Council Meeting - 12 November 2020 - Agenda Item 9.5 Attachment 3 - Engineer Report and Supporting Diagrams 45-47 Thistle Street South Launceston

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Our Ref:

9th October, 2020

PDA Surveyors

77 Gunn Street

DEVONPORT, 7310

By Email

ATTENTION: T REILLY

Dear Tom

FOR LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL

ENGINEERING ADVICE REGARDING SUBDIVISION AND RE-ZONING OF 45-47 THISTLE STREET

I write in relation to a rezoning and subdivision application involving land at Thistle Street, Launceston, owned by Mr Mark Gilpin. I note the questions that have arisen in relation to the storage sheds and the retaining wall between the proposed lots and another retaining wall between Mr Gilpin's property and the Door of Hope property to the north. I had some minor involvement in the reconstruction of damaged sections of the wall between Mr Gilpin's property and the Door of Hope property but I was not the original design engineer. I was the design engineer for the sheds and the wall between the two proposed lots and I prepared the plans numbered 19909 S01-S06. In relation to the wall and sheds between the two proposed lots, I note that multiple inspections by the Launceston City Council's Kevin McCauley and Beverley Gossage were undertaken. I also note that the Council certified that the wall and sheds were completed in accordance with approvals. Questions that have arisen regarding the proposed rezoning and subdivision proposal that I have considered and addressed below:

Is the boundary between the two proposed lots reasonably located?

I am advised by PDA Surveyors that the location of the boundary would provide a minimum 2.4m separation from an upper section of the retaining wall with a maximum height of 2.5m. Separation of the proposed boundary from the main section of the retaining wall would be 3.6m. The separation distance from the boundary to the wall is adequate to allow for maintenance of the wall over the duration of its life. It is considered that the location of the proposed boundary is suitable and unlikely to adversely impact on the ownership of the retaining wall. The separation of the proposed boundary from the rear wall of the storage

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sheds would be up to 1m. It is considered that the location of the proposed boundary is suitable and unlikely to adversely impact on the ownership of the storage sheds.

Will the retaining wall support typical urban boundary fencing along the proposed boundary?

The design drawings included a nominal 1.2m safety fence along one section at the top of the wall. It is considered that any typical urban fencing located along the proposed boundary up to a height of 2.1m, including footings and plinths would not affect the structural integrity of the retaining wall or the storage sheds.

Is the Building Exclusion Zone shown on the PDA Surveyors plan appropriate and does it have appropriate dimensions?

The retaining wall and the storage sheds have been designed to retain earth only and it is appropriate to limit activity on Lot 1 that may impact on their structural integrity. An area of influence extends a horizontal distance from the bottom of the wall that is approximately equal to the height of the wall at that location. Activity within that area should be limited to domestic fencing, gardens and lawns and small trees to a height of 3m or equivalent. Buildings and vehicle parking areas within that area of influence should be excluded. Water concentrations within that area ought to be excluded also.

PDA Surveyors plan L18023 P01A indicates a building exclusion area adjacent to the retaining wall and storage sheds that generally reflects the area of influence. It would be appropriate for control of activity within that area to be managed through a Part 5 Agreement on title. Provided a structural engineer is involved in the creation of that Part 5 Agreement, including the description of permissible activities and the determination of the final dimensions of the controlled area, it is considered that the risks associated with the retaining wall are manageable and I would have no concern with the rezoning and subdivision proposal.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Rod Neville Managing Director FIEAust, EngExec, NER

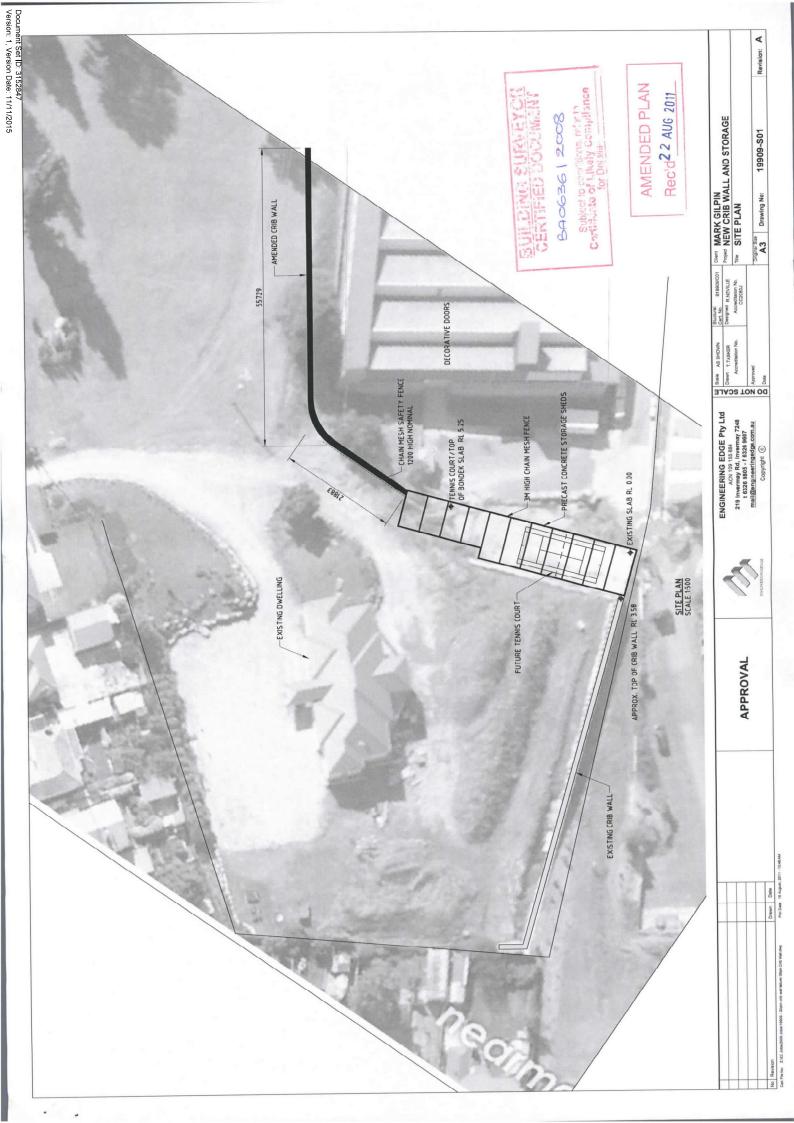
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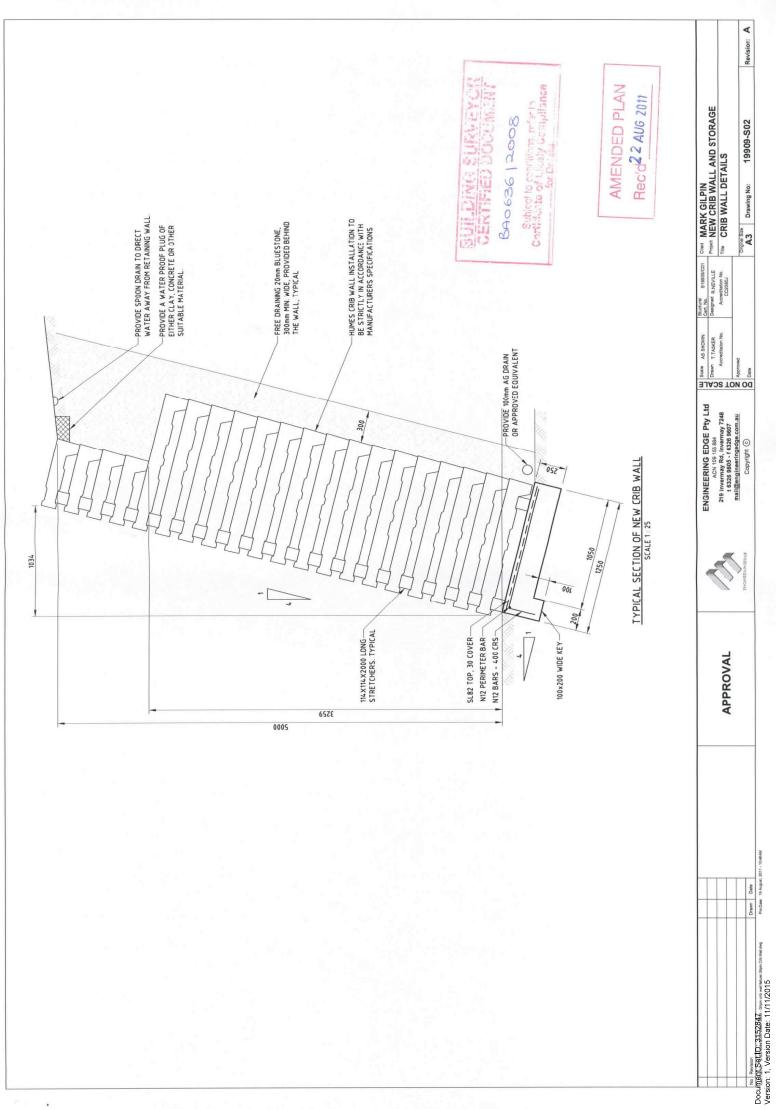
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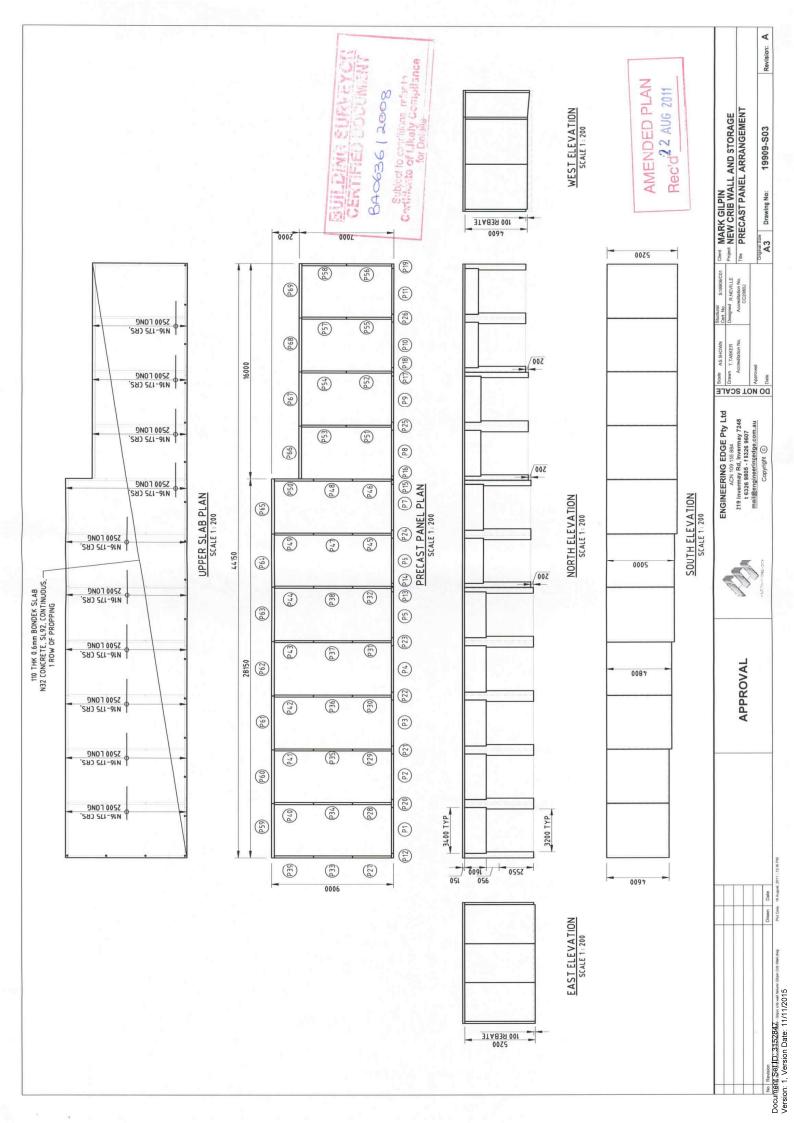
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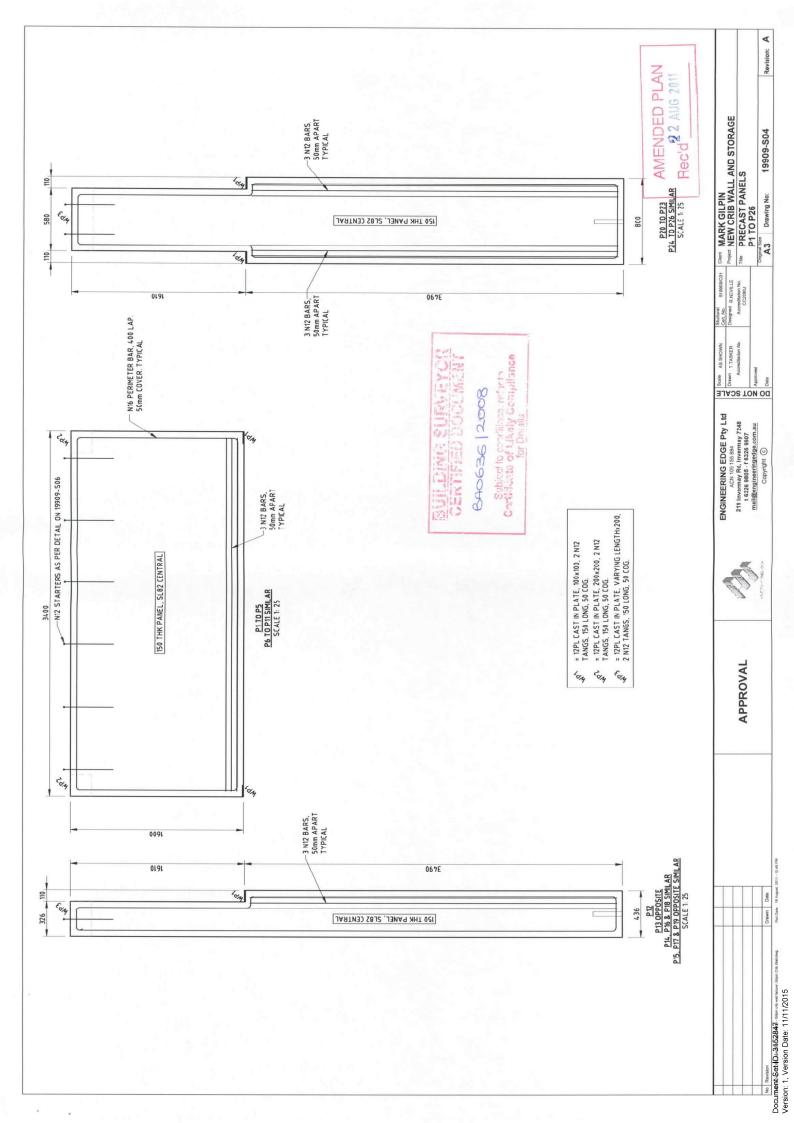
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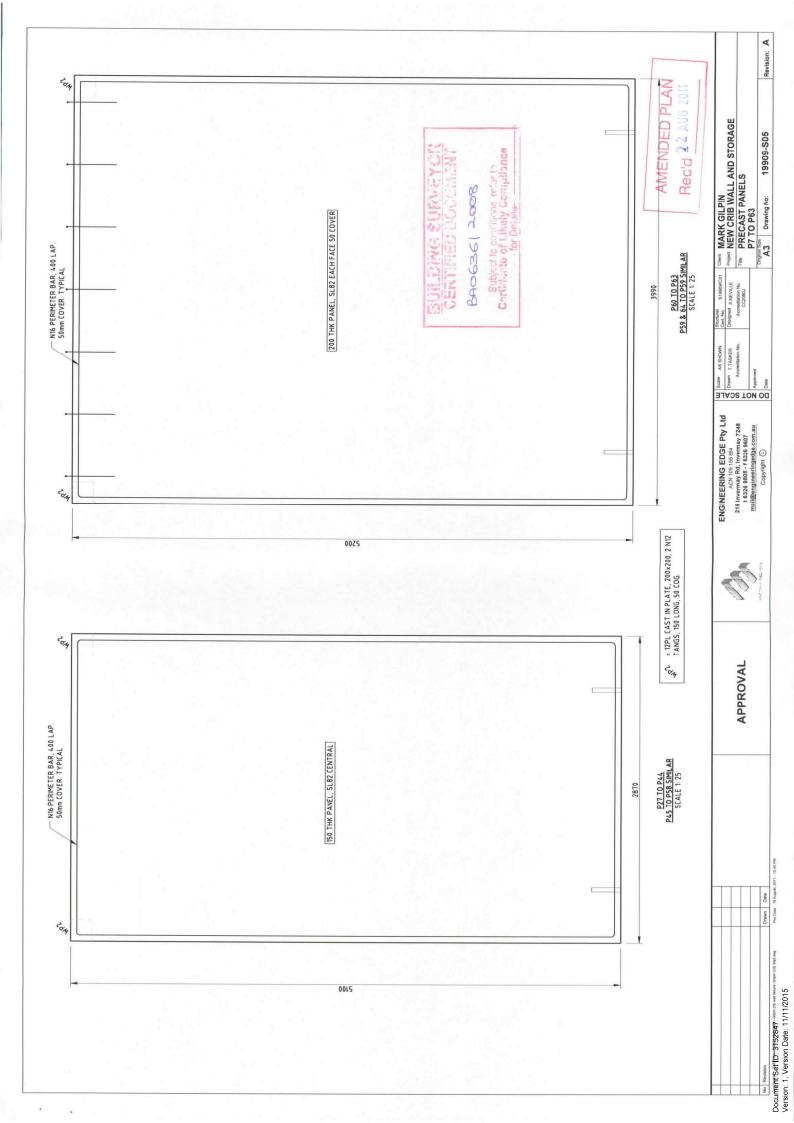


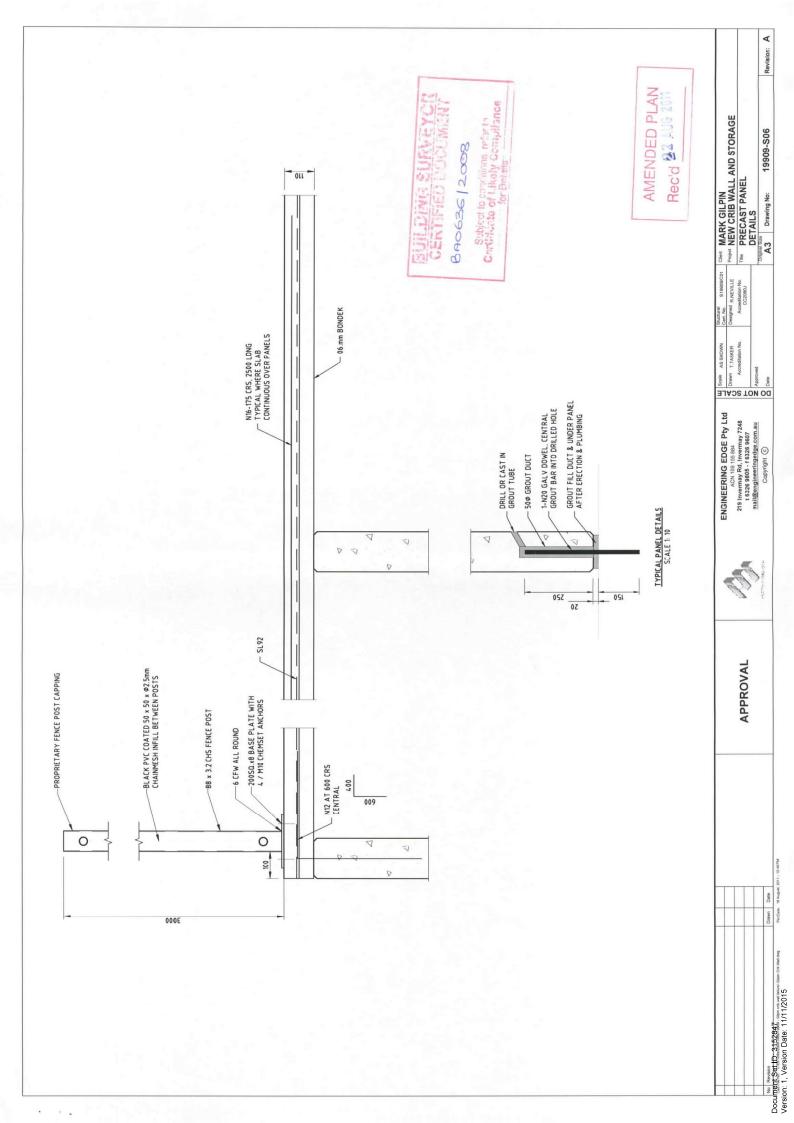












CERTIFICATE OF FINAL INSPECTION

Section 92

To: M T Gilpin

45-47 Thistle Street

SOUTH LAUNCESTON TAS 7249

Owner / Agent

Address

Form 12

Unrestricted

03 6323 3369

03 6323 3395

Suburb/postcode

Building Surveyor details:

From:

Roger Gillett

Business Name: Business Address: City of Launceston Building Certification Services

PO Box 396

LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Accreditation No:

CC6124 P

Email address:

building.surveying@launceston.tas.gov.au

Builder details:

Copy to:

M T Gilpin

Business Name

45-47 Thistle Street

Business Address:

SOUTH LAUNCESTON TAS 7249

Category:

Category:

Phone No:

Fax No:

Low Rise

Phone No:

0419 347 827

Fax No:

6344 2246

Accreditation No:

CC845 V

Email address:

enquiries@decorativedoors.com.au

Permit Authority details:

Copy to:

City of Launceston

PO Box 396 Address:

LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Phone No:

BA0636/2008

6323 3000

Fax No:

Permit Number:

6323 3001

Council:

Launceston

Email address:

council@launceston.tas.gov.au

Details of building work:

Address:

45-51 Thistle Street West

SOUTH LAUNCESTON TAS 7249

Lot No: 0

Certificate of title No: 142453

Type of work:

New Buildings

(new building / alteration / addition / repair /demolition / removal / re-erection / other)

Use of building:

Lock-up Storage Garages & Retaining Walls

(main use)

Building class: 7b

Inspection details:

Completing the building work:

Date of Inspection Inspected by

Kevin McCauley

Kevin McCauley

Comments: (Include reasons why inspection not carried out and/or details of certificates relied upon if applicable)

16/01/2009 Kevin McCauley 03/03/2009 Beverley Gossage Kevin McCauley 27/01/2010 Pouring structural concrete: 18/11/2011 Kevin McCauley Kevin McCauley 18/01/2013 28/10/2013 Kevin McCauley 01/05/2014 Kevin McCauley

04/03/2014

10/07/2015

Refer to Conditions of Certificate

Version: 1, Version Date: 19/11/2015

Occupancy:

Building Regulations 2004 - Approved Form No 12

I certify that having completed a final inspection of the building work, I am satisfied that -

- (a) the building work is complete; and
- (b) all directions given under the Building Act 2000 have been complied with; and
- (c) the building work is substantially in compliance with the Building Code of Australia and the *Building*Act 2000.

Signed:	Date:	Certificate No.
Building Surveyor:	11/11/2015	BA0636/2008

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (BUILDING WORK)

Section 112

To:

M T Gilpin 45-47 Thistle Street SOUTH LAUNCESTON TAS 7249

Owner /Agent
Address
Suburb/postcode

Form **20**

Permit Aut	hority details:							
From:	City of Launceston		Permit Number:	BA0636/2008				
Address:	PO Box 396		Phone No:	03 6323 3000				
	LAUNCESTON		7	250	Fax No:	03 632	23 3395	
Council:	City of Launceston	Email ad	dress:	counci	l@launceston.	tas.gov.	au	
Details of b	ouilding work:							
Address:	45-51 Thistle Street West SOUTH LAUNCESTON TAS 7249		Lot No: 0 Certificate of title No: 142453			3		
Type of work:	New		(new building / alteration / addition / repair /demolition / removal / re-erection / other)					
Use of building:	Garages & Retaining Walls			(main use)	Building Class 7b		7b	
Description:	Lock up storage garages & retaining walls		(Free-form description of the work).					
Certificate	details:							
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As the following permit and certificate have been issued in relation to the above building work –

Permit or certificate description:	Permit or Certificate No.	Date:	Issued by:
Occupancy Permit: (Delete if not required.)	BA0636/2008	04/03/2014	K McCauley
Certificate of Final Inspection:	BA0636/2008	10/7/2015	K McCauley

and all of the conditions of the building permit have been met this Certificate of Completion is issued under Section 112 of the *Building Act 2000*.

All or Part of this building was not the subject of the normal application, permit and inspection procedures under the Building Act 2000.

Permit Authority: Cit

Name (Print)

City of Launceston

Crain Thy

Date 17/12/2015

Permit No:

BA0636/2008



