# TRUenergy COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

#### **MEETING NOTES DRAFT FEBRUARY 2012**

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		TALLAWARRA					
ATTENDEES		Doug Prosser  Chris Brandis Andrew Knowlson Rita Webb Kevin Cassenago Cheryl Lappin Anthony Savenkov	Community member (former Chair Lake Illawarra Authority) Illawarra Bird Observers Club Duck Creek Catchment Community Group Dapto Chamber of Commerce Lighthouse Church Shellharbour Council TRUenergy				
		Brendan Blakeley		Elton Consulting (facilitator)			
		Georgie Wheadon	Elton Consulting (r				
APOLOGIES		Graham Towers Graham Dowers Sharralyn Robinson	Department of Plan TRUenergy Illawarra Local Abo	<del>-</del>			
DISTR	IBUTION	To all invitees					
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1.0	Welco	ne & Introductions – Brendan Bla	keley, Elton Consu	lting			
	Brenda	n Blakeley from Elton Consulting opened the meeting at 4:35pm.					
		ents and amendments were sought on the notes of the last me tes were accepted without amendment.					
2.0	Tallaw	arra A – Anthony Savenkov, TRUe	nergy				
	The power station has been running smoothly since its overhaul.  The station has received accreditation for ISO 14001, the international standard for audited environmental management systems.  We are also working towards having accreditation of our Occupational Health and Safety systems to the Australian Standard 4801.  Once achieved, all TRUenergy stations will have this accreditation.						
3.0	Tallaw	arra B power station — Anthony Sa	venkov, TRUener	<b>3</b> Y			
	The Concept Plan Approval is in place to develop the Tallawarra B Powe Station.			Power			
4.0	Tallaw	Tallawarra Lands – Anthony Savenkov, TRUenergy					
	Weeds  The Illawarra Noxious Weeds Authority, reports that the weeds of current focus for them at the site are Water Hyacinth – a problematic noxious weed, and Alligator Weed – a weed of declared National significance. Outbreaks are sparse but are being given extra attention.						

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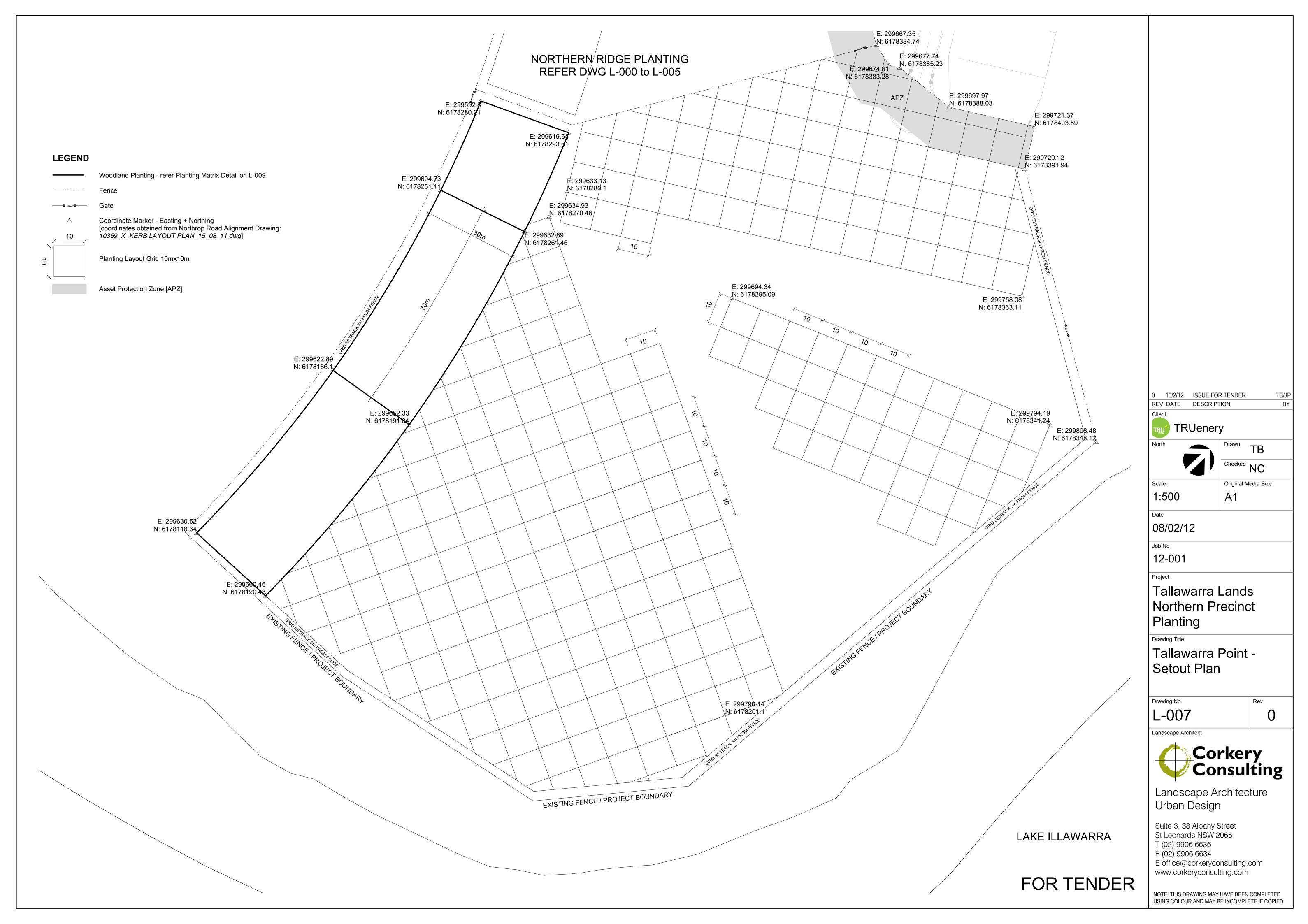
	<u>Dumping</u>
	Items continue to be dumped at the site boundaries and along Yallah Bay Road. We continue to liaise with Wollongong Council on this.
	<u>Site visits</u>
	TRUenergy recently visited the Spring Creek rehabilitated wetland in Kiama and a planting project on a private property at Toolijooa. The visits provided insight and 'lessons learnt' about the species and planting techniques used, for potential application to the Tallawarra site. Thanks to the hosts and coordinators of the tour.
5.0	Tallawarra Lands Concept Plan – Anthony Savenkov, TRUenergy
	Anthony: We have completed reviewing the submissions made in response to the Concept Plan development application exhibition, and are preparing our responses and report amendments.
	CLG member: Will Council have to zone the nominated areas for residential development?
	Anthony: The areas planned for residential are already zoned residential.
	CLG member: Are there heritage buildings at the former riding school?
	Anthony:
	A preliminary heritage assessment noted that one of the structures in the northern part of Tallawarra Lands may be "O'Brien's farm", a homestead of historical significance. A historical archaeological assessment was subsequently undertaken to investigate this possibility. It concluded that the building is not O'Brien's farm, and does not have high heritage significance.
	This was reviewed by government agencies and publicly exhibited
	CLG member: I am concerned that putting forward a Concept Plan with potentially multiple owners and fragmenting development over 20 years, without a clear staging plan, will be difficult to co-ordinate - especially with regards to providing services across the development.
	<b>Anthony:</b> We understand and share this concern. It's important that irrespective of ownership or timing, the vision for the site is reflected in its development. This is one of the reasons Concept Plan approval is important – it provides a framework for development. The Concept Plan also includes the commitments to ensure that satisfactory arrangements are in place relating to local and state infrastructure, and to lodge a superlot subdivision plan. The latter is a "paper" subdivision to rationalise the existing chaos of parcels into ones that reflects the Concept Plan.
	Anthony: In the background to the work they have undertaken for the Concept Plan, our project team has commenced consulting and designing the detailed aspects of the masterplan. [As an example of that work, Anthony presented the planting plan for the intended Tallawarra Point open space area, one of the highlights of the Concept Plan, which is annexed to these

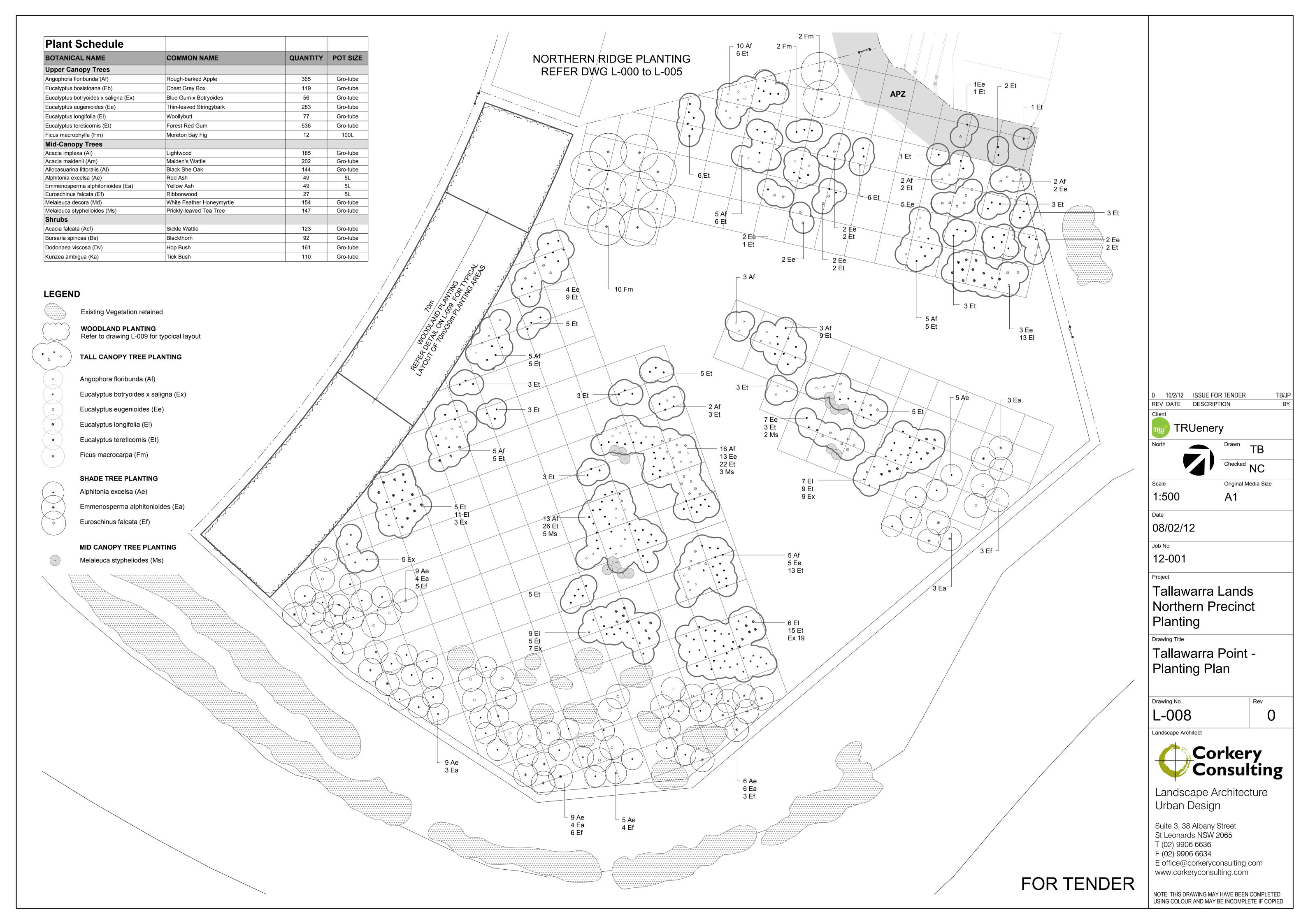
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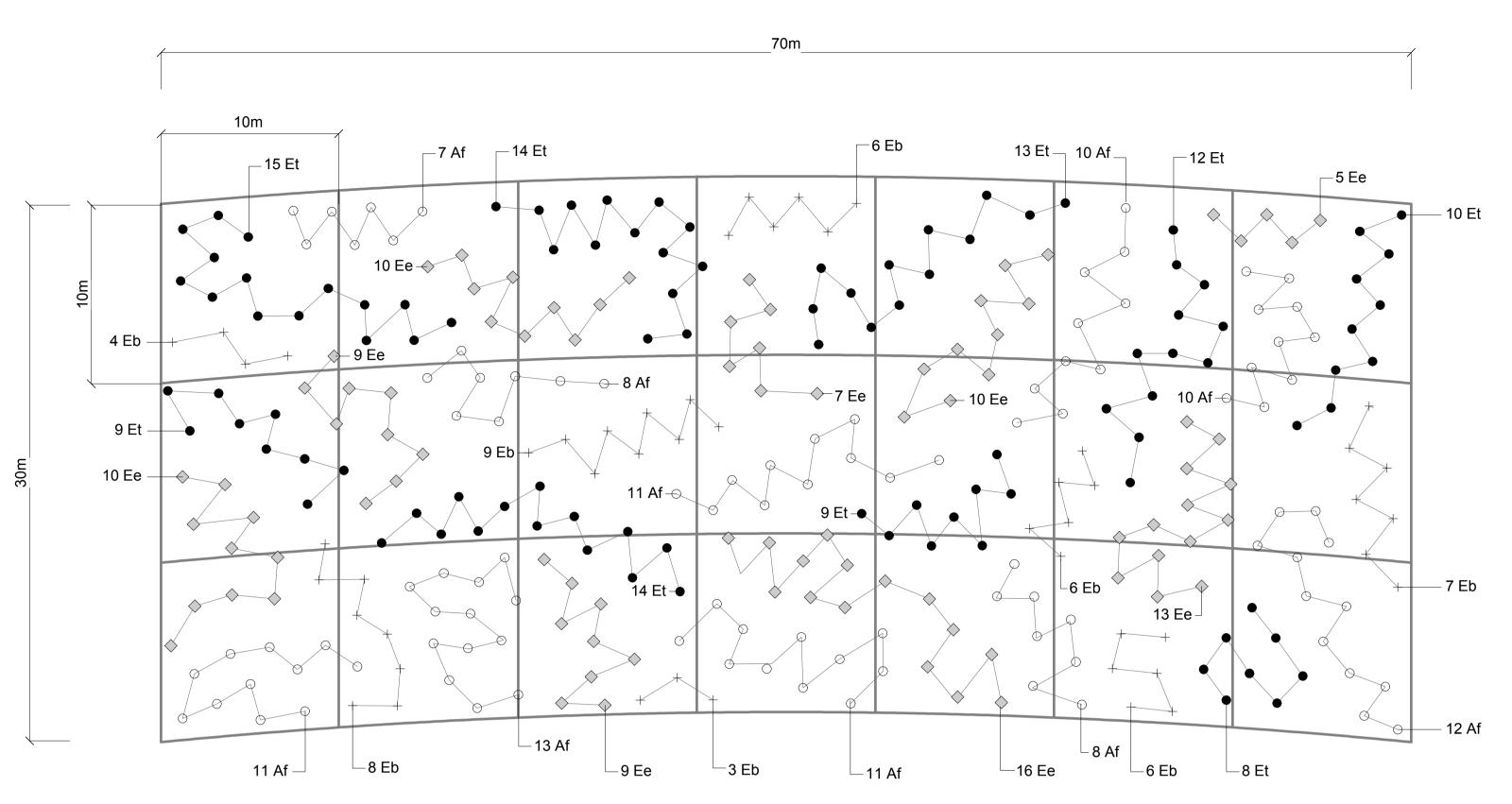
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	CLG member: Will this detail be included in the superlot subdivision Development Application?  Anthony: This sort of detail not intended to accompany the superlot subdivision application, as it does not seek approval for any development works. However, it may have relevance to the intended subsequent applications.				
	<b>CLG member:</b> In your planting schedule, are you primarily using local native plants? The seeds from Landcare Illawarra are designed to increase the genetic diversity of the plants in the local area. This is a positive outcome. <b>Anthony:</b> We are thankful to have received input from a variety of people and groups regarding our planting plans, including Noel Corkery, Wollongong Council, the Lake Illawarra Authority, Richard Scarbourough of Landcare Illawarra, and the local Catchment Management Authority. Yes, it is intended that planting at Tallawarra Lands emphasise local species.				
6.0	Other matters				
	Brendan Blakeley from Elton Consulting asked the group if there were any other issues for discussion.				
	<b>CLG member:</b> Does TRUenergy enter into wind farming? Are you looking at anywhere in the Illawarra?				
	<b>Anthony:</b> TRUenergy's renewable energy portfolio includes the Waterloo wind farm, a 50% share of the Cathedral Rocks wind farm, and proposed wind farms at Robertstown and Stony Gap. These are in South Australia. The CLG members had a short discussion about the conditions needed for wind farming and Shellharbour Council's plans to oppose wind farming in the LGA.				
7.0	Close and next meeting				
	Brendan Blakeley from Elton Consulting thanked the group and closed the meeting at 5:40pm. The next meeting was set, as previously agreed, for Wednesday 16 May 2012.				
If you have any questions in relation to these notes please contact Brendan Blakeley at Elton Consulting. Tel: 02 9387 2600 Fax: 02 9387 2557 Email: <a href="mailto:brendan@elton.com.au">brendan@elton.com.au</a>					

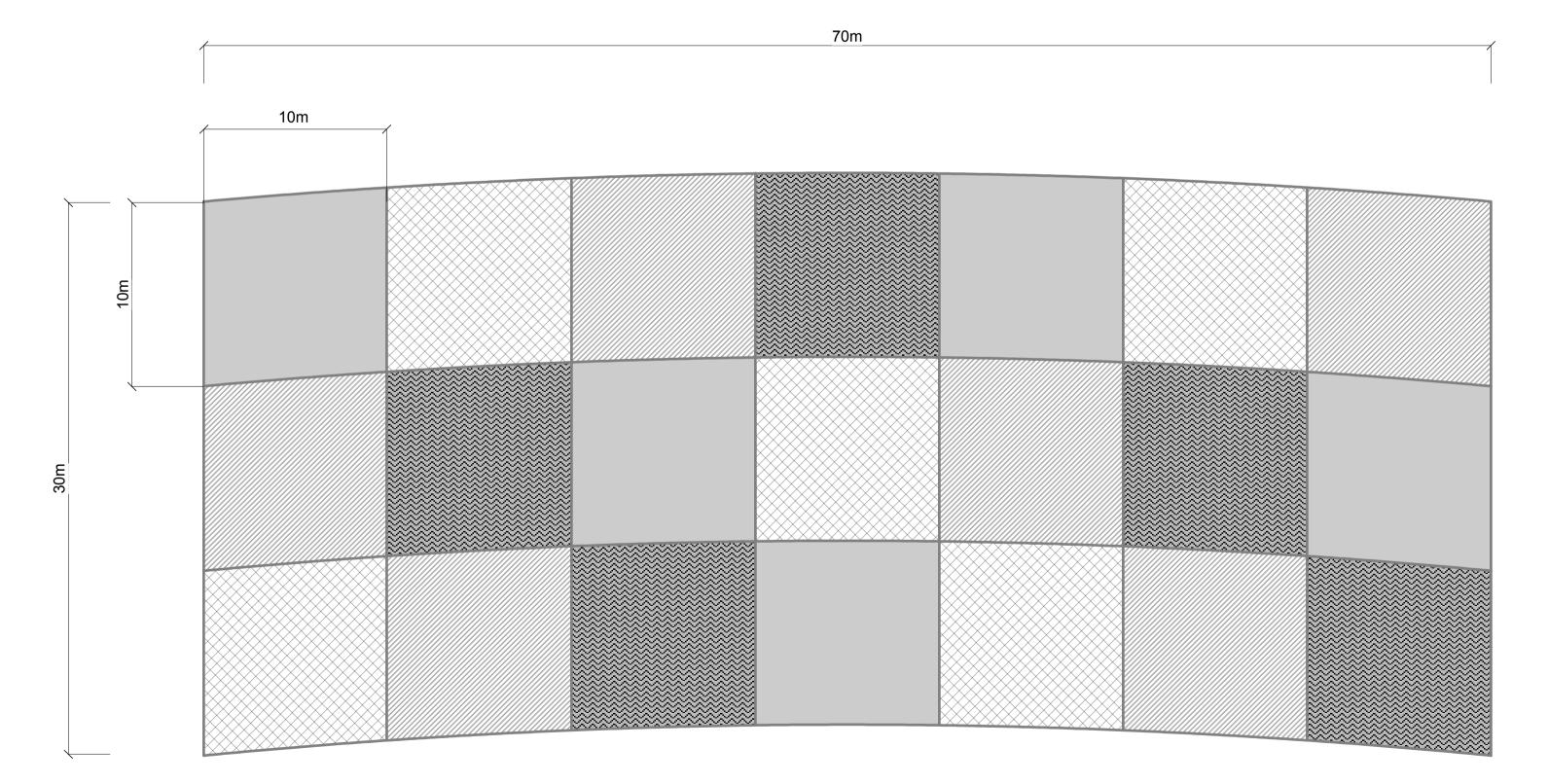
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Typical Upper Canopy Tree Planting Matrix
Scale 1:200 @ A1



Typical Shrub & Mid Canopy Planting Matrix
Scale 1:200 @ A1

### **LEGEND**

- Angophora floribunda (Af)
- + Eucalyptus bosistoana (Eb)
- Eucalyptus eugenioides (Ee)
- Eucalyptus tereticornis (Et)

## NOTE:

### PLANTING LAYOUT:

- 1 Upper Canopy Layer trees to be setout first as per Detail Plan 1.
- 2 Shrub + Mid-Canopy Layer plants then to be setout in groups of 3-5 of same species at 1.5m centres, distributing the groups between Upper Canopy Layer

**LEGEND** 



**Shrub Mix Type 1** 10 Acacia falcata

- 8 Acacia maidenii 8 Dodonaea viscosa
- 4 Kunzea ambigua

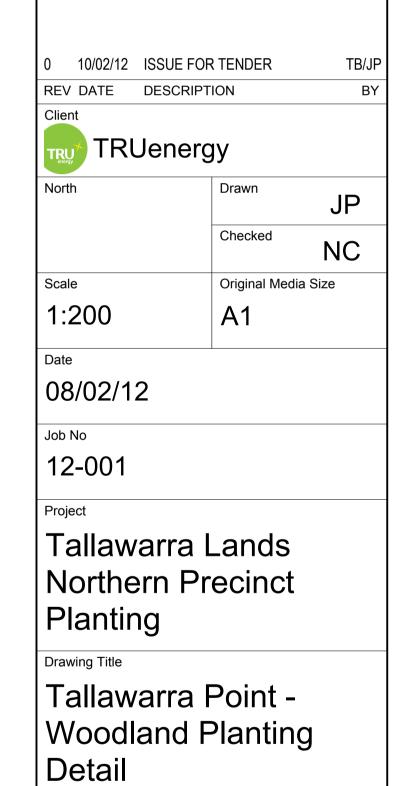
- Shrub Mix Type 2
  12 Acacia implexa
  9 Bursaria spinosa
- 6 Kunzia ambigua 3 Melaleuca styphelioides

**Shrub Mix Type 3**9 Allocasuarina littoralis

- 6 Dodonaea viscosa 6 Melaleuca decora
  - 9 Melaleuca styphelioides



- Shrub Mix Type 4 10 Acacia maidenii 6 Acacia implexa
- 9 Melaleuca decora
- 5 Allocasuarina littoralis



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