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Section 1 – Overview

Introduction

It is ESB Networks Policy to use a fully ducted system for Underground Networks installations. Ducted systems, when installed to a high standard show a reduced fault rate relative to direct buried systems and provide greater protection against external interference. In addition ducted installations allow the flexibility to change cable size and type, install spare ducts, and provide a means of removing defective cable without the high costs of excavation and reinstatement.

Please refer to the “Document(s) Superseded” section to see the list of documents cancelled in whole or part by this Procedure.

LIFETIME PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR DUCTED SYSTEMS

The expected lifetime standard for ducted trenches is 80-100 years minimum. It is vital for the serviceability and maintainability of the assets that specified minimum clearance and depth standards are maintained and that mechanical strength, thermal surround and quality of ducts and protective materials all meet ESB Specification standards.

Effective quality control measures shall be in place to ensure that minimum ESB Networks standards for design, construction and materials are complied with. A duct installation installed in accordance with ESB Networks standards will provide a safer system.



CAUTION: Substandard ducted installations shall not be accepted.

Scope

This Standard details the design and construction requirements for ESBN 38kV MV & LV Ducting and Civil installations for Underground Networks including Stations.

Mandatory References

The following documents, in whole or in part, are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition stated applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any alerts which amend the document) applies;

- MV & LV Ducting Summary [DTIS-230908-BUV](#)
- MV & LV Cable Installation Standards and Practices Manual [DOC-240205-AJC](#)
- Housing Schemes Guidebook for ESB Networks Standards for Electrical Services [DTIS-050500-AZF](#)
- ESB Networks Approved Material Suppliers [DOC-200815-CAP](#)
- [ESBN Specification Number 16113](#) Plastic Ducts and Fittings for Power and Telecommunications Cables
- [ESBN Specification Number 16001](#) Plastic Warning & Protection Tape Strips Tiles & Concrete Marker Posts for HV, MV & LV Cables & Plastic Covers for LV Earth Guards
- [ESBN Specification Number 16002](#) Plastic Cable Ties

Section 2 – Provisions

1. General

Design considerations at planning stage shall be given to safety, environmental impact and long term Asset Lifetime.

Prior to duct installation the ducting contractor and all associated subcontractors shall attend an ESB Networks ducting workshop and proof of attendance shall be provided to ESB Networks.

Joint Bays shall be installed where joints are required in a circuit or where pulling points are required in a circuit. Joint Bay drawings are detailed for 38kV in [Annex 9](#), for MV in [Annex 13](#).

C2 Communication Chambers shall be installed at each joint bay for 38kV to facilitate communication fibre installation. See [Annex 5](#) for details.

On cable runs in excess of 2 km cable screen sectionalising shall be designed for 38kV and MV. See [Annex 5](#) for details.

Screen sectionalising chambers shall be installed at every alternative joint bay to facilitate this. See [Annex 5](#) for details.

Where non-standard depth is unavoidable in some situations or where non-standard design is unavoidable, Asset Management Underground Networks Section shall be consulted. Consideration should be taken into account for the location of Joint Bays and C2 chambers regarding safe future access.

Compaction of Material in which ducts are laid shall be sufficiently compacted to prevent the occurrence of residual consolidation leading to trench surface depression, trip and falling hazards and ultimately reinstatement failure. Local Authority and NRA requirements shall be adhered to for finish reinstatement.

The minimum clearance of 300mm from other services and 600mm from high pressure gas or water mains shall be strictly observed. Deviations from this over short distances at unavoidable “Pinch Points” may be acceptable in some situations – for these situations where non-standard design is unavoidable Asset Management Underground Networks Section shall be consulted and a Design Risk Assessment produced.

Local ground conditions shall be taken into account for design as this will directly affect approach taken to installations.

2. Materials Requirements

All materials used for duct & joint bay installation shall be approved by ESNB on the Approved suppliers website link below,

<https://www.esbnetworks.ie/tns/publications/-in-category/categories/publications/underground-networks-technical-documents/approved-suppliers>



ESNB will not accept ducting installations where materials used are not sourced from the Approved suppliers list.

The bedding sand to be used around electric cables ducts & Joint bays shall be natural unwashed sand in accordance with BS EN 12620. The grading, when determined in accordance with BS EN 933-1, Section 103.1, shall comply with grading limit C in Table below and the grading curve shown in [Annex 17](#). It is desirable that the sand shall have a maximum resistivity of 1.0 Km/watt at 0% moisture content. The sand shall be compacted so that no residual consolidation will occur.

Pea gravel is unacceptable as it significantly reduces cable current carrying capacity.

BS882 Sieve Size	3/16"	1/8"	7	14	25	52	100
% Passing by Weight	95	89	84	75	54	18	1.6



All installers of ducting should be made aware of this requirement including developers and ducting contractors. The grading curve or that shown in [Annex 17](#) shall be issued with ducting installation contract documentation.

Lean Mix Concrete Specification and Compaction

Cement bound material shall be to Cl.1038 or Cl.1039 for lean mix concrete and shall be compacted in layers not exceeding 150mm and in accordance with Cl.813.10 and Table 8/4 of N.R.A Specification for Roadworks Series 800. Cube testing and Thermal testing shall be carried out on samples and locations where samples were taken be recorded on as builds. Foamed concrete shall not be accepted as it reduces cable ratings.



Red dye for Lean mix surround shall be used where proximity to privately owned cable circuits will be a factor, for these situations Asset Management Underground Networks Section shall be consulted.

Granular Material Specification and Compaction

Granular material for trench reinstatement shall be to Cl.804 (which is Granular Material Type B or Cl.806 wet-mix macadam and exceeding 150mm and in accordance with Cl.813.10 and Table 8/4 of N.R.A Specification for Roadworks Series 800.

Joint Bay backfill is detailed in

[Annex 10](#) for 38kV Joint bays

[Annex 14](#) for MV Joint bays.

3. 38kV Ducting Standards

38kV Ducting

38kV Duct Size	Duct Type	Duct Length
Standard Lay 110mm SDR 17.9	HDPE	6 / 9/ 12 Mtr
Directional Drill 110mm SDR 11 / 14.7	HDPE	Coils
110 mm Coupler	HDPE	250mm

- For Station compound duct type refer to [Annex 16](#)

For detailed 38kV trench cross sections refer to

[Annex 1](#) for Single Circuit 5 duct way

[Annex 2](#) for Single Circuit 4 duct way

[Annex 3](#) for Single 3 duct way

[Annex 4](#) Double Circuit 5 duct way

For detailed trench cross section at Pole / Mast refer to

[Annex 11](#) 38kV Ducting at Mast & Pole Set

For detailed 38kV non-standard trench cross sections refer to :

[Annex 6](#) for typical crossing under a drain

[Annex 7](#) for typical Culvert crossing

[Annex 8](#) for typical crossing over a drain

4. MV Ducting Standards

MV Ducting

MV Duct Size	Duct Type	Duct Length
125mm uPVC	uPVC	6 Mtr Lengths
160mm uPVC	uPVC	6 Mtr Lengths

- For Station compound duct type refer to [Annex 16](#)

For detailed trench cross section refer to [Annex 12](#)

For detailed trench cross section at Pole refer to [Annex 15](#)



125mm uPVC duct size shall be used wherever possible, as required by environmental and sustainability legislation, as magnetic field emissions and cable screen currents and kwh losses are reduced due to the more trefoil cable formation in the 125mm duct.

5. LV Ducting Standards

LV Ducting

LV Duct Size	Duct Type	Duct Length
125mm uPVC	uPVC	6 Mtr Lengths

For detailed trench cross section refer to [Annex 12](#)

6. Duct Proving

After duct installation, compaction of the surround materials and pre roping with 12mm rope, the ducts shall be cleaned, proven and pre lubricated the ducts to ensure that no foreign matter including water remains inside the duct circuit. Pre-lubrication is carried out at a rate of 10 litres per 100mtrs of ducting.

The ducts shall be brushed, proven and cleaned using a brush, mandrel and sponge in that order in the duct.

<p>STEP 1 Brush</p>	
<p>STEP 2 Mandrel</p>	
<p>STEP 3 Sponge</p>	

Sizes for each item are detailed in table below.

Duct Size		Duct Type	Mandrel Size	Brush Size	Sponge Size
OD mm	ID mm		OD (mm)	OD(mm)	OD (mm)
110mm	97mm	HDPE	90	120	110
110mm	90mm	Directional Drill HDPE	85	110	95
125mm	117mm	uPVC rigid	105	130	120
125mm	111mm	HDPE	105	130	120
125mm	107mm	Directional Drill HDPE	102	130	110
160mm	152mm	uPVC rigid	135	170	155
160mm	141mm	HDPE	135	160	155
200mm	177mm	HDPE	165	210	187
250mm	221mm	HDPE	210	260	230

Duct proving printouts and signed test certificates are required prior to cable installation. If the duct seals have been disturbed or a delayed period of time between duct installation proving and cable installation re proving will be required for the duct circuit.

The direction of the cleaning and proving shall be the same as that of the planned cable pulling. Cleaning and proving shall be carried out using a winch which has a calibrated dynamometer and printout. The dynamometer shall be calibrated annually and certified by an independent calibration tester. The certification shall be provided to the Employer before any cleaning or proving commences. Pulling tension shall not exceed 1 tonne (10 kN).

Results of cleaning and proving of the ducts shall be recorded on the Ducting Cleaning/Proving Report by the crew that carried out the process, this Report can be found in [Annex 20](#). The report shall be agreed and signed by the ESNB representative who witnessed the entire suite of cleaning and proving operations. Fully completed reports and print outs for each section of ducting shall be submitted to the ESNB for review.



CAUTION: The proving of the ducts shall be deemed failed if the following conditions are not made. Cable shall not be installed if this occurs.

- The pulling tension exceeds 1 tonne (10 kN)
- The mandrel is stuck
- The mandrel is moving with sudden bursts even if the pulling tension is less than the maximum 1 tonne permitted
- The rope shoots suddenly up the duct
- The ducts do not maintain the same formation as at the start of the pull

Note: If this situation occurs Asset Management Underground Networks Section shall be consulted.

7. Duct Sealing & Duct roping

Following successful duct proving process, the following shall be carried out

- Ducts pre roped, the required rope size is 12mm. This shall be in one continuous length where possible if the ropes require splicing they shall be spliced using the ESNB approved method
- Water sealing rubber bungs shall be fitted to prevent water, sand or other debris getting into them. Refer to table below for duct sealing codes and details.

Duct	Sealing Bag	Code
110mm – 125mm	TYCO Bag 125mm (10 per box) Suitable for 110mm &125mm Duct	9317599
150mm – 200mm	TYCO Bag 150mm (10 per box) Suitable for 160mm &200mm Duct	9317596
200mm	TYCO Duct Reducer – Required for 200mm Ducts (4 per box)	9317601
All	Inflation Tool	9317597
All	CO ₂ Canisters	9317600

8. Quality Conformance

Quality conformance for duct installation shall be implemented at the beginning during the installation and when the installation has been completed.

For Civil Inspection report refer to [Annex 18](#)

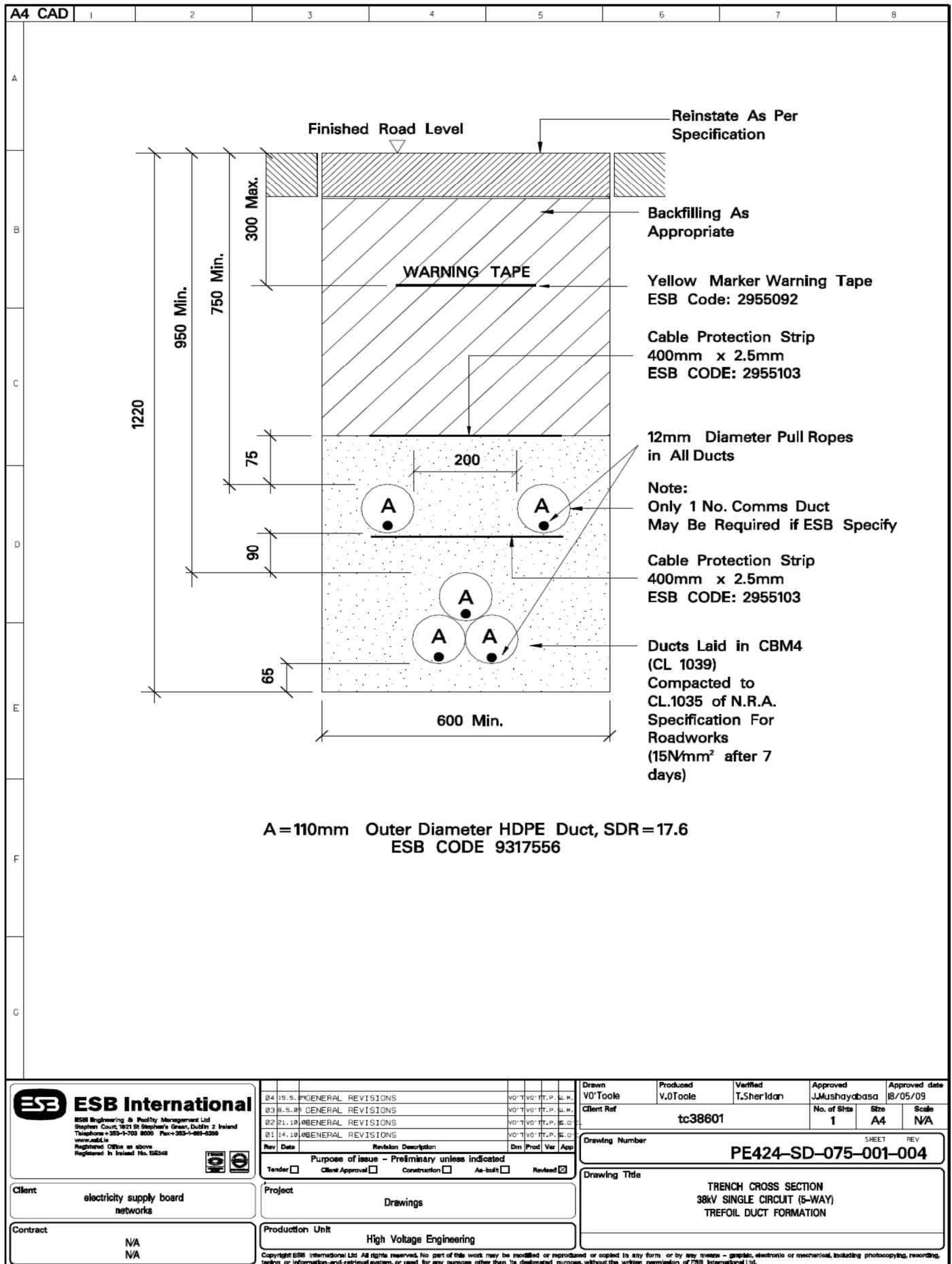
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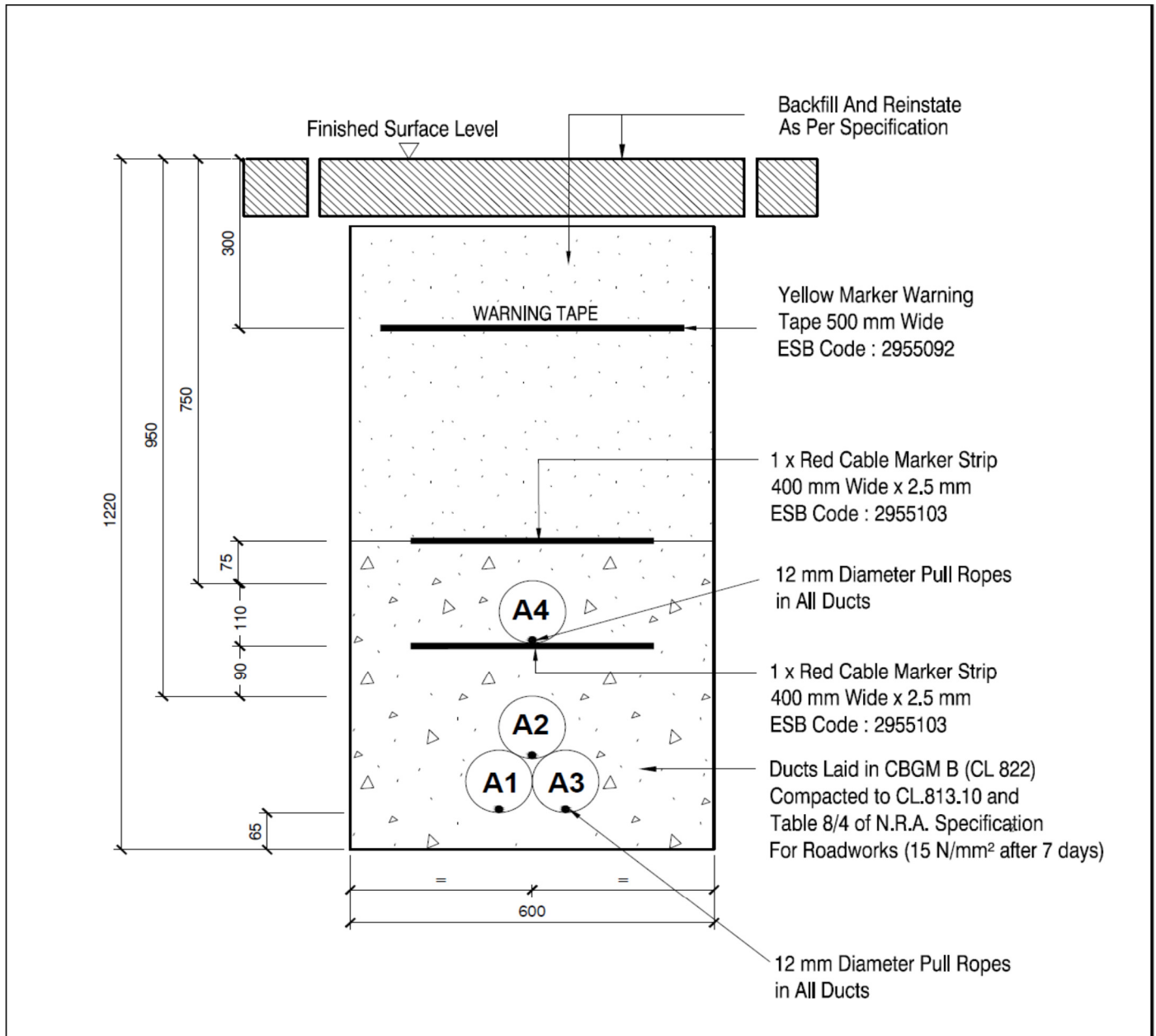
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A.2. 38kV Single Circuit Trench Cross-section 4 duct way



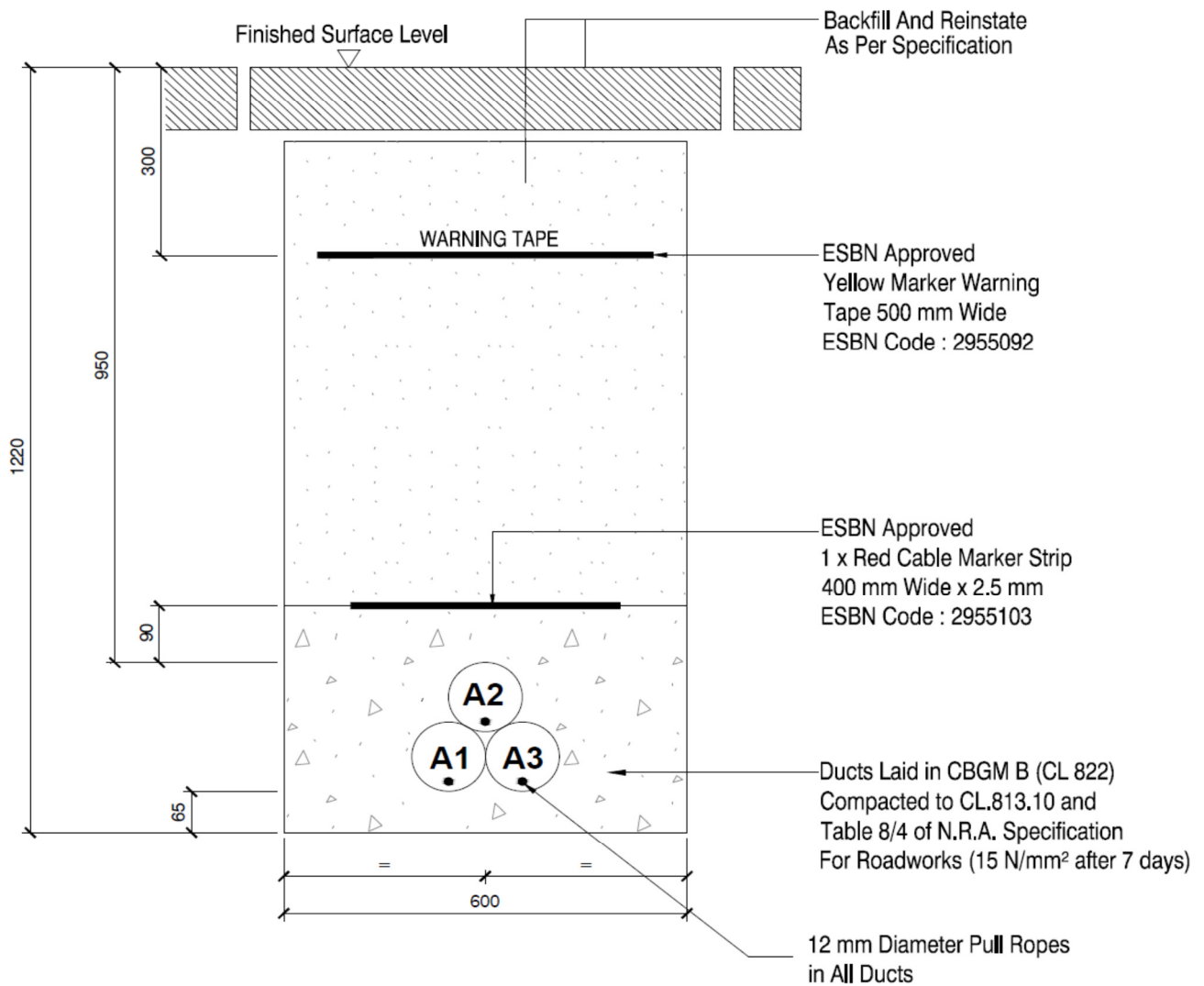
A= 110 mm Outer Diameter HDPE ESB Approved Duct, SDR=17.6, ESB Code : 9317556
All Dimensions in Millimetres

Note:

The Contractor shall provide test certificates confirming that the thermal resistivity of CBGM B is maximum 1 K.m/W.

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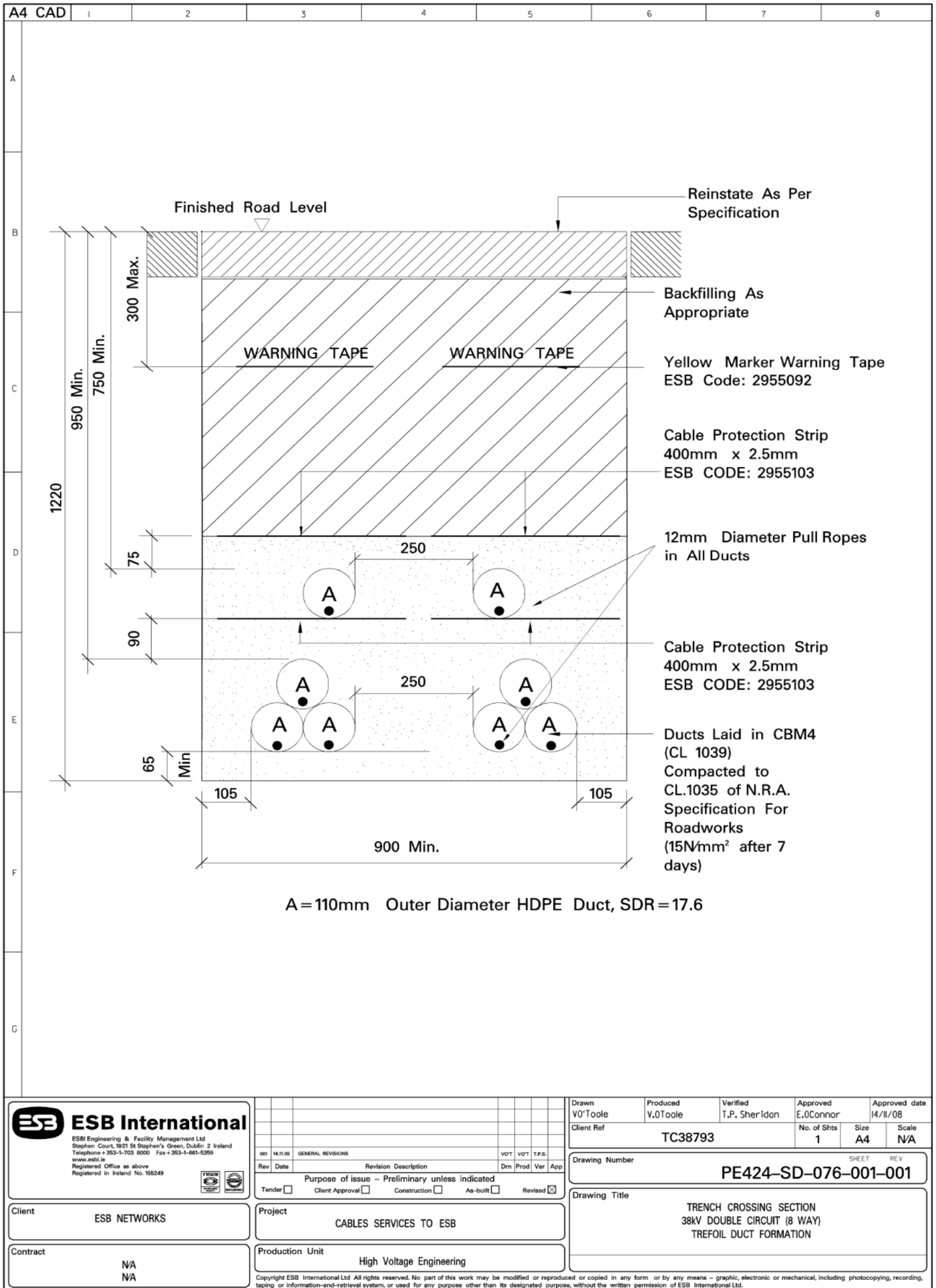
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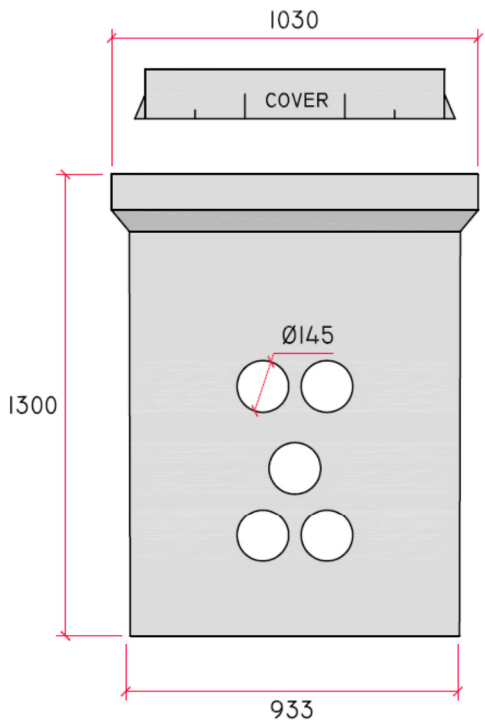
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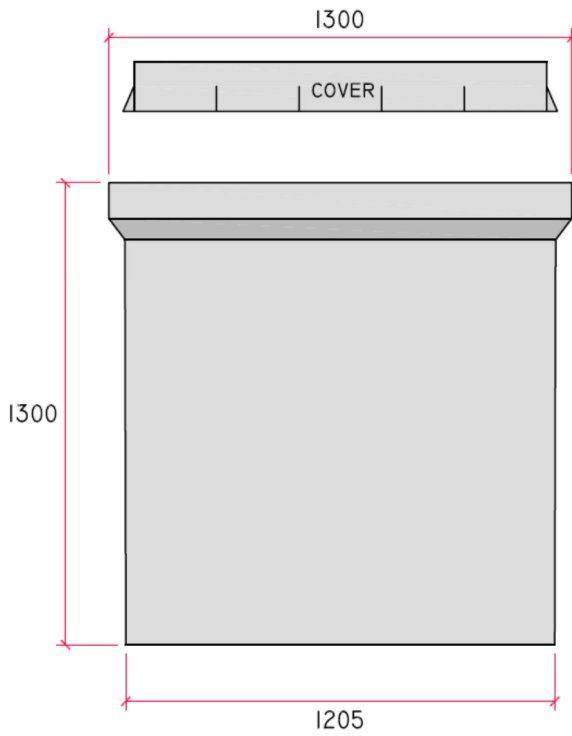


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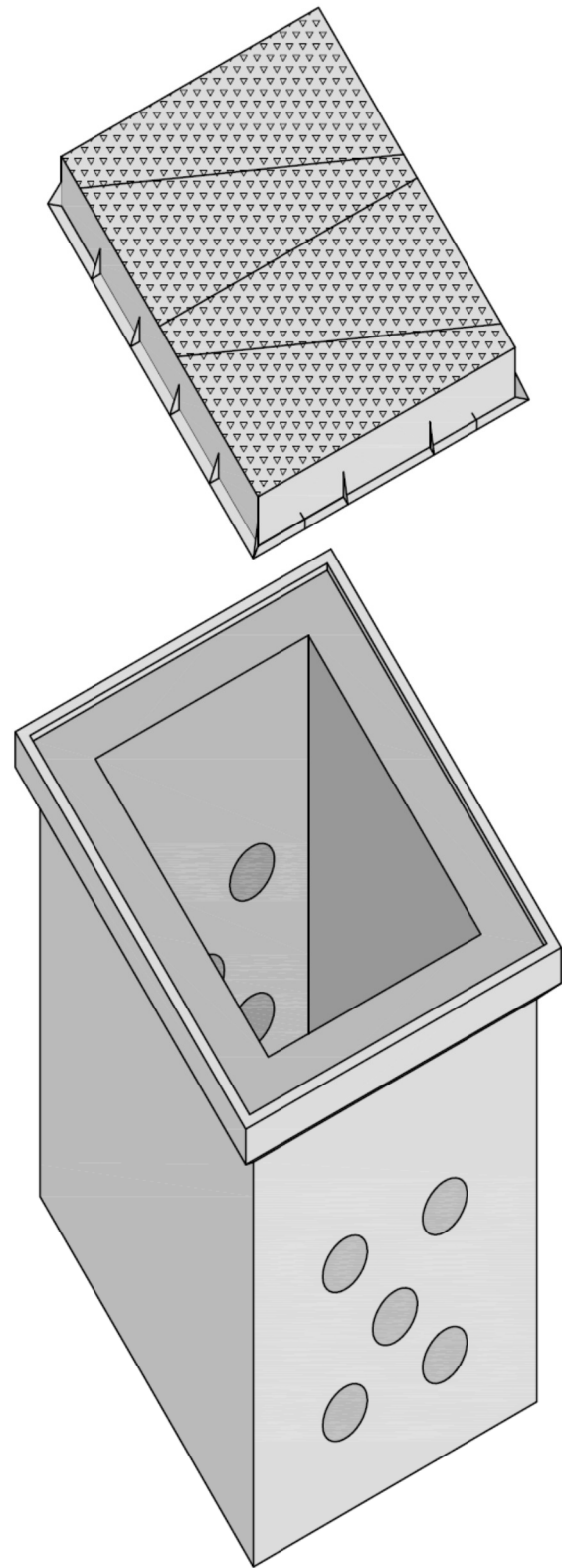
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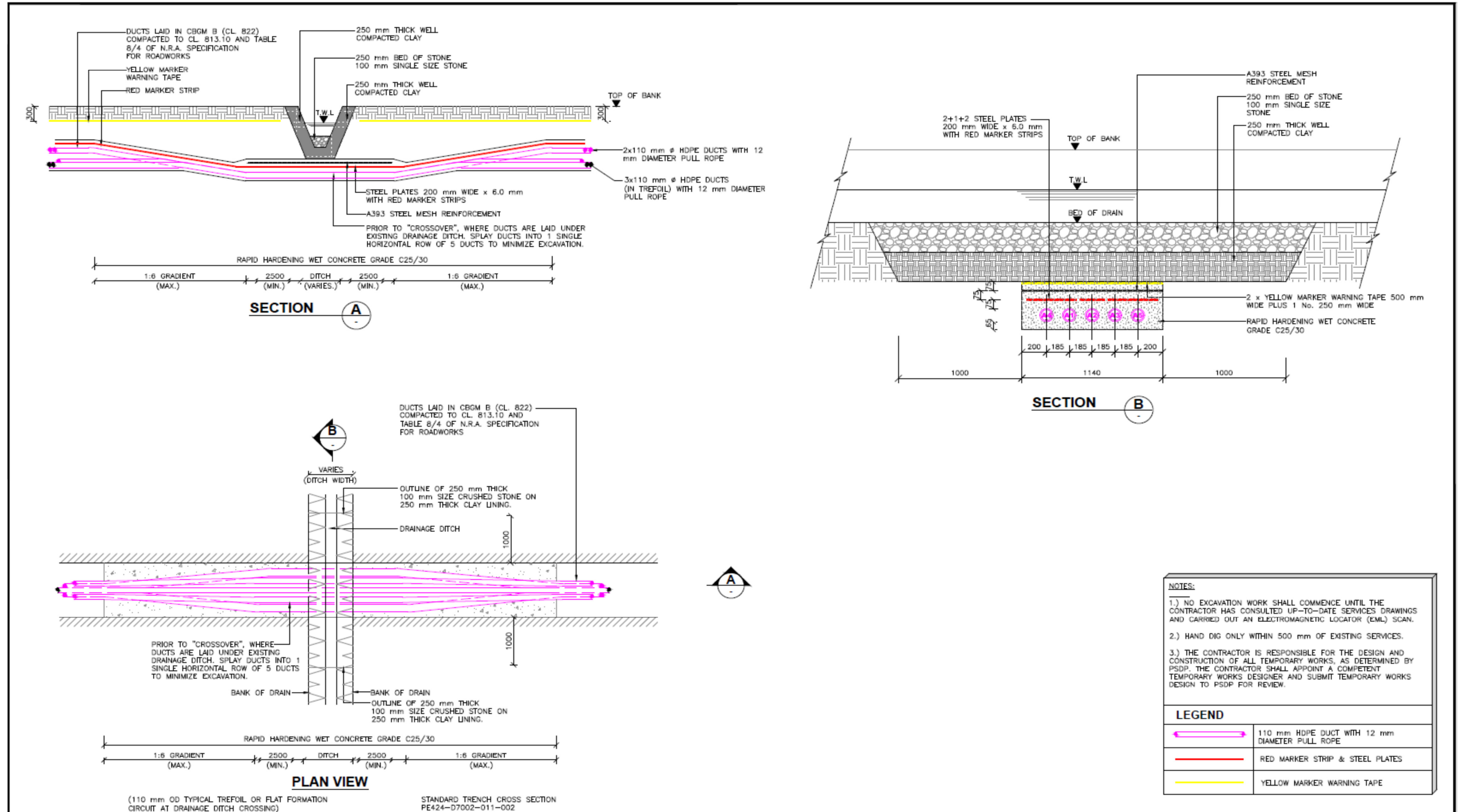


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	Chamber Dimensions
Height	1300 mm
Width	933 mm
Length	1205 mm

A.6. 38kV Drain Crossing Under



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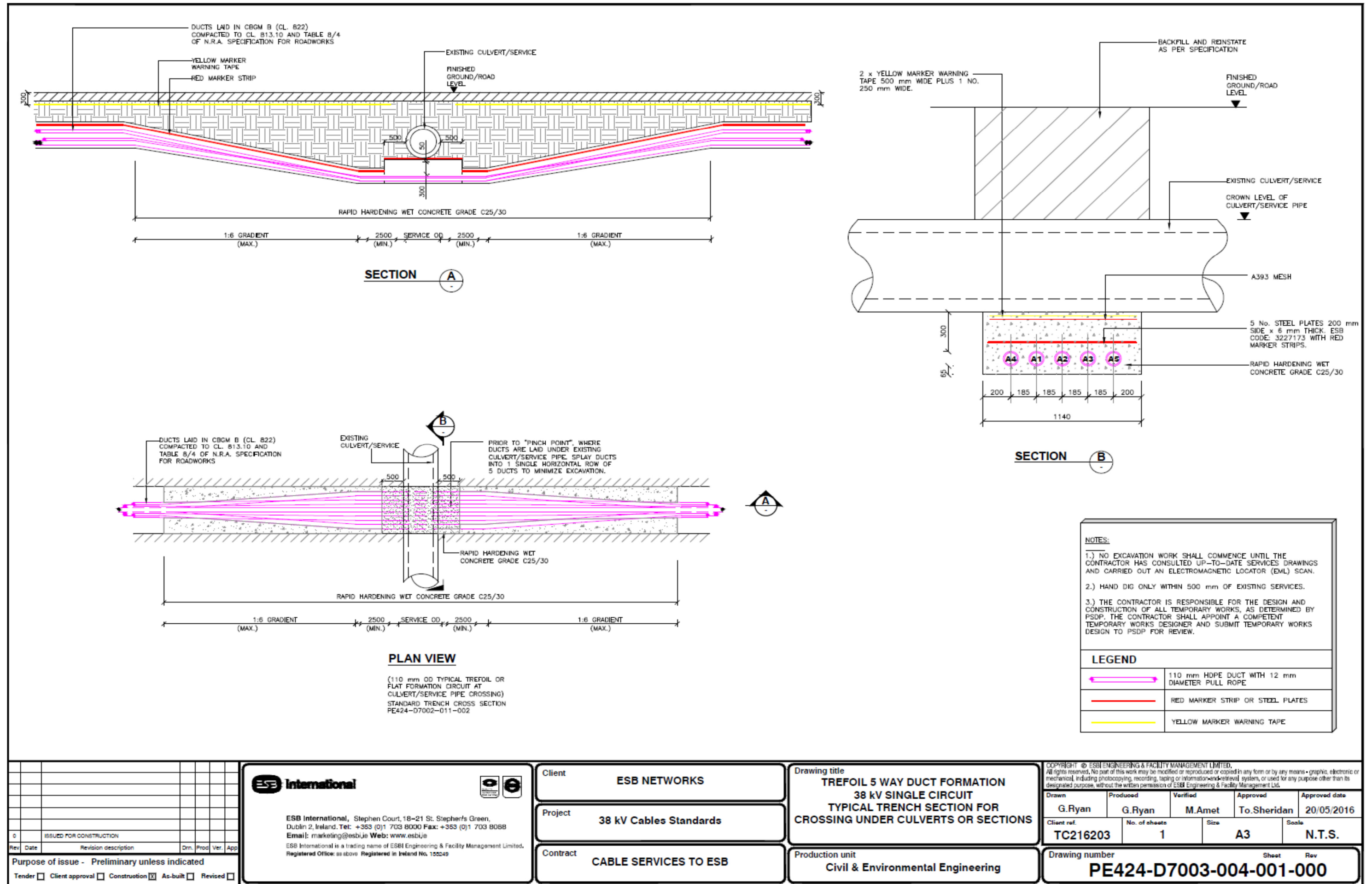
- NO EXCAVATION WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS CONSULTED UP-TO-DATE SERVICES DRAWINGS AND CARRIED OUT AN ELECTROMAGNETIC LOCATOR (EML) SCAN.
- HAND DIG ONLY WITHIN 500 mm OF EXISTING SERVICES.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALL TEMPORARY WORKS, AS DETERMINED BY PSDP. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL APPOINT A COMPETENT TEMPORARY WORKS DESIGNER AND SUBMIT TEMPORARY WORKS DESIGN TO PSDP FOR REVIEW.

LEGEND

	110 mm HDPE DUCT WITH 12 mm DIAMETER PULL ROPE
	RED MARKER STRIP & STEEL PLATES
	YELLOW MARKER WARNING TAPE

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A.7. 38kV Culvert Crossing



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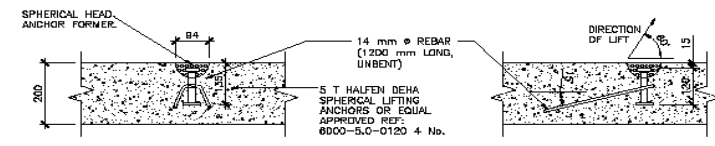
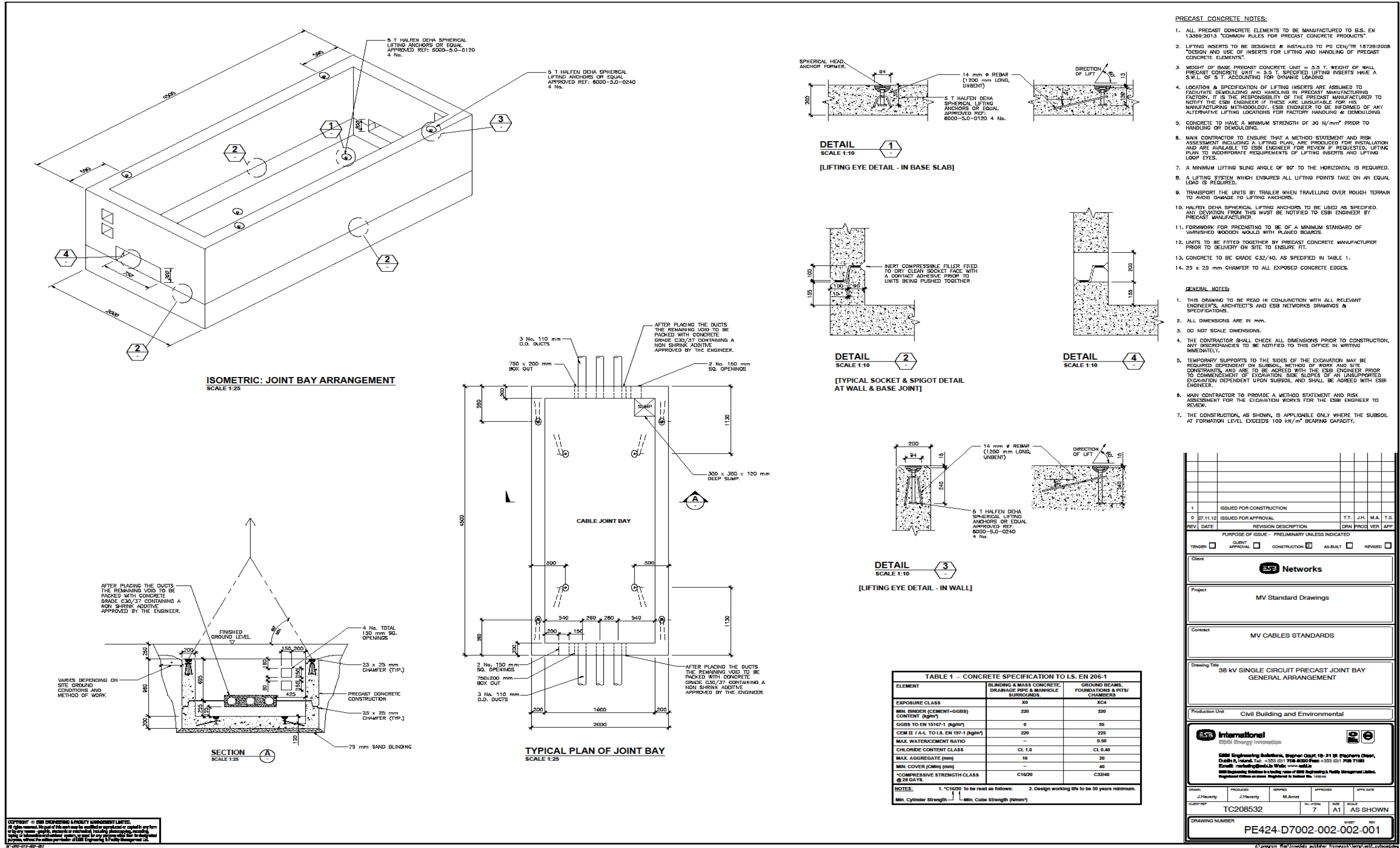
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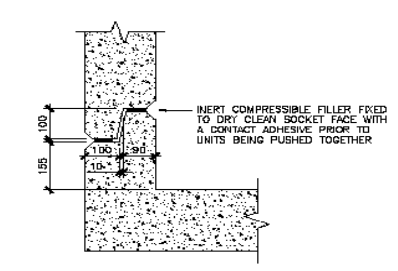
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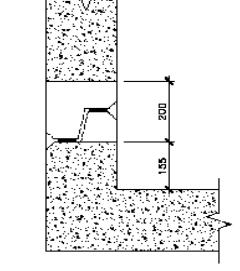
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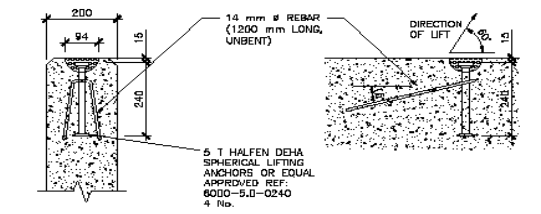
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DETAIL 2
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[TYPICAL SOCKET & SPIGOT DETAIL AT WALL & BASE JOINT]



DETAIL 4
SCALE 1:10



DETAIL 3
SCALE 1:10
[LIFTING EYE DETAIL - IN WALL]

TABLE 1 - CONCRETE SPECIFICATION TO I.S. EN 206-1

ELEMENT	BLINDING & MASS CONCRETE, DRAINAGE PIPE & MANHOLE SURROUNDS	GROUND BEAMS, FOUNDATIONS & PITS/ CHAMBERS
EXPOSURE CLASS	X0	XC4
MIN. BINDER (CEMENT-GGBS) CONTENT (kg/m ³)	220	320
GGBS TO EN 15167-1 (kg/m ³)	0	95
CEM II / A-L TO I.S. EN 197-1 (kg/m ³)	220	225
MAX. WATER/CEMENT RATIO	-	0.50
CHLORIDE CONTENT CLASS	Cl 1.0	Cl 0.40
MAX. AGGREGATE (mm)	16	20
MIN. COVER (CMM) (mm)	-	40
*COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH CLASS @ 28 DAYS	C16/20	C32/40

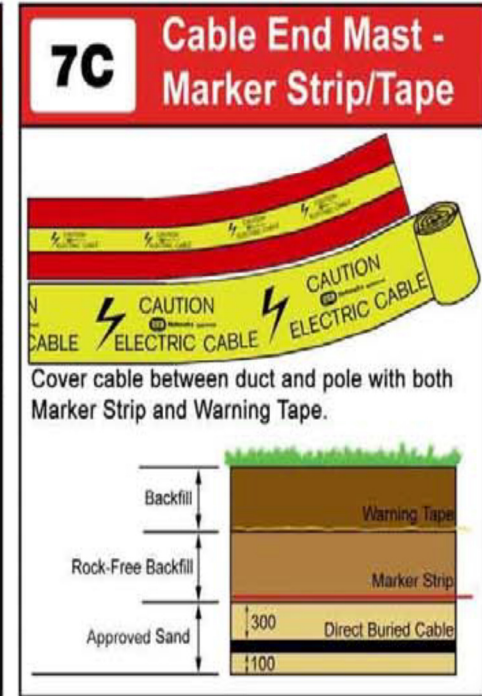
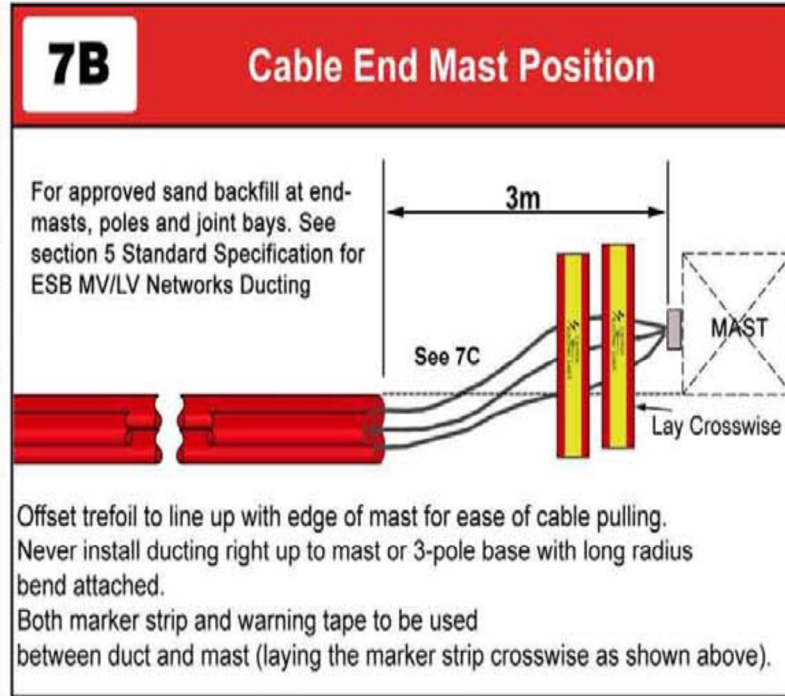
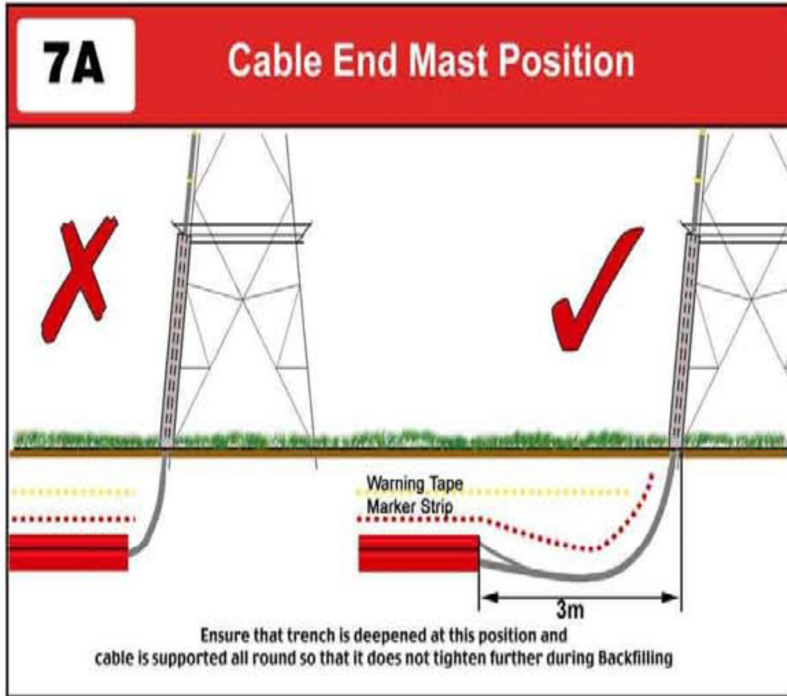
NOTES:
1. *C16/20 to be read as follows: 2. Design working life to be 50 years minimum.
Min. Cylinder Strength | Min. Cube Strength (N/mm²)

- PRECAST CONCRETE NOTES:**
- ALL PRECAST CONCRETE ELEMENTS TO BE MANUFACTURED TO B.S. EN 13369:2013 "COMMON RULES FOR PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS".
 - LIFTING INSERTS TO BE DESIGNED & INSTALLED TO PD CEN/TR 18728:2008 "DESIGN AND USE OF INSERTS FOR LIFTING AND HANDLING OF PRECAST CONCRETE ELEMENTS".
 - WEIGHT OF BASE PRECAST CONCRETE UNIT = 5.5 T. WEIGHT OF WALL PRECAST CONCRETE UNIT = 5.5 T. SPECIFIED LIFTING INSERTS HAVE A S.W.L. OF 5 T. ACCOUNTING FOR DYNAMIC LOADING.
 - LOCATION & SPECIFICATION OF LIFTING INSERTS ARE ASSUMED TO FACILITATE DEMOULDING AND HANDLING IN PRECAST MANUFACTURING FACTORY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRECAST MANUFACTURER TO NOTIFY THE ESB ENGINEER IF THESE ARE UNSUITABLE FOR HIS MANUFACTURING METHODOLOGY. ESB ENGINEER TO BE INFORMED OF ANY ALTERNATIVE LIFTING LOCATIONS FOR FACTORY HANDLING & DEMOULDING.
 - CONCRETE TO HAVE A MINIMUM STRENGTH OF 30 N/mm² PRIOR TO HANDLING OR DEMOULDING.
 - MAIN CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT A METHOD STATEMENT AND RISK ASSESSMENT INCLUDING A LIFTING PLAN, ARE PROVIDED FOR INSTALLATION AND ARE AVAILABLE TO ESB ENGINEER FOR REVIEW IF REQUESTED. LIFTING PLAN TO INCORPORATE REQUIREMENTS OF LIFTING INSERTS AND LIFTING LOOP EYES.
 - A MINIMUM LIFTING SLING ANGLE OF 60° TO THE HORIZONTAL IS REQUIRED.
 - A LIFTING SYSTEM WHICH ENSURES ALL LIFTING POINTS TAKE ON AN EQUAL LOAD IS REQUIRED.
 - TRANSPORT THE UNITS BY TRAILER WHEN TRAVELLING OVER ROUGH TERRAIN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO LIFTING ANCHORS.
 - HALFEN DEHA SPHERICAL LIFTING ANCHORS TO BE USED AS SPECIFIED. ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS MUST BE NOTIFIED TO ESB ENGINEER BY PRECAST MANUFACTURER.
 - FORMWORK FOR PRECASTING TO BE OF A MINIMUM STANDARD OF VARISHED WOODEN MOLD WITH PLYED BEARDS.
 - UNITS TO BE FITTED TOGETHER BY PRECAST CONCRETE MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO DELIVERY ON SITE TO ENSURE FIT.
 - CONCRETE TO BE GRADE C32/40, AS SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1.
 - 25 x 25 mm CHAMFER TO ALL EXPOSED CONCRETE EDGES.
- GENERAL NOTES:**
- THIS DRAWING TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL RELEVANT ENGINEER'S, ARCHITECT'S AND ESB NETWORKS DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MM.
 - DO NOT SCALE DIMENSIONS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES TO BE NOTIFIED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.
 - TEMPORARY SUPPORTS TO THE SIDES OF THE EXCAVATION MAY BE REQUIRED DEPENDENT ON SUBSOIL. METHOD OF WORK AND SITE CONSTRAINTS, AND ARE TO BE AGREED WITH THE ESB ENGINEER PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION. SLOPES OF AN UNSUPPORTED EXCAVATION DEPENDENT UPON SUBSOIL AND SHALL BE AGREED WITH ESB ENGINEER.
 - MAIN CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE A METHOD STATEMENT AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE EXCAVATION WORKS FOR THE ESB ENGINEER TO REVIEW.
 - THE CONSTRUCTION, AS SHOWN, IS APPLICABLE ONLY WHERE THE SUBSOIL AT FORMATION LEVEL EXCEEDS 100 kN/m² BEARING CAPACITY.

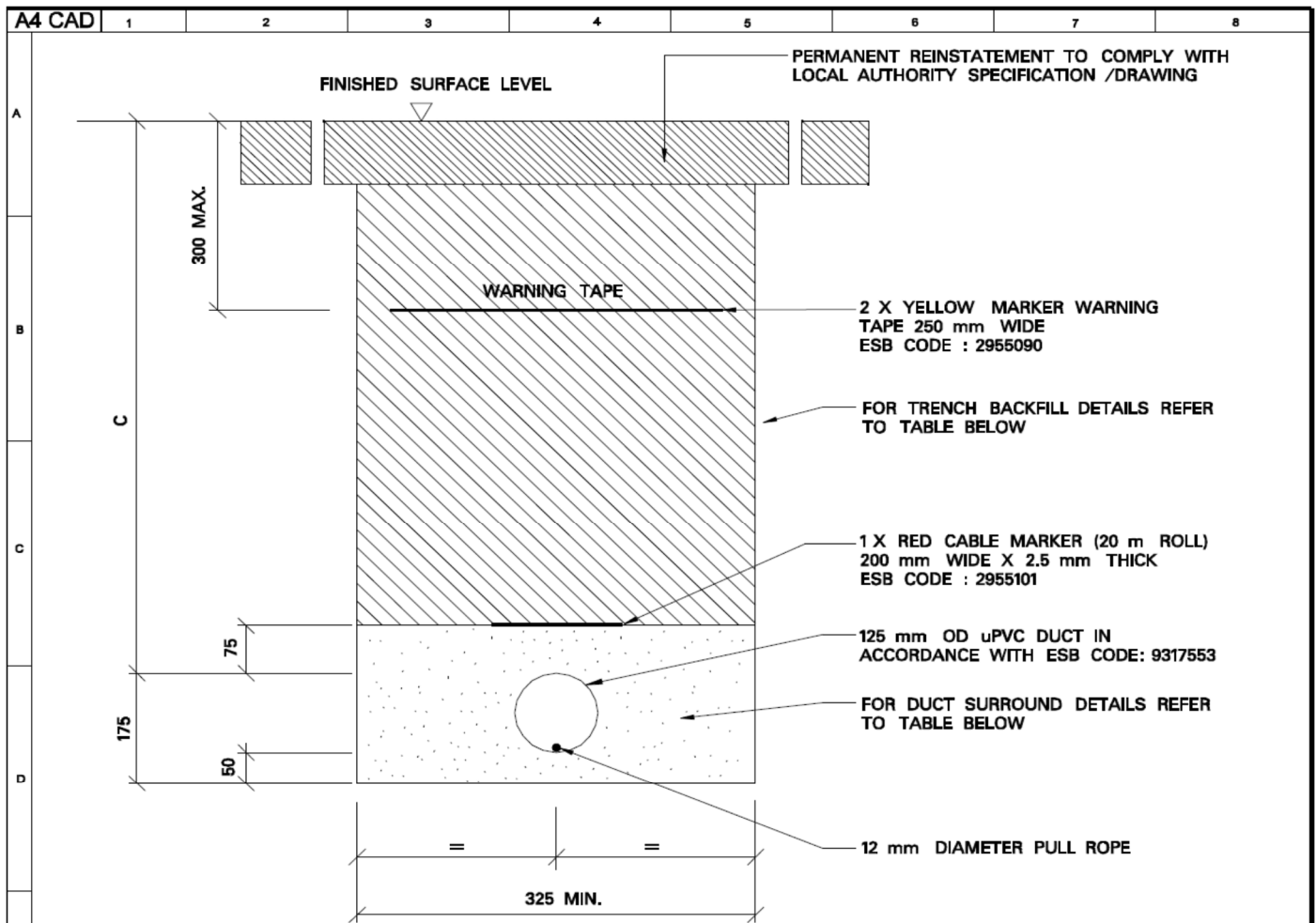
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A.11. 38kV Ducting at Mast & Pole Set



A.12. MV Trench Cross Section



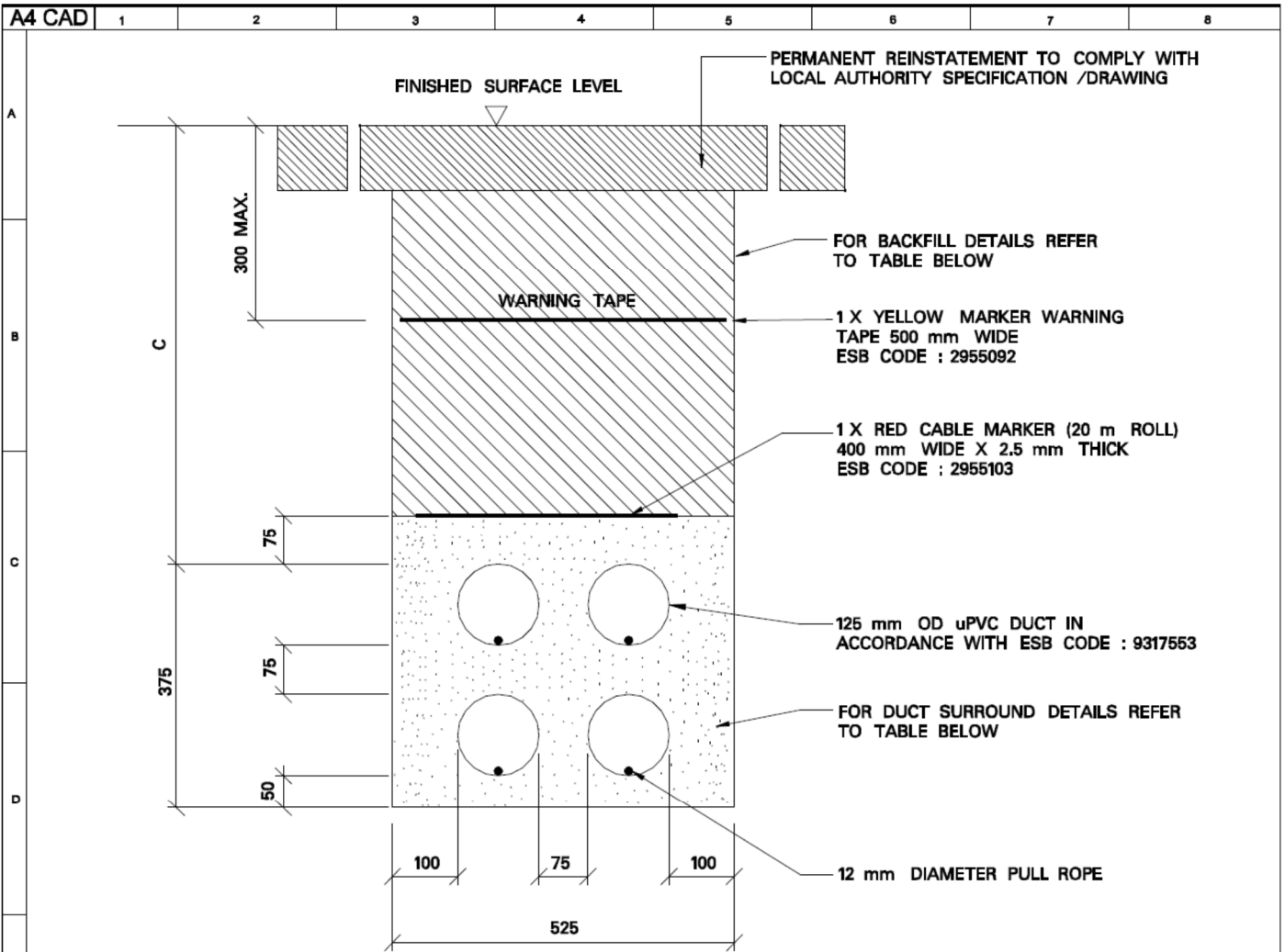
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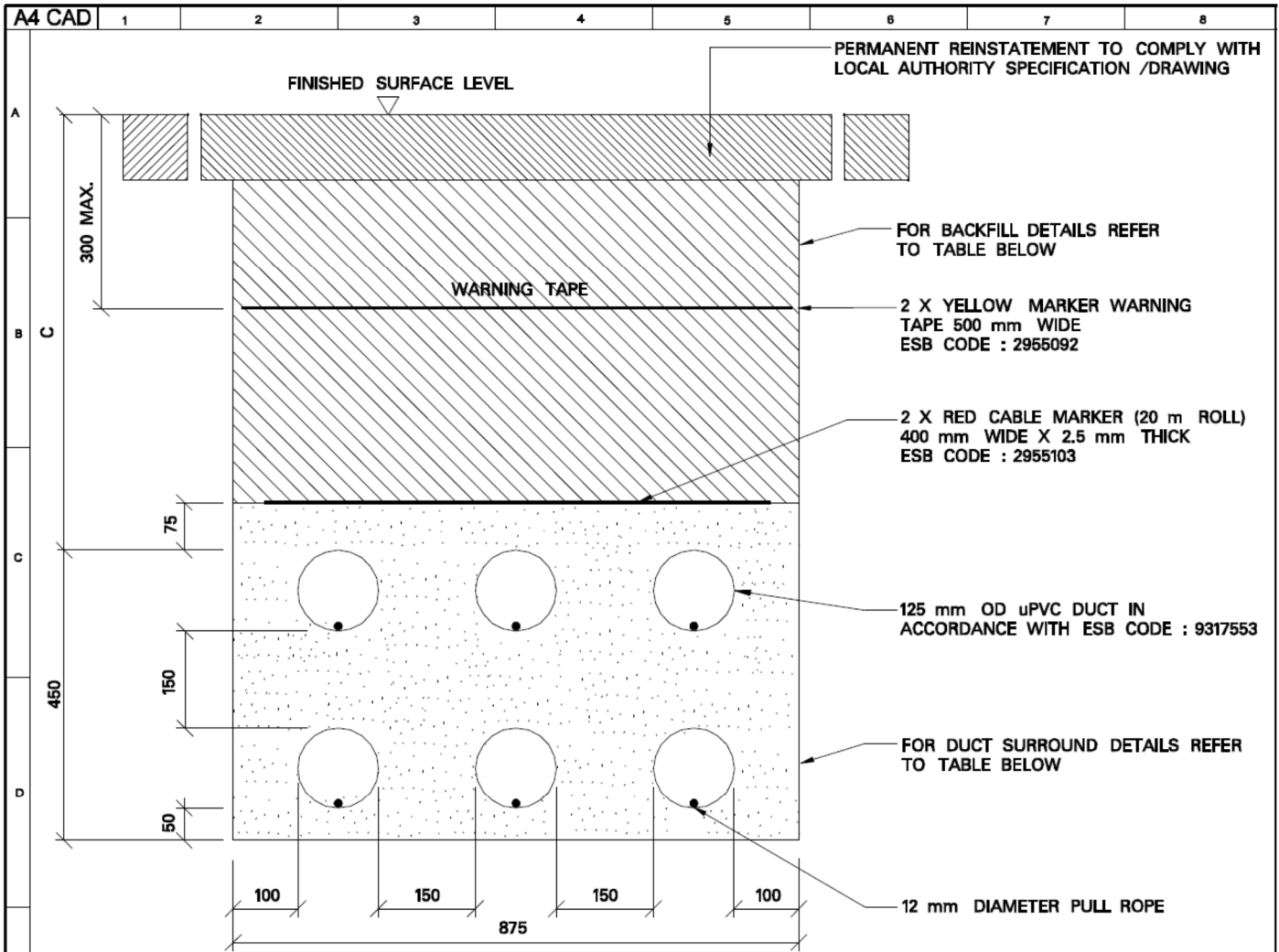


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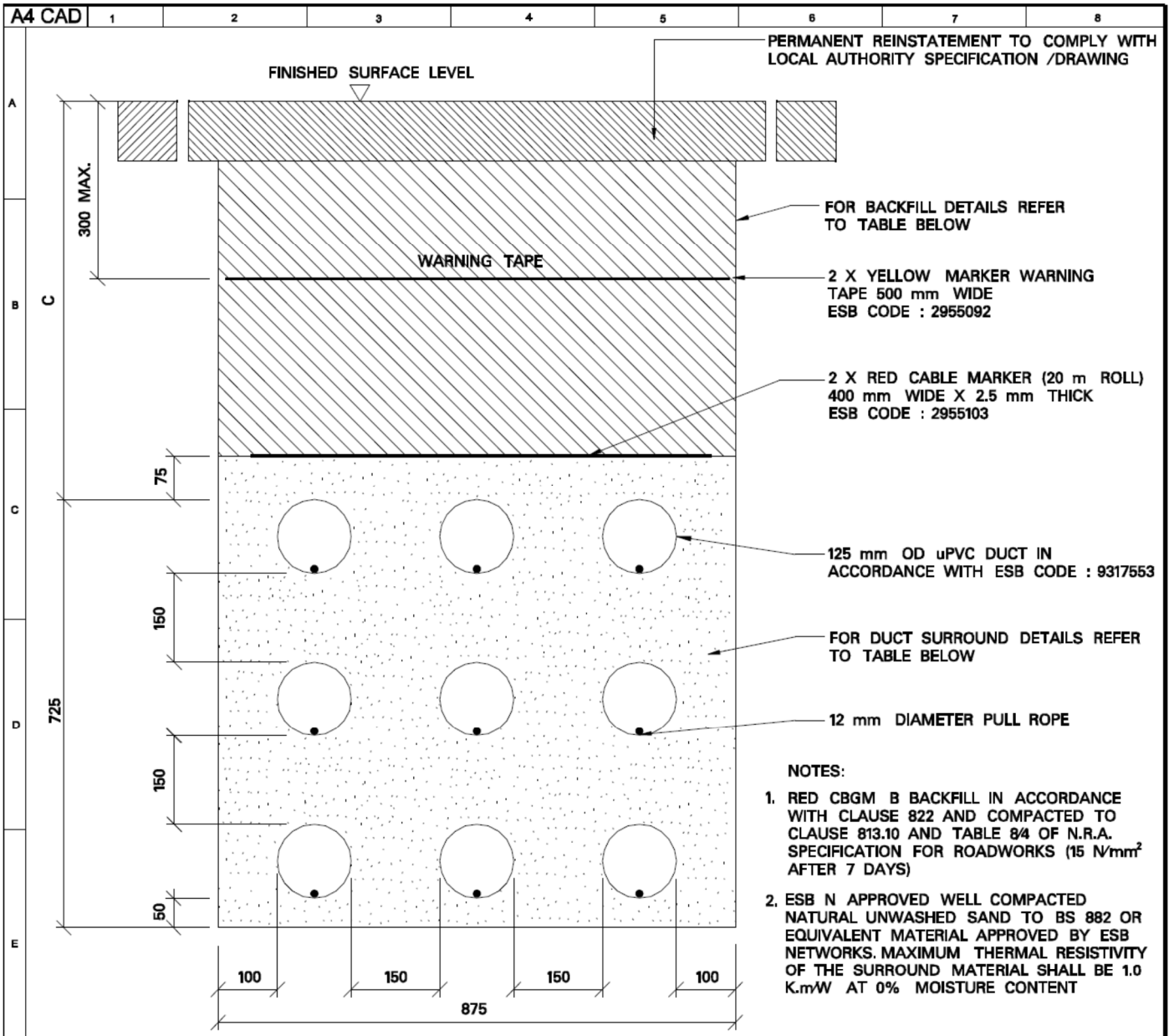
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TRENCH LOCATION	MIN. DEPTH OF COVER TO TOP OF DUCTS (C)	TRENCH BACKFILL DETAILS	DUCT SURROUND MATERIAL
EXISTING FOOTPATH (NON HOUSING ESTATE)	450 mm	CL 804	ESB N APPROVED SAND
NEW ESTATE & NON ESTATE FOOTPATH	600 mm	CL 804	ESB N APPROVED SAND
NEW & EXISTING ESTATE ROADS, ESTATE GRASS VERGES & ADJOINING ROADS	600 mm	CL 804	ESB N APPROVED SAND
ESTATE OPEN GRASSED AREAS	600 mm	SUITABLE BACKFILL MATERIAL	CBGM B
NEW & EXISTING NON ESTATE ROADS	750 mm	CL 804	ESB N APPROVED SAND
FARM LAND, FOREST TRACK, BOG LAND, PUBLIC OPEN GRASSED AREAS & PRIVATE PROPERTY	750 mm	CL 804	CBGM B

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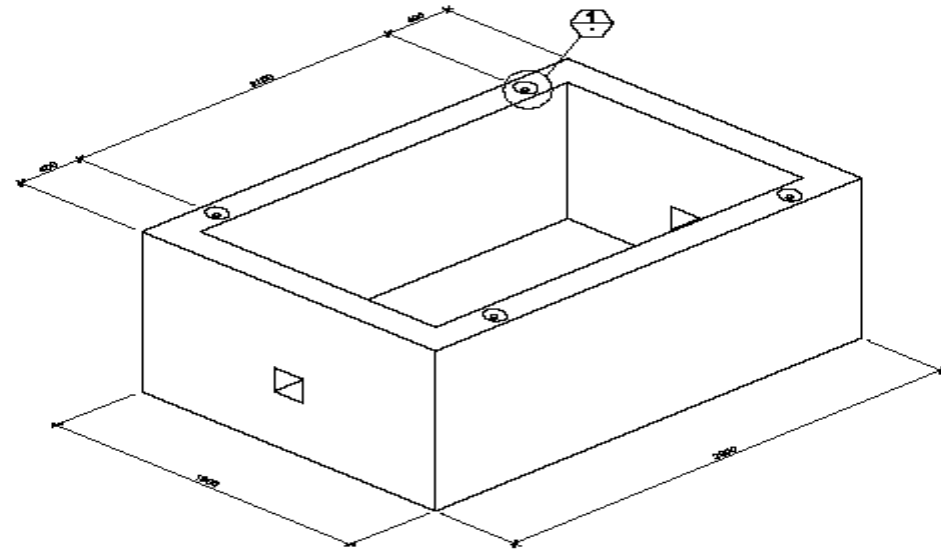
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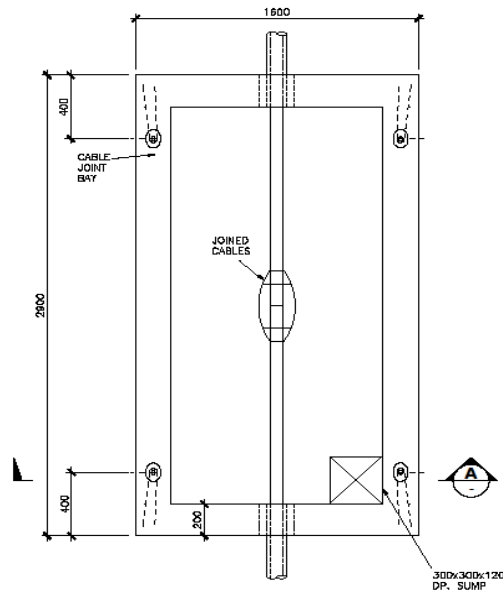
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A.13. MV Joint Bay

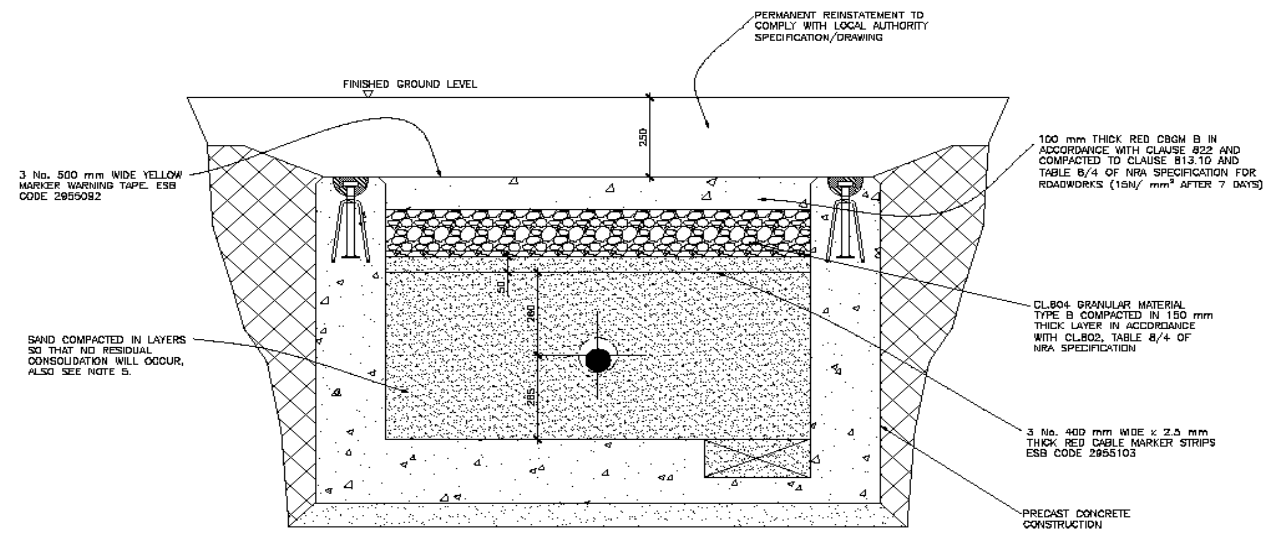
	MV Joint Bay Dimensions
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Length	2900 mm
Width	1600 mm



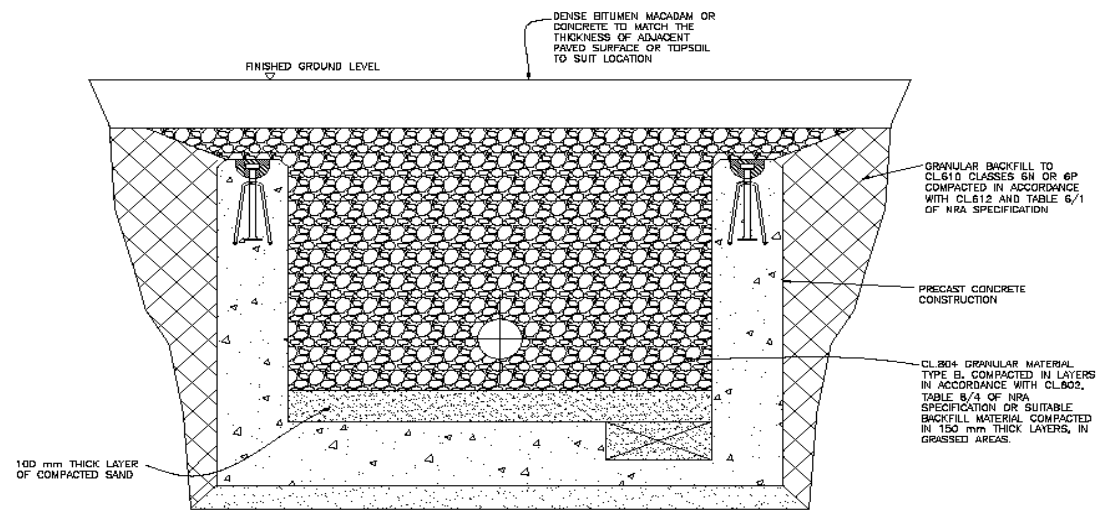
A.14. MV Joint Bay Backfill



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SECTION A-A PERMANENT REINSTATEMENT
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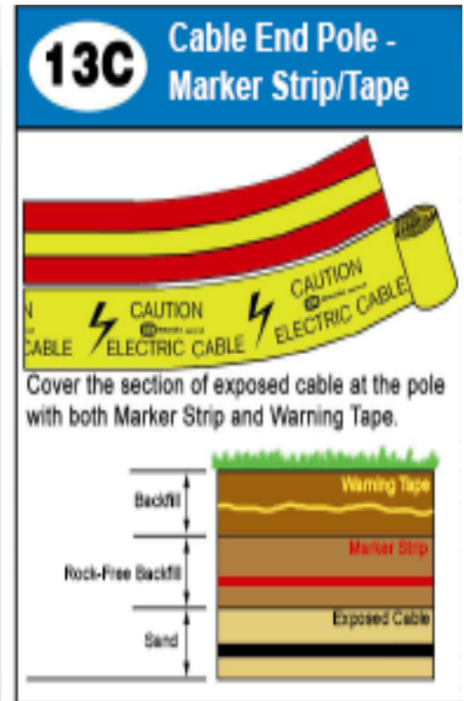
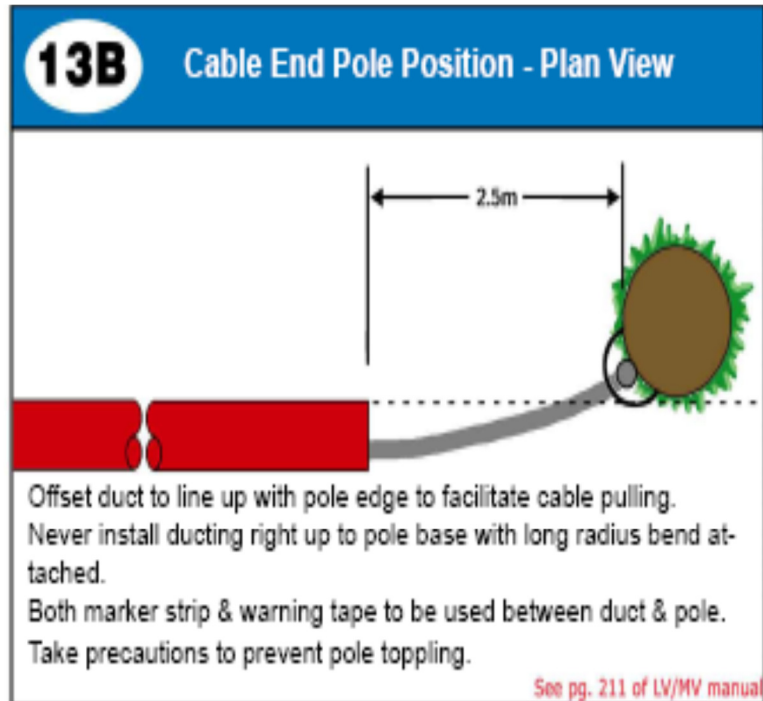
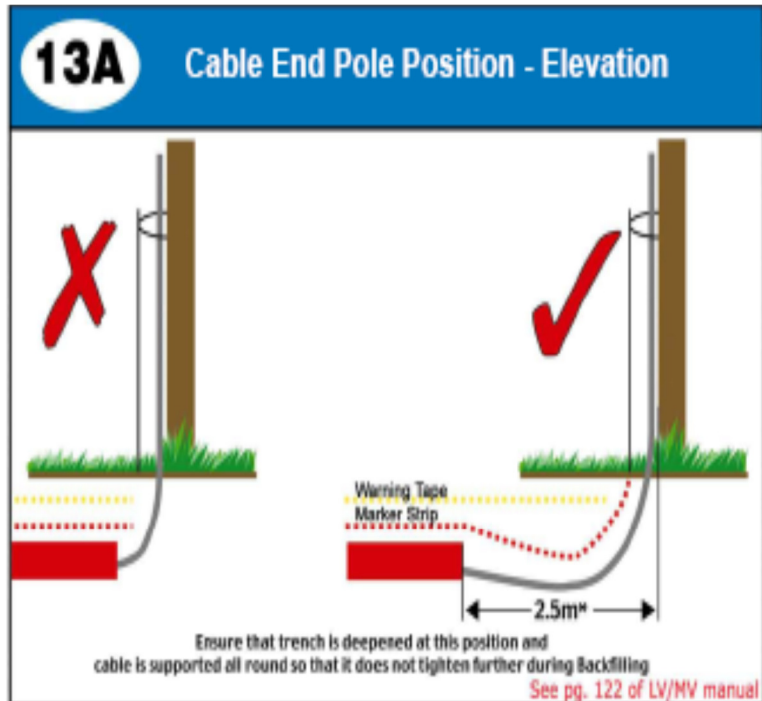
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- NOTES:
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 2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm.
 3. DO NOT SCALE DIMENSIONS.
 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES TO BE NOTIFIED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.
 5. SAND SHALL BE NATURAL UNWASHED SAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 882-1092 (BS EN 12620) COMPLYING WITH GRADING LIMIT C IN TABLE 4 WITH A MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTIVITY OF 1.0 K.m/WATT AT 0% MOISTURE CONTENT.
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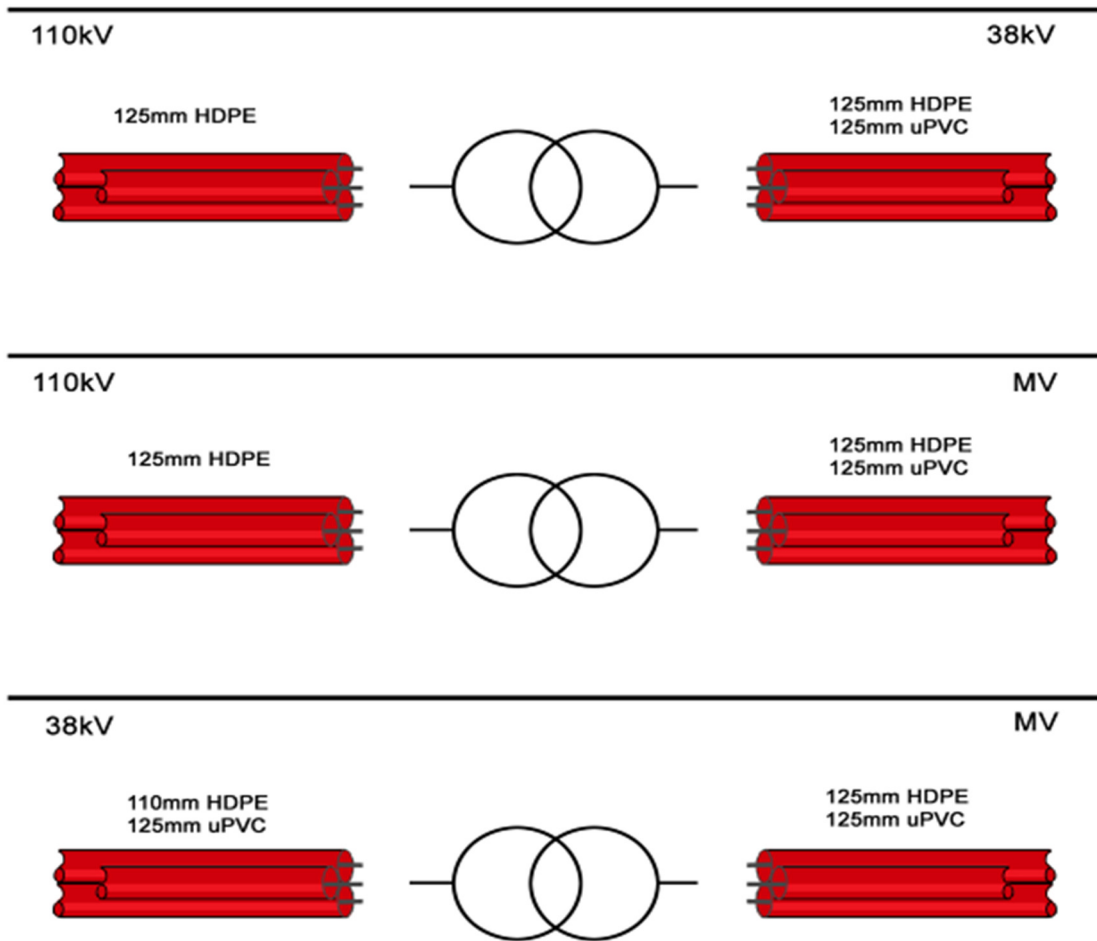
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A.15. MV Ducting at Pole



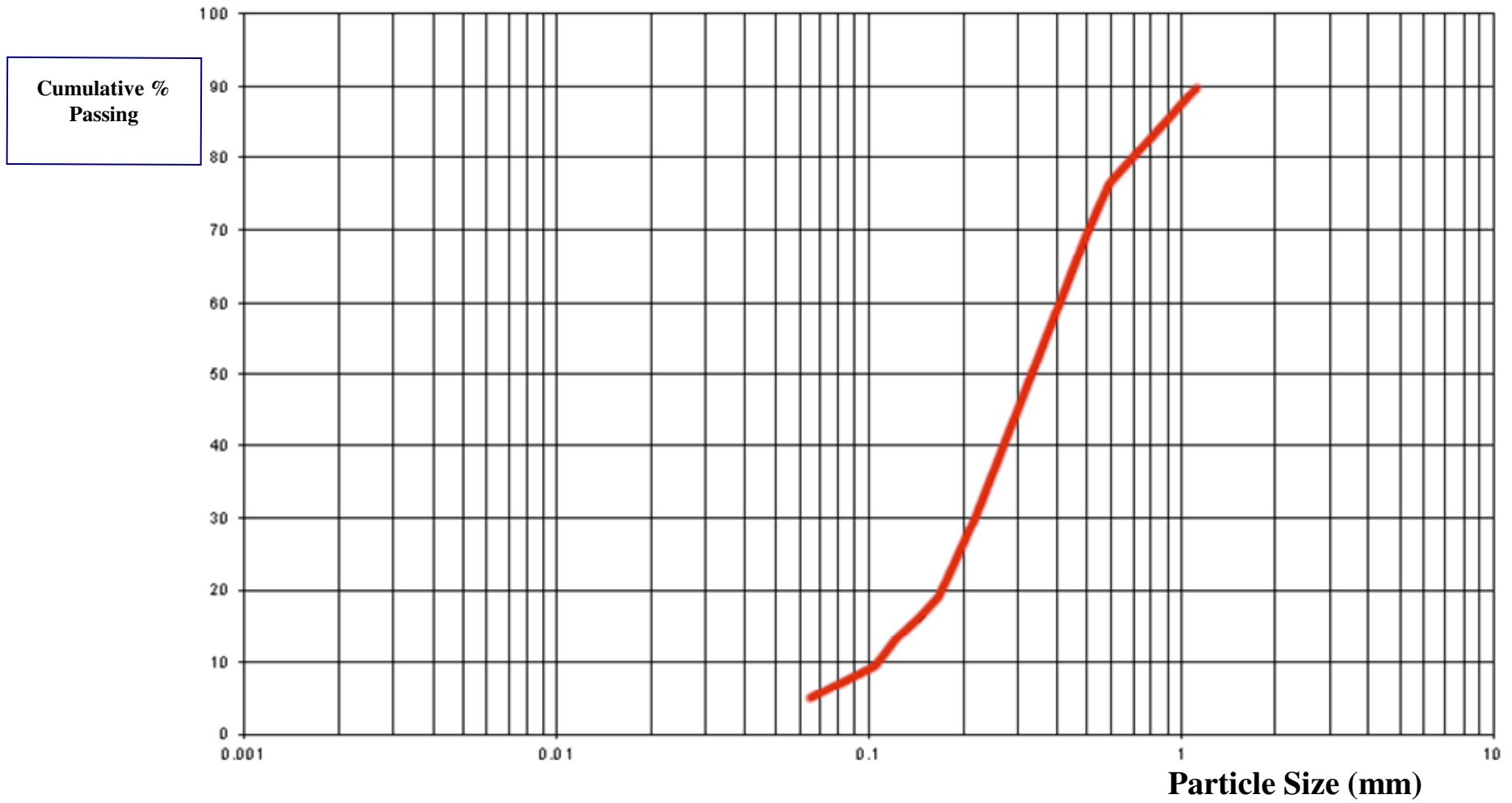
A.16. Ducting within Station Compound



Duct Size	Material	Voltage	Usage
125mm	HDPE	110kV	All 110kV works
125mm*	uPVC	MV	All MV works. *Can be used in station compound s for MV side of Transformers once short runs are used. *Can be used for 38kV side of Transformer once short runs are used and within a station compound.
110mm	HDPE	38kV	All 38kV works
110mm	uPVC		Bends Only for 38kV arm chair

NB: 1 cable per duct (3 Ducts per circuit) all above construction is within station compound ONLY

A.17. Thermal Backfill Grading Curve



A.18. Ducting & Civil Inspection Report



Ducting & Civil Inspection Report

Site Details: _____

Date: _____

Detail of ducting being installed: _____

Duct Installation

		<u>Comment</u>	<u>Y/N</u>
1.	Are all ducts, couplers and preformed bends stored correctly on site		
2.	Have the ducts the ESNB specified marking		
3.	Are transport caps fitted to all ducts		
4.	Have the duct installation crew a specification drawing		
5.	Have the duct installation crew completed the ESNB ducting workshop		
6.	Are duct position & levels being recorded as laid		
7.	Are the correct tools on site for correct duct installation		
	Ducting Template		
	Wacker plate (Mechanical Compactor)		
	Cable Ties		
	Lubrication for coupler installation		
8.	Are all the materials used ESNB approved		
9.	Is the trench the standard width and depth as per specification drawing		
10.	Is the CBGM B / ESNB approved sand base layer compacted		
11.	Are the power ducts laid in to ESNB specification with correct formation and spacing		
	Transport caps fitted until duct engagement with coupler		
	Trefoil ducting are ducts cable tied every 3 Mtrs		
	Are couplers staggered		

	Is lubrication being used on couplers		
	Is a rubber mallet being used to tap couplers in to position on the duct / uPVC to tap spigot into socket		
	Is the template being used		
12.	For uPVC bends is the bend supported according to ESNB minimum standard		
13.	Is the CBGM B / ESNB approved sand layer compacted over the power ducts		
14.	Is the red warning strip laid in at the standard depth and position over the ducting		
15.	Are the fibre ducts laid in to ESNB specification with correct formation and spacing		
	Transport caps fitted until duct engagement with coupler		
	Is lubrication being used on couplers		
	Is a rubber mallet being used to tap couplers in to position on the duct		
	Is the template being used		
16.	Is the CBGM B / ESNB approved sand layer compacted over & around the fibre ducts		
17.	Is the red warning strip laid in at the standard depth and position over the ducting		
18.	Is the specified backfill used for filling the remainder of the trench		
19.	Is the yellow warning tape installed to standard depth and position in the trench max 300mm from finished ground level		
20.	Are ESNB approved duct seals used when ducting is installed		
21.	When the ducting circuit is completed is the correct backfill around the ducting and duct route accurately recorded		
22.	Has photographic evidence of installation been recorded		

Comments from Duct Installation:

A.19. Duct Inspection Report



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Duct Inspection Report

		Comment
1.	Project Name and Worksite	
2.	Date of Delivery to site	
3.	Date and Location of Inspection	
4.	Name of Duct / Coupler Supplier	
5.	Duct Size (110, 125, 160, 200, 250mm)	
6.	Duct Type (uPVC / HDPE)	
7.	Wall thickness	
8.	Duct Length	
9.	Quantity of Ducts	
10.	Quantity of Couplers	
11.	Are Ducts & Couplers Packaged and Secured (Timber struts 3 & Nylon or Plastic Straps)	
12.	Are ducts marked with ESN Approved Specification No. 16113 marking?	
13.	Are Ducts discoloured?	
14.	Are all ducts fitted with Transportation Caps?	
15.	Are there any visible signs of Damage along lengths of Ducts?	
16.	Are there any visible signs of Damage to ends of Ducts?	
17.	Are duct end chamfered inside and outside?	
18.	Are there any visible signs of damage to couplers?	
19.	Are rubber seals correctly fitted to all Couplers?	
20.	Any others items of Note?	

Signed & Dated	
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A.20. Duct Proving Report



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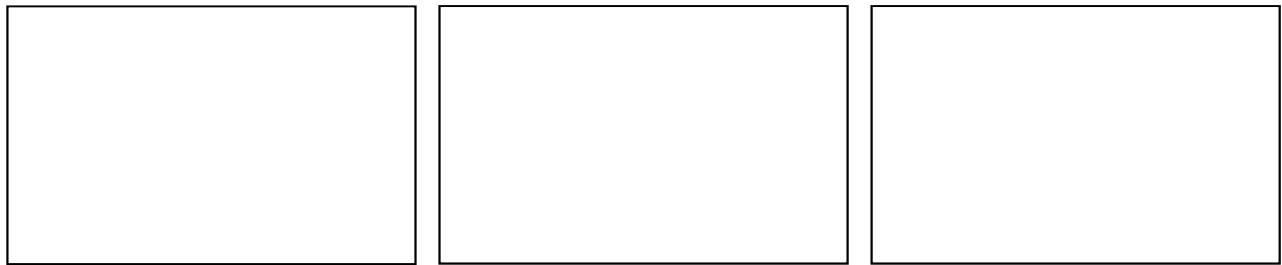
Ducts Cleaning/Proving Report

Project: _____

Duct ID	Duct Diameter(s) (mm)	Sponge Diameter (mm)	Brush Diameter (mm)	Mandrel Diameter (mm)

Winch Serial No. _____ Calibration date _____

Direction of proving from _____ to _____



Typical circuit cross section & Ducts ID

Ducts formation & ID at the start of the pull

Ducts formation & ID at the end of pull

Pre-Taking Over

Duct ID	Duct Designation	Max Pulling Tension (tonnes)	Comments
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Have the ducts maintained the correct formation?

Yes No

Rubber bungs fitted after ducts proving?

Yes No

Have the ducts been cleaned and proved successfully?

Yes No

Signed for Contractor:

_____ signature

_____ date

Name of Contractor:

**ESB Supervisor who
witnessed the tests:**

_____ signature

_____ date



CAUTION: The proving of the ducts shall be deemed as failed if the following conditions are not made:

- The pulling tension exceeds 1 tonne (10 kN)
- Mandrel is stuck
- Mandrel is moving with sudden bursts even if the pulling tension is less than maximum specified
- Rope shoots suddenly up the duct
- Ducts do not maintain the same formation as at the start of the pull

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Definitions and Abbreviations

Definitions

CBGM B : Cement Bound Granular Material Category B

CL : Clause

CO² : Carbon Dioxide

HDPE : High Density Polyethylene

kN : kilo Newton

K.m/W : Kelvin Meter per Watt

LV : Low Voltage

mm : millimetres

MV : Medium Voltage

N : Newton

Terminology

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