19.1 TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY LEASE

Objective Reference:

Authorising Officer: Louise Rusan, General Manager Community & Customer Services

Responsible Officer: Graham Simpson, Group Manager Environment & Regulation

Report Author: Damien Jolley, Senior Property Officer

Attachments: 1. Locality Map

2. Proposed Lease Area

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to Section 275(1) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this agenda item is:

(e) contracts proposed to be made by it.

PURPOSE

To recommend that Council resolves to grant a lease for a telecommunication facility on part of Council owned freehold land.

BACKGROUND

The BMM Group, on behalf of Telstra, approached Council with a view to constructing a new telecommunications facility on part of the Pinklands Sporting Complex, being 190-262 Redland Bay Road Thornlands, described as Lot 2 on SL5716 (the Property).

ISSUES

The Local Government Regulation 2012 describes land as a "Valuable Non-Current Asset" and disposal includes the disposal of all or any part of an interest in the asset such as a lease. Sale by tender or auction is the prescribed method of disposing of land, unless exceptions under the Regulation apply.

In particular, reference is made to sub paragraph 236(1)(c)(vi) of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012 which states the following exception can apply:

The disposal is for the purpose of a lease for a telecommunication tower.

Accordingly, Council can dispose of the land by entering into a lease for a telecommunication tower/facility without the need to go to tender or auction.

In principle agreement has been given for the telecommunication facility to be constructed on the Property (see Attachment 1). The proposed lease area is $10m \times 6m$ with a 32m high monopole and equipment shelter (see Attachment 2). The proposed term is for 1×10 year with no option.

The land is zoned Recreation and Open Space and a telecommunication facility is considered accepted development not requiring approval under the City Plan.

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STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Legislative Requirements

Disposal of land is regulated by the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and Council may resolve that certain exceptions apply.

Risk Management

Issues such as electromagnetic radiation will be addressed in the new lease documentation which requires the carriers to provide electromagnetic radiation testing as required under the *Telecommunications Act 1997*. In addition, the carriers will be required to maintain public liability insurance in relation to the facilities.

Financial

Council will not incur any costs with the proposed lease, excepting some administration costs, as the carriers will construct and/or maintain the facility and pay for lease preparation and registration in the Queensland Titles Registry.

People

There are no implications on human resource policies.

Environmental

Periodic electromagnetic radiation testing and compliance is the responsibility of the carriers and will be incorporated in new lease documentation. Regulation of electromagnetic radiation is undertaken by the Commonwealth Government.

Social

There are no social implications for this report.

Human Rights

There are no known human rights implications associated with this report.

Alignment with Council's Policy and Plans

The telecommunication lease supports Council's financial sustainability and digital connectivity objectives.

CONSULTATION

Consulted	Consultation Date	Comments/Actions		
Service Manager City Sport	September 2019	Location for facility acceptable.		
and Venues	and July 2020			
Councillor Paul Golle	22 July 2020	Location plan provided at Councillor's request – no further		
		comments.		
Strategic Property Manager	July 2020	Review of report.		

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OPTIONS

Option One

That Council resolves as follows:

- 1. To apply the exception to dispose of land or an interest in land, other than by tender or auction, under sub paragraph 236(1)(c)(vi) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012 Act*, for granting of a telecommunication lease for the subject Property.
- 2. To delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer under s.257(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2009* to negotiate, make, vary and discharge the telecommunication lease.
- 3. That this report and attachments remain confidential, until the lease is finalised, subject to maintaining the confidentiality of legally privileged, private and commercial in confidence information.

Option Two

That Council resolves as follows:

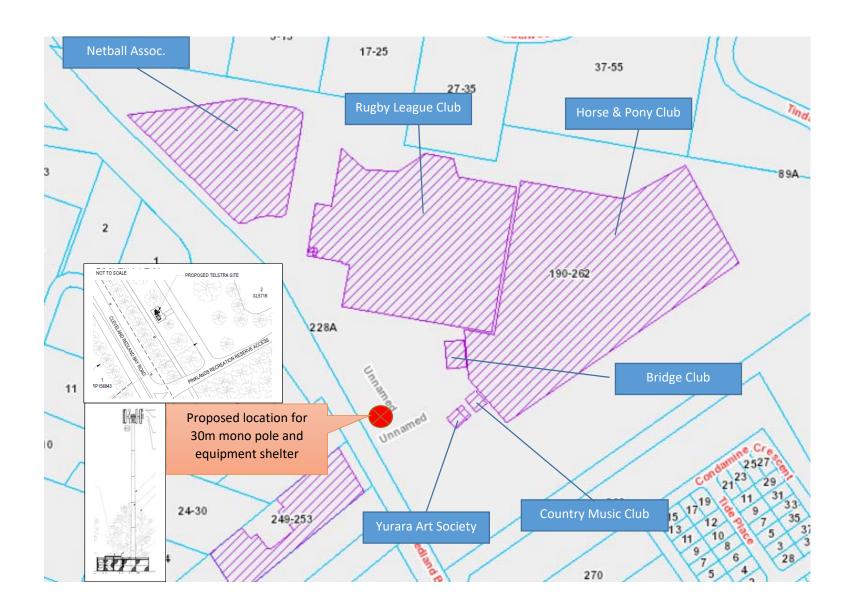
- 1. That the exception under sub paragraph 236(1)(c)(vi) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* should not apply.
- 2. That a lease is not granted.
- 3. That this report and attachments remain confidential, until the lease is finalised, subject to maintaining the confidentiality of legally privileged, private and commercial in confidence information.

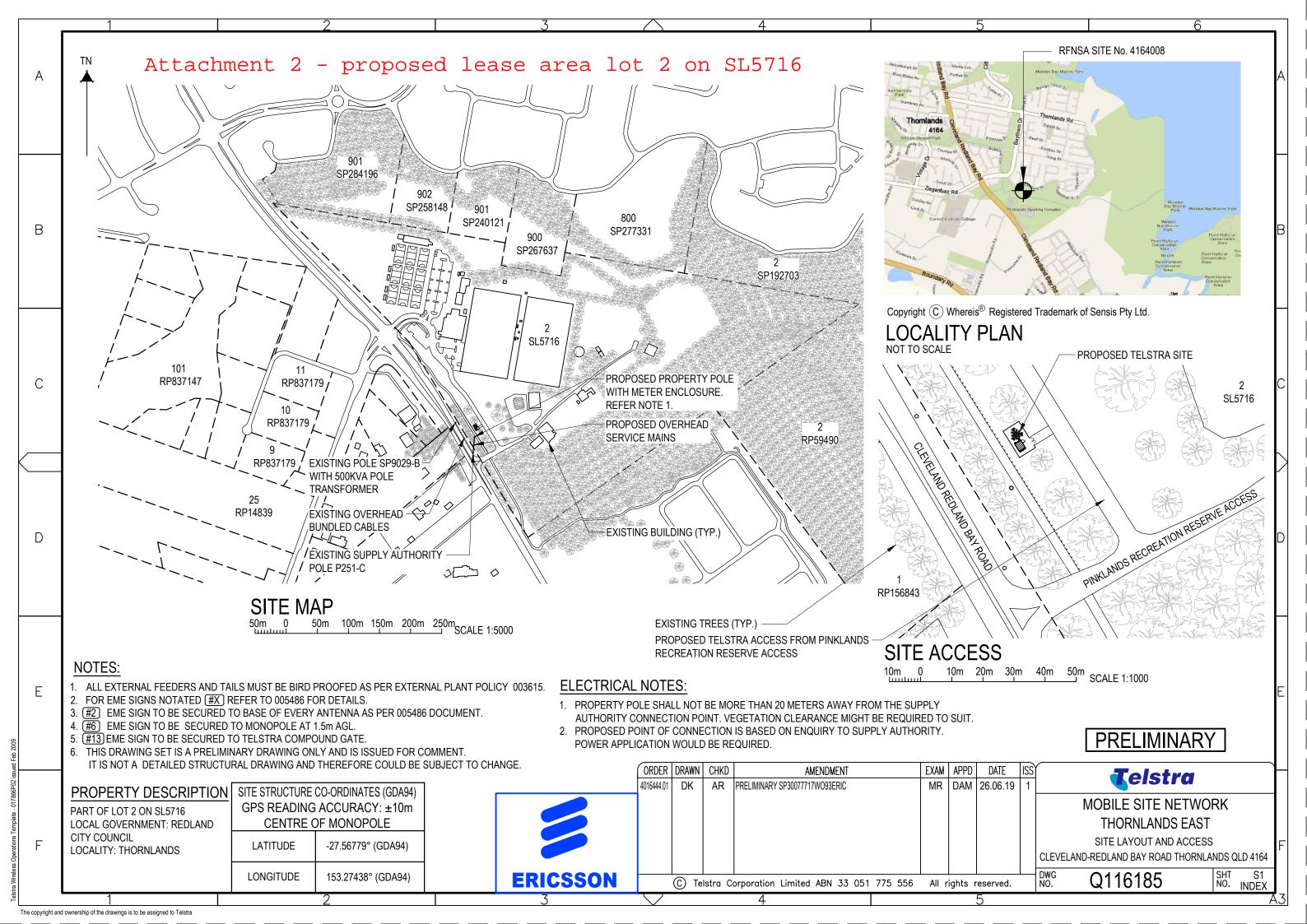
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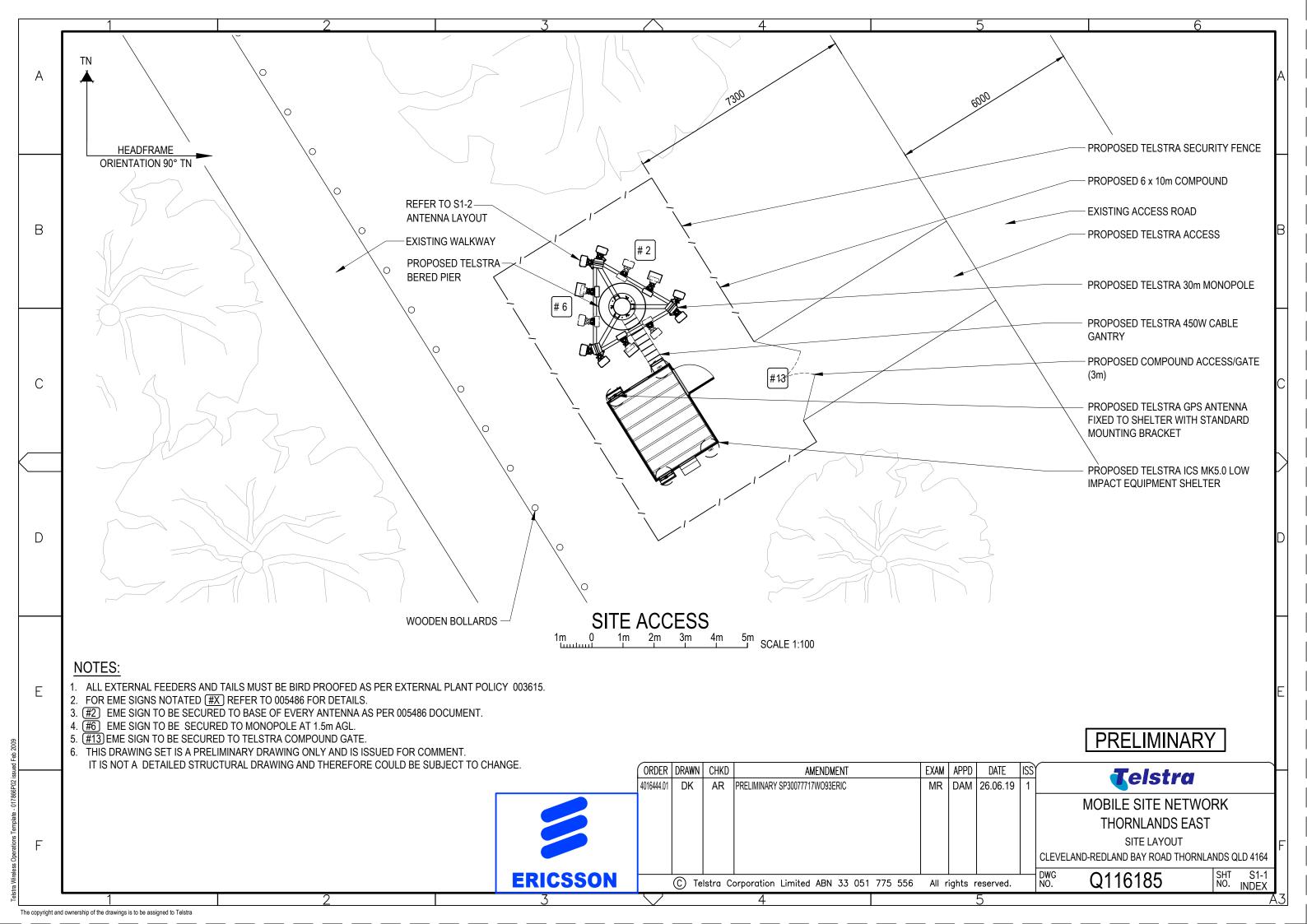
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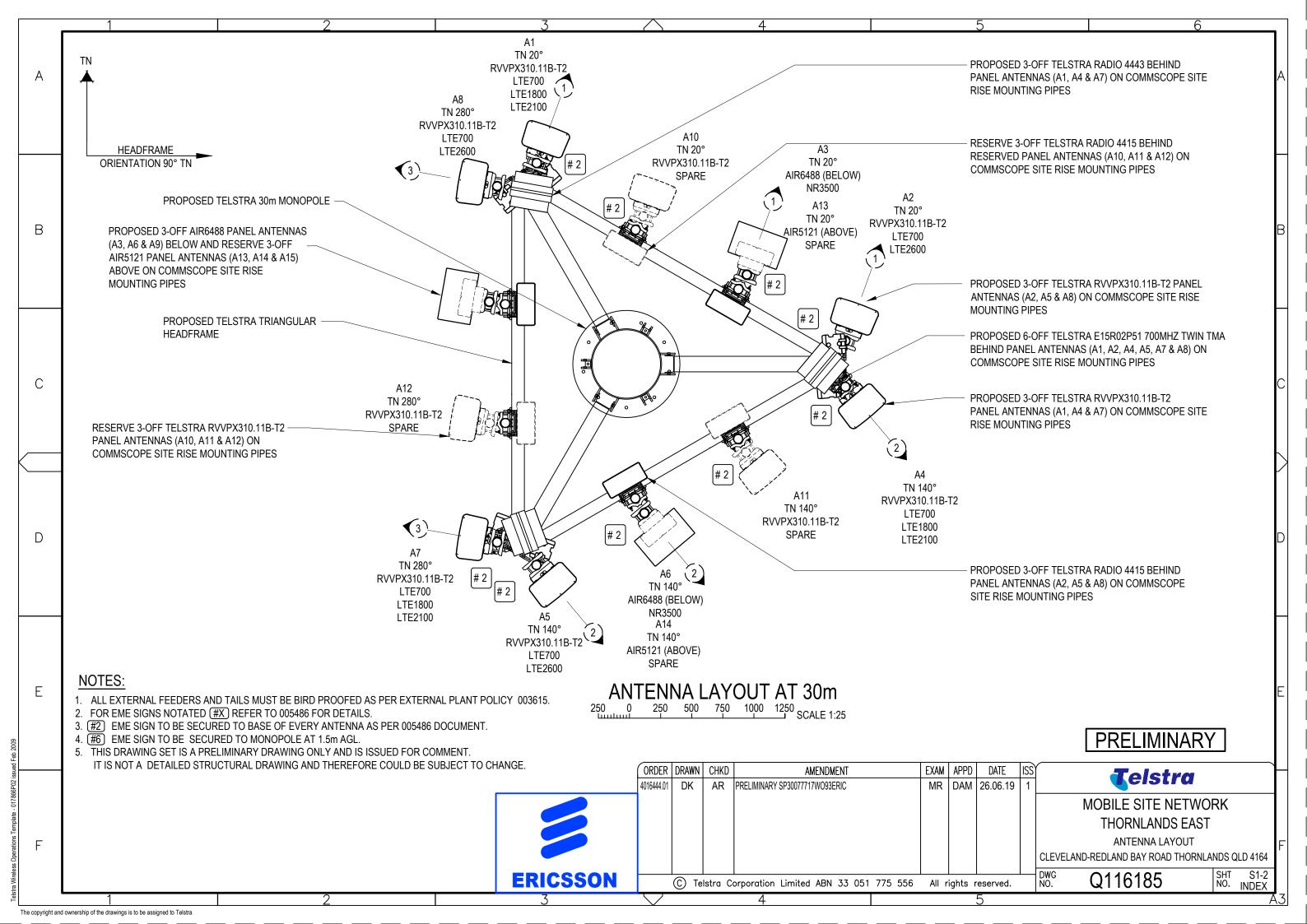
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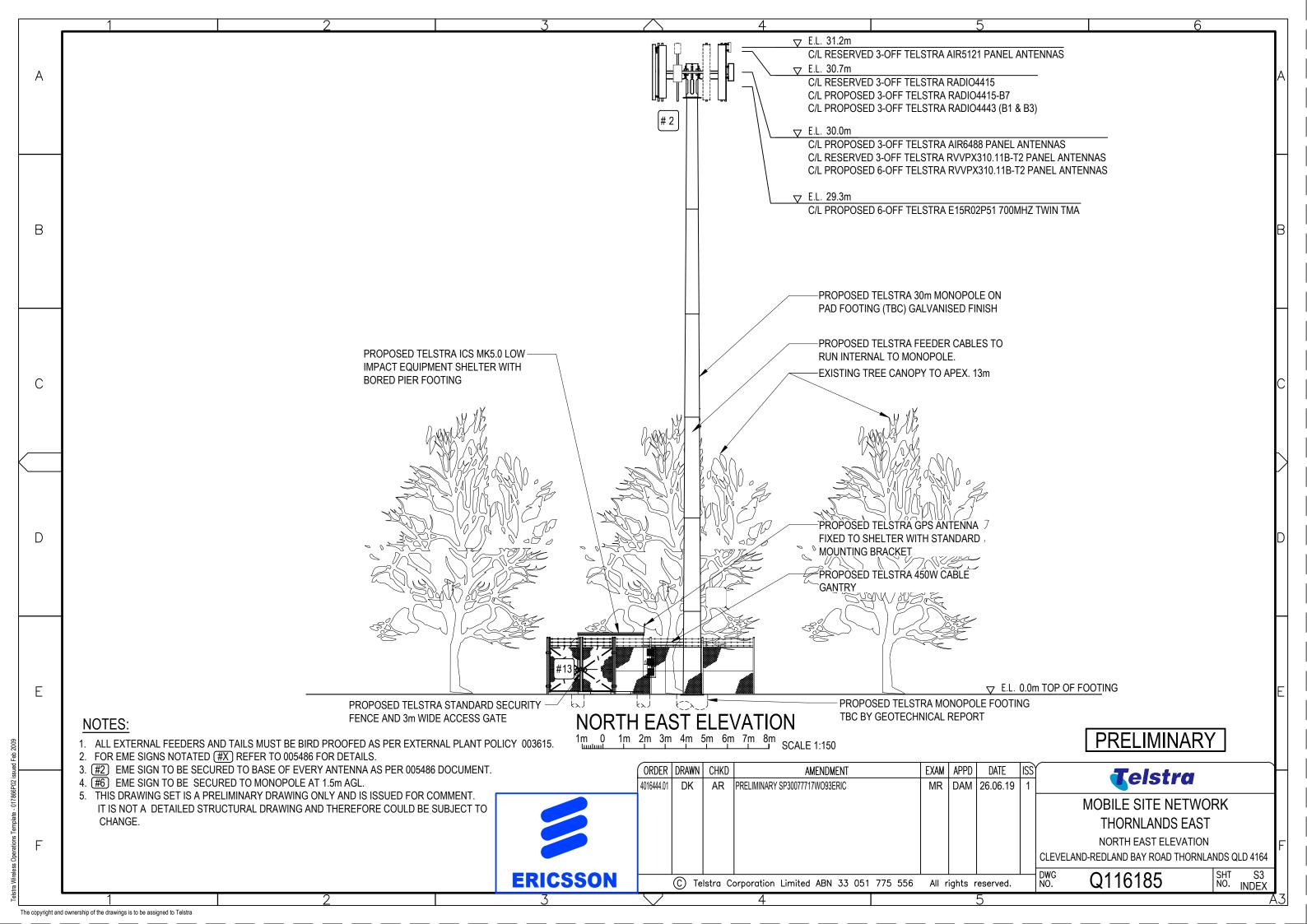
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A6	ERICSSON AIR6488 PANEL 827 x 415 x 263mm	PROPOSED	30.0m	140°	S2: NR3500 S2: NR3500					
A9	ERICSSON AIR6488 PANEL 827 x 415 x 263mm	PROPOSED	30.0m	280°	S3: NR3500 S3: NR3500					
A10	ARGUS RVVPX310.11B-T2 PANEL 2533 x 350 x 208mm	RESERVED	30.0m	20°	SPARE					
A11	ARGUS RVVPX310.11B-T2 PANEL 2533 x 350 x 208mm	RESERVED	30.0m	140°	SPARE					
A12	ARGUS RVVPX310.11B-T2 PANEL 2533 x 350 x 208mm	RESERVED	30.0m	280°	SPARE					
A13	ERICSSON AIR5121 PANEL 500 x 300 x 100mm	RESERVED	31.2m	20°	SPARE					
A14	ERICSSON AIR5121 PANEL 500 x 300 x 100mm	RESERVED	31.2m	140°	SPARE					
A15	ERICSSON AIR5121 PANEL 500 x 300 x 100mm	RESERVED	31.2m	280°	SPARE					
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