15 November 2012

Our ref: EM:CJT:3289429 Your ref: MP 09 0093

Ms Felicity Greenway **Acting Director Infrastructure Projects** NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001



Attention: Neville Osborne

Dear Madam,

Re. Sapphire Wind Farm (Application Reference No. MP 09_0093) - Minor Change to the Project

I refer to my letter to you of 25 September 2012 concerning this matter and the email response received from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DoPI) on 27 September 2012.

In your email you requested that, with respect to the Proposed Development of the Sapphire Wind Farm (Project), we:

- (a) submit a supplement to the Preferred Project Report (PPR) and Response to Submissions, to be placed on the DoPI website; and
- (b) ensure sufficient information is provided, including description and plans of subdivision.

We note that the DoPI is to continue to deal with the Project as a transitional Part 3A project.

In accordance with your request, we attach a **Supplement** to the PPR with relevant **Attachments**.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Edward Mounsey

Head of Development, Wind Prospect CWP Pty Ltd

Attachments:

1. Supplement to PPR with associated Attachments.

SUPPLEMENT TO PREFERRED PROJECT REPORT

1 Introduction

The Proposed Development of the Sapphire Wind Farm (**Project**) is described in the following relevant documents:

- (a) 'Major Project Application' No. MP 09_0093 (dated 1 May 2009);
- (b) 'Sapphire Wind Farm (formerly Table Top) Preliminary Environmental Assessment' (dated 28 April 2009);
- (c) 'Director General's Requirements' (**DGRs**), made pursuant to section 75F of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (**EP&A Act**) (dated 29 May 2009 and 21 February 2011);
- (d) 'Supplementary DGRs' made pursuant to section 75F(3) of the EP&A Act (dated 16 August 2011);
- (e) 'Environmental Assessment' (dated 1 November 2011) (EA) incorporating a 'Statement of Commitments' (SoC); and
- (f) 'Preferred Project Report and Response to Submissions' (dated May 2012) (PPR), prepared following public exhibition from 23 November 2011 to 1 March 2012.

The Project is currently under assessment by the DoPI following public exhibition.

2 Critical Infrastructure

The Project was declared to be a 'critical infrastructure' Project by the Minister for Planning pursuant to section 75C of Part 3A of the EP&A Act on 11 November 2009 (at p5841 of Gazette No. 184).

3 Transitional Part 3A project

The Project is a 'transitional Part 3A project' pursuant to Schedule 6A to the EP&A Act.

4 Minor Change to the Project

The EA for the Project provides (at pages 4 and 22) that:

'The EA may also be used in support of subsequent applications for approval under Section 78A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) associated with the lease of land for the turbine sites and associated infrastructure.'

The PPR for the Project provides (at page 1) that:

'Subsequent applications for approval may be sought under Section 78A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (EP&A) Act 1979 (NSW) associated with the lease of land for the turbine sites and associated infrastructure.'

With regard to the above paragraphs, a minor change to the Project is as set out below.

Wind Prospect CWP Pty Ltd, on behalf of Sapphire Wind Farm Pty Ltd (**Proponent**), alters the Project description to clarify that the lease of each parcel of land, which comprises the Project, is a component of this critical infrastructure Project under Part 3A.

The Proponent makes this change only via:

- (a) the deletion of any reference to the above paragraphs from the EA and PPR; and
- (b) the insertion of the following information as a **Supplement** to the PPR:
 - (i) To enable the development of the Project, certain land is to be leased from relevant landowners. More specifically, the overall corridor of land upon which the Project infrastructure is to be constructed, for either Layout Option A or Layout Option B (see **Figure 3.1** at page 29 of the EA), will be leased from 26 landowners (the Project site). The relevant property details of the land to be leased for the Project site is set out in **Attachment 1**. The leased area is identical to the Project site.
 - (ii) It is acknowledged that the lease of land for a period of greater than five years is deemed to be the 'subdivision' of land pursuant to section 4B(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (although it is not an actual subdivision of the land which creates a new allotment and deposited plan) and requires approval under that legislation.
 - (iii) To avoid any doubt, this deemed 'subdivision' forms part of the Project the subject of this Project application. The lease corridor, for which Project approval is sought, is generally depicted in **Attachment 2**.
 - (iv) The overall description of the Project includes the deemed 'subdivision' of land by way of lease of the Project site for a period of greater than five years.
- (c) This **Supplement** to the PPR also incorporates:
 - (i) Attachment 1, which describes the 'Landowner', 'Deposited Plan' and 'Lot' of the land the subject of the leases. These descriptions were formerly provided at Appendix 1 of Volume 3 of the EA. However, due to minor recent changes in land ownership, and some allotments undergoing subdivision, the Project site now comprises 24 landowners. Previously, this was 22 landowners (see page 145 of the EA). The land the subject of lease is identical to the land the subject of the Project.
 - (ii) Attachment 2, which is scale plans of the proposed leased area which diagrammatically represents the deemed subdivision.
- (d) This is proposed as a minor change only to the Project description and is not to alter, in any manner, the Project's:
 - (i) site;
 - (ii) physical nature;
 - (iii) landscape and visual impact;

- (iv) environmental or human impacts (eg. noise, flora and fauna, cultural heritage, traffic, water etc.);
- (v) final micro-siting of the turbines (see paragraphs 3.8 and 3.10 of the EA);
- (vi) development footprint;
- (vii) DGRs; or
- (viii) SoC.

Attachment 1

Landowner	DP	Lot
Landowner 1	750076	265
Landowner 2	750076	268
Landowner 3	753305	135
	1045296	2
Landowner 4	1176646	2
Landowner 5	750076	126
	750076	127
	750076	128
	750076	142
	750076	196
	750076	197
Landowner 6	753305	132
Landowner 7	753319	125
Landowner 8	750076	271
Landowner 9	603327	6
Landowner 10	778366	5
	753260	119
	753319	54
	753319	61
	755319	60
	778366	9
	778366	12
Landowner 11	750076	270
Landowner 12	603327	7
	753320	131
Landowner 13	750076	267
	750076	269
Landowner 14	231665	1
Landowner 15	500954	1
	750121	46
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	753316	104
Landowner 16	750076	281
Landowner 17	750076	266
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Landowner	DP	Lot
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	1072905	2
Landowner 18	750076	235
Landowner 10	753320	70
	753320	93
	753320	200
Landowner 19	750121	212
Landowner 20	1176646	1
Landowner 21	231665	2
Landowner 22	435844	1
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	750121	17
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	750121	91
	750121	92
	750121	93
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Landowner 23	128314	1
	651984	103
	753316	99
Landowner 24	750076	277

Attachment 2

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DEPOSITED PLAN ADMINISTRATION SHEET Sheet 1 of 2 sheet(s)					
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Purpose:	12th Nov., 2012				
PLAN OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION FOR LEASE PURPOSES OF SEE SCHEDULE ON SHEET 2	LGA: INVERNESS, GLEN INNES SEVERN SHIRE Locality: KINGS PLAINS, SAPPHIRE, SWAN VALE, MATHESON, WELLINGROVE Parish: County:				
Crown Lands NSW/Western Lands Office Approval	Survey Certificate				
I,(Authorised Officer) in	I,				
approving this plan certify that all necessary approvals in regard to the allocation of the shown herein have been given.	a surveyor registered under the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002, certify that :				
Signature:	*(a) The land shown in the plan was surveyed in accordance with the				
Date:	Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2012, is accurate				
Office:	and the survey was completed on				
Subdivision Certificate	*(b) The part of the land shown in the plan (*being/*excluding ^				
Authorised Person/*General Manager/*Accredited Certifier, certify that the provisions of s.109J of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 have been satisfied in relation to the proposed	*(c) The land shown in this plan was compiled in accordance with the Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2012.				
subdivision, new road or reserve det out herein.	Signature : Date :				
Signature :	Surveyor ID:				
Accreditation number :	Datum Line :				
Consent Authority :	Type: *Urban/*Rural				
Date of endorsement :	The terrain is *Level-Undulating / *Steep-Mountainous				
Subdivision Certificate number :	* Strike through if inapplicable.				
File number :	^ Specify the land actually surveyed or specify any land shown in the plan that				
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Statements of intention to dedicate public roads, public reserves and drainage reserves.	Plans used in preparation of survey/compilation				
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Signatures Seals and Section 99B Statements should appear an	If space is insufficient continue on PLAN FORM 6A				
Signatures, Seals and Section 88B Statements should appear on PLAN FORM 6A	Surveyors Reference: 75600				

PLAN FORM 6A (2012)

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PLAN OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION FOR LEASE PURPOSES OF

SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

Subdivision	Certificate number	r:	 	

Date of Endorsement :

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12th Nov., 2012

This sheet is for the provision of the following information as required :

- A schedule of lots and addresses See 60(c) SSI Regulation 2012
- Statements of intention to create and release affecting interests in accodance with section 88B Conveyancing Act 1919
- Signatures and seals see 195D Conveyancing Act 1919
- Any information which cannot fit in the appropriate panel of sheet 1 of the administration sheets.

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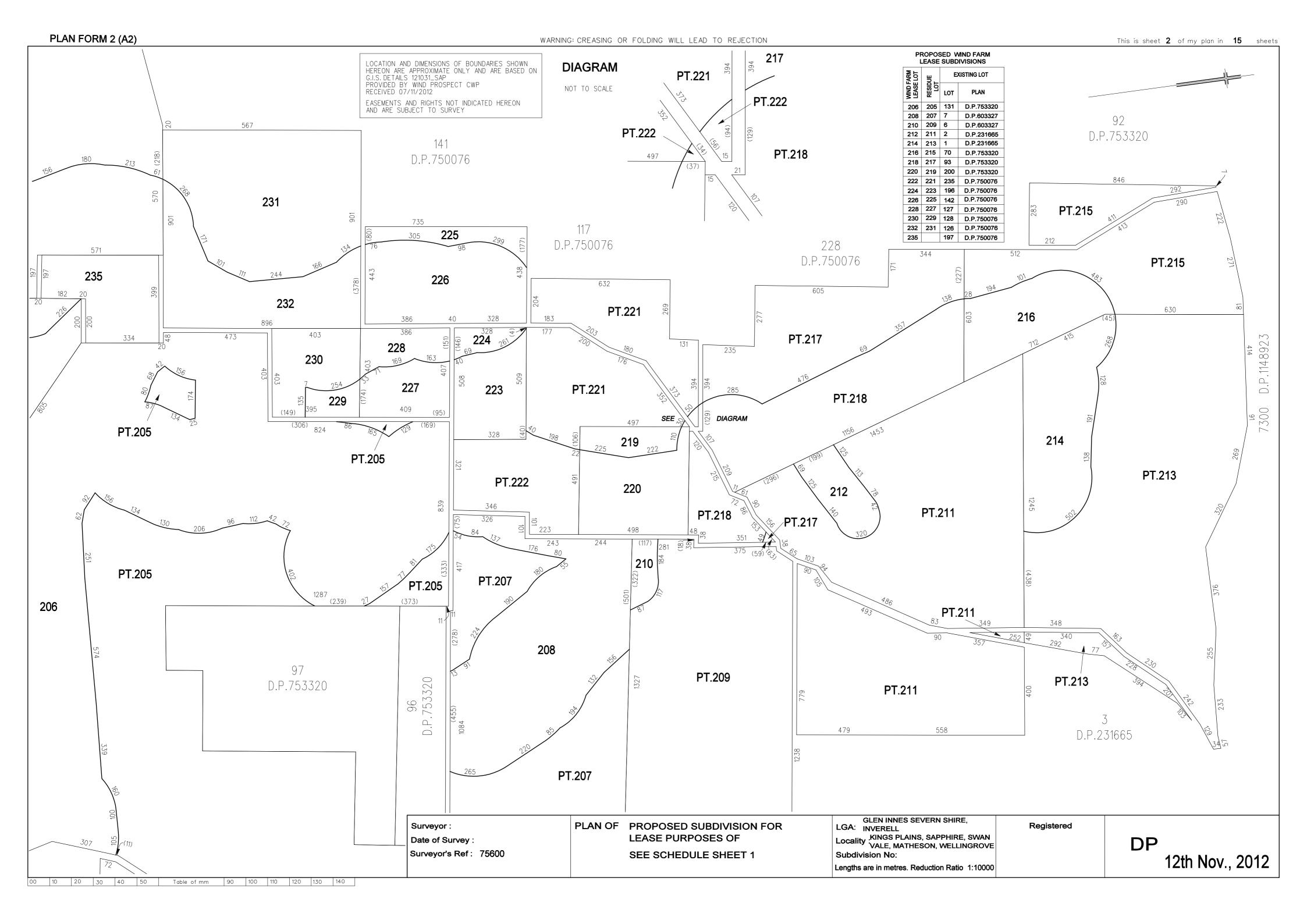
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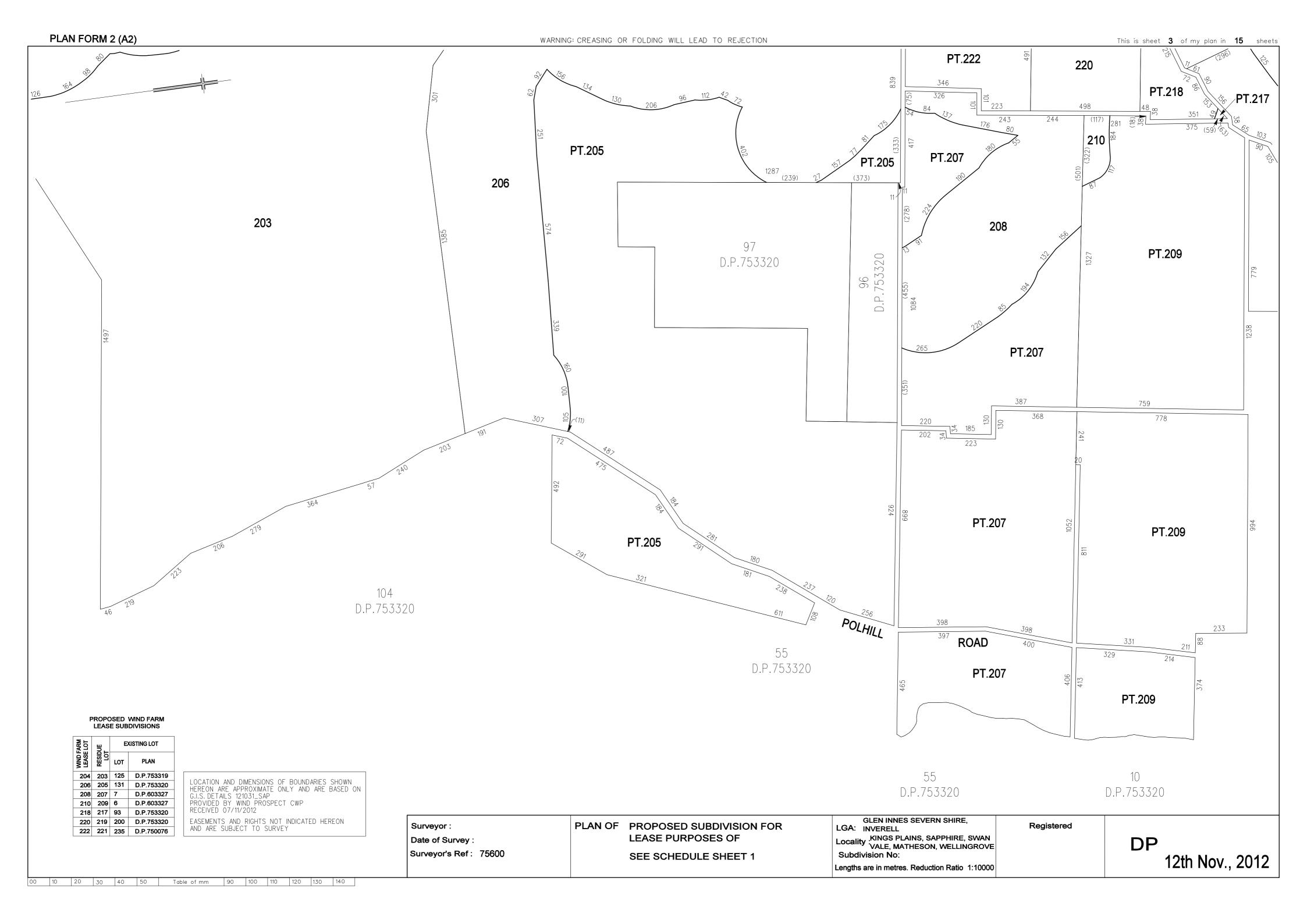
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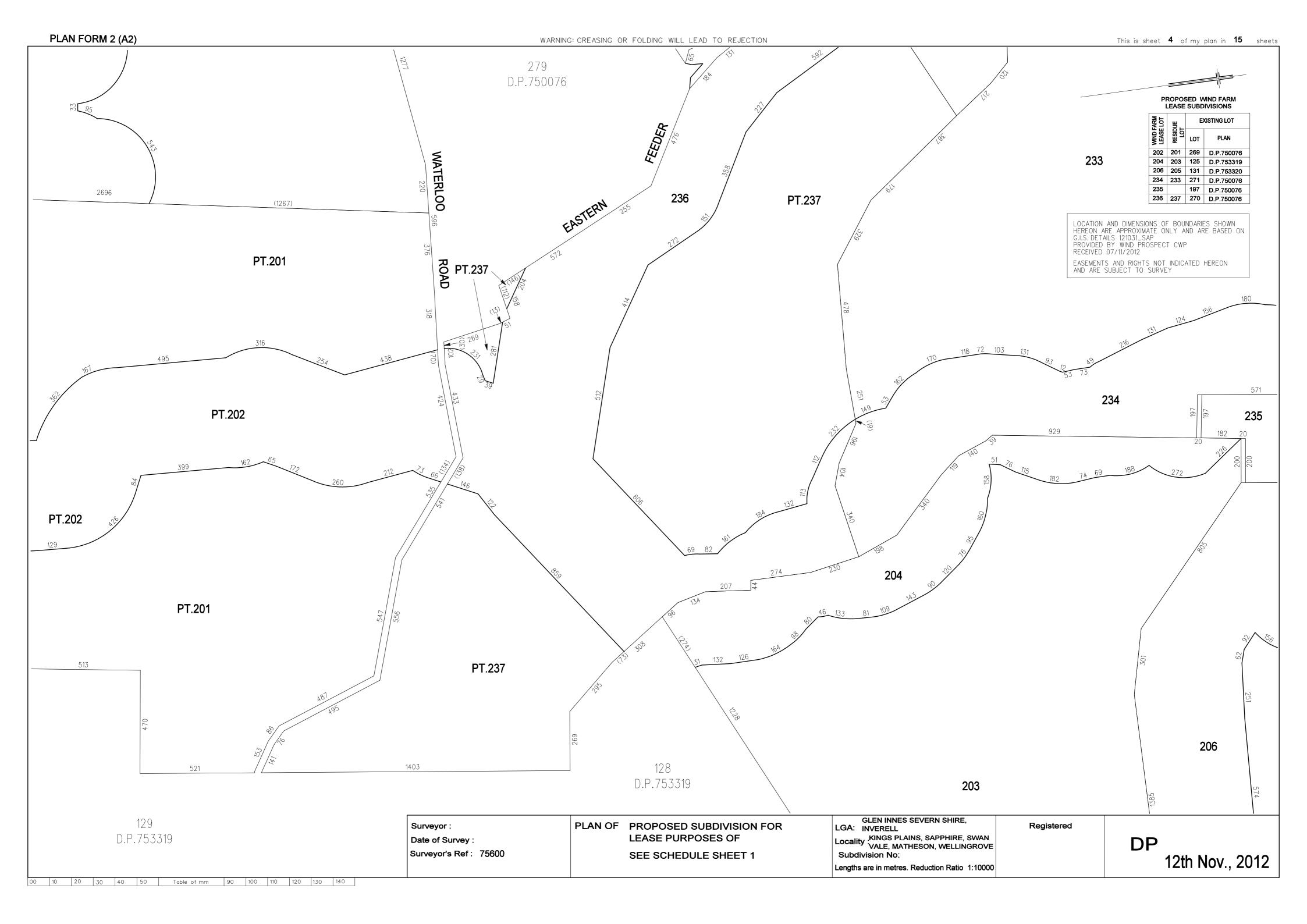
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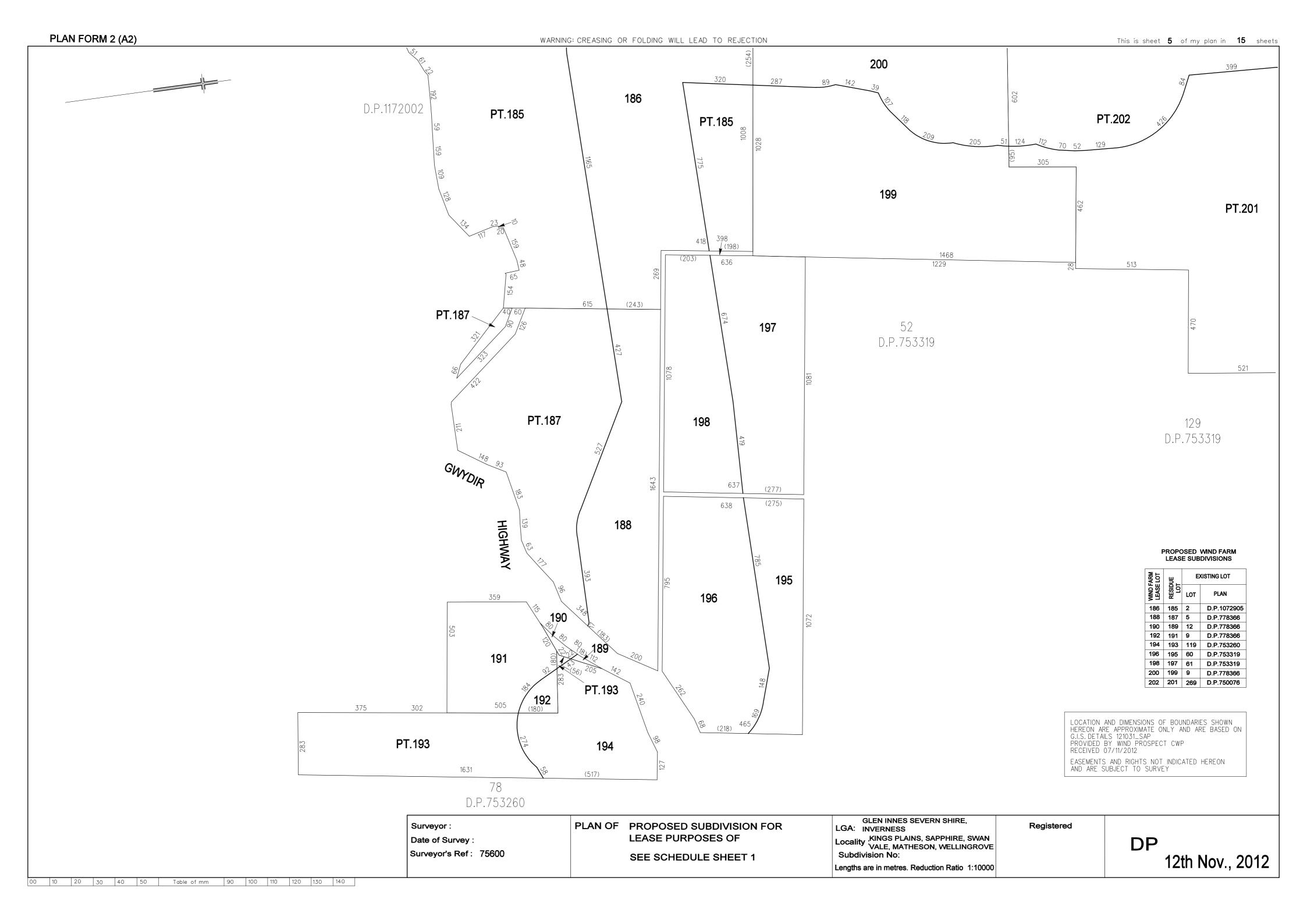
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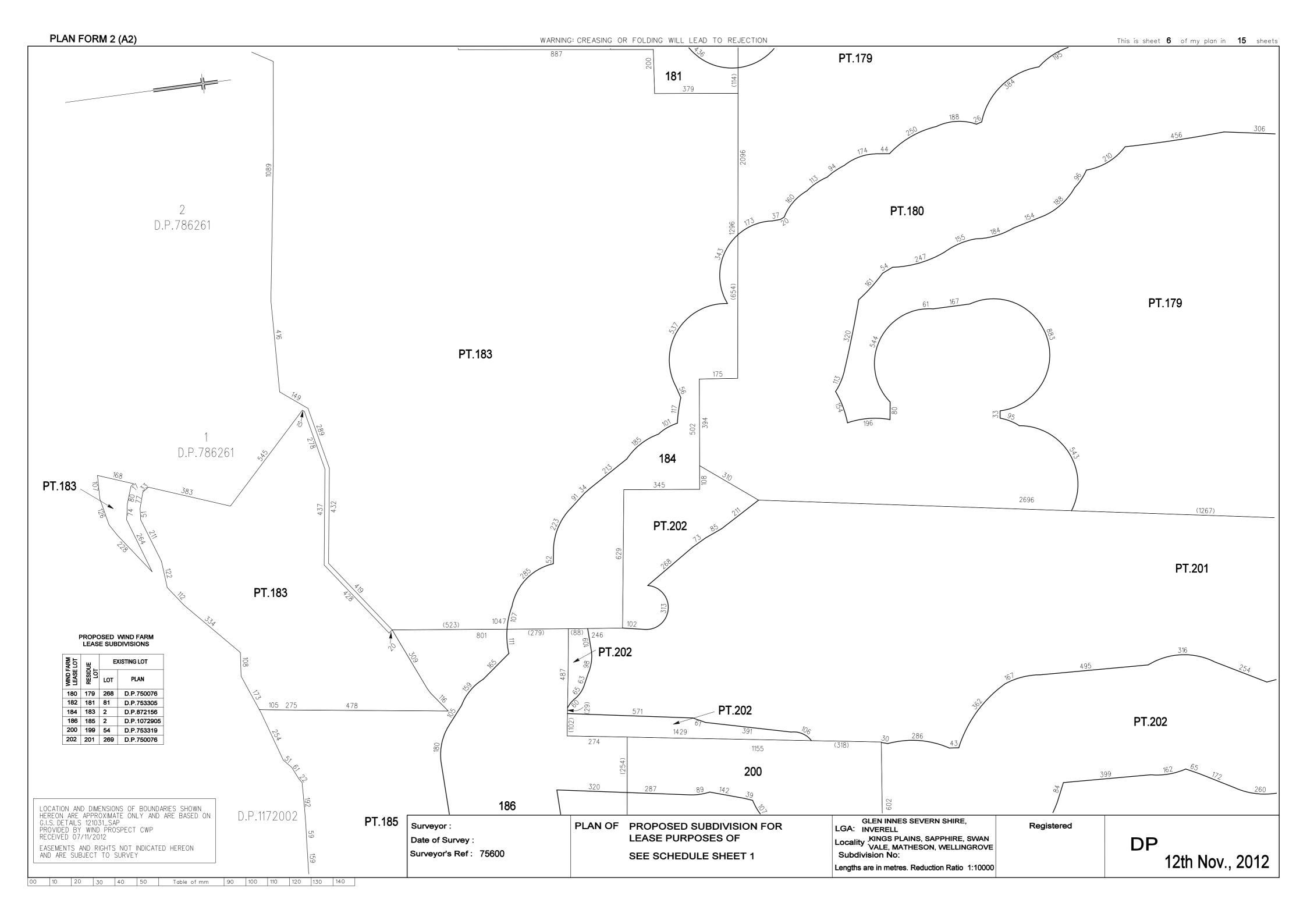
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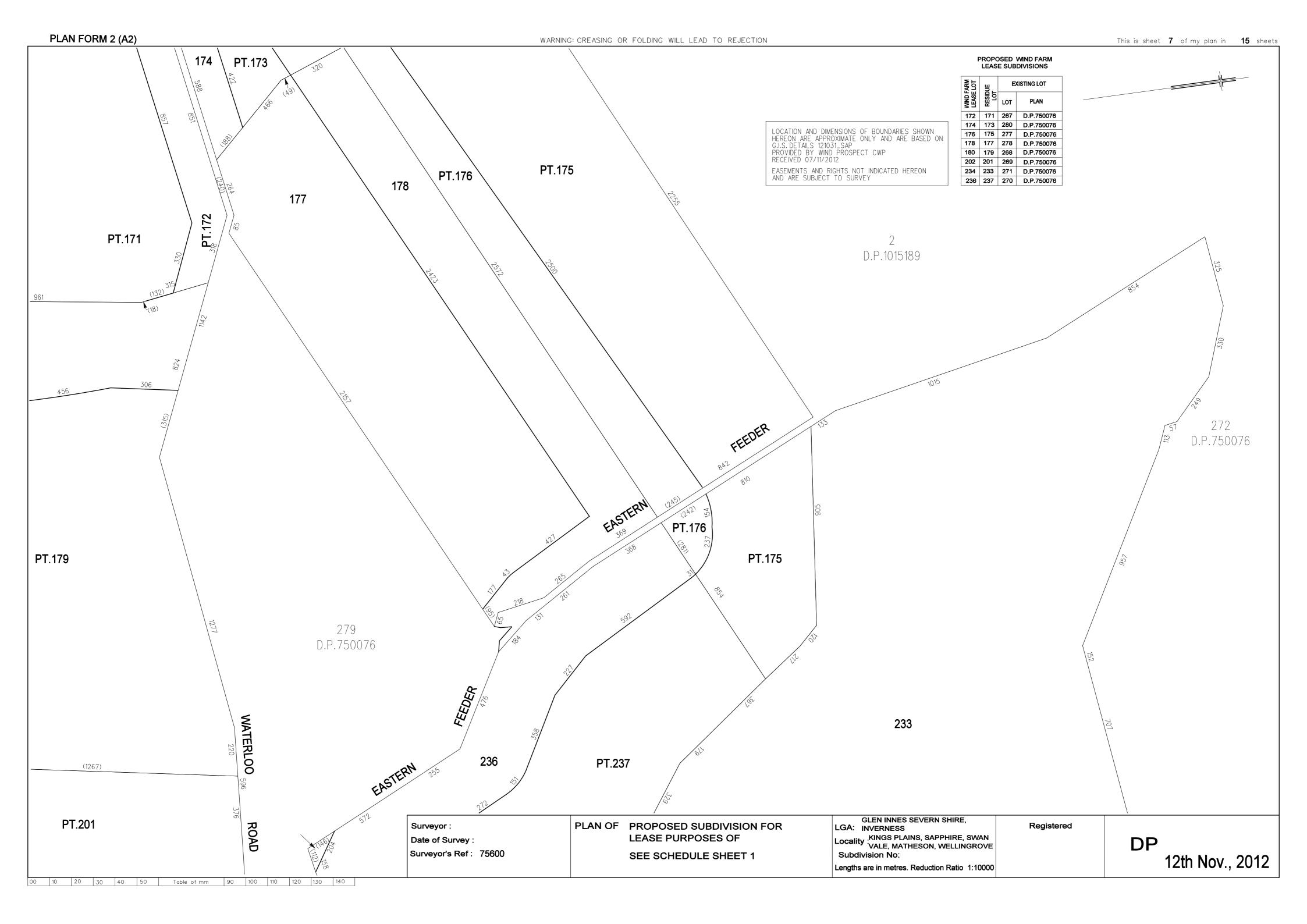


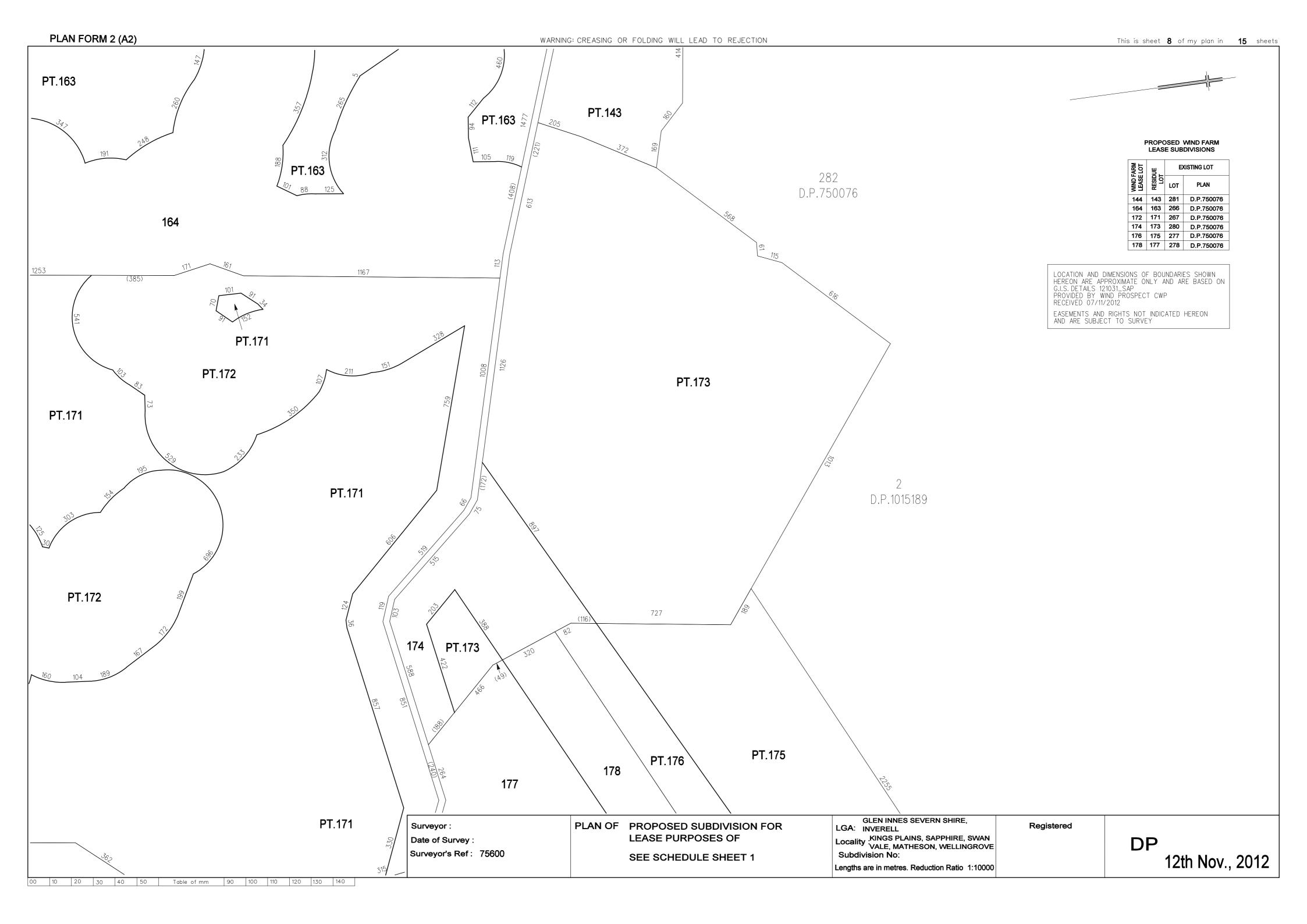


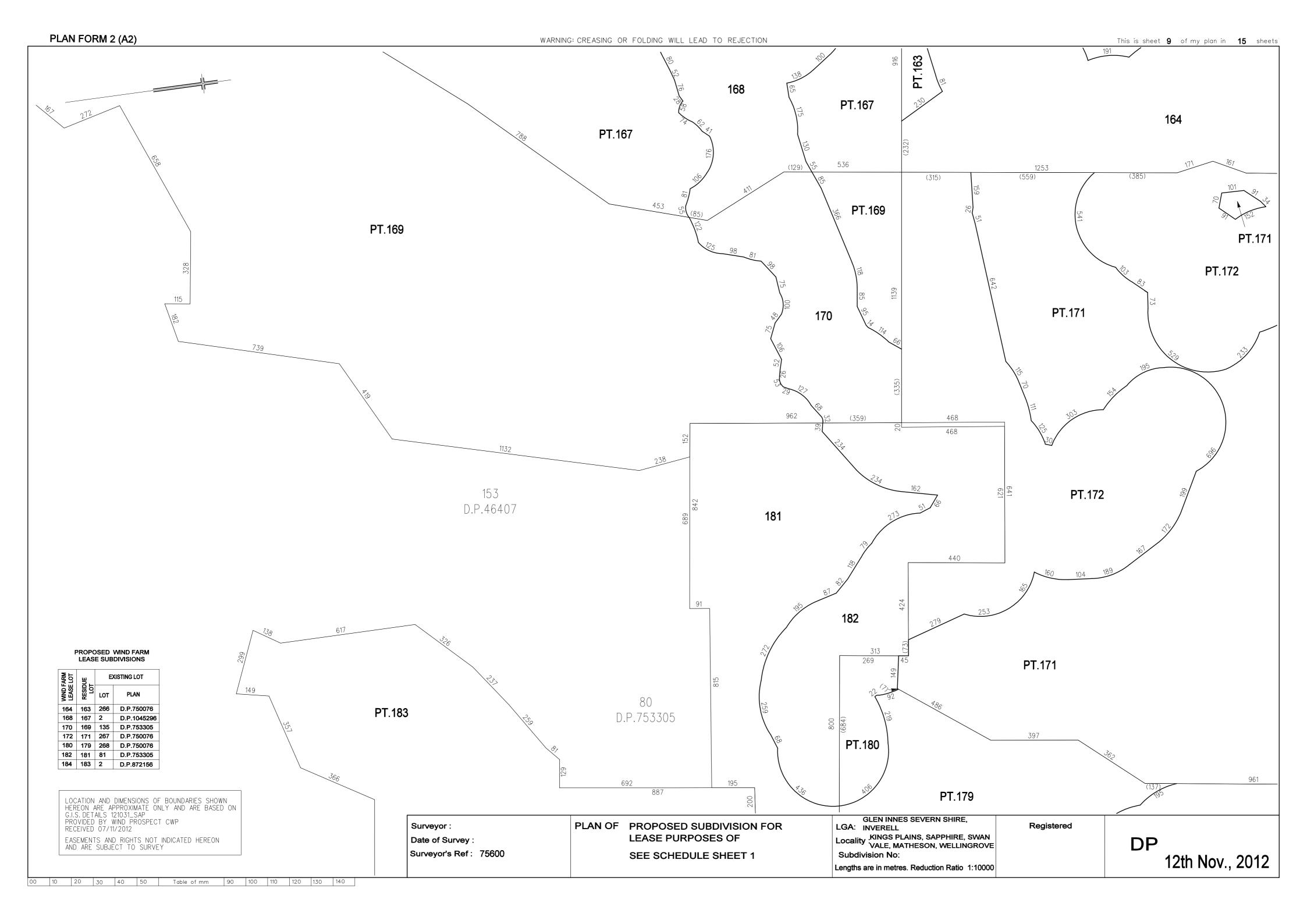


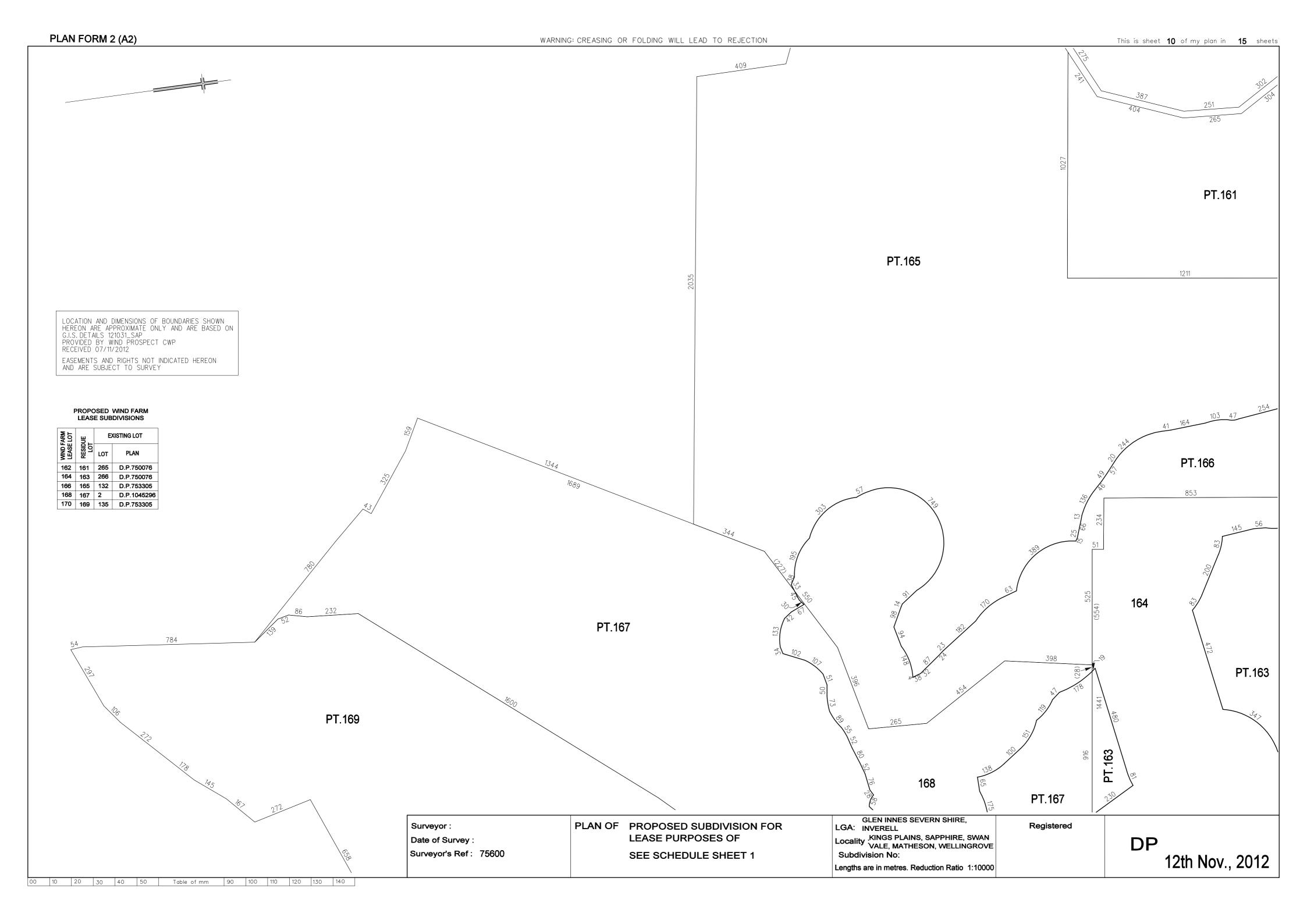


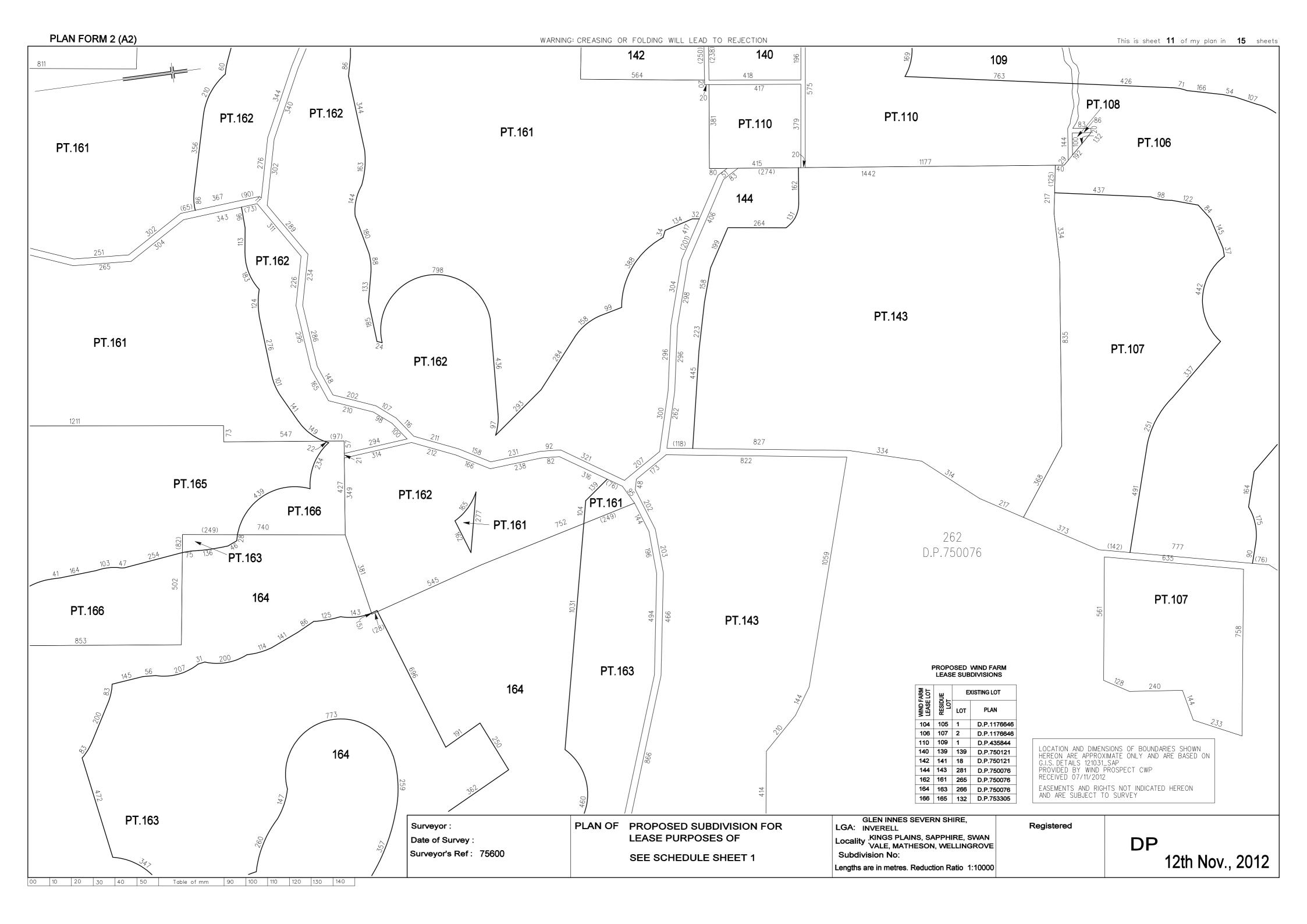


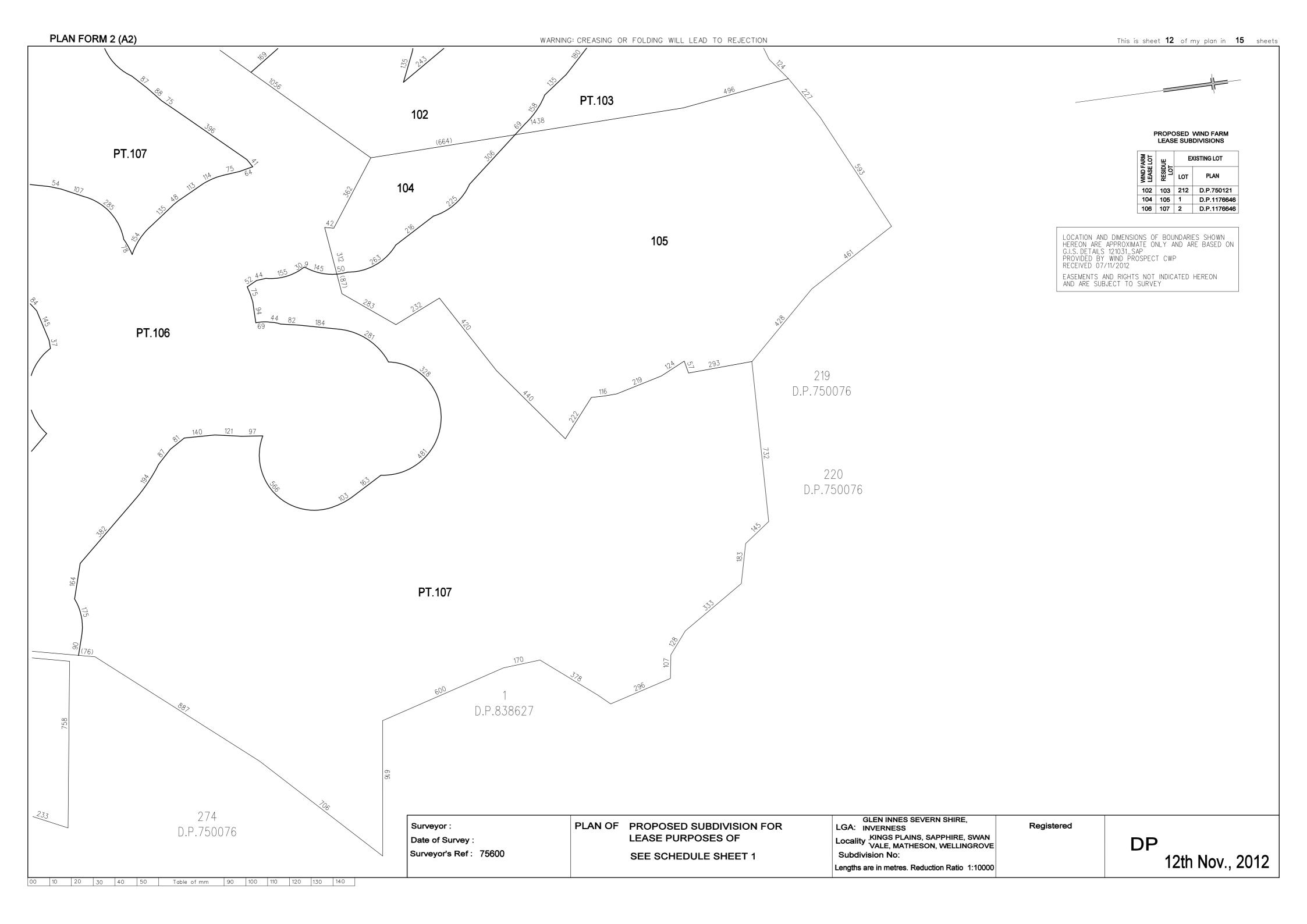


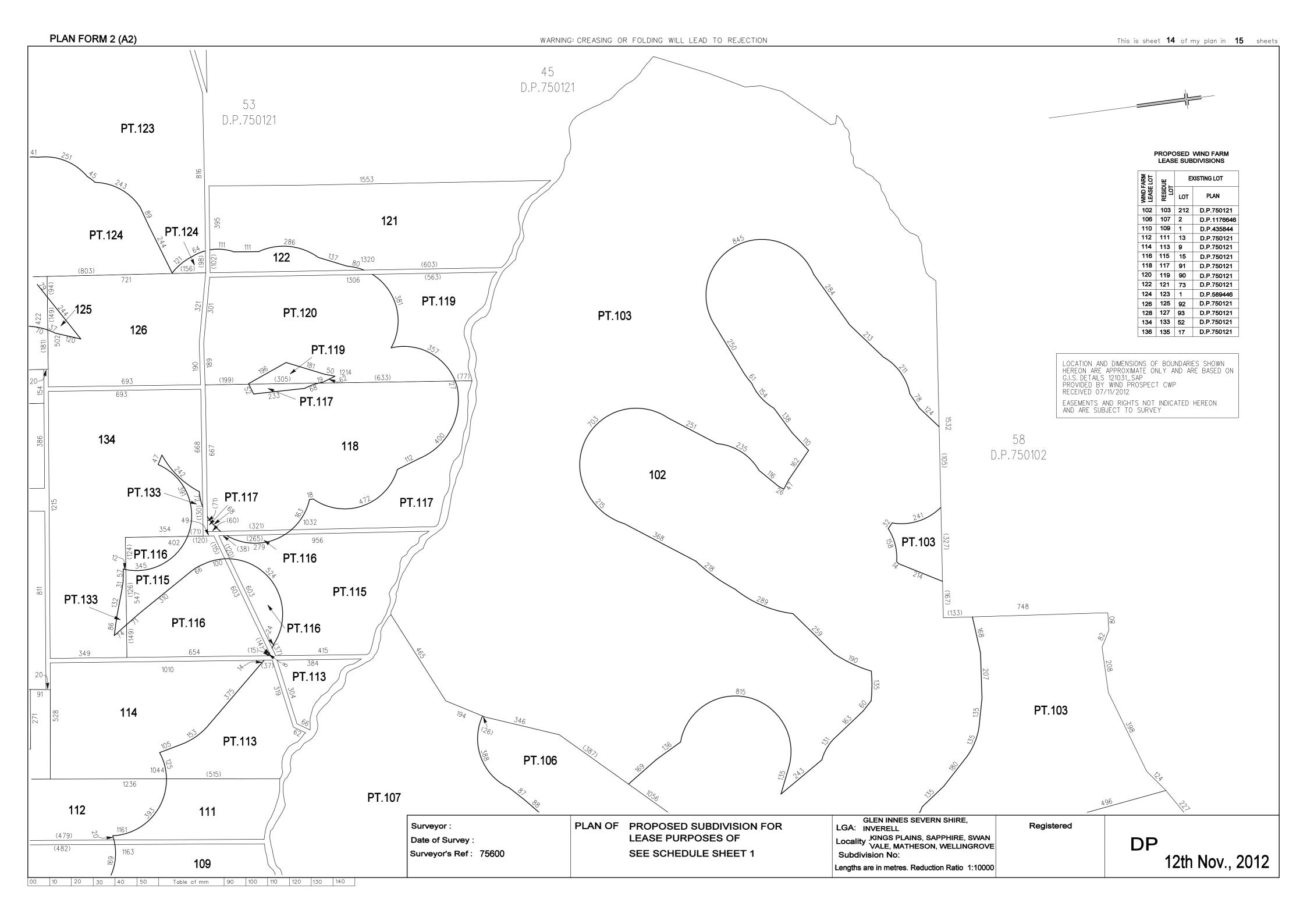












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