

## **Porthkerry Road, Rhoose Technical Note – Assessment of Revised Access**

### **Introduction**



This technical note, which has been produced to provide further supporting evidence for the proposed housing application at Porthkerry Road Rhoose (Application Number 2014/00550/OUT), provides details of geometrical changes that have been made to the design of the scheme's proposed main access on Porthkerry Road. The revisions to the access represent an update from the original drawing (CIV15342-C-SA-95-SK01 A08), which was included as Appendix F of the schemes supporting Transport Assessment (TA) dated May 2014 and is also included as Appendix A of this technical note. Amendments to the drawing have been made to address comments raised by Vale of Glamorgan (VoG) highways regarding the original access proposals, which are also discussed within this note.

The technical note also includes details of the updated capacity assessment of the junction, which takes into account the revised geometry.

### **Proposed Access**

VoG have now stated that the development access would need to accommodate bus movements within the site. They have also requested that swept path movements should be provided for an 11m long bus that show that this type of vehicle can turn into and out of the site without conflict. In addition, VoG have also expressed concerns regarding the right angle bend within the western portion of the site and the ability of buses to negotiate this corner without conflicting with vehicles travelling in the opposite direction. Previous swept path analysis carried out of the access has shown that whilst buses of this size can access the site within the proposed road space there is a requirement in some instances for the vehicle to marginally overrun the centreline. This design was proposed on the basis that the only buses expected to access the site would be school buses, which will arrive and depart on a weekly basis.

A revised access design has therefore been provided as Appendix B (Drawing CIV15342-C-SA-95-SK15 1<sup>st</sup> Issue). This design includes amendments to the geometry of the access to address VoG's comments. These changes include adjustments to the radii at the junction mouth and the widening of the road / increase of turning radii on the western bend within the site. The width of the access road has also been reduced from 6.8m to 6.5m so that it is consistent with the agreed width of the internal roads.

Drawings showing the swept path movements of buses (Dart SLF 11.20m) entering and exiting the site access (Drawing CIV15342-C-SA-95-SK12 1<sup>st</sup> Issue), and negotiating the revised internal bend within the western portion of the site (Drawing CIV15342-C-SA-95-SK16 1<sup>st</sup> Issue) have been included as Appendix C. These drawings show that a bus (approximately 11m in length) can negotiate the access and internal bend without conflicting with vehicles travelling in the opposite direction.

It is noted that the only buses expected to access the site in the foreseeable future will be school buses. These amendments have been undertaken to address concerns raised by the highway

authority, in relation to the potential for increased usage by buses of the access road for a future public service. We maintain that the original access design would provide adequate dimensions to accommodate general car traffic and low frequency bus movements.

## Junction Capacity Analysis

A capacity assessment has been undertaken of the revised access proposals. This junction has been assessed using PICADY junction modelling software. The geometries inputted into this model have been measured from the revised access design plans.

The PICADY analysis assesses the operation of the junction with the vehicle flows of the Forecast Year With LDP traffic scenario. Thus, traffic flows entered into this model remain unchanged from that assessed within the original TA submitted in support of the planning application.

A summary of the results for this PICADY analysis is shown in Table 1 below. In addition the full PICADY output for this assessment has also been included as Appendix D.

**Table 1: Results of PICADY analysis for Revised Proposed Access Junction – Forecast Year With LDP**

Arm	AM		PM	
	RFC	Queue	RFC	Queue
Access arm (left turn)	0.113	0.13	0.040	0.04
Access arm (right turn)	0.780	3.25	0.349	0.53
Porthkerry Road West (ahead and right turn)	0.076	0.14	0.075	0.14

It can be seen from the results in Table 1 that the junction is forecast to operate within capacity with limited queuing in the AM and PM peak hour of the Forecast Year With LDP scenario.

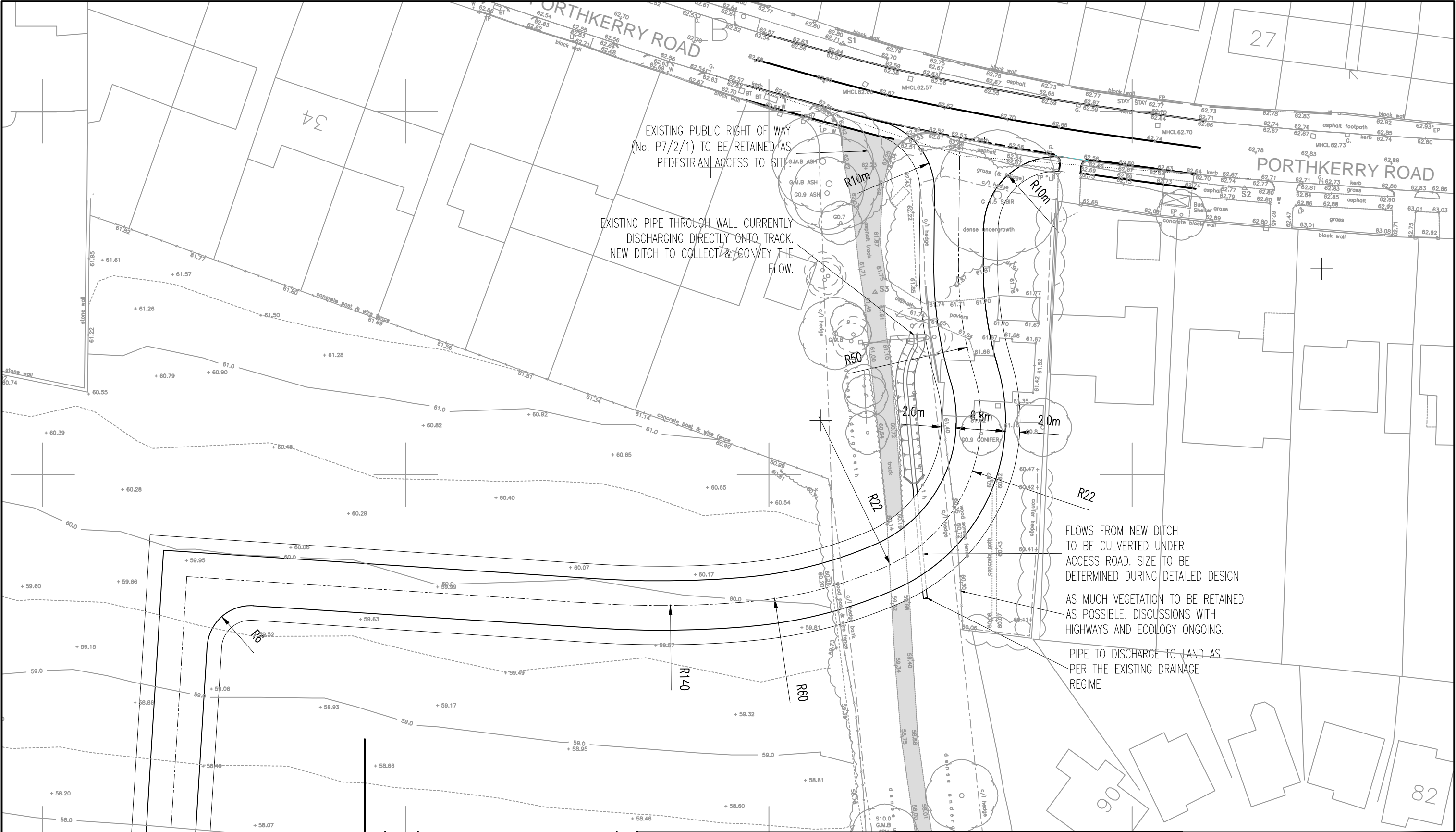
## Summary


It can be seen from the analysis above that the revised access proposals will provide suitable geometry to accommodate the movements of an 11m long bus. In addition, assessments have shown that the revised access junction is forecast to operate within capacity with limited queuing in the AM and PM peak hour of the Forecast Year With LDP scenario. The geometries of the access are also in accordance with standards outlined within the Design Manual for Bridges (DMRB) documents, as well as VoG own requirements regarding access junctions of this type. It is therefore clear that there is no technical reason why this revised access should not be approved.



## **APPENDICES**

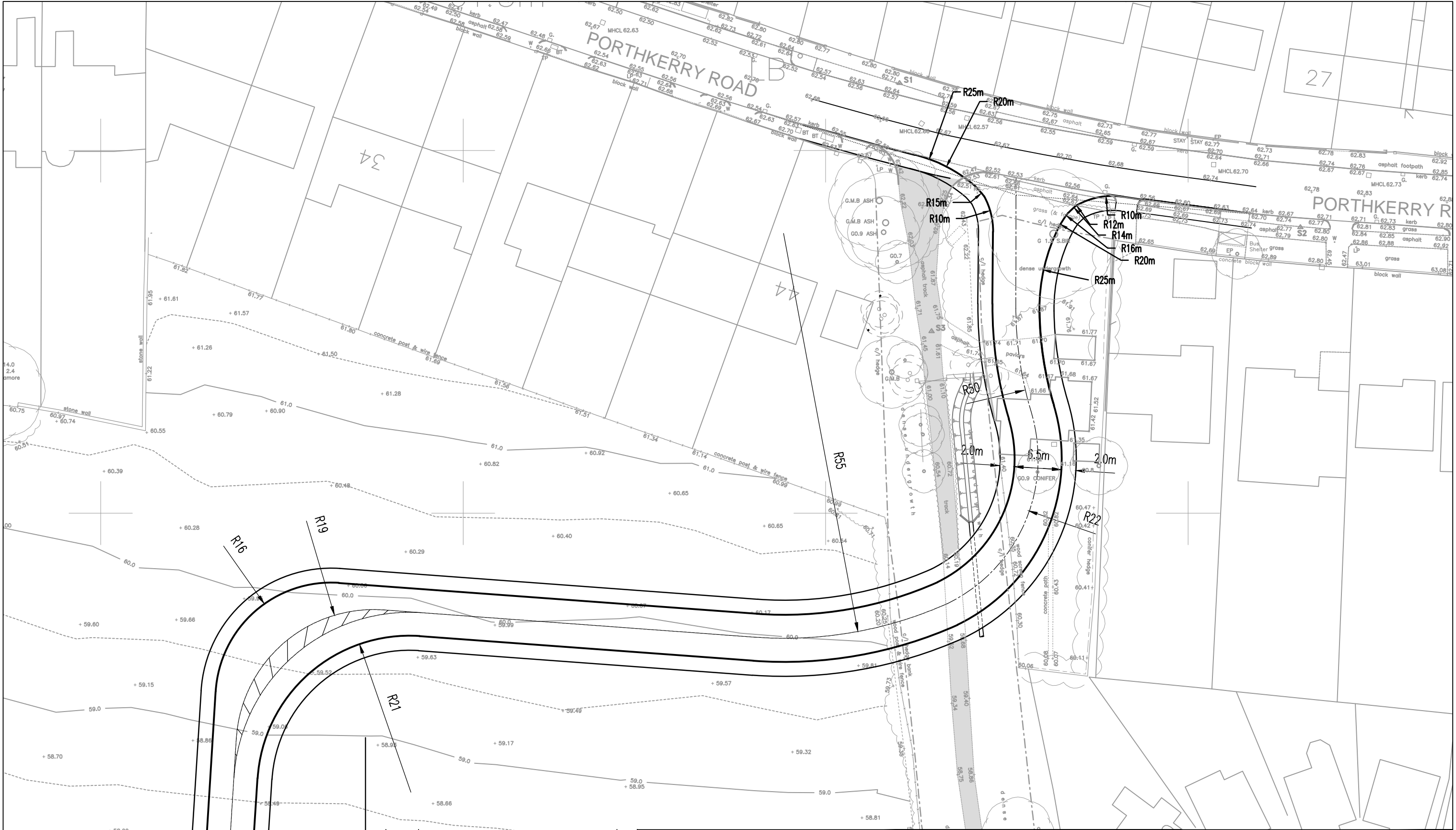
### **A. Original Access Proposals**



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## **B. Revised Access Proposals**



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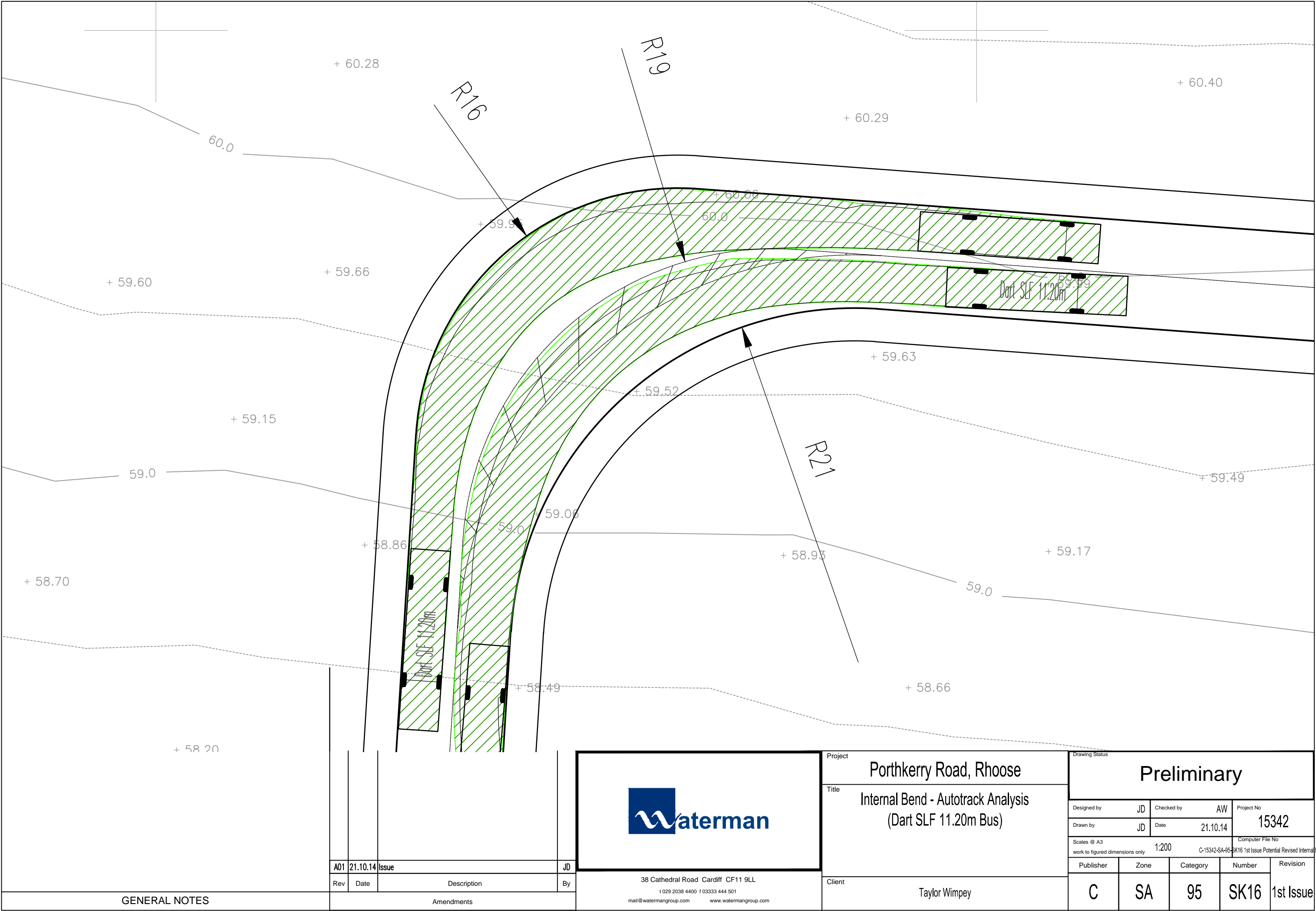


### **C. Autotrack Analysis of Revised Access Proposals**











#### **D. Details of PICADY Assessment of Revised Access Proposals**

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MAJOR/MINOR JUNCTION CAPACITY AND DELAY  
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INPUT DATA  
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MAJOR ROAD (ARM C) ----- MAJOR ROAD (ARM A)  
I  
I  
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MINOR ROAD (ARM B)

ARM A IS Porthkerry Road East  
ARM B IS Access  
ARM C IS Porthkerry Road West

STREAM LABELLING CONVENTION  
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STREAM A-B CONTAINS TRAFFIC GOING FROM ARM A TO ARM B  
STREAM B-AC CONTAINS TRAFFIC GOING FROM ARM B TO ARM A AND TO ARM C  
ETC.

# GEOMETRIC DATA

I	DATA ITEM	I	MINOR ROAD B	I
I	TOTAL MAJOR ROAD CARRIAGEWAY WIDTH	I	( W ) 7.43 M.	I
I	CENTRAL RESERVE WIDTH	I	(WCR ) 0.00 M.	I
I		I		I
I	MAJOR ROAD RIGHT TURN - WIDTH	I	(WC-B) 2.20 M.	I
I	- VISIBILITY	I	(VC-B)237.00 M.	I
I	- BLOCKS TRAFFIC (SPACES)	I	YES ( 0 )	I
I		I		I
I	MINOR ROAD - VISIBILITY TO LEFT	I	(VB-C) 19.0 M.	I
I	- VISIBILITY TO RIGHT	I	(VB-A) 40.0 M.	I
I	- LANE 1 WIDTH	I	(WB-C) -	I
I	- LANE 2 WIDTH	I	(WB-A) -	I
I	WIDTH AT 0 M FROM JUNCTION	I	10.00 M.	I
I	WIDTH AT 5 M FROM JUNCTION	I	3.76 M.	I
I	WIDTH AT 10 M FROM JUNCTION	I	3.25 M.	I
I	WIDTH AT 15 M FROM JUNCTION	I	3.25 M.	I
I	WIDTH AT 20 M FROM JUNCTION	I	3.25 M.	I
I	- LENGTH OF FLARED SECTION	I	DERIVED: 0 PCU	I

## .SLOPES AND INTERCEPT

(NB:Streams may be combined, in which case capacity will be adjusted)

I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM B-C	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	I
I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		I

\* Due to the presence of a flare, data is not available

I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM B-A	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	STREAM	C-A	STREAM	C-B	I
I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	I

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I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM C-B	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	I
I	711.21	0.26	0.26			I

(NB These values do not allow for any site specific corrections)

## TRAFFIC DEMAND DATA

I	ARM	I	FLOW	SCALE(%)	I
I	A	I	100		I
I	B	I	100		I
I	C	I	100		I

Demand set: AM Peak 2019 + LDP

TIME PERIOD BEGINS 07.15 AND ENDS 08.45

LENGTH OF TIME PERIOD - 90 MIN.  
LENGTH OF TIME SEGMENT - 15 MIN.





TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
08.00-08.15									
B-C	1.05	9.27	0.113		0.13	0.13	1.9		0.12
B-A	5.17	6.63	0.780		3.03	3.25	47.4		0.66
C-AB	1.11	14.50	0.076		0.14	0.14	2.1		0.07
C-A	6.18								
A-B	2.31								
A-C	3.67								

TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
08.15-08.30									
B-C	0.85	10.00	0.085		0.13	0.09	1.4		0.11
B-A	4.23	7.06	0.598		3.25	1.57	26.1		0.38
C-AB	0.78	13.90	0.056		0.14	0.09	1.4		0.08
C-A	5.17								
A-B	1.89								
A-C	3.00								

TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
08.30-08.45									
B-C	0.72	10.56	0.068		0.09	0.07	1.1		0.10
B-A	3.54	7.37	0.480		1.57	0.95	15.2		0.27
C-AB	0.61	13.56	0.045		0.09	0.07	1.0		0.08
C-A	4.37								
A-B	1.58								
A-C	2.51								

\*WARNING\* NO MARGINAL ANALYSIS OF CAPACITIES AS MAJOR ROAD BLOCKING MAY OCCUR

#### QUEUE FOR STREAM B-C

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE
07.30	0.1
07.45	0.1
08.00	0.1
08.15	0.1
08.30	0.1
08.45	0.1

#### QUEUE FOR STREAM B-A

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE	
07.30	0.9	*
07.45	1.4	*
08.00	3.0	***
08.15	3.2	***
08.30	1.6	**
08.45	1.0	*

#### QUEUE FOR STREAM C-AB

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE
07.30	0.1
07.45	0.1
08.00	0.1
08.15	0.1
08.30	0.1
08.45	0.1

QUEUEING DELAY INFORMATION OVER WHOLE PERIOD

I	STREAM	I	TOTAL	I	DEMAND	I	* QUEUEING *	I	* INCLUSIVE QUEUEING *	I
I		I		I		I	* DELAY *	I	* DELAY *	I
I		I	(VEH)	I	(VEH/H)	I	(MIN)	I	(MIN/VEH)	I
I		I		I		I		I		I
I	B-C	I	78.5	I	52.3	I	8.7	I	0.11	I
I	B-A	I	388.2	I	258.8	I	159.8	I	0.41	I
I	C-AB	I	74.7	I	49.8	I	8.8	I	0.12	I
I	C-A	I	471.7	I	314.5	I		I		I
I	A-B	I	173.4	I	115.6	I		I		I
I	A-C	I	275.3	I	183.5	I		I		I
I	ALL	I	1461.8	I	974.5	I	177.3	I	0.12	I

\* DELAY IS THAT OCCURRING ONLY WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD  
 \* INCLUSIVE DELAY INCLUDES DELAY SUFFERED BY VEHICLES  
 WHICH ARE STILL QUEUEING AFTER THE END OF THE TIME PERIOD  
 \* THESE WILL ONLY BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT IF THERE IS  
 A LARGE QUEUE REMAINING AT THE END OF THE TIME PERIOD.

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.SLOPES AND INTERCEPT

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I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM B-C	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	I
I	0.00		0.00		0.00	I

\* Due to the presence of a flare, data is not available

I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM B-A	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	STREAM	C-A	STREAM	C-B	I
I	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	I

\* Due to the presence of a flare, data is not available

I	Intercept For	Slope For	Opposing	Slope For	Opposing	I
I	STREAM C-B	STREAM	A-C	STREAM	A-B	I
I	711.21		0.26		0.26	I

(NB These values do not allow for any site specific corrections)

TRAFFIC DEMAND DATA

I	ARM	I	FLOW	I	SCALE(%)	I
I	A	I	100	I		I
I	B	I	100	I		I
I	C	I	100	I		I

Demand set: PM Peak 2019 + LDP

TIME PERIOD BEGINS 17.00 AND ENDS 18.30

LENGTH OF TIME PERIOD - 90 MIN.  
 LENGTH OF TIME SEGMENT - 15 MIN.



TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
17.45-18.00									
B-C	0.37	9.17	0.040		0.04	0.04	0.6		0.11
B-A	1.98	5.68	0.349		0.52	0.53	7.9		0.27
C-AB	0.90	12.01	0.075		0.13	0.14	2.0		0.09
C-A	4.36								
A-B	2.99								
A-C	9.05								

TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
18.00-18.15									
B-C	0.30	9.90	0.030		0.04	0.03	0.5		0.10
B-A	1.62	6.29	0.257		0.53	0.35	5.5		0.22
C-AB	0.65	11.88	0.055		0.14	0.09	1.3		0.09
C-A	3.65								
A-B	2.44								
A-C	7.39								

TIME	DEMAND (VEH/MIN)	CAPACITY (VEH/MIN)	DEMAND/ CAPACITY (RFC)	PEDESTRIAN FLOW (PEDS/MIN)	START QUEUE (VEHS)	END QUEUE (VEHS)	DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	GEOMETRIC DELAY (VEH.MIN/ TIME SEGMENT)	AVERAGE DELAY PER ARRIVING VEHICLE (MIN)
18.15-18.30									
B-C	0.25	10.42	0.024		0.03	0.02	0.4		0.10
B-A	1.36	6.72	0.202		0.35	0.26	4.0		0.19
C-AB	0.51	11.84	0.043		0.09	0.06	0.9		0.09
C-A	3.09								
A-B	2.05								
A-C	6.19								

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#### QUEUE FOR STREAM B-C

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE
17.15	0.0
17.30	0.0
17.45	0.0
18.00	0.0
18.15	0.0
18.30	0.0

#### QUEUE FOR STREAM B-A

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE	
17.15	0.2	
17.30	0.3	
17.45	0.5	*
18.00	0.5	*
18.15	0.4	
18.30	0.3	

#### QUEUE FOR STREAM C-AB

TIME SEGMENT ENDING	NO. OF VEHICLES IN QUEUE
17.15	0.1
17.30	0.1
17.45	0.1
18.00	0.1
18.15	0.1
18.30	0.1

QUEUEING DELAY INFORMATION OVER WHOLE PERIOD

I	STREAM	I	TOTAL DEMAND		I	* QUEUEING *	I	* INCLUSIVE QUEUEING *	I		
I		I			I	* DELAY *	I	* DELAY *	I		
I		I			I		I		I		
I		I	(VEH)	(VEH/H)	I	(MIN)	(MIN/VEH)	I	(MIN)	(MIN/VEH)	I
I	B-C	I	27.5	I 18.4	I	2.9	I 0.11	I	2.9	I 0.11	I
I	B-A	I	148.7	I 99.1	I	33.3	I 0.22	I	33.3	I 0.22	I
I	C-AB	I	62.0	I 41.3	I	8.6	I 0.14	I	8.6	I 0.14	I
I	C-A	I	333.0	I 222.0	I		I	I		I	I
I	A-B	I	224.4	I 149.6	I		I	I		I	I
I	A-C	I	678.6	I 452.4	I		I	I		I	I
I	ALL	I	1474.2	I 982.8	I	44.8	I 0.03	I	44.8	I 0.03	I