

AMAFA APPLICATION

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38 BAINES ROAD, UMBILO

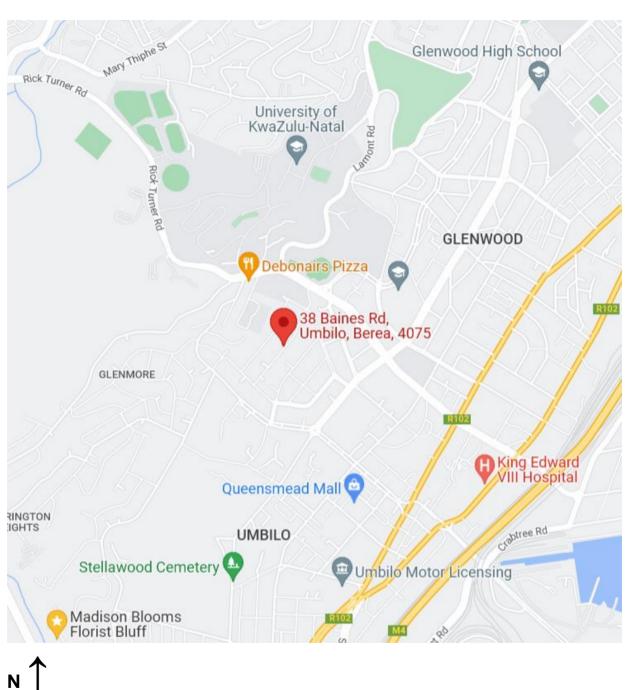
APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 37(1)(a) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5/2018,) FOR A PERMIT TO ALTER OR ADD TO A STRUCTURE WHICH IS, OR WHICH MAY REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BE OLDER THAN 60 YEARS



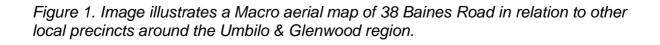
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1) SITE INFORMATION & LOCALITY







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Figure 2 Aerial map indicating view of site and the neighbouring buildings within the vicinity

ERF Details

ERF Size: 1 178 m² Current Zoning: Special Residential 900 Site affected by DMOSS: No Servitudes: Service and drainage at North western part of site



2.) [C1 & C2] ORIGINAL DATE OF CONSTRUCTION + HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

C1. Original construction date:

1962 (Extracted from Original Floor Plan)

C2. Historical significance:

Situated in the Northern part of Umbilo,38 Baines Road was originally constructed as a single multi-level dwelling. The house's design followed the design typologies of other dwellings in the precinct. The original dwelling unit is estimated to have been constructed in June 1962. Due to the construction date, the building has recently triggered the regulations that apply to any alterations, additions or demolition to any building older than 60 years.

The house is situated on a sloping site which has the house sitting higher than the boundary walls, similar to adjacent houses. Research indicates that the dwelling bears no perceived importance as adjacent dwellings, this is further substantiated by the floor area which is similar to the other houses in the vicinity.

C3. Architectural Significance:

Considering the period of construction, the original dwelling bears the typical early Berea style construction. The original dwelling made use of general brick construction paired with face brick as the façade giving it a typical brick appearance. Construction has taken place over the years with a few internal walls being altered and windows and doors being replaced. The original roof consists of grey asbestos shingles. The house was primarily constructed of brick and mortar as this was the common construction method in the period of the 1960's.

The house bears a typical orthogonal plan with clean lines and simple room organisation. The house is composed by multiple pitched roofs at different levels



echoing the different level changes found within the house. While expressive in its façade and making use of different levels, the house still bears the resemblance of the surrounding typology by maintaining the pitched roofs and veranda. Given the site topography, the street facing façade of the house sits above the boundary wall height and is easily visible from the street. The topography and construction methods also made it possible for the house to have a basement level constructed. The rear of the house has a pool which sits elevated from the inner floor levels, again due to the changes in topography of the site.

Ancillary units are found in the rear of the household with awnings as well as planters which run along the boundary wall.

The boundary wall on the Baines Road frontage bears similarity with the neighbouring boundary walls as it makes use of exposed face brick and plastered brick. This allows for the wall to be expressive while also maintaining the modest aesthetic that the rest of the street bears.



Figure 3 Image of street elevation on Baines Road which depicts exposed face brick and plaster brick boundary wall





Figure 4 Image of the South Eastern Elevation of the property. Façade and columns of face brick with the existing pergola .

C4. Urban Setting and Locality:

The house is situated in the greater Umbilo area with Glenwood and Cato Manor being the most prominent neighbours. The regions are comprised of a variety of zonings with residential and educational zonings being the most common. The house is in close proximity with Durban Girls High School and the University of KwaZulu Natal lies in a one-kilometre radius.

There are student residences present in the vicinity complementary to the university. This is why residential typology takes priority in the precinct. The region is also lush in vegetation and Msinsi Nature Reserve, Pigeon Valley Nature Reserve and Umbilo Park can all be found within a 2 kilometre radius.





Figure 5 (page 6) Image illustrating the various properties in a 700-metre radius from the property which is located centrally on the map. The zoning is also indicated on the map with Residential Zoning in yellow and Educational Zoning in Pink.



D2. Motivation for Proposed Work:

It must firstly be noted that the awnings and pergolas were built prior to the main dwelling unit triggering the general 60-year protection period. Such is reflected on the latest approved plan. The pergola, awning over pool deck and awning at the servants' quarters were previously not reflected on the latest approved plans.



Figure 6 (page 7). Image substantiates that the items were constructed prior to 2022, and therefore would not have been applicable to the general 60-year protection as they are existing.

Annexures C and D show that the building has undergone various changes through additions and alterations. These changes were both for aesthetic and functional purposes. The proposed works now are to address functional concerns. The existing kitchen faces the early easterly light and this causes major heat gain into the space. Furthermore, the walk from the garage to the main house would be uncovered and open to the elements. Therefore, the client wishes to remove the existing two awnings between the main dwelling unit and garage, then install a new awning and extend the existing roof to serve as both a shading device and a protection against the elements. Evidently, the placement of any structural members on existing driveway would impede access to the existing garage, the proposed elements will



have to be placed over the side space, ensuring nothing impedes vehicular movement through site.



Figure 7 (page 7). Image illustrates the current poor condition of the roof sheeting which is to be replaced in accordance to the attached plans.

The existing roofing is to be replaced due to the current poor condition of the roof sheeting. The new proposed sheeting is to be Saflock 700 Roof sheeting which is to be placed on the existing roof members with new aluminium gutters installed.

Construction of this pool deck in any other location would have impeded movement and access around the existing pool.





Figure 8. Image illustrates the existing pool deck and awning.

The plan which indicates the proposed new additions is also attached. This plan has been discussed and approved by the owners of the adjoining properties. As part of this approval process, all owners have signed the aforementioned plan as well as the mandatory relaxation documentation required by the municipality

D3. Detail of Work to be Undertaken

The proposal is for alterations and additions to the existing structures on the site. The current owner had seen it necessary to add pergolas and pool decking to both add functional and aesthetic improvements to the house.

Starting at the porch, the owner had required for a new timber pergola to be installed over the existing porch This was undertaken many years ago and is not considered to be a permanent material structure. The installation of the pergola will allow for shading to be added, protecting the adjacent Existing TV Room from harsh sunlight.



Additionally, the inclusion of a well-designed pergola will improve the overall experience of the outdoor space without having to make use of any major construction methods. Another pergola is also to be located over the gravel landscaping that lies between the garage and the existing pool. These Items are minor in nature and do not alter the facades materially.

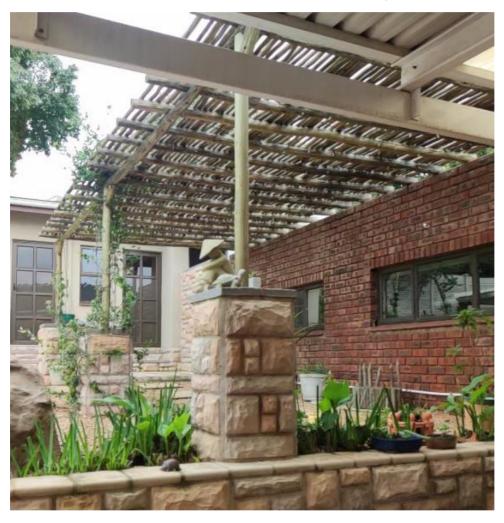


Figure 9. Image illustrates the existing pergola over the gravel landscaping.

A new awning that extends from the garage to the kitchen will also be installed. This awning is to serve the purpose of covering the walkway from the kitchen to the garage as this is currently exposed to the elements. Additionally, the new awning will provide shading to the kitchen which currently undergoes major heat gain. To construct this awning, new brick columns will have to be constructed to support the



steel columns and beams for the awnings. Beams will also be connected into the existing structures. This awning will have to extend over the current building line as anywhere else would impede access to the garage. A relaxation application has been placed to address this.



Figure 10. Image illustrates the existing awning over the garage entrance extending to the kitchen that is to be altered according to the attached plans

Lastly a new timber pool deck has been installed with an awning. The construction of this will provide a new shaded recreational space for the residents of the dwelling. The construction of this deck and awning will also extend beyond the rear building line hence the inclusion of this item in a relaxation application.



Internally, the client wishes to extend and combine his current two bathrooms into a single bath. The extension merely entails a partial demolition of the wall and constructing a new, to be in-line with the existing datum of the main façade. It does not affect the façade as the extension will not surpass the main datum of same. Furthermore, this alteration is made to a façade that is not street facing and has been previously altered in the past.



Figure 11. Image illustrates the portion of the bathrooms that will be extended.

Conclusion

This report is intended to illustrate the motivation for the alteration and additions to the existing structures located on the site (38 Baines Road). Based on the finding illustrated in the report, we hope that AMAFA will view the application in a positive light.



ANNEXURE A: PICTURES OF THE EXISTING BUILDING





A1. Image illustrates the rear boundary wall with the existing planter. Existing pool deck and awning to be altered according to plans also visible



A2. Image illustrates the Baines Road facing boundary wall





A3. Image illustrates the existing planter adjacent to ancillary unit at the rear of the site



A4. Image illustrates ancilliary units as well as the awning existing over the gravel landscaping that is to be altered according to the plans attached





A5. Image illustrates the service passage between the garage and boundary wall



ANNEXURE B: PICTURES OF THE PROPERTY SURROUNDINGS





B1. Image illustrates the a neighbouring dwelling opposite the main house. The house boundary walls bears little to no architectural similarity



B2. Image illustrates the a neighbouring dwelling to the right of the main house. The house boundary walls bears little to no architectural similarity





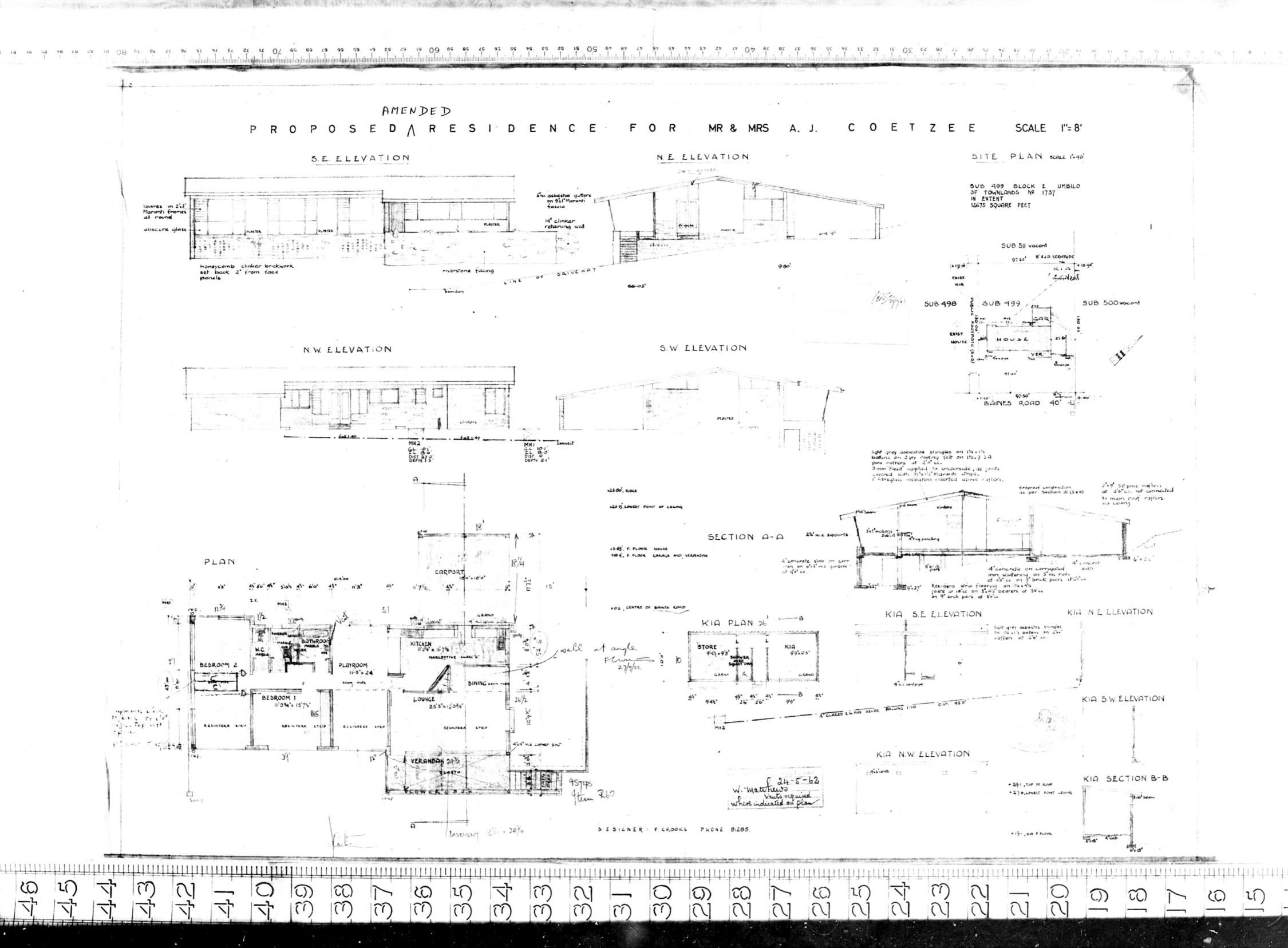
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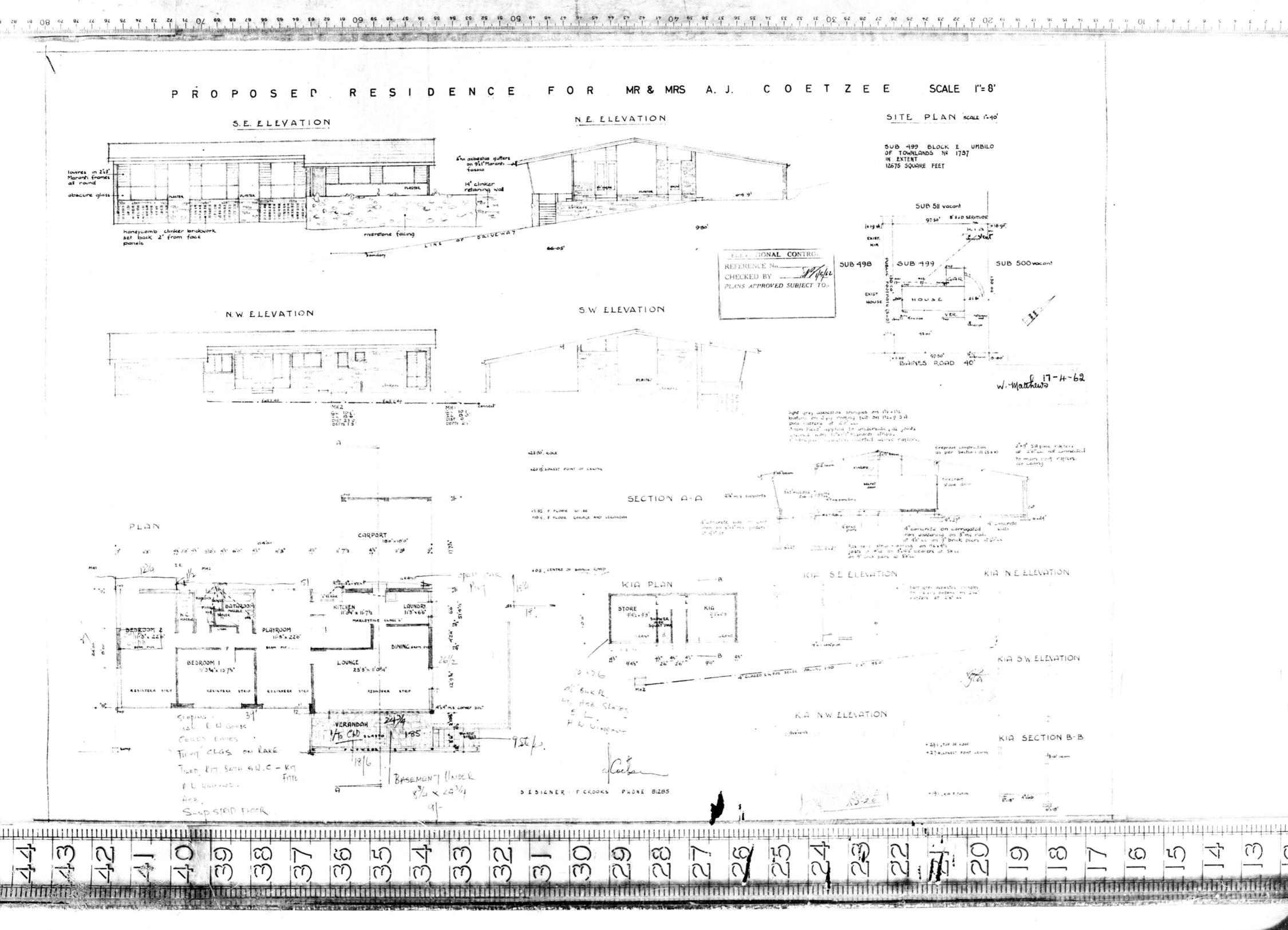


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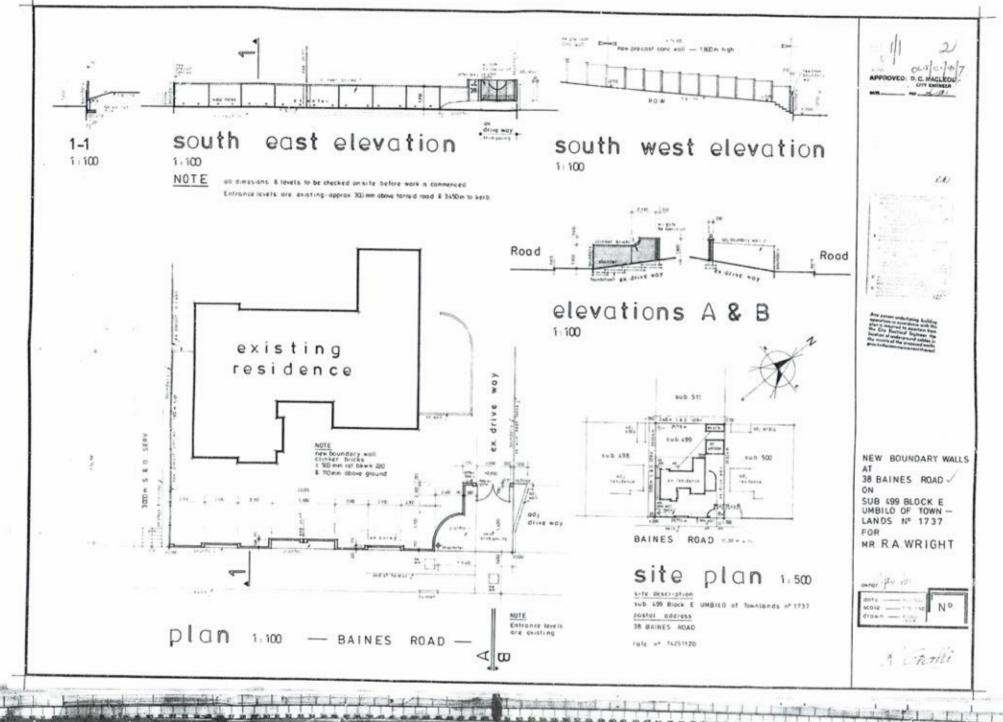
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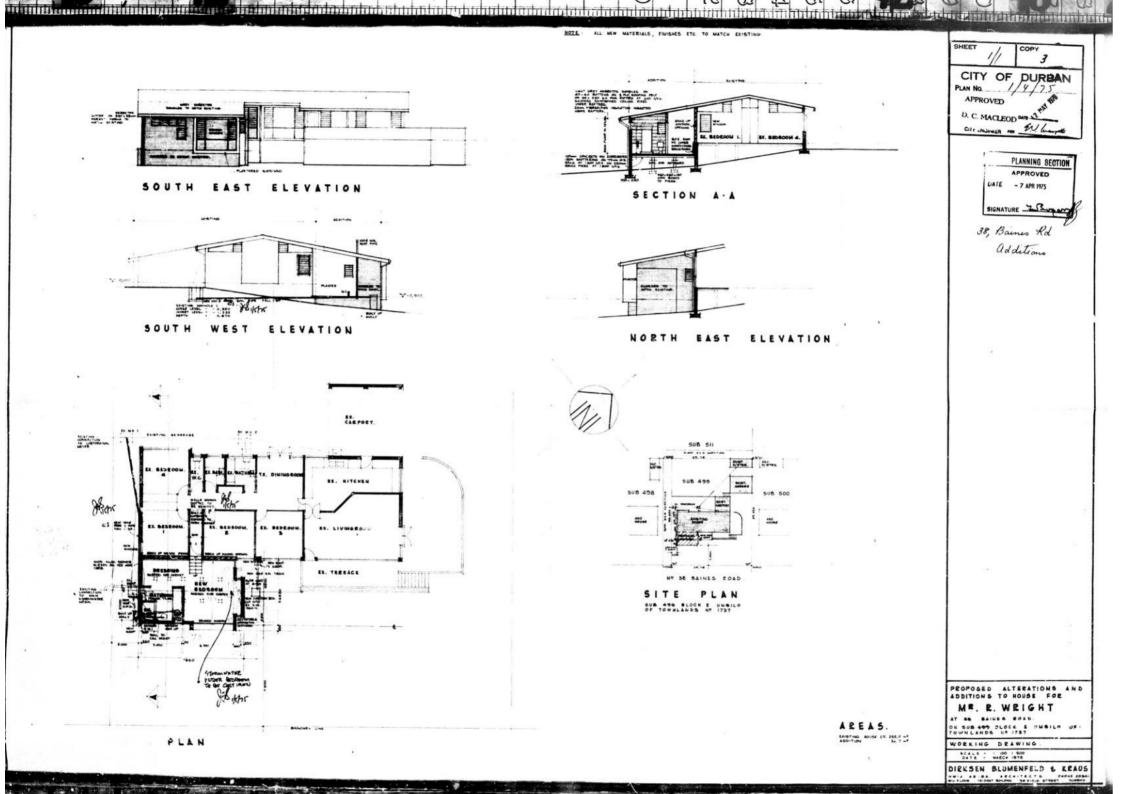




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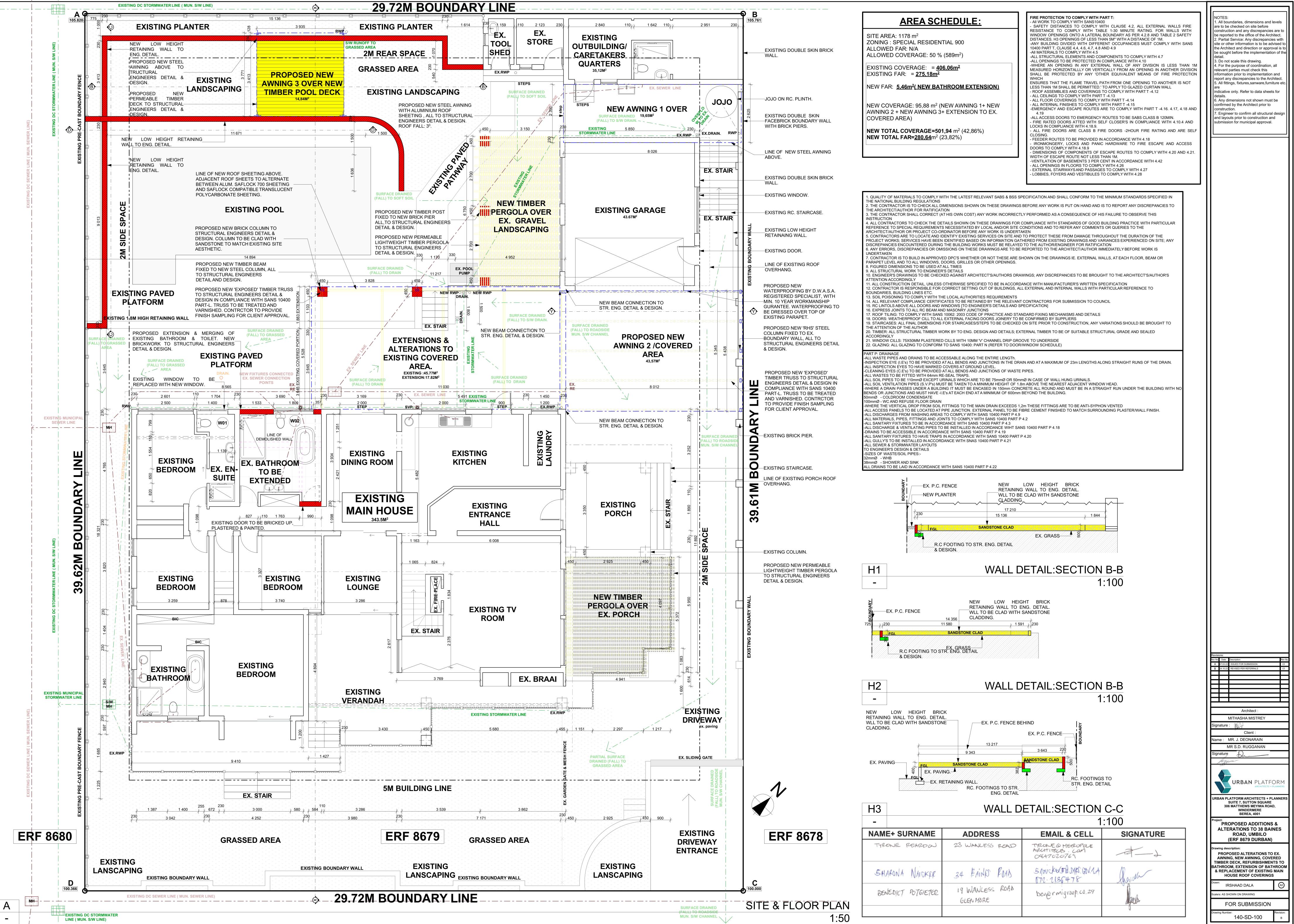
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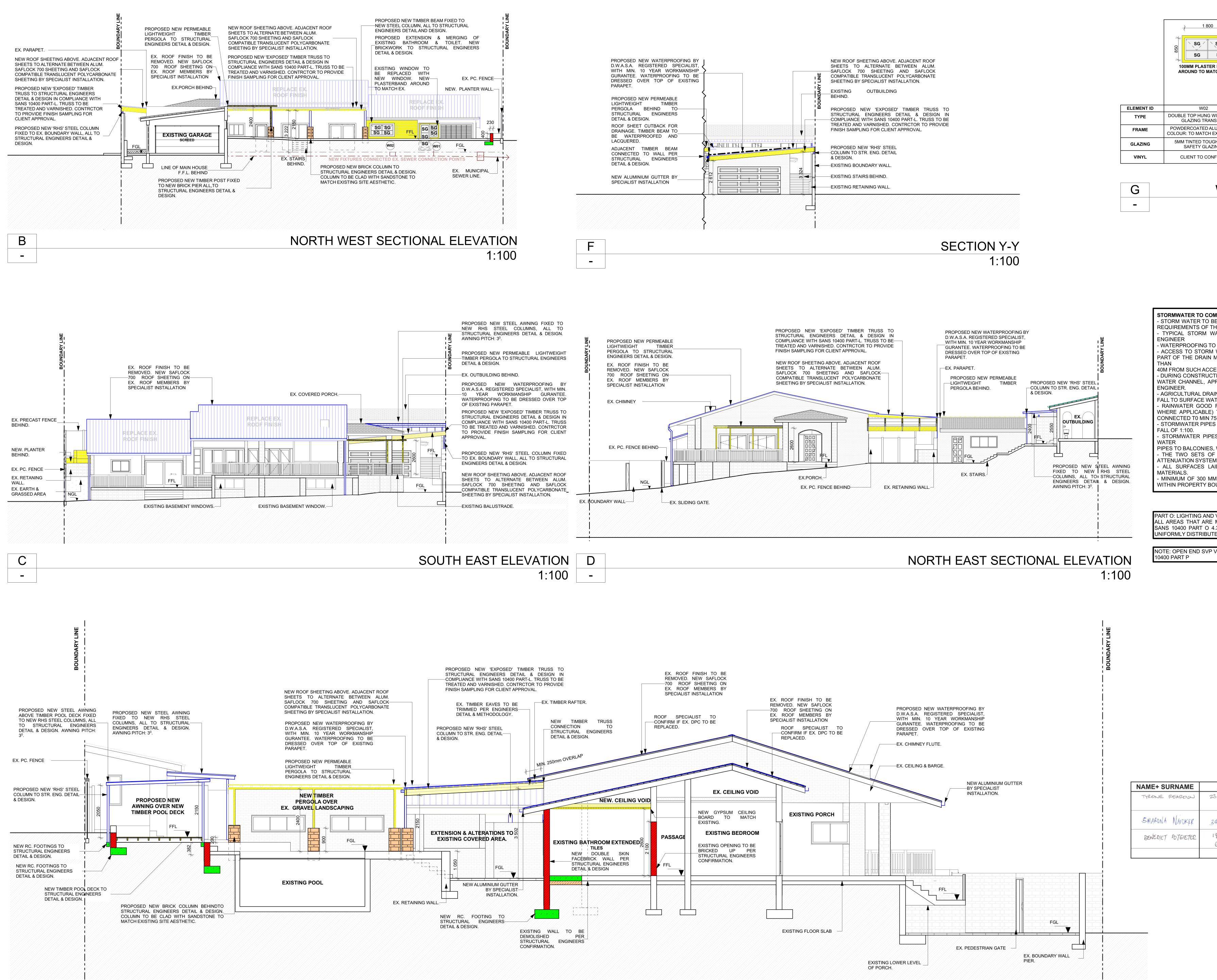






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