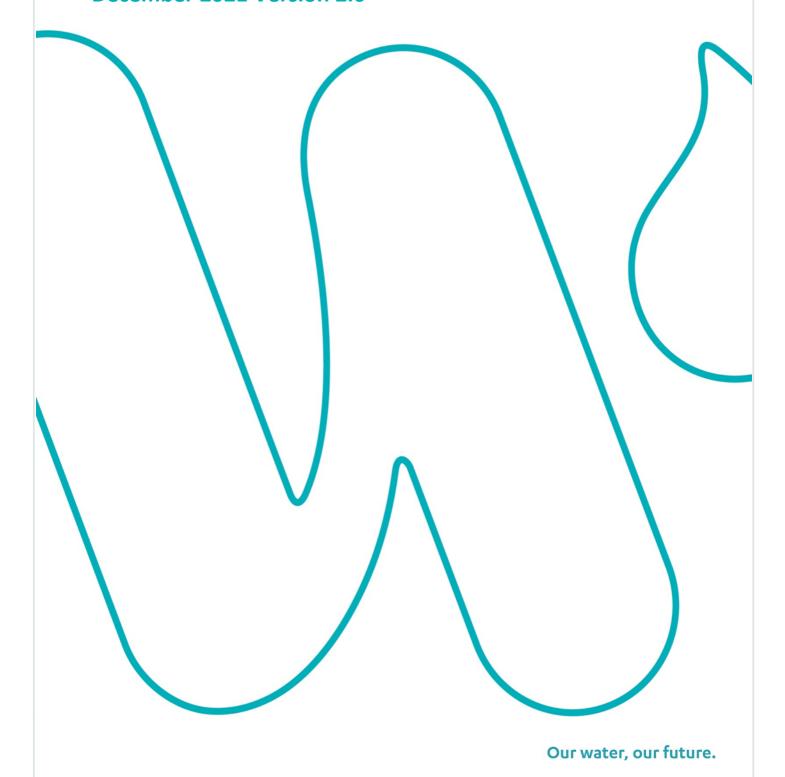


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1. Introduction

The Regional Draughting Manual is a guide that primarily provides technical information for the production of drawings for the Wellington Water Limited (Wellington Water) Consultancy Panel being GHD Ltd, Stantec Ltd and Connect Water Ltd. It is also a key reference document for other companies that provide Draughting services for, or on behalf of, Wellington Water.

This Manual is to be read in conjunction with the Regional Standard for Water Services (RSWS), the Regional Specification for Water Services (RSWS) and the Regional As-Built Specification for Water Services (RABS) all available at www.wellingtonwater.co.nz.

1.1 Purpose

This document outlines the objectives and procedures for the preparation of drawings for all disciplines on Wellington Water projects.

The creation of drawings involves creating, maintaining, controlling and sharing reference files and design models (if applicable). This document also outlines the standards and procedures that are to be adhered to.

1.2 Objectives

The objectives of the drawing production are:

- to produce cost effective drawings;
- to accurately portray the design intent;
- to produce drawings which are consistent with the intended use; and
- to provide clear, consistent documentation which is easily understood by users and minimises requests for additional information from Contractors.

Key steps to meeting these objectives include:

- producing a cartoon set to define the content on each sheet, the number of drawings within the set, programme and budgeting prior to starting the drawings;
- establishing the level of information required for the purpose (i.e. preliminary drawings to confirm the concept design versus detailed design drawings for a contractor to construct from);
- focusing on multidisciplinary co-ordination; and
- remembering that drawings define scope and specifications define quality.

1.3 Scope

This procedure applies to all drawings / CAD files and models prepared for Wellington Water and covers:

- Drawing setup
- Draughting standards
- Drawing Issue Sets
- Printing and issuing of drawings
- 3D models



Drawings created are to follow appropriate best practice, and appropriate company drafting procedures to produce a consistent drawing standard with other Wellington Water Consultancy Panel detail design drawings.

Note: Although this document makes multiple references to AutoCAD, it does not mean AutoCAD must be used to produce drawings for Wellington Water. General references and requirements have been included where possible.

1.4 Coordinates and Datum

The following coordinate system and datum shall be used for all Project drawings:

- Design drawings can be produced using any coordinate system.
- As-built drawings must be produced using the New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 coordinate system.
- Datum can be supplied in either Mean Sea Level Datum Wellington 1953 (WELLHGT1953), or New Zealand Vertical Datum 2016 (NZVD2016).

Note: Wellington Water is in the process of migrating to the NZVD2016 standard and will provide an update to this manual once adopted. NZVD2016 levels can be submitted to Wellington Water before it is fully adopted.

1.5 Hand Sketches

Once construction is underway, the site design team may be required to create hand sketches. Once verified and complete, a hard copy is to be filed and a PDF is to be created for issue to Wellington Water.

2. Drawing Set-up

Drawings produced and issued for the construction, or maintenance of water service infrastructure assets within Wellington Water's jurisdiction are to be of a sound engineering draughting standard.

2.1 Drawing Template

If using AutoCAD, you can use the Wellington Water standard drawing template in order to meet the requirements indicated in section 3 below. It is envisaged that each company will insert their own company logo and details into the template supplied.

Ref: WW file name: WWL_A1_Cover.dwt and WWL_A1_H.dwt = *.dwt

Other Standard drawing support files for the print set ups, drawing list spreadsheet and print files can be found in the attached zip file AutoCAD files.zip embedded into this document below.



AutoCAD Files.zip

The panel company lead draughtsperson shall ensure Wellington Water project template files are maintained in a specific location that all draughters can access within their organisation. Please refer to this document for the latest version of the templates.

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2.2 Drawing Issue Format

- Each drawing shall have a unique drawing number. This also applies to cad files that contain multiple layout tabs for multiple drawings (as often used for General Arrangements and Longitudinal Sections).
- When multiple layout tabs / multiple drawings are used, the CAD file name should reflect the range of drawings (e.g. WWL-100_110.dwg contains drawings WWL-100 thru WWL-110).
- The drawing titles 3rd line should indicate if a drawing is part of a set (e.g. sheet 1, sheet 2 etc).

3. Draughting Standards

3.1 Sheet Sizes

- Within the CAD environment, the original sheet size for all drawings is A1 (841 x 594mm).
- Drawings are to be reduced to A3 size for record and issue, unless specifically requested.
- Schematics, electrical drawings and process and instrumentation drawings should be A3, with print easily legible at that size for ease of plant maintenance and operations.

3.2 Drawing Scales

The scale for a drawing shall permit easy and clear interpretation of the information depicted.

Scales for both A1 and A3 (reduced) prints shall be included on the drawing. A dynamic scale bar with common scales is provided in the template (*.dwt) file referenced in section 2.1.

3.2.1 Indication of Scales

- Where all scales on a single drawing are the same, indicate the scale used for A1 in the title block and indicate half of the scale used for A3 (e.g. 1:250 (A1) 1:500 (A3)).
- If scales differ on a single drawing, put "AS SHOWN" for A1 in the title block and "1/2 SHOWN" for A3.
- Where it is necessary to have a detail not drawn to scale, then in place of the ratio scale the title shall read N.T.S (meaning not to scale).
- In all instances place the scale in the Section or Detail title.

3.2.2 Exaggerated Scales

- Where different scales are used for horizontal and vertical dimensions, such as in long sections, then each scale shall be shown with a prefix of either HORIZ or VERT.
- The exaggerated scale shall clearly show grades, high and low points, existing features and services, proposed pipeline and equipment etc.
- An exaggerated dynamic scale bar with common scales is provided in the template (*.dwt) file referenced in section 2.1.
- The long section table shall follow the format shown in the sample included in the Appendix of this Manual.

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3.3 Layer Naming

Each layer shall be given a descriptive name such that another draughtsperson may easily interpret it (e.g. a road kerb is to be called "Kerb").

3.4 Line Thickness and Spacing

The thickness of a line shall be such that when the drawing is reduced or reproduced, the lines are still clearly legible.

3.5 Line Type

These are to be set by layer as appropriate. The standard line types and colours are provided in the legend of the title block template file in AutoCAD (*.dwt) format as shown in the sample included in the Appendix of this Manual.

Туре	AutoCAD Colour	RGB code
Potable / Water supply	160 (blue)	0, 63, 255
Wastewater	10 (red)	255, 0, 0
Stormwater	94 (green)	0, 129, 0
Gas	N/A (Olive)	143, 143, 0
Communications	200 (Purple)	192, 0, 255
Power	30 (Orange)	255, 127, 0
Kerb lines	11 (Pink)	255, 127, 127
Property boundaries	0 (Black)	0, 0, 0

3.6 Plot Styles

Two plot style table files (ctb) shall be used depending on the plot size as follows:

Plot Style Name	Plot Size
WW_A1.ctb	A0 & A1
WW_A1-A3.ctb	A3 & A4

3.7 Pen Assignments

Pen weights are to be assigned by layer.

3.8 Dimensioning

Dimensions and lettering shall read from the bottom or right-hand side of the drawing sheet.

3.8.1 Dimension Style

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The dimension settings are in the dimension style called "STANDARD" and is the only dimension style that is to be used. It is loaded in the drawing templates (*.dwt). This maintains uniformity across all drawn documents.

3.8.2 Angular Dimensions

Angular dimensions shall be expressed in decimal degrees.

3.9 Notation

Each necessary note to convey the designer's intentions of the end product shall be specified. No more notes than those necessary for complete definition shall be given. The recommended minimum height of characters on drawings are indicated in the table below:

Character use	Character height (A1)
Hold labels, important text	7mm
Title designations, title descriptions	5mm
Subtitles, headings, view & section/detail designations (cross reference sheet number)	3.5mm
General notes, typical text	3mm
View & section/detail reference (cross reference sheet number)	2.5mm

3.9.1 Text Styles

There are currently three text styles loaded into standard template drawings as follows:

Text style	Font name	Width factor	For use as
Arial Black	Arial Black	1	Street names and watercourses
STANDARD	Arial Narrow	1	All other text
ISO	Arial Narrow	1	All other text

NB .SHX fonts may not be used – Notation including asset numbers created with .SHX fonts cannot be searched for once files are converted to PDF.

3.9.2 Thickness of Character Lines

The thickness of characters shall be as follows:

Text Height	AutoCAD Colour	RGB code
3	2 (Yellow)	255, 255, 0
3.5	2 (Yellow)	255, 255, 0
5	3 (Green)	0, 255, 0
7	4 (Cyan)	0, 255, 255
2.5	7 (White)	255, 255, 255

3.9.3 Notes

• Text shall be uppercase, top and left justified as a general preference.



- Leaders and text justification shall be consistent throughout the project.
- A leader shall be used to point to the feature concerning that note.

3.9.4 General Notes

Where information needs to be noted concerning the entire drawing, then general notes shall be added (there should be clearly numbered). The first note shall always be "DO NOT SCALE OFF DRAWINGS".

Where information needs to be noted concerning the entire series of drawings, then a sheet containing general notes shall be added to the beginning of the series (note, series refers to a group of sequentially numbered sheets in a single sub-discipline).

3.9.5 Position of Notations

Within a set of drawings, the location of the items below is to be consistent. The recommended position of notations shall be as follows:

Notation Type	Position
North Point	Top right
Key Plan	Top left
General Notes & Legend	Right
Status Stamp	Bottom right

3.10 Drawing Presentation

- Drawings should show the amount of detail necessary for the purpose.
- All plans shall preferably be orientated south towards the left and north towards the right.
- All drawings shall be drawn with the same orientation.
- Sections and elevations should be chosen to show the most appropriate amount of detail.
- All plans, sections and details must be clearly and uniquely identified.
- Duplication of information on a set of drawings should be avoided as this can lead to ambiguities should changes occur.

3.10.1 Cross Referencing

When referencing a detail on another drawing with a detail call-out, use the drawing number only.

3.10.2 Titles

Where sections or details do not appear on the same sheet as the section markers or detail callout, then a reference shall be added by inserting the relevant drawing number in the bottom half of the title. Otherwise use a hyphen for same sheet referencing.

- The title should give a brief description of the detail. A scale note shall be shown under the title.
- Titles should be laid out in an orderly flowing manner, so the reader can easily find information.

Note: Titles on plans do not require a reference ball unless they are a partial plan.

3.10.3 Sections and Details

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Section and detail symbol blocks are embedded in the title block template for ease of use. Numbers or letters shall be used as the section and detail designations to your company's preference, and this must be consistent throughout the set.

3.11 Drawing Stamps

Each Drawing shall include a drawing stamp in the bottom right of the sheet.

The drawing template (*.dwt) files include a dynamic stamp which has typical approved stamps, and a colour stamp.

The colour stamp with the words "Original Drawing in Colour" shall be used where the drawing contains colour represented items (e.g. aerials, services). It is not required if the drawing only contains a coloured logo).

Two further stamps are supplied with the template (*.dwt) files referenced in section 2.1:

- 'Under Revision' watermark which should be:
 - Off for formal issues (generally out of office),
 - On at all other times.

Note: turn off and on by freezing/thawing the layer Border-013, do not unlock the layer.

• Manual 'Check Box' Stamp - to be used for internal checking. This stamp is on same layer as above, and therefore is off for formal issues.

4. Drawing Sets

The completed drawing set for a project shall include, in order, the following:

Cover sheet including Project Title, Location Plan, Transmittal (Appendix A)

- The transmittal is a spreadsheet (can be linked), that includes a complete listing of the project documents, issue, size and date, recipients and reason for issue. It is provided in the AutoCAD (*.dwt) coversheet template file.
- The only reason to not use the transmittal on the coversheet would be for projects that contain a
 very large number of documents. In this instance the transmittal is to be on subsequent drawing
 sheets.

Safety in Design Health & Safety Risk Assessment sheet(s) (SID) (a project deliverable)

- The completed Wellington Water SID spreadsheet(s) should be copied into the drawing sheet(s), not linked, so that the correct colouration is displayed (this applies to AutoCAD, for Revit use the Ideate Bimlink addon).
- Only one SID page per drawing sheet should be included for legibility.

Standard Notes, Abbreviations and Legends sheet(s) (Appendix E)

- Examples of these are provided for use and include various special notes for existing services etc.
- These notes sheets will be kept as uniform as possible with addition of project specific notes as required.

Alignment plans / longitudinal Sections sheet(s) (Appendix F)

- The use of faded aerials as background is accepted.
- Longitudinal sections shall follow the format as indicated in the example included in the Appendix of this Manual.

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- Project design details (as required)
- Sets may include separate sections as required for (but not limited to) civil, structural, electrical, mechanical.
- Drawing number conventions to follow individual company standards.

5. Printing and Issuing Drawings

5.1 Printing – to PDF and from PDF

5.1.1 Generic Requirements

• The PDF name shall match the DWG name (e.g. xyz.dwg and xyz.pdf). It is acceptable to add the revision number (e.g. xyz Rev1.pdf).

5.1.2 AutoCAD Guidance

- Plot to PDF using 'DWG to PDF' within the AutoCAD plotting environment without layers and to scale.
- Hardcopy prints are made from those PDF's. Do not use 'print to fit'.
- Plot using views in Paperspace. These views are predefined in the Template files.
- Pen weights / colour dependent Plot Style Tables (CTB) files are included in the setup and should be accessible by AutoCAD to provide consistent plot outputs (refer section 3.6 and 3.7 of this Manual).

5.2 Signatures

Before any drawing is issued, the correct approval signatures must be present as per company procedures.

5.3 Revisions

Each drawing when issued must have a new revision letter / number and revision and/or hold clouds as required. Issue types include:

- Preliminary issues, for information: A, B, C etc.
- For Tender: 0 (zero), 0A, 0B etc.
- For Building Consent, For Construction 1, 2, 3 etc.
- As Built: AB

5.4 Transmittal Notices

A document transmittal shall accompany all external issued drawings (the first drawing sheet in a project set shall include this transmittal). Refer to the template referenced in section 2.1, and the example shown in Appendix A of this Manual. It is the responsibility of the draughter to maintain this prior to issuing.

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6. As Built Process & Documentation

Refer to the Wellington Water Limited - Regional As-Built Specification for Water Services (RABS) document, available at https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz.

7. 3D Models

3D Design Models including, but not limited to, Civil 3D, MX, 12D, Revit are to be delivered on request to Wellington Water. Inclusions shall be discussed with the requester prior to delivery.

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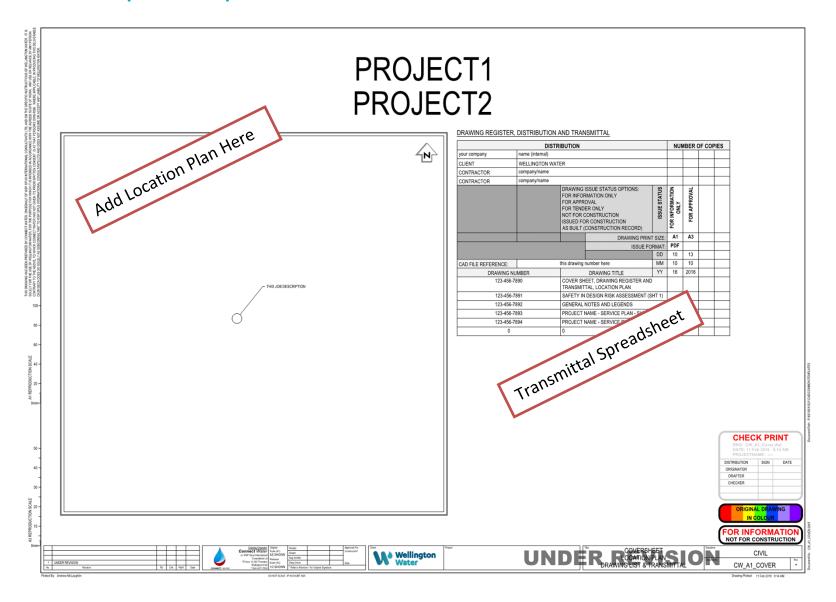


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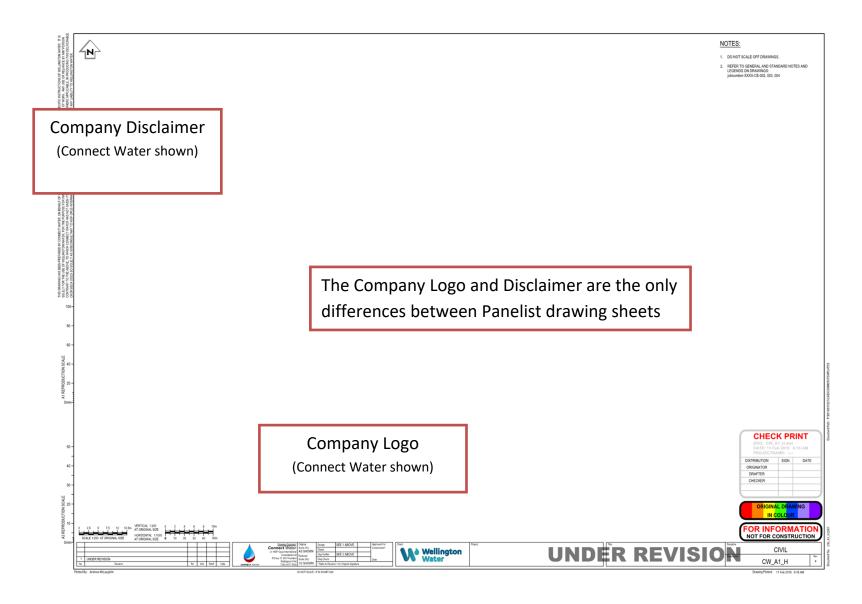
The following pages provide the expected drawing sheet details to be included on all drawings submitted to Wellington Water.

- A. Coversheet template example
- B. Drawing border Template example
- C. Drawing border explanation
- D. Drawing border extras
- E. Example standard notes sheet
- F. Long section example

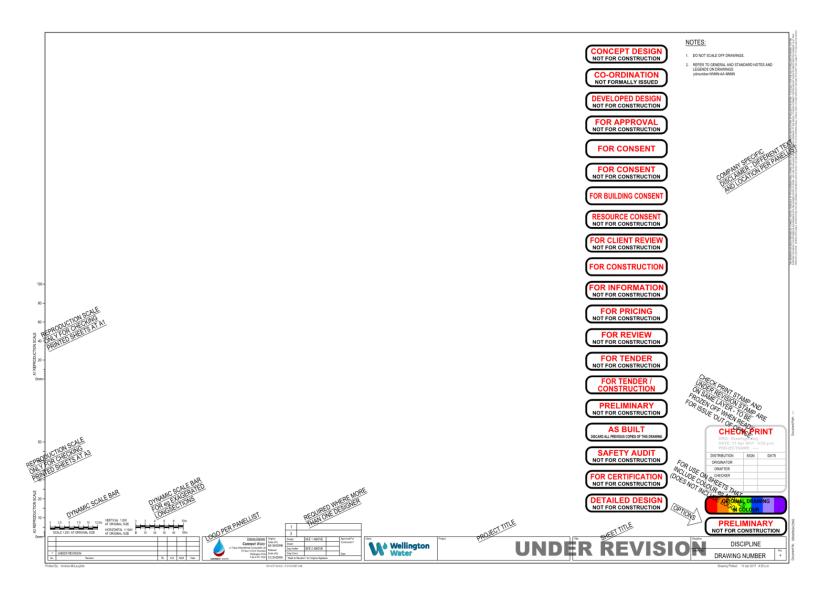
A. Coversheet Template Example



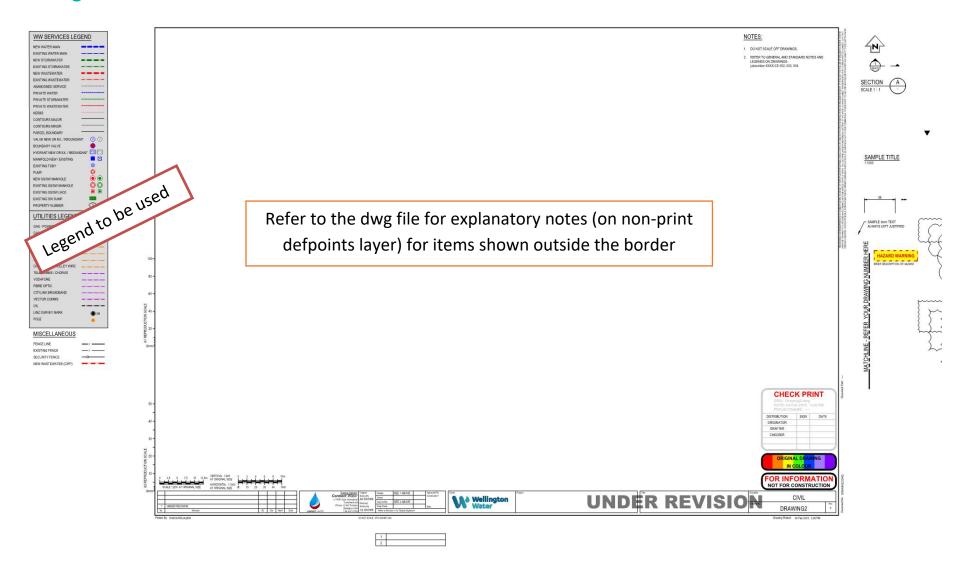
B. Drawing Border Template Example



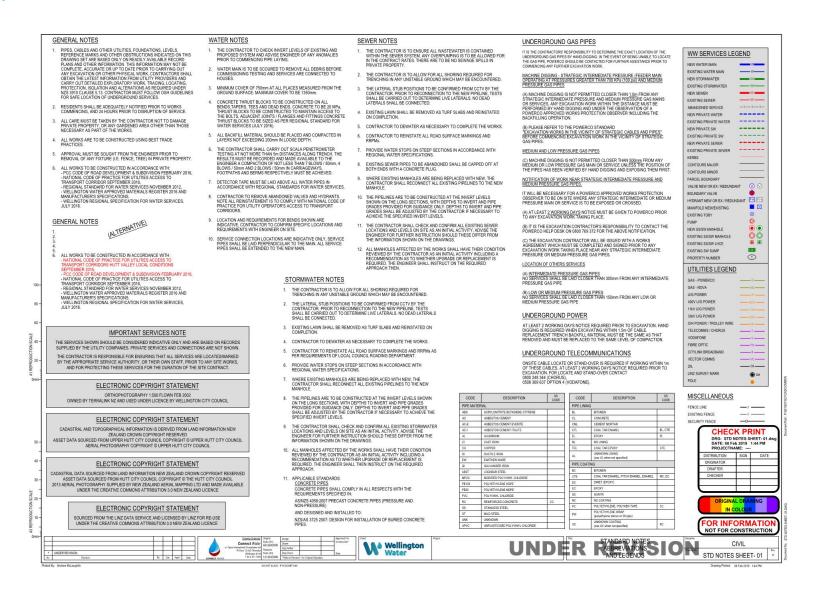
C. Drawing Border Explanation



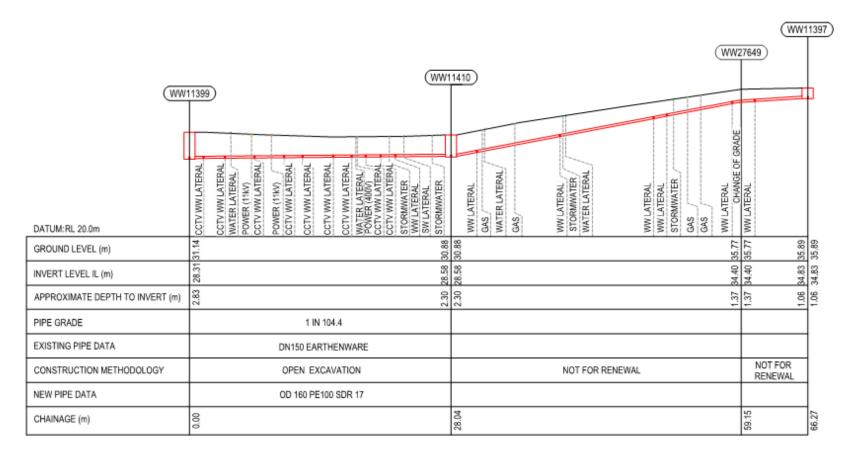
D. Drawing Border Extras



E. Example Standard Notes Sheet



F. Long Section Example



LONGITUDINAL SECTION

The long section should use a 'top down' convention as shown above, where items are listed from the highest level to the lowest level by row, followed by information rows. When using 3D software, templates need to reflect this format.