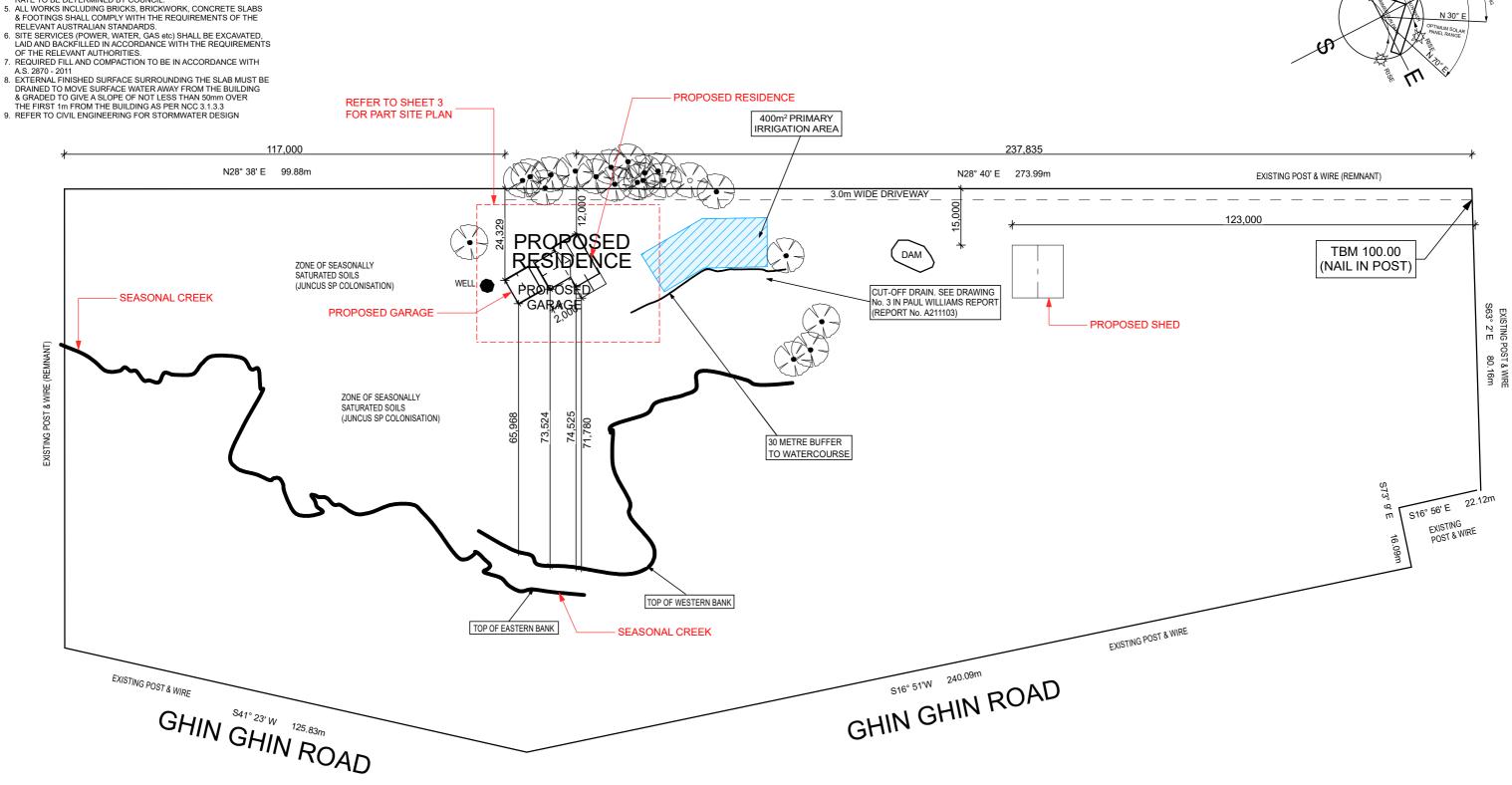


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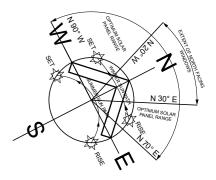
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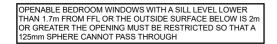
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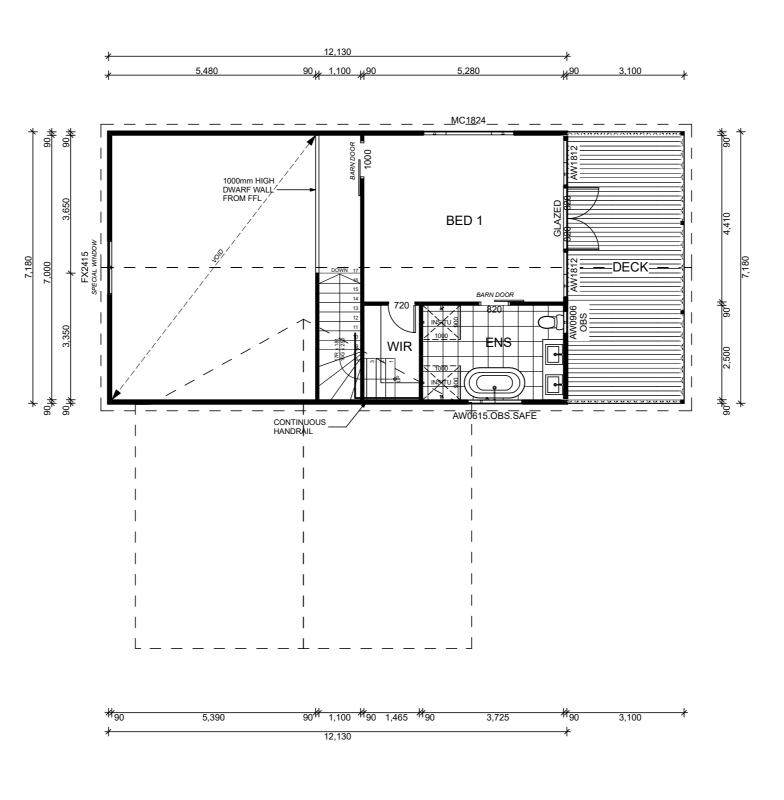
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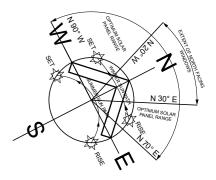
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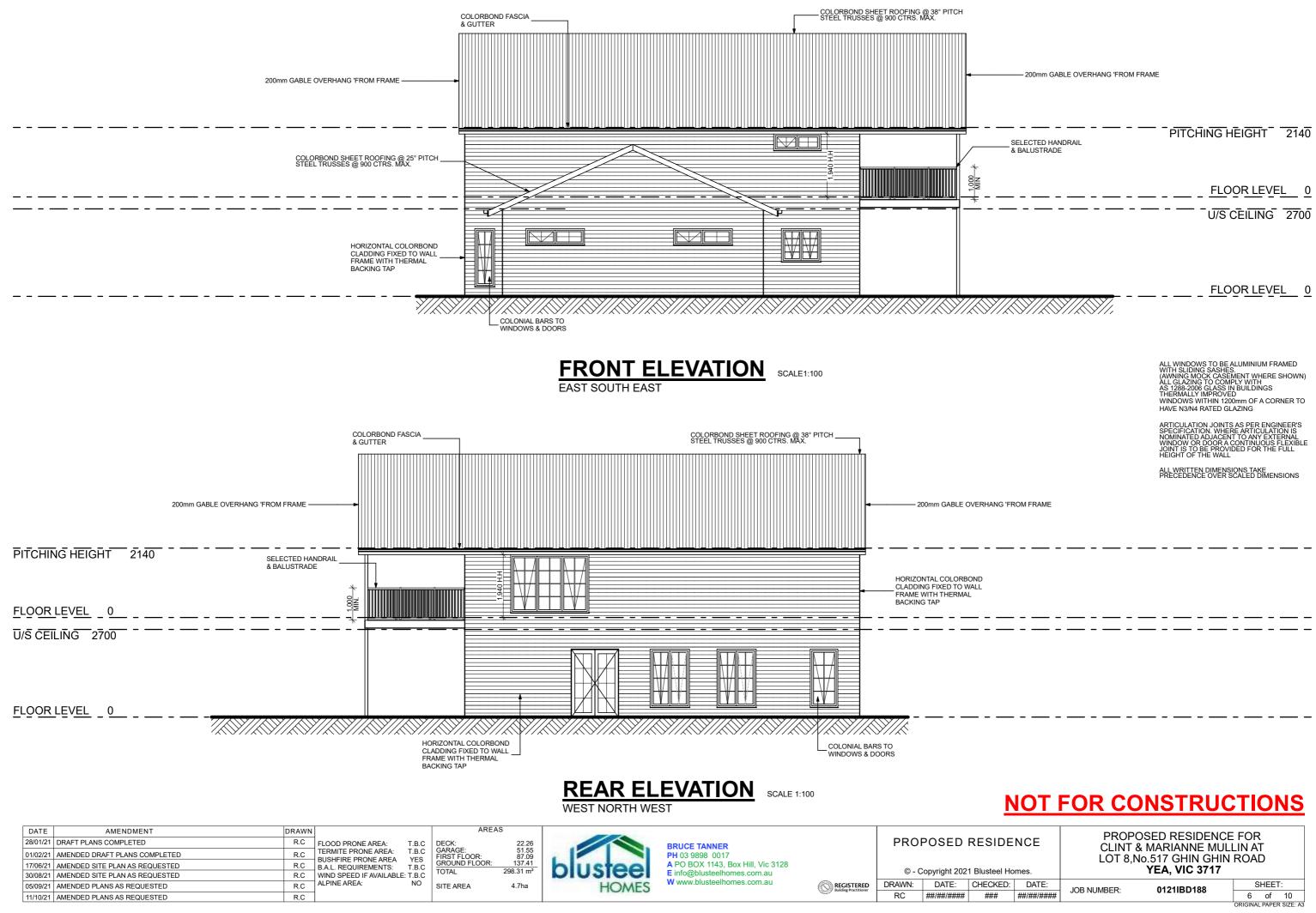
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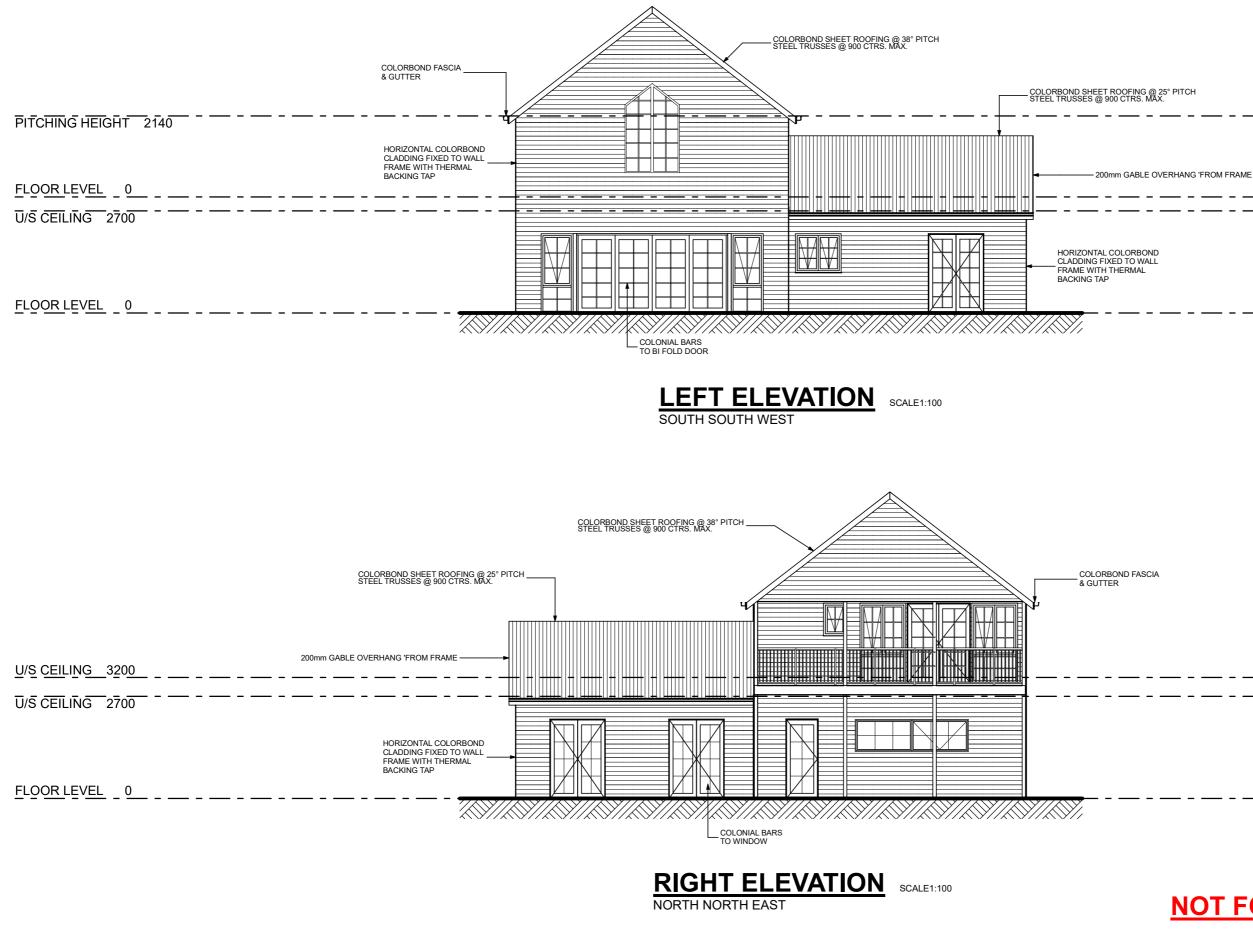
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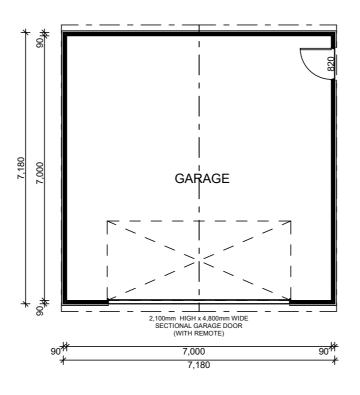
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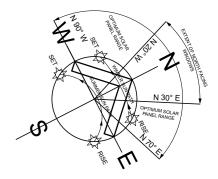
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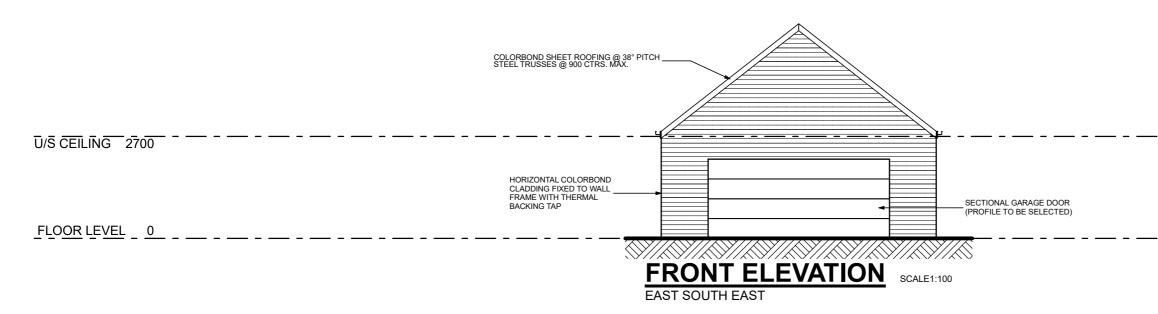
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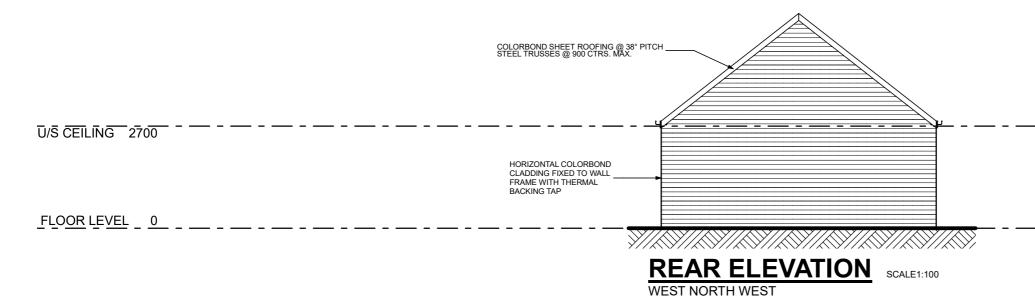
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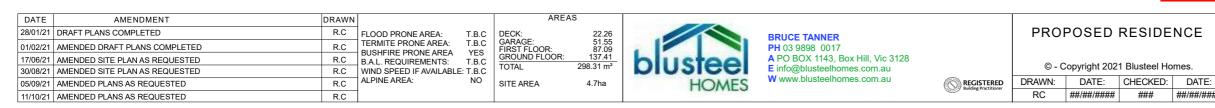
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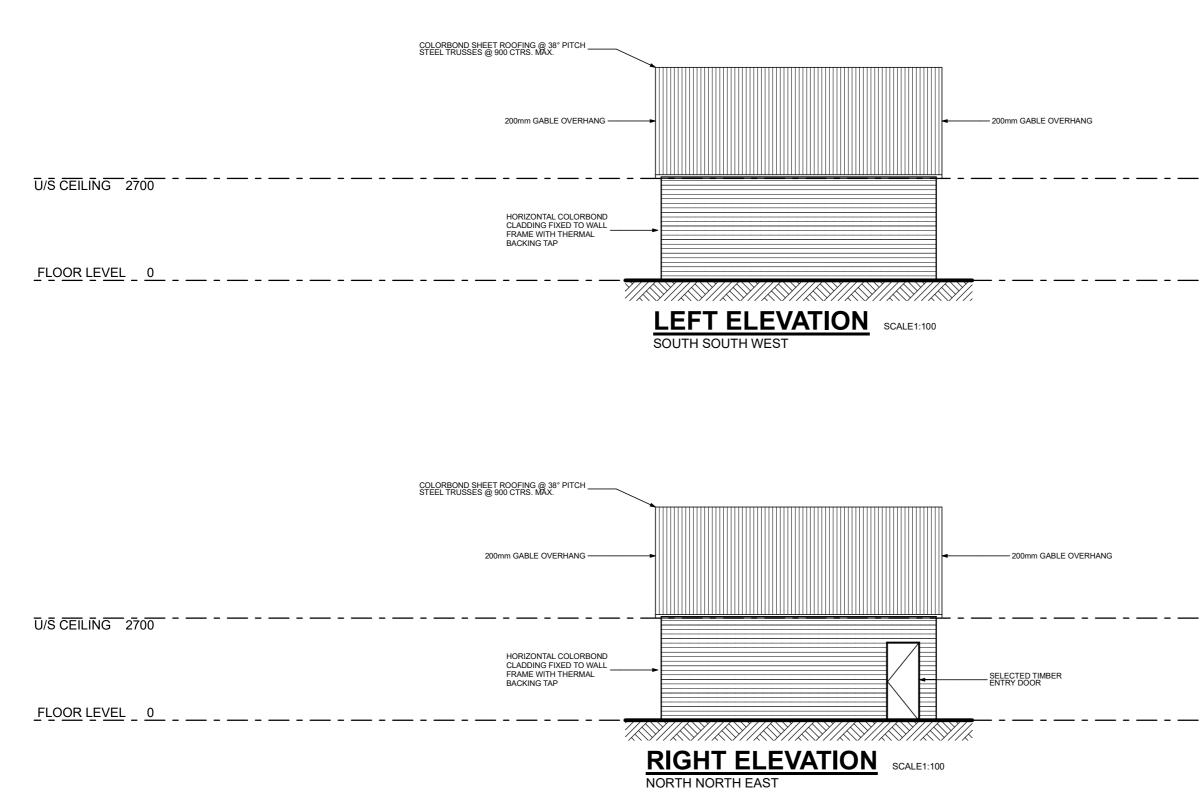


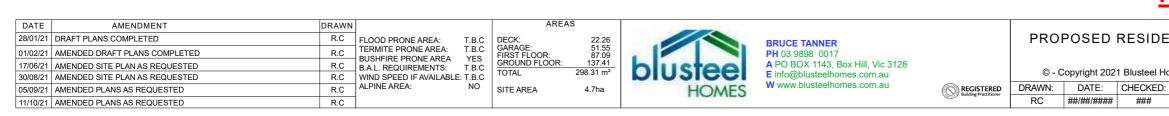




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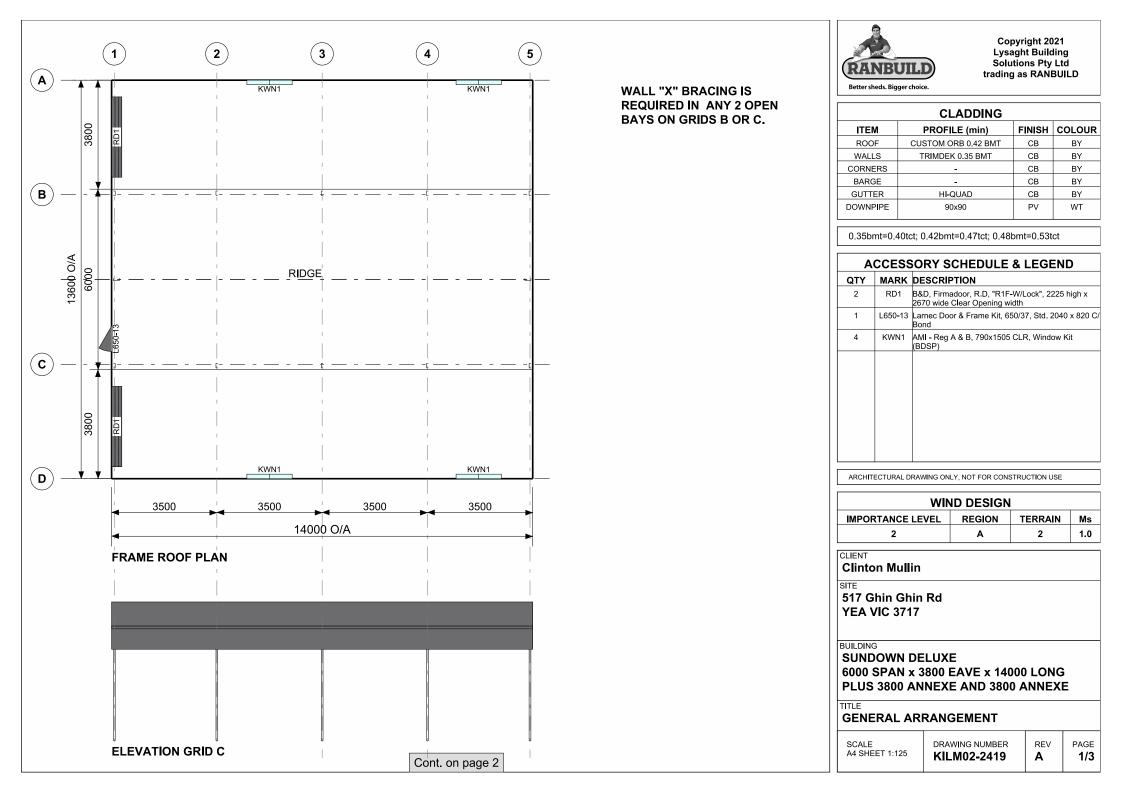
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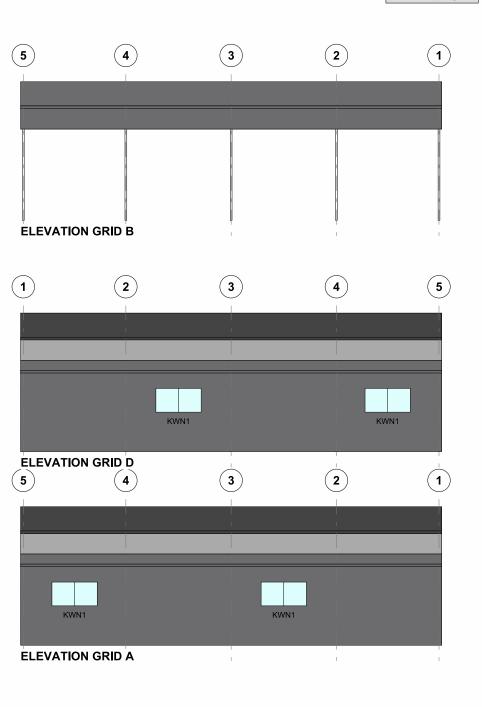


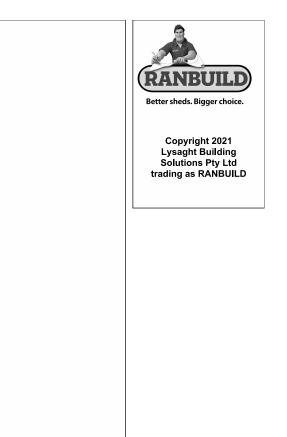
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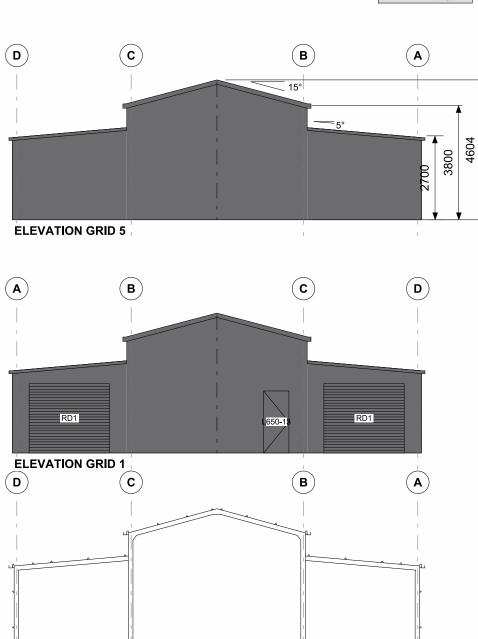
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# 517 GHIN GHIN RD FARM MANAGEMENT PLAN (V6)

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RISING STAR FRIESIANS Dedicated to breeding and showing quality Friesian Horses in Australia

# FARM MANAGEMENT PLAN 517 Ghin Ghin Rd, Ghin Ghin VIC 3717

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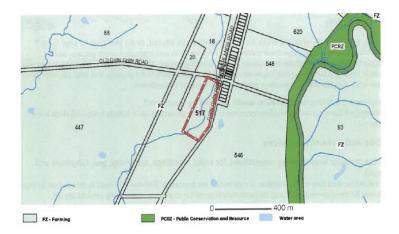
This document has been prepared with extensive input from Rising Star Friesians Horse Stud to outline the necessity to construct a dwelling on the property at 517 Ghin Ghin Rd, Ghin Ghin in order to be present for the day to day running of a Friesian Horse Stud.

Rising Star Friesians has been a registered horse stud for over 14 years and in that time has imported Friesian horses from Holland. Rising Star Friesians has been instrumental in the breeding and exhibiting of the Friesian horse in Australia since its establishment.

This is a documentary report for the planning application to be lodged with Murrindindi Shire Council on behalf of the applicant who seeks approval for the use and development of a dwelling in order to support the use of the land for Rising Star Friesians.



### The Property and Surrounds



The property has access via both Ghin Ghin Road (bitumen) and Old Ghin Ghin Road (gravel). The existing access from Old Ghin Ghin Road will be utilised to access the dwelling and a new driveway will be constructed from this access to the dwelling along the western boundary. See Diagram 1. The site comprises pasture grass with scattered mature River Red Gum trees throughout the property.

This property also includes an existing dam along with a seasonal waterway running through the middle of the property.

The current fencing is made up of post and wire but is in a state of disrepair as much of the fencing is lying on the ground. All external fencing will be replaced by new post and rail and/or wire fencing. There are currently no dividing paddocks on the property. The applicant plans to divide the land into no more than eight paddocks to allow for rotation grazing, resting of vegetation and regrowth. See Diagram 2 for the proposed paddock layout.

The topography of the land is gently undulating with the lowest point being the seasonal waterway which runs through the centre of the property, from north to south. The highest point is along the Old Ghin Ghin Road boundary.

The site has previously been used for cattle grazing but is no longer required by the current owner and as such Rising Star Friesians Horse Stud is seeking to purchase the land to continue to breed and promote the Friesian horse in Australia.

See below photographs of the Subject Land.

Farm Management Plan

#### 517 Ghin Ghin Road Ghin Ghin Vic 3717





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# Benefits on the land and neighbouring properties in terms of ongoing agricultural activity

The benefits of establishing a residence on the Subject Land include:

- Comprehensive property maintenance and land management resulting in weed reduction and fire risk reduction by keeping the potential fuel loads at safe levels.
- Improved pasture management: the property is currently in poor condition due to the lack of ongoing land and pasture management.
- Maintenance and repair of rural infrastructure, including external fencing, and the establishment of internal paddock fences to maximise agricultural benefits of the land.
- o Improved capitalisation of the property enabling growth in municipal income.

### Address the impact on the native vegetation

The impact on the current native vegetation will be very low.

- Existing trees will be utilised for natural shade and shelter for horses. There is no intention to remove any trees as the applicant does not intend to alter the natural beauty of the landscape but rather blend in with it.
- Dividing paddocks will be established to enable grazing rotation of the horses and native regeneration.

See Diagram 3 showing the existing trees and proposed planting of vegetation along the driveway.

### Address the impact on water courses and drainage lines

The impact on the seasonal waterway will be very low.

- The seasonal waterway that runs through the centre of the property will not be impacted and will continue to be one of the property's natural attributes.
- The dwelling site will be at the back of the property where the original homestead was situated. This area has been chosen to minimise any adverse impact on the environment.
- The proposed dwelling location will have no impact on the waterway and will not impede the natural flow of the water through the property.
- The proposed fencing will have no impact on the natural water course as the applicants intend to use the creek as a guide for fencing. i.e. fences will be erected two metres from the edge of the creek along both sides of the creek
- Each paddock will have water troughs to water the stock rather than allowing the stock access to the creek, thereby minimising any damage to the banks of the creek and vegetation.

See Diagram 2 for the proposed fencing layout and location of water troughs.

# Address the impact on the rural landscape

The impact on the rural landscape will be very low.

- The construction of an average sized dwelling will be reinstated at the back of the property where the original homestead was situated. The area is naturally clear of any native trees and as a result there will be minimal impact to the current landscape.
- The proposed use of the land fits in to the rural character as horses are grazing animals and the land and surrounding properties are predominantly used for the grazing of livestock.
- The proposed dwelling, required for the use of the land for the Rising Star Friesians horse stud, is in keeping with the general character of the area where farming properties support agricultural activities along with a dwelling and farm buildings.

#### Have regard to the topography

The impact on topography will be very low.

- The proposed dwelling will be established on an area that is naturally on a higher level of land and clear of any trees.
- The proposed dwelling site will require minimal cut-and-fill excavation. The dwelling will be set out in a way to minimise any disturbance to the existing topography whilst also enabling the applicant to oversee the property.

### How the land is managed and what the land is being used for

- Horses will be rotated regularly throughout the property's proposed various paddocks ensuring ongoing rest, regrowth and regeneration opportunities are maximised.
- No harmful substances will be used on the property as the applicants believe in putting back into the land what has been removed. Therefore, horse manure is mulched back into the soil, which also promotes new growth whilst manicuring the land.
- Soil will be conditioned as needed.
- Fertilising will be performed when needed using organic/natural products causing no harm to wildlife and waterways.

# The type of agricultural activity being undertaken currently and what is proposed for the future

- $\circ$   $\;$  The current agricultural activity on the land is occasional cattle grazing by the neighbouring property.
- The applicants propose to move Rising Star Friesian Horse Stud to 517 Ghin Ghin Road to maintain and further develop and expand their existing breeding and training program.
- Rising Star Friesian Horse Stud currently consists of one imported breeding stallion and four mares used for both riding and breeding. It is the applicants' intention to continue to breed up to two foals per year on the property depending on sale demand.

- The horses of Rising Star Friesians have competed in dressage competitions, have been showed and used as exhibits of the breed at Royal Agricultural shows as well as at Equitana attracting crowds Australia wide.
- Management and maintenance of the property will be undertaken by the applicants.

Refer to the Rising Star Friesians 5 Year Plan.

#### Pest plant and animal control

- With the presence of the owners on the land, regular monitoring of pest plants will enable appropriate treatment in a timely manner.
- The applicant will continue to use a natural chemical free herbicide that is animal safe to control pest plants. This procedure will be carried out on the property as needed to minimise the risk of pest plant spread on the property and to neighbouring properties.
- Pest animals include rabbits, cats, deer, foxes and other declared pest animals. Pest animals degrade land quality and agricultural productivity.
- The management principles for pest animals are to reduce numbers, destroy burrow and harbor, and prevent invasion.
- Regular monitoring for pest animals will assist in their control and reduction in numbers.
- A registered professional pest animal contractor will be engaged as necessary if and when required for the control and removal of pest animals.

# The importance of the dwelling required for the ongoing management of the land and stock

The proposed dwelling is required for the ongoing management of the land. This will enable the following:

- Monitoring and removal of pest plants and animals.
- Removal of fuel loads by ensuring vegetation is kept at safe levels.
- Reduce impact of over grazing by regular rotation of stock.
- Monitoring of stock.
- Mares need to be closely monitored when approaching time of foaling, to ensure safe arrival of foal and minimal risk to the mare. Should complications arise during foaling there is only a small window to engage the services of a vet. This could mean life or death of the mare and/or foal.
- Horses require regular monitoring and assistance in the case of sickness or injury to administer medication or treatment.
- Horses are fed twice daily to keep them in optimal condition. This also reduces over eating and damage to the land.
- o Supply and accessibility to clean water is checked daily.
- Manure management to ensure a high level of hygiene.
- Rugging and fly masks as per weather and insect conditions.

# How the dwelling will be provided with the following:

- **Water supply** This will be provided from rainwater harvested from the roof areas of the dwelling and garage and stored in water storage tanks.
- **Power supply** This will be provided by an off-grid solar power system.
- Effluent disposal This will be provided by a wastewater treatment system in accordance with the Land Capability Assessment and Council's regulations and requirements.
- **Road and driveway access** This will be via an existing access point from Old Ghin Ghin Road. There will be no change to the existing driveway cross-overs. A new driveway will be constructed along the western boundary of the land to the dwelling site.

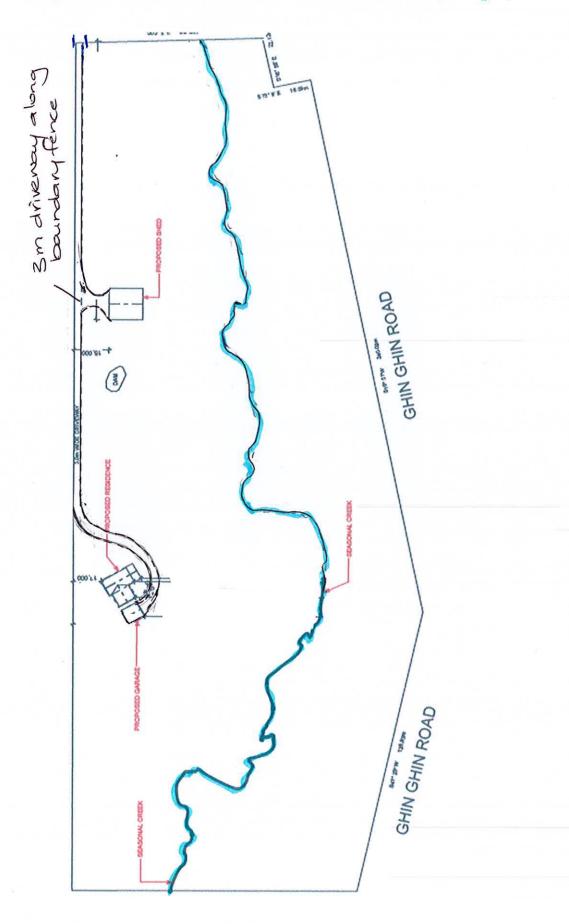
### Conclusion

The land is clearly suited to continue being used for agricultural purposes and the introduction of a Friesian Horse Stud should be encouraged. The land is of an ideal size for the Friesian Horse Stud and the proposed dwelling is required for the management and monitoring of the stud and ongoing maintenance of the land. The Murrindindi Shire has a significant active equestrian base which makes this site ideal for the proposed use.

The applicant has extensive experience with horses, horse husbandry and property management in a regional/rural setting. It is essential that they reside on the property to maintain vigilant surveillance of the stock, the environment and to undertake all the activities required to make it successful. The dwelling is appropriately sited to maximise the productive capacity of the land and to minimise any potential impact on the rural amenity of the area. The proposed dwelling will support, and is required for, the agricultural use of the land, and will provide further benefits to the management of pest plant and animals and the improvements to the rural infrastructure.

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# Diagram 1. Proposed all weather access driveway's

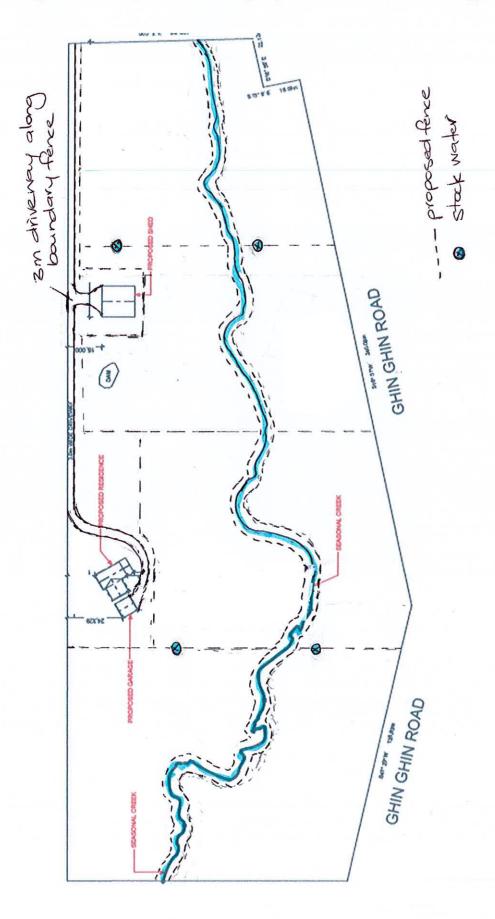


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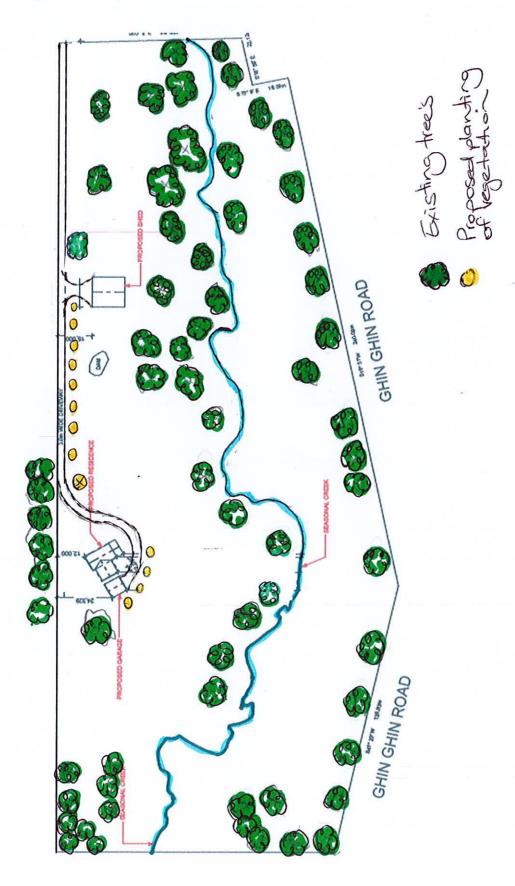
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# Diagram 2. Proposed fencing layout and stock watering stations



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Diagram 3. Existing native trees and proposed planting of vegetation along driveway



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## **RISING STAR FRIESIANS 5 YEAR PLAN**

## **517 GHIN GHIN RD, GHIN GHIN**

#### <u> 2021 – 2022</u>

- Construction of House and Farm Sheds.
- Completion of fencing paddocks as per attached farm plan.
- Identify and plant native vegetation along waterways and between paddocks to link significant trees already present.
- Transfer all horses onto farm.
- Continue with planned horse mating's over the 2021 2023 period.
- Commence construction of horse training facilities.

#### <u> 2023 – 2024</u>

- Complete construction of horse training facilities.
- Increase number of clients requiring their horses to be prepared and training for local, state, and national competitions.
- Develop the breeding opportunities for Stallions located at Rising Star Friesians' locally, interstate and overseas.
- Engage with the local community to raise the profile of the Friesian breed through workshops focusing on animal health and wellbeing.
- Commence organic registration for farm.
- Discover methodologies to reduce the Carbon footprint of the farm; proceeding towards a carbon neutral goal.

#### <u> 2025 – 2026</u>

- Identify areas of vegetation that had a poor success rate on first planting; identify the species affected and replant those areas with local species potentially more suited to the farm.
- Gain Organic certification for the farm.
- Continue to increase the native bio-diversity of the farm.
- Implement findings of carbon neutral goal to deliver improved environmental outcomes for the local area.