

APPENDIX 5. INVESTIGATIONS - INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES



# Preliminary Infrastructure Assessment

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## Introduction

FMG Engineering (FMG) has been engaged by Hallan Nominees Pty Ltd to undertake a service infrastructure investigation to obtain preliminary, high level assessment of the existing infrastructure in the area to support a proposed code amendment. The subject site is currently within the Resource Extraction Zone in the Planning and Design Code and it falls under the jurisdiction of the City of Tea Tree Gully.

FMG Engineering has prepared this high-level infrastructure assessment by utilising information obtained via Before-You-Dig-Australia (BYDA), and discussion with the service authorities, wherever viable. FMG Engineering has attempted to contact the following service authorities for further information:

- City of Tea Tree Gully (Council)
- SA Water (water and wastewater utilities)
- South Australian Power Networks SAPN (electricity and power authority)

The purpose of our investigation is to provide a desktop assessment of the infrastructure currently available to the subject site and to assess the current capacity of the existing infrastructure. We note that some authorities have not provided detailed feedback, however we have utilised our engineering judgement and relevant previous experience to provide context where appropriate.

## Site understanding

The subject site is as shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Site location

This subject site is located at 10-20 Halls Road, Highbury, SA 5089 and covers an area of approximately 18,450m<sup>2</sup>, currently occupied by a residential dwelling informal pervious landscaping and two sheds. The site is bound by Halls Road, a vacant pervious lot to the south, and Residential dwellings on the west and north. A review of available GIS data (contours data from Nature Maps) shown in Figure 2 suggests the subject land has a gentle fall, with overall grade of approximately 10% towards the southeast (Halls Rd).



Figure 2: GIS data on Nature Maps

#### Proposed Code Amendment

FMG act on behalf of Hallan Nominees Pty Ltd and are undertaking a service assessment for Code Amendment investigations in relation to the 10-20 Halls Road, Highbury Code Amendment, which was recently initiated by the Minister. It is proposed to rezone the subject site from Resource Extraction Zone to the General Neighbourhood Zone to accommodate low density and low scale residential development, consistent with the established residential area to the north and west. If rezoned, future development could yield up to 40 residential allotments. In all likelihood, it will be less than this, however for the purposes of this investigation, FMG have based the high-level assessment on a yield of approximately 40 dwellings comprising detached/row dwellings to capture the critical scenario in terms of infrastructure requirements.

## **Services investigation**

FMG has undertaken a Before You Dig Australia Investigation which has located the following utilities adjacent to the site:

- Stormwater
- APA
- NBN Co
- SA Power Networks
- SA Water
- Telstra

#### Stormwater

FMG Engineering has contacted City of Tea Tree Gully Council to determine the likely requirements for stormwater management should a future development application be made on this land. Council's response can be summarised as follows:

- Council detention requirements are to match pre-development flows to post developments flows (that being 5% back to 5% AEP and 1% back to 1% AEP in 30-minute storm event) with the difference detained on site.
- A minimum 60% of roof stormwater to be discharged to rainwater tanks or proposed detention storage.
- Should a sump/ pump be required, it must be designed to cater for 5% AEP pre-development discharge rate and provide storage sufficient for the 1% AEP storm event.
- Runoff can be discharged to either the road or existing underground drainage infrastructure, and Council may assess further limitations on allowable rates of discharge depending on the selected discharge method.
- To match the requirement of water quality for discharged stormwater runoff, a MUSIC model of proposed design should be prepared to show stormwater reduction targets are met as below:
  - 90% reduction in Gross Pollutants
  - 80% reduction in average annual Total Suspended Solids
  - 60% reduction in average annual Total Phosphorous
  - 45% reduction in average annual Total Nitrogen

A review of publicly available GIS data suggests there is no underground stormwater infrastructure in Halls Road, and currently there are no formal discharge points beyond surface discharge to the Halls Road asphalt surface. Generally speaking, stormwater discharge from Halls Road appears to be conveyed informally to the eastern side of the road reserve, into disused quarry land where a series of natural and manmade watercourses and dams collect runoff. Runoff from the subject site represents less than 1% of this overall catchment area, and on this basis, any increases to the total volume of runoff generated by future development applications on this site are considered immaterial to the overall downstream catchment.

Pre-development catchment is determined by aerial imagery (Jul 14, 2023, NEARMAP), which includes 7% impervious area and 93 % pervious area. The percentage of pervious and imperious for post-development catchments are assumed to yield up to 40 residential allotments. Table 1 shows details of the percentage.

A DRIANS model adopting ILSAX hydrological had been proposed to demonstrate feasibility of proposed development. The result of DRIANS model is summarised in Table 1 and indicates that minimum detention volume of approximately 350m<sup>3</sup> is required to restrict the proposed peak flows to pre-development peaks. It is noted that Council's feedback on stormwater requirements for the site noted further restrictions may apply if stormwater is discharged to the kerb and gutter, and based on FMG's experience this is typically limited to 5 L/s, per outlet. The subject site could arguably provide multiple stormwater outlets to achieve the allowable pre-development rate, or limit post-development peak discharge rates further by providing additional detention storage,

Future development applications may need to consider further stormwater formalisation works downstream of the site to improve or formalise stormwater conveyance along Halls Road to limit development impacts on

downstream neighbouring properties or Council assets. Consideration towards providing a kerb along the western edge of Halls Road for the frontage of the subject site may be an appropriate measure to achieve formalisation of stormwater.

SUB-CATCHMENT	AREA (HA)	IMPERVIOUS	PERVIOUS	MINOR	MAJOR
		PERCENTAGE	PERCENTAGE	STORM	STORM
				ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED
				PEAK FLOW	PEAK FLOW
PRE-DEVELOPMENT 1.845		7%	93%	113 L/S	258 L/S
POST-DEVELOPMENT	1.845	80%	20%	111 L/s	253 L/s
ASSUMING MAXIMUM				REQUIRING	REQUIRING
40 ALLOTMENTS				230 M <sup>3</sup> OF	350 M <sup>3</sup> OF
				DETENTION	DETENTION

Table 1 - Perviousness / imperviousness

Detention volume can be achieved onsite through many different combinations of rainwater tanks for residential allotments roof area, - surface ponding, swales, bio-retentions, and grassed basins. Consideration in future development applications should be given towards allocating land or road reserves to facilitate detention storage in the southeast corner of the allotment, as it is the lowest point of subject site naturally and close to the discharge point.

The quality of the stormwater runoff discharged from the site can be improved through the installation of proprietary water quality improvement devices or incorporation of Water Sensitive Urban Design practices such as biofiltration and raingardens, noting this is approach is preferred by Council's engineers. Furthermore, based on flood mapping data excerpted from SAPPA, there is no flooding concern for the subject site as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 3- SAPPA Flooding Map

#### Water mains

A review of the BYDA investigation indicates that there is a major water main and a water meter adjacent the subject site on Halls Road servicing the residential houses to the north of the subject site. A 250mm diameter supply main (MSCL) is located on Halls Road. Hence, obtaining adequate capacity to service future development applications via the existing SA Water potable water main along Halls Road is unlikely to be a constraint or require significant augmentation.

Future development will require new water mains circulation along all new internal roads, with water connections per dwelling or building. It is also noted that there may be additional costs / infrastructure to meet applicable bushfire code requirements within this area.

Future investigations to verify the capacity of the SA Water network at this location would include a flow test at the metered location. FMG has contacted SA Water to obtain preliminary information on the augmentation works for the site based on anticipated future development. Based on current SA Water network analysis timeframes we anticipate a response will not be provided before January 2024. The report will be updated should we receive further advice from SA Water.



Figure 4 – SA water supply mains

Having reviewed publicly available GIS data, FMG is not aware of any existing or proposed recycled water schemes to service residential allotments. However, recycled water could be used for irrigation of public reserve areas by Council if desired.

#### Sewer

Information obtained through Aquamaps (Online SA Water Network) indicate that there is a sewer line (gravity main) on Halls Road servicing the residential houses to the north of the subject site (via an easement through the rear of the properties). This existing 150mm PVCU pipe does not provide any connection adjacent the subject site on Halls Road nothing that the majority of the subject site land is situated at a lower elevation than the sewer main.

In order to provide sewer services to future development applications, it assumed that internal gravity sewer reticulation will be conveyed towards a new SA Water pump station located on or adjacent to the subject site. The discharge point of the pump station would require SA Water confirmation, and this could be greater than 300m away. It is noted that this may be a significant infrastructure / augmentation cost for future development applications on the site.

In this regard, FMG has contacted SA Water officers to seek a network analysis and confirmation of required augmentation, however based on current SA Water network analysis timeframes we anticipate a response will not be provided before January 2024.



Figure 5- SA Water sewer mains

## Electrical

The property is currently serviced by above ground power lines along Halls Road (Electricity Pole), which connect into existing transformers at the site frontage to Halls Road adjacent the existing shed in the eastern corner as shown below.



#### Figure 6 - Transformer adjacent the Halls Road

FMG have contacted SAPN regional manager for further information on site loading requirements and whether it is likely that further augmentation will be required, however there is insufficient information at this stage for SAPN to provide an indication on the level of network augmentation required.

The SAPN network shown in figure 6 (BYDA) demonstrates that there are both low voltage and 11kv cable exits from the power network connected to the transformer unit.

FMG Engineering does not provide electrical engineering services in house, however, has previously been supplied an approximation of 100VA/m<sup>2</sup> for commercial spaces, ~3-4kVA per apartment dwelling and ~10kVA per residential standalone dwelling. On this basis, and assuming maximum 40 standalone dwelling for future development applications, the total estimated demand may be within the order of (400 kVA). This is a similar order of magnitude of the capacity of a standard transformer, and suggests a new transformer may be required to provide sufficient capacity for this network. This is unlikely to be a barrier to future development, rather a cost consideration.

It is recommended that an electrical engineer be engaged prior to project inception to provide detailed informed advice on expected demands and liaise with SAPN to confirm site requirements.



Figure 7 - SAPN infrastructure on Halls Road

### Communications

A review of the Before You Dig Australia investigation shows that there is NBN infrastructure within the vicinity of the subject site (north east corner) as shown in Figure 7. A review of NBNco's online portal shows fixed line services are available for this area, and it is assumed future development applications on this site will be able to extend this network accordingly.



Figure 8 - NBN network on Halls Road



Figure 9- NBN infrastructure adjacent to the subject site

#### Gas

Information obtained via BYDA indicated that there is existing medium pressure gas main (35-100kPa) at the northeast corner of the site, adjacent the existing dwelling to the north of the site which could potentially be adequate to service the future development. The location of the gas main is shown in Figures 9. Depending on commercial viability and future development application plans, gas authority operators may elect to extend this service and provide gas connections for the subject site. As shown below existing neighbouring residential houses in the vicinity of the site have Gas Supplied.



Figure 10- Location of medium pressure main on Halls Road

## **Staging of Infrastructure Upgrades**

FMG Engineering is not a qualified cost estimator, however has been requested to provide some industry advice on how costs may be divided amongst stages. Whilst indicative in nature, we can provide the following opinions on how costs may be apportioned between the relevant stages, with some supplementary notes;

#### Stormwater

- Provision of a minimum of 350 cubic metres of stormwater detention across entire site, split proportionally across each parcel if staged. (Note: this may vary due to limited stormwater infrastructure in Halls Road, and may be subject to elevated detention volumes).
- detention storage should be considered in the south-eastern corner of the site, to facilitate drainage to the discharge point (Halls Road reserve). Total storage volume could be achieved over multiple basins if desired.
- Potential for underground storage tank options to be considered, however generally considered more costly and to be avoided if space permits.
- Construction of WSUD infrastructure to meet stormwater quality objectives, examples may include bio infiltration, proprietary stormwater filtration units, gross pollutant traps.

#### Water mains

- A 250mm diameter supply main (MSCL) is located on Halls Road, considering the size of pipe, it may have adequate capacity to support development on subject site.
- Water mains circulation needed for new development and possible additional considerations to meet bushfire code requirements.
- Future investigations to verify the capacity of the SA Water network at this location would include a flow test at the metered location.

#### Wastewater

- There is an existing pump station with 150mm PVCU pipe located on the northeast corner of subject site, but it does not provide any connection or valve adjacent the subject site on Halls Road.
- It is likely that future development applications will need to consider a new SA Water pump station and rising main, alongside the regular requirements for SA Water specification internal sewer reticulation and property connections.
- The discharge point for a pump station has not been confirmed by SA Water, and may be a large cost to future development applications, however is unlikely to be a barrier to future development.

#### Electrical

- FMG assume that the total estimated demand for future development on the subject site would be in the magnitude of (400kVA). This is of a similar scale to a standard transformer, and on this basis is likely to trigger the need for a new transformer within SAPN's network.
- Constraints in development will be determined based on SAPN response.

#### Communications

- It is not anticipated significant augmentation works will be required.
- New pit and pipe design will be required for future internal roads to service communications connections.

#### Gas

- Gas supply is observed in adjacent streets and servicing neighbouring allotments on Halls Road.
- Service of future development applications would need to be confirmed by the relevant gas authority, however is unlikely to be of concern and will not be a barrier to future development.

## Summary

FMG Engineering had prepared this preliminary services assessment based on the information provided by Hallan Nominees Pty Ltd on the Code Amendment, anticipated future development and through desktop investigation (via DBYD, GIS and Aquamap) and discussion with Council and SA Water. At this stage, we believe there to be sufficient capacity in the current infrastructure, or sufficient capacity can be made available through a feasible level of augmentation to existing infrastructure. Result of this assessment is subject to change, pending final detailed feedback from SA Water and SAPN to verify these assumptions.



# Appendix A

Correspondence from Service Authorities

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Subject:	RE: 10-20 Halls Road, HIGHBURY, SA 5089 - Code Amendment

Hi Ryan,

Council requirements with regard to your proposal and queries raised as below:

#### Site detention requirements

Council requirements are to match pre development flows to post developments flows (that being 5% back to 5% AEP and 1% back to 1% AEP in 30 minute storm event) with the difference detained on site. Council requires for a minimum 60% roof stormwater to be discharged to rain water tanks or detention proposed.

#### Water quality requirements (GPT)

Council requirement for water quality for large developments is to apply gross pollutant traps before connecting into existing drainage networks. A Music Model showing that Stormwater reduction targets are met as below must also be presented.

o 90% reduction in Gross Pollutants

- o 80% reduction in average annual Total Suspended Solids
- o 60% reduction in average annual Total Phosphorous
- o 45% reduction in average annual Total Nitrogen

#### Sump/ Pump requirements

Should a sump/ pump be required, it must be designed to cater for 5% AEP discharge and 1% AEP storage – calculations would be required as part of the approval. Maximum discharge rates allowed are of 4L/s. Maximum velocity rate of discharge at the kerb at 0.5m/s

#### **Discharge**

You may elect to discharge to the road or underground drainage. Council will assess rates of discharge based on what method you elect.

Warm Regards

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Hi Dennis,



**Appendix B** DBYD and existing infrastructure plans



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