

# Section J Part J1 Compliance Report

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## **Qualifications:**

Information has been based on E-LAB's understanding of the documented development within the information provided. This report outlines the compliance requirements for NCC 2019 Section J Part J1 compliance only.

The project design and construction team are required to review and consider the implications of these recommendations on their design for the project.

The design team shall coordinate with any specific condensation, acoustic, wind, structural, safety, constructability, maintenance or Architectural Design requirements for a particular project.

Insulation values are whole of system values. The impact of framing can significantly derate performance and must be accounted for in the building's design.

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## **Executive Summary**

E-LAB have been engaged by ADCO to provide Section J JV3 Consultancy Services for the proposed Broadwater Public School development, located at 9 Byrnes Street, Broadwater, NSW 2472. This report covers the building envelope for the development.

The intent of the assessment is to confirm the minimum performance requirements to satisfy Section J, Part J1 (Building Fabric and Glazing).

E-LAB have assessed the development and confirm the design will comply with NCC 2019, using the JV3 Performance Verification method and the performance requirements outlined in this report.

This assessment is made through comparing the energy consumption of a modelled building using actual performance criteria for the design and comparing its annual energy consumption to that of an equivalent, minimum Deemed-to-Satisfy (DtS) compliant building.

The key results are summarised below:

MODEL	HEATING	COOLING	LIGHTS & EQUIPMENT	TOTAL (KGCO2 <sub>E</sub> /ANNUM)
REFERENCE	1,413	46,341	16,451	64,204
PROPOSED	1,364	45,632	16,451	63,447
REDUCTION	1.2%			
OUTCOME				Compliant

The key façade performance requirements to demonstrate compliance are outlined in the table below. Deviation from these values may impact the compliance of the development for Section J JV3.

## **Glazed Elements:**

SECTION J GLAZING ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE*
Glazing (External Fixed windows)	U Value 4.2 SHGC 0.63
Glazing (External louvres)	U Value 5.4 SHGC 0.4
Glazing (Hinged Door)	U Value 4.9 SHGC 0.5
Glazing (Sliding Door)	U Value 4.3 SHGC 0.55
Glazing (Internal windows)	U Value 5.9 SHGC 0.77

<sup>\*</sup>Glazing performance values are whole system performance values (i.e. glass + frame)

## **Solid Elements:**

SECTION J GLAZING ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE**
New Roof/Ceiling	R-Value = 3.7 m2.K/W
New External and Internal Walls	R-Value = 2.0 m2.K/W
New Floor	R-Value = 2.0 m2.K/W



\*\*R-Value represents whole system, including thermal breaks, air gaps, bulk insulation, and metal-on-metal contact.

Note: This report provides certification for the design of the building fabric only against NCC 2019 Part J1. This does not certify the installation, nor other parts of Section J such as services, air tightness or energy monitoring.

## **Model Geometry**

The figure below shows the IES 3D model of the building for the purpose of this JV3 assessment. The building geometry is used for both Case 1 - Reference Building and Case 2 - Proposed Building simulations.

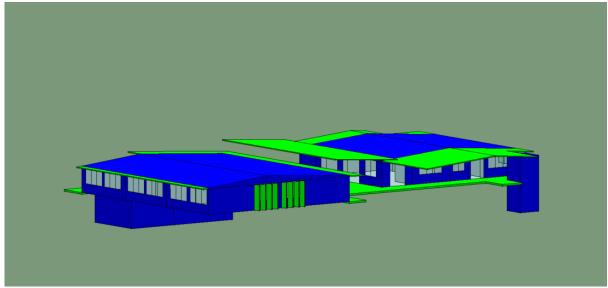


Figure 1 IES model



## INTRODUCTION

#### **PURPOSE** 1.1

The existing buildings at Broadwater Public School, 9 Byrnes Street, Broadwater (Lot 4 & 5, Deposited Plan (DP) 1043232 and Lot 501 DP 755624) were significantly inundated during the February 2022 floods and most of the structures are no longer habitable due to the damages caused by the flood waters. As a result, the NSW Department of Education is proposing to demolish the existing school buildings and construct a new elevated school building to replace it. The floor level of the new building will be located above the design flood level to increase flood resistance and create useable undercroft spaces.

This report has been prepared by E-LAB Consulting (E-LAB) at the request of ADCO to demonstrate compliance with the NCC 2019 Volume 1, Section J requirements for Part J1, to support a development application for the site. The report also highlights the steps undertaken to demonstrate compliance, documents the results, and highlights the required performance for the development.

The development, subject of this report, is for the development of the Public School which has been assessed using the DtS Pathway. The design has been found to comply with the Requirements of Part J1 of the NCC 2019, provided systems are installed in line with the values stated in this report.

## 1.2 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Works will comprise the following:

- Site preparation including site establishment works, earthworks and relocation of heritage bell.
- Demolition of existing school buildings.
- Construction of a new elevated school building, with at-grade (undercroft) amenities and storage, including:
  - Ground Level:
    - Open undercroft space for covered outdoor learning and play
    - Male and female amenities and accessible toilet / change room facility.
    - Cleaners Store.
    - Sports Store.
    - Equipment and general store.
- Elevated Level:
  - New administration comprising interview room, clerical spaces, Principal's office, staff room, sick bay, store and male, female and accessible amenities.
  - School library with computer room, store, main communications room and library office.
  - Three (3) General Learning Spaces (GLS) with learning commons and multi-purpose space.
  - Canteen with open servery space.
  - Store.
  - Male, female and accessible amenities.
  - Mechanical plant.
- New hard and soft landscaping including replacement playing field, playground, half games court and vegetable garden and new yarning circle.

It is not proposed to increase staff or student numbers as a result of these works.





Figure 2 Proposed Site

#### **LOCATION** 1.3

The site is located at 9 Byrnes Street, Broadwater, NSW 2472 within the Richmond Valley Council LGA. Figure 2 highlights the location of the site.

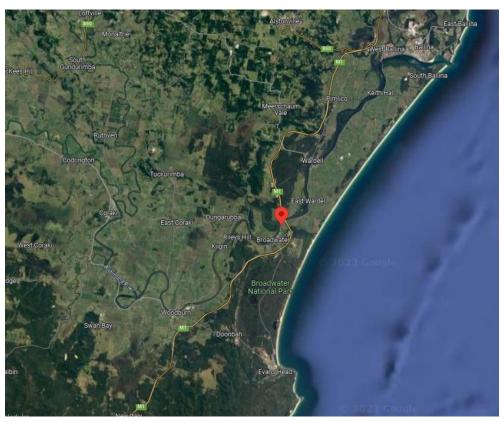


Figure 3 Site and Local Context (Source: Google Map)

The Broadwater Public school is located in 9 Byrnes Street, Broadwater, NSW which is within Climate Zone 2 (Warm humid summer, mild winter).



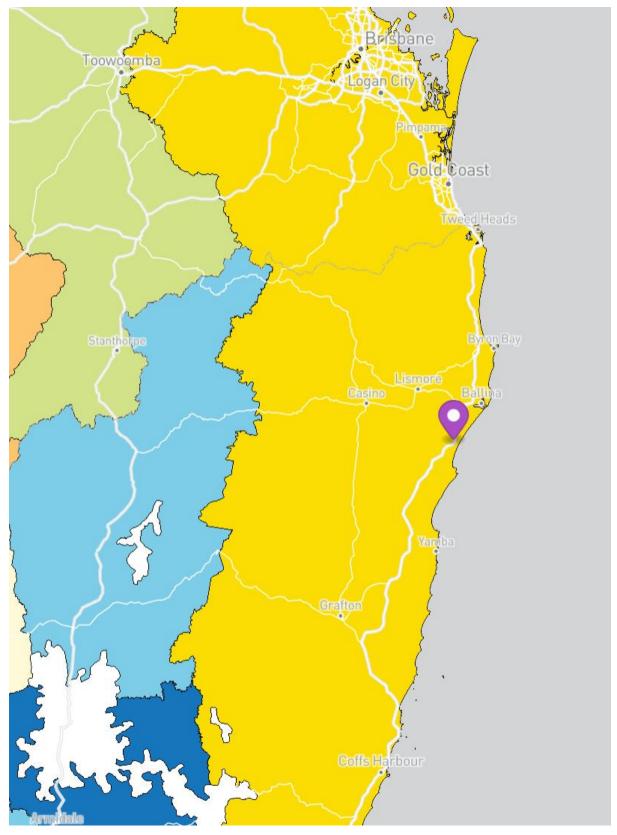


Figure 4 Climate Zone 2



#### 1.4 **DESIGN SKETCHES**

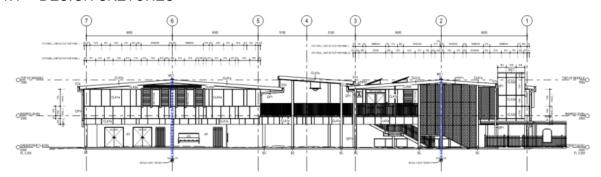


Figure 5 West Façade

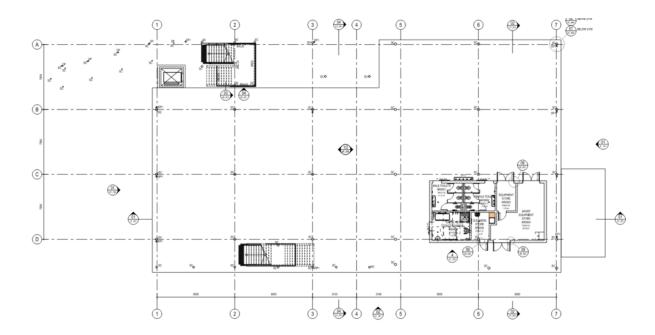


Figure 6 Undercroft Floor Plan



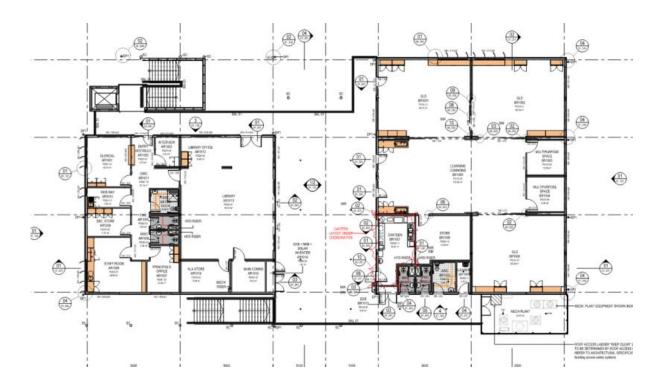


Figure 7 Raised Level Floor Plan

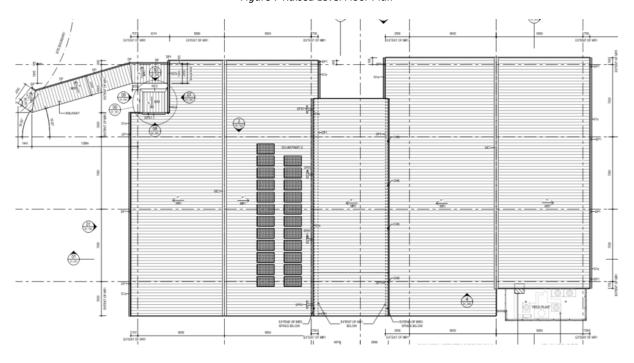


Figure 8 Roof Plan



## 2 BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1 **GLAZING**

The following method mentioned below outline the glazing performance modelled in the J1 compliance solution. This is the minimum performance required to Section J. Any relaxation of these values will need to be confirmed for compliance in writing by the Section J Certifying consultant.

The below values are whole of system values, including the impact of framing.

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<sup>\*</sup>Glazing performance values are whole system performance values (i.e. glass + frame)

#### 2.2 **BUIDING FABRIC**

The following outlines the building fabric performance requirements as modelled in the J1 Proposed solution. This is the minimum performance required to Section J.

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## 3 RESULTS

A JV3 Assessment has been completed in line with the requirements for NCC 2019 Section J. This included:

- Modelling a reference building with reference services, using DtS Provisions for as outlined in Specification JV3 and Part J1, J3, J5 and J6 of the code.
- Modelling a proposed building fabric with reference services, using the actual constructions for the fabric and glazing, and DtS provisions for part J3, J5 and J6.

The annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions of each scenario has been modelled using appropriate software and methods. The study has found the school building complies with NCC 2019 Section J for Part J1, using the JV3 **Compliance Pathway Performance Solution.** 

The modelled results are per the below table.

MODEL	HEATING	COOLING	LIGHTS & EQUIPMENT	TOTAL (KGCO2 <sub>E</sub> /ANNUM)
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OUTCOME				Compliant

All other elements of the NCC Section J are required to meet DtS provisions, or compliance shall be demonstrated by the relevant consultant through an alternate pathway. This report does not relieve any other party of their duties, and certification is subject to the performance targets in this report being met.



# **APPENDIX A FAÇADE CALCULATORS**



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# Façade

Report



Calculator

## **Project Summary**

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**Building State** 

NSW

**Climate Zone** 

Climate Zone 2 - Warm humid summer, mild winter

**Building Classification** 

Class 9b - schools

**Storeys Above Ground** 

**Tool Version** 1.2 (June 2020)

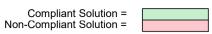
The summary below provides an overview of where compliance has been achieved for Specification J1.5a - Calculation of U-Value and solar admittance - Method 1 (Single Aspect) and Method 2 (Multiple Apects).

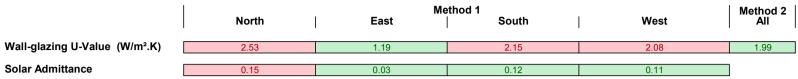
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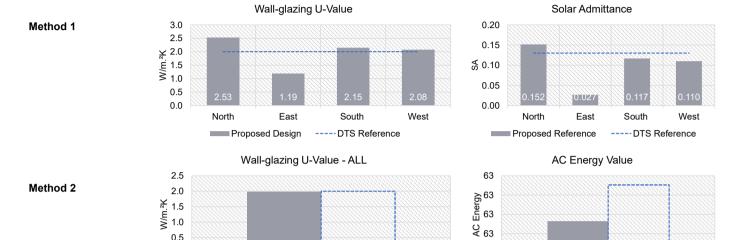
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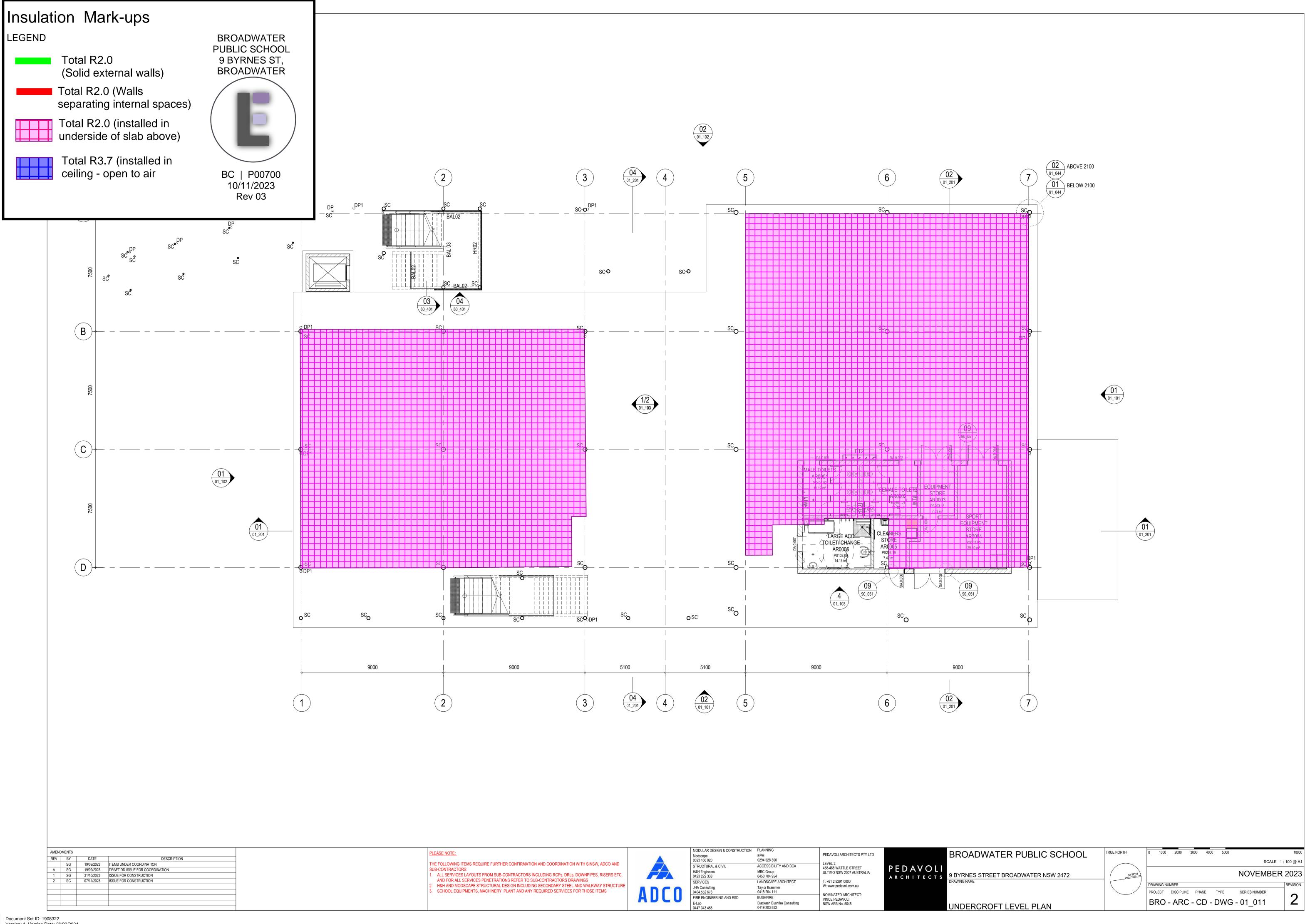
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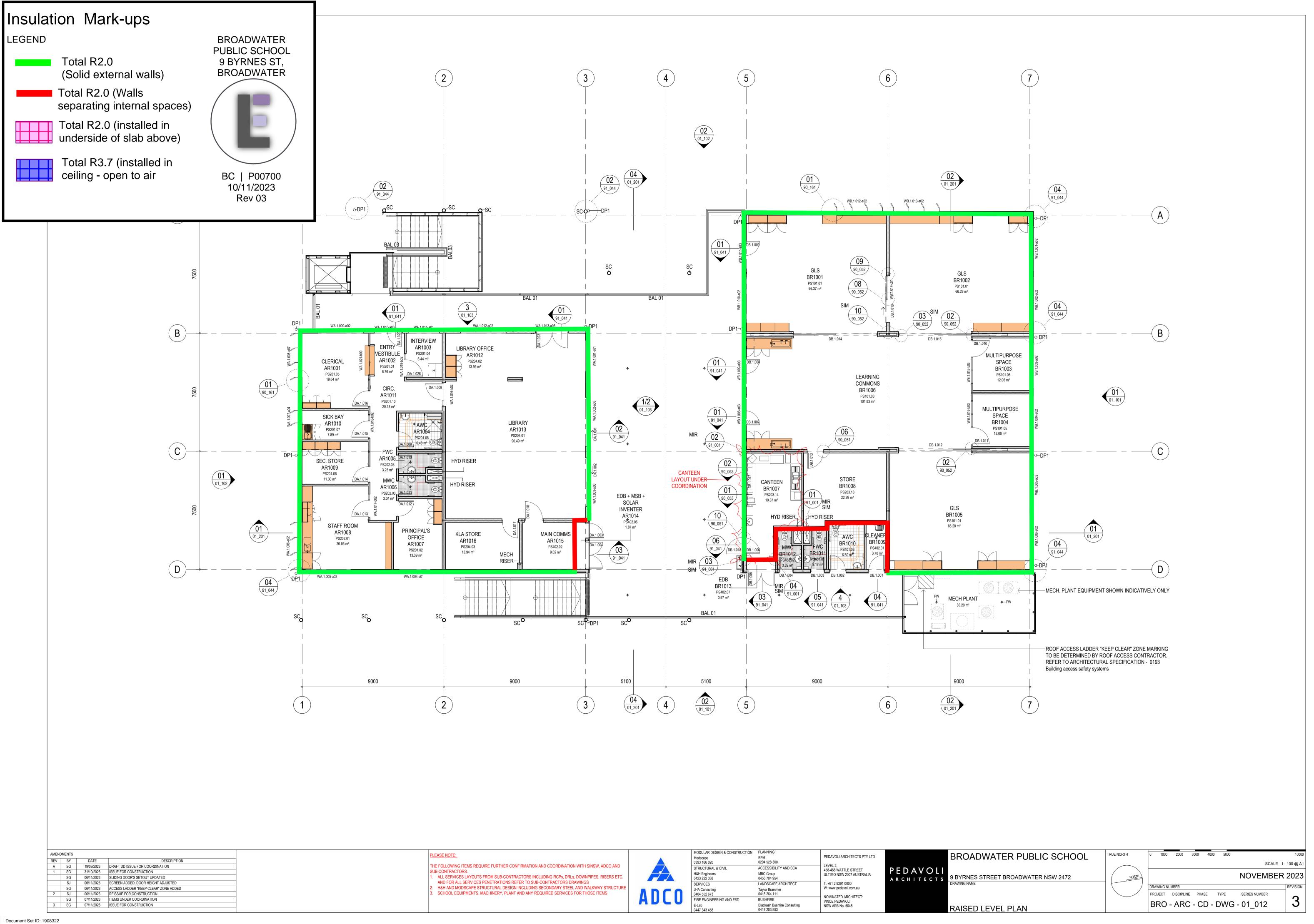
	North	East	South	West
Glazing Area (m²)	52.1	8.925	39.85	36.25
Glazing to Façade Ratio	49%	9%	38%	35%
Glazing to Façade Ratio	49 70	970	3676	3576
Glazing References	Glazing 1 Glazing 2	Glazing 1 Glazing 2 Glazing 3	Glazing 1 Glazing 2 Glazing 3	Glazing 1 Glazing 2 Glazing 3
Glazing System Types	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)
Glass Types	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)
Frame Types	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)	DEFAULTS (GENERIC)
Average Glazing U-Value (W/m².K)	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
Average Glazing SHGC	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
Shading Systems				
Wall Area (m²)	54.325	94	66.1	66.1
Wall Types	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall
Methodology	Wall			
Wall Construction	DTS Wall<80%	DTS Wall<80%	DTS Wall<80%	DTS Wall<80%
Wall Thickness	100	100	100	100
Average Wall R-value (m².K/W)	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Solar Absorptance	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
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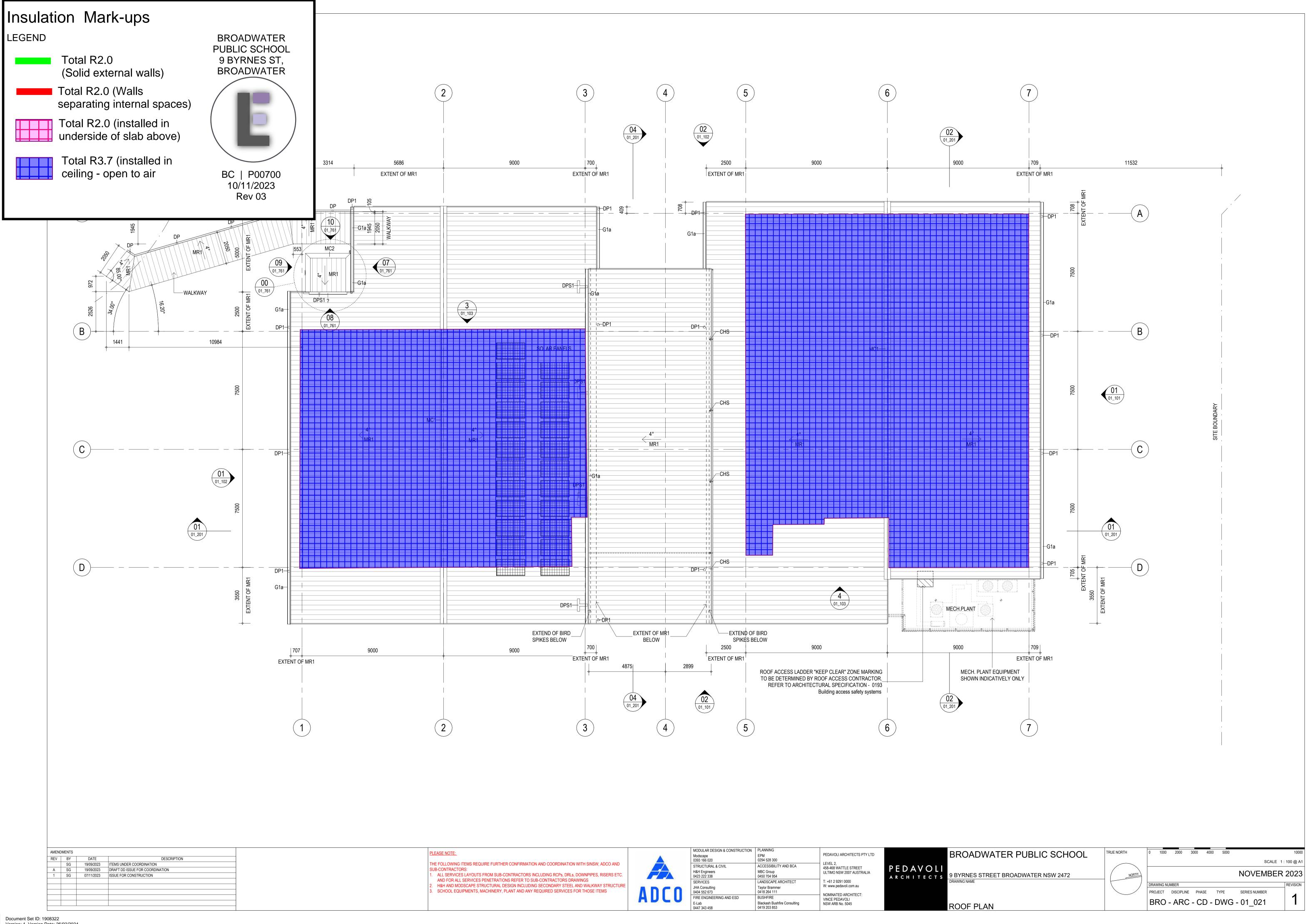
# **APPENDIX B INSULATION MARKUP**



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# **APPENDIX C Profiles and Performance Inputs**

INPUT	REFERENCE	PROPOSED	
Climate Zone (Weather File)	Climate Zone 2 (Ballina.Byron.Gateway TMY)		
Geometry	To match the proposed	As per the design	
Profiles	As outlined in Specification JV	c and detailed in this appendix	
Lighting Levels	Per Part J6	Maximum	
Occupant Density	Per Design Limits fo	r Class 5 and Class 9	
Internal Heat Gains	As outlined in Specification JV	c and detailed in this appendix	
Construction Thermal Performance	Per Part J1 Façade Calculator	As outlined in Section 3.2	
Glazing Suite Performance	Per Part J1 DtS Standards, documented in Appendix A	Per the proposed glazing suite, outlined in Section 3.1	
Building Services Design	Cooling - (Air-cooled chiller with capacity < 528 kWr)  Heating – (Gas Boiler consuming less than 500MJ/hour)		
Cooling COP	Air cooled chiller per NCC 2019 2.866	Air cooled chiller per NCC 2019 2.866	
Heating COP	Gas boiler per NCC 2019 0.86	Gas boiler per NCC 2019 0.86	
Cooling Fuel	Grid Electricity	Grid Electricity	
Heating Fuel	Grid Electricity	Grid Electricity	
Space Temperature Range	21 – 24 °C	21 – 24 °C	
Outdoor Air Rate	In line with code minimum for Part F4.5(b)  Modelled at 7.5L/s/person		
Infiltration Air Change Rate	Per Specification JVb, Part 2(d):  0.7 ACH when plant is not operating  0.35 ACH when plant is operating		



## **APPENDIX D Applicable Clauses**

#### Part J0 **Energy efficiency**

## J0.0 Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions

- (a) Where a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution is proposed, Performance Requirement JP1 is satisfied by complying with—
  - J0.1 to J0.5; and (i)
  - (ii) J1.1 to J1.6; and
  - (iii) J3.1 to J3.7; and
  - (iv) J5.1 to J5.12; and
  - (v) J6.1 to J6.8; and
  - (vi) J7.1 to J7.4; and
  - (vii) J8.1 to J8.3.
- (b) Where a Performance Solution is proposed, the relevant Performance Requirements must be determined in accordance with A2.2(3) and A2.4(3) as applicable.

## J0.1 Application of Section J

Performance Requirement JP1 is satisfied by complying with—

- (a) for reducing the heating or cooling loads
  - of sole-occupancy units of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building, J0.2 to J0.5; and
  - of a Class 2 to 9 building, other than the sole-occupancy units of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building, Parts J1 and J3; and
- (b) for air-conditioning and ventilation, Part J5; and
- for artificial lighting and power, Part J6; and
- (d) for heated water supply and swimming pool and spa pool plant, Part J7; and
- (e) for facilities for monitoring, Part J8.

## J0.4 Roof thermal breaks

For compliance with J0.2(c), a roof that-

- (a) has metal sheet roofing fixed to metal purlins, metal rafters or metal battens; and
- (b) does not have a ceiling lining or has a ceiling lining fixed directly to those metal purlins, metal rafters or metal battens, must have a thermal break, consisting of a material with an R-Value of not less than R0.2, installed at all points of contact between the metal sheet roofing and its supporting metal purlins, metal rafters or metal battens.

## J0.5 Wall thermal breaks

For compliance with J0.2(c), a wall that—

- does not have a wall lining or has a wall lining that is fixed directly to the same metal frame; and
- (b) has lightweight external cladding such as weatherboards, fibre-cement or metal sheeting fixed to a metal frame, must have a thermal break, consisting of a material with an R-Value of not less than R0.2, installed at all points of contact between the external cladding and the metal frame.



#### Part J3 **Building sealing**

## Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions

## J3.0 Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions

- (a) Where a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution is proposed, Performance Requirement JP1 is satisfied by complying with—
  - J0.1 to J0.5; and
  - (ii) J1.1 to J1.6; and
  - (iii) J3.1 to J3.7; and
  - (iv) J5.1 to J5.12; and
  - (v) J6.1 to J6.8; and
  - (vi) J7.1 to J7.4; and
  - (vii) J8.1 to J8.3.
- (b) Where a Performance Solution is proposed, the relevant Performance Requirements must be determined in accordance with A2.2(3) and A2.4(3) as applicable.

## J3.1 Application of Part

The Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of this Part apply to elements forming the envelope of a Class 2 to 9 building, other than-

- a building in climate zones 1, 2, 3 and 5 where the only means of air-conditioning is by using an evaporative cooler;
- a permanent building opening, in a space where a gas appliance is located, that is necessary for the safe operation (b) of a gas appliance; or
- a building or space where the mechanical ventilation required by Part F4 provides sufficient pressurisation to prevent

## NSW J3.1(d)

## J3.2 Chimneys and flues

The chimney or flue of an open solid-fuel burning appliance must be provided with a damper or flap that can be closed to seal the chimney or flue.

## J3.3 Roof lights

- (a) A roof light must be sealed, or capable of being sealed, when serving
  - a conditioned space; or
  - (ii) a habitable room in climate zones 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.
- (b) A roof light required by (a) to be sealed, or capable of being sealed, must be constructed with
  - an imperforate ceiling diffuser or the like installed at the ceiling or internal lining level; or
  - (ii) a weatherproof seal; or
  - (iii) a shutter system readily operated either manually, mechanically or electronically by the occupant.

## J3.4 Windows and doors

- (a) A door, openable window or the like must be sealed
  - when forming part of the envelope; or
  - in climate zones 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.



- (b) The requirements of (a) do not apply to
  - a window complying with AS 2047; or
  - a fire door or smoke door; or
  - (iii) a roller shutter door, roller shutter grille or other security door or device installed only for out-of-hours security.
- (c) A seal to restrict air infiltration
  - for the bottom edge of a door, must be a draft protection device; and
  - for the other edges of a door or the edges of an openable window or other such opening, may be a foam or rubber compression strip, fibrous seal or the like.
- (d) An entrance to a building, if leading to a conditioned space must have an airlock, self-closing door, rapid roller door, revolving door or the like, other than
  - where the conditioned space has a floor area of not more than 50 m<sup>2</sup>; or
  - (ii) where a café, restaurant, open front shop or the like has
    - a 3 m deep un-conditioned zone between the main entrance, including an open front, and the conditioned space; and
    - (B) at all other entrances to the café, restaurant, open front shop or the like, self-closing doors.
- (e) A loading dock entrance, if leading to a conditioned space, must be fitted with a rapid roller door or the like.

### J3.5 Exhaust fans

- (a) An exhaust fan must be fitted with a sealing device such as a self-closing damper or the like when serving
  - a conditioned space; or
  - (ii) a habitable room in climate zones 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

## J3.6 Construction of ceilings, walls and floors

- Ceilings, walls, floors and any opening such as a window frame, door frame, roof light frame or the like must be constructed to minimise air leakage in accordance with (b) when forming part of
  - the envelope; or
  - (ii) in climate zones 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.
- (b) Construction required by (a) must be
  - enclosed by internal lining systems that are close fitting at ceiling, wall and floor junctions; or
  - (ii) sealed at junctions and penetrations with-
    - (A) close fitting architrave, skirting or cornice; or
    - (B) expanding foam, rubber compressible strip, caulking or the like.
- (c) The requirements of (a) do not apply to openings, grilles or the like required for smoke hazard management.

## J3.7 Evaporative coolers

An evaporative cooler must be fitted with a self-closing damper or the like-

- (a) when serving a heated space; or
- (b) in *climate zones* 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.





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