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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Storm Water Consulting Pty Ltd was commissioned by Tricia Donnelly to prepare a Flood Overlay Code Assessment Report for the property at 5/79 Annie Street, New Farm.

The Brisbane City Council issued an Information Request on 11 March 2026 in response to a development application for the site (reference number A006953659). This report has been prepared in response to Item 1 of the Information Request. A response to Item 1 is presented below.

RFI Item 1

As the entire site is affected by Brisbane River and Overland flow flood overlay in the Brisbane City Plan 2014, the proposed change application is not supported in its current form. The proposed changes to Unit 5 do not comply with the minimum floor levels set out in the 2002 development approval on the site. The floor level of the unit and the garage is proposed at 3.36m AHD, instead of minimum 3.6m.

- a) Provide a RPEQ assessment of the Flood overlay code and revise the proposal to address/demonstrate the flood planning level in accordance with Council requirements.

SWC Response

This report has been prepared to assess the flooding which impacts the site and to determine design requirements for the proposed building works in accordance with the Brisbane City Council's Flood Overlay Code. Results from the flood analysis show that the proposed building works would not create an adverse impact on neighbouring properties. The construction of an upper level with a finished floor level of 6.16m AHD meets the flood immunity requirements. The garage extension is proposed to maintain the existing floor level of 3.36m AHD. A Performance Outcome Solution has been addressed to support this floor level. There would be no adverse impacts on neighbouring properties as a result of the proposed building works. The risk to people from flood hazard and the risk of property impacts are considered to be minimal. The proposed building works are recommended to adopt materials with high water resistance to minimise disruption to residents, recovery time and rebuilding or restoration costs after a flood event.

2.0 SITE CONDITIONS

2.1 Existing Site

Unit 5 is a single-storey 1-bedroom apartment located at the rear of the 5-unit complex. A garage with a finished surface level of 3.36m AHD is attached to the south-eastern side of the unit. An outdoor entertaining area is located at the rear of the unit and garage as shown in the photographs in Appendix B. An existing site plan is presented in Figure 2, Appendix A.

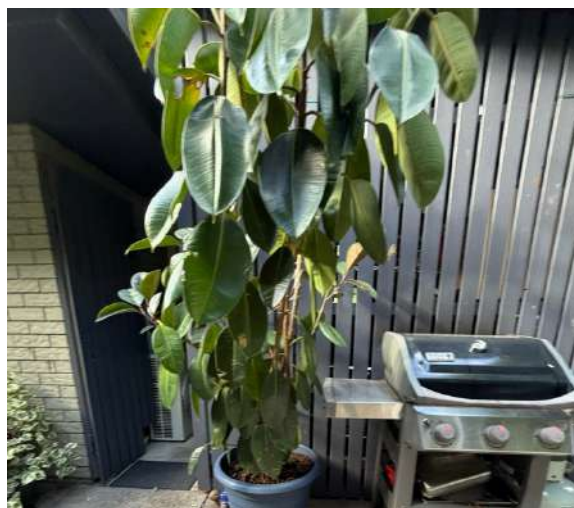
Photographs of the garage are presented below. A timber batten tilt panel garage door is located at the front of the garage (minimal spacing between battens). The remaining two sides of the garage are enclosed by timber battens with minimal spacing between battens.



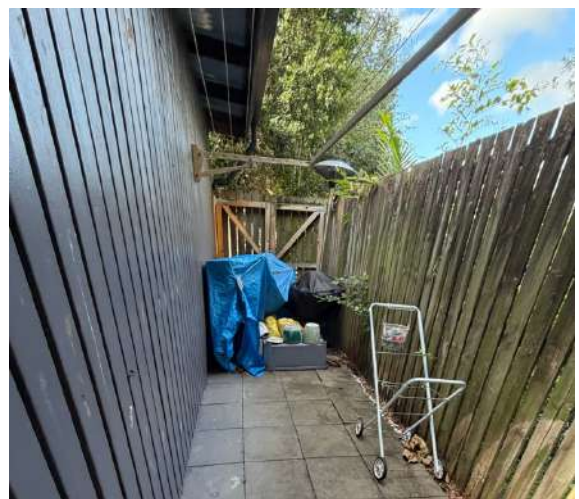
A. Side of the Garage attached to the unit



B. Tilt Panel Door at the front of the Garage



C. Timber battens at the rear of the garage



D. Timber battens on the eastern side of the Garage

Figure 2.1 – Photograph of Existing Garage

The site is located within the Brisbane City Council’s Brisbane River Flood Planning Area 5 as presented in Figure 2.2 below. Brisbane City Council’s Floodwise Property Report (refer to Appendix E) states that the 1% AEP Brisbane River flood level is 3.0m AHD.

The site is also located within Brisbane City Council’s Overland Flow Flood Planning Area as shown in Figure 2.3 below. During significant storm events, overland flow enters the site across the south-western and north-western boundaries and flows in an easterly direction through the site.



Figure 2.2 – Brisbane City Council’s Brisbane River Flood Planning Areas



Figure 2.3 – Brisbane City Council’s Overland Flow Flood Planning Area

2.2 Developed Site

The proposed building works include:

- The construction of a new upper floor with a finished floor level of 6.16m AHD;
- A 1m extension to the south-eastern side of the existing garage and replacing the garage’s timber battens/tilt panel door with solid walls and an impermeable garage door. The garage extension will maintain at the existing floor level of 3.36m AHD.

A proposed site plan is presented in Figure 3, Appendix A.

3.0 HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS

The catchments contributing to the overland flow at Point 1 are presented in Figure 1, Appendix A. An URBS model was set up to create inflow boundary conditions for the TUFLOW model (discussed in Section 4.0). The inflow boundary conditions are located upstream and downstream of the site. The URBS model was simulated using default Storage Lag Parameter and Non-Linearity Index values of 1.2 and 0.8, respectively. An initial loss of 15mm and a continuing loss of 2.5mm/hr were used in the model. A schematic of the URBS model layout is presented in Figure 4, Appendix A. A summary of the resulting URBS peak discharges from the local catchments is presented in Table 3.1 below.

Table 3.1 – URBS Peak Discharges Summary – Local Catchments

AEP %	Catchment A m ³ /s	Catchment B m ³ /s	Catchment C m ³ /s	Catchment D m ³ /s
63	4.51	2.33	0.76	0.28
50	5.23	2.68	0.88	0.32
20	7.46	3.80	1.23	0.45
10	10.47	5.60	1.85	0.76
5	12.25	6.52	2.15	0.89
2	14.65	7.76	2.56	1.06

Four stormwater pipes convey runoff from the local catchments. A stormwater pipe schematic is presented in Figure 3.1 on the following page. The capacities of the stormwater pipes are calculated in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2 – Existing Pipe Capacity Calculations

Catchment	Pipe Dimension mm	Slope 1 in	On-Grade Velocity m/s	Limited Velocity m/s	Adopted Capacity m ³ /s
A&D	1800 X 1800 Box	85	4.9	3.0	9.72
D	375	52	2.2	-	0.24
B	2100	981	1.6	-	5.54
A&B	3000 X 2100 Box	981	1.8	-	11.22

The velocity of flows in the 1800mm X 1800mm box culvert was limited to 3m/s to account for turbulence and losses within the stormwater pipe system as recommended by Brisbane City Council.

The 1800mm X 1800mm box culvert (9.72m³/s) conveys runoff from Catchment A and the 375mm diameter stormwater pipe from Catchment D. The capacity of the 375mm diameter stormwater pipe in Catchment D is 0.24m³/s.

The available capacity of the 1800mm X 1800mm box culvert is $9.72\text{m}^3/\text{s} - 0.24\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 9.48\text{m}^3/\text{s}$. The 2% AEP peak discharge from Catchment A ($14.65\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) was reduced by the available capacity of the 1800mm X 1800mm box culvert ($9.48\text{m}^3/\text{s}$). The 2% AEP peak overland flow used for the Inflow-A boundary condition is $5.17\text{m}^3/\text{s}$.

The 3000mm X 2100mm box culvert ($11.22\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) conveys runoff from Catchment B and the 1800mm X 1800mm box culvert ($9.72\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) from Catchment A.

The available capacity of the 3000mm X 2100mm box culvert is $11.22\text{m}^3/\text{s} - 9.72\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 1.50\text{m}^3/\text{s}$. The 2% AEP peak discharge from Catchment B ($7.76\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) was reduced by the available capacity of the 3000mm X 2100mm box culvert ($1.50\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) and the on-grade pipe capacity of the 2100mm stormwater pipe ($5.54\text{m}^3/\text{s}$). The 2% AEP peak overland flow used for the Inflow-B boundary condition is $2.59\text{m}^3/\text{s}$.

The 2% AEP peak overland flow for the Inflow-C boundary condition is $2.56\text{m}^3/\text{s}$.

The 2% AEP peak discharge from Catchment D ($1.06\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) was reduced by the on-grade pipe capacity of the 375mm stormwater pipe ($0.24\text{m}^3/\text{s}$). The 2% AEP peak overland flow for the Inflow-D boundary condition is $0.82\text{m}^3/\text{s}$.

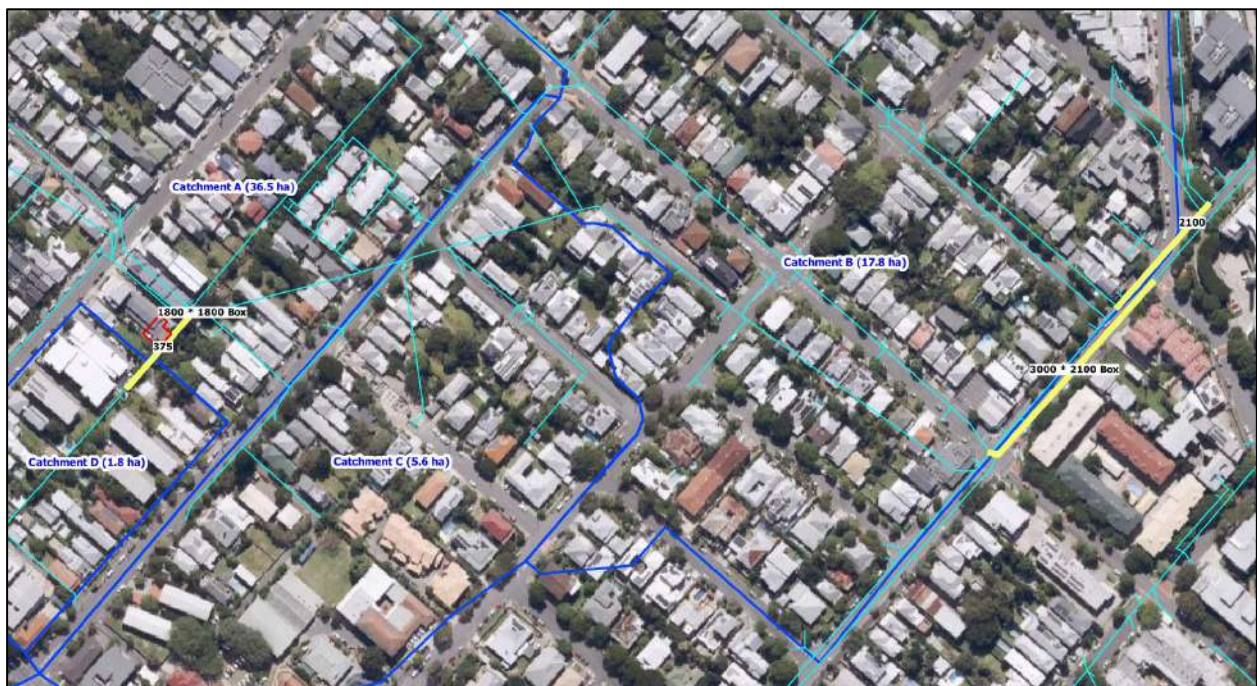


Figure 3.1 – Stormwater Pipe Schematic

4.0 HYDRAULIC MODELLING

A TUFLOW 2D hydrodynamic model was prepared to determine the extent of overland flow inundation across the site and to assess the impacts of the proposed building works. The model setup and parameters are discussed below.

4.1 Existing Model

The TUFLOW model was based on a 1m grid size with elevation data assigned from ALS survey data sourced from the State Government. The 2% AEP overland flows presented in Section 3.0 were input into the model at the inflow boundary conditions (see Figure 5, Appendix A). The model boundary conditions consist of three Q-T (discharge-time) inflow boundary conditions for Inflows A, C & D, a SA inflow boundary condition for Inflow-B and a H-T (height-time) outflow boundary condition. A tailwater level of 2.2m AHD (sourced from the Council's Relief Drainage Investigation, Sydney Street, Merthyr Catchment Study) was adopted for the HT outflow boundary condition. Manning's values of $n=0.10$ and $n=0.02$ were used in the model to represent private properties and roads, respectively.

Structures blocking the flow path (including the existing unit) were input into the model as raised elevation polygons. The existing scenario 2% AEP inundation plan is presented in Figure 6, Appendix A. The inundation plan shows that the areas outside of the existing unit (including the carport) would be inundated during a 2% AEP event.

4.2 Developed Model

The existing TUFLOW model was modified by inputting a blocked obstruction to represent the proposed walls, garage door and the 1m garage extension. The developed scenario 2% AEP inundation plan is presented in Figure 10, Appendix A. A flood level impact plot is presented in Figure 14, Appendix A. The flood level impact plot shows that the proposed building works would not create an adverse impact on neighbouring properties.

Flow depth, velocity and velocity-depth product plots are presented in Figures 11 to 13, Appendix A, respectively.

5.0 MINIMUM FLOOD IMMUNITY LEVELS

The critical flood levels affecting the proposed building works are:

- 1% AEP Brisbane River Flood Level = 3.0m AHD (source from BCC's FloodWise Property Report as presented in Appendix E)
- 2% AEP Brisbane River Flood Level = 2.3m AHD (sourced from BCC's Foodwise Property Report for 32 Welsby Street, New Farm as presented in Appendix E)
- 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Level = 3.9m AHD from SWC TUFLOW model as presented in Figure 10, Appendix A.

The 2% AEP overland flow flood level is the governing source of inundation for the site. Minimum finished floor levels are required to comply with the flood immunity standards in Table 8.2.11.3.B of the Flood Overlay Code. Table 5.1 presented below is an extract from Table 8.2.11.3.B of the Flood Overlay Code.

Table 5.1 – Minimum Flood Immunity Requirements

Flooding Type	Minimum Flood Immunity Requirements (m AHD)	
	Habitable	Non-habitable
Overland Flow	2% AEP Flood Level + 0.5m	2% AEP Flood Level + 0.3m

The minimum habitable flood immunity level for the building works is $3.9 + 0.5 = 4.4\text{m AHD}$. The minimum non-habitable flood immunity level for the building works is $3.9 + 0.3 = 4.2\text{m AHD}$.

It is proposed to construct the upper floor level of the dwelling at a finished floor level of 6.16m AHD, which meets the minimum flood immunity requirements.

The garage extension is proposed to maintain the existing floor level of 3.36m AHD. A Performance Outcome Solution has been addressed to support this floor level. There would be no adverse impacts on neighbouring properties as a result of the proposed building works. The risk to people from flood hazard and the risk of property impacts are considered to be minimal. The proposed building works are recommended to adopt materials with high water resistance to minimise disruption to residents, recovery time and rebuilding or restoration costs after a flood event.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

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The proposed building works include:

- The construction of a new upper floor with a finished floor level of 6.16m AHD;
- A 1m extension to the south-eastern side of the existing garage and replacing the garage's timber battens/tilt panel door with solid walls and an impermeable garage door. The garage extension will maintain at the existing floor level of 3.36m AHD.

A TUFLOW 2D hydrodynamic model was prepared to determine the extent of overland flow inundation across the site and to assess the impact of the proposed building works. Results from the TUFLOW analysis show that the proposed building works would not create an adverse impact on neighbouring properties. Discussions on the minimum flood immunity requirements for the proposed building works are presented in Section 5.0 of this report. Section A of the Flood Overlay Code has been addressed in Appendix D.



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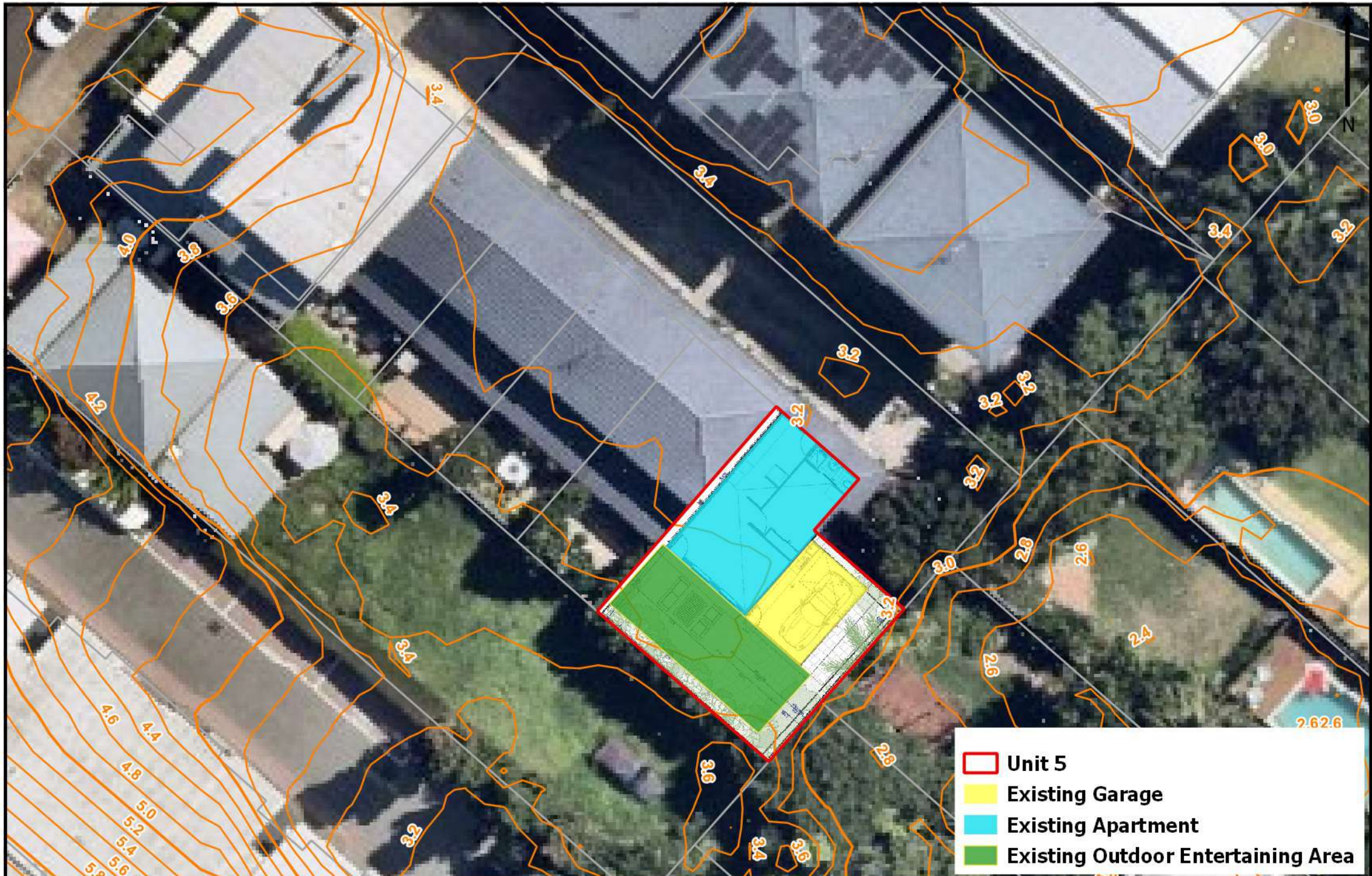
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Figure 1
Catchment Plan



- Unit 5
- Existing Garage
- Existing Apartment
- Existing Outdoor Entertaining Area

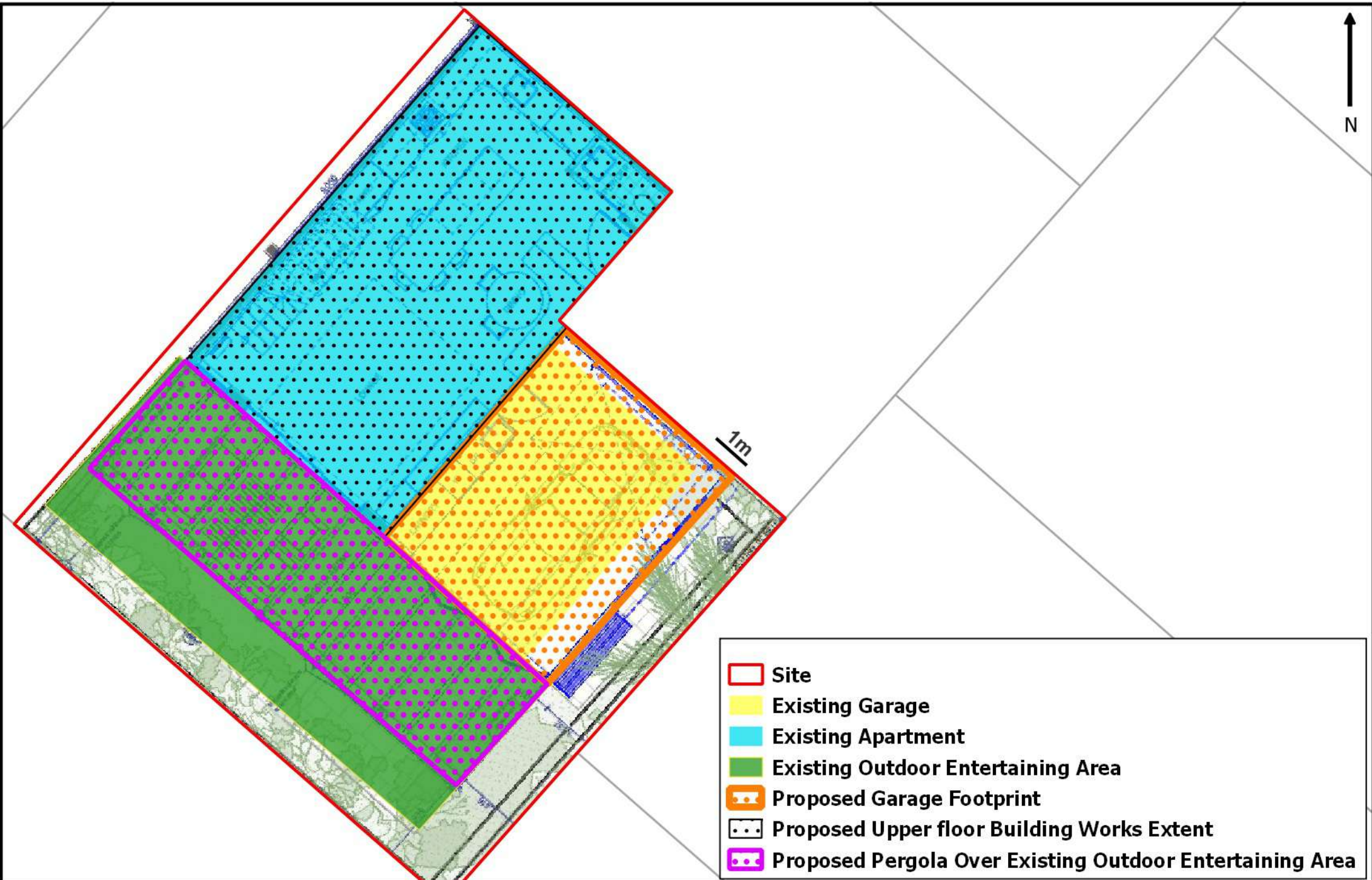
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Figure 2
 Existing Site Plan



- Site
- Existing Garage
- Existing Apartment
- Existing Outdoor Entertaining Area
- Proposed Garage Footprint
- Proposed Upper floor Building Works Extent
- Proposed Pergola Over Existing Outdoor Entertaining Area



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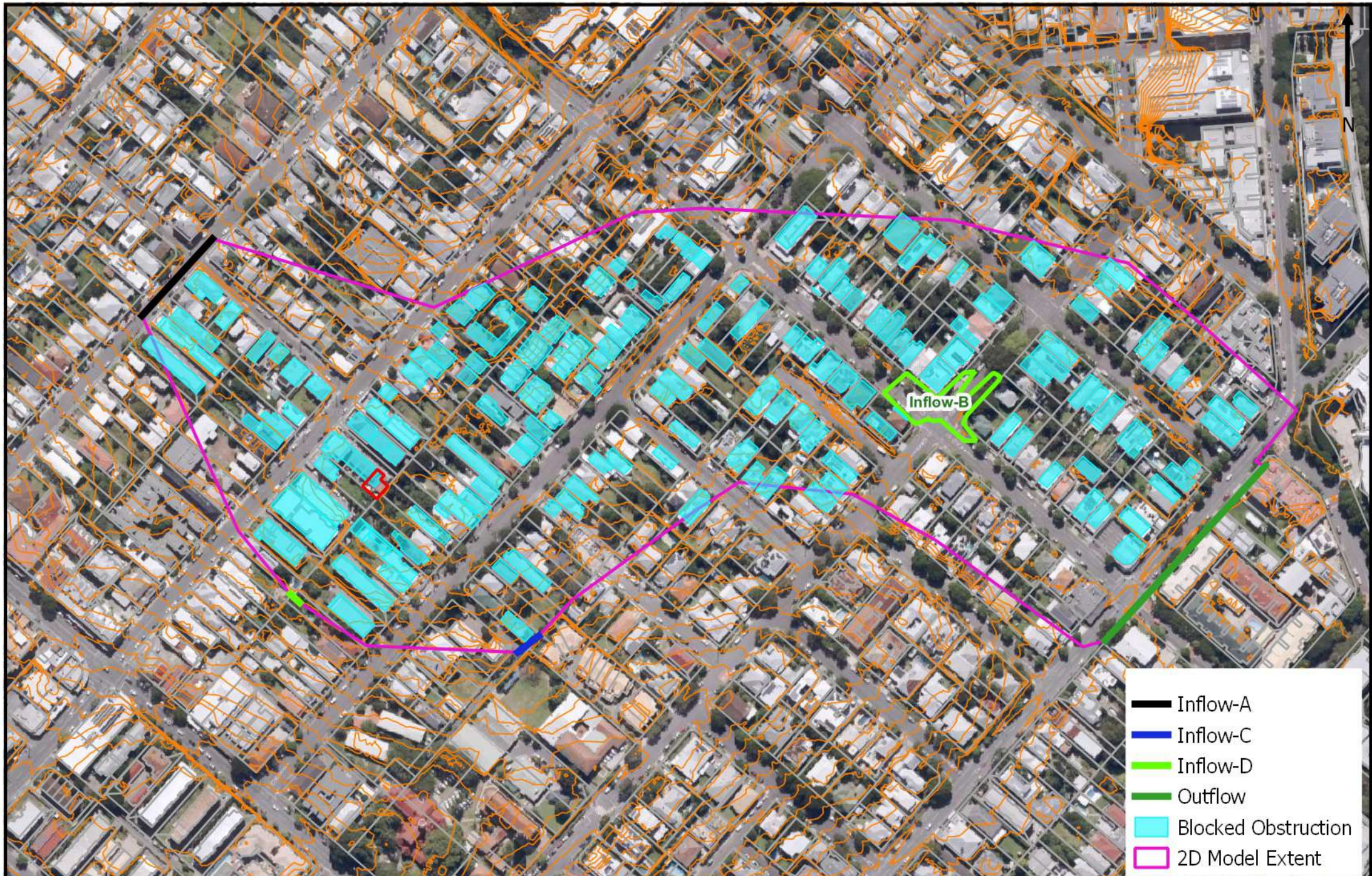
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Figure 4
URBS Model Schematic



- Inflow-A
- Inflow-C
- Inflow-D
- Outflow
- Blocked Obstruction
- 2D Model Extent

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Figure 5
 TUFLOW Model Schematic



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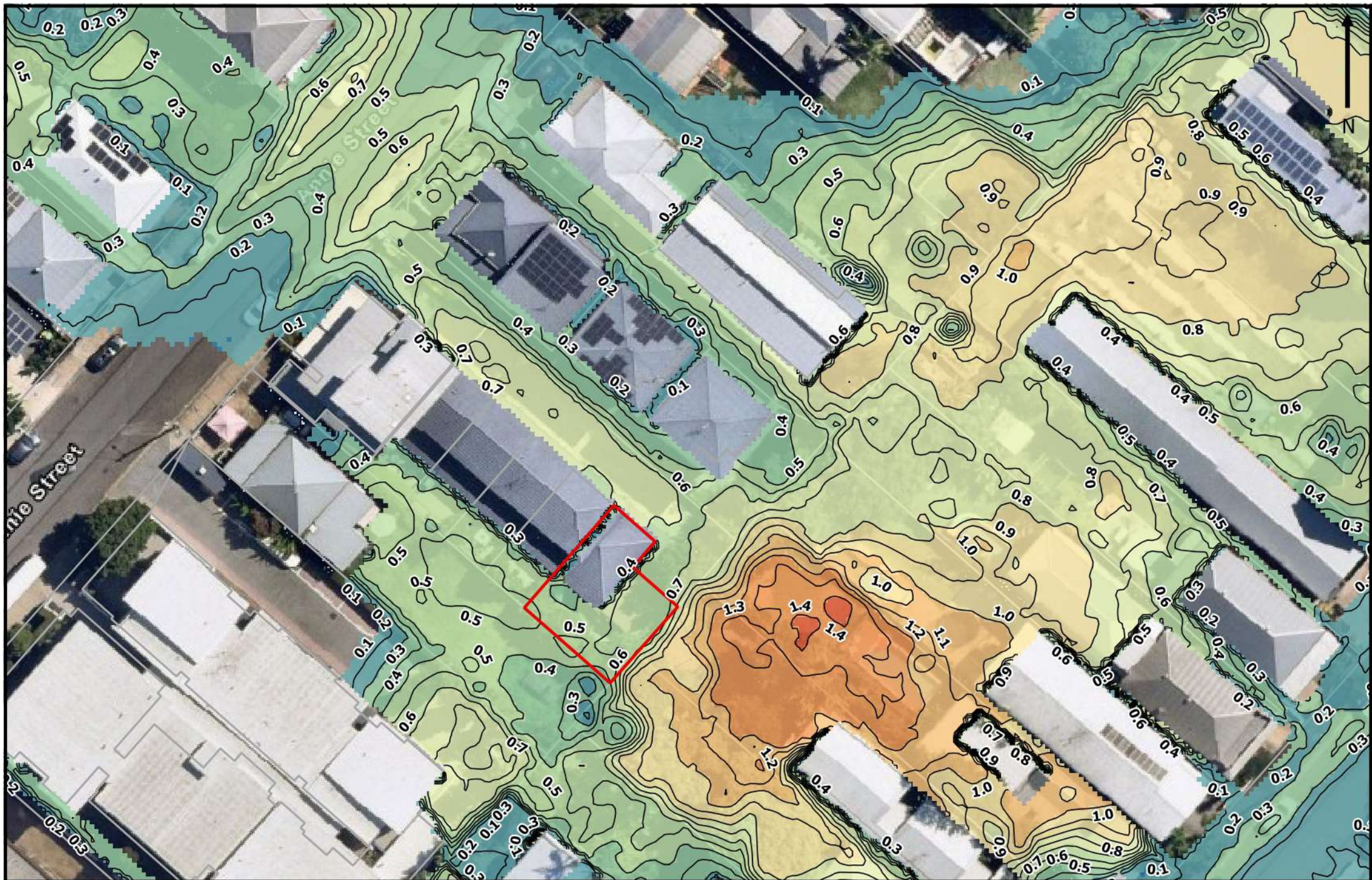
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Existing Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Levels (m AHD)

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Figure 6



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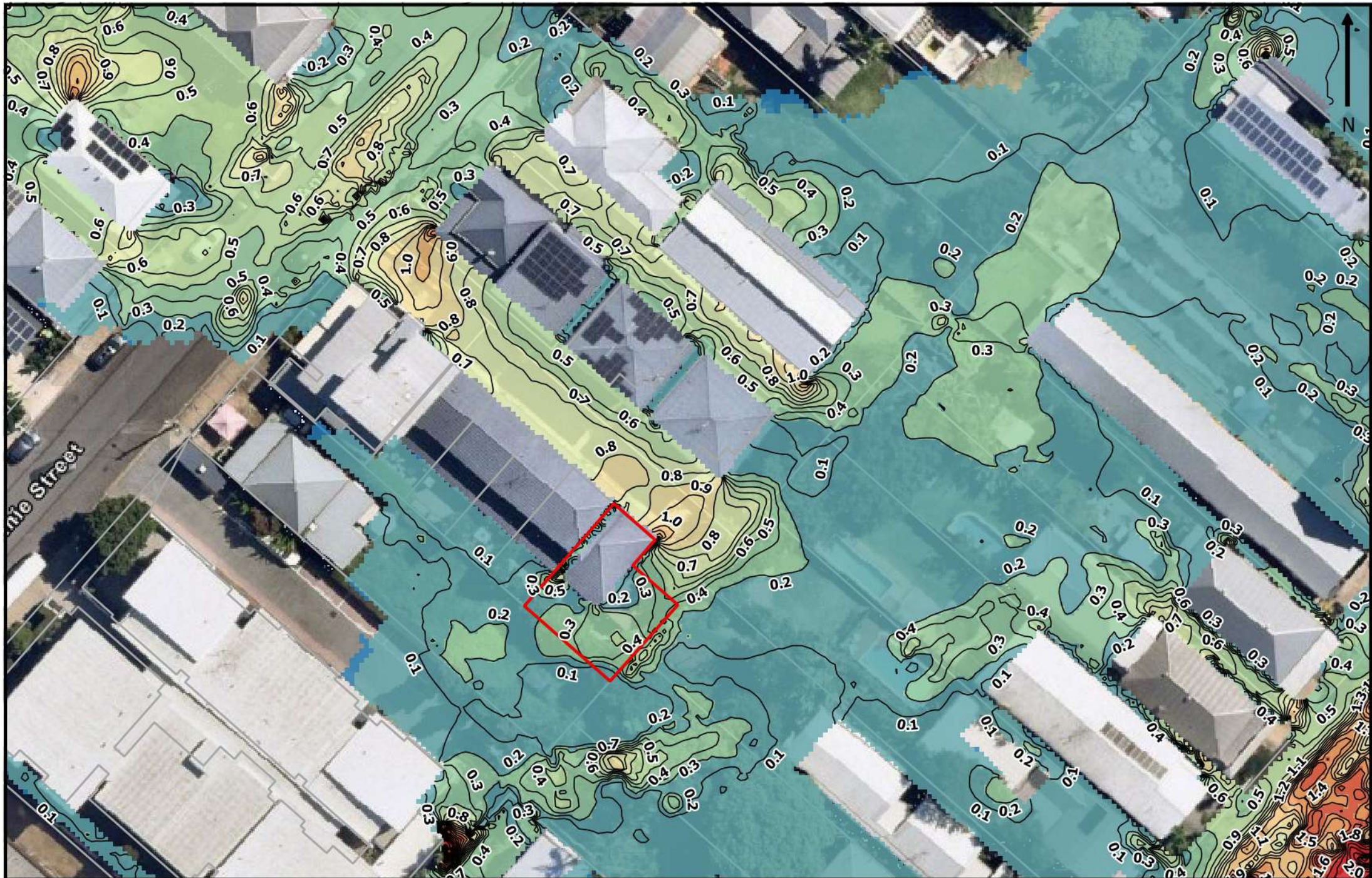
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Existing Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Depths (m)

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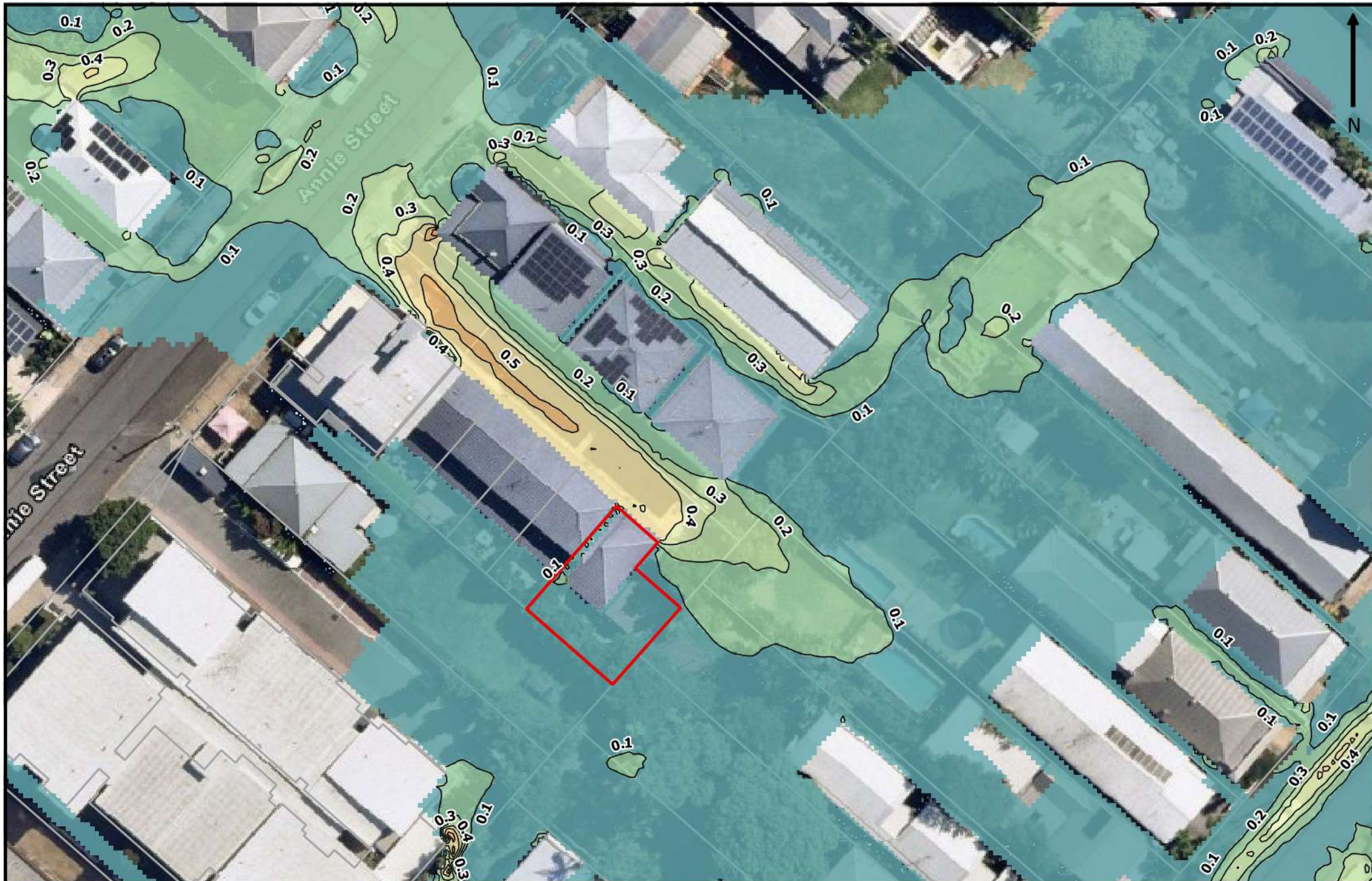
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Existing Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Velocities (m/s)

Figure 8



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Existing Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Velocity-Depth Products
(m²/s)

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Figure 9



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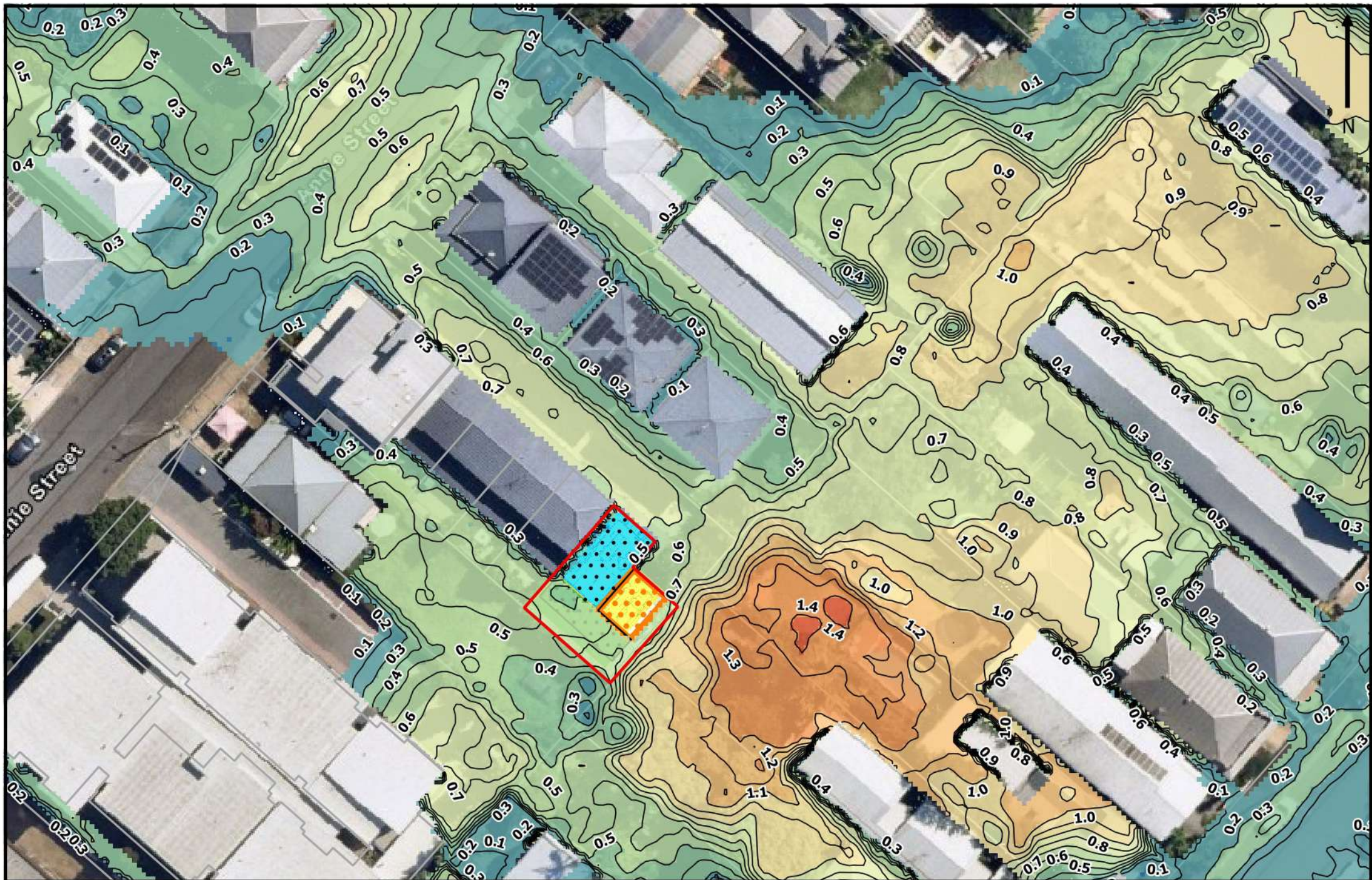
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Developed Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Levels (m AHD)

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Figure 10



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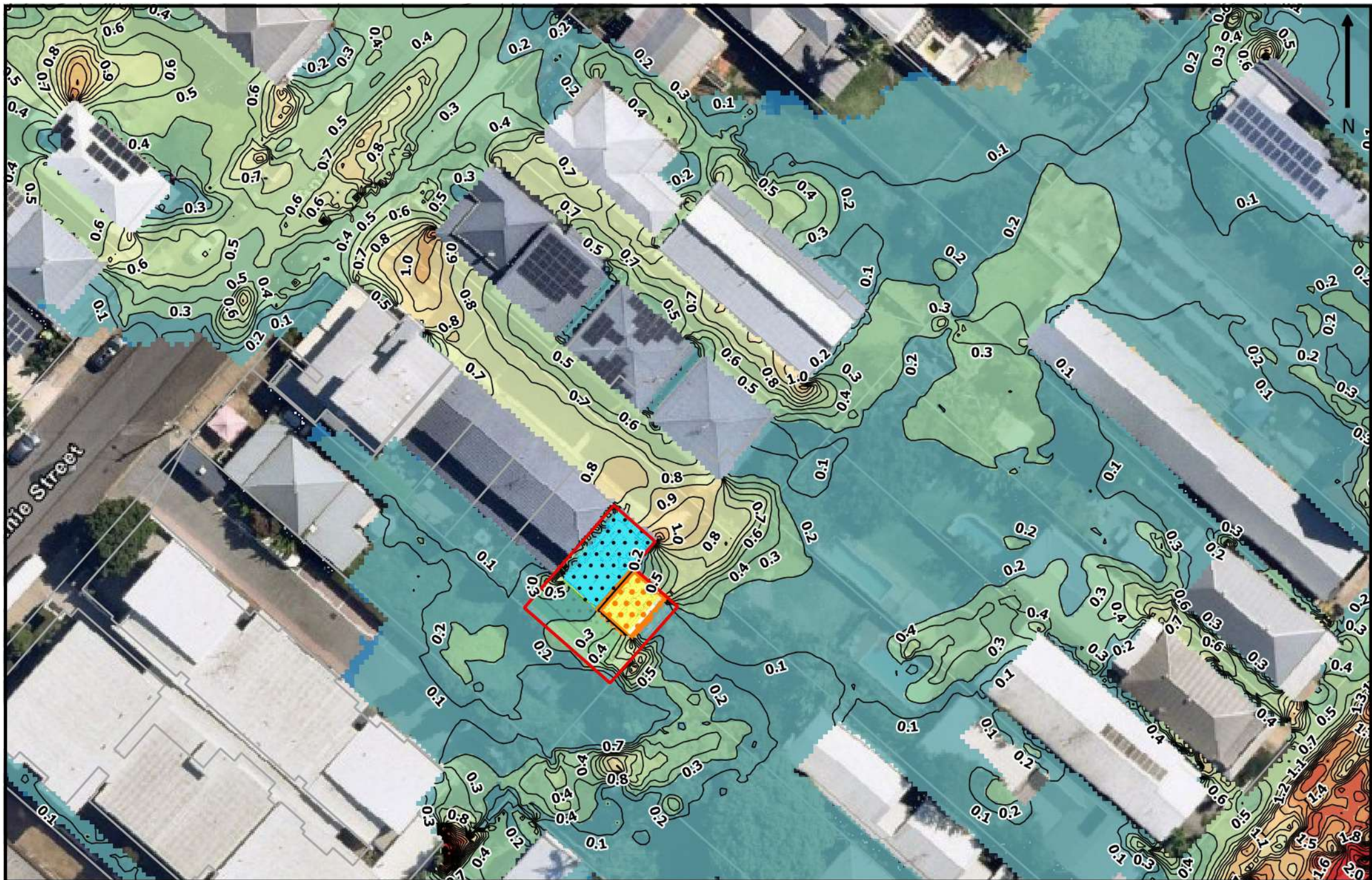
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Developed Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Depths (m)

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Figure 11



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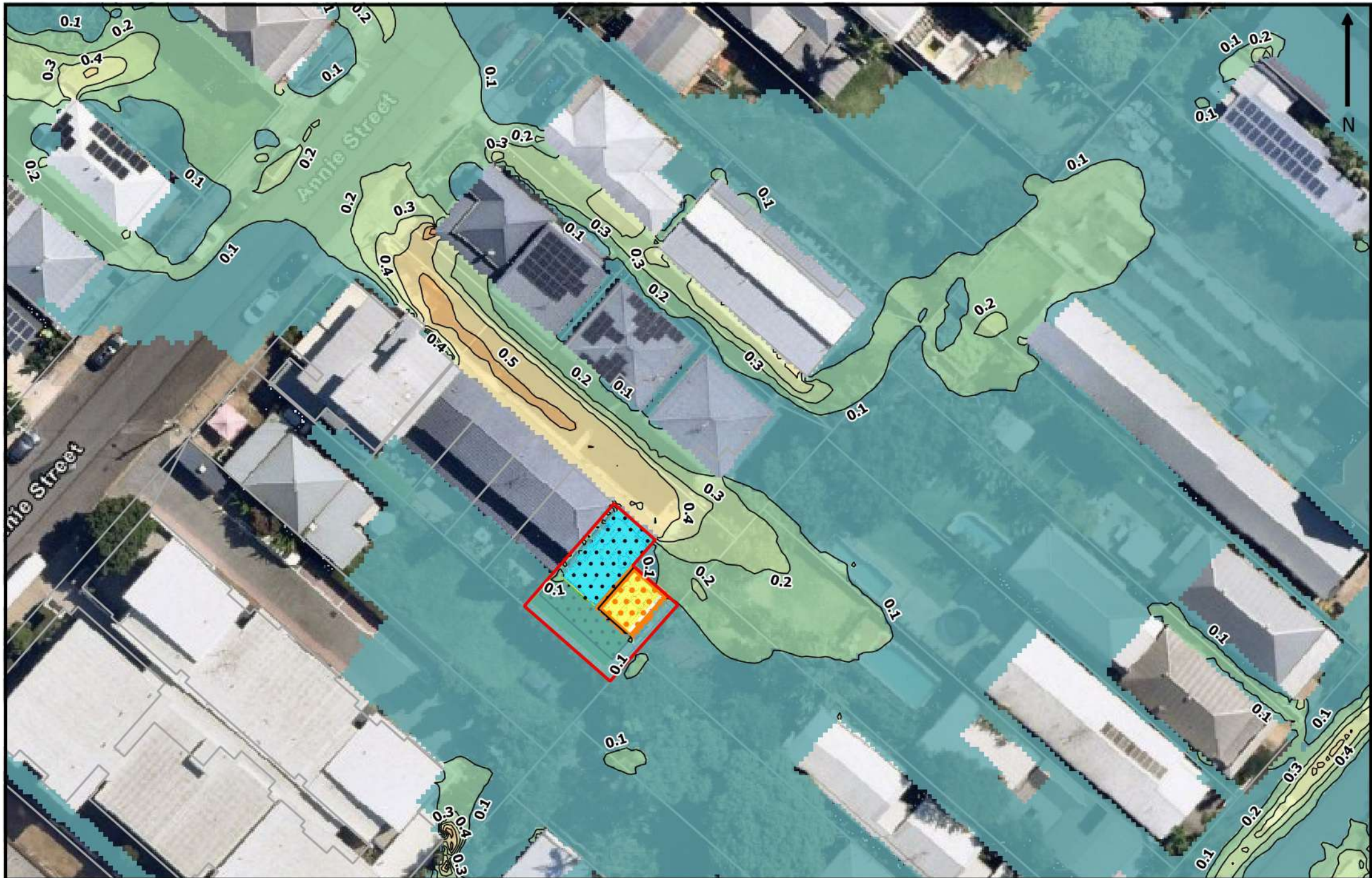
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Developed Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Flood Velocities (m/s)

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Figure 12



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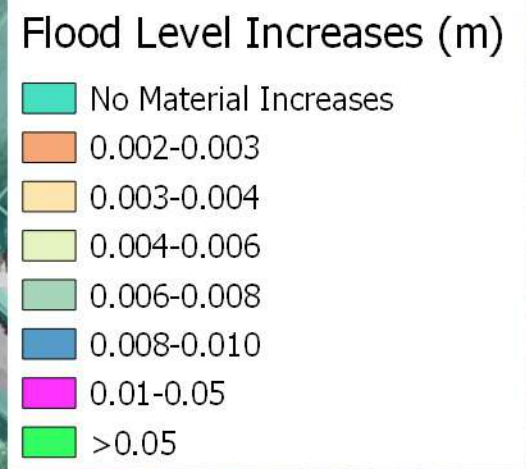
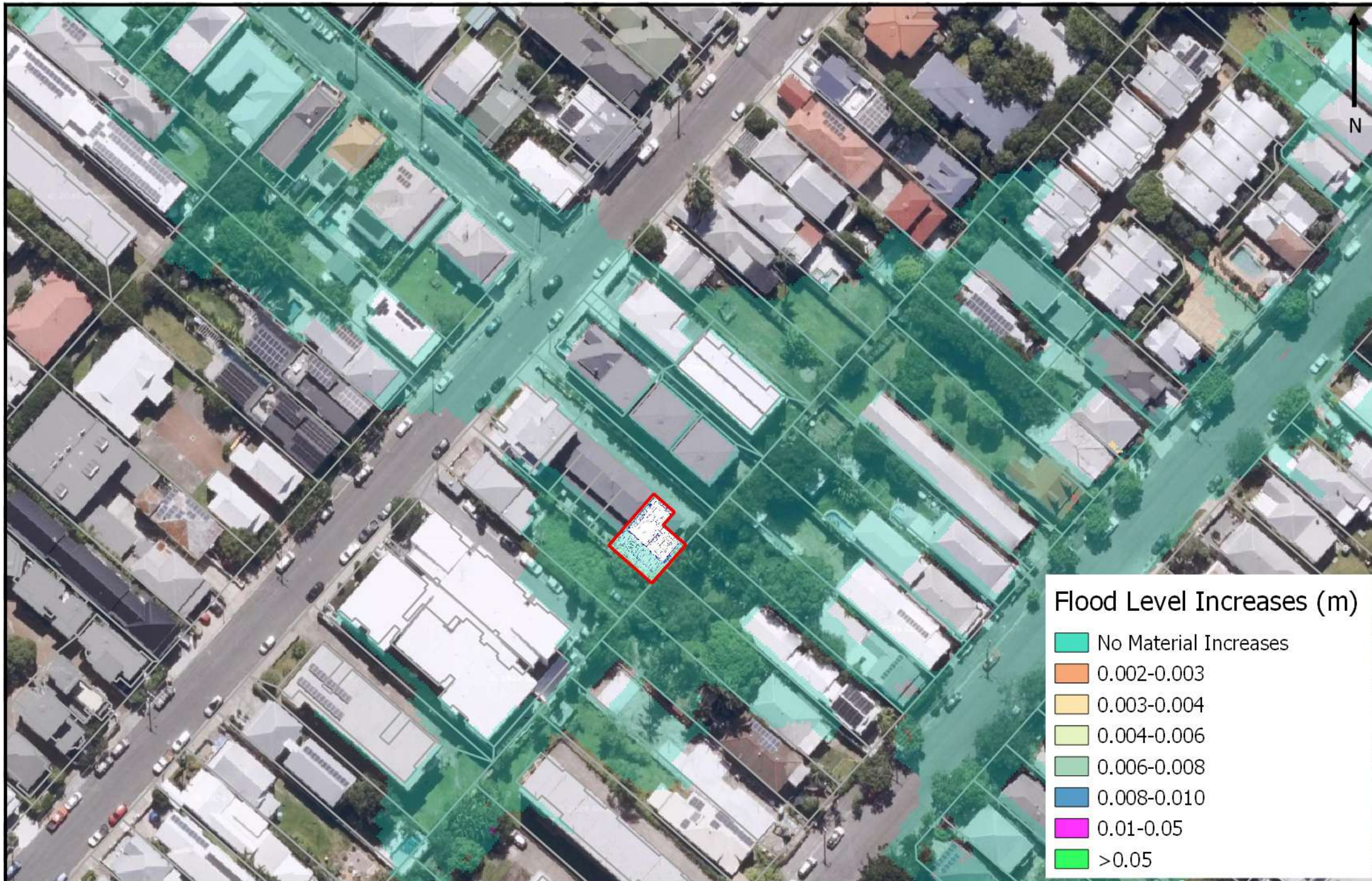
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Figure 13
Developed Scenario 2% AEP Overland Flow Velocity-Depth
Products (m²/s)



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Figure 14
 2% AEP Flood Level Impact Plot

APPENDIX B

Photographs



Photograph 1- Looking south-west from the front of Unit 5



Photograph 2- Looking west from the rear of Unit 5

APPENDIX C

URBS Model Data

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APPENDIX D

Flood Overlay Code Assessment

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	SWC Response
<p>Section A—If for self-assessable or assessable development for a dwelling house including any secondary dwelling Note—Development for a dwelling house does not require assessment against any other sections of this code.</p>		
<p>PO1 Development involving any habitable or non-habitable part of a dwelling house, including any secondary dwelling, is located and designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) minimise the risk to people from flood hazard; (b) achieve acceptable flood immunity; (c) minimise property impacts from a flood event up to and including the defined flood event; (d) minimise disruption to residents, recovery time and rebuilding or restoration costs after a flood event up to and including the defined flood event. 	<p>AO1.1 Development for a dwelling house including any secondary dwelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is not located in the Brisbane River flood planning area 1, 2a or 2b sub-categories or the Creek/waterway flood planning area 1 or 2 sub-categories; or (b) is only located in these sub-categories, if a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland certifies that the dwelling house and any secondary dwelling are structurally designed to be able to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads associated with flooding up to and including the defined flood event. <p>AO1.2 Development for a dwelling house and any secondary dwelling complies with the minimum flood planning levels in Table 8.2.11.3.B. Note—If located in an area that has no flood level information available from the Council such as an overland flow path, a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland with expertise in undertaking flood studies is to certify that the flood level and development levels for the dwelling house and any secondary dwelling achieve the required flood planning levels in Table 8.2.11.3.B.</p>	<p>AO1.1 addressed. The site is not located in the Brisbane River Flood Planning Area 1, 2a or 2b sub-categories or the Creek/waterway flood planning area 1 or 2 sub-categories.</p> <p>PO1 addressed The upper level extension is proposed to be constructed at a finished floor level of 6.16m AHD which meets the requirements of Table 8.2.11.3.B.</p> <p>The garage extension is proposed to maintain the existing floor level of 3.36m AHD. A Performance Outcome Solution has been addressed to support this floor level. There would be no adverse impacts on neighbouring properties as a result of the proposed building works. The risk to people from flood hazard and the risk of property impacts are considered to be minimal. The proposed building works are recommended to adopt materials with high water resistance to minimise disruption to residents, recovery time and rebuilding or restoration costs after a flood event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The proposed garage extension would not result in additional risks to people from flood hazard. b) The proposed garage extension would maintain the existing floor level of the garage. This is considered to be acceptable as the use of the area remains unchanged. c) The proposed garage extension would not create any adverse impacts on neighbouring properties, as demonstrated by the flood model results in this report.

	<p>AO1.3 Development involving a building undercroft complies with the minimum clearance requirements in Table 8.2.11.3.E. Editor's note—For creek/waterway, storm-tide and river flooding, applicable flood planning information is available from Council's FloodWise Property Report. Note—The Flood planning scheme policy provides guidance on undercroft design.</p>	<p>d) The proposed building works are recommended to adopt materials with high water resistance to minimise disruption to residents, recovery time and rebuilding or restoration costs after a flood event. The risk to people from flood hazard and the risk of property impacts are considered to be minimal.</p> <p>NA</p>
<p>PO2 Development within the Creek/waterway flood planning area sub-categories or Overland flow flood planning area sub-category: (a) maintains the conveyance of flood waters to allow them to pass predominantly unimpeded through the site; (b) does not concentrate, intensify or divert floodwater onto upstream, downstream or adjacent properties; (c) will not result in a material increase in flood levels or flood hazard on upstream, downstream or adjacent properties.</p>	<p>AO2 Development: (a) is not located within the Creek/waterway flood planning area 1, 2 or 3 sub-categories or the Overland flow flood planning area sub-category; or (b) provides an open undercroft area from natural ground level to habitable floor level for any area inundated by the defined flood event; or Note—This undercroft area is not suitable for providing non-habitable rooms, secure storage of valuables, or future enclosing for storage or car parking. The clear area may include structural elements such as columns and floor substructure. The Flood planning scheme policy provides guidance on undercroft design. (c) a report from a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland certifies that the development in the Creek/waterway flood planning area or Overland flow flood planning area sub-categories will not result in a material increase in flood level or flood hazard on upstream, downstream or adjacent properties.</p>	<p>AO2 addressed. This report demonstrates that the proposed building works would not result in a material increase in flood level or flood hazard on upstream, downstream or adjacent properties.</p>

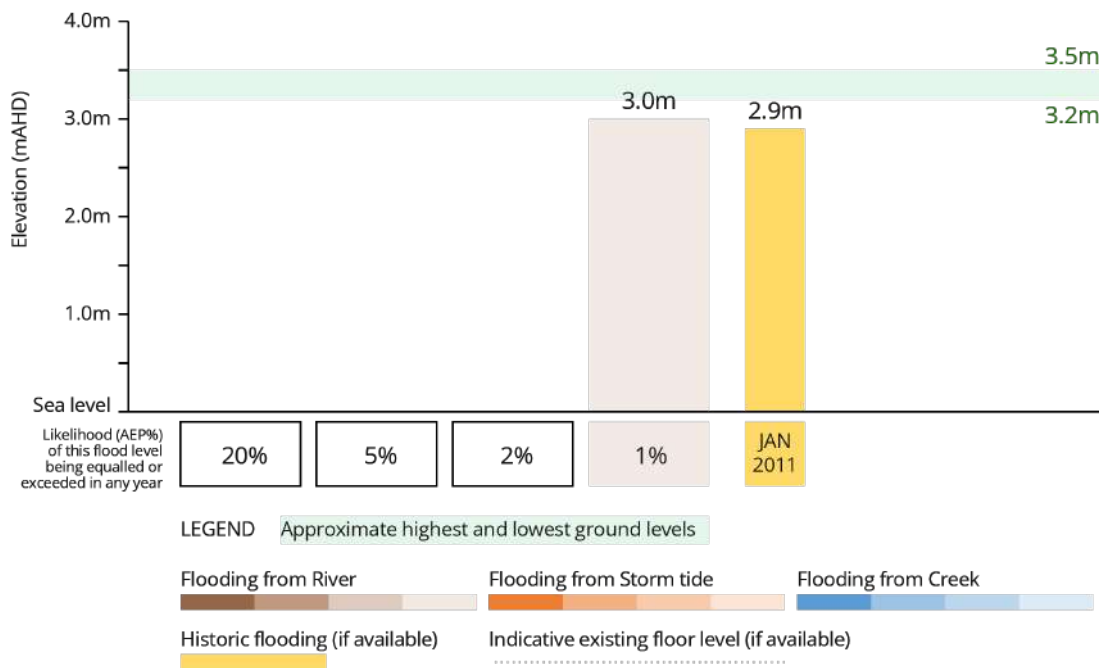
APPENDIX E

FloodWise Property Reports

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Property Information Summary

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Property Summary	Level (mAHD) / Comment	Data Quality Code
Minimum ground level	3.2	C
Maximum ground level	3.5	C
Source of highest flooding	Brisbane River and Creek/Waterway	

Flood Planning Information

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Likelihood / Description	Level (mAHD)	Source
20%	N/A	
5%	N/A	
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1%	3.0	River (Brisbane River)
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0.2%	4.5	River (Brisbane River)
January 2011	2.9	River (Brisbane River)
Residential Flood Level (RFL)	3.0	River (Brisbane River)
Minimum Habitable Floor Level (dwelling house)	N/A*	

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Flood planning areas (FPA)		
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FPA5		Applicable

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Property development flags

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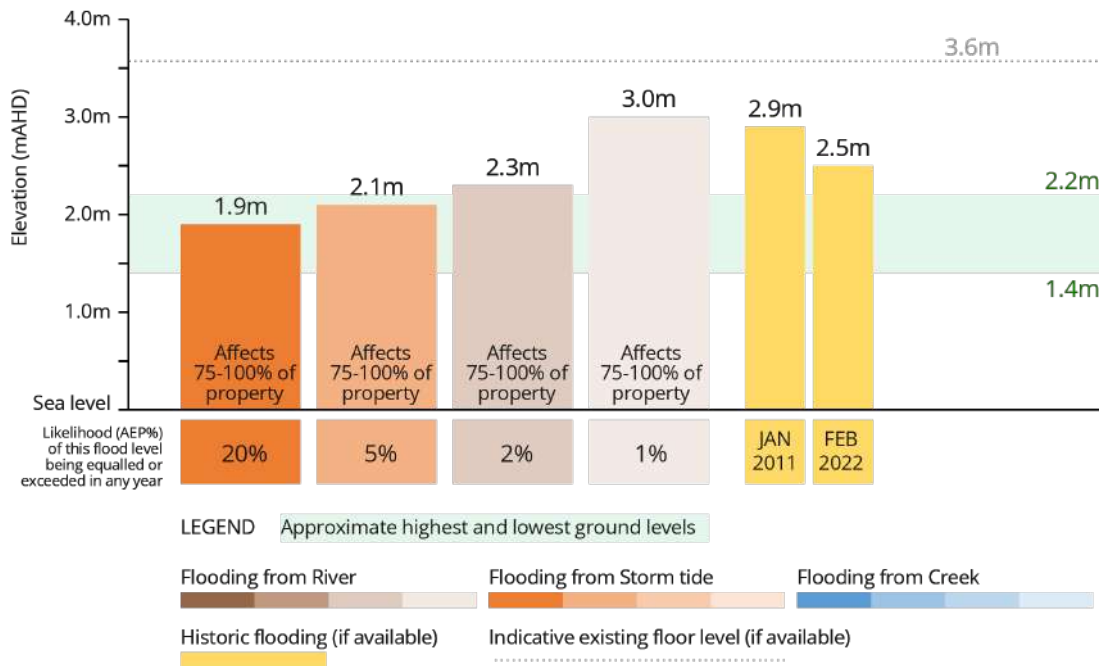


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Maximum ground level	2.2	C
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Flooding may also occur from:	Stormtide	

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