Utility Report

Student Accommodation, Cork Road, Waterford October 2023





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1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Permission for the following Large-Scale Residential Development (LRD) for a student accommodation development on a site fronting on to the Cork Road, Kilbarry Road and Ballybeg Drive at Kilbarry, Cork Road, Waterford. The proposed development will consist of the construction of 85 no. student accommodation apartments (ranging in size from 5-bed apartments to 8-bed apartments) comprising a total of 582 no. bed spaces in 4 no. blocks ranging in height from 4-6 storeys, with student amenity facilities including 1 no. retail/cafe unit, communal areas, laundry room, reception, student and staff facilities, storage, sub/switch room, bin and general stores and plant rooms. The development also includes the provision of landscaping and amenity areas including a central courtyard space, the provision of a set down area, 1 no. vehicular access point onto Ballybeg Drive, car and bicycle parking, footpaths, road improvements to Lacken Road (including a pedestrian crossing) and all associated ancillary development including pedestrian/cyclist facilities, lighting, drainage, landscaping, boundary treatments and plant including PV solar at roof level.



1.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report summarises the existing Utilities Services infrastuucture (ESB, Gas and Telecoms) to the proposed Student Accommodation at Cork Road, Waterford.

The existing infastructure connections have been identified with reference to Utilities Infrstructure record drawings received from the Untilities company's.

New infrastructure connections have been considered in the design of the proposed development. And are reference in the relevant sections of this report.

The proposed student accommodation development will include 2 no. new ESB sub-stations. The new sub-stations will connect to the existing ESB Networks infrastructure. When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with ESB Networks to make appropriate applications and agree details for sub-stations and distribution.

A main communications room has been included for incoming telecoms infrastructure from EIR, Virgin Media, etc.

The development will be served via a centralised mechanical plant room, utilising a mixture CHP, Heat pump and high efficency gas boilers, which will require a natural gas connection.

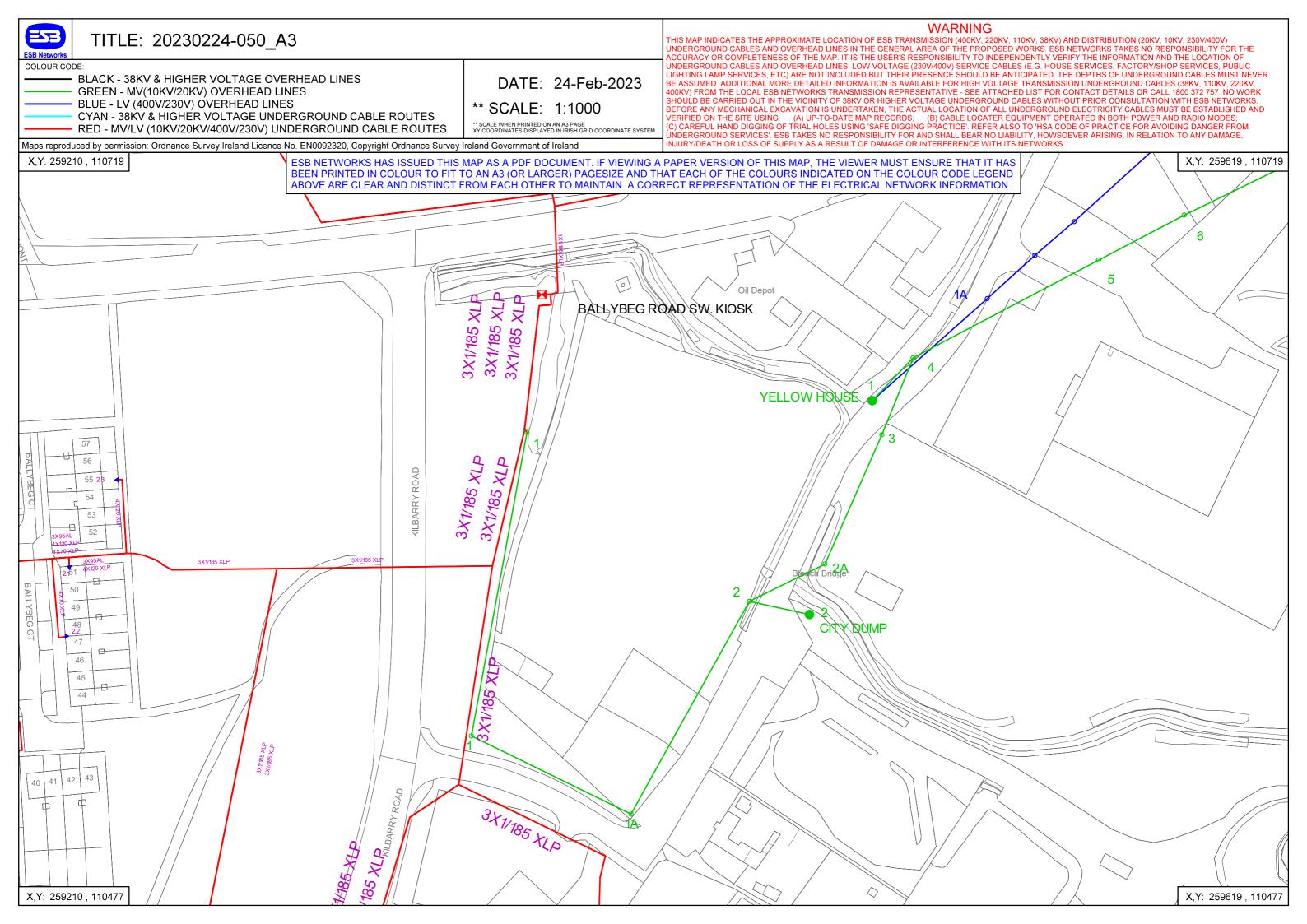


1.2 ESB INFRASTRUCTURE

The existing ESB Networks infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development is indicated on ESB Networks record drawing below:

An existing ESB Kiosk sub-station, underground and overhead MV/LV lines will be diverted/relocated from the site in advance of the construction works. When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with ESB Networks to make appropriate applications and agree details for diversions/relocations.

There will be 2 no. new ESB sub-stations provided within the development. It is proposed to locate sub-station no. 1 within Block A of the development and sub-station no. 2 will be located adjacent to blocks B & C. The sub-stations have been sized to accommodate the full load of the proposed development including all necessary plant and associated EV charging.



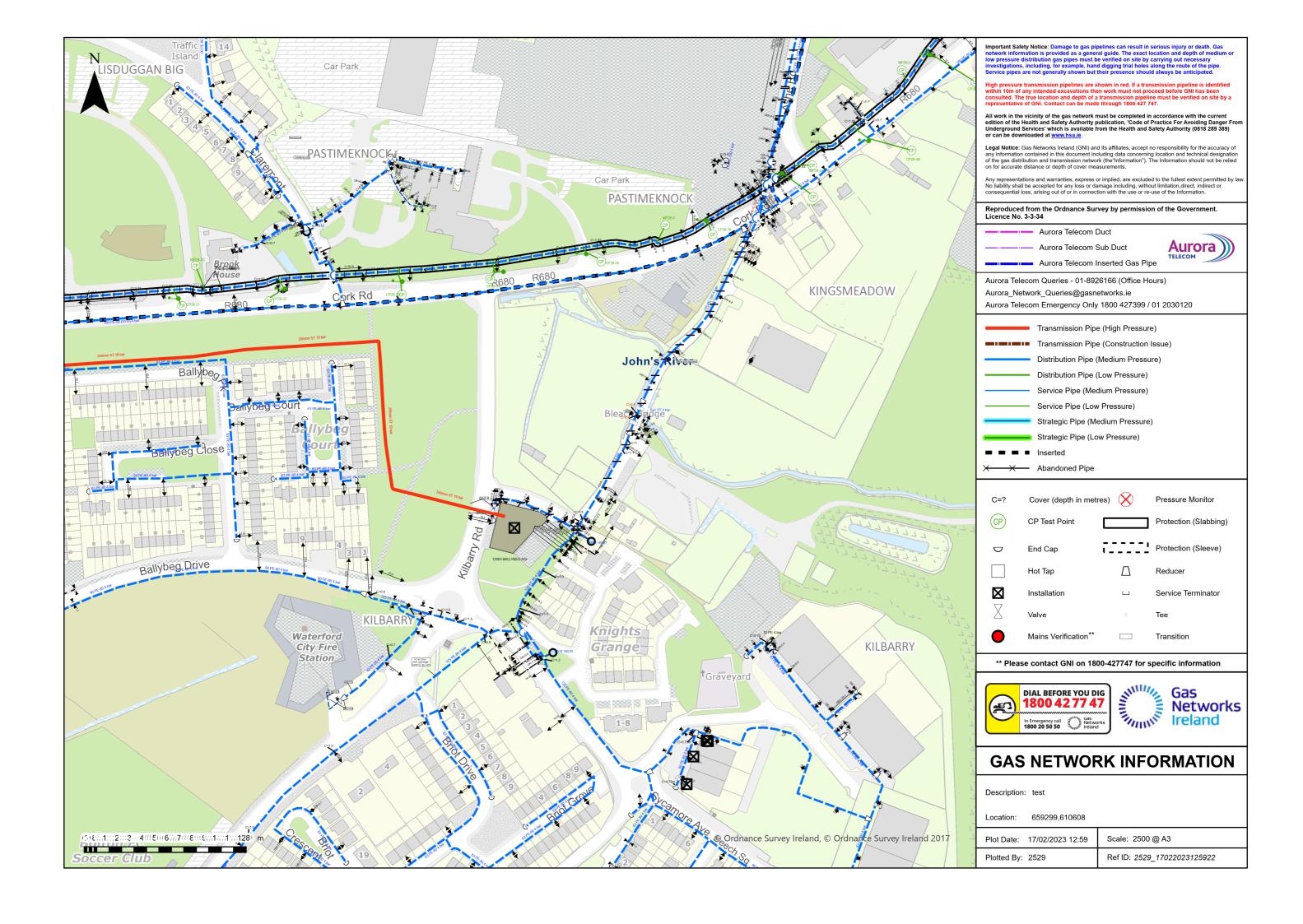


1.3 NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

The existing Gas Networks Ireland infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development is indicated on GNI record drawing below:

Initial contact with GNI provisionally confirmed that sufficient capacity exists locally to serve the proposed development.

When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with GNI to make appropriate applications and agree details for new incoming supply.





1.4 TELECOMS INFRASTRUCTURE EIR

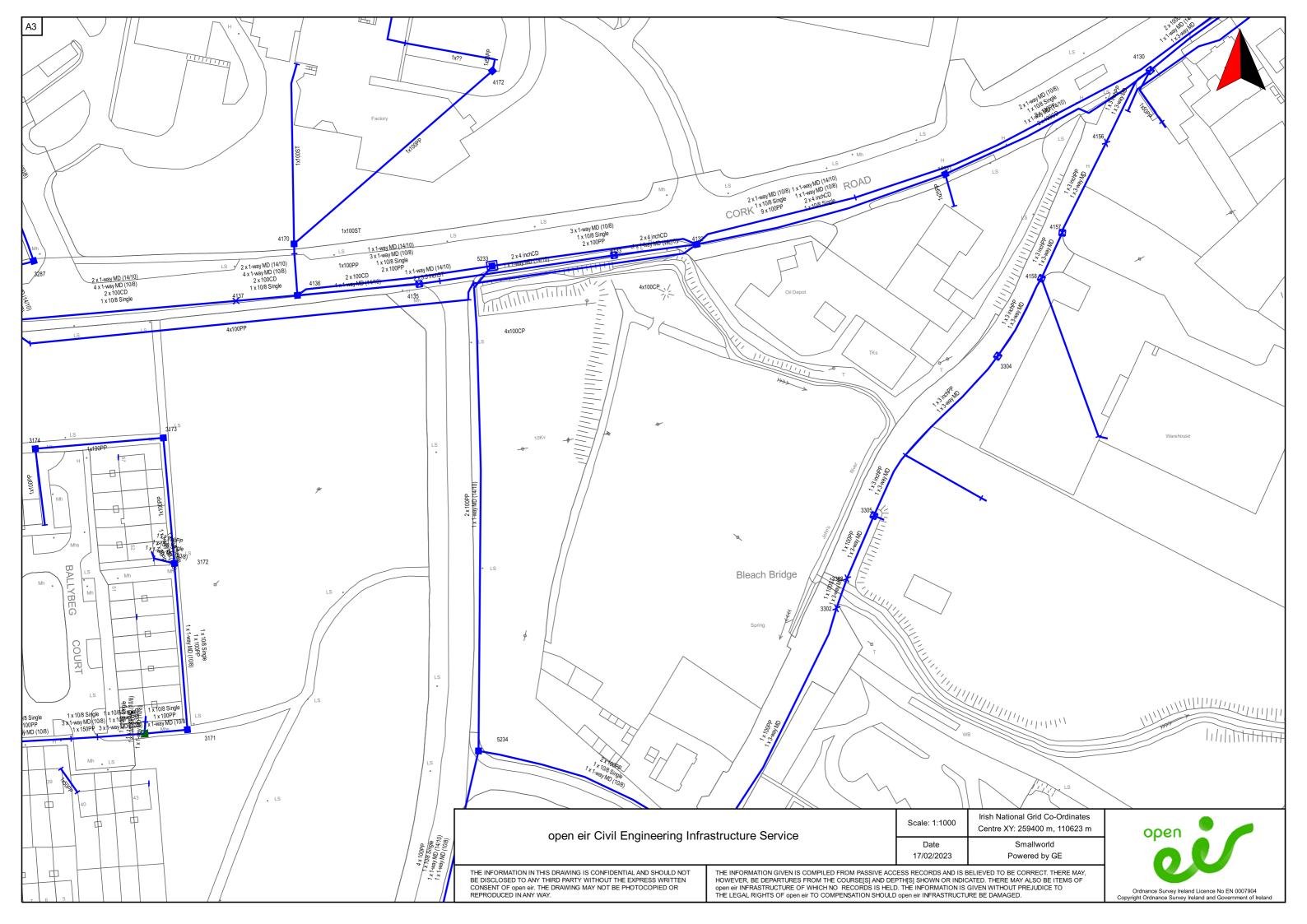
The existing EIR infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development is indicated on EIR record drawing below:

There are a number of existing 110mm dia. EIR ducts surround the site which provisionally will have capacity to serve the site.

The existing EIR services located along the Cork Road will be altered to suit the proposed new road layout. When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with EIR to make appropriate applications and agree details for alterations.

It is proposed to provide a new Landlord comms room in Block A of the development, where all incoming Telecoms providers will terminate their incoming cables. Separate sub-comms rooms will be located in each of Blocks B, C & D for telecoms distribution.

When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with EIR to make appropriate applications and agree details for new incoming services.





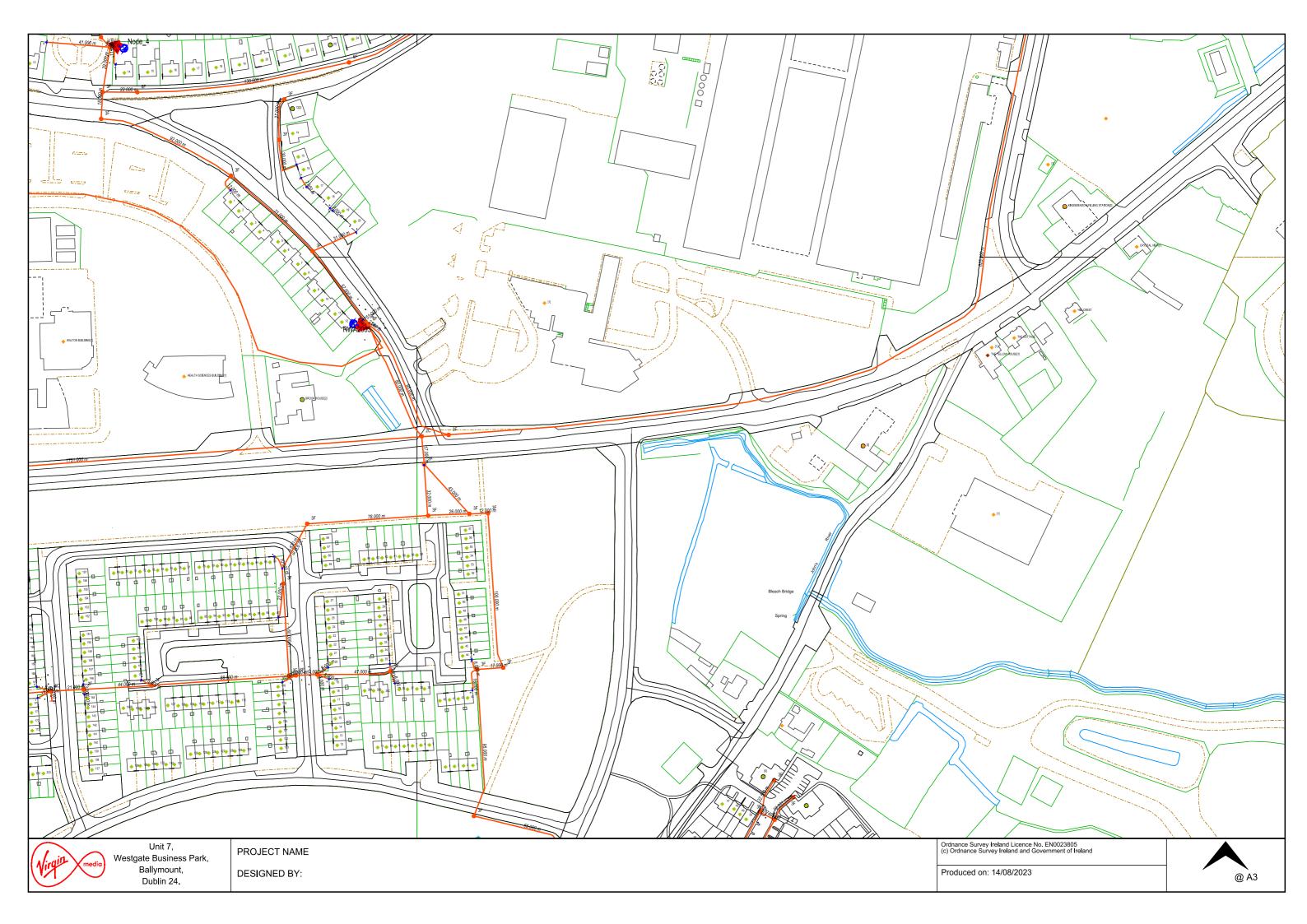
1.5 TELECOMS INFRASTRUCTURE VIRGIN MEDIA

The existing Virgin Media infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development is indicated on Virgin Media record drawing below:

The existing Virgin Media services are located along the Cork Road.

It is proposed to provide a new Landlord comms room in Block A of the development, where all incoming Telecoms providers will terminate their incoming cables. Separate sub-comms rooms will be located in each of Blocks B, C & D for telecoms distribution.

When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with Virgin Media to make appropriate applications and agree details for new incoming services.





1.6 TELECOMS INFRASTRUCTURE ENET

The existing ENET infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development is indicated on ENET record drawing below:

The existing ENET services are located along the Cork Road and Ballybeg Drive.

It is proposed to provide a new Landlord comms room in Block A of the development, where all incoming Telecoms providers will terminate their incoming cables. Separate sub-comms rooms will be located in each of Blocks B, C & D for telecoms distribution.

When the project commences Lawler Consulting will engage fully with ENET to make appropriate applications and agree details for new incoming services.

