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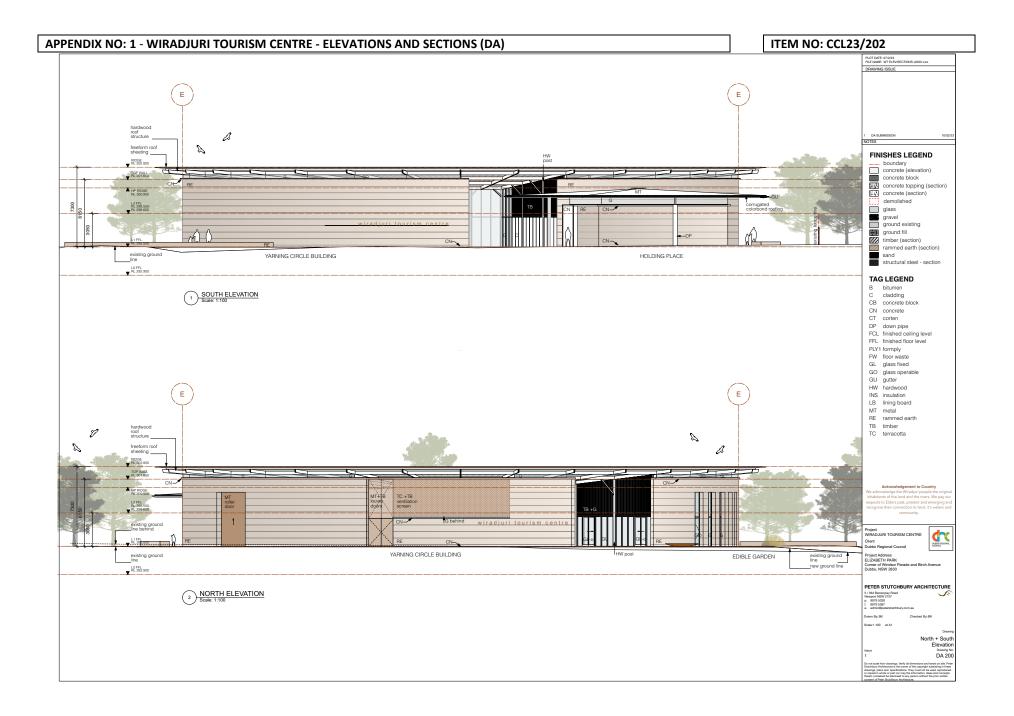
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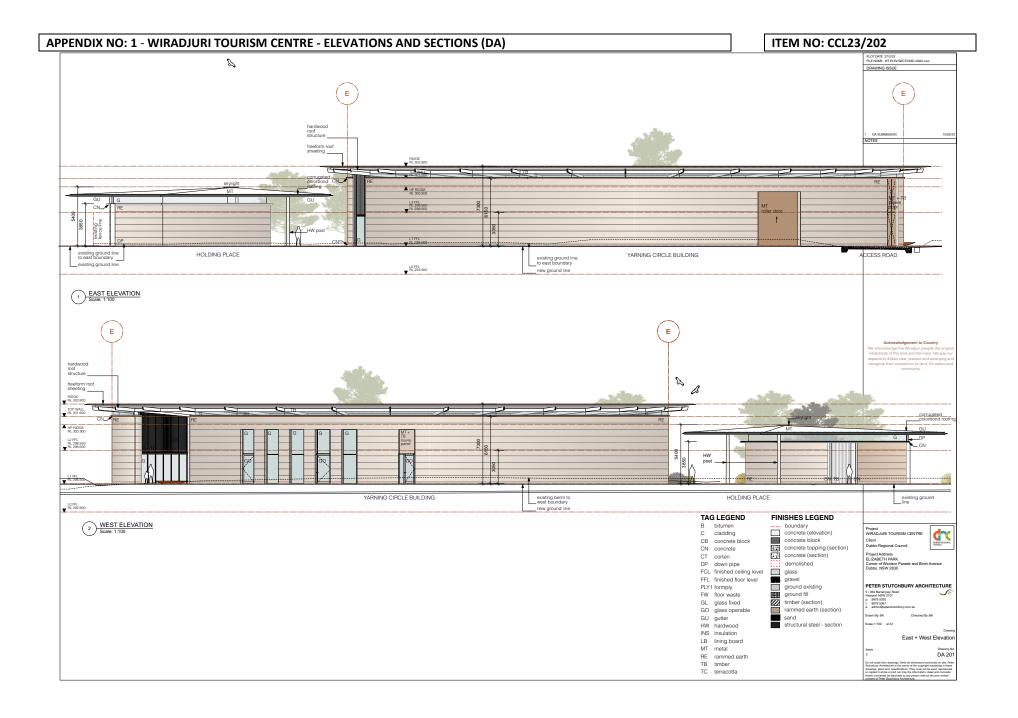
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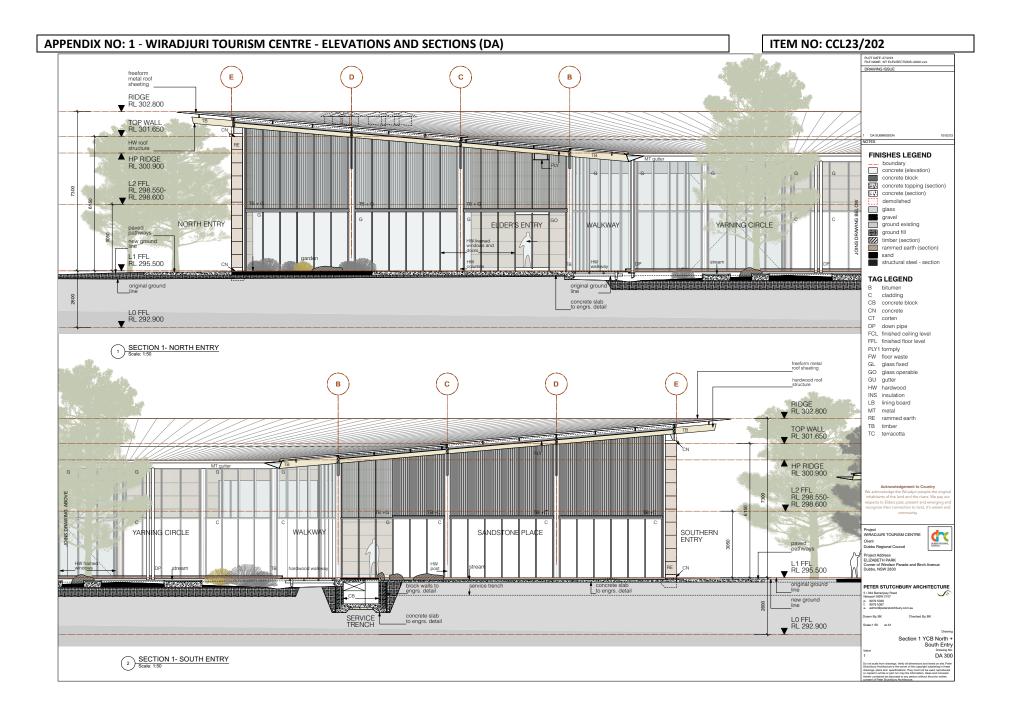
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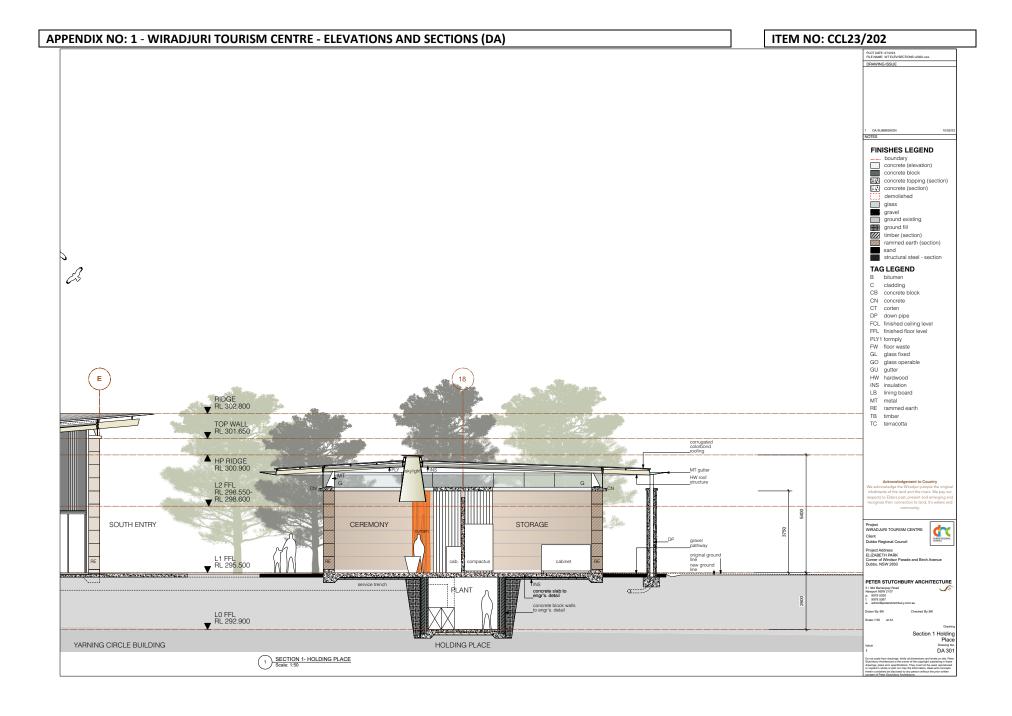
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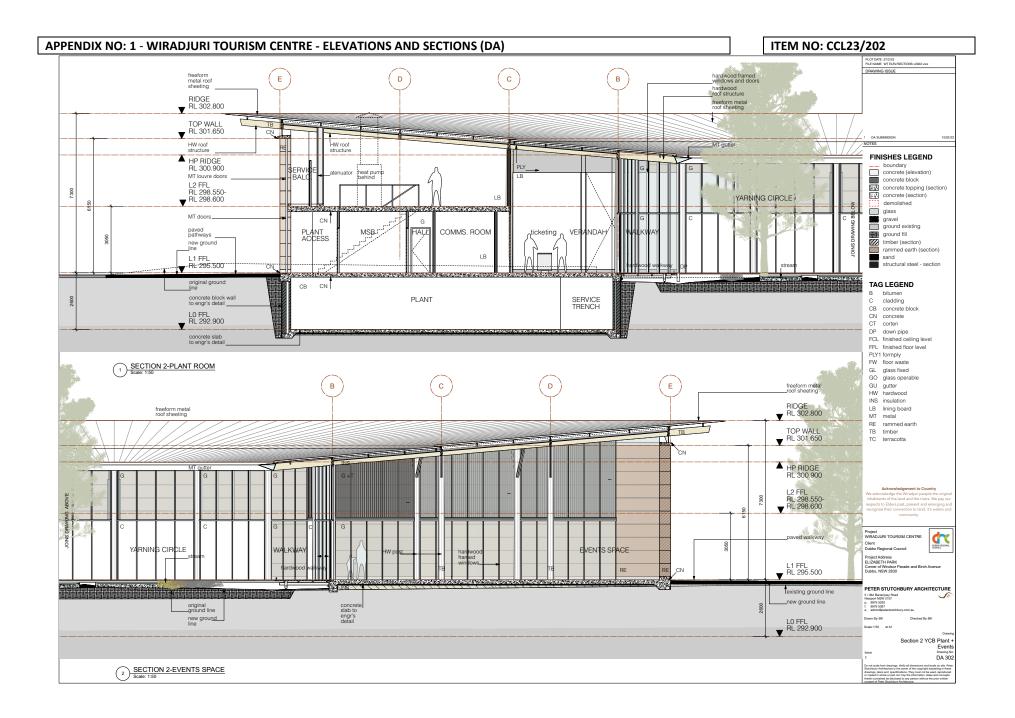
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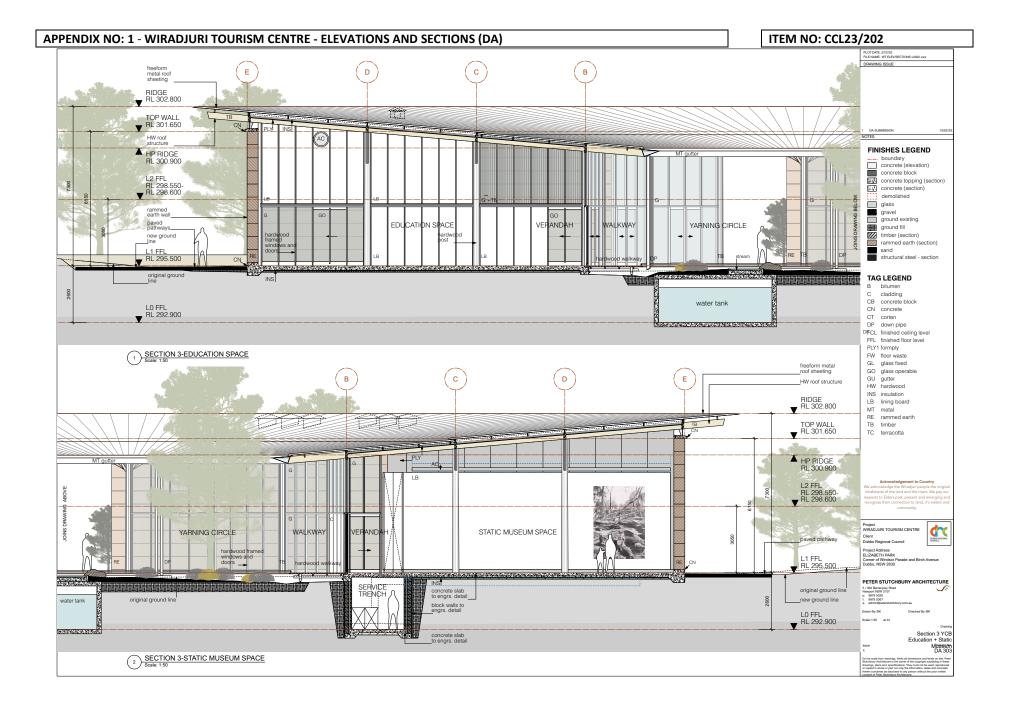






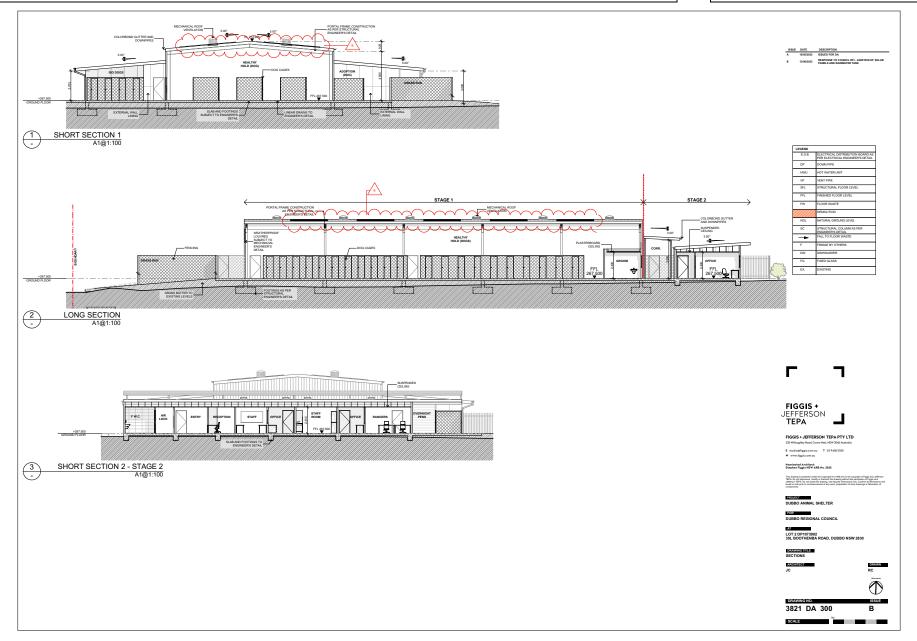


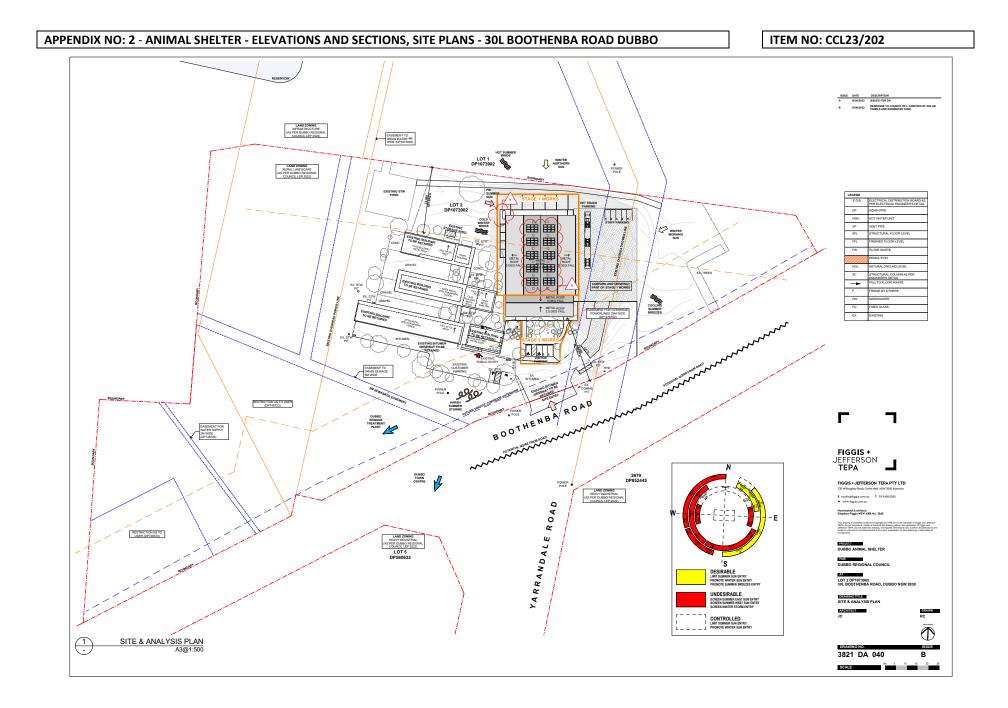




APPENDIX NO: 2 - ANIMAL SHELTER - ELEVATIONS AND SECTIONS, SITE PLANS - 30L BOOTHENBA ROAD DUBBO

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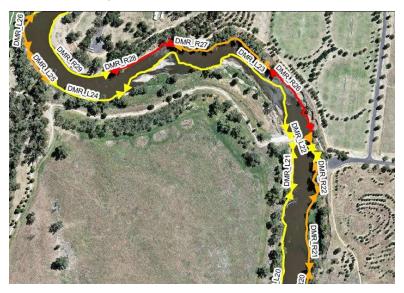
Dubbo Regional Council – Flood Response 2022 Priority Site Summary – Site 4 – Sandy Beach – Dubbo NSW

The site visit at Sandy Beach, Dubbo NSW involved a visual inspection of the right bank of the Macquarie River downstream of the pedestrian footbridge on 29/11/2022.

River Context

The inspection extent is located on the outside bend of the Macquarie River approximately 600m downstream of the pedestrian bridge at Lady Cutler Oval. This summary focusses on an approximate 200 m section encompassing bank section DMR_R28. The River Health Report (SCS 2018) identified the section as having severe instability with the expectation that the next major flow event would result in further substantial bank retreat.

The bank section is surrounded by parklands on both banks and is located immediately upstream of Sandy Beach, an area of high public utilisation for river access. The Macquarie River abuts the valley margin downstream of the inspection reach on the left bank.



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Flood Response 2022 - Site Summary – Lady Cutler Park, Dubbo NSW

Site Observations

A summary of key site observations is provided below:

- Based on Nearmap Imagery, bank section DMR_R28 has retreated by between 5 to 8 metres since August 2011, with the bulk of retreat occurring between late 2021 and late 2022.
- Steep to near-vertical banks are still present in Section DMR_R28 and exhibit vertically
 accreted sandy silt sediments above the water level at the time of the inspection (Photo 1).
- Recent erosion of the bank was evident at the time of the inspection, with freshly fallen saplings lying on the bank.
- The 2018 assessment was undertaken at time of lower flow levels and identified a gravel/cobble layer exists along the lower approximate 1 metre of the bank profile (Photo 2). This layer has a gentler grade than the overlying sandy silt sediments, indicating that the gravel layer is more erosion resistant. This affords some stability to the toe of the bank and may limit the overall rate of bank retreat.
- The current bank is largely devoid of vegetation and given the steepness and lack of any bench feature along the bank the potential for vegetation to establish along the bank is very limited.

Current and Likely Future Issues

Following further discussion with DRC and after preliminary desktop review, SCS have identified the following current and future issues for the inspection reach:

- Public safety risk due to proximity of path being between 7 and 10 m from the current top of bank. Other public assets (shelters, barbeque and watercraft storage) are also located within 30 to 40 m of the current top of bank.
- The limited potential to establish vegetation on the bank means that without major works this bank section is likely to keep experiencing band retreat.

Proposed Options

Following further discussion with DRC and after preliminary desktop review, SCS propose the following options to address bank instability and public safety risk along this bank section:

- The options provided for this reach in the River Health Report 2018 are still applicable to mitigate further bank retreat. This included a recommendation of fencing as a minimum to restrict public access to the banks edge to mitigate safety risks. Significant bank and rehabilitation work involving bank reshaping and toe protection via up to 8 deflector structures would be required to stabilise the bank.
- 2. Realign the pedestrian access path and establish a vegetated buffer 20-30m distance from the bank retreat scarp to improve public safety. This is considered a temporary measure only as it is expected that this bank section will continue to retreat through erosion during flood events. As a result, a realigned path will likely be impacted by bank retreat in the future.

Recommendations

To address the bank instability, DRC should consider and implement bank stabilisation works consisting of either a series of 8 log deflector structures or provision of a rock protected, lower bank bench with 3 to 4 embedded log deflectors.

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Photo 1: DMR_R 28 - During site inspection, water levels were still elevated.

Photo 2: DMR_R 28 – During site inspection in 2018 displaying gravel/cobble layers in bank toe.



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