

## CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM

OPERATIONS MANUAL

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual covers the operation of the cathodic protection systems installed for the corrosion protection of the buried steel pipeline that is installed between the Anstead Tie-in and the Brisbane River. This section of pipeline is part of a multi stage development of a trunk main that tees off from the Mount Crosby to Brisbane pipeline at Anstead and will ultimately terminate at Logan City, south of Brisbane.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURES

The pipeline is 2.2 kilometres in length, of 1700mm diameter, of mild steel construction and cement lined internally. The externals of the pipeline are coated with a fusion bonded Polyethylene coating system in order to provide it with primary corrosion protection. The pipeline is a fully welded structure over its entire length and field welded joints are wrapped in a proprietary commercially available two tape Butyl system. Construction joints and swabbing pits etc are bridged out with bond cable installations in the pits. Further details are provided on the construction drawings and as per Brisbane City Council standard construction details.

The cathodic protection system comprises of one only 5 Amp 25 Volt DC output capacity impressed current cathodic protection system. This systems provides a complimentary protection system to the coating system in order to prevent corrosion at areas of coating damage (holidays).

In conjunction with the installation of the cathodic protection system, test points have been installed at all air valves, scour valves in the above ground structures.

At all test points on this pipeline on the Anstead Section, grading rings have been installed, generally as shown on the construction drawings. The grading rings are directly connected to the pipeline in test point installations housed in flush mounted ground chambers. Corrosion coupons have been installed at the impressed current installation site adjacent to the pipeline. Permanent zinc monitoring electrodes have been installed at the extremities of the underground section of the pipeline as well as test points at 500m intervals along the length of the pipeline.



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The pipeline between the Anstead Tee-off and the Brisbane River is fitted with two permanent earths that are directly connected to the pipeline via ground pit chamber connections. These earths comprise of zinc coated steel bars and are installed at the chainages nominated in the construction drawings.

#### 3. <u>DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM</u>

#### Impressed Current System

The cathodic protection system installed for the protection of the pipeline is of the impressed current type. This system utilises one only transformer rectifier unit to supply direct current to the anodes installed generally as shown on the construction drawings attached.

A cathodic protection unit is housed in a plinth mounted mild steel enclosure and has been installed in the field generally as shown on the contruction drawings. The anode groundbed contain 3 only 50mm x 1500 long silicon iron chromium anodes backfilled in metallurgical coke breeze. The anodes are installed to protect the pipeline over its entire buried length. Refer to Drawing No. ANSTIB Locality Plan attached..

The system includes permanent reference electrodes that are buried adjacent to the pipeline at transformer rectifier site. They are also installed at each end of the pipeline and at 500m intervals along the length of the pipeline. These electrodes are installed to monitor the performance of the cathodic protection system as well as at the transformer rectifier site enabling the unit to be operated in an automatic mode.

Test points are installed along the entire length of the pipeline generally as detailed in the specification and as shown on the construction drawings attached.

A corrosion coupon is installed adjacent to the pipeline at the impressed current cathodic protection installation. At this location the coupon is inter-connected to the system at the transformer rectifier to allow the coupon to be cathodically protected in a similar nature to a defect associated with the pipeline coating system.



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Grading rings made from zinc material are buried around all of the structures that terminate at ground level along the length of the pipeline. As nominated by Brisbane City Council, the grading rings are directly and permanently connected to the pipeline via the ground chamber type test point installations at each location. They are provided as personnel safety devices for operations personnel in the event of an electrical surge condition on the pipeline.

Insulating flange gasket kits have been installed at each extremity of the pipeline in addition to all air and scour valve installations. At the extremity of the pipeline, an IJP 230 type insulting surge divertor has been installed between the underground section relative to this contract and the pipelines upstream and downstream of this contract.

#### Automatic Control Transformer Rectifier Unit

The transformer rectifier unit that has been installed is capable of operating in three modes.

CONSTANT CURRENT
CONSTANT VOLTAGE
AUTOMATIC (Constant Potential)

There is a selector switch on the front panel of the Transformer Rectifier (T/R) unit to choose the desired mode. The output of the Transformer rectifier unit, whilst in any of the three modes, can be adjusted by turning the output control dial.

#### CONSTANT CURRENT

The output current of the Transformer Rectifier will remain constant in this mode after the output is set.

#### CONSTANT VOLTAGE

The output voltage of the Transformer Rectifier will remain constant in this mode after the output is set.

#### AUTOMATIC

The Transformer Rectifier output will be automatically adjusted by the Control Unit to maintain a preset pipeline potential voltage. (Potential Reading)



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To set the input potential, the operator should take a voltage reading with their multimeter across the "structure" and "reference" terminals located at the bottom right of the T/R. Then by adjusting the output control dial the ON potential can be set whilst reading the voltage. Alternatively, an external dummy lead can be used.

#### 4. OPERATION OF SYSTEM

#### 4.1 <u>Impressed Current Cathodic Protection System</u>

The transformer rectifier unit is of the automatic operation type and is controlled by a permanent zinc half cell installed at the installation location as shown on the construction drawings. This causes a corresponding current to flow between each of the anodes and coating defects on the pipeline.

The output current and operating voltages are monitored from the ammeter and voltmeter installed within the cathodic protection transformer rectifier unit. It should be noted that the output voltmeter will continue to indicate a slight voltage reading even when the Transformer Rectifier unit is switched off. This is because of the potential difference between the structure and the anodes. The voltmeter should only be zeroed when the positive and negative cables are disconnected from the unit.

The Transformer Rectifier unit is supplied and fitted with a four pin plug interruptor socket and associated continuous/bypass mode switch. This allows for externally supplied current interruptors to be fitted during interference testing or instantaneous off potential testing.

Note: The output of the unit should not be varied without reference to the potential changes produced on the pipeline. Refer below.



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#### 4.2 Monitoring System

The protection potentials of the buried sections of the pipeline are monitored at each of the locations where the permanent zinc reference electrodes have been installed. The protection potential is a function of the location of the reference electrode, not the point at which electrical contact is made with the structure. Each of the zinc reference cells can be tested in turn by monitoring the DC voltage between each of the permanent reference cell wires and the structure/pipeline connection monitoring wires located in each of the Field Test Point installations or within the Transformer Rectifier enclosure itself.

The value of the ON reference control in the Transformer Rectifier is set to ensure that the 'instant OFF' potential along the entire pipeline (determined by field tests) is between -0.85 and -1.20 volts (WRT Cu/CuSO4) or + 0.25 and -0.25 volts (WRT Zinc).

The soils on the pipe route vary in nature. They are predominantly black clays and silt with some sandstone/ shale experienced in the last two to three hundred meters before the Brisbane River Termination of the pipeline. The positioning of the anode bed is aimed at allowing an even distribution of the cathodic protection current to the pipeline along its route with minimal interference, if any being caused to the foreign structures.

Note: Instant OFF potentials more negative than -1.200 volts (-1200 mV) can cause coating disbonding for certain types of coatings in normal operating conditions. This is of less significance in this installation as the pipeline coating's resistance to coating disbonding is good.

Precautions should be taken to minimise the overall structure potentials where ever possible. The system should, wherever possible, always be adjusted within the limitation specified.



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#### 4.3 Measurement of ON & INSTANTANEOUS OFF Potentials

It is well documented and recognised that the "ON" potential readings most often contain a degree of error in the reading due to the current flowing through the soil between the anode bed and the pipeline under protection.

In order to remove this error (referred to as IR ERROR or IR Component) it is normal practice to switch the cathodic protection system/s off. At the instant that the cathodic protection system/s are switched off, one records the "INSTANT OFF" polarised potential of the structure.

If the technologist conducting the testing does not have access to a data logging type instrument, it is normal practice to record the "INSTANT OFF" potential within one second of the system/s switching off.

It needs to be understood that the potentials that are relevant when conducting a survey of the pipeline are the maximum "ON " potential and the "INSTANT OFF" potential voltage. The OFF readings will continue to decay once the system is deactivated. Readings many seconds or more after the rectifiers are switched off are of little value as any record of corrosion protection of the pipeline. The zinc grading rings are solidly connected to the pipeline. Instand off potentials were therefore not practical. The 'ON' potential has been set just above the potential of the pipeline/grading rings so as to provide them with protection also.

#### 4.4 Digital Synchronous Interrupters

For normal testing of the Anstead to Brisbane River section of pipeline only, it is possible to use one single current interruptor. However should it be necessary to switch a number of systems along the Logan City Main, to do instant off potentials or interference testing, it will be necessary to use synchronously switched interruptors. Such units would be MC Miller Type JR1 or JR1Y units. A copy of the data sheet on these units is attached.



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Under normal operating conditions the TEST/NORMAL switch on the transformer rectifier unit should be in the "Normal" or continuous mode.

If the interruptor is to be utilised, the four pin plug and leads etc. should be connected prior to switching the unit to the "Test" or Continuous setting mode.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

The cathodic protection system should be reliable in operation and require only minimal maintenance. However, we would recommend the following preventative maintenance program to ensure the satisfactory operation of the system.

#### 5.1 Monthly Inspection

- (a) Check the operation of the transformer rectifier unit and record its output (amps & volts DC).
- (b) Check and record pipeline potentials against the permanent zinc reference electrode at each of the electrode installation test point facilities. As the Transformer Rectifier unit is automatic in operation, the output should not need any manual adjustment.

#### 5.2 Six Monthly Inspection

- (a) Carry out a visual inspection of components installed within the system.
- (b) Check the condition of the transformer rectifier unit. Remove the output fuse and record the maximum and minimum output voltage to check operation of the control circuit. Recalibrate to zero volts, replace the output fuse and reactivate the unit/s. If any adjustment of the unit/s is required, refer to the technical operations manual for the transformer rectifier unit/s.



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- (c) Check pipeline potentials at the test point nearest the rectifier and calibrate the permanent zinc electrodes at the groundbed test point using a portable copper / copper sulphate reference electrode.
- (d) Monitor the potentials of the pipeline using a portable copper/copper sulphate reference electrode and a MC MILLER type LC4 variable input resistance corrosion meter or equivalent. If practical, the electrode should be located centrally over the top of the pipeline. Ideally six monthly inspections should be conducted by an independent corrosion consultant, but on a maximum of 12 monthly intervals.
- (e) We suggest that the results of 5.1 and 5.2 above be sent to Wilson Walton International (Qld) Pty Ltd on a monthly basis to permit an appraisal of the system operation and to provide a history of protection maintained on the structures. This will enable recommendations to be made where considered necessary to ensure continued safe operation of the system/s.

#### 6. FAULT\_FINDING

If the system is not operating satisfactorily, reference to the following procedures should assist in locating the fault.

#### i) <u>No Voltage, No Current</u>

- (a) Check the main switch.
- (b) Check the AC fuse.
- (c) Check the AC power supply to the unit.
- (d) Check the current limiting setting on the auto controller.

#### ii) Voltage, No Current

- (a) Check the DC output fuse.
- (b) Check connections in the "Groundbed Terminal Box"
- (c) Check the rectifier bridge.
- (d) Check structure negative connections.
- (e) Check DC cabling.



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#### iii) Low Voltage, Low Current

- (a) Check the rectifier bridge.
- (b) Check the T/R unit output adjustment.
- (c) Check the "SET POINT" setting on the automatic controller of the transformer rectifier unit.
- (d) Check the potential of the fixed, permanent copper / copper sulphate reference cell that drives the automatic controller in the T/R unit. If considered faulty, replace the permanent cell with a portable cell temporarily to confirm satisfactory operation of the transformer rectifier unit/s.

#### iv) Structure Potentials Insufficiently Negative

- (a) Check the operation of the cathodic protection system.
- (b) Check the adjustment of the transformer rectifier unit.
- (c) Check the "SET POINT" of each transformer rectifier unit to confirm that an adequate potential setting has been programmed. Also re-check the current limiting setting on each unit has not been set a too low a threshold setting.

#### v) Structure Potentials Abnormally Negative

- (a) Check the operation of the cathodic protection system.
- (b) Check the adjustment to transformer rectifier.
- (c) Check the effectiveness of insulating flanges.
- (d) Check the "SET POINT" of each transformer rectifier unit has not been set too high.

Following location and rectification of the fault, an examination of the system should be carried out to determine the cause and avoid a recurrence of the fault. The cause of the fault and the rectification work carried out should be recorded in the system log book and appear in the monthly operating log.

Any modifications or alterations to the equipment or the system/s should be recorded in a monthly log, and a copy should be forwarded to Wilson Walton International (Qld) P/L in order that an up dated profile can be maintained. This will assist in consultation in times of malfunctioning should WWI be called upon to assist.



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#### 7. MAINTENANCE PARTS, SERVICE

Maintenance parts and service for the complete system are available from the nearest office of Wilson Walton International.

Queensland:

30 Chetwynd Street,

Loganholme, Brisbane, 4129.

Ph. 07 - 801 4077 Fax 07 - 801 1044.

29 The Strand,

Townsville, Qld 4810. Ph. 077 - 712 223.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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# DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

# INVITATION TO TENDER

#### **DOCUMENTS FOR**

# LOGAN CITY TRUNK MAIN AMPLIFICATION CONSTRUCTION OF MILD STEEL WELDED PIPELINE ANSTEAD TO BRISBANE RIVER

Scaled Tenders, endorsed:

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GENERAL MANAGER

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Tender Documents must be delivered by placing same in the Tender Box on the Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Brisbane Administration Centre, 69 Ann Street, Brisbane, not later than 12 Noon on the closing date mentioned below, or by posting same to reach the Town Clerk by this time and date.

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#### BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

# SPECIFICATION FOR EARTHING AND CATHODIC PROTECTION SELECTED SUBCONTRACT WORKS

#### 7C.1 GENERAL

The Contractor shall subcontract the following works to a Select Subcontractor:

- (a) Provision of advice on temporary pipeline earthing and construction safety under high voltage power lines.
- (b) Design of the temporary earthing equipment.
- (c) Design and installation of the permanent earthing system including calculations, resultant induced voltages under all conditions at various pipe locations, and all documentation.
- (d) Design and installation of earth grading rings at valve pits within the influence of the high tension power lines.
- (e) Performance of a High Voltage Induction Study of the pipeline route by a suitably qualified and experienced engineer, who is a member of Institution of Engineers, Australia. The completion of this study prior to the commencement of the construction schedule is not essential as the installation of the Earth Grading Rings is intended to proceed.
- (f) Design and installation of a suitable impressed current cathodic protection system including calculations and documentation, including provision of suitable power supply, liaison with SEQEB and connection charges.
- (g) Co-ordination and liaison with the Queensland Electricity Commission (QEC).
- (h) Liaison with foreign structure owners in accordance with the Queensland Electricity Act.
- (i) Provision of drawings "For Construction" and "As Built", including all documentation and calculations.
- (j) Any other aspect of the works not specifically covered by this Specification but necessary for the satisfactory completion and commissioning of the Earthing and Cathodic Protection works.

Full documentation is required for all stages of the installation, including design, installation and asbuilt, for both hazardous voltage mitigation and cathodic protection. All documentation shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval prior to payment.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the suitability of the design, for the suitability of the materials selected and for the installation of both the earthing systems and the cathodic protection system.

#### 7C.2 SELECT SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall subcontract the select subcontract works to one of the following select subcontractors:

(a)	Corrosion Control Engineering Pty Ltd	(07) 395 6374
<b>(</b> b)	Corrosion Specialists Pty Ltd	(07) 376 4006
(c)	Solomon Corrosion Consulting Services Pty Ltd	(03) 598 8660
(d)	Wilson Walton International Pty Ltd	(07) 343 8633

The Contractor may propose an alternative subcontractor, for approval by the Superintendent, to carry out the select subcontract works.

#### 7C.3 MATERIALS

All materials utilised for temporary or incorporated into permanent works shall be new and suitable for the service required.

#### 7C.4 RELEVANT STANDARDS AND CODES

All select subcontract work shall comply to the relevant Australian Standards detailed below, where applicable, or where no such standards exist then relevant British or NACE standards should be considered.

AS 1020	The control of undesirable static electricity.
AS 2239	Galvanic (sacrificial) anodes for cathodic protection.
AS 2832	Guide to the cathodic protection of metals Parts 1 and 2.
AS 3000	Wiring rules.
AS 1768	Lightning protection
AS 2210	Safety footwear.
Queensland I	Electricity Act Part 10.

Queensland Electricity Regulations Part 8 1989.

#### 7C.5 EARTIING

#### 7C.5.1 General

The proposed pipeline closely parallels QEC easements where additional safety requirements and procedures are necessary due to the proximity of high voltage power lines sub station, where hazardous induced voltages and fault currents may develop.

The subcontractor shall review the existing safety specification for personnel and equipment in order to assist the Contractor.

#### 7C.5.2 Temporary Pipeline Earthing

Temporary pipeline earthing shall be designed for installation by the Contractor at distances not exceeding 0.5 km. The ends of each section of pipeline where work is being undertaken shall also be earthed.

All temporary pipeline earthing shall not exceed a maximum of 15 ohms earth stake to soil resistance as per the standard structure to remote earth test procedures.

#### 7C.5.3 Permanent Pipeline Earthing

The pipeline shall be connected to at least two (2) earth beds by the subcontractor as required by the design calculations in respect of hazardous voltages.

The permanent earth bed shall be comprised of zinc anode material, or an alternative material approved by the Superintendent and shall not exceed a maximum of 2 ohms resistance, earth bed to remote earth as per the standard structure to remote earth test procedures.

Scour valve outlets shall be electrically isolated from the mainline and shall be fitted with a trailing earth strap for discharge of static electrical charges.

#### 7C.5.4 Valve Pit Polarising Test Point

All valve pits on this pipeline shall be fitted with earth potential grading rings. The polarising test points shall consist of:

- (a) Hot dip galvanised upstand and suitably sized lockable junction box
- (b) 35 mm<sup>2</sup> earth building wire for pipeline and grading ring connections
- (c) Grading ring material
- (d) Passive voltage surge device

The grading rings shall be located a minimum of 1 m offset from the outside circumference of the valve pit plinths.

Cable entries to valve pits, where required shall be via suitably sized conduits which shall be effectively sealed on completion of the grading ring installation.

Selection of the passive voltage surge device shall meet the following criteria as this pipeline is not regularly inspected. This voltage surge device shall be non consuming and re-usable following a voltage surge with any maintenance requirements being limited to annual inspections.

In addition the voltage surge device shall energise the grading ring when a potential difference of approximately 2 volts is applied between the pipeline and grading ring.

Where test point and grading ring installations coincide then the test point cabling shall be incorporated and external test point monitoring facilities shall be provided.

#### 7C.5.5 Insulating Joint Surge Divertor

Mainline insulating joints shall be fitted with gas charged surge divertors or similar which shall be mounted within a test point junction box.

In cases where polarising earth grading rings are installed the surge divertors should be incorporated. Typically the Critec IJP230 or similar should be considered.

#### 7C.6 CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM

#### 7C.6.1 General

The subcontractor shall be responsible for the design, documentation and installation of a cathodic protection (CP) system. The CP design is to be compatible with the permanent earthing design and grading ring installations where applicable. The cathodic protection system shall be designed to achieve a uniform electrode potential of -0.86 volts to -1.1 volts (instantaneous off) along the entire length of the pipeline with respect to a Cu/CuSO<sub>4</sub> reference cell.

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY) The pipeline project is divided into three (3) separate contracts with the Brisbane River crossing contract being electrically isolated and bifurcated. The pipeline river crossing will incorporate a permanent earthing system on each side of the Brisbane River.

#### 7C.6.2 Test points

Above ground test points shall be provided within the design at approximately 0.5 km spacings and shall be located at valve pits or real property boundaries where practicable. Above ground test points shall be comprised of:

- (a) mild steel baseplate
- (b) mild steel pipe upstand
- (c) suitably sized metallic enclosure

All mild steel components shall be not dip galvanised for corrosion resistance.

Test points shall be installed during construction such that they may be utilised for earthing and/or cathodic protection.

Where test point and grading ring installations coincide then the test point cabling shall be incorporated and external test point monitoring facilities shall be provided. External connections and permanent identification shall be provided for all reference and other connections at test points.

#### 7C.6.3 Cabling

Test point cabling shall comprise one 6 mm<sup>2</sup> single and at least one 16 mm<sup>2</sup> core double insulated (SDI) (black sheath) with a minimum of two (2) pipe connections being made at field joints.

Sacrificial anode cabling shall be comprised of 6 mm<sup>2</sup> SDI (red sheath), if installed.

Impressed current systems shall be comprised of:

- (a) DC positive and anode cabling shall be a minimum of 16 mm<sup>2</sup> SDI (red sheath).
- (b) DC negative cabling shall be a minimum of 16 mm<sup>2</sup> SDI (black sheath) with two (2) pipeline negative connections being provided.

Zinc reference electrode cabling shall be a minimum of 4 mm<sup>2</sup> building wire (yellow sheath) where installed.

Polarisation coupon cabling shall be installed at the impressed current drain point test point. Comprised on two (2) 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> building wires, as a minimum, sheathed red and black or similar.

Earthing and Grading Ring cabling shall be 35 mm<sup>2</sup> earth building cable.

#### 7C.6.4 Polarisation Coupon(s)

Polarisation coupons shall be comprised of a mild steel disc with a minimum cross sectional area of 25 mm dia. Two (2) colour coded 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> building wires shall be attached and encapsulated prior to burial at the pipe invert depth adjacent to the drain point test points. Additional coupons may be installed in areas where high soil resistivity is encountered.

#### 7C.6.5 Zinc Reference Electrodes

Stabilised zinc reference electrodes shall be installed adjacent to each polarisation coupon. The zinc reference electrodes shall be of minimum dimensions 20 mm dia x 250 mm long and be prepackaged in a gypsum bentonite backfill. These electrodes shall be pre-wetted prior to installation.

#### 7C.6.6 Sacrificial Anode Current Shunts

Where sacrificial anodes are installed for cathodic protection purposes a calibrated current shunt of 0.1 ohm resistance shall be incorporated into each anode test point. Sacrificial anodes shall have a full operational life in excess of 10 years.

#### 7C.6.7 Impressed Current Groundbeds

The design of impressed current groundbeds shall conform to the Queensland Electricity Act and Regulations with regard to the level of interference to foreign structures. Ground beds shall be located, where possible, in Council or public access areas. Impressed current anodes shall have a full operational life in excess of 15 years.

#### 7C.6.8 Insulating Flange Joints

#### (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

All specified insulating flange joints shall be electrically isolated by non conducting full faced gaskets suitable for the duty required. The Table C flange gaskets shall be the equivalent of Central Plastics G3 Phenolic.

In addition all insulating flange bolts shall be effectively isolated on both sides of the flange by proprietary sleeve and washer kits, preferably of the combined sleeve and washer type. Typically, Central Plastics Minlon or high density polyethylene sleeves shall be acceptable.

#### 7C.6.9 Testing

All insulation joints shall be tested after installation to ensure adequate insulation. Testing shall be carried out in three stages, prior to backfilling, after backfilling and after the main is charged with water. The overall integrity of the pipeline insulation shall be tested after backfilling has been complete. Any holidays or defects shall be rectified. The cost of all testing and rectification shall be deemed to be included in the Contract Sum.

#### 7C.6.10 Rectifier Unit

The Rectifier Unit shall be installed in Cubicle (Plinth Mounted) suitable for roadside location. Cubicle to include SEQEB metering and all compartments to be lockable with Lockwood 201 series locks.

The rectifier is to include standard 4 pin interrupter socket for instantaneous "Off" potential measurements, and shall include voltage and current indicators.

#### **Telemetry Requirements**

The cabinet shall provide sufficient space to allow installation of data logging and telemetry equipment by others. Minimum space on escutcheon 300 x 400 - 200 deep.

A terminal strip shall be provided for wiring into data logging by others. Data logger inputs/outputs are as follows: (To be wired to terminal strip)

- 1. Rectifier current
- 2. Rectifier voltage
- 3. De energise rectifier for remote installations off potential measurements
- 4. Local pipe reference potential
- 5. Soil resistivity at rectifier location

Data Logger System Voltage - analog ± 2.5 V dc or 4 -20mA

Digital + 32 V dc

Rectifier unit circuitry shall be suitable for remote de-energisation of rectifier unit.

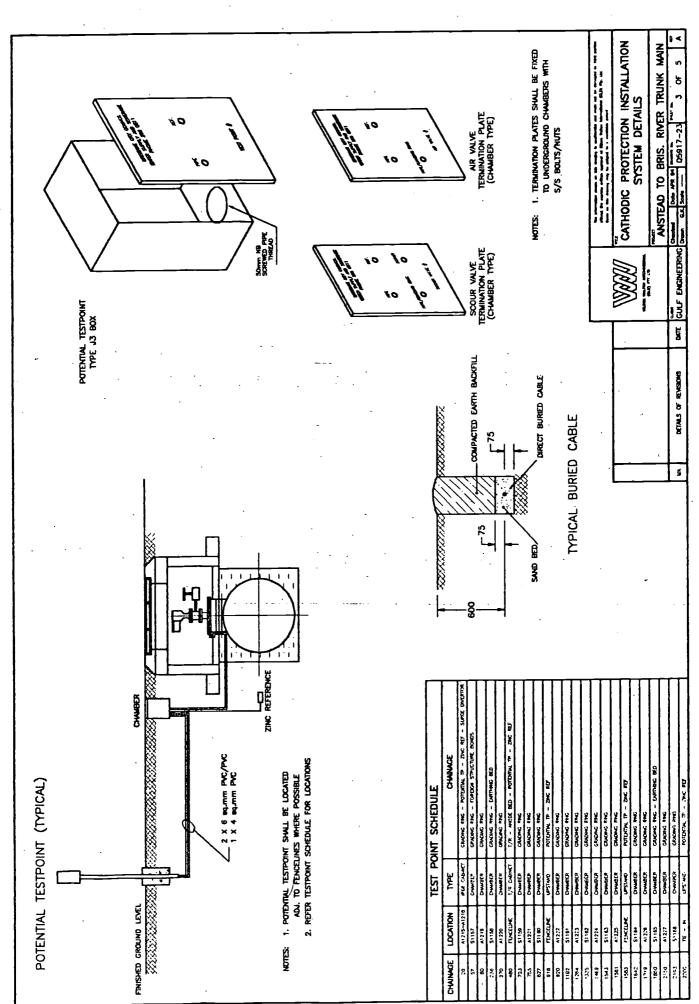


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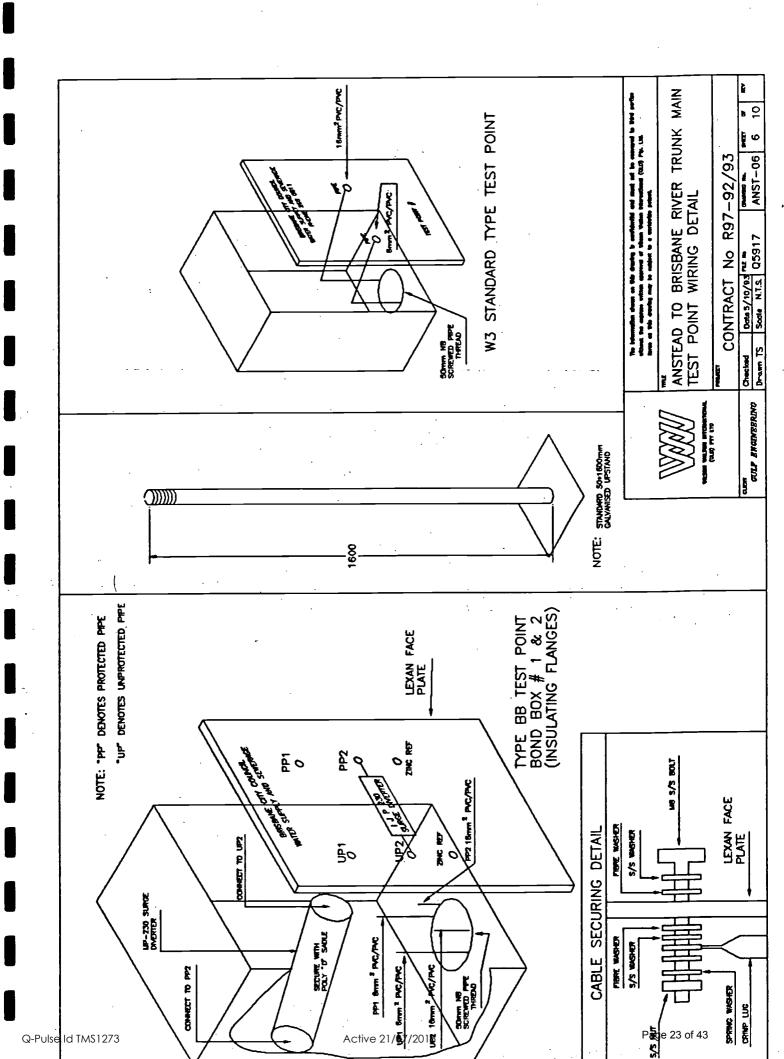
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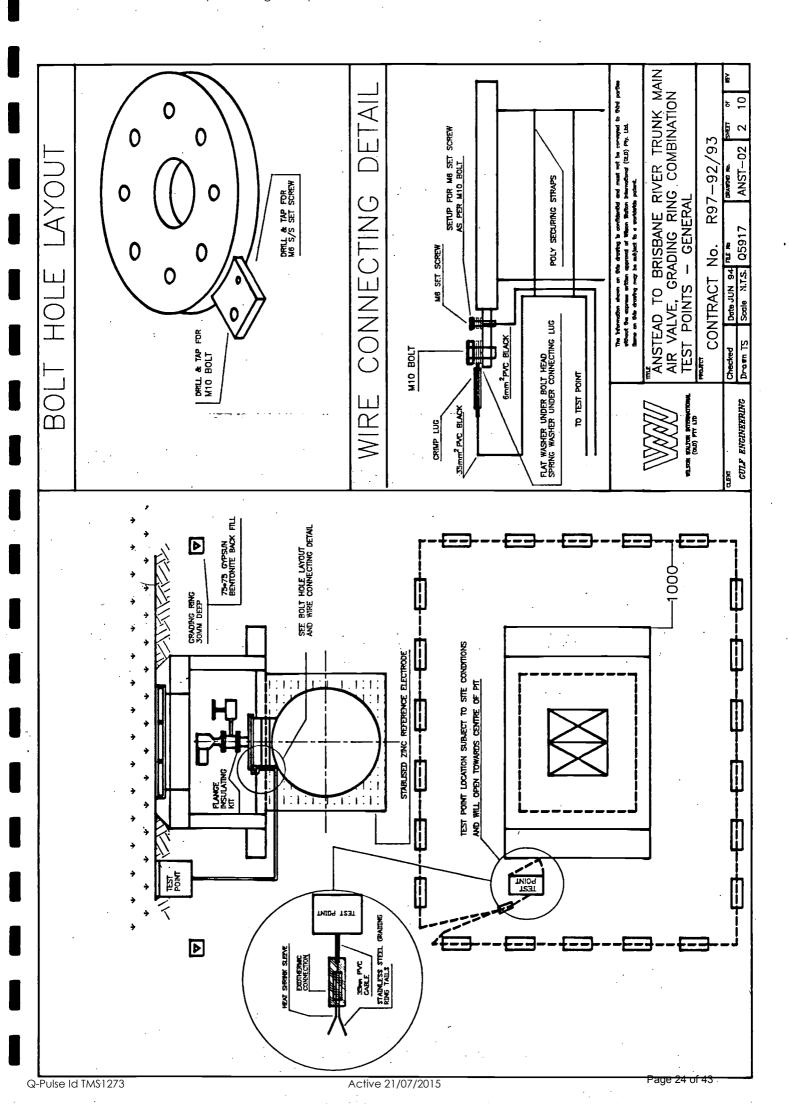
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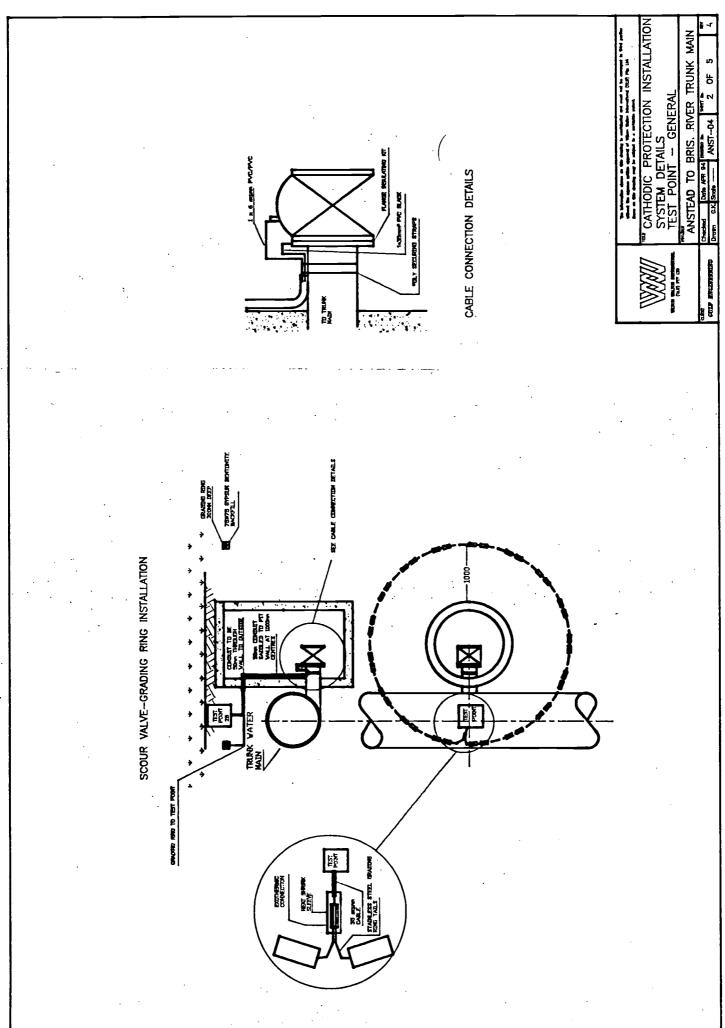
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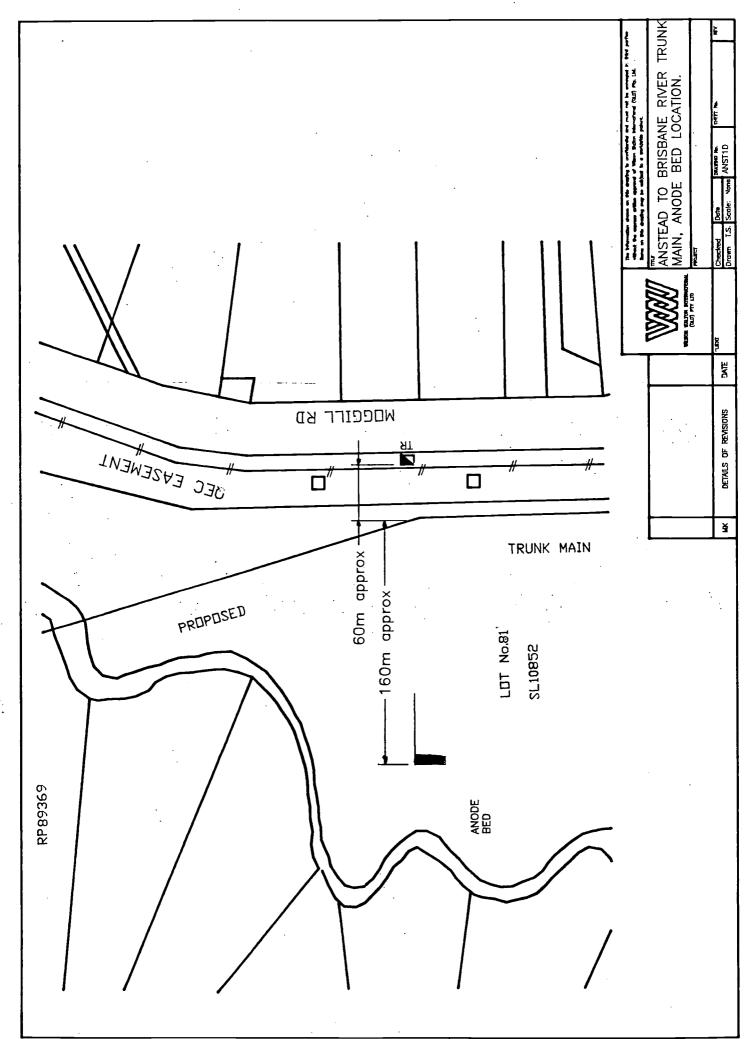


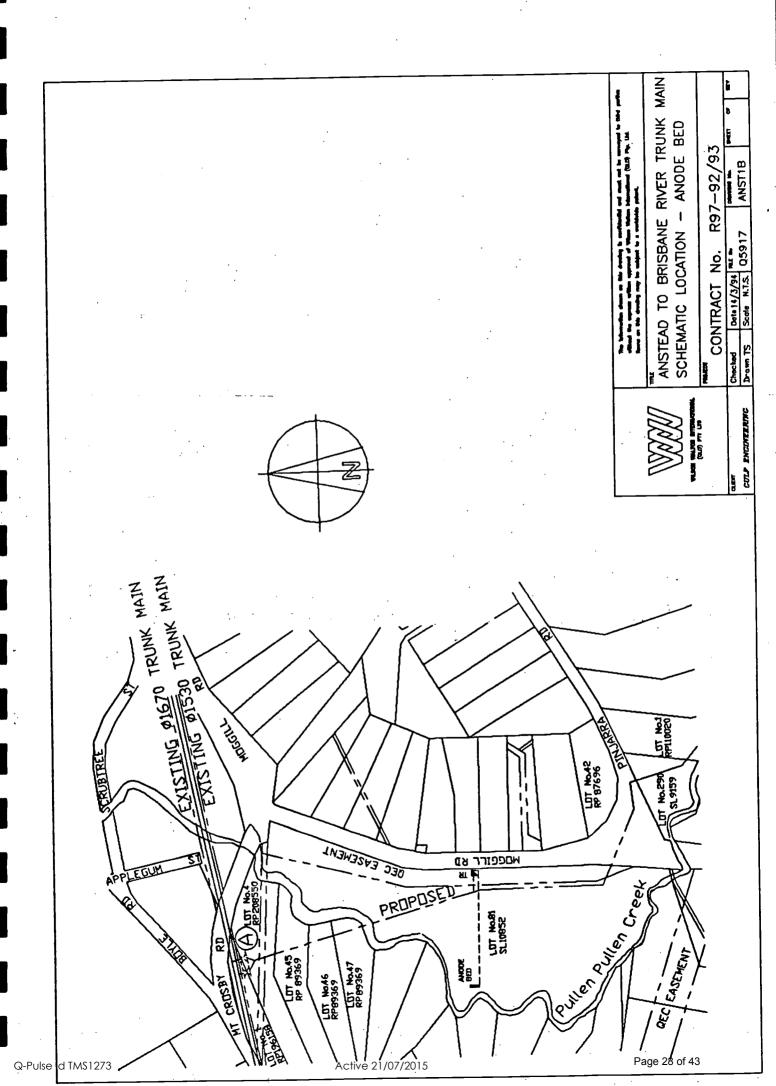


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#### 1.0 SUMMARY

The cathodic protection system installed under Contract No. R97-92/93 is operating satisfactorily with pipeline potential levels being maintained within the as specified range of -0.85 to -1.2 volts versus a copper/copper sulphate reference electrode.

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

As part of the Contract No. R97-92/93, Wilson Walton International (QLD) Pty Ltd conducted commissioning works associated with the impressed current cathodic protection system installed on the Anstead-Brisbane River Section of the Logan City Trunk Main Water Supply Pipeline.

Final system commissioning was undertaken during May, 1994 following the installation of the impressed current cathodic protection system in conjunction with interference testing.

The purpose of the survey was to establish the following:

- (i) Carry out testing of the cathodic protection system and associated equipment.
- (ii) Determine the degree of cathodic protection being maintained on the buried sections of the pipeline and note any requirements for adjustments, modifications or repairs to the system considered necessary to maintain an adequate degree of protection on the pipeline.
- (iii) Carry out confimatory testing to ensure that the pipeline was electrically isolated at the extremities of buried sections.
- (iv) Report on any abnormalities relating to corrosion protection and general operation and safety of the pipeline/s and make recommendations, where required, for the continued satisfactory operation of the cathodic protection system.



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#### 3.0 <u>COMMISSIONING TESTS</u>

#### 3.1 Pipeline Potentials

Prior to energising the cathodic protection systems, a pipeline to soil potential survey was conducted to monitor the natural potentials along the pipeline/s route.

Following energisation of the system, the output of the cathodic protection transformer rectifier unit was adjusted to levels considered suitable to permit the pipeline to soil potentials to fall within the as specified limits as nominated in the specification. ie. An "instant off" potential of -0.85V (min) -1.2V (max) versus a copper/copper sulphate reference electrode.

As the grading rings and permanent earths are directly connected to the pipeline, instant off pipeline potentials were not monitored.

#### 3.2 Insulating Flanges

During on/off potential testing, integrity of all insulating flanges was confirmed by measuring the potential swing on each side of the insulating fittings.

#### 3.3 Groundbed Resistance

The loop resistance of the groundbed was monitored via measurements of the voltage and associated current outputs in increments. The gradient of a plot of voltage versus current output represents the loop resistance of each system.

#### 3.4 Permanent Earth - Resistance to Earth

Each of the two permanent earths installed on the pipeline were subjected to earth resistance testing as required. Testing was conducted via the 2 pin Meggar Earth Testing procedure to remote earth in accordance with AS1768.

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#### 3.5 Foreign Structure

Interference to foreign structures was monitored via the measurement of potential swing during On/Instant Off potential measurements. Testing was undertaken on the adjacent SEC high tension tower as well as SEQEB earths, property fences and Telecom cabling in the area.

#### 4.0 TEST INTRUMENTATION

#### 4.1 Pipeline to Soil Potentials

All pipeline to soil potentials were monitored using an M.C. Miller LC-4 digital corrosion voltmeter with a variable input resistance of 10-200 megohm in conjunction with an M.C. Miller RE5C copper/copper sulphate reference electrode.

#### 4.2 Earth Resistance Measurement

Permanent Earth bed earth resistance measurements were conducted using a Nilsson 400 megger 4 pin earth resistance meter.

#### 5.0 <u>RESULTS OF COMMISSIONING TESTING</u>

Refer to Appendices 1 and 2 for commissioning results.

#### 6.0 <u>DISCUSSION OF RESULTS.</u>

#### 6.1 Pipeline to Soil Potentials

As shown by Appendix 1, full cathodic protection of the pipeline within the range of the intended protection levels is provided with potentials being more negative than -0.85V and less than -1.2V versus a copper/copper sulphate reference electrode.

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#### 6.2 Insulating Fittings

Potential measurements across insulating fittings confirm that satisfactory electrical isolation of the protected pipeline from structures not requiring protection has been achieved.

#### 6.3 Groundbed Resistance

A loop resistance of 2.2 ohms for the impressed current anode bed confirms that the installation has been completed in a satisfactory manner and within the design requirements.

#### 6.4 Permanent Earth Installation - Resistance

As shown by Appendix 2, the resistance to remote earth of the two permanent earth beds is below the nominated 2.0 ohms.

#### 6.5 Foreign Structures

indicates that interference to the Appendix 2 high tension transmission tower footings and earths detected. Whilst much of the potential shift in the area was considered to be predominantly soil gradient error rather than actual potential shift, magnesium rod anodes were installed on towers 40 and 3839. The resultant installation raised the potential of the structure to well in excess of the natural corrosion potential. previously experienced positive shift the has been depressed to a more potentials potential than the natural potential of the footings.

In addition to the high tension transmission towers, testing was conducted on low voltage power earths as well as Telecom cabling in the vicinity of the pipeline. In both instances, no adverse effects were monitored on any of the other structures nominated in the area.



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#### 6.6 General

6.6.1 Pipeline Electrical Isolation.

The electrical isolation of the pipeline from structures not required to be protected (including scour and air valves) is achieved by the installation of flange insulating gasket kits in all circumstances.

6.6.2. Permanent Reference Cell Installations.

As shown in Appendix 1, the permanent zinc reference electrodes show some small variation when monitored against a standard copper/copper sulphate reference electrode. However, since the permanent cells are used purely control the output of reference to automatic systems of both cathodic protection installation and monitor protection levels on such the pipeline, variation is not unacceptable providing a consistent potential level is maintained.

Similarly, the permanent zinc reference electrodes at each end of the pipeline and at 500m interval test point installations are used to monitor the potential levels on the pipeline. However, the potential variation in cells relative to a portable copper/copper sulphate reference electrode allows the cells to be calibrated and in a pure sense, then allows for the variation to be accounted for in interpretation of the overall readings.



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#### 6.6.3 Corrosion Coupons

The potential testing of the corrosion coupons with the cathodic protection system connected to the coupon and switching on and off indicates polarisation occurring on the coupons soon after the system was commissioned. Due to the amount of zinc in permanent earths and grading rings, the on potential of the pipeline was set marginally higher than the open circuit potential of the zinc earth mats and grading rings.

#### 6.6.4 Grading Ring Potentials.

As shown by Appendix 2, all the potentials associated with grading rings indicate that consumption of the zinc grading rings via galvanic dissolution is unlikely.

The potential of the pipeline and grading rings is set higher than the dissolution potential of the zinc and therefore it is anticipated that any climb in the earth system is highly unlikely.

#### 7.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The commissioning works indicate that the cathodic protection system is operating satisfactorily with potential levels maintained within the specified limits of -0.85 to -1.2 volts versus a copper/copper sulphate reference electrode.

Potential testing also confirms that insulating flanges fitted to all of the branches and extremities of the pipeline contract are performing satisfactorily and as such isolating the pipeline from poorly coated sections of associated fittings and/or attachments.



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#### TABLE 1: TEST POINT RESULTS

Test Point No.	Location	Natural Potential	Protected Potential	Zinc Ref. Cells	
28. 28A. 29. 30. *	End of Line End of Line AV1227 SV1167 AV1226	-1.091 -1.091 -1.023 -1.079 -1.059	-1.190 -1.190 -1.071 -1.110 -1.084	Z1	
32. 33. 33A. 34. 35.	SV1164 AV1225 AV1225 SV1163 AV1224 SV1162	-1.035 -1.071 -1.071 -1.020 -1.028 -1.076	-1.075 -1.151 -1.151 -1.063 -1.056 -1.133	Z2	
37. 38. 39. 39A. 40.	AV1223 SV1161 AV1222 AV1222 SV1160	-1.002 -1.070 -1.113 -1.113 -1.076	-1.037 -1.128 -1.197 -1.197 -1.125	Z3	
41. 42. 43. * 44. 45. 46. 47.	AV1221 SV1159 AV1220 SV1158 AV1219 SV1157 Start of Line	-1.064 -1.144 -1.105 -1.210 -1.079 -1.104 -1.075	-1.104 -1.180 -1.138 -1.230 -1.102 -1.121	Z4 Z5 Z6	(T/R)

\* Denotes location of Permanent Earths

NOTE: Transformer rectifier unit operating at 650mA/2V DC output.

Z1 to Z5 denotes permanent zinc referenc cells.



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#### TABLE 2: PERMANENT EARTH(S)

Chainage	Location	Resistance to Remote Earth (Ohms)
AV1220	CK/fence at McIntyre Centre.	1.70
SV1165	Adjacent to CK	0.80

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TABLE 3: INTERFERENCE TESTING RESULTS

QEC TOWERS - BEFORE MITIGATION

Tower	Leg No.	Potential Natural	Potential CP ON	Swing (mV)	Comments
3838 A	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.196 -0.210 -0.193 -0.220	-0.188 -0.201 -0.187 -0.214	+8 +9 +6 +6	
39 B	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.321 -0.330 -0.326 -0.342	-0.314 -0.323 -0.317 -0.335	+7 +7 +9 +7	
3839 C	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.276 -0.270 -0.288 -0.281	-0.262 -0.260 -0.280 -0.270	+14 +10 +8 +11	
40 D	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.342 -0.354 -0.339 -0.340	-0.318 -0.330 -0.315 -0.315	+24 +24 +24 +25	
3840 E	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.290 -0.286 -0.280 -0.290	-0.280 -0.270 -0.267 -0.276	+10 +16 +13 +14	
41 F	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.330 -0.345 -0.335 -0.335	-0.315 -0.325 -0.316 -0.315	+15 +20 +19 +20	
3841 G	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.268 -0.266 -0.262 -0.258	-0.260 -0.259 -0.253 -0.250	+8 +7 +9 +8	



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#### Table 3 continued.

Tower	Leg No.	Potential Natural	Potential CP ON	Swing (mV)	Comments
42 H	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.498 -0.513 -0.513 -0.505	-0.498 -0.513 -0.513 -0.505	0 0 0	
3842 I	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.290 -0.286 -0.292 -0.288	-0.290 -0.286 -0.292 -0.288	0 0 0	
43 J	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.342 -0.343 -0.336 -0.410	-0.336 -0.336 -0.328 -0.405	+6 +7 +8 +5	
44 K	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.352 -0.346 -0.353 -0.352	-0.360 -0.355 -0.361 -0.360	- 8 - 9 - 8 - 8	
45 L	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.374 -0.376 -0.378 -0.372	-0.399 -0.395 -0.400 -0.397	+25 +19 +22 +25	
46 M	1. 2. 3. 4.	-0.376 -0.378 -0.370 -0.380	-0.376 -0.378 -0.370 -0.380	0000	



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TABLE 4: INTERFERENCE MITIGATION (ANODES INSTALLED)
OEC TOWERS

Tower No.	Natural Potential	Potential Anodes	Swing (mV)	Comments
40	0.398	0.520	-122	
3839	0.328	0.795	-467	
3840	0.335	0.365	- 30	
41	0.316	0.385	- 69	



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TABLE 5: INTERFERENCE TESTS SEQEB POWER EARTHS

Pole	Location	Potential Natural	Potential ON	Comments
A3516 702_3 70L7L 70275 24689 70272 70284 70287 70288 47340 18740 47614 44732 43036 34439 34434 34790 34786 36524	Moggill Road Moggill Road Pinjarra Road Pinjarra Road Pinjarra Road Pinjarra Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Lather Road Lather Road Lather Road Lather Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Cather Road Loather Road Loather Road Loather Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Moggill Road Mt Crosby Road Dolman Road	0.410 0.405 0.372 0.327 0.340 0.350 0.406 0.390 0.421 0.390 0.370 0.350 0.329 0.360 0.420 0.460 0.360 0.250 0.330	0.410 0.405 0.372 0.327 0.340 0.350 0.406 0.390 0.421 0.390 0.370 0.350 0.329 0.360 0.420 0.460 0.360 0.250 0.330	

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# PERMIT TO INSTALL A CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM

This is to certify that permission to install and test a Cathodic Protection System for the protection of the structure referred to below has been granted.

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is the date prior to which it is necessary for an authority

to operate to issue as a condition precedent to the effective continuance of this permit and if the authority to operate is not issued prior to such date, this permit is by force of section 285(6) of this Act cancelled on that date and thereupon ceases to have any effect.

The system owner is required for the purposes of section 285 (7) of this Act to contact representatives of the owners of foreign structures likely to be affected by the Cathodic Protection System to arrange a date and time for interference testing.

The system owner shall ensure that interference mitigation is effected to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The system owner shall make provision for the D.C. current source to be interruptible for interference and other tests, provided that the Commission may for reasons of isolation or otherwise, give approval for this requirement to be waived.

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL Name and postal address of GPO BOX 1434 BRISBANE QLD 4001 system owner: (including postcode) MOGGILL ROAD BETWEEN MT CROSBY AND PINJARA ROADS, Location of system: ANSTEAD 1200mm DIA STEEL WATER TRUNK MAIN - MT CROSBY ROAD Structure to be TO BRISBANE RIVER CROSSING protected:

The Secretary.

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