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Dear Leighton

## **Te Ararata Blue Green Networks - Walmsley Bridge BUN60440066 – Clarification**

### **1 Purpose**

The following additional information has been provided as requested on your email dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Following our conversations with Phil Jaggard on 15 November the following has been agreed. Tonkin & Taylor Ltd (T+T) will provide the following additional information for the TP108 1% AEP 24 hour storm with 3.8 degree allowance for climate change (~250mm rainfall) with and without the preferred bridge option:

- Duplicate Table 2.2 from the effects assessment with Water Levels for these 2 scenarios.
- Duplicate Figure 2.6.
- Flood extents map.

### **2 Hydraulic Model**

Please note that these hydraulic model results are reporting on a similar bridge design to the consent design, but is not exactly the same. The results are considered a good indication of likely reduction from the proposed design<sup>1</sup>. The Walmsley Bridge model reference reported on in this letter is *MPDXXCC001AEPTWX\_B2024\_WB06* where XX and X refer to different scenario inputs.

#### **2.1.1 Model Results**

The floodplains associated with the 24 hour 1% AEP pre-development and post-development scenarios are presented in Figure 2.1 and Figure 2.2 respectively and are suitable for the effects assessment. Figure 2.3 shows the water level difference between the pre-development and post-development scenarios. Changes in flood levels along Te Ararata Creek are shown in Figure 2.4 and summarised at key locations in Table 2.1<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed design model reference for further information: *MPDXXCC001AEPTWX\_B2024\_WB08* as reported on in the Te Ararata Creek - Walmsley Rd Bridge Flood Hazard and Risk Assessment.

<sup>2</sup> The results are shown for the 247mm rainfall (TP108 3.8°C climate change), 24-hour rainfall scenario and has been requested on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Due to the evolving nature of extreme rainfall analysis approaches and statistical

**Table 2.1: Comparison of water level results at key locations along Te Ararata Creek (mRL NZVD2016)**

Location	Baseline water level (mRL)	Post-development water level (mRL)
Elmdon Culvert	4.48	4.38
Walmsley Culvert	4.06	3.94
SH20 Off ramp Bridge (Coronation Road)	3.22	3.25
SH20 Bridge	3.09	3.11
Mahunga Culvert	2.94	2.96

The results show the small changes in floodplain and flood levels as a result of the bridge widening, noting that the works will completely remove the blockage risk.

There is up to 100 mm reduction in water level upstream of Walmsley Road bridge and 20 – 30 mm increase downstream all within Council reserve. No private property is impacted and SH20 is not overtopped.

outputs, there are a range of credible 24-hour estimates reported on in the remainder of the Blue Green Networks projects.

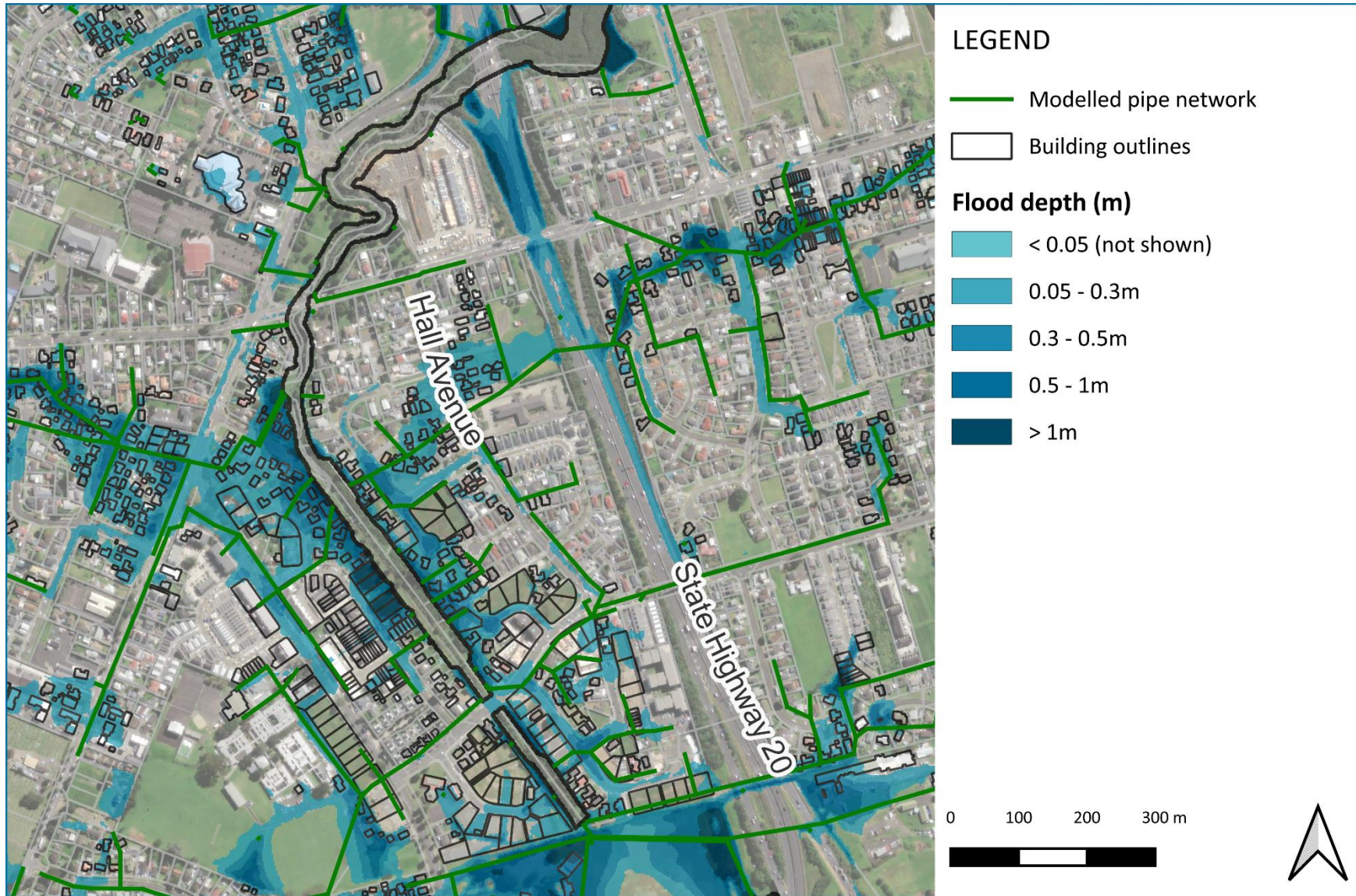


Figure 2.1: 1% AEP pre-development flood depth (TP108 3.8°C climate change 247 mm 24 hour rainfall depth).

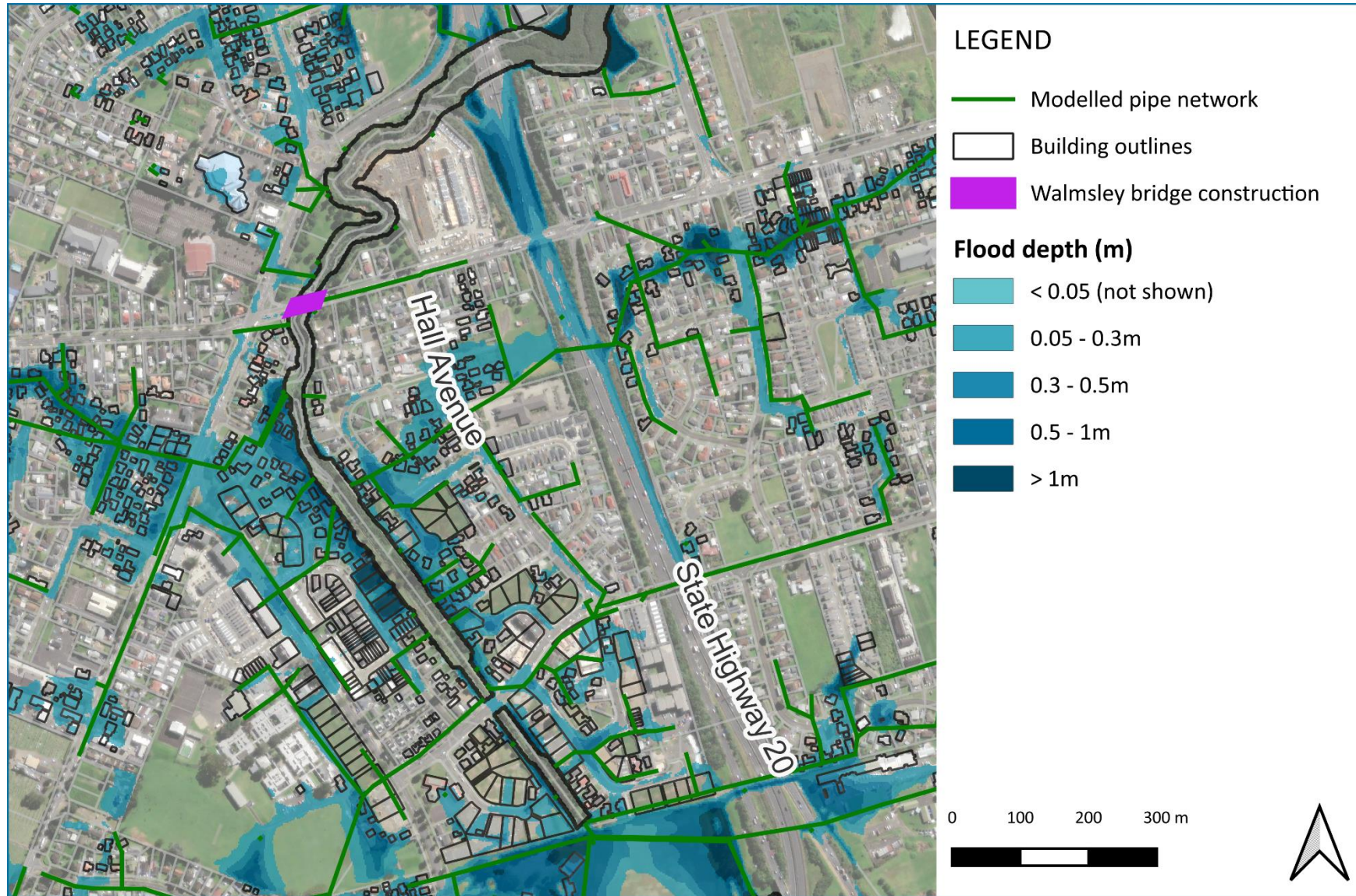


Figure 2.2: 1% AEP post-development flood depth (TP108 3.8°C climate change 247 mm 24 hour rainfall depth).

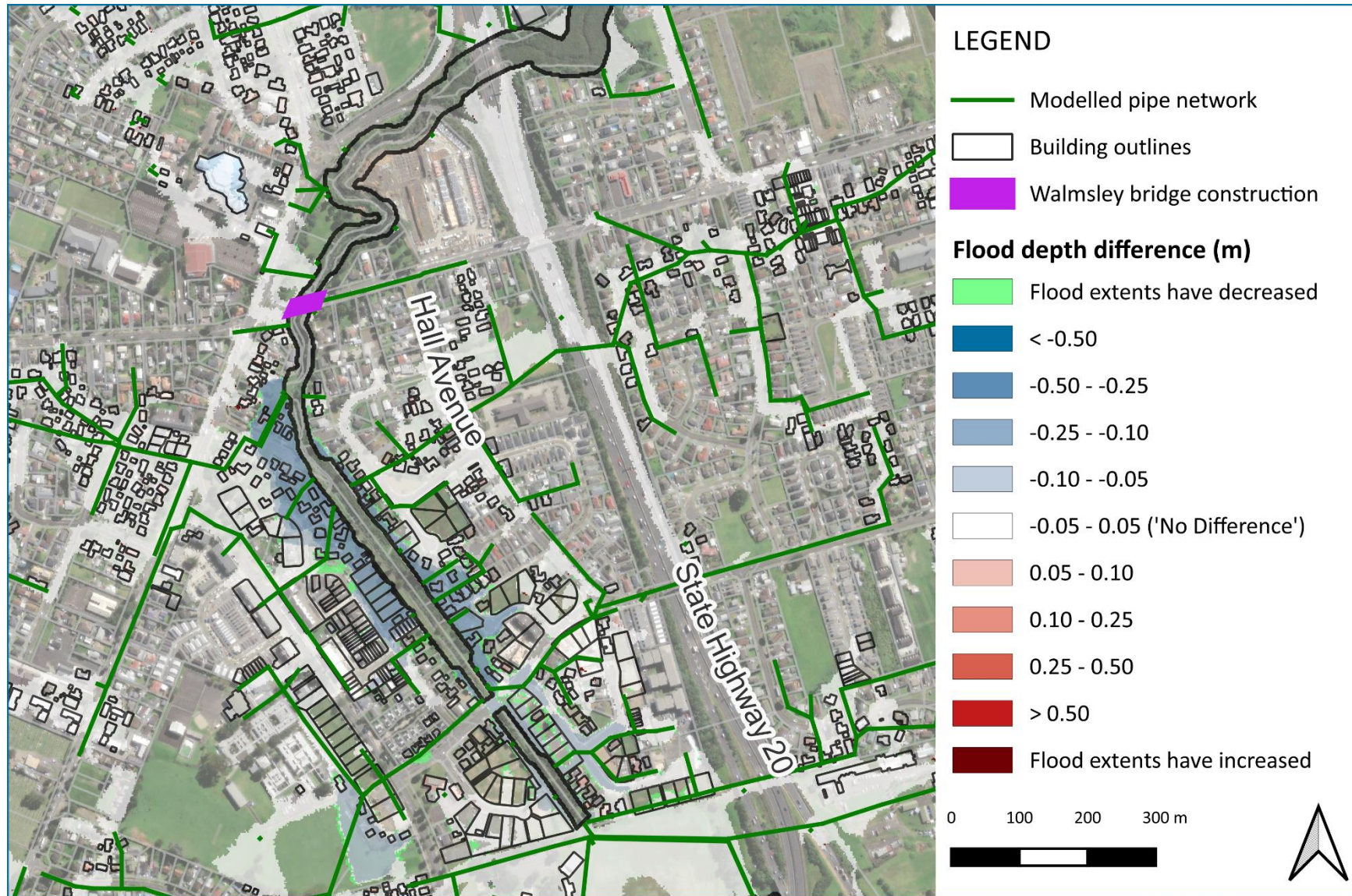


Figure 2.3: 1% AEP Flood depth difference (TP108 3.8°C climate change 247 mm 24 hour rainfall depth post-development minus pre-development).

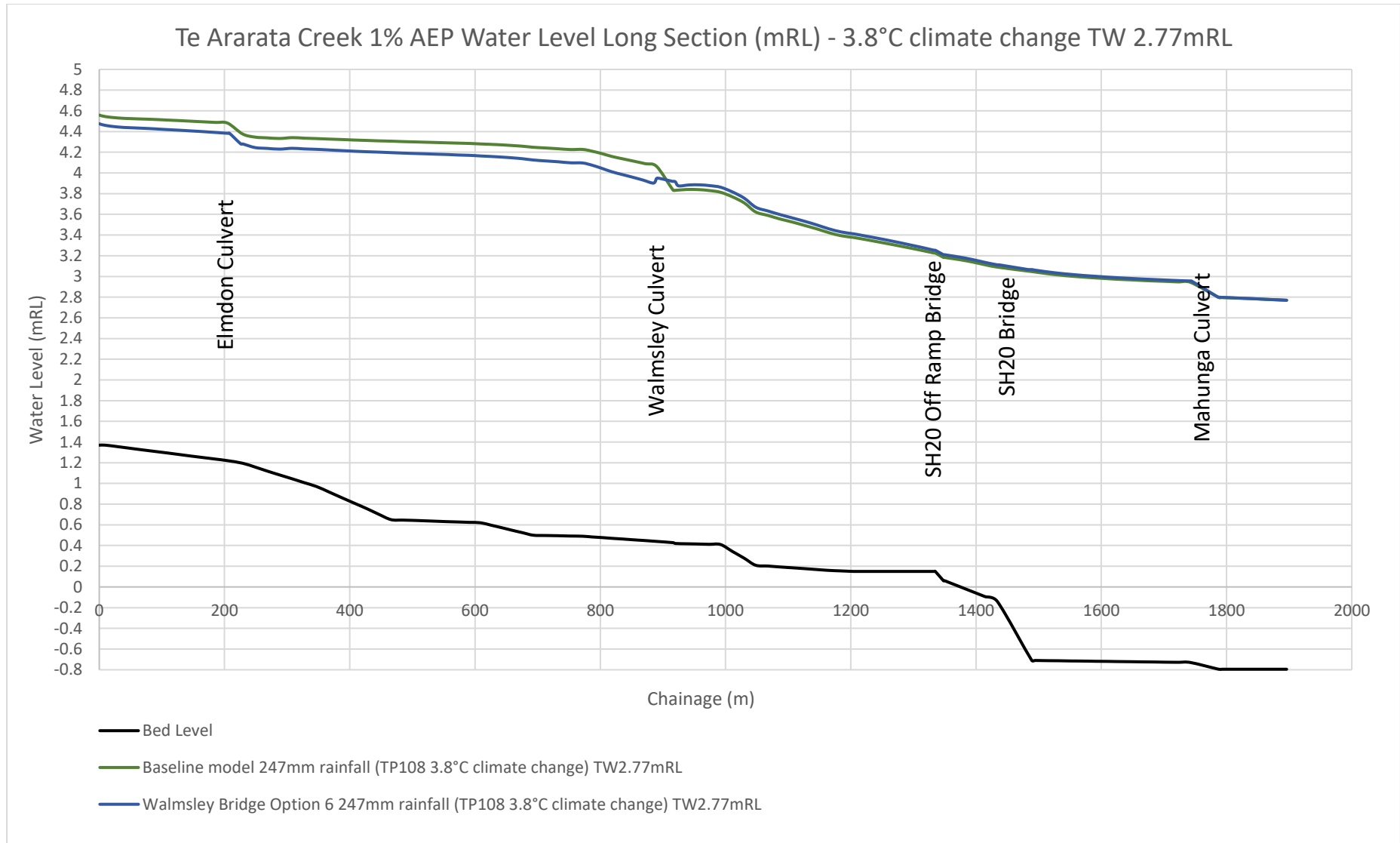


Figure 2.4: Te Ararata Creek flood levels for the 1% AEP pre-development and post-development scenarios (TP108 3.8°C climate change 247 mm 24 hour rainfall depth post-development minus pre-development).

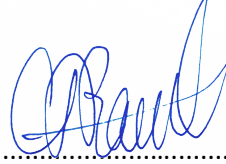
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