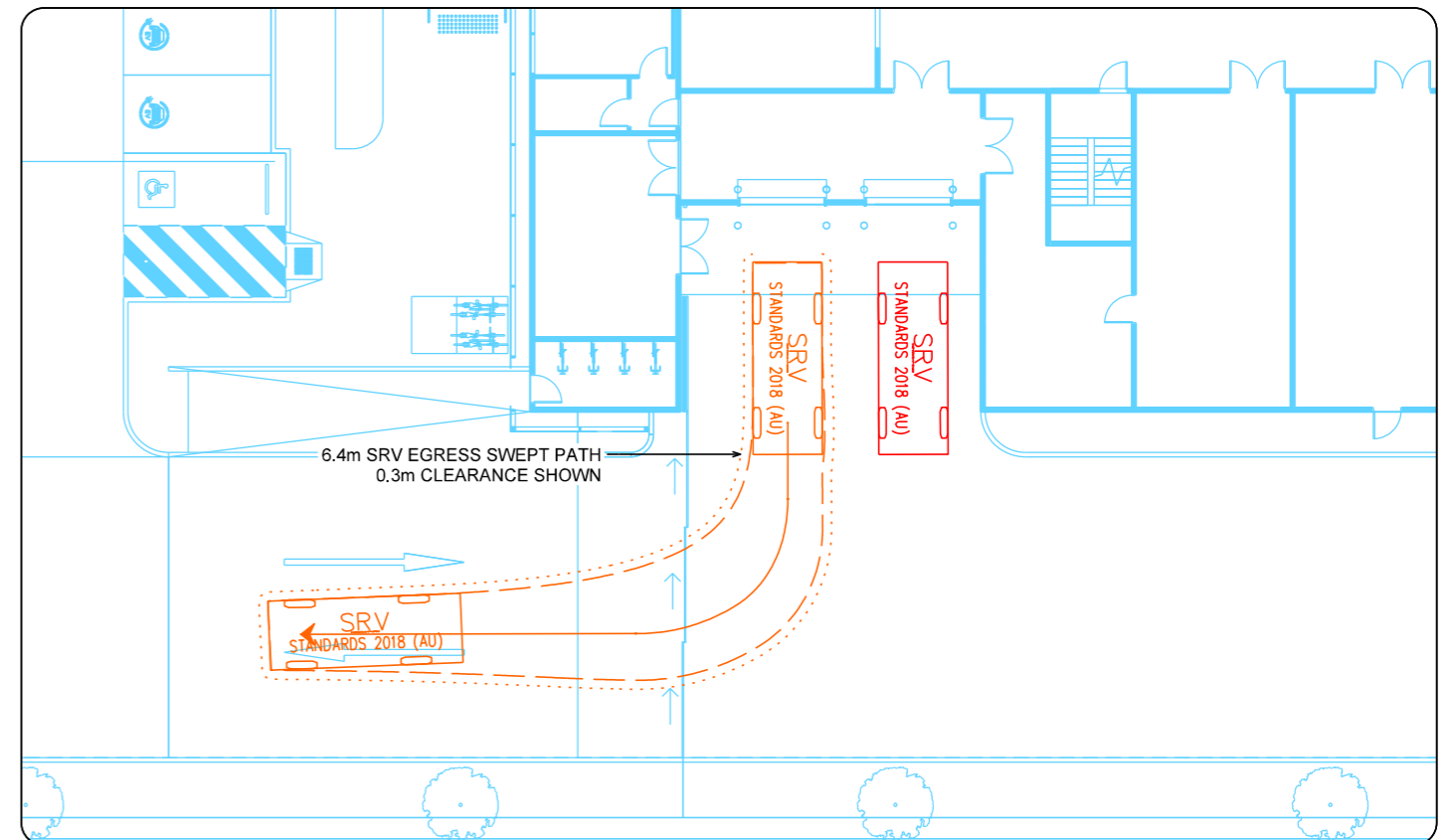
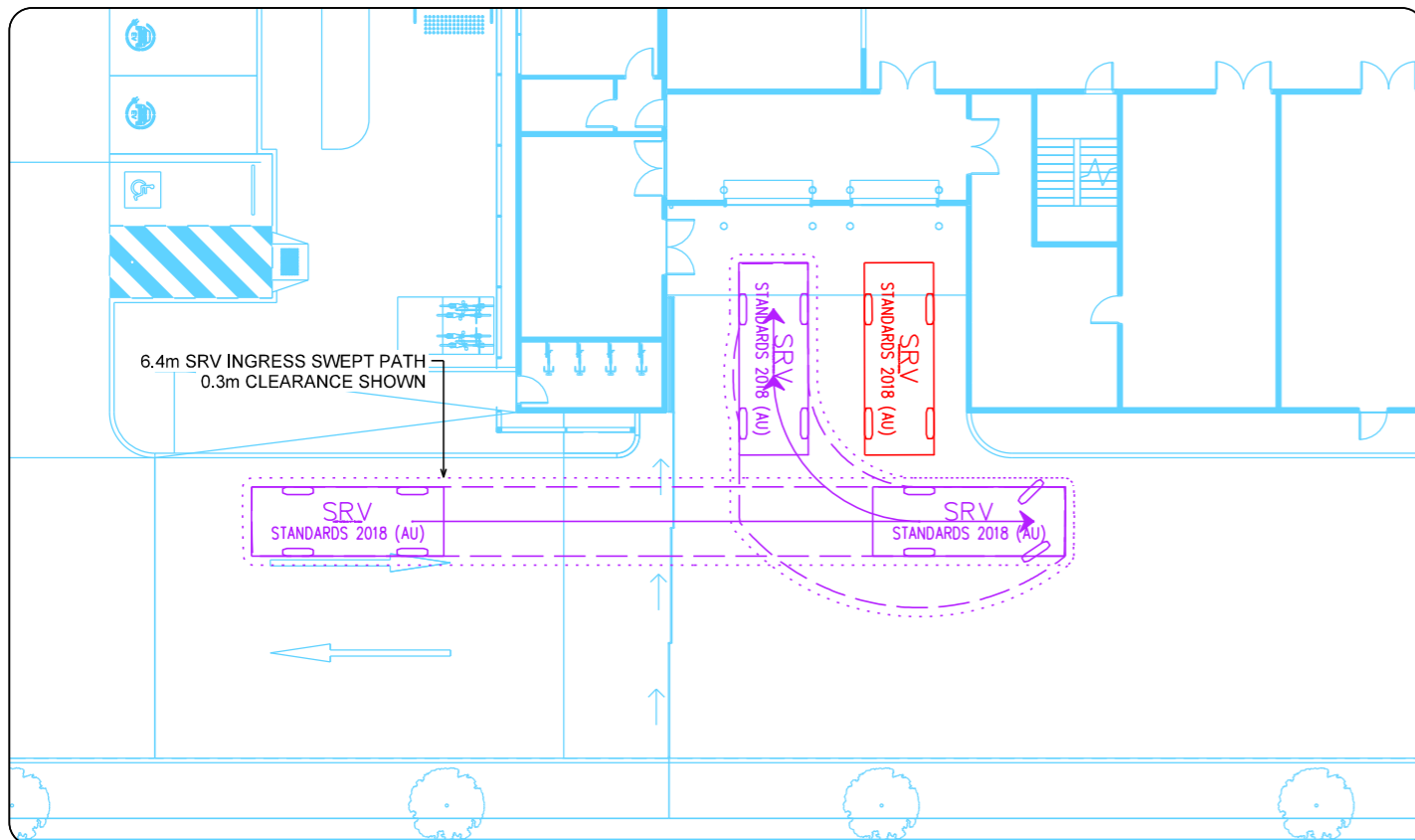
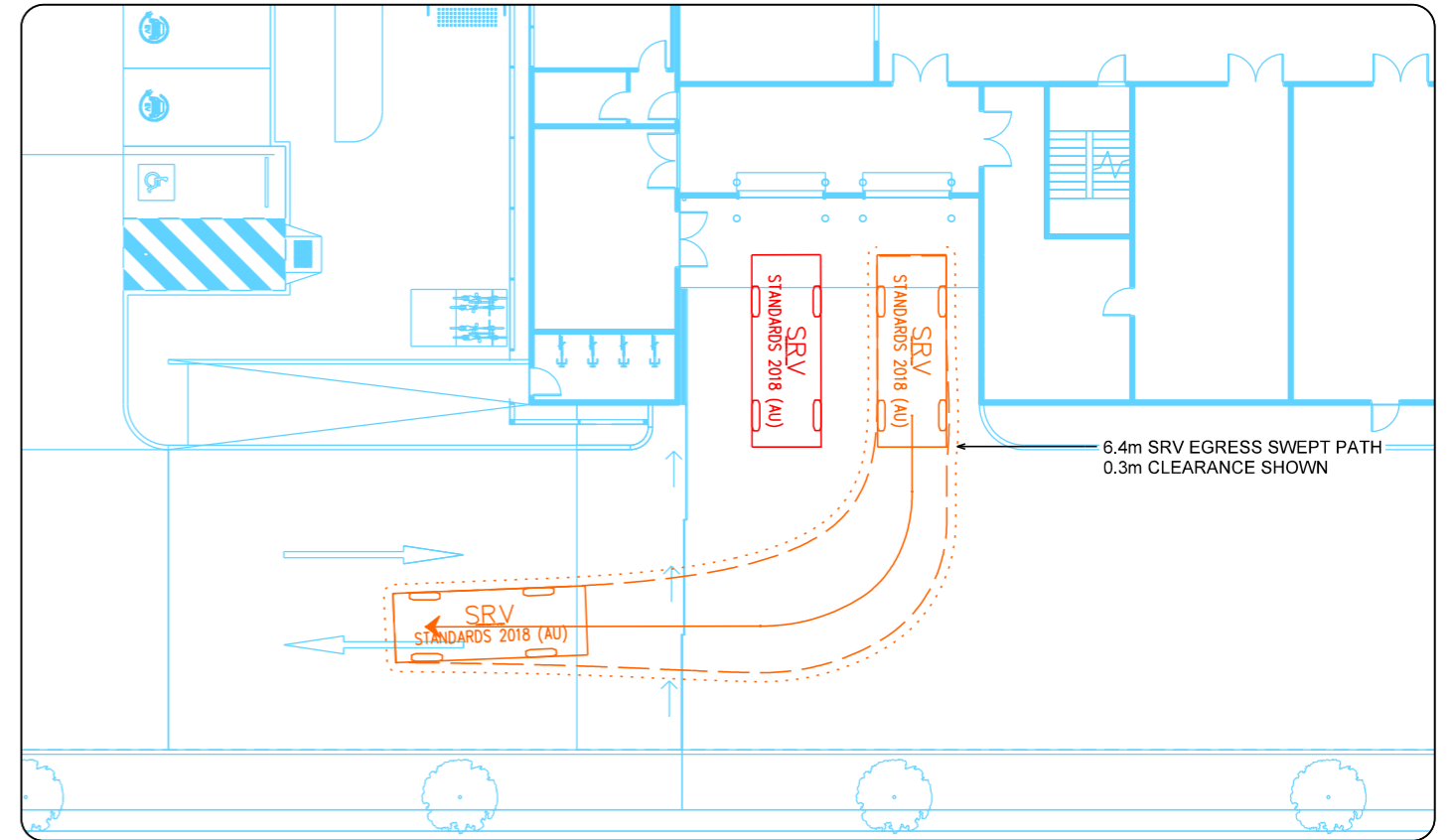
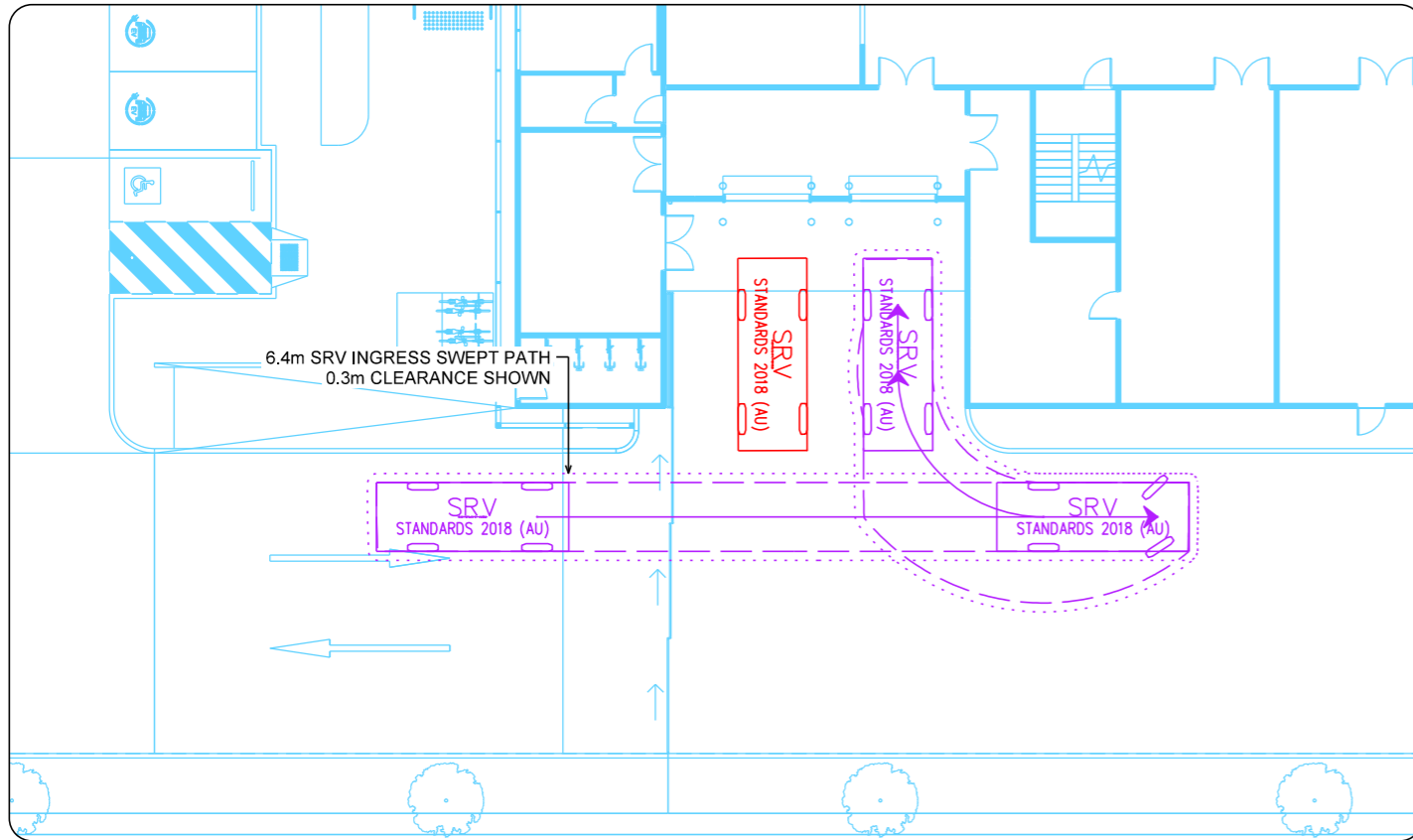
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# APPENDIX B

## Bike Parking Specification Sheets

# Arc de Triomphe™



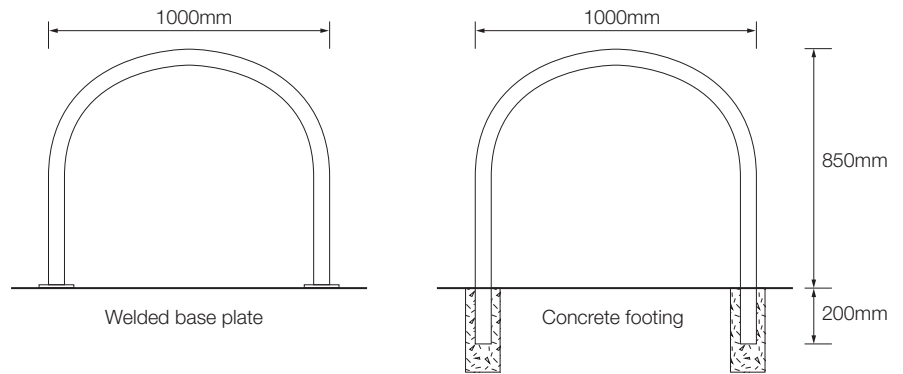
Galvanised finish / Stainless Steel finish

## Features



- Each rail supports two adult bikes in an upright position
- Can be either bolted to a concrete slab or concreted in situ
- Available in stainless steel or galvanised steel
- Provides the ability to lock both wheels and frame
- Suitable for foyers and entry areas

## Dimensions



## Specifications

### Material options

- Galvanised (Duragal)
- 316 Marine grade stainless steel

### Fixing options

- Welded flange - Bolt on
- In situ

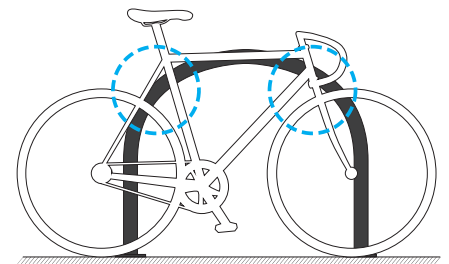
### Recommended fasteners

- Galvanised Dynabolts (M10 x 65mm)
- Stainless Dynabolts (M10 x 65mm)
- Shear Nut security fasteners

### Dimensions

1000mm [w] x 850mm [h]

## Locking Points



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Zinc finish



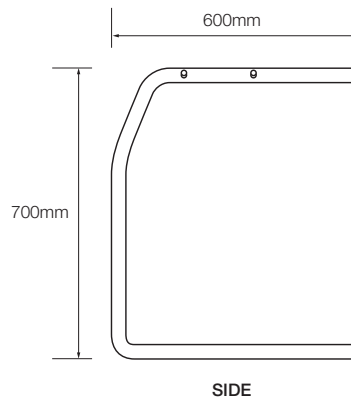
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## Features



- Each rail provides storage for a single bike
- Suits bikes with full length mud guards
- Available in Zinc finish or Black powder coat over mild steel
- Provides the ability to lock the main frame and one wheel
- Support prongs with protective coating prevent damage to rim
- Can be used with custom framing - no wall needed

## Dimensions



## Specifications

### Material options

- Zinc finish
- Black powder coat over mild steel
- Stainless steel - *Pre-order only*

### Fixing options

- Bolt on to wall
- Fixed to support framing

### Recommended fasteners - wall

- Dynabolts (M8 x 40mm)
- Shear Nut security fasteners

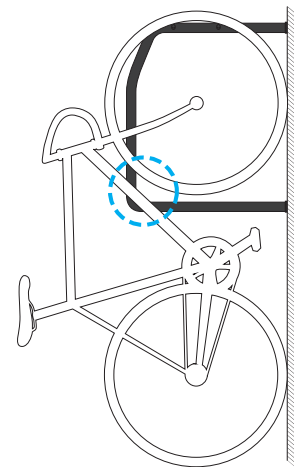
### Recommended fasteners - framing

- Bolt and nut (M10 x 60mm)
- Tek screws

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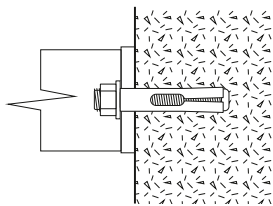
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## Locking Points

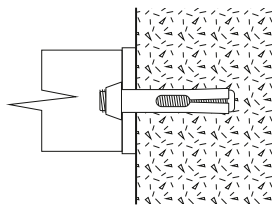


# Fixing options

## Fix to a wall using 4x fasteners or Shear Nuts

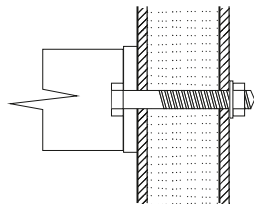


Shown with M8 x 40mm fastener

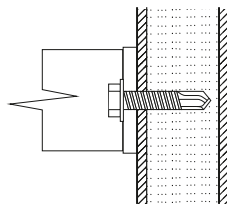


Shown with M8 x 40mm Shear Nuts

## Fix to a frame using 4x bolts or Tek Screws



Shown with M10 x 60mm Bolt, Washer & Nut

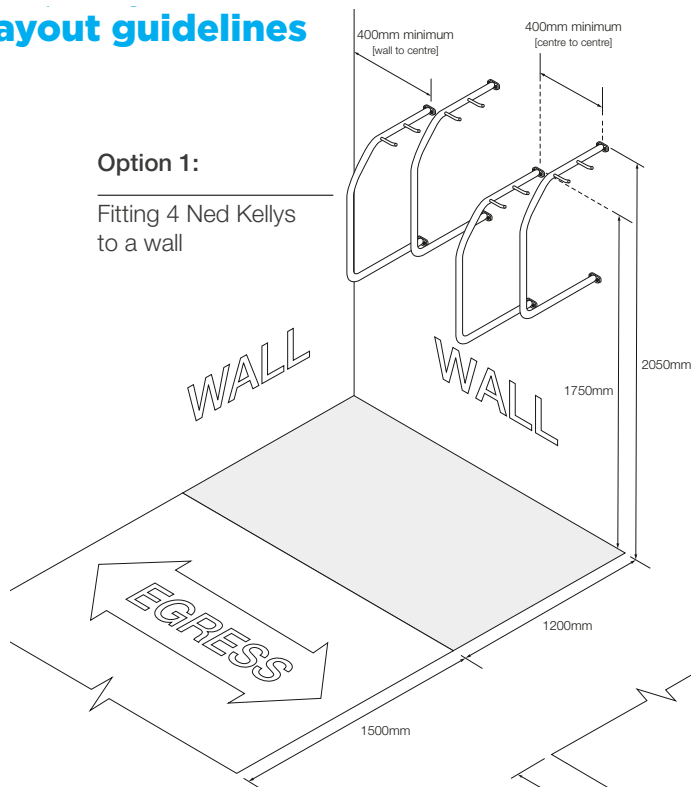


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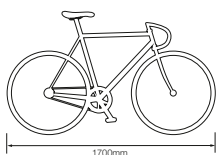
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### Option 1:

Fitting 4 Ned Kellys to a wall

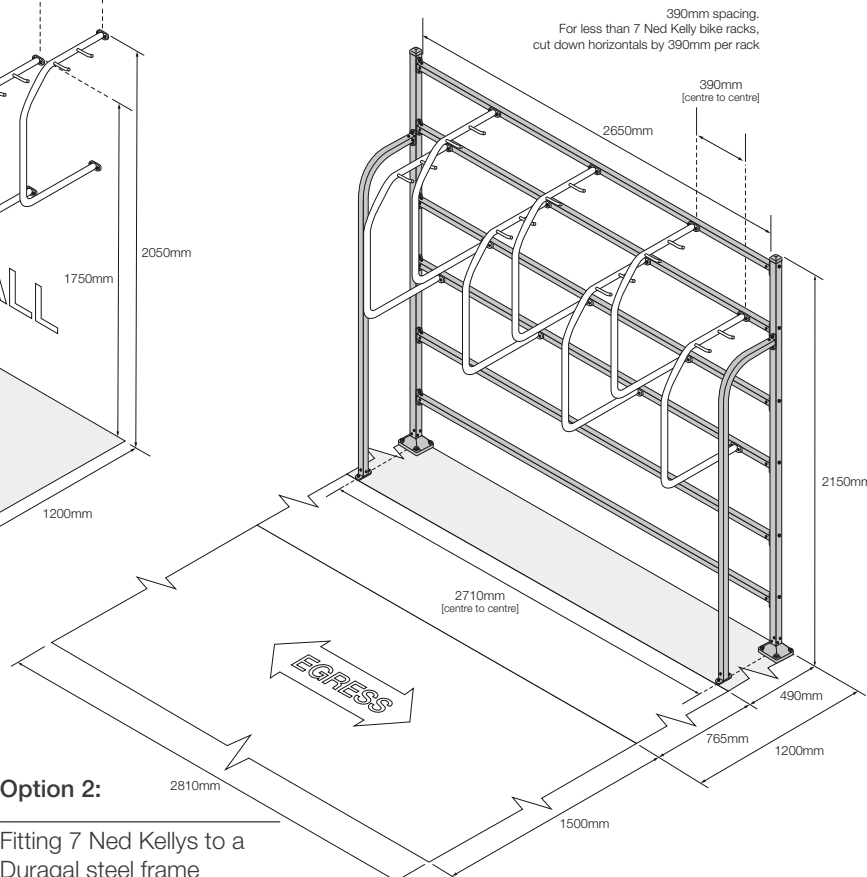


Typical Bicycle Length



### Option 2:

Fitting 7 Ned Kellys to a Duragal steel frame





Complexity

