## GENERAL

- THESE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:
  - OTHER PROVIDED ENGINEERING DRAWINGS
  - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
  - SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIFICATIONS
- WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS
- ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE RELEVANT SPECIFICATION FOR THE WORKS TOGETHER WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL THE RELEVANT CODES OF PRACTICE REFERRED TO THEREIN AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL STANDARDS.

- ALL LOCATIONS, ORIENTATION AND LEVELS SHALL BE VERIFIED ON SITE BEFORE
- COMMENCING ANY WORK. DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE SITE SUPERINTENDENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE LOCATION OF ALL SERVICES AND PROTECT THESE SERVICES PRIOR TO WORKING IN THE VICINITY. ANY DAMAGE WILL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- WORKS TO ANY SERVICES SHOULD BE DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE PROVIDER.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND PROVISION OF ANY TEMPORARY BRACING, PROPPING ETC. TO UNDERGROUND SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION . STRUCTURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A STABLE POSITION AND NO PART SHALL BE OVERSTRESSED.
- DO NOT OBTAIN DIMENSIONS FROM SCALING.
- NATURAL SURFACE LEVELS ON THE DRAWINGS ARE INDICATIVE ONLY.
- ANY PERMITS AND APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY WORKS SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- MRC STANDARD DETAILS ARE TO BE ADOPTED UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

## **BULK EARTHWORKS**

- ALL EARTHWORKS CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL (MRC) DEVELOPMENT MANUAL AND STANDARD DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER SPECIFICALLY TO EARTHWORKS REQUIREMENT UNDER ROADS.
- ALL EARTHWORKS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS3798, UNDER LEVEL 1 SUPERVISION.
- INSITU SOILS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS STRUCTURAL FILL.
- IMPORTED GENERAL FILL MUST BE COHESIVE IN NATURE AND GOOD QUALITY LOW PLASTICITY WITH:
- A LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 45%
- PLASTICITY INDEX OF LESS THAN 15%.
- SOAKED CBR GREATER THAN 10%
- MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE OF 75MM AT LEAST 80% PASSIVE THE 19MM SIEVE
- FILL MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 200MM OR AS DIRECTED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL
- UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, MINIMUM RELATIVE STANDARD COMPACTION OF ALL EARTHWORKS IS TO A DENSITY NOT LESS THAN 98%.
- THE SUB-BASE MATERIAL SHOULD BE COMPACTED TO A DENSITY NOT LESS THAN 98% OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY.
- UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, ALL FILL SHALL BE PLACED AT BETWEEN +2% AND -2% OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT.
- FIELD DENSITY TESTING MUST BE CARRIED OUT TO CHECK THE STANDARD OF COMPACTION ACHIEVED AND THE MOISTURE CONTENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS3798-2007.
- BACKFILLING OF SERVICE TRENCHES MUST USE GOOD QUALITY MATERIAL PLACED IN UNIFORM LAYERS NOT
- EXCEEDING 200MM OVER THE WIDTH OF THE EXCAVATION. BATTER SLOPES IN THE EXISTING FILLING CUT TO NO DEEPER THAN 2M, MAY BE DESIGN FOR TEMPORARY
- CONDITION OF 1:1 AND PERMANENT SLOPES OF 1:2.5
- ALL OF THE SITE SHALL BE KEPT FREE DRAINING DURING ALL PHASES OF THE PROJECT.
- NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITS AND FILLING SHOWN ON THE CROSS SECTIONS THE ACTUAL LIMITS SHALL BE DETERMINED ON SITE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SIMILARLY THE FINISHED SURFACE CONTOURS MAY BE ADJUSTED BY WRITTEN DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL LEVELS PROVIDED ARE TO FINISHED FLOOR & FINISHED SURFACE LEVEL UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.
- WHERE A RISK OF SOME FUTURE DIFFERENT SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACCEPTED EXCAVATE SORT AND RE COMPACT THE TOP 0.5m
- CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ADJACENT LANDOWNERS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS. REFER TO SPECIFICATION FOR CONTRACTOR NOTIFICATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW FOR ALL DUST CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MRC REQUIREMENTS.

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