

**BUILDING GUIDE – ADDITION TO A HOUSE**



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# New requirements for 2024 Building Code

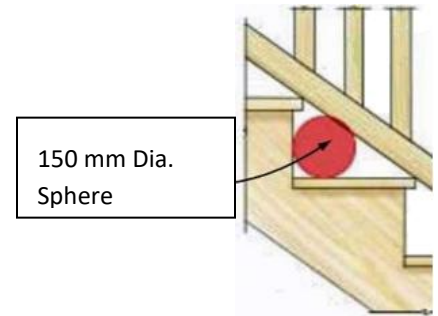
## Openable Windows (Div. B Sentence 9.8.8.1.(4) & (5))

All windows located 1.8 m or more above grade require the openable portion

- a) to be 900 mm (36") above the floor
- b) opening limited to 100 mm (4"), **OR**
- c) a guard installed.

## Openings in Guards (Div. B Sentence 9.8.8.5.(2))

The triangular openings formed by stair risers, stair treads and the bottom element of a required *guard* shall be of a size that prevents the passage of a 150 mm diam sphere.



## Providing for the Rough-in for a Subfloor Depressurization System (Div. B Article 9.13.4.3.)

- a) 4" diameter pipe through the floor
- b) Air barrier below slab (6 mil poly vapour barrier or alternative)
- c) All penetrations and joints sealed

### Additional Required Inspection

Radon Rough - Inspect the air barrier prior to concrete pour to ensure continuity and that all penetrations are sealed.

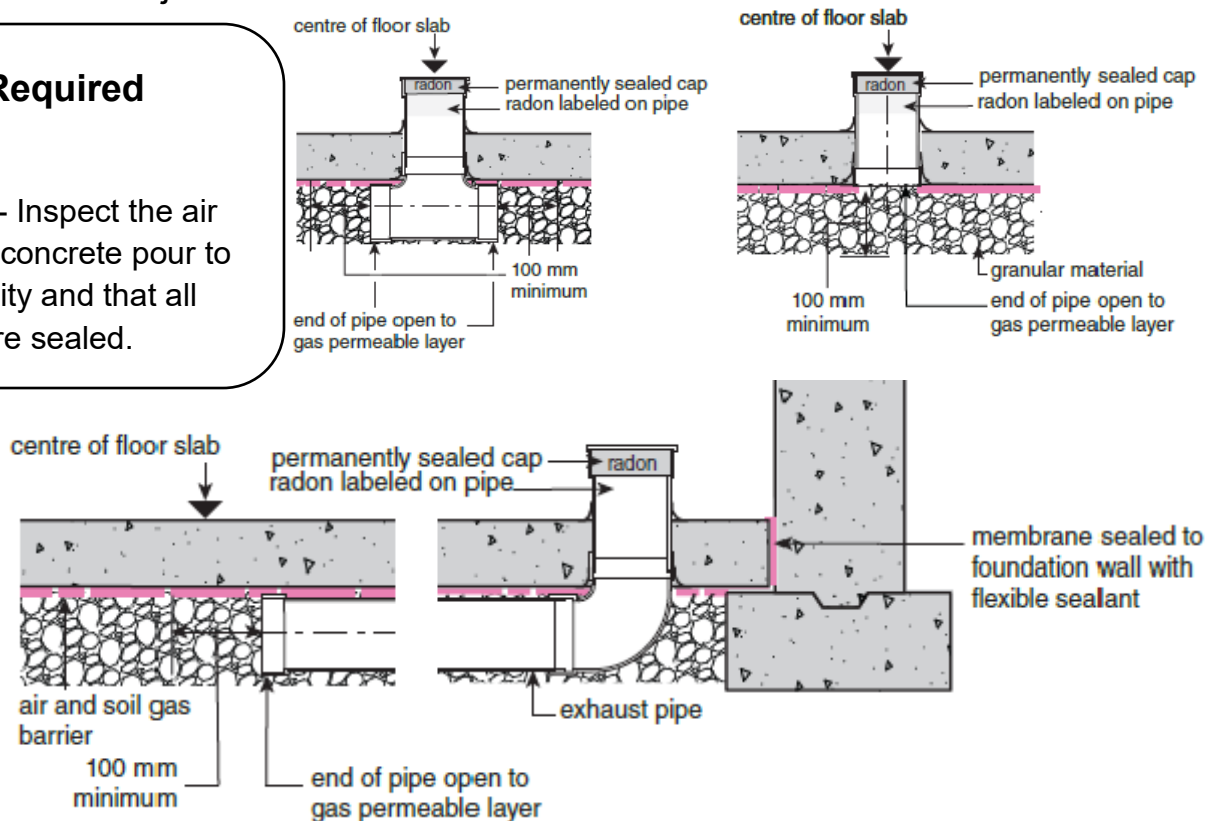
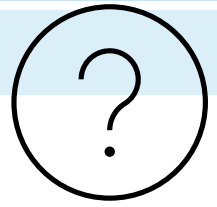


Figure A-9.13.4.3.(2)(b) and (3)(b)(i)

Acceptable Configurations for the Extraction Opening in a Depressurization System

## Common Questions:



### Planning/Zoning:

During the preliminary planning stage of your project, it is imperative that you determine what Zone applies to your property. If you are unsure, you can reach out to our Planning or Building department to find out.

All building and development proposals must comply with the Town's [Zoning Regulations](#).

Zoning requirements regulate the use, size, location, and types of building permitted on a parcel of land.

Some information you will require from the Zoning By-law will include but is not limited to:

- Minimum Building Setbacks
- Building Height restrictions
- Total building area and lot coverage permitted.

### Do I need Engineered approvals?

Engineer approval is required for all engineered components e.g., roof trusses, or other items not covered under Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code and must be submitted with your permit application. The information provided in these drawings will be used during plans review to verify such things as footing size, bearing wall locations, lintel sizes, beam spans, point loads and rain/snow/wind loads, etc.

### Can I get electrical permits through the Township?

No, please contact the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) to obtain electrical permits and to arrange for inspections of your electrical system.



Doing electrical work? A notification must be filed with the Electrical Safety Authority. Hiring someone to do electrical work? They must be a Licensed Electrical Contractor. It's the law. For more information go to [esasafe.com](http://esasafe.com) or call 1-877-372-7233.

## Common Questions Continued:

### Does my septic system need to be reviewed if I am building an addition?

Yes, if your existing dwelling is serviced by a private septic system, the Ontario Building Code requires that the “performance level” (the ability of the septic system to function properly) of the existing septic system cannot be reduced. It further states the performance level may be reduced where proposed construction will result in exceeding the capacity of any component of the septic system by any of the following:

1. Increase the number of bedrooms in the existing house.
2. Exceed 15% of the existing finished area of the house.
3. Add new plumbing fixtures to the house.

In order to determine possible performance level changes resulting from your plans, we require you to complete a [Septic Change of Use](#) application with your Building Permit application. During the review process, we will look at the existing septic system design and the proposed changes to confirm that the performance level of the septic system will not be adversely affected because of the changes.

### What is a septic use permit?

Following issuance of a septic permit and all related inspections, a Septic Use Permit is provided by the authority (local municipality or health unit) confirming the location, size and capacity of the septic system that is installed on the property.

### Do I need to provide a copy of my Septic Use Permit?

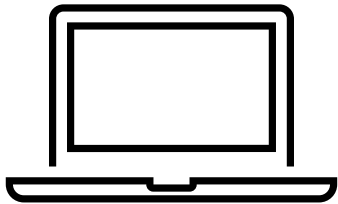
Yes, a Septic Use Permit will confirm the location, size, and capacity of the septic system currently installed on the property. Septic Use Permits are provided at the time of closure of the permit. If you do not have one and would like a copy of your Septic Use Permit, please complete our [Online Form](#). Please note this is a paid service, records were previously kept by a different governing body, this means we may or may not have the document. There is a service charge for this request, regardless of if we have the document or not.

## Common Questions Continued:

### Is a Radon (subfloor depressurization) rough-in required?

New for April 2025, a radon rough-in is required for any newly created floor in contact with the ground. This includes basements, crawlspaces and slab-on-grade. The rough-in is not required for the existing floor area, only the new addition. Additional information is available in the [2024 OBC RADON NOTICE](#) posted our website.

## Online Submissions:



All permit applications are to be submitted online via our [Web Portal](#). Before you begin, please ensure that all required documents are complete and signed (as applicable). Scan each document separately and give it a recognizable file name and save it to your computer.

For further assistance please see our **Digital Permit Submission Guide**.

## Permit Issuance:



Once the permit has been completely reviewed by all internal and external agencies the applicant will be contacted via email and informed of any action required for the permit to be issued. **Permit fees are payable upon issuance.**

Building permit fees are determined by an established cost per square foot, and/or by established flat fees as detailed in the Township of Springwater

[Fees and Charges By-law.](#)

## Scheduling Inspections:



After the permit has been issued it is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule inspections throughout the completion of the work. The required inspection(s) will be outlined on the Permit Card provided at the time of issuance.

Please note although every attempt has been made to provide accurate information throughout this guide, it is subject to change without notice and is provided **as a guide only**. It is not intended to be used instead of the current Municipal By-laws or the current Building Code

## Permit Submission Checklist:

### 1. Completed Building Permit Application:



- [Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish & Schedule 1: Designer information](#)
- [Septic Change of Use Application](#) (if applicable)
- [Septic Permit Application](#) (if applicable)

### 2. Required Supporting Documents:

- Site Plan; showing the location and dimensions of the proposed addition on the site and the setbacks to the lot lines and tree preservation area if present. The site plan must also show all existing buildings with dimensions. If the lot is serviced by an on-site sewage system, the location of the sewage system components must be identified on the plan. A [Septic Use Permit](#) may be requested online.
- Lot Grading Plan; may be required if:
  - Addition is constructed within 3 m (10 ft) of property line,
  - Retaining wall placed within 1.2 m (4 ft) of property line,
  - Change in grade more than 300 mm (12 in) within 3 m (10 ft) of property line, or
  - Addition alters drainage swale or ditch on the property.

## Permit Submission Checklist Continued:

- Permit Drawings showing all materials & dimensions including:
- Foundation Plan
  - Floor Plan(s)
  - Cross Section(s)
  - All elevations
  - Wall Sections
  - Structural Drawings: to scale including footing/foundation or slab details, wall stud sizes, roof rafter/roof joist sizes, lintel sizes, ridge beam if applicable, ceiling joist and beam sizes if applicable.
  - Roof Plan: showing conventional framed roof details, ridge beam if applicable, or roof truss layout and stamped engineered truss profiles.
  - Engineering Required: Engineered Trusses, Timber Framing, Slabs more than 55 m<sup>2</sup> (592 sq.ft.), point loads on lintels/beams. Lintels bearing trusses more than 9.8 m (32'2") wide. Any construction outside of Part 9.
  - Heat loss and duct design layout with ventilation design summary sheet
  - A separate permit is required for the sewage system if the proposed construction results in a sewage system upgrade being required or any component of the sewage system needs to be relocated.

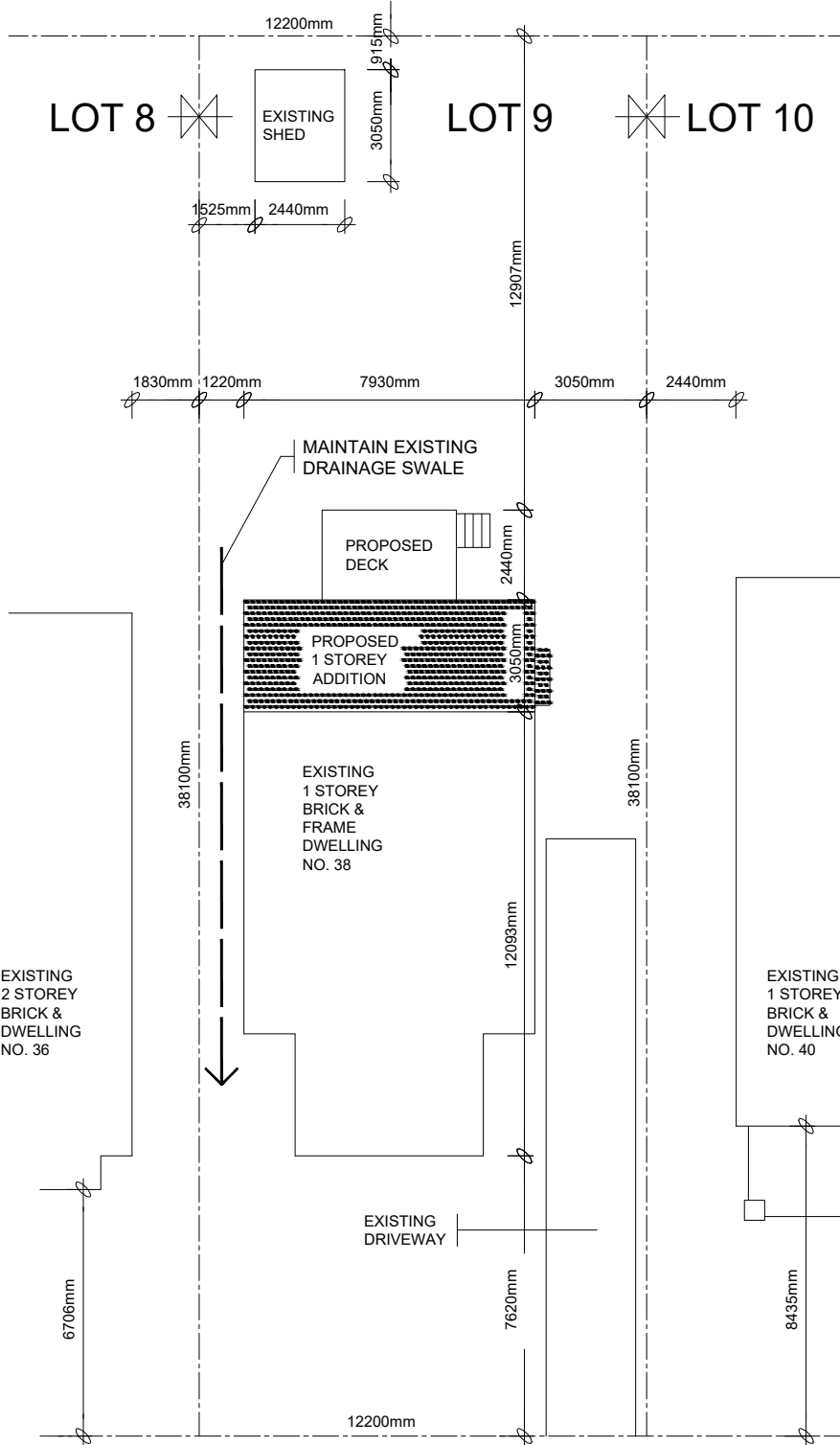
### 3. Applicable Law:

- Applicable law approval. Please check using the following links to determine if they apply to your property:

[Conservation Authority Approval](#)

[Ministry of Transportation Approval](#)

[County Of Simcoe Approval](#)



**SITE PLAN**

SCALE 1:200

SKETCH OF SURVEY OF  
LOT 9  
REG.'D PLAN 4220  
CITY OF TORONTO  
B.C. TRANSIT. O.L.S.  
DECEMBER 31ST, 2024

**KHALMUR CRESCENT**

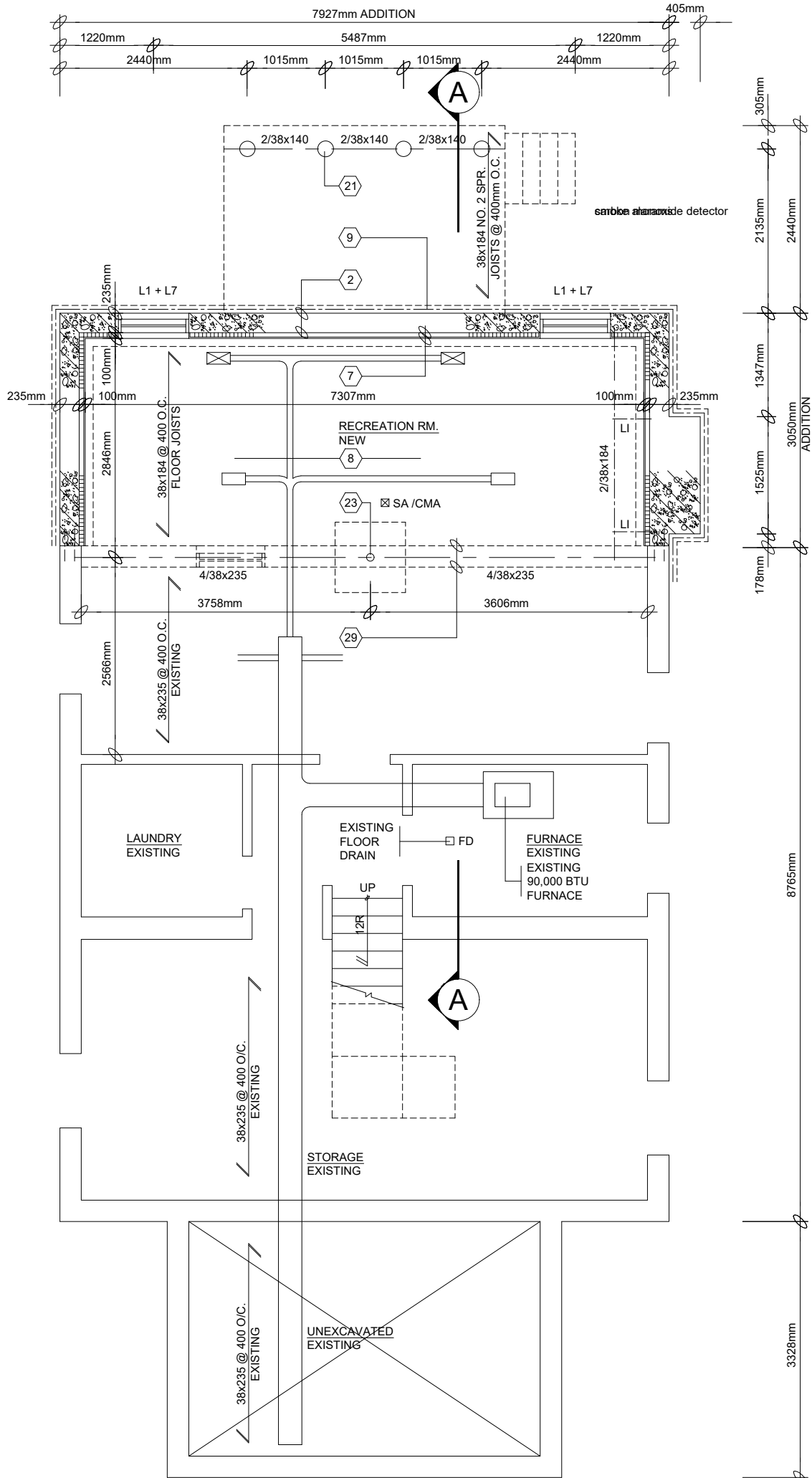
ZONING	LOT NO:		PLAN NO:	LOT AREA:			LOT FRONTAGE		LOT DEPTH
R2 Z0.6	LOT 9		4220	580.64m <sup>2</sup>			12200mm		38110mm
DESCRIPTION	EXISTING	ADDITION	TOTAL	%	ALLOWED	%	SETBACKS	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT COVERAGE	86.52m <sup>2</sup>	24.15m <sup>2</sup>	110.65m <sup>2</sup>	19.0	-----		FRONT YARD	7620mm	7620mm
GROSS FLOOR AREA	86.52m <sup>2</sup>	24.15m <sup>2</sup>	110.65m <sup>2</sup>	19.0	348.39m <sup>2</sup>	60.0	REAR YARD	18390mm	12907mm
LANDSCAPED AREA	-----	-----	-----		-----		INTERIOR SIDE (east)	3050mm	3050mm
NO. OF STORIES HEIGHT	1 STOREY 4550mm	1 STOREY 4550mm	1 STOREY 4550mm		10000mm		INTERIOR SIDE (west)	1220mm	1220mm
WIDTH	7930mm	7930mm	7930mm		-----		EXTERIOR	-----	-----
DEPTH	12093mm	3050mm	15143mm		17000mm				
PARKING	-----	-----	-----		-----				

NOTE: ZONING RESTRICTIONS VARY IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC SETBACKS AND OTHER LIMITATIONS IN YOUR AREA.

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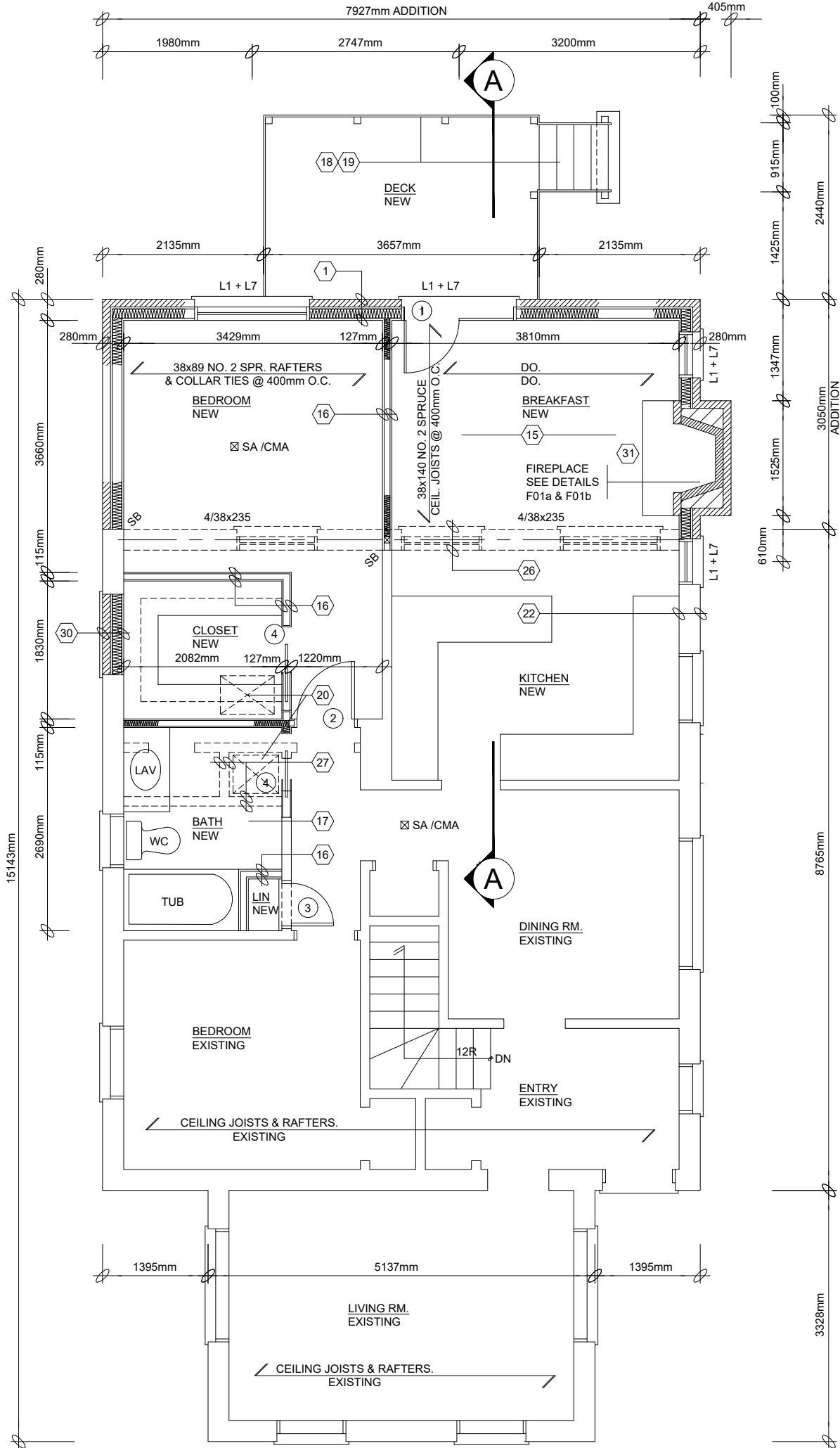
**BASEMENT PLAN**

SCALE 1:50

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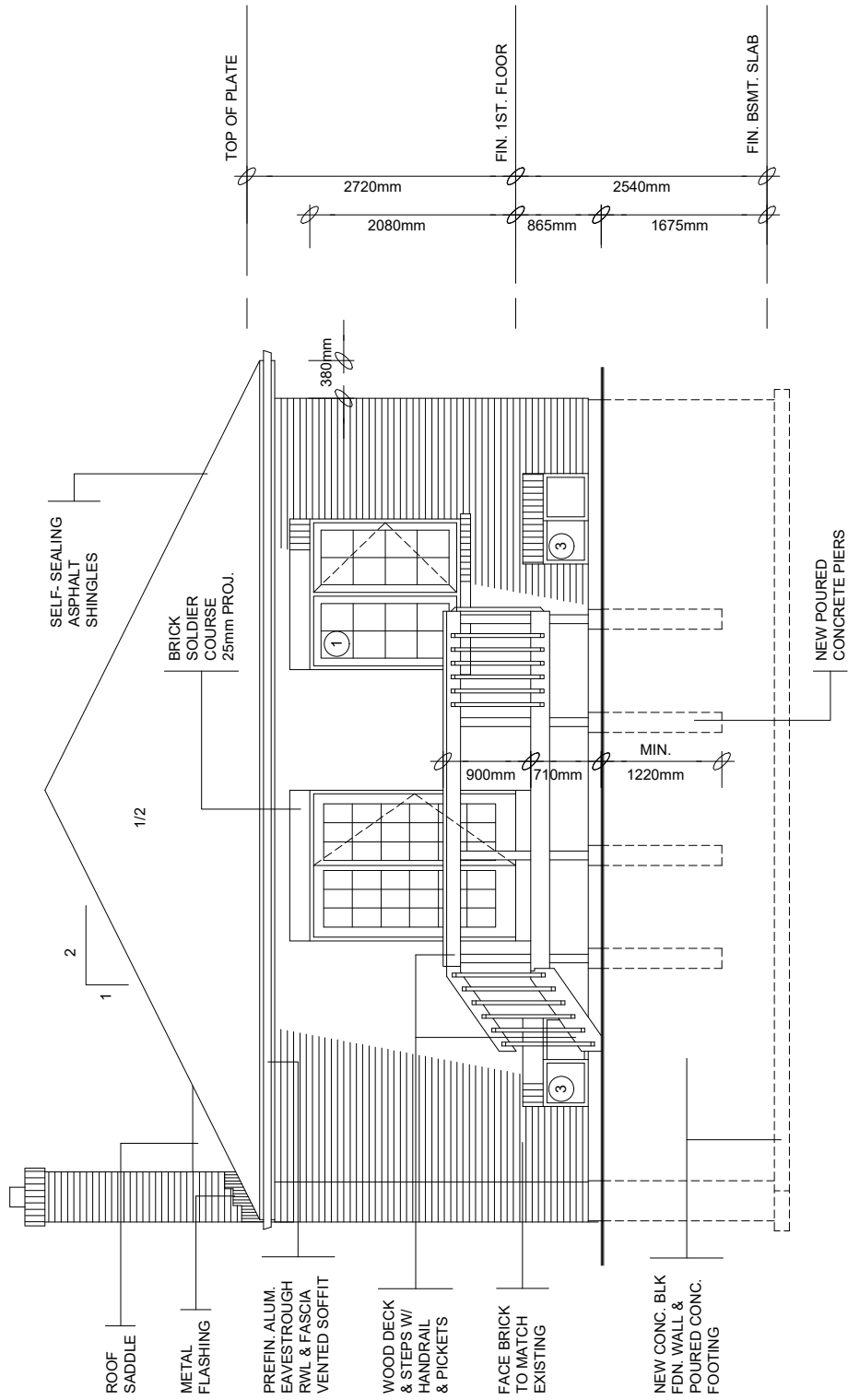
**GROUND FLOOR PLAN**

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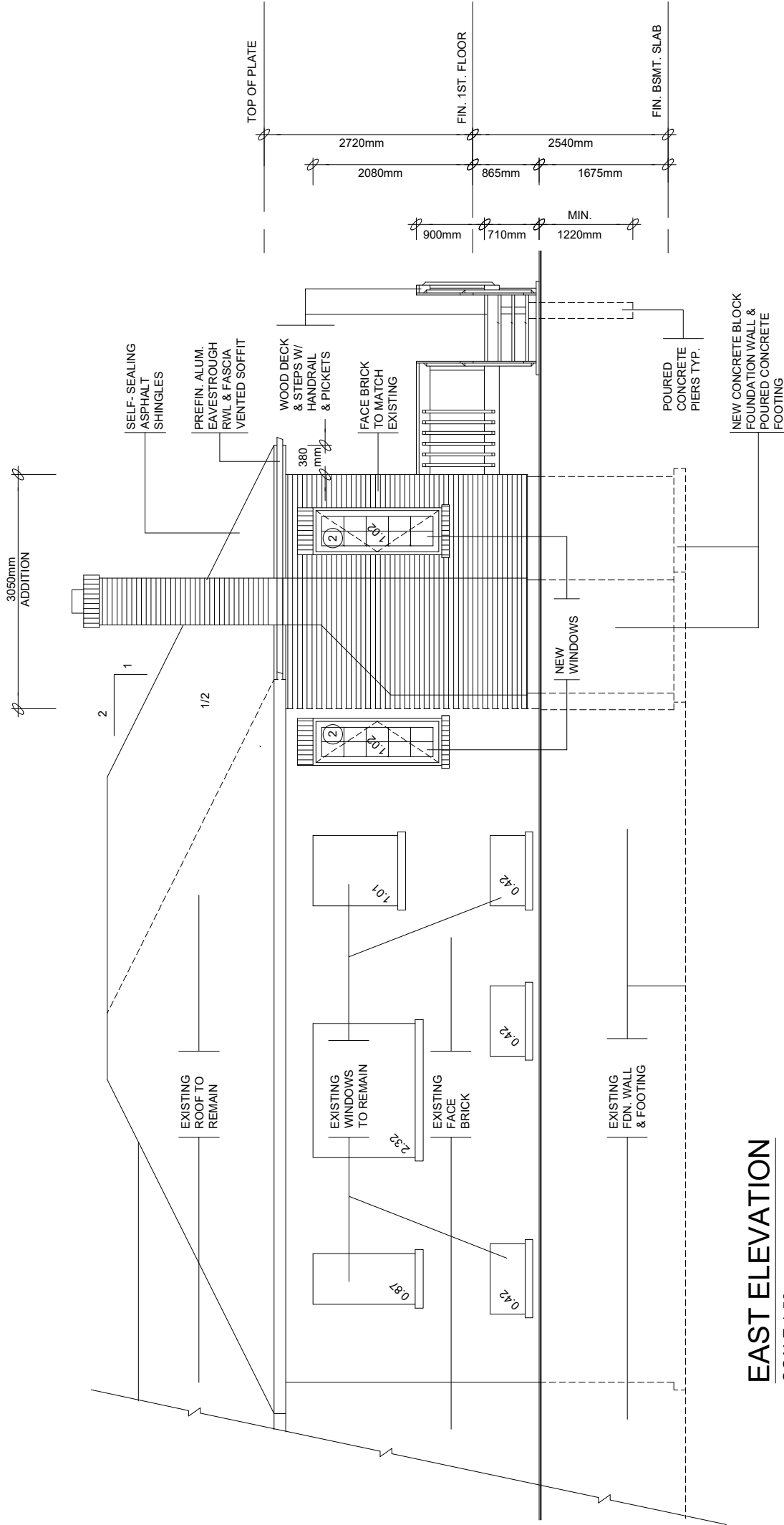


**NORTH ELEVATION**  
SCALE 1:50

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**EAST ELEVATION**

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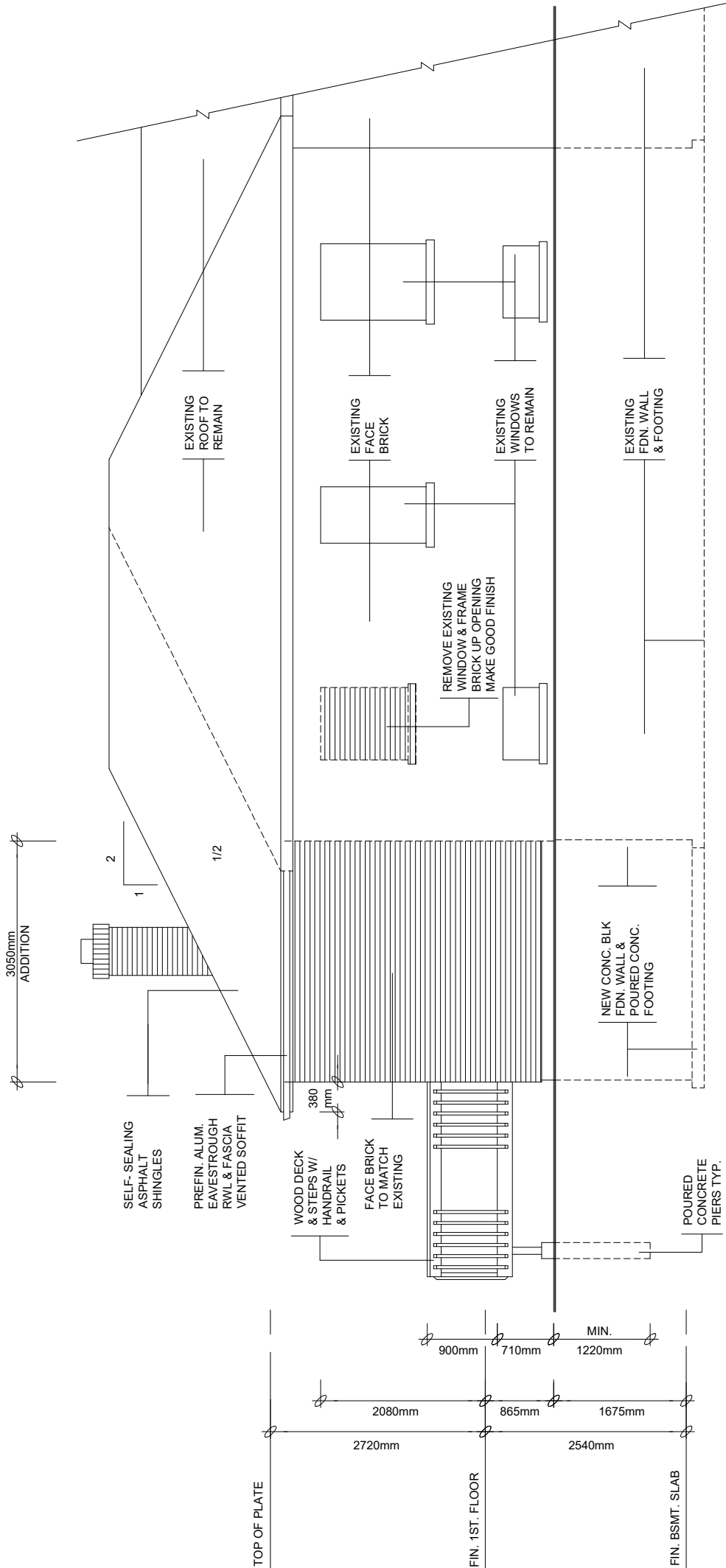
**UNPROTECTED OPENINGS**

WALL AREA	42.36m <sup>2</sup>
LIMITING DISTANCE	3050mm @ 18.00%
MAX. ALLOWABLE OPENINGS	7.62m <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL OPENINGS PROVIDED	7.50m <sup>2</sup>

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**WEST ELEVATION**

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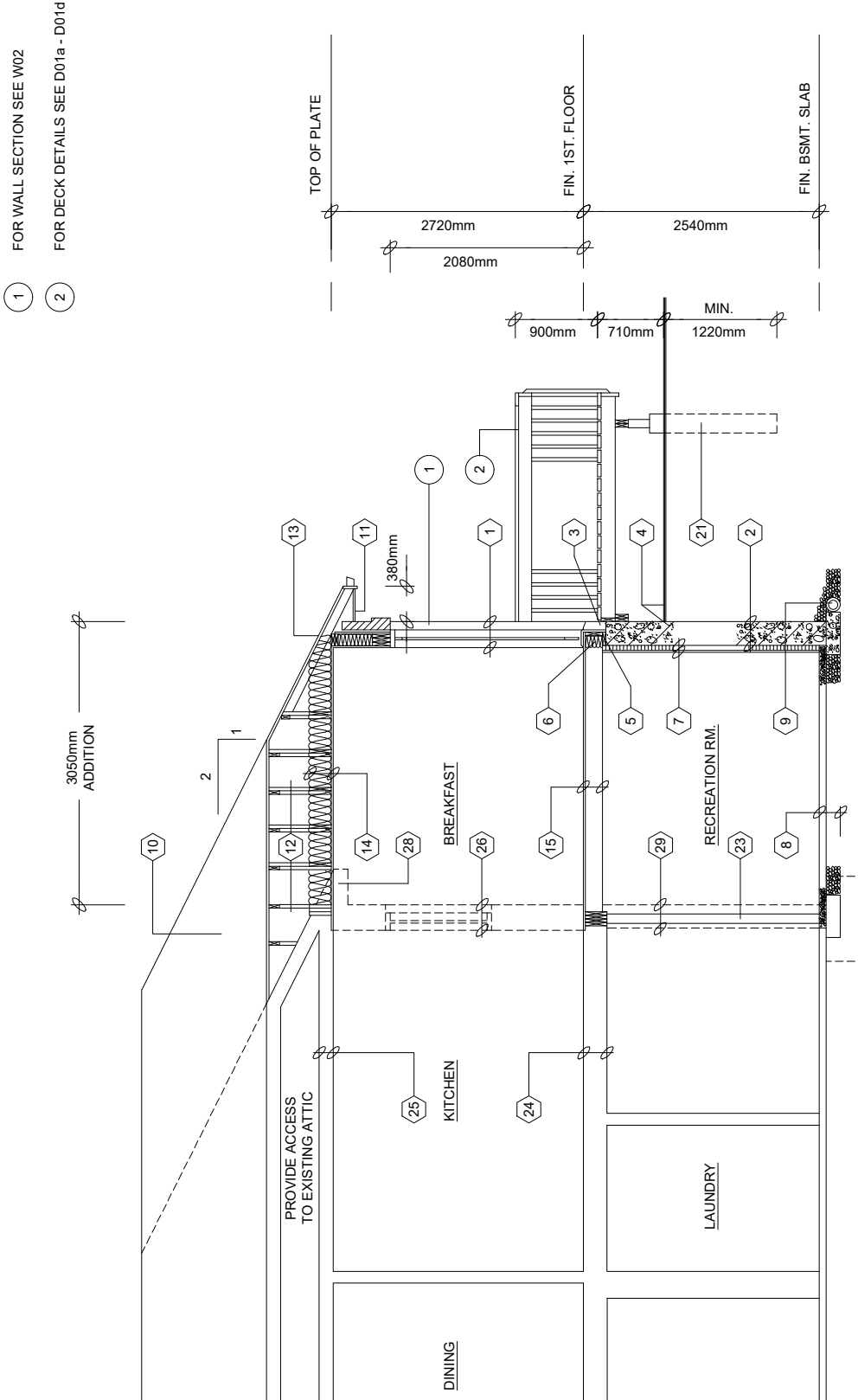
**UNPROTECTED OPENINGS**

NO NEW OPENINGS  
EXISTING TO REMAIN

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**SECTION A-A**  
SCALE 1:50

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# CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

## 1 BRICK VENEER WALL

90mm FACE BRICK, 25mm AIR SPACE  
 0.76mm THICK x 22mm WIDE GALVANIZED METAL TIES INSTALLED W/ GALVANIZED SPIRAL NAILS OR SCREWS  
 400mm O.C. HORIZ., 600mm O.C. VERT.  
 AIR BARRIERS, LAYERS TO OVERLAP EACH OTHER  
 RSI 0.88 RIDGE INSULATION  
 EXTERIOR TYPE SHEATHING  
 38x140 WOOD STUDS @ 400 O.C.  
 RSI 3.34 BATT INSUL. IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT W/ EXTERIOR SHEATHING  
 CONTINUOUS AIR / VAPOUR BARRIER  
 12.7mm INTERIOR DRYWALL FINISH  
 DOUBLE PLATE @ TOP  
 SOLE PLATE @ BOTTOM

## 2 FOUNDATION WALL

BITUMINOUS DAMPPROOFING ON MINIMUM 6mm PARGING ON CONCRETE BLOCK FDN. WALL  
 TOP BLOCK COURSE FILLED W/ MORTAR OR CONCRETE  
 PROVIDE PARGING COVERED OVER 450mmx150mm POURED CONC. FOOTING TO BEAR ON UNDISTURBED SOIL  
 PROVIDE DRAINAGE LAYER  
 - MIN. 19mm MINERAL FIBRE INSULATION W/ A DENSITY OF NOT LESS THAN 57kg/m3. OR  
 - MIN. 100mm OF FREE DRAINING GRANULAR MATERIAL OR  
 - A B.M.E.C. APPROVED DRAINAGE LAYER MATERIAL

## 3 BRICK VENEER @ FDN. WALL

0.5mm POLY FLASHING MINIMUM 150mm UP BEHIND SHEATHING PAPER  
 WEEP HOLES @ MIN. 800mm APART

## 4 GRADE

SLOPE GRADE AWAY FROM BUILDING FACE & PROVIDE SEMI-SOLID BLOCK COURSE AT OR BELOW GRADE LEVEL

## 5 SILL PLATE

38x140 SILL PLATE FASTENED TO FOUNDATION WALL WITH MIN. 12.7mm DIA. ANCHOR BOLTS EMBEDDED MIN. 100mm IN CONCRETE @ 2400mm O.C. MAX. & PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS AIR BARRIER BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION WALL & WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION

## 6 FLOOR INSULATION

CONTINUOUS HEADER JOIST WITH RSI 5.46 BATT INSULATION, EXTEND VAPOUR / AIR BARRIER & SEAL TO JOIST AND SUBFLOOR

## 7 FOUNDATION INSULATION

12.7mm INTERIOR DRYWALL FINISH  
 38x89 WOOD STRAPPING @ 400mm O.C.  
 MIN. RSI 3.52 INSULATION W/ 0.15mm POLY VAPOUR BARRIER FULL HEIGHT.  
 MOISTURE BARRIER TO HEIGHT OF EXTERIOR GRADE BETWEEN FOUNDATION WALL & WOOD FRAMING

## 8 BASEMENT SLAB

75mm POURED CONCRETE SLAB (25MPa CONC. STRENGTH)  
 100mm CRUSHED STONE BELOW

## 9 DRAINAGE

100mm DIA. WEEPING TILE W/  
 150mm CRUSHED STONE COVER

## 10 ROOF CONSTRUCTION

20 YEAR ASPHALT SHINGLES W/ EAVES PROTECTION ON MIN. 9.5mm EXTERIOR PLYWOOD SHEATHING ON APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES OR CONVENTIONAL FRAMING (SEE PLANS)  
 USE 'H' CLIPS IF 600mm O.C. SPACING

## 11 OVERHANG CONSTRUCTION

PREFINISHED ALUMINUM FASCIA, EAVESTROUGH & RAIN WATER LEADERS TO MATCH EXISTING FINISHES. PROVIDE DRIP EDGE AT FASCIA & VENTED SOFFIT  
 EXTEND DOWNSPOUTS TO GRADE LEVEL

## 12 ROOF VENTILATION

1:300 OF THE INSULATED CEILING AREA UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED.

## 13 EAVES PROTECTION

EAVES PROTECTION MEMBRANE TO EXTEND FROM THE EDGE OF THE ROOF, 900mm UP THE SLOPE BUT NOT LESS THAN 300mm BEYOND THE INTERIOR FACE OF THE EXTERIOR WALL

## 14 CEILING CONSTRUCTION

15.9mm INTERIOR DRYWALL FINISH  
 CONTINUOUS AIR/ VAPOUR BARRIER W/ MIN. RSI 10.56 BATT INSULATION

## 15 FLOOR CONSTRUCTION

15.5mm T&G PLYWOOD SUBFLOOR  
 38x184 FLOOR JOISTS @ 400mm O.C.  
 FLOOR JOISTS BRIDGED W/ CONTINUOUS 19mmx64mm STRIPPING OR 2 ROWS OF 38mmx38mm CROSS BRIDGING OR SOLID BLOCKING

## 16 INTERIOR STUD PARTITION

12.7mm DRYWALL FINISH BOTH SIDES OF 38x89 WOOD STUDS @ 400mm O.C.  
 2 TOP PLATES & 1 BOTTOM PLATE  
 PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT FOR FUTURE GRAB BAR INSTALLATION IN BATHROOM

## 17 MECHANICAL VENTILATION

PROVIDE MIN. 5.0 L/S IN KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS, 37.5 L/S FOR PRINCIPAL EXHAUST FAN

## 18 STAIRS INTERIOR / EXTERIOR

MAXIMUM RISE	=	200mm
MINIMUM RISE	=	125mm
MINIMUM RUN	=	255mm
MAXIMUM RUN	=	355mm
MINIMUM TREAD	=	255mm
MAXIMUM TREAD	=	380mm
MAXIMUM NOSING	=	25mm
MINIMUM WIDTH	=	860mm
MINIMUM HEADROOM	=	1950mm

## 19 GUARDS

INTERIOR LANDINGS	=	900mm
EXTERIOR BALCONY	=	1070mm
INTERIOR STAIRS	=	900mm
EXTERIOR STAIRS	=	900mm
MAX. BETWEEN PICKETS	=	<100mm

GUARD HEIGHT IF DECK TO GRADE IS:  
 GREATER THAN 1800mm = 1070mm  
 1800mm OR LESS = 900mm  
 NO MEMBER OR ATTACHMENT BETWEEN 140mm & 900mm HIGH SHALL FACILITATE CLIMBING

## 20 ATTIC ACCESS

PROVIDE ATTIC ACCESS MIN. 545mmx588mm W/ INSULATION & WEATHER STRIPPING

## 21 PIERS

PROVIDE 200mm SIA. SONO TUBE FOR POURED CONCRETE PIERS MINIMUM 1200mm BELOW GRADE

22 EXISTING SOLID MASONRY EXTERIOR WALL TO REMAIN

23 73mm DIA. PIPE COLUMN W/ 100mmx100mmx6.35mm TOP & BOTTOM PLATE  
 1mx1mx450mm CONCRETE FOOTING

24 EXISTING FLOOR STRUCTURE TO REMAIN

25 EXISTING CEILING STRUCTURE TO REMAIN

26 REMOVE EXISTING EXTERIOR WALL AS SHOWN DOTTED

27 REMOVE EXISTING INTERIOR STUD PARTITIONS AS SHOWN DOTTED

28 REMOVE EXISTING ROOF OVERHANG AS SHOWN DOTTED

29 REMOVE EXISTING FOUNDATION WALL AS SHOWN DOTTED

30 REMOVE EXISTING WINDOW & FRAME MAKE GOOD OPENING W/ BRICK TO MATCH EXISTING ON THE EXTERIOR

31 INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR CONFORMING TO CAN/CGA-6.19 OR UL 2034

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ROOM FINISH SCHEDULE											
RM NO.	ROOM NAME	FLOOR		BASE		WALLS		CEILING			REMARKS
		MATERIAL	FINISH	MATERIAL	FINISH	MATERIAL	FINISH	MATERIAL	FINISH	HEIGHT	
	FIRST FLOOR										
①	KITCHEN	CERAMIC TILE	-----	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	2720mm	
②	BREAKFAST	WOOD	STAIN	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	2720mm	MAPLE TO MATCH EXISTING
③	BEDROOM	WOOD	STAIN	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	2720mm	MAPLE TO MATCH EXISTING
④	CLOSET	WOOD	STAIN	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	2720mm	MAPLE TO MATCH EXISTING
⑤	BATH	CERAMIC TILE	-----	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT	2720mm	
	BASEMENT										
⑥	REC. ROOM	CONC.	CERAMIC TILE	WOOD	PAINT	DRYWALL	PAINT			2340mm	

DOOR SCHEDULE				
NO.	TYPE	SIZE	QTY.	REMARKS
①	EXTERIOR	1525mm x 2030mm	1.	FRENCH DOOR
②	SLAB	760mm x 2030mm	1.	800 SERIES
③	SLAB	610mm x 2030mm	1.	800 SERIES
④	POCKET DOOR	610mm x 2030mm	2.	

LINTEL SCHEDULE	
NO.	DESCRIPTION
(L1)	2-38x184 SPRUCE
(L2)	3-38x184 SPRUCE
(L3)	2-38x235 SPRUCE
(L4)	3-38x235 SPRUCE
(L5)	2-38x286 SPRUCE
(L6)	3-38x286 SPRUCE
(L7)	90mm x 90mm x 6mm L
(L8)	90mm x 90mm x 8mm L
(L9)	100mm x 90mm x 6mm L

### LEGEND

- DUPLEX OUTLET (WEATHERPROOF)
- DUPLEX OUTLET (HGT. ABOVE FLR.)
- DUPLEX OUTLET (300mm ABOVE FLR.)
- EXHAUST FAN
- SWITCH
- HOSE BIB
- SMOKE ALARM
- CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM
- HEAVY DUTY OUTLET
- LIGHT FIXTURE (WALL MOUNTED)
- LIGHT FIXTURE (CEILING MOUNTED)
- POT LIGHT FIXTURE
- LIGHT FIXTURE (WATER RESISTANT)
- LIGHT FIXTURE (CAPPED)
- FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE
- SOLID WOOD BEARING
- FLOOR DRAIN
- TV CABLE OUTLET
- TELEPHONE OUTLET
- COMPUTER OUTLET
- DRYER EXHAUST

WINDOW SCHEDULE				
NO.	TYPE	SIZE	QTY.	REMARKS
①	CASEMENT	1525mm x 1525mm	1.	MAXIMUM U-VALUE 1.8
②	CASEMENT	610mm x 1525mm	2.	MAXIMUM U-VALUE 1.8
③	SLIDER	915mm x 450mm	2.	MAXIMUM U-VALUE 1.8

ONE WINDOW PER FLOOR TO HAVE AN UNOBSTRUCTED OPEN PORTION W/ A MIN. AREA OF 0.35m<sup>2</sup> W/ NO DIMENSION LESS THAN 380mm & MAXIMUM SILL HEIGHT OF 1M ABOVE FLOOR

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EAVE PROTECTION TO EXTEND FROM THE EDGE OF THE ROOF, 900mm UP THE SLOPE BUT NOT LESS THAN 300mm BEYOND THE INT. FACE OF THE EXTERIOR WALL OBC 9.26.5.1.(1)

EAVESTROUGH, RWL, FASCIA BOARD & VENTED SOFFIT FINISH AS PER ELEVATIONS OBC 9.26.18.2.(1)

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90mm FACE BRICK  
25mm AIR SPACE  
0.76mm THICK x 22mm WIDE GALVANIZED METAL TIES INSTALLED W/ GALVANIZED SPIRAL NAILS OR SCREWS  
400mm O.C. HORIZONTAL  
600mm O.C. VERTICAL  
SHEATHING PAPER W/ LAYERS TO OVERLAP EACH OTHER  
RSI 0.88 RIDGE INSULATION FOR EXTERIOR TYPE SHEATHING  
38x140 WOOD STUDS @ 400 O.C.  
RSI 3.34 BATT INSULATION IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT W/ SHEATHING  
CONTINUOUS VAPOUR BARRIER  
DOUBLE PLATE @ TOP  
SOLE PLATE @ BOTTOM  
INTERIOR WALL FINISH  
0.5mm POLY FLASHING  
MINIMUM 150mm UP BEHIND SHEATHING PAPER  
PROVIDE WEEP HOLES @MAX. 800mm APART OBC 9.20.13.

WOOD STILL PLATE FASTENED TO FOUNDATION WALL W/ MINIMUM 12.7mm DIAMETER ANCHOR BOLT EMBEDDED MIN 100mm IN CONCRETE @ 2400mm O.C. MAX. & PROVIDE CONTINUOUS AIR BARRIER BETWEEN PLATE & FOUNDATION WALL OBC 9.23.6.1.

SLOPE GRADE AWAY FROM BUILDING FACE

BITUMINOUS DAMPPROOFING ON MINIMUM 6mm PARGING ON CONCRETE BLOCK FDN. WALL W/ PARGING COVERED OVER POURED CONCRETE FOOTING OBC 9.13.2.3.(4)

(POURED CONCRETE WALLS TO HAVE TIE HOLES FILLED WITH CEMENT MORTAR OR DAMPPROOFING) OBC 9.13.2.3.(5)

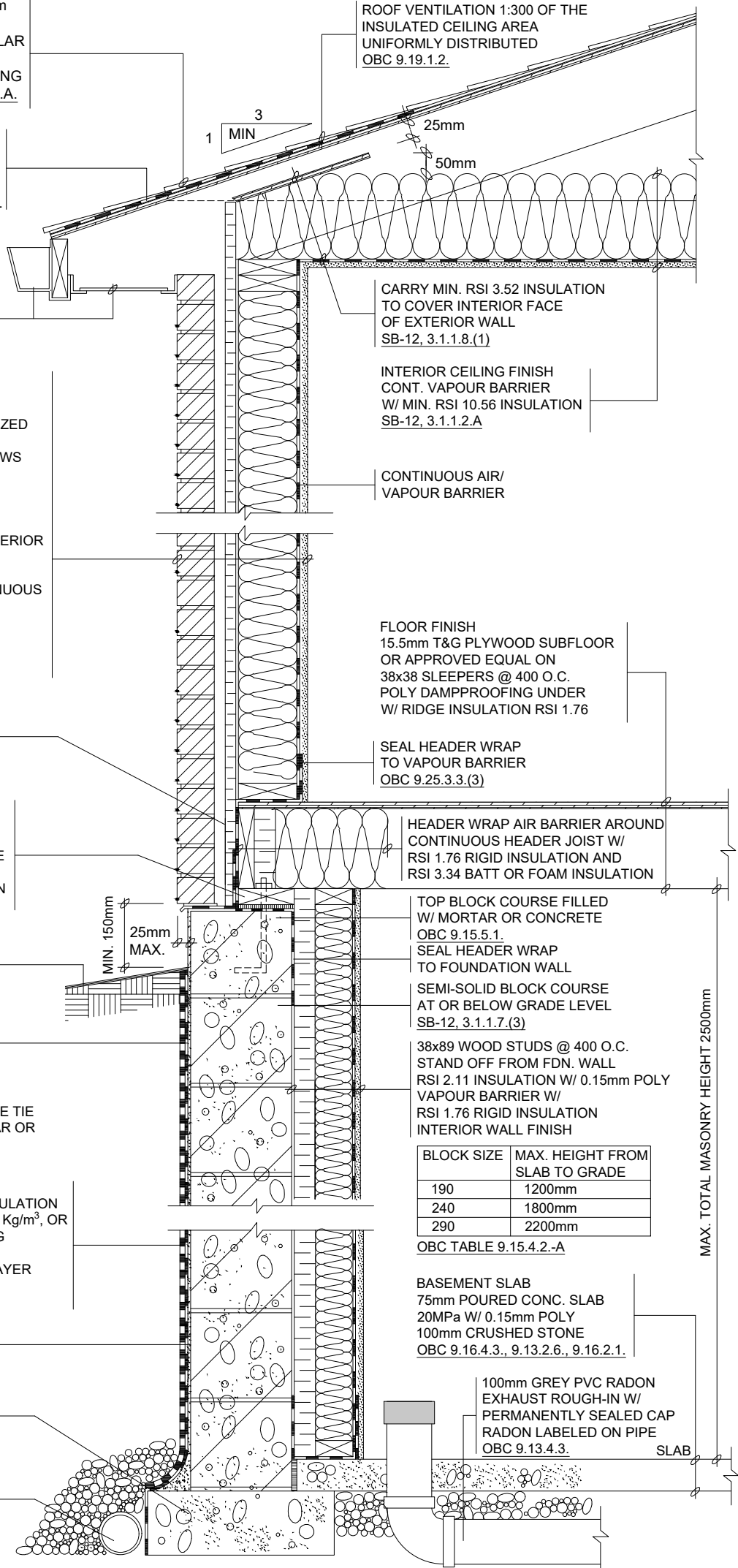
DRAINAGE LAYER  
- MINIMUM 19mm MINERAL FIBRE INSULATION W/ A DENSITY OF NOT LESS THAN 57 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>, OR  
- MINIMUM 100mm OF FREE DRAINING GRANULAR MATERIAL, OR  
- A B.M.E.C. APPROVED DRAINAGE LAYER MATERIAL OBC 9.14.2.1., 9.14.3.1.

BACKFILL W/ FREE DRAINING MATERIAL

450x100 DEEP POURED CONC. FTG. (TYPICAL) FOOTING TO BEAR ON UNDISTURBED SOIL OBC 9.15.3.4., 9.15.3.9.

100mm DIA. WEEPING TILE W/ 150mm CRUSHED STONE COVER OBC 9.14.3.2., 9.14.3.3.

ROOF VENTILATION 1:300 OF THE INSULATED CEILING AREA UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED OBC 9.19.1.2.



CARRY MIN. RSI 3.52 INSULATION TO COVER INTERIOR FACE OF EXTERIOR WALL SB-12, 3.1.1.8.(1)

INTERIOR CEILING FINISH CONT. VAPOUR BARRIER W/ MIN. RSI 10.56 INSULATION SB-12, 3.1.1.2.A

CONTINUOUS AIR/VAPOUR BARRIER

FLOOR FINISH  
15.5mm T&G PLYWOOD SUBFLOOR OR APPROVED EQUAL ON 38x38 SLEEPERS @ 400 O.C.  
POLY DAMPPROOFING UNDER W/ RIDGE INSULATION RSI 1.76

SEAL HEADER WRAP TO VAPOUR BARRIER OBC 9.25.3.3.(3)

HEADER WRAP AIR BARRIER AROUND CONTINUOUS HEADER JOIST W/ RSI 1.76 RIGID INSULATION AND RSI 3.34 BATT OR FOAM INSULATION

TOP BLOCK COURSE FILLED W/ MORTAR OR CONCRETE OBC 9.15.5.1.

SEAL HEADER WRAP TO FOUNDATION WALL

SEMI-SOLID BLOCK COURSE AT OR BELOW GRADE LEVEL SB-12, 3.1.1.7.(3)

38x89 WOOD STUDS @ 400 O.C. STAND OFF FROM FDN. WALL RSI 2.11 INSULATION W/ 0.15mm POLY VAPOUR BARRIER W/ RSI 1.76 RIGID INSULATION INTERIOR WALL FINISH

BLOCK SIZE	MAX. HEIGHT FROM SLAB TO GRADE
190	1200mm
240	1800mm
290	2200mm

OBC TABLE 9.15.4.2.-A

BASEMENT SLAB  
75mm POURED CONC. SLAB 20MPa W/ 0.15mm POLY 100mm CRUSHED STONE OBC 9.16.4.3., 9.13.2.6., 9.16.2.1.

100mm GREY PVC RADON EXHAUST ROUGH-IN W/ PERMANENTLY SEALED CAP RADON LABELED ON PIPE OBC 9.13.4.3.

MAX. TOTAL MASONRY HEIGHT 2500mm

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CONTINUOUS CONTACT W/  
SHEATHING & CONTINUOUS  
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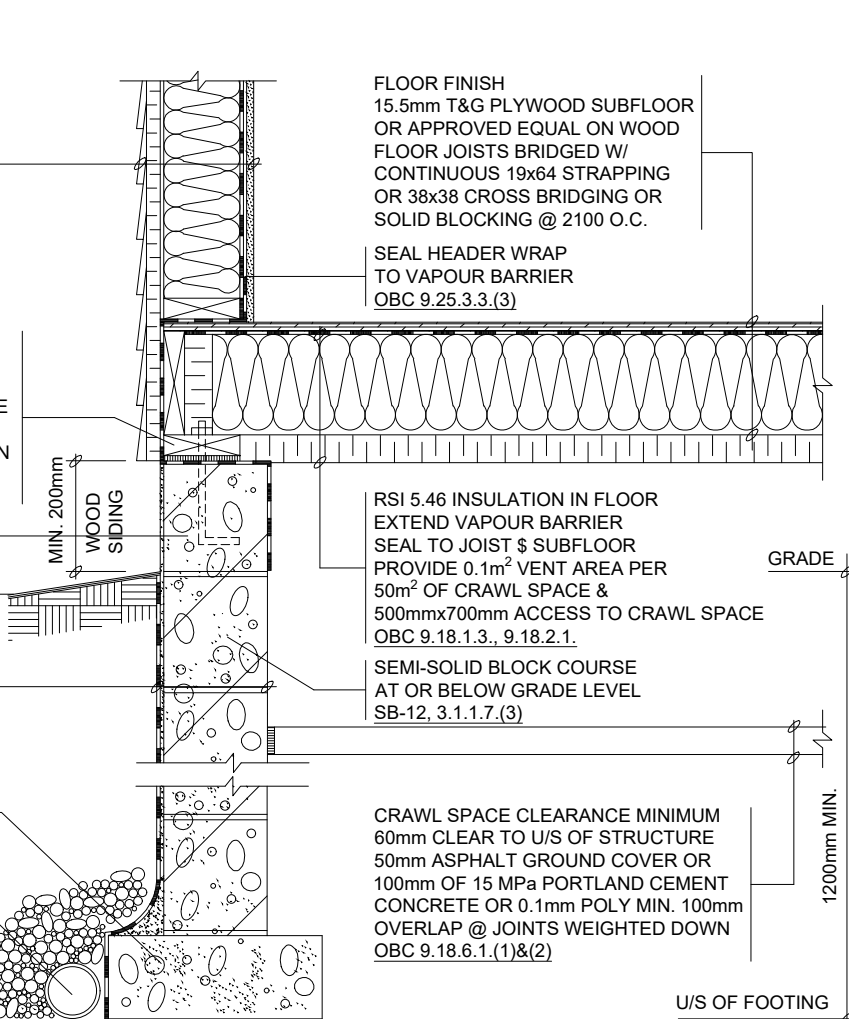
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BITUMINOUS DAMPPROOFING  
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CONCRETE BLOCK FDN. WALL  
OBC 9.13.2.3.(4)

450x100 DEEP POURED  
CONC. FTG. (TYPICAL)  
FOOTING TO BEAR ON  
UNDISTURBED SOIL  
OBC 9.15.3.4., 9.15.3.9.

100mm DIA. WEEPING TILE W/  
150mm CRUSHED STONE COVER  
OBC 9.14.3.2., 9.14.3.3.



FLOOR FINISH  
15.5mm T&G PLYWOOD SUBFLOOR  
OR APPROVED EQUAL ON WOOD  
FLOOR JOISTS BRIDGED W/  
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OR 38x38 CROSS BRIDGING OR  
SOLID BLOCKING @ 2100 O.C.

SEAL HEADER WRAP  
TO VAPOUR BARRIER  
OBC 9.25.3.3.(3)

RSI 5.46 INSULATION IN FLOOR  
EXTEND VAPOUR BARRIER  
SEAL TO JOIST & SUBFLOOR  
PROVIDE 0.1m<sup>2</sup> VENT AREA PER  
50m<sup>2</sup> OF CRAWL SPACE &  
500mmx700mm ACCESS TO CRAWL SPACE  
OBC 9.18.1.3., 9.18.2.1.

SEMI-SOLID BLOCK COURSE  
AT OR BELOW GRADE LEVEL  
SB-12, 3.1.1.7.(3)

CRAWL SPACE CLEARANCE MINIMUM  
60mm CLEAR TO U/S OF STRUCTURE  
50mm ASPHALT GROUND COVER OR  
100mm OF 15 MPa PORTLAND CEMENT  
CONCRETE OR 0.1mm POLY MIN. 100mm  
OVERLAP @ JOINTS WEIGHTED DOWN  
OBC 9.18.6.1.(1)&(2)

**UNHEATED CRAWL SPACE**

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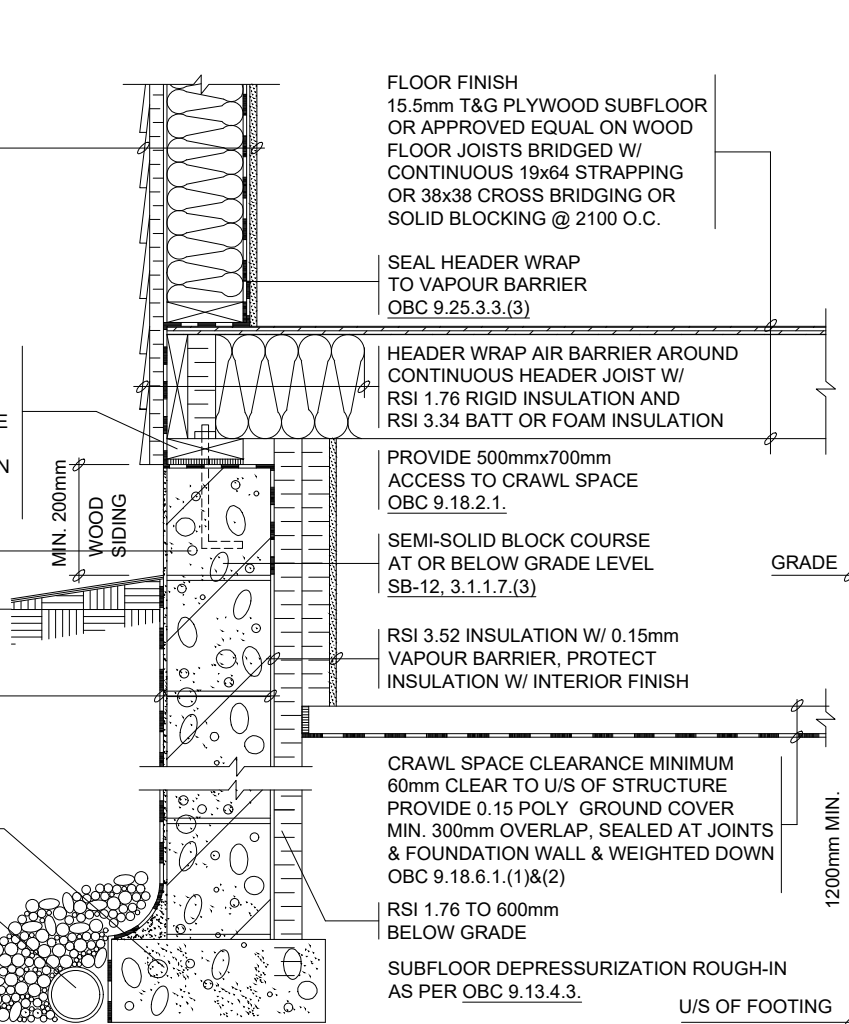
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OBC 9.13.2.3.(4)

450x100 DEEP POURED  
CONC. FTG. (TYPICAL)  
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SEAL HEADER WRAP  
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OBC 9.25.3.3.(3)

HEADER WRAP AIR BARRIER AROUND  
CONTINUOUS HEADER JOIST W/  
RSI 1.76 RIGID INSULATION AND  
RSI 3.34 BATT OR FOAM INSULATION

PROVIDE 500mmx700mm  
ACCESS TO CRAWL SPACE  
OBC 9.18.2.1.

SEMI-SOLID BLOCK COURSE  
AT OR BELOW GRADE LEVEL  
SB-12, 3.1.1.7.(3)

RSI 3.52 INSULATION W/ 0.15mm  
VAPOUR BARRIER, PROTECT  
INSULATION W/ INTERIOR FINISH

CRAWL SPACE CLEARANCE MINIMUM  
60mm CLEAR TO U/S OF STRUCTURE  
PROVIDE 0.15 POLY GROUND COVER  
MIN. 300mm OVERLAP, SEALED AT JOINTS  
& FOUNDATION WALL & WEIGHTED DOWN  
OBC 9.18.6.1.(1)&(2)

RSI 1.76 TO 600mm  
BELOW GRADE

SUBFLOOR DEPRESSURIZATION ROUGH-IN  
AS PER OBC 9.13.4.3.

**HEATED CRAWL SPACE**

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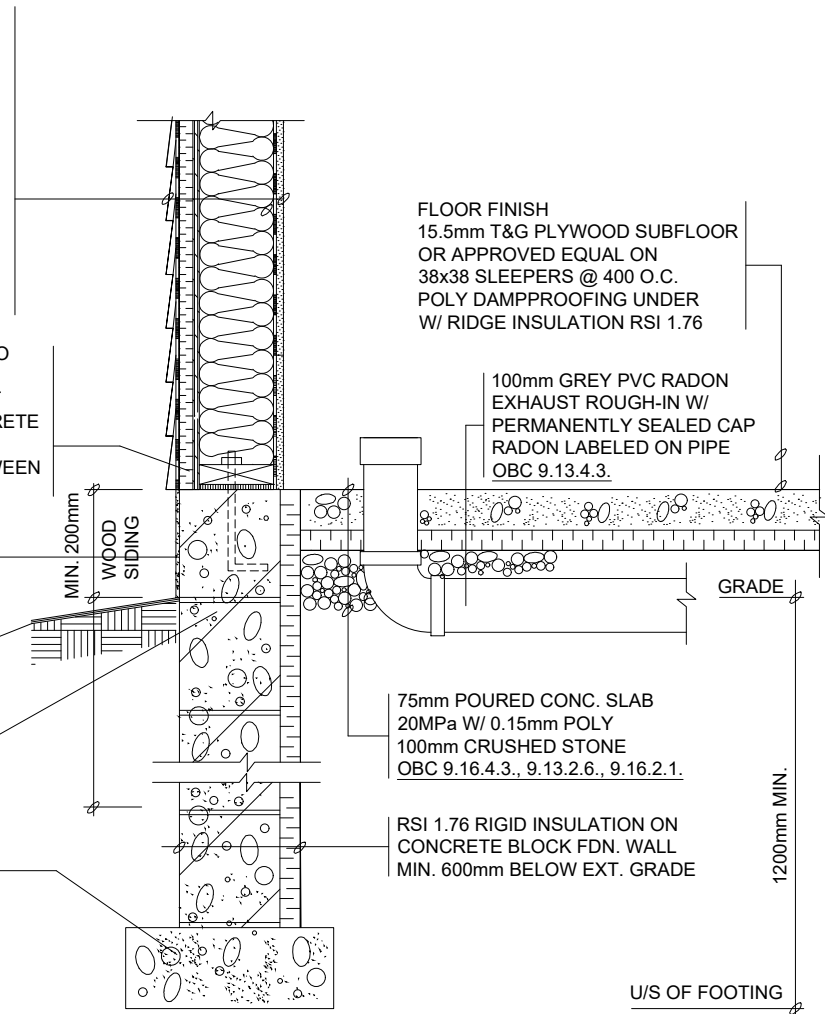
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ABOVE GRADE ONLY

SLOPE GRADE AWAY  
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100mm GREY PVC RADON  
EXHAUST ROUGH-IN W/  
PERMANENTLY SEALED CAP  
RADON LABELED ON PIPE  
OBC 9.13.4.3.

75mm POURED CONC. SLAB  
20MPa W/ 0.15mm POLY  
100mm CRUSHED STONE  
OBC 9.16.4.3., 9.13.2.6., 9.16.2.1.

RSI 1.76 RIGID INSULATION ON  
CONCRETE BLOCK FDN. WALL  
MIN. 600mm BELOW EXT. GRADE

U/S OF FOOTING

BRICK VENEER WALL  
90mm FACE BRICK  
25mm AIR SPACE  
0.76mm THICK x 22mm WIDE  
GALVANIZED METAL TIES  
INSTALLED W/ GALVANIZED  
SPIRAL NAILS OR SCREWS  
400mm O.C. HORIZONTAL  
600mm O.C. VERTICAL  
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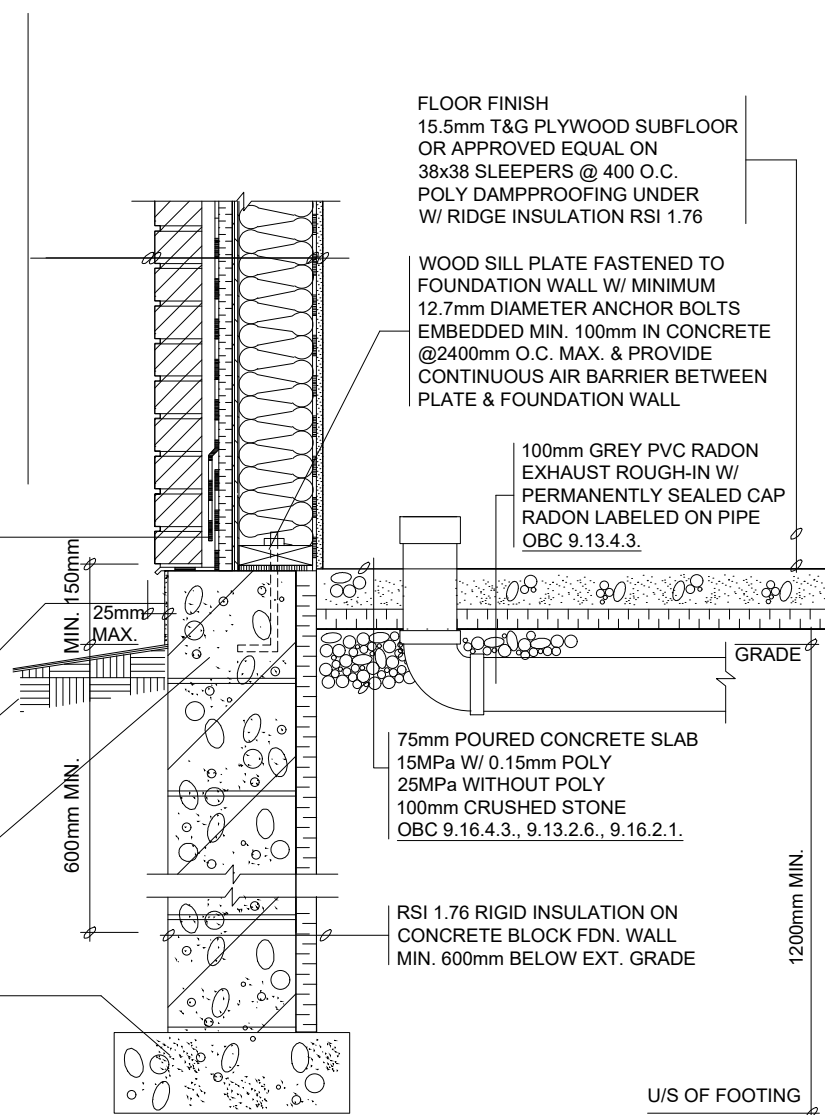
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MINIMUM 150mm UP BEHIND  
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OBC 9.13.4.3.

75mm POURED CONCRETE SLAB  
15MPa W/ 0.15mm POLY  
25MPa WITHOUT POLY  
100mm CRUSHED STONE  
OBC 9.16.4.3., 9.13.2.6., 9.16.2.1.

RSI 1.76 RIGID INSULATION ON  
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