

ANCILLARY NOTES FOR ORT 2-BEDROOMED DWELLING

The homestead was constructed in 1942. In 1976, a large L-shaped building comprising four rooms (three bedrooms and a dining room) was constructed. This L-shaped building was demolished in 1985. In 1989, the existing 'OR Tambo Dwelling' (Structure 5) was constructed on part of the foundations of this L-shaped building in 1989 by the late Mr Lalamtwni Mpingana Zulu (Figure 2). Mrs Gerty Tambo and her sister, Greta, commissioned and paid for the construction. It is a rectangular "4-corner" house that was the private residence of OR Tambo on his return from exile.

Walls are cement plastered on the interior and it has a cement screed floor. This structure requires assessment to determine whether it is structurally sound; at least one wall has an exterior bulge. Door is Trading Store stock T&G SAP on butt-hinges. Windows are Trading Store stock 6-pane mild steel frame. Painted light yellow with Trading Store stock water and lime-based paint.

Construction materials

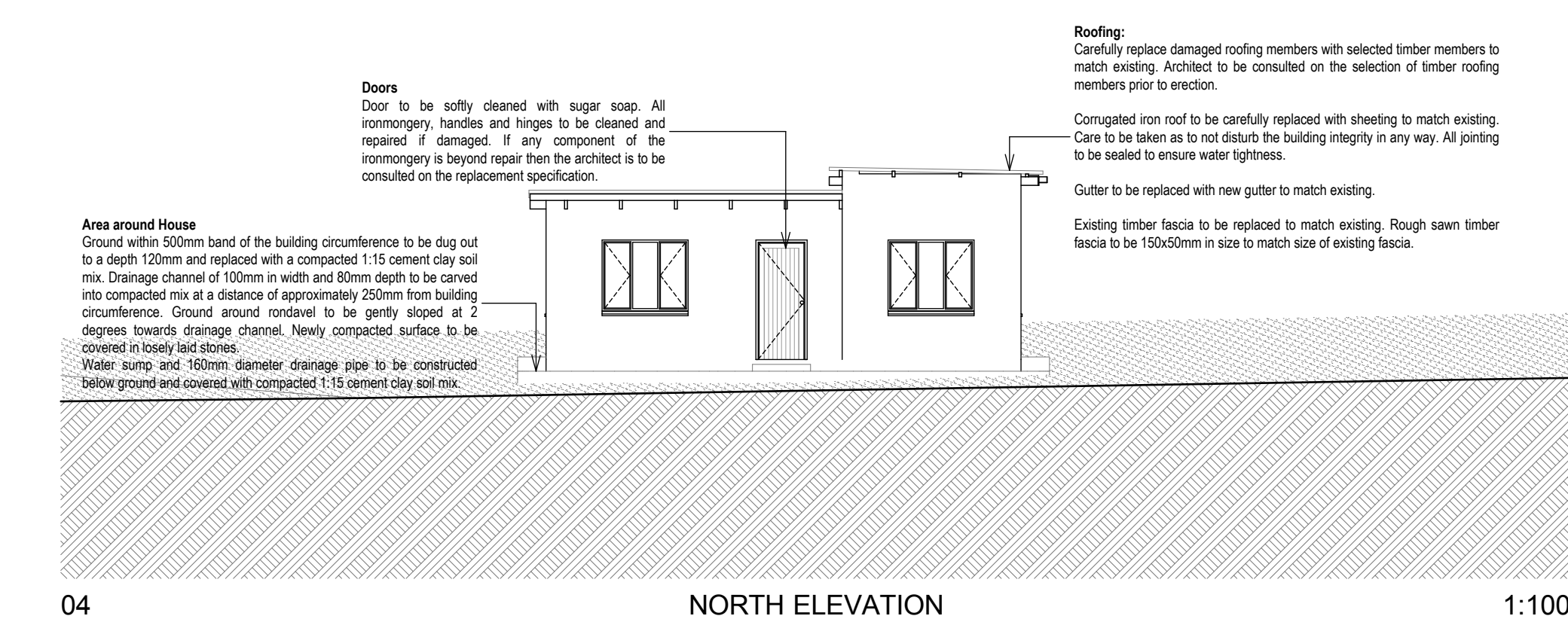
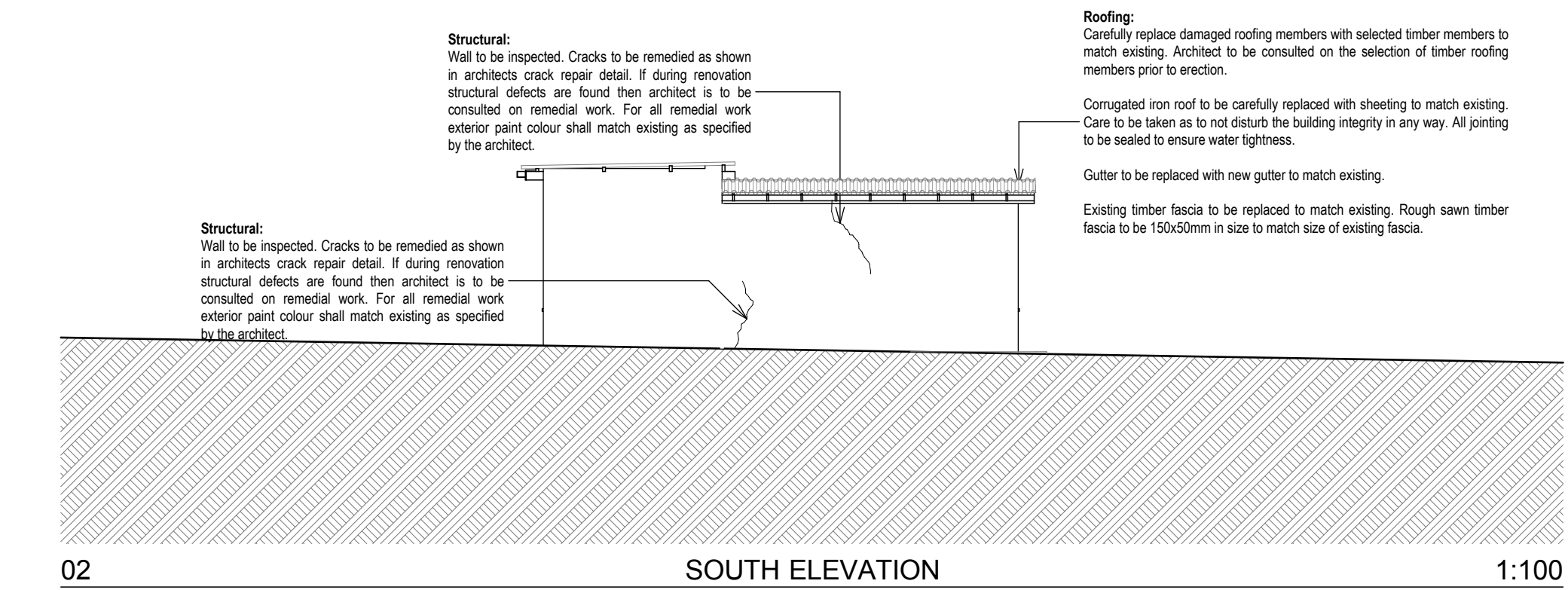
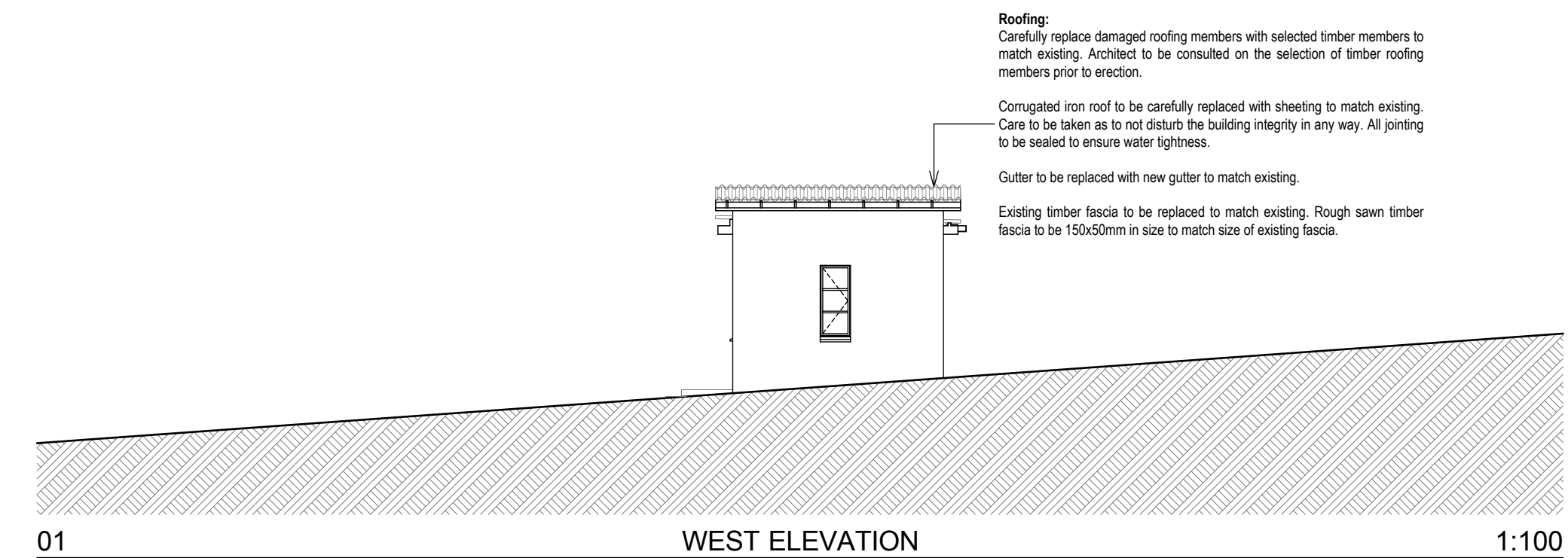
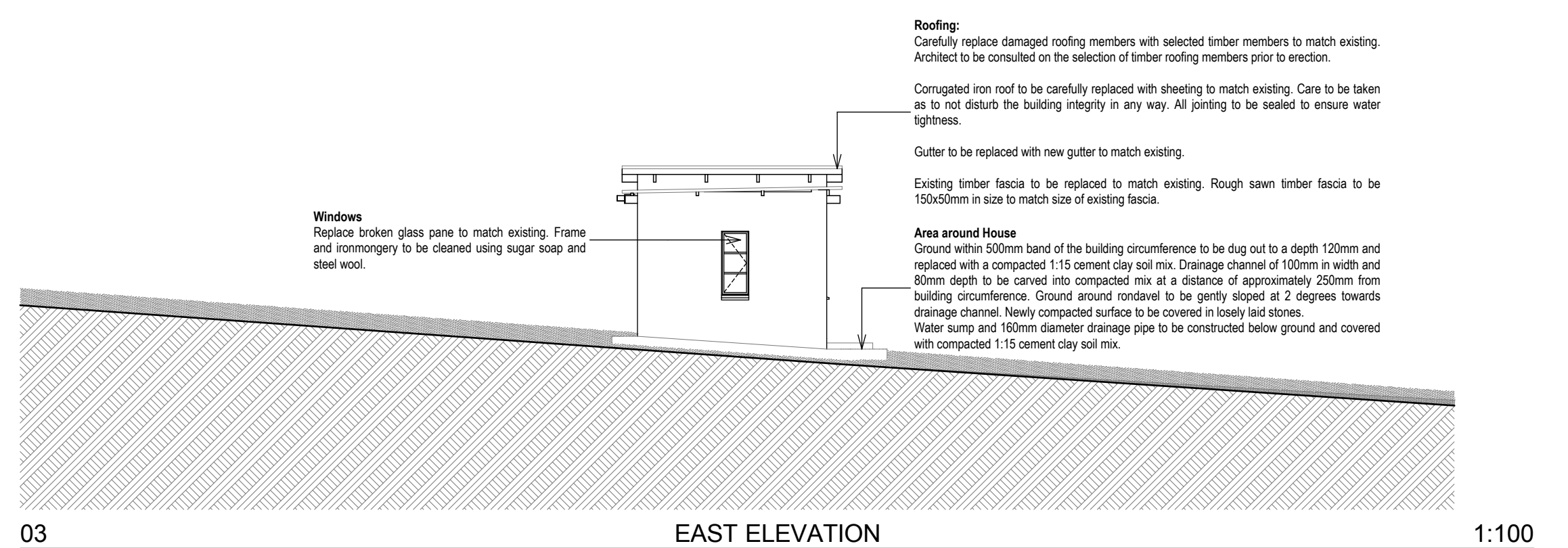
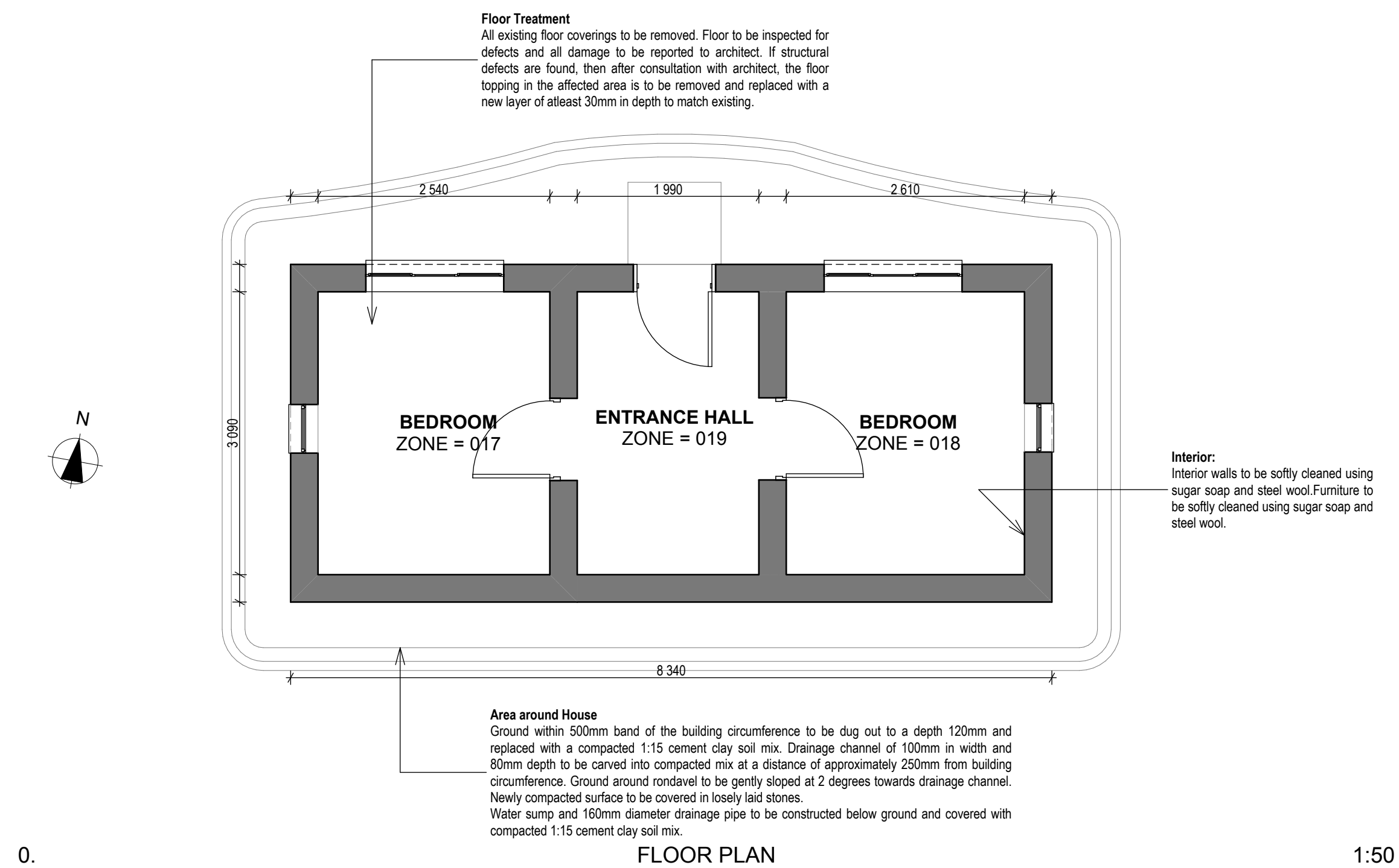
The OR Tambo Dwelling was constructed of sundried earthen bricks and daga mortar on a cement block double course foundation. The walls are plastered with cement internally and externally. There was a gutter along the western roof edge, but this was removed once the plank holding it in place had rotted away. There is no ceiling and the corrugated iron roof, roof timbers, metal windows and window frames; metal door frame and cement floor are all original.

Maintenance history

The wooden front door has been replaced twice and the structure has been repainted twice. The original interior wall colour was white and that of the exterior cream. The roof was painted on top with red oxide 2-3 years after construction; the interior of the roof is painted white in the entrance hall, but those of the rooms are unpainted. In anticipation of a State visit by the Deputy President in 1999 tile windowsills were installed and large cracks in the western wall were repaired with cement and chicken wire.

Reference

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NOTES:

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