

# **ON-SITE WASTEWATER ASSESSMENT**

***Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway***

***Kettering***

***October 2024***



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## **Investigation Details**

<b>Client:</b>	Bayden Reardon
<b>Site Address:</b>	Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway, Kettering
<b>Date of Inspection:</b>	16/01/2024
<b>Proposed Works:</b>	Proposed new dwelling
<b>Investigation Method:</b>	Geoprobe 540UD - Direct Push
<b>Inspected by:</b>	M. Campbell

## **Site Details**

<b>Certificate of Title (CT):</b>	60358/10
<b>Title Area:</b>	Approx. 1462 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Applicable Planning Overlays:</b>	None identified
<b>Slope &amp; Aspect:</b>	Approx. 12% N facing slope
<b>Vegetation:</b>	Grass & Weeds

## **Background Information**

<b>Geology Map:</b>	MRT
<b>Geological Unit:</b>	Jurassic dolerite
<b>Climate:</b>	Annual rainfall approx. 900mm
<b>Water Connection:</b>	Tank
<b>Sewer Connection:</b>	Unserviced-On-site required
<b>Testing and Classification:</b>	AS1547:2012

## Investigation

A representative of bore hole was completed to identify the distribution and variation of the soil materials at the site, the bore hole location is indicated on the site plan. See soil profile conditions presented below. Tests were conducted to assess the capacity of the materials for onsite wastewater disposal according to AS1547:2012.

### **Soil Profile Summary**

<b>BH 3 Depth (m)</b>	<b>USCS</b>	<b>Description</b>
0.00-0.20	SM	<b>Silty SAND:</b> trace of gravel, grey, brown, slightly moist, loose,
0.20-0.30	CI	<b>Silty CLAY:</b> trace of gravel, medium plasticity, grey, brown, slightly moist, stiff,
0.30-0.40	GW	<b>Sandy GRAVEL:</b> yellow, brown, slightly moist, dense, refusal.

## Site Notes

Soils on the site are developing from Jurassic dolerite. These soils have moderate capacity to accept onsite wastewater, with limited permeability and good nutrient retention capacity.

## Wastewater Classification & Recommendations

According to AS1547-2012 for on-site wastewater management the soil on the property is classified as **Light CLAY (Category 5)**. Due to the shallow soils on site, a secondary treatment system (e.g., AWTS) with subsurface irrigation is required. A Design Irrigation Rate (DIR) of 3mm/day has been assigned for secondary treated effluent.

The proposed dwelling has a calculated maximum wastewater output of 720L/day. This is based on a tank water supply and a maximum occupancy of 6 people (120L/day/person). Using the DIR of 3mm/day, an irrigation area of at least 240m<sup>2</sup> will be required to accommodate the expected flows. A cut-off diversion drain will be required upslope of the absorption area and the area excluded from traffic or any future building works. An additional 200mm of loam is required to supplement the shallow soils.

Due to insufficient area on site, no reserve area has been assigned. In the event that system failure occurs, old lines and topsoil are to be removed and replaced with new topsoil and irrigation lines within a 48-hour period of an issue being identified.

The following setback distances are required to comply with E23.10 of the Kingborough Council Interim Planning Scheme 2015 and Building Act 2016:

Upslope or level buildings:	3m
Downslope buildings:	3.25m
Upslope or level boundaries:	1.5m
Downslope boundaries:	8.5m
Downslope surface water:	100m

Compliance with Building Act 2016 Guidelines for On-site Wastewater Management Systems is outlined in the attached table. Compliance with E23.10 of the Kingborough Interim Planning Scheme 2015 is demonstrated below.

**A1** Horizontal separation distance from a building to a land application area must comply with one of the following:

(a) be no less than 6m;	
(b) be no less than;	
(i) 2m from an upslope or level building;	Complies
(ii) if primary treated effluent be no less than 4m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building;	
(iii) if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, no less than 2m plus 0.25m for every degree of average gradient from a down slope building.	Complies 3.75m required

**A2** Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with any of the following:

(a) be no less than 100m;	Complies
(b) if the site is within a high rainfall area or the site soil category is 4, 5 or 6, be no less than the following;	
(i) if primary treated effluent standard or surface application, 50m plus 7m for every degree of average gradient from downslope surface water;	N/A
(ii) if secondary treated effluent standard and subsurface application, 50m plus 2m for every degree of average gradient from down slope surface water.	
(c) if the site is not within a high rainfall area or the site soil category is not 4, 5 or 6, be no less than the following;	
(i) if primary treated effluent 15m plus 7m for every degree of average gradient from downslope surface water;	N/A

(ii) if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 15m plus 2m for every degree of average gradient from down slope surface water.	
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**A3** Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with either of the following:

(a) be no less than 40m from a property boundary;	
(b) be no less than: (i) 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary; and if primary treated effluent 2m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary; or if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 1.5m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary.	Complies  Complies 8.5m required

**A4**

Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must be no less than 50m.	No bore or well within 50m
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**A5**

Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must be no less than 1.5m.	No groundwater encountered
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**A6**

Vertical separation distance between a limiting layer and a land application area must be no less than 1.5m.	Non-compliance See P6 below
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**P6** Vertical separation distance between a limiting layer and a land application area must satisfy all of the following:

(a) effluent must be no less than secondary treated effluent standard and applied through a subsurface land application system;	Complies
(b) vertical separation distance must be no less than 0.5m, (whether 'in ground' or by use of a raised bed).	Complies

**A7** The arrangement of a land application area must comply with both of the following:

(a) not include areas beneath buildings, driveways or other hard stand areas;	Complies
(b) have a minimum horizontal dimension of 3m.	Complies

During construction GES will need to be notified of any variation to the soil conditions or wastewater loading as outlined in this report.



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*Director*

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Land suitability and system sizing for on-site wastewater management

Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

**Assessment Report**

**Site assessment for on-site waste water disposal**

Assessment for	Bayden Reardon	Assess. Date	29-Oct-24
		Ref. No.	
Assessed site(s)	Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway	Site(s) inspected	16-Jan-24
Local authority	Kingborough	Assessed by	John Paul Cumming

This report summarises wastewater volumes, climatic inputs for the site, soil characteristics and system sizing and design issues. Site Capability and Environmental sensitivity issues are reported separately, where 'Alert' columns flag factors with high (A) or very high (AA) limitations which probably require special consideration for system design(s). Blank spaces on this page indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

**Wastewater Characteristics**

Wastewater volume (L/day) used for this assessment = 720 (using the 'No. of bedrooms in a dwelling' method)  
 Septic tank wastewater volume (L/day) = 240  
 Sullage volume (L/day) = 480  
 Total nitrogen (kg/year) generated by wastewater = 2.6  
 Total phosphorus (kg/year) generated by wastewater = 1.3

**Climatic assumptions for site** (Evapotranspiration calculated using the crop factor method)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mean rainfall (mm)	54	56	63	76	72	81	82	95	87	85	75	73
Adopted rainfall (R, mm)	54	56	63	76	72	81	82	95	87	85	75	73
Retained rain (Rr, mm)	46	47	53	64	61	69	70	81	74	73	64	62
Max. daily temp. (deg. C)												
Evapotrans (ET, mm)	130	110	91	63	42	29	32	42	63	84	105	126
Evapotr. less rain (mm)	<b>84</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>
Annual evapotranspiration less retained rain (mm) =												154

**Soil characteristics**

Texture = Light CLAY Category = 5 Thick. (m) = 0.7  
 Adopted permeability (m/day) = 0.12 Adopted LTAR (L/sq m/day) = 3 Min depth (m) to water = 5

**Proposed disposal and treatment methods**

Proportion of wastewater to be retained on site: All wastewater will be disposed of on the site  
 The preferred method of on-site primary treatment: In a package treatment plant  
 The preferred method of on-site secondary treatment: In-ground  
 The preferred type of in-ground secondary treatment: None  
 The preferred type of above-ground secondary treatment: None  
 Site modifications or specific designs: Not needed

**Suggested dimensions for on-site secondary treatment system**

Total length (m) = 24  
 Width (m) = 10  
 Depth (m) = 0.6  
 Total disposal area (sq m) required = 240  
 comprising a Primary Area (sq m) of: 240  
 and a Secondary (backup) Area (sq m) of:

Sufficient area is available on site

**Comments**

The assigned DIR for the Category 5 soil present on site for wastewater is 3L/m<sup>2</sup>/day. With a daily wastewater loading of 720L/day, a minimum irrigation area of 240m<sup>2</sup> is required. Therefore the system should have the capacity to cope with extreme climatic and loading events.





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**Site Capability Report**

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This report summarises data relating to the physical capability of the assessed site(s) to accept wastewater. Environmental sensitivity and system design issues are reported separately. The 'Alert' column flags factors with high (A) or very high (AA) site limitations which probably require special consideration in site acceptability or for system design(s). Blank spaces indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
	Expected design area	sq m	1,000	V. high	Moderate		
	Density of disposal systems	/sq km	20	Mod.	Moderate		
	Slope angle	degrees	7	High	Low		
	Slope form	Convex/spreading		High	Very low		
	Surface drainage	Imperfect		High	Moderate		
	Flood potential	Site floods <1:100 yrs		High	Very low		
	Heavy rain events	Infrequent		High	Moderate		
	Aspect (Southern hemi.)	Faces NE or NW		V. high	Low		
	Frequency of strong winds	Common		High	Low		
	Wastewater volume	L/day	720	High	Moderate		
	SAR of septic tank effluent		1.0	High	Low		
	SAR of sullage		1.6	High	Low		
	Soil thickness	m	0.7	V. high	Low		
AA	Depth to bedrock	m	0.7	V. high	Very high		
	Surface rock outcrop	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Cobbles in soil	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Soil pH		5.5	High	Low		
	Soil bulk density	gm/cub. cm	1.4	High	Very low		
	Soil dispersion	Emerson No.	8	V. high	Very low		
	Adopted permeability	m/day	0.12	Mod.	Very low		
	Long Term Accept. Rate	L/day/sq m	3	High	High	Moderate	Other factors lessen impact

Comments  
Secondary treatment of wastewater is required.



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Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

**Environmental Sensitivity Report**  
**Site assessment for on-site waste water disposal**

Assessment for Bayden Reardon

Assess. Date 29-Oct-24

Ref. No.

Assessed site(s) Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway

Site(s) inspected 16-Jan-24

Local authority Kingborough

Assessed by John Paul Cumming

This report summarises data relating to the environmental sensitivity of the assessed site(s) in relation to applied wastewater. Physical capability and system design issues are reported separately. The 'Alert' column flags factors with high (A) or very high (AA) limitations which probably require special consideration in site acceptability or for system design(s). Blank spaces indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
	Cation exchange capacity	mmol/100g	90	High	Low		
	Phos. adsorp. capacity	kg/cub m	0.6	High	Moderate		
	Annual rainfall excess	mm	-154	High	Very low		
	Min. depth to water table	m	5	High	Very low		
	Annual nutrient load	kg	3.9	High	Very low		
	G'water environ. value	Agric non-sensit		V. high	Low		
	Min. separation dist. required	m	2	High	Very low		
	Risk to adjacent bores	Very low		V. high	Very low		
A	Surf. water env. value	Recreational		V. high	High		
	Dist. to nearest surface water	m	170	V. high	Moderate		
	Dist. to nearest other feature	m	50	V. high	Moderate		
	Risk of slope instability	Very low		V. high	Very low		
	Distance to landslip	m	140	V. high	Low		

**Comments**

There is low risk of environmental degradation associated with the proposed wastewater system.

Demonstration of wastewater system compliance to *Building Act 2016 Guidelines for On-site Wastewater Disposal*

Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria	Compliance
<p>A1</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a building to a land application area must comply with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be no less than 6m; or</li> <li>b) be no less than:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 3m from an upslope building or level building;</li> <li>(ii) If primary treated effluent to be no less than 4m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building;</li> <li>(iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, no less than 2m plus 0.25m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>P1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The land application area is located so that                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the risk of wastewater reducing the bearing capacity of a building's foundations is acceptably low.; and</li> <li>(ii) is setback a sufficient distance from a downslope excavation around or under a building to prevent inadequately treated wastewater seeping out of that excavation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Complies with A1 (b) (i) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 3m from an upslope or level building.</p> <p>Complies with A1 (b) (iii) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 4m from a downslope building.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with (a) or (b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be no less than 100m; or</li> <li>(b) be no less than the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if primary treated effluent 15m plus 7m for every degree of average gradient to downslope surface water; or</li> <li>(ii) if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 15m plus 2m for every degree of average gradient to down slope surface water.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>P2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Setbacks must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R;</li> <li>b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable.</li> </ul>	<p>Complies with A2 (a) Land application area located &gt; 100m from downslope surface water</p>

<p>A3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with either of the following:</p> <p>(a) be no less than 40m from a property boundary; or</p> <p>(b) be no less than:</p> <p>(i) 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary; and</p> <p>(ii) If primary treated effluent 2m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary; or</p> <p>(iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 1.5m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary.</p>	<p>P3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable.</p>	<p>Complies with A3 (b) (i) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary</p> <p>Complies with A3 (b) (iii) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 9.5m of downslope property boundary</p>
<p>A4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must be no less than 50m and not be within the zone of influence of the bore whether up or down gradient.</p>	<p>P4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 demonstrates that the risk is acceptable</p>	<p>No bore or well identified within 50m</p>

<p>A5</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must be no less than:</p> <p>(a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or</p> <p>(b) 0.6m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P5</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must comply with the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable</p>	<p>No groundwater encountered</p>
<p>A6</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between a limiting layer and a land application area must be no less than:</p> <p>(a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or</p> <p>(b) 0.5m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P6</p> <p>Vertical setback must be consistent with AS/NZS1547 Appendix R.</p>	<p>Complies with A6 (b)</p>
<p>A7</p> <p>nil</p>	<p>P7</p> <p>A wastewater treatment unit must be located a sufficient distance from buildings or neighbouring properties so that emissions (odour, noise or aerosols) from the unit do not create an environmental nuisance to the residents of those properties</p>	<p>Complies</p>

## **AS1547:2012 – Loading Certificate – AWTS Design**

This loading certificate sets out the design criteria and the limitations associated with use of the system.

**Site Address:** Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway, Kettering (CT 60358/10)

**System Capacity:** 6 persons @ 120L/person/day

### **Summary of Design Criteria**

**DIR:** 3mm/day.

**Irrigation area:** 240m<sup>2</sup>

**Reserve area location /use:** Not available – irrigation lines and topsoil to be replaced within a 48-hour period.

**Water saving features fitted:** Standard fixtures

**Allowable variation from design flows:** 1 event @ 200% daily loading per quarter

**Typical loading change consequences:** Expected to be minimal due to use of AWTS and large land area

**Overloading consequences:** Continued overloading may cause hydraulic failure of the irrigation area and require upgrading/extension of the area. Risk considered acceptable due to monitoring through quarterly maintenance reports.

**Underloading consequences:** Lower than expected flows will have minimal consequences on system operation unless the house has long periods of non occupation. Under such circumstances additional maintenance of the system may be required. Long term under loading of the system may also result in vegetation die off in the irrigation areas and additional watering may be required. Risk considered acceptable due to monitoring through quarterly maintenance reports.

**Lack of maintenance / monitoring consequences:** Issues of underloading/overloading and condition of the irrigation area require monitoring and maintenance, if not completed system failure may result in unacceptable health and environmental risks. Monitoring and regulation by the permit authority required to ensure compliance.

**Other considerations:** Owners/occupiers must be made aware of the operational requirements and limitations of the system by the installer/maintenance contractor.

# CERTIFICATE OF THE RESPONSIBLE DESIGNER

Section 94  
Section 106  
Section 129  
Section 155

Form **35**

To:  Owner name  
 Address  
  Suburb/postcode

## Designer details:

Name:  Category:   
 Business name:  Phone No:   
 Business address:   
  Fax No:   
 Licence No:  Email address:

## Details of the proposed work:

**Owner/Applicant**  Designer's project reference No.   
**Address:**  Lot No:   
   
**Type of work:** Building work  Plumbing work  (X all applicable)

### Description of work:

(new building / alteration / addition / repair / removal / re-erection water / sewerage / stormwater / on-site wastewater management system / backflow prevention / other)

### Description of the Design Work (Scope, limitations or exclusions): (X all applicable certificates)

Certificate Type:	Certificate	Responsible Practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building design	Architect or Building Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structural design	Engineer or Civil Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Safety design	Fire Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil design	Civil Engineer or Civil Designer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hydraulic design	Building Services Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire service design	Building Services Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical design	Building Services Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical design	Building Service Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing design	Plumber-Certifier; Architect, Building Designer or Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	

Deemed-to-Satisfy:  Performance Solution:  (X the appropriate box)

### Other details:

AWTS with irrigation

## Design documents provided:

The following documents are provided with this Certificate –

*Document description:*

Drawing numbers:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Oct-24
Schedules:	Prepared by:	Date:
Specifications:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Oct-24
Computations:	Prepared by:	Date:
Performance solution proposals:	Prepared by:	Date:
Test reports:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Oct-24

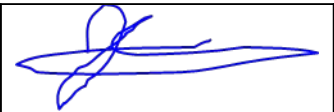
<b>Standards, codes or guidelines relied on in design process:</b>	
AS1547:2012 On-site domestic wastewater management.	
AS3500 (Parts 0-5)-2013 Plumbing and drainage set.	

<b>Any other relevant documentation:</b>	
Onsite Wastewater Assessment - Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway Kettering - Oct-24	
Onsite Wastewater Assessment - Lot 10, 3027 Channel Highway Kettering - Oct-24	

<b>Attribution as designer:</b>	
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I John-Paul Cumming, am responsible for the design of that part of the work as described in this certificate;  
The documentation relating to the design includes sufficient information for the assessment of the work in accordance with the *Building Act 2016* and sufficient detail for the builder or plumber to carry out the work in accordance with the documents and the Act;

This certificate confirms compliance and is evidence of suitability of this design with the requirements of the National Construction Code.

	<i>Name: (print)</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Date</i>
Designer:	John-Paul Cumming		29/10/2024
Licence No:	CC774A		



**Assessment of Certifiable Works: (TasWater)**

**Note: single residential dwellings and outbuildings on a lot with an existing sewer connection are not considered to increase demand and are not certifiable.**

**If you cannot check ALL of these boxes, LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.**

**TasWater must then be contacted to determine if the proposed works are Certifiable Works.**


**I confirm that the proposed works are not Certifiable Works, in accordance with the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments, by virtue that all of the following are satisfied:**

- The works will not increase the demand for water supplied by TasWater
- The works will not increase or decrease the amount of sewage or toxins that is to be removed by, or discharged into, TasWater’s sewerage infrastructure
- The works will not require a new connection, or a modification to an existing connection, to be made to TasWater’s infrastructure
- The works will not damage or interfere with TasWater’s works
- The works will not adversely affect TasWater’s operations
- The work are not within 2m of TasWater’s infrastructure and are outside any TasWater easement
- I have checked the LISTMap to confirm the location of TasWater infrastructure
- If the property is connected to TasWater’s water system, a water meter is in place, or has been applied for to TasWater.

**Certification:**

I ..... John-Paul Cumming..... being responsible for the proposed work, am satisfied that the works described above are not Certifiable Works, as defined within the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*, that I have answered the above questions with all due diligence and have read and understood the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments.

Note: the Guidelines for TasWater Certification of Certifiable Works Assessments are available at: [www.taswater.com.au](http://www.taswater.com.au)

	<i>Name: (print)</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Date</i>
Designer:	John-Paul Cumming		29/10/2024

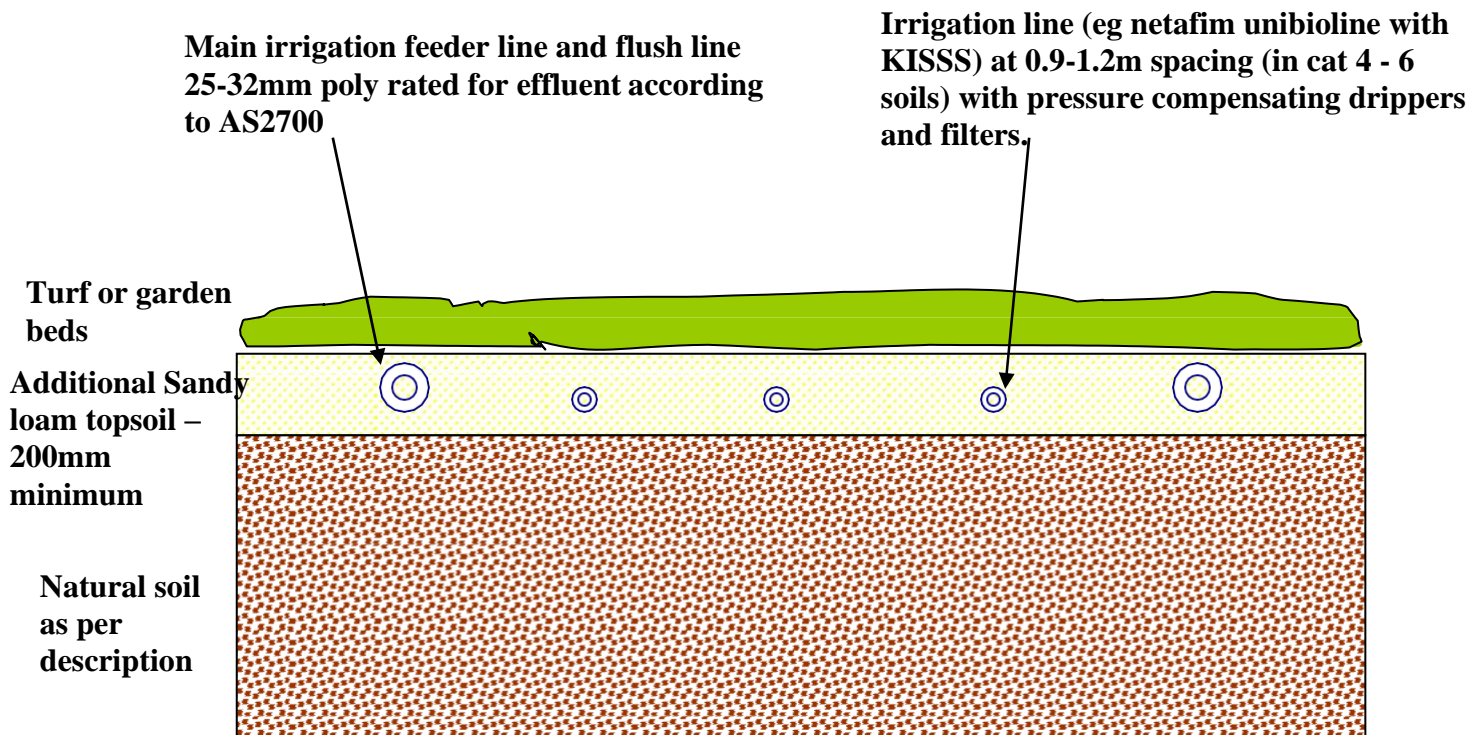


**Figure 1**

**Subsurface irrigation design**

To be used in conjunction with site evaluation report for construction of subsurface irrigation areas for use with aerated wastewater treatment systems (AWTS). On dispersive soils gypsum should be added to tilled natural soil at 1Kg/5m<sup>2</sup>. The irrigation outlet line from the system or holding tank should utilize a 25-32mm main line out stepped down to a 11-16mm lateral drip irrigation lines in each irrigation row. If the final design is for shrubs/trees then a mounded row design is best employed with a nominal mound height of approximately 200mm.

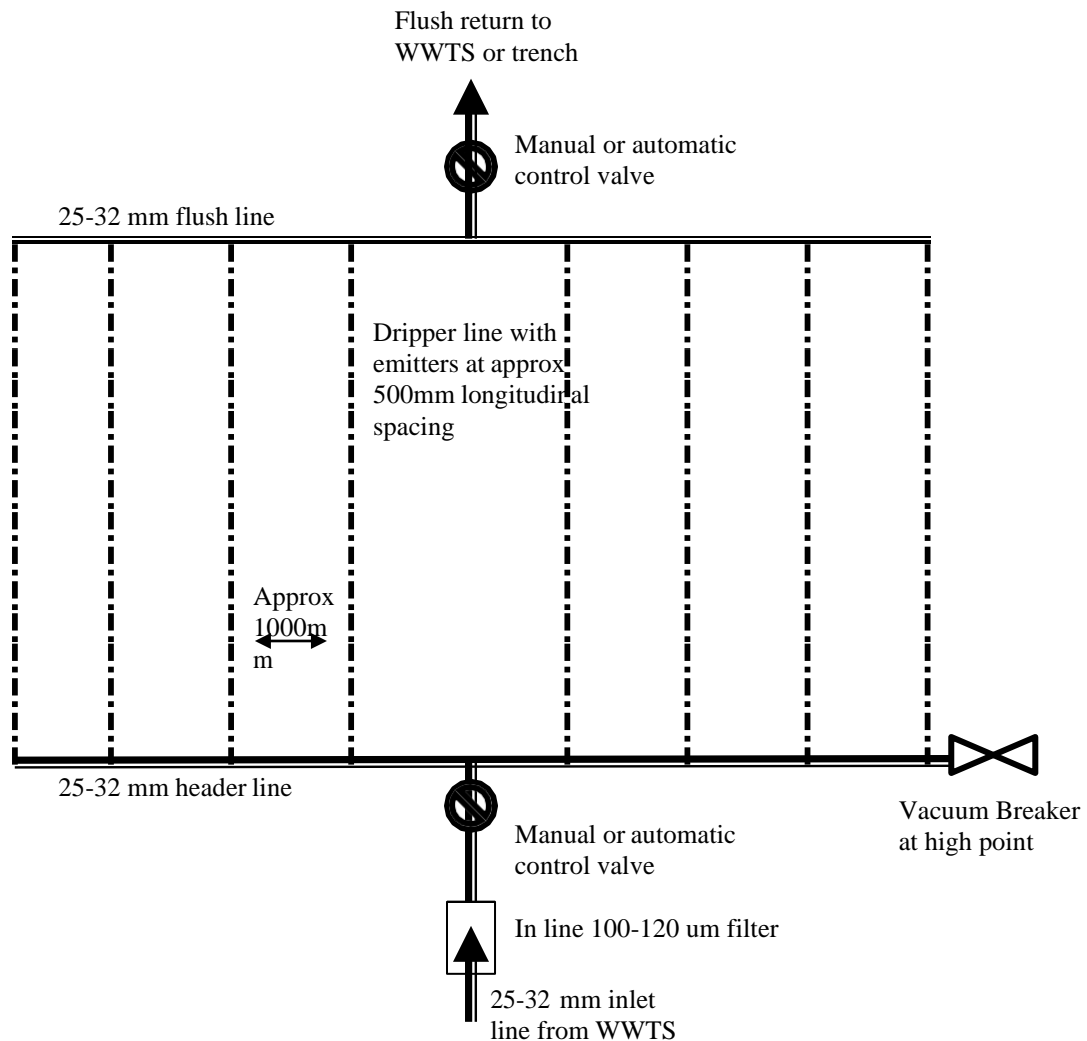
**Irrigation Area Cross Section**



*Note – the bedding sandy loam & topsoil/turf depths are minimum, with a maximum depth below surface of 100mm recommended (range 100-200mm).*

- The existing surface of the site should be tilled to a depth of 100mm with a conventional plough, discs or spring tines to break down the turf matt and any large soil clods – all stones must be removed
- A minimum of 200mm of sandy loam should be added to the site to aid installation of the drip line into a suitable medium – the loam should be mixed into the exiting subsoil with another pass of the cultivating tines or similar
- Turf, seed or plants should be applied to the are as soon as practical after the laying of dripper line and commissioning of the system

### Irrigation Area Plan View



#### Design specifications:

1. Manufacturer's recommendations for spacing of lateral irrigation lines should be followed (eg netafim unibioline with/without KISS) with commonly used with spacing of 0.3m (0.6m KISS) in highly permeable soils and 0.6m (1.0-1.2m KISS) in less permeable loams and clays.
2. Dependant upon treatment system a 200µm filter may be installed at the pumping chamber outlet, but a 100-120 µm inline disc filter should be installed prior to discharge into the irrigation area.
3. A vacuum breaker valve must be installed at the highest point of each irrigation zone in a marked and protected valve control box.
4. A flush line must be installed at the lowest point/bottom of the irrigation area with a return valve for flushing back into the treatment chamber of the system (not into the primary chamber as it may affect the performance of the microbial community) or to a dedicated absorption trench.
5. The minimum irrigation pumping capacity should be equivalent to 120kpa (i.e. 12m of head) at the furthest point of the irrigation area (a gauge should be placed at the vacuum breaker) – therefore pump size can be matched on site to the irrigation pipe size and design.





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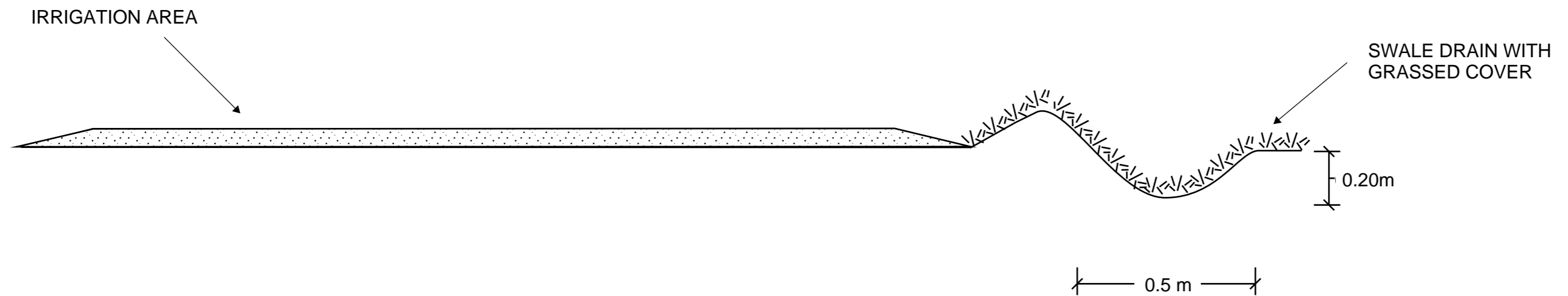
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**TYPICAL GRASSED SWALE DRAIN CROSS-SECTION**

SWALE DRAIN TO BE MIN 0.5M WIDE BY MIN 0.20M DEEP

GRASS COVER TO BE MAINTAINED TO SLOW WATER FLOW AND MINIMISE EROSION



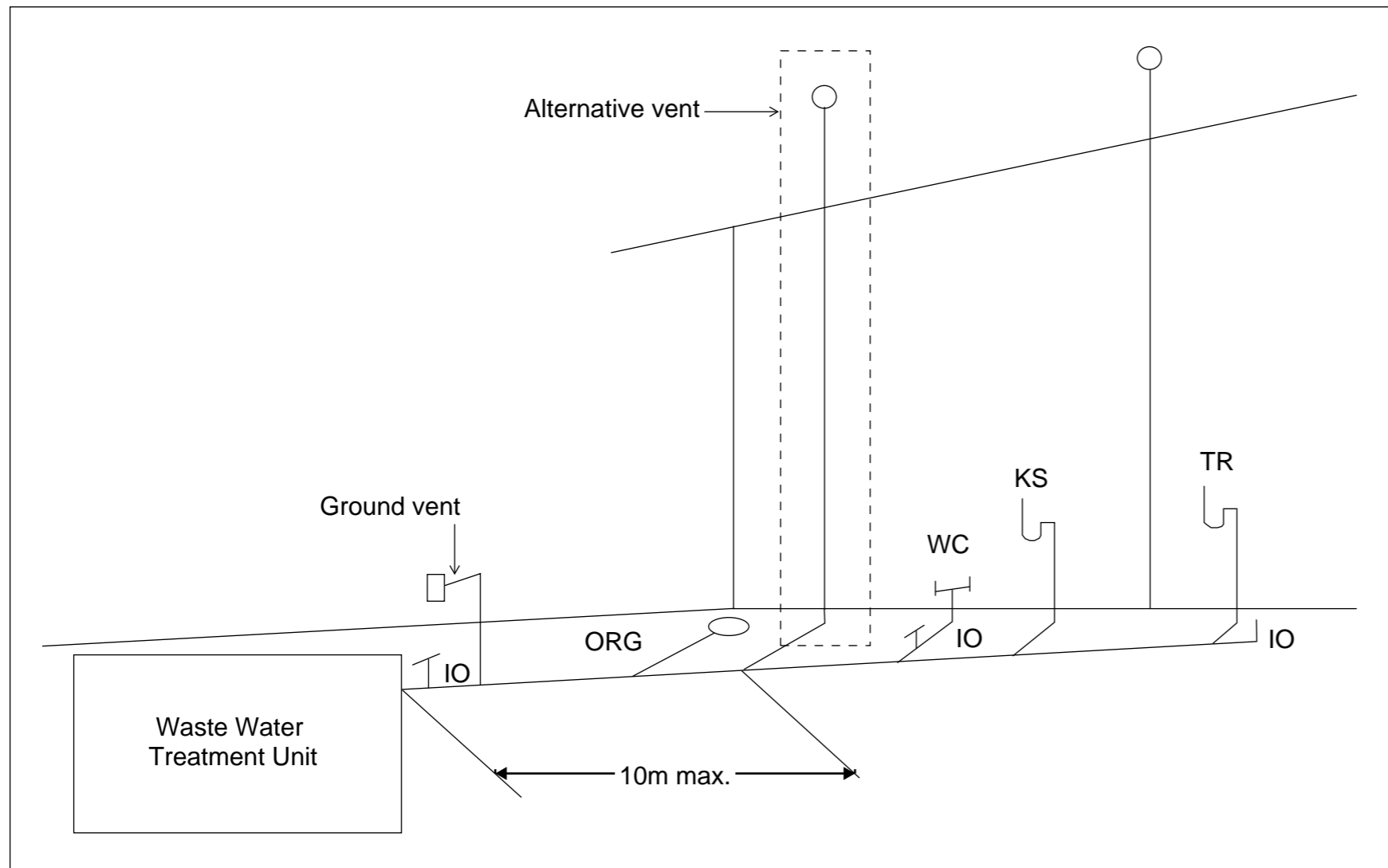
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Grassed swale drain  
typical cross-section

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**Tas Figure C2D6 Alternative Venting Arrangements**

Vents must terminate in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.2

Alternative venting to be used by extending a vent to terminate as if an upstream vent, with the vent connection between the last sanitary fixture or sanitary appliance and the on-site wastewater management system. Use of a ground vent is not recommended

Inspection openings must be located at the inlet to an on-site wastewater management system treatment unit and the point of connection to the land application system and must terminate as close as practicable to the underside of an approved inspection opening cover installed at the finished surface level

Access openings providing access for desludging or maintenance of on-site wastewater management system treatment units must terminate at or above finished surface level