## Alissa Sluys

**Subject:** FW: Response re APP.041365.01.01 - DC Schmuck & Interesting Projects Ltd

The following is in response to the Commissioners response to a query from the applicants Counsel regarding provision of a public pontoon and subsequent advice regarding an additional condition or conditions addressing provision of public berthage associated with the proposed activities. The advice provided below is based on receipt and review of the applicant's Right of Reply documents provided under cover of email dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and, in particular, Mr Hoods statement regarding inclusion of a condition addressing public berthing as stated in paragraph 2 of that statement ('proposed condition'). I do not have comments to make on the legal submission made by the applicant's Legal Counsel.

Firstly, to confirm the issue of scope, I understand the intention is now to allow for temporary berthing by members of the public using the marina berth/s associated with the marina pontoon or marina mooring area. This does not introduce any new structure to the proposal as notified and considered at the time of the hearing. Rather, it simply provides for an additional potential use of the two marina berths while one or both of them are not occupied for any period of time. I consider that, for similar reasons to those outlined in my email to the Commissioner dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the use of that space as envisaged in the proposed condition is within scope of the application.

Secondly, I have discussed the matter of the proposed condition with NRC staff. I note that, in my opinion, an underlying premise is that the wording of the proposed condition, in conjunction with Condition 31, is to define what is considered to be reasonable public access on and through the coastal marine area in this location. While the proposed condition wording is somewhat unusual in terms of limitations on use and occupation, there is at least one similar situation in the Bay of Islands where a time limit is specified for occupancy of a wharf area for berthing, although it is for different operational reasons. As marina berths, they are expected to be leased to third parties by the consent holder. Given the 'rights' likely to be associated with those leases (as with most marina berths), it is appropriate that some limitations are imposed on any public use. The condition as presented is therefore acceptable on the basis that it does provide some scope for the public to utilise the marina berths if unoccupied and if required. While it is not stated, it is presumed that the consent holder cannot unreasonably withhold consent to any member of the public wishing to use a berth in accordance with the condition.

Lastly, the applicant has advised that the Total Marine plans provided with the draft conditions presented to the Commissioner are not correct. I understand the differences relate to annotations on the plan. The correct plans are attached and should replace the plans of the same NRC reference number previously provided to the Commissioner for consideration.

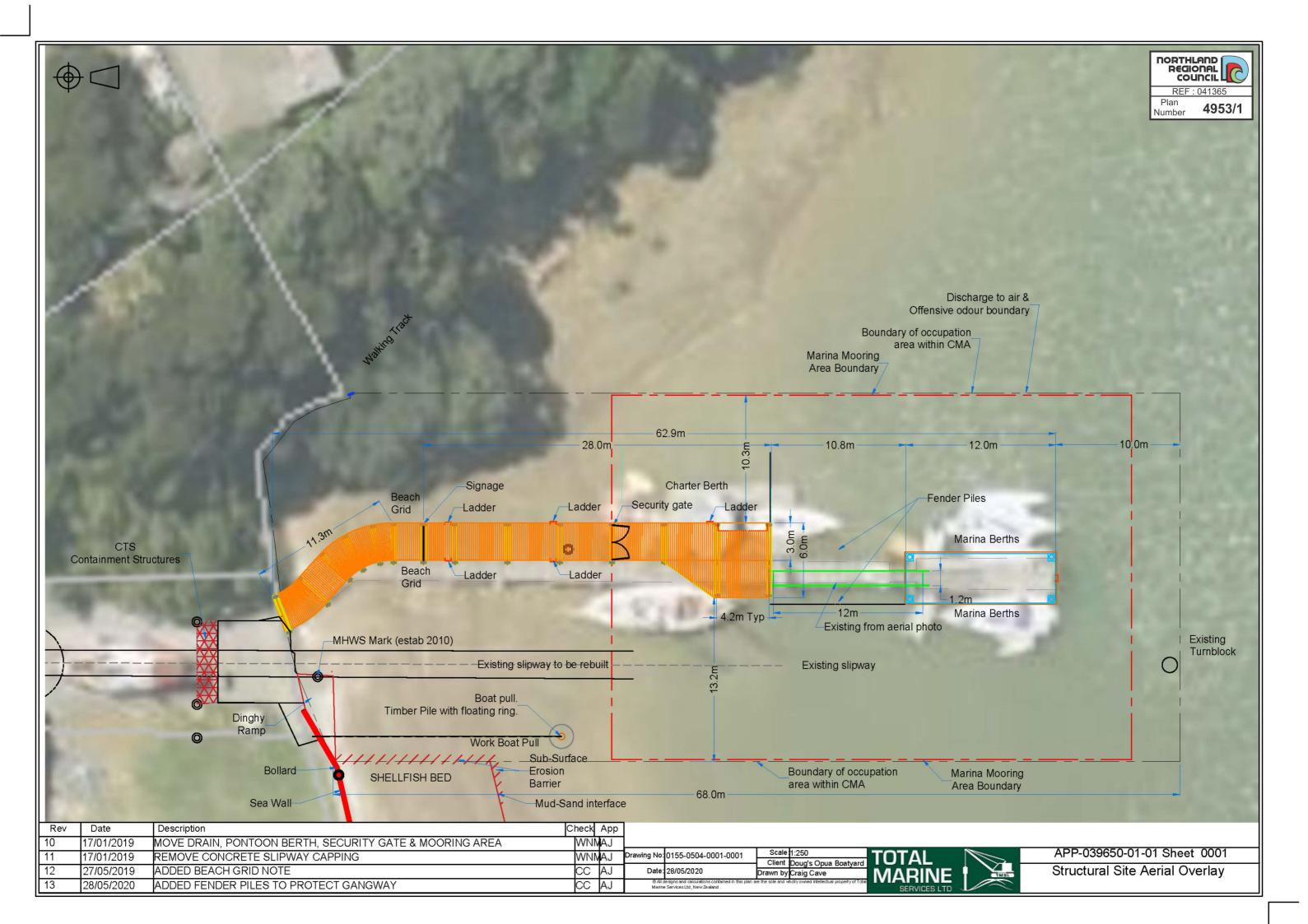
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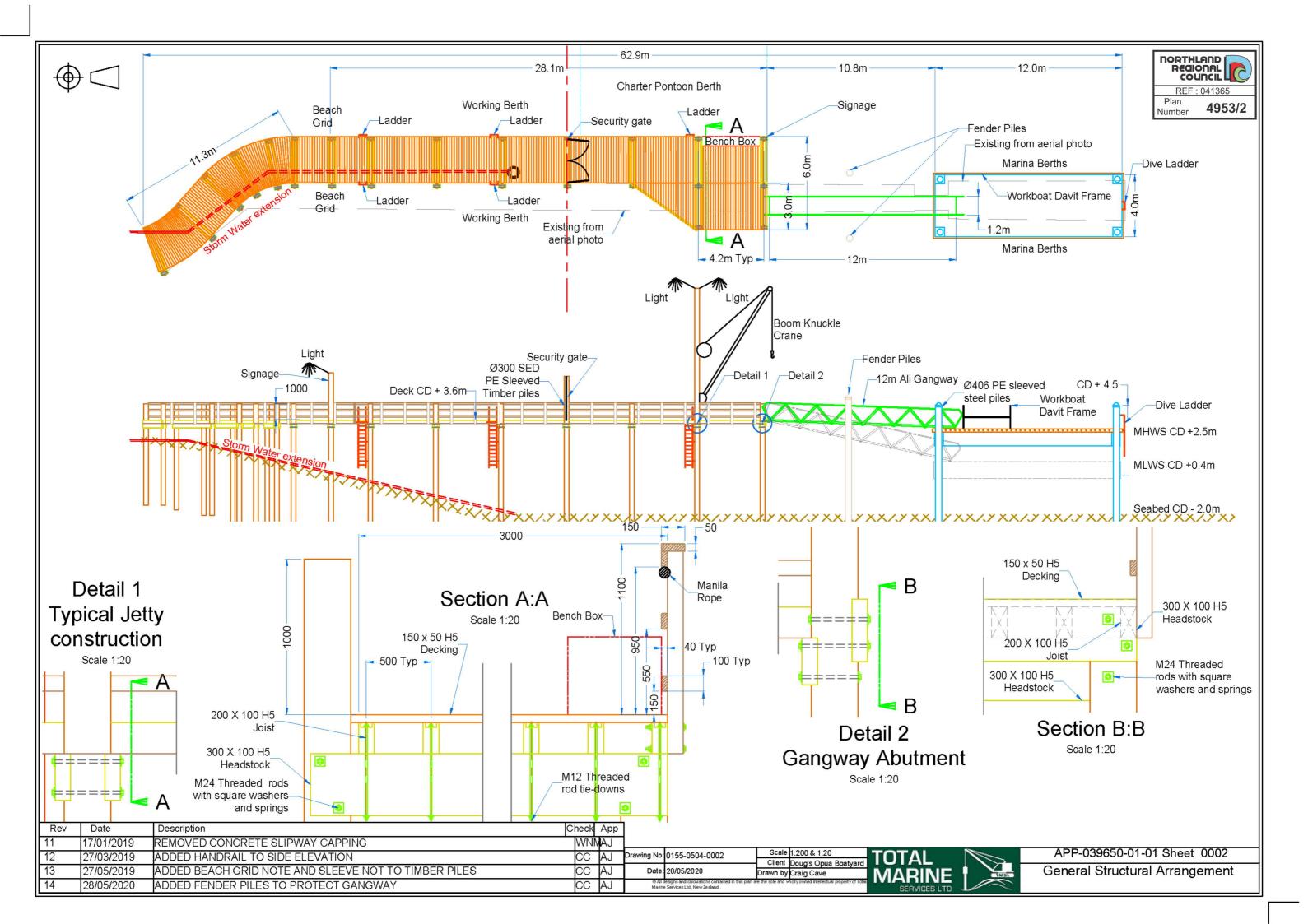
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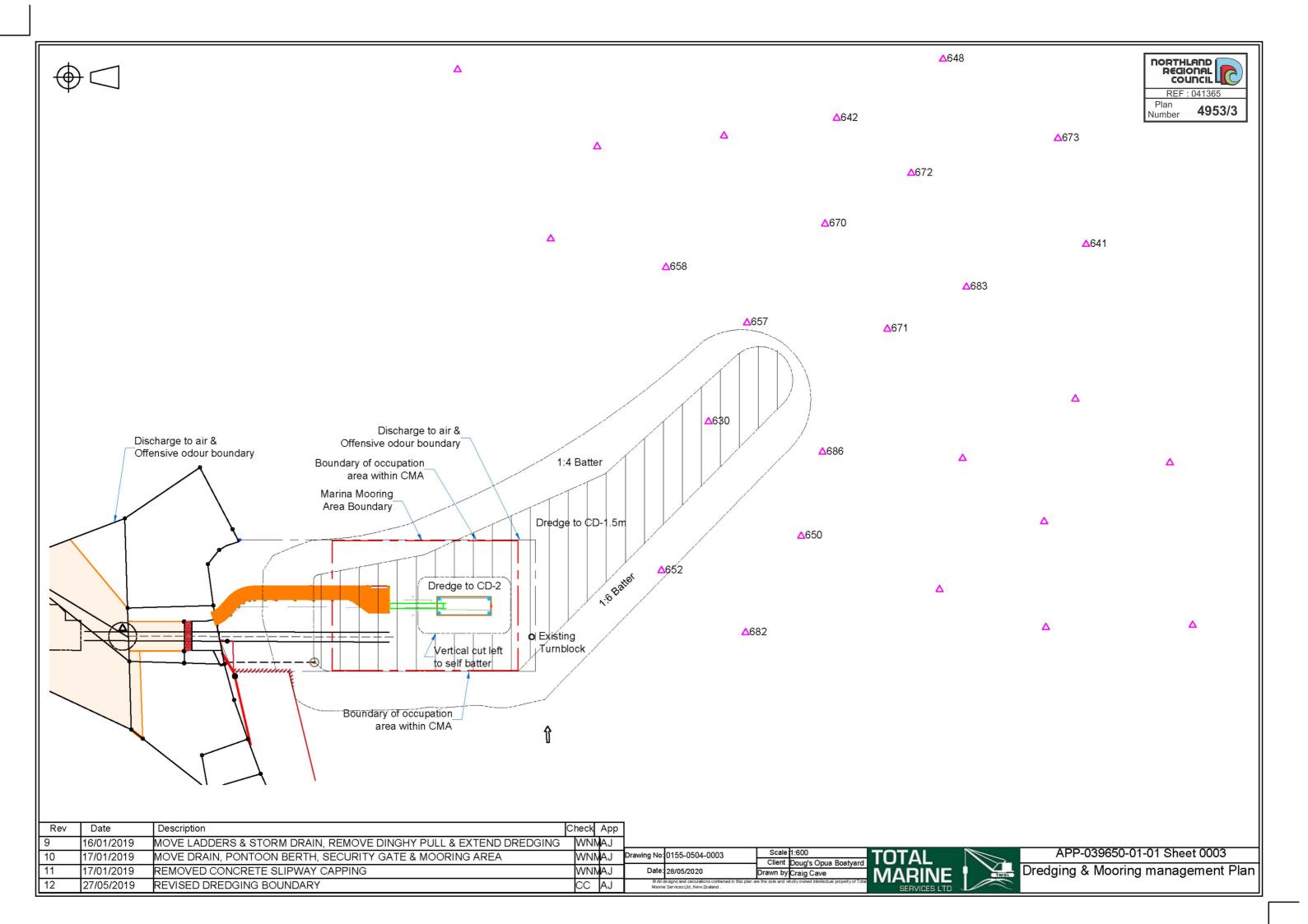


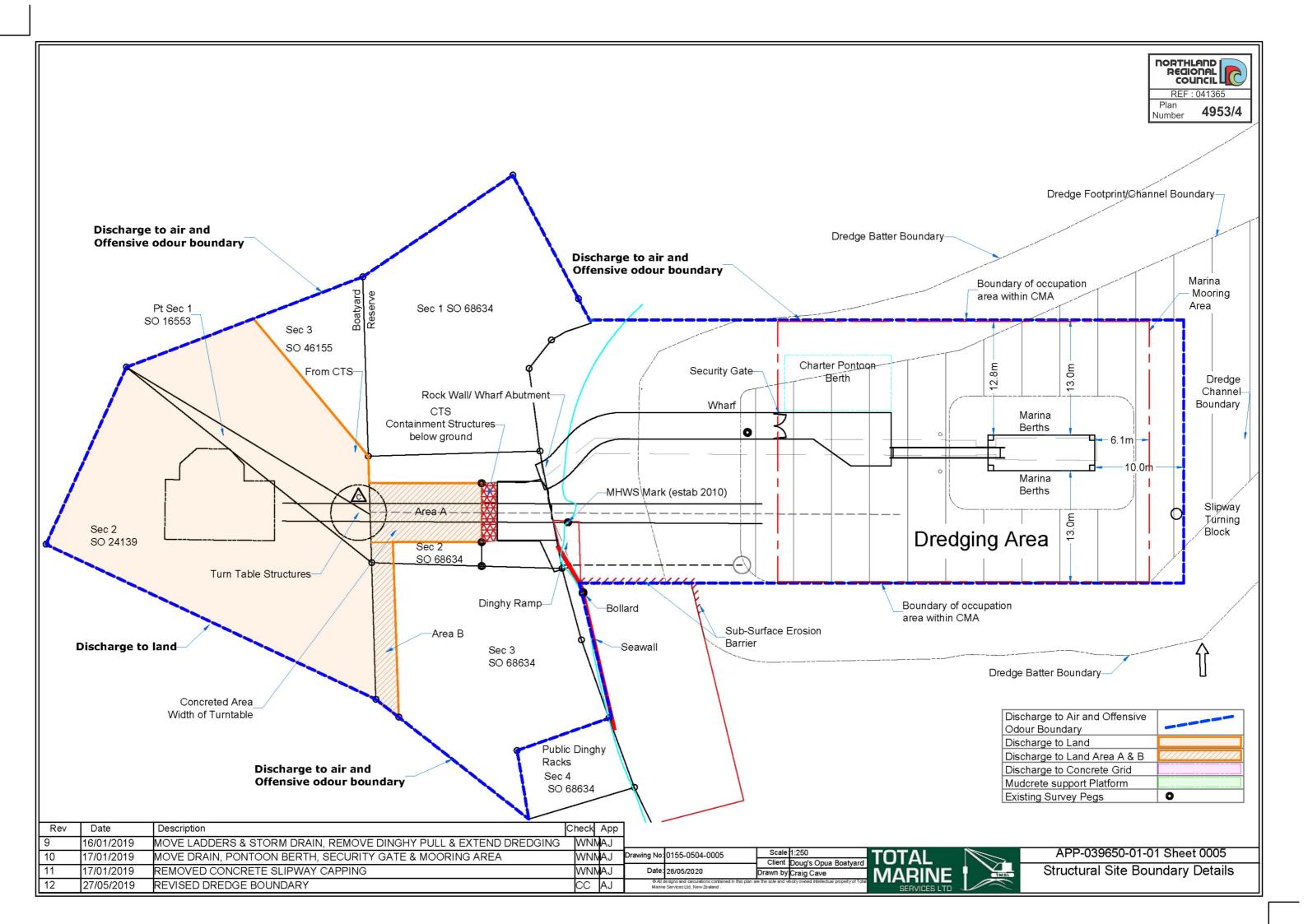


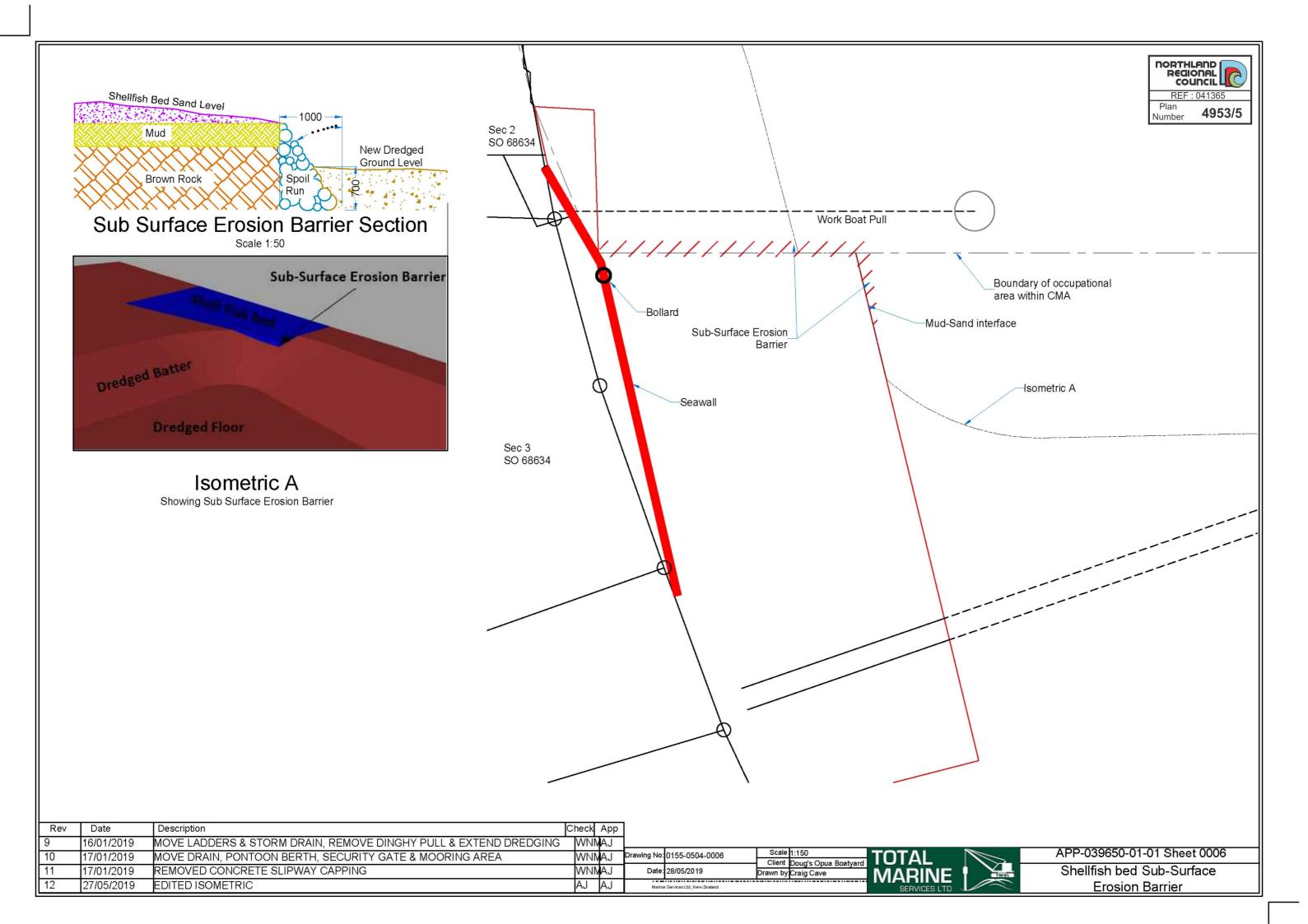




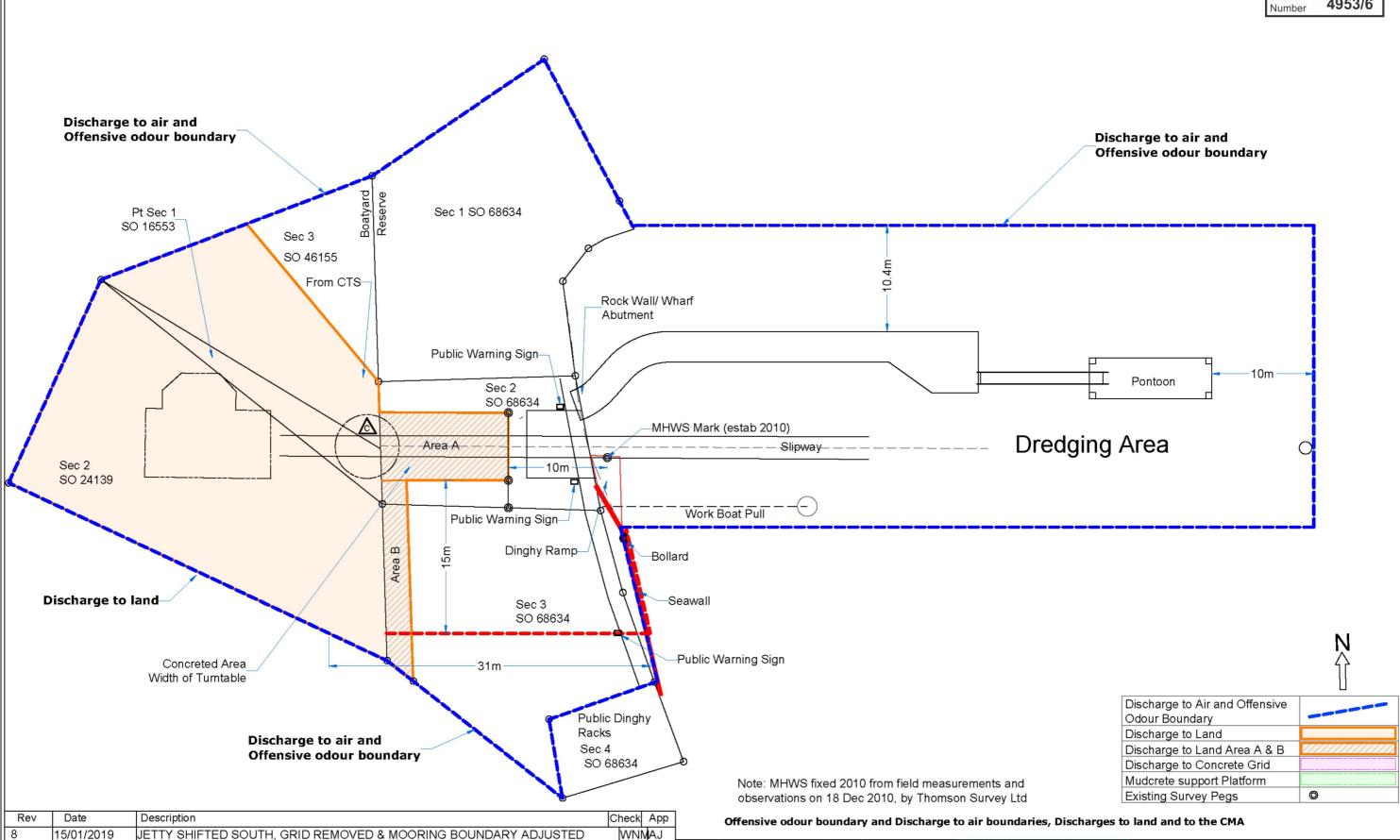












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