

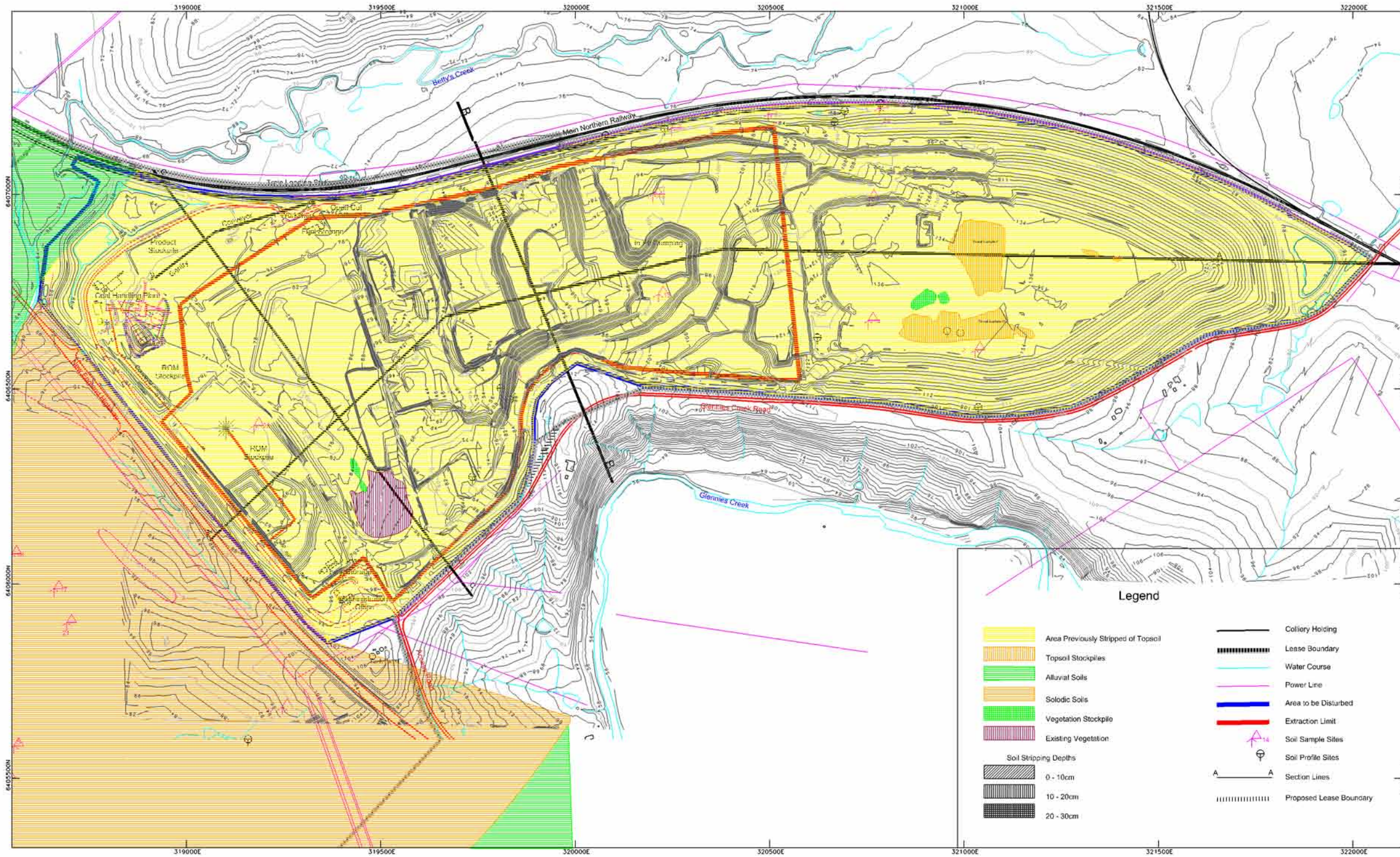

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**ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS**  
**ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REPORT**  
**AERIAL PHOTO AUG 07 - OPEN CUT & UNDERGROUND**

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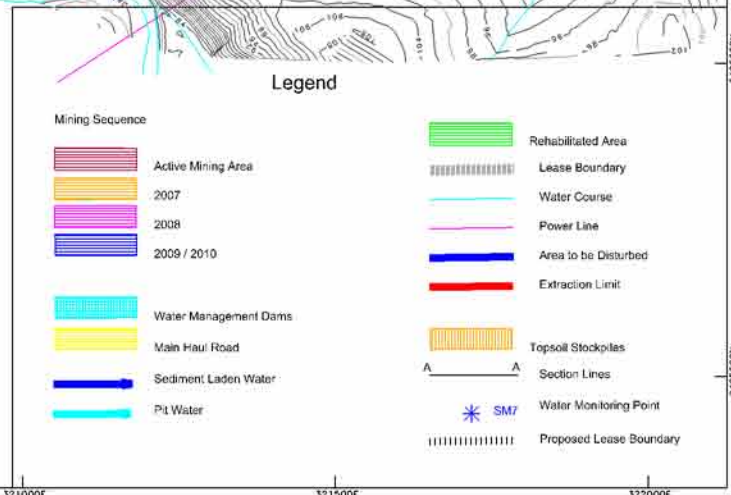
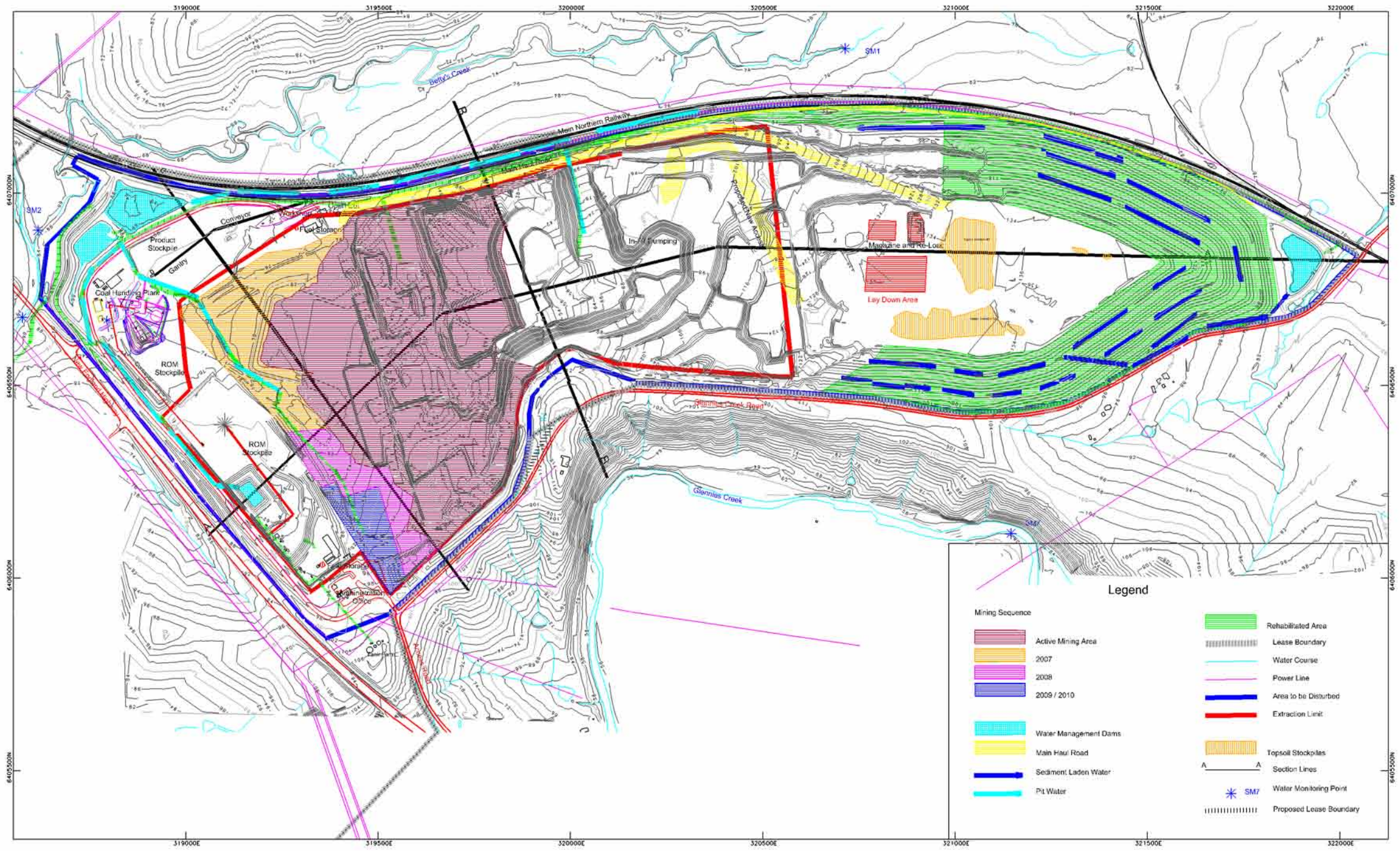
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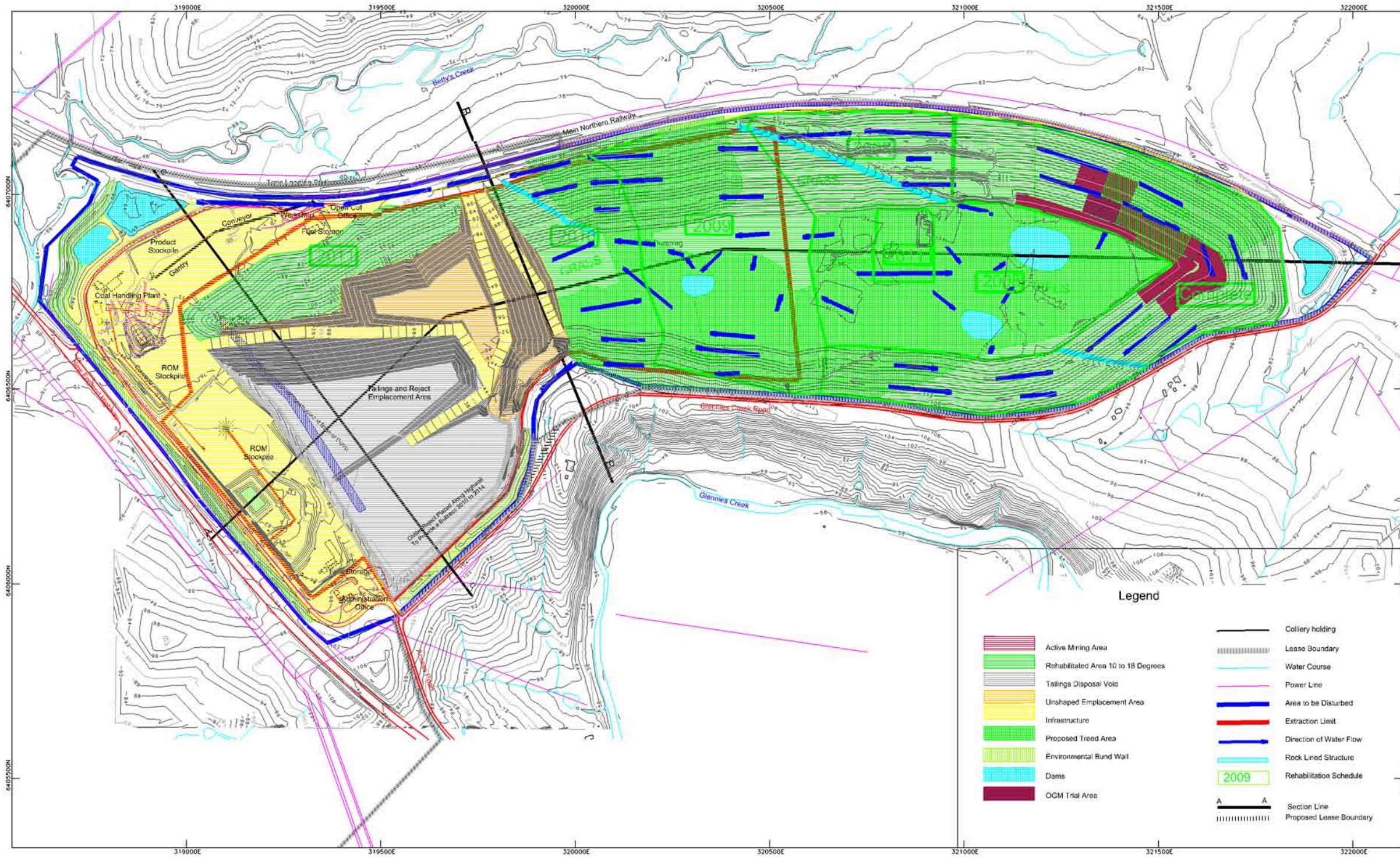
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	Topsoil Stockpiles		Lease Boundary
	Alluvial Soils		Water Course
	Solodic Soils		Power Line
	Vegetation Stockpile		Area to be Disturbed
	Existing Vegetation		Extraction Limit
	Soil Stripping Depths		Soil Sample Sites
	0 - 10cm		Soil Profile Sites
	10 - 20cm		Section Lines
	20 - 30cm		Proposed Lease Boundary

<p>Name of Mine: Title / Mining Lease: MPL Commencement Date: Name of Lease Holder ML 1523 Name of Lease Holder ML 1529 Name of Mine Operator Name of Reporting Officer: Title: Date:</p>	<p>Ashton Coal Mine ML 1523 and ML 1529 11/11/2007 Commencement Date 11/11/2007 New Mining Lease, Mining Operations (MPL) P.A. 2007 (Section 77) Ashton Coal Mines Limited Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd Peter Barnes General Manager</p>	<p>I, _____, holder of Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency No. _____, certify that the information on this plan is a true indication of the proposed development.</p>	<p>I, _____, a Registered Mining Bureaucrator under the Bureaucrator Act 2002 certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this plan conforms to the accuracy standards required by the Department of Mineral Resources NSW</p>
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Name of Mine: Ashton Coal  
 Title / Mining Lease: M 1533/2007  
 MOP Commencement Date: 01/01/2007  
 Name of Lease Holder: Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd  
 Name of Mine Operator: Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd  
 Name of Reporting Officer: [Name]  
 Title: [Title]  
 Date: [Date]

I, [Name], a Registered Mining Surveyor under the Mining Act 2002, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this plan conforms to the regulatory standards provided by the Department of Mineral Resources.

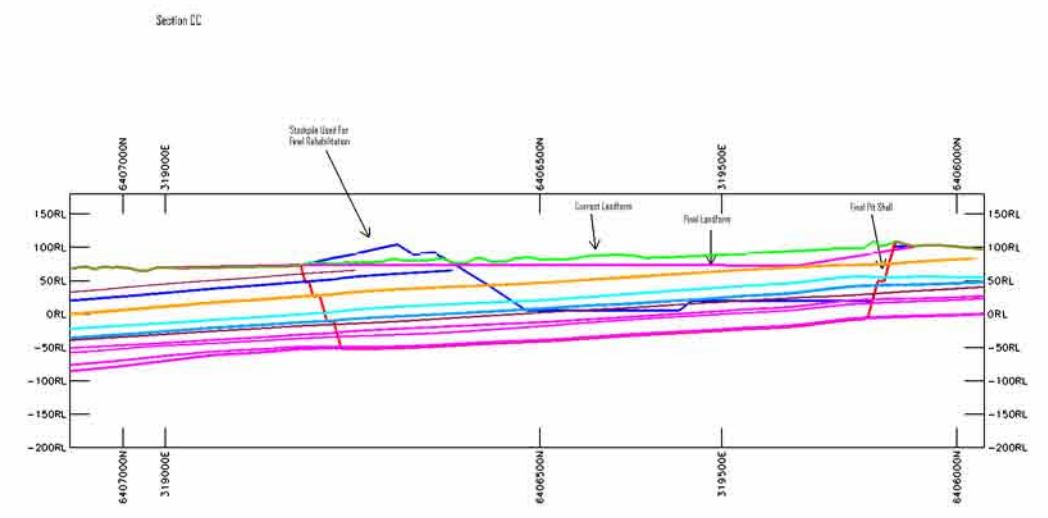
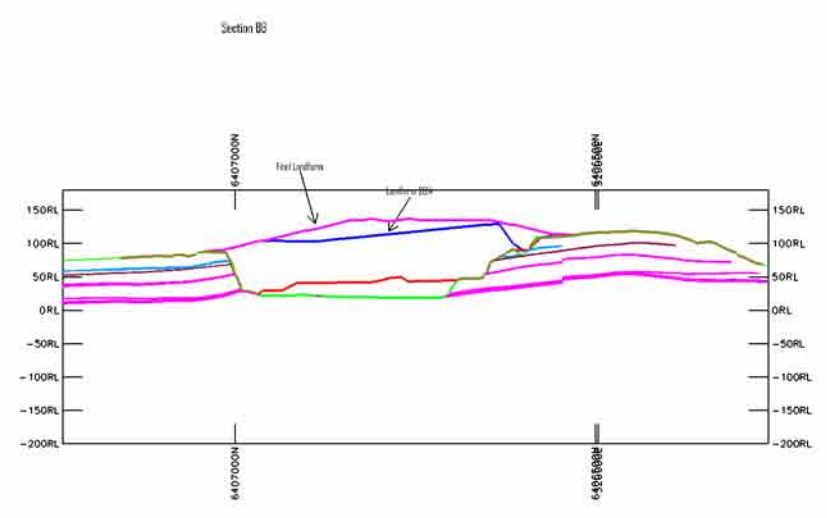
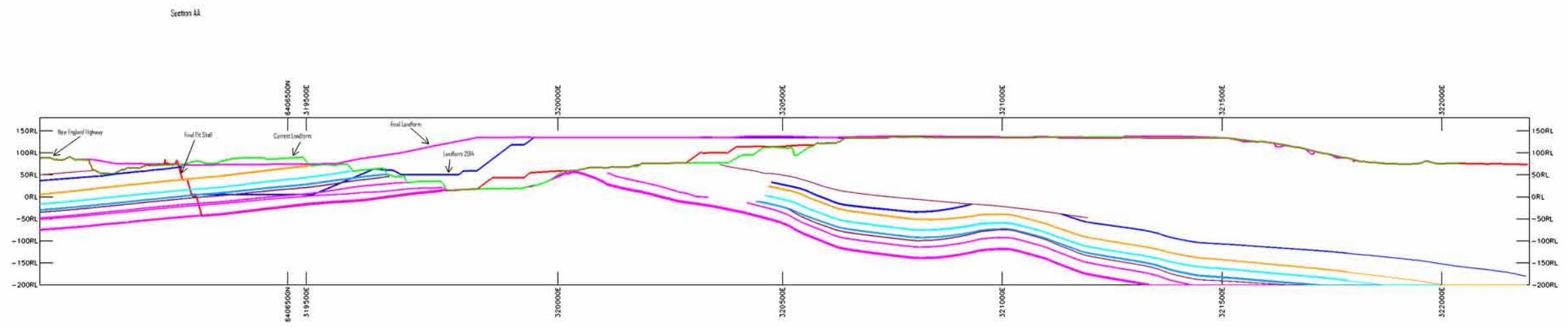


Name of Mine: Ashton Coal Mine  
 Title / Mining Lease: No. 1074 and No. 1033  
 MFL Commencement Date: 01/11/2007 (Consolidated Date 01/11/2007)  
 Name of Lease Holder: ML 1033  
 Name of Lease Holder: ML 1074  
 Name of Mine Operator: Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd  
 Name of Reporting Officer: Peter Barnes  
 Title: General Manager  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

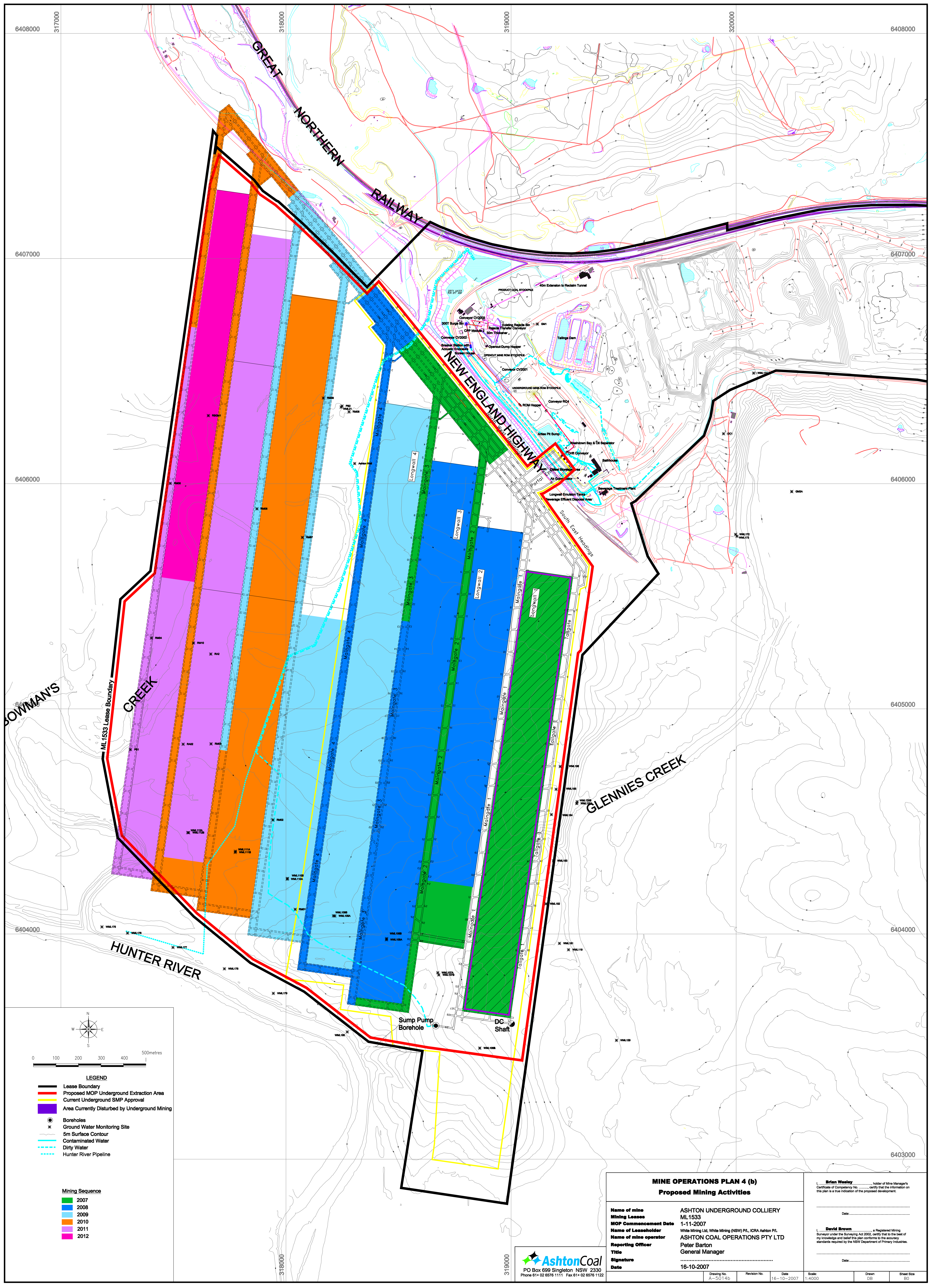
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<p>Name of Mine: Ashton Coal Mine          Title / Mining Lease: No. 1079 and No. 1080          MFL Commencement Date: 01/11/2007          Name of Lease Holder: ML 1023          Name of Lease Holder: ML 1029          Name of Mine Operator: Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd          Name of Reporting Officer: Peter Burns          Title: General Manager          Signature: _____          Date: _____</p>	<p>I, _____, holder of Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency No. _____, certify that the information on this plan is a true indication of the proposed development.          Date: _____</p>	<p>I, _____, a Registered Mining Surveyor under the Surveying Act 2002 certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this plan conforms to the accuracy standards required by the Department of Mineral Resources NSW.          Date: _____</p>
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MINE OPERATIONS PLAN 4 (b) Proposed Mining Activities	
<b>Name of mine</b>	ASHTON UNDERGROUND COLLIERY
<b>Mining Leases</b>	ML1533
<b>MOP Commencement Date</b>	1-11-2007
<b>Name of Leaseholder</b>	White Mining Ltd, White Mining (NSW) PL, ICRA Ashton PL
<b>Name of mine operator</b>	ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Peter Barton
<b>Title</b>	General Manager
<b>Signature</b>	.....
<b>Date</b>	16-10-2007

I, **Brian Wesley** ..... holder of Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency No. .... certify that the information on this plan is a true indication of the proposed development.

Date: .....

I, **David Brown** ..... a Registered Mining Surveyor under the Surveying Act 2002, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this plan conforms to the accuracy standards required by the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

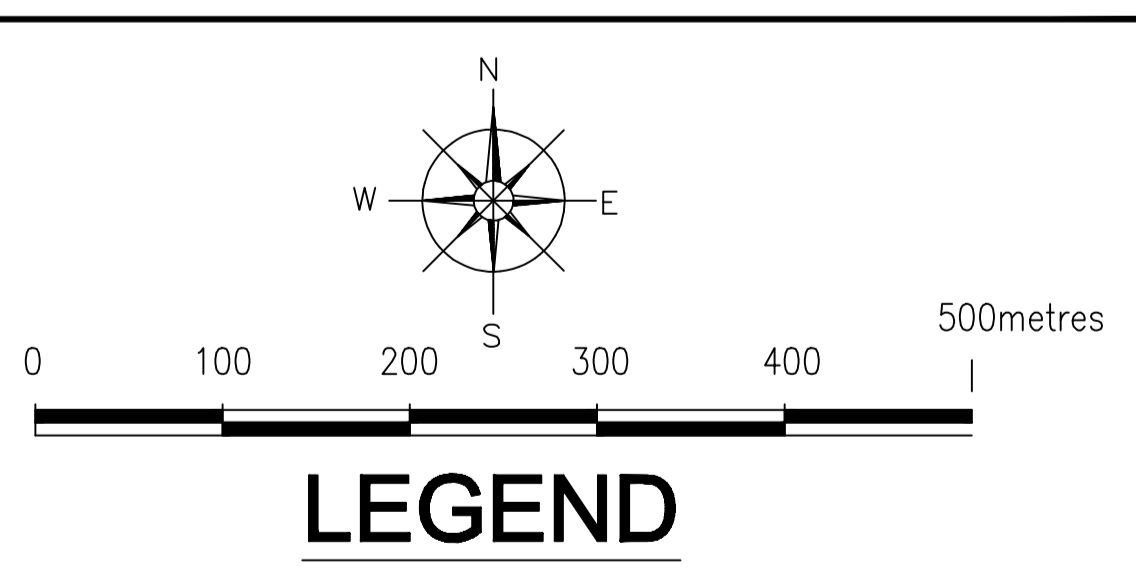
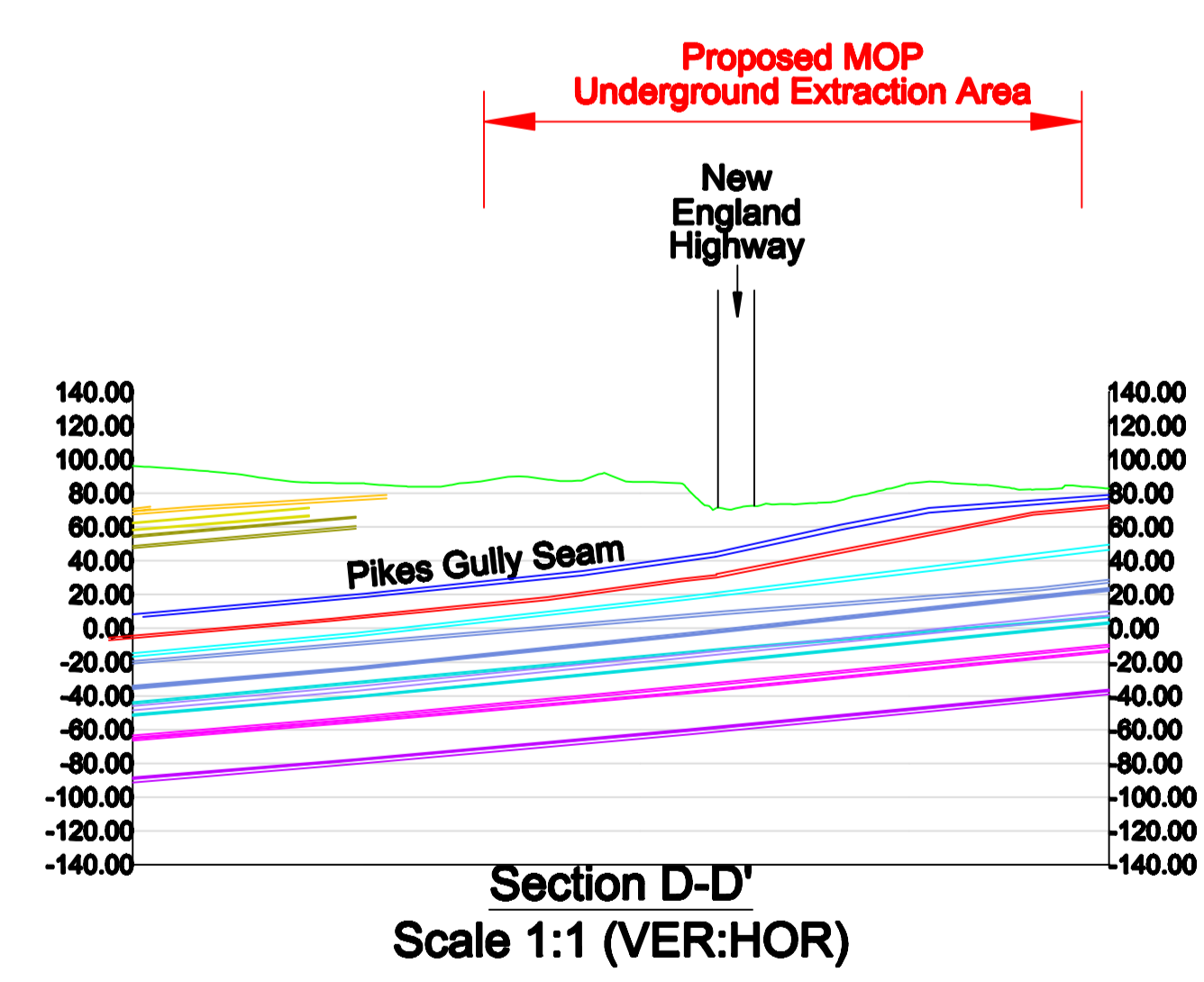
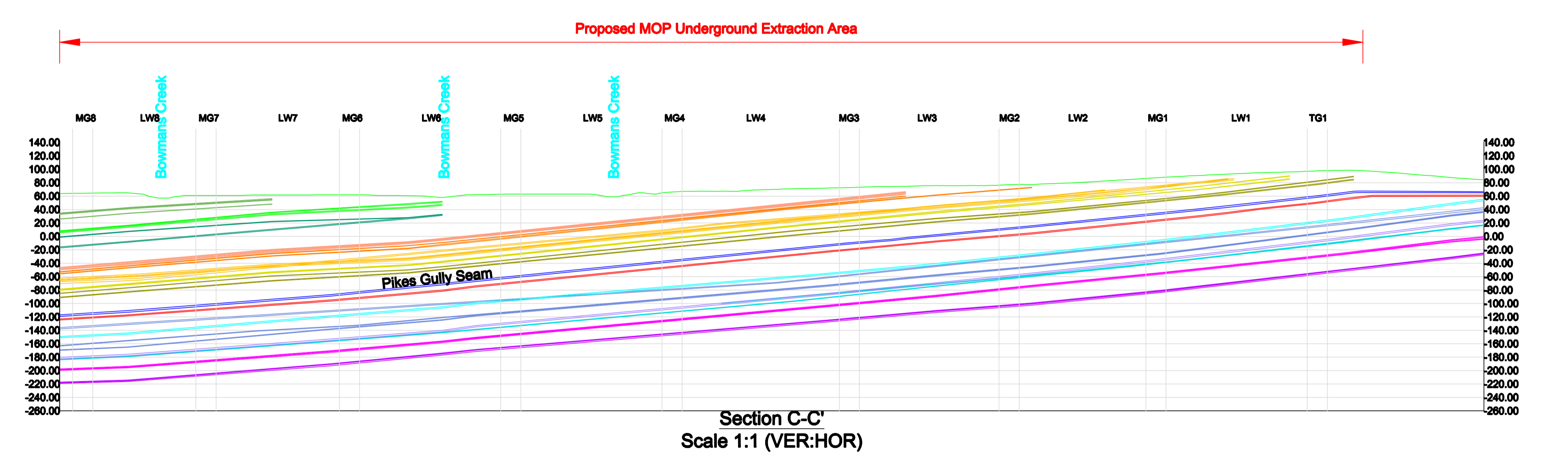
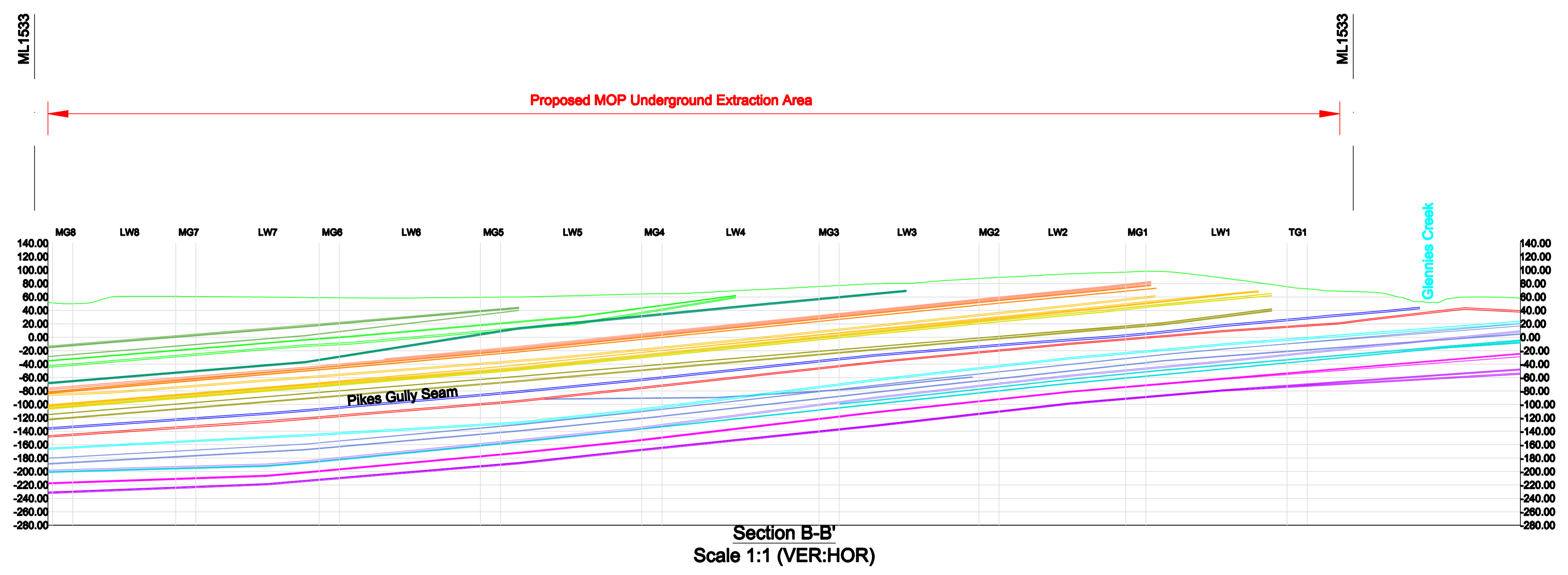
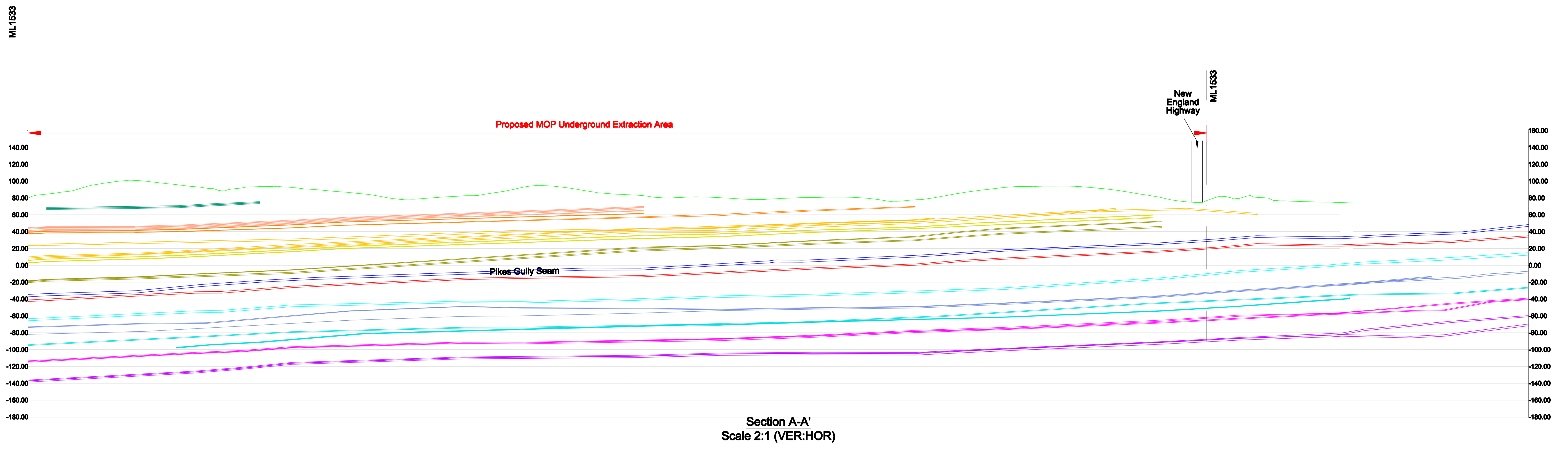
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- Mining Sequence**
- 2007
  - 2008
  - 2009
  - 2010
  - 2011
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- LEGEND**
- Lease Boundary
  - Proposed MOP Underground Extraction Area
  - Current Underground SMP Approval
  - Area Currently Disturbed by Underground Mining
  - Boreholes
  - Ground Water Monitoring Site
  - 5m Surface Contour
  - Contaminated Water
  - Dirty Water
  - Hunter River Pipeline



- LEGEND**
- Mining Leases
  - Existing Surface
  - Lemington Seams 3,4 & 5
  - Lemington Seams 6 & 7
  - Lemington Seams 8 & 9
  - Lemington Seams 10, 11 & 12
  - Lemington Seams 13 & 14
  - Lemington Seam 15
  - Lemington Seams 16 & 17
  - Lemington Seams 18 & 19
  - Pikes Gully Seam
  - Artesian Seam
  - Upper Liddell Seam
  - Middle Liddell Seam
  - Upper Lower Liddell Seam
  - Lower Lower Liddell Seam
  - Upper Barrett

MINE OPERATIONS PLAN 7 (b)			
Sections			
Name of mine	ASHTON UNDERGROUND COLLIERY		
Mining Leases	ML1533		
MOP Commencement Date	1-11-2007		
Name of Lesseeholder	White Mining Ltd, White Mining (NSW) PL, ICRA Ashton PL		
Name of mine operator	ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD		
Reporting Officer	Peter Barton		
Title	General Manager		
Signature	.....		
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