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INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by Kuga Energy Pty Ltd ('the permit applicant') to accompany a State Development application for the construction of an **Ancillary Solar at 500SP271547** ('the proposed installation') at 96 Buss St, Burnett Heads QLD 4670 ('the subject site'). The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive overview of the project, including detailed descriptions of the proposed solar system, site-specific information, and an assessment of potential impacts. It also addresses possible natural disaster scenarios and outlines mitigation strategies to minimize adverse effects. The report aims to ensure that all relevant stakeholders and authorities have a clear understanding of the project's scope, technical specifications, environmental considerations, and safety measures, facilitating informed decision-making and responsible development.

1.1 SUBJECT SITE

The site is situated in Burnett Heads, a coastal town in Queensland, Australia. The specific address is 96 Buss Street, Burnett Heads, QLD 4670. Geographically, it is located approximately 15 kilometres northeast of Bundaberg, along the Queensland coast. The coordinates are approximately -24.76807 latitude and 152.38763 longitude, placing it just south of the Burnett River mouth where the river converges with the Coral Sea. This location is particularly suitable for the development of solar ground-mounted systems due to its high solar irradiance levels maintained throughout the year, making it an ideal site for solar energy projects and renewable energy initiatives. The area's climate and geographic features support consistent solar energy generation, which can contribute to sustainable energy solutions and reduce reliance on non-renewable energy sources.



Figure 1: Subject Site



1.2 PROPOSED SOLAR SYSTEM AREA

The proposed installation area for the solar panels is situated on the northern side of the building, specifically on an adjacent vacant land owned by the organization. The land measures for the development approximately 150 meters in length and 65 meters in width, providing a substantial space suitable for solar ground mount system. This location has been selected to optimize sunlight exposure and maximize energy generation efficiency, considering factors such as shading, orientation, and accessibility for maintenance activities. The strategic placement aims to support the organization's sustainability goals by harnessing renewable energy sources effectively while minimizing impact on existing structures and land use.

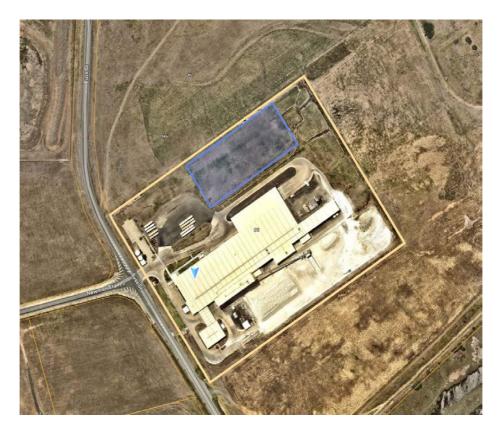


Figure 2: Solar Panel Area



1.3 SITE PLAN

The site plan below provides an overview of the entire installation. It includes details about temporary structures such as sheds and storage areas. Temporary sheds are used to house equipment and materials during construction as well as a lunchroom and parking space, ensuring safety and organization. Temporary storage areas are designated zones for storing materials such as solar panels, cable trays and steel structures and set up near to the area of development for efficient workflow. The flow of the development process involves initial planning, setup of temporary facilities, construction activities, and eventual removal of temporary structures once the project progresses to the next phase. This approach helps in managing resources effectively and maintaining a smooth construction process.



Figure 3: Overall Site Plan



1.4 STREEET VIEW AND ANGLE VIEW

1. Street View 1 at the front of the property



2. Street view 2: looking at the development area



3. Street view 3: looking directly at the development area





4. Angle view from North-West focusing on the front of the property



5. Angle view from North-West focusing on the rear of the property



6. Angle view from South focusing on right hand side of property





7. Angle view from North-West looking at the area of development.



1.5 Additional information about the site.

Item	Description
Building Envelopes	There is no building envelope over the proposed land to do the development.
Infrastructure Networks	It has access to key transport routes including Buss Street and Bundaberg Port Rd.
Frontage and Access	The access through main gate of the property, the area of development is directly in front of Buss St. Refer pictures in Street view and Angle View.
Topography and Views	The proposed area is on the flat terrain, there is no elevated land on this site it can be visible from the street.
Existing Vegetation	There's no vegetation on the proposed area of development apart from normal grass
Existing Waterways	The location is adjacent to where the Burnett River meet the Coral sea. However, the site is inland and does not directly interface with any mapped waterways, creeks or natural drainage line.



1.6 STATE PLANNING LAYER

1. Coastal Protection: Not affected by the development.



2. Easement: There're easement but it not affected by the development, The easement located the other side of the development area showing in light green.

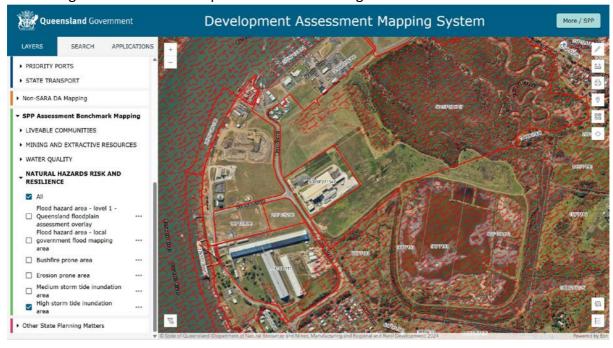




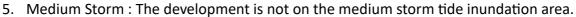
3. Ergon Easement: There're Ergon easement but it not affected by the development, The easement located the other side of the development area showing in purple.

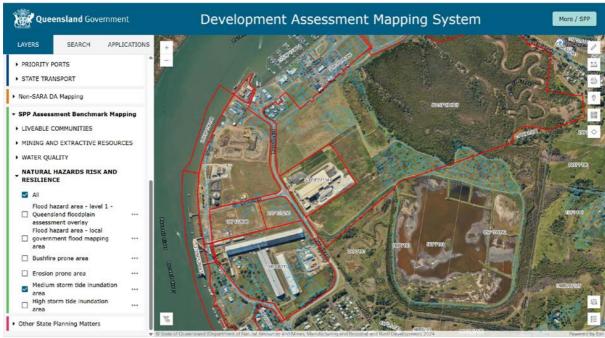


4. High Storm: The development is not on the High storm tide inundation area.

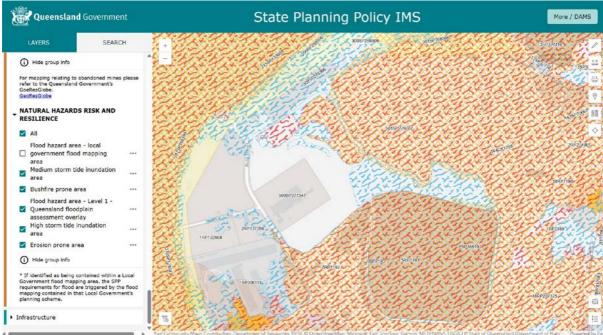








6. Natural Hazard Area: Minimal risk of natural hazards such as bushfire prone area, flood hazard area level 1 and Erosion prone area.

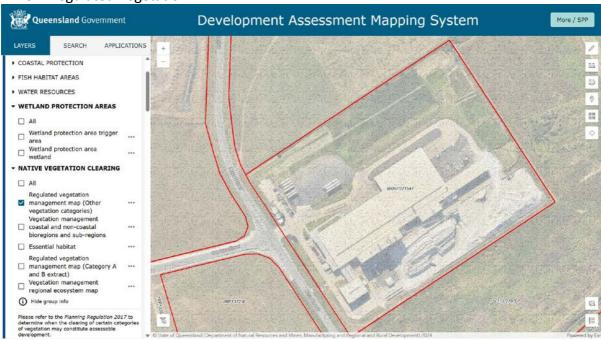




7. Queensland Heritage: not a part of Queensland Heritage.



8. Regulated Vegetation

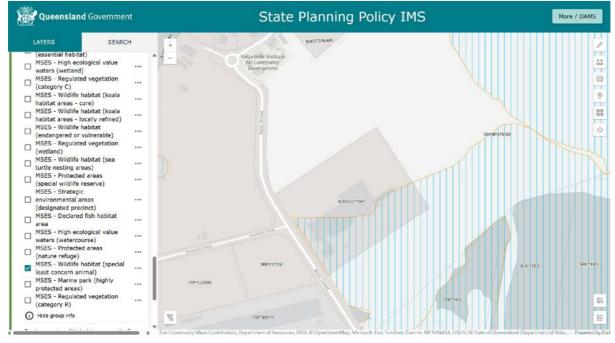




9. Water resources: part of water resources area boundaries.

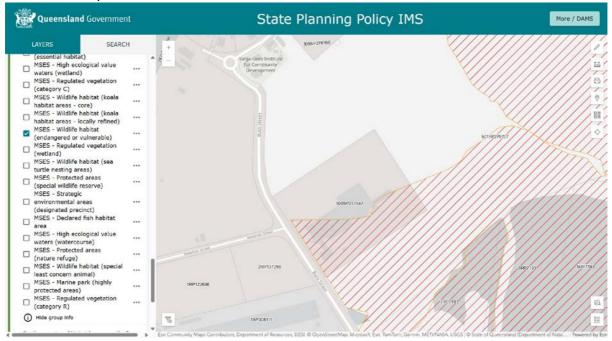


10. Wildlife habitat: The area of development is not part of wildlife habitat. The other side of the building is wildlife habitat but is not in the development area.





11. Wildlife habitat least concern: Same with wildlife habitat lease concern, in the maps it shows the other side of the building is habitat lease concern but its not part of the development.



In conclusion, the area of proposed development doesn't have any state planning on it which make it easier and clearer to state development to review.



1.7 KUGA FNFRGY

In a world where rising energy costs and tightening margins are pressuring businesses, Kuga Energy is leading a revolution. Like the relentless cougar, we've spent years pushing the boundaries of energy innovation, business optimisation, and vertical integration to deliver unmatched value to our clients. Driven by a passion for renewable energy, our team is committed to making a real impact on the businesses we work with every day. This fierce pursuit of performance and exceptional service has fuelled Kuga's growth into one of Australia's largest independently owned commercial energy companies.

With a strong presence across Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, we've perfected our value proposition, streamlining every aspect of our operations to deliver powerful results—every time.

At Kuga Energy, we go beyond sustainability; we give businesses the power to take control of their energy future, embrace cutting edge technology, reduce costs and reinvest in their growth. Our commitment to energy innovation is a commitment to your success. That's why, in an era where market volatility is present with rising costs and energy transformation pressures, Kuga Energy ensures your business not only remains competitive but leads the pack.

Our expansive range of commercial solar services includes Solar Power, Battery Storage, Solar Off-Grid, Solar Car Parks, Ground Mount Systems, as well as energy-efficient solutions like LED Lighting and Hot Water Heat Pump upgrades.

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Figure 4: Kuga at a Glance



PROPOSED INSTALLATION

2.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The ground mount photovoltaic system is composed of 22 rows of solar panels. Each row contains between 18 to 81 individual modules. 18 panels per string which are connected in series to form a single string. These modules are mounted on a fixed tilt system, which allows the panels to harvest the energy from the sun. By facing the panel to the north side it will optimize energy production throughout the year. Below are the proposed items for the development.

PV Modules: Trina Solar PV Module
 Quantity: 1260 x Trina Solar, TSM-NEG21C.20 715W Modules

PV Inverters: Fronius String Inverter
 Quantity: 7 x Fronius Tauro ECO 100-3-P inverters

 Mounting/Racking: Zilo Ground Fixed tilt System

Quantity: 22 x rows (varying lengths)

• Module layout: 2P (Two modules in Portrait)

The energy collected by the PV array is initially in direct current (DC) form. It is then converted into alternating current (AC) using a transformerless inverter, which ensures that all the generated electricity is used on-site without the need for external export. Each inverter manages multiple strings of PV modules, with each string connected to the inverter's Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT). The MPPT optimizes the power output from each string by adjusting the electrical operating point. The Fronius inverter converts the DC electricity produced by the solar panels into AC electricity suitable for use in the electrical grid or the site's electrical system. These inverters are installed in the Main Switchboard room of the main building. This location was selected because of the considerable distance between the PV array area and the electrical connection point. Placing the inverters in the main building reduces the length of the AC cables needed, which is more cost-effective than extending the AC cables.

2.2 SITE LAYOUT

The solar panel will take up a total area of 9750m² at the northern side of the site where there is a vacant land as mentioned above. This coverage has been carefully selected considering the minimal impact to native vegetation, cultural heritage constraints, to protect the amenity of surrounding properties and the sensitive receptors such as people, facilities and ecosystems. Below are list impact for people, facilities and Ecosystems.

People: No individuals or groups will be harmed during or after the development process. Facilities: The area does not contain any existing facilities such as schools, daycare centres, hospitals, or residential areas.

Ecosystems: There are no sensitive areas, such as natural habitats or habitats of endangered species, that will be affected by the development.

The solar installation will consist of;



- The installation of 1260 ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) modules (panels),
- Mounted on a Fixed tilt system with an approximate capacity of 900.9kWp.
- Each Panel approximately 2.384m (length) x 1.303m (width).
- Once mounted on the frames and tilted, the panels will be capable of reaching an overall height of no more than 2.723 metres above ground level.
- Ancillary Infrastructure like;
 - A 1.8m high chain mesh fence installed around the solar farm with lockable access gates. The purpose of the fence is to deter theft or vandalism and prevent unauthorised access to the solar farm.
 - Electrical System and Authorised Personnel Only nameboards and labels will be place at the entry gate.



Figure 5: Solar Panel Layout

2.2.1 Solar Panels

The project will consist of the installation of 1260PV solar modules, with a combined power capacity of approximately 900.9kWp. The glass surfaced panels are coated to maximise daylight absorption, and thus minimise glare potential.

The panels will be attached in a fixed tilt mounting frames. The panels will facing the sun in north plane to maximise solar exposure. The mounting frames will be made of either galvanized steel and will have a rough matte finish, rather than a polished finish.



2.2.2 Tilt System

The mounting system will be installed in-ground with a concrete foundation. This is concluded after an extensive structural assessment and simulation by a third party company who specialise in such jobs. The solar panel tilt system is shown as below.

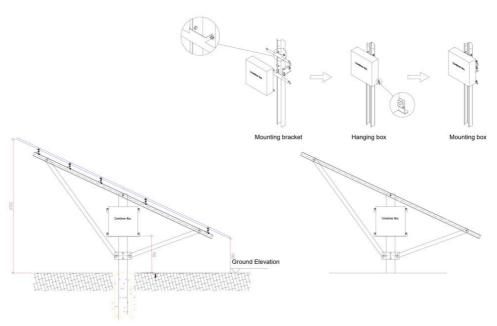


Figure 6: Fixed Tilt System

2.2.3 Inverters

The energy collected by the PV array is initially in direct current (DC) form. It is then converted into alternating current (AC) using a transformerless inverter (Fronius). Each inverter manages multiple strings of PV modules, with each string connected to the inverter's Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT). The MPPT optimizes the power output from each string by adjusting the electrical operating point. The Fronius inverter converts the DC electricity produced by the solar panels into AC electricity suitable for use in the electrical grid or the site's electrical system.



Figure 7: Fronius Tauro Inverter



2.3 SITE ACCESS

The site can be accessed from Buss St or Newman St, depending on where the travel is from. Once at the entry point, head straight in and take a slight left to the container storage area and Laydown area as a parking spots in red box. Keep heading forward to reach the proposed solar panel installation area marked in blue in the below image.



Figure 7: Site Access

Effective management of vehicle movements onsite is crucial for ensuring safety, efficiency, and smooth progress of construction activities. The proposed vehicle movements already carefully planned and coordinated to minimize disruptions and prevent accidents. This involves establishing designated routes for construction vehicles, delivery trucks, and personnel transport, as well as scheduling movements during off-peak hours whenever possible. Onsite vehicle movement plans will have signage, barriers, and communication protocols to inform all workers and visitors of the designated pathways and restricted zones. Regular monitoring and supervision are necessary to ensure compliance with the movement plan and to address any unforeseen issues promptly.

2.4 Management Plan

Management plans for ground mount solar development are comprehensive strategies designed to ensure the project is executed efficiently, sustainably, and in compliance with all relevant regulations. These plans encompass various phases of the project, from initial site assessment to post-installation maintenance, and involve multiple stakeholders including project managers, environmental specialists, engineers, and local authorities.

Pre-Development Planning

Site Assessment: Conducting detailed surveys to evaluate land suitability such as geotechnical analysis, and environmental impact.

Regulatory Compliance: Ensuring adherence to local zoning laws, environmental regulations, and obtaining necessary permits.

Design and Engineering



System Design: Developing detailed engineering plans for the solar array layout, foundation types, and electrical connections.

Environmental Impact Mitigation: Implementing measures to minimize habitat disruption, soil erosion, and water runoff.

Construction Management

Project Scheduling: Creating a timeline that coordinates procurement, construction activities, and inspections.

Resource Allocation: Managing labour, equipment, and materials to optimize efficiency and safety.

Environmental Safeguards: Enforcing protocols to protect local flora and fauna, and prevent pollution.

Operational Management

Monitoring and Maintenance: Establishing routine inspections, cleaning, and system performance assessments.

Safety Protocols: Ensuring safety procedures are followed to protect workers and the public. Performance Optimization: Using data analytics to maximize energy output and system longevity.

Post-Development and Decommissioning

Decommissioning Plan: Preparing for eventual system dismantling, site restoration, and recycling of materials.

Environmental Restoration: Restoring the land to its original condition or suitable alternative use.

Overall, the management plan for development is a guides for the project through its lifecycle, emphasizing safety, environmental stewardship, and economic viability. Proper implementation of this plan ensures the successful deployment of solar infrastructure while minimizing adverse impacts and promoting sustainable energy generation.

2.5 Temporary storage

The temporary storage area is a designated space within a facility where materials, equipment, or supplies are stored temporarily before they are moved to their final destination or used in the ongoing operations. This area is essential for maintaining an organized workflow, ensuring that items are easily accessible when needed, and preventing clutter in the main work zones. Typically, the layout of a temporary storage area is designed to optimize space utilization, facilitate quick access, and ensure safety standards are met. It may include shelving units, pallets, bins, or containers to categorize and segregate different types of items. All temporary shed or storage item will be clear after the installation.



COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

3.1 SINIAT (ETEX AUSTRALIA) BUNDABERG

Siniat is one of the Etex Group's flagship commercial brands, and one of the leading global manufacturers of interior and exterior materials for drywall construction. The Etex Group is a global family-owned business based in Belgium with a history going back to 1905. With a business strategy to develop and provide Inspiring Ways of Living, the Etex Group has grown to a successful "house of brands". All over the world Etex strives to improve customers' quality of living with ever more effective lightweight solutions. The Siniat brand is trusted around the world for its effectiveness in the building of quality living and working spaces, by specialising in smart solutions for lightweight construction systems.

In Australia, Etex has Siniat manufacturing facilities located in Sydney, Melbourne, Bundaberg and Brisbane and supplies steel framing, plasterboard, compounds, cornice and associated products and systems to the Australian building industry through its national distribution network. Siniat's comprehensive range of quality wall and ceiling lining products are developed with specific characteristics to enhance performance and provide fire, water, acoustic and decorative solutions to all construction projects. The Siniat team is committed to providing excellent technical service and sales support to continually improve the quality of current products and systems, and to identify innovative products, systems and solutions.

The Bundaberg plant is dedicated to plasterboard production, manufacturing a wide range of standard and specialty plasterboard for the residential sector. The main solutions that the facility provides are outlined below;

3.1.1 Plasterboard

Siniat supplies a wide range of standard and specialty plasterboard to the residential sector. The range includes fire-resistant boards such as Fireshield and Multishield, and water-resistant Watershield for wet areas. Other products such as Curveshield make attractive design options a reality. Opal is a premium plasterboard specifically designed for high-end residential projects.

Locally made plasterboards are available under Siniat's Opt2Act® opt-in carbon-neutral program. Currently, Siniat is the only Australian plasterboard and metal manufacturer to offer a carbon-neutral program of this kind. Opted-in products supplied under the program are certified carbon-neutral by the government's Climate Active program. By choosing carbon neutral, designers and builders can significantly reduce the embodied carbon of the build.

Locally made plasterboard products have also been independently certified by Global GreenTag to GreenRate Level A.



3.1.2 *Opal*

Opal plasterboard by Siniat is a unique product specifically made with the discerning homeowner in mind. Suitable for walls and ceilings, it comes with a pre-primed surface liner paper that creates a smooth, premium surface finish that adds an elegant touch to any project. The smooth finish helps to reduce glancing light issues for a polished look and feel.

3.1.3 Weather Defence

Weather Defence® is a rigid air barrier board supplied by Siniat that is commonly used behind facade cladding systems in ventilated facades. It also has a residential application for homes built in bushfire zones. In the construction of homes located in the most fire-prone areas defined as BAL-FZ, Weather Defence can be used in the roof system to help protect the building against radiation in the event of a fire. The system complies with AS 3959:2018: Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas.

3.1.4 Interhome

For the construction of adjoining residential dwellings such as duplexes or townhouses, Siniat offers the tried-and-trusted Interhome separating wall system. It's offered as a complete system, inclusive of metal, plasterboard and compounds. Interhome is differentiated from conventional double stud separating walls by its central fire barrier built between timber or steel house frames. This central fire barrier helps to prevent the spread of fire from one dwelling to the adjoining ones. Siniat's Shaftliner or Intershield is used in the construction of the central fire barrier, and being gypsum-based, it makes the installation of penetrations for services much safer and quicker.

3.2 Manufacturing operation

3.2.1 Operation

The Bundaberg plant is one of three Australian sites producing Siniat gypsum plasterboard, alongside Matraville (NSW) and Altona (VIC). It operates on a 24/5 schedule, running five days a week across three shifts, with production operators overseeing drying, batching, cutting, and quality control machinery to create various plasterboard such as standard type, moisture-resistant, fire-rated, impact-resistant, and acoustic boards. Intensive equipment includes gypsum dryers, mixers, rollers, cutting lines, and handling conveyors, plus site-wide lighting and HVAC systems. While larger sites in Matraville and Altona recently installed solar arrays (962 kW at Matraville, 1.45 MW at Altona) to offset 15–20 % of their power loads , similar solar-PV installations could be deployed at Bundaberg. With the area of vacant land it a good option to have ground mount system to reduce reliance on grid electricity and lower CO₂ emissions.

3.2.2 Customers & workforce

Bundaberg's plasterboard supply serves Queensland building contractors, residential and commercial developers, and regional distributors. It delivered via both nationally owned Siniat outlets and independent resellers like Plastamasta. Etex Australia employs over 330



people across its 12 Australian sites with Bundaberg believed to have around 50–80 production and support staff dedicated to operating the facilities.

Bundaberg is a fully-fledged plasterboard manufacturing plant producing a range of gypsum boards, running a three-shift schedule on weekdays. Its energy-intensive drying and handling equipment could benefit from solar-PV like sister sites, and the product reaches builders and distributors across Queensland.

3.2.3 Estimated Energy Generation and Energy Demand

1. Estimated Solar Generation

In Queensland (near Brisbane/Bundaberg), typical solar yield is about 4.2 kWh/kWp/day. For a 900 kWp array:

900 kWp × 4.2 kWh/kWp/day ≈ 3780 kWh per day Annually:

 $3780 \text{ kWh/day} \times 365 \approx 1.38 \text{ GWh per year}$

Thus, the solar installation would generate roughly 3.78 MWh daily and about 1.38 GWh yearly, though actual output could vary $\pm 10\%$ depending on panel efficiency, weather, shading, and tilt.

2. Bundaberg Plant Electricity Demand

Assuming Bundaberg has operations and equipment (dryers, mixers, conveyors, HVAC): Total energy provide by solar $\approx 38.61\%$

Reduce Carbon Footprint by = 1509477kg

3. Distribution of Solar Power On-Site

The generated electricity would feed into the Etex low-voltage distribution network, offsetting grid-supplied power for the heaviest equipment's such as:

Gypsum dryers (continuous high-temperature heat)

Mixers, rollers, conveyors

Assembly lines and cutting machines

Site-wide lighting, compressed air systems, HVAC, and administrative offices Ideally, the onsite inverter output ties into the main switchboard, allowing automatic solar usage during daylight.

In summary, a 900 kWp solar system at the Bundaberg plant could generate about 1.38 GWh per year, offsetting around 38.61% of its electricity demand. The generated power would directly support major daytime operations such as gypsum drying, machinery, lighting, HVAC and will reducing grid dependency and cutting emissions.



NATURAL DISASTER AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Bundaberg has a history of experiencing various natural disasters, most notably floods and cyclones. Major floods occurred in 1875, 1890, 1893 (twice), 1928, 1942, 1954, 2010, and 2013.

4.1 FLOODS

Major floods have been recorded at Bundaberg in 1875, 1890, 1893 (twice in 2 weeks), 1928, 1942, 1954, 2010 and 2013. The most recent significant event was in January 2013 when the river rose to 9.53 metres at Bundaberg, about 7.34 metres above Highest Astronomical Tide (HAT).

Flash flooding is common in the Bundaberg Region with low lying roads commonly impacted for a short period of time.

With the proposed solar system, the tilt solar system will be about 0.7m above the ground so flash flooding will not be an issue. All the electrical wiring and cables will be secured inside heavy duty electrical conduits which will be installed in a trench at a minimum depth of about 600mm from ground level. All other electrical components like DC combiner boxes and circuits will have the highest IP rating to withstand these kinds of harsh climatic conditions. Additionally, solar panels themselves are designed to be waterproof and resistant to water damage. When the building supply is off due to flooding, the solar system automatic off as well because it need the voltage reference from the grid to operate.

4.2 CYCLONE

The Bundaberg Region is at risk of being impacted by cyclones during 'cyclone season' which officially runs from November to April, with several low-lying coastal areas at risk from storm surge and storm tide.

Ground-mounted solar systems are protected from cyclones through a combination of robust design, secure installation, and proactive measures taken before a cyclone arrives. These systems are engineered to withstand high winds and extreme weather conditions.

Ground-mounted solar panel frames are typically made of high-strength materials like aluminum or steel to resist wind forces and debris impact. Panels are securely bolted to the racking system, ensuring they remain in place during strong winds. The racking system itself is designed to withstand high winds and is often anchored to the ground using robust foundations. For this project, the foundation for the posts will be concrete which will be structurally engineered site specific taking into account the various wind speeds and cyclone probability in the area.



SDA Wide Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria	Comment
Services	
1. Development is designed to maximise efficiency and minimise cost for telecommunications, transport, water, wastewater, recycled water and energy networks.	Complies. The development is designed to minimise infrastructure costs and maximise efficiency for transport by positioning arrays to reduce trenching distances for electrical cabling and service conduits. The layout allows efficient access for maintenance vehicles, integrates with existing transport routes, and aligns with available energy network connection points to avoid costly upgrades. Water use is minimal, with no demand on wastewater or recycled water systems, further reducing service load and operational costs.
 Development plans for and manages the impacts of the development on existing and future known telecommunications, transport, water, wastewater, recycled water and energy networks. 	Complies. The development is planned to avoid disruption to existing telecommunications, transport, water, wastewater, and recycled water networks by maintaining clearances and avoiding easements. Energy network impact is managed through coordination with the utility provider to ensure grid capacity and connection compliance. There's easement is on the other side of the building which not be disturb.
3. Development is adequately serviced by telecommunications, transport, water, wastewater, recycled water and energy networks as relevant.	Complies. The development is adequately serviced by relevant networks, with energy infrastructure designed to meet grid requirements and compliant with distributor standards. Telecommunications access is available for monitoring and control systems. The development has no demand on water, wastewater, or recycled water networks, and existing transport access supports construction and ongoing maintenance without additional upgrades.
4. The use of reticulated town water supply is minimised using alternative water supply sources where appropriate.	Complies. The development minimises the use of reticulated town water by requiring minimal water during operation. Any necessary water use, such as occasional panel cleaning, can be sourced from alternative supplies like onsite rainwater tanks or non-potable sources, avoiding reliance on the town water network.
Emissions	
 Development is designed to avoid or otherwise minimise emissions that will adversely affect the health and safety, wellbeing and amenity of 	Complies. The development operates with no ongoing air, noise, or water emissions, avoiding adverse impacts on community health, safety, or amenity. During construction, emissions such as dust and noise are managed through standard mitigation measures. We decide to pour concrete instead of driven pile. The system's long-term operation is clean and silent,



communities and supporting environmental quality and community individuals. wellbeing. 2. Development supports Complies. The development supports the objectives of the the achievement of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2008 and the Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2008 by producing relevant acoustic and air quality objectives of the no ongoing noise or air emissions during operation. **Environmental Protection** Construction impacts are temporary and managed (Noise) Policy 2008 and through standard controls to minimise dust and equipment noise, ensuring compliance with applicable the Environmental environmental standards. Protection (Air) Policy 2008. Complies. The development minimises impacts such as 3. Development is to minimise potential noise, dust, and emissions through careful site selection, impacts arising from (but effective separation from sensitive uses, and low-impact not limited to) spray drift, design. Operational activities generate no odour, smoke, odour, noise, dust, smoke or ash. During construction, dust and noise are controlled or ash emissions on at the source with standard mitigation measures, ensuring sensitive uses, for minimal disturbance to surrounding land uses. For example by providing for example, if drilling the wall, vacuum will be use to sucks dust that come out. effective separation between land uses or management at the source. Natural hazards – flooding 1. Development, in Complies. The development is designed in accordance accordance with current with best practice to ensure appropriate flood immunity best practice, is to: (a) by elevating electrical infrastructure above the designated achieve an appropriate flood level especially the termination. The layout level of flood immunity maintains natural overland flow paths and does not obstruct or redirect stormwater, avoiding increases in and (b) not adversely affect existing flow rates, flood height or flow rates. The system does not cause or flood heights or cause or contribute to flooding impacts on upstream, downstream, contribute to other or adjacent properties. flooding impacts on upstream, downstream, or adjacent properties. This includes potential impacts from changes to stormwater flows and local flooding. 2. Development is located, Complies. The development by being sited in low-flooddesigned and constructed risk areas, using elevated, corrosion-resistant mounts to to avoid or mitigate keep components and terminations above flood levels, potential flood damage, and maintaining drainage with permeable surfaces to prevent runoff increases. Safety is ensured with fencing, ensure no net worsening



	and avoid risks to public safety	signage, remote shut-off systems, and flood-resistant access.
3.	Development ensures that prior to or during a flood event, the self-evacuation of occupants and visitors to a safely shelter within the site, or evacuation via safe routes from the hazard to an area of safety is provided.	Complies. The development complies with the requirement to ensure safe evacuation during a flood event by being strategically located to avoid flood-prone areas, minimizing the need for occupant evacuation. For maintenance personnel or visitors, the site incorporates elevated safe routes to areas above flood levels, with emergency plans ensuring safe self-evacuation to designated on-site shelters or off-site safe zones, per local flood management guidelines.
4.	Development does not adversely impact on flood immunity of the road corridors which provide for evacuation in a flood.	Complies. The development complies with the requirement to not adversely impact flood immunity of road corridors for evacuation by being designed to avoid obstructing or altering natural drainage patterns, using permeable ground cover and minimal grading to maintain existing runoff conditions. The system's access roads are elevated and constructed with flood-resistant materials to ensure they remain passable during flood events, preserving evacuation routes.
5.	The risk of, and the adverse impacts from flooding are avoided, minimised or mitigated to protect people, property and the environment.	Complies. The development minimizing flood risks and impacts by being sited in low-flood-risk areas based on hydrological assessments, using elevated, corrosion-resistant structures to protect panels and equipment from flood damage. Permeable surfaces and retention basins prevent runoff increases, safeguarding the environment, while fencing, signage, and emergency plans mitigate risks to people, aligning with standards.
6.	Flood mitigation measures consider environmental impacts including potential impacts on fish passage	Complies. The development complies with flood mitigation measures considering environmental impacts, including fish passage, by avoiding placement near critical waterways or fish migration routes, as identified through environmental assessments. The design incorporates permeable ground cover and minimal grading to maintain natural water flows, preventing barriers to fish passage.
7.	Development maintains the safety of noxious and hazardous materials and chemicals manufactured or stored in bulk during flood events.	Complies. The development complies with maintaining the safety of noxious and hazardous materials during flood events by ensuring that any chemicals, are stored in elevated, sealed, and high IP rating enclosures. But there is no hazardous materials will be using in this development.
8.	Development provides for efficient evacuation and	Complies. The development complies with efficient evacuation and access for emergency services during



access for evacuation resources including emergency services during flood events, or otherwise plans for the prospect and impact of isolation or hindered evacuation during flooding.

flood events by incorporating elevated, for evacuation and emergency vehicles. The site layout includes fence around the development make as a layer of isolation from unauthorised person or animals to come in.

Contaminated land

- 1. Development on land likely to be contaminated or recorded on the Environmental Management Register or Contaminated Land Register does not adversely impact on human health or the environment by exposure, management, or movement of contaminants
- Not Applicable. The development complies with requirements for development on potentially contaminated land by conducting thorough site assessments to identify contaminants listed on the Environmental Management Register or Contaminated Land Register. The design minimizes soil disturbance, using non-invasive piling methods and sealed foundations to prevent exposure or movement of contaminants. Hazardous materials are stored in elevated, secure enclosures to avoid flood-related dispersal, ensuring no adverse impacts on human health or the environment, per regulatory standards.
- 2. Where required, develop a strategy to manage any existing contamination and the potential for additional contamination such that human health and the environment are not adversely affected.

Not Applicable. The development there's no potential for contamination to human health and environment.

Acid sulfate soils

1. Development, in accordance with current best practice, is to:
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- December 2017 (a) avoid the disturbance of acid sulfate soils (ASS) or (b) ensure that the disturbance of ASS avoids or minimises the mobilisation and release of acid and metal contaminants

Not Applicable. The Development complies with the Bundaberg State Development Area Development Scheme (December 2017) by avoiding disturbance of acid sulfate soils (ASS) but for ground mount system there's no acid sulfate soil will be used.



Transport

1. Increased traffic arising from development is either able to be accommodated within existing road networks or works are undertaken to minimise adverse impacts caused or contributed to by the development on existing and future uses and road networks.

Complies. The development ensuring increased traffic from construction and maintenance is accommodated within existing road networks through traffic impact assessments. Where necessary, temporary traffic management plans are implemented to minimize adverse impacts on existing and future road uses, ensuring safe and efficient access for all users while aligning with local transport planning standards.

2. Local road networks within the Bundaberg SDA are to be designed to accommodate the proposed vehicle type and predicted traffic volumes associated with the development and the precincts.

Complies. The local road networks to accommodate the vehicle types (e.g., maintenance trucks and construction equipment) and predicted low traffic volumes associated with the development. Access roads are constructed to meet precinct requirements, using durable, while aligning with the Bundaberg SDA Development Scheme's traffic planning standards.

3. Development is designed to facilitate safe and efficient vehicular ingress and egress and does not unduly impact on the safe and efficient operation of the use of external road, rail or transport infrastructure.

Complies. The access points to facilitate safe and efficient vehicles ingress and egress, with entry and exit routes planned to minimize disruption to external road, or transport infrastructure. The system incorporates well-placed to access roads sized for maintenance and construction vehicles, ensuring no undue impact on the safe and efficient operation of surrounding transport networks, in line with local planning standards.

 Adequate car parking for number and nature of vehicles expected are provided. Complies. Providing adequate car parking tailored to the low number and nature of vehicles expected, primarily for installer and occasional construction activities. Designated parking areas, designed with durable, permeable surfaces to manage runoff, are strategically located near access points to accommodate service vehicles efficiently, meeting local planning requirements and minimizing environmental impact.

5. The safety, efficiency and operational integrity of the Bundaberg Airport are protected from adverse impacts from development within the SDA

Complies. Designed to avoid adverse impacts on the safety, efficiency, and operational integrity of Bundaberg Airport. The system maintains safe distances from flight paths, adheres to height restrictions to avoid airspace interference, and minimizes reflective glare from panels through anti-reflective coatings or strategic orientation, ensuring compliance with aviation safety standards and protecting airport operations.



Environment, cultural heritage and community

1. Environmental values, cultural heritage values and community values of the premises on which the development is undertaken and immediate surrounds are identified and managed, consistent with current best practice.

Complies. The development identifying and managing environmental, cultural heritage, and community values through pre-construction assessments, including ecological surveys and cultural heritage consultations, to avoid impacts on sensitive areas or significant sites. The system employs low-impact installation methods, such as pour concrete instead of pile driven, to minimize disturbance to local ecosystems and aligning with current best practice and regulatory standards.

 Development is designed to avoid the clearing of remnant vegetation or where avoidance is not possible, minimise clearing to: (a) avoid land degradation (b) avoid the loss of biodiversity and (c) maintain ecological processes. Complies. The development is minimise the clearing of vegetaion and on the proposed area of development there's no habitat.

3. Development avoids significant adverse environmental impacts on matters of national or State significance, or where significant impacts cannot be avoided are minimised. Any residual significant adverse impacts are offset in accordance with the relevant Commonwealth and Queensland environmental offset framework.

Complies. The must avoid significant adverse impacts on matters of national or state significance, such as protected ecosystems, threatened species habitats, or Ramsar wetlands. Where avoidance is not feasible, impacts must be minimized through careful site selection, reduced clearing, and low-impact construction techniques. Any unavoidable residual impacts must be offset in compliance with Commonwealth and Queensland environmental offset policies, ensuring no net loss of biodiversity or ecological value. This approach ensures sustainable solar development while safeguarding environmentally sensitive areas.

4. Where the development triggers the need for a buffer to mitigate the impacts of the development, that buffer must be accommodated within the development site.

Complies. any required buffer zones to mitigate impacts (such as visual, noise, or ecological effects) will incorporated within the project site boundaries. This ensures that adjacent lands remain unaffected while maintaining separation from sensitive areas like watercourses, wildlife habitats, or neighboring properties. Proper buffer planning minimizes environmental and community disruptions, keeping all mitigation measures self-contained within the



5. Development in wetland protection areas is designed, constructed and operated to prevent the loss or degradation of wetland environmental values.

development footprint. Compliance with this requirement demonstrates responsible project design and reduces off-site impacts.

Not Applicable. This includes avoiding direct impacts on hydrology, water quality, and native vegetation through elevated mounting systems, permeable foundations, and strict erosion control measures. Construction must adhere to best practices to minimize disturbance.

Engineering standards

1. Development is to be designed and constructed in accordance with the relevant engineering standards (and any subsequent revisions to the relevant standards) stated in Table 6 below, unless it can be demonstrated that an alternative solution that at least produces the same outcome is appropriate.

Complies. The development designed and constructed in compliance with the Australian standards including structural, electrical, and geotechnical requirements to ensure safety, durability, and performance.

Other government matters

1. Development is to demonstrate consistency with any other relevant legislative requirements that may be required for the development to proceed and operate and to the extent practicable, be consistent with regional plans, the State Planning Policy, and the State Development **Assessment Provisions** where the State interests articulated by these instruments are likely to be affected by the development.

Complies. The development comply with all relevant legislative requirements, including environmental, planning, and energy regulations, to ensure lawful operation. Additionally, the project should align with regional plans, the State Planning Policy, and the State Development Assessment Provisions, particularly where state interests such as land use, biodiversity, or infrastructure are impacted. By adhering to these frameworks, the development balances renewable energy goals with broader planning and environmental objectives, ensuring sustainable and legally compliant project execution.

2. Development is to avoid or minimise adverse impacts on existing or

Complies. The development is designed to avoid or minimize adverse impacts on existing or planned State or local government infrastructure, such as roads, power



proposed State or local government infrastructure.

lines, drainage systems, or communication networks. Site selection and layout should prioritize compatibility with surrounding infrastructure, ensuring no disruption to public services or future development plans. These all already checked on state planning layer.

Energy and water efficiency

1. Building, site design and layout maximises energy efficiency having regard to: (a) building orientation and passive solar design (b) maximising opportunities for cross ventilation Bundaberg State Development Area Development Scheme - 14 - December 2017 (c) appropriate shade treatments and (d) landscaping treatments to the western side of the building.

Complies. Solar ground-mount systems don't involve buildings, their design should maximize energy efficiency by optimizing panel orientation (typically east and west facing in Australia) to capture maximum solar exposure, while minimizing shading between rows. The layout should incorporate natural airflow patterns to reduce heat buildup around equipment, and strategic landscaping (such as low-growing native vegetation) should be used on western exposures to mitigate dust and heat island effects without casting shadows on panels. These considerations ensure the system operates at peak efficiency while harmonizing with the local environment.

Water efficiency is optimised through the use of alternative water supply sources, including:

 (a) rainwater harvesting systems and (b) recycled water source

Complies. Water efficiency should be optimized by utilizing alternative water sources.

Visual impacts

1. Visual impacts of buildings and any retaining structures are minimised through building design and landscaping when viewed from a publicly accessible view point such as major roads.

Complies. The visual impact of development systems should be minimized if viewed from public vantage points, especially major roads, through strategic design. This includes aligning panel rows. Placing the inverters or distribution board inside the building.

 Development incorporates high quality urban design and landscape treatments particularly for those areas highly visible from public roads. Complies. The development will focus in areas visible from public roads to enhance visual appeal and ecological integration. This includes using low mounting systems, fencing will further reduce visual intrusion. By prioritizing thoughtful design, the project maintains functionality while minimizing its aesthetic impact on the surrounding landscape.



Built fo	orm	
1.	The scale, character and built form of development contributes to a high standard of amenity.	Complies. The development will have standard of amenity for the worker. The workers can used the amenity on the facilities when working inside the building.
2.	Development must incorporate crime prevention through environmental design principles.	Complies. The area of development will be fence and it can prevent people to come in and commit a crime.
Landsc	aping	
	Development provides landscaping that: (a) minimises the visual impacts of the development (b) incorporates at least 50% local species (c) is low maintenance and (d) maintains and enhances significant vegetation.	Complies. The development will have minimise visual impact from the street because the height of the pole is less than 3 meter. With the arrangement it will looks good from the street and from the top view.
Natura	I hazards – other	
	Development, in accordance with current best practice: (a) identifies relevant natural hazards that may impact upon the project (b) appropriately manages risk associated with identified hazards (c) avoids increasing the severity of the natural hazard and (d) for coastal hazards, avoids erosion prone areas wherever possible.	Complies. The development will have least impact on natural hazards that can impact the project. The development will have fence around the development area to minimise natural hazards.
Lighting impacts		
1.	Lighting associated with the construction and operation of development is designed to limit the impacts on aquatic wildlife, including turtles and migratory species.x	Complies. Lighting should be motion-activated or time-restricted where possible, and directed away from waterways or sensitive habitats. But, In this development no lighting will be install.



PORT RELATED INDUSTRY PRECINCT – PREFERRED DEVELOPMENT INTENT

The preferred development intent for the Port Related Industry Precinct is described below.

 This precinct will primarily accommodate industrial activities and infrastructure that have a connection to the Port of Bundaberg and benefit from close proximity to port related infrastructure and services. 	Complies. The development supports industrial activities in the precinct by providing a reliable renewable energy source, reducing operational costs, and enhancing grid dependency.
 The precinct may also accommodate other industries and facilities which support the continued growth of the port and industrial development in the SDA. 	Complies. The development supports the region growth by supplying sustainable energy to facilities and reduce the burden of the grid network used by port and surrounding area.
3. Development within the precinct supports the function of the Port of Bundaberg and does not interfere with the ability of the Port to carry out operations and avoids adverse impacts on existing or planned port infrastructure.	Complies. The development supports the Port of Bundaberg without interfering with port operations or impacting existing or planned port infrastructure.
 The precinct will accommodate development that minimises and mitigates adverse amenity impacts on existing residential areas outside of the SDA. 	Complies. The development is designed to operate with minimal noise, traffic, and visual impact, ensuring no adverse effects on nearby residential areas.
 Development minimises and mitigates impacts on the biodiversity values of environmentally sensitive areas, including the existing migratory bird habitat areas. 	Complies. The development avoids environmentally sensitive areas and incorporates measures to minimise and mitigate impacts on biodiversity, including migratory bird habitats.
 Defined uses which may meet the precinct intent include: linear infrastructure facility, medium impact industry, port facilities, utility installation and, warehouse 	Not Applicable
7. High impact industry may be considered where appropriate	Not Applicable. The solar ground mount system is low-impact enabling infrastructure that supports any future high impact industry by supplying clean energy.



CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

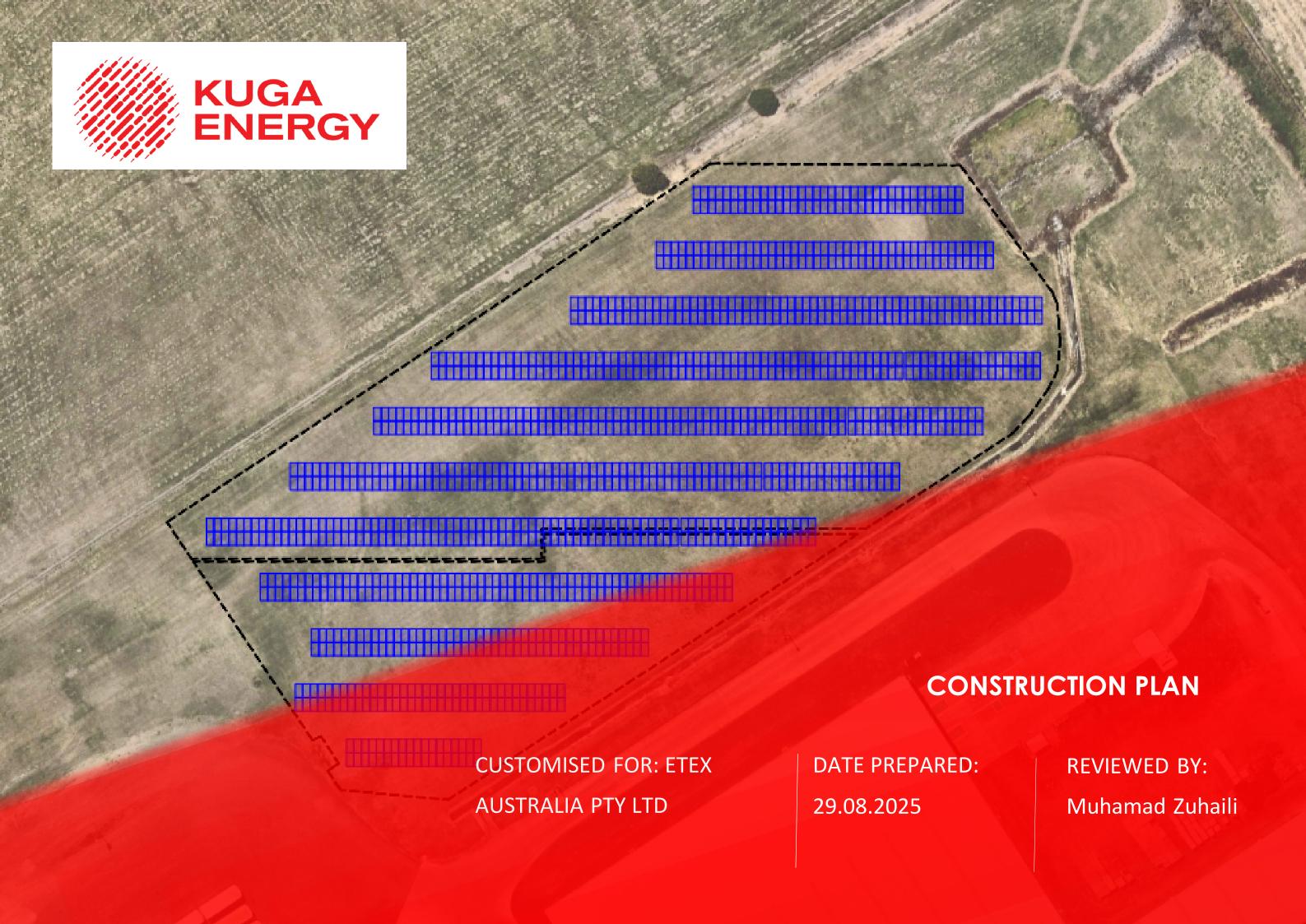
This application provides justification for a Development Application Permit for the solar system installation involving land described at 500SP271547, situated at 96 Buss St, Burnett Heads QLD 4670, on the following grounds:

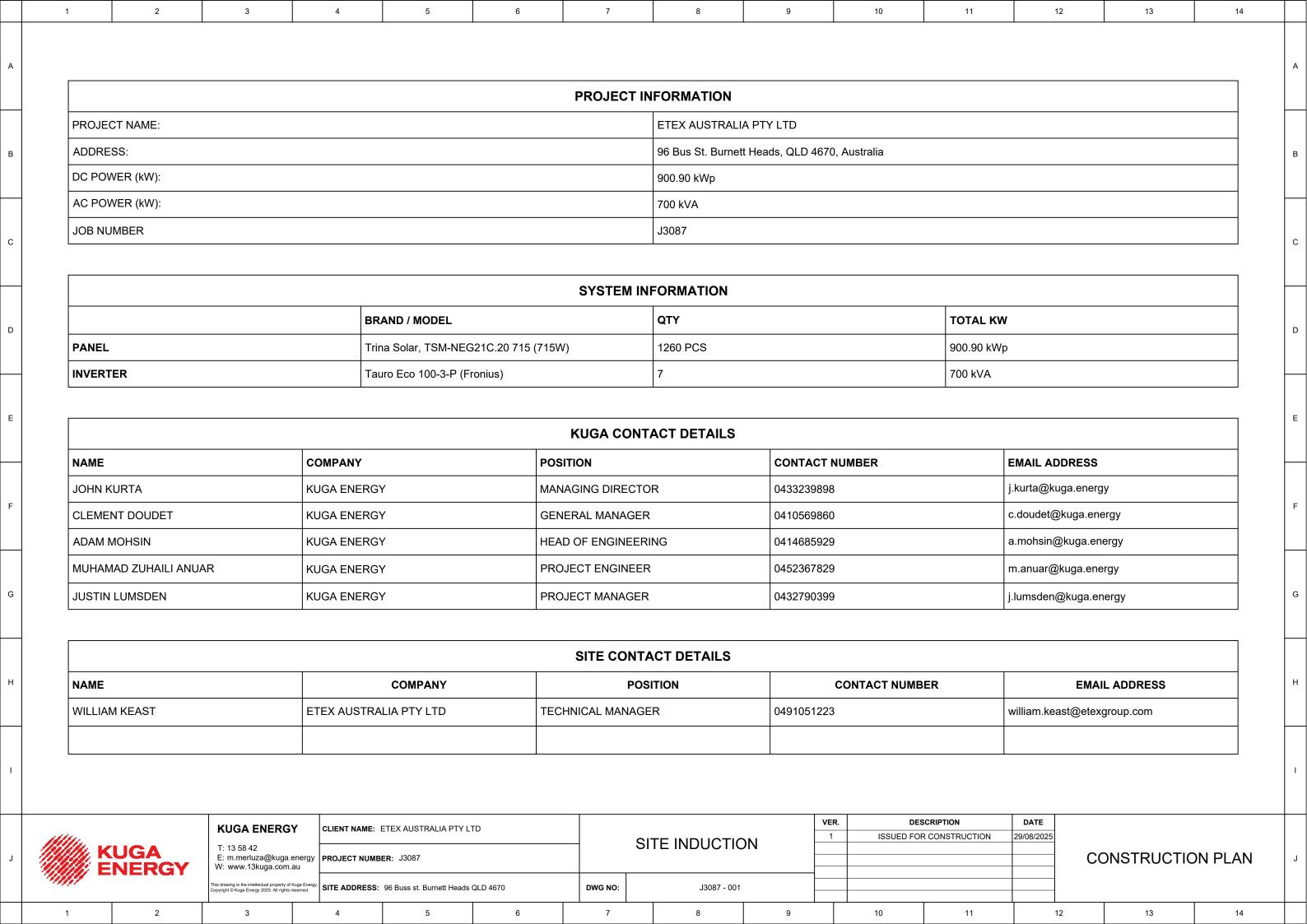
- The proposed development represents a consistent land use which does not conflict with any of the SDA Assessment Criteria
- The proposed development complies with the applicable criteria and provisions of the Bundaberg State Development Area wide Assessment criteria.

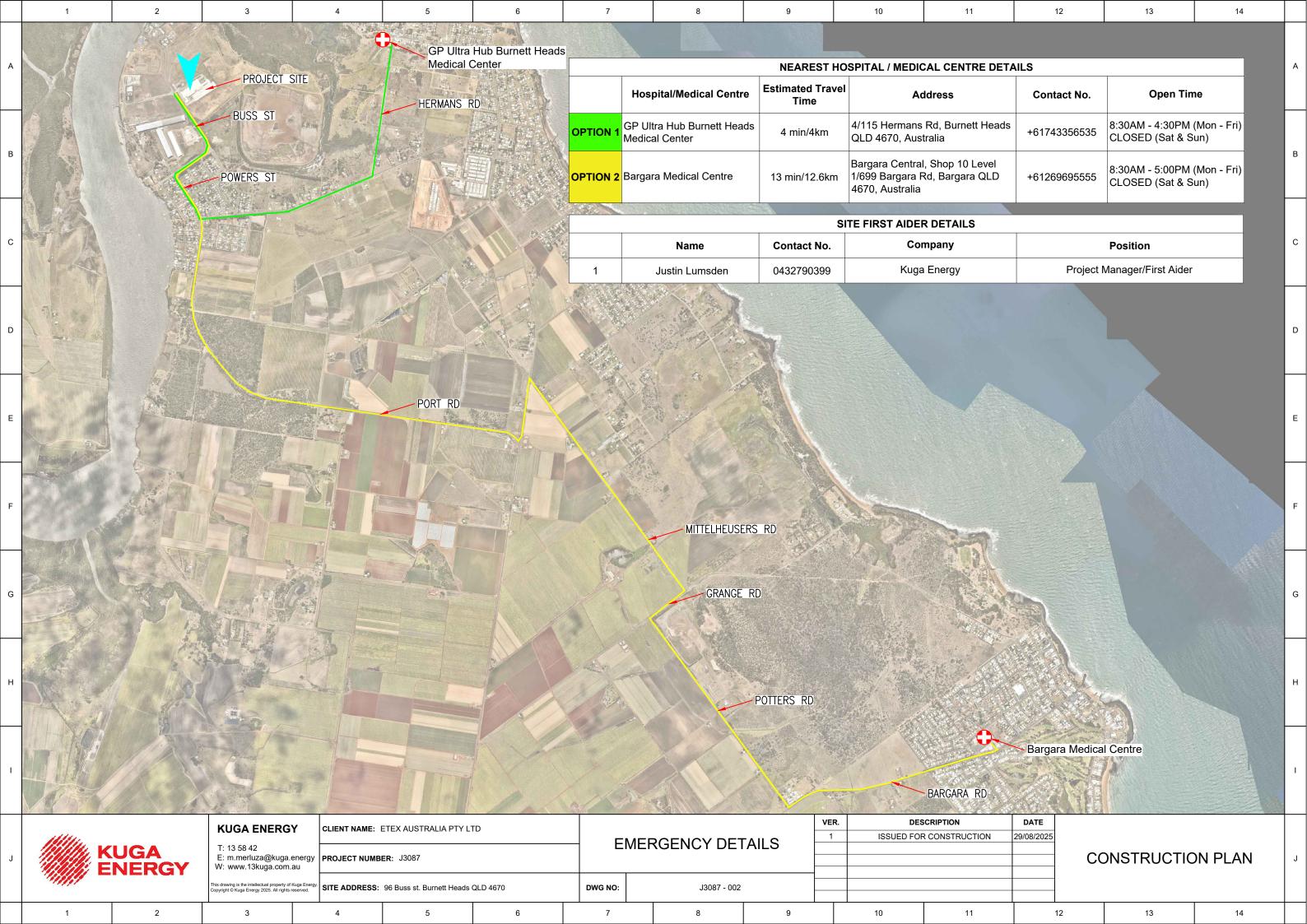
Thus, The proposed solar ground mount system fully complies with the Bundaberg State Development Area Development Scheme. It delivers low-impact, renewable energy infrastructure that supports industrial growth linked to the Bundaberg region while minimising environmental, amenity, and infrastructure impacts. The design aligns with best practices for flood resilience, emissions control, transport access, and biodiversity protection. It incorporates efficient service integration, avoids interference with existing networks and operations, and ensures compliance with engineering, planning, and environmental standards. The development is compatible with the precinct's intent and supports long-term sustainable industrial expansion.

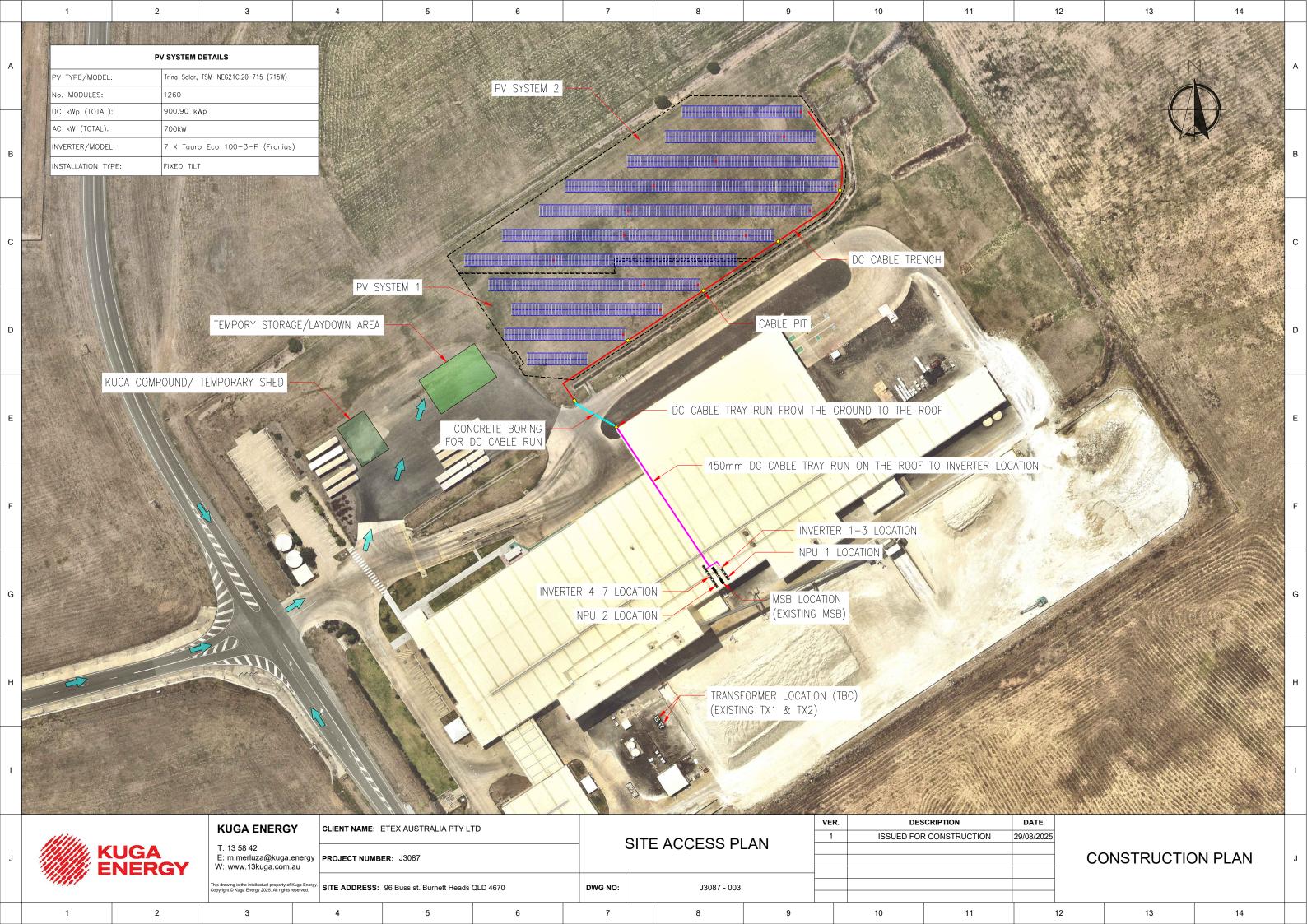


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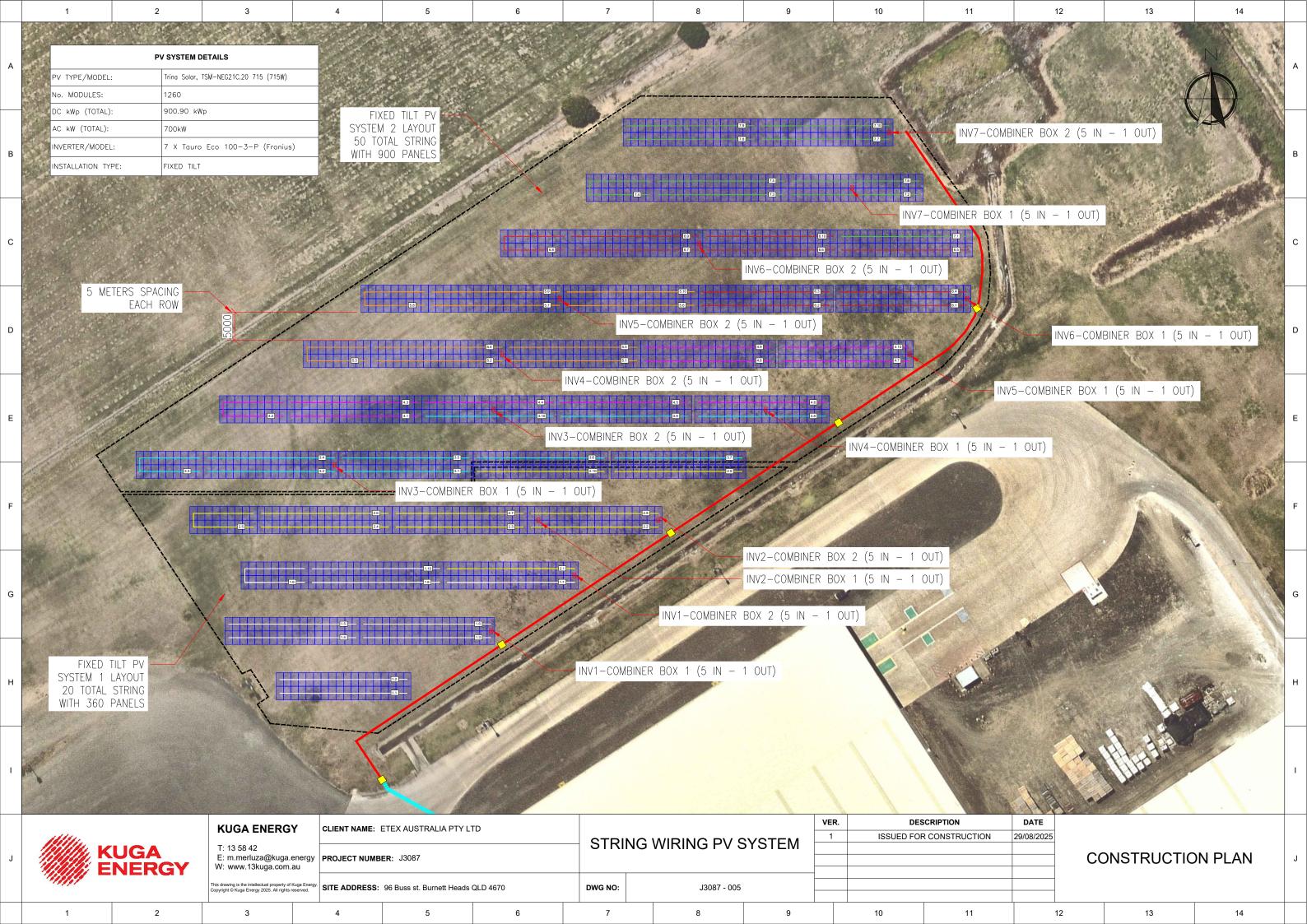






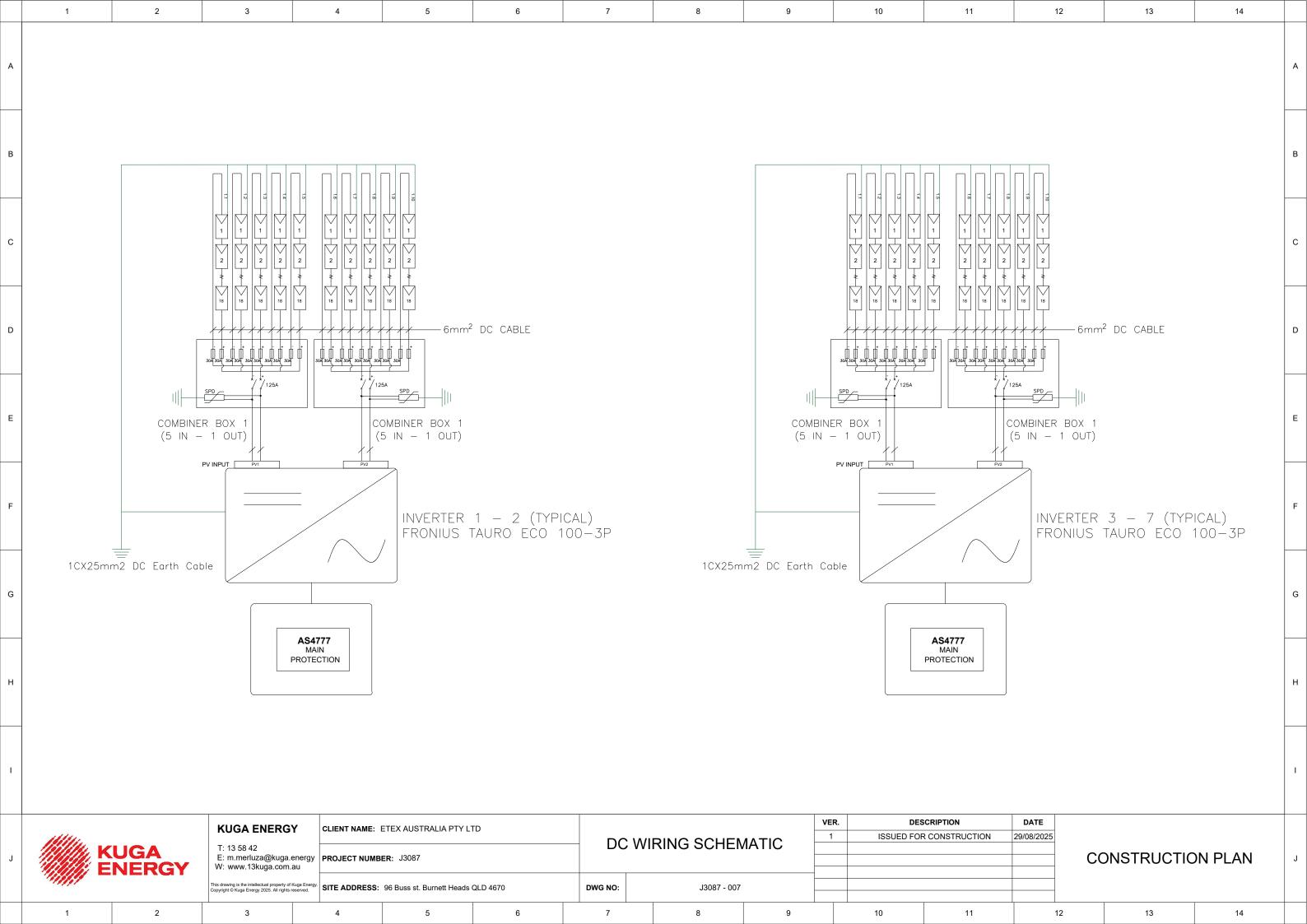


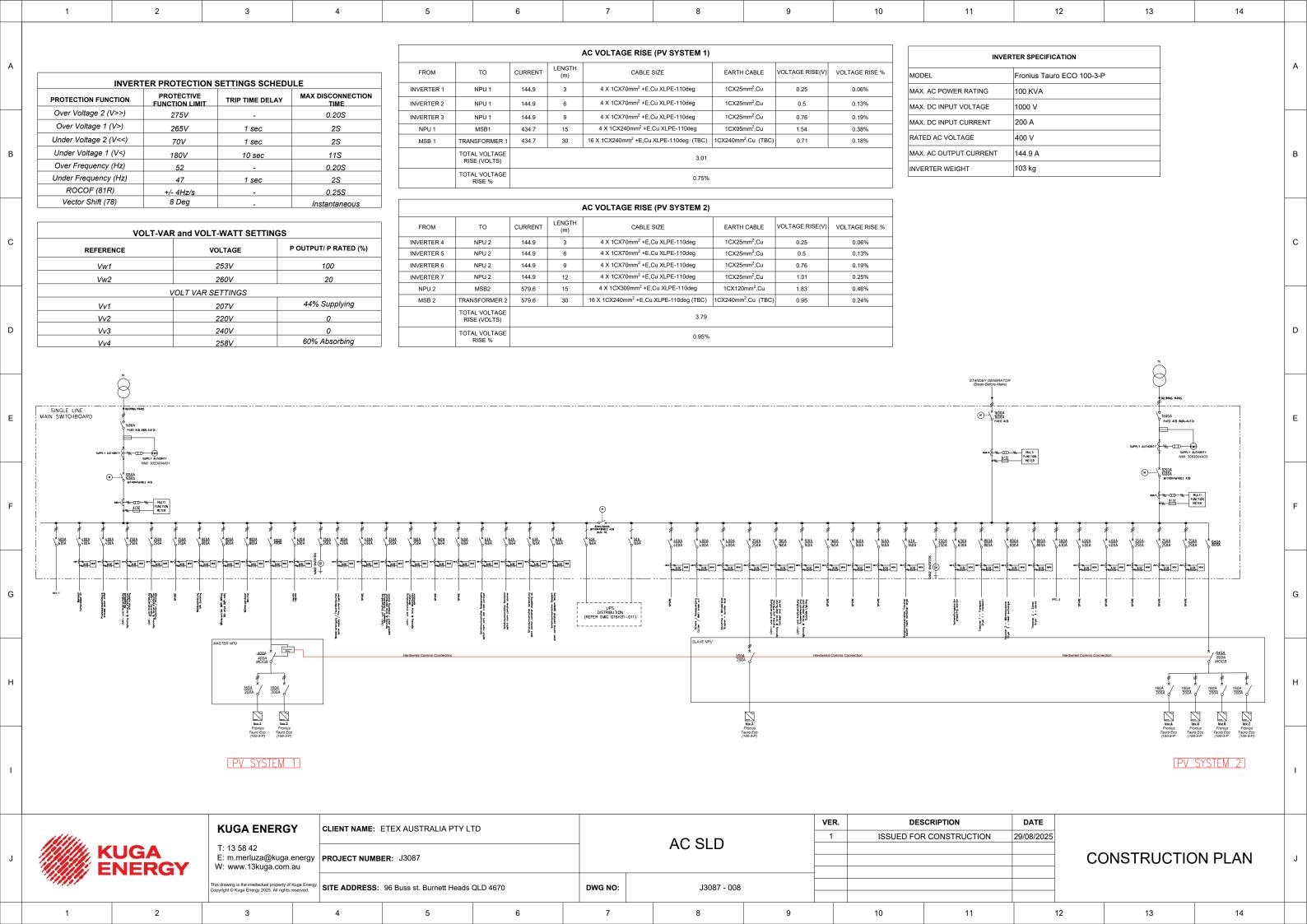


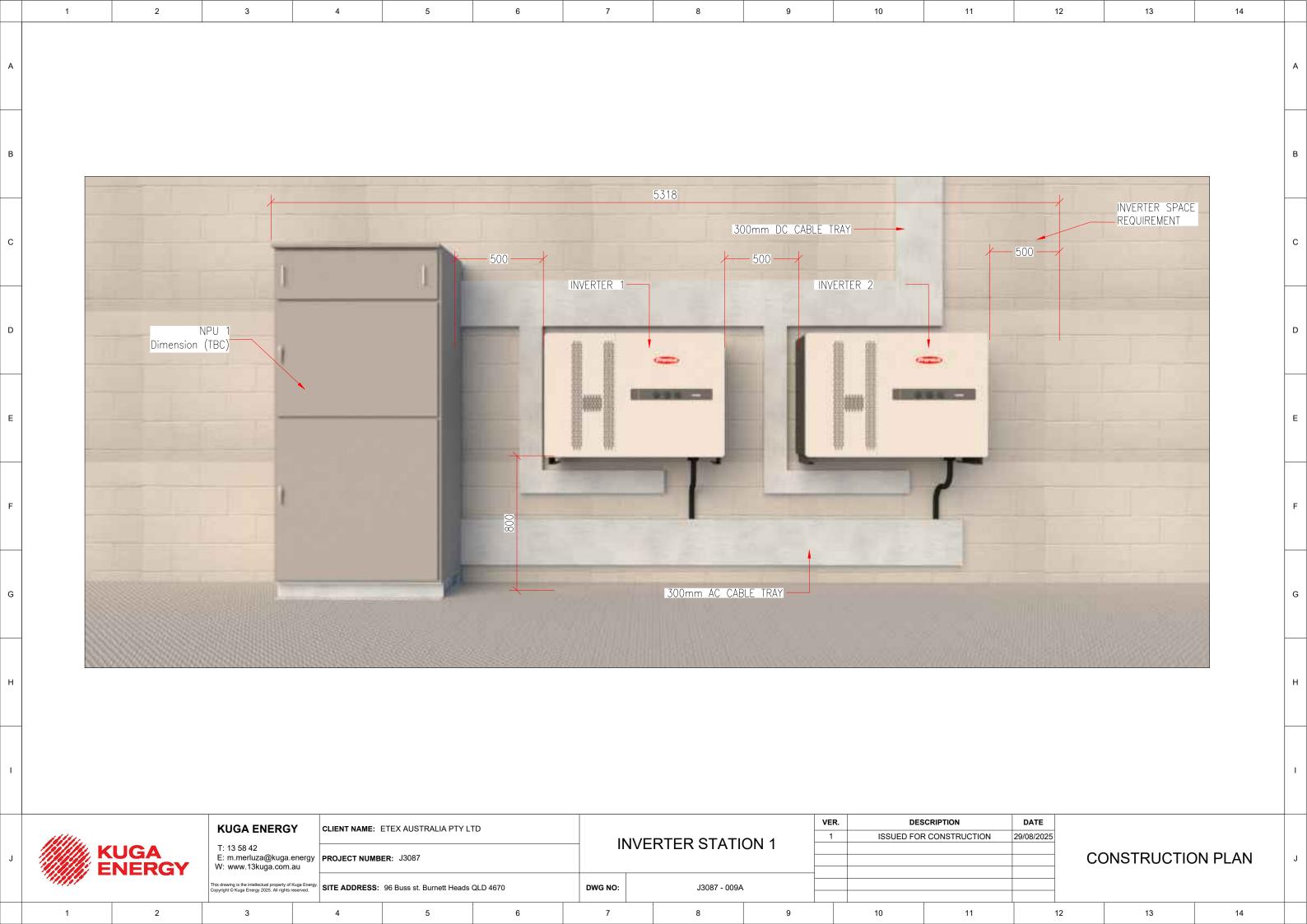


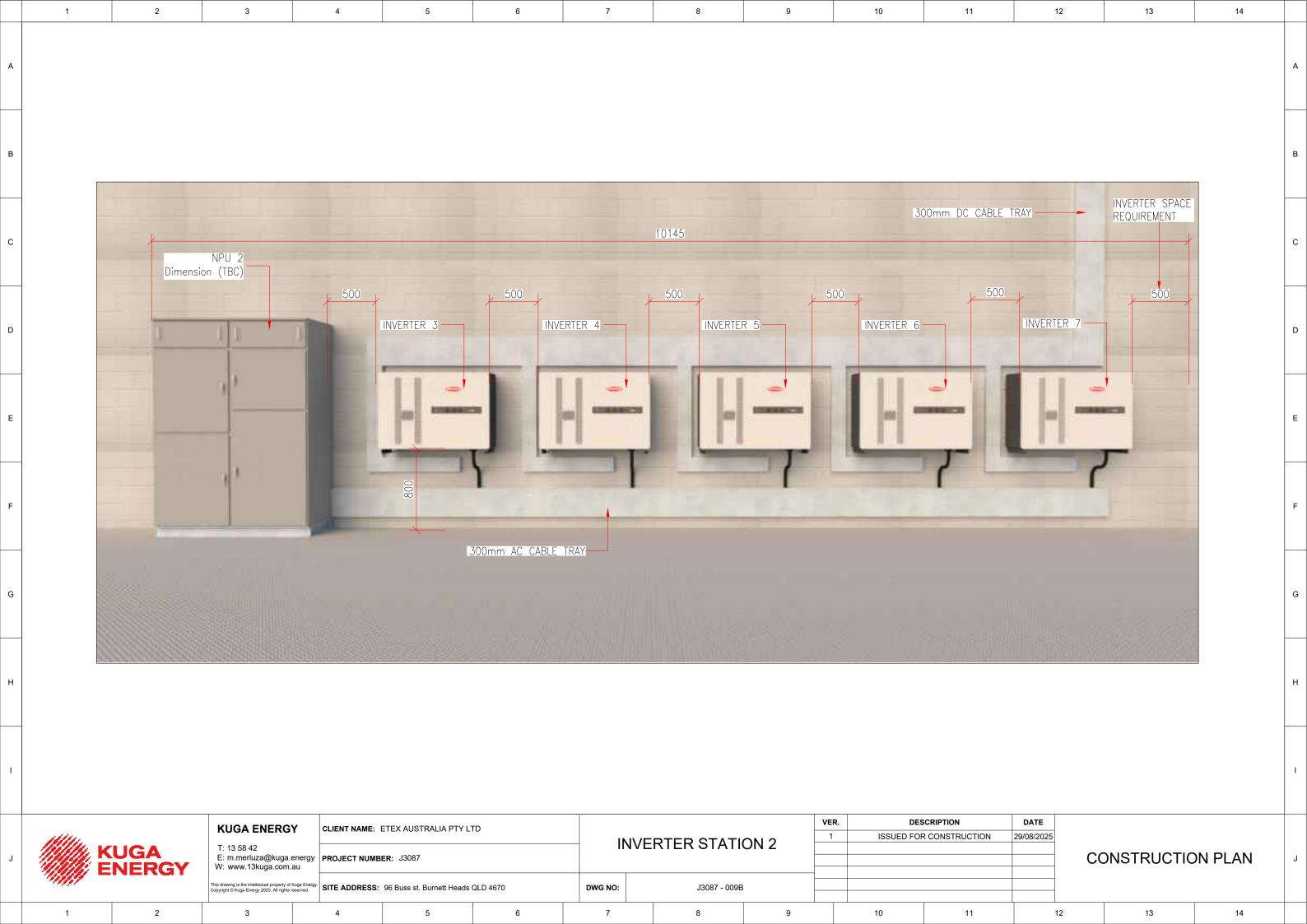
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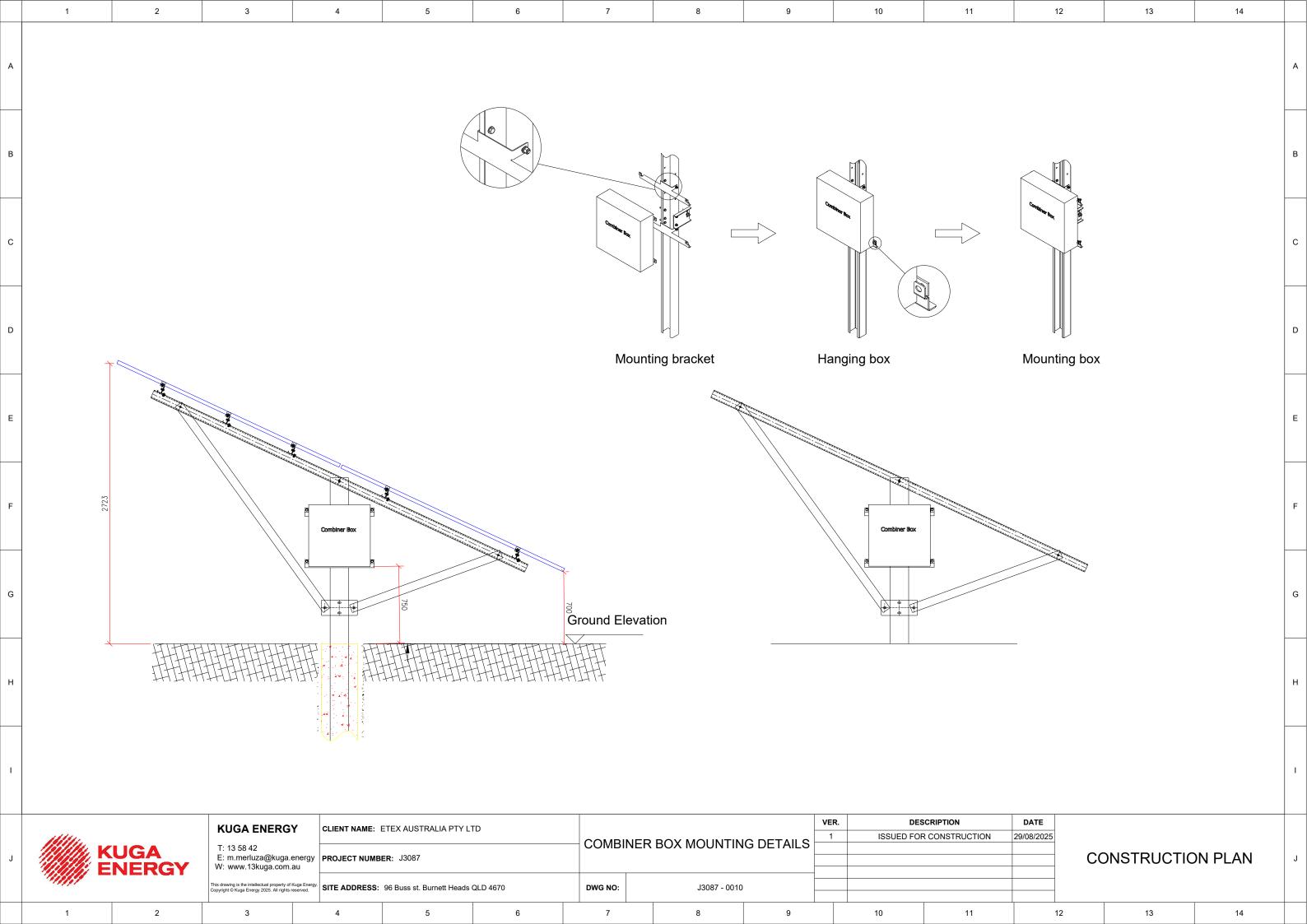
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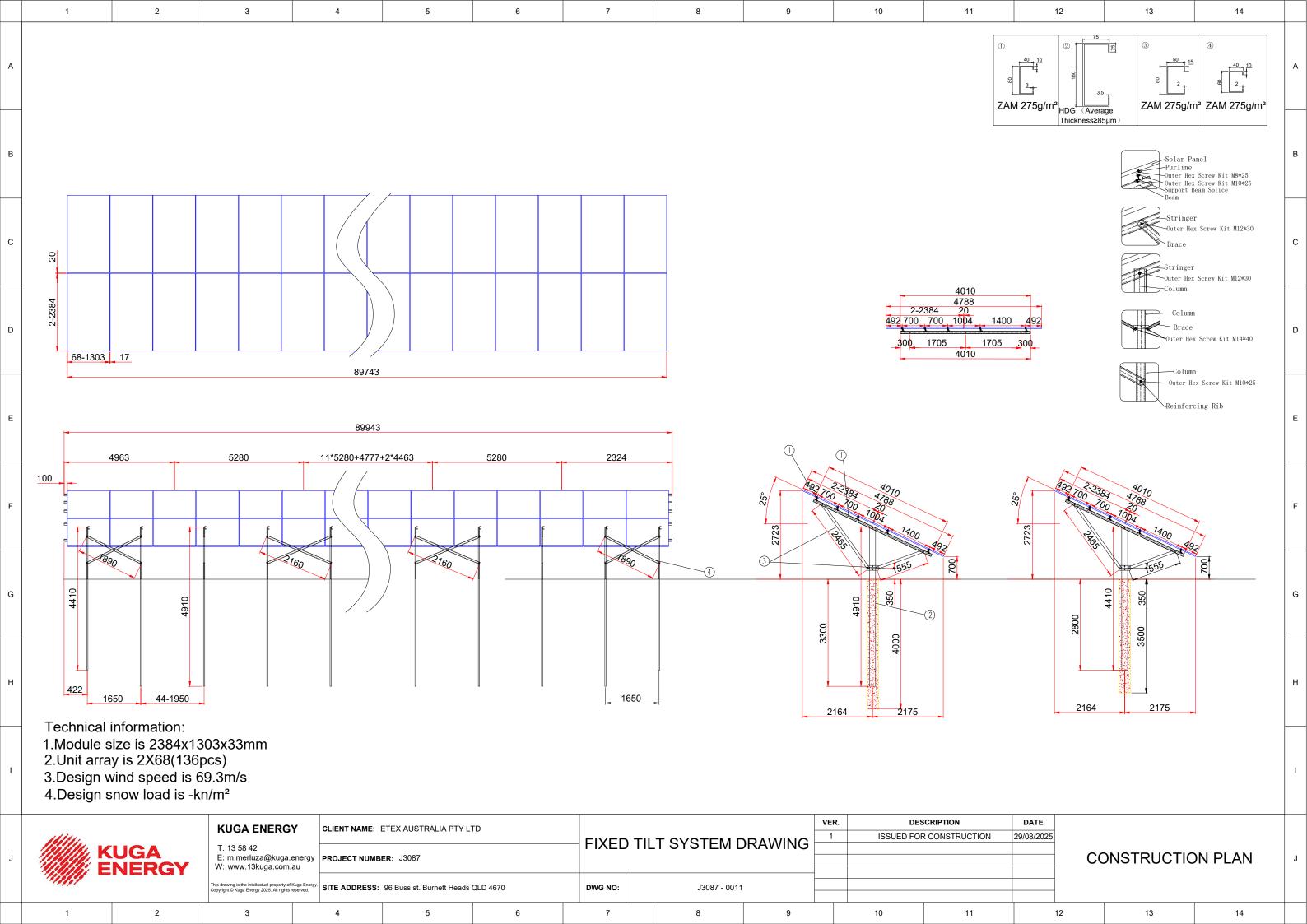


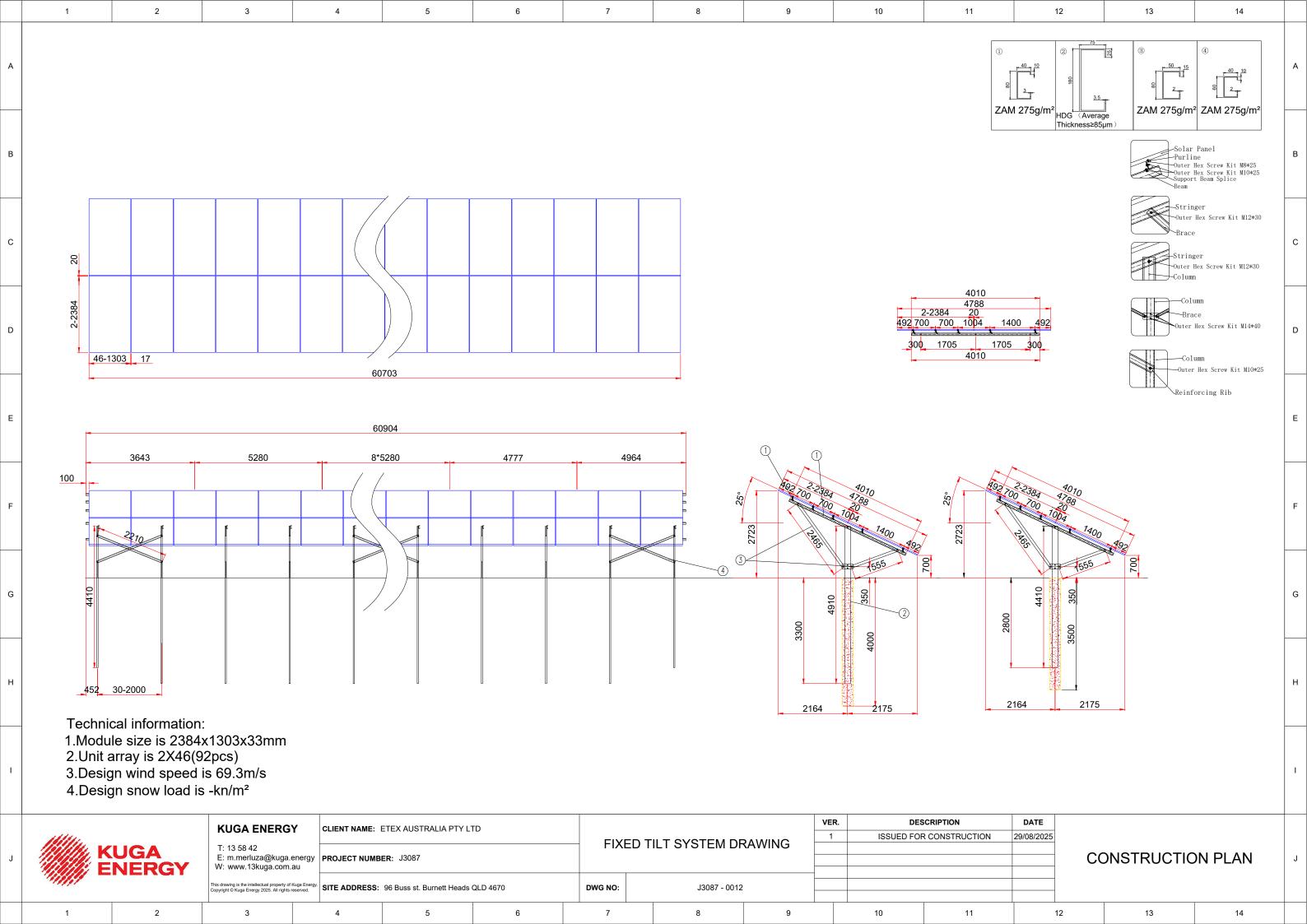


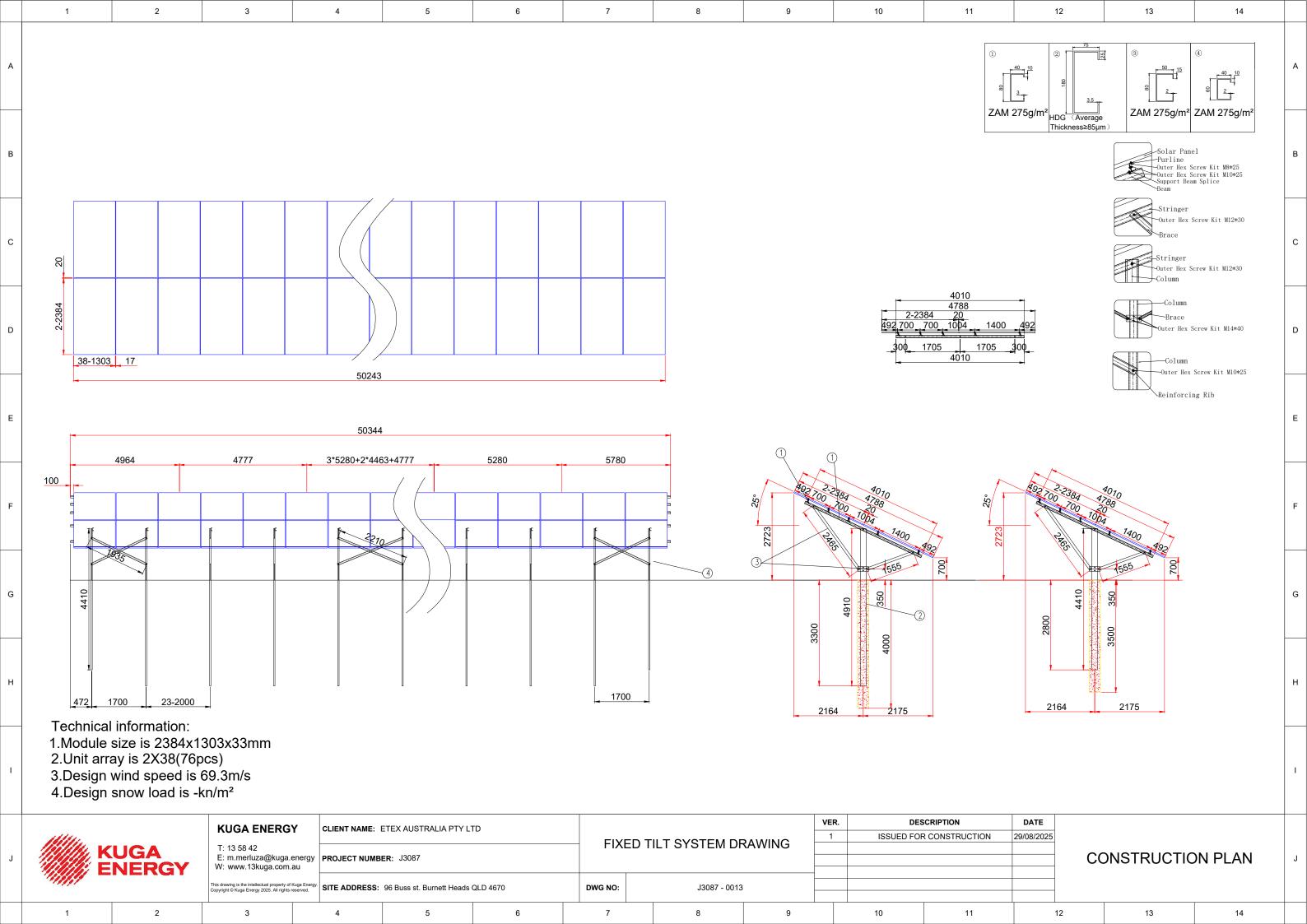


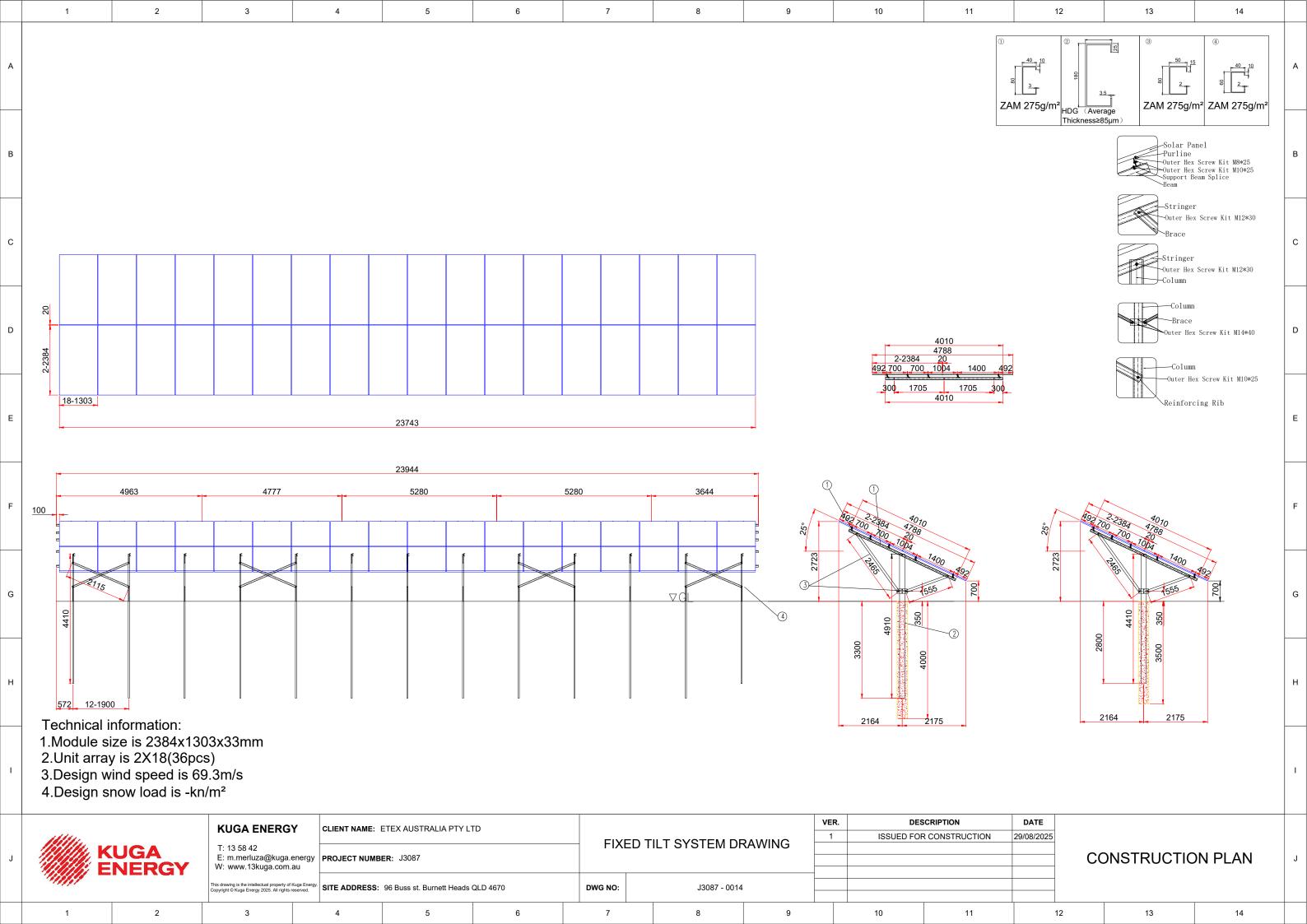


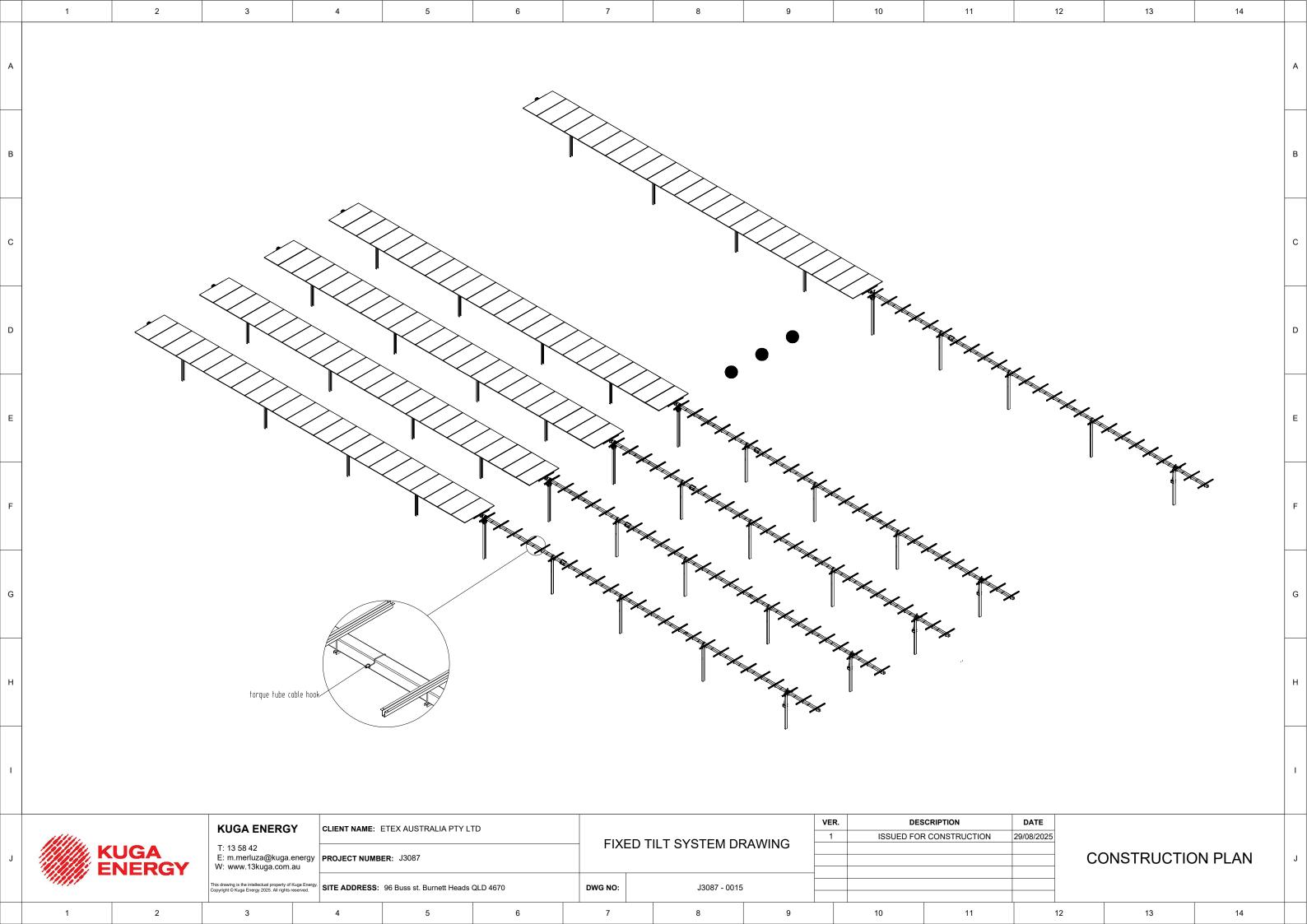




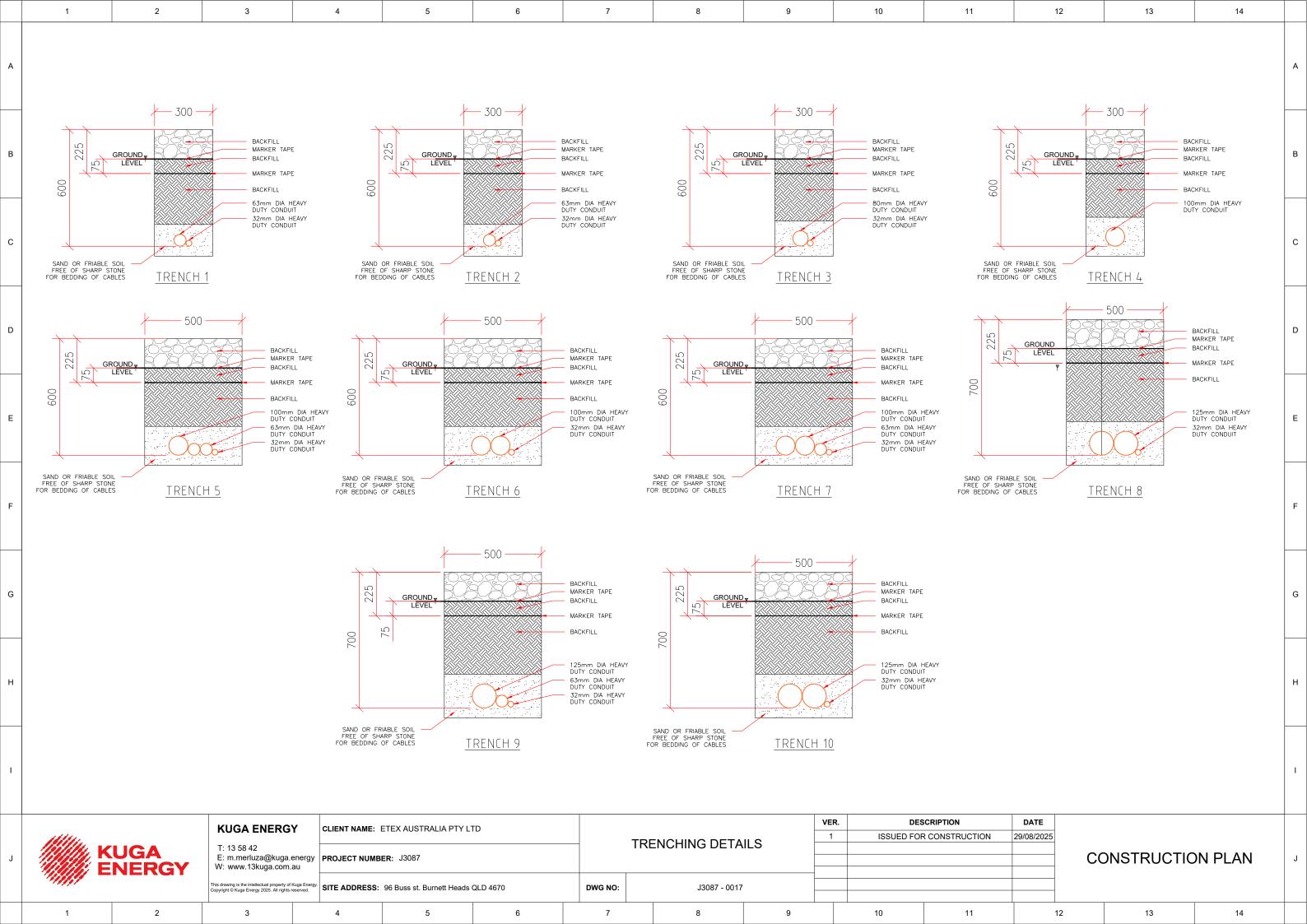


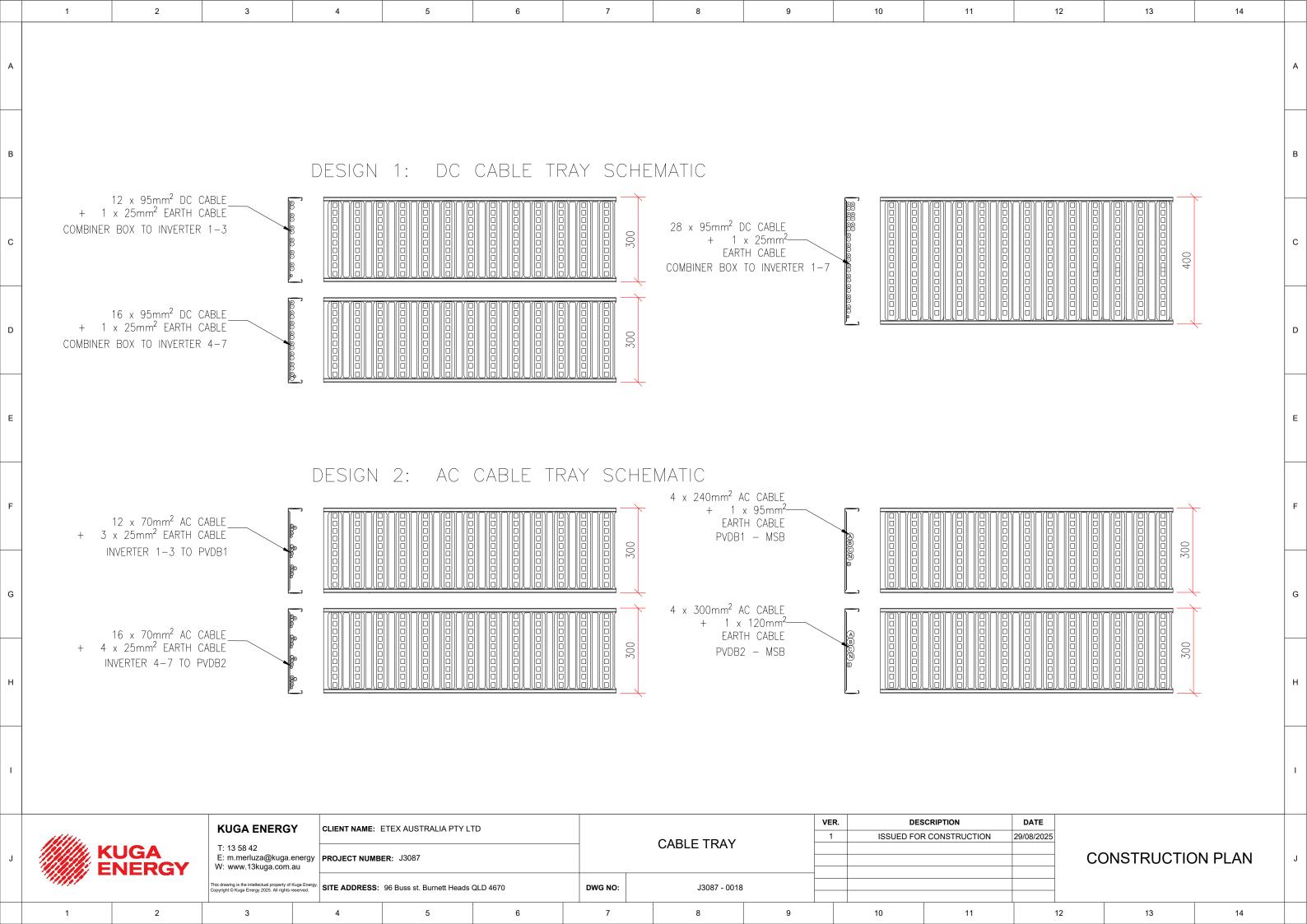


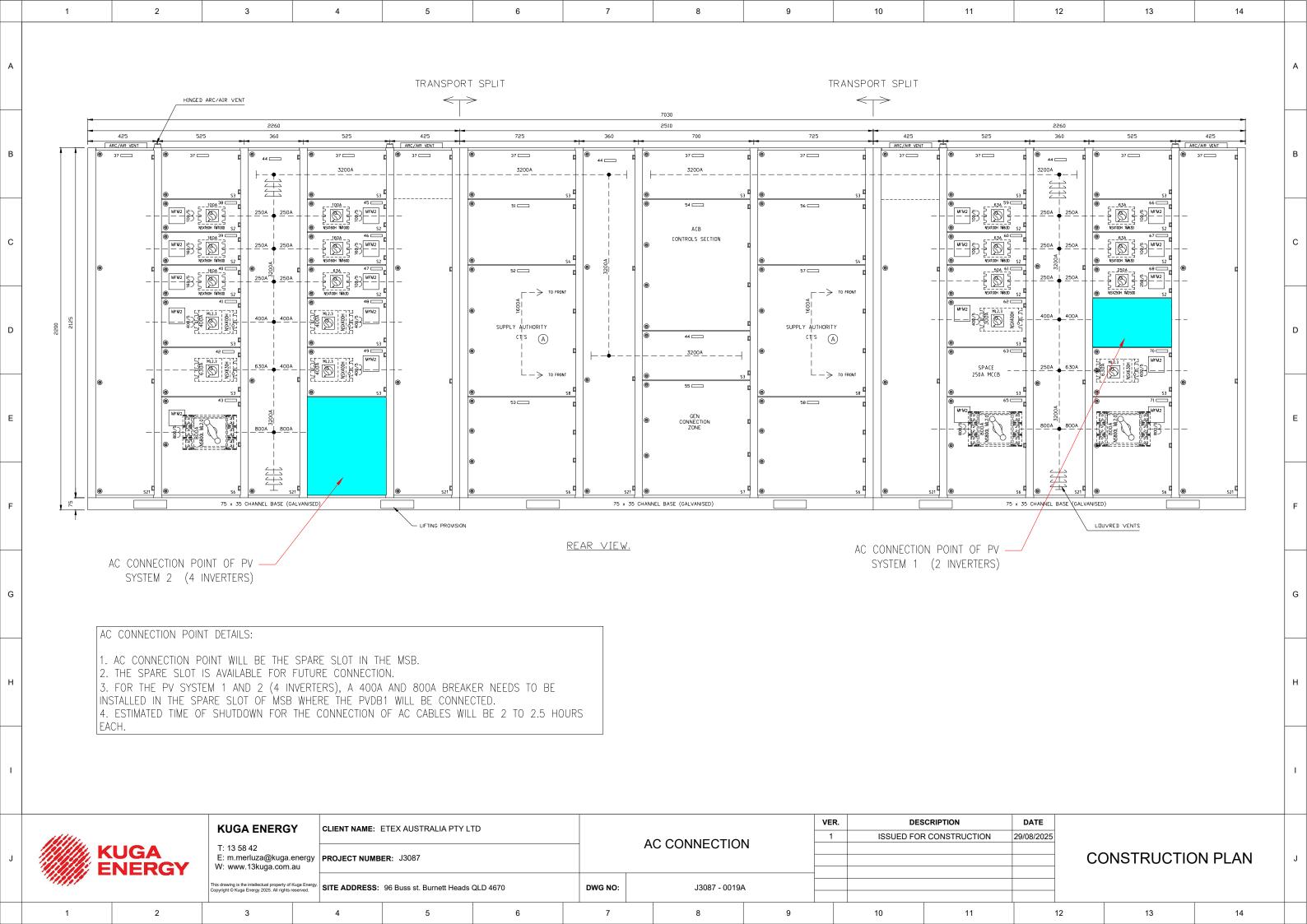


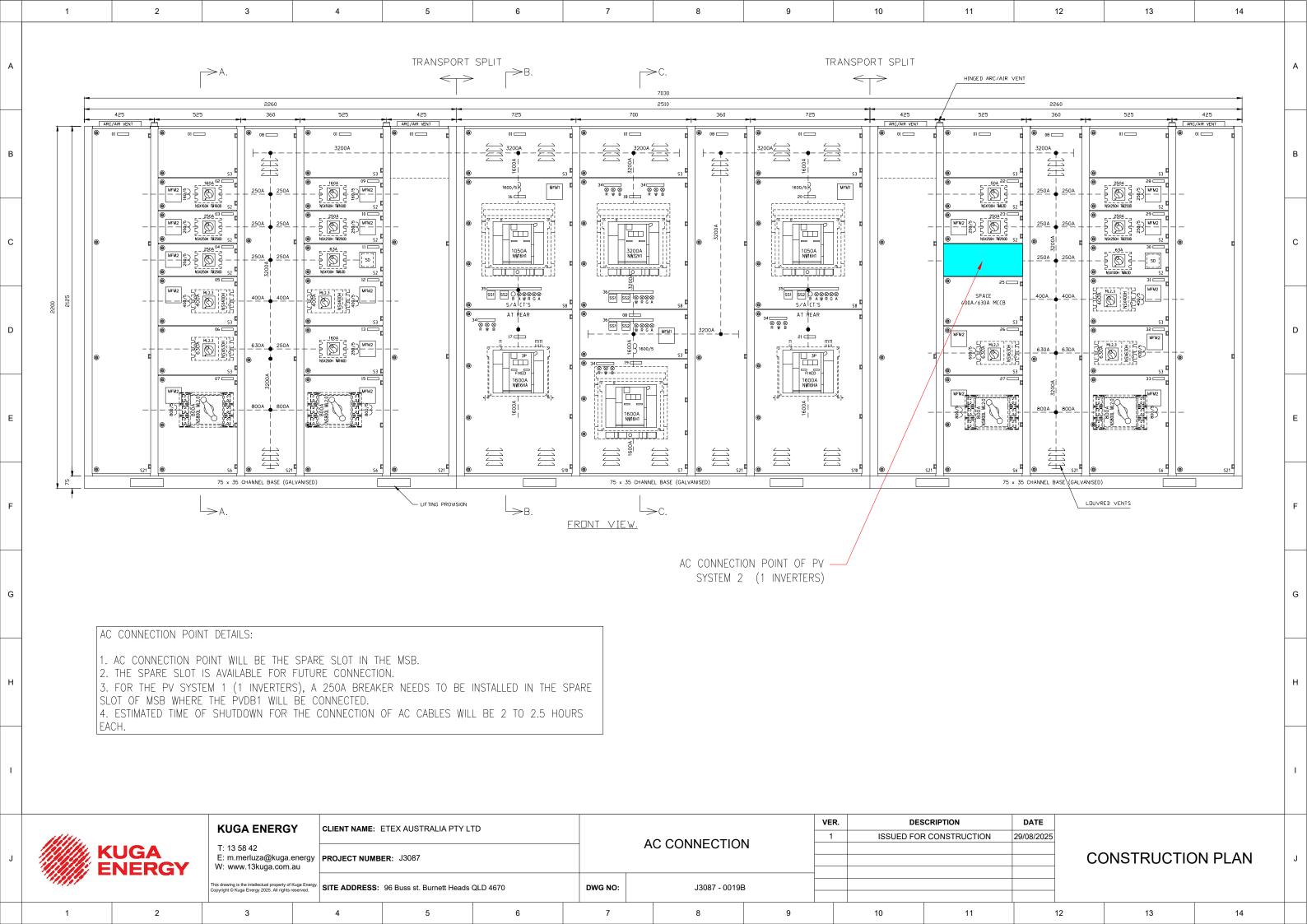


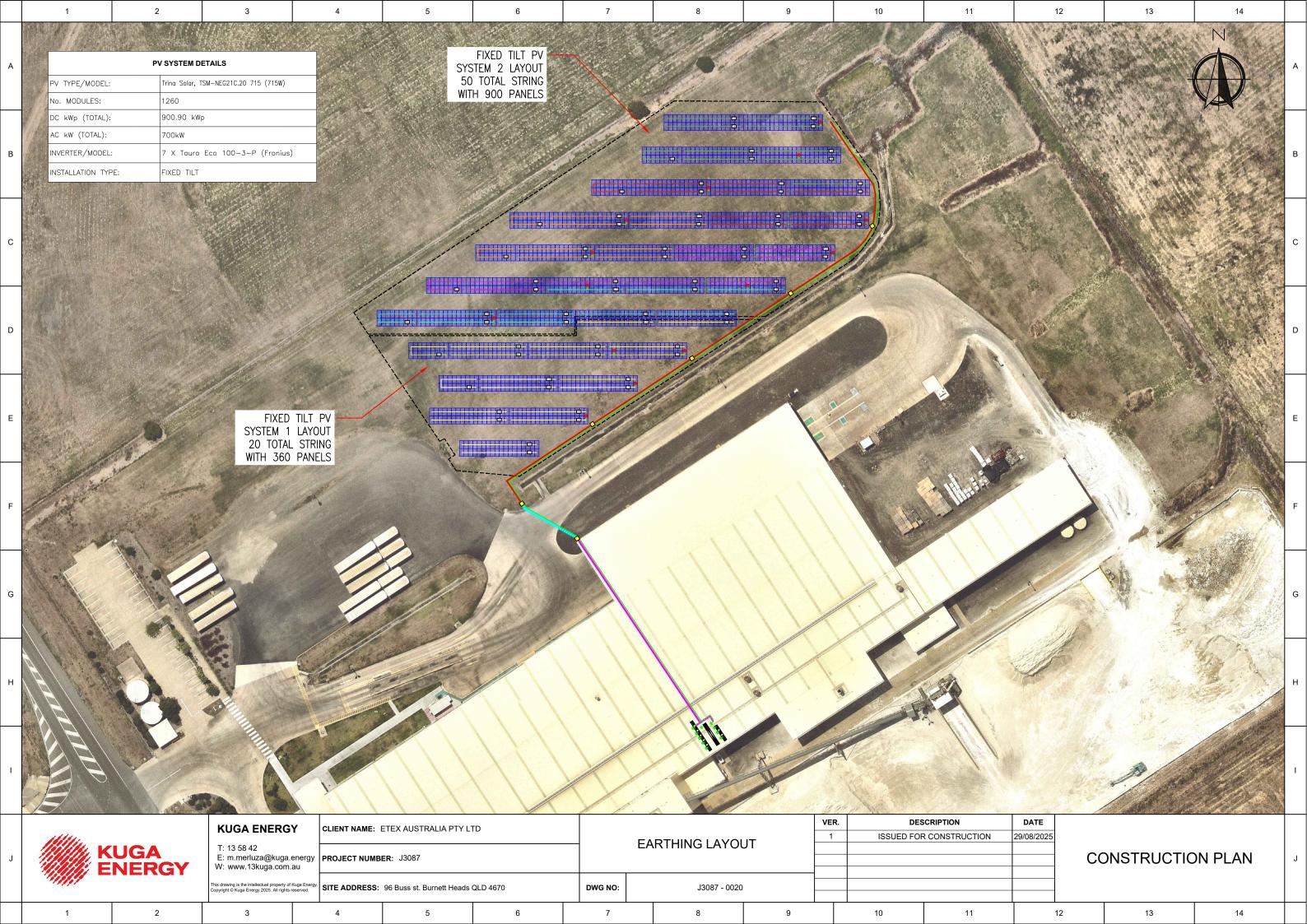


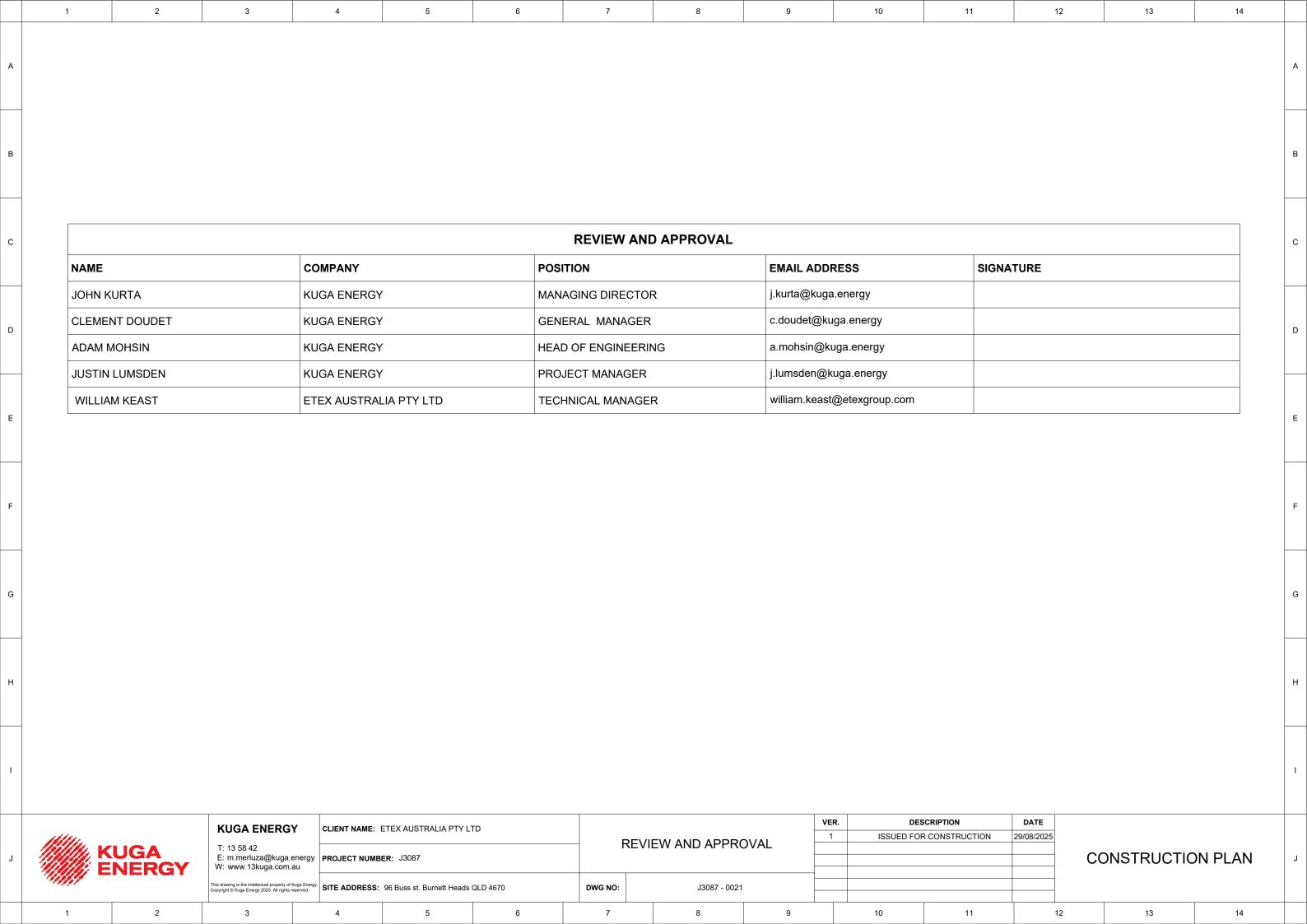














N-type i-TOPCon bifacial dual glass

Monocrystalline module

PRODUCT: TSM-NEG21C.20

POWER RANGE: 695-720W

720W

MAXIMUM POWER OUTPUT

0~+5W

POSITIVE POWER TOLERANCE

23.2%

MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



High customer value

- Standardized module size with flagship module power, 35W higher compared with conventional technology
- Low voltage design with higher string power, effectively reducing BOS (Balance of System) and LCOE (Levelized Cost of Energy) by 2%~6%
- Higher container space utilization effectively reduces the freight cost
- Certified Low-Carbon Footprint
- The Star of LCOE



High power up to 720W

- Up to 23.2% module efficiency, on 210 innovation platform
- Patented i-TOPCon technology with continous efficiency improvement, including contact resistance reduction, rear reflection enhancement and edge quality repairment



High reliability

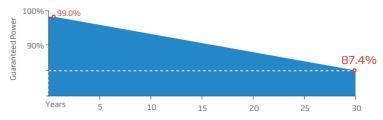
- Minimized micro-cracks with innovative non-destructive cutting technology and high-density packaging
- Reduced risks of hot-spot with half-cut technology
- Certified high resistance against salt, ammonia, sand, PID, LID, LeTID
- Sustainable in harsh environments and extreme weather conditions



High energy yield

- Excellent low irradiation performance, validated by 3rd party
- Lower temperature coefficient (-0.29%/°C)
- Higher bifaciality, with up to 10%~20% additional power gain from back side depending on albedo
- Reliable dual-glass structure with 30-year power guarantee

Trina Solar's Vertex Bifacial Dual Glass Performance Warranty



Comprehensive Products and System Certificates











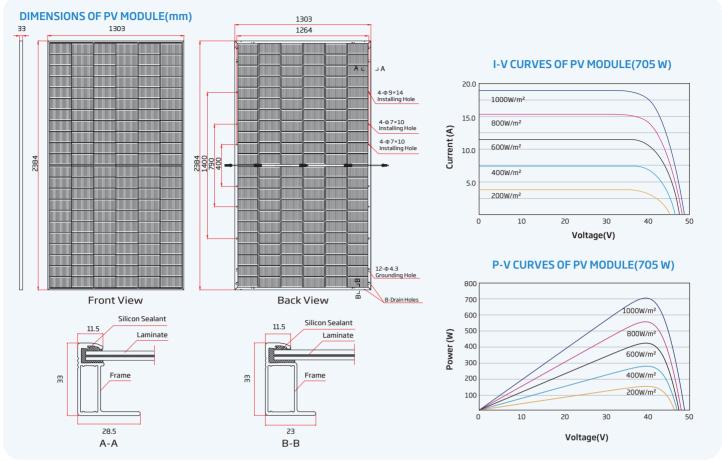


ISO 14001: Environmental Management System ISO14064: Greenhouse Gases Emissions Verification

ISO45001: Occupational Health and Safety Management System ISO14067: Product Carbon Footprint Limited Assurance







MECHANICAL DATA

Solar Cells	N-type i-TOPCon Monocrystalline
No. of cells	132 cells
Module Dimensions	2384×1303×33 mm (93.86×51.30×1.30 inches)
Weight	38.3 kg (84.4 lb)
Front Glass	2.0 mm (0.08 inches), High Transmission, AR Coated Heat Strengthened Glass
Encapsulant material	POE/EVA
Back Glass	2.0 mm (0.08 inches), Heat Strengthened Glass (White Grid Glass)

Frame	33mm(1.30 inches) Anodized Aluminium Alloy
J-Box	IP 68 rated
Cables	Photovoltaic Technology Cable 4.0mm² (0.006 inches²) Portrait: 350/280 mm(13.78/11.02 inches) Length can be customized
Connector	MC4 EV02 / TS4 Plus / TS4*

^{*}Please refer to regional datasheet for specified connector.

ELECTRICAL DATA (STC & NOCT)

Testing Condition	STC NOCT					
Peak Power Watts-PMAX (Wp)*	695 531	700 534	705 540	710 543	715 547	720 551
Power Tolerance-PMAX (W)			0	~ +5		
Maximum Power Voltage-V _{MPP} (V)	40.3 37.9	40.5 38.0	40.7 38.3	40.9 38.5	41.1 38.7	41.3 38.8
Maximum Power Current-Impp (A)	17.25 14.00	17.29 14.04	17.33 14.08	17.36 14.12	17.40 14.14	17.44 14.19
Open Circuit Voltage-Voc (V)	48.3 45.9	48.6 46.1	48.8 46.3	49.0 46.5	49.2 46.7	49.4 46.9
Short Circuit Current-Isc (A)	18.28 14.72	18.32 14.76	18.36 14.80	18.40 14.83	18.44 14.86	18.49 14.90
Module Efficiency n m (%)	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2

STC: Irrdiance 1000W/m2, Cell Temperature 25°C, Air Mass AM1.5. NOCT: Irradiance at 800W/m², Ambient Temperature 20°C, Wind Speed 1m/s. *Measuring tolerance: ±3%.

Electrical characteristics with different power bin (reference to 5% &~10%~ backside power gain)

Backside Power Gain	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%
Total Equivalent power -PMAX (Wp)	730	765	735	770	740	776	746	781	751	787	756	792
Maximum Power Voltage-VMPP (V)	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.3
Maximum Power Current-IMPP (A)	18.11	18.98	18.15	19.02	18.20	19.06	18.23	19.10	18.27	19.14	18.31	19.18
Open Circuit Voltage-Voc (V)	48.3	48.3	48.6	48.6	48.8	48.8	49.0	49.0	49.2	49.2	49.4	49.4
Short Circuit Current-Isc (A)	19.19	20.11	19.24	20.15	19.28	20.20	19.32	20.24	19.36	20.28	19.41	20.34
Power Rifaciality: 80±5%												

TEMPERATURE RATINGS

NOCT (Nominal Operating Cell Temperature)	43°C (±2°C)
Temperature Coefficient of PMAX	- 0.29%/°C
Temperature Coefficient of Voc	- 0.24%/°C
Temperature Coefficient of Isc	0.04%/°C

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operational Temperature	-40~+85° C
Maximum System Voltage	1500V DC (IEC)
	1500V DC (UL)
Max Series Fuse Rating	35A

WARRANTY

PACKAGING CONFIGURATION

Modules per box: 33 pieces Modules per 40' container: 594 pieces







Product advantages

- 01 Robust and durable
- 02 Lower costs and efficient servicing
- 03 Intelligent control and an open system
- 04 Design flexibility
- 05 Repairable and sustainable

Maximum flexibility in terms of system design with minimal overall system operating costs: the robust Fronius Tauro inverter makes large-scale PV systems even more cost-effective. Whether under direct sunlight or in extreme heat, its double-walled housing and active cooling enable full power and maximum yields even under the harshest environmental conditions. At the same time, the sturdy project inverter from Austria is quick to install and maintain **Fronius Tauro. Designed to perform.**

The solution for large-scale PV systems









01 Robust and durable

Designed to buck direct sunlight and high temperatures: its double-walled housing and active cooling give the Fronius Tauro a long service life and make it a robust commercial solar inverter that will always deliver top performance.

02 Lower costs and efficient servicing

For minimal overall system operating costs: Fronius Tauro is quick to install and efficient to maintain. When servicing is required, only the affected power stage set needs to be replaced rather than the entire project inverter. This makes for safe operation and fast, cost-efficient servicing.

03 Intelligent control and an open system

Like all Fronius products, Fronius Tauro can be conveniently monitored, controlled and maintained from a smartphone or PC. Fronius Solar.web lets you keep an eye on your system at all times. Its open system architecture means third-party components are easily integrated.

04 Design flexibility

Centralised, decentralised, vertical or horizontal: Fronius Tauro offers you maximum flexibility in the design and installation of large-scale PV systems. The flexible Tauro and the cost-effective Tauro ECO can be combined in any way you choose. Preintegrated surge protection device and AC daisy chaining reduce the need for additional components and cables.

D5 Repairable and sustainable

Fronius Tauro shows that sustainability at every stage of the product cycle pays dividends. The project inverter is designed for durability and was developed and produced in Austria with the fewest possible, replaceable components. This makes the Tauro particularly robust and failure-resistant, and means that only individual parts need to be replaced during on-site servicing, thereby saving time and conserving resources.



Fronius Tauro is available in two versions:

- Fronius Tauro | 50 kW | 3 MPP trackers
- Fronius Tauro ECO | 50, 99.99 and 100 kW | 1 MPP tracker

Technical data

					Tauro				Tauro	ECO			
					50-3-F		50-	 З-Р	1	3-P	100	-3-P	
	Nur	nber of MPP trackers			3			1		1		1	
	Max. input current (I _{dc max})			134		87	7.5	1	75	17	75		
	Max. short circuit current $(I_{SC}$ max, inverter)				240		178		250		2	50	
	DC input voltage range (Udc min - Udc max)			200 - 1000			580 -	1000	580 - 1000		580 - 1000		
ata		d-in start voltage (U _{dc start})	V	200			6	50	650		650		
Input data	Usable MPP voltage range (Umpp min - Umpp max) 1			V 400 - 870			580²	- 930	580 ² - 930		580 ² - 930		
Inp	Max. PV generator power (P _{dc max})				75		7	'5	1!	50	150		
				PV1	PV2	PV3	PV1	PV2	PV1	PV2	PV1	PV2	
	Max. input current module array (Idc max. pv)		А	36	36	72	75	75	100	100	100	100	
		a. module array short circuit current pv) ³	А	72	72	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
	Nur	nber of DC connections		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AC	rated output (P _{ac,r})	W		50,000		50,000		99,	990	100,000		
ata	Max	c. output power	VA		50,000		50,000		99,990		100,000		
Output data	<u> </u>							400 VAC		400 VAC		400VAC	
nd	Rated AC output current (I _{ac, r})			75,8	3	72,5	75,8	72,5	151,5	144,9	151,5	144,9	
Out	Grid connection (U _{ac,r})			V 3~ (N)PE 400/230; 3~ (N)PE 380/220 Hz 50 / 60 (45 - 65)									
		quency (frequency range f _{min} - f _{max}) ver factor (cos φ _{ac,} r)	Hz	0 - 1 ind. / cap.									
	Dim	nensions (height x width x depth)	mm				755 × 110	09 × 346 (v	without wa	ıll mount)			
	Wei	ght	kg		98			74		03		03	
	_	gree of protection			IP 65		IP 65		IP 65			65	
æ	_	tection class		1 1 1							1		
dat		ht-time consumption	W	< 16 < 16 < 16 < 16									
alc		oling tallation	Active Cooling Technologie and Double-Wall System Indoor and outdoor 4										
ner		bient temperature range	°C -40 to +65 °C 5										
General data				AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 IEC62109-1/-2 VDE-AR-N 4105:2018									
		tificates and compliance with ndards ⁶		IEC62116 EN50549-1:2019 & EN50549-2:2019 VDE-AR-N 4110:2018 CEI 0-16:2019 CEI 0-21:2019							1		
	Life	cycle analysis		For	Tauro	ECO 10			nd 14044	standards IZM)	ÖNORM	EN ISO	
25		Cable cross section	mm²	3	55 - 240)	35 -	240	70 -	240	70 -	240	
golo		AC conductor material	Al and Cu										
שער	AC	Connection terminals						Cable lug o					
ec	◀	Single Core Option (single core cable)						gland: 5 x	·	•			
n t		Multi Core Option (multi core cable)			Cable	e gland	: 1 x multi	core conn	ection Ø 1	L6 - 61.4 m	m + 1 x M;	32	
i ji	AC Daisy Chaining Option (single core cable)		Cable gland: 10 x M32 (10 - 25 mm)										
Connection technology		Cable cross section		m ² 25 - 95									
no	DC	DC conductor material						Alar	nd Cu				
_0		Connection terminals			Ca	able lu	g or V clar	mps Cabl	e gland: 6	x M40 (10	- 28 mm)		
ncy	Max	c. efficiency	%		98.5		98	3.5	98	8.5	98	3.5	
Efficiency	Eur	opean efficiency (ηEU)	%		98.3		98	3.2	98	8.2	98	3.2	
Eff	MPI	P-adaptation efficiency	%	;	> 99.9		> 99	9.9	> 9	9.9	> 99	9.9	

 $^{^{}m 1}$ The usable MPP voltage range is identical to the MPP voltage range at rated power

² At 230 V actual mains voltage; design recommendation (Umpp min): 600V

 $^{^3}$ Isc pv = Isc max. ≥ Isc (STC) x 1.25 according to e.g. IEC 60364-7-712, NEC 2020, AS/NZS 5033:2021.

⁴ Direct sunlight is possible

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Optional AC-disconnect mounted inside the inverter: from -30 to +65 $^{\rm \circ}{\rm C}$

⁶ These are planned certificates. For the current certificates, please see www.fronius.com/tauro-cert

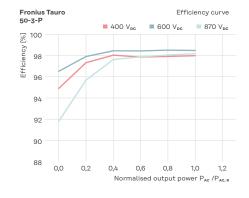
			Tauro		Tauro ECO						
			50-3-P	50-3-P	99-3-P	100-3-P					
on	DC disconnector		integrated								
rotection devices	RCMU		integrated								
rote devi	DC insulation measurement		integrated								
P.	DC/AC surge protection			Type 1 + 2 integrate	d 7, Type 2 optional						
	Wi-Fi	Fronius Solar.web, Modbus TCP Sunspec, Fronius Solar API (JSON)									
s S	Ethernet LAN RJ45 ⁸		10/100 Mbit; max. 100 m Fronius Solar.web, Modbus TCP Sunspec, Fronius Solar API (JSON)								
Fac	Wired Shutdown (WSD)		Emergency stop								
Interfaces	2 x RS485		Modbus RTU SunSpec								
Int	6 digital inputs / 6 digital I/Os		Programmable interface for ripple control receiver, energy management, load control								
	Datalogger and web server ⁸			Integr	rated						

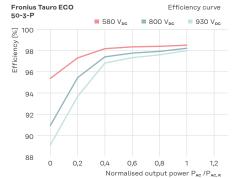
⁷ Typ 1 + 2: I_{imp} kA

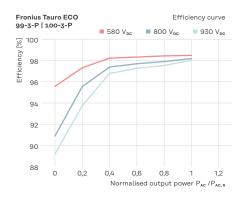
Measurably better

The performance speaks for itself: Fronius Tauro delivers impressive performance, with constant efficiency and maximum output at temperatures up to 50 °C.

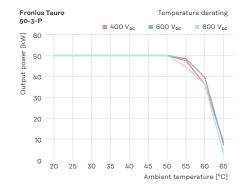
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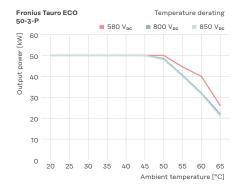


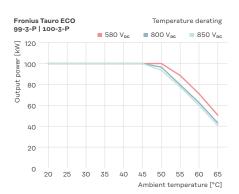




Power derating







For more information about the product, visit: www.fronius.com/tauro

⁸ An Ethernet star-configuration is used for communication with multiple inverters. Each individual inverter communicates independently with the network/Internet via its integrated data logger