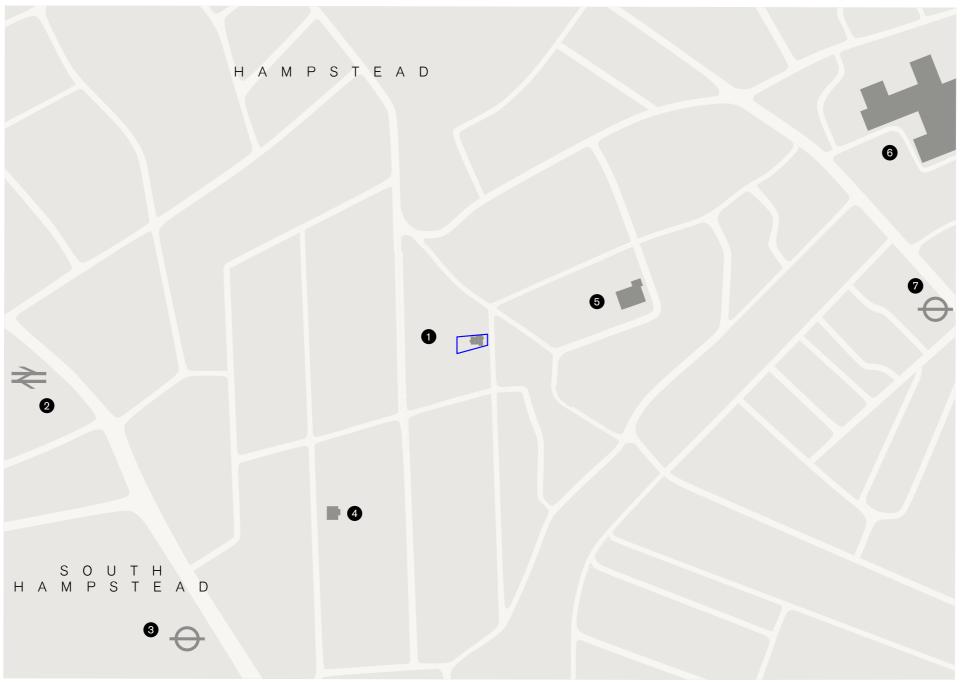


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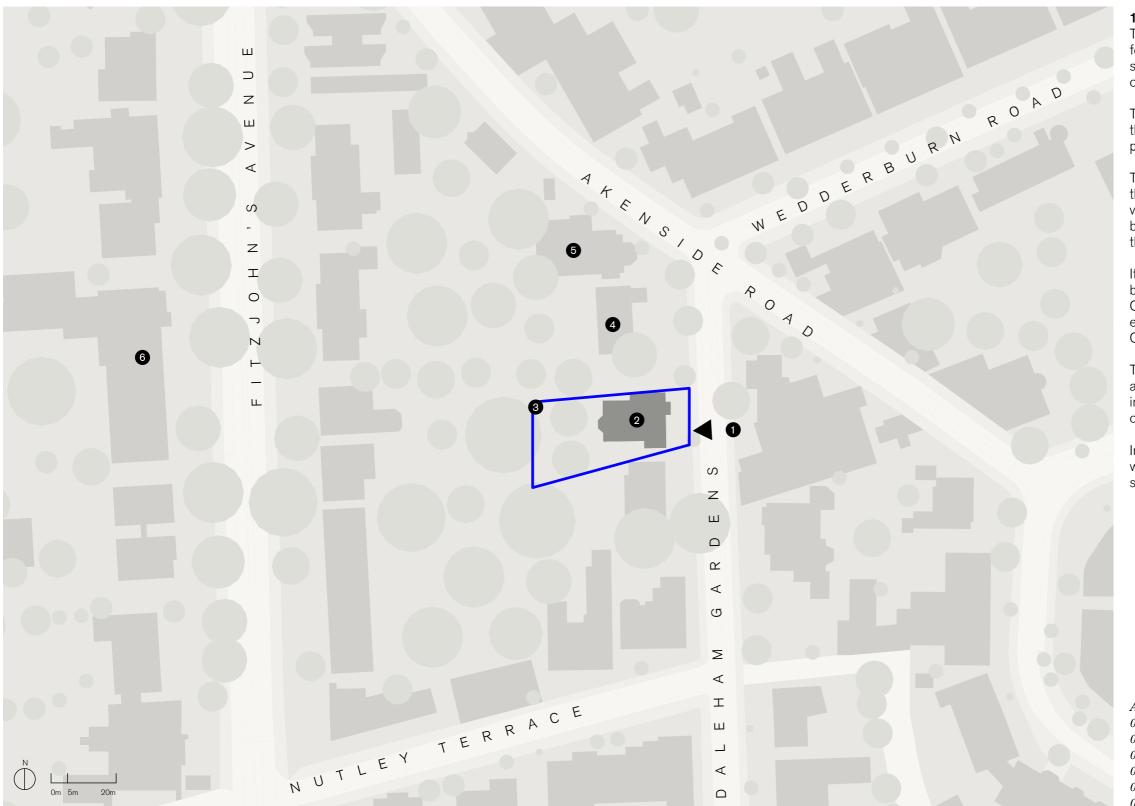
1.1 Site Location

The site occupies a position in Camden, located in the middle of Daleham Gardens and forms part of the Fitzjohns Netherhall conservation area.

The plan, left, shows the position of the site in the context of neighbouring main buildings and major transport infrastructure.

 $Above\ left$

- 01. Project site
- 02. Finchley road & Frognal train station
- 03. Finchely road underground station
- 04. Freud museum
- 05. Marie Curie hospice
- 06. Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine
- 07. Belsize park underground station



1.2 Local Site Layout

The plan on the left shows the plot boundary to which this feasibility study refers, presently occupied by a single three storey house accessed from Daleham Gardens and a large courtyard comprising of seven existing mature trees.

The plot is surrounded by a two storey residential building to the south and a one storey family centre to the north, in close proximity to the existing boundary wall.

The existing building has significant fire damage and therefore, this exercise will not explore its refurbishment as a viable option. However, the existing proximities, construction boundary lines and height parameters will be considered in the approach to the site.

It is to be noted that there are currently discrepancies between the 1970s existing building's plans and the current Ordnance Survey maps regarding the site boundary. This exercise has been carried out following the most up to date Ordnance Survey map, as per the client's advice.

The site topography is believed to have a slope of approximately 2.8 m according to the existing building survey information. This information will have to be confirmed in due course in order to complete an accurate range of options.

In addition to a topographical survey, a detailed tree survey will be needed in the future to assess the tree retention strategy.

Above left

01. Site access

02. Existing house

03. Site boundary

04. Monroe family centre

05. Gloucester house nursery

 $\it 06. \ St \ Mary's \ school$











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1.3 Site Condition

As described in the previous point the existing building has significant fire damage and it is unsafe to visit the site at the moment.

Further survey will be needed in order to address the boundary line issue described on point 1.2, as well as an arboricultural and topographical survey.

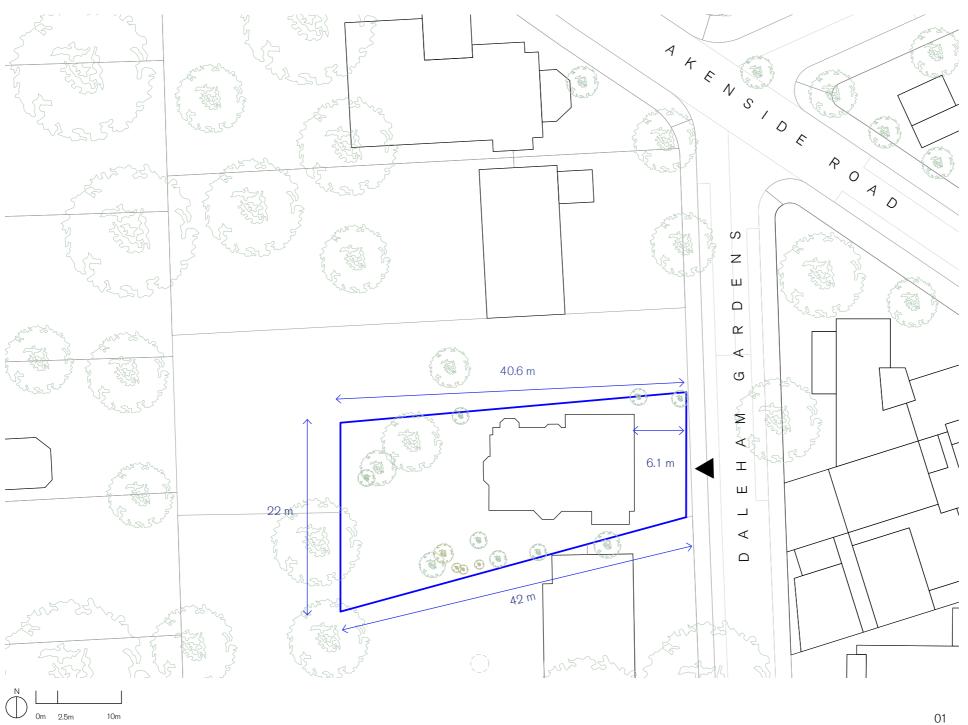
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01. View from Daleham Gardens

02. View of the existing building

03. View of the existing building

04. Boundary of between existing building and adjoining property



1.4 Plot Definition

The site measures approximately 22 metres to the west and 14.5 metres on the east boundary. The site has an approximate length of 42 metres (at its longest point).

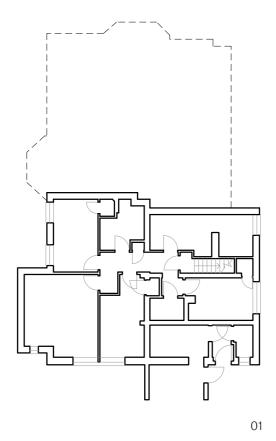
The total site area amounts to approximately 742 square metres, of which roughly 190 square metres is currently occupied by the existing building.

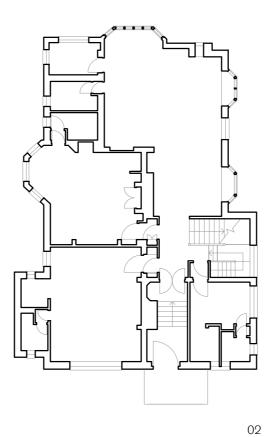
Access to the rear garden is pedestrian only.

There are 6 existing mature trees within the site boundary, ranging from canopy widths of approximately 3 m up to 11m, based upon the site survey acquired from Camden Council.

The plot boundary is shown in blue on the plan, left.

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01. Plot dimensions



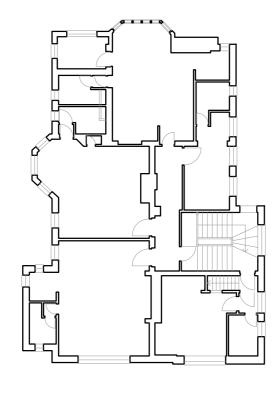


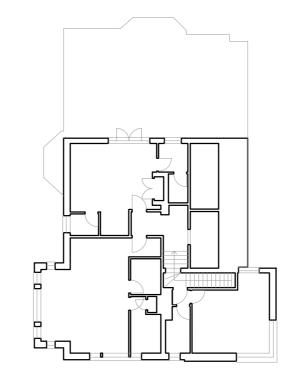
1.5 Existing plansAs previously mentioned in this report, the existing building has significant fire damage and therefore, this exercise will not explore its refurbishment as a viable option.

However the height parameters will be considered in the approach to the site, subject to further survey information.

 $Above\ left$ 01. Basement plan

02. Ground floor plan

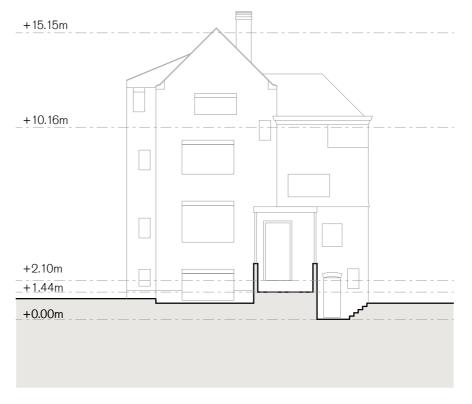




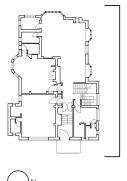
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Above left 01. First floor plan 02. Second floor plan





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1.6 Existing elevations
The existing survey information shows a difference in height of approximately 2.1 m from Daleham Garden's entrance to the back of the site. This height data has been accounted for in the feasibility study this report refers to.

Overall building heights have been estimated based on a visual survey.

 $Above\ left$ 01. North elevation 02. East elevation



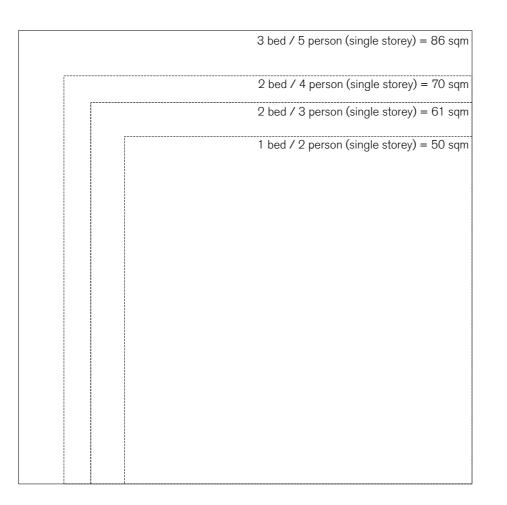
Above left 01. South elevation 02. West elevation

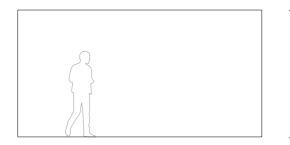
Floor	Flat No		NIA m²	GIA m² per floor	GEA m² per floor	
Basement	Flat 1/2	Tenancy	90	104		
Ground Floor	Flat 3	Void	14.39	173	195	
	Flat 4	Leasehold	36.28			
	Flat 5	Leasehold	33.59			
	Flat 6	Leasehold	29.56			
	Flat 7	Leasehold	25.97			
First Floor	Flat 8	35.65	173	195		
	Flat 9	Leasehold	30.84			
	Flat 10	Tenancy	37.70			
	Flat 11	Void	14.28			
	Flat 12	Void	19.54			
Second Floor	Flat 13	Leasehold	35.28	104	123	
	Flat 14	Leasehold	25.60			
	Flat 15	Tenancy	19.60			
TOTAL			448.50	540	617	

1.7 Existing area scheduleThe adjacent schedule sets out the existing accommodationm, as well as the cumulative areas.

2.2 Dwelling Size Priorities

	1-bedroom (or studio)	2-bedroom	3-bedroom	4-bedroom (or more)
Social-affordable rented	lower	high	high	medium
Intermediate affordable	high	medium	lower	lower
Market	lower	high	high	lower





2.1 Space Provision

2.6 m

2.1 Space Provisions and Benchmarks

All assumptions and provisions in respect of space and services are based on guidance defined by the Technical housing standards – nationally described space standard

The unit typologies developed for the purpose of testing options for the occupation of the site conform, insofar as they are able to be analysed at feasibility level, to the standards set out in the document.

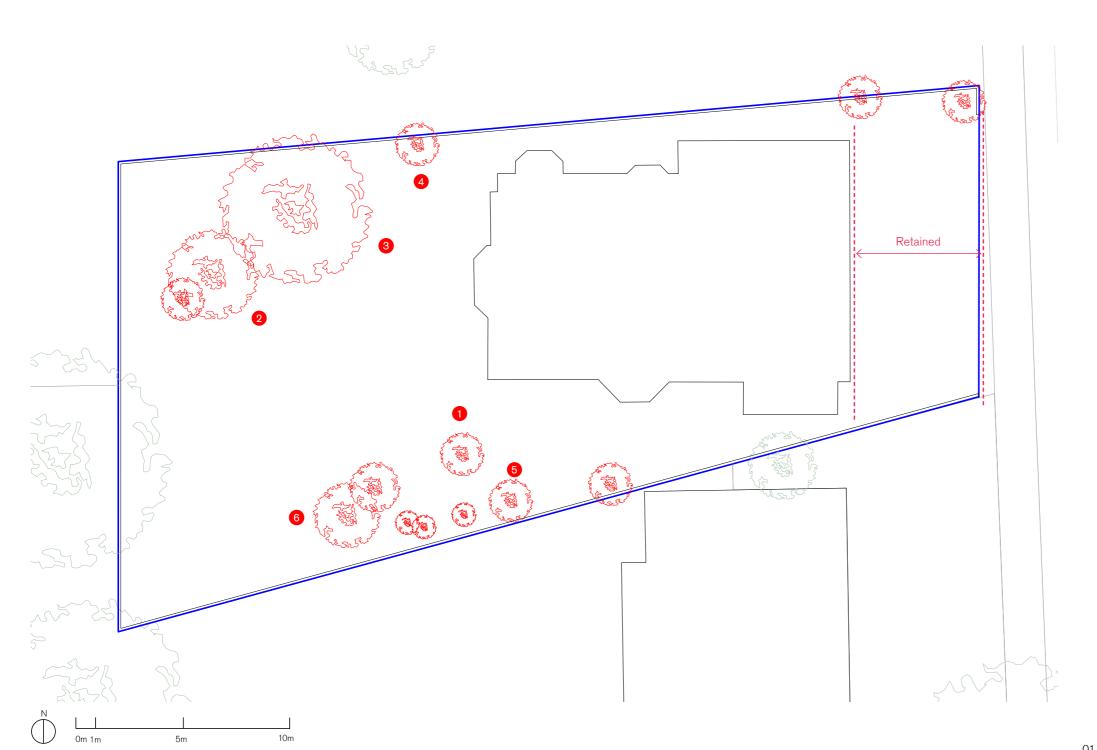
2.2 Dwelling Size Priorties

Camden's Local plans sets out priority unit sizes for different tenures set out in Table 2 adjacent.

Diagrams, left

2.1 Minimum space provisions for one, two and three bedroom dwellings as defined by the Technical housing standards – nationally described space standard.

2.2 Dwelling Size Priorities



3.1 Site Constraints and Considerations

The following number of key issues have been considered in order to assess the viability of the residential development in this site:

- The presence of 6no. mature trees within the site, ranging from a canopy width of approximately 3m up to 11m as established from the tree survey (see appendix).

 The plan option within this feasibility aims to retain those listed based on their status.

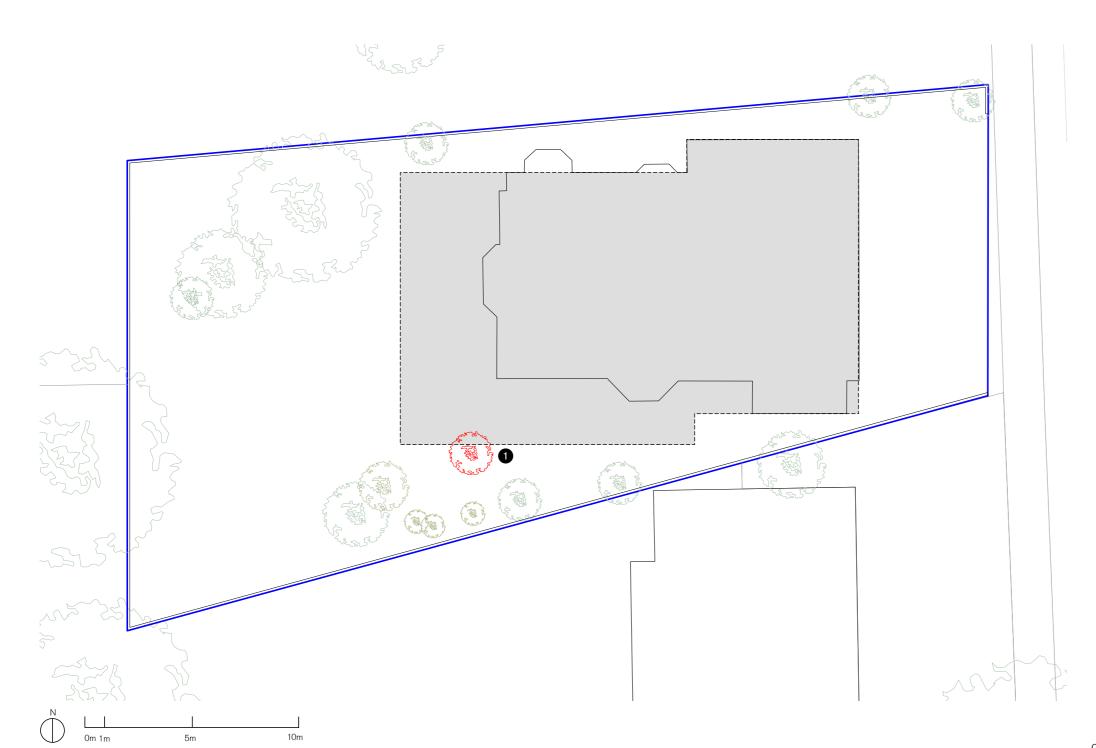
 The full Topological Survey drawing is contained within
 - The full Topological Survey drawing is contained within the Appendix.
- The site topography is believed to have a level change of approximately 2.1m according to the existing building's survey information which should provide sufficient sectional difference to allow for submerged units at the rear of the property. subject to reviewing the impact on the tree root growth.
 - The full Tree Survey drawing is contained within the Appendix.
- The southern building 31a connects to a larger development which spans across to Fitztjohn Avenue to the west and contains connected shared gardens. The outlook onto the garden is a consideration and it is important that the neighbouring condition remain broadly unchanged or comparable.
- Drawings are contained within the Appendix.
- Off set from the street. Owing to the absence of a building line at Daleham Gardens directly opposite to inform an alternative view, the offset from the street is retained and aligned with 31a and as existing.

 $Drawing, \, left$

Area containing mature trees

Name/Condition

- 1. Ilex aquifolium/FAIR
- 2. Sambucus nigra/FAIR
- 3. Magnolia unidentified species/FAIR
- 4. Acer pseudoplatanus/FAIR
- 5. Prunus unidentified species/POOR
- 6. Salix caprea/FAIR



4.1 Approach

A single option has been generated which considers the mass very carefully alongside all of the parameters outlined within the introduction.

The plan at ground level allows for two points of access, one from the north side to access 're provided' units at ground level in accordance with planning policy, and the other from the east accessing the remainder of the units via a main core. The core serves generally three units per typical floor and maintains broadly the extents of the existing building's footprint to the north and east, and is marginally increased to the west and south. (See diagram on Pg11)

In principle, the scheme assumes a majority tree retention strategy with only one tree removed sitting in close proximity to the proposed building line.

A 2.0 meter high level difference between the access to the site from Daleham Gardens and the back garden allows for the provision of additional units at ground. An external bike store and refuse store are provided at ground floor level to maintain a short access route in close proximity to the road and to free up valuable internal space within the footprint.

Total mix:

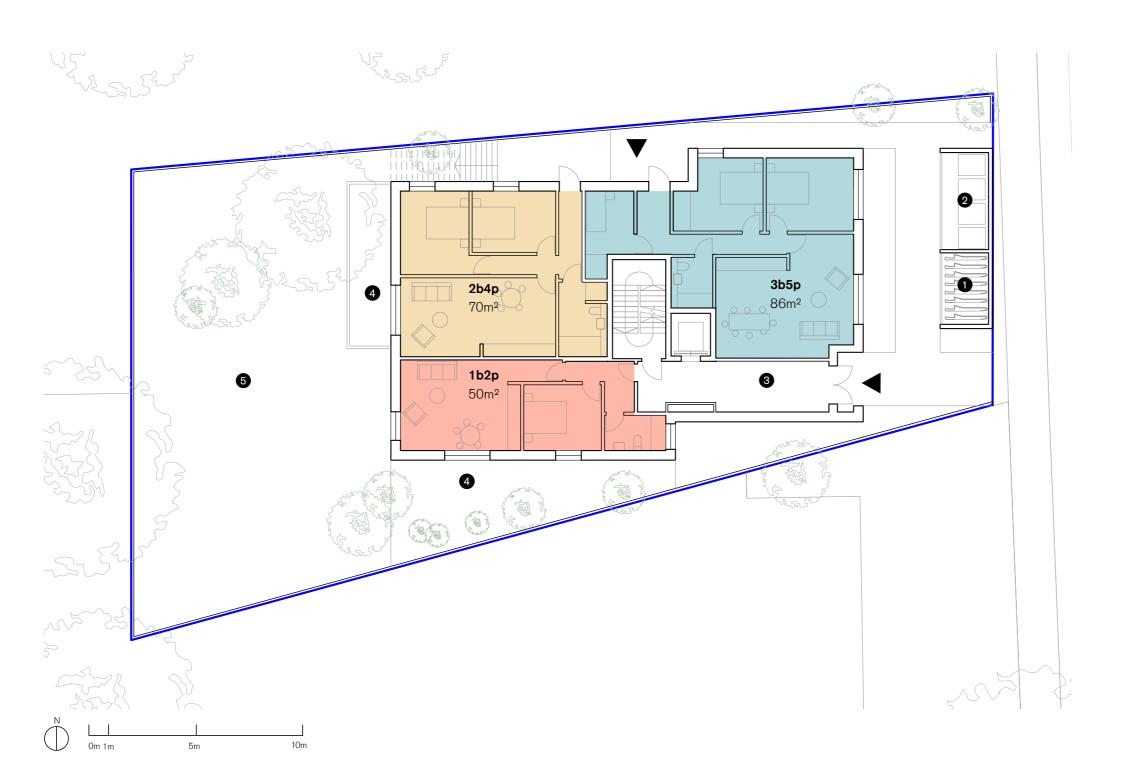
- 4x 1b2p units
- 1x 2b3p units
- 4x 2b4p units
- 1x 3b4p units
- 4x 3b5p units

14 units in total (see full schedule on page 17)

5/6 retained trees 1/6 poor condition and may be removed.

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Drawing, left
Existing and proposed building footprints
Tree alterations Name/Condition
1. Ilex aquifolium/FAIR/Removed



4.2 Plans

The following drawings set out the strategy for the unit distribution, the reprovided units and the locations of refuse/bikes.

As a pavilion building, windows are assumed to be possible on all sides acknowledging the proximity to adjacent gardens and also the existing position of windows. Living area are orientated east and west in all cases.

A shared garden is envisaged which could potentially also operate a tenure split.

 $Ground\ Floor\ plan\ (Entrance\ level)$

01. Bike store

02. Bin store

03. Entrance lobby

04. Private Garden space

05. Communal Garden





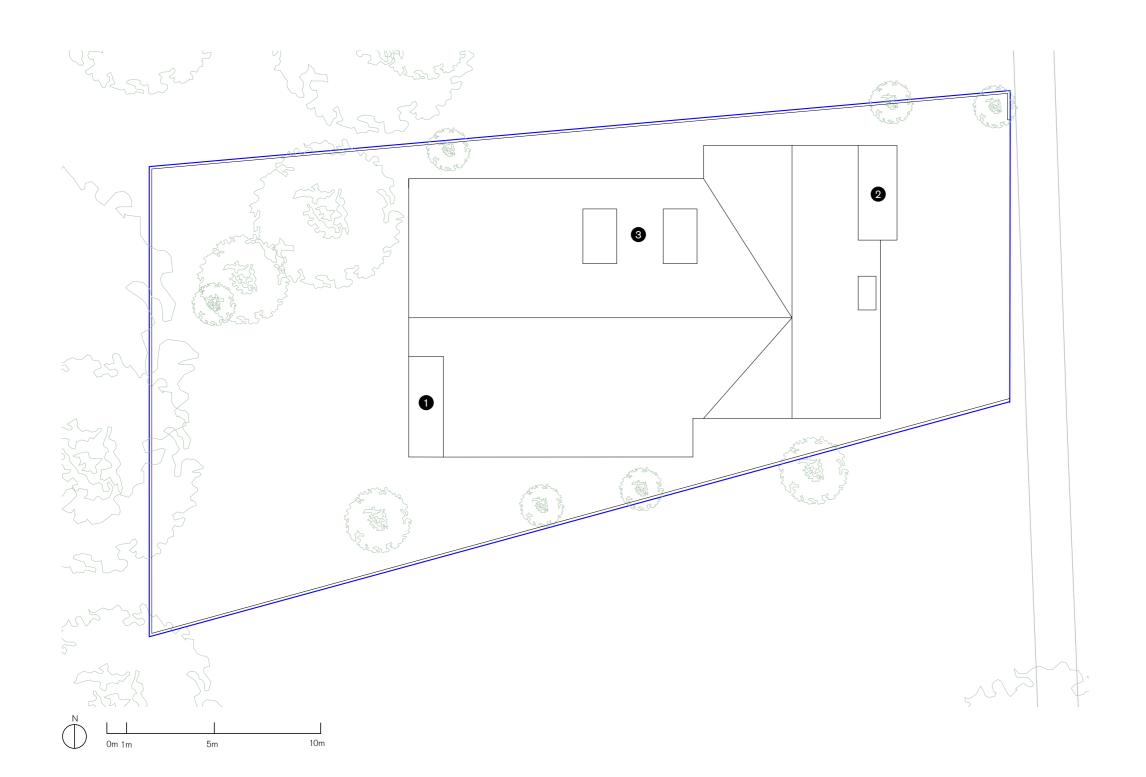
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Typical Floor Plan (1, 2 & 3)
01.Core
02. Loggia
03. Half projecting bay window/balcony





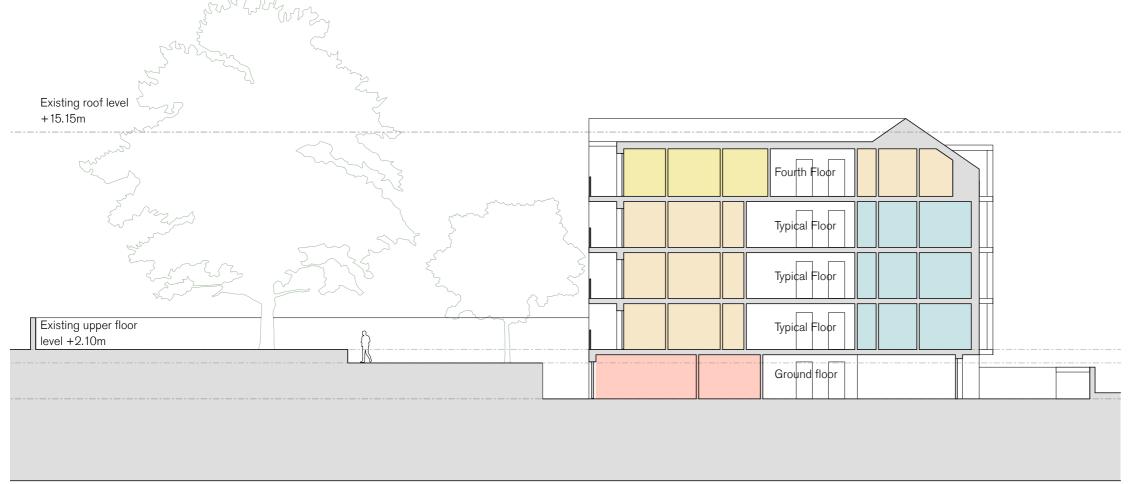
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Level 4 (roof)
01.Core
02. Loggia
03. Half projecting bay window/balcony

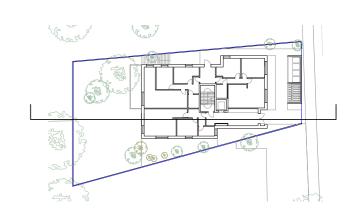


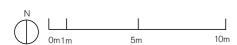


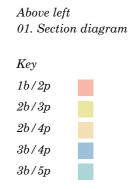
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 Roof Plan
 1. Loggia
 2. Bay window/balcony
 3. Dormer windows

4.3 Typical Section







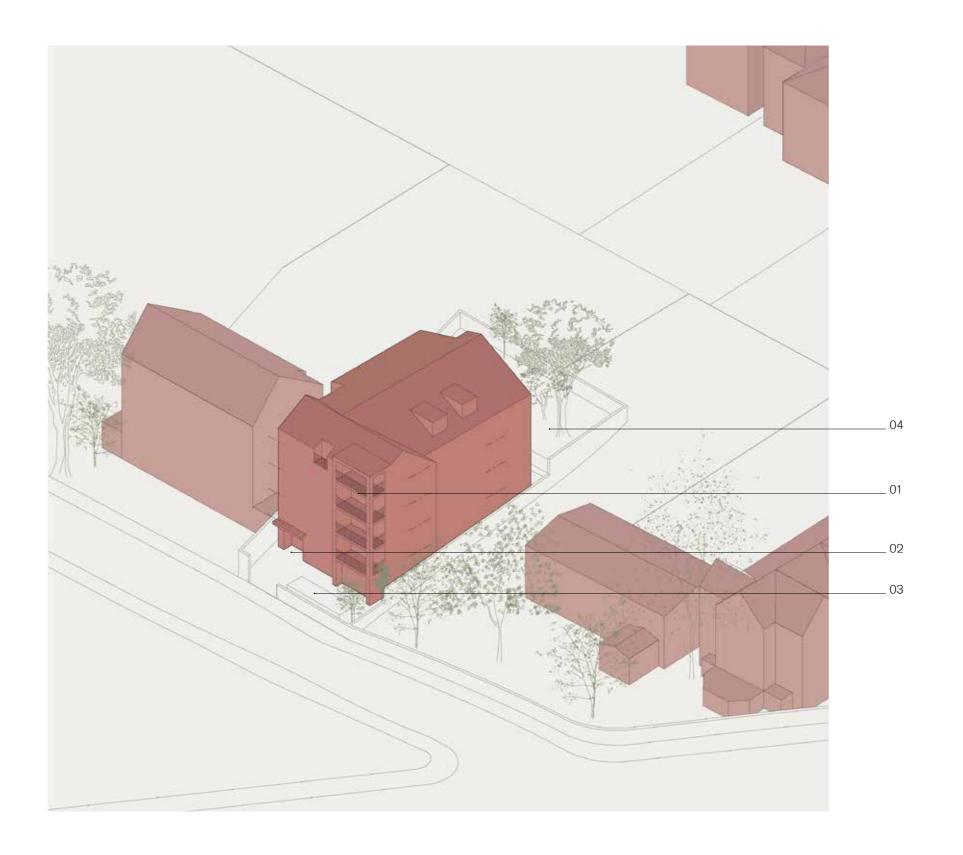


5.1 Accommodation schedule and tenure mix

The adjacent schedule sets out the accommodation and tenure mix as well as the cumulative areas.

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Floor	Unit No/Label	No. 1B2P	No. 2B3P	No. 2B4P	No. 3B4P	No. 3B5P	NIA m²	GIA m² per floor	GEA m² per floor	No	No per floor	No. Market	No.I.A	No.S.A.R	Camden Dwelling Size Priorities
Ground Floor	1					1	86	251	201	1	3			1	High
	2			1			70		281	1				1	High
	3	1					50			1				1	Lower
First Floor	4					1	87			1		1			High
	5			1			70	240	0 266	1	3	1			High
	6	1					50			1			1		High
Second Floor	7					1	87	240		1	3	1			High
	8			1			70		266	1		1			High
	9	1					50			1		1			Lower
Third Floor	10					1	87	240		1	3	1			High
	11			1			70		266	1		1			High
	12	1					50			1		1			Lower
Fourth Floor	13 (wch)			1			74	172	198	1	2	1			High
	14		1				67		190	1] 2	1			High
TOTAL		4	1	5	0	4	968	1143	1277	14	14	10	1	3	



6.1 Massing - Street viewThe adjacent massing model describes the height and mass relative to the road and the retained alignment with 31a Daleham Gardens to the south.

Balcony and loggias are indicated to indicate a level of articulation.

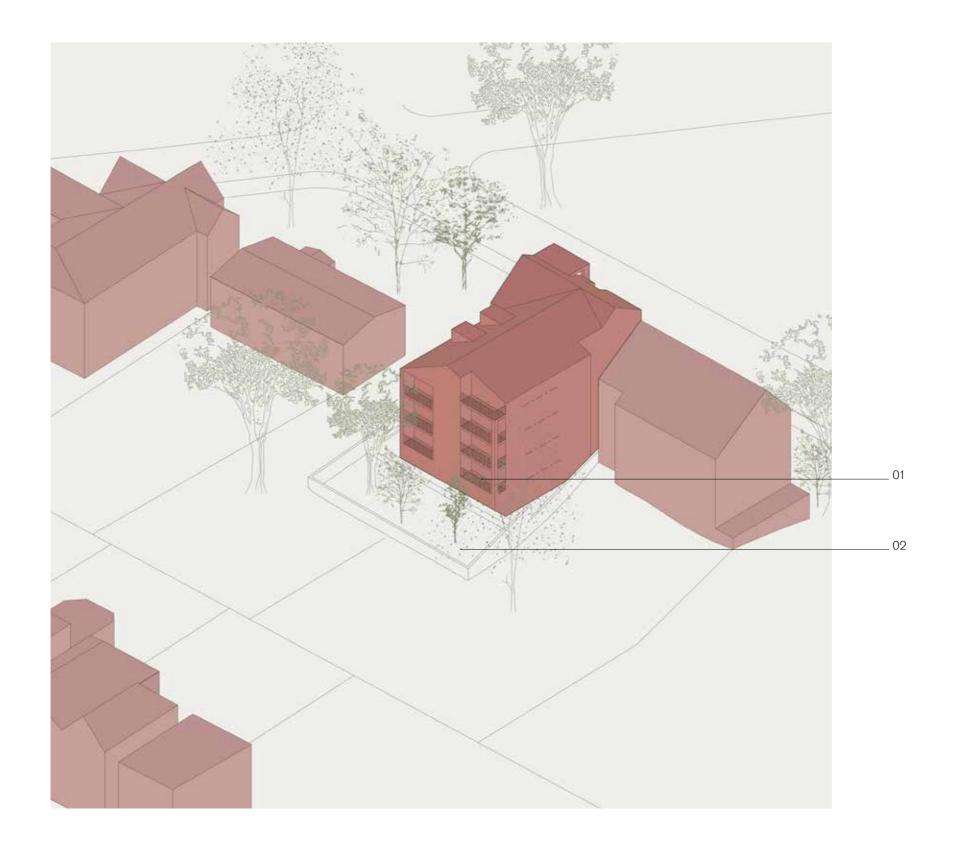
The suggested roof pitched form is intended to follow a roof typology prevalent within the Fitzjohns Netherall Conservation Area.

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02. Semi projecting balconies/bay window

03. Bin and bike store

04. Garden at +2.10m



6.2 Massing - Rear Garden viewThe adjacent massing model describes the height and mass relative to the garden boundaries and plots to the east of plot. Balcony and loggias are indicated to indicate a level of articulation and the aspect offered in proximity to adjacent buildings.

 $Above\ left$

01. Set in balconies

02. Communal garden +2.10m

6.1 Executive Summary

The content of this feasibility study is a record of the process through which Mary Duggan Architects has appraised and developed an option for a residential development located at 31 Daleham Gardens for client, London Borough of Camden and marks an extension to a report (Version 1) issued in March 2018 interrogating the same site, although with less detailed information as stated in the introduction.

The appraisal has been informed by internal high level advice from London Borough of Camden which has enabled greater clarity in settling out such matters as acceptable height and density as well as understanding the wider context and conservation matters particularly in relation to the trees.

The advice would need to be extended should this study lead to a further evaluation by Mary Duggan Architects or any other party, and is by no means conclusive.

Setting a reasonable building mass and footprint slightly longer than the existing building with a maximum height driven by the (estimated) existing building pitch line has enabled a plan form with a central core serving three units per floor plate. The distribution of units within that form allows for double (or corner) aspect in all cases. All units benefit from a good outlook with the east facing units looking out onto a wide front garden and the east the shared garden to the rear of the property. All units will have a balcony or loggia in accordance with the Housing (SPG) and access to a shared garden to the rear of the property.

The tenure mix will undoubtedly be a further development of this feasibility once the future ownership is in place and the precise details relating to forthcoming proposals and ownership play out. The units number sit within a range that may preclude certain tenure mixes being viable for practical maintenance reasons which may lead to an alternative interpretation of the policy requirement. This proposal sets out a re-provision of units to accord with planning policy and to match the current social rented provision already on the site.

Whilst the study may be deemed to be cautious in development terms, the revision to this report has been informed significantly by all of the inputs from London Borough of Camden and is therefore deemed to be a reasonable assessment of a likely development on this site within this area.

6.2 Moving forwards

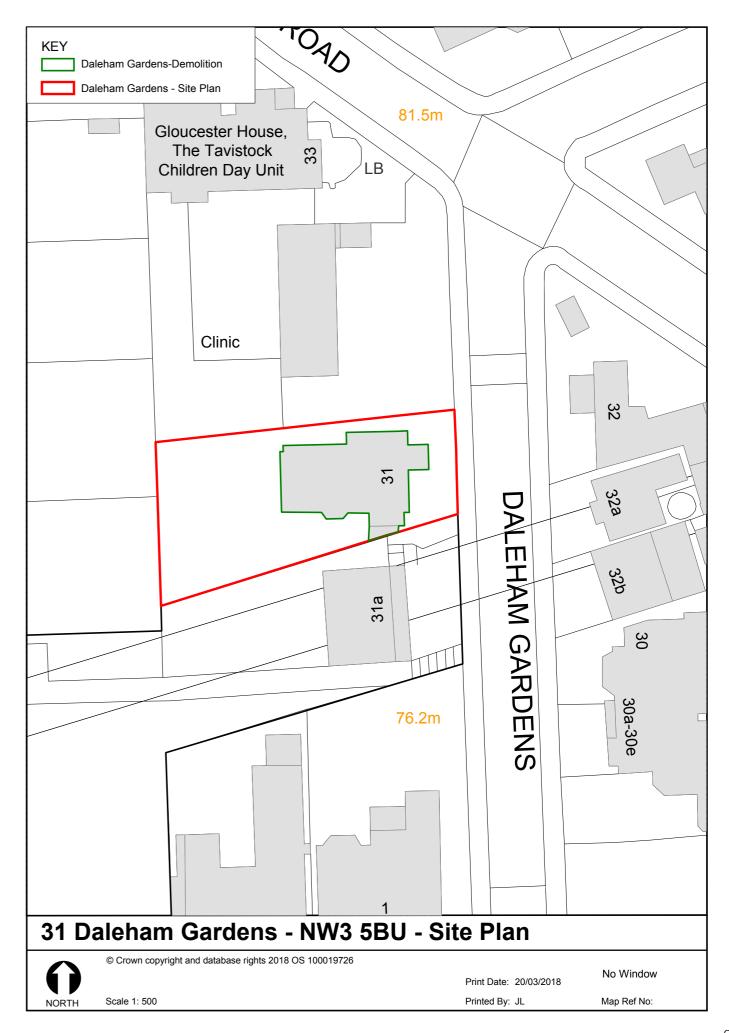
Moving forwards, further desktop studies would be required. Matters relating to utilities and drainage have not been studied, but it is assumed that the infrastructure exists based on the pre-existing use. A structural engineer will need to

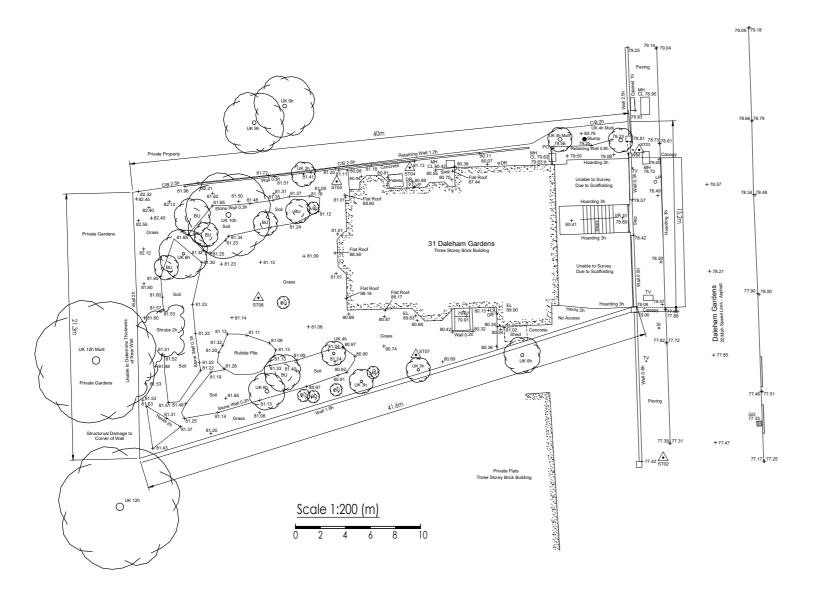
assess ground conditions where excavations are proposed and where tree roots may be in closer proximity than known at the time of this study.

We would anticipate a scheme such as this would benefit from a pre-application process given the knowledge and exchanges that have already been accommodated.

Appendix

31a Daleham Gardens Topological Survey Tree Survey Location Plan 48-52 Fitzjohns Avenue 31a Daleham Gardens HM land Registry





SITE PLAN



TOPOGRAPHICAL & MEASURED BUILDING SURVEYS

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS									
	AH	Arch Head Height	FH	Fire Hydrant	RSJ	Rolled Steel Joist			
	AR	Assumed Route	FBD	Floor Board Direction	SI	Sign Post			
	AV	Air Valve	FH	Fire Hydrant	SP	Arch Spring Point Height			
	BB	Belisha Beacon	FL	Floor Level	SV	Stop Valve			
	BH	Bore Hole	FP	Flag Pole	SW	Surface Water			
	BL	Bed Level	FW	Foul Water	SY	Stay			
	BO	Bollard	GG	Gully Grate	Tac	Tactile Paving			
	BrP	Brace Post	GV	Gas Valve	TC	Telecom Cover			
	BS	Bus Stop	HH	Head Height	TH	Trial Pit			
	BU	Bush	IC	Inspection Cover	THL	Threshold Level			
	B/W	Barbed Wire Fence	IL	Invert Level	TL	Traffic Light			
	BX	Box (Utilities)	I/R	Iron Railings	ToW	Top of Wall			
	C/B	Close Board Fence	KO	Kerb Outlet	TP	Telegraph Pole			
	CH	Cill Height	LP	Lamp Post	TV	Cable TV Cover			
	CL	Cover Level	MH	Manhole	UB	Universal Beam			
	C/L	Chain Link Fence	MP	Marker Post	UC	Unknown Cover			
	C-Lev	Ceiling Level	NB	Name Board	UK	Unknown Tree			
	Col	Column	OHL	Overhead Line (approx)	USB	Under Side Beam			
	C/P	Chestnut Paling Fence	Pan	Panel Fence	UTL	Unable To Lift			
	CR	Cable Riser	PB	Post Box	VP	Vent Pipe			
	DC	Drainage Channel	PM	Parking Meter	WB	Waste Bin			
	DH	Door Head Height	PO	Post	WH	Weep Hole			
	DP	Down Pipe	P/R	Post & Rail Fence	WL	Water Level			
	DR	Drain	P/W	Post & Wire Fence	WM	Water Meter			
	EL	Eaves Level	P/Wall	Partition Wall	WO	Wash Out			
	EP	Electric Pole	RE	Rodding Eye	∞	Floor to Ceiling Height			
	ER	Earth Rod	RL	Ridge Level	_				
	ET	EP+Transformer	RP	Reflector Post	(xxx)F/C	Floor to False Ceiling Ht			
	FB	Flower Bed	RS	Road Sign					
	FBD	Floor Board Direction	RSD	Roller Shutter Door	◬	Survey Control Station			

DRAWING NOTE

Detail, services and features may not have been surveyed if obstructed or not reasonably visible at the time of the survey.

Measured Building Surveys

Cill heights are measured as floor to the cill and head heights are measured from cill to the top of window.

Do not scale from this drawing.





LOCATION PLAN

Scale 1:1250 (m) 0 10 20 30 40 50



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