

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

Traffic Committee Agenda

26 July
2022



TUESDAY 26 JULY 2022
9.15 AM

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee is not a Committee of Wollongong City Council however a Technical Committee of Transport for NSW (TfNSW). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by TfNSW under the Transport Administration Act 1988. Council has resolved to manage the Traffic Committee under a Charter which sets out the membership, timelines for the preparation of the Agenda and the distribution of Minutes, in accordance with TfNSW (previously RMS) document 'A guide to the delegation to councils for the regulation of traffic' (including the operation of Traffic Committees).

Council has been delegated certain powers, from TfNSW, regarding traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that the General Manager will approve the minutes under delegated authority.

There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, *each of whom has a single vote only.*

- The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, Transport for NSW, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon), and a representative of Wollongong City Council.
- If TfNSW or NSW Police Force disagrees with any Traffic Committee recommendation, that member may lodge an appeal with the Regional Traffic Committee for determination. The appeal must be lodged in writing within 14 days of the Minutes being published on the Council's website. Any action relative to any issue under appeal must cease until the matter is determined. The Regional Traffic Committee is chaired by an independent chairperson and submissions and representations are welcomed from all interested parties.

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1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

"We pay our respects to and acknowledge the traditional custodians of Dharawal Country, the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and those emerging. We also extend our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today."

1.3 Declarations of Interest

1.4 Apologies

1.5 Confirmation of Minutes Arising from Previous Minutes

1.6 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 WOLLONGONG, Court Lane – Ward 2 – Install Stop Sign

BACKGROUND

A resident has contacted Council to request that the intersection of Kembla Street and Court Lane is reviewed now that the pop-up cycleway has been delivered. Court Lane is a Left Only when entering Kembla Street and is signposted as such. It has been reported that drivers are failing to Give Way to cyclists when undertaking the left turn.

It is proposed to install Stop signs on the current Left Only signs at the exit of Court Lane and supplement them with W6-7 cyclist signs with two-way directional arrow. The Stop sign in conjunction with Cyclists signs are to reiterate the need for drivers to stop, give right of way to all traffic and to watch for cyclists at the intersection of Court Lane and Kembla Street. This will reduce the risk of conflict between cyclists and drivers exiting Court Lane.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required.

PROPOSAL

Install signage as per the attached plan for Court Lane Wollongong.

2.2 WOLLONGONG, Beatson Street – Ward 2 – Install No Stopping line

BACKGROUND

Concerns have been raised by the business community regarding vehicles parking between the driveways of No 43 and 45 Beatson Street, Wollongong. The space between these two driveways is inadequate for one car length. As a result, a parked car tends to block the subject driveways. No Stopping restrictions by way of an unbroken yellow (C3) line will discourage drivers from parking between the driveways.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required.

PROPOSAL

Install unbroken yellow (C3) line between the driveway extents of property number 43 and 45 Beatson Street, Wollongong, as per the attached plan.

2.3 NORTH WOLLONGONG, Porter Street – Ward 3 – Install No Stopping restrictions

BACKGROUND

Concerns have been raised by Council's Rangers regarding poor visibility due to parked vehicles on the bend when Porter Street meets Hindmarsh Street, adjacent to no 2 Porter Street. These vehicles are parked on the inside of the bend of the street, creating poor visibility for drivers. No Stopping restrictions by way of signs and lines will improve visibility for vehicles using Porter Street.

CONSULTATION

The resident of 2 Porter Street will be notified of the proposal.

PROPOSAL

Install 18m of unbroken yellow (C3) line and No Stopping signs as per the attached plan.

2.4 PORT KEMBLA, Gloucester Boulevard – Ward 3 – Install No Parking zone

BACKGROUND

Port Kembla Public School has contacted Council's Safer Routes to School Working Group to request additional No Parking restrictions on Gloucester Boulevard. The existing No Parking zone is north of the Port Kembla Public School entrance gates and Children's Crossing which caters for up to two car spaces. With student increase, the school have requested for another No Parking zone on Gloucester Boulevard. The proposal will reduce the existing No Stopping zone south of the Children's Crossing and replace an approximately 30m (5 spaces) section with a No Parking zone that will assist parents for pick up and drop off during school peak times. The proposal has been assessed and the adjustment to existing No Stopping will not create sight distance issues at the designated crossing point. The No Parking restrictions will be timed for school hours only, ie 8am– 9:30am, 2:30pm – 4pm School Days.

Additionally, to improve delineation and assist in speed compliance in the vicinity of the school, it is proposed to install further sections of E1 edge line marking:

- On the east side of Gloucester Boulevard between the raised threshold at the northern extent of the school property and the raised threshold near Gallipoli Street.

On the west side of Gloucester Boulevard between the children's crossing and the raised threshold at the northern extent of the school property

CONSULTATION

Consultation with the Port Kembla Public School was carried out during an on-site meeting. Further communication with the school community is to be undertaken to ensure the spaces are utilised as per the NSW Road Rules.

PROPOSAL

Install signs and line marking as per the attached plan for Gloucester Boulevard Port Kembla.

2.5 PORT KEMBLA, Cowper and Illawarra Streets – Ward 3 – Line marking improvements

BACKGROUND

Council Officers recently investigated a customer request for the installation of a roadside barrier at the intersection of Cowper & Illawarra St, Port Kembla. Following the investigation and advice from Transport for NSW representatives, it was deemed that the installation of a roadside barrier was not supported at the subject location. During the investigation however, potential improvements to the existing signage and line marking of the intersection were noted. These included:

1. The installation of pavement markings on approach to the intersection (on all approaches) to supplement existing "no right turn" restrictions and to improve advanced warning for motorists as shown in the attached plan. Please

note that whilst AS1742.2 states that a total of three arrows on approach to an intersection are required, only two arrows have been proposed on approach to three of the four intersections as part of this proposal. The reason for this is that the third pavement arrows on the kerbside lane would be placed in lanes where on-street parking is permitted leading to parked vehicles potentially parking over the pavement arrows. (i.e. rendering the third arrow as potentially redundant

2. The revision of conflicting signage on the westbound approach of Illawarra Street as shown in the attached plan.

Whilst there are technically no changes to existing regulations at the subject area, this item has been presented to the Traffic Committee for review at the Transport for NSW representatives request, given that Transport for NSW will need to commence the process of updating the Traffic Signal Plan to reflect the proposed changes.

CONSULTATION

Given there are no changes to existing traffic conditions, no consultation is required.

PROPOSAL

That the Traffic Committee endorse the installation of line marking and revision of the existing No Stopping signage as shown in the attached plan.

2.6 AVONDALE, Huntley and Avondale Road – Ward 3 – Line marking and signage upgrades

BACKGROUND

Huntley and Avondale Road are key roads connecting to the Huntley Colliery and linking future West Dapto Suburbs. The roads were initially designed for lower volume rural traffic and have degraded in condition over time despite a number of road repairs over the years. Council is currently reconstructing these roads which will provide improved access and safety in the interim until they are ultimately upgraded to an urban form in line with future surrounding urban release development. With the road reconstruction works soon to be completed, an assessment of signage and line marking has been carried out concurrently.

Huntley and Avondale Road are collector roads with an 80km/h speed limit. Crash data indicates there have been three (3) crashes in the last five years on Huntley and Avondale Road west of Huntley-Marshall Mount Road intersection; one being a serious injury with respect to crash severity. Moreover, three (3) crashes have also occurred at the Huntley/Marshall Mount Road Intersection, one being a serious injury.

Wollongong Council's Traffic Team are proposing signage and line marking changes to improve driver legibility and road safety along Huntley and Avondale Roads.

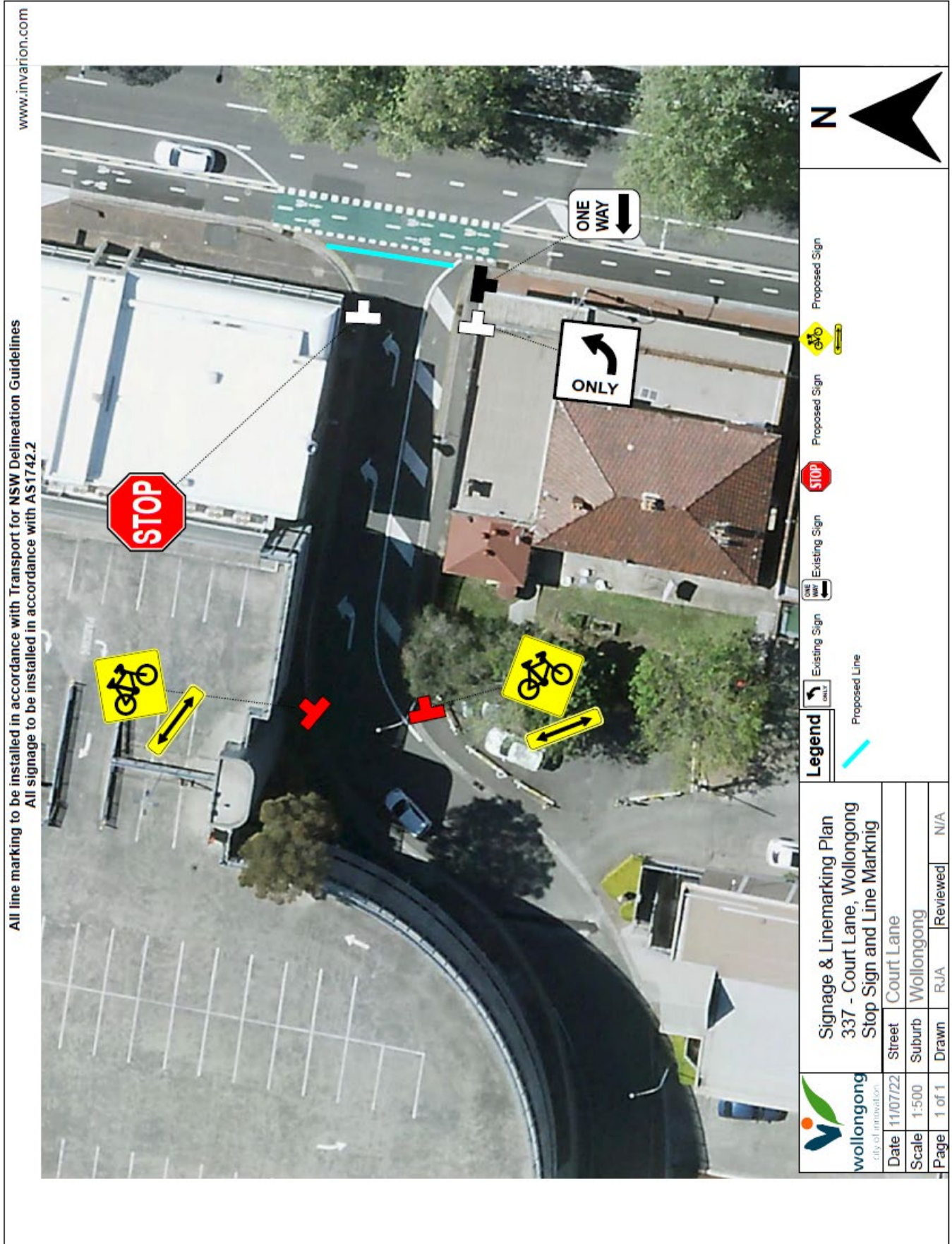
CONSULTATION

Council is to consult with residents and share with Neighbourhood Forum 8.

PROPOSAL

See attached plan – line marking and signage upgrades from the Avondale Colliery Road/Avondale Road intersection to the Huntley Road/Marshall Mount Road intersection.

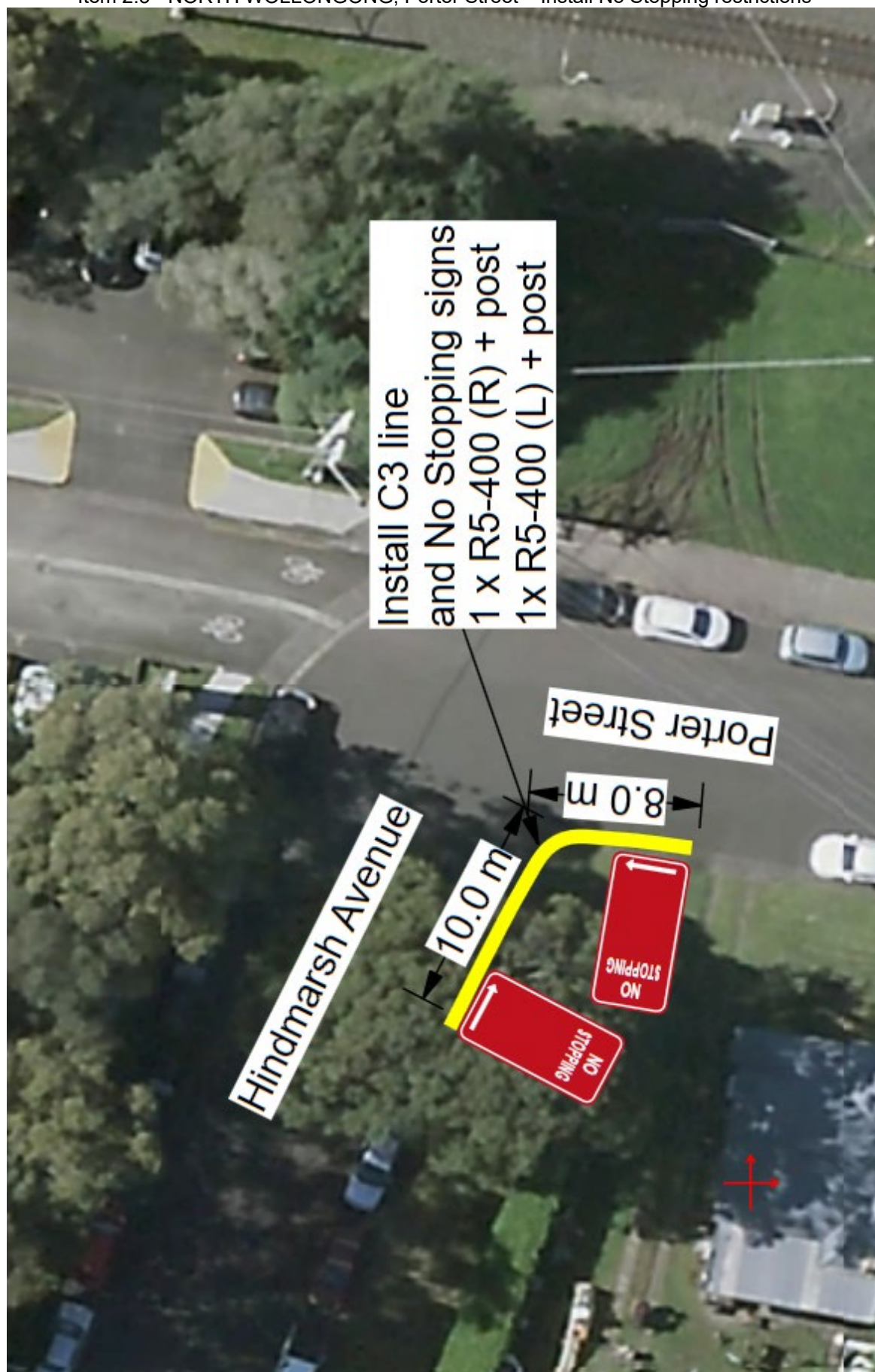
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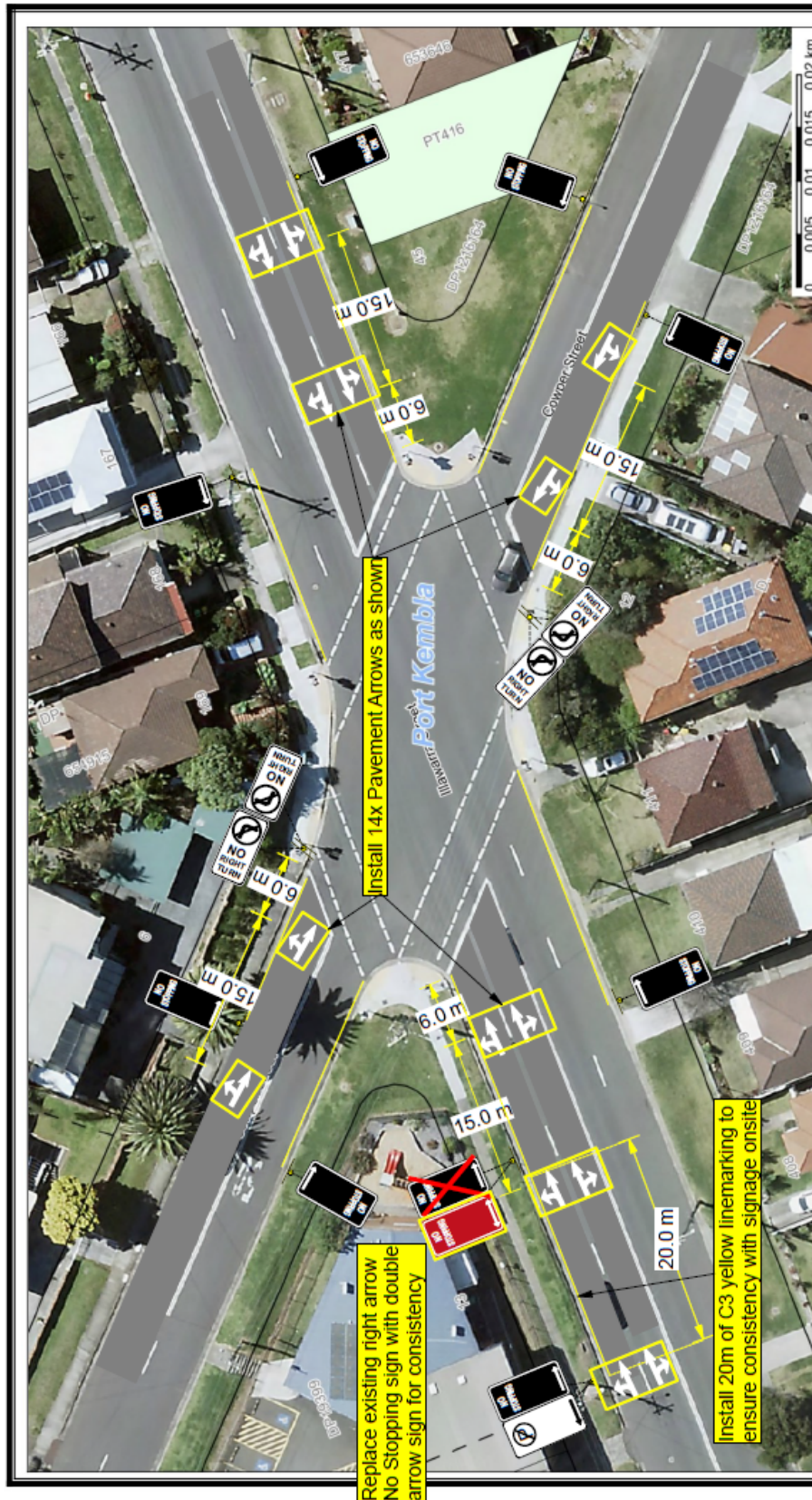
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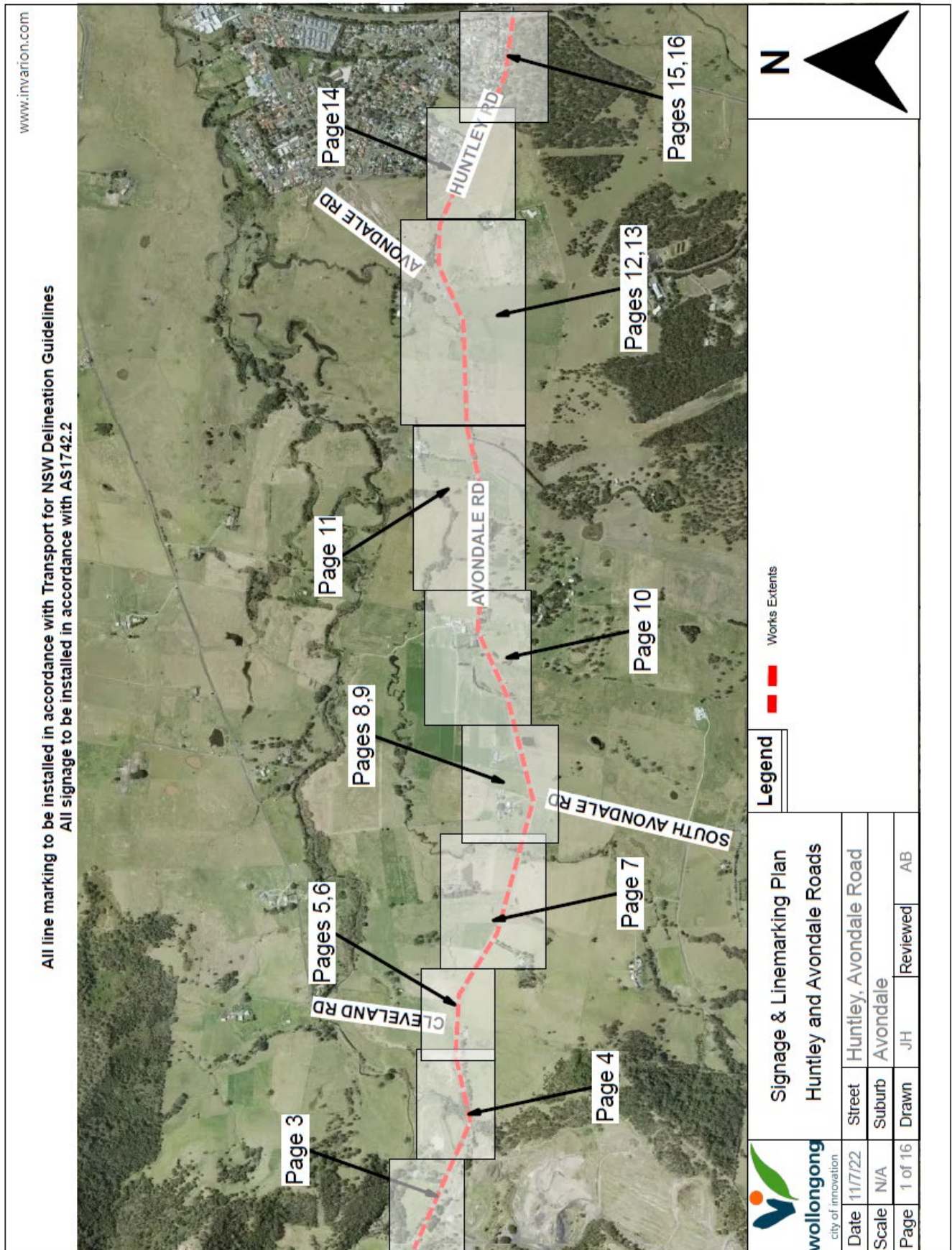
All line marking to be installed in accordance with Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines
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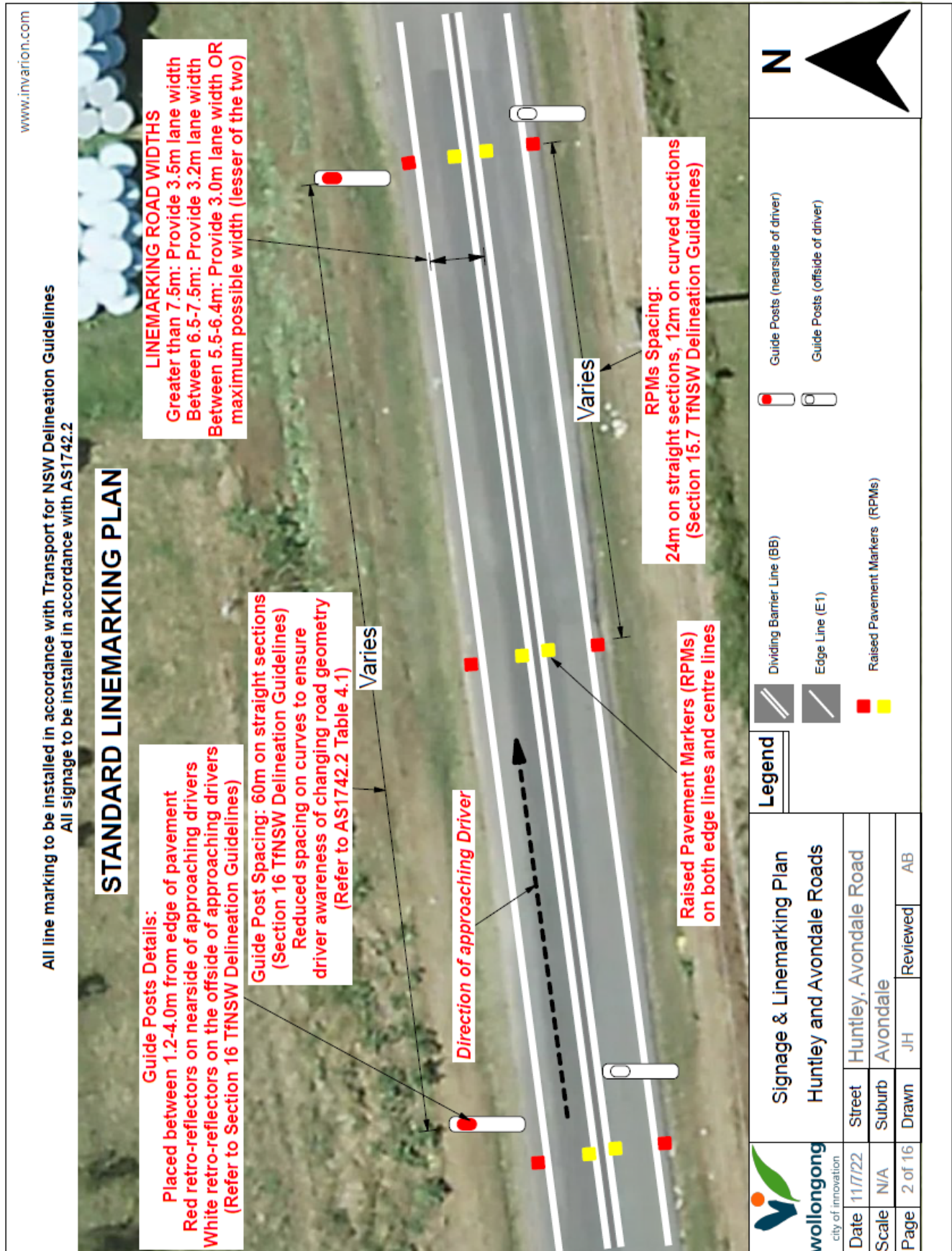


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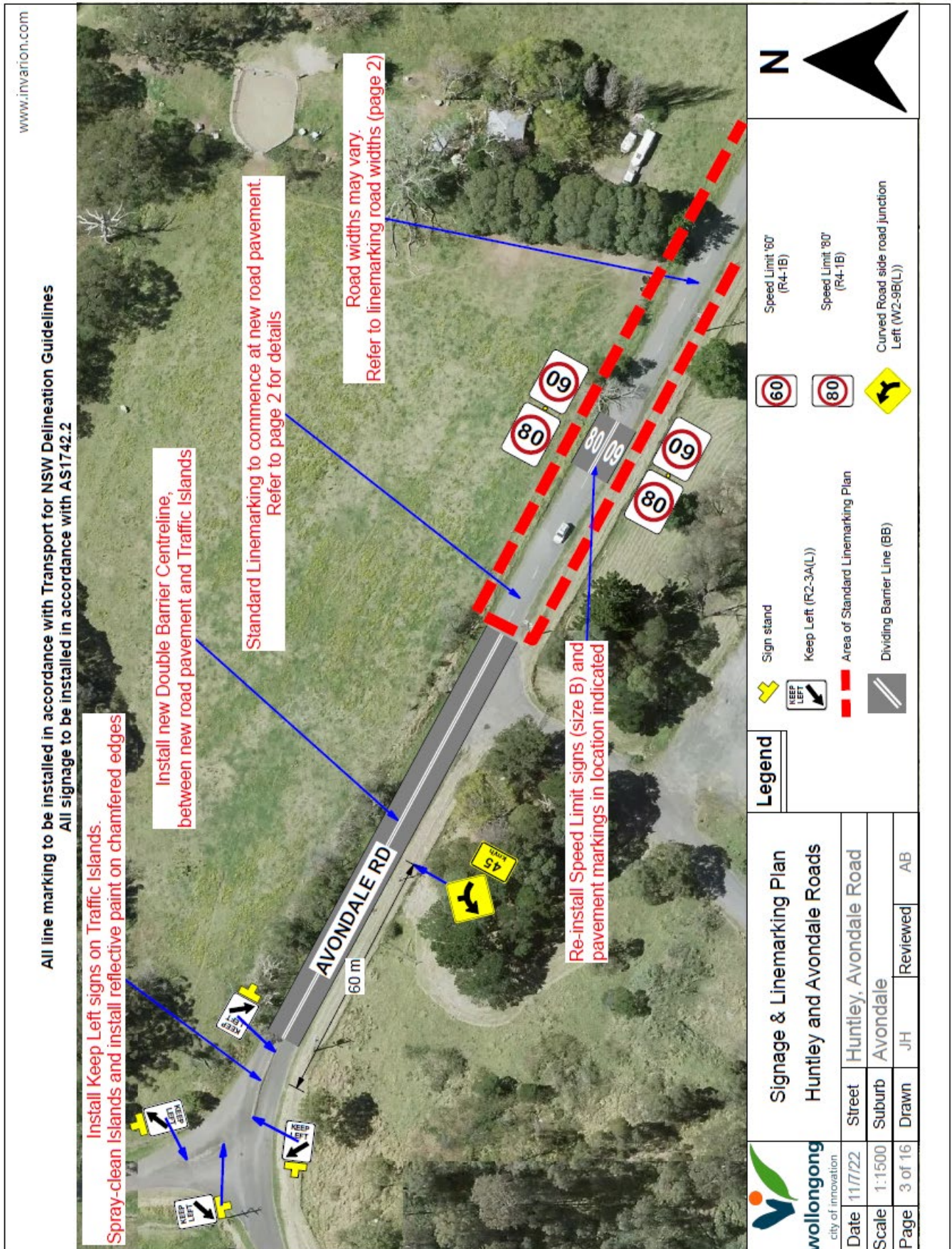
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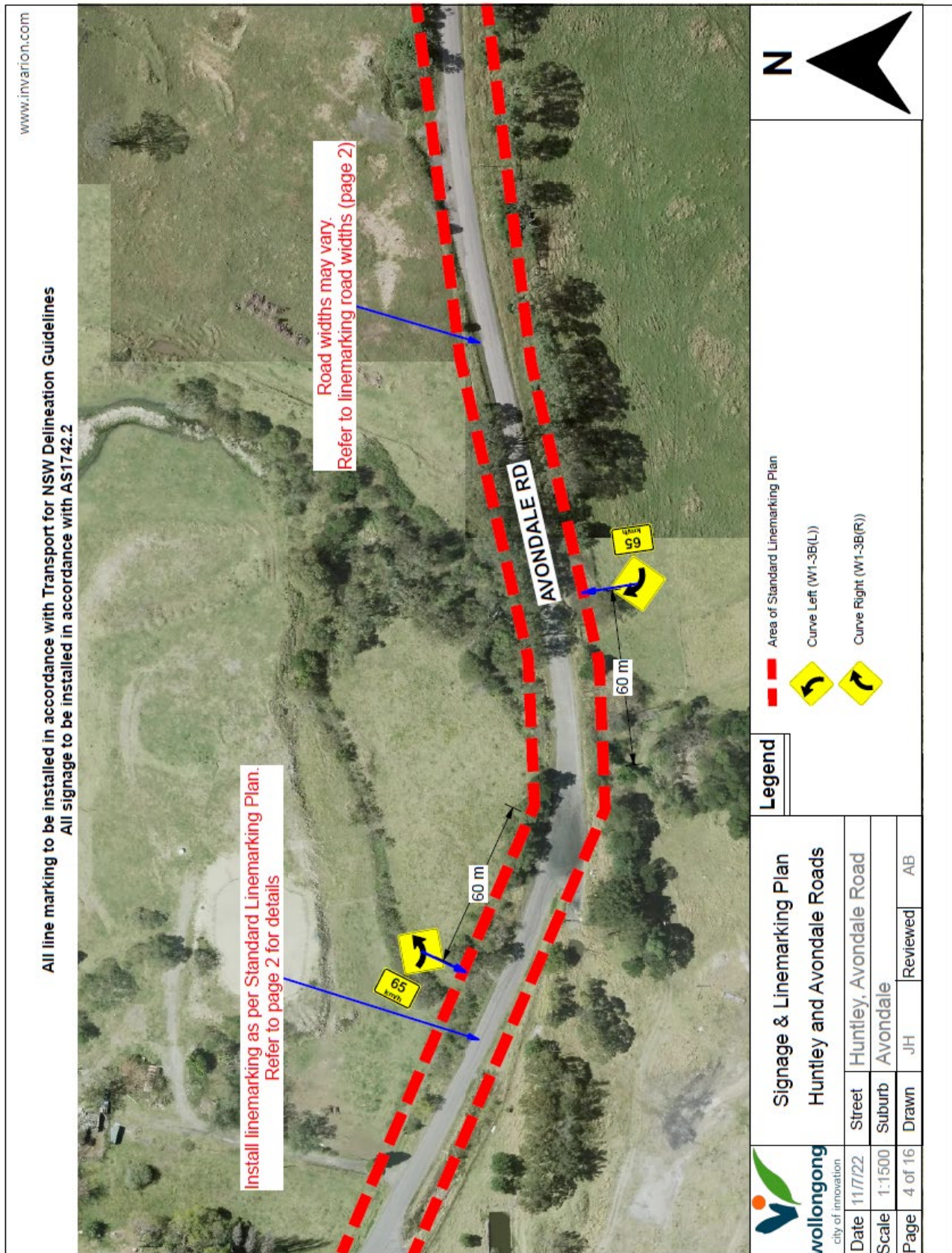




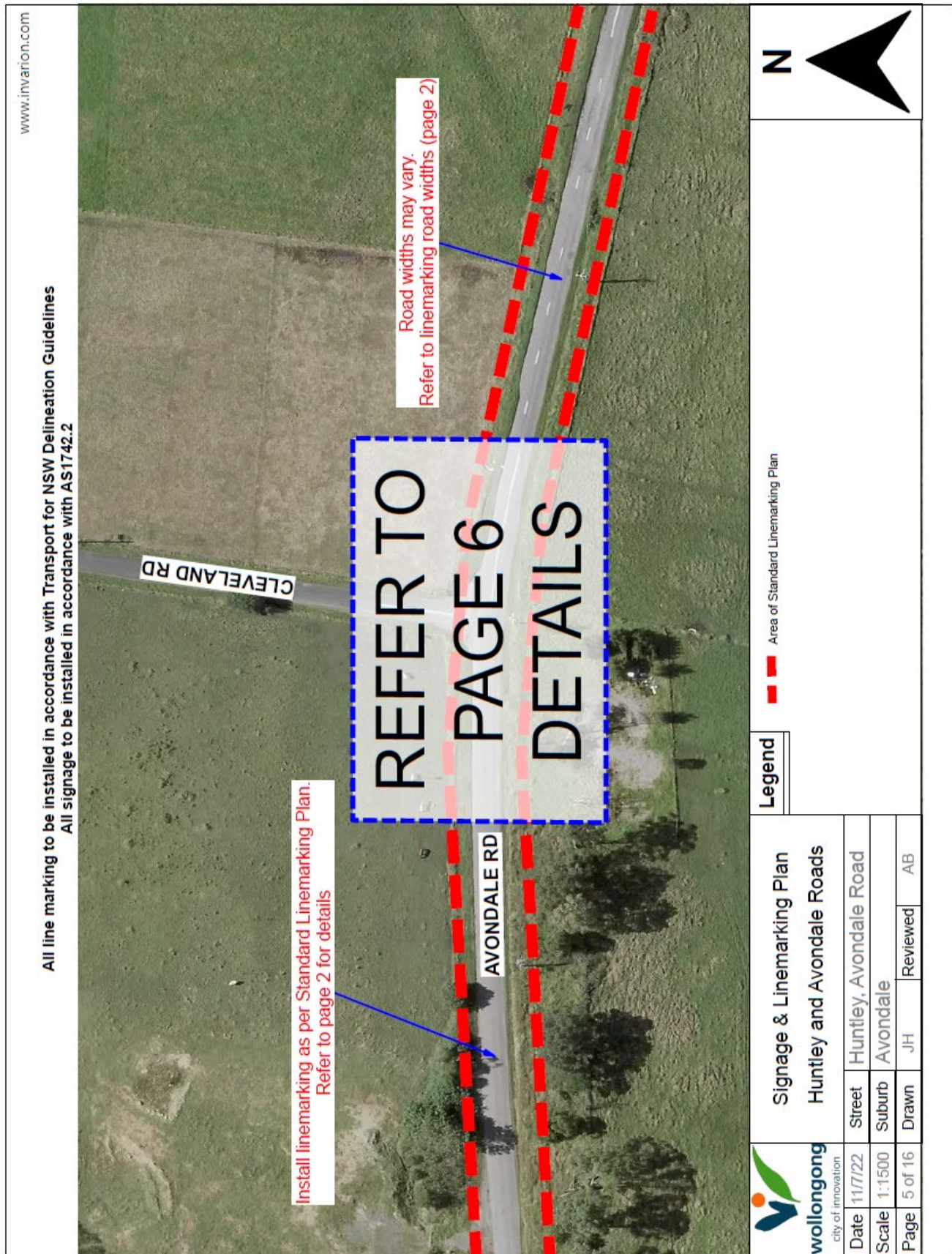
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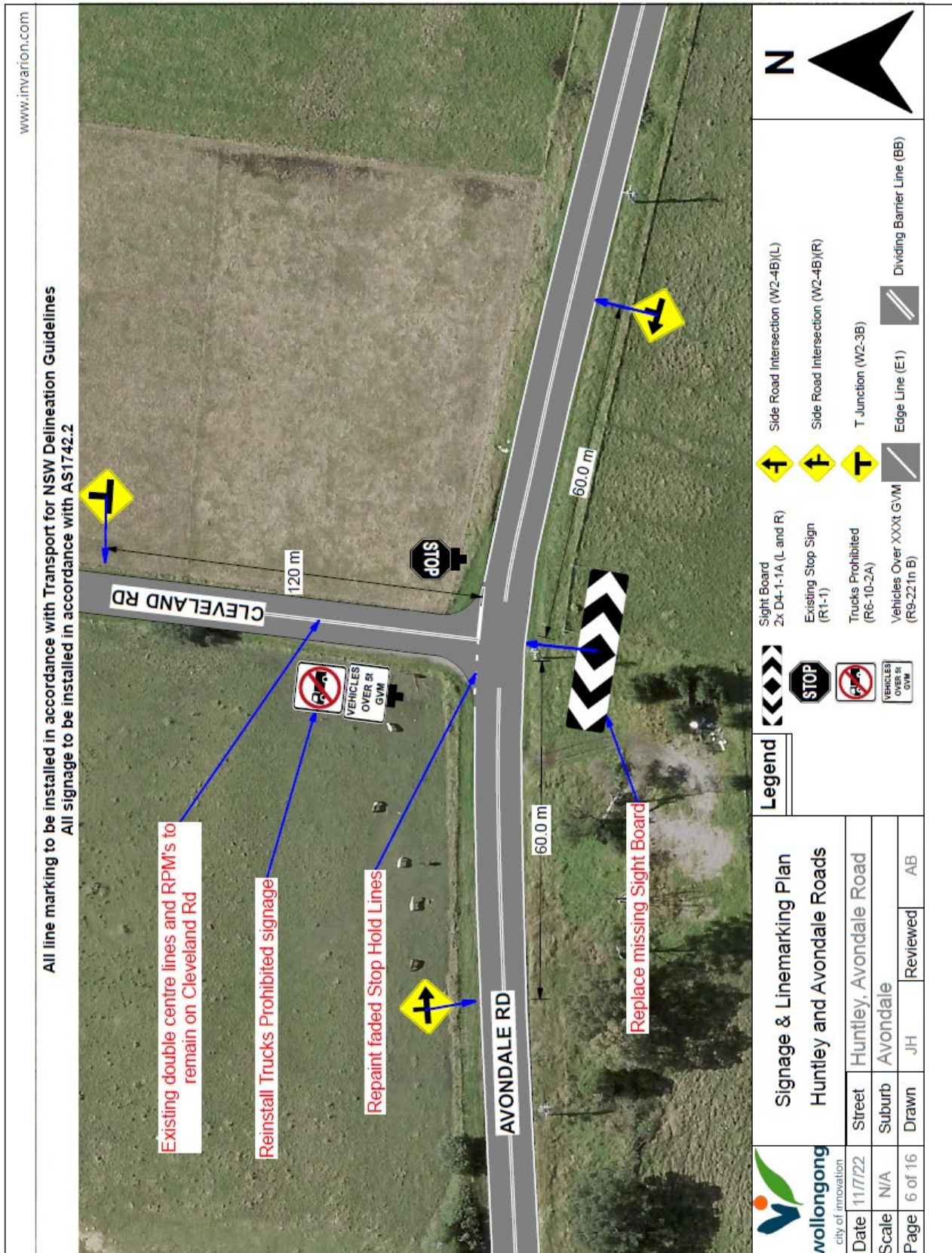
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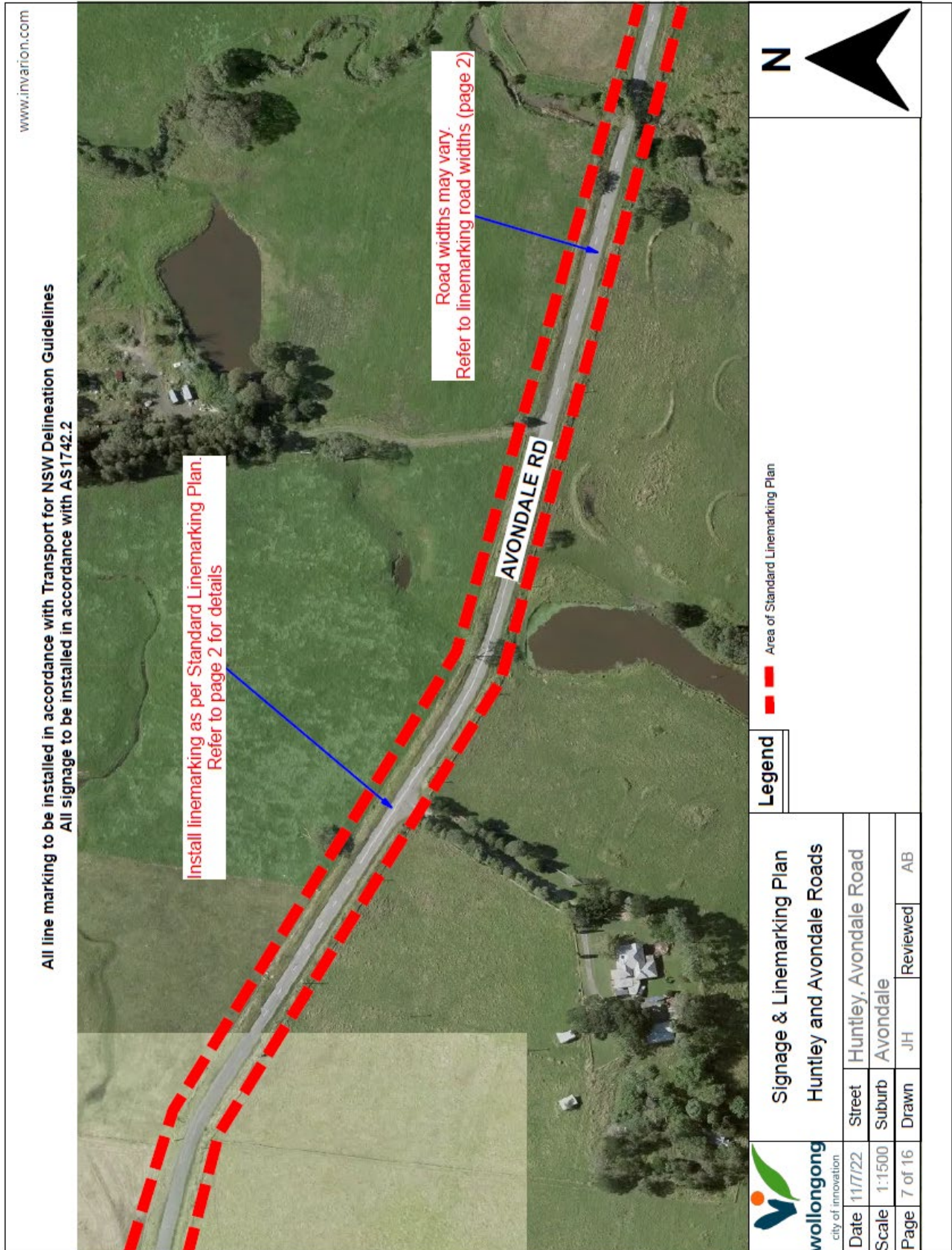
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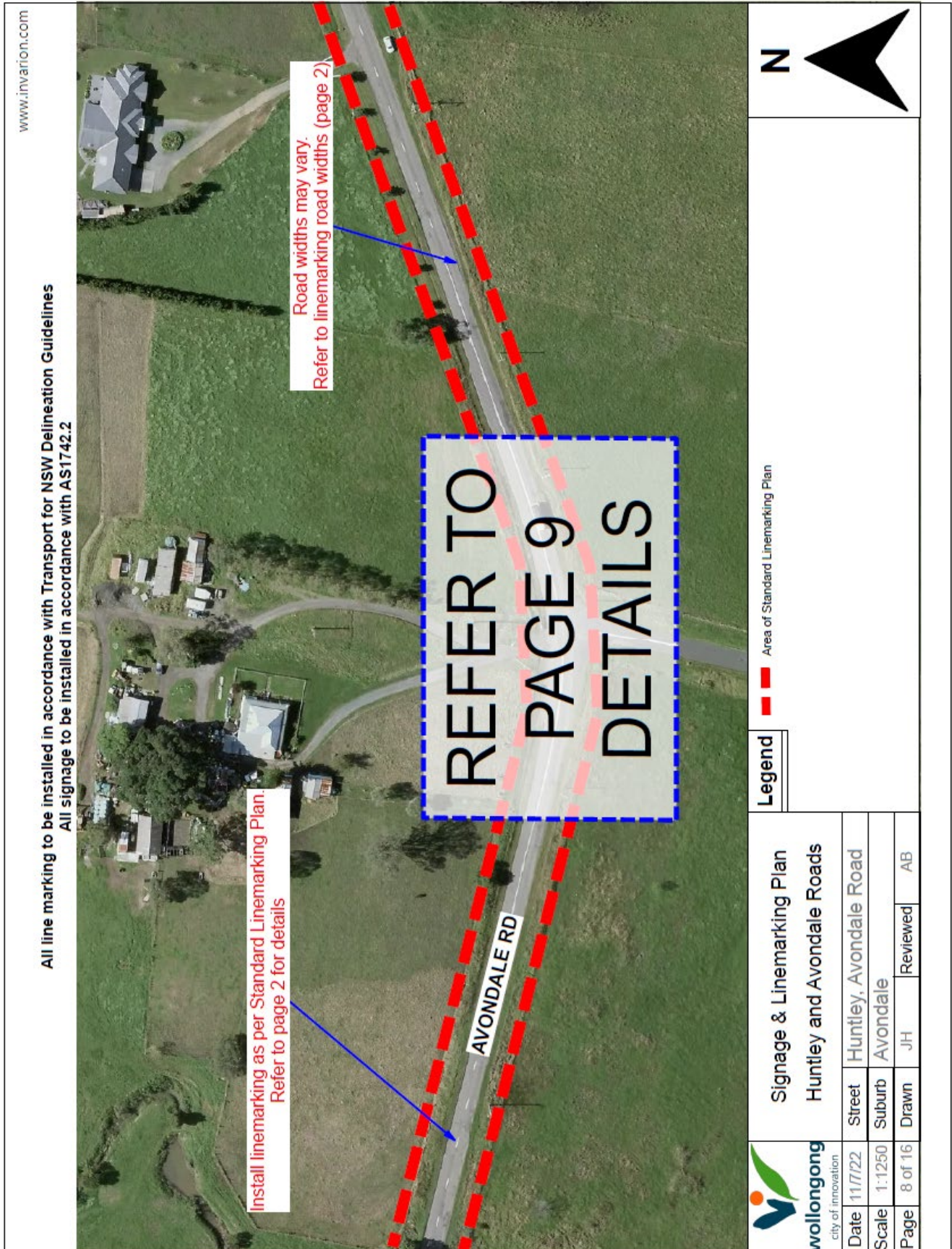
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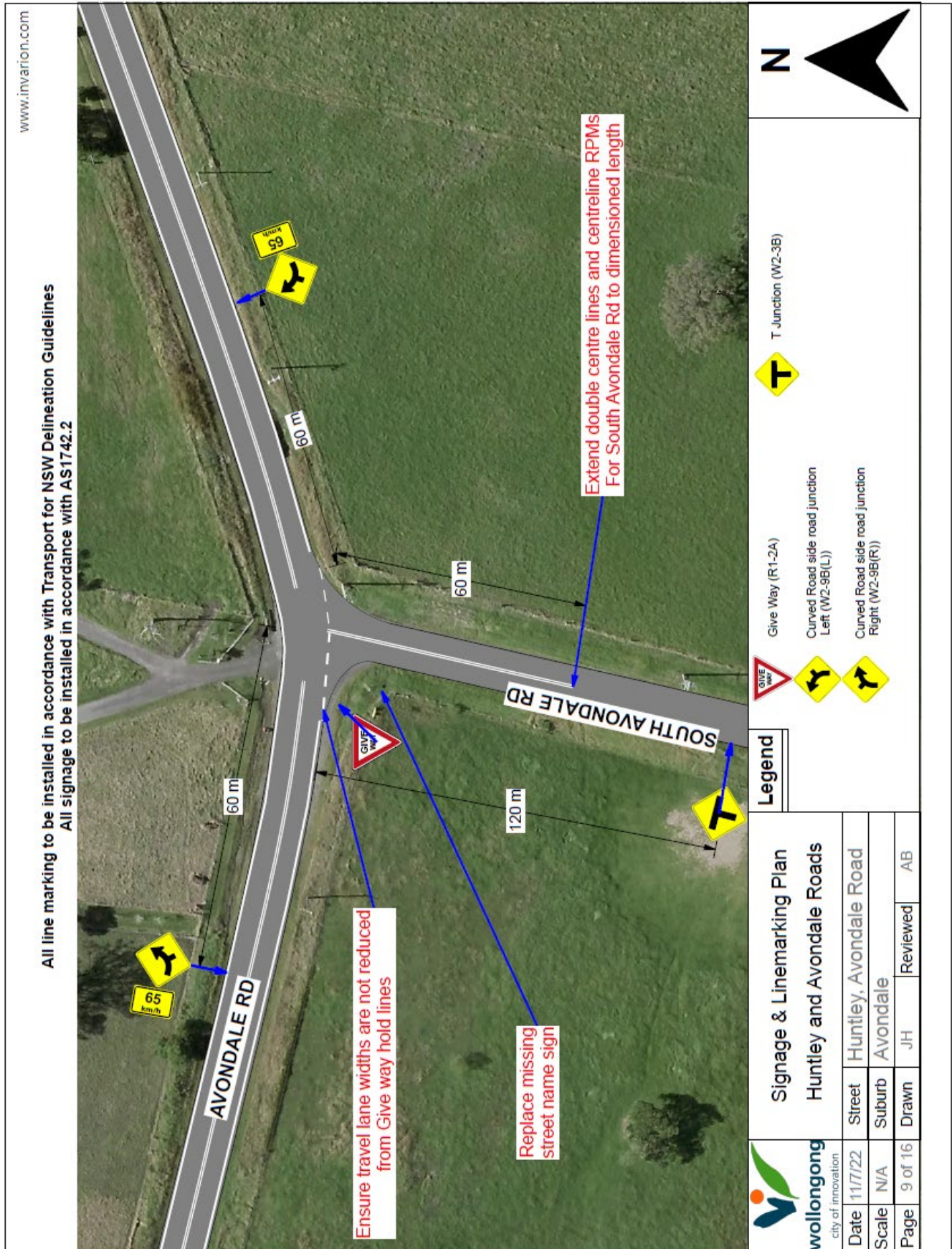
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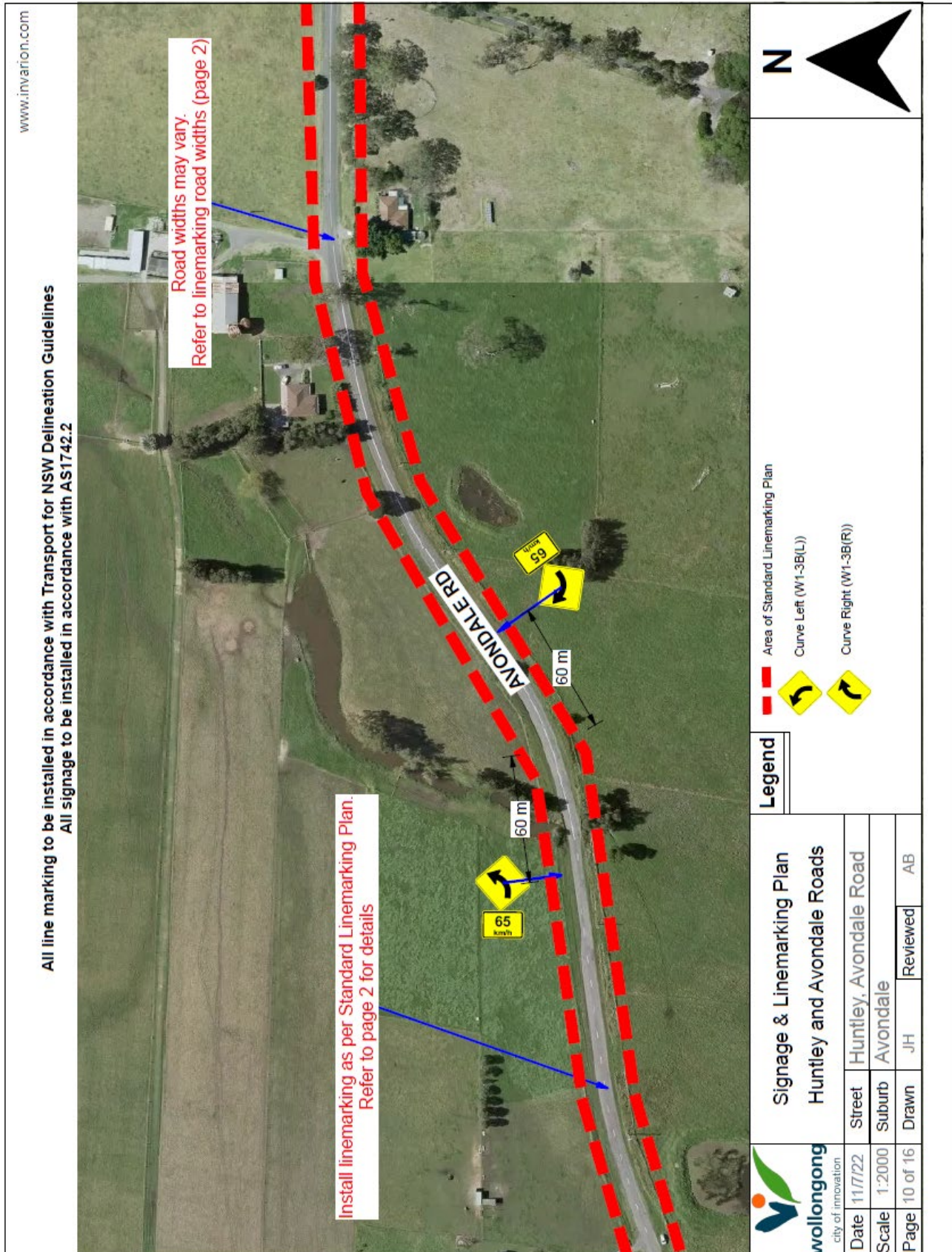
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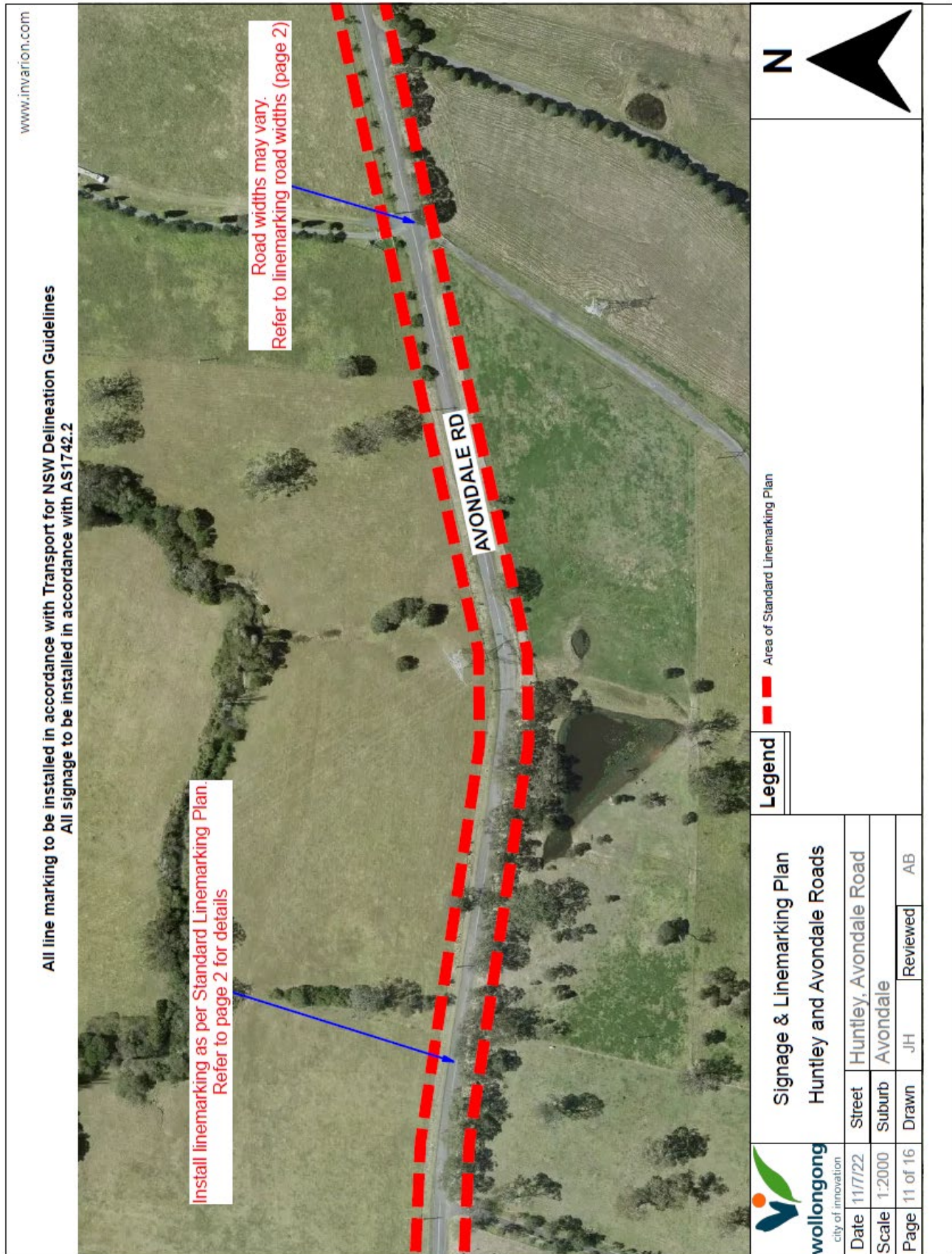
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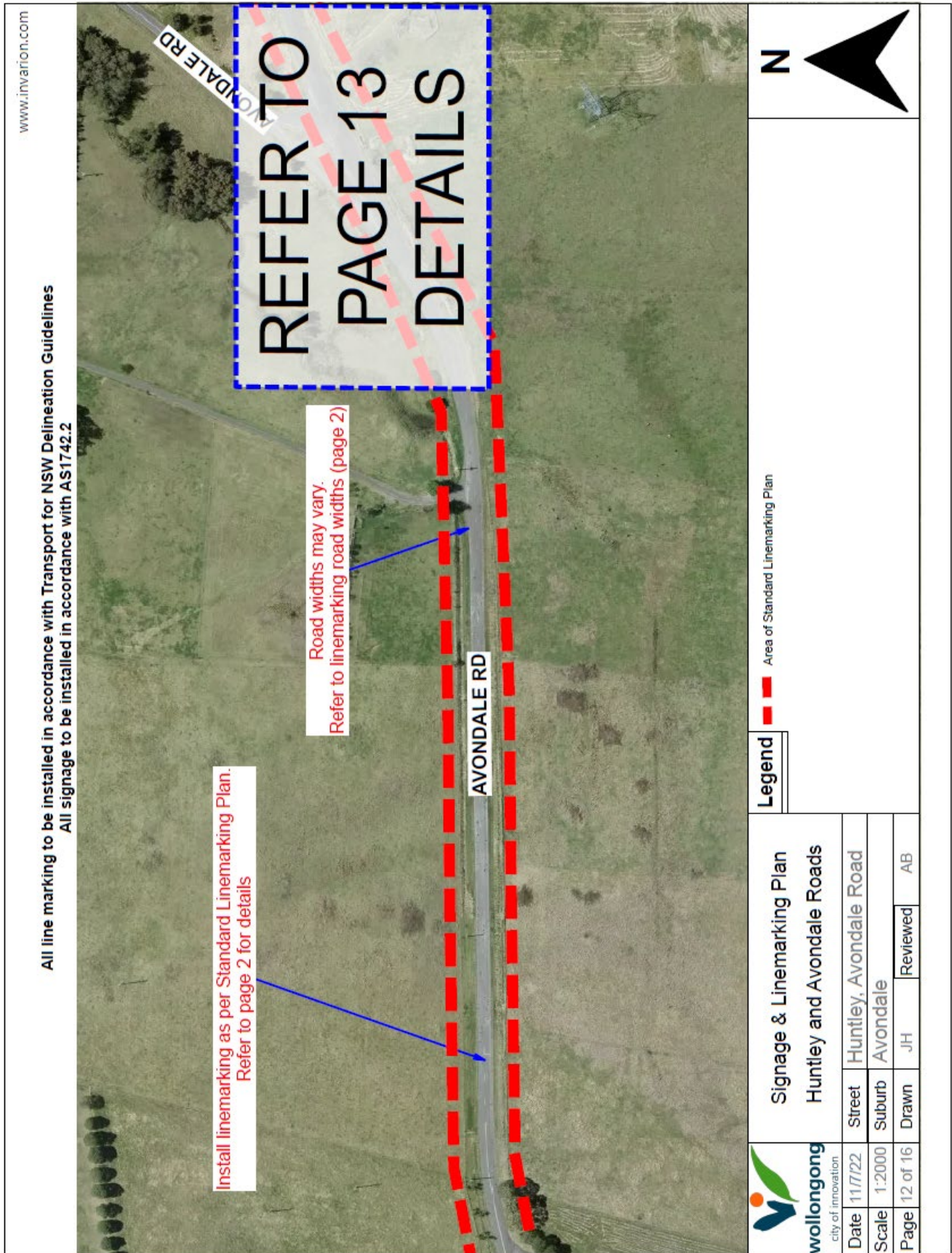
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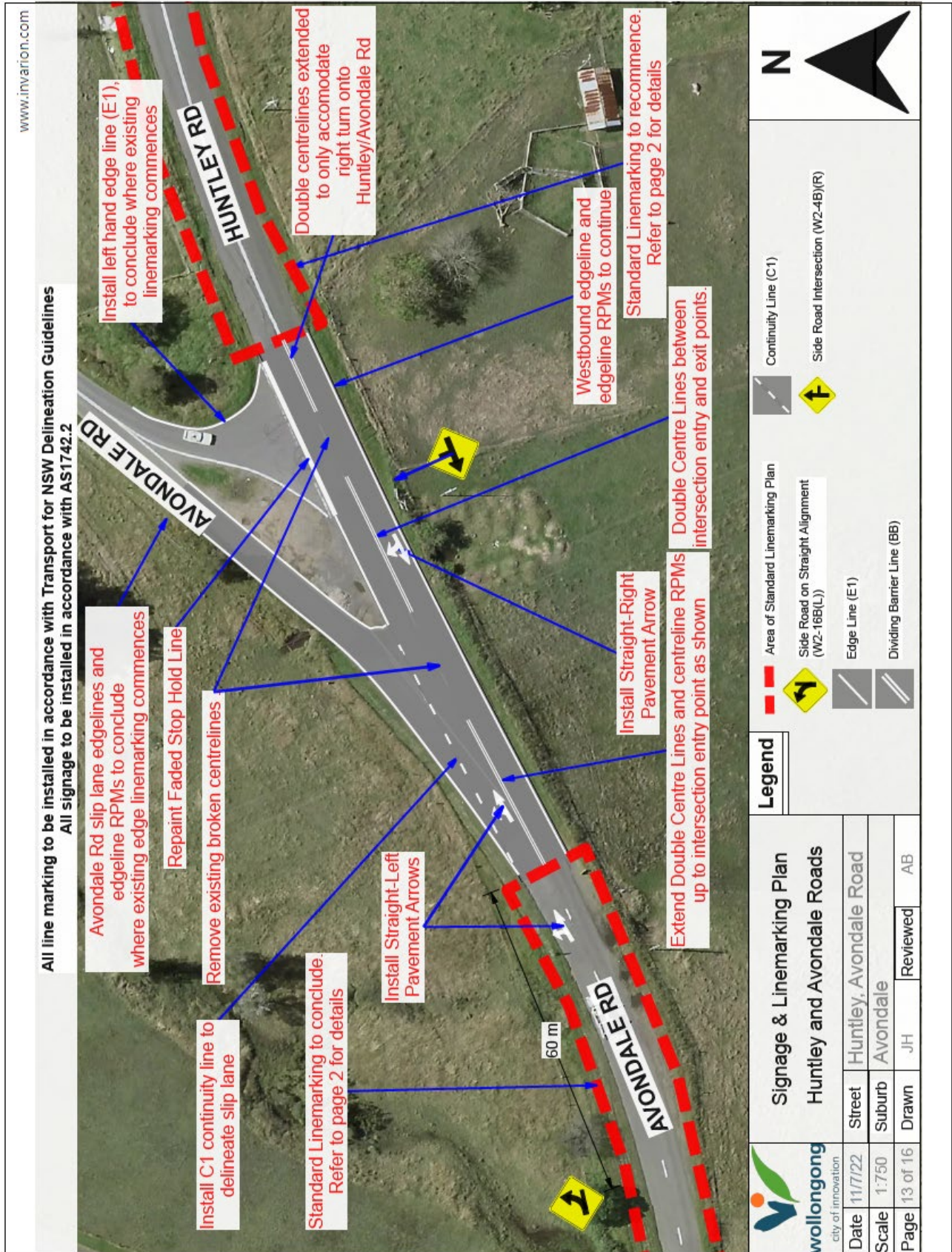
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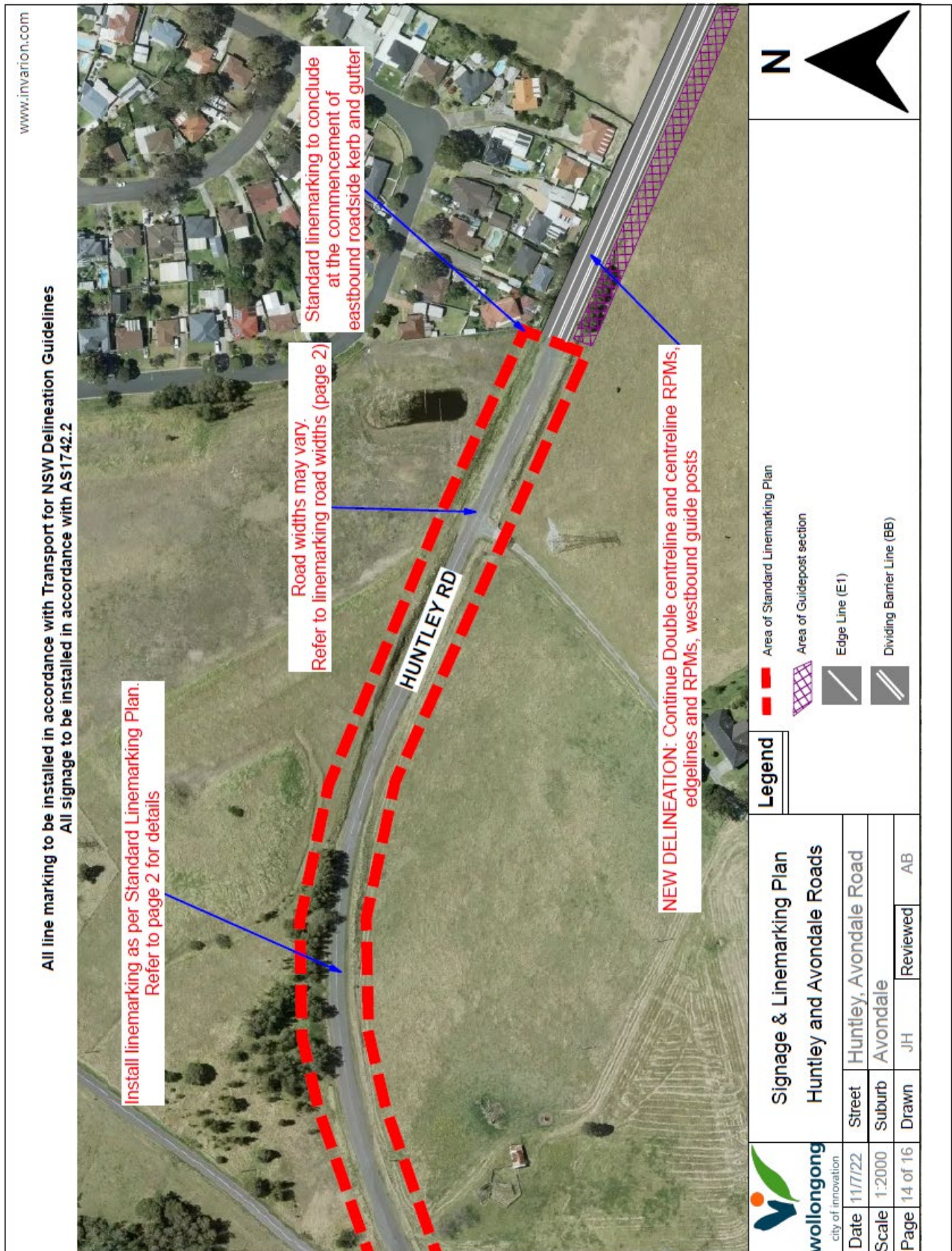
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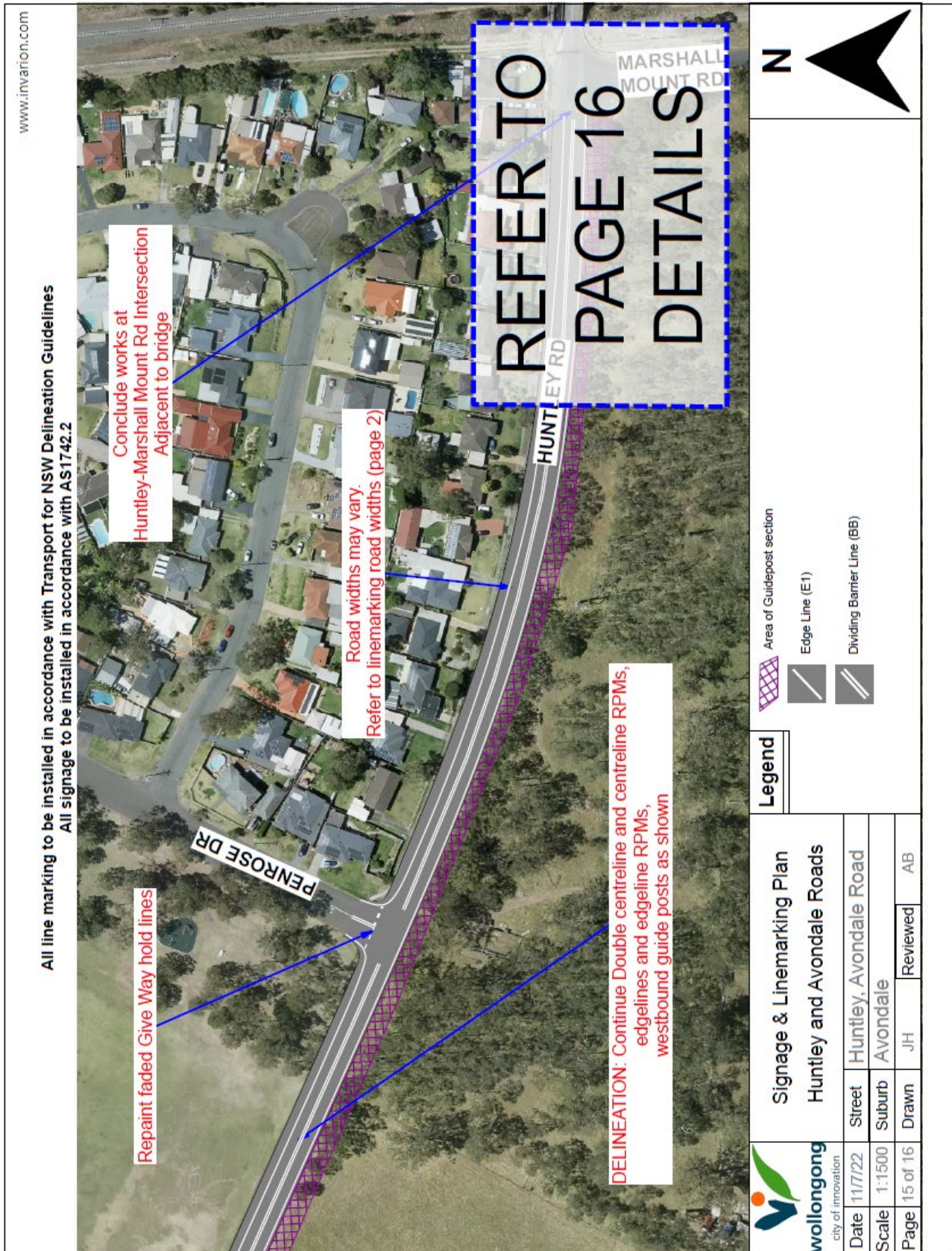
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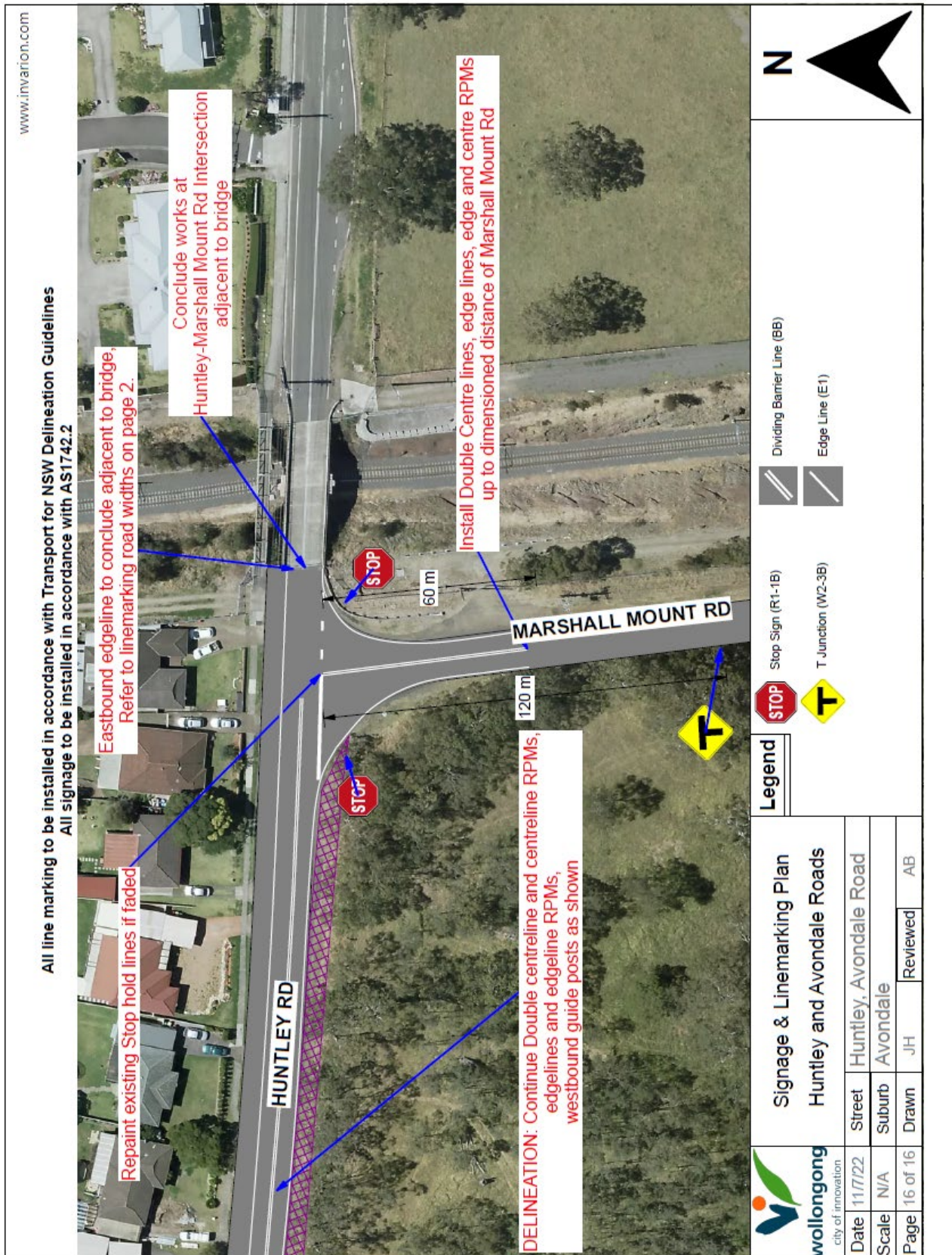
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3 REGULATION OF TRAFFIC

3.1 WOLLONGONG, WIN Entertainment Centre – Ward 2 – Southern Stars

BACKGROUND

The WIN Entertainment Centre is hosting the annual Southern Stars music festival on 26 and 27 August 2022, with rehearsals on 24 and 25 August 2022. It is expected that the crowd size will be approximately 2,500 to 3,000 per performance, with a total of approximately 12,000 across the four shows. There are 3,200 registered performers.

The road closures will take place on the following roads:

Plan A – Crown Street and Marine Drive between Harbour Street and Endeavour Drive

Plan B – Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive

Buses will be able to drive through the closure under traffic control. NSW Police have been engaged as user-pay to assist with safe operation of the road closure.

The following closures are proposed:

Road Closure Date	Road Closure Time	Plan	Activity
Wednesday 24 August 2022	0700 – 1700	Plan B	Quilkey Place will be closed
Thursday 25 August 2022	1345 – 1730	Plan B	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. NSW Police to oversee and assist with road closure.
Friday 26 August 2022	0830 – 1030	Plan A	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. Marine Drive from Crown Street to Cliff Road. NSW Police to oversee and assist road closure.
Friday 26 August 2022	1230 - 1400	Plan A	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. Marine Drive from Crown Street to Cliff Road. NSW Police to oversee and assist road closure.
Friday 26 August 2022	2200 – 2330	Plan B	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. NSW Police to oversee and assist with road closure.
Saturday 27 August 2022	1600 – 1900	Plan B	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. NSW Police to oversee and assist with road closure.
Saturday 27 August 2022	2200 – 2300	Plan B	Closure of East and West bound Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive. NSW Police to oversee and assist with road closure.

Road closure plans have been submitted to cover the range of requirements for safe conduct of the event during dress rehearsals, school matinee performances and the final public performances.

CONSULTATION

Consultation with affected residents and businesses is a condition of approval for this road closure. Access for residents in Parkside Avenue will be permitted.

PROPOSAL

1. The proposed road closure be approved subject to [Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures](#) and the submitted Traffic Control Plan.
2. VMS to be installed two weeks prior to the event as part of the community notification process.
3. The applicant is to manage the temporary bus layover signage required to support the road closures for the event.

3.2 WOLLONGONG LGA, Various Suburbs – Wards 1, 2 and 3 – UCI 2022 Road World Championships

BACKGROUND

The UCI 2022 Road World Championships (RWC) is the pinnacle International Road Cycling event, held annually around the world. It is conducted by the Union Cycliste International (UCI) - the world governing body for cycling. The 2022 UCI RWC will be held for nine (9) consecutive days from 17 to 25 September 2022 (with the 17 September dedicated to the Mass Participation Event) and will include Road Races, Time Trials, Team Time Trials, Cultural and other Participation Events.

Since the Event is taking place on various parts of the road network in the Local Government Area, road closures (both full and partial) are required. This event is classified as a Class 1 Event according to the NSW Guide to Traffic and Transport Management of Special Events. By definition, it is an event that impacts major traffic and transport systems and there is significant disruption to the non-event community.

To legally enact these Road Closures, there are several key statutory requirements to conduct bicycle racing on public roads, being:

- Written authorisation issued by the NSW Commissioner of Police Force, pursuant to Section 115 (s115) of the Road Transport Act 2013, is required to conduct a bicycle race on a public road in NSW. This authorisation covers the road closures directly of the race course as outlined in the Traffic Guidance Scheme.
- Roads Authority approval of the road closures of the non-course areas to form the event footprint otherwise known as a 'Field of Sport' which will be tabled through the Local Traffic Committee (LTC). This authorisation supports the mass participation event, road closures to support the road race, activation activities, bump-in and out requirements and the like.

Local traffic committee voting stakeholders have representatives from their organisations that have reviewed in detail the following documentation:

- Traffic Guidance Scheme / Traffic Control Plans
- Road Closure Timing Schedule
- Special Event Clearways
- Traffic Management Plan
- Emergency Management Plan

Stakeholder representatives are:

Transport for NSW – Jemima Taylor

NSW Police - Chief Inspector Amanda Calder, Major Events Group

CONSULTATION

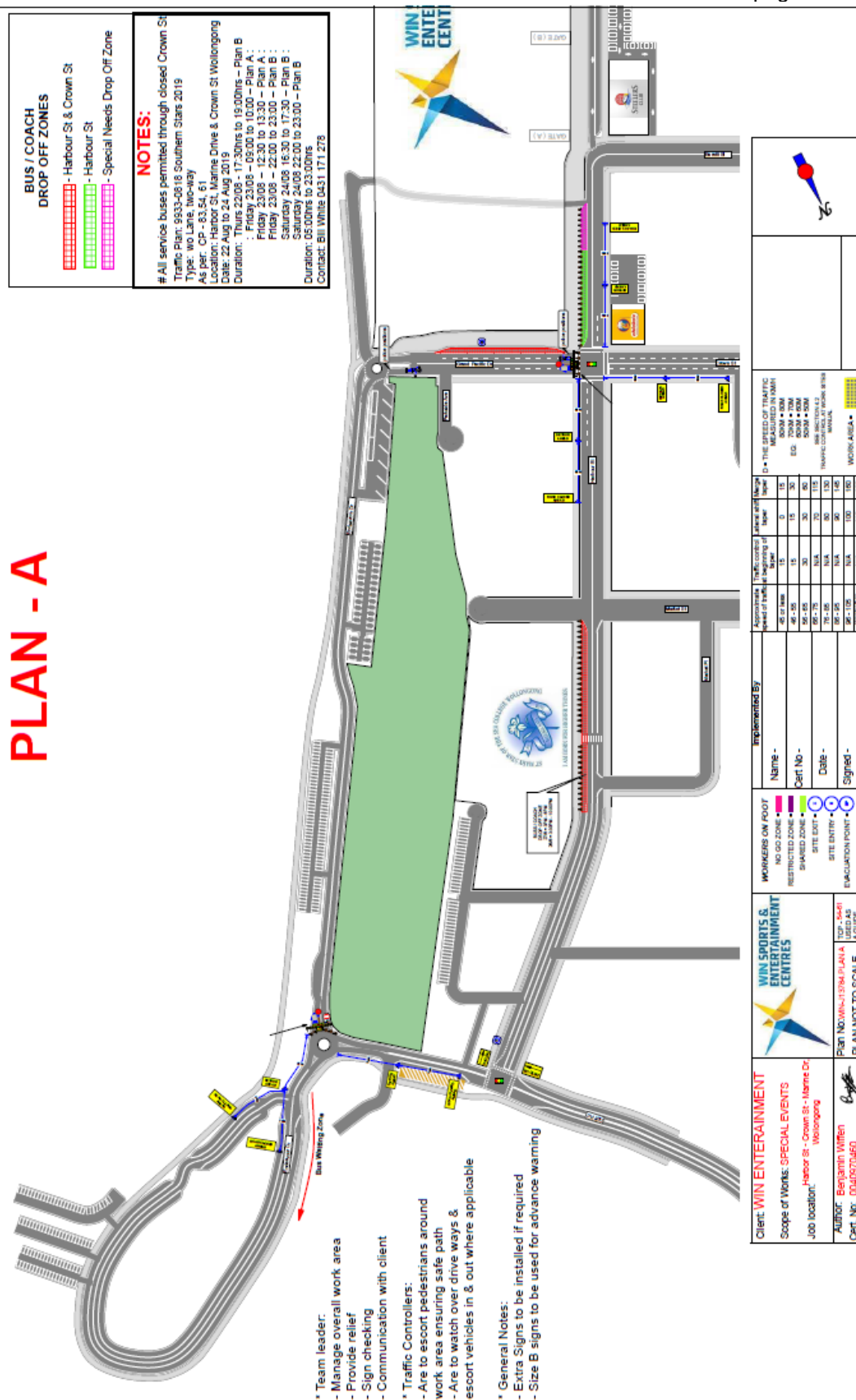
Consultation has been undertaken through several mediums including media publications, letter box drops, online notifications, meetings to the community, businesses and residents by representatives from Wollongong City Council (WCC) and Wollongong 2022 (W2022).

PROPOSAL

The proposed road closure of the non-course areas within the attached documentation: Traffic Control Plans / Traffic Guidance Scheme, Road Closure Timing Schedule, Special Event Clearways - provided for the information of the Committee members only.

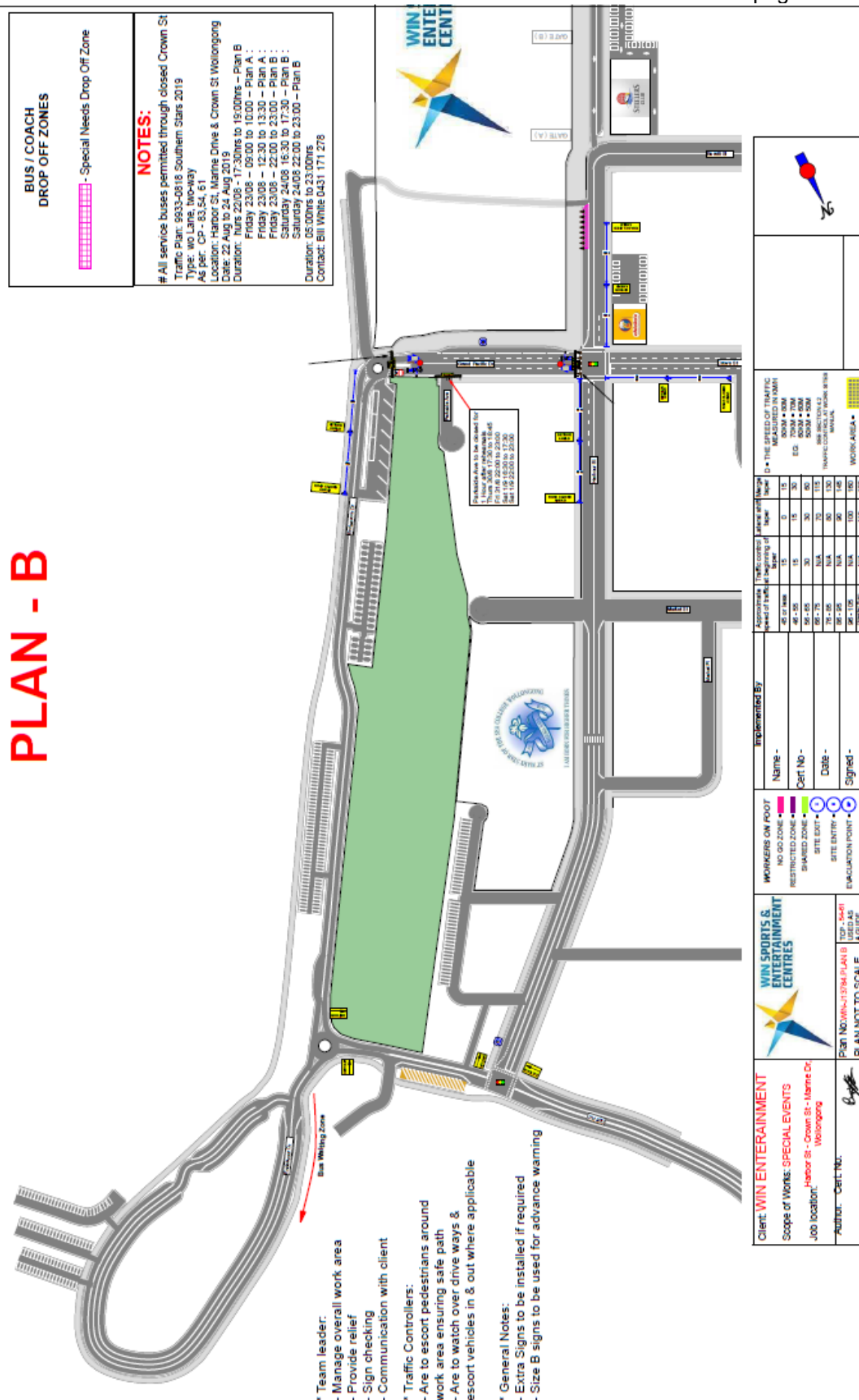
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PLAN - A



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PLAN - B



4 DOB IN A HOON (SPEED COMPLAINTS)

STREET	SUBURB	CONCERN
Princes Highway	DAPTO	Vehicles speeding and running red lights in the vicinity of the Princes Highway near Emerson and Cleveland Roads – CR0136550
Terania Street	RUSSELL VALE	Vehicles not obeying the No Right Turn onto the Princes Highway – CR0138552
Gladstone Avenue	WOLLONGONG	Speeding, hooning and excessive noise issues – CR0136867