



Attachment to item number 5.1 -

*Onsite - Wastewater Assessment*

# **ONSITE-WASTEWATER ASSESSMENT**

**223 Carlton River Road**

**Carlton**

**February 2025**



GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL  
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**Sorell Council**

Development Application: 7.2023.17.2 -  
Response to Request For Information -  
223-227 Carlton River Road, Carlton - P2.pdf  
Plans Reference: P2  
Date received: 17/03/2025

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## **Investigation Details**

<b>Client:</b>	Stargar PTY LTD
<b>Site Address:</b>	223 Carlton River Road, Carlton
<b>Date of Inspection:</b>	18/12/2024
<b>Proposed Works:</b>	Wastewater system
<b>Investigation Method:</b>	Hand Auger
<b>Inspected by:</b>	JP Cumming

## **Site Details**

<b>Certificate of Title (CT):</b>	126930/1
<b>Title Area:</b>	Approx. 3.311 ha
<b>Applicable Planning Overlays:</b>	Flood-prone Areas, Airport obstacle limitation area
<b>Slope &amp; Aspect:</b>	2° SW facing slope
<b>Vegetation:</b>	Mixed Flora
<b>Ground Surface:</b>	Disturbed

## **Background Information**

<b>Geology Map:</b>	MRT 1:250000
<b>Geological Unit:</b>	Quaternary Sediments
<b>Climate:</b>	Annual rainfall 500mm
<b>Water Connection:</b>	Tank
<b>Sewer Connection:</b>	Unserviced-On-site required
<b>Testing and Classification:</b>	AS2870:2011, AS1726:2017 & AS1547:2012

## **Investigation**

A number of bore holes were completed to identify the distribution and variation of the soil materials at the site, bore hole locations are indicated on the site plan. See soil profile conditions presented below. Tests were conducted across the site to obtain bearing capacities of the material at the time of this investigation.

### ***Wastewater Soil Profile Summary***

<b>Hole 1 Depth (m)</b>	<b>Horizon</b>	<b>Description</b>
0.00 – 0.20	A1	Grey <b>SAND (SP)</b> , single grain structure, slightly moist loose consistency, variable boundary to
0.20 – 1.30+	A2	Pale Grey <b>SAND (SP)</b> , single grain structure, slightly moist, loose, no refusal.

## **Site Notes**

Soils on these aeolian deposits are characterised by moderately deep sandy profiles. The anticipated subsoil permeability under saturated conditions from samples across the site is expected to be in the order of >3m/day.

## **Wastewater Classification & Recommendations**

According to AS1547-2012 (on-site waste-water management) the natural soil is classified as **Sand (category 1)**. It is proposed to install a dual-purpose septic tank with on-site absorption. A Design Loading Rate (DLR) of 20L/m<sup>2</sup>/day has been assigned for primary treated effluent.

The existing three-bedroom dwelling has a calculated maximum wastewater output of 600L/day. This is based on a tank water supply and a maximum occupancy of 5 people (120L/day/person). The existing septic system does not appear to be functioning therefore it is proposed that it be disconnected and decommissioned.

Using the DLR of 20L/m<sup>2</sup>/day, an absorption area of at least 30m<sup>2</sup> will be required to accommodate the expected flows. This can be accommodated by one 15m x 2m x 0.6m terraced absorption trench connected to a dual-purpose septic tank (min 3000L). For all calculations please refer to the Trench summary reports. A cut-off drain will be required upslope of the absorption area and the area excluded from traffic or any future building works. A 100% reserve area should be set aside for future wastewater requirements.

To comply with the Southern Beaches On-site Waste Water and Stormwater Management Specific Area Plan of the Sorell Local Provisions Schedule:

**SOR-S2.7.1** On-site waste water

Acceptable Solutions	Comment
<p><b>A1</b> Development must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) not cover more than 20% of the site;</li> <li>(b) not be located on land shown on an overlay map, as within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a flood-prone hazard area;</li> <li>(ii) a landslip hazard area;</li> <li>(iii) a coastal erosion hazard area;</li> <li>(iv) a waterway and coastal protection area; or</li> <li>(v) a coastal inundation hazard area;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) be located on a site with a soil depth of at least 1.5m;</li> <li>(d) be located on a site where the average gradient of the land does not exceed 10%; and</li> <li>(e) in the case of a dwelling, provide 65m<sup>2</sup> of land for wastewater land application area per bedroom which is located at least 1.5m from an upslope or side slope boundary and 5m from a downslope boundary.</li> </ul>	<p>Non-compliance with A1 (e) See P1</p>

Performance Criteria	Comment
<p><b>P1</b> The site must provide sufficient area for management of on-site waste water, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the topography of the site;</li> <li>(b) the capacity of the site to absorb wastewater;</li> <li>(c) the size and shape of the site;</li> <li>(d) the existing buildings and any constraints imposed by existing development;</li> <li>(e) the area of the site to be covered by the proposed development;</li> <li>(f) the provision for landscaping, vehicle parking, driveways and private open space;</li> <li>(g) any adverse impacts on the quality of ground, surface and coastal waters;</li> <li>(h) any adverse environmental impact on surrounding properties and the locality; and</li> <li>(i) any written advice from a suitably qualified person (onsite waste water management) about the adequacy of the on-site waste water management system.</li> </ul>	<p>Complies</p>

Design provisions have been made to address site constraints and manage risk including the use of subsurface application, assigning a conservative DLR and the designation of a 100% reserve area.. It is therefore concluded that there is a low and acceptable risk of environmental impact and impact on human health from wastewater management on the site for the current proposal.

The following setback distances are required to comply with the Building Act 2016:

Upslope or level buildings:	3m
Downslope buildings:	6m
Upslope or level boundaries:	1.5m
Downslope boundaries:	4m
Downslope surface water:	100m

Compliance with Building Act 2016 Guidelines for On-site Wastewater Management Systems is outlined in the attached table.

During construction GES will need to be notified of any variation to the soil conditions or wastewater loading as outlined in this report.



Dr John Paul Cumming B.Agr.Sc (hons) PhD CPSS GAICD

*Director*

## GES P/L

### Land suitability and system sizing for on-site wastewater management

Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

## Assessment Report

### Site assessment for on-site waste water disposal

Assessment for Stargar PTY LTD

Assess. Date

20-Feb-25

Ref. No.

Assessed site(s) 223 Carlton River Road, Carlton

Site(s) inspected

30-Jun-23

Local authority Sorell

Assessed by John Paul Cumming

This report summarises wastewater volumes, climatic inputs for the site, soil characteristics and system sizing and design issues. Site Capability and Environmental sensitivity issues are reported separately, where 'Alert' columns flag factors with high (A) or very high (AA) limitations which probably require special consideration for system design(s). Blank spaces on this page indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

#### Wastewater Characteristics

Wastewater volume (L/day) used for this assessment = 600 (using the 'No. of bedrooms in a dwelling' method)

Septic tank wastewater volume (L/day) = 200

Sullage volume (L/day) = 400

Total nitrogen (kg/year) generated by wastewater = 5.4

Total phosphorus (kg/year) generated by wastewater = 2.3

#### Climatic assumptions for site

(Evapotranspiration calculated using the crop factor method)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mean rainfall (mm)	39	32	45	35	42	53	33	49	46	44	43	43
Adopted rainfall (R, mm)	39	32	45	35	42	53	33	49	46	44	43	43
Retained rain (Rr, mm)	35	29	41	31	38	48	30	44	42	39	39	39
Max. daily temp. (deg. C)												
Evapotrans (ET, mm)	130	110	91	63	42	29	32	42	63	84	105	126
Evapotr. less rain (mm)	95	81	50	32	4	-18	2	-2	21	45	66	87
Annual evapotranspiration less retained rain (mm) =												463

#### Soil characteristics

Texture = Sand

Category = 1

Thick. (m) = 2

Adopted permeability (m/day) = 3

Adopted LTAR (L/sq m/day) = 20

Min depth (m) to water = 3

#### Proposed disposal and treatment methods

Proportion of wastewater to be retained on site: All wastewater will be disposed of on the site

The preferred method of on-site primary treatment: In dual purpose septic tank(s)

The preferred method of on-site secondary treatment: In-ground

The preferred type of in-ground secondary treatment: Trench(es)

The preferred type of above-ground secondary treatment: None

Site modifications or specific designs: Not needed

#### Suggested dimensions for on-site secondary treatment system

Total length (m) = 15

Width (m) = 2

Depth (m) = 0.6

Total disposal area (sq m) required = 30

comprising a Primary Area (sq m) of: 30

and a Secondary (backup) Area (sq m) of:

Sufficient area is available on site

#### Comments

The assigned LTAR for the Category 1 soil present is 40L/m<sup>2</sup>/day with an absorption area of 30m<sup>2</sup> required for a typical three-bedroom dwelling with a mains water supply.

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## Site Capability Report

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This report summarises data relating to the physical capability of the assessed site(s) to accept wastewater. Environmental sensitivity and system design issues are reported separately. The 'Alert' column flags factors with high (A) or very high (AA) site limitations which probably require special consideration in site acceptability or for system design(s). Blank spaces indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
A	Expected design area	sq m	400	V. high	High		
	Density of disposal systems	/sq km	20	Mod.	Moderate		
	Slope angle	degrees	2	High	Very low		
	Slope form	Convex spreading		High	Very low		
	Surface drainage	Good		High	Very low		
	Flood potential	Site floods 1 in 75-100 yrs		High	Low		
	Heavy rain events	Infrequent		High	Moderate		
	Aspect (Southern hemi.)	Faces NE or NW		V. high	Low		
	Frequency of strong winds	Common		High	Low		
	Wastewater volume	L/day	600	High	Moderate		
	SAR of septic tank effluent		1.4	High	Low		
	SAR of sullage		2.5	High	Moderate		
	Soil thickness	m	2.0	V. high	Very low		
	Depth to bedrock	m	3.0	V. high	Very low		
	Surface rock outcrop	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Cobbles in soil	%	0	V. high	Very low		
	Soil pH		6.5	High	Very low		
	Soil bulk density	gm/cub. cm	1.5	High	Low		
	Soil dispersion	Emerson No.	8	V. high	Very low		
AA	Adopted permeability	m/day	3	Mod.	Very high		
	Long Term Accept. Rate	L/day/sq m	20	High	Low		

#### Comments

The soils on site have good capacity to accept wastewater provided that secondary treatment of effluent is applied.



## GES P/L

### Land suitability and system sizing for on-site wastewater management

Trench 3.0 (Australian Institute of Environmental Health)

## Environmental Sensitivity Report

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Site(s) inspected

30-Jun-23

Local authority Sorell

Assessed by John Paul Cumming

This report summarises data relating to the environmental sensitivity of the assessed site(s) in relation to applied wastewater. Physical capability and system design issues are reported separately. The 'Alert' column flags factors with high (A) or very high (AA) limitations which probably require special consideration in site acceptability or for system design(s). Blank spaces indicate data have not been entered into TRENCH.

Alert	Factor	Units	Value	Confid level	Limitation		Remarks
					Trench	Amended	
A	Cation exchange capacity	mmol/100g	30	High	High		Factor not assessed
A	Phos. adsorp. capacity	kg/cub m	0.3	High	High		
	Annual rainfall excess	mm	-463	High	Very low		
	Min. depth to water table	m	3	High	Very low		
	Annual nutrient load	kg	7.7	High	Low		
	G'water environ. value Agric sensit/dom irrig			V. high	Moderate		
	Min. separation dist. required	m	3	High	Very low		
	Risk to adjacent bores						
	Surf. water env. value Agric sensit/dom drink			V. high	Moderate		
	Dist. to nearest surface water	m	300	V. high	Low		
AA	Dist. to nearest other feature	m	4	V. high	Very high		
	Risk of slope instability		Very low	V. high	Very low		
	Distance to landslip	m	1000	V. high	Very low		

#### Comments

There is low risk of environmental degradation associated with the disposal of wastewater on this site.

Demonstration of wastewater system compliance to *Building Act 2016 Guidelines for On-site Wastewater*

Acceptable Solutions	Performance Criteria	Compliance
<p>A1</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a building to a land application area must comply with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be no less than 6m; or</li> <li>b) be no less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 3m from an upslope building or level building;</li> <li>(ii) If primary treated effluent to be no less than 4m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building;</li> <li>(iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, no less than 2m plus 0.25m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope building.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>P1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The land application area is located so that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the risk of wastewater reducing the bearing capacity of a building's foundations is acceptably low.; and</li> <li>(ii) is setback a sufficient distance from a downslope excavation around or under a building to prevent inadequately treated wastewater seeping out of that excavation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Complies with A1 (b) (i) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 3m from an upslope or level building.</p> <p>Complies with A1 (b) (ii) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 6m from a downslope building.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with (a) or (b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be no less than 100m; or</li> <li>(b) be no less than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if primary treated effluent 15m plus 7m for every degree of average gradient to downslope surface water; or</li> <li>(ii) if secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 15m plus 2m for every degree of average gradient to down slope surface water.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>P2</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from downslope surface water to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Setbacks must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R;</li> <li>b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable.</li> </ul>	<p>Complies with A2 (a) Land application area located &gt; 100m from downslope surface water</p>

<p>A3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with either of the following:</p> <p>(a) be no less than 40m from a property boundary; or</p> <p>(b) be no less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary; and</li> <li>(ii) If primary treated effluent 2m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary; or</li> <li>(iii) If secondary treated effluent and subsurface application, 1.5m plus 1m for every degree of average gradient from a downslope property boundary.</li> </ul>	<p>P3</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a property boundary to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 has been completed that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable.</p>	<p>Complies with A3 (b) (i) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 1.5m from an upslope or level property boundary</p> <p>Complies with A3 (b) (ii) Land application area will be located with a minimum separation distance of 4m from a downslope property boundary.</p>
<p>A4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must be no less than 50m and not be within the zone of influence of the bore whether up or down gradient.</p>	<p>P4</p> <p>Horizontal separation distance from a downslope bore, well or similar water supply to a land application area must comply with all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 demonstrates that the risk is acceptable</p>	<p>Complies with A4 No bore or well identified within 50m</p>

<p>A5</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must be no less than:</p> <p>(a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or</p> <p>(b) 0.6m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P5</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between groundwater and a land application area must comply with the following:</p> <p>(a) Setback must be consistent with AS/NZS 1547 Appendix R; and</p> <p>(b) A risk assessment completed in accordance with Appendix A of AS/NZS 1547 that demonstrates that the risk is acceptable</p>	<p>Complies with A5 (a)</p> <p>No groundwater encountered</p>
<p>A6</p> <p>Vertical separation distance between a limiting layer and a land application area must be no less than:</p> <p>(a) 1.5m if primary treated effluent; or</p> <p>(b) 0.5m if secondary treated effluent</p>	<p>P6</p> <p>Vertical setback must be consistent with AS/NZS1547 Appendix R.</p>	<p>Complies with A6 (a)</p>
<p>A7</p> <p>nil</p>	<p>P7</p> <p>A wastewater treatment unit must be located a sufficient distance from buildings or neighbouring properties so that emissions (odour, noise or aerosols) from the unit do not create an environmental nuisance to the residents of those properties</p>	<p>Complies</p>

## **AS1547:2012 – Loading Certificate – Septic System Design**

This loading certificate sets out the design criteria and the limitations associated with use of the system.

**Site Address:** 223 Carlton River Road, Carlton

**System Capacity:** 5 people @ 120L/person/day

### **Summary of Design Criteria**

**DLR:** 20L/m<sup>2</sup>/day.

**Absorption area:** 30m<sup>2</sup>

**Reserve area location /use:** Assigned

**Water saving features fitted:** Standard fixtures

**Allowable variation from design flows:** 1 event @ 200% daily loading per quarter

**Typical loading change consequences:** Expected to be minimal due to capacity of system and site area (provided loading changes within 25% of design)

**Overloading consequences:** Continued overloading may cause hydraulic failure of the absorption area and require upgrading/extension of the area. Risk considered acceptable due to visible signs of overloading and owner monitoring.

**Underloading consequences:** Lower than expected flows will have minimal consequences on system operation unless the house has long periods of non occupation. Under such circumstances additional maintenance of the system may be required. Risk considered acceptable.

**Lack of maintenance / monitoring consequences:** Issues of underloading/overloading and condition of the absorption area require monitoring and maintenance, if not completed system failure may result in unacceptable health and environmental risks. Septic tank de-sludging must also be monitored to prevent excessive sludge and scum accumulation. Monitoring and regulation by the property owner required to ensure compliance.

**Other operational considerations:** Owners/occupiers must be aware of the operational requirements and limitations of the system, including the following; the absorption area must not be subject to traffic by vehicles or heavy stock and should be fenced if required. The absorption area must be kept with adequate grass cover to assist in evapotranspiration of treated effluent in the absorption trenches. The septic tank must be desludged at least every 3 years, and any other infrastructure such as septic tank outlet filters must also be cleaned regularly (approx. every 6 months depending upon usage). Foreign materials such as rubbish and solid waste must be kept out of the system.

# CERTIFICATE OF THE RESPONSIBLE DESIGNER

Section 94  
Section 106  
Section 129  
Section 155

To:  Owner name  
 Address  
  Suburb/postcode

Form **35**

## Designer details:

Name:  Category:   
Business name:  Phone No:   
Business address:   
  Fax No:   
Licence No:  Email address:

## Details of the proposed work:

**Owner/Applicant**  Designer's project reference No.   
**Address:**  Lot No:   
   
**Type of work:** Building work ☐ Plumbing work ☒ (X all applicable)

### Description of work:

(new building / alteration / addition / repair / removal / re-erection / water / sewerage / stormwater / on-site wastewater management system / backflow prevention / other)

### Description of the Design Work (Scope, limitations or exclusions): (X all applicable certificates)

Certificate Type:	Certificate	Responsible Practitioner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Building design	Architect or Building Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural design	Engineer or Civil Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety design	Fire Engineer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil design	Civil Engineer or Civil Designer
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic design	Building Services Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire service design	Building Services Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical design	Building Services Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical design	Building Service Designer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing design	Plumber-Certifier; Architect, Building Designer or Engineer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

Deemed-to-Satisfy: ☒ Performance Solution: ☐ (X the appropriate box)

### Other details:

Septic tank and absorption trench

## Design documents provided:

The following documents are provided with this Certificate –

*Document description:*

Drawing numbers:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Feb-25
Schedules:	Prepared by:	Date:
Specifications:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Feb-25
Computations:	Prepared by:	Date:
Performance solution proposals:	Prepared by:	Date:
Test reports:	Prepared by: Geo-Environmental Solutions	Date: Feb-25

<b>Standards, codes or guidelines relied on in design process:</b>	
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AS1547:2012 On-site domestic wastewater management.

AS3500 (Parts 0-5)-2013 Plumbing and drainage set.

<b>Any other relevant documentation:</b>	
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<b>Attribution as designer:</b>	
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I John-Paul Cumming, am responsible for the design of that part of the work as described in this certificate;

The documentation relating to the design includes sufficient information for the assessment of the work in accordance with the *Building Act 2016* and sufficient detail for the builder or plumber to carry out the work in accordance with the documents and the Act;

This certificate confirms compliance and is evidence of suitability of this design with the requirements of the National Construction Code.

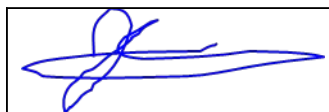
*Name: (print)*

*Signed*

*Date*

Designer:

John-Paul Cumming



20/02/2025

Licence No:

CC774A

## Assessment of Certifiable Works: (TasWater)

**Note:** single residential dwellings and outbuildings on a lot with an existing sewer connection are not considered to increase demand and are not certifiable.

**If you cannot check ALL of these boxes, LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.**

**TasWater must then be contacted to determine if the proposed works are Certifiable Works.**


**I confirm that the proposed works are not Certifiable Works, in accordance with the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments, by virtue that all of the following are satisfied:**

- ☒ The works will not increase the demand for water supplied by TasWater
- ☒ The works will not increase or decrease the amount of sewage or toxins that is to be removed by, or discharged into, TasWater's sewerage infrastructure
- ☒ The works will not require a new connection, or a modification to an existing connection, to be made to TasWater's infrastructure
- ☒ The works will not damage or interfere with TasWater's works
- ☒ The works will not adversely affect TasWater's operations
- ☒ The work are not within 2m of TasWater's infrastructure and are outside any TasWater easement
- ☒ I have checked the LISTMap to confirm the location of TasWater infrastructure
- ☒ If the property is connected to TasWater's water system, a water meter is in place, or has been applied for to TasWater.

## Certification:

I ..... John-Paul Cumming..... being responsible for the proposed work, am satisfied that the works described above are not Certifiable Works, as defined within the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*, that I have answered the above questions with all due diligence and have read and understood the Guidelines for TasWater CCW Assessments.

Note: the Guidelines for TasWater Certification of Certifiable Works Assessments are available at: [www.taswater.com.au](http://www.taswater.com.au)

	Name: (print)	Signed	Date
Designer:	John-Paul Cumming		20/02/2025







**Wastewater system:**

Dual-purpose septic tank (min 3000L)

Cut-off drain

Absorption Trenches  
1 x 15m x 2m x 0.6m

Min 3m from upslope buildings  
Min 6m from downslope buildings  
Min 1.5m from upslope or level boundaries  
Min 4m from downslope boundary  
Min 100m from downslope surface water

Refer to GES report

**GES**  
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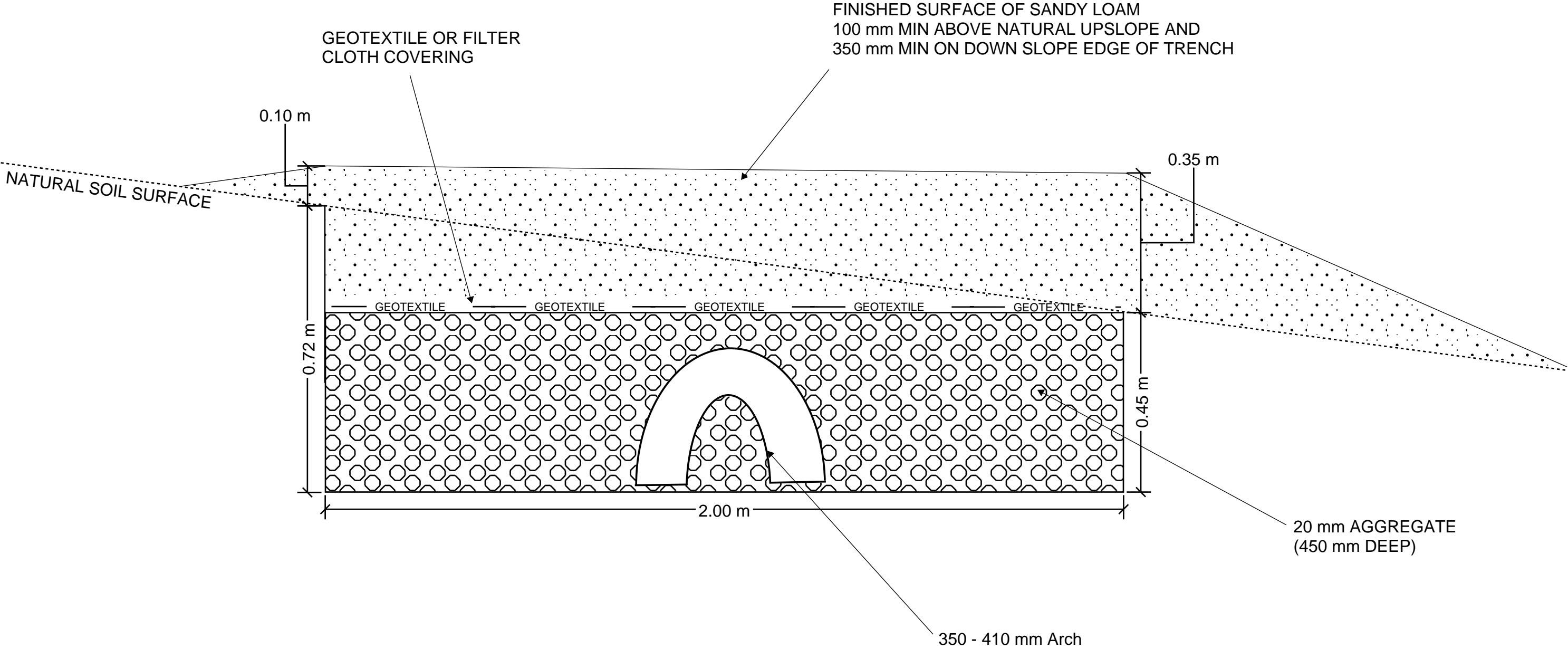
Dr. John Paul Cumming  
Building Services Designer-  
Hydraulic  
CCC774A

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Do not scale from these drawings. Dimensions to take precedence over scale.	Stargar PTY LTD Lot 1 223 Carlton River Road	C.T.: 126929/1 PID: 5914397	Date: 20/02/2025	On-Site Wastewater Management Plan	Drawing Number:	Sheet 1 of 1 Drawn by: LR
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**Design notes:**

- 1.Absorption trench dimensions of up to 20m long by 0.45m deep by 2m wide  
– total storage volume calculated at average 35% porosity.
- 2.Base of trenches to be excavated level and smearing and compaction avoided.
- 3.350-410mm Arch should be placed in the centre of trench
- 4.Geotextile or filter cloth to be placed over the distribution arch to prevent clogging
- 5.Construction on slopes up to 20% to allow trench depth range 720mm upslope edge to 450mm on down slope edge
- 6.Dispersive soils gypsum to be incorporated into the base of the trench at a rate of 1kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 7.All works on site to comply with AS3500 and Tasmanian Plumbing code.

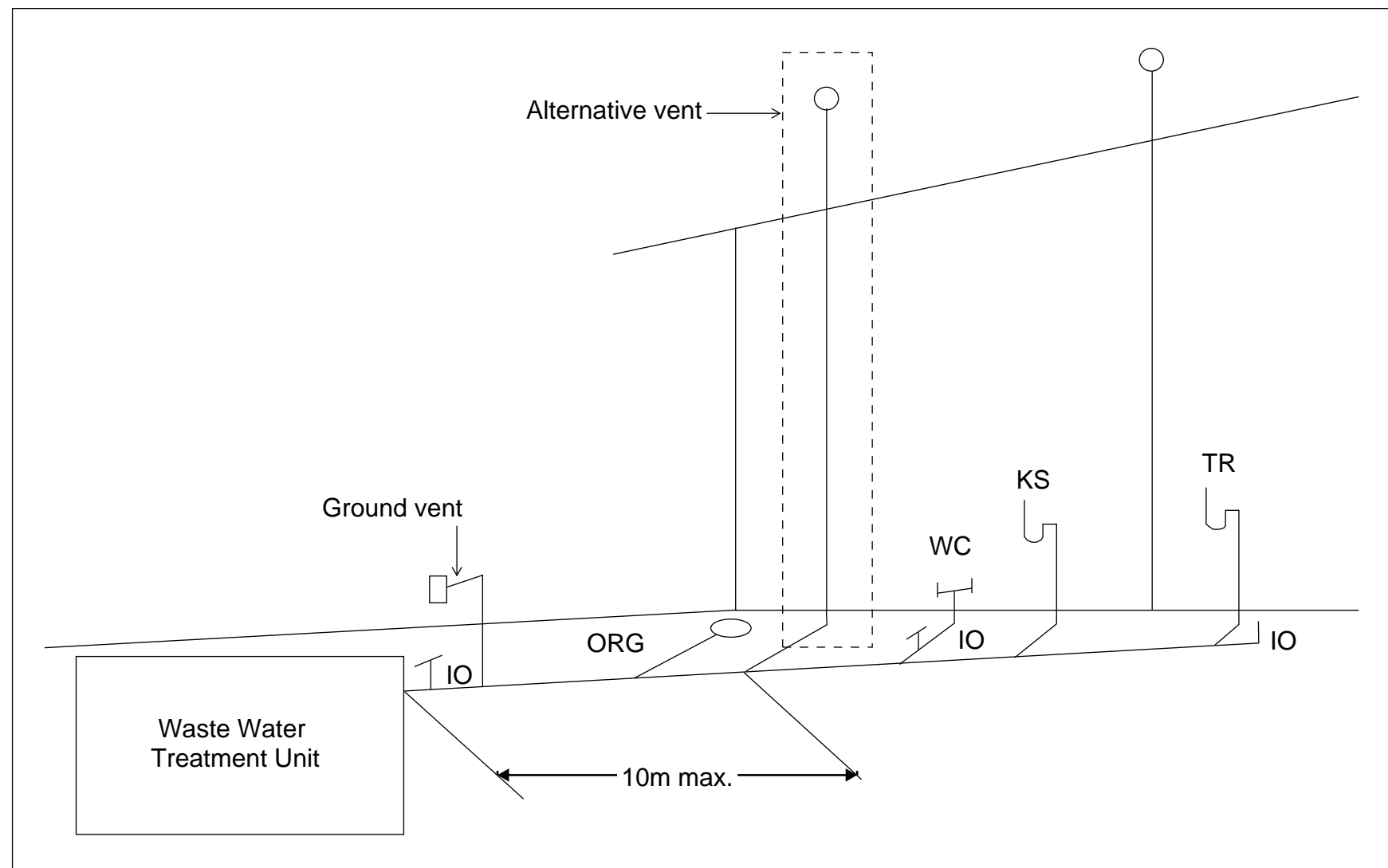


Do not scale from these drawings.  
Dimensions to take precedence  
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### Tas Figure C2D6 Alternative Venting Arrangements

Vents must terminate in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.2

Alternative venting to be used by extending a vent to terminate as if an upstream vent, with the vent connection between the last sanitary fixture or sanitary appliance and the on-site wastewater management system. Use of a ground vent is not recommended

Inspection openings must be located at the inlet to an on-site wastewater management system treatment unit and the point of connection to the land application system and must terminate as close as practicable to the underside of an approved inspection opening cover installed at the finished surface level

Access openings providing access for desludging or maintenance of on-site wastewater management system treatment units must terminate at or above finished surface level